

CHESS NOTES SPECIAL



1500 ANNOTATED GAMES

♔ 2025 ♔

□ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian** **C36**
 ■ **Aravindh, Chithambaram VR** **2755**
2698
 Gashimov Memorial Blitz 10th (6)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+N

[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7
 (7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5
 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3
 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7
 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5
 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4
 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1 Charbonneau,
P (2422)-Lesiege, A (2561) Montreal
3rd 2002 (5) 1-0 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3
 h6 (9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4
 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5
 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6
 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4
 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5
 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4
Locio, L-Theodoridou, M ROM-ch sf
corr 1992 1-0 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3
 (11...Bh3 12.gxf4 Bxf1 13.Qxf1
 C 36/02 2000) 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5
 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8
 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6
 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 Dantas, C (2200)-
Boino, C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 1-0
 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Qe6+ Danzanvill
iers, P (1836)-Treguer, P (2002) Syre
Memorial op 34th 2011 (6) ½-½]

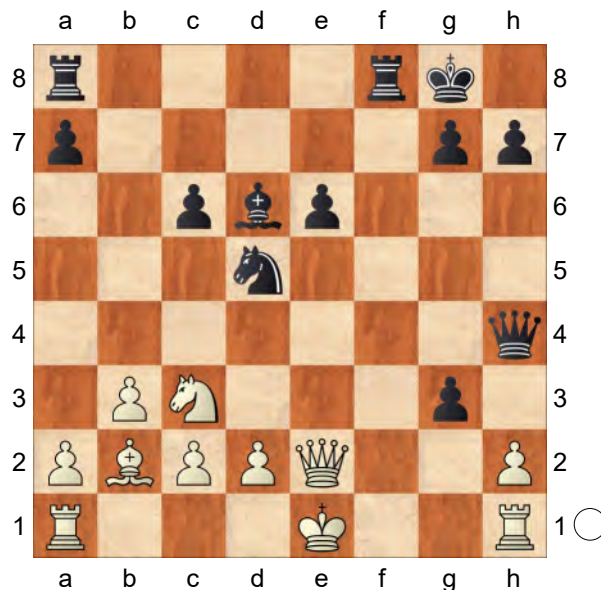
5...c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6
8.Qe2+ Be6 ...0-0 would now be deadly.
9.Nd4 The position is equal. 9...0-0
10.Nxe6 fxe6

[10...Qa5 is more complex. 11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.Nxf8 Nd4]

11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3! Nd5! And now ...
Nd5xc3 would win. 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3

fxg3 1.10/21

[14...Qh6= -0.04/20 keeps the
 balance. 15.Ne4 fxg3]



15.0-0-0!± Nf4

[15...gxh2? loses. 16.Qxe6+ Kh8
 17.Qxd6+-]

16.Qe1 Qg4 White must now prevent ...
g3-g2. 17.hxg3

[17.Qxg3? perishes. Ne2+ 18.Nxe2
 Bxg3+-]

17...Nd5 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Nf2 Qf5
20.Nd3 Bf6 1.85/21

[20...Nb4± 1.39/21]

21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.Rh4 a5 2.06/20

[22...Rg6± 1.58/19 is a better
 defense. 23.Ne5 Rf6 24.Nxc6 Rc8]

23.a4+- c5 24.Rc4

[Don't do 24.Nxc5 h6 25.d4 Nb4]

24...Nb4 25.Nxb4 1.03/21

[25.Nxc5+- 2.47/21 is more deadly.
 Threatens to win with Qe1-e2. Qd5
 26.Kb2]

25...cxb4± 26.Qe3 h6 1.44/23

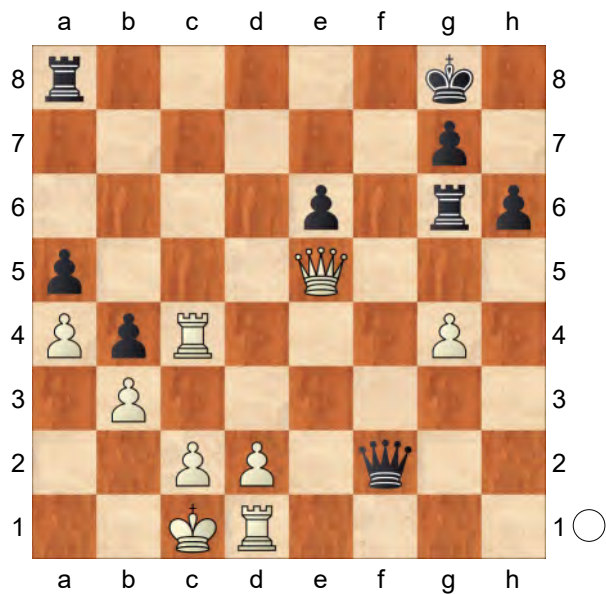
[♠26...Rg6 1.01/23]

27.g4 1.08/22 White is more active.

[♠27.Re1 1.44/23]

27...Qf2 28.Qe5 Rg6? 8.15/23

[28...Qg2± 1.18/23 29.Rd4 Kh7]



29.Qe4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

1-0

C57
 Sindarov, Javokhir 2677
 Chigaev, Maksim 2624
 Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D3 rapid (1.1)
 [Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4! 8.d4 is better than 8.d3. 8.d4 ist besser als 8.d3. 8...exd4 9.0-0! Qd1-f3! is the strong threat. White is slightly better. 9...Be7! 10.c4!N -0.21/20 A relevant novelty. Eine relevante Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Nxd4 Bb7 13.Nd2 Re8 14.c3 c5 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Nf3 Gukesh, D (2764)-Carlsen, M (2830) Warsaw Superbet Rapid 2024 (6) 1/2-1/2]

[10.Qh5± 0.86/18 g6 11.Qh6]
 10...dxc3 0.64/20
 [10...Ndb4!= -0.21/20 11.Nf3 d3]
 11.Nxc3± Nxc3 12.bxc3 0-0 13.Qh5
 White is more active. 13...Bxg5 0.92/22
 [13...h6± 0.43/21 feels stronger. 14.Rd1 Qc8]

14.Qxg5
 [Reject 14.Bxg5 Qd5 15.c4 Qf5±]
 [14.Rd1 is more complex. Qf6 15.Qxg5 Qxc3 16.Bd2]

14...Qxg5 15.Bxg5 a6 16.Ba4
 This pair of bishops is nice. 16...Ne5
 17.Bf4 Nd3 18.Bxc7 Rfc8 19.Ba5 Nc5 1.00/21
 [19...Nf4± 0.42/20]

20.Bd1± Bc6 1.50/19
 [Black should try 20...Ne4 0.99/21]
 21.Bg4 Bd7 22.Bf3 Bc6 23.Be2 h6 1.71/19

[23...Nb7± 1.16/22 24.Bb4 Bb5 25.Bxb5 axb5]
 24.f3 0.65/21
 [White should play 24.Rfd1+- 1.71/19]
 24...Nb7!± 25.Bb4 Strongly threatening Rf1-d1. 25...Bb5 1.20/22
 [25...a5± 0.63/22]



26.Bxb5!± axb5 27.Rfd1 Threatens to win with Rd1-d5. 27...Nc5 28.Rd5 Na4 29.Rc1 Nb2 30.a3 Nc4 31.Ra1 Rcb8 32.Kf2 Rb6 33.h4 g6 1.80/22
 [33...Re8± 1.13/22]

34.h5 g5 2.12/23
 [34...Kh7± 1.60/20 was called for. 35.hxg6+ Kxg6]

35.Rad1+- Kg7 2.23/23
 [Δ35...Kh7 1.77/22 36.Rd7 Rf6]

36.Bc5 Rb7 37.Rd8 Rbb8? 4.11/24
 [37...Rxd8 2.00/23 38.Rxd8 f6]

38.Rxb8 Rxb8 Endgame. KRB-KRN
 39.Rd5 1.96/23
 [Δ39.Rb1 3.60/24]

39...Kf6 2.53/24
 [Δ39...Kg8 1.96/23 40.f4 gxf4]

40.Bb4 1.31/23
 [40.Rd7+- 2.53/24]
 40...Ke6± 41.Rc5 Ne5 42.Ke2

Inhibits Ne5-d3. **42...Rb6 2.03/23**

[42...f5± 1.44/23 was worth a try.
43.Rc7 g4]

43.Rc8 Nd7 2.86/23

[43...Kf5 1.96/21 44.Ke3 Nc4+
45.Kf2 Ne5]

44.Re8+ Kd5 45.Rd8 Ke6 2.55/24

[45...Re6+ 1.76/23 46.Kd1 Kc6]

46.Ke3+- And now Ke3-d4 would win.

46...f5? 4.17/24

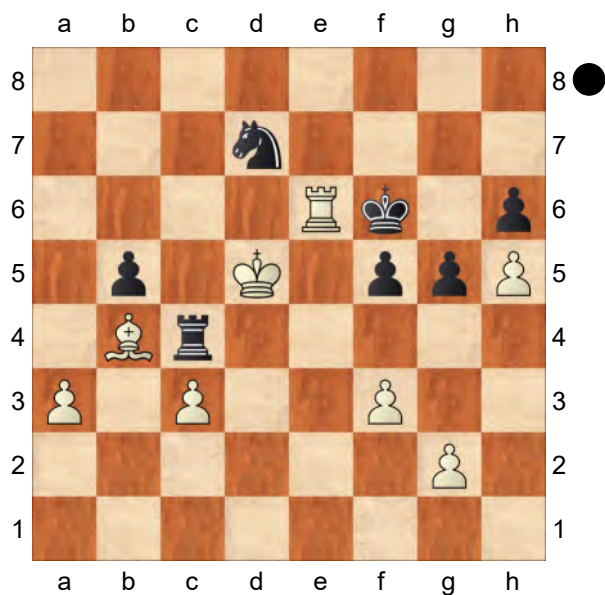
[46...Rc6 1.93/23 47.Kd2 f5]

47.Kd4 Rc6 5.45/24

[47...f4 3.77/23 might work better.
48.Re8+ Kf5]

48.Re8+ White is clearly winning.

48...Kf6 49.Kd5 Rc4 50.Re6+



Skewer 50...Kf7 51.Re7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.39

1-0

□ Beerdse,Thomas

■ Tang,Andrew

Julius Baer GenCup Pl/In rapid (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C30

2509

2524

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 a6 7.fxe5

[7.Rf1 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qg3 Nxc2+ 11.Kd1 Nxa1 12.Qxg7 Rf8 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Bg5 c6 15.Rxf6 Qd7 16.Rf5 f6 17.Bxf6 Qxg7 18.Bxg7 Rxf5 19.exf5 b5 20.Be6 Rd8 21.f6 Rxd3+ Morozov,Y (2592)-Kravitz,N (2496) 83/(374) Wijk aan Zee 2002 (3) 1-0]

7...Nxe5N

[7...dxe5 8.Bg5 Qd6 (8...h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Rf1 0-0 11.Nd5 Qd6 12.Nh4 Na5 13.Qh5 Nxc4 14.dxc4 c6 15.Nf6+ Kh8 16.Rd1 Qe6 17.Ng6+ fxc6 18.Qxg6 gxf6 19.Qxh6+ Kg8 20.Qg6+ Kh8 21.Rf5 Qxf5 22.exf5 e4 23.g4 Kitto,F-Koenig,I British CF-31 Major B 1938 (1) 1-0) 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Nd5 Qd6 11.Ng5 h6 12.Qh5 0-0 13.h4 Nd4 14.Ne7+ Qxe7 15.Qg6 Nxc2+ 16.Kd1 Ne3+ 17.Kc1 Qxg5 18.Bxf7+ Rxf7 19.hxg5 Bg4 20.b4 Bd4 21.Rb1 Raf8 22.Re1 Hervir,J-Neubecker,A cor 1980 0-1 Rf2]

8.Nxe5 dxe5 9.Qf3 The position is equal. 9...Qd6 0.74/21

[9...c6= 0.16/19 keeps the balance.]

10.Bg5± Bg4 11.Qg3 Threatens to win with Bg5xf6. 11...Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Rf1 0-0-0 14.Bxf6 0.11/22

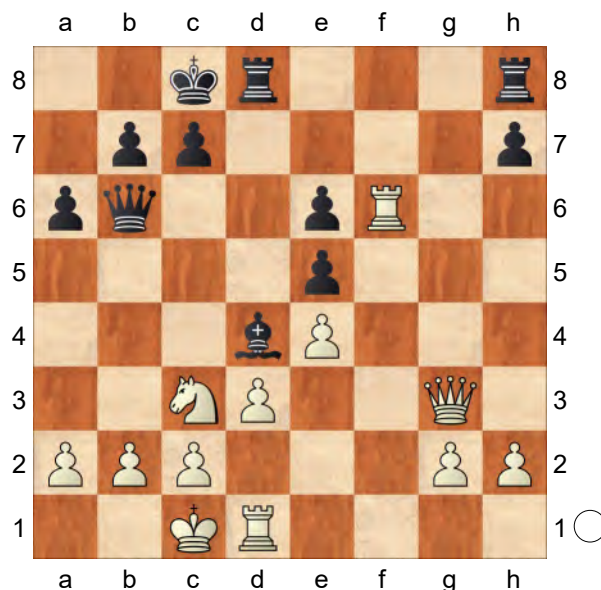
[14.Bd2± 0.78/20]

14...gxf6= 15.Rxf6 next Qg3-h3 is good for White. 15...Bd4 0.79/23 Black is weak on the light squares

[15...Qb6= 0.01/23 16.0-0-0 (16.Qxe5 Kb8±) 16...Be3+ 17.Kb1 Bd4]

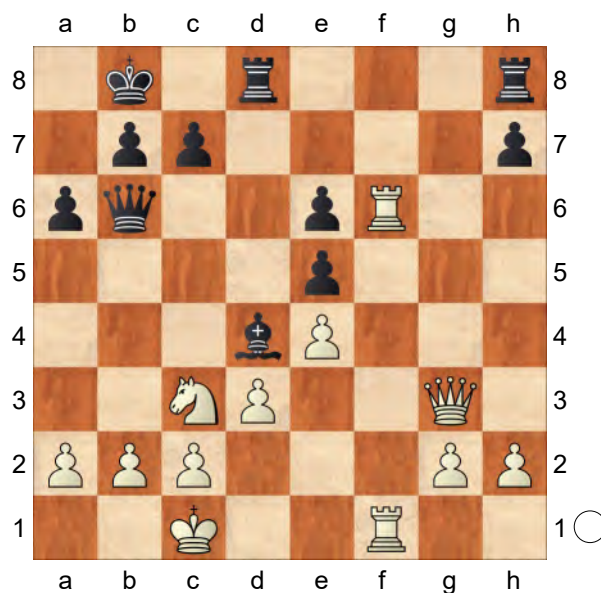
16.0-0-0!± Qb6 1.20/22

[16...Rhg8± 0.58/22 17.Qh3 Bxc3]



17.Rdf1! Kb8 1.70/22

[17...Rhg8± 0.99/21 18.Qh3 Qa5]



18.Nd1!+- Qa5 1.87/22

[18...h5± 1.49/21 19.Qh3 Rde8]

19.c3 1.31/22

[19.Rxe6 Qxa2 20.Rff6 Qa1+]

21.Kd2 Rhg8= (21...Bxb2 22.Nxb2 Rhg8 23.Qf3 $\bar{7}$)]
 [19.a3+- 1.87/22]
19...Bb6 1.68/22
 [19...Rhg8 $\pm$ 1.31/22 20.Qh3 Bb6]
20.Kb1 1.09/21
 [White should play 20.Rxe6+- 1.68/22 Rhg8 21.Qf3 (21.Qxe5 Qxa2 22.Rxb6 Rxc2=)]
20...Rd6? 3.23/24 This costs Black the game.
 [20...Qb5 $\pm$ 1.09/21]
21.Rf8+ Rxf8 22.Rxf8+ Ka7 23.Rf3? 1.50/22
 [23.Qg8 Bc5 24.b4 (24.Qxh7 Rxd3 25.Rf1 Rd2+-) 24...Bxb4 25.Ra8+ (25.cxb4 Qxb4+ 26.Nb2 Rxd3=) 25...Kb6+-]
 [23.b4+- 4.64/25 is more deadly. Qa3 24.Qg8 (24.Qxe5 Rxd3 25.Rf1 Rd2 $\bar{7}$)]
23...Qb5 $\pm$ 24.b3 Rc6 2.21/22
 [24...Qc5 1.63/22 was worth a try. 25.Qe1 h5]
25.Qe1+- a5 26.Nb2 Bc5 3.81/20
 [$\triangleleft$ 26...Rd6 2.52/22 27.Nc4 Rd8]
27.Nc4 Bd6 28.Kc2 Qa6 29.Qe3+ Bc5 30.Qe2 Bd6 31.Rf7 Qb5? 5.28/22
 [31...a4 2.36/21 was necessary. 32.Kb2 (32.Rxh7 axb3+ 33.Kb1 Qb5 $\pm$; 32.b4 Bxb4 33.cxb4 b5 $\pm$ Pin) 32...axb3 33.axb3 (33.Rxh7 gets mated. Qxa2+ 34.Kc1 Qxe2) 33...Kb8]
32.a4 White is clearly winning. 32...Qa6 33.Rxh7 b5 34.Nxd6 Rxd6 35.Qe3+ Ka8 36.Rxc7 bxa4 37.bxa4 Kb8 38.Rc5 Ka8 39.Rxe5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.70
1-0

Beerdsen, Thomas **C30**

Arabidze, Meri **2509**
2457
 Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 a6 7.fxe5

[7.Rf1 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4
 10.Qg3 Nxc2+ 11.Kd1 Nxa1
 12.Qxg7 Rf8 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Bg5
 c6 15.Rxf6 Qd7 16.Rf5 f6 17.Bxf6
 Qxg7 18.Bxg7 Rxf5 19.exf5 b5
 20.Be6 Rd8 21.f6 Rxd3+ Morozov, Y
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aan Zee 2002 (3) 1-0]

7...Nxe5N 0.17/20

[$\triangleleft$ 7...dxe5 -0.21/20

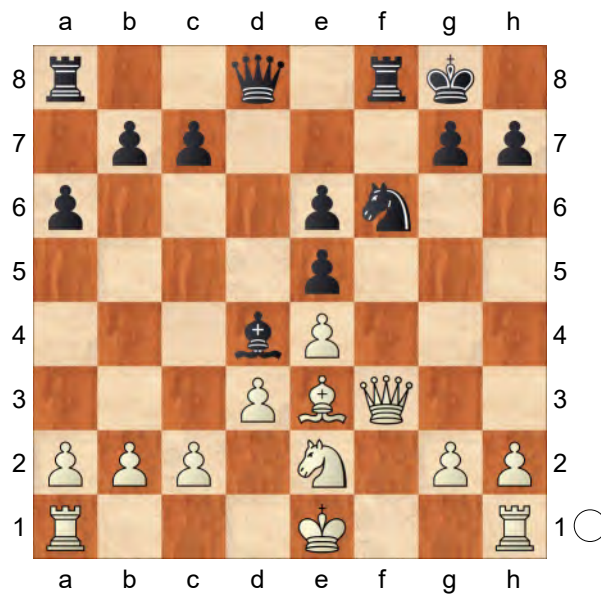
A) 8.Bg5 Qd6 (8...h6 9.Bxf6
 Qxf6 10.Rf1 0-0 11.Nd5 Qd6
 12.Nh4 Na5 13.Qh5 Nxc4
 14.dxc4 c6 15.Nf6+ Kh8 16.Rd1
 Qe6 17.Ng6+ fxg6 18.Qxg6 gxf6
 19.Qxh6+ Kg8 20.Qg6+ Kh8
 21.Rf5 Qxf5 22.exf5 e4 23.g4
Kitto, F-Koenig, I British CF-31 Major
B 1938 (1) 1-0) 9.Bxf6 Qxf6
 10.Nd5 Qd6 11.Ng5 h6 12.Qh5
 0-0 13.h4 Nd4 14.Ne7+ Qxe7
 15.Qg6 Nxc2+ 16.Kd1 Ne3+
 17.Kc1 Qxg5 18.Bxf7+ Rxf7
 19.hxg5 Bg4 20.b4 Bd4 21.Rb1
 Raf8 22.Re1 Rf2 Hervir, J-
Neubecker, A cor 1980 0-1;

B) 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 0-0]

8.Nxe5 dxe5 9.Qf3 The position is
 equal. **9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Be3**
Bd4 12.Ne2 0-0

(Diagram)

...Nf6-d5! is the strong threat. 13.0-0



-0.52/21

[13.Bxd4= 0.00/21 exd4 14.Qg3]

13...Bxe3+ 0.18/21

[13...Bxb2 $\bar{f}$ -0.52/21 14.Rab1 Ba3]

14.Qxe3= Qd6 15.h3 Prevents Nf6-g4.

15...Rf7 16.Rf3 Raf8 17.Raf1 h6

18.Kh2 a5 19.a4 b6 20.Nc3 -0.34/24

[20.Qf2= 0.11/25]

20...Qb4 $\bar{f}$ 21.Qc1 Nh5 22.Rxf7 Rxf7

23.Rxf7 Kxf7= Endgame. KQN-KQN

24.Nb5 -1.60/22

[24.Qd1= -0.26/23 keeps the balance.
Nf4 25.Qa1]

24...c6? 0.01/24

[24...Qxa4 $\bar{f}$ -1.60/22 25.Na3
(25.Nxc7? Qc6-+) 25...Qd4]

25.c3 Qxa4 26.Nd6+ Kg8 27.Nc4 Nf4
0.78/25

[27...Qb5= 0.01/23]

28.Nxe5 $\pm$ Ne2 7.40/26

[28...Nh5 $\pm$ 0.69/25]

29.Qd2 Qb5 30.Nxc6 0.44/24

[30.d4+- 4.07/22]

30...Qxc6 $\pm$ 31.Qxe2+- KQ-KQ 31...b5
32.d4 0.01/24

[32.Qg4 $\pm$ 0.65/22]

32...b4= 33.cxb4 axb4 34.Qd3

Black should prevent d4-d5. 34...Qd6+

0.83/23

[34...Qc1= 0.01/24 remains equal.]

35.g3 0.44/20

[35.Kg1± 0.83/23]

35...Kf7 1.24/22

[35...Qc6± 0.44/20]

36.Kg2 0.87/22

[White should try 36.Qc4 1.24/22]

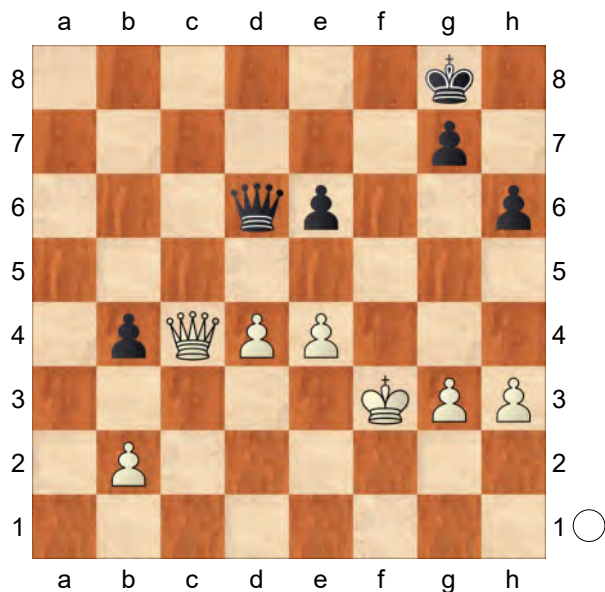
36...Ke7 1.37/21

[⚡36...Qc6 0.87/22]

37.Qc4 Kf7 38.Kf3 Kg8 2.05/22

[38...Kg6± 1.28/22 39.b3 Kh7]

Black=0.35

1-0**39.e5** 1.06/24

[White should play 39.d5!+- 2.05/22]

39...Qd7 40.Ke4 0.93/21

[Reject 40.Qxb4?! Qc6+ 41.Kf2 Qc2+ 42.Ke1 (42.Ke3 Qg2=) 42...Qe4+ 43.Kf2 Qf5+ 44.Kg1 Qb1+ 45.Kg2 Qe4+ 46.Kf2 Qc2+ 47.Kf3 (47.Ke3 Qg2=) 47...Qc6+ 48.Kf2 Qc2+=]

[Better is 40.Ke3 1.36/22]

40...Qb7+ 1.75/22

[40...Qf7± 0.93/21]

41.d5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/

☐ **Van Foreest,Jorden** **C30**
☒ **Demchenko,Anton** **2696**
 Olympiad-45 Budapest (10.2) 21.09.2024
[Kitty Kat] **2597**

precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Bc5 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 Nf6
5.Bc4 0-0 6.d3 c6 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.Qe2
b5 9.Bb3 Bg4 10.a4N

[10.Be3 Nbd7 11.0-0 Qb6 12.Bxc5
 Nxc5 13.Qf2 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nh5
 15.Ne2 Rad8 16.Kh1 Rd6 17.Rg1
 Rh6 18.Qe3 Kh8 19.Raf1 Rg6
 20.Rg5 Nf4 21.Rxe5 Ncxd3 22.Qxb6
 axb6 23.cxd3 Nxe2 24.Bxf7 Rf6
Nesterovsky,A (2425)-Chapter Iii
(2540) 32/437 Graz 1981 (3) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

25.Bb3 g6 26.Re7 Rxf3 27.Rxf3
 Rxf3 28.Rb7 Nf4 29.Kg1 g5
 30.Rxb6 h5 31.Rxc6 g4 32.e5 Kg7
 33.Rf6 Nh3+ 34.Kg2 Nf4+ 35.Kg1
 Nh3+ 36.Kg2 Nf4+ 37.Kg1
Mirumian,V (2425)-Blatny,P (2540)
Lazne Bohdanec 1997 (3) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

10...Qb6 0.56/21

[10...Nbd7= **0.13/19**]

11.h3± Be6 12.Bxe6

[But not 12.Nxe5 Bxb3 13.cxb3
Re8=]

12...fxe6 13.a5 -0.01/21

[Much worse is 13.Nxe5 Qc7 14.Bf4
Bd6=]

[13.Ng5!± **0.54/21** Re8 14.Nd1]

13...Qc7= 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 a6
16.Qb6 Qd6 17.0-0 Nbd7 18.Qe3 c5
19.Ne2 h6 20.Nd2 Rf7 21.c4 b4
22.Nc1 Raf8 23.Ncb3 Kh7 24.Rf3
Ng8 25.Raf1 The position is equal.

25...Rxf3 26.Rxf3 Rxf3 27.Qxf3 Ngf6
28.Qe3 Ng8 29.Qf3 Ngf6 30.Qe3 Ng8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very

C50
□ **Mamedov,Rauf** **2637**
■ **Kourkoulos Arditis,Stamatis** **2570**
 Olympiad-45 Budapest (9.2) 20.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 h6 6.Be3 Bxe3 7.fxe3 d6
[7...Qe7 8.0-0 d6 9.Nh4 Na5 10.Bb3 Nxb3 11.axb3 c6 12.Qe1 Be6 13.h3 a6 14.d4 0-0 15.Rd1 Rad8 16.d5 cxd5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Bd7 19.e4 Rc8 20.c3 Qd8 21.Qf2 Qc7 22.Kh2 Bryson,D (2365)-Arakhamia Grant,K (2430) SCO-ch Edinburgh 1999 (2) 1-0]

8.a3N 8.a4 is a critical line. 8.a4 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

[8.0-0 0-0 (8...Be6 9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.exd5 Ne7 11.e4 0-0 12.Qe1 Qd7 13.h3 Ng6 14.d4 Rae8 15.Bd3 Re7 16.Qb4 c6 17.Rad1 Qc7 18.dxe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5 20.Qd4 c5 21.Qc4 Rfe8 22.Rde1 Qe7 23.Rf2 Albayrak,M (1362)-Golke,P (1374) GER-ch U25-B 2023 (8) 0-1) 9.Qe1 Be6 10.Bb3 Bxb3 11.axb3 a6 12.Qg3 Qd7 13.Nh4 Rad8 14.Rxf6 Ne7 15.Rxh6 c6 16.Rf1 g6 17.Nf5 Qe6 18.Qh4 Nxf5 19.exf5 Qe8 20.Rh8+ Kg7 21.f6# Kierner,H-4.f4 ♘f6 5. ♕d3 0-0 44103 British Chess Association tourney sf 1875 (2.1) 1-0]
[8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 Ne7 10.Bb3 Ng6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rf2 Be6 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006]

8...0-0 9.Qe2 Be6 0.89/20

[9...a6= 0.09/20]

10.0-0-0N 0.51/19

[Vorgänger: 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Rg1

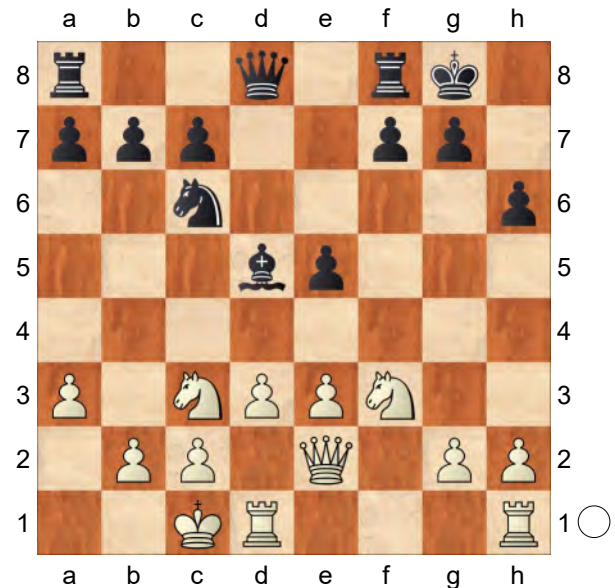
0.22/21 (11.0-0-0± 0.68/20) 11...Nh7
0.79/21 (11...d5= 0.22/21 keeps the balance.) 12.0-0-0± Ng5 13.Nd2 Nh7 14.g4 d5 1.49/21 (14...Qe7± 0.47/22) 15.exd5!± exd5 16.Qg2 Pirotska,I (2137)-Dankhazi,A (2329) HUN-chT2 Charousek 1718 2017 (3.5) 1-0]

[10.Rg1± 0.89/20]

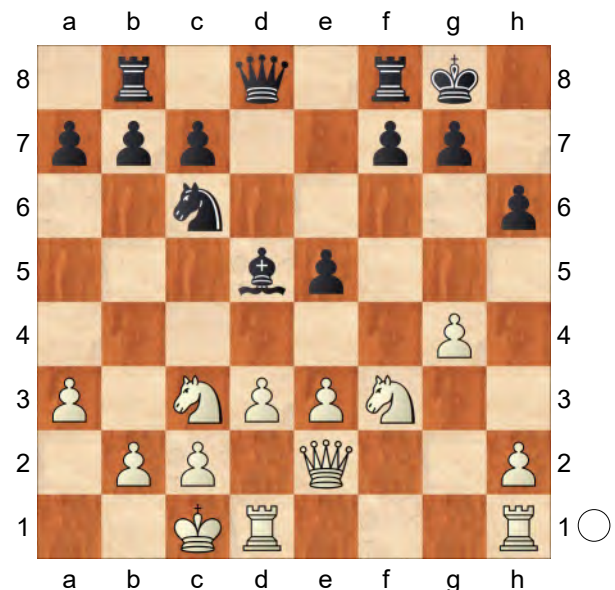
10...d5 1.49/22

[Better is 10...Rb8± 0.51/19]

11.exd5± Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Bxd5



13.g4! Rb8



14.g5! Hoping for g5xh6. 14...h5

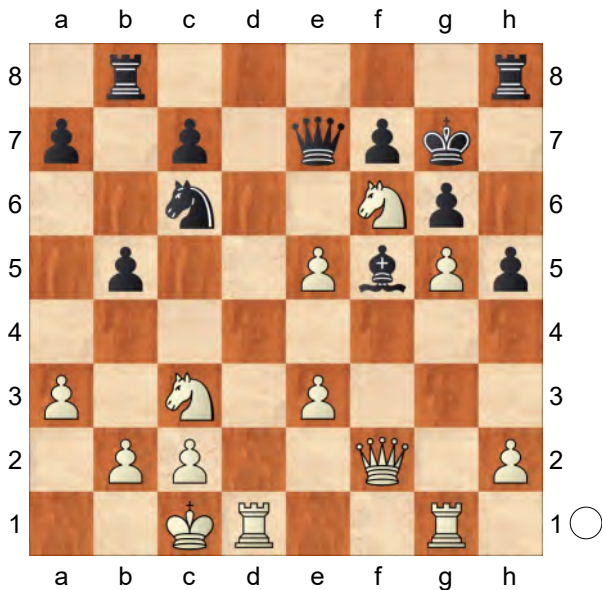
[14...Bxf3 15.Qxf3]

15.Rhg1 g6 16.Nd2 Kg7 17.Qf2 Be6

18.Nde4 Bf5 2.35/20

[18...Bg4± 1.03/21 is a better defense.]

19.Nf6+- Nf6xh5+! is the strong threat. Excellent horsemanship. **19...Rh8 20.d4 b5 21.dxe5 Qe7**



22.e4!↑ Keeping Black busy. **22...Bh3 3.62/20**

[22...Bg4 1.88/21]

23.Rd3

[23.Ncd5 Qxe5 24.Nf4 Be6 25.Nxe6+ Qxe6+-]

23...Bc8

(Diagram)

24.Nd7 Clearance 24...Bxd7

[24...Rb7 25.Qf6+]

25.Qf6+ Kg8 26.Qxe7

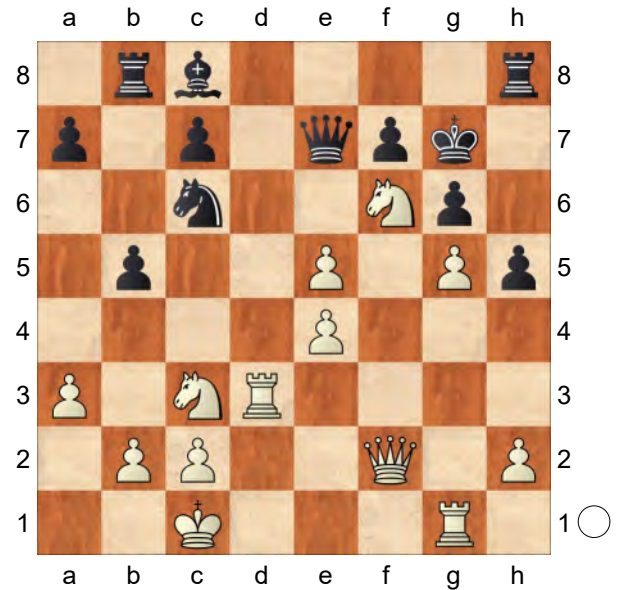
Remove Defender 26...Nxe7 27.Rxd7

Nc6 28.e6

[28.Rxc7 Nxe5 29.Rf1 (29.Rxa7 Kg7+-) 29...Kg7 30.Rxa7 Rhf8+-]

28...fxe6 29.Rxc7 Ne5 30.Re7

[30.Rxa7 h4 31.Rd1 Rh5±]



30...Nf3 31.Rg2 Rb6 5.51/24

[Δ31...Rh7 3.70/21 32.Rxe6 Kg7]

32.Rf2 Nxc5 33.h4 Nh7 8.17/26

[Δ33...Nh3 5.10/21]

34.Rff7 g5 35.Rg7+ 5.48/5 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.71

[Δ35.e5 #10/20 g4 36.Rg7+

(36.Rxa7 g3+-) 36...Kf8 37.Ref7+

(37.Rxh7 Rxh7 38.Rxh7 g3+-)

37...Ke8 38.Rxa7 (38.Rxh7 Rxh7

39.Rxh7 b4+-) 38...Kf8 39.Rgc7

(39.Rxh7 Rxh7 40.Rxh7 b4+-)

39...Rb8 40.Nxb5 **Back Rank**

(40.Rxh7 Rxh7 41.Rxh7 Rb6+-)]

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Manon,Reja **C89**
 Nogerbek,Kazybek **2417**
2519
 Olympiad-45 Budapest (8.2) 19.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

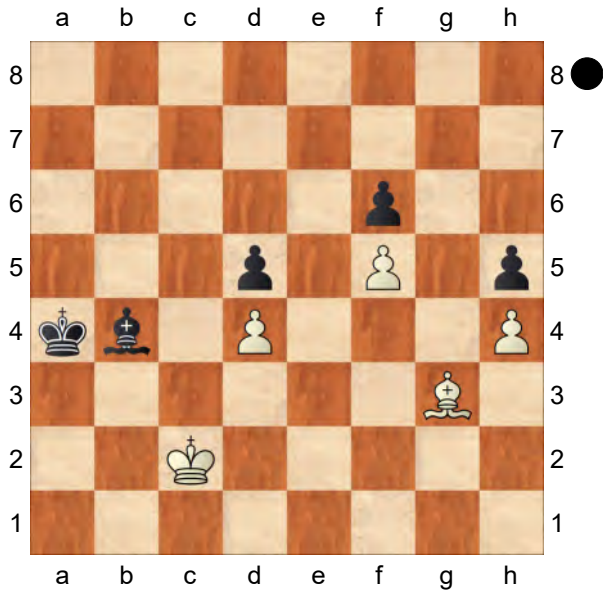
C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.Qf3 Bd6 13.Bxd5 c6
14.Re2 cxd5 15.d4 Qc7 16.h3N
 White is slightly better.

[16.g3 Rae8 17.Be3 (17.Rxe8
 Rxe8 18.Be3 b4 19.cxb4 Qc2
 20.Nd2 Qxb2 21.Qd1 Bxb4 22.Rb1
 Qa3 23.Qb3 Qxb3 24.Rxb3 Bxd2
 25.Rxb7 Bxe3 26.fxe3 g6 27.Rb3
 Rc8 28.Ra3 Rc2 29.Rxa6 Re2
 30.Ra8+ Kg7 31.Re8 Rxa2
 Galdunts,S (2495)-7. ♖c3 0-0 8. ♕e3
 b6 60877 (2677) TOP 16 Guingamp
 FRA 2010 (3) 1/2-1/2; 17.Nd2 b4
 18.cxb4 Qc2 19.Re3 Bxb4 20.Nf1
 Rxe3 21.Nxe3 Qd3 22.Qd1 Qe4
 23.f3 Qe6 24.Qb3 Rc8 25.Kf2 Qb6
 26.Bd2 a5 27.Bxb4 axb4 28.Rd1
 Qh6 29.h4 Re8 30.Ng2 Ba6
 31.Qxb4 Re2+ Sokolov,A-Kharitonov,
 A Vilnius 1984 1-0) 17...a5 18.Nd2
 b4 19.cxb4 Bxb4 20.a3 Bd6
 21.Ree1 Re6 22.Rac1 Qb6 23.Qd1
 Rfe8 24.Qb3 Bf8 25.Rc3 Qa6
 26.Nf3 a4 27.Qc2 f6 28.Rc1 Qb5
 29.Ne1 Rb6 30.Nd3 Ree6
 Kavakul,M (2762)-9. ♖d2 a5/ 14. ♔c2
 ♖gf6 1 (2718) Sants 103/329 2008
 1/2-1/2 31.Nc5 Bxc5 32.dxc5 Ra6
 33.b4 axb3 34.Rxb3 Qd7 35.Rcb1
 Bc6 36.Qf5 Re8 37.Qxd7 Bxd7
 38.h4 Rea8 39.Rb6 Bf5 40.Rxa6
 Rxa6 41.Rb8+ Kf7 42.Rb7+ Kg8
 Kavakul,M (2762)-9.Nd2 a5/ 14.Qc2

Ngf6 15.Bd3 (2718) Sants 103/329
 2008 1/2-1/2]
16...a5 0.54/22
 [16...b4= 0.15/21]
17.a3 0.05/21
 [17.Na3± 0.54/22]
17...Rae8 0.41/23
 [17...h6= 0.05/21]
18.Nd2 b4 19.axb4 axb4 20.Nf1
-0.16/21
 [20.Re3± 0.37/22]
20...Rxe2= 21.Qxe2 bxc3 22.bxc3
Qxc3 23.Qb2 Qxb2 24.Bxb2 Ra8
25.Rxa8+ Bxa8 Endgame. KBB-KBN
26.Ne3 Bc6 27.Kf1 Bb4 28.Ke2 f6
29.Kd3 Kf7 30.Bc3 Bd6 31.g3 h5
32.h4 g5 33.Nf5 -0.85/24
 [33.Ba5♣ -0.39/22 feels stronger.]
33...Bf8 -0.42/25
 [33...Bb5+♣ -0.85/24 34.Kd2 Bc7]
34.f4 -0.90/26
 [34.Kd2♣ -0.42/25]
34...Bb5+♣ 35.Kc2 Bd7 36.Ne3 gxh4
37.gxh4 Bh6 38.Be1 Ke6 -0.01/30
 [38...Bxf4♣ -0.47/23 39.Nxd5 Bh2]
39.f5+= Kd6 40.Bb4+ Kc6 41.Kd3
Bc8 42.Be7 Ba6+ 43.Kd2 Bg7
44.Kc3 Be2 45.Kd2 Bf3 46.Ke1 Kd7
47.Kf2 Be4 48.Bb4 Bh6 49.Bd2! Bf8
50.Ng2! Bxg2 51.Kxg2 KB-KB
51...Be7
 [51...Kc6!? 52.Ba5□ Kd7=]
52.Kf3 Bd8 53.Bh6? -4.84/44
 [53.Bb4= -0.01/38 and White is
 okay.]
53...Ba5+ 54.Ke2 Dodges Ba5-e1
54...Bc3 Threatens to win with ...Kd7-d6!
55.Be3 Kc6! 56.Bf2 Kb5 57.Kd3 Bb4
58.Bg3 Ka4 White must now prevent ...
Ka4-b3. 59.Kc2

(Diagram)



Ba5? -0.01/34

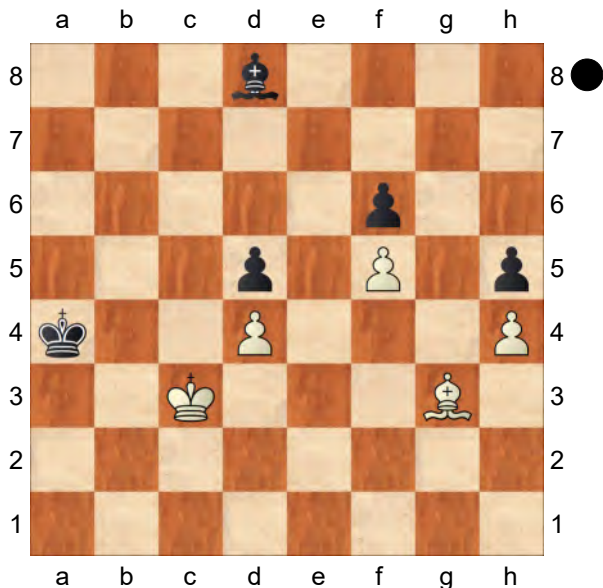
[59...Ka3!+- -6.60/38 Strongly threatening ...Ka3-a4. 60.Bf2 Ba5]

60.Kb2!= Bd8

[60...Kb5!? 61.Kb3□ Bd8=]

61.Kc3 -1.31/40

[61.Kc2!= -0.01/41]



61...Be7 -0.01/35

[61...Bb6!± -1.31/40 aiming for ...Bb6-a5+. 62.Kd3 Ba5]

62.Bf2? -5.96/40

[62.Kd3= -0.01/35 and White stays

safe.]

62...Bd6-+ 63.Kc2 Kb4 64.Kd3 Kb3

...Bd6-c7 would now be deadly. **65.Be1**

Kb2 66.Bf2 Kc1 67.Be3+ Kd1

68.Bg5? -13.02/28

[68.Bh6 -3.78/32 Bg3 69.Ke3 Bxh4 70.Bf4]

68...fxg5 69.hxg5 KB-K3P 69...h4

70.Ke3 Ke1 71.g6 h3 (-> ...h3-h2)

72.g7 h2 Black mates. 73.g8Q h1Q

[Weaker is 73...h1B 74.Qg1#]

74.Qg4 Qh2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27

(precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)

0-1

C10
2515
2294
 Olympiad-45 Budapest (6.22) 16.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Bd3 Ngf6 6.Qe2 Be7 7.Nf3 Nxe4 8.Bxe4 c5 9.0-0 Nf6N

[9...0-0 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.c3 Nf6
 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Qc4
 Be7 15.b4 f5 16.Bd3 b5 17.Qxb5
 cxb4 18.cxb4 Rb8 19.Qa5 Qxa5
 20.bxa5 Bf6 21.Rab1 Bb7 22.Bc4
 Bd5 23.Bxd5 exd5 24.a6 Wolfgang
 Gerstner Nukhim, U (2650)-
 Sukhareva, O (2630) Oberliga Ost-B
 9394 1993 (2) 1-0]

[9...cxd4 10.Rd1 Nc5 11.Rxd4 Qb6
 12.Be3 Qxb2 13.Rad1 Bf6 14.Rd8+
 Bxd8 15.Bxc5 Bd7 16.Qd3 Qb5
 17.c4 Qxc5 18.Qxd7+ Kf8 19.Qxb7
 g6 20.Qxa8 Kg7 Anand, V (2803)-
 Vallejo Pons, F (2684) Leon 21st rapid
 2008 (1.4) ½-½]

10.Rd1 c4 11.Bg5 White is more active.
 White is slightly better. **11...Nxe4**
12.Bxe7 Kxe7 1.70/20

[12...Qd5± 0.49/22 13.Ba3 b6]

13.Qxe4+-

(Diagram)

Hoping for d4-d5. **13...Qd5** Black is
 weak on the dark squares **14.Qg4 Kf8**
2.11/20

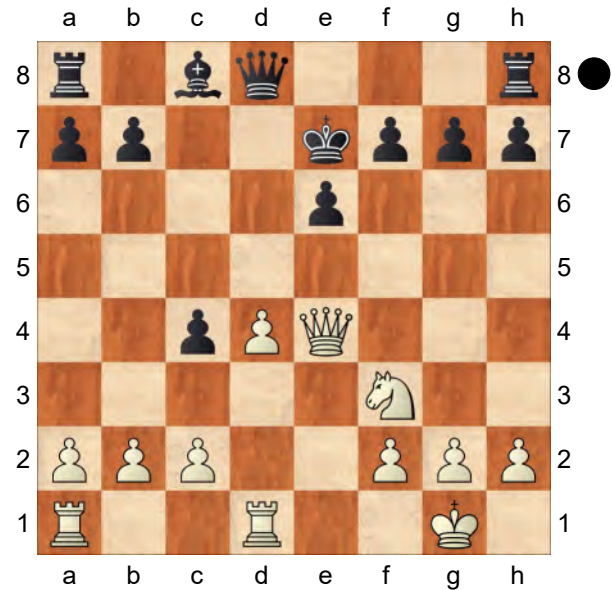
[14...Rg8± 1.25/17 15.b3 b5]

15.Re1 0.79/21

[15.Ne5+- 2.11/20 is more deadly.]

15...f6± 16.Nd2 0.68/19

[16.Qf4± 1.06/20]



16...Bd7± 17.Qg3 Rd8 18.Ne4 0.49/15

[Better is 18.c3± 0.89/20]

18...Bc6 19.Nc3 Qd6 20.Qh3 Re8
0.84/21

[20...Kf7= 0.30/21 remains equal.]

21.Re3 0.09/21

[21.Ne4± 0.84/21 Qd5 (21...Qxd4?
 loses. 22.Rad1+-) 22.b3 cxb3
 23.axb3]

21...Kf7 22.Qh5+ 0.03/23

[22.Rd1± 0.39/22 is superior.]

22...g6= 23.Qh4 h5 Threatens to win
 with ...g6-g5. **24.Ne4 Bxe4**

[24...Qxd4? too greedy. 25.Ng5+
 fxg5 26.Qxd4+-]

25.Qxe4 Qd5 26.Rae1 Qxe4 27.Rxe4
h4 0.36/22

[27...Re7= -0.06/23]

28.R1e3 Rh5 29.Kf1 Re7 30.Ra3
-0.04/22

[30.Rc3± 0.51/20]

30...a6 0.38/21 Black escapes into a
 draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
 (precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)

[30...Rb5= -0.04/22]

½-½

C07
2448
2563
 Olympiad-45 Budapest (5.20) 15.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

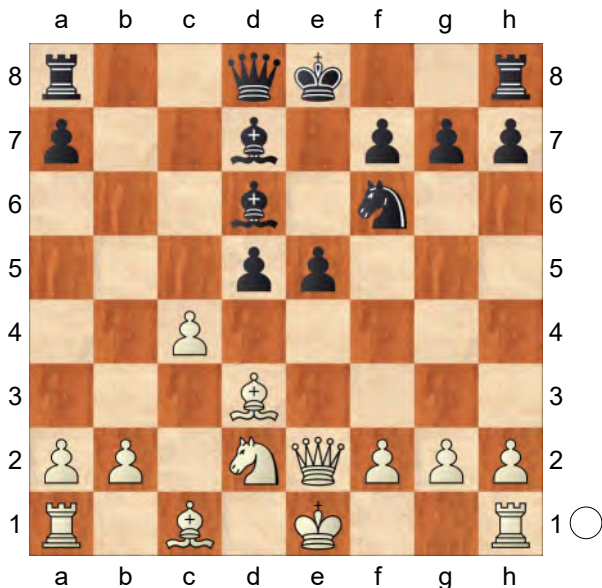
C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qe2 e5 0.58/21

[Black should play 9...Ne7= 0.00/18]

10.exd5± cxd5 White is slightly better. 11.c4 Nf6

[11...Ne7 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Bb4+ 14.Kf1 0-0 15.h4 Nf4 16.Bxf4 exf4 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.Rd1 Bxe5 19.Qxe5 Re8 20.Qxf4 Bb5 21.Rh3 Rc8 22.Kg1 g6 23.h5 Rc4 24.Qh6 Qd7 25.hxg6 fxg6 26.Bxc4+ Tymrakiewicz, R (2709)-Lopez, J (2562) 49/380 Manila 1990 (4) 1-0]



Hoping for ...e5-e4. 12.cxd5 0-0 13.0-0! Re8N And now ...e5-e4 would win.

[13...Nxd5 14.Be4 Be6 15.Nc4 Rc8 16.Rd1 Rxc4 17.Qxc4 Ne3 18.Qd3

Nxd1 19.Qxd1 Bc5 20.Qxd8 Rxd8 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.fxe3 Rd2 23.Rc1 g6 24.Rc2 Rd1+ 25.Kf2 Bxa2 26.Rc7 a5 27.Ra7 Rd2+ 28.Kg3 Nasta, K (1922)-Matveeva, O (2111) Titled Tuesday intern op 31st Jan Early blitz 2023 (9) 0-1]

[13...Bg4 14.f3 Bh5 15.Rd1 Rc8 16.Nf1 e4 17.Bxe4 Re8 18.Nd2 Nxe4 19.Nxe4 f5 20.g4 fxe4 21.gxh5 exf3 22.Qxf3 Romero Barreto, J (2361)-Acosta, P (2491) Villa Martelli Panno 70-A 2023 (8) 0-1]

14.Bb5 0.01/21

[14.Nc4± 0.40/21 Bg4 15.Qd2]

14...Nxd5= Threatens to win with ...Nd5-f4. 15.Bxd7

[15.Ne4 is interesting. Nf4 16.Bxf4 exf4 17.Bc4]

15...Qxd7 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Rd1 Qe6 18.Bg5 -0.27/19

[18.Ng5 0.10/21 should be considered. Bxg5 19.Bxg5]

18...Rad8 0.19/23

[♠18...Nf4 -0.27/19 19.Bxf4 exf4]

19.Bxe7

[19.Qc4 simplifies h6 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Rd2]

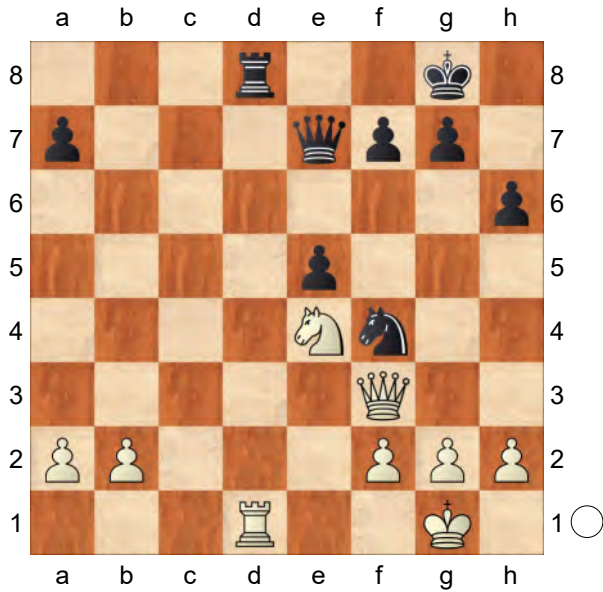
19...Nf4 20.Qf3 Qxe7 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Rd1 Wards off Rd8-d3 22...h6

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening ...Rd8xd1+. 23.g3 Ne6 White must now prevent ...Ne6-d4. 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8 Endgame. KQN-KQN 25.Nc3 Qd4 26.Qa8+ Kh7 27.Qe4+ -0.36/24

[27.Qb7= 0.07/22]

27...Qxe4! 28.Nxe4 KN-KN 28...f5 29.Nd6 Kg6 30.b4 Kf6 31.b5 Nc5 32.Nc8 a6 33.bxa6 Nxa6 34.Nb6 e4



35.Kf1 g5 36.Ke2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

C06
2093
2349
 Olympiad Women-45 (5.13) 15.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bd3 Be7 7...a5 is setting a new trend. 7...a5 setzt einen neuen Trend. 8.0-0 a6 0.69/19

[8...a5= 0.29/19]

[8...g5 9.dxc5 g4 10.Nd4 Ndx5 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.N2b3 Rg8 13.Re1 Nc4 14.Bf4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Rc8 16.b3 Na3 17.Bd3 Rxc5 18.Bxh7 Rg7 19.Bd3 Rxc3 20.Be5 Bf6 21.Qd2 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Qc7 23.Rh5 Smirin,I (2649)-Akopian,V (2556) HB Global CC 2005 (8) 1-0]

9.Re1± g5

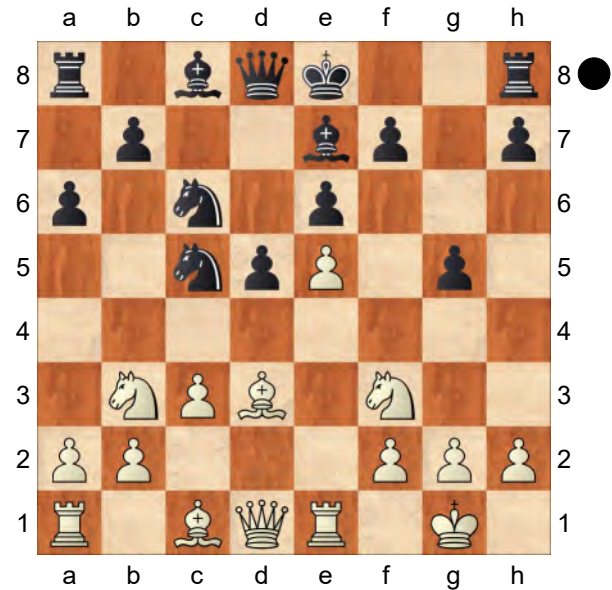
[9...b5 10.Nf1 Bb7 11.Ng3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 13.Bb1 0-0-0 14.Be3 h6 15.Bd3 Kb8 16.Rc1 f6 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Bf4+ e5 19.dxe5 fxe5 20.Nxe5 Ndx5 21.Bxe5+ Nxe5 22.Rxe5 Bc5 23.Re2 Rhf8 24.Rcc2 Guttula,B (2278)-Golubenko,V (2209) Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Feb Early blitz 2024 (10) 1-0]

10.dxc5N 0.46/22

[10.h3± 0.83/20 h5 11.g4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 13.Nb3 a5 14.a4 Nf8 15.Be3 Bd7 16.Nc5 hxg4 17.hxg4 Bxc5 18.dxc5 Qb4 19.Nxg5 Nxe5 20.Be2 Nc6 21.Qc1 Nd4 22.f4 Bc6 23.Bf1 Nb3 24.Qc3 d4 25.Qxb4 Scaletti,L (2372)-6.e3 0-0 7. ♔ d2 (2376) (ol) 104/110 2008 (7.5) 0-1 axb4]

10...Nxc5 11.Nb3

(Diagram)



aiming for Nb3xc5. White is slightly better. 11...Nxd3 12.Qxd3 Bd7 13.Bd2N

[Vorgänger: 13.Nfd4 Qc7 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Be3 Bb5 16.Qd2 Rg8 17.a4 Bd7 18.Bd4 Rc8 19.Qe3 Dvirnyy,D (2554)-Moroni,L (2478) ITA-ch 76th Rome 2016 (7) ½-½]

13...h6 14.Rac1 b5 1.13/22

[Better is 14...Na5± 0.46/19]

15.h3 Qc7 16.Nbd4 Kf8 1.41/22

[♠16...Rc8 0.99/19]

17.b3± Kg7 18.Nxc6 Qxc6 1.59/20

[♠18...Bxc6 1.06/22 19.Nd4 Bb7]

19.Nd4 Qc8 20.f4 White has more active pieces. 20...gxf4 1.82/23

[20...Qg8± 1.19/20 was necessary.]

21.Rf1+- Qg8? 3.66/23

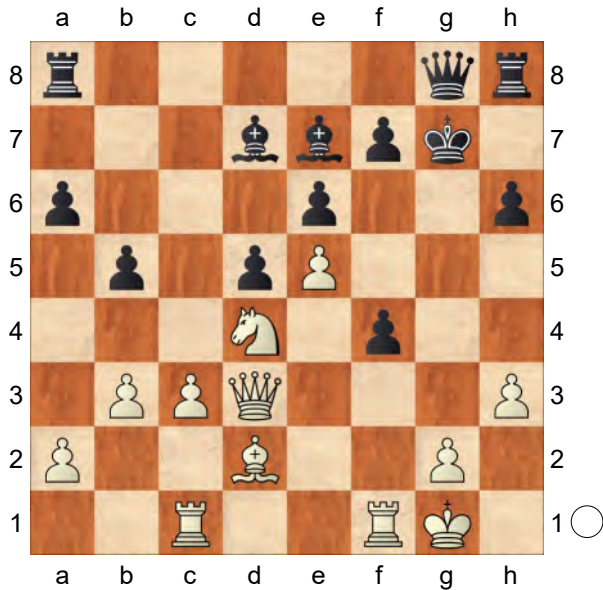
[21...Rh7 2.01/22 is a better defense. 22.Rxf4 (22.Bxf4 Kh8±) 22...Qf8]

(Diagram)

22.Rxf4

[22.Bxf4 Rh7 23.c4 bxc4 24.bxc4 Kh8 25.cxd5 Rg7]

22...Qh7 23.Qg3+ Kf8 24.Rcf1 Ke8



25.Rxf7 Qxf7 26.Rxf7 Kxf7 27.Qf3+ Kg7 28.Qg4+ Kf7 29.Qh5+ Kg7 30.Qg4+? -0.01/21

[White should play 30.Be1+- 3.34/23]

30...Kf7= 31.Qh5+? -0.01/24

[31.c4+- 5.09/23 dxc4 32.Qf3+ Kg6 33.Bb4]

31...Kg7 32.Qg4+? -0.01/50

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/ Black=0.36

[32.Ne2+- 3.40/24 Rh7 33.Nf4]

1/2-1/2

C07
 2405
 2558
 Olympiad-45 Budapest (4.24) 14.09.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Bc4 Qd8 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nb3 a6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4

[10.Qxd4 simplifies Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Nf6 12.Nb3]

10...Qc7 Repels Bc1-f4. The position is equal. 10...Bd6 is not played anymore. 10...Ld6 wird inzwischen seltener gespielt. 11.Qe2 Bd6 12.Kh1 -0.31/19

[12.Nf5= 0.13/20 Bxh2+ 13.Kh1]

[12.g3 Ne7 13.Rd1 0-0 14.Nf3 b5 15.Bd3 Bb7 16.Be4 Nd5 17.Nd4 b4 18.a3 bxa3 19.c4 Rae8 20.cxd5 exd5 21.Bxh7+ Kxh7 22.Qd3+ Kg8 23.b3 Qa5 24.Bxa3 Bxa3 25.b4 Qxb4 26.Qxa3 Qxa3 9.f3 c6 10. ♘b3 69217 (2585)-Gonzalez,J (2653) 25/635 Lvov 1978]

[12.Re1 Ne7 13.h3 0-0 14.c3 b5 15.Bd3 Bb7 16.Bd2 Ng6 17.Be4 Rad8 18.a4 b4 19.Rac1 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Qb6 21.Be3 Bc5 22.a5 Qd6 23.Nc6 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 bxc3 25.Nxd8 cxb2 26.Rb1 Rxd8 Shvedova,A (2219)-Zhukova,N (2302) Speed Chess (Women) Play In 3 blitz 2024 (4) 1-0]

12...Ne7 ♗ 13.Bb3N

[Vorgänger: 13.a4 0-0 14.c3 Ng6 15.Bd3 Bc5 0.00/19 (15...Nf4 ♗ -0.39/19 16.Bxf4 Bxf4) 16.Be3 e5 17.Nc2 -0.48/20 (17.Nf5= -0.03/19) 17...Be6 ♗ 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 Antal,G (2517)-Gupta,A (2626)

Zalakaros op 36th 2017 (4) ½-½
 20.Rfe1 Bb3 21.Ra3 Bc4 22.Qe3 Qc6 23.b3 Bd5 24.f3 Rfe8 25.Nb4 Qe6 26.c4 Bc6 27.Raa1 Antal,G (2517)-Gupta,A (2626) Zalakaros 133/(109) 2017 ½-½]

[13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rad1 e5 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.Rfe1 Rac8 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Bb3 Kh8 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 f5 21.Qd5 Bb8 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2280)-Mokriak,L (2452) Morelia/Linares 103/90 2008]

13...0-0 14.Nf3 b5 15.Ng5 -0.90/19

[15.a4= -0.26/20 remains equal.]

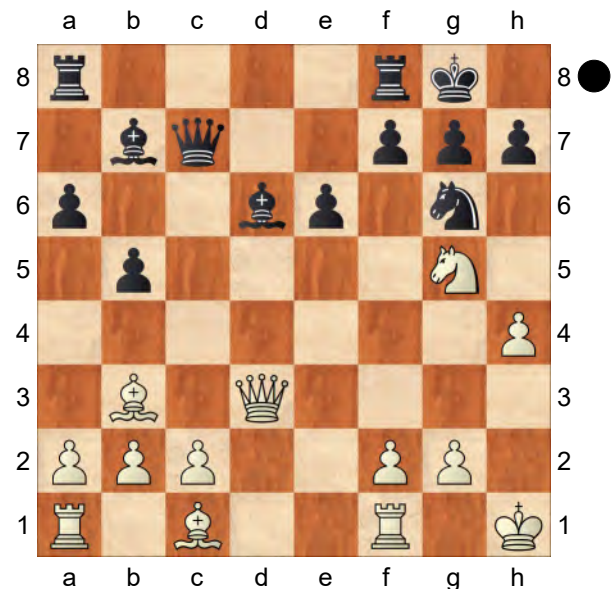
15...Bb7 ♗

[Reject 15...Bxh2?! 16.Qh5 (16.Qe4 Ng6±) 16...h6 17.Qxh2±]

16.Qd3 Ng6→ Black attacks with force.

[16...Bxh2 17.Qxh7#]

17.h4? -2.71/20



Bf4!-+

[Inferior is 17...Nxb4 18.Qxh7#]

18.Rg1 -3.65/23

[♖18.f3 -2.44/20]

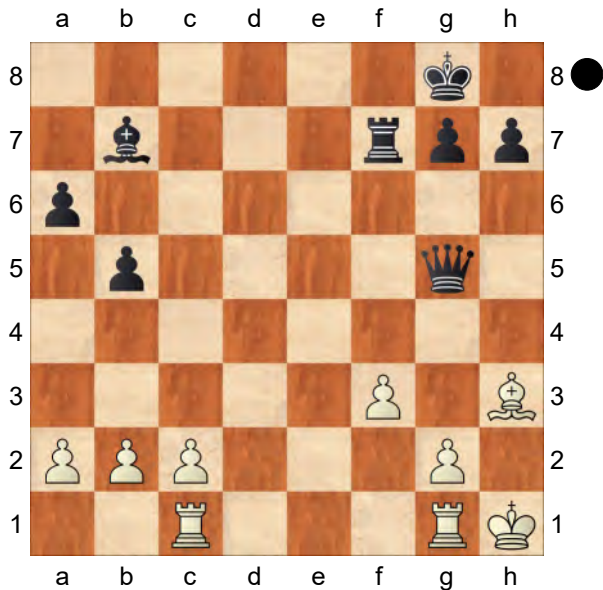
18...Rad8

[Weaker is 18...Nxb4 19.Qxh7#]

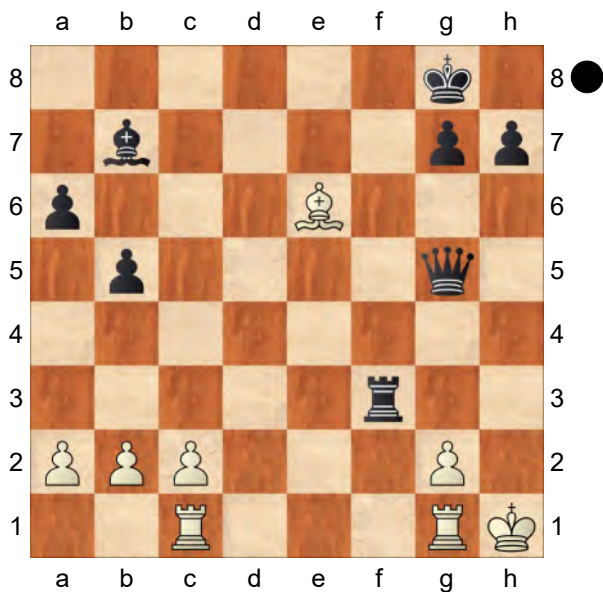
19.Qh3 Bxc1 20.Raxc1 -7.67/21

[♖20.Rgxc1 -4.44/22 Nf4 21.Qg3

Bxg2+ 22.Kh2]
20...Rd4 21.h5 Rh4 Pin 22.hxg6 Qf4
23.gxf7+ Rxf7 24.Bxe6 Qxg5 25.f3
Rxh3+ 26.Bxh3



Rxf3! 27.Be6+
 [27.gxf3 Bxf3+]



27...Rf7! White got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.13/
 Black=0.14 (very precise)

0-1

□ Jobava, Baadur **D00 2582**
 ■ McShane, Luke J **2611**
 Olympiad-45 Budapest (4.10) 14.09.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4 c6 8.Nc3 The position is equal. 8...Nc7 0.35/18

[8...Qa5= -0.11/18 might be stronger.]

9.Ne2 -0.13/19

[9.h5± 0.35/18 was preferable.]

9...c5= 10.c3 b5 0.51/19

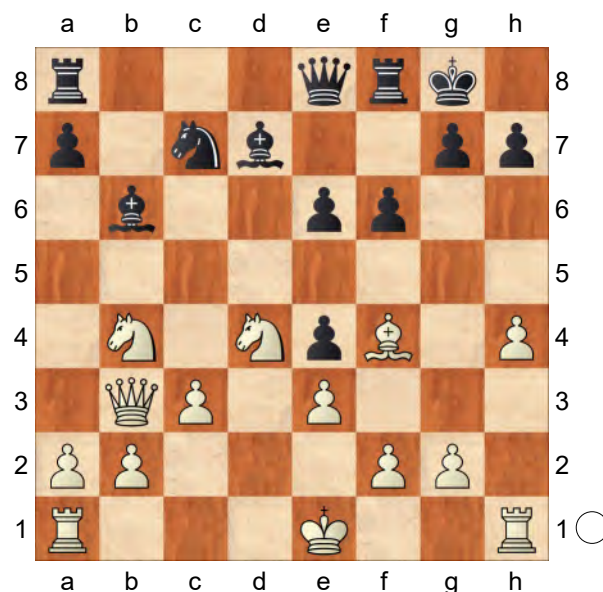
[10...c4= -0.08/18]

11.dxc5± Bxc5 12.Ned4 Bd7 13.Ne5 b4 14.Nd3 White has more active pieces. 14...Bb6 0.90/21

[14...Na6± 0.53/20 should be considered.]

15.Nxb4± Ne4 16.Bd3 f6 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Qb3! Strongly threatening Bf4xc7. 18...Qe8 0.76/21

[18...Qc8± 0.39/21 feels stronger.]



19.a4! Ba5 1.54/22

[♖19...Rf7 0.86/19]

20.0-0 Rf7 0.93/21

[♖20...Kh8 1.38/21]

21.Bxc7 Bxc7

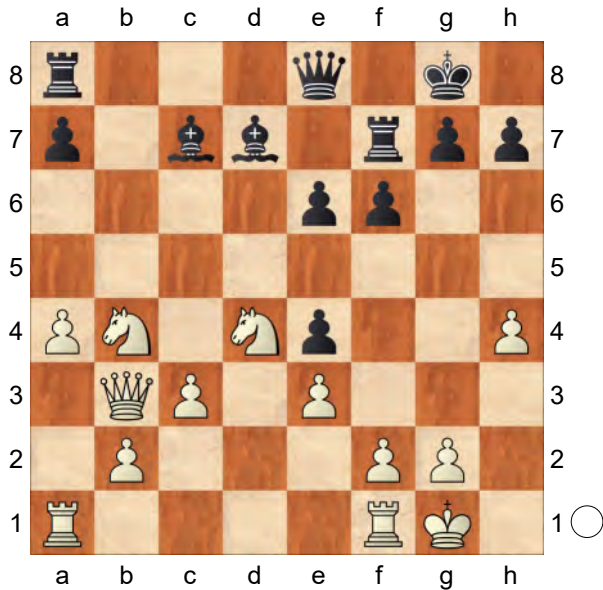
(Diagram)

22.Nb5! Be5 23.Rfd1↑ White is really pushing. 23...f5 1.70/20

[23...Qe7± 0.97/20]

24.Nd6+- Bxd6 25.Rxd6 f4 2.54/21

[25...Rc8± 1.45/19 was called for. 26.Ra6 Rc7]



26.exf4 Rxf4 27.Qd1 Rf7 28.Qd4

Black is weak on the dark squares

28...Bxa4 29.Qxe4 Bb3 30.c4

[30.Ra3 Rd8 31.Qe5 (31.Rxd8 Qxd8 32.Nd3 Bc2+; 31.Qc6 Qf8±)
31...Rxd6 32.Qxd6 Bd5+-]

30...a5 31.Nc6

[31.Rxe6 Qf8+-]

31...Qf8 32.Rxa5 Overworked Piece

[Weaker is 32.Qxe6 Bxc4 33.Qe5 Rxf2=]

[Worse is 32.Nxa5 Rxa5 (32...Rxf2? too greedy. 33.Rd4+-) 33.Rxa5 Qxd6=]

32...Rxa5 33.Rd8 Pin 33...Ra1+

34.Kh2 Rxf2 7.09/22

[♠34...Ra6 4.83/21 35.Rxf8+ Rxf8 36.Qxe6+ Kh8]

35.Qxe6+ Kh8 36.Qe3 White is clearly winning. 36...Qxd8 37.Nxd8 Rf8

Repels Qe3-e8 38.Ne6 Rb8 39.Qg3 Rb7 40.Nc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.39

1-0

D16
 □ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi** **2720**
 ■ **Ivic,Velimir** **2599**
 Olympiad-45 Budapest (4.3) 14.09.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

D16: Slav Defence: 5 a4: Lines with 5... Bg4 and 5...Na6 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 e6 6.e3 c5 7.Bxc4 cxd4 8.exd4 Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Rd1 Nb4 White is slightly better. White is slightly better. 12.a5 Bd7 13.Ne5 Be8 14.h4!N A top novelty. Eine Top

Neuerung. A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 14.Bg5 Nfd5 15.Bd2 Rc8 (15...a6 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bd3 Bg5 Osnos,V (2793)-Sybil (2666) Kyiv 146/31 2019) 16.Bb3 Wards off Nb4-c2. Dodges Nb4-c2 Nf6 17.Bg5 Nfd5

A) 18.Nxd5± 0.56/21

A1) 18...exd5 19.Bxe7 (19.Bf4) 19...Qxe7 20.Qf3 Qd8 21.Nd3 Nc2 22.Bxc2 Rxc2 23.Qf4 -0.33/20 (Better is 23.a6± 0.31/19 bxa6 24.Rxa6) 23...Bb5± 24.b3 -0.73/22 (24.Nc5= -0.20/21) 24...Re8± 25.Nc5 Inhibits Re8-e4. Qe7 -0.01/23 (25...Ree2!± -0.84/21 26.Rf1 Qc8) 26.h3= g6 27.Rac1 Rxc1 28.Rxc1 Rc8 29.Qd2 b6 30.axb6 axb6 31.Nd3 Rxc1+ Shirov,A (2736)-Kasparov,G (2831) Linares 21st 2004 (1) 1/ 2-1/2;

A2) 18...Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Bxg5 1.13/20 (Black should try 19...exd5± 0.34/21 20.Bxe7 Qxe7) 20.Bxb7;

B) 18.Bd2 -0.01/24 ; akubboev,N (2656)-Sivuk,V (2569) Tashkent

President op 2nd 2022 (9) 1/2-1/2 Yakubboev,N (2656)-Sivuk,V (2569) Tashkent President op 2nd 2022 (9) 1/2-1/2]

[14.Bf4 a6 15.Qf3 Bc6 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Qe2 Inhibits Nb4-c2. Nfd5 18.Be5 Nxc3 19.bxc3 Nd5 20.Rd3 Bd6 21.Rg3 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Ne7 1.04/18 (22...Nf4± 0.51/20 23.Qe4 Qd2) 23.Bxa6 0.01/23 (23.h4!± 1.04/18) 23...Ra7 24.h4 Qa8 25.Bd3 Rxa5 26.Re1 Ra1 27.h5 Rxe1+ 28.Qxe1 Qd8 1.28/20 ;Krapivin,V (2455)-3.e5 Bf5 4.c3 e6 5.Be3 Q (2425) FRA-chT Top 16 GP Haute 2005 (7.4) 1/2-1/2 (28...Qa4± 0.35/20) 29.Qb1 h6 30.Qc1 Kh8 31.Qf4 Qd5 32.Kh2 c5 33.Bc2 Nc6 34.Re3 f5 35.exf6 Rxf6 36.Qe4 Qxh5+ 37.Kg1 Qf5 38.Qxf5 exf5 39.Re8+ Kh7 40.Rc8 Kg6 41.Ba4 Ne7 42.Rxc5 Krapivin,V (2455)-3.e5 Bf5 4.c3 e6 5. Be3 Q (2425) FRA-chT Top 16 GP Haute 2005 (7.4) 1/2-1/2]

14...Kh8 0.61/18

[14...h6= 0.09/20 should be considered.]

[14...a6= 0.20/21 was preferable.]

15.h5± h6 16.Bf4 Nbd5 17.Bd2 a6 18.Qf3 Rc8 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Rac1 Rc7 0.82/21

[20...Bf6± 0.46/22]

21.Bxd5± exd5 22.Rxc7 Qxc7 23.Rc1 Inhibits Qc7-c2. Repels Qc7-c2

[23.Qxd5? -0.86/23 23.Rd1-c1 0.80 Qc2 24.Qf3 Hoping for Bd2-c3. Bb5=]

23...Qd6 24.Qf5 White has more active pieces. White is much more active. **24...Kg8 25.Rc3 Qf6 26.Qxf6 Bxf6 27.Rc7 Bxe5 1.25/23**

[Black should play ♠27...Bb5 0.73/24]

28.dxe5 Endgame. KRB-KRB 28...Bc6

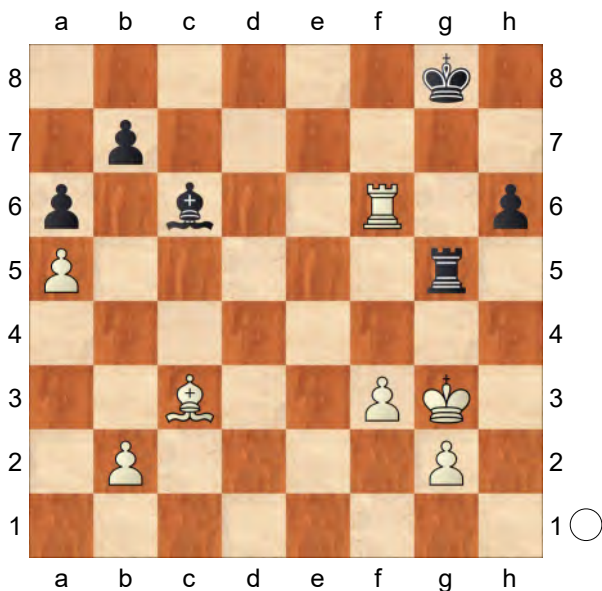
29.Bc3 f6 30.exf6 gxf6 31.Re7
0.76/28

[♖31.Bd4 1.29/26]

31...Rf7 32.Re6 d4 33.Bxd4 Rd7
34.Bc3

[34.Bxf6?! -0.01/33 34.Bd4-c3 0.98
Rd1+ (34...Kf7 35.Rxc6! bxc6=
36.Bc3=) 35.Kh2 Threatens to win
with Bf6-c3. Kf7 36.Rxc6! bxc6=]

34...Rd5 35.Rxf6 Strongly threatening
Rf6-g6+. 35...Rhx5 36.f3 Rg5 37.Kh2
Rh5+ 38.Kg3 Rg5+



39.Kf2! h5 40.Rh6 Kf7 41.Kg1 Rf5
42.Kh2 Rg5 43.Rd6 0.36/26

[White should try 43.Rh8± 0.88/25]

43...Rf5 0.92/26

[43...Rd5!± 0.36/26 44.Rxd5 0.33/23
(44.Rf6+± 0.95/29 Ke7 45.Rh6)
44...Bxd5]

44.Kh3 Rg5 45.Rd2 Rd5 46.Re2 Rd1
47.Kh2 Rd5 48.Re4 Rf5 49.Rd4 Rd5
50.Rf4+ Ke6 51.Rf6+ Ke7 52.Rh6 Kf7
53.Kh3 Rg5 54.g3 Rd5 55.Kh4
And now f3-f4! would win. 55...Rd1
1.36/25

[♖55...Rc5 0.74/27]

56.f4

[56.Rhx5 0.18/22 56.f3-f4 1.46 Rh1+

57.Kg5 Rxh5+ 58.Kxh5 Bxf3+
59.Kg5 Ke6±]

[56.Rf6+ Ke7]

56...Rh1+ 57.Kg5 Rh3 58.Rh7+

[58.Rhx5? 0.66/27 58.Rh6-h7+ 2.26
Rgx3+ 59.Kf5! Bd7+ 60.Ke5 Kg6=]

58...Ke8 59.Be1

[59.Rhx5?! Rxg3+ 60.Kf6! Kd7
(60...Rg1 61.Rh8+ Kd7±) 61.Rh7+
Kd6±]

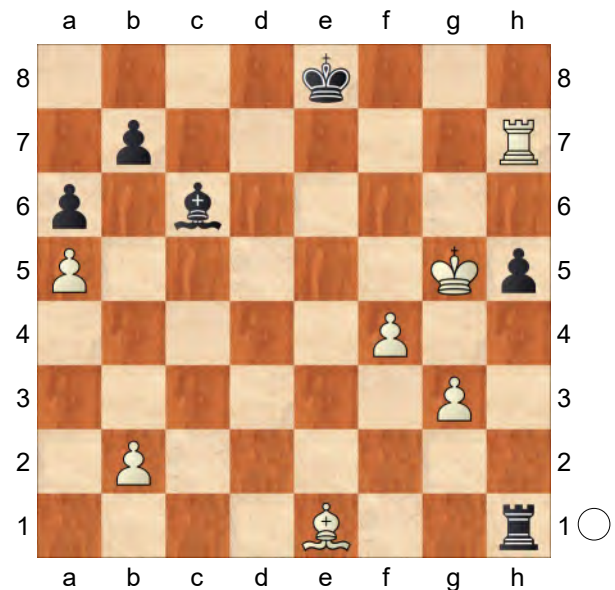
59...Rh1 60.Bb4 1.30/21 Rh3 61.Be1
-0.01/21

[61.Rhx5 Rxg3+ 62.Kf6 Ba4]

[61.Bc5± 1.46/24]

[61.Kf6± 1.41/26 Black must now
prevent Kf6-e6. Rxg3 62.Bc5
(62.Rhx5 Rf3±)]

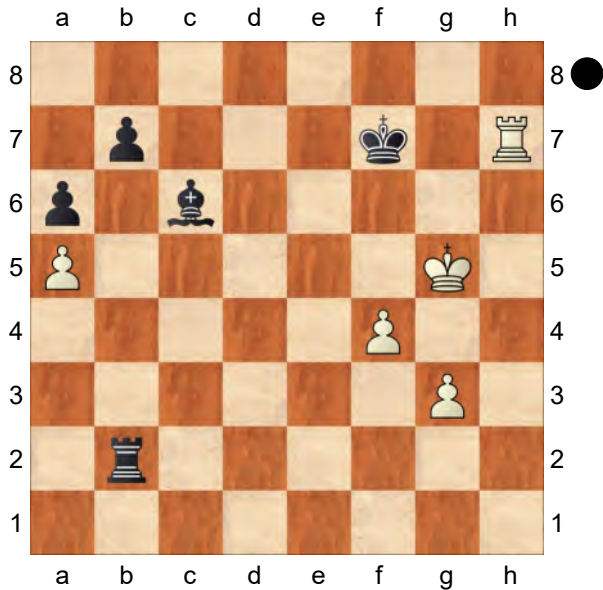
61...Rh1!=



Loses the game. This move loses the
game for Black. White should play
62.Bf2!+- 2.40/26 Rh2 63.Bc5

[63.Rhx5? -1.86/24 63. Bf2-b6 2.53
Rxf2 64.Rh4 (64.Rh8+ Kf7-+)
64...Rxb2 ...Rb2-b5+ would now be
deadly. 65.Rh8+ -2.67/24 (65.f5+
-1.51/24 was necessary.) 65...Kf7-+
66.Rh7+

(Diagram)



Kg8!-+]

63...Rg2 3.10/25

[63...Rxb2 2.19/21 keeps fighting.
64.Re7+ (64.Kxh5? Rh2+ 65.Kg6
Be4+ Skewer 66.f5 Bxf5+ Deflection
67.Kxf5 Rxh7-+; 64.Rxh5 Rb5+-)
64...Kd8]

64.Re7+-

[64.Kxh5? -0.76/25 64.Rh7-e7+ 2.78
Rh2+ (64...Rxb2? 4.84/23
64... Rg2-h2+ -1.08 65.Re7+ Kd8
66.f5+-) 65.Kg6 Be4+ (65...Rxb2?
4.21/24 65...Bc6-e4+ -0.41 66.f5+-)
66.f5

(Diagram)

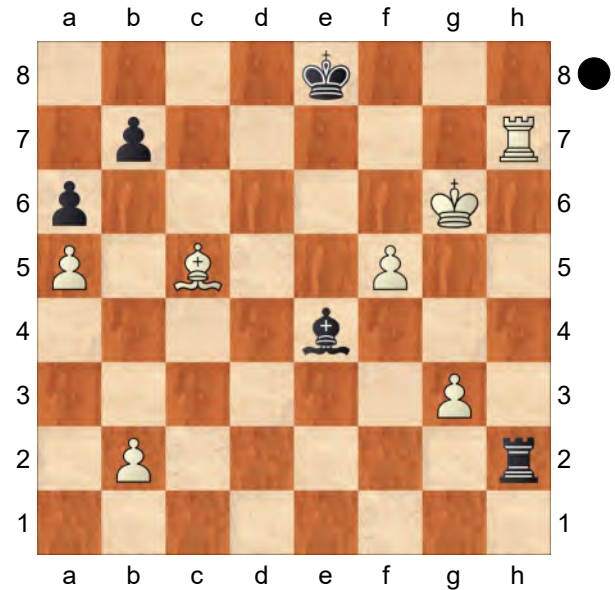
Bxf5+! (66...Rxb2? 18.13/23
66...Be4xf5+ -0.28 67.Re7+ Kd8
68.Rxe4+-) 67.Kxf5 Rxh7+]
[64.Rxh5?! Rxg3+ 65.Kf6 Ba4+-]

64...Kd8 65.Re3

[Don't do 65.Kxh5?! Rxg3 66.f5
f5-f6 is the strong threat. Rd3+-]

65...Rxb2? 5.33/26

[65...Bb5? 4.86/25 65...h5-h4 2.93
66.Bd4 2.74/23 (66.Kxh5 Rc2+-;
66.f5 4.86/25) 66...Rd2]



[65...h4 2.93/23]

66.Bb6+ 2.78/22

[66.Kxh5 Kc7? 6.16/22 (66...Rh2+
2.98/19 67.Kg6 Rd2 68.Bb6+ Kd7)
67.f5+- Ba4]

[66.f5 4.68/25 aiming for f5-f6! And
now f5-f6! would win. Rc2 67.Ba7]

66...Kd7 67.Kxh5 Hoping for f4-f5.

67...Kd6 4.76/24

[67...Ba4 2.98/24 is a better defense.
68.g4 Rb1]

[67...Rb4 3.12/23 was worth a try.
68.f5 Bd5]

68.g4 Rg2? 6.22/26

[68...Rh2+ 2.88/23 69.Kg6 Rh4]

69.f5 Bd5 70.g5 Rh2+ 71.Kg6 Rh8
5.80/20

[71...Ba2 3.97/22 72.Kf6 Rg2]

72.f6 Rg8+ 73.Kf5 Re3-d3 is the strong
threat. **73...Bf7 74.Re7?** 3.65/23

[74.Rd3+ 9.13/20 Kc6 75.Rd8]

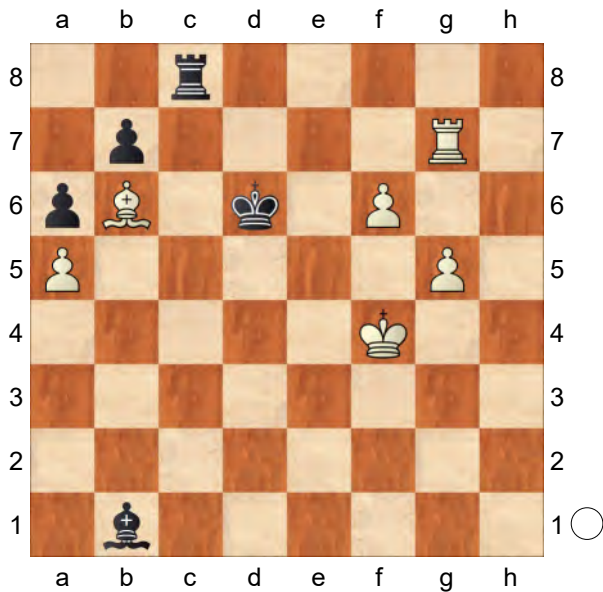
74...Bg6+ 75.Kf4 Rc8? 5.14/23

[75...Kd5 3.03/23 76.Rxb7 Rc8]

76.Rg7 White is clearly winning.

76...Bb1 6.88/23

[76...Rc4+ 4.83/22 77.Ke3 Be4
13.10/20 (77...Bh5 4.54/22 78.g6
Ke5) 78.Bc7+- Kd5 79.Rd7+ Kc6]



77.Bc7+! Promotion 77...Kd5 6.15/23

[77...Rxc7 #14/23 77... Kd6-d5 4.14
78.Rxc7 Kxc7 79.f7 Kd6 80.f8Q+
(80.f8R 8.61/28 80. f7-f8Q+ #11
Kd7+-) 80...Kd5 81.Qd8+ Kc4
82.Qc7+ Kb3 83.Qxb7+ Kc2
84.Ke4 (84.Qxa6 Kc3 85.Qc6+ Kd2
86.a6 Bg6 87.a7 Be8 88.Qxe8 Kd3
89.Qe3+ Kc4 90.a8Q Kb5 91.Qb7+
Kc4 92.Qbb3#)]
[77...Kc6 78.Be5]

78.Rd7+ Kc6 79.Re7

[Resist 79.Rd1 Bg6 80.Be5 Rg8
81.Rd6+ Kb5 82.Rb6+ Kxa5
83.Rxb7 Rc8+-]

79...Bg6 6.83/21

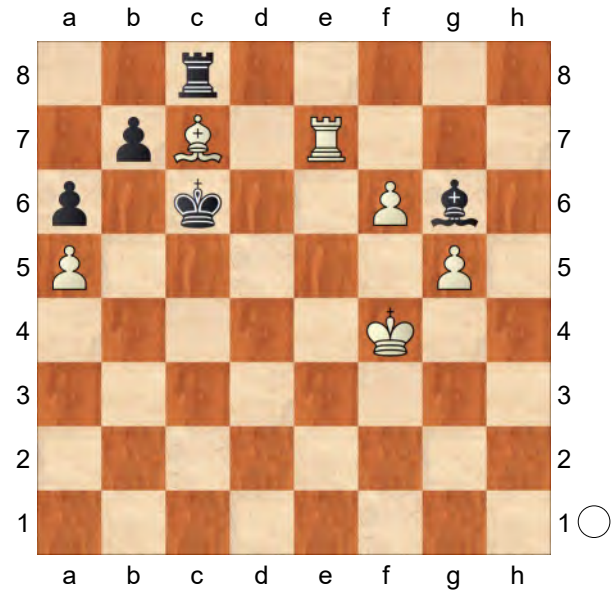
[79...Kd5 3.67/20 80.Kg4 Bc2]

(Diagram)

Repels f6-f7. Against f6-f7 **80.Ke5!**
White is clearly winning. **80...Rh8**
8.37/23

[80...Rxc7 4.97/20 81.Rxc7+ Kxc7]
[80...b5 81.axb6]

81.f7 Rf8 82.Kf6 Weighted Error



Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
10 (very precise) . Weighted Error
Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.
09 (flawless)

1-0

C07

□ **Albornoz Cabrera, Carlos Daniel**

■ **Shirov, Alexei** **2666**

Olympiad-45 Budapest (3.12) 13.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nb3 a6 The position is equal. 9.Nbxd4

[9.a4 simplifies Nf6 10.Nbxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 Bd7 13.c3]

9...Nxd4 10.Nxd4

[10.Qxd4 simplifies Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Bd7 12.Rd1]

10...Qc7 Prevents Bc1-f4. 11.Qe2

[11.Bd3 simplifies Bd6 12.Nf3 Ne7 13.Qe2]

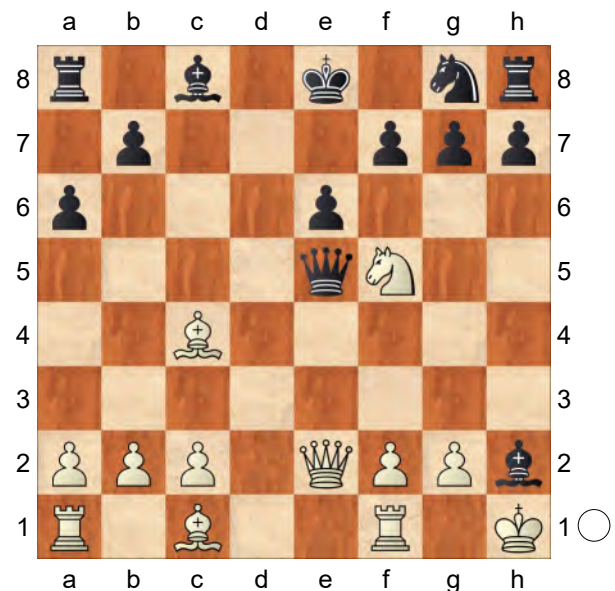
11...Bd6 12.Nf5

[12.h3 Ne7 13.Bd3 (13.c3 0-0 14.Bd3 Ng6 15.Qh5 b5 16.f4 f5 17.Qg5 Rf6 18.h4 Bb7 19.h5 Nf8 20.Bd2 Qf7 21.Rae1 Rh6 22.Be2 Nd7 23.Bd1 Nc5 24.Nf3 Ne4 25.Rxe4 Bxe4 26.Ne5 Qc7 27.Qg3 Rd8 Kubicka,A (2292)-Zhukova,N (2302) Speed Chess (Women) Play In 3 blitz 2024 (10) 1-0) 13...0-0 14.Nf3 Ng6 15.Ng5 Be7 16.Qh5 Bxg5 17.Qxg5 Bd7 18.Be3 Rac8 19.Rfd1 h6 20.Qh5 Nf4 21.Bxf4 Movsesian,S (2671)-Predojevic,B (2621) Deutschland 135/(102) 2018 1/2-1/2]

12...Bxh2+ 13.Kh1 Qe5N 0.47/21

[13...Be5= 0.02/21 14.Re1 g6 (14...Bf6 15.Qg4 g6 16.Ng3 h5 17.Qe2 b5 18.Bd5 Rb8 19.Ne4 Be7 20.Bb3 Nf6 21.Ng5 Rb6 22.Be3 Rc6 23.Qf3 0-0 24.Bf4 Qb7 25.Be5 Ng4 26.Bf4 Rc5 27.Ne4 Rf5 28.Qg3 e5 29.Bd2 Chapter-Games Chapter 6

(1)) 15.Qxe5 (15.Nh6 Bf4 16.Ng4 h5 17.Ne3 Nf6 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Bxc1 20.Raxc1 Bd7 21.Qf3 0-0-0 22.c4 Kb8 23.Qf6 exd5 24.cxd5 Qa5 25.Qxf7 Bf5 26.Re5 Rd7 27.Qf6 Qd8 Pohlenz,H (2318)-Wirsching,A (2594) W-ch GT285 corr 1991 (1) 0-1) 15...Qxe5 16.Rxe5 gxf5 17.b3 Ne7 18.Rc5 Bd7 19.Rc7 b5 20.Be2 Kd8 21.Rc5 Rc8 22.Rxc8+ Kxc8 23.a4 Rg8 24.axb5 Bxb5 25.Bf3 Bc6 26.Bxc6 Nxc6 27.Rxa6 Kb7 28.Ra4 Rd8 Jiang,Q (2246)-Xi,Q (2118) China zt 3. 5 2023 (7) 1/2-1/2]



14.Nxg7+!± Deflection 14...Qxg7 15.Kxh2 Ne7 16.Rd1! Bd7! 17.Rd3!↑ White has the initiative. 17...Nf5 1.58/21 Prevents Rd3-g3.

[17...Rg8± 0.49/20 18.Rg3 Qd4]

18.Bd5!± Nd4 2.26/21

[18...Rc8± 1.23/20]

19.Qe4+- f5 3.26/23

[19...Nc6 2.16/22 20.Rg3 Qf6]

20.Qxd4? 1.23/22

[20.Qh4+- 3.26/23 and White stays clearly on top. Qg4 21.Qxg4

(21.Rxd4 Qxh4+ 22.Rxh4 exd5+-)
21...fxg4 22.Bxb7]

20...Qxd4± 21.Rxd4 exd5 22.Rxd5
Be6 23.Rd6 Kf7 24.Bg5 Rhg8 25.Re1
Rae8 26.f4 0.79/22

[Better is 26.Bd2 1.22/19]

26...Bxa2 27.Rd7+ Kg6 28.Be7
And now b2-b3! would win. **28...Rc8?**
3.47/23

[28...Bf7± 1.17/21 keeps fighting.
29.Rxb7 h6]

29.Re3? 1.11/22

[29.Rxb7 Rxc2 30.b3 h6=]

[29.b3!+- 3.47/23 is the precise move
to win.]

29...h6

[29...Rxc2? 30.Rg3+ (30.Rxb7
Rxc2+ Decoy 31.Kxc2 Bd5+ 32.Kf2
Bxb7±) 30...Kf7 31.Bh4+ (31.Rxb7
Bd5=) 31...Ke6 32.Rgd3 Rxc2+
33.Kh3 Rh2+ (33...Rxb2 34.Re7#)
34.Kg3 Rxc2+ (34...Rhg2+?
35.Kf3+-) 35.Kf3 Rh3+ 36.Kxc2+-]

30.Bb4 Bb4-c3 is the strong threat.

[30.Rxb7?! Rxc2 31.b3 Rg7=]

30...Rcd8

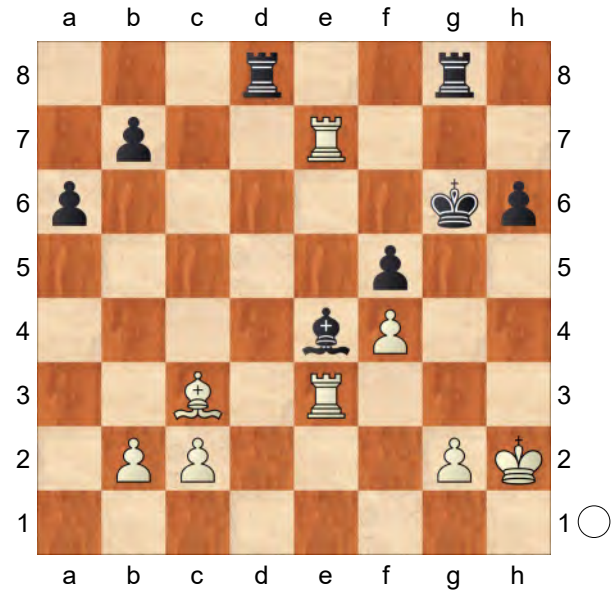
[30...Rxc2? 31.b3 (31.Rxb7 Rxc2+
Decoy 32.Kxc2 Bd5+ 33.Kf2
Bxb7±) 31...Bxb3 32.Rxb3+-]

31.Rde7 Bb4-c3! would now be deadly.
White has more active pieces. **31...Bd5**
1.63/23

[31...Rd4± 0.77/23 32.Rg3+
(32.Rxb7 Rxf4 33.Rb6+ Kh7±)
32...Kf6 33.Rxb7 Rxc3 34.Kxc3 Re4
35.Bc3+ Ke6 36.Rb6+ Ke7 37.Rxa6
(37.Rxh6 Re2±) 37...Bb1 38.Rxh6
Bxc2 39.Rh7+ Ke6]

32.Bc3+- Be4 2.64/26

[32...Rc8± 1.52/26 33.Rg3+ Kh5]



33.g4 1.49/24

[33.Rg3!+- 2.64/26 Kh5 34.Rh3+
Kg4 35.Re6 (35.Rxh6 Kxf4 36.Bg7
Ke3±) 35...Kxf4 36.Be5+
(36.Rhxc6? perishes. Rxc2+ 37.Kh3
Rg1+-) 36...Kg4 37.Rg3+ (37.Rhxc6
Rd2±; 37.Rexh6 f4±) 37...Kh5
38.Bg7 Rxc7 39.Rxc7 Bxc2
40.Re3 (40.Rxb7 Kg5+-)]

33...Rde8? 4.52/23

[33...b5± 1.49/24 is a better chance.
34.Re6+ Kh7]

34.gxf5+ Remove Defender 34...Kxf5
35.R3xe4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.48

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(Diagram)

Vitiugov, Nikita **C50**
 Bjerre, Jonas **2676**
 Olympiad-45 Budapest (3.8) 13.09.2024 **2648**
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3

[6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3 d6 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Ba7 12.Rc1 0-0 13.h3 Re8 14.0-0 Rxe4 15.Bd3 Re8 16.Bb1 g6 17.Qd2 Kg7 18.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Bd7 20.Qf4 Be6 Safarli, E (2612)-Niemann, H (2667) Al Cup Div 2 L rapid 2023 (1.2) 1-0]

6...Bb4N 0.38/19

[6...Bxe3= 0.00/20 7.fxe3 b5 (7...d6 8.Ng5 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Nxf7 Rxf7 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Nd5 Kg6 13.Rxf6+ gxf6 14.Qf3 Be6 15.Rf1 Bxd5 16.exd5 Ne7 17.Qxf6+ Kh7 18.Qe6 Bartel, M (2596)-Dziuba, M (2525) 100/(300) Dresden 2007)]

[6...d6 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 h6 9.h3 Re8 10.Bxc5 dxc5 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Ne7 13.Bc4 Ng6 14.Kh2 Nh4 15.Ne1 Be6 16.Bxe6 Rxe6 17.g3 Ng6 18.Ng2 Qd6 19.Ne3 Ne7 20.f4 exf4 21.gxf4 Idani, P (2633)-Maurizzi, M (2555) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (10) 1-0]

7.0-0± Bxc3 8.bxc3 White has an edge. **8...d6 9.Ng5 0-0 10.f4 h6 11.Nf3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Bc5 Re8 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.fxe5 Rxe5 16.Bd4** This pair of bishops is nice. **16...Rg5 17.h4! Rf5 1.06/22**

[17...Rg6± 0.69/22]

18.Rxf5 Bxf5 19.Qf3 Be6 20.a4 f6 21.a5 0.36/22

[21.Rb1± 0.75/21]

21...Qd6 0.74/22

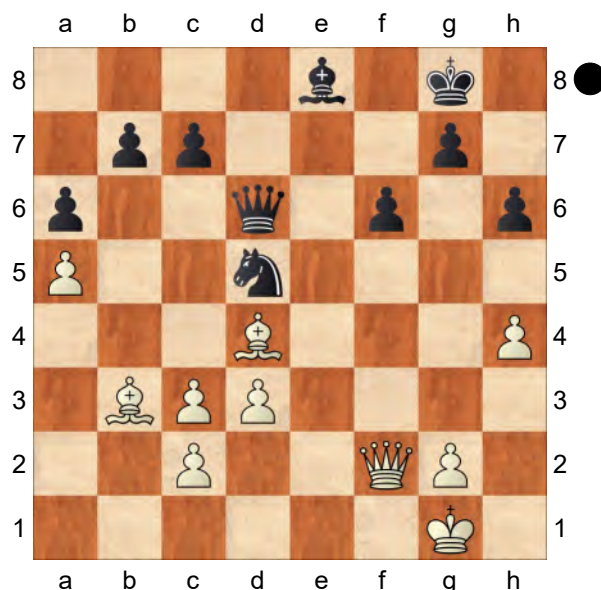
[21...c6± 0.36/22]

22.Rb1 Rb8 23.Qf2 0.33/22

[23.Bb3± 0.84/22]

23...Bf7 24.Re1 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Bxe8 26.Bb3

[26.Qf5 looks sharper. Bc6 27.Bf2 Kh8 28.Qc8+]



aiming for c3-c4. **26...Bf7 27.Qf3 c6 28.Qg4 Qe7 29.Kf2 Be6 30.Qg3 c5 31.c4 Nb4 32.Be3 Nc6 33.Bxh6 Nxa5 34.Ba4 Nc6 35.Bxc6 bxc6 Endgame. KQB-KQB 36.Be3 Bf7 37.Ke2 Bh5+ 38.Kd2 Qd8 39.Kc1**

[39.Bxc5? is the wrong capture. Qa5+ 40.Kc1 Qxc5-+]

39...Kh7 40.Bxc5 Qa5 41.Bd4 Qb4 42.Qe3 a5 43.Bc5 0.34/25

[White should try 43.g4± 0.83/22 Bxg4 44.Qe4+ f5 45.Qxc6]

43...Qc3 44.Bd4 0.01/24

[44.Qe4± 0.41/21 Bg6 45.Qd4 (45.Qxc6 Bxd3 46.Qa4 Bxc4=) 45...Qxd4 46.Bxd4]

44...Qa3+ 0.60/24

[44...Qb4!= 0.01/24]

45.Kd2 Qd6 46.Bc5 Qd7 47.Qe4+
Kg8 48.Kc3 Kf7 49.Qh7 Qg4 50.Qh8
Qe2 51.Qf8+ 0.24/24

[51.Bf8± 0.72/23]

51...Kg6= 52.Qb8 Kh7

[52...Qe1+ simplifies 53.Kb2 Qe5+
54.Qxe5 fxe5 55.Kc1 Kf5]

53.Qg3 Active counter play! 53...Kg8

54.Bd4 Kh7 55.Kb2 a4 56.Bc5 Kg8

57.Bb4 Bg4 58.Bc3 Kh7 59.Bd4 Bh5

60.Bc5

[60.Qf2 simplifies Kg6 61.g3 Qxf2
62.Bxf2 Be2 63.Bc5]

60...Kg8 61.Kc3 Bg4 62.Ba3 Bh5

63.Bd6 Qd1 64.Kb2 Wards off

Qd1-a1+ 64...Qd2 Against Qg3-e3

65.Qf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

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C50
2762
 Wei, Yi
 Demchenko, Anton
 Olympiad-45 Budapest (3.4) 13.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.a4 d6 6.c3 a6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 The position is equal. **8...Ba7 9.Nbd2 Ne7N**

[9...g5 feels hotter. 10.Bg3 Nh5 (10...0-0 11.0-0 Kg7 12.d4 Re8 13.Re1 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.d5 Ne7 16.Be2 Ng6 17.Nh2 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Nf4 19.Qf3 h5 20.Ndf1 Qd7 21.Ne3 Kg6 22.b3 c6 23.c4 cxd5 24.exd5 e4 25.Qd1 Petrosyan, M (2629)-Miranda, R (2324) Titled Tuesday intern op 30th May Early blitz 2023 (5) 0-1) 11.Nxe5 Nxg3 12.Bxf7+ Ke7]
[9...Qe7 10.h3 g5 11.Bg3 Nh5 12.Qe2 Qf6 13.Bh2 Nf4 14.Bxf4 gxf4 15.g4 Ne7 16.b4 Ng6 17.Kd1 h5 18.g5 Qe7 19.b5 Kf8 20.bxa6 bxa6 21.d4 Kg7 22.d5 Bd7 23.Kc2 Rhb8 24.Bxa6 Buchicchio, G (2767)-Hantel, T (2787) 102/57 Russia 2008 (7) 0-1 Bxf2 25.Bb5 Be3 26.h4 Ra5 27.c4 Rba8 28.Kb3 Nf8 29.Rhc1 Bg4 30.Kc2 Bxd2 31.Kxd2 Nd7 32.Ra3 Nc5 33.Bc6 Rb8 34.Ke1 Qd8 35.Qc2 Bxf3 36.Rxf3 Qc8 Anand, V (2784)-Aronian, L (2792) Zuerich Opening Blitz 5th 19495 2016 (3) 0-1]

[9...0-0 10.b4 g5 11.Bg3 Kg7 12.Qe2 Ne7 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Ng6 15.0-0 Re8 16.Bb3 c5 17.bxc5 dxc5 18.Qc4 Nh8 19.e5 Nh5 20.N4f3 Nxg3 21.hxg3 g4 22.Rad1 gxf3 23.Ne4 Be6 24.Rxd8

Lloyd, G (2619)-Vigneron (2485) (zt) Gausdal 1987 0-1]

10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.d4 Ng6 12.Nf1 Be6 13.Qb3 Bxc4 14.Qxc4 exd4 15.cxd4 Threatening Nf1-e3. 15...Qd7 0.48/21

[15...Qe7!= 0.01/20]

16.Ne3↑ White has good play. 16...Qc6 17.Rc1 Qxc4 18.Rxc4

[18.Nxc4?! 0-0-0±]

18...c6 19.Kd2 h5 1.01/19

[19...0-0-0± 0.63/21]

20.Rhc1 Kd7 21.g3 Ne7 22.a5 Rab8

23.R1c2 0.69/22 White is more active.

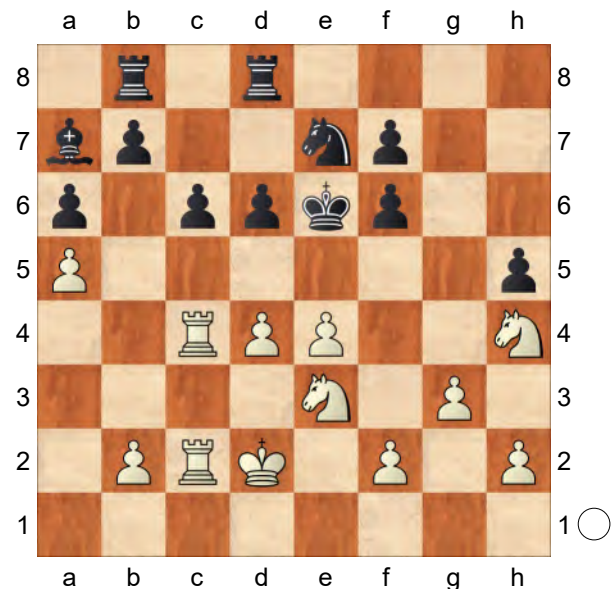
[23.Ra4± 1.10/20]

23...Ke6 1.38/23

[Black should play 23...b5± 0.69/22 24.axb6 Bxb6]

24.Nh4± Rhd8 1.47/22

[♠24...d5 1.02/23 25.exd5+ Nxd5]



25.Nhg2 0.84/21

[♠25.Kd3! 1.47/22]

25...Kd7 1.35/20

[Better is 25...f5 0.84/21]

26.Ra4 Ng6 1.78/21

[26...Rh8± 1.35/19 was necessary. 27.Nf4 Ng6]

27.Nf5+- Re8 28.Kd3 b5? 3.35/22

A mistake that costs the game.

[28...c5± 1.54/22]

29.axb6 Rxb6 30.b4 And now Ng2-e3

would win. **30...Reb8 31.Nge3 Rxb4**

32.Rxa6 Bb6 2.23/24

[32...Bxd4± 1.44/24 33.Nxd4 Ne5+
34.Kc3 Rxd4 35.Kxd4 Rb3]

33.Nc4 Excellent horsemanship.

33...Bc7 34.h4 R4b5 35.Ra7 R8b7

36.Rxb7 Rxb7 37.Ng7 1.33/22

[White should try 37.Rb2+- 2.34/23
Rxb2 38.Nxb2]

37...Rb5± 38.Ra2 Ra2-a7 would now be
deadly. **38...d5 2.17/23**

[38...Ne7± 1.57/24 39.Ra7 Nc8]

39.exd5+- Rxd5 40.Ne3 Rb5 41.Ra8
c5 3.15/24

[41...Bb6 1.97/22 42.Rb8 Kc7]

42.d5

[Stronger than 42.Nxh5 c4+ 43.Kxc4
Rxh5=]

42...Rb2 43.f4

[43.Nxh5 Ne5+ 44.Ke4 Rxf2+-]

43...Rb3+ 44.Ke2 c4? 5.74/21

[44...Bxf4 3.49/22 might work better.
45.gxf4 Nxf4+ 46.Kf2 Nd3+ 47.Kg3
Ne5]

45.Nxh5

[Less strong is 45.Nxc4 Rxg3
46.Nxh5 Rh3± (46...Nxf4+ 47.Nxf4
Bxf4 48.Ra7+ Ke8 49.d6±)]

45...Rb2+ 46.Kf3 Rb3 47.Nxf6+ Ke7

48.Ra7 2.69/22

[48.Ng8+ 6.30/21 Kd7 49.Ke4]

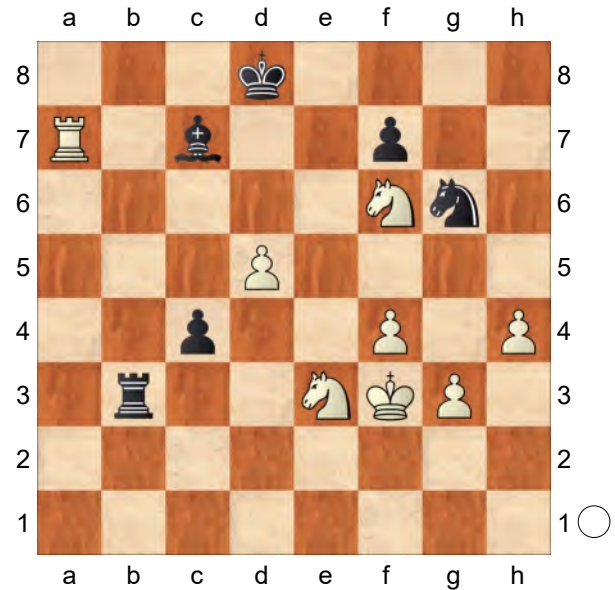
48...Kd8? 6.65/21

[48...Kxf6 2.69/22 49.Rxc7 Ne7]

(Diagram)

49.d6! Rxe3+ 50.Kf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29



(precise) /Black=0.45

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Hamhari, Vinjar **C04**
 Papp, Levente **2120**
 Budapest FS09 IM (7) **2365**
 [Kitty Kat] 12.09.2024

C04: French Tarrasch: 3...Nc6
 Drasko, Milan: 'Drasko, M: 'Inf 41/309"

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3
 Nf6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Nb3 a5 7.a4 Be7
 8.c3 b6 1.07/20

[8...f6± 0.54/22]

9.h4± Bb7

[9...f6 10.Bb5 Bb7 11.exf6 Bxf6
 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.Bf4 0-0-0 14.Bg3
 Rhe8 15.0-0 Qf7 16.Rfe1 h6
 17.Rac1 Qh5 18.c4 dxc4 19.Rxc4
 Qd5 20.Rec1 Ndb8 21.Qc2 Kd7
 22.Nc5+ bxc5 23.Rxc5 Korneev, O-
 Santos Ruiz, M Roquetas de Mar
 2015 1-0]

10.Bf4 White is better. 10...Qc8

11.Rh3N 0.60/20

[White should play 11.h5± 1.03/18]

[11.Bb5 Nd8 12.Bg5 Bf8 13.h5 h6
 14.Bh4 c6 15.Be2 Ba6 16.0-0 Bxe2
 17.Qxe2 Qa6 18.Qd1 c5 19.Bxd8
 Rxd8 20.Ne1 Be7 21.f4 f5 22.Nc2
 Rg8 23.Ne3 Nf8 24.Kh2 g5 25.hxg6
 h5 Spassky, B-Drasko, M 41/309

Sarajevo 1986 ½-½ 26.Nc1]

11...Ba6 1.03/20

[11...f6!± 0.60/20]

12.Rg3 Bf8 13.Ng5 0.48/21

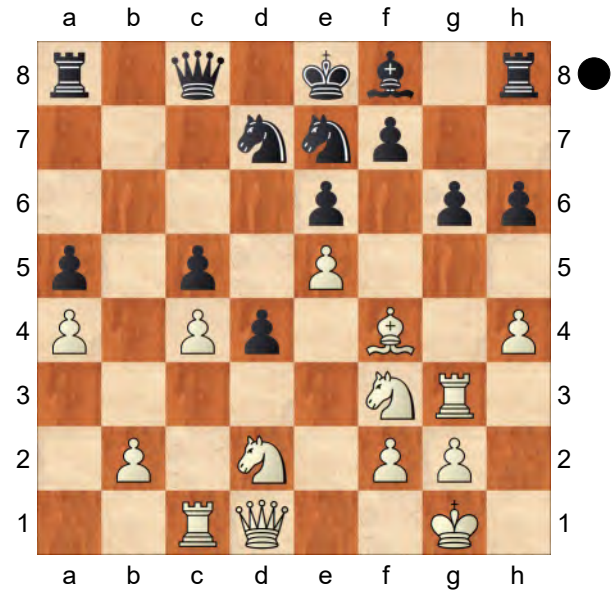
[13.h5± 0.99/19]

13...Bxf1± 14.Kxf1 h6 15.Nf3 g6
 16.Kg1 Ne7 17.Rc1 c5 18.dxc5
 -0.05/20

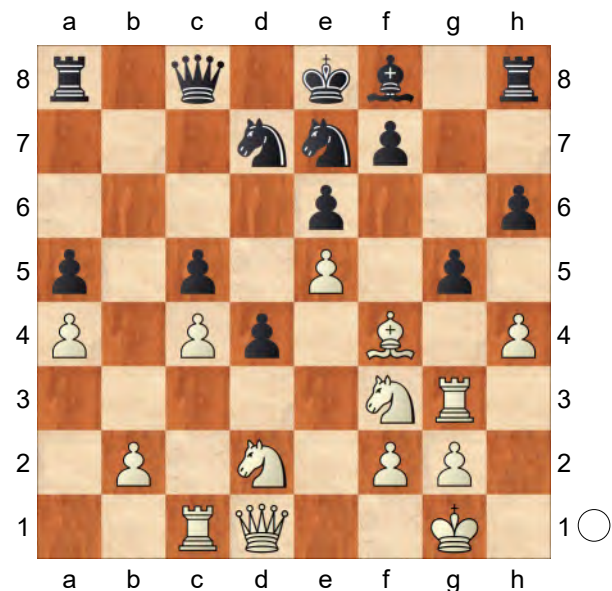
[18.Nbd2± 0.44/18 was preferable.]

18...bxc5= 19.c4 d4 20.Nbd2

(Diagram)



g5 0.39/21



21.Ne4! -0.01/22 Ng6 White must now
 prevent ...Qc8-b7. 22.Bd2

[22.hxg5? Nxf4 23.Qd2 Ng6
 24.Nf6+ Kd8-+]

22...Nxh4 0.41/22

[22...gxh4= -0.01/22 23.Rxg6 fxc6]

23.Nxh4± gxh4 24.Rh3 -0.01/22

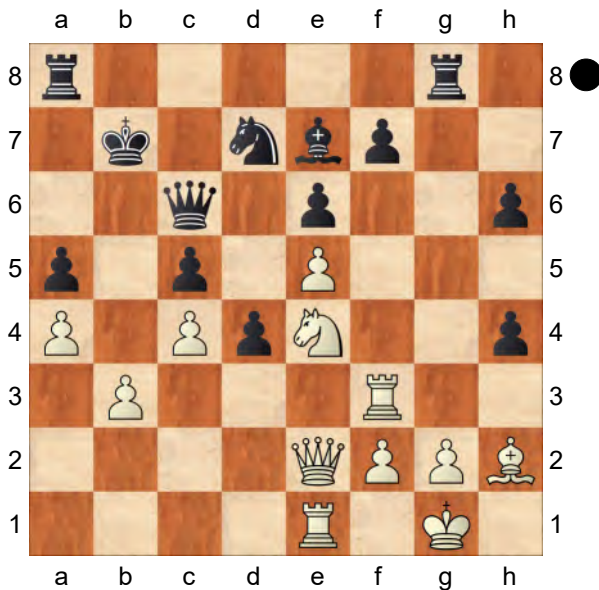
[24.Rb3± 0.37/23]

24...Qc6!= 25.Qe2 Be7 26.Bf4 Kd8
 27.b3 -0.91/16

[27.Rb3= 0.07/21

keeps the

balance.]



30...Rg7!-+ 31.Qd2 -3.71/23
[$\triangle$ 31.Bf4 -2.31/21 Rag8 32.g3]

31...Rag8 32.Kh1 Rg4
[32...Rxcg2 33.Rxf7 R2g7 34.Rxcg7
Rxcg7 35.Qxh6±]

33.Qd3 R8g7
[Worse is 33...Rxcg2 34.Rxf7 R2g7
35.Qf3̄]

34.Nf6 -5.10/25
[$\triangle$ 34.Nd2 -3.22/20]

34...Bxf6 Black is clearly winning.

35.exf6 R7g6 36.Rg1 h3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.13 (very precise)

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C06
□ **Laohawirapap,Prin** **2380**
■ **Garcia Pantoja,Roberto** **2550**
 Olympiad-45 Budapest (2.44) 12.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

Srinath, Tanmay : 'This game provides an alternative try in the main line of our survey, if Black decides to be ambitious.'

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.0-0 a5 9.a4 0-0 10.Re1 f6 11.Qc2N

White is slightly better.

[11.exf6 Nxf6 12.h3 (12.Ng5 cxd4 13.Nxe6 Bxe6 14.Rxe6 dxc3 15.bxc3 d4 16.cxd4 Qxd4 17.Nb3 Qh4 18.g3 Qh3 19.Bc4 Kh8 20.Qe2 Ng4 21.f4 Rac8 22.Be3 Bf6 23.Rd1 g5 24.fxg5 Be5 25.Bf4 Bg7 26.Re4 Nce5 Seemann,J (2417)-Klimkowski,J (2520) Wch U16 Montesilvano 2023 (7) 1-0) 12...Qb6 13.Ng5 cxd4 14.Nxe6 Bxe6 15.Rxe6 dxc3 16.bxc3 Bc5 17.Re2 Rae8 18.Rb1 Qc7 19.Nf3 Rxe2 20.Qxe2 Re8 21.Qd1 h6 (21...b6) 22.Rb2 Ne5 23.Nxe5 Qxe5 24.Re2 Ne4 25.Bxe4 dxe4 Guyon,P (1973)-Toro Ramirez,S (2109) World Championship (Game 9) 1995 (1) ½-½ 26.Qb3+ Kh7 27.Qxb7 Bd6 28.g3 Qf5 29.Qb5 Re5 30.Qc4 Rd5 31.Rd2 Rc5 32.Qd4 Bc7 33.c4 Rc6 34.c5 Rxc5 35.Bb2 Qe5 36.Qd7 Qg5 37.h4 Qg6 38.Ba3 Rc4 39.h5 Qg5 40.Rd5 Qf6 Gossmann,E (1973)-Hallqvist,N (2109) FICGS rapid A 000261 email 2020 (1) ½-½]

11...f5 12.dxc5 -0.13/22

[♠12.Bb5 0.28/21]

12...Qc7 0.32/21

[12...Nxc5= -0.13/22 13.Nb3 Nxd3

14.Qxd3 g5]
13.Nb3 Ndx5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.h3 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 Bxc5 17.Nxc5 Qxc5
 Black is weak on the dark squares
18.Bf4 0.11/21

[18.b4± 0.58/21 Qc7 (18...axb4 19.cxb4 Qc4 20.Qxc4±) 19.Qd4]

18...Bd7= 19.h4 White has compensation.
19...Rf6 20.h5 Rc8 21.Bg5 Rf7 22.Qg3 Qc4 Threatens to win with ...f5-f4! 23.Bf4 h6! 24.Re3 -0.50/22

[24.Bxh6? f4 25.Qg6 e5 26.Rxe5 Rc6+]

[24.Kh2= -0.14/20]

24...Kh8 -0.01/21

[24...Bxa4 25.Rxe6 Rc6 26.Rae1 (26.Rxh6 Rxh6 27.Bxh6 f4±; 26.Re8+ Kh7±) 26...Rxe6 27.Rxe6±]

[24...Rc6̄ -0.50/22 deserves consideration.]

25.Ra3 Rcf8 26.b3 Qc6 27.Ra1 Qb6 28.Ra3 d4 29.cxd4 Qxd4 30.Re1 Inhibits Qd4-d1. 30...Bc6 31.Raa1 Bd5 32.Rac1 Qf6 33.Rc5

[33.Be5 looks sharper. f4 34.Qg6 Qh4 35.Red1]

33...Kh7! 34.Rec1 Rd7 35.Rc7 Rfd8 36.Rxd7 Rxd7 37.Qe3 Qh4 38.Rc7 Rxc7 39.Bxc7 Qxh5̄ Endgame. KQB-KQB 40.f3 Qe8 -0.28/25

[40...Qg5̄ -0.85/25 41.Bf4 Qe7]

41.Bxa5= Qc6 42.Bd2 Qc2 43.Bc3 Qd1+ 1.49/28

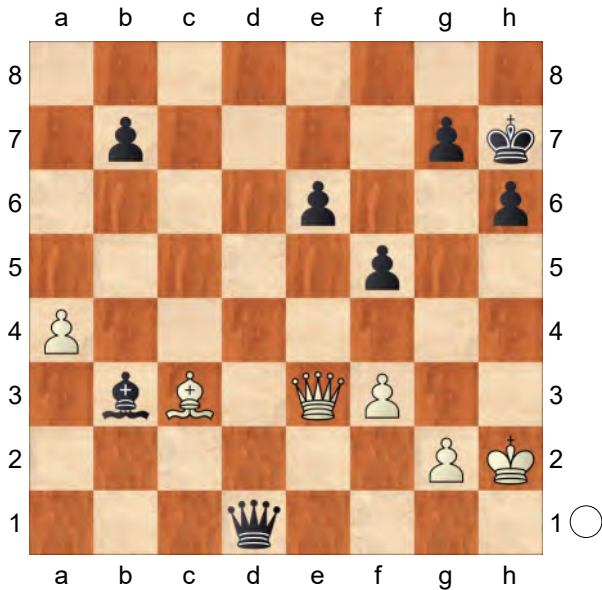
[43...Qxb3? 44.Qe5+-]

[43...Bxb3= -0.01/28 44.Kh2 f4 (44...Bxa4? 45.Qe5+-)]

44.Kh2± White threatens Qe3-e5 and mate. **44...Bxb3**

[44...Qxb3? 45.Qe5+-]

(Diagram)



45.Bd4! Hoping for Qe3-e5. 45...Kg6

[45...Bxa4? 46.Qe5+-]

46.Qe5 Kf7

[46...Kh5? 47.Qxg7+-]

47.Qc7+

[47.Qxg7+ Ke8 48.Qe5 (48.Qxb7 Qxd4 49.Qxb3 Qh4+ 50.Kg1 Qe1+ 51.Kh2 Qh4+ 52.Kg1 Qe1+ 53.Kh2 Qh4+=) 48...Qc1±]

47...Ke8 48.Qc8+

[48.Qxg7?! Qd2±]

[48.Bxg7?! Qd8 49.Qxd8+ (49.Qxb7 Qh4+ 50.Kg1 Qe1+ 51.Kh2 Qh4+ 52.Kg1 Qe1+ 53.Kh2 Qh4+=) 49...Kxd8±]

[48.Qxb7?! Qxd4 49.Qxb3 Ke7=]

48...Ke7 49.Qxb7+

[49.Bxg7 Qd6+ 50.Kh3 Qc6 51.Qxc6 bxc6±]

49...Kd6 50.Qb6+

[50.Bxg7 Bxa4 51.Bf8+ (51.Bxh6 Qb3±) 51...Ke5 52.Qb8+ (52.Bxh6 Qd7±) 52...Kd4 53.Qb6+ (53.Bxh6 Bb3±) 53...Kc3 54.Bg7+ (54.Qxe6 Qd4+-) 54...Kd3 55.Qxe6 Qb3]

50...Kd7 51.Be5 0.76/26

[Of course not 51.Bxg7?! Qd6+ 52.Qxd6+ Kxd6=]

[White should try 51.Qa7+ 1.21/23 Ke8 52.Qa8+ (52.Bxg7 Qd6+ 53.Kh3 Bd5±; 52.Qxg7 Qd2±) 52...Ke7 53.Qa7+ Skewer (53.Bxg7 Qd6+ 54.Kh3 Bd5±) 53...Ke8 54.Qb8+ (54.Bxg7 Qd7±; 54.Qxg7 Bxa4 55.Bc5 Kd8+-) 54...Ke7 55.Qe5 (55.Bxg7 Qd6+ 56.Qxd6+ Kxd6=)]

51...Ke8 1.14/23

[51...Qe1 0.76/26 52.Qd4+ (52.Bxg7 Qh4+ 53.Kg1 Qe1+ 54.Kh2 Qh4+ 55.Kg1 Qe1+ 56.Kh2=) 52...Ke8]

52.Bd6 0.23/25 White is more active.

[52.Qb5+± 1.14/23 Kf7 53.Qb7+ Ke8 54.Qxg7]

52...Qe1 53.Bg3 Qc3 54.Qb8+ Kf7

55.Be5 Qc4 56.Qb7+ Ke8 aiming for ...

Qc4-h4+. 57.Qa8+ Kf7 58.f4 -0.01/29

[Better is 58.Qa7+!± 0.66/25 Ke8 59.Bd4 (59.Bxg7 Qh4+ 60.Kg1 Qe1+ 61.Kh2 Qh4+ 62.Kg1 Qe1+ 63.Kh2 Qh4+=)]

58...Bxa4 59.Qb7+ Ke8 60.Qxg7 Kd8

61.Qb7 Threatening mate with Be5-f6+.

61...Bd7 62.Qb8+ Qc8? 12.66/26

[62...Bc8± 0.42/30]

(Diagram)

A mistake that costs the game.

63.Bf6+!+- Ke8 64.Qd6 Kf7 65.Qe7+

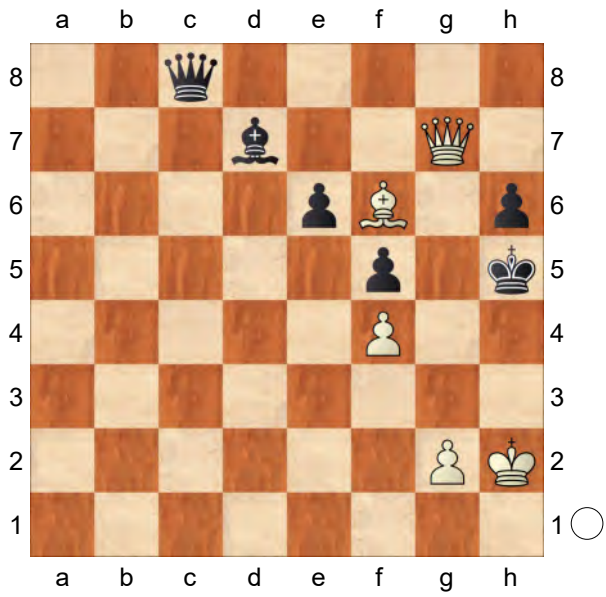
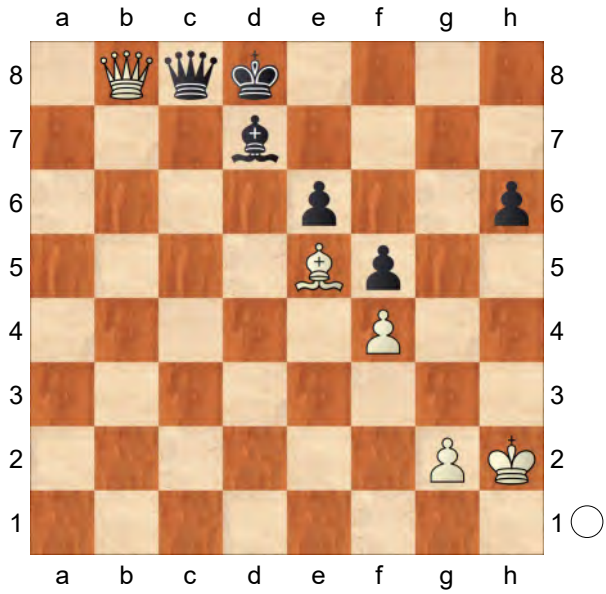
White mates. 65...Kg6 66.Qg7+ Kh5

(Diagram)

67.g4+! fxg4 68.Qf7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

1-0



C50
2507
2766
 Olympiad-45 Budapest (2.5) 12.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 d6 4.d4
exd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.0-0
8.Bf4

[8.Re1 Re8 9.Bf4 Ne5 10.Bb3 Bf8
 11.h3 c6 12.a4 a5 13.Bh2 Ng6
 14.Qd2 Be6 15.Rad1 Bxb3 16.Nxb3
 Qb6 17.Qe3 Qxe3 18.Rxe3 Ne5
 19.Nd2 g6 20.Ree1 Ned7 21.Nc4
 d5 22.exd5 Rxe1+ 4.♘f3 g6 5.♘bd2
 (2731)-Tarielashvili, D (2565)
 Budapest Vezerkepzo Christmas GM
 2022 (3.2) ½-½]

8...Ne5 9.Bb3 c6N

[9...c5 10.Bxe5 dxe5 11.Nf3
 1) Italian - Early Sidelines-Italian
 Early Sidelines 3...]

10.Re1 Re8 White is slightly better.

11.Nf5 -0.19/19

[11.Bg3± 0.63/19]

11...Bf8= 12.Ne3 b5 13.Bxe5 dxe5
-0.24/21

[13...Rxe5♞ -0.63/21 might be stronger. 14.a3 a5 (14...Nxe4
 15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Nxe4=)]

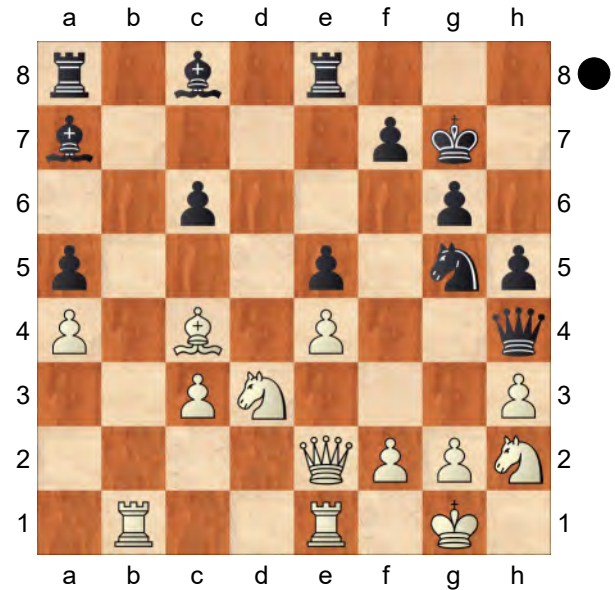
14.Qf3 g6 15.a4 b4 16.Na2 Bc5
17.Nc1 a5 18.Nd3 Bd4 19.h3 Kg7
20.Red1 Qc7 21.c3 bxc3 22.bxc3
Ba7 23.Bc4 h5 24.Rab1 Qe7 25.Re1
Nh7 26.Qe2 -0.83/21

[26.Nf1♞ -0.38/23
is more appropriate.]

26...Qh4♞ 27.Nf1 Ng5 28.Nh2 -2.07/22

[28.Kh1♞ -0.69/22]

(Diagram)



28...f5!+ 29.Nf3 Nxf3+ 30.Qxf3 f4
31.Qd1? -3.72/21 Now White is beyond hope.

[31.Red1♞ -1.45/20 was worth a try.]

31...Rf8 ...f4-f3! would now be deadly.

32.Nxe5 aiming for Qd1-d6! 32...Bxf2+

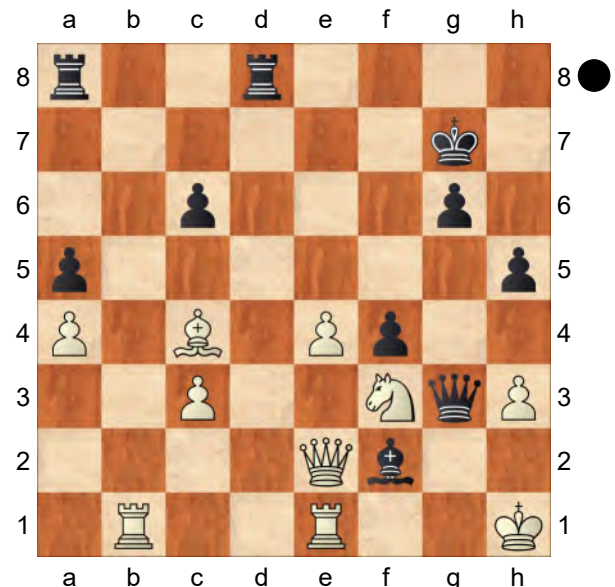
33.Kh1 -5.77/21

[33.Kf1 -3.89/23 is a better defense.

Bxe1 34.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 35.Rxe1]

33...Rd8 Black is clearly winning.

34.Qe2 Bxh3 This pair of bishops is nice. **35.Nf3 Qg3 36.gxh3**



Strongly threatening Bc4-e6! 36...Rd2!!

Deflection.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
Black=0.07 (flawless)

0-1

Gong, Qianyun **C57**

Ambartsumova, Karina **2250**
 Swiss Queens Wed #33 blitz (3) 11.9.24
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

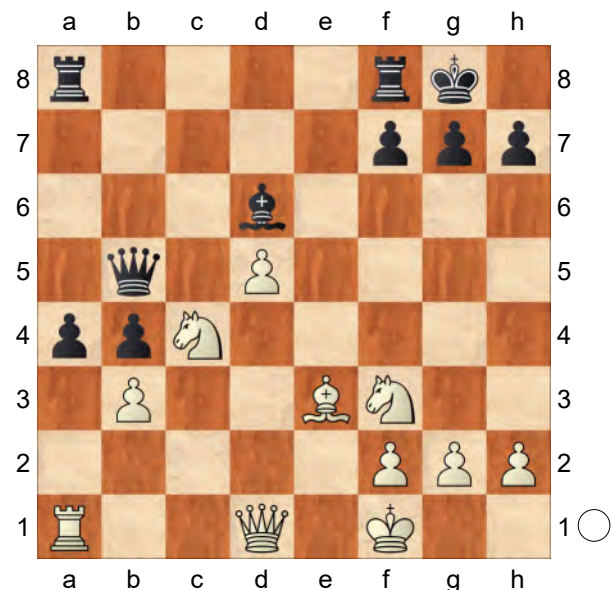
4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4 8.d4 is better than 8.d3. 8.d4 ist besser als 8.d3. **8...Be7 9.Nf3** White is more active. White is slightly better. **9...0-0 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nxe5 Bb7** A strong pair of Bishops. **12.0-0 c5 13.c4 Nb4N 2.00/20**

[**Vorgänger:** Black should play 13...Nb6!± **0.49/21** 14.d5 Threatens to win with Nb1-c3. Bd6 15.Nc6 Qh4 16.g3 Qxc4 17.Na5 **0.11/20** (17.Nc3± **0.55/21**) 17...Qa6= 18.Nxb7 Qxb7 19.Nc3 Be5 Golubev, M (2461)-Ponkratov, P (2589) Julius Baer Play In rapid 2023 (1.74) 1-0]

14.d5+- Bd6 15.Nf3 Ba6 16.a3 Bxc4 17.axb4 Bxf1 2.20/20

[17...cxb4± **1.58/22** might work better. 18.Re1 Bxd5]

18.Kxf1 cxb4 19.Be3 a5 20.b3 Qd7 21.Nbd2 Qb5+ 22.Nc4 aiming for Nf3-d4. 22...a4



And now ...a4xb3 would win. **23.Kg1**
0.73/22

[23.Rxa4? **too greedy.** Rxa4 24.Nd4
 Qa6 (24...Qxd5 25.Nb6±) 25.bxa4
 Qxc4+ 26.Ke1 Re8-+ (26...Qxd5?
 27.Nb5-+)]

[⊔23.Nd4 **1.52/21** Qxd5 24.Nb6
 (24.Rxa4 Rxa4 25.Nb6 Qe5±)]

23...axb3± 24.Rc1 Qxc4 7.88/20

25.Rxc4+- b2 26.Bd4 4.02/22

[⊔26.Nd2 **8.13/22**]

26...Ra1 27.Qxa1 bxa1Q+ 28.Bxa1

Ra8 White is clearly winning. **29.Bd4 b3**

30.g3 h5 6.73/24

[⊔30...Rb8 **4.70/22** 31.Bb2 f6]

31.Rc6 Ba3 32.Rb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/

Black=0.30

1-0

C89
 Salemgariev, Tagir 2428
 Smirnov, Pavel 2483
 Cheliabinsk Kurnosov Memorial Rapid (8)
 [Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 Smikovski, I: 'Inf 83/(337)' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7
 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5
 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6
 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3
 15.Re4 Nf6 16.Rh4 Qf5 17.Nd2 **Ng4!**
 is recently more successful than 17...g5.
 ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 17...g5.

18.Ne4 -0.50/20

[18.Qe2± 0.51/20]

18...Be7 Black has compensation.

19.f3! Ne5

[19...Bxh4? 20.fxc4 Qg6 21.g5+-
 (21.gxh4 Bxc4 22.Qd2 Be6+
 23.Qg2 Bxb3+-)]

20.Rf4 Qd7 21.Nf2 White is not
 keeping still 21...Ng6

[21...c5!?]

22.Re4 c5 23.f4N -0.52/20

[Vorgänger: 23.d4 Bb7 24.dxc5
 Qxd1+ 25.Bxd1 Bxe4 26.Nxe4 Rfd8
 27.Be3 Ne5! 28.Bd4 Nc6 29.Be3
 Ne5 30.Bd4 Nc6 31.Be3 Jakovenko,
D (2536)-Smikovski, I (2503) RUS-chT
Siberian Zone 2001 (5) ½-½]

[23.h4= 0.18/20]

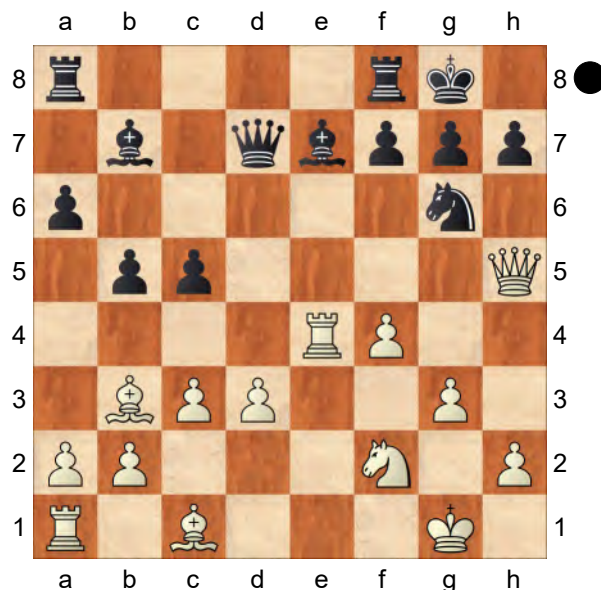
[23.Re3 Bb7 24.Qf1 Rfe8 25.Bd2
 Bf8 26.Rae1 Rxe3 27.Rxe3 Rd8
 Chapter 5-Game 2 Chapter 5 Game
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23...Bb7 24.Qh5 -1.29/21

(Diagram)

c4! 25.dxc4 Bxe4 -0.20/21

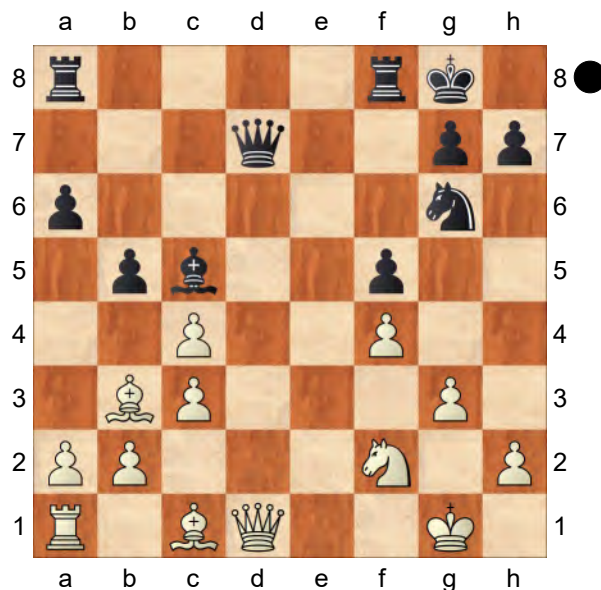
[25...Rae8! -1.22/22 ...Be7-d8 would



now be deadly. 26.cxb5 Bxe4
 27.Nxe4 Qd3]

26.Nxe4= f5 27.Nf2 Bc5 28.Qd1
 -0.88/24

[28.Qf3!= -0.25/21 remains equal.]



28...Qa7 -0.43/23

[28...Qxd1+ 29.Bxd1 bxc4 30.Be2=]

[28...Qe7! -0.88/24 29.cxb5+
 Discovered Attack (Check) Kh8]

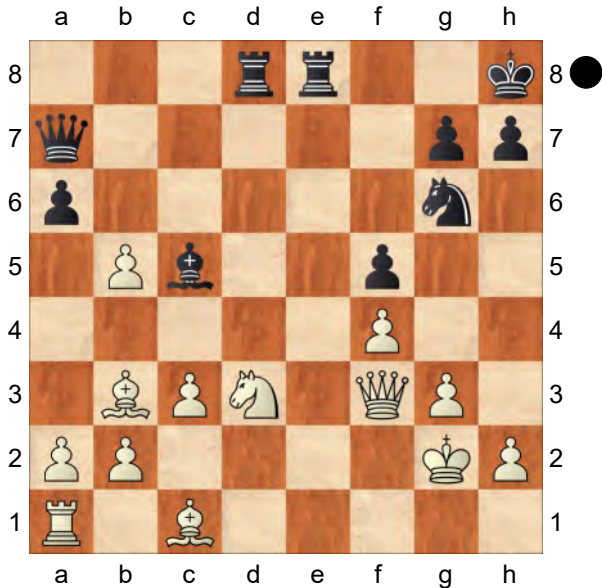
29.Kg2 Rad8

[29...Bxf2 30.c5+ Kh8 31.Kxf2=]

30.Qf3 Kh8 31.Nd3 Rfe8 32.cxb5

-1.49/23

[**Better is** 32.a4 **-0.78/21** Be3
33.Nf2]

**32...axb5 -0.75/22**

[32...Be3! **-1.49/23** Threatens to win
with ...Be3xc1. 33.Nf2 Rd6
(33...axb5 34.Bxe3 Rxe3 35.Rd1#)]

33.Bc2 -1.23/22

[33.Nxc5 **-0.75/22** Qxc5 34.Qf1]

33...Be3# Black has more active pieces.**34.a4 -2.26/22**

[34.Kf1# **-1.25/21** might work better.]

34...Bxc1+ 35.Rxc1 Re3

[35...bxa4 36.Rd1]

36.Qf2 Qb7+

[36...bxa4 37.Rd1+]

37.Kg1 Rxd3

[**Don't do** 37...Rxd3 38.Bxd3 Rxd3
39.Qe2 Qb6+ (39...Qa7+?
40.Kf1+) 40.Kh1]

38.Bxd3 Rxd3 39.a5 h6 40.Re1 Kh7**41.Ra1 Rd6 42.Qg2? -4.82/22**

[42.b4 **-3.00/21** was called for.]

42...Qd7 And now ...Rd6-d2 would win.**43.a6 -7.05/24**

[43.b4 **-4.13/21**]

43...Rd2 Black is clearly winning. **44.Qf3****Qa7+**

[44...Rxb2 45.a7 Qd2 46.a8Q+-
(46.a8R? is the wrong capture.
Qxh2+ 47.Kf1 Qh3+ 48.Kg1 Nh4-+
Pin)]

45.Kh1 Rxb2

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.13 (very precise)**

0-1

Firouzja,Alireza **C57**

Carlsen,Magnus **2767**
2832
 Chess.com SpeedChess Final blitz (2.22)
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

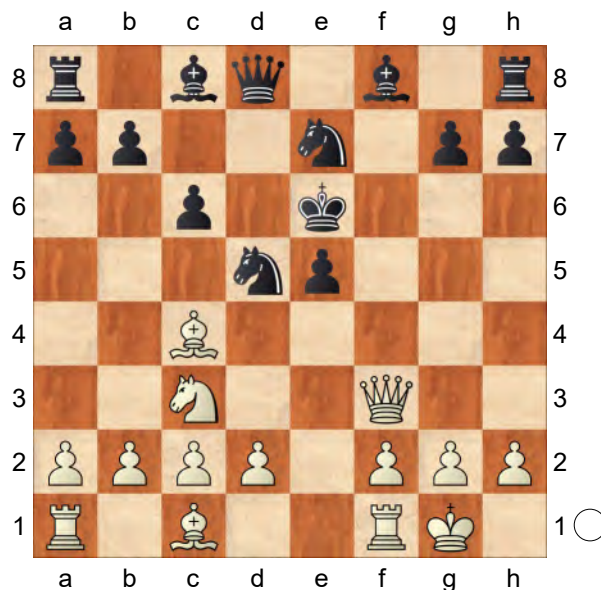
A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
 Rd3 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim,L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T
(2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nxf7 Kxf7
7.Qf3+ Ke6 8.Nc3 Nce7 9.0-0
 White has compensation. **9...c6**



10.d4! b5 0.76/19

[10...Kd6= 0.21/18]

[10...Kd7 11.Re1]

11.Bb3± Rf1-e1 would now be deadly.

11...a5 1.60/18

[♞11...Kd6 1.06/16]

12.Re1 White has more active pieces.
 The black rooks are passive. **12...Ng6**
2.50/21

[12...Kd6± 1.51/20]

13.Ne4? 0.18/19

[13.Nxd5+- 2.50/21 cxd5 14.Bf4]

13...Be7= 14.dxe5 Black should prevent
 a2-a4. **14...Rf8 15.Qh5 -0.52/20**

[15.Qc3!= -0.02/19 Ra6 16.Nd6
 Bxd6 17.exd6+ Kf7 18.a4 bxa4
 19.Rxa4]

15...a4 16.Qxh7 Nxe5 0.01/20

[16...Kf7! ♜ -0.40/22 deserves
 consideration. 17.Bh6 Rg8]

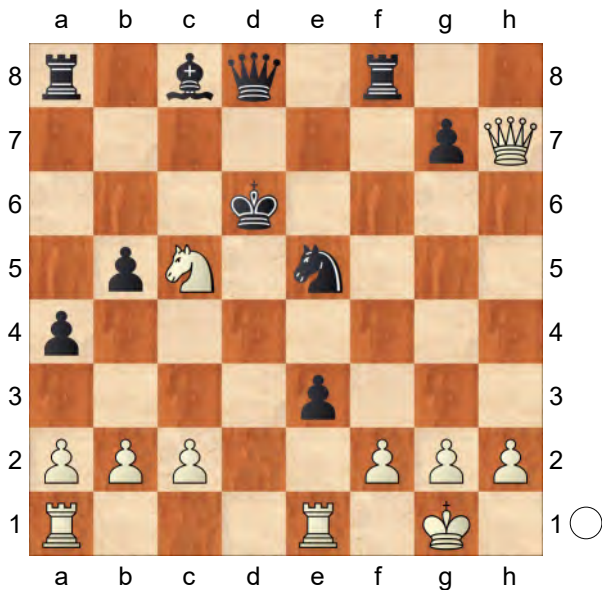
17.Bxd5+ cxd5 18.Nc3 And now f2-f4! would win. **18...Bc5 19.Be3** Chess con chili. **19...d4 1.00/19**

[19...Bxe3= 0.11/20 remains equal.
20.Rxe3 Qf6 21.Qh3+ Kd6]

20.Ne4± dxe3 1.22/21

[20...Qc7± 0.44/19 21.Bg5 (21.Bh6 Kd5±) 21...Bb6]

21.Nxc5+ Kd6



22.Rxe3 -0.01/20

[22.Qxg7? too greedy. exf2+ 23.Kh1 fxe1Q+-+ (23...fxe1R+? 24.Rxe1 Kxc5 25.Qxe5+ Kb6 26.Qe3+ Kb7 27.c4+-+)]

[22.Red1+!± 0.97/19 Kxc5 23.Rxd8 exf2+ 24.Kf1 Rxd8 25.Qxg7]

22...Kxc5= 23.Rxe5+ Kb6 24.Qxg7 Qf6↑ Prevents Qg7-h6. Black is more active. **25.Qg3** Qg3-e3+ is the strong threat.

[25.Qxf6+ simplifies Rxf6 26.Rd1 Bb7 27.a3]

25...Qf4 26.Qxf4 Rxf4 27.g3 -1.45/21

[27.a3= -0.10/19]

27...Rc4 -1.07/21

[27...Rb4 -1.45/21 28.Rb1 Rd4]

28.c3± a3 29.bxa3 Rxa3 30.h4 Raxc3

[30...Rcxc3? 31.h5]

31.h5 Bb7 Strongly threatening ...Rc3-c1+. **32.Kh2 Rc2 33.Rf5 Be4 -0.20/19**

[Black should play 33...Bc8± -1.53/20
34.Rf6+ Ka5]

34.Rf6+= Ka5 35.g4 R4c3 0.21/20

[35...R2c3!± -0.38/19 36.h6 Rd3]

36.h6 Kb4 0.94/18

[36...Re2= 0.08/19 keeps the balance.]

37.Rf4 -0.01/19

[37.g5± 0.94/18]

37...Rc4 0.59/19

[37...Re2= -0.01/19]

38.Kg3 R2c3+ 0.81/21

[38...Bh7± 0.44/21]

39.Kh4 0.41/20

[Better is 39.f3± 0.81/21]

39...Bh7 40.Rf7 Rc7 41.Rxc7 Rxc7

42.f4 1.47/18

[White should try 42.Rd1± 0.62/20]

42...Kc5? 12.84/21

[42...Ka3± 1.47/18]

43.Rc1+- White is clearly winning.

43...Kd6 44.Rxc7 Kxc7 45.Kg5

What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.36

1-0

□ **Savchenko,Boris**

C33

2485

■ **Smirnov,Pavel**

2483

Cheliabinsk Kurnosov Memorial Rapid (6)
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

[Annotation by FM Bob Eames.] I had played Jahongir a couple of years ago as black at Hastings when he was still a teenager, shortly before he became a grandmaster. It was a very sharp game in the Botvinnik Semi-Slav, which ended in a draw, which gave me a little more confidence than I would normally have playing against an opponent nearly 400 FIDE rating points higher rated, and so I knew he liked sharp complications and could at least look forward to an interesting game. 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bb3 d5 6.exd5 cxd5 7.d4 Bb4 Strongly threatening ... 0-0. 8.Nge2

[8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qc7 11.Qe1 Nc6 12.Qh4 Ne7 13.Bxf4 Qxc3 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Ne5 Nf5 16.Qf4 Be6 17.Bb4 Rfc8 18.g4 Nd6 19.Rae1 Nfe4 20.c4 dxc4 21.Bc2 Nf6 22.g5 Nh5 Sethuraman,S (2605)-Buchicchio,G (2715) Oesterreich 99/ (285) 2006 (2.3) 1-0]

8...f3N

[8...Bg4 9.Qd3 0-0 10.0-0 f3 11.Ng3 Nc6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.gxf3 Bh3 14.Rfe1 Rc8 15.Kh1 h6 16.Be3 Qd7 17.Nce2 Nb4 18.Qd2 h5 19.Bg5 Ne4 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Nf4 Bf5 23.c3 Kunz,A-3. ♖b5 e6 4.00 CRO-ch 6th Pula 1998 (9) 1-0 Nc6 24.Bc2 Qh4 25.Bxe4 Bxe4 26.fxe4 Rfe8 27.Qe3 Ne7 28.Rg1 Nf5 29.Qf3 Nd6 30.e5 Nc4

31.Nxh5 Kh8 32.Rae1 Rc6 33.Qxf7 Eames,R (2212)-Vakhidov,J (2585) Southend op 60th 2016 (2) 1-0]

9.gxf3 Nc6 Black has an edge. **10.Qd3 Be6** 0.44/20

[Black should play 10...0-0= -0.20/20]

11.a3 0.01/20

[11.Rg1± 0.44/20]

11...Be7 12.Rg1 g6

[12...0-0 feels hotter. 13.Bh6 Ne8 14.0-0-0 Kh8]

13.Be3 Qd7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 0.76/21

[14...0-0= 0.28/19 was preferable.]

15.Nf4± White is more active. **15...Kb8**

16.Nxe6 0.30/19

[Better is 16.Kb1± 0.91/18]

16...fxe6= 17.Ba4 a6 18.Kb1 Bd6

19.h4 Rc8 20.Ne2 b5 21.Bb3 Na5

22.Bd2 Nc4 23.Bc1 Rhf8 24.c3 Nh5

25.Rdf1 a5 26.Bd1 b4 27.cxb4 axb4

28.a4 Nf4 29.Bxf4 Bxf4 30.Ka2 -0.55/20

[30.Nxf4= -0.16/22 deserves consideration. Rxf4 31.Rg4]

30...Bh2 31.Rg4 Bd6 32.Rfg1 Rf7 -0.01/22

[32...Qf7 ♗ -0.41/21 33.f4 Qf5 34.Qxf5 Rxf5]

33.f4 -0.41/22

[33.b3!= -0.01/22]

33...Rcf8 0.11/22

[33...Ka7 ♗ -0.41/22]

34.Bb3 Na5

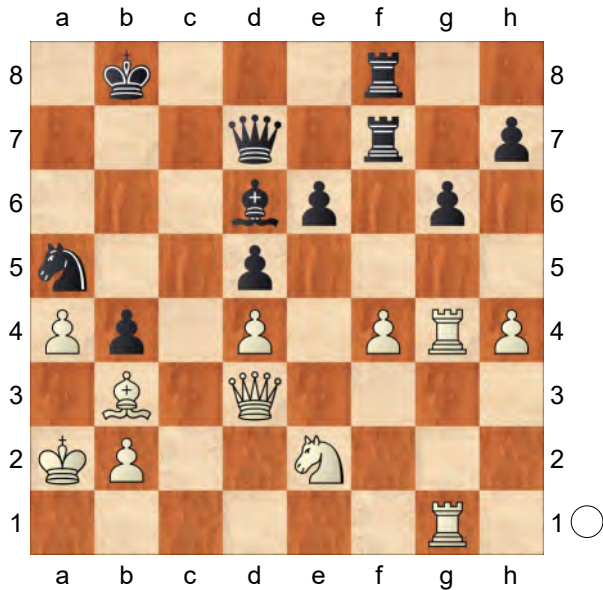
(Diagram)

35.h5! gxh5

[35...Nxb3 looks sharper. 36.Kxb3 gxh5 37.Rg5 Bxf4 38.Nxf4 Rxf4 39.Rg7 Qc6]

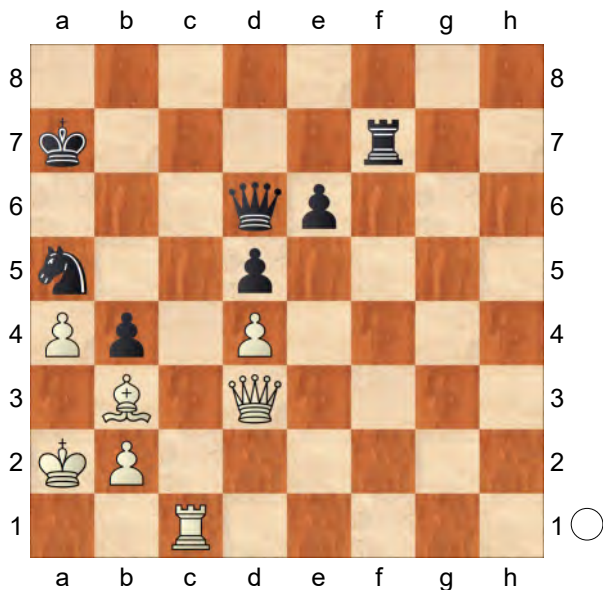
36.Rg5 Ka7 37.Rxh5 Bxf4 0.54/23

[37...Nxb3= 0.01/22 38.Kxb3 (38.Qxb3 Bxf4 39.Qxb4 Qd6±)



38...Rc8]

38.Nxf4± Rxf4 39.Rxh7 Pin 39...R8f7
40.Rxf7 Rxf7 41.Rc1 Qd6



42.Rc5! Nxb3 2.32/28 Loses the game.

[Black should try 42...Qa6± 0.47/25
43.Qg6 Rb7]

43.Kxb3 KQR-KQR

[43.Qxb3?! Rb7±]

43...Rb7? 8.56/28

[43...Rg7 1.76/24 44.Ra5+ (44.Kxb4
Qb8+ 45.Kc3 Qg3±) 44...Kb7
45.Rb5+ Ka7]

44.Ra5+- Kb8 45.Ra6 Qd7 46.Qe2

2.62/25

[46.Qh3 6.11/28 Qh3-h8+ would
now be deadly. Rc7 47.Qxe6
(47.Kxb4 Rc4+ 48.Ka3 Kb7=)
47...Qxe6 48.Rxe6]

46...Rc7? 5.80/29

[46...Qc7 2.62/25 47.Rxe6 Qg3+
48.Re3 Qg5 49.Re8+ Ka7]

47.Qxe6 Qxe6 48.Rxe6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.38

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Niemann,Hans Moke **C50**

Nakamura,Hikaru **2733**
2802
 Chess.com SpeedChess Final blitz (2.18)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

The Field 18 Feb 1882; Pagni Italian book p173. Pagni says this game was played in 1878. Apparently the old Italian rules were NOT used. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.0-0 d6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 a6N**

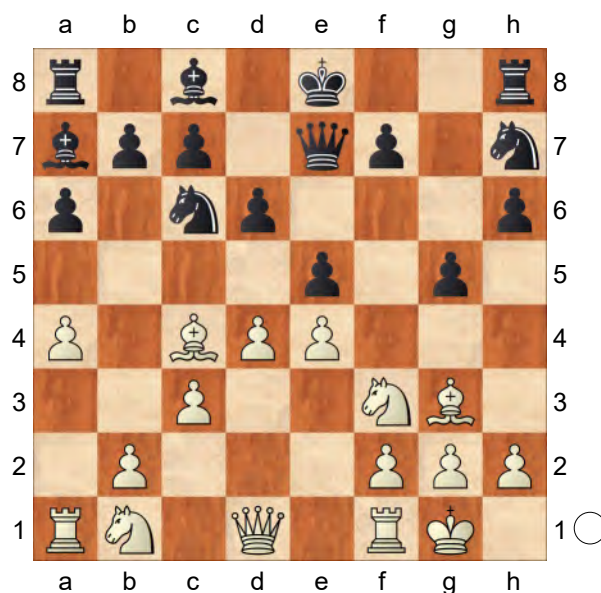
[7...g5 8.Bg3 h5 9.h4 (9.Nxg5 h4 10.Nxf7 hxg3 11.Nxd8 Bg4 12.Qd2 Nd4 13.h3 Ne2+ 14.Qxe2 Bxe2 15.Ne6 Bb6 16.Nc3 Bxf1 17.Kxf1 gxf2 18.Na4 Kd7 19.Nxb6+ axb6 20.Kxf2 b5 21.Bb3 Rag8 22.Nxc7 Kxc7 23.Bxg8 Rxc8 Bruneau,L-Van Tuyl,W 1934 226900 Zürich

(Switzerland)) 9...Bg4 10.c3 Qd7 11.b4 (11.d4 exd4 12.e5 dxe5 13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qf5 15.Nxg4 hxg4 16.Bd3 Qd5 17.b4 0-0-0 18.c4 Qc6 19.bxc5 Rxh4 20.f3 Rdh8 21.fxg4 Qe8 22.Qe1 Qe3+ 23.Qxe3 dxe3 24.g3 Rh1+ 25.Kg2 R8h2+ Chapter Italian Game-Games Chapter Italian Game) 11...Bb6 12.Nbd2 0-0-0 13.a4 a5 14.Bb5 Rdg8 15.bxa5 Ba7 16.Nb3 gxf4 17.Bxf4 Bh3 18.g3 Qg4 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Nbd2 Bxf1 21.Qxf1 Qg6 22.d4 Padua-Rome Rome-Padua match 1878-1882 (1) 1-0]

[7...a5 8.c3 Ba7 9.a4 g5 10.Bg3 Ne7 11.Qb3 0-0 12.Nbd2 Ng6 13.d4 Nh5 14.dxe5 Nxg3 15.hxg3 dxe5 16.Rad1 g4 17.Nh2 Qg5 18.Rfe1 Kg7 19.Re2 h5 20.Ndf1 h4 21.Rd3 hxg3 22.Rxg3 Boskovic,M

(2688)-Kennaugh,C (2720) 45: Lloyds Bank 1994 (6.1) 0-1]

8.c3 Ba7 9.a4 g5 The position is equal. **10.Bg3 Nh7 11.d4 Qe7 0.87/19**
[11...h5= -0.01/19 12.h4 (12.dxe5 h4+) 12...g4]



12.Bd5!± Hoping for Bd5xc6+. **12...f6 13.Nbd2 0.48/20**

[13.b4± 0.87/18]

13...h5 Threatens to win with ...h5-h4. **14.dxe5 -0.01/21**

[14.h4!± 0.44/19 is superior.]

14...dxe5 0.50/20

[14...fxe5= -0.01/21 15.Nc4 h4 16.Nxh4 gxf4 17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.Bxf4 Qg7 19.Qf3+ Ke8 20.Qh5+ Kf8 21.Qf3+ Ke8 22.Qh5+ Kf8]

15.Nc4? -1.33/20

[15.h4!± 0.50/20 keeps the upper hand.]

15...Nf8? 0.38/20

[Black should play 15...h4+ -1.33/20 16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Nfxe5 fxe5 (17...hxg3? is the wrong capture. 18.Qh5+ Kf8 19.Ng6+ Kf7 20.Nxe7+-) 18.Qh5+ Qf7 19.Qxf7+ Kxf7 20.Bxe5 Nf6]

16.h4± g4 17.Ne1 Qh7 0.79/20

[17...Nd8± 0.34/19]

18.Ne3 0.23/21 White is more active.

[18.Bxc6+± 0.79/20 bxc6 19.Qe2]

18...Ne7!= 19.Nd3↑ White is pushing.

19...c6 1.69/21

[19...Nxd5= 0.22/19 20.Nxd5 Qg7]

20.Ba2 0.86/20

[20.Bc4+- 1.69/21]

20...Ne6? 2.73/21

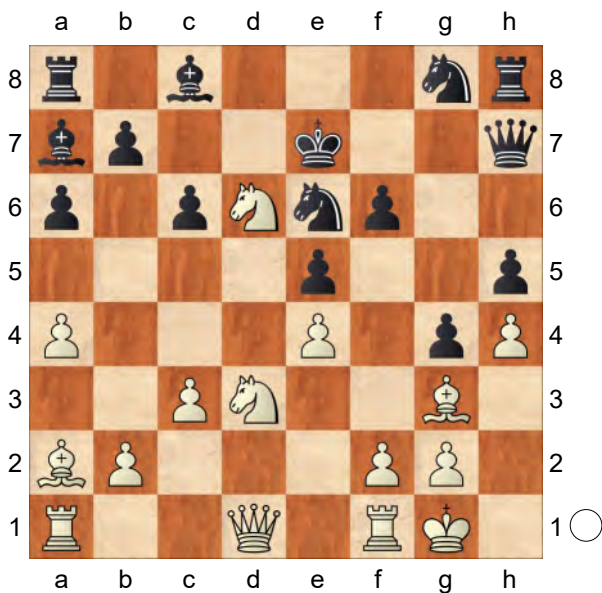
[20...Neg6± 0.86/20]

21.Nc4+- Ng8? 5.29/24

[21...Ng6 2.28/20 is tougher. 22.Nd6+ Ke7]

22.Nd6+ White is clearly winning.

22...Ke7



23.Nxe5! fxe5 24.Bxe5 Nh6 25.Nxc8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.84

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Mendow, Wolfgang **C89**

Albayrak, Nese Pinar **1820**
 Bamberg op 6th (4) **1893**
 06.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
C89: Partie espagnole (gambit Marshall)
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.c3 0-0
8.Re1 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.g3 12.d3 is the modern
c o n t i n u a t i o n . 12.d3 ist die moderne
Fortsetzung. 12...Bd6 13.Re1 Bh3
0.45/19

[13...Bf5= 0.01/19 was preferable.]
 [13...Re8 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.d3
 Ra7 16.Nd2 Re7 17.Ne4 Bc7
 18.Bg5 Re5 19.Qf3 Kh8 20.Bd2
 Qe7 21.c4 bxc4 22.Bxc4 Bb6
 23.Rc1 h5 24.Bxd5 Bg4 25.Qf4
 cxd5 26.Bc3 f6 27.Bxe5 fxe5
 28.Qg5 Fernandez Cardoso,A (2438)-
Diaz Murgada,R (2441) CUB-ch 59th
Holguin 2023 (1) 1-0]

14.Qh5N -0.51/20
 [14.d4± 0.45/19 f5 15.f4 Qc7 16.Qf3
 Kh8 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Be3 Qf7
 19.Nd2 Rae8 20.Qf2 h6 21.Nf3 Qh5
 22.Ne5 g5 23.a4 b4 24.c4 dxc4
 25.Nxc4 Bb8 26.Ne5 Bxe5 27.dxe5
 Re6 28.Rad1 Rg8 29.Rd6
Frank,M-O'Donnel Open Metz 1998
1-0 Qe8 30.Qd2 gxf4 31.Bxf4 h5
32.Qd5 Engelbrecht,D (1228)-Till,B
D0018 www.desc-online.de 1999 0-1]
 [14.d3 Kh8 15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Qh5
 Be6 17.Be3 Qd7 18.Nd2 Bf5
 19.Nb3 Bxd3 20.Rad1 Be4 21.Bc5
 f5 22.Bxd6 Qxd6 23.Qe2 Qb6
 24.Nd4 f4 25.f3 Bg6 26.Qe6 Qc5
 27.g4 b4 28.Qe7 Qxe7 Nisipeanu,L
(2670)-Gustafsson,J (2627)

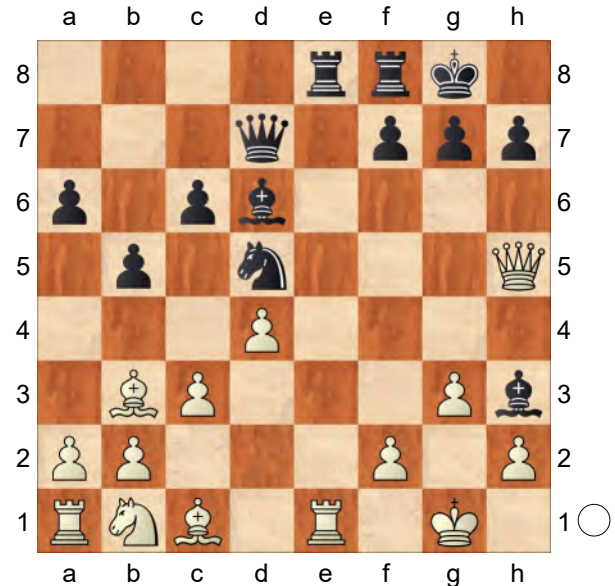
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2005 (14) 1/2-1/2]

14...Qd7 Black has compensation.

15.d4? -4.56/26

[15.Bxd5 -0.39/21 cxd5 16.d3]

15...Rae8



Black is clearly winning. 16.Be3N

[Vorgänger: 16.Rxe8 Rxe8 17.Qd1
W a r d s o f f R e 8 - e 1 + Qg4
(-> ...Qg4xd1+) 18.Bd2? -18.26/26
(18.f3 -2.85/22 Qg6 19.Kf2)
 18...Re2-+ 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Bg5
 Qf3 Sharevich,A-Gu,X Wch U12
Disney Girls rapid 1996 (9) 0-1]

16...Bg4 17.Qh4 Be7 18.Bg5 Bxg5
19.Rxe8 Bxh4 This pair of bishops is
nice. 20.Rxf8+ Kxf8 Black took control
after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.58/
Black=1.18

0-1

C07
2074
 □ **Khalesi,Vahid**
 ■ **Hasanzade,Toghrul Qasim Oglu**
 Bitlis Betav op 1st (5) 05.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Qe2 Ne7 10.Nf3 Ng6 11.e5 Repels Bf8-d6 11...Be7

[11...c5 12.c4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Be7 14.h4 Bc6 15.h5 Nf8 16.h6 g6 17.0-0 Qb7 18.Ba6 Qb6 19.Bg5 Nd7 20.Bxe7 Kxe7 21.Ng5 Qb4 22.Bc4 Rad8 23.a3 Qb8 24.Rfe1 Nb6 25.Rac1 Rd4 26.Bb5 Bellon Lopez,J (2734)-4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2727) 31st TCh Halkidiki GRE 2002 (10.4) 1-0]

12.h4 f6! 13.exf6N -0.45/21

[13.Bxg6+= **0.01/21** hxg6

A) 14.Bf4 Qa5+ (14...Qb6 15.c3 c5 16.Qc2 Kf7 17.0-0 Rh5 18.Rfe1 Rah8 19.Rad1 g5 20.exf6 gxf6 21.Bxg5 fxc5 22.Ne5+ Ke8 23.Qg6+ Kd8 24.Nf7+ Kc7 25.Nxh8 Rxh8 26.Qg7 Re8 27.h5 Qd6 28.h6 Qf4 29.Rxd5 Krzyzanowski,M (2510)-Kashlinskaya,A (2468) Katowice Silesia 100th Ann op rapid 2024 (5) 0-1) 15.c3 c5 16.Qc2 Kf7 17.0-0 Qa4 18.Qd2 Qe4 19.Rfe1 Qf5 20.b4 g5 21.hxg5 Rh5 22.exf6 gxf6 23.Nh2 Qh7 24.Qe3 Rh8 25.Qg3 Qf5 26.Qf3 Qh7 27.Qg3 Rh4 28.Qf3 f5 Gawlikowski,S (2344)-6.e3 Nbd7 7.c5 Nh5 (2431) Asian Continental op 20th 2023 (4) ½-½ 29.c4 Bxg5 30.Bxg5 Rxh2 31.Kf1 Qg7 32.Qf4

Qc3 33.f3 Qc2 34.Re2 Qd3 35.Qe5 Qd4 36.Qxd4 cxd4 37.Kf2 dxc4 38.Bf4 Rh1 39.Ree1 Rxe1 40.Rxe1 Ba4 41.Re5 Rb8 42.Rxf5+ exf5 43.Bxb8 c3 Fiorito,J (2344)-Paveto,K (2431) Mercosur Cup 24th 2022 (4) ½-½ 44.Be5 c2 45.Bf4 Ke6 46.Ke1 Kd5 47.Kd2 Kc4 48.Bd6 a6 49.g4 fxg4 50.fxc4 d3 51.g5 Be8 52.Be7 Kb5 53.Kc1 Bf7 54.a3 Ka4 55.Bf8 Kb3 56.Bg7 Bg6 57.Bf6 Gawlikowski,S (2344)-6.e3 bd7 7.c5 h5 53029 (2431) Asian Continental op 20th 2023 (4) ½-½;
B) 14.0-0]

13...gxf6 14.c4 -0.58/20

[14.h5= **-0.19/21** might be stronger. Nf4 15.Bxf4 Qxf4 16.c4]

14...Rb8 -0.01/21

[14...e5 15.h5 Bb4+ 16.Kf1 Ne7]

15.0-0 Nf4 16.Qc2 -0.70/21

[16.Bxf4= **-0.23/20** feels stronger. Qxf4 17.b3]

16...Rg8 17.cxd5

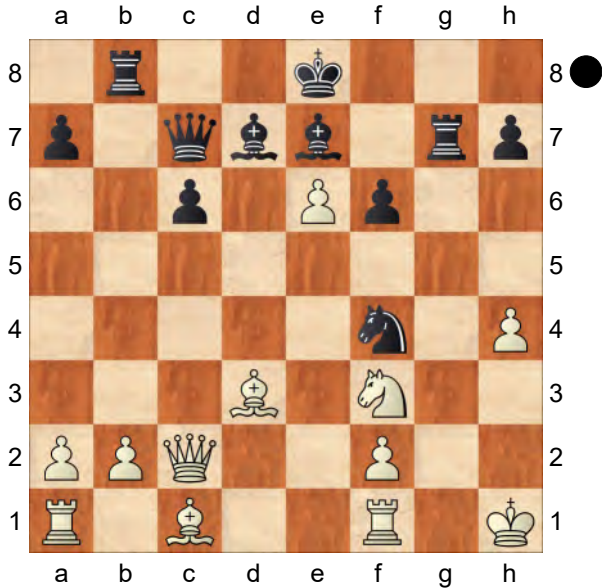
[17.Bxh7 Rxg2+ 18.Kh1 Rg4=]

17...Rxg2+ 18.Kh1 Rg7 aiming for ... Nf4xd3.

[18...exd5 19.Bxh7 (19.Bxf4? Qxf4 20.Rg1 Rxg1+ 21.Nxg1 Kf7-+) 19...Rg4 20.Rg1 20.Rg1 [18...Nxd3 19.Kxg2 Nxc1 20.dxc6 (20.Rfxc1 Qf4=; 20.Qxc1 exd5 21.h5 Bh3+ Decoy 22.Kxh3 Qd7+ 23.Kh4 Rb4+; 20.Raxc1 Qf4; 20.Qxh7 Ne2) 20...Bxc6 21.Raxc1+- (21.Qxc1? Qb7-+)]

19.dxe6? -2.90/22

[**White should try** 19.Rg1! **-0.62/22** Rxg1+ 20.Kxg1]



19...Bxe6? -0.16/22

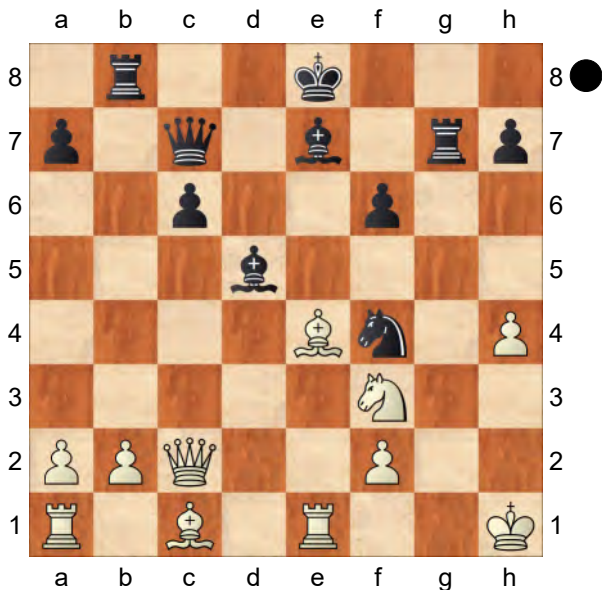
[19...Nxd3!-+ -2.90/22 20.Bh6 Bxe6
(20...Rxb2 21.Qxd3 Bxe6
22.Bxg7±) 21.Qxd3 Bd5]

20.Be4!= Bd5

[20...c5!? 21.Bd2 Ne2±]

21.Re1? -2.44/23

[21.Bxd5= -0.01/24 and White is
okay. Nxd5 22.Bd2]



21...Rb4? -0.25/21

[21...Qd7!-+ -2.44/23 (-> ...Qd7-h3+)
22.Nh2 (22.Bxf4? Rxb2 23.Qa4

Qg4-+) 22...Rb4 23.Bxf4 Rc4
(23...Qf5? 24.f3+-)]

22.Bxd5 Nxd5→ White needs to defend
precisely. 23.Qf5 Qd7 24.Qxd7+ Kxd7
25.a3 -1.75/23

[25.Rg1± -0.73/21 Rxd1+ 26.Kxd1]

25...Rb3-+ 26.Be3 Rxb2 27.Bxa7 Rb3
28.Be3 Nxe3 -1.05/25

[28...Bxa3 29.Nd4 Rd3 30.Rg1
Rxd1+ 31.Kxd1±]

[28...Rxa3-+ -1.66/23 29.Rxa3 Bxa3]

29.fxe3 -1.43/23

[29.Rxe3 -1.05/25 Rxe3 30.fxe3]

29...Rxa3

[29...Bxa3 30.Nd4 Rc3 31.Rd1=]

30.Rd1+ Kc7 31.Rxa3 Bxa3±
Endgame. KRB-KRN **32.Nd4 Re7**
-0.59/25 Dodges Nd4-e6+

[32...Rg4-+ -1.66/22 ...Ba3-b4! is the
strong threat. 33.h5 Rh4+ 34.Kg2
Rxd1]

33.Rf1± Rxe3 Hoping for ...Re3-h3+.

34.Rxf6 Bb2 -0.01/24

[Better is 34...c5!± -0.55/21 35.Nb5+
Kb7]

35.Rxc6+= The position is equal.

35...Kd7 36.Rc5 Rh3+

[36...Bxd4 37.Rd5+ Ke7 38.Rxd4]

37.Kg2 Rxd4 38.Nf3 Rg4+ 39.Kh3
Rg8 40.Rh5 Rg7 41.Ne5+ Ke6
42.Nd3 Bf6 43.Nf4+ Kf7 44.Rf5

White happily takes the draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.31

1/2-1/2

C03
 □ **Bogdanov,Artyom** **2309**
 ■ **Demidov,Mikhail** **2549**
 Moscow Botvinnik Memorial Cup (3.25)
 [Kitty Kat]

C03: French Tarrasch: Unusual Black 3rd moves

RR: 'Inf 82/(252)' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Bd3 c5 5.dxc5 Nf6 6.Qe2 Nc6 7.Ngf3 0-0 8.0-0 a5 9.a4

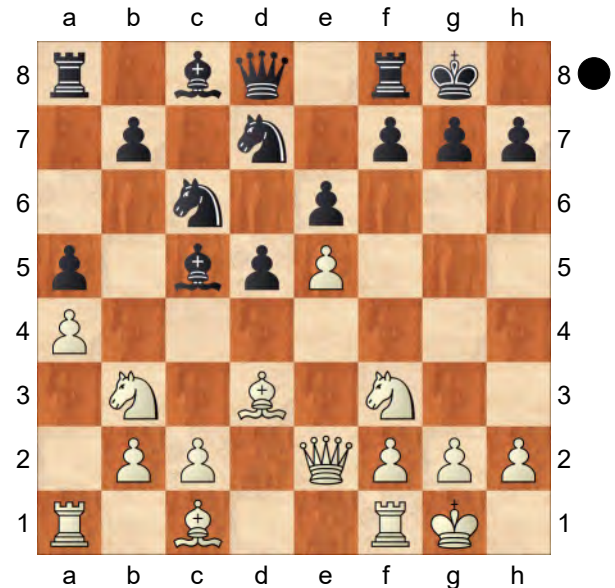
[9.c4 a4 10.Rd1 Bxc5 11.exd5 exd5 12.cxd5 Nb4 13.Ne4 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 Bf5 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Qb5 b6 17.Be3 Ra5 (17...Bxe3 18.fxe3 a3 19.bxa3 Be4 20.Qc6 Qxc6 21.dxc6 Bxc6 22.Ne5 Ba4 23.Rd4 Rfe8 24.Nc4 Re6 25.e4 g6 26.Rb1 Bc2 27.Rb2 Bxe4 28.Rxb6 Re7 29.Rb2 Bf5 30.Rbd2 Be6 31.h3 Kg7 32.Kh2 Luciani,T (2318)-Gade,M (2421) 35/183 Varna 1983 ½-½) 18.Qe2 Bxe3 19.fxe3 a3 20.e4 axb2 21.Rab1 Qe7 22.Re1 Re8 23.Rxb2 Bxe4 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 (2670)-12.0-0 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 (2623) 21/285 Las Palmas 1976 ½-½]

9...Bxc5N White has an edge.

[9...Nb4 10.e5 (10.Nb3 b6 11.e5 Nd7 12.c6 Nc5 13.Bb5 Nxb3 14.cxb3 Qc7 Chess Informant Eco-N, N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006) 10...Nd7 11.Nb3 Nxd3 12.cxd3 Nxc5 13.Nxc5 Bxc5 Xie,J (2567)-Matveeva, S (2440) New Delhi (m) 2000 (2)]
 [9...Nd7 10.Nb3 Nxc5 11.Nxc5 Bxc5 12.c3 Bd7 13.Bf4 Ne7 14.e5 Ng6 15.Bg3 f5 16.exf6 gxf6 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Qe7 19.h4 Rfe8 20.Rfd1 Kh8 21.h5 Nf8 22.Ne5 Rad8 23.Bh4 Bc6 24.Ng4 Dauvergne,D (2603)-Margarido,J

(2607) 109/(258) Irvine 2010 1-0]

10.e5 Nd7 11.Nb3



Strongly threatening Bd3xh7+! 11...Be7 0.79/20

[11...Ba7± 0.40/20]

12.c3± b6 13.Nbd4 White is more active. 13...Nxd4 14.cxd4 Nb8 15.Bb5 Bd7 16.Ne1 0.26/20

[16.Bd2± 0.62/17]

16...Nc6= 17.Be3 Nb4 18.Nd3 -0.14/24

[♞18.Qg4 0.30/21]

18...Bxb5 The position is equal. 19.axb5 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Qd7 21.Rfc1 Rfc8 Prevents Rc1-c6 22.h3 Rxc1+ 23.Rxc1 Rc8 Prevents Rc1-c6. 24.Rxc8+ Qxc8 25.b3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) ½-½

□ Hou,Yifan **C89**
 ■ Shuvalova,Polina **2633**
 Julius Baer WSCC Blitz (2.15) **2487**
 02.09.24
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.d3 dxe4 10.dxe4 Qxd1
 11.Bxd1

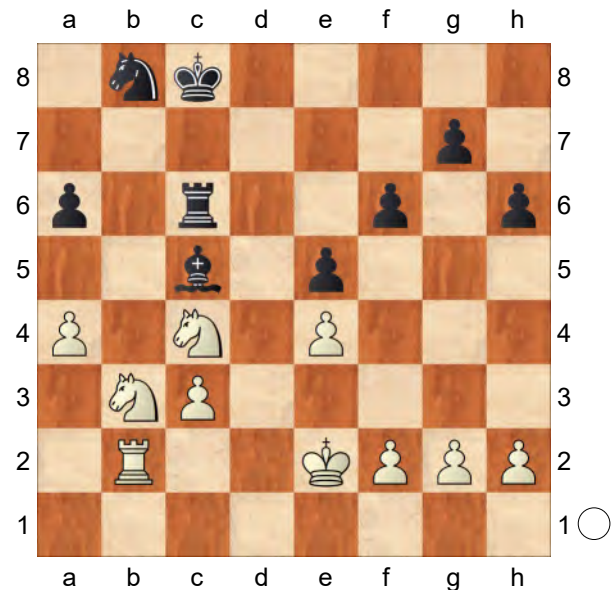
[11.Rxd1 Bc5 12.Bd5 Nxd5 13.exd5
 Rd8 14.Be3 Bf8 15.Na3 Ne7
 16.Nxe5 Nxd5 17.Nc2 Bf5 18.Nd4
 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Be4 20.Kf2 Rd6
 21.Ndf3 Rad8 22.Rxd6 Rxd6 23.Ke1
 h5 24.Rd1 f6 25.Nd7 Rxd1+
 Guerrini,S (2251)-Wirsching,A (2631)
 (izt) 49/325 1990 (1) 0-1]

11...h6N

[11...Bb7 12.Nbd2 Nd7 (12...Rfd8
 13.Bc2 Nd7 14.Nf1 Nc5 15.Ne3
 Nd3 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Nd5 Bd6
 18.Rf1 f5 19.Ne1 fxe4 20.Ne3 Rd8
 21.Nxd3 exd3 22.Nf5 e4 23.Nxd6
 Rxd6 24.Bf4 Rd7 25.f3 exf3
 26.Rxf3 Ne7 27.Re3 3.Bg5 h6 4.Bh4-
 Mozy, M 2.BLW9697 Wattenscheid-
 Andernach 1997 ½-½) 13.Nb3 a5
 14.Be3 a4 15.Nbd2 Rfb8 16.a3 Bc8
 17.Bc2 Nc5 18.Rad1 f6 19.Nf1
 Be6 The Marshall Declined-D3,B
2009]
 [11...Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nbd2 Rad8
 14.Bc2 Bc5 15.Nh2 Bb6 16.Ndf1
 Na5 17.Ng3 Bg6 18.Nf3 Rfe8 19.a4
 c5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Nf5 c4 22.Be3
 Bc7 23.g4 Ra8 24.Nd2 Nb7 25.f3
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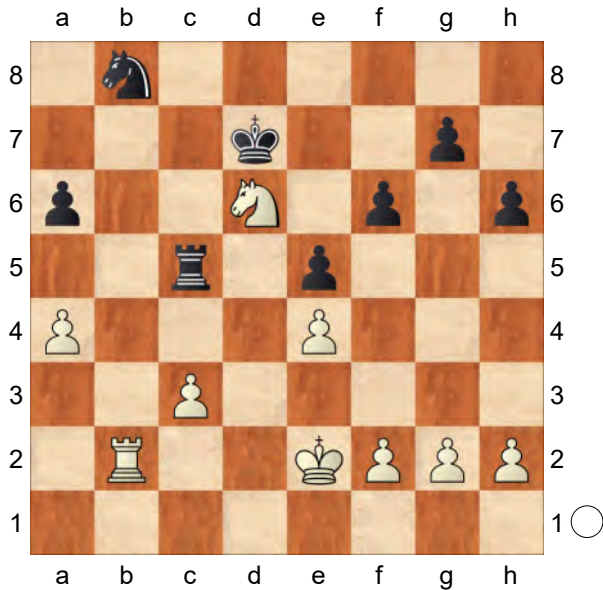
12.a4 a4xb5 is the strong threat.
 12...Be6 13.Nbd2 -0.43/20

[13.b4= -0.06/20]
 13...b4 Black is slightly better. 14.Be2
 Bd6 15.Bc4 Rfe8 16.Bxe6 Rxe6
 17.Nc4 Against Nc6-a5 17...Nd7
 18.Be3 Nc5 0.50/21
 [18...bxc3= -0.07/20 19.bxc3 Bf8]
 19.Bxc5 Bxc5 20.Red1 Rb8 21.Rd5
 Bd6 22.Nfd2 0.14/21
 [22.Kf1± 0.57/21]
 22...bxc3 23.bxc3 f6 24.Kf1 Kf7
 25.Ke2 Be7 26.Rd7 0.18/21
 [26.g3± 0.59/21 is superior.]
 26...Rb7 0.93/22
 [26...Ke8= 0.18/21 remains equal.
 27.Rd5 (27.Rxc7 Kd8) 27...Nd8]
 27.Rb1± White stays focused until the
 end. 27...Rxb1 1.57/21
 [27...Ra7 0.85/23]
 28.Nxb1 Excellent horsemanship.
 28...Ke8 29.Rxc7 White is much more
 active. 29...Kd8 30.Rb7 Kc8 31.Rb2
 Bc5 32.Nbd2 Nb8 33.Nb3 Rc6
 2.82/23
 [33...Ba7± 1.46/22 34.Rd2 Kc7]



34.Nxc5!+- Rxc5 Endgame. KRN-KRN
 35.Nd6+ Kd7

(Diagram)



36.Nf5 Nc6 4.11/24

[36...Kc8 2.60/22 keeps fighting.
37.Kd2 (37.Nxg7 Rxc3 38.g4
Nc6±) 37...g6]

37.Kd3

[37.Nxg7 Rxc3 38.Nh5 Ra3
39.Nxf6+ Kd6±]
[37.Rb7+ Kd8 38.Kd3 (38.Rxg7
Rxc3 39.Rf7 h5+-) 38...Na5 39.Rxg7
Kc8+-]

37...g6 38.Rb7+ White is clearly winning.

[Not 38.Nxh6 Ra5 39.Ra2 Ke6+-]

38...Kc8 39.Nd6+ Kd8 40.Rg7
aiming for Nd6-b7+. **40...Na5 41.Rxg6**
Kd7 42.Nf5

[42.Rxf6 Rc6+-]

42...Nb3 43.Rxf6 Nc1+ 44.Kd2 Na2
45.Rd6+ Kc7 46.Rd3 Ra5 47.Kc2
Rxa4 48.Kb2 Ra5 49.Ne3 Kc6
50.Nc4 Deflection 50...Ra4 51.Nxe5+
Kc5 52.Rd5+ Kb6 53.Nd3 Rxe4
54.Kxa2 Kc6 55.Rh5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.33

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C07

□ **Quesada Perez,Yasser** **2581**
 ■ **Hevia Alejandro,Carlos Antonio** **2414**
 San Jose 1000 GM Labor Day op (5)
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
cx d4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6
bxc6 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Qe2 Ne7 10.g3
Ng6 11.b3 *White is slightly better.*
11...Bb4 12.Bb2 *Against Bb4-c3*
12...0-0 13.0-0-0N -0.11/20

[13.a3± **0.42/20** Bd6 14.f4 c5 15.0-0
 (15.h4 c4 16.bxc4 Ne7 Tarrasch
Alternatives,T-10.b3 #2) 15...c4
 16.bxc4 Qb6+ Tarrasch Alternatives,
T-10.b3 #1]

[13.0-0 f5 14.exf5 exf5 15.f4 c5
 16.c3 Ba5 17.Nf3 Rae8 18.Qd2
 Bb6 19.Bc2 Bc6 20.b4 cxb4+
 21.Nd4 bxc3 22.Bxc3 Qd7 23.a4
 Ne7 Bjerre,J (2637)-Santos Latasa,J
(2650) Bundesliga 2324 2023 (15.5)
½-½]

13...c5 0.32/19

[13...a5= **-0.11/20** *might be stronger.*]

14.a3↑ *Black is under pressure.*

14...Bxd2+ 15.Qxd2 *Black must now*
prevent e4xd5. 15...d4 16.f4

Repels Ng6-e5 16...Rab8 0.31/19

[16...Ne7= **-0.05/20**]

17.h4 Ne7 18.h5 h6 0.76/20

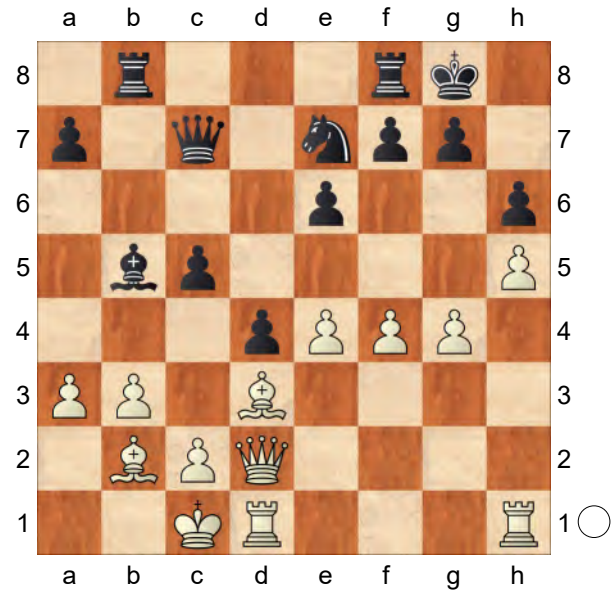
[18...Nc6= **0.16/20**]

19.g4± Bb5 1.01/20

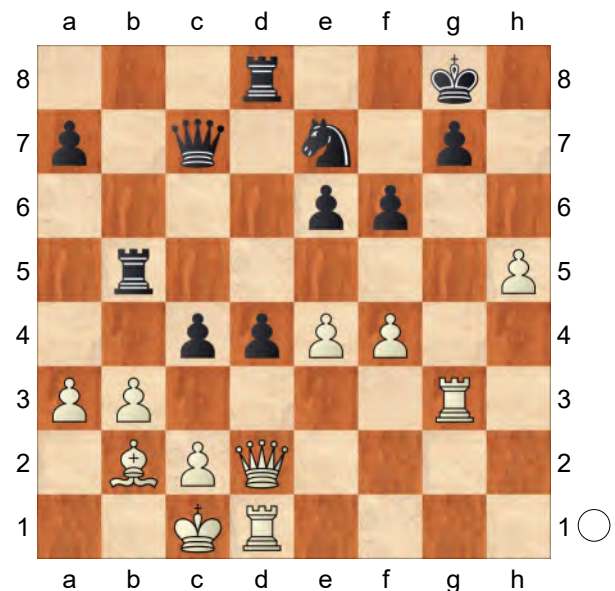
[19...e5± **0.56/21** *was preferable.*]

(Diagram)

20.Bxb5! Rxb5 21.Rhg1 Rd8
Threatens to win with ...c5-c4. 22.g5



hxg5 23.Rxg5 f6 24.Rg3 c4!



25.Rc3 0.15/25 Rc5= 26.Rxc4 Rxc4
27.bxc4 Qxc4 28.h6 gxh6 29.f5
Discovered Attack 29...e5? 5.17/25

[29...exf5= **0.00/22** 30.Qxh6 Rc8]

30.Qxh6+- Rc8 31.Rg1+

[31.Qxf6? Qxc2#]

31...Kf7 32.Qh5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.38

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□ Dotzer, Lukas **C07**
 ■ Pycinski, Wladyslaw **2391**
 EU-ch U14 Prague (9) **2237**
 31.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.0-0

[8.Qe2 Qc7 9.c4 Nf6 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Bb5+ Kf8 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nf3 Nf4 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.0-0 Bb7 16.Rfd1 Bd5 17.g3 Bd6 18.Rac1 Qb6 19.Bc4 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Re8 21.Bb3 Be5 22.Rd7 Bf6 Aravindh,C (2646)-Agmanov,Z (2460) Wch Blitz Samarkand 2023 (4) 1-0]

8...Qc7 9.h3 Ne7N The position is equal.

[9...Bd7 10.exd5 cxd5 11.c4 Nf6 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Nc4 Bc5 14.Qg4 Kf8 15.Bd2 f5 16.Qe2 Bd4 17.Rac1 Kf7 18.Qf3 Bc6 19.Na5 Nc3 20.Nxc6 Nxa2 21.Ra1 7.♞c2 f5 8.♜h3 ♜c6 (1924)-7. ♞c4 ♞f3 8.gf3 (1772) Bundesliga 2008-9 (6) 1-0]

10.exd5 -0.10/21

[10.Qh5± **0.36/19**]

10...cxd5= 11.c4 0-0 12.Qh5 -0.70/20

[12.Qc2 **-0.34/20** is superior.]

12...h6♞ 13.b3 Bh2+ -0.37/5

[13...Bb7♞ **-0.84/19**]

14.Kh1 And now g2-g3 would win.

14...Qe5 15.Qxe5 Bxe5 16.Rb1 Ba6 17.Ba3 Rfe8 18.Rfd1 Bf4 19.Nf3 dxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb7 21.Rd7 Bxf3 22.Rxe7

[22.Bxe7? Bc6 23.Bd6 (23.Rd4? Be5-+) 23...Bxd7-+]

22...Rxe7 23.Bxe7 Bc6 24.Rd1 Rc8 25.Ba6 Re8 26.Bc5 Bd5 27.Rd4

[27.Bxa7? Ra8 28.Bd3 Rxa7-+]

27...Be5 28.Rd3 Rb8 29.Kg1

[29.Bxa7? Ra8 30.Bc5 Rxa6-+]

29...f6

[29...Ra8 30.a4±]

30.f3

[30.Bxa7? Ra8 31.Bc5 Rxa6-+]

30...Kf7 31.Kf2

[31.Bxa7? Ra8 32.Be3 Rxa6-+]

31...g5 32.Rd2

[32.Bxa7? Ra8 33.Bc5 Rxa6-+]

32...h5 33.Rc2

[33.Bxa7? **loses.** Ra8 34.Be3 Rxa6-+]

33...Rd8 34.b4

[34.Bxa7? **perishes.** Ra8 35.Be3 Rxa6-+]

34...Rd7 35.Ke2 g4 0.53/24 36.hxg4±

hxg4 37.Bc4 gxf3+ 38.gxf3 Bxc4+

39.Rxc4= Endgame. KRB-KRB 39...f5

0.93/25

[39...a6= **0.24/23** keeps the balance.]

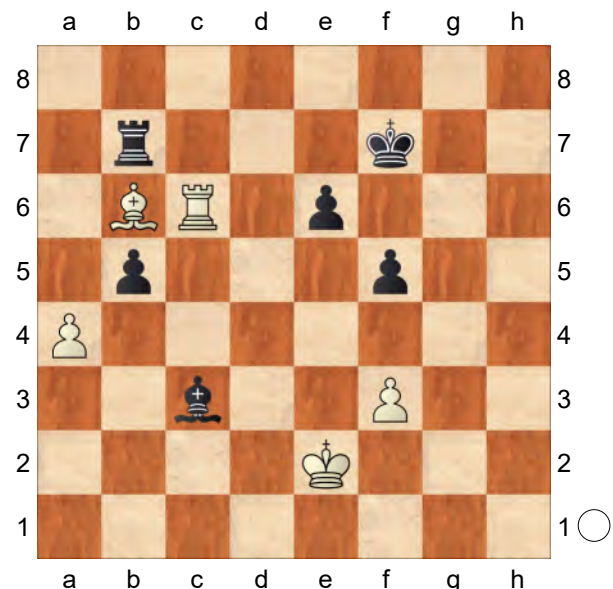
40.a4 0.29/24

[40.b5± **0.93/25**]

40...a6 41.Bb6 Rb7 1.29/24

[41...Rd5= **0.15/22**]

42.Rc6± Bc3 43.b5 axb5



44.a5

[Don't play 44.axb5?! Be5±]

44...Be5 45.a6 Threatening mate with f3-f4. 45...Rb8 46.a7 Ra8 47.Rc5 Bd6 48.Rxb5 Ke7 49.Kd3 Threatens to win with Kd3-c4. 49...Kd7 50.Be3 Hoping for Rb5-b6. 50...Kc6 51.Kc4 Bc7 Prevents Rb5-b6+ 52.Rb1 e5 53.Rg1 2.24/25

[53.Ra1± 1.17/25]

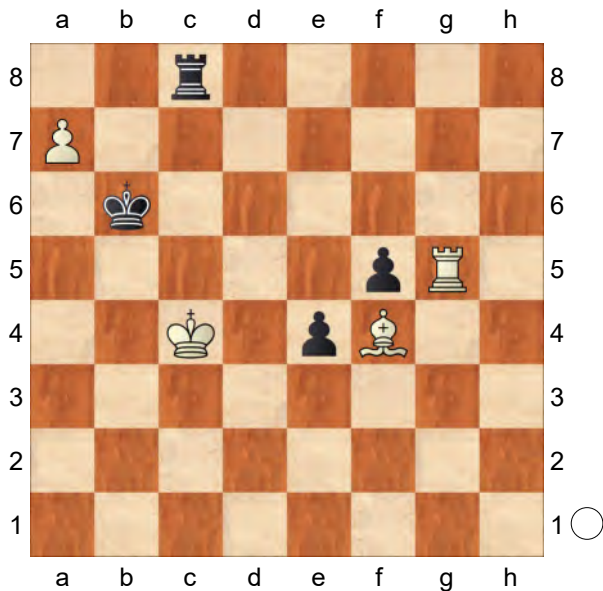
53...Rc8 54.Rg5 1.51/25

[54.Rg6+- 2.77/26 Kb7 55.Kb5]

54...e4? 4.43/26 Loses the game.

[54...Kb7± 1.51/25]

55.f4+- Bxf4 56.Bxf4 KRB-KR 56...Kb6+



57.Kb4! Strongly threatening Rg5-g6+.

57...Kxa7? #15/22

[57...e3+- 3.88/27 58.Bxe3+ Kb7 59.Rxf5 Rg8]

58.Kb5 Rc2 59.Rg7+ Ka8 60.Be5 Rc1 61.Kb6 Rb1+ 62.Ka6 Ra1+ 63.Bxa1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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□ **Teclaf,Pawel** **C06**
2553
 ■ **Diaz Villagran,Robert** **2268**
 Bydgoszcz op (5) 30.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.c3 c5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nb6 9.Nf3

[9.0-0 Bd7 10.Nf3 Nb4 11.Bb1 Bb5 12.Re1 Bxe2 13.Rxe2 Be7 14.a3 Nc6 15.Bd3 Qd7 16.h4 h6 17.h5 0-0-0 18.Rc2 Kb8 19.Bd2 Rc8 20.Rac1 a6 21.Qe2 Na7 22.Ba5 Rxc2 23.Rxc2 Na8 Svidler,P (2754)-Hebert,J (2420) FIDE World Cup 2009 (1.1) 1-0]

9...Bd7 10.a3N

[10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rc1 Rac8 14.Nc3 Nb4 15.Bb1 Rc7 16.b3 Rfc8 17.Qd2 Na6 18.Rfe1 g6 19.h4 Rc6 20.Ng5 Qb4 21.Re3 Nc7 22.Nxh7 Kxh7 23.h5 Rh8 24.hxg6+ Kg7 Ligterink,G-Whiteley,A EU-chT 06th Group1 NED-ENG 1975 (1.6) 1/2-1/2 25.Rg3 Qe7 26.gxf7+ Kf8 27.Qf4 Qxf7 28.Qg5 Be8 29.Qd8 Rg8 30.Rh3 Nb5 31.Rh7 Rg7 32.Rh8+ Rg8 33.Rh7 Rg7 34.Rh8+ Rg8 35.Rh7 Lyons,B-Antoshin,V (ol) 73/665 Elista 1998 (1.6) 1/2-1/2]

10...a5 11.Nf4 a4 White is slightly better. 12.Nh5 h6 0.90/21

[12...Na5± 0.54/20]

13.Bd2 0.35/21

[13.0-0± 0.90/21]

13...Na7 1.00/21

[13...Nc4± 0.35/21]

14.0-0± White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. 14...Bb5

15.Ne1 0.43/20

[15.Bxb5+± 0.96/20 Nxb5 16.b3]

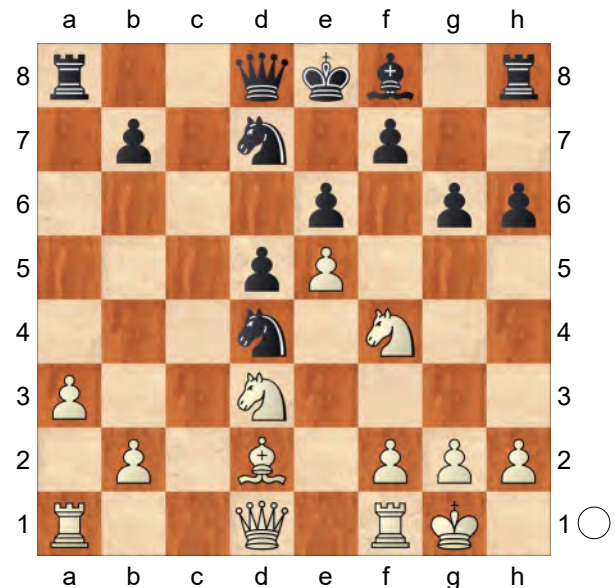
15...Bxd3± 16.Nxd3 Nd7 Prevents f2-f4 17.Qxa4 0.40/21

[White should play 17.Qg4± 0.77/18 g6 18.Nhf4]

17...Nc6 18.Qd1 Threatens to win with Bd2-e3. 18...g6 1.04/21

[18...Nxd4± 0.39/23 19.Re1 g6]

19.Nhf4± Nxd4



20.Nxg6! Rg8 2.36/21 A mistake that costs the game.

[20...fxg6± 0.85/22 21.Qg4 Ra4 (21...Qb6? 22.Be3+-)]

21.Nxf8+- Nxf8 22.Bxh6 Qh4

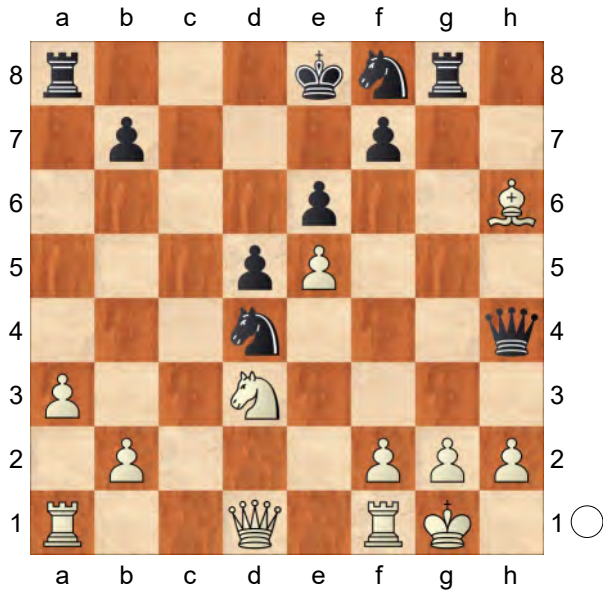
(Diagram)

Hoping for ...Qh4-h3. 23.Bf4! Ng6 24.Bg3 Qh6 25.Nc5 Discovered Attack 25...Nf4 26.Re1 Prevents Nd4-e2+.

[26.Qxd4? too greedy. Ne2+ 27.Kh1 Nxd4+-]

26...Nf5 27.Qc1 Rg4 28.Bxf4 Rxf4 29.g3 1.90/23 Prevents Nf5-h4.

[29.Nxb7 3.87/23 Rh4 30.Nd6+ Kf8 31.Nxf5 Qxc1 32.Raxc1 exf5 33.g3]



29...Rc4 30.Qxh6 Nxh6 31.Nxb7 Rc2
32.Nd6+ Ke7? [4.04/25](#)

[32...Kd7 [1.96/21](#) 33.h3 Rxb2]

33.Rec1 Rxb2 34.Rc7+ Kf8 35.a4
Ra6 36.a5 f6? [7.43/24](#)

[36...Re2 [3.44/22](#) 37.h3 Rxe5]

37.Nb7 White is clearly winning.

37...fxe5 38.Nc5 Ra8 39.Rh7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
 (precise) /Black=0.40

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□ **Maltsevskaya,Aleksandra** **D05**
2404
 ■ **Zalega,Maciej** **2147**
 Bydgoszcz op (4) 29.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

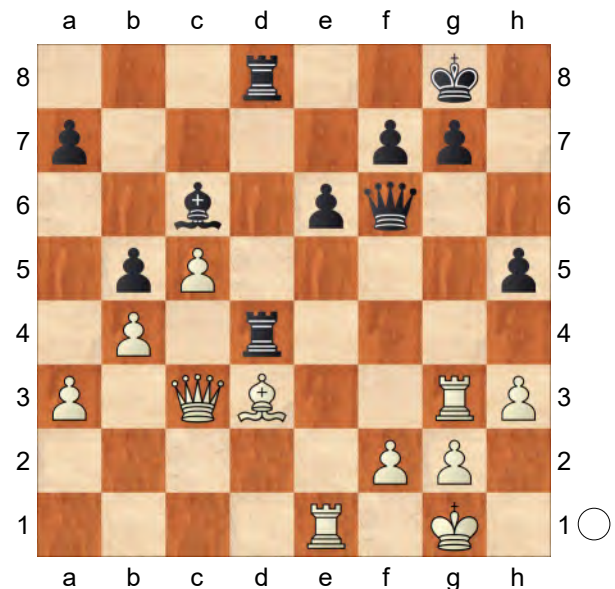
D05: Colle System with ...e6

Wei Ming: 'I first came to know of 3...h6 against the Tarrasch while I was preparing a game for the National Championships in 2004. I was introduced to the variation by a friend of mine who showed me an article by Jeroen Bosch in his SOS column in NIC Magazine. 5 years have passed and nothing has risen to challenge the existence of this variation. I met Miklas Galyas while I was in Budapest in 2007 and he is easily one of the nicest players I've ever seen. However, he is not quite as nice over the board as we can see from the following game:' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 h6 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.Ngf3 c5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Qe2 Nc6 8.c3 0-0 9.0-0 Qc7 10.b4N

[10.Bc2 Bb6 11.h3 Nh5 12.Re1 Nf4
 13.Qf1 Bd7 14.g3 Nh5 15.Kg2 dxe4
 16.Nxe4 Ne7 17.Ned2 Bc6 18.Be4
 Nd5 19.Kh2 f5 20.Bc2 Ne3 21.fxe3
 Nxc3 22.Qg2 Bxe3 23.Qxc3 Bf4
 24.Ne5 Bxc3+ Kopinski,T (2314)-
Gomez Silva,M (2458) City corr 1878
(7) 0-1 25.Kxc3 f4+ 26.Kf2 f3
 27.Nf1 Qd8 28.Ng6 Rf6 29.Be3
 Rxc6 30.Bxc6 Qh4+ 31.Ng3 Qxh3
 32.Rg1 Qh2+ 33.Ke1 Qxb2 34.Rd1
 f2+ 35.Bxf2 Bf3 36.Rb1 Qxc3+
 37.Kf1 Rd8 38.Re1 Qc4+ 39.Ne2
 Rd1 Kislik,E (2314)-Galyas,M (2458)
FSIM May Budapest HUN 2009 (7)
0-1]

10...Bd6 11.Bb2! dxe4 0.44/20
 [11...Bd7= -0.08/19]

12.Nxe4± White is slightly better.
 12...Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5
 15.h3 Bd7 16.Rfd1 -0.20/21
 [16.Bxb7± 0.46/20 Bh2+ 17.Kh1
 Qxb7 18.Kxh2]
 16...Ba4= 17.Re1 Bf6 18.c4 Bxb2
 19.Qxb2 Bc6 20.Bc2 0.00/21
 [20.Bxc6± 0.40/19 Qxc6 21.Rac1]
 20...b6 21.Re3 Rad8 22.Rae1
 And now Re3-g3 would win. 22...Rfe8
 23.Qc3
 [23.Rg3 simplifies e5 24.f4 f6
 25.fxe5 fxe5 26.Qc3]
 23...Qf4 24.Bb1 -0.22/21
 [24.b5 0.18/20 deserves
 consideration. Ba8 25.Rd1]
 24...Rd4 25.c5 b5 0.01/22
 [25...bxc5 -0.49/19 26.Qxc5 Rc4
 27.Qxa7 Rxb4]
 26.a3 Red8 27.Bd3 Qf6 28.Rg3 h5



29.Be4! Bxe4 30.Rxe4 Pin 30...e5
 0.94/23
 [30...Kf8= 0.08/23 keeps the balance.
 31.Qe3 h4 (31...Rxe4 32.Qxe4
 Rd1+ 33.Kh2=)]
 31.Rge3 Rxe4 1.08/21
 [31...R8d5± 0.60/22]
 32.Rxe4± Endgame. KQR-KQR

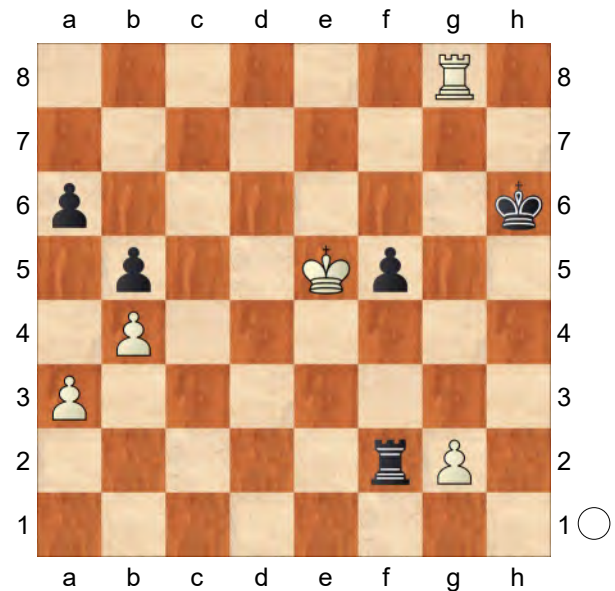
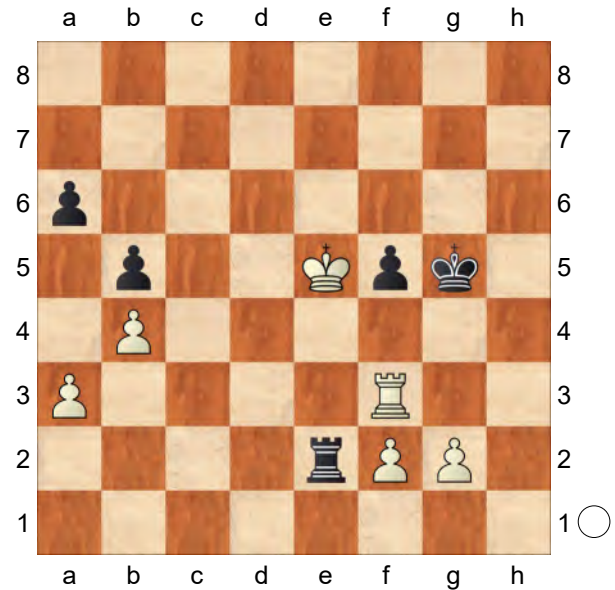
32...Rd1+ 33.Re1 Rd4 1.86/23
 [33...e4± 1.30/24 34.Qe3 Rxe1+
 35.Qxe1 Qc6]
34.c6 1.25/25
 [34.Qg3+- 1.86/23]
34...Rc4± 35.Qxe5 Qxc6 36.Qe8+ 0.93/28
 [Δ36.Qxh5 1.40/23 Rc1 37.Qe2]
36...Qxe8 37.Rxe8+ KR-KR 37...Kh7
38.Re5 a6 39.Rxh5+ Kg6 40.Re5 f6
41.Re3 Rc1+ 42.Kh2 Ra1 1.34/25
 [Δ42...Rc4 0.86/24]
43.Kg3 Kf5 44.h4 0.89/25
 [Δ44.Rc3 1.39/25]
44...g5 1.41/31
 [Better is 44...Rc1 0.89/25 45.Rd3 Ke6]
45.Rf3+ Kg6 46.hxg5! Kxg5 47.Rc3 Rd1 48.Kf3 Kf3-e4 would now be deadly. 48...f5 49.Ke3 Threatens to win with Rc3-c6. 49...Ra1 2.47/27
 [49...Rd6± 1.19/27 50.Ke2 Re6+ 51.Re3 Rc6]
50.Kd4+- Ra2 51.Rg3+! Kf6 52.Rf3 0.01/27
 [52.f4+- 2.70/27]
52...Rc2= 53.Kd5 1.24/28
 [53.g4= 0.01/27 Rc4+ 54.Kd5 Rxc4 55.Kc5]
53...Kg5± 54.Ke5 Re2+

(Diagram)

55.Re3! Rxf2 56.Rg3+ Kh5 57.Rg8 Kh6

(Diagram)

58.Kf6! Kh5? 2.71/29
 [58...Kh7± 0.82/30 59.Rg7+ Kh6]
59.Rg5+- Kh4 60.g3+
 [60.Rxf5 Rxc2 61.Rf3 Kg4=]
60...Kh3 61.Rxf5 Re2



[61...Rxf5+ 62.Kxf5 Kh2 63.g4 Kh1
 64.g5 Kg1 65.g6 Kf2 66.Ke4
 (66.g7 Ke3 67.g8Q Kd4 68.Qb3 a5
 69.Qc2 axb4 70.axb4 Ke3)]
62.Rf3 Inhibits Re2-e3. 62...Kg4
63.Rd3 Re4? 4.38/27
 [63...Re8 2.34/27 64.Rc3 Re4]
64.Rd6 a5 5.33/28
 [Δ64...Kxg3 3.38/25 65.Kf5
 (65.Rxa6 Re3+-) 65...Kf3]
65.bxa5 Ra4 66.Rd3 Rxa5 67.Ke6
Ra8 68.Kd7 Ra6 69.Kc7? 0.80/30
 [69.Rb3+- 2.93/30 is the precise

move to win.]

69...Kf5± 70.Kb7 Rg6 71.Rd5+ 0.01/32
 [71.Rb3± 0.80/28 Ke6 72.Kc6
 (72.Rxb5 Rxc3 73.a4 Kd6=)]

71...Ke4 The position is equal. **72.Rxb5**
a3-a4 is the strong threat. **72...Rxc3**
73.a4 Kd4 74.a5 Kc4 75.Rb6 Rg7+
76.Ka8 Kc5 77.Rb7 Rg5 78.a6 Kc6
79.Ka7 Rg1 80.Rb6+ Kc7 81.Rb4
Rc1 82.Rb7+ Kc8 83.Rf7 Rc7+
 Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

1/2-1/2

□ **Gurbanov,Ismayil**
 ■ **Sevdimaliyev,Urfan**
 Malatya Golden Apricot op 7th (4)
[Kitty Kat]

C07
2159
2334

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

Kaidanov,G: 'Inf 64/(268)' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7 7.Bb5

[7.N2f3 Nc6 8.Bf4 Be7 (8...Qb6 9.Rb1 Be7 10.c3 Nc5 11.h4 f6 12.Bd3 Bd7 13.Bc2 Ne4 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Nb5 Qa5 16.a4 a6 17.b4 Nxb4 18.Bxe4 axb5 19.cxb4 Bxb4+ 20.Nd2 dxe4 21.exf6 0-0 22.0-0 Bxd2 23.Bxd2 Lagarde,M (2615)-Hristodoulou,P (2407) Arad op 17th 2024 (9) 1-0 9.Bb5 Qb6 10.c3 Nc5 11.Rb1 0-0 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Be2 Rac8 14.Re1 a6 15.Bf1 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bb5 17.Nxb5 axb5 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Qg4 Ne4 20.Bh6 g6 21.Bxf8 Bxf8 2.d3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 (2585)-Krueger,A (2667) 4647 Hastings 1946 (3.3) 1-0]

7...a6N

[7...Qc7 8.Qh5 g6 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.N2f3 Bg7 11.Bf4 0-0 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bd3 Rb8 14.b3 Rb4 15.Bg3 Ba6 Tkachiev,V (2575)-Kaidanov,G (2605) New York 161331 1995]

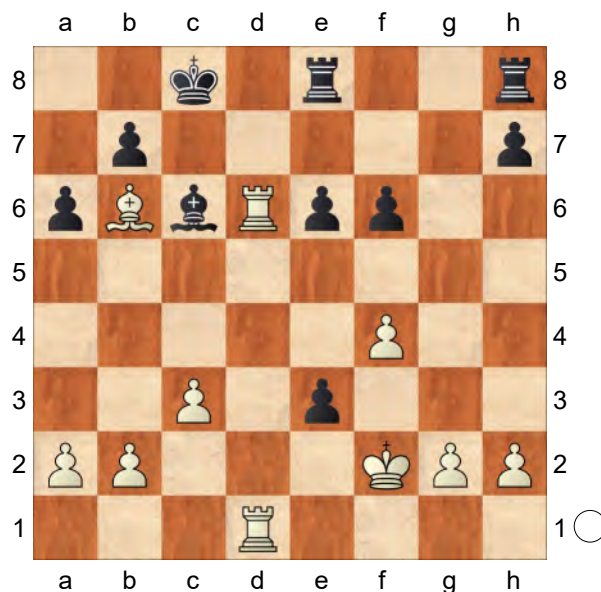
8.Bxd7+ Nxd7 9.Qe2 The position is equal. **9...Bc5 10.N2b3 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 Qh4** Wards off Qe2-g4 **12.c3 0.10/20**

[12.Qe3± 0.55/20 was preferable.]

12...Qe4= 13.f4 Nc5 14.0-0 Qxe2 15.Nxe2 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Be3 Ne4 18.Rad1 Nd6 0.44/21 Black is weak on the dark squares

[Better is 18...Bd7= -0.12/21]

19.Ng3± Bd7 20.Bc5 Ne4 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Rd6 Strongly threatening **Rf1-d1. 22...0-0-0 23.Bb6** White has more active pieces. **23...Rde8 24.Rfd1 Bc6 25.Kf2 e3+**



Deflection 26.Kxe3 0.95/22

[White should try 26.Bxe3 1.34/21 h5 27.g3]

26...Bxg2± 27.c4 Kb8 28.a4 Bh3 29.b4 e5 30.Rxf6 exf4+ 31.Kxf4 Rhg8 32.Rg1

[32.Rd4 is interesting. Re2 33.Kf3 Rxh2 34.Rdf4]

32...Rxcg1 33.Bxcg1= Endgame. KRB-KRB 33...Bf1 34.c5 Bd3 35.Rb6 Kc7 36.h4 Bc2 37.a5 Re4+ 38.Kg5 Rc4 39.Bh2+ Kc8 40.Rf6 Be4 41.Rf8+ 0.15/5

[41.Rf7± 0.73/24]

41...Kd7 42.Rf7+ Ke6 43.Rf6+ Kd7 44.Bd6 Kc8 1.30/24

[44...Kc6± 0.31/22]

45.Kh6 0.36/23

[45.Rf7± 1.30/24]

45...Bg6± 46.h5

[But not 46.Rf8+ Kd7±]

46...Rh4! 47.Rxcg6

[Don't take 47.Rf8+ Kd7±]

47...hxg6 48.Kxg6 Rxb4= 1.24/28
KR-KB

[48...Kd7!= 0.01/29 remains equal.]

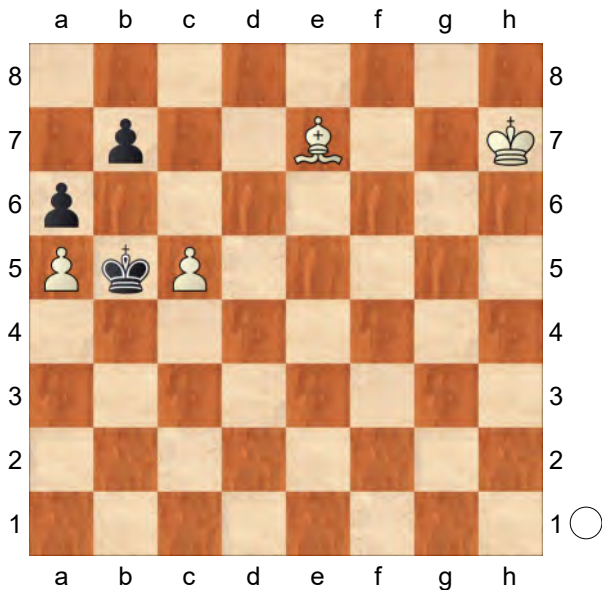
49.h6± This costs Black the game.

49...Rh4 10.61/23

[49...Rg4+ 5.14/26 50.Kh5 Rg1]

50.h7+- Kd7 51.Bf8 Rxh7 52.Kxh7
Kh7-g7 would kill now. KB-KPP 52...Kc6

53.Be7 Kb5



54.Bd8! White wants to mate with Bd8-b6. 54...Kxc5 55.Bb6+ Kc6 56.Kg6
Kd7 57.Kf7 Kc8 58.Ke8? 2.79/5

[58.Ke6 #9/20 mates Kb8 59.Kd7
Ka8 60.Kd8 Kb8 61.Bc7+ Ka8
62.Kc8 Ka7 63.Bb8+ Ka8 64.Kc7
b5 65.axb6 a5 66.b7#]

58...Kb8 59.Kd7 White threatens Bb6-c7+ and mate. 59...Ka8 60.Kd8
Intending Kd8-d7 and mate. 60...Kb8
61.Bc7+ White mates. 61...Ka7 62.Kc8
Ka8 63.Bb8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.32

1-0

□ **Zapata,Alonso** **C07**
 ■ **Christie,Joshua** **2292**
 Nashville Summer op (3) **2271**
 [Kitty Kat] 28.08.2024

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

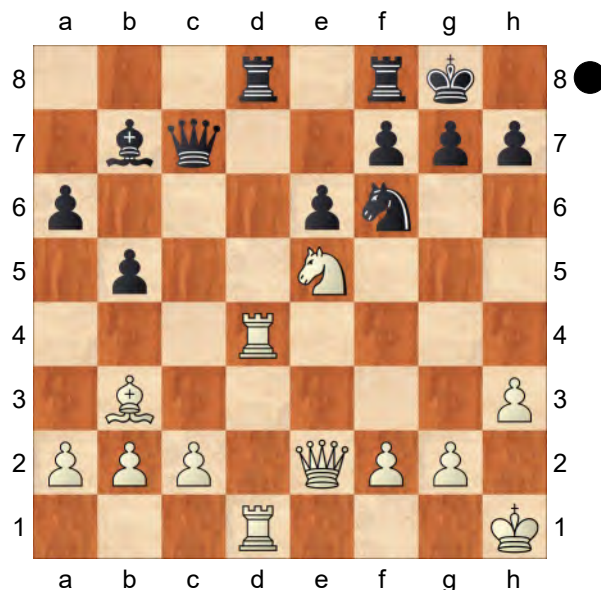
Illingworth,Max: 'In this game I'll take the opportunity to cover several QGA sidelines.' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0 White has compensation. 7...Nf6 8.Nb3 Nc6 The position is equal. 9.Qe2 Bd6

[9...a6 10.a4 Be7 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Nbxd4 Bd7 (12...0-0 13.c3 Bd7 14.Bg5 Rad8 15.Bb3 Rfe8 16.Bc2 g6 17.h4 Ng4 18.g3 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Bc6 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Qb4 23.b3 Qc3 24.Rab1 Rd5 25.Rxd5 Bxd5 26.Rd1 Rc8 27.Rd2 Peglau,S (2395)-6.♙xd4 exd5 7.--- (2617) FRA-ch Prelim Gr-B playoff rapid 1999 (3.15) 0-1) 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Ne5 Bd5 15.Bxd5 Nxd5 16.c4 Nf6 17.Bf4 Qc8 18.g4 h6 19.h4 0-0 20.g5 hxg5 21.hxg5 Nh7 22.Qh5 Bxg5 23.Bxg5 Nxg5 24.Rd7 Adhiban,B (2666)-Ivanchuk,V (2747) Wch Blitz Doha 2016 (1) 1-0]

10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nbxd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4N [12.Rxd4 Qe7 13.Ne5 Nd5 14.Bd3 f5 15.Bc4 Nf6 16.Bg5 Qc7 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Nf3 Kh8 19.Rh4 e5 20.Rh5 e4 21.Nh4 Re8 22.Rh6 Bxh2+ 23.Kh1 Bf4 24.Qh5 Rg8 25.Ng6+ Rxg6 26.Qxg6 Nowroozian,N (2688)-Campos,J (2686) 77/(129) Oberhof 1999 1-0]

12...a6 Prevents Nd4-b5 13.Bg5 Threatens to win with Bg5xf6. 13...Qc7 14.h3 Bh2+ 15.Kh1 Bf4 16.Bxf4 Qxf4

17.Nf3 b5 18.Rd4 Qc7 19.Bb3 Bb7 20.Ne5 Rad8 21.Rad1



aiming for Rd4xd8. 21...Rxd4

[21...Ne4 feels hotter. 22.Nd7 Rfe8 23.Kg1 Bc6]

22.Rxd4 Bd5 23.f4 Rc8 24.c3 g6 25.Ng4 Nxg4 26.Bxd5 Nh6 27.Be4 Prevents Nh6-f5. 27...Nf5

[27...Qxf4? 28.Bb7 (28.Bxg6 Qc1+ 29.Rd1 Qg5=) 28...Nf5 29.Rxf4+-]

28.Bxf5 exf5= Endgame. KQR-KQR 29.a4 Rb8 30.axb5 Rxb5 31.Qd2 Rb8 Inhibits Rd4-d8+. 32.Rd7 Qb6

[32...Rxb2? 33.Qd4 Qb6 34.Rd8+-]

33.b4 Re8 34.Kh2→ White attacks. 34...Re4 0.39/26

[34...h5= 0.02/26 might be stronger.]

35.Rd6!± Qe3 36.Qxe3 Rxe3 KR-KR 37.Rc6

[37.Rxa6 Rxc3 38.b5 Rb3=]

37...Kf8 38.Kg1

[38.Rxa6 Rxc3 39.Ra8+ Ke7±]

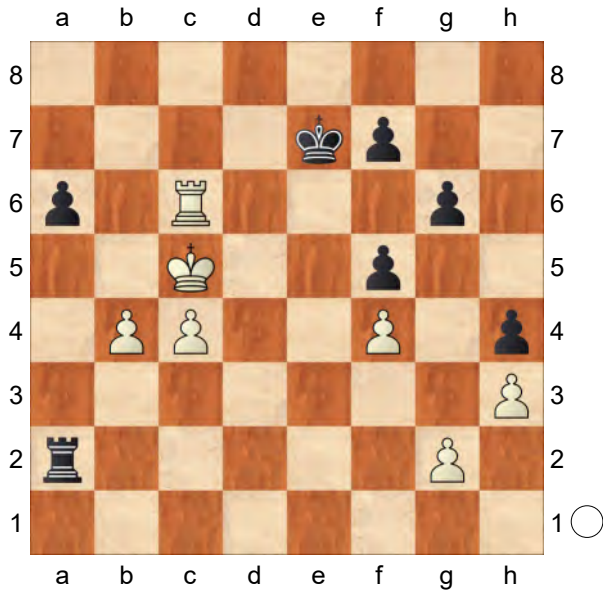
38...Re1+ 1.70/26

[38...Ke7± 0.55/24]

39.Kf2+- Ra1 40.Ke3 Ke7 41.Kd4 h5 2.51/24

[41...h6± 1.59/21 42.Rc7+ Kf6]

42.c4 h4 43.Kc5 Ra2



44.Rc7+! Ke6 45.Ra7 Black must now prevent b4-b5.

[45.Rc6+ Ke7=]

45...Ra4 46.b5 1.28/23

[White should try 46.Rb7+- 2.37/23]

46...axb5± 47.Rxa4 bxa4 KP-KP
48.Kb4 Kd6 49.Kxa4 Kc5 50.Kb3 f6
51.Kc3 g5 52.Kd3 gxf4 53.Kc3 Kc6
54.Kd4 Kd6 55.c5+ Ke6 56.Kc4 Ke5
57.c6 12.13/33

[57.Kb5 #17/26 f3 58.gxf3 Kf4
59.c6 Kg3 60.c7 Kxh3 61.c8Q
(61.c8R Kg3±) 61...Kg2 62.Qxf5]

57...Kd6+- 58.Kb5 c6-c7! would kill now.
58...Kc7 59.Kc5 Kc8 60.Kd6
White threatens c6-c7 and mate.

60...Kd8 61.c7+ #23/30

[61.Ke6+- 19.34/27 Kc7 62.Kxf6
(62.Kxf5 Kxc6 63.Kxf6 Kd7 64.Kf5
Ke8 65.Kxf4 Kf7 66.Kg4 Kg7
67.Kxh4 Kh6) 62...f3 63.gxf3
(63.Kxf5 is a self mate. fxg2 64.Kg4
g1Q+ 65.Kf5 Qf1+ 66.Kg4 Kxc6
67.Kg5 Qf3 68.Kxh4 Kd5 69.Kg5
Ke6 70.Kh4 Qg2 71.Kh5 Kf6
72.Kh6 Qxh3#) 63...f4 64.Kg5 Kxc6
65.Kxf4 (65.Kxh4 Kd6 66.Kg5 Ke6

67.Kxf4 Kf6 68.Ke4 Kg5 69.f4+ Kg6
70.f5+ Kf7) 65...Kd7 66.Kg5]

61...Kc8 62.Kc6 White wants to mate with Kc6-d6. 62...f3 63.gxf3

Threatening mate with Kc6-d6. K3P-K3P

63...f4 64.Kd6 White mates. 64...f5

65.Ke5 Kxc7 66.Kxf4 Kd6 67.Kxf5

Kd5 68.f4 Kd4 69.Kg5 Ke4 70.f5

[Worse is 70.Kxh4 Kxf4 71.Kh5 Kf5=]

70...Kd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)

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Zelcic,Robert **C10**
 Mirzoev,Azer **2444**
2429
 Innsbruck op (5) 27.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.c3 Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qe2 b6 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.Rd1 Qc8 12.0-0 c5 13.dxc5

[13.Rfe1 *simplifies* Qc6 14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.Nd4]

13...Qxc5 14.Ne5 Rad8 15.Rfe1 Qc8N

[15...Bd6 16.Bg3 Bb8 17.a3 Rd5 18.c4 Rdd8 19.b4 Qe7 20.Bh4 Kh8 21.Bb1 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Bxe5 23.Qxe5 Rd8 24.Re1 h6 25.f3 Kg8 26.Rc1 Bc6 27.Bc2 Rd2 28.Be1 Rd8 29.b5 Be8 30.Bb4 Tiviakov,S (2674)-Cao,S (2502) DYTML KL Open 2012 (5) 1-0]

16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Rfe8 18.h3 a6 19.a4 Rd5 20.Bc2 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Re1 Qc5 23.Bb3 Bh4xf6 is the strong threat. 23...Bd5 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.b4? -2.98/23

[25.Bxf6= 0.02/21 and White has nothing to worry. Bxf6 26.Ng4]

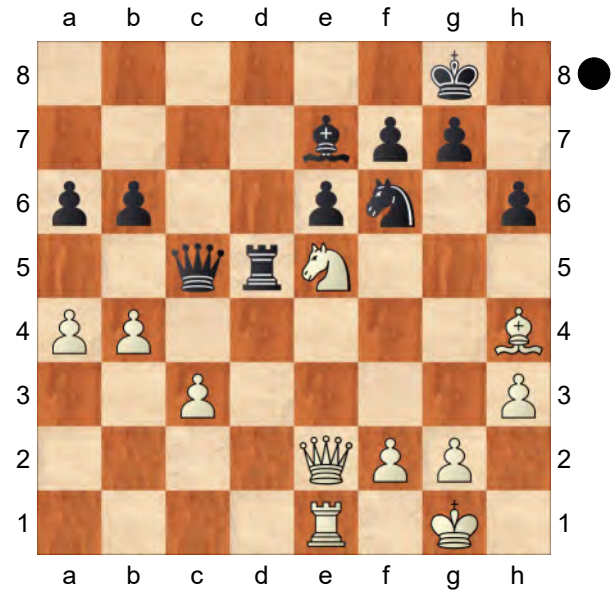
(Diagram)

25...Qxc3+ 26.Nxf7 Bxb4 27.Nxh6+ Kh7

[27...gxh6 28.Qxe6+ Kf8 29.Re3 Qc1+ 30.Kh2 Qc7+ 31.Bg3±]

28.Rb1 Kxh6

[28...gxh6? *is the wrong capture.* 29.Qxe6 (29.Bxf6 Qxf6 30.Rxb4 b5±) 29...Rd6 30.Qf7+ (30.Qe7+ Kg8±) 30...Kh8 31.Rxb4 Qe1+



32.Kh2 Qxb4 33.Bxf6+ Rxf6 34.Qxf6+ Kh7 35.Qf5+ Kg7 36.Qd7+ Kf6 37.Qd8+ Kf7 38.Qd5+ Kf6 39.Qc6+ Ke5 40.Qxh6+-]

29.Bxf6 gxf6 30.Qxe6 Rd6 -1.78/25

[30...Rd2 -3.07/24 31.Qg8 Bc5 32.Qh8+ Kg6 33.Qg8+ Kf5 34.Qc8+ Kf4 35.Qb8+ Qe5 36.g3+ Kf3 37.Qb7+ Qd5 38.Qxd5+ Rxd5 39.Rb3+ Ke4]

31.Qg8 -2.32/23

[31.Qe8 -1.78/25 *is a better defense.*]

31...a5? -0.01/27

[31...Rd7+- -2.32/23 *Threatens to win with ...Bb4-c5.* 32.Qg4 Rd4]

32.Rb3 -1.48/25

[32.Qh8+= -0.01/27 Kg6 33.Qg8+ Kf5 34.Qg4+ Ke5 35.Qe2+ Kf5 (35...Kd5 36.Qb5+ Qc5 37.Rd1+ Ke6 38.Qe8+ Kf5 39.Qh5+ Kf4 40.g3+ Ke4 41.Qe2+ Kf5 42.Qh5+ Ke4 43.Qg4+ Ke5 44.Qe2+ Kf5 45.Qg4+ Ke5 46.Qe2+ Kf5=) 36.Qg4+ Ke5 37.Qe2+ Kd5 38.Qb5+ Ke4 39.Qe2+ Kf4 40.Qg4+ Ke5]

32...Rd1+ -1.10/5

[Δ 32...Rd8 -1.48/25 (-> ...Qc3-e1+)
 33.Qxd8 Qxb3 34.Qxf6+ Kh7
 35.Qxb6 Qxa4 36.Qb7+ Kh6
 37.Qb6+ Kh7 38.Qb7+ Kg6
 39.Qa6+ Kg7 40.Qa7+ Kg6
 41.Qa6+ Kf7 42.Qc4+ Ke7]

33.Kh2 **Bd6+** -0.88/27

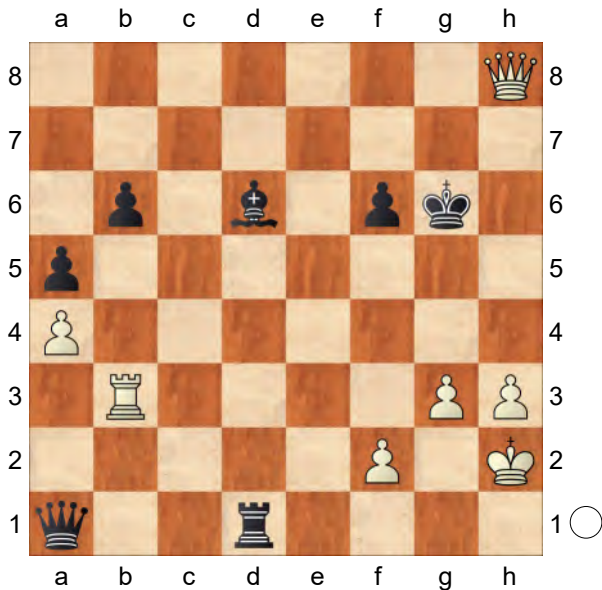
[Better is 33...Rd8 -1.46/25 34.Qxd8
 Qxb3 35.Qxf6+ Kh7 36.Qxb6 Qxa4
 37.Qb7+ Kh6 38.Qb6+ Kg7
 39.Qd4+ Kf7 40.Qc4+ Ke7]

34.g3 **Qa1** 0.01/29

[34...Qc7 $\mp$ -0.92/27 White must now
 prevent ...Rd1-d2. 35.Qh8+ Kg6
 36.Qg8+ Qg7]

35.Qh8+= The position is equal.

35...Kg6 36.Qg8+ Kh6 37.Qh8+ Kg6



Strongly threatening ...Rd1-h1+.

38.Qg8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
 Black=0.29 (precise)

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C07
 Moutousis,Konstantinos 2303
 Harikrishnan,A Ra 2468
 Piraeus GM (4) 27.08.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.N2f3
 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bc5 9.Nb3N White has
 an edge.

[9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.0-0
 0-0 12.Qe2 Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Qb6
 14.Nb3 Rfc8 15.c4 Ne7 16.Bc3 Nf5
 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.Rxd4
 Nf8 20.Rg4 Ng6 21.h4 Qc5 22.Rg3
 e5 23.h5 Nf4 9.f3 c6 10.2)b3 69217
 (2627)-3.Bh4 Nh6! (2592) Cap d'Agde-
 A rapid 2003 (6) 1-0 24.Qg4 g6
 25.Re1 f6 26.hxg6 hxg6 27.Re4 Kf8
 28.Qh4 g5 29.Qh6+ Karthikeyan,M
 (2627)-Bernadskiy,V (2592) Sharjah
 Masters 6th 2023 (6) 1-0]

[9.Bd3 Qb6 10.c3 Nc6 11.0-0 Nxd4
 12.cxd4 Bd6 13.a4 a6 14.a5 Qd8
 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Be4 Bd7 17.Bg5
 Qb8 18.Rfe1 h6 19.Bd2 Bc6
 20.Ne5 Ne7 21.Bb1 Nf5 22.Bxf5
 exf5 23.Bf4 Bxe5 Mamedov,R (2651)-
 Volkov,S (2440) Chess.com Classic
 Play In rapid 2024 (6) 1-0]

[9.c3 0-0 10.Bd3 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 e5
 12.Nb3 Qc7 13.0-0 a5 14.Qf3 Be6
 15.Qg3 Na6 16.Rfe1 a4 17.c4 Nf4
 18.Nd4 Rad8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Bxf4
 Rxf4 21.Qh3 g6 22.Qxe6+ Kg7
 23.Bf1 Rf5 Chapter 8 - 3.Nd2 c5-4.
 Ngf3 2023]

9...Bd6 10.Bc4 0-0 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Bg5
 Qc7 13.Bd3 -0.24/19

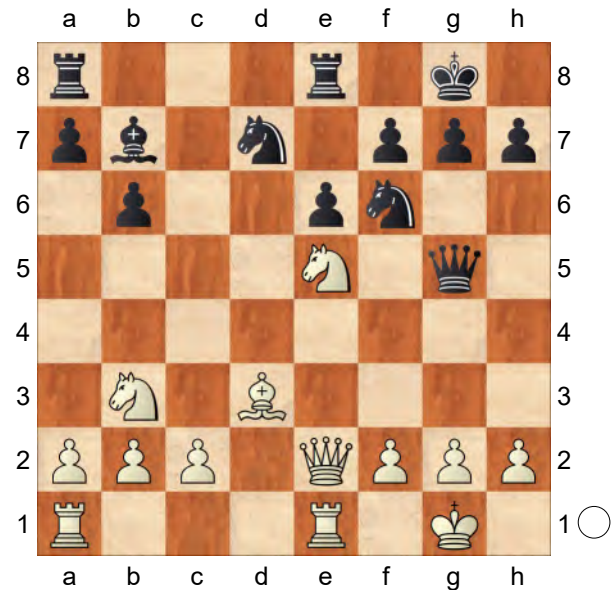
[13.Bxf6 0.21/19 gxf6 14.Qe2]

13...Nbd7= 14.Re1 b6 15.Bh4 Bb7

16.Bg3 Bf4 -0.16/20

[16...Bxg3 -0.65/20 deserves
 consideration. 17.hxg3 Rfe8]

17.Qe2 Rfe8 18.Bxf4 Qxf4 19.Ne5 Qg5



20.f3 Rad8 21.Nxd7 Rxd7 22.Qe5

[22.Bb5? Bxf3 23.Qxf3 (23.Qf1?
 Bxg2 Deflection 24.Qxg2 Qxb5-+)
 23...Qxb5-+]

[22.f4 feels hotter. Qxf4 23.Bb5 Ng4
 24.g3]

22...Qh6 23.Qe3

[23.a4 is interesting. Rc8 24.a5 Qh4
 25.axb6 axb6 26.Qb5]

23...Qxe3+ 24.Rxe3 Black must now
 prevent Bd3-b5. 24...Red8 25.Ree1
 Nd5 26.Bb5 Rd6 27.c3 Nf4 28.Nd4
 Rd5 29.Bf1 Kf8 30.g3 e5 31.Nb3
 Ng6 -0.20/21

[31...Nd3 -0.58/23 32.Bxd3 Rxd3
 33.Rxe5 f6 (33...Bxf3 34.Rae1+;
 33...Rxf3 34.Rae1=)]

32.Be2 a5 Hoping for ...a5-a4. 33.a4
 R5d6 34.Red1 Bc6 35.Rxd6 Rxd6
 36.Kf2 Ne7 37.Bb5 Bxb5 38.axb5+
 Endgame. KRN-KRN 38...Nc8 -0.09/19

[38...Nf5! -0.69/20]

39.Ke3 Rh6 40.Nd2 b2-b4 is the strong

threat. 40...Nd6

[40...Rxb2?! 41.b4±]

41.c4 -0.79/23

[41.h4!= -0.01/23]

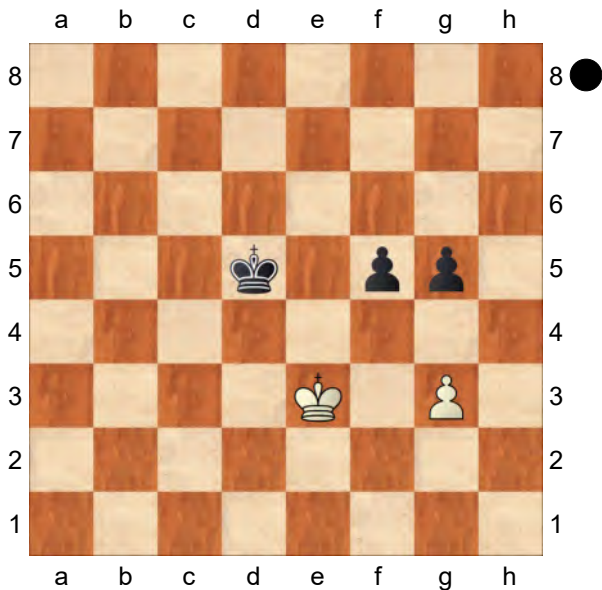
41...Rxb2 42.c5 -1.13/24 White is on the road to losing. 42...bxc5 And now ... c5-c4 would win. 43.Rxa5? -3.04/24

[43.b6 44.b6 Nf5+ 45.Ke4 Rxd2

46.Kxf5 Rxb2 KR-KR 47.Rc5 Rxb6 aiming for ...Rb6-b3. 48.Rxc4 Rf6+ 49.Ke4 g6 50.Rc5 Re6 51.Rxe5? -10.33/33

[51.g4 -2.81/25]

51...Ke7 52.Kf4 Rxe5 53.Kxe5 K3P-KPP 53...f6+ 54.Kd5 Kd7 55.f4 f5 56.Ke5 Ke7 Strongly threatening ... Ke7-f7. 57.Kd4 Ke6 58.Kc4 h6 Threatens to win with ...Ke6-d6. 59.Kd4 Kd6 60.Kc4 g5 61.fxg5 hxg5 KPP-KP 62.Kd4 Ke6 63.Kd3 Kd5 64.Ke3



Ke5? -0.01/28

[64...Kc4! -#23/33 mates 65.Kd2 Kd4 66.Ke2 Ke4 67.Kf2 Kd3 68.Kf3 g4+ 69.Kf2 Kd2 70.Kf1 Ke3 71.Kg2 Ke2 72.Kg1 Kf3 73.Kf1 Kxg3 74.Ke2 f4 75.Kd3 f3 76.Ke3 f2 77.Ke2 Kg2 (77...f1Q+ 78.Kxf1 Kh2 79.Kf2 g3+

80.Ke3 g2 81.Ke4 g1Q 82.Kd5 Qb6 83.Kc4 Kg3 84.Kd5 Kf4 85.Kc4 Ke4 86.Kc3 Qb5 87.Kc2 Qb4 88.Kd1 Kd3 89.Kc1 Qb8 90.Kd1 Qb1#) 78.Ke3 g3 (78...f1B 79.Ke4 g3 80.Kf5 Kh3 81.Kg6 g2 82.Kg7 g1Q+ 83.Kf7 Qd4 84.Ke7 Qe5+ 85.Kd8 Bb5 86.Kc8 Qg7 87.Kb8 Ba6 88.Ka8 Qb7#; 78...f1Q 79.Kd4 Kh3 80.Ke4 g3 81.Ke5 g2 82.Ke4 g1Q 83.Kd5 Qf5+ 84.Kc4 Qgc5+ 85.Kb3 Qfc2#) 79.Ke4 Kh3 (79...f1B 80.Kf4 Kh2 81.Kg5 Bc4 82.Kh5 g2 83.Kg6 g1Q+ 84.Kf6 Qb6+ 85.Kg7 Kh3 86.Kh7 Qg1 87.Kh6 Bd3 88.Kh5 Qg6#; 79...f1Q 80.Ke5 Qb5+ 81.Kf4 Kf1 82.Kxg3 Qf5 83.Kh4 Qg6 84.Kh3 Qg5 85.Kh2 Qh4#) 80.Kf5 g2 (80...f1B 81.Kf6 g2 82.Kg5 g1Q+ 83.Kf5 Qd4 84.Ke6 Qc5 85.Kf7 Bc4+ 86.Kg6 Kh4 87.Kh7 Qg5 88.Kh8 Qh6#; 80...f1Q+ 81.Ke4 g2 82.Ke3 g1Q+ 83.Ke4 Qc4+ 84.Ke5 Qg7+ 85.Kf5 Qcg4#) 81.Kf4 f1Q+ (81...g1R 82.Kf3 f1Q+ 83.Ke4 Qc4+ 84.Kf5 Re1 85.Kg6 Qg8+ 86.Kh5 Rh1 87.Kh6 Kg4#) 82.Ke3 g1Q+ 83.Ke4 Qc4+ 84.Ke5 Qg7+ 85.Kf5 Qcg4#]

65.Kf3? -#21/32

[65.Kd3= -0.01/28 Kd5 (65...f4 66.Ke2=) 66.Ke3 Kc4 67.Kd2 Kd4 68.Ke2 Ke4 69.Kf2 Kd3 70.Kf3 g4+ 71.Kf2 (71.Kf4 leads to mate. Ke2 72.Ke5 Kf3 73.Kxf5 Kxg3 74.Ke4 Kf2 75.Ke5 g3 76.Kf6 Kf3 77.Kg7 g2 78.Kf8 g1Q 79.Ke7 Qd4 80.Kf7 Kf4 81.Kg6 Qb6+ 82.Kf7 Kf5 83.Kf8 Kf6 84.Ke8 Qd4 85.Kf8 Qd8#) 71...Kd2 72.Kg1 Ke1 73.Kg2 Ke2 74.Kg1 Kf3 75.Kf1 Kxg3 76.Ke2 f4 77.Kd3 f3 78.Ke3 f2 79.Ke2 Kg2 (79...f1Q+ is a self mate. 80.Kxf1

Kh2 81.Kf2 g3+ 82.Kf3 Kh3 83.Kf4
 g2 84.Ke5 g1Q 85.Kd6 Qb6+
 86.Kd5 Qb5+ 87.Kd4 Kg3 88.Kc3
 Kf2 89.Kc2 Ke2 90.Kc3 Ke3 91.Kc2
 Qb4 92.Kc1 Kd3 93.Kd1 Qd2#)
 80.Kd3 Kf3 (80...f1B+ 81.Ke4 g3
 82.Ke5 Kh2 83.Kf6 g2 84.Kg6
 g1Q+ 85.Kf7 Bc4+ 86.Ke7 Qd4
 87.Ke8 Qg7 88.Kd8 Bb5 89.Kc8
 Bc6 90.Kd8 Qd7#; 80...f1Q+ 81.Kd4
 g3 82.Ke5 Qb5+ 83.Kf6 Kf3 84.Kg6
 Qe8+ 85.Kh7 g2 86.Kh6 g1Q
 87.Kh7 Qh5#) 81.Kc4 g3 (81...f1B+
 82.Kd5 g3 83.Ke6 g2 84.Kf6 g1Q
 85.Kf7 Bc4+ 86.Ke7 Qd4 87.Ke8
 Qg7 88.Kd8 Be6 89.Ke8 Qf7+
 90.Kd8 Qd7#; 81...f1Q+ 82.Kc5 Qa6
 83.Kd4 g3 84.Ke5 g2 85.Kd4 g1Q+
 86.Kd5 Qg4 87.Ke5 Qae6#) 82.Kd3
 f1Q+ (82...f1B+ 83.Kc3 g2 84.Kb4
 g1Q 85.Kc3 Qb6 86.Kc2 Qb4
 87.Kc1 Ke3 88.Kc2 Bd3+ 89.Kd1
 Qd2#) 83.Kd4 g2 84.Ke5 g1Q
 (84...g1R 85.Kf6 Qa6+ 86.Kf7 Qb7+
 87.Kf6 Kf4 88.Ke6 Rg6#) 85.Ke6
 Qa6+ 86.Ke7 Qg7+ 87.Ke8 Qc8#]
65...Kd4 66.Ke2 Ke4 67.Kf2 f4
68.Ke2 fxg3 69.Kf1 Kf3 70.Kg1 g2
(-> ...g5-g4) 71.Kh2 Kf2 72.Kh3 g1R
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
 Black=0.25 (precise)
0-1

C03
2493
 □ **Alsina Leal, Daniel**
 ■ **Latorre Lopez Moreira, Luis Matias**
 Barcelona Sants op 25th (4) 26.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C03: French Tarrasch: Unusual Black 3rd moves

John Watson: 'RR: 'Inf 89/(247)" 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 h6 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.0-0
White is slightly better. 8...g5! 9.Nb1N -0.24/21

[9.h3± 0.48/18]

[9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Nb3 Bb6 (10...Be7 11.c4 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Ndxe5 13.Qe2 Nxc4 14.Qxc4 Bf6 15.Be3 0-0 16.Rfd1 Qc7 17.h4 g4 18.Qxg4+ Kh7 19.Qh5 Bg7 20.Rac1 f6 21.Nc5 Qa5 22.Qg4 e5 23.Ne6 Rf7 24.h5 Qxa2 25.Qg6+ Radoszta, A (1867)-Rodriguez Caimmi, F (1651) ARG-ch sf 99th 2024 (6) 1-0 11.Re1 Qc7 12.Bb5 Nc5 13.Be3 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bd7 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.b4 c5 17.bxc5 Bxc5 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Nd4 Rb8 20.Ra2 a5 21.Nb3 Qc4 22.Rxa5 Ba4 23.Nd2 Bxd1 Shaw, J (2465)-Eingorn, V (2607) 89/(247) Bad Wiessee 2003]

[9.Bb1 g4 10.Ne1 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxg4 Qb6 13.Nd3 h5 14.Qd1 Bg7 15.Re1 f6 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Nb3 Ne4 18.Be3 Bd7 19.Nf4 0-0 20.Bxe4 dxe4 21.Nxd4 e5 22.Nb3 Qb5 23.Qd5+ Kh7 Fedorchuk, S (2673)-Naiditsch, A (2710) Hrvatska 122/78 2014 0-1 24.Qxb5 Bxb5 25.Nxh5 Bh8 26.Ng3 Rg8 27.Nc5 Bc6 28.Ncxe4 Raf8 29.f3 Rg6 30.Rad1 Bf6 31.Bc5 Rfg8 32.Nxf6+ Rxf6 33.Rxe5 Be8 34.Re7+ Bf7 35.Rxb7 a5 36.Rdd7 Kg6 37.Bd4

Rf4 38.Be5 a4 Galkin, S (2650)-Villaescusa Navalon, M (2420) EM/M/ A089 ICCF Email 2000 1-0]

9...Qb6 10.Kh1 -0.57/21

[10.Na3= 0.00/20]

10...cxd4 11.Nxd4 -0.99/20

[11.cxd4= -0.28/21 g4 (11...Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3±) 12.Ne1]

11...Ndxe5 12.Bb5 -1.27/19

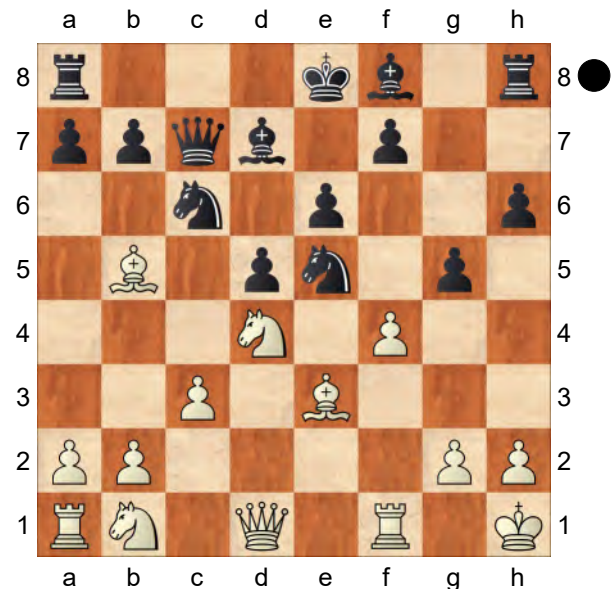
[White should try 12.Be2 -0.82/19]

12...Bd7 -0.72/19

[Black should play 12...a6 -1.27/19 13.Be2 Nxd4]

13.Be3 Strongly threatening Nd4xc6.

13...Qc7 14.f4



gxf4 15.Bxf4 Qd1-h5 is the strong threat. 15...Bd6 16.Be2 -0.92/20

Wards off h6-h5

[16.Qh5= -0.26/19 keeps the balance.]

16...Nxd4 -0.36/21

[Better is 16...a6 17.Nd2 h5]

17.cxd4 Ng6 Black is not holding back 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Nd2 Bc6 0.39/19

[19...0-0= -0.18/19]

20.Bh5 e5? 3.69/21 This costs Black

the game.

[20...Bb5= 0.08/19 and Black stays safe. 21.Rf2 0-0-0]

21.dxe5+- Nxe5 5.05/22

[21...Qe6 2.79/20 keeps fighting. 22.Nf3 0-0-0]

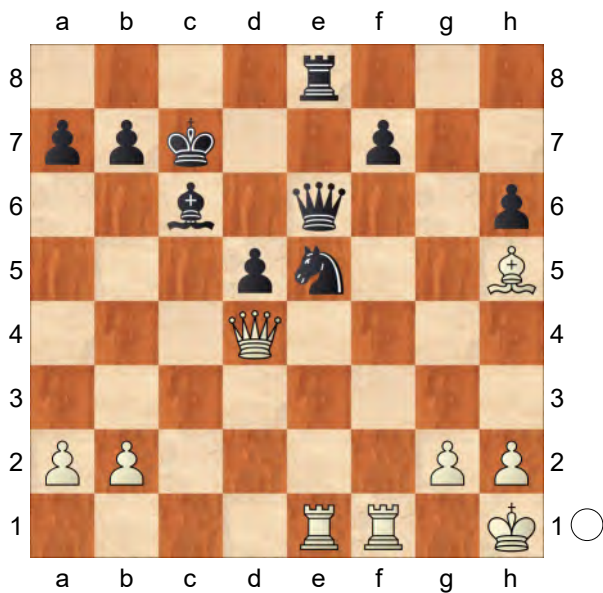
22.Ne4 Pin 22...Qe6 6.52/23

[22...Qb4 3.99/21]

23.Nf6+ White is clearly winning.

23...Kd8 24.Qd4 aiming for Ra1-e1.

24...Kc7 25.Rae1 Rhe8 26.Nxe8+ Rxe8



27.Bxf7!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.77

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□ Kukushkin,Ivan **C04**
 2054
 ■ Diaz Villagran,Robert **2268**
 Bydgoszcz op (1) 26.08.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

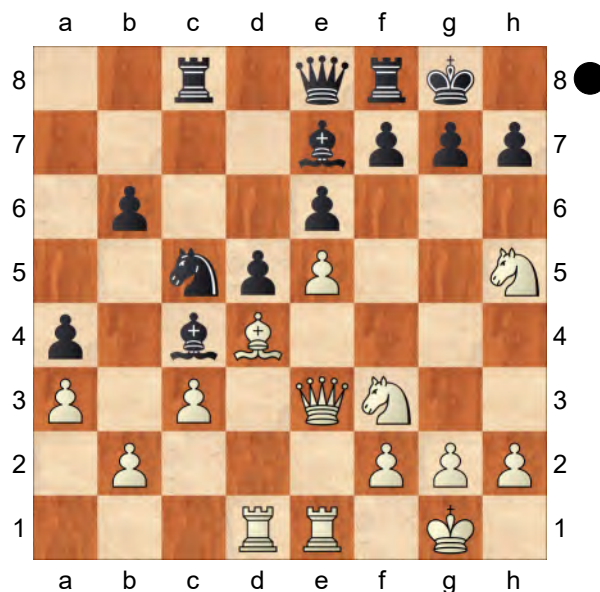
C04: French Tarrasch: 3...Nc6
Glek,Igor V: 'Glek,I: 'Inf 89/249" 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.Bd3
Nb4 6.Qe2

[6.e5 Nxd3+ 7.cxd3 Ng8 (7...Nd7
 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 b6 10.Nf1 0-0
 11.Ng3 Re8 12.Nh5 c5 13.Qd2 g6
 14.Ng3 Bf8 15.Qf4 f6 16.Qh4 f5
 17.Bg5 Be7 18.Ne2 Nf8 19.Rac1
 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Qe7 21.Rc3 Bd7
 22.Rec1 Sztokbant,B (2222)-Vargas,
G (2091) Joao Cordioli IM 2016 (6.4)
1-0) 8.Nf1 b6 9.Ng3 a5 10.0-0 Ba6
11.Bg5 Be7 12.Qd2 h6 13.Bxe7
Nxe7 14.Nh5 0-0 15.Rac1 Ng6
16.Rc3 Qe7 17.Rfc1 Rfc8 18.Nf4
a4 19.Nxg6 fxc6 20.Qc2 g5
Glek,I (2555)-Rogers,I (2574) (open)
89/249 2003]

6...Nxd3+ 7.Qxd3 Be7N
 [7...dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.Qxe4 Qd5
 10.Qf4 Bd6 11.Qg4 Bd7 12.Be3
 0-0-0 13.0-0 f5 14.Qh4 h6 15.Rfc1
 g5 16.Qh5 Be8 17.c4 Qc6 18.Qh3
 g4 19.Qh4 gxf3 20.d5 Qd7 21.Qd4
 Rg8 22.g3 Lobo,R (1979)-Lalic,P
(1905) GBR-ch Major op 95th 2008
(9) 0-1 b6 23.c5 Bxc5 24.Rxc5 bxc5
25.Qxc5 Qxd5 26.Qc2 Rd6 27.b4
Qc6 28.Qb2 Qd7 29.Qc2 Qa4
30.Qb1 Bb5 31.Bc5 Rd5 32.Qe1
Be2 33.h4 Rd1 Nielsen,T (1979)-
Bataille,B (1905) Sao Paulo
International 1973 (9) 0-1]

8.e5 The position is equal. 8...Nd7 9.0-0
0-0 10.Re1 c5 11.c3 b6 12.Nf1 a5
13.Be3 Ba6 14.Qd2 Rc8 15.Ng3

cx d4 16.Bxd4 Nc5 17.Rad1 a4
18.Qe3 Bc4 19.a3 Qe8 0.53/22
 [19...Bb3= -0.20/21]
20.Nh5±



Threatens to win with Nh5-f6+! 20...Kh8
21.Ng5! f5? 2.70/24 A mistake that
costs the game.

[21...Bxg5= 0.19/22 22.Qxg5 Rg8]
22.exf6!→ White attacks with force.
22...gxf6 4.53/23

[22...Bxf6 2.31/24 23.Nxf6 gxf6
 24.Nxe6 Nxe6]

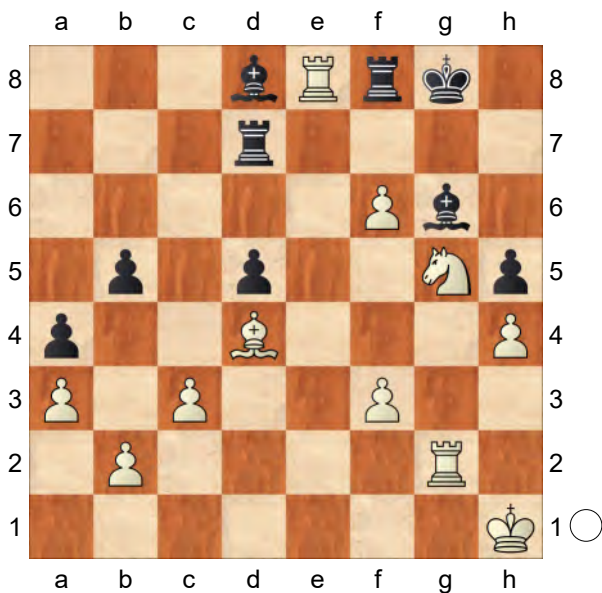
23.Qh3 Qg6
 [23...e5? 24.Nxf6 Qg6 25.Nfxh7
 (25.Ngxf7 Kg7+-)]

24.Nxe6 Nxe6 25.Rxe6 Rc7 7.60/22
 [25...Rce8 4.87/22 26.Rde1
 (26.Bxb6 d4+-; 26.Rxb6 Bd8+-)
 26...Bd8 27.Nxf6 (27.Bxb6? Bxb6
 28.Nf4 Qf7+-) 27...Rxe6 28.Nd7+
Discovered Attack (Check) Kg8
 29.Qxe6+ Qxe6 30.Rxe6 Bb3
 31.Nxf8 (31.Bxb6 d4+-) 31...Kxf8]

26.Rde1 Bd8 27.Qf3 Black is weak on
the dark squares

[27.Rxb6 Re7 28.Rbe6 (28.Bxf6+
 Qxf6) 28...Rxe6 29.Qxe6 Qxh5±]
27...Rcf7 28.h3

[28.Bxb6 Bxb6 29.Rxb6 Re7=]
28...Kg8 29.Kh1 Bb3 30.Ng3
 [30.Bxb6 d4 31.Nf4 Qf5+-]
30...Rd7 31.Nf5
 [31.Bxb6 d4+-]
31...Bc2 32.Ne3 *Ne3xc2! is the strong threat.*
 [32.Ne7+ Bxe7 33.Rxe7 Be4 34.R1xe4 (34.Rxd7 Bxf3 35.gxf3 Qf5+) 34...dxe4 35.Rxe4 (35.Rxd7? exf3 36.gxf3 Qf5+-) 35...h5+-]
32...Be4 33.Qg4 *Strongly threatening Re6xe4!* **33...Qxg4 34.Nxg4 Kg7 35.f3**
 [*Much less strong is 35.Bxb6?! h5+-*]
35...Bf5 36.Rc6 b5 37.Nf2 Rff7
4.08/22
 [37...Kf7 *2.83/20* keeps fighting. 38.Ng4 Kg7]
38.g4 Bc2 39.g5 Kg6 40.gxf6 h5
5.57/23
 [40...Bc7 *3.94/22* was worth a try. 41.Rg1+ Kh6]
41.h4 Bf5 *7.68/25* Against Nf2-h3
 [$\triangleleft$ 41...Rc7 *5.03/24*]
42.Rg1+ Kh6 43.Rg5 Bg6 44.Nh3 Bc7 *Prevents Nh3-f4.* **45.Be3 Kh7 46.Rg2 Bd8 47.Ng5+ Kg8 48.Bd4 Bc7 49.Re6 Bd8 50.Re8+ Rf8**



51.f7+ Rdx7 52.Nxf7 Rxe8 53.Nxd8
 [53.Rxg6+ Kxf7 54.Rg7+ Ke6±]
53...Kh7 54.Nc6 Re1+ 55.Kh2 Be8 56.Nb4 *8.15/29*
 [$\triangleleft$ 56.Rg7+ *#13/23* Kh6 57.Ne7 Rxe7 58.Rxe7 Kg6 59.Rxe8 Kf7 60.Re1 Kg8 61.Kg3]
56...Rf1 57.Nxd5 *Nd5-f6+ would kill now.* **57...Rxf3 58.Nf6+ Kh6 59.Ng8+ Kh7 60.Rg7+ Kh8 61.Rg3+** *13.12/31*
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.46
 [$\triangleleft$ 61.Ne7 *#5/12* Rf2+ 62.Kg3 (62.Bxf2 Kxg7 63.Bd4+ Kf8+-; 62.Rg2+ Kh7 63.Rxf2 Kh6 64.Rg2 Bf7 65.Nf5+ Kh7 66.Rg7+ Kh8 67.Rxf7+ *Discovered Attack (Check)* Kg8 68.Nh6#) 62...Rf3+ *Decoy* 63.Kxf3 Bc6+ 64.Kf4 Bh1 65.Ng6#]
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C89
1913
2463
 St Petersburg Rapid GP (3) 24.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6 0.66/20

[15...Qf5= 0.24/18

is more appropriate.]

16.Rh4± Qf5 17.Nd2 0.27/21

[17.d4± 0.72/20]

17...Qg6N 0.98/19 Recently 17...Ng4 got a lot of attention. 17...Sg4 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit.

[17...Ng4= 0.27/21 18.f3 Ne3 19.Qe2 Nd5 20.Nf1 Qg6 21.c4 Nb4 22.Ne3 Nxd3 23.cxb5 axb5 24.Bd2 Re8 25.Kh1 Bc5 26.Bc2 Bf5 27.g4 Nf2+ 28.Qxf2 Bxc2 29.Rh5 Bb6 30.Re1 f5 31.Qh4 fxg4 32.Rg5 Bd8 Sacrificial Line (2461)-Coudrain, J (2580) Saint Petersburg 59/(537) 1993 (5) 0-1]

[17...g5 18.Rh6 (18.Rd4 Bc5 19.Nf3 h6 20.Bf4 Re8 21.Bd6 Bb6 9.g4  e6 10.  e6 fe6 82883-Kotliar, M Cap d'(rapid) 98/(123) 2006) 18...Ng4 19.Ne4 Nxe6 20.Nxd6 Qg6 21.Ne4 Marshall Attack 5 Ruy Lopez: Masterclass Edition]

[17...Re8 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Rxe4 20.dxe4 Qxe4 21.Bc2 Qe7 22.Bg5 f6 23.Be3 Be6 24.Qf3 Qd7 25.Rd1 Rd8 26.Be4 Bxa2 27.Bb6 Bb3 28.Rd4 c5 29.Bxc5 Qe6 30.c4 Bxc4 31.Bb6 f5 32.Rxc4 Polgar, J (2728)-Svidler, P (2735) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2005 (1) 1-0]

[17...Bb7 18.Ne4 Rad8 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qh5 h6 21.Rg4 Kh8 22.Bg5 Qf5 23.Qh3 Bc8 24.Bxd8 Rxd8 25.Qh4 Rf8 26.Re4 c5 27.Rae1 Bb7 28.R4e3 c4 29.Bd1 cxd3 30.Qg4 Qf6 31.Bf3 Bc8 32.Qd4 Sly, D (2111)-B6 (2261) Jurajski mem2 corr9294 1992 (4) 1-0]

18.Ne4 0.33/20

[18.Nf3± 0.98/19]

18...Nxe4 19.Rxe4

[19.dxe4 Be7 20.Rf4 Bg5-+]

19...Bf5 20.Re3 Rad8N

[Vorgänger: 20...Bf4 21.Re1! Bc7 22.Qf3 Rae8 23.Be3 Be3-c5 is the strong threat. Bg4 24.Qg2 Qf5 Dodges Be3-c5 25.Bd1 Repels Bg4-f3 Re6 1.44/21 ($\triangleleft$ 25...Bxd1 0.96/22 26.Rexd1 Re6) 26.Bxg4± Qxg4 Idani, P (2631)-Esipenko, A (2680) AUT-chT 2223 2022 (2.1) ½-½]

21.Qf3 c5 22.a4 Bb8 23.axb5 axb5

24.Bd5 Bg4 25.Qe4 0.18/21

[25.Qg2± 0.73/20]

25...Qh5 0.85/21

[25...Bf5= 0.18/21 26.Qf3 Bg4]

26.c4 0.40/21

[White should try 26.Bc6± 0.85/21]

26...Kh8 0.99/19

[26...Bf5± 0.40/21 27.Qf3 Bg4]

27.b3 f5 1.57/22

[Black should play 27...f6± 0.65/21]

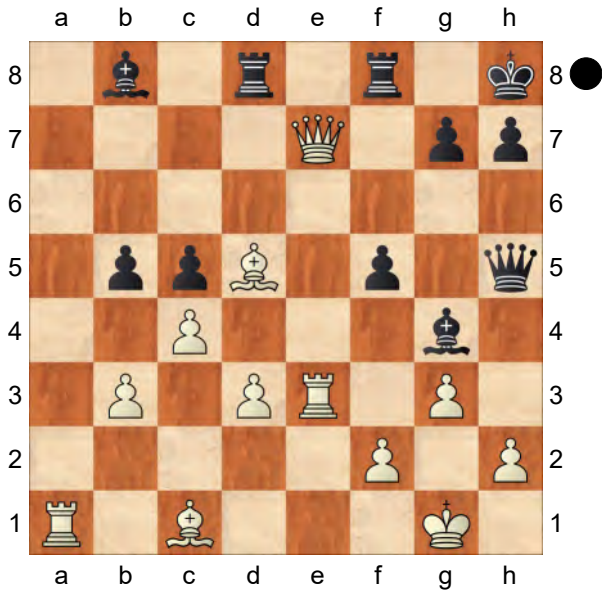
28.Qe7±

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Bc1-b2. 28...Bd6 29.Qb7 -4.07/22 This costs White the game.

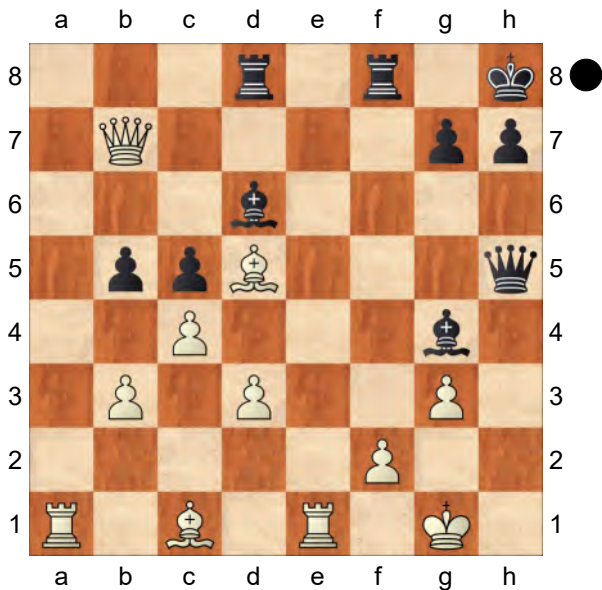
[29.Qh4± 1.35/20 *is necessary to keep the advantage. Hoping for Qh4xh5. Qxh4 30.gxh4*]

29...f4-+ 30.Re1 fxg3→ Black wants a



kill. 31.hxg3 -#12/20

[31.fxg3+ -2.53/20 Be5 32.Bf4
Bd4+ (32...Bxa1 33.Rxa1 Qg6
34.Qe7+; 32...Bxf4 33.gxf4 bxc4
34.dxc4=) 33.Kg2]



31...Rxf2!! Decoy. Black mates. 32.Kxf2
Qh2+ 33.Ke3 Qxg3+ 34.Kd2 Qf2+
35.Kc3 b4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/
Black=0.26 (precise)

0-1

□ **Kovalskyi,Roman**

■ **Eilenberg,Jonas**

EU-ch U18 Prague (3)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

2108

2285

24.08.2024

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Nf3 Ne7 White is slightly better.

[10...dxe4 11.Bxe4 Nf6 12.0-0 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 f6 14.Rd1 Rd8 15.Bd2 c5 16.h3 Be7 17.Qc4 Qb6 18.a4 e5 19.Be3 Rc8 20.Nd2 Be6 21.Qb5+ Kf7 22.Ne4 Qc6 23.f3 a6 24.Qe2 h6 25.Rd2 Bonacker (2585)-15.♘c4 0-0 16. ♙e5 ♚ab8 (2710) 108/(41) Moscow 2010 (1.7) 0-1]

11.e5 Bc5 12.c4N -0.15/20

[12.h4± 0.50/19 Nf5 13.h5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.f4 f5 16.g4 0-0 17.c3 Bc5 18.gxf5 exf5 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Qb6 21.Qd2 Be6 22.0-0-0 a5 23.Rdg1 Ra7 24.Rg5 Re7 25.Rhg1 Kh8 26.R1g3 Qa7 27.Qg2 Bures,J (2421)-Genser,H (2263) AUT-chT 2324 2023 (11.5) 1-0]

[12.0-0 Bb6 13.c4 (13.Bd2 c5 14.c4 h6 15.Rac1 a5 16.cxd5 exd5 17.e6 Bxe6 18.Bb5+ Kf8 19.Ne5 Nf5 20.Bc3 Qd6 21.Rfe1 Bc7 22.Qh5 Ne7 23.Bd7 g6 24.Qf3 Rh7 25.Bxe6 Qxe6 26.Ng4 Qc6 27.Nf6 Rg7 Muzychuk,A (2561)-Muminova,N (2332) Lopota FIDE GP (Women) 2014 (5) 1-0 28.Rxe7 Kxe7 29.Nxd5+ Kf8 30.Nxc7 Oms Pallisse, J (2561)-Ly,A (2332) 40/547 Dortmund 1985 (5) 1-0 13...c5 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bd2 Bc6 16.Rac1 d4

17.Be4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 Qc6 19.Qe2 a5 20.Ne1 Bc7 21.b3 Nf5 22.Nd3 0-0 23.h3 Kh8 24.Qg4 a4 25.b4 cxb4 26.Bxb4 Rfb8 Yuan,Q (2360)-Karas,M (2232) Titled Tuesday intern op 19th Dec Early blitz 2023 (4) 1-0]

12...h6 13.0-0 g5 1.17/18 Prevents Bc1-f4

[13...Bb6= 0.10/19 remains equal.]

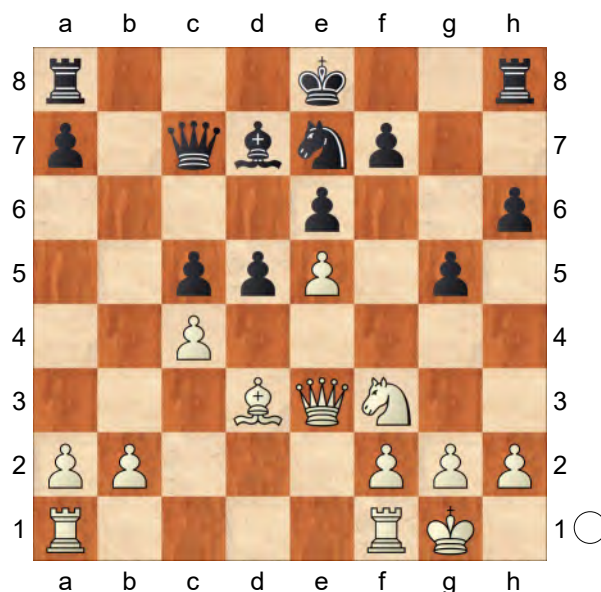
14.Be3 0.71/20

[Better is 14.Rd1 1.17/18]

14...Bxe3± 15.Qxe3

[15.fxe3?! g4=]

15...c5



16.cxd5 0.25/22

[16.Nd2!± 0.82/20]

16...Nxd5= 17.Qe4 -0.33/22

[17.Qc1= 0.11/22 was preferable.]

17...Bc6 0.08/20

[17...Rb8± -0.33/22]

18.Rfc1 Qb6 19.Qc4 Nf4! ...Bc6xf3! is the strong threat. 20.Qxc5

[20.Be4 feels hotter. Bb5 21.Qxc5 Ne2+ 22.Kh1]

20...Qxc5 21.Rxc5 Bxf3 22.Bb5+ Kf8 23.gxf3 Kg7 24.Rc7 -0.96/22

[24.b4± -0.49/22 is superior.]

24...Rhd8

Black has strong

compensation. **25.Bd7 -1.14/25**

[25.b4 $\bar{f}$ -0.66/22 might be stronger.]

25...a5 26.Rd1 -1.92/25

[26.b3 $\bar{f}$ -1.01/24]

26...Rab8+ 27.b3 -2.05/24

[27.Rd2 $\bar{f}$ -1.60/24]

27...Rb5 28.Bxb5? -3.96/26

[28.Kf1 -2.04/24 was worth a try.]

28...Rxd1+ Endgame. KRB-KRN 29.Bf1 Ne2+? -0.31/5

[29...h5+- -4.28/28 30.Rc2 Ra1]

30.Kg2 $\bar{f}$ Nf4+ 31.Kg1 Ra1 And now ... h6-h5! would win. 32.a4? -5.15/29

[32.Rc4 -2.81/25]

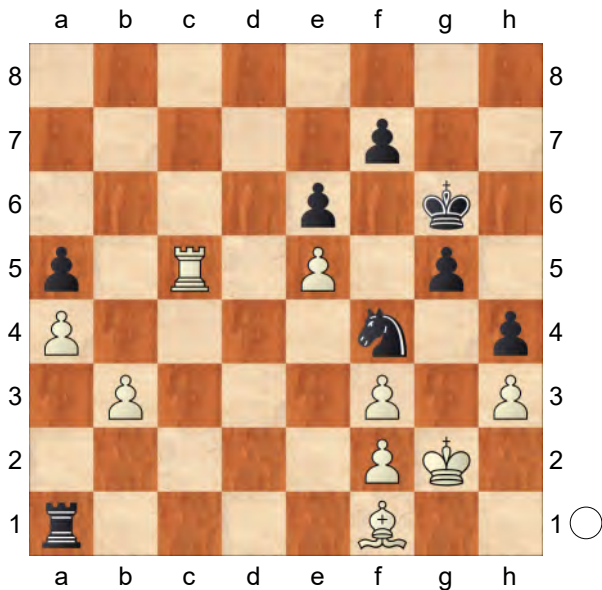
32...h5+ 33.Rc2 h4 34.h3 Kg6

[34...Nxb3+ 35.Kh2 Nf4 (35...Rxf1 36.Kxb3 Rd1 37.Kg4 $\bar{f}$) 36.Bc4+-]

35.Rc5 Ne2+? 0.01/30

[Black should try 35...Nxb3+- -5.93/28 36.Kh2 Rxf1 (36...Nxf2? 37.Bh3+-) 37.Kxb3 Rxf2]

36.Kg2= Nf4+



Deflection 37.Kg1 Black continues to play with concentration. **37...Nxb3+ 38.Kh2 Nf4** Dodges Bf1-d3+ **39.Bh3 -7.24/24**

[Δ 39.Bc4 -4.82/24 Ra2 40.Kg1]

39...Ra2+ 40.Bg4 Rxf2+ 41.Kg1 Rb2

42.Rxa5 h3 43.Ra8 h2+ 44.Kh1 Kg7 Against Ra8-g8+. (-> ...Rb2-f2!) **45.a5 Rf2** Black mates. **46.Bh3 Nxb3 47.a6 Nf4**

[47...Rxf3 48.a7 g4 (48...Rxb3 49.Rg8+ Decoy Kxg8 50.a8Q+ Kh7 51.Qd8 $\bar{f}$) 49.Kxh2=]

48.a7 Nh5

[48...Rxf3? too greedy. 49.Rg8+ (49.Kxh2? is the wrong capture. Rf2+ 50.Kg3 Ra2+-) 49...Kh7 50.a8Q+- (50.a8B? Rf1+ 51.Kxh2 Kxg8+-)]

49.Rg8+ Kxg8 50.a8Q+ Kg7 51.f4 Ng3#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.50

0-1

Tan,Zhongyi **C89**
 Shuvalova,Polina **2545**
2487
 Julius Baer WSCC Blitz (1.13) 23.08.24
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

C89: Partie espagnole (gambit Marshall)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5!
 13...Bf5 scores better than 13...Qh4.
 13...Lf5 punktet besser als 13...Dh4.
14.Nd2 Bxd3

[14...Nf4 15.Ne4 (15.Bc2 Bxd3
 16.Nf3 Bxc2 17.Qxc2 Qc7 18.Bxf4
 Bxf4 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.g3 Bd6
 21.Ng5 g6 22.Nf3 Rfe8 23.Kg2 c5
 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Re1 Rxe1
 26.Nxe1 Qc6+ 27.f3 c4 28.Qe2
 Qd5 29.Qe8+ Kg7 Nguyen,M (1623)-
Ruth,S (1953) 68/(126) Paks 1996 (2)
0-1) 15...Nxd3 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Nxd6
 Qxd6 18.Bc2 Qg6 19.Bxd3 Bxd3
 20.Be3 Buchicchio,G (2792)-Logan,T
(2751) Deutschland 61/576 1994 (14)
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15.Nf3! Bg6 16.Bxd5N 0.01/20

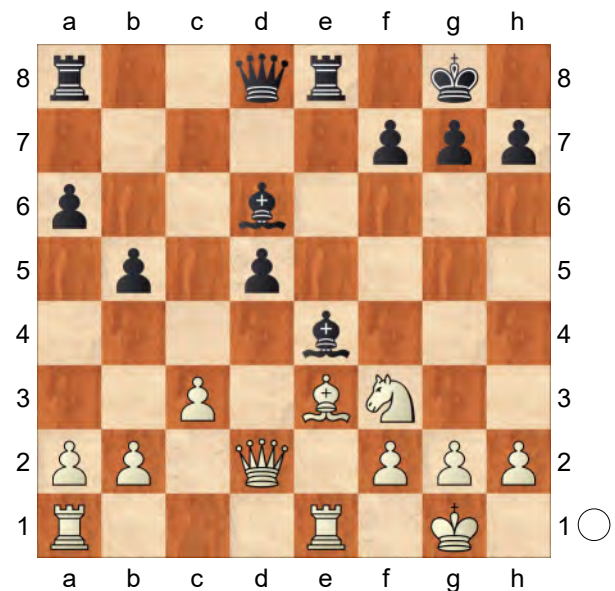
[16.Bg5± **0.37/19** Qd7 (16...Nf6
 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.Rxe5 h6 19.Qxd8
 Rfxd8 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Rc5 Rd2
 22.h4 Rxb2 23.Re1 Bc2 24.Bxc2
 Rxc2 25.Rxc6 b4 26.Re4 bxc3
 27.Rec4 Rxa2 28.Rxc3 Ra4 29.g3
 Kg7 30.Rf3 Rg4 31.Rxf6
Azarov,S (2556)-Pinter,J (2512)
Coupe d'Europe des Clubs 2004 (6)
1/2-1/2) 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.Rxe5 Rfe8
 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Qd2 h6 21.Bf4
 Rd8 22.Rd1 Bf5 23.Bg3 Bg4 24.f3
 Be6 25.c4 bxc4 26.Bxc4 Ne3
 27.Qxd7 Bxd7 28.Bc7 Nxd1 29.Bxd8

Be6 30.Bxa6 Bxa2 31.b4 Nc3
 32.Bb6 Nb5 33.Kf2
Byrne,R-Angantysson,H Reykjavik 33/
(468) 1982]

16...cxd5= 17.Be3N

[Vorgänger: 17.Bg5 f6 18.Bh4 Bf7
 19.Bg3 Bc5 20.Nd4 Qd7
Dodges Nd4-f5 21.Qd2 Rfe8 22.f3
 a5 23.a3 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1
Fakhrutdinov,T (2289)-Belyakov,B
(2513) Urals-ch 74th 2016 (2) 1/2-1/2]

17...Re8 18.Qd2 Be4



Strongly threatening ...Be4xf3. This pair of bishops is nice. **19.Nd4 Qh4 0.28/21**

[♖19...b4 -0.20/19]

20.g3 -0.13/21

[♖20.h3 0.28/21]

20...Qh3 21.f3 Bg6 22.Qg2 Qd7↑
 Black fights for an advantage. **23.Qf2 -0.71/20**

[23.Qd2= -0.09/19 remains equal.]

23...Rab8 0.16/20

[Black should try 23...b4♣ -0.71/20]

24.Rad1 -0.74/20

[24.Bf4= 0.16/20 keeps the balance.]

24...h6 -0.10/19

[24...b4♣ -0.74/20]

25.Nb3 -0.89/20

[25.Nc2= -0.10/19]
25...Qc6 -0.08/20
 [25...b4 $\mp$ -0.89/20]
26.Ba7 Rbc8 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Bd4
 White is weak on the light squares
28...Qc4 29.Re1 Rxe1+ 30.Qxe1 Qd3
31.Be3 Be5 -0.23/22
 [31...b4 $\mp$ -0.72/22 32.Kf2 Qc2+
 33.Qd2 Qb1 34.Qxd5 (34.cxb4
 Qh1 $\mp$) 34...bxc3 (34...Qxb2+
 35.Nd2 $\mp$) 35.bxc3 (35.Qxd6 cxb2
 36.Nd2 Qxa2+) 35...Qxa2+ 36.Qd2
 Bxg3+ (36...Qxb3 37.Qxd6 a5
 38.c4 $\mp$) 37.hxg3 Qxb3]
32.Kf2 Bf6 0.01/23
 [32...Qc2+ $\mp$ -0.39/22 deserves
 consideration. 33.Qd2 Qb1]
33.Qd2 -0.59/22
 [33.Bd4= 0.01/23]
33...Qc4 0.23/23
 [33...Qb1 $\mp$ -0.59/22 34.Nc1 b4]
34.Bd4= Bg5 35.Be3 -0.01/22
 [35.Qe2 $\pm$ 0.41/22
 is more appropriate.]
35...Bf6 36.Qd1 -0.39/23
 [36.Bd4= 0.01/20]
36...Qa4
 [36...b4 keeps more tension. 37.Bd4
 bxc3 38.Bxf6 c2]
37.a3 Qc4 0.16/21
 [$\triangle$ 37...d4 -0.26/22 38.Bxd4 Bxd4+
 39.cxd4 b4]
38.Nd4 Bxd4 39.Bxd4 Endgame. KQB-
 KQB **39...Qd3 40.Qe1**
 [40.Qxd3 simplifies Bxd3 41.Ke3
 Bc4 42.Bb6]
40...Qc2+
 [40...f6 feels hotter. 41.g4 Kf7
 42.Bc5 a5]
41.Kg1 -0.36/23
 [41.Qe2= 0.12/26]
41...Qb1 0.16/22
 [41...Qxb2 $\mp$ -0.36/23 42.Qe8+ Kh7]

42.Qxb1 Bxb1 KB-KB 43.Kf2 a5
44.Ke3 a4 45.Kf4 Ba2 46.Ke5 Bc4
47.Kd6 Kf8 48.f4 f6 49.g4 Kf7 50.h4
Bb3 51.h5 Bc4 52.Be3 Bb3 53.Kc5
Bc4 54.Bd2 -0.40/27
 [54.Kd6= 0.01/28]
54...Ke6! $\mp$ 55.f5+ -0.72/27
 [55.g5 $\mp$ -0.36/27 might be stronger.]
55...Kf7 0.01/31
 [Better is 55...Ke5 $\mp$ -0.72/27 56.Kc6
 Be2]
56.Bf4 The position is equal. **56...Ke7**
57.Bd6+ Kf7 58.Kc6 Ke8 59.Bc5 Kf7
60.Kd6 Bb3 61.Kd7 Bc4 62.Bd4 Bb3
 [62...Be2!? 63.Kc6 $\square$ Bxg4 64.Kxb5
 Bd1=]
63.Kd6 Bc4 64.Kd7 Bb3 65.Kd6 Bc4
66.Kd7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
 (precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

Kuegel, Tobias **C57**

Syrov, Arkadi **2419**
2316
 GER-ch 95th Ostfildern (5) 22.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

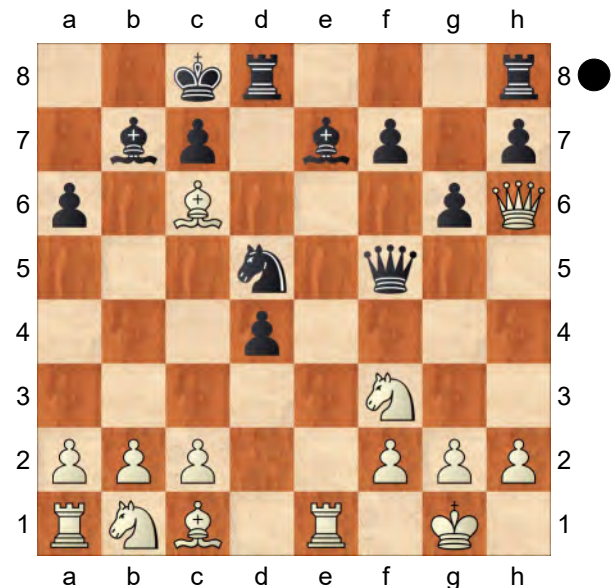
B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5! is now more promising than 6...Nd4. im Vergleich zu 6...Sd4 vielversprechender. **7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4 exd4 9.0-0!** Threatens to win with Qd1-f3! White is slightly better. **9...Be7 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh6** Black must now prevent Qh6-g7. **11...Qd7! 12.Re1!** [12.Nxh7? 0-0-0 13.Kh1 a6-+]

12...a6 13.Ba4 White is more active. **13...Qf5 14.Nf3** [14.Nxh7? 0-0-0 15.Nd2 g5 16.Bxc6 Rxh7-+ (16...Qxh7? 17.Qxh7 Rxh7 18.Bxd5+- **Remove Defender;** 16...Qxh7? 17.Qxh7 Rxh7 18.Bxd5+- **Remove Defender**)]

14...0-0-0 15.Bxc6



Remove Defender 15...Bxc6 16.Nxd4

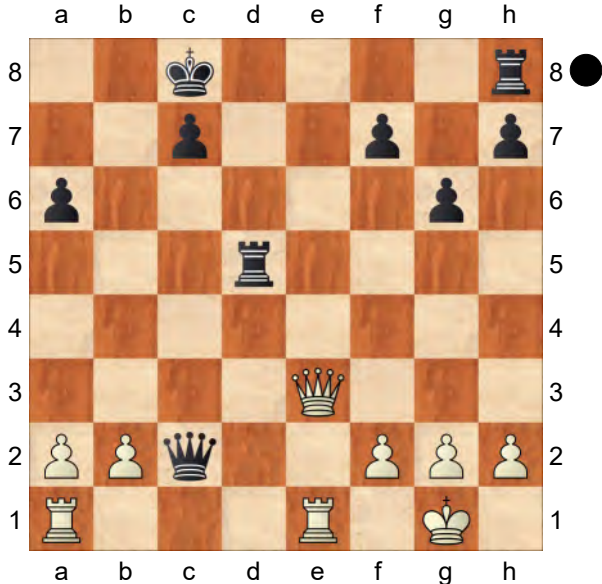
[16.c4 looks sharper. Nb4 17.Rxe7 Bxf3 18.Bf4]

16...Qd7 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.Bd2 Qxc2 19.Nc3 Bc5N

[Vorgänger: 19...Bf6 20.Rac1 Qf5!]

21.Nxd5 Rxd5 22.Qf4 Qxf4 23.Bxf4
Rd7 24.b3 Bd4 25.Rc4 Rhd8
Kadric,D (2558)-Vujosevic,V (2312)
MNT-chT Herceg Novi 2024 (9.13)
1-0]

20.Nxd5 Rxd5 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.Qxe3



Hoping for Ra1-c1. 22...Qc5 1.10/22

[22...Rhd8!± 0.53/20]

23.Qf3± Rhd8 24.Qxf7 Rf5 25.Qe6+

[25.Qxh7? too greedy. Qxf2+ 26.Kh1
Rh5-+]

25...Kb7 26.Re2 Rdf8 27.Rf1 R8f6

28.Qe4+ Ka7 29.Rc2 Qb6 30.h3 h5

31.Rfc1 Rf7 32.Qe1 Kb7 Inhibits Rc2-

c6. 33.Qe4+? -0.01/18

[Better is 33.Rd1+- 1.66/22]

33...Ka7!= 34.Qe1 0.01/20

[34.Qe2± 1.39/21]

34...Kb7! 35.Rd2 Ka7 36.Rc3 Rb5

2.79/23

[36...Rc5± 1.57/20 is a better
defense. 37.Re3 Rff5]

37.Qe8+- Qf6 38.Rc6 Qf4 39.Rd8?

0.01/19

[Less strong is 39.Rxg6 Re5 40.g3
Rxe8±]

[White should try 39.Rdc2+- 3.40/22

White wants to mate with Rc6xa6+!

Rb8 40.Rxa6+ Deflection (40.Qxf7
Qxf7 41.Rxc7+ Qxc7+-) 40...Kxa6
41.Qxb8]

39...Qxf2+= The position is equal.

40.Kh2 White threatens Rd8-a8+ and

mate. Chess con chili. 40...Qf4+ 41.Kh1

Qf1+ 42.Kh2 Threatening mate with

Rc6xa6+! 42...Qf4+ 43.Kh1 Rc6xa6+!

would kill now. 43...Qf1+ 44.Kh2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26

(precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

Shearsby, Jude **C57**
 Large, Peter G **2164**
2336
 Darlington Northumbria IM (1) 22.08.24
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5! is more profitable than 6...Nd4 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 6...Sd4.

7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.Qf3 0.12/21

[8.d4± 0.49/18]

8...Qd7= 9.Nc3 The position is equal.

9...Ndb4 10.Ba4 f6 0.49/22

[10...h6= 0.05/21]

11.Nge4N 0.06/22

[Vorgänger: 11.a3 fxe5 1.09/22 (Black should play 11...Nxc2± 0.51/20 12.Bxc2 fxe5) 12.axb4± 0-0-0 13.Nb5 0.35/18 (13.d3± 1.07/20 Qe6 14.0-0) 13...Qe7 1.63/19 (13...Qe6± 0.35/18) 14.Qxc6!+- Bxc6 15.Nxa7+ Kd7 White must now prevent ...Bc6xa4! 16.Nxc6 Qf6 17.0-0 Sorbe, S (2169)-Peray, S (2116) FRA-ch U18 Amiens 2001 (3) 1-0]
 [11.a3± 0.49/22 should be considered.]

11...0-0-0= 12.a3 Nd5 13.Ng3 -0.40/22

[13.Nxd5= 0.27/20 Qxd5 14.Bb3]

13...Nf4 Black has compensation. **14.0-0 Kb8 -0.20/18**

[14...Nd4!± -0.67/22 15.Bxd7+ Rxd7]

15.b4 -0.91/20

[15.d3= -0.20/18 keeps the balance.]

15...Qe6± 16.Bb3 Qe8 -0.41/20

[16...Qc8± -1.08/21 Hoping for ...Nc6-d4. 17.Qd1 Nd4]

17.Qe3 -2.57/23

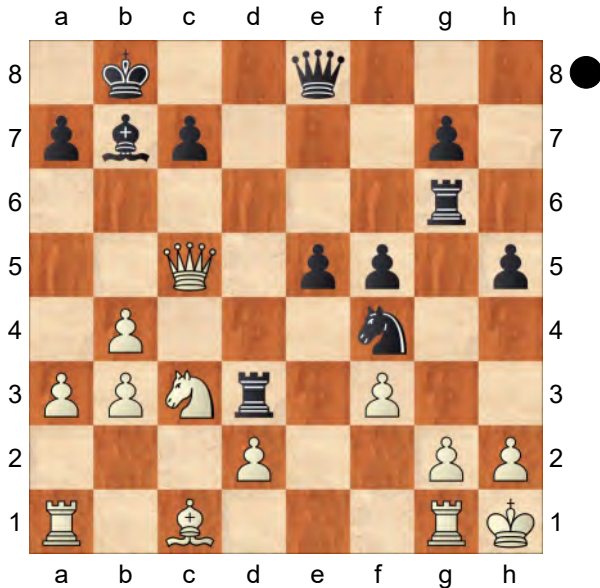
[17.Ba4± -0.41/20]

17...Nd4+- 18.f3 h5 19.Nge4? -5.52/24

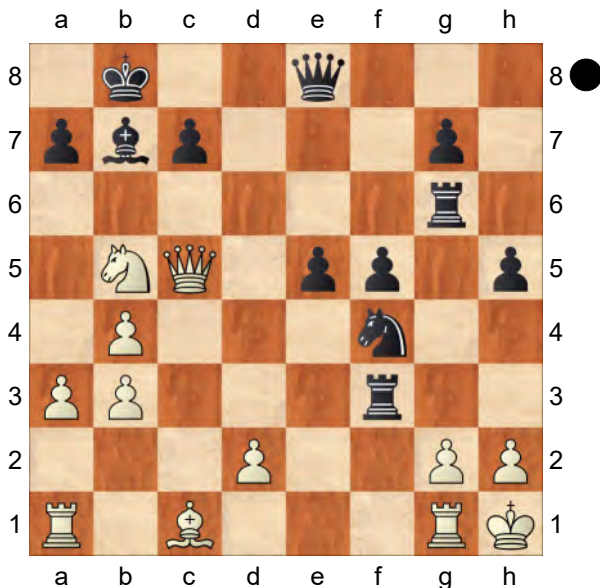
[19.Nce2 -2.03/21 is a better chance. Nxb3 20.Qxb3]

19...Nxb3 20.cxb3 Rd3 Threatens to

win with ...Qe8-g6! 21.Qf2 Rh6 22.Kh1
 Rg6 23.Rg1 f5 24.Nc5? -14.48/26
 [24.Bb2 -3.79/19]
 24...Bxc5 25.Qxc5



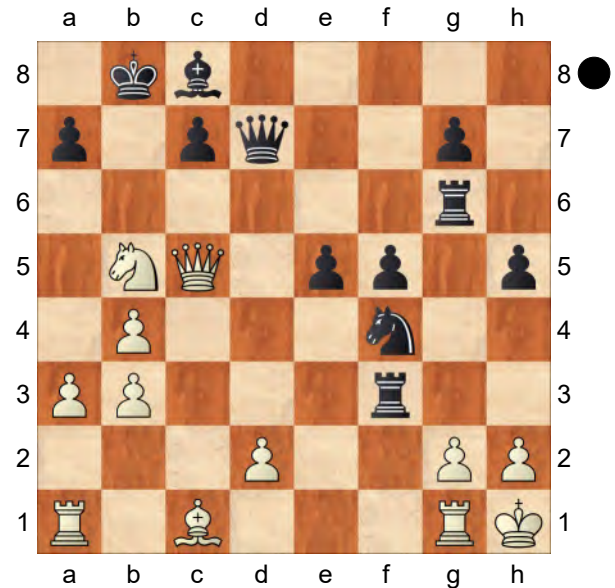
Rxf3! Demolition 26.Nb5
 [26.d4 Nd3]



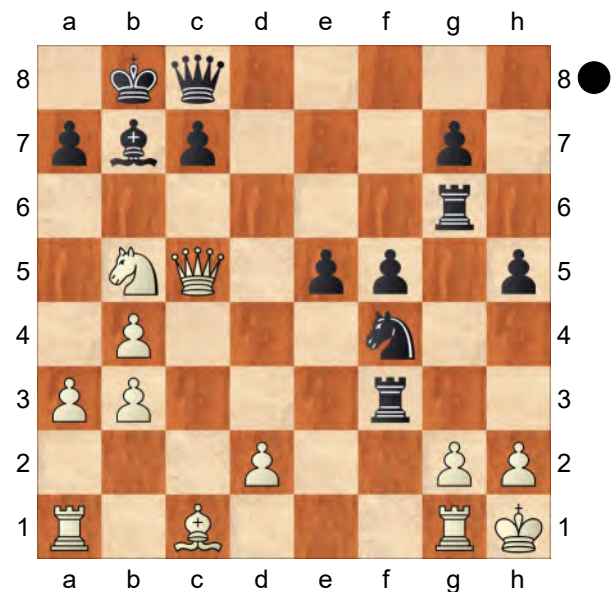
26...Qd7 -9.70/23 White is weak on the
 light squares 27.Qf8+ Bc8? -0.01/19
 [Black should try 27...Qc8-+ -10.31/24
 (-> ...Rg6xg2) 28.Qc5 Rb6
 (28...Rxb3 29.Qxa7#; 28...Qd7?
 29.Qf8+ Qc8 30.Qc5-+)]

28.Qc5!=

[28.gxf3 Qd3 (28...Qxb5 29.Qc5
 Qe2 30.Qb5+ Qxb5 31.d3 Qc6
 32.Ra2 Qxf3+ 33.Rag2 Rxc2
 34.Rxc2 Qxc2#; 28...Qxb5 29.Qc5
 Qe2 30.Qb5+ Qxb5 31.d3 Qc6
 32.Rf1)]



28...Bb7!→ -0.01/18 Black has some
 attack. Really sharp! Black is more
 active. 29.Qf8+ Qc8 30.Qc5



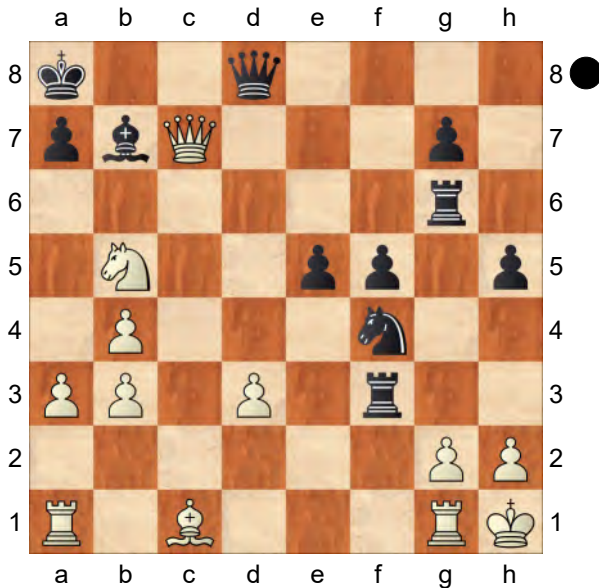
Qd8! 31.Qxc7+
 [31.Bb2 Nh3]

31...Ka8?? #2/6

[31...Qxc7-+ -4.54/5 32.d4 Rf1
33.h3 Rxc2 (33...Bxc2+ 34.Kh2 Bf3
35.Nxc7 Rf2+ 36.Rg2 Rgxc2+
37.Kh1 Rg6#) 34.Nxc7 Rfxg1#]

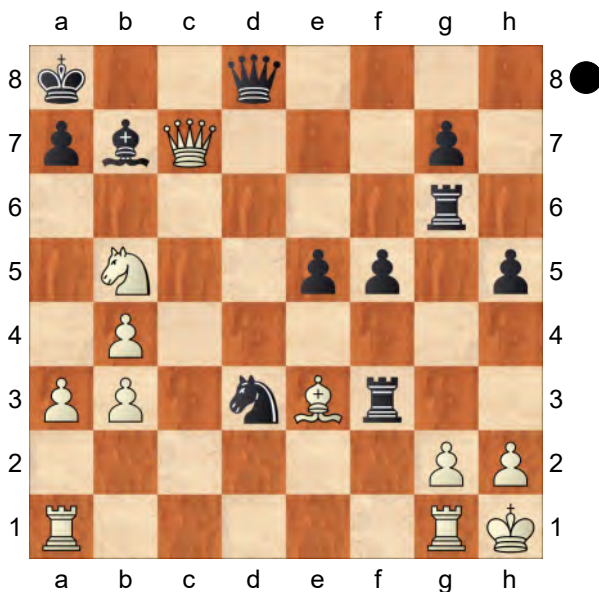
32.d3?? -4.47/24

[32.Qxd8+ #2/6 Bc8 33.Qxc8#]



32...Nxd3?? #2/6 33.Be3?? -9.10/27

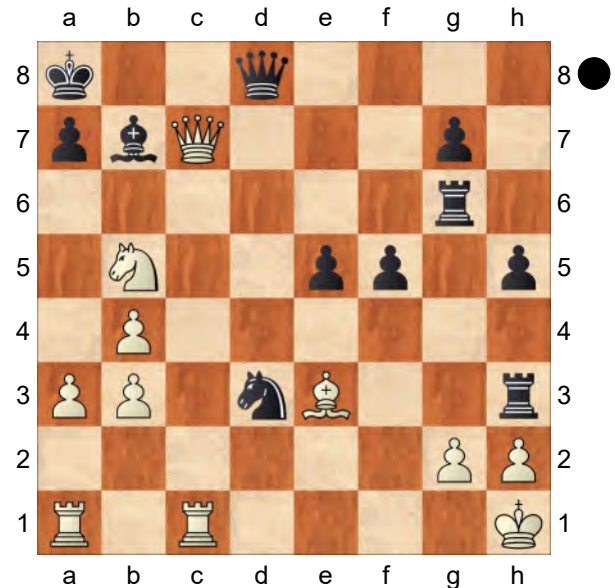
[33.Qxd8+ #2/6 Bc8 34.Qxc8#]



33...Rh3?? #2/6 34.Rgc1?? -#5/12

[34.Qxd8+ #2/6 was the only winning

move. Bc8 35.Qxc8#]



34...Rxc2+!! Double Attack. Black mates. 35.Kg1

[35.Kxh2 Qh4+]

35...Rgxc2+ 36.Kf1 Rh1+ Skewer. Weighted Error Value: White=1.13/ Black=0.97

0-1

Prober,Raphael **C06**

Oktem,Ege Tuna **1878**
 EU-ch U14 Prague (1) **2144**
 22.08.2024
[Kitty Cat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ngf3 Be7 8.0-0 a5 9.Re1 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qb6 11.a3 -0.19/21

[$\triangleleft$ 11.a4 **0.30/21**]

[11.Nb1 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Qb6 14.Qg4 0-0 15.Bh6 g6 16.Bxf8 Bxf8 17.Bb5 Nc5 Halfon,E-Roos,P Sacramento 2002]

11...a4 0.69/22

[**Black should try 11...g5!= -0.19/21**]

12.b4N

[12.Qc2 g5 13.h3 h5 14.Nf1 g4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.N3h2 Nxd4 17.Qd1 Nb3 18.Rb1 Nxc1 19.Qxc1 Qd4 20.Bb5 Kd8 21.Qc2 Nxe5 22.Rbd1 Qf4 23.Re4 Qg5 24.Rc1 Bd6 25.Rxa4 Qh4 26.Rxa8 Nf3+ Flores,D (2439)-Claverie,R (2303) American Continental 02nd 2003 (4) 1-0 27.gxf3 Bxh2+ 28.Nxh2 Qxh2+ 29.Kf1 Qh1+ 30.Ke2 Qxf3+ 31.Ke1 Flores,D (2607)-Dreev,A (2662) Espana 107/181 2009 1/2-1/2]

12...Nxd4 13.Bb2 **White is slightly better. 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 0-0 1.28/24**

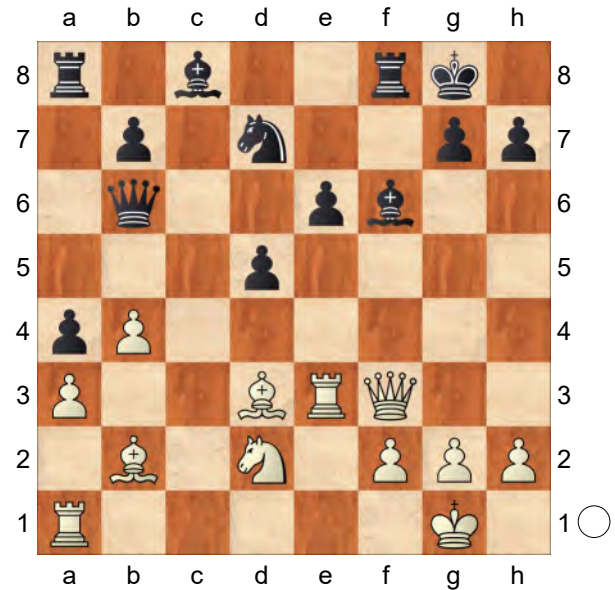
[**Better is 14...Nf8± 0.59/21**]

15.Re3 0.02/19 **White has more active pieces.**

[**White should play 15.Qh3± 1.28/24 h6 16.Nf3**]

15...f5= 16.exf6 Bxf6

(Diagram)



17.Qh5! h6 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Qg6 -0.41/24

[19.Qh4= **-0.01/21**]

19...Qd4 20.Rae1 Qg4 21.Nf3 Qxg6

[21...Bd7 **is interesting.** 22.Ne5 Qxg6 23.Nxg6 Rfe8]

22.Bxg6 Bd7 23.Ne5 Be8 24.Bxe8 -1.11/23

[24.Bd3= **-0.22/22**]

24...Rfxe8± 25.Nd3 Ne4 26.f3 -1.68/23

[26.h4± **-0.88/23**]

26...Nd6-+ And now ...Nd6-c4 would win.

27.Nc5 -2.26/23

[27.Rxe6 Rxe6 28.Rxe6 Nb5]

[27.Nf4± **-1.49/21** **might work better.**]

27...Nc4 28.Rd3

(Diagram)

b6 29.Nd7

[29.Nxe6? **loses.** Kf7 30.Rxd5 Rxe6-+]

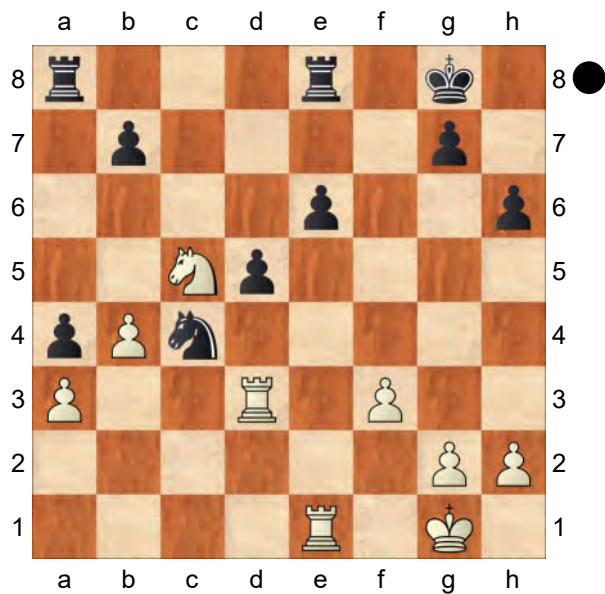
29...Kf7 30.Kf2 Rac8 **White must now prevent ...Kf7-e7. 31.g4 -3.03/24**

[$\triangleleft$ 31.f4 **-1.98/23**]

31...Re7 32.Ne5+ Nxe5 33.Rxe5 Kf6 34.f4 -4.61/24

[34.Re1 **-2.20/24**

is a better



defense.]

34...Rc4 35.Rf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.18 (very precise) . Loss on
time!?

1-0

Rakhmatullaev, Almas **C57**

De Winter, Arthur **2410**
 Abu Dhabi Masters Online blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat] **2411**

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

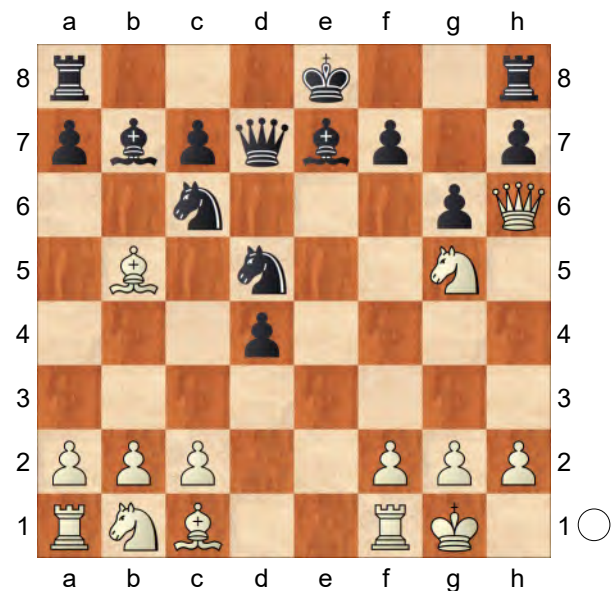
A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T
(2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5
 is currently scoring better than 6...Nd4.
 wohl besser als 6...Sd4. **7.Bxb5 Bb7**
8.d4 exd4 9.0-0! White is slightly
 better. **9...Be7 10.Qh5→** White attacks
 with force. **10...g6 11.Qh6 Qd7**



12.Re1!

[12.Nxh7? **perishes.** 0-0-0 13.Bd2
a6+]

12...0-0-0 1.33/20

[**Better is** 12...a6 **0.79/17** 13.Ba4
Qg4]

13.Nxf7± White is more active. **13...Bb4**
14.Nxd8 Pin **14...Bxe1 15.Nxb7 Kxb7**
16.Bd2N This pair of bishops is nice.

[**Vorgänger:** 16.Nd2 **Black must now**
prevent Nd2-f3. Ndb4 17.Nf3 Nxc2
 18.Rb1 Qf5 **Wards off Bc1-f4**
 19.Bxc6+ **0.77/21** (19.Qg5+- **1.85/22**
has better winning chances. Ba5
 20.a3 Qxg5 21.Bxg5) 19...Kxc6±
 20.Bd2 **0.01/21** (20.Bf4± **0.77/21**
 Ba5 21.Rc1) 20...Bxd2= 21.Qxd2

Kb7 22.Rd1 Tutisani,N (2388)-
Harutyunian,T (2524) Tsaghkadzor op
2023 (3) 1-0]

16...Re8 ...Qd7-f5 is the strong threat.

17.Na3 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Hoping for Na3-

c4. 18...Qg4 19.h3 Qf4 2.61/23

[19...Qe4± 1.27/20 20.Bf1 Nb6]

20.Qd3 Ne5 7.35/24

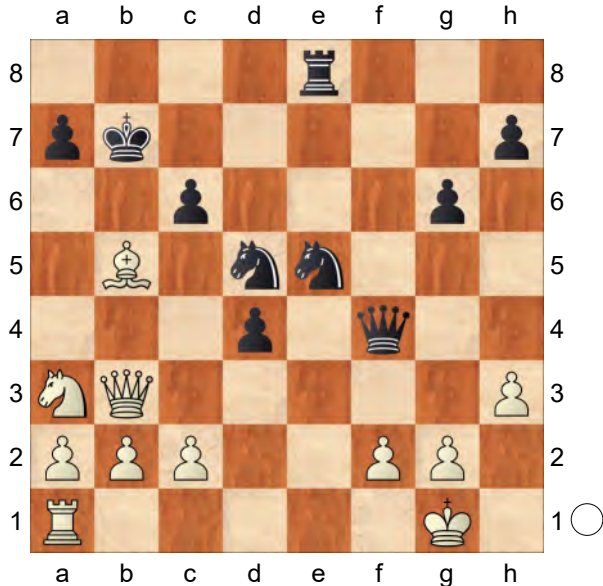
[20...Qf6 1.98/22 21.Bxc6+

Remove Defender, Overworked Piece

Qxc6 22.Qxd4 Nb6]

21.Qb3 c6? 6.19/21

[21...Rb8 3.85/22 22.Qxd5+ c6]



22.Bxc6+!+- Decoy 22...Kxc6 23.Qa4+
Skewer. Black got outplayed after the
opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
Black=0.41

1-0

□ **Luque Saiz, Andres** **C07**
 ■ **Moreno Trujillo, Alejandro** **2372**
 ESP-ch Rapid (8) **2485**
 17.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
cxd4 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0
Nc6 8.Nb3 Nf6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4
10.Nxd4 a6 11.c3 Qc7 12.Qe2 Bd6
13.h3 0-0 14.Bg5

[14.Rd1 b5 15.Bd3 Bb7 16.a4 b4
 17.cxb4 Bxb4 18.Bg5 Nd5 19.Rac1
 Qd7 20.Qe4 g6 21.Bh6 Rfc8
 22.Qe5 Bf8 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Nb3
 Qxa4 25.Nc5 Qb4 26.Be4 Rfe8
 27.Nd7 Rad8 28.Rxd5 exd5
 Under the Radar, J (2600)-Vangsgaard,
 C (2645) 78/191 New York 2000
 1/2-1/2]

14...Qc5N

[14...Bh2+ 15.Kh1 Bf4 16.Bxf4 Qxf4
 17.Qf3 Qc7 18.Bb3 Bd7 19.Rad1
 Rad8 20.Kg1 Bc8 21.Rfe1 Rfe8
 22.Nc2 Bd7 23.Nd4 h6 24.Re3 Bc8
 25.Nc2 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Bd7 27.Rd3
 Bb5 28.Rd4 e5 29.Rd6 Capoccia, A-
Lemaire, P 56/269 Iraklion 1992 0-1
 Ne4 30.Rg6 Kh7 31.Rg4 f5 32.Rh4
 Nf6 33.Ne3 Bd7 34.Rc4 Qb8
 35.Rb4 Qc7 36.Rc4 Qb8 37.Rb4
 Qc8 38.Rb6 Bc6 39.Nc4 Rd8
 40.Qe1 Nd5 41.Qxe5 Nxb6 42.Nxb6
 Re8 43.Qf4 g5 44.Qd2
Baker, B-Lakdawala, C 27: (rapid) San
 Diego 2015 0-1]

15.Nf3 b5 16.Bd3 Strongly threatening
Bg5xf6. 16...Bb7 And now ...Bb7xf3
 would win. **17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Be4 Bxe4**
19.Qxe4 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 Bf8 21.Nd4
Bg7 22.Rd3 Qe5 23.Qh4 Threatens to

win with **Nd4-c6. 23...Qg5**

[23...Rd7 is interesting. 24.a4 bxa4
 25.Nc6 Qc7]

24.Qxg5 fxe5 25.Rad1 Rac8 26.Nf3
Rxd3 27.Rxd3= Endgame. **KRB-KRN**
27...Bf6 28.Rd6 a5 29.Rb6 Rc5
30.Nd2 Hoping for Nd2-e4. **30...Rd5**
31.Ne4 Be5 32.Kf1

[32.Nxg5? Rd1#]

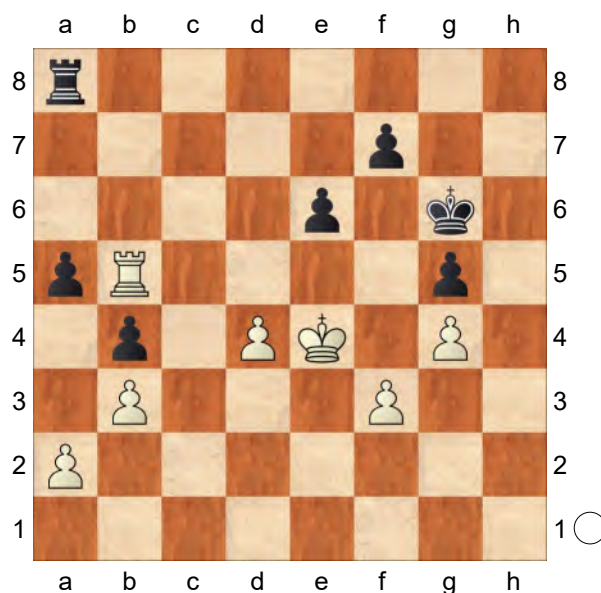
32...h6 33.Ke2 Kg7 34.Nd2 Bf6
35.Nf1 Bd8 36.Rb7 Bf6 37.Ne3 Rc5
38.Kd3 h5 39.g4 hxg4 40.hxg4 Kg6
41.f3 Be5 42.Nc2 Rd5+ 43.Ke4 Bf6
44.Nd4 Bxd4 45.cxd4 KR-KR 45...b4
46.b3 Kf6 0.64/29

[46...f5+= 0.01/30 47.gxf5+ Rxf5]

47.Rc7!± White is more active. **47...Rd8**
 1.12/27

[47...Rd6± 0.70/28]

48.Rc5± Ra8 49.Rb5 Kg6



50.Kd3 0.01/25

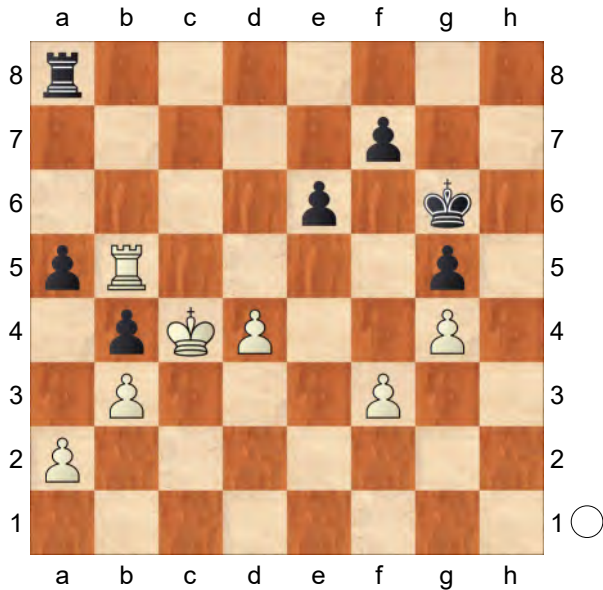
[50.Rb6!± 0.97/26]

50...Kf6 1.15/28

[50...f5= 0.01/25]

51.Kc4 Kg6 1.88/25

[51...Rc8+± 1.00/26 was necessary.
 52.Rc5 Ra8]



52.Rc5? 0.10/25

[White should play 52.d5!+- 1.88/25]

52...f5= 53.Kb5 Kf6 0.51/24

[53...f4= 0.05/25]

54.Ka4 -0.01/26

[Better is 54.Rc6± 0.51/24 Kf7
55.gxf5 exf5 56.d5]

54...Rd8 55.Kxa5 Rxd4 56.gxf5
-1.68/25

[56.Rc4= -0.20/24 and White has
nothing to worry. Rd2 57.Kxb4 Rxa2
58.Kc5]

56...exf5+- 57.Rc4? -19.24/24

[57.Rc1≠ -1.58/24]

57...Rxc4 58.bxc4 g4? 0.00/25

[58...Ke6+- -18.94/26 (-> ...g5-g4)
59.Ka6 g4]

59.fxg4= The position is equal. **59...fxg4**
KPP-KPP 60.c5! g3

[60...Ke6!? 61.c6□ (61.Kxb4 g3
62.c6 Kd6 63.c7 Kxc7 64.Kc5 g2
65.Kd5 g1Q 66.Ke5 Qc5+ 67.Kf4
Qd4+ 68.Kg3 Qe3+ 69.Kg4 Kd6
70.Kf5 Qf3+ 71.Kg5 Ke6 72.Kh6
Qg2 73.Kh7 Kf6 74.Kh8 Qg7#)
61...g3=]

61.c6!

[61.Kxb4 g2 62.Kc3 g1Q

(62...g1R? 63.Kd3+-) 63.c6 Ke5
64.Kd3 Qd4+ 65.Kc2 Qc4+ 66.Kb2
Qxc6 67.Kb3 Kd4 68.Kb2 Qc3+
69.Kb1 Qd2 70.a3 Kc3 71.a4
Qb2#]

61...Ke7

[61...g2!? 62.c7□ (62.Kxb4
is a self mate. g1Q 63.Kc4 Ke5
64.c7 Qd4+ 65.Kb5 Qc3 66.Ka4
Qxc7 67.Kb4 Kd4 68.Kb3 Qc3+
69.Ka4 Kc4 70.a3 Qb3+ 71.Ka5
Qb5#) 62...g1Q=]

62.Ka6! Kd6

[62...g2!? 63.c7□ g1Q= (63...g1R?
is the wrong capture. 64.c8Q+-;
63...Kd7 64.Kb7=)]

63.Kb7 g2 64.c7 g1Q 65.c8Q Qg2+
66.Kb6 Kd5? #10/22 Never resign too
early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.24 (precise) . An unexpected
result.

[66...Qxa2= 0.00/25 67.Qc5+ Ke6]
1/2-1/2

□ **Kalyani,Sirin** **C07**
 ■ **Kunal,M** **2221**
 Tamil Nadu IM 24th (6) **2245**
 [Kitty Kat] 17.08.2024

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Qe2 Bd6 10.Nf3 Ne7

[10...dxe4 11.Qxe4 Nf6 12.Qh4 h6 13.0-0 c5 14.Nd2 Nd5 15.Nc4 Bf4 16.g3 Bxc1 17.Raxc1 Bc6 18.Rfe1 0-0 19.Qe4 Nf6 20.Qe5 Qxe5 21.Nxe5 Bb7 22.Bf1 Rfd8 23.Rcd1 Rab8 24.b3 Be4 25.Bg2 Raggar,M (2684)-Andreikin,D (2741) 22nd ETCC Open 2019 (2.29) 1/2-1/2]

11.e5 White is slightly better. 11...Bc5 12.0-0 h6 13.c3N

[13.h4 Nf5 14.Bxf5 exf5 15.Be3 Be7 16.c4 Be6 17.Nd4 0-0 18.cxd5 cxd5 19.Rac1 Qd7 20.h5 Rfc8 21.Qa6 Rcb8 22.Rc2 Rb4 23.Rfc1 Ra4 24.Qd3 Rc4 25.b3 Rxc2 26.Qxc2 Ba3 27.Qc6 Rd8 Zlatkov,A (2149)-Dinev,D (2220) FRM-chT2 Gp-B 2022 (2.2) 1/2-1/2]

[13.h3 Bb6 14.c4 a5 15.b3 Qa7 16.Ba3 a4 17.Nh4 Bd4 18.Rab1 c5 19.Qg4 Bxe5 20.Rfe1 Bd4 21.cxd5 exd5 22.Qh5 Be6 23.Rxe6 Manon Og,R (1970)-Ivanov,A (2068) Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Mar Early blitz 2024 (4) 1-0]

13...a5 14.Nd4 -0.01/20
 [14.Bf4± 0.39/19 deserves consideration.]

14...Ba7 0.42/20
 [14...0-0= -0.01/20]

15.Re1 c5

[15...0-0 is interesting. 16.Qg4 f5 17.Qg3 Kh7]

16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Kf8 0.98/19
 [17...Nc6± 0.57/21]

18.Bd3 0.16/19
 [18.c4± 0.98/19]

18...c4= 19.Bc2 Kg8 20.h4 Rf8 21.Be3 f5 1.09/20

[21...Bxe3± 0.34/20 22.Qxe3 h5]

22.Bxa7 -0.18/20
 [22.exf6± 1.09/20 Rxf6 23.Bxa7 Qxa7 24.b3]

22...Qxa7 23.h5 g5 24.hxg6 h5 0.51/20

[**Black should play** 24...Nxg6= -0.23/20 25.b3 Rc8]

25.b3± Rc8 26.bxc4 Rxc4 27.Bb3 -0.22/21

[27.Qd2!± 0.37/21]

27...Rg4 Black has compensation.

28.Qb5 -0.71/22

[28.c4 Nxg6 29.cxd5 Nf4-+]
 [28.Bd1= 0.01/21 remains equal.]

28...Kg7 -0.30/21 Chess con chili.

[**Black should try** 28...Nxg6⚡ -0.71/22 29.Bd1 (29.Qe8+? Kh7-+) 29...Rg5 (29...Rf4 30.Qe2⚡)]

29.Bd1= Rb8↑ 0.01/23 Black is pushing.

[**Reject** 29...Rxc6 30.Rb1=]

[29...Rf4⚡ -0.48/21 should be considered. 30.Bf3 Rc4 (30...Kxg6 31.Qb2=; 30...Nxg6 31.Rab1=; 30...Rb8 31.Qe2=)]

30.Qd3 Rg5 31.Re3 -0.89/21

[31.Qd2!= 0.18/21 Kxg6 32.c4]

31...Nxg6 32.Qd4 -2.04/22

[**Better is** 32.Qd2!⚡ -0.55/22]

(Diagram)

32...Qxd4!-+ 33.cxd4 Rb4 34.Rc3 -2.77/22



[34.Ra3 -1.71/22 was called for.]

34...Rxd4 35.Rc7+ Kh6 ...h5-h4! is the strong threat. 36.Rc6 f4 -1.70/24

[Worse is 36...Nxe5 37.Rxe6+ Ng6 38.Ra6=]

[36...Nf4 -3.29/24 37.Bf3 Rg6]

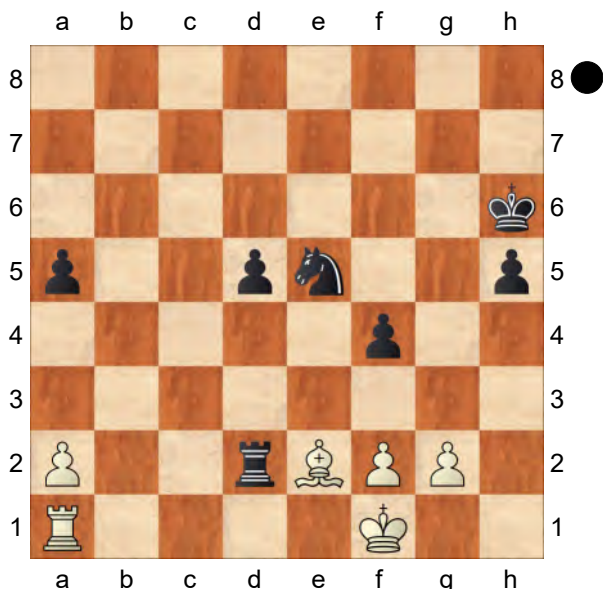
37.Rxe6 Rxe5 38.Rxe5 Nxe5

Endgame. KRB-KRN 39.Kf1 -2.00/24

[39.Rb1 -1.58/24]

39...Rd2 40.Be2 -2.04/25

[40.Ke1 -1.34/26 Rd4 41.Ke2]



40...f3 -1.06/24 41.Bxf3 Nxf3 42.gxf3

KR-KR 42...h4 Black is much more active. **43.Kg2 Rd4 -0.66/25**

[43...a4 -1.18/25 44.Rb1 Kg6 (44...Rxa2 45.Rd1 -)]

44.Rc1 a4 45.Rc5 -1.12/27

[45.Rc8 -0.70/25]

45...Kg5 46.Kh3? -2.59/25

[46.Rc6 -1.08/26]

46...Kf5 -1.19/24

[46...Kf4+ -2.59/25 47.Rc3 Rd2]

47.f4 -4.83/25 Kxf4+ 48.Kxh4 Rd3

49.Ra5? -5.06/26

[49.Rc7 -2.82/26 d4 50.Rf7+ Ke4 51.f4]

49...a3 50.Kh5? -5.45/26

[50.Ra7 -2.72/25]

50...d4 51.Kg6 Rf3 Strongly

threatening ...d4-d3! **52.Ra8 Ke4**

53.Kg5 Rxf2 54.Rxa3 d3 55.Ra8 d2

(-> ...Rf2-f5+) **56.Rd8 Rf5+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/

Black=0.35

0-1

Quesada Perez,Luis Ernesto **C39**

Zemach,Nadav **2576**
2384

Dortmund Sparkassen op-A 51st (7)
 [Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

Blackburne, J. H.: '[Played at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1889.]' 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5N

[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 (8.Bc4+ d5 9.Nxd5 Na5 10.Be2 h5 11.d4 Nf6 12.Nxf6 Kxf6 13.Bxf4 Kg6 14.O-O c5 15.d5 c4 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qd4 Bd7 19.e5 Bf5 20.Rxf5 Kxf5 21.Bd3+ cxd3 22.Qxd3+ Kxe5

Blackburne,J-Nicholson,I blindfold Newcastle-on-Tyne 1889 1-0) 8...d5

9.Bxf4 Nf6 (9...Bb4 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.O-O Kg7 13.c4 Nxe4 14.cxd5 Re8 15.dxc6 Qxh4 16.d5 g3 17.Qd4+ Nf6 18.Rfe1 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Re4 Rohricht,W-Ivanez Rico,F

USA-Spain corr 1985 0-1) 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.O-O Bxd5

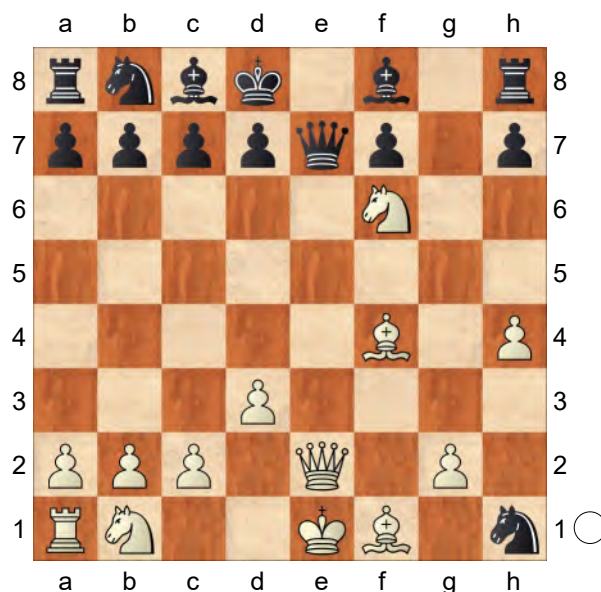
13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5

Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 1-0]

5...Nf6 6.Nxg4 Nxe4 7.d3 Ng3 8.Bxf4! Nxh1 0.65/20

[8...Qe7+= -0.02/24 9.Be2 Qb4+ (9...Nxh1? 10.Bg5+-) 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ (10...Nxh1? 11.Nf6+ Kd8 12.Bxc7+ Decoy Kxc7 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.Nxb4+-; 10...Qxb2? 11.Be5+-) 11.Nxd2 Nxh1 12.Nf6+ Kd8]

9.Qe2+± Qe7 Threatens to win with ... d7-d6. 10.Nf6+! Kd8



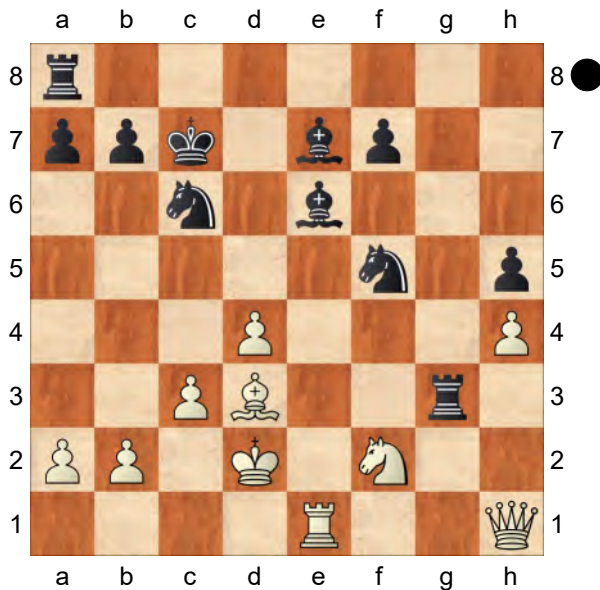
[25...Bxh4? -0.92/21 And now ...Kd8-c7 would win. 26.Bh3 Rxh3 27.Nxh3 Bxe1+ 28.Kxe1 Kc7 29.Qxf7 h4]

26.Bd3 -1.66/21

[26.Rxe7? -0.32/22 Nfxe7 27.Qxf7]

26...Be6+ 27.Qh1

[27.Rxe6 fxe6 28.Qxe6 Nd6+ (28...Nxh4 29.Be4?)]



27...Nfxd4 -0.89/22 28.cxd4? Bb4+
This pair of bishops is nice.

[28...Nxd4?! 29.Kc1=]

29.Kc1 Bxe1

[29...Nxd4 30.Qe4 Nc6 31.a3= (31.Qf4+ Bd6=)]

[29...Bxa2 30.Rd1 Re3 (30...Nxd4? 31.Bc4+-) 31.Ne4 Nxd4 32.Nc3 Nb3+ (32...Bxc3? 33.Qh2+ Kc6 34.bxc3+- Discovered Attack) 33.Kc2 Nd4+ 34.Kc1 Nb3+ 35.Kc2 Bxc3 36.bxc3±]

30.Qxe1 Rd8

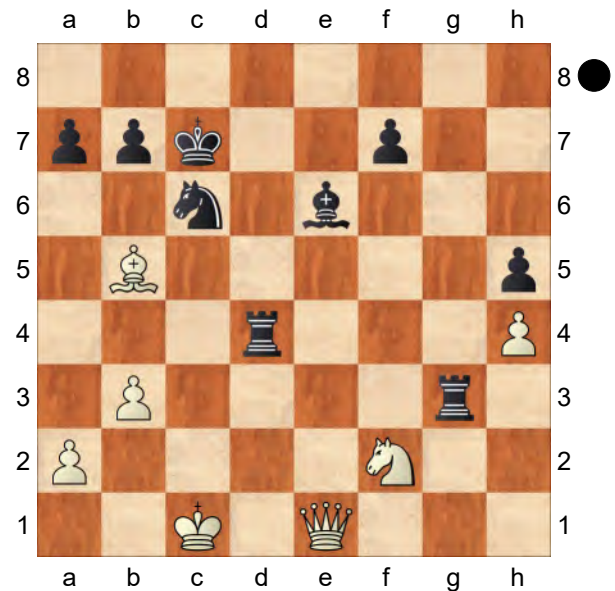
[Reject 30...Bxa2?! 31.b4 Rag8 (31...Nxd4? perishes. 32.Qe5+ Kc8 33.Qxg3+-) 32.Kb2=]

31.Bb5 Rxd4

[Worse is 31...Nxd4 32.Qe5+ Kb6 33.Qxg3±]

[31...Rdg8 feels hotter. 32.Kd2 Nxd4 33.Qe5+ Kb6]

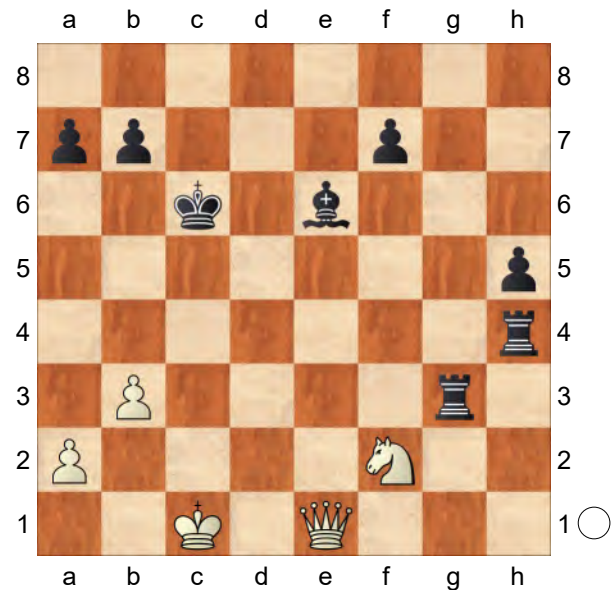
32.b3



Rxh4 0.01/22

[32...Rf3! -1.06/21 33.Ne4 Bg4]

33.Bxc6= Kxc6



34.Nd3! Rgh3

[34...Rhh3 35.Qe4+]

35.Qc3+ Kd7 White should prevent ...Rh4-g4. **36.Nc5+ Ke7 37.Qe5 Rg4 38.Kb2 -0.68/22**

[38.Ne4= -0.01/23 Kf8 39.Ng5 Rh1+ 40.Kb2]

38...Rg2+ -0.01/21

[Black should play 38...b6! 39.Ne4 Rd3 40.Qf6+ Kd7]

39.Ka3 The position is equal. **39...Rhh2**

40.Ne4 Really sharp! **40...Rxa2+**

41.Kb4 White threatens Qe5-d6+ and

mate. **41...Kf8 42.Qh8+ Ke7 43.Qf6+**

Ke8 44.Qh8+ Ke7 45.Qf6+ Ke8

46.Qh8+ Ke7 47.Qf6+ Black had all chances to win.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

C07
 Maltsevskaya, Aleksandra 2404
 Zhukova, Natalia 2302
 Speed Chess (Women) Play In 3 blitz (8)
 [Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 dxe4 0.52/22

[7...0-0= 0.13/19]

8.Nxe4± Nxe4 9.Bxe4 White is slightly better. 9...Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bd7 0.78/19

[10...f6± 0.42/19]

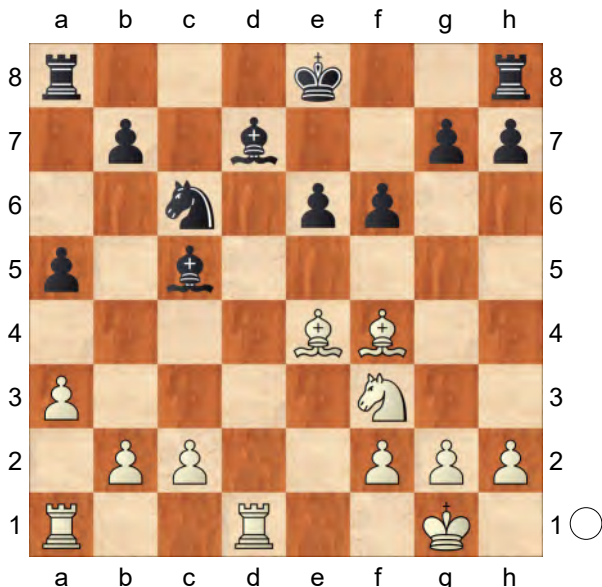
11.a3N 0.34/19

[11.Ng5± 0.78/19 f5 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bf4 h6 14.Nf7 Kxf7 15.Rxd7+ Kf6 16.Re1 Rhg8 17.Be5+ Kg6 18.Bc3 Rad8 19.Rxe6+ Kh5 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Kf1 Rd1+ 22.Ke2 Rc1 23.Rxc6 Bb6 24.Bxg7 Rg1 25.Kf3 Bouwer, H-Hoffmann, F ICCF World Cup10 prel-011 1994 0-1]

11...a5 0.75/20

[11...Be7± 0.34/19 feels stronger.]

12.Bf4 f6



13.b4! Be7

[Much worse is 13...axb4 14.axb4 Rxa1 15.Rxa1+-]

14.b5 Nd8 15.a4 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.

15...e5 16.Be3 Be6 17.Bb6↑ Black is under pressure. 17...Kf7 1.27/20

[17...0-0± 0.70/20]

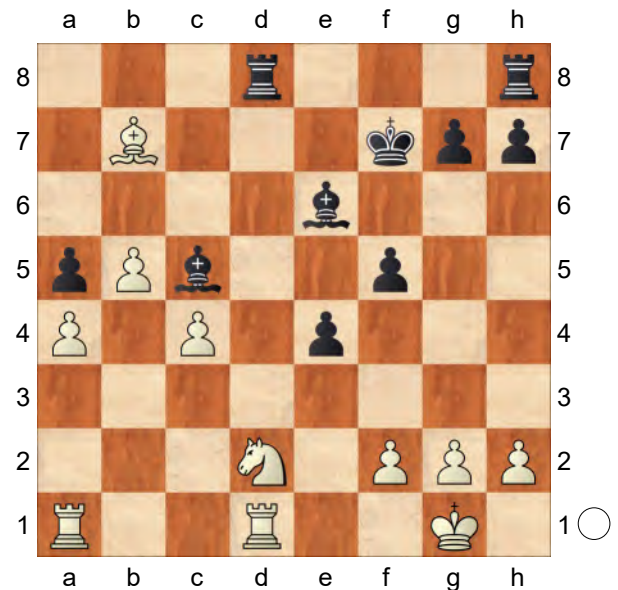
18.Bxd8 0.11/23

[18.c3± 1.27/20]

18...Raxd8= 19.Bxb7 Bc5 20.Nd2 f5 0.61/21 Prevents Nd2-e4

[20...Ke7= 0.25/21]

21.c4± e4



Hoping for ...e4-e3. 22.Nb3 Bb4 1.79/23

[22...Bb6± 1.01/23 23.Bd5 Bxd5 24.cxd5 (24.Rxd5 Rxd5 25.cxd5 Rc8+) 24...Rhe8]

23.Bd5+- Bxd5 24.cxd5 Rc8 2.25/21

[24...Rd6± 1.48/21 25.Rac1 Rhd8]

25.Nd4 Black must now prevent Nd4-c6! 25...Kf6? 4.97/20 Loses the game.

[25...Bc3± 1.49/19]

26.Nc6 White is clearly winning.

26...Bc5 6.92/19

[26...f4 4.91/18 27.d6 Rhg8]

27.d6 Bb6 28.d7 Rcf8 29.Rd6+ Kg5

30.Rad1 f4 31.d8Q+ Bxd8 32.Nxd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20

(precise) /Black=0.66
1-0

Aronian, Levon **C07**
 Nakamura, Hikaru **2729**
 Saint Louis Blitz (7) **2802**
 15.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.dxc5
 Nf6 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nb3 Qxd1+
 7.Kxd1 Nbd7 8.Bb5 The position is
 equal. 8...a6 9.Ba4 Be7 10.f3N
 -0.40/21

[10.Nf3± 0.52/21 0-0 11.Be3 Nd5
 12.Bd4 Rd8 13.Ke2 Nf4+ 14.Kf1 f6
 15.c4 e5 16.Be3 Rb8 17.Rd1
 (17.Bxf4 exf4 18.Rd1 g5 19.Ke2 g4
 20.Ne1 b5 21.cxb6 Rxb6 22.Bxd7
 Bxd7 23.Rd4 Re6+ 24.Kd3 a5
 25.Nc2 a4 26.Nc1 Rb6 3. Nd2 c5-4.
 exd5 Qxd5 5.dxc5 with 6.Nb3) 17...b5
 18.cxb6 Nxb6 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8
 20.Bc6 Be6 21.c5 Bc4+ 3. Nd2 c5-4.
 exd5 Qxd5 5.dxc5 with 6.Nb3]
 [10.c6 b5 11.Bxb5 axb5 12.cxd7+
 Nxd7 Tarrasch Exd5-Dxc5]

10...0-0 Black has compensation.
 11.Be3 Nd5 12.Bd4 -1.18/22
 Black converts the advantage
 convincingly.

[12.Bf2 -0.60/21]

12...e5 13.Bf2 -1.25/21

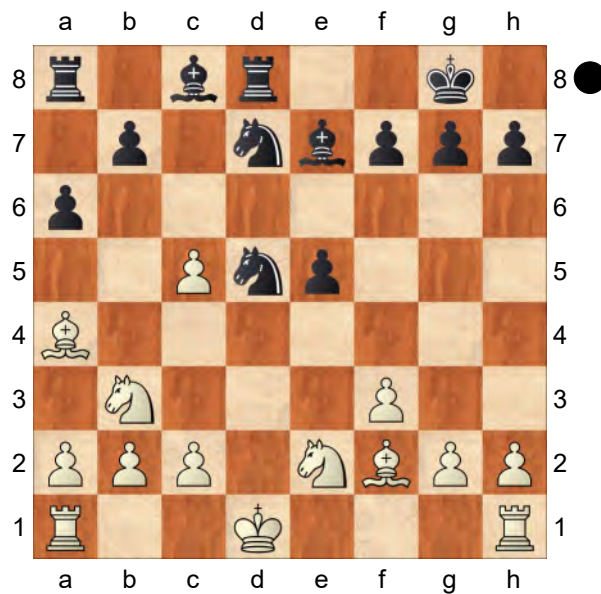
[13.Bxd7 -0.81/22 Bxd7 (13...exd4
 14.Bxc8 Ne3+ 15.Kd2) 14.Bxe5]

13...Rd8 Black is more active. 14.Ne2
 -1.90/22

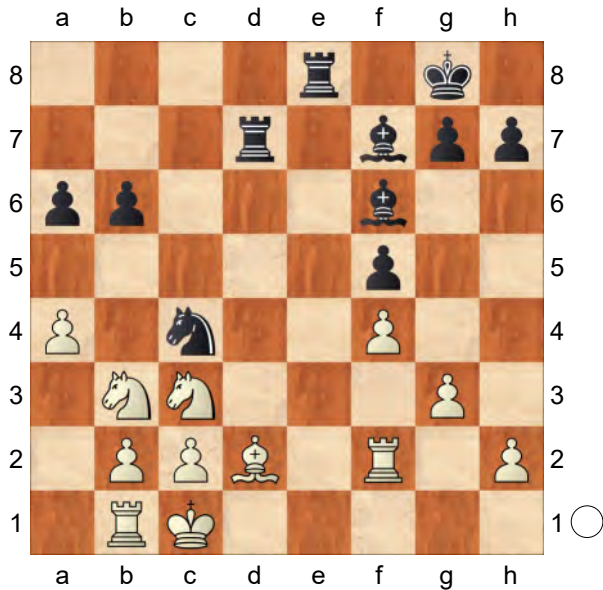
[14.Ke1 -1.09/21]

(Diagram)

Against Nd5-c3+ 14...N7b6!-+ 15.cxb6
 -2.49/21



[15.Bc6 -1.78/22 is a better defense.]
 15...Nxb6+ Discovered Attack (Check)
 16.Kc1 Nxa4 17.Ng3 Be6 18.Re1
 Rac8 19.Be3 f5 Repels Ng3-e4 20.Bd2
 Prevents Be7-b4. 20...Rd5 21.Ne2 Rd6
 22.Nc3? -4.29/23
 [22.f4 -2.28/20 e4 23.Be3]
 22...Nb6 -1.95/21
 [Not 22...Nxc3 23.Bxc3 Bg5+
 24.Kb1]
 [22...Rxd2 -4.29/23 23.Kxd2 Nxb2]
 23.Rxe5? -4.38/23
 [23.f4 -1.95/21]
 23...Nc4 24.Re2 Rcd8? -1.12/22
 [24...Nxd2+ -4.12/22 has better
 winning chances. 25.Nxd2 Bg5]
 25.g3 -2.58/21
 [25.Bf4 -1.12/22 Rc6 26.Nd1]
 25...Bf6 Strongly threatening ...b7-b5.
 26.a4 b6 -1.20/21
 [26...Bd5+ -3.00/22 27.Rf2 Bc6]
 27.f4 -3.25/22
 [27.Kb1 -1.20/21 was the only
 defense.]
 27...Bf7 28.Rf2 R6d7 29.Rb1?
 -5.36/23
 [29.h3 -2.71/24]
 29...Re8



aiming for ...Bf7-h5. **30.Nd1?** -5.00/25

[30.Ra1 -2.79/24]

30...Bh5 Hoping for ...Re8-e1! A strong pair of Bishops. White is weak on the light squares **31.c3 Be2 32.Ne3?** -7.12/24

[32.Ra1 -3.64/24]

32...Rxe3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/
Black=0.63

0-1

Vachier Lagrave,Maxime **C07**
 Aronian,Levon **2721**
 Saint Louis Blitz (4) **2729**
 15.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Qe2 Ne7 10.Nf3 Ng6 11.e5 *Inhibits Bf8-d6. White has an edge.* **11...c5 12.0-0**

[12.c4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Be7 14.h4 Bc6 15.h5 Nf8 16.h6 g6 17.0-0 Qb7 18.Ba6 Qb6 19.Bg5 Nd7 20.Bxe7 Kxe7 21.Ng5 Qb4 22.Bc4 Rad8 23.a3 Qb8 24.Rfe1 Nb6 25.Rac1 Rd4 26.Bb5 Ba8 Bellon Lopez,J (2734)-4. ♗f3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2727) 31st TCh Halkidiki GRE 2002 (10.4) 1-0]

12...Be7 13.c3 Rb8N

[13...f5 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Re1 e5 16.Nh4 e4 17.Qh5 Qe5 18.Be2 Qxh5 19.Bxh5 Rg8 20.g3 0-0-0 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.c4 dxc4 23.Rxe4 Bc6 24.Re1 f5 25.Be3 Bxh4 26.gxh4 Rge8 27.Bxc5 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Coll Sola,J (2697)-Stempka,J (2501) European Championship, Antalya 2004 (1) ½-½ Rd2 29.Bxa7 Rxb2 30.Ra1 Be4 31.Bd4 Rb1+ 32.Rxb1 Bxb1 33.a4 Be4 34.f4 Bf3 35.Kf2 Bh5 36.Ke3 Kb7 37.Bc3 Ka6 38.Kd4 Be2 39.Kc5 Bd3 40.h5 gxh5 41.Be1 c3 42.Bxc3 h4 43.Kd4 Naiditsch,A (2697)-Flom,G (2501) FRA-chT Top 12 2018 (1) ½-½]

14.Re1 Qb7 15.b3 Bb5 16.Bxb5+ Qxb5 17.c4 dxc4 18.bxc4 Qa6 19.g3 Rb4 **0.67/22**

[*Better is* 19...Bd8= **0.01/21**]

20.Nd2 -0.23/22

[20.a3± **0.67/22** Ra4 (20...Rxc4? 21.a4+-) 21.h4]

20...Qc6 21.a3 Rb6 22.Ra2 Bd8 23.Bb2 0-0 24.h4 h6 25.Bc3 Bc7 26.h5 Ne7 27.Ne4 -0.33/22

[27.g4= **0.18/20**]

27...Rfb8 28.Rd2 Rb3 29.Red1 Nf5 30.a4 Nd4

[*Inferior is* 30...Qxa4 31.Nxc5 Qa3 32.Nxb3 Rxb3 33.Bb2+-]

31.Bxd4 cxd4 32.Rxd4 Rb1 **0.45/25**

[32...Bxe5= **0.00/25** 33.Rd8+ Kh7 34.Rxb8 Rxb8]

33.Rxb1!± Rxb1+ 34.Kh2 Rb4

[34...Kf8!?]

35.Nf6+ Kh8? **5.39/23**

[35...gxf6= **0.01/25** and Black has nothing to worry. 36.Rg4+ Kf8]

36.Qe4? **-0.38/23**

[*White has to play* 36.Qd2+- **5.39/23** *Intending* Rd4-d8+ and mate. Rb8 (36...Qxa4 37.Rd8+ *Back Rank* Bxd8 38.Qxd8+) 37.Rd7]

36...Qxe4? 37.Nxe4 Bxe5 *Endgame.* **KRB-KRN 38.Rd8+ Kh7 39.Nc5 -1.38/26** *White is on the road to losing.*

[39.Nd2= **-0.25/24** *remains equal.*]

39...Rxc4? 40.Nd7

(Diagram)

White wants to mate with Nd7-f8+.

40...Bd6 41.a5? **-3.86/29**

[41.Nf8+ **-1.76/28** Bxf8 42.Rxf8]

41...Ra4 -1.67/29

[♖41...Rh4+ **-3.86/29** 42.Kg2 Rxh5]

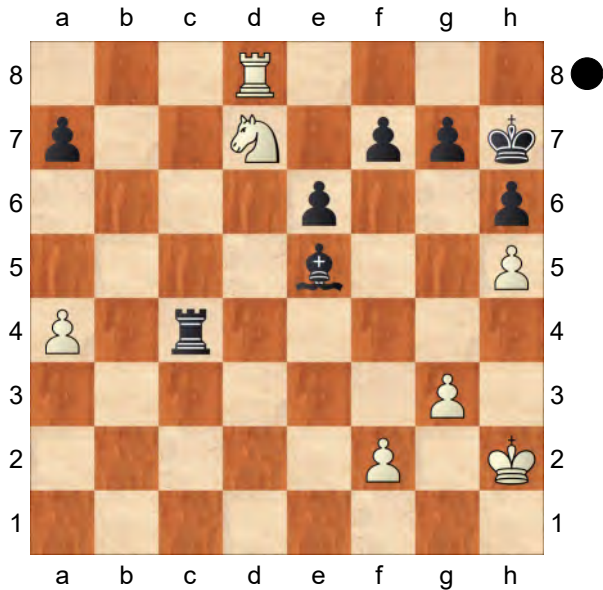
42.Kg2 -2.49/28

[42.Nf8+ **-1.67/29** *was necessary.* Bxf8 43.Rxf8]

42...Rxa5+ 43.Rc8? **-5.11/29**

[43.g4 **-2.37/27**]

43...Rxh5 44.Rc6 Rd5 45.Ra6 Be7



**46.Rxa7 Kg6 47.Nb6 Bc5 48.Nxd5
Bxa7 KB-KN 49.Ne7+ Kf6 50.Nc6 Bc5
51.f4? -5.07/30**

[51.g4 -3.04/26 might work better.]

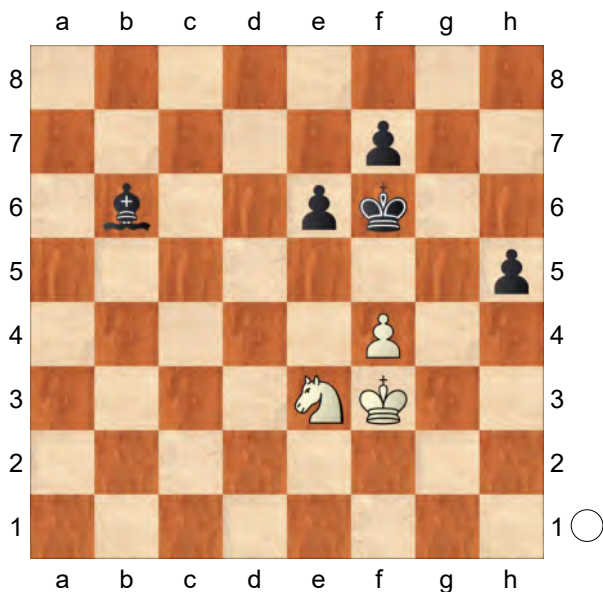
51...g5 52.Kf3 -5.90/28

[52.fxg5+ -3.62/28 Kxg5 (52...hxg5?
53.Kf3-+) 53.Ne5]

52...gxf4 53.gxf4 -9.15/33

[Δ53.Kxf4 -4.60/26 h5 54.Ke4]

**53...h5 54.Ne5 Bd6 55.Nc4 Bc7
56.Ne3 Bb6**



(-> ...Bb6xe3). Black is clearly winning.
57.Nf1 -8.89/32

[Δ57.Ng2 -4.78/31 Bd4 58.Nh4]
**57...Kg6 58.Ng3 f5 ...h5-h4 would now
be deadly. 59.Ne2 h4 60.Kg2 Kh5**
Hoping for ...Kh5-g4. **61.Kh3 Be3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
Black=0.41
0-1

C07

□ Rodriguez Rivero, Jinela De Cari
 ■ Zhukova, Natalia 2302
 Speed Chess (Women) Play In 2 blitz (7)
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5
 Qxd5 5.dxc5 Qxc5 6.Ngf3 Nf6 7.Bd3
 Be7 8.0-0 White has an edge. 8...0-0
 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.c4 Qc7

[10...b6 11.Ne4 Qc7 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6
 13.Ne5 Bb7 14.b3 Nd7 15.Nxd7
 Qxd7 16.Bb2 Rfd8 17.Rad1 Qc6
 18.Qg4 Bf8 19.Rfe1 Rd7 20.Be4
 Rxd1 21.Qxd1 Qc8 22.h4 Bxe4
 23.Rxe4 Qe8 24.h5 Rd8 25.Rd4
 Dauvergne, D (2663)-Shabani (2616) 8/
 595 Belgrad 1969 (2.3) 1-0]

11.b3 b6 12.Bb2 Bb7 13.Ne4N

[13.Rad1 Rad8 14.Ne4 Bxe4
 15.Bxe4 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Bf6 17.Bxf6
 Nxf6 18.Qe5 Qe7 19.Qe2 h6
 20.Ne5 Qc7 21.g3 Nd7 22.Nxd7
 Rxd7 23.Rxd7 Qxd7 24.Rd1 Qe7
 25.Qd3 g6 26.Qd7 Qa3 27.Qd2 h5
 Vela Frago, A (2331)-Coles, R (2148)
 Barcelona Sants op 25th 2024 (3)
 1-0]

13...Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bf6 15.Bxb7 Qxb7
 16.Rad1 Rfd8 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Ne5
 Qe4 0.59/22

[18...h6= 0.18/22]

19.Qxe4± Nxe4 20.Nc6! Rxd1
 21.Rxd1 Endgame. KRN-KRN 21...Kf8
 22.Rd7 a5 23.f3 Nc5 24.Rd2 0.07/24
 White is more active.

[24.Rc7± 0.86/24]

24...Rc8= 25.Ne5 -0.32/23

[25.Na7= 0.15/22 feels stronger. Rc7
 26.Nb5]

25...Ke7 26.Kf2 f6 27.Ng4 -0.65/21

[27.Nd3= -0.23/25]

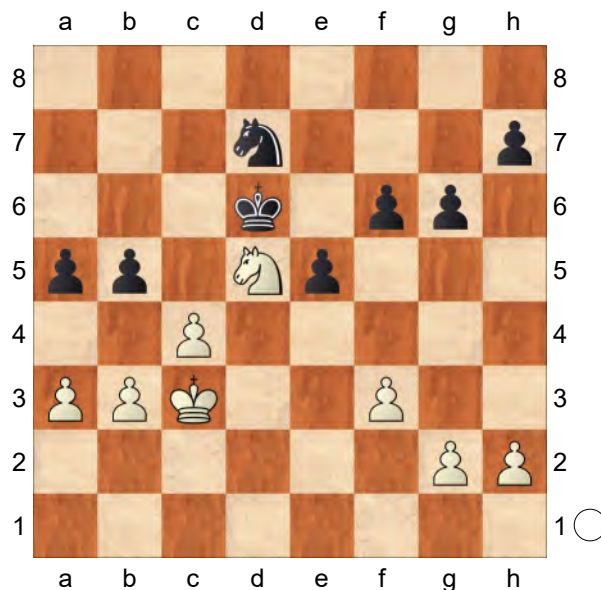
27...Rd8 0.14/23

[27...a4± -0.65/21 28.b4 Nd7]

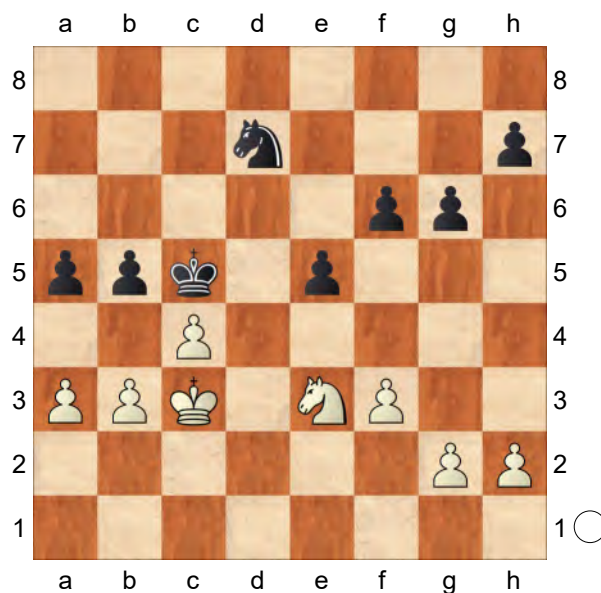
28.Rxd8 Kxd8 KN-KN 29.Ke3 Kd7
 30.Kd4 Kd6 31.Ne3 e5+ 32.Kc3 g6
 0.50/26 Inhibits Ne3-f5+.

[32...Ne6= 0.05/23 was preferable.]

33.Nd5± Nd7 34.a3 b5 1.28/27



35.Ne3!± Kc5



36.b4+ 0.65/23

[36.cxb5!± 1.05/27 And now a3-a4
 would win. Kxb5 37.a4+ Kb6
 (37...Kc5? 38.Nc4+-) 38.g4]

36...axb4+± 37.axb4+ Kc6 38.cxb5+!
Kxb5 39.Nd5 f5 40.Nc7+ -0.01/29
[40.Kb3± 0.56/23]
40...Kc6= 41.Ne6 Kd5 42.Nc7+ Kc6
43.Ne6 Kd6 44.Ng5 Kd5 1.46/27
[44...h5!= 0.01/26]
45.Nxh7± e4 46.Ng5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
1-0

□ Song, Ethan

■ Vaganian, Rafael A

Dortmund Sparkassen op-A 51st (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

2269

2452

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Bc4 Qd8 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nb3 Nf6 9.Qe2 a6 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.Nbxd4

[11.Nfxd4 Nxd4 12.Rxd4 Bd6=]

11...Nxd4 White is slightly better.

12.Rxd4 Bc5 13.Rh4 b5 14.Bd3 Bb7

15.a4 b4N

[15...Ke7 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxd6+

Qxd6 18.Re1 g5 19.Nxg5 Qd5

20.Ne4 Rhg8 21.g3 Rac8 22.axb5

axb5 23.Qf3 Rg6 24.Rf4 Qh5

25.Rxf6 Qxf3 26.Rxf3 f5 27.Nd2

Bxf3 28.Nxf3 b4 29.b3 Kd6 30.Ne5

Gunajew, R (2251)-Palacios Perez, M

(2206) IBCA Wch blind 11th 2006 (6)

1-0 Rg7 31.f4 Ra8 32.Nc4+ Ke7

33.Bxf5 Kf6 34.Bd3 Ra2 35.Kf2

Rga7 36.Kf3 h6 37.Re5 Ra1

38.Rb5 Rh1 39.Kg2 Raa1 40.Rb7

Rag1+ 41.Kf3 Rxh2 42.Ne5

Moyse, N (2251)-Nakar, E (2206) (3.3)

Wijk 1995 (6) 1-0]

16.Bf4 Qe7 17.Be5 h6 18.c3 -0.01/20

[18.Rf4± 0.81/20]

18...bxc3= 19.Bxc3 0-0 20.Re1 Bxf3

0.58/21

[20...a5= -0.26/19]

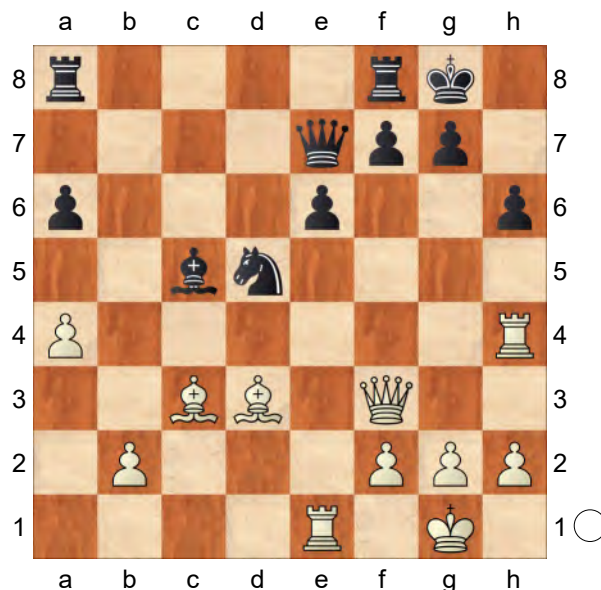
21.Qxf3± Nd5

(Diagram)

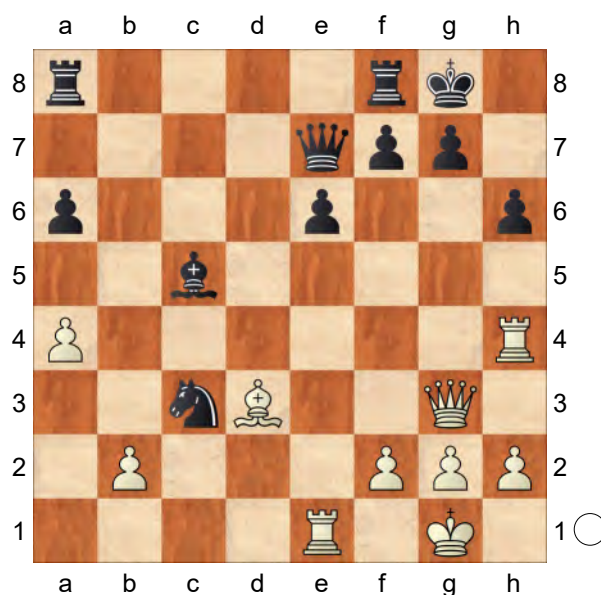
22.Qg3 0.61/21

[22.Qe4!± 1.15/25 f5 23.Qxe6+

Qxe6 24.Rxe6 Nxc3 25.bxc3]



22...Nxc3



23.Rxh6!

[23.bxc3 Rfd8 24.Rg4 (24.Rxh6? Rxd3 25.Qxd3 gxh6-+) 24...Qf6=]

23...Bxf2+! Decoy 24.Kxf2 White wants to mate with Rh6-h8+! 24...Qc5+

[24...Nxa4 25.Rh8+ (25.Kg1 f5±) 25...Kxh8 26.Qh3+]

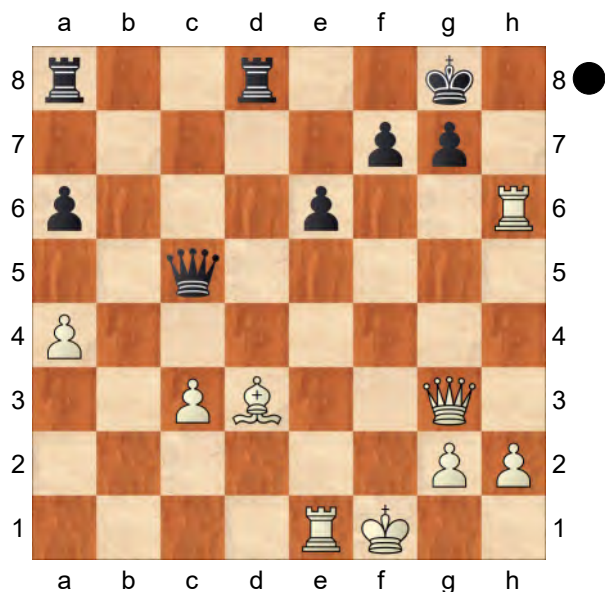
25.Kf1 Intending Rh6-h8+! and mate. Really sharp! White is more active.

25...Rfd8

[And not 25...Nxa4 26.Rh8+ Kxh8 27.Qh4+]

26.bxc3 -0.01/23

[26.Rh3± 0.91/23 Nd5 (26...Nxa4?
loses. 27.Qh4+-) 27.Qh4]



26...Rxd3!= 27.Qxd3 gxh6±
Endgame. KQR-KQR 28.Qg3+ Kf8
29.Qf4 Ke7 30.Qh4+

[30.Qxh6 simplifies Qxc3 31.Rc1
Qf6+ 32.Qxf6+ Kxf6 33.Rc6]

30...Ke8 31.Qf6 Rd8 32.Rb1 Qc4+
33.Kg1 Qxa4 aiming for ...Rd8-d1+.
34.Rf1 Rd7 35.Qh8+

[Much less strong is 35.Qxh6 Rd1±]

35...Ke7 36.Qxh6 Qe4 37.Qf6+ Ke8
38.Qh8+ Ke7 39.Qf6+ Ke8 40.h4
Qg6 0.57/21

[40...a5= 0.06/23]

41.Qxg6± fxg6 KR-KR 42.Rf6 Rd3
43.Rxe6+ 0.01/27

[White should play 43.Rxg6± 0.62/25
Kf7 44.Rg5]

43...Kf7= The position is equal. 44.Rxa6
Ra6-a7+ would now be deadly.
44...Rxc3 45.Kh2 Kg7 46.g3 Rb3
47.Kh3 Rb4 48.Ra5 Rc4 49.Ra7+
Kg8 50.Kg2 Rc3 51.Kf2 Rb3 52.Re7
Ra3 53.Re3 Ra4 54.Kf3 Kg7 55.Re4
Ra5 56.g4 Kf7 57.Kf4 Kf6 58.Rb4

Kf7 59.g5 Kg7 60.Rb7+ Kg8 61.Rd7
Ra4+ 62.Ke5 Rxh4 63.Kf6 Ra4
64.Rg7+

[64.Kxg6!? Ra6+□ 65.Kh5=]

64...Kh8! Strongly threatening ...Ra4-
a6+. 65.Rxg6 Ra6+ 66.Kf5

[66.Kf7!? Ra7+□ 67.Kf6=]

66...Ra5+ 67.Kg4 Ra1 68.Rb6 Kg7
69.g6 Rg1+ 70.Kf3 Rxg6 71.Rxg6+
Kxg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

Gormally, Daniel **C03**

Fernandez, Daniel Howard **2425**
 Bruges Thinkers Publishing (6) **2519**
 13.08.24
[Kitty Kat]

C03: French Tarrasch: Unusual Black 3rd moves

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Bd3 b6 5.Ngf3 Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7 7.c4

[7.0-0 Ba6 8.Ne1 c5 9.c3 Bxd3 10.Nxd3 Nc6 11.Qg4 g6 12.Nf3 c4 13.Nf4 b5 14.h4 Nb6 15.h5 Kd7 16.b3 Kc7 17.Bd2 a5 18.Rfb1 Qd7 19.Nh3 Rab8 20.Nhg5 Nd8 21.g3 h6 Castellanos,R (2486)-Hamilton,R (2309) Carnival Quebec 2012 (3) 1-0]

7...Bb7 8.0-0N White is slightly better.

[8.Qe2 dxc4 9.Be4 c6 10.Nxc4 h6 11.0-0 Na6 12.Nh4 Qc7 13.a3 0-0-0 14.Nf3 g5 15.b4 Nf8 16.Bd3 Nb8 17.Bb2 Nbd7 18.Nd6+ Bxd6 19.exd6 Qxd6 20.d5 f6 21.dxc6 Bxc6 22.Rac1 Kb8 Binder,G-Beisser, G corr E-38ch ICCF 1988 1-0]

8...Qc8 1.28/20

[8...0-0= 0.25/19]

9.cxd5± Bxd5 10.Ne4 h6 1.75/20

[10...Nc6± 1.20/18 was necessary.]

11.Nc3+- Threatens to win with Nc3xd5.

11...Bb7 12.d5 White is more active.

12...Nc5 13.Bc4 exd5 14.Nxd5

Black must now prevent e5-e6! **14...Nc6** 2.29/20

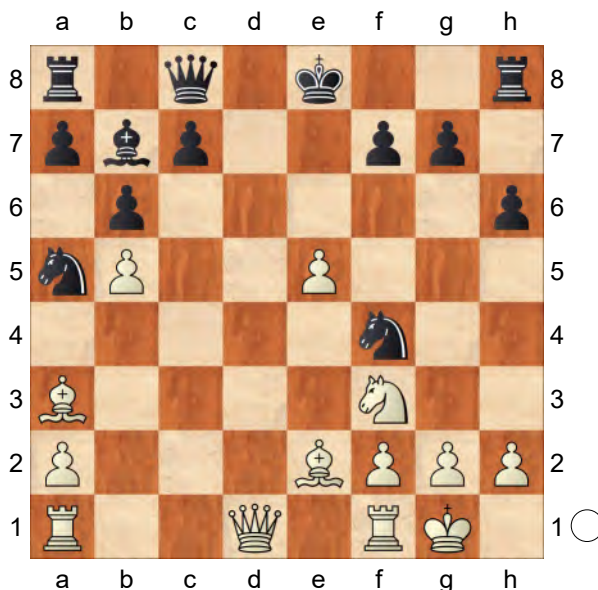
[14...Qd8 1.62/21 might work better. 15.Be3 Ne6]

15.b4 Ne6 16.b5 Na5 17.Nxe7 Kxe7

18.Ba3+ Ke8 19.Be2 Hoping for Ra1-c1. This pair of bishops is nice.

19...Nf4? 3.96/21

[19...Qd7 2.02/21 20.Qa4 c5 21.bxc6 Nxc6]



20.e6! Qd8

[20...Qxe6 21.Re1]

21.Qc2 2.52/22

[21.exf7+ Kxf7 22.Re1 Nxe2+ (22...Re8 23.Bf1±) 23.Qxe2 Re8 24.Qxe8+ (24.Ne5+ Kg8±) 24...Qxe8 25.Rxe8 Rxe8+-]
 [♠21.Ne5 4.22/22 fxe6 22.Bh5+ g6 23.Qg4 (23.Bxg6+ Nxg6 24.Qh5 Qg5±; 23.Nxg6 Qxd1 Remove Defender 24.Raxd1 Nxh5+-)]

21...fxe6 22.Rfe1 Bd5? 4.31/21

[22...Qf6 2.32/21 is a better defense. 23.Rac1 (23.Qxc7 Nxe2+ Overworked Piece 24.Rxe2 Qxa1+=) 23...Nxe2+ 24.Rxe2 (24.Qxe2 Bxf3 25.Qxf3 Qxf3+-) 24...Bxf3]

23.Rad1 a6 5.99/20

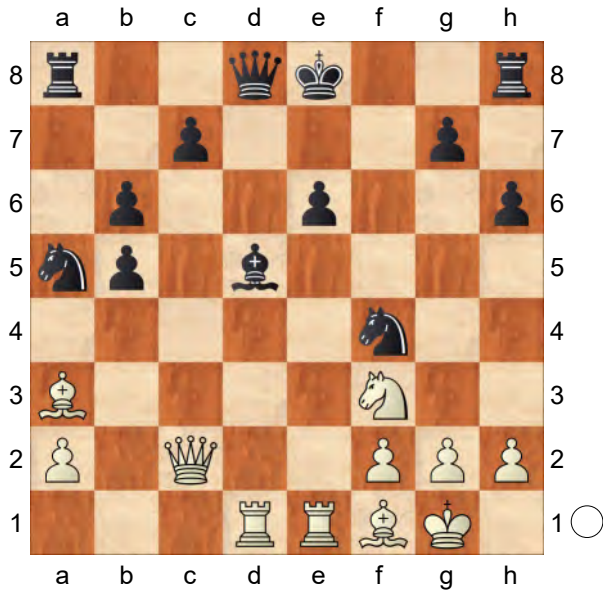
[♠23...Qf6 3.96/18 24.Rxd5 (24.Qxc7 Qf7+-) 24...Nxd5]

24.Bf1 Rd1xd5! would now be deadly.

24...axb5

(Diagram)

25.Rxd5! Deflection 25...Qxd5 26.Qxc7 Nc6 Inhibits Qc7-e7+. **27.Qxg7 Trapped Piece 27...Rxa3 28.Qxh8+**



Ke7 29.Qg7+ Ke8 30.Ne5 Nxe5
31.Rxe5 Qd4 32.Bxb5+ Kd8
 aiming for ...Qd4-a1+. **33.Qf8+ Kc7**
34.Qxa3 Qa1+ 35.Bf1 Qxe5
 E n d g a m e . K Q B - K Q N **36.Qf3**
 Prevents Nf4-e2+. **36...Kd6? 4.59/23**
 [36...Kd7 2.52/23 37.g3 Nd5]
37.g3 White is clearly winning. 37...Nd5
38.Qf8+ Kc6 39.Qxh6 b5 40.h4 b4
41.h5 Nc3 42.Qe3 Intending h5-h6 and
mate. 42...Qf6 43.h6 Nxa2 44.Bc4
Kd6 45.Qd2+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
 Black=0.55
1-0

C08
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 Olomouc GM 25th (5) 13.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C08: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0

[7.h3 Nh5 8.Nb3 a5 9.Ne5 g6
 10.Bh6 Re8 11.0-0 Bg5 12.Bxg5
 Qxg5 13.Qf3 Rf8 14.Rae1 a4
 15.Nc1 Nf4 16.Qg3 Qxg3 17.fxg3
 Ne6 18.c3 f6 19.Ng4 Kg7 20.Ne2
 c6 21.a3 b6 Safarli,E (2609)-
 Mammadov,Z (2408) Skopje op 2023
(7) ½-½]

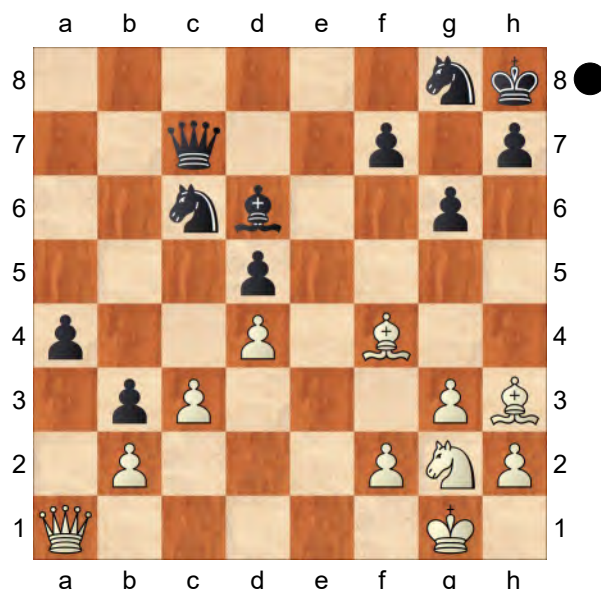
7...Bg4 8.c3N

[8.Re1 Nc6 9.c3 Bd6 10.Nf1 Qd7
 11.Ne3 Bh5 12.Nf5 Rfe8 13.Rxe8+
 Rxe8 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.g3 Ne4
 16.Kg2 Qf6 17.Be3 Ne7 18.Be2 Nf5
 19.Bf4 Bxf3+ 20.Bxf3 Nh4+ 21.gxh4
 Qxf4 22.Bxe4 dxe4 Enhbat,P (2245)-
 Shaposhnikov,N (2560) Amato mem
 corr 1982 (7) 0-1 23.Qh5 Re6
 24.Re1 Rg6+ 25.Kf1 Qxh2 26.Qf5
 Qg2+ 27.Ke2 Qg4+ 28.Qxg4 Rxg4
 29.Rh1 f5 30.c4 Kf7 31.b4 f4 32.b5
 Kf6 33.Rh3 Rg2 34.Kf1 f3 35.Rg3
 Rxg3 36.fxg3 e3 37.g4 h5
Demirkol,K (1897)-Sumets,A (2506)
Alicante Easter op 7th 2023 (1) 0-1]

8...c5 is the legacy move (8...Nbd7).
 ist old school (8...Sbd7). 9.Qc2 c4N

[Vorgänger: 9...Nc6 10.dxc5 Bxc5
 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Nbd4 Rc8 13.Nxc6
 bxc6 14.Ne5 Be6 15.Bg5
 Black must now prevent Bd3xh7+! h6
 16.Bh4 Bc7 0.85/17 Schnock,S
(2088)-Heigermoser,R (2076) GER-
 chT U20 Kelbra 2006 (7.3) ½-½

(16...g5= 0.06/20 17.Bg3 Ne4)]
 10.Bf5 Bxf3 0.45/22
 [Black should try 10...Bxf5= -0.08/19
 11.Qxf5 Bd6]
 11.Nxf3± White is slightly better. 11...g6
 12.Bh3 Nc6 13.Bh6 Re8 14.Ng5
 -0.28/21
 [White should play 14.Rae1± 0.56/18]
 14...Bd6 0.29/22
 [14...Bf8 -0.28/21 15.Bxf8 Kxf8]
 15.Rae1 Qc7 16.g3 Kh8 0.57/20
 [Better is 16...Bf8= -0.18/21 17.Bxf8
 Rxf8]
 17.Qd2 Ng8 18.Nf3 b5 19.Rxe8 Rxe8
 20.Re1 0.01/21
 [20.Bg2± 0.43/19]
 20...Rxe1+= 21.Nxe1 b4 22.Ng2 b3
 0.93/22
 [22...bxc3= -0.14/23 23.bxc3 Qb7]
 23.axb3± cxb3 24.Bf4 a5 25.Qd1
 0.01/24
 [25.Bxd6± 0.94/23 Qxd6 26.Qe2]
 25...a4↑ Black is more active. 26.Qa1



a3 27.Bxd6

[27.bxa3 Na5]

27...Qxd6 28.bxa3

[28.Qxa3? Qxa3 29.bxa3 b2-+]

28...Nf6 29.Ne3 Qb8 Black has

compensation. **30.Qb2 Na5! 31.Bf1**
Wards off Na5-c4 31...Qc7 32.Bg2
Qd7 33.h3 -1.10/22

[33.Bf1= -0.01/24]

33...Kg8 -0.22/21

[33...Qb5+ -1.10/22 Threatening ...
 Na5-c4. 34.Bf1 Nc4]

34.Kf1? -2.04/22

[34.g4= -0.22/21]

34...Qe6 -0.72/22

[34...Qa4+- -2.04/22 35.h4
 (35.Bxd5? Nxd5 36.Nd1 Qc6+;
 35.Nxd5? Qc4+ 36.Ke1 Nxd5+)
 35...Nc4 36.Nxc4 dxc4]

35.Ke2 -1.34/23

[35.Ke1 -0.72/22]

35...h5 -0.74/21 Black is more active.

[35...Qb6! -1.34/23 36.Kd1
 (36.Nxd5? Qb5+ 37.Ke1 Nxd5+)
 36...Nc4 37.Nxc4 dxc4]

36.Kd1+ Ne4 -0.01/24

[36...Nc4+ -0.76/22 37.Qxb3 Nxe3+
 38.fxe3 Qxe3 39.Qb8+ (39.Bxd5
 Qd3+ 40.Ke1 Qxg3+ 41.Ke2 Qh2+
 42.Ke1 Qg3+ 43.Ke2 Nxd5+)
 39...Kg7]

37.Bxe4 -0.86/22

[37.Kc1= -0.01/24]

37...Qxe4= Endgame. KQN-KQN. Black
 converts the advantage convincingly.

38.Ke2? -4.72/23 Against Qe4-f3+

[38.h4+ -0.82/24 is a better chance.]

38...f5? -0.42/22

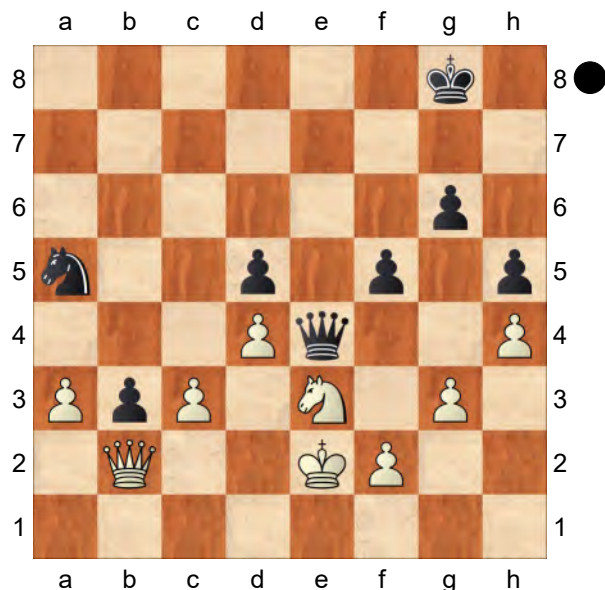
[38...h4+- -4.72/23 39.g4 f5 40.gxf5
 gxf5]

39.h4 -4.12/22

[39.c4!+ -0.42/22]

(Diagram)

39...g5!+ 40.hxg5 h4 ...h4-h3 would
now be deadly. 41.c4 h3 Hoping for ...



h3-h2. 42.Qc3 Nc6 (-> ...h3-h2)

[42...Nxc4 43.Qxb3 Nxe3 (43...h2
 44.Qb8+ Kf7 45.g6+ Kg7 46.Qb7+
 Kxg6 47.Qc6+ Kh5 48.Qc7=)
 44.Qb8+ (44.Qxe3? h2+-) 44...Kf7
 45.fxe3=]

[42...h2 43.Qxa5 h1Q (43...h1B?
 44.Qa8+ Kh7 45.Qb7+ Kg6
 46.Qb6+ Kxg5 47.f4+ Kh5
 48.Qf6+-) 44.Qa8+ Kf7 45.Qb7+ Kf8
 (45...Kg6? 46.Qb6+ Kf7 47.Qf6+
 Ke8 48.Qc6+ Ke7 49.Qb7+ Kf8
 50.Qb4+ Qe7 51.Qb8+ Kg7
 52.Qxb3+-) 46.Qb8+ Qe8
 47.Qxb3+-]

43.cxd5 Nxd4+

[43...Qxd4? 44.Qxc6 Qb2+
 45.Kf3+-]

44.Kd2 Nf3+? -0.01/24

[44...h2+- -4.78/22 45.Qc8+ Kf7
 46.Qc7+ Kf8 (46...Kg6 47.Qb6+ Kf7
 48.Qf6+ Ke8 49.Qh8+ Kd7 50.Qg7+
 Kc8 51.Qf8+ Kb7 52.Qg7+ Kb8
 53.Qf8+ Ka7 54.Qg7+ Kb6 55.Qf6+
 Ka7 56.Qg7+ Kb8 57.Qh8+ Kb7
 58.Qg7+ Kb8=) 47.Qc5+ Qe7
 48.Qxd4 (48.d6? Nf3+ 49.Kc3
 Qe5+ 50.Qxe5 Nxe5+-) 48...h1Q

(48...h1B? 49.d6+-)]

45.Ke2? -6.83/23

[45.Kc1= -0.01/24]

45...Nd4+? 0.01/22

[45...Nxb3? 46.Qc8+ (46.Qxb3? h2-+) 46...Kh7 47.Qd7+ (47.Qxf5+? Qxf5 48.Nxf5 b2-+) 47...Kg6 48.Qc6+ Kh5 49.Qf6=]

[45...h2-+ -6.83/23 46.Qc8+ Kg7 47.Qb7+ Kf8 (47...Kg6 48.Qb6+ Kg7 49.Qf6+ Kg8 50.Qg6+ Kf8 51.Qf6+ Ke8 52.Qg6+ Kd7 53.Qc6+ Ke7 54.Qf6+ Kd7 55.Qc6+ Kd8 56.Qd6+ Kc8 57.Qc6+ Kd8 58.Qd6+ Kc8 59.Qc5+ Kd7 60.Qc6+=) 48.Qc8+ (48.g6? Ne5-+) 48...Qe8 49.Qxf5+ Qf7 50.Qc8+ (50.Kxf3 h1Q+ 51.Kf4 b2 52.Qxf7+ Kxf7 53.Ng4 b1Q 54.Ne5+ Ke7 55.Nc6+ Kd6 56.f3 Qhd1 57.a4 Qxd5 58.g4 Qh1 59.g6 Qhxf3#) 50...Kg7]

46.Kd2= Nf3+? 0.01/21

[46...h2-+ -4.78/20 47.Qc8+ Kg7 48.Qb7+ Kf8 49.Qb4+ Kf7 50.g6+ Decoy Kxg6 51.Qb6+ Ne6 Promotion (51...Kh5? 52.Qb8-+) 52.dxe6 h1Q (52...h1R? 53.e7+ Kg7 54.e8Q+-) 53.e7+ Kf7 54.Qxb3+ Kxe7]

47.Ke2 Ng1+? 0.01/25

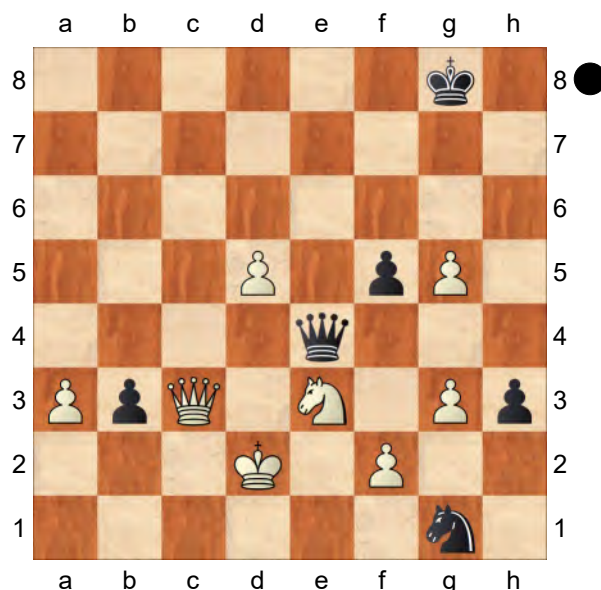
[47...Nxb3? 48.Qc8+ (48.Qxb3? h2-+) 48...Kg7 49.Qc3+ (49.Qxf5? Qxf5 50.Nxf5+ Kf6-+) 49...Kf7 50.Qc7+ (50.Qxb3? h2-+) 50...Kg6 51.Qc6+ (51.Qb6+ Kg7-+) 51...Kg7 (51...Kh5 52.Qf6=) 52.Qc3+ Kf7 53.Qc7+ (53.Qxb3? h2-+) 53...Kg6 54.Qc6+ (54.Qb6+ Kg7-+) 54...Kg7 (54...Kh5 55.Qf6=) 55.Qc3+=]

[47...h2-+ -6.49/23 48.Qc8+ Kg7 49.Qd7+ Kf8 (49...Kg6 50.Qd6+ Kf7 51.Qf6+ Kg8 52.Qg6+ Kf8 53.Qf6+ Ke8 54.Qg6+ Ke7 55.Qf6+ Ke8

56.Qg6+ Kd8 57.Qd6+ Ke8 58.Qg6+=) 50.Qc8+ Qe8 51.Qxf5+ Qf7 52.Qc8+ (52.Kxf3 Qxf5+ 53.Nxf5 h1Q+ 54.Kg4 Qe4+ 55.f4 b2 56.Nh4 b1Q 57.g6 Qd1+ 58.Kg5 Qe7+ 59.Kh6 Qg4) 52...Kg7]

48.Kd2? -4.04/25

[48.Kd1!= 0.01/25 and White is okay.]



48...Qe8!-+ 49.Qc6

[49.Nxf5 Qe2+ 50.Kc1 Qf1+ (50...Qxf2 51.Qg7#) 51.Kb2 Qxf2+ 52.Kxb3 Qxf5-+]

49...Nf3+ 50.Kc1 Qxc6+ Black is clearly winning. 51.dxc6 h2

[51...Nxb3? 52.c7 (52.Nxf5 h2=) 52...h2 53.c8Q+- (53.c8R+ Kh7=)]

52.c7 h1Q+ 53.Kb2 Qh8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.77

[53...Nxb3? perishes. 54.c8Q+ (54.c8R+? loses. Kf7-+) 54...Kg7 55.Nxf5+ (55.Qxf5 Ne4+-) 55...Kf6 56.Qf8+ (56.Kxb3 Qb1+ 57.Ka4 Qe4+ 58.Kb5 Qd5+ 59.Qc5 Qb3+ 60.Ka6 Ne6=) 56...Nf7 57.Nd6+-

(57.Kxb3 Qd5+ 58.Kc3 Qxf5=)]
0-1

C07
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2407
 Arad op 17th (9) 11.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7 7.N2f3 Nc6 8.Bf4 Qb6 8...Be7 is more fashionable. 8...Le7 ist modischer.

[8...Be7 9.Bb5 Qb6 10.c3 Nc5 11.Rb1 0-0 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Be2 Rac8 14.Re1 a6 15.Bf1 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bb5 17.Nxb5 axb5 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Qg4 Ne4 20.Bh6 g6 21.Bxf8 Bxf8 22.Bd3 Nd2 23.Rbd1 2.d3 ♗c6 3.g3 g6 4. ♔g2 ♕ (2585)-Krueger,A (2667) 4647 Hastings 1946 (3.3) 1-0]

9.Rb1 Be7

[9...Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qa5+ 11.c3 Qxa2 12.Qd1 Nc5 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.Be2 Rc8 15.0-0 b5 Gurel,E (2454)-Teclaf,P (2568) EU-ch 23rd Vrnjacka Banja 2023 (5) ½-½]

10.c3 White is slightly better. 10...Nc5N

[10...Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Nb8 12.Qg4 g6 13.Bg5 Qd8 14.h4 Bd7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.h5 Rf8 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Bd3 Nc6 19.Nxc6 Bxc6 20.Qh4 d4 21.Qxd4 Qg5 22.Be4 Bxe4 23.Qxe4 0-0-0 24.0-0 Rd2 25.Rbd1 Safarli,E (2616)-Gokerkan,C (2470) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0 Rfd8 26.Rxd2 Rxd2 27.Qa4 Qxe5 28.Qe8+ Rd8 29.Qxf7 g5 30.Qf3 Rd2 31.Rd1 Qf4 32.Rxd2 Qxd2 33.Qe3 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Qh5+ 35.Qh3 Qg6 36.Qh8+ Kc7 37.Qe5+ Kc6 38.Kg3 Qh6 39.Kf3 a6 40.c4 9.Qd2 b5 10.000 ♗b6 (2616)-Grünfeld

4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470) Katowice op 1992 (7) 1-0]

11.h4N

[Vorgänger: 11.Bd3 -0.15/19 11.Bf1-e2 0.26 Nxd3+ 12.Qxd3 Bd7 13.0-0 h6 14.h3 Rc8 15.Rfe1 0-0 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.Re3 Matlakov,M (2688)-Levin,E (2502) St Petersburg Blechzin Memorial rapid 2021 (8) 1-0]

11...f6 0.60/20

[11...h6= 0.05/19]

12.Bd3 0.01/20

[White should play 12.h5± 0.60/20]

12...Bd7 0.51/20

[12...0-0= 0.01/20]

13.Bc2 Ne4 0.68/21

[13...f5= 0.22/19]

14.Be3± Qc7 15.Nb5 -0.18/20

[15.Nxc6± 0.65/22 Bxc6 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.h5]

15...Qa5 0.35/21

[15...Qb8!= -0.18/20]

16.a4 -0.05/20

[16.exf6± 0.35/21 Nxf6 17.Nbd4]

16...a6 0.36/20

[16...f5= -0.05/20]

17.b4 -0.44/21

[17.exf6± 0.36/20 Bxf6 18.Nbd4]

17...Nxb4 0.68/24

[17...Qd8!± -0.44/21 18.Bxe4 Remove Defender dxe4 19.exf6 gxf6 (19...axb5 20.fxe7 Qc7 21.Nd2±)]

18.Bxe4 Black must now prevent e5xf6!

18...axb5

[18...dxe4? 19.cxb4 Bxb4+ 20.Rxb4 Qxb4+ 21.Bd2+-]

19.cxb4 Bxb4+ 20.Nd2 Threatens to win with Qd1-h5+. 20...dxe4 21.exf6 0-0 22.0-0! Strongly threatening f6xg7.

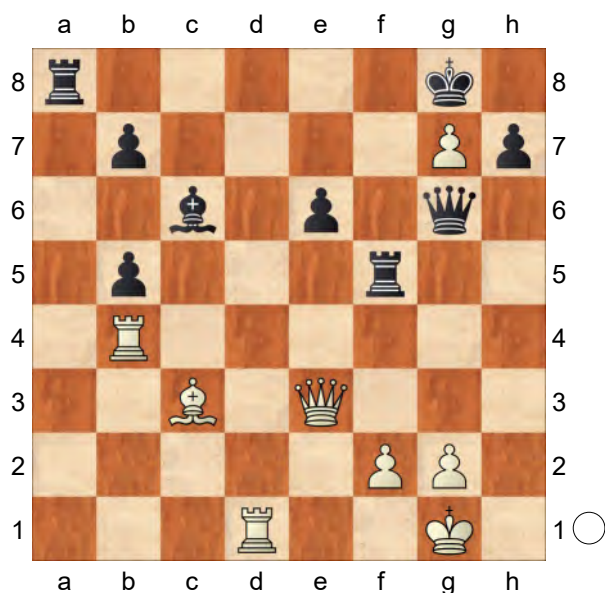
[22.fxg7 Rfd8 23.0-0 Be8]

22...Bxd2 23.Bxd2 Qxa4 24.fxg7 Rf5 25.Qe1 e3 Discovered Attack 26.Qxe3

Black should prevent Rb1-a1! **26...Qxh4**
27.Rb4↑ White has good play. **27...Qf6**
28.Bc3 White has compensation. Black
 is weak on the dark squares **28...Qg6**
 0.57/22

[28...Qg5!= 0.11/22]

29.Rd1 Bc6



30.Rg4 Deflection. The board is on fire.
30...Qf7 31.Bb4 0.07/20 White has
 more active pieces.

[White should try 31.Rgd4± 0.64/21
 Re8 32.Rd8]

31...Bd5? 5.44/19

[31...Qf6!= 0.07/20]

(Diagram)

32.Qc5!+- Threatening mate with Qc5-
 f8+. White is clearly winning. **32...h5**

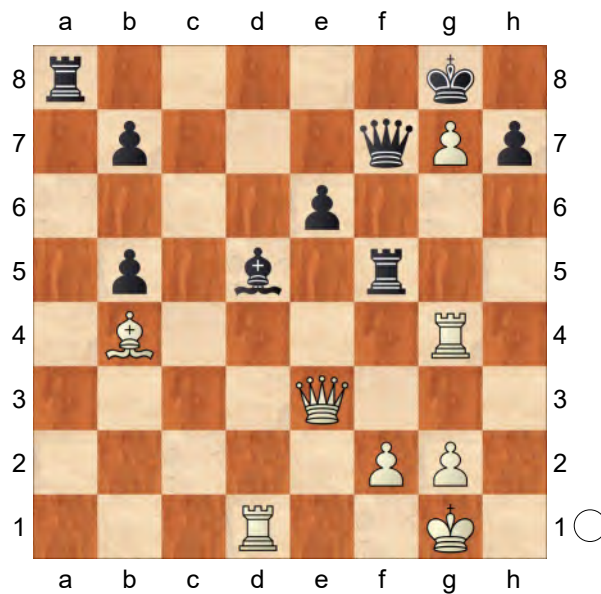
33.Qf8+ Kh7 34.g8B+? 3.23/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
 precise) /Black=0.33

[34.g8R Rxf8 35.Rxf8 Qc7+
 (35...hxf4 36.Rxf7+ Rxf7 37.Rd4+)]

[34.Qxa8 9.04/25 Qg8 35.Qxg8+
 Kxg8 36.Rg6]

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C06
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2003

□ **Follesa, Enrico**

■ **Thompson, Ian D**

Dortmund Sparkassen op-A 51st (1)

[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

Motylev, Alexander: 'Motylev, A: 'Inf 79/246" 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Qxf6 10.Nf3 h6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Ng3 0-0 13.Bc2 And now Qd1-d3 would win. 13...Rd8 14.a3N

[14.Re1 Nf8 15.Ne5 Qh4 (15...Bxe5 16.dxe5 Qh4 17.Nh5 Rd7 18.Re3 Rf7 19.f4 Qd8 20.Rg3 Ne7 21.Nf6+ Tiviakov, S (2599)-Hertneck, G (2570) Ch Europe (team) 2001 (4) 1-0; 15...Bd7 16.f4 Be8 17.Be3 Qh4 18.Rf1 Ne7 19.f5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 exf5 21.Rf4 Qg5 22.Qf3 Neg6 23.Rxf5 Qe7 24.Rf1 Ne6 25.Rh5 Ng5 26.Rxg5 hxg5 27.Nf5 Qc7 28.Bb1 Bb5 29.Qh5 Nf8 30.Bxg5 Motylev, A (2552)-Iljushin, A (2515) (ch) 79/246 Russia 2000 1-0) 16.f4 Bd7 17.Be3 Rac8 18.a3 Na5 19.b3 Rc7 20.Bd3 Rdc8 21.f5 Nc6 22.fxe6 Bxe6 23.Nf5 Bxf5 24.Bxf5 Re8 25.g3 Qf6 26.Rf1 Qe7 27.Re1 Nxe5 28.dxe5 Qxe5 Milov, L (2422)-Steadman, M (2127) Heusenstamm Schloss op 2023 (4) 1/2-1/2]

14...Nf8 15.Re1 White is slightly better. 15...Qf7 16.b4 Bd7! 17.Qd3 a6 18.Bd2 Rac8 19.Rac1 Be8 20.Qe3 Bb8 21.Bd3 Ba7 0.68/20

[21...Qf6= 0.18/19]

22.Ne2 -0.01/21 White is more active.

[22.b5!± 0.68/20 axb5 23.Bxb5]

22...Qf6= 23.Bc3 Bh5 24.b5 -0.57/23

[24.a4= -0.01/21]

24...axb5 25.Bxb5 -1.05/23

[25.Ne5 0.64/21]

25...Bxf3 -0.40/22

[25...Ng6 1.05/23 ...e6-e5! would now be deadly. 26.Bxc6 Rxc6]

26.gxf3 -1.63/22

[26.Qxf3 0.40/22 Qxf3 27.gxf3]

26...Ng6 -0.89/22

[26...e5+ -1.63/22 27.Bxc6 Rxc6 (27...bxc6 28.Qxe5 Qxe5 29.dxe5 28.Qxe5 Qxf3]

27.f4 Bb8

[27...Rf8 is interesting. 28.Bd3 Rf7 29.Rb1 Nxf4 30.Nxf4 Qxf4 31.Qxf4 Rxf4 32.Rxe6 Nxd4 33.Bxd4 Bxd4 34.Rf1 Rcf8]

28.Bd2 Rf8 29.Bxc6 bxc6 30.Rc3 -1.39/21

[30.a4 0.65/22]

30...Nxf4 -0.27/22

[Don't take 30...Bxf4 31.Nxf4 Nxf4 32.Qxf4 Qxf4 33.Bxf4 Rxf4 34.Rxe6]

[30...Bd6 -1.39/21 31.Kh1 Nxf4 32.Nxf4 Bxf4 33.Qxf4 Qxf4 34.Bxf4 Rxf4 35.Rxe6 Rxf2 (35...Rxd4 36.Rexc6 Rxc6 37.Rxc6 36.Rexc6 Rxc6 37.Rxc6 Rf4]

31.Nxf4= Bxf4 32.Qxf4 Qxf4 33.Bxf4 Rxf4 34.Rxe6 Rxd4 35.Rexc6 Rxc6 36.Rxc6 Endgame. KR-KR 36...Ra4 37.Rc3 Kf7 38.Kf1 Ke6 39.Ke2 Ke5 40.Rb3 Rh4 41.h3 g5 42.Rc3 -0.41/26

[42.Re3+= -0.03/26 Kf6 43.Rd3]

42...Kd6 43.Rf3 Kc5 44.Kd2 g4 -0.01/25

[44...Ra4 0.44/22]

45.Rc3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise) 1/2-1/2

□ Frank,Adam

■ Ivanov,Mike

Skalica op (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

2364

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09.08.2024

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qe2 e5 10.exd5 cxd5 White is slightly better. 11.c4 Ne7 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Be4 -0.23/21

[13.Nc4 0.20/20 Bb4+ 14.Bd2]

13...Nf4= 14.Qa6 Bc5 Strongly threatening ...Ra8-b8. 15.0-0 Rc8 0.47/21

[15...Rb8= 0.01/22 feels stronger. 16.Nb3 Bb6 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.Rad1 0-0 19.Bxh7+ Kxh7 20.Qd3+ Kg8 21.Qxd7 Qf6 22.Qd6 Qxb2 23.Rd2 Qf6 24.Qxf6 gxf6 25.Re1 Rfd8 26.Kf1 Rxd2 27.Nxd2 Ba5 28.Rb1 Rc8 29.Nb3 Bb4 30.Rc1 Re8 31.Nd4 Kg7 Viel,S (2275)-Di Nicolantonio,L (2383) FRA-ch Accession 96th 2023 (8) 1/2-1/2]

16.Nb3N And now Nb3xc5 would win.

[16.Nf3 Qf6 17.Qb7 Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Qd6 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.fxe3 37. French 3...c5 - 5...Nc6-N,N]

16...Bb6 1.48/22

[16...Ne6± 0.47/21]

17.Bxf4± exf4

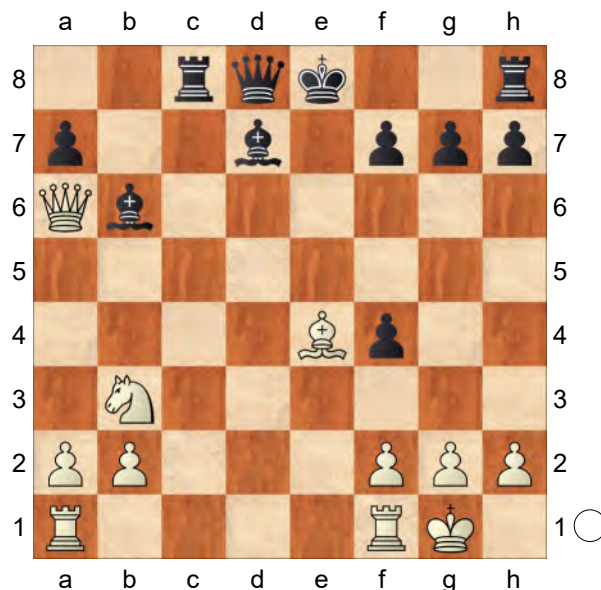
(Diagram)

18.Rad1? -0.24/24 White is more active.

[Only move: 18.a4!± 1.37/22]

18...0-0= 19.Bxh7+ Decoy 19...Kxh7 20.Qd3+ Kg8 21.Qxd7 Qf6 Dodges Qd7-f5 22.Rd2 f3 -0.01/22

[Better is 22...Rcd8± -0.66/21 23.Qg4



Rxd2 24.Nxd2 Qxb2 25.Qxf4 Qxa2] 23.g3! Rcd8 24.Qg4 Rfe8 25.a4 a6 Black has compensation.

[25...g6!?]

26.h4 Ba7 0.55/22

[Black should play 26...a5= 0.01/23]

27.h5 0.16/22

[27.a5± 0.55/22]

27...Kh8 0.55/23

[27...a5= 0.16/22]

28.Rfd1± Threatens to win with Rd2xd8.

28...Rb8 1.28/24

[28...Rxd2!± 0.34/25 29.Rxd2 Re1+ 30.Kh2 Kh7]

29.Nd4± Bxd4 30.Rxd4 Rd4-f4 is the strong threat.

[30.Qxd4?! Qxd4 31.Rxd4 Rxb2±]

30...Rb7 2.66/24

[30...Rxb2± 1.40/23 31.Rf4 Qb6 32.Rxf3 (32.Qxf3 Rb3±) 32...Rf8]

31.Rf4 Qxb2 32.Qxf3

[32.Rxf3 Qe2 33.Rc1 Qe6±]

32...Qc2? 4.31/23

[32...Kg8 2.49/23 33.Rd6 Qc1+ 34.Kh2 Rb1 35.Rxf7 (35.Rxa6? is the wrong capture. Qg1+ 36.Kh3 Qf1+ 37.Kh2 Qxa6-+) 35...Qg1+ 36.Kh3 Qh1+ 37.Kg4 Rb4+ 38.Rf4

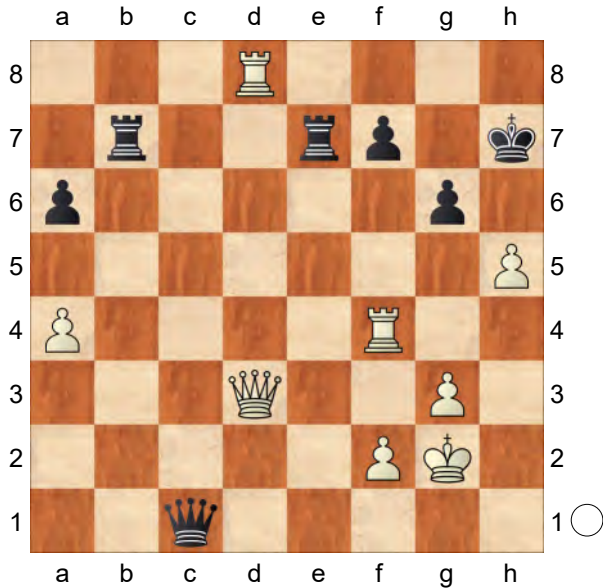
Rxf4+ 39.gxf4 (39.Qxf4? too greedy.
Re4-+ Pin) 39...Qe1]

33.Kg2 Ree7 34.Rd6 Qc1? #5/12

[34...Kh7+- 2.54/22 35.Rxa6 Ra7]

35.Rd8+ White mates. 35...Kh7

36.Qd3+ g6



37.Rxf7+!! Remove Defender.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.57

1-0

□ Beerdse,Thomas

■ Antal,Hunor Zoltan

Arad op 17th (6)

08.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D10

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D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3

Nf6 5.f3 Nc6 6.e4 dxe4 7.d5 Ne5

8.fxe4 e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+

[9...Bd6 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 e5

12.Bg5 Buglisi,M-Mombelli,A Arco op

31st 2009 (6) 0-1]

10.Qxf3 Be7N

[10...exd5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Bb5+ Bd7

13.Rf1 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Qe2+

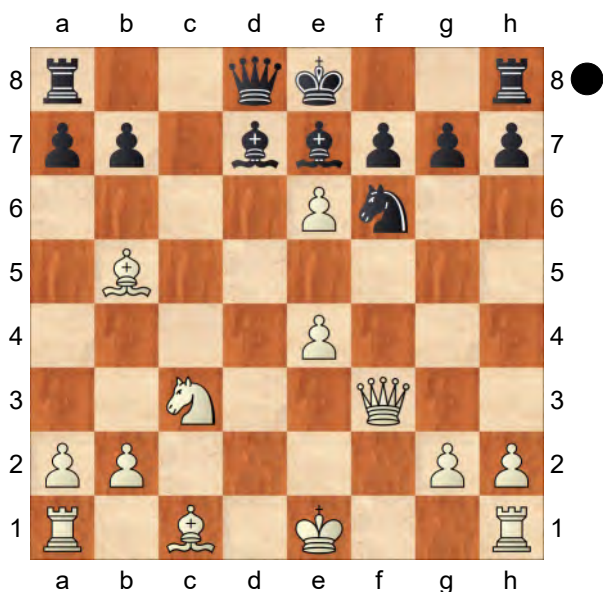
Be7 16.Rxf6 gxf6 17.Qh5+ Kf8

18.Bh6+ Kg8 19.Qxd5+ Be6

20.Qxe6# The Super Trap-N,N Crush

the Slav with the Boor Attack]

11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.dxe6



Pin 12...Bxb5

[12...fxe6 simplifies 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7

14.e5 Nd5]

13.exf7+ The position is equal.

[Much weaker is 13.Nxb5 0-0 14.Qe2

(14.exf7+? Rxf7 15.Rf1 Bb4+

16.Nc3 Re7+) 14...Qb6 (14...fxe6

15.Nc3?) 15.exf7+ Rxf7?]

13...Kxf7 14.Nxb5 aiming for Qf3-b3+.

14...Bb4+ 15.Nc3 Black must now

prevent 0-0. 15...Qd4 16.Bd2

Threatens to win with 0-0-0.

[16.Be3 keeps more tension. Bxc3+

17.Kf2 Qxe4 18.bxc3 Rhe8

19.Rhe1]

16...Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Qxe4+ 18.Qxe4

Nxe4 19.0-0+ Kg6 20.Rae1 Rhe8

21.Bd4 b6

[Much worse is 21...Nd2?! 22.Rxe8

Rxe8 23.Rf4±]

22.Rf4 Nf6 23.Ref1 Re4 24.Bxf6

Rxf4 25.Rxf4 gxf6= Endgame. KR-KR

26.Rg4+ Kf5 27.Rg7 h5 28.h3 a6

29.Rh7 Kg5 30.Rb7 b5 31.Rb6 Ra7

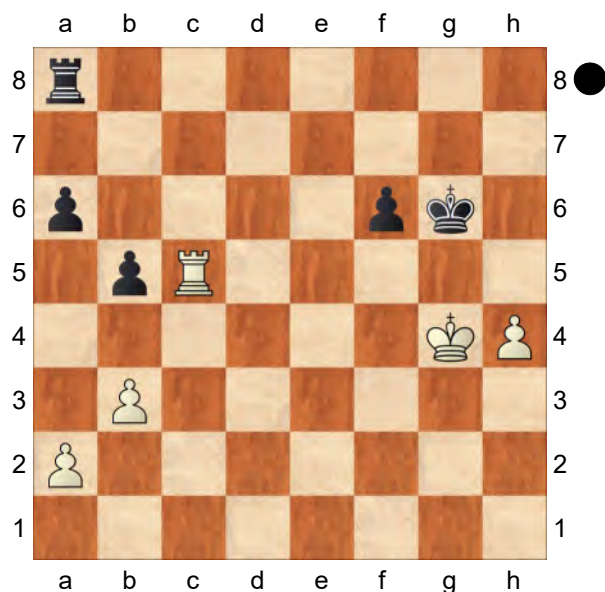
32.b3 Kf5 33.Kf2 Ke5 34.Kg3 Rg7+

35.Kf3 Ra7 36.Rc6 Kf5 37.Rc5+ Kg6

38.Kg3 Ra8 39.Rc6 Kg5 40.h4+ Kf5

41.Kf3 Ra7 42.g3 Ra8 43.Rc5+ Kg6

44.g4 hxg4+ 45.Kxg4



Strongly threatening h4-h5+. 45...Rd8

46.h5+ Kh6 47.Rc6 Rd4+ 48.Kf5 a5

49.Kxf6 And now Kf6-e5+ would win.

49...Rd2! 50.a4 bxa4 51.bxa4 Rd5

Dodges Rc6-c5 52.Ke6 Rxh5 53.Kd6

Kg7 54.Rb6 Rh4 55.Kc5 A balanced
but interesting game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) .

Inaccurate: White = 1

Black=1

OK: White = 14

Black=31

Best: White = 2

Black=3

Strong: - - -

Black=1

1/2-1/2

Deac, Bogdan Daniel **C50**

Nasuta, Grzegorz **2683**
 Arad op 17th (5) **2533**
 08.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

Die nachfolgende Partie wird durch den unterschiedlichen Werdegang der Damen bestimmt. Zunächst bringt Schwarz seine Dame zu früh heraus und erlaubt dem Weißen eine schnelle Entwicklung. Schließlich läßt sich die schwarze Dame auf b8 nieder und die Stellung erscheint halbwegs gesichert. Dann jedoch schwenkt die weiße Dame elegant zum verwaisten schwarzen Königsflügel und entfacht einen heftigen Angriff. Ich verwende Kommentare von Euwe, Petrosian und Kmoch aus "Von Steinitz bis Fischer" von Max Euwe. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0 a6 6.a4 h6N**

[6...d6 7.a5 (7.c3 Ba7 8.Re1 h6 9.b4 0-0 10.Ra2 Ne7 11.Nbd2 Ng6 12.Nf1 c6 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Ng3 Qe8 16.d4 Rd8 17.h3 exd4 18.cxd4 e5 19.Be3 exd4 20.Bxd4 Bxd4 21.Nxd4 Qf7 Salinas Cardenas, R (2499) - Medvegy, Z (2153) Amsterdam ACT op 2nd 2005 (3) 1-0 7...Ba7 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 h6 10.Be3 Re8 11.Qb3 Qe7 12.Nbd2 Rb8 13.Bxa7 Nxa7 14.d4 Nc6 15.Rfe1 Bd7 16.d5 Na7 17.Bf1 Nh7 18.c4 Ng5 19.Qe3 Nxf3+ 20.Nxf3 Nc8 21.b4 Petrosian, T-Smyslov, V URS-ch28 Final & Zonal 1961 (7) 1-0 f5 22.Bd3 Qf6 23.exf5 Bxf5 24.Bxf5 Qxf5 25.Nd4 Qf7 26.f4 c6 27.fxe5 cxd5 28.e6 Qg6 29.Rf1 Ne7 30.Rf7 dxc4 31.Raf1 Kh8 32.R1f3 Nc6

33.Nxc6 bxc6 34.e7 Kh7 35.Qf4 Rg8 36.Rg3 Esipenko, A (2682) - Sadhwani, R (2603) Global Chess League rapid 2023 (3.6) 1-0]
 [6...0-0 7.c3 Ba7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 d6 11.Nbd2 Be6 12.Re1 Qd7 13.b4 Ne7 14.d4 Ng6 15.h3 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 g4 17.Nh4 exd4 18.cxd4 Rae8 19.Nf5 h5 20.hxg4 Nxe4 21.Nce3 Cornette, M (2581) - Mccarthy, K (1995) EU-Cup 38th Durres 2023 (1.5) 1-0 Nxc3 22.fxc3 Ne7 23.gxh5 Nxf5 24.Qg4+ Kh7 25.Qxf5+ Qxf5 26.Nxf5 Re6 27.Kh2 Rfe8 28.Rf1 Rg8 29.Rf4 d5 30.Raf1 Bb8 31.Nh4 c6 32.Rxf7+ Kh6 33.Nf5+ Kxh5 34.Ng7+ Hetenyi, G (2581) - Enoch (2545) chess.com (Int.-blitz) 146/(21) 2020 (3) 1-0]

7.Be3!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. **7...d6 8.Nbd2** White has an edge. **8...0-0 9.c3 Bxe3 10.fxe3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.h3N**

[Vorgänger: 13.d4 Kh7 14.Rad1 Rab8 15.Nc4 exd4 16.exd4 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Ne3 Ne7 19.Qc2 Harikrishna, P (2731) - Svidler, P (2719) Hamburg FIDE GP 2019 (1.2) 1/2-1/2]

[13.Qxb7? Rfb8-+]

13...Kh7 14.Rf2

[14.Qxb7? perishes. Rfb8-+]

14...Rab8 15.Raf1 Ne7 16.g4 Kh8 17.g5 Nh7 18.h4 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.Rg2 hxg5 21.Nxc3 Nxc3 22.hxg5 Threatens to win with Qb3-d1. 22...Rxf1+ 23.Nxf1 Strongly threatening Qb3-d1. 23...g6 0.79/24

[23...Kg8= 0.10/24]

24.Qd1 Kg7 25.Rf2 0.01/24

[25.Rh2!± 0.81/23]

25...Ng8 0.92/24

[25...Nc6!= 0.01/24 keeps the balance.]

26.Qg4 And now Rf2-h2 would win.

26...Rf8 27.Rh2

[27.Nh2 simplifies Rxf2 28.Kxf2 b4
29.cxb4 Qa4 30.Qxe6 Qxb4
31.Qd7+]

27...Rf7 28.Rh4

[28.Qh3 simplifies Qe8 29.Rf2 Rxf2
30.Kxf2 Qd8 31.Qg4]

28...b4 29.Qh3 0.01/26

[Of course not 29.cxb4 Qb5=]
[29.c4!± 0.52/25]

29...bxc3 Hoping for ...c3-c2.

[29...Kf8 simplifies 30.cxb4 Qa4
31.Rh7 Rxh7 32.Qxh7 Ne7]

30.bxc3

[Wrong is 30.Rh8? c2 31.Qh7+ Kf8
32.Qxg8+ Ke7-+]

[30.Rh7+ simplifies Kf8 31.Rxf7+
Qxf7 32.bxc3 Qe7 33.Qg2]

30...Qe7 31.Qg4

[31.Rh7+ simplifies Kf8 32.Rxf7+
Qxf7 33.Nd2]

31...Qd7 32.Qh3 Qe7

[32...Kf8 simplifies 33.Rh8 Qa4
34.Qh6+ Rg7]

33.Rh7+ Kf8 34.Rxf7+ Qxf7=
Endgame. KQN-KQN **35.Nh2 c5**
0.66/24

[35...Qd7= 0.17/23 feels stronger.]

36.Kg2± Qe7 37.Nf3 Kg7 38.Kf2 Qf7

39.Ke2 Qd7 40.Nd2 Qe7 41.Qg4 Qd7

42.Nc4 Qe7 43.Kd2 Qd7 44.Ke1 Qe7

45.Kf2 Qf7+ 46.Kg2 Qd7 47.Qf3
0.30/27

[47.Qg3± 0.78/24]

47...Qe7 0.72/25

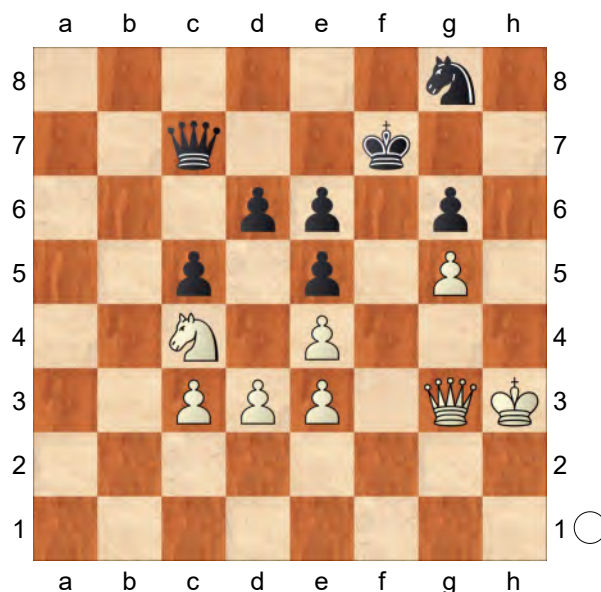
[47...Qd8= 0.30/27 was preferable.]

48.Qg3± Qc7 49.Kh3 0.08/25

[White should try 49.Kf3± 0.76/24]

49...Kf7 0.73/26

[49...Kf8!= 0.08/25]



50.Qh4! Kg7 Repels Qh4-h7+ 51.Qg3

-0.01/26 White is more active.

[51.Qf2± 0.79/24]

51...Kf7= 52.Kg4 Kg7 0.73/26

[52...Ne7= 0.01/25]

53.Qh2± Qb8 54.Qa2 Inhibits Qb8-b3.

54...Ne7 55.Nd2 0.01/25

[55.Kf3± 0.83/22]

55...Kf7 56.Nf3 Qb7 57.Kg3 Ng8
0.65/25

[57...Qb5= 0.06/23 58.c4 Qb7]

58.Nd2 Qe7 1.08/26

[58...Ne7± 0.50/24]

(Diagram)

59.Kg4! Black must now prevent Nd2-c4. **59...Qb7 60.Nc4 Qb8 3.06/29**

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[60...Ke7± 1.07/26]

61.Qa6 Qb1? 6.84/31

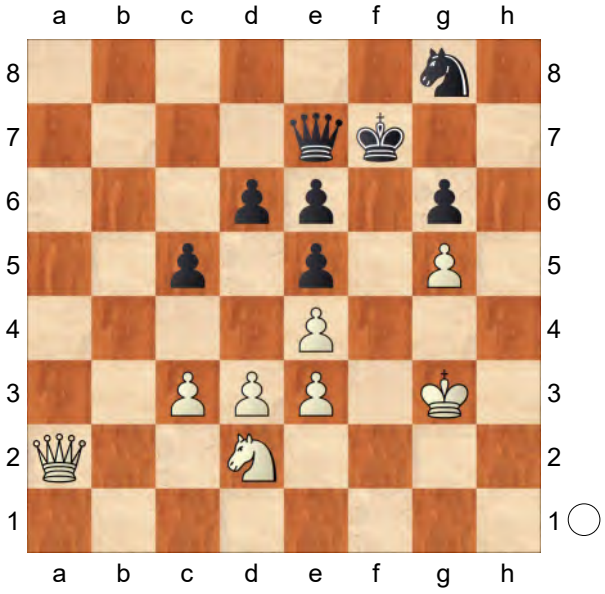
[61...Ke7 1.96/26]

62.Nxd6++- White is clearly winning.

62...Ke7 63.Qb7+ Qxb7 64.Nxb7 c4

65.d4 exd4 66.exd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very



□ **Pribelszky,Bence**

■ **Balog,Imre1**

Arad op 17th (4)

[Kitty Kat]

C10

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07.08.2024

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

Karjakin,Sergey: 'RR: 'Chess Informant: 'Inf 107/82" Van Delft/Ris: 'BEATING THE RUBINSTEIN In the French Rubinstein Black basically tries to exchange as many pieces as possible to release the tension. The currently prevailing white strategy seems to be: "OK, then I'll beat you in the ending." Karjakin-Navara is a perfect example of the queenside majority in action." **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.Be3 Bd7**

[7...Nd5 8.Bd2 c5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c4 Nb6 12.Rc1 Be7 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.b4 Be7 15.c5 Nd5 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.Qa4+ Kf8 18.Nd3 a6 19.0-0 Rd8 20.Qb3 h5 21.a4 h4 22.h3 Karjakin,S (2723)-Navara,D (2707) FIDE World Cup 2009 (3.2) 1-0]

[7...Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qe2 b6 10.0-0-0 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nd5 12.h4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Bf6 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qg4 Bxe5 16.dxe5 h5 17.Qg3 Qe7 18.Rhf1 a5 19.Rf6 Kh7 20.Rdf1 Kh8 21.Qg5 Kh7 22.Bxg6+ Eveno,N (2197)-Batinic,M (1827) Split op 13th 2024 (1) 1-0]

8.Bc4N

[8.Ne5 Ba4 9.a3 Nd7 10.b3 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Bc6 13.b4 a5 14.c3 axb4 15.axb4 Be7 16.b5 Be4 17.f3 Bc2 18.Rd2 Bg6 19.Kf2 b6 20.Bd3 0-0-0 21.Rhd1 Bxd3 22.Rxd3 Rxd3 2.d3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.

Bg2 Bg7 (2603)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2734) FRA-chT Top 16 GP Haute 2005 (6.1) ½-½ 23.Rxd3 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8 25.Ke2 c5 26.g4 Bh4 27.f4 Kd7 28.Bf2 Bxf2 29.Kxf2 Ke7 30.Kf3 g6 2.d3 ♖c6 3.g3 g6 4. ♔g2 ♔ (2603)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2734) FRA-chT Top 16 GP Haute 2005 (6.1) ½-½]

8...Nd5 9.Bd2 Bd6 White is slightly better. **10.Qe2 Qe7 11.0-0-0 Nf4 12.Bxf4 Bxf4+ 13.Kb1 0-0-0 14.Rd3 Bd6 15.Ne5 0.00/20**

[15.a3± 0.38/20 might be stronger.]

15...Kb8 0.39/19

[15...Bxe5= 0.00/20 16.Qxe5 Bc6]

16.Rhd1 Be8 17.g3 h6 0.57/19

[17...g5= 0.20/20]

18.Rb3 Ba4 19.Rf3 Rhf8 20.Rfd3 Rfe8

[20...g5 simplifies 21.a3 a6 22.Re3 Bxe5 23.Rxe5 Qf6]

21.Rf3 Bxe5 22.Qxe5 Qb4 0.41/22

[22...f6= 0.05/20 should be considered. 23.Qa5 Bc6]

23.b3± f6 24.Qe2↑ White has good play. **24...Qb6 25.Re3 Rd6 1.27/20**

[25...Bd7± 0.58/23]

(Diagram)

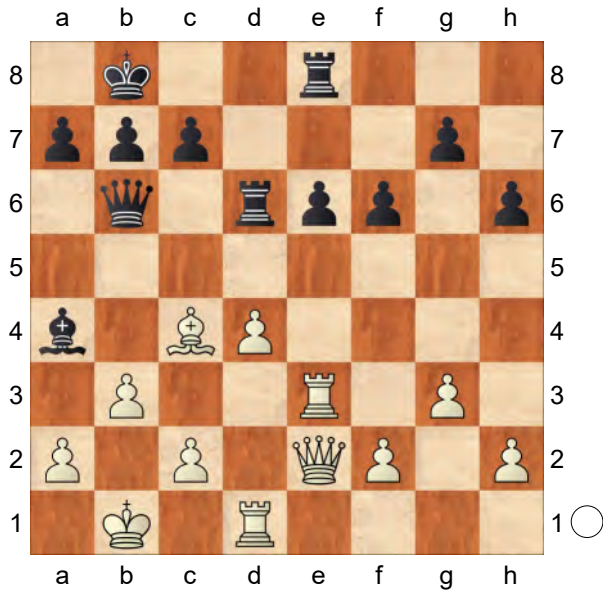
26.d5!± e5 27.f4 Bd7 And now ...Bd7-g4! would win. **28.fxe5 fxe5 29.Rxe5 Rf8 30.Re7 g5 31.Rf1 0.90/22**

[♟31.Qe5 1.44/20]

31...Rxf1+ 32.Qxf1 a5 33.Rf7 White is more active. **33...a4 34.Qf2 0.45/25**

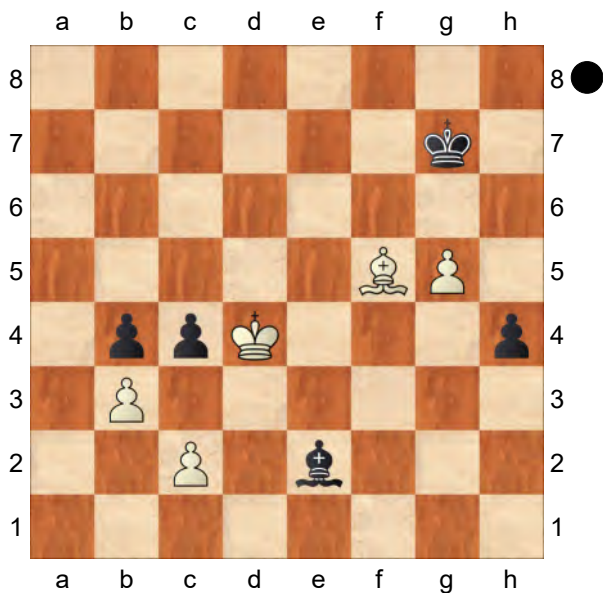
[White should try 34.Qe1± 1.08/25 Rf7xd7! would now be deadly. a3 35.c3]

34...Qxf2± 35.Rxf2 Endgame. KRB-



KRB 35...b5 36.Bd3 Strongly threatening Bd3-e4. 36...axb3 37.axb3 Hoping for Bd3-e4. 37...Rxd5 38.Rf6 h5 39.Rh6 Bg4 40.Kc1 b4 41.Kd2 c5 42.Rh7 Kc8 43.Rg7 Kd8 44.Ke3 Re5+ 45.Kf2 Ke8 46.h4 0.38/25 [46.Rh7= 0.01/27]

46...gxh4 47.gxh4 The position is equal. 47...Kf8 48.Rg5 Rxc5 49.hxc5= KB-KB 49...h4 50.Ke3 Kf7 51.Kf4 Bh5 52.Bc4+ Kg7 53.Bd3 Bd1 54.Bf5 Be2 55.Ke5 Bh5 56.Kf4 Be2 57.Ke5 c4 58.Kd4



Dodges Be2-d3. Black must now prevent Kd4-e3. 58...cxb3 59.cxb3 Bh5 60.Kc5 Bg6 61.Bh3 Bf7 62.Kxb4 Kg6 63.Kc5 Bxb3 Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

Vivaan,Vishal Shah **C89**

Utsab,Chatterjee **2186**
 Badalona op 48th (5) **2289**
 06.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.d4 0.11/19

[9.exd5± 0.56/21 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5]

9...dxe4 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 10...Nxe5 scores better than 10...Bb7.10...Sxe5 punktet besser als 10...Lb7. 11.dxe5 Ng4 1.48/22

[11...Qxd1= 0.18/21 12.Bxd1 Nd7 13.Bc2 Bb7 14.Nd2 Nxe5 15.Nxe4 Rfe8 16.b3 Rad8 17.Bf4 f6 Antipov,M (2520)-14. ♔h6 ♕c3 15.bc3 ♕c7 (2435) 77/(142) Göteborg 2000]

12.Qd4N 0.93/21

[♞12.Rxe4 1.48/22 Qxd1+ 13.Bxd1 Nh6 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Bf3 Rb8 16.Nd2 Rd8 17.Nf1 Bf5 18.Rf4 Bg6 19.Rd1 Bg5 20.Rfd4 Re8 21.h4 c5 22.Rg4 Rxe5 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Rd5 Rxd5 25.Bxd5 h6 26.Rg3 Rd8 27.Ne3 Kg7 28.Rf3 Nurmanova,A (2118)-Mohammadi,M (1979) Asian Continental blitz (Women) op 20th 2023 (3) 1-0 c4 29.a3 h5 30.Bb7 a5 31.Bc6 Rb8 32.Nf5+ Kh7 33.Nd4 b4 34.axb4 axb4 35.Bb5 bxc3 36.bxc3 Rc8 37.Re3 Bd3 38.Re7 Kg6 39.Ra7 Rd8 40.Nc6 Rd6 41.Ne5+ Kf6 42.Nxf7 Re6 43.Nd8 Ujhazi,D (2118)-Nielsen,R (1979) 017 Linz 2015 (3) 1-0]

12...Bf5N 1.83/21

[Vorgänger: 12...Qxd4 13.cxd4 Bb7 1.71/20 (13...Rd8± 1.07/20) 14.h3+- Nh6 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Nc3 Rad8

Dodges Bb3-d5 17.Rad1 Black must now prevent d4-d5! Bb4 2.12/21 (17...c5± 1.60/20 keeps fighting.) 18.d5+- c5 Szpar,M (2331)-Holes,M (2096) Tatry op Tatranska Lomnica 2017 (1) 1-0]

[12...Bb7± 0.93/21]

13.h3+- Nh6 14.Bxh6 0.71/21

[14.Nd2+- 1.64/21 is more deadly.]

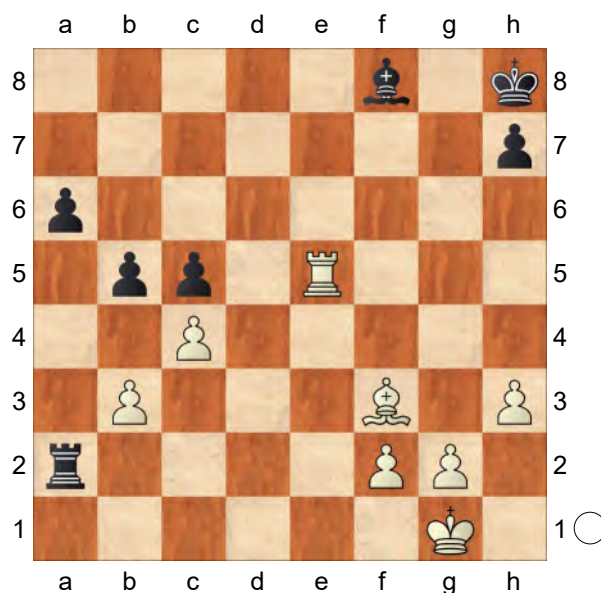
14...gxh6± 15.Nd2 c5! 16.Qxd8 Raxd8 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Rxe4 Rd2 19.Rg4+ Kh8 20.Rd1 Rxd1+ 21.Bxd1± Endgame. KRB-KRB 21...Rd8 22.Bf3 Rd2 23.b3 f6 24.c4 0.54/24

[24.Kf1± 0.90/22]

24...h5 25.Rh4 fxe5 1.12/25

[Black should try 25...bxc4± 0.55/23 26.bxc4 Rxa2]

26.Rxh5± Bf8 27.Rxe5 Rxa2



Threatens to win with ...Ra2-a1+. 28.Re8 Kg7 29.g3 Ra3 30.cxb5 axb5 31.Bd5 Ra1+ 32.Kg2 Rd1 33.Re5 0.59/22

[33.Bc6± 0.98/21]

33...Rd2 1.11/22

[33...Rd4± 0.59/22]

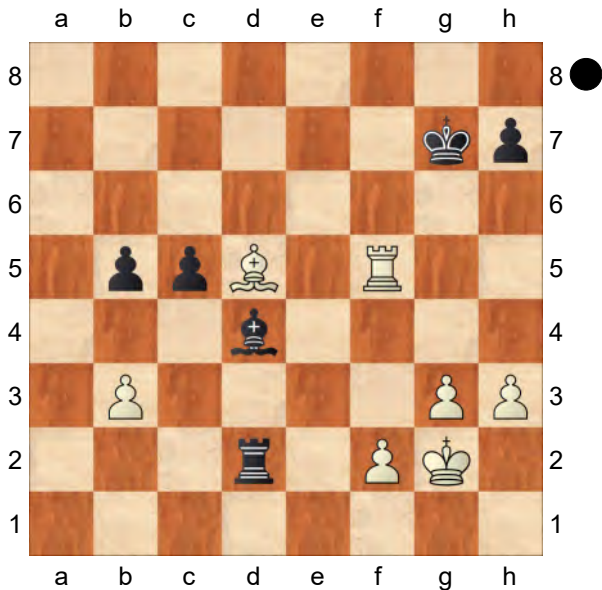
34.Rf5 Bd6 35.Rg5+ 0.56/23

[35.Kf3± 1.10/22]

35...Kf6± 36.Rh5 0.08/24

[36.h4± 0.51/24 deserves consideration.]

36...Be5= 37.Be4 Bd4 38.Rf5+ Kg7
39.Bd5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

Bxf2! Deflection 40.Kf3 Bd4 41.Rf7+ Kh6 0.60/23

[Better is 41...Kg6= -0.01/22 42.Rd7 Rf2+ 43.Ke4 Re2+ 44.Kf4 Rf2+ 45.Ke4 Re2+ 46.Kf4 Rf2+ 47.Ke4]

42.Rb7± Kg5 43.h4+

[43.Rxb5 Rf2+ 44.Ke4 Re2+ 45.Kf3 Rf2+ 46.Ke4 Re2+ 47.Kf3 Rf2+=]

[Don't play 43.Rxh7 Rf2+ 44.Ke4 Re2+ 45.Kf3 Re3+ 46.Kg2 Re2+ 47.Kf1 Re3=]

43...Kf6 44.Rxh7 Rd3+ 45.Kg4 0.14/22

White is more active.

[45.Kg2± 0.61/23 is more appropriate.]

45...Ke5= The position is equal.

46.Rh5+ Kd6 47.Kf4 Bf2 48.Bf3

Rd4+ 49.Kf5 Bxg3 ...Rd4-f4+ is the

strong threat. 50.Rh6+ Kc7 51.Be4

Rd6 52.Rh7+ Rd7 53.Rh6 Rd6

54.Rh8 Rd8 55.Rxd8 Kxd8 56.h5

Ke7 57.h6 h6-h7 would kill now.

57...Kf8 58.Bd5 Bf2 59.Bc6 c4

Nepomniachtchi, Ian **C39**

Tin, Jingyao **2767**
2575
 FIDE World BI Team Pool A blitz (7.1)
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

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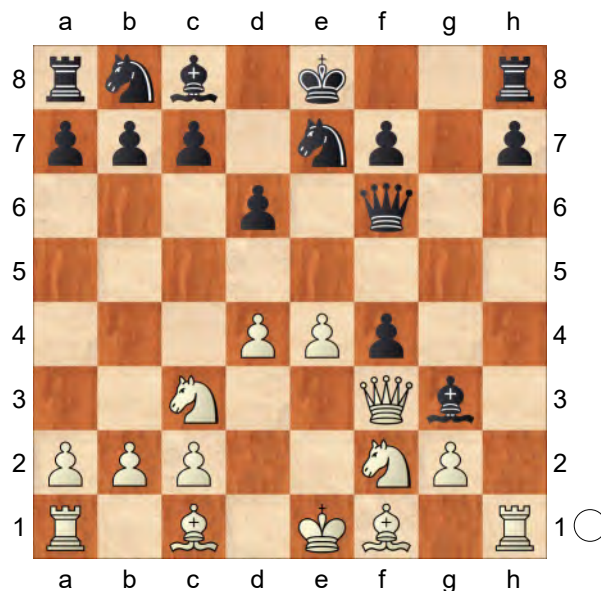
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5

[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6
 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 (9...Nf6
 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.O-O
 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8
 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5
 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5
 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5
 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5
 Feelders, A (2415)-Hracek, Z (2255)
 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 1-0
 Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nh5
 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5
 Ng3 30.Qh6+ Down, N-Furmston, M
 ENG-chT corr 1993 1-0) 10.Be2
 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.O-O Kg7
 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8
 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5
 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 Glazkov, I-Soloviev, V

Moscow 1975 1-0 20.Raf1 Bd7
 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7
 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5
 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+
 Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+
 11.♖c1 ♜d8 12.♔d2 16305-Liapman,
 O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982 1-0]

5...d6 6.Nxg4 Be7 7.d4 Bxh4+ 8.Nf2
Bg3 9.Qf3 Qf6 10.Nc3 The position is
 equal. **10...Ne7 0.88/21**

[10...Qxd4= -0.25/22 remains equal.
 11.Nb5 (11.Bxf4 Bxf4 12.Qxf4
 Be6) 11...Qb6 12.Bxf4 Bxf4
 13.Qxf4 Bd7]



11.e5? -0.85/19 dxe5 12.Nce4 Qg7
0.42/19

[12...Qg6 1.13/20 ...Bc8-g4 would
 now be deadly. 13.dxe5 Bg4 14.Nf6+
 Qxf6 15.exf6 (15.Qxg4? Qb6+)
 15...Bxf3 16.fxe7 (16.gxf3 Nec6)
 16...Bd5]

13.Nxg3 f5 1.59/21

[13...Qxg3 0.37/21 14.Qxg3
 (14.dxe5 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nd5=)
 14...fxg3]

14.Ne4 f5 15.Qh5+ 1.16/20

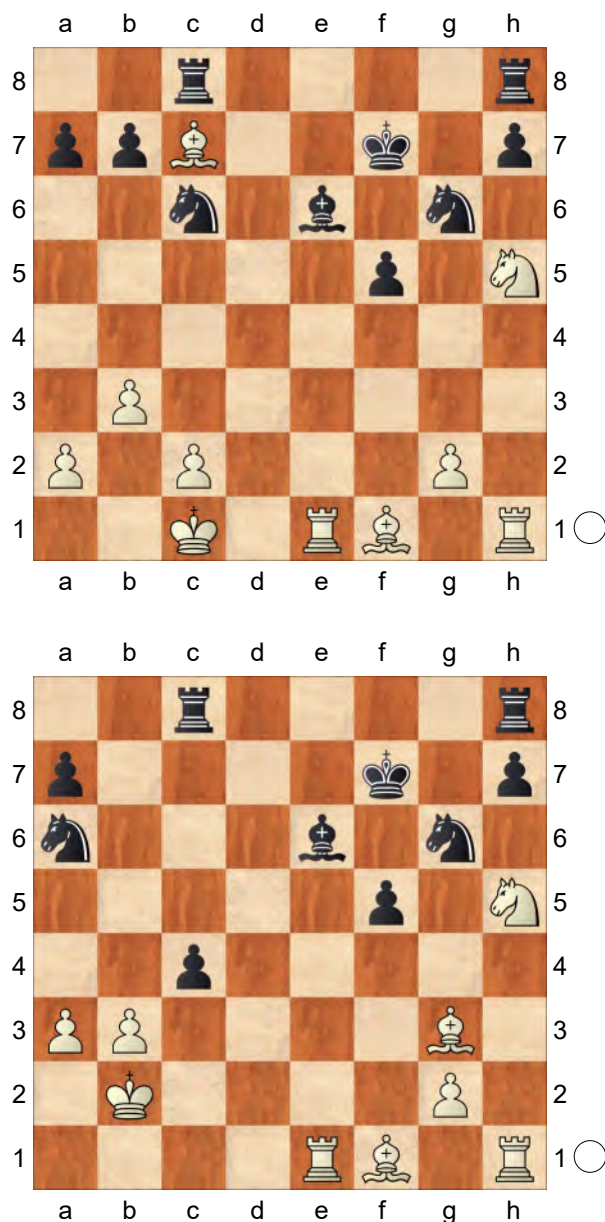
[15.Nxg3+- 1.72/21 Hoping for Ng3-

h5. exd4 16.Bf4]
15...Qg6 16.Nf6+ 1.06/22
 [16.Be2 1.46/20]
16...Kf7 17.dxe5 aiming for Bf1-c4+.
 White has more active pieces.
 [17.Nxh7? Qxh5 (17...exd4?
 18.Ng5+ Discovered Attack Kf8
 19.Qxh8+-) 18.Rxh5 Kg6 19.Rg5+
 Kxh7-+]
17...Nbc6 1.52/22
 [17...Qxh5 0.96/22 18.Nxh5
 (18.Rxh5 Nbc6=) 18...Be6]
18.Bf4 0.80/20
 [18.Nxh7? Qxh5 19.Rxh5 Kg6
 20.Rh6+ Kg7 21.Rxc6 Nxc6-+]
 [18.Bc4+ 1.52/22 Be6 19.Qe2
 Nxe5 20.Bxe6+ (20.Qxe5 Qxf6
 21.Bxe6+ Qxe6=) 20...Kxe6 21.Rh6
 Kxf6 22.Bd2 (22.Rxg6+ hxg6=)]
18...Qxh5 19.Nxh5
 [19.Rxh5 Ng6 20.Bc4+ (20.Bxg3
 f4=) 20...Be6 21.Bxe6+ Kxe6
 22.Bxg3 Ncxe5 23.Nxh7 Rad8]
19...Ng6 1.23/21
 [19...Be6± 0.62/20]
20.Bxg3 Ncxe5 21.0-0-0 Be6 22.Re1
Nc6 23.b3 1.26/20
 [White should try 23.Bd3+- 1.77/20]
23...Rad8 24.Bxc7 Rc8

(Diagram)

25.Bg3 1.06/19
 [White should play 25.Bf4! 1.52/21
 Threatens to win with Re1xe6! Nb4
 26.c4]
25...Nb4 26.c4 b5 27.a3 Na6 28.Kb2
0.33/24
 [28.Be5± 0.97/20 Nxe5 29.Rxe5
 bxc4 30.b4]
28...bxc4

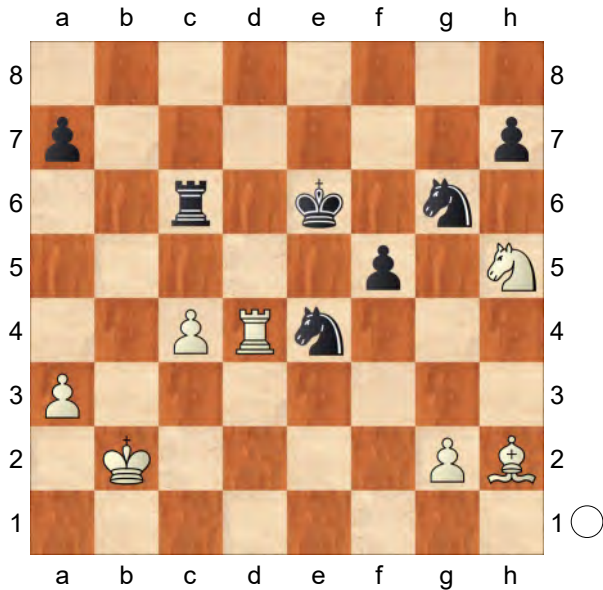
(Diagram)



29.Rxe6 0.13/21 Kxe6= 30.Bxc4+
 [30.bxc4? is the wrong capture. Nc5
 31.Nf4+ Nxf4 32.Bxf4 h5-+]
30...Rxc4 31.bxc4 next Rh1-e1+ is
 good for White. **31...Nc5 32.Rd1 Ne4**
 Wards off Rd1-d6+ **33.Bh2 Rc8 34.Rd4**
Rc6 0.53/21
 [34...Ne5= 0.01/23]

(Diagram)

35.g4!± Nc5



[But not 35...Rb6+? 36.Kc2+-]

36.Ng7+ Kf6 37.Nxf5 Kb2-c3 is the strong threat. **37...Rb6+ 1.70/22**

[37...Ne6± 0.46/22 38.Rd7 (38.Re4 Ng5±) 38...Rxc4]

38.Kc2+- Kg5? 5.40/24

[38...Re6± 1.54/21 39.Bd6 Nd7]

39.Rd5 2.43/23

[♞39.Bc7 5.40/24 Rf6 40.Bd8 Pin]

39...Ne4? 6.12/21

[39...Na4 2.43/23]

40.Nd6+ Discovered Attack (Check)

40...Kxg4 41.Nxe4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.61

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Balabayeva,Kseniya **C09**

Harika,Dronavalli **2335**
2502
 FIDE World BI Team Pool B blitz (6.11)
[Kitty Kat]

C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.exd5 exd5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Nb3 Bb6 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 h6 was the old line (9...0-0).war die alte Variante (9...0-0).

[9...0-0 10.c3 Re8 11.Bg5 Be6 12.Nfd4 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 Ne4 15.a4 a6 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.a5 Ba7 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.Bf3 Nxc3 20.hxc3 Qf6 21.b4 Rab8 22.Rb1 Bxd4 23.cxd4 h5 24.Qd2 Yu,Y (2729)-Harika,D (2511) ChessKid Cup Play In blitz 2023 (2) 1-0]

10.Nfd4N -0.40/19

[10.c4= -0.01/19 might be stronger.]

[10.c3 0-0 11.Nbd4 Ne4 12.Be3 Re8 13.Re1 Bg4 14.Qa4 Qf6 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Nc2 Bc7 17.Nb4 d4 18.cxd4 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Qd6 20.Nxc6 Qxh2+ 21.Kf1 bxc6 22.Qxc6 Ng5 23.g3 Ba5 24.Bg2 Bxe1 Bracker,F (2510)-6.h3 b6 7.Qc3 e5 (2580) 83/324 Wijk aan Zee 2002 (1) 0-1 25.Rxe1 Qh5 26.Qc5 Qg4 27.Qxa7 Nf3 28.Rc1 Nxd4 29.Qa6 Nf5 30.Qe2 Nxe3+ 31.fxe3 Qxg3 32.Rc3 Re6 33.e4 Rf6+ 34.Kg1 Qe5 35.a4 Rfd6 36.Rc2 Rd1+ 37.Kf2 Qf4+ 38.Qf3 Qh4+ 39.Ke3 R1d3+ Adianto,U (2510)-Vaisser,A (2580) Tilburg rapid20 1993 (1) 0-1]

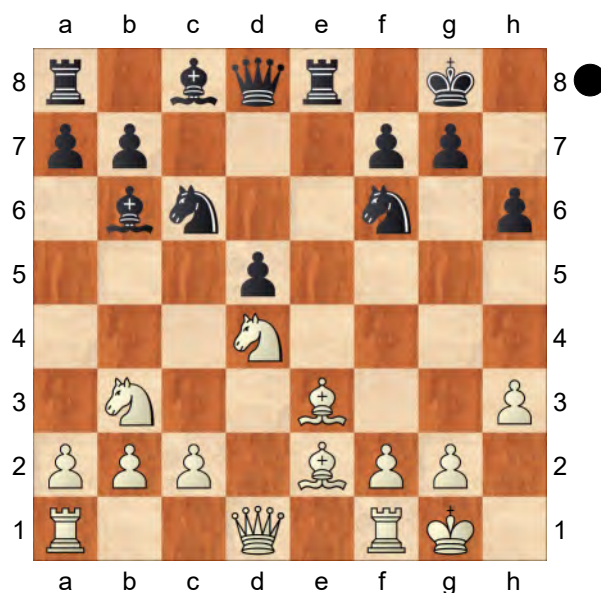
10...0-0 Black is slightly better. **11.Be3 Re8N**

[Vorgänger: 11...Ne5 12.c3 Nc4 13.Bxc4 dxc4 14.Nd2 Bxd4 0.65/21

(14...Bg4 ̄ -0.38/19 15.Qa4 Rc8)
 15.Bxd4± Be6 16.Qf3 b6 17.Rfe1 Nh7 Janev,E (2457)-Vezzosi,P (2309) Bratto op 32nd 2012 (9) 1-0]

12.h3 -1.29/21

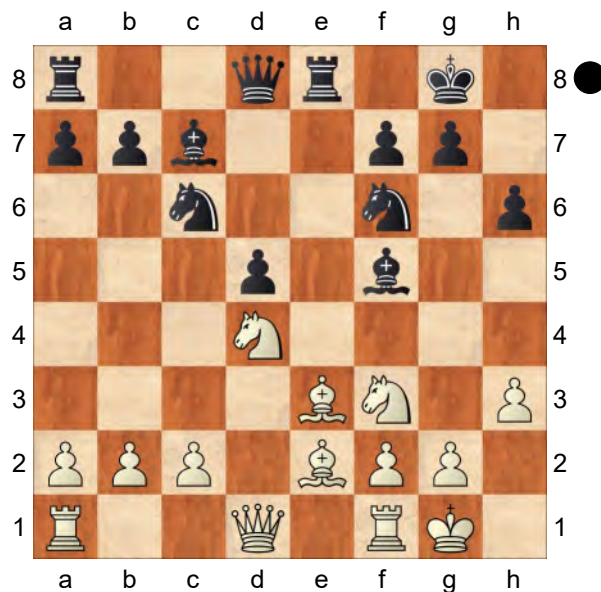
[12.a4= -0.30/19]



12...Bc7 -0.51/20

[12...Rxe3! ̄ -1.29/21 13.fxe3 Qe7]

13.Nf3 Bf5 14.Nbd4



Be4 -0.30/20 Black is more active.

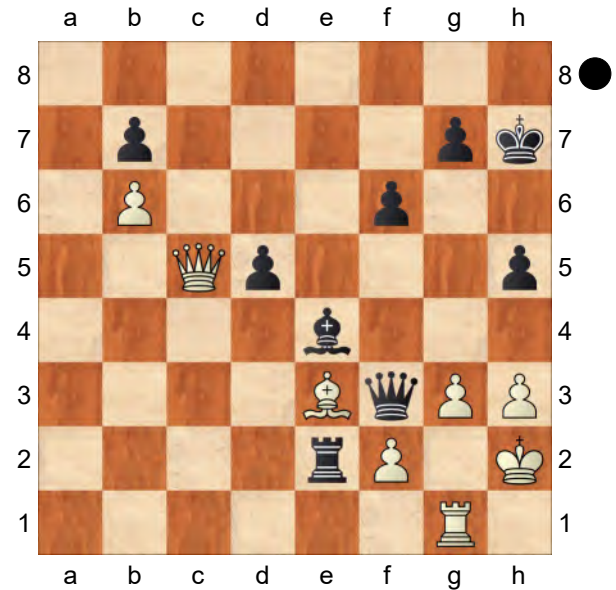
[14...Nxd4! ̄ -0.88/19 15.Bxd4 Ne4]

15.Qd2 -0.93/19

[15.Re1= -0.30/20]
15...Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Qd6 17.g3 Qd7
18.Kh2 a6 Prevents Be2-b5 19.a4 Re7
20.b3 -1.07/20
 [White should play 20.f3 -0.55/21]
20...Rae8 21.Rad1 -1.57/23
 [Better is 21.Bf4 -1.09/20]
21...Bg6 22.Bf3 Ne4 23.Bxe4 Bxe4
-0.42/24
 [23...Rxe4 -1.19/20 24.Kg2 Bb6]
24.Bf4 -0.89/23 White is weak on the
 light squares
 [24.Rde1 -0.42/24]
24...Bb6 This pair of bishops is nice.
25.Be3 Bxd4 26.Bxd4 Qf5 27.Rde1
Bxc2 28.Rxe7 Rxe7 29.Qc3 -1.70/25
 [29.Re1 -0.77/25 Rxe1 30.Qxe1]
29...f6 -0.81/24
 [29...Re2+ -1.70/25 30.a5 Bd3]
30.Be3 -1.25/23
 [30.f3 -0.81/24]
30...Be4 → -0.86/22 Black wants a kill.
 [30...Re6 -1.25/23 31.Qc8+ Kh7]
31.b4 -1.31/22
 [31.Bd4 -0.86/22]
31...h5 32.Rg1 Kh7 -0.94/22
 [32...Bf3 -1.31/18 33.Rc1 Re4]
33.Qc5 -1.71/24
 [33.Bc5 -0.94/22 d4 34.Bxd4]
33...Re6 34.b5 Prevents Re6-c6
34...axb5 35.axb5 Re8 36.Qc7 Rc8
37.Qb6 -6.17/23 Loses the game.
 [37.Qf4 -1.47/25]
37...Rc2+ Strongly threatening ...Qf5-f3.
38.Qd4 -7.89/27
 [38.Bf4 -4.53/26]
38...Qf3 39.b6 Re2 40.Qc5

(Diagram)

Re1!! Deflection 41.Rxe1
 [41.Qc1 Rxc1]
41...Qg2#



Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/
 Black=0.17 (very precise)
0-1

Ezizov, Muhammet **C89**

Assaubayeva, Bibissara **1909**
2470
 FIDE World BI Team Pool E blitz (6.5)
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 b5 6.Bb3 Be7
7.0-0 0-0 8.c3

[8.Nc3 d6 9.a3 Na5 10.Ba2 Be6
 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.b4 Nc6 13.Bd2 d5
 14.Re1 Qd6 15.Na2 Nd7 16.Qe2 d4
 17.Reb1 Nb6 18.Nc1 Na4 19.Nb3
 Rf7 20.Rc1 Rd8 21.Ng5 Rf6
 22.Qh5 h6 Deslandes, P (2801)-C 06/
32 (2805) La 70/(299) Havana 1997
(4) 1-0]

8...d5

[8...d6 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.d4 exd4
 11.cxd4 Bf6 12.Bd5 Bb7 13.Nb3
 Nb6 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Qc2 Bd7
 16.e5 dxe5 17.dxe5 Be7 18.Rd1
 Qc8 19.Bg5 Bf5 20.Qc1 Re8
 21.Nbd4 Bg4 22.Bxe7 Rxe7
 23.Qg5 Chapter G3 (1885)-9. ♗g5 a6
10.a4 70275 (1677) Bundesliga 2002-
3 2003 (3) 1-0]

9.exd5N

[9.Nbd2 dxe4 10.dxe4 Bg4 11.h3
 Bh5 12.Qe2 Bd6 13.Rd1 Na5
 14.Bc2 Qc8 15.Nf1 Re8 16.Ng3
 Bg6 17.Nh4 Nb7 18.Qf3 Nc5
 19.Nhf5 Bf8 20.Be3 Ne6 21.Nh6+
 Kh8 22.Bb3 c5 23.h4 c4 Bronstein,
D-Kopylov, N URS-ch17 Moscow 1949
1-0 24.Bc2 Nd7 25.Nhf5 f6 26.h5
Bf7 27.h6 g6 28.Nd6 Bxd6 29.Rxd6
Kg8 30.Rad1 Re7 31.Nf5 gxf5
32.exf5 Nf4 33.Rxd7 Rxd7 34.Rxd7
Qxd7 35.Qxa8+ Be8 36.Bxf4 exf4
37.Qxa6 Qe7 38.Qe6+ Kf8

Bronstein, D-Klovans, J USSR 18/243
1974 0-1 39.Qxe7+ Kxe7 40.Be4
Kd6 41.g4 fxe3 42.fxe3 Ke5 43.Bc2
Bd7 Collier, D-Krivcenko, A 96/(199)
Bari 2006 1-0]

9...Nxd5 10.Re1 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5
12.g4 Black must now prevent Nf3xe5!
12...Bg6 The position is equal. **13.Nxe5**
Nxe5 14.Rxe5 c6 15.Bxd5! cxd5
16.Qf3 d4 17.Rd5 -0.65/21

[17.cxd4= -0.11/21 f6 18.Rd5]

17...Qc8 -0.08/22

[17...Qb6 ♣ -0.65/21]

18.Rxd4= f5 19.g5 Wards off Be7-f6

19...Bc5 -0.11/21

[19...Be8 ♣ -0.47/21]

20.Rd5 -0.87/22

[20.Rf4!= -0.11/21]

20...Qc6 -0.26/20

[20...Qe6 ♣ -0.87/22 21.Kg2
 (21.Rxc5 Qe1+ 22.Kg2 Qxc1-+)
 21...Bh5 22.Qxh5 Qxd5+ 23.Qf3
 Qe6]

21.d4 -1.67/21

[21.Nd2= -0.26/20 and White has
 nothing to worry.]

21...Bd6 -0.98/22

[21...Rad8-+ -1.67/21 22.c4 bxc4
 (22...Bxd4 23.Nd2 ♣)]

22.c4 -2.31/22

(Diagram)

Rae8!-+

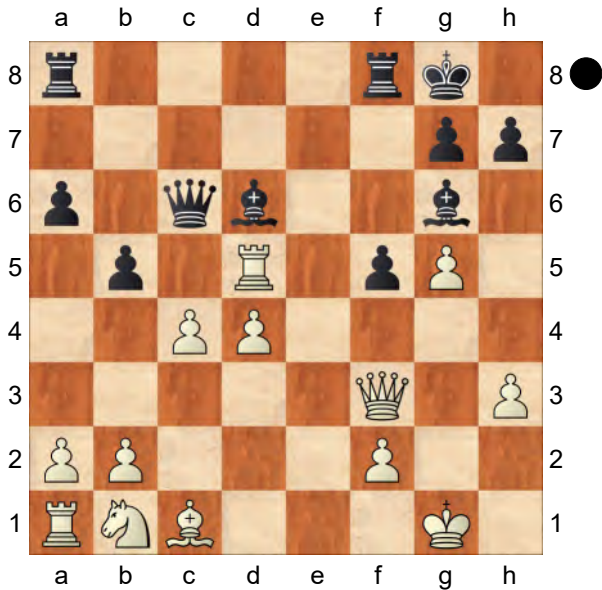
[22...bxc4 23.Nc3 ♣]

23.Bd2 Wards off Re8-e1+ **23...bxc4**
-0.94/21

[23...f4-+ -2.28/21 ...Rf8-f5 would now
 be deadly. 24.Nc3 b4 (24...bxc4
 25.Qg4 ♣)]

24.Nc3 ♣ f4↑ -0.90/21 Black is really
 pushing.

[♠24...Qb7 -1.40/22 25.Bf4 Bb4]

**25.Qg4**

[25.Re1? Rxe1+ 26.Bxe1 Bf7-+]

25...Kh8

[25...Be4?! 26.Nxe4 Qxd5 27.Nf6+ gxf6 28.gxf6+ Kf7 29.Qg7+ Ke6 30.Re1+ Kf5 31.Qd7+ Kxf6 (31...Re6? 32.Re5+- Decoy) 32.Rxe8 Rxe8 (32...Qg8+ 33.Kh2=) 33.Qxe8 Qg5+ 34.Kf1=]

26.a4 -1.69/21

[26.h4? -0.71/20]

26...Bb4? -0.17/22

[26...Qb6-+ -1.69/21 27.a5 Qxb2]

27.Re5 -1.11/21

[27.Re1!= -0.17/22 remains equal.]

27...Rxe5 -0.45/21

[27...Rd8? -1.11/21 28.d5 Qb7]

28.dxe5?

(Diagram)

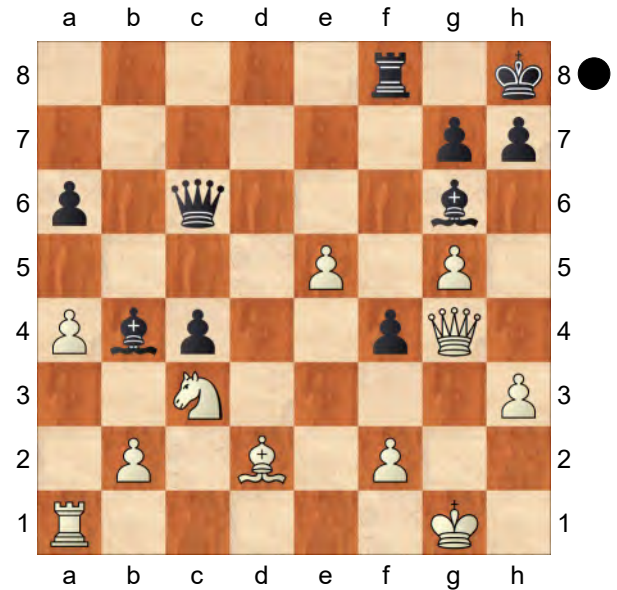
Bf5 -0.14/22

[Black should try 28...Bc5!? -0.86/20 ...Qc6-b6 is the strong threat. 29.Re1 Qb6]

29.Qxf4= Bxh3 30.Qg3 -7.11/22

Dodges Qc6-g2+

[30.Qe4= -0.24/22 Qc8 31.Qh4]

**30...Bf5? -0.11/20**

[30...Bc5-+ -7.11/22 31.Be1 Rf3]

31.Re1

White is weak on the light squares 31...Rd8 32.Be3 Qe6 -0.01/19

[32...h5!? -0.48/20 should be considered.]

33.Qh4 Rd3

[33...Qxe5? 34.g6 (34.Qxc4 Bd6=) 34...Bxg6 35.Qxd8+-]

34.Ne2? -6.14/22 Bxe1-+ A strong pair of Bishops. 35.Nf4 Qe7 Hoping for ... Rd3xe3. 36.Nxd3 cxd3 37.Qf4 g6? -2.03/19

[37...Qd7 -8.21/20 38.e6 Bxe6 (38...Qxe6? 39.Qb8+ Qc8 40.Qf4-+)]

38.e6 White threatens Qf4-b8+ and mate. 38...Kg8? -0.01/23

[38...Bxe6 39.Qe5+ Kg8 40.Bc5?]

[38...Qxe6 39.Qb8+ Kg7 40.Qd8-+]

[38...h5-+ -2.44/25 39.Qe5+ Kg8 (39...Kh7? 40.Bd4-+)]

39.Qb8+= Qf8 40.Qc7 -5.38/22

[40.Qb3= 0.01/23 and White stays safe. Bxf2+ 41.Bxf2]

40...Bb4-+ 41.Bd4 -#9/18

[41.Qc4-+ -4.25/19 Be7 42.Qxa6]

41...Be7? 0.01/22

[41...d2 -#9/18 mates 42.Qf4 d1Q+
 (42...d1R+ 43.Kg2) 43.Kh2 Bd6 Pin
 (43...Qxa4? 44.e7-+; 43...Qh5+
 leads to mate. 44.Kg2 Bh3+ 45.Kg3
 Bd6 Pin 46.Be5 Bxe5 Pin 47.f3
 Qxf4+ 48.Kf2 Qhxf3+ 49.Kg1
 Qxg5#; 43...Qd6 44.Qxd6 Bxd6+
 45.f4 Bxf4+ 46.Kg2 Be4+ 47.Kf2
 Bd3 48.Kg2 Qf1#) 44.Be5 Qa8
 (44...Bxe6 45.Qxf8+ Bxf8 46.Kg2
 Bd5+ 47.Kh3 Qh5+ 48.Kg3 Qf3+
 49.Kh4 Be6 50.Bh2 Qh3#; 44...Qh5+
 45.Kg1 Bxe5 46.Qe3 Qh2+ 47.Kf1;
 44...Bxe5 45.Qxe5 Qf1 46.Qg3)
 45.f3 Qaxf3 (45...Bxe5 46.Qxe5
 Qdxf3 47.Qe2 Qxe2+ 48.Kg3 Qeg2+
 49.Kh4 Qh3#) 46.Qxf3 Qxf3 47.Kg1
 Be4 48.Bxd6 Qg2#]

42.Qe5= The board is on fire. **42...Bf6**
11.59/22 43.gxf6+- Threatening mate
 with f6-f7+.

[43.Qxf6 Qxf6 44.gxf6 Bxe6=]

43...d2 44.f7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/
 Black=1.08

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 **Kozganbayev, Erkin** **C33**
Yu, Yangyi **2293**
2703
 FIDE World BI Team Pool C blitz (6.3)
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 c6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5 Nf6 6.d4 **Bd6!?** An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 7.Nge2 -0.66/19

[7.Qe2+= 0.07/19 Be7 8.Nf3]

7...cxd5 -0.10/21

[7...b5± -0.66/19 8.Bb3 b4]

8.Bb5+= Nc6 Black has an edge.

9.Bxf4 Bxf4N

[9...0-0 10.0-0 Bxf4 (10...Bg4 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Na4 Rc8 13.Kh1 Re8 C 33/10 2000) 11.Rxf4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Bxe2 13.Bxe2 (13.Qxe2 Qb6 C 33/10 2000) 13...Qb6 (13...Re8 14.Raf1 Qb6 15.Kh1 Rad8 16.g4 Re7 17.g5 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.c3 e3 20.Qc2 g6 21.Bc4 Rdd7 22.Qe2 Na5 23.Bd3 Qe6 24.b4 Qc6+ 25.R1f3 Qxc3 26.bxa5 Rxd4 27.Rxd4 Qxd4 28.a6 Roos, C (2396)-12. ♔f3 ♘a5 13. ♔e1 18527 (1905) Devon-Cornwall 1901 1-0) 14.Rd1 Rad8 15.Bd3 Ne7 16.h3 Ng6 17.Rf2 Rfe8 18.Bb5 Re7 19.Ba4 Qe6 20.Bb3 Qe3 21.Qxe3 Rxe3 22.Rf5 Nh4 23.Re5 Rg3 24.Re2 Bronstein, D (2570)-Tseshkovsky, V (2570) URS-chT Cup 10th 1978 (4) 1-0]

10.Nxf4

[10.Bxc6+ simplifies bxc6 11.Nxf4 0-0 12.0-0]

10...Bg4N Inhibits Qd1-e2+.

[Vorgänger: 10...0-0 next ...Rf8-e8+ is good for Black. 11.0-0 Qb6 12.Qd3

Rd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Na4 Qb4 15.b3! Re8 16.c3 Qd6 17.Nc5 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Rxe4 19.Rae1 Bf5 20.Qf3 Nepustil, F (2304)-Alava Moreno, F (2343) SM-2014-0-00311 ½-½]

11.Qd2 Qe7+

[11...0-0 simplifies 12.0-0 Qb6 13.Bxc6 Qxc6 14.Rae1 Rae8]

12.Kf2

[12.Be2 simplifies Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 14.Nfxe2 0-0 15.0-0-0]

12...0-0

[12...Be6 simplifies 13.Rhf1 0-0 14.Kg1 Rae8]

13.Rhf1 -0.83/22

[13.h3= -0.11/21 Be6 14.Rhe1]

13...Qb4± 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Kg1 Rae8 0.01/22 Dodges Nc3-e4. Black is more active.

[15...Qxb2± -0.96/20 16.Nd3 Qb8 (16...Ne4? 17.Nxe4 Qxd4+ 18.Ndf2+- Discovered Attack)]

16.h3 Bd7

[16...Bc8!?]

17.a3

[17.Ne4!? Qxd2 18.Nxd2=]

17...Qd6

[17...Qxb2? 18.Rfb1+-]

18.Nd3 Ne4

[18...Bc8 simplifies 19.Qf4 Qxf4 20.Rxf4 Ne4]

19.Nxe4 -1.05/23

[19.Qf4= -0.14/23 keeps the balance.]

19...dxe4 20.Nc5 -1.56/22

[♠20.Qb4 -0.84/21 Qg3 21.Nf4]

20...e3 21.Qd3 Bc8? 0.53/23

[21...f5!± -1.60/21 And now ...f5-f4 would win. 22.Nxd7 Qxd7]

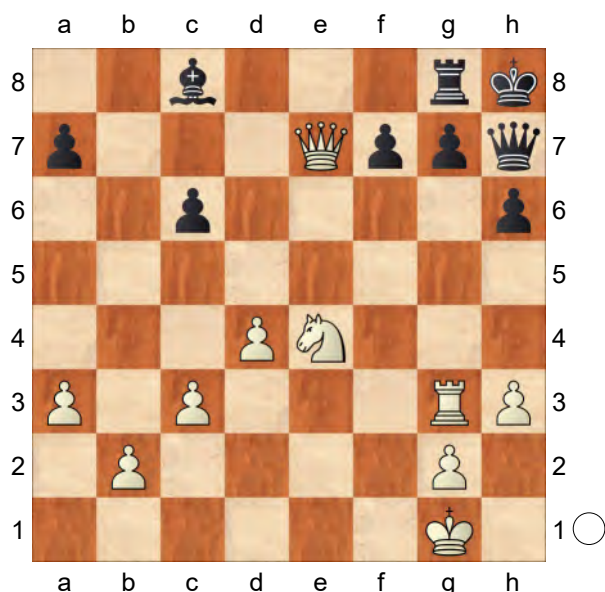
22.Rf3± e2 1.48/25

[22...f5!± 0.62/22]

23.Re1± Re7 24.Re3 0.28/24

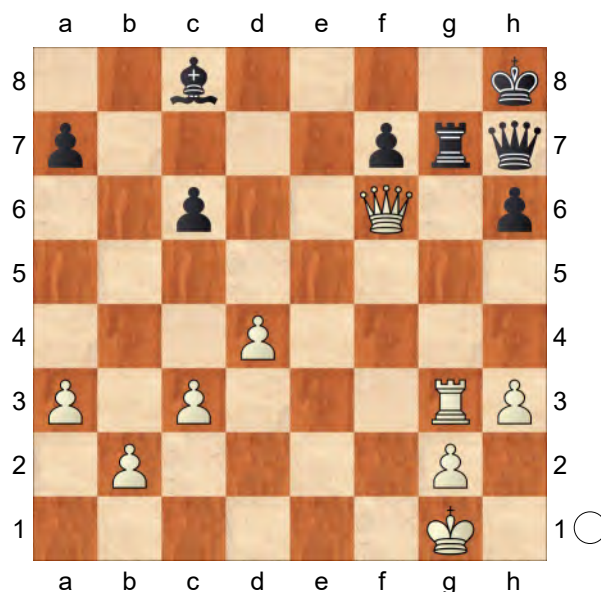
[24.Rxe2 Rxe2 25.Qxe2 Qxd4+

26.Qe3 Qxb2+]
 [White should play 24.Rf2± 1.45/23]
24...Rfe8 1.66/24
 [24...Bf5!= 0.28/24 25.Ne4 Qe6
 26.Qxe2 (26.R1xe2 Qg6=; 26.R3xe2
 Rfe8±) 26...Rfe8]
25.R1xe2+-
 [Stronger than 25.R3xe2 Rxe2
 26.Rxe2 Rxe2 27.Qxe2 Qxd4+
 28.Qf2 Qxb2+]
25...Rxe3 1.93/25
 [25...h6± 1.56/24 keeps fighting.]
26.Rxe3 Rd8 27.Qe4 Threatens to win
with Qe4-e7. 27...h6 28.c3 Strongly
threatening Qe4-e7. 28...Rf8 29.Qe5
Qg6 3.85/23
 [29...Qxe5 2.33/24 30.Rxe5 a5]
30.Rg3 Qh7 8.38/22
 [30...Qb1+ 3.44/23 31.Kh2 f6]
31.Ne4 Intending Ne4-f6+ and mate.
Black is weak on the dark squares
31...Kh8 32.Qe7? 3.31/27
 [32.Nf6 8.30/24 Qg6 33.Rxg6 fxg6
 34.Ne8]
32...Rg8



33.Nf6? 1.14/23 gxf6± 34.Qxf6+ Rg7

(Diagram)



35.Rxg7?? -1.28/5
 [35.c4!± 1.36/25 stays on course.]
35...Qxg7+ 36.Qd8+ Qg8 37.Qf6+
Kh7 38.Kh2? -2.79/24
 [38.Qxc6+ Bf5 (38...Bxh3
 39.Qe4+ Kh8 40.Qe5+ Kh7
 41.Qe4+ Kh8 42.Qe5+ Kh7
 43.Qe4+=) 39.Qf3]
38...Be6+ 39.c4? -5.10/27
 [39.Qf2 -2.66/23 is a better defense.]
39...Qg6
 [39...Bxc4? 40.Qxc6 Bd3 41.b4+-]
40.Qf1 Qe4 41.Qd1 -4.47/24
 [41.d5 -3.13/23 was necessary. cxd5
 42.cxd5 Qxd5 43.Qe1]
41...Qf4+ -2.59/20
 [41...Bxc4 -4.47/24 42.Qd2 Bb3]
42.Kh1 Qe4? -0.01/21
 [And not 42...Bxc4 43.Qc2+ Kg7
 44.Qxc4=]
 [42...Bf5+- -3.04/22 Hoping for ...Qf4-
 f2. 43.Kg1 Qe3+ 44.Kh2 Be4]
43.b3? -3.92/24
 [43.Kh2= -0.01/21 and White has
 nothing to worry. Bxc4 44.Qd2]
43...Bxh3 44.Qd2 Be6 45.Qf2 Qb1+
Black is clearly winning. 46.Kh2 Qxb3
47.d5 cxd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/
Black=0.59
0-1

Vidit, Santosh Gujrathi **D10**
 Zeynyshev, Elnur **2720**
 FIDE World BI Team Pool D blitz (6.2)
[Kitty Kat] **1812**

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Qb6 6.g4N -0.46/20

[6.e3= -0.06/24]

[6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.d5 Bb4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ba4 Qa5 12.Bd1 Nd4 11) White Plays 8.Bg5 Qg6 9.B-9) Black Plays 10...exd4?!]

Break the Evans Gambit: The Stone-Ware 2023 13.Bd2 Bd7 (13...0-0 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bc5 16.Be3 Qb6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qe2 Bd7 19.Qf2 5...Qb6 the sharp 6.e4.-N,N

Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack) 14.Nf3 Bb5 15.Nxb5 Nxb5 16.0-0 Bxd2 17.Qxd2 Qxd2 18.Nxd2 Nd6 The Exchange Variation-The Exchange Variation With]

6...h6 7.e3 Nc6 8.Bd3 **Black is slightly better.** 8...e5 9.Nge2 Bb4 aiming for ...e5-e4.

[9...exd4 10.exd4 Bd6 11.Be3=]

10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.0-0 0-0 Black is more active. 12.Nd4 Bd7 13.h4 Qd6

(Diagram)

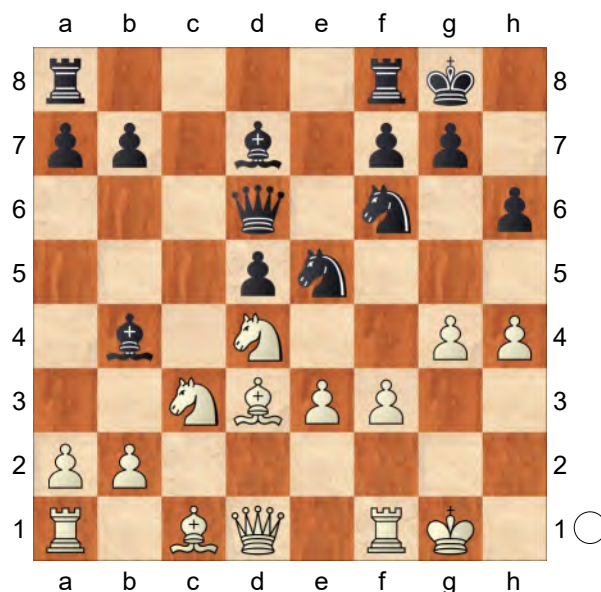
...Ne5xd3 is the strong threat. 14.Rf2 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 Qg3+

[15...Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qg3+ 17.Rg2 Qe1+ (17...Qxh4 18.Rb1) 18.Qf1 Qxh4 (18...Qxc3 19.Bd2=) 19.Qf2 Qxf2+ 20.Kxf2]

16.Rg2 Qe1+ -0.77/19

[16...Qxh4 -1.18/23 17.Bd2 Bc5]

17.Qf1 Qxh4



[17...Bxc3 **simplifies** 18.bxc3 Qxh4 19.Qf2 Qxf2+ 20.Kxf2 Rfe8]

18.Bd2 Rfe8 19.Re1 -1.47/21

[19.Qf2 -0.95/20 Qxf2+ 20.Rxf2]

19...Bd6 20.Qd3 Qh3 -0.89/22

[20...Rac8 -1.36/17 21.Ree2 Bg3]

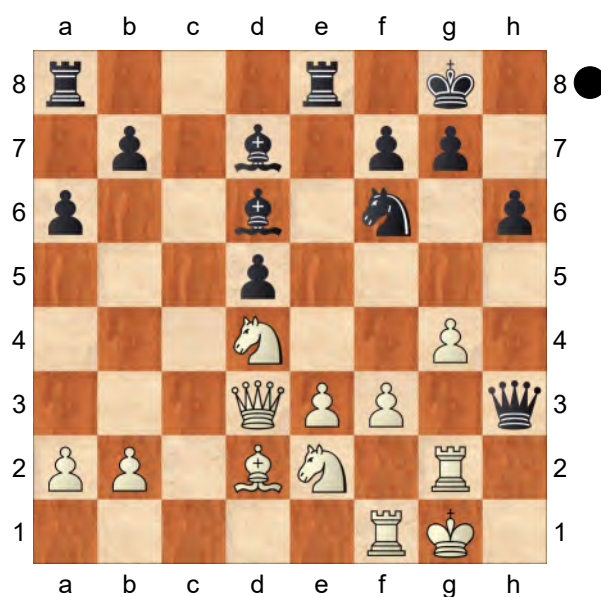
21.Nce2 -1.69/21

[21.Qf1 -0.89/22 **might work better.**]

21...a6 -1.06/22

[21...Bxg4+ -1.69/21 22.fxg4 Re4]

22.Rf1



Qh4! 23.Nf5 -1.60/20

[23.Qb3 -1.06/20]

23...Bxf5 24.Qxf5 Bc5 -0.83/24
 [Δ 24...Rad8 -1.43/20 25.Be1 Qg5
 26.Qxg5 hxg5]
25.Nd4 -1.29/22
 [White should play 25.Rh2 -0.83/24
 Qg5 (25...Bxe3+? perishes.
 26.Bxe3+-) 26.Qxg5 hxg5 27.Kf2]
25...Qg5 -0.79/22
 [Δ 25...Bxd4 -1.29/22 26.exd4 Nh7]
26.Qd3 Qe5 27.Re1 -1.42/22
 [Δ 27.Nf5 -0.86/20]
27...Rac8 -0.57/20
 [27...Bxd4 $\mp$ -1.42/22 28.Qxd4 Qxd4
 29.exd4 Rxe1+ 30.Bxe1 Rc8]
28.Bc3 $\mp$ Bxd4
 [28...Bb6 seems wilder. 29.Nf5 Rxc3
 30.bxc3 g6]
29.Bxd4 Qe6 30.Rc2 -1.06/23
 [30.g5= -0.23/22 Nh5 31.gxh6]
30...Rxc2
 [30...Qd6 with more complications.
 31.Rf1 Nd7 32.Rxc8 Qg3+]
31.Qxc2 Rc8 -0.59/20
 [31...h5 $\mp$ -1.01/26 32.gxh5 Nxh5]
32.Qd2 -2.01/23
 [Only move: 32.Qf5 $\mp$ -0.59/20]
32...Nd7 -1.11/23
 [32...Nh7-+ -2.01/23 33.Qg2 Ng5]
**33.Rc1 $\mp$ Rc6 34.Kf2 Ne5 $\uparrow$ Black is on
 the roll. 35.b3? -7.12/22**
 [35.Rxc6 $\mp$ -0.80/24 Nxc6 36.Bc3]
35...Rxc1-+ Black is clearly winning.
36.Bxe5 Endgame. KQR-KQB 36...Qc6
37.Kg3 f6 38.Bd4 Qc7+ 39.f4 Qc2
40.Qxc2 Rxc2 41.a3 Rd2 42.Kf3 Rd3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
 Black=0.26 (precise) .
 Loses game: White=1 ---
 Mistake: White=7
 Black=8
 Inaccurate: White=2 ---
 O K : White=8
 Black=8

Best: White = 2
 Black=1
 Strong: ---
 Black=1
 0-1

□ **Svidler, Peter** **C07**
2698
■ **Halnyazow, Vepaly** **2049**
 FIDE World BI Team Pool E blitz (6.2)
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 ChessBase II 1...e6 2.d4 d5
3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6
6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Bd6
9.Qe2 Ne7 10.Nf3 Ng6 The position is
 equal. **11.e5 Bc7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Re1!?**
 A promising side line.
 Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[13.Ng5 Qe8 14.f4 f5 15.c4 Bb6+
 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.b3 a5 18.Bd2 a4
 19.b4 c5 20.Rab1 Rb8 21.Rfc1 d4
 22.a3 Galkin, S (2635)-5.f3 c6 6.♔d2
b5 (2726) Alekhine Memorial-02 1971
1/2-1/2]

[13.b3 a5 14.Bd2 c5 15.Ng5 Bxe5
 16.Qh5 h6 17.Nxf7 Qf6 18.Bg5 Nf4
 19.Bxf6 Nxh5 20.Nxh6+ gxh6
 21.Bxe5 a4 22.f4 Nf6 23.Rf3 Kf7
 24.Bd6 Rfc8 25.Rg3 Ne4 26.Bxe4
 dxe4 27.Re1 axb3 Le Corre, B (2310)-
Decker, T (2234) Wasselonne op 25th
2023 (7) 1/2-1/2]

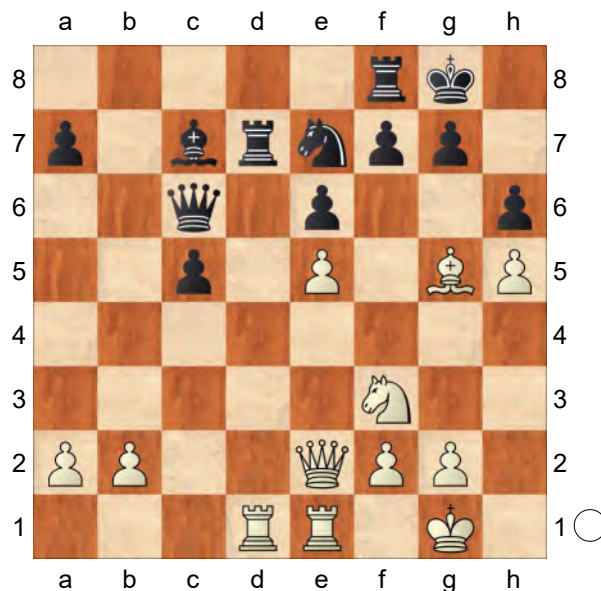
13...c5 14.c4 Bc6 15.cxd5N

[Vorgänger: 15.Ng5 aiming for Qe2-
 h5. Qe8 0.50/20 (15...Qd7!= -0.23/21)
 16.cxd5 -0.33/21 (16.Qg4± 0.50/20)
 16...Bxd5 17.f4 h6 18.Ne4 Qc6
 19.b3 Rad8 -0.10/16 (Black should
 play 19...Rfd8 17.f4 h6 18.Ne4 Qc6
 -0.62/22 (20.h3= -0.10/16) 20...Bb6
 -0.19/21 (20...Ba5 17.f4 h6 18.Ne4
 Bb6) 21.Kh1! Sebag, M (2486)-Godart,
F (2420) FRA-chT Top 12 2018 (7)
0-1 Nh4 22.Be3 Rd7 23.Rac1 Rfd8
24.Bf2 Ng6 25.Bf1 Nxf4 26.Bh4
Bxe4 27.Rxe4 Rd2 28.Qc4 g5

29.Rxf4 gxf4 30.Bxd8 Bxd8 31.Qxf4
 Bg5 32.Qg3 Qe4 33.Re1 Qd4
 34.Qf3 Rxa2 35.Re4 Qf2 36.Rg4
Stratil, P (2486)-10.0-0 Bd7 11.Rc1
Rc8 (2420) European Championship,
Antalya 2004 (7) 0-1 Qe1 37.h4 Rf2
38.Qa8+ Kg7 Stratil, P (2486)-10.0-0
♔d7 11. ♖c1 ♖c8 1 (2420) European
Championship, Antalya 2004 (7) 0-1]

15...Bxd5 16.Be4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Qd5
18.Qe2 Rad8 White should prevent ...
Ng6xe5! 19.Bg5 Rd7 0.35/22
 [19...Rc8= -0.19/22]

20.Rad1 Qc6 21.h4 With the idea h4-
 h5. **21...h6 22.h5 Ne7**



White must now prevent ...Rd7xd1.
23.Bxe7 Rxe7 24.Nh2 Rd7 25.Rxd7
Qxd7 26.Rd1 Qa4 27.b3 Qh4 0.46/25
 [27...Qc6= 0.01/23]

28.Rd7↑ White is pushing. **28...Bb6**
29.Qg4 Qxg4 30.Nxg4 Rd8 0.78/26
 [30...c4!= 0.01/25 remains equal.]

31.Rxd8+± Bxd8 Endgame. KB-KN
32.Kf1 Kf8 33.Ke2 Ke7 34.Kd3 Kd7
35.Kc4 0.43/27
 [35.f4± 1.00/27]

35...Kc6± 36.f4 0.01/26
 [White should try 36.g3± 0.63/25]

36...Bh4!= 37.Kd3 Kb5 38.Ne3 Be7

1.17/25

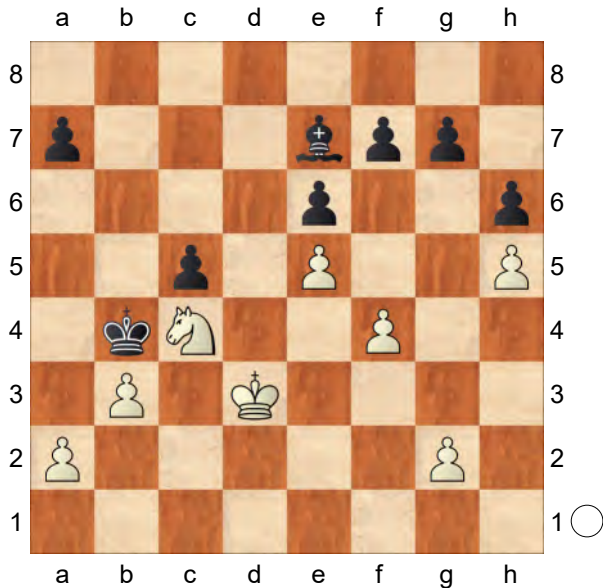
[38...Bg3= 0.00/26]

39.Nc4 0.78/25

[♞39.f5 1.17/25]

39...Kb4? 4.58/25

[39...Kc6± 0.78/25 is more resistant.]



40.Kc2? 0.68/26

[40.Nd6!+- 4.58/25]

40...g6? 2.23/29

[40...Kb5!± 0.68/26]

41.g4 1.17/28

[41.Nd6+- 2.23/29]

41...gxh5± 42.gxh5 Bh4? 8.53/26

[42...Kb5± 1.00/28]

43.a3+- Kb5 44.Nd6+ Kc6 45.Nxf7

Bg3 46.Nxh6 Bxf4 47.Ng4 Kd5

48.Kd3 Bxe5 49.Nxe5 Kxe5 50.h6

Threatening mate with h6-h7. 50...Kf6

51.Ke4 a5 52.a4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.59

1-0

□ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

■ Karmenov, Berik

FIDE World BI Team Pool A blitz (3.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C32

2767

2046

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5
e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6

5.dxe4 Nxe4 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Qe7

0.87/21

[7...Qxd5? 8.Nfd2+-]

[7...Bf5!± 0.42/21 8.Nc3 Qe7]

8.Be3± Be3xc5 is the strong threat.

8...Bxe3 1.42/20

[Black should play 8...Bb4+ 0.83/21

9.c3 Bd6]

9.Qxe3 Nd7 10.Nbd2 0.95/22

[Δ10.Bb5 1.42/21]

10...Nxd2N 1.39/22

[Δ10...Nef6 0.95/22 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7]

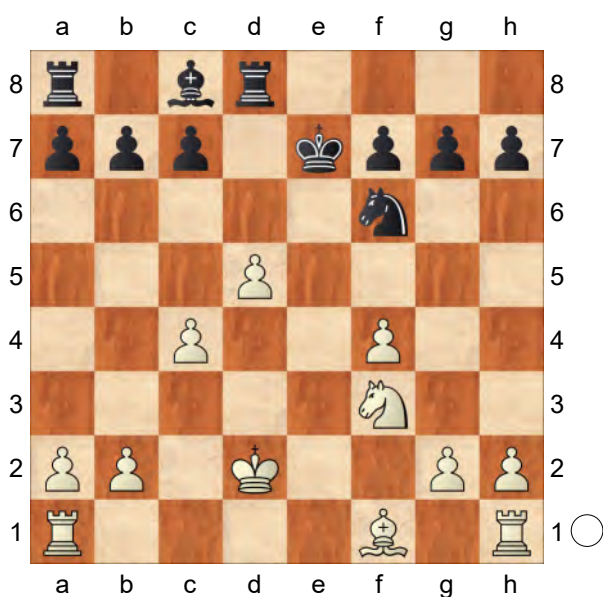
[10...Ndf6 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.0-0-0

0-0 13.Bd3 7.Δc3-N,N Theorie]

11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.Kxd2 Nf6 2.03/20

[12...Rd8± 1.03/20]

13.c4 Rd8



14.Bd3! c6 2.18/23

[Δ14...Kf8 1.75/19 15.Kc3 b5]

15.Rhe1+- Kf8 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Kc3
g6 18.b4 Be6 2.97/21

[18...Bb7 1.78/21 was called for.

19.Re5 a5 20.bxa5 (20.Rxa5 c5+-)

20...Nd7]

19.Ne5 1.76/21

[Δ19.Re5 2.97/21]

19...Rac8 2.77/22

[Δ19...a5 1.76/21]

20.Rad1 Kg7 3.65/21

[Δ20...a5 2.58/20 21.a3 (21.bxa5

Ra8+-) 21...Rc7]

21.Bc2 Rxd1 22.Rxd1

[Much less strong is 22.Bxd1 c5

23.b5 h6]

22...c5 23.b5 Nh5 24.g3 Nf6 25.a4

h5 26.a5 h4 27.a6

[But not 27.gxh4 Rh8 28.b6 axb6

29.axb6 Rb8+-]

27...Rc7 28.Rd8 hxg3 29.hxg3 Nh5

7.30/21

[Δ29...Bh3 4.34/22 30.Kb3 (30.Bd3

Bg2+-) 30...Ng8]

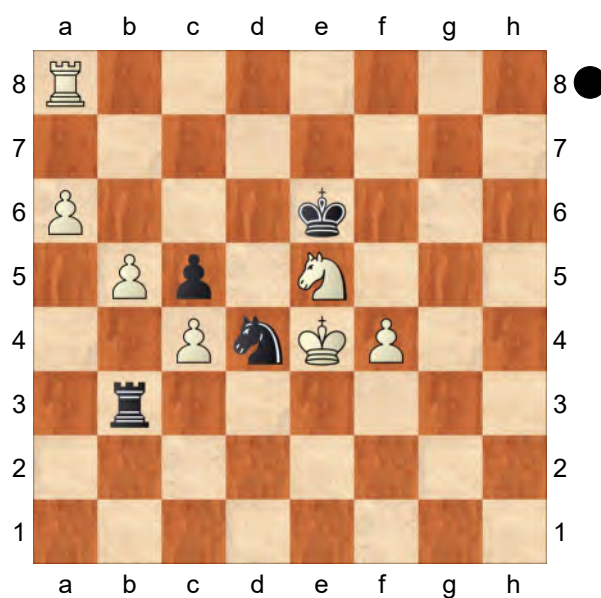
30.Rb8 Nxc3 31.Rb7 Rc8 32.Rxa7

Ne2+ 33.Kb2 Nd4 34.Bxc6 Kf6

35.Bxf7 Rh8 36.Bxe6 Rh2+ 37.Kc3

Kxe6 Endgame. KRN-KRN 38.Kd3

Rb2 39.Ra8 Rb3+ 40.Ke4



Intending a6-a7 and mate. 40...Ne2
 41.Re8+ Kd6 42.Rd8+ Ke7 43.Rd7+
 Ke6 44.f5+ Kf6 45.Rf7+ Kg5 46.Rg7+
 Kf6 47.Rg6+ Ke7 48.Kd5 16.45/21

[♔48.f6+ #10/19 Kd6 49.f7+ Ke7
 50.Rg8 Rf3 Decoy 51.Kxf3 (51.Re8+
 Kd6 52.Nxf3 Nc3+ 53.Kf5 Kc7)
 51...Nd4+ 52.Ke4 Ne6 53.a7]

48...Nf4+ White is clearly winning.

49.Kxc5 Nxg6 50.fxg6 White threatens
 g6-g7 and mate. 50...Ke8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.55

1-0

□ **Akhmedinov,Satbek** **C06**
 ■ **Erigaisi,Arjun** **2379**
 FIDE World BI Team Final blitz (1.2)
[Kitty Kat] **2778**

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5
 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4
 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0 Bd6
 11.Nf3 0-0 12.Bf4 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Ng4
 14.Qd2 Qd6 0.92/22

[14...Qf6!± 0.45/21

is more appropriate. 15.Nh5 Qh6
16.Qxh6 Nxh6]

15.g3± e5

[15...Bd7 16.Ng5 g6 17.Rae1 Rae8
 18.Nxh7 Rxf4 19.Bxg6 e5 20.Bxe8
 Rxd4 21.Qg5+ Kxh7 22.Bxd7 Qxd7
 23.f4 e4 24.f5 Qg7 25.Qh4+ Nh6
 26.f6 Qf8 27.f7 Ne5 28.Rf5 Nexf7
 29.Ref1 Kg8 30.Rf6 Christoffel,A
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Linares 1988 1-0]

16.dxe5 Ngxe5 White is better.

17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Be2N 0.23/21

Repels Ne5-f3+

[18.Be4± 0.68/22 d4 19.Rad1
 (19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.Qxd4 Nf3+
 21.Bxf3 Qxd4 22.Rxd4 Bxf3 23.Rd3
 Bc6 24.Rad1 30. French 3...Nf6 – 11.
 Nf3-NN) 19...Bf5 20.Qe2 Bxe4
 21.Qxe4 g5 22.Qd5+ Qxd5 23.Nxd5
 Rad8 24.f4 Rxd5 25.fxe5 Rxf1+
 26.Kxf1 Kf7 27.Ke2 Rxe5+ 28.Kf3
 Rf5+ 29.Ke2 Rb5 30.b3 Ra5
 31.Rd2 Ke6 32.Kd3 Rd5 33.Re2+
Spiliadis,A (1888)-Kanakaris,G (2285)
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18...d4= 19.Rfd1 Rd8 20.Nd3

[20.Qc2 seems wilder. Rf8 21.Rac1

Bf5 22.Qc5]

20...Bh3 21.Rac1 Inhibits Qd6-c6.

21...Rac8 22.Rxc8 Bxc8 0.76/18

[22...Rxc8= 0.26/21 23.Nf4 Bd7]

23.Qf4 0.16/22

[23.Re1± 0.76/18 Threatens to win
with Nd3xe5. Nc6 24.h4]

23...Nxd3 24.Qxd6

[24.Bxd3 Qxf4 25.gxf4 Kf7]

24...Rxd6 25.Bxd3 Endgame. KRB-

KRB 25...Be6 26.a3 a5 27.f4 Kf7

28.Kf2

[28.Bxh7? g6 29.Kf2 Kg7 30.Bxg6
Kxg6-+]

28...h6 29.Kf3 Kf6 30.Rd2 h5 31.Kg2

Bd5+ 32.Kf2 Bb3 33.h3 g5 34.fxg5+

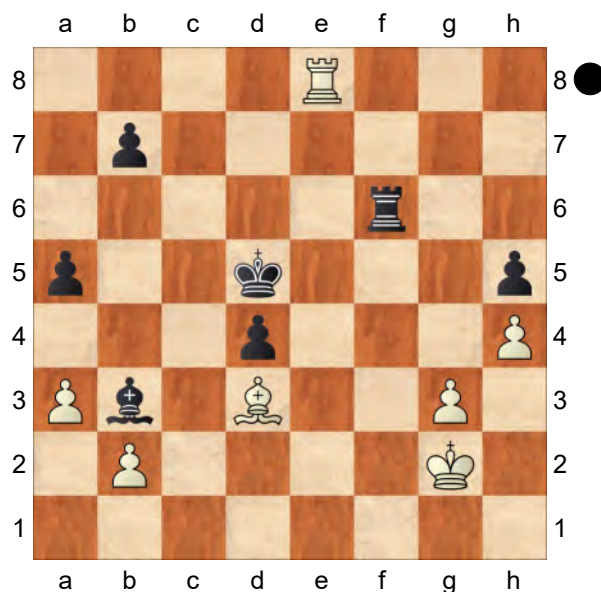
Kxg5 35.h4+ Kf6 36.Kf3 Ke5!

...Rd6-f6+ is the strong threat. 37.Re2+

Kd5 ...Bb3-d1 would now be deadly.

38.Re8 Rf6+ 39.Kg2 -0.90/24

[39.Ke2= 0.01/27]



39...Bd1 -0.01/25

[Black should play 39...Ba4!± -0.90/24
40.Rd8+ Ke5]

40.Be4+ -1.10/25

[40.Ra8= -0.01/25 keeps the
balance.]

40...Kc4 **41.Rc8+** **Kb3** **42.Bxb7?**
-3.25/24

[42.Rd8 **-0.96/23** was worth a try.
Bg4 (42...Kxb2 43.Rxd4 Bb3
44.Bxb7=) 43.Rxd4]

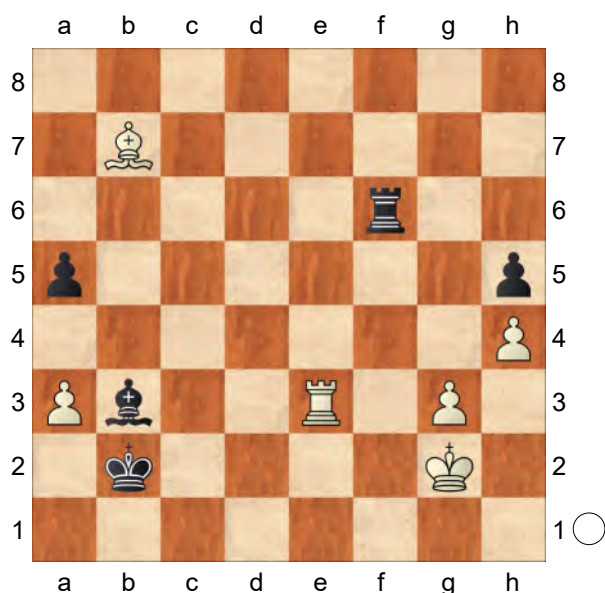
42...d3? 0.31/24

[Black should try 42...Kxb2-+ -3.25/24
43.Be4 a4 (43...Kxa3 44.Rd8)]

43.Rc3± **Kxb2** **44.Rxd3** **Bc2** 0.66/24

[44...Bb3!= -0.01/25]

45.Re3 **Bb3**



46.a4 **Rb6** **47.Bf3** **Bxa4** **48.Re5**
0.20/22 White is more active.

[48.Bxh5± 0.63/22 is superior. Rd6
49.Re2+ Kc3 50.Re3+ Kb2 51.Kh2]

48...Bb5= **49.Bxh5** **a4** **50.Be8** **Bxe8**
The position is equal. **51.Rxe8** **KR-KR**
51...a3 **52.Ra8** **a2** **53.h5** **a1Q**

[But not 53...a1B?! 54.Rf8±]

54.Rxa1 **Kxa1** **KR-KPP** **55.Kf3** **Kb2**
56.g4 And now g4-g5 would win.

56...Kc3 **57.g5** **Kd4** **58.Kf4** Black must
now prevent h5-h6. **58...Kd5** Strongly
threatening ...Kd5-e6.

[58...Rb1!? 59.Kf5□ Rb5+ 60.Kf6
Ke4=]

59.Kf5 **Rb1** **60.h6** **Rf1+** **61.Kg6** **Ke6**
62.h7 **Rh1**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)
1/2-1/2

□ **Sindarov, Javokhir** **C50**
■ **Niemann, Hans Moke** **2674**
2711
 FIDE World BI Team Final blitz (1.2)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3

[6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3 d6 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Ba7 12.Rc1 0-0 13.h3 Re8 14.0-0 Rxe4 15.Bd3 Re8 16.Bb1 g6 17.Qd2 Kg7 18.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Bd7 20.Qf4 Be6 Safarli, E (2612)-Niemann, H (2667) Al Cup Div 2 L rapid 2023 (1.2) 1-0]

6...d6 6...d6 scores better than 6...Bxe3.
 6...d6 punktet besser als 6...Lxe3.

7.Bxc5N 7.h3 is not played anymore.
 7.h3 wird inzwischen seltener gespielt.

[7.h3 Bxe3 8.fxe3 Na5 9.Bb3 0-0 10.0-0 Nxb3 11.axb3 d5 12.Nxe5 dxe4 13.d4 Nd5 14.Rxf7 Rxf7 15.Nxf7 Nxc3 16.Nxd8 Nxd1 17.Rxd1 a5 18.Rf1 a4 19.bxa4 Rxa4 20.Rf7 Rc4 21.c3 b5 Short, N (2686)-Stefanova, A (2550) 4NCL West Bromwich ENG 2003 (11.2) 1-0]

[7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 h6 9.h3 Re8 10.Bxc5 dxc5 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Ne7 13.Bc4 Ng6 14.Kh2 Nh4 15.Ne1 Be6 16.Bxe6 Rxe6 17.g3 Ng6 18.Ng2 Qd6 19.Ne3 Ne7 20.f4 exf4 21.gxf4 f5 Idani, P (2633)-Maurizzi, M (2555) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (10) 1-0]

[7.Qd2 Bg4 8.Bxc5 dxc5 9.Ng5 Bh5 10.f3 h6 11.Nh3 Nd4 12.Qf2 g5 13.Nd1 b5 14.Bb3 Qd6 15.Ne3 Bg6 16.0-0 0-0 17.Kh1 Rad8

18.Qd2 Kh7 19.Rad1 Qb6 20.Nf2 c4 21.c3 cxb3 Mason, J-Bird, H London IT 1899 (2) 1-0]

7...dxc5 8.0-0 Qd6 9.Nd5 0-0 10.a3N
 [Vorgänger: 10.h3 -0.36/20
 10.Nf3-d2 0.00 Ne7 0.28/19
 (10...Nxd5 ̄ -0.36/20 11.exd5 Na5)
 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 Ljuboschiz, A (2234)-Gruzmann, B (2309) EU-ch Seniors 07th 2007 (7) 1/2-1/2]

10...Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Ne7 12.Ba2 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nd2 -0.18/19
 [15.h4 0.20/19 might be stronger.]

15...b5 0.18/21
 [15...Rad8 -0.18/19 deserves consideration.]

16.Qe1 Kh8 17.Qe3 Nc6! 18.Rac1 -0.01/21

[18.c3± 0.37/20 should be considered.]

18...f6 19.Bd5 Rad8 20.Bxc6 Qxc6 21.b3 Bf7 22.Nf3 Rfe8 23.Rfd1 h6 24.Kh2 c4 25.b4 Rd7 26.Kg3 Red8 27.Rd2 Qb6 0.01/26

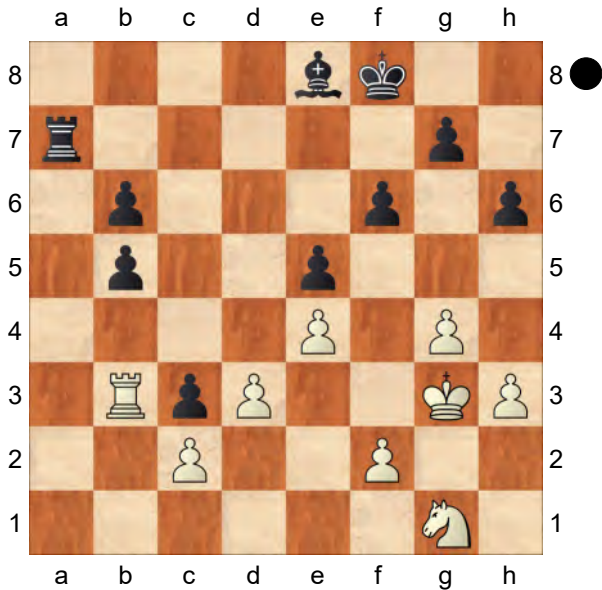
[27...cxd3 ̄ -0.62/21 28.Rxd3 Bg6]
28.Qxb6= cxb6 29.Rcd1 c3 30.Re2 a5 31.Rb1 Black must now prevent b4xa5. 31...Ra8 32.Ree1 Kg8 33.Red1 Ba2 34.Ra1 Bf7 35.Rab1 Ba2 36.Ra1 Bf7↑ Black has good play. 37.Rdb1 Kf8 38.bxa5 Rxa5 39.Rb4 Rda7 40.Rab1 Be8 41.R4b3 -0.61/24

[41.d4= -0.01/25]
41...Rxa3 ̄ aiming for ...Ra7-a4. 42.Ng1 -1.33/22

[42.d4! ̄ -0.65/26]
42...Rxb3 43.Rxb3 ̄ Endgame.

(Diagram)

KRB-KRN 43...b4! 44.Rxb4 Ra2 45.Rxb6 Rxc2 ...Rc2-b2 is the strong threat. 46.Rb8 Rd2 -0.01/26



[Better is 46...Ke7 7 -1.15/24
Hoping for ...Rc2-d2. 47.Kf3 Rb2]

47.Rc8= The position is equal.

47...Rxd3+ 48.f3 Ke7 49.Ne2 Bd7

50.Rxc3 **Rd2** **51.Re3** **Bb5** **52.Nc3**

Bc4 53.Re1 Rc2 54.Nd1 Rc1 55.Kf2!

Rc2+ 56.Kq3 Rc1 And now ...Bc4-b3

would win. **57.Kf2!**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

 $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$

C07
 2277
 2114
 FIDE World Rapid Team (12.37) 04.08.24
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Ne4 Nc6 **0.76/21**

[6...cxd4= **0.14/19** 7.Nxd4 Be7 8.Be2 (8.Qg4 Kf8 9.Qf3 Qb6 10.c3 Nc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd3 Ba6 13.0-0 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 f5 15.Nd2 Kf7 16.Re1 Rhe8 17.c4 Nf4 18.Qg3 Ng6 19.Nf3 Rad8 20.h4 Bd6 21.Qh3 Kg8 22.h5 Nf4 Pravec,L (2435)-8.d4 ♖g7 9. ♕d3 (2450) (ch)

100/(252) 2007 (2) 1-0; 8.Bc4 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.Rd1 Rd8 13.Bg5 Bxg5 14.Nexg5 h6 15.Ne4 Nce7 16.Bxd5 Rxd5 17.c4 Rd7 18.Ng3 Ng6 19.h4 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Bd7 21.h5 Ne7 22.Ne4 Bc6 Tal,M-Andersson,U It Wijk aan Zee (Netherlands) 1973 (1/2-1/2) 8...0-0 9.0-0 e5 10.Nb5 Nc6 11.c4 Ndb4 12.Bd2 Nd4 13.Bxb4 Bxb4 14.c5 Bf5 15.Nxd4 Bxe4 16.Nb3 Qe7 17.Qc1 a5 18.a3 a4 19.axb4 axb3 20.Qc4 Bc2 21.Bd3 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 Qe6 Zahn,W (2220)-Schulz,M (2125) Landesliga Sued 9495 1994 (5.3) 0-1]

7.dxc5± Bxc5 8.Nxc5 Qa5+ White is better. 9.c3 Qxc5 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Rd8 12.Qa4 b6 **0.61/19**

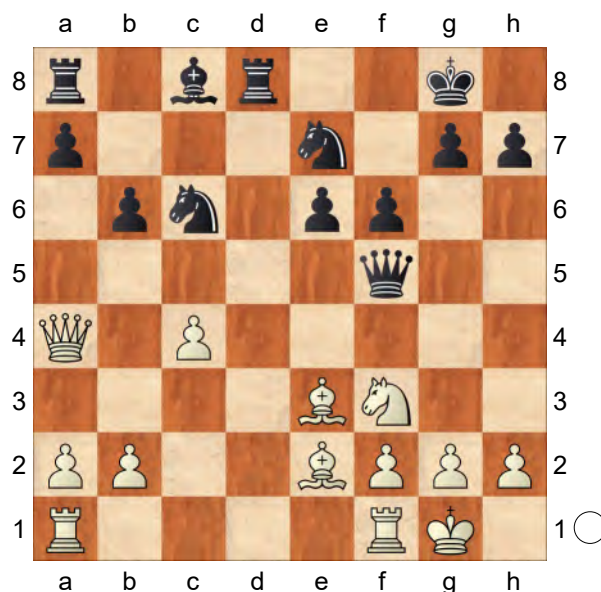
[12...e5= **0.08/19**]

13.Bg5

[13.Rd1!?]

13...f6 14.c4 Nde7 15.Be3 Qf5 **2.01/21**

[15...Qb4± **0.47/21** 16.Qxb4 Nxb4]



16.c5 **0.64/19** Bb7± 17.Rac1 bxc5 **1.30/21**

[17...Nd5± **0.41/20**]

18.Rxc5±

[18.Bxc5?! Nd5±]

18...Rd5 19.b4 **-0.01/23**

[19.Rcc1± **1.35/19**]

19...Rxc5 **0.56/22**

[19...a5!= **-0.01/23**]

20.Bxc5± Nd5 21.Ba6 A strong pair of Bishops. 21...Nc3 22.Qa3 Bxa6 23.Qxa6 Ne5 **1.46/21**

[23...Qd5= **0.29/23** remains equal.]

24.Nd4± Deflection

[24.Bxa7? Nxf3+ 25.gxf3 Qg5+ (25...Qxf3 26.Qxe6+ Kh8 27.Re1=; 25...Nb5 26.Qc6=) 26.Kh1 Qd5-+]

24...Qd3 25.Qxd3 **-0.10/19**

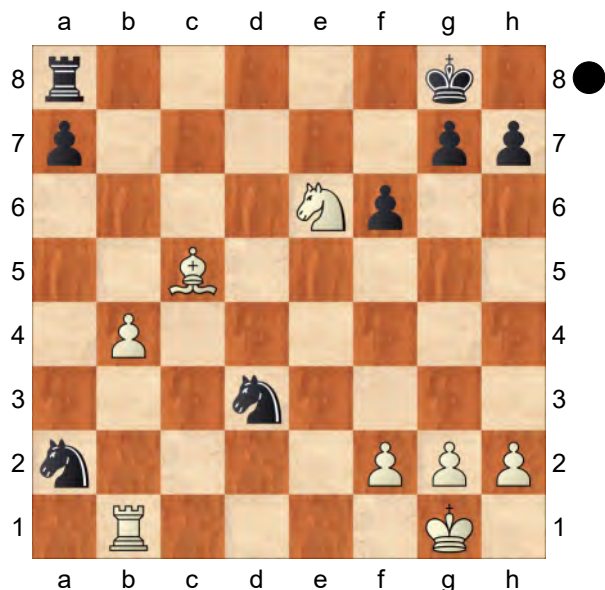
[25.Qxe6+- **1.89/21** Kh8 26.h3]

25...Nxd3= 26.Nxe6 Nxa2 27.Rb1 **-0.75/23**

[27.Ra1= **-0.07/23** Naxb4 28.Rxa7]

(Diagram)

27...Naxb4!± 28.Bxb4 Rb8 29.h3



Rxb4 -0.36/26 Endgame. KRN-KRN

[29...Nxb4+ -0.86/23 30.Ra1 Rb7]

30.Ra1 -0.86/24

[30.Rd1+ -0.36/26 Ne5 31.f4]

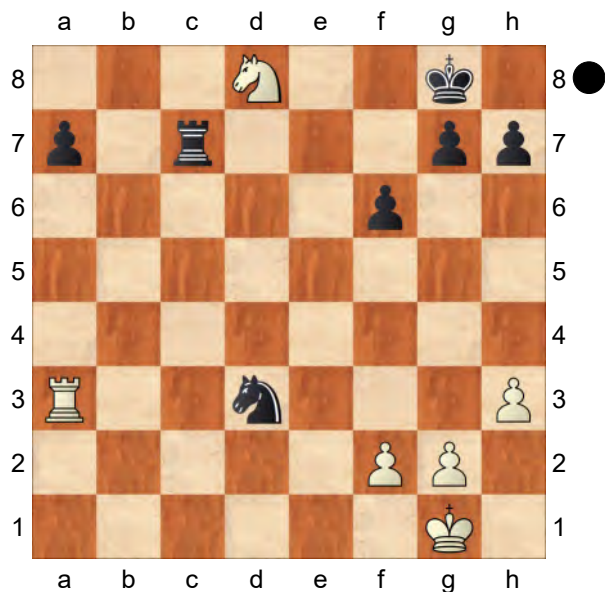
30...Rb7 -0.40/21

[30...Re4+ -0.86/24 31.Ra3 Rxe6
32.Rxd3 Re1+ 33.Kh2 Ra1]

31.Nd8 -0.99/23

[31.f4+ -0.40/21]

31...Rc7 32.Ra3



Nc5 33.Ra5 -1.49/23

[Better is 33.Re3 -0.81/25
34.Ne6+ Nxe6 35.Rxe6]

Kf8

33...Rc8 34.Kh2 Rxd8 -0.92/26

[Black should play 34...Nb3+ -1.65/25
35.Ra3 Rxd8 36.Rxb3 a5]

35.Rxc5+ KR-KR 35...Ra8 36.Ra5 Kf7 -0.01/25

[36...a6+ -1.10/27 37.Kg3 Kf7]

37.Ra6!= Ke7 ...Ke7-d8 would now be deadly. 38.h4 Kd7 39.h5! h6 40.Kg3 Kc7 41.Kf4

[41.Kg4!?]

41...Kb7 42.Ra1 -2.11/25

[42.Re6= -0.30/26 and White stays safe.]

42...a5+ 43.Kf5 And now Kf5-g6 would win. **43...Kb6 -2.20/24**

[43...Ra7 -1.80/26 ...Kb7-b6 is the strong threat. 44.Ke4 a4]

44.Kg6? -4.28/26

[44.Rb1+ -2.20/24 Kc6 45.Rc1+ Kb6
46.Rb1+ Ka6 47.g4 (47.Kg6 Ra7+)]

44...Ra7 45.f4 a4 46.f5? -10.44/26

[46.g4 -3.51/23 a3 47.g5 hxg5
48.fxg5 fxg5 49.Kxg5]

46...Kc5 47.g4 Kd5 48.Rd1+ -8.84/27

[48.g5 -4.95/25 hxg5 (48...fxg5
49.f6=) 49.h6 gxh6 50.Kxf6]

48...Ke5 Threatens to win with ...a4-a3.

49.Re1+ Kf4 50.g5 fxg5 51.f6 gxf6 Strongly threatening ...a4-a3. **52.Kxh6**

a3 53.Kg6 a2? -0.01/30

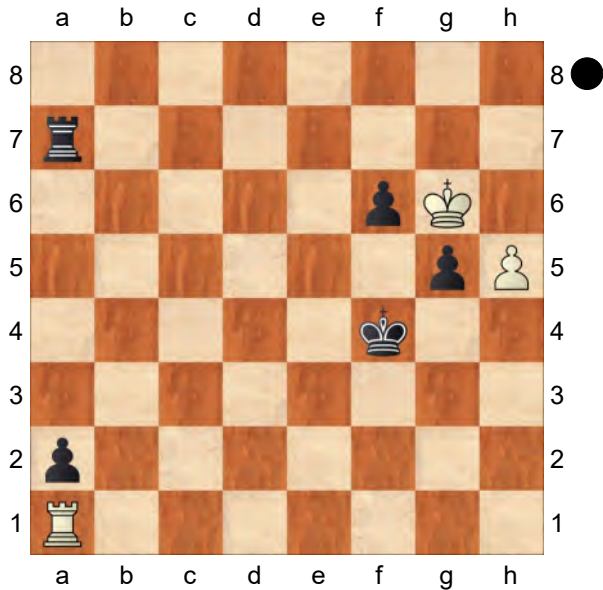
[53...g4+ -5.45/25 54.Rf1+ Ke3
(54...Kg3? 55.Ra1+)]

54.Ra1 -5.45/30

[54.Rf1+!= -0.01/30 and White is okay. Kg4 55.Rg1+ Kf4 56.Rf1+ Ke5 (56...Kg4 57.Ra1=) 57.Ra1]

(Diagram)

54...g4! aiming for ...g4-g3. **55.h6 g3 56.Kxf6 #15/22**



60.h8N+ KRN-KR 60...Kf6 61.Rf1+ Ke5 62.Ng6+ Ke4 63.Ra1 Ke3 64.Kf8 g2 Hoping for ...Ra7-a4. 65.Nh4 Kf2 66.Nxg2 Kxg2 67.Ke8 Kf2 68.Kd8 Ke2 (-> ...Ke2-d3) 69.Kc8 Kd2 70.Kb8 Ra3 What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/ Black=0.58

0-1

[56.h7-+ -5.15/23 Rxh7 (56...Ra8 57.Rxa2 Rh8 58.Kg7=) 57.Kxh7]

56...Ra6+ 57.Kg7 Kg5 58.h7 Ra7+ 59.Kg8 Kg6 -9.82/23

[59...g2 -#18/22 60.h8Q Kg6 61.Kf8 Ra8+ Skewer 62.Ke7 Rxh8 63.Rg1 Kf5 64.Rc1 Rh1 65.Rc5+ Ke4 66.Rb5 g1Q (66...g1R leads to mate. 67.Rb4+ Kd3 68.Rb3+ Kc4 69.Rb8 a1Q 70.Rc8+ Kd3 71.Rd8+ Ke4 72.Rf8 Rg7+ 73.Rf7 Qa7+ 74.Ke6 Qxf7+ 75.Kd6 Qd5#) 67.Rb4+ Kd5 (67...Qd4 is a self mate. 68.Rxd4+ Kxd4 69.Kf6 a1Q 70.Ke6 Qa6+ 71.Kf7 Rh7+ 72.Kg8 Qg6+ 73.Kf8 Qf7#) 68.Rb5+ Kc4 69.Kf7 Rh7+ (69...a1B 70.Re5 Bxe5 71.Ke7 Qg8 72.Kd7 Rh7+ 73.Kc6 Qg6#; 69...Kxb5 70.Kf6 a1Q+ 71.Kf5 Qag7 72.Ke6 Rh6+ 73.Kf5 Q1g4#) 70.Ke6 Qg4+ (70...a1B 71.Rb4+ Kxb4 72.Kf5 Qe3 73.Kg4 Rg7+ 74.Kh5 Qh3#; 70...Qg6+ gets mated. 71.Ke5 a1Q+ 72.Kf4 Qf1+ 73.Ke5 Rh5#) 71.Rf5 Qe4+ (71...a1B? 72.Kd6 Qg6+ 73.Rf6 Qxf6#) 72.Kd6 Qe7+ 73.Kc6 Qe6#]

□ Kazakov, Konstantin C08 2333
 ■ Short, Nigel D 2594
 FIDE World Rapid Team (10.31) 04.08.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C08: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5
exd5 sidelines

Gufeld, E: 'Inf 37/(316)' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5
 3.Nd2 a6 4.Ngf3 c5 5.exd5 exd5
 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Nb3 Ba7 8.Bd3 Qe7+
 9.Qe2 9.Qe2 scores better than 9.Be2.
 9.De2 punktet besser als 9.Le2.

[9.Be2 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Ne4
 12.Nbd4 Nc6 13.Be3 Qf6 14.Qd3
 Bg4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxa7 Rxa7
 17.Qd4 Qxd4 18.Nxd4 Bxe2
 19.Nxe2 g6 20.Rad1 Rb8 21.b3 Nf6
 22.Nf4 a5 23.a4 Kf8 Mravunac, B
(2306)-Folk, P (2560) Chapter 2 (3) (3)
0-1]

9...Nc6 10.0-0N

[10.Bf4 with more complications.
 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Bg4 12.Rhe1]

[10.Bg5 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Gufeld, E-
Lebrede Zarragoitia, G 37/(316)
Cienfuegos 1984 h6 (11...Nge7
12.Rhe1 f6 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Kxe3
Kf7 15.Kd2 Nb4 16.Nfd4 Rd8
17.Re3 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Nf5 19.Nxf5
Bxf5 20.Rae1 Rd7 21.Nd4 Bg6
22.f4 Kg8 23.Re7 Rad8 24.Rxd7
Rxd7 25.Rc1 Be8 26.Rc8
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Jugoslaviya 70/(295) 1997 (3) 1-0)
 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Kxe3 Nf6 14.Rhe1
 0-0 15.c3 Re8+ 16.Kd2 Ne4+
 17.Kc2 Bf5 18.Nfd4 Nxd4+ 19.Nxd4
 Bd7 20.Re2 Nd6 21.Rae1 Kf8
 22.Re5 Nc4 23.Bxc4 dxc4 24.Kd2
 Rad8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Re5
Burbach, B (1752)-Frost, P (1631)
Bangkok Rooky op 2023 (5) ½-½]

10...Qxe2 11.Bxe2 Nf6 The position is
 equal. 12.c3 0-0 13.Bf4 Re8 14.Rfe1
 Bg4 15.Rad1 -0.14/21

[Δ15.h3 0.23/22 Bh5 16.Rad1]

15...h6 16.h3 Bh5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Nfd4
 Wards off Bg6-c2 18...Ne4N

[Vorgänger: 18...h5 19.g5 Ne4
 20.Kg2 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Nc5 22.Kf1
 Rac8 23.Be3 Bb8 24.Nb3 Na4
Ivanchuk, V (2625)-Eingorn, V (2560)
URS-ch55 Moscow 1988 (3) ½-½]

19.f3 -0.11/26

[19.Kg2± 0.33/19 was preferable.]

19...Ng5= 20.Kg2 Nxd4 21.Nxd4
 Bxd4 22.cxd4

[22.Rxd4? too greedy. Ne6 23.Bd2
 Nxd4 24.cxd4 Rac8-+]

22...Rac8 23.Rd2 Ne6 24.Be3 Rc6
 25.h4 h5 26.gxh5 Bxh5 27.Kf2 Bg6
 28.Bd1 f6 29.Bb3 Rd8 30.Rg1 Kf7
 31.Kg3 Bf5 32.h5 b5 33.Rh1 a5
 34.a4 bxa4 35.Bxa4 A strong pair of
 Bishops. 35...Rc4 36.Bb3 Rb4 37.Ba2
 Rb5 38.Rhh2 -0.63/24

[White should try 38.Rc1= 0.01/25]

38...a4↑ Black is pushing. Black is more
 active. White is weak on the light
 squares 39.Rh1 Rc8 Inhibits Rh1-c1.
 40.Rhh2? -3.01/22 Black converts the
 advantage convincingly.

[40.Re1⌘ -0.59/22]

40...Kg8? -0.51/22

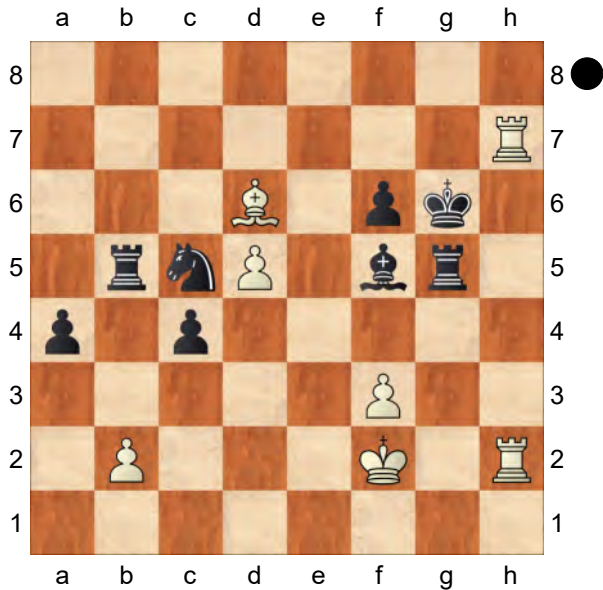
[40...Rc1-+ -3.01/22 ...Rc1-a1 is the
 strong threat. 41.Rd3 Bxd3 42.Bxc1
 Nxd4]

41.Bf4? -4.39/22

[41.Rde2⌘ -0.51/22]

41...Rc1-+ 42.h6 Ra1 43.Bc4 dxc4
 44.d5 Nc5 45.hxg7 Kxg7 46.Rde2
 Kf7 Prevents Re2-e7+ 47.Bd6 Rg1+
 48.Kf2 Rg5 ...Nc5-d3+ would now be
 deadly. 49.Re7+ Kg6 50.Reh7

(Diagram)



Black=0.30

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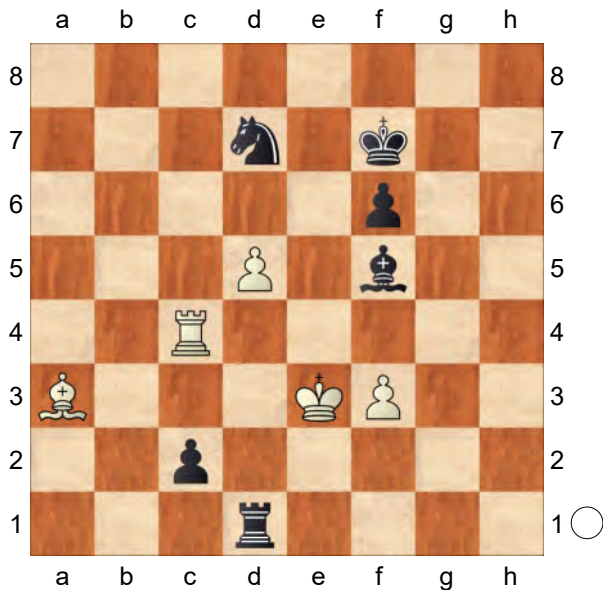
Rxb2+ 51.Ke3 Rxh2 52.Rhx2 Nd7
 White must now prevent ...c4-c3. **53.Rh8**
 -6.37/21

[⬇53.Kd4 -4.54/19]

53...Kf7 54.Ra8 -7.11/21

[⬇54.Kd4 -4.74/20]

54...c3 55.Rxa4 c2 56.Rc4 Rg1
57.Ba3 Rd1



Threatens to win with ...Rd1-d3+. **58.Kf4**
Rxd5 59.Bb2 Kg6 (-> ...Nd7-e5)
60.Rc6 Ne5 61.Bxe5 Rxe5 62.Rc3
Re1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/

□ Wei,Yi **C50**
 2762
 ■ Yakubboev,Nodirbek **2655**
 FIDE World Rapid Team (10.14) 04.08.24
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
 d6 5.a4 Nf6 6.a5 a6 7.c3 h6 8.0-0
 The position is equal. 8...0-0 **9.b4N**
 A promising side line.
 Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[9.h3 Ba7 10.Be3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5
 12.Bxa7 Rxa7 13.Re1 Nf4 14.Nxe5
 Qg5 15.Ng4 Nxa5 16.Ba2 h5
 17.Ne3 Bxh3 18.Qf3 Be6 19.Bxe6
 fxe6 20.Nf1 Nb3 21.Ra3 Nc5 22.d4
 Ncd3 23.Re4 Nxf2 Alekseenko,K
(2698)-Gledura,B (2652) chess.com
(Int.-rapid) 152/77 2022 1-0 24.Re5
 Qg6 25.Qg3 Qxb1 Brodsky,M (2686)-
Behrmann (2544) cor 1980 (2) 0-1]

9...Ba7 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Be6
 0.35/20

[11...b5= -0.05/18 might be stronger.
 12.axb6 cxb6]

12.Bxe6± fxe6 13.Nbd2N

[Vorgänger: 13.h3]

13...d5 14.Qb3 Kh8 0.48/18

[14...dxe4= -0.01/21 15.dxe4
 (15.Qxe6+ Kh7=; 15.Nxe4 Qxd3
 16.Nc5 Qd5=) 15...Qd3]

15.Rad1 Qe7 16.Qb1 dxe4 17.dxe4
 0.15/21

[17.Nh4± 0.56/21 Qe8 18.Nxe4
 (18.dxe4 Ne7=)]

17...b5 0.73/21

[17...b6= 0.15/21 remains equal.]

18.Nb3± Nd7! Prevents Nb3-c5 19.Rd2
 0.22/21

[19.Qc2± 0.66/21]

19...Rae8 0.89/21

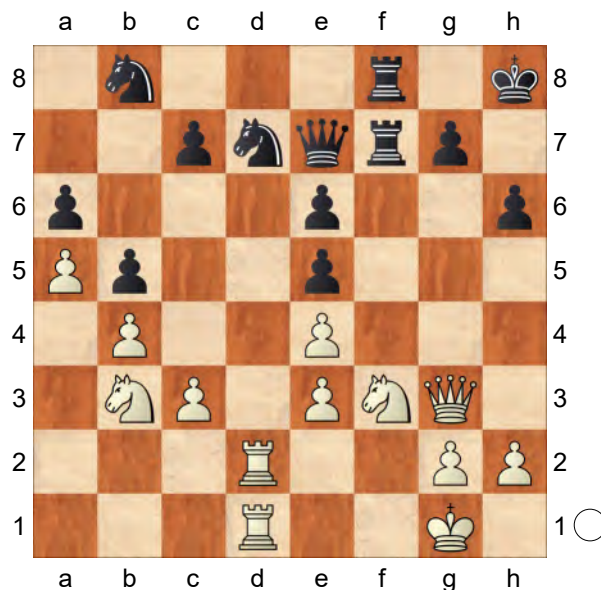
[19...Rac8= 0.22/21]

20.Qe1 Rf7 1.16/22

[20...Kh7± 0.62/23]

21.Qg3 Ref8 22.Rfd1 White is much
 more active. 22...Ncb8 2.90/24

[22...Qe8± 1.28/25 is a better
 defense. 23.Rc1 Qa8]



This costs Black the game. 23.Nh4+-

[23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.Qxe5 Nc6=]

23...Rf6 24.Ng6+ Rxg6 25.Qxg6 Rf6
 26.Qg3 Kh7 27.Rf2 Rg6 28.Qf3 Rf6
 29.Qe2 Rg6 30.g3 c5 31.bxc5 2.31/21

[Δ31.c4 3.90/22]

31...Nxc5? 6.17/22

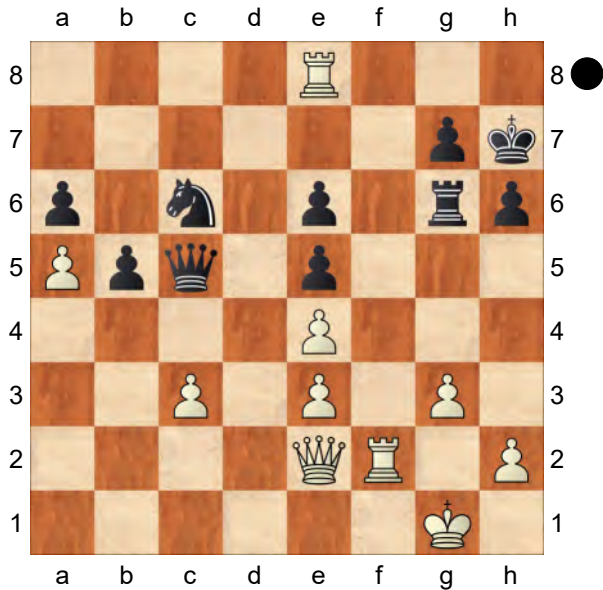
[31...Nf6 2.31/21 32.Qd3 Qb7]

32.Nxc5 Qxc5 33.Rd8 Nc6 34.Re8

(Diagram)

Rf2-f8 is the strong threat. 34...Nxa5
 35.Rff8 Rg5 36.Rh8+ 8.00/5

[Δ36.Qf3 #13/21 Qxf8 37.Qxf8 Nc4
 38.h4 (38.Rxe6 Nd2+-; 38.Qg8+
 Kg6 39.Qxe6+ Kh5 40.Qf7+ g6
 41.Qf3+ Rg4 42.h3 Pin Kg5 43.hxg4
 h5) 38...Rxg3+ 39.Kf2 Nd2 40.Kxg3
 Nxe4+ 41.Kh3]



36...Kg6 37.Rxe6+ Kf7 38.Rhe8
[21.69/24](#)

[Δ 38.Rxa6 [#14/21](#) Nc6 39.Rc8 Rg6
 40.Qf3+ Rf6 41.Qh5+ (41.Rcxc6
 Qxc6 42.Qh5+ g6+-) 41...g6
 42.Qxh6 (42.Rc7+ Ke8+-) 42...Re6
 43.Qh7+ Kf6 44.Ra2 (44.Qh8+ Kf7
 45.Qg8+ Kf6 46.Rf8+ Qxf8 47.Qxf8+
 Kg5 48.Qh8 Kg4 49.Kg2 g5
 50.Qh3#)]

38...Rg6 [White is clearly winning.](#)

39.Qf3+ Rf6 40.Qh5+ g6 41.Rxf6+

[[Worse is](#) 41.Qxh6 Rxe6 42.Ra8
 Re8= (42...Qxc3 43.Qf8#; 42...Qxc3
 43.Qf8#)]

[41.Qxe5 Qxe3+ 42.Kg2 Rf2+
 43.Kh3 Rxh2+ [Decoy](#) 44.Kxh2 Qe2+
 45.Kg1 Qe3+ 46.Kf1 Qf3+ 47.Kg1
 Qe3+ 48.Kf1 Qd3+ 49.Ke1 Qe3+
 50.Kf1=]

41...Kxf6 42.Qf3+ Kg7 43.Re6

[Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 \(very
 precise\) /Black=0.68](#)

1-0

Sindarov, Javokhir **C50**
 Ding, Liren **2674**
2745
 FIDE World Rapid Team (10.13) 04.08.24
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

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Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.a3
 [5.0-0 0-0 (5...d6 6.Nc3 Na5 7.Bg5 c6 8.Na4 Nxc4 9.dxc4 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nxc5 dxc5 12.h3 g5 13.Qd3 g4 14.hxg4 Bxg4 15.Nh2 h5 16.Qe3 Qe7 17.Qg3 Be2 18.Rfe1 Bxc4 19.Qc3 Be6 20.Qxe5 Sindarov,J (2661)-Moroni,L (2535)

Sharjah Masters 6th 2023 (8) 0-1)
 6.h3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nbd2 Be6 9.Ne4 Bb6 10.b4 Ndx4 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Rb1 h6 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Rxb4 a5 15.Rb1 Qh4 16.Qe2 Rad8 17.Kh2 Qe7 18.f4 Nd7 19.Rf3 Nf6 Giri,A (2772)-Tabatabaei,M (2623) Belgrade FIDE GP 2 Pool-B 2022 (1) 1-0]

5...d6 6.h3N

[6.Nc3 Nd4 7.h3 c6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ba2 a5 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Ne2 Bb6 12.Ng3 Be6 13.Qf3 Qd7 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Bxa2 16.Rxa2 d5 17.Raa1 Qe6 18.Rae1 dxe4 19.dxe4 a4 20.Rd1 Rad8 Mendez Fortes,E (2646)-Mohandesi,S (2626) (ch) 118/(56) 2013 (1.1) 1/2-1/2 21.Qc5 b5 22.Qb6 Rd7 23.Rxd7 Mamedov,R (2646)-Ragger,M (2626) FRA-chT Top 16 GpA 2023 (1.1) 1/2-1/2]

6...0-0 7.Nc3 a6 8.Bg5 The position is equal. **8...Be6 9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.Bxd5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bg3 Nh5 0.69/20**

[13...Qd7= 0.08/19]

14.c3 0.15/19

[Better is 14.h4± 0.69/20 Nxg3 15.fxg3]

14...f5 15.exf5 Threatening h3-h4. **15...Qf6 16.Qa4 -0.01/21**

[16.Bh2!± 0.37/20]

16...Qxf5= Active counter play! **17.0-0-0 Nf4 18.Bxf4 -0.64/22**

[18.d4± 0.34/22 exd4 (18...Nxg2? too greedy. 19.dxc5 Qxf3 20.cxd6+-) 19.cxd4]

18...Qxf4+ 19.Qxf4 Rxf4 20.d4 exd4 21.cxd4 Bb6 22.Rhe1 Raf8 23.Re6 Kg7 24.Rd3 c5 25.dxc5 Bxc5 26.Rd2 R8f6 27.Re7+ Rf7 28.Rxf7+ Kxf7 Endgame. KRB-KRN 29.Kd1 a5

30.Ke2 -1.26/23

[30.Re2 $\bar{f}$ -0.70/24]

30...Ke6 $\bar{f}$ 31.g3 -1.36/23

[Δ 31.Kd3 -0.95/22]

31...Rf8 32.Nd4+ Bxd4 33.Rxd4

KR-KR 33...c5 34.Rd2 -2.58/24

Now White is beyond hope.

[34.Rd3 $\bar{f}$ -1.19/23]

34...d5+ 35.Ke3 Rb8 36.Kd3 Rb3+

37.Kc2 Rf3 38.Re2+ Kd6 39.Kc1 d4

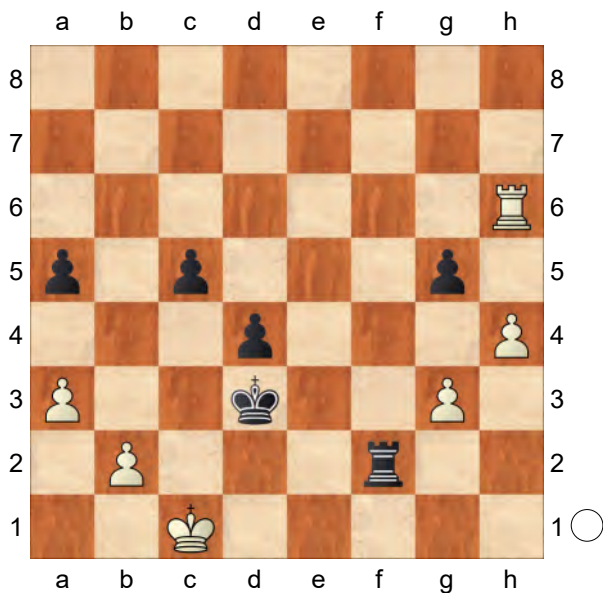
40.Re8 Rxf2 41.Rh8 -4.36/25

[Δ 41.Ra8 -3.05/22]

41...Kd5 42.Rxh6 Kc4 43.h4 -6.46/22

[Δ 43.Rg6 -4.02/24 d3 (43...Kd3?
44.Kb1+) 44.Rb6]

43...Kd3



44.Kb1 g4 45.Rg6 c4 Strongly threatening ...Kd3-e3. 46.h5 Rh2 47.h6

a4 48.Ka1 c3 -4.39/24

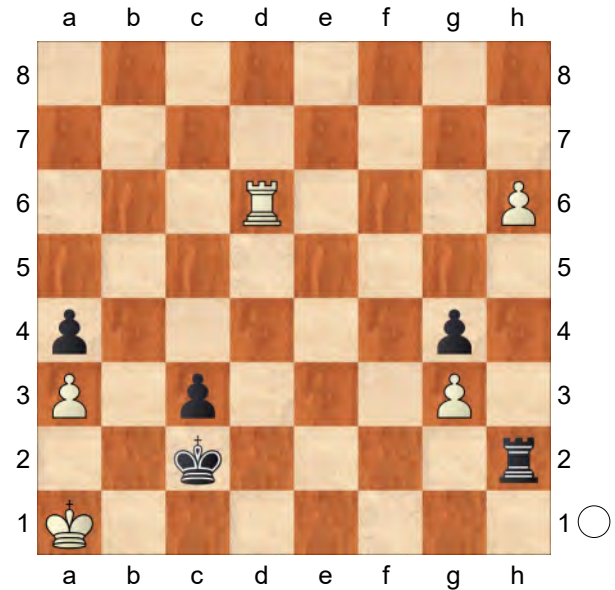
[Δ 48...Kc2 -15.81/26 (-> ...d4-d3)
49.Rc6 c3]

49.bxc3 dxc3

[49...Kxc3 50.Rc6+ Kd2 (50...Kb3
51.Rb6+ Kc3 52.Rc6+ Kd2
53.Rb6+) 51.Rb6 Rh1+ 52.Kb2]

50.Rd6+ Kc2

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Kc2-c1.

51.Ka2 Kc1+? -2.34/5

[51...Rh5 -10.32/34 52.Rf6 Kd1
53.Rf1+ Kd2]

52.Ka1 c2 -4.46/25

[Δ 52...Rh3 -10.32/32 53.Rg6 c2
(53...Rxc3 54.h7+)]

53.Ka2 Rh3 54.Rf6 -7.97/30

[Δ 54.Rg6 -4.82/28 Rh1 (54...Rxc3
55.h7=) 55.Rd6]

54...Rxc3 55.Rf1+ Kd2 56.Rf2+ Kc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
Black=0.50

0-1

□ **Danilovic,Aleksandar** **C34**
 ■ **Demchenko,Anton** **2411**
2597

Timisoara Foisor Memorial Rapid (9)
 [Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5
 5.Nc3 d6 6.g3 **Nc6!?** 0.37/19

An interesting side line.
 Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[6...fxg3!= -0.11/19 7.hxg3 Bg7]

7.gxf4 g4 8.Ng1 -1.02/20

[8.Be3!= -0.12/18]

8...Qh4+ 9.Ke2 Bg7 10.Be3 **Nce7N**
 0.15/20

[Vorgänger: 10...Bd7 -0.45/19

10...f7-f5 -0.86 11.Bg2 (11.d5 Nce7

12.Kd2 f5 13.Bg2 fxe4 14.Bxe4

0-0-0 15.Kc1 Nf6 16.Nge2 Nxe4

17.Nxe4 Qh5 18.Qd4 Bxd4

Li,H-Fershter,A Jugoslavija 26/413

1978 0-1) 11...a6 -0.01/18 (11...f5 7

-0.79/20 White must now prevent ...

f5xe4. 12.Qd2 fxe4 13.Nxe4 Qh5)

12.a3 -0.84/21 (12.d5= -0.01/18

Nce7 13.Bf2) 12...Nge7 -0.01/19

(12...f5 7 -0.84/21 13.e5 dxe5

14.dxe5 0-0-0) 13.Qd2 -0.87/19

(13.d5!= -0.01/19 keeps the

balance.) 13...Qf6 -0.36/19 (Better is

13...0-0-0 7 -0.87/19 Threatens to win

with ...f7-f5. 14.Re1 f5) 14.Rd1 7

Qg6 0.75/19 (14...d5 7 -0.43/20 15.e5

Qg6) 15.Kf1 -0.59/20 (15.f5 7 0.75/19

Bxf5 16.exf5 Nxf5 17.Be4) 15...f5 7

16.Nd5? -2.70/20 (16.d5 7 -0.43/19)

16...Nxd5 17.exd5 Hamann,C (2193)-

Kahlert,T (2277) Oberliga Nord N

0304 2003 (1.6) 0-1]

[10...f5 7 -0.86/21 11.Qd2 fxe4]

11.Nb5= Kd8 12.Kd2 -0.62/19

[White should try 12.Bg2= 0.02/18]

12...d5 13.Bg2 -1.59/20

[13.e5= -0.28/21]

13...dxe4 7 14.Bxe4 -1.94/21

[14.Ne2 7 -1.30/19]

14...Nf6+ 15.Bg2 -2.65/21

[15.Bd3 -1.73/22]

15...Nf5 16.Qf1 Nxe3 17.Kxe3 Re8+

18.Kd2 Bf5 19.Nc3 -1.18/18

[White should play 19.Ne2+ -1.67/22]

19...Ne4+ 7 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 A strong pair

of Bishops. 21.Ne2 Qe7 -0.53/22

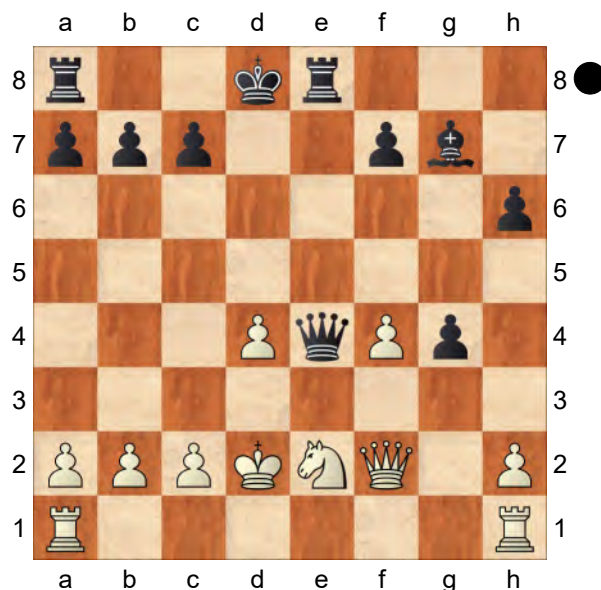
Black has more active pieces.

[21...Bg6 7 -0.89/19 22.h3 c6

23.hxg4 Qxg4]

22.Bxe4 Qxe4 23.Qf2 -1.56/22

[23.Re1 -0.75/22]



23...c5! 24.c3 -2.20/20

[24.Rae1 7 -1.24/20 keeps fighting.]

[24.h3 g3]

24...cxd4 -1.15/22

[24...Kc7+ -2.20/20 ...Ra8-d8 would

now be deadly. 25.Rae1 Rad8]

25.cxd4 -2.49/22 Loses the game.

[25.Nxd4 7 -1.15/22 Bxd4 26.Qxd4+

Kc7 27.Rae1]

25...Ke7+ aiming for ...Ra8-d8. 26.Qe3

Kf8 27.Qd3 -3.75/21

[27.Qxe4 -2.42/22 was the only defense. Rxe4 28.Rag1]

27...Rad8 28.Qxe4 Rxe4 29.Kd3 Rde8 Black is clearly winning. **30.Nc3 Rxd4+ 31.Kc2 Rxf4** Strongly threatening ...Rf4-f2+. **32.Rhf1 Rxf1 33.Rxf1 Bxc3 34.Kxc3** Endgame. **KR-KR 34...Re3+ 35.Kd2 Rh3 36.Rf2 Kg7 37.Ke2 Kg6 38.Kf1 Rd3 39.Kg2 f5 40.Rc2 Kg5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.22 (precise)

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□ Santos Latasa,Jaime

■ Pranesh,M

Timisoara Foisor Memorial Rapid (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0 0-0 6.h3 a6 7.a4 h6 8.c3 The position is equal. 8...d6 9.Re1 Ba7 10.Nbd2 Ne7

[10...Nh5 11.Nf1 Qf6 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Nxe3 Nf4 14.Kh2 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Rf1 g5 17.Ng1 Rae8 18.b4 Ne7 19.b5 a5 20.b6 cxb6 21.Rb1 Nc8 22.Nc4 Qd8 23.g3 Ng6 24.Qb3 Qc7 25.Kg2 Donchenko,A (2676)-Heimann,A (2552) EU-Cup 38th Durres 2023 (5.1) 1-0]

11.Bb3N

[11.d4 Ng6 12.Bf1 c6 13.Qc2 Qc7 14.a5 Re8 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Nc4 Be6 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Rad8 19.Ree1 Rd7 20.Ne3 Rdd8 21.Rab1 Nf4 22.b4 Bc8 23.Rb2 Ne6 24.Nd2 Ng5 25.h4 Ne6 Maldonado Gonzales, S (2092)-Nielsen,V (2388) Bassano del Grappa Vergani Cup 2023 (2) ½-½ 26.g3 Qe7 27.Nf5 Qf8 28.Nf3 Nc7 29.Ne3 Ng4 30.Nxg4 Bxg4 31.Nd2 g5 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Nc4 Qh6 34.Ne3 Bc8 35.Bg2 Nb5 36.Rbb1 Qf6 37.Kf1 Be6 38.Rbd1 Qe7 39.Qb2 Rxd1 40.Rxd1 Rd8 Stoll,J (2092)-Sokolow,J (2388) World Championship Match, 10th Game 31 (2) ½-½]

11...Ng6 12.d4 Re8 13.Bc2 c6 13...b5 gains popularity. 13...b5 wird beliebter. 14.Nf1 Qc7 15.Ng3 Be6 0.69/22

[15...c5= 0.29/22 might be stronger.]

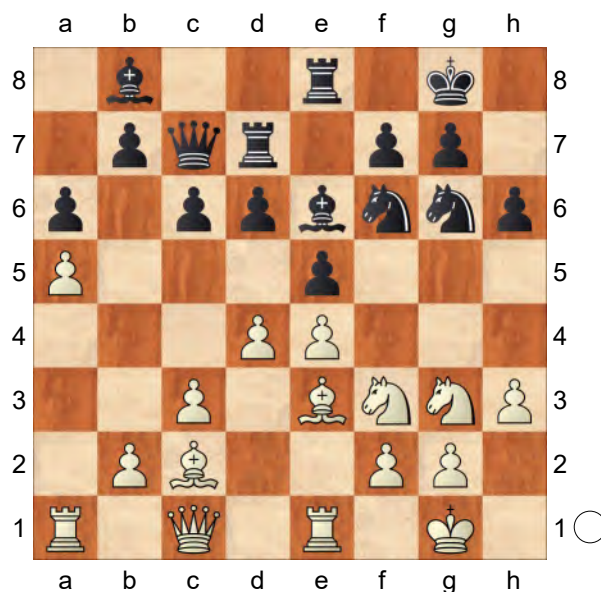
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16.Be3 Rad8 17.Qc1 Bb8 18.a5 Rd7N 1.88/21

[Vorgänger: 18...Qd7 19.dxe5 0.01/21 (19.Ra4± 0.59/20) 19...dxe5= 20.Bb6 aiming for Re1-d1! Bc7 21.Qe3 Nf4 22.Rad1 Qc8! 23.Bxc7 Qxc7 24.b4 -0.40/23 (24.Qc5= 0.01/24 feels stronger.) 24...g6 -0.03/20 (24...Rxd1± -0.40/23 is more appropriate. 25.Rxd1 Rc8) 25.Nf1 -0.54/23 (25.Rxd8= -0.03/20 Rxd8 26.Rb1) 25...Kg7± 26.N1d2 -1.12/23 (26.Qc5± -0.36/21) 26...c5 -0.16/23 (Black should play 26...Bxh3!± -1.12/23 27.gxh3 Nxh3+ 28.Kg2 Nf4+ 29.Kg1 Ng4) 27.Qxc5= Qxc5 28.bxc5 Nd7 29.c6 Esipenko, A (2625)-Yakubboev,N (2574) Abu Dhabi op 26th 2019 (7) ½-½] [18...Qd7± 0.39/20]



19.Ra4 0.57/20

[19.Bxh6!+- 1.88/21 Black must now prevent Ng3-f5! gxh6 20.Qxh6]

19...d5 1.76/23

[19...Qd8!± 0.57/20]

20.dxe5+- Nxe4 21.Bb6 Zwischenzug

21...Qc8 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Raxe4 Bf5

24.R4e3 Bxc2 25.Qxc2 Rde7
 Black is weak on the dark squares
26.Bc5 Re6 27.Qf5 Bc7 28.b4 Qb8
29.Bd4 Ne7 30.Qb1 Ng6 31.Qf5?
 -0.01/19 White is more active.

[31.Qe4± 1.55/22]

31...Ne7!= 32.Qg4↑ Keeping Black busy. **32...Ng6 1.96/21**

[32...Nd5± 1.55/21]

33.Qh5+- Qd8 2.15/20

[33...Nf4± 1.41/21 34.Qf5 Nd5]

34.Re4 Qd5 2.34/20

[34...Bb8 1.92/20 is a better defense.
 35.c4 Bd6]

35.h4 c5 2.56/24

[⊃35...Nf8 1.83/21 36.c4 Qd7]

36.bxc5 1.12/23

[36.Bxc5+- 2.56/24 Hoping for c3-c4.
 Qd3 37.Bd4]

36...Bxa5 37.Qg4 Bc7 3.06/22

[37...Ne7± 1.58/21 38.h5 Nc6]

38.Qg3? 1.11/21

[38.h5+- 3.06/22 is more deadly.]

38...f5 1.81/22

[38...Nf8± 1.11/21]

39.R4e2 Ne7 40.h5 g5 2.98/20

[40...a5± 1.60/20 41.Rb2 a4]

41.hxg6 Rxc6 42.Qh3 Threatens to win with Nf3-h4. **42...Kh7? 3.80/22**

[42...Qe6 2.21/20 43.Be3 Qc4]

43.Nh4 Rg5 44.f4 Rh5 45.Bf2 Ng6

(Diagram)

46.Qf3!

[46.c4 Qc6=]

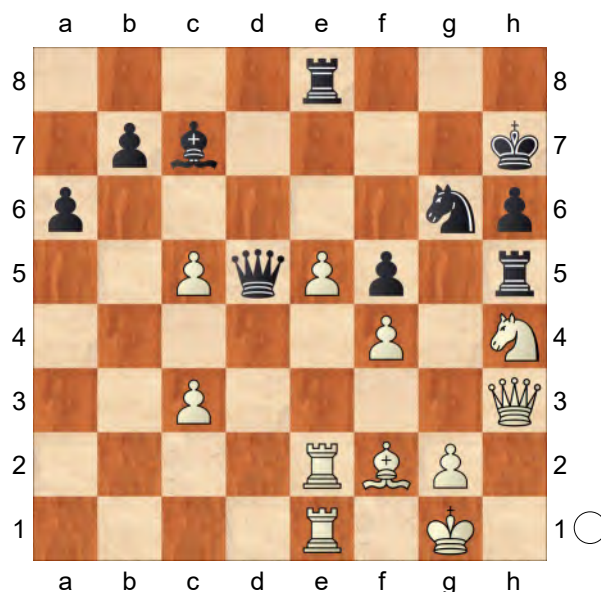
46...Qxf3 47.Nxf3 Nxf4 48.Rd2 Re7
 5.40/23 Dodges Rd2-d7

[⊃48...Kg6 3.65/22 49.Rd7 Ne6]

49.Bh4 Rxh4 50.Nxh4 Bxe5 51.Kf1
Ng6 52.Rd5 Bg3 53.Rxe7+

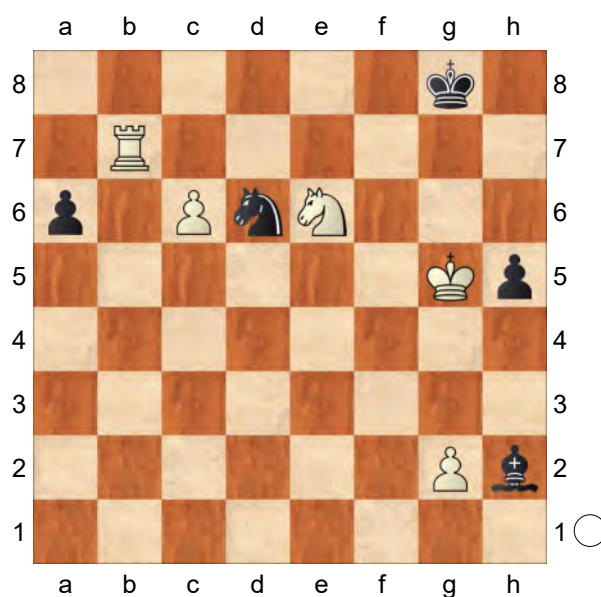
[53.Nxf5? Rxe1#]

53...Nxe7 Endgame. KRN-KBN 54.Rd4



[Not 54.Nxf5 Nxd5 55.Nxg3 Nxc3=]
54...Kg8 55.Nf3 Nc6 56.Rd7 Na5
57.Nd4 Be5 58.Ke2 h5 59.Kd3 f4
60.Ke4 Bf6 61.Kf5 Bh4 62.Ne6 Nc4
63.Kxf4 Bf6 64.Rxb7 Bxc3 65.c6
 White wants to mate with Kf4-g5.
65...Be5+ 66.Kf5 Bh2 67.Kg5 17.30/22
 [⊃67.c7 #6/14 Bxc7 68.Rxc7 Nd6+
 69.Kg6 h4 70.Ra7 Kh8 71.Ra8+
 Ne8 72.Rxe8#]

67...Nd6



68.c7! a5

[68...Nc8 69.Rb8]

69.Rb6 [8.65/22](#)

[Δ 69.Kg6 [#4/10](#) Nc8 70.Rb8
(70.Kxh5 Kf7+-) 70...Bd6 71.Rxc8+
Bf8 72.Rxf8#]

69...Ne4+ 70.Kg6 Bxc7 71.Nxc7

[7.24/5](#)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.36

[Δ 71.Ra6 [#4/10](#) Bb8 72.Ra8
(72.Kxh5 Kf7+-) 72...Nd6 73.Rxb8+
Ne8 74.Rxe8#]

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C50
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2720
 FIDE World Rapid Team (3.15) 02.08.24
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

In this game we revisit the gambit line 8...d6 (8...Nc6 here). This pawn offering has never been shown to be completely reliable, but Khalifman did succeed in reviving a key variation last year (see below). Here the young Peruvian Grandmaster Cristhian Cruz demonstrates a risk-free path to an advantage for White. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3 d6 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Ba7 12.h3 0-0 13.0-0 Be6N

[13...Kh8 14.Rc1 f5 15.Nf4 fxe4 16.Ng6+ Kh7 17.Nxf8+ Qxf8 18.Ng5+ Kh8 19.Qh5 Ne7 20.Bb3 d5 21.Rxc7 Bb6 22.Qf7 Bf5 23.Rxe7 Crut,A (2367)-Hilverda,A (2329) Metz op 31th 2013 (9) 1-0]

[13...b5 14.Bb3 Na5 15.Bc2 c5 16.dxc5 dxc5 17.e5 Bb7 18.Qd3 g6 19.Nf6+ Kg7 20.Nh5+ Kh7 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Nh5+ Kh7 23.Qe2 Qe7 24.Nf6+ Kg7 25.Nh4 Rfd8 26.Qg4 Qxe5 27.Nf5+ Kf8 28.Qh4 Lempiaainen,L (2594)-Mouradian,K (2645) British Ch Blackpool 1988 (6) 1-0]

[13...Ne7 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Re1 c6 16.a4 b5 17.axb5 cxb5 18.Bd5 Bb7 19.Qb3 Rfe8 20.Rec1 Rab8 21.Bc6 Bxc6 22.Rxc6 Qxe4 23.Rxd6 Rbd8 24.Qa3 Rxd6 25.Qxd6 Re6 26.Qd7 Rg6 27.Kh1 Bb6 28.Re1 Aditya,M (2479)-Svane,F (2568)

Ellobregat op 3rd 2022 (3) 1-0]

14.Rc1 Bd7 0.78/20

[14...Na5!= 0.25/21 remains equal. 15.Bd3 Nc6]

15.Re1± Re8 16.Qd2 Rc8 17.Bb3 0.70/20

[17.Nf4± 1.28/20]

17...Be6± 18.Re3 Ne7 0.87/22

[18...Nb8± 0.45/21 was preferable.]

19.Nf4± Bxb3 20.Rxb3 Rb8 21.Nh2

White is much more active. **21...Ng6**

22.Nxg6 fxg6 23.Qc2 d5 24.exd5

Qxd5 25.Nf3

[25.Qxg6 looks sharper. Bxd4 26.Nf3 Re6 27.Qd3]

25...Bxd4 0.44/23

[25...Kh7= 0.01/24 is superior.]

26.Nxd4± Qxd4 27.Qxg6 Re2 1.11/23

[27...Re7± 0.35/22]

28.Rf3 0.01/22

[White should play 28.Rxc7± 1.11/23 Qxf2+ 29.Kh2 Qf4+ 30.Qg3 Qxg3+ 31.Rxg3]

28...c6= 29.Qf7+ Kh8 30.Rc4 -0.40/24

[White should try 30.Qc7= 0.22/23 Qe5 31.Qxe5 Rxe5 32.Rb3]

30...Qe5 0.01/23

[30...Qxb2± -0.40/24 should be considered. 31.Kh2 Rg8 (31...Qxa2 32.Rg3±)]

31.Rg3

(Diagram)

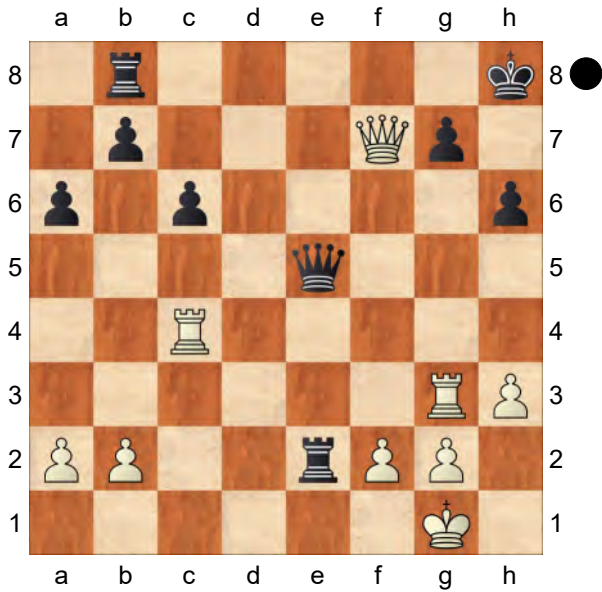
Rc4-g4 is the strong threat. 31...Re8? 2.21/24 A mistake that costs the game.

[31...Qxb2= -0.01/25 and Black has nothing to worry. 32.Rcg4 Rg8]

32.Rcg4+-

[Not 32.Qxb7 Qxb2 33.Qxb2 (33.Qxa6 Re1+ Deflection 34.Kh2 Qxf2) 33...Rxb2±]

32...Re7? 7.35/24



[32...Qe7 2.05/24 33.Qxg7+
 (33.Rxg7 Qxf7 34.Rxf7 Rxb2±)
 33...Qxg7 34.Rxg7 Rxb2]

33.Qf8+ White is clearly winning.

33...Kh7 34.Rg6 Threatening mate with
Rg6xh6+! **34...Re1+ 35.Kh2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
 precise) /Black=0.34

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□ **So, Wesley** **C50**
■ **Lazavik, Denis** **2757**
 Chess.com SpeedChess blitz (1.13)
[Kitty Kat] **2578**

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.0-0 h6 7.h3 0-0
8.Na4 Bb6 9.a3 Re8! is currently
 scoring better than 9...Be6. wohl besser
 als 9...Le6. **10.b4 a6N** The position is
 equal.

[10...Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6

A) 12.c4 Ne7 13.Re1 (13.Rb1 c6
 14.Re1 Bc7 15.d4 exd4 16.Qxd4
 Qe8 17.Nh4 c5 18.Qd1 cxb4
 19.axb4 Nxe4 20.Bb2 f5 21.Nxf5
 Nxf5 22.Qd5 Ng5 23.f4 Nxh3+
 24.gxh3 Qg6+ 25.Qg2 Qxg2+
 26.Kxg2 Rae8 27.Rxe6 Rxe6
Wafa, S (2137)-Stefanova, A (2416)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (2.13)
0-1) 13...c6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6
15.Qc2 Ng6 16.c5 dxc5 17.bxc5
Qc7 18.d4 Qe7 19.dxe5 Nd7
20.Be3 Ngxe5 21.Nd4 Qxc5
22.Qxc5 Nxc5 23.Nxe6 Nxe6
24.a4 g5 25.a5 Nc4 26.Ra4 Nxe3
Esipenko, A (2683)-Nakamura, H
(2780) Al Cup Play In rapid 2023
(6) 1/2-1/2 27.Rxe3 Rd8 28.g3 Rd1+
29.Kg2 Rd2 30.Rc4 Nd4 31.Rcc3
Ra2 32.Red3 Ra4 33.Rd2 b6
34.axb6 axb6 35.f4 Kg7 36.Kf2
Rb4 37.fxg5 hxg5 38.Rxd4 Rxd4
39.Rxc6 Esipenko, A (2682)-
Matinian, N (2475) chess.com 145/
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B) 12.Bb2 Nh7 13.Kh2 Ng5
 14.Ng1 15) Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - D-
 Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - Dry d]

11.Nxb6 cxb6 12.Re1 b5 13.Bb3 Be6
14.c4N

[Vorgänger: 14.Bxe6 Rxe6 15.Bb2
 d5 16.exd5 Qxd5 17.c4 Qd6 **0.38/20**
 (17...bxc4= **0.01/22** 18.dxc4 Qxc4)
 18.Qb3 **-0.01/21** (18.Re3± **0.38/20**
 deserves consideration.) 18...Nh5
0.43/23 (18...Rd8= **-0.01/21**) 19.c5±
 Qe7! 20.d4 exd4 **Strongly**
threatening ...Nh5-f4. 21.Rxe6 Qxe6
 22.Qxe6 fxe6 23.Nxd4 Nxd4
 24.Bxd4 Kollars, D (2648)-So, W
(2757) Chess.com Classic Div 2 L
rapid 2024 (2.2) 1/2-1/2]

14...bxc4 15.dxc4 b5 16.Qd3 bxc4
17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 Qd7 19.Bb2
Qb7 20.Rac1 Rac8 0.62/21

[20...Ne7= **0.19/21**]

21.Qd3± Red8 22.Qe2 -0.01/21

[22.Nh4± **0.55/20**]

22...Ne7= 23.Nd2 Ng6 24.g3 Rxc1
25.Rxc1 Nf8 26.Qc4 Ne6 Wards off
Qc4-c7 27.Qc6 Qa7 28.Kg2 -0.20/22

[28.Rc2 **0.17/23** is more appropriate.]

28...Kh7 0.23/21

[♠28...h5 **-0.20/22**]

29.a4 Rd7 30.b5 axb5 31.axb5 Qa2
32.Rb1 Rc7 33.Qxd6 -1.99/25

[33.Qa6= **-0.01/25** and White is okay.
 Qxa6 34.bxa6]

33...Rd7? 0.84/23

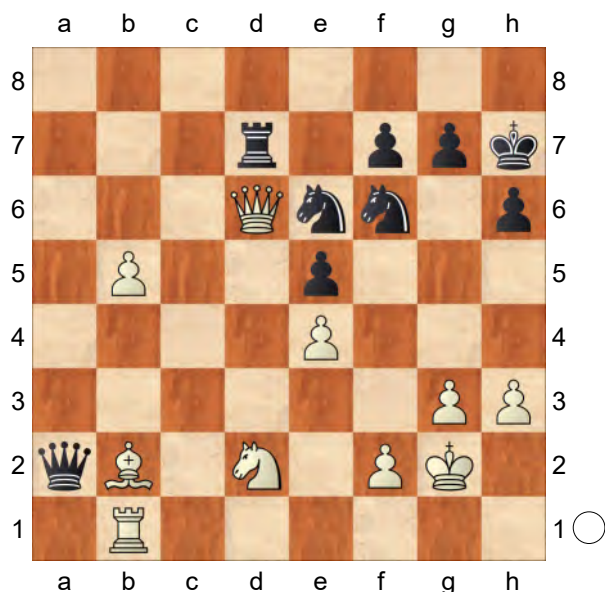
[33...Rc2!+ **-1.99/25** 34.Qa3
 (34.Bxe5? Rxd2+) 34...Qxa3
 35.Bxa3 Rxd2]

(Diagram)

34.Qa6!±

[34.Qb4? Rxd2 35.Qxd2 Qxb1-+]

34...Qxa6 35.bxa6 Rxd2 36.a7 Nc7
37.Bxe5 Ra2! 38.Bxc7 Rxa7±
Endgame. KRB-KRN 39.Bb8 Ra2



1.03/23

[39...Ra8± 0.59/21]

40.Rb4± Nd7 41.Bf4 Ra7 1.18/20

Prevents Rb4-b7

[Black should try 41...Nc5 0.78/23]

42.Be3 Rc7 1.44/21

[⚡42...Ra2 1.04/22]

43.g4 0.75/22

[White should play 43.f4 1.44/21]

43...f6 1.25/22

[⚡43...Ne5 0.75/22]

44.Bf4 0.77/22

[Better is 44.f4 1.25/22]

44...Ra7 45.h4 Nf8 46.Rb6 Re7 47.f3

Ne6 48.Be3 Kg8 49.Kg3 Kf7

(Diagram)

50.g5 0.66/27 hxg5± 51.hxg5 Nxg5

52.Bxg5 fxc5 KR-KR 53.Rb5 Ra7

54.Rxg5 g6 55.Rb5 Ra3 56.Kg4 Re3

57.Rb7+ Kf6 1.16/30

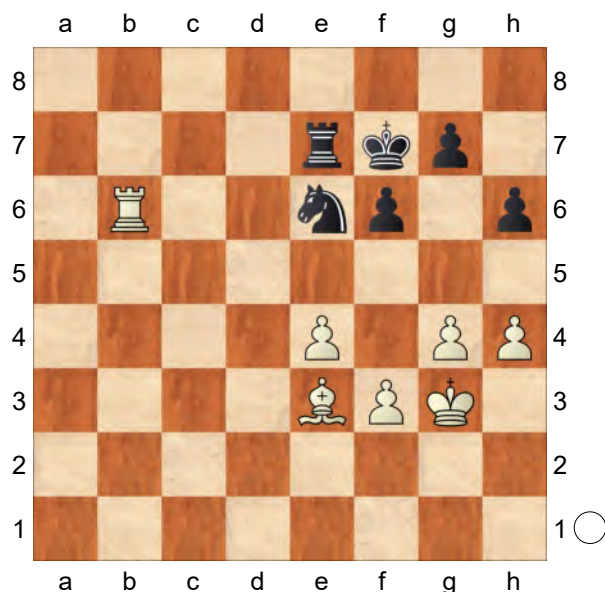
[57...Ke6!± 0.50/30]

58.Rb6+ 0.58/29

[58.Kf4± 1.16/30 Re1 59.Rb6+ Kg7
60.Ke5]

58...Kf7 59.Rb4 Ra3 60.e5 Re3?

5.77/30



[60...Ra1± 0.32/30]

61.Rb7+- Ke6 62.Rb6+? 0.28/30

[62.f4+- 6.02/32]

62...Kf7!= 63.Rb7+ Ke6 64.f4

White is clearly winning. 64...Re1

65.Kg5 Rb7-b6+ is the strong threat.

65...Rg1+ 66.Kh6 Rb7-b6+ would now

be deadly. 66...Rg4 67.Rb6+ Skewer

67...Ke7 68.Rf6

[68.Rxg6 Rxf4 69.Kg5 Rf2=]

68...Kd7 69.Kh7

[And not 69.Rxg6 Rxf4 70.Kg5

Rf2=]

69...Ke7 70.Kg7

[Weaker is 70.Rxg6 Rh4+ 71.Rh6

Rxf4=]

70...Ke8 71.Rf7 Threatens to win with

e5-e6.

[Not 71.Rxg6 Rxf4 72.Re6+ Kd7

73.Rd6+ Ke7=]

71...Rg1 72.Kf6 g5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very

precise) /Black=0.35. Loss on time!?

0-1

□ So, Wesley

■ Lazavik, Denis

Chess.com SpeedChess blitz (1.5)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Be7 7.Bg3 d6 8.a4 0-0 9.h3

[9.a5 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.0-0 b5 12.axb6 axb6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Qd2 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Ne2 e5 17.c3 c5 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.Qb4 b5 20.Qb3+ Kh7 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.h3 Rc8 23.f4 Nh5 Caruana, F (2794)-Carlsen, M (2830) CCT Finals KO 2023 (1.7) 1/2-1/2]

9...Kh8N now scores much better than the old 9...Be6.punktet besser als das ältere 9...Le6.

[9...a5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.c3 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Rf7 14.Nc4 b6 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qe8 18.Nxf7 Qxf7 19.Qe2 h5 20.g3 c5 21.Kg2 Qg6 22.e5 Nd5 23.Qe4 Kh7 24.h4 Santos Latasa, J (2659)-Anand, V (2749) XXXVII Magistral de León 2024 (2.3) 0-1]

[9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.0-0 2) Italian - Fast & Furious-3...Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 #6]

[9...Re8 10.0-0 Bf8 11.c3 Be6 12.Nbd2 Qd7 13.Re1 Rad8 14.Bh4 Be7 15.a5 a6 16.Bg3 Bf8 17.b4 2) Italian - Fast & Furious-3...Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 #5]

10.a5 a6 0.35/20

[10...Nh5= -0.03/20 feels stronger.]

11.0-0± Nh7 12.Nc3 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Nd5 Nf6 15.Re1 Nxd5 16.Bxd5

C50

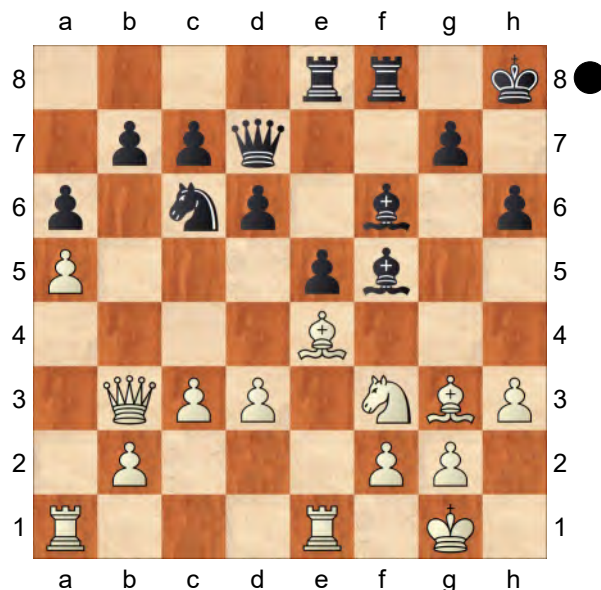
2757

2578

Qd7 17.c3 Bf6 18.Be4N

[Vorgänger: 18.Nh2 Nd8 0.65/22 (18...Rae8= 0.01/19) 19.Ng4± Qb5 20.Be4 0.01/22 (20.c4!± 0.52/22 Qxb2 21.Nxf6 Rxf6 22.d4 Qxd4 23.Qxd4 exd4 24.Re8+ Kh7 25.Rae1) 20...Bxe4= 21.Rxe4 Ne6 22.b4 Rae8 23.h4 0.09/20 (23.Nxf6± 0.46/20 was preferrable. Rxf6 24.f3) 23...Bd8= 24.Qd2 Prevents Ne6-f4 Ostrovskiy, A (2414)-Burke, J (2518) New York Int op 11th 2018 (5) 1/2-1/2]

18...Rae8 19.Qb3



Black must now prevent Be4xf5.

19...Nd8 20.Bxf5 Qxf5 21.Re3 Qe6 22.Qa4 Qf7 23.Rae1 Re7 0.55/21

[23...Nc6= 0.16/21]

24.d4± exd4 25.Rxe7

[25.cxd4 Nc6±]

25...Bxe7 26.Qxd4 -0.01/24

[26.cxd4 Nc6±]

[26.Nxd4± 0.48/23 should be considered. Bf6 27.f3]

26...Bf6 27.Qe4 Nc6 28.Bh4

[28.Qa4 simplifies Re8 29.Rxe8+ Qxe8 30.Qc4]

28...Nxa5 29.Bxf6 Qxf6 30.Nh4

[30.Qb4 simplifies Qf5 31.Ra1 Nc6

32.Qxb7 Ne5 33.Nxe5 Qxf2+
34.Kh2]

30...Qxf2+ 31.Kh2! Rf6 Threatens to win with ...d6-d5.

[31...Qxb2 32.Ng6+ Kg8 33.Qe6+ Kh7 34.Nxf8+ Kh8 35.Qg6 (35.Ng6+ Kh7 36.Ne7 Qb3 37.Qg6+ Kh8 38.Nf5 Qg8 39.Re8 Pin d5 40.Qxg7# Pin; 35.Ng6+ Kh7 36.Ne7 Qb3 37.Qg6+ Kh8 38.Nf5 Qg8 39.Re8 Pin d5 40.Qxg7# Pin)]
[31...Qf4+? 32.Qxf4 Rxf4 33.Ng6+ Kg8 34.Nxf4+-]

32.Re2 Qf1

[32...Qf4+? 33.Qxf4 Rxf4 34.Ng6+ Kg8 35.Nxf4+-]

33.Re3 Nc6 aiming for ...Nc6-e5.

[33...Qb5 simplifies 34.Ng6+ Kh7 35.Ne7+ Kh8]

34.Ng6+ Rxc6 0.93/23 35.Qxg6= End game. K Q R - K Q N 35...Ne5

36.Qe8+ 0.61/22

[36.Qe4± 1.00/24]

36...Kh7± 37.Rg3 Strongly threatening Qe8-c8. 37...Qf6 38.Qc8 -0.01/23

[38.Qa4± 0.57/22]

38...h5↑ Hoping for ...h5-h4. Black has some pressure. 39.Qxb7

[39.Qxc7? h4 40.Rg4 Nxg4+ 41.hxg4 Qf4+ 42.Kh1 Qc1+ (42...Qxg4 43.Qxd6 Qe4 44.Kh2±) 43.Kh2 Qxb2±]

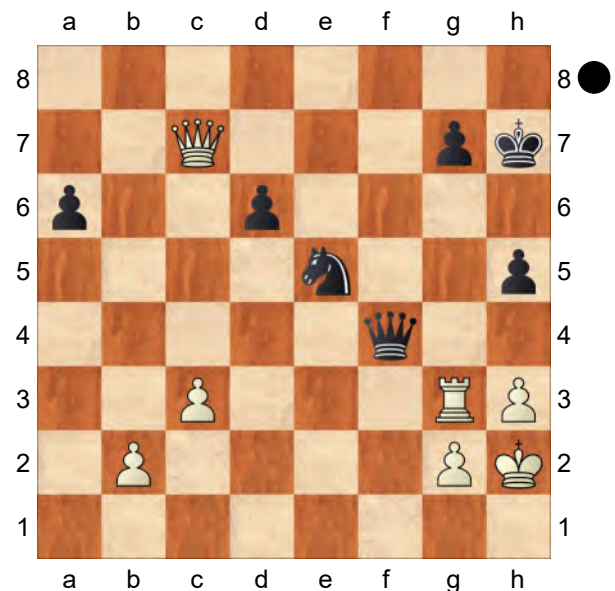
39...Qf4 Repels Qb7-e4+. (-> ...h5-h4)

[39...Qh4 40.Qxc7 (40.Qxa6 Qf4=) 40...Ng4+ 41.Rxg4 hxg4 42.Qxd6±]

40.Qxc7

[40.Qxa6 h4 41.Kg1 hxg3 (41...Qxg3? 42.Qf1+-) 42.Qe2 Qc1+ 43.Qf1 Qe3+ (43...Qxb2? 44.Qf4+-; 43...Qc2? 44.Qf4+-) 44.Kh1 Qf2 45.Qb1+ g6 46.h4 Qe2 (46...Ng4 is a self mate. 47.h5 Kh8 48.Qa1 Ne3 49.Qa8+ Kg7 50.h6+ Kh7

51.Qg8+ Decoy Kxg8 52.h7+ Kxh7 53.b4 Qxg2#) 47.Qc1 Nd3 48.Qb1 Ne1 (48...Nxb2 49.h5 Qxh5+ 50.Kg1 Qe2 51.Qc1 Nd3 52.Qb1 Ne1 53.Qb7 Qf2+ 54.Kh1 Qf1#; 48...Nf4 leads to mate. 49.Qg1 Nd3 50.Qb1 Ne1 51.Qxg6+ Remove Defender, Decoy Kxg6 52.h5+ Kxh5 53.Kg1 Qxg2#; 48...Nxb2 49.h5 Qxh5+ 50.Kg1 Qe2 51.Qc1 Nd3 52.Qb1 Nf4 53.Qf1; 48...Nf4 49.Qg1 Nd3 50.Qb1 Ne1 51.Qxg6+ Remove Defender, Decoy Kxg6 52.h5+ Kxh5 53.Kg1 Qxg2#)]
[40.Qb4!? Nc4□ 41.h4±]



40...Ng4+! 41.hxg4 h4 Pin 42.Qc6 Qxg3+ 43.Kh1 Qe1+ -0.51/5

[Black should try 43...a5= -0.01/23]

44.Kh2± Qg3+ The position is equal.

45.Kh1 Qe1+ 46.Kh2 Qg3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

Nepomniachtchi, Ian **A50**
 Carlsen, Magnus **2770**
 CrunchLab Masters Div 1 L rapid (3.2)
[Kitty Kat] **2832**

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.f3 Nc6 4.Nc3 e5 5.d5 Ne7 0.91/19

[5...Na5± 0.51/19 was preferable.]

6.e4 Ng6 7.Be3 0.48/21

[White should play 7.Nge2± 0.87/19]

7...Bc5± 8.Qd2 White is slightly better.

[8.Bxc5 bxc5 9.Qd2 d6 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Bd3 a5 12.Nge2 a4 13.h4 Nd7 14.h5 Nf4 15.Nxf4 exf4 16.Qxf4 Ne5 17.Nb5 Bd7 18.h6 g5 19.Qg3 Bxb5 20.cxb5 Kh8 21.f4 Ng6 22.Qxg5 Qxg5 Ferrer Sanchez, P (2753)-15.0-0 b4 16. ♘a4 ♙b5 (2617) Baku (rapid) 151/72 2021 (5.3) 1-0]

8...d6 9.Nge2 Bd7 10.g3N

[10.Nc1 0-0 11.Nd3 Ne8 12.0-0-0 f5 13.Nxc5 dxc5 14.Bg5 Qc8 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.h4 Nenciulescu, S-Samant, A LAT-ch 10th 1953]

10...h5 11.h4 a6 0.69/19

[11...Bxe3= 0.26/20 12.Qxe3 Rc8]

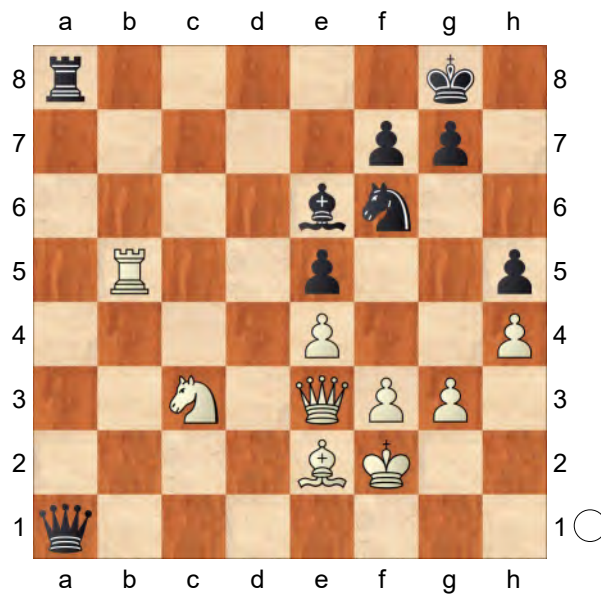
12.Nc1 0.30/20

[12.Nd1± 0.69/19]

12...Qb8 13.Nd3 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 0-0 15.Be2 b5 16.cxb5 axb5 17.Nb4 Ne7! 18.0-0 c5 19.dxc6 Nxc6 20.Nxc6 -0.23/21

[♞20.a3! 0.19/22]

20...Bxc6= 21.a3 b4 22.axb4 Qxb4 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Rd1 Qxb2 25.Rxd6 Bd7 26.Rb6 Qa3 27.Kf2 The position is equal. 27...Be6 28.Rb5 Qa1



Threatens to win with ...Ra8-a3. 29.Rb1 Qa3 30.Rb5 Qa1 31.Rb1 Qa3 32.Rb5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

(Diagram)

E25
2721
2661
 Biel GM1 Blitz 57th (10) 21.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

E25: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3
d5 7 cxd5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5
8.dxc5 Qa5 9.e4 Ne7

[Much weaker is 9...Nxc3 10.Qd2
Nc6 11.Bb2±]

10.Be3 0-0 11.h4N -0.21/18

[♠11.Kf2 0.20/18]

[11.Qb3 Qc7 (11...e5 12.Bc4 Na6
13.Ne2 Nc6 14.Rb1 Nxc5 15.Qb5
Qxb5 16.Rxb5 Ne6 17.Bd5 Ned8
18.c4 Re8 19.Kf2 b6 20.c5 Ba6
21.a4 Bxb5 22.axb5 bxc5 23.bxc6
Rc8 24.Nc3 Nxc6 25.Nb5 Red8
26.Bxc5 Meier,E (2560)-Baleja,M
(2470) Trial England 2007 1-0) 12.Bb5
(12.f4 Nd7 13.Qc4 Nc6 14.Nf3 b6
15.cxb6 axb6 16.Nd4 Nc5 17.Nb5
Qe7 18.e5 Na5 19.Qa2 Bb7 20.Nd6
Ne4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Qb2 Bd5
23.a4 f6 24.Qb4 Qxb4 25.cxb4 Nb3
26.Ra3 fxe5 Calisaya Apaza,B (1213)-
Ribera,M (1911) La Paz GP op 3rd
2023 (3) 0-1; 12.Nh3 Nec6 13.Nf4
Na5 14.Qa4 Bd7 15.Bb5 Nbc6
16.0-0 a6 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Qb4
Bb5 19.Rfe1 Nc4 Kockelhorn/
Lehmann,C (2555)-Disconzi Da Silva,
R (2490) Deutschland 61/518 1994
½-½) 12...Nec6 (12...e5 13.Ne2
Be6 14.c4 Nbc6 15.Nc3 Na5
16.Qb4 Nec6 17.Qa4 a6 18.Bxc6
Nxc4 19.Bxb7 Nxe3 20.Bxa8 Qxc5
21.Nd5 Nxc2+ 22.Kf1 Nf4 23.Qc6
Qa5 24.Rd1 Bxd5 25.exd5 Qxa3
26.d6 Qb2 27.Qe4 Sybil (2691)-

Sudgen,J (2770) Advanced Chess
2002 rapid (4) 0-1) 13.f4 Na5 14.Qb4
Na6 15.Bxa6 bxa6 16.Rd1 e5
17.Nf3 Rb8 18.Qa4 exf4 19.Bf2
Be6 20.0-0 Rfc8 21.Rd5 Nb7
22.Re5 Qa5 23.Qb4 Qc7 24.Qa4
Qa5 Schuler,D (2435)-5..dxe4 (2570)
6/410 Palma de Mallorca 1968 (8)
½-½]

11...Rd8 Black has compensation.

12.Qb3 Qc7 13.h5 h6 14.Bb5 -0.19/21

[Better is 14.Rd1± 0.43/18]

14...Nd7 0.51/22

[Black should play 14...Nec6=
-0.19/21]

15.Bxd7 -0.12/23

[15.Rd1± 0.51/22]

15...Bxd7= The position is equal. **16.Ne2**
Nc6 17.Nf4 Na5 18.Qb4 Nc6 19.Qb3
Na5 20.Qb4 Nc6 21.Qb3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
½-½

□ Shirov,Alexei
 ■ Eljanov,Pavel
 HUN-ch Rapid (8)
 [Kitty Kat]

C89

2665

2672

21.07.2024

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.d4 exd4 10.e5 Ne4
 11.cxd4 **Bf5!** 11...Bf5 is better than 11...
 Bg4. 11...Lf5 ist besser als 11...Lg4.

12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Re8N

[13...Na5 14.Bc2 Bxc2 15.Qxc2
 Nc4 16.a4 (16.Bf4 Rc8 17.Nd2
 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 c5 19.dxc5 Bxc5
 20.Rad1 Qb6 21.Be3 Rfd8 22.h3 h6
 23.Bxc5 Rxc5 24.Re3 Qc6 25.Rd3
 Rc8 26.Qf4 Qe6 27.Qe3 Qc6
 28.Qf4 Qe6 29.Qe3 Qc6 30.Qf4
 Rb8 Antolak,J (2315)-Urh,Z (2221)
EU-Cup (Women) 26th 2022 (3.3)
1/2-1/2) 16...Qd7 17.Bg5 bxa4
18.Rxa4 a5 19.Rea1 Rfb8 20.R4a2
Bxg5 21.Nxg5 g6 22.h3 Rb6 23.Nf3
Rab8 24.Qc1 Kg7 25.Kh2 Qf5
26.Nd2 Nb2 27.Nf3 a4 28.Rxa4
Sanjuan Garcia,M (2680)-Moiseenko,
A (2718) 102/57 Russia 2008 (4) 0-1]

[13...Qd7 14.Bg5 Ba3 15.Qe2 h6
 16.Bf4 Na5 17.Bc2 Nc4 18.Rad1
 Be7 19.h3 a5 20.Nh2 Ra6 21.Ng4
 b4 22.Bxf5 Qxf5 23.Bd2 Rg6 24.Kf1
 c5 25.Ne3 Nxe3+ 26.Qxe3 c4 27.g4
 Qc2 28.Rc1 Campos (2718)-
Buchicchio,G (2781) Mostoles op 12th
2023]

14.a4N Black must now prevent a4xb5.

[Vorgänger: 14.Bc2 Qd7 15.Bxf5
 Qxf5 16.Re3 Na5 17.Ne1 c5
 18.Nd3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Rac8 20.Rf3
Kiryaev,D-Schakel,C (2335)
Champion's League 12/C9 email 2012

[3] 1/2-1/2]

14...b4 15.Bc2 Qd7 16.Bxf5 Qxf5
 17.Bd2 Rab8 18.cxb4 Nxb4 19.Bxb4
 Bxb4 20.Re2 h6 21.Rc2 Qd7 22.Ne1
 Bxe1 23.Qxe1 f6 24.f4 Qf5 25.Qd2
 Rb7 26.Rac1 Reb8 27.Rxc7 0.01/23

[27.h3!± 0.75/21]

27...Rxc7= 28.Rxc7 fxe5 0.94/23

[28...Qe4!= 0.01/20 29.h3 Rb1+
 30.Kh2 Qf5]

29.dxe5± Endgame. KQR-KQR

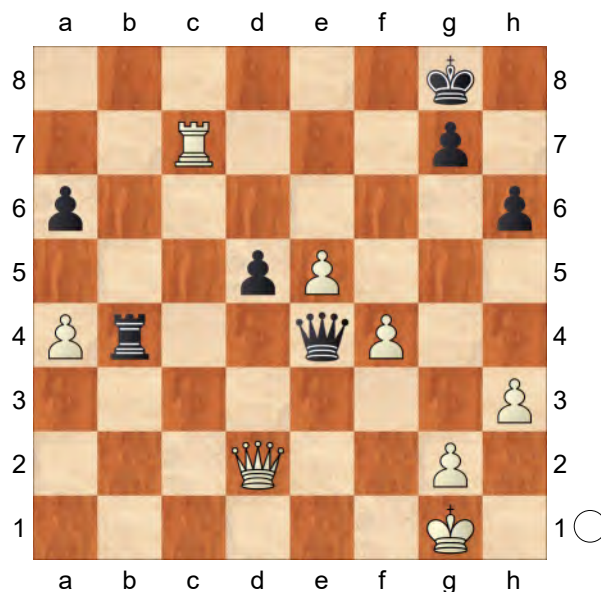
[Of course not 29.fxe5 Rb3=]

29...Qe4 (-> ...Rb8-b2!) 30.h3 0.14/22

[Better is 30.Rc5!± 1.15/22]

30...Rb4 0.52/24

[30...Rf8!= 0.14/22 feels stronger.]



31.e6 0.01/25 Rd4!= 32.Qf2 Rd1+

33.Kh2 Qxe6 7.49/24

[33...Kh7± 1.58/26 34.Rc6 a5]

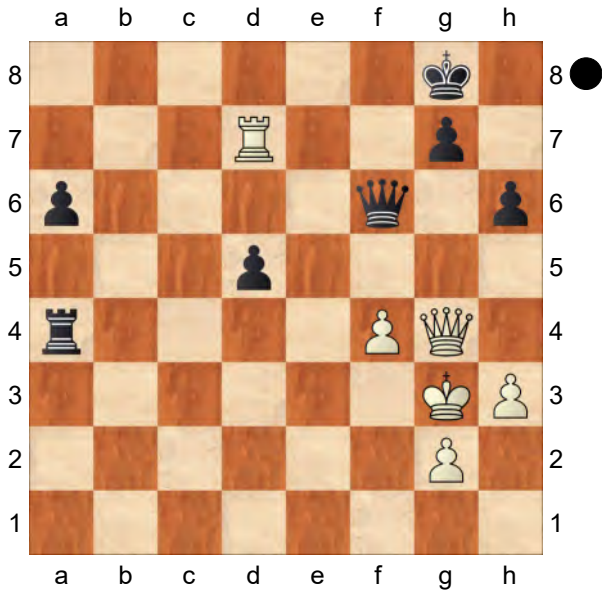
34.Qg3? 0.01/25

[34.Qc2+- 7.49/24 Rf1 35.Rc8+ Kf7
 36.Qc5]

34...Qf6 35.Qg4 aiming for Rc7-c8+.

35...Rd4 36.Kg3 Rxa4 37.Rd7

(Diagram)



h5 -0.01/32 38.Qf3 -0.59/27

Active counter play!

[38.Qg5= -0.01/32]

38...h4+ 39.Kh2 Qxf4+ 40.Qxf4 Rxf4

41.Rxd5 KR-KR 41...Kf7 -0.01/25

[41...Ra4 0.49/28]

42.Ra5= Rf6 43.g3 hxg3+ 44.Kxg3

Ke7 45.h4 g6 -0.01/28

[45...Rd6 0.43/26 was preferable.]

46.Kg4 The position is equal. 46...Kd7

47.Kg5 Re6 48.Ra1 Kc7 49.Rc1+

Kb6 50.Rb1+ Kc5 51.Rc1+ Kb4

52.Rb1+ Ka3 53.Ra1+ Kb2 54.Ra5

Rb6 55.Ra4 Kb3 56.Ra1!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/

Black=0.14 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

C50
2620
2653
 Biel GM2 Blitz 57th (6) 21.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 a5

[6...d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Re1 Nf6 9.h3
 Bd6 10.a3 a6 11.Ba2 Bf5 12.b4
 Re8 13.Bb2 h6 14.Ne4 Be6
 15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.c4 Nxe4 17.dxe4
 a5 18.c5 Bf8 19.Qb3 axb4 20.axb4
 Rxa1 21.Rxa1 Kamsky,G (2741)-
Svidler,P (2739) FIDE World Cup
2011 (4.2) 0-1]

7.c3 d6 8.h3 The position is equal.
8...Be6N

[8...Ba7 9.Re1 Ne7 10.Nf1 c6
 (10...Ng6 11.Ng3 c6 12.d4 h6
 13.Bd3 Re8 14.Bc2 Qc7 15.Be3 c5
 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Nf5 Be6 18.Qc1
 c4 19.Bxh6 Nh5 20.Bxg7 Nxg7
 21.Qh6 Bxf5 22.exf5 Nf8 23.f6
 Nge6 24.Rxe5 Rad8 25.Rh5
Krause,B (2478)-Walter,A (2241)
GER-ch blitz 2022 (12) 1-0) 11.Ng3
 b5 12.Bb3 a4 13.Bc2 Ng6 14.d4 h6
 15.Be3 Be6 16.Qd2 Re8 17.a3 Qe7
 18.Rad1 Qf8 19.Qc1 Rad8 20.Qb1
 Bb8 21.Qc1 d5 22.dxe5 Nxe4
 23.Bxe4 Zhigalko,S (2572)-Caruana,F
(2766) Titled Tuesday intern op 21st
Feb Late blitz 2023 (10) 0-1 dxe4
 24.Nxe4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rd8 26.Bc5
 Rxd1+ 27.Qxd1 Qe8 28.Nd6 Qd7
 29.Qd4 Bd5 30.Nh2 f6 31.f4 fxe5
 32.fxe5 Qe6 33.Ng4 h5 34.Ne3
 Nxe5 35.Ndf5 Kh7 36.Nxd5 Qxf5
 37.Ne3 Qg6 38.Qd1 Yugoslav Qa5
(2572)-Deslandes,P (2766) (m/1) 78/

295 2000 (10) 0-1]

9.Bb5 Ba7

[9...Qb8 10.a4 Qa7 11.Nb3 0.14/22
 (11.Nc4± 0.51/19) 11...Bb6= 12.Bg5
 Nh5 13.Bh4 (13.d4!?) 13...Nf4
0.44/21 (13...f6= -0.05/20) 14.Bg3±
 Ng6 15.Nbd2 Kh8 0.57/20 (15...h6=
0.19/20 should be considered.)
 16.Ng5± h6! 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Nc4
 Bc5 19.Rb1 0.36/21 (White should
 play 19.Bxc6± 0.84/22 Bc6-d7 is the
 strong threat. bxc6 20.Qd2)
 19...Nce7 1.07/22 (19...Rf6± 0.36/21)
 20.d4± exd4 Maurizzi,M (2620)-Bjerre,
J (2653) Biel GM2 Rapid 57th 2024
(3) 1-0]

10.Re1 Ne7 11.d4 Ng6 12.Nf1 exd4
13.Nxd4 Bd7 0.41/21

[13...d5= -0.03/21]

14.Bd3!? -0.10/20 An interesting
 novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 14.Bxd7 Nxd7 15.Ng3
 Re8 16.f4 Qh4 17.Ngf5 0.01/21
 (17.Kh2!± 0.62/21) 17...Qf6= 18.Kh2
 Bxd4! 19.Nxd4 -1.54/21 (19.cxd4=
-0.09/21 remains equal. d5 20.Ng3
 dxe4 21.f5) 19...Nc5? 0.01/19
 (19...Nxf4± -1.54/21 20.Rf1 Rxe4)
 20.f5 -1.34/22 Moussard,J (2611)-
Sadhwani,R (2654) Chess.com
Classic Div 3 W rapid 2024 (1.2) 0-1
 (20.Qc2= 0.01/19 was the only way to
 keep the balance.)]

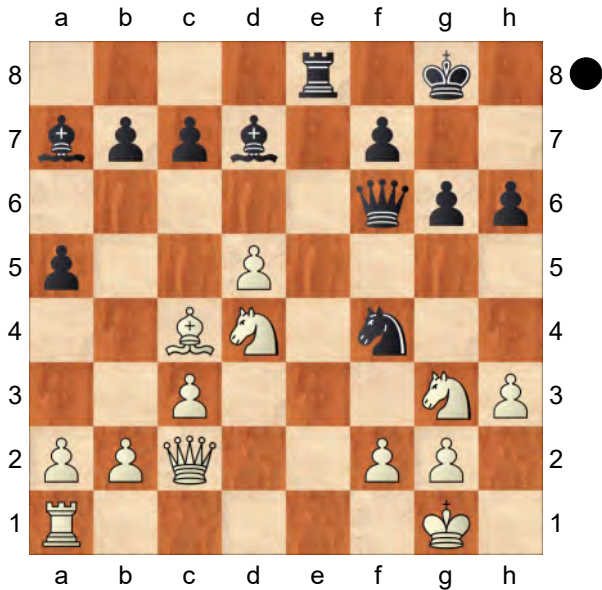
[14.Bxd7± 0.41/21 Nxd7 15.Ng3]

14...Re8= 15.Ng3 d5 16.Bg5 h6
17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.exd5 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1
Nf4 20.Qe4 g6 White must now prevent
 ...Ba7xd4. **21.Bc4** -1.34/22

[21.Nge2= -0.12/21 Nxe2+ 22.Bxe2]

21...Re8± 22.Qc2

(Diagram)



Bxd4 -0.54/20

[22...Qg5! ♣ -1.25/20 aiming for ...h6-h5! 23.Qb3 b5 24.Bxb5 Rb8]

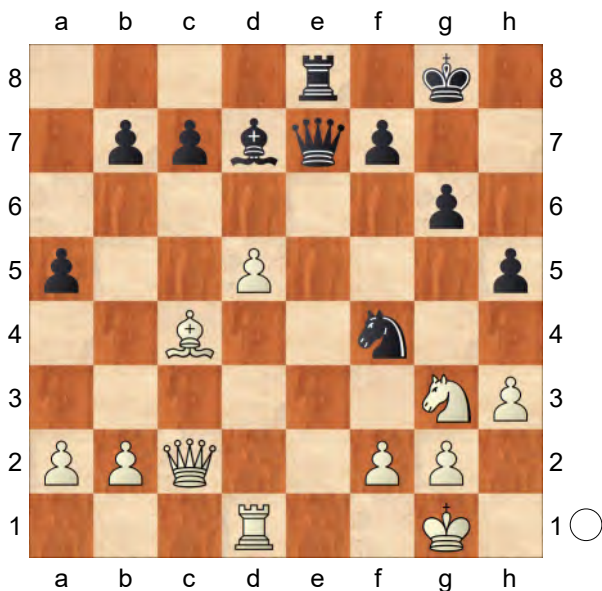
23.cxd4 ♣ Qxd4 -0.01/20

[23...h5 ♣ -0.64/20 24.Bf1 Nxd5]

24.Rd1= Qc5 25.Ne4

[25.Qc1 keeps more tension. g5 26.b3 a4 27.Qa1]

25...Qe7 26.Ng3 h5



...h5-h4 would now be deadly. 27.Rd4! Qf6 1.09/23

[27...Qg5= 0.01/23 keeps the balance. 28.h4 Re1+ (28...Qxh4

29.Qd2=) 29.Bf1 Qe5 (29...Qxh4? 30.Qd2+-)]

28.Qd2!± g5 29.d6↑ White is in control.

29...cxd6 2.70/24

[29...c5± 0.72/23 30.Re4 Rxe4 31.Nxe4 Qe5]

30.Rxd6+- Be6 31.Bxe6 1.29/23

[31.Qxa5+- 2.96/23 And now Ng3-e4 would win. Kg7 32.Qb5]

31...Rxe6± 32.Rxe6 Qxe6+- 3.09/26 Endgame. KQN-KQN

[32...Nxe6± 1.26/24 33.Nxh5 Qe5]

33.Qd8+

[33.Qxa5 Qe7 34.Nf5 Qf6±]

33...Kh7 Strongly threatening ...Qe6-e1+. 34.Qxg5 Qe1+ 35.Kh2 Qxf2 7.48/30

[♠35...Ng6 4.07/24 36.Qxh5+ (36.Nxh5 Qxf2 37.Qf6 Qxf6+-) 36...Kg8]

36.Nf5

[36.Qxa5? Qxg2#]

[Not 36.Nxh5 Nxh5 37.Qxh5+ Kg7±]

36...Ne6 Against Qg5-g7+ 37.Qh6+ Kg8 38.Ne7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.49

1-0

Santos Latasa,Jaime **A50**

Bortnyk,Olexandr **2631**
 CrunchLab Masters Div 3 L rapid (5.2) **2608**
[Kitty Kat]

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.f3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bb7N

[4...d5 5.Qa4 Qd7 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Nxd5 Qxd5 8.e4 Qd6 9.Bf4 e5 10.dxe5 Qb4+ 11.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Kf2 Bc5+ 13.Be3 Bxe3+ 14.Kxe3 Nxe5 Lajthajm,B-Borkovic,S corr WC39/ct/3 2019]

[4...e5 5.d5 Ne7 6.e4 Ng6 7.Be3 Bc5 8.Bxc5 (8.Qd2 d6 9.Nge2 Bd7 10.Nc1 0-0 11.Nd3 Ne8 12.0-0-0 f5 13.Nxc5 dxc5 14.Bg5 Qc8 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.h4 Nenciulescu,S-Samant,A LAT-ch 10th 1953) 8...bxc5 9.Qd2 d6 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Bd3 a5 12.Nge2 a4 13.h4 Nd7 14.h5 Nf4 15.Nxf4 exf4 16.Qxf4 Ne5 17.Nb5 Bd7 18.h6 g5 19.Qg3 Ferrer Sanchez,P (2753)-15.0-0 b4 16. ♖a4 ♔b5 (2617) Baku (rapid) 151/72 2021 (5.3) 1-0]

5.d5 Ne5 1.10/21

[♖5...Na5 0.73/21]

6.e4± Ng6 7.f4 e5 1.60/23

[♖7...e6 1.02/21]

8.f5 White is clearly better. **8...Ne7**
9.Nf3 Nc8 10.a3 Repels Bf8-b4. White is more active.

[10.Nxe5 Qe7±]

10...a5 1.73/23

[10...Bc5± 1.29/21]

11.Bd3 Bc5 12.Rb1 1.20/23

[12.Qe2+- 1.76/21]

12...Qe7 13.Bd2 0.34/22

[13.Na4± 1.23/20]

13...Ng4 1.16/21

[13...Nd6± 0.34/22]

14.Qe2 a4 15.Bc2 Nd6 16.h3 0.85/19

[16.Bxa4?! 0-0=]

[16.Nxa4+- 1.74/21 has better winning chances. Bf2+ 17.Kd1]

16...Nf6

[16...Nf2? 17.Rf1+-]

17.g4 0.29/19

[17.Nxa4?! Rxa4 18.b4 Ndx4 19.Bxe4 (19.Bxa4 Ng3̄) 19...Bd6̄]

[17.Bxa4 Nh5 18.Qd3 Ng3=]

[17.Bg5!± 0.85/21]

17...c6= 18.Kd1 -0.46/20

[18.Bxa4 Nfx4 19.dxc6 dxc6 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Rxa4̄]

[18.Nxa4± 0.42/21 Rxa4 19.b4 (19.Bxa4 Nfx4 20.dxc6 dxc6=)

19...Rxa3 20.bxc5 bxc5 21.Be3 (21.g5 Nh5̄) 21...Nfx4 (21...cxd5

22.Bxc5 Ra5 23.Bxd6+- Remove Defender) 22.Bxe4 Nxe4

23.Bc1 Discovered Attack]

18...b5̄ 19.dxc6? -1.74/22

[19.g5 Nh5 20.Rg1 (20.cxb5 Ng3̄) 20...Nxc4+- (20...Bxg1

21.Nxg1 Nf4 22.Bxf4̄)]

[19.cxb5= 0.10/19 cxd5 20.exd5]

19...dxc6+- 20.cxb5 cxb5 21.Bd3 -2.22/20

[♖21.g5 -1.76/21 Nh5 22.Re1]

21...0-0! 22.Kc2 Rfc8 23.g5

(Diagram)

Nfx4 24.Bxe4 Nxe4 25.Nxe4 Be3+-1.36/20 This pair of bishops is nice.

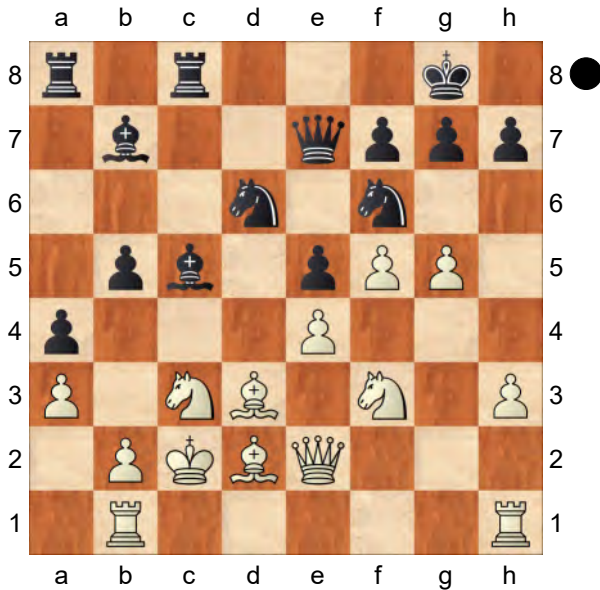
[25...Bxa3+ 26.Bc3+-]

[25...b4+- -2.53/19 26.Kd1 Ba6 (26...bxa3? 27.bxa3 Ba6 28.Qg2+-)]

26.Nc3̄ Bxd2 -0.62/20

[26...Bb6̄ -1.17/20 Threatens to win with ...b5-b4. 27.Rhe1 (27.Qxe5?

Be4+ 28.Kc1 Qxe5+-) 27...b4 Pin



28.Nxe5 (28.Qxe5? b3+ 29.Kc1 Qd7+) 28...Bd5 (28...bxc3 29.bxc3 Bc5 30.Qg4=) 29.axb4 (29.f6 Bb3+ 30.Kc1 bxc3+) 29...Qxb4]

27.Nxd2 b4

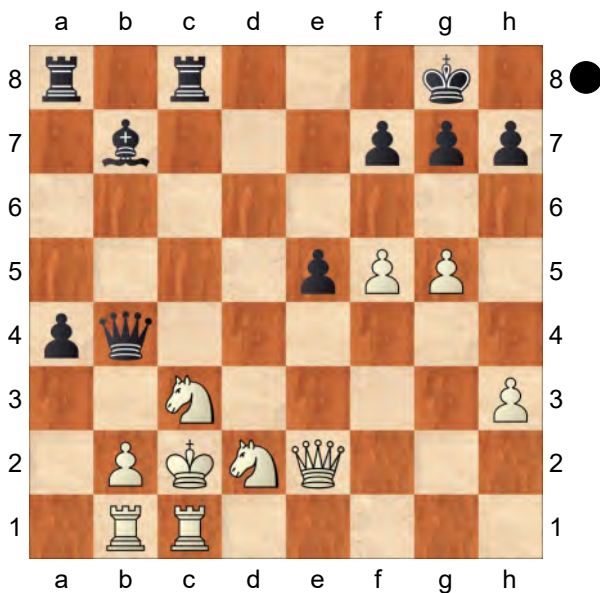
[27...Qxg5 28.Rhf1±]

28.axb4 Qxb4 0.00/20

[28...Bxh1 29.Rxh1 Qxb4 30.Qxe5 a3]

29.Rhc1? -1.78/20

[29.Rhg1!= 0.00/20 and White has nothing to worry.]



29...a3 -0.91/22

[Better is 29...e4!+ -1.78/20 30.Kd1 Rd8]

30.Qe3 b2xa3 is the strong threat.

30...Qd4 -0.21/22

[30...a2 31.Ra1 Bd5]

31.Re1=

[31.Qxd4? exd4 32.h4 a2+ (32...dxc3 33.bxc3 Rc7 34.Rb4)]

31...axb2! 32.Nb3!

[32.Rxb2? Rxc3+ 33.Qxc3 Rc8+]
[32.Qxd4? exd4 33.Rxb2 dxc3 (33...Rxc3+? 34.Kd1+) 34.Rxb7 Ra2+ (34...cxd2+ 35.Kxd2 Ra5 36.Rf1 36...Ke4 h6+ (36...Re8+ 37.Kf3)]

32...Qb4 Strongly threatening ...Bb7-e4+! **33.Qxe5** -1.87/21

[33.Rxb2 34.Qxc3 Be4+ 35.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 36.Kc1]

33...g6? 0.37/25

[33...Bd5+ -1.87/21 34.Rxb2 (34.Nd2? Rab8+) 34...Rab8]

34.Rxb2 Bd5 Deflection **35.Nd2** 0.00/28

[35.Re3 Bxb3+ 36.Rxb3]

35...Qa4+!= 36.Kc1 Qa1+ 37.Ndb1 Ba2 0.65/21

[Black should play 37...gxf5!= 0.00/22 38.Qxd5 Rxc3+ 39.Rc2 Rxc2+ (39...Rxb3 40.Rc7) 40.Kxc2 Rc8+ 41.Kd3 f4 (41...Rb8 42.Rd1)]

38.Kc2 0.12/19

[38.Re3 0.65/21]

38...Bc4 1.55/22

[38...Bxb1+ 0.12/19 39.Rexb1 Qa7]

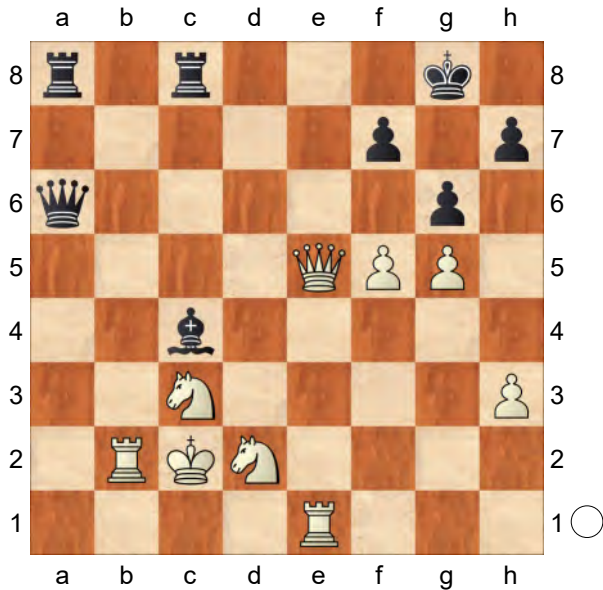
39.Nd2? 0.00/24

[39.Re3 1.55/22]

39...Qa6? 1.59/19

[39...Bd3+!= 0.00/24 40.Kxd3 Qxb2]

(Diagram)



40.Nde4? 0.08/19

[40.Re3!± 1.59/19 Black must now prevent Nd2-e4. Rd8 41.Nxc4 Qxc4 42.Qe4]

40...Bd3+ 41.Kd2 Bxe4 42.Nxe4 Rd8+ 43.Ke3 Re8 44.Qd5 Qa3+? 2.84/23

[44...gxf5= 0.00/20 45.Qxf5 Rxe4+ (45...Qa3+ 46.Kf4=) 46.Qxe4 Qa3+ 47.Kf2 (47.Kf4 Ra4= Pin) 47...Qxb2+ 48.Re2 Qb8]

45.Rb3+- Qa2 5.14/21

[45...Qa5 2.52/18 46.Qxa5 Rxa5 47.fxg6 hxg6]

46.Kf3 aiming for Ne4-f6+. **46...Kh8** 8.79/20

[♞46...Qh2 4.86/19 47.Nf6+ Discovered Attack, Double Attack Kh8]

47.Qd4+ Kg8 48.Nf6+ White mates.

48...Kf8 49.Nxh7+ Kg8 50.Nf6+ Kf8 51.Qb4+ Kg7 52.Nxe8+ Rxe8 53.Rxe8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.50

1-0

Sindarov, Javokhir **C50**

Sargsyan, Shant **2674**
2649
 CrunchLab Masters Div 3 L rapid (5.2)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.a3
Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.h3 h6 7.Nc3 a6 8.Be3
Bxe3 9.fxe3 Be6 The main line 9...Be6
 scores better than 9...0-0.
 Die Hauptvariante 9...Le6 punktet besser
 als 9...0-0. **10.Qe2N** The position is
 equal.

[Vorgänger: 10.Nd2 0-0 (10...b5
11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qe2 d5
14.Nb3 Qd6 15.Rf3 Ne7 16.Raf1 c5
17.exd5 exd5 18.d4 cxd4 19.exd4
e4 20.R3f2 Nd7 21.Nd1 Rxf2
22.Rxf2 Rf8 23.Ne3 Rf6 24.c3 Kh8
25.Rxf6 Vidity, S (2724)-Santos Latasa,
J (2665) WchT Final 13th rapid 2022
(3.1) 0-1 Qxf6 26.Qg4 Nb6 27.Nc5
Nc4 28.Nxc4 bxc4 29.Qg3 Kh7
30.a4 Ng6 31.Nd7 Qf5 32.Ne5 Nf4
33.Qf2 Qf6 34.Kh2 Nd3 35.Qxf6
gxf6 36.Nd7 e3 37.Nxf6+ Kh8
4. ♘f3 g6 5. ♘bd2 (2724)-Levchenko, M
(2665) Jermuk FIDE GP 2009 (3.1)
0-1) 11.Qe2 Bxc4 0.48/22
(11...Bd7= 0.08/20) 12.dxc4± Nb8
0.96/23 (Black should play
12...Qd7± 0.38/20) 13.g4 Ne8 14.h4
g6 15.0-0-0 Nd7 16.h5 Kollars, D
(2648)-Dominguez Perez, L (2748)
Chess.com Classic Div 2 W rapid
2024 (1.1) 1-0]
[10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe1 Bxc4 12.dxc4
Nb8 13.Nh4 Nbd7 14.Nf5 g6
15.Qh4 gxf5 16.Qxh6 Nh7 17.Rxf5
f6 18.Raf1 Rf7 19.Qh4 c6 20.Ne2
Qb6 21.R1f3 Rg7 22.Rh5 Qxb2

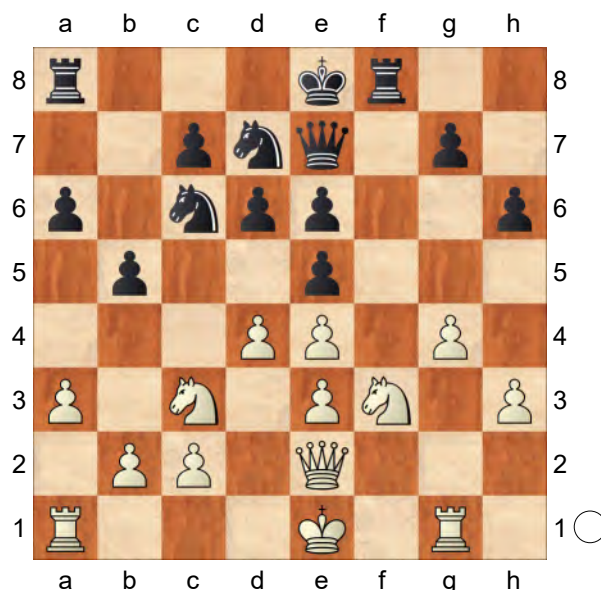
23.Rg3 Ndf8 24.Rxg7+ Kxg7
 Martinez Alcantara, J (2619)-
 Tabatabaei, M (2689) Aimchess Rapid
 Div 2 W 2023 (2.4) 1-0]

10...b5 0.38/21

[10...Bxc4= 0.00/20 11.dxc4 Nb8]

11.Bxe6± fxe6 12.g4 Nd7 13.Rg1
Qe7 14.d4 Rf8 1.00/22

[14...Nb6± 0.35/17]



15.0-0-0 0.61/20

[15.d5!± 1.00/22 Na7 16.g5]

15...Nb6 16.g5 Strongly threatening Nf3-h4.

[16.d5!? Nd8 17.g5±]

16...0-0-0 17.d5 Na5 18.Nh4
 Hoping for Nh4-g6. **18...Qd7 19.gxh6**
gxh6 20.dxe6 Qxe6 21.Nf5 Rf7
0.91/21

[21...Kb7± 0.39/19]

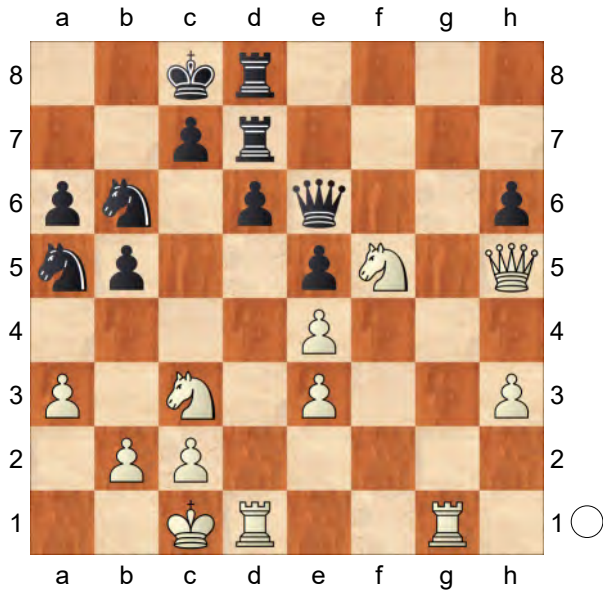
22.Qh5 0.20/21

[22.a4!± 0.91/21 c6 23.Qh5]

22...Rfd7 1.54/21

[22...Qc4= 0.20/21 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



23.Nd5!± White is more active.

[23.Nxh6?! Qc4=]

[23.Qxh6 Qxh6 24.Nxh6 Rh7 $\bar{f}$]

23...Nxd5 24.exd5 Qf7 25.Qxf7
0.60/23

[25.Qxh6? Qxf5 26.Rgf1 Qh7-+
(26...Rh7? 27.Qxd6-+)]

[White should try 25.Rg6+- **1.68/22**]

25...Rxf7± 26.e4

[26.Nxh6 Rh7 27.Nf5 Rxh3=]

26...Nc4! 27.Rg3 0.01/22

[27.Nxh6 Rf4 $\bar{f}$]

[27.h4± **0.71/21**]

27...Rdf8= 28.Rdd3 Rxf5 0.92/21

[28...Kb7= **0.01/23**]

29.exf5 Endgame. KRR-KRN **29...e4**
Against Rd3-f3 30.Rd4 Rxf5 31.b3

[31.Rxe4? gets mated. Rf1+]

31...e3 32.Rd1 Prevents Rf5-f1

[But not 32.bxc4?! Rf1+ 33.Kb2
e2=]

32...e2 33.Re1 Nxa3 34.Rxe2

[34.Kb2 is more complex. b4 35.Rg4
a5 36.c3]

34...Rxd5 1.35/22

[Δ 34...b4 **0.73/23**]

35.Kb2 0.99/22

[Δ 35.Re4 **1.35/22**]

35...b4± 36.Rg4 a5 37.c3 Rh5 1.48/24

[Δ 37...h5 **0.95/24** 38.Rge4 Kb7]

38.cxb4 axb4 39.Rxb4 Nb5 40.Re7
Kb7 White is better. **41.Ree4 Rd5**
42.h4 Kb6 43.Rg4 0.60/23

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

[43.Re8± **1.18/23**]

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

□ Cabarkapa, Novak
 ■ Kryvoruchko, Yuriy
 HUN-ch Rapid (4)
 [Kitty Kat]

D00

2464

2650

20.07.2024

D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Qf3 a6 6.g4 b5!
 is more profitable than 6...Bxf4 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 6...Lxf4.
 7.g5 Nfd7 0.63/19

[7...Bxf4= 0.20/19 8.Qxf4 (8.gxf6

Bd6=) 8...Nh5]

8.Bxd6 0.11/19

[8.h4± 0.63/19]

8...cxd6= 9.Qg3 Nb6 10.Nf3 b4

11.Ne2 Qc7N 0.38/20

[Vorgänger: 11...Nc4 0.40/19

11...0-0 -0.05 12.0-0-0 a5 13.Nf4

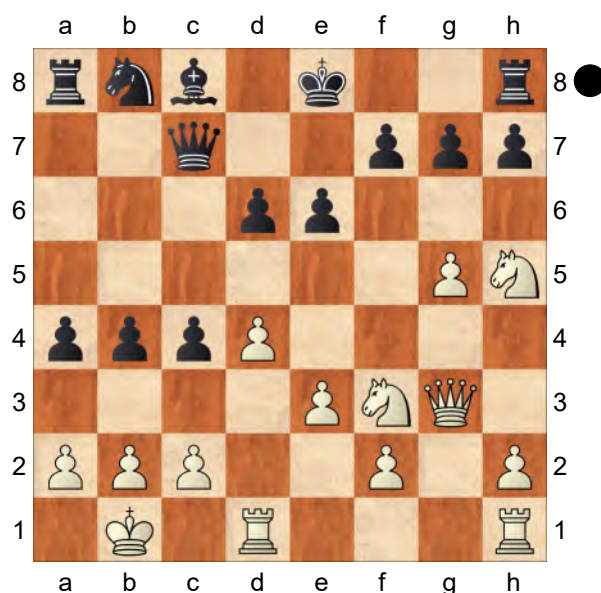
-0.01/19 (13.h4!± 0.55/20) 13...a4

14.Kb1 Qc7 15.Bxc4 -0.97/19

(15.h4= 0.01/19 remains equal.)

15...dxc4 16.Nh5 -1.20/19 (16.e4 16...

-0.66/18)



16...Rg8 -0.41/18 (16...a3! 16...a3!± -1.20/19

aiming for ...a3xb2. 17.Nd2 axb2)

17.Qf4 17.Qf4± Bb7 -0.22/18 Samunenkov, I(2539)-Karttunen, M (2485) Titled

Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Early

blitz 2024 (10) 0-1. Against Qf4-e4

(17...Nd7 17...Nd7± -0.64/19)]

[11...Nc6= -0.03/20]

12.Nf4± Bd7 0.74/20

[12...a5= 0.28/19]

13.Bd3± Bb5 14.0-0 Nc6 15.Nh5

0-0-0! 16.a3

[16.Nxg7 h6 17.Kh1 hxg5 18.Bxb5

(18.Nxg5? Rdg8-+) 18...axb5

19.Qxg5 Rdg8-+]

16...h6 17.g6

[17.Nxg7? Rdg8 18.Nxe6
(18.Bxb5? axb5 19.Nxe6 fxe6-+)
18...fxe6-+]

17...e5 0.89/20

[17...Rh78± 0.38/20]

18.Bxb5

[18.Nxg7 Bxd3 19.cxd3 Rhg8
20.Qh3+ Kb77]

18...axb5 19.axb4

[19.Nxg7 Rhg8 20.Qh3+ Kb7-+]

19...Kb7 20.Kh1

[20.Nxg7? Rhg8-+]

20...Rh78 0.89/21

[20...Qe7± 0.47/21]

21.Nh4 fxg6! 22.Qxg6

[22.Nxg6 Rf5 23.f4 exd4 (23...Rxh5
24.Qg4±) 24.exd4 Nxd4= (24...Rxh5
25.Qg4±)]

22...exd4 23.exd4

[23.Qxg7 Rf7 24.Qg4 (24.Qxh6?
Rh7-+) 24...Qc8 25.Qxc8+ Rxc8=]

23...Nxd4 24.c3

[24.Qxg7 Qxg7 25.Nxg7 Rd7-+
(25...Nxc2 26.Rad17)]

24...Nf3 1.40/23

[24...Nb3± 0.58/20 25.Rad1 Qc4
(25...d4 26.Nxg7 Rg8 27.Nhf5±)]

25.Nxf3 Rxf3 26.Qxg7 0.54/23

[Better is 26.Nxg7+- 1.86/24 Rg8
27.Qh5]

26...Rf7 1.00/22

[26...Rd7± 0.54/23 deserves
consideration. 27.Qg6 (27.Qxh6
Rh7=) 27...Rdf7]

27.Qg6

[27.Qxh6 Rh7 28.Qg5 Rdh87]

27...Rdf8 28.Kg1

[28.Qxh6 Rxf2 29.Ng3 (29.Qxf8
Rxf8 30.Rxf8 d4=) 29...Rxf1+
30.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 31.Nxf1 d4=]

28...Nc4 29.Qd3 Wards off Nc4-d2

[29.Qxh6?! Qe7 30.Ng3 Rh7=]

29...Qb6 30.Qxd5+ 0.16/25

[30.Ng3± 0.93/24]

30...Kc7!= 31.Kh1 -0.42/26

[31.Ng3= 0.03/24 Rxf2 32.Rxf2
Qxf2+ 33.Kh1 Qf3+ 34.Qxf3 Rxf3
35.Ra7+ Kb6 36.Ra2]

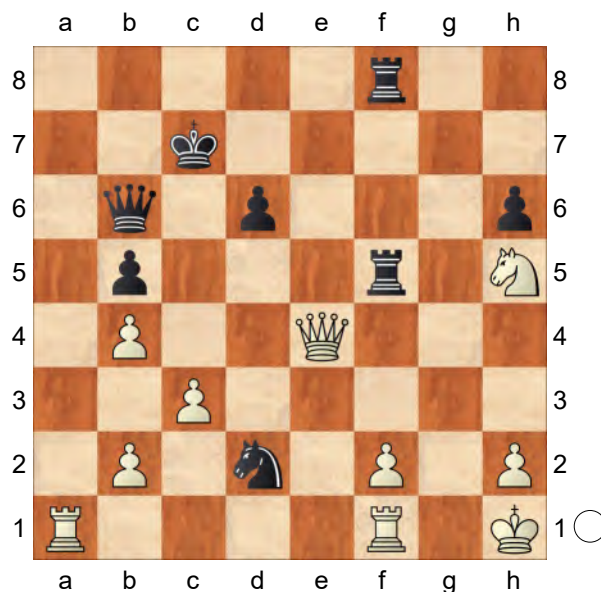
31...Rf5 0.01/24

[31...Ne37 -0.42/26 was preferable.
32.fxe3 Rxf1+ 33.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 34.Kg2
Rc1 35.Qf7+ Kb8 36.Qf8+ Kb7
37.Qxh6 Qc6+ 38.Kh3 Rg1]

32.Qe4 -1.17/25

[32.Qg2= 0.01/24 Rxf2 (32...Nd2?
33.Ng7+-) 33.Rxf2 (33.Qg7+ Kc6=)
33...Qxf2 34.Qg7+ Kb6 35.Ng3
(35.Qxh6? Ra8-+ Back Rank;
35.Qa7+ Kc6=)]

32...Nd2!7



Double Attack 33.Qe7+ -2.82/24
Loses the game.

[33.Qg27 -1.27/27 Nxf1 (33...Rxh5?
is the wrong capture. 34.Qg7+ Kc6
35.Qxf8+-) 34.Ng7 Qxf2 (34...Rxf2?
loses. 35.Ne6+ Kd7 36.Nxf8+ Ke7
37.Ng6+ Ke6 38.Re1+ Kf6
39.Rxf1+-) 35.Nxf5 Rxf5 36.Qxf2
Rxf2 37.Kg1 Rxh2 (37...Rxb2
38.Rxf1 Kc6 39.Rd1=) 38.Ra2]

33...Kb8-+ 34.Rg1? -6.80/24

[34.f3 -2.84/26 Nxf1 35.Rxf1]
34...Rxf2 35.Qd7 Against Qb6-c6+
35...R2f7? -2.20/24
[35...Nf3 -6.90/24 36.Rg2 Ne5
37.Qa7+ Qxa7 38.Rxa7 Kxa7]
36.Qh3 -13.91/22
[36.Qg4 -2.20/24]
36...Ne4 (-> ...Qb6-c6) 37.Rgf1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/
Black=0.48
0-1

Rojas Salas, Steven **C57**

Shishkin, Demid **2172**
 Moscow op-A 20th (7) **2076**
 19.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T
(2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1! Nd4
6...Nxd5 is more fashionable. **6...Sxd5** is
 modischer. **7.Nf3 -0.58/20**

[7.c3± **0.31/19** h6 8.cxd4 hxg5
 9.Bxb5+ (9.dxe5 Nxd5 10.Bxb5+
 Bd7±) 9...Bd7 10.Bc4]

7...Bg4 **8.Be2** Black must now prevent
 Nf3xd4. **8...Bxf3N** Black is slightly
 better.

[Vorgänger: 8...Nxe2 **-0.27/22**
 8...Bg4xf3 **-0.64** 9.Qxe2 Bd6
 10.Qxb5+ Bd7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.0-0
-0.51/21 (12.Nc3= **0.10/19**)
 12...Nxd5 **0.12/21** (12...e4 **-0.51/21**
 13.Nd4 Qe8) 13.Nc3 Nf4 14.Qd1
 Bc6 Galli, U-Fernandez, J (2212)
Pereyra Puebla op 2006 (3) 0-1]

[8...Nxd5? 9.Nxd4 (9.Nxe5? Bxe2+
 Trapped Piece) 9...Bxe2 10.Qxe2+-]

9.Bxf3 e4 10.Be2 Qxd5 11.0-0 Bd6
12.d3 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Qe5 0.01/22
 [13...Nxe2+ **-0.41/23** 14.Qxe2 exd3
 15.cxd3 Rhe8]

14.g3= b4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.dxe4
Qxe4 17.Be3 Nxc2 1.95/24
 [Better is 17...Bc5± **0.31/22**]

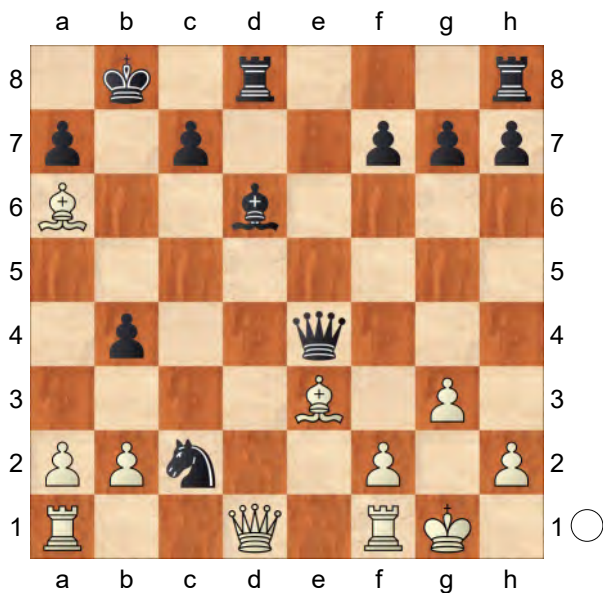
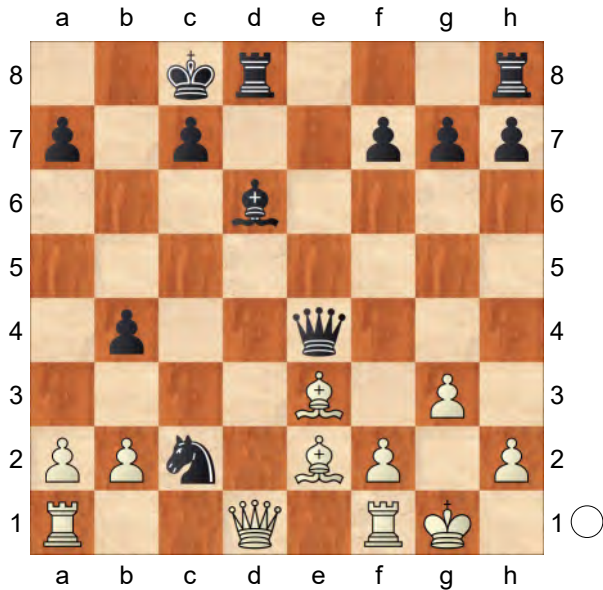
(Diagram)

18.Ba6+ 1.03/22 This pair of bishops is
 nice.

[White should play 18.Bxa7!+- **1.95/24**
 Threatens to win with Be2-a6+. Nxa1
 19.Ba6+ Kd7 20.Re1]

18...Kb8±

(Diagram)



And now ...Bd6-c5! would win. 19.Bxa7+ Kxa7 20.Bd3 Qc6 21.Rc1

[21.Qxc2 Qxc2 22.Bxc2 Be5 $\bar{f}$]

[21.Bxc2 Bxg3 22.Qg4 Be5 (22...Qxc2 23.hxg3 Qxb2 24.Qh5 $\pm$) 23.Qxb4 Rd4 24.Qa3+ (24.Qa5+ Kb8 $\bar{f}$) 24...Kb8 25.Qb3+ Qb7 26.Qxb7+ Kxb7=]

21...Ne3 22.Rxc6 Nxd1 23.Rxd1 Rhe8 24.a3 White is more active.

[24.Bxh7 g6 25.Rc4 Re2 $\bar{f}$]

24...bxa3 25.bxa3

[25.Bxh7? axb2 26.Bf5 g6-+]

25...Re5 26.Ra6+

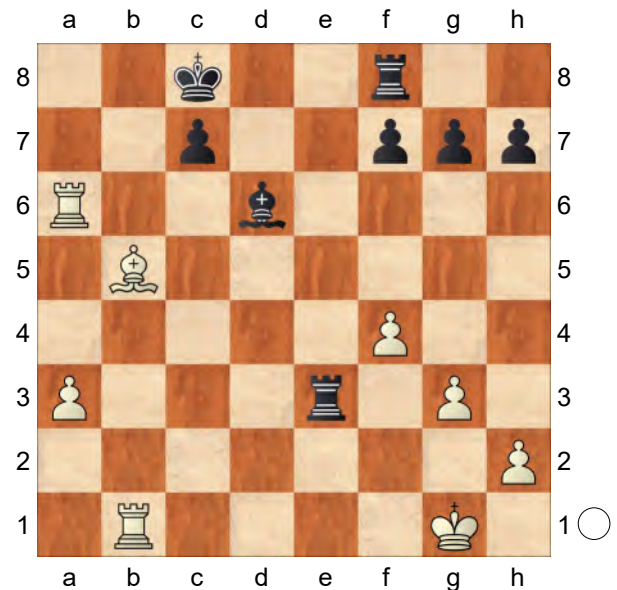
[Much weaker is 26.Bxh7?! g6 27.Rdxd6 cxd6 (27...Re1+ 28.Kg2=) 28.Rc7+ Kb6 29.Rxf7 g5=]

26...Kb7 27.Rb1+ Kc8 28.Bb5 $\uparrow$ Threatening mate with Bb5-c6. White is really pushing.

[Of course not 28.Bxh7?! g6 29.Rb3 Rh5 30.Ra8+ Kd7 31.Rxd8+ Kxd8=]

28...Rf8 29.f4 Re3 3.42/23

[29...Re6 $\pm$ 0.82/24]



30.Ba4!+- Kd8? 6.72/28

[30...c6 3.37/28 31.Rxc6+ (31.Bxc6 Rxa3 32.Ba4 g6 $\pm$) 31...Bc7]

31.Ra8+ White is clearly winning.

31...Ke7 32.Rxf8 Remove Defender

32...Kxf8 33.Rb8+ Ke7 34.Re8+ Skewer.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.52

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Aronian, Levon **C50**

Durarbayli, Vasif **2729**
2628
 CrunchLab Masters Div 2 W rapid (1.1)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

During the event, in public interviews, Magnus complained both of a lack of motivation, and later food poisoning, leading to him forcing a draw with the white pieces in the 2. classical game of this match, but for the deciding playoff both the joy and energy-level seemed to be there:

Während des Turniers klagte Magnus in öffentlichen Interviews über mangelnde Motivation und später über eine Lebensmittelvergiftung, die dazu führte, dass er in der 2. klassischen Partie dieses Matches mit den weißen Figuren ein Remis erzwang, aber im entscheidenden Playoff schienen sowohl die Freude als auch die Energie vorhanden zu sein: **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.a4 d6 6.0-0 a5 7.Bg5N**

[7.c3 Bb6 8.Bb3 Ne7 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.fxe3 Ng6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Qe1 c6 13.Nh4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Qxh4 Qxd3 17.Qg5 Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Qxe5 Qd5 20.Qd4 h6 21.Rxf8+ Rxf8
Marciniak, M (2405)-San Segundo Carrillo, P (2511) Frunze 35/477 1983 (8) 1/2-1/2]

[7.Be3 Bxe3 8.fxe3 0-0 9.Nbd2 Ne7 (9...Qe7 10.h3 Be6 11.Qe2 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Nb8 13.Qe1 b6 14.Qh4 Nbd7 15.g4 Nc5 16.b3 Rae8 17.Rf2 Nfd7 18.Qxe7 Rxe7 19.Raf1 g6 20.Nfd2 Nb8 21.Nb1 Nc6 22.Nc3 Nb4 23.Nd5 Nxd5

24.exd5 Sjugirov, S (2699)-Matlakov, M (2673) Budapest Hetenyi Memorial 2023 (3) 1-0 **10.Nh4 c6 11.Qe1 d5 12.Bb3 Qd6 13.Qg3 Nh5 14.Qg5 g6 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 Kg7 17.Kh1 Qf6 18.Qxf6+ Nxf6 19.fxg6 hxg6 20.e4 dxe4 21.dxe4 Rad8**
Praggnanandhaa, R (2690)-Carlsen, M (2835) FIDE World Cup 2023 (8.3) 0-1]

7...h6 8.Bh4 -0.23/20

[8.Be3 0.14/20]

8...g5 Black has an edge. **9.Bg3 Bg4**

10.c3 h5 11.h4 Nh7 0.39/20

[11...Qe7= -0.08/19 is superior.]

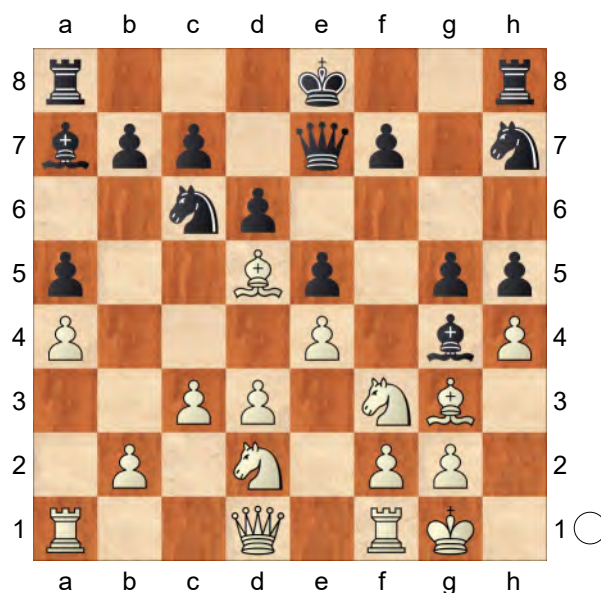
12.Nbd2± Qe7 0.98/20

[12...Qf6= 0.25/19]

13.Bd5 0.59/18

[13.Qb3± 0.98/20]

13...Ba7



14.b4 -0.08/20 axb4

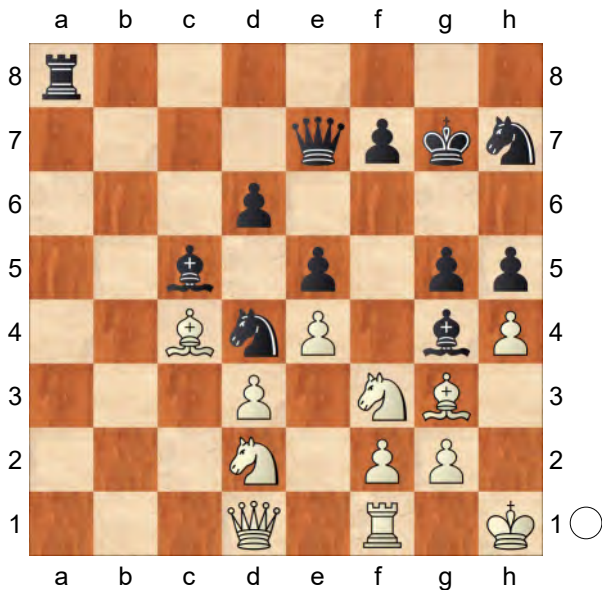
[14...gxh4 simplifies 15.Bxh4 Qxh4 16.Nxh4 Bxd1 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Rfxd1 axb4 19.cxb4 Ng5]

15.a5 Strongly threatening a5-a6.

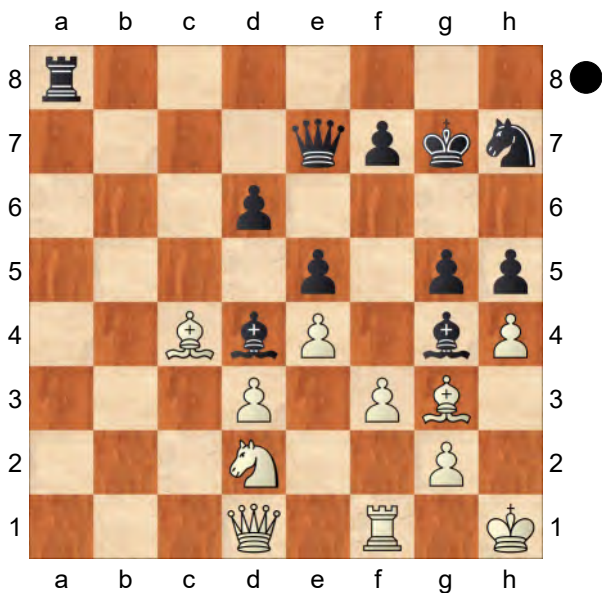
15...Nd8!

[15...bxc3?! 16.a6 Bc8 17.axb7 Bxb7 18.Qb3±]

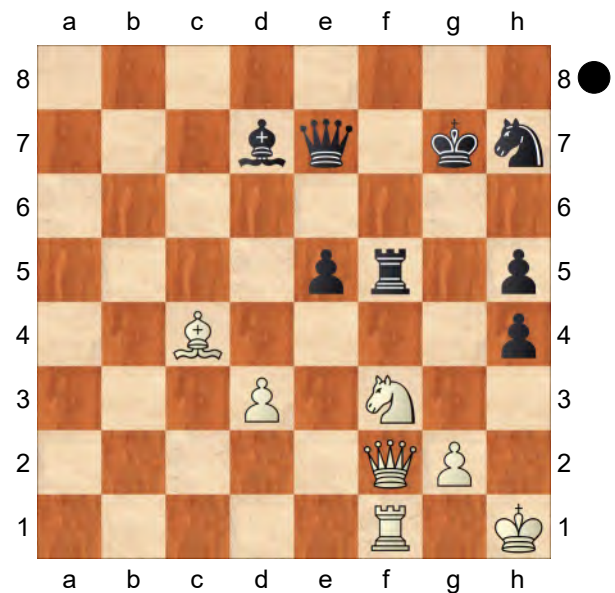
16.cxb4 c6 17.Bc4 Ne6 18.b5 0.03/21
 [18.a6± 0.45/19 is more appropriate.]
 18...cxb5!= 19.Bxb5+ Kf8 20.a6 bxa6
 21.Bc4 Nd4
 [21...Kg7!?]
 22.Rxa6 Kg7 23.Kh1 -0.33/21
 [23.Qa4= 0.10/22 Nxf3+ 24.Nxf3
 Bxf3 Remove Defender 25.gxf3]
 23...Bc5 24.Rxa8 Rxa8



25.Nxd4 -0.84/23 Bxd4+
 [25...Bxd1? loses. 26.Nf5+ Kf8
 27.Nxe7+-]
 26.f3!



Bd7 White is weak on the dark squares
 [Much weaker is 26...gxh4?! 27.fxg4
 Ra1 28.Qxa1 Bxa1 29.Rxf7+ Qxf7
 30.Bxf7 hxg3 31.Bxh5=]
 27.Qe2 gxh4 28.Bf2 Bxf2 29.Qxf2
 Rf8 -0.23/20
 [29...Qf6± -0.66/21]
 30.f4 f5 31.fxe5
 [31.Qa7 simplifies fxe4 32.fxe5 dxe5
 33.dxe4 Rxf1+ 34.Bxf1 Nf6 35.Qc7]
 31...dxe5
 [31...fxe4 simplifies 32.Qa7 dxe5
 33.dxe4 Rxf1+ 34.Bxf1 Nf6]
 32.exf5 -0.47/24
 [32.Nf3= -0.01/22]
 32...Rxf5± 33.Nf3



h3! aiming for ...Bd7-c6. 34.Qg3+! Ng5
 35.Bd5 -1.04/23 Prevents Bd7-c6
 [35.d4!± -0.52/25]
 35...Kh6 0.00/26
 [35...hxg2+± -1.04/23 36.Qxg2 Qf6]
 36.Rg1 -1.07/26
 [36.gxh3= 0.00/26 keeps the balance.
 Nxf3 37.Rxf3 (37.Bxf3? perishes.
 Bc6+-)]
 36...e4 0.01/25
 [36...Qf6± -1.07/26 White must now
 prevent ...h3xg2+. 37.Nxg5 Rxg5]

37.Bxe4= The position is equal.

[37.Nxg5 **simplifies** Qxg5 38.Qxg5+ Rxg5 39.Bxe4 hxg2+ 40.Rxg2 Bg4 41.d4]

37...Nxe4 38.dxe4 Qxe4

[38...h4 **is more complex.** 39.Qb8 Rf8 40.Qb2 Qxe4 41.Qd2+ Rf4]

39.Qxh3 Qg4 40.Qh2 And now Qh2-d6+ would win. **40...Rxf3**

[40...Qf4 **simplifies** 41.Rd1 Qxh2+ 42.Kxh2 Be8]

41.gxf3 Qxf3+ KQR-KQB 42.Qg2 Bc6

43.Qxf3 Bxf3+ 44.Kh2 Bg4 45.Kg3

Kg5 46.Rh1 Kf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Durarbayli,Vasif

Crunchlab PlayIn Match D2 rapid (2.4)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2608

2628

D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.e5 The position is equal. 8...Nd7 8...Nd7 is better than 8...Ne4. 8...Sd7 is better als 8...Se4. 9.e6 fxe6 10.Nf3 Qb6↑ Hoping for ...Qb6xd4. White is under pressure. 11.Qd2

[11.Be5 Qxd4 12.Bxd4 h6 13.h4 Rg8 14.0-0-0 g5 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.g4 e5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 And now Nc3-e2! would win. d4! 19.Bxd4 Bxh1 20.Rxh1 a6 21.Ne4 Bortnyk,O (2607)-Durarbayli,V (2631) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Jul Early blitz 2023 (5) 1-0]

11...d4

[11...Qxb2 12.0-0±]

12.Qxd4 Bxf3

[12...Qxb2 13.0-0±]

13.Qxb6 axb6 14.gxf3 g6 15.Rd1N -0.70/22

[Vorgänger: 15.0-0-0 -0.40/23 15.Nc3-b5 0.01 Rc8 0.75/20 (15...Bg7f -0.40/23 keeps the upper hand. 16.Ne4 Rf8) 16.Rhe1± Nc5 17.Be5 -0.25/23 Inhibits Bf8-g7. (17.Ne4± 0.75/22) 17...Rg8? 1.45/23 (Black should play 17...Bh6+= -0.25/23 18.Kb1 Rf8) 18.Nb5!± Bh6+ 19.Kb1 0.86/22 (19.f4 1.34/23) 19...Kf7? 2.84/23 (19...Rf8± 0.86/22) 20.a3 1.29/23 (20.b4+- 2.84/23) 20...Rgd8± 21.Rxd8 0.91/22 (21.f4 1.30/22) 21...Rxd8 Naroditsky,D (2619)-Praggnanandhaa,R (2747) Bullet

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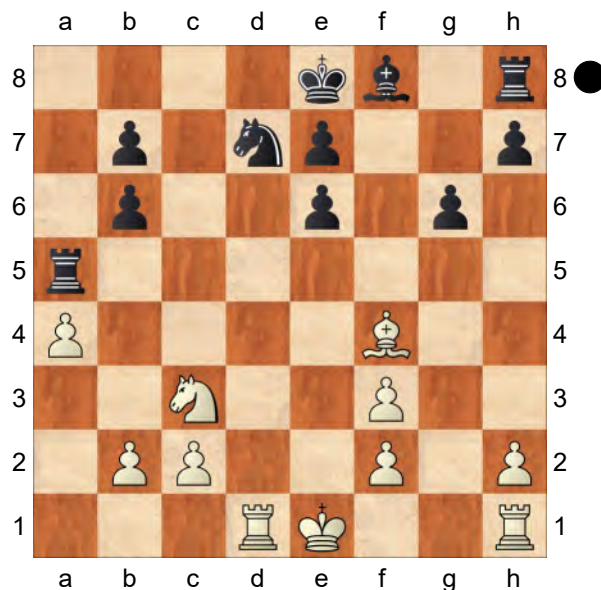
[15.Nb5= 0.06/22 Ra4 16.Be3]

15...Ra5 -0.13/20

[15...Bg7f -0.70/22 16.Nb5 0-0]

16.a4 -1.11/23

[16.b4= -0.13/20 keeps the balance. Rf5 17.Be3]



16...Bg7!f 17.Bd2 Rf8 Black is more active. 18.Ke2 Bxc3 19.Bxc3 Rxa4 20.Rd4 Rf4 -0.56/24

[20...Rxd4f -1.19/23 21.Bxd4 Rf4]

21.Rxf4f Rxf4 Endgame. KRB-KRN 22.Ra1 Kd8 -0.01/24

[22...e5f -0.76/24]

23.Ra8+= Kc7 24.Re8 Kd6 25.Bd2 -0.67/23

[25.Rh8= -0.12/25]

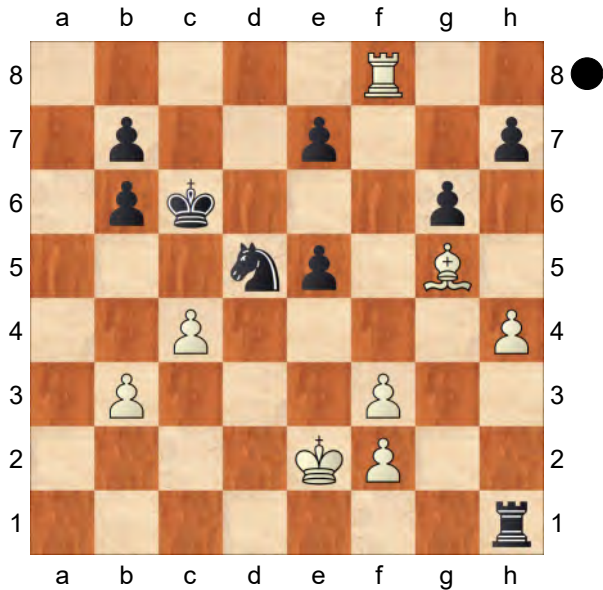
25...Rf5 26.h4 -0.77/22

[26.Bb4+f -0.34/23 Nc5 27.Ba3]

26...Rb5 27.b3 Nf6 28.Rb8 Kc6 29.Bf4 e5 30.Bg5 Rc5 31.Kd3 Rd5+ 32.Ke3 Rd1 33.Ke2 Rh1 34.Rf8 Nd5 35.c4

(Diagram)

Nf4+ 36.Bxf4 exf4 37.Rxf4 KR-KR



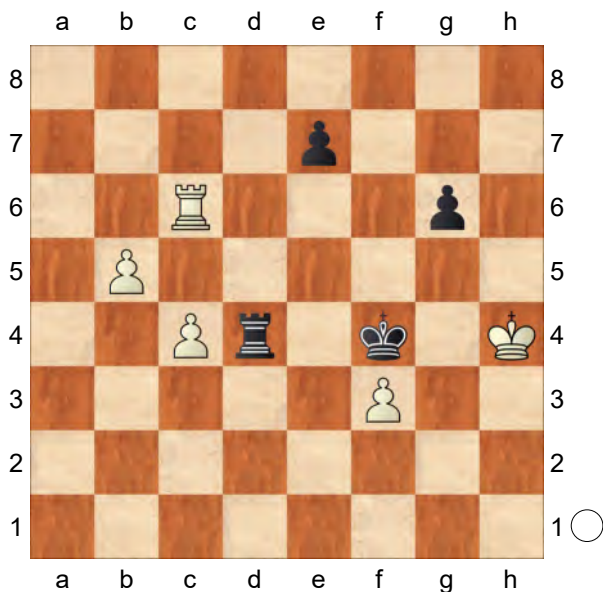
37...h5 38.Re4 Kd6 39.Rd4+ Ke6
40.b4 Rb1 41.b5 Rh1 42.Ke3 Kf6
43.Rd7 Rxh4 44.f4 Rh3+ 45.f3 Rh1
46.Rxb7 Re1+ 47.Kf2 Re6 48.Kg3
Rd6 49.Rb8 Rd4? 4.49/27

[49...e6= -0.01/28]

50.Rxb6+- Kf5 51.Rc6 h4+ 4.78/24

[51...Rd1 2.99/24 52.b6 Rg1+
53.Kh2 Rb1]

52.Kxh4 Kxf4



53.b6? -0.01/29

[Worse is 53.Rxg6 Kxf3+ 54.Kg5
Rxc4=]

[53.Rc8!+- 5.07/24]

53...g5+? 5.57/24

[53...Rd8= -0.01/29 and Black stays
safe. 54.Kh3 (54.Rxg6? leads to
mate. Rh8+) 54...Kxf3]

54.Kh3?? -#23/24

[54.Kh5+- 5.57/24 Rd3 55.b7]

54...Kxf3 55.b7 Rh4# Never resign too
early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.47

0-1

□ **Alekseenko, Kirill** **C50**
■ **Svane, Rasmus** **2677**
2633

Crunchlab PlayIn Match D3 rapid (1.3)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.Nc3 h6 6.a3 0-0 7.0-0 d6
8.Na4 Bb6 9.b4N

[9.h3 Be6 10.Bxe6 (10.Nxb6 axb6
 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Re1 Qe8 13.c3
 Qg6 14.Be3 Nh5 15.Nh4 Qf7 16.a4
 Ne7 17.g3 Nf6 18.Kh2 d5 19.f3
 Rad8 20.Qe2 Nh5 21.Rf1 Ng6
 22.Ng2 Nf6 23.Bg1 Rd7 24.Ne3
 Rfd8 Vaisman, V (2601)-Voelkl, S

(2600) (m/1) 100/177 2007 (11) 1-0
 25.Rad1 c6 26.b4 Ra8 27.Ra1 Kh7
 28.Ng4 Qe7 29.Bxb6 Nxg4+ 30.fxg4
 d4 31.cxd4 exd4 32.Bc5 Qg5 33.h4
 Qe3 34.Qxe3 dxe3 35.d4 e5 36.h5
 Nh8 37.dxe5 Re8 38.Rae1 Nf7
 39.Bxe3 Nxe5 Paravyan, D (2601)-
Svane, F (2600) Titled Tuesday intern
op 11th Apr Early blitz 2023 (11) 1-0

10...fxe6 11.c3 Qe8 12.b4 Ne7
 13.c4 (13.Ra2 Nh5 14.Nxb6 axb6
 15.g3 b5 16.Kg2 b6 17.Nh2 Nf6
 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Bd2 d5 20.f3 Rad8
 21.Qe2 Rd7 22.Ng4 Ng6 23.Nf2
 Rdf7 24.Kh2 Qd7 25.Be3 Nh7
 26.Kg2 d4 27.cxd4 exd4

Van Foreest, J (2695)-Giri, A (2772)
NED-ch KO Utrecht 2023 (4.5) 0-1

13...Bd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.f4 Kh7
 16.Bd2 e5 17.c5 b6 18.Nb2 b5
 19.a4 a6 20.Qb3 Nc6 21.cxd6 cxd6
 22.f5 Qd7 23.Nd1 d5 Piccoli, L
(2220)-Proudian, A (2431) Niteroi op
3rd 2023 (4) ½-½]

9...Re8!? An interesting side line.

Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

10.Re1 White is slightly better. **10...Be6**

11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.c4 Ne7N

[Vorgänger: 12...Nd4 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+
 14.Qxf3 axb6 15.Qd1 Qd7 16.f4
-0.43/22 (16.a4= 0.28/19) 16...exf4
 17.Bxf4 b5 18.cxb5 Qxb5
Abdusattorov, N (2688)-Kovalev, V
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13.Bb2 Ng6 14.Rc1 c6 15.g3 Bc7

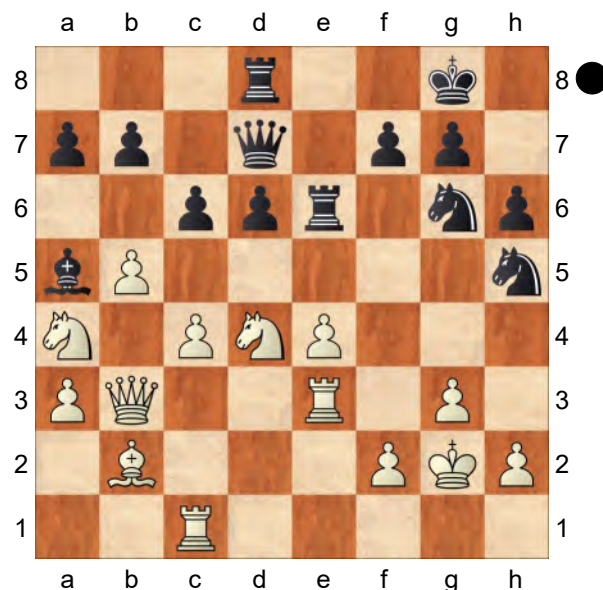
16.Kg2 Qd7 17.Qb3 -0.49/19

[17.Nc3= -0.03/20 might be
stronger.]

17...Rd8 18.b5 -0.74/18

[18.h3= -0.29/18
is more appropriate.]

18...Nh5 19.d4 Ba5 20.Re3 exd4
21.Nxd4



Bd2! ...c6xb5! is the strong threat.

22.Nxe6

[22.bxc6 bxc6]

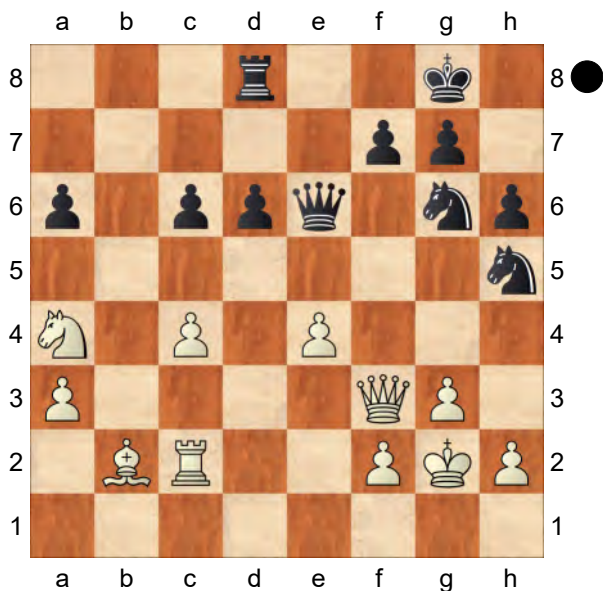
22...Qxe6 23.Rc2 -1.26/22

[23.bxc6!? -0.43/20 Bxc1 (23...bxc6
24.c5±) 24.Bxc1 bxc6 25.Nb2]

23...Bxe3 24.Qxe3 a6 -0.01/21

[24...Nh4+? -1.21/21 25.Kg1
(25.gxf4? Qg4+ 26.Kf1 Qd1+

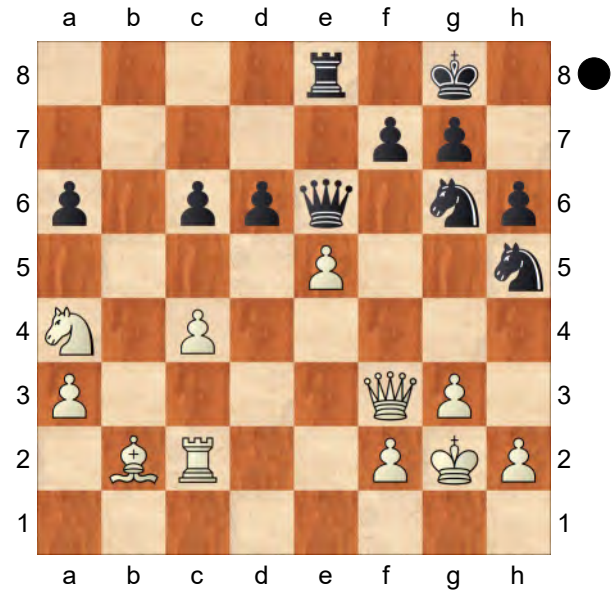
27.Kg2 Qxc2-+) 25...Nh3+ 26.Kh1 Ng5]
25.bxc6 -0.51/22
 [25.Rd2= -0.01/21]
25...bxc6 0.01/21
 [Better is 25...Nhf4+ ♗ -0.51/22 26.Kg1 (26.gxf4? Qg4+ 27.Kh1 Qd1+ 28.Kg2 Qxc2-+) 26...bxc6]
26.Qf3? -2.89/24
 [26.h3= 0.01/21 and White stays safe.]



26...Re8? -0.13/21
 [26...Nhf4+!-+ -2.89/24 27.Kg1 d5]
27.e5? -6.04/21
 [27.Qxh5? too greedy. Qxe4+ 28.Qf3 Qxc2-+]
 [27.Qf5= -0.13/21 Qe7 (27...Qxe4+ 28.Qxe4 Rxe4 29.Rd2=) 28.Kf1 (28.Qxh5? Qxe4+ 29.Qf3 Qxc2-+; 28.e5 Nhf4+ 29.Kg1 Ne6 ♗)]

(Diagram)

27...Nh4+!-+ Clearance 28.gxh4 Qg6+
29.Kh3 Qxc2 30.exd6 Qxa4 31.d7 Rd8 32.Qe3 c5 33.Kg4 Qxd7+



34.Kxh5 Qf5+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/
 Black=0.52

0-1

□ Deac, Bogdan Daniel

■ Sargsyan, Shant

CrunchLab Masters PlayIn rapid (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2683

2649

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0

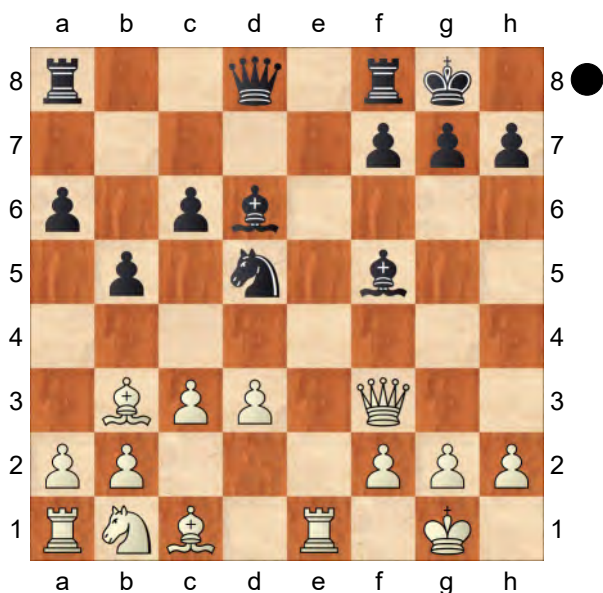
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 **Bf5!**

The main line 13...Bf5 scores better than 13...Qh4. Die Hauptvariante 13...Lf5 punktet besser als 13...Dh4.

14.Qf3

[14.Nd2!?]



14...Qh4! 15.g3

[15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4 16.g3=) 16.Kf1 Bg4]

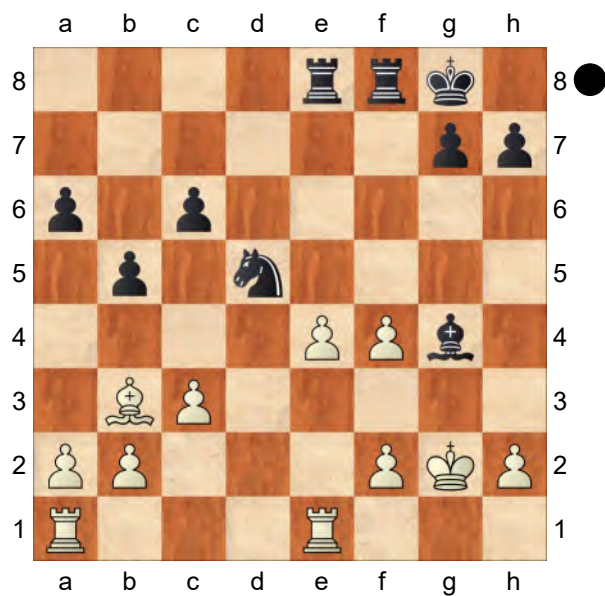
15...Qh3 16.Nd2 Rae8! 17.Ne4 Bg4

18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2 aiming for h2-h3. 19...f5 20.Bf4 Bxf4

[But not 20...fxe4?! 21.Bxd6 Rf6 22.Bc5+- (22.Rxe4 Bf3+ 23.Kf1 Bxe4)]

21.gxf4 fxe4 22.dxe4

(Diagram)



Pin 22...Bf3+! Decoy 23.Kxf3 Rxf4+

24.Kg3 Rfxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Kf3N

[26.f3

A) 26...Re5 27.c4 bxc4 28.Bxc4

a5 29.Rc1 Rg5+ (29...Kf8

30.Bxd5 Rg5+ 31.Kf4 Rxd5

32.Rxc6 Rd2 33.Ra6 Rxh2

34.Rxa5 Rxb2 Ruy Lopez

Marshall-12.d3 d6 13. Re1 f5 17

Survey 2011) 30.Kf2 Rh5 31.Bb3

a4 32.Bxa4 Rxh2+ 33.Kg3 Rxb2

34.Bb3 Kf8 35.Rxc6 Nb4 36.Rc8+

Ke7 37.Ra8 g5 38.Ra7+ Kf6

39.Rf7+ Ke5 40.Re7+ Kf6

41.Re6+ Coll Sola, J (2626)-9.00

bd7 10.b3 67550 (2670) (ch) 87/

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1/2-1/2;

B) 26...Re2 27.c4 bxc4 28.Bxc4

Rxb2 29.Bxa6 g5 30.a4 Kg7!

31.h4 Kf6 32.Bf1 Ne3 0.44/24

(32...gxh4+= 0.01/24 33.Kxh4

Ne3) 33.Bd3 -0.01/24 (33.hxg5+±

0.44/24 Kxg5 34.Bh3) 33...Nf5+

0.76/25 (33...Rg2+= -0.01/24

keeps the balance. 34.Kh3 Ke5)

34.Bxf5± Kxf5 35.hxg5 Kxg5

36.Rc1 Deac, B (2690)-Sargsyan, S

(2637) Bucharest Grand Prix op
rapid 2024 (9) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

[Vorgänger: 26.a4 Re2! 27.axb5
axb5 28.Bxd5+ cxd5 29.Rd1 Rxb2
30.Rxd5 Rb3 31.f3 (31.Kg4 Rxc3
32.Rxb5 Rc4+ 33.Kg3 Rc3+ 34.Kg2
Rc8 35.f3 Rf8 36.Kg3 h6 37.Ra5
Kh7 38.Rb5 Rf6 39.Ra5 Rg6+
40.Kf2 Rf6 41.Kg2 Kg6 42.Kg3 Rf5
43.Ra6+ Rf6 44.Ra5 Rf5 45.Ra6+
Rf6 Osnos,V (2768)-Molina,R (2859)
FIDE GP Moscow rapid 2002 (4.210)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$) 31...Rxc3 32.Rxb5 Karjakin,S
(2750)-Artemiev,V (2711) Moscow
Chess Stars 3.0 Rapid 2023 (5) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

26...Rf4+ 27.Kg3 **Hoping for Bb3xd5+.**
27...Re4! 28.Kf3 Rf4+ 29.Kg3
Black must now prevent Bb3xd5+.
29...Re4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

E27
2778
2602

□ Erigaisi, Arjun

■ Antipov, Mikhail Al

CrunchLab Masters PlayIn rapid (9)

[Kitty Kat]

E27: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...0-0 6 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 0-0

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne8 0.37/21

[6...d5= -0.02/23 was preferable.]

7.e4± Nc6

[7...b6 8.Bd3 Ba6 9.Nh3 Nc6 10.e5 Na5 11.Qe2 f6 12.0-0 c5 13.Be3 (13.Bf4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Rc8 15.Rac1 Qe7 16.Rc3 d5 17.exd6 Nxd6 18.c5 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Ndb7 20.Qa6 e5 21.Re3 Qd7 22.dxe5 fxe5 23.Bxe5 Rxc5 24.Rd3 Bandeira, M-Zajackowski, J Abu Dhabi Masters op 2001) 13...Rc8 14.Rac1 d5 15.Nf4 Nc7 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.cxd5 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 exd5 21.Bf2 Nc4 22.Rfe1 11... ♔c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2745)- Logan, T (2722) W-ch M516 corr 1990 (4) 1/2-1/2]

8.Bd3 b6 9.f4 The position is equal.

9...Ba6 10.Nf3N

[10.e5 Na5 11.Qe2 d5 12.cxd5 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Qxd5 14.Nf3 c5 15.0-0 f5 16.a4 Nc7 17.Ba3 Rfd8 18.Qc2 Qb3 19.Qxb3 Nxb3 20.Rad1 c4 21.Nd2 Nd5 22.Rf3 Rdc8 23.Bd6 a6 24.Nb1 b5 Isaev, R-Neuhoff, L Remote Superturnier 20 email 2014 0-1]

10...Na5 11.Qe2 c5 12.d5 -0.40/22

[12.e5= 0.26/20]

12...exd5!± 13.cxd5 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 c4

15.Qc2 f5 16.e5 aiming for Bc1-e3.

[16.exf5? Qe7+ 17.Kf2 Nf6±]

16...d6 17.Nd4 Black must now prevent Nd4-e6. 17...Nc7

[17...dxe5 is more complex. 18.Ne6 Qxd5 19.Nxf8 Nb3]

18.Nxf5 Nxd5 0.97/26

[18...dxe5± -0.48/24 keeps the upper hand. 19.d6 (19.fxe5 Nb3=) 19...Nb3]

19.0-0 0.00/22

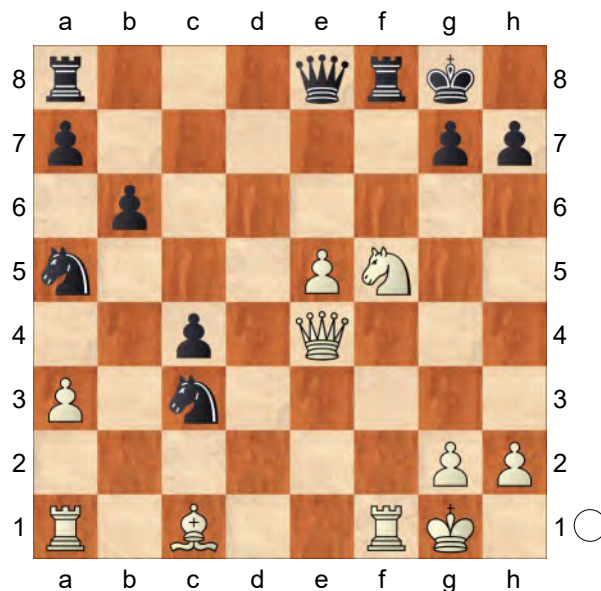
[White should try 19.Nxd6± 0.97/26 0-0 is the strong threat. Nxf4 20.Bxf4 Rxf4 21.g3]

19...dxe5!= 20.fxe5 Qe8 0.70/23

[20...Nb3= 0.00/22 21.Qe4 Nxa1]

21.Qe4 Nxc3 2.79/27

[Black should play 21...Ne7!± 0.48/19]



22.Qe3? -0.39/23

[22.Qg4!+- 2.79/27 Rxf5 23.Rxf5 (23.Qxf5 Ne2+ 24.Kh1 Nb3±)]

22...Qe6± 23.Nd4 -3.92/29 Prevents Na5-b3. White is on the road to losing.

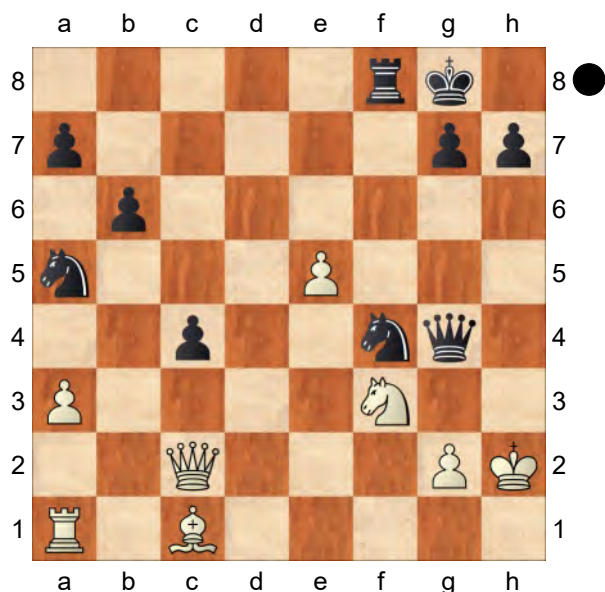
[23.Qxc3± -0.31/24 Rxf5 24.Rxf5 Qxf5 25.Bb2]

23...Rxf1+- 24.Kxf1 Rf8+ 25.Kg1

[25.Ke1? Qg4 26.Kd2 Nd1+- (26...Qxg2+ 27.Kxc3 Nb3 28.e6±; 26...Nd5 27.h3+-)]

25...Qg4 26.Nf3 Nd5 Excellent horsemanship. 27.Qd2 Nf4 28.h3

Nxh3+ 29.Kh2 Nf4 Inhibits Qd2-d5+.
Strongly threatening ...Na5-b3. 30.Qc2



Nxg2 Remove Defender 31.Ng5

[31.Qxg2 Qxf3]

31...Qh4+ 32.Kxg2 Nb3 33.Ra2 Nxc1

34.Qxc1 Rf4 35.Ne6 Qg4+ -7.69/22

[Δ35...Rg4+ -#5/19 36.Kf1 Qh3+
 (36...Qh1+ gets mated. 37.Ke2 Qh2+
 Skewer, Double Attack 38.Kf3 Qh3+
 39.Ke2 Rg2+ Skewer, Discovered
 Attack 40.Kf1 Qh1#) 37.Ke1 Rg1+
 Skewer, Discovered Attack 38.Kf2
 Rg2+ Skewer 39.Kf1 Qh1#]

36.Kh2 Black is clearly winning.

36...Qh5+ 37.Kg1 Rg4+ 38.Rg2

Rxg2+ Remove Defender 39.Kxg2
Qg4+

[Inferior is 39...Qxe5 40.Qxc4 b5
 41.Qc8+ Kf7 42.Qd7+ Kf6 43.Nd4=
 (43.Qxg7+ Kxe6 44.Qg8+ Kd7=)]

40.Kf2 Qxe6 41.Qc3 Qd5 42.Qe3
Qc5

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/
 Black=0.35**

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☐ **Pichot, Alan** **C50**
☒ **Vidit, Santosh Gujrathi** **2647**
2720
 CrunchLab Masters PlayIn rapid (8)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.0-0 d6 6.Be3 Bb6
 [6...Bxe3!? 7.fxe3 Na5=]

7.a4! is currently scoring better than 7.
 Nc3. wohl besser als 7.Sc3.

[7.h3 h6 8.a4 0-0 9.Qe1 Be6
 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.a5 Bxe3 12.fxe3
 a6 13.Nbd2 d5 14.Qh4 Qe7 15.c3
 Rad8 16.d4 exd4 17.e5 dxe3
 18.Nb3 e2 19.Rfe1 Ne4 20.Qxe7
 Nxe7 21.Nbd4 Kf7 Mou, I (2201)-
Pressman, L (2235) New York
Marshall Labor Day-B 2024 (3) 0-1]

7...0-0 8.h3N

[8.Nbd2 h6 9.c3 Ng4 10.Bxb6 axb6
 11.d4 Re8 12.Re1 Nf6 13.Bb5 Bd7
 14.h3 Ne7 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.Nf1
 Ng6 17.Ng3 Nf6 18.Qc2 Qd7 19.c4
 Nh7 20.Qd2 Rxa4 21.b3 Ra6
 22.dxe5 Nxe5 So, W (2753)-Firouzja,
A (2777) Speed Chess Chess.com
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8...d5N 0.52/21

[Vorgänger: 8...Ne7 9.Bg5 -0.11/20
 (9.Bxb6± 0.34/19 axb6 10.Nc3)
 9...Ng6 0.34/21 (9...c6= -0.11/20
 should be considered.) 10.a5± Bc5
 11.Nh4 Nf4 0.93/20 (11...Kh8±
 0.33/20) 12.Bxf4± exf4 13.Nf3 a6
 14.d4 Ba7 Wagner, D (2589)-
Styazhkina, A (2194) Titled Tuesday
intern op 15th Aug Early blitz 2023 (5)
1-0]

[8...Bxe3= 0.12/20 9.fxe3 Qe8]
9.exd5!± White is slightly better.

9...Nxd5 10.Bxb6 0.00/20

[10.Bd2± 0.51/19]

10...axb6 11.Re1 Nf4 12.Nc3 Qd6
 ...Qd6-g6 is the strong threat. **13.Ne2**
Ng6 14.Ng3 0.01/21

[14.d4± 0.37/21 is more appropriate.]

14...h6 15.Qd2 Kh8 16.h4 -0.27/21

[16.c3± 0.31/22]

16...Bg4= 17.Nh2 Be6 18.Bxe6 Qxe6
19.Nf3 Qd5 20.Nf5 Rad8 21.Qe3 Qe6
0.43/22

[21...Rfe8= -0.01/21 feels stronger.]

22.Qe4± Rfe8 23.g3 -0.06/21

[White should try 23.b4!± 0.59/21]

23...Nf8 24.Qg4 Qf6 25.Nd2 Qg6
26.Qxg6 Nxg6 27.Nc4 f6 28.a5 b5
29.Na3 Rd5 0.66/23

[Better is 29...b4= -0.01/21 30.Nb5
 Rd7]

30.Ne3 Rc5 31.c3 -0.01/21

[31.b4!± 0.65/22 Nxb4 32.Reb1]

31...b4= 32.Nac4 Rd8 33.Red1 Nf8
34.Ra4 bxc3 35.bxc3 Ne6 36.Rb1!
Repels Rc5-b5 36...Rb8 37.Ra2 Kg8

38.Kf1 Kf7 39.Ke2 Ke8 40.h5 Kd7
41.Kf1 Kc8 42.Ke2 Ra8 ...b7-b5!
 would now be deadly. **43.Rba1 Rb5**

44.Nf5 Kd7 0.01/23 Prevents Nc4-d6.

[44...Kb8± -0.36/25]

45.Nfe3 -0.38/23

[45.Kd1= 0.01/23]

45...Ra6 -0.01/22

[45...Nc5!± -0.38/23 deserves
 consideration.]

46.Kf3 Ne7 47.Rb2 -1.30/23

[47.Nd2= -0.08/20]

47...Rxb2± 48.Nxb2 Nc6 -0.76/22

[48...b5 -1.23/24 49.Kg4 Nc6]

49.Nbc4 -1.29/26

[49.Nf5 -0.76/22]

49...b5 50.Nd2 -1.43/25

[50.Nb2 -1.05/24]

50...Rxa5

[Weaker is 50...Nxa5 51.Nb3 Rc6
(51...e4+? 52.dxe4 Nxb3
53.Rxa6+-) 52.Nxa5± (52.Rxa5
Rxc3 53.Nd2 Rxd3±)]

51.Rb1 -1.90/24

[51.Rxa5± -1.21/22 was necessary.
Nxa5 52.Ke4]

51...Ne7+ 52.Ne4 -2.11/21

[52.Kg4± -1.49/22]

52...c6 -1.02/23

[52...f5+- -2.11/21 53.Nd2 Ra2]

53.g4 -2.33/24

[53.Kg4± -1.02/23]

53...Ra3 54.Kg2 -3.19/23

[54.Nc2 -1.98/24 Ra2 55.Ne3]

54...Nd5

[Less strong is 54...Nf4+ 55.Kf1±]

55.Nf5? -5.51/25

[55.c4 -2.84/21 keeps fighting. Ndf4+
56.Kh2]

55...Nxc3 56.Nxc3 Rxc3 Endgame.

KRN-KRN 57.Ra1 b4 58.Ra7+ Kd8

59.Nd6 Rxd3 60.Nc4 b3 61.Rb7 Kc8

62.Re7 Nf4+ 63.Kh2 Rd4 64.Na5 Rd7

65.Re8+ Kc7 (-> ...b3-b2) 66.Nxb3

Kd6 67.Nd2 Kd5 68.Kg3 c5 69.Rc8

Ra7 70.Nf1 Ne6 71.Ne3+ Ke4?

-1.55/24

[71...Kd4+- -4.22/23 has better
winning chances. 72.Rc6 Ng5
73.Rd6+ Ke4]

72.Rc6± Nd4 -0.73/26

[72...Re7+ -1.77/25 And now ...Re7-
e8 would win. 73.Nf5 Re8]

73.Rxc5

(Diagram)

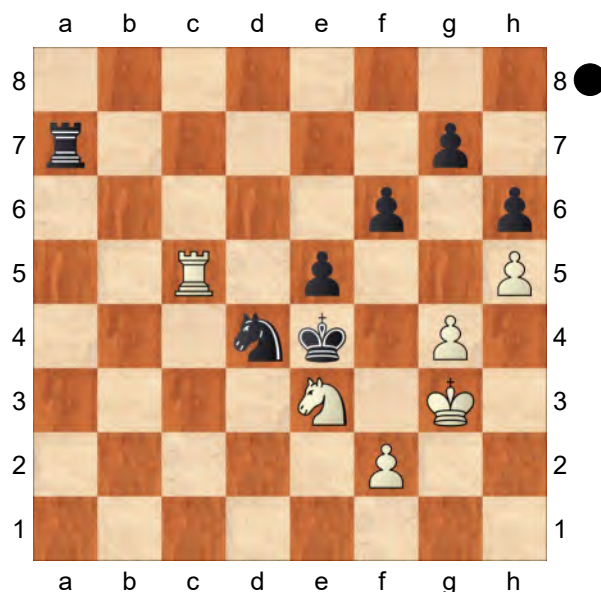
Ne2+! 74.Kg2 Nf4+ 75.Kg3 Ra1

76.Rc7? -5.30/29

[76.Rc4+± -0.42/26 Kd3 77.Kf3]

76...Ne6? -0.40/25

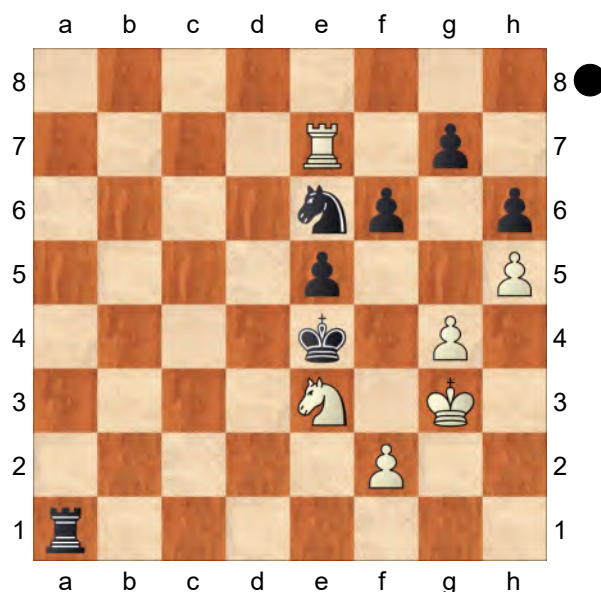
[76...Ne2+- -5.30/29 77.Kg2 Rg1+



78.Kh2 Kf3]

77.Re7? -2.33/26

[77.Rc4+± -0.40/25 Kd3 78.Rb4]



77...Ng5? -0.01/27

[Black should play 77...Nd4!+-
-2.33/26 78.Rxg7 f5]

**78.Rxg7= Rg1+ 79.Kh2 Nf3+ 80.Kh3
Kd3 Strongly threatening ...Kd3-e2.**

[80...f5!? 81.Nxf5 Ng5+ 82.Kh2
Rxg4 83.Ng3+ Kf3=]

81.Ra7 The position is equal. 81...e4

82.Ra3+ Ke2 83.Ra2+ Ke1 84.Ng2+

Kf1 85.Ne3+ Ke1 86.Ng2+ Kf1

87.Ne3+ Ke1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/

Black=0.16 (very precise)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Apoorv,Kamble **C57**

Setyaki,Azarya Jodi **2269**
 Belgrade Serbia op (4) **2370**
 15.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
 Rd3 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
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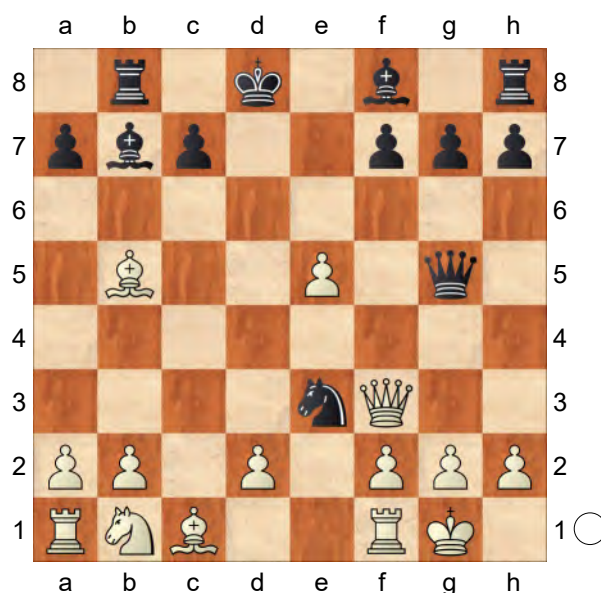
A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim,L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T
(2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 b5 7.Bf1
Nxd5 8.cxd4 Qxg5 9.Bxb5+ Kd8
10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qf3 aiming for d2-d3.
11...Rb8 12.dxe5 d2-d4 would now be
 deadly.

[12.Qxf7? Nf6 13.g3 Bd5-+]
12...Ne3!



Double Attack 13.Qh3

[13.Qxe3? Qxg2#]

13...Qxg2+ White is slightly better.

14.Qxg2 Nxd2 15.d4 Nh4 1.19/19

[15...f6 0.73/19]

16.Bg5+ Be7 17.Bxh4 Bxh4 18.Nc3
Bf3 19.Rab1 0.58/21

[19.b3± 0.99/19]

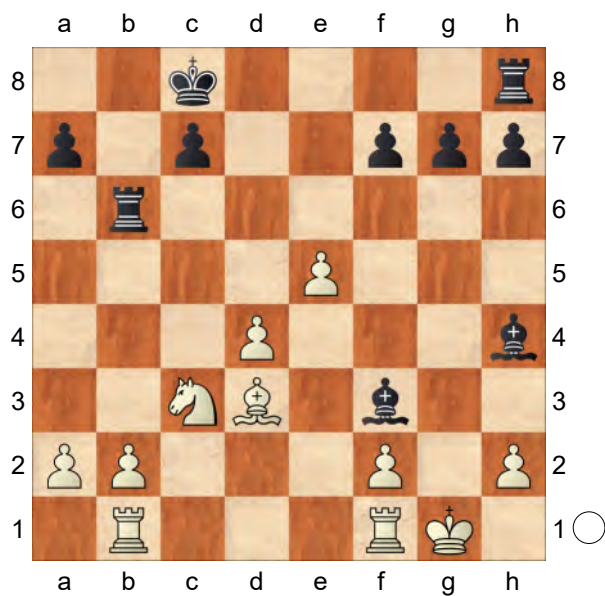
19...Rb6± 20.Bd3 Against Rb6-g6+
20...Kc8

(Diagram)

21.Be4 0.23/21

[21.Rfe1!± 0.90/20]

21...Bxe4= 22.Nxe4 Rd8 23.Rfd1 Rb4



[Of course not 49...Raxd7?! 50.Rxd7+ Rxd7 (50...Kxd7 51.Rxa6 Ke8 52.h3=) 51.Rxa6=]

50.Rxd7+ -3.49/26

[50.Re3 -1.61/21 keeps fighting.]

50...Kxd7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

24.a3! Ra4

[24...Rbxd4? 25.Nd6+ R8xd6
26.exd6 Rg4+ 27.Kf1+-]

25.b3 Rxa3

[25...Raxd4? 26.Nd6+ R4xd6
27.exd6+-]

26.Rd3 Ra2 27.f4 Re2 28.Nc3 -0.36/21

[28.Ng3= 0.07/23 Bxg3 29.hxg3]

28...Bf2+! 29.Kf1! Re3↑ White is under pressure. 30.Rd2 Be1 31.Rxe1 Rxc3 Endgame. KRR-KRR 32.Kf2 Rh3 33.Kg2 Rxb3 34.d5 g6 35.d6 -0.56/19
[35.Rc1= -0.01/23]

35...Rd7

[35...Kb7 looks sharper. 36.d7 a5
37.Ra1 Kb6]

36.Rc1 Kb7 37.Kf2 cxd6 38.exd6 Rb6 39.Rcd1 f5 40.Rd3 a6 41.R1d2 Kc8 42.Rd5 Kd8 43.Ke3 -1.15/22

[43.h4 0.56/20]

43...Rf7 44.d7 Rb7 45.Ra2 Rf6

[Reject 45...Rfxd7?! 46.Rxd7+ Kxd7
(46...Rxd7 47.Rxa6 Ke8 48.Kf3=)
47.Rxa6=]

46.Rad2 Re6+ 47.Kf3 -1.35/25

[47.Kf2 -0.99/25]

47...Ra7 48.R2d3 Re7 49.Ra5 Rxd7

□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **C50**
 ■ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2744**
 Zagreb Superbet Blitz (15) **2796**
 14.07.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6 5.c3 Bb6 6.a4

[6.0-0 h6 7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.Bb3 a5
 9.Re1 0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6
 12.Nc4 Ba7 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Rxe3
 a4 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.exd5
 exd5 18.Ncd2 Qd6 19.a3 Qf4
 20.Nb1 Ne4 Gazi,M (2785)-Sudgen,J
(2760) Simultaneous (Game 7) 2000
(1) 0-1 21.Nc3 Nxc3 22.Rxc3 Qd6
 23.Rac1 Rf7 24.R1c2 Rf4 25.Re3
 Qf6 26.Rd3 Re8 27.Rc5 Qd6
 28.Rcc3 Rfe4 29.g3 Re2 30.Rd2
 Rxd2 31.Qxd2 Qg6 32.Kg2 Qb1
 33.Rc1 Qf5 34.Rc3 Qb1 35.h4
 Re7 Firouzja,A (2785)-So,W (2760)
Bucharest Superbet Classic 3rd 2023
(1) 0-1]

6...a6N

[6...Nf6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3
 2) Italian - Fast & Furious-3...Bc5 4.d3
 d6 #1]

7.b4 h6 8.h3!? The position is equal.
 Exploring less charted territory.
 Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

8...Nge7N

[Vorgänger: 8...Nf6 9.g4 -0.61/18
 (9.Nbd2= 0.20/20) 9...0-0 0.74/22
 (9...d5 ̄ -0.61/18 stays ahead.
 10.exd5 Nxd5) 10.g5± hxg5 11.Bxg5
 Na7? 3.77/20 (11...a5± 0.95/19
 was called for.) 12.a5+- Bxf2+
 13.Kxf2 b6 14.Qg1 bxa5 Engels,J-
Sluga,A Nova Gorica op 05th 2000 (2)
1-0]

9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Nf1

[10.0-0 is more complex. Nf4 11.a5
 Ba7 12.Nb3]

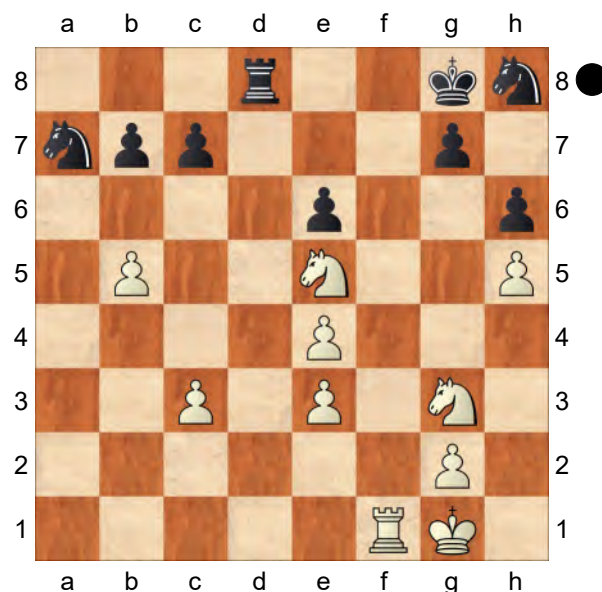
10...0-0 11.Ng3 Be6 12.Qb3 Bxc4
13.Qxc4 Nce7 14.0-0 Qd7 15.Be3 d5
16.Qb3 Bxe3 17.fxe3 Rad8 18.Rad1
dxe4 19.dxe4 Qe6 0.84/21

[19...Qc6= 0.24/22]

20.Qxe6± fxe6 21.h4 Nc6 22.h5 Nh8
23.b5 axb5 24.axb5 Na7 25.Nxe5
-0.06/23

[25.Rxd8± 0.76/22 Rxd8 26.Rb1
 (26.Nxe5 Nxb5 27.Rb1 Nd6=)]

25...Rxf1+= 26.Rxf1



Black must now prevent c3-c4.
26...Nxb5 27.c4 Nd6 28.c5 Ndf7
29.Nf3 Ng5 0.54/24

[Black should try 29...Ra8= 0.01/23]

30.Rb1± Rb8 31.Ne5 Threatens to win
 with Ne5-c6. **31...b6 0.97/24**

[31...Nh7± 0.55/24 feels stronger.
 32.Nc6 Ra8 33.Rxb7 Kh7]

32.Nc6± Rb7 33.Rb4 0.26/25

[33.e5?! Nh7±]

[33.Ne2± 1.10/24]

33...Nh7= 34.Ne2 e5 35.Nc1
 Strongly threatening Nc1-b3. **35...Ne6**
36.Nd3 Kf8? 5.76/24

[36...Nfd8± 0.33/24 37.Nxd8
(37.Ncxe5 bxc5 38.Ra4 Kf8±)
37...Nxd8]

37.Rb5? 0.32/25

[37.Ndxe5 Nxe5 (37...Nxc5?
38.Nxf7 Remove Defender Kxf7
39.Nd8+ Kg8 40.Nxb7+-) 38.Nxe5
Nxc5±]

[White should play 37.Ra4+- 5.76/24
g6 38.hxg6 bxc5 39.gxf7 Kxf7
40.Ncxe5+ (40.Ndxe5+ Kg7+-)
40...Ke8 41.Kh2]

37...Ke8 0.84/25

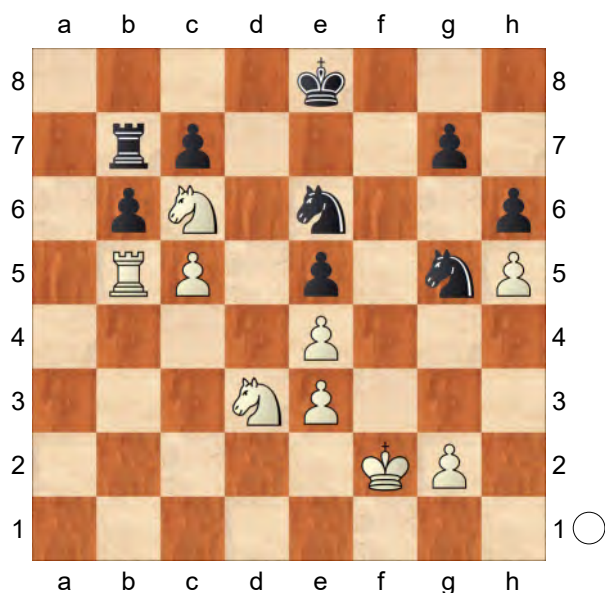
[37...Neg5!± 0.32/25]

38.Kf2± White has more active pieces.

The black rooks are passive.

[38.Ndxe5? Nxe5 (38...Nxc5?
39.Nxf7 Remove Defender Kxf7
40.Rxc5+-) 39.Nxe5 Nxc5±]

38...Nfg5



39.Rb4

[39.Ncxe5 Nxe4+ 40.Kf3 N4xc5=
(40...N6xc5 41.Rb2±)]

39...Nf7 40.Kf3

[40.Ncxe5 Nxe5 (40...Nxc5 41.Nxc5
Pin Nxe5 42.Rb1=) 41.Nxe5 Nxc5±]

40...Ned8 1.19/26

[40...Nfd8 0.83/29 41.Nxd8

(41.Ncxe5 Nxc5 42.Kf4 Nxd3+
43.Nxd3 Ra7±; 41.Ndxe5 bxc5
42.Ra4 Nxc6=) 41...Nxd8]

41.Nxd8

[41.Ncxe5 Nxe5+ 42.Nxe5 bxc5+-]
[41.Ndxe5?! bxc5 42.Rxb7
(42.Nxf7? cxb4 43.Nfxd8 b3+-)
42...Nxe5+ 43.Nxe5 Nxb7=]

41...Nxd8 42.cxb6

[42.Nxe5?! bxc5 43.Rc4 Ne6±]

42...cxb6 43.Nxe5 Endgame. KRN-

KRN 43...b5 Dodges Ne5-c4 44.Kg4

Nf7 1.65/25

[44...Ke7± 0.74/23 is a better
defense.]

45.Nf3+- e4-e5 would now be deadly.

45...Ke7? 3.24/24

[45...Nd6± 1.34/23 was necessary.
46.Nh4 Rb6]

46.Nd4? 0.41/26

[46.e5+- 3.24/24]

46...Nd6 4.86/26

[46...Kf6± 0.41/26]

47.e5 White is clearly winning.

[47.Kf4 Kf8 48.g4 Nc4+-]

47...Nc4 48.Kf4

[And not 48.Rxb5 Nxe3+ 49.Kf3
Rxb5 50.Nxb5 Nxg2=]

[48.Nxb5 Na3= (48...Nxe3+
49.Kg3±)]

48...Na3 49.Rb3 b4 50.Nc6+ Ke6 13.17/26

[50...Kd7 4.54/24]

51.Rxb4 4.37/24

[51.Nd8+ 13.17/26 Kd5 52.Nxb7]

51...Rxb4+ 52.Nxb4 KN-KN 52...Nc4

53.Nd3 Kd5 54.e4+ Kd4 11.76/27

[54...Ke6 4.51/26 55.g3 (55.Nc5+
Kf7+-) 55...Nd2]

55.Ne1 Kc5 56.Nf3 Kc6 57.Nd4+ Kd7

58.Nf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/

Black=0.49
1-0

C34
2770
2720
 Zagreb Superbet Blitz (14) 14.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 g5
[4...Nf6 5.d5 Ne7 6.Nc3 Ng6 7.Qd4 c5 8.Qa4 Qe7 9.Bd3 Nh5 10.Nb5 Kd8 11.d6 Qf6 12.Nc7 Rb8 13.Qxa7 Bxd6 14.Nd5 Qe6 15.Ng5 Qe7 16.Nxe7 Kxe7 17.Qb6 Ne5 18.Be2 Grzeskowiak,F (1200)-A6,A (1200) 81/(161) Stockholm 2000 1-0]

5.d5 Nce7N 0.74/19

[5...g4= 0.07/20 6.dxc6 gxf3 7.Qxf3
A) 7...Qh4+ 8.g3 fxf3 9.hxf3 Qf6
 10.Qb3 Qg6 (10...dxc6 11.Bf4 Bh6 12.Nd2 Bxf4 13.gxf4 Qxf4 14.0-0-0 Bg4 15.Ba6 Bxd1 16.Rf1 Qh6 17.Qxf7+ Kd8 18.Bxb7 Chapter 4: 2...Nc6-3...exf4 4.d4 g5 #1) 11.cxb7 Qxe4+ 12.Be3 Qxb7 13.Rh4 Bd6 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Qxb3 16.axb3 Bb7 17.Nc3 Chapter 4: 2...Nc6-3...exf4 4.d4 g5 #3;

B) 7...dxc6]

[5...Nb8 6.Qd4 f6 7.Nxg5 Bg7 8.Nh3 Qe7 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Nc3 a6 12.Bxd7+ Bxd7 13.Qd3 f5 14.Nf2 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 Nh6 16.Rhe1 Rde8 17.Qe3 Ng4 18.Nxg4 fxf4 19.Qa7 Kd8 20.Qxb7 Bangiev,A (2431)-Stoeckel,T Wedemark 1998 1/2-1/2]

6.Nxg5 0.27/19

[6.Qd4± 0.74/19 Ng6 7.h4]

6...Ng6= 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Nc3 White has an edge. **8...d6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.0-0 N8e7** 0.56/21

[11...0-0-0= 0.17/18]
12.Ne2± Be5 13.Ned4 0-0-0 14.a4 Rhg8 15.Kh1

[15.Ra3 seems wilder. Qg4 16.Kh1 Nh4 17.Nxh4 Qxh4 18.Rh3]

15...Rg7 0.77/20

[15...Qg4= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

16.Qd3 0.10/21

[White should try 16.a5± 0.77/20]

16...Rdg8 17.Rf2 Bxd4

[17...Qg4 feels hotter. 18.Bd2 Nh4 19.Rg1 Nxf3]

18.Qxd4 Kb8 19.Bd2 f5 20.Bc3
0.01/21

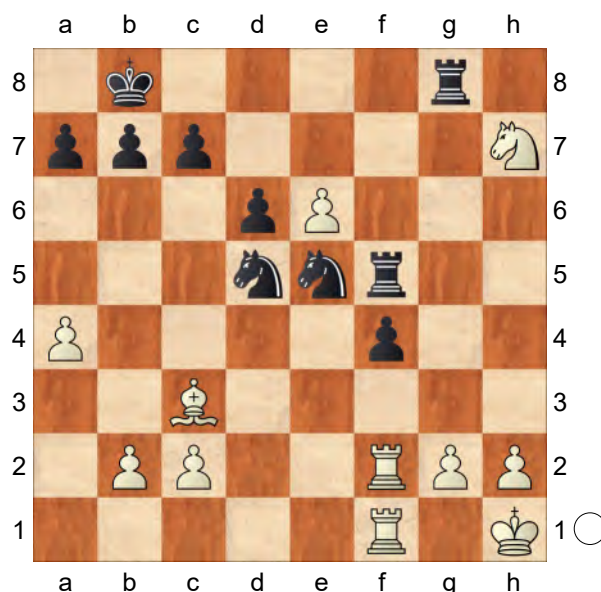
[20.Re1± 0.56/21]

20...fxe4= 21.Qxe4 Rf7 22.Ng5 Qf5 23.Qe6 Qxe6 24.dxe6 Rf5 25.Nxh7
Hoping for Nh7-f6. 25...Ne5! 26.Raf1 -0.51/23

[26.Rd1± 0.43/22 Ng4 (26...Rh8 27.Bxe5 Deflection Rxe5 28.Nf6±) 27.Rf3]

26...Nd5? 1.53/23

[26...Rg7!± -0.51/23]

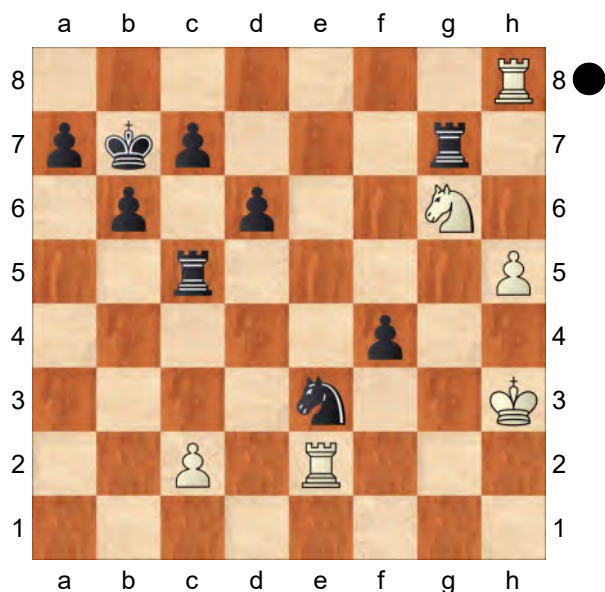


27.e7? -0.24/22 Re8 ...Ne5-g4 would now be deadly.

[27...Rf7 simplifies 28.Ng5 Rxe7

29.Nh3 Nxc3 30.bxc3 f3]
28.g4? -3.91/25 Loses the game.
28...Nxg4+ A dynamic duo of knights.
29.Re2 -5.45/22
 [29.Rf3 -3.80/23 was called for.]
29...Nge3
 [Not 29...Nxe7 30.Re4+]
 [29...Rxe7 30.Rxe7 Nxe7 31.Re1+]
30.Rg1 b6
 [30...Rxe7 31.Rg8+]
 [30...Nxe7 31.Nf6 Rd8 32.Bd4=]
31.Rg5? -6.32/22
 [31.Bd2 -2.61/22]
31...Rf7 Black is clearly winning.
 [Weaker is 31...Nxe7 32.h4+]
32.Rh5 Rxe7
 [32...Nxe7 33.Nf6 Rd8 34.Rh6+]
33.Ng5 Rf5 34.Rh8+ Kb7 35.Nf3
Nxc3 36.bxc3 Rc5 37.Rf8 Re4 38.h4
Rxa4 39.Kh2 Re4 40.Kh3 Rxc3
 And now ...a7-a5! would win. **41.h5 Rc5**
42.Rh8 Re7 43.Nh4 Rg7 44.Ng6

Black=0.62
0-1

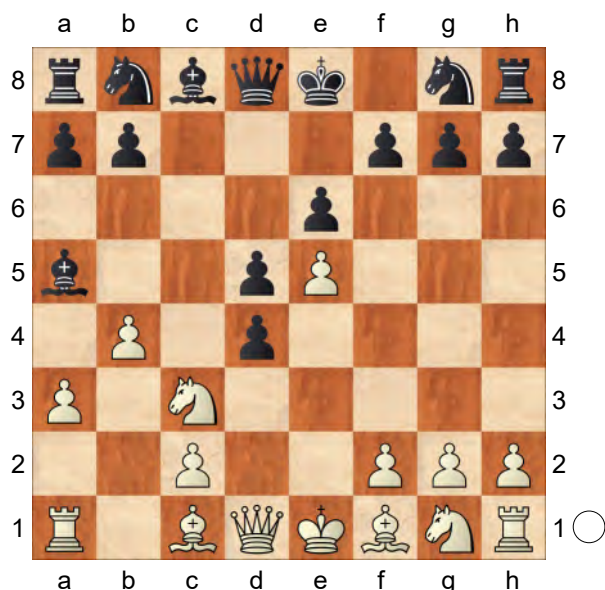


Rxh5+!! 45.Rxh5 Rxg6 Endgame.
KRR-KRN 46.Rf2 Rg3+ 47.Kh4 Rg4+
48.Kh3 Rg1 White must now prevent ...
Rg1-g3+. 49.Rh7 Rh1+ 50.Rh2 Rxh2+
 Remove Defender **51.Kxh2 Nxc2**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/

C18
2757
2729
 Zagreb Superbet Blitz (13) 14.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Ba5 6.b4 cxd4



7.Nb5 0.48/23

[7.Qg4!± 0.87/22 Kf8 8.bxa5 (8.Qxd4 Bb6) 8...dxc3 9.a4]

7...Bb6

[7...Bc7 8.f4 Bd7 9.Nf3 Bxb5 10.Bxb5+ Nc6 11.Bd3 Nge7 12.0-0 Bb6 13.Kh1 Qd7 14.Rb1 Nf5 15.a4 a6 16.a5 Ba7 17.Bxf5 exf5 18.Ba3 Rc8 19.b5 axb5 20.Rxb5 Nd8 21.Qb1 Rc3 22.e6 Nakamura,H (2787)-Akobian,V (2647) ch-USA 2018 Saint Louis USA (10.5) 1-0]

8.Nf3 0.07/21 White is much more active.

[8.Nxd4 a5=]
[8.f4± 0.71/21]

8...Nc6= 9.Bd3

[9.Nbxd4 Bxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxe5]

9...Nge7N 0.57/20

[9...Kf8= 0.03/22]

[9...f6 10.Qe2 fxe5 11.Nxe5 Nf6 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Nxd4 Qd6 15.Nf3 a5 16.0-0 axb4 17.Be5 Qe7 18.axb4 Rxa1 19.Bxa1 Qxb4 20.h3 Ne4 21.Bxe4 Qxe4 22.Qd2 c5 23.Re1 Qg6 24.Ne5 Berg,E (2540)-Campos Moreno,J (2470) II Open Calvia ESP 2005 (9) 1-0 Qf5 25.Re3 d4 26.Re1 Bc7 27.Ng4 h5 28.Nh2 Bxh2+ 29.Kxh2 Qxf2 30.Re2 Qf4+ 31.Qxf4 Rxf4 32.Bb2 Rf5 33.Kg3 Kf7 34.Bc1 e5 35.h4 Ke6 36.Rf2 Rxf2 37.Kxf2 Kd5 38.Bg5 Bf5 39.c3 Chapter,D (2544)-Destrueles Moreno,F (2640) Monaco (rapid) 61/(345) 1994 (3) 0-1]

10.0-0 0.00/21

[10.Qe2± 0.57/20 Kf8 11.Nd6]

10...Nge6 0.41/21

[10...0-0= 0.00/21 might be stronger.]

11.Bxg6± hxg6 12.Nd6+ -0.22/20

[12.Nbxd4 Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxe5]

[12.a4!± 0.61/21]

12...Kf8= aiming for ...Nc6xe5! **13.Bf4 -0.38/24**

[13.Re1= 0.00/21]

13...Bc7 14.Nb5! Excellent horsemanship.

[14.Nxd4 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bxd6-+]

14...Bb6! 15.Nd6 b4-b5 is the strong threat.

[15.Nbxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Qh4]

15...Bc7 16.Nb5!

[16.Nxd4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Bxd6 18.Bxd6+ Qxd6-+]

16...Bb6! 17.Re1 -0.54/20

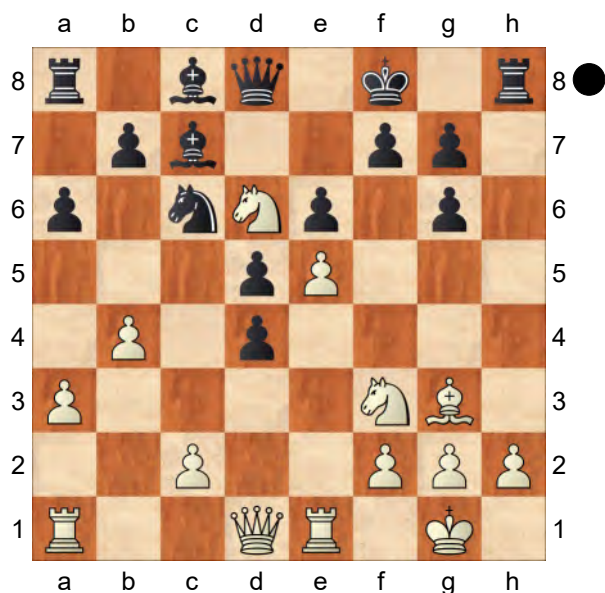
[17.Nfxd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Qh4-+]

[17.Nd6= 0.00/20 a6 18.a4 (18.Ng5 Nxe5 19.Nxc8 Remove Defender Rxc8)]

17...a6! 18.Nd6 Strongly threatening

Nf3-g5.

[18.Nbxd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Qh4-+]
18...Bc7! 19.Bg3



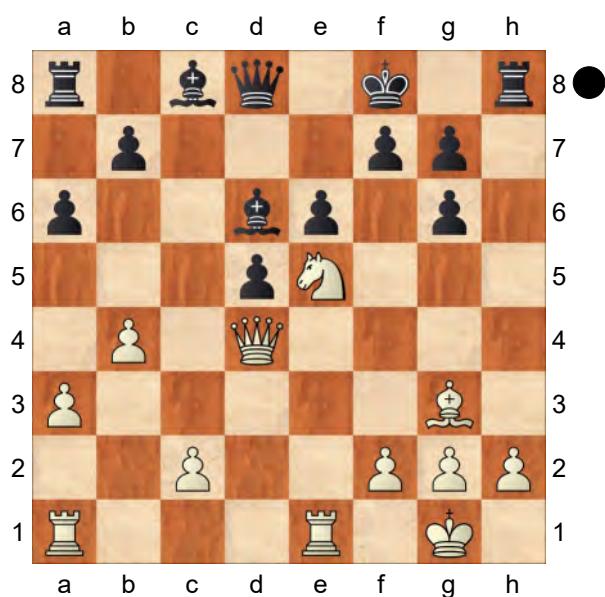
Nxe5! Remove Defender 20.Nxe5

[20.Bxe5 Bxd6]

20...Bxd6

[20...Qxd6? **loses.** 21.Qf3+-
 (21.Qxd4 Qb6=; 21.Nxg6+ fxg6
 22.Bxd6+ Bxd6+-; 21.Qxd4 Qe7=;
 21.Nxg6+ fxg6 22.Bxd6+ Bxd6+-)]

21.Qxd4



Bxe5! 22.Rxe5 b5 -0.62/22

[22...f6+ -1.10/21 23.Re2 e5

24.Qc5+ Kf7]

23.Re3 Kg8 24.Rc3 f6 -0.17/23

[24...Bd7+ -0.55/22 **deserves consideration.**]

25.Rc7

[25.Rd1 **simplifies** e5 26.Qxd5+
 Qxd5 27.Rxd5 Kh7 28.h4]

25...Bd7 26.h4 Rc8 27.Ra7 -1.42/21

[27.Rb7+ -0.62/24 Bc6 28.Ra7]

27...Ra8 -0.42/24

[27...Rxc2+ -1.42/21 **Threatens to win with ...Rc2-c4.** 28.Rxa6 Qc8]

28.Rc7 Rc8 29.Ra7 -1.27/19

[**Better is** 29.Rb7+ -0.51/21 Bc6
 30.Ra7]

29...Ra8 -0.82/19

[29...Rxc2 -1.27/19 30.Qd3 Rc4]

30.Rc7!

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
 Black=0.27 (precise)**

1/2-1/2

Maurizzi, Marc Andria **C50**
 Bjerre, Jonas **2620**
 Biel GM2 Rapid 57th (3) **2653**
 14.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 a5

[6...d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Re1 Nf6 9.h3 Bd6 10.a3 a6 11.Ba2 Bf5 12.b4 Re8 13.Bb2 h6 14.Ne4 Be6 15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.c4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 a5 18.c5 Bf8 19.Qb3 axb4 20.axb4 Rxa1 21.Rxa1 Kamsky, G (2741)-Svidler, P (2739) FIDE World Cup 2011 (4.2) 0-1]

7.h3 d6 8.c3 The position is equal.
8...Be6N

[8...Ba7 9.Re1 Ne7 10.Nf1 c6 (10...Ng6 11.Ng3 c6 12.d4 h6 13.Bd3 Re8 14.Bc2 Qc7 15.Be3 c5 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Nf5 Be6 18.Qc1 c4 19.Bxh6 Nh5 20.Bxg7 Nxe7 21.Qh6 Bxf5 22.exf5 Nf8 23.f6 Nge6 24.Rxe5 Rad8 25.Rh5 Krause, B (2478)-Walter, A (2241) GER-ch blitz 2022 (12) 1-0 11.Ng3 b5 12.Bb3 a4 13.Bc2 Ng6 14.d4 h6 15.Be3 Be6 16.Qd2 Re8 17.a3 Qe7 18.Rad1 Qf8 19.Qc1 Rad8 20.Qb1 Bb8 21.Qc1 d5 22.dxe5 Nxe4 23.Bxe4 Zhigalko, S (2572)-Caruana, F (2766) Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Feb Late blitz 2023 (10) 0-1 dxe4 24.Nxe4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rd8 26.Bc5 Rxd1+ 27.Qxd1 Qe8 28.Nd6 Qd7 29.Qd4 Bd5 30.Nh2 f6 31.f4 fxe5 32.fxe5 Qe6 33.Ng4 h5 34.Ne3 Nxe5 35.Ndf5 Kh7 36.Nxd5 Qxf5 37.Ne3 Qg6 38.Qd1 Yugoslav Qa5 (2572)-Deslandes, P (2766) (m/1) 7/8

295 2000 (10) 0-1]

9.Bb5 Qb8 Recently 9...Ba7 got a lot of attention. 9...La7 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit. **10.a4 Qa7 11.Nb3N** Threatens to win with Nb3xc5.

[**Vorgänger:** 11.Nc4 h6 12.Ne3 0.04/20 (12.Bd2± 0.51/20 might be stronger.) 12...Bb6 13.Nc4 Strongly threatening Nc4xb6. Bc5 14.Ne3 -0.01/20 (14.Bd2!± 0.50/19) 14...Rad8 15.Rb1 Ne7 16.d4 -0.54/21 (16.b4± 0.33/21 Bxe3 17.Bxe3) 16...exd4 $\bar{f}$ 17.cxd4 Vykouk, J (2462)-Sonis, F (2554) Mitropa Cup Mali Losinj 2023 (7.10) 0-1]

11...Bb6 12.Bg5 Nh5 13.Bh4 Wards off Nh5-g3 **13...Nf4 0.34/21**

[13...f6= -0.15/20]

14.Bg3± Ng6 15.Nbd2 Kh8 0.83/20

[15...h6= 0.09/18]

16.Ng5± h6 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Nc4 Bc5 0.96/22

[18...Nf4± 0.39/20]

19.Rb1 0.17/21

[19.Bxc6± 0.96/22 bxc6 20.Qd2]

19...Nce7 1.05/22

[19...Rf6= 0.17/21 remains equal.]

(Diagram)

20.d4! exd4 21.b4 Bb6 22.Nxb6 Qxb6 23.Qxd4 Qxd4 24.cxd4 Nf4 1.62/21

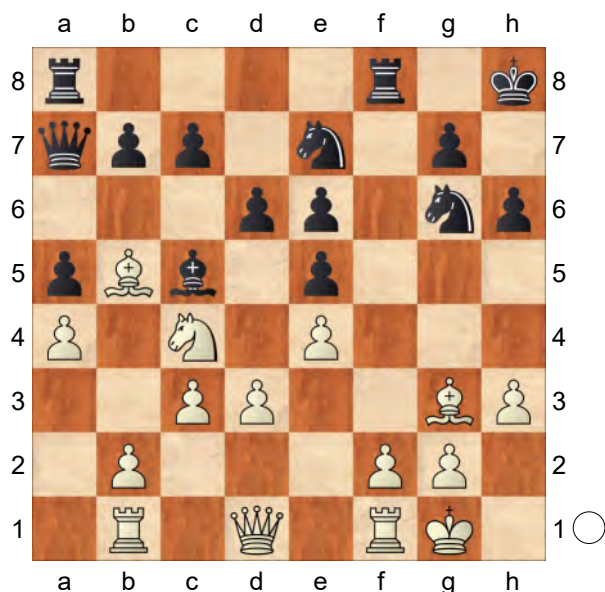
[24...axb4± 1.03/24 25.Rfd1 (25.Rxb4 Ra7±) 25...Nf4]

25.Rfc1!+- c6 26.Bf1 Neg6 2.65/24

[26...b5± 1.43/23 27.Bxf4 (27.axb5 cxb5 28.Rc7 Neg6±) 27...Rxf4]

27.b5 Ne7 28.f3 d5 29.Bh4 g5 2.22/22

[$\triangle$ 29...Rf7 1.76/22 30.Bxe7 Rxe7



31.bxc6 bxc6]
30.Bf2 Rf7 31.Rb3 Rd8 32.Be1
 1.24/20

[Better is 32.Rc5+- 1.80/19]
32...cxb5± 33.axb5 Black must now
 prevent Rc1-c7. **33...b6 34.e5** 0.68/22

[34.Rbc3± 1.30/20]

34...Rd7 1.42/22

[34...Rdf8± 0.68/22]

35.Rbc3 0.97/22

[Δ35.h4 1.42/22]

35...Kg7 1.41/23

[Δ35...Nfg6 0.97/22]

36.h4

[36.g3 Nfg6±]

36...Nf5 2.32/23

[36...Nh5± 1.50/22 37.Bf2 Rf8

38.hxg5 hxg5]

37.hxg5 1.28/23

[37.g3+- 2.32/23]

37...Nxd4 38.gxh6+ Kxh6 39.Kf2

Against Nf4-e2 **39...Ng6?** 3.17/24

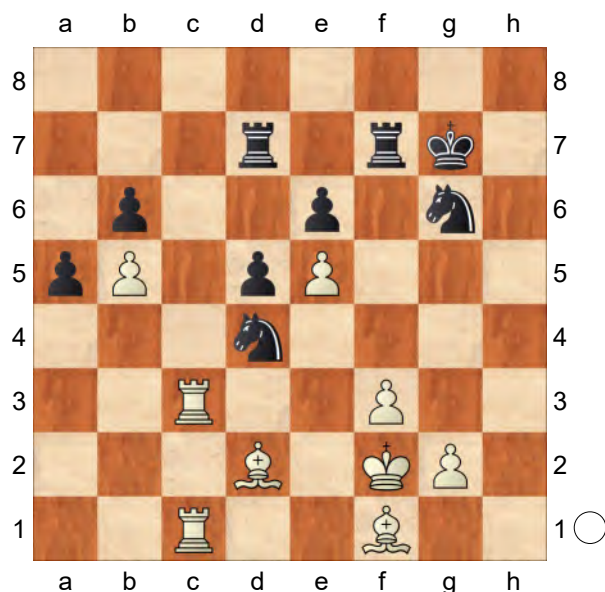
[39...Kh7± 1.37/22 40.Bd2 Ng6]

40.Bd2+? 1.04/24

[40.Rd1+- 3.17/24 is the precise
 move to win. Nf5 41.Rc6]

40...Kg7

(Diagram)



41.Re3 -0.23/22

[Much weaker is 41.Be3?! Nxf3
 42.gxf3 d4= (42...Nxe5? loses.
 43.Bd4+-)]

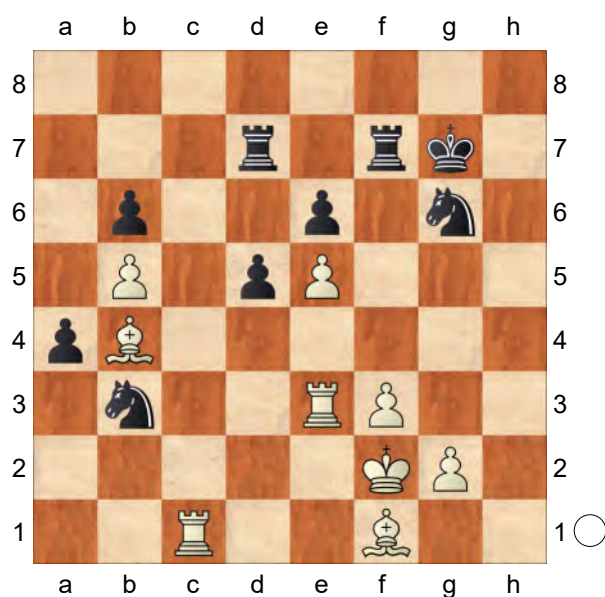
[41.Rd3!± 1.20/24 Nxb5 42.Rb1]

41...a4↑ Black has some pressure.

42.Bb4 Nb3 1.03/20

[42...Rc7± -0.31/23 stays ahead.

43.Rec3 Rxc3 44.Rxc3 (44.Bxc3?
 too greedy. Nb3+-) 44...Nxe5]



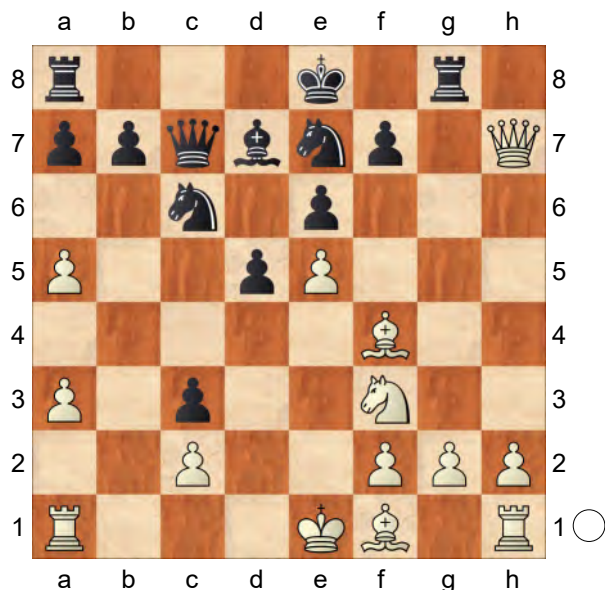
A dynamic duo of knights. **43.Rd1**
 -0.39/22

[43.Rc6!± 1.03/20 Nd4 44.Rxb6]
43...Rc7 **44.Bd3 Nf4** aiming for ...
Nf4xd3+. 45.Bb1 d4 0.01/24
[Black should try 45...Rc4 -0.96/25
46.Bd6 Nc5]
46.Re4= g2-g3 would now be deadly.
46...Nd5? 2.52/25
[46...Kg8= 0.02/23 and Black has
nothing to worry.]
47.Rg4+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.43
1-0

□ **Saric,Ivan** **C18**
2690
 ■ **Aronian,Levon** **2729**
 Zagreb Superbet Blitz (3) 13.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

RR: 'Inf 92/(273)' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5
 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Ba5 6.b4
 cxd4 7.Qg4 Ne7 8.bxa5 dxc3 9.Qxg7
 Rg8 10.Qxh7 Nbc6 11.Nf3 Qc7
 12.Bf4 Bd7



13.a6! a6xb7 is the strong threat.

13...0-0-0 14.Qd3

[14.Qxf7? Rdf8 15.axb7+ Kxb7+
 (15...Qxb7? 16.Qf6-+; 15...Qxb7?
 16.Qh7-+)]

14...d4 15.axb7+ White is better.

15...Kb8 16.Bg3 0.65/23

[16.Nxd4?! Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Nf5=]
 [16.Rb1± 1.04/22]
 [16.Be2 Rxg2 17.Bg3 Nf5 18.Qc4
 Rh8 19.Rf1 Qb6 20.Bd3 Rh5
 21.Kd1 Nxg3 22.hxg3 Nxe5 23.Qxd4
 Nxd3 24.cxd3 Bc6 25.Qf4+ Kxb7
 26.Nd4 Qb2 27.Qxf7+ Kb6 28.Nc2
 Ba4 29.Qxe6+ Ka5 30.Ke2 Qxc2+

Amonatov,F (2637)-Morozevich,A
 (2755) 60th ch-Superfinal 2007 (10)
 ½-½]

16...Nf5

[16...Kxb7 17.Nxd4 Nxd4
 18.Qxd4±]

17.Be2N 0.42/24

[17.Rb1± 0.79/22]
 [17.Qc4 Nce7 18.Rb1 Bc6 19.Bd3
 Bxb7 20.Qxc7+ Kxc7 21.Ke2 Bd5
 22.Rhd1 Nxg3+ 23.hxg3 Nc6
 24.Ba6 Bxf3+ 25.gxf3 Nxe5 26.f4
 Nc6 27.Rb7+ Kd6 28.Rxf7 Kc5
 29.Bd3 Rgf8 30.Rh7 Rh8 31.Rdh1
 Rxh7 Dus Chotimirsky,F (2512)-
Karibaev,B (2434) BL2-Nord 0203
2002 (8) 1-0 32.Rxh7 Kb6 33.Rh6
 Re8 34.Be4 Nd8 35.Kd3 Nf7 36.Rf6
 Nd6 37.Kxd4 Moreno Carnero,J
(2512)-Jerez Perez,A (2434) ESP-chT
Sanxenxo 2004 (8) 1-0]

17...Nce7 0.78/23

[17...Kxb7 18.Rb1+ Ka8 19.0-0±]
 [17...Nxg3!± 0.42/24 feels stronger.
 18.hxg3 Nxe5 19.Qxd4 Nxf3+
 20.Bxf3 e5]

18.a4 0.00/22

[18.Nxd4 Be8 19.Nb5 Bxb5
 20.Qxb5 Nd4±]
 [18.0-0± 0.78/23]

18...Bc6 0.42/21

[18...Nd5= 0.00/22]

19.0-0 Rg4 0.79/17

[19...Nd5= 0.17/22]

20.Qd1 0.08/18

[Better is 20.a5± 0.79/17]

20...Rdg8 1.31/21

[20...Qxb7? 21.Rb1+-]
 [20...Nxg3= 0.08/18 keeps the
 balance. 21.hxg3 Qa5 (21...Kxb7
 22.Qc1±; 21...Bxb7 22.a5±;
 21...Qxb7? 22.Rb1+- Pin)]

21.Bd3 -0.04/19

[21.Ne1± 1.31/21 R4g6 22.Nd3]

21...Nd5!=

[21...Qxb7? 22.Rb1+-]

22.Bxf5 1.31/18

[22.Rb1!= 0.00/24 Nde3 (22...Bxa4?
23.Bxf5 Remove Defender exf5
24.e6+-; 22...Nxc3 23.hxc3 Ne3
24.fxe3=) 23.fxe3 Nxc3 24.hxc3
Rxc3 25.Qe2 (25.Nxd4 Rxc2+
26.Kh1 Rh8+)]

22...exf5± 23.e6!

[23.Nxd4 f4 24.Qd3 (24.Nxc6+?
Qxc6 25.Qf3 fxg3+-) 24...fxg3
25.hxc3 Nf4 (25...Bxb7? 26.Rfb1+-)
26.Qxc3 (26.Nxc6+? Qxc6 27.Qf3
Nh3+ 28.Kh2 Rh8+-) 26...Rh8+-
(26...Nxc2? 27.Nxc6+ Kxb7
28.Rfb1+ Ka8 29.Qf3+-; 26...Bxc2
27.Qxc7+ Kxc7 28.Rfd1+-)]

23...f4 24.exf7 Qxf7 25.Ne5! Qe6

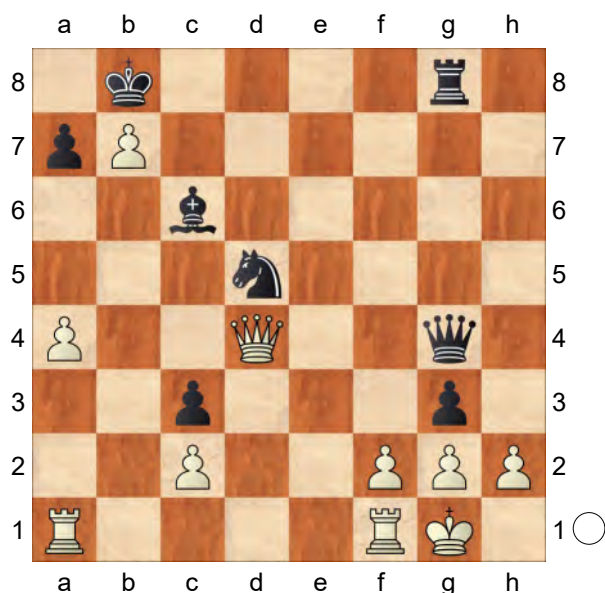
26.Nxc4 Qxc4 2.15/24

[26...fxg3= -0.06/22 and Black has
nothing to worry. 27.fxc3 Rxc4
(27...Qxc4? 28.Rf8+ Kxb7
29.Rxc8+-)]

27.Qxd4 1.21/19

[27.Qxc4+- 2.15/24 Rxc4 28.h3]

27...fxg3



28.Qe5+! Nc7 2.70/22

[28...Kxb7± 1.29/21 29.hxc3 Qg6]

29.fxc3+- And now Rf1-f7 would win.

[29.Qxc3? gxh2+ 30.Kxh2 Qxc2#]

29...Qe4 30.Qxe4

[30.Qxc3? Qxc2#]

30...Bxe4 31.Rfe1

[And not 31.Ra3 Nd5= (31...Kxb7?
32.Rf7+-)]

31...Bg6

[Much weaker is 31...Bxc2 32.Rec1
Bf5 33.Rxc3+-]

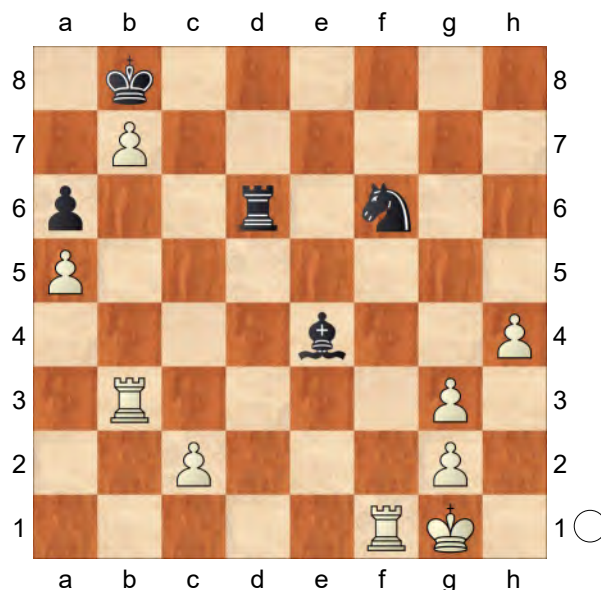
32.Re5 Rd8 33.Rc5 Rd2 34.Rxc3

Be4 35.Re1 Nd5 36.Rb3 Rd4 5.47/20

[36...Nf6 3.74/20 37.Rb4 Rxc2+
38.Kf1 Rxh2 39.Rxe4 (39.Rbxe4
Nxe4 40.Rxe4 Rxc2+-) 39...Nxe4]

37.h4 White is clearly winning. **37...Nf6**

38.a5 a6 39.Rf1 Rd6



40.g4! Bxb7

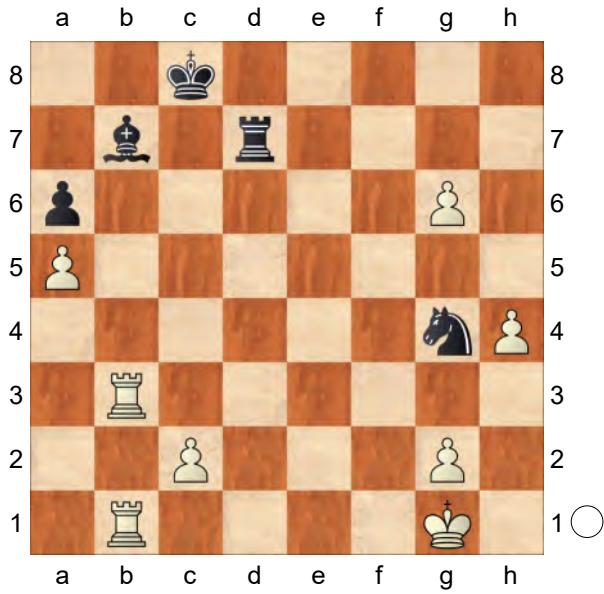
[40...Bxc2 41.Rb4]

41.g5 Ng4 42.Rfb1 Rd7 43.g6 Kc8

(Diagram)

44.Rxb7!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/



Black=0.63

1-0

C50
2729
2720
 Zagreb Superbet Blitz (2) 13.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bc5N

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7
 7.Re1 f6 8.a4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.h3
 Qd6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Nb5 Bxb3
 13.Nxd6+ Bxd6 14.cxb3 0-0 15.d4
 Rad8 16.dxe5 Bb4 17.Bd2 Nxe5
 18.Bxb4 Rxd1 19.Raxd1 Deschamps,
Q (2632)-Lopez Ramirez,D (2436)
Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997
(8) 1-0 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 axb4 21.Re7
Rc8 22.a5 Kf8 23.Re4 Na8 24.Rd7
Re8 25.Rxe8+ Kxe8 26.Rxg7 h5
Chigaev,M (2632)-Vachier Lagrave,M
(2737) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th
Feb Late blitz 2023 (5) 0-1]

5.a4 d6 6.a5 a6 7.c3 h6 8.0-0 0-0
9.h3 Ba7 10.Be3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5
12.Bxa7 Rxa7 13.Nbd2 Nf4 14.Ne4
-0.47/21

[14.Re1= 0.08/22]
14...b5 15.Ba2 -0.92/21
 [15.axb6 16.d4]
15...Nxd3 0.01/21
 [15...Nxa5 16.Nxe5 Qe7 17.Bxf7+
 Rxf7 18.Nxf7]
 [15...Qxd3 16.Qxd3 Nxd3]

16.Qe2= Nf4
 [16...Nxa5? 17.Rfd1+-]
17.Qe3 Ra8 18.Rad1 Qe7 19.Qc5
-0.73/20

[19.Nc5!= 0.01/20 remains equal.]
19...Qxc5! 20.Nxc5 Re8 0.18/23
 [20...Nxa5 21.Nxe5 Ne6 22.Bd5]
 [20...e4! 21.Nd2 Nxa5]

21.Rfe1= b4 1.24/24
 [21...e4= 0.01/22]
22.g3 0.61/25
 [White should try 22.cxb4!± 1.24/24
 Hoping for Ba2-b3. Nxb4 23.Bb3]
22...Nxb3! 23.Kg2 Rb8! And now ...
b4xc3 would win.
 [23...Nxa5? 24.cxb4 (24.Nxe5 b3=)
 24...e4 25.Nxe4+- (25.bxa5 exf3+
 26.Kxf3 Ng5+ 27.Kf4 Nh3+ 28.Kf3
 Ng5+ 29.Kf4 Ne6+ 30.Nxe6 Bxe6=;
 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Nxe4 Nb7±)]
24.Bd5 Ne7 1.09/25
 [24...Nxa5± 0.53/24 25.cxb4 c6
 (25...Rxb4 26.Nxe5 Rf8 27.Ncd7+-)]
25.Rxe5± bxc3 26.bxc3 Strongly
threatening Bd5-c6. 26...Kf8 27.Rde1
Threatens to win with Bd5-c6! White has
more active pieces. 27...Rb2 28.Nd3
Really sharp! 28...Rb5 29.Bc4 0.45/23
 [29.c4± 1.44/24 Rxa5 30.Bxf7 Rxe5
 31.Ndxe5 (31.Nfxe5 Rd8=)]
29...Rxe5± 30.Ndxe5 -0.13/24
 [30.Rxe5± 0.61/25 Ng5 31.Nxg5
 hxg5 32.Rc5]
30...f6= 31.Nd3 aiming for Nf3-d4.
31...Ng5 32.Nxg5 hxg5 33.Nb4
Prevents Ne7-c6. 33...Bb7+ 34.Kf1
Ra8 35.Re6 Prevents Ne7-c6 35...Bc8
36.Re1 c5 37.Nd3 Nc6 38.Bd5
-0.48/26
 [38.Ra1= 0.01/25
is more appropriate.]
38...Bh3+ 39.Kg1 Rd8 40.c4 Ne7
-0.04/24
 [40...Nxa5 41.Kh2 Bf5 42.Nxc5]
 [40...Nd4! 41.Re3 -0.62/25
 (41.Nxc5? is the wrong capture. Rxd5
Remove Defender 42.cxd5 Nf3+
 43.Kh1 Nxe1+-) 41...Rc8]
41.Nxc5= Nxd5 42.cxd5 -0.98/25
 [42.Rd1!= -0.27/25 keeps the
balance.]

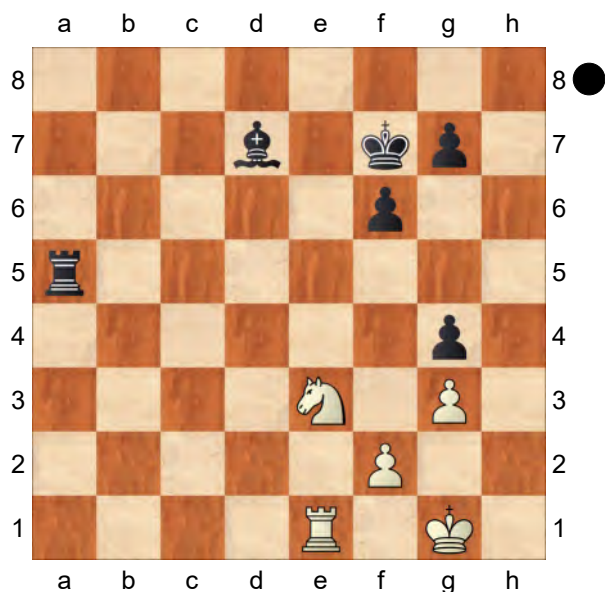
42...Rxd5 43.Nxa6 Rxa5= Endgame.
KRB-KRN 44.Nb4 Kf7 45.Nc2 Bf5
-0.49/24

[45...Bg4 -0.86/24]

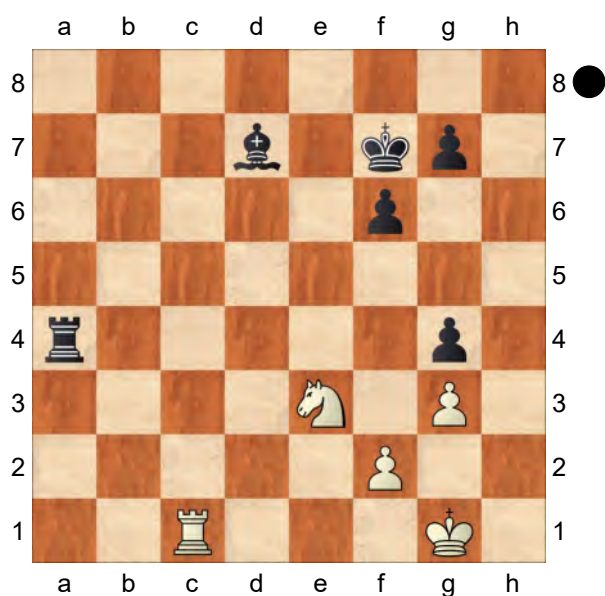
46.Nd4 -0.88/24

[46.Ne3 -0.49/24 should be
considered.]

46...Bd7 47.Nc2 g4 48.Ne3



Ra4! 49.Rc1



Bb5! Dodges Ne3-c4 50.Kg2 Be2
51.Kg1 Bf3 52.Kf1 Ra8 53.Ke1 Ra2
54.Rc2 Ra1+ 55.Kd2 g5 -0.29/25
[55...Ra5 -0.92/23]

56.Rc1 Ra7 57.Rc5 Rd7+ 58.Kc1
Kg6 59.Rb5 Rd4 60.Rb6 Rd7 0.01/25

[60...Ra4 -0.40/27]

61.Rb2 -0.37/25

[61.Rb5! = 0.01/25]

61...Rc7+ 62.Rc2 Rh7 63.Kd2 Rh2
64.Kd3 Rh1 65.Kd4 Ra1 66.Rb2
Ra4+ 67.Kc3 Ra6 68.Kd4 Rd6+
69.Kc5 Rd3 70.Kc4 Rd7 71.Kc5 Rd8
72.Kc4 Rc8+ 73.Kd4 Rc6 74.Nc4
Re6 75.Ne3 f5 76.Nc4 The position is
equal. 76...Kf6 77.Rb6 Rxb6 78.Nxb6
KB-KN 78...f4 79.Nc4 Kf5 80.Nd6+
Ke6 81.Nc4 Be2 ...Be2xc4 would now
be deadly. 82.Nd2 Kf5 83.Ne4 Bf3
84.Nd6+ Ke6 85.Nc4 Bb7 86.Nd2
Ba8 87.Nc4 Bc6 88.Nd2 Bb7 89.Nc4
Bc6 90.Nd2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

C50
2729
2763
 Zagreb Superbet Rapid (8) 12.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.h3 d6 6.a4

[6.Nc3 a6 7.a3 Ba7 8.Be3 h6 9.d4 0-0 10.0-0 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Re8 14.f4 b5 15.Ba2 Bb7 16.Rae1 c5 17.Qd3 Qb6 18.Kh2 c4 19.Qf3 Qd4 20.Rd1 Qc5 Dardha,D (2609)-Yurasova,D (2048) Titled Tuesday intern op 22nd Nov Early blitz 2022 (2) 1-0]

6...a6 7.c3 0-0N

[7...h6 8.0-0 Ba7 9.Re1 0-0 10.Nbd2 Re8 11.Nf1 Be6 12.Bb3 Qd7 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Nxe3 d5 15.Qc2 dxe4 16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.dxe4 Rad8 18.Rad1 Ne7 19.Rd3 Ng6 20.c4 Rxd3 21.Qxd3 Nf4 22.Qb3 6.e3 0-0 7. Qd2 a6 (1939)-Kasapchuk, A (2053) 65/353 Groningen 1995 (5.16) 1/2-1/2 Nxe4 23.Nd5 Nc5 24.Qa3 Ncd3 25.Nxf4 Nxf4 26.Rxe5 Qd7 27.Qe3 Rxe5 28.Nxe5 Qd1+ 29.Kh2 Ne6 30.b3 Qd6 31.g3 Nd4 32.Ng4 h5 33.Qe8+ Qf8 34.Qe4 Nxb3 35.Ne3 Nc5 36.Qe5 Ne6 37.Qxh5 Pedmanson,A (1939)-Jodorovsky,A (2053) World ol U16 2023 (5.16) 1/2-1/2]

8.Nbd2 The position is equal. **8...Re8**
9.Nf1 -0.22/21

[9.0-0± 0.33/19]

9...d5= 10.exd5 e4 11.dxe4 Nxe4 12.Be3 -0.81/22

[12.Ne3= -0.27/22 keeps the balance.]

12...Ne5!± 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Qe2
 Threatens to win with **Be3xc5. 14...Nd6**
15.Bxc5 -1.61/21

[15.0-0-0± -0.50/20]

15...Rxe2+-+ 16.Bxe2 Ne4 17.Be3 Bf5

[17...Qxd5? 18.Rd1+-]

18.Rd1 Qd7 -1.14/21

[Δ18...Qe7 -1.57/21 19.Bd4 Bd7]

19.Bd4± Qxa4 20.Ne3 Bg6 21.0-0 Re8 22.Ra1 Qd7 23.Rfe1 h6 24.Rad1 Nd6 -0.89/19

[Δ24...a5 -1.32/19 25.Ra1 a4]

25.c4 a5 -0.67/20

[25...Qa4± -1.07/19 26.Bf1 Nf5]

26.Rc1 Nf5 27.Bg4 h5 28.Nxf5 Rxe1+

[28...hgx4 29.Nxg7 Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1±]

29.Rxe1 Bxf5

[29...hgx4 30.Nxg7 f6 (30...gxh3 31.Ne8=) 31.Ne6]

30.Bxh5 b5 -0.24/25

[30...Bd3± -1.40/20 31.b3 b5]

31.cxb5 -0.69/23

[31.Bc5= -0.24/25 g6 (31...bxc4 32.Re7=) 32.Re7]

31...Qxd5±

[31...Qxb5 32.Re7=]

32.Re8+ Kh7 33.Bc3 Qxb5 0.59/26

[33...Bxh3 34.Bf3 Qg5 (34...Qxb5? 35.Re5+-) 35.Re5±]

[33...Be6± -0.86/22 34.Bf3 Qc4 (34...Qxb5 35.Be4+ f5 36.Rxe6±)]

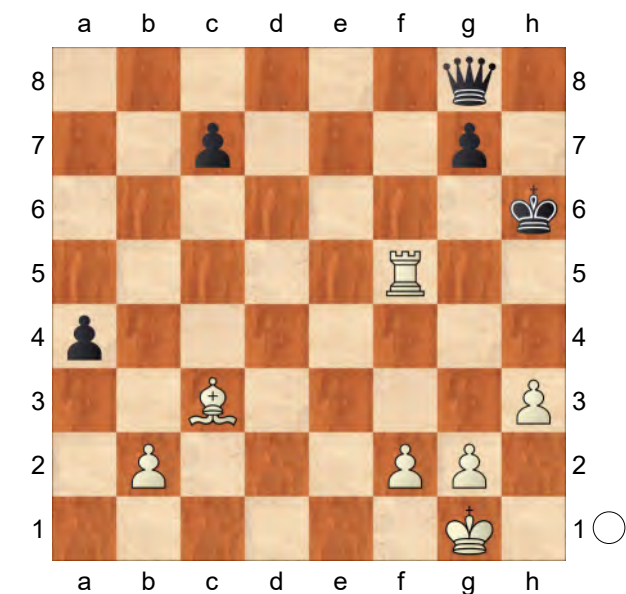
34.Bxf7± Qd7 35.Bg8+ A strong pair of Bishops. 35...Kh6 36.Re5 a4 37.Rd5 Qe8 38.Rxf5 Qxg8± Endgame.

(Diagram)

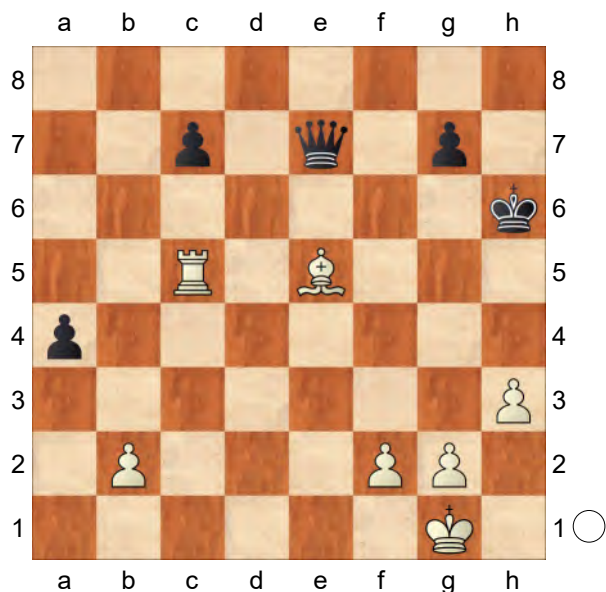
KQ-KRB 39.Rc5 0.01/26

[Better is 39.Rf4!± 0.76/26]

39...Qd8 40.Be5 Qe7 1.44/27



[40...Qd2!= 0.16/25 remains equal.]



41.Rc6+! Kg5 42.f4+ Kf5 43.Rxc7

White is much more active.

[Of course not 43.Bxc7?! Qb4=]

43...Qb4 44.Rxg7 Ke4 45.Kh2 Qe1

46.Rg3 Kf5 47.h4 1.16/30

[White should try 47.Rg8 1.52/25]

47...Qe2 48.Rg5+ Ke4 49.h5 Qe1?

4.16/29

[49...Qa6± 1.22/26 keeps fighting.

50.Rg4 Ke3]

50.Rg3+- White wants to mate with h5-

h6. 50...Qd1? 8.19/28

[50...Qb4 3.70/28 51.Ra3 Qb5]

51.h6 Threatening mate with h6-h7.

51...Qd7 52.Rh3 h6-h7 would kill now.

52...Qh7 53.Rh4

[Stronger than 53.g4 Qd7=]

53...Kf5 54.Bg7 Ke4 55.Kg3 Kf5?

8.02/23

[55...Qg6+ 3.58/23 56.Kh2 Ke3]

56.Rh5+ Kg6 57.Kg4 Kf7 58.Rf5+

Ke6 59.Rf6+ Ke7 60.f5 Qg8 61.Kg5

Qd5 62.Kg6 And now g2-g4 would win.

62...Qxg2+ 63.Kh7 Qd5 64.Rf8 Kd7

65.Kh8 Qb3 66.h7 Qc4 67.f6

White threatens f6-f7 and mate. **67...Ke6**

68.Kg8 White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.33

1-0

Caruana, Fabiano **E25**
 Aronian, Levon **2796**
 Zagreb Superbet Rapid (4) **2729**
 11.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

E25: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3 d5 7 cxd5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.dxc5 Qa5 9.e4 Nc7 0.38/20

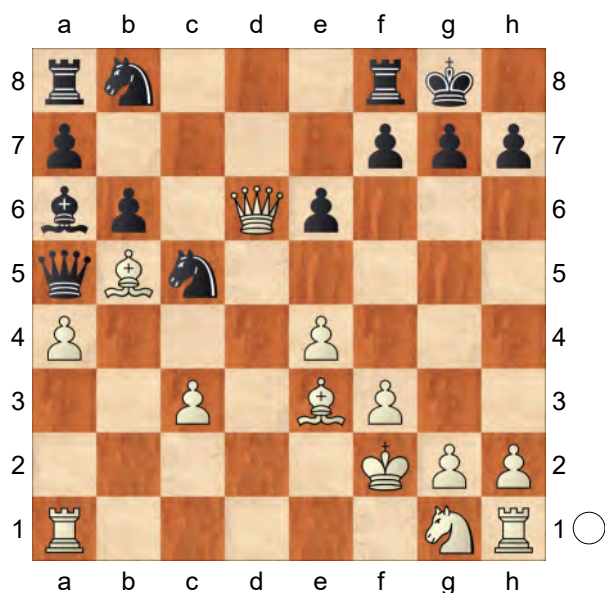
[9...Ne7= 0.00/22 feels stronger.]

10.Kf2!? Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

10...0-0 11.Be3 Nca6 12.a4
 The position is equal. **12...Nxc5 13.Qd6 b6** Black is weak on the dark squares

14.Bb5 Ba6 1.49/22

[14...Bb7± 0.53/23]



15.Ne2!± White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. **15...Bxb5**

16.Bxc5 bxc5

[16...Bxa4 17.Qxf8#]

17.Qxc5 Pin

[17.axb5 Qxb5 18.Rhb1 Qc6 19.Qxc6 Nxc6=]

17...Nd7 1.91/23

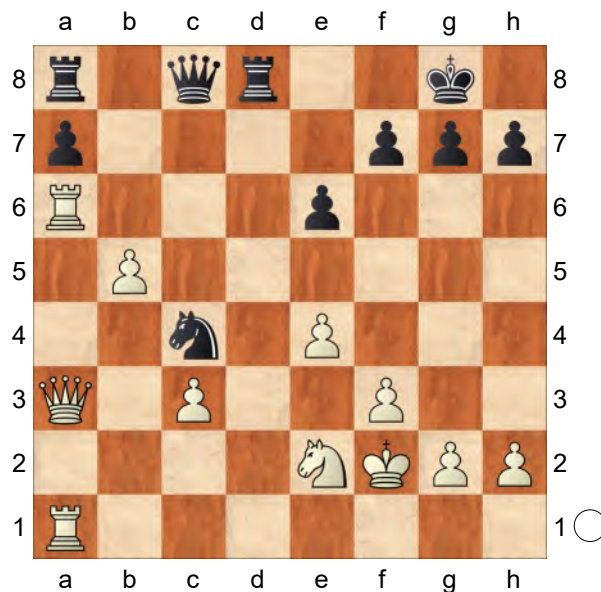
[17...Qa6± 1.14/22 18.axb5 Qb7]

18.axb5N Discovered Attack

[18.Qxb5 Qc7= 19.Rhd1 Ne5 20.f4 Ng4+ 21.Kf3 Nf6 22.Qe5 Qe7 23.Rd4 Rac8 24.Rb1 Rfd8 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8 26.Qd4 Qc7 27.Rd1 h6 28.g4 Re8 29.Qd6 Qc4 30.Qb4 Qc8 31.Ng3 e5 32.f5 Rd8 33.Rxd8+ Qxd8 Caruana,F (2813)-Movsesian,S (2677) 130/57 Douglas 2016 1-0 34.Ke2 Nxc4 35.Nf1 a5 36.Qb5 Qh4 37.Nd2 Qxh2+ 38.Kd3 Qg3+ 39.Kc2 Ne3+ 40.Kb3 Qe1 41.Qd3 Qd1+ 42.Ka2 Qxa4+ 43.Kb2 Ng4 44.Nb3 Nf6 45.Nc5 Qc6 46.Qd8+ Kh7 47.Qe7 Qb5+ 48.Kc2 a4 Deslandes,P (2835)-Molina,R (2863) 6.Qc3 1994 (1.23) 0-1]

18...Nxc5N 2.32/18

[Vorgänger: 18...Qd8 19.Qd6 Qc8 20.Ra6 1.14/20 (White should play 20.Rhd1+- 1.89/21 Nb6 21.Qb4) 20...Nb6± 21.Rha1 Rd8 22.Qa3 0.54/23 (22.Qb4± 1.19/21 Qc7 23.Nd4) 22...Nc4±



23.Qb4! Ne5 Wards off Ra6-c6. White must now prevent ...Ne5-d3+. **24.Kg1 Ne2-d4!** is the strong threat.

h6 [1.12/19](#) Nepomniachtchi,I (2784)-
Radjabov,T (2765) Airthings Masters
KO rapid 2020 (1.22) ½-½ (24...Rd2!±
[0.52/20](#) 25.R6a2 Qd8)]
 [♖18...Qd8 [1.80/25](#) 19.Qd6 Nb6
 20.Qxd8 Rfxd8]
19.Rxa5+- Nd3+ 20.Kg3 f5 21.exf5
exf5 22.Nf4 Nxf4 23.Kxf4 Endgame.
KRR-KRR 23...Rac8 [4.37/23](#)
 [23...Rfc8 [2.78/21](#) keeps fighting.
 24.Rc1 (24.Kxf5 Rxc3 25.Re1
 Rc2±) 24...Rc4+ 25.Ke3 (25.Kxf5
 Re8+-) 25...h5]
24.Rxa7 Rc4+ 25.Kg3 f4+ 26.Kg4
Rxc3 27.Rd1 Rc2? [5.63/25](#)
 [27...h5+ [2.94/21](#) 28.Kh3 (28.Kxh5
 Rc2±) 28...Kh7]
28.Kh3 White is clearly winning.
28...Rc5 29.Rdd7 Rg5 30.b6 h6
31.b7 Kh7 32.g4 White took control
 after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
 precise) /Black=0.53
1-0

C50
2663
2587
 Warmerdam, Max
 Bok, Benjamin
 NED-ch KO Utrecht (3.1) 10.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Be7 7.Bg3 d6 8.a4 0-0 The position is equal. **9.a5!?** Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[9.h3 a5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.c3 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Rf7 14.Nc4 b6 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qe8 18.Nxf7 Qxf7 19.Qe2 h5 20.g3 c5 21.Kg2 Qg6 22.e5 Nd5 23.Qe4 Kh7 Santos Latasa, J (2659)-Anand, V (2749) XXXVII Magistral de León 2024 (2.3) 0-1]

9...a6N

[9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.0-0 (11.c3 b5 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.0-0 a6 14.Nbd2 Nh5 15.Rfd1 g5 16.h3 Nf4 17.Bxf4 Rxf4 18.d4 Raf8 19.d5 Nd8 20.Nf1 h5 21.Ne3 g4 22.hxg4 hxg4 23.Nh2 Rxf2 24.Nexg4 R2f4 25.c4 bxc4 Caruana, F (2794)-Carlsen, M (2830) CCT Finals KO 2023 (1.9) 1-0) 11...b5 12.axb6 axb6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Qd2 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Ne2 e5 17.c3 c5 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.Qb4 b5 20.Qb3+ Kh7 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.h3 Rc8 23.f4 Nh5 24.fxe5 Caruana, F (2794)-Carlsen, M (2830) CCT Finals KO 2023 (1.7) ½-½]

10.c3N

[Vorgänger: 10.Nbd2 Be6 0.47/20 (10...b5= 0.11/22 might be stronger. 11.axb6 cxb6) 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0 Nh7 13.c3 Ng5 14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Rfe1 Rab8 16.h3 Caruana, F

(2795)-Xiong, J (2681) Saint Louis Rapid 2023 (9) 1-0]

10...g6 11.Nbd2 Nh5 12.h3 Bg5 13.Bh2 Kg7 14.Nf1 -0.25/21
 [14.d4± 0.36/21]

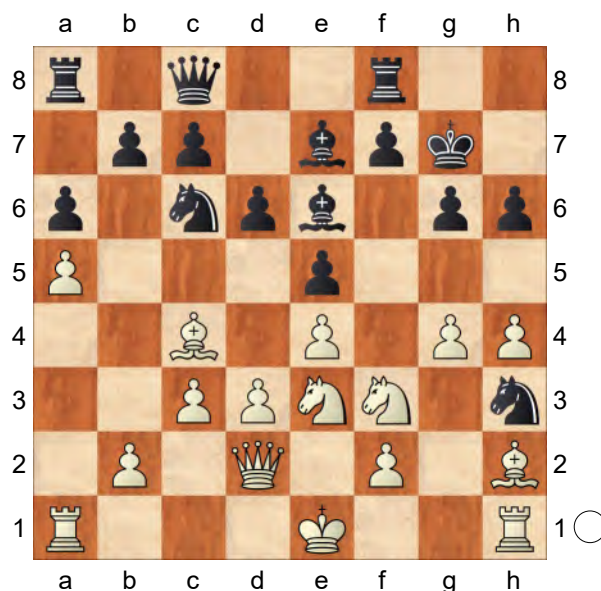
14...Bf4 0.37/21

[Better is 14...f5= -0.25/21]

15.g3± Bg5 16.h4! Be7 17.Ne3 Qe8 18.g4 Nf4 19.Rg1 0.26/20

[White should try 19.d4± 0.80/18]

19...Be6= 20.Qd2 Nh3 21.Rh1 Qc8



22.Bxe5+! Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Bc4xe6 is the strong threat.

[23.Rxh3? Bxg4 (23...Nxg4? 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nd4+-) 24.Nxe5 Bxh3+-]

23...Nxf2 0.96/21

[23...Nf4!= 0.27/21 keeps the balance. 24.Nf3 (24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Nf3 Nxd3+ 26.Qxd3 Rxf3=) 24...d5 25.Bxd5 Nxd5 26.exd5 Bxg4]

24.Qxf2± dxe5 25.Qg3 White is more active. **25...Bxc4 1.51/23**

[♠25...Kh7 0.97/19 26.Bxe6 (26.Qxe5 Bd6±) 26...Qxe6]

26.Nxc4 Bd6 27.0-0-0

[27.Nxe5? Qe6 (27...f6? 28.g5+-)

28.Kd2 (28.d4? f6-+) 28...Bxe5-+
(28...Qxe5? 29.Qxe5+ Bxe5
30.d4-+)]

27...Qe6 28.Rdf1 f6 29.Qf3 Bc5
1.79/22

[29...Rad8± **1.40/23** was necessary.
30.h5 g5]

30.h5+- Strongly threatening h5xg6.

30...g5 31.Qf5 Qe8 3.02/23

[31...Qxf5± **1.56/23** keeps fighting.
32.Rxf5 Ba7]

32.d4 Bd6 3.02/24

[⚡32...Ba7 **2.12/21** 33.d5 (33.dxe5
fxe5 34.Qxe5+ Qxe5±) 33...Kh8]

33.Rd1 Rd8 34.Kb1 Qf7 3.07/25

[⚡34...exd4 **1.82/25** 35.Rxd4
(35.cxd4 Bf4±) 35...Bf4 36.Rxd8
Qxd8]

35.d5 Qe8 36.Kc2 Bc5 37.Rd3
1.45/23

[37.b4+- **2.85/24** Ba7 38.Kb2]

37...Kh8? 3.10/23 A mistake that costs
the game.

[37...Qa4+± **1.45/23** 38.Kb1 (38.b3
Qa2+ 39.Nb2 Ba3±) 38...Qxc4
39.Qg6+ Kh8 40.Qxh6+ Kg8
41.Qg6+ Kh8 42.Qh6+ (42.Rdh3?
Rd7-+) 42...Kg8 43.Qg6+ Kh8
44.Qh6+ (44.Rdh3? Rd7-+)]

38.b3 Black is weak on the light squares

38...Bd6 39.Ra1 Kg7 40.Qe6 Qxe6
41.dxe6 Rfe8 42.Ne3 Kf8 43.Nf5
Bc5? 5.95/26

[43...Rb8 **3.54/23** might work better.
44.Nxh6 (44.Nxd6 cxd6 45.Rxd6
Red8+-) 44...Rxe6]

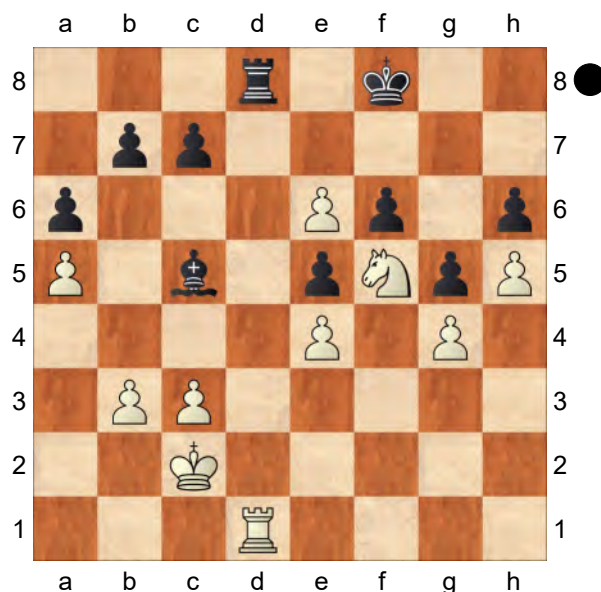
44.Rxd8 White is clearly winning.

[44.Nxh6 Rxd3 45.Kxd3 Rxe6=]

44...Rxd8 45.Rd1

(Diagram)

Bd6 46.c4 Ke8 8.55/24



[⚡46...Re8 **5.20/23** 47.Nxd6
(47.Nxh6 Rxe6 48.Nf5 Kg8+-)
47...cxd6 48.Rxd6 Rc8]

47.Nxh6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.41

1-0

□ Gukesh, Dommaraju

■ Caruana, Fabiano

Bucharest Superbet Classic 4th (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6 5.a4N

[5.Be3 Bb6 (5...Bxe3 6.fxe3 Nh6 7.0-0 Na5 8.Nbd2 Nxc4 9.Nxc4 0-0 10.d4 b5 11.Ncd2 Re8 12.d5 g5 13.Qe1 Kh8 14.Qg3 Rg8 15.Rae1 Ng4 16.h3 Nh6 17.Nh2 f5 18.exf5 Nxf5 19.Qf2 Bd7 20.e4

Loyd, S-Arnous de Riviere, J Paris Congres International 1867 0-1) 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Qd2 Bg4 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 0-0 10.c3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Qf6 12.f4 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Ne7 14.Bb3 a5 15.0-0 a4 16.Bc2 a3 17.b4 c5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.bxc5 Qxc5 Machate, G-Bogoljubow, E Bad Elster Olympia Trainingsturnier 1936 (1) 0-1]

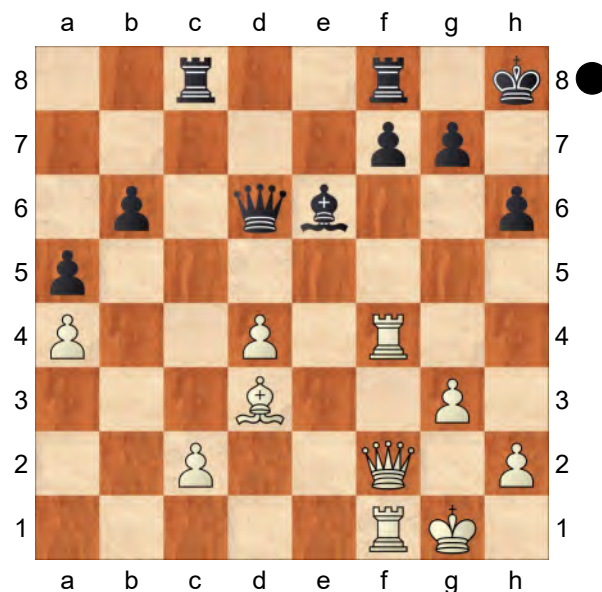
[5.h3 h6 6.c3 Qf6 7.Nbd2 a6 8.Bb3 Be6 9.0-0 Nge7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nf1 Bb6 12.Be3 d5 13.Bxb6 cxb6 14.Ng3 Rfd8 15.Qc2 Rac8 16.Qb1 Bxh3 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.d4 N5g6 19.gxh3 Qh4 76: Black]

5...a5 6.Nc3 h6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.0-0 White is slightly better. 8...Bxc3 9.bxc3 Nf6 10.Nd2 0-0 11.f4 Be6 12.Bb5 next f4-f5 is good for White. 12...Ng4 13.Qe1 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 exf4 15.Rxf4 Ne5 16.d4 Ng6 17.Rf2 Qg5 18.Nf1 Rad8 19.Rb1 b6 20.g3 Ne7 21.Qe2 Bg4 22.Qd3 Kh8 23.Ne3 Bh3 24.Qd2 d5 25.exd5 -0.29/23

[White should try 25.Nxd5 0.30/21 Nxd5 26.Qxg5 hxg5 27.exd5 Rxd5 28.Re1]

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25...Nxd5= 26.Re1 c5 27.Nxd5 Qxd5 28.Rf4 Qd6 29.Qf2 Be6 30.Bd3 Rfe8 31.Rfe4 Rf8 32.Rf4 Rde8 33.Rb1 Rc8 34.Rf1 cxd4 35.cxd4



Bc4! 36.Qe3 -0.98/22

[36.Qf3 is more appropriate.] -0.58/21

36...f6 -0.52/22

[36...Rfe8 37.Qd2 Re7]

37.Rb1 Bxd3 -0.04/22

[37...Rfd8 should be considered.] -0.48/21

38.Qxd3= Qc6 39.d5 Qc5+ 40.Rf2 Rfe8 41.Rb5 Qd6 42.Qd4

[42.c4 feels hotter. Re1+ 43.Kg2 Rce8 44.Qd4]

42...Rc5

[42...Re1+ is interesting. 43.Kg2 Rc5 44.c4 Rxb5 45.cxb5 Kg8]

43.Rxc5 bxc5 Endgame. KQR-KQR 44.Qd3 Qd7 45.Rf4 Re5 46.c4 Qxa4 47.Rf1 Qd7 48.Rb1 Re8 49.Qa3 -0.98/23

[49.Rb6 -0.45/21]

49...Qe7 Threatens to win with ...Qe7-e4. 50.Rf1 Ra8 51.Qa4 -1.91/24

[51.Qd3 might work better.] -0.74/22

51...Qe3+ 52.Kg2 -2.03/25

[52.Rf2 $\mp$ -1.53/26 was called for.]

52...Rb8 53.Rf2 Prevents Rb8-b2

53...Qe4+ 54.Kh3 Rb4 -0.59/25

[54...Kg8 $\mp$ -1.37/22 55.Qc6 h5
(55...Qxc4 56.Qe6+ Kh8 57.Rxf6=)]

55.Rf4 -1.05/25

[55.Qc6 $\mp$ -0.59/25]

55...Qe2 -0.64/25

[55...Qe5 $\mp$ -1.05/25 56.Qd7 Rb2]

56.Qd7 Rb2 0.01/23

[Of course not 56...Rxc4 57.Qc8+
Kh7 58.Qf5+ Kh8 59.Qc8+ Kh7
60.Qf5+ Kh8 61.Qc8+=]

[56...Rb8! $\mp$ -0.50/25 57.d6 a4]

57.Qc8+ The position is equal. 57...Kh7

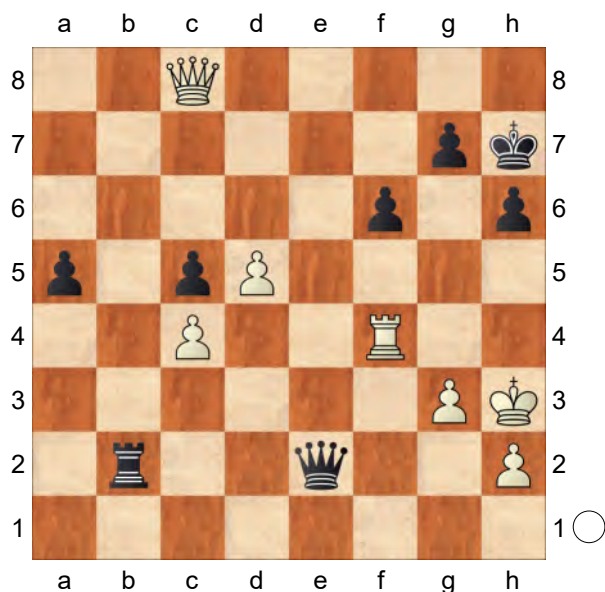
58.Qf5+ Kg8 59.Qc8+ Kh7 $\neq$

[59...Kf7!? 60.Qc7+ $\square$ Kg8 61.Qc8+
Kf7 62.Qc7+ Ke8 63.Qc8+
(63.Qxc5 is a self mate. Qh5+
Skewer 64.Rh4 Qf5+ 65.Rg4 Qf1+
Deflection 66.Kh4 Rxh2#) 63...Kf7=]

precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

[62...Kh8!? 63.Qc8+ $\square$ Kh7=]

1/2-1/2



(-> ...h6-h5). Black is not holding back

60.Qf5+ Kg8

[60...Kh8!? 61.Qc8+ $\square$ Kh7=]

61.Qc8+ Kh7 62.Qf5+ Kg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very

Vachier Lagrave,Maxime **C89**
 Gukesh,Dommaraju **2732**
 Bucharest Superbet Classic 4th (6)
[Kitty Kat] **2763**

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5
14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4 16.g3 $\bar{f}$)
 16.Kf1 Bg4 $\bar{f}$]

15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 *White has an*
edge. 17.Nd2 Qf5 The old main line.
The old main line. 18.a4 Rfe8 19.Bd4
Bf8N 0.78/22

[19...h6 $\pm$ **0.40/20**

A) 20.Kg2 Kf8 (20...Qxf3+
 21.Nxf3 Rac8 22.axb5 axb5
 23.Ra6 Rxe1 24.Nxe1 Nc7
 25.Rb6 Bf5 26.Bc2 Be6 27.Be4
 Nd5 28.Ra6 b4 29.c4 Nf6 30.Bf3
 Bxc4 31.Rxc6 Rxc6 32.Bxc6 Kf8
 33.Nc2 Nd5 34.Kf3 g6 35.Ne3
Vachier Lagrave,M (2796)-Aronian,
L (2785) Sharjah Grand Prix 2017
(5.2) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; 20...Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Kf8
 22.Qxf5 Bxf5 23.Ne4 Bxe4+
 24.Rxe4 Rb8 25.axb5 axb5
 26.Re1 Nb6 27.Rd1 Be7 28.Bc2
 Nc4 29.b4 Rd8 30.Be4 Nd6
 31.Bb6 Rc8 32.Bd3 Ne8 33.Bf5
 Rb8 34.Be3 Nf6 35.Bd4
Coll Sola,J (2706)-Deslandes,P
(2811) USSR (ch) 37/418 1984)
 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.axb5 axb5
 23.Qxf5 Bxf5 24.Bxd5 cxd5
 25.Ra6 Be7 26.Nf1 b4 27.Ne3
 Bd3 28.Ra5 bxc3 29.bxc3 Bd8
 30.Ra8 f6 31.f3 Be7 32.Ra7 Bd6
 33.Rd7 Ba3 34.Rxd5 Kg8

Caruana,F (2835)-Carlsen,M (2863)
Clutch-ch June rapid 2020 (3.7)
 0-1;

B) 20.h4 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Qxf3
 22.Nxf3 Bg6 23.Be5 Bc5 24.Nd4
 Nb6 25.Nxc6 bxa4 26.Ba2 Re8
 27.Ra1 Be4 28.Bd4 Bxc6 29.Bxc5
 Nd7 30.Bd4 Ne5 31.Bxe5 Rxe5
 32.Bc4 Bb5 33.Bf1 Kf8 34.f3
 Re8 4.d4 $\bar{d}$ f6 5. $\bar{c}$ c4 (2795)-C 06/32
 (2793) RLPF-ch U13 Wolfstein
 1994 (5) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

[19...Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Rd8 21.Qxf5
 Bxf5 22.Ne4 Bxe4 23.Rxe4 Bf8
 24.c4 Nb4 25.Bb6 Rb8 26.a5 Nd3
 27.cxb5 cxb5 28.Bd5 Nxb2 29.Rf4
 Na4 30.Bc7 Rc8 31.Rxf7 Kh8
 32.Bb7 Kg8 33.Rf3 13. $\bar{c}$ c2 $\bar{d}$ e5 14.
 $\bar{e}$ e5 (2583)-Auvray,P (2446) FIDE
 World CH 1996 (4) 1-0]

20.Rxe8 0.35/23

[20.axb5 $\pm$ **0.78/22** Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1
 axb5 22.Qd1]

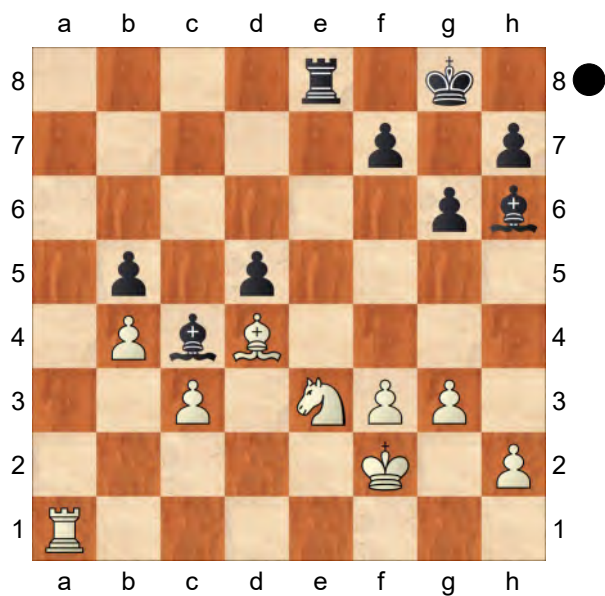
20...Rxe8 $\pm$ 21.Qxf5 Bxf5 22.axb5
axb5 23.Bxd5N

[Vorgänger: 23.Nf3 Be6 24.Ng5 Bf5
 25.Ra6 Rc8! 26.Nf3 Be6 27.Be3 c5
Dodges Nf3-d4 28.Ng5 c4 29.Bc2
Schulz,G (2410)-Pecka,J (2390) CZE
Beroun08 email 2017 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

23...cxd5 24.b4 Bd3 25.Nf1 g6
26.Ne3 Bc4 27.f3 Bh6 28.Kf2

(Diagram)

Black must now prevent Ne3xc4.
28...Bxe3+ 29.Bxe3 $\pm$ Endgame. KRB-
KRB 29...d4 30.cxd4 Bd5 31.Ra5
Ra8 32.Rxb5 Ra2+ 33.Kg1 Bxf3
34.d5 f6 35.Rb8+ Kf7 36.Rb7+ Ke8
37.Rxh7 Bxd5 38.b5 Re2 39.Ba7
Rb2 40.b6 g5 41.g4 Bf7 42.Kf1 Kf8
43.Rh6 Ke7



59.Be3 Rh8 60.Ba7 Prevents Rh8-b8.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

[43...Kg7!? 44.Rh3□ Be6±]

44.Ke1 Bd5 45.Kd1 Be4 46.Rh3

Rh3-e3 would now be deadly. **46...Ke6**

47.Rc3 Ke5 48.h3 Kd4 49.Rc1

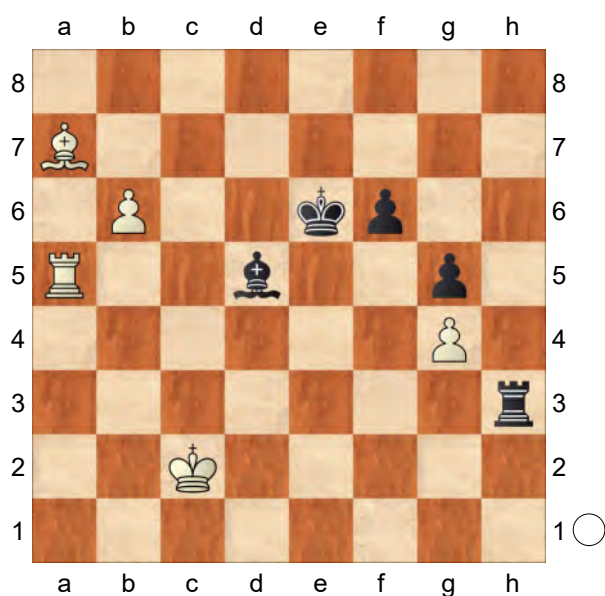
b6-b7+ is the strong threat. **49...Ke5**

50.Ra1 Rb3 51.Ra4 Bd5

[51...Rxh3 52.Bb8+ Kd5 53.Bc7]

52.Ra5 Ke6 53.Kc2 Strongly

threatening Ra5xd5! **53...Rxh3**



54.Rxd5! Remove Defender **54...Kxd5=**

KR-KB **55.b7 Rh8 56.Kd3!** White has

compensation. **56...Rh3+ 57.Be3 Rh8**

58.Ba7 Against Rh8-b8 **58...Rh3+**

C50
 □ **Tabatabaei, Mohammad Amin** **2718**
 ■ **Radjabov, Teimour** **2700**
 Moscow Stars Blitz (9) 01.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 h6 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Bb6 is recently more successful than **6...Nf6**. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als **6...Sf6**. **7.Re1!**? Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.Bb3 a5 9.Re1 0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nc4 Ba7 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Rxe3 a4 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.exd5 exd5 18.Ncd2 Qd6 19.a3 Qf4 20.Nb1 Ne4 21.Nc3 Nxc3 Firouzja, A (2785)-So, W (2760) Bucharest Superbet Classic 3rd 2023 (1) 0-1]

7...Nge7 8.d4N The position is equal.

[**Vorgänger:** 8.a4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Bb3 **-0.19/19** (Δ 10.b4 **0.28/19** a6 11.Bd5) 10...Kh8= 11.Nc4 Na5 **0.40/21** (11...f5= **-0.08/21**) 12.Nxb6 **-0.70/23** (12.Nxa5± **0.40/21** Bxa5 13.d4) 12...Nxb3± 13.Qxb3 axb6 14.Be3 Caruana, F (2805)-Hakobyan, A (2617) Chess.com Classic Div 2 W rapid 2024 (1.1) ½-½]

[8.b4 Ng6 9.a4 a6 10.a5 Ba7 11.Be3 0-0 12.Nbd2 Kh8 13.Bxa7 Rxa7 14.d4 Nf4 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Nb3 Qf6 17.Re3 Rd8 18.Qf1 Bg4 19.Ne1 Ne7 20.f3 Be6 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.g3 Qg5 Mcnutt, W (2072)-Rossolimo Nicolas (1921) Cup-8 corr BdF 1974 (2) 1-0 23.Kh1 Nh5 24.Rd3 Rxd3 25.Nxd3 b6 26.Qf2 Nc8 27.Rd1 Ra8 28.axb6 cxb6 29.Nd2 Nf6 30.Nc4 Nd7 31.f4 exf4

32.Nxf4 Nf8 33.Qf3 Ra7 34.e5 Rf7 35.Qe4 b5 36.Nd6 Nxd6 37.exd6 Rd7 Majek, K (2072)-Wesolek, K (1921) Polanica Zdroj op 59th 2023 (2) 1-0]

8...Ng6 9.Be3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 exd4 11.cxd4 Bxd4? **3.27/22** **12.Qb3+- Bxe3 13.Bxf7+ Kd7 14.Rxe3**

[14.Bxg6 Bxd2 15.Nxd2 Qf6=]

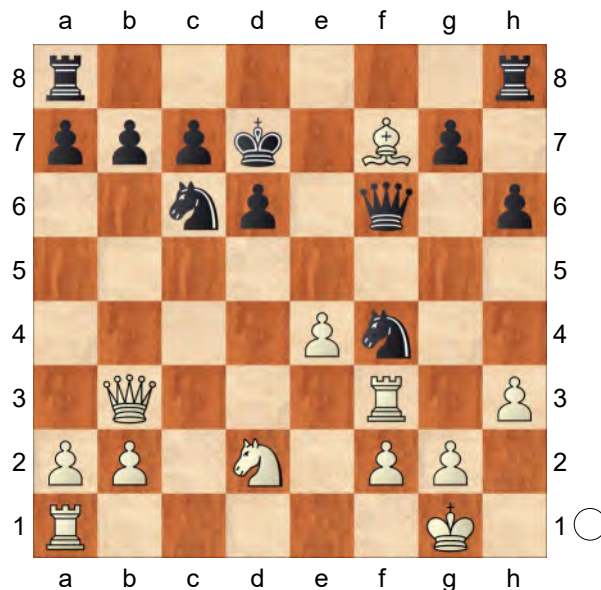
14...Qf6 15.h3 **2.06/22**

[Δ 15.Bxg6 **3.54/20** Qxg6 16.Qxb7]

15...Bxf3 16.Rxf3 **0.91/23**

[16.Nxf3+- **2.01/21** has better winning chances. Bf7xg6! would now be deadly. Rab8 17.Bxg6 Qxg6 18.Rd1]

16...Nf4±



17.Rxf4! **0.15/21** **Qxf4= 18.Be6+ Ke7 19.Nf3** Prevents Nc6-d4. aiming for Be6-f5. **19...Ne5** **0.78/21**

[19...Na5= **-0.01/21** 20.Qd5 c6 21.Qxa5 Kxe6]

20.Nd4± The board is on fire. **20...Rhe8** **2.39/22**

[20...Qxe4± **0.93/21** 21.Rd1 Rab8]

21.Bf5+- Threatens to win with Nd4-e6!

[21.Qxb7 Kf6±]

21...Kf8 22.Ne6+? **0.14/20**

[22.Qxb7+- 2.05/21 Qd2 23.Ne6+ Rxe6 24.Bxe6 (24.Qxa8+ Re8±)]

22...Rxe6!= 23.Qxe6 -0.42/20

[23.Bxe6= 0.11/21 Re8 24.Re1]

23...Re8 $\bar{f}$ 24.Qb3 b6 -0.01/20

[24...g6 $\bar{f}$ -0.52/19 25.Be6 b6 (25...Qxe4 26.Bd5=)]

25.g3 Qd2 26.f4 Nd3 27.Rf1 -1.84/24

Wards off Qd2-f2+. White is weak on the dark squares

[27.Bg6!= -0.01/26 Qf2+ 28.Kh1 Qf3+ (28...Nxb2 29.Qf7#) 29.Kh2 Qe2+ 30.Kg1 Qf2+ 31.Kh1 Qf3+ (31...Nxb2 32.Qf7#) 32.Kh2 Qf2+ 33.Kh1]

27...Qe3+ -1.38/27

[27...Nxb2 28.Bg6 Qd4+ 29.Rf2±]

[27...Nc5+- -1.84/24 28.Qf3 Nxe4 Decoy (28...Qxb2 29.Bg6 $\bar{f}$) 29.Bxe4 Qd4+ (29...Qxb2? 30.Bg6+-) 30.Rf2 Rxe4 (30...Qxe4? 31.Kg2+-)]

28.Kg2 Hoping for Bf5-g6. 28...Qe2+

29.Kg1 Re7? 1.16/25

[29...Nxb2 30.Bg4 Qd3 31.Qxb2±]

[29...Nc5! $\bar{f}$ -1.32/26 and life is bright. 30.Qf3 Qxf3 Remove Defender (30...Qxb2 31.Bg6 $\bar{f}$) 31.Rxf3 Nxe4]

30.e5! $\pm$ Qe3+ 4.30/26

[30...Nc5± 0.91/23 is a better chance. 31.Qd5 Qh5]

31.Kg2? -0.68/26

[White must play 31.Kh1+- 4.30/26]

31...Qd2+ -0.01/25

[Black should try 31...Ne1+! $\bar{f}$ -0.68/26 32.Rxe1 (32.Kh1? Qe2+-) 32...Qxe1]

32.Kg1 Nc5 1.90/24

[32...Nxb2 33.Bc2 Qd4+ 34.Kh1]

[32...Qe3+!= -0.01/22 33.Kh1 Nf2+ 34.Kg2 Qxb3 Remove Defender 35.axb3 dxe5 36.fxe5 (36.Kxf2 exf4 37.gxf4 Rf7+-; 36.Rxf2 exf4 37.gxf4 Re3+-) 36...Rxe5]

33.Qf3+- Qxb2? 3.48/25

[33...dxe5? 34.fxe5 Qd4+ (34...Qxb2 35.Bg6+ Kg8 36.Qf8#) 35.Kh1+-]

[33...Qd4+± 1.55/21 was necessary. 34.Kh1 Qc4 (34...dxe5? 35.fxe5 Rf7 36.Rd1+-)]

34.h4? -0.01/23

[34.Qa8+- 3.48/25 Re8 35.Qd5]

34...Qd4+ 0.91/22

[34...Qxa2 35.Bg6 d5 36.f5]

[34...dxe5= -0.01/23 35.fxe5 Rf7 (35...Rxe5? 36.Be4+ Ke7 37.Qf7+ Kd6 38.Rd1+-)]

35.Kh2 0.41/21

[White should play 35.Kg2± 0.91/22]

35...Re8? 1.92/21

[35...d5! $\pm$ 0.41/21]

36.Bg6 Rf1-d1 is the strong threat.

36...Rd8 37.Qg4? -0.01/23

[37.Kh3+- 1.72/21]

37...Kg8 38.exd6 -0.41/23

[38.Rd1= 0.01/22 deserves consideration. Qe3 39.exd6 cxd6 40.Rxd6 Qf2+ 41.Kh3 Qf1+ 42.Kh2]

38...cxd6 0.01/22

[38...Qxd6 $\bar{f}$ -0.41/23 39.Re1 Nd7]

39.Re1? -8.89/20

[39.Rd1= 0.01/22 Qf6 40.Rd5]

39...Qf6? 0.01/24

[Better is 39...Qf2+- -8.89/20 40.Kh3 Qxe1]

40.h5→ White mounts an attack. **40...d5**

41.Qe2 d4 next ...d4-d3 is good for Black.

[41...Ne4 simplifies 42.a4 Kh8 43.Bxe4 dxe4 44.Qxe4 Qf7]

42.Qc4+ Kf8? 7.69/23

[42...Kh8= -0.01/23]

43.Re5 d3 44.Rf5 Qxf5 45.Bxf5 d2

46.Bg4 d1Q 47.Bxd1 Rxd1+-

Endgame. KQ-KRN 48.Kh3 Rd7

49.Qc3 Re7 50.Qd4 Rd7 51.Qe5 Re7

52.Qf5+ Kg8 53.Qc8+ Kf7 54.Qc6 Nd7 55.Qc4+ Kf8 56.g4

[56.Qc8+ Kf7 57.g4 (57.Qc4+ Kf8+-) 57...Re3+ 58.Kh2 Nf6]

56...Nc5 57.Qd5 Rd7 58.Qf5+ Rf7

59.Qc8+ Ke7 60.g5 Ne6 5.41/23

[♠60...hxc5 3.64/23 61.Qc7+ **Skewer**
(61.fxc5 Ne6+-) 61...Nd7 62.fxc5
(62.Qxa7 Rxf4 63.Qa3+ Kd8±)
62...Rf5]

61.Qb7+ White is clearly winning.

61...Ke8 62.Qb8+ Ke7 63.Qxa7+ Ke8

64.Qb8+

[64.Qxb6 Nxf4+ 65.Kg4 hxc5+-]

64...Ke7 65.Qb7+

[**Not** 65.Qxb6 hxc5 66.Qb4+ Kf6+-]

65...Ke8 66.Qc8+ Ke7 67.gxh6 gxh6

68.Qb7+ Kf8 69.Qxb6 Nxf4+ 70.Kg4

Nd5 71.Qd8+ Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/

Black=0.67

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Anand,Viswanathan **C07**

Topalov,Veselin **2751**
 37th Magistral de 2024 (1.4) **2727**
 28.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

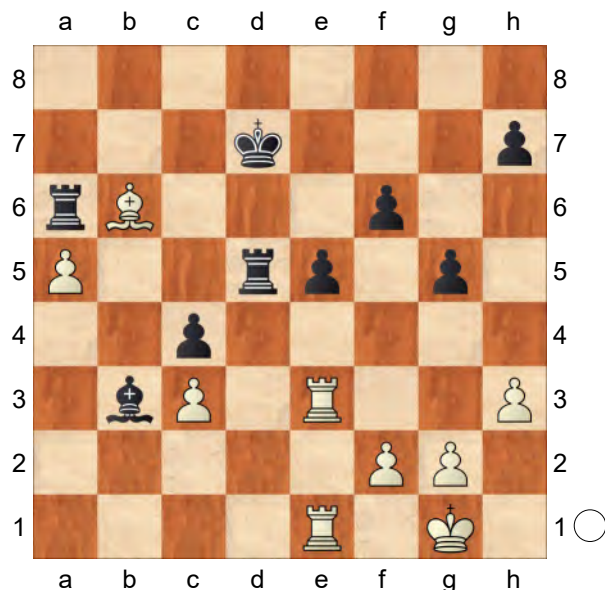
Rapid 20min+10sec C07: French
 Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5
 Qxd5

1.e4 3 e6 5 2.d4 8 d5 1 3.Nd2 3 a6 10
 4.Ngf3 4 Nf6 2 5.Bd3 12 c5 1 6.dxc5
 7 Bxc5 11 7.0-0 14 dxe4 1:30 8.Nxe4
 Nxe4 2 9.Bxe4 3 Qxd1 1 White is
 slightly better. 10.Rxd1 2 Nd7 1 11.c3N
 16

[11.h3 Nf6 12.Bd3 b5 13.a4 b4
 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.a5 Nd5 16.Bd2 f6
 17.Nc4 Kf7 18.Ne3 Nf4 19.Bf1
 Rhd8 20.Be1 Ke7 21.c3 b3 22.g3
 Ng6 23.Nc4 Bd5 24.Nb6 Bxb6
 25.axb6 Ne5 Main Line Na5 (2355)-
 Grodzenski,S (2453) USSR 21/(563)
 1976 (9) 1-0 26.f4 Nf3+ 27.Kf2 Nxe1
 28.Kxe1 a5 29.c4 Bc6 30.Rxd8
 Kxd8 31.Kd2 Kc8 32.Kc3 Kb7 33.c5
 Bd5 34.Bb5 e5 35.Rd1 Bc6
 36.Bxc6+ Kxc6 37.Kc4 a4 38.Rd6+
 Kb7 39.Kb5 Bijaoui,M (2355)-Legky,N
 (2453) FRA-chT Poule Basse 2006 (9)
 1-0]

11...Nf6 10 12.Bc2 3 Ng4 47
 Repels Nf3-e5 13.Rd2 57 b6 21 14.h3
 0.08/19 1:08

[14.b4± 0.55/26 Be7 15.Be4]
 14...Nf6= 1 15.Ne5 3 Bb7 11 16.Rd1
 27 Rc8 2:08 17.a4 2:50 Nd5 2:04
 18.Bb3 21 f6 2:01 19.Nd3 7 Ke7 9
 20.Nxc5 14 bxc5 2 21.Bxd5 1:20 Bxd5
 2 22.b4 2 Bb3 3:01 23.Re1 16 Rhd8
 12 24.Be3 4 c4 26 25.b5 9 Ra8 3
 26.bxa6 43 Rxa6 3 27.a5 1 Rd5 53
 28.Bb6 5 Kd7 2 29.Re3 11 e5 14
 30.Rae1 7 g5 15

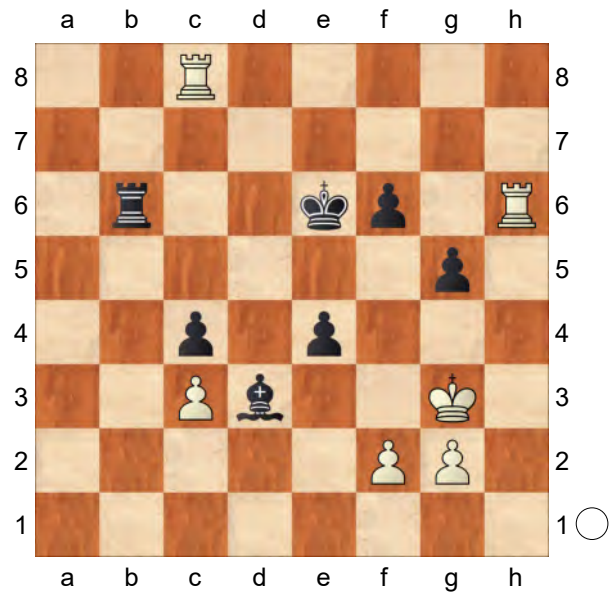


31.h4! 31 h6 19 32.hxg5 4 hxg5 0
 33.Rh3 2 Ke6 30 34.Rh8 16 Bc2 1:21
 35.Rc1 1:00 Bd3 12 36.Kh2 31 Rb5 6
 37.Rc8 13:36 Kf5 41 38.Kg3 0 Kg6
 1:27 39.Rh1 0 Rb3 46 40.Rc1 0 Rb2
 14 41.Rg8+ 0 Kf5 13 42.Rf8 0 Be4 19
 43.Rd1 0 Bd3 2 44.Rh1 0 Raxb6 32
 45.axb6 0 Rxb6 1 46.Rh6 0 e4 0.76/31
 3

[46...Ra6= 0.21/23]
 47.Rc8 0 Black must now prevent Rc8-
 c5+. 47...Ke6 1.78/23 33
 [47...Re6± 0.73/25 48.Rc7 Be2
 49.Rc5+ Re5]

(Diagram)

48.Rc5! 0
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2



Tsaruk,Maksim **C89**
2480
 Ssegwany,Arthur **2365**
 Kazan BRICS Games Blitz Team (10.1)
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

C89: Partie espagnole (gambit Marshall)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5!
 13...Bf5 scores better than 13...Qh4.
 13...Lf5 punktet besser als 13...Dh4.
14.Nd2

[14.Qf3 is interesting. Qh4 15.Qxf5 Qxh2+ 16.Kf1]

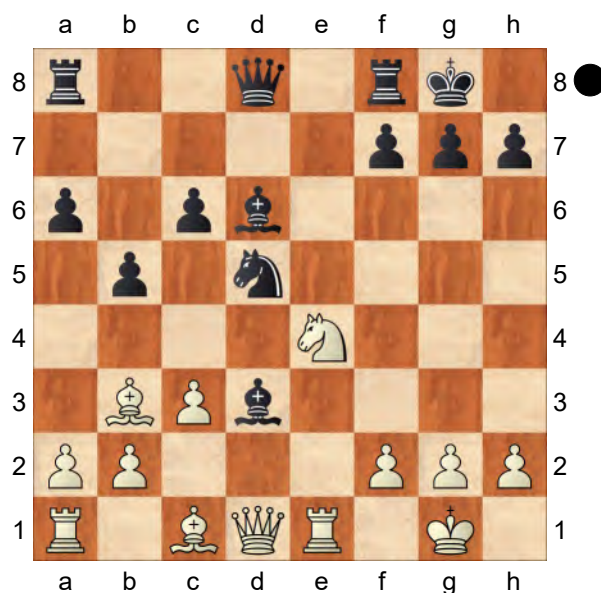
14...Bxd3

[14...Nf4 15.Ne4 (15.Bc2 Bxd3
 16.Nf3 Bxc2 17.Qxc2 Qc7 18.Bxf4
 Bxf4 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.g3 Bd6
 21.Ng5 g6 22.Nf3 Rfe8 23.Kg2 c5
 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Re1 Rxe1
 26.Nxe1 Qc6+ 27.f3 c4 28.Qe2
 Qd5 29.Qe8+ Kg7 Nguyen,M (1623)-
Ruth,S (1953) 68/(126) Paks 1996 (2)
0-1) 15...Nxd3 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Nxd6
 Qxd6 18.Bc2 Qg6 19.Bxd3 Bxd3
 20.Be3 Buchicchio,G (2792)-Logan,T
(2751) Deutschland 61/576 1994 (14)
1/2-1/2]

15.Ne4N -0.41/21

[15.Nf3!± 0.40/18 Bg6 16.Bg5 Nf6
 (16...Qd7 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.Rxe5
 Rfe8 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Qd2 h6
 21.Bf4 Rd8 22.Rd1 Bf5 23.Bg3 Bg4
 24.f3 Be6 25.c4 bxc4 26.Bxc4 Ne3
 27.Qxd7 Bxd7 28.Bc7 Nxd1
 29.Bxd8 Be6 30.Bxa6 Bxa2 31.b4
Byrne,R-Angantysson,H Reykjavik 33/
(468) 1982) 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.Rxe5
 h6 19.Qxd8 Rfxd8 20.Bxf6 gxf6
 21.Rc5 Rd2 22.h4 Rxb2 23.Re1

Bc2 24.Bxc2 Rxc2 25.Rxc6 b4
 26.Re4 bxc3 27.Rec4 Rxa2 28.Rxc3
 Ra4 29.g3 Kg7 30.Rf3 Rg4
 31.Rxf6 Azarov,S (2556)-Pinter,J
(2512) Coupe d'Europe des Clubs
2004 (6) 1/2-1/2]



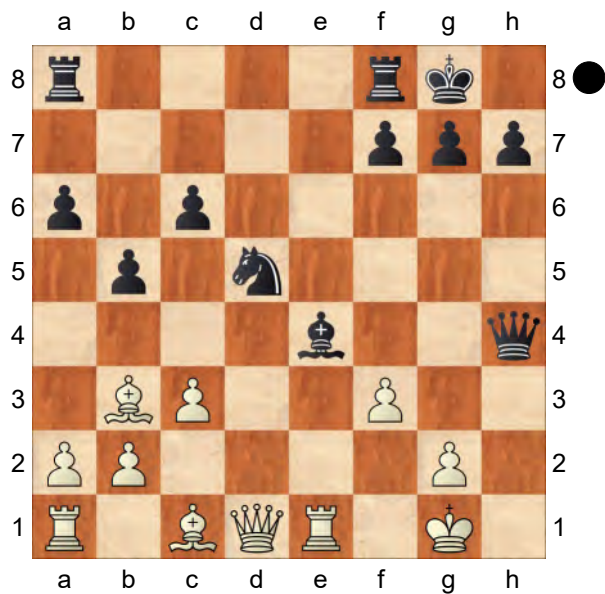
15...Bxh2+!± **Decoy** **16.Kxh2N**
 Black has an edge.

[Vorgänger: 16.Kh1 Bxe4 17.Rxe4
 Bc7 **Strongly threatening ...Rf8-e8.**
 18.Qf3 -0.81/20 (18.g3= -0.26/21
keeps the balance.) 18...Qd6 -0.32/20
 (18...Qf6± -0.81/20 19.Bd2 Bb6)
 19.g3± Rae8 20.Bc2 Qf6 21.Qe2
 -0.83/22 (21.Kg2± -0.38/22
was preferrable.) 21...Re6 22.Bd2
 -1.14/19 Simukov,E (1813)-Weber,A
(1693) Vellmar op 10th 2018 (4) 1/2-1/2
 (Δ22.Rxe6 -0.74/23 Qxe6 23.Qxe6
 fxe6 24.Kg2)]

16...Qh4+ 17.Kg1 Bxe4 18.f3?
 -2.51/22

[18.Qd2± -0.46/23]

(Diagram)



18...Bxf3!-+ 19.gxf3

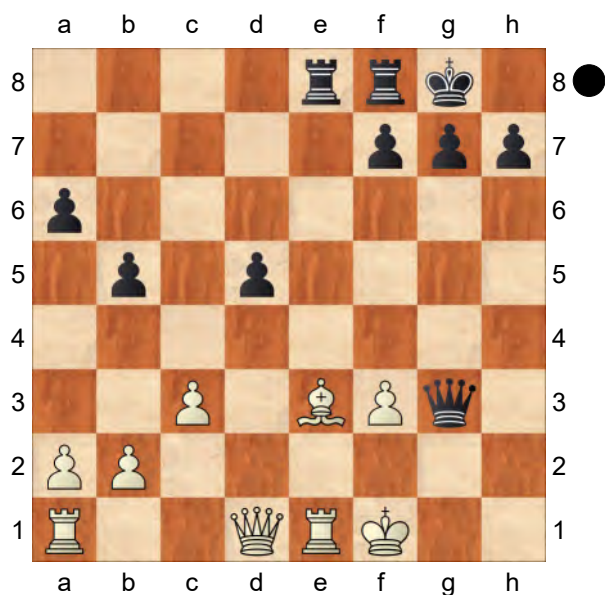
[19.Bg5 Qxg5]

19...Qg3+? -0.01/26

[19...Rad8!-+ -3.56/22 20.Re4 Qg3+
21.Kf1 Nxc3 22.bxc3 Rxd1+
23.Bxd1 Qh3+ 24.Kg1 f5
(24...Qg3+? 25.Kf1-+)]

**20.Kf1= Rae8 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Be3
-1.29/23**

[22.Re3!= 0.01/24]



22...Qh3+ 0.01/25

[Black should play 22...Re6! -1.29/23

...Rf8-e8 would now be deadly.

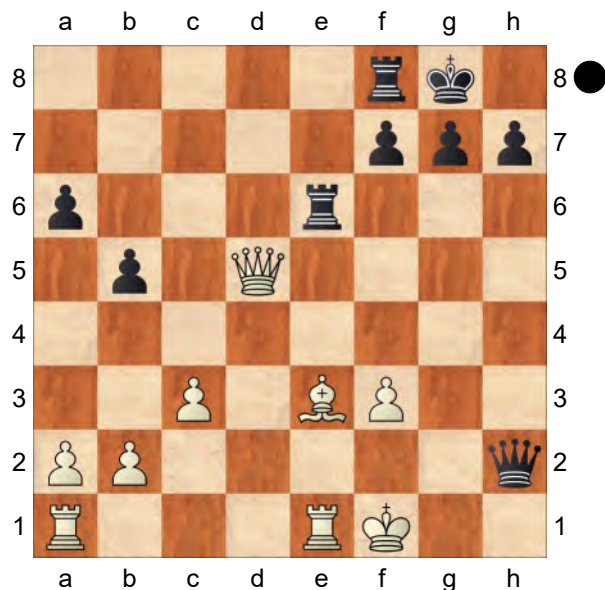
23.Bd2 (23.Qxd5? Qh3+ 24.Ke2
Qh2+ 25.Kf1 Rxe3-+) 23...Qh3+
24.Kg1 Rg6+ 25.Kf2 d4]

23.Ke2 And now Re1-g1! would win.

23...Re6 24.Qxd5? -1.98/25

[24.Qd4= 0.01/22 and White is okay.]

24...Qh2+-+ 25.Kf1



Rg6 -0.01/25 Against Be3-g1

[25...Rxe3!-+ -2.00/24 26.Rxe3 Qh1+
Skewer (26...Qxb2? 27.Rae1+-)
27.Kf2 Qxa1]

26.f4!= Hoping for Re1-e2. **26...Re8**
White must now prevent ...h7-h6! Some
like it hot **27.Re2? -#2/6**

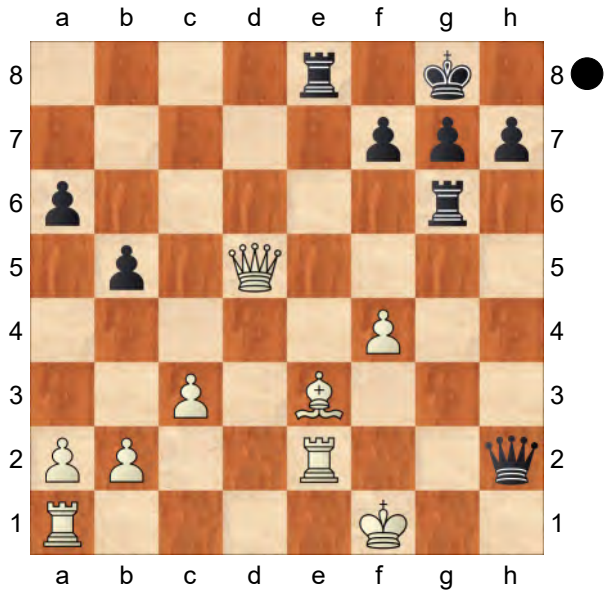
[27.Qf3= 0.01/25 Rg3 (27...Qxb2?
is the wrong capture. 28.f5+-)
28.Qc6]

(Diagram)

27...Rg1+!! Skewer.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
Black=0.53

0-1



□ Tsaruk,Maksim

■ Sezdbekov,Ruslan

Kazan BRICS Games Rapid (9) 18.06.24
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
Welcome to this special bonus chapter !
I'm not planning to do a new video every
time a top player does something in the
Marshall but the Tata Steel Masters
2020 featured a game I had to tell you
about. It was the game between Jan-
Krzysztof Duda and Anish Giri. 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5
9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5
c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3
Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6 16.Rh4 Qf5 17.Nd2
0.19/21

[17.d4± 0.56/21]

17...Ng4! 0.61/20 outshines the older
17...g5. erfolgreicher als das alte 17...g5.

[17...g5= 0.19/21 18.Rh6 Ng4]

18.Ne4 -0.18/21

[18.Qe2± 0.61/20]

18...Be7= Black has compensation.

19.f3! Ne5

[Don't blunder 19...Bxh4? 20.fxg4
Qg6 21.g5+- (21.gxh4 Bxg4 22.Qd2
Be6+ 23.Qg2 Bg4±)]

20.Rf4 Qd7 21.Nf2± White has
counterplay 21...c5 22.d4 Ng6 23.Re4
Bb7 24.Re1

[24.dxc5!? Qxd1+ 25.Bxd1=]

24...cxd4 25.cxd4 -0.45/20

[25.Qxd4= -0.07/21 Qf5 26.Qd3]

25...Rad8 0.01/22

[25...a5!± -0.45/20]

26.d5N

[26.Be3 Qf5 Bonus: Marshall 12.
d3-16. Rh4,1]

26...Bxd5 27.Qxd5 Qxd5 28.Bxd5

C89

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Rxd5 29.Kg2 Bb4 30.Re2 Rc8 31.f4
h5 32.Be3 Ne7 33.a3 Bd6 34.Ne4
-0.55/23

[34.Rd1= -0.01/21]

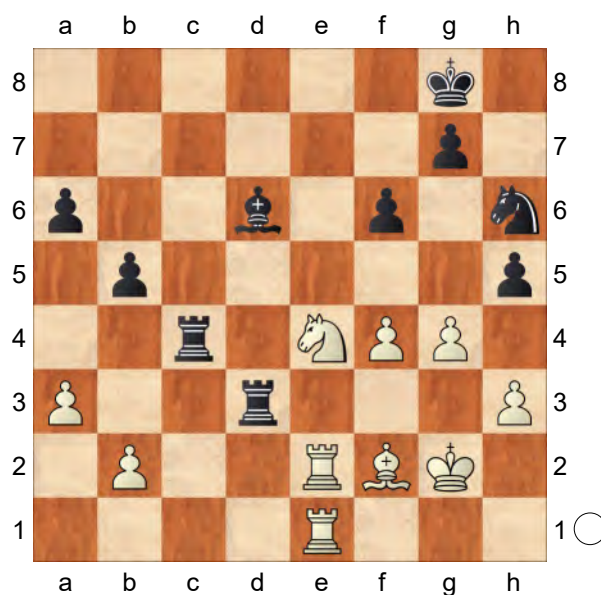
34...Nf5!± 35.Bf2 Rd3 36.Rae1 f6
-0.19/23

[36...Bf8± -0.62/21]

37.h3!= Rc4 38.g4 Nh6 1.43/23

[38...Nd4± -0.42/23 stays ahead.

39.Bxd4 Rcx d4 40.Nxd6 Rxd6]



39.Nxd6 0.04/22

[Worse is 39.gxh5 Bxf4 40.Rf1
(40.Nc5 Rd5±) 40...Nf5=]

[39.g5!± 1.43/23 Threatens to win
with Ne4xd6. fxg5 40.fxg5]

39...Rxd6 40.Kf3 hxg4+ 41.hxg4
The position is equal. 41...Rd3+ 42.Re3
Rxe3+ 43.Bxe3 f5 44.gxf5 Nxf5
45.Rd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
1/2-1/2

Tsaruk, Maksim

Esipenko, Andrey
 Kazan BRICS Games Rapid (5) 18.06.24
[Kitty Kat]

C89

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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 RR: 'Inf 70/(333)' Adla, D: '49/402' Adla,
 D: 'Inf 49/402' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.d4
 Bf6 13.Re1 Re8 14.Na3 b4
 White is slightly better. **15.cxb4**
 is more profitable than 15.Nc4 at the
 moment. scheint profitabler als 15.Sc4.

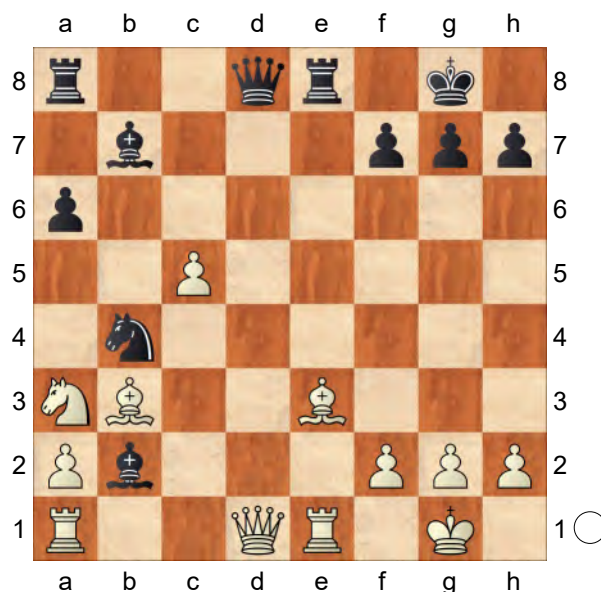
[15.Nc4 bxc3 16.Na5

A) 16...Bxd4 17.Rxe8+ (17.Nxb7
 Qf6 18.Rf1 cxb2 19.Bxb2 Bxb2
 20.Bxd5 Bxa1 21.Qxa1 Qxa1
 22.Rxa1 Re5 23.Bf3 Rb8 24.a4
 g5 25.h3 Rf5 26.Be4 Re5 27.Bf3
 Rf5 28.Rb1 a5 29.Rb3 Rf4
 30.Rb5 h6 31.Nxa5 Re8
 Servat, R (2455)-Adla, D (2335)
 (open) 49/402 1990 ½-½) 17...Qxe8
 18.Nxb7 cxb2 19.Bxb2 Bxb2
 20.Bxd5 Bxa1 21.Qxa1 Qb5
 22.Qd1 Re8 23.g3 g6 24.a4 Qe2
 25.Qb3 Kg7 26.Kg2 Qe5 27.Qc4
 Qa1 28.Qxc7 Qf6 29.Qc4 Re1
 30.Nc5 Qa1 31.Qf4 Hansen, C
 (2605)-Hector, J (2500) Sigeman &
 Co 05th 150388 1997 (8) 1-0;

B) 16...Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 Qe8
 18.Qf1 Bc6 19.Nxc6 Qxc6
 20.Bxd5 Qxd5 21.bxc3 c5 22.Be3
 cxd4 23.cxd4 a5 24.a4 Rb8
 25.Rc1 h6 26.h3 Rb4 27.Rc8+
 Kh7 28.Qd3+ g6 29.Rc5 Qd6
 Schloegel, M-Mackintosh, I EU-FSM/
 65 sf11 2003 ½-½]

15...Nxb4 16.Be3 c5 1.17/22 17.dxc5±

Bxb2



18.Nc4 Bxa1 19.Nd6 Discovered
 Attack, Double Attack **19...Rf8N 4.70/21**

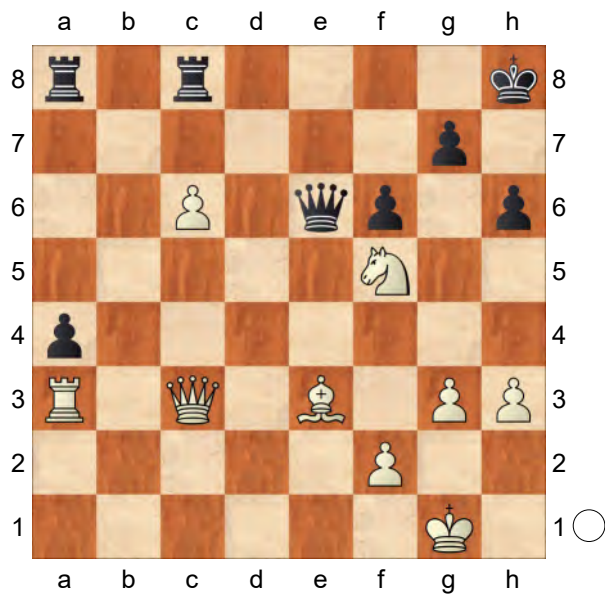
[Vorgänger: 19...Re7? 2.31/20
 19...Ba1-c3 0.69 20.Qxa1 Qd7
 Prevents Nd6-f5 21.Qd4 Repels Bb7-
 d5 Nc6 2.41/20 (21...a5 1.81/22
 might work better. 22.a3 Nc6)
 22.Qh4+- Re1-d1 would now be
 deadly. Ne5 23.Bd2 Rae8 24.Re3
 Against Ne5-f3+. Hoping for Bd2-c3.
 Qc6 25.Qh3 Qxc5 26.Nxe8 Rxe8
 Wunderlich, H (2584)-MacKintosh, I
 (2469) olm17 qual GP2 B1 email 2006
 1-0]

[Avoid the trap 19...Rxe3? 20.Rxe3
 (20.fxe3 Bf6) 20...Bc6 21.Qxa1+-]
 [19...Bc3± 0.72/21]

20.Qxa1+- aiming for Be3-h6. **20...Bd5**
 Black is weak on the dark squares
21.Nf5 f6 ...Bd5xb3 is the strong threat.
22.Rd1 Kh8 23.Qc3 Qb8 24.Bxd5
Nxd5 25.Rxd5 Qb1+ 26.Bc1 Qxa2
27.Rd1 a5 28.c6 Qe6 6.45/21

[Δ28...Qb1 4.51/19 29.Nd6 a4]

29.Nd4 Qd5 30.Be3 a4 31.Ra1 Rfc8
32.h3 Qd6 33.Ra3 h6 34.g3 Qe7
35.Nf5 Qe6



36.Nd4 -0.01/19

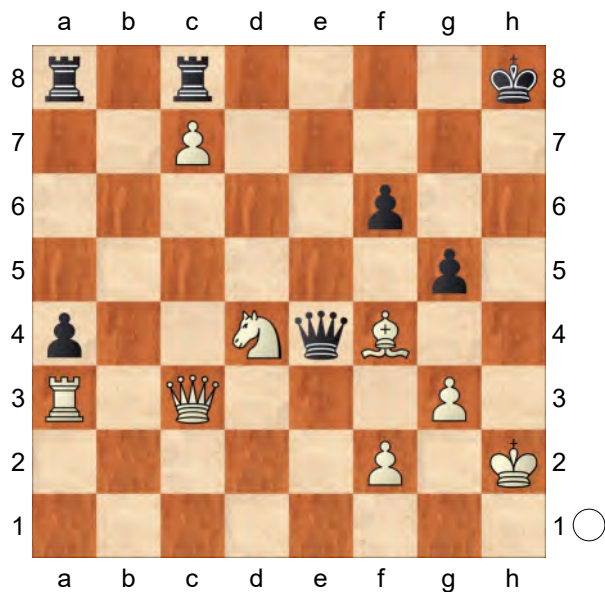
[36.Qd3!+- 2.91/22]

36...Qe7!= 37.h4 Qd6 38.Kh2 Qe7

39.Bf4 Qe4 40.c7 g5 7.57/21

[40...Qd5 4.72/20 41.Nc2 Qa5]

41.hxg5+- hxg5



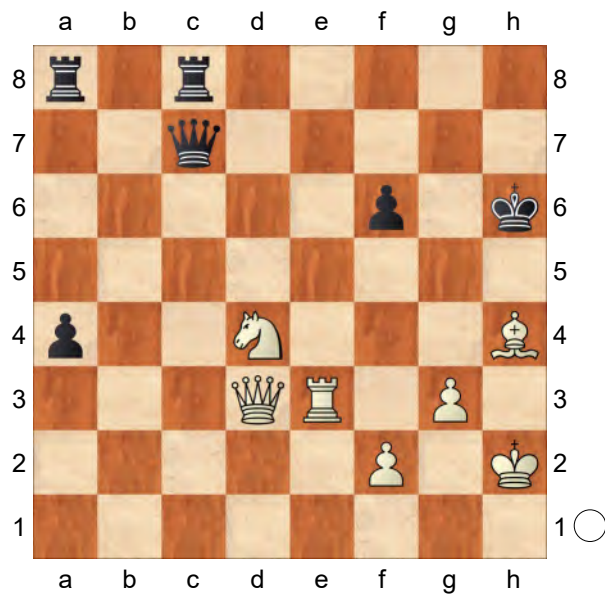
42.Bxg5! Kg7

[42...Ra6 43.Bf4]

43.Bh4 Qe5 44.Qc4 Kg6 45.Re3

Qxc7 46.Qd3+ Kh6

(Diagram)



47.Re7!! Decoy.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.51

1-0

Sindarov, Javokhir **C50**

Grischuk, Alexander **2668**
 Tashkent UzChess Masters (9) 14.06.24
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.a3 d6 6.h3 h6 7.Nc3 Bb6
8.Na4 0-0 9.0-0 Re8

[9...Qe8 10.b4 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6
 12.c3 Ne7 13.Ra2 Nh5 14.Nxb6
 axb6 15.g3 b5 16.Kg2 b6 17.Nh2
 Nf6 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Bd2 d5 20.f3
 Rad8 21.Qe2 Rd7 22.Ng4 Ng6
 23.Nf2 Rdf7 24.Kh2 Van Foreest, J
(2695)-Giri, A (2772) NED-ch KO
Utrecht 2023 (4.5) 0-1]

10.b4 is cutting edge theory.
 ist die Avantgarde der Theorie.

[10.Re1 Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.b3
 Nd4 13.Nh2 d5 14.c3 Nc6
 ...d5xe4 is the strong threat. 15.Qc2
 a6 16.Nxb6 cxb6 17.Nf3 Rc8
 18.Bb2 Sindarov, J (2578)-Grischuk, A
(2731) Tashkent Kasimdzhanov Cup-
A 1st 2023 (5) 1-0 b5 19.Rad1 dxe4
20.dxe4 Qe8 21.c4 bxc4 22.Qxc4
Nd4 23.Qd3 Nxf3+ 24.Qxf3 Rc2
25.Ba1 Qe7 26.b4 Nd7 27.Qd3 Rc7
28.Re2 Nf8 29.Qg3 Ng6 30.Red2
Rec6 31.Kh2 Kh7 32.Rd5 f6
33.Rd8 Sindarov, J (2578)-Grischuk, A
(2731) Tashkent Kasimdzhanov Cup-
A 1st 2023 (5) 1-0]

10...a6N

[10...Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.c4
 (12.Bb2 Nh7 13.Kh2 Ng5 14.Ng1
 15) Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - D-Italian
 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - Dry d) 12...Ne7
 13.Re1 (13.Rb1 c6 14.Re1 Bc7
 15.d4 exd4 16.Qxd4 Qe8 17.Nh4

c5 18.Qd1 cxb4 19.axb4 Nxe4
 20.Bb2 f5 21.Nxf5 Nxf5 22.Qd5
 Ng5 23.f4 Nxh3+ 24.gxh3 Qg6+
 25.Qg2 Qxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Rae8
 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 Wafa, S (2137)-
Stefanova, A (2416) Olympiad Women-
45 2024 (2.13) 0-1) 13...c6 14.Nxb6
Qxb6 15.Qc2 Ng6 16.c5 dxc5
17.bxc5 Qc7 18.d4 Qe7 19.dxe5
Nd7 20.Be3 Ngxe5 21.Nd4 Qxc5
22.Qxc5 Nxc5 23.Nxe6 Nxe6 24.a4
g5 25.a5 Larand, M (2683)-Osnos, V
(2780) 2016 (6) ½-½]

11.Nxb6 cxb6 12.b5N

[Vorgänger: 12.Re1 b5 13.Bb3 Be6
 14.Bxe6 Rxe6 15.Bb2 d5 16.exd5
 Qxd5 17.c4 Qd6 18.Qb3 Kollars, D
(2648)-So, W (2757) Chess.com
Classic Div 2 L rapid 2024 (2.2) ½-½]

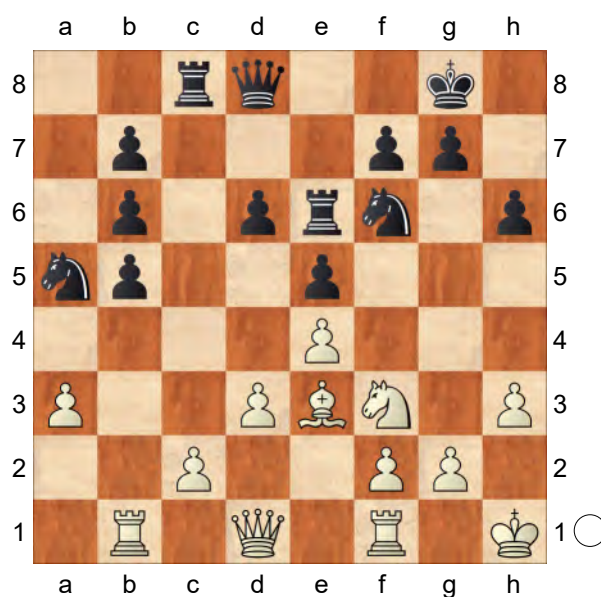
12...Na5 13.Ba2 axb5 14.Rb1 Bd7
0.26/19

[14...d5 -0.11/22
 is more appropriate.]

15.Kh1 Rc8 16.Be3 Be6 0.60/22

[16...Rc3= 0.16/20]

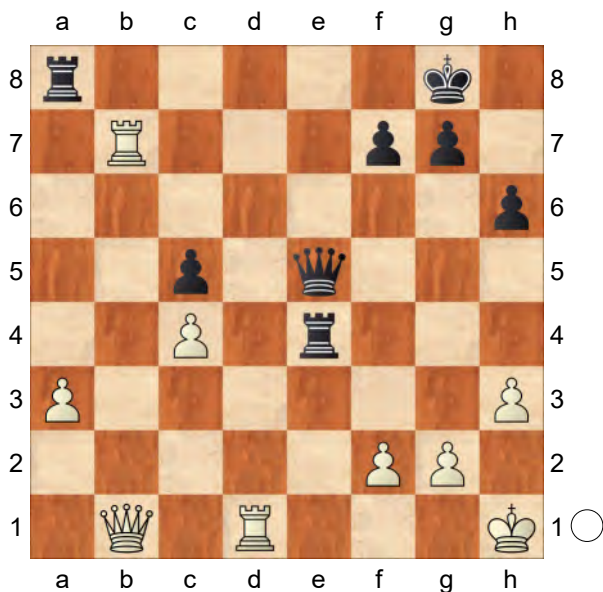
17.Bxe6± Rxe6



18.c4! Nc6

[18...bxc4? 19.Bxb6 (19.Rxb6?

Qd7 $\mp$) 19...Qd7 20.Bxa5+-]
19.Rxb5
 [Reject 19.cxb5 Ne7=]
19...Nd7 20.Qb1 White is more active.
20...Nc5! 21.Rxb6 Ra8 22.d4
 [22.Bxc5 simplifies dxc5 23.Rb3 Rf6
 24.Nh2]
22...exd4 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Bxd4
Rxe4 25.Rd1 Qe7 26.Bxc5 dxc5
27.Rxb7 Qe5 0.82/23
 [27...Qe8 $\pm$ 0.45/24 might be
 stronger.]



28.Rxf7! Decoy 28...Rb8! 29.Rb7
Rxb7 30.Qxb7 And now Rd1-d8+ would
 win. **30...Rxc4** Endgame. KQR-KQR
31.a4 Black must now prevent a4-a5.
31...Rd4 32.Rc1 aiming for a4-a5.
32...c4 33.g3 c3 34.Qb3+
 [34.Rxc3? too greedy. Qe1+
 (34...Rxa4 35.Re3 $\pm$) 35.Kg2
 Qxc3-+]
34...Kh7 35.Rxc3 Qe4+ 36.Kh2 Rxa4
37.Rc8 0.05/29
 [Better is 37.Rc7 $\pm$ 0.58/25]
37...Ra1= 38.Qg8+ Kg6 39.Qe8+
Qxe8 The position is equal. **40.Rxe8**
KR-KR 40...Ra2 41.Rf8 h5 42.Kg2

Kh7 43.Kf3 g6 44.Rf7+ Kh6 45.Rf4
Kg7 46.Rb4 Kf6 47.Ke3 Rc2 48.Rb6+
Kg7 49.f3 Rh2 50.Rb7+ Kf6 51.h4
Ra2 52.Rb6+ Kg7 53.Rb5 Ra4
54.Rg5 Ra3+ 55.Kf2 Ra2+ 56.Kg1
Rb2 57.f4 Kh6 58.f5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
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[Kitty Kat]

C89

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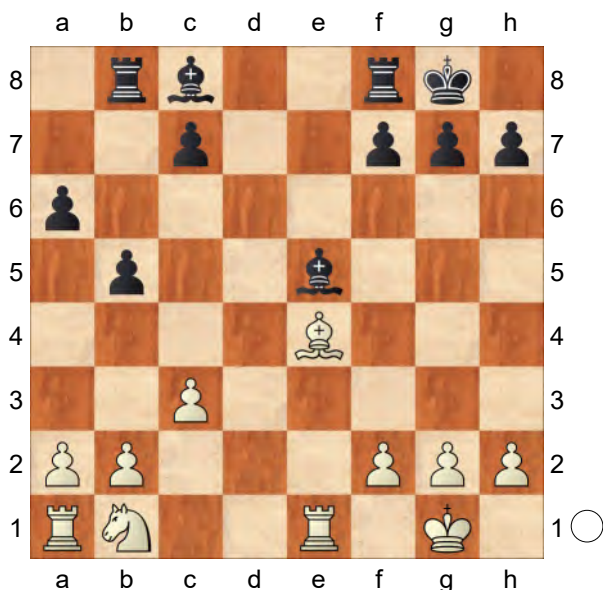
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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.d4 0.11/19

[9.exd5± 0.59/22 Nxd5 10.Nxe5
Nxe5 11.Rxe5]

9...dxe4 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 10...Nxe5 is
better than 10...Bb7. 10...Sxe5 ist besser
als 10...Lb7. 11.dxe5 Qxd1 White has
an edge. 12.Bxd1 Nd7 13.Bc2
The position is equal. 13...Nxe5
14.Bxe4 Rb8 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Bxe5
Bxe5



17.Bxh7+! Discovered Attack 17...Kxh7
18.Rxe5 Rd8 Prevents Nb1-d2. (-> ...
Rd8-d1+) 19.Kf1 f6 20.Re3 Rd1+
21.Re1 Rxe1+ 22.Kxe1= Endgame.
KRB-KRN 22...Bf5 23.Na3 Re8+
24.Kd2 Rd8+! 25.Ke2 Re8+ 26.Kd2
Rd8+! 27.Ke3 Re8+ 28.Kd2N

[Vorgänger: 28.Kf3 Be4+ 29.Kg3
Bg6 30.Kf3 Prevents Re8-e2 Be4+

31.Kg3 Bg6 Mastrovasilis,D (2580)-
Nikolaidis,I (2552) GRE-ch 60th
Vrachati 2010 (5) 1/2-1/2]

28...Rd8+N 29.Ke1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

Naroditsky, Daniel **D00**
 Firouzja, Alireza **2619**
2737
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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...e6 3.e4 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.e5 Qe7 6.Qe2 Ng8 7.Nxd5 Qd8 8.Nf3 h6 9.Nf6+ Ke7 10.Qe4 g6 11.Bc4 Bg7 12.Qd5 Qf8 13.Be3 Kd8 14.Bxc5 Ne7 15.Qe4 Na6 16.Bxa6 Raetsky, A-Bojic, Z Zürich 2003 1-0]

[2...c5 3.d5

A) 3...d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer, E-Feustel, B (2335) GER-S chT 7879 1978 0-1) 5...Bg7 6.Bb5+ (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten, B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld, N (2390) V0048 www.desc-online.de 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Bd7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbd7 11.Re1 a6 12.Bf1 e5 13.a5 Ne8 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.Qg4 Qxg4 16.hxg4 Rc8 17.b3 Nef6 18.g5 Sadykov, R (2345)-Skliarov, V (2383) Julius Baer Play In rapid 2023 (3.76) 0-1;

B) 3...Qa5 4.Bd2 b5 5.e4 b4 6.e5 bxc3 7.Bxc3 Qa4 8.exf6 Qe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 gxf6

11.d6 e5 12.Bf3 Nc6 13.Bxc6 dxc6 14.f4 Bxd6 Reynolds, R (2565)-Zanetti, A (2389) corr CNEC 15 jub 1993 0-1]

3.Bf4 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qd3 g6 7.0-0-0 Bg7 0.48/22

[7...Bf5= -0.12/21 8.Qb5 Qc8]

8.e4 -0.19/23

[**Better is** 8.Nxd5± 0.48/22 Nxd5 9.Qxd5]

8...dxe4 0.36/21

[8...Nxe4= -0.19/23 9.Nxe4 Bf5 **Pin**]

9.Qxd8+± Nxd8 10.Bb5+! Nc6 0.78/23

[10...Bd7± 0.42/23 11.Bxd7+ Nxd7 12.Nxe4 Ne6]

11.Ne5± White is much more active.

11...Bd7 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.Nxe4 Nde5 1.84/22

[13...0-0-0± 0.85/19 **was called for.**]

14.Nc5+- Hoping for Bf4xe5! **14...0-0 2.25/21**

[14...a6± 1.44/22 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxc6+ bxc6]

15.Nxb7 Rac8 Black is weak on the light squares **16.Kb1 Ng4 17.Bg3**

This pair of bishops is nice. **17...Nf6 18.Rhe1** Inhibits Nf6-e4. **18...e6 3.65/22**

[**△**18...Nh5 2.36/17 19.Bh4 Nf6]

19.Bd6 Rfe8 20.Nc5 Nd5 21.Bxc6

[21.Rxd5 exd5 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8]

21...Rxc6 22.Rxd5

(Diagram)

Pin 22...Rd8 Wards off Nc5-d7 **23.Rdd1**

[23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.Rxe6 Bf8]

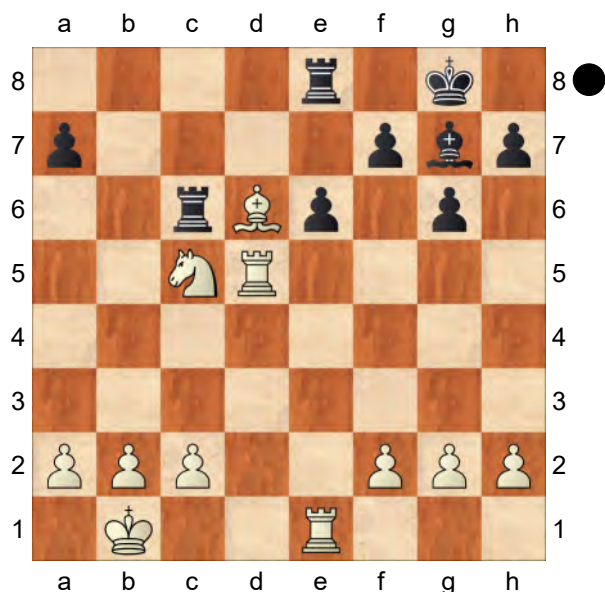
23...Rdxd6 24.Rxd6 Rxd6 Endgame. **KRB-KRN 25.Nd3 Rd5 2.25/21**

[25...h5± 1.50/19 26.f4 h4]

26.Kc1 Rh5 2.27/22

[**△**26...e5 1.76/19 27.Re2 h5]

27.h3 Rg5 28.g4 h5 29.Re4 aiming for c2-c4. **29...hxg4 2.07/24**



[29...e5± 1.46/21]

30.hxg4 Ra5 31.a3 e5 32.Rc4 f5

33.gxf5 gxf5 34.f3 1.27/18

[White should try 34.Nb4+- 1.65/22]

34...Rd5 2.06/22

[34...Ra6± 1.27/18 35.Rc8+ Kh7]

35.Kd2? 0.38/22

[35.b4+- 2.06/22]

35...Kf7? 2.45/20 A mistake that costs the game.

[35...e4!± 0.38/22 36.fxe4 fxe4]

36.Ke2

[Weaker is 36.Rc7+ Kf8±]

36...Kg6 3.28/21

[♠36...Rd8 2.30/21 37.Rc7+ Kg6 38.Rxa7 Rh8]

37.Rc7 Bf6 3.29/21

[37...Rd8 2.27/20 was worth a try. 38.Rc6+ (38.Rxa7 Rh8±) 38...Kf7]

38.Rc6 b2-b4 is the strong threat.

38...Kg5 3.35/21

[38...Kf7 2.17/19 is a better defense. 39.b4 (39.Rc7+ Ke8+-) 39...Rd4 40.Rc7+ Ke8]

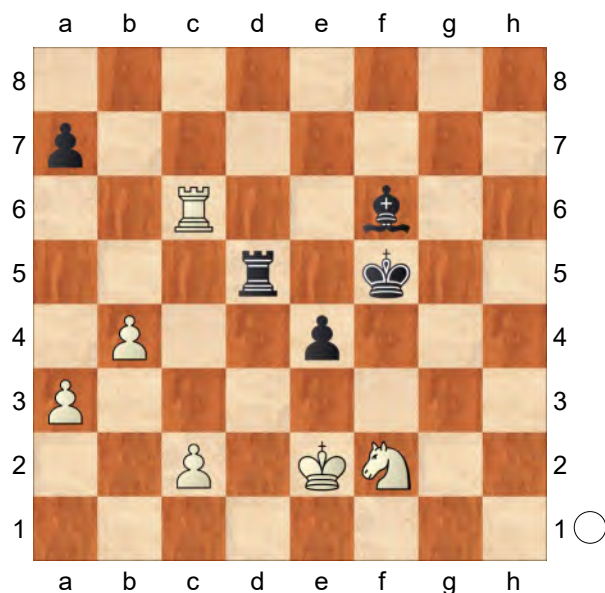
39.b4 Nd3-c5 would now be deadly.

39...e4? 4.16/23

[39...Rd8 2.33/18 40.c4 Rh8]

40.fxe4 fxe4 41.Nf2 Kf5 4.52/20

[41...Bb2 2.78/20 42.Nxe4+ Kf5 43.Nd6+ Ke6]



42.Nxe4 2.67/18

[♠42.Ng4! 4.52/20 Kxg4 (42...Bg5 43.Ne3+) 43.Rxf6]

42...Kxe4 5.03/23

[42...Bb2 2.67/18 43.Nd6+ Ke6]

43.Rxf6 White is clearly winning. 43...a5

44.Rc6 And now Rc6-c4+ would win.

44...axb4 45.axb4 Rh5 46.Rc4+ Kd5

47.Rc5+ Skewer.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.65

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 **Sevian, Samuel** **C50**
2687
 **Firouzja, Alireza** **2737**
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[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6
8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3 d6 10.0-0

[10.d4 Ba7 11.dxe5 (11.h3 0-0
 12.0-0 Re8 13.Re1 Be6 14.Bf1
 exd4 15.c4 Ne5 16.Nxd4 Bxh3
 17.Ne3 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Qg5 19.Qd1
 Re6 20.Nd5 Rg6 21.f4 Qh4 22.fxe5
 dxe5 23.Re3 Bg4 24.Qe1 Qd8
 25.Be2 c6 7.cd4 ♘h6 8.♙h6
 (2230)-11. ♘b6 ab6 12. ♚f3 (1792)
 Cappelle op 25th 2009 (1) 1-0]
 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Qh5 0-0
 14.Qxe5 Re8 15.Qf4 Qd6 16.Qxd6
 Rxe4+ 17.Ne3 cxd6 18.Bd5 Re5
 19.0-0-0 Bxe3+ 20.fxe3 Rxe3
 21.Rhf1 Be6 22.Bxb7 Ra7 23.Bd5
 a5 24.Bxe6 Rxe6 Pink, J (2687)-Yoo,
E (2659) Master Open Lausanne SU
2001 1-0]

10...Ba7! is now more promising than
 10...0-0. im Vergleich zu 10...0-0
 vielversprechender. **11.Bb3N**

[11.a4 0-0 12.a5 (12.Ne3 Ne7
 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Ng6 15.Kh1
 Re8 16.Qc2 c6 17.Rad1 Qf6
 18.Ndf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 Rad8 20.f4
 Nh4 21.Ng3 Qg6 22.Bd3 Qg4
 23.Be2 Qe6 24.e5 Kh8 25.Qe4 f5
 26.Qb4 Bc5 Model Games-
Maghsoodloo, P) 12...Kh8 13.Ne3
 Ne7 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 f5 16.Qd3
 c6 17.Bb3 f4 18.Nc4 Bg4 19.Bc2
 d5 20.Nce5 dxe4 21.Qxe4 Bf5
 22.Qe2 Bxc2 23.Qxc2 Qd5 24.Rfe1

Kg8 25.b4 Rad8 Svane, F (2568)-
Doshi, M (2414) Sitges Sunway op 9th
2022 (9) 1-0]

11...Ne7N

[Vorgänger: 11...0-0 12.h3 Ne7
 13.Ne3 Ng6 14.d4 Qf6 15.Nd5 Qd8
 16.Ne3 Qf6 Bartnik, A (2069)-Del
Monaco, A W-ch WS/M/819 email
2021 1/2-1/2]

12.Kh1 -0.68/20

[12.Ne3= 0.09/18]

12...0-0 -0.06/18

[12...Nxd5 ♗ -0.68/20 13.Bxd5 c6]

13.Nd2 -0.53/20

[13.Ne3= -0.06/18 is superior.]

13...Nxd5! ♗ 14.Bxd5 c6 15.Bb3 d5
0.38/19

[15...Qf6 ♗ -0.57/17]

16.Qe2 -0.40/19

[Better is 16.Qh5 ± 0.38/19]

16...Be6 17.Rae1 Re8 18.Nf3 dxe4
-0.06/21

[18...Qc7 ♗ -0.54/21]

19.dxe4= Bxb3 20.axb3 Qe7 21.b4
Qe6 22.Qc2 Rad8 23.h3 g6 24.Rd1
Kg7 25.Kh2 Bb6 26.g3 Qf6 27.Kg2
Qe6 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Rd1 Rxd1
30.Qxd1 Endgame. KQB-KQN 30...Bc7
31.Qd3 Qe7 32.Nd2 Bb6 33.Nc4 Bc7
34.h4 Qe6 35.Nd2 h5 36.Qc4 Qd7
37.Qe2 f6 38.Nc4 b5 39.Ne3 Bb6
40.Nf1 Qd6 1.15/24

[40...Qc8= 0.01/24 keeps the
 balance.]

41.Qd2 -0.35/27

[41.g4 ± 1.15/24]

41...Qe6 0.01/23

[41...Qxd2 ♗ -0.35/27 should be
 considered. 42.Nxd2 c5]

42.Ne3 Bxe3 43.Qxe3 KQ-KQ

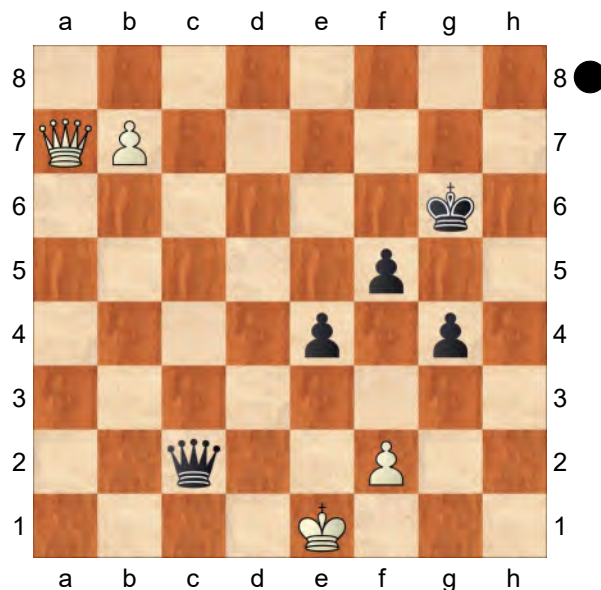
43...Qd7 1.02/24 Repels Qe3-a7

[43...Qc4= 0.01/26]

44.Qe2 0.01/25

[44.Qb6± 1.02/24]
44...Qa7 0.46/28
 [44...Qd6= 0.01/25]
45.Qd3 Qc7 Prevents Qd3-d6 **46.Qd2 Qe7 47.Qd3** -0.01/23
 [47.Qd1± 0.50/26]
47...Qe6 0.63/25
 [Black should try 47...Qc7= -0.01/23]
48.Qd8± Qf7 1.08/28
 [48...Qc4!± 0.58/25]
49.Qd6!±
 [49.Qc8?! Qc4=]
49...Qb7 1.03/26
 [49...Qc4± 0.63/23]
50.Qe6 Qc7 51.g4 0.01/26 White is more active.
 [51.Kg1± 1.11/28]
51...hxc4= 52.Qxc4 Qf7 53.h5 g5 0.42/28
 [53...Qe8= 0.01/27]
54.Qf5 0.01/28
 [54.Kg3± 0.42/28]
54...Qxh5 55.Qd7+ Kh6 56.Qxc6 Qg4+ 57.Kf1 Kg7 58.Qxa6 Qd1+ 59.Kg2 Qg4+ 60.Kf1 Qxe4 61.Qxb5 Qh1+ 62.Ke2 Black should prevent Qb5-d7+. **62...Qe4+ 63.Kf1 g4 64.Qd7+ Kh6** 0.59/25
 [64...Kg6= 0.01/24]
65.Qd2+ Kg6 0.86/23
 [65...Kh5± 0.45/24]
66.Qe3± Qh1+ 67.Ke2 e4? 2.46/22
 [67...Qa1± 0.89/22]
68.b5+- f5 69.b6! b6-b7 is the strong threat. **69...Qh2?** 10.85/24
 [69...Qa1 2.91/23 70.c4 (70.b4 Qa6+ 71.Ke1 Qa1+ 72.Ke2 Qa6+ 73.b5 Qxb5+ 74.Kd2 Qb2+ 75.Kd1 Qb1+ 76.Kd2 Qb2+ 77.Ke1 Qb1+ 78.Ke2 Qb5+ 79.Kd1 Qa4+ 80.Ke1 Qa1+ 81.Ke2 Qa6+ 82.Ke1 Qa1+ 83.Kd2 Qa2+ 84.Kc1 Qa1+ 85.Kc2 Qa2+ 86.Kc1 Qa1+ 87.Kd2 Qb2+=)

70...Qxb2+ 71.Kf1 Qe5]
70.b7 Qd6 Dodges Qe3-b6 **71.Qa7?** 0.01/23 Prevents Qd6-a6+
 [71.Ke1!+- 5.45/22 aiming for Qe3-g3. Qb8 72.Qb6+ Kf7 73.Qb5]
71...Qd3+= 72.Ke1 Qb1+ 73.Kd2 Qxb2+ 74.Ke3 Qxc3+ 75.Ke2
 [75.Kf4!? Qc7+□ 76.Ke3 Qc3+ 77.Ke2 Qd3+ 78.Ke1 Qb1+ 79.Kd2 Qb2+ 80.Kd1 Qb1+ 81.Ke2 Qd3+ 82.Ke1 Qb1+ 83.Kd2 Qb2+ 84.Kd1 Qb1+ 85.Ke2 Qd3+=]
75...Qc2+ 76.Ke1? -#11/24
 [76.Kf1= 0.01/26 Qd1+ 77.Kg2 Qf3+ 78.Kg1 Qd1+ 79.Kg2 Qf3+ 80.Kg1 Qd1+ 81.Kh2 g3+ 82.fxc3 Qe2+ 83.Kg1 Qd1+ 84.Kf2 Qc2+ 85.Kg1 Qc1+ 86.Kg2 Qb2+ 87.Kg1 Qb1+ 88.Kg2 Qb2+ 89.Kg1 Qb1+ 90.Kh2 Qc2+ 91.Kh3]

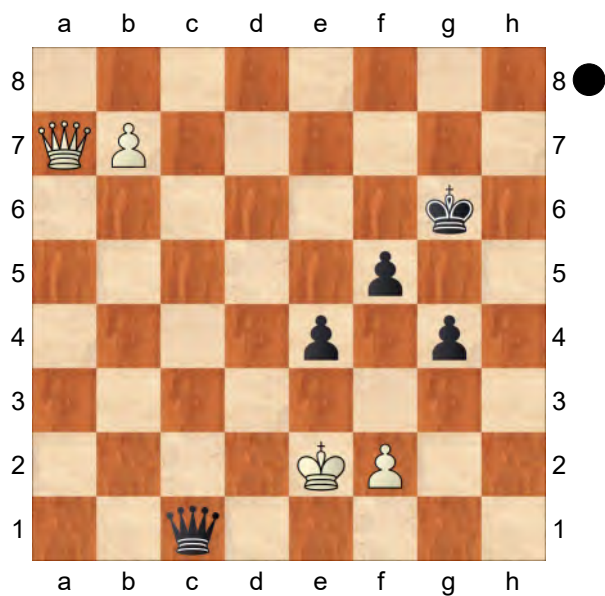


76...Qc1+! 77.Ke2

(Diagram)

Qc2+? 0.01/29

[77...f4! -#10/22 78.Qb6+ Kh7 79.Qc7+ Qxc7 80.Kd2 Qxb7 81.Kc2



Qb4 82.Kc1 g3 83.fxf3 f3 84.Kd1
f2 85.g4 f1Q+ 86.Kc2 Qfb1#]

78.Kf1 White is fighting back

**78...Qd1+ 79.Kg2 Qf3+ 80.Kg1 Qd1+
81.Kg2**

[81.Kh2!? g3+□ Decoy 82.Kxg3
Qf3+ 83.Kh2 Qf4+ 84.Kg1 Qg4+
85.Kh1 Qh5+ 86.Kg1 Qg5+ 87.Kh2
Qf4+ 88.Kg1 Qc1+ 89.Kg2 Qg5+
90.Kf1 Qc1+ 91.Kg2 Qg5+ 92.Kf1
Qc1+ 93.Ke2 Qc4+ 94.Ke1 Qc1+
95.Ke2=]

81...Qd6? #14/22

[81...Qf3+= -0.01/24 82.Kg1 Qd1+
83.Kg2]

82.Kg1? -0.01/23

[82.b8Q #14/22 mates Qxb8
83.Qxb8 Kf7 84.Qe5 f4 85.Qxe4
(85.Qxf4+ Ke7 86.Kg3 Kd7 87.Kxg4
Kc6 88.Qxe4+ Kc7 89.f4 Kd6)
85...Kf8 86.Qxf4+ Ke7 87.Kg3
(87.Qxg4 Kd6 88.Qd4+ Ke7 89.Kg3
Ke6 90.Kg4 Kf7 91.Qd6 Kg7
92.Qe7+ Kg8 93.Kf5 Kh8 94.Kg6
Kg8 95.Qg7#)]

82...Qd1+ 83.Kg2 Never resign too
early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25

(precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

[83.Kh2!? g3+□ Decoy 84.Kxg3
Qg4+ 85.Kh2 Qh5+ 86.Kg3 Qg5+
87.Kh2 Qh4+ 88.Kg1 Qg4+ 89.Kh2
Qh5+ 90.Kg1 Qg5+ 91.Kf1 Qc1+
92.Kg2 Qg5+ 93.Kf1 Qc1+ 94.Kg2
Qg5+ 95.Kf1=]

1/2-1/2

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d6 6.0-0 h6 7.h3 Bb6

[7...g5 8.Be3 (8.Nxg5 hxg5 9.Bxg5 Rg8 10.h4 Be6 11.Qf3 Rg6 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.Bxd5 Nd4 14.Qd1 Rxg5 15.hxg5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Qxg5 17.c3 Nf5 18.d4 Bb6 19.a4 a6 20.a5 Ba7 21.Re1 0-0-0 22.Qf3 Rg8 9.g4 ♕e6 10.000 ♜e5 11.h4 (1611)- Ramirez Pereales, J (1526) British League (Game 11) 2004 (3) 0-1) 8...g4 9.Nh2 gxh3 10.g3 Rg8 11.Bxc5 dxc5 12.Kh1 Nd4 13.f4 Qe7 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Nf5 16.Re1 Nxg3+ 17.Kg1 Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Ng3+ 19.Kg1 Qh4 20.Rxe5+ Kd8 21.Qe1 Qxf4 22.Ng4 Ergashev, K (2015)-Louvrier Saint Mary, J (2632) ch-USA w 2016 (1) 0-1]

8.a3 0-0N

[8...g5 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Ne7 11.Be3 Ng6 12.Nh2 h5 13.Bxb6 axb6 14.d4 Nf4 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.f3 Qe7 17.Qd2 f5 18.exf5 Qc5+ 19.Rf2 Bxf5 20.Re1 0-0-0 21.c4 Nd3 22.Re3 Nxf2 23.Qxf2 Nikolov, S-2.c4 e5 Nizza 1940 0-1 Qd6 24.Nf1 c6 25.Be4 Be6 26.Bd3 g4 27.fxg4 hxg4 28.h4 e4 29.Bxe4 Rdf8 30.Qg3 Qd4 31.b3 Qf6 32.Qe1 g3 33.Rf3 Qxh4 34.Rxf8+ Rxf8 35.Nxg3 Bd7 36.Qe3 Rh8 37.Qd4 Qh2+ 38.Kf2 Molebreok-Anderssen, A Rotterdam sim 1861 0-1]

9.Be3 Be6 10.Nd2!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende

Nebenvariante. **10...Nd4N**

[Vorgänger: 10...Qd7 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5 Ne7 13.Qf3 Qf5 **0.05/23** (13...c6! ♜ -0.55/20 14.dxc6 bxc6) 14.Qxf5! = Nxf5 15.Bxb6 axb6 16.Ne4 Nd7 17.c3 Koglin, J-Vogt, I Blitz-17844-G1 2014 0-1]

11.Ne2 -0.21/20

[11.Na4 **0.22/20** might be stronger.]

11...Nxe2+ = The position is equal.

12.Qxe2 Re8 13.Bxe6 Rxe6 14.Nc4 Bxe3 15.Nxe3 d5 16.Qf3 -0.48/21

[16.Rad1 = **0.01/19**]

16...c6 -0.09/20

[16...dxe4! ♜ -0.48/21 17.dxe4 Qd4]

17.Rae1 g6 0.07/23

[17...dxe4 ♜ -0.38/20 18.dxe4 Qd4]

18.g3 -0.64/21

[Better is 18.exd5 = **0.07/23** cxd5 19.c3]

18...Kg7 -0.20/20

[18...dxe4 ♜ -0.64/21 19.dxe4 Qd4]

19.Kg2 -0.62/22

[19.exd5 = -0.20/20 Nxd5 (19...cxd5 20.c4 =) 20.Nc4]

19...Qd7 20.h4 -0.82/20

[20.Ng4 = -0.30/21]

20...Rae8 -0.37/20

[20...h5 ♜ -0.82/20]

21.Rh1 -0.84/20

[21.Ng4 ♜ -0.37/20]

21...h5 ♜ 22.g4 -1.74/22

[22.Rd1 ♜ -0.75/20]

22...hxg4 23.Nxg4 Nh5 24.Reg1 -2.33/21

[24.Ne3 ♜ -1.57/19]

24...dxe4 25.dxe4 Rd6 -1.07/23

[25...Nf4+! -+ -2.01/21 26.Kh2 Qd8]

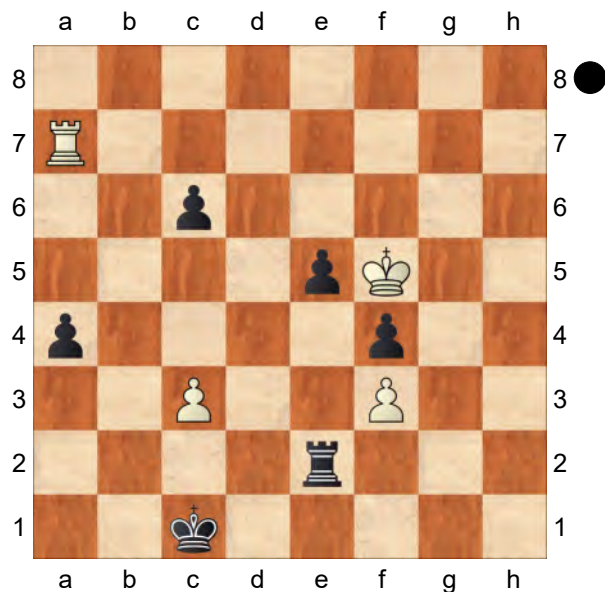
26.Ne3 Nf4+ 27.Kh2 -1.71/22

[27.Kg3 ♜ -1.19/22]

27...Rh8+ 28.Rg4

[28.Nf5+? Kf8 29.Qg3 Rd2+
 (29...gxf5 30.Qg7+ Ke7 31.Qxh8+-)]
28...Kf8 -1.14/21
 [28...Rd2+ -1.78/23 29.Kg3 Qe6]
29.Rhg1 -2.08/23
 [29.Ng2+ -1.14/21 was called for.]
29...Qe7 30.Ng2 Nxb2
 Remove Defender **31.Kxg2 Rxb2**
32.Rh1 -2.33/24
 [32.Rxb2 -1.67/24 Qxb2 33.Rh1
 Qg5+ 34.Qg3 Qxg3+ 35.Kxg3]
32...Rxb2 33.Kxb2 Qf6 34.Qxf6 Rxf6
 Endgame. KR-KR **35.Kg2 Rd6 36.Rg3**
Rd2 37.Rc3 Ke7 38.Kf3 Ke6 39.Ke3
Rd7 40.Rb3 f5 -1.42/23
 [40...a5+ -1.80/22 41.a4 Kd6]
41.a4 -2.33/25
 [41.Ke2+ -1.42/23]
41...f4+ 42.Kf3 Kf6 43.Kg4 Rd4
-0.72/26
 [43...a5+ -1.78/25 is more deadly.
 44.Rb6 Rh7]
44.Kf3 Rxa4 45.Rxb7 a5 46.Rb6
-0.97/29
 [46.c3+ -0.33/30]
46...Rc4+ 47.c3 a4 -0.11/27
 [Black should try 47...Kg5+ -1.16/27
 Strongly threatening ...a5-a4. 48.Ra6
 Rc5]
48.Ra6= g5 49.Kg4 Ke6? 2.51/27
 [49...a3= -0.01/26 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 50.Rxa3 Rxe4]
50.Ra8?? -4.75/25
 [50.f3+ 2.51/27]
50...Rxe4+ 51.Kxg5 Kd5? -1.77/27
 [51...Re2 -5.07/24 52.f3 Rg2+
 (52...Rxb2? 53.Re8+ Kd5
 54.Ra8+) 53.Kh4 Rxb2 54.Rxa4
 Rf2]
52.Ra5+ -2.49/29
 [52.Kf5 -1.77/27 Re2 53.Rxa4]
52...Kc4? 0.00/25
 [Black should play 52...c5+ -2.49/29

53.f3 Re3]
53.Kf5? -4.17/25
 [53.Rxa4+= 0.00/25 and White is
 okay. Kd3 54.Rxe4 Kxe4 55.Kg4]
53...Kd3! 54.Ra7? -5.37/26
 [54.Rc5 -2.91/22]
54...Re2 55.Rd7+ Kc2 56.f3 -8.98/25
 [56.Ra7 -5.17/24 Kxb2 (56...Rxf2?
 57.Kxe5 Kxb2 58.Rxa4+) 57.Rxa4
 Kxc3 (57...Rxf2? 58.Kxe5 Kxc3
 59.Ra5+) 58.Ra5]
56...Kxb2 And now ...a4-a3! would win.
57.Rb7+ Kc1 58.Ra7



a3 -2.31/25 59.Rxa3 Kb2? -0.01/31
 [59...Kd2+ -3.01/26 60.Ra5 Ke3
 (60...Kxc3 61.Rc5+ Kd4 62.Rxc6+)
 61.Kxe5 Kxf3+ 62.Kd6 Rc2]
60.Ra6= Re3
 [60...c5!? 61.Rc6 e4 (61...Kxc3
 62.Rxc5+ Kd4 63.Rb5=) 62.Kxf4
 exf3 63.Kxf3 Re5=]
61.Rb6+ Kxc3 ...c6-c5 would now be
deadly. 62.Rxc6+ Kd3 ...Kd3-e2! is the
strong threat. 63.Kg4 Ke2 64.Rc2+
Kd3 65.Rb2 Kd4 66.Rb4+ Kd5
67.Rb8 Ke6 68.Rc8 Kd5 69.Rd8+
Kc4 70.Re8 Kd3 71.Rc8 Ke2
72.Rd8? -15.09/26

[72.Rc2+= 0.01/30 Kd3 73.Rc6]
72...Rxf3-+ White must now prevent ...
Rf3-e3. 73.Ra8 Kf2?? 5.67/24

[73...Rg3+-+ -16.86/24 and all is fine.
 74.Kf5 f3 (74...Re3 75.Ra2+ Kf1
 76.Ra1+ Kg2 77.Ra8-+) 75.Ra2+
 Kf1 76.Kxe5 f2 77.Kd4 Kg1
 78.Ra1+ f1Q (78...f1B 79.Ra2#)
 79.Rxf1+ Kxf1 80.Ke5 Ke2 81.Kd6
 Rd3+ 82.Ke6 Kf3 83.Ke5 Rd2
 84.Kf5 Re2 85.Kg5 Re5+ 86.Kg6
 Kg4 87.Kf6 Re3 88.Kg7 Kf5 89.Kf7
 Kg5 90.Kg7 Rf3 91.Kh8 Kh6
 92.Kg8 Kg6 93.Kh8 Rf8#]

74.Kf5?? -11.50/20

[74.Ra2+-+ 5.67/24 Ke3 75.Ra3+
 Ke4 76.Rxf3 Kd5 77.Kf5 Kd4
 78.Rh3 Kd5 79.Rd3+ Kc4 80.Ke4]

74...Ke3? -0.01/34

[74...Re3-+ -11.50/20 75.Kg4 f3]

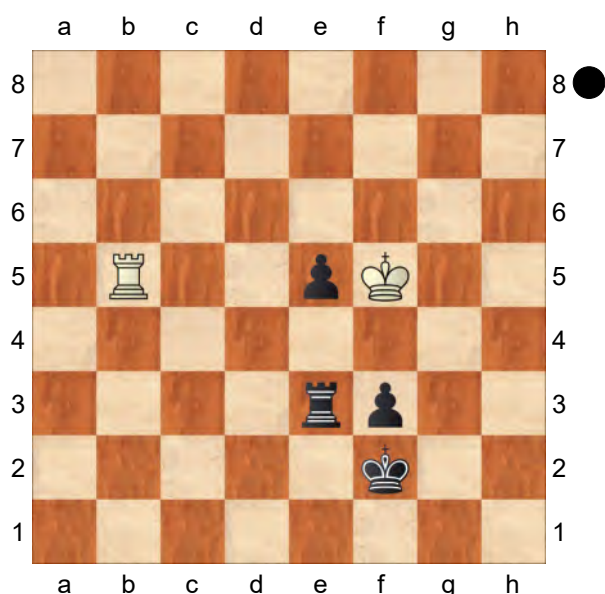
75.Ra3+= Kf2

[75...Ke2!? 76.Ra2+□ Ke3=]

76.Ra2+? -12.02/27

[76.Ra8= 0.01/27]

76...Kg3-+ Hoping for ...Rf3-e3. 77.Ra1
Re3 78.Rg1+ Kf2 79.Rb1 f3 80.Rb5



Re4?? #15/22 81.Rb1?? -9.66/23
 A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
Black=0.66. Loss on time!?

[81.Kxe4 #15/22 avoids the disaster.
 Kg2 82.Rb2+ (82.Rxe5 f2=) 82...f2
 83.Ke3 (83.Kxe5 Kg1=) 83...Kh3
 84.Rxf2 (84.Kxf2 Kg4 85.Ke3 Kf5
 86.Rd2 e4 87.Rd5+ Kf6 88.Kxe4
 Ke6) 84...Kg4 85.Rf1 e4 86.Kxe4]

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□ Bortnyk, Olexandr

■ Firouzja, Alireza

Bullet Chess Losers blitz (3.10) 12.06.24
[Kitty Kat]

D00

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7! 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.e5± White has counterplay. The position is equal. 8...Nd7 9.e6 fxe6 White must now prevent ... Qd8-b6. 10.Nf3

0-0-0 is the strong threat. 10...Qb6

11.0-0 -0.86/23

[11.Be5= -0.06/23]

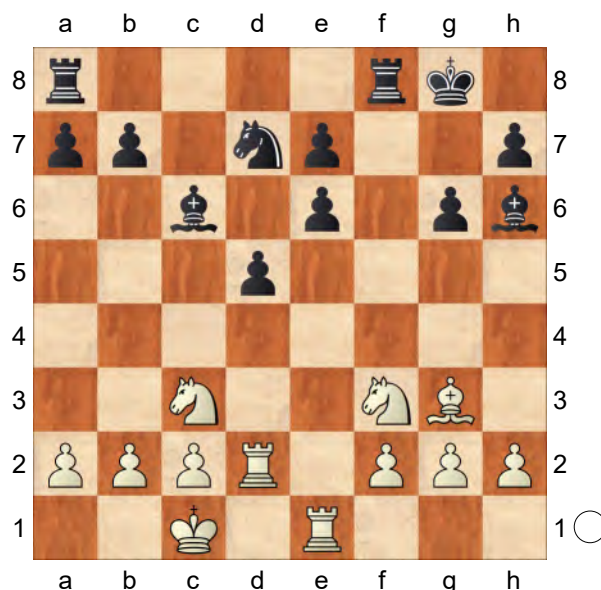
11...Qxd4± 12.Rxd4 g6 Hoping for ... Bf8-g7. 13.Re1 Bg7 Threatens to win with ...0-0. 14.Rd2 -1.19/22

[Δ14.Rdd1 -0.78/20]

14...0-0 15.Bg3 -2.18/19

[15.g3± -1.41/22]

15...Bh6-+



Pin 16.Rxe6 Nc5 17.Rxe7 Rae8

[17...Bxd2+ 18.Kxd2 d4 19.Nxd4 Bxg2 (19...Rad8 20.Be5±) 20.f3]

18.Bd6 -3.47/27

[18.Rxe8 -1.80/20 only move. Rxe8 (18...Bxd2+ 19.Kxd2 Rxe8 20.Nd4±) 19.Nd4 Re1+ (19...Bxd2+ 20.Kxd2 Ne4+ 21.Nxe4-+) 20.Nd1]

18...Ne4 19.Rxe4 -5.18/24

[Δ19.Nxe4 -3.27/27 dxe4 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 (20...Bxd2+ 21.Nxd2 Rxe8 22.Nc4±) 21.Nd4]

19...dxe4 Black is clearly winning.

20.Bxf8 Rxf8

[20...Bxd2+? 21.Nxd2 e3 (21...Kxf8? 22.Nf1±; 21...Rxf8 22.Ndxe4 h5 23.f3±) 22.Bc5-+]

21.Ne5 Rxf2 Pin.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.11 (very precise)

0-1

□ **Naroditsky, Daniel**

■ **Sevian, Samuel**

Bullet Chess Winners blitz (3.13)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...e6 3.e4 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.e5 Qe7 6.Qe2 Ng8 7.Nxd5 Qd8 8.Nf3 h6 9.Nf6+ Ke7 10.Qe4 g6 11.Bc4 Bg7 12.Qd5 Qf8 13.Be3 Kd8 14.Bxc5 Ne7 15.Qe4 Na6 16.Bxa6 Raetsky,A-Bojic,Z Zürich 2003 1-0]

[2...c5 3.d5

A) 3...d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,E-Feustel,B (2335) GER-S chT 7879 1978 0-1) 5...Bg7 6.Bb5+ (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) V0048 www.desc-online.de 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Bd7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbd7 11.Re1 a6 12.Bf1 e5 13.a5 Ne8 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.Qg4 Qxg4 16.hxg4 Rc8 17.b3 Nef6 18.g5 Sadykov,R (2345)-Skliarov,V (2383) Julius Baer Play In rapid 2023 (3.76) 0-1;

B) 3...Qa5 4.Bd2 b5 5.e4 b4 6.e5 bxc3 7.Bxc3 Qa4 8.exf6 Qe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 gxf6

11.d6 e5 12.Bf3 Nc6 13.Bxc6 dxc6 14.f4 Bxd6 Reynolds,R (2565)-Zanetti,A (2389) corr CNEC 15 jub 1993 0-1]

3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Bd3 c5 6.dxc5 Nbd7 7.Nf3 Nxc5 8.0-0 Black has an edge. **8...Bxc3 9.bxc3 h6!?**

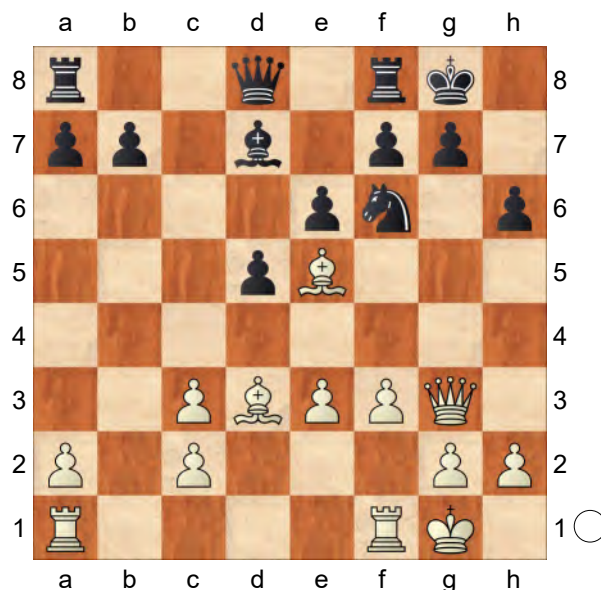
Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. **10.Ne5 0-0**

11.Qf3 -0.91/22

[11.a4= -0.25/20]

11...Bd7N -0.24/19

[Vorgänger: 11...Nce4 0.14/21 11...Nf6-e4 -0.89 12.Qh3 Nd7 13.f3 Nxe5 0.64/22 (13...Nec5= 0.25/22 should be considered.) 14.Bxe5± Nf6 15.Qg3 Bd7 1.17/23 (15...Nh5 0.72/22 16.Qg4 Nf6)

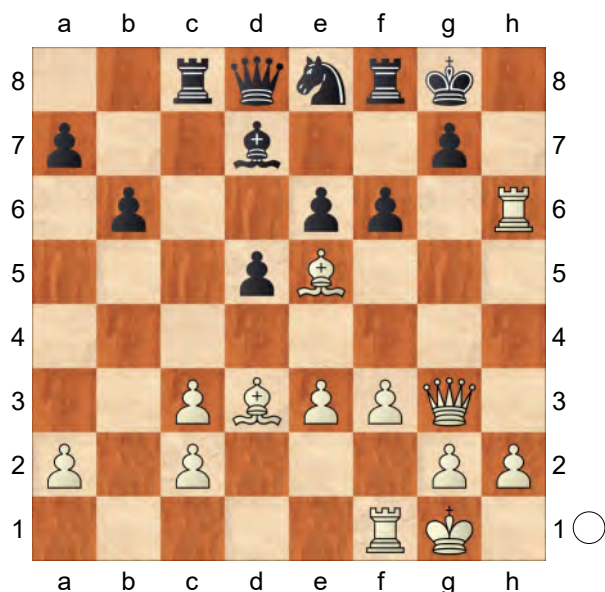


16.Rab1!± b6 17.Rb4 Black must now prevent Rb4-h4. Rc8 2.23/21 (17...Ne8± 1.05/24) 18.Rh4+- Ne8 19.Rxh6 White threatens Rh6-h8+! and mate. f6? #4/11 (19...f5+- 2.39/21 20.Kh1 Nf6)

(Diagram)

20.Qg6!

Naroditsky,D (2618)-



Annaberdiev, M (2495) Titled Tuesday
intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (8)
1-0]

[11...Nfe4 ♞ -0.91/22 ...Ne4-d2 is the
strong threat. 12.Qg4 f6 13.Bxh6
Qc7]

12.Rad1 Rc8 13.c4 Re8 0.24/21

[13...Ba4 ♞ -0.43/22]

14.cxd5= exd5 15.Nxd7 Ncxd7

16.Bf5 Rc4 17.h3 -0.35/20

[17.e4= 0.08/21]

17...Ne5 18.Qe2 Strongly threatening
Bf4xe5. **18...Nc6 19.Qxc4 dxc4**

20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Rb1 g6 -0.01/25

[21...b6 ♞ -0.42/25 22.Bc7 Rd5]

22.Bg4 g5 23.Bc7 A strong pair of
Bishops. **23...Rd2 24.Bf5 b6 25.Kf1!**

Nd5↑ Black is pushing. **26.Ke1! c3**

27.Be4? -1.42/24

[27.Rb3= 0.21/25]

27...Nxc7 ♞ 28.Bxc6 Rxc2 Endgame.
KRB-KRN **29.Rb3 Ne6** And now ...Ne6-

c5! would win. Black is much more
active. **30.Be4 Rc1+ 31.Ke2 Nc5**

32.Rb4 -3.00/23 White does not recover
from this.

[32.Rb1 ♞ -1.49/25 was the only
defense. Rxb1 33.Bxb1]

32...Ra1 -1.65/25

[♠32...Nxe4 -3.00/23 33.Rxe4 Rc2+
34.Kd3 Rxa2 (34...Rxf2? 35.g3-+)
35.Kxc3 Kg7 (35...Rxf2 36.Re7-+)]

33.Bd5? -6.73/24

[33.Bb1 -1.65/25]

33...c2-+ Black is clearly winning.

34.Rc4 c1Q 35.Rxc1 Rxc1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.21 (precise)

0-1

Vachier Lagrave,Maxime **C50**
 Yoo,Christopher Woojin **2732**
 Bullet Chess Losers blitz (1.13) **2599**
 11.06.24
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.d3 h6 6.0-0 d6 7.Be3 7.Na4 is setting a new trend.7.Sa4 setzt einen neuen Trend.

[7.Nd5 Be6 8.c3 Bxd5 9.exd5 Ne7 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Qf3 Bxd4 13.cxd4 Ng6 14.Bd3 Re8 15.Be3 Nh7 16.Qg3 Qf6 17.Rac1 Re7 18.Rc2 Nh4 19.Rfc1 Nf5 20.Bxf5 Qxf5 21.Rxc7 Rxc7 Riofrio,M (2413)-Schneiders,H (2368) (izt) 49/325 1990 (1) ½-½]

7...Bxe3N

[7...Bb6 8.Re1 0-0 9.h3 Bd7 10.a3 Ne7 11.Qd2 Ng6 12.d4 Re8 13.Rad1 Qe7 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Rab8 16.c3 Be6 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.Nh2 Rbd8 19.Qe2 c6 20.Bxe6 Qxe6 21.Ng4 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 Santos,H-Olivo,A (1508) Caxambu op 2023 (2) 0-1 b6 23.Kh2 h5 24.Qg3 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 hxg4 26.hxg4 Qf6 27.Qe3 Qf4+ 28.Qxf4 Nxf4 29.g3 Ne6 30.Rd7 Ra8 31.Kg2 Nc5 32.Re7 f6 33.Kf3 Na4 34.b4 Nxc3 35.Rc7 Nb5 36.Rxc6 Nd4+ Sims,H-4. ♘f3 ♙g7 5.h3 00 6. ♙e3 (1508) Sharjah 152/160 2022 (2) 0-1]

8.fxe3 Be6 0.18/20

[♞8...Na5 -0.22/21]

9.Bxe6= fxe6 10.Qe1 0-0 11.Qh4N

[Vorgänger: 11.Qg3 Qd7 12.Rad1 Ne7 13.d4 exd4 14.exd4 Rae8 15.Nh4 Nh7 16.e5 Rxf1+ 17.Rxf1 dxe5 18.dxe5 Sokol,M-Bucka,P SVK-

chT3C 0001 2000 (7) 1-0]

11...Ne7 12.Nd2 Ng6 13.Qh3 Kh7 1.05/21

[13...Qe7= -0.01/20]

14.a4 -0.01/21 White is more active.

[14.Qxe6± 1.05/21 Re8 15.Qf5]

14...Qd7= 15.a5 a6 16.Rf3 Rf7

17.Raf1 Raf8 18.d4 -0.38/21

[18.Rg3= 0.18/22]

18...exd4 ♗ 19.exd4 e5 0.35/23

[19...Qe8 ♗ -0.35/21]

20.Qxd7± Rxd7 21.d5 Rdf7 22.g3! Kg8 23.Kg2

[23.Nd1 simplifies Ne7 24.Rd3 Rb8 25.Ne3]

23...Ng4 24.h3 Rxf3 25.Rxf3 Rxf3

26.Kxf3 Endgame. KNN-KNN 26...Nf6

27.Na2 Ne7 0.61/25

[27...h5= 0.17/22]

28.c4 Nd7 29.b4 Kf7 30.Nc3 h5

31.Nb3 c6 32.c5 0.29/27

[White should play 32.Nd2± 0.71/21]

32...dxc5 33.bxc5 cxd5 34.exd5 Nf6

35.d6 Nc6 36.Na4 Ke6 37.Nb6

-0.41/25

[37.h4= -0.01/25]

37...Nd7 0.01/26

[37...g5! ♗ -0.41/25 might be stronger.]

38.Nxd7= Kxd7 KN-KN 39.Ke4

And now Ke4-f5 would win. 39...Ke6

40.h4 -0.97/28

[40.g4= -0.01/28]

40...g6 41.Kd3 -1.35/33

[♞41.Kf3 -0.80/30]

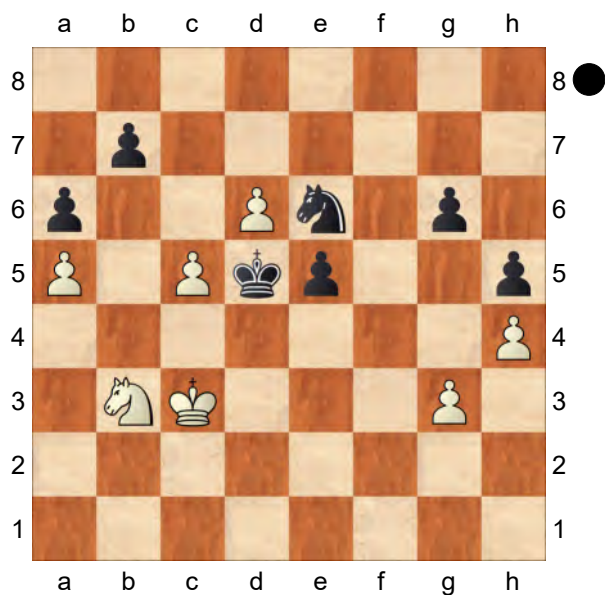
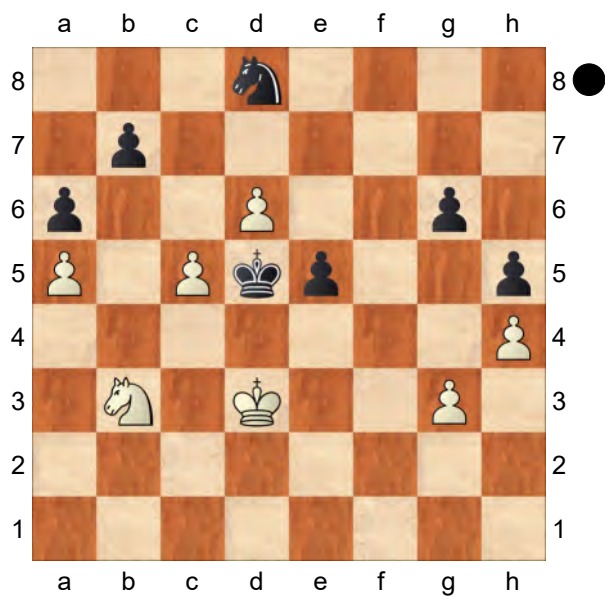
41...Kd5 ♗ 42.Kc3

[42.d7 Ke6 43.Nd2 Kxd7-+ (43...Nxa5? 44.d8Q+-)]

42...Nd8 43.Kd3

(Diagram)

Ne6! 44.Kc3



48.Kxe4 Kxd7 The position is equal.

49.Ke5 Threatens to win with Ke5-f6.

49...Ke7 50.Kd5 Nc7+ 51.Ke5 Ne6

52.Kd5 Nc7+ 53.Ke5 Ne6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

e4 -1.03/28

[44...Nxc5 45.Nxc5 Kxd6 46.Nxb7+ Kc6 47.Nd8+ Kd7 48.Nf7+-]

[Black should try 44...Nf8! -1.40/29 45.Kd3 Nd7]

45.Kd2 Ke5 0.01/31

[45...Nxc5 46.Nxc5 Kxd6 47.Nxe4+ Kc6 48.Nc3+-]

[45...Kc4 46.Nc1 Nxc5 (46...Kxc5 47.Ke3)]

46.Ke3= Kd5 47.d7 Kc6

[47...Nd8 looks sharper. 48.Nd4 Kxc5 49.Kxe4 Kd6]

□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

■ **Sevian,Samuel**

Bullet Chess Winners blitz (2.13)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...e6 3.e4 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.e5 Qe7 6.Qe2 Ng8 7.Nxd5 Qd8 8.Nf3 h6 9.Nf6+ Ke7 10.Qe4 g6 11.Bc4 Bg7 12.Qd5 Qf8 13.Be3 Kd8 14.Bxc5 Ne7 15.Qe4 Na6 16.Bxa6 Raetsky,A-Bojic,Z Zürich 2003 1-0]

[2...c5 3.d5

A) 3...d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,E-Feustel,B (2335) GER-S chT 7879 1978 0-1) 5...Bg7 6.Bb5+ (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) V0048 www.desc-online.de 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Bd7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbd7 11.Re1 a6 12.Bf1 e5 13.a5 Ne8 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.Qg4 Qxg4 16.hxg4 Rc8 17.b3 Nef6 18.g5 Sadykov,R (2345)-Skliarov,V (2383) Julius Baer Play In rapid 2023 (3.76) 0-1;

B) 3...Qa5 4.Bd2 b5 5.e4 b4 6.e5 bxc3 7.Bxc3 Qa4 8.exf6 Qe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 gxf6

11.d6 e5 12.Bf3 Nc6 13.Bxc6 dxc6 14.f4 Bxd6 Reynolds,R (2565)-Zanetti,A (2389) corr CNEC 15 jub 1993 0-1]

3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Nf3 c5 -0.29/20

[5...Ne4 $\bar{f}$ -0.69/22]

6.a3 -1.19/23

[6.dxc5= -0.29/20 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3]

6...Bxc3+ $\bar{f}$ 7.bxc3 Qa5 Against 8.Bd3 Black is better. 8...Qxc3+ 9.Nd2 c4

[9...cxd4 10.exd4 0-0 (10...Qxd4 11.Ne4 $\bar{f}$) 11.Bd6 $\bar{f}$]

10.Be2 Ne4 Black is more active.

11.Rb1 Nc6 -1.14/19

[11...Qxa3 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.0-0 $\pm$ (13.Bxc4? Qc3+ 14.Qd2 Qxc4-+)]

[Black should try 11...Qa5-+ -1.66/22 Hoping for ...Ne4-c3. 12.Ra1 Nc3]

12.f3 -1.79/20

[12.Bf3 $\bar{f}$ -1.14/19 keeps fighting. g5 (12...Qxa3 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Bxe4 $\pm$) 13.Bc7]

12...Qxd2+ -0.42/23

[Better is 12...Nf6-+ -1.79/20 ...Nf6-h5! would now be deadly. 13.Kf2 Qxa3 14.Bxc4 dxc4 15.Nxc4 Qe7]

13.Qxd2 $\bar{f}$ Nxd2 14.Kxd2 f6 15.c3 e5 -0.11/24

[15...h5 $\bar{f}$ -0.50/22 feels stronger.]

16.Bg3 b6 17.Rb5 -0.80/23

[17.e4= -0.13/23 Be6 18.dxe5]

17...Be6 $\bar{f}$ 18.e4 0-0-0

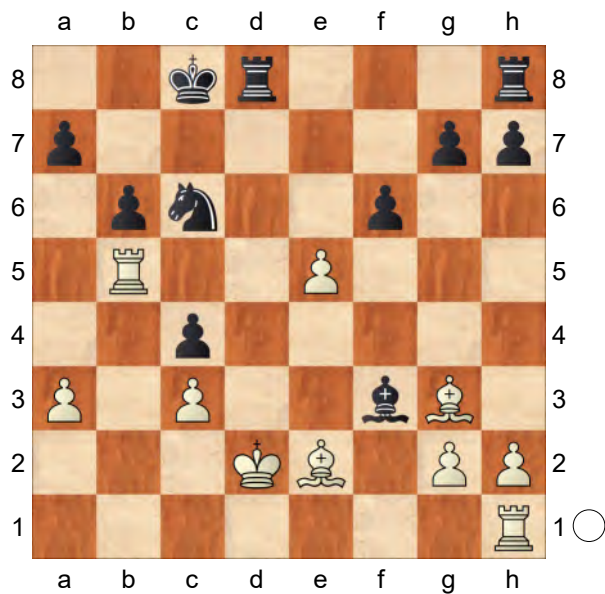
[18...exd4 19.exd5 a6 20.Rxb6 Bxd5 21.Bxc4 Bxc4 22.Rxc6 dxc3+ 23.Kxc3 $\pm$]

19.exd5? -2.60/21 Now White is beyond hope.

[19.dxe5 $\bar{f}$ -0.89/22 dxe4+ 20.Kc1]

19...Bxd5-+ 20.dxe5 Bxf3+

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack (Check) **21.Ke3 Bxe2**

[21...Bxg2 22.Rg1 Bd5 23.exf6
Rhe8+ (23...gxf6 24.Kf2 $\mp$) 24.Kf2
gxf6 25.Rd1 Rxe2+
Remove Defender 26.Kxe2 $\mp$]

22.Kxe2 Rhe8 23.Ke3 Rd3+

[23...Nxe5 24.Bxe5 Rd3+
(24...fxe5? 25.Rc1-+; 24...Rxe5+?
25.Rxe5 fxe5 26.Ke4-+) 25.Kf4
fxe5+ (25...Rxe5? 26.Rxe5 fxe5+
27.Kxe5-+) 26.Rxe5 Rf8+ (26...Rxe5
27.Kxe5 a6 28.Rc1-+) 27.Ke4-+]
[23...fxe5 24.Ke4-+]

24.Ke4 Kb7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.22 (precise)

0-1

Sevian, Samuel **C50**

Firouzja, Alireza **2687**
 Bullet Chess Winners blitz (2.2) **2737**
 10.6.24
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.d3 d6 6.a3N

[6.0-0 0-0 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nd5 Na5 12.b4 Nxc4 13.bxc5 Na5 14.Qd2 Nc6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxh6 dxc5 17.Nh4 Nd4 18.Nf5 Nxf5 19.gxf5 7.  f3  f6 8.h5  h7 9.î-Albin 5... Nge7! with 10...Nxc (ol) 34/188 Luzern 1982 (8) 1-0]

[6.Bg5 h6 (6...Be6 7.Bb5 h6 8.Bh4 Bb4 9.d4 Bd7 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 g5 12.Bg3 Nxe4 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.Bxe5 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 f6 17.Bd4 Kf7 18.Nd2 Rhe8 19.f3 Nxd2 20.Rxd2 Rad8 21.g4 Nimzowitsch,A-Capablanca,J Problem of Unpinning (d) 0-1) 7.Be3 (7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Bg4 9.h4 Nh5 10.hxg5 Nd4 11.Bxe5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 dxe5 13.Rxh5 Rg8 14.f4 exf4 15.Qg4 Nxc2+ 16.Kd2 Nxa1 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Qf5+ Ke8 19.Qe6+ Kf8 20.g6 Nimzowitsch-Fluss Correspondence (Game 1913 1-0) 7...Bb6 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Bxb6 axb6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Qd7 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.Qe2 0-0 15.a4 d5 16.e5 Ne4 17.Nb5 Nc5 18.b3 Rf4 19.f3 Qd7 20.Rad1 Qe7 Li,E (2515)-Pollari,T (2440) 38: Czech League, Czechia 1997 (6) 1-0] [6.Be3 Bb4 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Ne7 9.Nh4 d5 10.exd5 Nexd5 11.Bd2 0-0 12.0-0 Bg4 13.f3 Be6 14.Qe1

Qd6 15.Bxd5 Nxd5 16.g3 Rfe8 17.Qf2 b5 18.Rfb1 Bd7 19.Ng2 c5 20.Ne3 Nb6 Akylbekov,N (2218)-Mikhalevski,V (2581) 11th New York International 2018 (6) 0-1]

6...a6 7.Be3 Ba7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5
The position is equal. 9...h6 10.Bh4 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5

[11...g5 is interesting. 12.Nxg5 Nxd5 13.Nxe6 Qxh4 14.exd5 fxe6 15.dxc6 Bxf2+ 16.Kh1 bxc6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8]

12.Bxd5 Qe7 13.Ba2 Nd8 14.c3 Ne6 15.Re1 Nf4 16.d4 Ng6 0.72/21

[16...Rae8= 0.29/19]

17.Bg3 Rfe8 18.h3 Rad8 19.Qd3 Qd7 0.67/22

[19...exd4 20.cxd4 Nh5 (20...Nxe4? 21.Bd5+-) 21.e5±]

[19...c5= 0.06/20]

20.Rad1 Qb5 21.Qb1 Qc6 22.Bh2 0.22/20

[22.Qc2± 0.62/20]

22...exd4 1.45/23

[22...Rd7= 0.22/20]

23.Nxd4 0.52/21

[White should play 23.e5± 1.45/23 Nxe5 24.Bxe5 dxe5 25.Nxe5 Rxe5 26.Rxe5]

23...Bxd4 24.Rxd4

[24.cxd4 simplifies Rxe4 25.Rxe4 Qxe4 26.Qxe4 Nxe4 27.Bd5]

24...Re7? 4.41/21

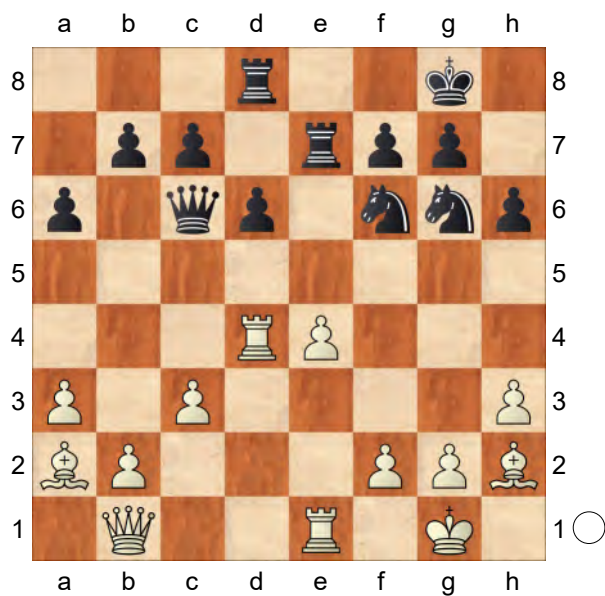
[24...Rd7± 0.66/21]

(Diagram)

Loses the game. 25.e5!+- Rde8

[25...Nxe5 26.Rxe5]

26.Qxg6 dxe5 27.Rd2 e4 28.Qf5 e3 29.Rxe3 Rxe3 30.fxe3 Rxe3 31.Rd8+ Re8 32.Rxe8+ Qxe8 33.Qf2 Qd7 34.Bg3 Ne4 35.Qe3 Qd1+ 36.Kh2



Nd2 37.Qe1

[37.Bxc7? Nf1+ 38.Kg1 Nxe3+-+]

37...Qc2 38.Qf2 Prevents Nd2-f3+.

[38.Bxc7? Nf3+ (38...Qxb2 39.Qe8+ Deflection Kh7 40.Bxf7 Nf3+ 41.Kg3) 39.Kg3 Nxe1-+]

38...Qd3 39.Qxf7+ Kh7 40.Qg8+ White mates.

[40.Qxc7 Nf1+ 41.Kg1 Nxg3±]

40...Kg6 41.Qe8+

[And not 41.Bxc7 Nf3+ 42.gxf3 Qd2+ 43.Kg1 Qe3+ (43...Qe1+ 44.Kg2=) 44.Kf1 (44.Kg2 Qd2+ 45.Kg3 Qg5+ 46.Kh2 Qd2+ 47.Kg3 Qg5+ 48.Kf2 Qd2+ 49.Kg3=) 44...Qd3+ 45.Kf2 Qd2+ 46.Kg3 Qg5+ 47.Kf2 Qd2+ 48.Kg3 Qg5+ 49.Kh2 Qd2+ 50.Kg3=]

41...Kg5 42.h4+ Kg4 43.Be6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.60

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Naroditsky, Daniel **D00 2619**

Praggnanandhaa, Rameshbabu **2747**
 Bullet Chess Winners blitz (1.17)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...e6 3.e4 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.e5 Qe7 6.Qe2 Ng8 7.Nxd5 Qd8 8.Nf3 h6 9.Nf6+ Ke7 10.Qe4 g6 11.Bc4 Bg7 12.Qd5 Qf8 13.Be3 Kd8 14.Bxc5 Ne7 15.Qe4 Na6 16.Bxa6 Raetsky, A-Bojic, Z Zürich 2003 1-0]

[2...c5 3.d5

A) 3...d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer, E-Feustel, B (2335) GER-S chT 7879 1978 0-1) 5...Bg7 6.Bb5+ (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten, B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld, N (2390) V0048 www.desc-online.de 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Bd7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbd7 11.Re1 a6 12.Bf1 e5 13.a5 Ne8 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.Qg4 Qxg4 16.hxg4 Rc8 17.b3 Nef6 18.g5 Sadykov, R (2345)-Skliarov, V (2383) Julius Baer Play In rapid 2023 (3.76) 0-1;

B) 3...Qa5 4.Bd2 b5 5.e4 b4 6.e5 bxc3 7.Bxc3 Qa4 8.exf6 Qe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 gxf6

11.d6 e5 12.Bf3 Nc6 13.Bxc6 dxc6 14.f4 Bxd6 Reynolds, R (2565)-Zanetti, A (2389) corr CNEC 15 jub 1993 0-1]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.e5
 The position is equal. 8...Nd7 9.e6 fxe6 Strongly threatening ...Qd8-b6. **10.Nf3 0-0-0** would now be deadly. **10...Qb6 11.Qd2** aiming for 0-0-0. **11...d4 12.Qxd4 Bxf3**

[12...Qxb2 13.0-0±]

13.Qxb6 axb6 14.gxf3 g6 15.0-0-0 -0.70/21

[15.Nb5= 0.09/21 Ra4 16.Bg3]

15...Rc8 0.51/22

[15...Bg7± -0.70/21 16.Ne4 Rxa2]

16.Rhe1↑ White is pushing. **16...Nc5 17.Be5 -0.44/25** Dodges Bf8-g7. White is much more active.

[17.Ne4± 0.64/24]

17...Rg8? 1.16/23

[17...Bh6+± -0.44/25 18.Kb1 Rf8]

18.Nb5!± Bh6+ 19.Kb1 Kf7 2.29/22

[19...Rf8± 0.99/22 was necessary.]

20.a3 1.20/21

[20.b4+- 2.29/22 Na6 21.Rd7]

20...Rgd8 21.Rxd8 0.84/21

[♠21.f4 1.20/21]

21...Rxd8

(Diagram)

22.Bc7 -0.08/22

[22.b4!± 0.91/21 Na4 23.Ka2]

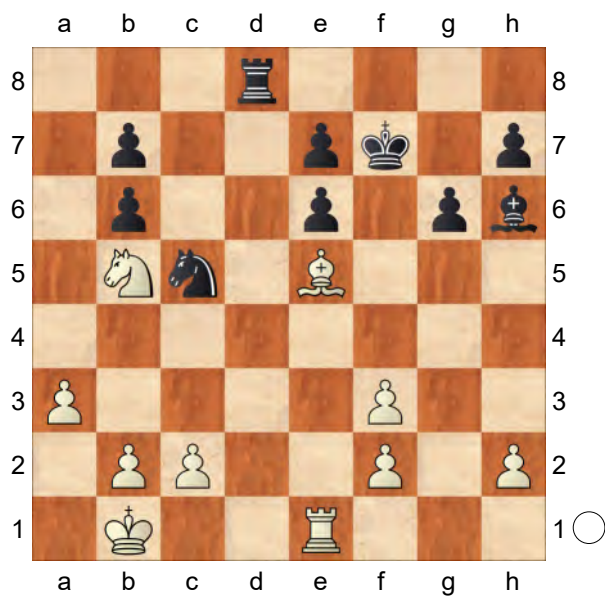
22...Rd5= Hoping for ...Nc5-a6. **23.Nc3 Rf5** Threatening ...Bh6-d2. **24.Bxb6 -0.76/21**

[24.Ne4= -0.07/19 remains equal.]

24...Nd7 0.22/21

[24...Bd2± -0.76/21 25.Rf1 Bxc3 26.bxc3 Na4]

25.Be3 Bxe3 26.Rxe3 KRN-KRN



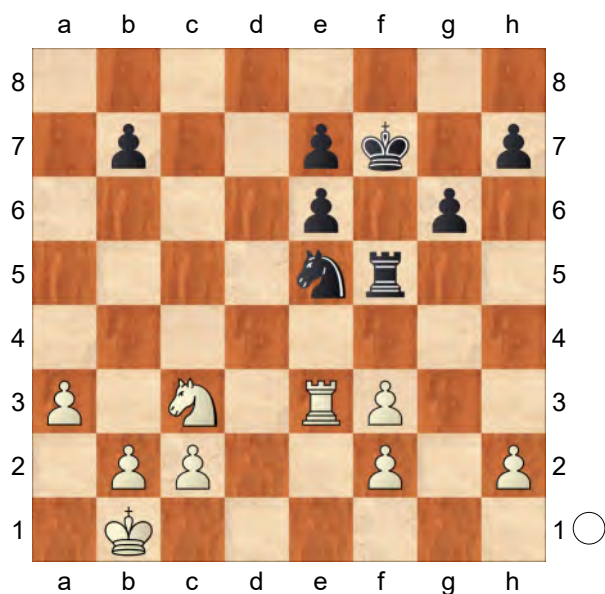
30.Nd6+ Kf6 31.Nxf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.59

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26...Ne5? 1.80/23

[26...Rh5!= 0.10/21]



27.Ne4!+- Ne4-g3 is the strong threat.

[27.f4 Ng4 (27...Nc4 28.Rh3 $\bar{f}$)
28.Rh3 h5 $\bar{f}$]

27...h6? 4.18/25

[27...Nxf3? *perishes*. 28.Rxf3 Rxf3
29.Ng5+ Kf6 30.Nxf3+-]

[27...Nc6 1.63/21 28.h3 Rd5]

28.Rb3 Nxf3 29.Rxb7 And now Ne4-d6+ would win. **29...Nxh2?** 6.67/26

[29...Rf4 2.10/19]

Naroditsky, Daniel **B13**

Praggnanandhaa, Rameshbabu **2747**
 Bullet Chess Winners blitz (1.15)
[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e3 cxd4
6.exd4 a6 Prevents Nc3-b5 7.Ne5 e6
8.g3 Bb4 The position is equal. 9.Bg2
Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7

0.60/20

[11...Na5= **0.14/21**]

12.Rb1 -0.34/22

[12.Bg5± **0.60/20**]

12...Qc8 0.65/20

[12...Nxe5± **-0.34/22** 13.dxe5 Ne8 (13...Ne4 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Rxb7=)]

13.Nd3 -0.33/26 White is much more active.

[13.c4± **0.65/20**]

13...Na5± 14.Nc5 Wards off Nf6-e4

14...Bb5 15.Re1 Nc4 16.Bg5 -0.72/22

[16.g4= **-0.28/20** should be considered.]

16...Nd7!± Excellent horsemanship.

17.Nd3 Re8 18.Qg4 Nf8 -0.25/21

[18...Nd6± **-0.80/20** 19.Bh6 Nf5]

19.h4= Kh8 20.h5 -0.58/21

[20.Bc1= **-0.14/21**]

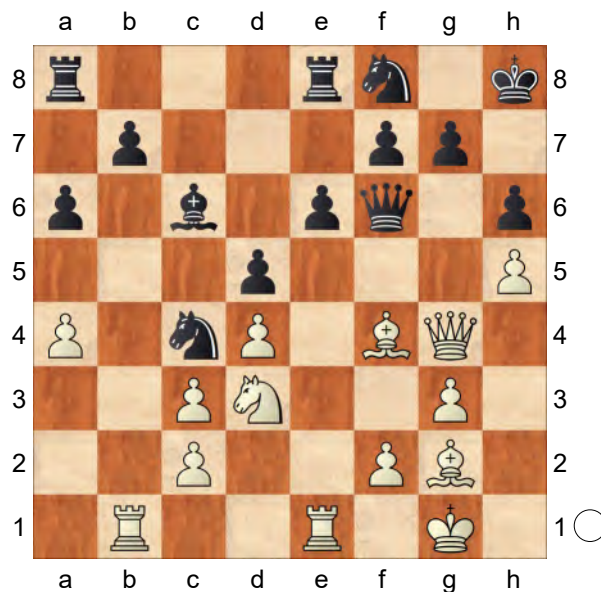
20...h6!± 21.Bf4 Qd7 0.00/21

[21...Qc6± **-0.63/19**]

22.a4 -0.43/20 Bc6! 23.Nc5 Qe7

24.Nd3 Qf6 0.41/21

[24...Qd7± **-0.65/20**]



25.a5 -0.71/21 Nd7 26.Rb4 -1.61/20

[26.Nb4± **-0.53/21**]

26...Bb5 -0.38/24

[26...Nxa5-+ -1.61/20 ...Na5-c4 would now be deadly. 27.Rbb1 Nc4]

27.Rbb1 -1.30/21

[27.Bf1- -0.38/24]

27...Rg8 0.06/20

[27...Nxa5- -1.30/21 28.Ne5 Nxe5 Deflection 29.Bxe5 Qg5]

28.Qf3 -1.19/22

[28.Bxd5!= 0.06/20 exd5 29.Rxb5 Remove Defender axb5 30.Qxd7]

28...Nxa5- 29.Ne5 Nxe5 30.Rxe5 Nc4

31.Ree1 Bc6 32.Qd3 -2.29/24

[32.Bc1 -1.64/21]

32...a5 33.Ra1 a4 34.Be5 Nxe5

35.dxe5 Qg5 36.Bf3 -2.84/22

[36.c4 -1.93/19 might work better.]

36...Rgc8-+ 37.Qd4 Kg8 38.Kg2 Qe7

39.Reb1 Ra5 40.Rb4 Qc5 41.Be2

Qxd4 -0.74/22

[41...Qe7-+ -1.91/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 42.f4 a3]

42.cxd4- Rca8 43.Ra3 Kf8 44.c3

Ke7 45.Kf3 Kd8 46.Ke3 Kc7 47.f4

b5 48.g4 Rg8 49.g5 -1.02/20

[49.Ra2- -0.60/20 deserves consideration.]

49...Kb6 -0.32/20

[49...g6- -1.02/20 Hoping for ... g6xh5. 50.gxh6 Rh8]

50.Bf3 -0.87/18

[White should try 50.Ra1- -0.32/20]

50...Rh8 51.Bd1

(Diagram)

g6 -0.05/25

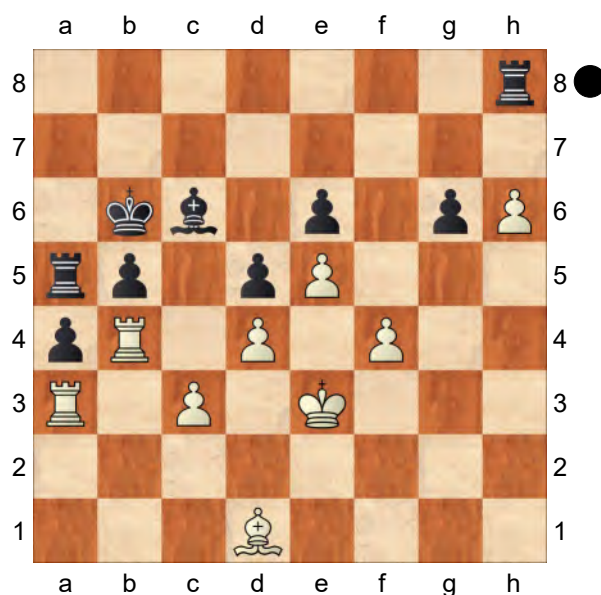
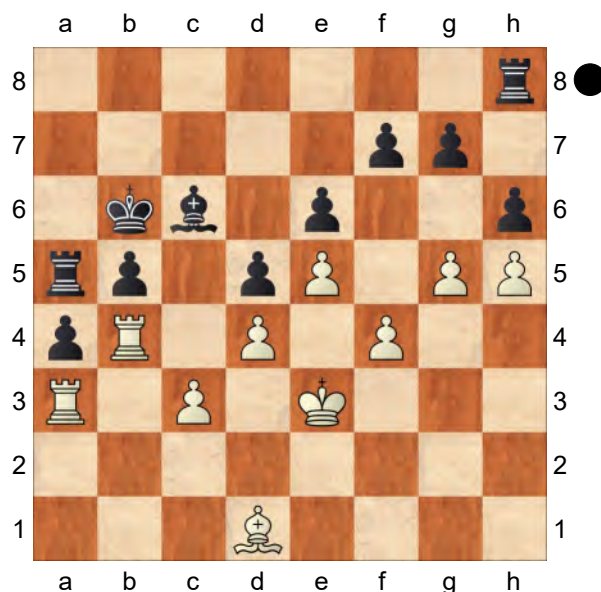
[51...Kc7!- -0.97/18 Strongly threatening ...g7-g6. 52.Bg4 Bd7]

52.hxg6=

[52.Raxa4 Rxa4 53.Bxa4 gxh5-]

52...fxg6 53.gxh6 -1.70/23

[53.Raxa4= -0.03/24 and White has nothing to worry. Rxa4 54.Bxa4]



53...Rxh6? 0.00/40

[Black should play 53...Kc7!-+ -1.70/23 54.Bg4 Bd7 (54...Rxh6 55.Bxe6 Ra8 56.Rb1-)]

54.Raxa4 Rh3+ 55.Kd2 Rxa4

Overworked Piece 56.Bxa4 Endgame.

KRB-KRB 56...Rf3 57.Bd1 Rxf4

58.Ke3 Rf1 59.Be2 Rc1 60.Kd2 Rg1

61.Ke3 Rg2 62.Kd2 Rg3 63.Bd3 g5

64.Rb1 g4 65.Rf1 Rg2+

[65...b4!? 66.Rb1- Ka7 (66...Rg2+ 67.Ke3=) 67.Rxb4 Be8=]

66.Ke3 g3

[66...b4!? 67.Rb1□ (67.cxb4? loses. Rg3+ 68.Ke2 Rxd3-+ Remove Defender) 67...Rg3+ 68.Kd2 Rg2+ 69.Ke3 Rg3+ 70.Kd2 Rg2+ 71.Ke3=]

67.Be2 Rh2 68.Rg1 g2

[But not 68...Rh3 69.Bg4 Rh6 70.Rxg3±]

69.Bf3 Rh3 70.Rxg2 b4 71.cxb4 Kb5**72.Rg6 Kxb4? 1.54/25**

[72...Bd7= 0.02/28]

73.Rxe6± Bb5? 5.32/24

[73...Ba4!± 0.36/25]

74.Kf4? 0.02/20

[74.Rf6+- 5.32/24]

74...Bc4? 5.10/20

[74...Rh4+= 0.02/20 75.Ke3 Kc3]

75.Bg4? 0.00/26

[Better is 75.Rd6+- 5.10/20]

75...Rd3= 76.Rb6+ Kc3 77.Rb8**Rxd4+ 78.Kg5 Re4 79.e6 Re5+?****5.62/26**

[79...d4= 0.00/22 and Black is okay.]

80.Bf5? -0.05/20

[80.Kf6+- 5.62/26 Kd4 81.e7 Rxe7 82.Kxe7]

80...Re4? 10.18/22

[80...Bd3= -0.05/20 81.Rf8 Kd4]

81.Kf6 White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.29 (precise)

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□ Sevian, Samuel

C17
2687

■ Martinez Alcantara, Jose Eduardo

Bullet Chess Winners blitz (1.14)

[Kitty Kat]

C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5
sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.Bd2 Bxc3 6.bxc3

[6.Bxc3 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Ne7 8.Qg4
Nf5 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Bd3 h5 11.Qf4
Bd7 12.0-0-0 g6 13.h3 Qe7 14.g4
Nh4 15.Nd4 g5 16.Qe3 Ng2 17.Qf3
Nf4 18.Qe3 a6 19.Ne2 Nxd3+
20.cxd3 0-0-0 Khadilkar, J (2551)-
Nikolac, J (2296) 48/(500) Sibenik
1989 (4.131) 1-0]

6...Ne7N

[6...c4 7.Qg4 Kf8 8.h4 Ne7 9.Ne2
Nbc6 10.h5 h6 11.Rh3 Bd7 12.Rf3
Nf5 13.Qf4 Be8 14.g4 Nfe7 15.Bh3
Qd7 16.g5 hxcg5 17.Qxcg5 Nd8
18.Bc1 Qa4 19.Nf4 Rh6 20.Kd1 b5
21.Rg3 Boutin, S (2226)-Talbot, C
(1926) 60/551 Alushta 1994 (1.29) 1-0
Rh7 22.h6 g6 23.Qf6 Qa6
24.Nxcg6+ Nxcg6 25.Rxcg6 b4 26.Rg7
Rh8 27.h7 Qb6 28.Rg8+ Rxcg8
29.Bh6+ Rg7 30.h8Q#
Katov, L (2226)-Todorov, A (1926)
Kesarovski Georgiev mem 5th 2006 (1.
29) 1-0]

7.Qg4 **Kf8** Exploring less charted
t e r r i t o r y .Erkundet wenig bekanntes
Terrain. **8.Bd3N**

[Vorgänger: 8.Nf3 b6 9.h4 Ba6
10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.h5 Hoping for h5-
h6. h6 12.Qf4 Rc8 13.Rc1 -0.11/22
(13.0-0± 0.33/21) 13...Qd7 14.g4
-0.38/19 Wafzig, P (2118)-Nothnagel,
M Hessenliga 9900 1999 (2.6) ½-½
(14.Rh3= 0.20/23)]

[8.dxc5?! Nd7=]

8...Qa5 1.14/21

[8...b6± 0.68/21]

9.Nf3 c4 10.Be2 h6 11.a4 Bd7
Black is weak on the dark squares 12.h4
Bxa4 1.47/22

[12...b5 0.90/19]

13.h5± b5 1.67/21

[13...Qb5± 1.31/20]

14.0-0 1.02/22

[14.Nh4+- 1.67/21]

14...Qd8 1.67/24

[14...Nbc6± 1.02/22]

15.Bd1 White has strong compensation.

15...Nbc6 16.Nh4 Rg8 2.05/22

[16...Qd7± 1.55/21 keeps fighting.

17.f4 a5]

17.f4+- Qd7 18.f5 exf5 19.Nxf5 Nxf5

20.Rxf5 Qg4-g6 would now be deadly.

20...Ke8 21.Qf4 Black must now
prevent Bd1-g4.

[21.Bxh6 Ne7 22.Rf2 (22.e6? Qxe6

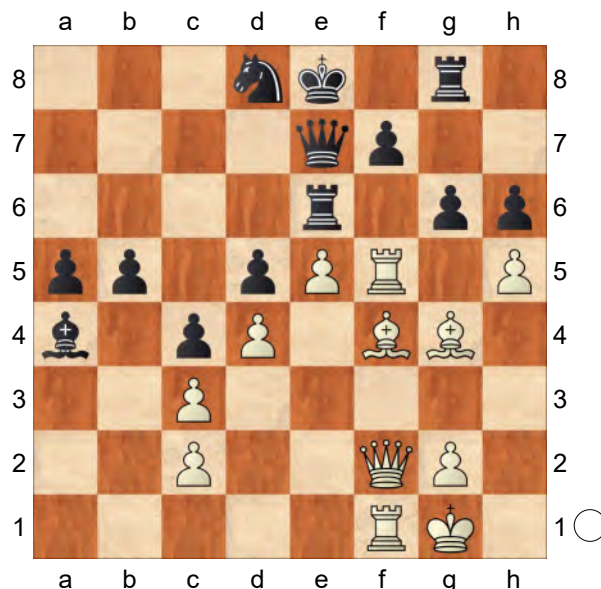
23.Rf2 Qxcg4+-) 22...Qxcg4

(22...gxc6? 23.Qxd7+ Kxd7

24.Rf6+-) 23.Bxcg4 gxc6±]

21...Nd8 22.Qf2 a5 23.Be3 Ra6

24.Bg4 Re6 25.Rf1 Qe7 26.Bf4 g6



27.hxcg6 1.12/17

[27.Rf6!+- 2.57/21 is the precise move to win. Rxf6 28.exf6 Qxf6 29.Re1+ (29.Bxh6 Qxf2+ 30.Rxf2 gxh5+) 29...Ne6 30.Qf3 (30.Bxh6? Qxf2+ 31.Kxf2 Bxc2-+) 30...gxh5 (30...Bxc2? 31.Qxd5 Qxf4 32.Bxe6+-) 31.Bxh5]

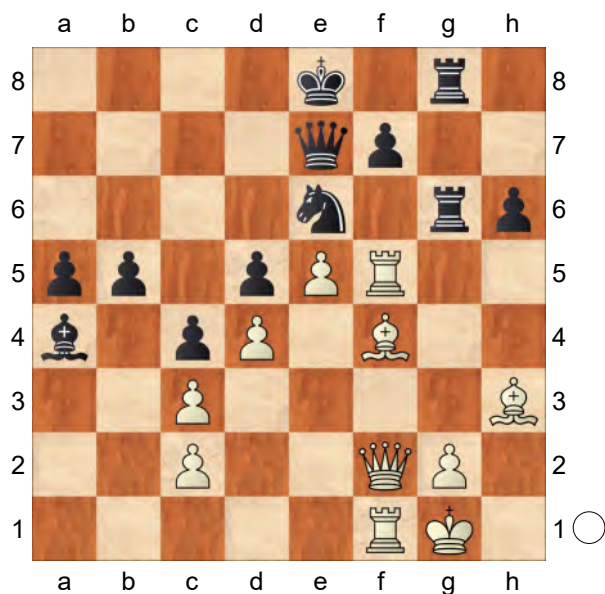
27...Rexg6± 28.Bh3 -0.09/15

A strong pair of Bishops.

[28.Bf3± 0.94/21]

28...Ne6 1.40/13

[28...b4!= -0.09/15]



29.Bg3 0.00/21 R8g7 2.18/22

[29...Rxc3? perishes. 30.Rxf7 Qg5 31.Rf6 Rxh3 32.Rxe6+ Kd8 33.Ra6+-]

[29...Ng5!= 0.00/21 and Black stays safe. 30.Rxc3 (30.Bg4? Ne4-+ Discovered Attack, Double Attack) 30...hxc3 (30...Rxc3 31.Bh4±)]

30.Bh4+- Ng5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.48. Loss on time!?

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C09
 □ **Martinez Alcantara, Jose Eduardo**
 ■ **Kramnik, Vladimir** **2753**
 Madrid Clash of Claims m blitz (22)
[Kitty Kat]

C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 **Qe7+!** outshines the older 6...Bd6. erfolgreicher als das alte 6...Ld6. 7.Be2 Nf6 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Re1 cxd4 White is slightly better. 10.Bb5+ Be7 11.Qe2 **Bg4!?** Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[11...a6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Nxd4 Ra7 14.Qe5 c5 15.Nf5 Qxe5 16.Rxe5 Bxf5 17.Rxf5 0-0 18.b3 a5 19.a4 g6 20.Re5 Bd6 21.Re1 Rc8 22.Bb2 Nd7 23.Rad1 Bf8 24.Nb1 Nb6 25.Nc3 Rd7 26.Nb5 Mamedov, R (2678)-Harikrishna, P (2733) 33rd ECC Open 2017 (7.1) $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

12.Qe5N

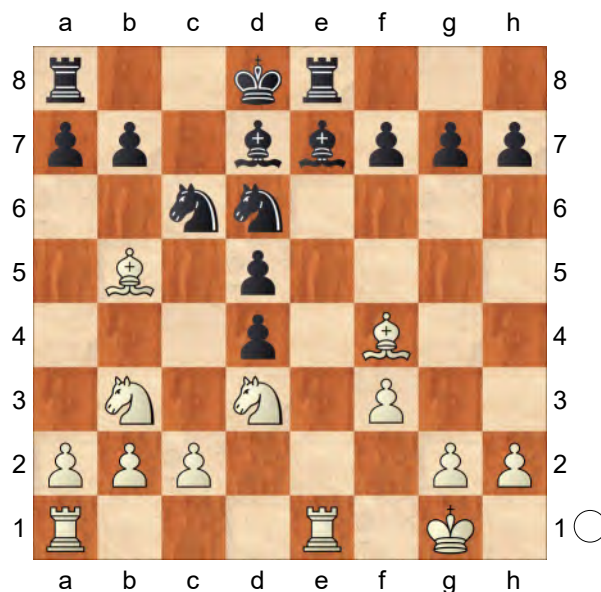
[12.h3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Ne4 14.Nxd4 0-0 15.Be3 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Bc5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Bd3 Rfe8 19.Qe3 Qxe3 20.Rxe3 Nc5 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Rd1 g6 23.Kf1 Kg7 24.Be2 Rd8 25.Bf3 d4 26.Ke2 b6 Martinez Alcantara, J (2612)-Kramnik, V (2753) Madrid Clash of Claims m blitz 2024 (18) $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

12...Qxe5 13.Nxe5 Bd7 ...Nc6xe5 is the strong threat. **14.Nd3N** White has compensation.

[Vorgänger: 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Nd3 Against c6-c5 Bf5 16.Nb3 **-0.40/25** (Better is 16.Nf3!= **0.12/23**) 16...Bxd3 17.cxd3 Kd7 18.Nxd4 Bb4 19.Rd1 Rhe8 20.Bd2

Lu, S (2570)-Zvjaginsev, V (2658)
Moscow Aeroflot op-A 14th 2015 (2)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

14...Kd8 15.Nb3 Re8 16.Bf4 Ne4
Repels Nb3-c5 17.f3 Nd6



18.Rxe7? -1.61/30 Kxe7? -0.03/20

[Black should play 18...Nxe7+ **-1.61/30** 19.Bxd7 Kxd7 20.Ne5+ Kd8 21.Nxd4 Rc8]

19.Re1+!= Be6 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Nxd4 Rac8 22.Nc5 Nb5 23.Ndb3
A dynamic duo of knights. 23...Kf8 0.46/22

[23...Nd6= **0.00/21** should be considered.]

24.a4± Nc7 25.Nd4 Prevents Be6-f5 25...Kg8 26.Kf2

[26.Nxc6? Na8 27.c3 Rxc6-+]

26...h6 27.b4 Na8 28.a5 -0.05/21
Wards off Na8-b6

[28.Nb7!± **0.65/25**]

28...Nc7!= 29.Nxc6? -1.91/21

[29.Bxc7= **-0.05/21** and White has nothing to worry. Rxc7 30.Re5]

29...Nb5-+ 30.Ne5 Bf5 31.Rc1 Nc3 ...Nc3-a2 would now be deadly. 32.g4 -2.80/23

[32.Bd2 **-1.76/20** Na2 33.Ra1

Nxb4 (33...Bxc2? is the wrong capture. 34.Rxa2 Bf5 35.Bc3+-)
34.Bxb4 Rxe5 35.c3]

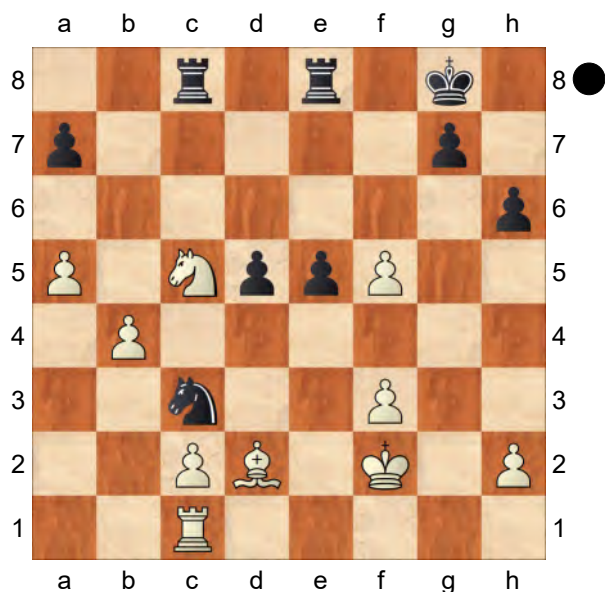
32...f6 -1.65/23

[32...Na2 -2.80/23 33.Rd1 Nxb4
(33...Bxc2? 34.Rd4+-)]

33.gxf5 -2.41/23

[33.Bd2 -1.65/23 was necessary. fxe5
34.Bxc3]

33...fxe5 34.Bd2



Nb5 35.Rg1 Kf7? -1.10/17

[35...Rc6+- -2.89/21 and Black stays clearly on top. Threatens to win with ... Rc6-f6. 36.Ne6 Rxc2]

36.Rg6± Nd4 37.Ra6 -1.97/24

[37.Rd6± -0.79/21]

(Diagram)

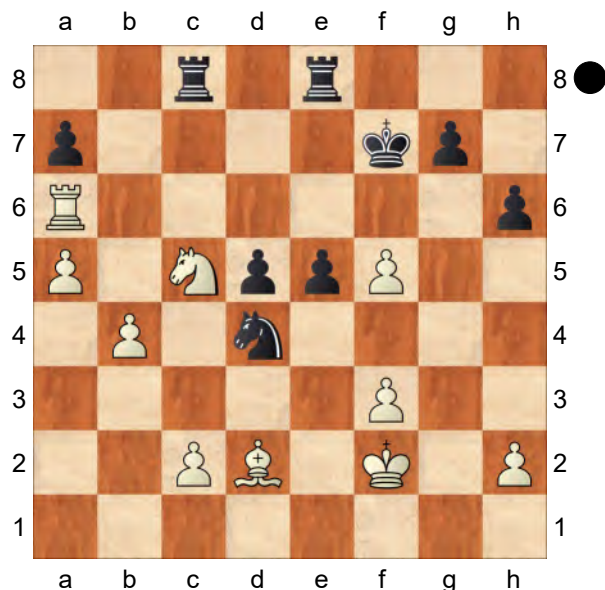
37...Re7 -0.71/20

[But not 37...Nxf5 38.Rxa7+ Re7
39.Ra6=]

[37...Ra8!+- -1.97/24 has better winning chances. 38.Be3 Nxc2
(38...Nxf5? 39.Na4+-)]

38.f6? -3.40/25 gxf6+- 39.c3 -3.43/23

[39.Rd6 -2.26/19 is a better



defense.]

39...Nf5 Hoping for ...e5-e4. 40.Ke2? -3.75/23

[40.c4 -2.24/20 dxc4 41.Ne4]

40...h5 41.Kd3 h4 42.c4 Rd8 43.Be1 dxc4+ 44.Kxc4 Rd1 45.Bc3 Rd6 46.b5 -4.51/23

[46.Kb5 -3.12/21]

46...Rxa6 47.Nxa6 Endgame. KRN-KBN 47...e4 48.fxe4 Rxe4+- -1.69/22

[48...Nd6+ -3.65/24 49.Kd3 Nxb5
(49...Nxe4 50.Bb4=)]

49.Kd3? -5.20/23

[49.Kc5 -1.69/22 was the crucial defense.]

49...Re3+ Black is clearly winning. 50.Kc2 Rh3 51.Bb4 Rxh2+ 52.Kc3 h3 53.b6 axb6 54.axb6 Rg2 (-> ...h3-h2) 55.b7 Rg8 56.Ba5 h2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.38

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C89
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 Tashkent UzChess Futures (4) 09.06.24
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 Sethuraman has been the talk of the
 tournament. After a disastrous start with
 0/3, he scored 3 points in a row, drew
 the next and won again getting close to
 catching the leaders and sharing the
 first place. This game, unfortunately,
 was not going to end in his favor... **1.e4**
e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3
d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5
 The main line 13...Bf5 scores better
 than 13...Qh4. Die Hauptvariante 13...
 Lf5 punktet besser als 13...Dh4. **14.Qf3**
Qh4 15.g3

[15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4?
 16.g3-+) 16.Kf1 Bg4+]

15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 White is slightly
 better. **17.Nd2 Bf5 18.Bxd5 cxd5**
19.Qxd5 Rad8

[19...Rfd8 20.Qg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2
 b4 22.Bd4 Bf8 (22...bxc3 23.Bxc3
 Be6 24.Ne4 Bf8 25.a3 h6 26.Re3
 Rac8 27.Rae1 Rc6 28.f3 Be7 29.h4
 Rd5 30.R1e2 h5 31.Nf2 Bc5
 32.Re5 Rxe5 33.Rxe5 Bxa3
 34.Rxh5 Be7 35.Ra5 Bc4 36.Ra4 f6
 37.Ng4 Sarana,A (2664)-Sethuraman,
S (2634) Saint Louis A 2019 1-0)
 23.Nb3 Be6 24.Bb6 Rdb8 25.Ba5
 bxc3 Navara,D (2703)-Vitiugov,N
(2751) Hamburg (m/1) 142/(126) 2019
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

20.Qg2 Qh5 21.Bd4 b4N

[Vorgänger: 21...Be6 22.Qf3 Qg6
 23.Qe4 0.30/20 (23.Qc6!± 0.79/19)

23...Qh5= 24.Qf3 Qg6! 25.Qe4
 -0.01/17 (Better is 25.Qc6!± 0.74/20)
 25...Qh5!= 26.Qf3 Wang,H (2624)-
Jakovenko,D (2735) RUS-CHN
Summit Men 4th 2007 (5) $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

22.Nc4 Bb8 23.Ne3 Strongly
 threatening g3-g4. **23...Be6 24.Qc6**
bxc3 25.bxc3 Qb5 1.09/21

[25...Rd6± 0.51/21 26.Qe4 Bh3]

26.Qf3 0.51/20

[26.Qxb5± 1.09/21 axb5 27.Reb1]

26...Rfe8 1.04/23

[26...Qa5± 0.51/20]

27.Rab1 Qd7 28.Rb7 Qc8 29.Reb1→
 White attacks. White has more active
 pieces. **29...Bd6 1.37/22**

[29...Bc7± 0.67/22]

30.a4 0.87/23

[White should try 30.R1b6 1.37/22]

30...Rd7 31.h4 h6 32.Rxd7 Qxd7
1.89/24

[32...Bxd7± 0.81/23 was called for.
 33.Rb6 Bc5 34.Bxc5 Deflection Qxc5
 35.Rxa6 Qxc3]

33.Rb6+- a5 34.Rb5 1.19/23

[34.Ra6+- 1.85/24]

34...Bc7± 35.Nf5 0.90/22

[White should play 35.Rb7 1.45/23]

35...f6 36.Kh2 Rb8 1.64/23

[36...Rf8± 0.87/22 37.Ne3 Rb8]

(Diagram)

37.Nxh6+!+- Deflection 37...gxh6
38.Qxf6 Rxb5 39.axb5 Bd6 40.b6
 White has strong compensation.

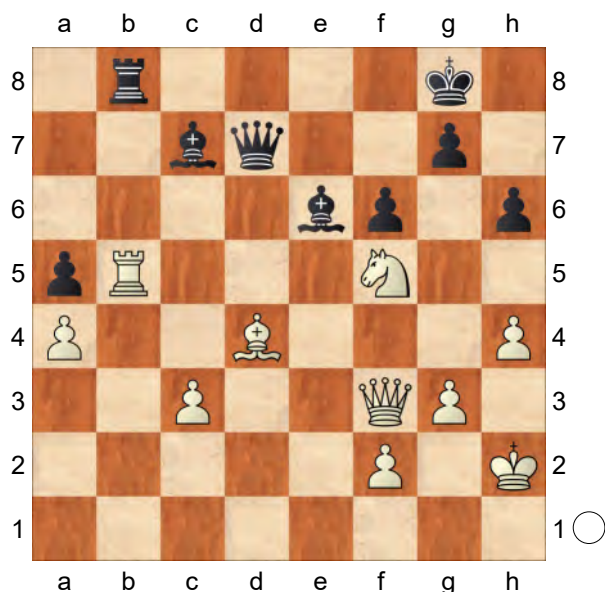
[40.Qxh6 Bd5]

40...Bd5 41.c4

[41.Qxh6 Kf7]

41...Bb7 1.59/23

[♞41...Bxc4 1.14/25 42.Qg6+
 (42.Qxh6 Bd5=) 42...Kf8]

**42.Qg6+±**

[42.Qxh6 Bxg3+ 43.fxg3 Qxd4
44.Qg6+ Kf8 45.Qf5+ Kg8 46.Qg6+
Kf8 47.Qf5+ Kg8 48.Qe6+ Kf8
49.Qf5+=]

**42...Kf8 43.c5! Dancing on a razor
blade. 43...Bxg3+ 44.Qxg3+-**
Endgame. KQB-KQB

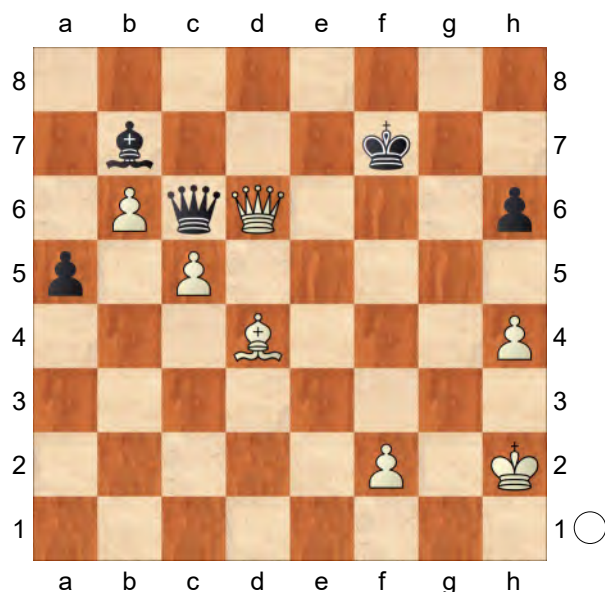
[44.Kxg3? Qxd4 45.Qe6
(45.Qxh6+? Qg7+ 46.Qxg7+
Kxg7+-) 45...Qc3+ (45...Qxc5
46.Qxh6+ Ke8 47.Qg6+ Kd7
48.Qh7+ Qe7 49.Qf5+ Kd8
50.Qxa5=) 46.Kh2 Qxc5 47.Qxh6+
Ke8+-]

44...Qc6? 5.55/23

[44...h5 1.69/22 45.Qf4+ Ke8
46.Qe5+ Kd8 47.Qh8+ Ke7
48.Qh7+ Ke6 49.Qg6+ (49.Qxh5
Qxd4 50.Qe8+ Kd5=) 49...Ke7
50.Bf6+ Ke6 51.Bc3+ Kd5 52.Qd3+
(52.Bxa5 Kxc5 53.Qxh5+ Bd5±;
52.Qxh5+ Kc4+-) 52...Kc6 53.Qxd7+
Kxd7 54.Bxa5 Ke6]

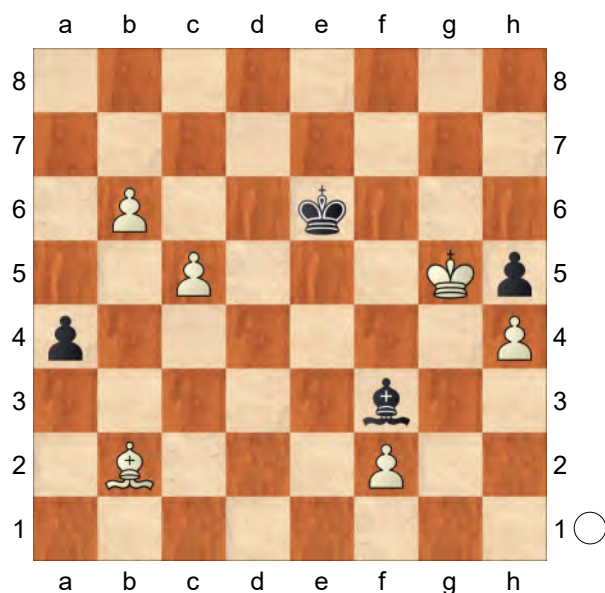
45.Qd6+ Kf7

(Diagram)



46.Qxc6 Bxc6 KB-KB 47.Kg3 h5
48.Kf4 Ke6 49.Bb2 And now Kf4-g5
would win. 49...a4? 8.95/27

[49...Kd7 3.96/24 50.Ke3 Bd5]

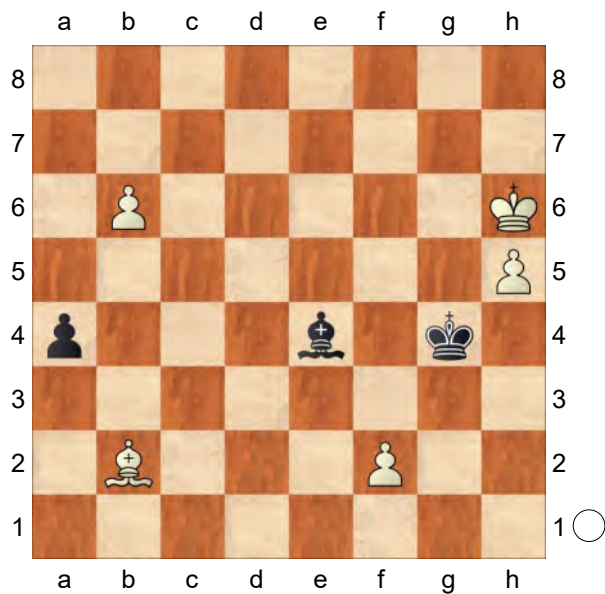
50.Kg5 Bf3

51.c6! Deflection 51...Bxc6 52.Kxh5
Kf5 53.Kh6 Kg4 54.h5 Be4

(Diagram)

55.f4! Threatens to win with Kh6-g7.
55...Bc6 19.06/21

[Δ55...Bd5 5.00/20 56.Kg6 Bc6]



[55...Kh4 56.f5]

56.Kg7 Kxh5 57.f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.33

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C09

Martinez Alcantara, Jose Eduardo

Kramnik, Vladimir **2753**
 Madrid Clash of Claims m blitz (18)
[Kitty Kat]

C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 Qe7+!
 is currently scoring better than 6...Bd6.
 wohl besser als 6...Ld6. **7.Be2 Nf6**
8.0-0 Qc7 9.Re1 cxd4 White is slightly better. **10.Bb5+ Be7 11.Qe2 Bg4**

[11...a6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Nxd4 Ra7 14.Qe5 c5 15.Nf5 Qxe5 16.Rxe5 Bxf5 17.Rxf5 0-0 18.b3 a5 19.a4 g6 20.Re5 Bd6 21.Re1 Rc8 22.Bb2 Nd7 23.Rad1 Bf8 24.Nb1 Nb6 25.Nc3 Rd7 26.Nb5 Mamedov, R (2678)-Harikrishna, P (2733) 33rd ECC Open 2017 (7.1) $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

12.h3N

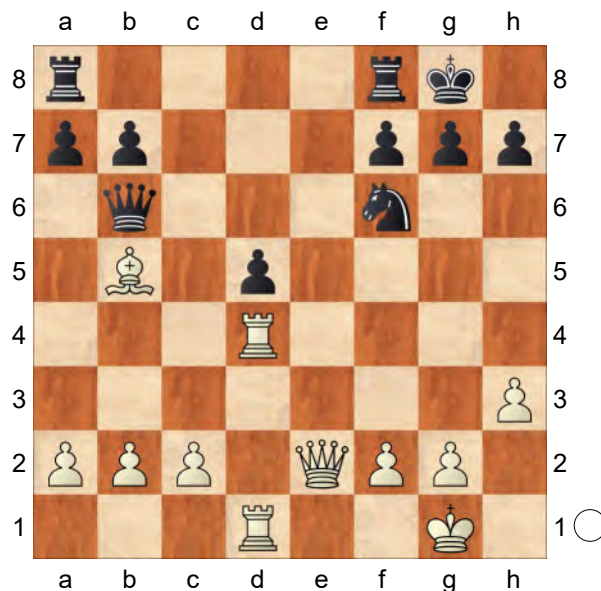
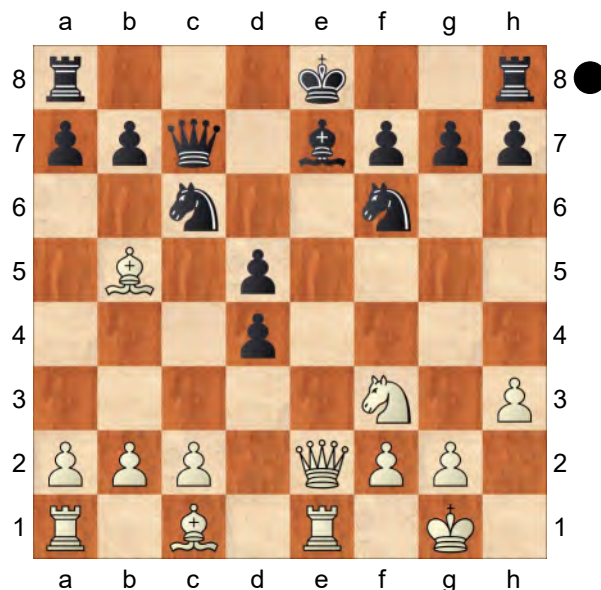
[12.Qe5 Qxe5 13.Nxe5 Bd7 14.Nd3 Kd8 15.Nb3 Re8 16.Bf4 Ne4 17.f3 Nd6 18.Rxe7 Kxe7 19.Re1+ Be6 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Nxd4 Rac8 22.Nc5 Nb5 23.Ndb3 Kf8 24.a4 Nc7 25.Nd4 Kg8 26.Kf2 h6 Martinez Alcantara, J (2612)-Kramnik, V (2753) Madrid Clash of Claims m blitz 2024 (22) 0-1]

12...Bxf3 13.Nxf3

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Bc1-f4! **13...Ne4 14.Nxd4** aiming for Bb5xc6+. **14...0-0 15.Be3 Nxd4 16.Bxd4** This pair of bishops is nice. **16...Bc5 17.Bxc5N**

[Vorgänger: 17.Rad1 Bxd4 18.Rxd4 Nf6 19.Red1 Qb6



20.c3! h6 21.Ba4 Rad8 22.Bb3 Rde8 23.Qf3 **0.41/22** Radeva, V (2275)-Gocheva, R (2059) Pleven Bulgaria Champs (Women) 2018 (6) 1-0 (White should play 23.Qc2± **0.82/21**)]

17...Qxc5 18.Bd3 0.14/23

[18.Ba4± **0.50/23** is superior.]

18...Rfe8= 19.Qe3 Qxe3 20.Rxe3 Nc5 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 Endgame. KRB-KRN 22.Rd1 g6 23.Kf1 Kg7 24.Be2 Rd8 25.Bf3

[25.Bc4!?]

25...d4 26.Ke2 b6 27.Kd2 f5 28.Re1
Kf6 Wards off Re1-e7 29.h4 h6 30.g3
g5 31.hxg5+ hxg5 32.b4 Nd7 33.Rh1
Ne5 34.Be2 Kg7 Prevents Rh1-h6.
35.Bd3 Rf8 36.f4 gxf4 37.gxf4 Ng6
38.Rg1 Kf6 39.Rg5 Nxf4 40.Rxf5+
Ke7 41.Rg5 Kd6 42.Bc4 Rc8 43.Bb3
Rh8 44.Bc4 Rh2+ 45.Kc1 d3 46.cxd3
Ne2+ 0.50/28

[46...a6= 0.00/28]

47.Kd2 0.04/24

[47.Kb2!± 0.50/28 was preferrable.]

47...Nd4+ 0.47/30

[47...a6= 0.04/24]

48.Kc3± Ne2+ 49.Kb2 Nd4+ 50.Kb1
0.00/32

[50.Ka3± 0.38/24 Nc2+ 51.Ka4]

50...Nf3 The position is equal. 51.Rd5+
Kc6 52.b5+ Kc7 53.Kc1 Nd2 54.Rd4
Nxc4 55.Rxc4+= KR-KR 55...Kd6
56.a4 Kd5 57.Rc7 Kd4 58.Rxa7 Kxd3
59.Ra6 Kc3 60.Kd1 Kb4 61.Rxb6
Threatens to win with Rb6-a6. 61...Kxa4
62.Rb8 Ka5 63.b6 Ka6 64.b7 Rb2
65.Ra8+ Kxb7 66.Rd8 Rb6 67.Rd2
Kc7 68.Rc2+ Rc6 69.Kc1 Rxc2+
70.Kxc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

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C09

□ Martinez Alcantara, Jose Eduardo
 ■ Kramnik, Vladimir 2753
 Madrid Clash of Claims m blitz (15)
 [Kitty Kat]

C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5
 exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 Nc6 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 Qe7+
 is now more promising than 6...Bd6.
 im Vergleich zu 6...Ld6
 vielversprechender. 7.Be2 Nf6 8.0-0
 Qc7 9.c4 cxd4 The position is equal.
 10.Nb3 Black must now prevent c4xd5.
 10...Be7

[10...dxc4 keeps more tension.
 11.Nbxd4 Bc5 12.Nxc6 Qxc6
 13.Ne5 Qd5]

11.Nfxd4 aiming for Nd4-b5. 11...0-0
 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.a3N

[Vorgänger: 14.Bd2 Qb6 0.45/21
 (14...a5= 0.00/22) 15.Na5 0.04/21
 (15.Ba5± 0.45/21 should be

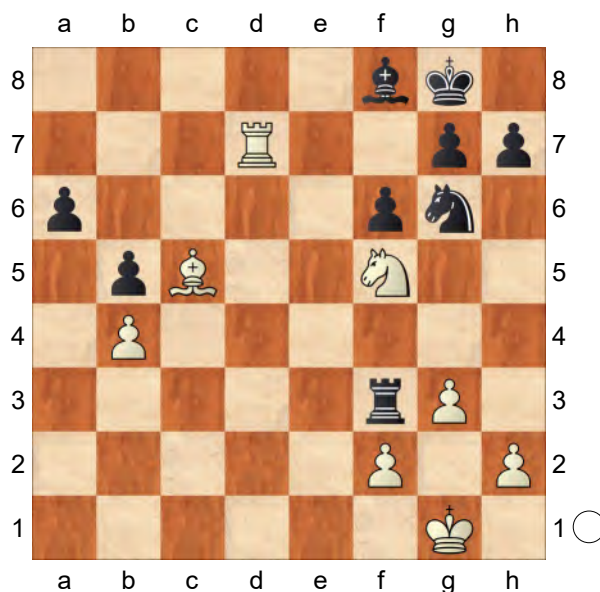
considered. Qb7 16.Bf3) 15...Qxb2=
 16.Nxc6 Threatens to win with Be2-
 c4. Bf6 17.Rc1 Be6 18.Rc2 Qb7
 19.Na5 Qd7 20.Nb3 Smirin, I (2595)-
 Psakhis, L (2453) ISR-chT Israel 2021
 (8.2) 1-0]

[14.Qc2 Nb4 15.Qc3 a5 16.a3 Bf6
 17.Qc5 Be7 18.Qc3 Bf6 19.Qc5
 Nd5 20.Qc2 Qb6 21.Nd2 Rb8
 22.Nc4 Qc5 23.Bd3 h6 24.Bd2 Ba6
 25.Rac1 Bxc4 26.Qxc4 Qxc4
 27.Rxc4 Rxb2 28.Bxa5 Rb3
 Martinez Alcantara, J (2612)-Kramnik,
 V (2753) Madrid Clash of Claims m
 blitz 2024 (13) ½-½]

14...Rb8 15.Qc2 Qb6 16.Nd2 Nf4
 17.Bc4 Be6 18.Nf3 Bxc4 19.Qxc4
 Ng6 20.b4

[20.Be3 feels hotter. Qxb2 21.Bxa7

Ra8 22.Rfb1]
 20...Qb5 21.Qxb5
 [21.Qc2 with more complications. c5
 22.bxc5 Bxc5 23.a4]
 21...cxb5 22.Be3 a6 23.Rac1 Rbc8
 24.g3 Rfd8 25.Bb6 Re8 26.Rfd1 f6
 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Rd7 Rc3 29.Nd4
 Rxa3 30.Nf5 Bf8 31.Bc5 Rf3? 3.97/29
 [31...a5= 0.04/28]



Black cannot hold the game after this.
 32.Ne3!+- f5 33.Kg2 f4 34.Ra7

[Not 34.Kxf3 Ne5+ 35.Kxf4 Nxd7
 36.Bxf8 Kxf8±]

[Stronger than 34.Bxf8 fxe3 35.Kxf3
 Ne5+ 36.Kxe3 Nxd7=]

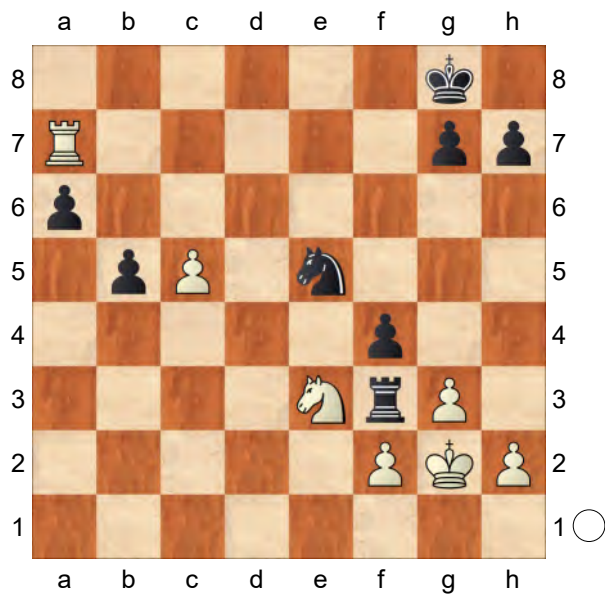
34...Bxc5 35.bxc5 Endgame. KRN-
 KRN 35...Ne5

(Diagram)

36.Ng4 Deflection 36...fxg3

[36...Rc3 37.Nxe5]

37.Nxe5 Rxf2+ 38.Kxg3 KRN-KR
 38...Rf8 39.Rxa6 Re8 40.Kf4 Kf8
 41.Rb6 Rc8 42.Rxb5 Ke7 43.Ke4
 Ra8 44.Kd5 Rd8+ 45.Kc4 Ke6
 46.Nc6 Ra8 47.Nd4+ Ke5 48.c6+ Kd6



49.Rd5+ Kc7 50.Kc5 White mates.

50...Ra1 51.Nb5+ Kc8 52.Kb6

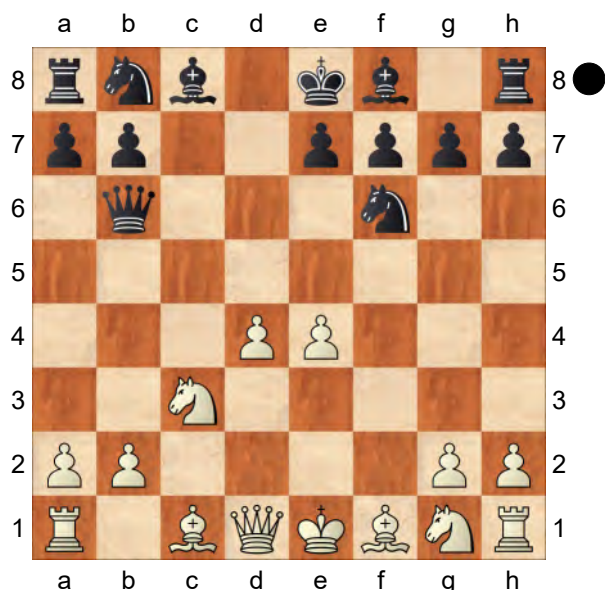
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.39

1-0

□ **Bashylina,Luisa** **D10**
 ■ **Danilenko,Dmitriy** **2250**
 Budapest SixDays 06 IM-B (9) **2403**
 08.06.24
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Qb6 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4



e5! 8.dxe5

[8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.d5 Bb4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ba4 Qa5 12.Bd1 Nd4 11) White Plays 8.Bg5 Qg6 9.B-9) Black Plays 10...exd4?! Break the Evans Gambit: The Stone-Ware 2023]

8...Ng4 9.Qe2 Prevents Qb6-f2+
9...Nc6N Hoping for ...Bc8-e6! Black has compensation.

[9...Nxe5 10.Bf4 Ng6 11.Be3]
 [9...Be6 10.Nf3 Nc6 The Dreaded Slav Exchange-Slav Exchange]

10.Nf3 -0.30/22

[10.Nd5 0.18/22 Qd8 (10...Bb4+ 11.Bd2=) 11.Nf3]

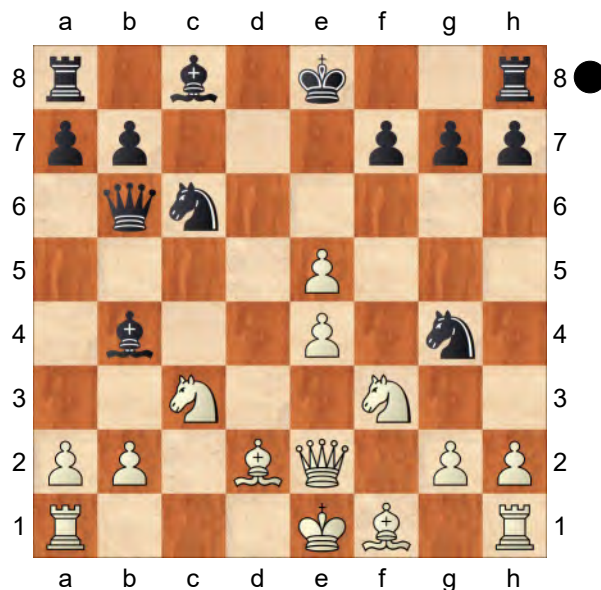
10...Bb4= Threatens to win with ...0-0!

[Don't play 10...Ncxe5 11.Nd5 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2±]

[10...Bc5?! 11.Nd5 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2±]

11.Bd2 -0.78/22

[11.h3 -0.38/23 deserves consideration. Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qb5+ Qxb5 14.Bxb5+ Bd7 15.Bd2]



11...0-0 0.10/22

[Reject 11...Ngxe5?! 12.Nd5 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2±]
 [11...Bxc3! -0.78/22 12.bxc3 0-0 (12...Ncxe5 13.h3=)]

12.Nd5 The position is equal. **12...Qc5**

[12...Bxd2+ simplifies 13.Qxd2 Qd8 14.0-0-0 Ngxe5 15.Kb1 Kh8]

13.h3 Bxd2+ 14.Qxd2 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Rc1 Qd6 17.Be2 Qd8 aiming for ...Qd8-h4+. **18.0-0 Be6 19.Rfd1 Bxd5 20.exd5** And now d5-d6 would win. **20...Qd6 21.Qc3 Rfd8 22.Kh1 Kf8 23.Qb3 Rd7 24.Bb5 Rdd8 25.Be2 Rd7 26.Bb5 Rdd8 27.Be2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless) .

Mistake: White = 2
 Black = 1

In a c c u r a t e : - - -
Black=1
O K : W h i t e = 6
Black=11
Best: White=1 ---
B r i l l i a n t : - - -
Black=1
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

E20
2665
2610
 FRA-chT Top 16 Haute (2.18) 07.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 c5 5.d5 b5 6.e4! 0-0 7.e5

[7.cxb5 exd5 8.exd5 a6 $\bar{f}$]

7...exd5 White must now prevent ...Rf8-e8.

[7...Ne8 simplifies 8.f4 exd5 9.cxd5 c4]

8.exf6 White is slightly better. 8...d4 Pin
9.a3! Ba5 Pin 10.b4! dxc3 11.bxa5 Qxf6 12.Qd5 Strongly threatening c4xb5!

[12.cxb5 c2 13.Qxc2 Re8+ (13...Qxa1 14.Bc4 $\pm$) 14.Ne2 Qxa1=]

12...Re8+ 13.Kf2 Hoping for c4xb5!
13...c2! 14.Ne2N -0.52/21

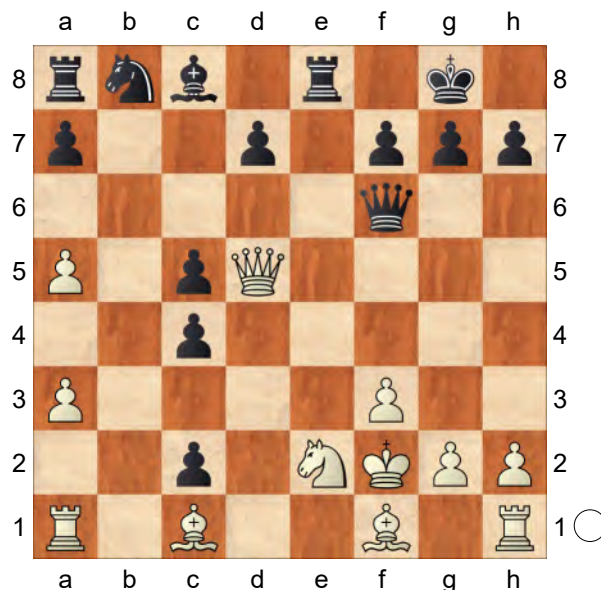
[14.Ra2! $\pm$ 0.44/23 Bb7 15.Qd2 (15.Qxb7 Qd4+ 16.Kg3 Qe5+ 17.Kh3 Qh5+ 18.Kg3 Qe5+ 19.Kh3 Qh5+ 20.Kg3 Qe5+=) 15...bxc4 16.Rxc2 d5 17.Bb2 Qh4+ 18.g3 Qe7 19.Ne2 Nc6 20.a6 Bxa6 21.Qxd5 Bb7 22.Qe4 Nb4 23.Qxe7 Nd3+ 24.Kg2 Ne1+ 25.Kf2 Nd3+ 26.Kg2 Ne1+ 27.Kf2 Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2774)-10. ♔ a3 b6 11.ba5 ♞ h5 1525 (2748) Srbija 125/32 2015 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

14...bxc4? 1.37/25

[14...Qxa1 $\bar{f}$ -0.52/21 15.cxb5 (15.Qxa8 Nc6=) 15...Nc6 16.bxc6 dxc6 17.Qxc5 Qb1]

(Diagram)

15.Ra2! $\pm$



[15.Qxa8 Nc6 16.Ra2 Rf8 $\bar{f}$]

15...Nc6 16.Rxc2 Ba6 17.Qg5 0.79/21

[17.Qxc5? too greedy. Re5 18.Bb2 Rxc5+]

[$\triangleleft$ 17.Ng3 1.27/22]

17...Qxg5 18.Bxg5 Ne2-c3 is the strong threat. 18...d5 19.Nc3! d4 20.Ne4
0.29/21

[20.Na4 $\pm$ 0.74/23 d3 21.Rc1]

20...d3= 21.Rc3 Rab8! 22.Bc1
Prevents Rb8-b2+ 22...Nxa5 23.Nxc5 Bc8 0.67/20

[23...Rb6= 0.23/23]

24.g4 0.04/21

[24.Nxd3! $\pm$ 0.67/20 cxd3 25.Bxd3]

24...d2 Deflection. The position is equal.
25.Bxd2

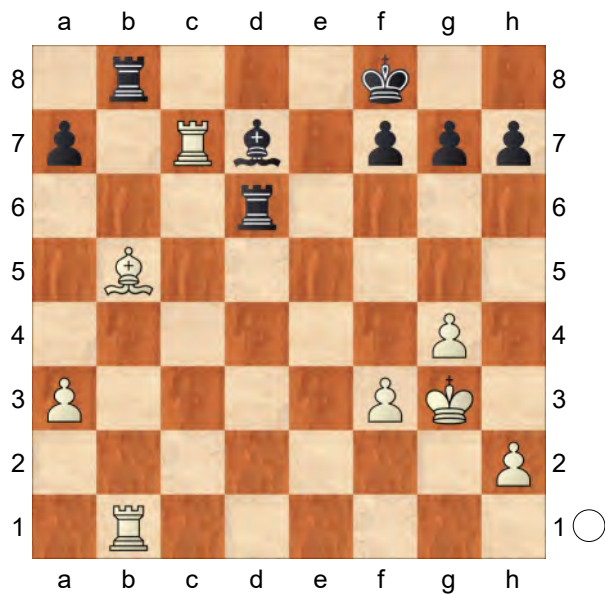
[25.Bxc4 simplifies Nxc4 26.Rxc4 dxc1Q 27.Rhxc1 h5 28.gxh5 Be6 29.Ra4]

25...Rb2 Prevents Rc3-c2. 26.Ne4 Nb3
27.Bxc4

[Much weaker is 27.Rxb3 cxb3 28.Bc4 Bxg4 $\bar{f}$ (28...Rxe4 29.fxe4 Rxd2+ 30.Ke3 $\bar{f}$)]

27...Nxd2 28.Nxd2 Rxd2+ 29.Kg3 Kf8
30.Rb1 Rd6 31.Bb5 Bd7 32.Rc7 Rb8

(Diagram)



33.Bd3! Discovered Attack 33...Rxb1

[33...Rc8 34.Rxc8+]

34.Bxb1 a6 35.Ra7 h6 36.Ba2 Be6

37.Bxe6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

C89
2291
 Khamdamova,Afruza
 Mammadova,Gulnar Marfat Qizi
 Swiss Queens Wed #19 blitz (2) 5.6.24
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Nd2 Qh5 18.a4 f5N 1.45/23

[18...Re6= 0.27/21 keeps the balance. 19.axb5 axb5 20.Qf1 Bh3 21.Qe2 Bg4 22.Qf1 Bh3 23.Bd1 Qf5 24.Qe2 g6 25.Qf3 Qd3 26.Bb3 Rxe3 27.Rxe3 Qxd2 28.Bxd5 cxd5 29.g4 Qxb2 30.Rae1 b4 31.Qxh3 Bf4 32.cxb4 Bxe3 33.Qxe3 Qxb4 Van Foreest,J (2739)-Hanke,L (2724) Balatonbereny op 1985 (10) 1/2-1/2]

[18...Bf5 19.Qf1 Bh3 20.Bd1 Qf5 21.Qe2 c5 22.Nf3 (22.Nb3 c4 23.Bc2 Qe6 24.Qf3 Bg4 25.Qh1 Nxc3 26.bxc3 cxb3 27.Bd3 b2 28.Rab1 Qb3 29.axb5 Qxc3 30.Be4 a5 31.h3 Bd7 32.Re2 Ba3 33.b6 Bb5 34.Rc2 Qb3 35.Rd2 Qe6 36.Rdxb2 Bxb2 Michaut,L-Be2 B,3 Katowice POL-HUN 3rd rapid 2015 1/2-1/2) 22...b4 23.Qxa6 bxc3 24.bxc3 Nxc3 25.Qxd6 Nxd1 26.Nh4 Rxe3 27.Raxd1 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Qc2 29.dxc5 Qxa4 30.Ng2 Qb4 31.Qe5 Bd7 32.Nf4 Bc6 33.Nh5 9.g4 Be6 10. Ne6 fe6-Sulskis,S Cap d'(rapid) 98/(123) 2006 f6 34.Qe7 Rf7 35.Qd8+ Rf8 36.Qe7 Rf7 37.Qe6 Bd7 38.Qe3 Rf8 39.Qe7 Rf7 40.Qe3 Rf8 41.Qc1 Re8 42.Rxe8+ Bxe8 9.g4 Be6 10.Ne6 fe6-Stocek,J Cap

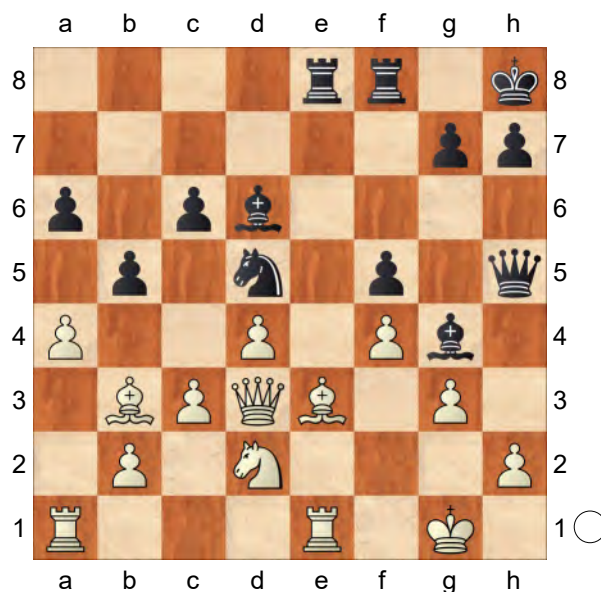
d'(rapid) 98/(123) 2006]

19.f4 0.53/22

[19.axb5± 1.45/23 axb5 20.f4 (20.Bxd5+ cxd5 21.f4 Rb8±)]

19...Kh8 1.61/22

[Better is 19...bxa4!± 0.53/22 20.Rxa4 (20.Bxa4 Rxe3 21.Rxe3 Nxe3=) 20...Kh8 21.Bxd5 (21.Rxa6? Nxf4 22.gxf4 Bxf4-+ Pin) 21...cxd5]



20.Bxd5!+- Deflection 20...cxd5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Qxb5 Bf3 3.21/23 Loses the game.

[22...Rd8± 1.22/21 23.Qxd5 Bxf4]

23.Nxf3 Qxf3 24.Qe2 Qe4 25.Qg2 Qd3 26.Rad1

[And not 26.Qxd5 Rxe3 27.Qxd6 Rxc3+ 28.hxc3 Qxc3+ 29.Kh1 Qh3+ 30.Kg1 Qg3+ 31.Kh1 Qh3+ 32.Kg1 Qg3+=]

26...Qb5 27.Bc1 Re4 28.Rxe4 fxe4 29.Qf1 Qb3 2.09/22

[29...Qd7 1.69/19 was worth a try. 30.Qe2 Ra8]

30.Qe2 Ra8 31.Re1 Rc8 2.26/22

[31...Be7 1.61/21 32.g4 Qb8]

32.Qa6 Qb8 33.Bd2 Rd8 34.b4 g5? 4.25/20

[34...Bf8 2.38/19 might work better.
35.c4 Bxb4]

35.Rf1 Rf8? 5.58/21

[35...Qc7 3.32/19 36.fxg5 Qe7]

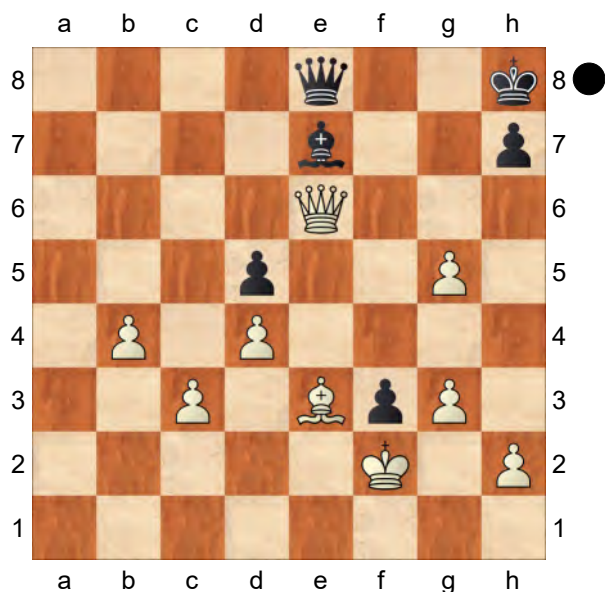
36.fxg5 White is clearly winning.

36...Rf3 37.Rxf3 exf3 38.Kf2 Qe8

39.Be3

[39.Qxd6? is a self mate. Qe2+
40.Kg1 Qg2#]

39...Be7 40.Qe6



Be3-f4! would kill now. **40...Qd8 41.Bf4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.75

1-0

Nakamura,Hikaru **E25**
 Carlsen,Magnus **2794**
 Norway Chess 12th (7) **2830**
 03.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

E25: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3
d5 7 cxd5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5
8.dxc5 Qa5 9.e4 Ne7 The position is
equal.

[Much worse is 9...Nxc3 10.Qd2 Nc6
11.Bb2±]

10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2N

[11.Qb3 Qc7 (11...e5 12.Bc4 Na6
13.Ne2 Nc6 14.Rb1 Nxc5 15.Qb5
Qxb5 16.Rxb5 Ne6 17.Bd5 Ned8
18.c4 Re8 19.Kf2 b6 20.c5 Ba6
21.a4 Bxb5 22.axb5 bxc5 23.bxc6
Rc8 24.Nc3 Nxc6 25.Nb5 Red8
26.Bxc5 Meier,E (2560)-Baleja,M
(2470) Trial England 2007 1-0) 12.Bb5
(12.f4 Nd7 13.Qc4 Nc6 14.Nf3 b6
15.cxb6 axb6 16.Nd4 Nc5 17.Nb5
Qe7 18.e5 Na5 19.Qa2 Bb7 20.Nd6
Ne4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Qb2 Bd5
23.a4 f6 24.Qb4 Qxb4 25.cxb4 Nb3
26.Ra3 fxe5 Calisaya Apaza,B (1213)-
Ribera,M (1911) La Paz GP op 3rd
2023 (3) 0-1; 12.Nh3 Nec6 13.Nf4
Na5 14.Qa4 Bd7 15.Bb5 Nbc6
16.0-0 a6 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Qb4
Bb5 19.Rfe1 Nc4 Kockelhorn/
Lehmann,C (2555)-Disconzi Da Silva,
R (2490) Deutschland 61/518 1994
1/2-1/2) 12...Nec6 (12...e5 13.Ne2
Be6 14.c4 Nbc6 15.Nc3 Na5
16.Qb4 Nec6 17.Qa4 a6 18.Bxc6
Nxc4 19.Bxb7 Nxe3 20.Bxa8 Qxc5
21.Nd5 Nxe2+ 22.Kf1 Nf4 23.Qc6
Qa5 24.Rd1 Bxd5 25.exd5 Qxa3
26.d6 Qb2 27.Qe4 Sybil (2691)-

Sudgen,J (2770) Advanced Chess
2002 rapid (4) 0-1) 13.f4 Na5 14.Qb4
Na6 15.Bxa6 bxa6 16.Rd1 e5
17.Nf3 Rb8 18.Qa4 exf4 19.Bf2
Be6 20.0-0 Rfc8 21.Rd5 Nb7
22.Re5 Qa5 23.Qb4 Qc7 24.Qa4
Qa5 Schuler,D (2435)-5..dxe4 (2570)
6/410 Palma de Mallorca 1968 (8)
1/2-1/2]

11...Rd8 Wards off c3-c4 12.Qb2 Na6
13.Nh3 e5 14.Nf2 Be6 15.Nd3

[15.Qxb7? perishes. Rab8
(15...Qxc3+? 16.Ke2+; 15...Nxc5
16.Qb4±) 16.Bxa6 Rxb7+
(16...Qxc3+? 17.Ke2+)]

15...Qc7 16.Qb5 Bd7 17.Qb2 Be6
18.Qb5 Bd7 19.Qb2 Be6 20.Qb5

Not much happened in this game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ Cumpe,Lucas

■ Slipak,Sergio

ARG-ch sf 99th (3)

[Kitty Kat]

C09

2251

2374

03.06.2024

C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5
exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3

Nc6 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 Qe7+!

outshines the older 6...Bd6. erfolgreicher

als das alte 6...Ld6. 7.Be2 Qc7 8.0-0

Nf6 9.Re1 Be6 White has an edge.

10.Bb5

[10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.c3

(12.Bg5 Ne4 13.Bh4 0-0 14.c3

Rae8 15.Nbd4 a6 16.Bd3 Bg4

17.h3 Bh5 18.Qb3 Bxd4 19.Nxd4

Nxd4 20.Qxd5 Nxc3 21.Qxh5 g6

22.Qh6 Nd5 23.Be4 Qf4 24.Bg5

Qd6 25.Rad1 Nf6 26.Bxf6 Qxf6

Maltsevskaya,A (2374)-Kashlinskaya,

A (2468) Swiss Queens Wed #8 blitz

2024 (10) ½-½ 12...0-0 13.Nbd4

Bg4 14.Be3 Rfe8 15.Nb5 Qd8

16.Nbd4 Qc7 17.Nb5 Qd8 18.Nbd4

Qc7 19.Nb5 Ma,Q (2659)-Xu,X

(2578) CHN-chT Nanjing 2023 (5.1)

½-½]

10...h6N **Dodges** Nf3-g5

[10...Bd6 11.dxc5 (11.Nb3 c4

12.Nc5 Bxc5 13.dxc5 C3) French

Tarrasch – 3...c-French Tarrasch – 3...

c5 4.) 11...Bxc5 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Be3

0-0 14.a4 Bg4 15.Bxb6 Qxb6

16.Be2 Rfe8 17.a5 Qb4 18.c3 Qf4

19.a6 bxa6 20.Qd2 Qxd2 21.Nbxd2

Rab8 22.b4 d4 23.Nxd4 Nxd4

24.Bxg4 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Kumari,P

(2629)-5...d6 6...a6 (2450) XXVII

Open Metz FRA 2009]

11.Nb3N

[Vorgänger: 11.c4 Be7 12.Nb3

-0.07/22 (12.cxd5± 0.40/20 Bxd5

13.Qe2) 12...0-0 13.cxd5 Bxd5

aiming for ...c5-c4. 14.Bxc6 Bxc6

15.Nxc5 Rad8 16.Nd3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3

Rxd4 Bunyan,H (2031)-Fabiani,J

(2272) IECG WC.2003.S.00011 email

2001 ½-½]

11...c4 12.Nc5 Bxc5 13.dxc5 0-0

14.Be3 -0.22/20

[14.Bxc6± 0.42/21 Qxc6 15.Qd4]

14...Ng4 0.23/18

[Δ14...Bg4! -0.22/20]

15.Qd2 -0.21/21

[Δ15.Bd4 0.23/18]

15...Nxe3= 16.Qxe3 Rac8 17.c3

Against Nc6-b4 17...Nb8 18.Nd4 Qxc5

19.Ba4

[19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Ba4 (20.Qxe6+?

Kh8-+) 20...Rf6 21.Qxc5 Rxc5±]

19...Rfd8 20.Nxe6

[20.Qg3 is interesting. Rd6 21.Re2

Ra6 22.Bc2]

20...Qxe3 21.Rxe3 fxe6 22.Rxe6 Na6

Hoping for ...Na6-c5. 23.Re7 Nc5

24.Bc2 d4 25.cxd4 Rxd4 26.Bg6 Rd6

27.Bh5 Rb6 0.14/22

[Δ27...Rd2 -0.24/21]

28.Bf3 -1.25/23

[28.Be2= 0.14/22 remains equal.]

28...Kf8!± 29.Re3 -1.66/20

[29.Re2± -1.12/23 might work

better.]

29...Rxb2-+ 30.Bd5

(Diagram)

Nd3 -0.79/24

[Inferior is 30...b5 31.Rae1 Nd7

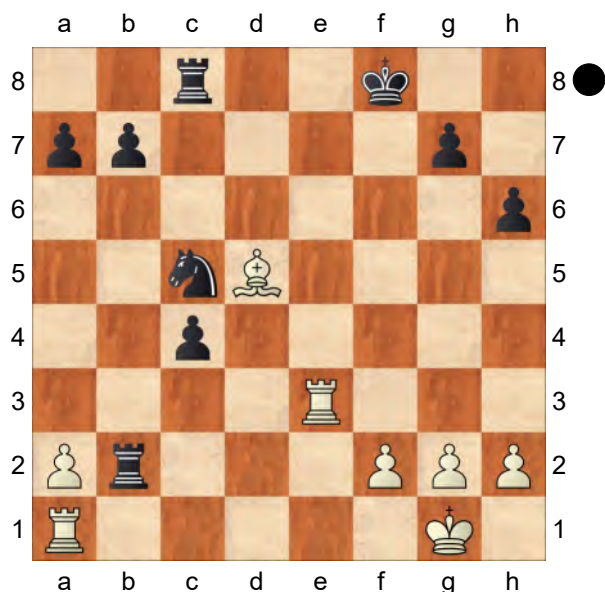
(31...Rxa2 32.Rf3#) 32.Re7=]

[30...Nd7!-+ -1.69/22 is more deadly.

...c4-c3 would now be deadly. 31.Be6

Rc7]

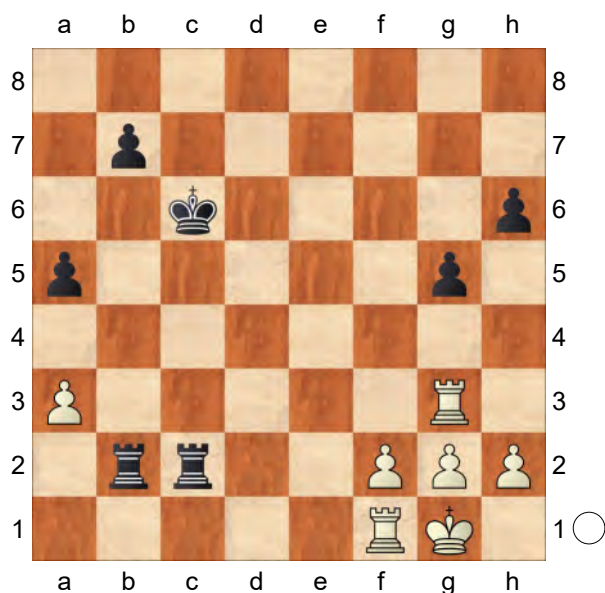
31.Rf3+± Ke7 32.Re3+ Kd6 33.Bxc4



Remove Defender 33...Rxc4 34.Rxd3+
Endgame. KRR-KRR 34...Kc6 35.a3
Rcc2 -0.20/22

[35...b5 ♣ -0.76/21]

36.Rf1 a5 37.Rg3 g5



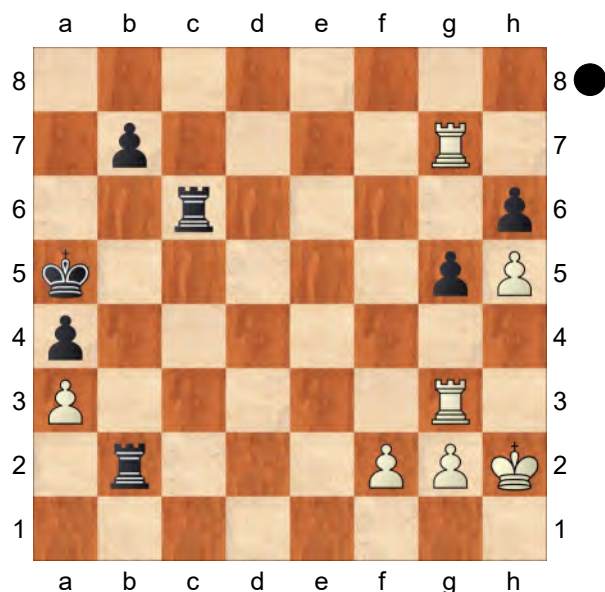
38.h4! Rc5

[38...gxh4 39.Rg6+]

39.Re1 Kb5 40.h5 a4 41.Re6 Rc1+
42.Kh2 Rc6! 43.Re7 Ka5 44.Rg7
-1.47/24

[Better is 44.Rf3 ♣ -0.40/25]

(Diagram)



44...b5 -0.68/25

[Much weaker is 44...Rxf2?! 45.Rxb7
Rf4 46.Rd3=]

[44...Rb3! ♣ -1.47/24 45.Rg6 Kb5]

45.Rg6 ♣ Rbc2 46.Re3! b4 -0.01/26

[46...R2c3! ♣ -0.70/25 47.Rxc6 Rxc6]

47.Rxc6= Rxc6 KR-KR 48.Re5+ Kb6

The position is equal. 49.axb4 Rc4

50.Re6+! Kb5 51.Rxh6 a3 52.Rh8

Rxb4 Strongly threatening ...a3-a2.

53.h6 a2 54.Rb8+! Kc4 55.Ra8 Kb3

And now ...Rb4-a4 would win. 56.h7

Rh4+ 57.Kg3 Rxh7 58.Rb8+ Kc2

[58...Ka3!? 59.Ra8+ ♠ Kb2 60.Rb8+
Kc2=]

59.Rc8+ Kb2 60.Rb8+ Kc2 61.Rc8+

Kb2 62.Rb8+ Kc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

Aryan, Chopra **C57**

Ivanisevic, Ivan **2641**
2537
 Budapest Spring op (9) 31.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 h6 0.80/20

[6...b5!= 0.23/20]

7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.cxd4 exd4 White is slightly better. **9.d6+ Kg6! 10.Bd3+ Kf7 11.Bc4+ 0.01/19**

[11.dxc7!± 0.43/22 Qxc7 12.0-0]

11...Kg6!= 12.Bd3+ Kf7 13.Bc4+ -0.01/20

[13.dxc7!± 0.48/21 Qxc7 14.0-0]

13...Kg6! 14.Bd3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

Muzychuk, Anna **C07 2505**
 Lei, Tingjie **2548**
 Norway Chess (Women) 12th (1) 27.5.24
[Kitty Kat]

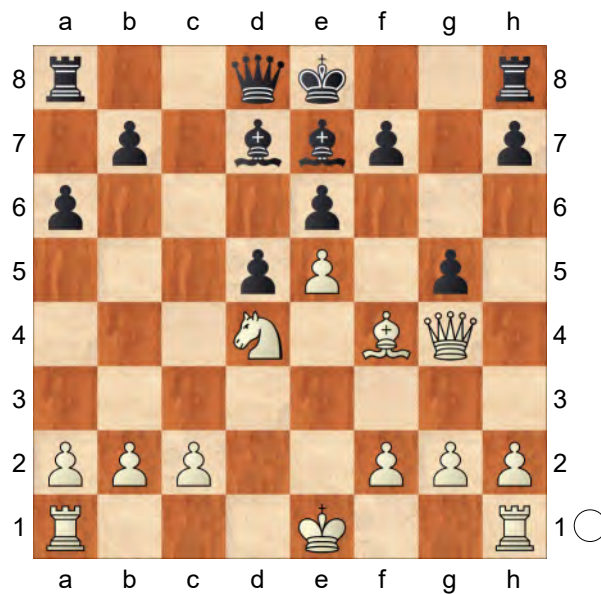
C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7 7.N2f3 Nc6 8.Bf4 Be7 9.Bb5! is recently more successful than 9.c3. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 9.c3. **9...Nxd4**

[9...Qb6 10.c3 Nc5 11.Qc2 Bd7 12.Be2 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 0-0 14.0-0 Rac8 15.Be3 a5 16.a4 Qc7 17.f4 f6 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Nb5 Qb8 20.Rae1 Kh8 21.Qd1 b6 22.Bd4 Ne4 23.g3 e5 24.fxe5 Muzychuk, A (2505)-Lei, T (2548) Norway Chess Armageddon (Women) 12th rapid 2024 (1) 0-1]

10.Nxd4 White is slightly better. **10...a6N** [Vorgänger: 10...0-0 11.0-0 Nc5 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Bf1 Ne4 14.c3 Qb6 15.Rb1 0.31/20 (Better is 15.Qc2± 0.72/21) 15...f5 1.19/21 (15...f6± 0.31/20) 16.exf6 -0.22/21 (White should try 16.f3± 1.19/21) 16...Bxf6 0.62/18 Alekseenko, K (2650)-Bluebaum, M (2658) Chessable Play In Match D3 rapid 2024 (1.3) 1-0 (16...Nxf2!= -0.22/21 17.Qb3 Qxb3 18.axb3 Rxf6) 17.Be3 Qc7 18.Bd3 Nc5 19.Bc2 g6 20.Nf3 Rae8 21.Bd4 b6 22.Ne5 Bc8 23.Qg4 Qg7 24.Qg3 Nd7 25.Ba4 Re7 26.Bxd7 Bxd7 27.Re3 Ba4 28.b3 Bb5 29.Rbe1 Ree8 30.h3 Qe7 31.Qg4 Qg7 Alekseenko, K (2650)-Bluebaum, M (2658) Chessable Play In Match D3 rapid 2024 (1.3) 1-0]

11.Bxd7+ Bxd7 12.Qg4 g5



aiming for ...h7-h5! **13.Be3 Qc7 14.f4 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 Rhg8 16.Qe2 -0.05/27** [16.Qh3± 0.38/21]

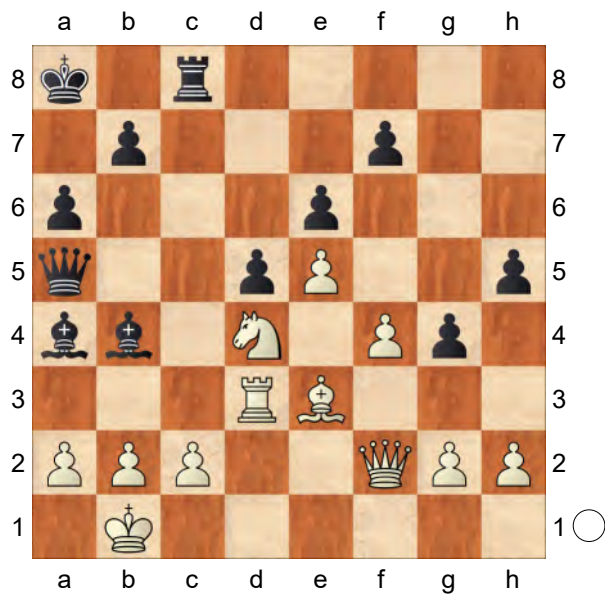
16...Kb8 0.44/22 [16...Qc4= -0.05/27 17.Qxc4+ dxc4]
17.Rhf1 Bc5 18.Rf3 g4 19.Rg3 h5 20.Bf2 Black must now prevent Rg3-c3.
20...Rc8 21.Rc3 Qb6 22.Be3 Ba4 0.88/19

[22...Bb5± 0.39/23 23.Qf2 Ka8]
23.Qf2± Ka8 24.Kb1 [24.f5 exf5 25.Qxf5 (25.Nxf5 Bxe3+ 26.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 27.Nxe3 Rxc3=) 25...Qg6]

24...Qa5 25.Rdd3 [Of course not 25.f5 Bb6=]
25...Bb4 26.Rxc8+ Rxc8 27.Bd2 [Much worse is 27.f5 Qc7=]
27...Qb6! Strongly threatening ...
Ba4xc2+! 28.Be3! Qa5 0.89/20 [28...Qd8± 0.43/23]

(Diagram)

29.Bd2 0.08/24 [Much weaker is 29.f5?! Qc7=]
 [29.a3!± 0.89/20 Be1 30.Qe2]



29...Qb6= Hoping for ...Ba4xc2+! **30.Be3**
 0.99/22

[30.Qe3= 0.08/24]

30...Qa5!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

☐ **Manon,Reja** **C89**
2423
☒ **Mammadova,Gulnar Marfat Qizi**
 Dubai op-A 24th (2) 26.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d4 Qh4
14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 g5! 16.Qf1

[16.Bxg5 Qf5 17.Nd2 (17.Bxd5? cxd5 18.Re1 Qxg5-+) 17...Qxg5-+]

16...Qh5

[16...Qxf1+!? 17.Kxf1 Bf5 18.Bxd5 cxd5=]

17.Nd2 f5 0.62/20

[**Black should try** 17...Bf5= **0.05/19**]

18.Re1 -0.22/21

[Better is 18.Bd1!± 0.62/20 g4
(18...Qh6 19.Re1 f4 20.Ne4 Bc7
21.Bf3 Bh3 22.Qd3 Rf7 23.Bd2
Raf8 24.Bh1 Rg7 25.Bf3 Rgf7
26.Bh1 Rg7 27.Bf3 Rgf7
Wohl, R (2728)-Logan, T (2749) cr
Amici Sumus LADAC/CAPA section A
1998 ½-½) 19.Re1]

18...f4= Threatens to win with ...f4xg3.

19.Ne4 -0.98/22

[19.Bd1!= **-0.01/21** Bg4 20.Bxg4 Qxg4 21.Ne4]

19...Bh3 -0.26/22

[Black should play 19...Bg4!± -0.98/22
Strongly threatening ...f4xg3! 20.Qg2
(20.Nxd6 fxc3 21.fxc3 Rxf1+
22.Rxf1 Bh3-+; 20.Bxd5+? cxd5
21.Nd2 Rae8-+) 20...Bf3]

[19...fxg3 20.hxc3 Bg4 21.Bxg5
Bxg3 22.Nxc3 Qxg5 23.Re5 Qh4
24.Rxd5 cxd5 25.Bxd5+ Kh8
26.Bxa8 Rxa8 27.Qe1 Rg8 28.Qe5+
Rg7 29.Re1 Bd7 30.Re4 Qh3

31.Qf6 Almasi, Z (2702)-Yakubboev, N
(2521) (ol) 138/110 2018 ½-½]

20.Qd3N -0.88/21

[20.Bd1= -0.26/22 g4 (20...Qh6
21.Qe2 Rae8 22.Qh5 Qxh5 23.Bxh5
Rxe4 24.Rxe4 Nf6 25.Bf3 Nxe4
26.Bxe4 fxc3 27.hxc3 Bxc3 28.Be3
Rf6 29.fxc3 Re6 30.Bxc6 Rxc6
31.Bxc5 Re6 32.Kf2 Bg4 33.Re1
Rxe1 34.Kxe1 Kf7 35.b3 Modestov,
B (2628)-6. ♖c6 bc6 7.e5 ♕d5 54669
(2774) FIDE Ch 2 The Netherlands
1928 (7.2) 1-0 Be6 36.Kd2 Ke8
37.Kc2 Kd7 38.a4 Kc6 39.Kb2 Kd5
40.Bf6 Bf5 41.Ka3 h5 42.Kb4 Bd3
43.Bg7 Be2 44.Bh6 Bd3 45.Bg7
Be2 46.Ka5 Kc6 47.Bh6 Bd3
48.Bd2 Be2 49.c4 bxc4 50.b4
Saric, I (2628)-Topalov, V (2774) 2nd
Danube Rapid Cup 2013 (7.2) 1-0 c3
51.Bxc3 Bf1 52.Bd2 Be2 53.Bg5
Bf1 54.Be7 Bc4 55.b5+ axb5
56.axb5+ Kd5 57.Bf6 Ke6 58.b6
Kd6 59.Be5+ Kc6 60.Bf4 Bf1
61.d5+ Kb7 62.g4 hxc4 63.d6
Modestov, B (2628)-6. Nc6 bc6 7.e5
Nd5 (2774) FIDE Ch 2 The
Netherlands 1928 (7.2) 1-0) 21.Qd3]

20...Rae8±

(Diagram)

21.Bxf4? -2.28/21 Now White is beyond hope. 21...Bxf4-+ 22.gxf4 -3.29/25

[22.Qd1 -2.34/20 was worth a try.
Qg6 23.Nc5]

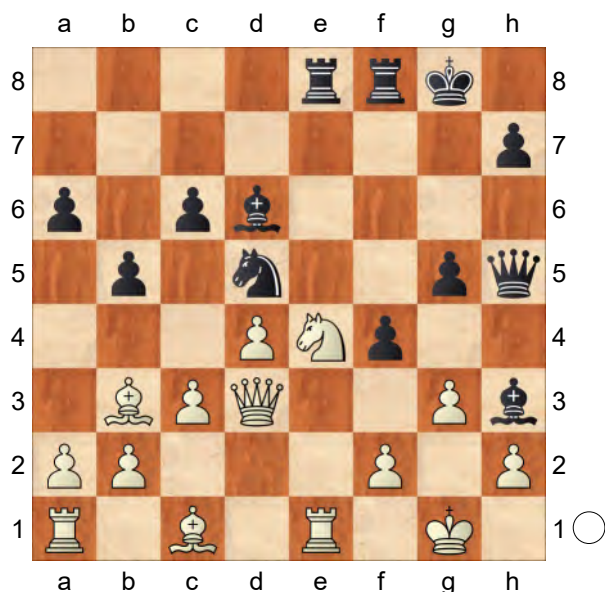
22...gxf4

[22...Rxf4 23.Ng3 (23.Nf6+ Rxf6
24.Rxe8+ Qxe8±) 23...Qf7 24.Rxe8+
Qxe8 25.Qd2=]

23.Kh1 Ne4-f6+! would now be deadly.

[23.Nf6+? Rxf6 24.Rxe8+ Kf7-+]

23...Kh8 24.Rg1? -4.85/26



[24.Nd2 -3.03/23 f3 25.Bxd5 Bg2+
 (25...cxd5? 26.Rxe8 Bg2+
 27.Kg1-+; 25...Qxd5 26.Rxe8 Bg2+
 27.Kg1-+) 26.Kg1 Qg5 (26...cxd5?
 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Nf1-+) 27.Qf5
 (27.Bxc6? Bh3+ 28.Kh1 Qg2#)
 27...Qxf5 28.Re4 cxd5 29.Rh4 Qg5
 30.Ne4 dxe4 (30...Qxh4 31.Ng3
 Qh3 32.Nh5) 31.Rh5 Qxh5 32.Rc1
 Qg4 33.Rd1 Bh3+ 34.Kh1 Qg2#]

24...f3 25.Bxd5 Bg2+→ -1.97/5
 Black has strong attack.

[Not 25...cxd5 26.Ng3 Bg2+
 27.Rxg2 fxe2+ 28.Kg1-+]

[25...Qxd5 -4.60/25 26.Ng3 Bg2+
 27.Rxg2 fxe2+ 28.Kg1 Rf3]

26.Rxg2 fxe2+ 27.Kxg2? -6.08/23

[27.Kg1 -3.08/27 cxd5 (27...Qxd5?
 28.f3-+) 28.Ng3]

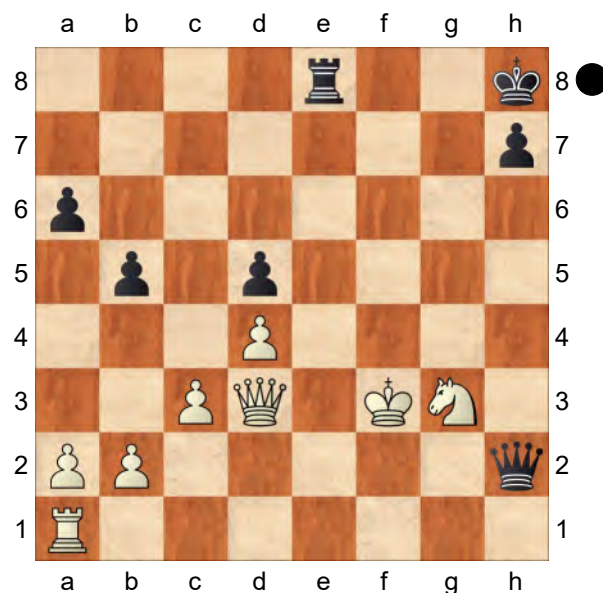
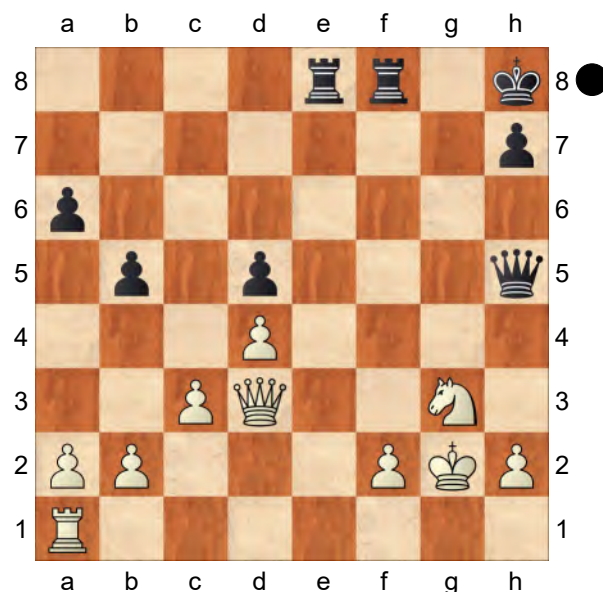
27...cxd5 28.Ng3

(Diagram)

Rxf2+!! Decoy 29.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 30.Kf3

(Diagram)

And now Qd3-f5 would win. **30...Rg8!**



31.Kf4 Qh4+ Deflection 32.Ke5 Qe7+ Black mates.

[32...Qxg3+ 33.Qxg3 (33.Kxd5
 gets mated. Rd8+ 34.Ke4 Re8+
 Deflection 35.Kd5 Qxd3 36.Kd6
 Qc4) 33...Rxg3 34.Kxd5+-]

33.Kf5 Qf7+ 34.Ke5 Re8+ 35.Kd6 Re6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/
 Black=0.23 (precise)

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■ Sethuraman,SP

Dubai op-A 24th (1)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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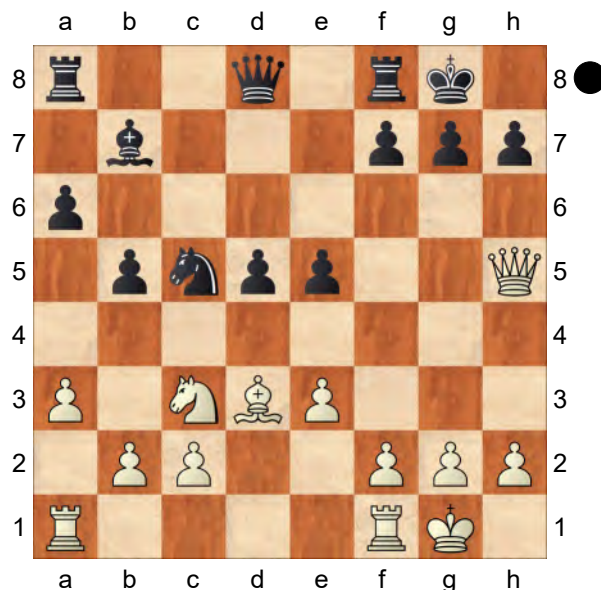
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 1/2-1/2) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) 1/2-1/2 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 c5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...b5 9.Ne5 Bb7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.a3 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Nd7 13.Bd4 e5 14.Bxc5 Nxc5 15.Qh5



e4 16.Be2 f5 17.Rad1 -0.82/19

[17.Rfd1 -0.44/20]

17...Ne6↑ Black is pushing. 18.f4 -1.27/23

[18.Qh3 -0.59/22]

18...Qb6 19.Qh3 Rad8 20.Rd2 -1.77/22

[20.g4 -0.93/20]

20...b4 -1.14/24

[Better is 20...d4+ -1.77/22 21.exd4 Nxd4]

21.axb4 Qxb4 22.Rfd1 d4

[Much weaker is 22...Qxb2?! 23.Nxd5 Bxd5 24.Rxd5 Qxc2 25.Kf2]

23.Na2 -1.76/22

[23.Nb1 -1.23/19]

23...Qc5 -1.33/24

[Black should play 23...Qb6+ -1.76/22 White must now prevent ...d4-d3. 24.Nc1 d3 (24...Qxb2 25.Bc4; 24...dxe3 25.Rxd8 Nxd8 26.Bc4+ Kh8 27.Ne2) 25.cxd3 Nxf4]

24.b4 Qc7 25.exd4? -3.61/18

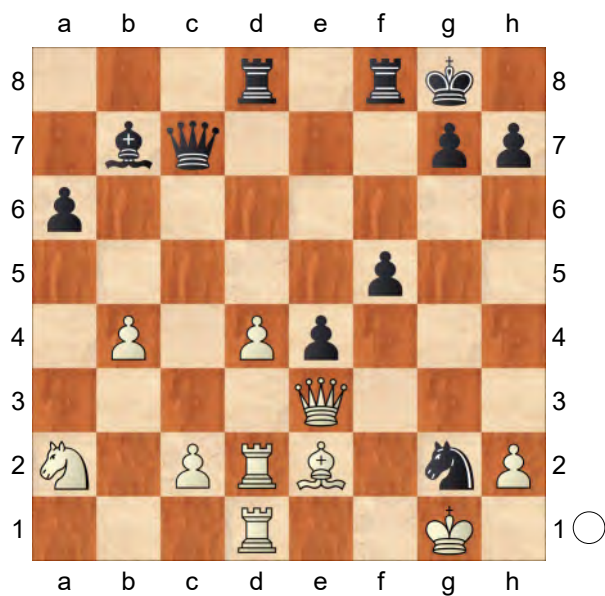
This costs White the game.

[25.Bf1 -1.37/22]

25...Nxf4+

[25...Qxf4 26.Bc4 Qd6 27.Nc3]

26.Qe3 Nxc5



Clearance **27.Qb3+** -5.63/20

[27.Qc3 -3.40/18 Qxc3 (27...Qf7
28.Bc4 $\mp$ Pin) 28.Nxc3]

27...Kh8 aiming for ...e4-e3. Black is
clearly winning. **28.d5 Nf4 29.c4 Qb6+**
30.Kh1 e3 31.Rc2 Nxe2 32.Rxe2 f4
33.Nc1 Bc8 Hoping for ...Bc8-g4.
34.Qc3 Qh6 35.Rg1 Bf5 36.Qd4
Rde8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
Black=0.19 (very precise)

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Pranesh,M

Akobian,Varuzhan
 Titled Tuesday intern op 21st May Early blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

C30**2535****2571**

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 d6 2.Nc3 e5

[2...Nf6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.d4 c5
6.d5 0-0 7.Bd3 e6 8.dxe6 Bxe6
9.f5 Bd7 10.0-0 Bc6 11.Bf4 Re8
12.fxg6 hxg6 13.Ng5 d5 14.e5 c4
15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Nxf7 Kxf7
17.Bxg6+ Reinaldo Castineira,R

(2405) - Rocha,A (2335) TCh
Lanzarote ESP 2003 (6) 1-0]

[2...g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 c6 5.d3 b5
6.a3 Qc7 7.Be3 Bb7 8.Qd2 Nd7
9.Nge2 a6 10.h3 e6 11.f4 Ne7
12.g4 c5 13.Ng3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0
Nb6 15.Rdf1 d5 16.exd5 Nexd5
17.Nxd5 Marchais,A (2033)-Hautot,S
(2322) Avoine op 35th 2021 (6.9) 0-1]

3.f4N

[3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.f4
Nge7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3
Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 exf4
12.gxf4 f5 Chapter-Games Chapter 2
Game 3]

3...exf4 4.d4 Qh4+ 5.Ke2 Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Ne7

[6...Nc6 **is more complex.** 7.Bxf4
0-0-0 8.Ke3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 f5]

7.Bxf4 Ng6 0.54/20

[7...Nbc6= 0.03/19]

8.Bg3 **White is slightly better.** **8...Qd8**

9.Kf2 h5 0.83/21

[9...Be7± 0.35/20 **is superior.**]

10.h3!± h4 11.Bh2 Bxf3 1.50/21

[11...Bh5 1.01/20]

12.Qxf3 **Black must now prevent Bf1-c4.**

12...Nc6 2.72/22

[12...Nd7± 1.50/21 13.Bc4 Qf6

14.Qxf6 Nxf6]

13.Bc4→ **White is out for blood. 13...Qf6**
Black is weak on the light squares

14.Qxf6 gxf6 15.Nd5 0-0-0 16.c3

[16.Nxf6 Bg7 17.Bxf7 Bxf6±]

16...Bg7 17.Ne3 Rd7 18.Nf5 Bh6

19.Nxh6 Rxh6 20.Rhf1 Nce7 3.63/23

[20...Re7 2.18/21 21.Kg1 Nd8

22.Rxf6 Rxe4]

21.Kg1 Ng8 22.Rae1 Re7 23.Rf5 a6

24.Ref1 Kd7 2.45/21

[24...Rxe4 1.86/23 25.Bxf7 N6e7]



25.e5 1.30/23 dxe5± 26.dxe5 Nxe5

27.Bxe5 0.43/23

[27.Bb3± 1.37/21]

27...Rxe5± 28.R5f4 0.01/23

[28.Bxf7± 0.43/23 Rxf5 29.Rxf5]

28...Ke7 29.Rd1 -0.09/24

[29.Rg4± 0.34/20 Rh8 30.Bd3]

29...f5= 30.Rdf1 -0.61/23

[30.Rd5= -0.13/22 **might be stronger.**
Kf6 31.Rf3]

30...Rh5 0.01/22

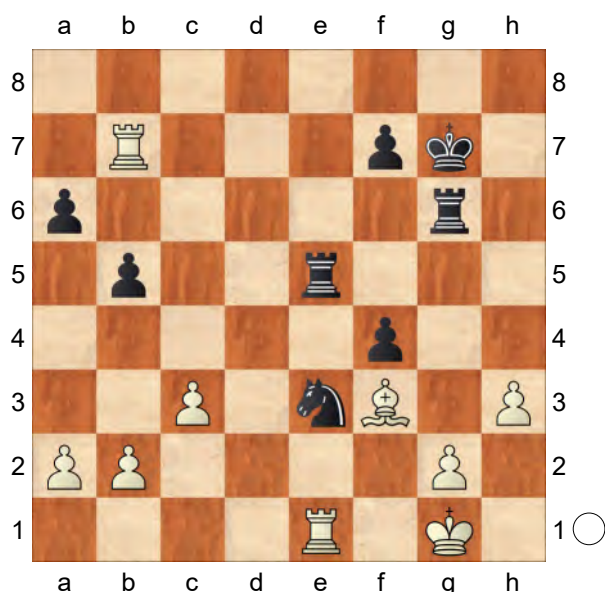
[30...Kf6± -0.61/23]

31.Bb3 Nf6 32.Bd1 Rg5 33.Rxh4 Nd5
...Nd5-e3 would now be deadly.

34.Bf3 c6 0.86/21

[34...Rg6± 0.36/21]
35.Rh8 Ne3 36.Re1 f4 37.Rb8 b5
 0.65/22
 [37...Kf6= 0.26/22 was preferable.]
38.Rb7+ 0.14/22
 [Better is 38.Rb6± 0.65/22]
38...Kf8 39.Bxc6 Rg6 40.Bf3 Kg7
 1.27/23
 [40...Reg5= 0.11/24]

(precise) /Black=0.37
 1-0



41.Rd7!± Reg5 42.Re2 Rg3 43.Kh1
 -0.10/25

[White should try 43.Be4± 1.35/23
 Rf6 44.Kf2]

43...Nf1? 2.96/24 This move loses the game for Black.

[43...Nxg2!= -0.10/25 and Black has nothing to worry. 44.Bxg2 f3 45.Bxf3 Rxh3+ 46.Rh2 Rxf3]

44.Rf2+- Ne3 45.Rd4 Rf6 46.Bb7 Nc4 47.b3 Nd6 48.Bf3

[Much less strong is 48.Bxa6 Rxc3 49.Rb4 (49.Rdxf4 Rxf4 50.Rxf4 Rc6±) 49...f3±]

48...Rg5 49.Kh2 Re5 50.c4 bxc4 51.bxc4 Rc5 52.Bd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24

 **Mei,Austin** **C30**
Blanco Ronquillo,Humberto L **2280**
2442
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[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Nf6 6.d3 0-0 7.Na4N

[7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.Na4 (8.fxe5 dxe5
 9.Qe2 Re8 10.Be3 Bb6 11.0-0 Ba6
 12.Kh1 Qd6 13.Nh4 Re6 14.a3 Qd7
 15.Rf3 Kh8 16.Raf1 Rf8 17.Nf5 Nh5
 18.Rh3 Bxe3 19.Qxh5 Bh6 20.Nxg7
 Kxg7 21.g4 Bf4 22.Qxh7+ Kf6
Chigorin,M-Baird,J USA-06.Congress
1889 (19) 1-0 8...Bb6 9.Nxb6 axb6
 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe4 12.dxe4
 Qh4+ 13.Kf1 Qxe4 14.Nd3 Ba6
 15.Kf2 Rfe8 16.h3 c5 17.Re1 Qh4+
 18.Kg1 c4 19.Nf2 Bb7 20.Bd2 h5
 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 Aagaard,J (2245)-
Ochsner,T (2300) DEN-chT 9596
1995 (6) ½-½ 22.Qf1 Re6 23.Re1
 Rg6 24.Ng4 hxg4 25.Re8+ Kh7
 26.Qxf7 Rf6 27.Qg8+ Kg6 28.Be1
 g3 29.Re3 Qd4 30.Qe8+ Kh7
 31.Bxg3 Rg6 32.Kh2 Aagaard,J
(2400)-Hector,J (2512) Sigeman & Co
12th 2004 (7) 0-1]

7...exf4 0.76/22

[7...Bb6= 0.17/20]

8.Bxc6± White is better. 8...bxc6

9.Nxc5

[9.Bxf4 Bb6=]

9...dxc5 10.Bxf4 c4 11.0-0 cxd3

12.cxd3 0.27/21

[12.Qxd3± 0.66/20 c5 13.Rae1]

12...Ba6!= 13.Ne5 -0.20/23

[13.Ne1± 0.36/20]

13...Qd4+! 14.Kh1 -0.95/22

[14.Rf2= -0.16/24]

14...Qxb2 0.30/20

[14...Rfe8± -0.95/22 15.Qc2
 (15.Nxc6 Qxd3 16.Qxd3 Bxd3±)
 15...Nh5 (15...Rxe5 16.Qxc6 Rae8
 17.Qxa6±)]

15.Nxc6 Bf4-e5! would now be deadly.

15...Qa3 0.96/22

[15...Qb5= 0.26/22 16.Ne5 Rfd8]

16.Rf3± White is more active.

[16.Bxc7 Qxd3 17.Qxd3 Bxd3±]

16...Bb5 17.Nd4 Ba4 1.42/21

[♠17...Bd7 0.82/20]

18.Qe1 Rfd8 2.65/21

[18...Bd7± 1.26/20 keeps fighting.
 19.h3 (19.Bxc7 Qc5±) 19...a5]

19.Nf5? 0.43/21

[19.Bc1!+- 2.65/21 Qc5 20.Nf5]

19...Ne8? 3.80/20

[19...Rxd3± 0.43/21 20.Nh6+
 (20.Bxc7? Rxf3 21.Bd6 Qd3-+)
 20...Kh8 21.Nxf7+ (21.Bc1 Qc3±)
 21...Kg8 22.Nh6+ (22.Bc1? Qc3-+)
 22...Kh8 23.Nf7+ (23.Bxc7? Rxf3
 24.gxf3 Qxf3+ 25.Kg1 gxh6-+;
 23.Bc1 Qc3±) 23...Kg8 24.Nh6+
 (24.Bc1? Qc3-+) 24...Kh8 25.Nf7+
 (25.Bxc7? Rxf3-+; 25.Bc1 Qc3±)]

20.d4+- Black is weak on the dark squares 20...Qf8 5.46/23

[♠20...Qb2 3.71/22 21.Rb1 Qxa2]

21.Qg3? 1.76/22

[21.Qh4 5.46/23 f6 22.Rh3]

21...Kh8 22.Bxc7 Rd7 2.57/22

[♠22...Nxc7 1.90/22 23.Qxc7 Be8]

23.Bf4 Bc2 24.Re1 f6 25.d5 Qb4

26.Rfe3? 0.84/20

[26.Rc3+- 2.94/22 has better winning
 chances. Bxe4 27.Rb3 (27.Rce3
 Bxd5 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8+-
 Remove Defender) 27...Qxb3
 28.Qxb3 Bxf5 29.Qb4]

26...Rc8 2.76/21

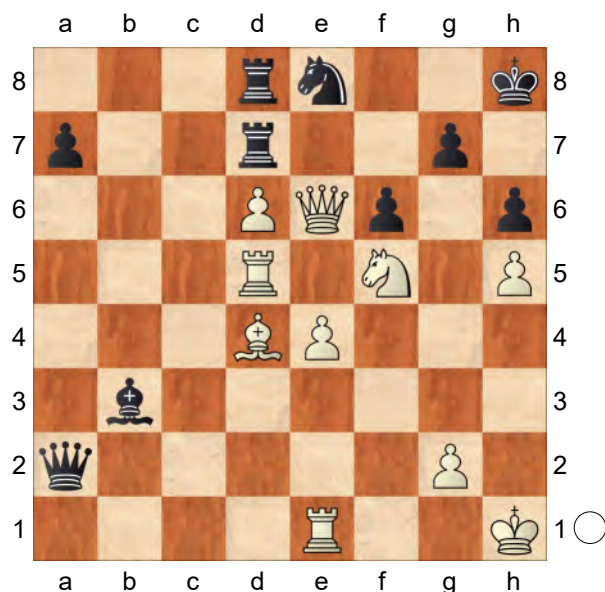
[26...g5± 0.84/20 was called for.]

27.Qg4 Qa4? 6.09/21

[27...Rc4 2.24/19 28.d6 Rd8]
28.h4 2.83/20
 [Δ 28.Ne7 6.09/21 Ra8 29.Qe6 Rxe7
 30.Qxe7]
28...Rc4 29.Ng3 Hoping for Qg4-e6.
29...Re7? 3.81/22
 [29...Rd8 2.23/21 30.h5 Qd7
 31.Qxd7 Rxd7]
30.h5 h6 31.d6 Rd7 5.26/23
 [Δ 31...Rb7 3.41/22 32.Qe6 Rc5]
32.Qe6 Rc8 33.Nf5 Rcd8 34.Rc3
 2.57/22
 [Δ 34.Bxh6 5.74/23 Qa6 35.Ne7
 Rxe7 36.dxe7 **Discovered Attack**
 Qxe6 37.exd8Q (37.exd8R gxh6
 38.e5 f5=; 37.Bxg7+ Kh7+-)]
34...Qb4 3.80/23
 [34...Qa5 2.57/22 **was worth a try.**
 35.Rce3 Kh7]
35.Bd2 Ba4 36.Rd3 Qb5 37.Rd5 Qb2
 3.76/22
 [Δ 37...Qc4 2.66/21 38.Ba5 Rb8]
38.Be3? $\rightarrow$ 1.44/22 Black is in trouble.
 [38.Kh2+- 3.76/22]
38...Qxa2? 4.54/25
 [38...Qb4 $\pm$ 1.44/22 **is a better chance.**
 39.Bd2 Qc4]
39.Bd4? -0.01/23
 [White should play 39.Ne7+- 4.54/25
 Nxd6 40.e5 (40.Rxd6 Qxe6
 41.Rxe6 Bd1+-)]
39...Bb3? 1.69/27
 [39...Qd2= -0.01/23 40.Ra1 Bb3]

(Diagram)

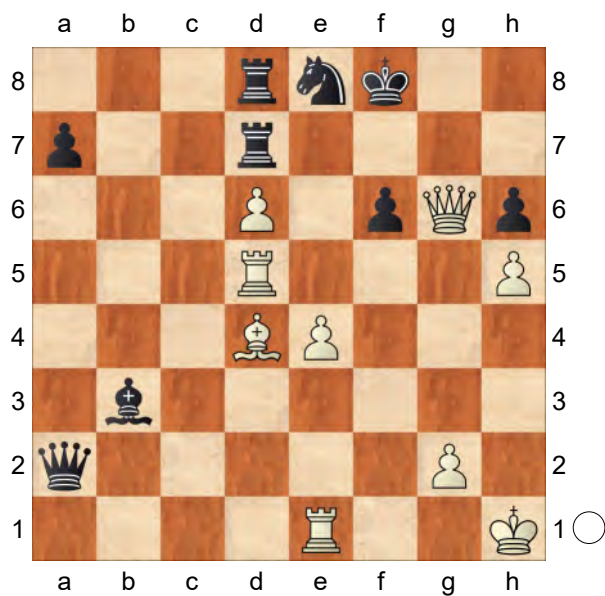
40.Nxg7?? -6.22/25 Kxg7?? 1.96/27
 [40...Rxg7+- -6.22/25 **avoids the disaster.** 41.Rg1 Bxd5 42.exd5 Qd2
 (42...Rxd6 43.Qxe8+ Kh7 44.Qe4+
 Kh8 45.Rc1=; 42...Nxd6? 43.Qxf6
 Rdd7 44.Qxh6+ Pin Kg8 45.Bxg7+-)]



43.Bxf6 Nxf6 (43...Rxd6 44.Qxe8+
 Kh7 45.Bxg7 Kxg7 46.Rf1 Qxd5
 47.Qe7+ Kh8 48.Rf8+) 44.Qxf6 Qg5
 45.Qxg5 Rxg5]
41.Qg4+ -1.45/25
 [White should try 41.Re3+- 1.96/27
 Intending Re3-g3+ and mate. Bxd5
 42.Bxf6+ Kh7 (42...Nxf6 43.Rg3+
 Kf8 44.Qxf6+ Bf7 45.Qxh6+ Ke8
 46.Qh8+) 43.Qf5+ Kg8 44.exd5]
41...Kf7? 5.61/24
 [41...Kf8 $\mp$ -1.45/25 **and life is bright.**
 42.Ra1 Qd2 43.Bxf6 Bxd5
 (43...Nxf6 44.Qxd7 Rxd7 45.Rxd2 $\mp$)
 44.Be7+ Rxe7 45.dxe7+ Kxe7
 46.exd5 Rd7 (46...Qxd5 47.Re1+
 Kf7 48.Rf1+ Ke7 49.Re1+ Kf7
 50.Rf1+ Ke7 51.Re1+=; 46...Rxd5
 47.Rxa7+ Rd7 48.Qe4+ Kf7
 49.Qg6+ Ke7 50.Qe4+ Kf7 51.Qg6+
 Kf8 52.Qf5+ Ke7 53.Qe4+=)
 47.Qe4+ Kd8]
42.Qg6+ Kf8

(Diagram)

43.Bxf6 Bxd5 #7/16
 [43...Nxf6+- 4.91/23 44.Qxf6+ Kg8]



44.exd5? 3.73/26

[44.Be7+ #7/16 mates Rxe7
 45.dxe7+ Kxe7 46.exd5+ Discovered
 Attack (Check) Qe2 47.Rxe2+ Kf8
 48.Rf2+ (48.Qxh6+ Ng7 49.Qf6+
 Kg8 50.Re7 Nf5 51.Qg6+ Kh8
 52.Rh7#) 48...Nf6 49.Rxf6+ Ke7
 50.Qf7#]

44...Qf2? #2/6

[Stronger than 44...Rxd6 45.Be7#]

[44...Nxf6+- 3.73/26 45.Qxf6+ Kg8]

45.Be7+ White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/
 Black=1.23

1-0

□ Manvelyan, Mikayel

■ Novik, Maxim

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[Kitty Kat]

C89

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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6 16.Rh4 Qf5 17.Nd2 Re8 0.96/21 Repels Nd2-e4 17...Ng4 is a critical line. 17...Sg4 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

[17...g5± 0.43/20 18.Rh6 Ng4]

[17...Bb7 18.Ne4 Rad8 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qh5 h6 21.Rg4 Kh8 22.Bg5 Qf5 23.Qh3 Bc8 24.Bxd8 Rxd8 25.Qh4 Rf8 26.Re4 c5 27.Rae1 Bb7 28.R4e3 c4 29.Bd1 cxd3 30.Qg4 Qf6 31.Bf3 Bc8 32.Qd4 Sly, D (2111)-B6 (2261) Jurajski mem2 corr9294 1992 (4) 1-0]

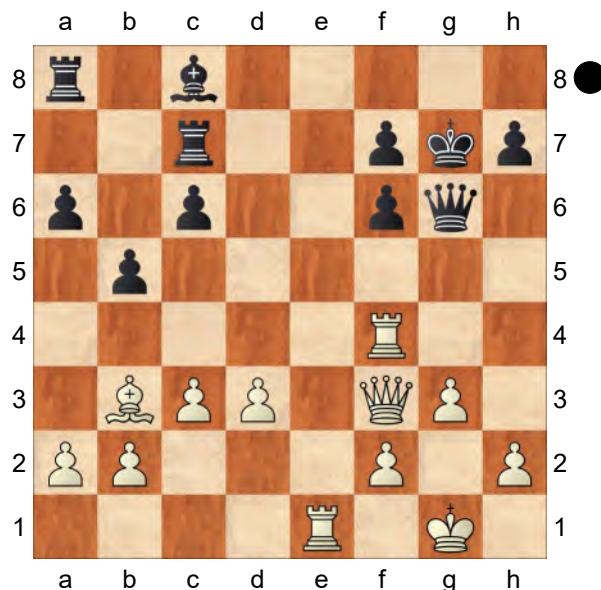
18.Ne4± White is better. 18...Bc7N 3.07/20

[18...Nxe4± 0.96/20 19.dxe4 Discovered Attack (19.Rxe4 Rxe4 20.dxe4 Discovered Attack Qxe4= 21.Bc2 Qe7 22.Bg5 f6 23.Be3 Be6 24.Qf3 Qd7 25.Rd1 Rd8 26.Be4 Bxa2 27.Bb6 Bb3 28.Rd4 c5 29.Bxc5 Qe6 30.c4 Bxc4 31.Bb6 f5 32.Rxc4 fxe4 33.Rxe4 Qd7 34.Bxd8 Levano Loayza, A (2728)- Wohl, R (2735) 110/(211) Plovdiv 2010 (1) 1-0) 19...Qg6]

19.Bf4+- Re7N

[Vorgänger: 19...Be5? 4.88/21 19...Bc7xf4 2.79 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.Nxf6+ Qxf6 22.Rf4 Bf5 23.g4 Davila, C (2349)-Neumann, H (2211) Olympiad-35 Bled 2002 (11.1) 1-0]

20.Bxc7 Rxc7 21.Rf4 Qg6 22.Nxf6+ gxf6 23.Qf3 Kg7 24.Re1



Prevents Rc7-e7. Strongly threatening Re1-e8. 24...Raa7? 4.45/21

[24...h5 2.62/20 was called for. 25.Ree4 a5]

25.Ree4 Rf4-g4! is the strong threat. 25...h5 26.d4 Re7 27.Bc2 Hoping for Re4xe7. 27...Bg4? 9.00/21

[27...Bh3 2.88/22 28.Rh4 (28.Rxe7 Qxc2 29.Re1 Re7+-) 28...Rxe4 29.Bxe4 Re7]

28.Qe3? 3.07/20

[28.Rxg4 9.00/21 hxc4 29.Rxg4 Pin, Discovered Attack Re1+ 30.Kg2 Qxc4 31.Qxc4+ Kf8 32.h4]

28...Rxe4? 4.99/23

[28...Be6 3.07/20 29.h3 Re8]

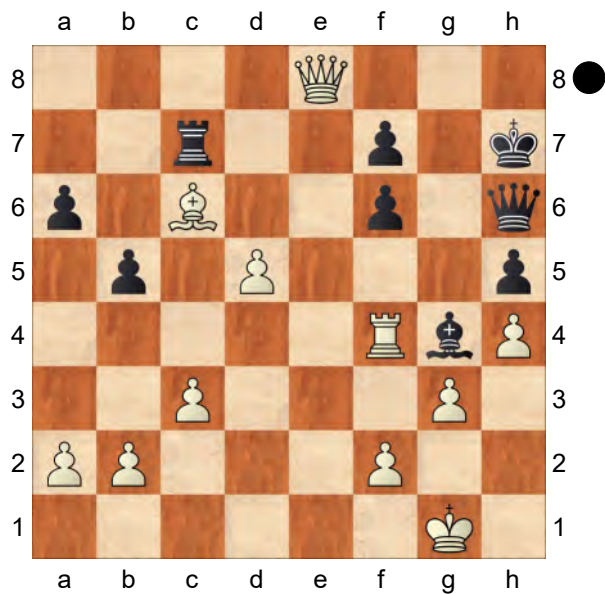
29.Bxe4+-

[Less strong is 29.Rxe4 Bf5±]

29...Qg5 30.h4 Qh6 31.Bxc6 Rc7 32.d5 Kh7 33.Qe8

(Diagram)

And now d5-d6 would win. 33...Qg6 34.d6 Qb1+ 35.Kh2 Qf1 36.dxc7 White mates. 36...Bh3 37.Qxf7+ Kh8



38.Qxf6+ Kh7 39.Qf7+ Kh8 40.Qf8+ Kh7 41.Rf7+ Kg6 42.Qg7# Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.85

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Nepomniachtchi, Ian **C36**

Ezat, Mohamed Mahmoud **2770**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 21st May Late blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+N

[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7
 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 (9...Bg4
 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8
 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4
 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2
 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3
 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1
 Qg7 24.Ne4 Heilemann, P-Neu, K
FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 1-0 Rad8
 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7
 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8
 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4
 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7
 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2
 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3 Heilemann, P-
Neu, K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 1-0)
 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3
 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+
 Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5
 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6
Dantas, C (2200)-Boino, C POR-ch
Maceira 1997 (2) 1-0 20.Qxf6+ Kg8
 21.Qe6+ Danzanvilliers, P (1836)-
Treguer, P (2002) Syre Memorial op
34th 2011 (6) 1½-1½]

5...c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6
-0.06/23

[7...Be6 $\mp$ -0.43/20]

8.Qe2+= Be6 9.Nd4 The position is
 equal. **9...Qd7 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.d4**
0-0 12.Ne4 -0.38/20

[12.Bd2= 0.01/21 should be
 considered.]

12...Kh8 0.20/19

[12...a6! $\mp$ -0.38/20 13.Bxc6 Qxc6
 14.Nxd6 Qxd6]

13.c3 Rae8 0.70/22

[13...Nxe4= 0.09/20 14.Qxe4 Rad8]

14.0-0! $\pm$ a6? 3.37/23

[14...Nxe4 $\pm$ 0.40/19 15.Qxe4 Qc7]

15.Bd3? -0.61/22

[15.Bxf4? Nxe4 16.Bxc6 Qxc6-+]

[White should play 15.Nxd6+- 3.37/23
 Qxd6 16.Bxf4]

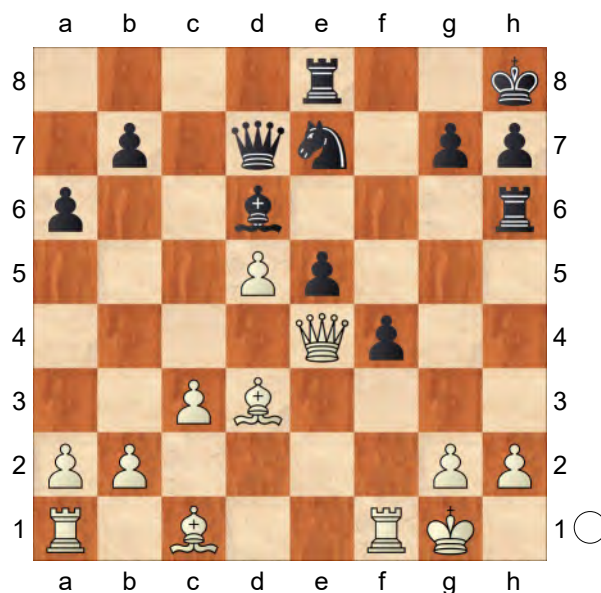
15...e5 $\mp$ 16.Nxf6 Rxf6 17.Qe4 -0.91/21

[17.d5 $\mp$ -0.50/21 Ne7 (17...Bc5+
 18.Kh1 $\pm$) 18.c4]

17...Rh6 $\mp$ 18.d5 -2.00/20

[18.Qf3 $\mp$ -0.79/20 keeps fighting.]

18...Ne7-+



Threatens to win with ...Bd6-c5+. 19.c4
-2.00/19

[19.b4 $\mp$ -1.56/20]

19...Rf8? -0.40/22

[19...Ng8-+ -2.00/19 And now ...Ng8-
 f6 would win. 20.Re1 Bc5+ 21.Be3
 fxe3 (21...Bxe3+? 22.Rxe3 Nf6
 23.Ree1-+)]

20.Be3 -1.07/22

[Better is 20.b4 $\mp$ -0.40/22 Bxb4
 21.Qxe5]

20...Ng8 $\mp$ 21.Bf2 Hoping for c4-c5.

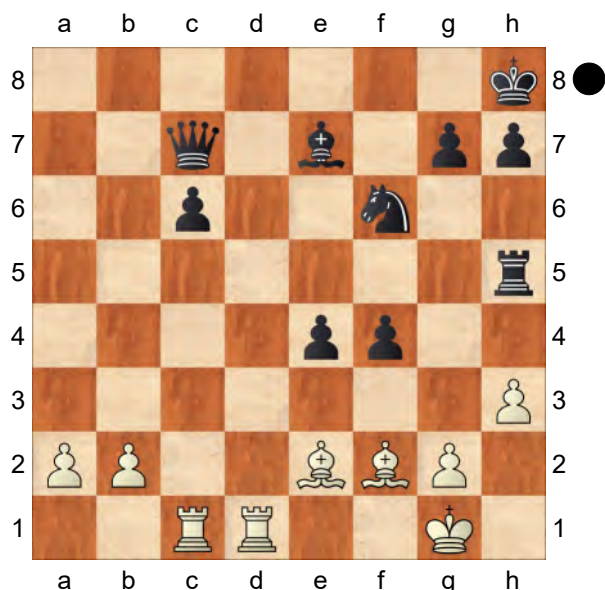
21...Nf6 22.Qf5 -2.94/20

[22.Qf3+ -1.10/21 is a better defense.
Ng4 23.h3 Nxf2 24.Qxf2]

22...Qc7+ 23.Rac1 Bc5 24.h3?
-4.71/20

[24.Be2 -2.24/21 was worth a try.]

24...Rh5 25.Qe6 Re8 26.d6 Bxd6
27.Qxe8+ Nxe8 28.c5 Be7 29.Rfd1
Nf6 **Dodges** Bd3-e4 30.c6 bxc6
31.Bxa6 e4 32.Be2



f3! 33.Bf1

[33.Bxf3 exf3]

33...fxg2 -8.74/19

[33...Ng4 -#8/16 34.g3 Nxf2
35.Rd8+ Bxd8 36.Kxf2 Qa7+ 37.Ke1
Qe3+ (37...Qxa2 leads to mate.
38.Kf2 Qxb2+ 39.Ke3 Qxc1+
40.Kxe4 Bb6 41.Kxf3 Qxf1+ 42.Kg4
Qf5#) 38.Kd1 Rd5+ 39.Kc2 Rc5+
40.Kd1 Rxc1#]

**34.Bxg2 Rg5 35.Rc2 Nd5 36.Kh1 h6
37.Bxe4 Qf4 38.Re1 Bd6 39.Bg1 Re5
40.Rf2 Rxe4 -7.13/20**

[40...Qh4 -#10/21 41.Ree2 Rxe4
42.Bh2 Rxe2 43.Rxe2 Qxh3 44.Rf2
Bxh2 45.Rf8+ Kh7 46.Rf2 Nf4
(46...Bg3+ gets mated. 47.Kg1 Ne3
48.b3) 47.Rd2 Qg3 48.Rxh2 Qe1#]

41.Rxf4 Rxe1 42.Rc4 c5 43.Kg2
Re2+ 44.Kf3 Rxb2 45.a3 Rb3+
46.Ke4 Nf6+ 47.Kf5 Rxa3 48.h4 Rf3+
49.Ke6 Bf8 50.Ra4 Kg8 51.Ra8 Rc3
52.Rc8 Ne4 53.Bh2 c4 54.Kd5 Re3
55.Rxc4 Nf6+ 56.Kc6 Re4 57.Rxe4
Nxe4 58.Kd5 Nf6+ 59.Ke6 Kh7
60.Kf5 Kg8? 0.01/32

[60...Bb4+ -9.21/27 61.Bg3 Nd7]

61.Ke6!= Nh7 62.Be5 Bb4 63.h5 Be1
64.Bd4 Bh4 65.Bc3 Bf6 66.Bb4 Nf8+
67.Kf5 Nd7 68.Ke6 Ne5 69.Kf5 Nd3
70.Ba3 Nf2 ...Nf2-h3 would now be
deadly. 71.Bc5 Nd3? 0.01/31

[71...Nh3+ -12.48/37 72.Ke6 Nf4+
73.Kf5 Nxe5]

72.Bd6? -15.27/33

[72.Ba3= 0.01/31 Kf7 73.Bd6]

72...Kf7+ 73.Ke4 Nf2+ 74.Kf5 Nd1
aiming for ...Nd1-e3+. 75.Bb4 Ne3+
76.Ke4 Ng4 77.Kf5 Ne5 White must
now prevent ...Ne5-d7. 78.Bd6 Nd7
Strongly threatening ...Bf6-e7. 79.Bf4
Be7 80.Kg4 Nf6+ 81.Kf5 Nxe5
82.Bc1 Nf6 (-> ...Be7-d6) 83.Bd2 Bd6
84.Bxh6 gxe6

Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/
Black=0.55

1/2-1/2

Svidler, Peter
 Rustemov, Alexander
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[Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bd7 5.Nf3 Bc6 6.Neg5 Nd7 7.Bd3 Ngf6 8.Qe2 Qe7 now scores much better than the old 8...Bxf3.
 punktet besser als das ältere 8...Lxf3.
9.0-0 h6 10.Ne4 Nxe4 White is slightly better. 11.Bxe4 Bxe4 12.Qxe4 0-0-0

[12...c6 13.c4 (13.Ne5 Nf6 14.Qf3 Qc7 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.c4 0-0-0 17.c5 Bxe5 18.Bxe5 Qe7 19.b4 Ne8 20.b5 f6 21.Bg3 Rd5 22.bxc6 bxc6 23.Rab1 Nc7 24.Bd6 Rxd6 25.cxd6 Qxd6 26.Rfc1 Kd7 27.Rb7 Ra8 Manon Og,R (1950)-Bogumil,T (2090) Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Early blitz 2024 (8) 1-0) 13...Nf6 14.Qh4 g6 15.Re1 Bg7 16.Qh3 g5 17.Ne5 0-0-0 18.Qb3 Nd7 19.Be3 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Bxe5 21.Bxa7 Bd4 22.Bb6 Bxb6 23.Qxb6 Qc7 24.Qe3 Rd7 25.a4 Qf4 26.Qxf4 gxf4 27.Re4 Sutovsky,E (2651)-Rustemov, A (2607) 82/259 Esbjerg 2001 1/2-1/2]

13.c4 0.05/20

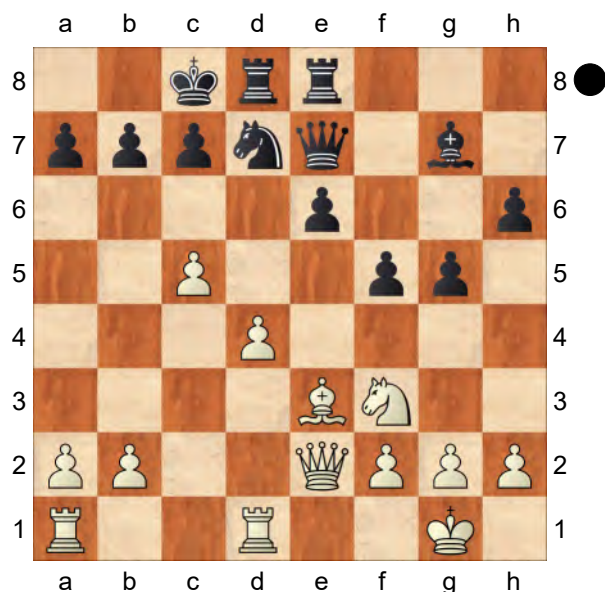
[13.c3± 0.53/21]

13...g5= 14.Re1N

[Vorgänger: 14.Qe2 -0.17/20
 14.Rf1-e1 0.23 Bg7 15.Be3 Rhe8
 16.Rfd1 -0.52/20 (16.Rad1= -0.04/23)
 16...f5 17.c5

(Diagram)

c6 -0.10/22 (17...Nb8! 17...Nb8! -0.72/22)
 18.b4 f4 19.Bd2 -0.87/22 (19.Bc1 17...Nb8!



-0.48/23 is more appropriate.)

19...e5 20.Bc3 -1.40/20 Rasulov,V (2523)-Rustemov,A (2525) Titled Tuesday intern op 30th May Late blitz 2023 (5) 0-1 (White should play 20.b5 -0.85/23 exd4 Discovered Attack 21.Qxe7 Rxe7 22.bxc6 Nxc5 23.cxb7+ Kxb7 24.Bb4) 20...e4 21.Nd2 Nf6 22.Nc4 Nd5 23.Qc2 e3 24.Nd6+ Rxd6 25.cxd6 Qxd6 26.Be1 exf2+ 27.Bxf2 Ne3 28.Qe2 Bxd4 29.Kh1 Qe5 30.Rxd4 Qxd4 31.Rg1 Qxb4 32.Qh5 Re6 33.Qf7 Qe7 34.Qg8+ Kc7 35.Qa8 Sperat Czar,N (2523)-14.Bc4 Rc4 15.g4 (2525) Hersonissos 101/182 2007 (5) 0-1 Qa3 36.Rb1 b6 37.Qg8 Rd6 38.Rg1 Rd7 39.Qe6 Qd6 40.Qe4 Ng4 41.Be1 Qd5 42.Qa4 Kb7 43.h3 Ne3 44.Bf2 c5 45.Bxe3 fxe3 46.Re1 Re7 47.Qg4 Qe4 48.Qg3 e2 49.Qf2 c4 50.Qf6 Rasulov,V (2523)-Rustemov,A (2525) Titled Tuesday intern op 30th May Late blitz 2023 (5) 0-1]

14...Bg7 15.b4 Rhe8 16.b5 -0.44/26

[16.Rb1= 0.00/23]

16...f5 17.Qc2 g4 18.Ne5 Nxe5

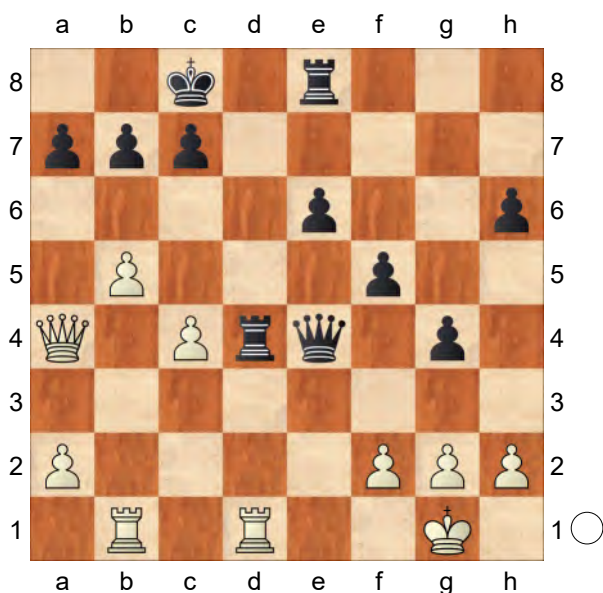
19.dxe5 Qb4 20.Be3! Bxe5 21.Rab1 Qc3 0.30/20

[21...Qa5 -0.24/21]

22.Qa4= Bd4? 4.28/22

[22...b6!± 0.40/22]

23.Rec1+- Qd3 24.Rd1 Qe4 25.Bxd4 Remove Defender 25...Rxd4



26.Qxa7? 0.00/30

[Only move: 26.Re1!+- 3.94/31 Qd5 27.b6]

26...Rxd1+ 0.73/5

[26...b6!= 0.00/30 keeps the balance.]

27.Rxd1 Endgame. KQR-KQR 27...b6!

28.c5 White wants to mate with c5-c6.

28...Qb7 29.Qa3 0.31/24 White is more active.

[29.cxb6 Qxa7 30.bxa7 Kb7±]

[29.Qxb7+! 0.67/30 Kxb7 30.c6+ Kc8 31.h3]

29...bxc5!± 30.Qxc5 Qb6 31.Qe5 0.10/25

[31.Qa3± 0.53/23 deserves consideration. Kb7 32.Qb3]

31...Rd8= 32.Rc1 Qd6 33.Qe2↑

White is pushing. 33...e5? 1.88/21 Black is now going downhill.

[33...Kb7= 0.11/22 and Black has

nothing to worry.]

34.g3 0.38/21

[34.b6!+- 1.88/21 Black must now prevent Qe2-a6+. Qd3 35.Kf1 (35.Qxe5 Qd1+ Double Attack 36.Qe1 Qxe1+ 37.Rxe1 cxb6=; 35.Rxc7+ Kb8±)]

34...f4? 3.32/25

[Black should try 34...e4± 0.38/21]

35.Qxg4+ Kb8 36.Qf3 Qd2? 3.91/21

[36...Rf8 2.34/21 37.Qc6 Rd8]

37.Qc6+- Qd6 38.Qc4 1.91/20

[38.Kg2 3.74/22]

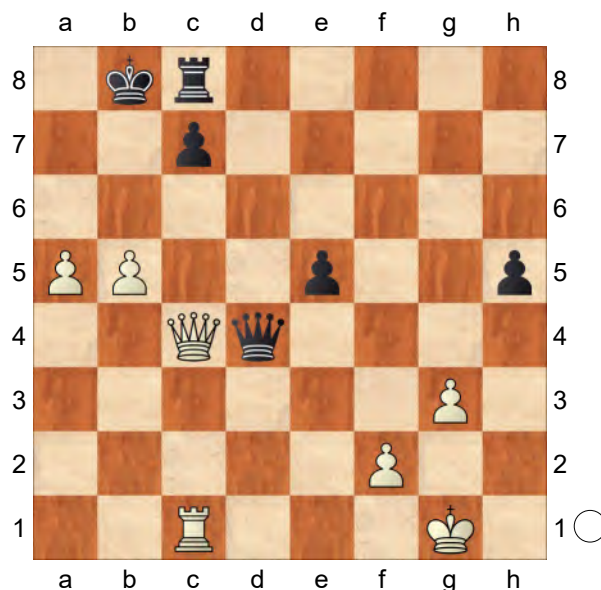
38...fxg3? 3.73/20

[38...h5 1.91/20 39.Qe4 h4]

39.hxg3 h5 40.a4 Rc8 7.44/22

[40...Qb6 4.01/20 41.Qf7 Qd6]

41.a5 Qd4



42.b6! Qxc4 43.Rxc4 KR-KR 43...c5

44.Kf1 Kb7 45.Rh4 Ka6 46.Rxh5 c4

Threatens to win with ...c4-c3. 47.Ke2 c3 ...c3-c2 would now be deadly. 48.Kd1

[48.Rxe5? loses. c2 49.b7 Kxb7 (49...c1R? 50.bxc8R Rxc8 51.f4+-; 49...c1Q 50.bxc8B+ Qxc8 51.f4±) 50.Re7+ Kb8+-]

48...Kxa5 49.b7 Rd8+ 50.Kc2 Kb6

51.Kxc3 Re8 52.Kd3 Hoping for

Rh5xe5! 52...Kxb7 53.Ke4 Kc6
 54.Rxe5 Ra8 55.f4 Kd6 56.g4 Ra4+
 57.Kf5 Ra8 58.g5 Rf8+ 59.Kg4 Rg8
 60.Re1 f4-f5 is the strong threat. 60...Rf8
 61.f5 And now g5-g6 would win.

61...Ra8 62.g6 Threatening mate with
 g6-g7. 62...Ra4+ 63.Kg5 g6-g7 would
 kill now. 63...Ra2 64.Kf6 40.91/22

[Δ64.g7 #25/22 Rc2 65.f6 (65.g8B
 Rg2+ 66.Kh6 Rxg8+-) 65...Rg2+
 66.Kh6 Kc5 67.f7 Rh2+ 68.Kg6
 Rg2+ 69.Kf6]

64...Rf2 65.g7 White mates. 65...Rg2
 66.Kf7 Kd5 67.f6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
 Black=0.58

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Ilinca Ilinca, Filip Antonio **D00**

Sjugirov, Sanan **2376**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 21st May Early blitz (3)
[Kitty Kat] **2691**

D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

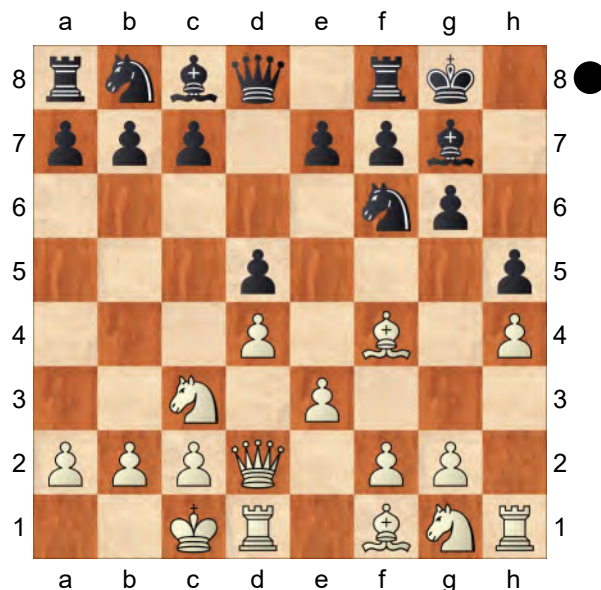
[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 1/2-1/2) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) 1/2-1/2 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5 6.Qd2

[6.Nb5!? Na6 7.Nc3=]

6...0-0 7.0-0-0

(Diagram)



c5! 8.Nf3 The position is equal.

[8.f3 cxd4]

8...Nc6 9.Ne5 Qa5!? Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

10.dxc5N

[Vorgänger: 10.Kb1 Bf5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Nxd5 Bxc2+ 13.Ka1 Qxd2 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Rxd2 Bf5 ...c5xd4 would now be deadly. 16.Bd3 -1.17/23 (16.f3!± -0.40/23)

16...Bxd3± 17.Rxd3 cxd4 18.exd4 Saric, I (2646)-Gabdrakhmanov, A (2328) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th July blitz 2020 (4) 0-1]

[10.Kb1 simplifies cxd4 11.exd4 Bf5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.f3]

10...Ne4 0.59/22

[10...Bf5± -0.36/19]

11.Nxe4!± Qd2xa5 is the strong threat.

[11.Qxd5? Nxc3 (11...Nxf2? 12.Nc4+-) 12.bxc3 Qa3+ (12...Qxc3? 13.Nxc6 Qa3+ 14.Kd2+-) 13.Kd2 Rd8+-]

11...Qxa2 12.Nc3? -1.78/21

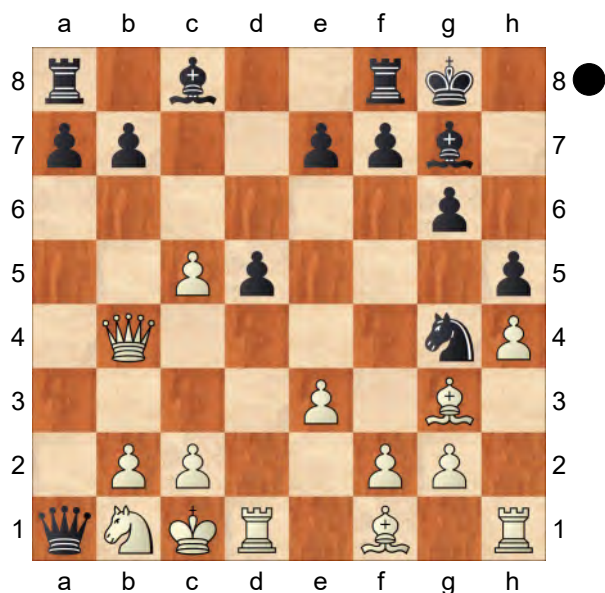
[12.Qxd5± 0.48/20 is the one way to stay ahead. Qa1+ 13.Kd2 Qa5+ 14.Ke2 Bxe5 15.Bxe5]

12...Qa1+-+ 13.Nb1 aiming for Qd2-c3.

13...Nxe5

[13...Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Nxe5 15.Be2±]

14.Qb4 Repels Ne5-c4 **14...Ng4 15.Bg3**



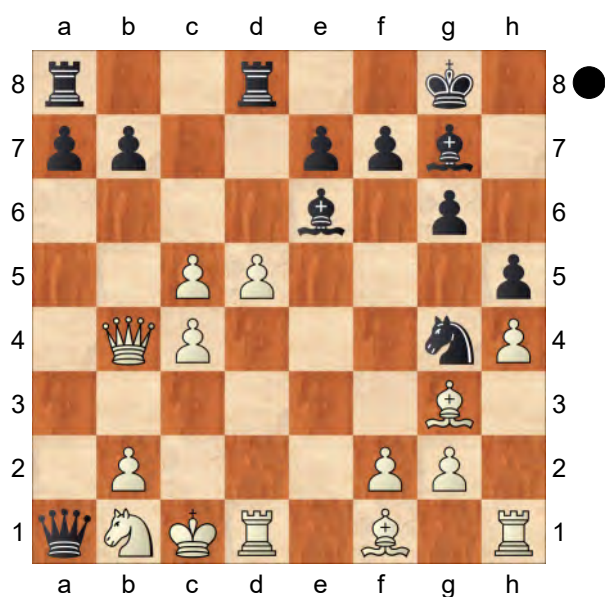
d4? 0.06/21 **16.exd4** -0.48/19

[Better is 16.Rxd4!= 0.06/21 Be6 17.Bc4]

16...Be6 -0.03/23

[16...Bh6+± -0.48/19 17.f4 e5 18.dxe5 Nxe5]

17.c4 Rfd8 And now ...Be6-f5 would win. **18.d5**



Ne5 0.53/23 Prevents Bf1-d3. **19.Qa3** -0.21/23

[19.Bxe5!± 0.53/23 Bxe5 20.Bd3 Bxd5 21.cxd5 Rxd5 22.Kd2 (22.Qxb7? Rb8-+) 22...Qxb2+ (22...Bxb2 23.Ke2±) 23.Qxb2 Bxb2 24.Rhe1]

19...Qxa3

[19...Bh6+ is interesting. 20.Kc2 Qxa3 21.Nxa3 Bf5+]

20.Nxa3

[20.bxa3 Bf5 21.f3 Rac8-+]

20...Bf5 21.Bf4 -0.53/19 Against Bg7-h6

[21.Bxe5= 0.00/21 Bxe5 22.Bd3]

21...Rac8± 22.Be3

[22.b4 Ng4 (22...a5? 23.b5-+) 23.Rg1 Nxf2]

22...Nd7 0.04/19 Black is more active.

[Black should try 22...Ng4± -0.64/23 23.Nc2 Bd7]

23.Be2? -1.86/22

[23.b4 a5 24.c6 (24.bxa5? is the wrong capture. Nxc5 25.Bxc5 Rxc5-+) 24...bxc6 25.bxa5 Rb8-+] [23.Bd3!= 0.04/19 and White stays safe.]

23...Nxc5-+ 24.Nc2 -2.31/18

[24.Bxc5 -1.61/20 Rxc5 25.b4]

24...Nb3+ 25.Kb1 Rd6? → -0.98/21

Black goes for the king.

[25...Na5-+ -2.52/22 has better winning chances. 26.c5 Nb3]

26.Bd3± Ra6 0.08/24

[26...Bd7± -0.89/22 Hoping for ...Nb3-c5. 27.Na3 Nc5]

27.Na3

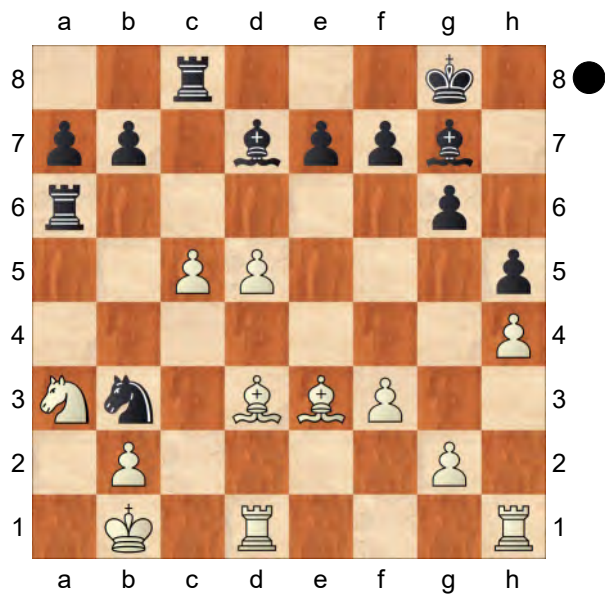
[27.Bxf5 simplifies gxf5 28.Na3 Nc5 29.Rhe1]

27...Bg4

[27...Bxd3+ simplifies 28.Rxd3 Nc5 29.Rd2 Be5]

28.f3 Bd7 29.c5? -1.89/22

(Diagram)



Ra5 -1.33/21

[29...Ra4!-+ -1.89/22 30.d6 exd6
(30...Nxc5? 31.Bxc5 Rxc5
32.dxe7-+) 31.cxd6 Nc5 32.Bxc5
Rxc5]

30.c6 -2.55/23

[30.d6+ -1.33/21 Nxc5 31.Bxc5
Raxc5 (31...Rcxc5 32.dxe7 Be8
33.Rhe1+-) 32.dxe7]

30...bxc6-+ 31.Bc2 Nc5 32.Nc4 Rb5

33.dxc6? -3.92/22

[33.d6 -2.37/20 Re8 34.Rhe1]

33...Bxc6 34.Rd4 Ne6 35.Rdd1 Bd5

36.Bd3 -5.86/20

[36.Ba4 -3.74/21 might work better.
Bxc4 37.Bxb5 Bxb5 38.Bxa7]

36...Bxc4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
Black=0.44

0-1

□ Oparin, Grigoriy
 ■ Radhakrishnan, Sharath
 Titled Tuesday intern op 21st May Late blitz (1)
[Kitty Kat]

C30
2676
2001

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.Nc3 Nf6 2.e4 e5 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3

0-0 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 0.28/19

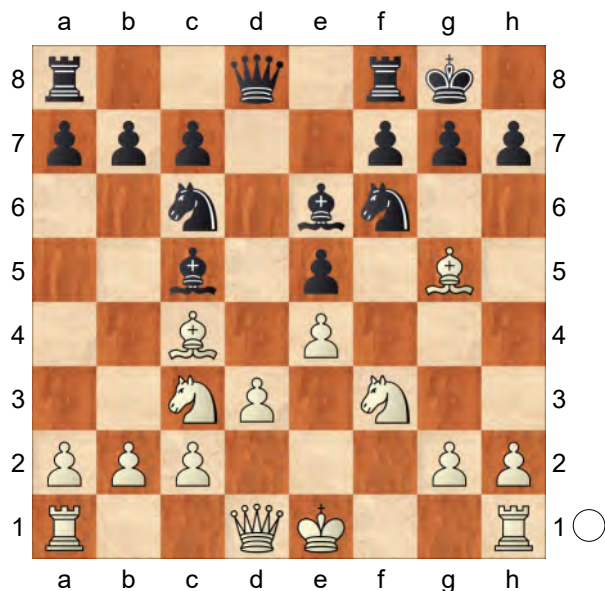
[6...exf4 -0.11/18 7.Bxf4 Nc6]

7.fxe5 -0.27/20

[7...Na4 0.28/19]

7...dxe5= 8.Bg5 Be6 0.17/21

[8...h6 0.35/21 9.Bh4 Bg4]



Prevents Nc3-d5. **9.Nd5!** The position is equal. **9...Bxd5 10.Bxd5 h6 11.Bh4 Qd6 12.Bb3 -0.56/20**

[12.Bxf6!= 0.09/20 Qxf6 13.Qe2]

12...Nd4 0.34/21

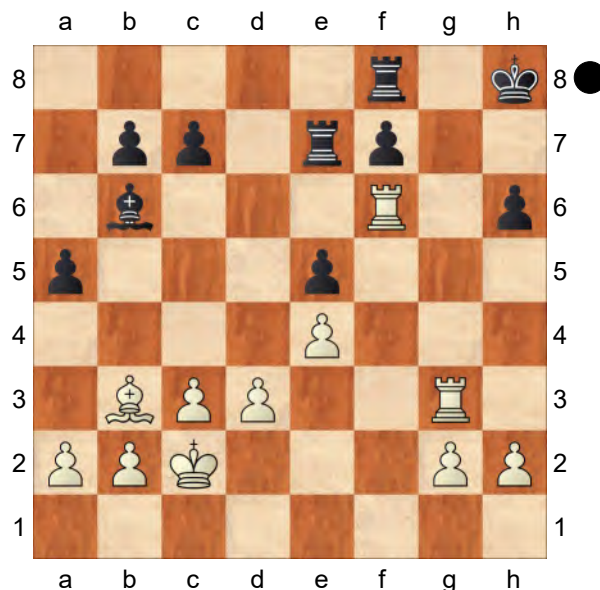
[Black should try 12...a5 0.56/20 13.Bxf6 Qxf6]

13.Nxd4!± Bxd4 14.c3 Bb6 15.Qf3 Rad8 1.86/22

[15...Nd7± 0.80/21]

16.0-0-0+- a5 17.Rhf1 Rd7 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qxf6 gxf6 Black is weak on the light squares 20.Rxf6 Kg7 21.Rf3

Rfd8 22.Kc2 Re7 23.Rdf1 Rf8
24.Rg3+ Kh8 25.Rf6



Rg8? #1/6

[25...Kh7+- 3.19/26 26.Rh3 Kg7]

26.Rxh6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.59

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C32
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 Titled Tuesday intern op 21st May Late blitz (1)
[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Bf5! aiming for ...0-0!

[But not 7...Qxd5?! 8.Nfd2 f5 9.Nc3+-]

8.Nc3 Qe7 9.Nxe4!? 0.01/23

An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[9.Be3!± 0.79/21 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Nxc3 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.bxc3 Be4 13.Ng5 Bxc2 14.Kd2 Bg6 15.Re1+ Kf8 16.Bb5 c6 17.f5 Bh5 18.dxc6 Nxc6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.c4 g6 21.f6 h6 22.Ne4 Bg4 23.Kc3 Kg8 24.Nc5 Bangiev,A (2431)-Hecht,K (1138) Wedemark 1998 1-0]

9...Qxe4N

[9...Bxe4 10.c4 c6 11.dxc6 Nxc6 12.Ng5 0-0-0 13.Bd2 Rxd2 14.Kxd2 Rd8+ 15.Kc1 Bg6 Millan Martin,A-San Pedro,A ch-Vienna State 2011 0-1]

10.c4N White is slightly better.

[Vorgänger: 10.Bd2 0-0 11.b4 -0.18/21 (11.Nh4! 0.26/19) 11...Bd6= 12.Qxe4 Bxe4 13.c4 (13.Nd4!?) 13...a5! 14.bxa5 Nd7 15.Kf2 -0.51/21 (15.Be2= -0.14/20) 15...Bc5+ -0.01/22 (15...Rfe8 0.01/21) 16.Kg3 Cirulis,I (1562)-Lopez,V (1632) FICGS theme 0000 email 2008 (1) 0-1]

10...0-0 11.Qxe4 Bxe4 12.Nd2 Bf5
 Black has compensation. **13.Nb3 Re8+ 14.Kd1 Bg4+ 15.Kc2 Bf5+ 0.66/24**

[15...Bf8= 0.23/21 is more appropriate.]

16.Bd3± Bxd3+ 17.Kxd3 Black is on the road to losing. **17...Na6 1.56/21**

[17...Bf8 1.07/21]

18.Bd2± c6



19.dxc6 Rad8+ 20.Kc2 bxc6 21.Rae1
Dodges Re8-e2 21...Bf2 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rf1 Bh4 24.g3 Bf6 25.Re1 Repels Re8-e2 25...Rd8 4.25/23

[25...Kf8 2.84/22 was called for. 26.Rxe8+ Kxe8]

26.a3 h5 27.Bc3 Bxc3 28.Kxc3+-
Endgame. KRN-KRN 28...Rd7 29.Re5 g6 30.Ra5 Nb8 31.Nd4 h4 4.81/24

[31...Re7 3.35/23 might work better. 32.Kd3 Kf8]

32.gxh4 Re7 33.Re5 Rb7 34.b4 Kg7 35.c5 Nd7 36.Re7 Kf6 8.15/24

[136...Nxc5 5.16/22 37.Rxb7 (37.Nxc6 Rxe7 38.Nxe7 Ne6+-) 37...Nxb7 38.Nxc6 a6]

37.Nxc6 Rc7 38.Kd4 Kd4-d5 would now be deadly. **38...Nxc5 39.Kxc5 Rxe7 40.Nxe7 Kxe7 41.b5 g5 42.hxg5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/

Black=0.56
1-0

Mendonca, Leon Luke **C50**

Kuybokarov, Temur **2640**
 Sharjah Masters 7th (7) **2602**
 20.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6 5.c3 Qf6N

[5...Bb6 6.0-0 (6.a4 Nf6 7.Bg5 h6
 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 2) Italian - Fast &
 Furious-3...Bc5 4.d3 d6 #1) 6...h6
 7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.Bb3 a5 9.Re1 0-0
 10.h3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nc4
 Ba7 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Rxe3 a4 15.d4
 exd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.exd5 exd5
 18.Ncd2 Qd6 19.a3 Qf4 20.Nb1
 Firouzja, A (2785)-So, W (2760)
 Bucharest Superbet Classic 3rd 2023
 (1) 0-1 Ne4 21.Nc3 Nxc3 22.Rxc3
 Qd6 23.Rac1 Rf7 24.R1c2 Rf4
 25.Re3 Qf6 26.Rd3 Re8 27.Rc5
 Qd6 28.Rcc3 Rfe4 29.g3 Re2
 30.Rd2 Rxd2 31.Qxd2 Qg6 32.Kg2
 Qb1 33.Rc1 Qf5 34.Rc3 Qb1
 35.h4 Gazi, M (2785)-Sudgen, J (2760)
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6.a4 aiming for b2-b4.

[6.b4!? Bb6 7.0-0±]

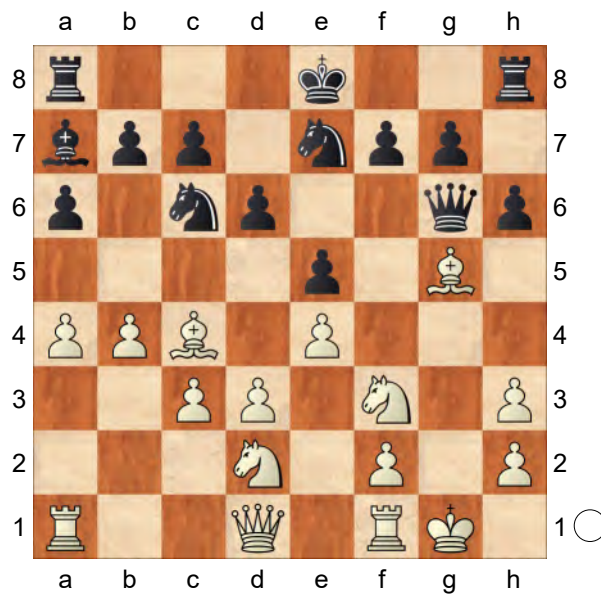
6...a6 7.b4 Ba7 8.0-0 White is slightly better. **8...Nge7 9.Bg5 Qg6 10.Nbd2**

[10.Bh4 seems wilder. 0-0 11.b5
 axb5 12.axb5 Bxf2+ 13.Bxf2 Rxa1
 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.Qb3]

10...Bh3! 11.gxh3 And now Kg1-h1 would win. **11...h6**

(Diagram)

Pin **12.h4 hxg5 13.Nxg5 Nd8**
 ...f7-f6! would now be deadly. **14.Kh1!**
Rxh4 15.Rg1 Hoping for Nd2-f3.



15...Qf6

[15...Bxf2? 16.Rg2+-]

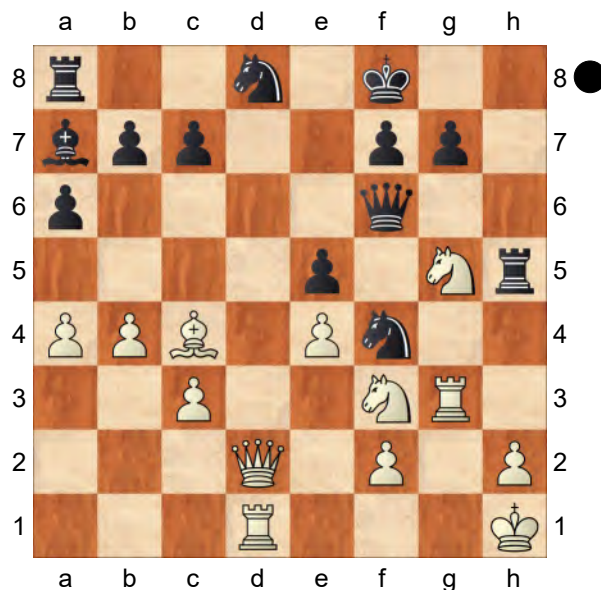
16.Ndf3 White is fighting back

16...Rh5 17.d4 Ng6! 18.Rg3 Nf4

19.Qd2 Kf8 20.dxe5 -0.41/21

[White should play 20.Rd1= 0.24/20]

20...dxe5 Strongly threatening ...Qf6-d6. **21.Rd1!**



Qd6 0.72/23 22.Qc1±

[22.Qxd6+ cxd6 23.Rxd6 Bxf2
 (23...f6 24.Rd7+) 24.Nxf7 (24.Rg4?
 f6+-) 24...Bxg3+- (24...Nxf7 25.Bxf7
 Ke7 26.Rxg7+-)]

22...Qe7 4.16/22

[22...Qf6± 0.84/22 is tougher.]

23.Rg4? 0.01/21

[23.Rd7+- 4.16/22 Qe8 (23...Qxd7?
24.Nxe5+-) 24.Bxf7 (24.Rxc7 b5+-)
24...Nxf7 Remove Defender
(24...Qxd7? 25.Nxe5+-) 25.Rxf7+
Kg8 26.Qc2 (26.Rxc7 Bxf2 27.Rg4
Bb6+-; 26.Nxe5? Ne2+-)]

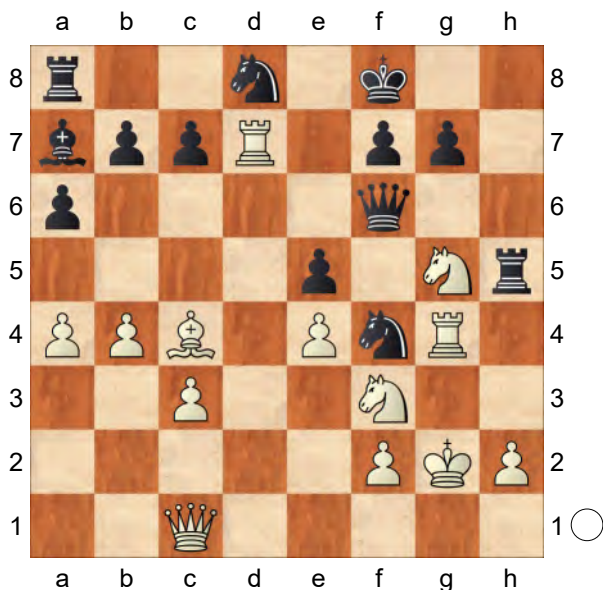
23...Qf6 1.74/22

[23...b5!= 0.01/21 24.axb5 axb5
25.Bxb5 Qf6]

24.Rd7+- Nh3 25.Kg2 0.61/23

[White must play 25.Bxf7+- 1.78/23
Nxf2+ (25...Rxc5? 26.Nxc5 Nxc5
27.Qxc5+-) 26.Kg2 Nxf7
(26...Rxc5? 27.Nxc5 Nxf7 28.Nh7+
Ke8 29.Nxf6+-) 27.Rxf7+ Qxf7
28.Nxf7 (28.Nxe5? Qa2+-)
28...Nxc4 29.N7xe5 Ne3+
(29...Nxe5 30.Nxe5 Kg8 31.Ng4+-)
30.Kg3]

25...Nf4+±



26.Kf1 0.19/20 Dancing on a razor blade.
White is much more active.

[26.Kg3!± 0.75/23 Threatens to win
with Qc1-d2! b5 27.Bf1 (27.Bxf7?
Nxf7 28.Rxf7+ Qxf7+-; 27.axb5 axb5

28.Bf1 c6±)]

26...Nh3= 27.Kg2 -0.01/22

[27.Bxf7? Rxc5+-]

[27.Qd2!± 0.38/25 Nxf2 28.Rg3
(28.Bxf7 Rxc5 Remove Defender
29.Nxc5 Nxe4+ Discovered Attack
(Check) 30.Kg2 Nxc5=) 28...Rxc5
Remove Defender, Decoy 29.Nxc5
(29.Qxc5 Nxe4 30.Qg4 Nxc5+
31.hxc3 b5=) 29...Nxe4+ 30.Kg2
Nxc5 31.Rxc5 (31.Qxc5 Qc6+
32.Kf1 Qxc4+=)]

27...Nf4+! 28.Kh1 -0.01/19

[White should try 28.Kg3!± 0.70/23 b5
29.Bf1 (29.Bxf7? Nxf7 30.Rxf7+
Qxf7+-; 29.axb5 axb5 30.Bf1 c6=)]

28...Nh3! 29.Rg3 1.41/21

[29.Bxf7+- 1.88/24 Nxf2+
(29...Rxc5? 30.Nxc5 Nxc5
31.Qxc5+-) 30.Kg2 Nxf7
(30...Rxc5? 31.Nxc5 Nxf7 32.Nh7+
Ke8 33.Nxf6+-) 31.Rxf7+ Qxf7
32.Nxf7 (32.Nxe5? Qa2+-)
32...Nxc4 33.N7xe5 Ne3+
(33...Nxe5? 34.Nxe5 Kg8
35.Ng4+-) 34.Kg3]

29...Bxf2? 4.06/23

[29...Nxc5± 1.41/21 30.Nxc5 Qxf2]

30.Rxh3+-

[30.Bxf7 Nxf7 31.Rxf7+ (31.Nxh3?
perishes. Bxc3 32.Qf1 Bxh2+-)
31...Qxf7 32.Nxf7 (32.Nxh3? loses.
Bxc3 33.Nfg5 Bf4+-) 32...Bxc3±]

30...Rxh3 31.Kg2 1.62/22

[Δ31.Qd1 3.88/22]

31...Qh6? 6.10/24

[31...Ke8 1.62/22 32.Nxh3 Kxd7]

32.Qd2 White is clearly winning.

32...Bd4 33.cxd4 Qh5 34.dxe5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.59

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□ **Amin,Bassem** **C15**
 ■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2683**
 Casablanca rapid (4) **2795**
 19.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual White 4th moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3
Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 dxe4 6.Qg4 Nf6
7.Qxg7 Rg8 8.Qh6 c5 9.dxc5N

[9.Bb2 Nc6 10.f3 cxd4 11.cxd4
 Qa5+ 12.Qd2 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Bd7
 14.Re1 exf3 15.Nxf3 0-0-0 16.g3
 Ng4 17.Kc1 Na5 18.Bc3 Bc6
 19.Be2 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Nc4 21.a4
 Nb6 22.a5 Na4 23.Ba1 Rd6
 Collier,D-Starcke Oesterreich 83/423
 2001 1-0]

[9.Ne2 Nbd7 10.Ng3 Qc7 11.Qe3
 cxd4 12.cxd4 b6 13.c4 Bb7 14.Be2
 h5 15.0-0 h4 16.Nh1 e5 17.Bb2
 exd4 18.Bxd4 0-0-0 19.Rfd1 Rg6
 20.Rab1 Rdg8 21.g3 Ng4 22.Qc3
 hxg3 23.Nxg3 Nxh2 Gloeckler,C
(1936)-Rodriguez Urbaneja,R (1864)
corr 11. Finale der BB-SFR 2009 0-1
 24.Kxh2 f5 25.Bh5 Rh6 26.Kg1
 Rxh5 27.Kf1 Rh3 28.Qb3 Rg3
 29.fxg3 Rg3 30.Qb2 e3 31.Bxe3
 Qxc4+ 32.Qe2 Qe4 33.Qd3 Qf3+
 34.Ke1 Qxe3+ 35.Qxe3 Rxe3+
 36.Kf2 Rxa3 37.Rbc1+ Nc5 38.Rg1
 Bc6 Deuer,M (1936)-Rodriguez
Urbaneja,R (1864) AUT-chT Austria
1991 0-1]

9...Rg6 10.Qe3 Qa5 11.Rb1
 The position is equal. **11...Nbd7 12.Ne2**
Qxc5 13.Qxc5 Nxc5 14.Be3 b6
15.Nf4 Rg8 16.Bb5+ Bd7 Threatens to
win with ...Bd7xb5. 17.Bxc5! bxc5
18.Bxd7+ Nxd7 19.0-0 Ke7 20.Rfe1
-1.14/22

[20.f3 -0.41/21]
20...Rab8 21.Rb3 f5 22.f3 Nf6
 [22...exf3 23.Rxe6+ (23.Nxe6?
 Rxc2+ 24.Kf1 Rxb3) 23...Kf7
 24.Ra6]

23.Kf2 -1.74/23
 [23.fxe4 -1.16/25 is a better
 defense. Nxe4 24.c4]

23...e5+ 24.Nh3 Rb6 -1.24/22
 [24...Rbd8+ -1.64/21 And now ...Rd8-
 d2+ would win. 25.Kf1 Rd2]

25.c4 -1.93/22
 [25.Kf1 -1.24/22]

25...Rd6 -0.97/24
 [25...Rd8+ -1.93/22 Hoping for ...
 Rd8-d4. 26.Rb5 Rxb5 27.cxb5 Rd2+
 28.Re2 Rd4]

26.Rb7+ Ke6 27.g3 Ra6 -0.61/20
 [27...Rd2+ -1.07/21 28.Re2 Rxe2+
 29.Kxe2 exf3+ 30.Kxf3 Ng4 31.Rxh7
 Nxh2+ 32.Kg2 Ng4 33.Rxa7 Ne3+
 34.Kf3 Nxc2 (34...Nxc4 35.Nf2)]

28.f4 Ng4+
 [28...Rxa3 29.Ng5+ Kd6 30.Nf7+
 Ke6 (30...Kc6 31.Re7=) 31.Rd1
 (31.Nxe5 h5=) 31...Ng4+ 32.Ke2+-
 (32.Kg1 Ra6=)]

29.Kg2 -1.47/21
 [29.Kg1! -0.68/22]

29...Rd8 -0.04/22
 [29...Rxa3 -1.47/21 White must now
 prevent ...Rg8-d8. 30.Kg1 h5]

30.Re2? -2.07/20 This move loses the
 game for White.

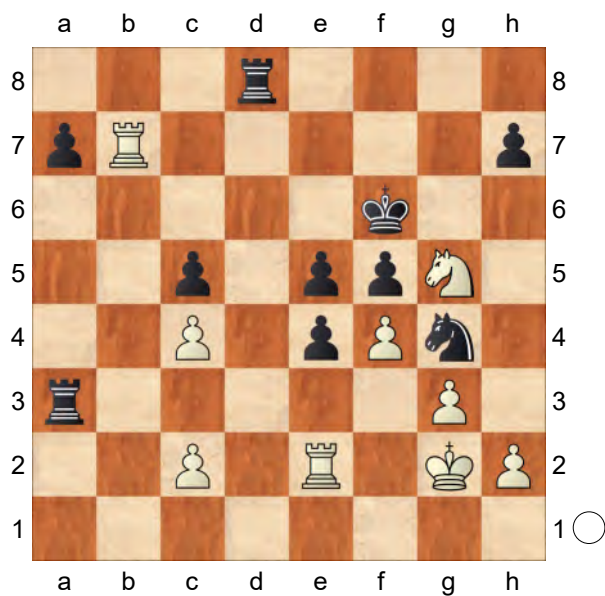
[30.Ng5+= -0.04/22 and White is
 okay. Kf6 31.Kh3]

30...Rxa3+ 31.Ng5+ Kf6

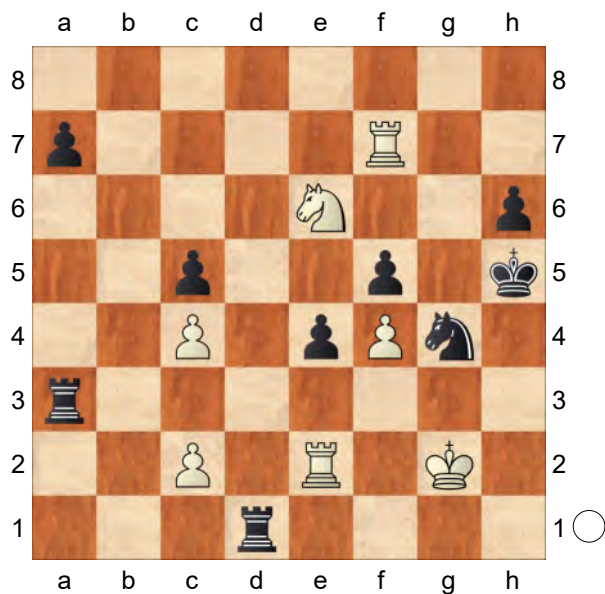
(Diagram)

...e5xf4 is the strong threat. **32.h4?**
-5.45/24

[32.Rxh7 -1.94/19 Rd1 33.c3]



**32...exf4 33.gxf4 h6 34.Rf7+ Kg6
35.h5+ Kxh5 36.Ne6 Rd1**



**(-> ...Kh5-h4) 37.Ng7+ Kg6 38.Rc7
Ne3+ 39.Kh2 Nf1+**

[39...Nxc4? is the wrong capture.

40.Rg2+ Kf6 41.Ne8+ (41.Rxc5?

perishes. Ne3-+) 41...Ke6 42.Rg6+

(42.Rxc5? Ne3-+) 42...Kd5

43.Rd7+- Skewer (43.Rxh6?

gets mated. Rd2+ 44.Kh1 Ra1#;

43.Rxh6? Rd2+ 44.Kh1 Ra1#)]

**40.Kg2 Rg3+ 41.Kh1 Rh3+ 42.Kg1
Ne3+ Discovered Attack (Check).**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/
Black=0.18 (very precise)

0-1

□ **Anand,Viswanathan**

■ **Carlsen,Magnus**

Casablanca rapid (4)

[Kitty Kat]

C15

2751

2830

19.05.2024

C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual White 4th moves

DEVELOPMENTS The Dzindzi-Indian - Ideas and Trends The Dzindzi-Indian is a brainchild of the famous opening theoretician and my former coach GM Roman Dzindzichashvili. It's a fun and sharp opening known to be a bit risky at the elite level, but a great choice for playing for a win as Black. In this article we will cover the latest developments in this opening, focusing on the "refutation" lines with 6.h4! and 6.e4! Let's take a look! 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 dxe4 6.Qg4 Nf6 7.Qxg7 Rg8 8.Qh6 c5 9.Ne2 Nbd7 0.66/20

[9...cxd4= 0.00/22 10.Nxd4 (10.cxd4 Nc6±) 10...a6]

10.Ng3± Qa5

[10...b6 11.Bb5 Rg6 12.Qe3 Qc7 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Bb7 15.Qf4 e5 16.dxe5 Bxg2 17.Rg1 0-0-0 18.Be3 Nxe5 19.Rxg2 Rxg2 20.Qf5+ Kb8 21.Bf4 f6 22.Qxf6 Rg4 23.Kf1 Rxf4 24.Qxf4 Ng6 25.Qxc7+ Dzindzi Indian-N,N 2486 2022]

11.Bd2

[11.Qd2 Nb6 12.dxc5 Qxc5 13.Qd4 Qxd4 14.cxd4 Bd7 15.c4 Rc8 16.c5 Nbd5 17.Bd2 h5 18.Ne2 b6 19.Rc1 Bb5 20.cxb6 Rxc1+ 21.Nxc1 Bxf1 22.bxa7 Kd7 23.Kxf1 Ra8 24.h4 Rxa7 25.Rh3 Ra4 Nepomniachtchi,I (2728)-Sjugirov,S (2670) RUS-chT blitz 2015 (11.9) 1-0]

11...Qa4 12.dxc5 White is better.

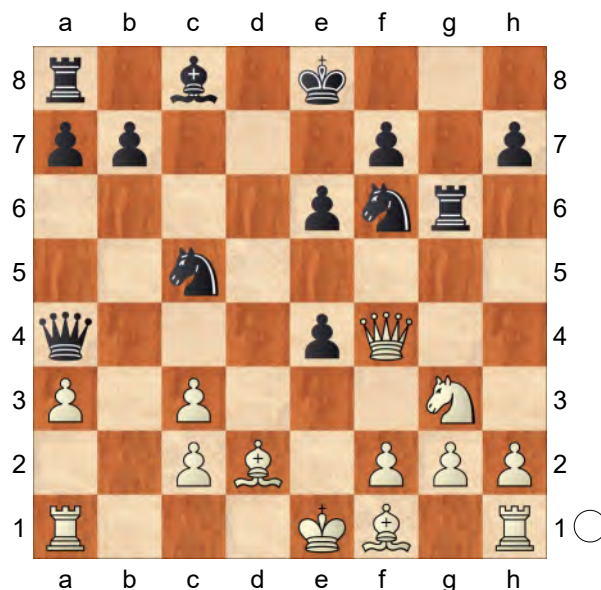
12...Rg6N

[12...Qxc2 13.Bb5 Qb2 14.Bxd7+ Bxd7 15.0-0 Rg6 16.Qe3 Bc6 17.c4 0-0-0 18.Bc3 Qc2 19.Rac1 Qd3 20.Be5 Ng4 21.Qf4 Nxe5 22.Qxe5 f5 23.Rc3 Qd2 24.Re3 Qd4 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.Rc3 Rd2 27.Re1 Balashov,Y (2505)-Yandemirov,V (2535) ch Elista 1994 (6) 1-0 e3 28.Rcxe3 f4 29.R3e2 Rxe2 30.Nxe2 Rxg2+ 31.Kf1 e5 32.Nc3 Rg5 33.h4 Rh5 34.Nd5 Rxh4 35.f3 Rh1+ 36.Ke2 Rxe1+ 37.Kxe1 Kd7 38.Nf6+ Ke7 39.Nxh7 Bxf3 40.Ng5 Bc6 41.Ke2 Kf6 Lareo,F-Lemaire,P Gausdal 1993 0-1]

13.Qf4 0.59/19

[13.Qe3± 1.08/21]

13...Nxc5



14.Be2 0.00/24

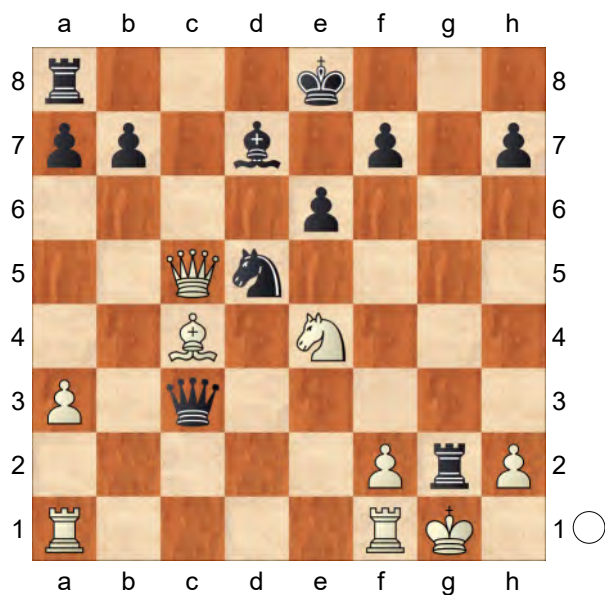
[14.c4!± 0.78/20]

14...Qxc2= aiming for ...Bc8-d7. The position is equal. **15.0-0 Nd5**

A dynamic duo of knights. **16.Qd6 Qxd2 17.Qxc5 Qxc3**

[17...Nxc3 18.Bb5+ Nxb5 (18...Bd7 19.Bxd7+ Kxd7 20.Nxe4±) 19.Qxb5+ Bd7 20.Qxb7±]

18.Bc4 Ra1-c1! would now be deadly.
 18...Bd7! ...Ra8-c8 is the strong threat.
 19.Nxe4 Rxc2+



Decoy 20.Kxg2 Nf4+ 21.Kg1 Nh3+
 22.Kg2 Nf4+ 23.Kg1 Nh3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ Sahib,Singh **C89**
 ■ Berczes,David **2290**
 Budapest SixDays 05 GM-A (1) **2424**
 16.05.24
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

[6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.Nc3 d6 9.a3 Rb8 (9...Na5 10.Ba2 Be6 11.b4 Bxa2 12.Nxa2 Nc6 13.c4 Nd4 14.Bb2 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 c6 16.Rfd1 Qc8 17.Rac1 Qe6 18.Nc3 Nd7 19.Ne2 Rac8 20.Qe3 f5 21.exf5 Qxf5 22.Ng3 Qf7 23.Rc2 c5 24.bxc5 Mammadova,G (2336)-Vidic, T (2128) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (4.12) ½-½) 10.Be3 Na5 11.Ba2 c5 12.Nd5 c4 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Qd2 Nc6 15.h3 Be6 16.b4 Rfc8 17.c3 cxd3 18.Qxd3 Bxa2 19.Rxa2 d5 20.Nd2 Qe6 Annakov,B (2708)-Molina,R (2850) EU-chT (Men) 2003 (6.1) 0-1]

6...b5 7.Bb3 0-0N

[7...d6 8.d4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.c3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 0-0 12.a4 Bb7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Bg5 b4 A8) RL – 8th Move Alternati-8th Move Alternatives – 8.]

8.c3 8.a4 is the modern continuation.
 8.a4 ist die moderne Fortsetzung.
 8...Na5 9.Bc2 d5 10.exd5 e4!
 11.Bxe4 Nxe4 12.Rxe4 Bb7 13.d3
 Hoping for Qd1-e1. 13...Bxd5 14.Re1
 c5 **15.Nbd2N 0.00/18**

[Vorgänger: 15.Bf4 Nc6 16.Nbd2 Qd7 17.Re3 Rfe8 18.h3 Rad8 19.Qc2 f6 20.Rae1 Bf7 21.Nb3 Birkbeck,B (2341)-Deakin,C (2278) WLS/SRCCC/21/D2 2021 [3] ½-½]
 [15.Bf4± 0.43/20]

15...Nc6 0.42/19
 [15...Re8= 0.00/18]

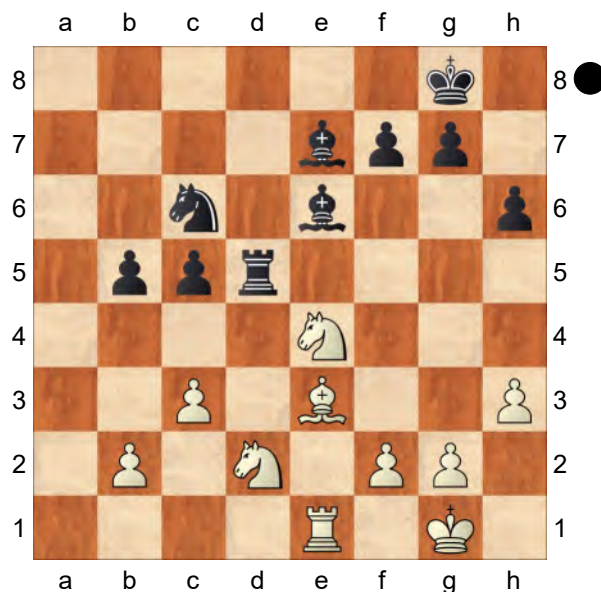
16.a4 Qd7 0.55/21
 [16...b4= 0.07/18 is superior.]

17.axb5 0.15/21
 [17.Ne4± 0.55/21]

17...axb5= 18.Rxa8 Rxa8 19.Qe2 Be6
 20.Ne4 h6 21.Be3 Qd5 22.h3 -0.12/20
 [22.Ng3± 0.33/20 deserves consideration.]

22...Rd8 23.Nfd2 -0.48/22
 [23.Qd1= 0.01/21]

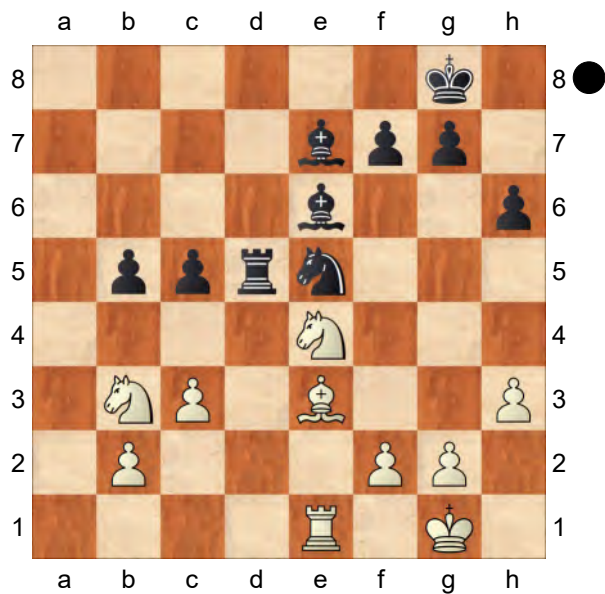
23...Qxd3 24.Qxd3 Rxd3 25.Nb1
 Rd5 aiming for ...Nc6-e5. 26.Nbd2
 -1.11/21
 [26.c4= -0.13/22 bxc4 27.Nbc3]



26...Ne5! 27.Nb3 -1.74/22
 [27.g4 0.97/20]

(Diagram)

27...Nd3!↑ White is under strong pressure. 28.Rd1 Rd7 -0.75/22
 [Better is 28...Nxb2 -1.51/23 29.Rxd5 Bxd5 30.Bxc5 Kf8 31.Bxe7+ Kxe7]
 29.Nc1 Nxb2 30.Rxd7 Bxd7



31.Nxc5 Bf5 Strongly threatening ...Nb2-d1. **32.N1b3 Na4 33.Bd4 Bc2** -0.43/23

[33...Bd6 ̸ -0.83/20 34.Na6 Ba3]

34.Kf1 ̸ Nb2 35.Ke2 h5 36.Kd2 Bf5

37.f3 h4 38.Ke2 Na4 39.Kd2 Kh7

40.Nb7 Be6 41.Nc1 -1.16/25

[White should try 41.N7a5 ̸ -0.54/22]

41...Bd5 -0.58/24

[41...Bc8 ̸ -1.16/25 42.Na5 Bg5+

43.Kd1 Nb2+ 44.Kc2 Bxc1]

42.Na5 Bd8 43.Nab3 Bc4 ...Bc4-f1 is the strong threat. **44.Ke3 Nb6 45.Nd2**

Bg5+ -0.01/27 This pair of bishops is nice.

[45...Be6 ̸ -0.50/21 was preferable.]

46.f4= Nd5+ 47.Kf3 -0.68/26

[47.Ke4= 0.00/26 Nxf4 48.Nxc4 bxc4 49.Be3]

47...Bxf4 0.29/24

[47...Nxf4 ̸ -0.68/26 48.Nxc4 bxc4]

48.Nxc4 Bxc1 49.Nd6 b4 50.cxb4

[50.Nxf7 b3 (50...bxc3 51.Ke4=; 50...Nxc3 51.Ne5 ̸) 51.c4 Ne7-+]

50...Nxb4 51.Nxf7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

C33
 2268
 ■ Prudnykova, Olga
 ■ Gomez Barrera, Javiera Belen 2209
 Swiss Queens Wed #16 blitz (4) 15.5.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 f3N

[4...g5 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.d4 (6.Nf3 Qh5 7.Nd5 Kd8 8.d4 c6 9.Nc3 d6 10.h4 h6 11.Kg1 g4 12.Ne1 f3 13.Be3 f5 14.gxf3 gxf3 15.Kf2 Nf6 16.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 17.Kxf3 fxe4+ 18.Ke2 d5 19.Bb3 Ng4 20.Ng2 Nxe3 Harrwitz, D (2520)-Anderssen, A (2600) m Breslau 1848 1-0) 6...c6 7.g3 fxc3 8.Kg2 Qh6 9.hxc3 Qf6 10.Nf3 h6 11.Ne5 d5 12.exd5 Qf5 13.Bd3 Qf6 14.Rf1 Qe7 15.Nxf7 Qc7 16.Re1+ Kxf7 17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.Re8# Corcoran, G-Howland, J corr United States 1952 1-0]

[4...d6 5.d4 Bg4 6.Qd3 Nc6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qb3+ Kg6 9.Qxb7 Nxd4 10.Qxa8 Nf6 11.Na3 f3 12.g3 Bh3+ 13.Ke1 Qg4 14.Be3 d5 15.Qxa7 Nc6 16.Qxc7 d4 17.Bd2 Qxe4+ 18.Kd1 f2 19.Nxh3 MacDonnell, A-La Bourdonnais, L London 342771 1834 (20) 0-1]

[4...d5 5.Bxd5 g5 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.d4 Nc6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Nf3 Qh5 10.h4 h6 11.Kg1 g4 12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Qxe5 14.Qf1 f3 15.gxf3 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Nf6 17.Bf4 Qc5+ 18.Qe3 Rg8+ 19.Kf1 Riemann, F-Anderssen, A Breslau m 1874 0-1]

5.Nxf3 Qe7 1.12/19

[5...Qxe4± 0.44/20 6.Bxf7+ Kd8]

6.Nc3± c6 7.d4 h6 2.27/20

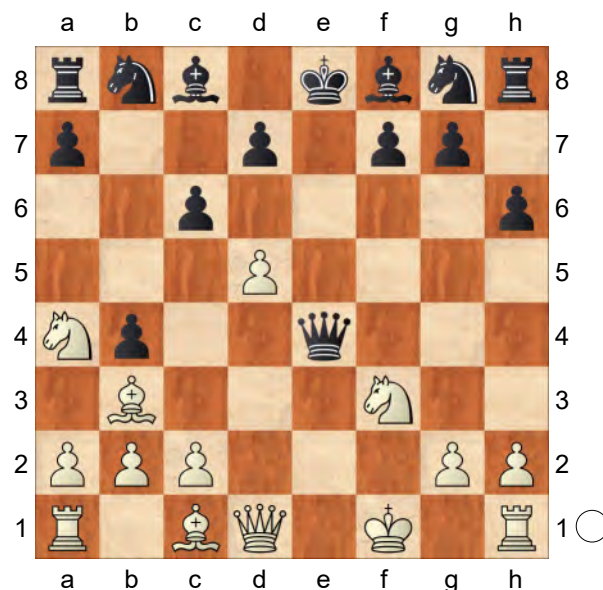
[7...d6± 0.99/18]

8.d5? 0.67/20

[8.Ne5+- 2.27/20 d5 9.exd5]

8...b5± 9.Bb3 b4 10.Na4 Qxe4? 3.80/21

[10...Nf6± 0.70/21]



11.Kf2!+- Kd8 12.Re1 Qf5 13.Be3 Nf6 14.h3 0.98/20

[14.Kg1+- 2.48/21 is the precise move to win.]

14...Bb7? 2.77/19

[14...Nxd5± 0.98/20 15.Bxd5 cxd5 (15...Qxd5? 16.Nb6+- Double Attack)]

(Diagram)

15.dxc6? 0.56/22

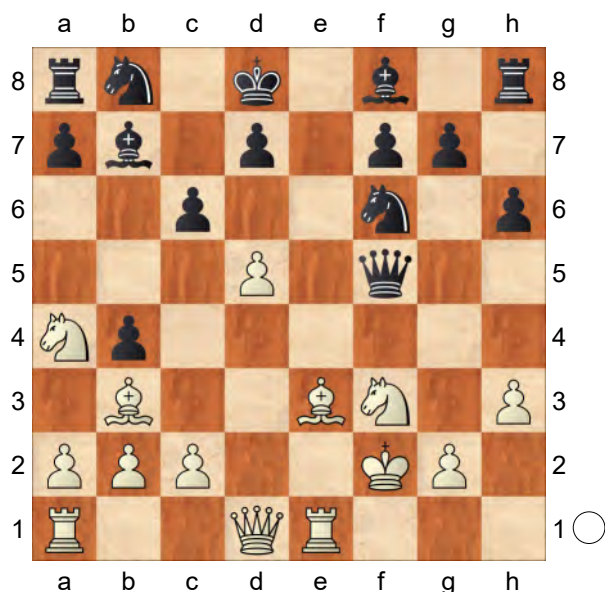
[White must play 15.g4!+- 2.77/19 Qh7 16.Ne5 Ne4+ 17.Kg1]

15...Bxc6± 16.Kg1 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Nc6 19.Rad1

[19.Bxf7? Ne5 20.Bb3 Nxf3+ 21.Kf1 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 Kc7+-]

19...d5 1.70/23 20.Bxd5+- Nxd5 21.Rxd5+ Kc8 22.Nc5 0.54/22

[22.c3+- 1.63/22 aiming for c3xb4.]



Be7 23.cxb4]

22...Be7± Black is weak on the light squares **23.Bf4 -0.01/19**

[23.Nd3± 0.58/20]

23...Bf6? 3.47/24

[23...Rd8= -0.01/19 and Black is okay. 24.Rf5 Bf6 (24...g6 25.Rxe7 Nxe7 26.Rxf7=)]

24.Red1? 0.54/22

[Better is 24.Rd6+- 3.47/24 Nd4 25.Rd1]

24...Re8? 2.90/24

[24...Rd8± 0.54/22 25.Kg2 Rxd5 26.Rxd5 a5 (26...Bxb2 27.Rd7±)]

25.Rd7→ 1.73/24 White has strong attack.

[Δ25.Ne4 2.90/24]

25...Bd4+? 6.97/24

[25...Ne5? 26.R1d6 Re7 (26...Nxf3+? 27.Kf2+-; 26...Nxd7 27.Rc6+ Kd8 28.Bc7+ Ke7 29.Bd6+ Kd8 30.Nb7#) 27.Bxe5 Rxd7 28.Nxd7+-]

[25...Be5 1.73/24 26.R1d6 (26.Rxf7 Rd8+-; 26.Bxe5 Nxe5 27.R7d5 Nxf3+ 28.Kf2 Ng5±) 26...Bxd6 27.Bxd6 Rb8 (27...Na5? 28.Rc7+ Kd8 29.Rxf7+-) 28.Rc7+ (28.Rxf7

Rb6±) 28...Kd8 29.Rxf7 (29.Rxc6 Rc8+-) 29...Rb6]

26.R7xd4 Nxd4 27.Rxd4 Re2? 7.50/24

[27...g5 3.60/21 28.Bd6 a5]

28.Rc4 Kd8 29.Nb7+

[29.Rxb4 Rxc2 30.Ne4 f5+-]

29...Ke8 30.Nd6+

[30.Rxb4 Rxc2 31.Nd6+ Kf8±]

30...Kf8 31.Ne4

[31.Rxb4 Rxc2 32.h4 Ke7 33.Nf5+ (33.Rb7+ Ke6±) 33...Kf6+-]

31...f5? 5.73/21

[31...Re1+ 3.31/22 keeps fighting. 32.Kf2 Ra1 33.Rxb4 Rxa2]

32.Ng3 Re1+ 33.Kf2 Ra1 34.Rxb4 Rxa2 35.Nxf5 Rc8 36.c4 a5 37.Bd6+

3.44/22

[Δ37.Rb7 7.87/23 Ke8 38.c5 (38.Nxg7+ Kd8+-; 38.Rxg7 Rxc4 39.Kg3 Ra1+-; 38.Nd6+ Kd8+-) 38...Rxb2+ 39.Rxb2 Rxc5 40.Nxg7+ Kd7 41.Bxh6]

37...Kg8? 7.13/24

[37...Kf7 3.44/22]

38.Ne7+ 3.28/24

[Δ38.Rb7 7.13/24 Rxc4 39.Rxg7+ Kh8 40.Rb7 Rc2+ 41.Ke3]

38...Kf7+- 39.Nxc8 axb4 40.Bxb4?? -2.13/24

[40.Be5!+- 3.44/24 was the only winning move.]

40...Rxb2+-+ 41.Ke3 Rxb4 Endgame. KR-KN 42.Kd4 Ke6 43.Na7 Rb6 -1.85/25 Prevents Na7-c6.

[Δ43...Rb2 -3.30/26 And now ...Rb2-h2 would win. 44.Nb5 Rh2]

44.Nb5 Kd7 Strongly threatening ...Rb6-g6. 45.Nc3 -2.98/25

[45.h4+ -1.52/25 is a better defense.]

45...Kc6 -1.68/24

[Δ45...Rb2 -2.98/25 ...Rb2-h2 would now be deadly. 46.Nd5 Rh2]

46.Nd5 Rb3 47.Ne7+ -2.23/25

[47.Ne3 $\mp$ -1.60/23]
47...Kd7 48.Nf5 -3.54/25
 [48.Ng6 -1.83/25]
48...Rxf3 49.Nxg7 Rf7 50.Nh5 Kd6
-0.79/27
 [50...Rf5-+ -3.01/24 51.Ng3 Rf3]
51.c5+ $\mp$ Kc6 52.Ng3? -3.73/24
 Against Rf7-f5
 [52.Ke5 $\mp$ -0.45/28]
52...Rf4+? -0.73/28
 [52...Rf3-+ -3.73/24 is more deadly.
 53.Ne2 Rxh3]
53.Ke5 Rf3 54.Ne4 -2.97/24
 [54.Nf5 $\mp$ -0.66/32 Rc3 (54...Kxc5
 55.Nxh6 Re3+ 56.Kf4=; 54...Rxh3
 55.Kf6=) 55.Nxh6]
54...Re3? -0.13/28
 [54...Rxh3-+ -2.97/24 ...Rh3-h1 is the
 strong threat. 55.Kf6 Rh4]
55.Kf5!= Rxh3 White must now prevent
...Rh3-e3. 56.Kg6! Kd5 57.Nf6+ Kxc5
58.Ng4 Rg3
 [58...h5!? 59.Nf2 $\square$ Rh2 60.Nd3+
 Kd4=]
59.Kh5 Rh3+ 60.Kg6 h5 61.Nf6
-5.77/32
 [61.Nf2= -0.01/31]
61...Kd4? -0.01/28
 [Black should play 61...h4-+ -5.77/32
 (-> ...Rh3-f3) 62.Kh5 Rf3]
62.Nxh5 Ke5 63.Kg5 Rh1 64.Nf4?
-#8/18
 [64.Ng3= -0.01/27]
64...Rg1+ Deflection. Never resign too
 early!
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.17/
 Black=0.89
0-1

□ Boor, Carl Brandon

■ Turgut, Tansel

Titled Tuesday intern op 14th May Late blitz (7)
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6 6.e4 dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 aiming for Qd1-d4. The position is equal. 8...a6

[8...e6 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 e5 12.Bg5 Buglisi, M-Mombelli, A Arco op 31st 2009 (6) 0-1]

9.Qd4N

[9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 e6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.0-0-0 exd5 13.e5 Bg4 14.exf6 Bxf3 15.fxe7 Qd6 16.gxf3 Rc8 17.Bd3 f6 18.Be3 Qxe7 19.Kb1 A6 Positional-Queen Sacrifice Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

9...Qc7 10.Bf4 Nd3+ 1.81/21

11.Bxd3+- Qxf4 12.Nf3 1.06/24

[White should play 12.Nge2!+- 1.70/22 Qg4 13.0-0]

12...Ng4 1.96/20

[12...e6± 1.06/24]

13.0-0? 0.28/21

[White has to play 13.h3!+- 1.96/20 e5 14.dxe6 Qe3+ 15.Be2 Qxd4 16.exf7+ (16.Nxd4 Ne5+-) 16...Kxf7 17.Nxd4]

13...e5= 14.dxe6

[14.Qb6 simplifies Qe3+ 15.Qxe3 Nxe3 16.Rfc1]

14...Bxe6 15.Rae1 Rd8 2.17/22

[15...Qd6= -0.19/21 and Black is okay. 16.Nd5 0-0-0]

16.Nd5+- Black must now prevent Qd4-a4+. 16...Qd6 17.b4 Prevents Qd6-c5.

17...f6 18.a3 0.44/21

D10

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[18.Rc1+- 1.94/21]

18...Ne5 1.87/23

[18...Be7± 0.44/21]

19.Nxe5 1.40/23

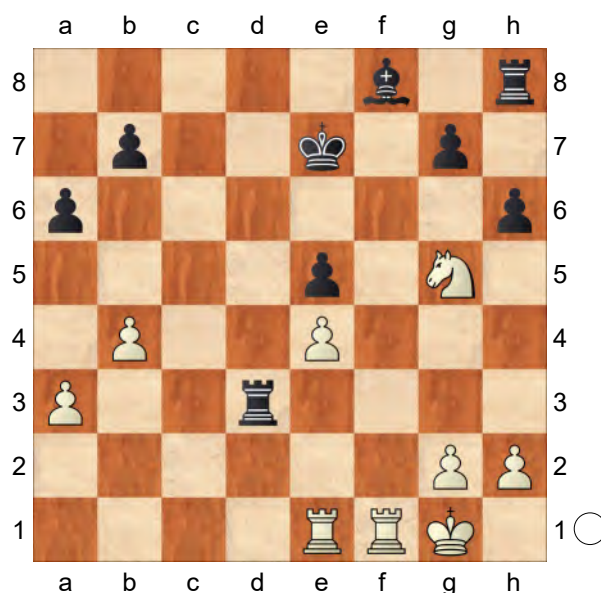
[19.Bc4+- 1.87/23]

19...Qxe5± 20.Qxe5 fxe5 21.Nc7+

Ke7 22.Nxe6! Rxd3 23.Ng5

Threatens to win with Re1-c1. White is more active. 23...h6 2.52/22

[23...g6± 1.35/22 24.Rc1 (24.Rf7+ Kd6±) 24...Bh6]



24.Nf7!+- Rg8 25.Nxe5 Rxa3 3.38/22

[⚡25...Rd8 2.33/21 26.Ng6+ Ke6]

(Diagram)

26.Ng6+! Ke8 27.Rc1 Be7 28.Nxe7? 0.45/17

[28.Rc7+- 3.42/18 Bd8 29.Rxb7]

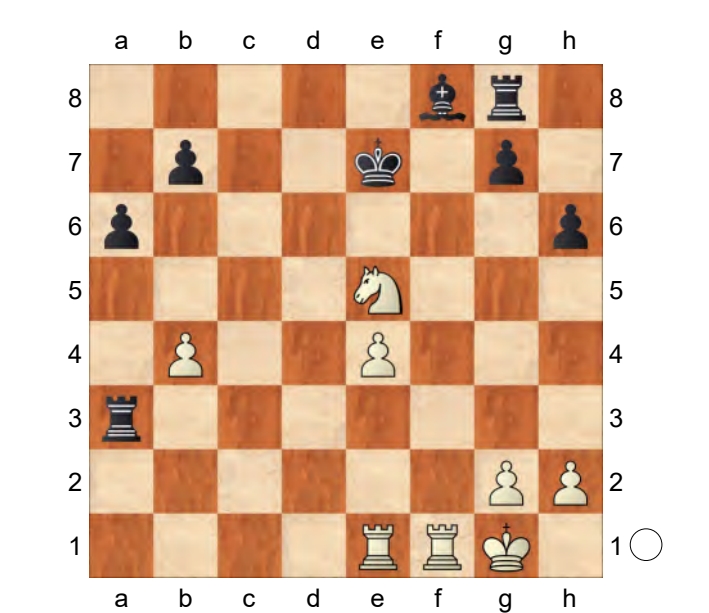
28...Kxe7 Endgame. KRR-KRR

29.Rc7+ Ke6 30.Rxb7 Rf1-f5 would now be deadly. 30...Ke5 31.Re7+ Kd4 1.84/21

[31...Kd6± 1.21/21 32.Ra7 Rb8]

32.h3 1.04/20

[32.Re1+- 1.84/21]



32...Ke3? 7.22/24

[32...Ra4± 1.04/20 33.Rd1+ Kc3]

33.Rf3+ Skewer 33...Ke2 34.Rxa3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.57.

Loses game: - - -

Black=2

Missed win: White=2 ---

Mistake: White=4

Black=6

Inaccurate: - - -

Black=2

OK: White=7

Black=10

Best: White=8

Black=2

Strong: White=2 ---

1-0

Neagu,Roberto Florin **D00**
2232

Cuenca Jimenez,Jose Fernando
 Titled Tuesday intern op 14th May Late blitz (2)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 d5

[2...g6 3.e4 d6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Nge2 Nd7 9.Qd2 h6 10.0-0-0 a6 11.Ng3 b5 12.Be2 Nb6 13.Nf1 Bd7 14.h4 Qb8 15.g4 Qb7 16.Ng3 Rb8 17.Rdf1 Cerny,J (1749)-Colburn,W (1821) Ha Long City (rapid) 108/(219) 2009 (6.10) ½-½]

3.Nc3 c5 4.dxc5N

[4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3 e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4 17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Bc5+ Dumitru,V-Sasu Ducsoara,A FIDE GP 2014 (1) 0-1]

4...e5 5.e3 Bxc5 6.Nge2 -1.91/20

[6.Bd3 $\bar{f}$ -1.24/20 might work better.]

6...0-0 7.Ng3 Nc6 8.Bd3 Black is clearly better. **8...a6 -1.03/18**

[$\bar{d}$ 8...h5 -1.42/21 9.0-0 h4]

9.0-0 $\bar{f}$ b5 10.Kh1 Qb6 -0.43/20

[Black should try 10...h5 $\bar{f}$ -0.79/23]

11.Bf5 -1.25/20

[11.e4 $\bar{f}$ -0.43/20]

11...Be6 -0.70/24

[11...Bxe3 12.Bxe3 Qxe3 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Qxd5]
 [Black should play 11...Rd8 $\bar{f}$ -1.25/20 12.Qe2 Bb7]

12.e4 $\bar{f}$ Rad8 13.exd5 -1.30/22

[13.Bg5! $\bar{f}$ -0.36/20 Ne7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qe2]

13...Nxd5 $\bar{f}$ 14.Nxd5 Bxd5

[14...Rxd5 15.Qe1 $\bar{f}$]

15.Qe1 -1.91/19

[15.a3 $\bar{f}$ -1.32/21]

15...g6 -0.57/21

[15...Bc4-+ -1.91/19 16.Bd3 Bxd3 17.cxd3 Nb4 (17...Rxd3 18.Qe2 $\bar{f}$)]

16.Be4 -1.23/22

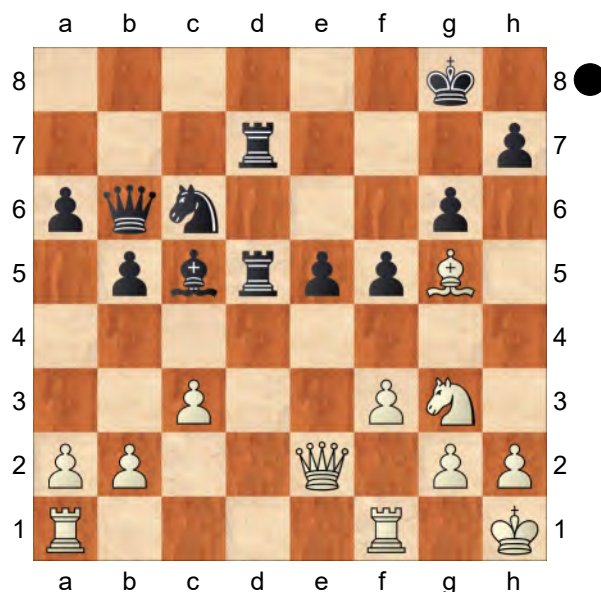
[16.Bd3! $\bar{f}$ -0.57/21]

16...f5 -0.83/21

[Better is 16...Bc4 -1.23/22 17.Ne2 Nd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 (18...Bxf1 19.Nc6 $\bar{f}$)]

17.Bxd5+ Rxd5 18.c3 Dodges Nc6-d4

18...Rfd8 Black is more active. **19.Bg5 R8d7 20.Qe2**



Qc7 -0.31/22

[20...Nd8! $\bar{f}$ -1.09/19 White must now prevent ...Nd8-e6. 21.Rfd1 Nf7 22.Rxd5 Rxd5]

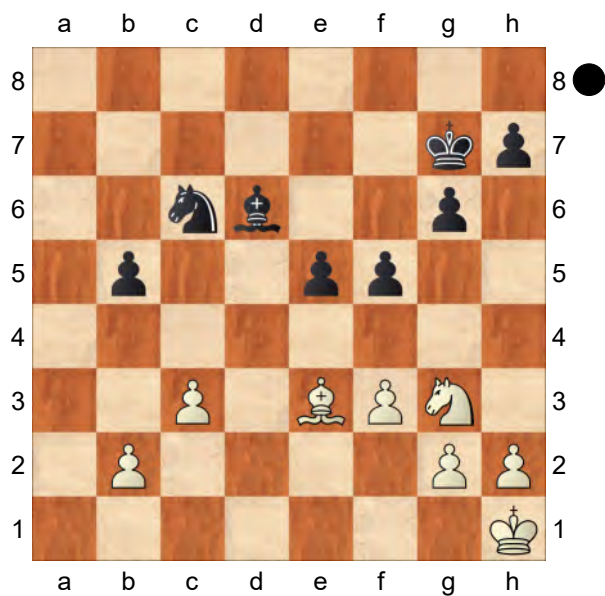
21.a4 $\bar{f}$ Kg7 22.axb5 axb5 23.Rfd1

[23.Qxb5? perishes. Be7 24.Qc4 Bxg5-+]

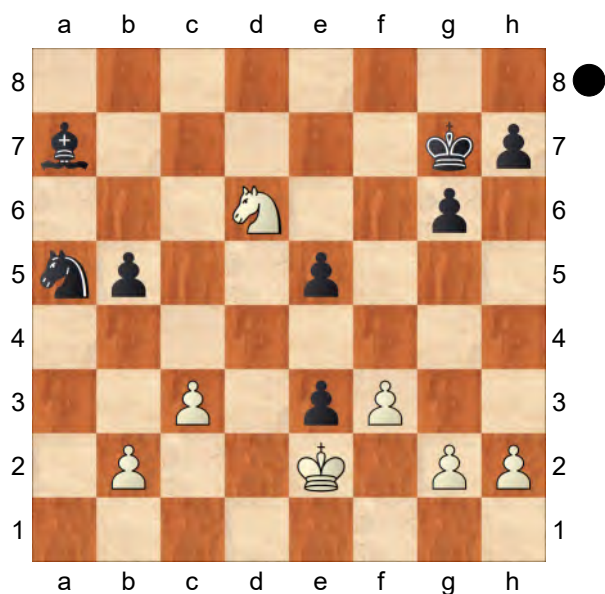
23...Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Qd6 26.Qxd6 Bxd6= Endgame. KBN-KBN **27.Be3? -3.93/22**

[27.Kg1= -0.12/24 and White is okay.]

(Diagram)



Loses the game. 27...f4!-+ 28.Ne4 fxe3
 Black is clearly winning. 29.Kg1 Bb8
 30.Kf1 Na5 31.Ke2 Ba7 32.Nd6



b4! 33.Nb5

[33.cxb4 Nb3]

33...Bb6 34.cxb4 Nc6 35.Nd6 Nxb4
 36.Nc4 Bd4 37.g3 Kf7 38.f4 exf4
 39.gxf4 Ke6 40.Kf3 Kd5 41.Na5 Nd3
 42.b3 Nc1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
 Black=0.24 (precise) .

Loses game: White=1 ---

Mistake: White=4

Black=6
 Inaccurate:
 Black=1
 O K:
 Black=6
 B e s t :
 Black=1
 S t r o n g :
 Black=1
0-1

White=1

White=14

□ So, Wesley

■ Aronian, Levon

Chess.com Classic Div 2 L rapid (5.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

These types of mistakes are not the sole domain of amateurs. Sometimes strong players show a disregard of correct central strategy, as in this example. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Nc3 h6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Re1 d6 The position is equal. 11.h3N

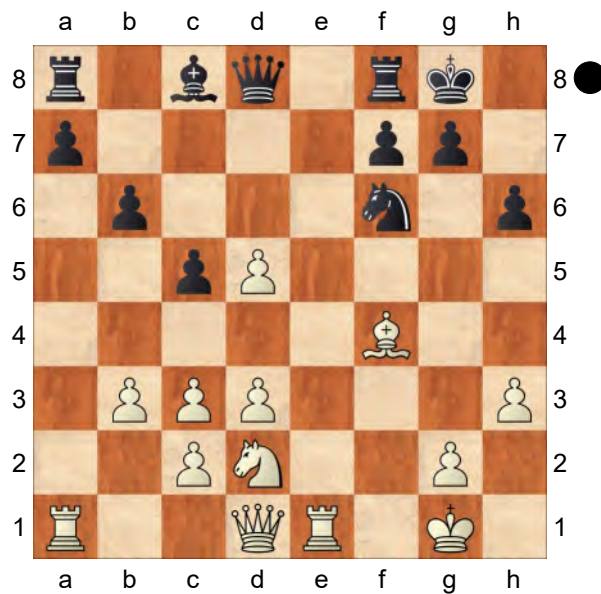
[11.Rb1 Na5 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.Rxb3 b6 14.c4 Be6 15.Nd2 Ng4 16.d4 Nxe3 17.fxe3 f5 18.d5 Bd7 19.exf5 Rxf5 20.Rf1 Rxf1+ 21.Nxf1 Qh4 22.Qe2 Rf8 23.Ng3 Be8 24.e4 Bg6 25.Ra3 a5 Bernstein,S-Reshevsky,S US-ch New York 1940 (6) 0-1 26.Rf3 Rf4 27.Qf1 Qg5 28.Qc1 Qg4 29.h3 Qh4 30.Kh2 h5 31.a3 Qf6 32.Qf1 Qg5 33.Qc1 Qh6 34.Kg1 h4 35.Rxf4 Qxf4 36.Qxf4 exf4 37.Ne2 Bxe4 38.Nd4 Kf7 39.Nb5 Bxc2 40.Nxc7 Bd3 Bernstein,S-Reshevsky,S US-ch New York 1940 (6) 0-1 41.Na8 b5 42.cxb5 Bxb5 43.Kf2 Kf6 44.Nb6 Ba6 45.Kf3 Kf5 46.Na8 Bd3 47.Nb6 g5 48.a4 Ba6 49.Na8 Bc4 50.Nb6 Bb3 51.Kf2 Ke4 Berntsson-Bjurulf My System Page 1920 1-0]

11...Na5 12.Bb3 c5 13.Nd2 b6 14.f4 exf4! 15.Bxf4 d5 16.exd5 -0.01/22

[16.Qf3± 0.66/20]

16...Nxb3= 17.axb3

(Diagram)

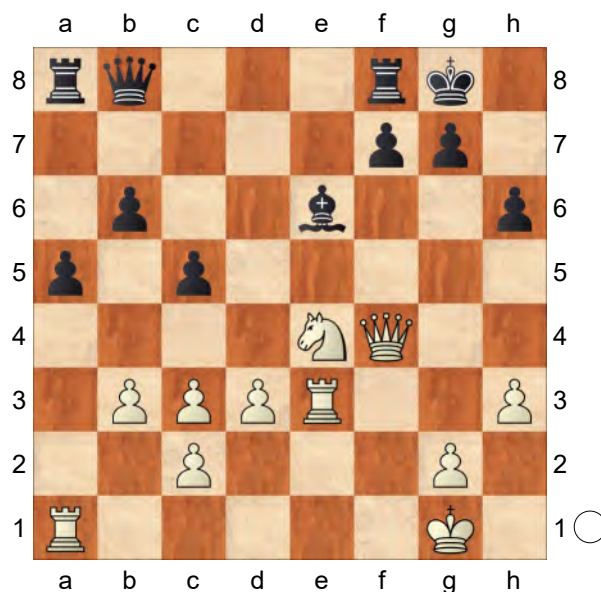


Strongly threatening c3-c4. 17...Nxd5 18.Qf3 Nxf4 19.Qxf4 Be6 20.Re3 a5 0.56/22

[20...Qb8= 0.20/21 21.Qxb8 Rfxb8]

21.Ne4± Qb8 0.97/22

[21...Kh7± 0.56/21 was preferable.]



22.Qh4 0.01/21 White has more active pieces.

[22.Nf6+!± 0.97/22 Kh8 23.Nh5]

22...Qd8 0.45/22

[22...Qe5= 0.01/21]

23.Qf4 0.01/19

[23.Qg3± 0.45/22 might be stronger.]
23...Qb8!= 24.Nf6+ Deflection
24...gxf6? 4.23/21 Black cannot hold the game after this.
 [24...Kh8± 0.90/22 25.Re5 Rd8]
25.Qxh6+- Bf5? 13.86/23
 [25...Re8 3.33/21]
26.Rf1 5.16/24
 [♠26.Ra4 13.86/23 Intending Ra4-h4! and mate. Qe5 27.Rh4 (27.Rxe5 fxe5 28.Rh4 f6+-) 27...Qxe3+ 28.Qxe3]
26...Bg6 27.Rf4 Qxf4 28.Qxf4 b5
29.Qxf6 a4 30.Re1 a3 31.h4 Rfe8
32.Ra1 Re2 6.39/24
 [♠32...Bh7 4.12/20 33.Qg5+ Kh8 34.Qxc5 Rad8 35.Qxb5 (35.Qxa3 Rd5+-) 35...Re7]
33.Qf3 Rae8 34.h5 Re1+? 8.02/23
 [34...Bxh5 3.91/22 35.Qxh5 Re1+ 36.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 37.Kf2 a2 38.Kxe1 a1Q+ 39.Kd2 Qg1]
35.Rxe1 White is clearly winning.
35...Rxe1+ 36.Kf2 Be4 37.Qg4+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/
 Black=0.64
1-0

□ Dubov,Daniil

■ So,Wesley

Chess.com Classic Div 2 L rapid (4.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bc5 4.Nf3

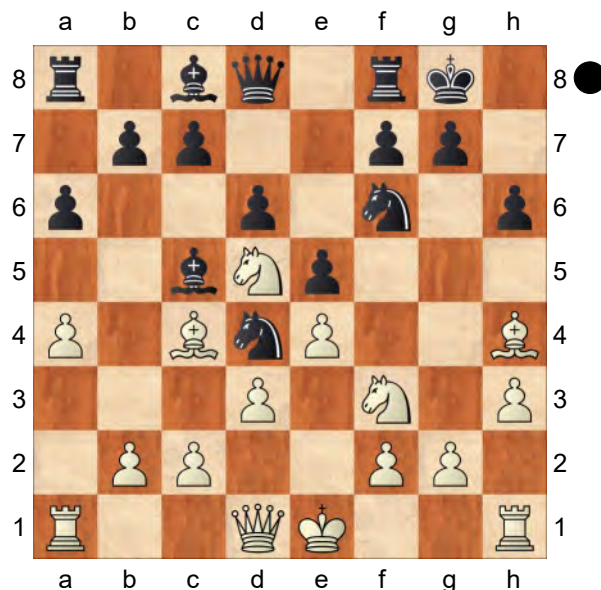
[4...d3 c6 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 Nbd7 8.a3 Bb6 9.Ba2 Re8 10.Re1 Nf8 11.Be3 Be6 12.d4 Bxa2 13.Rxa2 exd4 14.Bxd4 Ba5 15.b4 Bb6 16.Ra1 Ne6 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.a4 Qc7 Amin,B (2660)-Wojtaszek, R (2745) Sharjah 132/(72) 2017 ½-½]

4...Nc6N

[4...d6 5.Ng5 (5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 0-0 7.0-0 Ng4 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Na4 Nge5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Be2 Bb4 12.f4 Nd7 13.a3 Ba5 14.Bc4 Qe7 15.Qf3 c6 16.b4 Bc7 17.Nc3 a5 18.Bb2 axb4 19.axb4 Rxa1 Van der Werra,M-Marshall,F New York Manhattan CC-ch 1898 1-0) 5...0-0 6.d3 h6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.fxe3 Nbd7 11.Qd2 Bg6 12.Qf2 c6 13.0-0-0 b5 14.Bb3 a5 15.a3 Nb6 16.Qh4 Qd7 17.Rdf1 Rfe8 18.Rf2 Kf8 19.Rd1 Massanet Massanet,S-Waltner,H Open Tanta City EGY 2002 (7) 0-1]

[4...Ng4 5.Bxf7+ Kxf7 6.Nxe5+ Nxe5 7.Qh5+ g6 8.Qxe5 d6 9.Qf4+ Ke8 10.0-0 Rf8 11.Qh6 Bxf2+ 12.Rxf2 Rxf2 13.Kxf2 Qf6+ 14.Kg1 Nd7 15.Qxh7 Nf8 16.Qxc7 Ne6 17.Qxd6 Qg5 18.d4 Qg4 19.Bd2 Karabanovych,V-Hoerstmann,M Turkiye 137/33 2018 1-0]

5.d3 a6 6.a4 d6 7.h3 0-0 8.Bg5
The position is equal. 8...h6 9.Bh4 Nd4
10.Nd5



Threatens to win with Nd5xf6+. 10...g5

11.Qd2? -2.60/22 gxh4+-

[11...Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 Nxd5 (12...gxh4? 13.Qxh6+-) 13.Bxd5+-]

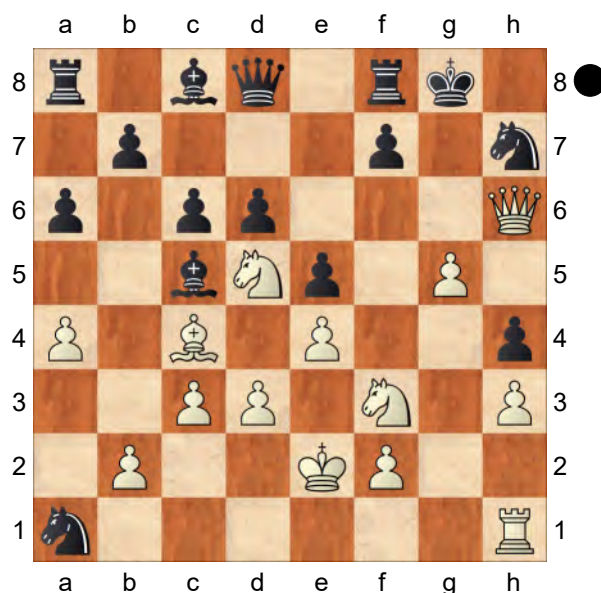
12.Qxh6 Nh7 Prevents Nf3-g5

[12...Nxc2+ 13.Kd1 Nh7 (13...Nxa1 14.Ng5) 14.Kxc2±]

13.c3 Nc2+ 14.Ke2 Nxa1 15.g4? -4.65/21

[15.Nxc7 -2.86/20 b5 (15...Qxc7 16.Ng5=) 16.Ba2 bxa4 (16...Qxc7 17.Ng5=) 17.Nxa8]

15...c6 16.g5



White wants to mate with g5-g6!

16...cxd5 17.Rg1 Kh8

[17...dxc4 18.g6]

18.Nxh4 Threatening mate with g5-g6!

18...Qb6

[18...dxc4? 19.g6 fxg6 (19...cxd3+ 20.Kd1 fxg6 21.Nxg6+ Kg8 22.Nf4+; 19...Bg4+ 20.Rxg4 fxg6 21.Nxg6+ Kg8 22.Nxf8+) 20.Nxg6+ Kg8 21.Nxf8+- (21.Nxe5+ Qg5+-; 21.Nxe5+ Ng5+-)]

19.b4 White threatens g5-g6! and mate.

19...Bxf2

[19...dxc4 20.g6]

20.d4 Intending g5-g6! and mate.

20...Bxh4

[And not 20...Bxg1 21.g6 fxg6 22.Nxg6+ Kg8 23.Bxd5+ Rf7 24.Ne7+ Kh8 25.Bxf7 (25.Ng6+ Kg8 26.Ne7+ Kh8 27.Bxf7 d5 28.Ng6+ Qxg6 29.Bxg6 Bg4+ 30.hxg4 Kg8 31.Qxh7+ Kf8 32.Qf7#)]

21.Bxd5 exd4 22.g6 fxg6 (-> ...d4-d3+)

[Inferior is 22...dxc3 23.Qxh7#]

23.Qxg6 d3+ 24.Kxd3 Rf3+

Black mates. 25.Kc4 Qc7+ 26.Kd4

Qxc3# White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.68/ Black=0.19 (very precise)

0-1

□ So, Wesley

■ Dubov, Daniil

Chess.com Classic Div 2 L rapid (4.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

Berliner Schacherinnerungen, 1859, S. 55-56 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 d6 5.d3 h6 6.0-0 Bb6 7.a4

[7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.Bb3 a5 9.Re1 0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nc4 Ba7 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Rxe3 a4 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.exd5 exd5 18.Ncd2 Qd6 19.a3 Qf4 20.Nb1 Ne4 21.Nc3 Nxc3 Firouzja,A (2785)-So,W (2760) Bucharest Superbet Classic 3rd 2023 (1) 0-1]

7...a5 8.Nbd2N White is slightly better.

[8.Be3 Ba7 9.Nbd2 Nf6 10.Qc2 g5 11.d4 g4 12.Ne1 exd4 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Bxd4 15.Bxf7+ Kf8 16.Ba2 Qe7 17.Kh1 h5 18.Nd3 h4 19.Nf4 Rh6 20.e5 dxe5 21.Ng6+ Rxc6 22.Qxc6 Bxb2 Bledow,L-Von Heydebrand und der Lasa,T Match Bledow-Von Heydebrand 1839 1/2-1/2 23.Ne4 Qg7 24.Qxf6+ Qxf6 25.Nxf6 Bxa1 26.Rxa1 Ra6 27.Ne4 Bf5 28.f3 h3 29.Rf1 Ke7 30.Nc5 Rc6 31.fxc6 hxc6 32.Kxc6 Bxc6 33.Rf7+ Ke8 34.Ne4 Rc2+ 35.Rf2 Bf5 36.Bd5 Bxe4+ 37.Bxe4 Rxf2+ Chapter11-7. ♖xb4 ♔xe4+ 8. ♘e2 Augsburg 1993 1/2-1/2 38.Kxf2 c6 Chapter11-7. ♖xb4 ♔xe4+ 8. ♘e2 Augsburg 1993 1/2-1/2]

8...Nge7 9.Bb3 0-0 10.Re1 -0.02/19

[10.Nc4± 0.38/20]

10...Kh8 11.Nc4 Ba7 12.Be3 Ng6 0.63/21

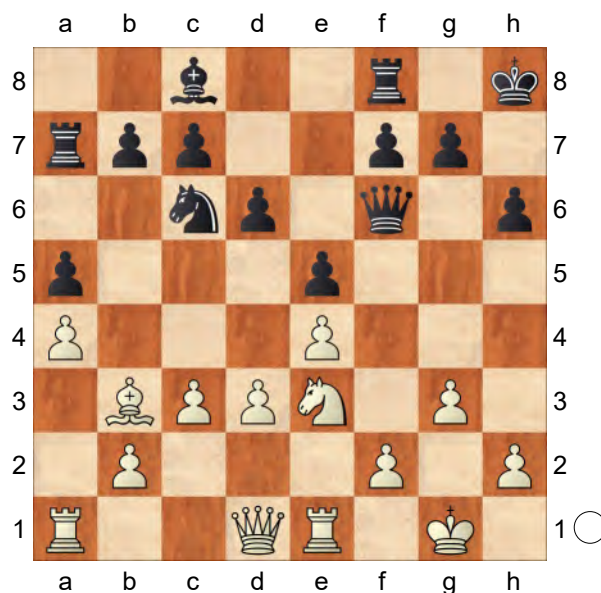
[12...f5= -0.01/21]

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13.Bxa7± Rxa7 14.Ne3 White is more active. 14...Nh4 15.Nxh4 Qxh4 16.g3 Qf6



17.f4! exf4 18.Rf1 Qg5 19.Rxf4 Bh3 Black is now going downhill. 20.Nd5

[20.Rxf7? Qxe3+ 21.Kh1 Rxf7-+]

[20.Bxf7? Rxf7 21.Ng2 Qg6-+]

20...Ne5 1.69/22

[20...Ne7± 0.70/22]

21.Nxc7+- Bg4 2.60/21

[♟21...b6 1.61/22]

22.Qf1 aiming for d3-d4! 22...Qh5

23.Bd1 Prevents Ne5-f3+ 23...Bxd1

24.Qxd1 Qg6 3.17/21

[♟24...Ng4 1.82/23 25.Qxc4 (25.Rxc4 Qc5+ 26.Kg2 Qxc7±) 25...Qc5+ 26.d4 Qxc7]

25.d4 Nd7 26.Qf3 Nb6? 5.21/22

[26...Nf6 3.12/22 might work better. 27.Rf1 Rd8 28.Rxf6 Qxf6 29.Qxf6 gxf6 30.Rxf6 Kg7]

27.Rg4 Qh5 28.Ne6 Pin, Double Attack

28...f5 29.Rf1 Raa8 30.exf5 Rf7

31.b3 Against Nb6-c4 31...Nd5 32.Nf4

Nxf4 33.Rxf4

[Inferior is 33.gxf4 Qxf5 34.d5 Re8=]

33...Qg5 4.88/23

[♖33...Qxf3 3.33/23 34.R1xf3
(34.R4xf3 Kg8+-) 34...Raf8]

34.f6 White is clearly winning. **34...Rg8**

35.fxg7+ Rfxg7 36.Kh1 Rg6 37.Rf5

Qd2 38.Rxa5 Re6 39.Rf5 Re2

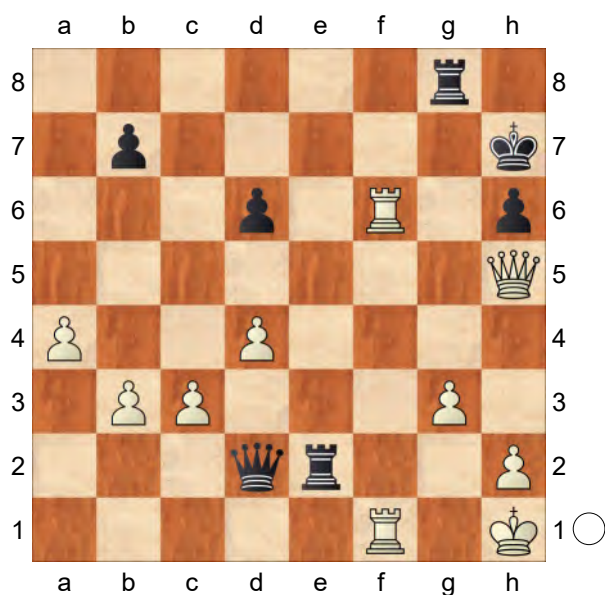
40.Qh5 Threatens to win with Rf5-f6.

[40.Qxb7? gets mated. Rxh2+
41.Kg1 Rxg3+]

40...Qe3 41.R5f3 Qd2 14.48/25

[♜41...Qg5 4.76/24 42.Qxg5 hxg5]

42.Rf6 Kh7



43.Rxh6+!! Qxh6 44.Qxe2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.47

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Wei,Yi
 Giri,Anish
 Warsaw Superbet Blitz (14) 12.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...e6 3.e4 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.e5 Qe7 6.Qe2 Ng8 7.Nxd5 Qd8 8.Nf3 h6 9.Nf6+ Ke7 10.Qe4 g6 11.Bc4 Bg7 12.Qd5 Qf8 13.Be3 Kd8 14.Bxc5 Ne7 15.Qe4 Na6 16.Bxa6 Raetsky,A-Bojic,Z Zürich 2003 1-0]

[2...c5 3.d5

A) 3...d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,E-Feustel,B (2335) GER-S chT 7879 1978 0-1)

5...Bg7 6.Bb5+ (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) V0048 www.desc-online.de 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Bd7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbd7 11.Re1 a6 12.Bf1 e5 13.a5 Ne8 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.Qg4 Qxg4 16.hxg4 Rc8 17.b3 Nef6 18.g5 Sadykov,R (2345)-Skliarov,V (2383) Julius Baer Play In rapid 2023 (3.76) 0-1;

B) 3...Qa5 4.Bd2 b5 5.e4 b4 6.e5 bxc3 7.Bxc3 Qa4 8.exf6

Qe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 gxf6 11.d6 e5 12.Bf3 Nc6 13.Bxc6 dxc6 14.f4 Bxd6 Reynolds,R (2565)-Zanetti,A (2389) corr CNEC 15 jub 1993 0-1]

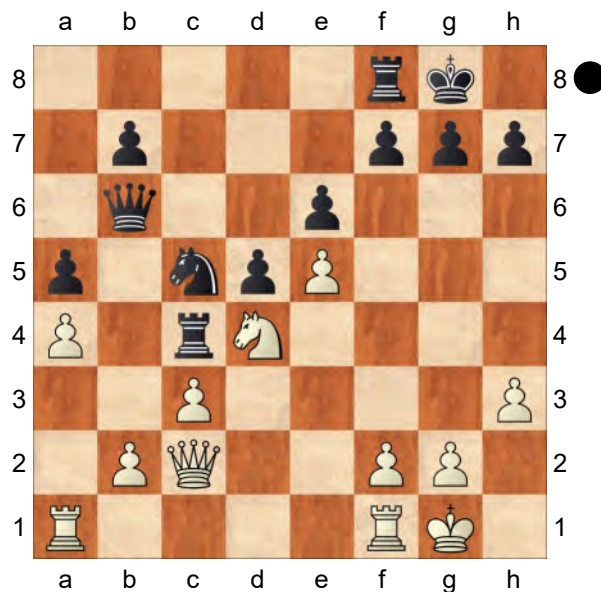
3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.h3 Bf5 8.Bd3 The position is equal. **8...Bxd3 9.Qxd3 e6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Ne5!?** An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. **11...Rc8 12.Nxc6 Rxc6 13.Ne2 0-0 14.c3 Ne4N**

[Vorgänger: 14...b5 15.a3 Qb6 16.Be5 a5 17.Qg3 Nh5 18.Qf3 Nf6 19.Nf4 -0.53/24 (19.Qg3= -0.08/24) 19...Nd7 20.Nd3 b4 21.cxb4 axb4 Hess,R (2591)-Csonka,B (2498) Titled Tuesday intern op 22nd Sept blitz 2020 (2) 0-1]

15.a4 a5 16.Qe3 Bd6 17.Be5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Qb6 19.Nd4 Rc4 20.Qe2 -0.55/23

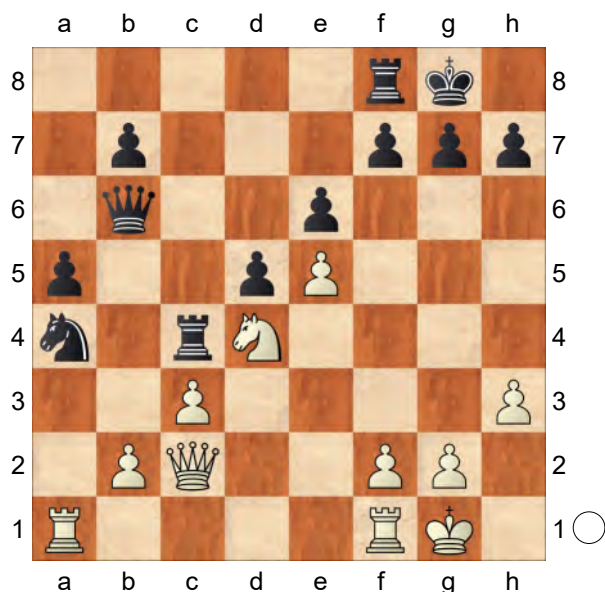
[20.f3= 0.05/25 Ng3 (20...Nc5 21.b3±) 21.Rf2]

20...Nc5 21.Qc2



Nxa4 0.78/24

(Diagram)



22.b3!±

[22.Rxa4 Qxd4 23.Qb3 Qc5
(23...Qxe5 24.Rxa5 Rc7 25.c4=)
24.Rxc4 dxc4 25.Qxb7 Qxe5=]

**22...Qxd4 Double Attack 23.bxc4 Nxc3
24.Ra3**

[24.Rxa5 Qxc4 (24...Qxe5 25.cxd5
Nxd5 26.Qc5=; 24...dxc4 25.Rc1=)
25.Re1 b5=]

24...Ne4 25.cxd5 exd5 26.Rxa5
Black must now prevent Rf1-d1.
26...Qxe5 27.Rb5↑ White is pushing.
27...Nd6 1.08/22 Black is on the road to
losing.

[27...Nc3± 0.55/21 28.Rxb7 d4]

28.Rb6

[28.Qb2 simplifies Qxb2 29.Rxb2
Rd8 30.Rd1]

28...g6 1.63/20

[28...Ne4± 0.80/20 keeps fighting.]

29.Qc7+- Nc4 30.Qxe5

[30.Qxb7 Nxb6 31.Qxb6 Ra8±]

**30...Nxe5 Endgame. KRR-KRN 31.Rd1
Rd8 1.97/19**

[31...Nd7± 1.44/21 32.Rxb7 Nc5]

32.Rb5!

[32.Rxb7?! d4 33.Rb4 d3±]

32...Nc4 3.12/27

[32...Nc6 1.97/23 33.Rdxd5
(33.Rbxd5 Re8+-) 33...Ra8 34.Rxb7
Nd8]

33.Rdxd5 Rxd5 34.Rxd5 KR-KN
34...Kf8 35.Rd7 b5 36.Kf1 Ke8
37.Ra7 Nd6 38.Ke2 b4 39.Ra4
White is clearly winning. **39...b3 40.Rb4
Nf5 41.Kd3**

[41.Rxb3? too greedy. Nd4+ 42.Kd3
Nxb3+-]

41...h5 6.87/30

[41...Ke7 4.38/21 42.Ke4 (42.Rxb3
Nh4+-; 42.Rb7+ Kf6+-) 42...Nd6+
43.Kd5 Ne8 44.Rxb3 Nf6+ 45.Kc6
g5 46.Re3+ Kf8]

42.Rxb3 Nh4 43.g3 Nf5 44.Ke4 Kf8
45.Rf3 And now Rf3xf5 would win.

45...Nd6+ 7.08/25

[45...Nh6 4.52/19 46.Ra3 Nf5]

46.Kd5 Ne8 47.Ra3 Kg7 48.Ke5 Nc7
49.Rc3 Ne6 50.Rc6 Rc6xe6 is the
strong threat. **50...Ng5 51.h4 Nh7**
52.Rb6 Nf8 53.Kd6 Threatens to win
with Kd6-e7. **53...Kf6 54.Rb3 Nh7**
55.Rf3+ Kg7 56.Ke7 f6 57.Ra3 g5
58.Ke6 Ra3-a7+ would now be deadly.
58...Kg6 59.Ra8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.44

1-0

Kollars, Dmitrij **C50**
2648
 So, Wesley **2757**
 Chess.com Classic Div 2 L rapid (2.2)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d6 6.Na4 Bb6 7.a3 0-0 8.0-0 h6 9.h3 Re8 10.b4 a6N

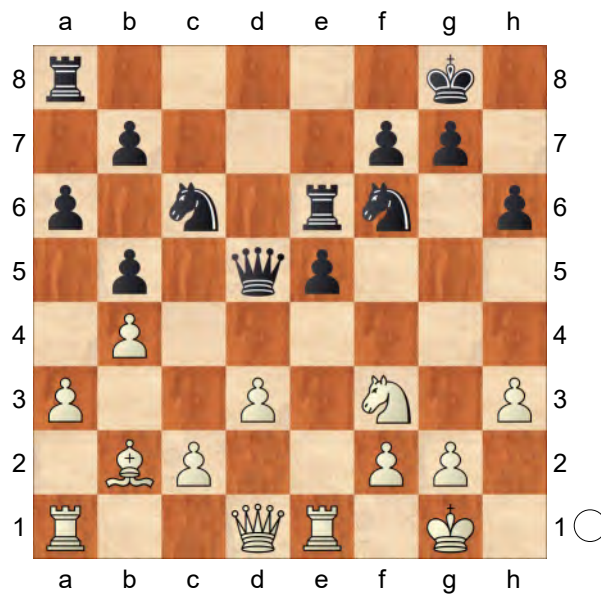
[10...Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.c4 Ne7 13.Re1 (13.Rb1 c6 14.Re1 Bc7 15.d4 exd4 16.Qxd4 Qe8 17.Nh4 c5 18.Qd1 cxb4 19.axb4 Nxe4 20.Bb2 f5 21.Nxf5 Nxf5 22.Qd5 Ng5 23.f4 Nxh3+ 24.gxh3 Qg6+ 25.Qg2 Qxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Rae8 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 Wafa,S (2137)-Stefanova,A (2416) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (2.13) 0-1) 13...c6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6 15.Qc2 Ng6 16.c5 dxc5 17.bxc5 Qc7 18.d4 Qe7 19.dxe5 Nd7 20.Be3 Ngxe5 21.Nd4 Qxc5 22.Qxc5 Nxc5 23.Nxe6 Nxe6 24.a4 g5 25.a5 Larand,M (2683)-Osnos,V (2780) 2016 (6) 1/2-1/2]

[10...Nd4 11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.c3 Bb6 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bc2 d5 15.Qe2 dxe4 16.dxe4 Qe7 17.Bb2 Rad8 18.Nxb6 axb6 19.c4 Nd7 20.Rac1 f6 21.Bd3 Nf8 22.c5 bxc5 23.Rxc5 Rd7 24.Bc1 Red8 25.Bb1 Riazantsev,A (2626)-Gabrielian,A (2472) Cheliabinsk Kurnosov Memorial Rapid-A 2022 (6) 1-0]

11.Nxb6 cxb6 12.Re1 b5 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bxe6 Rxe6 15.Bb2 d5 16.exd5 Qxd5

(Diagram)

17.c4! Qd6



[17...bxc4 18.dxc4]
18.Qb3 Nh5 19.c5 Qe7 20.d4 exd4
 White must now prevent ...Nh5-f4.
21.Rxe6 Qxe6 22.Qxe6

[22.Nxd4? is the wrong capture. Nxd4 23.Qxe6 Nxe6-+]

[22.Qc2 seems wilder. Nf4 23.Re1 d3 24.Qd2]

22...fxe6 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Bxd4=
 Endgame. **KRB-KRN 24...Rd8 25.Be5 Rd5 26.Re1 aiming for g2-g4. 26...Kf7 27.Re3**

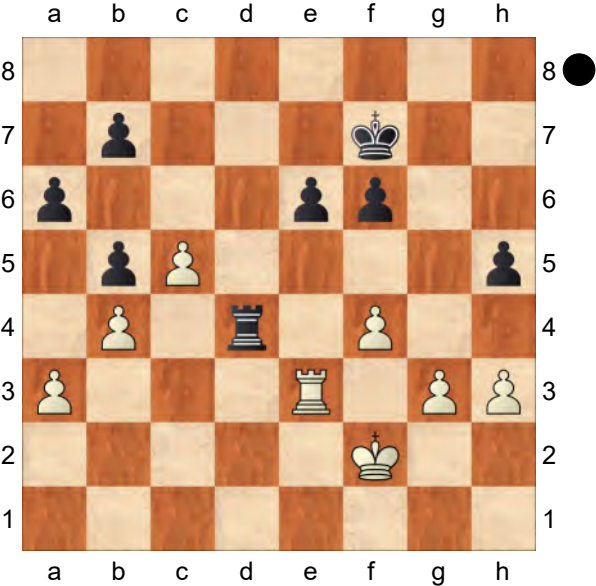
[27.g4!? Nf6 28.Re3±]
27...Nf6 28.Bxf6 gxf6± KR-KR. The position is equal. 29.f4 Rd4 30.g3 h5 31.Kf2

(Diagram)

h4! 32.Kf3 hxg3 33.Kxg3 f5 34.h4 Rd1 35.Kg2 Rd2+ 36.Kg3 Rd1 37.Kg2 Kf6 38.h5 Rd4 39.Kg3 Rd1 40.Kg2 Rd4 41.Kg3 Rd8 42.Kf2 Rd2+ 43.Kg3 Rd4 44.Kf3 Rd1 45.Kg2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2



C50
 ♠ **Esipenko,Andrey** **2704**
 ♣ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2805**
 Chess.com Classic Div 2 L rapid (2.2)
 [Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.h3 d6

[5...0-0 6.Nc3 Na5 7.a3 Nxc4 8.dxc4 d6 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Qd3 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Nxg5 hxg5 13.Bxg5 Kg7 14.f4 exf4 15.Ne2 c6 16.b4 Be3 17.Rf1 Kg6 18.h4 Bxc4 19.Qxc4 d5 20.Qb3 Firouzja,A (2778)-Aronian,L (2759) Saint Louis 154/106 2022 1-0]

6.a3N

[6.Nc3 a6 (6...Na5 7.Bb3 Nxb3 8.axb3 c6 9.Na4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0 12.Qg5 h6 13.Qh4 Qa5+ 14.Ke2 Qc7 15.g4 Nh7 16.Rhg1 f6 17.Qg3 Rf7 18.Nc3 d5 19.h4 d4 20.Nb1 g5 21.Nbd2 Perez Rodrigo,A-Voboril,P Chapter 4 (6) (9) 0-1) 7.a3 Ba7 8.Be3 h6 9.d4 0-0 10.0-0 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Re8 14.f4 b5 15.Ba2 Bb7 16.Rae1 c5 17.Qd3 Qb6 18.Kh2 c4 19.Qf3 Qd4 20.Rd1 Qc5 Dardha,D (2609)-Yurasova,D (2048) Titled Tuesday intern op 22nd Nov Early blitz 2022 (2) 1-0]

[6.Be3 Bb6 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Bb3 Qd7 9.Qd2 Ne7 10.Rd1 Ng6 11.Ne2 d5 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Bxd5 Nxd5 14.0-0 f5 15.Bxb6 axb6 16.d4 e4 17.Ne5 Qd6 18.c4 Nf6 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.a3 Kf7 Antao,J-Moses,K NLD-chT 1993 (1.2) 1/2-1/2]

6...a5 7.Be3 0-0 8.Bxc5 dxc5 9.Nc3 Be6 0.62/22

[**Better is 9...Qe7= 0.05/20**]
10.Bb5!± And now Bb5xc6 would win.
10...Nd4 11.Nxe5 Qd6 12.Nc4 Qf4 ...c7-c6 is the strong threat. 13.Ne3! Rad8 14.a4 c6 0.55/21

[14...Qh4= 0.15/22]
15.Bc4 b5 1.12/23 16.axb5 0.58/23
 [16.Bxe6± 1.12/23 fxe6 17.0-0]

16...cxb5
 [16...Bxc4 17.Nxc4 cxb5 18.Nxa5±]
17.Bxb5 Nxb5 18.Nxb5 Nb5-c3! would now be deadly. 18...Qb8 19.Rxa5 Nxe4 1.94/21

[19...c4± 1.26/22 was necessary.]
20.0-0 1.19/22

[20.Qc1+- 1.94/21 Bd7 21.dxe4 Bxb5 22.c4]

20...c4± 21.d4 Hoping for d4-d5.
 [21.Nxc4 Bxc4 22.Na3 Be6-+]

21...Qb6 22.Qa1 h6 1.53/20
 [♠22...Bxh3 1.06/21 23.gxh3 Nd2]

23.Qa3 Rfe8 24.Nc3 Nd2 1.79/22
 [24...Rxd4± 1.22/24 was called for. 25.Ra8 Qc6]

25.Rd1+- Rxd4 26.Qc5 Qd8 27.Ncd5 0.62/26

[27.Rda1+- 1.79/23 aiming for Ra5-a8! Ne4 28.Nxe4 Rxe4 29.Qc6]

27...Qh4

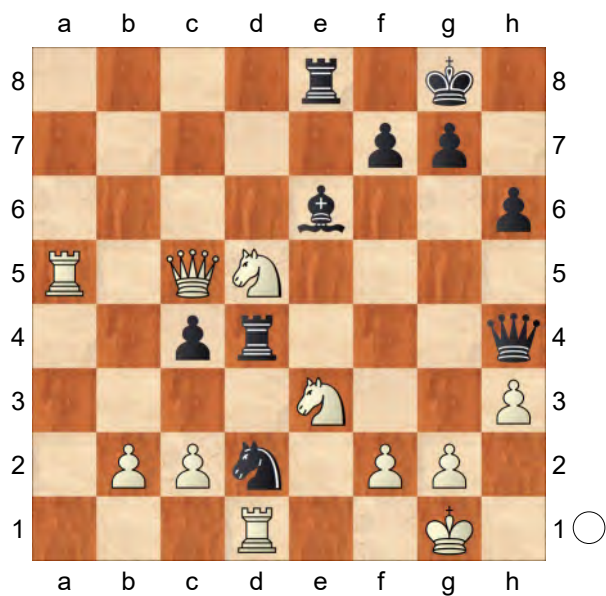
(Diagram)

28.Nc7! Excellent horsemanship.

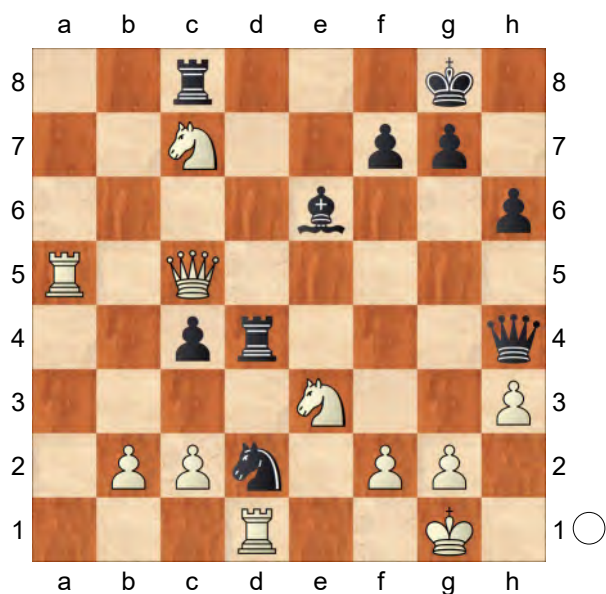
[28.f4 is a self mate. Nf3+ 29.gxf3 Rxd1+ (29...Qg3+ gets mated. 30.Kh1 Rxd1+ Deflection 31.Nxd1 Bxd5 32.Qf8+ Kxf8 33.Ne3 Bxf3+ 34.Ng2 Qxg2#) 30.Nxd1 Qg3+ (30...Qxh3? 31.Qf2+-) 31.Kh1 Bxd5 (31...Bxh3 32.N1e3=; 31...Bxh3 32.N1e3=)]

28...Rc8 1.43/23

[**Black should play 28...Red8 0.79/25**



29.Nxe6 fxe6 (29...Nf3+? 30.gxf3
Rxd1+ 31.Kg2+-)]



29.Nxe6 0.01/25

[29.Qe5!± 1.43/23 Re4 30.Qc3 Rxc7
31.Rxd2]

29...Rxc5= The position is equal.

30.Ra8+ Kh7 31.Nf8+ Kg8 32.Ne6+ Kh7
33.Nf8+ Kg8 34.Ne6+

Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

1/2-1/2

C50
2722 **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi**
2748 **Dominguez Perez,Leinier**
 Chess.com Classic Div 2 L rapid (1.2)
[Kitty Kat]

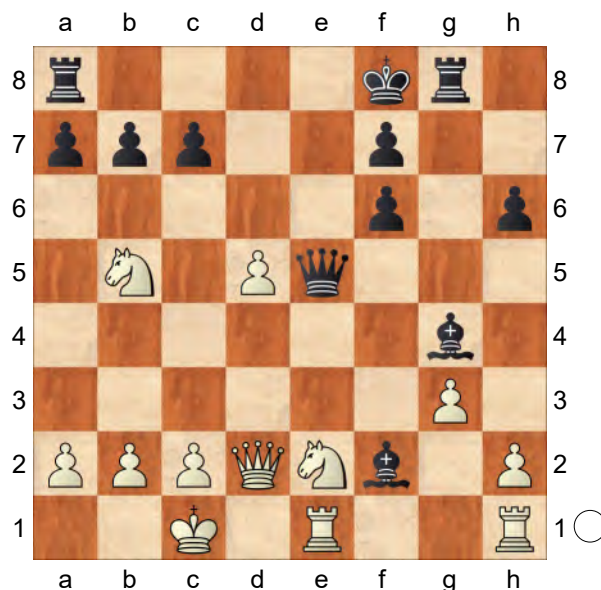
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Ne7 N 0.76/19

[6...d6= -0.11/19 7.0-0 (7.a3 a6 8.c3 Ba7 9.0-0 g5 10.Bg3 Nh5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 dxe5 13.Qxh5 Qe7 14.a4 Be6 15.Na3 0-0-0 16.Rad1 Kb8 17.Bxe6 Qxe6 18.Nc4 g4 19.Ne3 Rhg8 20.Qf5 Qxf5 21.Nxf5 h5 Sinowjew,J (1784)-Power (1461) Simultaneous Display 11 (1) 1-0) 7...a5 8.c3 Ba7 9.a4 g5 10.Bg3 Ne7 11.Qb3 0-0 12.Nbd2 Ng6 13.d4 Nh5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.hxg3 dxe5 16.Rad1 g4 17.Nh2 Qg5 18.Rfe1 Kg7 19.Re2 h5 20.Ndf1 h4 21.Rd3 hxg3 Abdusattorov,N (2688)-Harikrishna,P (2720) Olympiad-44 Chennai 2022 (6.1) 0-1 22.Rxg3 Nf4 23.Nxg4 Bxg4 24.Ne3 Bxe3 25.Rxe3 Ng6 26.Be2 Be6 27.Qb5 Qf4 28.Qc5 Rh8 29.Qxc7 Rh6 30.Bf3 Rc8 31.Qxa5 Rch8 32.Kf1 Rh1+ 33.Ke2 Bc4+ 34.Kd2 Rf1 Abdusattorov,N (2677)-Fedoseev,V (2685) Chess.com Rapid Winners 2022 (2.3) 0-1]

7.Bxf6 0.40/20
[7.Nxe5± 0.76/19 d5 8.Bb3]
7...gxf6± 8.d4 exd4 White has an edge.
9.Nxd4 d5 10.exd5 Rg8 11.Nc3! Qd6! 12.g3 -0.01/21
[12.Ndb5!± 1.00/20 Qf4 13.Qd2 Qxc4 14.Nxc7+ (14.Qxh6? Nf5-+) 14...Kf8 15.Nxa8 (15.Qxh6+ Rg7±)]
12...Qe5+

[12...Qb6!? 13.0-0 Bxd4=]
13.Nde2 -0.34/21
[White should try 13.Nce2!± 0.31/20]
13...Nf5 0.75/20
[13...Bg4± -0.34/21]
14.Bb5+ 0.36/22
[14.Qd3!± 0.75/20]
14...Kf8 15.Qd2 Nd4 0.96/23
[Black should play 15...Kg7!± 0.35/21]
16.0-0-0±
[16.Qxh6+?! Rg7=]
16...Nxb5 17.Nxb5 aiming for Ne2-f4.
17...Bg4 2.04/22
[17...Bxf2± 0.86/22 18.Kb1 (18.Qxh6+ Rg7=) 18...Bg4]
18.Rde1!+- Ne2-f4 is the strong threat.
[18.Qxh6+ Rg7=]
18...Bxf2

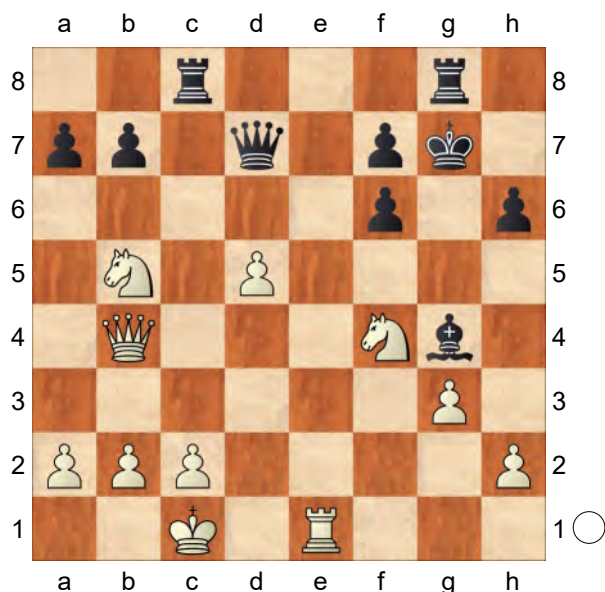


...Bf2-e3 would now be deadly. 19.Nf4! Bxe1 20.Rxe1 Qf5 21.Nxc7 Rc8 22.Nb5 1.34/24 A dynamic duo of knights.

[22.d6+- 2.90/22 is more deadly. Kg7 23.Re7 Rxc7 24.Ne6+ (24.dxc7 Qc5+-; 24.Rxc7 Rd8+-) 24...Kh7 25.Nxc7 (25.dxc7? Qf1+)]
22...Qd7± 23.Qb4+→ White wants a kill. Black is weak on the dark squares

[23.Nxa7?! Re8±]

23...Kg7



24.Re7! Skewer. The board is on fire.
White is more active.

[24.Nxa7 Rce8±]

[24.Nd6?! Rcd8 25.Nxb7 Rde8=]

24...Rc4 Deflection **25.Rxf7+**

[25.Qxc4 Qxe7 26.b3 Rd8±]

25...Qxf7 26.Qxc4 Hoping for Nf4-e6+.

26...Rc8 1.55/23

[26...Qe7 1.13/22 27.Ne6+
(27.Nxa7? Qe1#) 27...Bxe6 28.dxe6
Kh8]

27.Qd3 Strongly threatening Nb5-d6!

27...Qe8 2.57/21

[27...Re8 1.63/22 28.b3 (28.Nxa7?
is the wrong capture. Re1+ 29.Kd2
Rd1+ 30.Kc3 Rxd3+-) 28...Re1+
29.Kb2 Qe8]

28.Kd2+-

[28.Nxa7? leads to mate. Qe1+]

28...Rb8? 4.48/26

[28...Qd7 2.66/24]

29.Nd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.40

[29.Nxa7 Kg8 30.Nb5 Qf8+-]

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C50
2729
 Yu, Yangyi
 Aravindh, Chithambaram VR 2671
 Dubai Police op-A (7) 10.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.0-0 0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Be7
8.Bg3 8.Nbd2 is the modern
continuation. 8.Sbd2 ist die moderne
Fortsetzung. 8...d6 9.a4 Be6N

[9...g6 10.h3 Kg7 11.a5 a6 12.Nc3
Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.d4 Nh5
15.Bh2 exd4 16.Nxd4 Qd7 17.f4
Nxd4 18.Qxd4+ Kh7 19.Qd3 Rf7
20.Rf3 Raf8 21.Raf1 Ng7 22.g4 c6
23.Ne2 d5 24.c4 Woelwer, P (2774)-
Trice, E (2765) New York IT 1924 (7.2)
1/2-1/2]

[9...Nh7 10.Nc3 Ng5 11.Nd2 Ne6
12.Nd5 Bg5 13.Nf3 Ne7 14.h4 Bf4
15.Bxf4 exf4 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.d4
g5 18.Nh2 gxh4 19.Re1 Kh8 20.e5
Qg5 21.Nf3 Qg4 22.exd6 h3 23.Bf1
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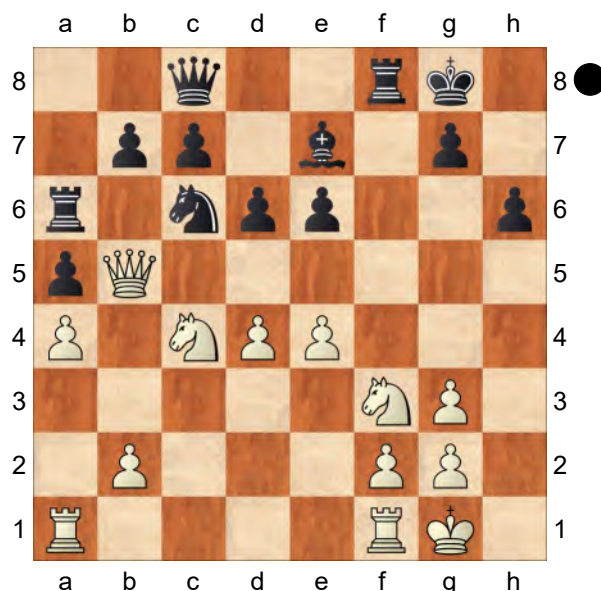
[9...a5]
10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.c3 Nh5 12.Nbd2
a5N

[Vorgänger: 12...Nxb3 13.hxg3 Bf6
14.a5 a6 15.b4 Qe8 16.Qb3 g5
17.g4 Bg7 18.b5 Nd8 0.78/21
(18...axb5± 0.41/23 19.Qxb5 Ra7)
19.bxa6 Rxa6 Demchenko, A (2654)-
Yang, K (2481) Chess.com Rapid
Wk17 Swiss 2022 (1) 1-0]

13.Qb3 Qd7 14.Qb5 Ra6 0.63/21
[14...Rad8= 0.18/19 deserves
consideration.]

15.Nc4!±

[15.Qxb7? Rb6-+]
15...Qc8 16.d4 White is more active.
16...Nxb3 17.hxg3 exd4 18.cxd4



Rxf3! Remove Defender 19.gxf3
And now Ra1-d1 would win. 19...Nxd4
20.Qh5 Rc6! 21.Ne3

[21.Nxa5? Rc5 22.Qh1 Rxa5-+]
21...Rc5± Dodges f3-f4. Black is not
holding back 22.Qh1 Qe8 23.Rfe1 e5
[23...Qf7!? 24.f4□ e5-+]

24.Rad1 Qxa4 25.Qh5 White is weak
on the dark squares 25...Qb3 26.Kg2
Qf7 27.Qg4 h5 28.Qc8+ Qf8!
29.Qxf8+

[29.Nd5 with more complications. Bg5
30.Qxf8+ Kxf8 31.f4]
29...Kxf8 30.f4 h4 0.27/22

[Δ30...c6 -0.25/22]
31.Rc1 White has compensation.
31...Nb3 0.50/22

[31...exf4= -0.01/23 32.gxf4
(32.Rxc5 f3+ 33.Kh3 dxc5=)
32...Nb3 33.Rxc5 Nxc5]

32.Rcd1 -0.38/22
[32.Rxc5± 0.50/22 Nxc5 33.fxe5]

32...Nd4 0.24/22
[32...hxg3± -0.38/22 33.fxg3 a4]

33.Rh1 -0.23/22

[33.fxe5 0.24/22 is more appropriate.
dxe5 34.gxh4]

**33...Rb5 34.Rd2 exf4 35.gxf4 Ne6
36.Nd5 Rb3 1.08/23**

[36...Bd8= -0.01/22 keeps the
balance.]

37.f5± Nc5

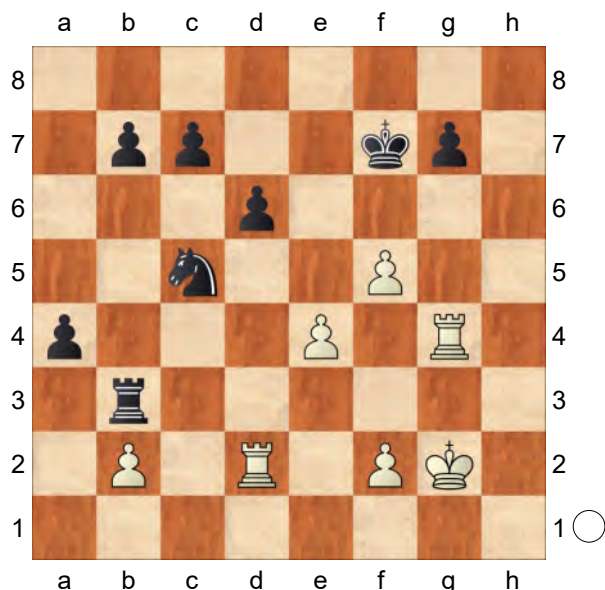
[37...Bg5? 38.fxe6 h3+ (38...Bxd2?
39.Rxh4 Bh6 40.Rh5+-) 39.Rxh3
Rxh3 40.f4+- (40.Kxh3? Bxd2
41.e7+ Kf7+-)]

38.Nxe7 Remove Defender 38...Kxe7

**39.Rxh4 Endgame. KRR-KRN 39...a4
1.33/22**

[39...Nd3!± 0.48/23 40.Rg4 Ne1+
41.Kh1 Kf7]

40.Rg4 Kf7



41.Rc2! b6 42.f3 c6 1.96/22

[42...Kf6± 1.28/23 43.Kg3 Re3]

43.Kg3 0.83/26

[43.Rg6+- 1.96/22 has better winning
chances. Nd3 44.Kg1 (44.Rxd6?
too greedy. Ne1+ Discovered Attack,
Double Attack 45.Kg3 Nxc2-+;
44.Rxc6 Nf4+ 45.Kg3 Nxc6±)]

**43...Nd3 44.Rxc6 Ne5 Dodges Rg4-g6
45.Rc7+**

[Reject 45.Rxd6 Nxg4 46.Kxg4 Rxb2

47.Rd7+ Kf8=]

**45...Kf6 46.Rgxg7 Rxf3+ 47.Kg2 Rb3
1.09/25**

[47...Re3± 0.60/25]

48.Rg8 d5 49.exd5 0.13/23

[49.Rf8+± 1.04/24 Kg5 50.exd5
Rxb2+ 51.Kg3 Rb3+ 52.Kf2]

49...Rxb2+= The position is equal.

50.Kg3 Hoping for Rg8-f8+. 50...Kxf5

51.d6 Rb3+ 52.Kf2 Strongly

threatening d6-d7. 52...Ke6 53.Rd8

aiming for Rc7-e7+. 53...Rf3+ 54.Ke2

Rf7 Dodges Rc7-e7+ 55.Rc1

Rd8-e8+ would now be deadly. 55...Nd7

56.Rd1

[56.Ra8 simplifies Kxd6 57.Rxa4
Nc5 58.Rd4+]

56...Rf8 Inhibits Rd8-e8+. 57.Rxf8 Nxf8

KR-KN 58.Kd3 Kxd6 59.Kc4+ Kc6

60.Kb4 Nd7 61.Kxa4 Nc5+ 62.Kb4

Ne6 63.Rc1+ Kd5 64.Kb5 Nd4+

65.Kxb6 Ne6 66.Rd1+ Nd4 67.Rc1

Ne6 68.Kb5 Nd4+ 69.Kb4 Nc6+

70.Kc3 Ne5 71.Re1 Nf3 72.Re2 Ne5

73.Re3 Nc6 74.Rd3+ Ke4 75.Rd1

Ne5 76.Rd6 Nf3 77.Rd8 Ne5 78.Re8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very

precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

Bakker, Jouke **C57**
 Maatman, Nick **2106**
2395
 Groningen Combinatie op (3) 10.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T
(2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5
 now scores much better than the old 6...
 Nd4. punktet besser als das ältere 6...
 Sd4. **7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4 exd4 9.0-0!**
 Strongly threatening Qd1-f3! White is
 slightly better. **9...Be7 10.Qh5 g6**
11.Qh6 aiming for Qh6-g7. **11...Qd6**
12.Na3

[12.Nxh7? 0-0-0 13.Qh3+ f5-+]

12...Qf6 13.Nf3N

[Vorgänger: 13.Re1 0-0-0 14.Ne4
0.25/20 (14.Nf3± 0.75/21) 14...Qf5=
 15.Ng3 Qd7 16.Nc4 Bf8 17.Qh4
 Be7 18.Bg5 f6 19.Bh6 -0.27/20
Arakhamia Grant, K (2297)-Stefanova,
A (2424) FIDE Grand Swiss (Women)
2 0 2 3 (1) 0 - 1 (White should try
19.Bd2 0.26/20)]

[13.Nxh7 Qf5 14.Re1 0-0-0=]

13...0-0-0 14.Nc4 0.16/19

[14.Bg5± 0.56/20 Qd6 15.Rfb1]

14...Rhe8 0.88/21

[14...Ndb4= 0.16/19 remains equal.]

15.Bg5 0.01/21

[15.Qh3+± 0.88/21 Kb8 16.Re1]

15...Qh8 1.30/20

[15...Qf5= 0.01/21 keeps the
 balance.]

16.a3 0.51/20

[16.Bxc6± 1.30/20 Bxc6 17.Nce5
 Bxg5 18.Qxg5]

16...Nb6 0.88/21

[16...Bxg5!± 0.51/20 deserves
 consideration. 17.Qxg5 (17.Nxg5
 Re7+-) 17...Nde7]

17.Rfe1± f6 18.Bf4 Qh6-h3+ would
 now be deadly. **18...Qg8 1.29/23**

[△18...Nxc4 0.72/21 19.Bxc4 Kb8]

19.b3 White is much more active.

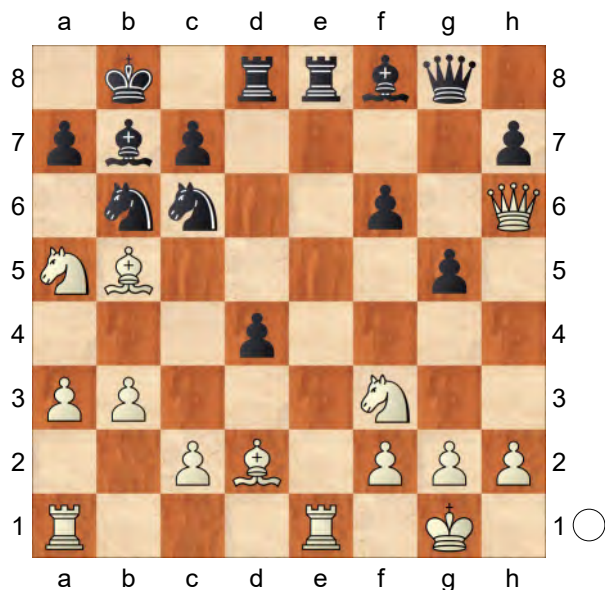
19...g5 20.Bd2 0.66/21

[20.Bxg5± 1.29/20 Nd5 21.Bd2]

20...Kb8 21.Na5 Bf8? 5.38/23

[21...Nxa5± 0.95/22 is tougher.

22.Bxa5 (22.Bxe8 Qxe8 23.Bxa5 Qf7±) 22...g4]



A mistake that costs the game. 22.Rxe8

[22.Nxc6+? Bxc6 23.Qxf6
(23.Rxe8? Rxe8 24.Qxf6 Bxb5+-)
23...Bxb5+-]

22...Rxe8 23.Qxf6

[23.Nxc6+? Bxc6 24.Qxf6 Bxb5+-]

23...Re6 24.Nxc6+ Bxc6 25.Qd8+

Kb7 26.Bxc6+

[26.Qxg5 Qh8+-]

26...Rxc6 27.Bb4

[27.Qxd4? Bg7 28.Ne5 Rd6+-]

[27.Bxg5 Qg7 28.Qxd4 (28.Nxd4 Rd6+-) 28...Qg6+-]

[27.Nxd4 Rd6 28.Qxg5 Qxg5
29.Bxg5 Rxd4+-]

27...d3 28.Qxf8

[28.Qxd3 Bg7+-]

28...Qxf8 29.Bxf8 dxc2 White is clearly winning. 30.Rc1!

[30.Nxg5? is a self mate. c1Q+

31.Rxc1 Rxc1#]

30...Nd5 31.Nd4

[Worse is 31.Nxg5 Nf4±]

31...Rc3 32.g3 Dodges Nd5-f4 **32...c5**

33.Ne2 Rf3 7.31/24

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) / Black=0.40

[33...Rxb3 4.59/21 34.Rxc2 Rxa3

35.Rxc5 (35.Bxc5 Ra5+-) 35...Rd3]

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□ **Kollars,Dmitrij** **C50**
 ■ **Dominguez Perez,Leinier** **2648**
 Chess.com Classic Div 2 W rapid (1.1)
[Kitty Kat] **2748**

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.Nc3 h6 6.h3 a6 7.Be3 Bxe3
8.fxe3 d6 The position is equal. **9.a3**
Be6 10.Nd2

[10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe1 Bxc4 12.dxc4
 Nb8 13.Nh4 Nbd7 14.Nf5 g6
 15.Qh4 gxf5 16.Qxh6 Nh7 17.Rxf5
 f6 18.Raf1 Rf7 19.Qh4 c6 20.Ne2
 Qb6 21.R1f3 Rg7 22.Rh5 Qxb2
 23.Rg3 Ndf8 24.Rxg7+ Kxg7
 Martinez Alcantara, J (2619)-
 Tabatabaei, M (2689) Aimchess Rapid
 Div 2 W 2023 (2.4) 1-0]

10...0-0N

[10...b5 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0 0-0
 13.Qe2 d5 14.Nb3 Qd6 15.Rf3 Ne7
 16.Raf1 c5 17.exd5 exd5 18.d4
 cxd4 19.exd4 e4 20.R3f2 Nd7
 21.Nd1 Rxf2 22.Rxf2 Rf8 23.Ne3
 Rf6 24.c3 Kh8 25.Rxf6 4. ♖f3 g6 5.
 ♗bd2 (2724)-Levchenko, M (2665)
 Jermuk FIDE GP 2009 (3.1) 0-1 Qxf6
 26.Qg4 Nb6 27.Nc5 Nc4 28.Nxc4
 bxc4 29.Qg3 Kh7 30.a4 Ng6
 31.Nd7 Qf5 32.Ne5 Nf4 33.Qf2 Qf6
 34.Kh2 Nd3 35.Qxf6 gxf6 36.Nd7
 e3 37.Nxf6+ Kh8 Vidit, S (2724)-
 Santos Latasa, J (2665) WchT Final
 13th rapid 2022 (3.1) 0-1]

11.Qe2 Bxc4 0.47/22

[11...Bd7= 0.07/19]

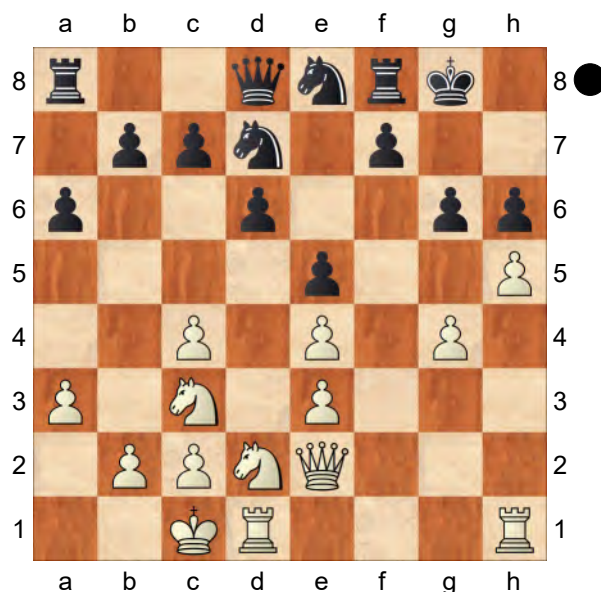
12.dxc4± Nb8 0.98/22

[12...Qd7± 0.39/21]

13.g4± Ne8 1.10/23

[13...g6± 0.66/20]

14.h4 g6 15.0-0-0 Nd7 16.h5



And now **h5xg6** would win. **16...g5**
17.Nf1 Ng7 18.Ng3 f6 19.Rhf1 Rf7
20.Kd2 0.80/22

[♖20.Rf2 1.31/20]

20...Qf8 1.19/22

[♖20...Nc5 0.80/22]

21.Ke1 0.75/20

[Better is 21.b3 1.19/22]

21...Rd8 22.Kf2 c6 23.a4 a5 24.Kg2
Nc5 25.Rd2 Rfd7 0.88/25

[Black should play 25...Qe7± 0.34/25]

26.b3 Rf7 27.Qd1 Rfd7 0.93/25

[27...Qe7± 0.50/25]

28.Rdf2 Rf7 29.Qd2 Qe7 30.Rd1 Qf8
31.Nce2 Qe7 1.67/22

[31...b6± 0.64/22]

32.Qxa5+- Qd7 33.Kh3 Qc8 34.Qe1

Active counter play! **34...d5 3.15/21**

[♖34...Qa8 1.91/21 35.Qd2 b6]

35.cxd5

[35.exd5 f5+-]

35...cxd5 36.Qf1 1.46/24

[36.exd5 f5±]

[36.Rxd5+- 2.51/22 Rxd5 37.exd5]

36...Nxe4± 37.Nxe4 dxe4 3.29/23

[37...f5± 1.52/23 was necessary.]

38.Rxd8+-

[38.Rxf6? Rxf6 (38...Rxd1?
39.Qxd1 Rxf6 40.Qd5+ Qe6
41.Qxe4+-) 39.Qe1 Rxd1
(39...Nxb5? 40.Rxd8+ Qxd8
41.gxh5+-) 40.Qxd1 Nxb5 41.Qd5+
Rf7 42.Qxe4 Nf6 43.Qg6+ Kf8+-
(43...Kh8? 44.Qxf7 Qxg4+
45.Kh2+-)]

38...Qxd8 39.Ng3 Qd5? 5.08/24

[39...Kf8 2.86/21 40.Qb5 (40.Nxe4
f5+-) 40...f5 41.gxf5 (41.Nxf5 Nxf5
42.Rxf5 Rxf5+-) 41...Ne8 42.Qxe5
(42.Nxe4 Qd1+-) 42...Kg8]

40.Qb5 Qe6 41.Qf1? -0.01/18

[41.Nxe4 f5 42.gxf5 Nxf5=]
[41.Qc4+- 3.35/23]

41...Qc6 3.21/25

[41...Qd5!= -0.01/18 42.Rxf6 Rxf6
43.Qxf6 Qe6 44.Qxe6+ (44.Nxe4
Qxf6 45.Nxf6+ Kf7+-) 44...Nxe6]

42.Qg2 f5 43.gxf5

[43.Nxf5 Nxf5 44.Rxf5 Rxf5 45.gxf5
Qd5]

43...Ne8 44.Qxe4 Qd6 4.07/23

[44...Qc7 2.81/23 was called for.
45.f6 Qd7+ 46.Kh2 Rxf6 47.Rxf6
Nxf6 48.Qg6+ (48.Qxe5? Ng4+
49.Kg2 Qd2+ 50.Kf3 Nxe5+-)
48...Qg7]

45.Qd3 2.10/21

[♖45.f6 4.07/23 Strongly threatening
Qe4-g6+. Qd7+ 46.Kg2 Rxf6 47.c4
(47.Qxe5 Rxf2+ 48.Kxf2 Qd2+
49.Ne2 Ng7+-)]

45...Qc6 3.12/23

[♖45...Qxd3 2.10/21 46.cxd3 Nf6]

46.Qe4? -0.01/22

[46.Qb5+- 3.12/23]

46...Qd6= 47.Qc4 Nf6 48.Ne4 Nxe4

49.Qxe4+- Endgame. KQR-KQR

49...Qd1 50.Qf3

[50.Qxe5 Qxh5+ 51.Kg3 Qh4+
52.Kg2 Qg4+ 53.Qg3 Qb4+-]

50...Qg1 5.74/25

[50...Qxf3+ 2.96/25 51.Rxf3 Rc7]

51.f6? 1.68/25

[51.Rf1 5.74/25 g4+ 52.Qxg4+
Qxg4+ 53.Kxg4]

51...e4? 6.71/25

[51...Kh8 1.68/25 52.Qf5 Qh1+
53.Kg3 Qh4+ 54.Kf3 (54.Kg2 Qxh5
55.Rd2 Rf8+-) 54...Qxh5+ 55.Ke4
Qh1+ 56.Kxe5 Qc6]

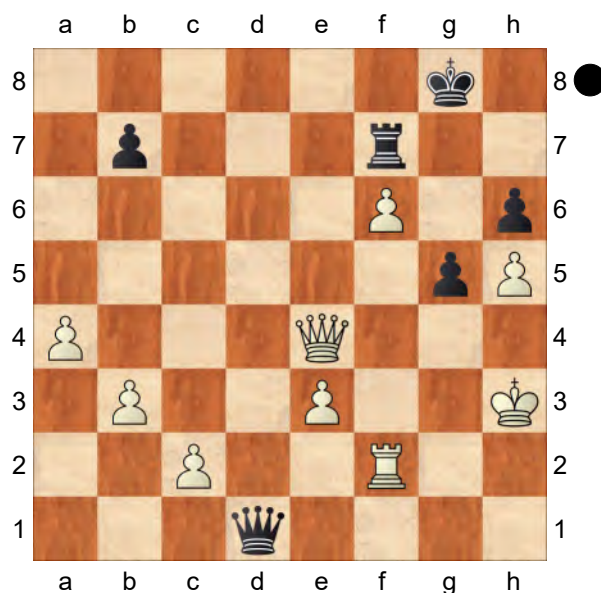
52.Qg2 3.27/26

[♖52.Qxe4 6.71/25 Intending Qe4-
e8+ and mate. Kf8 (52...Qxf2
53.Qe8+ Rf8 54.Qg6+ Kh8
55.Qg7#) 53.Qe6 g4+ 54.Qxg4
Qxg4+ 55.Kxg4]

52...Qd1 5.06/25

[♖52...Qxg2+ 3.27/26 53.Kxg2 Rd7
54.f7+ Kf8]

53.Qxe4



Qe4-e8+ would kill now. 53...Qxh5+
54.Kg2 g4 55.Qf4 Kh7 56.e4 Qh3+
57.Kg1 h5 10.41/24

[♖57...g3 4.15/22]

58.e5 g3 59.Rg2 h4 60.Qe4+ Kh6

61.Rd2 6.24/22

[♖61.e6 13.09/26 Rxf6 62.e7
(62.Qxb7 Qxe6)]

61...Kg5 62.Qe3+ 5.10/23

[♠62.e6 13.02/24 Threatening mate with Rd2-d5+. Rxf6 63.Rd5+ Rf5 64.Rxf5+ Qxf5 65.Qxf5+ (65.Qxb7? is a self mate. Qf2+ 66.Kh1 Qh2#) 65...Kxf5 66.e7 Ke6 67.e8Q+ (67.e8R+ Kd7+-) 67...Kd6 68.a5]

62...Kg6 63.Qe4+? -0.01/18

[63.e6+- 6.55/24 Rxf6 64.Qd3+ Qf5 65.Re2 Qxd3 66.cxd3]

63...Kg5!= 64.e6 Wards off Rf7-d7.

White wants to mate with Rd2-d5+.

64...Rxf6 65.Rd5+ Kh6 66.Qe3+

White mates. 66...Kg7 67.Qg5+ Kh7

68.Rd7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.64

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Pranav,Anand **C18**

Salem,AR Saleh **2532**
 Dubai Police op-A (6) **2629**
 09.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

Ivanisevic,Ivan: 'Vigorito, D: 'This game is not so important theoretically, but its sporting significance requires it to be presented...' RR: 'Szabo,Krisztian: 'Vigorito, D: 'This game is not so important theoretically, but its sporting significance requires it to be presented...'' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.Qg4 g6 8.h4

[8.dxc5 Nxe5 9.Qd4 f6=]

8...h6 9.a4N

[9.h5 g5 10.f4 Qa5 11.Bd2 f5 12.Qg3 g4 13.c4 Qa4 14.dxc5 Nge7 15.Qb3 Qxb3 16.cxb3 Nd4 17.Rb1 dxc4 18.bxc4 Bd7 19.Kf2 Bc6 20.Ba5 Be4 21.Rb2 Rc8 22.Ne2 Rxc5 23.Nxd4 Rxa5 Kobelev,A (2563)-Nielsen,J (2420) Moscow 2002 (9) 1-0]

[9.Bd2 c4 10.Qg3 Bd7 11.h5 g5 12.f4 f6 13.Nh3 Qc7 14.Be2 0-0-0 15.0-0 Be8 16.Rae1 Rd7 17.Qh2 f5 18.fxg5 hxg5 19.Nxg5 Nd8 20.Rf4 Rg7 21.Rh4 Nh6 22.Nh3 Qe7 23.Nf4 Qxa3 Anand,V (2811)-Nakamura,H (2758) 113/(219) London 2011 24.Rh3 Qf8 25.Rg3 Rxc3 26.Qxg3 Qe7 27.Ra1 a6 28.Be1 Rg8 29.Qh4 Qxh4 30.Bxh4 Bf7 31.Bf3 Nc6 32.Kf2 Kd7 33.Bf6 Na7 34.Ke2 Nb5 35.Kd2 Nc7 36.Rb1 Kc6 37.Be7 Ne8 38.Nh3 b5 Buchicchio,G (2792)-Warlick,J (2706) 120/56 Dubai 2014 1-0]

[9.Bd3 c4 10.Be2 Bd7 11.h5 g5 12.f4 f5 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Qg3 Ne4 15.Qe3 Qa5 16.fxg5 hxg5 17.Bf3 0-0-0 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Ne2 g4 20.Qg5 e5 21.h6 Rdg8 22.Qe3 exd4 23.Nxd4 Qe5 Ghasi,A (2555)-Willow,J (2295) Stafford Wood Green Blitz op 2023 (7.1) 1-0]

9...Bd7 10.Qf4

[10.dxc5 Nxe5 11.Qb4 Qc7=]

10...Qa5 White is slightly better. 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Ne2 0.18/17

[12.dxc5 Nxe5 13.Be2 0-0-0=]

[12.Nf3± 0.77/19]

12...Nge7= 13.Rh3 0-0-0! 14.g4

[14.Qxf7? Rdf8 15.Qg7 Nf5 16.Qxg6 Rhg8+-]

14...Rdf8 15.Bg2

[15.dxc5 Qxe5 16.Qxe5 Nxe5±]

15...h5 16.g5 Na5 17.Bc1 Nc4 18.Kf1 Nc6 19.Kg1 Kb8 20.Qf6 Ka8 21.Rd3 Rhg8 22.Bf4 Nb2 23.Rd2 -0.36/23

[23.Rf3= 0.27/21]

23...Na5!± 24.dxc5 Qxc5 25.Rd4 Nc6 Prevents Rd4-b4. 26.Rd2 Qa5 27.Ra2 -0.40/17

[27.Bg3= 0.00/22]

27...Nc4

[27...Nxa4? 28.c4±]

28.Rd1 Rc8 29.Rb1 a6 30.Rd1 -1.02/22

[30.Bg3± -0.42/22]

30...Be8 -0.62/20

[30...Rgd8!± -1.02/22]

31.Raa1 Nb6 -0.47/23

[31...Nb8!± -0.93/21 32.Rdb1 Nd7 (32...Bxa4? 33.Qxf7 Nd7 34.Qxe6+-)]

32.Bd2 -0.93/21

[32.Bg3± -0.47/23]

32...Nc4!±

[32...Nxa4? 33.c4 Qd8 34.cxd5 (34.Rxa4 Qxf6 35.exf6 Ne5+-)]

34...Qxf6 35.exf6+-]

33.Bf4 Qc5 -0.49/20

[33...Nb8 $\bar{7}$ -0.93/23 34.Qe7 Qc5
(34...Bxa4? 35.Qxf7 Nd7
36.Qxe6+-; 34...Nc6 35.Qf6 $\bar{7}$)
35.Qxc5 Rxc5]

34.Rab1⁺ Nb8 35.Bg3 Nd7

[35...Bxa4? 36.Qxf7 Bd7 37.Nf4
Nxe5 38.Qh7+- (38.Qf6 Ng4+-)]

36.Qf4 Ndx5 37.Nd4 Ng4 A dynamic duo of knights.

[37...Bxa4 38.Re1±]

38.Qf3 **Nge5↑** Black fights for an advantage.

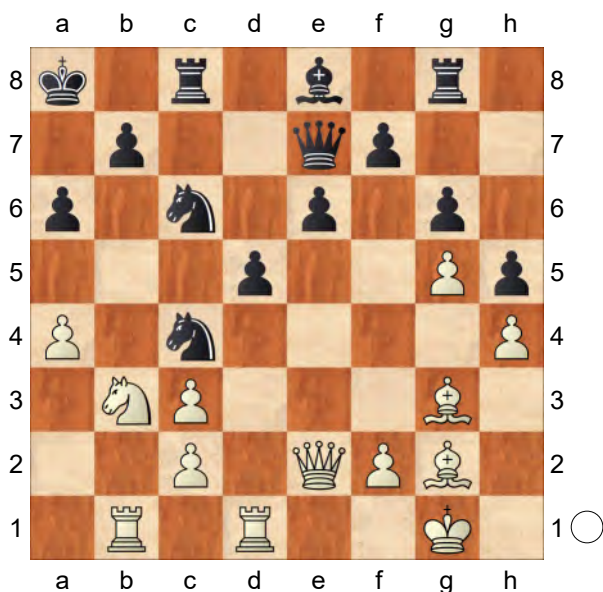
[38...Bxa4? 39.Qxf7 Na5
40.Nxe6+- (40.Qxe6 Rgd8+-)]

39.Qe2 Nc6 40.Nb3 -0.59/19

[40.Nxe6!± 0.31/21 fxe6 41.Qxe6]

40...Qe7 0.43/18

[Black should try 40...Qa7 -0.59/19]



41.a5? -1.12/22 **Bd7** -0.39/19

Black converts the advantage convincingly.

[41...N4xa5? 42.Nxa5 b5 43.Ra1+-]

[41...Qd8 $\mp$ -1.12/22 42.Bf1 Na7
(42...N4xa5 43.Nc5 $\pm$; 42...N6xa5
43.Ra1 $\mp$)]

42.Ra1 -1.23/17

[White should play 42.Nd2+ -0.39/19
Na3 (42...N4xa5 43.Ra1=;
42...N6xa5? 43.Nxc4 dxc4
44.Qe5+-) 43.Rb2]

42...Rge8 43.Rdb1 -1.94/22

[43.Nd2 $\mp$ -1.22/20 Na7 (43...N4xa5
44.c4=; 43...N6xa5 44.Nb3 $\mp$) 44.Nxc4
Rxc4 45.Qe5]

43...Na7 44.Re1 -2.23/20

[044.Nd4 -1.70/19]

44...Qf8 45.Nd2 -2.40/20

[45.Qf3 -1.75/20 is a better defense.]

45...Nb5-+ 46.Nb3 Nxc3 47.Qd3 Nb5

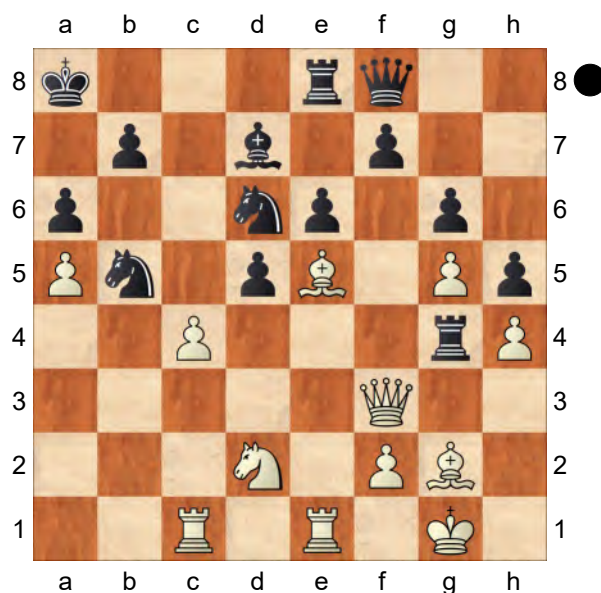
48.Nd4 Qc5 49.Nb3 Qb4 50.Qf3 Qf8

51.Rac1 **Ncd6** **52.Be5** **Rc4** **53.Nd2**

Rq4 aiming for ...Nd6-f5.

[53...Rxh4 54.c4 Nd4 (54...dxc4?
55.Nxc4 Rxc4 56.Rxc4+-) 55.Qa3+-]

54.c4



Nd4

[54...Nxc4? 55.Nxc4 Rxc2+ 56.Kxc2
(56.Qxc2 dxc4 57.Rxc4 Na7±)
56...dxc4 57.Rxc4+-]

55.Qc3 N6f5 56.cxd5 exd5

[56...Rxb4? 57.Nc4 Ka7 58.Nb6+-]

[56...Nxb4 57.Bxd4 Nxb2
(57...Rxb2+ 58.Kh1-+) 58.f3 Rxd4

(58...Nxe1+ 59.fxg4 Rc8 60.Nc4=;
58...Rxcg5 59.Kh1=) 59.Qxd4 Nxe1
60.d6±]

57.Qc7 Bc6 58.Qb6 -4.93/22

[58.f3 -3.40/18 keeps fighting. Ne6
(58...Rxc4? 59.Qb6-+) 59.Qb6]

58...Rc8

[58...Rxc4 59.Nf1-+]

[58...Nxc4 59.Bxd4 Rxc2+ 60.Kh1
Rxe1+ (60...Rxc5 61.Qa7#)
61.Rxe1-+]

59.Kh1 Rxc4+ 60.Kg1 Rg4

...Qf8-a3 is the strong threat. **61.Kh1**

Qd8 62.Nf3? -4.69/23

[62.Qxd8 -2.61/17 is the only way for
White. Rh4+ (62...Rxd8? 63.Bf6-+)
63.Bh3 Rxd8 64.Kg2]

62...Nxf3 63.Bxf3 Rh4+

[63...Rxc5? perishes. 64.Rxc6 Ne7
65.Qxd8 Rxd8 66.Rc7 Rxe5
67.Rxe5+-]

64.Kg1 Threatens to win with Rc1xc6!

64...Qxc5+ 65.Bg2 -6.08/21

[♠65.Kf1 -3.89/22 Re4 66.Bxe4
dxe4 67.Rxc6 Rxc6 68.Qb4]

65...Rc4 Black is clearly winning.

**66.Rxc4 dxc4 67.Bg3 Nxc3 68.Bxc6
Ne4+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.26 (precise)

[And not 68...bxc6 69.Qxa6+ Kb8
70.Rb1+ (70.Qb6+ Ka8=) 70...Kc7
71.Qb7+ Kd6 72.Rd1+ Ke5 73.Qxc8
Ne4+ 74.Kf1±]

0-1

C57
 2764
 2830
 Warsaw Superbet Rapid (6) 09.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4! exd4 9.0-0! Black must now prevent Qd1-f3! White is slightly better. 9...Be7! 10.Nf3 0.15/19 White is more active.

[10.Qh5± 0.89/18 g6 11.Qh6]
 10...0-0= 11.Bxc6

[11.Nxd4 looks sharper. Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bd6 13.Rd1]

11...Bxc6 12.Nxd4 Bb7 13.Nd2 -0.49/20

[13.Nf5= 0.13/17]
 13...Re8 ...Nd5-f4 is the strong threat. Black has compensation.

[13...Nf4!? 14.N2f3 Bd6= (14...Nxc2 15.Nf5±)]

14.c3 c5 15.Nf5 Bf8! 16.Nf3 -1.14/20

[16.Qg4!± -0.52/19 g6 17.Ng3]

16...Qf6!± 17.Ng3 h6 -0.32/20

[17...Nb6± -1.02/21]

18.Qc2 -1.03/20

[White should play 18.Re1± -0.32/20]

18...Rad8 -0.31/21

[18...Ne7!± -1.03/20 19.Nh5 Qa6]

19.Rd1± Nb6 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Ne1

Re8 22.Be3 Nc4 23.Nf1 Nxe3 0.01/21

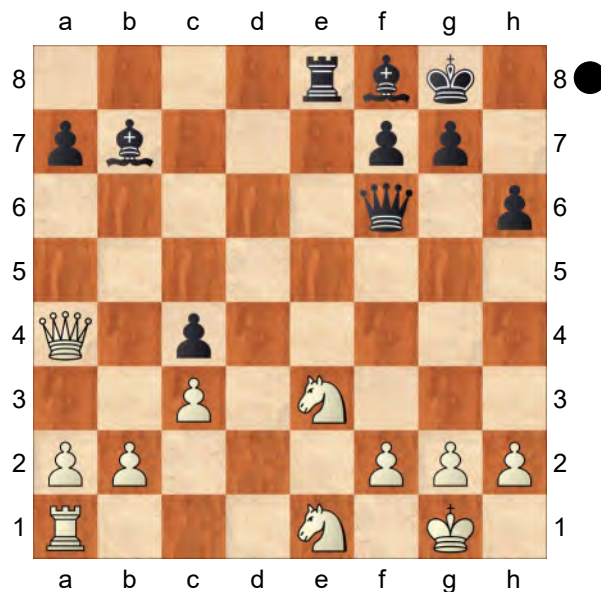
[23...a5± -0.41/19]

24.Nxe3= c4 25.Qa4

(Diagram)

Rxe3 26.fxe3 Bc5 27.Nf3? -3.96/26

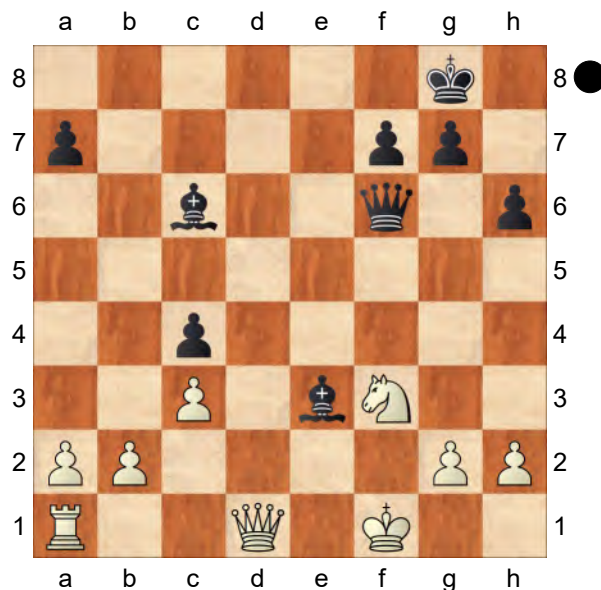
[27.Qxc4? too greedy. Ba6+]



[27.Qe8+= -0.01/28 and White stays safe. Kh7 28.Nf3 Bxf3 29.gxf3 Qxf3 30.Re1]

27...Bxe3+-+ 28.Kf1 Bc6 29.Qd1

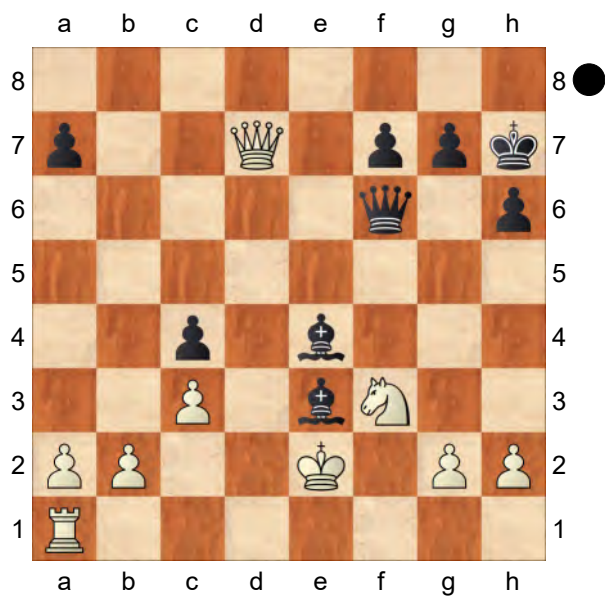
[29.Qxc4? Bxf3 30.Ke1 Bh5+ (30...Bxc2? 31.Qe2+; 30...Bxc2? 31.Qe2+)]



29...Be4! 30.Qd7 And now Qd7-e8+ would win. 30...Kh7 -0.63/23

[30...Bd3+-+ -2.06/23 31.Ke1 Qb6 32.Qe8+ Kh7]

31.Ke2!±



Bb6 0.01/23 This pair of bishops is nice.

[Better is 31...Bc5! ♖ -0.86/24
aiming for ...Be4-d3+. 32.Re1 Qb6]

32.Re1!= The position is equal.

32...Qg6! ♗ Black has counterplay

33.Kd1 Qxg2

[33...Bf2 simplifies 34.Rxe4 Qxe4
35.Nd2 Qxg2 36.Qxf7 Qxh2 37.Qf5+
Kh8]

34.Rxe4 Qxf3+ KQR-KQB 35.Re2 Be3

Prevents Qd7-d2. 36.b3 Qf1+ 37.Re1

Qf3+ 38.Re2 Qf1+ 39.Re1 Qf3+

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)**

1/2-1/2

Alekseenko, Kirill **C50**

Sadhwani, Raunak **2679**
2654
 Chess.com Play In Match Div 3 rapid (1.2)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.a3 h6 7.Be3 Bxe3
8.fxe3 d6 9.0-0 0.02/20

[9.d4± 0.40/20]

9...Be6N

[9...0-0 10.d4 b5 (10...exd4
 11.exd4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 d5 13.Bd3
 dxe4 14.Bxe4 Qd6 15.c3 Bd7
 16.Bc2 Rae8 17.Nd2 Qd5 18.Rf2
 Na5 19.a4 Nc4 20.Bb3 b5 21.Qf1
 Be6 22.axb5 axb5 23.Re1 Qc6
 24.Nxc4 bxc4 25.Bd1 Praggnanan
dhaa, R (2690)-Svidler, P (2688) HUN-
ch Rapid 2023 (10) ½-½ 11.Ba2 Bg4
 12.Qd3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Ne7 14.Ne2
 Qc8 15.Ng3 Qg4 16.Raf1 Qh4
 17.c4 bxc4 18.Qxc4 c6 19.Qb4
 Rad8 20.h3 a5 21.Qxa5 d5 22.exd5
 exd4 23.dxc6 dxe3 24.Qc5
Adams, M (2672)-Royal, S (2504)
British Championships 2024 (9) ½-½]

10.Nd2 0-0 11.Qf3 b5 12.Bb3 Na5
13.Ba2 Bxa2 14.Nxa2 c5 15.Rf2 Nc6
16.Raf1 Nh7 17.Nc3 Ra7 18.Qg3
Qg5 19.Qh3 Ne7 20.Rf3

[20.Nd5 is interesting. Qg6 21.b3
 Ng5 22.Qg4]

20...Qg6 21.Rg3 Ng5 22.Qh4 -0.55/21
 [White should try 22.Qg4= 0.07/22]

22...Qe6 0.01/22

[22...f5!± -0.55/21]

23.Nf3 Nxf3+ 24.Rgxf3 b4 25.Nb1
-0.44/22

[25.Nd5= 0.21/22]

25...Qa2 -0.01/22

[25...c4± -0.44/22]

26.Qf2! Ng6 0.46/22

[26...Qxb2= -0.22/23 27.Rxf7 Rxf7
 28.Qxf7+ Kh7]

27.axb4 -0.67/24

[27.b3!± 0.46/22]

27...cxb4± 28.Nd2 d5 0.14/21

Prevents Nd2-c4. Black is more active.

[Better is 28...Qxb2± -0.83/22 29.Nc4
 Qc3]

29.exd5= Qxd5 30.h4 Ne7 31.h5 Rc7
32.e4

[32.Ne4 looks sharper. f6 33.Nxf6+
 gxf6 34.Rxf6 Rxf6 35.Qxf6 Kh7
 36.e4]

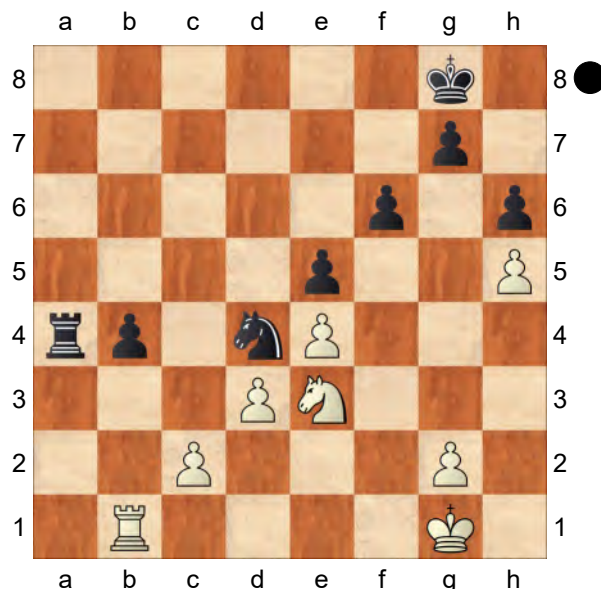
32...Qc5 0.37/24

[32...Qe6= 0.01/22 33.Nc4 b3]

33.Nc4± Qxf2+ 34.R3xf2 Nc6 35.Ra1
a5 36.b3 0.01/27

[36.Kf1± 0.37/22]

36...Ra8= 37.Kh2 Nd4 38.Ra2 f6
39.Nb6 Rb8 40.Nd5 Rc5 41.Ne3 Ra8
42.Kg1 a4 43.bxa4 Rca5 44.Rf1
Rxa4 45.Rxa4 Rxa4 Endgame. KRN-
KRN 46.Rb1



b3! 47.c3

[47.cxb3 Rb4]

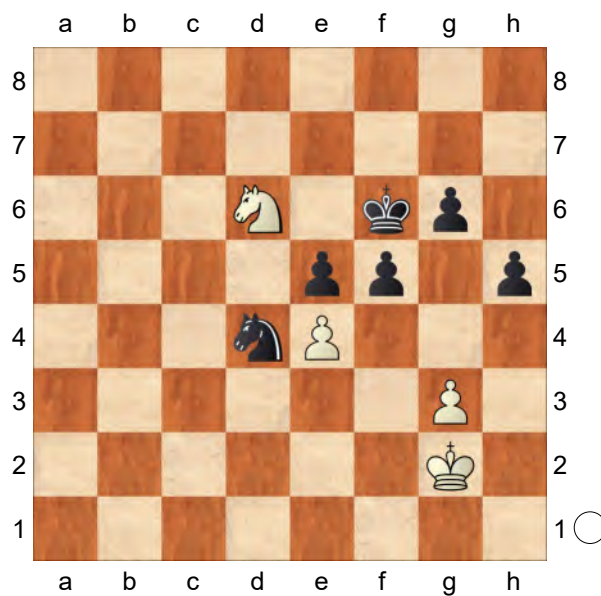
47...Ne2+ 48.Kh2 Nf4 49.Rxb3

[49.c4 feels hotter. Rb4 50.c5 Kf7 51.c6]
49...Nxd3 50.Rb8+ Kh7 51.c4 Nf4
52.Rb7 Nxh5 53.g3 -1.04/26
 [53.Nf5= -0.01/26 keeps the balance.]
53...Kg6 0.00/25
 [Black should play 53...Ra2+ ♖ -1.04/26 54.Kh3 Nf4+ 55.gxf4 Ra3]
54.Kh3? -2.96/26
 [54.Rb3= 0.00/25]
54...Kg5? 0.01/25
 [54...Ra3-+ -2.96/26 55.Nf5 Kg5]
55.Rc7? -4.27/25 This costs White the game.
 [55.c5= 0.01/25 Ra3 (55...Rxe4 56.Rb3=) 56.Nd5 Rxc3+ 57.Kh2]
55...g6 -2.13/24
 [⚡55...Ra3 -4.27/25 56.Nf1 Nf4+ 57.Kh2 Ra2+ 58.Kh1 Ne6]
56.Nf1-+ Ra3 57.c5? -4.64/26
 [57.Kg2 -1.68/23]
57...Nf4+ 58.Kh2 Ne6 59.Rc6 Nd4
60.Rb6 Rc3 61.Rb2 Rxc5 62.Kh3
Rc2 63.Rxc2 Nxc2 KN-KN 64.Nd2
Nd4 Prevents Nd2-f3+. 65.Nc4 h5
66.Nd6 -7.39/29
 [⚡66.Kg2 -4.50/29]
66...f5 67.Kg2 Kf6

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening ...Kf6-e6. **68.Ne8+ -11.37/30**

[⚡68.exf5 -4.24/27 gxf5 69.Nc4]
68...Ke7 69.Nc7 fxe4 70.Kf2 Nf5
71.Nd5+ Ke6 72.Nc3 Nd6 ...Ke6-f5
 would now be deadly. **73.Nd1 Kf5**
 Threatens to win with ...Kf5-g4. **74.Ne3+ Kg5 75.Kg2 Nf5 76.Nc4 Kf6 77.Nd2 Nd6 78.Kf2 g5 79.Ke3 Kf5 80.Kf2 Kg4**
 And now ...h5-h4 would win. **81.Kg2 e3 82.Nf1 Nc4 83.Nh2+ Kf5 84.Kf3**



g4+ Black mates. 85.Ke2 Ke4 86.Nf1 Kd4 87.Nh2 Nd2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.27 (precise)
0-1

C15
2608
2766

□ Bortnyk, Olexandr

■ Abdusattorov, Nodirbek

Chess.com Classic Play In rapid (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual White 4th moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qd3 Nc6 5.Nf3 dxe4 6.Qxe4 Nf6 7.Qh4 0-0!? 7...Ne7 is setting a new trend. An interesting side line. 7...Se7 setzt einen neuen Trend. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[7...Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 b6 9.Bd3±]

[7...Nd5 simplifies 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Qxe7+ Ncxe7 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Kd2 f6]

[7...Ne7 8.Bd3 Nf5 9.Bxf5 exf5 10.Bg5 Qe7+ 11.Kf1 Qe6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Qxf6 gxf6 14.Nd5 Bd6 15.Nxf6+ Kf8 16.Re1 Be6 17.d5 Kg7 18.Nh5+ Kg6 19.dxe6 Kxh5 20.exf7 Kg6 21.Ne5+ Kf6 22.f8Q+ Andreikin, D (2725)-Tarlabasi, E (2301) Titled Tuesday 19th Jan blitz 2021 (7) 1-0]

8.Bd3 Hoping for Bc1-g5. 8...Ne7N

[8...Be7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxh6 gxh6 11.Qxh6 Nb4 12.Rd1 Re8 13.Qg5+ Kf8 14.Ne5 Qxd4 15.Qh6+ Kg8 16.Bh7+ Nxe7 17.Rxd4 Nxc2+ 18.Kf1 Nxd4 19.Qh5 Rf8 20.Qg4+ Kh8 21.Qxd4 Bf6 22.Ne4 Bg7 23.h4 Holzmann, M (2420)-Rowan, C (2200) Jugoslavija (ch) 37/602 1984 (7) 1-0 b6 24.Ng5 Ba6+ 25.Kg1 Kg8 26.Qe4 Nf6 27.Qa4 Bb7 28.Qc2 Rad8 29.Ng4 Hector, J (2420)-Privara, I (2200) Cappelle op 03rd 1987 (7) 1-0]

9.Bg5 Ng6! White is slightly better.

10.Bxg6 fxg6 11.0-0N

[Vorgänger: 11.Ne5 Qd5 0.57/21 (11...b6= 0.14/21) 12.0-0± Bxc3 13.bxc3 b6 1.22/22 (Black should play 13...Nd7± 0.38/19) 14.c4± Qd6 1.44/21 (Black should try 14...Qb7 1.04/22) 15.Rfe1 Bb7 16.Re3 Rae8 2.03/21 (16...c5± 1.40/20) 17.Rae1 Rouleau, J (2279)-Henry, R (2161) US Open-108 Cherry Hill 2007 (6) ½-½]

11...Bxc3 12.bxc3→ White is up to no good. 12...h6 0.91/24

[12...Qe8± 0.32/22]

13.Bxf6± Qxf6 14.Qg3 Bd7 15.Ne5

[15.Qxc7?! Bc6=]

15...Be8 16.f4 0.28/21

[16.c4± 0.89/20]

16...Rd8 17.Rae1 b6 18.Qe3 Qf5 0.76/21

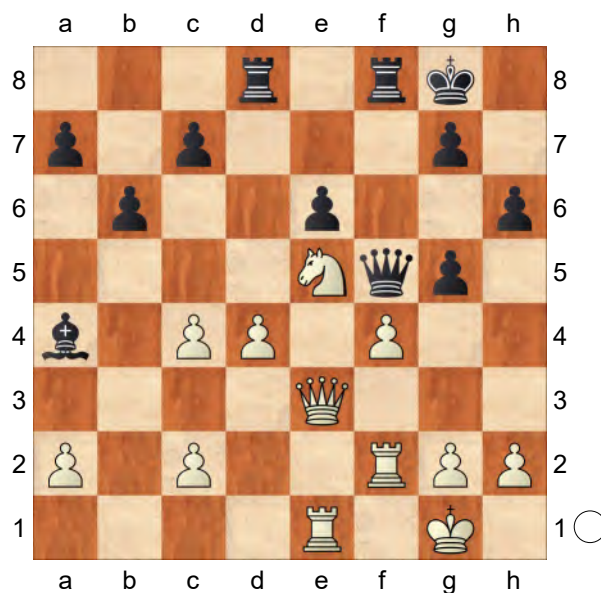
[18...g5± 0.38/25 feels stronger.]

19.Rf2 Ba4 1.13/24

[19...Qf6 0.72/20]

20.c4 g5 1.84/22

[20...Qf6± 0.99/22]



21.g4!+- Qh7 3.26/25

[21...gxf4 22.Qa3 Qg5 23.Qxa4+-]

[21...Qf6 2.12/21]

22.fxg5 hxg5 23.Ref1 Strongly

threatening Rf2xf8+.

[Inferior is 23.Qxg5 Rxf2 24.Qxd8+ Rf8=]

23...Rxf2 24.Qxf2 1.78/22

[24.Rxf2 3.08/26 Threatens to win with Qe3-f3. Bxc2 25.Nf7 Discovered Attack (25.Qxg5 Rxd4 26.Kg2 Qe4+ 27.Kh3 Bb1+)]

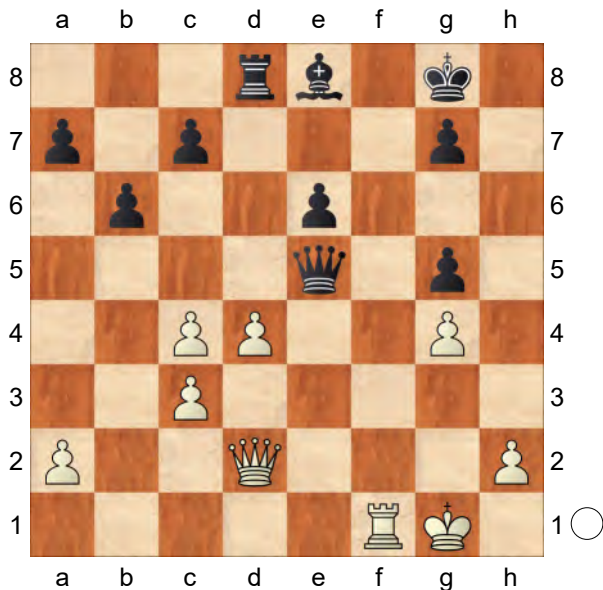
24...Qe4 25.c3 aiming for Qf2-f7+.

[Stronger than 25.Qf7+ Kh7=]

25...Be8 26.Qd2?? -4.48/28

[26.Re1+- 1.92/24 avoids the disaster. Qh7 27.Rf1]

26...Qxe5+



Pin 27.Qf2 Qd6 Against Qf2-f8+.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.23 (precise)

0-1

C07
□ Delgado Ramirez, Neuris 2484
■ Di Berardino, Diego Rafael 2485
 Joacaba Scherer (8) 08.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.dxc5 Nf6 6.Ngf3 Qxc5 7.Bd3 Nbd7
The main line 7...Nbd7 scores better than 7...Be7. Die Hauptvariante 7...Sbd7 punktet besser als 7...Le7. 8.0-0
The position is equal. 8...Be7 9.Re1

[9.a4 b6 10.a5 b5 11.Nb3 Qh5 12.a6 b4 13.Be2 Nb6 14.Ra5 Nbd5 15.Ng5 Qg6 16.Bd3 Qh5 17.Bb5+ Kf8 18.Qxh5 Nxh5 19.Bc6 Rb8 20.Bxd5 exd5 21.Be3 Ra8 22.Nd4 Bd8 23.Rxd5 Bb6 Adams, M (2751)-Ju, W (2583) Gibraltar Masters 15th 2017 (6) 1-0]

[9.Qe2 0-0 10.c4 Qc7 11.b3 b6 12.Bb2 Bb7 13.Rad1 Rad8 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Qe5 Qe7 19.Qe2 h6 20.Ne5 Qc7 21.g3 Nd7 22.Nxd7 Rxd7 23.Rxd7 Qxd7 Vela Frago, A (2331)-Coles, R (2148) Barcelona Sants op 25th 2024 (3) 1-0]

9...0-0 10.Ne4 Qc7 11.Bg5N

[11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 (11...Nxf6 12.Ne5 b6 13.Qf3 Bb7 14.Qh3 Rfd8 15.Bg5 Rd5 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Qxh7+ Kf8 18.f4 Rd4 19.Be4 Bxe4 20.Rxe4 Rad8 21.c3 Rxe4 22.Qxe4 Qc5+ 23.Kh1 Qf2 24.Qb7 Bxe5 25.fxe5 Qxb2 26.Rf1 Tarrasch Variante-8 | Tarrasch mit 5.dxc5 | Wei) 12.Ng5 g6 13.a4 Bg7 14.a5 Nc5 15.Ne4 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 h6 17.Rd1 e5 18.Be3 f5 19.Nd6 Be6 20.Nb5 Qf7 21.Nd6 Qc7 22.Nb5 Qf7 23.Nd6 Qc7

Under the Radar, J (2520)-17.Nd2 Re6 18.a4 (2457) 17/482 Las Palmas 1974 (9.5) 1/2-1/2]

11...b6 12.Bh4N

[Vorgänger: 12.Qe2 Bb7 13.Rad1 Rad8 14.c3 Bd5 15.c4 Bb7 16.Bb1 Rfe8 17.b3 a6 0.19/21 (17...Nf8 -0.23/22 was preferable.) 18.h3 -0.17/20 Bagwe, G (2205)-Psyk, R (2442) Piestany op-A 2023 (5) 0-1 (18.Bh4 0.19/21 deserves consideration.)]

12...Bb7 13.Bg3 Qc6 14.Nd4 Qd5 15.Nb5 Nc5? 1.55/23

[15...Nxe4= 0.01/23 16.Bxe4 Qxb5]

16.Nc7!± Qd8

[16...Qc6? 17.Bb5 Qxe4 18.Rxe4+-]

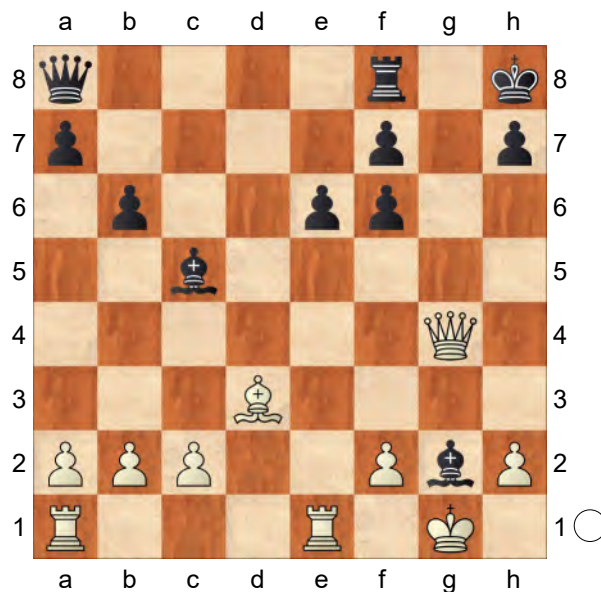
17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.Nxa8 Qxa8 19.Be5 1.06/22

[White should play 19.Bf1 1.49/22]

19...Bxg2 Threatens to win with ...Bg2-h3. 20.Bxf6 gxf6 2.08/27

[20...Bf3± 1.13/24 might work better. 21.Qd2 (21.Be2? Bh1+-) 21...gxf6]

21.Qg4+- Kh8



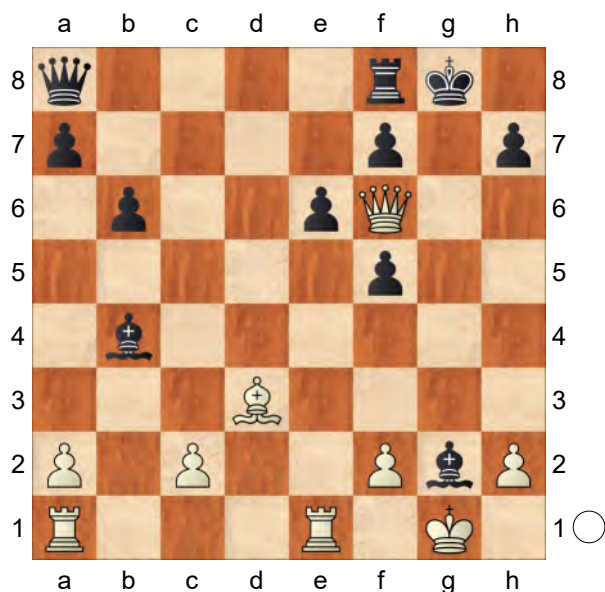
...Rf8-g8 would now be deadly. 22.Qh4! Double Attack

[22.Qxg2? perishes. Rg8 23.Be4

(23.Bg6? Rxc6-+ Pin) 23...Qb8-+
 (23...Rxc6+ 24.Bxc6 Qb8
 25.Rad1+)]

22...f5 Hoping for ...Rf8-g8. **23.Qf6+ Kg8 24.b4**→ Deflection. White wants a kill. **24...Bxb4** 3.66/23

[24...Bd6 1.78/22 is a better defense.]



25.Re3! Bf3 26.Bxf5 Bh5 6.29/23

[26...exf5 3.39/23 27.Qxf5 Qd5
 28.Qxf3 Qxf3 29.Rxf3 Rc8]

27.Rh3 Bc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
 (flawless) /Black=0.49

1-0

Antipov, Mikhail AI **C03**
 Piorun, Kacper **2601**
2611

Chess.com Classic Play In rapid (7)
[Kitty Kat]

C03: French Tarrasch: Unusual Black 3rd moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 h6 4.Ng3 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.0-0 White is slightly better. **8...Qb6 0.93/24**

[8...g5± **0.53/24** 9.Bb1 (9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Nb3 Be7 11.c4 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Ndxe5 13.Qe2 Nxc4 14.Qxc4 Bf6 15.Be3 0-0 16.Rfd1 Qc7 17.h4 g4 18.Qxg4+ Kh7 19.Qh5 Bg7 20.Rac1 f6 21.Nc5 Qa5 22.Qg4 e5 23.Ne6 Rf7 Radoszta, A (1867)-Rodriguez Caimmi, F (1651) ARG-ch sf 99th 2024 (6) 1-0) 9...g4 10.Ne1 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxg4 Qb6 13.Nd3 h5 14.Qd1 Bg7 15.Re1 f6 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Nb3 Ne4 18.Be3 Bd7 19.Nf4 0-0 20.Bxe4 dxe4 21.Nxd4 e5 22.Nb3 Qb5 23.Qd5+ Kh7 Fedorchuk, S (2673)-Naiditsch, A (2710) Hrvatska 122/78 2014 0-1]

9.Re1N

[9.dxc5 Qc7 10.Nb3 Ndxe5 11.Bf4 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Qd8 13.Bb5 21. French 1.e4 e6 2.d4 - 2-3... h6 - 8â! Qb6 #3]

9...g5 1.16/20

[9...cxd4± **0.62/21** 10.cxd4 Nxd4]

10.h3!± Be7 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.Nb3 0.91/21

[Δ12.Bc2 **1.44/22**]

12...Nd7 1.57/22

[Δ12...Nxd3 **0.91/21** 13.Qxd3 Qd8]

13.Qe2 Qc7 1.89/21

[13...Qd8± **1.44/21** 14.Nbd4 a6]

14.Nbd4 a6 15.Bd2 White is more

active. 15...Nc5 16.Bc2 b6 2.16/21

[16...Bd7± **1.57/23** was called for. 17.a4 Rc8]

17.Nxc6+- Qxc6 18.Nd4 **Dodges Qc6-b5 18...Qc7 19.c4 Bb7 2.36/24**

[19...dxc4± **1.51/22** 20.Qxc4 Qd7]

20.cxd5 Bxd5 21.Rac1 Qb7 22.b4 Nd7 23.b5 0.71/21

[Δ23.Bb3 **1.48/22**]

23...Nc5 1.20/19

[Δ23...axb5 **0.71/21** 24.Bb3 (24.Qxb5 Bxg2 25.f3 Bxf3=) 24...Bc4 25.Bxc4 bxc4]

24.a4 0.37/19

[24.Qg4± **1.20/19**]

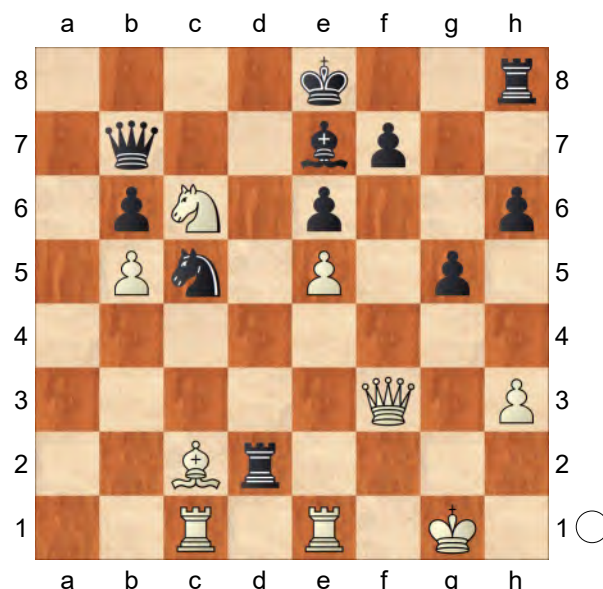
24...axb5± 25.axb5 Bxg2 26.f3↑ White has good play. **26...Rd8**

[26...Bxh3 27.Kh2 Bf5 28.Bxf5 exf5 29.Nxf5]

27.Nc6 Bxf3 1.04/19 28.Qxf3±

[Worse is 28.Nxd8 Bxd8 29.Qc4 g4±]

28...Rxd2



29.Rf1 1.14/21

[Only move: 29.Red1!+- **2.27/24** Rd7 30.Rf1]

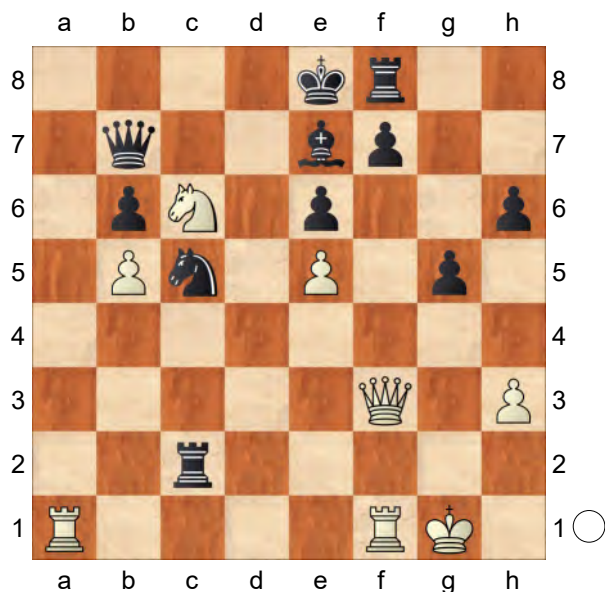
29...Rf8? 3.18/19

[29...0-0± **1.14/21**]

30.Ra1+- Strongly threatening Ra1-a7.

30...Rxc2 3.98/23

[Δ 30...g4 2.82/22 31.hxg4 Rxc2]



31.Ra7! Qxa7 32.Nxa7 White wants to mate with Qf3-a8+. **32...f5** 5.56/20

[Δ 32...Rd2 3.72/20 33.Qc6+ Nd7 34.Qa8+ (34.Qc8+ Bd8+-) 34...Bd8]

33.exf6 White is clearly winning.

33...Rxf6 34.Qh5+ Kd7 aiming for ... Nc5-e4. **35.Qd1+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.45

1-0

□ Mamedov, Rauf

■ Volkov, Sergey

Chess.com Classic Play In rapid (6)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

2651

2440

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.N2f3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bc5 9.Bd3N White has an edge. Leaves trodden paths.

Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[9.c3 0-0 10.Bd3 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 e5 12.Nb3 Qc7 13.0-0 a5 14.Qf3 Be6 15.Qg3 Na6 16.Rfe1 a4 17.c4 Nf4 18.Nd4 Rad8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Bxf4 Rxf4 21.Qh3 g6 22.Qxe6+ Kg7 23.Bf1 Rf5 Chapter 8 - 3.Nd2 c5-4. Ngf3 2023]

[9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qe2 Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Qb6 14.Nb3 Rfc8 15.c4 Ne7 16.Bc3 Nf5 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.Rxd4 Nf8 20.Rg4 Ng6 21.h4 Qc5 22.Rg3 e5 23.h5 Nf4 9.f3 c6 10.Nb3 (2627)- 3.Bh4 Nh6! (2592) Cap d'Agde-A rapid 2003 (6) 1-0]

9...Qb6! 10.c3 Nc6! 11.0-0 Strongly threatening Nd4xc6. 11...Nxd4N 0.57/22

[Vorgänger: 11...Bxd4 12.cxd4 0-0 13.Re1 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3 Qf4 16.Be5 Qg5 17.Rc1 Bd7 Frank, A (2344)-Szwed, J (2358) Olomouc GM-A 24th 2023 (7) ½-½]

[11...Bxd4= 0.10/21 12.cxd4 0-0]

12.cxd4± Bd6 13.a4 a6 14.a5 Qd8 15.Qb3 0.30/22

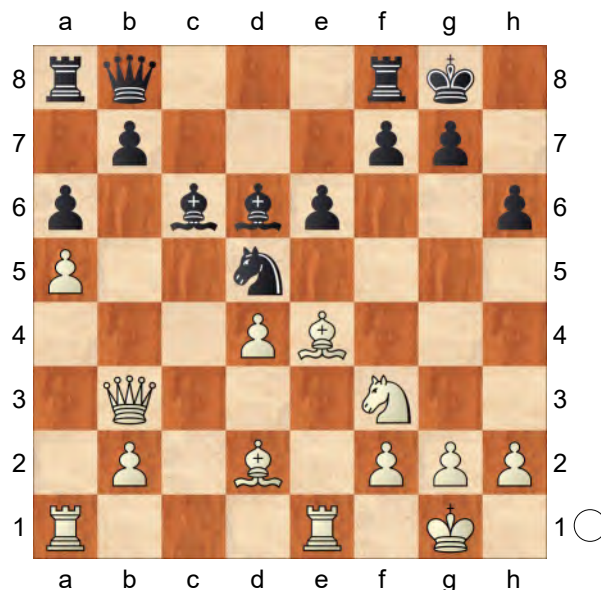
[15.Ne5± 0.80/24]

15...0-0= 16.Be4 Bd7 17.Bg5 0.00/25

[Not 17.Qxb7 Rb8 18.Bxd5 (18.Qxa6? too greedy. Bb5-+) 18...Rxb7 19.Bxb7 Bb5+]

[Better is 17.Ne5!± 0.57/20]

17...Qb8 18.Rfe1 h6 19.Bd2 Bc6



20.Ne5! Ne7 21.Bb1 Qb3-c2 is the strong threat. 21...Nf5 22.Bxf5

[22.Nxc6 simplifies bxc6 23.Qxb8 Rfxb8 24.Bxf5 exf5 25.Bc3]

22...exf5 23.Bf4 Bxe5 24.Rxe5 Qc8 0.92/20 Black is weak on the dark squares

[24...g5= 0.22/22 remains equal. 25.Bd2 (25.Rxf5? is the wrong capture. gxf4 26.Qc4 Qc8-+) 25...Qd6]

25.d5± aiming for Ra1-c1! White has more active pieces. 25...Bb5 26.d6 Threatens to win with Re5-e7. 26...Bd7? 3.64/23 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[26...Re8!± 0.63/20]

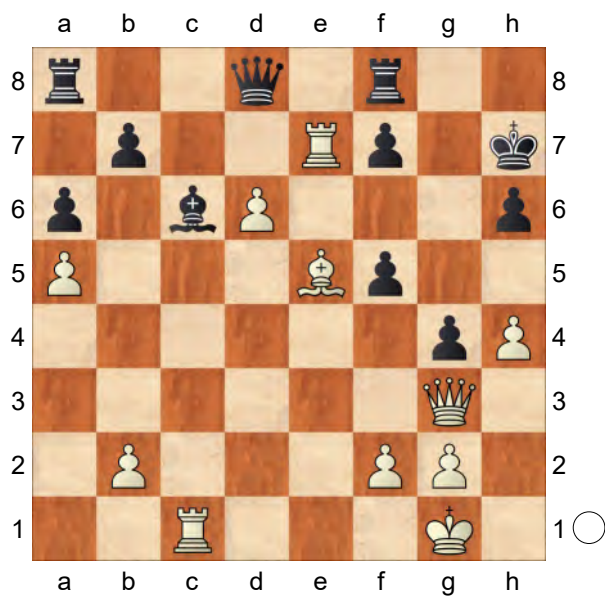
27.Rc1+- Bc6 5.29/24

[27...Be6 3.48/23 28.Qg3 Qd8 29.Bxh6 Qf6]

28.Re7 Qd8 29.Qg3 Kh7 30.Be5 g5 31.h4 g4

(Diagram)

32.Rxc6! White wants to mate with Qg3-



f4! 32...bxc6

[32...Qxa5 33.Rcc7]

**33.Qf4 White mates. 33...Qc8 34.d7
Qd8 35.Qxf5+ Kg8 36.Qxg4+ Kh7
37.Qg7#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.59

1-0

Svidler, Peter **C18**
2689
 Morovic Fernandez, Ivan **2495**
 Chess.com Classic Play In rapid (2)
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

This was a rapid tiebreak game, as appears from its conclusion. The early stages, however, were conducted by Dominguez in model fashion. ChessCalisthenics: 'C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4' ChessCalisthenics: 'C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4' ChessCalisthenics: 'C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4' ChessCalisthenics: 'C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4' Rodriguez, Am: 'Inf 61/292' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 cxd4 8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.Qxh7 Qc7 10.Ne2 Nbc6 11.f4 dxc3 12.Qd3 d4 The main line 12...d4 scores better than 12...Bd7. Die Hauptvariante 12...d4 punktet besser als 12...Ld7. 13.Rb1 Bd7 14.Rg1 0-0-0 15.g4 Kb8N

[15...Nd5 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Kb8 18.Rg3 Bc6 19.Qc5 f6 20.exf6 Nxf6 21.Qe5 Nxg4 22.Qxc7+ Kxc7 23.f5 exf5 24.Bf4+ Kc8 25.Rxc3 Nf6 26.Rc4 Nd5 27.Rd1 Nxf4 28.Rxd8+ Kxd8 29.Rxf4 Be4 30.Bd3 Dominguez Perez, L (2763)-Abasov, N (2632) FIDE World Cup 2019 (2.3) 1-0]

[15...Be8 16.Rg3 Ng6 17.Qc4 (17.Bg2 Ncxe5 18.fxe5 Nxe5 19.Qh7 Bc6 20.Bf4 Bxg2 21.Rxg2 Nf3+ 22.Kf2 Qc6 23.Qd3 Nh4 24.Rgg1 Ng6 25.Bg3 e5 26.Rb4

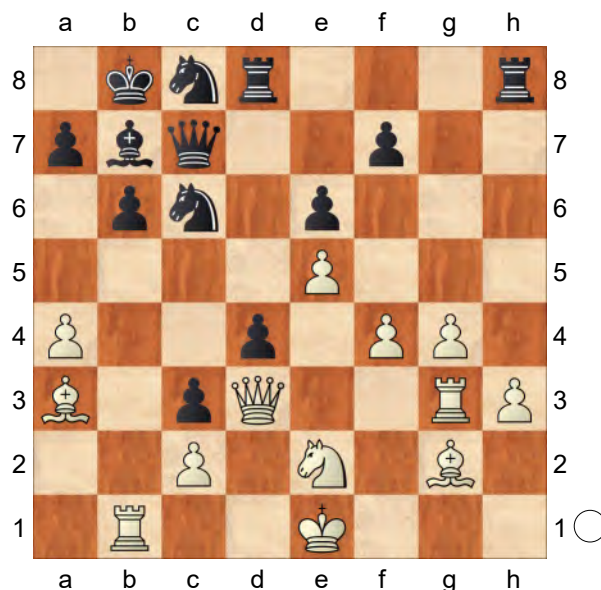
Rd5 27.Rc4 Rc5 28.Nxd4 exd4 29.Rxd4 Ne5 30.Qf5+ Nd7 31.Qf4 Qf6 Rodriguez Cespedes, A (2515)-Pecorelli Garcia, H (2405) 61/292 Matanzas 1994 1-0) 17...Nh4 18.h3 a6 19.a4 Ne7 20.Qd3 Qc5 21.Ra1 Nc6 22.Qh7 Nb4 23.Ba3 d3 24.Bxb4 Qxb4 25.Rxd3 Rxd3 26.Qxd3 Bc6 27.Qxc3 Qe4 28.Rd1 Qh1 29.Rd6 Qe4 30.Kd1 Kazantsev, A (1748)-Yeo, R (2059) Dublin 1993 (2) 0-1]

16.Rg3 The position is equal.

[16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Bb5+]

16...Bc8 17.Bg2 b6N

[Vorgänger: 17...Rh8 0.65/21 17...a7-a5 0.04 18.h3 b6 19.a4 Bb7 20.Ba3! Nc8? 2.10/23 (20...Nd5± 0.56/23)



21.Kf2!+- a5 2.48/21 (21...Na5 1.84/19 might work better.) 22.Qc4+- Ka7 3.55/25 (22...N6e7 2.48/23 23.Qxc7+ Kxc7) 23.Rd1 Qd7 24.Nxc3 Svidler, P (2689)-Gadimbayli, A (2489) Chessable Masters Play In rapid 2024 (1) 1-0]

18.a4! Bb7 19.Ba3! Nd5 20.Bd6
[20.a5!?]

20...Rxd6 21.exd6 Qxd6 22.Nxd4
Qxf4 23.Ne2 Really sharp! 23...Qf6
0.74/18

[23...Qd6= 0.20/20]

24.Bxd5 0.28/22

[24.g5± 0.74/18 Qe5 25.Qe4]

24...Ne5 1.12/23

[24...exd5= 0.28/22 25.a5 (25.Qxc3
d4±; 25.Nxc3 Re8+ 26.Kd1 d4±)
25...d4 (25...bxa5? 26.Qa6+-;
25...Nxa5 26.Qxc3 Qe6 27.Kf2±)]

25.Qe3± Bxd5 26.Qf4 0.98/19

[26.Qxc3 Rc8 (26...Rxc4? 27.Rxc4
Nxc4 28.Qxf6+-) 27.g5 Nf3+±
(27...Qf5 28.Nd4=; 27...Qf5
28.Nd4±)]

[26.Nxc3?! Nxc4=]

[26.g5 1.46/23 Nf3+ 27.Kd1
(27.Qxf3 Qxf3 28.Rxf3 Bxf3±)]

26...Qxf4 27.Nxf4 Be4 2.01/22

[27...Bb7± 1.04/20]

28.h3 0.89/25

[28.Rxc3 Rxc4 (28...Nxc4? 29.a5±)
29.Ne2 Bd5=]

[28.Rb4+- 2.01/22 Bb7 29.h3
(29.Rxc3 Nf3+ 30.Ke2 Nxh2±)]

28...Nf3+ 29.Kf2

[29.Kd1 e5 30.Nd3 Rd8=]

29...Nd2

[29...Bxc2? 30.Rc1 Nd4 31.a5+-
(31.Rxc3 Bxa4 32.Rc7 Nb3=)]

30.Rc1 aiming for Nf4-e2! 30...Rc8
1.52/18

[30...Bb7 0.80/22]

31.Ne2↑ Black is under strong pressure.

31...Bg6 2.29/22

[31...Bb7± 1.50/21 was called for.]

32.Ke1

[32.Rxc3? Ne4+ 33.Kf3 Nxc3+-]

[32.Nxc3 Rxc3 33.Rxc3 Ne4+
34.Ke3 Nxc3=]

32...Ne4 33.Rf3 1.31/20

[White should play 33.Re3+- 1.89/22]

33...Rh8 1.78/20

[33...Ng5± 1.31/20 34.Rxc3 Rxc3
Remove Defender 35.Nxc3 Nxh3]

34.Nf4+-

[34.Nxc3 Ng5 35.Rg3 Rxh3
36.Rxh3 Nxh3]

34...Ng5 2.23/23

[34...Bh7 1.68/20 35.a5 f5]

35.Rxc3 And now Rc1-d1 would win.

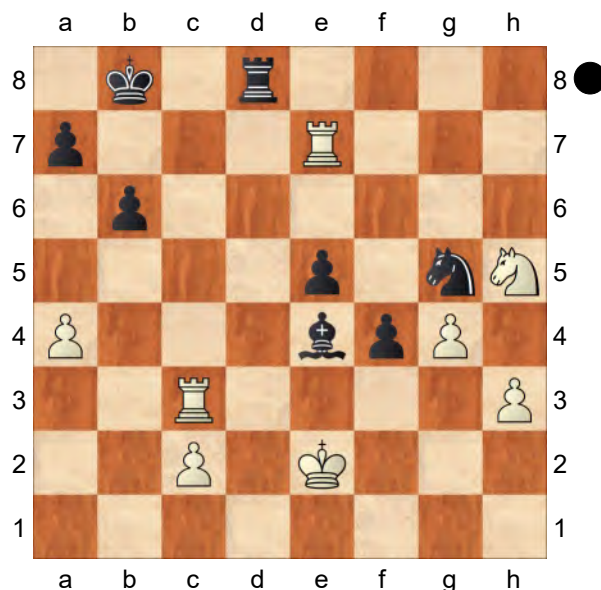
35...Be4 36.Rd1 e5 37.Nh5 f5 38.Rd7
f4 3.98/23

[38...fxg4 2.69/20 is a better defense.
39.hxg4 Nf3+ 40.Kf2 Nd4]

39.Re7 Rd8 40.Ke2 0.73/18

[40.Rxe5 Nf3+ 41.Rxf3 Bxf3
42.Nxf4 Bd1+-]

[40.Nf6+- 3.32/23 Nf3+ 41.Rxf3 Bxf3
42.Rxe5]



Prevents Ng5-f3 40...f3+± 41.Ke3
Rd1? 4.01/19 This move loses the game
for Black.

[41...Rf8!= 0.30/20 and Black is okay.
42.Nf6 (42.Rxe5? is the wrong
capture. f2+-) 42...Rxf6 43.Re8+
Kb7 44.Re7+ Kb8 (44...Ka6
45.Rcc7=) 45.Re8+ Kb7 46.Re7+
Ka6]

42.Ng3

[42.Rxe5 Re1+ 43.Kf2 Re2+ 44.Kf1
Nxb3+-]

42...Bd5 [5.40/18](#)

[♞42...Re1+ [3.57/18](#) 43.Kf2 Ra1]

43.Rd3+- [White is clearly winning.](#)

**43...Rxd3+ 44.cxd3 Nxb3 45.Rxe5
Bc6 46.g5 Bxa4 47.g6 f2 48.Rh5**

[Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.46](#)

1-0

Dubov, Daniil **C50**
 Hong, Andrew Z **2707**
2550
 Chess.com Classic Play In rapid (2)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nf3

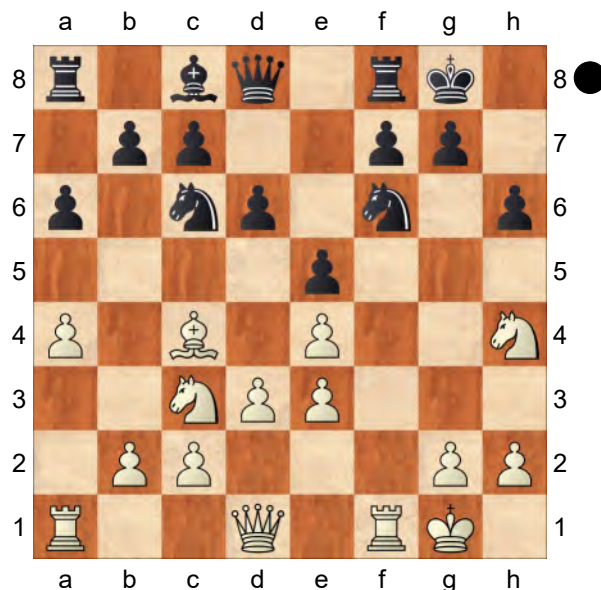
[5.f4 d6 6.f5 Nd4 (6...Na5 7.Bg5 c6 8.Qf3 b5 9.Bb3 b4 10.Na4 Nxb3 11.axb3 Bxg1 12.Rxg1 Rb8 13.g4 Qe7 14.Qf2 c5 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.Qxc5 a6 18.Qc7 Qh4+ 19.Rg3 0-0 20.Qxb8 Qxh2 21.Qxe5 Genzling, A (2390)-Nezar, M (2400) Luxembourg-chT 1415 2014 (4) 0-1; 6...Ne7 7.Bg5 c6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Qh5 d5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a4 Qb6 12.Nf3 Bb4 13.Kf1 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Qc5 15.Qh6 Qd6 16.g4 b6 17.g5 dxe4 18.dxe4 Ba6+ 19.Kg2 Be2 20.Rhe1 Bxf3+ 21.Kxf3 Fioramonti, H-Spielberger, M Pan American Intercollegiate-chT 2017 1-0) 7.Bg5 c6 8.a3 b5 9.Ba2 Qb6 10.Nf3 a5 11.Rf1 a4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh5 Rf8 15.Nd1 b4 16.Rc1 bxa3 17.bxa3 Qc5 18.c3 Qxa3 19.Rc2 Bb6 Spielmann-Johner 1908 1-0]

5...h6 6.Be3 Bxe3 7.fxe3 d6 8.a4 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Nh4

[10.Nd5 *simplifies* Nxd5 11.Bxd5 a5 12.d4]

(Diagram)

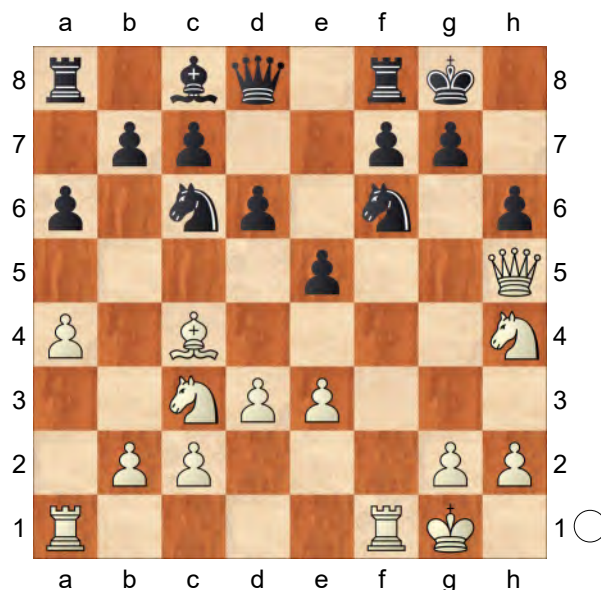
White has an edge. **10...Nxe4** *0.54/23*
11.Qh5 *-0.40/23*
 [11.Ng6± *0.54/23* Nxc3 12.Qf3



(12.bxc3? *loses. d5-+*)]

11...Nf6? *1.57/23*

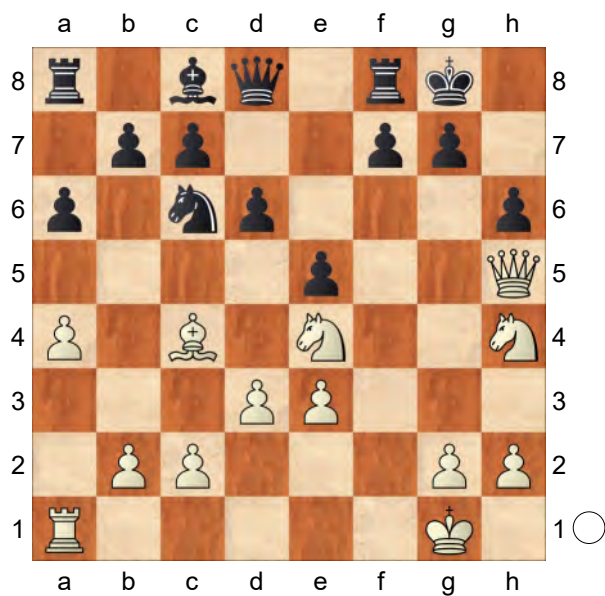
[11...Ng5 *-0.40/23*]



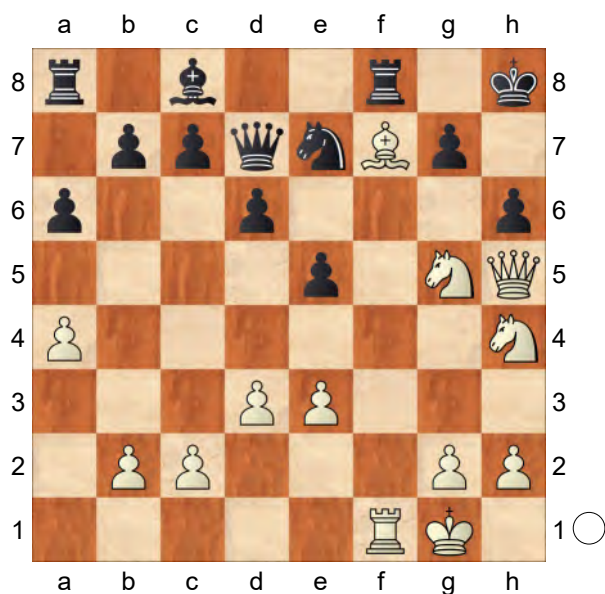
12.Rxf6!± Qxf6 13.Ne4! Qd8

(Diagram)

...d6-d5 is the strong threat. **14.Rf1!→**
 White has strong attack. White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **14...Ne7?** *12.03/27* A mistake that costs the game.



[14...d5± 0.99/23 15.Nf6+ gxf6]
15.Bxf7+ Kh8 16.Ng5 White wants to
 mate with Qh5-g6! 16...Qd7



17.Qg6!! 4.96/5 Qf5+- 18.Rxf5
 White mates.

[18.Qxf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 Nxf5 20.Rxf5
 hxg5±]

18...Bxf5 19.Qxf5 hxg5 20.Qh3 g4
21.Ng6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/
 Black=0.94

1-0

□ **Moussard,Jules**

C18

■ **Mitrabha,Guha**

2611

2542

Chess.com Classic Play In rapid (2)

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Qg4 f6

The modern move.Der moderne Zug.

8.Nf3 0.72/21

[Δ8.Bb5+ 1.13/20 Kf7 9.Nf3]

8...Nc6 1.39/18

[Δ8...c4 0.72/21]

9.Bb5!±

[9.dxc5 Nxe5 10.Bb5+ Kf8̄]

9...Qf7

Black is weak on the dark

squares 10.Bxc6+N

[10.dxc5 Nge7]

[10.0-0 Nge7 (10...h5 11.Qg3 Bd7

12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.dxc5 Ne7 14.Rb1

Nf5 15.Qf4 g5 16.Qb4 g4 17.Nd4

fxe5 18.Qb7 Rc8 19.Nxf5 exf5

20.Re1 e4 21.Bf4 0-0 22.Qxa7 Ra8

23.Qc7 Be6 24.Qxc6 Rfc8 25.Qd6

Harvey,M (1862)-Demianjuk,A (2040)

Enghien les Bains 2003 (4) 1-0) 11.a4

f5 (11...Bd7 12.Ba3 f5 13.Qf4 c4

14.Bd6 h6 15.Rab1 a6 16.Bxc6

Bxc6 17.Qc1 Nc8 18.Qa3 Qd7

19.a5 Na7 20.Nh4 Qf7 21.Rb6 g5

22.Nf3 Nb5 23.Qc5 Qd7 24.Qb4 f4

25.Qb2 0-0-0 26.Qb4 Estimo,S-

Sorbe,S 152/157 Berlin 2022 ½-½)

12.Qh4 c4 13.Ba3 Bd7 14.Ng5 Qg6

15.Rfb1 Nc8 16.f4 h6 17.Nf3 Nd8

18.h3 Qf7 19.Bd6 Bxb5 20.axb5

Qd7 21.Bb4 Nf7 22.Qh5 g5 23.g4

fxg4 24.Nh2 gxf4 6.♘a3 cd4 7.cd4

♙d7 (2701)-Shabani (2578) TOP 16

Guingamp FRA 2010 (3) 1-0 25.Nxg4

Kd8 26.Nf6 Qc7 27.h4 b6 28.Kf2

a5 29.bxa6 Na7 30.Rg1 Erigaisi,A (2722)-Rapport,R (2740) 155/190 Wijk aan Zee 2023 0-1]

10...bxc6 White is clearly better. 11.0-0 Ne7 12.a4 1.12/20 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.

[12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qf4 (13.dxc5 e5̄]

[Δ12.dxc5 1.48/19 Ng6 13.Re1]

12...h5

[Vorgänger: 12...cxd4 13.cxd4 Qg6

14.Qxg6+ 0.89/21 (Δ14.Qf4 1.57/21)

14...Nxg6 15.Re1 h5 1.37/19

(Black should try 15...c5 0.80/21)

16.h4 0.73/22 (Δ16.Re3 1.37/19)

16...Ne7 17.Ba3 Nf5 18.Bc5

aiming for a4-a5. Kf7 Milliet,S (2377)-

Aulia,M (2404) Jakarta Japfa 2015 (5)

1-0]

13.Qf4 Nf5 1.84/21

[13...Ng6± 1.30/17 14.Qe3 cxd4

15.cxd4 h4]

14.h4 1.31/19

[14.dxc5 g5 15.Qb4 g4̄]

[14.h3+- 1.84/21]

14...Ba6 15.Re1 0-0 16.Ba3 Rfb8

17.Bxc5 Rb2 18.Qc1

[18.exf6 gxf6 19.Reb1 Rxc2±]

18...Rb7 19.a5 1.16/19

[19.Rb1+- 1.75/21]

19...Rab8 20.Bb4 0.90/21

[Δ20.Qf4 1.42/18]

20...Re8 1.26/23

[Δ20...Qg6 0.90/21]

21.Qf4 Qg6 22.Rab1 Qg4 23.Qxg4

hxg4 24.Nh2 g3 25.Nf3 Kf7 26.Bc5

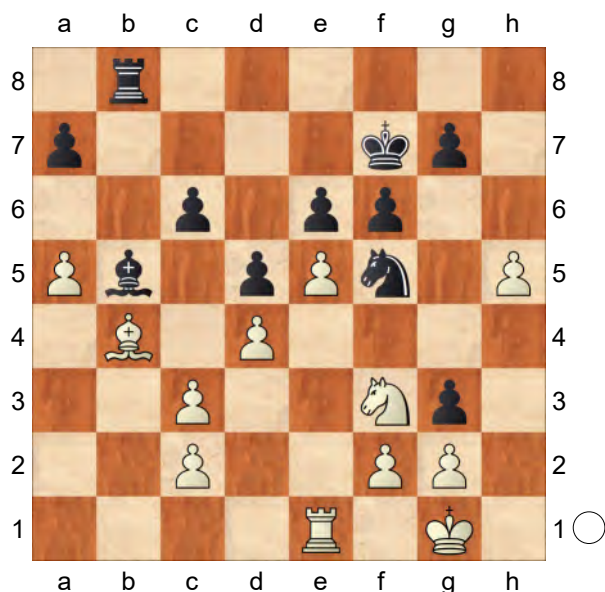
Reb8 27.Rxb7+ 0.95/21

[Δ27.Rb4! 1.36/24]

27...Rxb7 28.Bb4 Bb5 29.h5 Rb8

1.87/22

[29...a6± 0.74/22 is a better defense.]



30.fxg3!+- Nxg3 31.exf6 gxf6 32.Bd6 Rg8 33.Bxg3 Rxg3 Endgame. KRB-KRN 34.Kf2 Rg8 35.Rg1 Ba4 36.Rb1 Bb5 37.Rg1 1.13/22

[37.c4+- 1.67/24 dxc4 38.c3]

37...Ba4 1.65/24

[37...Rg4± 1.13/22 38.Rb1 Rg8]

38.g4 1.25/21

[38.Rb1+- 1.65/24 Black must now prevent Rb1-b7+. Bb5 39.Nh2]

38...Bxc2± 39.g5 0.18/22

[39.Ke3± 1.25/20]

39...Rh8!= 40.gxf6 Kxf6 41.Ne5 Rxh5 42.Nxc6 Rh7 43.Ke3 Bf5 44.Rc1 Rc7 45.Nb4 Rh7 46.a6 Rh3+ 47.Kf4 Rh4+ 48.Kg3 Kg5 49.Nc6 Rh3+ 50.Kg2! Rh7 51.Kg3 Rh3+ 52.Kg2 Kg4 ...Bf5-e4+ would now be deadly.

53.Ne5+ Kh4 54.Kf2 Be4 55.c4 Kg5? 2.46/24

[55...dxc4= 0.00/23 56.Rxc4 Ra3]

56.Ke2? 0.00/31

[56.c5+- 2.46/24 Strongly threatening c5-c6. Rh7 57.Ke3]

56...dxc4 57.Rxc4 Kf4 58.Kd2 Ra3 59.Rc1 Bf5

[59...Rxa6 60.Rf1+ Kg3 61.Nd7]

60.Rc6 Ra1 61.Rd6 Ra4 62.Kc3 Ke4

63.Nd7 And now Nd7-c5+ would win.

63...Ke3 64.Nc5 Ra3+ 65.Kb4 Ra1 66.Rd7 Rb1+ 67.Ka5 Ra1+ 68.Kb5 Rb1+ 69.Kc6 Rb6+ 70.Kc7 e5 Discovered Attack 71.Rd5 Be4 72.Rd7 exd4 73.Kd8!

[73.Re7 Rc6+ 74.Kb8 Rxc5+-]

73...d3 74.Rxa7? -6.48/23

[74.Nxd3= 0.00/19 Bxd3 75.Rxa7]

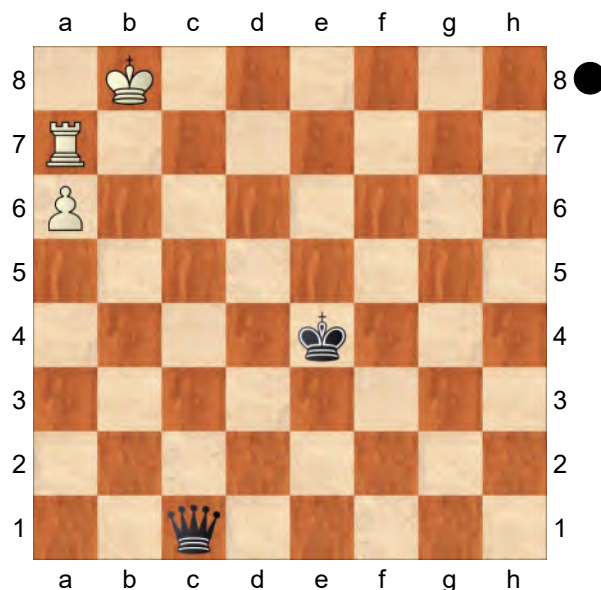
74...Rd6+-+ 75.Ke7 d2 76.Nxe4 Kxe4

[76...d1B 77.Nxd6 Be2 78.Ra8 Bg4 79.Rb8 Bh5 80.a7 Bf3 81.Nb7 (81.a8B Be2+-)]

77.Kxd6 d1Q+ KQ-KR

[77...d1B 78.Rb7 Kd3 79.a7 Bf3 80.a8Q (80.a8B Bxb7=) 80...Bxb7 81.Qxb7 Ke3 82.Ke5]

78.Kc7 Qc1+ 79.Kb8



Qb2+? -0.02/25

[Less strong is 79...Qa3 80.Re7+ Kd4 (80...Qxe7 81.a7=) 81.a7±]

[Better is 79...Qf1!+- -6.76/30 (-> ...Qf1-f8+) 80.Re7+ Kd5]

80.Rb7= Qe5+ 81.Ka8 Kd5? 8.88/31

[81...Kd3= -0.02/36 82.Rb6 Qc7]

82.Rb5+ Skewer, Deflection. What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very

precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
1-0

□ Van Foreest, Lucas
 ■ Grischuk, Alexander

D00
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Chess.com Classic Play In rapid (1)
 [Kitty Kat]

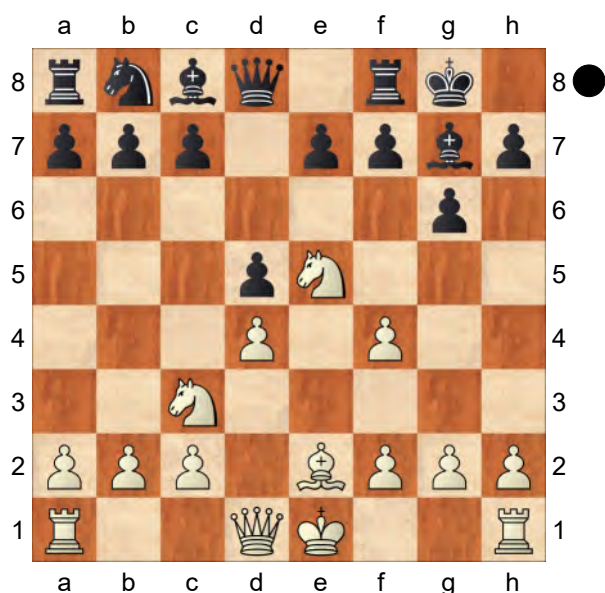
D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3

Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Ne5 -0.46/20

[6.Be2= 0.06/19]

6...Nh5! 7.Be2 Nxf4 8.exf4



Black is better. 8...c5! 9.dxc5 e6
 10.0-0 Nc6 -0.22/21

[10...Qe7 0.59/21 was preferable.]

11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Na4 Rb8 13.c3 e5
 14.fxe5 Bxe5 15.Re1 Qf6 16.Bf1
 -0.63/20

[16.Bd3= -0.26/20 feels stronger.]

16...h5→ Black attacks. 17.Qf3 Qxf3
 18.gxf3 Bf6 19.Rac1 Bf5 20.b3 Rfe8
 21.c4 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 dxc4 23.Bxc4
 h4 -0.51/26

[23...Rd8 1.07/25 And now ...h5-h4
 would win. 24.Kg2 Rd2]

24.Rd1 -1.37/26

[24.Rc1 0.51/26]

(Diagram)



24...h3! Black has strong
 compensation. 25.f4

[Wrong is 25.Rd6? Kg7 26.Rd1
 Rh8]

25...Re8 26.f3 Inhibits Bf5-g4. 26...Kg7
 27.Kf1 Bh4 -0.65/25 A strong pair of
 Bishops.

[27...g5 1.21/23 28.fxc5 Bxc5]

28.Nb2 Re3 29.Be2 Rc3
 Dodges Rd1-c1. Black is much more
 active. 30.Nc4 Be6 -0.17/25

[30...Be7 0.68/23 31.b4 Be6]

31.Bd3 -1.15/24

[31.Rd3! = -0.17/25 Rc2 32.Rd2
 Rxd2 33.Nxd2]

31...Bxc4 32.bxc4 Endgame. KRB-
 KRB 32...Ra3 33.Rd2 f5 Repels Bd3-
 e4 34.Ke2 -1.58/25

[White should play 34.Be2 -1.18/24]

34...Be7 35.Bc2 -2.56/23

[35.Bb1 1.54/24]

35...Bxc5+

[But not 35...Rxa2 36.Bd3 Ra1
 37.Rd1 Ra2+ 38.Rd2 Rxd2+
 39.Kxd2+]

36.Bb3 a5 37.Rb2 Bd4 38.Rd2 c5
 39.Kf1 Kf6 40.Bd1 Rc3 41.Rc2 Ra3
 0.01/22

[41...Rd3+ -3.06/29 42.Ke2 Ra3]
42.Re2? -15.58/26 White does not
 recover from this.

[42.Rd2= 0.01/22 Be3 43.Rc2]
42...Be3? -3.46/24
 [42...Rxf3+ -15.58/26 43.Ke1 Bc3+
 (43...Rxf4? 44.Ba4-+) 44.Rd2 Rd3
 Pin (44...Bxd2+? 45.Kxd2 Rxf4
 46.Ke3-+; 44...Rxf4? 45.Ke2-+)]

43.Rb2 Bxf4 44.Kg1 Be5 45.Rb6+
 -6.31/26

[♖45.Rc2 -4.18/25]
45...Kg5 46.Bb3 a4 47.Ra6 Kf4?
 -2.19/25

[47...Rxb3 -10.12/31 48.axb3 axb3]

48.Rxa4? -10.75/32

[48.Kf2 -2.19/25]
48...Rxa4 49.Bxa4 Kxf3 KB-KB. Black
 is clearly winning. **50.Bd7 Kf4 51.a4**
Bc3 -5.43/32

[♖51...Bc7 -12.42/33 52.a5 Bxa5]
52.Bc8 g5 53.Bd7 g4 54.Be6 Kg5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/
 Black=0.55

0-1

□ Sychev,Klementy

■ Nikitenko,Mihail

RUS-chT 31th (5.8)

[Kitty Kat]

C09

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C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 Qe7+ 7.Be2 Qc7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Re1 cxd4 White is slightly better. 10.Bb5+ Be7 11.Qe2 a6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.b4N

[13.Nxd4 Ra7 (13...c5 14.Nc6 Be6 15.Nxe7 Kxe7 16.Nb3 Rhe8 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bh4 g5 19.Bg3 Qb6 20.Be5 Ng8 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Qe3 d4 23.Qg3 Rd7 24.f4 d3 25.f5 c4+ 26.Nd4 Rxd4 27.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 28.Qf2

Badrinath,S (2033)-Kesharwani,S (1597) Jaipur op 1st

2024 (2) 1-0 14.N2f3 (14.Qe5 c5

15.Nf5 Qxe5 16.Rxe5 Bxf5 17.Rxf5

0-0 18.b3 a5 19.a4 g6 20.Re5 Bd6

21.Re1 Rc8 22.Bb2 Nd7 23.Rad1

Bf8 24.Nb1 Nb6 25.Nc3 Rd7

26.Nb5 Bg7 27.Bc1 h5 28.g3 d4

Mamedov,R (2678)-Harikrishna,P

(2733) 33rd ECC Open 2017 (7.1)

1/2-1/2) 14...c5 15.Nb3 0-0 16.Bg5

Be6 17.c4 dxc4 18.Nbd2 h6 19.Bh4

c3 20.bxc3 Nd5 21.Bxe7 Qxe7

22.Ne4 Rc8 23.Rad1 Qc7 24.c4

Ne7 25.Nd6 Rd8 26.Qe5 Ng6

27.Qg3 Raa8 Lye,S (2063)-Zatonskih,

A (2348) Kragero op 2023 (4) 1-0

28.Rd2 Rd7 29.Red1 Rad8 30.h4

Qb6 31.h5 Ne7 32.Ne8 Rxe8

33.Rxd7 Bxd7 34.Rxd7 Qb1+

35.Kh2 Qf5 36.Qh3 Qf4+ 37.Qg3

Qxc4 38.Qe5 Kf8 39.Qd6 Qg4

40.Ne5 Qxh5+ 41.Kg1 Qf5 42.Rxe7

Rxe7 Ripari,M (2063)-The Caveman

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13...Ra7 14.Bb2 0-0 15.Bxd4 Rb7 0.82/25

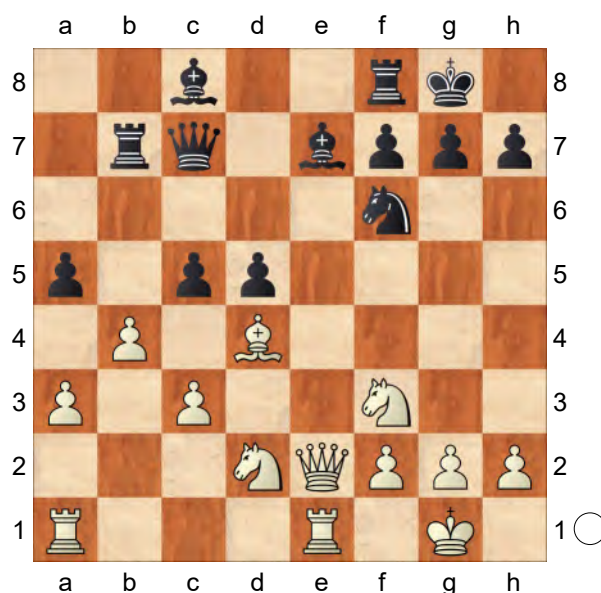
[15...Bxb4!= 0.12/24 remains equal. 16.c3 Bd6]

16.c3 White is more active.

[Much worse is 16.Qxa6 Rxb4 17.Qe2 Be6

16...a5 17.a3 c5 1.33/20

[17...Bg4 0.79/20]



18.Qxe7!± Double Attack 18...cxd4

[Much weaker is 18...Qxe7?! 19.Rxe7 Rxe7 20.Bxc5=]

19.Qxc7 Rxc7 20.cxd4 0.29/22

[White must play 20.Nxd4± 1.25/28 Hoping for Nd2-b3. Rxc3 21.bxa5]

20...axb4= 21.axb4 Rb7 22.Reb1 Bf5

23.Rb2 Rfb8 24.Ne5 Kf8 25.Ra4 Nd7

26.h3 f6 27.Ng4 0.01/31

[27.Nc6± 0.46/23 Rc8 28.Ra7]

27...Bxg4 28.hxg4 Nb6 29.Ra5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

Andersen,Mads
 Romanov,Evgeny
 Capablanca Memorial Elite 57th (4)
[Kitty Kat]

C15**2598****2598**

C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual White 4th moves

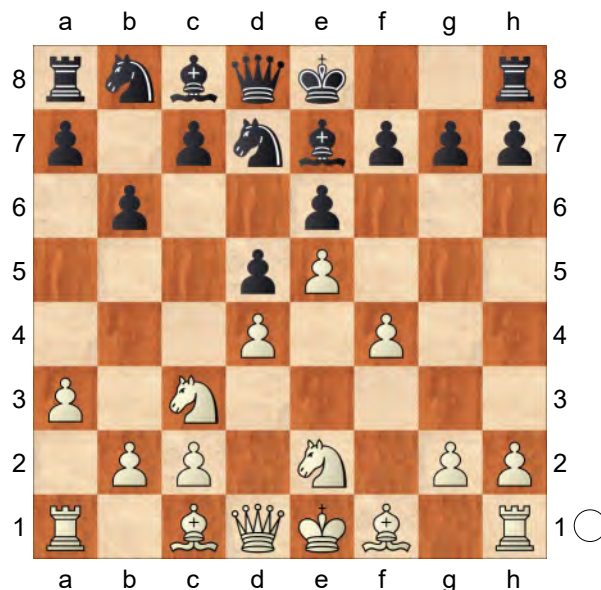
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7! 6.f4 b6 0.89/20

[6...0-0± 0.36/23 7.a3 Ba5 8.g3 Bb6 9.Na4 c5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nxc5 Nxc5 12.Bg2 Nc6 13.Be3 Nd7 14.0-0 Qc7 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Nb8 17.Bf2 Bd7 18.Rc1 Rc8 19.Qd2 Rusakov,Y-Alexander,K Budapest 1984]

[6...f5 7.a3 Be7 8.g4 fxg4 9.Ng3 h5 10.h3 Bh4 11.Qd3 Nf8 12.Bd2 gxh3 13.0-0-0 Nc6 14.Rxh3 g6 15.Be1 Be7 16.Be2 Qd7 17.Bf3 Kd8 18.Kb1 b6 19.f5 gxf5 20.Nxf5 exf5 21.Nxd5 Nataf,I (2565)-Ostenstad,B (2506) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (4) 1-0]

7.a3N

[7.g3 Bb7 8.Bg2 g6 9.Be3 h5 10.Qd2 Be7 11.0-0-0 Nc6 12.h3 Na5 13.b3 Bb4 14.Kb1 Ba6 15.Bf3 c5 16.Qc1 c4 17.Qb2 b5 18.a3 Bxa3 19.Qxa3 b4 20.Qxb4 Rb8 21.Qa4 cxb3 Hector,J (2513)-Berg,E (2514) Sigeman & Co 80416 2002 (7) ½-½ 22.cxb3 Rxb3+ 23.Kc2 Qc7 24.Ra1 Bxe2 25.Qxa5 Qxa5 26.Rxa5 Bxf3 27.Kxb3 Bxh1 28.Rxa7 Nb8 29.Nb5 0-0 30.Rc7 Na6 31.Re7 Bg2 32.Ka4 Bxh3 33.Bc1 g5 34.fxg5 Kg7 35.Ka5 Bf1 36.Nd6 Kg6 Holzmann,M (2513)-Chapter Part (2514) (ch) 153/(111) 2022 (7) ½-½]

7...Be7

8.f5! Deflection. White is better. 8...exf5 9.Nxd5 Bb7 10.Nef4 Strongly threatening Bf1-c4. 10...0-0 1.56/20

[**Black should try** 10...g5 0.93/20]

11.Bc4 White is much more active. 11...Bh4+ 12.g3 b5 13.Be2↑ White is really pushing.

[13.Bxb5 Bg5=]

13...Bg5 14.Bf3! Nd5-f6+! is the strong threat.

[14.Bxb5? Bxf4 15.Bxf4 Bxd5+-]

14...c6 15.Nc3 1.16/20

[15.Ne3!+- 1.80/20]

15...Qb6

(Diagram)

16.Nfd5 0.15/20 cxd5= 17.Bxg5 h6 18.Bf4 A strong pair of Bishops. 18...g5? 2.27/19

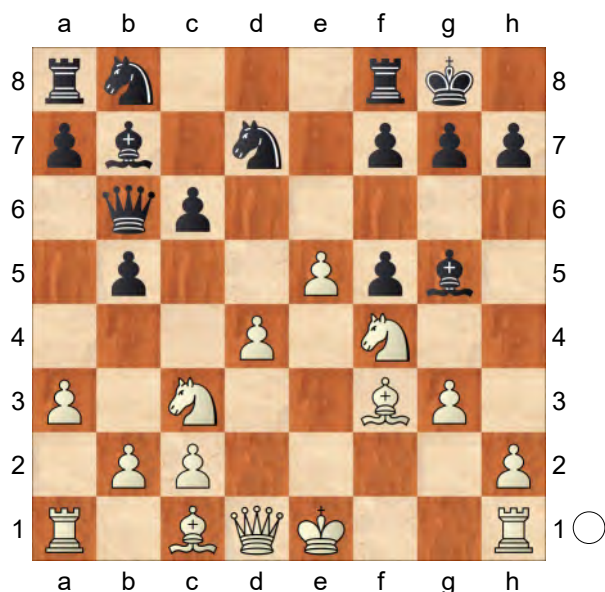
[18...Nc6± 0.72/20]

19.Bc1? 0.04/20

[**White should play** 19.Nxd5+- 2.27/19 Bxd5 20.Bxd5]

19...Re8 0.75/20

[19...Nc6= 0.04/20 20.Nxd5 Nxd4 (20...Qxd4? 21.Ne7+ Pin, Double Attack Kh7 22.Bxc6+-) 21.Nxb6



Discovered Attack Nxf3+ 22.Kf2
Nxb6]

20.Nxd5±

[20.Bxd5? Bxd5 21.Nxd5 Qc6-+]

20...Bxd5 21.Bxd5 Nc6 22.Bxc6!

[22.c3?! Ndx5 23.0-0 (23.dxe5
Nxe5 24.Kf1 Rad8+) 23...Rad8
24.Bxc6 Qxc6 25.Rxf5 Nc4=]

22...Qxc6 23.0-0 Rad8 1.68/21

[23...Qb6± 0.83/22]

24.Qe2!+-

[24.Rxf5 Nxe5 25.c3 Nc4=]

24...f6 25.Rxf5 fxe5? 3.71/20

[25...Re7 1.91/18 26.h4 Rc8
27.hxg5 fxg5]

(Diagram)

**26.Bxg5! Qg6 Repels Qe2-h5 27.Bxd8
Qxf5 28.Bh4 Rc8 29.c3**

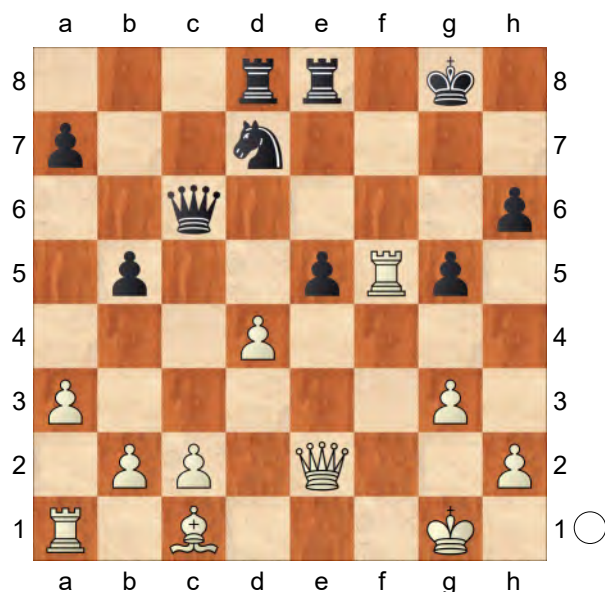
[29.Qxb5 Qf3]

29...exd4 30.Rf1!

[30.cxd4?! Rc2 31.Rf1 (31.Qe8+
Kg7=) 31...Rxe2±]

**30...d3 31.Rxf5 dxe2 Endgame. KRB-
KRN 32.Kf2**

[32.Rxb5 e1Q+ (32...e1B 33.Kf1±)



33.Kg2 Qe2+ 34.Kh3 Qf1+
(34...Qxb5 35.c4 Qf5+ 36.g4 Qf3+
37.Bg3 Rxc4 38.a4 Nf6 39.a5 Qf1+
40.Kh4 Rxc4#) 35.Kg4 Rc4+
(35...Qxb5 36.Kf3 Qd3+ 37.Kg2
Qe2+ 38.Kg1 Ne5 39.h3 Nf3+
40.Kh1 Qh2#) 36.Kh5 Kh7
(36...Qe2+ 37.Kxh6 Qe6+ 38.Bf6
Qxf6+ 39.Kh5 Kh7 40.h4 Qh6#;
36...Qe2+ 37.Kxh6 Qe6+ 38.Bf6
Qxf6+ 39.Kh5 Kh7 40.h4 Qh6#)]

32...Re8 33.Ke1!

[33.Rxb5 e1Q+ (33...e1B+
34.Kg2=) 34.Kg2 Re2+ (34...Qe2+
35.Kh3 Qf1+ 36.Kg4 Re4+ 37.Kh5
Qxb5+ 38.Kxh6 Re6+ 39.Bf6
Rxf6#) 35.Kh3 Qf1+ 36.Kg4 Re4+
(36...Rxc2 37.Rf5 Qe2+ 38.Rf3
Qe4+ Deflection 39.Kh5 Kg7 40.Rf7+
Kxf7 41.Kxh6 Qg6#) 37.Kh5 Qxb5+
38.Kxh6 Re6+]

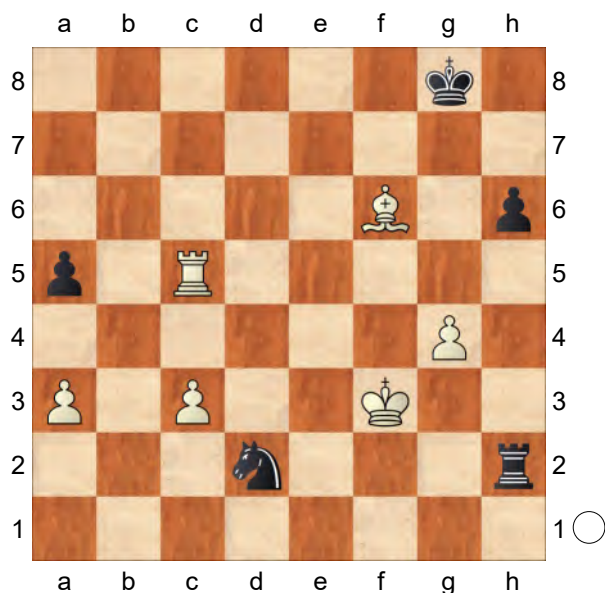
**33...a6 34.Rd5 Ne5 35.Kxe2
Hoping for Rd5-d8. 35...Nc4+ 36.Kf3
Nxb2 37.Rd6 a5? 3.44/23**

[37...Nc4 1.87/19 38.Rxa6 (38.Rxh6
a5±) 38...Re3+ 39.Kf4 Kf7]

**38.Rb6 Re5 39.Bf6 Prevents Nb2-c4.
39...Rh5 40.g4 Rxh2 41.Rxb5 Nc4**

42.Rc5 Nd2+ 2.59/22

[42...Nxa3± 1.53/21 43.Rxa5 Nb1]



43.Ke3! aiming for a3-a4! **43...a4 3.35/20**

[43...Kf7 2.04/17 might work better.]

44.Rc7 Nb1 4.83/25

[44...Kf8 3.23/21 was necessary.
45.Kf4 Rf2+ 46.Ke5 Nf3+ 47.Kd5
Ne1]

45.Ra7? 0.11/21

[45.Kf4+- 4.83/25]

45...Rh3+= 46.Ke4 Nxc3+ 47.Kf5 Nd5 48.Be5

[48.Rxa4 Rf3+ 49.Kg6 Rxf6+]

48...Nb6? 6.40/27

[48...Rxa3= 0.16/24 49.Ke6 Rd3]

49.Ke6+- White wants to mate with Ra7-g7+. White is clearly winning. **49...Nc4**

50.Ra8+ 9.98/5

[Worse is 50.Rxa4 Nxe5 51.Kxe5 Kh7=]

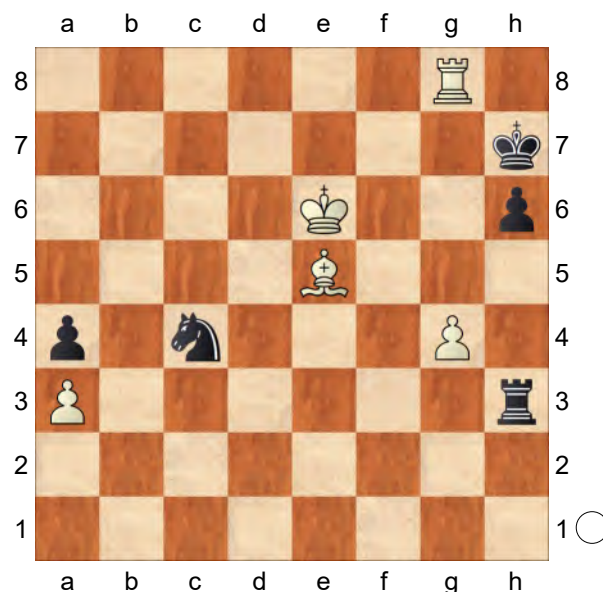
[50.Bd4 6.40/25 Rd3 51.Ra8+ Kh7
52.Rh8+ Kg6 53.Rg8+ Kh7 54.Rg7+
Kh8 55.Bf6 Rd6+ 56.Kf5 Rd5+
57.Kg6 Ne5+ 58.Kxh6]

50...Kh7 51.Rh8+

[And not 51.Rxa4 Nxe5 52.Kxe5

h5=]

51...Kg6 52.Rg8+ Kh7



53.Rg7+! Kh8 54.Bf6 Threatening mate with Ke6-f7. **54...Re3+ 55.Kf5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
Black=0.53

1-0

□ Lu,Shanglei
 ■ Dai,Changren
 CHN-ch Xinghua (1)
 [Kitty Kat]

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[27...c5 ̸ -0.59/24]
 28.Kd3 c5 29.Ne5 Kf6 30.Nd7+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
 precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 Kaidanov,G: 'Inf 51/(345)' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7
 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5
 Nxd5 10.a4 Bb7 11.axb5 axb5
 12.Rxa8 Bxa8 13.d3 b4

[13...Bf6 14.Nbd2 Nf4 15.Ne4 Nxd3
 16.Nfg5 Nxe1 17.Qh5 Bxg5 18.Nxg5
 Qd3 19.Nxf7 Nd4 (19...Qb1 20.h4
 Nxg2 21.Kh2 Nxh4 22.Nxe5+ Kh8
 23.Nf7+ Kg8 The Marshall Declined-
D: 9 exd5 Nxd5 10 a4 2009)
 20.Nxe5+ Nxb3 21.Nxd3 Nxd3
 22.Be3 c5 23.h4 Be4 24.Qg4 Bf5
 25.Qf3 Be6 26.Qe4 Bc4 27.h5
 Nbc1 28.h6 Rakhmatullin,K (2625)-
Chapter Iii (2515) 1st Sea Chess TCh,
MAI 2001 1/2-1/2]

14.Qc2N

[14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Bf6 16.Re4
 bxc3 17.bxc3 Nxc3 18.Nxc3 Bxc3
 19.Rf4 Be5 Georgiev,K (2480)-
Kaidanov,G (2540) 51/(345) Torcy
1991]

14...Bf6 15.Nbd2 Nf4 **The position is
 equal.** 16.Ne4 Qxd3 17.Bxf4 Qxc2
 18.Nxf6+

[18.Bxc2 exf4 19.Nxf6+ gxf6]

18...gxf6 19.Bxc2 exf4 20.h4 Kg7
 21.Be4 bxc3 22.bxc3 Re8 23.Kf1
 Bb7 24.c4! Na5 -0.08/25

[24...f5 ̸ -0.53/27 25.Bb1 (25.Bxf5
 Rxe1+ 26.Kxe1 Ne7 ̸) 25...Rxe1+
 26.Kxe1 Kf6]

25.Bxb7!= Rxe1+ 26.Kxe1 -0.49/25

[26.Nxe1= -0.01/27 Nxb7 27.Nd3]

26...Nxb7 ̸ 27.Ke2 f5 -0.01/27

□ **Miladinovic,Igor**

■ **Sindarov,Javokhir**

Dubai Police op-A (2)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 g6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.c3 Bg7 6.h3 0-0 7.Nf3 c6 8.Na3 Nc7 9.e3 Nd7 10.Be2 Re8 11.0-0 e5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Rxe5 15.c4 Qh4 16.Kh2 Be6 17.Nc2 Rd8

[17...dxc4 18.Qd6 Qe4 19.Qxc7+-]

18.c5 -1.07/21

[18.Qd4± -0.44/20 Qxd4 19.Nxd4]

18...Bc8 -0.25/19

[18...d4!± -1.07/21 19.Nxd4 Rg5 (19...Rxc5 20.Qe1=)]

19.Nd4= Ree8 20.Qc2 f5 0.17/20

[20...h5 -0.20/20 feels stronger.]

21.g3 Qf6 22.Rad1 Ne6 23.Nxe6 Rxe6 24.Rd4 Re4 25.Qc3

[25.Rfd1!?]

25...Rf8

[25...Rxd4 simplifies 26.Qxd4 Qxd4 27.exd4 Kg7]

26.Bf3 Re7 0.38/19

[26...Rxd4= -0.01/22 was preferable. 27.Qxd4 Qf7]

27.Ra4 Qxc3 28.bxc3 a6 29.Rd1 Kf7

30.h4 Be6 31.Rb4 Kf6 Black is weak on the dark squares 32.Rdb1 Rff7

33.a3 h6 34.Kg2 Bc8 35.Be2 g5

36.Rh1 Rf8 37.Rd4 Be6 38.Rb1 Rg8

39.Kf1 Rgg7 40.Ke1 Bc8 41.Kd2 Be6

42.Rh1 g4 43.Rb1 Rd7 44.Kc2

[44.Rb2 looks sharper. Ke5 45.Rb6 Rg8 46.Ra4]

44...Ke7 45.Bd3 Kd8 46.Rb6 Rgf7

47.Kb3 Rde7 48.Ka4 Kc7 49.Ka5

Bc8 50.Rf4 Re4 1.00/29 51.Rb4

0.41/28

[51.Bxe4± 1.00/29 dxe4 52.Rb2]

51...Rfe7 52.Rd4 R7e5 1.26/26 53.a4 0.42/26

[53.Bxe4 dxe4 54.Kb4 Be6±]

[53.c4!± 1.26/26]

53...h5 54.Kb4

[54.Bxe4 dxe4 55.Kb4 a5+ 56.Ka3 (56.Kxa5? b6+ 57.Kb4 bxc5+ 58.Ka3 cxd4+-) 56...Rxc5±]

[54.Bc2 simplifies Bd7 55.Kb4 Rxf4 56.Rxf4 Kd8 57.Rd4]

54...b6 55.a5 bxc5+ 56.Kxc5 Rxf4

57.gxf4 Endgame. KRB-KRB

[57.Rxf4? d4+ 58.Kb4 (58.Kxd4? Rd5+ 59.Kc4 Be6-+) 58...c5+ (58...dxe3 59.fxe3 c5+ 60.Kb3-+) 59.Kb3 Be6+ (59...dxe3? 60.fxe3 Rxe3 61.Kc2-+) 60.Kb2 (60.Bc4? dxe3 61.fxe3 Kd6-+) 60...c4-+ (60...dxe3 61.fxe3 Rxe3 62.Bxf5 $\bar{f}$)]

57...g3!± Deflection. Black is not keeping still **58.fxg3**

[58.fxe5? g2 (58...gxf2? 59.Rf4+-) 59.Rb4 g1Q-+ (59...g1B? 60.Rb6+-)]

58...Rxe3 And now ...Bc8-e6! would win.

59.c4 dxc4 60.Bxc4 Rc3 0.80/28

[60...Be6= -0.01/25 remains equal. 61.Rd3 (61.Bxa6 Ra3=) 61...Re4 62.Bxe6 (62.Bxa6? Ra4-+) 62...Rxe6]

61.Rd3± Rc1 62.Re3 Inhibits Bc8-e6.

62...Kd8! Wards off Re3-e7 **63.Kb4 Rb1+ 1.09/23**

[63...Kc7± 0.66/25 should be considered.]

64.Rb3 0.45/25

[But not 64.Kc5 Rc1=]

[64.Ka3± 1.09/23]

64...Re1 1.23/25

[Better is 64...Rc1!± 0.45/25 65.Re3 Kc7]

65.Kc5 0.81/26

[♠65.Bf7 1.23/25]

65...Rc1 Threatens to win with ... Rc1xc4+! **66.Re3 Rc2 1.71/25**

[66...Bd7± 0.78/25]

67.Kb4 0.88/25

[67.Kd4!+- 1.71/25]

67...Kc7 68.Be2 Rb2+ 1.64/23

[68...Kd6± 0.89/25 was necessary.]

69.Ka3!+- Rb1 70.Bxh5 Kd6 1.87/25

[70...Ra1+± 1.47/24 71.Kb4 c5+ Decoy 72.Kxc5 Rxa5+ 73.Kb4 Rb5+ 74.Ka3 Rb1 75.Rc3+ Kd8]

71.Rd3+ 1.47/25

[71.Bf7+- 1.87/25]

71...Ke7± 72.Bd1 0.88/23

[72.Bf3+- 1.69/25]

72...c5 1.90/25

[72...Be6± 0.88/23]

73.Bb3 1.41/23

[White should play 73.Re3++- 1.90/25 Kd6 74.Bb3]

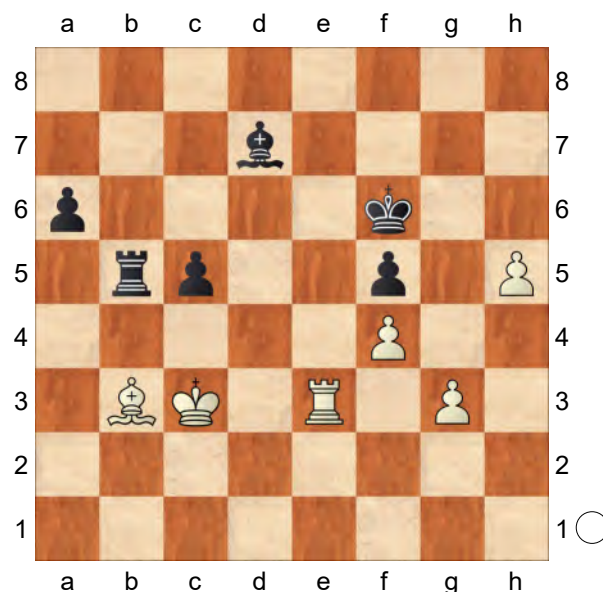
73...Ra1+ 74.Kb2 Rxa5 75.Re3+ Kf6

76.h5 0.67/24 White is more active.

[76.Re8± 1.26/23 Bd7 77.Ra8]

76...Rb5!± White must now prevent ...c5-c4. **77.Kc3 Bd7? 2.19/23**

[77...Rb6!± 0.68/22]



78.Re5 0.79/24

[78.h6!+- 2.19/23 is the precise move to win. Rb8 79.h7]

78...c4 1.91/27 79.Ba4+-

[Don't do 79.Bxc4?! Rxe5 80.fxe5+ Kxe5±]

79...Rb7

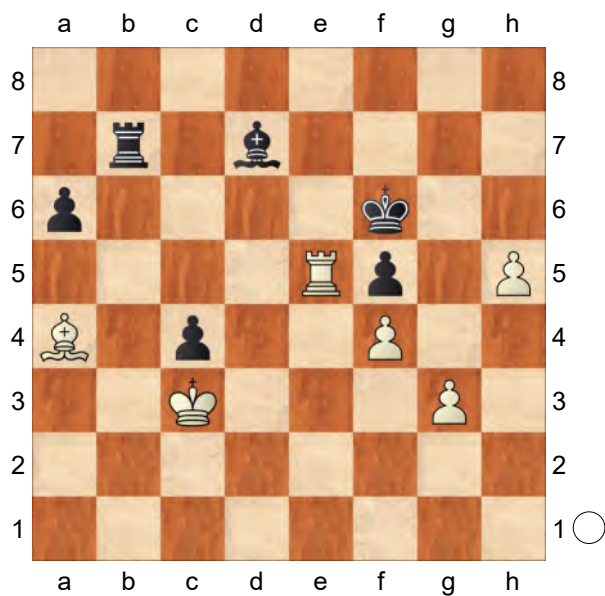
(Diagram)

80.Bxd7? 0.01/22

[80.Bc2!+- 1.88/23]

80...Rxd7 KR-KR. The position is equal.

81.Ra5 Rd3+ 82.Kxc4 Rxc3 83.Rxa6+



**Kg7 84.h6+ Kh7 85.Kd4 Rb3 86.Rf6
Rb5 87.Ke3 Rb3+ 88.Kf2 Ra3 89.Kg2
Rb3** White really could win this.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

Kadric, Denis **C57**

Vujosevic, Vladimir **2558**
 MNT-chT Herceg Novi (9.13) 04.05.2024 **2312**
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 now scores much better than the old 6...Nd4. punktet besser als das ältere 6...Sd4. 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4 exd4 9.0-0! White is slightly better. **9...Be7 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh6 Qd7 12.Re1**

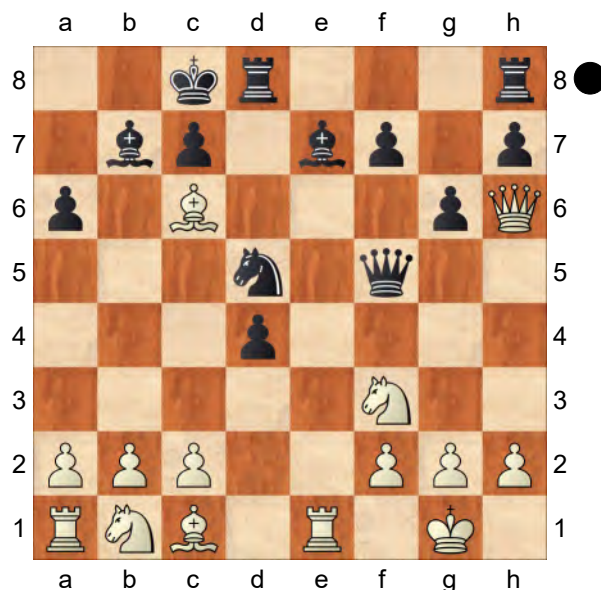
[12.Nxh7? is the wrong capture. 0-0-0 13.Bc4 Ne5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5-+]

12...a6 13.Ba4 White is more active.

13...Qf5 14.Nf3

[14.Nxh7? loses. 0-0-0 15.c4 Ndb4 16.Bxc6 Nxc6 17.Rxe7 Nxe7-+]

14...0-0-0 15.Bxc6



Remove Defender 15...Bxc6 16.Nxd4 Qf6 17.Nxc6

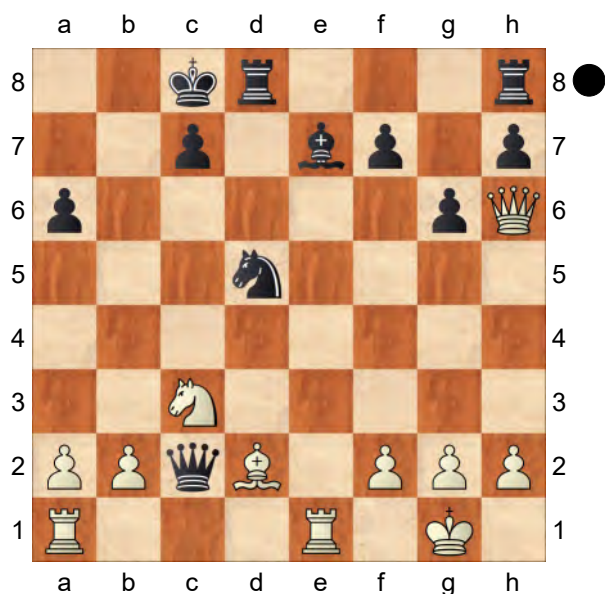
[17.c3 keeps more tension. Rhe8 18.Na3 Bf8 19.Bg5]

17...Qxc6 18.Bd2N

[Vorgänger: 18.Qh3+ f5 19.Qb3 aiming for c2-c4. g5 **1.51/22** (19...Rhe8± **0.36/23** 20.Nc3 Nxc3 21.bxc3 a5) 20.c4± Nf4 21.Bxf4 gxf4 22.Rxe7? **0.01/22** (22.Nc3+-

1.65/23 Bd6 23.Nd5) 22...Rhg8=
 23.g3! fxg3 24.hxg3 Riviere,E (1886)-
 Fondrat,J (1742) Saint Denis op 2022
 (8) ½-½]

18...Qxc2 19.Nc3



And now Ra1-c1 would win. 19...Bf6
 20.Rac1 Qf5 21.Nxd5! Rxd5 22.Qf4
 Qxf4 23.Bxf4 Rd7 24.b3 Bd4 25.Rc4
 Rhd8 26.Kf1 h5 0.65/22

[26...Bb6= 0.19/21]

27.Bg5± Rf8 28.Ra4 f6 29.Bh6 Rh8
 30.Rd1 Rxh6 31.Rdxd4 Rxd4
 32.Rxd4 Endgame. KR-KR 32...Rh7
 33.Re4 White is better. 33...Kb7 34.Re6
 Rf7 35.Ke2 c6 36.Kd3 Kc7 37.Kc4
 Black must now prevent Kc4-c5.
 37...Kd7 38.Re3 Kc7 39.a4 a5
 40.Re8 Rd7 1.28/25

[Better is 40...h4 0.80/23]

41.Re6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

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Firouzja,Alireza **C16**
 Kuzubov,Yuriy **2760**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 30th Apr Early blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

Moskalenko,V: 'Inf 64/(279)' 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.Qg4 Ng6 8.h4 h5
9.Qg3 9.Qg3 scores better than 9.Qd1.
9.Dg3 punktet besser als 9.Dd1. 9...Ba6
10.Ne2 0.23/21

[10.Bxa6!± 0.87/23 Nxa6 11.Ne2]

10...Qd7=

[10...Kf8 11.a4 Nc6 12.Nf4 Bxf1
 13.Nxg6+ fxg6 14.Kxf1 Qe8
Leko,P (2555)-Moskalenko,V (2525)
Kobenhavn 64/(279) 1995]

[10...Rh7 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.Qf3 Qa4
 13.Ng3 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 c5 15.Nf5
 Qc4+ 16.Kg1 exf5 17.Qxf5 Nd7
 18.e6 Nf6 19.Re1 Qxc3 20.exf7+
 Kxf7 21.Qe6+ Kf8 22.Rh3 Qxd4
 23.Rf3 Nxh4 24.Rf4 Qc3 25.Bxh4
Rusakov,Y-Bleis,C Budapest 1984]

11.Nf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 g6N **Black is**
weak on the dark squares. White has an
edge.

[12...Bxf1? 13.Qxg7 (13.Rxf1 g6=;
 13.Kxf1 Kf8=) 13...Rf8 14.Bh6+-
 (14.Rxf1?! Nc6+-; 14.Kxf1?! Qb5+
 15.Kg1 Qb2+-)]

[12...Kf8 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.a4 Nb8
 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.g4 hxg4 17.Qxg4
 Ne7 18.a5 Nf5 19.Kd2 Qc6 20.h5
 Ke7 21.Qg5+ Kd7 22.h6 Rh7
 23.hxg7 Rxg7 24.Qf6 Rag8 25.axb6
 axb6 26.Rh5 Qc4 27.Rxf5
Chudinovskikh,A (2315)-Karpman,V
(2445) USSR 53/(235) 1991 exf5
 28.e6+ fxe6 29.Ra7 Kc6 30.Qxe6+

Kb5 31.Rxc7 Rxc7 32.Bxc7 Ra8
 33.Qxb6+ Ka4 34.Qb1 Re8 35.Be5
 Rc8 36.Qb2 Ka5 37.Bd6 Re8
 38.Qa3+ Kb5 39.Qa7 Qc6 40.Bb4
 Qh6+ 41.Kd3 Qh3+ 42.Kd2
Castro Torres,C (2305)-Zienkiewicz,J
(2605) 15th Marienbad GM 2016
½-½]

13.Bd3

[13.Bxa6 **simplifies** Nxa6 14.a4 Nb8
 15.Bg5]

13...Qc6N

[**Vorgänger:** 13...Bxd3 14.cxd3 Nc6
0.93/24 (**Black should play**
 14...Kd8± **0.31/22**) 15.Bg5± Ne7
 16.Qf4 Rh7 **1.52/22** (**⚭16...Rf8**
0.91/21) 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.a4 a5
 19.c4 Re8 Potapov,P (2516)-Avalyan,
A (2347) Moscow Aeroflot op-B 18th
2019 (1) 1-0]

14.Kd2 Kd7 15.Bg5 **Strongly**
threatening Qg3-f3. 15...Kc8 16.Qf4
Qd7 17.Rh3 Kb7 18.Rf3 Rh7 19.Qe3
Nc6 20.Qe2 Bxd3 21.cxd3 Rhh8
22.Ke3 -0.12/23

[22.Ke1± 0.52/18]

22...Na5= 23.Rh3 -0.91/19

[23.c4= -0.20/22]

23...Rhc8⚭ 24.Rhh1 -1.55/19

[⚭24.Rf3 -0.93/26]

24...c5! 25.Rhb1 -2.50/21 **Wards off**
Na5-b3

[⚭25.Qb2 -1.65/18]

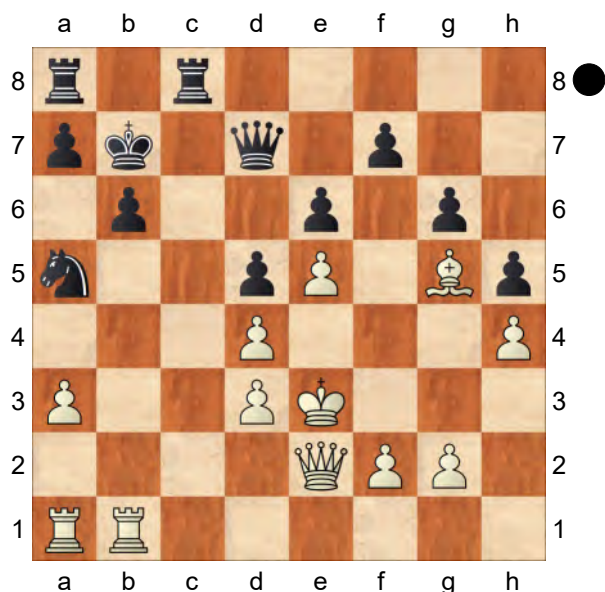
25...cxd4+-+ 26.cxd4

(Diagram)

Rc3! 27.a4 Rac8 28.Ra2 Nc4+?
-1.25/20

[28...R8c4+- **-3.48/22** 29.Kd2 Rb3
 (29...Rxa4? 30.Rxa4 Qxa4
 31.Kxc3+-) 30.dxc4 Rxb1]

29.Kf3⚭ Na3? -3.12/20 **Black is more**



active.

[29...Na5 30.Be3 Qe8]

30.Rbb2+ Nc4 -0.78/23

[30...Qxa4+ -2.76/19 has better winning chances. 31.Be3 b5 (31...Qa6? 32.Rd2+)]

31.Rc2 Rxc2 32.Rxc2 Na5 33.Rxc8 -1.35/25

[33.Ra2! -0.56/26]

33...Qxc8 Endgame. KQB-KQN

34.Kg3 Qd7 -0.90/22

[34...Nc6 -1.55/25 35.Qb2 Qf8]

35.Qf3? -2.70/23

[35.Qa2 -0.90/22]

35...Nc6+

[35...Qxa4? 36.Qxf7+ Ka6 37.Qxg6+- (37.Qxe6 Qxd4 38.Qe8 Qxd3+ 39.f3 Qf5+-)]

36.Be3 Qe7 37.Kh3 Ka6 38.g4 hxg4+

39.Kxg4 Kb7 40.h5 -2.79/20

[40.Qd1 -1.81/22]

40...gxh5+ 41.Kxh5 Qf8 42.Bh6 -4.00/23

[42.Qg4 -2.74/22 was worth a try.]

42...Qg8 43.Qf6 Prevents Qg8-g6+

43...Kc7 44.Be3 Kd7 45.Bg5 Qh7+

[45...Nxd4 46.Qe7+ Kc8 47.f4+-]

46.Kg4 Qg6? -0.81/17

[46...Qxd3? 47.Qxf7+ Kc8 48.Qxe6+ Kc7 49.Qd6+ (49.Qxd5 Nxd4 50.e6 Qe2+ 51.Kg3 Nxe6+-) 49...Kb7 50.Qd7+ (50.Qxd5 Qd1+ 51.Kf5 Qc2+ 52.Ke6 Kc7+-) 50...Ka6 51.Qxc6+-]

[46...a6+ -2.84/23 White must now prevent ...b6-b5! 47.f4 b5 (47...Qxd3 48.Qxf7+ Kc8 49.Qxe6+ Kc7 50.Qd6+ Kb7 51.Qd7+ Deflection Kb8 52.Qxc6+-)]

47.Qh8? -4.95/20

[47.Qxg6 -0.81/17 was the crucial defense. fxg6 48.f3 (48.Be3? Ke8+-)]

47...Qf5+ Black is clearly winning.

[47...Nxd4 48.Qd8+ Kc6 49.Qc8#]

[47...Qxd3 48.Qf8 Qxd4+ 49.Kh5 Qxe5 (49...Qxf2 50.Qd6+ Deflection Kc8 51.Qxc6+ Kb8 52.Qd6+ Kb7 53.Qe7+ Kc6 54.Kh6±; 49...Nxe5 50.Qd8+ Kc6 51.Qa8+ Kc7 52.Qxa7+ Kc8 53.Qa8+ Kc7 54.Qa7+ Kd6 55.Qb8+ Kc6 56.Qc8+ Kd6 57.Qb8+ Kc6 58.Qc8+ Kd6 59.Qb8+=) 50.Qxf7+ Kd6 51.Qf8+ Kc7 52.Qf7+ Kc8 53.Qe8+ Kb7 (53...Kc7 54.Qf7+ Kd6 55.Qf8+ Kc7 56.Qf7+) 54.Qd7+ Qc7 55.Qxe6=]

48.Kh5 -6.66/23

[48.Kh4 -4.37/16 Qxf2+ (48...Nxd4 49.Qd8+ Kc6 50.Qc8#; 48...Qxd3 49.Qf8) 49.Kh5 Qe2+ (49...Nxd4 50.Qd8+ Kc6 51.Qc8#; 49...Qxd4 50.Qf8) 50.Kh6]

48...Qf3+

[48...Qxd3 49.Qf8 Qh3+ (49...Qxd4? 50.Qd6+ Deflection Kc8 51.Qxc6+ Kb8 52.Qe8+ Kb7 53.Qxf7+ Ka6 54.Qxe6+-; 49...Nxd4 50.Qd8+ Kc6 51.Qc8#) 50.Bh4 Qf5+ (50...Nxd4 51.Qd8+ Kc6 52.Qc8#) 51.Bg5=]

[48...Nxd4 49.Qd8+ Kc6 50.Qc8#]
 [48...Qxf2 49.Qf8 Qh2+ (49...Nxd4
 50.Qd8+ Kc6 51.Qc8#) 50.Bh4
 Nxe5 (50...Nxd4 51.Qd8+ Kc6
 52.Qc8#; 50...Qe2+? 51.Kh6+-)
 51.dxe5 Qxe5+ 52.Kh6±]

Black=0.32

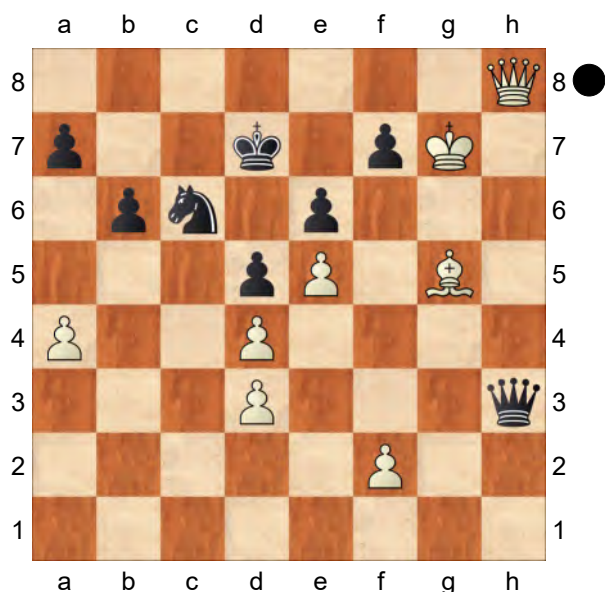
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49.Kh6 Qh8-f8 would now be deadly.

49...Qh3+

[49...Qxf2? *perishes.* 50.Qf8 Nxe5
 51.Qd8+ (51.dxe5 Qh2+ 52.Kg7
 Qxe5+ 53.Bf6 Qg3+ 54.Kxf7
 Qxd3±) 51...Kc6 52.Qc8+ (52.dxe5
 Qh2+ 53.Kg7 Qxe5+ 54.Bf6 Qg3+
 55.Kf8 Qd6+ 56.Qe7 Qxe7+
 57.Kxe7 d4±) 52...Kd6 53.Qb8+
 (53.dxe5+ Kxe5 54.Qc3+ Kd6±)
 53...Kc6 54.dxe5+- (54.Qxe5
 Kb7+-)]

50.Kg7



Qxh8+

[And not 50...Qxd3 51.Kxf7 Qf5+
 52.Bf6=]

51.Kxh8 Nxd4 KB-KN 52.Kg8 Ke8

53.Be3 Nc6 54.f3 -7.19/23

[54.d4 -4.88/20]

**54...Nb4 55.d4 Nc2 56.Bf2 a6 57.f4
 b5 58.axb5 axb5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/

□ Aronian, Levon

■ Haring, Filip

Titled Tuesday intern op 30th Apr Early blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat]

C19: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 Nf3 and 7 a4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.a4 Qa5
8.Bd2 Nge7 9.Bb5N

[9.Nf3 Bd7

A) 10.Bb5 f6 (10...0-0-0 11.0-0
c4 12.Bc1 f6 13.Qe1 Rhe8
14.Ba3 Kb8 15.Bxc6 Nxc6
16.Qe3 Ka8 17.Rfb1 Bc8 18.Bd6
Rd7 19.Rb5 Qd8 20.a5 Rg8
21.Bc5 Qe8 French Winawer-11.
Nf3 Qc7 12.Bf4 Survey 2012)
11.Qe2 Qc7 12.0-0 a6 13.Bxc6
Nxc6 14.Bc1 cxd4 15.exf6 gxf6
16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qd2 Rg8 18.Re1
Nxd4 19.cxd4 Qf5 20.Qb4 0-0-0
21.Ra3 Bc6 22.Rg3 e5 23.Bb2
e4 24.Bc1 h5 11.Nbd2 (2578)-
Ignatiev, B (2549) ENG corr
England 1970 (6) 1-0;

B) 10.Be2 c4 (10...f6 11.c4 Qc7
12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.c4 Nde7 14.exf6
gxf6 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.d5 exd5
17.cxd5 Be6 18.dxe6 Rxd1+
19.Rxd1 Qf4 20.0-0 Rg8 21.Rfe1
Qg4 22.g3 Qxe6 23.Bf1 Qg4
24.Bg2 Rf8 25.a5 Fonte Sanchez,
P (2395)-Caulkett, P (2585) (ol) 17/
84 Nice 1974 (4.2) 0-1) 11.0-0 f6
12.Re1 0-0 13.Bf1 Rae8 14.g3
fxe5 15.dxe5 Nc8 16.Bg2 Nb6
17.Qb1 Nd8 18.Nd4 Nxa4 19.f4
Kh8 20.Kh1 a6 21.Qd1 b5
22.Qh5 Qc7 23.g4 Bc8
Muranyi, K-Djuric, S 4.e4 1995 ½-½]

9...0-0 10.Qh5

C19

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[10.Nf3 simplifies c4 11.Bxc6 Nxc6
12.0-0]

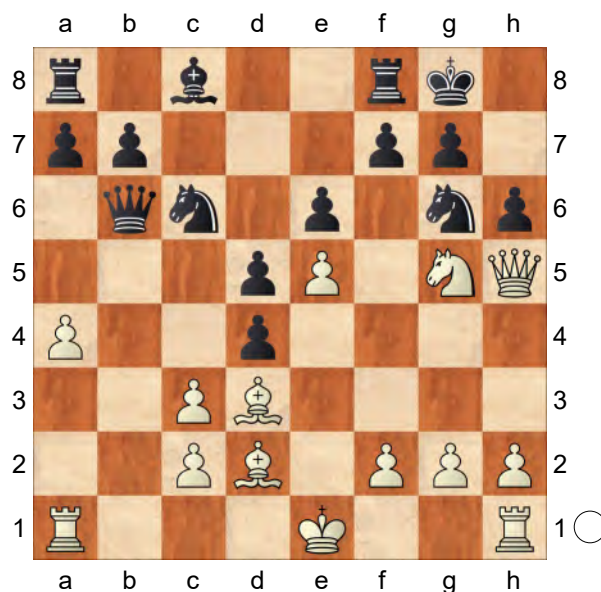
10...Qb6 1.05/21

[10...c4= 0.10/20]

11.Bd3± White is more active. 11...Ng6
White is better. 12.Nf3 Hoping for Nf3-
g5. 12...cxd4 1.85/23

[12...Qc7± 1.10/20]

13.Ng5→ White wants a kill. 13...h6



14.Nxf7 Rxf7 15.Bxg6

[15.Qxg6 Nxe5 16.Qh7+ Kf8±]

15...Rf8 2.25/21

[15...Rc7± 1.23/21]

16.0-0 And now c3xd4 would win.

16...dxc3 2.72/20

[16...Ne7± 1.57/20 17.Rfb1 Qa5]

17.Bxc3 1.10/20

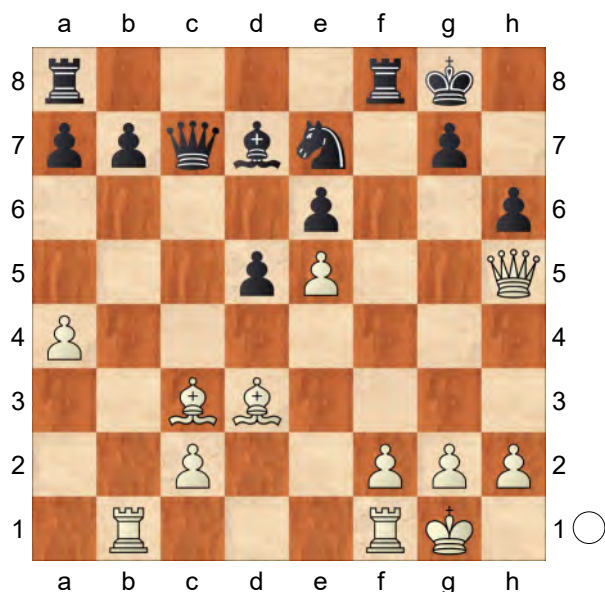
[17.Bxh6!+- 2.72/20 gxf6 18.Rae1
(18.Qxh6 Qc7±)]

17...Ne7 18.Bd3! This pair of bishops is
nice. 18...Bd7 19.Rab1 Qc7

(Diagram)

20.Bb4 Rf7 5.23/22

[20...Rf5± 1.29/21 is more resistant.
21.Bd6 (21.Bxf5 Nxf5 22.Bd6
Qc6±) 21...Rxf5 22.Bxc7 Bc6]



21.Bd6 Qc8 22.g4 2.01/21 Inhibits Ne7-f5.

[22.Bxe7 5.47/22 Rxe7 23.Qg6]

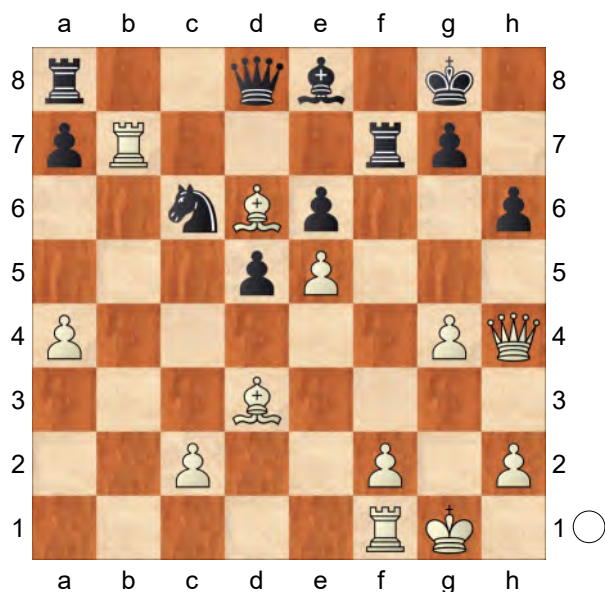
22...Be8 Strongly threatening ...Rf7-f3.

23.Qh4 Qd8 3.19/20

[23...Bxa4± 1.29/19 was necessary.

24.Bxe7 g5 25.Qxh6 Rxe7]

24.Rxb7 Nc6



25.Qxd8 1.33/21

[25.Rxf7!+- 2.77/22 Bxf7 26.Qxd8+ Nxd8 27.a5]

25...Nxd8± 26.Rc7 0.79/21

[26.Rb4+- 1.61/20 and White stays

clearly on top.]

26...Rxc7 27.Bxc7 Bxa4 1.85/26

Black is now going downhill.

[27...Nb7± 0.72/21]

28.Ra1 Bd7 2.47/19

[28...Be8 1.76/24 29.Bxd8 Rxd8 30.Rxa7 Rb8]

29.Bxd8+- Rxd8 30.Rxa7 Endgame.

KRB-KRB 30...Kf8 31.f4 Be8 32.Kf2

Rc8 33.Ke3 Rb8 34.f5 Bb5? 6.23/25

[34...Rb4 3.03/23 35.h3 (35.fxe6 Rxc7 36.Rc7 Rh4+-) 35...Ra4 36.Rxa4 Bxa4 37.fxe6 Ke7]

35.fxe6 Bxd3 36.cxd3 KR-KR 36...Re8

37.Kd4 Rxe6 38.Kxd5 Rg6 39.h3 h5

40.gxh5 Rh6 41.d4 Rxh5 42.Ke6

Rh6+ 43.Kd7 White wants to mate with

e5-e6. 43...Kf7 44.d5 e5-e6+ would kill

now. 44...Rxh3 45.e6+ Kf6 46.e7 Re3

47.d6 g5 48.Ra8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.86

1-0

□ **Hong, Andrew Z**

■ **Xu, Yi**

D00

2542

2495

Titled Tuesday intern op 30th Apr Early blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Bd3 c5 6.dxc5! Nbd7 7.Nf3! is currently scoring better than 7.Nge2. wohl besser als 7.Sge2. **7...Nxc5 8.0-0** Black is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 b6N 0.09/23**

[Vorgänger: 10...a6 11.Qe2 Re8 12.Rad1 **-1.40/22** (12.Ne5 **-0.45/19**) 12...Qe7 **-0.10/20** (12...Bxc3 **-1.40/22** 13.bxc3 e5) 13.Ne5= Nxd3 **1.01/22** (13...Bxc3 != **-0.14/24** remains equal. 14.bxc3 Qf8) 14.Rxd3± aiming for Ne5-g4. Bd6? **3.50/20** (14...Qd8± **1.06/23**) 15.Ng4+- b5 **4.88/19** (15...Kh7 **3.48/21** 16.Qf3 Qd7 17.Bxf6 e5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5) 16.Qf3 Kf8 **5.13/18** (16...Nxc4 **3.35/20** 17.Bxe7 Ne5) 17.Nxf6+- gxf6 18.Bxf6 Hong, A (2542)-Schmakel, S (2457) Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Feb Late blitz 2024 (3) 1-0]
[10...a6 **-0.31/23**]

11.Ne5= Bb7 Prevents Ne5-c6 **12.f4 -0.46/20**

[Better is 12.Ne2= **0.28/21**]

12...Nxd3! 13.cxd3 -0.96/27

[13.Qxd3 **-0.47/21** Rc8 14.Ne2]

13...Be7 0.00/26

[13...d4 **-0.96/27** 14.Ne4 Bxe4 (14...dxe3 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Ng4=) 15.dxe4 dxe3]

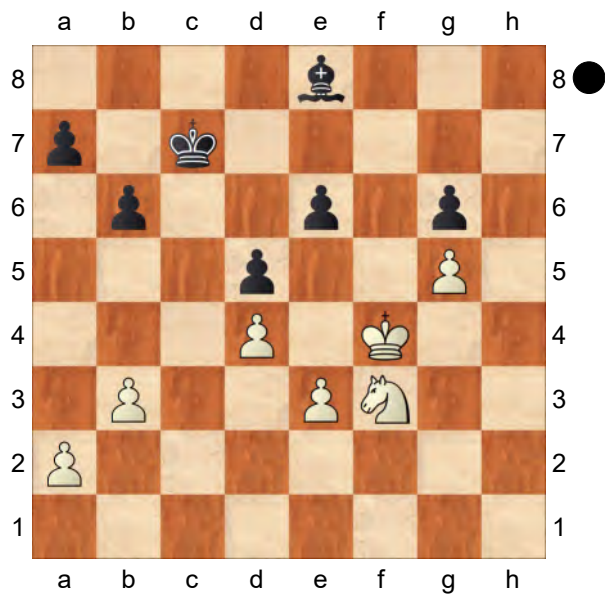
14.Ne2 Nd7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Rc1 Rac8 18.Qb3 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 Rc8 20.Rc3 Rxc3 21.Qxc3 Qc6 0.05/28

[21...Qa4 **-0.42/24** is superior.]

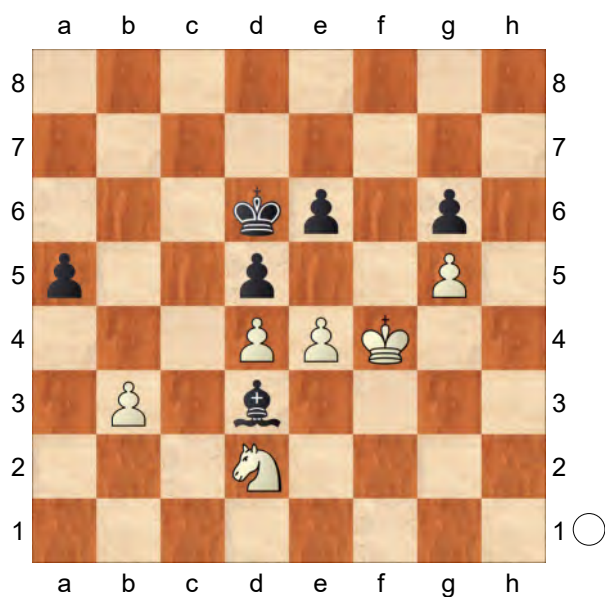
22.Qxc6= Bxc6 Endgame. KB-KN **23.Nd4 Bd7 24.Kf2 Kf8 25.g4 f6 26.Nf3 Ke7 27.h4 g6 28.g5 hxg5 29.hxg5 fxg5 30.fxg5 Kd6 31.d4 Ba4 32.b3 Be8 33.Kg3 Kc7 34.Kf4**

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Kf4-e5. **34...Kd6 35.Ne5 Ke7 36.Ng4 Kd6 37.Nh6 Bb5! 38.Nf7+ Ke7 39.Ne5 Be8 40.a4 a5 41.Nf3 Kd6 42.Nd2 b5** The position is



equal. **43.axb5 Bxb5 44.e4 Bd3**



And now ...d5xe4 would win. **45.Ke3 Bc2 46.Kf4 Bd3** ...d5xe4 would now be deadly. **47.Ke3 Bc2 48.Kf4 Bd3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

□ Bjerre, Jonas **C07**
 2637
 ■ Santos Latasa, Jaime **2650**
 Bundesliga 2324 (15.5) 28.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6
 bxc6! The main line 7...bxc6 scores
 better than 7...Bxc6. Die Hauptvariante
 7...bxc6 punktet besser als 7...Lxc6.
 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Qe2 Ne7 10.b3 Ng6
 11.g3! Bb4

[11...Bd6 12.f4 0-0 13.Bb2 dxe4
 14.Nxe4 Bb4+ 15.c3 Be7 16.h4 h6
 17.0-0-0 f5 18.Nd2 Bf6 19.Nf3 Ne7
 20.c4 c5 21.Ne5 Nc6 22.g4 Bxe5
 23.fxe5 Nb4 24.Bb1 Bc6 25.gxf5
 Bxh1 26.f6 Smirin, I (2588)-Mesropov,
 K (2440) ISR-chT Israel 2024 (8.33)
 ½-½]

12.Bb2 0-0 13.0-0N -0.51/19

[13.f4± 0.31/20]

[13.a3 Bd6 14.f4 c5 15.0-0 (15.h4
 c4 16.bxc4 Ne7 Tarrasch
 Alternatives, T-10.b3 #2) 15...c4
 16.bxc4 Qb6+ Tarrasch Alternatives,
 T-10.b3 #1]

13...f5 0.00/23

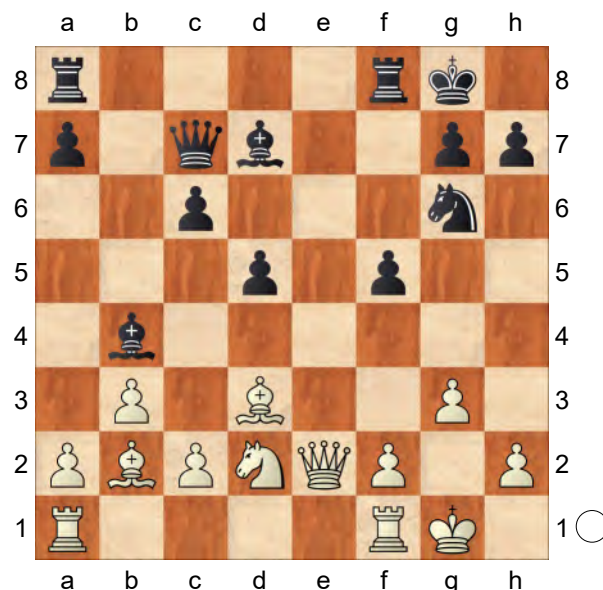
[13...e5± -0.51/19]

14.exf5N

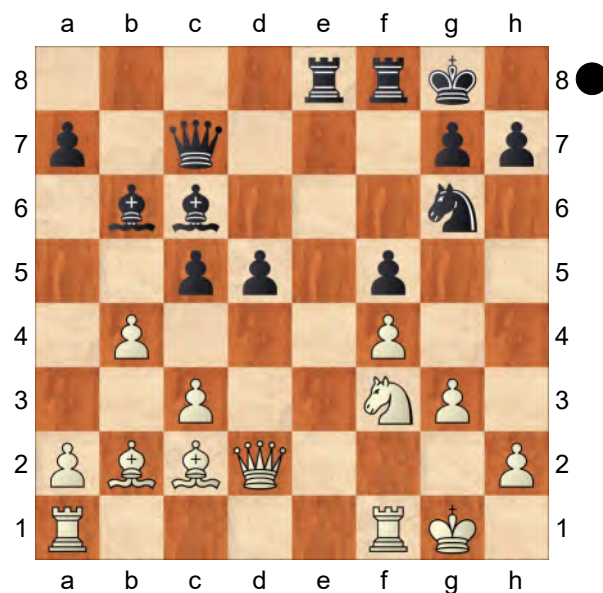
[Vorgänger: 14.e5 -0.33/23
 14.a2-a3 0.06 a5 0.05/22
 (14...Bxd2± -0.33/23 15.Qxd2 c5)
 15.a3 -0.59/24 (White should try
 15.Nf3= 0.05/22) 15...Be7 -0.15/23
 (15...Bxd2± -0.59/24 16.Qxd2 c5)
 16.h4 c5 17.h5 -0.95/21 (17.a4±
 -0.48/18 feels stronger.) 17...Nh8±
 18.c4 -1.52/20 (18.a4 -0.88/19)
 18...d4± 19.f4 Nf7 20.g4 -1.67/21

Lintchevski, D (2567)-Swiercz, D
 (2647) Speed Chess GP3 blitz 2021
 (3) 0-1 (20.b4± -1.19/19)]

14...exf5



...Ra8-e8 is the strong threat. 15.f4 c5
 16.c3 Ba5 ...c5-c4! would now be
 deadly. 17.Nf3 Rae8 18.Qd2 Bb6
 White must now prevent ...c5-c4+.
 19.Bc2 Bc6 20.b4



Deflection 20...cxb4+ 21.Nd4! bxc3
 22.Bxc3 -0.58/21
 [22.Qxc3= -0.21/23
 is more appropriate. Rf7 23.Rf2]

22...Qd7 0.07/19

[22...Ba8 $\bar{7}$ -0.58/21 23.Rf2 Ne7]

23.a4!= Ne7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Prudnykova, Olga **C36**
 Birkisson, Bardur Orn **2263**
 ISL-ch Mosfellsbaer (9) **2169**
 25.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4N

[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7
 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 (9...Bg4
 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8
 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4
 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2
 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3
 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1
 Qg7 24.Ne4 Heilemann, P-Neu, K
FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 1-0 Rad8
 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7
 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8
 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4
 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7
 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2
 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3 Heilemann, P-
Neu, K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 1-0)
 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3
 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+
 Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5
 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6
Dantas, C (2200)-Boino, C POR-ch
Maceira 1997 (2) 1-0 20.Qxf6+ Kg8
 21.Qe6+ Danzanvilliers, P (1836)-
Treguer, P (2002) Syre Memorial op
34th 2011 (6) 1½-1½]

5...c6 6.d4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 cxd5 8.Bxf4
0-0 9.Be2 9.Be2 scores better than 9.
Bd3. 9.Le2 punktet besser als 9.Ld3.
9...dxc4 10.0-0 Nd5 0.51/23

[10...Bxc3 -0.38/19 11.bxc3 Be6]
11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Ne5 Nc6 13.Bxc4
Qxd4+ 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxf7+ Kh8
0.55/21
 [15...Rxf7= 0.14/21 16.Nxf7 Be6]

16.Rad1 Ne2+N

[Vorgänger: 16...Nc6 17.Bg3 0.06/23
 (17.a3± 0.45/21 Bc5+ 18.Kh1)
 17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Bg4 19.Rd3
 -0.55/23 (19.Rd5= 0.28/23)
 19...Bc5+ 20.Kh1 Rae8! 21.Bc3?
 -5.09/22 (White must play 21.Rd5+
 -0.44/24 b6 22.Rf4 Rxe5 23.Rxe5)
 21...Re7+ ...Bg4-e2! is the strong
 threat. 22.Rd5 Rxf7 23.Rxf7 Rxf7
Eley, B (2340)-Morrison, C British CF-
65 Championship 1978 (5) 0-1]

17.Kh1 Nxf4 18.Rxf4 Intending Ne5-
 g6+ and mate. **18...Be7** Black is weak
 on the light squares **19.Rdf1 -0.55/24**

[Better is 19.Rff1= 0.22/22]

19...g5! 20.R4f3 Kg7 0.10/19

[20...g4 -0.76/23 21.R3f2 Bc5]

21.Bd5= Rxf3 22.Rxf3 -0.38/23

[22.Nxf3= 0.11/22 Bf6 23.Nd2]

22...Bf6 23.Nc4 Rb8 24.h3 Bd7
25.Rb3 -0.59/22

[25.Nd6= -0.17/20]

25...b5 -0.05/24

[25...b6! -0.59/22]

26.Nd6 -0.66/21

[26.Ra3= -0.05/24]

26...Be7 27.Ne4 Rf8 28.Rc3 Rc8
 Dodges Rc3-c7

[But not 28...Rf1+ 29.Kh2 Rd1
 30.Bb3=]

29.Rf3 Be8 Prevents Rf3-f7+ 30.Rf5
-1.75/24

[30.g4 -0.68/21]

(Diagram)

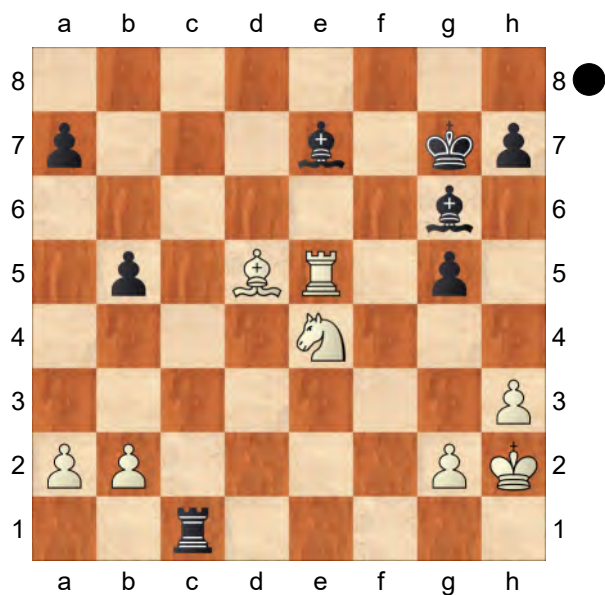
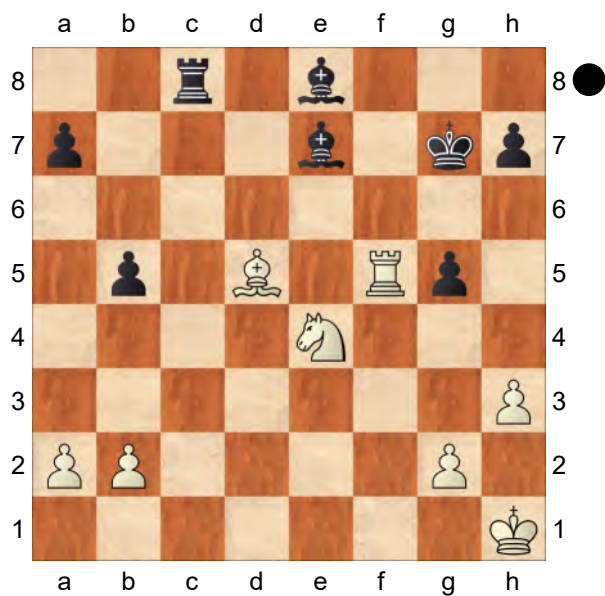
30...Bg6 -1.13/23

[30...Rc1+! -1.75/24 31.Kh2 Bg6]

31.Re5 -2.05/23

[31.Rf1 -1.13/23 was worth a try.]

31...Rc1+-+ 32.Kh2



Bd8 33.g3

[33.Nxg5? *perishes*. Bc7 34.Ne6+ Kf6 35.Nxc7 Kxe5 36.Nxb5 Kxd5-+]

33...Rc2+ 34.Kg1 Bxe4 -0.51/23

[Black should try 34...Rxb2-+ -1.80/22
Strongly threatening ...a7-a5. 35.Nxg5 a5]

35.Rxe4 Rxb2-+ Endgame. KRB-KRB

36.Re8 Bb6+ 37.Kf1 h5 -0.33/22

[Black should play 37...Rd2 -0.92/23
38.Bb3 Rf2+ 39.Ke1 h6]

38.g4 hxg4 -0.23/22

[38...h4 -0.61/23 *feels stronger.*]

39.hxg4= Rf2+ 40.Ke1 Rf4 41.Re7+ Kf6 42.Re6+ Kg7 43.Re7+ Kf8 44.Re4 a5 45.Bc6 b4 46.Rxf4+ gxf4 KB-KB 47.g5 Bd8 48.g6 Kg7 49.Be4 Kh6 50.Kd2 Bf6 51.Kc2 a4 52.Bc6 Kxg6 53.Bxa4 Kf5 54.Kd2 Kg4 Black is better. 55.Ke2 Kg3 56.Bc6 Be5 -0.01/31

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)

[56...Bd8 -1.13/26]

1/2-1/2

C18
□ Dominguez Perez,Leinier **2748**
■ Hamitevici,Vladimir **2445**

Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Apr Late blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Qg4 f6
The modern move.Der moderne Zug.
8.Bb5+ Kf7 Black is weak on the dark squares

[8...Kf8 9.Nf3 Qa5 10.Rb1 a6 (10...Qxc3+ 11.Bd2 Qxc2 12.Rc1 Qe4+ 13.Qxe4 dxe4 14.Rxc5 Nc6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Ng1 Ne7 17.Bb4 Kf7 18.Ra5 c5 19.Rxc5 a5 20.Bxa5 Ba6 21.Kd2 Rhc8 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Nh3 Nc6 24.Bc3 Rd8 25.exf6 10.e4 ♔g6 11.♕d3 ♖e8 13 (2437)-Pelt, A (2622) Melody Amber (rapide) 2005 (1.1) ½-½) 11.Be2 Qxc3+ 12.Bd2 Qxc2 13.Rc1 Qe4 14.Qg3 Nd7 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Qd6+ Ne7 17.0-0 Rg8 18.Rfe1 Qg6 19.Nh4 Qf7 20.Bh6+ Ke8 21.Bh5 Qxh5 22.Rxe6 Qf7 23.Nf5 5.f3 c6 6.♔d2 b5 (2617)-Verolme,M (2566) chJ Alma-Ata 1991 1-0]

9.Nf3 h5 10.Qg3N

[10.Ng5+ fxe5 11.Qf3+ Nf6 12.exf6 g6 13.a4 31. Winawer 6.bxc3 Qc7 7. Qg4-Winawer 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Qg4 f6 #]

10...Ne7N White is slightly better.

[Vorgänger: 10...c4 1.36/20
 10...Ne7 0.59 11.Nh4? -0.34/21
 (11.Bf4!± 1.36/20 And now exf6 would win. h4 12.Nxh4 Remove Defender) 11...Ne7!± 12.Bf4 f5! 13.Bg5 a6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Ng6 Qd8 16.Nxh8+ Qxh8 17.Bxc4 -1.00/20 (17.Ba4= -0.28/19)

17...dxc4 Neumann,M-Czech,L (2200)
Hermannen op 1997 (2) 0-1]

11.Bd3

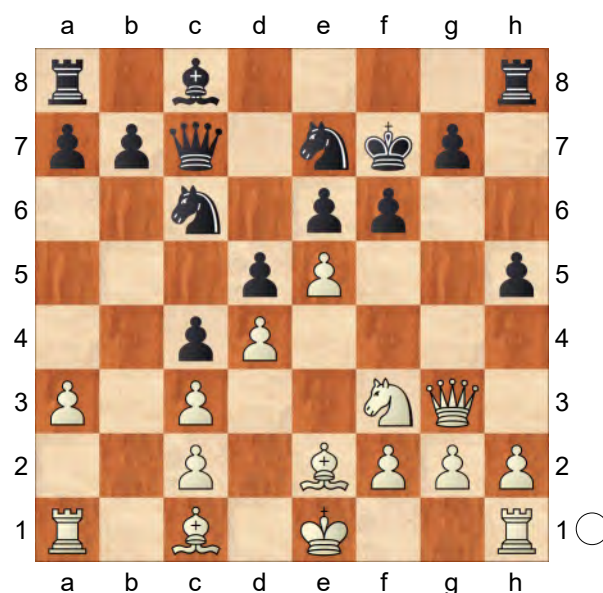
[11.exf6 simplifies Qxg3 12.hxg3 gxf6 13.Be2]

11...c4 12.Be2

[12.exf6 simplifies Qxg3 13.hxg3 gxf6 14.Be2]

12...Nbc6 1.45/21

[♠12...Ng6 0.77/21]



13.exf6!± Qxg3 14.hxg3

[14.fxe3?! gxf6 15.Bf4 Bd7=]

14...gxf6 15.Bf4 0.12/22

[15.g4+- 1.68/21]

15...Ng6 16.Be3 Bd7 17.0-0-0 Nce7 0.40/23

[17...b5= 0.01/23]

18.Nh4 0.00/33

[18.Rh2± 0.40/23]

18...Nxh4= 19.Rxh4 Nf5! 20.Rxh5 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Rxh5 22.Bxh5+ Endgame. KRB-KRB 22...Ke7 23.Bf3 f5 24.g4 fxe4 25.Bxg4 Rh8 26.Rf1 Be8 27.e4 dxe4 28.Kd2 Rg8 29.Rf4 Bc6 30.Ke3 -0.93/23

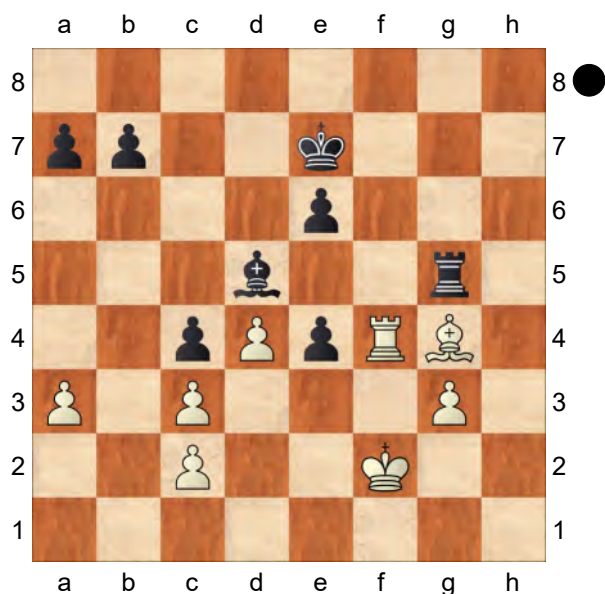
[30.Bh3!= -0.12/24]

30...Bd5 -0.38/29

[30...Rg5+ -0.93/23 Threatens to win with ...Ra5. 31.Kd2 a6]

31.Kf2+ Rg5 32.g3? -1.87/25

[32.Be2+ -0.31/21]



32...Bc6!-+ Strongly threatening ...Ra5.

33.Ke3? -4.45/22

[33.Be2 -1.72/22 was necessary.]

33...Ra5 34.Kd2 Rxa3 35.Bh5 Ra1
...a5 would now be deadly. **36.Rf7+ Kd6**

37.Rf2 Rg1 38.g4 a5 39.Ke3 a4
40.Rd2 a3 (-> ...a2) 41.Kf2 Rc1
-19.27/22

[41...e3+ -#21/22 42.Kxe3 a2
43.Kf4 a1Q (43...a1B? 44.Re2-+)
44.Kg5 Qc1 (44...Qxc3 45.Re2
Qxd4 46.c3 Qg7+ 47.Bg6 Qe7+
48.Kh6 Rxc4 49.Rd2+ Kc7 50.Rh2
Qg5+ 51.Kg7 Qxc6+ 52.Kh8 Qg8#;
44...Qa5+ 45.Kh6 Qxc3 46.Re2
Qxd4 47.Kh7 Be4+ 48.Kg8 Ke7
49.Rxe4 Qxe4 50.Kg7 Qe5+ 51.Kh6
Kf8 52.Bg6 Rh1+ 53.Bh5 Qg7#)
45.Kh6 Qxd2+ 46.Kg6 Be4+
(46...Qxc3 47.Kh7 Qh3 48.Kg6
Be8+ Skewer, Deflection 49.Kg7
Qxh5 50.c3 Rxc4+ 51.Kf8 Qh8#)
47.Kg7 Qg5+ (47...Qxc2 48.g5

Rxc4+ 49.Kf6 Rxc4 50.d5 Qxc3+
51.Kf7 Rh7+ 52.Kg8 Qh8#) 48.Kh8
Rf1 (48...Bxc2 49.Bf7 Rh1+ 50.Bh5
Qxc4 51.d5 Rxc4#; 48...Kd5 49.Bf7
Rh1+ 50.Bh5 Bf5 Deflection 51.gxf5
Rxc4#) 49.Bf7 Rxf7 50.d5 Rh7#]

42.g5 a2 43.g6 a1Q

[43...a1B 44.g7 e3+ (44...Bxc3?
45.g8Q+-) 45.Kxe3-+]

44.g7 Rf1+ 45.Kg3 Rg1+ 46.Rg2
Qe1+ 47.Kh2 Rxc2+ 48.Kxc2 Qd2+
-36.67/20

[48...e3+ -#14/20 49.Kh3 Qh1+
(49...Qxc3? 50.Be2-+) 50.Kg3 Qxh5
51.g8Q Qf3+ 52.Kh4 Qh1+ 53.Kg5
Qg2+ 54.Kf4 Qf3+ (54...Qxc8
is a self mate. 55.Kxe3 Qg2 56.d5
exd5 57.Kf4 Ke6 58.Ke3 Kf5
59.Kd4 Qg1#) 55.Kg5 Qg3+ Skewer
56.Kh5 Qxc8 57.d5 e2 (57...Bxd5
leads to mate. 58.Kh4 e2 59.Kh3
e1Q 60.Kh2 Qh8#) 58.dxc6 e1Q
59.cxb7 Qh1#]

49.Kh3 Qg5 What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/
Black=0.31

0-1

□ **Shankland, Samuel L**

■ **Caspi, Israel**

Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Apr Late blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nb3 Nf6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 12.b3

[12.c3 Bd7 (12...Qc7 13.Qe2 Bd7 14.Nb5 Qc6 15.Bf4 a6 16.Nd4 Qb6 17.Rad1 Bb5 18.Bxb5 axb5 19.a3 Nd5 20.Be5 Bc5 21.Nb3 Rfe8 22.Rd2 f6 23.Bd4 Bxd4 24.Nxd4 Nc7 25.Red1 Rad8 26.Nc2 Rxd2 27.Rxd2

Sokolovsky, Y (2522)-Neumair, J (2091) Dortmund Sparkassen op-A 51st 2024 (2) 1-0
13.Qf3 Qb6 14.Bb3 a5 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Rad1 a4 17.Bc2 Qxb2 18.Bg5 Nd5 19.c4 Bxd4 20.Qd3 f5 21.Qxd4 Qxc2 22.cxd5 Qxa2 23.Qb6 a3 24.Be7 Rfe8 25.Qd6 Ba4 26.Qxe6+ Kh8 Topalov, V (2796)-Kamsky, G (2725) World Chess Challenge 2009 (7) 1-0]

12...b6N

[12...e5 13.Nf3 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 e4 15.Ne5 Ng4 16.Nxg4 Bxg4 17.Re1 Bf6 18.Rb1 Rfd8 19.Bf4 g5 20.Be3 h6 21.h3 Bh5 22.g4 Bg6 23.Red1 Bc3 24.Kf1 Kg7 25.Rd5 a6 26.Rbd1 Rxd5 27.Rxd5 Ljubojevic, L (2600)-Huebner, R (2620) 42/342 Tilburg 1986 1-0 b5 28.Be2 Rc8 29.Rd7 Rc6 30.Ra7 Kf6 31.a4 bxa4 32.bxa4 a5 33.Bb5 Rd6 34.Ke2 Ke6 35.Bc4+ Kf6 36.Rc7 Bd4 37.Bxd4+ Rxd4 38.Bb3 Rd6 39.Rc5 Ra6 40.Ke3 Ke7 41.Bc4 Ra7

C07

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42.Rc6 Majewski, J (2600)-Jaivardhan, R (2620) Belgrade Jezero op 09th 2003 1-0]

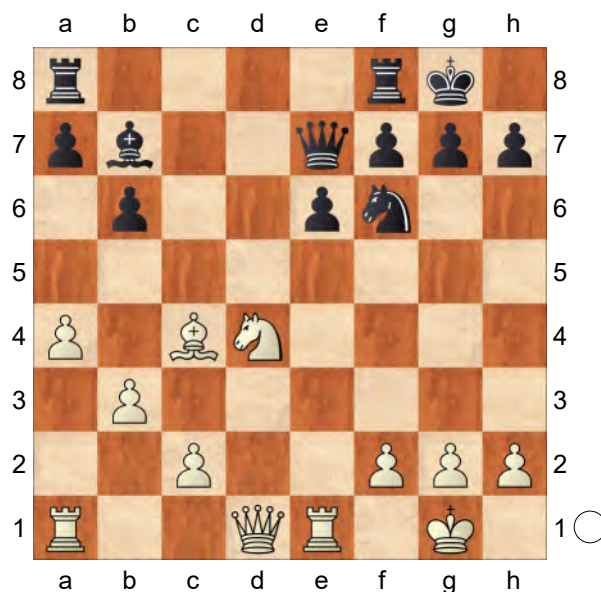
13.a4 The position is equal. 13...Bb7 1.26/20

[13...Qc7= 0.00/23]

14.Ba3± Qc7 1.89/23

[14...Qxa3± 1.16/25 15.Rxa3 Bxa3]

15.Bxe7!+- Qxe7



16.Nxe6 Rfe8

[16...fxe6? too greedy. 17.Rxe6+-]

17.Ng5 Discovered Attack 17...Qxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Bd5 20.Bd3 h6 1.86/25

[20...Rd8± 1.37/21]

21.Nh3 g5 22.f3 1.31/22

[22.f4+- 1.79/21]

22...Rd8 23.Nf2 Kf8 24.Kf1 a5 1.83/22

[24...Be6± 1.39/23 was necessary. 25.c4 Nd7]

25.Ke2 Nh5 26.Kf1 Nf4 27.Re3 0.75/22

[27.Bf5+- 1.63/24]

27...Rc8 1.82/27

[27...Be6± 0.75/22 might work better.]

28.c4 Be6 29.g3! Nh5 30.Ne4 Rd8 31.Ke2 Ng7 1.27/20

[Black should play 31...Ke7+- 1.63/24
32.Nc3 Kf8]

32.Nc3 1.74/23

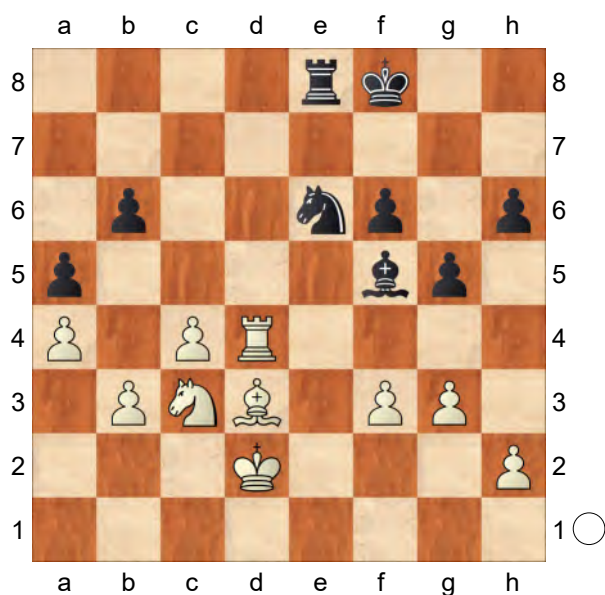
[32.Nf6± 1.27/20]

32...Ne8 33.Re5 Nc7 Inhibits Re5-b5.

34.Ke3 f6 35.Re4 Strongly threatening
Nc3-b5. 35...Bf5? 3.15/19 This move
loses the game for Black.

[35...Bc8± 1.18/25 is a better
defense. 36.Rd4 Rxd4 37.Kxd4
Ke7]

36.Rd4 Re8+ 37.Kd2 Ne6



38.Rd6 Bxd3 39.Kxd3 Endgame. KRN-
KRN

[Less strong is 39.Rxd3 Nc5±]

39...Nc5+ 40.Kc2 Re3 41.Rxf6+ Kg7
Threatens to win with ...Re3xc3+. 42.Rf5
Kg6 43.g4 h5 44.h3 h4

(Diagram)

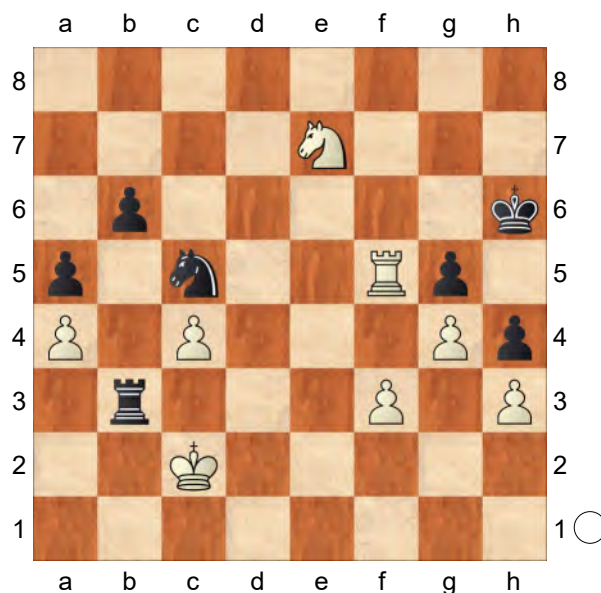
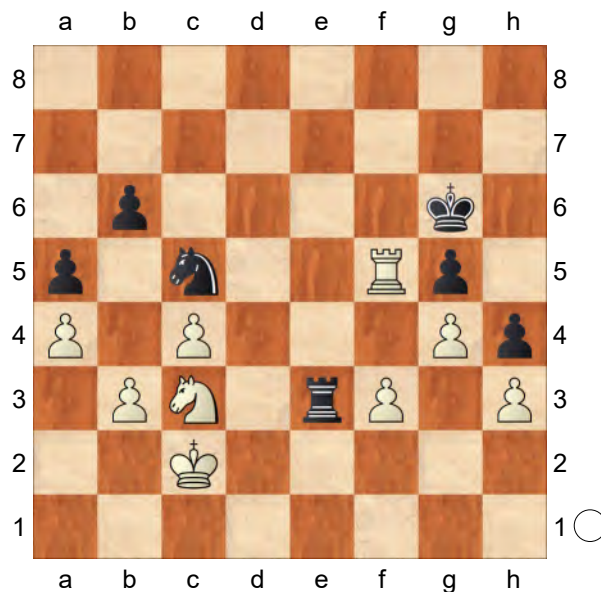
45.Nd5! Rxb3 46.Ne7+ Kh6

(Diagram)

47.Rxc5! Rxf3 KRN-KR

[47...Rb4 48.Rc6+]

48.Rc6+ Kh7 49.Nf5 Rxh3 50.Rh6+



Kg8 51.Rg6+ Kf7 52.Rxg5 Ra3
53.Rh5 h3 54.Rh6 Rxa4 55.Kb3

[55.Rxh3 Rxc4+ 56.Kd3 Rb4±]

55...Rb4+ 56.Kc3 And now g4-g5!
would win. 56...Rb1 57.Rxh3 Rc1+
58.Kd4 Rg1 59.Ke5 Re1+ 60.Re3
Rc1 61.Rb3 Kf8 62.Rxb6 Rxc4
63.Rb8+ Kf7 64.Nd6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.36

1-0

Corrales Jimenez,Fidel **C34**

Bochnicka,Vladimir1 **2545**
2421
 Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Apr Late blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6N

[4...d5 5.e5 Nh5 6.d4

A) 6...g5 7.Bd3 (7.Be2 g4 8.0-0 Rg8 9.Ne1 Bh6 10.Bd3 Be6 11.Bxh7 Rh8 12.Qd3 Nc6 13.a3 Qh4 14.Bf5 0-0-0 15.Bxe6+ fxe6 16.Na4 Bg5 17.h3 gxh3 18.Qxh3 Ng3 19.Rf2 Qg4 20.Rxf4 Bxf4 21.Qxg4 Rh1+ Lowcki,M-Nyholm,G Opatija 1912 0-1) 7...Be6 8.0-0 h6 9.Na4 Nd7 10.c3 a6 11.b4 b6 12.Qe2 Qc8 13.Bd2 Qb7 14.Rfc1 Be7 15.a3 g4 16.Ne1 c5 17.bxc5 b5 18.Rab1 Qc7 19.Nb2 Nxc5 20.dxc5 Bxc5+ 21.Kf1 Gruenthal, K-Kreutzstein,A Riga corr 1908 1-0;

B) 6...Nc6 7.g3 g5 8.gxf4 g4 9.Ng5 h6 10.Nh3 Rg8 11.Nf2 g3 12.hxg3 Nxg3 13.Rh2 Nxf1 14.Kxf1 Bf5 Early Gambits Attacks- Early Gambits Attacks]

[4...g6 5.Bc4 Bg7 6.d4 Nh5 7.g4 fxg3 8.Ng5 0-0 9.hxg3 h6 10.Nxf7 Qf6 11.Nd5 Qe6 12.Ng5 Qd6 13.e5 Bxe5 14.Ne4 Bxg3+ 15.Ke2 Re8 16.Ne3+ Smith,R-Roddy Pennsylvania 1945 1-0]

5.Bb5 d5 0.11/20

[5...a6 -0.29/20 6.Ba4 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5]

6.e5 -0.65/20

[6.Qe2= 0.11/20 Be7 7.e5]

6...Nh5! 7.0-0 Bg4 -0.22/17

[7...g5 7.0-0 was preferable.]

8.h3= The position is equal. **8...Be6**

9.Nd4 -0.89/21

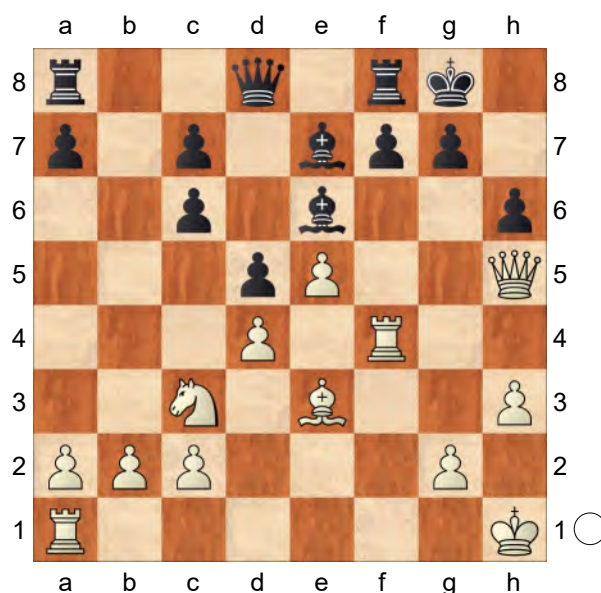
[9.Ne1= -0.07/20 Ng3 10.Rxf4]

9...Bc5 10.Qxh5 Bxd4+ 11.Kh1 0-0 -0.01/23

[11...g6 12.Qh6 Bxe5]

12.Bxc6= bxc6 13.Rxf4 Bc5 14.d4 Be7 15.Be3 h6 1.16/22

[15...Qe8= -0.28/21]



16.Raf1 0.06/21

[16.Rf3!± 1.16/22]

16...Bg5 0.71/22

[16...f6= 0.06/21 keeps the balance.]

17.R4f3± Nc3-a4 is the strong threat. White is much more active. **17...g6 2.10/21** This move loses the game for Black.

[17...Bxe3± 0.71/21 is a better defense. 18.Rxe3 Rb8]

18.Bxg5!+- Qxg5 19.Qxg5 hxg5 Black is weak on the dark squares **20.Na4 Bf5 21.Rc3** Black must now prevent g2-g4! **21...Kg7? 3.50/24**

[21...f6 1.70/23 was necessary. 22.exf6 (22.Rxc6 Bd7=) 22...Rab8]

22.g4

[22.Rxc6 Bd7 23.Rff6 (23.Ra6 Bb5=) 23...Bxc6 24.Rxc6 Rh8±]

22...Be4+ 23.Kg1 Rh8 24.Rf6

[24.Rxc6 Rxh3 25.Nc5 (25.Rxc7 Rg3+ 26.Kf2 Rxg4=) 25...Rh4± (25...Bxc2? 26.Rxc7 Kg8 27.Rxf7+-; 25...Rg3+ 26.Kf2±)]

24...Rab8 25.a3 *Inhibits Rb8-b4.*

[25.Rcxc6 Rb7 26.Nc5 Rb6 27.Rxb6 (27.Rxc7 Rxf6 28.exf6+ Kxf6+-) 27...axb6]
[25.Rfxc6 Rb4+-]

25...c5 26.Nxc5

[26.Rxc5 Rxh3 27.Rxc7 Rh1+ 28.Kf2 Bxc2 29.Rcxf7+ (29.Rxf7+ Kg8±) 29...Kh6+-]

26...Rxb2 27.Nxe4 *Discovered Attack*

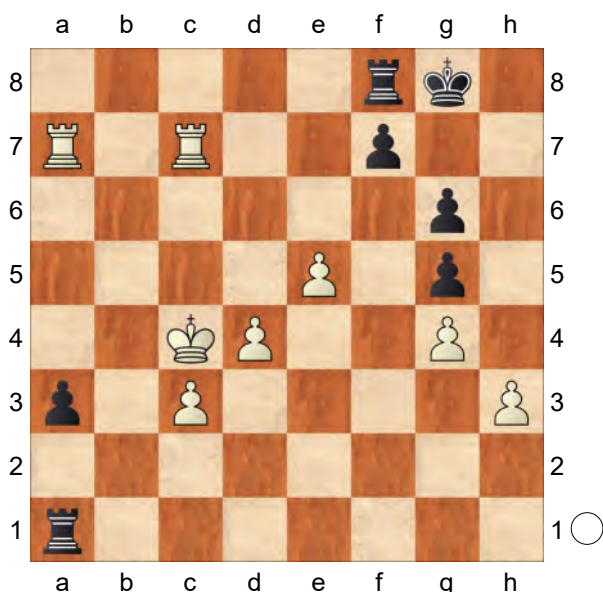
27...dxe4 28.Rxc7 *Endgame. KRR-KRR 28...Rf8 29.Kf2*

[29.Rxa7 Rxc2 30.Rf2 Rc1+ 31.Rf1 Rc6+-]

29...Ra2 30.Ke3 Rxa3+ 31.c3

[*But not* 31.Kxe4 Rxh3 32.d5 (32.Rxa7 Rh4+-) 32...Rh4]

31...a6 32.Kxe4 *White is clearly winning.* **32...a5 33.Ra6 a4 34.Raa7 Ra1 35.Kd5 Kg8 36.Kc4 a3**



37.e6! a2

[37...Re1 38.d5]

38.e7

[38.Rxf7 Rxf7 39.exf7+ Kg7]

38...Re8 39.d5 Re1 40.Rxa2 R1xe7

41.Rxe7 Rxe7 42.d6 Rd7 43.Kd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.60

1-0

C07
2562
2649
 Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Apr Late blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5
 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0
 Nf6 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4
 10.Nxd4 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 12.c3 **Qc7!**
 12...Qc7 is better than 12...Bd7.
 12...Dc7 ist besser als 12...Ld7. 13.Bb3
 b6 14.Bg5N

[14.Qe2 Kh8 15.Qf3 Bb7 16.Qh3
 Rad8 17.Bg5 Ne4 18.Be3 Bf6
 19.Rad1 Nc5 20.Bc2 Be4 21.Nb5
 Qb8 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 23.Bd4 Ng5
 24.Qe3 e5 25.Bxe5 Qxe5 26.Rxd8
 Rxd8 27.Qxe5 Bxe5 28.h4 Ne4
 Kleiman,J (2399)-Bluebaum,M (2670)
 Speed Chess Q2 Sw blitz 2023 (1)
 0-1]

[14.Qf3 Bb7 15.Bf4 Bxf3 16.Bxc7
 Bd5 17.Bg3 (17.Be5 Bb7 18.a4 a6
 19.Rad1 Bc5 20.Nc2 Rfd8 21.Bd4
 Nd7 22.Ne3 Rac8 23.Bc2 Bf8
 24.Ng4 Bc5 25.Ne3 Kf8 26.f3 h5
 27.Kf2 Be7 28.Bb3 Nc5 29.Bc2 Bc6
 30.b3 Nd7 31.Nc4 Bd5 5.♔d2 b5 6.
 f3 46511 (2147)-Sanjuan Garcia,M
 (2628) (Game 7) Semmering 1926 (6)
 1-0) 17...Rac8 18.h3 Rfd8 19.Be5
 a5 20.Ba4 Nd7 21.Bh2 g6 22.Bb5
 Bb7 23.Rad1 Nf6 24.Bf1 Nd5
 25.Nb5 Bc5 26.a3 a4 27.Rd2 Nf6
 28.Nd4 Bxd4 Omonova,U (2102)-Guo,
 Q (2362) Kazan BRICS Games Blitz
 (Women) 2024 (4) 0-1]

14...Bb7 Dodges Qd1-f3 15.Qd3N
-1.04/19

[Vorgänger: 15.h3 a5 16.Bh4 Rfd8

17.Qe2 And now Nd4xe6! would win.
 Bc5 18.Bg3 Qe7 19.Be5 a4 20.Bc2
 Nd7 21.Bg3 a3 22.b3 Qg5 23.Rad1
 Nf6 24.Qe5 Jabot,D (2244)-
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[15.Qe2= 0.15/23]

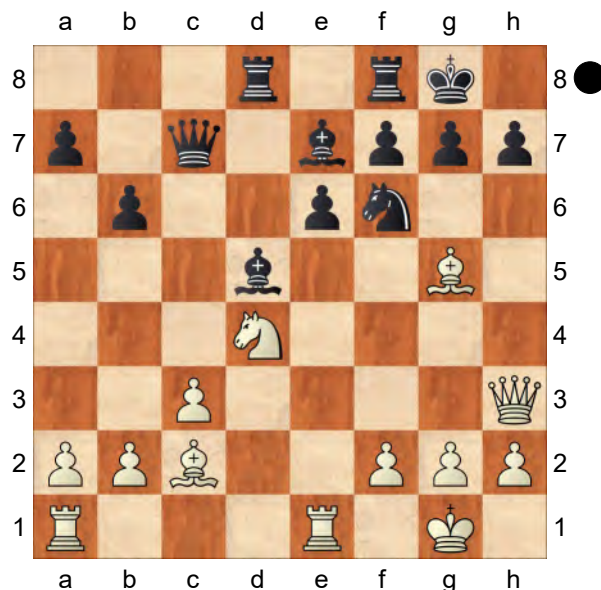
15...Rad8 0.09/22

[Black should play 15...Ng4± -1.04/19
 16.Qh3 Nxf2]

16.Qh3= Bd5 1.42/20

[16...Ne4= 0.03/21 17.Bxe7 Qxe7]

17.Bc2±



Threatens to win with Bg5xf6. White is
more active. 17...g6 0.41/19

[17...h5+- 1.68/23 18.Qh4 Rfe8]

18.Qh4? 2.12/18

[18.Bh6± 0.41/19]

18...Kg7+- 19.Bh6+ Kg8 20.Bg5 Kg7
21.Bh6+ Kh8 2.50/21

[21...Kg8 1.70/23 was necessary.]

22.Bxf8 Rxf8 23.Qg3 Bd6 24.Qh4
Be7 25.Qg3 Bd6 26.Qh4 Be7!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.33

½-½

□ **Koval,David W** **D00**
 ■ **Slovineanu,Viacheslav** **2209**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Apr Late blitz (2)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.f3

[3.Bf4 e6 (3...c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nf3
 e6 6.Ne5 Bb4 7.g4 Be4 8.f3 Bg6
 9.h4 h5 10.g5 Nfd7 11.Nxg6 fxc6
 12.Qd3 Kf7 13.Bh3 Qe7 14.0-0 e5
 15.Bh2 Bd6 16.Rae1 Na6 17.a3
 Nc7 18.Kg2 Migliorini,R (1638)-Brand,
L (1465) Asuncion zt 2.5 2023 (2)
1-0) 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.c3
 Be7 7.a4 0-0 8.Bd3 c6 9.Na3 c5
 10.Nf3 Ne4 11.h3 f5 12.Nb5 c4
 13.Bxe4 fxe4 14.Ne5 Nb8 15.0-0 a6
 16.Na3 Nd7 17.Nc2 Qe8 Mokriak,L
(2578)-Wagner,F (2584) 69/(518)
Holquin 1997 (12) 1-0]

3...Nbd7N

[3...Nc6 4.e4 a6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Nxd5
 Ndb8 7.c4 e6 8.Bg5 Qd7 9.Nc3
 Nxd4 10.Nge2 Ndc6 11.Qxd7+ Nxd7
 12.f4 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 b6
 15.0-0-0 Bb7 16.Ne4 0-0-0 17.fxc5
 Ncxe5 18.Bxe5 Hawranke,S-Wells,I
Deutschland 71/411 1997 0-1]

[3...c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6
 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.exd5
 Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3
 11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3
 e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4
 17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Dumitru,V-
Sasu Ducsoara,A FIDE GP 2014 (1)
0-1]

4.e4 dxe4 5.fxe4 e5 6.Nf3 -0.45/20

[6.dxe5!= 0.10/21 Nxe5 7.Qxd8+
 Kxd8 8.Nf3]

6...Bb4 0.61/17

[6...exd4 0.45/20 7.Qxd4 Bc5]

7.dxe5± Ng4 1.97/23

[7...Nxe4± 0.58/21 8.Qd4 Nxc3
 9.Qxb4 Nd5]

8.h3? -0.36/22

[8.Bg5+- 1.97/23 Be7 9.Bf4]

8...Ngxe5 9.Nxe5? -2.16/21

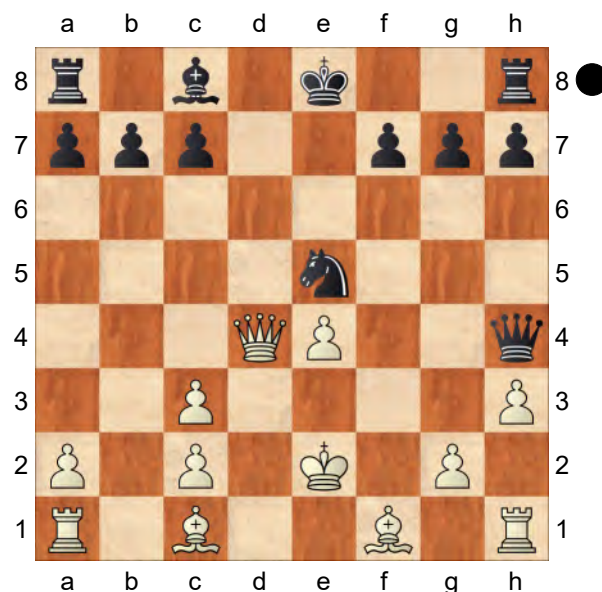
[9.Bd2 0.38/21]

9...Qh4+-+

[9...Nxe5 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Bd2=]

10.Ke2 Nxe5 11.Qd4 Bxc3 12.bxc3 -2.43/19

[12.Qxc3 -1.98/21 f6 (12...Qxe4+?
 13.Kf2+-) 13.Qe3]



12...Qh5+? -0.74/20

[12...f6!+- -2.43/19 ...Bc8-e6 is the
 strong threat. 13.Be3 Be6]

13.g4? -3.64/21

[13.Kf2 0.74/20 was necessary.]

13...Nxc3? -0.57/21

[Black should try 13...Bxc3+-+
 -3.64/21 14.hxc3 Qxc3+ 15.Kf2
 Qf3+ 16.Ke1 Nc6 17.Qxc3 0-0-0]

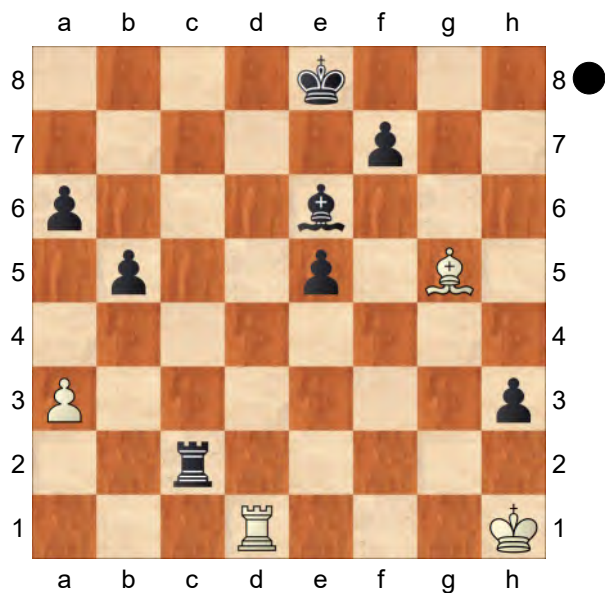
14.hxc3? -3.31/22

[14.Qxc3 0.57/21 Ne5+ 15.Kd2]

14...Bxc3+

[Less strong is 14...Qxh1 15.Qxc3
 Rf8 (15...Qxe4+ 16.Kf2=) 16.Qe5+

Be6 17.Bf4+]
15.Kf2 Qxh1 16.Qe5+ Be6? 0.00/19
 [Black should play 16...Kf8-+ -3.63/21
 And now ...Qh1-f3+ would win. 17.Bg2
 Qh4+ 18.Kg1 Qe7]
17.Bf4? -3.74/19
 [17.Bb5+!= 0.00/19 and White has
 nothing to worry. c6 18.Bg5 Qxa1
 19.Qd6]
17...Qh4+ 18.Bg3 Qf6+ 19.Qxf6 gxf6
20.Bxc7 Rc8 21.Bd6 Rxc3 22.Bd3 a6
23.Rd1 h5 24.Bg3 -4.96/22
 [24.e5 -3.46/19 is a better defense.]
24...h4 25.Bf4 h3
 [Don't do 25...Bxa2 26.Bd2 Rc8
 27.Be3]
26.Kg1 Rg8+ 27.Kh2 Rg2+ 28.Kh1
Rcxc2 29.Bxc2 Rxc2 Endgame. KRB-
KRB 30.a3 b5 31.e5 fxe5 32.Bg5



f5 Strongly threatening ...f5-f4. 33.Bf6
e4 34.Rd6 Kf7 35.Bg5 f4 36.Bxf4
Kf6 37.Rxa6 Kf5 38.Bh2 Bd5
Black mates. 39.Rd6 Rd2 40.Kg1 e3
41.Bg3 Rg2+ 42.Kf1 Rxg3 43.Rxd5+
Ke4 44.Rxb5 h2 45.Rh5 Rg1+
46.Ke2 h1Q

Weighted Error Value: White=1.10/
 Black=0.74.

Loses game: White=4 ---
 Missed win: White=1
 Black=3
 Mistake: White=2
 Black=2
 Inaccurate: White=2 ---
 O K: White=6
 Black=13
 Best: White=1 ---
 0-1

D10
 □ **Boor, Carl Brandon** **2231**
 ■ **Moore, Nickolas Arthur** **2141**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Apr Late blitz (2)
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Qb6 6.e3

[6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.d5 Bb4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ba4 Qa5 12.Bd1 Nd4 The Exchange Variation-Exchange - 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Lifetime Repertoires: Classical Slav 2023]

6...Nc6 7.Bb5 Bd7N

[7...e6 8.Nge2 Bd6 9.e4 Bb4 10.0-0 0-0 11.Kh1 dxe4 12.fxe4 Nxe4 13.Bd3 Nf6 14.Rxf6 gxf6 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Qd3+ 5...Qb6 6.e3 Positional-Line Continued Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

8.Nge2 The position is equal. 8...a6
0.19/19

[8...e6 **-0.18/21** should be considered.]

9.Ba4= e6 10.0-0 Bd6 0.57/24

[10...Be7= **0.21/23** feels stronger.]

11.Kh1 0-0 12.e4

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with Ba4xc6. 12...e5
1.27/20

[12...Be7± **0.50/19**]

13.dxe5

[13.exd5?! Nxd4 14.Bxd7 Nxd7±]

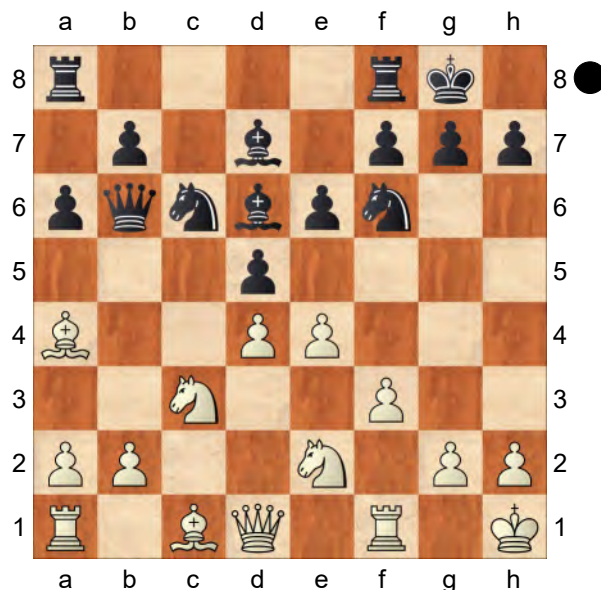
13...Bxe5 14.exd5 0.70/20

[14.Nxd5± **1.12/25** Nxd5 15.exd5]

14...Ne7± 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.f4 0.11/19

[**White should play 16.Bf4± 0.63/20**]

16...Bxc3!= 17.Nxc3 next f4-f5 is good for **White. 17...Nf6 18.Qf3 Rad8**

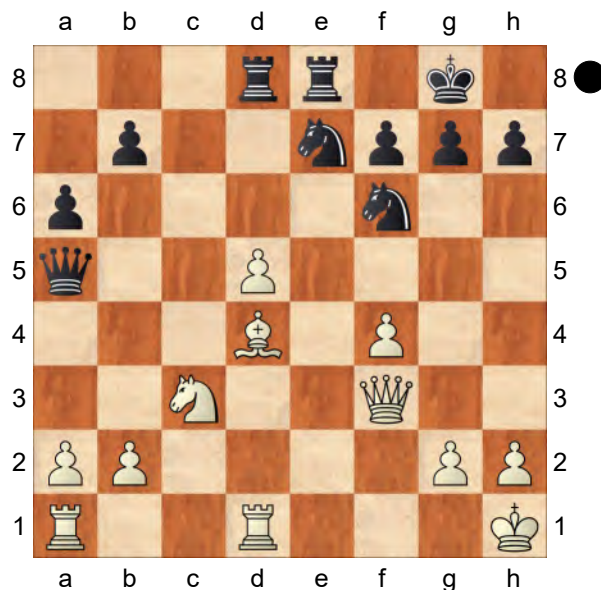


19.Rd1 Rfe8 0.42/22

[19...Nf5= **0.00/25**]

20.Be3± Qa5 21.Bd4

[21.d6 is more complex. Nf5 22.Bf2 Qb4 23.d7]



And now Bd4xf6 would win. 21...Nexd5

22.Nxd5 Qxd5 23.Bxf6 Qxf3 24.gxf3

gxf6= Endgame. KRR-KRR 25.Kg2

Re2+ 26.Kg3 Rdd2 27.Rxd2 Rxd2

KR-KR 28.b3 Kg7 29.h4 Kg6 30.a4

Kf5 31.Rc1 b6 0.36/30

[31...Rd3= **0.00/35**]

32.Rc6± Rd1? 2.86/28 A mistake that costs the game.

[32...b5!= 0.25/25]

33.Rxb6+- Rg1+? 4.85/26

[33...Rd3 2.01/23 keeps fighting.

34.b4 (34.Rxa6 Rxb3 35.h5 Rb1±)

34...Rd4 1

34.Kf2 Rb1 35.b4 2.83/22

[35.Rxa6 Rxb3 36.Kg3 Kg6±]

[Δ35.a5 4.89/24 Black must now prevent Kf2-e3. Kg6 36.Ke2

(36.Rxa6 Rxb3 37.Rb6 Ra3=)]

35...Rb2+? 5.06/23

[35...Kxf4 2.83/22 was necessary.

36.Rxf6+ (36.Rxa6 Rb2+ 37.Ke1

Ke3=) 36...Ke5 37.Rxf7 Rxb4]

36.Kg3 Rb3 37.b5

[37.Rxa6 Rxb4 38.h5 Rb1±]

37...a5 38.Ra6 Rb4 39.Rxa5 h5

40.b6+ Kq6 41.Rb5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.61.

Loses game: - - -

Black=1

Mistake: White=3

Black=7

Inaccurate: White=1

Black=1

OK: White=8

Black=10

Best: White=8 ---

Strong: - - -

Black=1

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□ Van Foreest, Lucas
 ■ Budisavljevic, Luka
 Saint Louis Spring-B (9)
 [Kitty Kat]

B13
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 2483
 19.04.2024

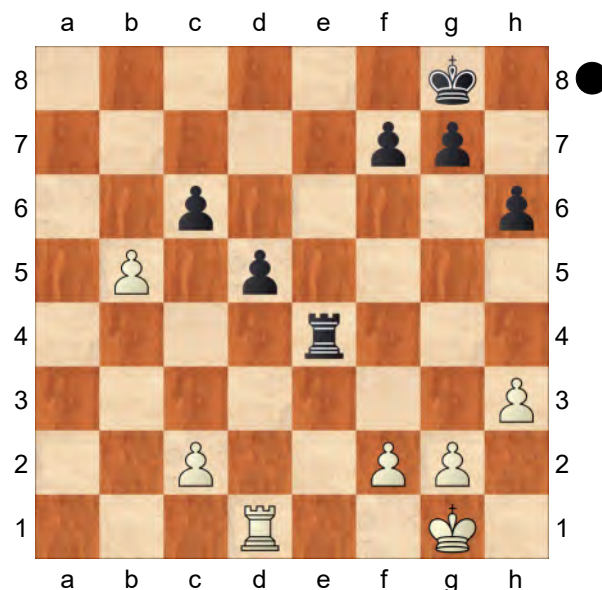
B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 1/2-1/2) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) 1/2-1/2 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6
 The position is equal. **6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 e6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Na4 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.Bd3 a5 12.0-0 Ba6 13.Re1**

0-0 14.Rc1 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Rfe8 16.h3 e5 17.dxe5 Rxe5 18.Rxe5 Qxe5 19.Rd1 Re8 20.Nc3 h6 21.a3 Re6 22.b4 axb4 23.axb4 Ne4 24.Nxe4 Qxe4 25.Qxe4 Rxe4=
 Endgame. KR-KR **26.b5**



Deflection 26...cxb5 27.Rxd5 Re1+ 28.Kh2 Re2 29.f3 Rxc2 30.Rxb5 Rd2 31.Ra5 Rc2 32.Rb5 Rd2 33.Ra5 Rc2
 Not much happened in this game.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

C50
2609
2661
 Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Be7 0.27/20

[Δ 6...d6 -0.12/20]

7.Bg3= d6 8.a4 0-0 The position is equal. **9.h3**

[9.a5 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.0-0 b5 12.axb6 axb6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Qd2 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Ne2 e5 17.c3 c5 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.Qb4 b5 20.Qb3+ Kh7 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.h3 Rc8 23.f4 Nh5 Caruana,F (2794)-Carlsen,M (2830) CCT Finals KO 2023 (1.7) 1/2-1/2]

9...g6N 0.52/19 9...Kh8 is a critical line.

9...Kh8 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

[9...Be6= 0.07/19 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.0-0]

[9...a5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.c3 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Rf7 14.Nc4 b6 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qe8 18.Nxf7 Qxf7 19.Qe2 h5 20.g3 c5 21.Kg2 Qg6 22.e5 Nd5 23.Qe4 Kh7 24.h4 Santos Latasa,J (2659)-Anand,V (2749) XXXVII Magistral de León 2024 (2.3) 0-1]

[9...Re8 10.0-0 Bf8 11.c3 Be6 12.Nbd2 Qd7 13.Re1 Rad8 14.Bh4 Be7 15.a5 a6 16.Bg3 Bf8 17.b4 2) Italian - Fast & Furious-3...Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 #5]

10.a5!± An important novelty. Eine beachtenswerte Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0 Nh5 13.Bh2 Nf4 0.64/21

(13...Bg5= 0.24/19) 14.Bxf4± Rxf4 15.Ne2 Rf7 16.c3 Demchenko,A (2654)-Navara,D (2682) Chess.com Rapid Wk16 Swiss 2022 (9) 1/2-1/2]

10...Nh5 11.a6 -0.10/19

[White should try 11.Bh2± 0.51/19]

11...Nxb7= 12.axb7 Bxb7

[12...Nxb7? 13.bxa8Q (13.bxa8R Bh4+-) 13...Nb4 14.c3+- (14.Rxa7 d5+-; 14.Qxa7 g5+-)]

13.fxc3 Kg7 0.18/19

[Δ 13...Nd4 -0.18/21]

14.Nc3 Nd4 15.0-0 Bg5 0.55/20

[15...Nxf3+= -0.09/21 16.Rxf3 c6]

16.Kh2 Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 f5 0.58/20

Black is weak on the light squares

[17...h5= 0.19/20

is more appropriate.]

18.Bd5 0.04/22

[18.Qe2± 0.58/20]

18...c6 19.Bb3 f4 White must now prevent ...f4xg3+. **20.Kh1 -0.33/25**

[20.Ne2= 0.13/21]

20...fxg3 21.Qxg3 Bf4 22.Qf2 Qg5 0.93/23

[22...Qb6= -0.10/22 remains equal.]

23.Rxa7± White is more active.

23...Rxa7 24.Qxa7 Qg3? 3.06/24

25.Qxb7+-

[25.Rxf4 Rxf4 26.Qxb7+ Kf6 27.

25...Kh8

(Diagram)

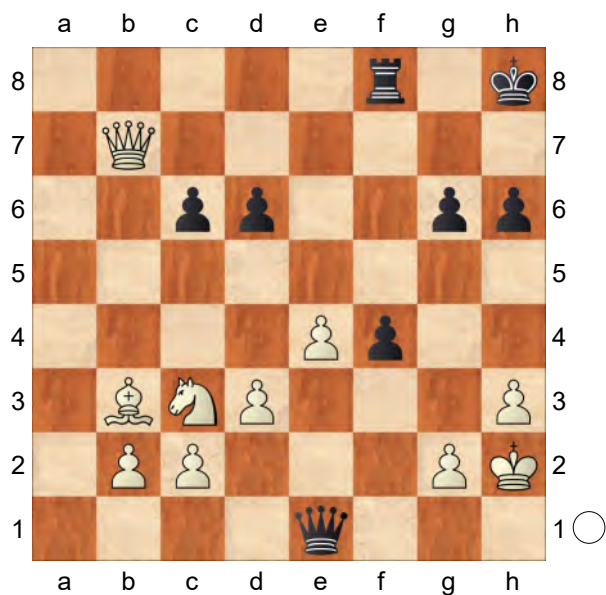
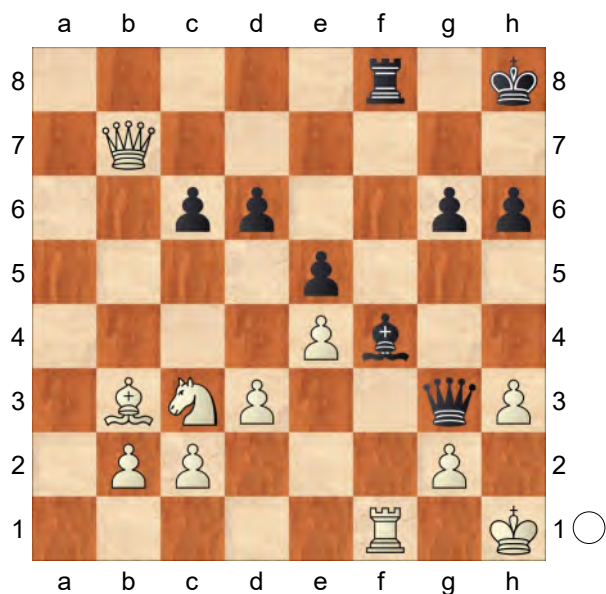
26.Rxf4! Qe1+

[26...Rxf4 27.Qb8+]

27.Kh2 exf4

(Diagram)

28.Ne2 Inhibits Qe1-g3+. **28...Qxe2** Endgame. KQR-KQB **29.Qe7 Ra8 15.71/26**

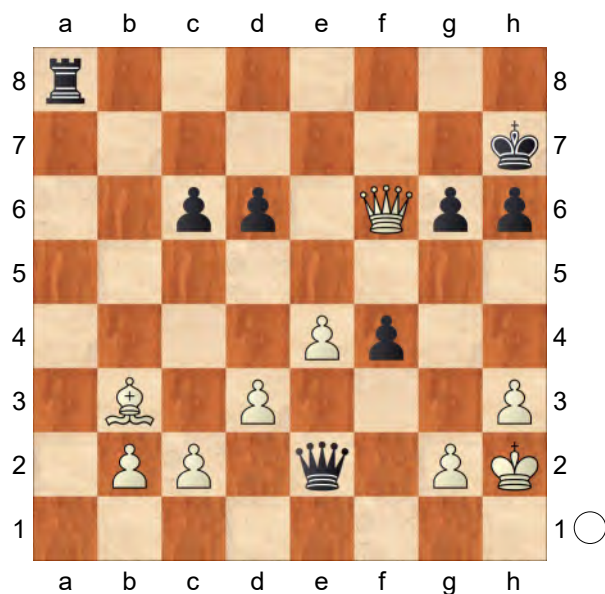


[29...Rb8 5.04/25 30.Qf6+
 (30.Qxd6 Rxb3 31.cxb3 f3+-)
 30...Kh7 31.Qe7+ (31.Qxd6 Rb7±)
 31...Kh8 32.Qxd6 Rxb3 33.cxb3
 Qxb2 34.Qxg6 (34.Qxf4 Kg8+-)
 34...Qf2 35.Qxh6+ Kg8 36.Qg6+
 (36.Qxc6 Qg3+ 37.Kg1 Qe1+
 38.Kh2 Qg3+ 39.Kg1 Qe1+ 40.Kh2
 Qg3+=) 36...Kf8]

30.Qf6+!

[30.Qxd6 f3 31.Qxg6 (31.Qxc6?
 Qxg2#) 31...Qxg2+ 32.Qxg2 fxc2±]

30...Kh7



31.Qf7+! Deflection

[31.Qxd6 Qf2 32.Qe7+ (32.Qxc6?
 gets mated. Qg3+ 33.Kh1 Ra1#)
 32...Kh8 33.Qf6+ Kh7 34.Qf7+
 (34.Qxc6? Qg3+ 35.Kh1 Ra1#)
 34...Kh8 35.Qxg6 Qh4±]

[31.Qxf4 h5±]

**31...Kh8 32.Qxg6 d5 33.Qxh6+ Kg8
 34.Qxc6 f3 35.Bxd5+ Kg7 36.Qd7+**

[36.Qxa8? Qxg2#]

36...Kh8 37.Qg4

[37.Bxa8? Qxg2#]

**37...Rf8 38.Qh5+ Kg7 39.Qg5+ Kh7
 40.Qh5+? 0.01/5**

[40.e5+- 5.55/26 Qxg2+ 41.Qxg2
 fxc2 42.Kxc2]

40...Kg7=

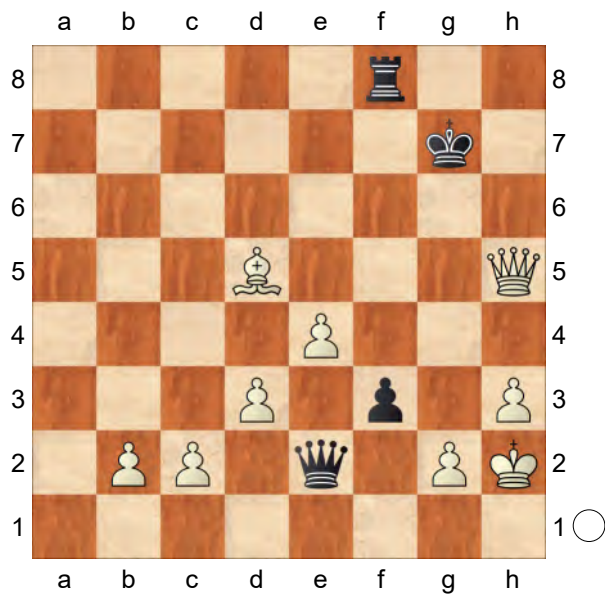
(Diagram)

41.Qg4+ -0.01/20

[41.Qe5+!+- 2.12/32 Kh6 42.Qe6+
 Kh7 43.Qd7+ (43.Qe7+ Kg6=)
 43...Kh6 44.Qe6+ Kh7 45.Qg4
 (45.Qe7+ Kg6±) 45...Qxc2 46.d4]

41...Kh8! 42.Be6 Qe3 #14/23

[42...Qxg2+- 5.11/27 43.Qxg2 fxc2
 44.Kxc2 Rb8]



43.Bf5? 0.01/23

[43.Qh4+ #14/23 mates Kg7
 44.Qe7+ Kg6 45.Bf5+ (45.Qxf8
 Qa7+-) 45...Rxf5 46.exf5+ Kxf5
 47.g4+ (47.Qxe3 f2 48.g4+ Kf6
 49.g5+ Kf7 50.Kg2 f1R 51.Kxf1 Kg6
 52.Qe7 Kh5 53.Qf6 Kh4 54.Kg2
 Kh5 55.Qh6#) 47...Kg6 48.Qxe3]

43...f2? #3/8

[43...Rxf5= 0.01/23 44.Qxf5 f2]

44.Qh5+ Kg7 45.Qg6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
 (precise) /Black=0.32

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□ Ibarra Jerez, Jose Carlos 2559
 ■ Martinez Alcantara, Jose Eduardo
 Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late blitz (10)
 [Kitty Kat]

C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual White 4th moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7! 6.f4 Be7N
 An interesting side line.
 Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[6...Bxc3+ 7.Nxc3 (7.bxc3 c5±) 7...c5 8.dxc5±]

[6...0-0 7.a3 Ba5 8.g3 Bb6 9.Na4 c5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nxc5 Nxc5 12.Bg2 Nc6 13.Be3 Nd7 14.0-0 Qc7 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Nb8 17.Bf2 Bd7 18.Rc1 Rc8 19.Qd2 Rusakov, Y-2. ♘c3 d5 3.e5 25771

Budapest 1984]

[6...f5 7.a3 Be7 8.g4 fxg4 9.Ng3 h5 10.h3 Bh4 11.Qd3 Nf8 12.Bd2 gxf3 13.0-0-0 Nc6 14.Rxh3 g6 15.Be1 Be7 16.Be2 Qd7 17.Bf3 Kd8 18.Kb1 b6 19.f5 gxf5 20.Nxf5 exf5 21.Nxd5 Owen, J (2565)- Polakhare, A (2506) AVRO Amsterdam 1938 (4) 1-0]

7.Be3 c5N

[Vorgänger: 7...b6 1.65/20
 7...0-0 0.41 8.f5! Nf8 9.Nf4 Bg5 10.Qf3 Bxf4 11.Bxf4 c6 2.01/21
 (11...exf5± 1.42/19 12.Qxd5 Qxd5 13.Nxd5 Ne6) 12.Qg3+- Rg8 13.f6 Ng6 14.fxg7! Mastrovasilis, D (2586)- Stoleriu, G (2392) Arad op 11th 2018 (3) 1-0]

8.dxc5 White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.Qd2 Bxc5 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Nd4 Bd7 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Kb1 Rc8 14.Qe3 Nxd4 15.Rxd4 f6 16.exf6! Qxf6 17.g3 [17.Be2!]

17...Rfe8 0.86/19

[17...Be8± 0.48/19 might be stronger.]

18.Bg2 0.42/20

[18.Be2± 0.86/19]

18...b5!± 19.Re1 a5 20.a3 Na6 0.74/21

[20...Kh8= 0.21/19]

21.Bf1± Rb8 22.Bd3 0.02/21

[22.Ne4± 0.85/20 Qf8 23.Qd2]

22...Nc5= 23.Na2 Na4 0.38/21

[23...Rb6= 0.00/22]

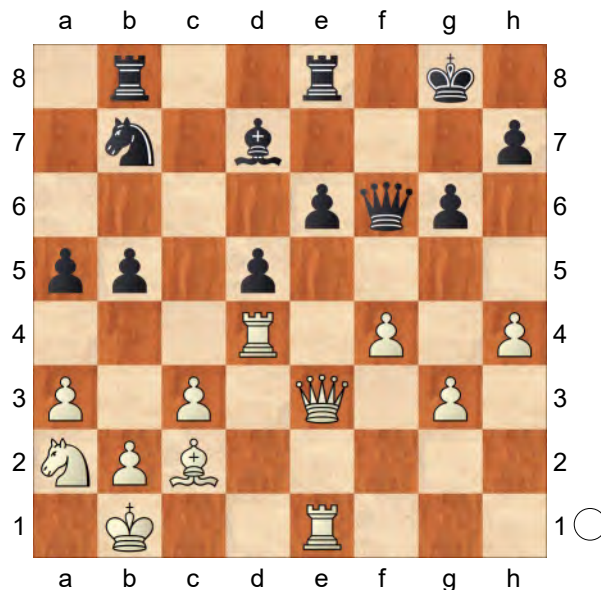
24.c3 Nc5 0.73/21

[24...Nb6= 0.17/19 keeps the balance.]

25.Bc2 g6 1.32/21

[Black should try 25...Nb7!± 0.48/19]

26.h4 Nb7



27.h5! Nd6 28.hxg6! hxg6 29.g4 Nf7 1.90/20

[29...Nc4± 0.89/19 was necessary. 30.Qg1 Qg7]

30.g5+- Qg7 31.Rd2

[31.Nc1 Nd6]

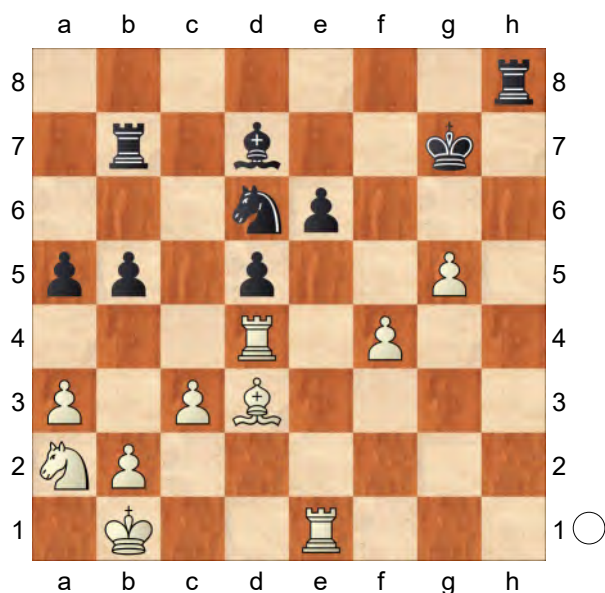
31...Rb7? 3.08/20 Against Qe3-a7

[31...e5± 1.56/19 is a better defense.]

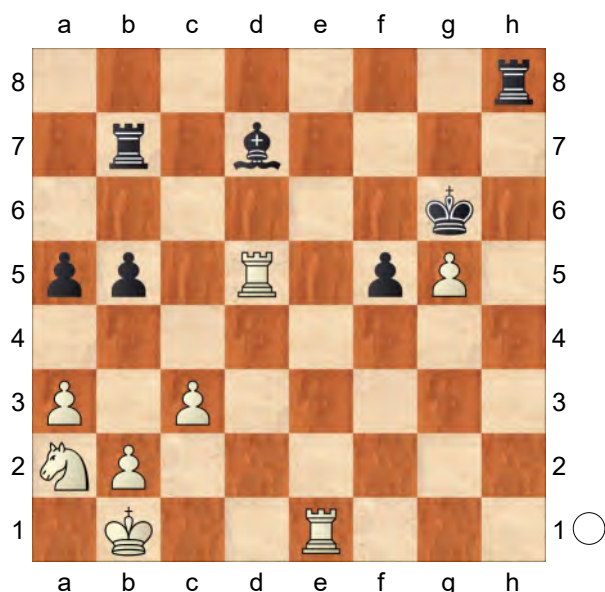
32.Qd3 Rf8 33.Qxg6 1.04/21

[33.Rh2+- 2.40/21 Strongly

threatening **Re1-h1! Rb6** 34.Rf1
 (34.Qxg6 Qxg6 35.Bxg6 e5±)]
33...Qxg6± 34.Bxg6 Nd6 35.Rd4!↑
 Black is under strong pressure. **35...Kg7**
36.Bd3 Rh8 1.78/21
 [36...Nc4± 1.27/22]

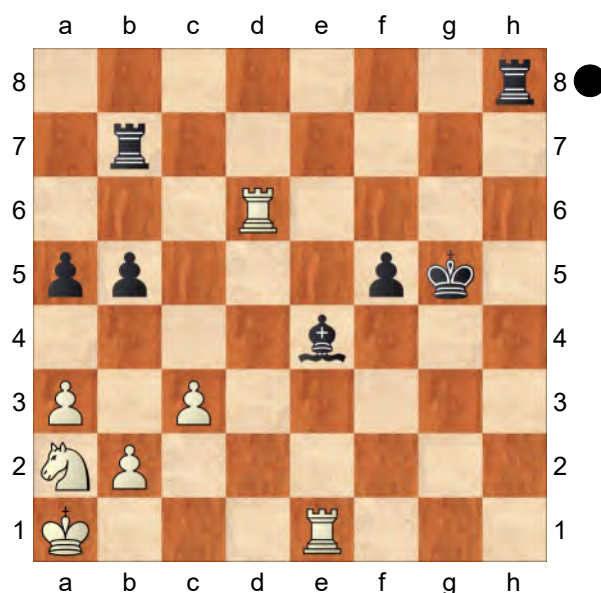


37.f5? 0.08/21 Nxf5= 38.Bxf5 exf5
39.Rxd5 And now **Re1-e7+** would win.
39...Kg6 1.25/18
 [39...Be8= 0.00/22]



40.Re7? -0.41/21

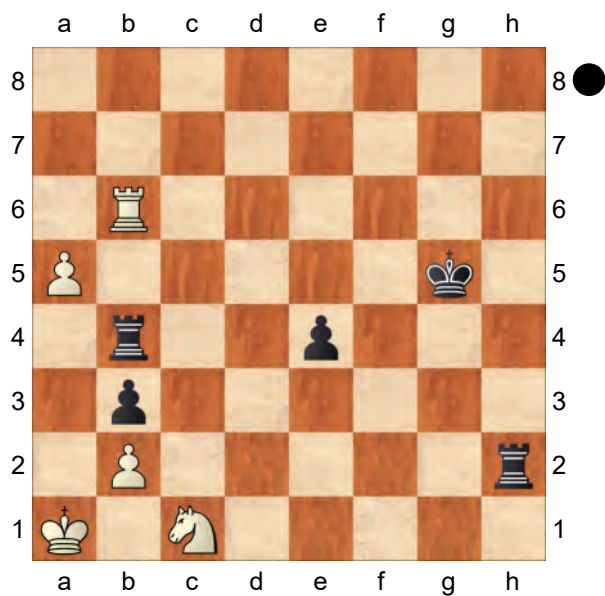
[White should play **40.Rd6+!± 1.25/18**
Kxg5 41.Rg1+ Kf4 42.Nc1]
40...Bc6? 3.29/25
 [40...Bc8± -0.41/21 keeps the upper
 hand. 41.Ree5 Rh1+ 42.Kc2
 (42.Nc1 Rd7=) 42...Rh2+ 43.Kb1
 f4]
41.Rd6+?? -1.97/26
 [41.Re6+- 3.29/25 is the narrow
 road to win. Kxg5 42.Rxc6]
41...Kxg5+- 42.Re1 Be4+ 43.Ka1



Rh2 -1.50/18

[43...Rbh7!-+ -2.74/21 ...Rh7-h1
 would now be deadly. 44.Rdd1 Rh1
 45.Rg1+ Rxg1 46.Rxg1+ Kf4]
44.Nc1± b4 -0.33/23
 [44...Rbh7+- -1.82/18 aiming for ...a5-
 a4. 45.a4 bxa4 46.Rg1+ Rg2
 47.Rxg2+ Bxg2]
45.cxb4± axb4 46.a4 -2.50/18
 [46.Rg1+= -0.28/21 and White is
 okay. Rg2 47.Rxg2+ Bxg2 48.Rd2]
46...b3+- 47.a5? -6.06/20
 [47.Rd4 -3.75/20 Rc2 48.a5]
47...Rb4 (-> ...Rb4-a4+) 48.Rxe4 fxe4
49.Rb6

(Diagram)



Rh1! Black mates. 50.Kb1

[50.Rc6 e3]

50...Rc4 51.Rxb3 Rcxc1+ 52.Ka2

Ra1# What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/

Black=0.49

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C57
□ **Heimisson,Hilmir Freyr** **2361**
■ **Hector,Jonny** **2425**
 SonFlow Cup Kolding (2) 13.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d3 Be7 9.Nf3 White is slightly better. **9...Qd6 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Nc3 Nd4 0.99/21** White now steadily converts the win.

[11...Nxc3± **0.48/17** 12.bxc3 a6]

12.Nxd4± exd4 13.Qg4+ Kb8 14.Nxd5

[14.Qxd4 Nxc3 15.Qxd6 (15.bxc3? Qg6+; 15.Qxc3? Qd5+) 15...Ne2+ 16.Kh1 Bxd6+ (16...Rxd6 17.Be3+)]

14...Qxd5 15.Bc4 Qc6 16.f3

[16.Qxg7? Rdg8+]

16...g5 17.Bd2

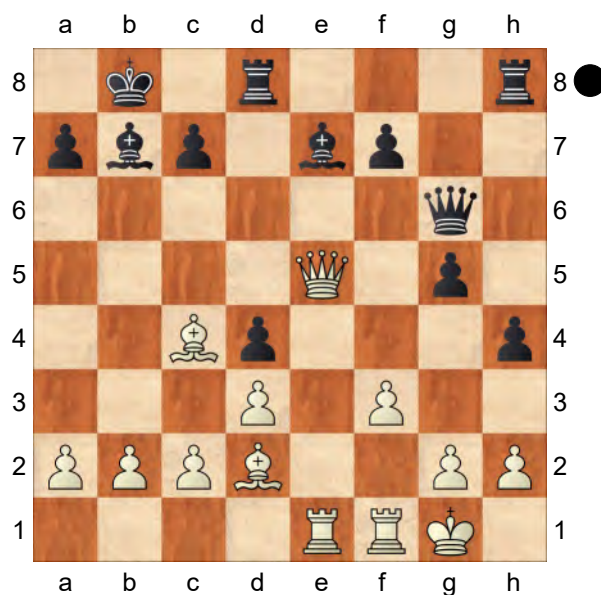
[17.Bxg5 Rdg8 18.h4 h6 19.Bxf7 hxc5 20.Bxg8 Rxc8]

17...Qg6 18.Rae1 h5 19.Qg3

White is more active. **19...h4 1.92/21**

[19...Bf6± **1.47/20** was necessary. 20.Qf2 Qg7]

20.Qe5+-



Deflection 20...Bd6 21.Qxg5

[21.Qxd4? Bxh2+ 22.Kxh2 Rxd4+]

21...Qh7 22.Qf6 h3 23.g3

[23.Qxf7? hxg2 24.Qxh7 gxf1R+
(24...gxf1Q+? 25.Rxf1 Rxh7
26.Rf2-+) 25.Rxf1 Rxh7-+]

23...Rdg8 24.Bf4

[24.Bxf7 Rf8 25.Qxd4 Qxf7-+
(25...Rxf7? 26.f4-+)]

[24.Qxd4 Bxg3 25.hxg3 Rxg3+
26.Kh2 (26.Kh1? h2-+) 26...Rg2+
(26...Rxf3? 27.Rxf3 Bxf3 28.Bf4+-)
27.Kh1 Rxd2 28.Bxf7 a5 $\mp$]

24...Rg6 25.Qxd4 Rhg8 26.Bxd6

Rxd6 27.Qf4 Rd7 28.Re5 Qg6

29.Qe3 Qf6 30.c3 c5 4.23/20

[$\triangle$ 30...Ba6 2.89/18 31.b3 Rd6]

31.Re1 Qxf3 32.Qxf3 White is clearly winning.

[32.Rxc5? Qg2#]

32...Bxf3 33.Kf2

[33.Rxc5 Rf8 34.Kf2 Bg2]

33...Bc6 34.Rxc5 Rg6 35.Rf5 Rgd6 36.d4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise)

[36.Rxf7 Rxf7+ Remove Defender
37.Bxf7 Rf6+ 38.Ke2 Rxf7 $\pm$]

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□ Turcan,Richard

■ Petrek,Dominik

SVK-ch U18/20 (8)

[Kitty Kat]

11.04.2024

C07

2365

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C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0

White has compensation. 7...Nc6 8.Nb3

a6 White has an edge. 9.a4 Nf6

10.Qe2 Bd6 11.Rd1 e5 11...Qc7

injects fresh life into this line. 11...Dc7

bringt frisches Leben in diese Variante.

12.Nbxd4 Nxd4 13.Rxd4 Qe7 14.Rh4

[14.Rxd6 Qxd6 15.b3 e4 16.Ba3

Qf4 17.Bb5+ (17.Rd1 Be6 18.Bxe6

fxe6 19.Qc4 Kf7 20.Bc1 Rhd8

21.Re1 Qf5 22.Ng5+ Kg8 23.Qxe6+

Qxe6 24.Nxe6 Rd6 25.Nc5 b6

26.Bf4 Rd5 27.Ne6 Rc8 28.Nc7 Rf5

29.Bg3 Rc5 30.Nxa6 Rxc2 31.Be5

Ng4 Sarakauskas,G (2343)-Vedrickas,

T (2337) LTU-ch Vilnius 2024 (8) 0-1

17...axb5 18.Qxb5+ Nd7 19.Qb4

Kd8 20.Qe7+ Kc7 21.Rd1 Ra6

22.Ne5 Qf6 23.Nxf7 Qxe7 24.Bxe7

Re6 25.Bd6+ Kc6 26.Nxh8 Rxd6

27.Rxd6+ Kxd6 28.Nf7+ Ke7

Idani,P (2563)-Kobalia,M (2628) 131/

94 Moscow 2017 0-1]

14...Bf5 15.Bg5 0-0 16.Bd5N

[Vorgänger: 16.Re1 -0.47/21

16.Bc4-d3 -0.01 Rae8 0.21/21

(16...h6 -0.47/21 17.Be3 Rad8)

17.h3 -0.63/21 (17.Bd3!= 0.21/21 e4

18.Bxe4 Bxe4 19.Bxf6 Qxf6

20.Rxe4 Rxe4 21.Qxe4 Qxb2

Tarrasch Exd5-7.O-O Nc6 8.Qe2 #4)

17...e4 18.Nd4 Bg6 19.c3 -1.36/19

(19.Qe3 -0.60/20) 19...h6 20.Bf4

-1.71/21 (20.Bd2 -1.12/20

keeps fighting.) 20...Bc5 -0.39/18

(20...Bxf4-+ -1.71/21 21.Rxf4 Qc7)

21.Bg3 -1.23/20 (White should try

21.Qd2 -0.39/18) 21...Rd8

22.Qe3 Sanal,V (2549)-Studer,N

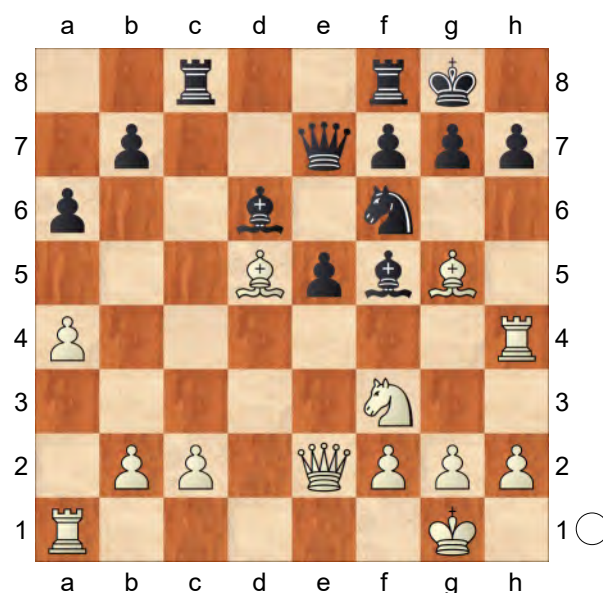
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16...Rac8 0.18/21

[16...h6 -0.30/20 feels stronger.

17.Bxf6 Qxf6]



17.Be4!= Bxe4 18.Rxe4 Pin 18...h6

19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.c3 Rfe8 21.Re1 Re7

22.Nxe5 Ne5-g4 would now be deadly.

22...Rce8! 23.Ng4 -0.44/27

[23.f4= -0.01/24]

23...Qf4! 24.f3 -3.08/28 This move loses the game for White.

[24.Rxf4= -0.30/25 and White is okay.

Rxe2 25.Rxe2 Rxe2 26.Kf1 Rxb2

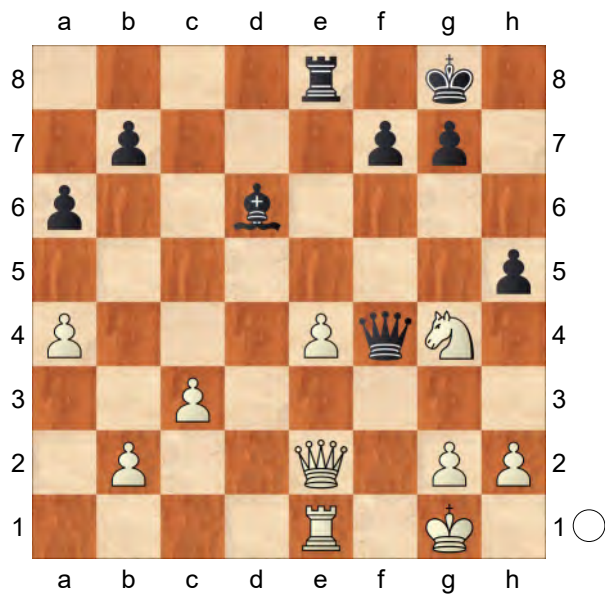
27.Rd4]

24...Rxe4-+ 25.fxe4 White is weak on the dark squares 25...h5

(Diagram)

Deflection 26.Nf2 Qxh2+ 27.Kf1 Re6

28.Qe3? -7.69/22



[28.Qc4 -3.02/26 Rf6 29.Qc8+ Kh7
30.Qh3]

28...Bg3 Black is clearly winning. **29.Re2**
Rf6 30.Ke1 Qg1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
Black=0.06 (flawless)

0-1

Predke,Alexandr **C50**
 Eljanov,Pavel **2673**
 ITA-chT GpA 55th (6.1) **2706**
 11.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Be3 7.Bg5 is setting a new trend. **7.Lg5** setzt einen neuen Trend.

[7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 Bd7 11.Qe1 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qe3 Rg8 14.Rf2 Rg6 15.Raf1 Nf4 16.Kh1 a6 17.g3 Nh3 18.Rd2 Bg4 19.Be2 Bxe2 Laznicka,V (2659)-Pavasovic,D (2579) EU-ch 11th Rijeka 2010 (6) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

7...Nc6 8.f4 exf4 **N** Black has an edge. [Vorgänger: 8...0-0 9.Nc3 d6 **0.23/20** ($\triangle$ 9...exf4 **-0.30/21** 10.Bxf4 Qe7) 10.f5!= Na5 **0.69/20** (10...Nd4!= **0.09/19**) 11.Be2 Strongly threatening Be3-g5. b6 **1.05/20** (11...Nc6± **0.41/20**) 12.Bg5 **0.66/21** (12.Qe1± **1.05/20**) 12...h6 **1.28/21** (12...c6± **0.66/21**) 13.Bh4 **0.55/21** (13.Bxf6± **1.28/21** Qxf6 14.Nd5) 13...Bb7 **1.36/21** (13...c6± **0.55/21**) 14.b4 Nc6 Tikhonov,V (2201)-Levitan,C (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 01st Aug Early blitz 2023 (3) 1-0]

[8...Qe7 9.Nc3 d6 10.f5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Qf8 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nd5 0-0-0 14.b4 Qh6 15.a4 Rde8 16.Rf3 Ne7 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.b5 Kb8 19.a5 Bc8 20.b6 Rd8 21.bxc7+ Rxc7 22.Bd5 Qf8 23.Rb3 Maldonado Gonzales,S (1638)-Ramirez Pereales,J (1514) ch M/ME-63 corr 1963 (3) 1-0 Rc5 24.a6 Rd7

25.axb7 Bxb7 26.Qb1 Qc8 27.Qa2 a5 28.Rab1 Rcc7 29.c4 Qe8 30.Qxa5 Qe7 31.Ra3 Rc8 32.Rxb7+ Rxb7 33.Qa8+ Kc7 34.Qxb7+ Kd8 35.Qxc8+ Kxc8 36.Ra8+ Kc7 37.Ra7+ Kd8 38.Rxe7 Claro Molinares,S (1638)-Pilonieta Forero,A (1514) COL-ch U18 Bogota 2023 (3) 1-0]

9.Bxf4 This pair of bishops is nice. **9...d6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Ne5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7** **0.45/21**

[13...Nxd7= **-0.01/20** 14.Qd4 Rg8] **14.Nc3!± 0-0-0 15.Nd5 h5 16.Qd4 Kb8 17.Nxf6 Qc6 18.c3 h4 19.h3 Rh6 20.Rf5 Qb5 21.Rd1! Rc8** [21...Qxb2? 22.Qxe5 Qxa2 23.Qd4+-]

22.b3 **0.51/22**

[22.Rd2± **0.90/20**]

22...Rg6 **0.99/22** Prevents Nf6-g4.

[22...Qe2± **0.51/22** is more appropriate. 23.Qd2 Qxd2 24.Rxd2 Rg6]

23.Rd2 **0.60/23**

[Better is 23.c4± **0.99/22** Qa6 24.Qf2]

23...b6 24.c4 Qc6 **1.42/23**

[Black should try 24...Qa6 **0.88/24**]

25.Qf2 **0.58/24**

[25.Rxe5!± **1.42/23** Rxf6 (25...dxe5? 26.Nd7+ Kb7 27.Nxe5+-) 26.Re7]

25...Rg3 26.Rd5 Rh8 27.Nh5 Rg6 28.Qxh4 Rhg8 29.g3 a6 30.Qf4 Kb7 31.Kh2 a5 **1.46/22**

[$\triangle$ 31...Rh8 **0.93/22**]

32.a4± Rh8 33.Nf6 Rhh6 34.Kg2! Rh8 **2.51/23**

[34...Ka7± **1.46/24** 35.Qf2 Ka6]

35.h4+- Rgh6 36.h5 Rxf6 37.Rxf6 Rxb5 38.Rh6? **0.34/25** Wards off Qc6-e8

[38.Rxf7+- **1.97/23** Rf7-e7 would now

be deadly. Qe8 39.Rf8]

38...Ng6± 39.Rxg6

[39.Qxf7 Rxh6 40.Qg7 Nh4+ 41.gxh4 Rxh4=]

39...fxg6= Endgame. KQR-KQR 40.Qf7
Wards off Rh5-h7

[40.Rxh5 simplifies gxh5 41.Qf3 Ka7 42.e5]

40...Rh8

[40...Rxd5 simplifies 41.Qxd5 Qxd5 42.exd5 c6]

41.Qxg6 Qd7! 42.Rh5 Prevents Qd7-h3+. Active counter play! 42...Re8
43.Rh4 Qc6 44.Qf7 Re5! Inhibits Qf7-d5.

[44...Rxe4? 45.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 46.Qf3 Qxf3+ 47.Kxf3+-]

45.Rf4 Kb8

[45...Rxe4? 46.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 47.Qf3 Qxf3+ 48.Kxf3+-]

[45...Ka7 simplifies 46.g4 Rxe4 47.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 48.Kf2 Qd4+]

46.Kf3 Qc5 47.Rf5± aiming for Qf7-g8+. White is not keeping still 47...Qg1

[47...Qa3 simplifies 48.Rxe5 Qxb3+ 49.Kg4 dxe5 50.Qg8+ Ka7]

48.Qg8+ Ka7 49.Rxe5 Qd1+ 50.Kg2! dxe5± KQ-KQ 51.Qf7 Qe2+ 0.85/25

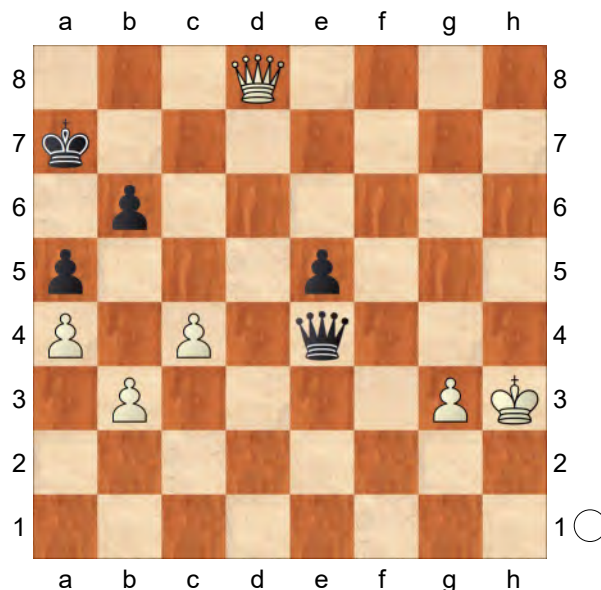
[51...Qc2+± 0.40/26 52.Kh3 Kb7]

52.Kh3± Qxe4 53.Qxc7+ Ka6

54.Qc8+ Ka7 55.Qd7+ Kb8 56.Qd8+ 0.56/26

[56.Qd6++- 1.78/25 Ka7 57.c5 Qh1+ 58.Kg4 Qe4+ 59.Kh5 Qf3+ (59...Qf5+ 60.Kh4±) 60.Kh4 Qe4+ 61.g4 Qh1+ 62.Kg5 Qc1+ 63.Kg6 Qc2+ 64.Kf6 bxc5 65.Qd7+ (65.Qxe5 Qf2+ 66.Kg6 Qc2+ 67.Kg7 Qxb3+-) 65...Kb6 66.Qe6+ (66.Kxe5 Qe2+ 67.Kf6 Qf3+ 68.Kg6 Qxb3=) 66...Ka7 67.Qxe5 (67.Kxe5 Qd2+-)]

56...Ka7±



57.c5 0.01/28 Qh7+= 58.Kg4 Qg6+ 59.Kf3 Qc6+ 60.Ke3 Qxc5+ 61.Ke4 Qb4+ 62.Kxe5 Qxb3 63.Qd7+ Ka6 64.g4 Qc3+ 65.Kf5 With the idea Qd7-b5+. 65...Qc5+ 66.Kf6 b5 67.axb5+ Qxb5

[67...Kb6 keeps more tension. 68.g5 a4 69.g6 a3]

68.Qe6+ Kb7 69.g5 Black must now prevent g5-g6. 69...Qb2+ 70.Kf7

[70.Qe5!? Qb6+□ 71.Kf7=]

70...Qf2+ 71.Ke8 Hoping for g5-g6. 71...Qg3? 1.67/27

[71...Qd4= 0.01/24]

72.g6+- a4! 73.Qe7+ Kb6? 9.82/26

[73...Kb8± 0.88/25]

74.g7 Qg6+

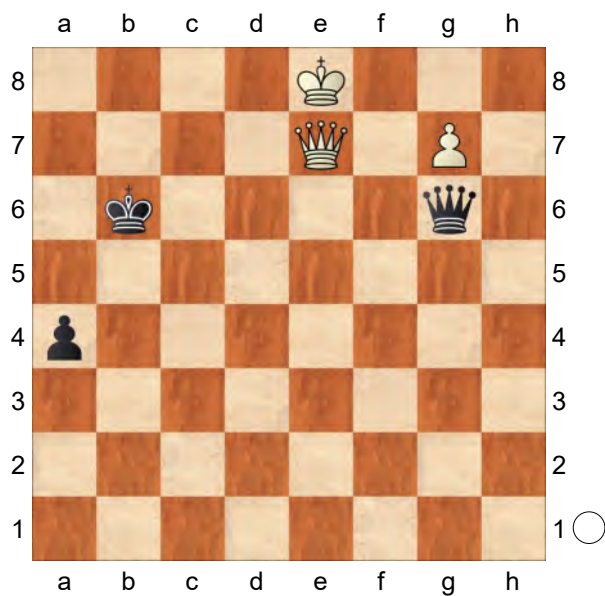
(Diagram)

75.Kd8! White threatens Qe7-b4+ and mate. 75...Qd3+

(Diagram)

76.Qd7! Qc4 77.Qd6+ Kb7 78.Qe7+ 7.30/30

[♠78.Ke7 #20/24 a3 79.Qd7+



80...Kb6!= 81.Qe3+? 3.45/23

[81.Qg5 9.55/27 Qc7+ 82.Ke8 Qc6+ 83.Kf7 Qc4+ 84.Kg6]

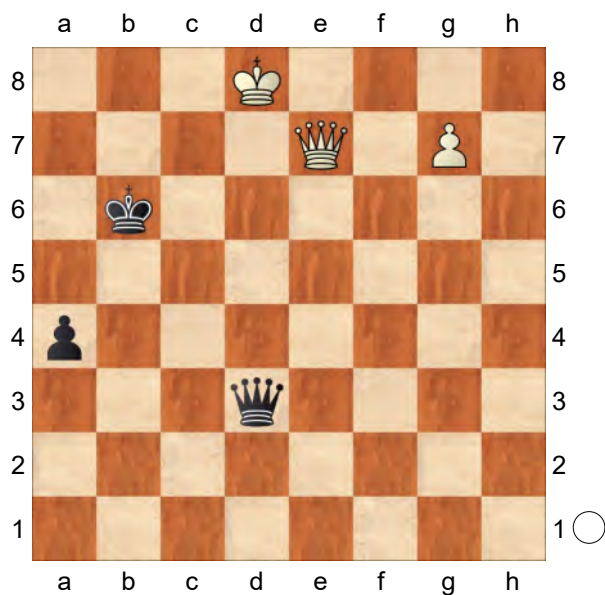
81...Ka6? #21/24

[81...Kb7+- 3.45/23 82.Qe7+ Kb6]

82.Ke7 White mates. 82...Qc7+ 83.Kf6 Qd8+ 84.Qe7 Qd4+ 85.Kf7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

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(79.Qxa3 Qe4+ 80.Kf8 Qf5+ 81.Ke8 Qb5+ 82.Kf7 Qh5+ 83.Ke7 Qe5+ 84.Kf7 Qd5+ 85.Kf6 Qd4+ 86.Kf5 Qd5+ 87.Kg4 Qd4+ 88.Kh3 Qd7+ 89.Kh2 Qxg7=) 79...Kb6 80.Qd8+ Kb5 81.g8Q (81.g8R Qh4+ 82.Ke8 Qxd8+ 83.Kxd8 a2=; 81.Qe8+ Kb4+-) 81...Qh4+ 82.Kd7 Qd4+ 83.Kc8]

78...Kb6 79.Qf6+ Ka7 80.Qe7+? -0.01/23

[White must play 80.Qg5+- 14.14/25 Qg8+ 81.Ke7]

□ Yu, Yangyi

■ Wang, Yiye

CHN-chT Qingdao (8.1)

09.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5
sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5N

[4...b6

A) 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 (6.f4 Ne7
7.Be3 h5 8.Bf2 Qd7 9.Nf3 Ba6
10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Qd3 Nb8
12.0-0-0 Nbc6 13.h3 Ng6 14.Ne2
h4 15.Kb1 0-0-0 16.c4 dxc4
17.Qxc4 Nce7 18.Be3 Nf5 19.Bc1
Nge7 Chapter-Solid Variation

B7231) 10... ♘ bd7) 6...Ba6
(6...Ne7 7.Bd3 Ba6 8.Nb5 Nc8
9.0-0 Qd7 10.Nc3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3
c5 12.Ne2 c4 13.Qd1 b5 14.Ng3
h6 15.Nh5 Nc6 16.Be3 Nb6
17.Qe2 0-0-0 18.b3 Kb8 19.Rfb1
Ka8 20.Nd2 Na5 21.Qe1
Kobelev, A (2677)-Mikhailov, S
(2603) Politiken Cup 2004 (10) 1-0)
7.Bxa6 Nxa6 8.Ne2 Qd7 9.0-0 c6
10.Nf4 Be7 11.Qd3 Nc7 12.Bd2
h5 13.Rac1 0-0-0 14.c4 Kb7
15.Rc3 dxc4 16.Rxc4 Nd5
17.Rfc1 Rc8 18.b4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4
Qd5 Logan, T (2739)-8. ♙ e2 ♘ b4 9.
0-0-0 (2650) 59/629 Kecskemet
1993 (9.1) 0-1;

B) 5.Qg4 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Be2
Nc6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4
f6 11.Bd2 Nge7 12.Bd3 h5
13.Qf4 g5 14.Qxf6 Bh6 15.b5
Rdf8 16.bxc6 Nxc6 17.Qg6 Rfg8
18.Qxh5 g4 19.Bxh6 McClymont, B-
6.b3 ♘ b4 7. ♘ d2 ♘ bd7 Guarulhos
(m/1-rapid) 98/76 2006]

5.Bd2 Ne7 6.a3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Nbc6

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8.Nf3 cxd4 9.Bxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4

Qb6 11.Qxb6 White is slightly better.

11...axb6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.h4 Bd7

14.h5 Ra4 15.Rd3 Re4 16.Rb3 Nxe5

17.Rxb6 Bc8

[17...Nxf3 18.gxf3 Rf4 19.Rxb7=]

18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Kd2 Rf5 20.f3 Kd8

21.Rb4 Re8 22.Bd3 Rg5 23.g4↑

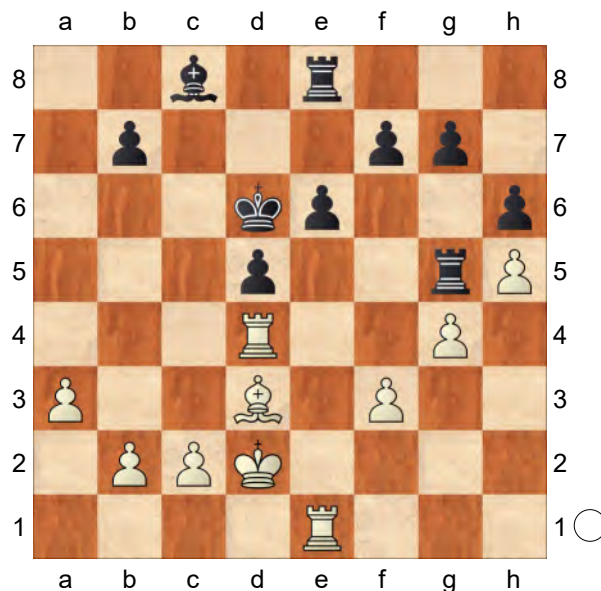
White is pushing.

[23.Bxh7?! Rh8 (23...Rxcg2+
24.Kc1♞) 24.Bd3 Rg5 (24...Rxcg2+
25.Be2=) 25.Rxh5 Rxh5=]

23...h6 24.Rd4 Ke7 1.05/21

[24...Kc7± 0.52/20]

25.Re1± Kd6



26.Bf5! White is more active. 26...e5

[26...Bd7 27.f4]

27.f4 Bxf5 28.fxg5 Rc8 1.73/24

[28...Bd7± 1.25/23 29.Rb4 b5]

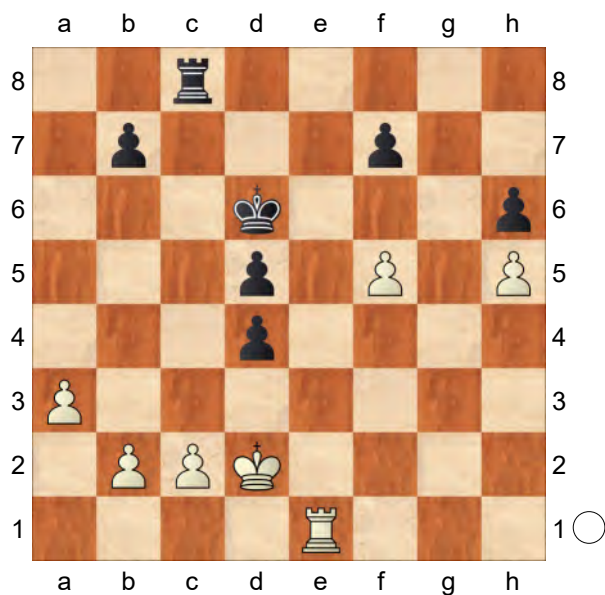
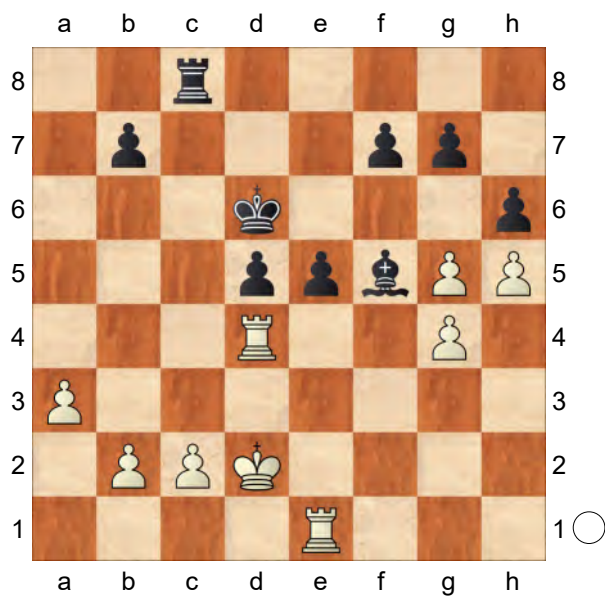
(Diagram)

29.gxf5! 2.19/22 exd4+- 30.gxh6

[30.f6 gxf6 31.gxf6 (31.gxh6
Rh8=) 31...Rg8]

30...gxh6 Endgame.

(Diagram)



3.45/22

[37...Re4+ 1.81/21 was called for.
38.Kd2 Rd4+ 39.Kc3 Rf4]

38.f7

[Worse is 38.Rxb5 Re4+ 39.Kf3
Rf4+ 40.Ke3 Re4+ 41.Kd3 Rf4=]

38...Re4+ 39.Kf3 Rf4+ 40.Kg3 Rf6
6.38/23

[Δ40...Rf1 4.27/24 41.Rxb5 Rxf7]

41.b3 Kd4 42.a4

[Less strong is 42.Rxb5 Rxf7 43.c3+
Kxc3 44.Rxd5 Kxb3=]

42...bxa4 43.bxa4 Kc3 44.a5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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KR-KR 31.f6! Rg8 32.Re7 Rg2+
33.Kd3 b5 2.08/23

[33...Rh2± 1.60/24 34.Rxf7
(34.Kxd4 Rxh5 35.Rxf7 Rh4+
36.Kc3 Rf4=) 34...Ke5]

34.Rxf7 Rh7! would now be deadly.

[34.Kxd4 Rxc2 35.b3 (35.Rxf7
Rd2+ 36.Kc3 Rh2=) 35...Rh2=]

34...Rh2 35.Rb7

[35.Kxd4 Rxh5 36.Rf8 Rh4+ 37.Kc3
Rc4+ 38.Kd3 Rf4±]

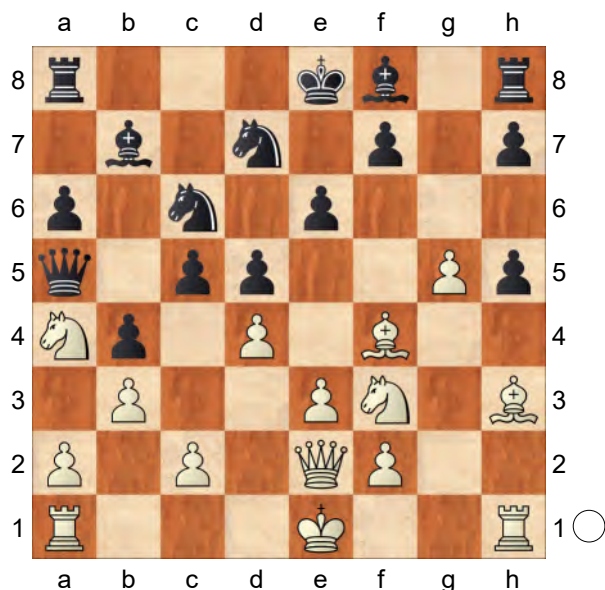
35...Rxh5 36.Kxd4 Rh4+ 37.Ke3
f7! is the strong threat. 37...Ke5?

□ **Hong, Andrew Z** **D00**
 2542
 ■ **Duda, Jan Krzysztof** **2731**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 02nd Apr Late blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6
 5.g4 c5 6.g5 Nfd7 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.h4
 White has an edge. 8...b5 9.h5
 Recently 9.Ne2 got a lot of attention. 9.
 Se2 erhält neuerdings viel
 Aufmerksamkeit. 9...Bb7 10.Bh3
 cxd4N 0.61/20

[Vorgänger: 10...b4 11.Na4 g6
 1.23/19 (11...c4± 0.35/18) 12.Qe2
 0.57/18 (12.c4± 1.23/19 c4xd5 would
 now be deadly. Na5 13.Bg4)
 12...Qa5± 13.b3 gxh5



14.Nh4! cxd4 1.31/20 (14...Nd8
 0.84/19) 15.Qxh5± dxe3 16.Bxe6
 0.83/20 (Better is 16.fxe3 1.55/21
 Nc5 17.g6) 16...exf2+
 Korpa, B (2519) -Nikolaidis, I (2508)
 GRE-chT 49th 2022 (7.4) 1-0]
 [10...Be7= 0.20/19 is superior.]

11.exd4± Bb4 1.06/19
 [Black should try 11...Nb6± 0.50/19]

12.Qe2 0.57/20

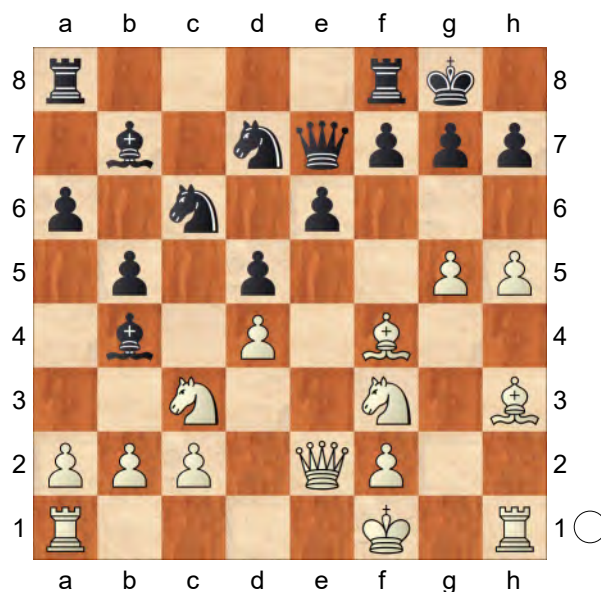
[12.Qd3± 1.06/19]

12...Qe7 13.Kf1 0.26/19

[13.a3± 0.75/19 Bd6 14.Bxd6
 (14.Nxd5 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd5=)
 14...Qxd6 15.0-0-0]

13...0-0 1.58/20

[13...h6= 0.26/19 remains equal.]



White now steadily converts the win.
 14.Nxd5!± Qd8 15.Nxb4 Nxb4 16.c3
 Nd5 17.Bd2 Re8 2.42/20

[17...Qc7± 1.40/19 18.Bg2 Nf4
 19.Bxf4 Qxf4]

(Diagram)

18.g6!+- h6

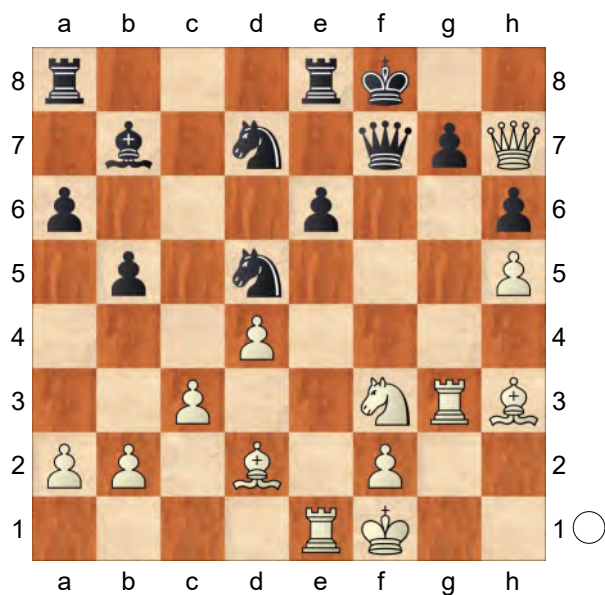
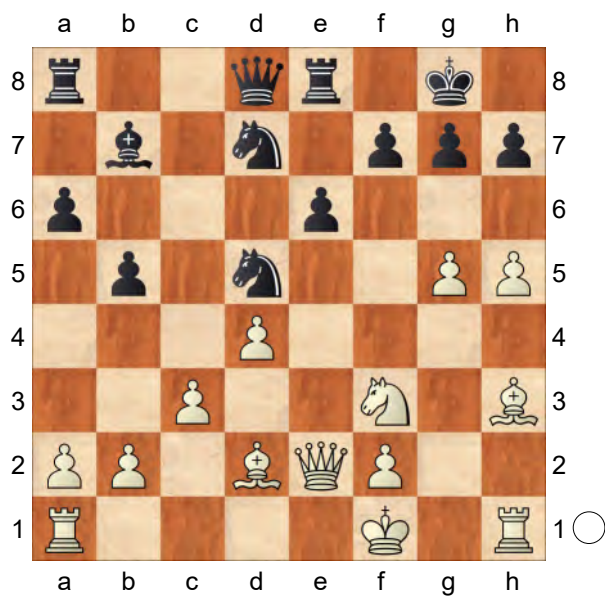
[18...hgx6 19.hgx6]

19.gxf7+ Kxf7 20.Rg1 Qf6? 5.64/25

[20...Qc7 2.16/20 is more resistant.
 21.Re1 Qc4]

21.Rg6 Qe7 22.Re1 Nf8 23.Rg3 Nd7
 24.Qd3 Kf8 25.Qh7 Qh7-h8+ would kill
 now. 25...Qf7

(Diagram)



37.Rxd8+ Kxd8 38.Qxb7 Ke8
 39.Ne5 Ne3+ 40.fxe3 Kxf8 41.Qf7#)
 33...Ne7 34.Qxe7+ Kc8 35.Qe8+
 Kc7 36.Bf4#]

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26.Rxg7!! Remove Defender **26...Qxg7**
27.Bxh6 Pin **27...Re7** **28.Qh8+** Pin
28...Kf7 **29.Qxg7+** 13.28/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
 (precise) /Black=0.79

[29.Bxe6+ #8/18 Rxe6 30.Qxg7+
 Ke8 31.Qg8+ (31.Rxe6+ Kd8
 32.Ne5 N5f6 33.Nxd7 Bg2+ 34.Kxg2
 Nxd7 35.Qe7+ Kc7 36.Bf4+ Kc8
 37.Qe8+ Deflection Kb7 38.Qxd7#)
 31...Nf8 32.Rxe6+ Kd7 33.Qf7+
 Skewer (33.Bxf8 Rd8 34.Rd6+ Kc8
 35.Qe6+ Kc7 36.Qf7+ Kc8

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2506
 Canadian zt Toronto (10) 02.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6
5.g4 Bb4 6.Bd3 -0.55/19

[6.Nge2= 0.04/20]

6...c5 7.dxc5 -1.00/21

[7.g5= -0.23/19 keeps the balance.
cxd4 8.exd4]

7...Nc6 8...e6-e5! would now be deadly.

[Much worse is 7...Bxc5 8.g5 Nfd7
9.h4]

8.Bd6 Black is better. 8...Nd7 9.a3

Bxc5 10.Bg3 Nde5 11.Nf3 Nxc4

Black is more active. 12.Rg1 Be7

Dodges Bg3-h4 13.h3 Nf6 14.Ne5

-1.50/19

[14.Qe2 -0.78/20]

14...Nd7 15.Nxd7 Bxd7 16.e4 d4

17.Nb1 e5 18.Nd2 Bxh3 19.Qh5 Be6

20.f4 g6 21.Qh6 -2.17/19

[21.Qh2 -1.63/22]

21...exf4+ 22.Bxf4 Bd6 23.Bg5

-2.95/19

[23.Nc4 -1.87/20 was necessary.
Bxc4 24.Bxc4]

23...f6 24.Bf4 Bxf4 25.Qxf4 Ne5

26.Nf3 Nxf3+ 27.Qxf3 Qa5+ 28.Ke2

Qe5 29.Rg2 0-0-0 30.Kd2 g5 31.Rf1

Rdf8 32.Qh5 g4 33.Rh1 Kd7 34.Qxe5

fxe5 35.Rh5 Kd6 36.Rh6 Rfg8

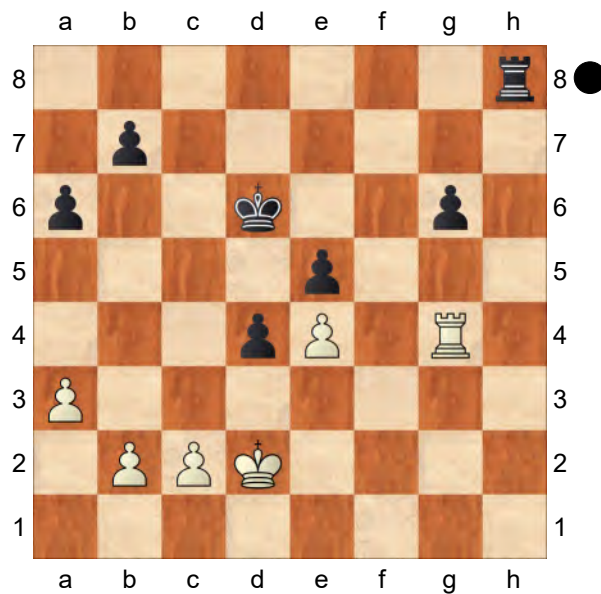
37.Be2 Rg6 38.Rxg6 hxg6 39.Bxg4

Bxg4 40.Rxg4 Endgame.

(Diagram)

KR-KR 40...Rh6 -0.25/20

[40...Rg8!+ -1.65/23 Threatens to
win with ...g6-g5. 41.c3 dxc3+



42.Kxc3 Ke6]

41.a4? -1.88/26 Loses the game.

[41.c3= -0.25/20 and White stays
safe.]

41...Ke6 And now ...Ke6-f6 would win.

42.c3 dxc3+ 43.Kxc3? -3.76/24

[43.bxc3 -1.67/24 Kf6 44.Rg1]

43...Kf6 44.Kc4 Black is clearly winning.

44...Rh2 45.b4 g5 46.Rg1 Rd2

Prevents Rg1-d1 47.Kc5 Rd4 48.Rb1

g4

[Not 48...Rxe4 49.Kb6]

49.Kb6 Rd7

[Weaker is 49...Rxe4 50.Kxb7 g3
51.Kxa6=]

50.Rf1+ Kg5 51.Rf5+ Kh4 ...g4-g3 is
the strong threat. 52.Rxe5 g3

(Diagram)

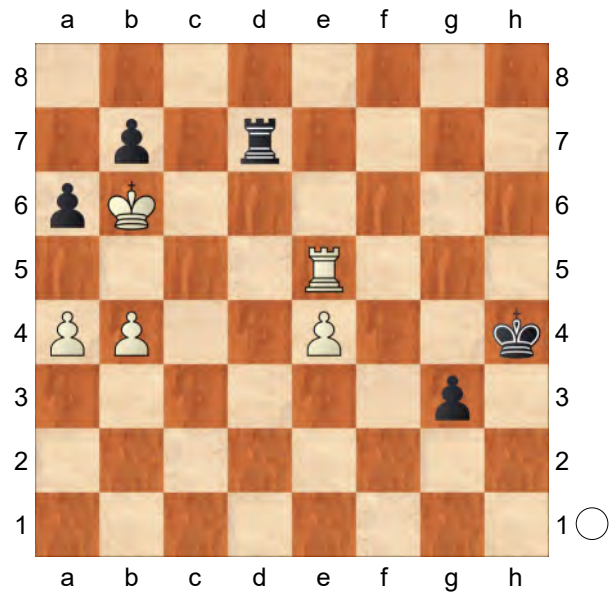
Hoping for ...g3-g2. 53.Re8 Rg7

White must now prevent ...g3-g2. 54.Rc8

g2 55.Rc1 Re7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.14 (very precise)

0-1



□ Bartel,Mateusz

■ Grochal,Joey

Titled Tuesday intern op 02nd Apr Early blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

C33

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C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Qf3 g5N

[3...d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6
6.dxc6 bxc6 7.Ne2 Qb6 8.Bc4 Bd6
9.d4 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Qb3 Qxb3
12.axb3 g5 13.h4 h6 14.hxg5 hxg5
15.Ra5 Übersicht/Analyse 5.Bb5
1994]

[3...Nc6 4.c3 Qh4+ (4...Nf6 5.d4
d5 6.e5 Ne4 7.Bxf4 g5 8.Be3 h5
9.Nd2 Bg4 10.Nxe4 Bxf3 11.Nf6+
Ke7 12.Nxf3 Bh6 13.Nxg5 Bg7
14.Bd3 Bxf6 15.0-0 Qg8 16.Rxf6
Rf8 17.Raf1 Nd8 18.b4 Qg7 19.h4
Capablanca,J-Lasker,E Wch-12
Havana 1921 (13) ½-½) 5.g3 ffg3
6.hxg3 Qe7 7.d4 d5 8.e5 f6 9.Bd3
fxe5 10.Bxh7 exd4+ 11.Kf1 Ne5
12.Qf4 Nf6 13.cxd4 Nf7 14.Nc3 Be6
15.Nb5 Kd8 16.Bd2 Qd7 17.a4 c6
18.Nxa7 Kuyindzhi,A (2435)-
Timoscenko,G (2483) 113/(102)
Opatija 2011 0-1]

4.h4 Nc6 5.c3 Ne5

[Of course not 5...gxh4 6.d4=
(6.Qxf4? perishes. Bd6-+)]

6.Qe2 d6 -0.27/20

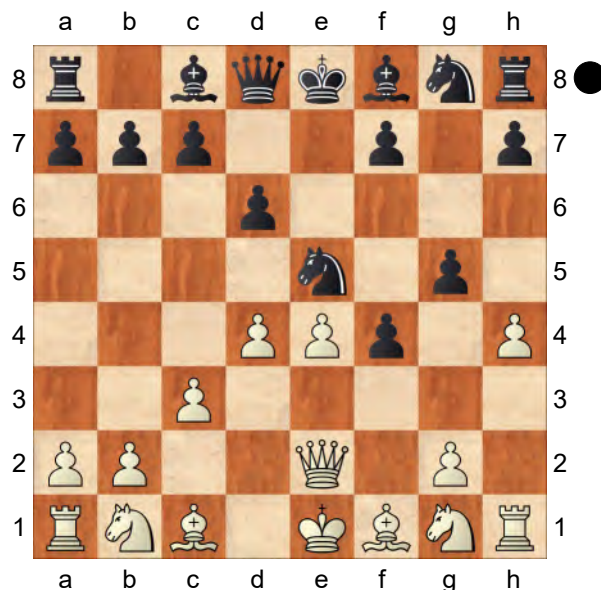
[Better is 6...gxh4 6... -0.88/21 7.Nh3
(7.d4 Ng6 7...Ng6)]

7.d4 -0.73/19

[7.Nf3= -0.27/20]

(Diagram)

7...Bg4 0.14/22



[7...Ng6! 7... -0.73/19 8.hxg5 Qxg5]

8.Nf3 -0.39/22

[8.Qb5+= 0.14/22 Bd7 9.Qxb7]

8...Nxf3+ 0.34/22

[8...Ng6 8... -0.39/22]

9.gxf3 9... Bd7 10.hxg5 Qxg5 11.Na3
-0.72/21

[11.Qh2= -0.04/20]

11...0-0-0 -0.31/21

[Black should try 11...Ne7 11... -0.72/21]

12.Bd2 -1.21/22

[12.Qh2 12... -0.31/21]

12...d5 13.0-0-0 -1.27/21

[13.Qg2 -0.88/23 Qxg2 14.Bxg2]

13...Bxa3 14.bxa3 Nf6 15.e5 -1.73/23

[15.Qh2 15... -0.98/21 was worth a try.
dxe4 16.Qxf4 Qxf4 17.Bxf4 exf3
18.Be5]

15...Nh5-+ Black is clearly better.

16.Qh2 -2.23/22

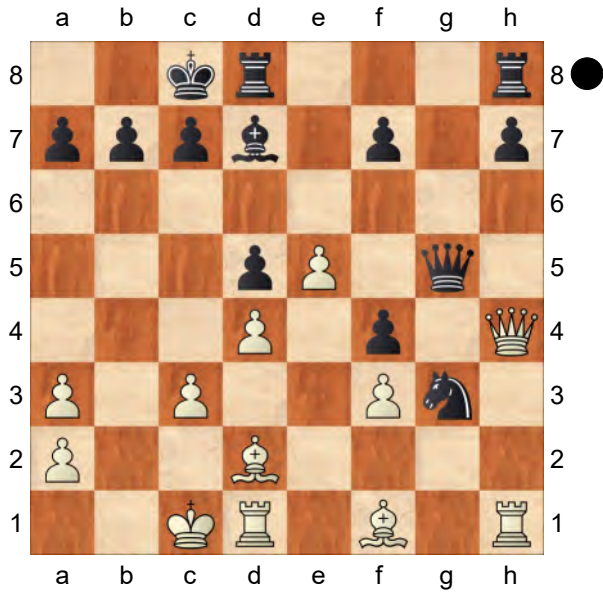
[16.Bh3 -1.75/21]

16...Ng3 17.Qh4

(Diagram)

Nxf1?? 5.73/24

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/



Black=0.34

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□ Postny, Evgeny

■ Kotlyar, Kirill

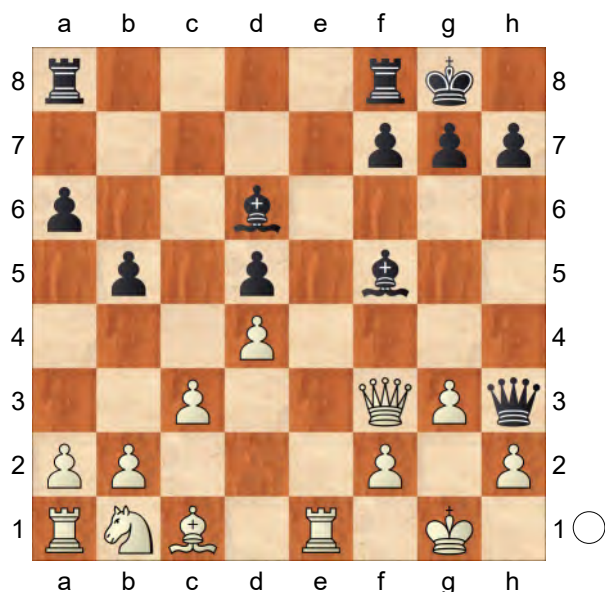
C89

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Titled Tuesday intern op 02nd Apr Late blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
RR: 'Inf 56/(380)' C44: Ponziani Opening
and Scotch Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Bxd5
cxd5 13.d4 Bd6 14.Re1 Qh4 15.g3
Qh3 16.Qf3 Bf5



...Ra8-e8 would now be deadly.
16...Bg4 might become the main line.
16...Lg4 könnte zur Hauptfortsetzung
werden. 17.Qg2 -0.69/22

[White should play 17.Qxd5= -0.11/24
Rae8 18.Bd2 (18.Rxe8? Rxe8
19.Be3 Be4-+)]

17...Qh5? Hoping for ...Ra8-e8. Black
has more active pieces. The white rooks
are passive. 18.Qxd5 Rad8

[18...Rfe8 19.Bd2 Rxe1+ 20.Bxe1
Qd1 21.Qxa8+ Bf8 22.Qg2 Bd3
23.h3 Qxe1+ 24.Kh2 h5 25.h4 Qc1
26.Qf3 Qxb2 27.Qxd3 Qxf2+ 28.Kh1

Qb2 29.a4 Qxa1 30.axb5 axb5
31.Qxb5 Qa8+ 32.d5 Qa2 33.Qd3
Donchev, D (2495)-Topalov, V (2520)
ch SW Bulgaria 1992 ½-½]

19.Qg2 -4.50/26

[19.Nd2? -0.57/22]

[19.Qc6 Rde8 20.Qxe8 Rxe8
21.Rxe8+ Bf8 22.Re1 Be4 23.Nd2
Bc6 24.b3 Qh3 25.f3 h5 26.Ne4 h4
27.Bf4 C 89/18 2000]

19...Rfe8N

[19...Rde8 20.Be3 Bh3 21.Qh1 Be6
22.Nd2 Bd5 23.f3 f5 24.Bf2 g5
25.Qg2 g4 26.Rxe8 Qxe8 27.Re1
Qg6 28.b3 gxf3 29.Qh3 Bf4 30.Nf1
Kh8 31.Be3 Bxe3+ 32.Nxe3 f4
33.Nxd5 fxf3 34.Rc1 Van Ketel, R-
Bromillow, E EM/J50/P051 ICCF Email
2001 (2) 0-1 f2+ 35.Kh1 Qe4+
Dulias, J-Baran, S POL-chT reg Poland
1995 1-0]

20.Be3 Be4 21.f3 Bxf3 White is weak
on the light squares 22.Qf1N -5.91/23

[Vorgänger: 22.Qf2 Re6 23.Bf4
-10.33/23 (23.Nd2 -4.00/20 Ba8
24.Bf4 Bxf4 25.Rxe6) 23...Rxe1+-+
24.Qxe1 Bxf4 25.gxf4 Bc6
(-> ...Qh5-g4+) 26.Nd2 Re8 27.Qg3
Re2 28.f5 Rosh, J (2221)-Lu, M (2254)
Novi Sad TS Mix 252 2022 (5) 0-1]

[22.Qf2 -4.19/25 is a better defense.
Re6 23.Nd2]

22...Bb7 This pair of bishops is nice.
23.c4

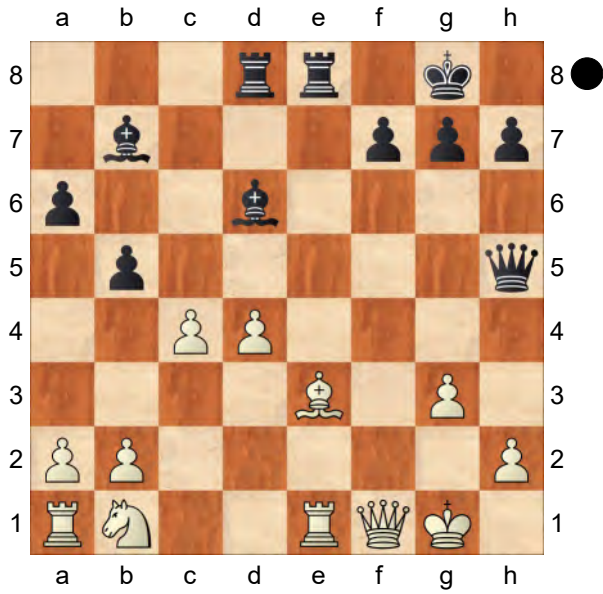
(Diagram)

Bxg3 Double Attack 24.Qe2

[24.Re2 Rxe3]

24...Rxe3 Black took control after the
opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.79/
Black=0.07 (flawless)



[24...Bxe1 25.Qxh5 Rxe3 26.Qc5 $\checkmark$]
0-1

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

■ Keymer,Vincent

Karlsruhe Grenke Playoffs 3-4 rapid (3)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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2726

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be3 Bb6 7.Nd5

[7.h3 Be6 8.Bb3 Qd7 9.0-0 Bxe3 10.fxe3 0-0-0 11.Ng5 Bxb3 12.axb3 h6 13.Nf3 g5 14.Nxg5 hxg5 15.Rxf6 a6 16.Qf3 Rh7 17.Nd5 Rdh8 18.Rf1 Rf8 19.Rxd6 Qxd6 20.Qf5+ Kb8 21.Qxh7 f6 Frenzel,L-Wolff,G corr 134172 1980 0-1]

7...h6 Prevents Be3-g5 8.Nxb6N

[8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bb3 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 c6 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 Bc7 B5) Italian – 4.d3 h6 5.Nc3-Italian – 4.d3 h6 5.Nc3 #1]

8...axb6 9.a3 0-0 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.c4 d5 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Re1 Qd6 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Rc1 Rad8 17.h3 Qg6 18.Nh4 Qf7 19.Qg4 Rd6 20.Kh2 -1.06/21

[20.Nf3= -0.01/21]

20...Nf4!± 21.Bxf4 Qxf4+ 22.Qxf4 Remove Defender 22...Rxf4 23.Nf3 Rxd3 24.Re3 Rd5 25.g3 Rf7 Threatens to win with ...e5-e4! 26.Kg2 Re7 27.Rce1 Kf7 28.h4 Kf6 29.Nh2 Rd2 30.b4 b5 31.Kh3 -1.33/21

[Δ31.Nf3 -0.91/22 Rd5 32.h5]

31...h5

[31...Rxf2? 32.Ng4+ Kf5 33.Nxf2+-]

32.g4 -1.62/23

[32.Kg2± -0.98/20]

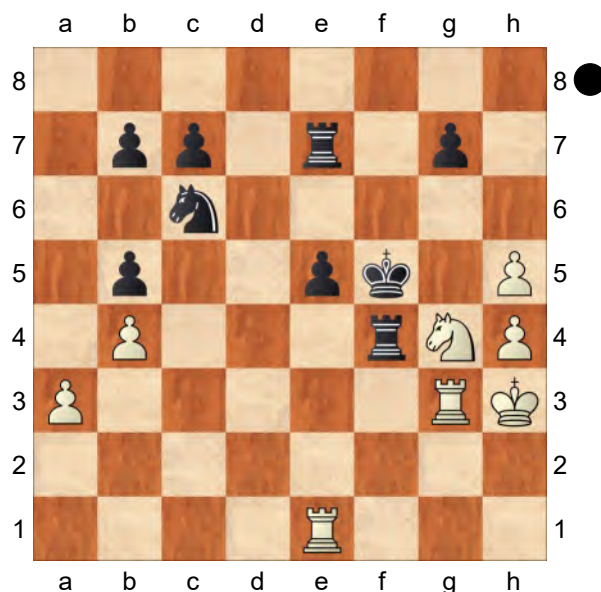
32...Rxf2+ 33.gxh5 Nh2-g4+ is the strong threat. 33...Rf4 -0.75/22

[Δ33...Rf5! -1.36/23 34.Nf1 Rxf5]

34.Ng4+ -1.14/23

[Δ34.Rg3 -0.75/22]

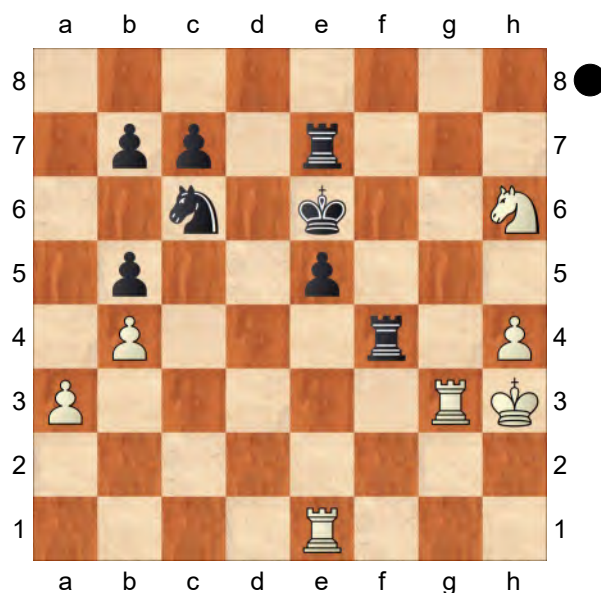
34...Kf5± 35.Rg3



Ke6! 36.h6 -1.78/24

[36.Reg1± -1.26/22 keeps fighting.]

36...gxh6+ 37.Nxh6



Nd4 -1.11/23

[37...Rh7!+- -1.67/23 38.Rg6+ Kd5]

38.Ng4 -4.46/24

[38.Rg4± -1.11/23 is tougher. Rf3+ 39.Kg2]

38...Kd6? -1.13/22

[38...Nf3+- -4.46/24 has better winning chances. 39.Re3 Ref7]

39.Rd3? -2.72/24

[39.h5**⌘** -1.13/22]

39...Kd5? -0.74/23

[39...Rh7+ -2.72/24 is more deadly.

Hoping for ...b7-b6. 40.Nxe5

(40.Rxe5? loses. R**x**g4+)

Remove Defender) 40...R**f**xh4+

(40...Rh**x**h4+ 41.Kg2**⌘**) 41.Kg2

Rh2+ 42.Kg3 R2h3+ 43.Kg2 R**x**d3

44.N**x**d3 Rh8]

40.h5⌘** e4** 0.01/20

[40...b6**⌘** -0.75/21 aiming for ...c7-c5.

41.Kg3 R**f**8]

41.Ne3+= The position is equal. **41...Ke5**

42.Ng4+ Kd5 43.Ne3+ Ke5 44.Ng4+

Kd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/

Black=0.38

1/2-1/2

Rapport, Richard **C50**

Carlsen, Magnus **2719**
 Karlsruhe Grenke Playoffs 1-2 rapid (2)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.0-0 d6 7.Na4 Bb6 8.a3! is recently more successful than 8. Nxb6. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 8. Sxb6.

[8.c3 0-0 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.Re1 Bg4 11.Bb3 Qd7 12.h3 Bh5 13.Kh1 Kh8 14.Qe2 g5 15.Qe3 Bg6 16.Nh2 Kg7 17.Bc2 b5 18.Bd2 d5 19.Red1 d4 20.Qe1 Nh5 21.a4 dxc3 22.bxc3 b4 Eljanov, P (2692)-Topalov, V (2780) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2008 (12) 1-0]

8...Bg4 9.c3 Repels Nc6-d4 9...Qc8N White has an edge.

[**Vorgänger:** 9...0-0 10.b4 d5 **0.65/21** (10...Qd7= **0.10/20**) 11.exd5!± Nxd5 12.Re1 **-0.01/21** (12.h3± **0.51/21** Bh5 13.Re1) 12...Qd6 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 **0.25/22** (14.Bxd5± **0.66/22** Qxd5 15.c4) 14...Bg6 15.b5 (15.Bxd5!? Qxd5 16.c4 Qxd3 17.Qxd3 Bxd3 18.c5+-) 15...Na5 16.Rxe5 Noritsyn, N (2512)-Jenni, F (2456) Titled Tuesday intern op 7th July blitz 2020 (5) 1-0]

[9...Na5 10.Nxb6 axb6 11.Ba2 0-0 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Nxg4 14.hxg4 Bxg4 15.d4 Qf6 16.Kg2 Nc6 17.Qd3 exd4 18.Nh2 Bh5 19.Bd2 Qg6+ 20.Kh1 Ne5 21.Qg3 Qxe4+ 22.f3 Qc2 23.cxd4 Ng6 24.Bc3 Philippe (2171)-Safar Zadeh, E (2272) Munich SKA 1993 (7) 1-0 Rae8 25.Rae1 Qf5 26.Bb1 Qb5 27.Re4 d5 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Qh3 Nf4

30.Qf5 Ne2 31.Qh7+ Kf8 32.Bd3 Qc6 33.Bb4+ Obregon Garcia, R (2171)-Rakshitta, R (2272) Wch U20 Girls 39th 2023 (7) 1-0]

10.Nxb6 axb6 11.Bb3 Ne7 12.h3 Be6 0.68/21

[12...Bh5= **0.30/20**]

13.Ba4+ 0.25/21

[13.Bc2!± **0.68/21**]

13...Bd7 0.69/21

[13...b5= **0.25/21** 14.Bc2 (14.Bxb5+ c6=) 14...Ng6]

14.Bc2!± Ng6 15.Nh2 0-0 16.f4! exf4 17.Bxf4 Nxf4 18.Rxf4 Qd8 19.d4 Ra5 20.Qd3 Hoping for e4-e5! **20...d5? 2.39/21**

[20...Re8± **0.76/20**]

21.exd5+-

[21.e5?! Ne4]

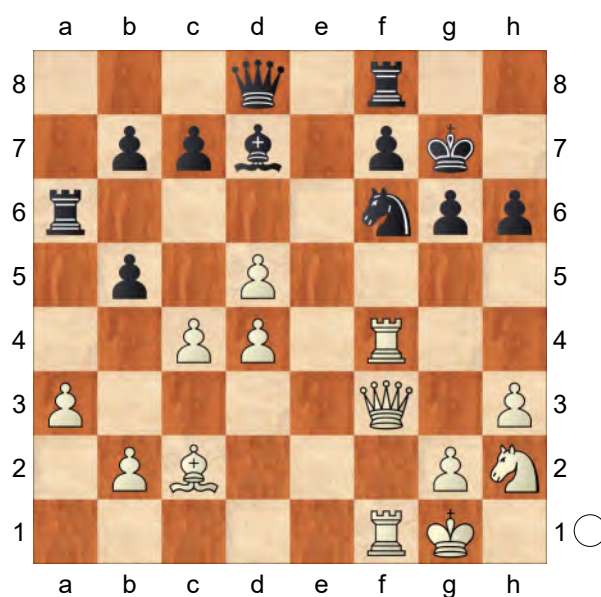
21...g6 22.c4 Threatens to win with Ra1-f1. 22...b5 23.Raf1! Ra6

[23...bxc4 24.Qf3 Bf5 25.Bxf5 Nxd5 26.Rg4]

24.Qf3

[24.cxb5?! Rd6±]

24...Kg7



25.d6! Rxd6 26.c5 Bc6 27.Qf2 Re6 28.Bb3 1.35/23

[28.Ng4+- 2.30/24 Qe7 29.Nxf6
(29.Rxf6 Re2±)]

28...g5± 29.Rf5 Be4 30.Bxe6 fxe6

31.Re5 Bd3 32.Rd1 0.43/21

[Better is 32.Rxe6± 1.33/23

Black must now prevent Rf1-e1. Bc4
33.Ree1]

**32...Ng4!± Discovered Attack 33.Nxg4
Rxf2 34.Nxf2 Bc4**

[34...Qxd4? 35.Ree1+- (35.Rxd3?
Qxe5 36.g3 Qxb2-+; 35.Rxe6
Qc4+-)]

35.Ng4↑ Black is under pressure.

35...Bb3 1.15/22

[35...Qf8± 0.50/22]

36.Rd2± h5 1.71/22

[36...Qf8± 0.87/22 might work
better.]

37.Nf2+- And now Nf2-e4 would win.

37...Bd5 38.Ne4 White is more active.

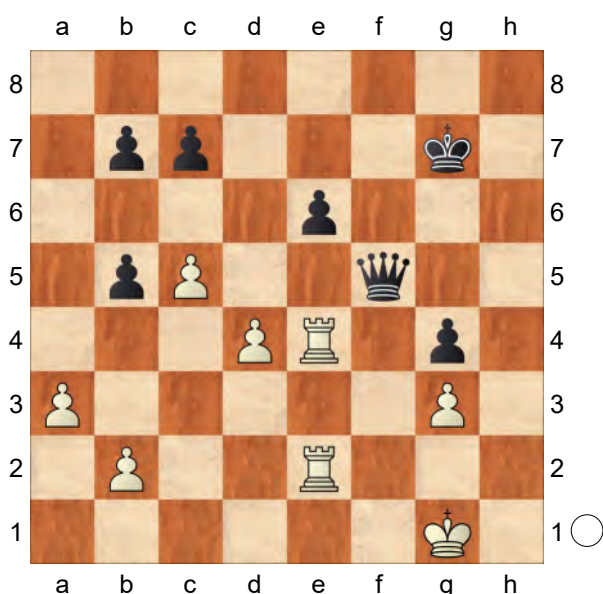
**38...Bxe4 39.Rxe4± Endgame. KQ-
KRR 39...g4 2.38/23 40.hxg4+-**

[40.Rxe6 gxh3 41.gxh3 Qh4±]

40...Qg5 41.Rde2 hxg4 42.g3

[42.Rxe6?! g3±]

42...Qf5



43.Rf4!

[43.Rxe6?! Qd3±]

43...Qd3 44.Kf2

[44.Rxe6 Qxg3+ 45.Kf1 Qxf4+

46.Kg1 Qxd4+ 47.Kf1 g3

(47...Qxb2? 48.Re3-+) 48.Re2 Qd1+

(48...Qxc5? 49.Kg2-+) 49.Kg2

Qxe2+ 50.Kxg3 Qe3+ (50...Qxb2

51.c6 Qxa3+ 52.Kh2 bxc6 53.Kh1

b4 54.Kg1 Qe3+ 55.Kh1 b3 56.Kh2

b2 57.Kg2 b1Q 58.Kh2 Qbg1#)

51.Kg2 Kh6 (51...Qxc5 52.Kf3 Qe5

53.Kg4 Qxb2 54.Kf3 Qd2 55.Ke4

Kf6 56.Kf3 Kf5 57.Kg3 Qe2 58.Kh3

Kf4 59.a4 bxa4 60.Kh4 Qh2#)

52.c6 bxc6 53.Kf1 Kg5 54.b3 Kf4

(54...Qxb3 55.Kg2 Kf4 56.Kh2

Qb2+ 57.Kg1 Kf3 58.Kh1 Qg2#)

55.Kg2 Qg3+ (55...Qxb3 56.Kh2

Qg3+ 57.Kh1 Kf3 58.a4 Qg2#)

56.Kf1 Ke3 57.b4 Qf2#]

[44.Rxg4+ Kf8 45.Kf2 (45.Rxe6?

Qd1+ 46.Kf2 Qxg4-+) 45...Kf7]

44...Qb3 2.40/25

[♠44...Qg6 1.82/26 45.Kg2 Qh5]

45.Rxg4+ Kf7 46.Rf4+ Kg7 47.Rfe4

Qd3 48.Kg2

[48.Rxe6 Qxd4+ 49.Kf3 Qxc5±]

48...c6 3.55/26

[♠48...Qd1 2.53/24 49.b3 (49.Rxe6

Qxd4 50.Re7+ Kg6+-) 49...Qxb3]

49.Rg4+

[49.Rxe6 Qxd4 50.b4 b6±]

49...Kf7 50.Rf2+ Ke7 51.Rg7+ Ke8

52.Rgf7 White threatens Rf7-f8+ and

mate.

[52.Rxb7 Qxd4 53.Rbf7 Qxc5=]

52...e5

[Not 52...Qe4+? 53.Kh2 e5

54.dxe5+- (54.Rxb7 Qxd4 55.Rf5

Qxb2+ 56.Kh3 e4±)]

53.dxe5 Qd5+ 54.Kh2 b2-b4 is the

strong threat. **54...Qxc5 55.R7f5 Qe3**

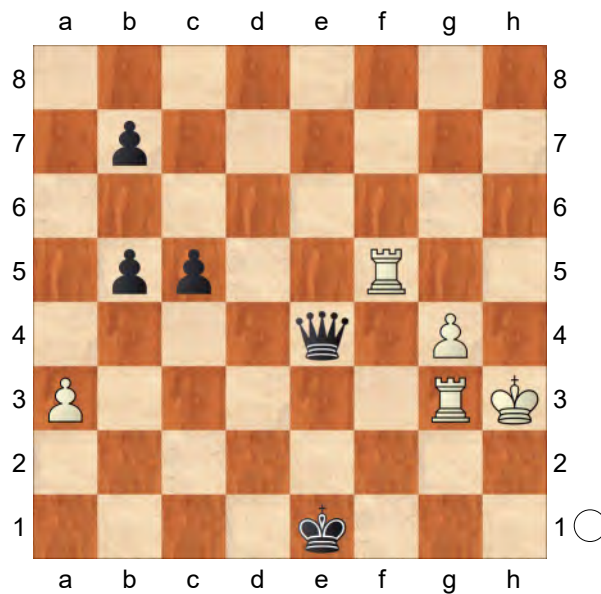
2.09/22

[55...Qd4± 1.51/24 56.Kh3 Ke7]

56.Kh3 Ke7 57.Rf7+ Skewer 57...Ke8
58.Rf8+ Ke7 59.R2f7+ Skewer
59...Ke6 60.Rf6+
 [60.Rxb7? *perishes.* Qh6+
 (60...Kxe5 61.Re8+ Kd6 62.Rxe3
 b4 63.a4 Kd5 64.a5 Kd4 65.Rbe7)
 61.Kg2 Qxf8-+]
60...Kd5? 2.91/22
 [60...Ke7± 1.35/23]
61.Rd8+? 0.62/23
 [61.e6+- 2.91/22]
61...Kc4!± 62.e6 aiming for Rd8-f8.
62...Qe5 63.Rf4+ 0.23/24
 [63.Rdf8± 0.75/23]
63...Kb3 1.22/27
 [63...Kc5= 0.23/24]
64.Rd3+ Kc2 65.Rdf3 0.01/24
 [65.Rff3± 1.23/25 Qxe6+ 66.g4]
65...Qxe6+= 66.g4 Kxb2 67.Kg2 c5
 Strongly threatening ...c5-c4. **68.Rg3**
Qd5+? 10.27/26
 [68...c4= 0.01/26 69.Rf2+ Kb1]
69.Kh2 Intending Rf4-f2+ and mate.
69...Qe5 70.Rf2+ Kb1 71.Rf1+ Kc2
72.Rf2+? -0.01/23
 [White should play 72.g5+- 9.06/23]
72...Kd1? 8.91/22
 [72...Kb1= -0.01/23]
73.Kh3? -0.01/26
 [73.g5+- 8.91/22]
73...Ke1 74.Rf5 Qe4? 1.97/25
 [74...Qe7= 0.01/26]

(Diagram)

75.Rg1+? 0.01/28
 [75.Rff3!+- 1.97/25 Qg6 76.g5]
75...Ke2 The position is equal. **76.Rg2+**
Ke1 77.Rg1+ Ke2 78.Rg2+ Ke1
79.Rg1+ Black defended with fortune.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very



precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

Priasmoro,Novendra **C89**

Bernadskiy,Vitaliy **2499**
 Agzamov Memorial 17th (5) **2573**
 30.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
Piket,Jeroen; Blatny,Pavel: 'Piket,J;
Blatny,P: '56/378 "CCLA 2nd Placing C.
E.Edwards Prize 1963. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7
6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5
Nxd5 10.a4 Bb7 11.axb5 axb5
12.Rxa8 Bxa8 13.d4! 13.d4 is better
than 13.Nxe5.13.d4 ist besser als 13.
Sxe5.

[13.Na3 **simplifies** Na5 14.Bxd5
 Bxd5 15.Nxe5 Bxa3 16.bxa3 f6
 17.Ng4]

[13.d3 Bf6 14.Nbd2 Nf4 15.Ne4
 Nxd3 16.Nfg5 Nxe1 17.Qh5 Bxg5
 18.Nxg5 Qd3 19.Nxf7 Nd4
 20.Nxe5+ Nxb3 21.Nxd3 Nxd3
 22.Be3 c5 23.h4 Be4 24.Qg4 Bf5
 25.Qf3 Be6 26.Qe4 Bc4 27.h5
 Nbc1 Piket,J (2615)-Blatny,P (2480)
EU-chT (Men) 10th 1992 (8.1) 1/2-1/2]

13...exd4 14.Qd3! b4N

[14...Nf6 15.cxd4 Re8 16.Be3 Na5
 17.Qxb5 Nxb3 18.Qxb3 Bd6
 19.Nbd2 Ng4 20.h3 Bd5 21.Qd3
 Nf6 22.Ra1 Qb8 23.b3 h6 24.Ra5
 c6 25.Ra1 Qd8 26.Qc2 Bb8 27.Qf5
 g6 28.Qc2 Kh7 29.Rc1
Engin,E (1512)-Atayman,E (1683)
TUR Cup Denizli 2023 (9) 0-1 Qd7
 30.Qd1 Qf5 31.Nc4 Nd7 32.Rc3
 Bxf3 33.gxf3 Qxh3 34.f4 Bxf4 35.f3
 Bh2+ 36.Kf2 Qg3+ 37.Kf1 Nf6
 38.Rc2 Qh3+ 39.Rg2 Nh5 40.Qd2
 Ng3+ 41.Kf2 Nh1+ 42.Kf1 Qxf3+
 43.Rf2 Ng3+ England,W-Riches,L S.
A.Championship 1963 1-0]

15.Bc2N

[Vorgänger: 15.cxd4 Bf6 16.h3 Qd6
17.Bc2 g6 18.Bh6! Bg7! 19.Bxg7
Kxg7 20.Nbd2 Nf4 21.Qe3
Stankovic,M (2412)-Matta,V (2305)
Arandjelovac ASK-6 GM 2022 (9)
1-0]

15...g6 ...b4xc3 would now be deadly.

16.Bh6

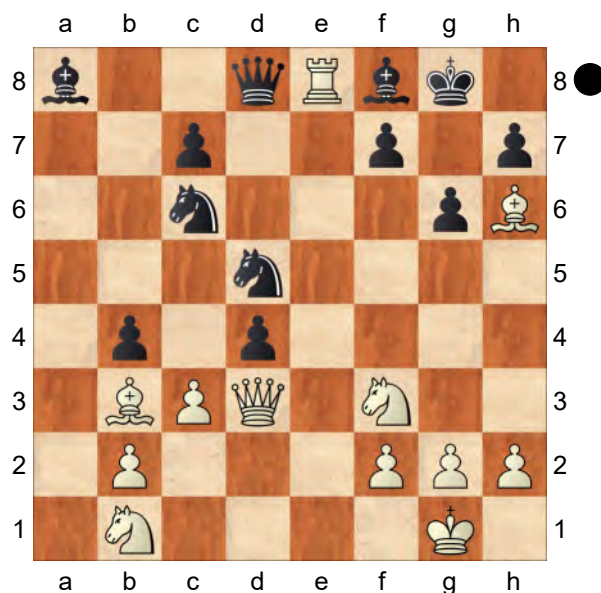
[16.cxd4 **simplifies** Bf6 17.Bh6 Re8
 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Nbd2]

16...Re8 ...b4xc3 is the strong threat.

Black is fighting back 17.Bb3 -0.62/22

[17.cxd4= **0.01/22** Bf6 18.Rxe8+
 Qxe8 19.Nbd2]

17...Bf8! 18.Rxe8



Remove Defender 18...Qxe8 19.Bxf8

[19.Bxd5 Bxh6 20.cxd4 Ne7
 21.Bxa8 Qxa8=]

19...Nf4 20.Qd2 Qe4 21.Bh6 Qxb1+

22.Bd1 bxc3! 23.bxc3 Ne6

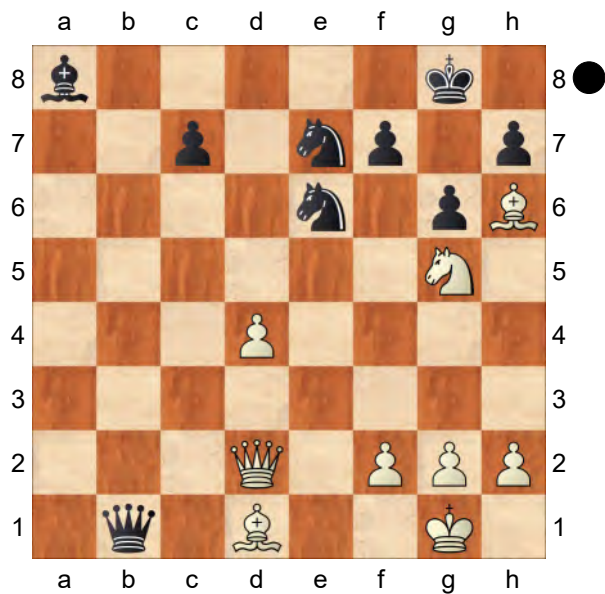
A dynamic duo of knights.

[Wrong is 23...dxc3? 24.Qd7 Qb8
(24...Ne2+? 25.Kf1+-) 25.Bxf4+-]

24.cxd4 And now d4-d5 would win.

24...Ne7 25.Ng5 -1.02/23

[25.Ne1 **-0.33/22**]



25...Nf5 -0.27/23

[Black should try 25...Nf4!± -1.02/23

Hoping for ...Ne7-f5! 26.h4 Nfd5

(26...Nxg2? is the wrong capture.

27.Qa5+-)]

26.Nxe6= fxe6 27.Be3 Bd5

aiming for ...Nf5xe3. **28.Qc2 Qxc2**

29.Bxc2 Kf7 30.Bxf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

Vachier Lagrave,Maxime **C18**
 Rapport,Richard **2728**
 Grenke Karlsruhe (5) **2720**
 28.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

Beliaevsky,A: 'Inf 68/(262)' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Bd3 Qa5 9.Bd2

[9.Qxg7? Qxc3+ (9...Rg8? 10.Qxg8+ Nxc3 11.Bd2+-) 10.Ke2 Rg8+]

9...c4! 10.Be2

[10.Qxg7 Rg8 11.Qxh7 cxd3 12.Qxd3 Bd7 (12...Rxc2 13.h4+)]

10...Rg8 White is slightly better.

[10...Nf5 11.Nf3 (11.h4 Nc6 12.h5 h6 13.Qf4 Bd7 14.Nf3 Rf8 15.g4 Nfe7 16.g5 Nf5 17.Nh4 Nxc4 18.Qxh4 Ne7 19.gxh6 Nf5 20.Qf4 gxh6 21.Bg4 Rh8 22.Bxf5 exf5 23.Qh4 Be6 24.Rb1 b6 25.Qf6 Kd7 Ye,F (1638)-Zhou,Y (1252) CHN-ch sf Hefei 2023 (10) ½-½) 11...Nc6 12.Qh5 h6 13.0-0 Bd7 14.Rfb1 0-0-0 15.Qxf7 g5 16.Be1 g4 17.Nd2 Rhg8 18.h3 Rdf8 Almasi,Z (2655)-Beliaevsky,A (2620) Magyarorszag 68/(262) 1996]

11.a4N

[11.Qh3 h6 12.a4 Nbc6 13.Bh5 Bd7 14.Ne2 g6 (14...Rf8 15.Qf3 Nf5 16.Bg4 0-0-0 17.Bxf5 exf5 18.Nf4 Be6 19.Nh5 Rg8 20.Qe3 34. Winawer 7.Qg4 Qc7 Main Li-Winawer 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Bd3 c4 #4) 15.Bg4 h5 16.Bf3 0-0-0 17.Bg5 Rasmussen,P-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

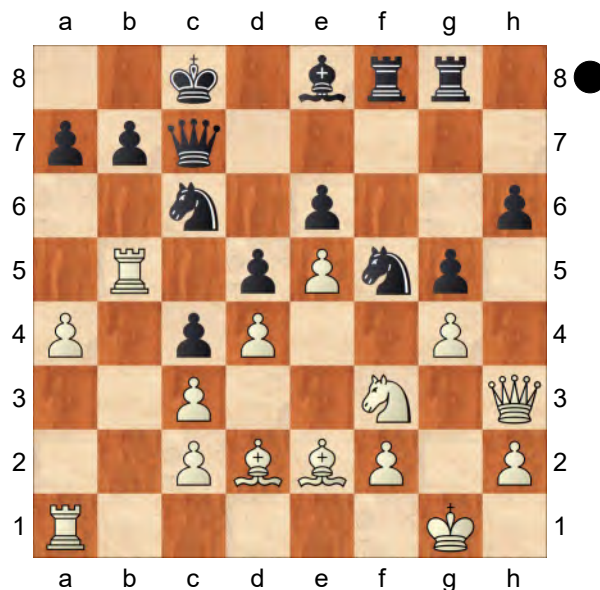
11...Nbc6 12.Nf3 0.04/23

[12.h4± 0.60/20]
12...Bd7 13.0-0 h6 14.Rfb1 0-0-0
15.Rb5 Qc7 16.Qf4 -0.44/18
 [16.Qh3= 0.00/20
 is more appropriate.]

16...g5 17.Qxf7 Nf5

[17...Rdf8!? 18.Qh5 Rh8±]

18.g4 Rdf8 19.Qh5 Be8 20.Qh3



h5 0.73/21 **21.Nxcg5!±**

[21.gxf5? g4 22.Qf1 gxf3+ 23.Kh1 fxe2 24.Qxe2 Rxf5+-]

21...hxcg4 22.Bxcg4 Qe7 23.f4 Rh8 24.Qg2 Nd8 25.Rbb1 0.10/22

[25.Bc1!± 0.80/20 And now Bc1-a3 would win. Bxb5 26.Ba3 Skewer, Deflection (26.axb5 Qe8=)]

25...Bg6 26.Rf1 0.00/22

[26.Bc1± 0.39/21 deserves consideration.]

26...Kb8= 27.Bc1 Black must now prevent Bc1-a3. **27...Rfg8 28.Kf2** -0.83/21

[28.a5= 0.00/21 remains equal.]

28...Nh4!± Excellent horsemanship.
29.Qg3 Bxc2 30.Ke1 Bd3 Black has strong compensation. **31.Rg1 Ka8 32.Qf2 Nf5 33.Ba3 Qd7 34.Bd1 Nc6** -0.63/21

[Better is 34...Nf7 $\mp$ -1.24/20
Threatens to win with ...Nf7xg5.
35.Bc1 Qe8]

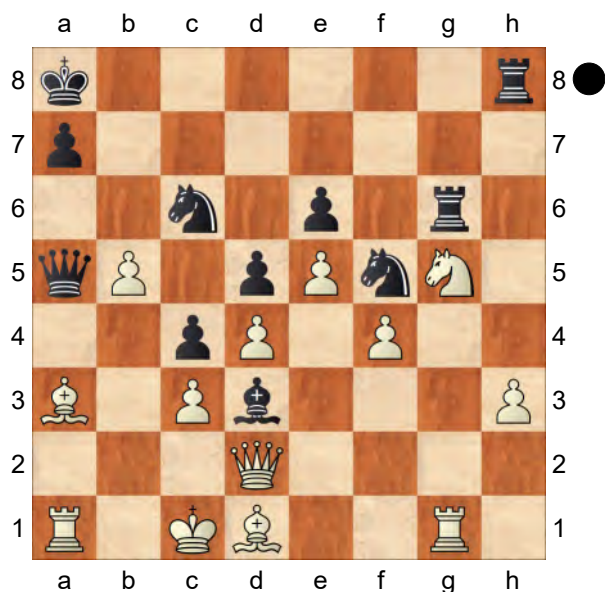
35.Kd2 $\mp$ Rg6

[35...Na5 seems wilder. 36.Bb4 b6
37.h3 Rb8]

36.Kc1 Qc7 37.h3 Qa5 38.Qd2
-1.40/21

[Δ 38.Qb2 -0.86/21]

38...b5 $\mp$ 39.axb5



Rb8! 40.Bb2

[40.bxc6? Qxa3+ 41.Rxa3 Rb1#]

40...Qxb5 41.Ba4 Qb7 -0.89/19

[Δ 41...Qb6 -1.31/23 42.Kd1 Na5
(42...Qxb2 43.Bxc6+ Rb7 44.Qxb2
Pin)]

42.Kd1 Na5 -0.29/18

[42...Qxb2 43.Bxc6+ Rb7 44.Qxb2]

[Black should play 42...Qb6 $\mp$ -0.86/20]

43.Ba3=

(Diagram)

Qh7? 2.27/24

(Diagram)

44.Bb4!+-



[44.Nxh7 Rxd1+=]

44...Qh5+

(Diagram)

45.Kc1! Rxb4 46.cxb4 Nxd4 47.Kb2

[47.bxa5 Ne2+ 48.Kd1 Nxg1+
49.Ke1 Qe2+ (49...Nxh3 50.Bc6+
Kb8 51.Qb4+ Kc7 52.Qb7+ Kd8
53.Nf7#; 49...Nf3+? 50.Nxf3+-)
50.Qxe2 Nxe2=]

47...Nab3 48.Bxb3 0.79/18

[48.Qe3+- 2.48/22 has better winning



chances. Ba4xb3 is the strong threat.
Qe2+ 49.Qxe2 Deflection Nxe2
50.Bxb3 cxb3 51.Rgf1]

48...Nxb3± 49.Qf2 0.42/15

[49.Qe3± 0.79/23 Nxa1 50.Rxa1]

49...d4? 4.62/22 Black is on the road to losing.

[Black should try 49...Nxa1± 0.42/15
50.Rxa1 d4]

50.Ra3 2.50/21

[Δ50.Qg2+ 4.62/22 Kb8 51.Qc6
Nxa1 (51...Qe2+? 52.Ka3+-)
52.Nxe6 c3+ (52...Rxcg1 53.Qc7+
Ka8 54.Qc8#) 53.Ka3]

**50...Qe2+ 51.Qxe2 Bxe2 52.Rxb3
cxb3 53.Kxb3+- Endgame. aiming for
Ng5-f3! KRB-KRN 53...Kb7**

(Diagram)

**54.Nf3! Discovered Attack 54...Rh6
3.02/24**

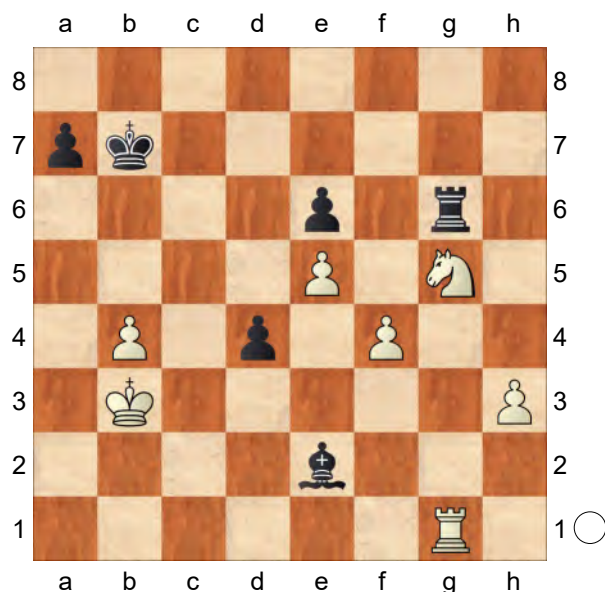
[Δ54...Rxcg1 1.99/23 55.Nxcg1 Bh5]

55.Nxd4 Rxh3+ 56.Kb2 Rh2? 4.00/24

[56...Bc4 1.94/18 might work better.
57.Rg7+ Kb6]

57.Kc3? 1.55/17

[57.Nxe6 Bg4+ 58.Kc3 Bxe6=]



[57.Rg7+- 4.00/24 and the rest is
easy. Kc8 58.Kb3 (58.Nxe6 Bg4+
59.Kc3 Bxe6=; 58.Rxa7 Bb5+
59.Kc1 Rh1+ 60.Kd2 Rh2+ 61.Ke3
Rh3+ 62.Kf2 Bc4+-)]

57...Rh3+± 58.Kc2 Rh2 5.02/21

[58...Bc4 1.75/19 is more resistant.
59.Rg7+ Kb6 60.Nxe6 Rf3
(60...Bxe6? is the wrong capture.
61.Rg6+-)]

59.Rg7+ White is clearly winning.

[Inferior is 59.Nxe6 Bg4+ 60.Kc3
Bxe6=]

**59...Kb6 60.Nxe2 Rxe2+- KR-KR
61.Kd3 Rf2 62.Ke3 Rb2 63.Rg6
Rb3+ 64.Kf2 Rxb4 65.Rxe6+ Kc5
66.Kf3 a5 67.Ra6 a4 68.e6 Kd5 69.f5
a3 70.e7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.36

1-0

□ Kozak,Adam

■ Safarli,Eltaj

Bucharest Grand Prix op rapid (6)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2607

2614

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.a4

Nf6 5.d3 h6 6.a5 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.h3

The position is equal. 8...a6 9.c3 Be6N

[9...Ba7 10.Be3 Bd7 (10...d5

11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Bxa7 Rxa7 13.Re1

Nf4 14.Nxe5 Qg5 15.Ng4 Nxa5

16.Ba2 h5 17.Ne3 Bxh3 18.Qf3 Be6

19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Nf1 Nb3 21.Ra3

Nc5 22.d4 Ncd3 23.Re4 Nxf2

24.Re5 Qg6 25.Qg3 Alekseenko,K

(2686)-Lazavik,D (2544) ChessKid

Cup Play In blitz 2023 (2) 0-1)

11.Nbd2 Ne7 12.Re1 Ng6 13.d4

exd4 14.cxd4 d5 15.exd5 Bb5

16.Bb3 Nxd5 17.Nc4 Qf6 18.Nce5

Rad8 19.Ng4 Qd6 20.Bxh6 gxh6

21.Bxd5 Nf4 22.Re5 Kh8 23.Qd2

Nxd5 24.Rxd5 Nevednichy,V (2548)-

Georgiev,K (2623) 138/140

Thessaloniki 2018 1-0 Qg6 25.Nfe5

Qg7 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Nxf7+

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Game 2]

10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.b4 Ba7 12.Be3

Bxe3 13.fxe3 b6 14.axb6 cxb6

15.Nbd2 b5 16.d4 a5 17.Qb3 Re8

18.bxa5 Rxa5 19.Rxa5 Qxa5 20.Rb1

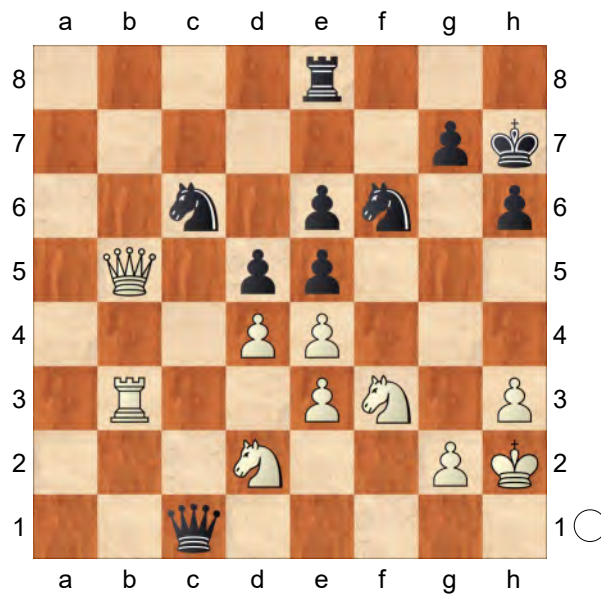
Kh7 21.Kh2 d5 22.Qxb5 Qxc3

23.Rb3 Qc1 1.66/25

[23...Qc2= 0.01/26 and Black is

okay.]

(Diagram)



24.Qd3+-

[24.dxe5 Nxe4 25.Rb1 Qc2=]

24...Kh8? 5.82/24

[24...Qd1 1.87/22 is tougher.]

25.Rb1

[Not 25.Nxe5 Nxe5 26.dxe5 Nd7=]

[25.dxe5 Nd7±]

25...dxe4 26.Nxe4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.49

1-0

□ Aronian, Levon **C18**
 2722
 ■ Theodorou, Nikolas **2622**
 American Cup Blitz (5) 21.03.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.a4 Qa5
 7...Qa5 scores better than 7...Nge7.
 7...Da5 punktet besser als 7...Sge7.
 8.Bd2 c4 9.h4 f6 White is slightly
 better. 10.Nf3 Bd7 11.h5 0-0-0
 12.g3N

[12.Qb1 fxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5
 14.dxe5 Ne7 15.Qb4 Qxb4 16.cxb4
 Nc6 17.f4 Nd4 18.Ra2 Rhf8 19.c3
 Nf5 20.Kf2 h6 21.g4 Ne7 22.Be3
 b6 23.Kg3 Bc6 24.Bd4 Kc7 25.Bh3
 a5 26.b5 Bd7 Kim,N (2557)-2.Bg5
 Ne4 3.Bf4 d5 4.e3 (2401) 75/274 Dos
 Hermanas 1999 (4) 1-0 27.Rf1 Rf7
 28.Raf2 Rdf8 29.Bg2 Bc8 30.Bf3
 Rg8 31.Bd1 Bd7 32.Bc2 g6 33.hxg6
 Nxc6 34.Rh1 Rfg7 35.Rxh6 Ne7
 36.g5 Rf7 37.Rfh2 Nf5+ 38.Bxf5
 Rxf5 39.Rf6 Rg7 40.Rxf5 exf5
 41.e6 Kim,N (2557)-2.♙g5 ♘e4 3.♙f4
 d5 4.e3 (2401) 75/274 Dos Hermanas
 1999 (4) 1-0]

12...Rf8 13.Bg2N

[Vorgänger: 13.Bh3 g5 14.exf6 h6
 0.70/22 (14...Nxf6= 0.17/23 15.Nxc6
 h6) 15.Ne5± f6-f7 would now be
 deadly. Rxf6 1.48/23 (Black should
 play 15...Nxf6± 0.51/20 16.Ng6 Ne4)
 16.Nxc6± Bxc6 17.Qe2 Bd7 18.0-0
 Rh7 1.94/19 (18...Rf8± 1.32/21
 was worth a try.) 19.Qe5 1.42/21
 Mussanti,D (2166)-Rodriguez Vila,A
 (2442) Rio Grande op 22nd 2022 (4)
 0-1 (19.f4+- 1.94/19)]

13...fxe5 14.Nxe5 0.16/19
 [White should try 14.dxe5± 0.68/22
 Nh6 15.0-0]

14...Nxe5= 15.dxe5 Ne7 16.h6
 -0.57/22

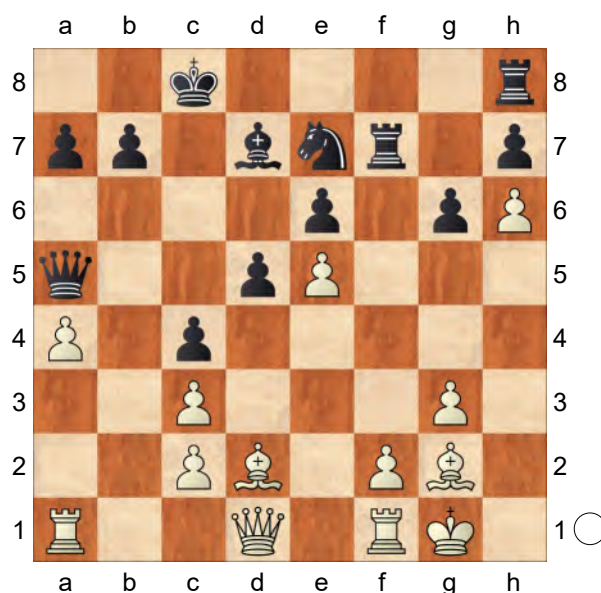
[16.Qc1= 0.02/20]

16...g6 0.07/22

[16...g5± -0.57/22]

17.0-0 Rf7 0.72/19

[17...Rhg8= 0.02/21]



18.Qe2 0.02/18

[18.Qe1!± 0.72/19]

18...Rh8 0.46/19

[18...Rg8= 0.02/18]

19.Bh3 0.00/22

[19.Qe1!± 0.46/19]

19...Nf5 20.Kh2 Bc6 0.61/22

[20...g5!= 0.16/19]

21.g4 Nh4 White must now prevent ...
 Nh4-f3+. 22.f4 g5 2.23/18 Black cannot
 hold the game after this.

[22...Qd8± 0.98/18 keeps fighting.]

23.f5!+-

[23.fxg5? Nf3+ (23...Bxa4?
 24.Rf6+-) 24.Kg3 d4+- (24...Bxa4?
 25.g6+-)]

23...d4? 4.16/19

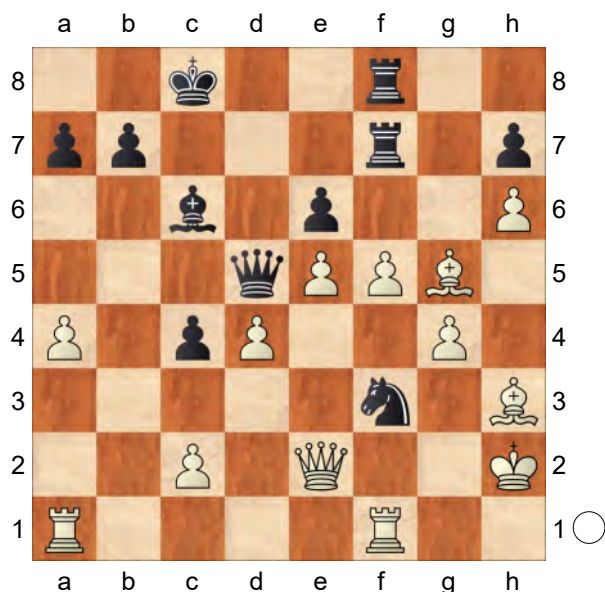
[23...Qd8 2.59/20 24.Qe3 (24.fxe6 Rf3=) 24...d4 25.Qxg5 (25.Qxd4? Rd7+- Skewer, Deflection; 25.cxd4 c3+-) 25...Nf3+ 26.Rxf3 Bxf3 27.Qxd8+ Remove Defender (27.fxe6 Re7+-) 27...Kxd8 28.Bg5+ (28.fxe6 Re7+-; 28.cxd4 exf5 29.gxf5 Rxf5+-) 28...Kd7 29.cxd4 Rg8]

24.cxd4 Qd5 5.59/19

[24...Qd8 2.93/19 is a better defense. 25.Qxc4 (25.fxe6? perishes. Nf3+ 26.Rxf3 Rxf3+-) 25...Re8]

25.Bxg5 White is clearly winning.

25...Nf3+



26.Rxf3! Deflection 26...Qxf3

[26...b6 27.Raf1]

27.Qxf3

[27.Qxc4? gets mated. Qf2+]

27...Bxf3 28.fxe6 Rc7 29.Bf6 Be4

30.g5 White wants to mate with e6-e7+.

30...Kb8 31.Re1 Bd5 32.e7 Re8

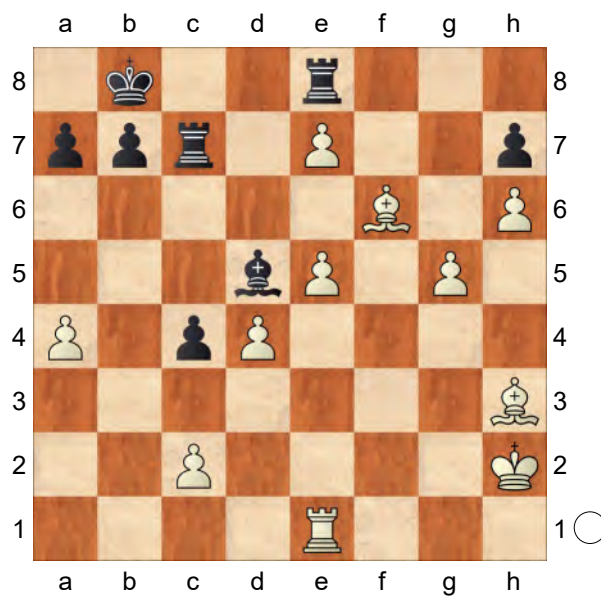
(Diagram)

33.g6! Rcxe7

[33...hxc6 34.h7]

34.Bxe7 Rxe7 35.g7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/



Black=0.60

1-0

□ Kevlishvili,Robby

■ Sevian,Samuel

American Cup Blitz (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

2524

2697

21.03.2024

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

Inf 63/(236) Jansa,V: 'Inf 17/246' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.g3 Be7 8.N2f3 **b6N** Leaves trodden paths.

Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[8...0-0 9.Bg2 Nc6 (9...b5 10.0-0 a6 11.Qe2 Bf6 12.Rd1 Qb6 13.a4 b4 14.a5 Qc5 15.Bg5 Ra7 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Nb3 Qe7 18.Ne5 Bb7 19.Bxb7 Rxb7 20.Rd4 Rc8

Kengis,E (2575)-Gulko,B (2595) Riga 63/(236) 1995; 9...Qc7 10.0-0 b6 11.Bd2 Bb7 12.Rc1 a6 13.c4 Nf6 14.Bf4 Qc8 15.Qe2 Nc6 16.Be3 Rd8 17.Rfd1 Bc5 18.Nxc6 Qxc6 19.Ne1 Qc7 20.Bxc5 bxc5 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Nd3 Rdc8 23.Qe3 h6 24.Nxc5

Kevlishvili,R (2536)-Oleksienko,M (2594) WchT Pool-A 13th rapid 2022 (5.4) 1/2-1/2; 9...Bd7 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Ne5 Qc7 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.Qe2 b5 15.Be3 Bf6 16.Rad1 Rfc8 17.c3 Rc7 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.a4 a6 20.Ra1 Rb8 21.axb5 axb5 22.Bd4 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 g6 24.h4

Jansa,V-Kortschnoj,V (ol) 17/246 Nice 1974 1/2-1/2) 10.0-0 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qb6 12.c4 Nf6 13.Nf3 Bc5 14.Qc2 Re8 15.Bf4 h6 16.Rad1 Nd7 17.a3 e5 18.Rfe1 f6 19.b4 Be7 20.Qg6 Kf8 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Qxh6+ Kg8 23.Nd4 8.Qf3 Nc6 9.e3 h6-13.Nd5 Bxb2 83/(199) Montecatini Terme 2002 1-0]

9.Bb5+N The position is equal.

[Vorgänger: 9.c4 Nf6! 10.Bg2 Threatens to win with Nf3-e5. Bb7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bf4 Nbd7 13.Qe2 Nh5 14.Be3 a6 15.a4 Qc7 Svidler,P (2714)-Xiong,J (2710) Saint Louis Blitz 2021 (16) 1/2-1/2]

9...Bd7 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Ne5 Bb7 ...Qd8-c7 would now be deadly.

[12...Bb4+ simplifies 13.Bd2 Qd6 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.0-0 Bxd2 16.Qxd2 Rd8]

13.Bb5+ Kf8 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qf3 f6 3.44/20

[Black should play 15...Bf6!± 0.32/22 16.Nd7+ Kg7]

16.Bh6+- Kg8 17.Nc6 0.52/23

[17.Bd7!+- 3.25/21 Bc8 18.Bc6]

17...Qd6 0.90/22

[17...Qc7!± 0.52/23 feels stronger. 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7]

18.Nxe7+± Qxe7 19.0-0 0.08/25

[19.0-0-0± 1.07/24]

19...Rc8 20.c4 Nb4 21.Qe2± White is not holding back 21...Kf7 22.Rfe1 Rhd8 aiming for ...Nb4-d3. 23.h4? -2.21/22

[23.Rad1= -0.27/24]

23...Nd3+- Active counter play! 24.Rf1 -3.17/22

[24.Red1 -1.85/18 was worth a try. Ne5 25.Qe3]

24...Ne5 25.f4? -5.03/23

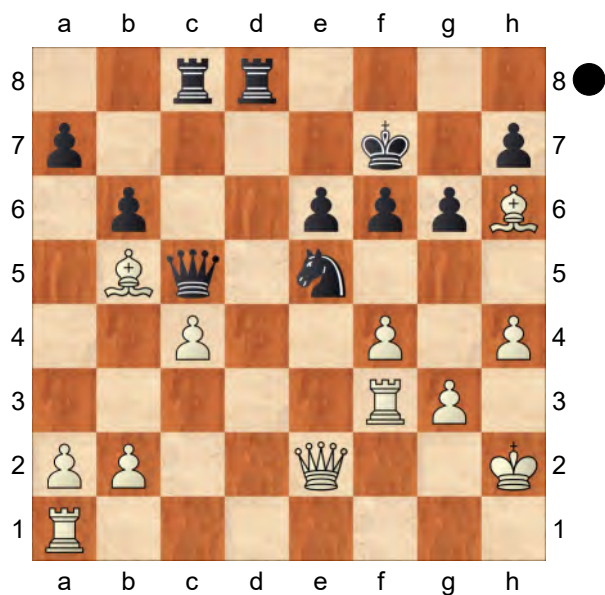
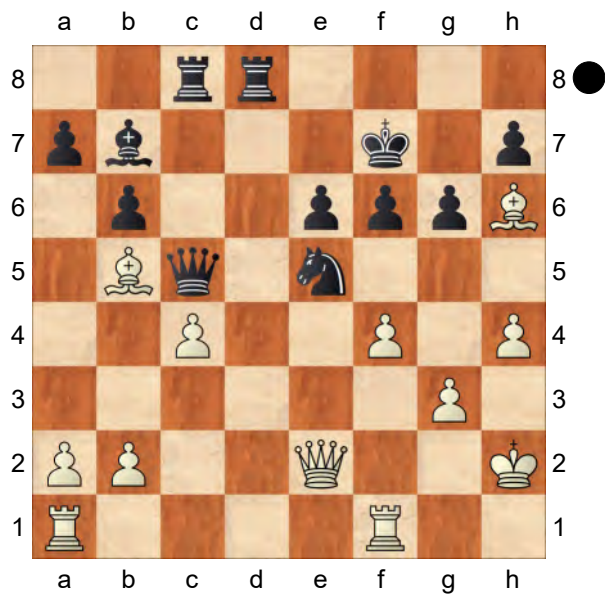
[25.f3 -3.12/21 might work better. Qb4 (25...a6? 26.Ba4+-) 26.Bf4]

25...Qc5+ Black is clearly winning. 26.Kh2

(Diagram)

Bf3! 27.Rxf3

[27.Qe1 Ng4+]



27...Rd2!! Pin 28.Re3

[28.Kh1 Rxe2]

28...Qxe3 Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/
Black=0.38

0-1

□ **Shuvalova, Polina** **C09**
 ■ **Kashlinskaya, Alina** **2455**
 Swiss Queens Wed #8 blitz (6) 20.03.24
 [Kitty Kat] **2468**

C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Ngf3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Qe7+ outshines the older 6...Bd6. erfolgreicher als das alte 6...Ld6. 7.Be2

[7.Qe2 Qxe2+ 8.Kxe2 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Re1 f6 11.Nb3 -0.18/21 (11.dxc5± 0.43/20 Bxc5 12.Nb3) 11...c4 12.Nc5 Kf7 13.Bf4 -0.44/19 (13.b3= 0.05/19) 13...Bf5 0.01/20 (13...g5± -0.44/19 14.Bc7 Ne7) 14.Kd2= g5 15.Bg3 h5 16.h4 g4 17.Ng1 Bh6+ 18.Kc3 Ne7 19.b3 Rhe8 0.61/22 (19...cxb3= 0.16/20 20.axb3 Bc8) 20.Ne2 -0.05/23 (20.Nb7!± 0.61/22 Nc8 21.Rxe8 Kxe8 22.Re1+ Kf7 23.Nd8+ Kg6 24.Nxc6 cxb3 25.cxb3) 20...Ng6 21.bxc4 dxc4 Shuvalova, P (2455)-Kashlinskaya, A (2468) Swiss Queens Wed #7 blitz 2024 (4) 0-1]

7...Qc7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Re1 Be6 White is slightly better. 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.c3

[12.Nfd4 is interesting. 0-0 13.Bg5 Ne4 14.Be3]

12...0-0 13.Nbd4 Rae8

[13...Bg4 14.Be3 (14.Bg5 Ne4 15.Bh4 Rfe8 16.Bg3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 Re7 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Nd4 Bxe2 20.Rxe2 Bxd4 21.cxd4 Rae8 22.Rxe7 Qxe7 23.Rc1 Qb4 24.b3 h6 25.Qc2 Qxd4 26.Qxc6 Re6 27.Qc8+ Kh7 28.Qc2+ g6 Yuan, Q (2373)-Shuvalov, E (2149) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Feb

Early blitz 2023 (5) 1-0) 14...Rfe8 15.Nb5 Qd8 16.Nbd4 Qc7 17.Nb5 Qd8 18.Nbd4 Qc7 19.Nb5 Ma, Q (2659)-Xu, X (2578) CHN-chT Nanjing 2023 (5.1) ½-½]

14.h3 Ne4N 0.49/20

[Vorgänger: 14...a6 15.Bd3 Bc8 16.Rxe8 Rxe8 17.Be3 Ba7 18.Qc2 Ne4 0.46/20 (18...Bd7= 0.04/20 deserves consideration.) 19.c4 -0.01/19 (19.Re1± 0.46/20) 19...Nb4 0.37/21 (19...Qd6= -0.01/19) 20.Qa4± Qe7 Kokoszczyński, J (2111)-Kashlinskaya, A (2435) Suwalki Warakomska Memorial-A op 2018 (9) 0-1 21.Bf1 dxc4 22.Qd1 b5 23.a3 Bxd4 24.Bxd4 Nc6 25.Be3 h6 26.a4 Rd8 27.Qc1 Nc5 28.axb5 axb5 29.Qc3 Na4 30.Rxa4 bxa4 31.Qxc4 Ne5 32.Nxe5 Qxe5 33.Qxa4 Qxb2 34.Bc4 Bb7 35.Qb3 Qa1+ Kokoszczyński, J (2187)-Kashlinskaya, A (2440) 2nd Irena Warakomska Mem 2018 (9.20) 0-1 36.Kh2 Qe5+ 37.Kg1 Bd5 38.Bxd5 Rxd5 39.Qc2 Ra5 40.Qc8+ Kh7 41.Qc2+ f5 42.Bc1 Ra1 43.g3 Qe1+ 44.Kg2 Rxc1 45.Qxf5+ Kg8 46.Qd5+ Kh8 47.Qd8+ Kh7 48.Qd3+ g6 49.Qd7+ Kg8 50.Qd5+ Kf8 Ludwig, A (2187)-Glek Defense, W (2440) RUS-chT Sochi 2018 (9.20) 0-1] [14...Bd7= -0.13/19]

15.Bd3 -0.09/20

[15.Be3± 0.49/20]

15...Bc8 0.43/19

[Black should try 15...Nxd4= -0.09/20 16.cxd4 Bf5]

16.Be3± a6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Bxb6 0.19/20

[18.Qc2± 0.71/19]

18...Qxb6= 19.Qc2 h6 20.c4 Bf5 0.85/20

[20...Re6± 0.35/19]

21.Re2 0.10/21

[21.c5± 0.85/20 Qb7 22.Nd4]

21...Re6 0.53/19

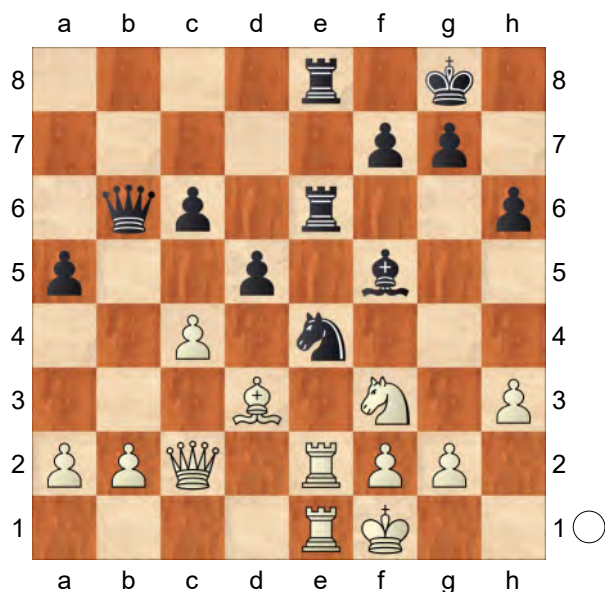
[21...Bg6= 0.10/21 is superior.]

22.Rae1 Threatens to win with c4-c5!

22...Rfe8 23.Kf1 0.01/19

[23.b4± 0.45/21]

23...a5



24.c5! Qb8

[24...Qxc5? 25.Qxc5 Nxc5
26.Bxf5+-]

[24...Qb4?! 25.a3 Qb8 26.Kg1±]

25.Kg1 Nf3-d4 would now be deadly.

25...Bh7? 3.03/22 A mistake that costs the game.

[25...Qb4= 0.01/22]

26.Nd4+- Deflection 26...Rg6

[Reject 26...Rf6 27.f3+-]

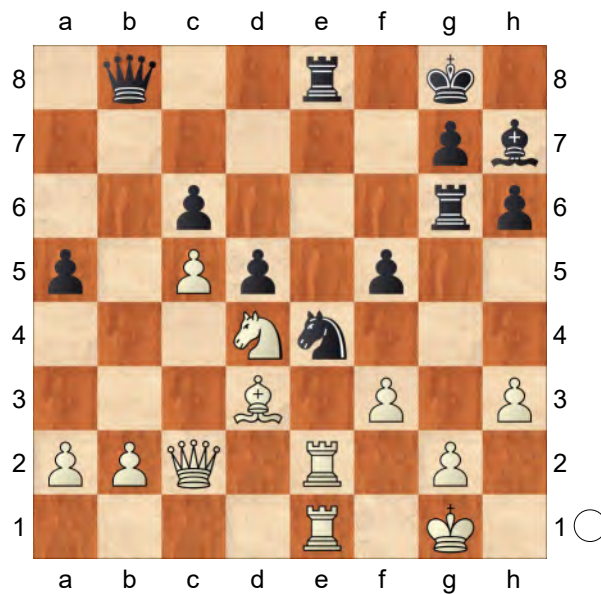
27.f3

[27.Bxe4 dxe4 28.Qa4 (28.Rxe4
Rxe4 29.Rxe4 Rg5=) 28...Qc7±]

27...f5 6.29/20

[27...Qe5 3.09/20]

(Diagram)



28.Nxf5 Rge6 29.Nd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.57

1-0

Hatzl, Johannes **C57**

Knoll, Hermann **2081**
 AUT-chT2M 2324 (8.6) **2273**
 17.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T
(2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 h6 6...Nxd5 is
 a critical line. 6...Sxd5 ist die kritische
 Fortsetzung. **7.Nf3** 0.24/21

[7.dxc6 hxg5 8.a4 (8.Bxb5 Bc5=)
 8...Bc5 $\bar{f}$]

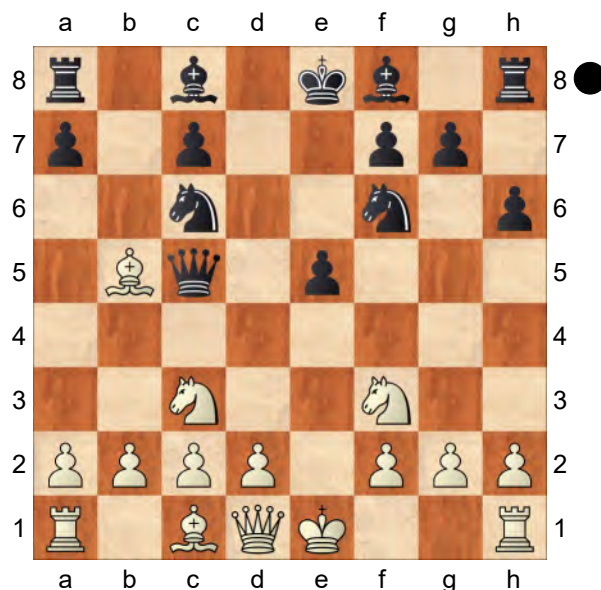
[7.Nxf7 $\pm$ 0.78/21 Kxf7 8.dxc6]

7...Qxd5= 8.Nc3 Qc5 0.81/22

[8...Qe6 $\pm$ 0.31/22 9.Nxb5 (9.Bxb5
 Bb7=) 9...Qe7]

9.Bxb5 $\pm$

[9.Nxb5 e4 10.d4 (10.Nxc7+ Kd8 $\bar{f}$)
 10...Qb6 $\bar{f}$]

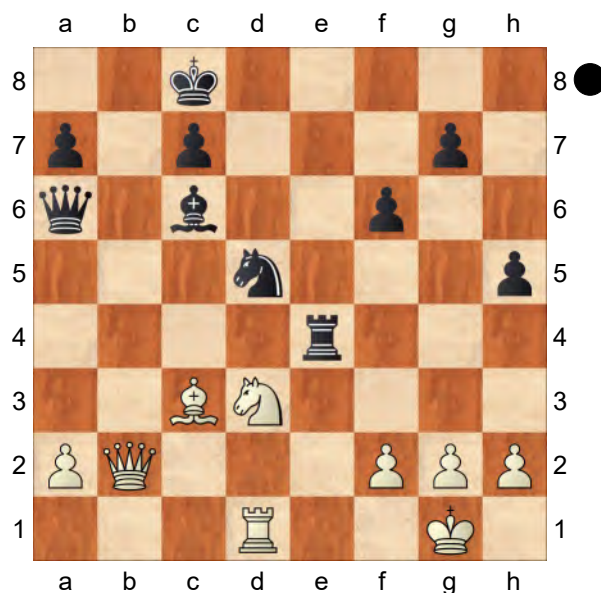


Black must now prevent d2-d4. **9...Bd7**
 White is better. **10.0-0** And now Nf3xe5!
 would win. **10...Be7N** 1.49/21

[Vorgänger: 10...Bd6 11.d3 0-0
 12.a3 0.15/22 (12.Be3 $\pm$ 0.84/19 Qb4
 13.Rb1) 12...Rab8 0.74/19
 (12...Bg4!= 0.15/22) 13.Be3 $\pm$ Nd4
 14.Bxd7 Nxd7 15.Rb1 0.68/19
 (15.Ne4 $\pm$ 1.04/20 Qxc2 16.Bxd4
 Qxd1 17.Rfxd1 exd4 18.Nxd6 cxd6

19.b4) 15...Nf6 16.Bxd4 exd4
 Leszko,B (2321)-Pert,R (2416) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 15st Dec blitz 2020
 (10) 1-0]
 [♖10...Bd6 1.04/22]
11.d3 0.84/18
 [♖11.Re1 1.49/21]
11...0-0-0 1.58/21
 [♖11...0-0 0.84/18]
12.Re1± Bd6 13.Bxc6 1.05/21
 [♖13.Be3 1.59/18 Nd4 14.Bxd7+
 Rxd7 15.a4]
13...Bxc6 14.Be3 Qb4 15.Bd2 0.66/22
 [15.Bxa7 Qxb2 16.Ne2 Qb7+]
 [15.Rb1± 1.07/19]
15...Qb7± 16.Qe2
 [16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Bxg2=]
16...Rhe8! 17.Ne4 Qxb2 18.Reb1
 -0.08/22
 [♖18.Rab1 0.28/20 Qxc2 19.Rbc1]
18...Qxc2= 19.Ne1 -0.73/21
 [19.Rc1!= -0.01/22 keeps the
 balance. Qb2 20.Rcb1 (20.Rab1
 Qxa2 21.Ra1 Qd5=)]
19...Qa4+ 20.Nxd6+ Rxd6 21.Rb4
Qa6 Hoping for ...e5-e4. **22.Rab1**
 -1.23/21
 [White should try 22.Qd1+ -0.68/21]
22...Kd7 -0.47/20
 [22...Qxa2+ -1.23/21 23.Rb8+ Kd7]
23.Bc3 h5 24.Qb2 -0.69/21
 [24.Bxe5? too greedy. Rde6 25.Rd4+
 Nd5+ (25...Kc8? 26.f4-+)]
 [♖24.Rb8! -0.33/20]
24...Nd5+ Black has more active pieces.
25.Bxe5 -1.41/22
 [♖25.Rb3 -0.77/20]
25...Rde6↑ White is under strong
 pressure. **26.Re4 f6 27.Bc3** -1.60/23
 [Better is 27.Nf3 -0.71/23]
27...Rxe4+ 28.dxe4 Rxe4 Threatens to
 win with ...Nd5-f4. **29.Rd1** -2.27/22
 [29.Bd2+ -1.09/19 was worth a try.]

29...Kc8 30.Nd3? -5.21/24
 [30.Bd2 -1.67/21 is more resistant.]



30...Qc4+ White is weak on the light
 squares **31.Ba5 Qa4 32.Re1 Rd4??**
 2.92/23

[32...Rg4-+ -2.96/24 and all is fine. (-
 > ...Rg4xg2+!) 33.f3 Nf4 34.fxg4
 Nxd3]

33.Qd2?? -6.35/22

[33.Nc5+- 2.92/23 Qb5 (33...Qxa5
 34.Qb7+ Deflection, Back Rank Bxb7
 35.Re8#) 34.Qxd4 Qxa5 35.Rc1]

33...Qc4 Black is clearly winning. **34.Rc1**
 -7.54/23

[♖34.Qc1 -4.50/22 Qb5 (34...Qxa2
 35.Qxc6 Nb6 36.Nc5) 35.a4 Rxa4
 (35...Qxd3 36.Qxc6 Re4 37.Rc1=)
 36.Bd2]

34...Qxd3 35.Qe1 Kb7 36.Rb1+ Nb6
 Quite a comeback for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
 Black=0.52

0-1

So, Wesley **D00**
 Caruana, Fabiano **2757**
2804
 American Cup Elim rapid (3.2) 17.03.24
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...e6 3.e4 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.e5
 Qe7 6.Qe2 Ng8 7.Nxd5 Qd8 8.Nf3
 h6 9.Nf6+ Ke7 10.Qe4 g6 11.Bc4
 Bg7 12.Qd5 Qf8 13.Be3 Kd8
 14.Bxc5 Ne7 15.Qe4 Na6 16.Bxa6
Raetsky,A-Bojic,Z Zürich 2003 1-0]

[2...c5 3.d5

A) 3...d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bb5+
 Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2
 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2
 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7
 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,E-Feustel,B
(2335) GER-S chT 7879 1978 0-1)
 5...Bg7 6.Bb5+ (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0
 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6
 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4
 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5
 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5
 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2
 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-
The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390)
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(7) 1-0) 6...Bd7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0
 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbd7
 11.Re1 a6 12.Bf1 e5 13.a5 Ne8
 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.Qg4 Qxg4
 16.hxg4 Rc8 17.b3 Nef6 18.g5
Sadykov,R (2345)-Skliarov,V (2383)
Julius Baer Play In rapid 2023 (3.
76) 0-1;

B) 3...Qa5 4.Bd2 b5 5.e4 b4
 6.e5 bxc3 7.Bxc3 Qa4 8.exf6
 Qe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 gxf6

11.d6 e5 12.Bf3 Nc6 13.Bxc6
 dxc6 14.f4 Bxd6 Reynolds,R
(2565)-Zanetti,A (2389) corr CNEC
15 jub 1993 0-1]

3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Bg6 6.h4
Bd6 7.h5 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 The position is
 equal. **8...h6 9.0-0-0 Nbd7 10.Nge2**
0.01/20

[10.Kb1± **0.40/21**
 is more appropriate.]

10...a6 11.f3 Qe7 12.g4 0-0-0 13.Kb1
Kb8 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.e4 dxe4
16.Nxe4 Qb6 17.Nd2 Ne5 18.Qb3
Qxb3 19.axb3 Nc6 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.c3
Rhf8 22.Ng3 -0.22/22

[♠22.f4 **0.17/21**]

22...b6 0.21/24

[♠22...b5! **-0.22/22** 23.Ne5 Nxe5
 24.dxe5 Ne3]

23.b4 Kb7 24.Rhe1 Nf4 25.Re4 Nd5
26.Kc2 Ra8 27.Ra1 Rfe8 28.Kb3 Rf8
29.Ne5 Nxe5

[29...f5 **seems wilder.** 30.gxf5 exf5
 31.Ree1 f4]

30.Rxe5 Rfd8 31.Ne4 Ne7 32.Nf2
Nc6 33.Re4 Rd5 34.Nd3 a5 35.Rf4

[35.f4 **simplifies** axb4 36.Rxa8 Kxa8
 37.Nxb4 Nxb4 38.Kxb4 Ra5
 39.Re5]

35...f6 36.Re4 e5 **Dodges Nd3-f4 37.b5**
Rxb5+ 38.Kc4 Ka6 aiming for ...e5xd4.
39.d5 Na7 Hoping for ...Na7-c8. **40.f4**

(Diagram)

Rd8! White must now prevent ...Na7-c8.
41.fxe5 Threatens to win with e5-e6.

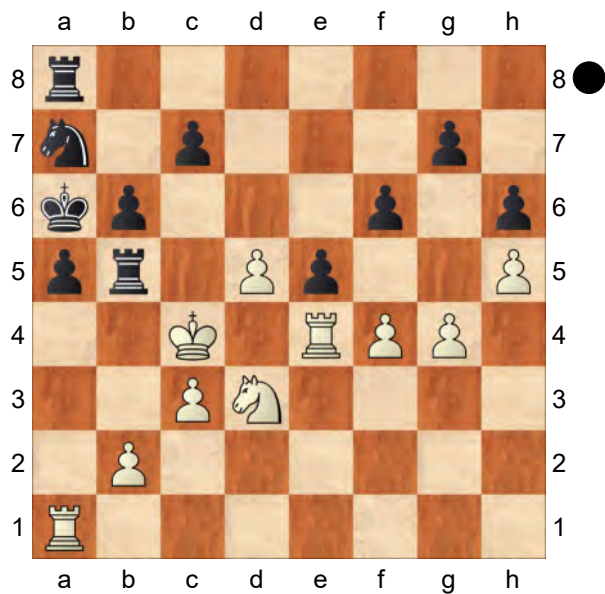
41...Kb7 0.78/27

[41...c6!= **-0.25/26** 42.dxc6 Nxc6]

42.e6 -0.16/21

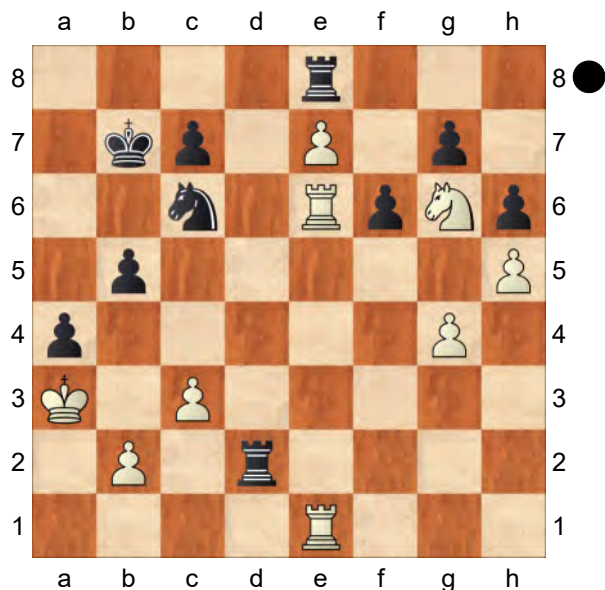
[42.exf6± **0.78/27** gxf6 (42...Rbxd5?
 43.f7+-) 43.Rd4]

42...Rbxd5= 43.e7 b5+ 44.Kb3 Re8



[44...Rxd3? too greedy. 45.exd8N+ (45.e8B? loses. a4+ 46.Ka2 Nc6-+) 45...Rxd8 46.Re7+- (46.Rxa5 Rd5±)]

45.Nf4 Rd7 46.Ng6 Nc6 47.Rae1 Rd2 48.Re6 a4+ 49.Ka3 -1.85/22 [49.Ka2!± -0.42/25]



49...b4!-+ Deflection 50.cxb4 -2.44/23 [50.Kxa4 -1.85/26 Rxb2 51.Kb5 bxc3+ Discovered Attack (Check) 52.Kc4] 50...Nd4 51.R6e4 Nc2+ 52.Kxa4 Nxe1

53.Rxe1 Rxb2 Endgame. And now ... Rb2-d2 would win. KRR-KRN 54.Kb5 Rc2 55.Ka4? -4.56/22

[55.Rd1± -1.21/24 nothing else works.]

55...Rc3 (-> ...Re8-a8+). Black is clearly winning. 56.b5 Rc4+ 57.Kb3 Rxc4 58.Kc3 Rg5 59.Nf4 Kc8

[Not 59...Rf5 60.Nd3-+]

60.Kc4 Rg4

[60...Kd7? 61.Nd5-+]

61.Kd5 Rxf4 62.Ke6 Rd4 63.Ra1 -6.64/18

[63.b6 -4.25/19 Rd6+ (63...cxb6? 64.Rc1+ Kb7 65.Kf7-+) 64.Kf7]

63...Re4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

0-1

□ Neugebauer,Martin

■ Gumularz,Szymon

Bundesliga 2324 (12.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

2529

2581

16.03.2024

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Be7 11.Nb5

[11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 Qf4 13.Qe2 Qe4 14.Qd2 Rd8 15.Rfe1 Qh4 16.Rad1 Bc5 17.Re5 Ng4 18.Rxc5 Qxh2+ 19.Kf1 e5 20.Qg5 Nf6 21.Bxf7+ Kh8 22.Rxe5 Bg4 23.f3 Rac8 24.Rd2 Rf8 25.Be6 Rce8 Geller,E (2620)-Vaganian,R (2550) URS-ch44 Final 1976 (9) 1-0]

[11.Re1 0-0 12.c3 Bd7 13.Bb3 a5 14.a4 Qb6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Bc2 Bc6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Qe2 Rab8 20.Rab1 g6 21.g3 Kg7 22.Qe5 Qd5 23.b4 Rfd8 24.Qe2 Qa2 25.bxa5 Rxb1 Vaisman,V (2586)-Protector B14 (2494) Enghien les Bains 2003 (10) 1-0]

11...Qc6 12.Qe2 0-0N

[12...a6 13.Nd4 Qc7 3. Nd2 c5-10. Nxd4 Be7 11.Nb5]

13.Re1 The position is equal. 13...Rd8 14.c3 a6

[14...Bc5!]

15.Nd4 Qc7 16.Bg5 Nd5 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Bb3 Ng6 19.Qe4 Bd7 20.Rad1 a5 21.Bc2 a4 22.a3 Qb6 23.h4 Ra5 0.23/22

[Black should play 23...Qxb2 0.31/22 24.h5 Nf8]

24.Nf3 -0.16/22

[24.Qg4 0.23/22]

24...Qxb2= 25.Qb4 Qxb4

[25...Qxc2? loses. 26.Qxa5 Rc8 27.Rxd7+-]

26.cxb4 Raa8 27.Be4 Bc6 28.Bxc6 bxc6 29.Rc1 Ne7 30.Ne5 Ra6 31.Red1 Rd5 32.Nd7 -0.41/26

[32.Rxd5= 0.00/27 exd5 (32...cxd5 33.Rc7±) 33.Nd7]

32...h5 0.06/31

[32...Ra7 0.41/26 feels stronger. 33.Rxd5 cxd5]

33.Rxd5 exd5 Endgame. KRN-KRN 34.Re1 -0.23/29

[34.Rc5 0.26/27]

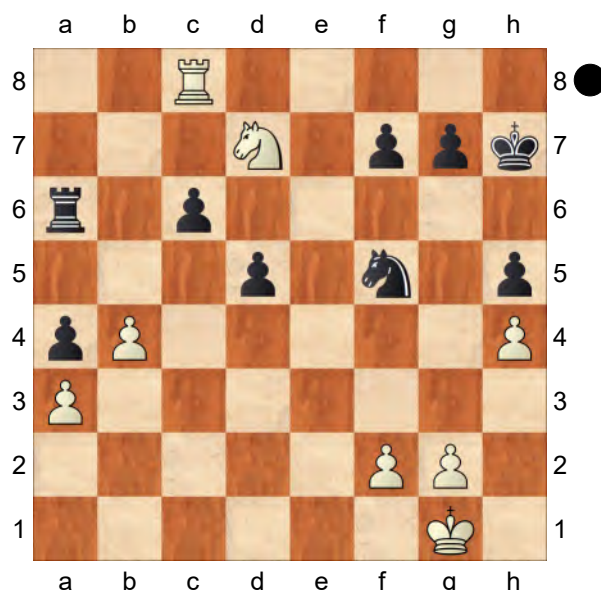
34...Nf5 White should prevent ...Nf5-d4!

35.Re8+ -0.96/5

[35.Rc1= -0.14/30 keeps the balance.]

35...Kh7 36.Rc8? -3.42/23

[36.Kf1 -1.33/25]



Loses the game. 36...Nd6!+-

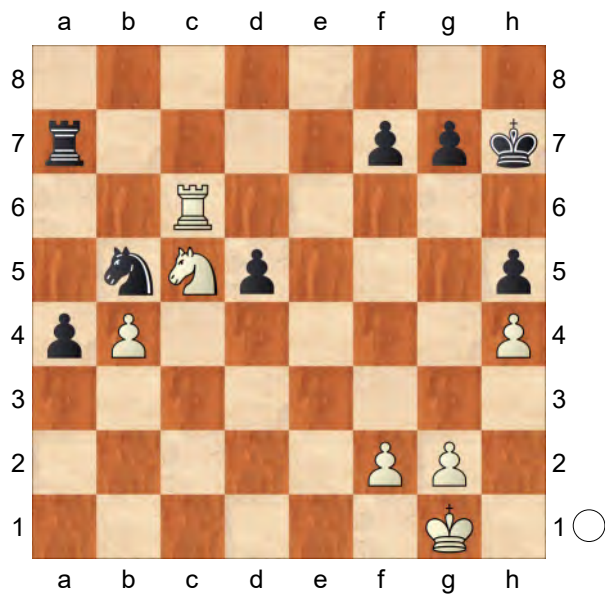
[36...Nxh4 37.Nc5 Rb6 38.Ra8±]

37.Rb8 -3.69/23

[37.Nc5 -2.57/25 Nxc8 38.Nxa6]

37...Nb5 38.Nc5 Ra7 39.Rc8 Nxa3 40.Rxc6 Nb5

(Diagram)



Prevents Rc6-d6. And now ...Nb5-d4 would win. **41.Rb6 Nd4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

☐ **Oparin,Grigoriy** **D00**
☒ **Sevian,Samuel** **2671**
2697
 American Cup Elim rapid (1.2) 14.03.24
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6
 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott,
P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de
2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4
0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1
Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4
Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5
15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5
gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2
20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin,
V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George
2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+
Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2
25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6
Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8
30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+
Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6
35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H
(2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)
1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7
9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3
12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5
15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs.
Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 c6 6.Nc3
Qb6 7.a3 Be7

[7...Qxb2? **loses.** 8.Na4 Bb4+
 9.axb4 Qxb4+ 10.c3+-]

8.Nf3 White has an edge. 8...c5

[8...Qxb2? **too greedy.** 9.Na4+-]

9.Rb1 Bd7 10.Ne5 cxd4 0.44/23

[10...0-0= **0.00/21**]

11.Qxd4 -0.20/19

[**Better is** 11.exd4± **0.44/23** Nb8
 12.Be3]

11...Qxd4 0.19/19

[♠11...Nc5 **-0.20/19**]

12.exd4= Nb8 13.Nb5 Bxb5 14.Bxb5+
Nfd7 15.0-0 a6 16.Bd3 Nxe5 17.Bxe5
0-0 18.c3 Nd7 19.Bf4 Rfc8 20.a4
-0.06/20

[20.g4± **0.36/21** **deserves**
consideration.]

20...Nb6 21.Ra1 Nc4 22.Ra2 Na5
23.g3 Rc6 24.h4 h5 25.Rd1 Bd6
26.Bg5 Rac8 27.Kg2 Kf8 28.Re1 Be7
29.Bf4 Bd6 30.Bg5 Be7 31.Bf4 Bd6
32.Be3 Rb6 33.Bg5 Be7 34.Bf4 Nc4
35.Re2 Na5 The position is equal.
36.Re1 Nc4 37.Re2 Na5 38.Re1 Nc4
An interesting draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
½-½

□ Svane,Rasmus

C07

2623

■ Srihari,LR

2490

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[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.dxc5 Nf6 6.Ngf3 Qxc5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.a4 Qc7 11.a5 Nc5 12.Bc4 Rd8

[12...Bd6 13.Re1 Re8 14.b3 Ncd7 15.Bb2 Bb4 16.Red1 Bxa5 17.Ne4 Bb4 18.Bb5 Rd8 19.Nfg5 h6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Nxf6+ Nxf6 22.Bxf6 Rf8 23.Be5 Qe7 24.Rd3 Bc5 25.Rf1 Rf5 26.Rg3 Rg5 27.Rxg5 Demchenko,A (2645)-Areshchenko,A (2652) FIDE World Cup 2017 (1.3) 1-0 Qxg5 28.Kh1 Qf5 29.f4 Qf7 30.Qe4 Qf5 31.Qf3 Be7 32.Qg3 Bf8 33.Bd3 Qh5 34.Bg6 Qe2 35.Re1 Qd2 36.Bd3 Qa5 37.Rf1 Bd7 38.Qg6 Rd8 39.Qh7+ Kf7 40.Bg6+ Ke7 41.Bxg7 Bxg7 42.Qxg7+ Demchenko,A (2679)-Svane,R (2600) Deutschland 138/120 2018 1-0]

13.Re1N 0.00/25 New and interesting. Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 13.Ne5 Bd6 14.Ndf3 Nce4 15.Bf4 (15.Rd1!?) 15...g5 16.Bd3 -0.56/18 (16.Bc1!= 0.00/23) 16...gxf4 17.Bxe4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Bxe5 19.Nxe5 Movsesian,S (2671)-Erdos,V (2624) EU-chT (Men) 21st 2017 (5.2) 1/2-1/2]

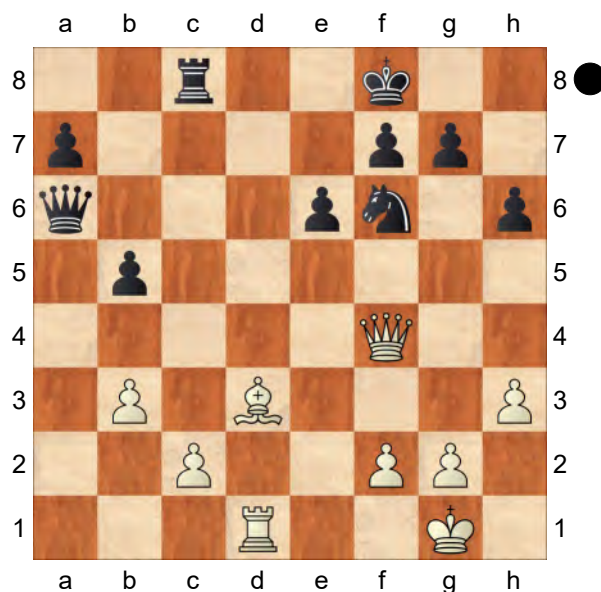
[13.b4± 0.42/22 Ncd7 14.b5]

[13.b3 Bd7 14.Ne5 Be8 15.Bb2 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Bf6 18.Rfe1 Rac8 19.h4 Nb4 20.h5 h6 21.Re2 Nc6 22.Bd3 Bxe5 23.Bxe5

Nxe5 24.Qxe5 Qc3 25.Qxc3 Rxc3 26.f3 Rd5 27.g4 Bb5 Johnsen,S (2479)-8.h3 ♔a7 9. ♕f1 65046 (2540) (ol) 50/217 Novi Sad 1990 (9) 0-1 28.Bxb5 Rxb5 29.Kf2 a6 30.Ra2 Kf8 31.Re3 Rcc5 32.c4 Rxa5 33.Rd2 Rc7 34.Red3 Ke7 35.Rd8 Ra3 36.Rg8 Kf6 37.Rd3 Rxc4 38.Ke3 Rb4 39.f4 Rbxb3 40.Rxb3 Rxb3+ 41.Ke4 Rb4+ 42.Kf3 a5 Johnsen,S (2479)-8.h3 Ba7 9.Nf1 (2540) (ol) 50/217 Novi Sad 1990 (9) 0-1]

13...Bd7= 14.b3 Bc6 15.Bb2 Nce4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Nd4 Hoping for Nd4xc6. 17...Bf6 18.Nxc6 Qxc6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.a6 b6 21.Rad1 Kf8 22.h3 h6 23.Qe3 Rac8 24.Qc1 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 b5 Discovered Attack 26.Bd3 Qxa6 27.Qf4 -0.72/28

[27.Qd2 0.32/27 feels stronger.]



27...Qb6 -0.31/22

[Black should try 27...Nd5! 27...Nd5! 28.Qf3 Qb6 29.Bxb5 Rxc2 (29...Qxb5 30.c4=)]

28.Qb4+ ♖c5 29.Qxc5+ Rxc5= Endgame. KRB-KRN 30.Ra1 Nd5

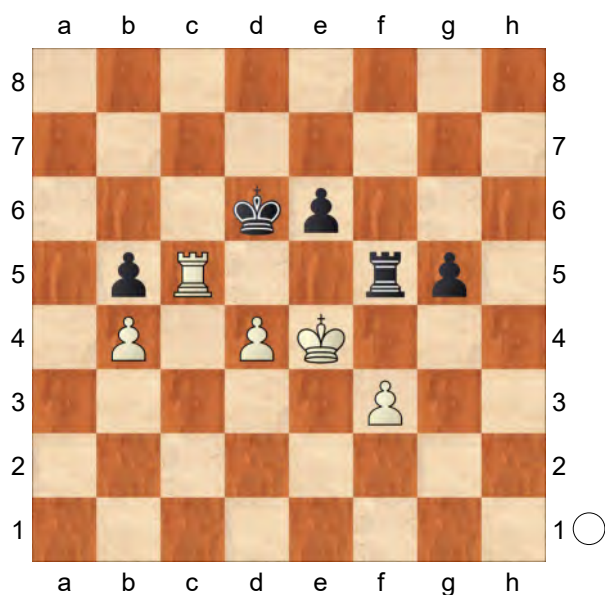
31.Rxa7 Nb4 32.Rb7 Nxd3 33.cxd3
 KR-KR 33...Rd5 34.Kf1 g5 35.Ke2
 Kg7 36.g3 Kg6 37.Ke3 Kf6 38.d4
 Kg6 39.Ke4 h5 40.g4 hxg4 41.hxg4
 Kf6 42.f3 Kg6 43.Rc7 0.00/35

White is more active.

[43.Rb6± 0.72/28]

43...f5+ 44.gxf5+ Rxf5 45.Rc6 Kf6
 46.Rc5 Rf4+ 47.Ke3 Rf5 48.b4 Ke7
 49.Ke4 Kd6? #52/22

[49...Rf4+= 0.00/36 50.Ke3 Rf5]



50.Rxf5 White mates. 50...exf5+
 51.Kxf5 Kd5 52.Kxg5 KP-KP 52...Kc4
 53.f4 Kxb4 54.f5 Kc4 55.f6 b4 56.f7
 b3 57.f8Q

[57.f8B b2 (57...Kxd4 58.Be7=)
 58.Be7 b1Q (58...b1B 59.d5=)
 59.Bf6 Kd5 60.Bh8 Qc1+ 61.Kg6
 Ke6 62.d5+ Kxd5 63.Kf7 Qc7+
 64.Kf6 Qe5+ 65.Kg6 Qxh8 66.Kf5
 Qh4 67.Kg6 Ke6 68.Kg7 Qg5+
 69.Kh7 Kf7 70.Kh8 Qh6#]

57...b2 58.Qb8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

1-0

□ Peng, Li Min C36 2557
■ Skatchkov, Valery 2200
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[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3
Nf6 5.Bc4 Bc5N 0.29/15

[5...Nxd5 -0.19/14 6.0-0 Nc6]
[5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7
(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5
10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3
Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7
15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5
18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4
21.fxg4 Nxc4 22.Kh1 Charbonneau,
P (2490)-Mitkov, N (2539) Calvia ol
(Men) 2004 (10) 1-0 Qh4 23.Bc3 f5
24.Bf3 Qh5 25.c5 Rde8 26.d6 Bd8
27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rg1 Re3 29.Rf1
Rxc3 30.Bxc4 Rxc2 31.Bxh5 b6
32.Re1 Bh4 33.d7 bxc5 34.bxc5
Rxc5 35.Re8+ Kg7 36.d8Q Bxd8
37.Rxd8 Dellis (2422)-Schwebbach, A
(2561) ISR-chT Israel 2011 (5) 1-0
8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ne5 g5
11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1
14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4
Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6
Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ Dantas, C (2200)-
Boino, C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 1-0
Kg8 21.Qe6+ Danzanvilliers, P (1836)-
Treguer, P (2002) Syre Memorial op
34th 2011 (6) ½-½]

6.d4 Bb6 1.29/21
[6...Bb4+= 0.28/21 keeps the
balance. 7.c3 Bd6]

7.Nc3 0.49/21
[7.Bxf4?! Nxd5 8.Bg5 Qd6±]
[7.Qe2+± 1.29/21 Kf8 8.Bxf4]

7...c6 1.36/21
[7...0-0± 0.49/21]

8.Qe2+± White is clearly better.
[Don't take 8.Bxf4 cxd5 9.Bb3
Nc6±]

8...Qe7 2.07/20
[8...Kf8± 1.13/21 was called for.]

9.Qxe7+-
[Resist 9.Bxf4?! Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2
0-0]

9...Kxe7 10.Bxf4 cxd5 11.Nxd5+
Nxd5 12.Bxd5 And now 0-0 would win.
12...Rd8 13.Bb3 Bxd4 3.20/24

[13...Be6 2.06/20 keeps fighting.
14.c3 (14.Bxe6 Kxe6 15.0-0-0 f6+-)
14...f6]

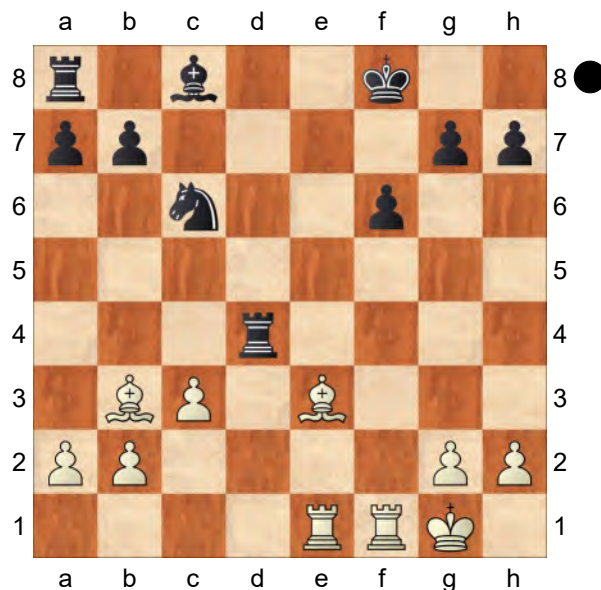
14.Nxd4 Rxd4 15.0-0 f6 4.26/25
Inhibits Bf4-e5.

[15...Be6 3.01/23 16.Rae1 a5]

16.Rae1+ Kf8? 8.54/28

[16...Kd8 3.55/25 17.c3 Rd7]

17.Be3 White is clearly winning.
17...Nc6 18.c3



Rf1xf6+ would now be deadly. 18...Rd7
19.Bc5+ This pair of bishops is nice.

19...Ne7 20.Rxe7 Black did not feel at
home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/
Black=0.71

1-0

Rakhmatullaev, Almas **C57**

Chigaev, Maksim **2424**
2617
 Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Mar Early blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
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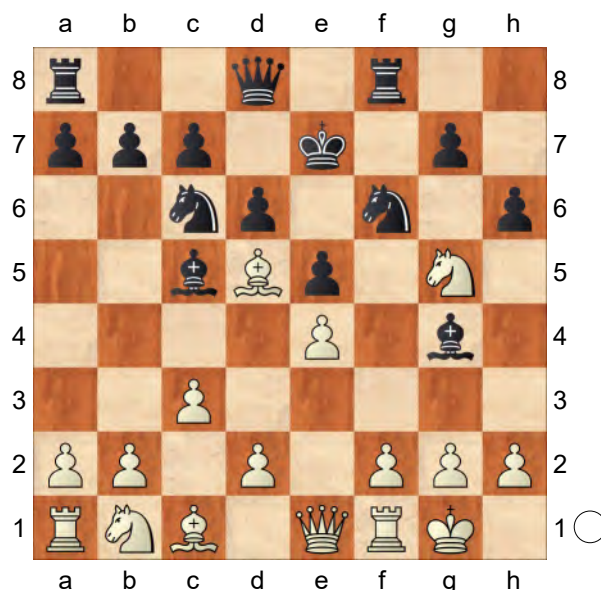
B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T
(2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5 Rf8 7.0-0
d6 8.c3

[8.Bxc6 *simplifies* bxc6 9.Nf3 Bg4
 10.d3]

8...Bg4 9.Qe1 h6



10.d4! Bb6 White is slightly better.

[10...exd4 11.Bxc6]

11.h3 -0.01/22

[11.a4!± 0.40/22 is superior.]

11...hgx5= 12.hxg4

[12.Bxc6 *simplifies* bxc6 13.hxg4
 Qd7 14.a4]

12...Qd7 0.43/20

[12...Rh8!= -0.01/21]

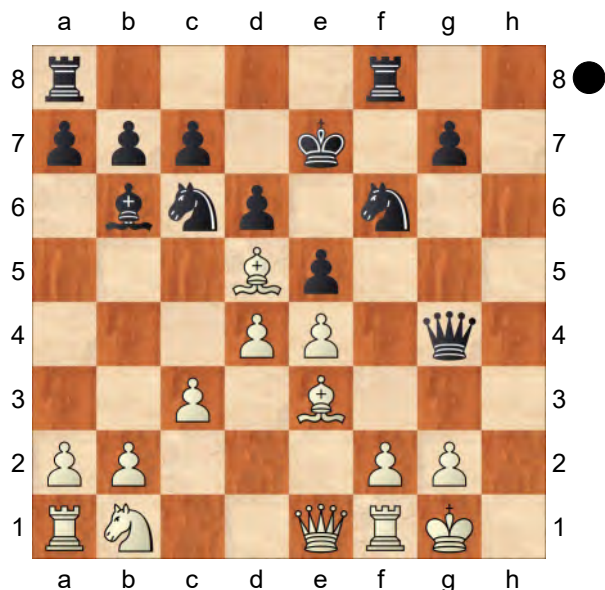
13.Bxg5? -1.63/21

[13.a4± 0.43/20 *keeps the upper*
hand. a5 14.Na3 (14.Bxg5 Qxg4
 15.Qd2 Rh8+)]

13...Qxg4+- 14.Be3 -3.40/21

[14.Qe3 -1.68/21 was worth a try.]

(Diagram)



14...Rh8? -0.13/21

[14...Nxe4? 15.Bxe4 exd4
16.cxd4+-]

[14...exd4 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4
Bxd4 17.Qd2 Nxd5 (17...Nxe4?
18.Qxd4 Nxf2 19.Re1+ Kd8
20.Qxg4+-) 18.exd5+-]

[14...Qh5+- -3.40/21 (-> ...Nf6-g4)
15.Be6 exd4 (15...Kxe6? 16.d5+
Kf7 17.f3+-) 16.cxd4 Kxe6]

15.f3 Qh5 16.Qg3↑ White is more
active. Dancing on a razor blade. **16...g6**
0.51/22

[Black should try 16...Nxd5= 0.01/20
17.exd5 exd4 18.cxd4 (18.Bg5+?
Kf8+-) 18...Ne5 Back Rank]

17.Bxc6± bxc6 18.Nd2 Raf8 19.Rae1
Kd7 1.02/19

[19...exd4± 0.49/20 20.cxd4 Kd8]

20.dxe5± dxe5 21.Bxb6 axb6 22.Nc4
Ke6 23.Kf2 And now Rf1-h1! would win.
White is more active. **23...b5 24.Rh1**
Nxe4+? 9.91/25

[24...Ng4+± 0.87/23 25.Ke2 Qg5
26.Qxg4+ Qxg4 27.fxg4 Rxh1
28.Rxh1 bxc4]

25.Rxe4+- Qxh1 26.Qxe5+ 4.86/5

[26.Rxe5+ Kf7 27.Re1 Qh4

28.Ne5+ Kg7±]

[26.Qxg6+ 9.87/24 Rf6 27.Qg4+
(27.Rxe5+ Kd7+-) 27...Ke7 28.Nxe5
(28.Rxe5+ Kd8±) 28...Qh4+
29.Qxh4 Rxh4 30.Rxh4]

26...Kd7 #2/6

[26...Kf7+- 4.86/5 27.Rf4+
(27.Qxc7+ Kg8+-) 27...Kg8 28.Qe6+
Kg7 29.Qe7+ Kh6 30.Rxf8
(30.Rh4+ Qxh4+ 31.Qxh4+ Kg7+-)
30...Rh7 31.Qf6 (31.Qe3+ Kg7
32.Qe7+ Kh6 33.Qf6 bxc4 34.Rh8
Qxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Rxh8 36.Qxh8+
Kg5) 31...bxc4]

27.Qe6+ Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=0.59

1-0

□ **Panesar,Vedant**

■ **Giri,Anish**

B13

2462

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[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...e6 3.e4 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.e5 Qe7 6.Qe2 Ng8 7.Nxd5 Qd8 8.Nf3 h6 9.Nf6+ Ke7 10.Qe4 g6 11.Bc4 Bg7 12.Qd5 Qf8 13.Be3 Kd8 14.Bxc5 Ne7 15.Qe4 Na6 16.Bxa6 Raetsky,A-Bojic,Z Zürich 2003 1-0]

[2...c5 3.d5

A) 3...d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,E-Feustel,B (2335) GER-S chT 7879 1978 0-1)

5...Bg7 6.Bb5+ (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) V0048 www.desc-online.de 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Bd7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbd7 11.Re1 a6 12.Bf1 e5 13.a5 Ne8 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.Qg4 Qxg4 16.hxg4 Rc8 17.b3 Nef6 18.g5 Sadykov,R (2345)-Skliarov,V (2383) Julius Baer Play In rapid 2023 (3.76) 0-1;

B) 3...Qa5 4.Bd2 b5 5.e4 b4 6.e5 bxc3 7.Bxc3 Qa4 8.exf6

Qe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 gxf6 11.d6 e5 12.Bf3 Nc6 13.Bxc6 dxc6 14.f4 Bxd6 Reynolds,R (2565)-Zanetti,A (2389) corr CNEC 15 jub 1993 0-1]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.g3 8.g4 is setting a new trend. 8.g4 setzt einen neuen Trend. White has an edge. **8...e6 9.Bg2 Qb6 10.Nxc6 -0.64/20**

[10.Nxd7= 0.02/20 Nxd7 11.Ne2]

10...Bxc6 -0.14/19

[10...Qxb2! 0.64/20 11.Na4 Qb5]

11.Rb1= Bb4N

[Vorgänger: 11...Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Re1 Rfc8 14.Re3 Bf8 15.g4 g6 16.g5 Nh5 17.Be5 Qd8 18.h4 h6 19.Qg4 Ng7 20.Bf6 h5! Terrieux,K (2448)-Villegas,P (2367) FRA-chT 16 Final-A blitz 2021 (4) 1/2-1/2]

12.0-0 0-0 13.Ne2 Be7 14.c3 a5 15.Nc1 Qa6 16.Re1 Bb5 17.a4 Bc6 18.Nd3 -0.01/23

[18.Bf1± 0.39/20 Qb6 19.h4]

18...b5

[18...Bxa4!? 19.Qxa4 Qxd3=]

19.axb5 Bxb5 20.Ne5 a4 21.g4 -0.41/19

[21.Ra1= -0.01/18 was preferable.]

21...Ra7 22.Re3 Nd7 23.g5 -1.32/23

[Better is 23.Qc2 0.57/20]

23...Nxe5

(Diagram)

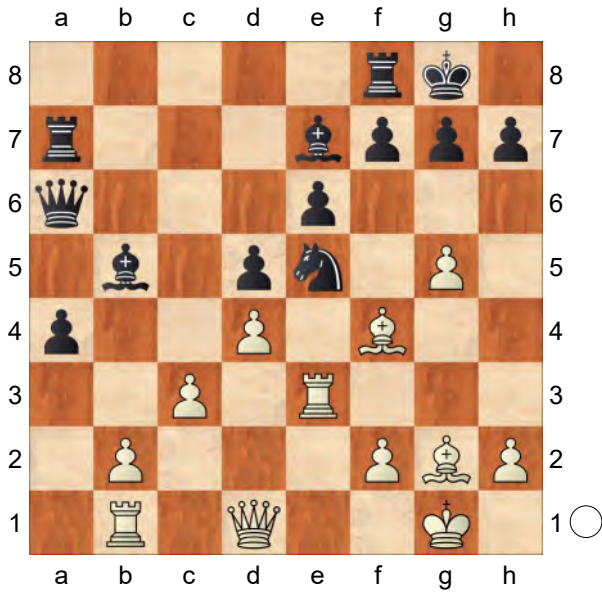
Deflection 24.Bxe5 Bxg5 25.Rg3 -2.69/21 Loses the game.

[25.Bxg7 1.06/22 Bxe3 (25...Kxg7 26.Qg4 26.Bxf8 Bxf2+ 27.Kxf2 Kxf8 28.Qd2]

25...f6+ 26.Qg4? -5.31/22

[26.Rxg5 -2.76/21 fxg5 27.Ra1]

26...Be2 Black is clearly winning.



27.Qh3 Bd2 28.Bd6 Qxd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
Black=0.07 (flawless)

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A50
 □ **Deac,Bogdan Daniel** **2690**
 ■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2789**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Mar Late blitz (7)
[Kitty Kat]

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.f3 Nc6 4.Nc3 e5 5.d5 Ne7 6.e4 Ng6 7.Be3 Bc5 8.Qd2

White is slightly better.

[8.Bxc5 bxc5 9.Qd2 d6 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Bd3 a5 12.Nge2 a4 13.h4 Nd7 14.h5 Nf4 15.Nxf4 exf4 16.Qxf4 Ne5 17.Nb5 Bd7 18.h6 g5 19.Qg3 Bxb5 20.cxb5 Kh8 21.f4 Ng6 22.Qxg5 Qxg5 Ferrer Sanchez, P (2753)-15.0-0 b4 16. ♘a4 ♙b5 (2617) Baku (rapid) 151/72 2021 (5.3) 1-0]

8...d6 9.Nge2 h6N

[9...Bd7 10.Nc1 0-0 11.Nd3 Ne8 12.0-0-0 f5 13.Nxc5 dxc5 14.Bg5 Qc8 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.h4 Nenciulescu, S-Samant,A LAT-ch 10th 1953]

10.Nc1 Nh5 11.g3 0-0 12.Nb3 Bxe3 13.Qxe3 f5 1.62/22 Loses the game.

[**Black should play 13...Ne7± 0.39/20**]

14.exf5+- Bxf5 2.06/23

[**14...Ne7 1.68/21 keeps fighting.**]

(Diagram)

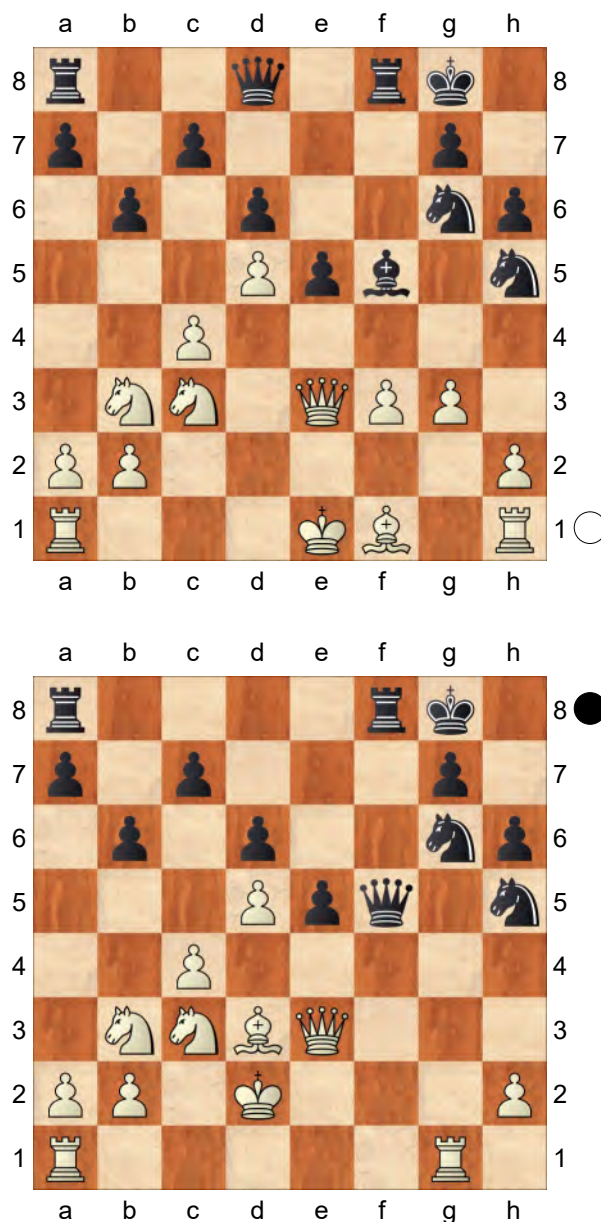
15.g4! Qh4+ 16.Kd2 Bxg4 17.fxg4 Qxg4 3.52/22

[**17...Rf2+ 1.99/21 18.Be2 Nhf4**]

18.Rg1 Qf5 19.Bd3

(Diagram)

Skewer 19...Qf2+ 20.Qxf2 Rxf2+ 21.Ke1 Ngf4 22.Kxf2 Nxd3+ 23.Ke3



Nxb2 24.Nd2 Nf4 25.Ne2 Nbd3 26.Nxf4 Nxf4 27.a4 Kf7 28.h4 a6 29.Ne4 g6 30.Nc3 Ke7 31.Ne2 b5 33.Nxf4 exf4+ 34.Kf3 bxc4 35.Rxg6 Rf5 36.Re1+ Kd7 37.Rg7+ Kd8 38.Ree7

White is clearly winning. 31...Rf8 32.a5

1-0

1-0

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.50

□ **Alekseenko, Kirill** **C10**
 ■ **Fiorito, Francisco** **2650**
2368

Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Mar Late blitz (5)
 [Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black
 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4
 Nd7 5.Ng3 Ngf6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bd3
 0-0 7...0-0 is better than 7...b6.

7...0-0 ist besser als 7...b6. 8.0-0 b6

[8...c5 9.c3 b6 10.Re1 Bb7 11.Ne5
 (11.Bc2 cxd4 12.Nxd4 a6 13.Qe2
 Re8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bd2 Bd6
 16.Rad1 Qb8 17.Bc1 Bc7 18.Bb1
 Nc5 19.Kh1 Qa7 20.Nh5 Ncd7
 21.Nb3 Nxh5 22.Rxd7 Nf4 23.Bxf4
 Bxf4 24.Qd3 f5 25.Qd4 e5
 Kazuhiro Shikasho, E (1860)-De
 Oliveira, P (1800) BRA-ch U18 Aracaju
 2024 (4) 1-0] 11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Re8
 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bf4 Bb4 15.Bd2 Bxd2
 16.Qxd2 Rc8 17.Rad1 Rf8 18.Bb1
 Ba8 19.Qd3 Nxe5 20.Rxe5 Re8
 21.h4 Qd6 22.Nh5 Qd8 23.Nf4
 Wrede, M (2285)-Leko, P Donau
 (Game 32) 2007 (1) 1/2-1/2]

9.c3 Bb7 10.Qe2 c5 The position is
 equal. 11.Rd1N

[11.Re1 Qc7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6
 Nxf6 14.Rad1 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 cxd4
 16.cxd4 Bd6 17.Rc1 Qd7 18.Ne4
 Be7 19.Rcd1 Qxd4 20.Bb1 Qxb2
 21.Qd3 Rfd8 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6
 23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Rc1 Ke7 25.Rc7+
 Rd7 Perez Olarte, C (2301)-Maya
 Serrato, D (1853) COL-ch T
 Bucaramanga 2022 (7.2) 1-0]

11...Re8N 0.10/17

[Vorgänger: 11...Qc7 12.Ne5 Rad8
 13.Bf4 Ne5-g6! is the strong threat.
 Bd6 14.Bb5 -0.30/20 (14.Rac1

0.08/18 deserves consideration.)
 14...Nb8 0.21/20 (Black should play
 14...Nd5! -0.30/20 15.Bg5 N7f6)
 15.Bg5= Bg5xf6 would now be deadly.
 Be7! 16.Rac1 Nd5 17.Bxe7 Qxe7
 18.dxc5 Qxc5 Yoo, C (2455)-
 Lenderman, A (2634) PNWCC Online
 blitz JP 10th 2020 (8) 0-1]

[Δ11...Qc7 -0.26/20]

12.h3

[12.Bb5 with more complications. Qc7
 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Nh5]

12...Qc7 13.a4 -0.41/20

[13.Ne5= -0.01/16]

13...Rad8

[13...cxd4 feels hotter. 14.Nxd4 a6
 15.Nh5 Nxh5 16.Qxh5 Nf6]

14.Bb5 Bc6 0.11/20

[14...Rf8 -0.33/18 was preferable.]

15.Bd2 Bd6

[15...cxd4 keeps more tension.
 16.Nxd4 Ba8 17.Qc4 Qb7]

16.Nf1 Nd5 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.a5 c4

19.axb6 axb6 20.Ng3 -0.71/20

[20.Ra6= -0.30/17]

20...Bxg3 -0.20/21

[20...b5 -0.71/20]

21.fxg3= Ra8 22.Kh2 -0.49/21

[22.g4= -0.05/21 feels stronger.]

22...b5 23.Be1 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Ra8

25.Rb1 -1.16/19

[25.Rxa8+ -0.44/20 Qxa8 26.g4]

25...Qc7 -0.67/20

[25...h6 -1.16/19 26.Kg1 Ra2]

26.b3 h6 27.bxc4 bxc4 -0.55/20

[27...Qxc4 -0.95/22 28.Qb2 Rc8]

28.Qd2 Ra3 29.Qc1 Ra2 30.Bd2

N7f6 A dynamic duo of knights. 31.Qe1

Against Nf6-e4 31...Nd7 0.01/20

[31...Qa7 -0.77/21]

32.Kh1 -0.81/21

[32.Qc1= 0.01/20]

32...Ra3 33.g4 Rb3↑ Black is on the

roll. 34.Ra1 Rb2 -0.23/21

[34...Qb7+ -0.96/21]

35.g5 -0.59/20

[35.Ra8+= -0.23/21 Rb8 36.Ra4]

35...hxg5 36.Nxg5 N7f6 -0.17/21

[36...Qb7+ -0.73/22]

37.Qe2 -1.20/21

[37.Ra8+= -0.17/21 Rb8 38.Ra1
(38.Nxe6? fxe6 39.Rxb8+ Qxb8+-)]

37...Qb8 -0.47/21

[Better is 37...Qb7+ -1.20/21
Hoping for ...Nd5xc3. 38.Nf3 Nf4 Pin
39.Qxc4 Rxd2]

38.Qe1 -0.88/22

[38.Qe5+ -0.47/21 is superior.]

38...Qc7 0.01/20

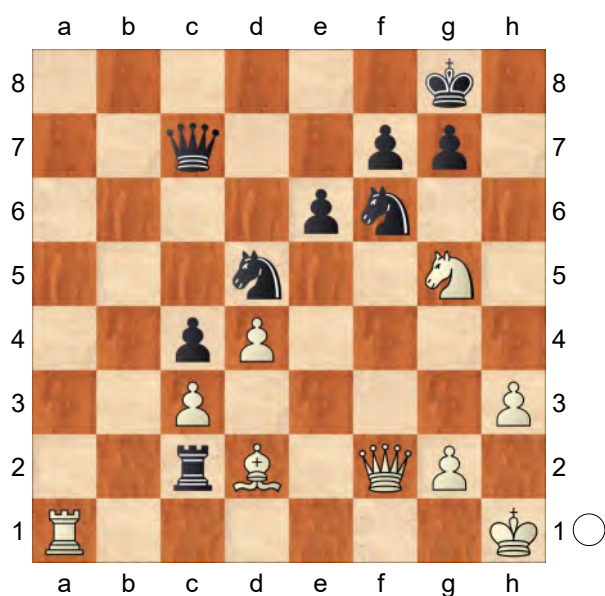
[38...Qb7+ -0.88/22 And now ...
Nd5xc3! would win. 39.Nf3 Ne8]

39.Qf2? -1.90/21

[39.Qe2!= 0.01/20 and White has
nothing to worry.]

39...Rc2?? #3/8

[39...Qb7+- -1.90/21 40.Rc1 Qa8]



40.Ra8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
Black=0.47

1-0

Jaskolka, Tomasz **C57**

Chigaev, Maksim **2241**
2617
 Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Mar Early blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T
(2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

**4...Bc5 5.Nxf7 Qe7 6.Nxh8 Bxf2+
7.Kf1 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 Strongly
threatening ...Bc8-g4. 9.d6!**

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 Qf6-+]

**9...Qxd6 ...Bc8-g4 would now be deadly.
10.Nf7 0.73/21 10.Nf7 scores better than
10.c3. 10.Sf7 punktet besser als 10.c3.**

[10.Kxf2 Bg4 11.Nf7 Qb6+]

[$\triangle$ 10.c3! **1.38/21** Bh4 11.Nf7
(11.cxd4 Qxd4 12.Bf7+ Ke7±)]

10...Qc5 11.d3 White is slightly better.

[11.Kxf2 Ne4+ 12.Kf1 (12.Ke1
Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qf2+ 14.Kd3 Nb4+
15.Kxe4 Qf4#) 12...Qxc4+ 13.Ke1
(13.Kg1 Ne2+) 13...Bg4-+
(13...Kxf7 14.Na3=; 13...Nxc2+?
14.Qxc2 Qxc2 15.Na3-+)]

11...b5!? **1.77/19** An interesting side
line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[11...Bg4± **0.34/20** 12.Qd2 Bh4]

12.b4 Qb6N

[**Vorgänger:** 12...Qf8 13.Nxe5
-0.01/21 (13.Bxb5+!± **1.37/19** Nxb5
14.Kxf2) 13...bxc4= 14.c3 **-1.06/21**
(14.Nd2= **-0.21/20** cxd3 15.cxd3)]

(Diagram)

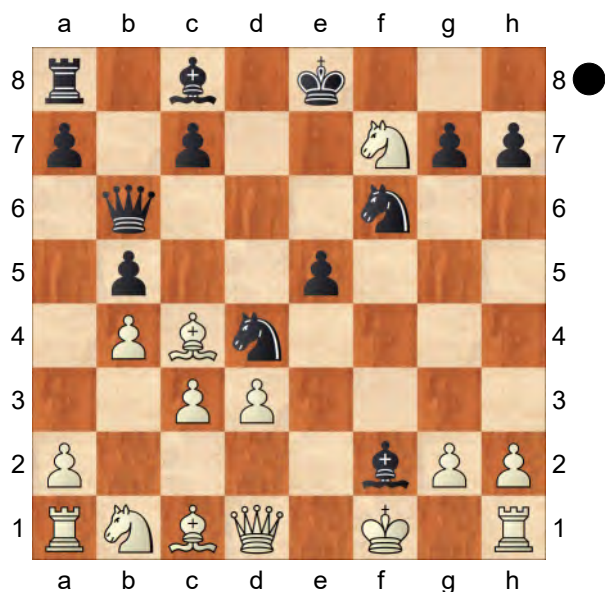
14...Ng4!+ 15.cxd4 Bxd4+ 16.Nf3
Hoping for Qd1-e2+. Bxa1 -0.07/18
(16...Bf5+ **-0.72/19** 17.Qa4+ Bd7)
17.Qe2+= Kd8 18.dxc4 Qxb4
Petters Merino, O (2235)-Sveinsson, J
(1786) IECG TE.2000.P.00403 email
0-1]

13.c3? -2.03/20

[13.Kxf2 bxc4 14.Nxe5 Nxc2+ 15.d4
Ne4+ 16.Kg1 Be6±]



[13.Nxe5± 1.59/19 stays on course.
 bxc4 14.Bb2 (14.Kxf2 Nxc2+ 15.d4
 Ne4+ 16.Kf3 Nxd4+ 17.Kxe4 Bb7+
 18.Ke3 Nc6+ 19.Ke2 Nxe5±;
 14.Nxc4 Qe6±)]



13...bxc4? 0.89/18

[13...Bg4!-+ -2.03/20 14.Bxb5+
 (14.Qd2 Be2+ 15.Kxf2 Ng4+
 16.Ke1 Nf3+ 17.Kxe2 Nxd2-+)
 14...Qxb5]

14.cxd4? -2.53/20

[14.Nxe5± 0.89/18 cxd3 15.Bg5

(15.Kxf2? Nc2+ 16.Kf1 Ba6-+)]

14...Bxd4

[14...Kxf7 15.dxe5 (15.Kxf2? Qxd4+
 16.Kg3 Qxa1-+; 15.Qf3? Bxd4
 16.Nd2 Bb7-+) 15...Bd4 16.Nd2±]

15.dxc4? -5.37/20

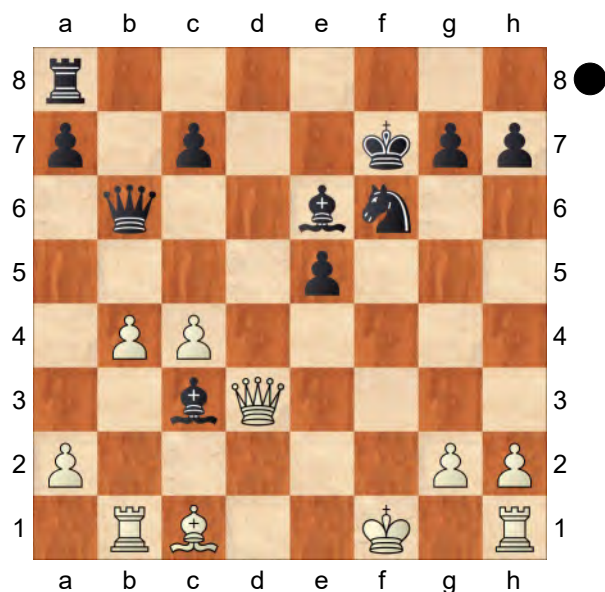
[Don't go for 15.Qf3? Bb7 (15...Bxa1
 16.Qxa8 Kxf7 17.Qxc8±) 16.Qg3
 Kxf7-+ (16...Bxa1? 17.Nd2-+)]

[15.Nd2 -2.53/19 is a better defense.
 Bg4 (15...Bxa1 16.Nxc4 Qa6
 17.Nfxe5±; 15...Qxb4 16.Rb1±;
 15...cxd3? 16.Rb1-+) 16.Qc2
 (16.Nxc4? Bxd1 17.Nxb6 axb6-+)
 16...cxd3 (16...Bxa1? 17.Nxc4 Qe6
 18.Ng5±; 16...Qxb4 17.Rb1±)
 17.Qxd3 Bxa1 (17...Kxf7?
 18.Rb1-+) 18.Nc4 Qxb4 19.Nfxe5]

15...Kxf7-+ 16.Nc3 -8.98/20

[16.Bg5 -5.11/17 Bxa1 17.Qc2]

16...Bxc3 This pair of bishops is nice.
17.Rb1 Be6 18.Qd3



Rd8!! Deflection 19.Qxc3

[19.c5 Rxd3]

19...Rd1+ Skewer 20.Ke2 Bg4+

Weighted Error Value: White=2.09/
 Black=0.41

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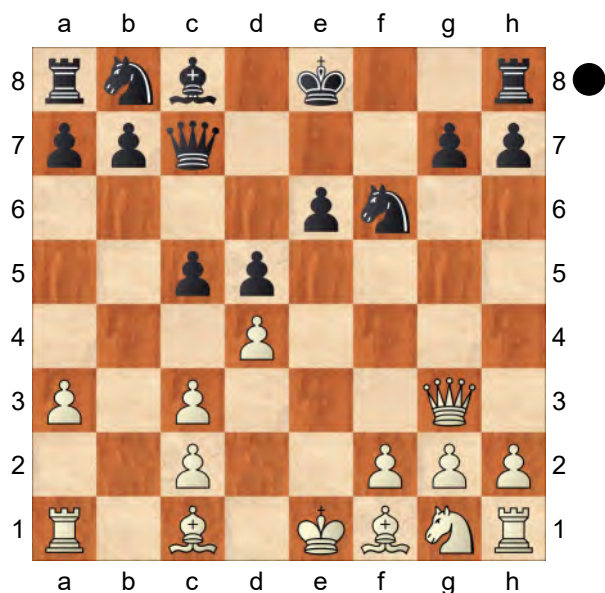
C18
2534
Kulaots, Kaido
Christiansen, Johan Sebastian 2633
 NOR-chT Elite 2324 (8.53) 09.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

Neil McDonald: 'Shirov, A: 'Inf 78/314"

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Qg4 f6
 7...f5 is not played anymore. 7...f5 wird
 inzwischen seltener gespielt. **8.exf6**
Nxf6 9.Qg3 -0.75/20

[9.Qf4! -0.31/21 Qa5 10.Bd2]



9...Qf7N 0.29/21 Leaves trodden paths.
 Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[9...Qa5! -0.75/20 10.Bd2 0-0]

[9...Qe7 10.Bg5 (10.Bf4 Nh5
 11.Qg4 Nxf4 12.Qxf4 c4 13.Nf3
 Nc6 14.g3 Qf6 15.Qe3 0-0 16.Bg2
 Bd7 17.0-0 Rae8 18.Rae1 b6
 19.Qd2 Re7 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Rxe5
 Ref7 22.f4 Qh6 23.h4 Rf5 24.Re3
 Qg6 Shirov, A (2750)-Short, N (2680)
 Sarajevo Bosnia 30th 2000 (5) 1-0)
 10...Nc6 11.Nf3 0-0 12.Bd3 Bd7

13.Ne5 c4 14.Be2 Qe8 15.f3 Nh5
 16.Qh4 h6 17.Bd2 Nxe5 18.dxe5 g5
 19.Qg4 Nf4 20.h4 Qb8 21.g3 Nxe2
 22.f4 Nxg3 23.Qxg3 g4 24.Qxg4+
 Ionescu Ilie, V (2600)-Mcelroy, E
 (2341) Tsaghkadzor (wtc) 124/(137)
 2015 (5) 1/2-1/2]

[9...Qxg3 10.hxg3 cxd4 11.cxd4
 Nc6 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.Bd3 0-0 14.Rb1
 b6 15.Bf4 g6 16.c3 Rac8 17.Ng5
 Kg7 18.Bb5 h6 19.Nf3 g5 20.Be5
 Nb8 21.Be2 Rxc3 22.Nh2 Nc6
 23.Bb5 Kf7 24.Bxc6 Van Roon, S
 (2260)-Wuijts, J (2021) Eindhoven
 WLC op 13th 2023 (2) 0-1]

10.Nf3= 0-0N

[Vorgänger: 10...Ne4 11.Qh4 c4
 Inhibits Bf1-d3. 12.Bxc4 Black must
 now prevent Bc4-d3. Qg6 **1.00/20**
 (12...Qc7!= **0.10/23** 13.Nd2 Nxd2
 14.Bb5+ Bd7 15.Bxd7+ Nxd7
 16.Bxd2 0-0) 13.Be2± Threatens to
 win with 0-0. 0-0 **1.52/21**
 (13...Nxc3 **1.05/22** 14.Ne5 Qe4
 15.Qxe4 Nxe4) 14.0-0± Nc6 15.Kh1
1.05/22 (15.Ne5+- **1.74/21** Qf6
 16.Qxf6 Rxf6 17.Nxc6 bxc6
 18.Bd3) 15...Nxc3± 16.Bd3 Ne4
 17.Be3 **0.59/18** Vershinin, A (1963)-
 Tsapulin, A (2173) Kaluga
 Tsiolkovsky Memorial op 2012 (5)
 0-1 (White should play 17.Ng5±
1.21/21)]

11.Ne5 Dodges Nb8-c6 **11...Qc7**
 White is slightly better. **12.Ng4**

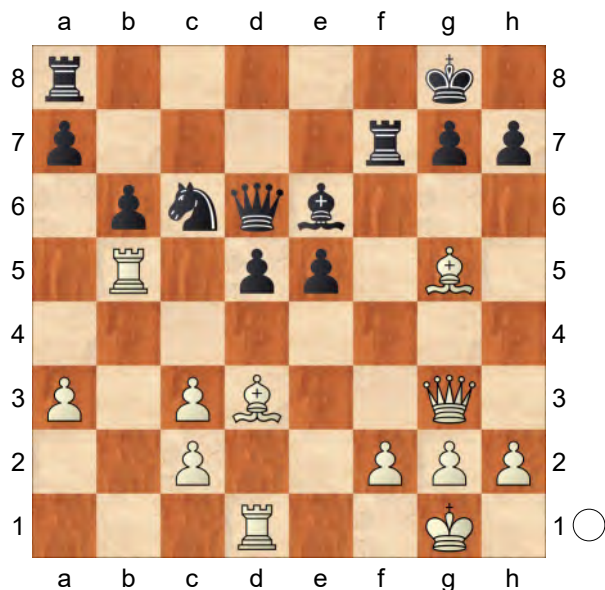
[12.Bd3 keeps more tension. c4
 13.Be2 Ne4 14.Qe3]

12...Qa5 ...Nf6xg4 is the strong threat.
13.Nxf6+ Rxf6 14.Bd2 Nc6 15.dxc5
Qxc5 16.Bd3 e5 17.0-0 Bf5 18.Rab1
 aiming for Bd3xf5. **18...b6**

[18...Qxa3?! 19.Bxf5 (19.Rxb7
 Qf8+-) 19...Rxf5 20.Rxb7±]

19.Rb5 Qd6 20.Bg5 Rf7 21.Rd1 Be6
0.77/21

[21...Qxa3?! 22.Bxf5 (22.Rxd5
Qxc3 23.Bd2 Qa3=) 22...Rxf5
23.Rbxd5±]
[21...Qe6= 0.00/22 keeps the
balance.]



22.Bc4 0.19/23 This pair of bishops is
nice. 22...Qxa3= 23.Bxd5 Bxd5
24.Rbxd5 Raf8 25.Qh3 Qa4 26.Qe6
Qxc2→ Black attacks. 27.Be3 -2.93/23
Dodges Nc6-d4

[27.Qxc6? Qxf2+ 28.Kh1 Qf1+
29.Rxf1 Rxf1#]
[27.Rf1!± -0.44/23 Qf5 (27...Qxc3
28.Bd2±) 28.Qxc6 Qxg5 29.Qe6]

27...Nd4!-+

[27...Qxc3? 28.Rc1 Nd4 29.Rxd4
(29.Qxe5? Ne2+ 30.Kf1 Qxe5-+;
29.Qxf7+ Rxf7 30.Rxc3 Ne2+ 31.Kf1
Nxc3±) 29...exd4 30.Rxc3 dxc3
31.Qc4+-]

28.Qg4 -4.79/22

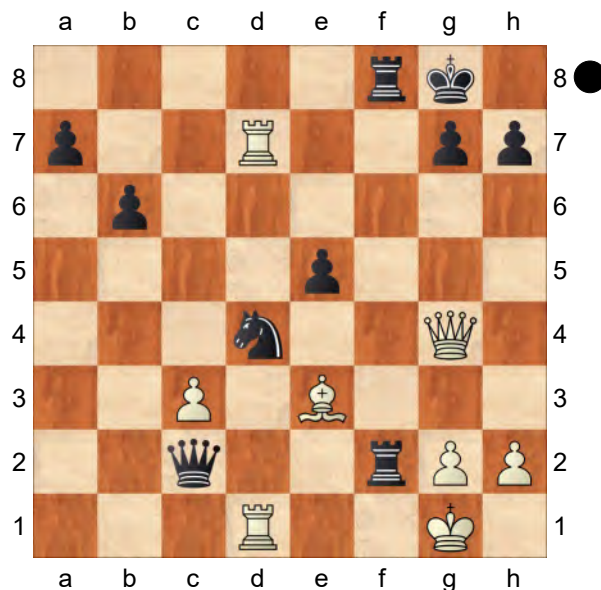
[28.R5xd4 -3.02/21 exd4 29.Rc1]

28...Rxf2

[28...Qxc3 29.h3± (29.Rxe5? Nf3+
Discovered Attack 30.gxf3 Qxe5-+)]

29.Rd7 -#5/18

[29.cxd4 gets mated. Rxc2+ 30.Kh1
Rxc4 31.Rg1 Qe4+]
[29.Bxf2? Qxf2+ 30.Kh1 Qf1+
Back Rank 31.Rxf1 Rxf1#]
[29.Kh1-+ -4.60/20 Qxd1+
Remove Defender (29...Qxc3? loses.
30.Bxf2 Rxf2 31.Rxe5+-) 30.Qxd1
Rf1+ 31.Qxf1 Rxf1+ 32.Bg1]



29...Rxc2+!! Double Attack.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1

Ivanov, Oleg V **C89**
 Kovanova, Baira **2423**
 Moscow Aeroflot op-A (9) **2304**
 07.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

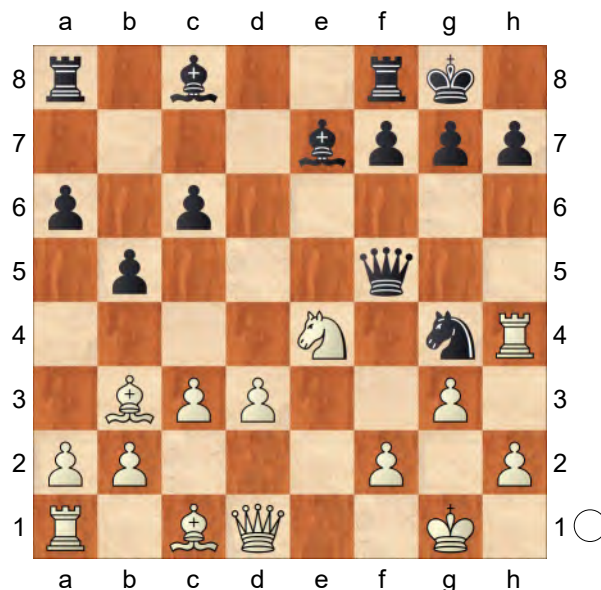
C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 Welcome to this special bonus chapter !
 I'm not planning to do a new video every time a top player does something in the Marshall but the Tata Steel Masters 2020 featured a game I had to tell you about. It was the game between Jan-Krzysztof Duda and Anish Giri. Smikovski, I: 'Inf 83/(337)' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6 16.Rh4 Qf5 17.Nd2 Ng4** is more profitable than 17...g5 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 17...g5.
18.Ne4 White is slightly better.

[18.Qf3 Be7 19.Qxf5 Bxf5 20.h3 Ne5 21.Rf4 Bxd3 22.Nf3 Ng6 23.Rd4 Bf5 24.g4 Be6 25.Bxe6 fxe6 26.Kg2 Rf7 27.Ng5 e5 28.Rd3 Rf4 29.Ne6 Rf6 30.Ng5 Raf8 31.Ne4 Rf4 32.Re3 Nh4+ Sapozhnikov, R (2433)-Sambuev, B (2718) Ottawa Spring Open 2011 (3) 1/2-1/2]

[18.f3 Ne3 19.Qe2 Nd5 20.Nf1 Qg6 21.c4 Nb4 22.Ne3 Nxd3 23.cxb5 axb5 24.Bd2 Re8 25.Kh1 Bc5 26.Bc2 Bf5 27.g4 Nf2+ 28.Qxf2 Bxc2 29.Rh5 Bb6 30.Re1 f5 31.Qh4 fxc4 32.Rg5 Bd8 Sacrificial Line (2461)-Coudrain, J (2580) Saint Petersburg 59/(537) 1993 (5) 0-1]

18...Be7

(Diagram)



19.f3! Ne5

[Don't go for 19...Bxh4? 20.fxg4 Qg6 21.g5+- (21.gxh4 Bxg4 22.Qd2 a5+-)]

20.Rf4 Qh5N 1.10/20

[Vorgänger: 20...Qd7! 21.Nf2! c5 22.d4 (22.Re4 Ng6 23.Re3 Bb7 24.Qf1 Rfe8 25.Bd2 Bf8 26.Rae1 Rxe3 27.Rxe3 Rd8 Chapter 5-Game 2 Chapter 5 Game 2) 22...Ng6! 23.Re4 Bb7 24.Re1 **-0.36/19** (24.dxc5= **0.00/20** feels stronger. Qc7 25.Be3) 24...cxd4 25.cxd4 Rad8 26.Be3 Qf5 **1/2-1/2 (36)** Bernadskiy, V (2592)-Matlakov, M (2662) Dubai 2023]

[20...Qd7!= **0.00/21** keeps the balance.]

21.Nf2 0.43/19

[21.g4!± **1.10/20** Qh4 22.Qe2]

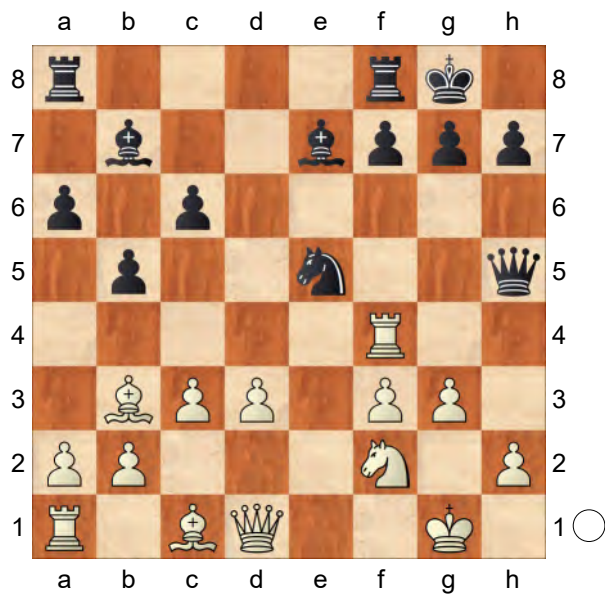
21...Bb7 1.47/20

[Black should play 21...a5!± **0.43/19**]

(Diagram)

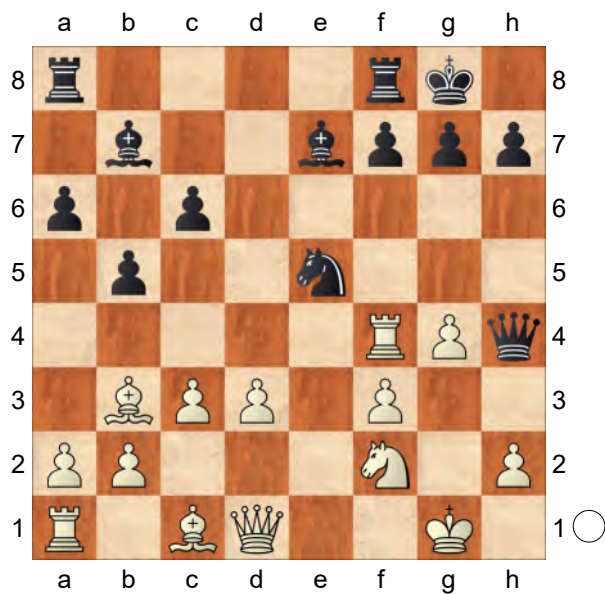
22.g4!↑ White is on the roll.

[Not 22.d4 Ng6=]



22...Qh4 2.31/20

[22...Qg6± 1.39/21]



23.Rf5!+- Rae8? 4.69/20

[23...Nd7 2.39/20 24.Rh5 Qf6]

24.Rxe5 Bd6 25.Bg5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.82

1-0

□ **Davtyan,Arsen** **C07**
 ■ **Sakaev,Konstantin** **2413**
 Moscow Aeroflot op-A (5) **2568**
 05.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 Nf6 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Bb5+ Bd7
 7.Bxd7+ Nxd7 8.0-0 Be7 8...cxd4 is
 the hot move. 8...cxd4 ist der hippe Zug.
 9.Ne4N The position is equal.

[9.c4 N5f6 10.b3 (10.Nb3 0-0
 11.Qe2 Rc8 12.Be3 cxd4 13.Nbxd4
 a6 14.a3 Qc7 15.Rac1
 Fauth,H (2602)-Peter,W (2649) 66/
 (524) Stockholm 1995) 10...cxd4
 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Bb2 a6 13.Qe2 Qc7
 14.N2f3 h6 15.Rfd1 Rfe8 16.Rac1
 Rad8 17.h3 Nf8 18.Nc2 Ng6
 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Rd1 Rxd1+
 21.Qxd1 Nd7 22.Ne3 Bf6 23.Bxf6
 Nxf6 Zou,C (2449)-Bluebaum,M
 (2655) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th
 Jan Early blitz 2024 (7) 1-0]

9...0-0 10.c4 N5f6 11.Ng3N

[Vorgänger: 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Be3
 Rc8 13.Rc1 Qa5 14.a3 Rfd8
 With the idea ...c5xd4. 15.Qe2 cxd4
 16.Bxd4 Qa4 0.12/20 (16...Bxd4±
 -0.37/22 17.Nxd4 Qe5) 17.Rfd1
 -0.48/22 1-0 (51) Kobalia,M (2614)-
 Xiong,J (2709) Chess.com INT 2020
 (17.Bxf6= 0.12/20 Nxf6 18.Rfd1)]

11...Qc7 12.b3 Rad8 13.Bb2 cxd4
 Strongly threatening ...e6-e5. 14.Nxd4
 Nc5 15.Qf3 -0.32/21

[15.Qc2= 0.08/20]

15...Rd7± 16.Nb5 Qa5 17.Bc3 Qb6
 18.Rad1 Rfd8 19.Rxd7 Rxd7 20.b4
 Bc3xf6! would now be deadly. 20...Na6
 21.a3 Nc7 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Ne4 Be7

0.51/23

[23...Nxb5= -0.01/25 24.Nxf6+ gxf6
 25.cxb5 Qd8]

24.Nbc3? -1.33/23

[24.Nc5± 0.51/23 stays ahead. Bxc5
 25.bxc5 Qxc5 26.Qxb7]

24...Qa6± 25.Nc5 Bxc5

[25...Qxc4? 26.Nxd7 Qc6 27.Qxc6
 bxc6 28.Na4+-]

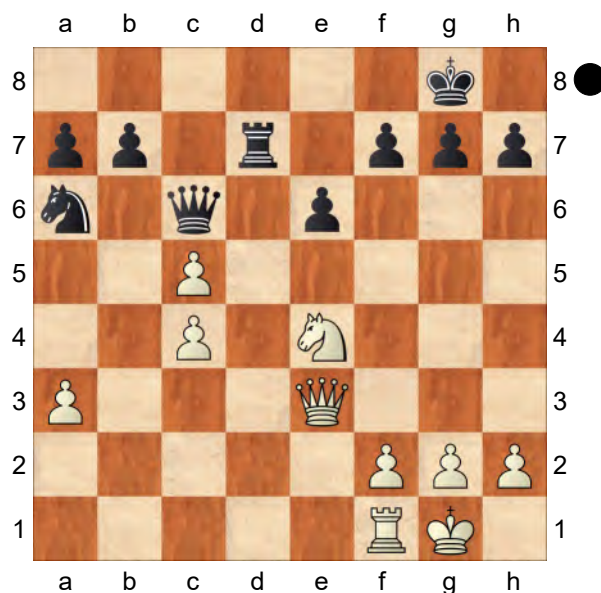
26.bxc5 Threatens to win with Rf1-d1.

26...Qc6

[26...Qxc4 27.Qxb7 Kf8 28.Ne4=]

27.Qe3 Na6 28.Ne4 -1.87/23

[28.Nb5± -1.33/23 is a better
 defense.]



28...f5 -0.43/23

[28...h6!-+ -1.87/23 aiming for ...f7-f5.
 29.h3 Kh7 (29...f5? 30.Nd2±)]

29.Nd6!± Nxc5

[And not 29...Qxc5 30.Qxe6+]

30.Nxf5 Back Rank 30...b6 31.Nd4
 Qd6 -0.09/24

[31...Qe4± -0.56/24 32.Qxe4 Nxe4
 33.Nxe6 Rd6]

32.Nf3 Qd3↑ Black is more active.

33.Qf4 Qf5!

[33...Qxa3? is the wrong capture.

34.Qb8+ Kf7 35.Ne5+ Ke7
 36.Qg8+- (36.Nxd7 Nxd7 37.Qg8
 Qc3+-)]

34.Qg3 Nd3 Repels Nf3-e5 35.h4
-1.10/25

[White should play 35.Qb8+ ♖ -0.43/24
 Qf8 36.Qg3]

35...h6 -0.54/22 Black is more active.

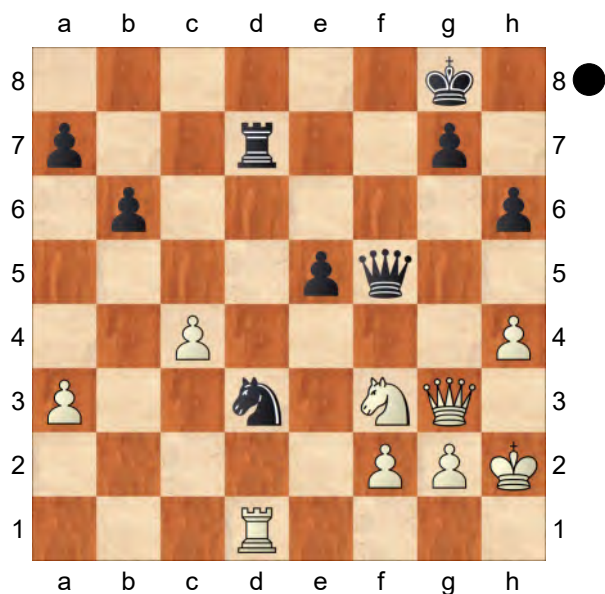
[35...e5 ♗ -1.10/25]

36.Kh2 -1.74/21

[36.Qb8+! ♗ -0.54/22 Kh7 37.Qe8]

36...e5+ 37.Rd1? -4.12/25

[37.Ne1 ♗ -1.59/21 was necessary.]



White does not recover from this.

37...Nxf2! 38.Rxd7

[38.Rf1 Ng4+]

38...Ng4+ Zwischenzug 39.Kg1 Qxd7

40.Qe1 Qd3 Black is clearly winning.

41.Qd2 Qxc4 42.h5 e4 43.Nd4 Qc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.15 (very precise)

0-1

□ **Fedoryshyn,levgenii** **C03**
 ■ **Girel,Joseph** **2256**
 Cappelle op 40th (2) **2486**
 [Kitty Kat] 03.03.2024

C03: French Tarrasch: Unusual Black 3rd moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.Bd3 c5 6.exd5 Qxd5 7.dxc5 Qxc5 now scores much better than the old 7...Nbd7 .punktet besser als das ältere 7...Sbd7. **8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Qe2 Qc7**
 The position is equal.

[9...0-0 10.Ne4 Qc7 11.Bg5 b6 12.Bh4 Bb7 13.Rad1 Nc5 14.Bg3 Qc6 15.Ne5 Qc8 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bc4 a6 18.a3 b5 19.Ba2 Ne4 20.Nd7 Qc6 21.Nxf6+ Nxf6 22.f3 Rfd8 23.c3 Qc5+ 24.Bf2 Yegiazarian,A (2504)-Lputian,S (2625) ARM-ch Yerevan 1999 (7) $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

10.Nb3N -0.20/20

[Δ10.a4 0.20/19]
 [10.c4 b6 11.b3 Bb7 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Rfd1 Qc6 14.Ne4 Rad8 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Bc2 h6 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Rd1 Qc7 20.Ne5 Kf8 21.Rxd8+ Qxd8 22.Qd3 Qxd3 Hollan,M (2347)-Gumularz,S (2590) Southend op 2024 (5) $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

10...0-0 11.c3 b6 12.Bg5 Bb7 next ...Bb7xf3 is good for Black. **13.Rfe1 Rfe8 14.Rad1 a6 Wards off Bd3-b5 15.Bh4 Bd6N**

[Vorgänger: 15...e5 White must now prevent ...e5-e4. 16.Bg3 Qc6 17.Bf5 -0.01/21 (17.Qf1± 0.36/21) 17...Rad8= 18.Bh3 Bd6 19.Nfd2 -0.41/23 (19.Bh4= -0.03/21) 19...Bc7 20.Qc4 Nf8 -0.01/23 (20...Nh5 0.37/20) 21.Qxc6 Bxc6 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ (54)]

Malisauskas,V (2525)-Zhelinin,V (2470) St Petersburg 1996]

16.Bg3 -0.26/24

[16.Nbd2 0.13/22 should be considered.]

16...Bxg3= 17.hxg3 e5 aiming for ...e5-e4. **18.Bc2 e4 19.Nfd4 Ne5 -0.32/24**

[19...g6 0.74/21]

20.Nd2 -0.70/22

[Δ20.Nf5 -0.32/24]

20...Neg4

[20...e3!? 21.fxe3 (21.Qxe3 Nf3+ Discovered Attack 22.N2xf3 Rxe3 21...b5 0.14/23)]

21.Nf1 Qc5 Dodges Nd4-f5 **22.Bb3 Qh5 0.21/20**

[22...g6 0.37/19]

23.Nc2 a5 0.83/20

[23...Rad8= 0.14/23]

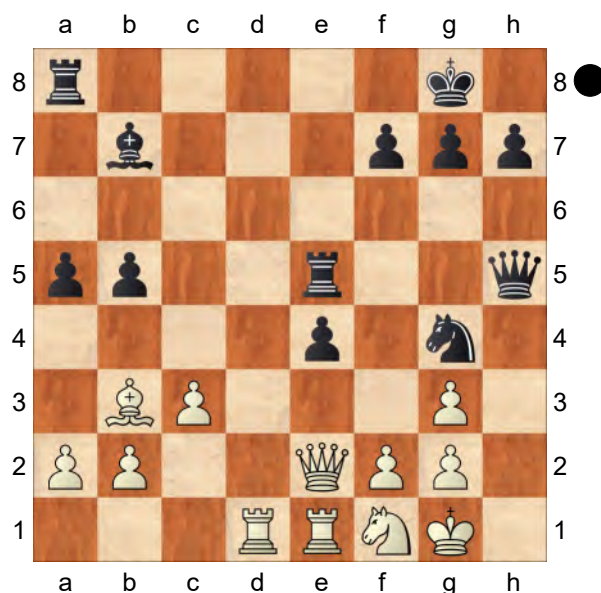
24.Bc4 0.16/23

[White should play 24.Nce3!± 0.83/20 And now Ne3xg4 would win. Ba6 25.c4]

24...Re5 25.Nce3 b5↑ Black fights for an advantage. **26.Nxg4?? -3.69/24**

[26.Bb3!= 0.02/21 and White is okay.]

26...Nxg4-+ 27.Bb3



Rd1-d7 is the strong threat. 27...a4!

[27...Rf5 28.f3 Nf6 (28...exf3
29.Qe8+ Back Rank Rxe8 30.Rxe8#)
29.Qd2±]

28.Rd7 -5.26/24

[Δ28.Bxf7+ -3.46/21 Kxf7 29.Rd7+
Re7 30.Qd1]

28...axb3 29.Rxb7 bxa2 30.b4 Nf6?
-3.24/23

[30...a1B 31.Rxa1 Rae8 32.Ra5±]
[30...g6 -9.29/23 31.Rb8+ Rxb8
32.Qxa2 Qh6]

31.Qb2? -5.72/22

[31.Qxh5 -3.24/23 was worth a try.
Rxh5 32.Ra1]

31...Ree8 32.Ne3? -5.32/26

[32.c4 -2.89/24 keeps fighting. bxc4
33.Ra1]

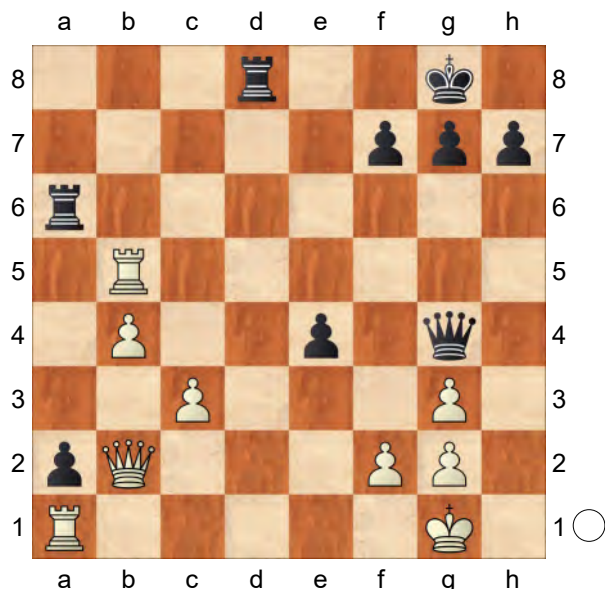
32...Red8 33.Ra1 Ng4 34.Nxg4 Qxg4

35.Rxb5 -11.74/25

[Δ35.Qc2 -4.40/26 Qe6 36.Rxb5]

35...Ra6? 0.32/22

[Black should try 35...Rd1+-+
-11.74/25 36.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 37.Kh2
a1Q (37...a1B 38.Qa3± Back Rank)
38.Qxa1 Qxa1]



36.Qd2!±

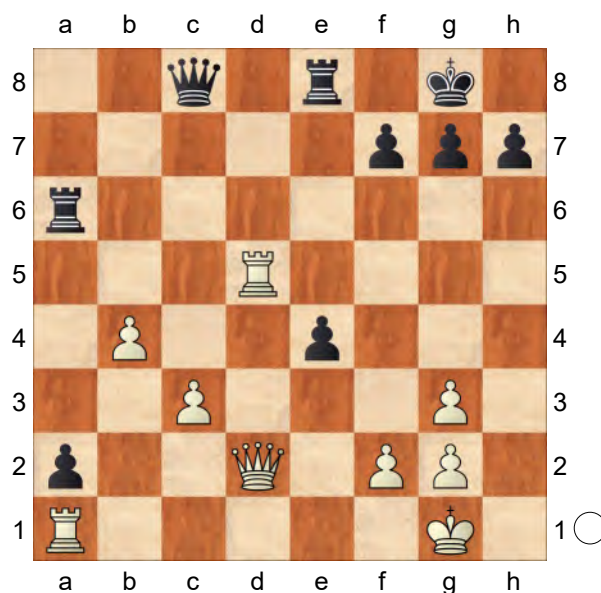
Deflection, Back Rank

36...Qc8

[Inferior is 36...Rxd2 37.Rb8+]

37.Rd5 Re8 1.03/22

[37...Rxd5= 0.01/25 remains equal.
38.Qxd5 g5 39.Rxa2 (39.Qxg5+
Kf8=) 39...Rxa2 40.Qxa2 e3]



38.Rxa2 0.23/24

[38.Ra5!± 1.03/22]

38...Rxa2= 39.Qxa2 Qxc3± Endgame.
KQR-KQR 40.Qd2 Qc7 0.64/22

[40...Qxd2= 0.20/25 might be
stronger. 41.Rxd2 f5]

41.Rd7 Qe5

[41...e3 42.fxe3 Qxg3 43.b5=]

42.Qa2 e3? 4.35/28

[42...Qf6± 0.38/22]

43.Qxf7+- Kh8 (-> ...e3-e2) 44.f4 e2
8.20/34

[Δ44...Qa1+ 4.03/30 45.Kh2 Rg8]

45.fxe5 e1Q+ KQR-KQR 46.Kh2 Qxe5

(Diagram)

47.b5!

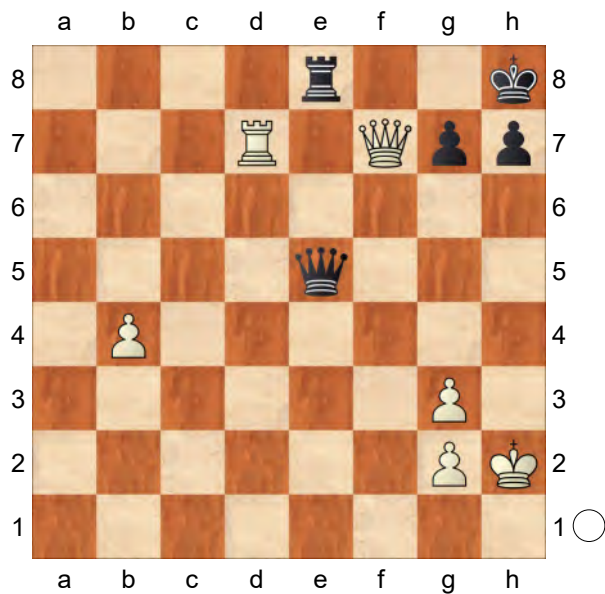
b5-b6 would now be deadly.

47...Rg8

[47...h6 48.b6]

48.b6

Strongly threatening b6-b7.



48...Qe3 49.Rd6 Qc5 50.Re6 Qb5
 Prevents Re6-e8 **51.b7 h6 52.Re7**
Kh7 53.Rc7 Never resign too early!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
 Black=0.93
1-0

Gukesh, Dommaraju **A25**
 Navara, David **2743**
2667
 6th Masters 2024 (5.4) 02.03.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

A25: English Opening vs King's Indian with ...Nc6 but without early d3 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.e3 Nc6

[3...Bb4 4.Nge2 c6 5.a3 Ba5 6.b4 Bc7 7.Bb2 0-0 8.d4 d5 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.Nb5 e4 11.Nxc7 Qxc7 12.Rc1 Qd6 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Qb3 Nc6 15.h3 Be6 16.Be2 Rfc8 17.0-0 Ne7 18.Nb5 0-1 Jimenez Villena, F (2547)-4.d4 ♘f6 5.♙c4 (2777) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (11)]

4.Qb3N

[4.Nge2 Be7 5.a3 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Nxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qd6 9.Bc4 0-0 10.b4 Be6 11.Nb5 Qd7 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nc3 Qd3 14.Bb2 Nd4 15.Rc1 Bh4 16.Rf1 Qf5 17.g3 Nf3+ 18.Ke2 Rad8 28 Chapter 24-Game 28 Chapter - 24 Game -]
 [4.g4 h6 5.Bg2 d6 6.h3 Ne7 7.d4 Ng6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.Qc2 c6 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.b3 Qc7 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Ne2 Be6 16.f4 exf4 17.exf4 Rapport, R (2676)-Aronian, L (2795) Deutschland 123/(15) 2013 Bd6 18.f5 Bd7 19.Kb1 Be5 20.Nd4 Rhe8 21.b4 a5 22.c5 axb4 23.Qa4 Bxd4 24.Bxd4 Qg3 25.Bf3 Qxf3 26.Qa8+ Kc7 27.Qa5+ Kc8 28.Qa8+ Kc7 29.Qa5+ 5 Chapter 17-Game 5 Chapter 17 Game]
 [4.Nf3 Be7 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 0-0 7.Be2 Bb4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 d6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bf3 Bd7 12.c5 d5 13.c4 Rb8 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Qd4 Re8 16.Bb2 c6 17.h3 Bf5 18.Bc3

Re6 1-0 5...0-0 Intro (2635)-Levitina, I (2646) Rasht Khazar op 10th 2012 (3)]

4...b6 5.Nf3 Bb7 6.a3 -0.25/20
 [♖6.d3 0.11/19]

6...e4= 7.Ng5 Qe7 0.10/20
 [♖7...Ne5 -0.27/19]

8.Qc2 The position is equal. 8...0-0-0 9.Ngxe4 Nd4 10.Qd3 Strongly threatening Nxf6. 10...Bxe4 0.51/22

[10...Nb3 11.Nxf6 Qxf6 (11...Nxa1 12.Nfd5±) 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.Qxb3]
 [10...Nxe4= 0.05/22 deserves consideration. 11.Qxd4 Nc5]

11.Nxe4±

[11.Qxd4? c5-+]

11...Qxe4 12.Qxe4 Nxe4 13.exd4 Re8 14.Be2 g6 0.80/19

[14...Nd6± 0.44/20]

15.d3± Nd6 16.d5 Nf5 17.Kf1 Bg7 18.Rb1 h5 19.Bd2 0.52/20

[19.g3± 0.88/19]

19...Re7 0.92/21

[19...h4± 0.52/20]

20.h4 Rhe8 21.Bd1 c5 1.67/23

[21...a5± 0.89/21]

22.g4 hxg4 23.Bxg4 Bh6 1.69/24

[23...Nh6± 1.33/22 24.Bf3 Rh8]

24.Bc3+- Nd4 25.b4 1.39/21

[White should play 25.h5+- 1.86/23]

25...f5± 26.Bd1 Ne2 2.68/23

[26...Bf4± 1.46/22 27.Kg2 Be5 28.bxc5 bxc5]

27.Bxe2+- Rxe2 28.bxc5 bxc5

29.Rb5 Bf8 2.51/23

[♜29...a6 1.93/24 30.Rxc5+ Kb7]

30.Rb2! Rxb2 31.Bxb2 Endgame. KRB-KRB 31...Kc7 32.Rg1 Rb8 33.Bc3 0.01/24

[33.Bf6± 1.36/26 Rb1+ 34.Kg2 Rxc1+ 35.Kxc1]

33...Rb1+= 34.Be1 Black must now prevent Ke2! 34...Bg7 35.Kg2

[35.Rxg6 Bc3 36.h5 (36.d6+? Kc6-+) 36...Rxe1+ 37.Kg2 Bb2+]
 [35.Ke2!? Bc3 Pin 36.f4=]

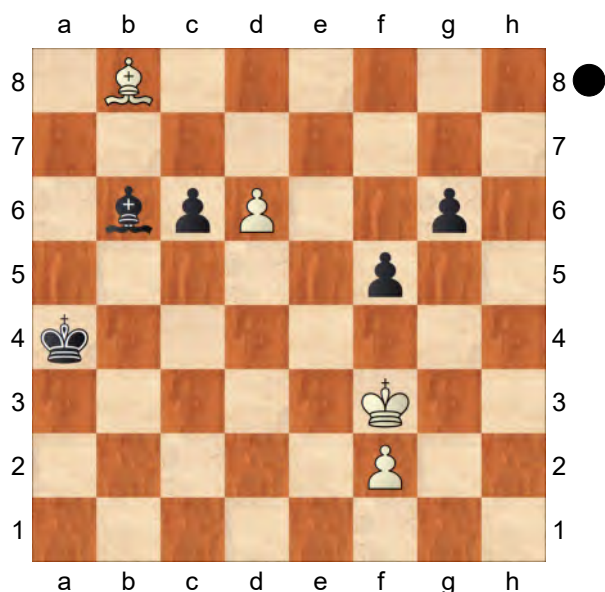
35...Kb7 36.Bd2 Rxg1+ 37.Kxg1
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Kb6 40.Kg2 Bxh4 41.d4 cxd4
42.Bxd4+ Ka5 43.c5 Be7

[43...Kxa4? loses. 44.c6 Bd8
 45.Be5+- (45.Bxa7 dxc6 46.dxc6
 Kb5=; 45.cxd7 a5=)]

44.d6 Bd8 45.c6 Discovered Attack
45...dxc6 46.Bxa7 Kxa4 ...Kb5 is the
strong threat. 47.Bb8! Threatens to win
with Bc7. 47...Bb6 Hoping for ...c5.

48.Kf3? -3.10/27

[48.Kg3= -0.01/23 and White is
 okay.]



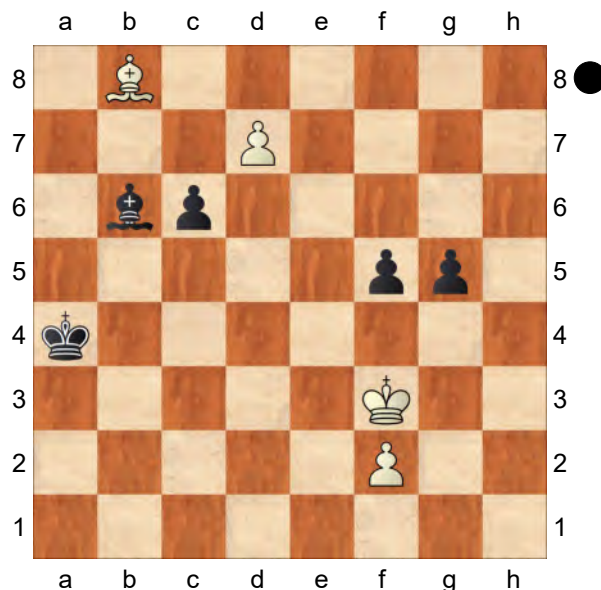
48...g5!-+ 49.d7

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Kb5! 50.Be5 Bd8 Repels Bf6 51.Ke3?
-9.76/34

[51.Bd6+ -1.03/27 Kc4 52.Ke3]

51...Kc5 52.Kd3 Kd5 53.Bc3 Ke6
54.f3 Kxd7 55.Bd2 Ke6 56.Kc4 Be7
57.Kd4 c5+ 58.Kc4 Ke5 And now ...g4



would win. **59.Be3 g4 60.fxg4 fxg4**
61.Kd3 Kd5 Quite a comeback for
 Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 78/Black=0.22 (precise) . Loses game:
 White=2 --- Mistake:
 White=3 Black=8 Inaccurate:
 White=1 --- OK:
 White=18 Black=26 Best:
 White=2 Black=2 Strong:
 White=2 Black=3
0-1

Bartel, Mateusz **B72**
 Abdusattorov, Nodirbek **2660**
 6th Masters 2024 (5.3) 02.03.2024 **2744**
[Mon Hokmome]

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with
h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7
6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Bb3 d6 9.h3

[9.f3 Bd7 10.Qd2 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 b5
 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.exd5
 a5 15.a3 Qb6 16.0-0-0 Rfc8 17.g4
 h5 18.h3 Rab8 19.Rhe1 a4 20.Ba2
 b4 21.Qxb4 Qxb4 22.axb4 Rxb4
 23.Rxe7 Rc7 1-0 15.♘c4 0-0 16.♙e5
 ♜ab8 (2705)-Grankin, F (2719)
 Dresden op 09th 2000 (3)]

9...Bd7

[9...Na5 10.0-0 b6 11.Re1 Bb7
 12.Bg5 Nxb3 13.axb3 h6 14.Bh4
 Qd7 15.Qd2 Nh5 16.f3 e5 17.Nde2
 f5 18.Red1 fxe4 19.fxe4 g5 20.Bf2
 g4 21.h4 Nf4 22.Qxd6 Qf7 23.Nxf4
 exf4 24.Qd7 ½-½ Buchicchio, G
 (2753)-10. ♜b1 b5 11.c5_7382 (2847)
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 (14)]

10.0-0 Na5 11.Qd3N

[11.Re1 a6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Be3 Rc8
 14.Qd3 b5 15.Rad1 Nc4 16.Bc1
 Rc5 17.a4 Qa5 18.axb5 axb5
 19.Nf3 Rfc8 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5
 Nxb2 22.Bxb2 Bxb2 23.Rxe7 Qd8
 24.Rde1 Be5 25.R1xe5 dxe5
 Black Plays 6...c5 2008]

11...a6 12.Rfe1 Rc8 13.Rad1
The position is equal. 13...b5 14.Bg5
Re8 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Nc4
17.Bxc4 bxc4 18.Qe3 -0.54/20

[18.Qf3= -0.15/21]

18...Qa5 19.Qe4 -0.73/19

[19.Qc1! -0.35/19]

19...Qxa2 20.Qh4 -1.49/20

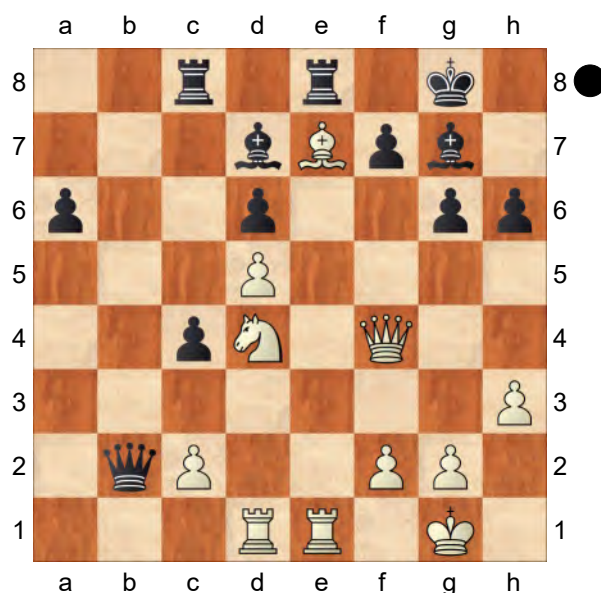
[♖20.Nc6 -0.78/20 Bxc6 (20...Qxb2?
 loses. 21.Rb1+-; 20...Bxb2?
 21.Nxe7+ Rxe7 22.Qxe7+-)
 21.dxc6]

20...Qxb2 21.Bxe7 -2.06/23

[21.Rxe7 -1.30/19 keeps fighting.
 Rxe7 22.Bxe7]

21...h6+ 22.Qf4 -2.84/20

[♖22.Re3 -2.01/20]



22...Ba4! 23.Nc6 Bxc6

[Weaker is 23...Bxc2 24.Rc1 Bb3
 25.Bxd6]

24.dxc6 Rxc6

[Don't play 24...Qxc2 25.Rc1 Qb3
 26.Rxc4]

25.Bxd6 -2.93/22

[♖25.Re2 -1.83/22]

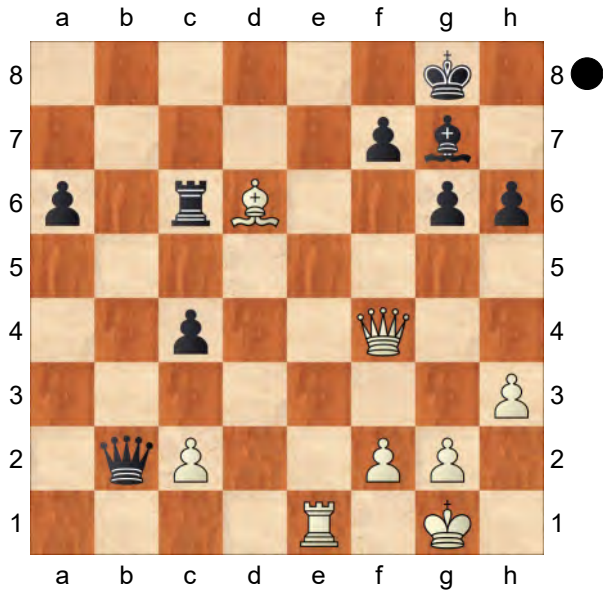
25...Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1

(Diagram)

Black must now prevent Re8+.
26...Qxc2 Threatens to win with ...g5.
27.g4 -4.66/23

[♖27.Kh2 -2.95/22 Qd3 28.Bb4]

27...Rc8 28.Qf3 Qb3 Weighted Error



Value: White=0.59/Black=0.20 (precise) .

Mistake: White=7 ---

Inaccurate: White=3 Black=1

OK: White=1 Black=9

Best: --- Black=2

Strong: --- Black=1

0-1

□ Sarana,Alexey

■ Bitensky,Igor

TCh-ISR 2024 (9.20)

[Mon Hokmome]

A58

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A58: Benko/Volga Gambit: Lines with 5
bxa6 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5
4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.e4
0-0 8.Nf3 White is slightly better.
8...Qa5 9.Nd2 Bxa6 10.Be2

[10.Bxa6 Qxa6 11.Qe2 e6 12.Nc4
Re8 13.d6 Nc6 14.0-0 Nd5 15.exd5
exd5 16.Ne3 Qxe2 17.Nxe2 d4
18.Nf4 dxe3 19.Bxe3 Bxb2 20.Rab1
Rxa2 21.Nd5 Re6 22.Bxc5 Bd4
23.Bxd4 Nxd4 24.Nc7 Ree2
11. ♖d3 ♜f6 12. ♜g5 h6_10 (2533)-4.
h3 ♜g7 5. ♜f3 de4 6. ♜e (2631) Biel
2016 Telechess CBM 89 [Adly,
Ahmed] 0-1 (49)]

10...Bxe2

[10...d6 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Nc4 Qb4
13.a3 Qb7 14.Rb1 Nb6 15.Nxb6
Qxb6 16.b4 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Nd7
18.bxc5 Qxc5 19.Nb5 Rfc8 20.Bg5
Bf6 21.Rfc1 Qb6 22.Nc7 Bxg5
23.Rxb6 Nxb6 24.Rc6 Rxa3 25.g3
Svoboda,F (2440)-10. ♜e3 ♜h5
(2433) Budapest 2017 200 Traps In
The Opening [05: Queen Against
Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (48)]

11.Qxe2 Qa6 12.Nc4 e6N 13.0-0

&Bianco is more active. 13...exd5

14.exd5 Re8 1.32/24

[♞14...d6 0.89/23]

15.Be3 0.68/22

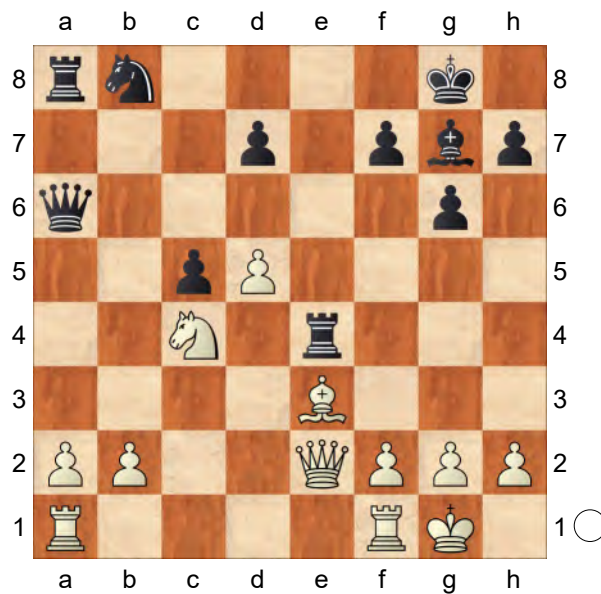
[15.Qd3!± 1.32/24]

15...Ne4 1.08/20

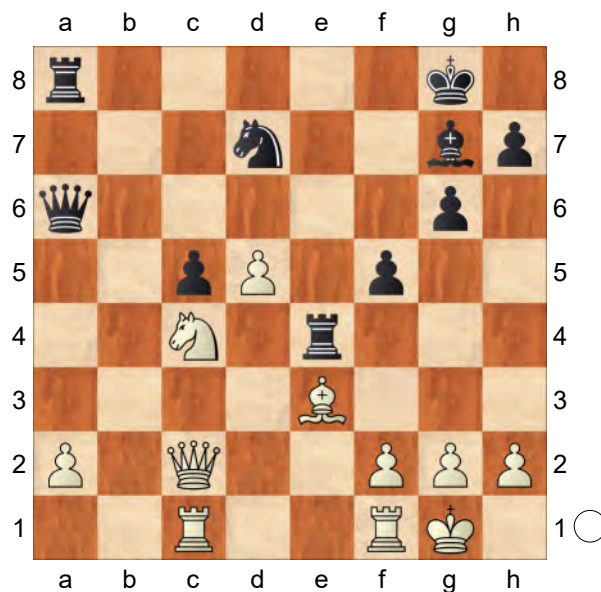
[15...d6± 0.68/22]

16.Nxe4!± Rxe4

(Diagram)



17.Rac1 d6 18.Qc2 f5 19.b4
Strongly threatening b4-b5! 19...Nd7
20.bxc5 dxc5



21.a3! Rae8 22.g3 Qf6 1.49/19

[♞22...Bd4 1.00/16]

23.Qb3 1.16/17

[♞23.Rfd1 1.49/19]

23...g5 2.08/20

[23...Rb8± 1.16/17 24.Qc2 Qa6]

24.Nd2+- R4e7 25.Bxc5 Re2 26.Nf3
Qh6 3.97/22

[26...Nxc5 2.64/21 was necessary.
27.Rxc5 g4]

27.Bd4 Bxd4 28.Nxd4 R8e3? 9.96/22

[28...R2e4 **3.78/22** 29.Rc6 Qh3]

29.Rc8+ Kf7 30.Qb5 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.

26 (precise)

1-0

□ Rapport, Richard

■ Keymer, Vincent

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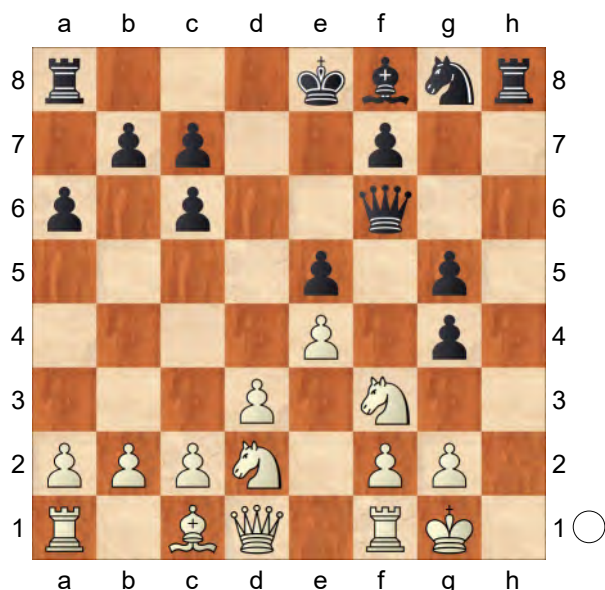
[Mon Hokmome]

C68

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C68: Ruy Lopez: Exchange Variation, sidelines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.h3 h5 7.d3 Qf6 8.Nbd2 g5! 9.hxg4 hxg4



(→ ...Qf6-h6) 10.Re1! Strongly threatening Nf3-h2. 10...gxf3 11.Qxf3 Qxf3 0.31/18

[11...Qg7= -0.01/17]

12.Nxf3± f6 13.Be3 c5N

[13...0-0-0 14.g3 Nh6 15.Nh2 Rd7 16.Kg2 c5 17.Kf3 Rdh7 18.Kg2 Rd7 19.Kf3 Rdh7 ½-½ (19) Kuegel, T (2297) - Golenia, J (2113) Gori Jastrzebia 2022]

14.Nd2 Bd6 15.a4 Ne7 16.Nb3 b6 17.a5 Nc6 0.38/23

[17...Kd7!= 0.04/23]

18.c3! Kd7 19.g3 Kc8 1.21/25

[19...Be7± 0.44/21]

20.Kg2 0.12/23

[20.axb6± 1.21/25 cxb6 21.Rec1]

20...Kb7 0.46/22

[20...Rd8!= 0.12/23]

21.Rh1 Rad8 22.Kf3 Be7! 23.Ke2 0.43/25

[23.Rhd1!= -0.01/22 deserves consideration.]

23...Bd6 24.Kf3 -0.01/16

[Better is 24.axb6± 0.67/25 cxb6 25.Nd2]

24...Be7!= 25.Ke2 Bd6! 26.g4 Ne7 27.Rh5 Ng6 28.axb6 cxb6 29.Nd2 a5 30.c4 -0.01/23

[30.Rah1± 0.48/15]

30...Bc7 0.56/27

[30...Nf4+= -0.01/23 31.Bxf4 exf4]

31.Rah1± Nh4 32.Rxh8 Rxh8 33.Nb1 Ng6 34.Rh5

[Much weaker is 34.Rxh8 Nxh8 35.Nc3 Ng6=]

34...Kc6 35.Nc3 Bd8 36.Nd5 Kd7 37.Kd1 & Bianco is more active.

37...Rxh5 38.gxh5 Endgame KBN-KBN

38...Nh8 39.Bd2 Nf7= -0.01/27 40.Ne3

Be7 41.Kc2 Nh6 42.Kb3 Kc6 43.Nd5

Bd8 44.Ka4 Ng8 45.Kb3 -0.01/30

[45.Ne3± 0.82/30 Ne3-g4 is the strong threat. Be7 46.Nd5]

45...Nh6= 46.Kc2 Kd7 47.Kd1 -0.01/27

[White should play 47.Bc3± 0.85/26]

47...Ke6 0.57/25 48.Ke2 0.23/23

[48.Ne3± 0.57/25]

48...Ng8 49.Kf3 Kf7 50.Ne3 Be7

51.Nd5 -0.01/21 Bd8 52.Ne3 -0.01/29

[52.Be1± 0.32/28]

52...Be7! 53.Nf5± 0.37/29 Bf8 54.b3

Ke6 55.Bc1 Kf7 56.Ba3 Nh6

57.Nxh6+ 0.01/25

[57.Ne3± 0.35/20 might be stronger.]

57...Bxh6 The position is equal. 58.Kg4

Ke6 59.Bc1 Bg7 60.Be3 Bh6 61.Bd2

Bf8 62.Bc1 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

½-½

□ **Nguyen,Thai Dai Van** **D38**
 ■ **Praggnanandhaa,Rameshbabu** **2630**
 6th Masters 2024 (4) 01.03.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

D38: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4) 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 d6 5.e3
0-0 6.Bd3 d5N

[6...b6 7.Nge2 Bb7 8.0-0 Nbd7
 9.e4 Bxc3 10.Nxc3 e5 11.Ne2 h6
 12.f3 c6 13.b3 d5 14.Bb2 Re8
 15.Rad1 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Qc7 17.Bf5
 Rad8 18.Ng3 exd4 19.Rxd4 c5
 20.Rdd1 Ne5 21.Rde1 4.Nc3 Qb6 5.
 g4 Bd7 (2485)-Phandsupatavorn,W
 (2520) Malmö 1992 CB37_2021
 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 Re7 22.Bc3 Rde8
 23.Qb2 g6 24.Bb1 Nfd7 25.Rd1
 Nc6 26.Qc1 Kh7 27.Nf5 gxf5
 28.Bxf5+ Kg8 29.Qxh6 Barbero,G-
 Zukerfeld,A Argentina 1985 CI1-130
 [Barbero, Gerardo F]]

[6...c5 7.dxc5 (7.Nge2 Nc6 8.0-0
 e5 9.Nd5 cxd4 10.exd4 Nxd5
 11.cxd5 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.a3
 Ba5 14.Bxh7+ Kh8 15.Be4 Bg4
 16.Qd3 f5 17.Bf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qe7
 19.b4 Bb6 20.Bb2 Qe4 21.Rfe1
 Qxf3 11.Bf4 Rc8 12.Nc3 (2513)-
 Kublis,A (2448) European
 Championship, Antalya 2018 Juniors
 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (31)) 7...d5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.0-0 Bxc5 10.a3 Qe7
 11.b4 Bb6 12.Bb2 Bd7 13.c5 Bc7
 14.e4 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4
 f5 17.Bd3 a6 18.Rfe1 Kh8 19.Ne5
 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Rxe5
 Anti Open Systems (2556)-
 Vangsgaard,C (2623) chess.com INT
 2001 CBM 028 [Filipovic,Br] 1-0 (31)]

7.Nf3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 b6 9.0-0 Bb7

10.Bd3 c5 11.Ne4 aiming for a2-a3.
 11...Nxe4 0.49/21
 [11...Nbd7= 0.17/21]

12.Bxe4± Bxe4 13.Qxe4 Nd7 14.a3
 Ba5 15.Qc2 Rc8 16.dxc5 bxc5
 [16...Rxc5? 17.Qb1+-]
 17.Rd1 Qc7 Against Nf3-e5 18.b3 h6
 19.Bb2 Qb7 20.Rac1 Bd8 21.Ne5
 Nxe5 22.Bxe5 Be7 23.Qc3 f6
 ...c5-c4 is the strong threat.

[23...g6 feels hotter. 24.Bg7 Rfe8
 25.Bxh6 e5]

24.Bd6 Rfd8 0.65/22

[24...Bxd6= 0.20/24 25.Rxd6 Rfd8
 26.Rxd8+ (26.Rxe6? c4-+)
 26...Rxd8]

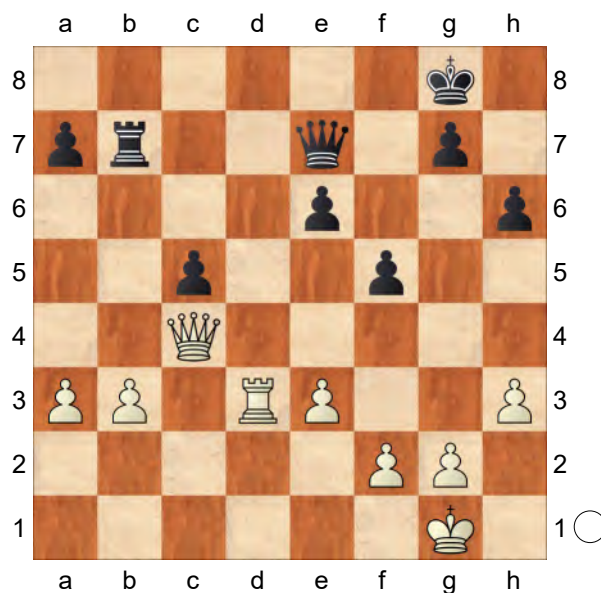
25.Bxe7! Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Qxe7
 Endgame KQR-KQR 27.h3 Rb8
 28.Rd3 & Bianco is more active. 28...Rb7
 1.17/24

[♠28...Qc7 0.75/24]

29.Qc4 0.84/24

[White should try 29.Qc2! 1.17/24]

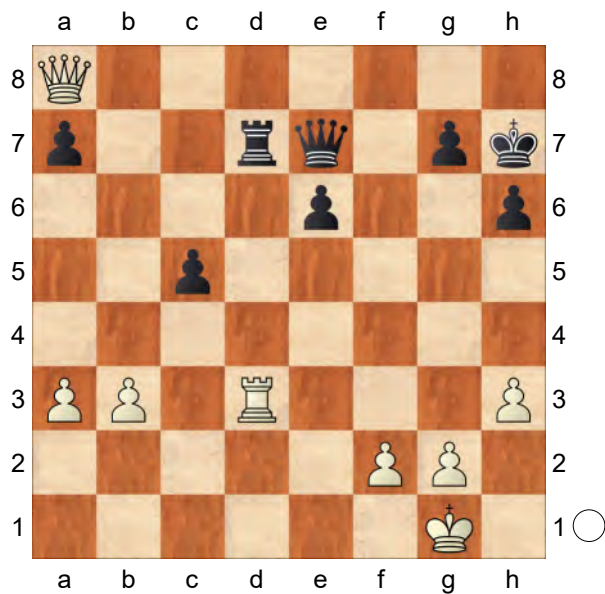
29...f5±



30.e4 0.27/22

[30.Rc3!± 0.90/23]

30...fxe4!= 31.Qxe4 Rd7! 32.Qa8+
 Kh7



33.Qe4+ -0.01/20

[33.g3!± 0.39/25]

33...Kg8 34.Re3 Rd1+ 35.Kh2 Qd6+

36.g3 Qd5 37.Qxe6+ Qxe6 38.Rxe6

Threatens to win with Re6-c6. **38...Ra1!**

39.a4 Hoping for Re6-c6. **39...c4**

40.bxc4 Strongly threatening Re6-a6.

40...Rxa4 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.10 (very precise) / Black=0.07

(flawless)

1/2-1/2

Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi **C45**
 Bartel,Mateusz **2747**
2660
 6th Masters 2024 (4) 01.03.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

C45: Scotch Game 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Qf6 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.c3 Bc5 7.Be2 Nge7

[7...d6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.b4 Bb6 10.Bg5 Qg6 11.Bh4 Qh6 12.Nbd2 Ng6 13.Bg3 0-0 14.a4 a5 15.Nc4 axb4 16.cxb4 Nf4 17.Nxb6 cxb6 18.Bb5 Bg4 19.Qc1 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g5 21.Bxf4 gxf4 22.Bxc6 Grube,J (2773)-Buese,R (2736) corr 9193 2017 CBM 21 ext [Patino Romaris,Juan Roberto] 1/2-1/2 (41)]

8.0-0 White is slightly better. 8...h6 **9.Qc2**

[9.c4 0-0 10.Nc3 d6 11.h3 a6 12.a3 Bd7 13.Qd3 Rad8 14.b4 Ba7 15.Bb2 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 c6 19.Qg3 Rfe8 20.Rad1 cxd5 21.Rxd5 Bd4 22.Bxd4 exd4 23.Rd6 Re6 Aizenberg,B (2403) -Veinberg,N (2410) Rabat Gan 2023 1/2-1/2 (45)]

9...d6N

[9...0-0 10.b4 Bb6 11.a4 a6 12.Nbd2 d6 13.Bb2 Ng6 14.a5 Ba7 15.c4 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Qxd4 18.Rfe1 Lesson Qf6-N,N_2486 2022 [GM Ivan Cheparinov]]

10.b4 Bb6

[10...Bxb4? 11.cxb4! Qxa1 12.Nc3+-]

11.Bb2 Qg6 0.53/22

[11...0-0= 0.22/21]

12.Nbd2± 0-0 13.Kh1 0.12/20

[13.a4± 0.56/20 should be considered.]

13...a6= 14.a3 Qh5 15.Ng1 0.08/21

[15.Rae1± 0.59/22]

15...Qg6 16.Ngf3 Qh5! 17.c4 Bg4

18.Qc3 f6! 19.Nb3 -0.24/21

[19.Rae1± 0.36/21]

19...Ne5 0.16/22

[19...Ng6 -0.24/21]

20.c5 Ba7 21.Rae1 Rad8 22.Nfd4

dxc5 23.bxc5 0.01/21

[23.Nxc5± 0.37/24 Bxe2 24.Nxe2]

23...Bxe2 24.Rxe2 White wants to play f2-f4. **24...N7c6** aiming for ...Nc6xd4.

25.f3 -0.44/22

[25.Qc2= 0.10/21]

25...Qf7 0.02/20

[25...Rd7!± -0.44/22]

26.f4 Nxd4 27.Nxd4 Nc4 0.76/24

[27...Nd7= 0.00/22 remains equal.]

28.f5± Threatens to win with Nd4-e6.

28...Rfe8 29.Ne6 Rxe6 30.fxe6 Qxe6

31.Rc2 0.32/23

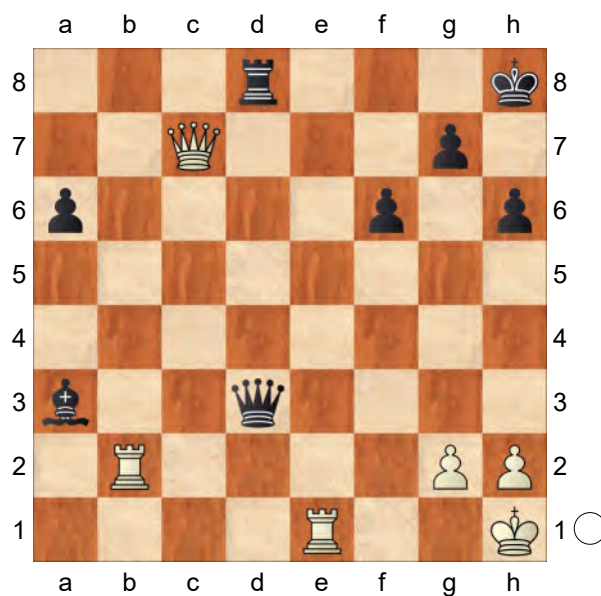
[31.Qb4± 0.78/23]

31...Nxb2± 32.Rxb2 Qxe4 33.Qb3+ 0.01/24

[33.Rbb1!± 0.38/24]

33...Kh8 34.Qxb7 Qd3 35.Rbf2 -0.01/22

[White should play 35.Re1± 0.58/25 Bxc5 36.Qxc7 Bxa3



37.Rb3! (37.Rb7 Rg8=)]
35...Bxc5= 36.Rf3 Qd6 37.a4 Bd4
38.Rd3 White has compensation. 38...c5
The position is equal. 39.Rg3 Rd7
40.Qa8+ Rd8 41.Qb7 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /
Black=0.13 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

Abdusattorov, Nodirbek **E11**
 Gukesh, Dommaraju **2744**
 6th Masters 2024 (4) **2743**
 01.03.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

E11: Bogo-Indian 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6
 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7
 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.Qc2 Nbd7
 9.Rc1 a5 10.a4 '!' 10.a4 is the modern
 continuation. 10.a4 ist die moderne
 Fortsetzung.

[10.b3 b6 11.Nc3 Ba6 12.cxd5
 cxd5 13.a4 Rc8 14.Qb2 Rc6 15.Bf1
 Qa8 16.e3 Bxf1 17.Kxf1 Rfc8
 18.Nb5 Ne4 19.Ke2 g5 20.h3 h6
 21.Rxc6 Rxc6 22.Rc1 Kg7 23.Rxc6
 Qxc6 24.Qc1 Qxc1 Taylor (2410)-
Meyer, I (2398) Khanty Mansiysk RUS
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Watson] ½-½ (43)]

10...Re8

[10...Ne4 11.Be1 f5 12.Nbd2 Bd6
 13.e3 Ra7 14.Qd1 b6 15.cxd5 cxd5
 16.Nb1 Ba6 17.Na3 Qa8 18.Nb5
 Bxb5 19.axb5 Rc8 20.Bf1 Rxc1
 21.Rxc1 Rc7 22.Rxc7 Bxc7 23.Qa4
 Qb8 24.b4 axb4 25.Bxb4
Molina, R (2851)-Ornolfsson, M (2765)
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[FS 12/1979 p311] 1-0 (35)]

11.Be1N

[11.Na3 Bd6 12.Bf4 e5 13.dxe5
 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bxe5 15.cxd5 Nxd5
 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.Nc4 Re8 18.Rd1
 Be6 19.e4 Nb4 20.Qc3 Qc7 21.Nd6
 Re7 22.e5 Qb6 23.Rd2 Nd5 24.Qc2
 Rd7 25.Rad1 Rad8 Bolz, B (2591)-
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C00 RK [Zsolt Karacsony] 1-0 (41)]

11...Bf8 'N'

[Vorgänger: 11...h6 12.Nbd2 b6
 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Nb1 Ba6 15.Na3

Rc8 16.Qd1 Ne4 17.Nb5 Bxb5
 18.axb5 1-0 (48) Aukhatov, R (2281)-
Kaasen, T (2458) Chess.com INT
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12.Nbd2 e5 0.37/24

[12...c5= -0.01/20]

13.dxe5

[13.cxd5 keeps more tension. Nxd5
 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5
 16.Nc4]

13...Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.cxd5

cxd5 16.Nf3 Re8 17.Nd4 b6 18.e3
 Ba6 19.b4 axb4 20.Qb2 Ne4 21.Bxe4
 [21.Bxb4 is interesting. Nc5 22.Bxc5
 bxc5 23.Nb5]

21...dxe4 0.64/24

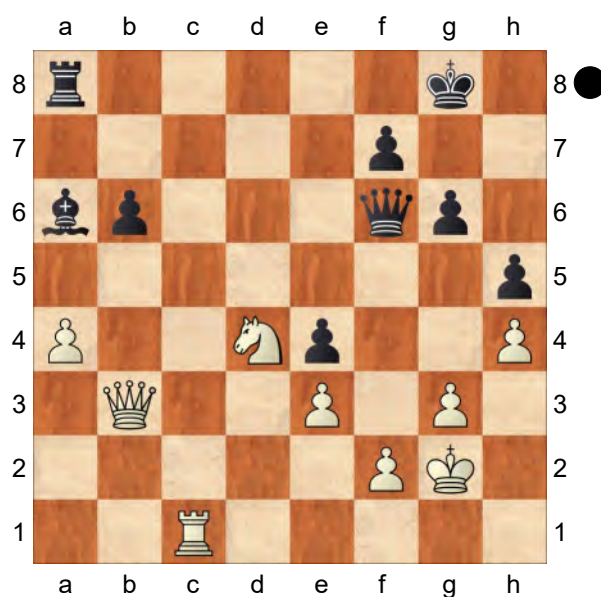
[♠21...Rxe4 0.33/23 22.Bxb4 Bxb4
 23.Qxb4 Bc4]

22.Bxb4± Bxb4 23.Qxb4 Rc8! 24.Nf5

-0.01/22 [24.h4± 0.58/22]

24...Qf6= 25.Nd4 g6 26.Kg2 Bd3

Prevents Rc1-b1. 27.Rc3 Rxc3
 28.Qxc3 Ra8 29.h4 h5 30.Rc1
 And now Qc3-b3 would win. 30...Ba6!
 31.Qb3



aiming for Rc1-c6. 31...Rc8 Inhibits
 Rc1-c6. 32.Rxc8+ Bxc8 33.Qd5 Qe7

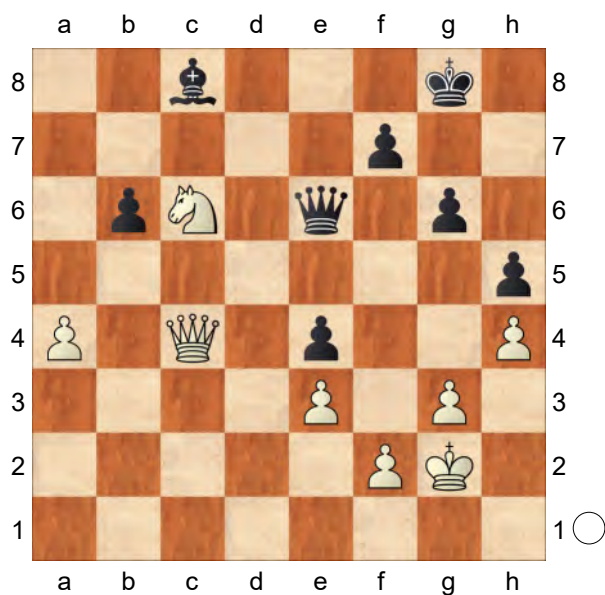
[34.Nb5± 0.46/22]

34...Qd7 The position is equal. **35.Qc4**

Active counter play!

[Wrong is 35.Qxe4? Bb7 36.Qc4
Bxc6+-+]

35...Qe6

Prevents Nc6-e5. **36.Ne7+!** **Qxe7**

37.Qxc8+ Kg7 38.Qc3+ Kg8 39.Kf1

Qe6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

$$1/2 - 1/2$$

D24
 2667
 2715
 6th Masters 2024 (4) 01.03.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3.Nf3
 Nf6 4.Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5
 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 0.41/19

[5...Bb4= 0.09/21]

6.e5± Nd5 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2
 White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.0-0
 Be7 10.Qd2 Bb7 11.Rd1 Rb8 12.Qf4
 0-0! 13.Nc3 Nb4! 14.Qg4 Kh8
 15.Ng5→ 0.02/19 White mounts an
 attack.

[15.Rb1± 0.33/20]

15...Qe8N 1.29/22

[15...h6= 0.02/19 remains equal.

16.Nh3 Qc8 (16...N4d5 17.Ne4 f5
 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Nxf6 Rxf6 20.Nf4
 Qe8 21.h4 Nd5 22.h5 Nxf4 23.Bxf4
 Bd6 24.Bxd6 cxd6 25.Bxc4 Rf5
 26.d5 Rg5 27.Qxe6 Qxe6 28.dxe6
 Rxc2+ 29.Kf1 Rh2 30.Ke2 Rf8
 31.Rf1 Stockholm,C (2080)-

Martinkova,E (2228) Buenos Aires
 2022 CBM 087 Extra [John Watson]
 ½-½ (38)]]

(Diagram)

16.Qh5 0.53/24

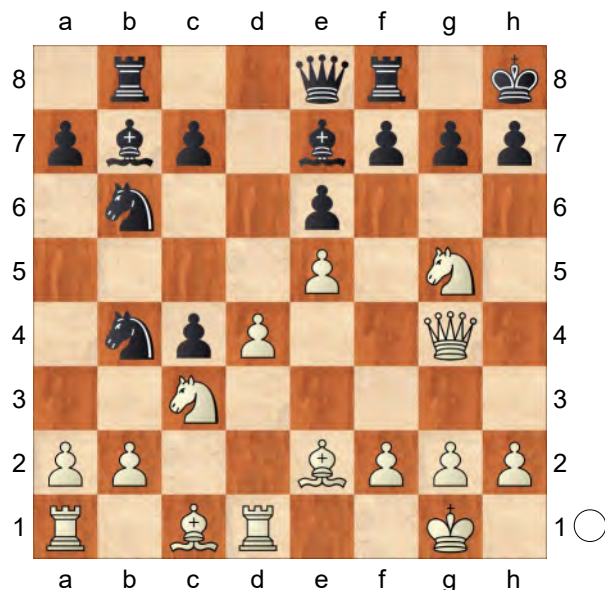
[16.Qh3!± 1.29/22 Bxg5 17.Bxg5]

16...Bxg5 17.Bxg5 f5 18.exf6 gxf6
 1.06/20

[18...Qxh5!± 0.56/24 19.Bxh5
 (19.fxg7+ Kxg7 20.Bxh5 Nd3=)
 19...gxf6]

19.Qxe8± Rbxe8 20.Bf4 Re7 21.Bg3
 Rd8

(Diagram)



22.Rac1! Prevents Nb4-c2. 22...Kg7
 1.19/21

[22...Red7!± 0.67/21]

23.Nb5 Rdd7 24.Bxc4

[Don't play 24.Nxa7?! Nxa2 25.Ra1
 Nb4=]

24...Ba6 25.Bf1 Nxa2 White must now
 prevent ...Ba6xb5. 26.Rxc7 & Bianco is
 more active. 26...Bxb5 27.Rxd7 Bxd7
 28.Ra1 Bc6 29.Rxa2 Bd5 30.Ra1
 Nc4 31.b4 Rb7 Prevents Bg3-b8.
 32.Bd3 Nd2 33.f3 0.90/23 Prevents
 Bd5-e4.

[Δ 33.Bd6 1.35/22]
33...Nb3 1.27/23
 [Black should play 33...Bc4 0.90/23]
34.Ra6 0.55/23
 [34.Ra4± 1.27/23]
34...Nxd4± 35.Bd6 e5 1.10/25
 [35...Nc6!± 0.39/20]
36.Bc5± A strong pair of Bishops.
36...Nb3 37.Bd6 -0.01/20
 [37.Kf2± 0.94/23]
37...Nd4= 38.Kf2 0.32/22
 [Better is 38.Ra3± 0.95/20]
38...Nc6!± 39.b5 Nd4 40.Ra5 Nb3
 0.54/21
 [40...Bf7= 0.22/22
 is more appropriate.]
41.Ra4 Nd4 42.f4 Ra4-b4 is the strong
 threat. **42...Nxb5 43.fxe5 Nxd6**
44.exd6 Endgame Threatens to win with
 Bd3-f5. KRB-KRB **44...Kf7 45.Bxh7**
Ke6 46.Bg8+ Kxd6 47.Rd4 Rb5
 The position is equal. **48.h4** aiming for
 h4-h5. **48...Ke5 49.Rxd5+ Rxd5**
50.Bxd5 Kxd5= KPP-KPP 51.Ke3 Ke5
52.Kd3 f5 And now ...f5-f4 would win.
53.g3
 [53.h5 Kf6 54.h6 Kg6-+]
53...a5 54.Kc4 f4 55.gxf4+ Kxf4
56.Kb5 Kg4 57.Kxa5 Kxh4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
 precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

Erigaisi, Arjun **C43**
 Bu, Xiangzhi **2738**
2671
 5th Shenzhen Longgang (2.4) 01.03.24
[Mon Hokmome]

C43: Petroff Defence: 3 d4 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 Nxe4 4.dxe5 d5
5.Nbd2 Qd7

[5...Be7 6.Nxe4 dxe4 7.Qxd8+ Bxd8
 8.Nd4 0-0 9.Bf4 Nd7 10.0-0-0 Nc5
 11.Bc4 c6 12.Rhe1 Bb6 13.Rd2
 Ba5 14.c3 Bb6 15.Kc2 a5 16.e6
 Nxe6 17.Nxe6 Bxe6 18.Bxe6 fxe6
 19.Rxe4 Rae8 20.f3 Rokos, F (2496)-
Wendel, W (2521) Oslo 2023 CI
Quality Base [John Watson] ½-½
(40)]

6.Nd4N -0.05/23

[6.Be2± 0.31/20 is more appropriate.]
 [6.Bd3 Nc5 7.Be2 g6 8.Nb3 Ne6
 9.Be3 c5 10.Ng5 b6 11.Nxe6 fxe6
 12.a4 Bb7 13.0-0 Nc6 14.f4 Bh6
 15.a5 Ne7 16.Bg4 d4 17.Bc1 0-0
 18.Qd3 Bd5 19.Qh3 Bg7 20.Nd2
 Nf5 5.f3 c6 6.Qd2 b5 (2735)-
 Deslandes, P (2784) Paracin 2018 10
 Great Ways [Womanhood xvi p.310]
 0-1 (40)]

6...Qe7 7.N2f3 Nd7 8.Nb5
 The position is equal. **8...Nb6!**

[8...Qc5? 9.Be3 d4 10.Qxd4+-]

9.Bd3 a6 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.0-0

[11.Nxe4? dxe4 12.Bg5 Qc5+-]

11...0-0-0 12.h3 Bh5 13.Qe2
 With the idea **Nc3xd5! 13...Nc5 14.Bf5+**
Kb8 15.g4 Bg6 16.Bg5 -0.26/21

[16.a4 0.23/19 was preferable.]

16...f6= 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Qxe7 Bxe7
19.Rfe1 Bxf5 20.gxf5 d4 21.Rxe7
 Threatens to win with **Bg5-f4. 21...dxc3**
22.Bxf6 Rhg8+ 23.Kf1 Nd5

(Diagram)



And now ...c3xb2 would win. **24.Re5 -0.93/24**

[24.b4!= 0.01/25 remains equal.]

24...cxb2 & Nero is more active.

25.Rae1 -1.51/21

[White should play 25.Rb1 -0.72/25
Rd7 26.Rxb2]

25...Nxf6 26.Rxc5 Rge8↑ Hoping for ...
Re8xe1+. White is under strong
 pressure. **27.Rb1 Ne4 28.Rc4 Rd5**
29.f6 Rf5

[Not 29...Nxf6 30.Rf4 Ne4
31.Rxb2]

30.Kg2 Nxf6 ...Re8-g8+ is the strong
 threat. **31.Nd4 Rg5+ 32.Kh2? -4.80/23**

[32.Kf3 -2.79/23 was called for.]

32...Reg8+ Black is clearly winning.

[But not 32...c5? 33.Nf3 Rf5 34.Nh4
Rxf2+ 35.Kg1+-]

33.Rb4 -8.09/27

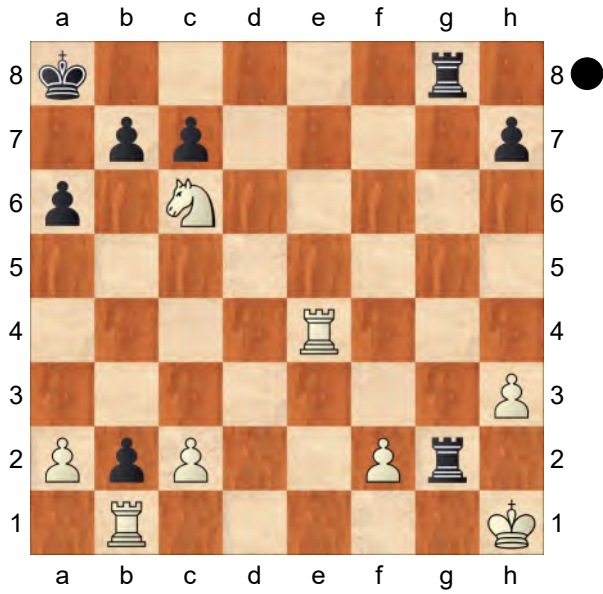
[33.Ne2 -4.95/25 Rg2+ 34.Kh1
Rxf2 35.Nf4]

33...Rg2+ 34.Kh1 Ne4 35.Nc6+ Ka8
36.Rxe4

(Diagram)

Rg1+!

Decoy, Promotion. Weighted



Error Value: White=0.32/Black=0.03
(flawless)

0-1

□ Dubov,Daniil

D85

2708

■ Giri,Anish

2762

5th Shenzhen Longgang (2.3) 01.03.24
[Mon Hokmome]

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White

7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 1.d4 Nf6

2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4

Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Bb5+

Nc6 9.0-0

[9.Rb1 0-0 10.d5 a6 11.Bd3 Bxc3+

12.Bd2 Bg7 13.0-0 b5 14.Be3 Nd4

15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 g5

18.Bg3 e5 19.dxe6 Bxe6 20.a4 Bc4

21.axb5 axb5 22.Qe2 Ra2 23.Qd1

Ra3 24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.Rb4

0-1 (38)

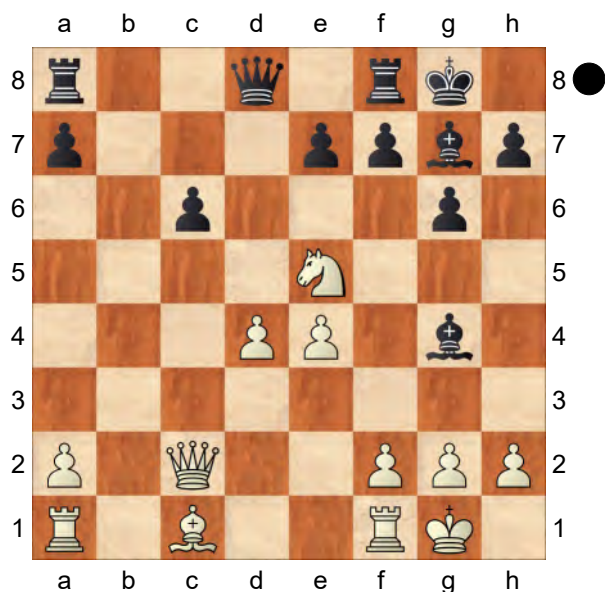
Dubov,D (2710)-Giri,A

(2780) chess24.com INT 2021]

9...0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Qc2 cxd4

12.cxd4 Bg4 White should prevent ..

Bg4xf3. 13.Ne5



The position is equal. 13...Qxd4!

14.Bb2 Qb6 15.Rab1 Bxe5 16.Bxe5

Qa5 17.Bc3 Qc5 18.h3 '!'?

Leaves trodden paths.Verlässt die

ausgetretenen Pfade.

[18.Qb2 a5 19.Bd4 Qb4 20.Qa1

Qd6 21.Qc3 Be2 22.Rfe1 Bb5

23.a4 Bxa4 24.Bh8 f6 25.e5 Qd8

26.exf6 exf6 27.Rb7 Rf7 28.Rxf7

Kxf7 29.h4 Qd6 30.Qc4+ Kf8

31.Re6 Qd5 32.Rxf6+ Ke7

Bluebaum,M (2647)-Rapport,R

(2754) Deutschland 155/196 2023

[Arsovic,Goran] 0-1 (64)]

18...Be6 19.Kh2N -0.87/20 'N'

A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[19.Rb7= -0.01/20]

[Vorgänger: 19.Rfd1 Rab8 (19...Qc4

20.a3 Rfb8 21.Rxb8+ Rxb8 22.Rd4

Qa6 23.Qd2 Qc8 24.Qh6 Qf8

25.Qf4 ½-½ (33) Vidit,S (2723)-Giri,A

(2761) Chess.com INT 2022) 20.Rxb8

Rxb8 21.Qb2 Re8 22.a4 Qc4

23.Rd4 Qb3 24.Qxb3 Bxb3 25.a5

c5 26.Rd7 a6 27.Rc7 Be6 28.Bd2

Rd8 29.Bg5 c4 30.Bxe7 Rc8

31.Rxc8+ Bxc8 ½-½ (31)

Pultinevicius,P (2546) -Shevchenko,K

(2668) Vrnjacka Banja 2023]

19...Rab8 20.Rbc1 Qc4 -0.23/20

[20...Rfd8 ♯ -0.65/19 might be

stronger.]

21.f4 -0.65/21

[21.Bd2= -0.23/20 was preferable.

Qxa2 22.Qxa2 Bxa2 23.Rxc6]

21...Qxa2 ♯ 22.Qd1 Bc4 -0.38/21

[Black should try 22...Rfd8 ♯ -1.05/20

23.Qf3 Bc4]

23.Rf3!

[23.Qd4 e5 24.Qf2 (24.Qxe5?

f6-+) 24...Qxf2 25.Rxf2 exf4 26.Rxf4

Rb7 ♯]

23...f6 24.Qe1 -0.68/19

[White should play 24.Ra1= -0.12/20

Qb3 25.Qxb3 Rxb3 26.Rxa7]

24...Qe2 -0.08/23

[24...Rb7 ♯ -0.68/19]

25.Qh4 -0.61/20

[25.Qg3!= -0.08/23]

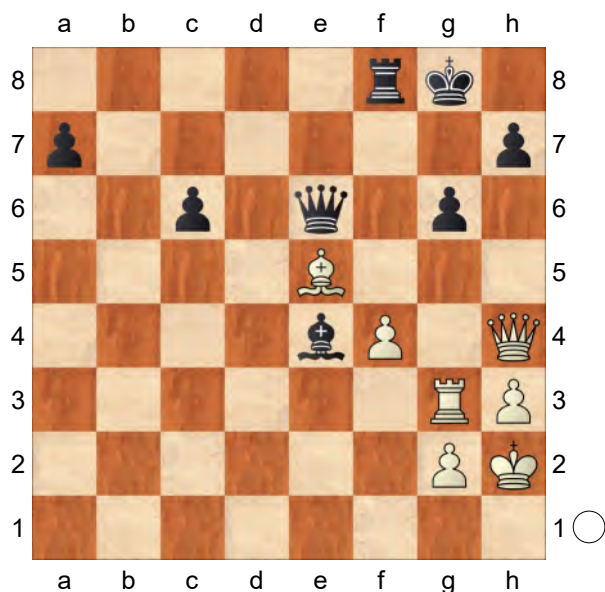
25...Bd3 0.11/24

[25...Qxe4± -0.61/20 26.Re1 Qf5
27.Rxe7 h5]

**26.e5= Be4 27.Rg3 Rc1-e1 is the
strong threat. 27...Rb1 1.24/24**

[27...Rb7± 0.48/22]

**28.Rxb1± Bxb1 29.exf6 exf6 30.Bxf6
Qe6 31.Be5 White has strong
compensation. 31...Be4**



32.Ra3!

[Reject 32.Qh6?! Qe7=]

32...Qd7 33.Qf2 0.80/22

[33.Qg3 1.31/24 aiming for Qg3-e3.
Rf7 34.Ra4]

33...Qe7? 2.38/27

[33...Rf7± 0.80/22]

(Diagram)

This costs Black the game. 34.Qe3!+-

[And not 34.Qxa7 Qxa7 35.Rxa7
Rd8=]

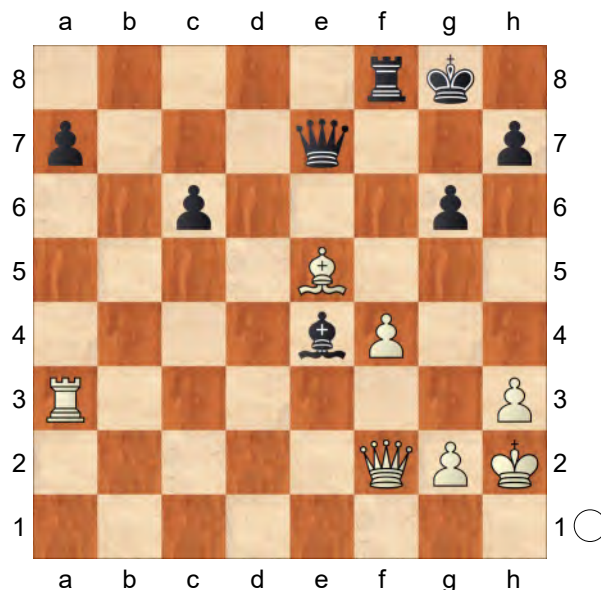
34...Rf7 35.Bb2 Qb4 7.54/23

[35...Qd6 2.80/25]

36.Rb3 White is clearly winning.

36...Qc4 37.Rb8+ Rf8 38.Qxa7

[Less strong is 38.Rxf8+ Kxf8



39.Qxa7 Ke8±]

38...Qf7 Against Qa7-g7+ 39.Qd4

Qxf4+ 40.g3 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.30

1-0

C67
2711
2651
 Artemiev, Vladislav
 Ma, Qun
 5th Shenzhen Longgang (2.2) 01.03.24
[Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6
7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.h3 Be7
10.Rd1+ Ke8 11.g4 Nh4 12.Nxh4
Bxh4 13.Nc3 h5 13...Be7 is vanishing.
13...Le7 scheint zu verschwinden. 14.f3
-0.04/20

[14.g5!± 0.31/23 was preferrable.]
14...f5 15.exf6 gxf6 The position is
equal. 16.Bf4N

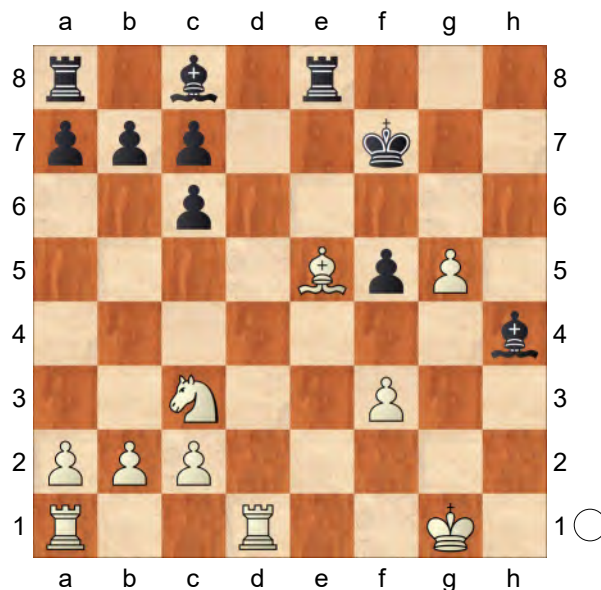
[16.Ne2 Kf7 17.b3 Re8 18.Nf4
hxg4 19.fxg4 f5 20.Rf1
De Sa, E-Noshin, A Game 1 200 Traps
In The Opening [John Watson] Bf6
21.Rb1 Bd4+ 22.Kh1 fxg4 23.Bb2
Bxb2 24.Rxb2 Re3 25.c4 Rf3
26.Rxf3 gxf3 27.Rf2 Bf5 28.Kh2
Be4 29.Nd3 Ke6 30.Ne1 Kd6
Ellithorpe, G (2744)-Ornolfsson, M
(2760) Bregenz 2016 Tarrasch
[FS1981/67] ½-½ (85)]

16...hxg4 17.hxg4 f5 18.g5
next Bf4-e5 is good for White. 18...Kf7N
1.17/23

[18...Rg8= 0.14/23 remains equal.]
[Vorgänger: 18...Rh5= -0.01/23
19.Ne2 Be6 20.Kg2 Kf7 21.Ng3
Bxg3 22.Kxg3 Rah8 23.Kf2 Rh4
24.Bxc7 f4 ½-½ (42) Shankland, S
(2714)-So, W (2778) Saint Louis 2021
25.Rg1 Kg6 26.Rad1 Rh2+ 27.Rg2
Rxc2+ 28.Kxg2 Kxg5 29.Rd4 Bxa2
30.Bxf4+ Kf5 31.Bg3 Bd5 32.Rf4+
Kg6 33.Rg4+ Kf7 Cuijpers, F (2714)-
Twyble, M (2778) Hrvatska 82/316
2021 200 Traps In The Opening [List,

Paul M] ½-½ (42) 34.Rh4 Rxh4
35.Bxh4 b5 36.b4 Ke6 37.Bf2 a6
38.Bd4 Ba2 39.Kf2 Bd5 40.Kg2 Bc4
41.Kf2 Bd5 42.Kg2 ½-½ (42)
Shankland, S (2714)-So, W (2778)
Saint Louis USA 2021 [Mikhalevski,
V]]

19.Be5± Re8



20.Bf6 &Bianco is more active.

[Not Much worse is 20.Bxc7 Bxg5
21.f4 Bh4±]

20...Kg6 0.84/23

[20...f4!± 0.52/22]

21.f4↑ Black is under strong pressure.
Hoping for Kg1-g2. White is really
pushing. &Bianco is more active. 21...b6
2.68/22

[Black should play 21...Re6± 1.20/21]

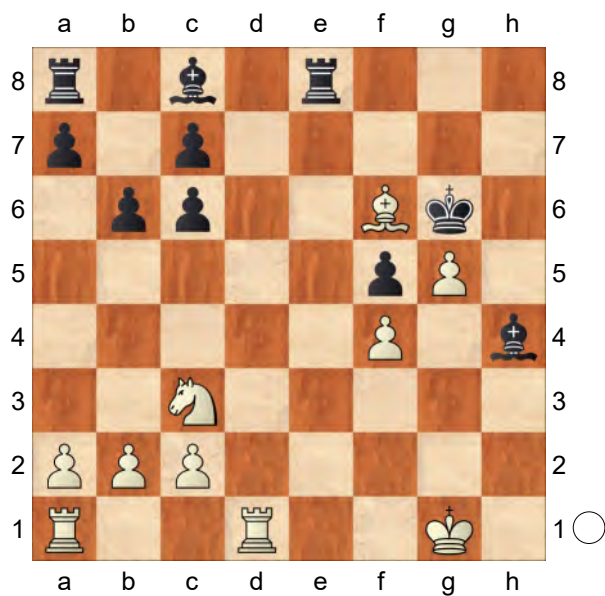
(Diagram)

22.Rd3!+- Kh5? 3.20/23 This move
loses the game for Black.

[22...Rf8± 1.58/22 23.Rh3 Rxf6]

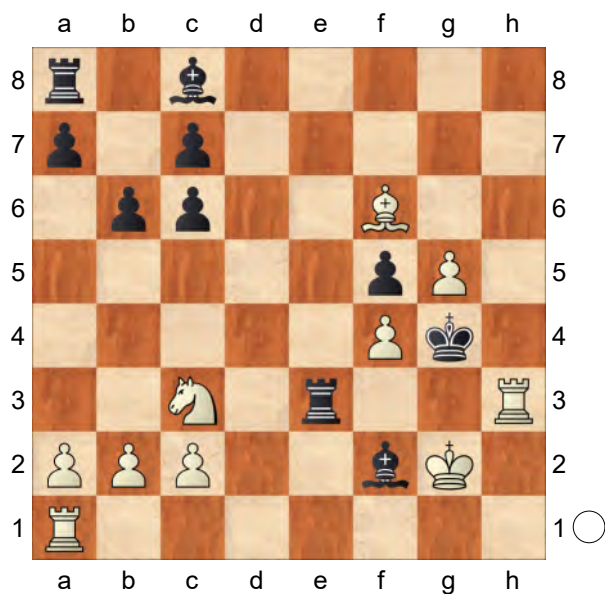
23.Rh3+- Kg4? 4.59/27

[23...Re6 2.82/23 was called for.
24.Bd4 Kg4]



24.Kh2 Threatening mate with Ra1-g1+. Threatens to win with Ra1-g1+. **24...Bf2** Inhibits Ra1-g1+. Against Ra1-g1+ **25.Kg2 Re3 4.28/24**

[25...Be1 2.94/23 26.Be5 Rxe5 27.fxe5 Bd2 28.Rg3+ Kf4]



26.Nd1! Rg3+ 27.Rxg3+ Bxg3 28.Be5 Nd1-e3+ is the strong threat. **28...Bh4**

[28...Bxf4? 29.Nf2+ Kh5 30.Bxf4]

29.Ne3+ Kh5 30.Rh1 White is clearly winning. **30...Bb7** Strongly threatening ... c6-c5+. **31.Kf1 Rd8 32.g6** Black got

outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) / Black=0.51 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) / Black=0.35

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Xu,Xiangyu **C68**
 Yu,Yangyi **2623**
2720
 5th Shenzhen Longgang (2.1) 01.03.24
[Mon Hokmome]

C68: Ruy Lopez: Exchange Variation, sidelines C68: Ruy Lopez: Exchange Variation, sidelines Portisch,Lajos: 'Portisch,L: 'Inf 13/286" 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0-0 Qd6 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Nc3 0-0-0 9.Be3 Nh6N White must now prevent ...Nh6-g4.

[9...Qg6 10.Qe2 (10.Qf3 Re8 11.Rfe1 Nf6 12.Bf4 Bb4 13.e5 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Nd5 15.Qf3 Bg4 16.Qg3 c5 17.Nb3 b6 18.c3 h5 19.h4 Rd8 20.f3 Bf5 21.Rad1 Qxg3 22.Bxg3 Ne7 23.Nc1 Bc2 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 6. ♖c6 bc6 7.e5 ♘d5 8. ♘d (2605)- Uyanga,B (2650) Salzburg 1996 Telechess CBM 89 [Rizzitano James] 0-1 (48)) 10...Nh6 (10...Nf6 11.f3 h5 12.Qf2 h4 13.Nde2 Nh5 14.Rad1 Bd6 15.f4 Nf6 16.f5 Qh7 17.Bf4 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Kb8 19.h3 Rhe8 20.Rde1 Bc8 21.Nd3 b6 22.b4 Ng8 23.a4 g6 24.a5 b5 25.Qc5) 11.f3 Bd6 12.Qf2 f5 13.Nde2 Rhf8 14.Bf4 fxe4 15.fxe4 b6 16.Kh1 Ng4 17.Qg3 Rxf4 18.Nxf4 Qh6 19.Rad1 Rf8 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Rf3 Ne5 22.Rf2 g5 23.Nfe2 Rxf2 24.Qxf2 10. ♘e5 ♙e6 11.b3_7650 (2200)-Rosa,G (2311) chess24.com (Int.-rapid) 151/129 2001 ZUS C73 [Meyer,CD/ Gallagher] 0-1 (55)]

10.Nf3N -0.85/22

[10.f3= -0.20/20 f5 11.Qe2 f4 12.Bf2 Nf7 13.Nb3 g5 14.Nc5 Qg6 15.Nxd7 Rxd7 16.Rad1 Bd6 17.Na4 g4 18.Bc5 gxf3 19.Qxf3 Rg8

20.Bxd6 Ng5 21.Qe2 f3 22.gxf3 Nh3+ 23.Kh1 Rxd6 24.Rde1 Rd7 25.f4 Orndahl,M-Watgen,M Grize SLO 1973 ZUS C73 [Schwertel] 0-1] [10.h3 g5 11.Qh5 g4 12.Nf5 Nxf5 13.exf5 gxh3 14.Rad1 Qb4 15.Bg5 Be7 16.a3 Qc5 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Rfe1 h2+ 19.Kxh2 Qc5 20.Qxf7 Qxf2 21.Rf1 Qh4+ 22.Kg1 Rhf8 23.Qg7 Rxf5 24.Rd4 Qg5 Sharapov,E-Pina,J Rostov 1972 Telechess CBM 89 [V.Yurgenson, Sh Riga 22/1978] 0-1 (35) 25.Qxg5 Rxg5 26.Ne4 Re5 27.b4 Bf5 28.Rxd8+ Kxd8 29.Nc5 b6 30.Nxa6 Kc8 31.g4 Bg6 32.c4 Re4 33.b5 Rxg4+ 34.Kh2 Rxc4 35.Rf8+ Kb7 0 - 1 (3 5) Andersson,U (2584)- Kempinski,R (2619) Gothenburg 2005 CBM 109 [Konikowski, Jerzy]]

10...Ng4 ♠ 11.Qxd6 -1.01/21

[11.Bc1!= -0.25/20]

[11.Bg5 seems wilder. f6 12.Bh4 Be6 13.Qc1]

11...Bxd6 Black is better. Black is slightly better. **12.Bd2 Rhe8 13.Rad1 b5 -0.69/21**

[13...Ne5 ♠ -1.03/21]

14.h3 ♠ Ne5 & Nero is more active.

15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.b3 h6 -0.42/23

[16...f5 ♠ -0.78/20]

17.f3 -1.08/22

[17.g4 ♠ -0.42/23 is more appropriate.]

17...f5 ♠ 18.Rfe1 c5 19.Nd5 -1.69/24

[19.exf5 ♠ -1.11/23 was called for. Bd4+ 20.Kf1]

19...fxe4 -1.16/24

[19...Be6-+ -1.69/24 20.Ba5 fxe4 21.fxe4 Bf7]

20.fxe4 Be6 This bishop pair is nice.

21.Ne3 -1.93/22

[21.Be3 ♠ -1.29/22]

21...Rd7+ 22.Bc1 Bd4 & Nero is much more active. This bishop pair is nice.

23.Kh1 Rde7 -1.42/21

[Better is 23...b4+ -1.86/21 24.a3 a5]

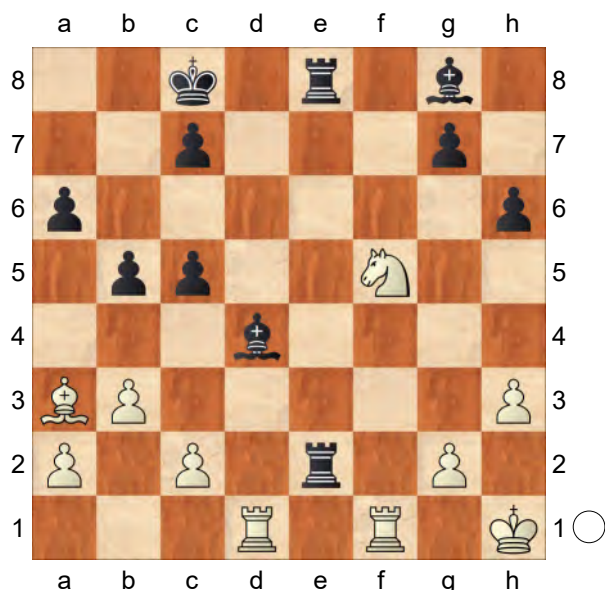
24.Rf1 -2.08/23

[24.Bd2 ♣ -1.42/21]

24...Bg8 25.Nf5 Rxe4 26.Ba3 -2.00/24

[26.Nxd4 ♣ -1.55/25 cxd4 27.Kg1]

26...Re2



...Bg8-d5 is the strong threat. **27.Nxd4 cxd4 28.Rxd4 Rxc2 29.Rf8 Rxf8 30.Bxf8 Rxa2 -1.28/22** Endgame KRB-KRB

[Black should try 30...c5+ -1.63/23 31.Rd3 c4 32.bxc4 Bxc4]

31.b4 ♣ h5 -1.14/20

[♢31...a5 -1.47/22 Strongly threatening ...a5-a4. 32.bxa5 Rxa5]

32.Bxg7 a5 33.bxa5 Rxa5 34.g4 hxg4 35.hxg4 -1.84/19

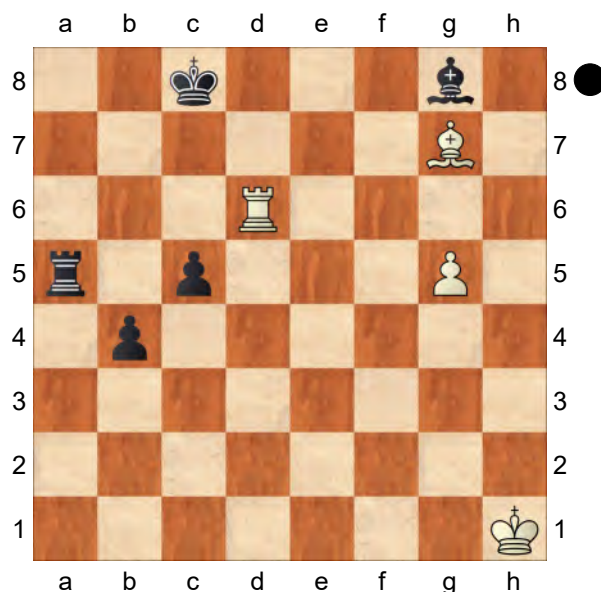
[35.h4 ♣ -1.23/21 was necessary.]

35...c5+ 36.Rd6 -1.86/21

[36.Rd1 ♣ -1.44/19 might work better.]

36...b4 37.g5? -3.65/21

[37.Kg2 -1.95/19 keeps fighting.]



37...c4+ 38.g6 Kc7 Prevents Rd6-b6.

39.Rd2 -4.44/20

[♢39.Rd1 -3.16/22]

39...c3 -2.44/17

[♢39...Rg5 -4.44/20 40.Kh2 Rxc6]

40.Rc2 Kc6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) / Black=0.19 (very precise) White got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) / Black=0.03 (flawless)

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Keymer, Vincent **A05**

Maghsoodloo, Parham **2738**
 6th Masters 2024 (3.5) **2715**
 [Mon Hokmome] 29.02.2024

A05: Réti Opening: 1.Nf3 Nf6 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 b5 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.0-0 e6 5.b3

[5.d3 c5 6.e4 d6 7.a4 b4 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Nc4 0-0 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.Bf4 d5 12.Nd6 Bc6 13.Ng5 Nb6 14.Ndxf7 Rxf7 15.Bh3 Bd7 16.a5 e5 17.axb6 Bxh3 18.b7 Rb8 19.Bxe5 Rxb7 **Molina, R (2933) -4. de6 Be6 5.Nf3 Nc6 (2886) BDF 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [Lutz, Christopher] 0-1 (74)]**

5...c5 6.c4 bxc4 7.bxc4 Nc6N

[7...Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Rb1 Bc6 10.d3 Na6 11.Bf4 d6 12.a3 Rb8 13.Bd2 Qd7 14.Qc2 Rb6 15.Rxb6 axb6 16.Rb1 Rb8 17.Ne1 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 d5 19.Nf3 d4 20.Na4 Qc6 21.Qb3 Nc7 22.Bf4 8.Nxd7 (2314)- **Krivoruchenko, S (2420) Elista 2023 CT-2879 [John Watson] 0-1 (58)]**

8.Nc3 White is slightly better. 8...Rb8 9.Rb1 Ba8 10.Rxb8 Qxb8 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Bb4 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Bxc6 dxc6 15.Qa4 -0.56/26 0-0 0.62/21

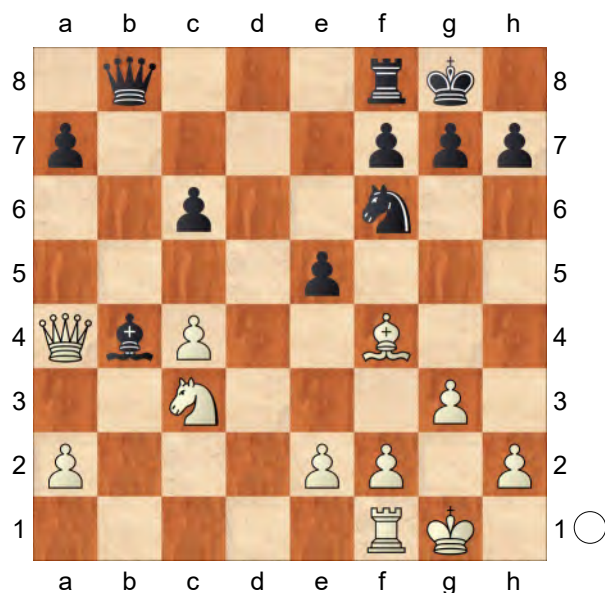
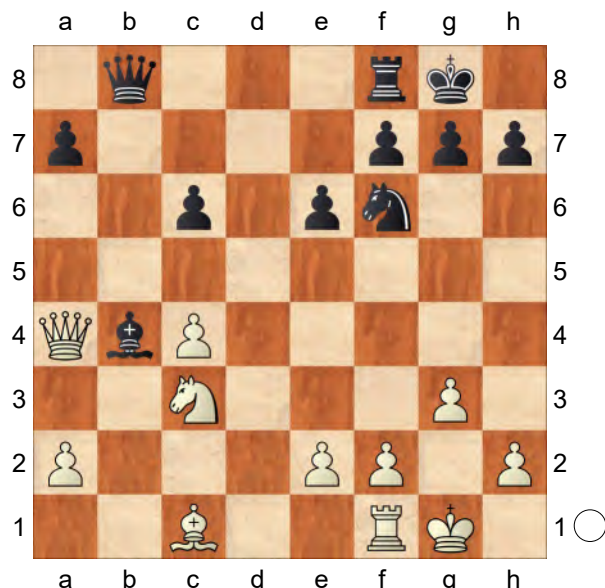
[15...Bxc3 $\bar{f}$ -0.56/26 16.Qxc6+ Ke7 17.Ba3+ Bb4 18.Bxb4+ Qxb4 19.Qc7+ Kf8 20.Qc8+ Ne8]

(Diagram)

16.Bf4!± e5

(Diagram)

17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Qxb4 h5 19.Rd1! Against Rf8-d8 19...a5! 20.Qb2 h4



0.69/24

[$\triangle$ 20...Ne4 0.33/21 21.Rd3 h4]

21.Qd2 Qh5 1.15/23

[21...Ne4± 0.40/22 22.Nxe4 Qxe4]

22.f3± Re8 23.g4

[23.Kg2 looks sharper. Qf5 24.Qd4 h3+ 25.Kf2]

23...Qc5+ 24.Qd4 Qg5 25.h3

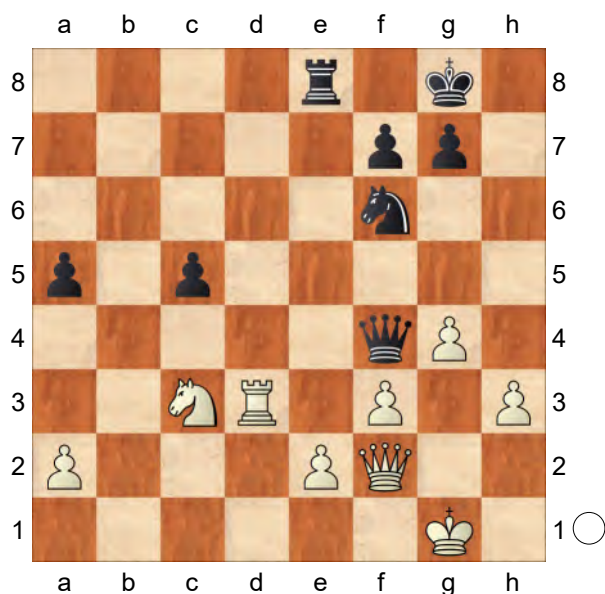
[25.Kg2 seems wilder. c5 26.Qd2 Qe5 27.Kh3]

25...c5! 26.Qf2 Qe5 1.23/25

[26...Qf4!± 0.61/25]

27.Rd3 Qf4 28.Qxh4 Qxc4 29.Qf2

0.97/21

[Δ 29.Kf1 1.32/23]**29...Qf4** 1.30/21[Δ 29...a4 0.97/21]**30.Kg2!** c4 1.72/24

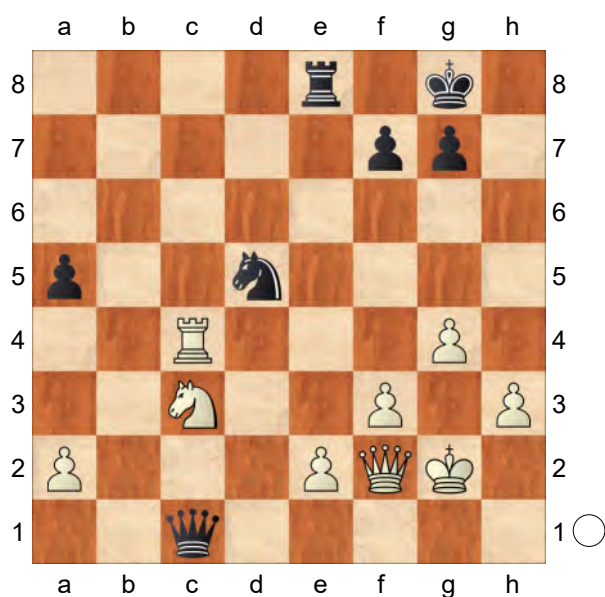
[30...Qc4± 1.11/22 was necessary.]

31.Rd4? 0.01/23

[31.Rd1+- 1.72/24]

31...Qc1!= 32.Ne4 -1.09/23

[32.Rxc4= 0.01/21 Nd5



33.Re4! Ne3+ 34.Kh2 Nf1+ 35.Kg2
Ne3+ 36.Kh2 Nf1+ 37.Kg2 Ne3+]

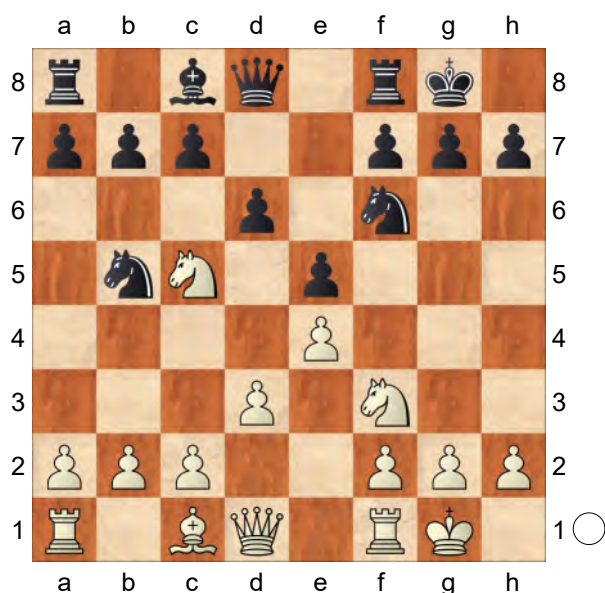
32...Nxe4 -0.09/24[Black should play 32...c3± -1.09/23
Hoping for ...c3-c2. 33.Rc4 Nd5]**33.fxe4**[Of course not 33.Rxe4 Rxe4 34.fxe4
Qb2±]**33...Qb2** Weighted Error Value: White=0.
30/ Black=0.23 (precise)

1/2-1/2

Gukesh, Dommaraju **C48**

Vidit, Santosh Gujrathi **2743**
 6th Masters 2024 (3.4) **2747**
 29.02.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other than 4...Bb4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Na4! The modern move. Der moderne Zug. 7...Nd4 8.Nxc5 aiming for Nf3xd4. 8...Nxb5



9.a4! White is slightly better. 9...dxc5 10.axb5 Qd6N

[10...Re8 11.Be3 b6 12.Qd2 Bg4 13.Ne1 Bd7 14.c4 c6 15.bxc6 Bxc6 16.b4 cxb4 17.Qxb4 Ng4 18.Bd2 a5 19.Qb2 Qc7 20.Bc3 f6 21.Nc2 Reb8 22.f3 Nh6 23.Na3 b5 24.cxb5 Bxb5 25.Nxb5 Cornette, M (2565)-Fantinel, T (2401) Montendre 2023 1-0 (40) Qc5+ 26.d4 exd4 27.Bxd4 Qxb5 28.Qxb5 Rxb5 29.Ra4 Nf7 30.Bc3 Nd6 31.Rfa1 Nb7 32.Kf2 Kf7 33.g4 h5 34.h3 hxg4 35.hxg4 Kg6 36.Ke2 Ra6 37.R1a2 Ra8 38.Kf2 Ra6 39.Kg2 Ra8 40.Ra1 Cornette, M (2388)-Kosten, A (2501)

France 2006 EXT 2022 [ChessBase II] ½-½ (40)]

11.Nh4 0.19/20 'N'
 [11.b3± 0.54/19]
 [Vorgänger: 11.h3 Bd7 12.b3 Bxb5 13.Bb2 Rfe8 14.Ra5 a6 15.Qa1 Nd7 16.Nh4 Qh6 17.Nf5 Qd2 18.Ra2 Qxc2 19.Bxe5 Qxd3 0-1 (19) Murphy, J (1285)-Basson, H (1750) LSS email 2009]

11...Rd8 0.52/20
 [11...Bg4= 0.19/20 is more appropriate. 12.Qe1 Rfe8]

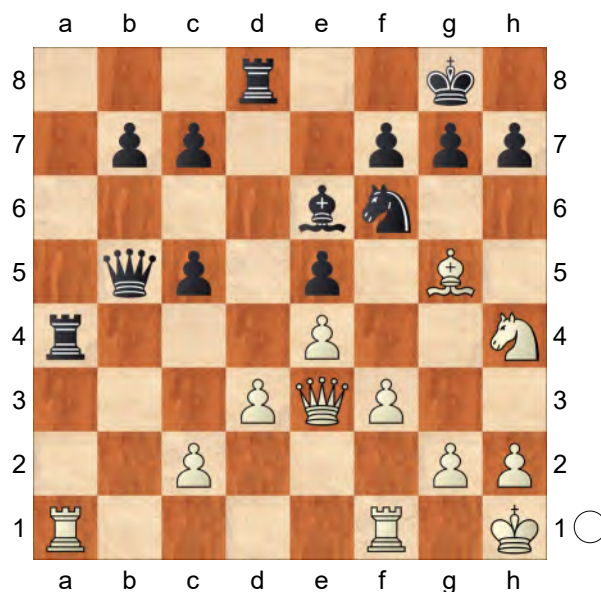
12.Qe2 Bg4 0.60/21
 [12...Qe7= 0.26/20]

13.f3 0.21/20
 [13.Qe3± 0.60/21]

13...Be6 14.b3 Prevents c5-c4.

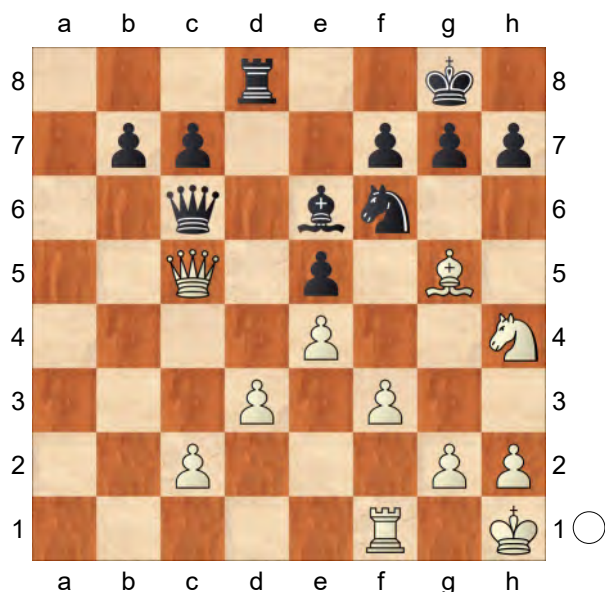
14...Qb6 15.Kh1 Qxb5 0.76/23
 [15...Ne8= 0.18/22]

16.Bg5!± a5! 17.Qe3 a4 18.bxa4 Rxa4



19.Rxa4 0.10/23
 [19.Rab1!± 1.11/24 Rb4 20.Rbc1]

19...Qxa4= 20.Qxc5 Qc6 0.71/24
 [20...Qd4= 0.13/23 keeps the balance. 21.Qxd4 (21.Qxc7 Rc8±) 21...Rxd4]



21.Qxc6!± bxc6 22.f4 exf4 23.Bxf4
Rc8 24.Be3 Ra8 Prevents Rf1-a1.
25.Nf3 Ra2 0.78/22

[25...Ra5= 0.22/22 remains equal.]

26.Rc1 Nd7 27.Bf4 c5 28.Bxc7 h6
29.Kg1 f5 30.Nd2 0.48/22

[30.exf5± 0.94/23 Bxf5 31.h3]

30...fxe4± 31.Nxe4 c4 32.d4 0.14/23

[32.Nc3± 0.57/21 should be
considered. Rb2 33.dxc4]

32...Bf5= The position is equal. 33.Nc3
Rxc2 34.Rxc2 Bxc2 35.Kf2 Kf7
36.Ke3 Nf6 37.d5 Be4 38.Nxe4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17
(very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ **Abdusattorov, Nodirbek** **C54**
■ **Navara, David** **2744**
 6th Masters 2024 (3.3) **2667**
 29.02.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4.c3 Nf6, main lines
with 5.d4 and 5.d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.b4
Bb6 7.a4 a5 8.b5 Ne7 9.Nbd2 0-0
10.0-0 Ng6 11.d4N

[11.Ba3 Nh5 12.d4 Nh4 13.dxe5
 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qg5 15.g3 Nh3+
 16.Kg2 Qxe5 17.Bd5 Qxc3 18.Nc4
 Ng5 19.Bb2 Bh3+ 20.Kh1 Qf3+
 21.Qxf3 Nxf3 22.Nxb6 cxb6 23.Rfc1
 Rac8 24.Ba3 Ne5 25.Bxb7 Rxc1+
 Iljiushenok, I (2580)-Pink, J (2685)
 Siegen 1992 Telechess CBM 89
 [CCLA Record August 1949] ½-½
 (44)]

[11.Bb3 c6 (11...d5 12.Ba3 Re8
 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Ne4 Ndf4 15.Nfg5
 Be6 16.Nxe6 Nxe6 17.g3 Kh8
 18.Qf3 f6 19.h4 Ngf8 20.Rad1 Qd7
 21.Rfe1 Rad8 22.Bc4 h6 23.Qh5
 Nh7 24.Kh2 Ba7 25.Rf1 Bb8
 26.Nc5 Jonsson, H-Aziz Ortego, O
 Salou ESP 2018 CBM 85 ext [Lane,
 CCYB6]) 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.Bg5 d5
 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.exd5 Bg4 16.Ne3
 Bh5 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.bxc6 e4
 19.dxe4 Nh4 20.Nd5 Qh6 21.Re1
 Bxh2+ 22.Kf1 Ra7 23.Qd3 Bxf3
 24.gxf3 Qxc6 25.f4 Qh6 Sikorova, J
 (2718)-Ronneland, D (2690) Linares
 2023 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Nyback/Meyer, CD] 1-0 (32)]

[11.Ba2 c6 12.bxc6 bxc6 13.d4
 Bg4 14.Bb2 Rb8 15.Qc2 Nh5 16.h3
 Bc8 17.Ba3 Re8 18.Nc4 Bc7
 19.Rad1 exd4 20.Rxd4 d5 21.exd5
 cxd5 22.Ne3 Nh4 23.Bxd5 Qf6

24.Rfd1 Ne5 25.Nxe5 Bxe5
 10. f4 Be4_11557 (2515)-Garpe
 (2460) Karvina 1995 Corr 2017 [Vives,
 G; de Dovitiis, A] ½-½]

11...exd4 12.cxd4 d5 0.60/20

[12...c6= 0.24/20]

13.exd5± White is slightly better.

13...Nxd5 14.Qb3 c6 15.Re1 Nb4

16.Ne4 Threatens to win with Ne4-g5.

16...cxb5 1.24/24

[16...Bg4± 0.61/19]

17.axb5± Bc1-a3 is the strong threat.

17...Bf5 18.Nfg5 Qd7 1.81/23

[18...Bxd4± 0.79/22 is a better
 defense. 19.Nxf7 Qc7]

19.Ba3 0.88/23

[19.Nxf7!+- 1.81/23 has better
 winning chances. Rxf7 20.Ng5]

19...Rad8 20.Bxb4 axb4 21.Nc5
-0.81/25

[21.Qxb4 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Qf5=]

[21.Nxf7!± 1.36/24 Rxf7 22.Ng5]

21...Qc7 1.19/21

[21...Qxd4± -0.81/25 22.Nxf7 Rc8]

22.Rac1! & Bianco is much more active.

22...Nf4

[22...Rxd4? 23.Bxf7+ (23.Na4
 Qf4±) 23...Kh8 24.Bxg6 hxg6
 25.Nge6 Bxe6 26.Nxe6+-]

23.Bxf7+ 0.38/23

[23.Qxb4 Ba5 24.Nxf7 Bxb4=]

[23.Re5± 1.54/22 Bg6 24.Nce6!
 (24.Qxb4 Qd6±) 24...fxe6 25.Bxe6+
 (25.Nxe6 Nxe6 26.Bxe6+ Kh8±)
 25...Kh8 26.Rxc7 Bxc7 27.Re3
 (27.Rc5 Ra8±)]

23...Kh8!±

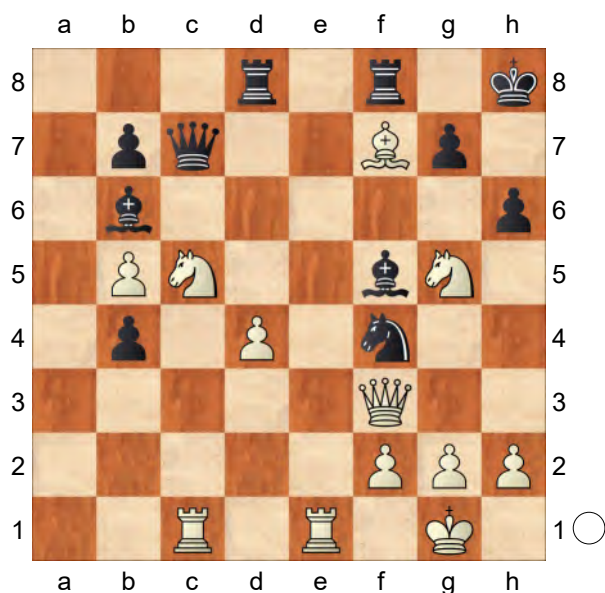
[23...Rxf7? 24.Nd3! Qd7 25.Nxf4+-
 (25.Nxf7 Qxf7 26.Qxf7+ Kxf7±)]

24.Qf3 -0.01/21

[24.Qe3± 0.40/22 was preferrable. h6
 25.Nce6! Nxe6 26.Rxc7 Nxc7
 27.Qf3!]

24...h6

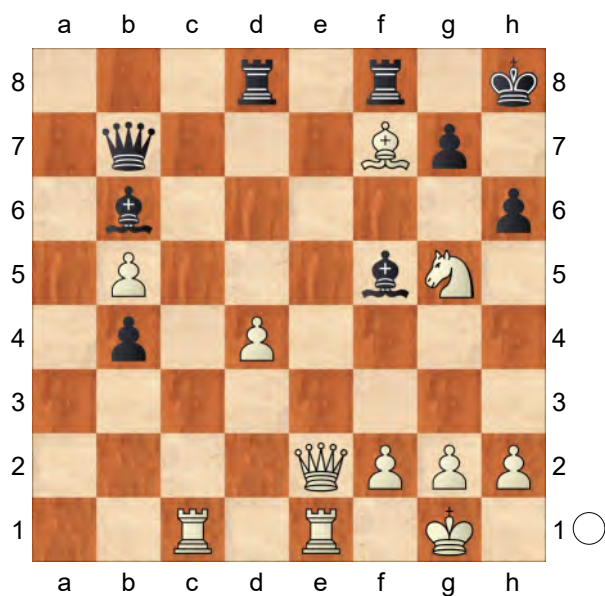
[24...Rxd4? 25.Nce6 (25.Qxb7? Qxb7 26.Nxb7 Nd3+; 25.Nxb7 Qd7) 25...Qe7 26.Nxf8 (26.Nxf4? Qxg5 27.g3 Rd2+) 26...Qxg5 27.h4 Nh3+ 28.Qxh3!! Qxc1 29.Rxc1+-]



Black has counterplay 25.Nxb7! Ne2+ 26.Qxe2 -0.52/22

[26.Kh1= 0.12/22 Nxd4 27.Rxc7 Nxf3 28.Nxf3 Bxc7 29.Nxd8 Rxd8 30.Bb3]

26...Qxb7



27.Rc6! -0.65/22 Bxd4 And now ...Bf5-h7 would win. A strong pair of Bishops.

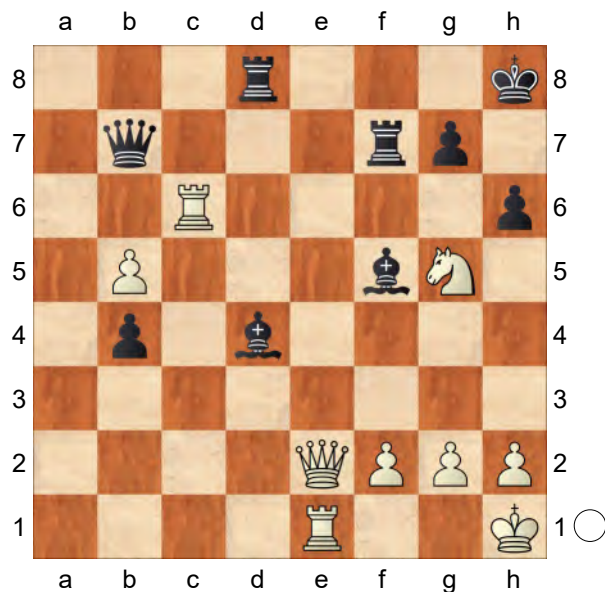
28.Kh1? -2.28/25

[28.Qh5 -0.31/23 Bh7 29.Rf1 Qxb5 30.Nxh7 Qxh5 31.Bxh5 Kxh7 32.Bg6+ Kh8 33.g3]

28...Rxf7?? 5.00/22

[28...hxg5? gets mated. 29.Qh5+ Bh7 30.Bg6 Bxf2 31.Qxh7#]

[28...Bh7+- -2.28/25 avoids the disaster. 29.Qh5 (29.Nxh7? Rxf7 30.f3 Bc3+) 29...Bxf2]



29.Rd6!!+- Rc8

[29...Rff8? 30.Rxd8 Bc5 31.Rxf8+ Bxf8]

(Diagram)

32.Qe8!]

[29...Rb8 30.Nxf7+]

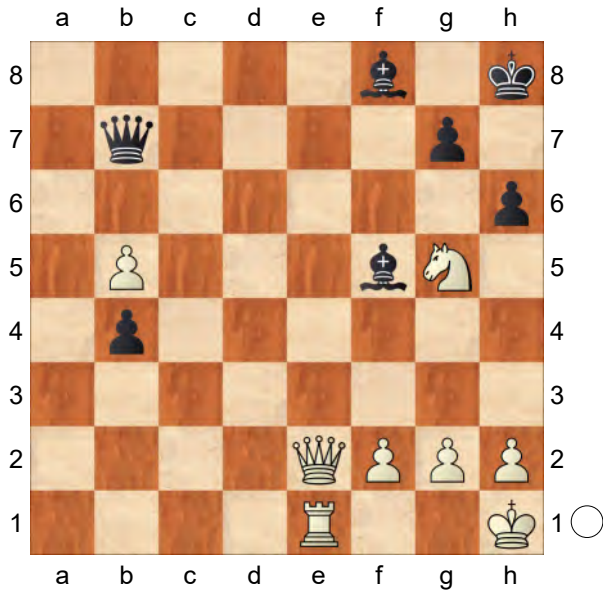
30.Nxf7+ Qxf7 31.Rxd4 b3 32.b6 Rc2 8.40/24

[32...Qf6 4.02/20 33.b7 Rb8]

33.Qf3 White is clearly winning. **33...b2 34.b7**

[34.Rd8+ Kh7±]

34...Qf8 35.Rdd1 Rc5 36.Qb3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.48
1-0

□ Bartel,Mateusz 2660
 ■ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van 2630
 6th Masters 2024 (3.2) 29.02.2024
 [Mon Hokmome]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
 Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4
 Bc5 4.d3 d6 5.a4 Nf6 6.a5 a6 7.c3
 h6 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...0-0
 9.h3 Ba7 10.Be3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5
 12.Bxa7 Rxa7 13.Re1 Nf4 14.d4N

[14.Nxe5 Qg5 15.Ng4 Nxa5
 (15...h5 16.Ne3 Bxh3 17.Qf3 Ne5
 18.Qg3 Bg4 19.Nd5 Nxc4 20.Qxf4
 Qxf4 21.Nxf4 Nxb2 22.Ra2 g5
 23.Rxb2 gxf4 24.Re5 Rd8 25.d4
 Rd6 26.f3 Bd7 27.Nd2 b6 28.Ne4
 Rg6 29.Re7 Bb5 30.d5
 Woerdemann,M (2719)-Lihotsky,L
 (2731) Mondariz 2019 200 Traps In
 The Opening [List,Paul M] 1-0 (47))
 16.Ba2 h5 17.Ne3 Bxh3 18.Qf3 Be6
 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Nf1 Nb3 21.Ra3
 Nc5 22.d4 Ncd3 23.Re4 Nxf2
 24.Re5 Qg6 25.Qg3 Qxb1
 1-0 (25) Alekseenko,K (2698)-Gledura,
 B (2652) chess.com (Int.-rapid) 152/
 77 2022 [Paunovic,Tomislav]

14...exd4 15.cxd4 Be6 Against d4-d5
 16.Bf1 Qd6 0.37/24

[16...Qf6= -0.01/20]

17.Nc3± Rd8! 18.Ne4 Qf8 19.Qc1
 Ng6 20.Ra3 Bd5 21.h4 Raa8 22.h5!
 Nge7 23.Ng3 -0.56/22

[23.Qf4± 0.46/20]

23...Rd6 0.01/19

[23...Bxf3± -0.56/22 24.Rxf3 Nxd4]

24.Ne4!= Re6 25.Ne5 -1.27/22

[25.Nc5= -0.01/22 keeps the
 balance.]

25...Nxe5±

[25...Nxd4 26.Nc5±]

26.dxe5 Rxe5 27.Qf4 -1.22/23

[27.Nc3 -0.80/25 Rxh5 28.Qd1]

27...Re6 -0.59/21

[27...Rxh5± -1.22/23 Hoping for ...
 Bd5-c6. 28.Qxc7 Rc8 29.Nf6+ gxf6
 30.Qxe7 Qxe7 31.Rxe7 Rc1]

28.Rae3!± Bxe4 29.Rxe4 Nd5 30.Qf3
 Rxe4 31.Rxe4 c6 32.Qb3 Rb8

33.Bc4 Qd8 34.Rg4 Qc7

[34...Qxa5 35.Rxg7+ Kxg7 36.Qg3+
 Kf6 37.Qd6+ Kg7 38.Qg3+
 (38.Qe5+ f6=) 38...Kf6 39.Qd6+
 Kg7 40.Qg3+= (40.Qe5+ f6=)]

35.Bxd5 cxd5 Endgame QQR-KQR

36.Qe3 Prevents Rb8-e8. 36...Qd6

37.Qd4 f6 38.Qd2 Re8 39.g3 Qe6
 -0.47/25

[39...Qd7± -1.02/26 40.Rh4 Qf5]

40.Rd4 Qe1+

[40...Qe2 feels hotter. 41.Rxd5 Qf3
 42.b4 Re2]

41.Qxe1 Rxe1+ KR-KR 42.Kg2 Re5

43.Rb4 d4!

[43...Rxh5 44.Rxb7]

44.Rxb7 Rd5 Strongly threatening ...d4-
 d3.

[But not 44...Rxh5 45.b4=]

45.Kf1 d3 -0.06/26

[Of course not 45...Rxh5 46.b4=]

[45...Rxa5± -0.50/24 46.Ra7 Rxh5
 47.Rxa6 Rb5]

46.Ke1= Rxa5

[Don't do 46...Rxh5 47.b4±]

47.Rb6 Rxh5 48.Rxa6 Rb5 49.Ra3
 Re5+ 50.Kd1 Re2 51.b4 Rxf2 52.Rb3
 Prevents Rf2-b2. 52...Kf7 53.b5

Threatens to win with b5-b6. 53...Rc2

54.Rxd3 -0.70/25

[54.b6= 0.00/23 Rc8 55.Kd2]

54...Rb2± 55.Rd7+ Kg6 56.Rd5 f5
 -0.11/24

[Better is 56...Rb3± -0.82/24 57.Kc2
 Rxc3]

57.Kc1!= Rb3 58.Kc2 Rxb3

White must now prevent ...Rg3-e3.

59.b6 Re3 60.b7 Re8 61.Rb5 Rb8

62.Kd3 Kg5 -0.01/30

[62...Kf6 -0.60/32]

63.Ke3! Kg4 64.Rb1! g5 65.Rg1+

-0.93/32

[65.Kf2!= -0.01/29 remains equal.]

65...Kh5 -0.01/27 66.Rb1 Kg4 67.Rg1+

Kh3! -0.93/32 68.Rb1? -7.89/28

White is now going downhill.

[68.Kf3= -0.01/24 g4+ 69.Kf2 Kh4]

68...Kg3 aiming for ...f5-f4+. 69.Rg1+

Kh2! 70.Rb1 Kg2 ...f5-f4+ is the strong

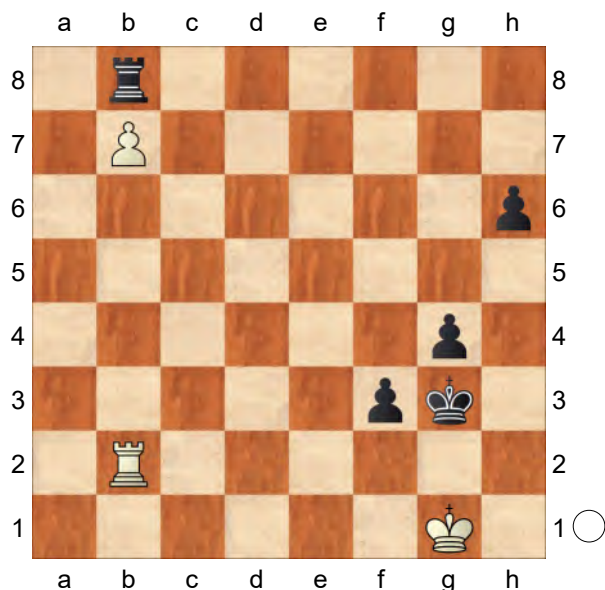
threat. 71.Rb2+ Kg3 72.Ke2?

-12.77/27

[72.Rb3 -2.91/26]

72...f4+ 73.Kf1 f3 74.Kg1 g4

75.Rg2+ Kf4 76.Rb2 Kg3? 0.01/26



77.Rg2+!=

(Diagram)

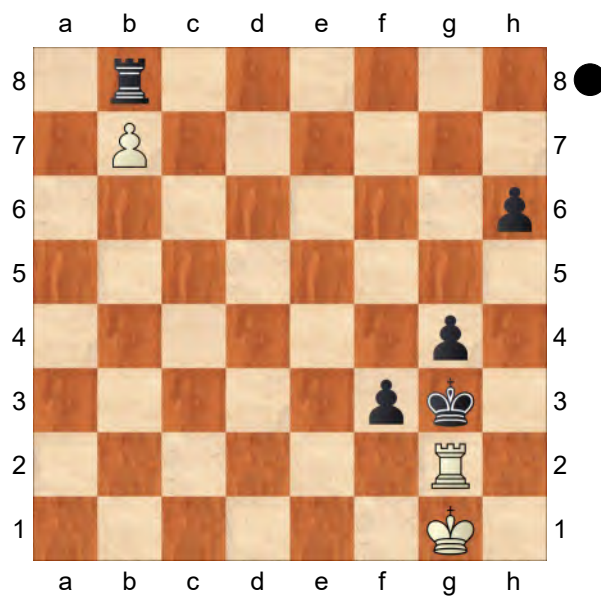
Kf4? -0.01/22

[Black should try 77...Kh4!+ -14.82/26

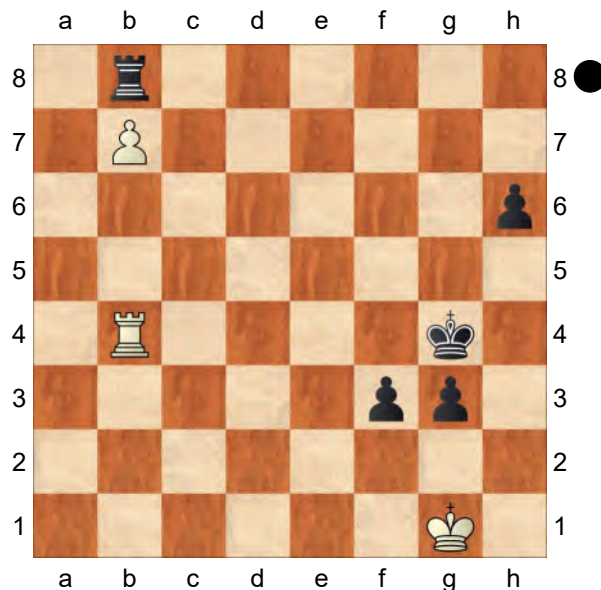
78.Rh2+ Kg5]

78.Rb2 g3+ -17.13/25 79.Rb4+ Kg5

[79...Kf5]



80.Rb5+ Kg4 And now ...h6-h5 would win. 81.Rb4+



Kh3! (→ ...Rb8-d8) 82.Rb6 h5

-13.28/21

Weighted Error Value:
White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.09
(flawless)

[82...Rd8 -#6/16 83.Rb1 Rd2

84.Rf1 Rg2+ 85.Kh1 f2 86.Rxf2

gxf2 87.b8Q f1Q#]

0-1

E71
 □ **Praggnanandhaa,Rameshbabu 2747**
 ■ **Rapport,Richard 2717**
 6th Masters 2024 (3.1) 29.02.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

E71: King's Indian: 4 e4 d6 5 h3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h3 0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.d5 Ne5 8.f4 Ned7 White is slightly better. 9.Nge2

[9.g4 c6 10.Nf3 cxd5 11.cxd5 b6 12.Nd4 Nc5 13.Qf3 Bb7 14.g5 Nfxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxd5 16.Nf6+ exf6 17.Qxd5 Re8 18.Nc2 fxe5 19.0-0-0 gxf4 20.Bd4 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 Ne6 22.Qd2 Qf6 23.Kb1 Rac8 Deslandes,P (2822)-Gazi,M (2723) Monte Carlo 2020 Excelling at Tech Chess [Nastasio,Davide] 1-0 (48)]

9...c6N

[9...Nb6 10.Ng3 e6 11.Be2 Qe7 12.0-0 h5 13.e5 dxe5 14.fxe5 Ne8 15.d6 cxd6 16.exd6 Qxd6 17.Nge4 Qc7 18.Qd2 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.Bc5 f5 21.Rad1 b6 22.Bxf8 Bxf8 23.Qg5 Kg7 24.Rd8 Bandic,A (2102)-Jia Haoxiang (2124) Wijk aan Zee 2023 CYB 12 [Shestoperov,A] 1-0 Qc6 25.Ne2 1-0 (25) Taffijn,M (2102)-Taylor, B (2124) ICCF 2023 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish 16]]

10.Ng3 Ne8 11.Be2 e6 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.h4 0.42/20

[13.0-0± 0.78/21]

13...Bf6!± 14.Bd3! Nc5 0.75/21

[14...Rf7± 0.39/18]

15.Bc2± Qa5 1.73/20

[15...Bxh4? 16.Qg4 Bxg3+ 17.Qxg3+-]

[15...Ng7± 0.68/20]

16.Qd2+- Qb4 17.0-0-0 Strongly threatening h4-h5. 17...Qxc4 2.07/21

[17...e5± 1.13/21]

18.h5 aiming for h5xg6. 18...b5? 3.96/22

[18...e5 1.79/21]

19.e5 dxe5 20.Bxc5 Qxc5 21.Nge4 Qe7 22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 4.39/22

[♠22...Nxf6 2.87/21 23.hxg6 e4 24.Nxe4 (24.gxh7+ Kh8+-) 24...h5 25.Nxf6+ Qxf6]

23.g3 exf4 24.hxg6 fxe3 25.g7 Rf7

26.Rxh7 e5 27.Rh8+? 2.13/5

[27.Rdh1 6.20/25 White wants to mate with Rh7-h8+. Qf4 28.Rh8+ Kxg7 29.R1h7+ (29.Rxe8 Qxd2+ 30.Kxd2 Rf2+ 31.Ke3 Rxc2+) 29...Kf6 30.Ne4+ (30.Rxe8 Rxh7 31.Bxh7 g2+) 30...Ke7 31.Rxe8+! Kxe8 32.Nd6+ Kd8 33.Nxf7+ Ke8 34.Nd6+ Kd8 35.Nb7+ Ke8 36.Bg6+ Kf8 37.Rf7+ Qxf7 38.Bxf7 Kxf7 39.Nd8+ Kg6 40.Qd6+ Kh5 41.Qxc6]

27...Kxg7 28.Rxe8 Qf4 29.Rh1? -0.44/23

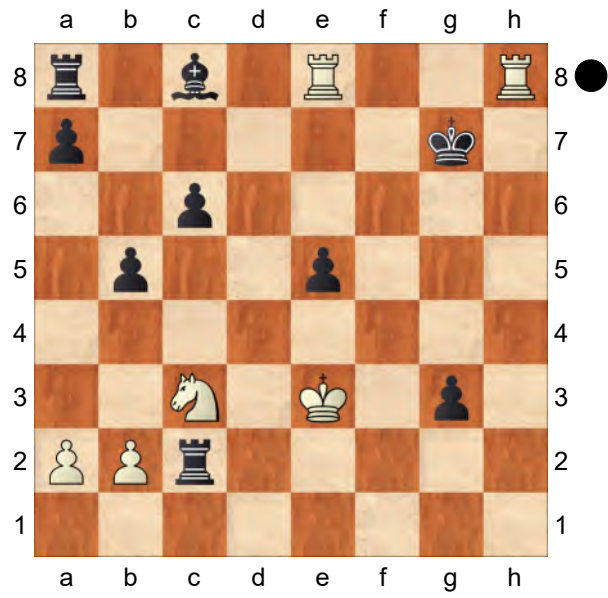
[White should play 29.Qxf4+- 3.75/23 exf4 30.Rdd8]

29...Qxd2+ Remove Defender 30.Kxd2 Rf2+ 31.Ke3! Intending Rh1-h7+ and mate. 31...Rxc2 The board is on fire. 32.Rhh8? -8.68/25

[32.Rxe5+ -0.46/20 Rh2 33.Rg1]

(Diagram)

32...Be6!+- 33.Rxa8 g2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/Black=0.39 0-1



□ Ma,Qun

■ Yu,Yangyi

5th Shenzhen Longgang (1.4) 29.02.24
[Mon Hokmome]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4
e6 3.Nf3 h6 4.Nc3N

[4.g3 Bb4+ (4...d5 5.Bg2 Bd6
6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.b3 dxc4
9.bxc4 e5 10.e3 Re8 11.h3 exd4
12.exd4 Bf5 13.c5 Bf8 14.Be3 Ne4
15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Qa4 Qd5 17.Nh4
g5 18.Bxe4 Rxe4 19.Nf3
14.Ne5 Qa5 15.Qe2_20831 (2341)-
Wirschell,T (2615) Saint Petersburg
59/447 2022 200 Traps In The
Opening [DSZ 1860, Pagni] 0-1
(31)) 5.Bd2 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 (6...d5
7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Qc2 c6 9.Nc3 dxc4
10.a4 Nd5 11.a5 0-0 12.Nd1 c5
13.Ne3 N7f6 14.Nxc4 Bd7 15.e4
Nb4 16.Bxb4 cxb4 17.Nfe5 Bb5
18.Rfd1 Rc8 19.Qb3 Qc7 20.Ne3
Rfd8 21.h4 Mokriak,L (2593) -
Brodsky,M (2699) Borzhomi 2021 200
Traps In The Opening [Shkurovich
Khazin; Harding] ½-½ (44)) 7.0-0 d5
8.Qc2 c6 9.Rd1 Nbd7 10.Bf4 a5
11.b3 b6 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7
14.cxd5 cxd5 15.e4 d4 16.Rxd4
Bc5 17.Rd1 g5 18.Bc1 Qc7
3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 e5 5.Nb5/ (2503)-
Uzhva,A (2657) Romania 2023 TD 93\
06 [John Watson] ½-½ (36)]

4...Bb4 5.Qc2 c5 6.dxc5 Na6 7.c6
bxc6 8.g3 0-0 9.Bg2 d5 10.0-0 Bb7
11.Rd1 c5 0.77/20

[11...Qe7= 0.23/18]

12.cxd5 exd5 13.Nh4 Nc7 0.78/21

[13...Bxc3± 0.45/20 feels stronger.
14.bxc3 Re8]

14.Na4± Ne6 15.a3 Ba5 16.Nxc5

E10

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Nxc5 17.Qxc5 Bb6 18.Qb4 -0.08/20

[18.Qb5!± 0.49/22]

18...Re8 0.87/23

[18...Ba6!= -0.08/20]

19.Nf5 0.44/21

[19.Be3± 0.87/23]

19...a5 20.Qb3 Ba6 21.Be3!

[21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.Qxd5 (22.Rxd5
Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Rxe2+ 24.Kf3 Qe8=)
22...Bxe2 23.Qxd8 Bxd8=]

21...Rb8 1.09/24

[Δ21...Bxe3 0.74/24 22.Nxe3 Rb8]

22.Qc3 0.72/21 &Bianco is much more
active.

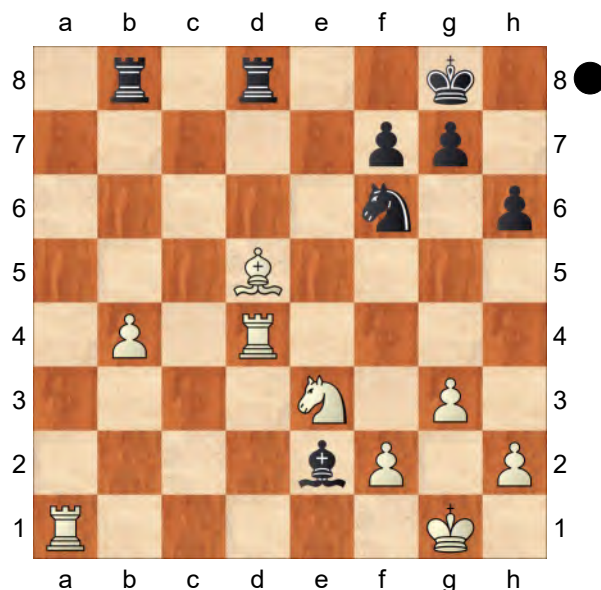
[Δ22.Bxd5 1.09/24 Nxd5 23.Rxd5]

22...Bxe3 23.Nxe3 Qb6 24.b4 axb4

25.Qxb4 Qxb4 26.axb4 Bxe2 27.Rd4

Red8 28.Re1

[28.Bxd5



Bf3! 29.Ra5 Kf8±]

28...Ba6 29.Nxd5

[Of course not 29.Bxd5 Bb7 30.Red1
Bxd5 31.Nxd5 Nxd5 32.Rxd5 Rxd5
33.Rxd5 Rxb4=]

29...Nxd5 30.Rxd5

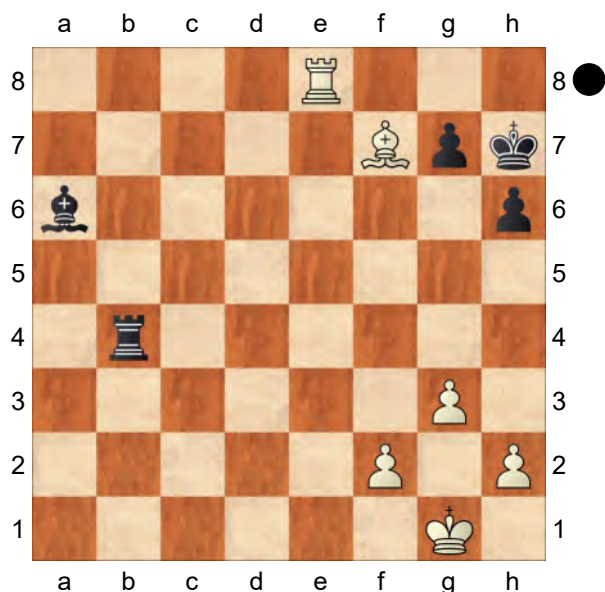
[But not 30.Bxd5 Bb7 31.Red1 Bxd5
32.Rxd5 Rxd5 33.Rxd5 Rxb4=]

30...Rxd5

31.Bxd5

Rxb4±

Endgame KRB-KRB 32.Re8+ Kh7 33.Bxf7



Black must now prevent Bf7-g8+.
33...Bc4 34.Bxc4 Rxc4± KR-KR 35.h4
h5 36.Kg2 Rc7 37.Kf3 g6 38.Ke4
Kg7 39.Ke5 0.01/29

[White should try 39.Re6± 0.70/26]

39...Rc5+ 0.72/29

[39...Rc2= 0.01/29 keeps the
balance. 40.Re7+ Kf8]

40.Ke6 0.01/30

[40.Kd4± 0.72/29 Rf5 41.Ke3]

40...Rc6+= 41.Ke5 Rc5+ 42.Ke6
0.01/27

[42.Kf4± 0.78/27]

42...Rc6+! 43.Ke5 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
Black=0.15 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

C84
2762
2711
 5th Shenzhen Longgang (1.3) 29.02.24
[Mon Hokmome]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves RR: 'Inf 100/(246)' 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 Rb8
9.axb5

[9.h3 d6 10.Be3 h6 11.axb5 a5
12.Nc3 Nb4 13.Rxa5 c6 14.Ra4 c5
15.Bc4 Nd7 16.Ra1 Nb6 17.Na4
Nxc4 18.dxc4 f5 19.c3 fxe4 20.Ne1
Nd3 21.Nxd3 exd3 22.Qxd3 Qe8
23.b4 Bf5 Panov Botvinnik Attack
(2771)-Molina,R (2839) Dortmund
2023 Gauthier/Tactics [John Watson]
1-0 (37)]

9...axb5 10.Nc3

[10.h3 d6 11.Bd2 h6 12.Nc3 Re8
13.Nd5 Bf8 14.c3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5
Ne7 16.Bb3 Ng6 17.Re1 Qf6
18.Ra7 Rb7 19.Ra8 Bd7 20.Rxe8
Bxe8 21.g3 Ra7 22.Be3 Ra8
23.Kg2 Bd7 24.Qe2 Bc6
Gill,S (2593) -Bronstein,D (2145)
Chisinau (MDA) 2023 Colle NS [John
Watson] 1-0 (40)]

10...d6 11.h3 h6N 0.51/20 now scores
 much better than the old 11...Be6.
 punktet besser als das ältere 11...Le6.

[11...Nb4= 0.20/20 12.Ne2 c5
13.Ng3 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.c3
Nc6 16.Re1 Qd7 17.d4 exd4
18.cxd4 c4 19.Bg5 h6 20.d5 exd5
21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Qxd5+ Rf7 23.Qd2
Ne5 24.Nxe5 Bxe5 25.Ne2 Rbf8
26.Rf1 Molina,R (2693)-C 06/ 32
(2759) chess.com INT 2007
Telechess CBM 89 [Olsson;
Korrschack 3/2001] (36) Rf3

Carlsen,M (2693)-Aronian,L (2759)
Elista 2007 C11-130 [RR] (36)]

[11...Be6 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5
Nb4 14.d4 e4 15.Ng5 c5 16.c3
(16.dxc6 d5 17.f3 exf3 18.Nxf3
Nxc6 19.Ne5 Qb6 20.Nxc6 Qxc6
21.Bg5 Dvoirys,S (2450)-Poliantsev,S
USSR 43/(248) 1986 C11-130 [Dvoirys,
Semen I] Rbd8 22.Rf5 Rfe8 23.Qf3
Rd6 24.Bf4 Rd7 25.Be5 Bd8 26.Rf1
Jonsson,M (2590)-Sinclair,D (2428)
Czech Republic CZE 1999 CBM 077
[Spassov] 1-0 (36)) 16...Nbxd5
17.dxc5 dxc5 18.Nxe4 c4 19.Bc2
b4 20.Qf3 Ra8 21.Rxa8 Qxa8
22.cxb4 Nxb4 23.Nxf6+ Bxf6 24.Be4
Qa6 25.Rd1 Nd3 26.Bxd3
Shabalov,A (2595)-11. ♘bd2_10127
(2615) Rishon Le Zion 1992 CBM 032
ext [Keilhack/Schlenker] 1-0 (73) cxd3
27.Qxd3 Qxd3 28.Rxd3 Rc8 29.Rd1
Rb8 30.Re1 g5 Shabalov,A (2595)-
Ibd2 (2615) Rishon Le Zion 1992
CBM 032 ext [Keilhack/Schlenker] 1-0
(73)]

12.Be3 0.16/23

[12.Qe2± 0.47/21]

12...Re8 0.57/21

[12...Be6!= 0.23/21 deserves
consideration.]

13.Qd2 Be6 White is slightly better. 'N'

[Vorgänger: 13...Bf8 14.Ra2 Be6
15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qe2 d5 17.Bc1 b4
18.Nb1 b3 19.cxb3 Rxb3 0-1 (31)
Fougerit,V (2205)-Mouchieroud,J
(2058) Troyes 2010]

14.Bxe6

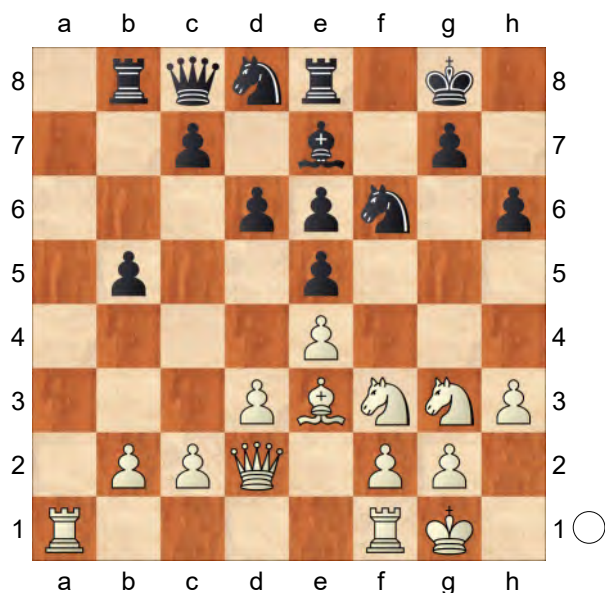
[14.Nd5 feels hotter. looks sharper.
Qc8 15.Qc3 Qb7 (15...Bd7
16.Ra2) 16.Ra2]

14...fxe6 15.Ne2 Qc8 16.Ng3

[16.Qc3 is interesting. Qb7 17.Ng3
Kf7 18.Qb3]

16...Nd8 1.43/22

[16...Bf8± 0.47/18]



17.Bxh6!± &Bianco is more active.

17...gxh6 2.20/19

[17...Nf7± 1.58/21 was worth a try. might work better.]

18.Qxh6+- Nf7 19.Qg6+ Kf8 20.Nh2→ 1.35/25 White has strong compensation. White attacks with force. White wants a kill.

[Inferior is And not 20.h4 Qd7=]

[20.Ng5+- 3.09/25 and White stays clearly on top. Nxg5 21.f4 (21.Qxg5 Kf7≠)]

20...Ra8± 21.Rae1 Hoping for f2-f4.

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening f2-f4. White has strong compensation. **21...Bd8** 2.08/26

[21...Nh8± 1.67/24 was necessary. 22.Qh6+ Kg8]

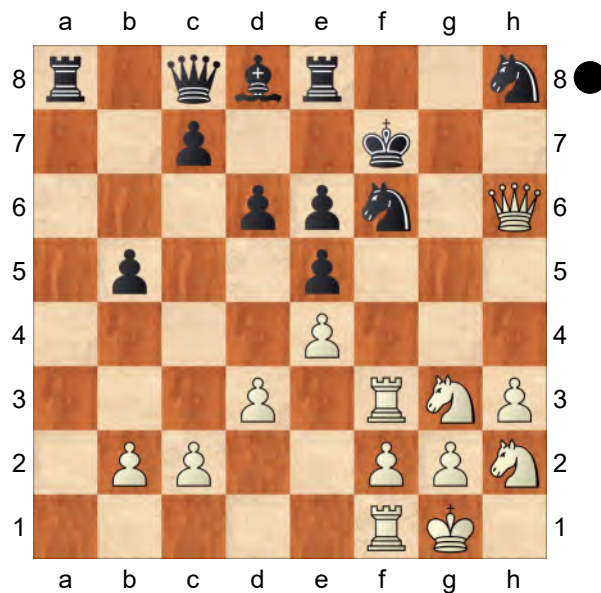
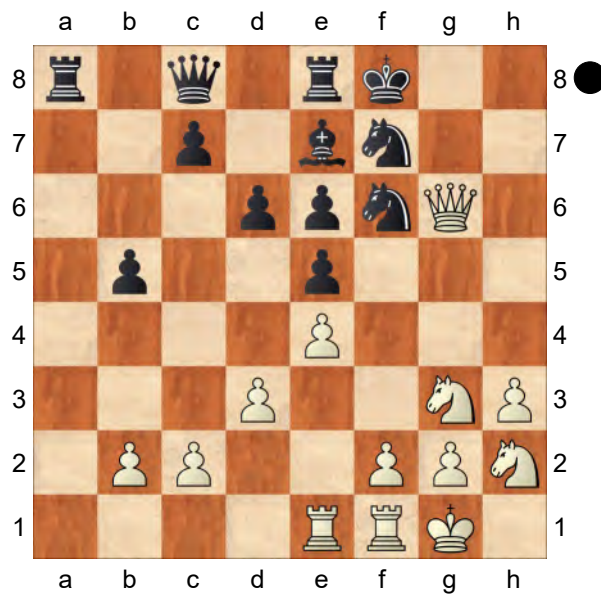
22.Re3 And now Re3-f3 would win.

22...Nh8? 3.69/27

[22...Qd7 1.98/26]

23.Qh6+- Kf7 24.Rf3

(Diagram)



Threatening mate with Qh6-h7+.

24...Rg8 25.Nh5 Chess con chili. Chess con chili. **25...Rg6?** 12.89/26

[25...Ke8 3.88/24 26.Nxf6+ Bxf6 27.Rxf6 Qd7 (27...Kd7) 28.Rxe6+ Kd8]

26.Qxh8 Black must now prevent Nh2-g4. Threatens to win with Nh2-g4.

26...Be7 27.Qh7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) / Black=0.40 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) / Black=0.46

1-0

D05
2671
2708
 5th Shenzhen Longgang (1.2) 29.02.24
[Mon Hokmome]

D05: Colle System with ...e6 1.Nf3 d5
2.d4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 Be7 5.0-0
0-0 6.Nbd2 b6 7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4
Bb7N

[8...Nbd7 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.Rd1 Nxe4
 11.Bxe4 Bxe4 12.Qxe4 Nf6 13.Qe2
 Rc8 14.Ne5 c6 15.c4 Qd6 16.Bf4
 Qd8 17.Qf3 Bd6 18.Bg5 Be7
 19.Nxc6 Qd7 20.d5 exd5 21.cxd5
 h6 22.Bh4 Rfe8 23.h3 Blit,J (2329) -
 Foenander,P (2166) San Luis 2023 15
 1... c5: model games [John Watson]
 1-0 (32)]

9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 White is slightly better.
10.Qe2 Qd6 11.Rd1 Nd7 12.Be4
Bxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qe2 Qf5
15.Be3 Rfd8 16.Qc4 Qd5 17.Qa6
Ne5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.h3 Bf6 20.c3
Bg5 0.31/22

[20...Rd7= -0.08/15 was preferrable.]
21.Bxg5± Qxg5 22.Qb7 Qb5
 The position is equal. **23.Rd2 Qd7**
24.Re2 -0.18/23

[24.Qa6 0.13/19 might be stronger.]
24...c6 25.Qxd7 Rxd7= KRR-KRR
26.a4 a5 27.Re5 Kf8 28.Rae1 Rad8
29.f4 Rd5 30.Kf2 Ke7 An interesting
 draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 07 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

D86
2738
2623
 5th Shenzhen Longgang (1.1) 29.02.24
[Mon Hokmome]

D86: Exchange Grünfeld: Classical Line
(7 Bc4) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5
4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7
7.Bc4 c5 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.d5 -0.01/20

[9.Be3± 0.42/20 0-0 10.0-0 b6
11.Rc1 Bb7 12.Bb5 Rc8 13.Bxc6
Rxc6 14.d5 Rd6 15.c4 e6 16.Qd2
f5 17.Bg5 Qe8 18.Rfe1 fxe4 19.Ng3
Rd7 20.Rxe4 Qa8 21.Rxe6 Bxd5
22.Re7 Rxe7 23.Bxe7 Rf7 24.cxd5
1: 6 N1c3 – The Critical 8 -Acevedo
Morales,L ICCF 2023 09 3... Bb4
[John Watson]]

9...Ne5N

[9...Na5 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qa4 b6
12.0-0 a6 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Qc2
0-0 15.Bg5 Nc4 16.a4 e5 17.Qb3
b5 18.Ng3 h6 19.Bc1 h5 20.f3
Rfb8 21.Nh1 Na5 22.Qd1 b4
23.cxb4 cxb4 24.Nf2 Martins,D
(2575)-Sivanandan,B (2565)

Sömmerda 1987 Telechess CBM 89
[Czech book pp71-72] ½-½ (35) b3
25.Nd3 Qa7+ 26.Kh1 Rc8 27.Rb1
Rab8 28.f4 Qd4 29.fxe5 Qxe4
30.d6 Rc3 31.Rf3 Nc4 32.Bg5 Qd4
33.Nc5 Qxd1+ 34.Rxd1 Rxf3
35.gxf3 b2 1-0 (35) Christiansen,L-
Saïdy,A United States 1975
Cl1-130 [Christiansen,Larry Mark]]

10.Bb3 0-0 11.0-0 The position is
equal. 11...e6 12.f4 c4 13.Ba3 Qb6+
0.48/23

[13...Ng4!= 0.01/22 14.Bxc4
(14.Bxf8 Qxf8 15.dxe6 Bxe6±
14...Re8]

14.Nd4 Nd3 15.e5± White is fighting

back 15...exd5 Threatening ... Rf8-d8.

16.Bc2 Rd8 17.Be7 Re8

[17...Rd7!? 18.Bh4 (18.Rb1 Nb2±
18...Qc5=]

18.Bd6

[18.Rb1 Nb2 19.Qc1 Rxe7±]

18...Bf8 0.51/24

[18...Rd8= 0.13/20 deserves
consideration.]

19.Bxf8± Rxf8 20.Kh1 Bd7 0.77/21

[20...Qa6!= 0.24/21]

21.Bxd3± cxd3 22.Qxd3 Rac8 1.19/20

[Δ22...Qc7 0.72/21]

23.f5! Qc7 1.47/27

[Δ23...Kh8 0.84/22]

24.e6 &Bianco is more active. 24...fxe6

25.fxe6 Strongly threatening Qd3-h3.

25...Ba4 26.h3 0.95/24

[Δ26.Qe3 1.53/23 e6-e7 is the strong
threat. Qe7 27.Qe5]

26...Rxf1+ 27.Qxf1 Rf8 Inhibits Qf1-f3.

28.Qe1 Qf4 1.08/22

[28...Rf4± 0.63/23]

29.Rb1 b6 30.e7 0.39/27

[30.Ra1± 0.84/22]

30...Re8± 31.Rb2 0.01/25

[31.Qe6+± 0.52/26 Qf7 32.Rf1 Rxe7
33.Rxf7 Rxe6 34.Rxa7 Re1+
35.Kh2]

31...Qf6= 32.Re2 Bd7 33.g4 b5

34.Re5 Kf7 35.g5

[35.Rxd5? Bc6 36.Nxc6 Qf3+
37.Kg1 Qxd5 38.Qf2+ Ke6 39.Nd4+
Kd7-+]

35...Qf4 36.h4

[But not 36.Rxd5 Bxh3 37.Re5 a6±]

36...b4 And now ...b4xc3 would win.

37.Re3 -0.39/24

[37.Rxd5= -0.06/23 Qc7 38.Qf2+
(38.cxb4 Rxe7 39.Qf2+ Kg8±
38...Kg8 39.Qe3 (39.cxb4 Rxe7
40.b5 Rf7±)]

37...Kg8!± 38.Rf3 Qd6 39.cxb4 Rxe7

40.Qf2 -0.71/25

[40.Re3!= -0.08/27 remains equal.
Rxe3 41.Qxe3]

40...Re4! 41.a3 Qe7 -0.01/26

[41...Qb8! -0.46/25]

42.Kg2= a6 43.Rf4 Ba4 44.Kg1 Bb5

45.Qf3 Rxf4 46.Qxf4 Qe1+! 47.Kh2

Bd7 0.77/26

[47...Qc3= 0.08/24]

48.Kg2± Qc3 49.Nf3! Qxa3? 2.49/25

Loses the game.

[49...Be8± 0.71/24]

50.Qb8+- Kf7 51.Qh8!

White threatens Nf3-e5+ and mate.

51...Bf5 52.Qxh7+ Ke8 53.Qg8+ Ke7

54.Qg7+

[Weaker is 54.Qxd5 Qxb4 55.h5
(55.Qe5+ Kd7=) 55...Qg4+ 56.Kf2
gxh5=]

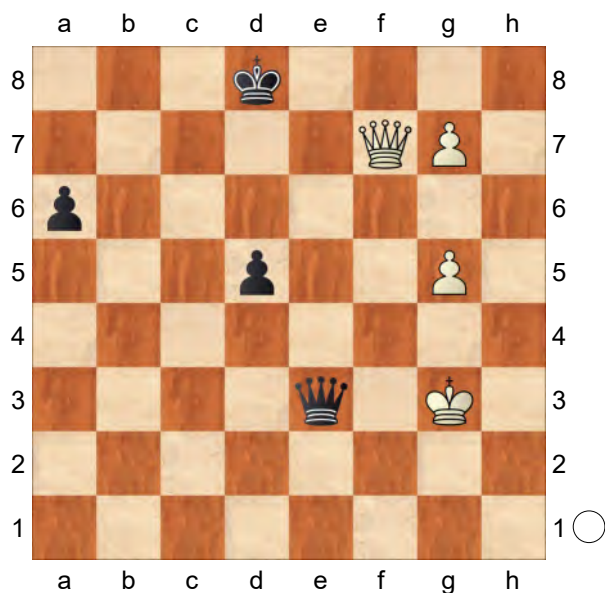
54...Ke8 55.Qe5+ Kf8 56.h5 Be4

57.Qf6+ Ke8 58.hxg6 Hoping for Qf6-

f7+. 58...Qxb4 59.Qf7+ Kd8 60.g7

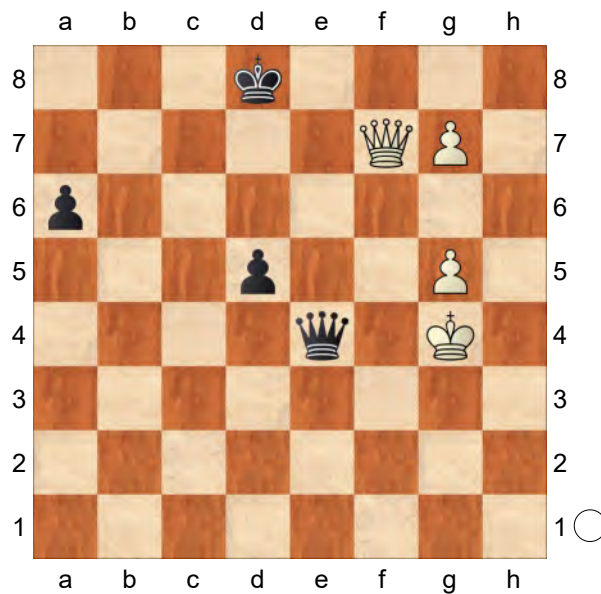
Bxf3+ 61.Kxf3 White mates. 61...Qe4+

62.Kg3! Qe3+



63.Kg4! Qe4+

(Diagram)



64.Qf4! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
10 (very precise) / Black=0.26 (precise)
1-0

Navara, David **C90**
 Keymer, Vincent **2679**
2743
 Festival Masters 2024 (2.4) 28.02.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

C90: Closed Ruy Lopez with 7...d6:
Early deviations 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3
 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a4 Bd7 9.c3 0-0
 10.Bc2 h6 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nbd2 Bf8
 13.h3 Rb8

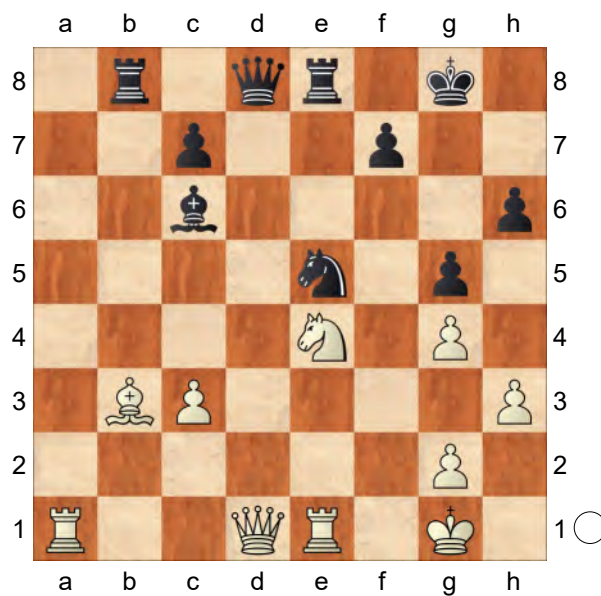
[13...Ne7 14.d4 Ng6 15.Nf1 Qb8
 16.Ng3 Bc6 17.Bd2 Qb7 18.Qb1
 Bd7 19.b4 bxa4 20.Bxa4 Bxa4
 21.Rxa4 d5 22.exd5 Nxd5 23.dxe5
 Qc6 24.Qb3 Nb6 25.Ra2 Nc4
 26.Nd4 Qd5 27.f4 Rad8 28.Bc1
 Ross, P (2579)-5.dc5 Bc5 6.
 Bf4_52057 (2707) Pori Barcares
 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John
 Watson] 1-0 (75)]

14.axb5N

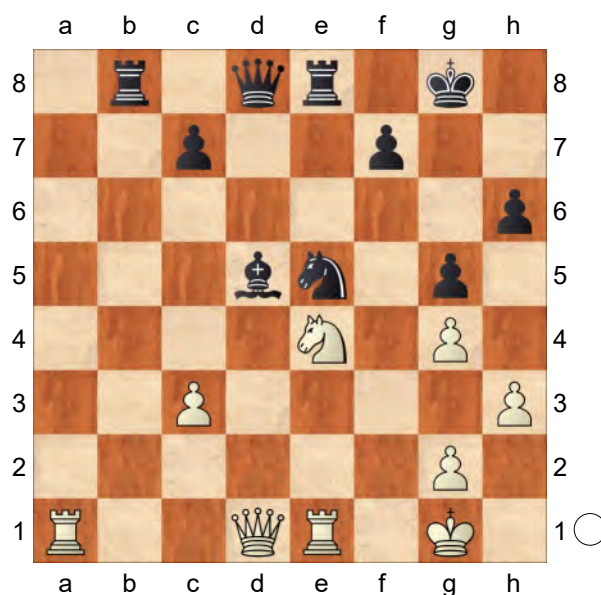
[14.Nf1 b4 15.a5 bxc3 16.bxc3 g6
 17.Ne3 Bg7 18.Bb3 Qc8 19.Bd2
 Nd8 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 c6
 22.Bc4 Be6 23.Qa4 Bxc4 24.Qxc4
 Rb5 25.Reb1 Nb7 26.Rxb5 cxb5
 27.Qd5 Qc7 28.Ne1 Nxa5
 Nikolin, Z (2406)-Oms Pallisse, J
 (2525) Enghien les Bains 2022 CBM
 087 Extra [John Watson] ½-½ (59)]

14...axb5 15.Nf1 White has an edge.
15...d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Bb3 Nf6
18.Ng3 b4 19.Bd2 Bd6 20.Nh4 bxc3
21.bxc3 e4 22.dxe4 Bxg3 23.fxg3 g5
24.Nf3! e4-e5 is the strong threat.
24...Nxe4 25.g4 Nxd2 26.Nxd2
 Hoping for Qd1-c2. **26...Ne5 27.Ne4**
Bc6

(Diagram)



28.Bd5! Bxd5



29.Qxd5 Qxd5

[29...Nf3+? 30.gxf3 Qxd5 31.Nf6+
 Kg7 32.Nxd5+-]
30.Nf6+ Kf8 31.Nxd5 c6 32.Nf6
Strongly threatening Re1xe5! 32...Re6
33.Rxe5 0.05/24 Rxf6= The position is
 equal. **34.Rf1 Rxf1+ 35.Kxf1 Rd8**
36.Ke2 Rd6 37.Ke3 Kg7 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /
 Black=0.03 (flawless)
 ½-½

Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi **C48**

Abdusattorov,Nodirbek **2742**
 Festival Masters 2024 (2.3) 28.02.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other than 4... Bb4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Nd4 5.Bc4 Bc5 6.Nxe5 Qe7 7.Nf3

[7.Bxf7+ Kf8 8.Nd3 (8.f4? d6-+) 8...Kxf7+]

7...d5!

[7...Nxe4 8.Nd5 Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 (9.Qxf3 Ng5+ 10.Qe3 Qxe3+ 11.Nxe3 0-0=) 9...Nc3+ 10.Nxe7±]

8.Bxd5

[8.Nxd5 is interesting. Qxe4+ 9.Ne3 Bg4 10.Be2]

8...Nxd5

[8...Bg4 seems wilder. 9.d3 c6 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.Be3 Ne5 12.Nxd4 Bxd1 13.Nf5 Qf8 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.d4 Qb4 16.Rxd1 Ng6 17.Nxg7+ Kf8 18.Nf5 a5 19.a3 Qb6 20.0-0 Rd8 21.e5 Rg8 22.f4 Ne7 23.Nd6 Nc8 24.Nxf7 Rxd4 25.Kh1 a4 Novik (2651)-Vit Spelar Sgf3 (2726) BdF 2004 FS: The French [Ajedrez Postal Americano 93] 1-0 (45)]

9.Nxd4

[9.Nxd5 Qxe4+ 10.Ne3 Bg4 11.Ng5 Qf4 12.Nxg4 Qxg5 13.c3 Qe7+ 14.Ne3 Ne6 15.Qa4+ c6 16.d4 b5 17.Qd1 Bb6 18.Qf3 Rc8 19.0-0 0-0 20.Nf5 Qd7 21.Be3 Rcd8 22.Qxc6 g6 23.Nh6+ Kh8 Karner,C (1708) - Manas,E (1709) Gothenburg 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson] 1-0 (56)]

9...Nxc3N

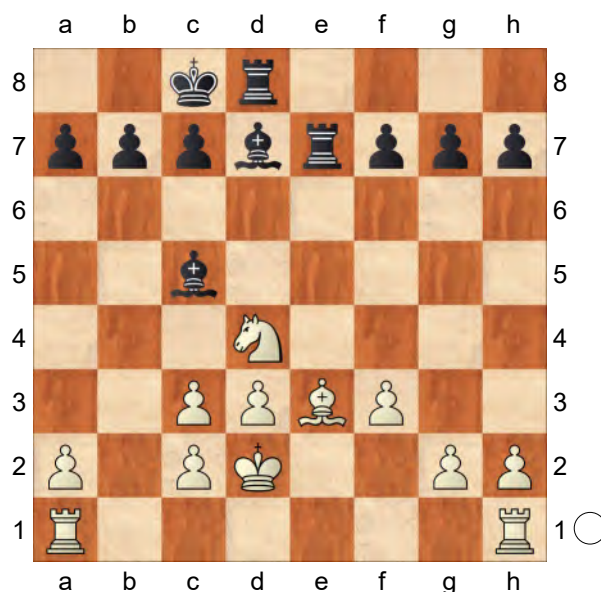
[9...Nf4 10.Qf3 Nxg2+ 11.Qxg2 Bxd4 12.Nd5 Qh4 13.d3 Be5

14.Bg5 Qh5 15.f4 c6 16.fxe5 cxd5 17.exd5 Bg4 18.Rg1 Bf3 19.Qf2 f6 20.exf6 0-0 21.Kd2 Rae8 22.Rae1 Rxe1 23.Qxe1 Qxh2+ 24.Kc1 Klarenbeek,H (2500) -Shestakov,S (2323) Enschede 2003 CBM 155 [FS-66/105] 1-0 Bxd5 25.Kb1 Bf7 26.Bf4 Qxf4 27.Rxg7+ Kh8 28.Rxf7 Rg8 29.a3 Qd4 30.Qe7 1-0 (30) Keitlinghaus, L (2500)-Kuraszkiewicz, M (2323) Germany 2003 CBM 093 [Tsesarsky,Ilya]]

10.bxc3 next 0-0 is good for White.

10...Qxe4+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 Bg4+ 13.f3 Bd7 14.d3 0-0-0 15.Be3 Rhe8 16.Kd2 Re7 0.81/21

[16...Be7= 0.27/17]



17.Nf5!± Re5

[17...Bxe3+ 18.Nxe3]

18.Bxc5 Rxf5 19.Bd4

[19.Bxa7 b6+]

19...h5 20.Rhe1

[20.Bxg7 Rg5 21.Bf6 Rxg2+ 22.Ke3 Re8+ 23.Kf4 Rxc2+]

[20.Bxa7 b6+]

20...h4 21.h3

[Reject 21.Bxg7?! Rg8 22.Bd4

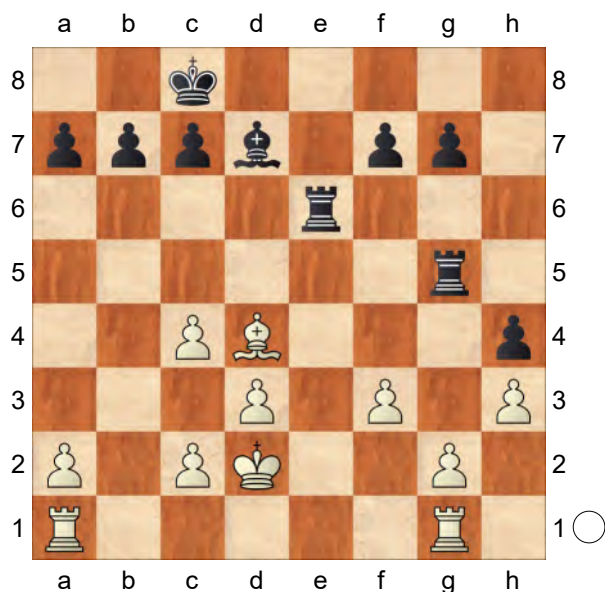
Rxg2+ 23.Re2 Rxe2+ 24.Kxe2
Bc6=]

[21.Bxa7 b6 22.Re3 Kb7 23.Bxb6
cxb6±]

21...Rg5 22.Rg1 Re8 23.c4

[And not 23.Bxa7 b6 24.a4 Ra5
25.Bxb6 cxb6±]

23...Re6



24.Be3!

[Worse is 24.Bxa7 b6 25.a4 Ra5
26.Bxb6 Rxb6-+]

24...Ra5 25.a3 Rg6 26.c5 b6 27.cxb6

0.07/24

[27.Bf2± 0.51/21 might be stronger.]

27...axb6= The position is equal. **28.c4**

b5 29.Kc3 bxc4 30.dxc4 Re5 31.Kd4

Re8 Threatens to win with ...Rg6-d6+.

32.Rae1 Bf5 33.Bf2 Rxe1 34.Bxe1

Bxh3 35.Bxh4 Weighted Error Value:

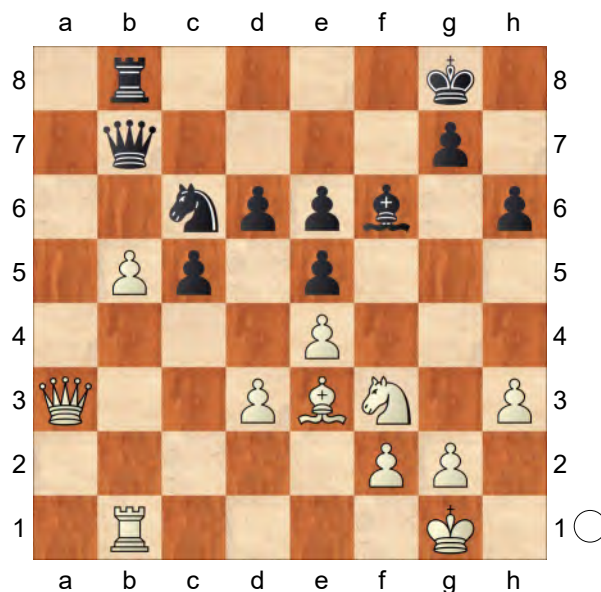
White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.04

(flawless)

1/2-1/2

[22.Qc3± 0.49/23]

22...Qb7!= 23.b5 Strongly threatening
b5xc6. 23...c5 24.Rb1! Nc6 0.75/22
[24...Qd7= -0.01/22 keeps the
balance.]



36...Rxb5 37.Nd2 Bf6 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /
Black=0.13 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

□ **Nguyen,Thai Dai Van** **A13**
 ■ **Gukesh,Dommaraju** **2632**
 Festival Masters 2024 (2.1) **2725**
 28.02.2024
 [Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 d4 4.Nf3 c5

[4...Nc6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 Nf6 7.Nbd2
 a5 8.Nb3 Be7 9.e3 dxe3 10.Bxe3
 Ng4 11.Bc5 0-0 12.d4 a4 13.Bxe7
 Qxe7 14.Nc5 a3 15.bxa3 Rd8
 16.Nb3 Nf6 17.Re1 Qxa3 18.Qe2
 h6 19.h4 Panov Botvinnik Attack
 (2782)-Molina,R (2855) Bastia FRA
 2021 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Rechel,B] 0-1 (39)]

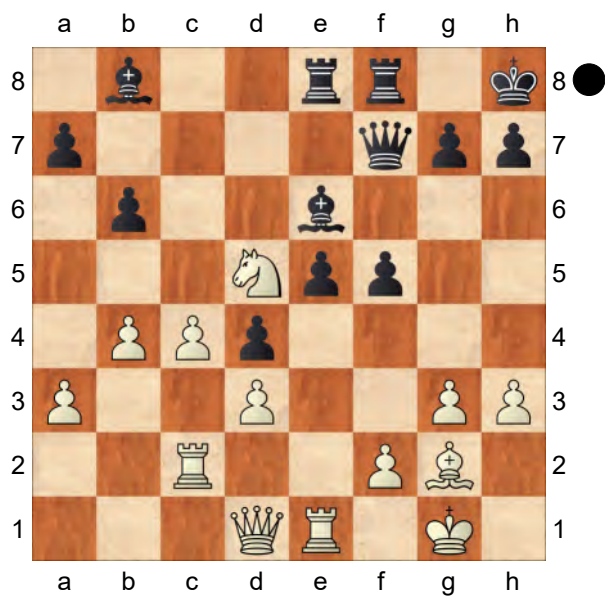
5.0-0 Ne7N

[5...Nc6 6.e3 Nf6 7.exd4 cxd4 8.d3
 Bd6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6
 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.Re1 (12.a3 a5
 13.Rc1 0-0 14.Ne4 Bc7 15.c5 f5
 16.Nd6 Bxd6 17.cxd6 Qxd6 18.Nd2
 Ra6 19.Nc4 Qe7 20.Qb3 a4 21.Qb5
 Bd7 22.Nb6 Ra5 23.Qc4 Be8
 24.Rfe1 Bf7 25.Bxc6 bxc6 26.Qxd4
 Rd8 Tatar Kis,S (2253)-Rodshtein,T
 (2384) corr 2023 03 d5 and e6: model
game [John Watson] ½-½ (86))
 12...0-0 13.Nb3 Qf6 14.Nfd2 Bc7
 15.a3 a5 16.Nc5 Qe7 17.Na4 Bd7
 18.Nb3 b6 19.Bxc6 Bxc6 20.Nxd4
 C 06/32 (2785)-4.c3 Nf6 5.e5/6...f5
 (2681) Saint Louis USA 2022 200
Traps In The Opening [Adorjan,
Andras] 1-0 (52) Bb7 21.Nb5 Qd7
 22.Qe2 Rad8 23.d4 Qc6 24.f3 Rd7
 25.Kg2 Bd8 26.Nac3 Bf6 27.Rad1
 Qc8 28.d5 Bxc3 29.Nxc3 exd5
 30.Nxd5 Bxd5 31.Rxd5 Rfd8 32.Qe4
 b5 33.Rxd7 Qxd7 34.c5 b4 35.axb4
 Aronian,L (2768)-Jakovenko,D (2760)
 Jermuk 2009 CBM 132 [Ftacnik,

Lubomir] 1-0 (52)]
 6.d3 Nec6 7.e3 Be7 8.Re1
 The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.Na3
 dxe3 10.Bxe3 e5! Against d3-d4
 11.Qb3 -0.33/20
 [11.Nb5= 0.01/20]
 11...Na6 12.Rad1 Nab4 13.Nc2 Nxc2
 14.Qxc2 Bg4 15.h3 Be6 16.Qc3
 -0.58/22
 [16.Kh2= -0.24/20]
 16...f6 17.Qa3 Nb4 18.Qb3
 Inhibits Nb4-c2. 18...Qc8 19.Kh2 Rb8
 20.a3 Nc6 21.Nd2 Kh8 22.Qc2 Qd7
 23.Ne4
 [23.Qa4 looks sharper. Qxd3
 24.Bxc5 Bxc5 25.Ne4]
 23...b6 24.Nc3 Nd4 25.Bxd4 cxd4
 [Much less strong is 25...exd4
 26.Qe2! Bg8 27.Qxe7±]
 26.Nd5 Bd6 27.b4 f5 -0.22/20
 [27...Rbc8 0.58/20]
 28.Qe2 -0.61/20
 [28.b5!= -0.22/20]
 28...Rbe8 29.Rc1 Bb8 -0.27/20
 [Better is 29...Qf7! 0.78/19]
 30.Kg1 -1.10/19
 [30.b5!= -0.27/20]
 30...Bf7 -0.47/20
 [Black should try 30...b5 1.10/19
 aiming for ...b5xc4. 31.Rcd1 f4]
 31.Qd2 Be6 0.01/20
 [31...b5 0.83/20]
 32.Qd1 -1.10/21
 [32.Qe2!= 0.01/20]
 32...Qf7 -0.61/20
 [32...b5! 1.10/21]
 33.Rc2 -1.23/19
 [White should play 33.a4 0.61/20]

(Diagram)

33...b5! And now ...e5-e4! would win.



34.Rce2 Inhibits e5-e4. **34...Rc8** -0.53/26

[34...g5 -0.99/19 35.Rxe5 Bxe5 36.Rxe5 f4]

35.Rxe5 Bxe5 **36.Rxe5** bxc4 **37.Nf4** -0.93/23

[37.dxc4 might be stronger. Rxc4 38.Nf4]

37...Bd7 Threatens to win with ...c4-c3.

38.dxc4 Rxc4 **39.Bf1** Qf6 **40.Rd5** 0.01/20

[40.Ra5 d3 41.Qxd3]

40...Rc7= **41.b5** Rfc8

[41...Bc8 seems wilder. 42.Rxd4 Rc1 43.Qxc1 Qxd4 44.Qc7 Re8]

42.Qxd4 -1.39/23

[42.a4 -0.66/22]

42...Qxd4 **43.Rxd4** Be8 -1.25/23

[43...g5 -1.59/24 44.Ng2 Be6]

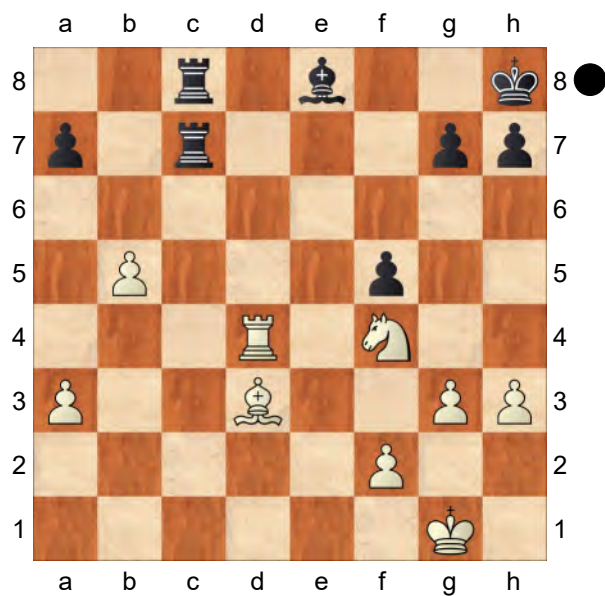
44.Bd3 -2.53/24

[44.h4 -1.25/23 keeps fighting.]

(Diagram)

Loses the game. **44...Rd7!-+** **45.Rb4** g6 **46.a4** -2.20/22

[46.h4 -1.55/22]



46...Rcd8 **47.Bc4** Rd1+ **48.Kg2** R8d4

Black has a decisive advantage. **49.Ne6**

a5 **50.Nxd4** Rxd4 **51.Rb1** Strongly

threatening Bc4-e2. **51...Rxc4** **52.Kf1**

Kg7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21

(precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

[Inferior is 52...Rxa4 53.b6 Bc6

54.b7 Bxb7 55.Rxb7 -

0-1

C54

□ **Praggnanandhaa,Rameshbabu 2747**

■ **Keymer,Vincent 2738**

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[Mon Hokmome]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4.c3 Nf6, main lines with 5.d4 and 5.d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0 a6 6.c3 Ba7 7.a4 d6 8.Re1 '!' 8.Re1 is better than 8.Nbd2 8.Te1 ist besser als 8.Sbd2. 8...0-0 9.h3 The position is equal. 9...Nh5N

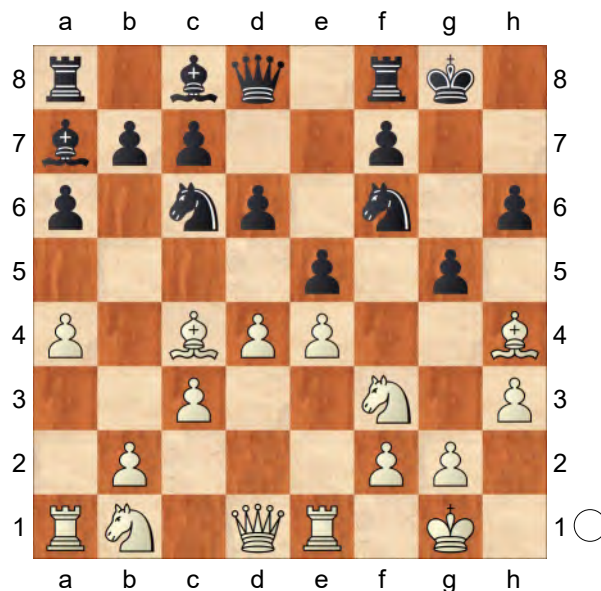
[9...b5 10.Bb3 (10.Ba2 b4 11.Bg5 Rb8 12.Nbd2 h6 13.Bh4 Be6 14.Bc4 g5 15.Bg3 Na5 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.d4 bxc3 18.bxc3 Nh5 19.Bh2 exd4 20.cxd4 Nc6 21.Rc1 Qd7 22.Re3 Rb7 23.Nb3 e5 24.Nxe5 dxe5 Kennaugh,C (2737)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2800) Predeal ROU 2017 Inf 43 [Sammalvuo,T; Veingold,A] ½-½ (34)) 10...b4 11.a5 Rb8 12.Bc4 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 c6 16.d4 Kh8 17.Bd3 bxc3 18.bxc3 f5 19.Ba3 Re8 20.Bd6 Rb2 21.Qe1 Rg8 22.Ba3 Rb8 23.Bc1 Rf8 24.Ba3 Roos,L (2502)-7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 b6_60877 (2677) Tilburg 2022 ICCF 2019 [John Watson] 0-1 (70)]

[9...h6 10.Nbd2 Re8 11.b4 Be6 12.Bxe6 Rxe6 13.Qc2 Qd7 14.Rb1 Rd8 15.b5 Ne7 16.d4 Ng6 17.d5 Ree8 18.Nc4 axb5 19.axb5 Bc5 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Nxe3 Ra8 22.c4 b6 23.Ra1 Qc8 24.Nd2 Hort,M (2278)-8.Bb3 b4 9.Na4_78242 (2321) Prague 2023 CBM 79_02 [John Watson] ½-½ (40)]

[9...Ne7 10.d4 (10.Nbd2 Ng6 11.Nf1 c6 12.Bb3 d5 13.Ng3 Be6 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.d4 exd4 16.Nxd4

Qc7 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Ndf5 Rad8 19.Qg4 Be6 20.Be3 Bb8 21.Bc5 Bxf5 22.Nxf5 Qh2+ 23.Kf1 Rd2 24.f4 h5 Kennaugh,C (2737)-Campos (2715) USSR 39/704 2017 Inf 43 [Dublin Evening Mail 15/2/1902; Harding] 0-1) 10...Ng6 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.Bb3 Bd7 13.Bc2 Bc6 14.b4 d5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Rxe5 17.Nf3 Re8 18.e5 Ne4 19.Be3 7.Rc1 dc4 8.Bc4_71798 (2297)-Muniz Pardino,A (2422) Linz 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Krasenkov Mikhailchishin Beliaevsky Neven]]

10.Bg5 Nf6 11.d4 h6 12.Bh4 g5



13.Nxg5 'N'

[Vorgänger: 13.Bg3 Qe7 14.d5 Nd8 15.Nbd2 Nh5 16.Bh2 Nf4 17.Bxf4 gxf4 18.Qe2 Kh8 19.Kh2 0-1 (73) Popov,I (2599)-Potkin,V (2574) Sochi 2017]

13...hxg5 14.Bxg5 Hoping for Re1-e3.
14...Kh7 15.Qf3 Kg6 16.Bh4 exd4
17.Qg3+ Kh7 aiming for ...Nc6-e5.
18.Bg5 -0.67/19

[18.e5= 0.14/22 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 dxe5 20.Qxe5]

18...Rh8!?

[18...Nh5? 19.Qh4 Qxg5
20.Qxg5+-]

19.Nd2 -1.36/21

[19.cxd4 -1.04/19 Bxd4 20.Nc3]

19...Qg8 -0.59/22

[Black should try 19...Ne5!± -1.36/21
Strongly threatening ...Qd8-g8!
20.cxd4 Bxd4]

20.e5 -0.95/22

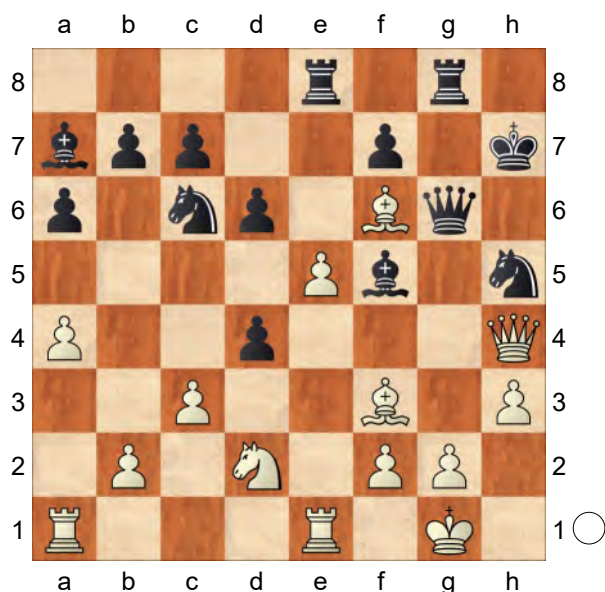
[20.Qh4+? Kg6 21.Qg3 (21.Qf4?
Nh5+-) 21...Nh5+-]

[20.Nf3± -0.59/22 deserves
consideration.]

20...Nh5!±

[20...Nxe5?! 21.Rxe5 dxe5
22.Qxe5=]

21.Qh4 Qg6 22.Bf6 Rg8! 23.Bd5 Bf5
...d4xc3 is the strong threat. **24.Bf3!**
Rae8 1.05/23



25.g3!↑ White is really pushing. Black is
on the road to losing.

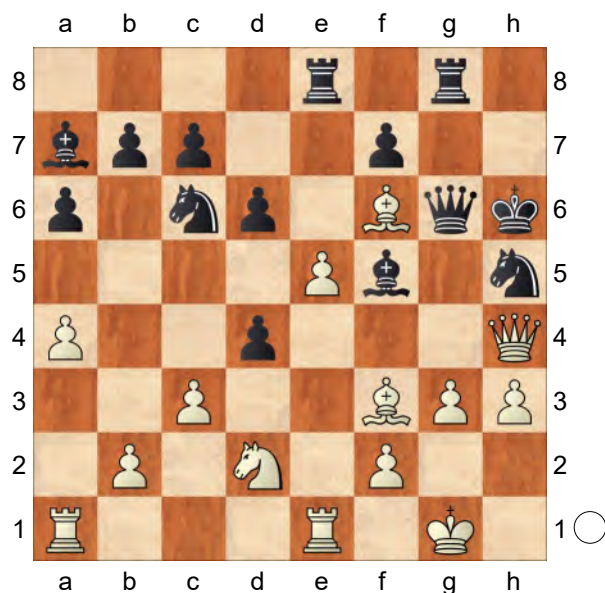
[25.Qxh5+?! Qxh5 26.Bxh5 dxc3
27.bxc3 Bxh3=]

25...Kh6 2.21/22

[25...Nxe5? 26.Bxh5 Qh6 27.Ne4
(27.cxd4 Ng6±) 27...dxc3 28.bxc3
Bxe4 29.Qxe4+ Rg6 30.Qf5+-
(30.Bxe5? Qxh5 31.Qxb7 Bxf2+]

32.Kxf2 Rxe5+-)]

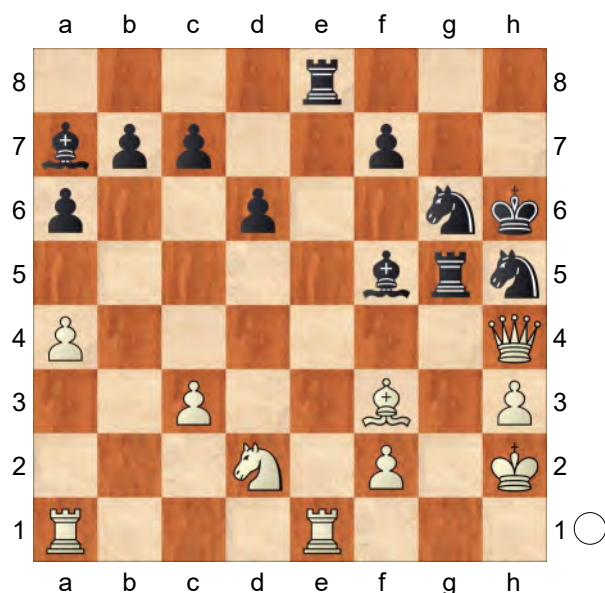
[25...Qh6± 1.22/23 26.Bxh5 Bg6]



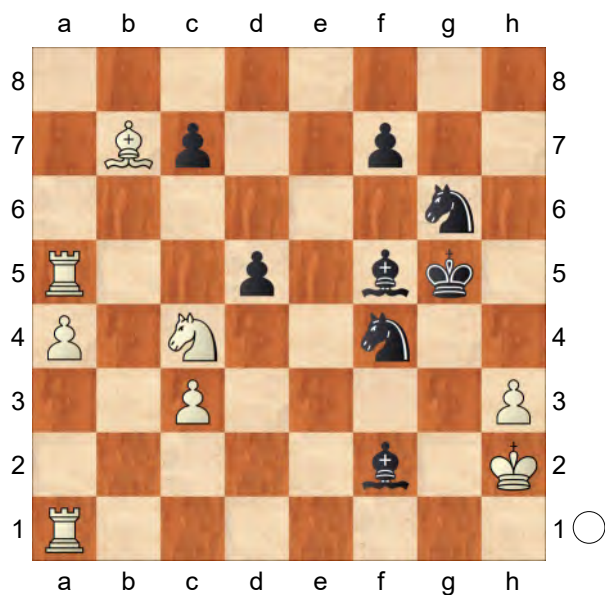
26.g4!+- Pin 26...dxc3 27.bxc3
And now g4-g5+ would win. Really
sharp! **27...Nxe5 28.g5+ Qxg5+**

[28...Kh7? 29.Bxh5 Qh6 30.Kh1
Bxf2 31.Qxf2+- (31.gxh6 Bxh4
32.Bxh4 Bxh3±)]

29.Bxg5+ Rxg5+ 30.Kh2 Black must
now prevent Re1-g1. **30...Ng6? 3.31/21**
[30...Bg6 1.78/23 was necessary.]



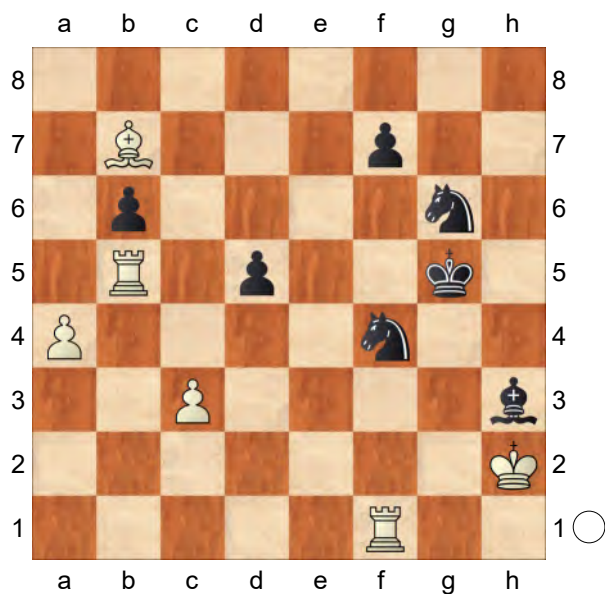
31.Qxg5+! Kxg5 32.Rxe8 Nhf4
 33.Bxb7 a5 34.Ra8 Bb6 35.Nc4 Bxf2
 White is clearly winning. 36.Rxa5 d5



37.Rf1! Bb6

[37...Bh4 38.Bxd5]

38.Nxb6 cxb6 39.Rb5 Bxh3



40.Rxf4 Nxf4 41.Rxb6 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.
 21 (precise)

1-0

Abdusattorov, Nodirbek **E04**
 Nguyen, Thai Dai Van **2744**
 6th Masters 2024 (1.3) **2630**
 28.02.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

E04: Open Catalan: 5.Nf3 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2
Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 b5 Against Qd1-a4 7.0-0

[7.a4 c6 8.Qc2 Bb7 9.0-0 0-0
 10.e4 Nbd7 11.e5 Nd5 12.Ne4 h6
 13.Bd2 a5 14.b3 cxb3 15.Qxb3
 bxa4 16.Rxa4 Ba6 17.Rc1 Bb5
 18.Raa1 Be7 19.g4 Bb4 20.Bxb4
 axb4 21.g5 Nf4 Carlsen, M (2837)-
Bologan, V (2732) Biel SUI 2012
[Glenn Flear] 1-0 (42)]

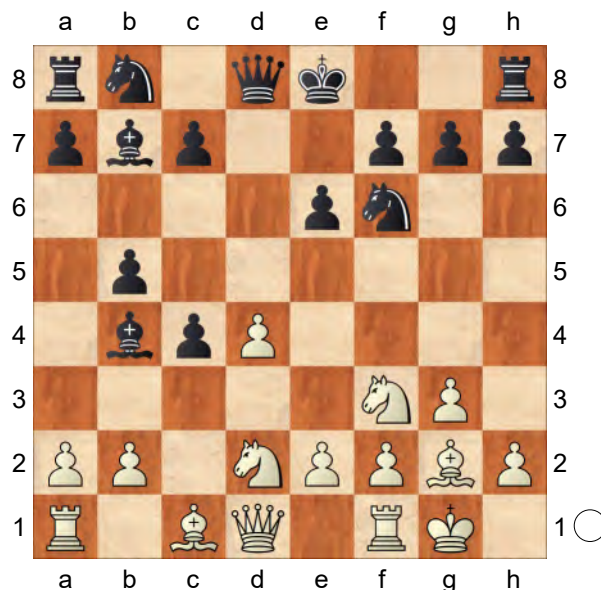
7...Bb7N 0.31/21

[7...0-0= **-0.01/18** **should be**
considered. 8.a4 c6 9.axb5 cxb5
 10.Ng5 Nd5 11.e4 Nb6 12.e5 Nd5
 13.Nde4 Be7 14.Nxh7 Kxh7
 15.Qh5+ Kg8 16.Ng5 Bxg5 17.Bxg5
 f6 18.Be4 Rf7 19.Bg6 fxe5
 20.Bxf7+ Kf8 21.f4 Ne3 22.Qh8+
 Ke7 Sekula, M (2385)-Tholey, J (2278)
New York 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne
[John Watson] 0-1 (66)]

[7...a5 8.a4 c6 9.Ne5 Ra6 10.Nb1
 0-0 11.Bf4 Rb6 12.Nc3 Nd5 13.Bd2
 f6 14.Ng4 Bxc3 15.bxc3 b4 16.e4
 Nxc3 17.Bxc3 bxc3 18.Ne3 Ba6
 19.d5 cxd5 20.exd5 Rd6 21.Qd4
 Nc6 22.Qc5 8.Qxc4/ 10.Bf4 Nd5/ 13.-
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 Traps In The Opening [Diepstraten
 #89 p72] Nb4 23.dxe6 Rxe6
 Nbd2-N, N [GM Delchev]]

(Diagram)

8.Nxc4!± bxc4 White is slightly better.



9.Qa4+ Nc6 10.Qb5

[10.Ne5!? Nd5 11.Nxc6±]

10...Rb8 Hoping for ...Qd8-d5. 11.Ne5
0-0 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Qxc6 Qxd4
14.Be3

[14.Rb1!?]

14...Qxb2 15.Qxc4 Qc3 0.33/23

[15...Bd6!= **0.01/20**]

16.Rfc1 Qxc4 17.Rxc4 Ba5 18.Bxa7
Rb2 19.Bc5 Strongly threatening Rc4-
a4. 19...Rfb8 20.Bf3 Nd7 21.Bd4
A strong pair of Bishops. 21...Rb1+
0.79/21

[21...Rd2± **0.38/21**]

22.Rc1 Rxa1 23.Bxa1 f6 24.Bc6 Nf8
25.a4 Kf7 1.07/22

[25...Rb3± **0.70/22**]

26.Bd4 0.74/23

[♠26.Bc3 **1.07/22** Bxc3 27.Rxc3]

26...Ng6 27.Bb5 Ne7 28.Kg2
& Bianco is more active. 28...Nf5
29.Ba7 0.45/22

[29.Bc3± **0.88/22** c6 30.Bxc6
 (30.Bxa5 cxb5 31.Bc7 Rb7±)
 30...Bxc3 31.Rxc3]

29...Ra8 30.Bc5 Nd6 31.Bd3 g6
32.Rb1 f5 33.Bxd6 cxd6
Endgame KRB-KRB 34.Rb7+ Kf6

35.Rxh7 Bb6 36.Bb5 Ra7 1.26/24

[♞36...Ba5 0.91/22]

37.Rxa7± Bxa7 38.a5 Inhibits Ba7-b6.

38...g5 39.h4 e5 40.h5 g4 41.Bd7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05

(flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

1-0

□ **Gukesh, Dommaraju** **B67**
 ■ **Rapport, Richard** **2743**
 6th Masters 2024 (1.2) **2717**
 28.02.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

B67: Sicilian: Richter-Rauzer: 7...a6 8
0-0-0 Bd7, lines without 9 f4 Be7 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 Bd7 7.Qd2 a6
8.0-0-0 e6 9.f3 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Be7
11.Kb1 Qc7 12.Qd2 ! 12.Qd2 is better
than 12.h4. 12.Dd2 ist besser als 12.h4.
12...b5 13.h4 b4 14.Ne2 a5 15.c4
e5N 0.51/20

[15...Qxc4 16.e5±]

[15...Qb7= 0.11/18 feels stronger.]

[15...bxc3 16.Nxc3 Rb8 17.a4 0-0
 18.Nb5 Bxb5 19.Bxb5 Rfc8 20.Rc1
 Qd8 21.g4 Rxc1+ 22.Rxc1 h6
 23.Be3 Nd7 24.g5 h5 25.Rc6 d5
 26.exd5 Bb4 27.Qc2 exd5 28.g6
 Qe7 29.Qf5 fxg6 30.Qxd5+
 Posizione (2420) -Monner Sans,R
 (2383) Linares 2023 CBM 79_02
 [John Watson] 1-0 (34) Kh7 31.Bd3
 Nf6 32.Rxf6 Bc3 33.Bxg6+ Kh8
 34.Qxh5+ 1-0 (34) Pajeken,J (2420) -
 Ramsdal,J (2383) Skanderborg 2023]
 [15...a4 16.Nd4 0-0 17.g4 Rfc8
 18.Be3 Qa5 19.h5 Be8 20.g5 Nd7
 21.g6 Ne5 22.h6 fxg6 23.hxg7 b3
 24.Qh2 bxa2+ 25.Kxa2 h5 26.Qf4
 a3 27.b3 Qc3 28.Rd2 g5 29.Qh2
 Qxe3 30.Nxe6 Vidit,S (2731) -Yu,Y
 (2729) Berlin 2023 0-1 (43)]

16.Ng3± 'N'

[Vorgänger: 16.g4 h5 17.Bxf6 Bxf6
 18.g5 Be7 19.Ng3 g6 20.f4 Bg4
 21.Rc1 exf4 22.Qxf4 ½-½ (53)
 Lagunow,R (2396)-Kramer,J (2455)
 Germany 2022]

16...h6 17.Be3 -0.01/19

[White should play 17.Bxf6± 0.60/21
 gxf6 18.Bd3]

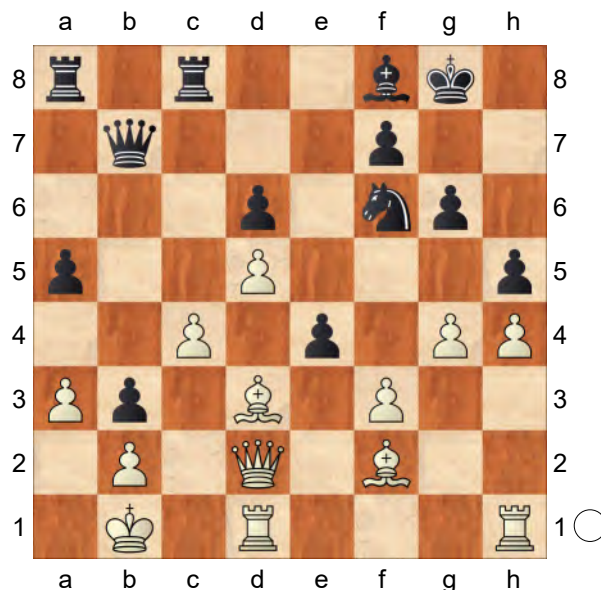
17...h5 0.55/19

[17...0-0= -0.01/19]

18.Be2 g6 19.Nf1 Be6 20.Bf2 Qb7
21.Ne3 0-0 22.Bd3 Rfc8 23.Nd5
Bxd5 24.exd5 Bf8 25.g4 b3 26.a3!
e4 0.92/21

[Don't take 26...hxg4 27.fxg4 Nxg4
 28.h5±]

[26...Bg7!= -0.01/19 keeps the
 balance.]



27.Bd4!± Hoping for Qd2-f4. 27...exd3
28.Bxf6 Qa6

[28...hxg4? 29.h5 Bg7 30.Bxg7
 Kxg7 31.hxg6+-]

29.gxh5 &Bianco is more active.
29...Qxc4 30.Qxd3 0.56/25 Dancing on
a razor blade.

[Much less strong is 30.hxg6 Qc2+
 31.Ka1 Qxd2 32.Rxd2 fxg6±]

[30.Qe3± 1.28/23 Strongly
 threatening h5xg6. Bg7 31.Bxg7
 Kxg7 32.hxg6]

30...Qc2+± 31.Ka1 Qxd3 32.Rxd3 a4
33.Rg1 Rc4 34.Bc3 0.01/24

[34.hxg6± 0.43/22 fxg6 35.Rc3

(35.Rxg6+? Kf7-+) 35...Rxc3
 36.Bxc3]
34...Rxh4= 35.hxg6 fxg6 36.Rxg6+
Kh7 (→ ... Rh4-h1+) 37.Rg1
 Against Rh4-h1 **37...Bh6 38.Re1**
 0.01/23
 [38.Rdd1± 0.34/23]
38...Rf8 39.Re7+ Kg8 40.Re1
 Inhibits Rh4-h1. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.12
 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

Bartel, Mateusz **B51**
 Maghsoodloo, Parham **2660**
 6th Masters 2024 (1.1) **2715**
 28.02.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7 1.e4 ChessBase II 1...c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 e5 6.Qd3 h6 7.Nc3 Ngf6 8.0-0 a6 '!' is more profitable than 8...Be7 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 8...Le7. 9.Bxd7+ -0.01/20

[9.Bc4± 0.31/21 should be considered.]

9...Bxd7= 10.Nd2 b5 The position is equal. 11.a4 Rb8 12.Rd1 Qc7N

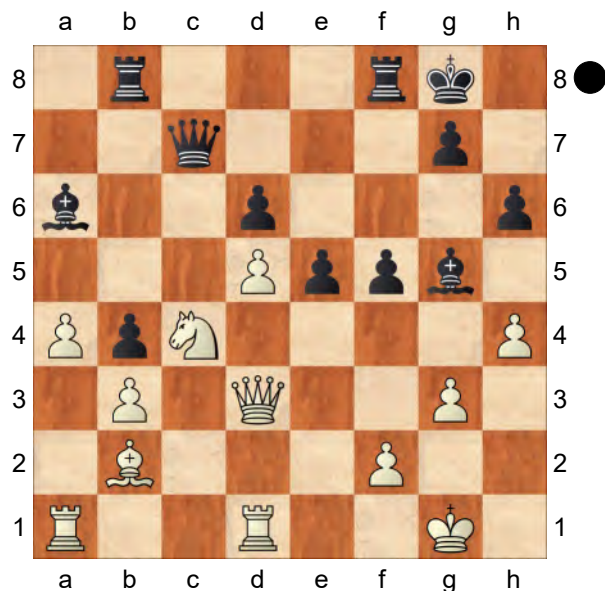
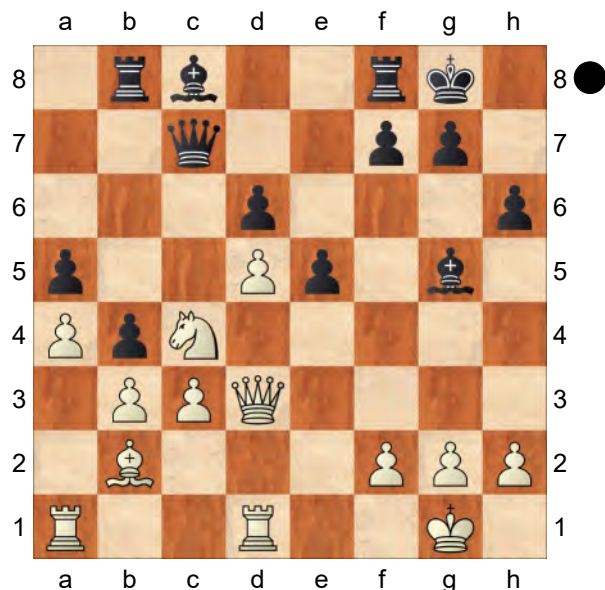
[Vorgänger: 12...Be7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nf1 b4 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.Qxd5 0-0 17.Ne3 Be6 18.Qd3 Qc7 ½-½ (31) Anand, V (2816)-Topalov, V (2816) Saint Louis 2015 CBM 168 [ChessBase II] 19.Bd2 Rfc8 20.c3 bxc3 21.Bxc3 Qb7 22.Nd5 Bg5 23.h3 Ra8 24.Ne3 Bxe3 25.Qxe3 Rxa1 26.Rxa1 Ra8 27.Rxa8+ Buchicchio, G (2816)-11...Qc7 12. Nbd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2816) Moscow 2015 CS: Giants of Power Play [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (31)]

13.Nf1 -0.08/21
 [Δ13.axb5 0.29/22 axb5 14.b4]
13...b4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 a5 16.Ne3 Be7 17.b3 0-0 18.Bb2 Bg5 19.Nc4 Bc8 20.c3

(Diagram)

Black keeps a firm grip on the game. 20...Ba6! 21.cxb4 axb4 22.g3 f5 23.h4

(Diagram)



Bd8 24.Rac1 Qe7 25.Re1 f4 26.Kg2 -1.65/22

[26.Qf3± -1.19/21 was called for. Rc8 27.gxf4]

26...Bb6+ Hoping for ...f4xg3. 27.Rc2 -2.00/20

[27.Bd4± -1.57/23]

27...Qf6 28.Qf3 Rbc8 aiming for ...Qf6-g6. 29.Re4 -2.25/20

[29.Rec1± -1.28/20 might work better.]

29...Qg6 30.g4 Rc5 31.h5 -3.89/21

[31.Bxe5 -2.66/21 is a better defense.

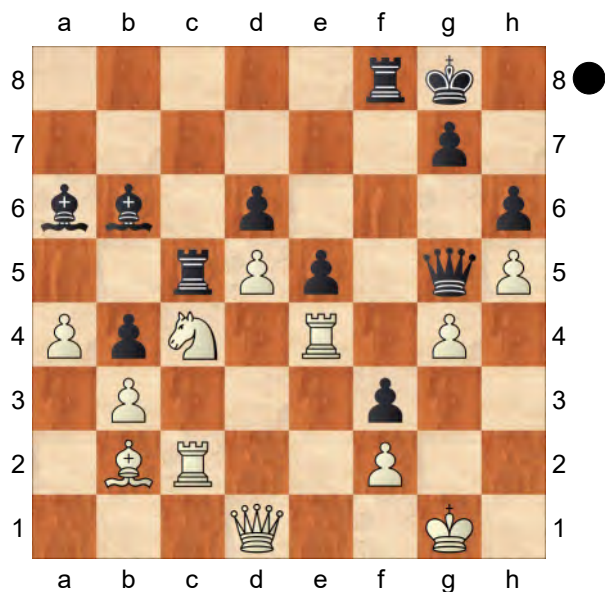
Bxc4 32.Rcxc4 Rxc4 33.Rxc4 dxe5
34.Rc6]

31...Qg5 Strongly threatening ...Ba6-c8.

32.Qd1? -8.95/23

[32.Rce2 -3.78/20 Bc7 33.Kf1]

32...f3+ Black is clearly winning. **33.Kg1**



Rf4! **34.Rxf4** **Qxf4** Weighted Error
Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.07
(flawless)

0-1

Paravyan, David **C10**

Rustemov, Alexander **2612**
2525
 Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Feb Late blitz (9)
[Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bd7 5.Nf3 Bc6 6.Bd3 Nd7 7.c3 Ngf6 8.Nxf6+ Nxf6 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qd5 11.Qh3!? A promising side line.
 Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[11.Qxd5 Nxd5 12.Be4 c6 13.g3 Be7 14.Kg2 h5 15.h4 Rd8 16.Re1 g6 17.a4 a5 18.Bd2 Kf8 19.Rad1 Kg7 20.Bc2 Rd7 21.Bc1 Paravyan, D (2620)-Rustemov, A (2525) Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Jun Late blitz 2022 (5) 1-0]

[11.Qe2 Be7 (11...Bd6 12.Be3 Qh5 13.Qxh5 Nxf6 14.g3 Nf6 15.c4 c6 16.a3 0-0 17.b4 Rfd8 18.Be2 a5 19.Rab1 axb4 20.axb4 b5 21.cxb5 cxb5 22.Bxb5 Rab8 23.Bc6 Rxb4 24.Rxb4 Bxb4 25.Ra1 h6 26.Ra8 Neat, P (2369)-Mi, G (2476) 17/482 Las Palmas 1974 (7.7) 1/2-1/2 12.Re1 0-0 13.Bf4 c6 14.a4 Rfd8 15.Bc7 Re8 16.Be5 a5 17.Qc2 g6 18.Rad1 Qd8 19.Qb3 Qd7 20.h4 Ng4 21.h5 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Qc8 23.Re3 Bg5 24.Rh3 Qc7 25.Re1 Rad8 Adams, M (2670)-Ivanchuk, V (2740) Dortmund SuperGM 26th 1998 (1) 1/2-1/2]

11...Qh5 White is slightly better.
12.Qxh5 Nxf6 13.f4N
 [13.b4 Nf6 14.b5 Bd6 15.Rb1 0-0 16.Be2 Ne4 17.Rb3 21. French Defense-4...Bd7]

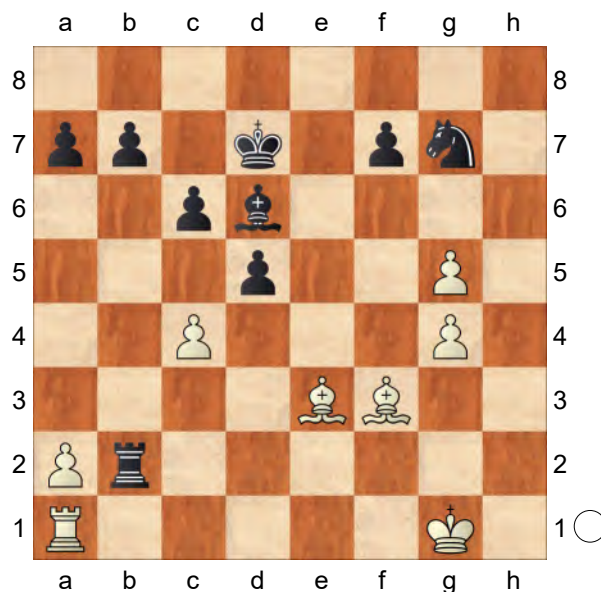
13...g6! 14.g4 Ng7 15.Kg2N
 [Vorgänger: 15.f5 gxf5 16.gxf5 Nxf5 17.Bxf5 Bf5-e4 would now be deadly.

Rg8+ 18.Kh1 exf5 19.Rxf5 Bd6 20.Bg5 Rg6 21.Raf1 Lei, T (2531)-Shachar, E (2401) Gibraltar Masters 16th 2018 (10) 1-0]

15...h5 16.h3 Bd6 17.Be3 Kd7 18.Rh1 Rh7 19.Be4 c6 20.Bf3 Rah8 21.c4 hxg4 22.hxg4 g5 1.47/26 23.fxg5± Rh2+ 24.Rxh2 0.38/20
 [24.Kg1± 1.38/24]

24...Rxh2+± 25.Kg1 c4-c5 is the strong threat. **25...Rxb2 26.d5 0.12/22**
 [26.Rf1± 0.53/23 should be considered.]

26...exd5? 2.04/21
 [26...Ne8= 0.12/22 and Black has nothing to worry.]



A mistake that costs the game.

27.Bd4!+-

[27.cxd5 Rb4=]

27...Rb4

[Much worse is 27...Bh2+ 28.Kh1 Rd2 29.Bxg7+-]

28.Bxg7 Rxc4 29.Rf1 Bc5+ 2.40/23

[29...Ke6 1.99/24 might work better. 30.Re1+ Kd7]

30.Kh1 Ke6 3.61/20

[30...Rf4 2.44/24 31.Be5 Rb4]

31.Be2 Rc2 32.Bd3 Rxa2 5.66/19

[32...Rd2 3.74/17 was called for.]

33.Bf5+ Ke7 34.Bf6+ Kd6 35.Re1

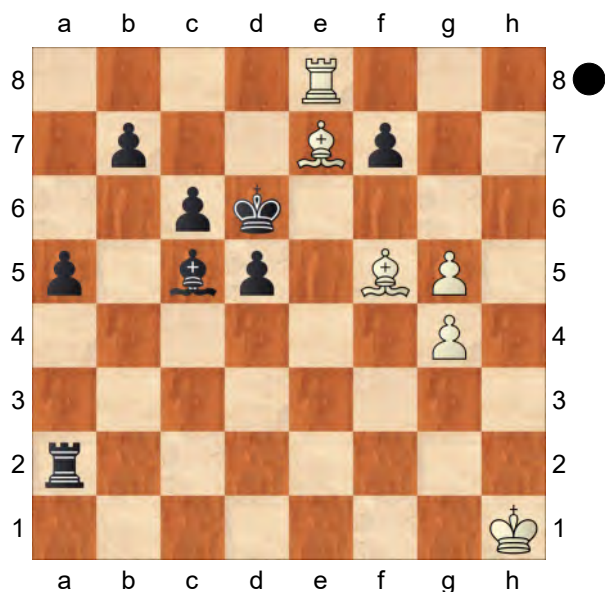
Dodges Bc5-e3. Black must now prevent

Bf6-e7+. 35...Kc7 36.Re8 a5 8.52/21

[Δ36...Kb6 4.81/20 37.Rd8 d4]

37.Bd8+ This pair of bishops is nice.

37...Kd6 38.Be7+



Skewer, Deflection 38...Ke5 39.Bxc5+

Kf4 40.Bd6+ Kf3 41.Re7 Ra1+

42.Kh2 Ra2+ 43.Kh3 Ra1 44.Rxf7

Rh1+ 45.Bh2 a4 46.g6

White threatens g6-g7! and mate. 46...a3

47.g7 a2 48.Bb1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.47

[48.g8B a1Q (48...a1B? 49.Be6+ Ke3 50.Kg2+-) 49.Bc2+ Ke3+]

1-0

□ Salem,AR Saleh

■ Rustamov,Rustam

Titled Tue 27th Feb Early blitz (7)

[Mon Hokmone]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 d5 4.e3 Bd6 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Ne5 The position is equal. 8...Qe7N

[8...Qc7 9.Ndf3 b6 (9...h6 10.Bc2 b6 11.0-0 Ba6 12.Re1 Nd7 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.e4 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Rad8 17.Qa4 b5 18.Qc2 Nf6 19.Rad1 Qb6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Nd4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Qc4 23.a3 Rd5 24.Qf3 6.d5 ♔g7 7.g3_50672 (2411)-Yugoslav - 10...Qa5 (2662) Merida 2022 MAINB (21) [John Watson] 1-0 (44)) 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Rc1 Nd7 12.Bxh7+ Kh8 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Bd3 g6 16.e4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nb4 18.e5 Qe7 19.Bb1 Kg7 20.Qd2 Rh8 21.Rc3 Rac8 22.Rfc1 Rxc3 23.Rxc3 11.♔e2 ♘d4 12.♙d4 (2208)-Ferrigno, J (1546) Gothenburg 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 1-0 (43)]

[8...Ne7 9.h4 b6 10.h5 h6 11.g4 Bb7 12.g5 hxc5 13.Bxc5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Ne4 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Rg1 Kh8 17.Qg4 Rg8 18.0-0-0 Qf8 19.Nxe4 Nf5 20.Nd6 f6 21.Bf4 Nxd6 22.Rxd6 f5 23.Qg6 Saraiva de Carvalho,A (2519)-10. ♔f3 ♙e6 (2088) Leon 2023 Inf11 [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]

9.0-0 h6 10.Bg3 Nd7 11.f4 Qe8 12.Qe2 f5 13.Kh1 Nf6 14.Bh4 Ne4 15.g4 Nxe5 0.81/22

[15...Bxe5= 0.23/20 remains equal. 16.fxe5 Bd7]

D02

2629

2261

16.fxe5 0.16/20

[16.dxe5± 0.81/22 Bc7 17.Rg1]

16...Be7= 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.gxf5 exf5

19.Rg1 Be6 20.Raf1 -0.10/21

[♖20.Rg6 0.27/19]

20...Kh7 21.Qg2 g5 Active counter play! 22.Nf3 c4 23.Bc2 g4 0.35/21

[Black should try 23...b5= -0.23/18]

24.Ne1!± Qg5 0.84/22

[24...h5± 0.34/20]

25.Qe2± Qh4 1.20/23

[♖25...Qh5 0.85/20]

26.Rf4 0.74/21

[♖26.Bxe4 1.20/23 fxe4 27.Ng2]

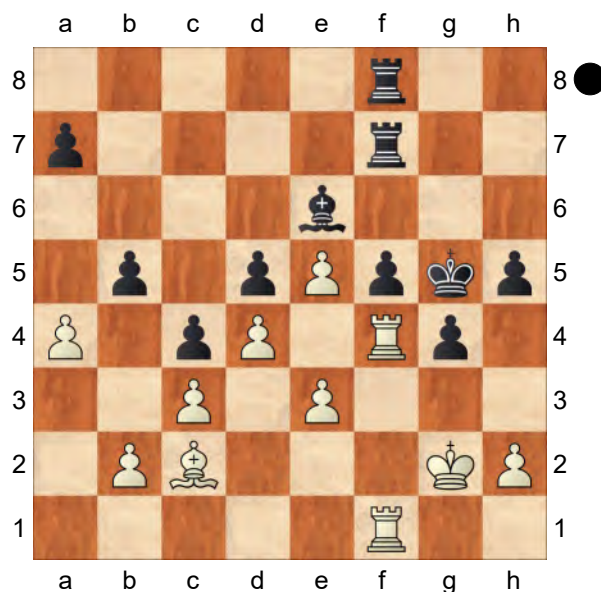
26...h5 27.Nf3 -0.11/20 Nf2+!=

28.Qxf2! Qxf2 29.Ng5+ Kg6 30.Rxf2

Kxg5 31.Rgf1 Rf7 32.Rf4 Raf8

33.Kg2 b5 34.a4? -1.67/22

[34.Kf2!= -0.13/22 and White has nothing to worry.]



This move loses the game for White.

34...bxa4+ 35.Bxa4 Rb8 36.R4f2 Rfb7 37.Rb1 a6 38.Kf1 -1.72/26

[38.Re2± -1.39/24 was called for.]

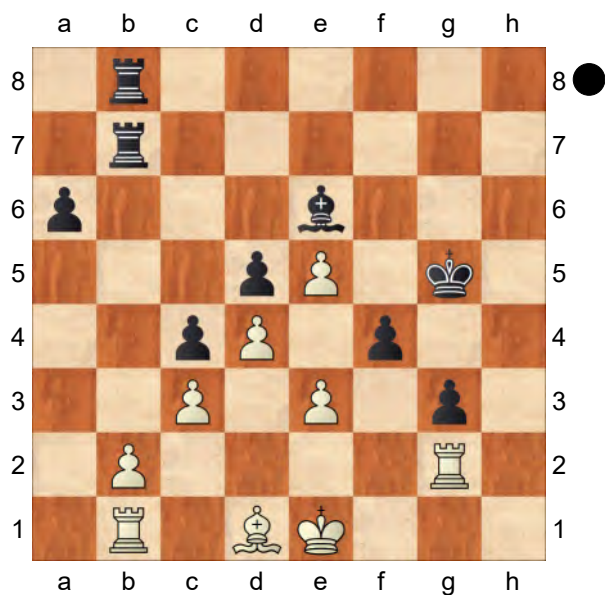
38...h4 39.Ke1 -2.75/23

[39.Kg2± -1.59/24 was worth a try.]

39...g3 40.hxc3 hxc3 41.Rg2 f4

42.Bd1? -8.93/27

[42.b4 -3.57/23 cxb3 43.Rbb2]



42...Bf5 43.Ra1 Rxb2 44.Kf1 Bh3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/

Black=0.12 (very precise)

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C57
2241
2394
 Titled Tue 27th Feb Late blitz (7) 27.2.24
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8
d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.d6!

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1?
 Qc5-+) 10...Qf6#]

9...Qxd6

[9...cxd6 10.Kxf2 d5 11.d3 dxc4
 12.h3 cxd3 13.cxd3 Bd7 14.Re1
 0-0-0 15.Kg1 Rxh8 16.Be3 Qd6
 17.Nd2 Bc6 18.Nc4 Qd5 19.Qd2 b6
 20.Rac1 Kb7 21.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Qf2
 1-0 (22) Perez,E (2515)-9.cd5 Re8 10.
 e5 (2487) Srbija 114/12 2008 CBM 94
 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]]

10.Nf7! 10.Nf7 is better than 10.c3.

10.Sf7 ist besser als 10.c3.

[10.Kxf2? Bg4 11.Qe1 (11.Bf7+?
 Ke7-+) 11...Nxc2-+]
 [10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.b3 (11.Kxf2?
 Bg4-+) 11...Bg4!-+]

10...Qc5 11.d3 White is slightly better.

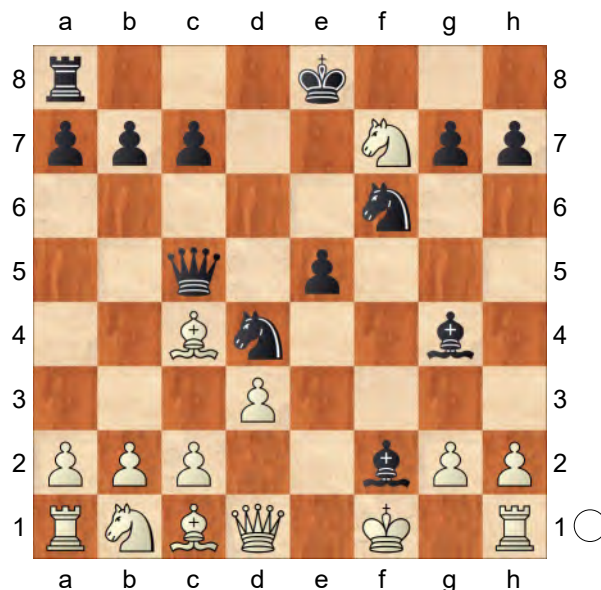
[11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1 Qxc4+
 13.Ke1 Bg4!-+]

11...Bg4

(Diagram)

12.b4N 0.01/21

[12.Qd2 Be2+ (12...Bh4 13.Nc3 b5
 14.b4 Qe7 15.Bb3 Nd5 16.Bxd5
 Qf6+ 17.Kg1 Be2 18.Bf3 Bxf3
 19.Qe3 Kxf7 20.gxf3 Nxf3+ 21.Kg2
 Qg6+ 22.Kxf3 Fried Liver Attack-
 Traxler Var and 4...Nxe4 [GM Mesgen



Amanov]) 13.Kxf2 Ng4+ 14.Ke1
 Nf3+ 15.Kxe2 Qf2+ 16.Kd1 Nxd2
 17.Bxd2 Giuoco Piano and Greco
Gambit-Game 16 - Nikolai Ninov vs.
C]

12...Qb6!= 13.Qd2 Bh4 2.94/23

[Vorgänger: 13...Be2+!= 0.01/24
 14.Kxf2 Ng4+ 15.Ke1 (15.Kg3?
 Nf5+ 16.Kh3 Nf2#) 15...Qf6 16.Qxe2
 Nxe2 17.Rf1 Nf4 18.Nc3 Nxg2+
 19.Ke2 Nf4+ 20.Bxf4 exf4
Schueler,L-Leisebein,P corr 1998
1/2-1/2]

(Diagram)

'N' Kitty Kat: 'N' 14.Nc3!+-

[14.Nxe5? Be2+ 15.Qxe2 Nxe2-+]

14...Ne2 15.g3

[Stronger than 15.d4 Nxc3 16.Nxe5
(16.Qxc3? Ne4-+) 16...Nce4=]

15...Bxg3? 6.57/20

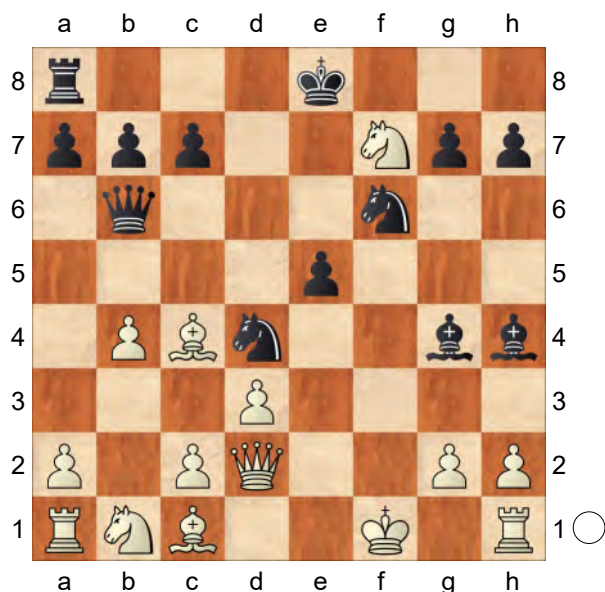
[15...Nd4 3.68/22 16.h3 Qc6]

16.hxg3 Nxg3+ 17.Kg2 Nxh1

18.Kxh1 3.12/21

[♞18.Qe3 6.75/20]

18...Bf3+ 19.Kh2 Qd4 6.76/23



[19...Ng4+ 3.45/22 20.Kg3 Qg1+
21.Kxf3 Nh2+ 22.Qxh2 (22.Ke4
gets mated. Qd4+ 23.Kf5 Qg4+
24.Kxe5 Nf3+ 25.Kd5 Qf5+)
22...Qxh2]

20.Qg5?? -#5/12 Qf2+ 21.Kh3 Bg4+?
-2.68/5

[21...Qf1+ -#4/10 mates 22.Kh4
Qh1+ 23.Kg3 Qg2+ 24.Kh4 Qh2#]

22.Qxg4+- Nxg4 Really sharp! 23.Kxg4
Qxc2? 0.58/20

[23...Qd4+- -3.28/21 24.Ne4 Qxa1]

24.Bg5? -2.15/19 Qxc3 25.Rc1 Qd4+
26.Kg3? -6.57/23

[26.Kf3 -1.94/21 b5 27.Bb3]

26...h6 27.Bd2 g5? -1.85/22

[27...b5 -7.07/22 28.Bxb5+ Kxf7]

28.Re1 Kf8 -1.03/21

[Δ28...c6 -1.60/23 Hoping for ...b7-
b5. 29.Re3 Kd7 30.Nxe5+ Kc7]

29.Rxe5 -4.94/23

[29.Nxe5+ -1.03/21 c6 30.Nf3 Qd6+
31.Ne5]

29...Re8 30.Rf5 -#14/22

[30.Rxe8+- -5.03/21 Kxe8 31.Kf3]

30...Kg7 -5.14/23

[Δ30...Qg1+ -#14/22 31.Kf3 Qh1+
32.Kg3 Qh4+ 33.Kf3 Qh3+ 34.Kf2

Qxf5+ 35.Kg3 h5 36.d4 Qg4+
37.Kh2 Qxd4 38.Bxg5 Qxc4 39.Ne5
Rxe5 40.Bh6+ Kg8 41.Be3 Rxe3
42.Kg2 Qxa2+ 43.Kf1 Rb3 44.Kg1
Rb1#]

31.Nxg5 -8.96/23

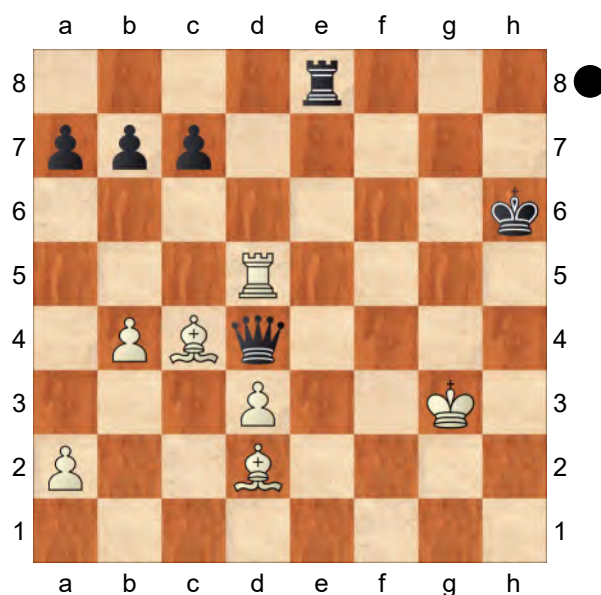
[Δ31.Rf2 -5.14/23]

31...hxg5 32.Rxg5+ Kh6? -0.01/24

[Better is 32...Kf6+ -8.26/24
(-> ...Qd4-g1+) Kitty Kat: '(→ ...Qd4-
g1+)' 33.Kf3 Qh4]

33.Rd5+? -2.32/23

[33.Re5+! -0.01/24 Kg7 34.Rxe8
Qg1+ 35.Kh3 Qh1+ 36.Kg3 Qg1+
37.Kh3 Qh1+ 38.Kg3 Qg1+]



33...Re3+! 34.Bxe3+ Qxe3+
Endgame KQ-KRB Kitty Kat: 'Endgame
KQ-KRB' 35.Kg4 c6? -0.01/25

[35...Qe6+- -2.23/23 36.Kf4 Qf6+
37.Rf5 Qd6+ 38.Kg4 Qxb4]

36.Rf5? -2.80/23

[36.Rd6+= -0.01/25 and White is
okay. Kg7 37.Rd7+ Kf6 38.Rxb7]

36...Kg6 37.Rf3 Qg5+ 38.Kh3
Black must now prevent Rf3-g3.

38...Qh5+ 39.Kg3 And now Bc4-f7+
would win. 39...Qe5+ 40.Kh3 Qb2

41.Rg3+ Kf5 42.Rf3+ Ke5 43.Re3+ Kd6 44.Bb3 -3.93/25

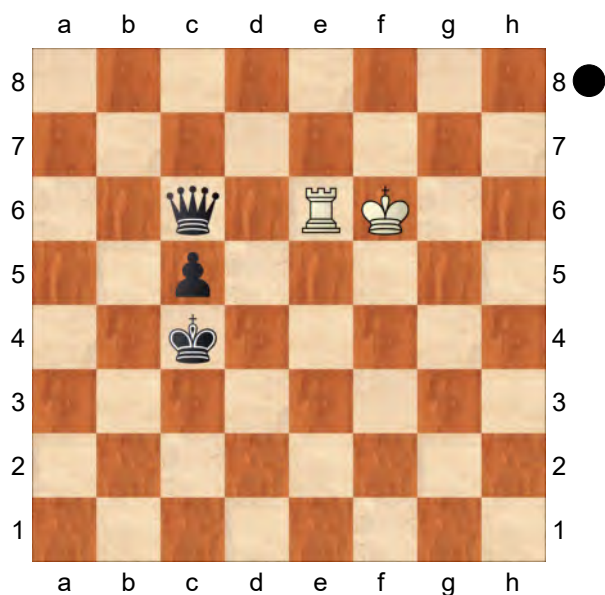
[Δ44.Re6+ -2.79/22 Kc7 45.Re7+ Kb6 46.Kg4]

44...Qd2 45.Rg3 Qxb4 46.Kg2 Qd2+ 47.Kh3 Qh6+ 48.Kg4 a5 49.Kf5 Qh5+ 50.Ke4 Qe5+ 51.Kf3 Qf5+ 52.Ke3 b5 53.Rf3 Qe5+ 54.Kd2 a4 55.Bf7 Qb2+ 56.Ke3 b4 57.Bc4 Qe5+ 58.Kd2 b3 59.axb3 a3 60.b4 Qb2+ 61.Ke3 a2 62.Bxa2 Qxa2 KQ-KR 63.Rf4 Ke5 64.Rc4 Kd5 65.Re4 Qa1 ...Qa1-e1+ is the strong threat. 66.Rc4 Qe1+ 67.Kf3 Qd2 68.Rc5+ Kd6 69.Ke4 Qxb4+ 70.Rc4 Qd2 Threatens to win with ...c6-c5. 71.Kd4 Inhibits c6-c5+. 71...c5+ 72.Ke4 Qe2+ -18.94/22

[Δ72...Qf2 -#12/23 73.Rxc5 Kxc5 74.Ke5 Qe3+ 75.Kf5 Qxd3+ 76.Kf6 Kd6 77.Kf7 Qh7+ 78.Kf6 Qh5 79.Kg7 Ke6 80.Kg8 Kf6 81.Kf8 Qh8#]

73.Kf4 Qxd3 74.Re4 Kd5 75.Re8 Kc4 76.Kg5 Qd5+ 77.Kf6 Kc3 -18.94/20

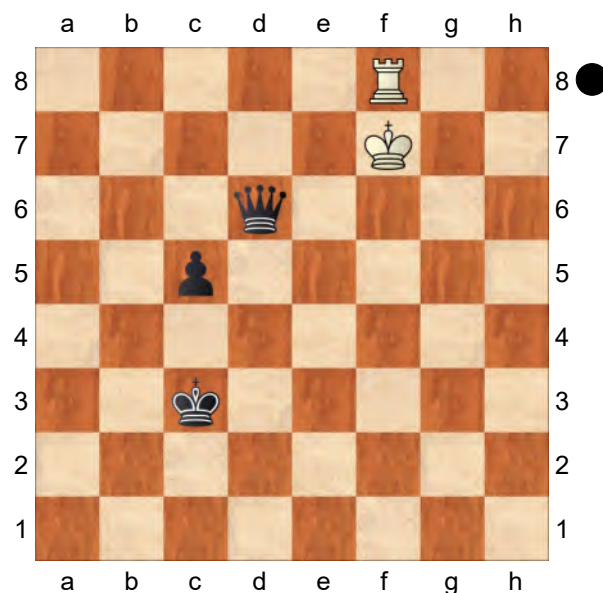
[Δ77...Qc6+ -#13/21 78.Re6



Qxe6+!! 79.Kxe6 Kd4 80.Kf6 c4 81.Kf7 c3 82.Kf6 c2 83.Kg5 c1Q+ 84.Kf5 Kd5 85.Kf6 Qf4+ 86.Kg6

Ke6 87.Kh5 Qg3 88.Kh6 Kf6 89.Kh7 Qg7#]

78.Rf8 Qd6+ Black mates. 79.Kf7



Qxf8+!! 80.Kxf8 KP-K 80...c4 81.Ke7 Kd3 82.Kd6 c3 83.Kc5 c2 84.Kb4 c1Q 85.Kb3 Qc5 86.Ka2 Qb4 87.Ka1 Kc2 88.Ka2 Qa4# Never resign too early!

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□ Fiorito, Joaquin

■ Hansen, Eric

Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Feb Late blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

D00

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D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bd6 6.Qf3 Nc6!? 6... b5 is a critical line. Exploring less charted territory. 6...b5 ist die kritische Fortsetzung. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. **7.g5 Nd7 8.h4**

White is slightly better. **8...b5 9.Bd3N 0.13/17**

[Vorgänger: 9.Bxd6 0.05/20 9.0-0-0 0.43 cxd6 10.Qg3 Nb6 11.Nf3 b4 12.Nd1 Qe7 13.b3 -0.54/19 (13.c3= -0.11/17) 13...e5 14.Be2 Bf5 -0.09/19 (14...0-0 15.Rc1 -0.54/19 feels stronger.) 15.Rc1 -0.52/18 Wilke, W (2197)-Vitouch, A (2285) AUT-chT2O 2122 2021 (4. 4) 0-1 (15.h5= -0.09/19)]

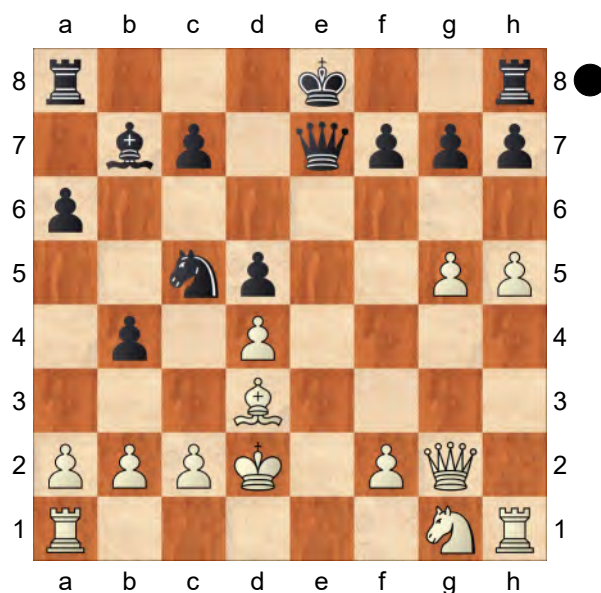
[9.0-0-0± 0.56/18 was preferable.]

9...b4 10.Nce2 Bb7 11.h5 -0.41/19

[11.Bxd6± 0.56/18 cxd6 12.Nf4]

11...e5 12.dxe5 Ncxe5 13.Qg2 Nc5 14.Bxe5 Bxe5 15.Nd4 Bxd4 16.exd4 Qe7+ 17.Kd2 -0.94/21

[17.Kf1= -0.05/19 Ne4 (17...Nxd3 18.cxd3 0-0-0 19.Nf3=) 18.Nh3]



17...Ne4! 18.Kc1 Qxg5+

[18...Nxc5 19.Nf3 Ne6 20.a3=]

19.Qxg5 Nxc5 20.Ne2 a5 21.Rg1 Ne6 22.Bf5 -0.99/21

[22.a3 1-0]

22...0-0 23.Kd2 Ba6 24.c3 -2.06/20

[24.h6 1-0]

24...Rab8+ 25.Ng3 bxc3+ 26.bxc3 c5

27.dxc5 Nxc5 28.h6 -2.40/23

[28.Bc2f -1.51/22 was necessary.]

28...g6

[28...gxh6 29.Ne4+ Kh8 30.Nxc5±]

29.Bc2 -2.18/22

[Δ29.Rab1 -1.76/22]

29...Rfd8 30.Nh5 -2.61/21

[30.Rab1f -1.54/21]

30...Rb6 31.Rae1? -4.40/21

[31.f3 -2.44/20]

31...Kf8 32.Nf4 Rf6 33.Nh3 -4.42/21

[33.Ke3 -3.13/23 might work better.]

33...Ne4+ 34.Bxe4 dxe4+ 35.Kc1 Rc6 -2.25/22

[Δ35...Bd3 -4.45/21 ...Rf6-b6 would now be deadly. 36.Kb2 Rf5]

36.Re3? -3.98/20

[36.Ng5 -2.25/22]

36...f5 37.Ng5 Rd7 Hoping for ...Ba6-d3. 38.f3 Bd3 39.fxe4 fxe4 -1.40/22

[39...Rb6+ -1.96/22 And now ...Rb6-b1+ would win. 40.Rxd3 (40.Nxh7+ Kg8f) 40...Rxd3]

40.Kb2 -4.31/21

[40.Kd2f -1.40/22]

40...Rb7+ 41.Ka1 Rcb6

[41...Rxc3? 42.Nxe4 Bxe4 43.Rxc3+-]

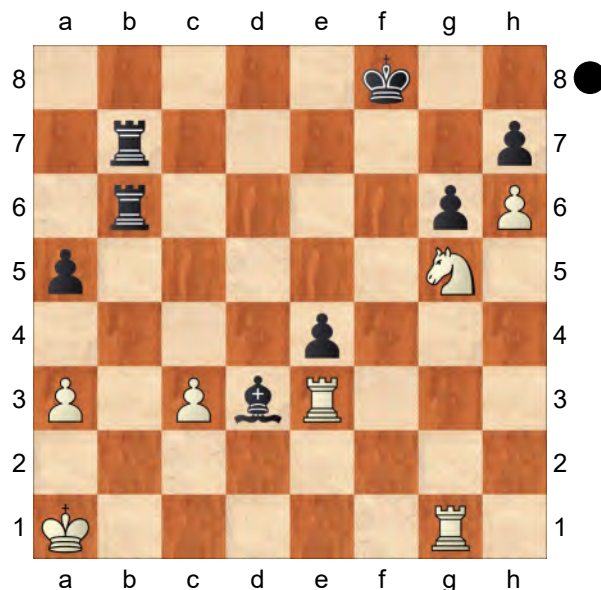
42.a3? -#9/20

[42.Ree1+ -3.99/21 e3 43.Nxh7+ Rxh7 44.Rxe3]

(Diagram)

42...Rb1+? -0.74/5

[42...Rb3 -#9/20 mates 43.Nxh7+ Kg8 (43...Rxh7? 44.Ka2+-) 44.Rxg6+ Kh8 (44...Kxh7? 45.Rg7+ Rxg7 46.hxg7+-) 45.Rg8+ Decoy Kxg8 46.Rg3+ Kh8 (46...Kxh7 is a self mate. 47.Rg7+ Kxh6 48.Rxb7 Rxb7 49.a4 e3 50.c4 e2



51.Ka2 e1Q 52.c5 Qf2+ 53.Ka3 Qb2#) 47.Rg8+ Decoy Kxg8 (47...Kxh7 48.Rg7+ Kxh6 49.Rxb7 Rxb7 50.Ka2 e3 51.a4 e2 52.c4 e1Q 53.c5 Qf2+ 54.Ka3 Qb2#) 48.Nf6+ Kh8 49.Ka2 Bb1+ Deflection 50.Ka1 Rxa3#]

43.Rxb1f Rxb1+ Endgame. KRB-KRN

44.Ka2 Rh1 -0.41/22

[Better is 44...Rb5f -0.91/23 45.Nxe4 Bc4+ 46.Ka1 Re5 47.Rf3+ Ke7]

45.Nxe4 -2.12/23

[45.Nxh7+f -0.41/22 Ke7 46.Ng5]

45...Bxe4+

[45...Bc4+ 46.Kb2 Rxh6 47.Nd6 Rh2+ 48.Kc1]

46.Rxe4 Rxh6f KR-KR 47.Re5 -2.49/23

[Δ47.Kb3 -1.65/24]

47...Rh5 48.Re3 -3.92/22

[48.Re1 -2.27/23]

48...g5 -2.04/23

[Δ48...Rc5 -3.92/22 49.Rd3 h5 50.Rd8+ Kg7 51.Rd7+ Kh6]

49.Kb3? -8.80/21

[49.Rg3 -2.04/23]

49...g4+- White must now prevent ...Rh5-g5. 50.Re4 Rg5 51.Re1 g3 52.c4 h5 53.Rg1 h4 54.Kc3 Ke7 aiming for ...g3-

g2. 55.Kd4 g2 (-> ...h4-h3) 56.Ke3 h3

Black mates. 57.Kf3 h2 58.Rxg2 h1Q

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Black=0.51

[Weaker is 58...h1R 59.Rxg5 Rc1
60.Ke4=]

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□ Le,Tuan Minh

■ Svane,Rasmus

Titled Tue 27th Feb Early blitz (5)

[Mon Hokmome]

D02

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D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.c3 e6 5.e3 Bd6 6.Nbd2

[6.Bg3 Qc7 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Nf6 12.Bc2 Rd8 13.Qe2 b6 14.0-0-0 Bxg3 15.hxg3 Bb7 16.Rh4 h6 17.Qe3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 cxd4 19.Rhxd4 Rac8 20.Kb1 Kf8 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♙c4 (2758)-C 06/32 (2781) Biel 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Pilnik,H/Primel,D] ½-½ (34)]

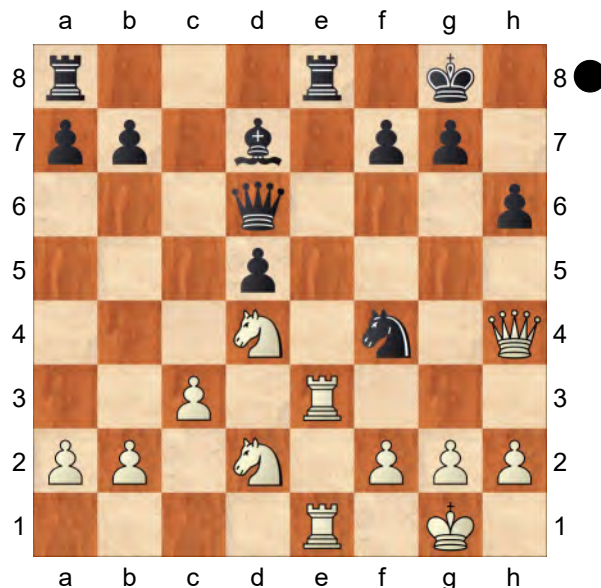
6...0-0 7.Bd3 Bxf4 8.exf4 The position is equal. 8...Qb6N

[8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 10.g3 (10.Ne2 e5 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Nf3 Qc7 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Ned4 Nc6 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Rfe1 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qb6 18.Rad1 g6 19.a3 Kg7 20.Be2 Rfe8 21.Nd4 Re4 22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.Bf3 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rd7 8.dxc5 ♘e5 9. ♘d4 ♘d7_63 (1973)-Kloninger,P (2313) Malmö 2023 CI Quality Base [John Watson] ½-½) 10...Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Be2 Bh3 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.N2f3 Nc4 16.Qc2 a6 17.Bd3 Bg4 18.Bf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 g6 20.N5d4 Qb6 21.Nb3 a5 22.a4 Ne4 23.Nfd4 9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3 (1783)-Minev,N (2204) Linz 2023 CHECK99 [John Watson] ½-½ (39)]

9.Rb1 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Qd6 11.Qf3 Nc6 12.0-0 e5 0.16/22

[12...Nxd4 -0.15/21 feels stronger. 13.cxd4 a6]

13.fxe5= Nxe5 14.Qg3 Nh5 15.Qh4 And now Bd3xh7+ would win. 15...Nxd3 16.Qxh5 Nf4 17.Qh4 h6 18.Rfe1 Bd7 19.Re3 Rfe8 20.Rbe1 -0.27/24 [♖20.Qg3 0.30/24]



20...Rxe3 0.22/23

[♖20...Nd3! -0.27/24 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Bxe8]

21.Rxe3 Ng6 22.Qg3 Qxg3 23.hxg3 Re8 24.Nf1 Kf8 25.f3 Ne5 26.b3 Nc6 27.Kf2 Rc8 28.Ne2 g5 0.41/23

[28...d4= -0.01/22 29.cxd4 (29.Nxd4 Nxd4 30.cxd4 Bb5=) 29...Nb4]

29.g4± Be6 30.Nfg3 Kg7 31.Nf5+ 0.01/23

[31.Rd3!± 0.43/21]

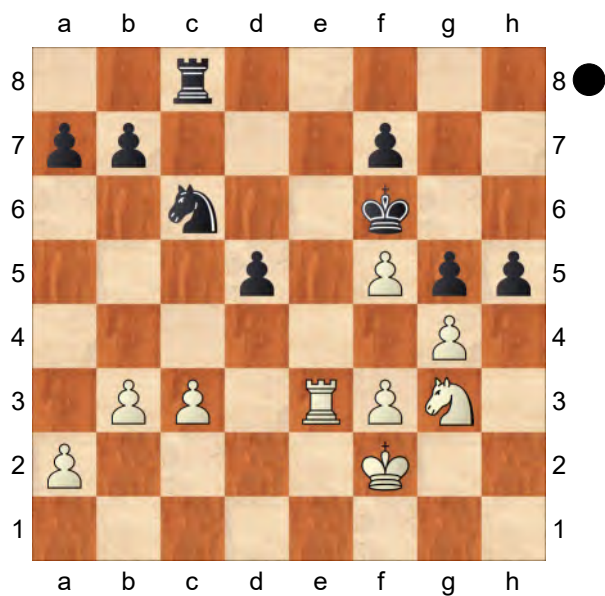
31...Bxf5= 32.gxf5 Endgame KRN-KRN 32...Kf6 0.38/21

[32...h5= -0.01/23]

33.g4 h5 34.Ng3

(Diagram)

hxg4 35.fxg4 Kg7 36.Nh5+ Kf8 37.Nf6 d4 38.cxd4 &Bianco is more active. 38...Nxd4 39.Nh7+ 0.09/22 [White should try 39.Re4± 0.75/22



Nb5 40.Rb4]

39...Kg7 40.Nxg5 Rc2+ 41.Kg3

White wants to play Ng5-e4. **41...Rxa2**

42.Rd3 Nc6 1.11/22

[42...Ne2+= 0.11/25 43.Kf3 Kf6

44.Ne4+ Ke5]

43.Rd7!± Ne5 44.Rxb7 Re2 1.80/22

Prevents Ng5-e4.

[44...Ra1± 1.12/23 45.Kf4 Nd3+

46.Ke3 Ne5]

45.Ne6+ 1.26/21

[Much less strong is 45.Rxa7 Kf6

46.Kh4 Rh2+ 47.Nh3 (47.Kg3

Re2±) 47...Rg2±]

[45.Kf4+- 1.80/22]

45...Kf6? 6.84/24

[45...Kg8± 1.26/21]

46.g5+- White is clearly winning.

46...Kxf5 47.Nd4+ Kxg5 48.Nxe2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.33

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☐ **Salem,AR Saleh**

■ **Bindrich, Falko**

Titled Tue 27th Feb Early blitz (5)

[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 q3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3
Bd6 5.Nbd2

[5.Bg3 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5
8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Bxd5 exd5 10.Nc3 c4
11.Ne5 Ne7 12.0-0 Bb4 13.a3 Bxc3
14.bxc3 f6 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.a4 Nc6
17.h3 Bh5 18.Qb1 Bxf3 19.gxf3
Na5 9.♘d2 a5/ 14.♙c2 ♘gf6 1 (2763)-
Kavakul,M (2733) Astana 2013 200
Traps In The Opening [Pilnik,H/Primel,
D] 1-0 (34)]

5...0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Qc7N 0.51/20

[7...Bxf4= -0.01/21 8.exf4

A) 8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 10.Ne2
(10.g3 Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.fxe5
Nxe5 13.Be2 Bh3 14.Re1 Rfe1
15.N2f3 Nc4 16.Qc2 a6 17.Bd3
Bg4 18.Bf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 g6
20.N5d4 Qb6 21.Nb3 a5 22.a4
Ne4 23.Nfd4 Qf6 24.Nb5 Ncd2
9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3 (1783)-Minev,N
(2204) Linz 2023 CHECK99 [John
Watson] ½-½ (39)) 10...e5 11.fxe5
Qxe5 12.Nf3 Qc7 13.0-0 Bg4
14.Ned4 Nc6 15.Qc2 Rad8
16.Rfe1 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qb6
18.Rad1 g6 19.a3 Kg7 20.Be2
Rfe8 21.Nd4 Re4 22.Nxc6 bxc6
23.Bf3 8.dxc5 ♖e5 9.♗d4 ♗d7_63
(1973)-Kloninger,P (2313) Malmö
2023 CI Quality Base [John
Watson] ½-½;

B) 8...b6 1

[7...Nc6 8.Bg3 b6 9.Ne5 Bb7
10.0-0 Qc7 11.Nxc6 Bxg3 12.hxg3

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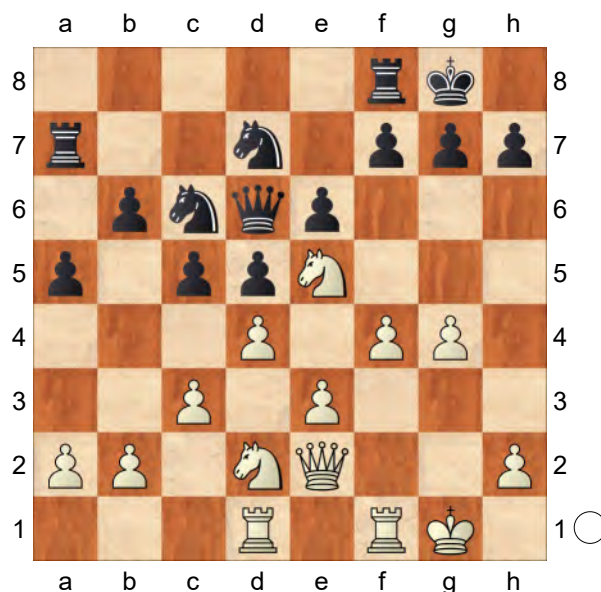
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Bxc6 13.Qf3 e5 14.dxe5 Qxe5
15.Qf4 Qxf4 16.gxf4 Rad8 17.Rad1
d4 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.e4 Rfe8
20.Rfe1 Nd7 21.f3 Nc5 22.Bc4
7. ♘ c3 d5 8.cd5_59328 (1810)-
Kastenholz, R (2172) R 7/h Espana
2023 Kramnik: MBM [John Watson]
0-1 (35)]

8.Bxd6± White is slightly better.

8...Qxd6 9.Ne5 b6 10.Qe2 a5 11.0-0
Ba6 12.Bxa6 Rxa6 13.Rad1 Ra7
14.f4 Nc6 15.g4 Nd7 1.15/22

[15...Qc7= 0.18/17]



16.g5 0.07/18

[16.Ndc4± 1.15/22 Qc7 17.Nxd7
Qxd7 18.Nxb6]

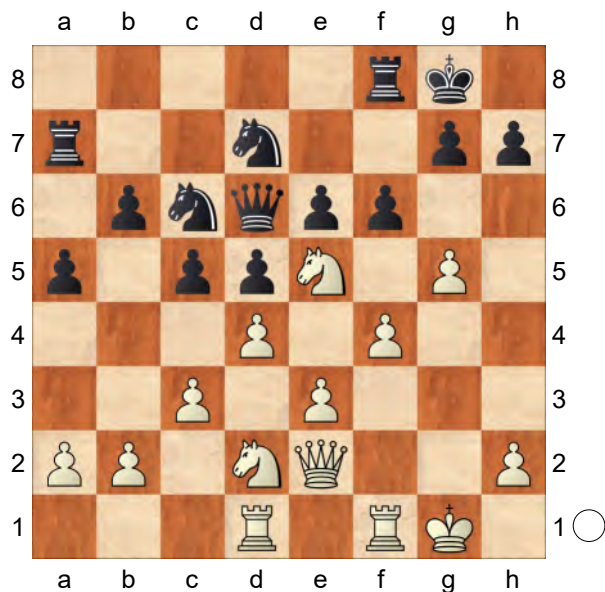
16...f6 1.06/22

[16...cxd4= 0.07/18 remains equal.
17.exd4 Ndx5 18.dxe5 Qc5+
19.Kh1 Rc8]

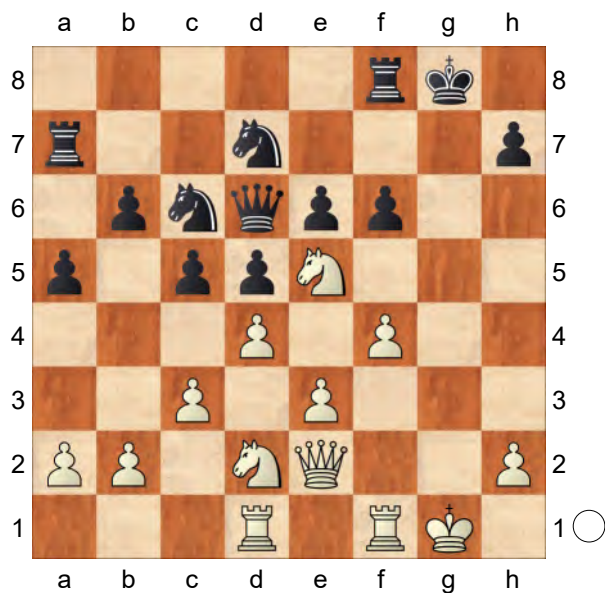
(Diagram)

17.qxf6 0.21/23

[17.Ne4!± 1.06/22 Qc7 18.Nxd7
Qxd7 19.dxc5 bxc5 20.gxf6



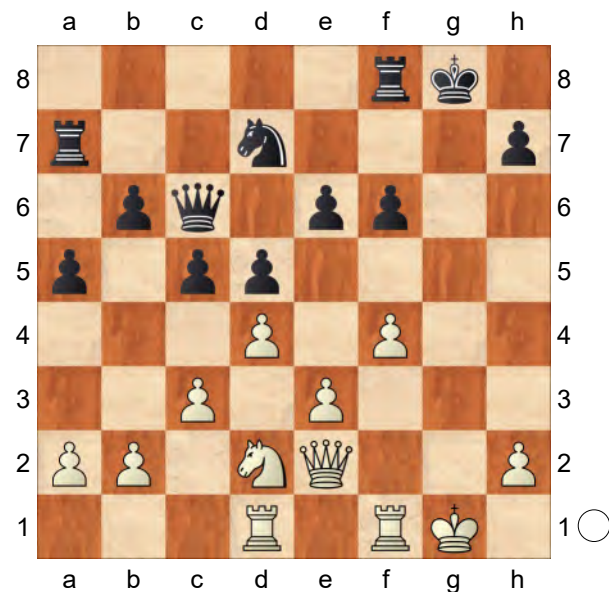
(20.Nxc5 Qd6±)
17...gxf6 1.30/25
 [17...Nxf6= 0.21/23 18.Rf2 Ne7]



18.Nxc6 0.62/21
 [18.Ndc4!± 1.30/25 Qc7 19.Nxd7
 Qxd7 20.Nxb6]
18...Qxc6

(Diagram)

19.Kh1 0.33/20
 [19.f5!± 0.79/21]



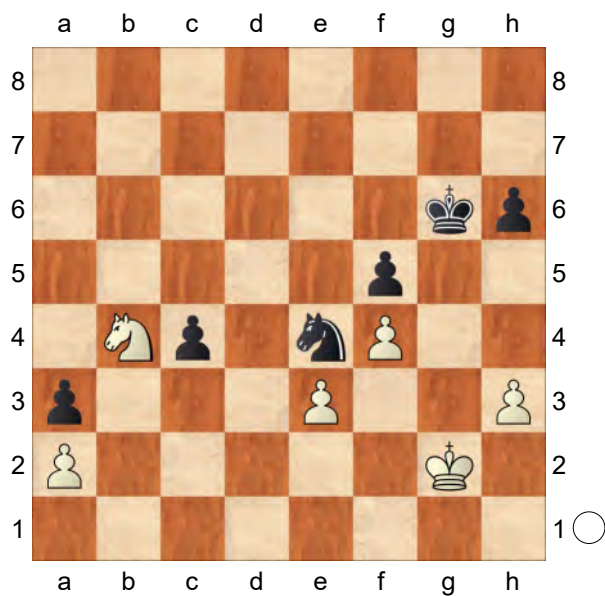
19...f5! 20.Rg1+ Kh8 21.Nf3 Nf6
22.Ne5 Qe8 23.Rg2 Rg8 24.Rdg1
Rag7 25.Rxg7 Rxg7 26.Rxg7 Kxg7
27.Qg2+ Kh8 28.Kg1 Ne4 29.h3 Qh5
30.Kh2 Qe8 31.dxc5 bxc5 32.c4 a4
33.b3 a3 34.Qg1 Qh5 35.Qg2
Against Qh5-e2 35...h6 36.Ng6+
-0.58/26

[36.b4= -0.01/24]
36...Kg7!± 37.Ne5+ Kh7! 38.Nd7 Qf7
39.Ne5 Qg7 40.cxd5 -1.45/27
 [40.Nd3!± -0.47/27]
40...Qxg2+ -0.55/5
 [40...exd5± -1.45/27 Threatens to win
 with ...Qg7xg2+. 41.Nd3 Qc3]
41.Kxg2 exd5 Endgame Strongly
threatening ...Ne4-c3. KN-KN 42.Nd3
c4 -0.01/28

[Better is 42...Nc3± -0.73/28 43.b4
 Nxa2]
43.bxc4= dxc4 44.Nb4 Kg6 0.90/31
 [44...Nc3= 0.00/29]

(Diagram)

45.Kf3 -0.01/28
 [45.Nc2!± 0.90/31]



45...Kf6 The position is equal. **46.Nc2 Ke6 47.Nxa3 Kd5 48.Nc2 c3! 49.a4** Black must now prevent a4-a5. **49...Kc4** aiming for ...Kc4-b3. **50.Nd4 Nc5 51.Ke2** Hoping for a4-a5. **51...Nxa4 52.Nxf5**

[Wrong is 52.Kd1? Kd3 53.Nc2 (53.Nxf5 c2+ 54.Ke1 Nc3 55.Kf2 Ne4+ 56.Kg2 c1Q 57.Ng3 Qxe3 58.Nh1 Qd2+ 59.Kg1 Ke3 60.h4 Kf3) 53...Nb6 54.Nb4+ Kxe3-+]

52...Kb3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.25 (precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

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□ Yilmaz, Mustafa Enes

■ Nigalidze, G

Titled Tue 27th Feb Early blitz (4)

[Mon Hokmome]

A58

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A58: Benko/Volga Gambit: Lines with 5 bxa6 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 e6! 6.Nc3 exd5! 7.Nxd5 Be7 8.Nxe7 White is slightly better. 8...Qxe7 9.Bf4

[9.Nf3 Bxa6 10.Bf4 d5 11.Qa4+ Nbd7 12.e3 c4 13.Be2 0-0 14.0-0 Nc5 15.Qc2 Nfe4 16.b3 Nd3 17.Bxd3 cxd3 18.Qb2 g5 19.Bg3 Rac8 20.Rfc1 h5 21.Nd4 d2 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Rd1 Qc5 Demaria, J (2303)- 3.Bh4 Nh6! (2629) Monte Carlo 2020 OPN, E15 [Hoffer, The Field, July 22 1893] 0-1]

9...d5 10.e3 0-0 11.Nf3 Nc6N

[11...Rd8 12.Be2 Bxa6 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.a3 h6 Quickstarter Guide: Benko Gam-5. bxa6 e6 6.Nc3 exd5 7.Nxd5]

12.Bb5 Rxa6 13.0-0

[13.Bxa6 is interesting. Bxa6 14.a3 d4 15.Qb3]

13...Rb6 14.Bxc6 Rxc6 15.Rc1 Ba6

16.Re1 Rd8 0.73/18

[16...Rb6± 0.36/19]

17.Qa4 0.40/20

[17.b4± 0.73/18]

17...Qb7 1.00/21

[17...Bb7± 0.40/20]

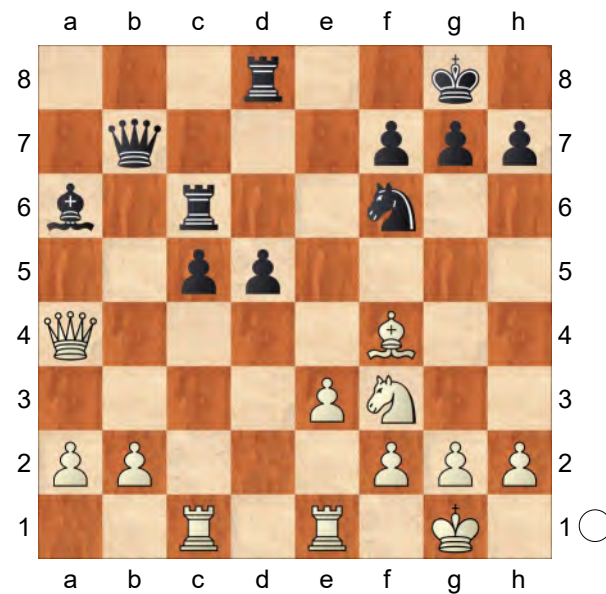
(Diagram)

18.Qa5 0.65/22

[18.Nd4!± 1.00/21 Rb6 19.Rxc5]

18...Rdc8± 19.Ne5 R6c7 1.27/23

[Δ19...Rb6 0.88/23]



20.h3 0.86/21

[Δ20.b4 1.27/23]

20...c4± 21.Nd3 0.01/21 Prevents Rc7-c5. 21...Rc6= 22.Nb4 -0.50/22

[22.Ne5= 0.01/25 Rb6 23.b3]

22...Rb6 23.Nxa6 Rxa6 24.Qc3 Rxa2 25.Be5 -1.54/22

[25.Rc2 26.Nb4 -0.61/23]

25...Ne4 26.Qd4 f6 27.Bf4 Rxb2 28.f3 Rd2 29.Qa1 -4.27/23

[29.Rb1 -2.15/23 is the only way for White. Qxb1 30.Rxb1 Rxd4 31.exd4]

(Diagram)

29...Nc5 -1.97/22

[Δ29...Ra8! -4.27/23 30.Qb1

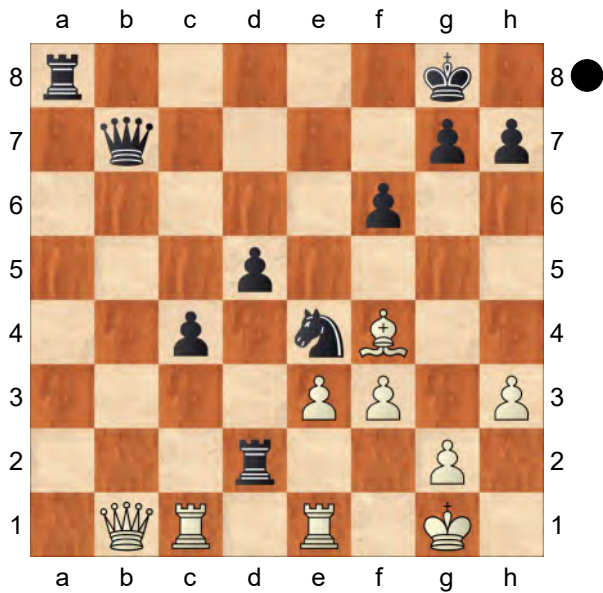
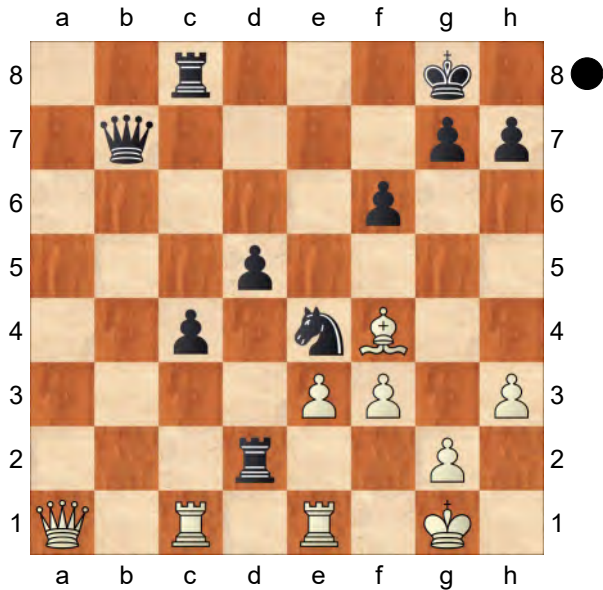
(Diagram)

Rb2! 31.fxe4 dxe4]

30.Qa3 -4.77/22

[30.Rb1 -1.97/22 was necessary. Qc6 31.e4]

30...Nd3+ Hoping for ...Rc8-a8. 31.Rb1



Qf7 32.Rf1? -10.22/23

[32.Red1 -2.73/22 Rxd1+ 33.Rxd1]

32...Qg6 Black is clearly winning. **33.g4**

Nxf4 34.exf4 Qc2 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.74/Black=0.22 (precise)

0-1

Reprintsev, Alexander **C33**

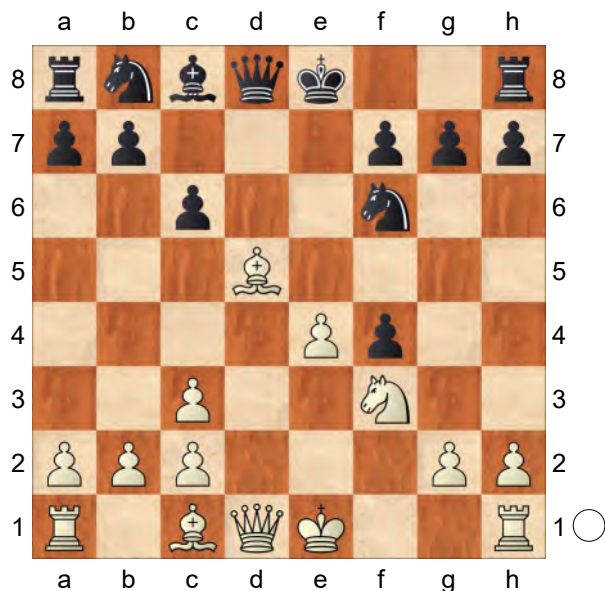
Do Valle Cardoso, Lucas **2241**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Feb Late blitz (3)
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5
Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nf3 Bxc3! 0.71/21
 is now more promising than 6...0-0.
 im Vergleich zu 6...0-0
 vielversprechender.

[6...0-0!= 0.09/19]

7.dxc3± c6



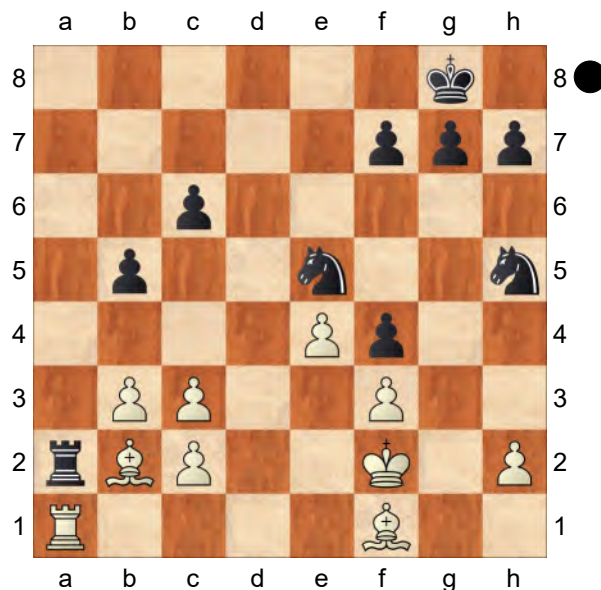
8.Bc4 Strongly threatening Qd1xd8+.
8...Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 White is slightly
 better. **9...0-0 10.Re1N**

[10.Bxf4 Nxe4 11.Re1 Nc5
 (11...Nf6 12.Re7 Nbd7 13.Ng5 Nb6
 14.Bxf7+ Rxf7 15.Rxf7 h6 16.Rxf6
 hxc5 17.Bxc5 gxf6 18.Bxf6 Nc4
 19.b3 Bg4+ 20.Ke1 Re8+ 21.Kf2
 Rf8 22.bxc4 Rxf6+ 23.Ke3 Be6
 24.Rd1 Bxc4 25.a3 Bd5 26.Rd2
 Ganguly, S (2665)-Wang, Y (2699)
 Asia-chT rapid 5th 2017 (5.1) 0-1
 Re6+ 27.Kf4 Re4+ 28.Kf5 Rc4

29.g4 Kf7 30.Kg5 Rxc3 31.h4 Rxa3
 32.h5 Rg3 33.Rf2+ Kg7 34.h6+ Kh7
 35.Re2 Rf3 36.Re7+ Rf7 37.Re8 b5
 38.Kh5 Bf3 39.Ra8 b4 40.Rb8 a5
 41.Ra8 Ganguly, S (2619)-Glek, I
 (2438) Wch Rapid Dubai 2014 (9)
 0-1) 12.Re7 Be6 13.Bxe6 Nxe6
 14.Be3 b6 15.Ke2 c5 16.Ne5
 Ballon, G-N, N URS-ch Soviet Union
 1983]

10...Be6N 1.58/22

[Vorgänger: 10...Nh5 11.Ke2 0.28/20
 (11.Be2± 0.80/21) 11...Bg4 12.Kf2
 Nd7 Inhibits Nf3-e5. 13.b3 b5 0.86/22
 (13...Rfe8= -0.01/21) 14.Bd3 Bxf3
 15.gxf3 Ne5 16.a4 Rfd8 1.50/24
 (16...a6 0.97/19) 17.Bf1 0.85/24
 (17...axb5 1.50/24 Nxd3+ 18.cxd3
 Rxd3 19.b6 Rxc3 20.bxa7) 17...a6
 18.axb5 0.01/22 (18.Bb2± 1.17/24)
 18...axb5= 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Bb2!
 c3-c4 would now be deadly. Ra2
 21.Ra1



f6? 9.69/24 (21...Rxa1!= -0.01/22
 22.Bxa1 f6) 22.Rxa2 Mikhaletz, L
 (2405)-Muha, S (2200) Lutsk Nebesna
 Sotnya Memorial blitz 2016 (3) 1-0]
 [10...Rd8+ 0.81/23 11.Ke2 Nh5]

11.Bd3 0.60/21

[11.Bxe6± 1.58/22 Rd8+ 12.Ke2 fxe6 13.Bxf4]

11...Nh5± 12.b3 Nd7 13.a4 Nc5 0.59/20

[13...Bg4= 0.12/21]

14.b4 Nd7 15.Nd4 -0.18/20

[15.a5± 0.67/19]

15...Ne5= 16.Be2 Bg4 17.Rf1 -1.02/21

White is now going downhill.

[Better is 17.a5± -0.46/20]

17...g5±

[17...Bxe2+ 18.Kxe2 g5 19.Rg1±]

18.Bxg4 -2.09/22

[18.Nf3± -0.61/19 Bxf3 19.gxf3]

18...Nxb4+ 19.h3 -2.49/22

[19.Bd2 -1.94/22 might work better.]

19...Ne5 -1.43/20

[19...Ng3+ -2.49/22 20.Rf3 Nf6 (20...Ne5 21.Rxb3 fxb3 22.Bxb3±)]

20.Ke2 -4.24/22

[20.Nf5± -1.43/20 was the only defense.]

20...Ng3+ A dynamic duo of knights.

21.Kf2 Nxf1

[21...Nxe4+ 22.Kg1±]

22.Kxf1 Rfe8 23.g3 Ng6

[Don't do 23...fxg3 24.Bxg5 Ng6 25.Kg2+]

24.gxf4 gxf4 25.Kf2 Rxe4 26.Bd2

Rae8 27.Rg1 h5 28.Rg5 R8e5

29.Rg2 Kh7 30.Rg1 b6 31.Bc1

-7.93/25

[31...b5 -4.22/24]

31...c5 32.bxc5 bxc5 33.Nb5 Re2+

34.Kf3 Rxc2 35.Nd6 Rxc3+ 36.Kf2

Rc2+ -9.49/23

[36...Nh4 -#10/22 37.Rg7+ Decoy Kxg7 38.Nf5+ Nxf5 (38...Rxf5? 39.Bb2+ Pin) 39.Bxf4 Rc2+ 40.Kf3 Nh4+ 41.Kg3 Rg2+ (41...Nf5+ 42.Kf3 Re1 43.Bg5 Nd4+ 44.Kg3 Rf1 45.Bd2 Rxd2 46.Kh4 Kh6

47.Kg3 Nf5#) 42.Kxh4 Re4 43.Kxh5 Rxf4 44.a5 Rf6 45.Kh4 Rh6#]

37.Kf3 Rc3+? 0.01/54

[37...f6+ -10.31/25 38.Rxb6 Kxb6 39.Bxf4 Re1]

38.Kf2= Kg8 -7.26/21

[38...Nh4 -#10/26 39.Rg7+ Decoy Kxg7 40.Nf5+ Nxf5 (40...Rxf5? 41.Bb2+ Pin) 41.Bxf4 Re4 (41...Rc2+ leads to mate. 42.Kf3 Re1 43.Bg5 Nd4+ 44.Kg3 Rf1 45.Bf6+ Kxf6 46.Kh4 Kg6 47.Kg3 Nf5#) 42.Bc7 Nd4 (42...Rxa4? 43.Be5+ f6 44.Bxc3+; 42...Rc2+ 43.Kf1 Re2 44.Bf4 Rf2+ 45.Ke1 Rxf4 46.a5 Ne3 47.a6 Rf1#) 43.Kf1 Rc1+ (43...Rxb3 gets mated. 44.Kg2 Ra3 45.Bg3 Rg4 46.Kg1 Rxb3+ 47.Kh2 Rg6 48.a5 a6 49.Kh1 Rh3#) 44.Kg2 Re2+ 45.Kg3 Rc3+ 46.Kh4 Kg6 47.Bg3 Nf5#]

39.h4 Rc2+ 40.Kf3 Rd5

Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/ Black=0.46

0-1

□ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi

■ Navara,David

Festival Masters 2024 (1.4) 27.02.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

Blitz 1min Mon Hokmome: 'C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5' 1.e4 45
Mon Hokmome 1...e5 4 2.Nf3 16 Nc6 7
3.Bb5 25 Nf6 7 4.d3 37 Bc5 6 5.Bg5
53 h6 1:51 6.Bh4 15 Ne7 8 7.d4 1:29

[But not 7.Nxe5 Mon Hokmome Bd4
8.Bxf6 gxf6]

7...exd4 8 8.e5 28 Mon Hokmome: 'N'

[8.Bxf6 Mon Hokmome gxf6 9.0-0 c6
10.Bc4

A) 10...Rg8 11.Kh1 b5 (11...Qb6
12.Bb3 d6 13.Nbd2 Bg4 14.Qe2
Ng6 15.Qc4 Qc7 16.Nxd4 b5
17.Qc3 Nf4 18.f3 Bc8 19.g3 b4
20.Qe3 Ne6 21.c3 h5 22.Ba4 h4
23.g4 Bd7 24.N2b3 bxc3 25.Nxe6
fxe6 26.Nxc5 Vokhidov,S (2586)-
Lou,Y (2492) Chess.com INT 2023
0-1 (62)) 12.Be2 Qb6 13.Nbd2 d6
14.Nb3 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Nfxd4
Be4 17.Bf3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 0-0-0
19.a4 b4 20.c3 Nd5 21.Qc2 Kb8
22.a5 Qc7 23.cxb4 Nxb4 24.Qc4
Qd7 25.Rac1 Sikorova,J (2758)-
Chapter,W (2726) Amsterdam 2023
Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson]
½-½ (75);

B) 10...d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Bb5+
Kf8 13.Nbd2 Qb6 14.a4 a6
15.Bd3 Qxb2 16.Nb3 Bd6
17.Nfxd4 0-1 (17) Abdusattorov,N
(2677)-Fedoseev,V (2685) Chess.
com INT 2022 CBM 213 [Braun,
Christian]

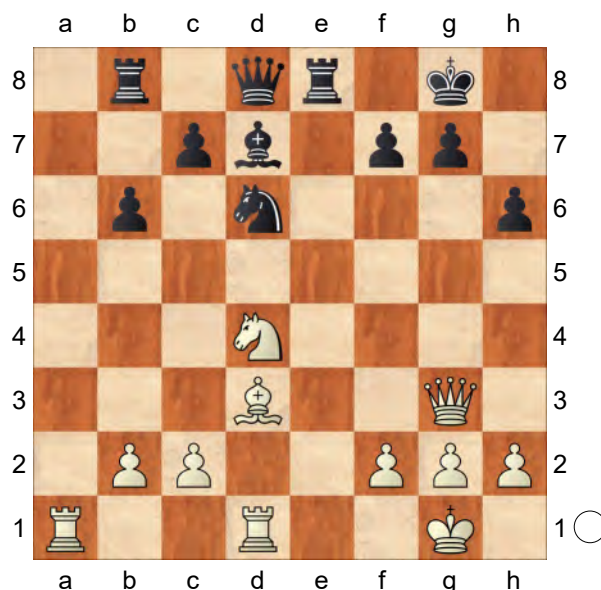
8...Nfd5 2:45 9.0-0 27 0-0 5:15
10.Nxd4 44 Bxd4 8:56 11.Qxd4 20 Nf5

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6 12.Qxd5 1:05 Qxh4 34 13.Qc5 36
Qd8 8:32 14.Rd1 1:23 d6 53 15.exd6
15 Nxd6 2:46 16.Nc3 21 b6 4:57
17.Qe5 6:03 Bd7 8:36 18.a4 4:40 Re8
6:44 19.Qg3 9:52 Re6 3:04 20.a5
19:51 Mon Hokmome: 'Threatening
a5xb6.' 20...Rb8 4:01 21.axb6 14:20
axb6 12 22.Bd3 6:26 Bc6 7:16 23.Ne2
2:06 Re8 2:32 24.Nd4 1:00 Bd7 4:44
Mon Hokmome: '



' 25.Nb5 4:06 Mon Hokmome: '!'
25...Re6 2:17

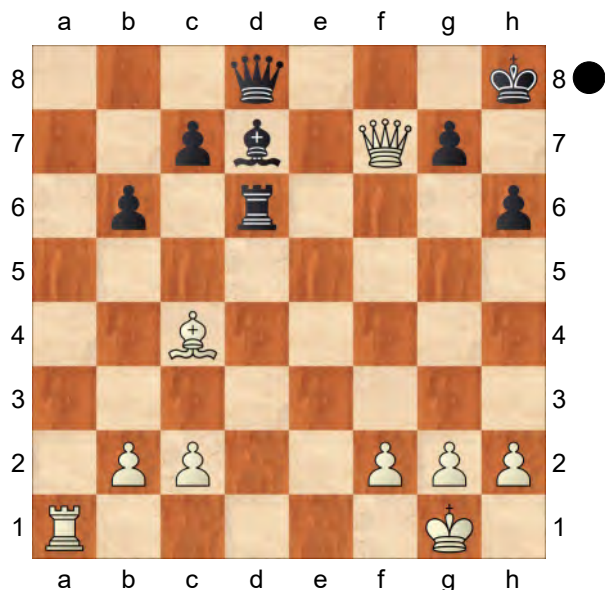
[25...Bxb5 Mon Hokmome 26.Bxb5]
26.Nxd6 4:32 Rxd6 7 27.Bc4 -0.01/24
1:45

[27.Bf1± 0.39/23 Mon Hokmome]
27...Ra8 3:12 Mon Hokmome: '=!' 28.Qf3
5:13 Rxa1 1:09 29.Rxa1 16
Mon Hokmome: 'Threatens to win with
Ra1-a8.'

[M u c h w o r s e i s 29.Qxf7+
Mon Hokmome Kh8 30.Rxa1

(Diagram)

Be6! 31.Qxe6 Rxe6 32.Bxe6 g6
29...Qe7 1:04 30.Bd3 6:14 Bc6 1:22
31.Qf4 16 Re6 5:24 32.h4 57 Re1+ 29



33.Rxe1 5 Qxe1+ 6 34.Kh2 13 Qe7 7
35.b3 28 Qd6 0.45/24 1:10

[35...g5= 0.01/22 (Mon Hokmome)
feels stronger. 36.hxg5 hxg5]

36.Qxd6 39 Mon Hokmome: '±'
36...cxd6 5 Mon Hokmome: 'Endgame
KB-KB' 37.f4 1:39 Kf8 2:18 38.Kg3
2:29 Ke7 19 39.Kf2 12 f6 10:20 40.g3
5:26 g5 51 41.Ke3 6:17 gxh4 1:43
42.gxh4 2 Bd7 6:16 43.Kd4 1:09 Be6
1:01 44.Be4 3:46 Kd7 2:08 45.b4 4:13
Ke7 3:53 46.Bc6 47 Bh3 1:01 47.c3 18
Be6 2:49 48.Bd5 21 Bh3 25 49.Bg8 13
Bf5 3:19 50.Kc4 1:14 Mon Hokmome:
'And now Kc4-b5 would win.' 50...Kd7 27
51.Kd5 33 Bh3 39 52.Bh7 1:58 Be6+
2:21 53.Ke4 51 Ke7 20 54.Bg6 31
Kd7 26 55.Ke3 51 Ke7 1:08 56.Kf3 8
Kf8 41 57.Bh5 37 Bd5+ 1:03 58.Ke3
28 Be6 22 59.Kf3 0.01/29 38

[59.Be2± 0.38/29 (Mon Hokmome) is
more appropriate.]

59...Bd5+ 6 Mon Hokmome: '=' 60.Kg3 6
Ke7 59 61.Bg4 19 Bb3 1:26 62.Bf5 35
Bd5 1:00 63.Kf2 42 Kd8 4:42 64.Ke3
14 Ke7 5 65.Kd4 7 Bf7 30 66.Bc8
3:02 Kd8 2:14 67.Ba6 28 Ke7 31
68.Bc4 18 Mon Hokmome: 'Hoping for

Bc4xf7.' 68...Bh5 29 69.Ke4 21 Bg6+
52 70.Kd4 -0.01/28 23

[70.Ke3± 0.42/30 Mon Hokmome]

70...Bh5 -0.01/26 11 Mon Hokmome: '='
Mon Hokmome: 'should be considered.'
71.Bg8 7 Kd7 1:24 72.Ke4 14 Bg6+ 56
73.Kd5 24 Bf5 18 74.Bf7 41 Bg4 18
75.Ke4! 36 Ke7 27 76.Bb3 10 Kd7 39
77.Bc4 2:19 Ke7 1:41 78.Kd4 -0.01/26
50

[78.Bd5± 0.48/28 Mon Hokmome]

78...Kd7 0.48/27 46 79.Bd3 36 Be6 35
80.f5 0.01/30 5:31

[80.Bb5+± 0.50/28 Mon Hokmome
Ke7 81.Bd3]

80...Bb3 49 Mon Hokmome: 'The
position is equal.' 81.Bb5+ 1:41 Kc7
1:16 82.Bc4 1:46 Bc2 14 83.Be6 38
Kd8 25 84.Ke3 2:09 Ke7 12 85.Kf4 10
Bd3 0.01/23 54 Mon Hokmome: '='
86.Bd5 7 Bc2 29 87.Bc4 46 Kd7 34
88.Bd5 28 Ke7 14 89.Be6 56 Kd8
0.33/23 26 Mon Hokmome: 'Weighted
Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /
Black=0.06 (flawless)'

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D52
2411
2595
 Titled Tue 27th Feb Late blitz (1) 27.2.24
[Mon Hokmome]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Be2 Bd6 11.Nxd6+ Qxd6 12.0-0 e5 White is slightly better. **13.Qa4 exd4 0.51/22**

[13...0-0= 0.20/21]

14.Rad1±

[Much worse is 14.Qxd4 Qxd4 15.exd4 0-0=]

[Of course not 14.exd4 0-0=]

14...0-0 15.Rxd4 Qe7 16.Rfd1 Be6 17.h3 h6 18.Bf3 Rfc8 19.Ne4 Nd5 0.73/19

[19...Nxe4± 0.33/19 20.Bxe4 (20.Rxe4 Rd8=) 20...a6]

20.Ng3 0.41/20

[20.Qc2± 0.73/19]

20...a5 21.e4 0.01/21

[21.Qc2± 0.44/18]

21...Nb4= 22.Nf5 Qf6 Strongly threatening ...b7-b5. 23.Rd6 Qxb2 Hoping for ...b7-b5. 24.Nd4 -4.14/22

[24.Ne7+± -0.48/24 Kh7 25.Nxc8]

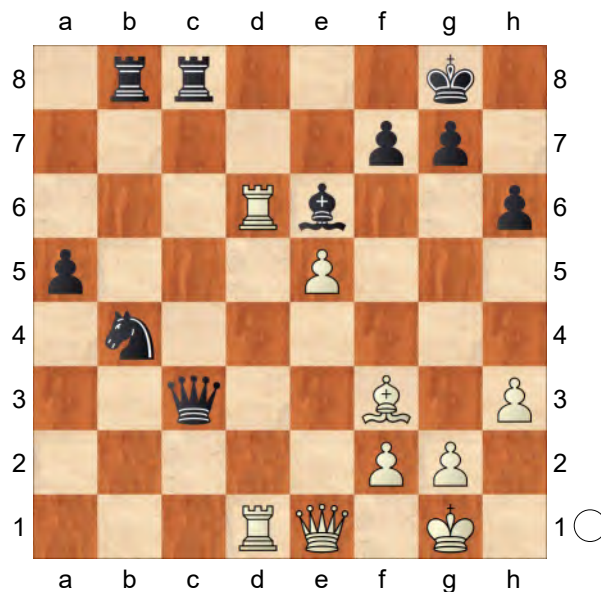
24...b5-+ 25.Nxb5 cxb5 26.Qxb5 Qxa2 27.e5 Rab8 28.Qf1 Qc4 29.Qe1 Qc3?? 2.07/22

[29...a4-+ -5.24/20 30.Be2 Qb3]

(Diagram)

30.Qe4?? -5.90/21

[30.Rd8+!+- 2.07/22 is the narrow road to win. Rxd8 31.Rxd8+



(31.Qxc3 Rxd1+ 32.Bxd1 Rc8±)
 31...Rxd8 32.Qxc3]

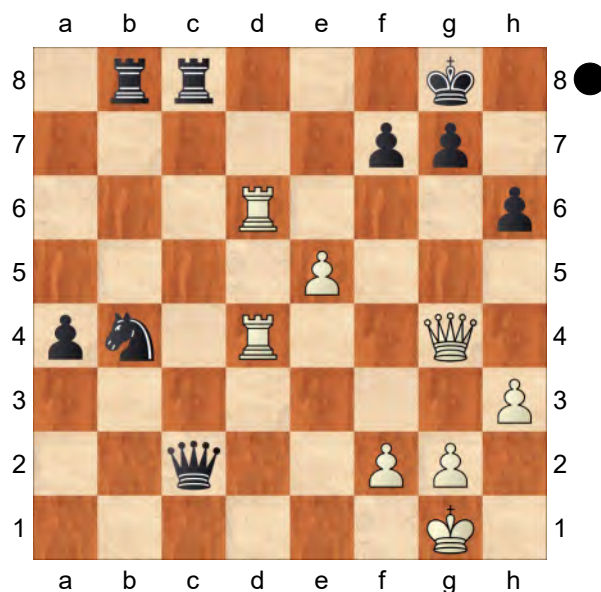
30...a4 Threatens to win with ...a4-a3.

31.Bg4 Qc4 32.R1d4 Qc2 -1.53/23

33.Qf4? -7.40/24

[33.Rxb4± -1.53/23 Rxb4 34.Qxb4]

33...Bxg4 34.Qxg4



a3! 35.Rxb4

[35.e6 a2]

35...a2 (-> ...Rb8xb4) 36.Rxb8 a1Q+

37.Kh2 Rxb8 38.e6 Qe5+

Black mates. 39.f4 Qxd6 40.exf7+ Kf8

41.Qf5 Qxf5

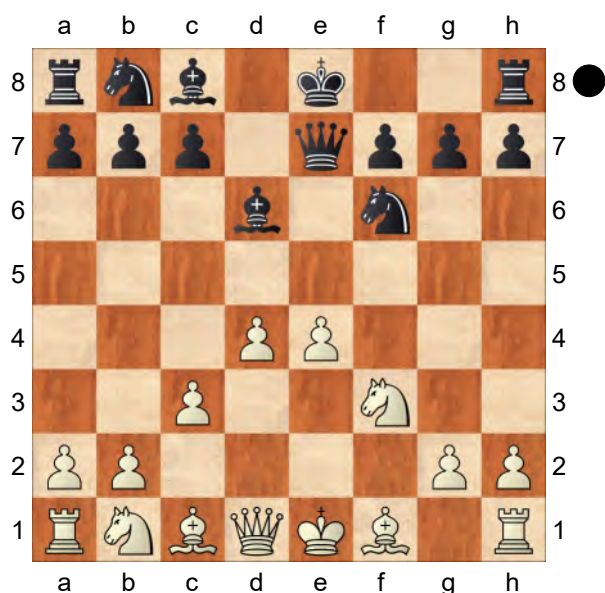
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Black=0.58
0-1

Gareyev, Timur **C30**

Ivanov, Oleg V **2558**
 Moscow-ch op Superfinal (6) 26.02.2024 **2423**
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6
5.fxe5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Qe7 7.d4
Black should prevent Bc1-f4. 7...Bd6
8.Nf3



Black must now prevent e4-e5. 8...Nxe4
9.Be2 0-0 The position is equal. 10.0-0
Nd7

[10...c5 11.Nbd2 Nxd2 12.Bxd2
 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nc6 (13...Bc5)
 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bf4 Rd8 16.Qe1
 Bxf4 17.Rxf4 Re8 18.Rf2 Ba6
 19.Kf1 Qd6 20.Kg1 Qe5 Gustolisi
(2015)-5,B (2505) Bremen 1913 0-1]

11.Nbd2 f5N 0.72/21
 [11...Ndf6= 0.08/20 keeps the
 balance.]

[11...Nxd2 12.Bxd2 h6 13.Bd3 Nf6
 14.Qb3 c5 15.d5 Qc7 16.c4 Re8
 17.Bc2 Ne4 18.Rae1 Bf5 19.Bc1 g5
 20.Kh1 Bg6 21.Bxe4 Bxe4 22.Qc3
 Bf8 23.Re3 Bg6 24.Rfe1 Rxe3

25.Qxe3 Bg7 26.Qe7 9.♙c4 b5-
Simao,C Saint Petersburg 64/402
1995 1-0 Qb6 27.Ne5 Bf6 28.Qd7
 Rd8 29.Qh3 Qb4 30.Qg3 Bxe5
 31.Qxe5 Qxc4 32.Rd1 Be4 33.Bxg5
 Qe2 34.Rg1 Rxd5 35.Qe8+ Kg7
 36.Be7 Rf5 37.Qb8 Kh7 38.Qg3
 Bc6 39.Bd8 Rf1 40.Ba5 Rf6 41.Be1
 9.♙c4 b5-Simao,C Saint Petersburg
64/402 1995 1-0 Rg6 42.Qf2 Qe5
 43.Bc3 Qe4 44.h3 Bd5 45.a3 b6
 46.Kh2 Rg5 47.Be1 Qe5+ 48.Kh1
 f5 49.Bc3 Qd6 50.h4 Qg6 51.Qe2
 Rg4 52.Qe7+ Qf7 53.Qd8 f4
 54.Rd1 f3 55.Qh8+ Kg6 56.Qd8
Reti,R-Balla,Z Budapest 1918 ½-½]

12.Nc4 0.30/20

[12.Nxe4± 0.72/21 fxe4 13.Bg5]

12...Ndf6 13.Ng5 h6 14.Nf3 -0.14/18

[14.Nxd6± 0.38/20 cxd6 15.Nxe4
 Nxe4 16.Bd3]

14...Kh7 15.Bd3 Be6 16.Nxd6 cxd6
17.c4 b6 18.b3 Rac8 19.a4 g6
1.06/20

[**Black should try 19...Bd7± 0.38/18**]

20.Qe1 0.62/19

[20.d5± 1.06/20 Bd7 21.Bb2]

20...Qg7 1.16/20

[20...Rce8!± 0.62/19]

21.Ba3 0.68/20

[21.d5± 1.16/20 Bd7 22.Bb2]

21...Rfe8 22.d5 Bd7 23.Bb2 Nc5

24.Qd1 a5 25.Bc2 Qf7 26.Qd4 Nfe4

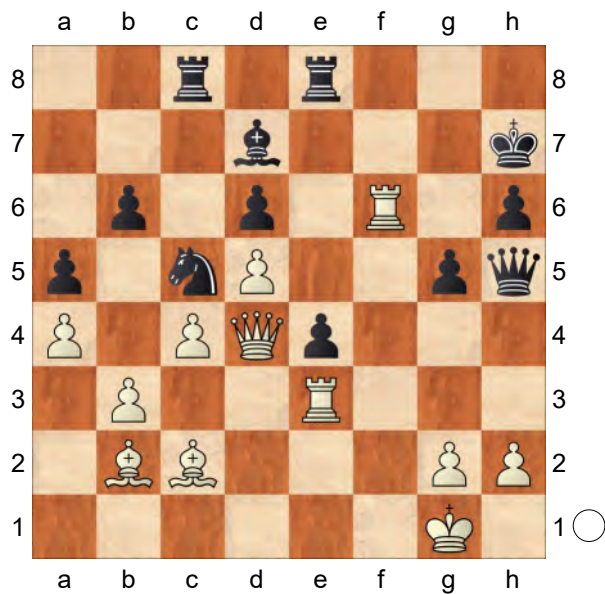
27.Rae1 Qg8 2.21/25

[27...Qf8± 1.49/25 is a better
 defense. 28.Bxe4 Rxe4 29.Rxe4
 Nxe4]

28.Re3 g5? 6.96/24

[28...Rf8 2.18/23 29.Nd2 Nxd2
 30.Qxd2 Rf7]

29.Nd2+- Qg6 30.Nxe4
Remove Defender 30...fxe4 31.Rf6
Qh5



32.Re6! Promotion 32...Qf7

[32...Qg6 33.Rxg6]

33.Rf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.69

1-0

□ **Vitiugov,Nikita** **C75**
 ■ **Anton Guijarro,David** **2711**
 Bundesliga 2023-24 (10.4) **2653**
 24.02.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

C75: Ruy Lopez: Deferred Steinitz: 5 c3
Bd7 6 d4 without ...g6 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6 5.0-0 Bd7
6.c3 Nge7 7.d4 Ng6 8.Be3

[8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Re1 0-0 10.Nf1 Nh4
 11.Nxh4 Bxh4 12.Ne3 Bg5 13.dxe5
 dxe5 14.Qf3 Bxe3 15.Bxe3 Qh4
 16.h3 Rad8 17.Rad1 Nd4 18.cxd4
 Bxa4 19.b3 exd4 **Chess Informant**
ECO Survey 2006]

8...Be7 9.Bc2N

[9.Nbd2 0-0 (9...Bf6 10.a3 0-0
 11.b4 exd4 12.cxd4 b5 13.Bc2 a5
 14.Rb1 axb4 15.axb4 d5 16.exd5
 Nce7 17.Be4 Bf5 18.Bxf5 Nxf5
 19.Ne4 Qxd5 20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.Rc1
 c6 22.Rc5 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Qe4
 7. ♖d5 ♘c6 (2560)-Mayer,M (2435)
 Fürth GER 1993 Telechess CBM 89
 [FS 1984/234]) 10.a3 Kh8 11.b4 f5
 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.d5 Nb8 14.Bc2 Nd7
 15.c4 Bxc2 (15...Qe8) 16.Qxc2 Nf4
 17.g3 Ng6 18.h4 Kg8 19.Ng5 Bxg5
 20.Bxg5 Qe8 21.Ne4 h6 22.Be3
 Qf7 23.Qe2 Qf5 **5.ed5 analysis**
(2455)-Gubarev,V (2565) Moscow
1991 CBM 151 [Staunton, ILN 26/10/
1867] 0-1 (36)]

[9.d5 Nb8 10.c4 h6 11.Nc3 Bg5
 12.Nxg5 hxg5 13.g3 Nf4 14.f3 Kf8
 15.Qc2 g6 16.Bxd7 Nxd7 17.gxf4
 gxf4 18.Bc1 Kg7 19.b3 Rh3 20.Ba3
 Qg5+ 21.Qg2 Qh4 22.Rf2 Rh8
 23.Kf1 Rh5 **7.g4 h6 8.♖g1_58088**
(2574)-McNett,P (2491) Dortmund
1999 CBM 057 ext [Weekly Irish
Times 20/2/1909; Harding] ½-½ (41)]

9...0-0 10.Nbd2 0.22/18

[10.d5± **0.54/17** Nb8 11.Nbd2]

10...exd4= '!' Leaves trodden paths.
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

11.cxd4 White has an edge. 11...Nb4

12.Bb1 Bb5 13.Re1 d5 'N'

[**Vorgänger:** 13...Nd3 14.Bxd3 Bxd3
 15.Qb3 Bb5 16.a4 Bd7 17.Qxb7
 Qb8 18.Qd5 c6 19.Qa2 Qb7
Sadhwani,R (2654)-Alekseenko,K
(2650) Chessable Masters Play In
rapid 2024 (4) ½-½]

14.e5

[14.Qb3 **looks sharper.** dxe4
 15.Nxe4 a5 16.a3]

14...Nd3 15.Bxd3 Bxd3 16.Nb1
-0.39/18

[16.Qb3= **0.16/19** Bb5 17.Rec1]

16...Bf5 17.Nc3 c6 18.Qb3 Rb8

19.Na4 -0.54/21

[19.Ne2= **-0.21/20** **deserves**
consideration.]

19...Bg4 -0.20/21

[19...b6 19... **-0.54/21** **feels stronger.**]

20.Nd2 -1.19/20

[20.Bd2!= **-0.20/21**]

20...b5! 21.Nc3 Be6 22.Ne2 c5!

23.Qd1 c4 24.Ng3 -1.39/20

[♠24.a3 **-0.97/20**]

24...Qd7 25.Nf3 b4 -1.10/20

[♠25...h6 **-1.50/20** 26.a3 b4 27.axb4
 Rxb4]

26.h3 -1.60/19

[♠26.Bg5 **-1.10/20**]

26...f5 -0.94/20

[♠26...h6 **-1.60/19** 27.Qc1 Rfc8]

27.exf6 Bxf6 28.Bg5 Bxg5! 29.Nxg5
Bf5 30.Re3

[30.Qh5 Nf4 31.Qd1 Nd3-+]

30...Nf4 31.Nf3 Qd6 32.Qd2 -1.28/20

[♠32.Nxf5 **-0.74/22** Rxf5 33.Ne5]

32...Bg6 -0.79/21

[♠32...Qh6 **-1.28/20** 33.Qe1 Nd3]

33.Ne5 -1.27/22

[Δ 33.Ne2 -0.79/21]

33...Nd3 34.Rf1 -1.53/22

[Δ 34.Nxd3 -0.97/23 cxd3 35.Re5]

34...Rbc8 35.Ne2 Prevents c4-c3.

35...a5 36.Nxg6 -1.53/22

[Δ 36.a3 -1.18/22]

36...Qxg6

[36...hxg6 37.Nc1=]

37.Rg3 -1.78/22

[37.a3 $\mp$ -1.37/22]

37...Qf6+ 38.Nc1 Nf4

[38...Qxd4 39.Nxd3 cxd3 40.Rxd3 $\pm$]

39.Re1 Rce8 aiming for ...c4-c3!

40.Ree3 Prevents c4-c3. **40...Re4**

41.Rxe4 dxe4 42.Qe3 Re8 & Nero is much more active. **43.Ne2 Nxe2+**

44.Qxe2 Qxd4 $\mp$ Endgame KQR-KQR

45.Re3 h6 46.Qc2 -1.90/24

[46.a3 $\mp$ -1.57/23]

46...Rd8+ Threatens to win with ...Qd4-d1+. **47.Rxe4 Qd1+ 48.Qxd1 Rxd1+ KR-KR 49.Kh2 Rd2 -1.04/23**

[Black should try 49...Rc1+ -1.80/26 Hoping for ...Rc1-c2. 50.Re2 Kf7]

50.Rxc4 Rxb2 51.a3

[Wrong is 51.Rc8+? Kf7 52.a3 (52.Rc7+? Ke6+) 52...bxa3+]

51...bxa3 52.Ra4 Rxf2

[52...a2? 53.Rxa5 Kf7 54.Kg3+]

53.Rxa5 -1.52/25

[Better is 53.Rxa3 -1.02/22 Rf5 54.g4]

53...a2 $\mp$

[Don't go for 53...Ra2? 54.Kg3]

54.Kg3 Rc2 55.Ra7 Kf8 56.Kf3 Ke8

57.g4 Kd8 58.Ke4 g6 59.h4 -2.18/24

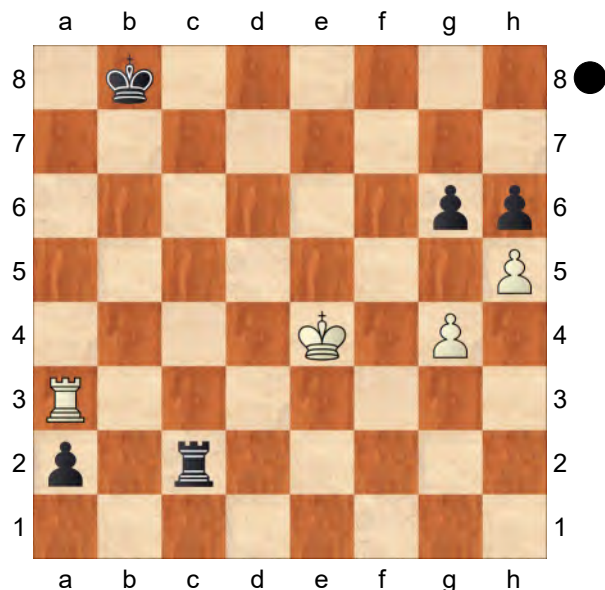
[59.Ke5 $\mp$ -1.42/27 might work better.]

59...Kc8!+ 60.h5? -4.41/31

[60.Ke5 -2.11/23 was called for.]

60...Kb8 61.Ra3

(Diagram)



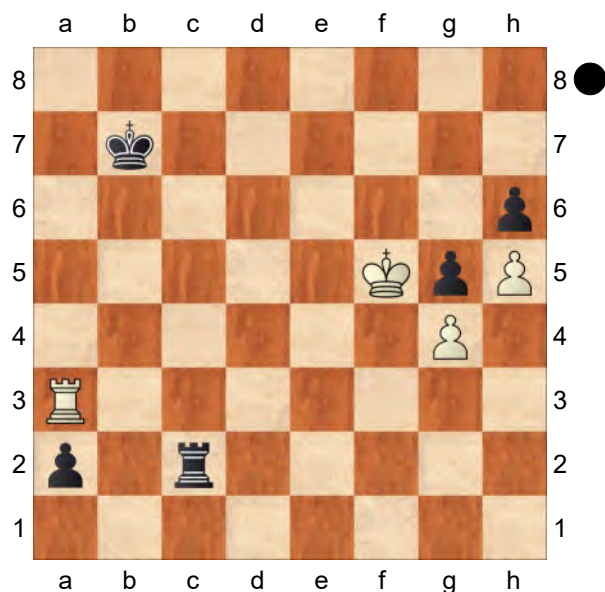
g5! 62.Ke5 Kb7 63.Kf5 Rb2? 0.00/28

[63...Rd2+ -4.04/29 Strongly threatening ...Rd2-c2. 64.Ke5 Rf2]

64.Ra4!= Rc2

[64...Kc6!? 65.Kg6 Re2 66.Kxh6 Kb5=]

65.Ra3!



Now White is beyond hope. **65...Rd2!**

66.Ra4 -5.77/33

[66.Ke5 -4.02/29 was the only defense.]

66...Kb6 -9.85/29

[Δ 66...Kc6 -5.77/33 67.Kg6 Kb5]

67.Ke6 Kb5 68.Ra8 Rf2 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /
Black=0.10 (very precise)
0-1

C07
2626
2471
 Bundesliga 2324 (10.2) 24.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 cxd4 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0
 Nf6 8.Re1 White has compensation.
 8...Nc6 9.Ne4 The modern move.
 Der moderne Zug. 9...Qb4N 0.56/20

[9...Nxe4= -0.07/19 10.Rxe4 Be7
 11.Nxd4 (11.Bf4 Qc5 12.Bd3 Bf6
 13.a3 0-0 14.b4 Qb6 15.Ng5 g6
 16.Bd2 Qd8 17.h4 Ne5 18.Nxh7
 Kxh7 19.Rxe5 Bxe5 20.Qh5+ Kg8
 21.Qxe5 Qxh4 22.Bg5 f6 23.Qxf6
 Rxf6 24.Bxh4 Rf5 25.Bxf5 gxf5
 Safarli,E (2610)-Mitrabha,G (2516)
 Monsaraz op 2023 (5) 1-0) 11...e5
 (11...f5 12.Bf4 e5 13.Nxc6 fxe4
 14.Qh5+ g6 15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxe5
 Rf8 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Rd1 Rf5
 19.Bd6+ Kf6 20.Bd5 Rxd5 21.Rxd5
 Be6 22.Rd4 Bxa2 23.Rxe4 Bb1
 24.Re2 Rc8 25.Be5+ Kf7 26.c3
 Levitan,R (2150)-Khairova,E (1401)
 ISR-chT (Women) 2023 (3.2) 1-0)
 12.Bf4 exf4 13.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1
 bxc6 15.Rde1 Kf8 16.Rxe7 Be6
 17.R1xe6 fxe6 18.Rc7 h5 19.Kf1
 Rh6 20.Ke2 Rf6 21.Rxc6 Rd8 22.a4
 Ke7 23.Ra6 Rd7 24.Bd3 f3+
 25.gxf3 Rf4 Efimenko,Z (2546)-
 Zontakh,A (2519) Alushta Puchko
 Memorial 2002 1/2-1/2]

10.b3± White is slightly better. 10...Be7
 11.Bb2N White is more active.

[Vorgänger: 11.Nxd4 0.23/22
 11.Bc1-b2 0.91 Nxd4 12.c3 Qb6
 13.cxd4 Strongly threatening Ne4xf6+.

0-0 14.Bg5 Nd5 0.87/22 (14...Qd8±
 0.39/21 was preferable.) 15.Bxd5!±
 Bxg5 16.Bxe6 Bxe6 17.Nxg5
 Tessier Desrosiers,O (2077)-Regnier,
 A (2091) Montreal Mercredi 05 2007
 (1) 1-0]

11...b5 1.67/22

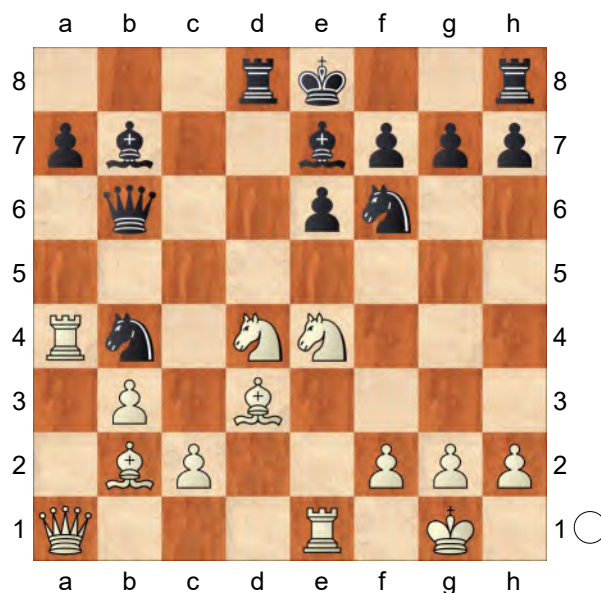
[11...Bd7± 0.97/21 is a better
 defense.]

12.Bd3!+- And now Nf3xd4! would win.

12...Bb7 13.a4 bxa4 1.98/21

[13...Nxe4± 1.53/23 14.Bxe4
 (14.Rxe4 bxa4 15.Rxa4 Qc5±)
 14...Bf6]

14.Rxa4 Qb6 15.Nxd4 Rd8 16.Qa1
 Nd4xc6 is the strong threat. 16...Nb4



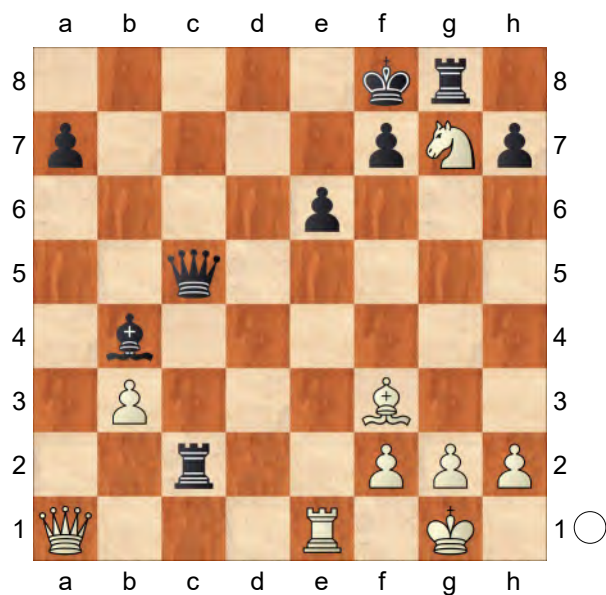
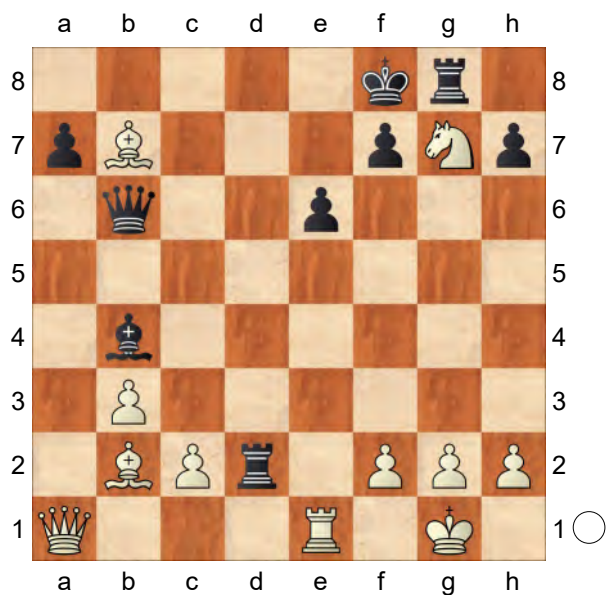
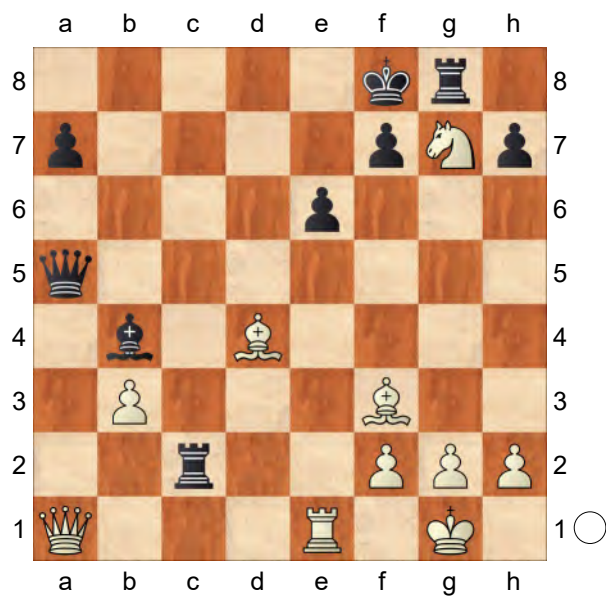
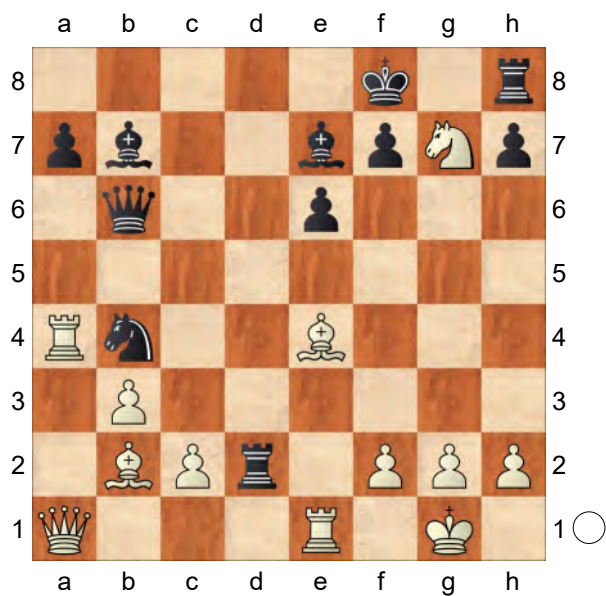
17.Nf5! Nxe4 18.Nxg7+ Kf8 19.Bxe4
 Rd2 3.41/23

[19...Bxe4 2.12/23 keeps fighting.
 20.Rxe4 Rg8]

(Diagram)

20.Rxb4! Bxb4 21.Bxb7 Hoping for
 Ng7xe6+! 21...Rg8

(Diagram)



22.Bf3 Rxc2 23.Bd4 Qa5 8.87/25
 [23...Qd8 3.92/23]

(Diagram)

24.Bc5+! Decoy. White is clearly winning. **24...Qxc5**

(Diagram)

25.Nxe6+! fxe6 26.Qf6+ Ke8
27.Qxe6+ Kd8 28.Qxg8+ Black did not

feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.38

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□ Andersen, Mads
 ■ Feygin, Michael
 Bundesliga 2324 (9.5) 23.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C05: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7, 5 f4 and 5 Bd3 sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.c3 c5 6.f4 Nc6 7.Ndf3 Qb6 8.a3! is more profitable than 8.g3 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 8.g3.

8...a5 9.b3 Be7 10.h4 Qc7
 [10...f5 11.h5 cxd4 12.cxd4 Ndb8 13.Bd3 Bd7 14.Ne2 a4 15.b4 Na7 16.Nc3 Nb5 17.Nxa4 Qc7 18.Nc5 Nc3 19.Qc2 Ne4 20.h6 Rg8 21.hxg7 Bxc5 22.dxc5 Ba4 23.Qb2 Qxg7 24.Rh3 Nc6 25.Kf1 Morozov, Y (2614)-Roos (2473) USSR 31/130 1981 (5) 0-1]

11.Be3N White is slightly better.
 [11.Rb1 Nb6 12.Bd3 Bd7 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Ne2 f6 15.Ned4 fxe5 16.Nxc6 e4 17.Nce5 exd3 18.Qxd3 a4 19.b4 Be7 20.Be3 Nc4 21.Nxc4 Qxc4 22.Qxc4 dxc4 23.Ne5 Bf6 24.Bd4 Bb5 25.Rb2 0-0 3...Nf6-N, N 2023 26.Re2]

11...b6 1.09/21
 [11...c4± 0.54/21]

12.Kf2N 0.55/20
 [Vorgänger: 12.Nh3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Ndb8 14.Bd3 h5 2.29/22 (14...Nd8± 1.51/19 15.0-0 Ba6 16.Bxa6 Nxa6) 15.Qc2 Qd7 16.f5 exf5 17.Nf4 Ra7 18.0-0 Motwani, P (2505)-Dgebuadze, A (2550) BEL-chT 0001 2000 (9) ½-½]

[White should try 12.Nh3± 1.09/21]
 12...Bb7 13.Bd3 h6 0.87/22
 [13...c4± 0.51/20 is more appropriate. 14.bxc4 dxc4]

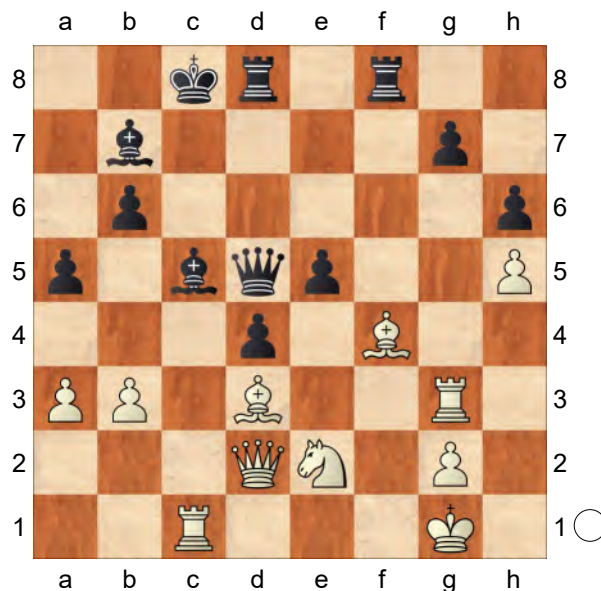
14.Ne2± 0-0-0 1.48/20
 [Better is 14...c4 0.95/20]
 15.h5 f6 16.Kg1 White is more active.
 16...Rh8 17.Rh3 fxe5 2.60/20
 [17...c4± 1.60/19 might work better.]

18.fxe5+-
 [Don't do 18.dxe5?! Kb8±]
 [18.Nxe5 Bd6±]

18...Ndx5 19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Qd2 d4 22.cxd4 cxd4 23.Rc1+ Bc5 4.12/22

[23...Kb8 2.63/21 was worth a try. 24.Bf4 Rxf4 25.Qxf4 Qxf4 26.Nxf4 e5]

24.Bf4 Qd5 25.Rg3 e5



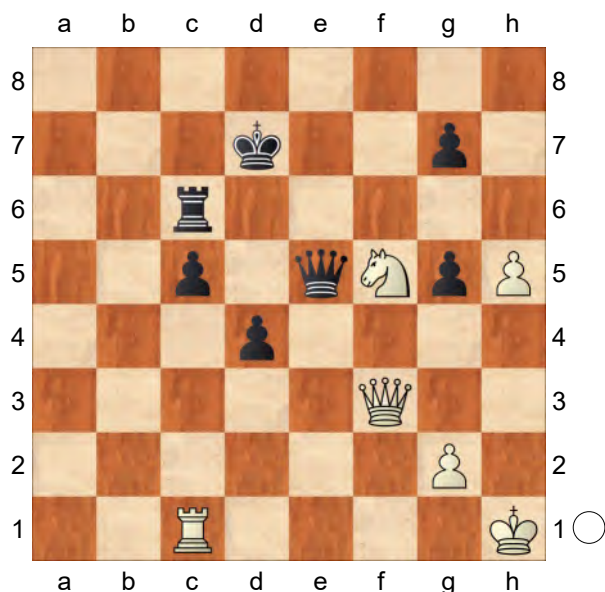
26.Bxe5 Qxe5 27.b4 axb4 28.axb4 Pin 28...Rd7 29.bxc5 bxc5 30.Qa5 Rc7 31.Ba6 Rf5 32.Bxb7+ Rxb7 33.Qa8+ Kc7 34.Qa5+ Kd7 35.Qa6 Rc7 36.Qg6 Rg5 37.Qf7+ Kc6 38.Rxg5 White threatens Qf7-g6+ and mate. 38...hxg5 5.79/22

[♖38...Qe3+ 4.01/20 39.Qf2 Qxf2+ 40.Kxf2 hxg5 41.Nxd4+ Kd5]

39.Qf3+ Kd7 5.62/19
 [39...Kd6 3.66/21 was called for. 40.Ng3 Qe3+ 41.Qxe3 dxe3 42.Nf5+ Ke5]

40.Kh1 White is clearly winning.

40...Ke7 41.Ng3 Kd7 42.Nf5 Rc6



43.Nxd4! Qxd4 Endgame. **KQR-KQR**

44.Rd1 Pin **44...Rd6 45.Rxd4 cxd4**

KQ-KR 46.Qf7+ Kc6 47.Qxg7

And now h5-h6! would win. **47...d3**

48.Qc3+

[48.Qxg5 d2 49.Kh2 d1Q+
(49...d1R? perishes. 50.h6+-)]

48...Kb5 49.Qd2 Kc4 50.Kg1 g4

51.Kf2 Kd5 Black did not feel at home
in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.70

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Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar **E25**

Zilka, Stepan **2734**
 Bundesliga 2324 (9.4) **2599**
 23.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

E25: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3 d5 7 cxd5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.dxc5 Strongly threatening e2-e4.

8...Nd7 9.e4 Ne7 10.Be3 0-0 White is slightly better. 11.Nh3!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

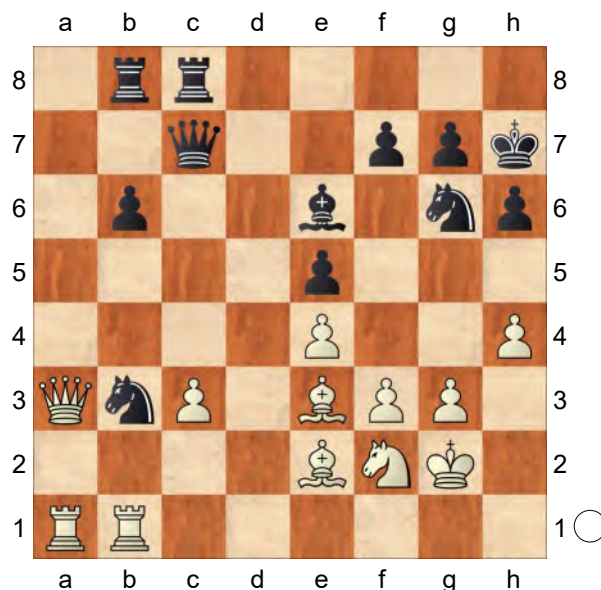
11...Qa5 12.Qb3 Qc7! 13.a4N
 [13.Qb4 Nc6 14.Qb5 a6 15.Qa4 Nce5 16.Rd1 Nxc5 17.Qd4 Ncd7 18.Be2 Nc6 19.Qd2 Qa5 20.Qc1 Nc5 21.Nf2 b6 22.Rd6 Bb7 23.0-0 Rad8 24.Rfd1 h6 25.Ng4 Rxd6 26.Rxd6 Nb3 27.Qb2 Nc5 Lelumees, B (1905)-Hager, F (1981) W-ch M580 corr 1992 (14) 1/2-1/2]

[13.Nf2 Nxc5 14.Qc4 b6 15.Bxc5 bxc5 16.Nd3 Bd7 (16...Nc6 17.Qxc5 Ba6 18.Nb4 Bxf1 19.Nxc6 Rfc8 20.Rxf1 Qxc6 21.Qxc6 Rxc6 22.Rc1 Rb8 23.Kf2 Rb2+ 24.Kg1 g5 25.Rfd1 Ra2 26.Ra1 Rxa1 27.Rxa1 Rxc3 28.Ra2 a5 29.a4 h6 30.Kf2 Kg7 31.Kg3 Burdilak, M (2385)-Ronsted, T (2442) USSR 41/132 1986 (9) 1/2-1/2) 17.Qxc5 Rac8 18.Qxc7 Rxc7 19.Kd2 Rfc8 20.Rc1 Nc6 21.Rb1 Na5 22.Ne5 f6 23.Nxd7 Rxd7+ 24.Kc2 Rdc7 25.c4 Nxc4 26.Bxc4 Rxc4+ 27.Kb3 Rc3+ Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2753)-Hosmer, H (2691) DDR-ch22 Final 1973 (10) 1/2-1/2]

13...Nxc5 14.Qa3 Nd7N 0.55/22

[Vorgänger: 14...b6 15.a5 Rb8

16.axb6 axb6 17.Be2 e5 ...Bc8xh3 is the strong threat. 18.Nf2 Ng6 19.g3 Repels Ng6-f4 Be6 Threatens to win with ...Nc5-b3. 20.0-0 h6 21.Rfb1 Rfc8 22.Kg2 Kh7 23.h4 Nb3 0.42/24 (23...Qd8= 0.00/22)



24.h5 -0.09/23 Bakhmatov, A (2400)-Karpenko, A (2329) Champion's League 2019/A email [4] 1/2-1/2 (White should play 24.Rxb3!± 0.42/24 Ra8 25.h5)] [14...b6= 0.02/24]

15.a5

[15.Qxe7? Qxc3+ 16.Kf2 Qxa1-+]

15...Nc6 16.Bb5 Nce5 0.79/22

[16...a6± 0.42/23 might be stronger. 17.Be2 b6]

17.0-0± Nc4 18.Bxc4 Qxc4 Black is weak on the dark squares 19.Rfd1 e5 20.Nf2 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. 20...Nb8 21.Nd3 Nc6 22.Nc5 Rb8 0.84/22

[22...f6± 0.42/22]

23.Rd6→ White is up to no good. 23...Rd8 24.Rad1 0.23/20

[24.Rxd8+± 0.63/22 Nxd8 25.Qb4]

24...Rxd6= 25.Rxd6 h6 26.h4 Kh7

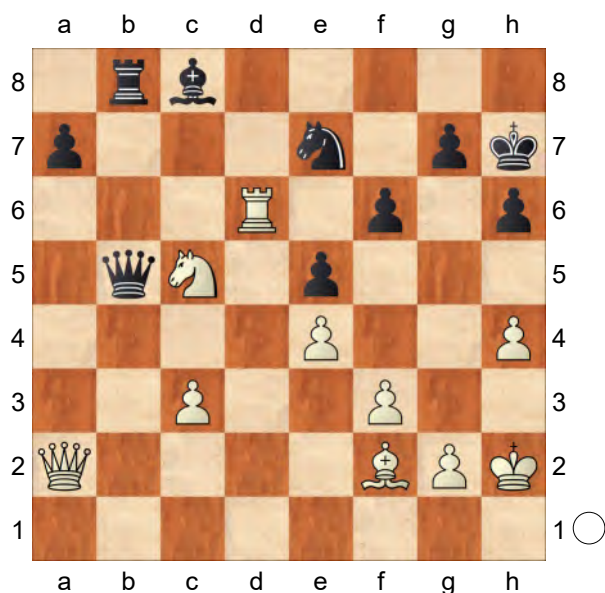
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[26...Qb5± 0.35/22]

27.Bf2± f6 28.a6! Qb5? 3.39/24

Loses the game.

[28...h5± 0.95/22]

29.axb7+- Bxb7 30.Qa2 Bc8 31.Kh2
Ne7

32.Rxf6!! Qb2 33.Qxb2

[33.Qxa7? Qxf2+-]

33...Rxb2 34.Rf7 Ng6 35.Bg3 a5

5.07/25

[35...h5 3.46/21 keeps fighting.

36.Rxa7 (36.Rc7 Rb8+-) 36...Rd2]

36.h5 Nf4 37.Bxf4 exf4 38.Rf8

[38.Rxf4 Rb5 39.Na4 Rxf4+ 40.Kg3
Kg8=]

38...Rb8 6.24/22

[38...Bb7 3.92/19 39.c4 (39.Rxf4
Bc6+-; 39.Rb8 Rb5+-) 39...Rb1]

39.e5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.34[And not 39.Rxf4 Rb5 40.Na4 Rxf4+
41.Kg1 Bd7=]

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□ Latasa, Javier

■ Eljanov, Pavel

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[Mon Hokmome]

C89

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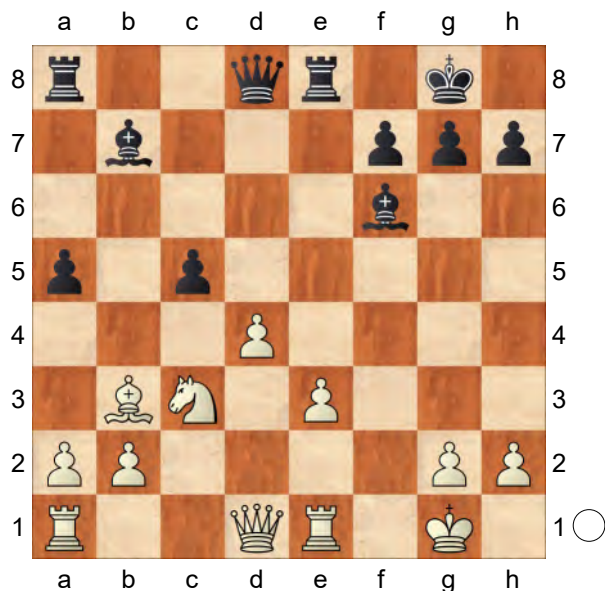
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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.d4 Bf6 13.Re1 Re8
14.Na3 b4 15.cxb4 Nxb4 16.Be3 a5
17.Nb5

[Much weaker is 17.Qh5 Qd7=]

17...Nd5 18.Nc3 Nxe3 19.fxe3 c5

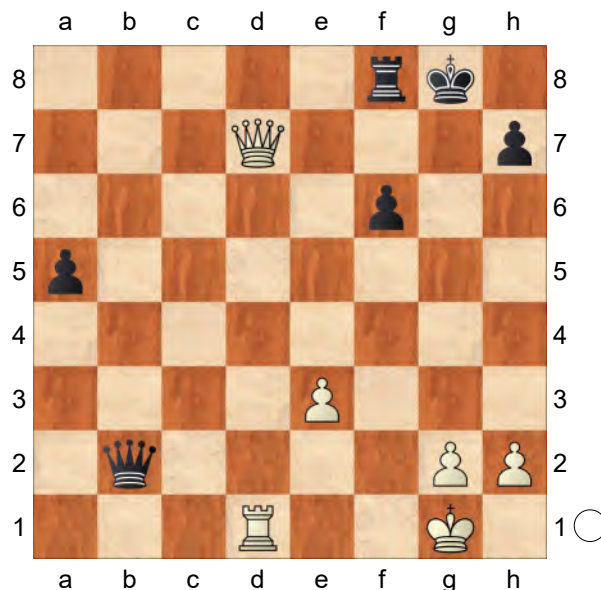


20.Bxf7+! Kxf7 21.Qb3+ Kf8 22.Qxb7
cxd4 23.Nd5 Rb8 24.Qc6 Hoping for
Nd5-c7. 24...Kg8 0.80/24

[24...Be5!= 0.01/20 keeps the
balance.]

25.Nxf6+ gxf6 26.Rad1 Qb6 27.Qd5+
Qe6 28.Qxd4 Rb4 29.Qc3 Rc8
30.Qd2 Qxa2 31.Qd7 Rf8 32.Re2
&Bianco is more active. 32...Rxb2
33.Rxb2 Qxb2± Endgame

(Diagram)



KQR-KQR 34.Qd5+! Kh8 35.Qxa5
Rg8 36.g3 Qe2 37.Re1 Qf3 38.Qd2
Re8 39.Qd4 Re4 40.Qb2 Kg7 41.Qf2
Qxf2+ 42.Kxf2± KR-KR 42...Ra4
43.Kf3 h5 44.Rd1 Ra2 45.h3 Kg6
46.Rd4 Rh2 47.Ra4 Rh1 48.Kg2 Re1
49.Kf2 Rb1 50.h4 Rb2+ 51.Kf3 Rh2
52.Ra5 Rh1 53.Kg2 Re1 54.Kf3
0.01/25

[54.Kf2± 0.64/28 Rb1 55.Rd5]
54...Rh1!= 55.Kg2 -0.01/27
Against Rh1-f1

[Better is 55.e4± 0.70/27]
55...Re1 56.Kf3 0.01/36

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

[56.Kf2± 0.69/27 Rb1 57.Rd5]
1/2-1/2

C89

□ **Mammadzada, Gunay Vuqar Qizi**
 ■ **Shuvalova, Polina** **2455**
 Swiss Queens Wed #4 blitz (10) 21.2.24
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

[6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.Nc3 d6 9.a3 Rb8 (9...Na5 10.Ba2 Be6 11.b4 Bxa2 12.Nxa2 Nc6 13.c4 Nd4 14.Bb2 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 c6 16.Rfd1 Qc8 17.Rac1 Qe6 18.Nc3 Nd7 19.Ne2 Rac8 20.Qe3 f5 21.exf5 Qxf5 22.Ng3 Qf7 23.Rc2 c5 24.bxc5 Mammadova, G (2336)-Vidic, T (2128) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (4.12) ½-½) 10.Be3 Na5 11.Ba2 c5 12.Nd5 c4 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Qd2 Nc6 15.h3 Be6 16.b4 Rfc8 17.c3 cxd3 18.Qxd3 Bxa2 19.Rxa2 d5 20.Nd2 Qe6 Annakov, B (2708)-Molina, R (2850) EU-chT (Men) 2003 (6.1) 0-1]

6...b5 7.Bb3 0-0N

[7...d6 8.d4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.c3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 0-0 12.a4 Bb7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Bg5 b4 A8) RL – 8th Move Alternati-8th Move Alternatives – 8.]

8.c3 8.a4 is more advanced technology.

8.a4 ist hochmodern. **8...Na5** **9.Nxe5**

Nxb3! **10.axb3** Threatening d2-d4.

10...Bb7! **11.d3** White is slightly better.

11...d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 **0.53/21**

[12...Qxd5= **-0.08/22** 13.Qf3 Rfe8]

13.Nd2N **0.01/20**

[**Vorgänger:** 13.d4! f6 **0.84/21** (13...Re8± **0.36/19** feels stronger.)

14.Nd3± Re8 15.Nd2 Bf8 16.Nf1 Rxe1 17.Qxe1 Qd7 18.Nf4 **0.00/21** (18.b4± **0.78/20**) 18...Re8 **0.41/21**

(18...Nxf4= **0.00/21** 19.Bxf4 Qd5)
 19.Qd1 Michalik, P (2568)-Karjakin, S (2743) Wch Blitz Warsaw 2021 (17) 1-0]

[13.d4!± **0.53/21**]

13...Bd6 **0.65/20**

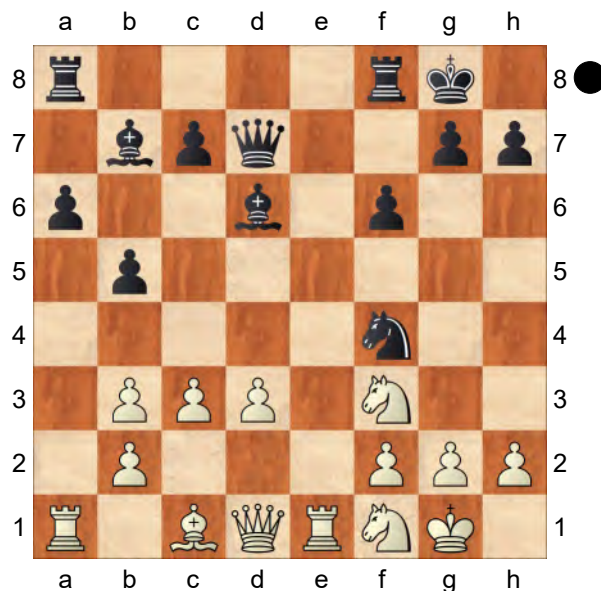
[**Black should play** 13...c5= **0.01/20**]

14.Ndf3 **-0.01/21**

[**White should try** 14.d4± **0.65/20**]

14...f6= 15.Ng4 Qd7 16.Ne3 Nf4 ...Nf4xd3! would now be deadly. **17.Nf1?** **-2.38/21**

[17.d4!= **-0.01/19** and White has nothing to worry.]



17...Nxd3!-+ 18.Re3 Nf4 Hoping for ...
Nf4-h3+! **19.Ng3?** **-4.48/21**

[19.Bd2 **-2.68/20**]

19...Rad8 **-2.47/20**

[Δ19...Nxg2 **-4.48/21** 20.Kxg2 f5]

20.Re1 **-3.69/22**

[Δ20.b4 **-2.47/20**]

20...Qc6? **-0.33/23**

[20...Nxg2-+ **-3.69/22** 21.Kxg2 f5]

21.Bxf4 **Bxf4 22.Qc2 Rfe8 23.Qf5 Bh6 24.h4** **-0.47/20**

[24.Qh3!= **0.08/20**]

24...Bc8 **0.01/22**

[24...g6̄ -0.47/20 should be considered. 25.Qg4 Bc8 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8]

25.Qh5

[25.Rxe8+ simplifies Rxe8 26.Nd4 Bxf5 27.Nxc6 Be6 28.Nd4]

25...Bf4 White must now prevent ...

Re8xe1+. 26.Nd4 Qd7 27.b4 Bb7

28.Ngf5 Be5→ aiming for ...g7-g6.

Black is up to no good. This pair of bishops is nice. **29.Re3? -3.48/22**

[29.Qg4= -0.18/23 Kh8 30.Ne3]

29...Qf7? 0.01/23

[29...g6+- -3.48/22 30.Qg4 Bc8 (30...Bxd4 31.Rxe8+ Qxe8 32.Nxd4±) 31.Nh6+ Kg7]

30.Qg4

[30.Qxf7+ simplifies Kxf7 31.Nb3 Bc8 32.Nfd4]

30...Kh8 0.22/21

[♠30...Qg6 -0.25/24 31.Qh3 h5]

31.Rae1= With the idea h4-h5.

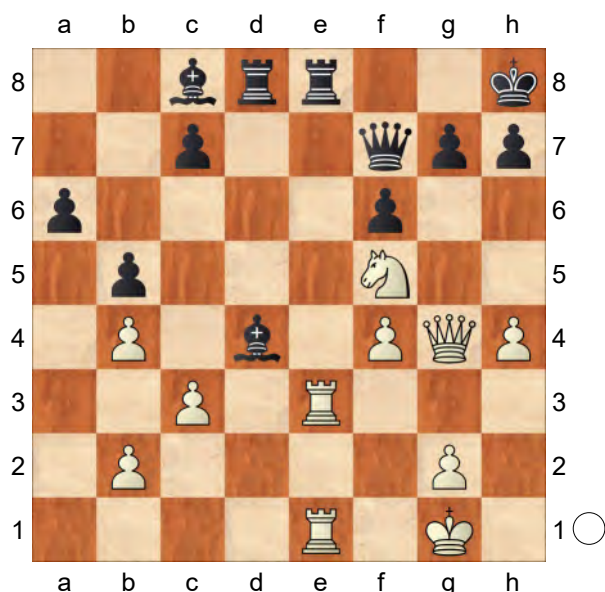
31...Bc8? 1.97/22

[31...g6= 0.16/22 32.Ng3 Kg8]

32.f4?? -4.84/25

[32.Nc6+- 1.97/22]

32...Bxd4+-



Discovered Attack 33.cxd4

White threatens Re3xe8+ and mate.

33...Rxe3 34.Rxe3 g6 35.Nh6 Qf8

36.f5? -5.13/20

[36.Qe2 -2.77/22 Kg7 (36...Qxh6?

37.Re8+ Rxe8 38.Qxe8+ Kg7

39.Qxc8-+) 37.g4 Kxh6 38.g5+ Kg7

39.Re7+ Kg8 40.d5]

36...Qxh6 Black is clearly winning.

37.Re7 -8.47/25

[♠37.Qg3 -4.90/21]

37...Bxf5 38.Qg3 Qc1+ 39.Kh2 Rd7

[Not 39...Qxb2 40.Qxc7]

40.Re8+ Kg7 41.h5 Qg5 42.Qxg5

fxg5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/

Black=0.65

0-1

Kamsky, Gata
 Samunenkov, Ihor
 Titled Tue 20th Feb Early blitz (11)
[Mon Hokmome]

D02**2623****2539**

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Bxf4 8.exf4 The position is equal. 8...b6N

[8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 10.Ne2 (10.g3 Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Be2 Bh3 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.N2f3 Nc4 16.Qc2 a6 17.Bd3 Bg4 18.Bf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 g6 20.N5d4 Qb6 21.Nb3 a5 22.a4 Ne4 23.Nfd4 Qf6 24.Nb5 Ncd2 9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3 (1783)-Minev, N (2204) Linz 2023 CHECK99 [John Watson] ½-½ (39))
 10...e5 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Nf3 Qc7 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Ned4 Nc6 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Rfe1 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qb6 18.Rad1 g6 19.a3 Kg7 20.Be2 Rfe8 21.Nd4 Re4 22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.Bf3 8.dxc5 ♖e5 9. ♘d4 ♘d7_63 (1973)-Kloninger, P (2313) Malmö 2023 CI Quality Base [John Watson] ½-½]

9.Qe2 a5 10.0-0 Ba6 11.Bxa6

[11.Ne5 keeps more tension. Qc7 12.Rfe1 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Nc6]

11...Nxa6 12.Rfe1 Qd6 13.g3 Rfc8

14.h4 h6 15.a3 cxd4 0.29/24

[15...Nb8 -0.10/20 deserves consideration.]

16.Nxd4= Nc5 17.f5 -0.25/22

[White should try 17.Rad1 0.30/20]

17...Re8

[17...e5!? 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxe5 Nd3 ♞]

18.fxe6 Nxe6 19.Nxe6 Rxe6 20.Qd3 Rae8 21.Nf3 Qc5

[21...Ne4 looks sharper. 22.Nd4 Rf6

23.Re2 Re7]

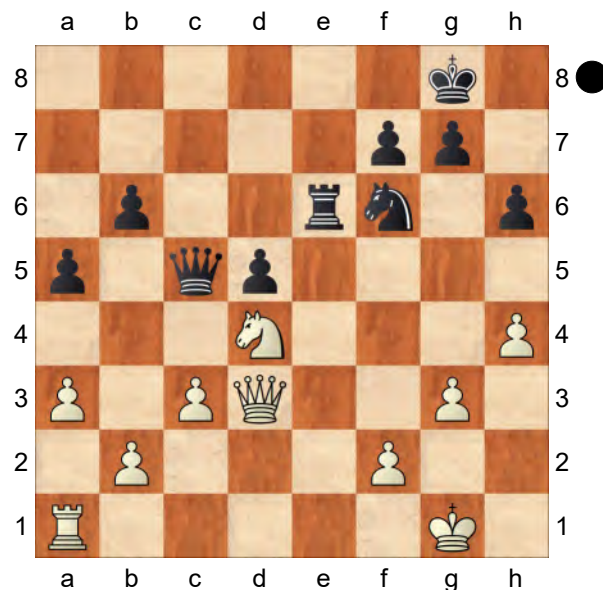
22.Rxe6

[22.Qf1 is more complex. Ng4 23.Nd4 Re4 24.f3]

22...Rxe6

[22...fxe6 with more complications. 23.Ne5 Ne4 24.Rf1 Qc7]

23.Nd4



And now b2-b4 would win. 23...Re4 24.Rd1 g6 25.Kg2 Kg7 26.Nc2 0.16/22

[26.Rd2± 0.48/20]

26...Ng4 27.Rd2 Nf6 0.50/19

[27...h5!= 0.15/23]

28.Ne3 Re5 0.91/23

[28...Qc6!± 0.44/24 29.Nxd5 Re6]

29.Qd4± Qxd4 30.Rxd4± Endgame KRN-KRN 30...Kf8 31.a4 0.51/22

[31.g4± 0.99/22]

31...Ke7 32.Rd3 Re4 0.86/24

[Black should play 32...Ke6± 0.32/21]

33.b3 Kd6 34.f3 Re6 35.g4 g5 1.77/22

[35...Kc5± 0.68/21]

36.h5 Kc5 37.Kf2 Rc6 1.71/25

[37...Re5± 1.36/24 keeps fighting. 38.Rd2 Ng8]

38.Nf5+- Nd7? 3.25/25

[38...Ng8 1.72/24 39.Rd4 Rc7]
39.Re3 Rf6 40.Re7 Kc6 41.Ke3 Nc5
42.Nd4+ 1.16/5

[42.Kd4+- 3.04/25 and White stays
 clearly on top.]

42...Kd6± 43.Re8 Ne6 44.Nf5+ Ke5?
5.39/25

[44...Kd7 2.82/25 45.Rh8 Nc5
 46.Rxh6 Rxh6 47.Nxh6 Ke8]

45.b4 axb4 46.cxb4 d4+ 47.Nxd4?
1.40/25

[47.Kd2+- 4.08/23]

47...Kd5? 4.77/26 A mistake that costs
 the game.

[47...Rf4± 1.40/25]

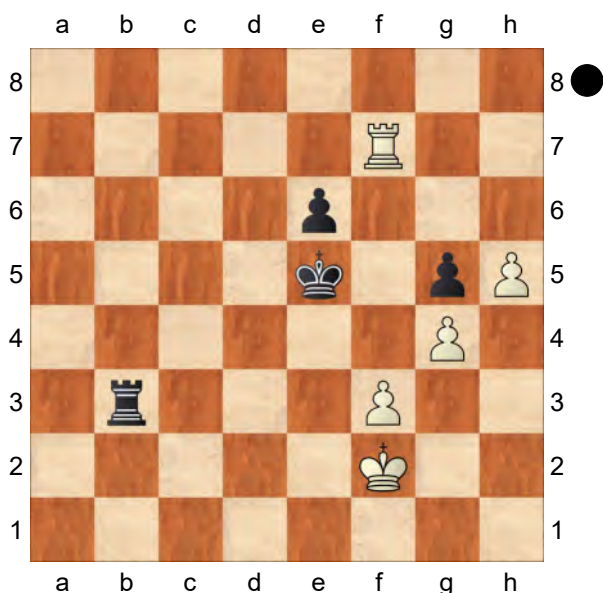
48.Nxe6+-

[Weaker is 48.Nf5 Nf4 49.Rh8 Re6+
 50.Kd2 Kc4 51.Rxh6 (51.Nxh6
 Re2+ 52.Kd1 Rf2±) 51...Re2+
 52.Kd1 Ra2 53.Rxb6 Rxa4 54.Ne3+
 Kb3+-]

48...fxe6 KR-KR 49.Rd8+ Kc6 50.Rg8
Kd5 6.62/25

[♞50...Rf4 4.41/24 51.Rg6 Kd6
 52.Rxh6 Rxb4]

51.Rg6 Rf4 52.a5 Rxb4 53.axb6
Rxb6 54.Rxh6 Rb3+ 55.Kf2 Ke5
56.Rg6 Kf4 57.Rf6+ Ke5 58.Rf7



h5-h6 is the strong threat. **58...Rb2+**
59.Kg3 Black must now prevent h5-h6.
59...Rb1 60.h6 Rh1 61.h7 Rh6 62.f4+
gxf4+ 63.Kf3 Rh3+ 64.Kg2 Rh4
65.g5 Ke4 66.g6 f3+ 67.Rxf3 Rg4+
68.Rg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
 (precise) /Black=0.40

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□ Xiong, Jeffery

■ Zierk, Steven C

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[Mon Hokmome]

A57: Benko/Volga Gambit 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.f3 axb5
6.e4 e6

[6...Qa5+ 7.Bd2 b4 8.Na3 d6 9.Nc4 Qd8 (9...Qa7 10.a3 g6 11.Bd3 Bg7 12.Ne2 0-0 13.0-0 bxa3 14.Rxa3 Qb7 15.Nc3 Na6 16.Qa1 Nd7 17.f4 Nb6 18.Na5 Qc7 19.Nc6 c4 20.Be2 Bb7

Chen, M-11. ♖f3 ♗bd7 12.h3 ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139 Extra [Nickel]) 10.a4 e6 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Ne2 0-0 14.Nf4 Nc6 15.Bd3 Nd7 16.0-0 Nde5 17.Bb1 Bc4 18.Nxc4 Nxc4 19.Bc1 Bf6 West, J (2605)-3. ♗b5 ♗f6 4. ♗c3 ♗d4 (2440) Kallithea GRE 1995 Telechess CBM 89 [Samuel]]

7.Bxb5 exd5N

[7...Ba6 8.Nc3 Bxb5 9.Nxb5 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Na6 11.Nge2 A 57/34 (11.Nh3 c4 12.0-0 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Nb4 14.Bg5 Nd3 15.Qc2 Bd4 16.a4 0-0 17.Nf4 Nxf4 18.Bxf4 A 57/34)]

8.e5 -0.09/23

[8.exd5± 0.43/20 Bd6 9.Ne2]

8...Qa5+= 9.Nc3 d4 The position is equal. **10.exf6** Threatens to win with Ng1-e2! **10...dxc3 11.Qe2+ Kd8 12.Kf2** Black should prevent b2xc3.

12...Ba6

[12...Qb6!? 13.a4 c4+ 14.Kf1 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Nxa6=]

13.Bxa6 Rxa6 14.bxc3 0.01/20

[14.Bf4 Re6! 15.Qc2 Qb4=]

[14.Qc4± 0.37/21]

14...Re6 1.00/20

[14...gxf6= 0.01/20 remains equal.

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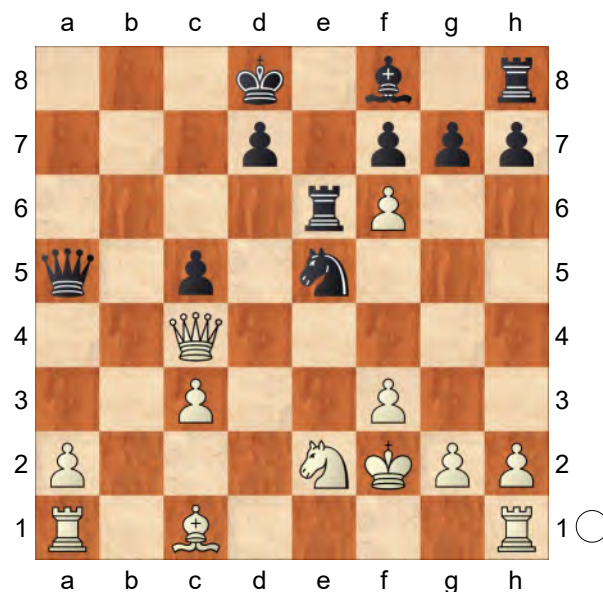
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15.Qc4 Nc6]

15.Qc4± Ra1-b1 is the strong threat.

15...Nc6 16.Ne2 Strongly threatening Rh1-d1. **16...Ne5**



17.Qd5 0.66/19

[17.fxf7!± 1.06/21 Bxg7 18.Qd5]

17...gxf6± 18.Rb1 Hoping for Rb1-b8+.

18...Rd6 19.Rb8+ Ke7 20.Qe4→

White wants a kill. **20...Bg7 21.Rxh8 & Bianco is more active. 21...Bxh8 22.Nf4**

[But not 22.Qxh7?! Qxa2 23.Qxh8 Re6=]

22...Qxa2+ 1.35/22

[22...f5!± 0.70/20 23.Qxf5 Qxc3]

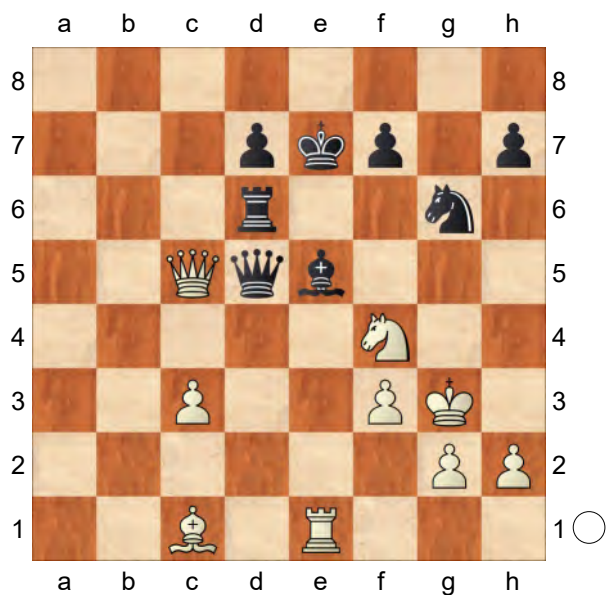
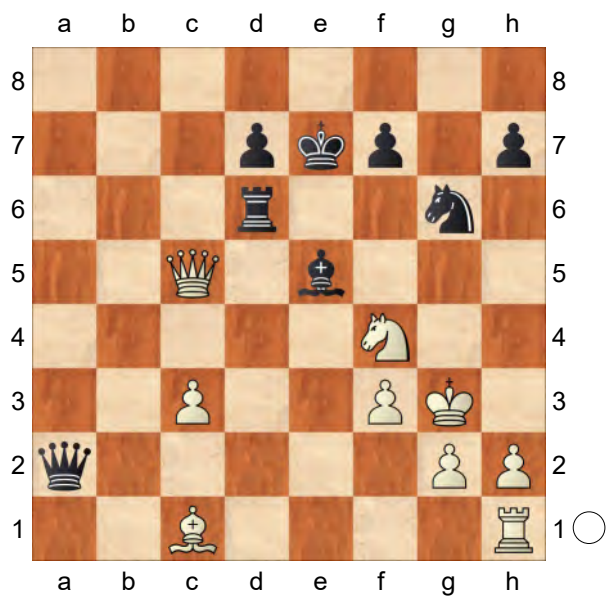
23.Kg3± f5 24.Qxf5 Black must now prevent Rh1-e1. **24...Ng6 25.Qxc5 Be5**

(Diagram)

26.Re1! Qd5 3.87/25

[26...f6 2.11/22 27.Kh3 Nxf4+ 28.Bxf4 Qd5 29.Bxe5 Qxc5 30.Bd4+ Qe5 31.Bxe5 fxe5 32.Rxe5+ Kf6]

(Diagram)



27.Ba3!+- The board is on fire. **27...Kf6**

5.46/23

[27...Qxc5 **3.87/26** was worth a try.

28.Bxc5 Kf6]

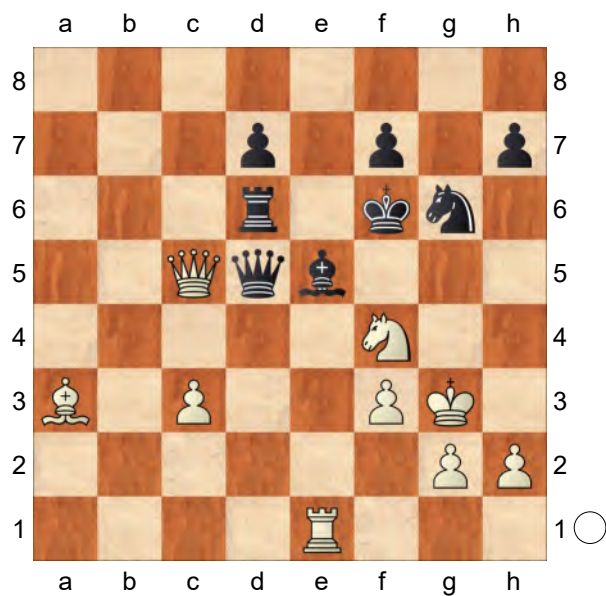
[27...Qe6 28.Qxe5]

(Diagram)

28.Rxe5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.

11 (very precise) /Black=0.39

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□ **Naroditsky, Daniel** **B22**
 ■ **Turski, Bartłomiej** **2619**
2334

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 [Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2.c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6
3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nb6
6.Bb3 d6 7.exd6 c4 8.Bc2 Bg4
0.30/19

[8...exd6 9.0-0±]

[♠8...e5! -0.03/19]

9.0-0 Qxd6 10.Re1 Against Nc6-e5
10...Ne5 The position is equal. **11.Rxe5**
Bxf3 12.Qe1 Bc6 13.Na3 e6N

[13...g6 14.b3 (14.Nb5 Qd7 15.Nd4
 Bd5 16.a4 a5 17.d3 Bg7 18.Re2
 Bxd4 19.cxd4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qg4+
 5) Alapin 2.c3-Alapin 2.c3 Nf6 – 4.Nf3
 Nc6) 14...Bg7 15.Re2 cxb3 16.axb3
 0-0 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.bxc4 Rfe8
 19.Ba3 Qd7 20.d4 e6 21.Qd1 b5
 22.cxb5 Bxb5 23.Bd3 a5 24.Bxb5
 Qxb5 25.Bc5 Rec8 26.Rea2 Bf8
 27.Bxf8 Kxf8 28.Qd2 7.♙e3 ♘c6 8.
 d5 ♙f3_5916 (2317)-Moore,T (2542)
 Dublin 2023 Schlechter-Tarrasch
 [John Watson] ½-½ (40)]

14.b3 cxb3 15.axb3 Be7 0.79/19

[15...Qd7± 0.44/19]

16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.bxc4 Bf6 18.Re3
Be7 1.67/22

[18...Qc7± 0.72/21]

19.d4+- Qc7 20.d5! Bd7 21.dxe6
Bxe6 22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.Qxe6 Qd6
24.Qe4 White has strong compensation.
24...Rd8 25.Ba3 Qf6 26.Re1

[26.Qxb7? 0-0! 27.Qf3 (27.Bxe7?
 Qxf2+ 28.Kh1 Qf1+ 29.Rxf1 Rxf1#;
 27.Qxa7? Bxa3 28.Qe3 Rde8+)
 27...Bxa3 28.Qxf6 Rxf6-+]

26...Rd7 27.Bc5

[27.Ba4 0-0 28.Re2 (28.Bxd7?

Qxf2+ 29.Kh1 Qf1+ 30.Rxf1 Rxf1#)
 28...Bxa3=]

27...Kd8 1.86/23

[27...Rf8± 1.39/23 keeps fighting.
 28.Ba4 (28.Qxh7 Kd8±) 28...Kd8]

28.Bd4 Qh4 29.Qe6 0.97/23

[29.Bxa7?! Qxe4 30.Bxe4 Bd6±]
 [29.Qe5 Bd6 30.Qa5+ Bc7 31.Qxa7
 Qxh2+ 32.Kf1 Qh1+ 33.Ke2 Qh5+
 34.Kf1 Qh1+ 35.Ke2 Re8+ 36.Be3
 Qxg2±]

[29.Qe3+- 1.85/22 Bd6 30.g3]

29...Bd6± 30.g3→ White is out for
 blood. Chess con chili.

[Don't play 30.Bxa7 Qxh2+ 31.Kf1
 Qh1+ 32.Ke2 Qxe1+! 33.Kxe1 Re7
 34.Bb6+ Ke8 35.Ba4+ Kf8±]

30...Qe7 31.Bxa7

0x0.0014be78b71bdp-1022s more active
 pieces. A strong pair of Bishops.

31...Qxe6 32.Rxe6 g6 1.87/23

[32...Ba3± 1.22/20 might work
 better.]

33.Bd4+- Rf8 34.Ba4 Kc8 35.c5 Bc7

36.Bxd7+ Kxd7 Endgame KRB-KRB

37.Re4 Ra8 38.Kg2 Ra2 39.h4 h5
2.58/25

[♠39...Ra6 1.94/21 40.h5 Bd8]

40.g4 Bd8 2.77/26

[♠40...Ra8 1.67/22 41.f4 Ra2+
 42.Kf3 Ra1 43.gxh5 gxh5]

41.g5 Be7 42.Rf4 Ke6 43.Re4+?
0.01/23

[43.Kf3+- 3.10/25]

43...Kd7!= 44.Kf3 Rc2 3.54/24

[44...Ra1 2.39/24 is a better defense.
 45.Kg2 Ra5]

45.Rf4 Ke6 Against Rf4-f7 **46.Re4+?**
0.01/26

[46.Ke3+- 3.12/24]

46...Kd7 47.Re3 Ra2 48.Kg2 Rc2

49.Rd3 Kc6 50.Rd1 1.20/24

[50.Rf3+- 2.64/23]

50...Bxc5± 51.Bxc5 Kxc5 KR-KR
52.Rd8 Rxc3? 4.47/24
[52...b5± 1.13/24]

53.Rc8+!+-

[53.Rg8 Rc4±]

53...Kb4 54.Rb8 0.21/24

[54.Rxc3!+- 3.17/24 Kxc3 55.f4]

54...b5= 55.Rb6 Rc4 56.Kh3 0.10/25

[56.Rxg6± 0.47/22 Kc3 57.Rb6]

56...Rf4? 2.46/23

[56...Rc3+= 0.10/25 57.Kg2 Rc8]

57.Rxg6+- Rxf2 5.09/24

[57...Rf3+ 1.99/22 is tougher. 58.Kg2 Rf8]

58.Rf6 Re2 59.g6 Re3+ 60.Kg2 Re2+ 10.03/25

[Δ60...Re8 4.91/24 61.Kf3 Rg8]

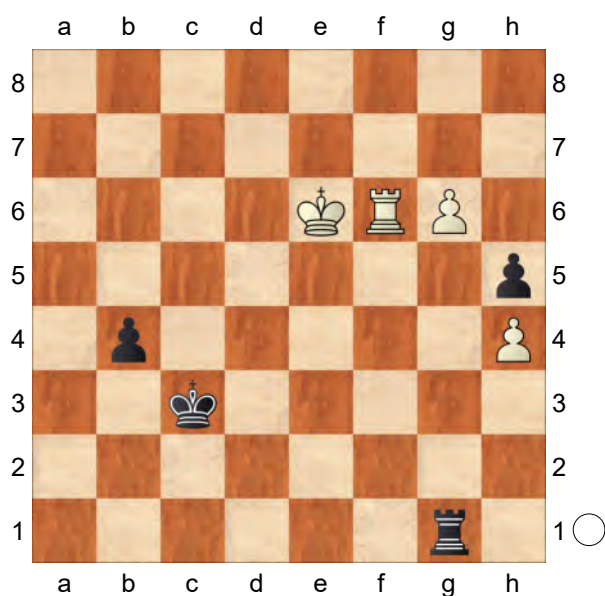
61.Kf3 Re1 62.Kf4 Rg1 63.Kf5? 2.93/26

[63.Ke5 9.92/25 Threatens to win with Ke5-e6. Kc5 64.Ke6]

63...Kc3? 6.99/23

[63...Rg4 2.93/26 64.Ke6 Rxh4]

64.Ke6 b4



65.Rf3+? 0.00/28

[Only move: 65.Kf7!+- 5.47/28 b3 66.Rc6+ Kd2 67.Rb6]

65...Kc4 66.Kf7 b3 And now ...b3-b2

would win. 67.Rf4+ Kc3 Hoping for ... b3-b2. 68.Rf3+ Kc4 Strongly threatening ...b3-b2. 69.Rf4+ Kc3 White must now prevent ...b3-b2. 70.g7? -10.12/28

[70.Rf2= 0.00/25]

70...b2+ 71.Rf3+ Kc4 72.Rf4+ Kc5 73.Rf5+ Kc4? 0.01/24

[73...Kc6+- -6.23/25 74.g8Q (74.Rg5? Rf1+ 75.Kg8 b1Q-+) 74...Rxg8 75.Rf6+ Kb7 76.Kxg8 b1Q]

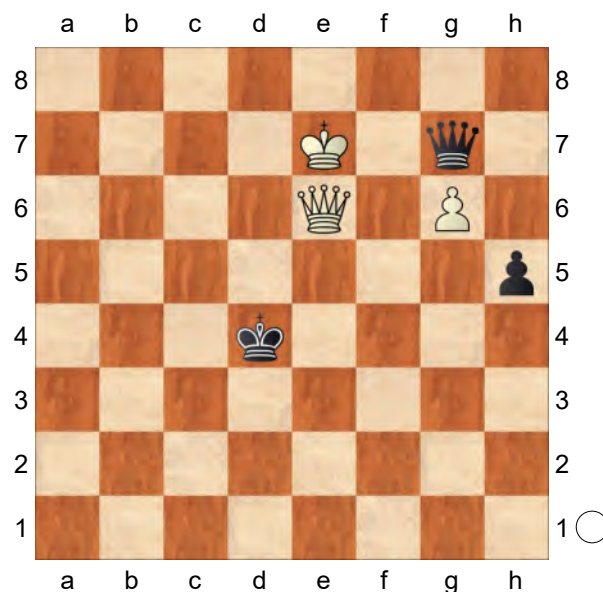
74.Rg5 Rxg5

[74...b1Q seems wilder. 75.g8Q Rxg5 76.Qxg5 Qh7+]

75.hxg5 b1Q (→ ...Qb1-f5+) 76.g8Q= KQ-KQ 76...Qf5+ 77.Ke7+ Kd4 78.g6 Qe5+? 4.39/25

[78...Qc5+= 0.01/22 79.Kf7 Qd5+ 80.Kg7 Qxg8+ 81.Kxg8 h4]

79.Qe6+- Qg7+



80.Qf7? 0.00/25

[White must play 80.Kd8!+- 4.55/22 h4 81.Qf7 Qh8+ 82.Kd7]

80...Qe5+= 81.Kd7 Qb5+ 82.Ke7 Qc5+ 83.Kd7 Qb5+ 84.Kc8 Qc5+? 10.32/25

[84...Qc6+= 0.00/24 85.Kb8 Qb6+

86.Kc8 Qa6+ 87.Kd7 Ke5]
85.Kb7? [0.01/24](#)
 [85.Qc7+- [10.32/25](#)]
85...Qb5+ 86.Kc7 Intending Qf7-d7+
 and mate. **86...Qc5+**
 [86...Qe5+? 87.Kc8+-]
87.Kb8 Threatening mate with Qf7-f2+.
 [Less strong is 87.Kd7 Qb5+-]
87...Qb6+
 [87...Qe5+? 88.Kc8+-]
88.Kc8 White threatens Qf7-f2+ and
 mate. **88...Qc5+ 89.Kd8?** [-0.01/23](#)
 [89.Qc7+- [4.30/24](#) White wants to
 mate with Qc7xc5+. Qa3 90.g7]
89...Qb6+! 90.Ke7 Qc5+ 91.Ke8
Qb5+? [#15/21](#)
 [91...Qe5+? 92.Qe7+-]
 [91...Qc8+= [0.01/19](#) 92.Ke7 Qc5+]
92.Kf8? [3.94/21](#)
 [92.Qd7+ [#15/21](#) mates Qxd7+
 93.Kxd7 h4 94.g7 Ke5 95.g8Q Kf5
 96.Qc4 h3 97.Qe6+ Kf4 98.Qxh3]
92...Qc5+? [10.08/21](#)
 [92...Qb8+ [3.94/21](#) 93.Kg7 Qe5+
 94.Kh7 Qe4 95.Qf6+ Kd3]
93.Kg8+- Qc8+ 94.Kh7 g6-g7 would kill
 now. **94...h4 95.g7 Qc2+ 96.Qg6**
[19.34/20](#)
 [♠96.Kh8 [#15/23](#) Ke3 97.g8Q Qb2+
 98.Qgg7 Qb8+ 99.Qff8 Qxf8+
 100.Qxf8 Ke2 101.Qe7+ Kf2
 102.Qxh4+ Ke3 103.Kg7]
96...Qxg6+ 97.Kxg6 White mates.
97...Ke3 98.g8Q h3 99.Qh7
 Both players deserved the win here.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
 Black=0.42
1-0

Bortnyk,Olexandr **B22**
 Aveskulov,Valeriy **2608**
 Titled Tue 20th Feb Late blitz (6) 20.2.24
[Mon Hokmome] **2486**

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 Inf 71/(133) 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Be3 cxd4

[5...Bg4 6.f3 (6.Qa4+ Bd7 7.Qb3 cxd4 8.Bxd4 Nc6 9.Nf3 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 e5 11.Nf3 0-0-0 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Nbd2 f6 14.0-0-0 Bf5 15.Nh4 Nxc3 16.Nxf5 Nxd1 0-1 (16) 9.0-0 ♔g7 10.c4 0-0 11. ♔e (2237)-Szollosi,L (2399) Senden 2002 200 Traps In The Opening [Elburg, CCYB]) 6...cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Bc4 e6 10.Nge2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qd2 Nc6 13.Rad1 Rac8 14.a3 Qc7 15.Ba2 Na5 16.Qd3 Nc4 17.Bc1 b5 Rozentalis,E (2645)-Lutz,C (2590) Deutschland 71/(133) 1997 CI1-130 [RR]]

6.cxd4 e6 7.Nc3N

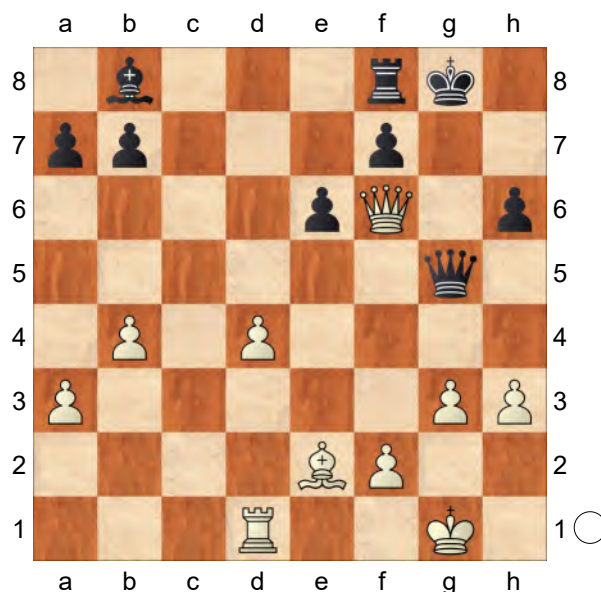
[7.a3 Nc6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.Nc3 Qd6 11.0-0 b6 12.Qe2 Bb7 13.Rad1 Nd5 14.Bc1 Rfe8 15.Rfe1 Rad8 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nxc3 18.Qh5 Qxd3 19.Rxd3 Rxd3 20.bxc3 Rxc3 21.Qg4 Rec8 Potts,A (2474)-5. ♘f3 ♔g7 (2337) Varadero II 79/283 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [Elburg, CCYB] ½-½ (47) 22.Bh6 Bf8 23.Rd1 Bd5 24.Rd4 Kh8 25.Bd2 R3c4 26.h4 Bxa3 27.Qf4 Kg8 28.h5 Rxd4 29.Qxd4 h6 30.Qa4 Bc5 31.Qd7 Ra8 32.g4 a5 33.Qa4 Rd8 34.Qf4 Bc6 35.Be3 Rd5 36.Bxc5 Rxc5 Potts,A (2474)-5.Nf3 Bg7 (2337) Varadero II 79/283 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [Elburg, CCYB] ½-½

(47)]

7...Qa5 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.a3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.b4 Qd8 13.h3 Rc8 *White is slightly better.* 14.Rc1 h6 15.Qe2 Bd6 16.Rfd1 Ne7 17.Ne5 Bc6 18.Nxc6 Rxc6 19.Qf3 Bb8 20.Bxh6 0.05/22 Qc7= 21.g3 gxh6 1.16/23

[21...Rxc3= 0.01/23 22.Rxc3 Qxc3 23.Bh7+ Kxh7 24.Qxc3 gxh6]

22.Qxf6± Rxc3 23.Rxc3 Qxc3 24.Qxe7→ Hoping for Qe7-f6. White is out for blood. **24...Qb3 25.Be2** Black must now prevent d4-d5! & Bianco is more active. **25...Qd5 26.Qf6 Qg5**



27.Qf3 Qd5 28.Qxd5 exd5+- Endgame KRB-KRB **29.Bf3 Rd8 30.Rc1 a6 31.Bxd5 Ba7 2.54/24**

[31...Rxd5± 1.46/22 32.Rc8+ Kg7]

32.Bxb7 Rxd4 33.Rc3 White is clearly better.

[Don't take 33.Bxa6 Rd2 34.Kh1 Bxf2]

33...Rd2 34.Rf3 Rd6 35.Rf5 Kg7 36.Kg2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise) **1-0**

D52

□ Alarcon Bahamondes, Roberto 2335

■ Shankland, Samuel L 2674

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[Mon Hokmome]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6
5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.Qc2 Ne4
8.h4 -0.56/21

[8.cxd5= 0.00/18 Nxg5 9.Nxg5]

8...Bb4 9.Rc1 Qxa2! 10.Bd3

Black is slightly better. 10...Nxc3
& Nero is more active. 11.bxc3 Qxc2

12.Rxc2 Be7 13.Bf4 -0.90/20

[13.cxd5 0.43/21 exd5 14.Bxe7
Kxe7 15.0-0]

13...b6 -0.52/19

[13...dxc4 0.90/20 14.Bxc4 a5]

14.cxd5 exd5 15.e4 0-0 0.32/20

[Black should play 15...Nf6! 0.53/21
16.e5 Nh5]

16.0-0 -0.75/21

[16.exd5 0.32/20 stays ahead. cxd5
17.Re2]

16...Nf6! 17.e5 Ne4

[17...Nh5!? 18.Be3 b5]

18.c4 Prevents b6-b5. 18...Be6 -0.15/20

[18...a5 0.65/19]

19.Re1 -1.02/21

[19.cxd5= -0.15/20 cxd5 20.Ba6]

19...a5 20.cxd5 cxd5 21.Rb2 -1.53/22

[White should try 21.Ng5 -0.83/20]

21...Bb4 White must now prevent ...Bb4-
c3. 22.Reb1 -1.71/23

[22.Rd1 1.40/20]

22...Rfc8 23.Nd2 Nc3 24.Ra1 b5

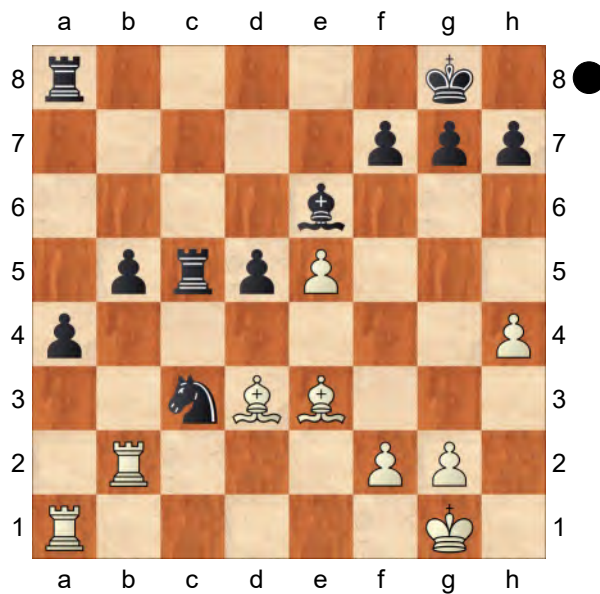
25.Nb3 -3.05/24

[25.Be3 -1.68/21 was necessary.]

25...a4 And now ...Nc3-e4 would win.

26.Nc5 Bxc5 27.dxc5 Rxc5

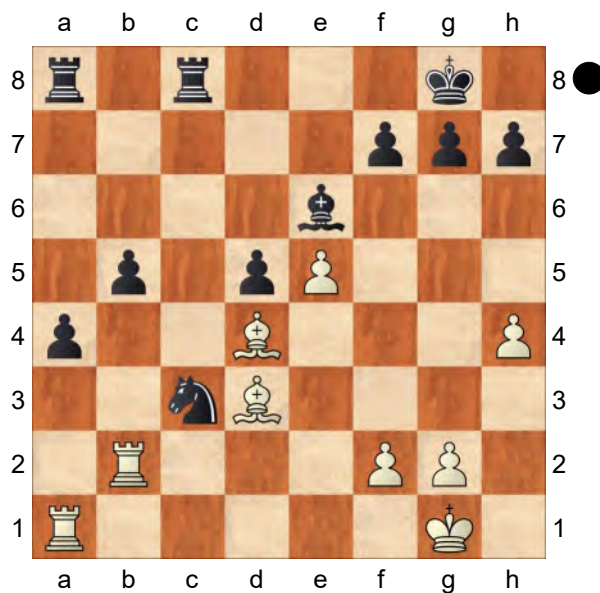
Strongly threatening ...d5-d4. 28.Be3



Rcc8 -1.27/25

[28...d4!+ -2.24/23 29.Bxd4 Rd5
30.Bxh7+ Kxh7 31.Bxc3 a3]

29.Bd4



a3! 30.Rb3 a2 -0.08/22 31.Bxc3?
-5.57/22 This bishop pair is nice.

[31.Rxc3= -0.08/22 Rxc3 32.Bxc3]

31...d4!+ Black is clearly winning.

32.Rxb5 Rxc3 33.Bc2 Rxc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/
Black=0.31

0-1

Sethuraman,Sandeep **A59**

Kourkoulos Arditis,Stamatis **2381**
 Titled Tue 20th Feb Late blitz (4) 20.2.24
[Mon FHokmome]

A59: Benko/Volga Gambit: White castles by hand 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 Bxa6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Nf3 g6 8.e4 Bxf1 9.Kxf1 Bg7 10.g3 0-0 11.Kg2 Nbd7 12.a4 Ne8N

[12...Qb6 13.Qc2 Rfb8 (13...Ng4 14.Nd2 Nde5 15.h3 Nh6 16.f4 Nd7 17.Nc4 Qa6 18.Nb5 Rab8 19.Bd2 f5 20.e5 dxe5 21.fxe5 Qb7 22.Qd3 e6 23.Ncd6 Qa8 24.Rhe1 exd5 25.e6 d4+ 26.Kh2 Ne5 27.Rxe5 Bxe5 28.Bxh6 Schwarzbach,H (1726)-8.Rb1 (1923) Hungarian CC Jubilee 4344 2017 CBM 214 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (65)) 14.Nb5 Ng4 15.Bg5 Re8 16.h3 Ngf6 17.Nd2 Ra6 18.Nc4 Qb7 19.Rad1 Nb6 20.Nxb6 Rxb6 21.b3 Nd7 22.Rhe1 h6 23.Bd2 Rc8 24.Bc3 Bf8 25.Kh2 Ra6 26.Na3 Nb6 27.Rb1 Vedrickas,T (2522)-9. exd6 (2069) Uxbridge 108/(288) 2018 Sicilian Sveshnikov MBM [Leykekhman,D] 1-0 (61)]

[12...Ra6 13.Ra3 (13.Qc2 Qa8 14.Nb5 Rc8 15.Bd2 c4 16.Bb4 Nc5 17.Bxc5 Rxc5 18.Nfd4 Nd7 19.Ra3 Nb6 20.Nc6 Qb7 21.Rha1 Nxd5 22.exd5 Rxd5 23.Nd8 Qc8 24.Qe4 e6 25.Nxe6 Re5 26.Qc2 Rxe6 27.Rc1 Qc6+ Jozefini,L (1878)-6.f4 ♔ c7 7. ♕ e2 e5_51242 (1509) Groningen 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson] 0-1 (45)) 13...Qa8 14.Qc2 e6 15.dxe6 fxe6 16.Nb5 Qb7 17.Re1 d5 18.exd5 exd5 19.Bf4 Ne4 20.Nc7 Rxf4 21.gxf4 Qxc7 22.Rxe4 dxe4 23.Qc4+ Kf8 24.Qxa6 exf3+

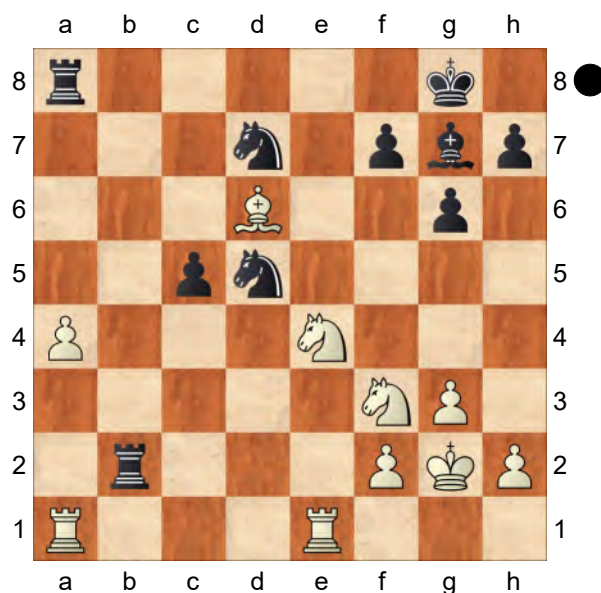
25.Rxf3 Bxb2 26.f5 g5 27.Rb3 Maertins,L (2483)-5. ♔ e1 ♜ g6 6.c3 (2555) Szeged 2011 200 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] ½-½]

[12...Qa5 13.Bd2 Qa6 14.Qc2 Rfc8 15.Nb5 e6 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.Rhe1 d5 18.exd5 exd5 19.Ng5 Rc6 20.Re7 Bf8 21.Ree1 Kg7 22.Nc7 Qb7 23.Nxa8 Qxa8 24.Ne6+ Kg8 25.Nxf8 Nxf8 26.Re7 Ne6 27.Qb3 Varela Garcia,M (2177)-8.00 00 9. ♔ h1 ♜ c6 (2243) Sautron 2018 Juniors [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (52)]

13.Re1 Qb6 14.Qc2 White is better. 14...Nc7 15.Bg5 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Reb8 17.e5 -0.34/21

[17.Rab1± 0.82/18]

17...Qxb2 18.Qxb2 Rxb2 19.exd6 -0.65/23 exd6 20.Ne4 Nxd5 21.Bxd6



c4! & Nero is more active. 22.Rac1 -1.87/21

[22.Ned2 1.06/21]

22...c3+

[22...Rxa4 23.Nc5 Raa2 24.Nxd7=]

23.Kg1 h6

[But not 23...Rxa4 24.Nc5 Ra8 25.Nxd7±]

24.Red1 N7b6 25.Be5 Bxe5

[Inferior is 25...Rxa4 26.Nxc3 Nxc3
27.Rxc3 Bxe5 28.Nxe5=]

26.Nxe5 Re2

[Worse is 26...Rxa4 27.Nxc3 Nxc3
28.Rxc3=]

27.Re1 -2.82/25

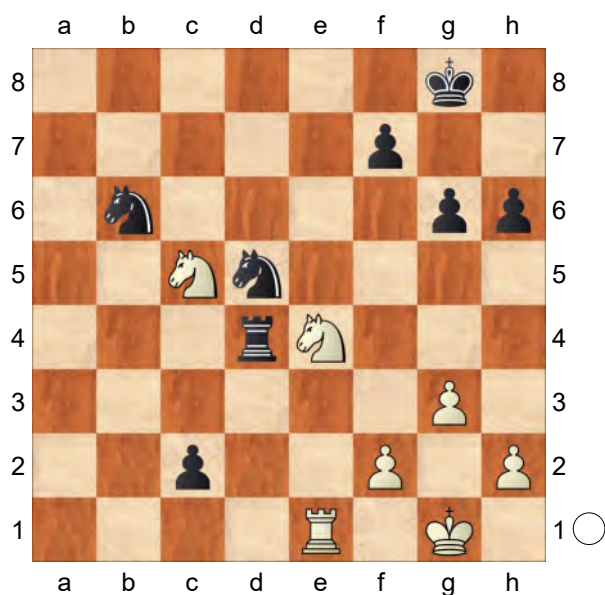
[27.Nc6 ♣ -1.41/24 was called for.]

27...Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Rxa4 aiming for ...

c3-c2. 29.Nd3 Rd4 30.Ndc5 -5.35/24

[30.Nec5 -2.82/23]

30...c2



...Rd4-d1 is the strong threat. 31.Nb3

Rd1 32.Kf1 Nc4 Hoping for ...f7-f5.

33.Ke2 f5 34.Rxd1 cxd1Q+ 35.Kxd1

fxe4 36.Ke2 Kf7 37.Nc5 Nd6 38.Nd7

Ke6 39.Nf8+ Kf6 White must now

prevent ...Nd5-b6. 40.Nd7+ Kf5

41.Nf8? -6.26/26

[41.f3 -3.78/24]

41...Nf6 Black is clearly winning. 42.h3

h5 Prevents g3-g4+. 43.Ke3 Nc4+

44.Kd4 Ne5 White did not feel at home

in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/

Black=0.22 (precise)

0-1

B22
 □ Naroditsky, Daniel 2619
 ■ Koziorowicz, Michal 2324
 Titled Tue 20th Feb Late blitz (4) 20.2.24
 [Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2.c3 Inf 83/(102) 1.e4 c5
 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6 5.d4
 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4 Nc6 8.0-0
 Nb6 9.Bd3 Be7N

[9...dxe5 10.dxe5 Nb4 11.Be4 Qxd1
 12.Rxd1 N4d5 (12...Bd7 13.Nc3
 Bc6 14.Bxc6+ Nxc6 15.Nb5 Nd5
 16.Rxd5 exd5 17.Nc7+ Kd7
 18.Nxa8 Be7 19.Bg5 Rxa8 20.Rd1
 h6 21.Bxe7 Nxe7 22.Nd4 Rc8 23.f4
 a6 24.Kf2 g6 25.g4 Rc4 26.b3 Rc3
 27.Rd2 4.♘f3 g6 5.♘bd2 (2724)-

Lunacek, J (2720) Chicago 2022 CBM
 087 Extra [John Watson] ½-½ (34))

13.a4 a5 14.Nc3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bc5
 16.Nd4 0-0 17.Nb3 Be7 18.Be3
 Nc4 19.Bd4 f6 20.exf6 gxf6 21.g3
 Rd8 22.Bc5 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Kf7
 24.Rd4 Baklan, V (2571)-Kosikov, A
 (2460) Kyiv 79/75 2000 Cl1-130

[Baklan, Vladimir]

[9...Nb4 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7
 12.Nc3 (12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Be4
 N4d5 14.Ne5 0-0 15.Nc3 Bd7
 Narciso Dublan, M (2517)-Leitao, R
 (2581) Pamplona 2001 Informant 83
 [RR]) 12...dxe5 13.dxe5 Nxd3
 14.Qxd3 Bd7 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Nd4
 Rad8 17.Rad1 Bc6 18.Nxc6 bxc6
 19.Nd6 Nd5 20.Qc2 f6 21.Qxc6
 fxe5 22.Ne4 Rc8 23.Qa4 Rb8
 24.Nc3 Part 4 Chapter 1-Game 6
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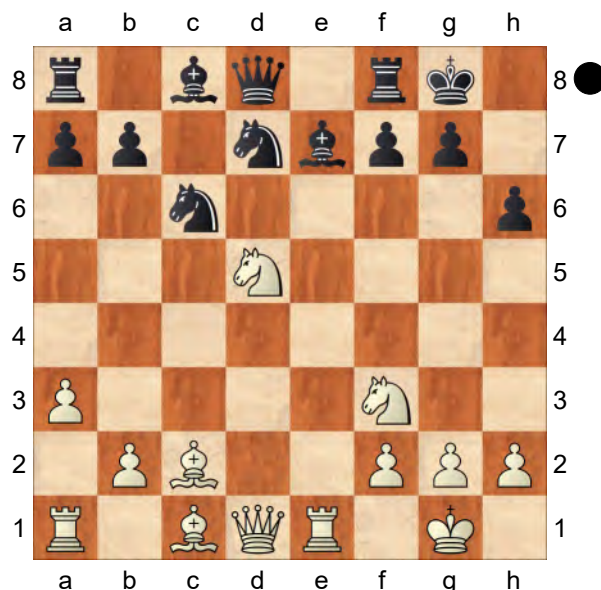
10.Nc3 h6 11.exd6 Bxd6 12.Re1 0-0
 White is slightly better. 13.a3 Be7
 14.Bc2 & Bianco is more active. 14...Nd7
 2.16/19

[14...f5± 0.83/19 was worth a try.]

15.d5+-

[15.Qd3?! Nf6±]

15...exd5 16.Nxd5



aiming for Qd1-d3. 16...Re8 17.Bf4
 Hoping for Bf4-c7.

[Don't take 17.Qd3?! Nf8]

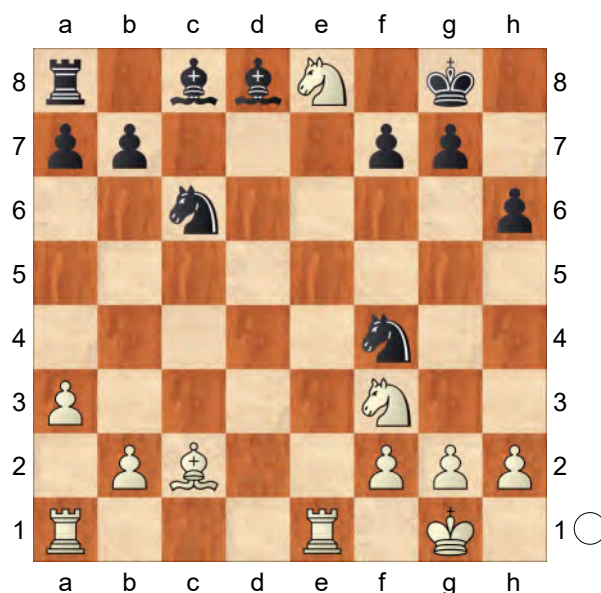
17...Nf8 18.Nc7 Ne6 19.Nxe8

[Don't do 19.Nxa8?! Nxf4 20.Qxd8
 Rxd8±]

19...Nxf4? 6.36/22

[19...Qxe8 2.63/22 20.Qd3 Nf8]

20.Qxd8 Bxd8



21.Nd6? [2.55/23](#)

[21.Nc7! [7.02/22](#) Ne6 22.Nxa8]

21...Be6 22.Nxb7 Bf6 23.Nc5 Bd5

24.Be4 Bxb2 25.Rad1 Bxe4 26.Rxe4

[Don't play 26.Nxe4?! Bxa3 27.g3
Ng6±]

26...Ng6 27.a4 Rc8 28.h4 Bf6 29.Nd7

Bb2 30.Rb1 Ba3 31.Rc4 Nge7

32.Nde5 f6 33.Nxc6 Rxc6 34.Rxc6

Nxc6 Endgame KRN-KBN 35.Rb7

And now Rb7-c7 would win. 35...a5

36.h5 Bb4 37.Nh4 Nd4 38.Rd7 Ne6

39.Nf5 Bc5 40.g4 Bb4 41.Kg2 Ba3

42.Ra7 Bb4 43.Nh4 Nc5 44.Ng6

Nxa4 45.Nf4 Nc5 46.Nd5 Bd2

47.Ne7+ Kh7? [5.06/26](#)

[47...Kf7 [2.63/24](#) keeps fighting.

48.Kf3 a4 49.Nd5+ Ke6]

48.Nf5 White is clearly winning. 48...Ne6

49.Re7 Nf4+ 50.Kf3 Kg8 51.Rxg7+

Kf8 52.Ra7 Nd5 53.Rd7 a4 54.Rxd5

Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/

Black=0.39

1-0

□ **Grischuk,Alexander** **E91**
■ **Aveskulov,Valeriy** **2732**
 Titled Tue 20th Feb Late blitz (3) 20.2.24
[Mon Hokmome]

E91: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2, unusual replies including 6...c5 and 6...Bg4 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 g6 6.Nc3 d6 7.e4 [7.Nf3 Bg7

A) 8.e4 0-0 9.Be2 Bxa6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.a4 (11.Re1 Qb6 12.Rb1 Ng4 13.Bg5 c4 14.Rf1 Rfe8 15.Qd2 Nc5 16.h3 Nf6 17.Qe3 Qc7 18.Nd4 Reb8 19.Nc6 Rb7 20.e5 Nxd5 21.Nxd5 Qxc6 22.Nxe7+ Rxe7 23.Bxe7 Bxe5 24.Bf3 Qe8 25.Bxa8 Qxa8 Nachtsheim,F (2471)-13.Qxg4 h5 14.Qg7 (2264) corr 2011 CBM 104 theory [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (34)) 11...Qb6 12.Bxa6 Qxa6 13.Qc2 Rfb8 14.Bd2 Qb7 15.Nb5 Ne8 16.Bc3 Nc7 17.Nxc7 Qxc7 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nd4 Rb7 20.Nb5 Qa5 21.b3 Nf6 22.Rac1 Qb6 Bazzazi,A (2539)-13.Qxg4 h5 14.Qg7 (2171) Budapest 2020 Excelling at Tech Chess [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (36);

B) 8.a7 Rxa7 9.e4 0-0 10.Be2 Ba6 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Re1 Qa5 13.Bd2 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Rb8 15.a4 Qa6 16.Nb5 Rab7 17.Bc3 Kraemer,M (2577)-Ermeni,A (2301) Schweiz 126/(31) 2015 C11-130 [Arsovic,Zoran]]

7...Bxa6N

[7...Bg7 8.Bb5+ Nfd7 9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3 Bxa6 11.Bg5 f5 12.0-0 h6 13.Bd2 Ne5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.Qh5 Qd6 17.g4 Formanek,E-

Plaskett,J Hastings 1985 C11-130 [RR]]

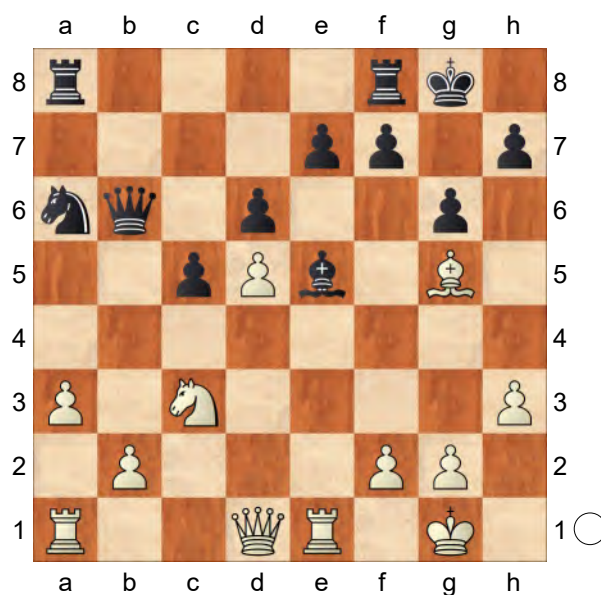
8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Nf3 Bg7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Qb6 12.h3 0.43/19

[White should play 12.Rb1± 0.74/18]

12...Nb4 13.a3 Black must now prevent Nc3-a4. White is slightly better. **13...Na6 14.e5 Nd7 15.Bg5 Nxe5**

[15...Qxb2? 16.Na4 Qb7 17.Rb1+- (17.Bxe7 Nxe5 18.Bxf8 Rxf8+-)]

16.Nxe5 Bxe5



17.Bxe7 0.55/21

[17.Rxe5!± 1.09/22 dxe5 18.Bxe7]

17...Rfe8 2.47/20

[17...Qxb2± 0.55/21 18.Bxf8 Kxf8 19.Rxe5 dxe5]

(Diagram)

This move loses the game for Black.

18.Rxe5!+- dxe5 19.d6 Nc7 2.98/22

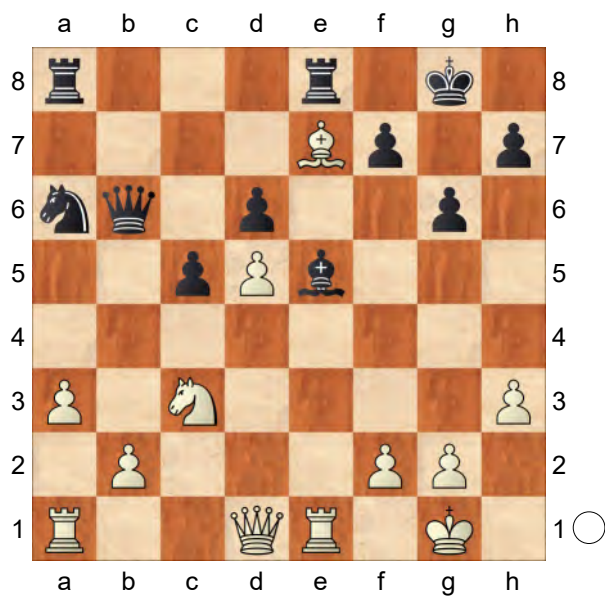
[19...Rad8 1.92/21 was worth a try.]

20.Ne4 Hoping for Ne4-f6+.

[20.dxc7 Rxe7 21.Nd5 Qd6±]

20...f5? 5.97/23

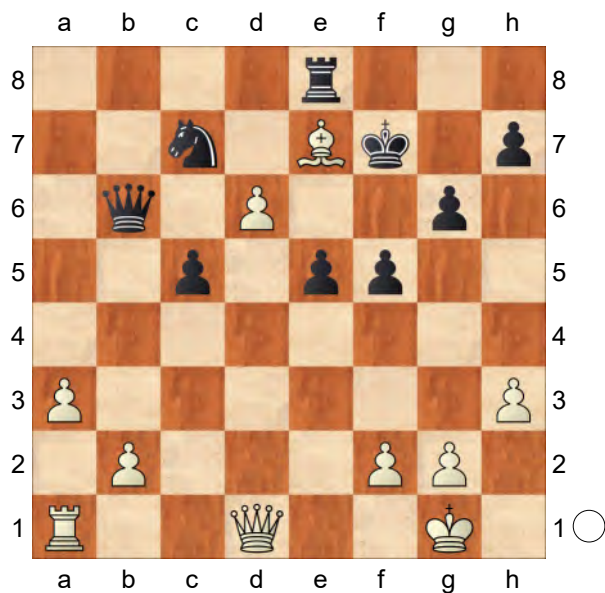
[20...Ne6 2.86/22 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Nxe8+ Rxe8]



21.Nf6+ Kf7 22.Nxe8

[Weaker is 22.dxc7 Rxe7 23.Nd5
(23.Nxh7 Kg7) 23...Qc6±]

22...Rxe8



23.d7! Kxe7 24.dxe8Q+

[Resist 24.dxe8B Nxe8 25.a4 Nf6]

24...Kxe8 25.Qe2 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /
Black=0.69

1-0

D02
2623
2165
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[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 d5 4.Nf3
Bd6 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.c3 c5 7.Bd3 Qc7
0.33/21

[7...Bxf4= 0.01/19 8.exf4 b6]

8.Ne5 -0.01/19

[8.Bxd6± 0.33/21 Qxd6 9.0-0]

8...Nbd7N

[8...Nc6 9.Ndf3 Ne7 (9...Ne4
 10.0-0 f6 11.Nxc6 Bxf4 12.exf4
 Qxc6 13.Re1 Bd7 14.Qc2 f5
 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.c4 Rac8 17.cxd5
 exd5 18.f3 Nf6 19.Nxd7 Nxd7
 20.Bxf5 cxd4 21.Bxh7+ Kh8
 22.Qxc7 Rxc7 23.Bg6 Rxf4 24.h4
 7. ♔h4 b6 (2530)-Dietze,W (2106)

Tripolis 2023 Colle NS [John Watson]
 1-0 (34)) 10.h4 h6 11.g4 c4 12.Bc2
 Ne4 13.g5 Nf5 14.gxh6 Nxh6
 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Rg1+ Kh8 17.Bxe4
 dxe4 18.Ng5 Bxe5 19.dxe5 f6
 20.Qh5 Qg7 21.exf6 Rxf6 22.0-0-0
 Bd7 23.Nxe4 6. ♘a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♕d7
 (2701)-8. ♕e3 b6 9. ♖d2 ♜e8 (2607)
 St Petersburg 2023 Inf11 [John
 Watson] 1-0]

9.Ndf3 Ne4 10.Qc2 Ndf6 11.g4 c4
12.Be2 b5 13.a3 -0.79/22

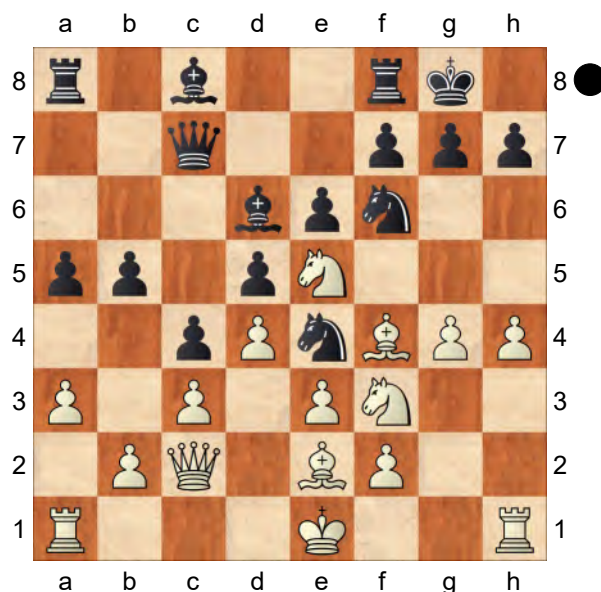
[13.a4♞ -0.39/17 was preferable.]

13...a5♞ 14.h4 -1.07/21

[♠14.Rg1 -0.76/19]

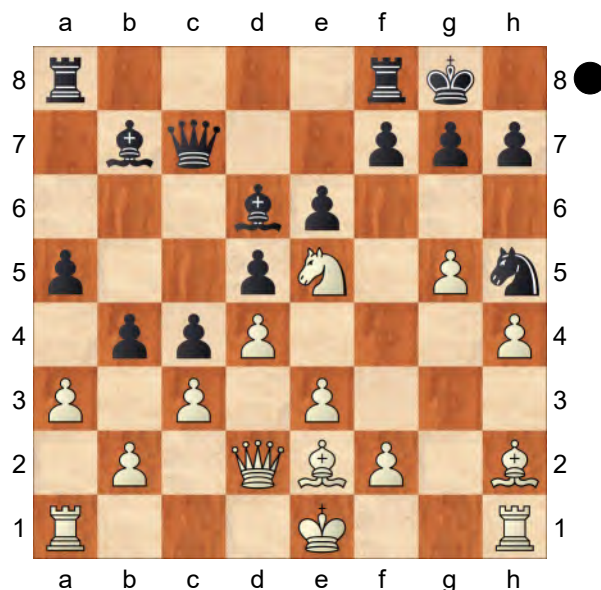
(Diagram)

14...Bb7 -0.34/20



[14...Ne8!♞ -1.07/21 ...f7-f6 is the
 strong threat. 15.Nd2 f6]

15.g5 Nh5 16.Bh2 b4 17.Nd2 Nxd2!
18.Qxd2



bxc3! 19.bxc3

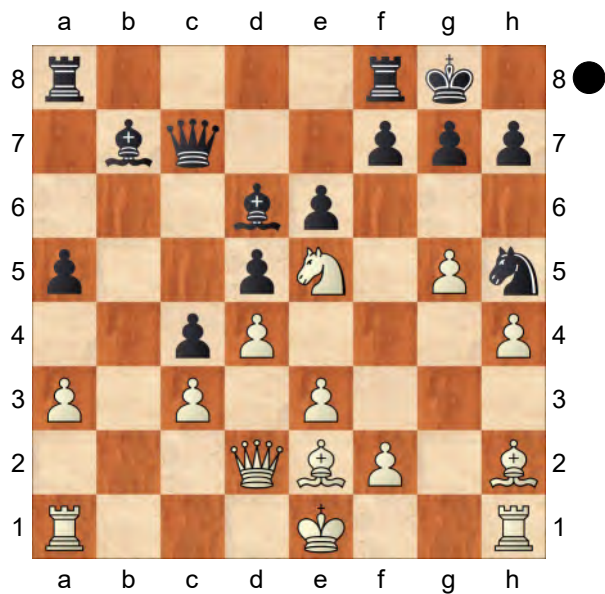
[19.Qxc3 f6]

(Diagram)

19...f6! 20.gxf6

[20.Ng4 Bc6]

20...Nxf6 Strongly threatening ...Nf6-e4.



21.f3 Inhibits Nf6-e4. 21...Nd7 22.Nxd7 Qxd7

[Don't do 22...Bxh2 23.Nxf8 Qg3+ 24.Kd1 Rxf8 25.Qe1±]

23.Bxd6 Qxd6 24.f4 Bc6 25.Kf2 Be8 26.h5 Ra7 27.Rhg1 Qe7 28.Rg3 Qh4 -0.29/22

[28...Ba4± -0.73/19]

29.Kg2!= Rf5 0.35/21

[29...Bxh5? 30.Rh1 Qd8 31.Rxh5+-]

[29...Qf6= -0.23/21]

30.Rh1 -0.16/22

[Better is 30.Rb1± 0.35/21]

30...Qe7 31.h6 -0.90/20

[31.Bg4± -0.40/21 Rf6 32.Qc1]

31...g6 -0.17/21

[31...Qxa3± -0.90/20 Threatens to win with ...g7-g6. 32.hxg7 Rxg7 33.Rxg7+ Kxg7]

32.Bg4 Rf6 33.Rb1 Rb7 Prevents Qd2-b2. 34.Rxb7 Qxb7 35.Kh2 Qb3 36.Qc1 Ba4 37.Rg2 Kf8? 7.31/21

[37...Qb8= 0.01/21]

38.Rb2+- Qd1 39.Bxd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

1-0

□ Devaev, Alexander
 ■ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

Titled Tue 20th Feb Early blitz (1)
 [Mon Hokmome]

A57: Benko/Volga Gambit Gurevich, D:
 'Inf 35/(101)' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5
 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7
 7.Bc4 0.38/21

[Better is 7.Nf3 0.70/18 0-0 8.a4
 Bb7 9.bxa6 Nxa6 10.Bc4 e6 11.0-0
 Nb4 12.e4 exd5 13.exd5 Ba6
 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.Be3 d6 16.Qd2
 Qa8 17.Rad1 Rxa4 18.Nxa4 Qxa4
 19.Bh6 Nbx d5 20.Bxg7 Kxg7
 21.Ra1 Qg4 22.h3 Miles, A (2590)-
Sax, G (2560) Wijk aan Zee NED 1980
[Miles, Anthony J] (84)]

[7.bxa6 0-0 8.Nf3 d6 9.e4 Qa5
 10.Nd2 Bxa6 11.Bxa6 Qxa6 12.Qe2
 Nfd7 13.a4 Qxe2+ 14.Kxe2 Na6
 15.Rb1 f5 Chess Informant ECO
Survey 2000]

7...axb5N

[7...0-0 8.Nge2 (8.Nf3 Ne8 9.bxa6
 Nd6 10.Be2 Bxa6 11.0-0 Qa5 12.e4
 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Qa6 14.Qc2 Nc4
 15.Bf4 d6 16.b3 Na3 17.Qd2 Nb5
 18.Nxb5 Bxa1 19.a4 Bh8 20.Nc7
 Qb7 21.Nxa8 Nd7 22.Qd3 Rxa8
 Panjwani, R (2584)-13. ♖b1 ♕b7 14.g5
 ♜c8_13 (2443) Fredericia 1999 200
 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist, A/
 Harding, T] 1-0 (44)) 8...Ne8 9.0-0
 Nd6 10.Qb3 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 d6
 12.a4 Nd7 13.Ra3 Ne5 14.Qb3 Qa5
 15.Ne4 Qb4 16.Qxb4 cxb4 17.Rb3
 Bb7 Hurme, H-Gurevich, D Helsinki
1983 CI1-130 [Gurevich, Dmitry]]

8.Bxb5 0-0 9.Nge2 e6 White has an
 edge. 10.0-0 Bb7 11.e4 exd5 12.exd5
 Na6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Re8 15.Re1

A57
 2325
 2732

Nb4 16.Bc4! g5 0.76/22

[16...Ba6± 0.39/19 17.Bxa6 Nxa6]

17.Bg3± Ne4 18.a3 0.24/22

[18.Rc1± 0.59/22]

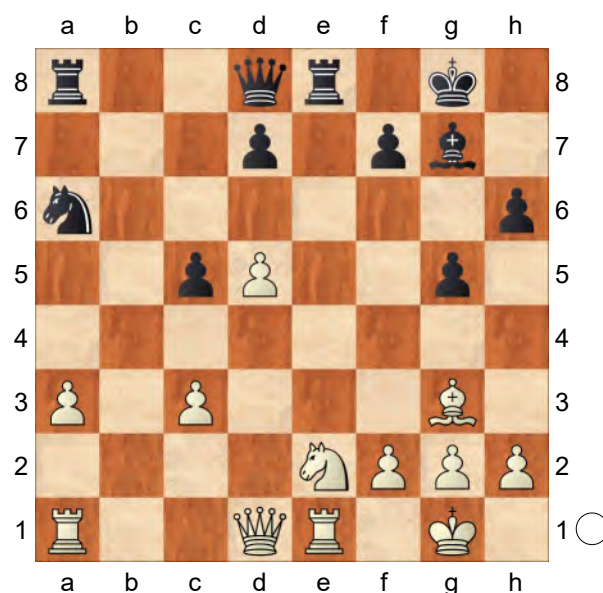
18...Nxc3= 19.bxc3

[Don't blunder 19.Nxc3? Rxe1+
 20.Qxe1 Nc2-+]

19...Ba6 20.Bxa6

[Reject 20.axb4 Bxc4 21.Rxa8
 Qxa8=]

20...Nxa6



21.Rc1 0.50/19

[21.Qd3!± 1.00/22]

21...Qa5 22.a4 -0.38/21

[22.Qb3± 0.69/21]

22...c4! ♜ White should prevent ...Na6-c5.

23.Nd4 -1.65/23

[23.Bd6= -0.15/21 and White stays
 safe.]

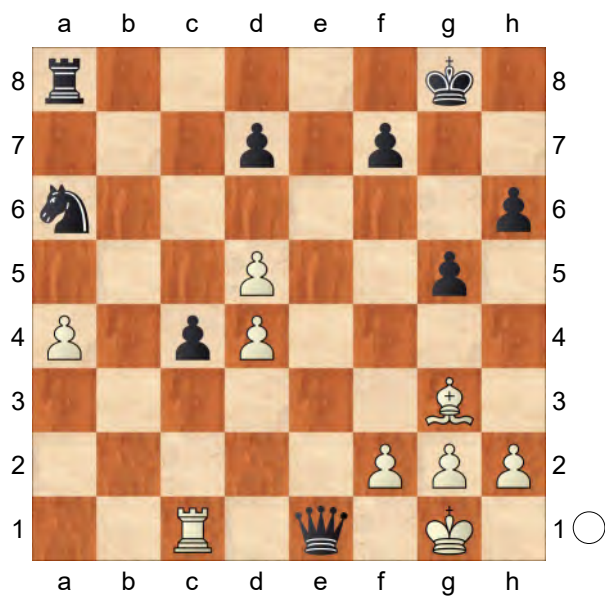
23...Rxe1+ -0.84/5

[23...Nc5-+ -1.65/23 24.f3
 (24.Rxe8+? Rxe8 25.Rb1 Nxa4-+)
 24...Nd3 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8]

24.Qxe1 ♜ Bxd4 25.cxd4 Qxe1+

(Diagram)

Remove Defender 26.Rxe1+



Endgame KRB-KRN **26...Nb4!** **27.h4 Nd3** Prevents Re1-c1. Black has strong compensation.

[Weaker is 27...Nxd5 28.Ra1♣]

28.Ra1 -4.97/26

[28.Re3 -1.80/22 is more resistant.]

28...c3 Black is clearly winning. **29.Ra2 Rc8 30.Rc2 Nb4 31.Rc1 c2 32.Bf4** -10.63/24

[♠32.hxg5 -4.83/22 hxg5 33.Kf1]

32...gxf4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

C89

□ Li,Zhiyun

■ Shen,Juqi

CHN-ch U20 Girls (2)

16.02.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Bxd5 cxd5 13.d4 Bd6 14.Re1 Qh4 15.g3 Qh3 16.Qf3 **Bg4!**

is now more promising than 16...Bf5. im Vergleich zu 16...Lf5 vielversprechender. 17.Qg2 Qh5 Black has compensation. White is weak on the light squares 18.Be3 -1.84/21

[18.Bf4± -0.76/22 Bh3 19.g4]

18...Rae8 -0.56/21

[18...Bf3+- -1.84/21 19.Qf1 f5]

19.Nd2± Re6 20.f3 Black is better.

20...Bh3 21.Qf2 f5 0.40/25 Black is much more active.

[21...h6± -0.96/20 22.a4 Rfe8]

22.f4 -0.01/21

[22.Bf4± 0.40/25 is more appropriate. Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Bxf4 24.gxf4]

22...Rfe8 0.42/23

[22...h6= -0.01/21]

23.Nf3N

[23.a4 g5 24.Kh1 R8e7 25.Nf3 Qe8 26.Ne5 bxa4 27.Qc2 Rb7 28.Bc1 Rb3 29.Kg1 Qb5 30.Qe2 Qxe2 31.Rxe2 gxf4 32.Rxa4 fxe3 33.hxe3 Bg4 34.Re3 Bxe5 35.Rxe5 Rxe5 36.dxe5 Rb6 37.Ra5 Bf3 Kemaloglu, T-Kelstrup, H EU/M/GT/003 corr ICCF 1962 1-0]

23...h6 24.Rac1N -0.01/22

[Vorgänger: 24.Bd2 0.01/23 24.Nf3-e5 0.49 Re4 25.Ne5 Bg4 0.46/20 (25...a5= -0.05/20) 26.b4 -0.01/22 (26.Rxe4± 0.46/20

should be considered. fxe4 27.Nxg4 Qxg4 28.Kg2) 26...Rc8 27.a4 -0.33/21 (27.Nxg4= 0.30/21 Qxg4 28.Kg2) 27...Be2 0.52/21 (27...Bxe5± -0.33/21 28.Rxe4 fxe4 29.dxe5 Bh3)

A) 28.Be3!± 0.52/21 stays ahead. Bc4 (28...Bg4 29.Nxg4) 29.axb5 Bxb5 30.Bd2;

B) 28.h3? -1.43/21 28...Bxe5 29.dxe5 bxa4 30.g4 -1.81/24 (30.Rac1± -1.19/19 keeps fighting.) 30...fxg4

Romanova, M (2095)-Stolpovsky, S (2105) UKR-ch qual Alushta 2007 (9) 1½-½]

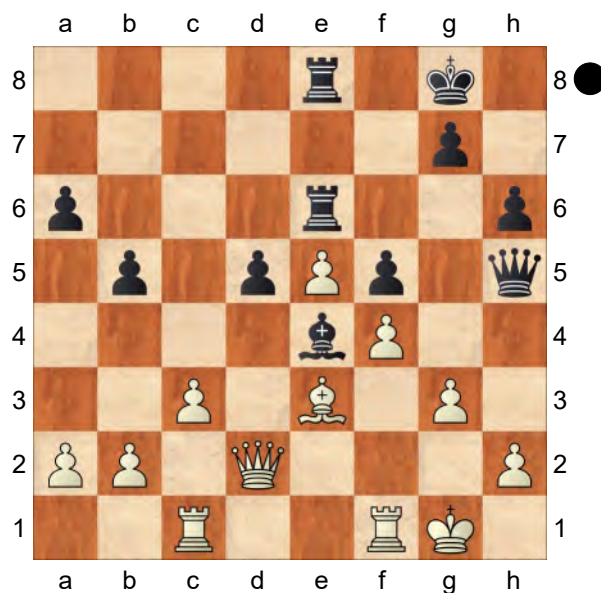
[White should try 24.Ne5± 0.62/23]

24...Bg4↑ Black is more active. 25.Ne5 Bxe5 26.dxe5 Bf3 27.Rf1 -0.28/24

[White should play 27.h3± 0.34/21]

27...Be4 28.Qd2 -1.36/22

[28.Rfe1= -0.09/22 keeps the balance.]

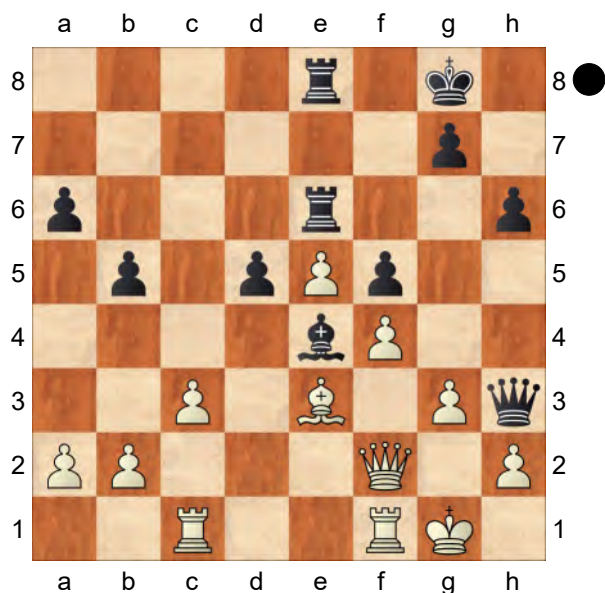


28...Qh3 -0.64/21

[Better is 28...Rg6!± -1.36/22 Strongly threatening ...Qh5-h3. 29.Bc5 Qh3]

29.Qf2? -3.16/25

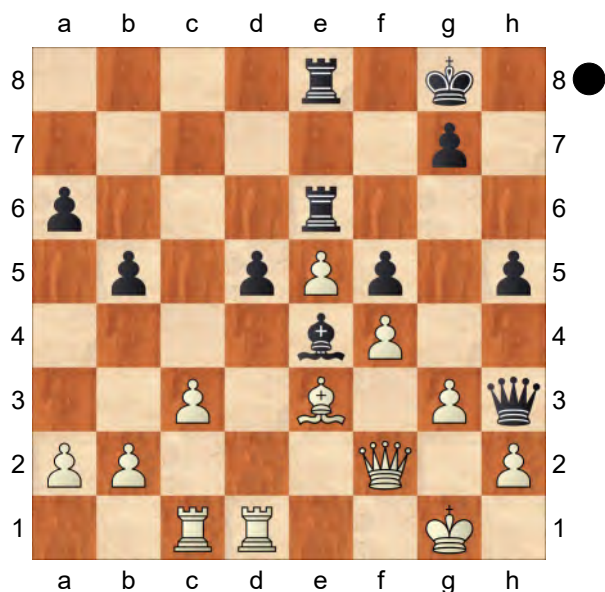
[29.Qe2! -0.64/21]



Loses the game. **29...h5!-+ 30.Rfd1?**

-5.02/23

[30.Qe2 -2.58/22]



30...h4! ...Re6-g6 is the strong threat.

31.Qf1 Qg4 32.Bf2 Qf3 33.Qh3 -#1/6

[33.Bc5-+ -4.66/21 Qh1+ Deflection
(33...hxc3 34.Qxf3 Bxf3 35.hxc3=)
34.Kf2 Qxh2+ 35.Ke3]

33...Qh1#

Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/
Black=0.29 (precise)

0-1

C57
Pobor, Milo 2201
Vujosevic, Vladimir 2335
 MNE-ch 76th Podgorica (10) 14.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T
(2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

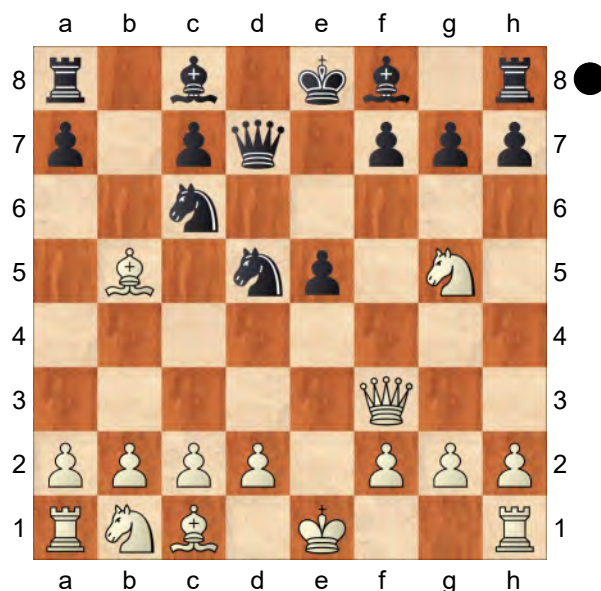
4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5!
outshines the older 6...Nd4. erfolgreicher
als das alte 6...Sd4. 7.Qf3 0.07/22

[7.Bxb5± 0.47/21 Qd7 8.Nc3]

7...Qd7= Hoping for ...h7-h6.

[7...Qxg5 8.Bxb5 Bd7 9.Qxd5±]

8.Bxb5



Qf3xf7+! is the strong threat. 8...Bb7
9.0-0 The position is equal. 9...f6
10.c4N

[Vorgänger: 10.Ne4 a6 11.Ba4 Nb6
0.64/22 (11...f5= 0.00/20 12.Nec3
Nb6) 12.Qh5+± Qf7 13.Qxf7+ Kxf7
14.Bb3+ Kg6 15.Nbc3 -0.09/20
(15.c3± 0.64/18) 15...Nd4 0.33/20
(15...a5= -0.09/20 16.Na4 Nd4)
16.d3 -0.17/21 Moerz, S (1741)-
Burkhardt, H (1988) Verden op-A 2023
(1) 0-1 (16.Ng3± 0.33/20)]

10...Nb6 11.d4 And now d4-d5! would
win. 11...a6!

[11...fxg5? 12.d5 Qf7 (12...g4?
13.Qe4+-) 13.Qe2+- (13.Bxc6+

Bxc6 14.Qxf7+ Kxf7±; 13.dxc6 Bc8±]]

12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.d5 Bb7 14.Ne4↑

White has good play. **14...Nxc4 0.01/23**

[Black should try 14...f5± **0.62/23**]

15.Nbc3 Nb6 16.Rd1 Black should prevent d5-d6! **16...Rd8 0.52/22**

[Better is 16...0-0-0!= **0.01/22**]

17.Qe2 0.11/21

[17.Be3± **0.52/22** deserves consideration. **Nxd5 18.Rd2**]

17...Qf7= 18.Be3 Nxd5 19.Qc4

[19.Nxd5 simplifies **Rxd5 20.Rac1 Bd6 21.Rxd5 Qxd5 22.Nxd6+ cxd6 23.Qh5+**]

19...Be7 0.58/23

[19...Rd7± **-0.31/22**]

20.Nxd5 -0.20/24

[20.Qa4+± **0.58/23** **Rd7 21.Nxd5 Bxd5 22.Nc3**]

20...Bxd5

[20...Rxd5? too greedy. **21.Qxc7 Bd8 (21...Rxd1+? 22.Rxd1 Qe6 23.Qxb7+-) 22.Nd6+ Rxd6 23.Qxd6+-**]

21.Qxc7 -2.79/22

[21.Qa4+± **-0.32/21** **c6 22.Nc3**]

White does not recover from this.

21...Bxe4-+ A strong pair of Bishops.

22.Bc5 Bd3 23.Qc6+ Kf8 24.Bb6 -3.92/22

[**⦶24.Qb6 -2.68/19 Qd5 25.Rac1**]

24...Qd5 25.Qc3 Rd7 Black is clearly winning. **26.Qc8+ Bd8 27.Rac1 Kf7**

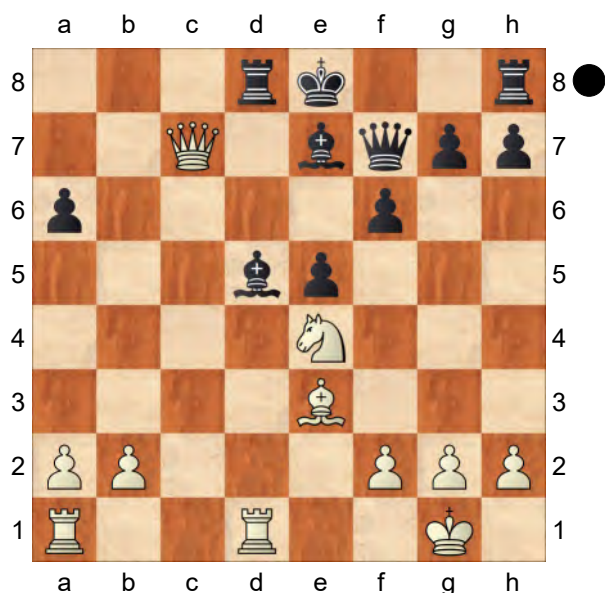
28.Rc5 Qb7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.10 (very precise)

[28...Qxa2? is the wrong capture.

29.Qxd7+ Be7 30.Rc7+- (30.Rxd3 g5+-; 30.Qxd3 Bxc5 31.Bxc5 Qe6+-)

0-1



□ **Dragnev,Valentin** **C50**
 ■ **Yoo,Christopher Woojin** **2571**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Early blitz (11)
 [Kitty Kat] **2595**

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

Inf 50/(340) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4
 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Bg5 h6
 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3
 9.c3 is better than 9.0-0. 9.c3 ist besser
 als 9.0-0. 9...d6 10.h3N -0.21/21

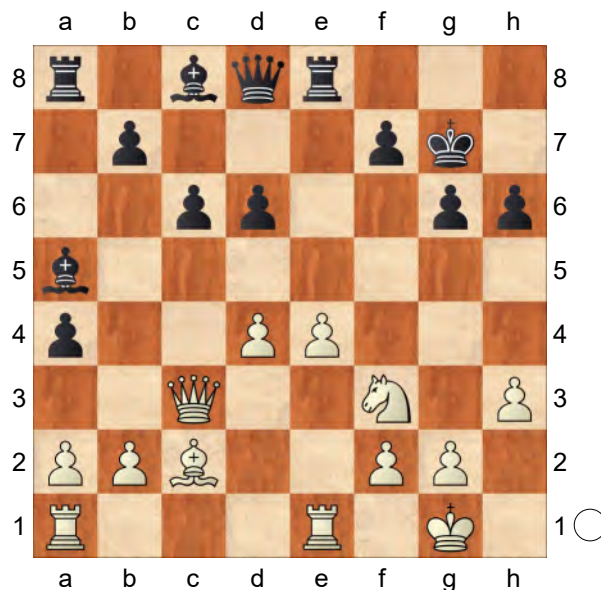
[Δ10.b4 0.24/21 Bb6 11.a4 a6
 (11...a5 12.Nxb6 cxb6 13.bxa5
 Nxa5 14.Bd5 Qc7 15.c4 Bg4 16.0-0
 Kh8 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nb3
 19.Ra2 Nc5 20.Qd1 Qd7 21.f4 f6
 22.d4 exd4 23.Qxd4 Rxa4 24.Rxa4
 Qxa4 25.Kh2 b5 26.Rb1 Ivanovic,B
(2520)-Anand,V (2610) (izt) 50/(340)
1990) 12.b5 Ne7 13.Nxb6 cxb6
 14.bxa6 bxa6 15.0-0 Ng6 16.Kh1
 Kh8 17.Bd5 Rb8 18.Qd2 Nf4 19.c4
 f5 20.Ng1 Ne6 21.Ne2 Nc5 22.Qc2
 fxe4 23.Bxe4 Nxe4 24.dxe4 Be6
 25.Ra3 Rc8 26.Rc3 Nimzowitsch,A-
Kostic,B Goteborg 1920 (11) 0-1]

[10.d4 Bb6 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5
 dxe5 13.Qh5 Qd6 14.0-0-0 Qc5
 15.Bb3 a5 16.g4 a4 17.Nf6+ Kh8
 18.Bxf7 Qxf2 19.Rhf1 Qe3+ 20.Kb1
 Qg5 21.Qxg5 hxd5 22.Nd7 Bxd7
 23.Rxd7 Rad8 24.Rf3 g6 Belkhodja,
S (2449)-Iuldachev,S (2536) Dubai
op 6th_88769 2004 (9) 0-1]

10...Ne7 11.0-0 Nxd5 12.Bxd5
 The position is equal. 12...c6 13.Bb3
 a5N

[Vorgänger: 13...Qf6 14.d4 Bb6
 15.Re1 Re8 16.Qd3 exd4 17.cxd4
 Be6 18.Bxe6 Rxe6 19.a4 Ba5
Suwara,K (1780)-Dogan,A (1673)

SC-2016-0-00281 2015 1-0]
 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 Bb6 16.Re1 Re8
 17.Qd3 a4 18.Bc2 g6 19.Qd2 Kg7
 White must now prevent ...Bb6-a5.
 20.Qc3 -1.76/22 Loses the game.
 [20.Re2= -0.13/20 and White stays
 safe.]
 20...Ba5+



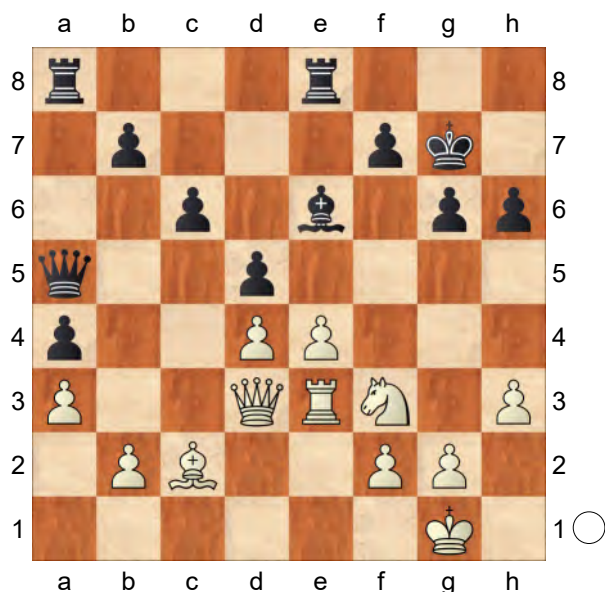
Skewer, Deflection 21.Qd3 -2.03/22

[Δ21.Qe3 -1.64/21]
 21...Bxe1 22.Rxe1 Qa5 23.a3 Be6
 24.Re3 -2.38/22
 [Δ24.Qe3 -1.77/20]
 24...d5

(Diagram)

...d5xe4 is the strong threat. 25.Ne5?
 -3.37/21

[25.e5 -1.77/21]
 25...dxe4 -1.74/20
 [Δ25...Rad8 -3.37/21 26.b4 axb3
 27.Qxb3 dxe4 28.Qxb7 Rb8
 (28...Rxd4 29.Nxc6 Qd5 30.Qb2±
 Pin) 29.Nxc6 Qd5 (29...Rxb7?
 30.Nxa5 Rb5 31.Nc6-+) 30.Bxe4
 Rxb7 31.Bxd5 Bxd5 32.Rxe8 Bxc6]
 26.Qxe4 Qd5 27.Qf4 Rad8 28.Rg3



-4.53/29

[28.Rf3 -2.07/21 Bf5 (28...Qxd4?
29.Qf6+ Kg8 30.Bxg6+-) 29.Bxf5
(29.Bxa4? Qxd4 30.g4 Rxe5-+)
29...Qxd4 30.Nxg6 fxg6 (30...Re1+?
31.Kh2+-) 31.Qc7+ Kg8 32.Rg3]

**28...Qxd4 29.Nxg6 Threatens to win
with Ng6-e5+. 29...Qxf4**

[29...Qxb2? too greedy. 30.Ne5+ Kf8
31.Qf6 Qa1+ (31...Qxc2? perishes.
32.Ng6+-; 31...Qc1+ 32.Kh2 Qxc2
33.Ng6+) 32.Kh2+-]

**30.Nxf4+ Kf6 31.Bxa4 Rd4 32.Nh5+
Ke7 33.Bc2 Rd2 34.Rc3 Red8
35.Ng3 Prevents Rd2-e2. 35...R8d4
36.Nf1? -4.53/23**

[36.b3 -2.00/22]

**36...Re2 Black is clearly winning. 37.Ng3
Re1+ 38.Kh2 Rd2 39.f3 Rc1 40.Be4
Rxc3 41.bxc3 Ra2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
Black=0.26 (precise)

0-1

□ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian**

C30

2758

■ **Boros, Denes**

2402

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[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nf6 3.Nf3 d5 4.fxe5

[4.exd5 e4 5.Ne5 Nxd5 6.d4 c6
7.g3 f5 8.c4 Bb4+ 9.Kf2 Nf6
10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Be2 Nxe5 12.dxe5
Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Ng8 14.a3 Be7
15.Nd2 h5 16.Rac1 g6 17.Nb3 Nh6
18.h3 Kf7 Demian, V (2410)-Lilea, I
corr 90304 1993 1-0]

4...dxe4N

[4...Nxe4 5.d3 Nc5

A) 6.d4 Ne4 7.Bd3 (7.Nbd2 f5
8.exf6 Nxf6 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.0-0
0-0 11.c4 c6 12.Qb3 b6 13.cxd5
cxd5 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Bg5 Bb7
16.Ne5 Na6 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6
18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Qh3+ Kg8
20.Ng6 Nc7 21.Qh8+ Kf7
Torre Repetto, C-Eigdio Torre
Repetto sim 1928 1-0) 7...Be7
8.0-0 0-0 (8...c5 9.c4 cxd4
10.cxd5 Qxd5 11.Qc2 Nc5
12.Bc4 Qd7 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7
14.e6+ Kxe6 15.Qc4+ Kd6
16.Bf4+ Kc6 17.Ne5+ Kb6
18.Nxd7+ Kujoth-Eloe #4803

Chess: 5334 Problems,
Combination 1-0) 9.Nc3 Nxc3
10.bxc3 c5 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7
12.Ng5+ Bxg5 13.Qh5+ Bh6
14.Rf6 Bg4 15.Rxh6+ gxh6
16.Qxh6+ Kg8 17.Bg5 f6 18.exf6
Qd7 19.Bh4 Nc6 20.Rf1 Be2
Cabanas Bravo, J-Barahona Torrijos,
A Alcorcon Spring op-A 1st 2019
(8) 1-0;

B) 6.Be3 Bg4 7.d4 Ne6 8.c4

Bb4+ 9.Nc3 c5 10.cxd5 Qxd5
11.dxc5 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Bxc3+
13.bxc3 Qxe5 14.Bb5+ Nc6
15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Qxc6+ Ke7
17.Qb7+ Nc7 18.Qf3 Nd5 19.Kf2
Spassky, B-Krogius, N Chigorin mem
1964 (15) 1/2-1/2]

5.exf6 exf3 6.Qxf3 Qxf6 7.Qxf6 gxf6
8.d4 White is slightly better. **8...c5**
0.88/20

[**Black should try 8...Bf5± 0.37/20**]

9.Nc3 And now Nc3-d5 would win.
9...cxd4 10.Nb5 Na6 1.11/21
Prevents Nb5-c7+.

[10...Bb4+± **0.67/20** feels stronger.
11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Na6]

11.Nxd4 White is more active. **11...Bc5**
12.Be3 0.39/20

[**Better is 12.Nb3± 0.86/21** Bb6
13.Bd2]

12...Bg4 1.55/22

[12...0-0!± **0.39/20**]

13.Bb5+± Ke7 2.11/20

[13...Kf8± **1.47/21** was necessary.]

14.Bxa6+- Bxd4 15.Bxd4 bxa6 16.0-0
Rhc8 17.Bxf6+ Ke8 18.Rf2 Rab8
19.Re1+ Be6 20.a3 Rc5 21.Bd4 Rd5
22.c3

[**Not 22.Bxa7 Rxb2 23.Rc1 Rf5=**]

22...Rb7 23.b4 a5 24.Rf6 1.04/22

[24.Rf4+- **1.65/20**]

24...axb4± 25.axb4 h5 2.36/22

[25...a5± **1.32/22**]

26.Ra1+- Rdd7 3.28/23

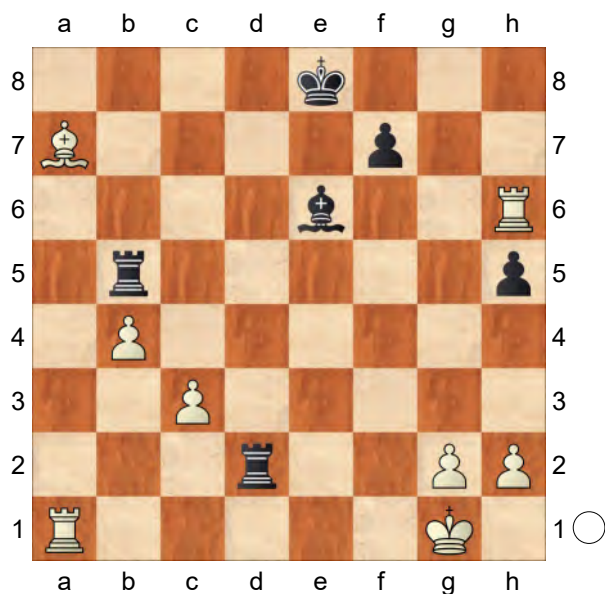
[26...Rc7 **2.32/21** was called for.
27.Ra3 (27.Bxa7 Rxc3 28.h3
Rc2±; 27.Rxa7 Rxa7 28.Bxa7 Rd1+
29.Rf1 Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1 Kd7+-)
27...Rg5]

27.Rh6 Rb5 4.81/23

[**Δ27...Rd5 3.27/24** 28.Bxa7 Kd7]

28.Bxa7 Rd2? 5.31/24

[28...Rf5 **3.22/24** 29.Rh8+ Ke7]



29.Bc5 Rb7 Repels Ra1-a7 30.Rxh5 Kd7 31.Rg5 Kc6 32.h4 Rb8 33.Rf1 Rh8 34.h5 2.47/21

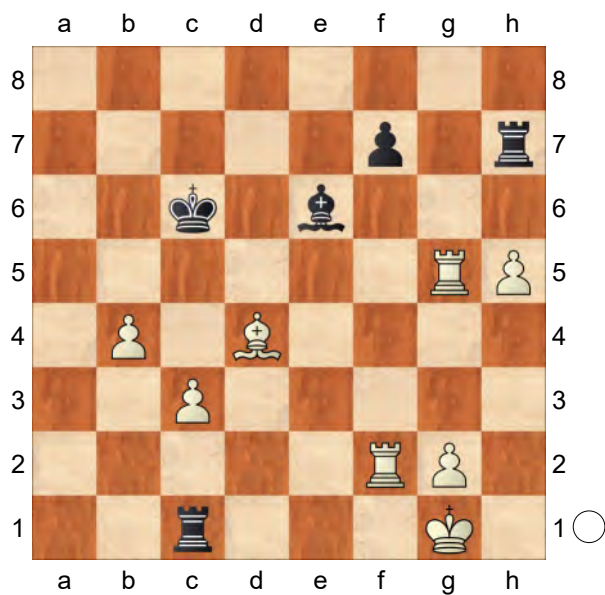
[Δ 34.b5+ 5.37/23 Kb7 35.Ra1]

34...Rc2? 6.82/25

[34...Rd5 2.47/21]

35.Bd4 White is clearly winning.

35...Rh7 36.Rf2 Rc1+



37.Kh2! f5 38.Rgxf5 Rc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.63

1-0

Vlassov, Nikolai **C33**
 Guerrero Olmos, Sergio **2299**
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[Kitty Kat] **2374**

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.f4 exf4
 [3...Nf6 4.Nc3 (4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.Bd5 Nf6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.fxe5 Ng4 8.d4 Be7 9.0-0 Be6 10.c3 h5 11.h3 Nh6 12.Nbd2 g5 13.Ne4 Rg8 14.h4 g4 15.Nfg5 Nf5 16.Nh7 Bxh4 17.Nhf6+ Bxf6 18.Nxf6+ Ke7
Weber, D-Ernazarov, N Match/Club ManhattanCC-ChicagoCC 1905 1-0
 4...Nxe4 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 exf4 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.Qd5 d6 10.Qh5 Be6 11.Bd3 f5 12.Rae1 Qd7 13.Bg5 Rae8 14.Bb5 a6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Qh4 c5 18.Re3 Vlassov, N (2380)-Murdzia, P (2435) Polanica Zdroj op 1993 (4) 1/2-1/2]

4.d4N
 [4.Nf3 g5 5.0-0 Bg7 6.c3 d6 7.d4 h6 8.h4 (8.Qb3 Qe7 9.g3 g4 10.Nh4 f3 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.Qxb7 Qxe4 13.Bb5 Kd7 14.Qxa8 Bxd4+ 15.cxd4 Qxd4+ 16.Rf2 Qd1+ 17.Rf1 Qd4+ 18.Rf2 Van Dyck, C-3. ♖f3 ♜f6 4.e3 ♙f5 3200 Match Game 2 1997 (2) 1/2-1/2) 8...Qe7 9.b4 a6 10.a4 g4 11.Ne1 f3 12.gxf3 Qxh4 13.f4 Nf6 14.Qd3 g3 15.Ra2 Bh3 16.Ng2 Qg4 17.e5 Nd7 18.Rf3 Qh5
Mohd, S-Comp Mephisto Risc 44 ASIGC Ch. Sf. 1992 1-0]

4...g5 5.h4 Bg7 6.c3 h6
 [6...gxh4 7.Bxf4 Nce7 8.Nh3♞ (8.Rxh4? Ng6-+)]
7.hxg5 Qxg5 0.51/19

[7...hxg5? 8.Rxh8 Bxh8 9.Qh5+-]
 [7...Qe7= **0.11/21**]
8.Nf3 -0.01/20
 [**White should play 8.Qf3± 0.51/19**]
8...Qg3+=
 [8...Qxg2? 9.Rg1 Qh3 10.Rxg7+-]
9.Kf1 d6♞ Black is not keeping still
10.Bd2 -0.46/19
 [10.Nbd2= **0.01/19** is superior.]
10...Nf6 -0.07/20
 [10...h5♞ -0.46/19]
11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rh4 -0.72/24
 [12.Be1= -0.20/20 keeps the balance. Qg6 13.Bd3]
12...Ng4? 0.98/23 Black is more active.
 [12...Qg6♞ -0.72/24 13.Bxf4 Nxe4 (13...Qxe4 14.Qxe4 Nxe4 15.Kg1=)]
13.Be1 -0.07/20
 [13.Kg1!± **0.98/23** Threatens to win with **Bd2-e1**. Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Qxe3]
13...Ne3+! 14.Kg1!
 [14.Qxe3? Qxh4 15.Bxh4 fxe3-+]
14...Qg6 Chess con chili. 15.Rxf4 Nxc4 16.Qxc4 Re8 0.64/21
 [16...Be6= -0.01/21 17.Qb5 Ne7]
17.Nbd2± Re7 1.84/21
 [17...Be6± **0.76/21** 18.Qe2 Rac8]
18.Bh4 Re8 19.Rf1 Bd7 2.16/22
 [19...Be6± **1.52/23** 20.Qe2 Ne7]
20.Nh2+- Be6 21.Qb5 Rf8 22.d5? 0.82/23
 [22.Qxb7 Nxd4 23.cxd4 Bxd4+ 24.Kh1 Kh7+-]
 [22.R1f2+- **2.65/22**]
22...Bh3± 23.R1f2 Ne5 24.Bf6
 [24.Qxb7 Nd3 25.R4f3 Nxf2 (25...Rab8 26.Qxa7 Nxf2 27.Qxf2=) 26.Rxf2 Rab8 27.Qxc7 Rxb2♞]
24...h5 0.82/21
 [24...Rae8± **0.32/22**]
25.Bxg7
 [25.Qxb7 Nd3 26.Bxg7 Rfb8-+

(26...Qxg7 27.Rxf7 Double Attack
Qg6 28.Rxf8+ Remove Defender
Rxf8 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8 30.Qb8+ Kg7
31.Qxc7+ Kh6 32.Ng4+ Bxg4
33.Qxa7=)]

25...Qxg7 26.Ndf3? -1.35/24

Prevents Qg7-g5

[26.Qxb7 Nd3=]

[26.Rh4± 0.82/23 Bd7 27.Qe2
(27.Qxb7 Nd3±)]

26...Ng6 27.Rf5 -2.83/23

[27.Nh4 27.Nxf4 28.Rxf4]

27...Bxf5+ 28.exf5 Ne7 -1.23/22

[28...Nf4+- -2.74/21 is more deadly.
aiming for ...Nf4-h3+. 29.Kh1 Qg3]

29.Nd4 29.Qf6 -0.71/21

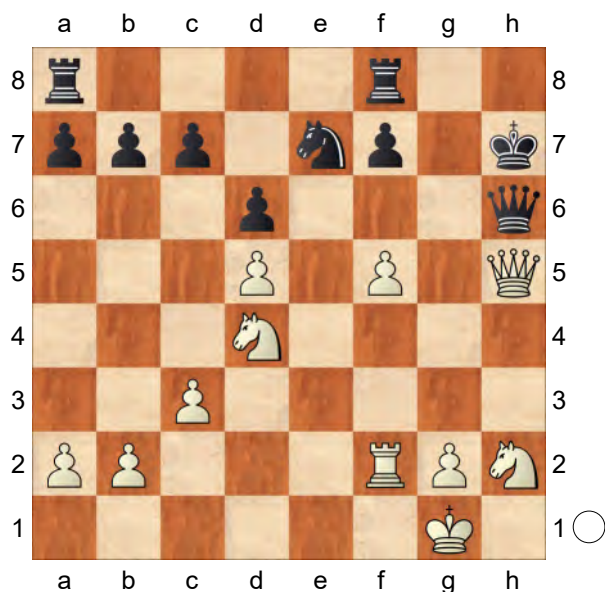
[29...Qg5! -1.31/22 30.Nf1 b6]

30.Qe2 Kh7? 1.09/23

[30...Nxd5 29.Nxd5 stays on course.
White must now prevent ...Qf6-h6.

31.Qxh5 Qh8 32.Qg4+ Qg7]

31.Qxh5± Qh6



32.Qf3 0.44/25

[32.Qd1!± 1.20/24 Nxd5 33.f6]

32...Ng8? 5.79/26

[32...Rg8± 0.44/25]

33.Ng4+- Black is weak on the light
squares **33...Qc1+ 34.Rf1 Qg5 35.f6**

Nh6 36.Nxh6 Qxh6 37.Kf2? 0.67/25

[White should try 37.Nf5+- 10.59/28

Qxf6 38.Qh5+ Kg8 39.Qg4+

(39.Nh6+ Kg7+-) 39...Qg6 40.Ne7+

Pin, Double Attack Kh8 41.Nxg6+

fxg6 42.Rxf8+ (42.Qxg6 Rxf1+

Remove Defender 43.Kxf1 a5+-)

42...Rxf8 43.Qd7 (43.Qxg6 b6+-)]

37...Rae8? 5.81/25

[37...Rg8!± 0.67/25]

38.g4?? -2.16/25

[38.Nf5+- 5.81/25 was the only
winning move. Qh2 39.Ng3]

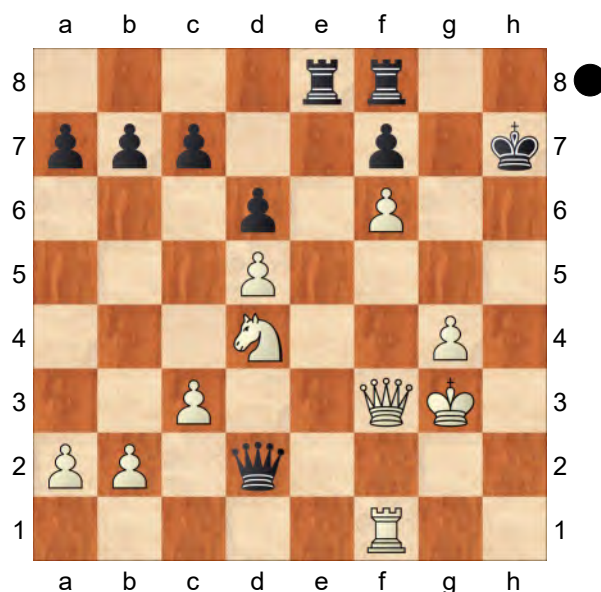
38...Qd2+- 39.Kg3? -6.89/28

[39.Kg1 -2.07/23 Qe3+ (39...Qxb2

40.Qf5+ Kh8 41.Qh5+ Kg8 42.Qg5+

Kh8 43.Qg7#) 40.Qxe3 Rxe3

41.Kf2]



39...Re3! Pin 40.Rh1+ Kg6? -2.54/22

[40...Kg8 -7.08/27 41.Rh5 Rfe8

(41...Rxf3+? 42.Nxf3 Qxb2 43.Rg5+

Kh7 44.a4+-) 42.Rg5+ Kh7

(42...Kf8? 43.Rh5+-) 43.Rh5+ Kg6]

41.Rh5? -10.09/24

[41.Rh6+ -2.54/22 Kxh6 42.Nf5+

Kg6 43.Nxe3]

41...Rxf3+ 42.Nxf3 Qe3 43.Rf5 Re8

...Re8-e5 would now be deadly. 44.Kg2
Re4 45.Nh4+ Kh7 46.Rf3
Black mates. 46...Qe2+ 47.Kg3 Qe1+
48.Kg2 Rxc4+ 49.Kh3 Qxh4#
Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/
Black=0.88
0-1

□ Fier,Alexandr

■ Chigaev,Maksim

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[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Paul Motwani: 'G4. 8: "Black gets KO'D again by Fedorov's King's Gambit" A.Fedorov-I. Ibragimov, Katrineholm, Sweden 1999. King's Gambit Accepted, Fischer Defence." 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4 6.Ng1 h5N 1.06/21

[6...Qf6± -0.57/19 stays ahead.]

[6...f3 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Qd2 h6 9.Bxe7 fxe7 10.Bxg2 Nxe7 11.Nc3 Ng6 12.Qf2 h5 13.Nge2 Nd7 14.Ng3 Übersicht/Analyse-N,N 6...f3 1994]

[6...f5 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bxf4 fxe4 9.d5 Nh5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bb5+ Kf7 12.Nge2 a6 13.0-0+ Kg8 14.Ba4 Bxg5 15.hxg5 Nd7 16.Nf4 Nxf4 17.Qxg4 Ne5 18.Qxf4 Kg7 19.Nxe4 b5 20.Bb3 Bd7 21.Nf6 Fedorov,A (2648)-Ibragimov,I (2602) Katrineholm 1999 (7) 1-0]

[6...Bh6 7.Nc3 Nc6 (7...c6 8.Qd3 Qf6 9.Bd2 Na6 10.0-0-0 Bd7 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Qe6 13.Qd4 c5 14.Qe4 Bc6 15.Bb5 Nb4 16.Bxc6+ Nxc6 17.Bxf4 Bxf4+ 18.Qxf4 Nge7 19.Ne4 Ng6 20.Nf6+ Ke7 21.Nd5+ Kd7 22.Nb6+ Bangiev,A-Foigel,I USSR 24/455 1977 1/2-1/2) 8.Nge2 f3 9.Nf4 f2+ 10.Kxf2 g3+ 11.Kxg3 Nf6 12.Be2 Rg8+ 13.Kf2 Bg4 14.Bf3 Bg7 15.Be3 Qd7 16.Nce2 Fischermann,S (1659)-Zimmer,T (1258) GER-ch U12 Willingen 2023 (8) 1-0]

7.Bxf4± Bh6 1.52/21

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[Δ7...Ne7 1.07/19]

8.Ne2 Nc6 1.81/21

[8...f5± 1.20/20 was called for.]

9.Nbc3+- Bd7 2.38/21

[9...f5± 1.31/19 was necessary.]

10.Qd2 Nce7 11.0-0-0 Ng6 12.Bxh6 Nxe6 13.g3 c6 14.Nf4 Nxf4 15.gxf4 0.66/19

[15.Qxf4+- 2.35/21 Qe7 16.Bd3]

15...Qe7 16.d5 0-0-0 17.dxc6 Bxc6 18.Bd3 -0.30/21

[18.Qd4± 0.95/20]

18...Kb8 19.Rhe1 -0.49/20

[19.Bc4= -0.05/20]

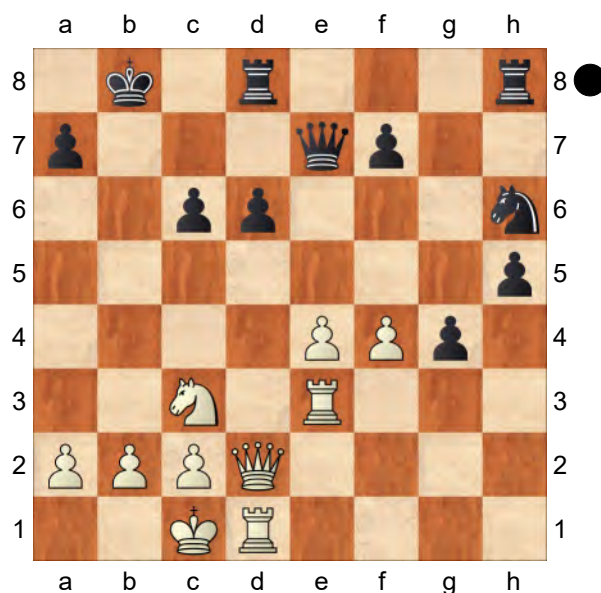
19...Qxh4? 1.10/20

[19...f5± -0.49/20 keeps the upper hand.]

20.Bb5? -0.92/20

[20.Rh1± 1.10/20 Qe7 21.Rxh5]

20...Qe7± 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Re3



h4? 2.97/19

[22...Ka8!± -1.12/21 stays on course. White must now prevent ...h5-h4. 23.Na4 Qc7 (23...h4 24.Qa5±)]

23.Na4?? -1.67/20

[23.Nd5+- 2.97/19 and life is good for White. cxd5 24.Rb3+ Kc8 25.Qxd5]

23...Ka8 -0.72/20

[23...Qc7+ -1.67/20 and Black stays clearly on top. ...g4-g3 would now be deadly. 24.Rb3+ Ka8]

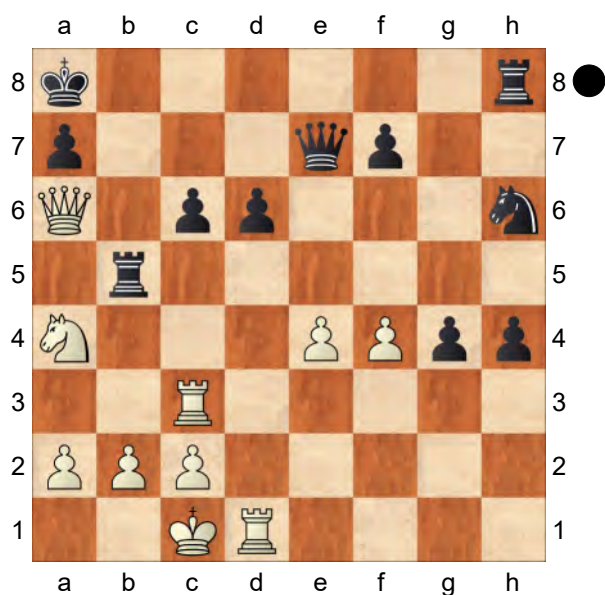
24.Qa5

[24.Qc3 g3 25.Qxc6+ Qb7#]

24...Rb8↑ Wards off Na4-b6+. Black has strong initiative. **25.Rc3** -5.22/20

[25.Ra3# -1.17/19 nothing else works. Qd8 (25...Qxe4 26.Nb6+ Rxb6 27.Qxa7#) 26.Qc3]

25...Rb5 26.Qa6



Qb7

[26...Qxe4 27.Rxc6 (27.Qxc6+? Qxc6 28.Rxc6 g3+) 27...Rhb8 (27...Qxf4+? 28.Kb1+-) 28.Rcxd6±]

27.Qxb7+ Rxb7

[27...Kxb7 28.Rxd6 g3 29.Rd7+ Ka8 30.Rf3]

28.Rxc6 h3 29.Rcxd6 g3 30.Nc5 -7.28/20

[30.R6d3 -4.22/20 Ng4 31.Rxg3]

30...Rbb8+ 31.R6d3 Rbg8 32.Rh1 -7.87/21

[32.Na6 -4.87/21 Nf5 33.exf5]

32...g2 33.Rdxh3 aiming for Rh1-g1.

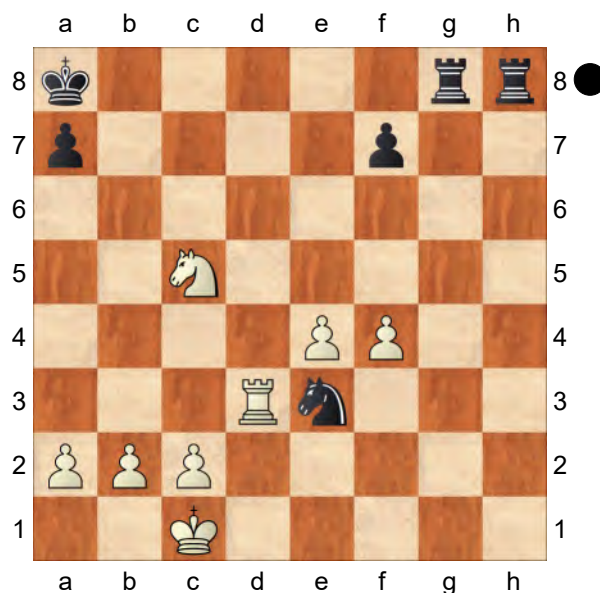
33...gxh1Q+

[Much less strong is 33...g1R+ 34.Rxg1 Rxg1+ 35.Kd2+]

34.Rxh1 Ng4 35.Rd1 -6.35/23

[35.Rg1 -3.97/22]

35...Ne3 36.Rd3



Rg2! (-> ...Rh8-h1+) 37.b3

[37.Rd1 Nxd1]

37...Rxc2+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.23/
Black=0.85

0-1

□ **Fedoseev, Vladimir** **C16**
■ **Piorun, Kacper** **2690**
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[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6 5.Qg4 Bf8 6.Nf3 Ba6

[6...Qd7 7.Bb5 c6 8.Be2 Ba6
 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Be3 Ne7 11.0-0
 Nf5 12.Ne2 g6 13.c3 Nc7 14.h4 h5
 15.Qh3 Be7 16.Bg5 0-0-0 17.Rac1
 Kb8 18.b4 Ka8 19.a4 Rc8 20.Ra1
 c5 21.b5 8.♙h4 g6 9.f4 e5 (2624)-
Englund, J (2566) 65/352 Belgrad
1995 (12) 1-0]

7.Ng5!? 0.18/26 Leaves trodden paths.
 Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[7.Bxa6± 1.03/20 Nxa6 8.0-0]

7...Qd7N

[Vorgänger: 7...Bxf1 8.Kxf1 Qd7
 9.h4 h5 10.Qf3 Nc6 ...f7-f6! is the
 strong threat. 11.Be3 -0.55/21
 (11.Qd1= 0.01/21) 11...g6 0.61/20
 (11...f6± -0.55/21 12.exf6 gxf6)
 12.Re1 0.00/21 (12.Ne2± 0.61/20)
 12...Nh6 13.Qf6 Rg8 With the idea ...
 Nh6-f5. 14.Nh7 Ng4 (14...Nf5!?
 15.Qxf5 gxf5 16.Nf6+ Kd8 17.Nxd7
 Kxd7±) 15.Nxf8 Nxf6 0.44/20
 (15...Nxe3+= 0.02/21
 is more appropriate. 16.Rxe3 Rxf8)
 16.Nxd7± Nxd7 Castellano Ojeda, J-
Obregon Rivero, J Gran Canaria op
1989 1-0 17.Nb5 Rc8 18.b3 a6
 19.Na3 Ne7 20.c4 c5 21.Rd1 cxd4
 22.Bxd4 Nf5 23.Rh3 f6 24.cxd5
 fxe5 25.Bb2 exd5 26.Bxe5 Nxe5
 27.Re1 Kf7 28.Rxe5 Kf6 29.Re1 b5
 30.Rd3 d4 31.g3 Rgd8 Milanovic-
Philidor's Defence 3...exd4 Le

Lamentin 128/91 2016 1-0 32.Red1
Rd6 33.Kg2 Ke5 34.Nb1 Rc2
35.R1d2 Rxd2 36.Rxd2 Rc6 37.Na3
Ke4 38.Nc2 d3 39.f3+ Ke5 40.Nb4
Rd6 41.Rxd3 Rxd3 42.Nxd3+ Kd4
43.Nf4 Ne7 44.g4 hxg4 45.fxg4 a5
46.Kf3 Kc3 Castellanos Rodriguez, R-
Perez Candelario, M 28: Spanish
Championships 2013 ½-½]

8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qe2 White is slightly better. **9...Nb8 10.Qh5** -0.20/24

[10.0-0± 0.45/21]

10...g6 0.44/24

[10...Nc6= -0.20/24]

11.Qh3 Nc6 12.Ne2

[12.Nxh7 Be7 (12...Nxd4 13.Nxf8
 Rxh3 14.Nxd7=) 13.Ne2 Bd8±]

12...Bg7 13.Bd2 Nge7 14.0-0-0
 -0.34/20 White is much more active. The
 black rooks are passive.

[14.Nxh7 Nf5 15.c3 0-0-0±]

[14.0-0± 0.67/20]

14...h6± 15.Nf3 0-0-0 0.16/22

[15...Na5± -0.40/18]

16.Rhe1 -0.29/21

[16.Ne1 0.16/22 is superior.]

16...Kb7= 17.Kb1 g5 18.Qh5 -0.30/22

[18.Ng3 0.16/20 should be
 considered.]

18...Rdf8 19.h4 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6
21.hxg5 hxg5 22.Qg4 Nf5 23.Nxg5
 -0.78/22

[23.Rh1!= -0.21/21]

23...Rhg8 0.10/18

[23...Ncxd4 24.g3=]

[23...Bxd4 24.Nxe6 Qxe6
 25.Nxd4±]

[23...Bxg5± -0.78/22 24.Qxg5
 (24.Bxg5 Qg7±) 24...Rfg8
 (24...Ncxd4 25.Nxd4 Nxd4 26.f3=)]

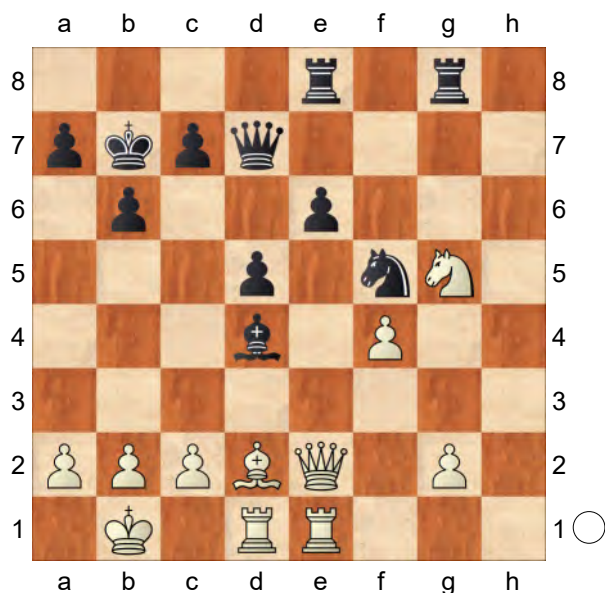
24.f4 Ncxd4 25.Nxd4

Remove Defender 25...Bxd4 0.46/24

[25...Nxd4= 0.09/21 26.Qh3 Qb5]

26.Qe2

[26.Rxe6? Rxc5+]

26...Re8**27.g4!**

[27.Nxe6 Ng3 28.Qd3 Bf2#]

27...Nd6 28.Bc1

[28.Nxe6 is more complex. Nc4 29.Bb4 Ne3 30.Rxd4 Rxe6 31.g5]

28...Bh8 2.70/17

[28...e5?! 29.f5±]

[Better is 28...Bf6!± 0.50/19]

29.Nxe6+- c6 30.f5 Qf7 31.Rf1 Ne4**32.c4 Ng3? 4.60/20**

[32...Rxe6 2.28/20 might work better. 33.fxe6 Qxe6]

(Diagram)

33.Qf3! Nxf1 34.cxd5 Rc8 7.22/21

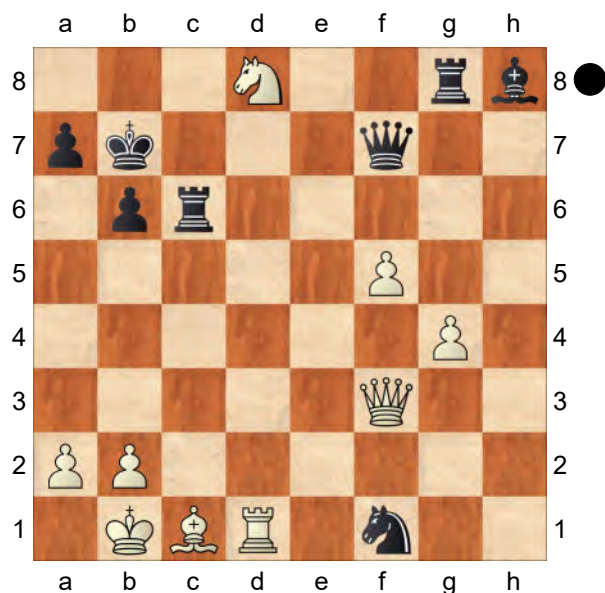
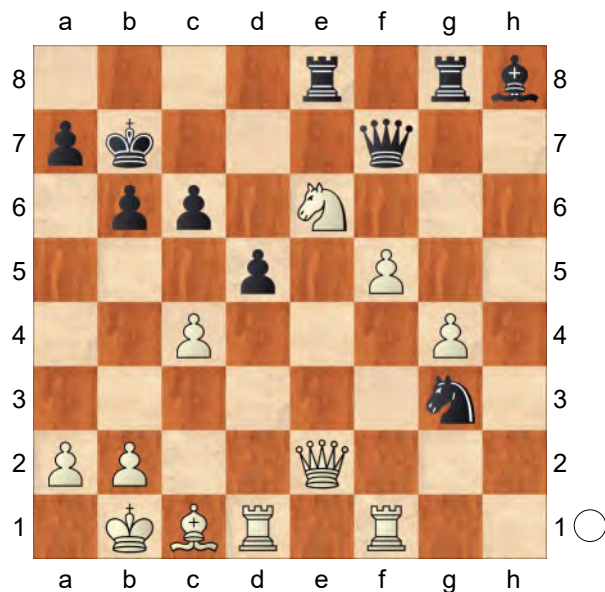
[Δ34...Kc8 4.54/17 35.Rxf1 (35.Qxf1 c5+-) 35...Be5]

35.dxc6+ Rxc6 36.Nd8+? -0.48/19

[36.Qxf1 Rxe6 37.fxe6 Qxe6+-]

[Wrong is 36.Qxc6+? Kxc6 37.Bf4 Kb7+-]

[36.Rd6+- 7.43/19 Kb8 37.Rxc6 (37.Qxc6 Qb7+-)]

**36...Rxd8!# 37.Rxd8 Nh2? 1.19/24**

[37...Qc4!# -0.48/24 stays ahead. 38.Qd1 Bf6 39.Rd7+ Kb8]

38.Qf4 White wants to mate with Rd8-b8+. Chess con chili. **38...Qe7? #2/17**

[38...Be5± 1.07/22 39.Qxe5 Qc4 40.Rd7+ Ka8]

39.Rxh8 6.92/18

[Δ39.Rb8+ #2/17 Ka6 40.Qa4#]

39...Rc7 White is clearly winning.**40.Rxh2 Qc5 41.a3 a5 42.Qe4+ Ka7 43.Rc2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
Black=0.62
1-0

□ Fier, Alexandr

■ Hakobyan, Aram

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[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3
Nf6 5.Be2N

[5.Nc3 c6 6.d4 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Kf8
8.Ne5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bxf4
Qc7 11.Qf2 Nc6 12.Nd3 Bxf4
13.Nxf4 Bg4 14.Be2 Re8 15.0-0
Bxe2 16.Nxe2 7.♔e2 ♔f8-N,N Survey
1995]

[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 c6
8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5
Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6
13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4
h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2
Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 Charbonneau,P
(2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol
(Men) 2004 (10) 1-0]

5...Nxd5 6.c4 Ne7 7.d4 Ng6 8.0-0
Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nd5 Bd6 11.c5
Black is slightly better. 11...c6 12.Nc3
Bc7 13.Bc4 -1.26/17

[13.b4♞ -0.65/18]

13...Nd7 -0.67/16

[13...Bg4♞ -1.26/17 14.b4 Nd7]

14.b4!♞ b5 -0.53/20

[14...b6♞ -0.97/18 15.Rb1 Nf6]

15.Bb3 a5 16.bxa5 Nf6 Prevents Nc3-
e4 17.d5 Bxa5

[17...Rxa5 18.d6± (18.dxc6 b4♞)]

18.Bb2 b4 19.Ne2 -1.68/21

[19.Na4♞ -1.24/20 cxd5 (19...Nxd5?
20.Re1-+) 20.Rc1]

19...cxd5 -0.93/19

[Black should play 19...Nxd5-+
-1.68/21 20.Re1 Bg4]

20.Nfd4 -2.33/18

[20.Qd2♞ -0.93/19]

C36

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2619

20...Ba6-+

Hoping for ...Qd8-e7.

21.Nc6? -3.56/22

[21.Nf5 -1.80/18]

21...Qe8 22.Ned4 Bxf1 23.Qxf1 Ng4

[23...Qe3+ 24.Kh1♞]

24.Re1 Against Qe8-e3+ 24...Ne3

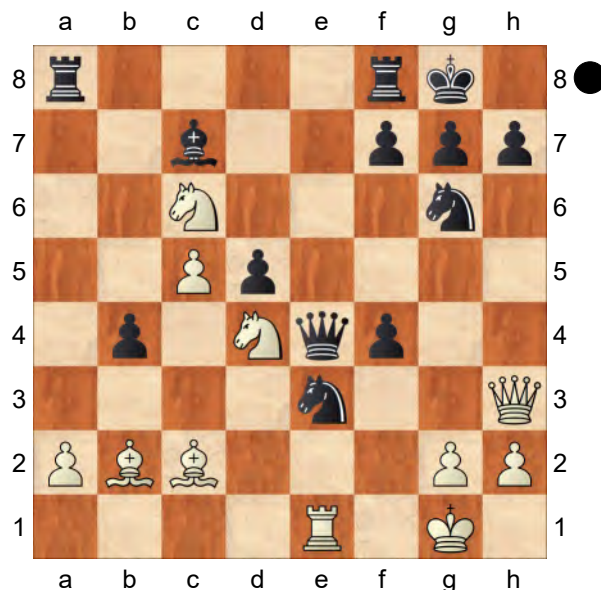
25.Qf3 Qe4 26.Qh3 -3.53/21

[♠26.Qxe4 -2.06/21 dxe4 27.g3]

26...Bc7? -1.31/22

[26...Ra6-+ -3.53/21 And now ...h7-
h5! would win. 27.Bc2 Nxc2 28.Rxe4
dxe4]

27.Bc2♞



Qxg2+ -0.50/5

28.Qxg2♞

Nxg2

29.Kxg2

Rxa2

30.Rb1

Ne5

...f4-f3+! would now be deadly.

[30...f3+ looks sharper. 31.Kf1 Bxh2
32.Bb3 Ra6]

31.Bb3 This pair of bishops is nice.

[31.Ne7+ Kh8 32.Nxd5 (32.Bb3
Ra5♞) 32...f3+ 33.Kf1 (33.Nxf3
Nc4=) 33...Nc4=]

31...Raa8 0.83/22

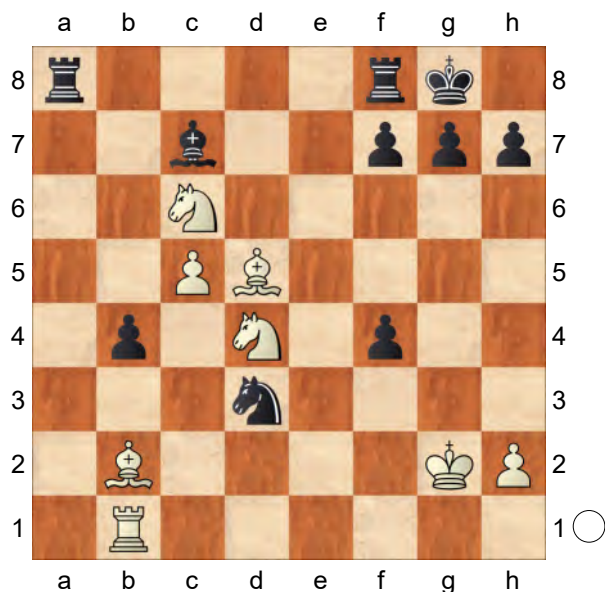
[31...f3+= 0.16/21 remains equal.
32.Kf1 (32.Nxf3 Rxb2+ 33.Rxb2
Nxc6♞) 32...Ra6 33.Bxd5 Nd3]

32.Bxd5 0.41/19 White is more active.

[32.Ne7+± 0.83/22 Kh8 33.Nxd5]

32...Nd3? 2.55/22

[32...f3+!± 0.41/19 33.Bxf3 Nxf3
34.Kxf3 Rfe8]



33.Ne7+? 0.63/5

[33.Nb5!+- 2.55/22 Rae8 34.Bd4
(34.Nxc7 Re2+ 35.Kf1 Rf2+ 36.Kg1
Rxb2±) 34...f3+ 35.Kxf3 Bxh2
36.Nd6 (36.Nxb4 Nxb4 37.Rxb4
Rb8±)]

33...Kh8± 34.Bxa8 Nxb2? 4.28/20

[34...Rxa8± 1.33/21 might work
better. 35.Ndf5 Nxb2]

**35.Rxb2+- Rxa8 36.Rxb4 g5 37.Kf3
h5 38.Rb7 Ra3+ 39.Kf2 Be5 40.Ndf5**
1.59/21

[40.Nf3+- 3.39/23 has better winning
chances. Bf6 41.Nd5 Ra2+ 42.Kf1]

40...g4? 3.10/22

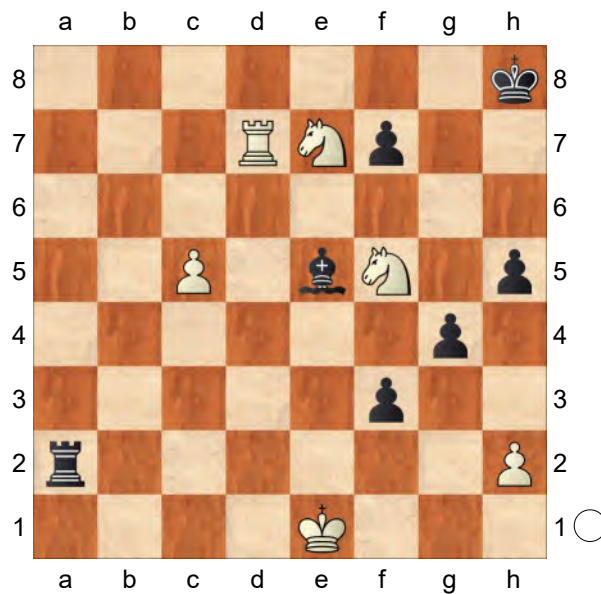
[40...Kh7± 1.59/21 was necessary.]

41.Rd7? 0.01/24

[White must play 41.Rb6+- 3.10/22
Bg7 (41...Ra2+? 42.Ke1+-) 42.c6
Ra2+ 43.Ke1]

**41...Ra2+ 42.Ke1 Threatens to win with
Rd7-d8+. 42...f3?** 7.30/22

[42...Kh7± 0.61/22]



43.Rd8+! Kh7 44.Rf8 Bc3+ 45.Kd1
White mates. 45...Rd2+ 46.Kc1 f2
47.Rxf7+ Kh8 48.Ng6+ Kg8 49.Nh6#

White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.60

1-0

□ Nestorovic,Nikola

■ Yuan,Qingyu

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[Mon Hokmome]

D02

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D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c3 e6 4.Bf4 Bd6 5.e3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5 7.Bd3 Bxf4

[7...Nc6 is more complex. 8.Ne5 c4 9.Bc2 Qc7]

8.exf4 Qd6 9.g3! b6 10.0-0 Ba6

11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.Ne5 cxd4 13.cxd4

Qb4 14.Nb3 Rac8 15.Qd3 Nb8

[15...Qa4!?]

16.Rac1 g6 0.26/22

[16...Ne4 -0.17/22]

17.a3 Qa4 18.Nd2! Kg7 19.h4 h5

20.Kg2 Rfd8 0.99/23

[20...Nbd7= 0.16/23]

21.Ndf3± Ne4 22.Ng5 Nxg5 23.fxg5

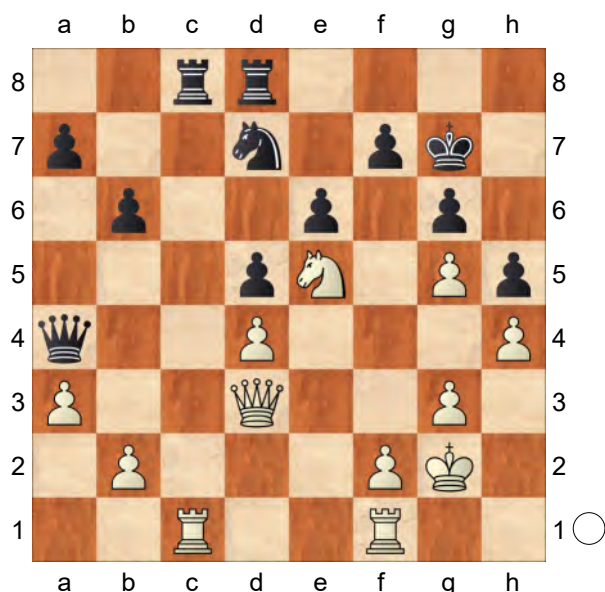
0.72/24

[White should play 23.hxg5 1.14/24

Strongly threatening Qd3-e3. Nd7

24.Qe2 Nxe5 25.Qxe5+ Kg8 26.g4]

23...Nd7



24.Nf3 0.53/23

[24.Nc6!± 0.87/25 Rf8 25.b3! Qxa3 26.Ra1!]

24...a6 25.Qe3

[25.Rfe1!?]

25...Qb5 26.Qf4 0.01/25

[26.b3± 0.58/24]

26...Qxb2= 27.Rc7 Hoping for Rf1-c1.

27...Qxa3

[27...Rxc7? 28.Qxc7 Rf8

29.Qxd7+-]

28.Rfc1

White wants to mate with Rc7xd7! 28...Rxc7 29.Rxc7 Nf3-e5 is the strong threat. 29...Kg8 30.Rb7 a5

31.Qc7 Qf8 32.Qc6 Qe8 33.Ra7 Kg7

34.Ne1 -0.91/24

[34.Rc7= -0.01/26]

34...Kg8 0.01/27

[Better is 34...Nb8!± -0.91/24

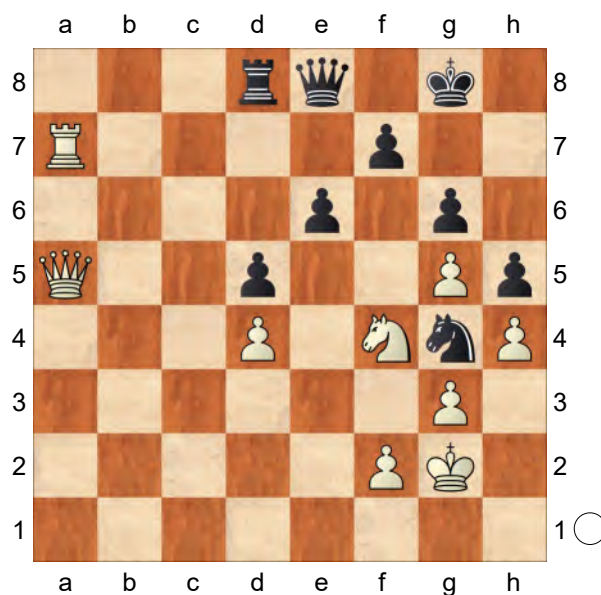
35.Nd3 Nf6 0.36/26 36.Qxb6± Ng4

37.Nf4 0.01/24

[37.Qxa5± 0.40/24 Rb8 38.Qd2]

37...Rb8= 38.Qxa5 Rd8? 3.71/24

[38...Qc6= -0.01/23 39.Rc7 Ra8]



39.Qc7? 0.01/28

[39.Nxg6!+- 3.71/24 Rb8 40.Nf4]

39...Rc8 0.42/26

[39...Ra8!= 0.01/28]

40.Qb7!± Rb8± Black has counterplay

41.Qc7 Rc8 42.Qa5 Kg7 0.80/25

[42...Qc6= -0.01/25 43.Qd2 Qc2]

43.Nd3 0.09/25

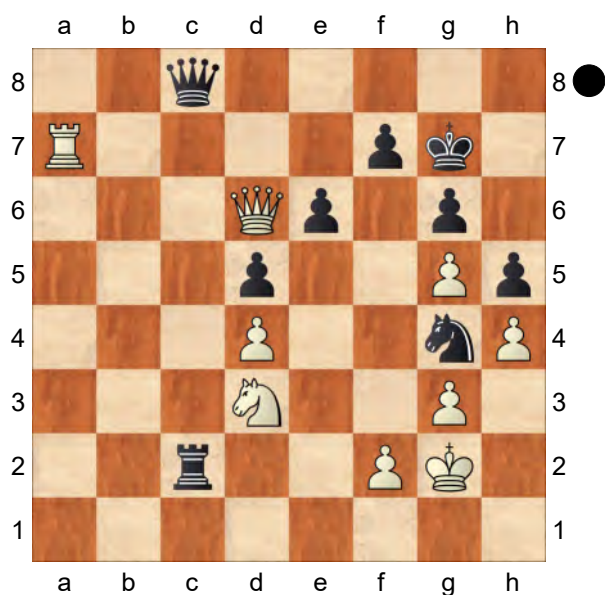
[43.Qa6!± 0.80/25]

43...Rc2 44.Qb6 -0.01/25

[44.Qb4± 0.35/26 deserves consideration.]

44...Qc8= 45.Qd6 -0.83/27

[45.Rb7= -0.01/24 e5 46.dxe5]



45...Qe8? 0.84/26

[45...e5!± -0.83/27 and life is bright. 46.Qd7 Qxd7 47.Rxd7 exd4]

46.Qf4 Rc3? 2.32/27

[46...Kg8± 0.70/25]

47.Ne5+- Nxe5 48.Qf6+? 0.21/30

[Weaker is 48.dxe5 Kg8=]

[48.Qxe5+- 2.59/30 Kg8 49.Kh1]

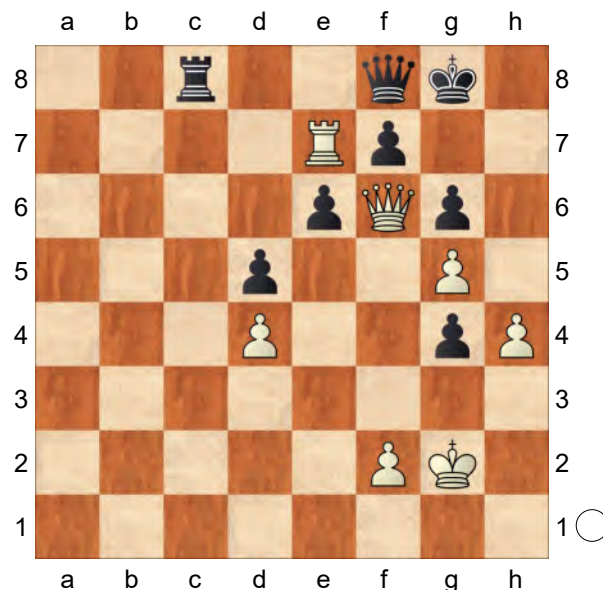
48...Kg8= 49.Qxe5 Endgame aiming for g3-g4! KQR-KQR **49...Rc8 50.Rb7 Ra8 51.Rc7 Rc8 52.Rb7 Rd8 53.Qf6** And now Rb7xf7! would win. **53...Rb8**

[53...Rd7!? 54.Rb5 Ra7=]

54.Rc7 Rc8 55.Re7 Qf8 56.g4 hxg4 1.11/27

[56...Re8= 0.09/25 keeps the

balance. **57.Rxe8 Qxe8**]



57.Kg3 -0.01/25

[57.h5!± 1.11/27 Qg7 58.Qxg7+ Kxg7 59.h6+ Kf8 60.Rd7]

57...Re8 58.Rd7 Qg7 59.Qf4 e5 0.80/24

[59...Ra8= 0.01/25 remains equal.]

60.dxe5 0.10/27

[60.Qxg4± 0.80/24 exd4 61.Rxd5]

60...Rxe5 0.43/23

[60...Qxe5= 0.10/27 might be stronger. 61.Qxe5 (61.Rxf7 Qa1=) 61...Rxe5]

61.Rd8+

[61.Qd4!?]

61...Kh7 Threatens to win with ...Re5-f5.

62.Rd7 Rf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.35. Loss on time!?

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C34
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[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.d4 Nh5 8.a3N

[8.Nd5 Be6 (8...Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7
 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5
 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6
 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5
 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8
 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Rhe3 b4
 23.Nd3 Dragon 3.2 by Komodo Chess
 64-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023
 (1.22) ½-½) 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5
 11.Bd2 g4 12.Ng5 Bxd5 13.exd5
 Qxg5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.0-0-0 d5
 16.Bb3 Kd7 17.c4 Bd6 18.Rhe1
 Qg6 19.Qc3 Nf6 20.Qa5 Chapter 7:
King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6
Nc3 Nc6 #6]

8...Bg4 Black is slightly better. 9.Qd3! a6 0.19/20

[9...Qd7 -0.20/20 feels stronger.]

10.Bd2 -0.37/19

[10.Ne2= 0.19/20]

10...Be7 0.34/19

[10...g6̄ -0.37/19]

11.0-0-0± Qd7 12.Nd5 0-0 13.Nxf4 b5

14.Bd5 Nf6 1.13/19

[14...Nxf4!= 0.10/20 15.Bxf4 Rae8]

15.Ba2 b4 16.a4

[16.axb4 a5±]

16...Rab8 17.Rde1

[17.Qxa6 Ra8 (17...Nxe4 18.Ng6̄)
 18.Qb5 (18.Bxf7+? Kxf7 19.Qc4+
 Ke8̄) 18...Ra5+ (18...Nxe4?
 19.Bd5+-)]

[17.Rdf1 is interesting. Nh5 18.Ng6

Ng3 19.Nfe5]

17...Na5 18.e5? -1.46/22

[18.Qxa6? Qxa4 19.Kb1 Rb6-+]

[18.Ng6± 0.63/20 keeps the upper hand.]

18...Qxa4? 1.30/22

[18...Bf5!̄ -1.46/22 19.e6

(19.Qxa6? Qxa4 20.Bb1 dxe5-+)

19...Qxa4 20.Qxf5 (20.exf7+ Rxf7

21.Qxf5 Qxa2̄) 20...Qxa2]

19.Bb1? -1.18/20

[19.exf6? Qxa2 20.Kd1 Bxf6-+]

[19.Kb1!± 1.30/22 is forced if you want to stay better.]

19...dxe5̄ 20.Nxe5 Nf4-g6! is the strong threat. 20...Bd7? 1.57/19

[20...Bd6̄ -0.82/20 keeps the pressure on.]

21.g4!± Threatens to win with g4-g5.

21...Bb5 2.75/19

[21...c5± 1.25/18]

22.Qf3? -0.01/20

[White should try 22.Qg3+- 2.75/19

Black must now prevent g4-g5. b3

23.c4 (23.g5 bxc2 24.gxh6 Nb3+

25.Kxc2 Nxd4+ 26.Kc1 Nb3+

27.Kd1 Ng4=) 23...Nxc4 (23...Bxc4?

24.g5+-) 24.g5]

22...b3 0.97/22

[22...Nc6 23.Nxc6 Bxc6 24.d5 Nxd5

25.Nxd5 Bxd5 26.Qxd5±]

[22...Qa1!= -0.01/20 23.g5 Nd7

24.gxh6 (24.Nxd7 Nc4±) 24...Nxe5

Remove Defender]

23.Bxa5 -0.01/19

[Avoid the trap 23.g5? bxc2 24.Bxa5

cx b1B (24...cx b1R+? 25.Kxb1 Qxa5

26.Rhg1-+) 25.Kxb1 Qxa5-+]

[23.c3± 0.97/22 Qa1 (23...Nc6

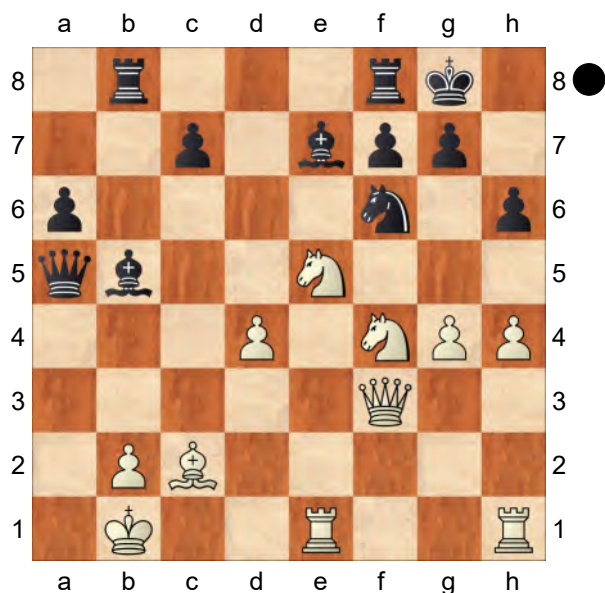
24.Nxc6 Discovered Attack Bxc6

25.d5+-) 24.c4]

23...bxc2= 24.Bxc2 Qxa5 25.Kb1

-1.28/22

[Better is 25.g5 ♗ -0.58/21 Qa1+ 26.Bb1]



30.gxf5 Bxh1 31.bxc3 Ba3+ 32.Kd2 Bc6 33.Ne5 Ba8 34.f6 g6 35.h5 g5 [Inferior is 35...gxh5 36.Rg1+ Kh8 37.Rg7=]

36.Ng4 Rfe8 37.Nxh6+ Kf8 38.Rg1 Bd6 ...Bd6-f4+ would now be deadly. 39.c4 Bf4+ 40.Kc3 Re3+ 41.Bd3 Be4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.74

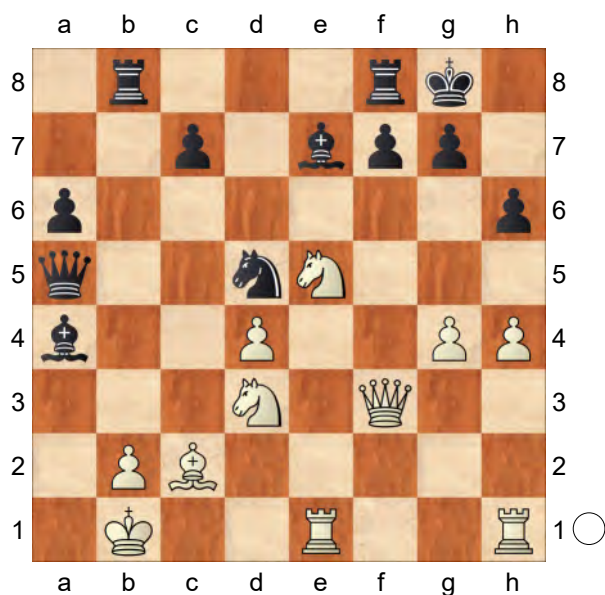
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25...Ba4! ♗ Some like it hot. A strong pair of Bishops. 26.Nfd3? -2.74/21

[26.Bxa4 ♗ -1.11/20 is a better defense. Qxa4 27.Nfd3]

26...Nd5? → 0.01/22

[26...Bxc2+-+ -2.74/21 27.Kxc2 Nd5]



Black has some attack. 27.Nc6? -9.77/21 Bxc6+ Black is clearly winning. 28.Qf5 Nc3+ 29.Kc1 Qxf5

Pranesh,M **C57**

Urazayev,Arystanbek **2538**
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[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
 Rd3 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim,L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T
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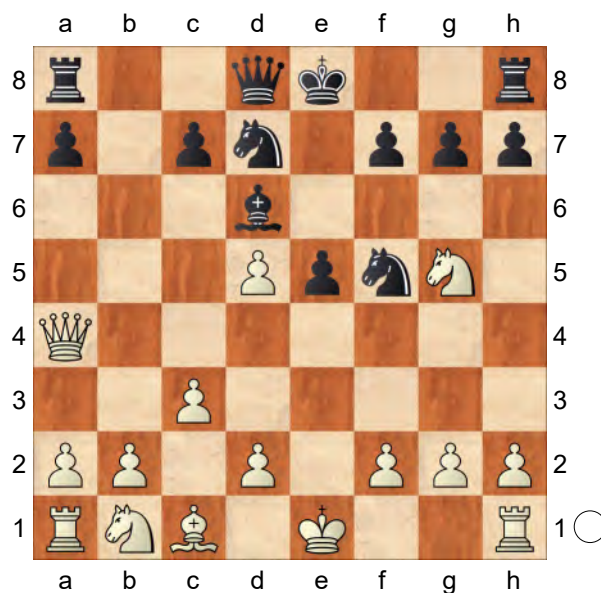
4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 b5 7.Bf1 Nf5
0.76/20

[7...Bg4± 0.40/18 8.f3 Bd7]

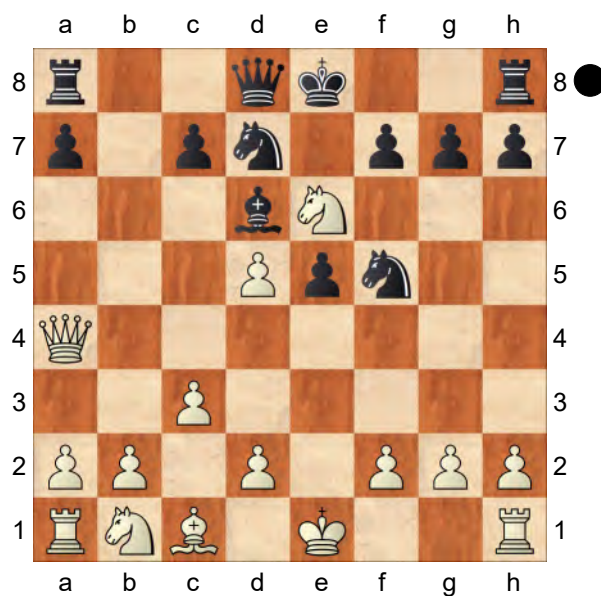
8.Bxb5± Bd7 9.Qa4 Bd6 1.00/20

[9...h6± 0.63/20 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7
 11.Qxd7+ Nxd7]

10.Bxd7+ Nxd7



11.Ne6 -1.05/21



Qe7? 1.31/22

[11...fxe6? *perishes.* 12.dxe6 0-0
13.exd7+- (13.Qxd7 Qh4=)]

[11...Qf6!± -1.05/21 *keeps the
pressure on.* 12.Qe4 (12.Qc6?
Rc8-+) 12...fxe6 13.dxe6 Nb6
14.Qc6+ Ke7]

12.g4? -0.41/22

[*Weaker is* 12.Qc6 Rc8 13.g4
Qh4± (13...fxe6 14.dxe6 Qxe6
15.gxf5±)]

[12.Qe4± 1.31/22]

12...Nh4 13.Nxg7+ Kf8! 14.Nf5 Nxf5

15.gxf5 d2-d3 would now be deadly.

15...e4 0.73/23

[15...Nc5= -0.16/22 *keeps the
balance.* 16.Qc4 Qg5]

16.d3 Nc5? #4/10

[16...exd3+± 0.51/22 17.Be3 Bc5]

17.Bh6+ Kg8 18.Rg1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
Black=1.13

1-0

□ Xiong,Jeffery

■ Kuzubov,Yuriy

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[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.Qg4 Ng6 8.h4 h5 9.Qg3 9.Qg3 scores better than 9.Qd1 9.Dg3 punktet besser als 9.Dd1. 9...Ba6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Qd3 0.45/23

[11.Bg5± 0.83/20 Qd7 12.Rc1]

11...Nb8± 12.Nf3 0.04/22

[12.Bg5± 0.57/21 Qc8 13.Ne2]

12...Nc6 13.Ng5 -0.22/24

[13.Bg5 0.27/20 might be stronger. Qd7 14.Nh2 (14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 Ne7 16.a4 Nf5 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.g3 f6 19.Bf4 Rad8 20.Re1 Qf7 21.Re2 fxe5 22.Bxe5 Nc6 23.Rf1 Rde8 24.Nf3 Nd8 25.Ng5 Qd7 26.c4 Nf7 27.Nxf7 Rxf7 28.a5 dxc4 Alborno Cabrera,C (2586)-Iniyan,P (2515) La Roda op 49th 2023 (4) 0-1)]

13...Qd7 14.Rh3N -0.65/22

[14.Qf3= 0.00/22 Na5 15.g4 hxg4 16.Qxg4 Ne7 17.Nf3 Nf5 18.h5 Qa4 19.Kd1 0-0-0 20.Nh4 Nxb4 21.Rxb4 Qc4 22.Qh3 Kb8 23.Qd3 Rh7 24.Bg5 f6 25.Bd2 Rdh8 26.Qh3 g5 27.Rg4 Rxb5 28.Qd3 Rh1+ 29.Be1 Greene,C-4. ♔g2 ♕b7 5.0-0 c5 45379 (ol) 34/346 Luzern 1982 (2.3) 0-1 f5 30.Rxg5 Rxe1+ 31.Kxe1 Rh1+ 32.Ke2 Rxa1 33.Qxc4 Nxc4 34.Rg6 Rxa3 35.Rxe6 Rxc3 36.Kd1 Rh3 37.Rf6 a5 38.Rxf5 a4 39.e6 a3 40.e7 Nd6 41.Rxd5 Rh8 42.Kc1 Re8 Georgescu,V-Trapl,J WchT Students 09th final A 1962 (2.3) 0-1]

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14...Nge7 15.Rf3 Nf5 16.Rf4 -1.27/23

[♞16.a4 -0.76/21]

16...Na5N -0.72/19

[Vorgänger: 16...Nce7 17.g3 f6! 18.exf6 -2.31/18 (18.Nh3 1.45/20 keeps fighting.) 18...gxf6-+ 19.Nh3 e5 20.dxe5 fxe5 21.Rb4 e4 22.Qe2 -2.26/20 (22.Qb5 -1.62/19 might work better.) 22...Nxb3+ 23.fxb3 Qxb3 Fontaine,Q (2122)-Sarrau,J (2370) BEL-chT 1516 2015 (4.4) 0-1]

[Better is 16...Nce7! -1.27/23 17.Kf1 f6 (17...Ng6 18.Rxf5 exf5 19.Bd2 1.)]

17.f3 -1.38/21

[♞17.a4 -0.72/19]

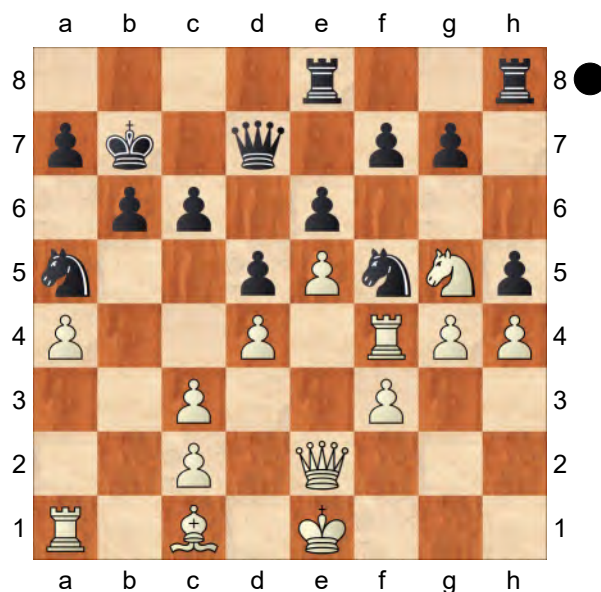
17...0-0-0 18.a4 Kb7 19.Qb5

[Of course not 19.g4 Nh6 1.]

19...c6 20.Qe2 -2.25/21

[20.Qd3 1.19/20 is the only way for White.]

20...Rde8 21.g4



f6? -0.40/19

[21...hxg4!-+ -1.93/20 22.fxg4 f6 23.gxf5 fxg5 24.hxg5 exf5]

22.gxf5 23.fxe6 Qxe6 24.hxg5 Nc4 25.Rh4 g6 0.00/24

[25...a5 1.40/29 should be

considered.]

26.Kf2 -0.40/32

[26.a5= 0.00/24]

26...Rhf8 Black has compensation.

27.Qd3 Rf5 ...Re8-f8 would now be

deadly. **28.f4 Rf7 29.Be3 Qf5 30.Qxf5**

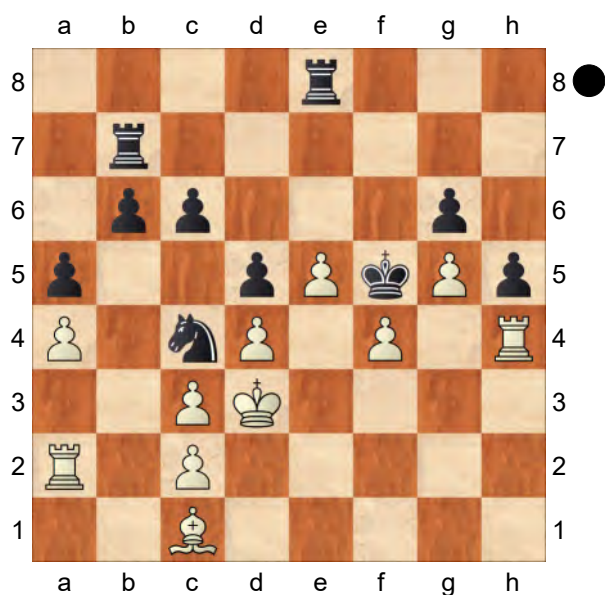
Rxf5 31.Ke2 Kc7 32.Kd3 Kd7 33.Bc1

Ke6 34.Ra2 Rf7 35.Ra1 Kf5 36.Ra2

Rb7 37.Ra1 a5 Black has more active

pieces. **38.Ra2?** -3.42/22

[38.Ke2? -0.89/23]



Now White is beyond hope. **38...b5!-+**

39.Ra1 bxa4 aiming for ...Re8-b8.

Deflection **40.Rxa4?** -5.27/21

[40.Rh1 -3.20/23 Reb8 (40...a3
41.Bxa3 Rh8 42.Bc5=) 41.Ba3]

40...Rb1 41.Be3 Nb2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1

□ Niemann,Hans Moke

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■ Tari,Aryan

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[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.Re1N

[6.Bg5 h6

A) 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 h5 9.Nxg5 h4
10.Nxf7 hxg3 11.Nxd8 Bg4
12.Qd2 Nd4 13.h3 (13.Nc3 Nf3+
14.gxf3 Bxf3 Bernstein,O-
Jakobsen,O New York New York
USA 0-1) 13...Ne2+ 14.Qxe2 Bxe2
15.Ne6 Bb6 16.Nc3 Bxf1 17.Kxf1
gxf2 18.Na4 Kd7 19.Nxb6+ axb6
20.Kxf2 b5 21.Bb3 Rag8
Chapter E5-Sidelines 2023;

B) 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nc3 Ne7 9.d4
exd4 10.e5 Qg6 37) Italian setups
without 5.-5.O-O d6 6.Bg5]

[6.a4 a6 (6...Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.c3
a5 9.Re1 Qd7 10.Nbd2 g5 11.g4
Nxg4 12.hxg4 Qxg4+ 13.Kf1 Qh3+
14.Ke2 g4 15.Ng5 Qh4 16.d4 exd4
17.f4 gxf3+ 18.Ndxf3 Ne5 19.Bxf7+
Nxf7 20.cxd4 Nxg5 21.Bxg5
Noetzel,F-Sitnikov,D (ch) 7/283
Bulgaria 1969 0-1) 7.c3 Ba7 8.Nbd2
0-0 9.h3 Re8 10.Re1 Be6 11.Bxe6
Rxe6 12.b4 d5 13.Qc2 d4 14.Bb2
Nh5 15.b5 dxc3 16.Bxc3 Nd4
17.Bxd4 Bxd4 18.Nxd4 Qxd4
19.Nb3 Qd8 20.g3 Rh6
Maghsoodloo,P (2702)-Duda,J (2732)
World-chT Rapid 2023 (11) 0-1]

6...a5 7.c3 0-0 8.h3 h6 9.Nbd2 Be6
10.Bb5 Bb6 11.Nc4 Bc5 Hoping for ...
Nc6-a7. **12.Ncd2 Bb6** 12...Nd7 is a
critical line.12...Sd7 ist die kritische

Fortsetzung. **13.Nf1 Ne7 14.d4 exd4**
15.cxd4 -0.24/22

[♞15.Nxd4 0.24/22 d5 16.Nxe6 fxe6
17.exd5 Nfxd5 18.Rxe6]

15...d5!= 16.e5 Ne4 17.Ng3 Nxg3
18.fxg3 c6N

[Vorgänger: 18...c5 19.g4 Ng6
20.Bd3 cxd4 21.g5 -0.70/19
(21.Kh1= -0.09/19) 21...h5♣ 22.Nh2
Qd7 0.58/20 (22...Qc8!♣ -0.84/20
Strongly threatening ...Be6-f5. 23.Qf3
Bc7 24.Qxh5 Bf5) 23.Qxh5± Bf5
0.87/20 (23...Rfc8± 0.40/19)
24.Ng4!± Nf4? 4.88/22 (24...Bxg4!±
0.49/21 25.hxg4 Rfe8) 25.Bxf4+-
Ng4-f6+! would kill now. Bxd3 26.e6
Qe7 Aronian,L (2781)-Grischuk,A
(2777) Levitov Christmas Online Final
blitz 2020 (3.4) 1-0]

19.Bd3 Nf5 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.Be3 Be4
22.Nd2 Bg6 A strong pair of Bishops.
23.Bf2 -0.85/22

[23.a4♣ -0.46/19]

23...a4 24.a3 -1.15/22

[24.Nf3♣ -0.69/21]

24...Qd7 -0.71/20

[♞24...f6 -1.15/22 ...f6xe5 is the
strong threat. 25.Qg4 Qe8 26.exf6
Qf7]

25.Qe2 -1.37/20

[♞25.Nf3 -0.71/20]

25...Rae8 -0.84/22

[♞25...f6 -1.37/20 And now ...f6xe5
would win. 26.exf6 Rxf6]

26.g4 -1.52/21

[♞26.Qd1 -0.84/22]

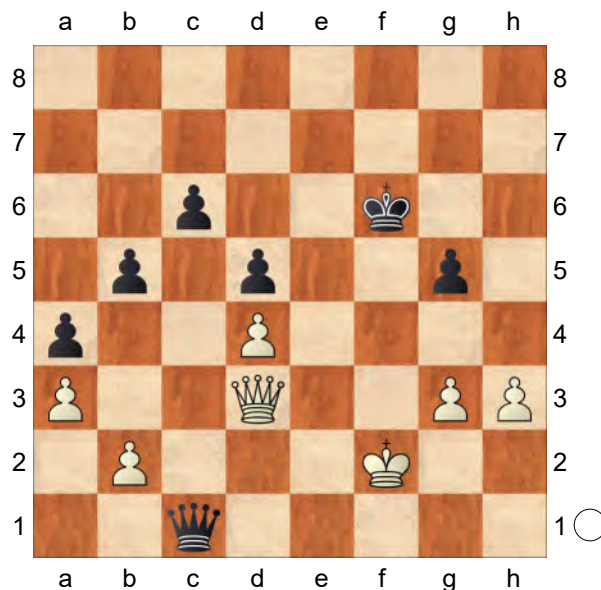
26...Ba5 27.Rf1 f6 28.Nf3 Be4
-0.83/21

[♞28...Bc7! -1.25/22 29.Be3 fxe5
30.Nxe5 Rxf1+ (30...Bxe5 31.Rxf8+
Rxf8 32.dxe5♣) 31.Rxf1 Bxe5
32.dxe5 Qc7 (32...Rxe5 33.Qf2=)]

29.exf6 -1.31/23

[$\Delta 29.Bg3$ -0.83/21]
29...Bxf3
 [29...gxf6?! 30.Bg3 $\bar{f}$]
30.Qxf3 Rxf6 31.Qd3 Bc7 -0.53/23
 [31...Qe6! $\bar{f}$ -1.49/23 ...Qe6-e2 would now be deadly. 32.b4 axb3 33.Qxb3 Ref8]
32.Kh1 -1.06/25
 [32.Bg3 $\bar{f}$ -0.53/23 Rxf1+ 33.Rxf1]
32...Qd6 $\bar{f}$ 33.Bg1 Repels Qd6-h2+
33...Rxf1 -0.87/25
 [Black should try 33...Qg3 -1.37/24 34.Qxg3 Bxg3 35.Rxf6 gxf6]
34.Rxf1 b5 -0.43/24
 [34...Re4 $\bar{f}$ -0.95/25]
35.Qc2 -1.00/24
 [35.Qf5 $\bar{f}$ -0.43/24 Rf8 36.Qd3]
35...Rf8 -0.18/26
 [Black should play 35...Re4 $\bar{f}$ -1.00/24 aiming for ...Re4xd4! 36.Qc3 Qe6]
36.Re1= Rf6 37.Qe2 -0.50/25
 [37.Re8+= -0.01/23 is superior. Kf7 38.Re1]
37...Qd7 38.Bh2 Bxh2 39.Kxh2 $\bar{f}$
 Endgame. KQR-KQR **39...Rf4 40.Qe5 Rf2**
 [40...Qf7 seems wilder. 41.Kg3 Rf2 42.Qb8+ Kh7]
41.Qb8+
 [41.Kg3 is interesting. Qf7 42.Qb8+ Kh7 43.Re8]
41...Rf8 42.Qg3 Qd8 43.Re6 Rf6
44.Re5 Qf8 45.g5 hxg5 46.Rxg5 Re6
47.Re5 Qf6 48.Rxe6 Qxe6= KQ-KQ
49.Qf3 Qd6+ 50.Kg1 Qg6 51.Qc3 Qf6
52.g3 g5 53.Kg2 Kg7 54.Qe3 Qf5
55.Qe7+ Kh6 56.Qe2 Kg7 57.Qd2 Qe4+
58.Kf2 Kf6 59.Qe3 Qc2+ 60.Qe2 Qc1 61.Qf3+ Kg6
 0.50/28
 [61...Kg7= -0.01/29 62.Qe2 Qb1]
62.Qd3+ -0.01/25
 [62.Qc3! $\bar{f}$ 0.50/28 Qb1 (62...Qxc3?

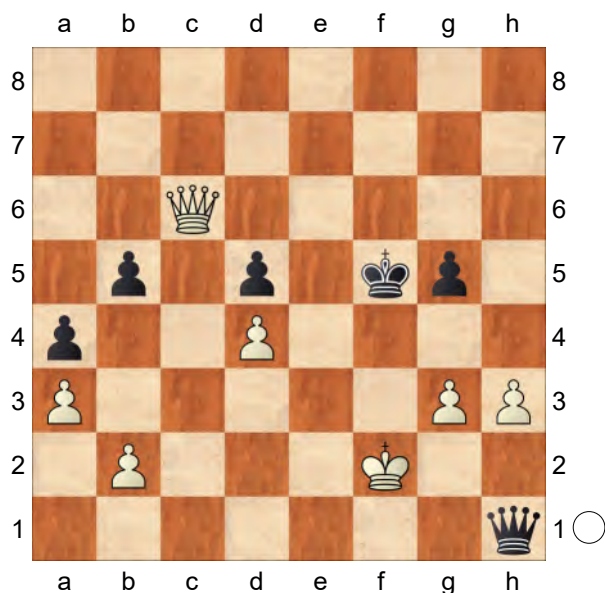
63.bxc3 Kh5 64.Kf3+-) 63.Qxc6+ Kg7 64.Qb7+ (64.Qxb5 Qf5+ 65.Ke3 Qe4+ 66.Kf2 Qxd4+ 67.Kf1 Qf6+ 68.Kg2 Qe6=; 64.Qxd5 Qxb2+ 65.Kf1 Qb1+ 66.Kg2 Qb2+ 67.Kg1 Qc1+ 68.Kf2 Qb2+ 69.Ke1 Qxa3=) 64...Kf6 65.Qc6+ (65.Qxd5 Qxb2+ 66.Kg1 Qc1+ 67.Kg2 Qd2+ 68.Kg1 Qc1+ 69.Kf2 Qb2+ 70.Kg1 Qxa3=; 65.Qxb5 Qf5+ 66.Ke1 Qxh3 $\pm$) 65...Ke7 66.Qc7+ (66.Qxb5 Qf5+ 67.Ke1 Qxh3 $\pm$; 66.Qxd5 Qxb2+ 67.Kf1 Qc1+ 68.Ke2 Qb2+ 69.Ke1 Qc3+ 70.Kf2 Qb2+ 71.Kg1 Qc1+ 72.Kf2 Qc2+ 73.Ke3 Qc1+ 74.Ke2 g4=) 66...Ke8 67.Qe5+ Kf8 68.Qe2 (68.Qxg5 Qxb2+ 69.Ke1 Qb1+ 70.Ke2 Qe4+ 71.Kf1 Qxd4 $\bar{f}$)]
62...Kf6 0.77/25
 [62...Kg7= -0.01/25 63.Qe2 Qb1]



63.Qc3! $\bar{f}$
 [63.Qe2 Qc4 64.Qe5+ Kg6=]
63...Qh1? 4.79/25
 [63...Qxc3? 64.bxc3 Ke6 65.Kf3+-]
 [63...Qb1! $\bar{f}$ 0.57/23]
64.Qxc6+? 0.61/26
 [64.Qf3++- 4.79/25 Qxf3+ 65.Kxf3]

64...Kf5? #5/12

[64...Kg7± 0.61/26]



65.Qd7+? 0.71/25

[65.Qxb5 Qh2+ 66.Kf3 Qh1+ 67.Ke2 Qg2+ 68.Kd1 Qf3+ 69.Kc1 Qe3+ 70.Kb1 Qxd4=]

[65.g4+! #5/12 Kf4 66.Qc7+ (66.Qxb5 Qh2+ 67.Ke1 Qxh3=) 66...Ke4 67.Qc2+ Kxd4 68.Qc3+ Ke4 69.Qe3#]

65...Ke4? #4/10

[65...Kf6± 0.71/25]

66.Qe6+

[66.Qxb5 Qh2+ (66...Qxh3 67.Qe2+ Kxd4 68.Qe3+ Kc4 69.Qc3+ Kb5 70.Qb4+ Overworked Piece Kc6 71.Qxa4+ Kc5 72.Qb4+ Kc6 73.Qc3+ Kd6 74.Qf6+ Kc5 75.b4+ Kb5 76.Qxg5±) 67.Ke1 Qxg3+ 68.Kd2 Qf2+ (68...Qxh3 69.Qe8+ Kxd4 70.Qxa4+ Ke5 71.Qe8+ Qe6 72.Qh8+ Qf6 73.Qxf6+ Kxf6 74.a4=) 69.Kc1 Qxd4 70.Qe8+ Kf4-+]

66...Kd3 67.Qe3+? -0.01/5

[67.Qe2+ #3/8 mates Kxd4 68.Qe3+ Kc4 69.Qc3#]

67...Kc2=

The position is equal.

68.Qe2+ Kb3 69.Qxb5+ Ka2 70.Qf1 Qe4 71.Qd1 Qf5+ 72.Kg2 Kxb2 73.Qxa4 Qe4+ 74.Kf2 Qf5+ 75.Ke3 Threatens to win with Qa4-b4+. 75...Qe4+ 76.Kf2 Qf5+ 77.Kg1 Qb1+ 78.Kg2 Qe4+ 79.Kf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ **Bortnyk,Olexandr** **D00**
 ■ **Hayrapetyan,Hovik** **2608**
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 Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Early blitz (4)
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.a3 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bd3 Bd6 0.28/20

[Better is 7...c4± -0.43/20 8.Be2 b5]

8.dxc5= White has an edge. 8...Bxc5 9.0-0 0-0 9...0-0 has become a bit dusty

these days. 9...0-0 ist ein bisschen altmodisch geworden. 10.e4 dxe4 0.50/21

[10...b5= 0.12/18]

11.Nxe4 Be7 12.Qe2 -0.01/20

[12.Re1± 0.55/18]

12...Nd4 0.98/21

[12...Nd5= -0.01/20 13.Bd2 e5]

13.Nxd4!± White now steadily converts the win. 13...Qxd4 14.c3 Qa4 1.65/20

[14...Qb6± 1.05/20]

15.b4N 1.13/19 Black is weak on the dark squares

[Vorgänger: 15.Rad1 Bd7 16.Bc2? -0.12/23 (16.Bg5± 1.54/22 Rfd8 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Qh5) 16...Qb5? 4.65/22 (16...Bb5!= -0.12/23 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bxa4 Bxe2) 17.c4+- Qc6 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Qd3 g6 20.Qxd7 Qxc4 21.Qd2 Bxb2 Bosiocic,M (2625) -Donchenko,A (2233) EU-ch Online 2300+ Qual 2020 (1) 1-0]

[15.Rad1+- 1.65/20]

15...Bd7 1.73/20

[15...Nxe4± 1.13/19 was called for. 16.Qxe4 f5]

16.Rfd1 1.30/21

[16.c4+- 1.73/20]

16...Bc6 17.Bc2 Qb5 18.c4 Qf5 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Be5→ White is out for blood. 20...Qg5 2.10/21

[20...Qh6± 1.50/22 21.Rd3 Rfd8]

21.f4+- Active counter play! 21...Qh6

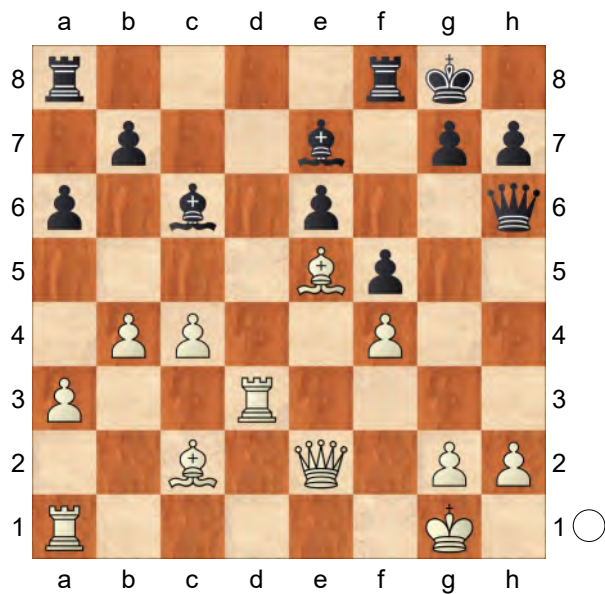
22.Rd3 And now Rd3-h3 would win.

22...f5

(Diagram)

23.Rh3! Qg6 24.Rg3 Qf7 25.Rxg7+ Qxg7 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Rd1

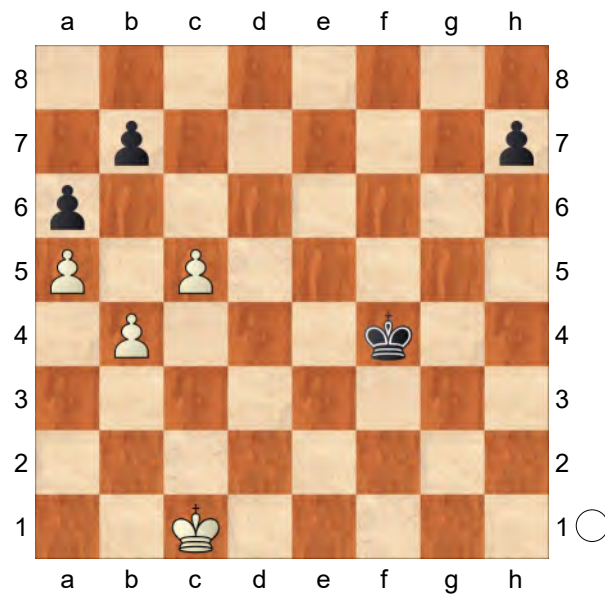
[27.Qxe6 Rae8 28.Qe3 (28.Bxf5? Bf6+- Discovered Attack) 28...Bf6



29.Qg3+ Kf7+-]
27...Bf6 4.97/19
 [27...Rae8 3.40/19 might work better.
 28.Kf1 (28.Qxe6? Bc5+ Discovered
 Attack 29.bxc5 Rxe6-+) 28...Rf7]
28.Qxe6 Rae8 29.Qxf5 Bd4+ 30.Rxd4
Rxf5 31.Bxf5 Endgame. KRB-KRB
31...Re2 32.g4 Rg2+ 33.Kf1 Rxh2
34.Be4 Bxe4 35.Rxe4 KR-KR 35...Kf6
Prevents Re4-e7. 36.a4 Rb2? 3.98/22
 [36...Rh4 2.11/21 37.f5 Kg5]
37.c5 Ra2 38.a5 Rb2 39.Rd4 Ke6
40.g5 Kf5 41.Ke1 Kg4 42.Kd1 Kf5
43.Kc1 Rf2 44.Rd7 Rxf4 45.Rf7+
 [Stronger than 45.Rxh7 Rxb4 46.c6
 Rc4+ 47.Kd2 Rxc6=]
45...Kxg5 46.Rxf4
 [Weaker is 46.Rxb7 h5±]
 [46.Rxh7 Rxb4 47.Kd2 Kf6=]
46...Kxf4

(Diagram)

K3P-K3P 47.b5! Ke5
 [47...axb5 48.a6]
48.c6 White mates. 48...Kd6 49.cxb7
Kc7 50.bxa6 h5 51.Kd2 Kb8 52.Ke3
Ka7 53.Kf4 Kxa6 54.b8Q



Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
 (precise) /Black=0.42

[Inferior is 54.b8B Kxa5 55.Kg5
 Kb5=]

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□ Nazari, Arad

■ Chigaev, Maksim

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[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5
e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6
5.dxe4 Nxe4 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Qe7

[Of course not 7...Qxd5 8.Nfd2 f5
9.Nc3±]

8.Be3 Hoping for Be3xc5. 8...Na6

9.Bxc5 Naxc5 10.Nbd2 White is better.

10...Bg4 1.60/23

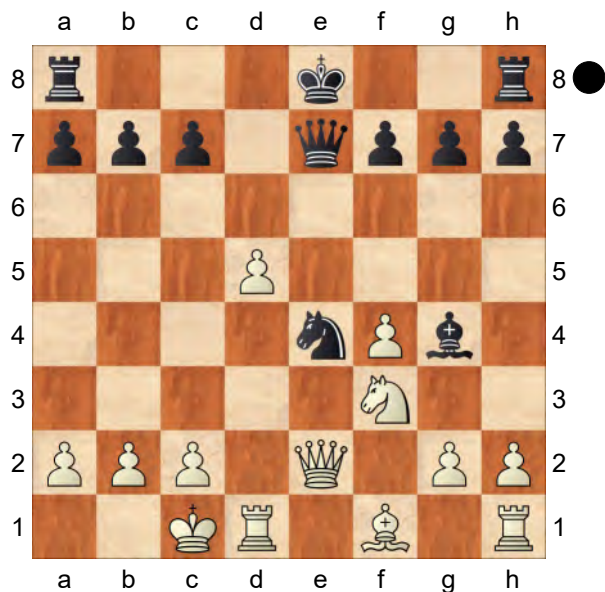
[Δ10...Bf5 0.97/21]

[10...0-0 11.0-0-0 Bf5 12.Nd4 Qf6
13.Nxf5 Qxf5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Qf3
Nd6 16.Bd3 Qd7 17.g4 C 32/06
2000]

11.Nxe4± Nxe4N

[11...Qxe4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3
Qxe2+ 14.Bxe2 0-0-0 15.c4 Rhe8
16.Kf2 Fiorito, F (2455)-Zarnicki, P
(2515) ARG-ch Buenos Aires 1998
(11) ½-½]

12.0-0-0



Rd1-e1 would now be deadly. 12...Bxf3

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13.gxf3 Nd6 14.Qe5 aiming for

Rd1-e1. 14...Kf8 15.Rg1 Rg8 16.Bd3

White is much more active. 16...g6

17.Rde1 Re8 18.Qc3 0.96/24

[Δ18.Qxe7+ 1.38/21 Rxe7 19.c4]

18...Qh4 19.Rxe8+ 0.32/22

[19.Kb1± 0.88/24]

19...Nxe8± Black is weak on the light
squares 20.Qc5+ -0.01/22

[Better is 20.Qd2± 0.58/21]

20...Kg7= 21.Qd4+ -0.38/21

[21.Qxa7 Qxf4+ 22.Kb1 b6±]

[21.Qc3+= 0.01/21 Nf6 22.Qd2

(22.Qxc7 Qxh2 23.Rd1 Nxd5=)]

21...Qf6? 1.24/20

[21...Nf6± -0.38/21 stays ahead.]

22.Qe5↑ White has strong initiative.

[22.Qxa7 Qxf4+ 23.Kb1 b6±]

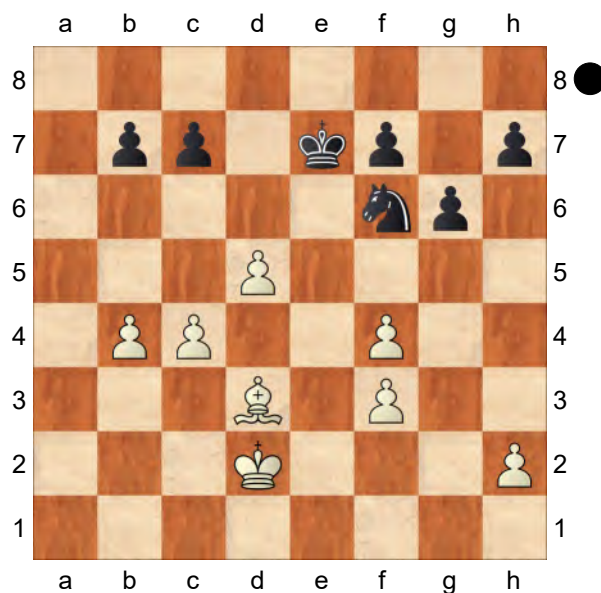
22...Nd6 23.Re1 Re8 24.Qxf6+ Kxf6

25.Rxe8 Nxe8 Endgame. KB-KN

26.Kd2 a5 27.a3 Ke7 28.b4 0.01/25

[28.c4± 1.39/25]

28...axb4= 29.axb4 Black should
prevent Kd2-c3. 29...Nf6 30.c4



b5! 31.Ke3

[31.cxb5 Nxd5]

31...bxc4 32.Bxc4 Kd6 33.Kd4 Nh5

34.Ke3 Ng7 35.Ke4 -0.42/30

[35.Kd4= -0.01/34 was preferable.]
35...Nf5 Black has compensation.
36.Bf1 Ne7 -0.12/28
 [36...h6 -0.50/32 might be stronger.]
37.Bc4= h6 38.Bb3 Ng8 39.Bc4 Nf6+
40.Kd4 Nh5 41.Ke4 Ng7 42.Bb3 Nf5
43.Bc4 Ne7 0.01/30
 [Black should try 43...Nh4 -0.50/30
 44.Bf1 f5+ 45.Ke3 Kxd5]
44.Bb3 The position is equal. **44...Nc8**
45.Kd4 Nb6 46.Ba2 Nd7 47.Bb3 Nf6
48.Ba2 Nh5 49.Ke4 f5+ 50.Ke3 Nf6
51.Kd4 Nh5 52.Ke3 Nf6 53.Kd4 Nh5
54.Ke3 Black defended with fortune.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
 precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

□ Kosteniuk, Alexandra

■ Makarian, Rudik

Titled Tue 13th Feb Early blitz (2)

[Mon Hokmome]

B22

2501

2525

B22: Sicilian: 2.c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.Bb5+ Nbd7 5.c4

[5.d4 a6 6.Be2 Nxd5 7.c4 N5f6 8.d5 b5 9.cxb5 Nb6 10.bxa6 Bxa6 11.Bxa6 Rxa6 12.Qe2 Qa8 13.Nc3 Nbx d5 14.Qb5+ Rc6 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Nf3 f6 17.0-0 Qa6 e-mail bag: Gruenfeld Ex 8 h3-Alexandria, N Enghien les Bains 2022 200 Traps In The Opening [Nyback/Meyer, CD]]

5...a6 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7

[6...Kxd7 7.d4±]

[6...Bxd7 7.d4 Rc8 8.Nf3 b5 9.Ne5 cxd4 10.Qxd4 e6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Qh4 Bd6 13.Ng4 Rxc4 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.0-0 f5 16.Nf6+ Ke7 17.Ne4+ 1-0 (17) 63) King's Gambit: Introducti (2490)-Reiners, U (2525) Belgrad 1997 Mega2023 Update 43 [Krezhanovsky, Sergey]]

7.Nf3 -0.17/20

[White should try 7.d3± 0.37/20]

7...g6N 1.02/21

[7...Qg4 8.d4±]

[7...e6!= -0.17/20 8.Qe2 Be7 9.dxe6 Qxe6 10.d4 b5 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Qxe6 Bxe6 13.d5 Bf5 14.b3 Nxd5 15.Bb2 Nf4 16.0-0 Nd3 17.Be5 g5 18.h3 h5 19.Bg3 Bf6 Main Line #2 (7. Nf3) Sveshnikov's Attack (4. Bb5+)]

8.0-0 White is better. 8...Bg7 9.Nc3 b5

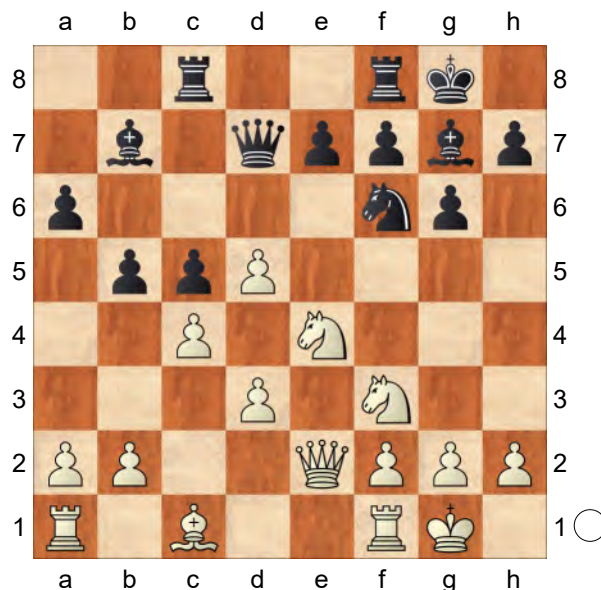
10.d3 0-0 11.Qe2 Bb7 12.Ne4 0.13/23

[12.Bg5± 0.99/19]

12...Rac8 1.37/19

[12...Nxe4= 0.13/23 keeps the balance. 13.dxe4 (13.Qxe4 e6±)

13...bxc4]



13.h3 0.25/22

[13.Nxf6+!± 1.37/19 exf6 14.b3]

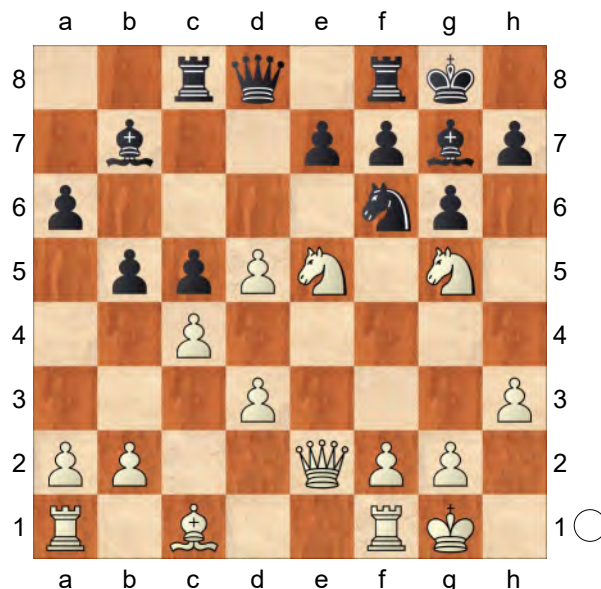
13...Rfe8 1.18/22

[13...Nxe4= 0.25/22 remains equal. 14.dxe4 (14.Qxe4 e6±) 14...bxc4]

14.Ne5± & Bianco is more active. Pair of Knights! 14...Qd8 2.72/21

[14...Qc7± 1.04/22 keeps fighting. 15.Ng5 e6]

15.Ng5 Rf8



16.Bf4 1.30/20

[16.Re1!+- 1.74/20]

16...Nd7? 4.17/23 A mistake that costs the game.

[16...h6± 1.30/20]

17.Nexf7+- Rxf7 White is clearly winning. **18.Qe6** Pin

[Don't play 18.Nxf7 Kxf7 19.Qe6+ Kf8+-]

18...Qb6 10.68/22

[♠18...Qe8 4.34/23 19.Nxf7 Qxf7 20.Qxd7 e6 21.Qxe6 Qxe6 22.dxe6 Kf8]

19.Qxf7+ Kh8 20.Qxe7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.76

1-0

□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian**

■ **Minko,Dmitry**

Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Early blitz (1)
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

Chess24 Legends of Chess Tournament.
This gem by the one and only Vasyil Ivanchuk had it all - a vintage opening, an exchange sacrifice, a Knight sacrifice, the dominance of two Bishops - the list goes on and on and on! 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.g3 fxe2 6.hxe2 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.Be3 Black has an edge. 8...Bg4

[8...Nf6 9.Qd2 Ng4 10.Bg1 Nc6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Nh2 Nxe2 13.Rxe2 Bg4 14.Re1 Ne7 15.Bg2 Qd7 16.Be3 Ng6 17.Reh1 c6 18.Rxe2 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Kg7 20.Bxe2 f6 21.Be3 Rh8 22.b3 Rxe2 23.Bxe2+ Ivanchuk,V (2686)-Leko,P (2710) The Best Games of 2020 (20) 1-0 Kh7 24.Bf1 Bh3 25.Be2 Re8 26.Kb2 b5 27.Bd3 Qg4 28.Be3 b4 29.Nd1 Qxg3 30.Qxb4 Bg4 31.e5 f5 32.Qxd6 Bxd1 33.Bxf5 Rg8 34.Bd2 Bg4 35.Qe7+ Rg7 36.Qg5 Qh2 37.Bxe2 Ne7 38.Qh5+ Kavakul,M (2678)-Logan,T (2663) Breslau 1845 1-0]

9.Be2 Nd7N

[9...Nc6 10.Qd2 Nge7 11.0-0-0 a6 (11...Qd7 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bd4 Ng6 15.Bb5 c6 16.Be2 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6 #1) 12.Nxg5 Bxe2 13.Nxf7 Kxf7 14.Qxe2 Qd7 15.Rdf1+ Kg8 16.Qc4+ d5 17.exd5 Na5 18.Qe2 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6 #2]

C34

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10.Qd2 Ne7 0.36/19

[10...Ngf6= -0.22/20]

11.0-0-0± White has compensation.

11...c6 0.61/20

[11...Nf6= 0.11/18]

12.Kb1 -0.01/19

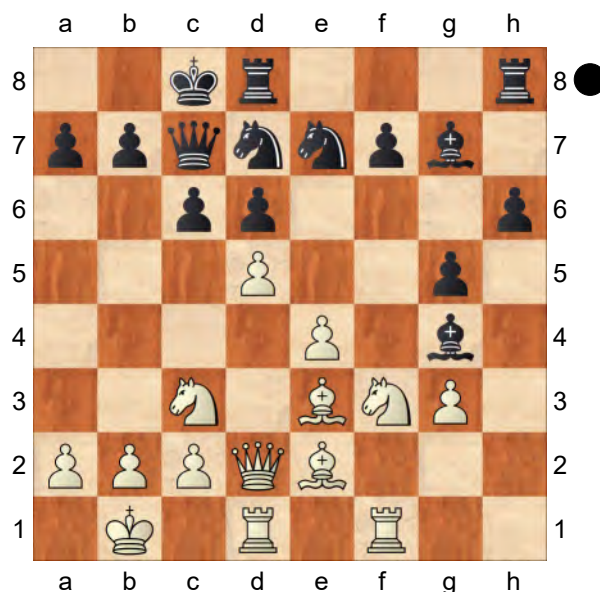
[White should play 12.Nh2!± 0.61/20 Bxe2 13.Qxe2]

12...Qc7 13.Rhf1 -0.45/20

[13.Nh2= -0.01/20 Bxe2 14.Qxe2]

13...0-0-0 14.d5 -0.72/19

[14.Nh2± -0.33/18 is more appropriate. Be6 15.Bg4]



14...c5? 1.31/21

[14...Bxc3!± -0.72/19 15.Qxc3 c5 (15...cxd5 16.Qxc7+ Kxc7 17.Nd4-+)]

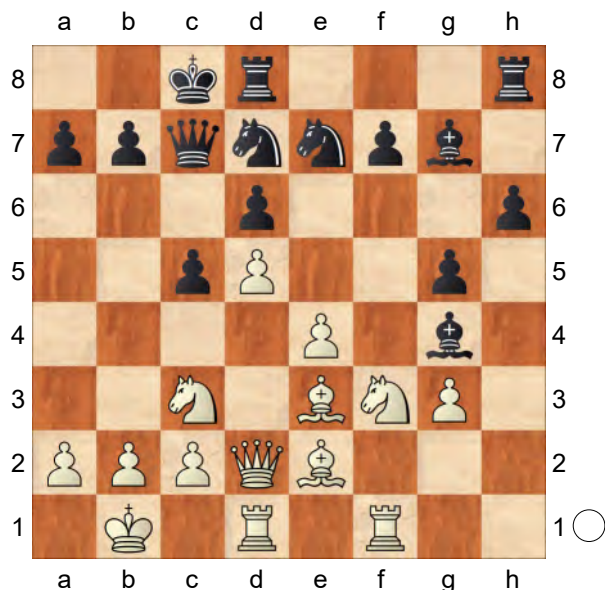
(Diagram)

15.e5? -0.62/21 Bxf3 0.72/24

[15...Qb6± -0.62/21 16.e6 fxe6]

16.exd6 -0.01/23

[16.Nb5± 0.72/24 Qb6 17.Nxd6+ (17.Rxf3 Nxe5 18.Rff1 a6±) 17...Kb8 18.Nc4 (18.Rxf3? Nxe5]



19.Rff1 Qxd6-+) 18...Bxe2 19.Nxb6
Bxd1 20.Nxd7+ (20.Qxd1 Nxb6
21.Bxc5 Nexd5+) 20...Rxd7 21.Qxd1
(21.Rxd1 Nxd5 22.Qe1 Rhd8±)
21...Nxd5 22.Qg4 (22.Bxc5? Nc3+
Discovered Attack 23.bxc3 Rxd1+
24.Rxd1 Bxe5-+)]

16...Qxd6=

[16...Bxc3 17.dxc7 Bxd2 18.cxd8Q+
(18.cxd8R+ Rxd8 19.Rxf3 Bxe3+-)
18...Rxd8 19.Rxf3 Bxe3 20.d6+-
(20.Rxe3 Nf5+-)]

17.Bxf3 f5 0.39/19

[17...Kb8= 0.00/21]

18.Be2 -0.79/22

[18.Bg1± 0.39/19 stays ahead.]

18...a6 -0.11/21

[Of course not 18...Qxg3 19.d6 Nc6
20.Rxf5=]

[18...Rhe8+ -0.79/22 ...Bg7xc3! would
now be deadly. 19.Nb5 Qe5]

19.g4 -1.56/24 White is on the road to
losing.

[19.Na4= -0.11/21]

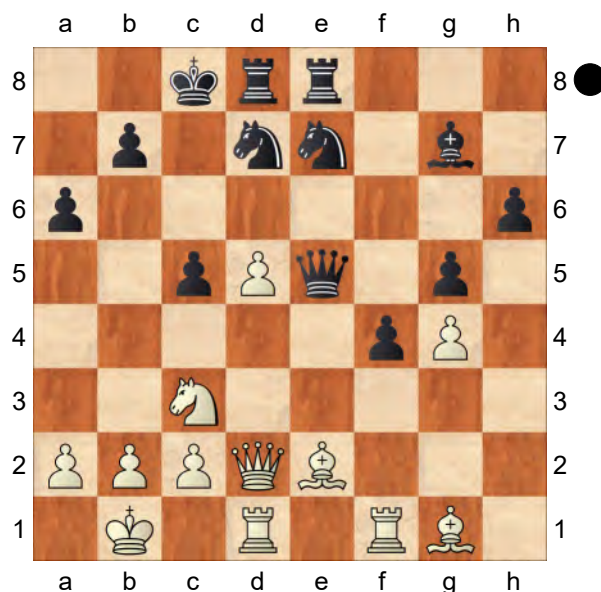
19...f4+ 20.Bg1 -1.61/23

[20.Bf2+ -1.18/23]

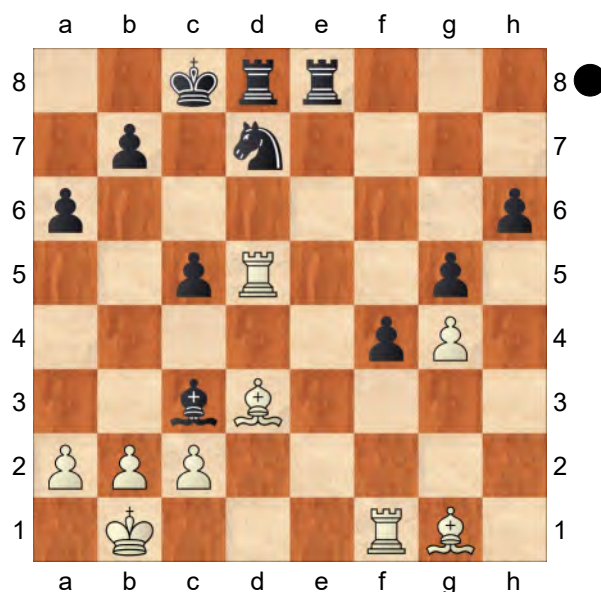
20...Rhe8+ 21.Ne4? -3.06/24

[21.Bf3+ -1.09/22]

21...Qe5! 22.Nc3



Nxd5! Deflection 23.Qxd5 Qxd5
24.Rxd5 Bxc3 25.Bd3



Bd4 26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.Bf5 -4.33/23

[Δ27.Rd6 -2.84/23]

27...Kc7 28.Rxd4 Nf6 29.Rc4+ Kb8

30.a3 h5 -2.12/24

[Δ30...Nd5 -4.62/23 31.Rf2 Ne3]

31.gxh5 Nxh5 32.Bg6? -3.81/27

[32.Rg1 -2.11/23 is a better defense.
Ng3 33.Bd3]

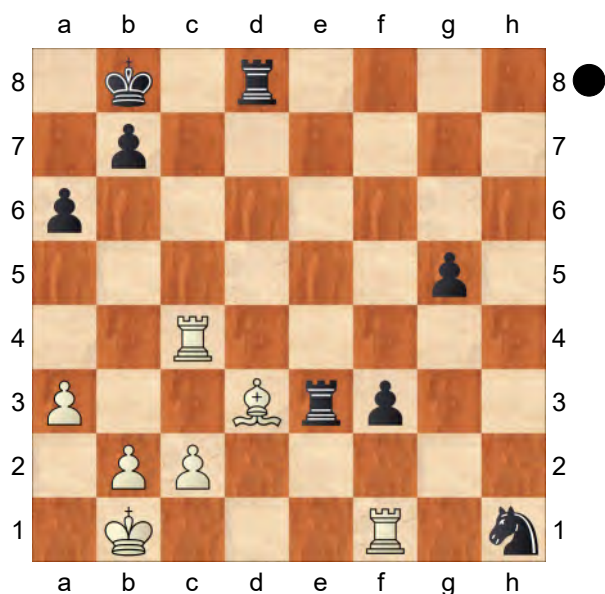
32...Ng3 33.Rf3 -5.67/23

[33.Rg1 -3.28/28 f3 34.Rxg3]

33...Re3 34.Rf2 Re2 35.Rf3 Re3
0.01/20 Inhibits Bg6-d3.

[35...Rd1+-+ -4.46/24 36.Ka2 Re3
37.Rxe3 fxe3]

36.Rf2!= f3 37.Bd3 Nh1 38.Rf1



f2! 39.Ka2

[39.b4 Re1+]

39...Re1 40.Re4 Rxe4 41.Bxe4 Ng3

42.Rxf2 Nxe4+- Endgame. KRN-KR

43.Rg2 Rg8 44.Re2 Nf6 45.Rf2 Nd5

White must now prevent ...g5-g4.

46.Rd2 Nf6 0.01/24

[46...Ne7+- -7.32/24 47.Re2 Rg7]

47.Rf2!= Ne4? 0.01/23

[47...Rg6+- -8.60/25 48.b4 g4]

48.Re2! Nc5 And now ...g5-g4 would
win. 49.b4 Nd7 50.Rd2 Kc7 51.Kb3

g4 52.c4 g3 53.Rg2 Nf6 54.Ka4 Nh5

55.b5 axb5+ 56.cxb5 Nf4 57.Rc2+

Kb8 Strongly threatening ...g3-g2.

58.Ka5 g2 -18.87/25

[58...Nd5 -#17/23 59.Ka4 g2

60.Rc1 g1Q (60...g1R? 61.Rc5+-)

61.Rxg1 Rxg1 62.Kb3 Rg4 63.a4

Rb4+ 64.Kc2 Rxa4 65.Kd3 Ka7

66.Kd2 Kb6 67.Ke2 Rf4 (67...Kxb5

leads to mate. 68.Kf2 Rf4+ 69.Kg2

Kc4 70.Kh3 Kd3 71.Kg2 Ke2

72.Kg1 Rg4+ 73.Kh2 Nf6 74.Kh3
Kf2 75.Kh2 Rh4#) 68.Kd2 Kxb5
69.Kd3 Kb4 70.Kd2 Kc4 71.Kc2
Rf2+ 72.Kd1 Rg2 (72...Kc3 73.Ke1
Rf4 74.Ke2 Rf5 75.Ke1 Kd3 76.Kd1
Rf1#) 73.Ke1 Kd3 74.Kf1 Ne3+
75.Ke1 Re2#]

59.Rc1 g1Q 60.Rxg1 Rxg1 61.a4
Ne6 -18.67/28

[61...Nd3 -#4/10 62.Kb6 Rg6+
63.Ka5 b6+ 64.Ka6 Nc5#]

62.Kb6 Rg6 63.a5 Nc7+ -9.92/5

[63...Rg4 -#11/24 64.a6 Rh4

65.a7+ Ka8 66.Ka5 Kxa7 67.b6+

Ka8 (67...Kb8 is a self mate. 68.Kb5

Rg4 69.Ka5 Nc7 70.bxc7+ Kxc7

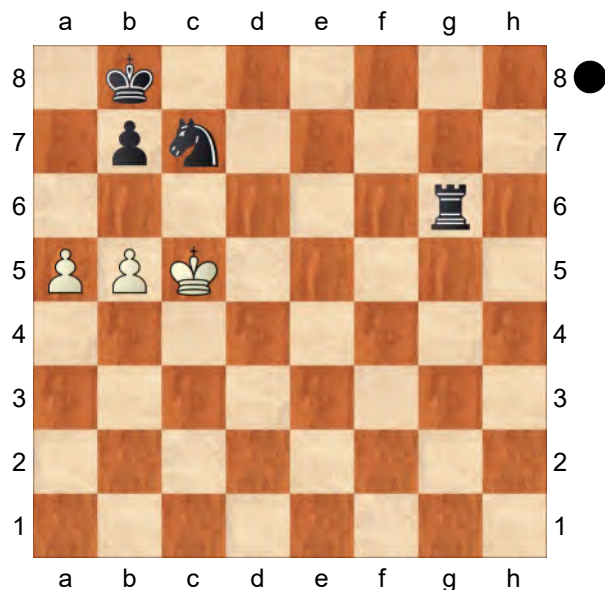
71.Kb5 b6 72.Ka6 Rb4 73.Ka7

Ra4#) 68.Kb5 Kb8 69.Ka5 Nc7

70.bxc7+ Kxc7 71.Kb5 b6 72.Ka6

Rb4 73.Ka7 Ra4#]

64.Kc5-+



Nxb5! Black mates. 65.Kxb5

[65.Kd5 Rc6]

65...Ka7 66.Kc5 Ka6 67.Kb4 Rg4+

68.Kc5 Kxa5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/
Black=0.99

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D02
 2465
 2310
 ch-SRB Semi-Final 2024 (9.6) 11.02.2024
 [Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c3 e6 4.Bf4 c5 5.e3 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 6...Nc6 is the modern continuation. 6...Sc6 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. 7.Bd3 b6

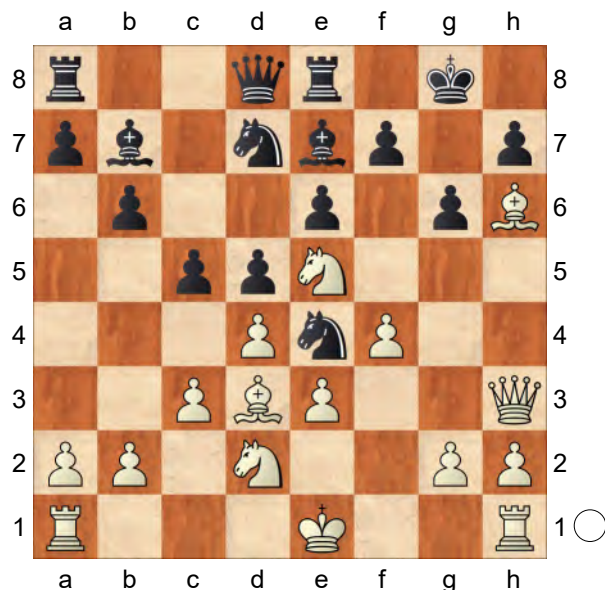
[7...Nc6 8.0-0 Nh5 9.Bg3 Nxe3 10.hxg3 Re8 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.e4 b6 13.Bb5 Bb7 14.e5 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Nb3 Be7 17.Nbd4 Bb7 18.Nd2 Rf8 19.f4 f6 20.Nxe6 Bc5+ 21.Kh2 Qe7 22.Nxf8 3.♗b5 ♗c5 4. c3_27381 (1609)-Setina,V (1113) Deutschland 78/(226) 2023 Gauthier/ Tactics [John Watson] 1-0 (37)]

8.Ne5 Bb7 White has an edge. 9.Qf3N [9.0-0 Nc6 10.Qb1 h6 11.h3 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Nd7 13.Bh2 Bf6 14.Bd6 Re8 15.f4 Be7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Qd1 Nb8 18.Qe2 a5 19.Nf3 Ba6 20.Bb5 Bxb5 21.Qxb5 Nd7 22.Ne5 Nxe5 23.fxe5 c4 14.♗b1 e5 15.♗e3 (2325)-Simonian,T (2230) Gyor 1990 Schiller's List 1.d4 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (46)]

9...Nbd7 10.Qh3 g6 0.58/22 [10...h6= 0.12/17 was preferable.]
 11.Bh6± Re8 12.f4 Ne4 1.70/24 [12...a5± 0.46/18]

(Diagram)

13.Nxe4!+- dxe4 14.Bb5 Bc8 1.86/22 [14...Nxe5± 1.47/22 15.fxe5 cxd4]
 15.Bc6 Rb8 'N' [Vorgänger: 15...Nxe5 16.fxe5 Ba6



17.Bxe4 Rc8 18.Qf3 Qd7 19.Rd1 Bf8 20.Bxf8 Rxf8 21.Qf6 Qa4 Young,A (2281)-Huang,A (2165) Chicago op 26th 2017 (3) 1-0]

16.Bxe4 1.27/20

[16.f5+- 1.79/21 And now f5xg6 would win. Nxe5 17.dxe5]

16...Qc7± 17.Nc6 0.55/23

[17.0-0± 1.18/19]

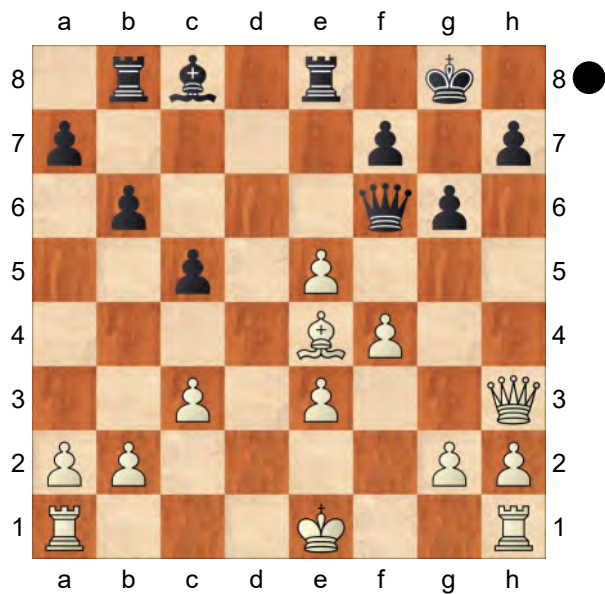
17...Nf6± 18.Nxe7+ 0.17/20

[Don't go for 18.Nxb8? Nxe4 19.Qf3 Bb7+-] [18.Bf3± 0.52/22]

18...Qxe7= 19.Bg5 A strong pair of Bishops. 19...e5! 20.Bxf6 -0.53/23 Qxf6 21.dxe5

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Qh3-h6. 21...Bxh3 22.exf6 Be4-f3 is the strong threat. 22...Rxe4 23.gxh3 Rxe3+= Endgame KRR-KRR 24.Kf2 Re6 25.Rhe1 Rxf6 26.Kg3 Rd8 Threatens to win with ... Rd8-d3+. 27.Rad1 Inhibits Rd8-d3+. 27...Rfd6 28.Rxd6 Rxd6 KR-KR 29.Re7 -1.04/25 [29.Kf3 -0.68/22]



29...Rd2 30.Rxa7 Rxb2 31.c4 -1.47/24

[Δ 31.f5 -0.99/22]

31...Kg7 32.h4 Rc2 33.Ra6 -1.90/26

[33.h5 $\mp$ -1.27/23 was called for.]

33...Rc3+-+ 34.Kg2

[34.Kg4? leads to mate. f5+ 35.Kg5 h6#]

34...Rxc4 35.Rxb6 -2.31/24

[Δ 35.f5 -1.89/23]

35...Rxf4 36.h5 Ra4 37.Rb2 g5

[Not 37...gxh5? 38.Rc2-+]

38.Rc2 Kh6 Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

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□ Turner,Matthew **D00**
 ■ Horvath,Dominik **2447**
 BCF-chT 2324 (4NCL) (6.3) **2555**
 11.02.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6
 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott,
P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de
2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4
0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1
Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4
Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5
15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5
gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2
20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin,
V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George
2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+
Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2
25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6
Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8
30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+
Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6
35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H
(2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)
1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7
9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3
12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5
15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs.
Hartston]

3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Nh5 5.Bg5 f6 6.Bh4
 c6 7.Bd3 Qb6 8.Na4 White has an
 edge. 8...Qa5+ 9.c3 Nd7 10.b4 Qc7
 11.Ne2 e5 12.e4 f5 13.exf5 -0.15/18
 [13.f3!± 0.31/18]

13...e4= 14.Bc2 gxf5 15.Ng3 Nf4
 16.0-0 Rg8 Against f2-f3 17.f3
 Strongly threatening f3xe4. 17...Nb6?
 1.43/22

[17...Nxb6! = -0.12/19 18.Kxg2 Qf4
 19.fxe4 (19.Kh3? Qh6-+) 19...Qxh4
 20.exf5 Nf6]

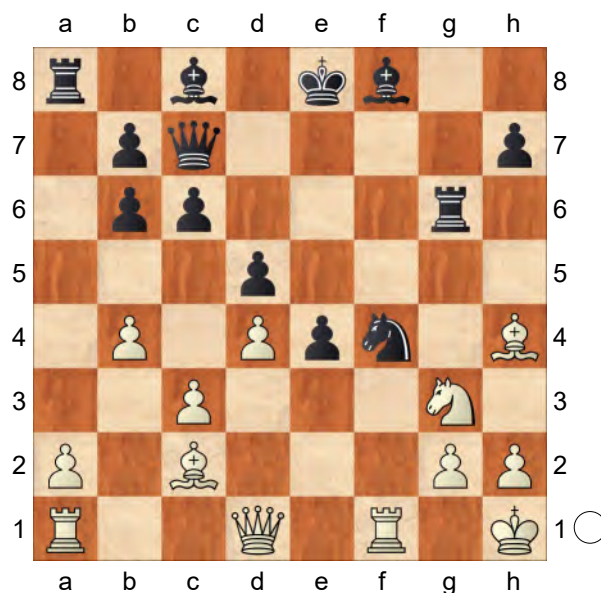
18.Nxb6 axb6 19.Kh1? 0.10/19

[19.fxe4+- 1.95/20 Rg4 20.Nxf5 Bxf5
 Remove Defender (20...Rxb6?+
 is the wrong capture. 21.Kh1+-)
 21.exf5 Rxb6 22.Qe1+ Qe7 23.Kh1
 (23.g3 Nh3+ 24.Kg2 Rh6+)]

19...Rg6 1.02/21

[19...e3= 0.10/19 keeps the balance.]

20.fxe4± fxe4



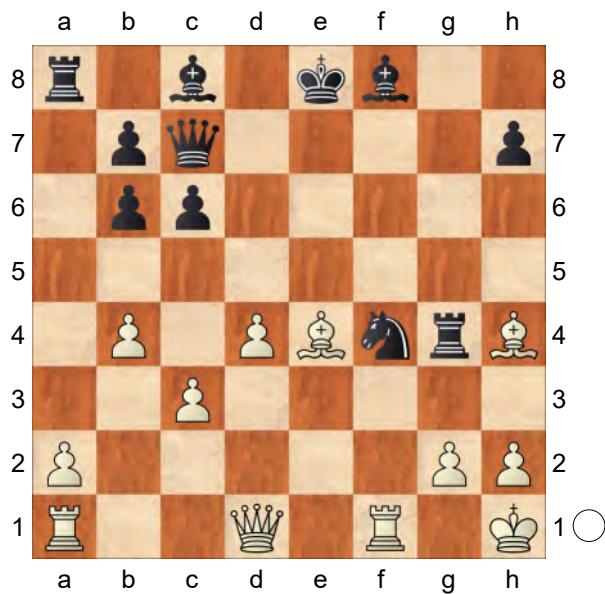
21.Nxe4! dxe4 22.Bxe4 Rg4

(Diagram)

23.Qe1 Threatening mate with Be4-g6+.
 23...Be6? 5.54/20 A mistake that costs
 the game.

[23...Be7± 0.99/21 is tougher. 24.Bg3
 Qd6]

24.Bf5+- White is clearly winning.
 24...Rxb6 25.Qxb6 Bxf5 26.Rxf4 Bg6
 27.Re1+ Be7 28.Qf6 White wants to



mate with Qf6-f8+. 28...Kd8 29.Qh8+
Skewer 29...Be8 30.Rfe4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
precise) /Black=0.45

1-0

Tadic, Stefan
 Ivanisevic, Ivan
 SRB-ch sf Paracin (7) 09.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.Qf3 Qd7 9.Nc3 The position is equal. **9...Ndb4 10.Ba4 h6 11.Nge4**

[11.Qh3 **simplifies** Qxh3 12.Nxh3 0-0-0 13.Ne2]

11...0-0-0! 12.a3 Nxc2+ Decoy 13.Bxc2 Nd4 14.Qd1 f5 Wards off f2-f3 15.d3 fxe4 16.dxe4 Ba6 0.75/21

[16...Qe6!= -0.12/20 17.0-0 Ba6]

17.Bd3± Qe6 18.Nd5 -0.01/22

[18.Bxa6+!± 0.71/22 Qxa6 19.Be3]

18...Bxd3= 19.Qxd3 Bc1-e3 is the strong threat. 19...c6 0.60/21

[**Better is** 19...Qg6= 0.03/23 20.Qh3+ Kb7]

20.Qa6+ 0.19/22

[20.Nc3± 0.60/21]

20...Kb8 21.Ne3 Repels Nd4-c2+ 21...Nb3± Inhibits b2-b4. Black is fighting back 22.Rb1 Nc5 23.Qc4 Nd3+ 24.Kf1 Qf6 25.Ng4 Qg6 26.f3 Bc5

And now ...Qg6xg4! would win. 27.Be3 Bxe3 28.Nxe3 Rb1-d1 would now be deadly. 28...Qg5 29.Ke2 Hoping for Rh1-d1! 29...Nf4+ 30.Kf1 Rd3

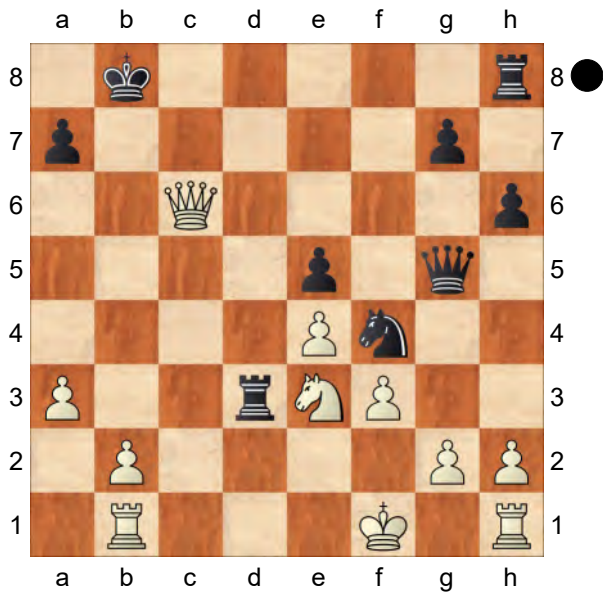
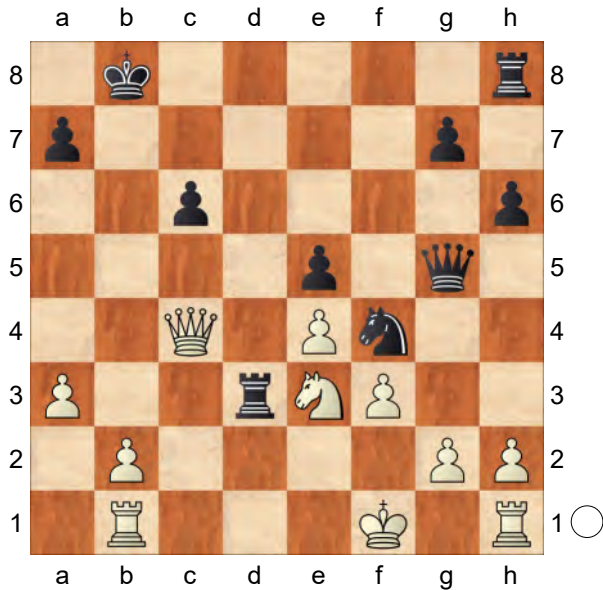
(Diagram)

Against Qc4-b3+. Active counter play! 31.Qxc6? -5.14/28

(Diagram)

Loses the game. 31...Rc8!-+

[**Not** 31...Rxe3 32.Qb5+ Ka8 33.Qc6+ Kb8 34.Qb5+ Ka8 35.Qc6+ Kb8=]



32.Qb5+ Ka8 33.Qa6 Rc7 34.h4
-19.95/23
 [Δ 34.Rg1 -4.74/22 Rxe3 35.Qd6]
34...Qg3 35.Qb5

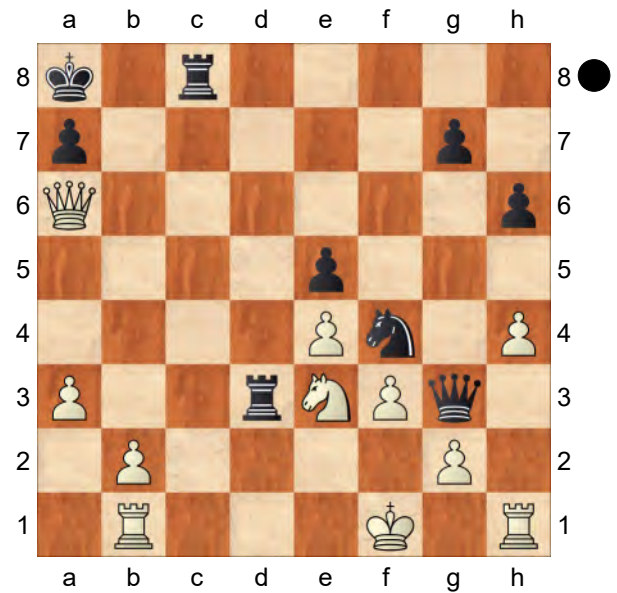
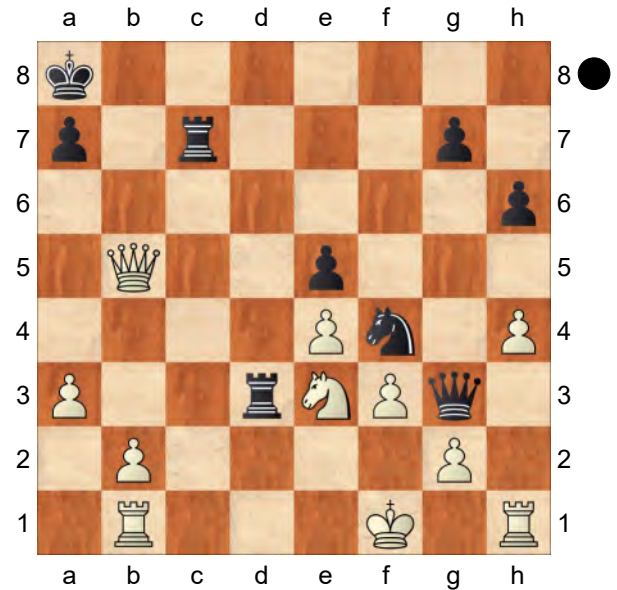
(Diagram)

Rc8! (-> ...Rd3-d2)

[Stronger than 35...Rxe3 36.Qe8+
 Kb7 37.Qb5+ Kc8 38.Qe8+ Kb7
 39.Qb5+ Kc8 40.Qe8+ Kb7=]

36.Qa6

(Diagram)



Rc2!! Decoy.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
 Black=0.06 (flawless)

0-1

□ Djurovic,Peko

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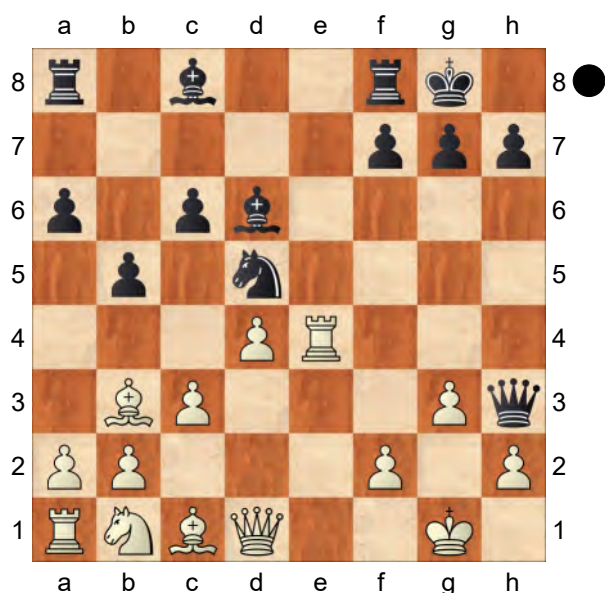
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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Kitty Kat: '



' 15...g5! 16.Qf1

[16.Bxg5 Kitty Kat: '?' Qf5 17.Re1 (17.Bxd5? cxd5 18.Rh4 Qxg5+; 17.Nd2 Qxg5+) 17...Qxg5+]

[16.Qe2 Nf6]

16...Qh5 0.55/20

[16...Qxf1+= 0.10/21 feels stronger. Kitty Kat: 'simplifies' 17.Kxf1 Bf5 18.Re1 Rae8]

17.Nd2 Nf4 1.50/21 '!' Kitty Kat: 'N' Kitty Kat: 'Wards off Qf1-e2' Leaves trodden paths.Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[17...f5 18.Bd1 Qh6 19.Re1 f4 20.Ne4 Bc7 21.f3 (21.a4 Bh3 22.Qe2 Bf5 23.Nc5 Rae8 24.Qxe8

Rxe8 25.Rxe8+ Kf7 26.Re1 Qh3 27.Ne4 Bxe4 28.Rxe4 fxg3 29.fxg3 Bxg3 30.hxg3 Qxg3+ 31.Kh1 Qh3+ 32.Kg1 Qg3+ 33.Kh1 Qh3+ 34.Kg1 So,W (2652)-Leko,P (2737) (ol) 116/119 2012 ½-½) 21...Bh3 22.Qf2 g4 23.fxg4 Qg6 24.Qc2 Rae8 25.Bd2 Ne3 26.Bxe3 fxe3 27.Nc5 Qh6 28.Ne4 Qg6 29.Nc5 Qg5 30.Qd3 Rf2 31.Bc2 Re7 32.Ne4 Negi,P (2535)-Kosteniuk,A (2530) Chapter 9 2006 (2) 1-0]

[17...Bf5 18.f3 Nf6 (18...Rae8 19.Qf2 Bxe4 20.fxe4 Kg7 21.exd5 Re2 22.Bd1 Rfe8 23.Nf1 Rxf2 24.Bxh5 Rf5 25.Ne3 Rf6 26.dxc6 Londono Lopez,D (2053)-Trujillo Artunduaga,S (1553) Neiva Ascun Nodo op 2023 (1) 1-0) 19.Qg2 (19.Re1 Rae8 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.a4 Qg6 22.axb5 Bd3 23.Qd1 Be2 24.Qc2 Bd3 25.Qd1 Chess Informant ECO Chess Informant ECO C5 2006) 19...Qg6 20.Re3 Rae8 21.Ne4 Nd5 22.Bxd5 cxd5 23.Nxd6 Qxd6 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Bxg5 Qe6 26.g4 Bd3 27.Rd1 Qe1+ 28.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 29.Kf2 Re2+ 30.Kg3 Rxg2+ 31.Kxg2 Kg7 32.Bd8 Anand,V (2799)-Adams, M (2726) 102/387 Wijk aan Zee 2008 ½-½]

18.Rxf4 0.21/21 'N' Kitty Kat: 'N'

[Vorgänger: 18.gxf4 0.67/22 Kitty Kat: '±' gxf4 Kitty Kat: 'Hoping for ...Bc8-h3.' 19.Bd1 (19.Qe2 Qg6+ 20.Kf1 Bh3+ 21.Ke1) 19...Qh6 20.Qe1 0.01/24 (20.Kh1± 0.72/24 aiming for Qf1-e2. Kh8 21.Bf3) 20...Bf5 Kitty Kat: '=' Kitty Kat: 'And now ...Kg8-h8! would win.' 21.Kh1 Kh8 Kitty Kat: '!' Kitty Kat: '...Rf8-g8! is the strong threat.' 22.Re5 Bh3 Kitty Kat: '!' 23.Nf1 Rg8 24.Ng3

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EU-ch 2022 sf04 email 1/2-1/2]

18...Bxf4=

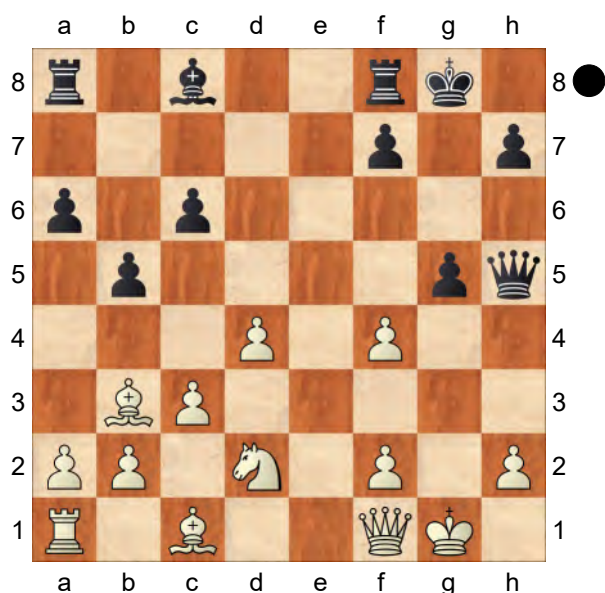
[Don't take 18...gxf4 Kitty Kat: '?!'
19.Ne4 Be7 20.Bxf4± (20.gxf4
Bh3=)]

19.gxf4 -0.89/24

[19.Ne4!= 0.21/21 Qg6

A) 20.gxf4 Qxe4 21.fxg5 (21.f3
Qg6±);

B) 20.f3 Bxc1 21.Qxc1]



19...Bh3!± Kitty Kat: '-+' 20.Bd1 -1.73/25

[20.Qd3± -1.25/25 Rae8 21.Ne4
Qg4+ 22.Qg3 Rxe4 23.Be3 gxf4 Pin
24.Qxg4+ Bxg4 25.Bc2]

20...Qh4 -0.36/25 & Nero is more active.

[20...Qh6± -1.31/26 Kitty Kat: '-+'
21.Qd3 gxf4 (21...Rae8)]

21.Qe2 -0.96/26

[21.Qd3± -0.47/25 feels stronger.
Rfe8 22.Ne4]

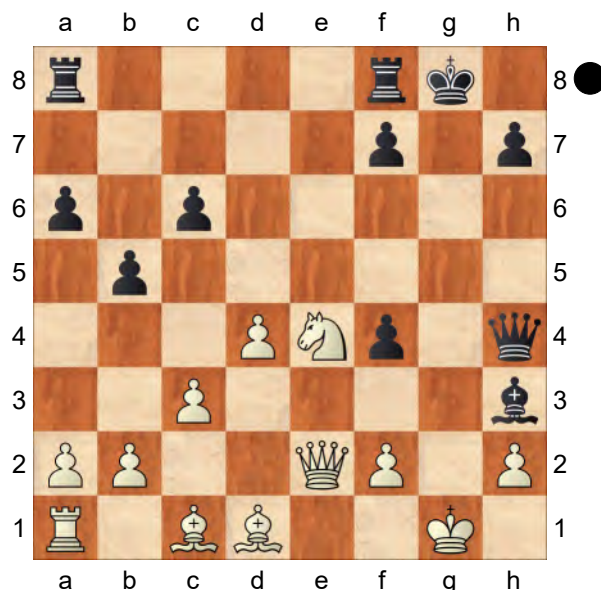
21...gxf4 -0.24/26 Kitty Kat: ' Black is
more active.'

[21...Rae8± -0.56/24 22.Ne4 Kh8]

22.Ne4 -1.08/24

[22.Qf3= -0.24/26 keeps the balance.
Kitty Kat: ' ±' Kh8 23.Ne4 (23.Qxc6

leads to mate. Rg8+ 24.Kh1 Qxf2
25.Qf6+ Rg7; 23.Kh1? Rae8-+)]
[But not 22.Qh5? Rae8-+]



Kitty Kat: '?' **22...f5! 23.Bxf4? -4.18/25**

This move loses the game for White.

[23.Bb3+± -1.55/22 nothing else
works. Kh8 24.Ng3]

23...Qxf4-+

[Worse is 23...fxe4 24.Bb3+ Kg7
25.Bg3=]

24.Ng3 Rae8 25.Bb3+ Kh8 26.Qh5

Qg4 -1.69/26 The board is on fire.

[26...Bg4 -4.06/23 27.Qh4 Qd2]

27.Qxg4 -2.28/26

[27.f3 -1.69/26 was called for. Qxh5
28.Nxh5]

27...Bxg4

[And not 27...fxg4 28.Bc2±]

28.f4 h5 29.h4 Re3 30.Kg2 Rfe8

aiming for ...Re3-d3. **31.Rf1 Kg7**

32.Rf2 Kf6 33.Nf1? -4.75/23

[33.a3 -2.54/25 was worth a try.]

[33.Rd2 -3.39/22]

33...Bh3+ 34.Kg1 Re1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
Black=0.30 Kitty Kat: '

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/

Black=0.48'
0-1

□ Andreikin,Dmitry

■ Rogov,Matfey

Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Feb Early blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3
Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5N

[5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7
(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5
10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3
Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7
15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5
18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4
21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1 Charbonneau,
P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Galvia ol
(Men) 2004 (10) 1-0 Qh4 23.Bc3 f5
24.Bf3 Qh5 25.c5 Rde8 26.d6 Bd8
27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rg1 Re3 29.Rf1
Rxc3 30.Bxg4 Rxc2 31.Bxh5 b6
32.Re1 Bh4 33.d7 bxc5 34.bxc5
Rxc5 35.Re8+ Kg7 36.d8Q Bxd8
37.Rxd8 Dellis (2422)-Schwebbach,A
(2561) ISR-chT Israel 2011 (5) 1-0
8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ne5 g5
11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1
14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4
Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6
Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ Dantas,C (2200)-
Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 1-0
Kg8 21.Qe6+ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-
Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op
34th 2011 (6) 1/2-1/2]

6.0-0 Be6 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3
-1.50/22

[8.d4 ♞ -0.37/20]

8...Qh5 -0.46/20

[8...Qf5! ♞ -1.50/22 White must now
prevent ...Nb8-c6. 9.d4 Nc6]

9.d4 Black is slightly better. 9...Bd6
0.74/22

[9...Nc6! ♞ -0.69/21 10.Bxf4 0-0-0]

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10.d5± Bg4 11.Qe1+ -0.52/22

[11.Nb5± 0.70/22]

11...Kf8? 1.35/23

[11...Kd8! ♞ -0.52/22 keeps the upper
hand.]

12.Nb5 0.58/21 Excellent horsemanship.

[12.Ne4± 1.35/23]

12...Nd7 1.58/24

[12...Qxd5± 0.58/21 13.Nxd6 Qxd6]

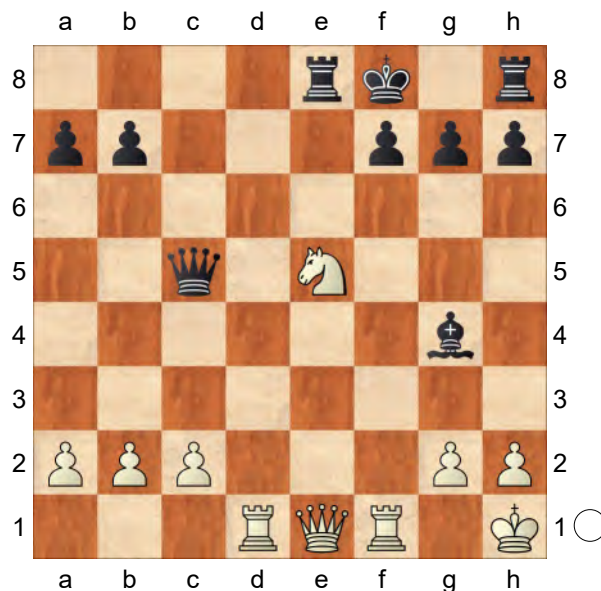
13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bxf4 Qxd5 15.Rd1

Qc5+ 16.Kh1 White is more active.

16...Ne5? 6.14/23

[16...Kg8± 1.46/22]

17.Bxe5+- dxe5 18.Nxe5 Discovered
Attack, Double Attack 18...Re8



19.Rd7? 0.28/24 Rxe5= 20.Rdxf7+
Ke8 21.Qg3→ White is up to no good.
21...Be6 2.55/25

[21...h5!± 0.32/24]

22.Qxg7+- Trapped Piece 22...Bxf7

[Avoid the trap 22...Bf5? 23.Rxb7
(23.Qxh8+ Kxf7 24.Qxh7+ Kf6=;
23.R7xf5 Rxf5 24.Qxh8+ Rf8+-)
23...Kd8 24.Rb8+ (24.Qxh8+ Re8
25.Qf6+ Kc8 26.Qa6 Re6 27.Rb6+
Discovered Attack (Check) Kd8
28.Rxe6 Bxe6 29.Qxe6 Qe7;
24.Rxa7 Qxa7 25.Qxa7 Re6+-)

24...Bc8 25.Rd1+- (25.Qxh8+
Re8+-; 25.Qxh8+ Re8+-)]

23.Qxh8+ Kd7? 5.33/24

[23...Ke7 2.56/25]

24.Qxh7 Qf2? 12.42/22

[24...Qe7 3.99/23]

25.Qd3+

[25.Rxf2? leads to mate. Re1+]

25...Rd5 26.Rxf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=1.18

[Not 26.Qh3+? Be6 27.Qh7+ Kc6-+]

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□ Caruana,Fabiano **C16**
 2804
 ■ Piorun,Kacper **2592**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Feb Early blitz (10)
 [Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6
 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qd7 7.Qg4 f5
 8.Qg3 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Ne2
 0-0-0 11.0-0 Nb8 12.Nf4 Nc6 13.a4

[13.Re1 Na5 14.Nh5 g6 15.Nf6 Qf7
 16.h4 h6 17.Bf4 Nc4 18.a4 a5
 19.f3 Kb7 20.Re2 Qg7 21.Rae1
 Ne7 22.Rb1 Kc8 23.Kf2 Rdf8
 24.Nh5 Qh7 25.Nf6 Qg7 26.Nh5
 Qf7 27.Nf6 Qg7 Hosmer,H (2673)-
 Chapter Part (2601) French under 20
 Ch 1999 (8) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

13...Na5 14.Nh5N -0.66/22

[Better is 14.Ba3!= 0.16/19 Nc4
 15.Bb4 (15.Qd3 a5 16.Ne2 Nh6
 17.Bc1 Nf7 18.f4 h6 19.g3 g5
 20.Kf2 Rdg8 21.Be3 h5 22.Rg1 h4
 23.Rg2 hxg3+ 24.hxg3 Nh6 25.Bc1
 Ng4+ 26.Kf1 Rh1+ 27.Ng1 Qh7
 28.fxg5 Qh3 29.Qe2 Rh8
 Hengst,H-Linqvist,G WT/M/408 corr
 ICCF 1987 0-1 30.Ke1 Nce3
 31.Qa6+ Kd8 32.Bxe3 Qxg2 33.Qe2
 Rxxg1+ Hristodoulaki,A-Macs,O Paris
 Caissa Christmas 1965 0-1) 15...a5
 16.Ba3 Qf7 17.h4 Nh6 18.f3 Rhe8
 19.Kf2 g6 20.Qg5 Ng8 21.h5 gxh5
 22.Rh1 Qd7 23.Bc1 Qc6 24.Ne2 h6
 25.Qf4 Kb7 26.Rxh5 Ka7 27.Rh1
 Rb8 28.Qh4 Re7 29.Qg3
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 ♘ d5 64100 Hradec Kralove 1984
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

14...g6 15.Nf6 -1.55/22

[White should play 15.Nf4 -0.72/22]

15...Qf7! 16.Bf4 Black is clearly better.

16...h6 17.h4 Nc4 -1.48/20

[17...g5+ -1.88/21 18.hxg5 hxg5
 19.Qxg5 Rf8 20.Nxd5 Rh5
 (20...exd5? 21.Rfe1-+)]

18.f3 -1.96/23

[18.a5 1.48/20 was called for.]

18...Kb7 -1.55/20

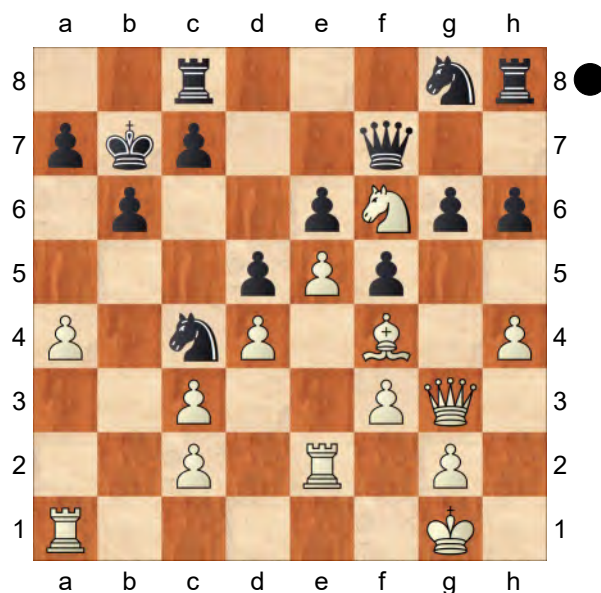
[18...g5+ -1.96/23 19.hxg5 hxg5
 20.Bxg5 Nxf6 Remove Defender
 21.exf6 Rh5]

19.Rfe1 -2.27/19

[19.a5 1.55/20]

19...Rc8 20.Re2 -2.44/22

[20.a5 1.43/20]



20...Nxf6 -1.35/17

[20...g5!-+ -2.44/22 21.hxg5 hxg5
 22.Bxg5 Nxf6 23.exf6 Rcg8]

21.exf6 Qxf6 -0.91/26

[♞21...g5 -1.27/20 22.Be5 a5
 23.hxg5 Rcg8]

22.Rae1 Rhe8 -0.48/23

[22...g5 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Qxg5
 (24.Bxg5 Qg7=) 24...Qxg5
 25.Bxg5=]

[22...Rce8 1.16/24 Strongly
 threatening ...Qf6-f7. 23.Be5

(23.Bxc7 Rhg8±) 23...Nxe5 24.Qxe5 Qxh4]

23.Bxh6 a5 **24.Bc1** Qf7 **25.Qg5** Re7
26.Kf2 Rce8 **27.Qg3** Rd7 **28.Qf4** Rd6
29.g4 -1.75/21

[29.Qg3 -0.96/27]

29...Rg8 -1.20/21

[Black should try 29...Rf8-+ -1.75/21
30.Qg3 Qe8 (30...fxg4 31.Qxg4
Rh8 32.Bf4)]

30.Rg1 -1.92/21

[30.g5 -1.20/21 keeps fighting.]

30...Rh8-+ 31.Qg5 Qh7 **32.Bf4** Rc6

[32...Qxh4+ 33.Qxh4 Rxh4 34.Bxd6
Nxd6 35.Rxe6+-]

33.gxf5 -2.58/23

[Δ33.Rge1 -1.70/19 Qf7
(33...Qxh4+ 34.Qxh4 Rxh4
35.Kg3) 34.Rb1]

33...exf5 -1.16/23

[33...gxf5-+ -2.58/23 White must now
prevent ...Nc4-b2! 34.Rge1 Nb2
(34...Qxh4+? 35.Qxh4 Rxh4
36.Rxe6+-)]

34.Kg3 -1.76/24

[34.Rh1 -1.16/23]

34...Qg8 -0.97/22

[34...Nd6-+ -1.76/24 And now ...Nd6-
f7 would win. 35.Bxd6 Rxd6]

35.Rge1 -1.36/21

[Δ35.Kh3 -0.97/22]

35...Rh5 36.Qe7 Qh8? 0.70/23

[36...Rh7 -1.14/20 37.Qg5 Rh8]

37.Bg5 -1.68/22

[37.Re6± 0.70/23 keeps the upper
hand. Rh7 38.Rxc6 Kxc6 39.Qe6+
Nd6 40.Bg5 (40.Qxg6? Rg7-+ Pin)]

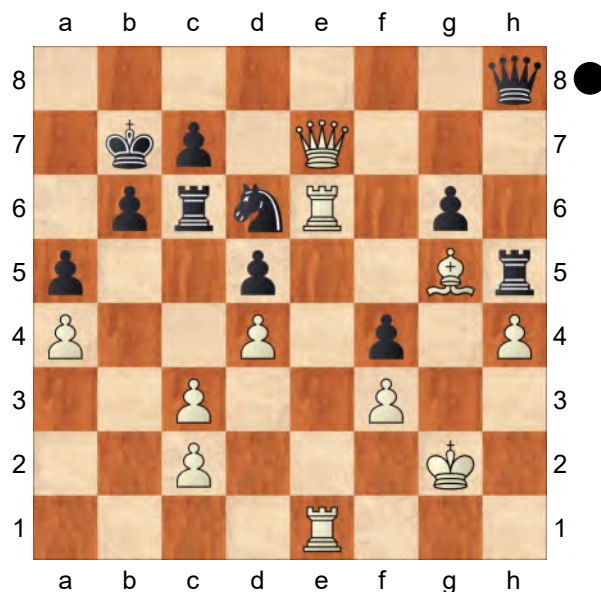
37...Nd6 38.Re6 f4+

[38...Rh7 39.Qd8 Ne4+ (39...Rxc3?
40.Re8+-) 40.fxe4]

39.Kg2

[39.Kxf4? perishes. Rh7 40.Qd8
Rf7+ (40...Rxc3 41.Qxh8 Rxh8

42.Rxg6±) 41.Kg3 Nf5+ 42.Kg2
Qxd8 43.Bxd8 Rxc3 44.Rxg6
Nxd4-+ (44...Rxc2+ 45.Kh3)]



39...Nf5? 0.00/21

[39...Rh7!-+ -1.93/20 40.Qf6 Qxf6
(40...Rxc3 41.Qxh8 Rxh8
42.Rxg6) 41.Rxf6 Rxc3]

40.Rxc6? -6.05/24

[40.Qd7= 0.00/21 Rxc3 41.Rxb6+
Decoy Kxb6 42.Qb5+ Ka7 43.Qxa5+
Kb8 44.Qb5+ Ka7 45.Qa5+ Kb7
46.Qb5+ Ka7 47.Qa5+]

40...Nxe7 Black is clearly winning.

41.Rxc7+ Kxc7 42.Rxe7+ Kc6

43.Re6+ Kd7 44.Rxg6 Rxh4 45.Bxh4

Qxh4 Endgame. KQ-KR **46.Rg4 Qf6**

47.Kf2

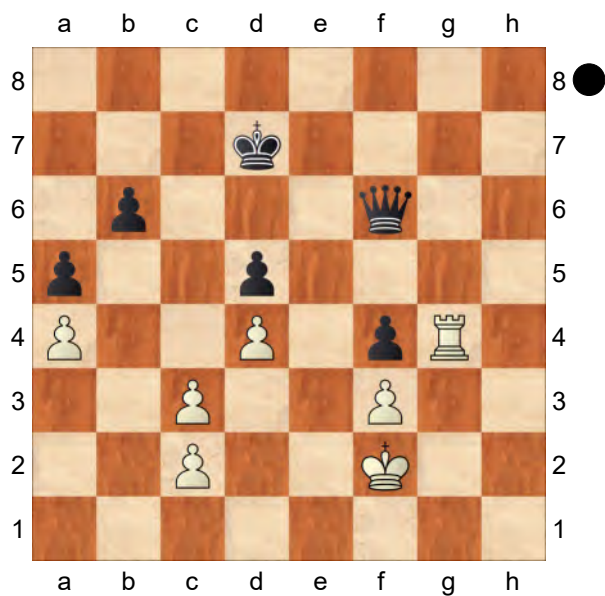
(Diagram)

b5! 48.axb5 a4 49.Rg1 Kc7 50.Ra1
Qg6 ...Qg6-g3+ would now be deadly.

51.Rxa4 Qxc2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
Black=0.39

0-1



Mitrabha,Guha **D02**
 Caruana,Fabiano **2526**
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 [Mon Hokmome] 6.2.24

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Nbd2 0-0

[5...Bxf4 6.exf4 0-0 7.h4 b6 8.h5 c5 9.h6 g6 10.c3 Ba6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.Qe2 Nc7 13.Ne5 Nce8 14.g4 Nd7 15.Ndf3 Nd6 16.0-0-0 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Rc8 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.Qe5 Ne8 20.f5 3.g3 b5 4. ♔g2_26933 (2634)-5...0-0 Intro (2635) ChessPub Guide 2023 03 d5 and e6: model game [John Watson] 1-0 (65)]

6.Bd3 b6N

[6...c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Bg3 b6 9.Ne5 Bb7 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Nxc6 Bxg3 12.hxg3 Bxc6 13.Qf3 e5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Qf4 Qxf4 16.gxf4 Rad8 17.Rad1 d4 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.e4 Rfe8 20.Rfe1 Nd7 21.f3 7. ♘c3 d5 8. cd5_59328 (1810)-Kastenholz,R (2172) R 7/h Espana 2023 Kramnik: MBM [John Watson] 0-1 (35)]

7.c3 Ba6 8.Bxa6 White is slightly better. **8...Nxa6 9.Qe2 Nb8 10.a4 -0.13/18**

[10.Bg5 0.20/15 was preferrable.]

10...a5 0.26/20

[♠10...Bxf4 -0.13/18 11.exf4 Qd6]

11.0-0 Nc6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.e4 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Qd8 16.Rfe1 Ne7 17.Rad1 Nd5 18.Qb5 Qe8 19.Qb3 Rd8 20.Ned2 Be7 21.Nc4 Rb8 22.Ne3 -0.03/20

[22.Nce5± 0.42/19 feels stronger.]

22...Nxe3= 23.Rxe3 Bd6 0.30/17

[♠23...b5 -0.21/22]

24.Qb5 c6 25.Qe2 b5 26.axb5 Rxb5 27.Ra1 Qb8 28.Ra2 Qc7 29.g3 Rfb8

30.Ne1 -0.41/21

[30.Rd3=

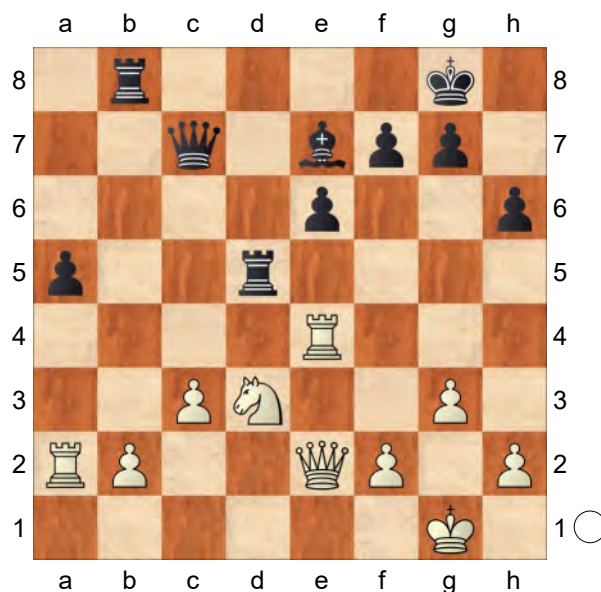
-0.01/16

is more appropriate.]

30...c5! ♣ 31.dxc5 Bxc5 32.Re4 Be7

33.Nd3 Rd5 0.72/22

[33...Bf6 ♣ -0.52/21]



34.Nf4 -0.71/20

[34.Rxe6!± 0.72/22 is necessary to keep the advantage. Qc4 35.Nc1 (35.Rxe7 Qxa2 36.Qf3 Rd6 ♣) 35...Qxe2 36.Rxe2]

34...Rf5 -0.36/20

[34...Rd7 ♣ -0.71/20]

35.Qc4 -0.86/23

[35.Ng2 ♣ -0.36/20]

35...Qb7 ♣ 36.h4 Rd8 Hoping for ...Rd8-d1+. **37.Qe2 -1.76/22** Prevents Rd8-d1+.

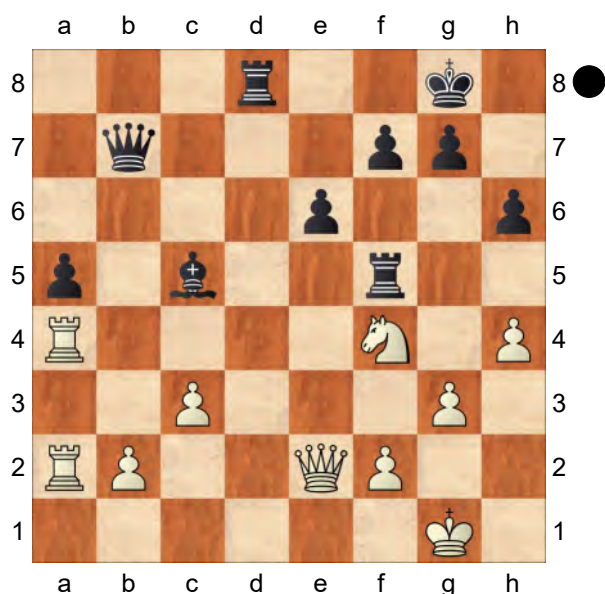
[37.Rd4 ♣ -1.02/20 was called for.]

37...Bc5 -0.81/16

[37...g5-+ -1.76/22 is more deadly. 38.hxg5 hxg5]

38.Rea4 -9.89/23

[38.Ra1 ♣ -0.81/16]



38...Bb6? -0.79/22

[38...Re5!!-+ -9.89/23 39.Qf1 Rd2]

39.Ra1 -1.16/19

[♞39.Kh2 -0.79/22]

39...Qe7 -0.83/20 &Nero is more active.

[Better is 39...Bc7 -1.16/19]

40.Rd1 Rxd1+ 41.Qxd1 Qc7

aiming for ...g7-g5. **42.Qd3 g5 43.Rc4**

Qb7 44.hxg5 hxg5→ White is in

trouble. **45.Nh3 Rf3** 0.63/19

[45...Re5♣ -0.76/17 Strongly threatening ...Re5-e1+. 46.Qd1 f6]

46.Qe4 -1.57/24

[46.Qd6± 0.63/19 was forced to keep a grip.]

46...Qxe4 47.Rxe4 Rxc3+! 48.Kh2

Rd3 49.Re5? -10.94/24

[49.Nxc3♣ -1.59/22 Rd2 50.Kg3]

49...Bc7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
Black=0.45

0-1

□ Hong, Andrew Z

■ Kramnik, Vladimir

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[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bd7 6.Nf3 e6 7.Nb5 Bxb5 8.Bxb5+ White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.c3 Bd6 10.Bg5 0-0 11.0-0 Qc7 12.Bd3

B13

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Ne4 13.Bc1 f5 14.g3 Rae8 15.Nh4 Qf7 16.Ng2 Kh8 17.f3 Nf6 18.Bf4 Bxf4 19.Nxf4 g5 20.Ng2 f4 21.Qd2 -0.01/21

[21.gxf4± 0.50/22 gxf4 22.Nxf4]

21...Nh5 22.g4 Nf6 23.h4 h6 24.Rae1 -0.31/20

[Better is 24.b4= 0.22/20]

24...Kg7 0.25/20

[24...e5± -0.31/20]

25.Kf2 -0.38/21

[25.b4= 0.25/20]

25...e5± 26.dxe5 Nxe5 Hoping for ... Nf6-e4+! 27.Bf5 Qc7 aiming for ...Qc7-b6+. 28.Kg1 Qb6+ -0.30/23

[28...Rf7± -0.71/20]

29.Kh2 -1.47/21

[29.Qd4= -0.30/23]

29...Nc4± Excellent horsemanship.

30.Qd4 Qxd4

[30...Qxb2 31.Rxe8 (31.Rb1 Qxa2 32.Rxb7+ Rf7±) 31...Rxe8 32.Rb1±]

31.cxd4 Nxb2 32.Rb1 Re2 33.Rfc1 -2.02/22

[33.Kg1± -1.35/22 was worth a try.]

33...Rf7+ White must now prevent ... Nb2-c4.

[33...gxh4? 34.Kg1 Nc4 35.Nxf4+ (35.Nxh4 b6±)]

34.Kg1 -2.35/23

[♠34.Rc2 -1.90/21 Rxc2 Remove Defender 35.Bxc2]

34...Rfe7 35.Re1 b6 -0.73/27

[35...Kf8+ -1.84/22 is more deadly. Strongly threatening ...Nf6-e8. 36.Kf1 Rxe1+ 37.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 38.Nxe1 Nc4 (38...gxh4? 39.Ng2±) 39.hxg5 hxg5]

36.Rxb2± Deflection 36...Rxe1+ 37.Nxe1 Rxe1+ Endgame. KRB-KRN

38.Kf2 Rc1 -0.01/26

[38...Rd1!± -0.91/24 39.hxg5 hxg5]

39.Re2 -1.35/25

[39.h5!= -0.01/26]

39...gxf4 ...h4-h3 would now be deadly.

40.Kg2 Kf7 Inhibits Re2-e7+. 41.Kh3

Rh1+ 42.Kg2 Rd1 43.Rc2 Rxd4

44.Rc7+ Kf8? 0.01/25

[44...Ke8!+ -1.62/26 And now ...Rd4-d2+ would win. 45.Rxa7 Rd2+ 46.Kg1 d4 47.Ra8+ Ke7]

45.Rxa7 -0.84/23

[45.Bg6!= 0.01/25 keeps the balance.]

45...Rd2+! 46.Kh3 -2.25/23

[46.Kh1? -0.99/23]

46...Rf2+ 47.Be6? -4.33/25

[47.Ra4 -1.99/24]

47...Rxf3+ 48.Kxh4 Ra7-f7+ is the strong threat. 48...Ne4? 0.01/24

[48...Rf2!+ -4.58/23 49.g5 (49.Rf7+? Ke8-+) 49...Rh2+ 50.Bh3 hxf5+ 51.Kxf5 Ne4+ 52.Kxf4 Rxf3]

49.Bxd5= Re3 0.68/26

[49...Rf2!= 0.00/26 50.Rf7+ (50.Ra8+? Ke7-+) 50...Ke8]

50.Rf7+± Ke8 51.Rxf4 Ng5 52.Kh5

Rh3+ 53.Kg6 Ke7 54.Rb4 White is

more active. 54...Kd6 55.Bb3

[55.Rxb6+ Kxd5 56.a4 Kc4?]

55...Kc5 56.Rf4 Rh2 0.75/22

[56...b5!± 0.35/21 should be considered.]

57.Rf5+ Kb4 58.Rf6 Ka5 0.94/22

[58...b5± 0.40/21]

(Diagram)

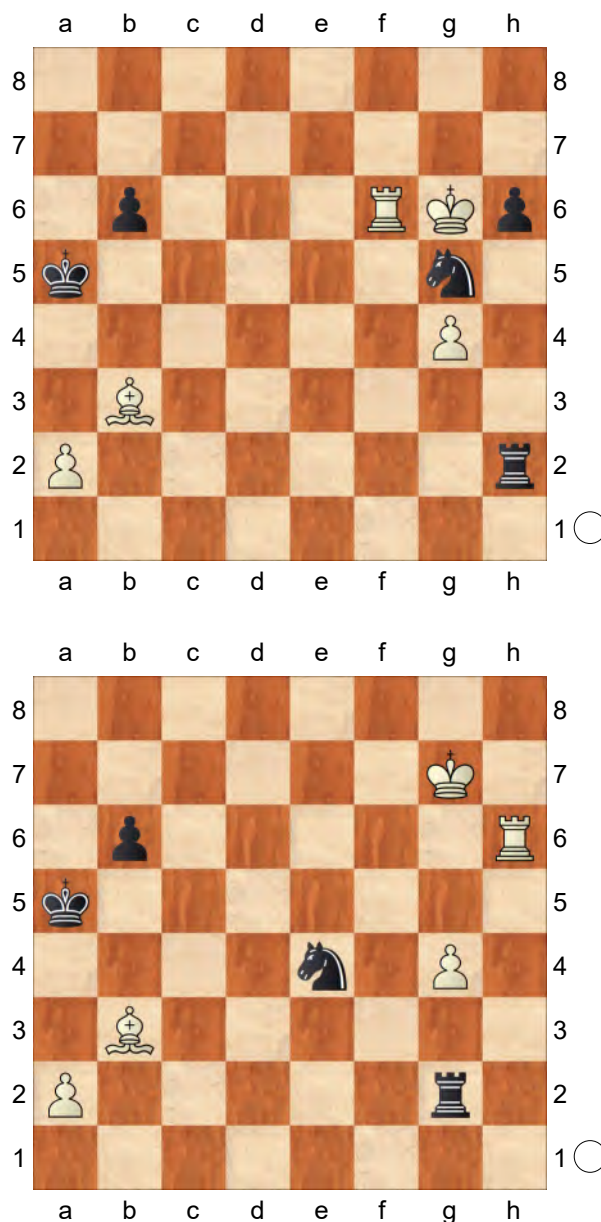
59.Kg7!± Ne4 1.88/22

[59...Rh4± 0.73/23 might work better.]

60.Rxh6+- Rg2

(Diagram)

61.Rg6 1.24/21



[White should play 61.Rh4!+- 2.27/21]

61...Nc5 2.06/23

[61...Rg1± 1.24/21 62.Kf8 b5]

62.Bd5 Rd2 2.90/23

[62...Rg3 1.96/23 was called for. 63.Kf6 Rg1]

63.Rg5 Kb4 64.Rf5 Threatens to win with g4-g5. 64...b5? 6.46/24

[64...Nd7 3.33/22 65.Be6 (65.g5 Re2+-) 65...Nc5]

65.g5 White is clearly winning. 65...Rd3

66.g6 Ka3 67.Kf7 Rg3 68.g7 7.13/25

Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
Black=0.32

[Δ68.Rf3+ 16.13/27 Rxf3+ 69.Bxf3]
1-0

C30
2375
2380
 Nazari, Arad
 Weishaeutel, Moritz
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[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

Minic, Dragoljub; Sindik, Ervin: 'Minic, D;
 Sindik, E: 'Inf 32/402" 1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nf6
 3.fxe5 Nxe4 4.Nf3 d5 5.d3 Nc5 6.d4
 Ne6 7.c4 Bb4+! 8.Nc3N White is
 slightly better.

[8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 c6 10.Nc3
 0-0 11.Rc1 Nc7 (11...b6 12.cxd5
 cxd5 13.Bd3 Chess Informant Eco-N,
N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006)
 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Bd3 Bg4 14.Ng5
 f5 15.h3 Bh5 16.0-0 Bg6 17.Nb5
 Nba6 18.Nd6 h6 19.Nf3 Ne6
 20.Kh1 Rb8 21.Ng1 Qg5 22.Qf2
 Nb4 Bronstein, D-Jussupow, A USSR
32/402 1981 1-0 23.Bb5 f4 24.Nf3
 Qe7 25.Qd2 Na6 26.Bd3 Bh5
 27.Bc2 Nac7 28.Qd3 g6 29.Bb3
 Kh8 30.Ba4 Rg8 31.Qd2 Rg7
 32.Qf2 Rf8 33.Rc3 g5 34.Rfc1 Bg6
 35.Bc2 Ne8 36.Bxg6 Rxc6 37.Qc2
 Rgg8 Bronstein, D-Jussupow, A
Moscow-4teams 1981 (5.2) 1-0
 38.Nc8 Qf7 39.Qb3 N6g7 40.Nd6
 Nxd6 41.exd6 Qe6 42.Qxb7 g4
 43.hxg4 Qxg4 44.Ne5 Qg5 45.Qe7
 Rf6 46.Rc7 Re8 47.Nf7+ Rxf7
 48.Qxg5 Bronstein, D-Ciric, D 11/430
Sarajevo 1971 1/2-1/2]

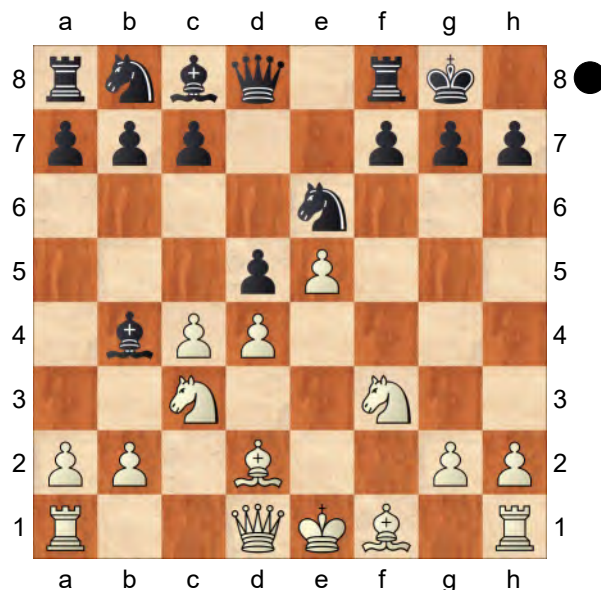
8...0-0 0.77/20

[8...c5= 0.27/21 remains equal.]

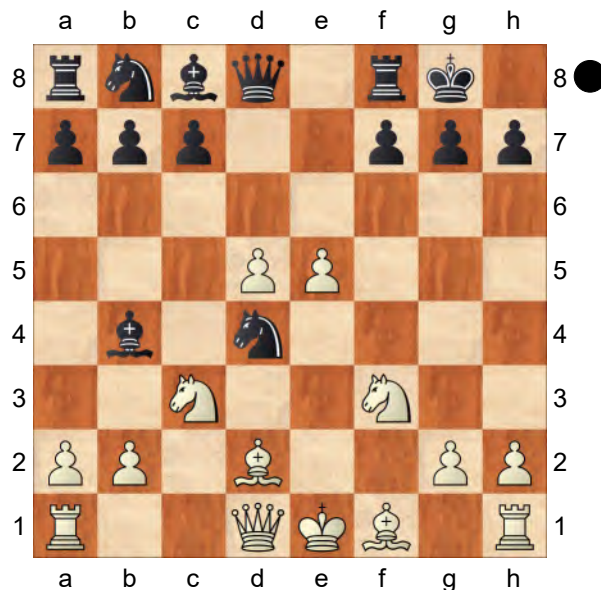
9.Bd2? -1.48/21

[9.Be2± 0.77/20 keeps the pressure
on.]

(Diagram)



9...Nxd4!± Strongly threatening ...Bc8-
 g4. Decoy 10.cxd5



Bg4 -0.79/22

[10...Nd7! -1.56/22 11.a3 Bc5]

11.Be2 -1.18/22

[White should play 11.Be3 -0.79/22
Nf5 12.Bf4]

(Diagram)

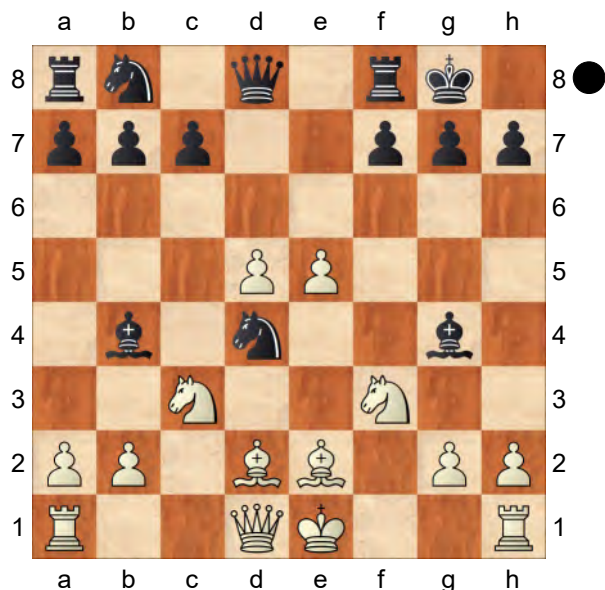
11...Nxe2!

Remove Defender 13.Bxc3

12.Qxe2

Bxc3

Qxd5



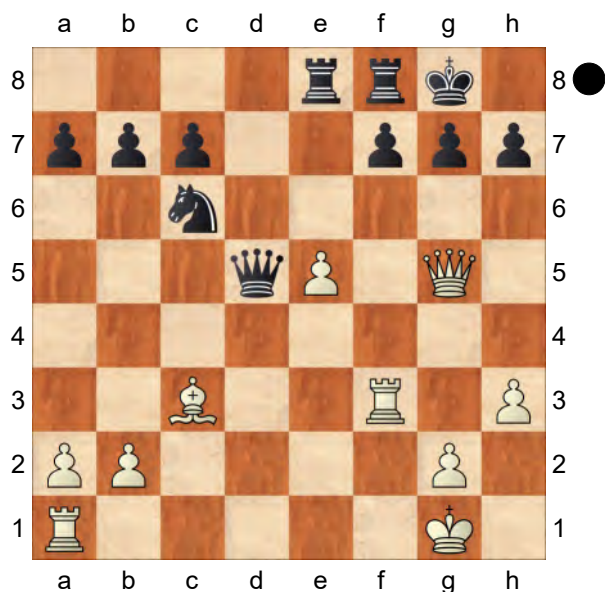
14.0-0 Nc6 15.h3 Bh5 16.Qe3 -1.35/21

[16.Rad1 -0.91/20 Qe6 (16...Qxa2 17.Rd7+) 17.Qe3]

16...Rae8 17.Qg5 -2.45/22

[17.a3+ -1.29/21 was necessary.]

17...Bxf3+ 18.Rxf3



f6! 19.Qg3

[19.Qh5 Nd4]

19...Nxe5

[19...fxe5 20.Rd3 Qc4 21.Rd7+]

20.Rf5 -2.08/20

[20.Rff1+ -1.60/21 keeps fighting.]

20...Qe4 -0.98/21

[20...Qd3+ -2.08/20 21.Qf2 b6]

21.Raf1+ Kh8? 3.03/19 A mistake that costs the game.

[21...h6+ -1.08/21 stays on course.

22.Rxf6 Rxf6 23.Rxf6 Qd3 24.Qxd3 Nxd3]

22.Bxe5+- And now Rf5xf6! would win.

Pin 22...c6? 8.74/24

[22...Qc4 3.00/19 23.Kh2 (23.Bxc7

Qxa2 24.Qf2 a6+-) 23...Qf7

(23...Rxe5? perishes. 24.Qxe5 Pin

Qxa2 25.Qe7+-)]

23.Bc3? 3.06/20

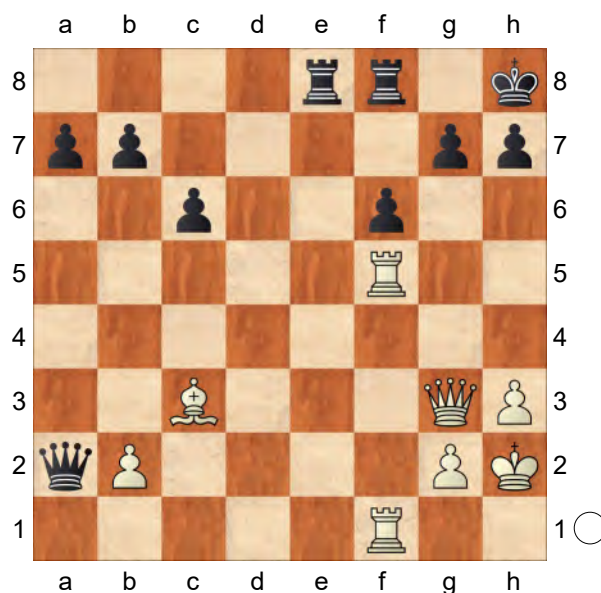
[23.Rxf6 8.74/24 gxf6 24.Rxf6 Qxe5

25.Rxf8+ Deflection Rxf8 26.Qxe5+

Kg8 27.Qg3+ Kh8 28.Qc7]

23...Qe6 24.Kh2 Qxa2? 9.23/24

[24...h6 3.09/20 25.Ra5 a6]



25.Rxf6! Rxf6 26.Rxf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.59

1-0

□ **Ter Sahakyan, Samvel** **C89**
■ **Chigaev, Maksim** **2640**
2622
 Bangabandhu-chT (6.3) 06.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
Alexander Delchev: 'Hi Everyone, We
are at the start of one of the strongest
tournaments this year - Gashimov
Memorial. Already in the first round, we
will take a closer look on the most
interesting game - continuation of the
clash between the reigning champion
Carlsen with black pieces and his last
contender - the ex-champion Anand.'
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5!
13...Bf5 is better than 13...Qh4.
13...Lf5 ist besser als 13...Dh4. 14.Qf3
Bg6 0.43/20

[14...Re8= 0.06/22 was preferable.
 15.Rxe8+ Qxe8]

15.Na3N

[15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Bf4 d4 17.cxd4
 Bb4 18.Nc3 Qxd4 19.Be5 Qd7
 (19...Qxd3 20.Re3 Qc4 21.Nd5
 Rad8 22.Nxb4 Qxb4 23.Bc3 Qc4
 24.Qb7 Qc8 Ruy Lopez-Marshall -
11...c6 12.d3) 20.Nd5 f6 21.Nxb4
 fxe5 22.Qd5+ Qxd5 23.Nxd5 Bxd3
 24.Rxe5 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8
 26.Ne3 Rc8 27.a3 a5 28.h4 Bg6
 29.Rd1 b4 Buchicchio, G (2791)-
Molina, R (2863) GER CupT sf Erfurt
2004 (1) 1/2-1/2 30.axb4 axb4 31.g4
 b3 32.h5 Bf7 33.Kg2 Kf8 34.Kg3
 Ra8 35.Rd2 h6 36.Nf5 Be6 37.Nd4
 Bf7 38.f3 Rc8 39.Kf4 Rc1 40.Nf5
 Kg8 41.Rd8+ Kh7 42.Rd7 Kg8
 43.Rd8+ Kh7 44.Rd7 Kg8

Anand, V (2791)-Carlsen, M (2863)
Gashimov Memorial 2nd 2015 (1)
1/2-1/2]

[15.Nd2 Nf4 16.d4 Nd3 17.Re3
 Nxc1 18.Rxc1 c5 19.Ne4 cxd4
 20.cxd4 Be7 21.d5 Bxe4 22.Rxe4
 Bd6 23.Rc6 Re8 24.Bc2 g6 25.g3
 Rxe4 26.Bxe4 Qe7 27.Kg2 a5
 28.Bd3 b4 29.b3 Rd8
Osnos, V (2768)-Molina, R (2859) FIDE
GP Moscow rapid 2002 (4.34) 0-1]

15...Bxa3 16.bxa3 Nxc3 White is
slightly better. 17.Bd2 Nd5 18.a4N

[Vorgänger: 18.Rac1 Rc8 19.Rc5
 Re8 20.Rec1 Qd7 21.h4 h4-h5! is
 the strong threat. h5 22.Qg3 0.10/21
 (22.a4± 0.52/20) 22...Kh7= 23.a4
 Nf6 24.axb5 axb5 Grischuk, A (2752)-
Svidler, P (2745) RUS-ch 69th
Novosibirsk 2016 (7) 1/2-1/2]

18...Qd7 19.Rac1

[19.h4!?]

19...Rfe8 20.h3 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Re8
22.Rc1

[22.Rxe8+ simplifies Qxe8 23.Bxd5
 cxd5 24.Qxd5 h6 25.axb5 Qxb5
 26.Qxb5 axb5 27.d4]

22...h6 23.axb5 axb5 24.a4 bxa4
25.Bxa4 This pair of bishops is nice.

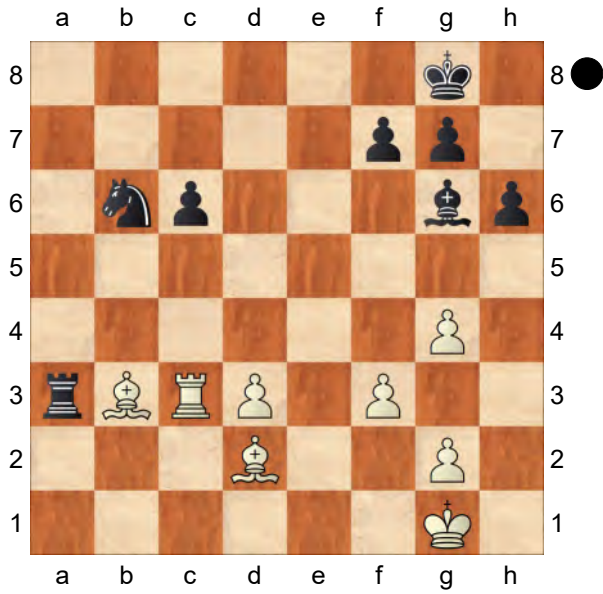
25...Re6 26.Bb3 Qb7 27.Bc4 Re8
28.Qd1

[28.Be3 seems wilder. Qb8 29.Bxd5
 cxd5 30.Qxd5 Rd8 31.Bf4]

28...Qd7 29.Qg4 Qxg4 30.hxg4 Ra8
31.f3 Nb6 The position is equal. 32.Bb3
Ra3! 33.Rc3

(Diagram)

Bb3xf7+! would now be deadly. 33...Nd5
34.Bxd5 Rxc3 35.Bxf7+ Kxf7
36.Bxc3 Bxd3= KB-KB 37.Kf2 c5
38.Ke3 Bf1 39.Kf2 Bd3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

Nepomniachtchi, Ian **C30**
 Zimmermann, Ulrich **2758**
2280
 Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Feb Late blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Bb6 5.d4 Nf6 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Nxe5 0-0

[7...Nxe4 8.Qf3 Nd6 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.0-0 Qxe5 11.Bf4 Qf6 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Qg3 Nf5 14.Bxf5 Bxf5 15.Be5 Qh6 16.Rxf5 f6 17.Raf1 Qxd2 18.Bxf6 Rxf6 19.Rxf6 Nc6 20.Rf7 Qh6 21.Qf3 Qd6 22.Kh1 Tiviakov, S (2234)-14. ♔ h6 ♚ c3 15.bc3 ♔ c7 (2399) 69/(242) Cappelle la Grande 1997 (8) 1-0]

8.Bc4 **0.04/21**

[8.Bg5± **0.43/20**]

8...Nc6N **0.67/20**

[**Better is** 8...Nxe4= **0.04/21** 9.0-0 Nd6 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Nbd2 Ndf6 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Ne5 Nd6 15.Qh5 Qe7 16.Rf4 g5 17.Bc2 f5 18.Bb3+ Kg7 19.Rh4 gxh4 20.Qh6+ Robitsch, H-Hagara, E 68/527 Borovo 1997 1-0]

[8...Qe8 9.Qf3 c5 10.Bg5 cxd4 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Ng4 Bxg4 13.Qxg4+ Kh8 C 30/04 2000]

9.Nxc6± **White is slightly better. 9...bxc6**

10.Bg5 **0-0 is the strong threat. 10...Qe8**

11.Bxf6 Qxe4+ 12.Be2? -0.77/23

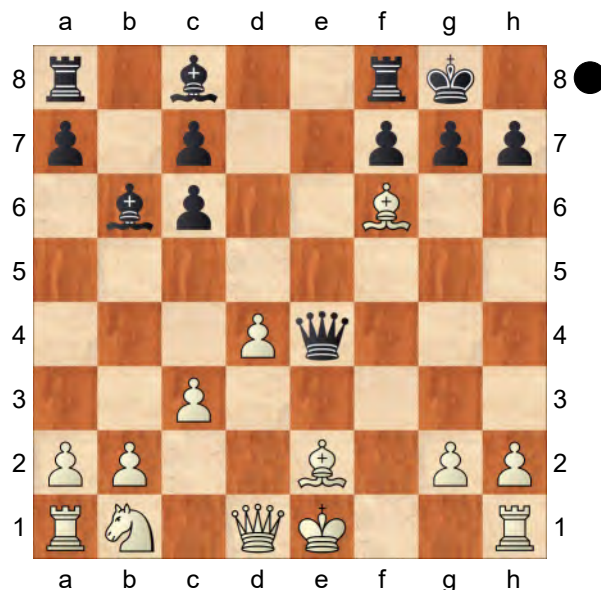
[12.Qe2± **0.84/23** Qxe2+ 13.Bxe2]

(Diagram)

12...gxf6 **0.43/20**

[12...Re8!± **-0.77/23** **And now ... Qe4xg2! would win. 13.Be5 Bg4**]

13.0-0 Bf5 **1.39/23**



[13...c5= **0.28/21**]

14.Nd2± Qe3+ 15.Kh1 Bg6 16.Bf3

[**Much less strong is** 16.Rxf6 c5±]

16...Rae8 **2.01/23**

[16...Rad8± **1.25/24**]

17.Bxc6 Re6 18.Bd5↑ **White is on the roll. 18...Re7 19.Nc4**

[**Inferior is** 19.Rxf6 Qg5 20.Rxb6 axb6± (20...cxb6 21.Bc4±)]

19...Qg5 20.Bf3 Rfe8 21.b4 **0.88/21**

[**White should play** 21.a4+- **1.61/20** **Black must now prevent a4-a5. a6 22.Rf2**]

21...Qb5 22.Nxb6 axb6 **1.94/21**

[22...cxb6± **1.02/22** 23.Qb3 Re3]

23.Qd2 c5? **3.43/25**

[23...Qa4 **1.61/22** 24.Qf4 Bd3]

24.dxc5+- bxc5 25.a4 Qc4 26.b5 Re3 **5.23/22**

[Δ26...Bd3 **3.70/21**]

27.b6 Rxc3 28.b7 Rb3 29.a5 Rd3

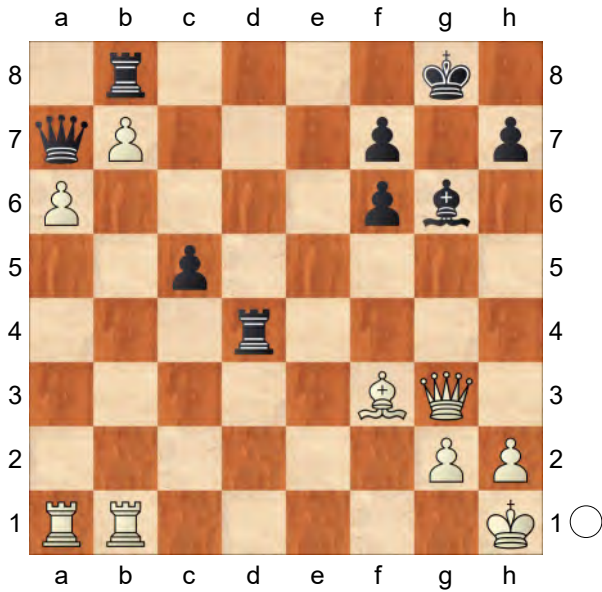
30.Qf2 Qa6 31.Rfb1 Rb8 32.Qg3 Qa7

33.a6 aiming for Qg3xb8+! 33...Rd4

(Diagram)

34.Qxb8+!! Promotion 34...Qxb8 35.a7

Qd8 36.b8Q White mates. 36...Bxb1



37.Qxd8+ Rxd8 38.Rxb1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.72

1-0

□ Valle Luis,Leo

■ De Silva,LMST

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[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 The old main line.
The old main line. 12...Bd6 13.Re4
0.01/22

[13.Re1± 0.42/20]

13...Bf5= 14.Re1 Qh4 15.g3

The position is equal. 15...Qh3 16.Bc2N
-1.54/22

[16.Qe2= 0.20/19]

[16.Qf3 Rae8 17.Bd2 Nf4 18.Na3
Bg4 19.Qxc6 Ne2+ 20.Kh1 Nxf3+
21.fxf3 Bxf3 22.Qg2 Bf3 23.Bxf7+
Kh8 0-1 (23) Leite,J-Felicio,C corr
1984 The Total Marshall [APA.XVIII/
27]]

16...Bg4!± & Nero is much more active.
The white rooks are badly placed.

17.Qd3 Rae8 18.Bd2 -2.24/23 'N'

[18.Be3± -1.36/23 keeps fighting.]

[Vorgänger: 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.Qf1
Qxf1+ 20.Kxf1 Bh3+ 21.Kg1 Re1#
Rodriguez Govea,A (1500)-Marrero
Martin,M (1826) Tenerife-chT Primera
2015 (4.3) 0-1]

18...Rxe1+!→ Black has strong attack.

19.Bxe1 g6? 0.38/24

[19...Re8+ -2.25/22 20.Nd2 Re2]

20.Qf1 Qh5 21.Nd2 Re8 Threatens to
win with ...Bg4-h3. 22.Bd3? -5.78/25
Loses the game.

[22.f3± 0.51/22 keeps the upper
hand. Bh3 23.Qf2]

22...Bh3 Trapped Piece 23.Bxg6 hxg6

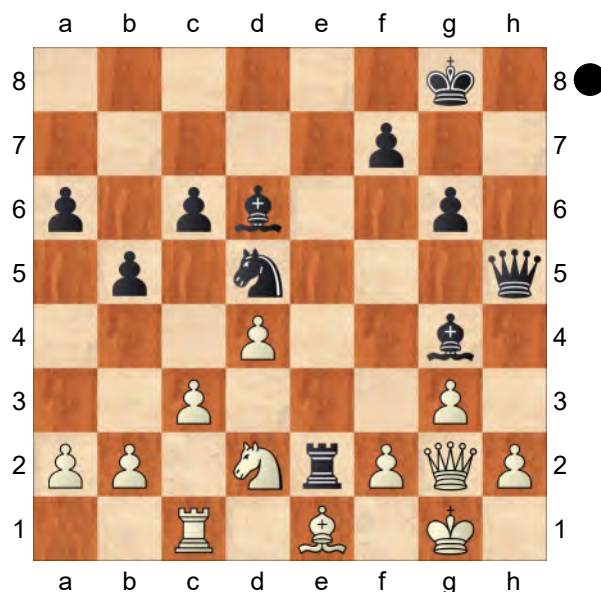
24.Qd3 Bf5 Inhibits Nd2-e4. 25.Qf1

C89

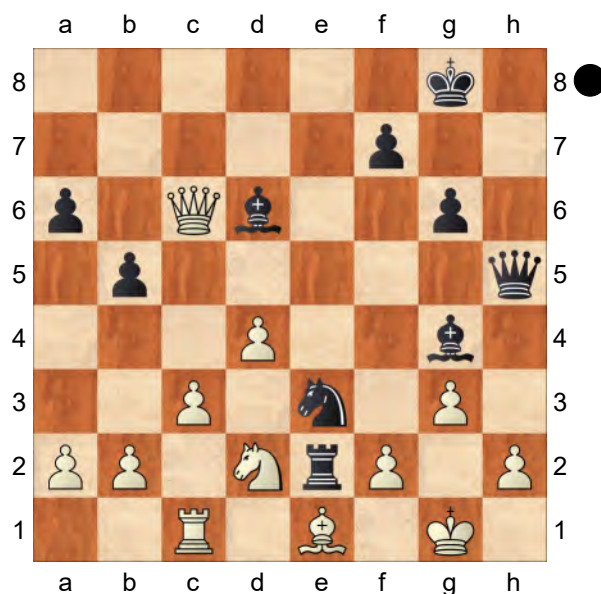
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Re2 26.Qg2 Bg4 27.Rc1



Ne3! 28.Qxc6



Qh3! 29.Qh1

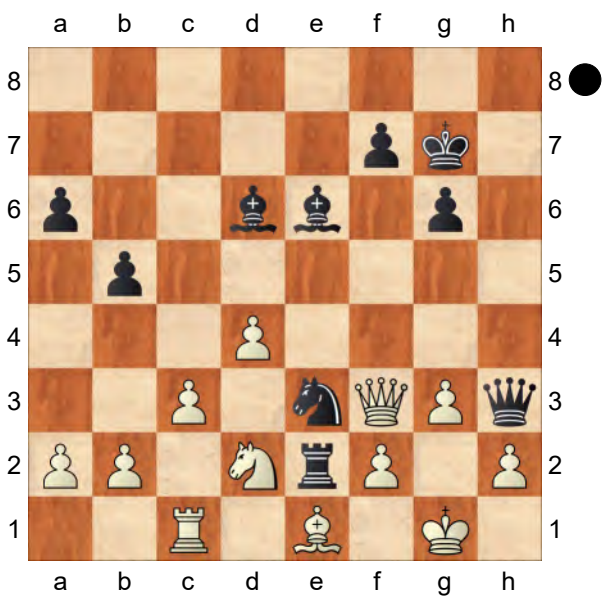
[29.Qe8+ Bf8]

(Diagram)

29...Kg7? -2.62/20

[29...Nc2! -8.28/20 30.Nf3 Bxf3
31.Qxf3

(Diagram)



Nxe1!]
30.Qd5? -#4/10
 [30.fxe3+ -2.62/20 Qh6 31.Nf1]
30...Be6 -16.47/25 **31.Qf3**

(Diagram)

Bd5! 32.Ne4
[32.Qxd5 Nxd5]
32...Qf1#
Weighted Error Value: White=1.46/
Black=0.89
0-1

Liascovich, Lucas Agustin **C57**

Sanhueza, Cristian **2413**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Feb Early blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 b5 7.Bf1 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Qh4 was the old line (8...Ne6). war die alte Variante (8...Se6).

9.d3 White wants to play Bc1-g5!

9...Bg4N

[Vorgänger: 9...Ne6 10.g3 Qd8 11.d4 exd4 12.Bxb5+ Bd7 13.Qa4 Be7 14.cxd4 Nb4 **-0.01/21** (14...0-0 **-0.50/25** is superior. 15.Bxd7 Nb6 Deflection, Double Attack) 15.Bxd7+= Qxd7 16.Qxd7+ Kxd7 17.Na3! Repels Nb4-c2+ f5 18.Nc5+ Nxc5 19.dxc5 Bxc5 20.0-0 Rae8 21.Bf4 Kc8 22.Rac1 Orel, O (2300)-Lazovic, G (2305) SLO-chT2 Skofja Loka 1998 1/2-1/2]

10.Bg5! Qh5 11.Qc1 -0.57/21

[White should play 11.f3= **0.29/22** Bd7 12.cxd4]

11...Ne6 12.h4 -1.11/20

[12.d4? a6 (12...exd4 13.Bxb5+ c6 14.Bxc6#) 13.Bd2 exd4 14.cxd4 Nxd4-+]
[12.h3 **-0.47/21**]

12...Nxc3 -0.38/21

[12...f5 **-1.11/20** 13.Ng3 Qf7]

13.Qxg5 Be7 14.Qxh5 Bxh5 15.g3 -0.74/20

[15.d4 **-0.31/20**]

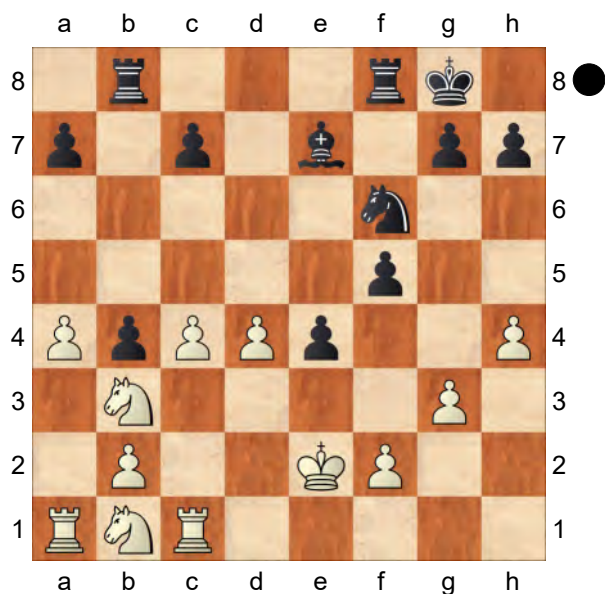
15...0-0 16.Be2 Against f7-f5 16...Bxe2 17.Kxe2 f5 18.Ned2 Rad8 19.a4 b4 20.Rc1 Rb8 21.c4 -0.69/22

[21.cxb4= **-0.28/19** Bxb4 (21...Rxb4 22.Nc3 **-**) 22.Nc3 Bxc3 23.bxc3]

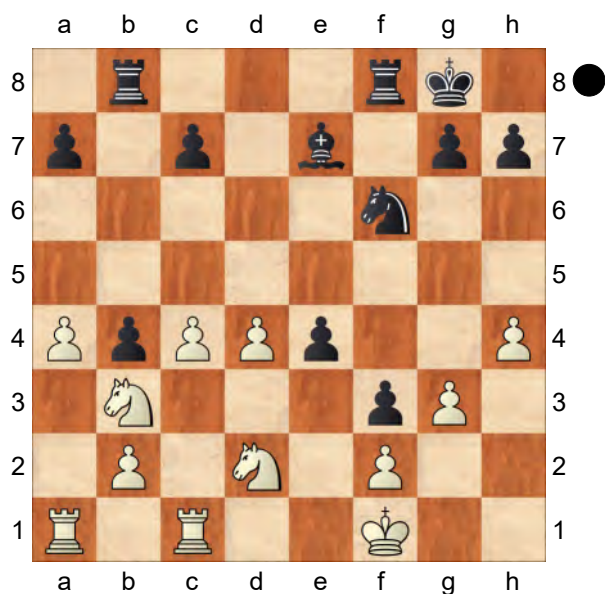
21...Nf6 22.Nb3 e4 23.d4 -1.49/21

[23.N1d2 **-0.61/21**]

(Diagram)



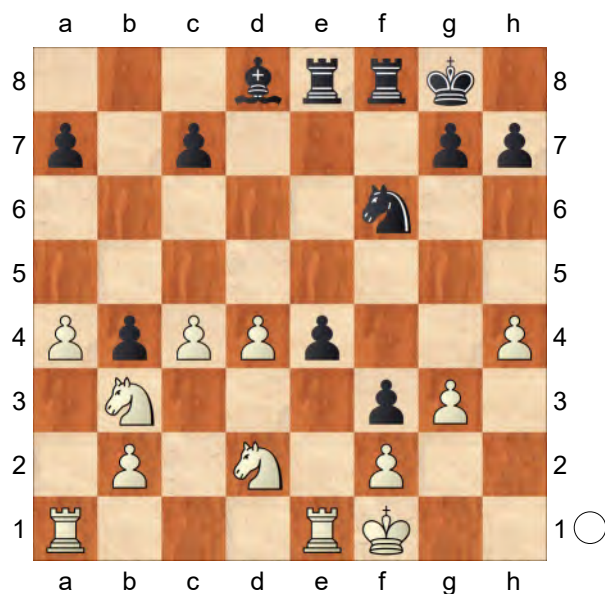
23...f4! 24.N1d2 f3+ 25.Kf1 -1.61/22
 [25.Kd1? -1.12/20]



25...Rbe8? 0.68/22
 [Better is 25...e3!-+ -1.61/22
 Hoping for ...Nf6-g4. 26.fxe3
 (26.Nxf3? Ng4+-) 26...Ng4]
26.Re1!± Bd8

(Diagram)

27.Re3! Re7 2.05/22
 [27...h6± 1.23/22 28.Rae1 (28.Nc5



c6±) 28...c6]
28.Rae1+- Rfe8 29.Nc5 1.09/20
 [29.d5+- 2.27/22 and White stays
 clearly on top.]
29...Ng4? 3.66/22
 [29...c6± 1.09/20 30.h5 (30.Ncxe4
 Ng4±) 30...Kh8 31.Ncxe4 (31.Ndxe4
 Ng4±) 31...Ng4]
30.Rxe4 Rxe4 31.Rxe4
 [Much less strong is 31.Ncxe4 Rf8
 32.Nc5 Kh8+-]
31...Rf8 9.30/22
 [31...Rxe4 3.76/23 32.Ncxe4
 (32.Ndxe4 Kf7+-) 32...h6 33.Nxf3
 Be7]
32.Rxg4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.50
1-0

□ Hong, Andrew Z

■ Yeletsy, Ivan

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[Kitty Kat]

D00

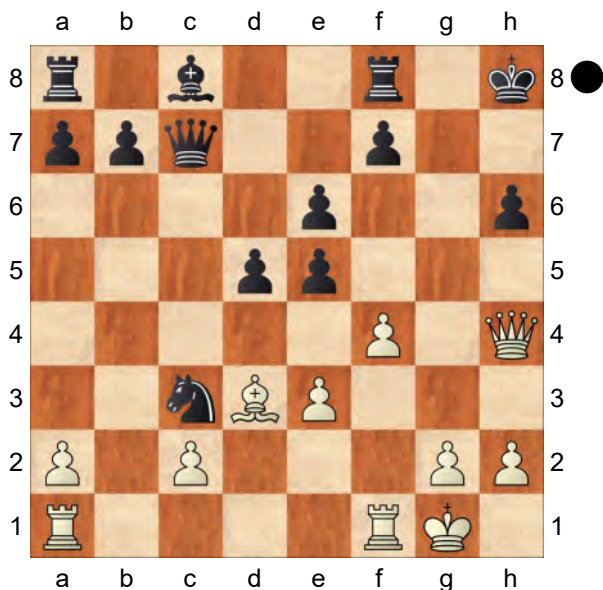
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Bd3 c5 6.dxc5! Nbd7 7.Nf3!
is more profitable than 7.Nge2 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 7.Sge2.
7...Nxc5 8.0-0 Black is slightly better.
8...Bxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bg5 h6
11.Bh4 b6N

[Vorgänger: 11...Na4 12.Ne5
Ne5-g4 is the strong threat. Nxc3
13.Qe1 Qc7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.f4?
-2.07/21 (15.Ng4= 0.00/19
and White is okay.) 15...fxe5+
16.Qg3+ Kh8 And now ...e5-e4 would
win. 17.Qh4



f5! 18.Qxh6+ Plotkin, M (2341)-
Johnson, D (2160) CAN Transnational
op 2023 (3) 1-0]

12.Ne5 Threatening Ne5-g4. 12...Bb7
0.75/24

[12...Nxd3!= 0.04/19 13.cxd3 Qc7
14.Bxf6 gxf6]

13.Ng4± aiming for Bh4xf6. 13...Ncd7

14.Bb5 -0.27/24 White is more active.

[Better is 14.f4± 0.75/22]

14...Qc7= 15.Nxf6+ Nxf6 16.Bxf6
gxf6 17.Qg4+ Kh7 18.Bd3+ f5 19.c4?
-3.37/21

[19.Qd4± -0.48/19]

19...Rg8-+ 20.Bxf5+ exf5 21.Qxf5+
Rg6 22.cxd5 Rag8 23.g3 Qc8
-0.72/19

[23...Bc8-+ -1.81/18 and Black stays
clearly on top. 24.Qe4 Qc3]

24.Qxf7+± R8g7 0.00/23

[24...R6g7!± -0.53/27 25.Qf3 Re8
(25...Qxc2 26.e4=)]

25.Qf3= Qxc2 26.e4 Qc8 27.Rad1
White has compensation. 27...Qh3

28.Rfe1 Bc8 1.55/21

[28...h5± 0.49/20]

29.Qg2 Qh5 30.e5 Bh3 31.Qe4 Bf5

32.Qg2 0.88/20

[White should play 32.Qe3+- 1.74/20]

32...Bh3 2.00/20

[32...Rg4± 0.88/20 might work
better.]

33.Qe4+- Bf5 34.Qe3 Bg4 2.98/21

[Δ34...Rd7 1.92/19 35.Rd4 Bh3]

35.Rd3 Bf5 3.40/22

[Δ35...Bh3 2.07/20 36.e6 Re7]

36.Rd4 Rg4 37.e6 Rxd4 38.Qxd4

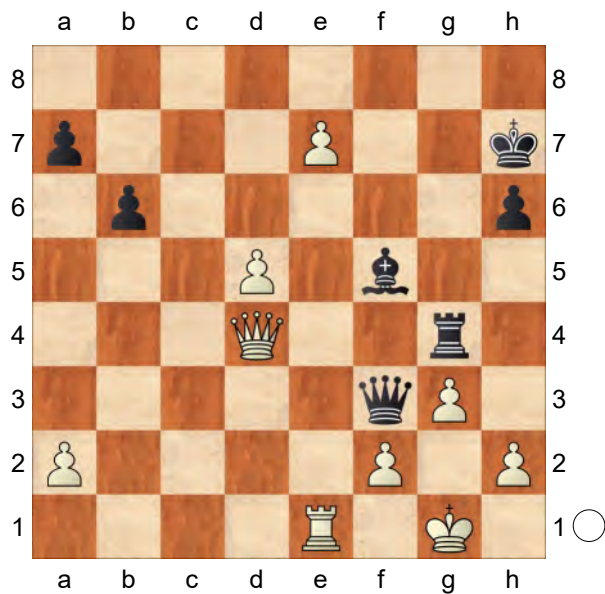
Threatens to win with d5-d6. 38...Qf3
5.21/20

[38...Qg6 3.34/17 was necessary.
39.h4 Rg8]

39.e7 Rg4? #7/17

[39...Bh3+- 3.92/16 40.Qe4+
(40.e8B? Qg2#; 40.Qxg7+? Kxg7
41.e8N+ Kh8 42.Re7 Qg2#)
40...Qxe4 41.Rxe4 Bd7]

(Diagram)



40.Qxg4!! 11.58/20 What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.61

1-0

D52
 ☐ **Quesada Perez,Luis Ernesto** 2560
 ■ **Vitier Vazquez,Cristian** 2393
 60th ch-CUB 2024 (2.2) 06.02.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6
 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4
 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4
 Qc7 11.a3 Be7 12.Be2 c5 0.37/20

[12...b6= 0.06/18
 is more appropriate.]

13.Nb5 Pair of Knights! 13...Qb8

[13...Qc6? 14.Ne5 (14.dxc5 0-0=)
 14...Qb6 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.b4+-]

14.dxc5 Bxc5 White has an edge.

15.b4 Be7 16.Na5 Bd8 0.42/22
 Prevents Nb5-c7+.

[16...0-0!= 0.02/21 might be
 stronger.]

17.Rc1± Threatens to win with Qc2-c5.

17...0-0 18.Nc7 Bxc7 19.Qxc7 Qxc7

20.Rxc7 Nd5 21.Rc2 b6 22.Nc6 Bb7

23.e4 Nf4 24.g3 Nxe2 25.Kxe2 Bxc6

26.Rxc6 Endgame KRR-KRR 26...Rfd8

27.Rhc1 g5 28.Rc7 Kg7 0.93/18

[28...a5± 0.58/23]

29.Ke3 Kg6 30.h4 gxh4 31.gxh4 Rf8

32.Kf4 b5 1.44/22

[Black should play 32...Kh5 1.10/21]

33.R1c5 1.02/23 & Bianco is more active.

[Better is 33.Rg1+ 1.44/22 Kh6
 34.Ke5]

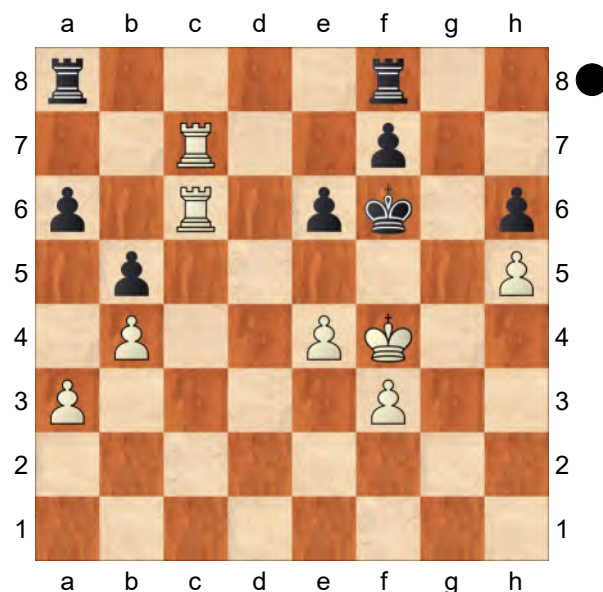
33...a6± 34.f3 h6 1.63/24

[34...Rad8± 1.08/21]

35.h5+- Kf6 36.R5c6

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening e4-e5+. 36...a5?
 3.58/25



[36...Rfe8 1.82/25 37.Rb7 a5]
 37.e5+ Kg7 38.Rxe6 axb4 39.axb4
 Rac8 40.Rg6+ Kh7 41.Rgc6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
 1-0

□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

■ Iskushnyh, Sergei

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[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Bd6 8...Bd6 is better than 8...Qc7. 8...Ld6 ist besser als 8...Dc7. 9.Qe2 Ne7 10.Nf3 Ng6 The position is equal. 11.0-0 0-0 12.c4

[12.e5 Bc7 13.Ng5 Qe8 14.f4 f5 15.c4 Bb6+ 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.b3 a5 18.Bd2 a4 19.b4 c5 20.Rab1 Rb8 21.Rfc1 d4 22.a3 Fedorchuk, S (2635)-Vitiugov, N (2726) Deutschland 114/(90) 2012 1/2-1/2]

12...Nf4N

[12...dxe4 13.Bxe4 f5 14.Bc2 e5 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bb3+ Kh8 17.Ng5 Qe8 18.Nxh7 Nf4 19.Bxf4 Kxh7 20.Bd2 Be6 21.Rfc1 Rd8 22.Bc3 Bd5 23.Re1 Qg6 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.Rad1 Rfd8 26.Rxd5 Rxd5 27.b4 Bezerra, N (1950)-Lage, P (2061) Rio de Janeiro op 3rd 2024 (5) 1/2-1/2]

13.Bxf4 Bxf4 14.Rad1 Qf6 15.e5N

[Vorgänger: 15.Bb1 g6 16.b3 Rfe8 17.e5 Qe7 18.g3 Bh6 19.h4 Bg7 20.h5 c5! 21.Qe3 Bjerre, J (2357)-Ozen, D (2380) EU-chT U18 Rymanow Zdroj 2017 (6.4) 0-1]

15...Qe7 16.g3 Bh6 17.h4 Rfb8 18.Nh2 Strongly threatening Nh2-g4.

18...g6 0.73/23

[18...f5= 0.19/23 keeps the balance.]

19.h5 Bg7 20.Rfe1 a5 21.b3 0.10/21

[21.hxg6± 0.47/22 deserves consideration. hxg6 22.f4]

21...a4= 22.Bc2 axb3 23.Bxb3 Rb4

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24.Rd4 -0.36/20

[24.Qf3= 0.00/23 feels stronger.]

24...c5± 25.Rh4 g5 0.06/22

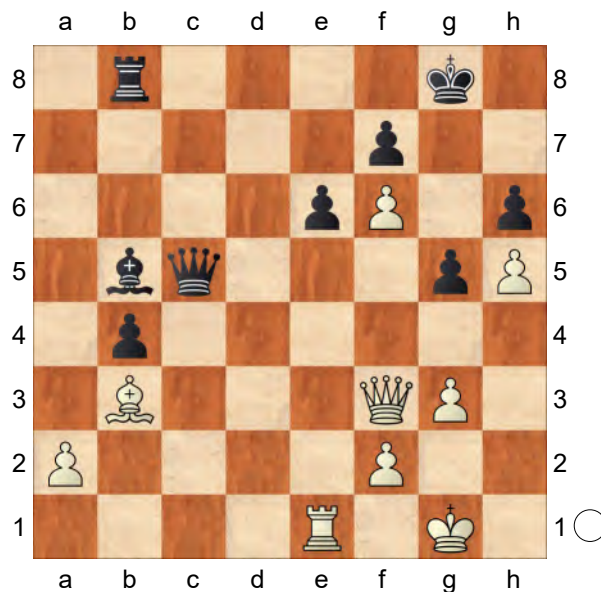
[25...Bc6± -0.61/22]

26.Rg4= dxc4! 27.Rxc4 Bb5 28.Qf3 Rb8 0.37/23

[28...Rc8= 0.00/27 29.Rxb4 cxb4]

29.Rxb4± cxb4 30.Ng4 Black must now prevent h5-h6. 30...h6 31.Nf6+ Bxf6! 32.exf6 Qc5 1.73/24

[32...Qd6= 0.06/25 and Black stays safe.]



33.Bxe6!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

1-0

□ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian** **C35**
 ■ **Oliveira, Tiago Batista** **2758**
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[Kitty Kat]

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4
Bh4+N

[4...d6 5.0-0 (5.d4 g5 6.0-0 Be6
 7.Bxe6 fxe6 8.Nxg5 Bxg5 9.Qh5+
 Kd7 10.Bxf4 Bxf4 11.Rxf4 Ne7
 12.Nc3 Qe8 13.Qb5+ Kc8 14.Qc4
 Nbc6 15.Raf1 Nd8 16.R1f3 Qc6
 17.Qd3 Ng6 18.Rf6 a6 19.Kh1
 Re8 Collier,D-Nicolas,D 22/151 United
States 1976 1-0) 5...Be6 (5...Bg4
 6.d4 Nf6 7.c3 Nc6 8.Bxf4 0-0
 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Qc2 h6 11.h3 Bh5
 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5
 Bg6 15.Qb3 b5 16.Be2 Nd7 17.Nf3
 Be4 18.Bg3 Nb6 19.Ne5 Bd5
 20.Qc2 Krutzsch,B-Jeske,K DDR
Women U18-ch 1981 (2) 0-1) 6.Bb3
 Bxb3 7.axb3 Nc6 8.d4 g5 9.d5 Ne5
 10.Nd4 Nf6 11.Nc3 h5 12.Nf5 Rg8
 13.h4 gxh4 14.Bxf4 Qd7 15.Qe2 h3
 16.g3 a6 17.b4 Nfg4 18.Bxe5 dxe5
 19.Nxe7 Demarche,L-Missonier,J
Paris-ch op-B 1993 (8) 1-0]

[4...d5 5.Bxd5 Nf6 6.Nc3 c6 7.Bb3
 Qb6 8.a4 Bg4 9.Bxf7+ Kf8 10.a5
 Qc5 11.d4 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4
 13.Bxf4 Kxf7 14.Rd1 Qc5 15.e5
 Qxa5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.0-0 Rd8
 18.Ne4 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Milos,G-Molla
Montpellier 36248 1-0]

5.Kf1 d5 6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.Nxh4
Nh4-f3 would now be deadly. 7...Nxd5
8.exd5 Qd1-e2+ is the strong threat.
8...Qxh4 White is slightly better. **9.d3**
0.01/21
 [9.Qe2+± 0.65/20 Kd8 10.Qf2]

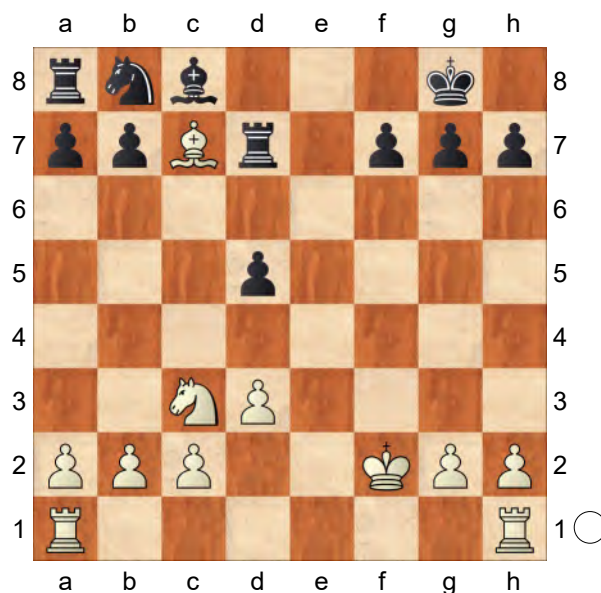
9...0-0= 10.Qe1 **Dodges Rf8-e8**
10...Qg5 0.36/21
 [10...Qd8= -0.22/21]

11.Nc3± c6 12.Qf2 cxd5 13.Bxf4 Qf5
1.05/23 Black is weak on the dark
 squares

[13...Qh5= 0.17/21]
14.Bd6 0.32/23 White is more active.
 [White should play 14.Bxb8± 1.05/23
 Rxb8 15.Qxf5 Bxf5 16.Nxd5]

14...Rd8 15.Bc7 Qxf2+ 0.99/5
 [15...Re8= 0.24/20 keeps the
 balance.]

16.Kxf2± Rd7 3.16/24
 [16...Re8± 1.08/22]



This move loses the game for Black.
17.Rae1!+- Kf8 Prevents Re1-e8+.
18.Nb5 Hoping for Nb5-d6! **18...g6**
19.Bd6+ Kg7 5.09/22

[19...Rxd6 3.45/24 20.Nxd6 Be6]
20.Nc7 Rxd6 21.Ne8+
 [21.Nxa8 Rc6 22.Re8 Rxc2+
 23.Kg3 Na6=]

21...Kf8 22.Nxd6 Be6 23.Nxb7 Nc6
24.Nc5 Rb8? 6.29/24
 [24...Bf5 3.57/21 25.Ke2 Rb8]

25.Rxe6 Remove Defender. White is

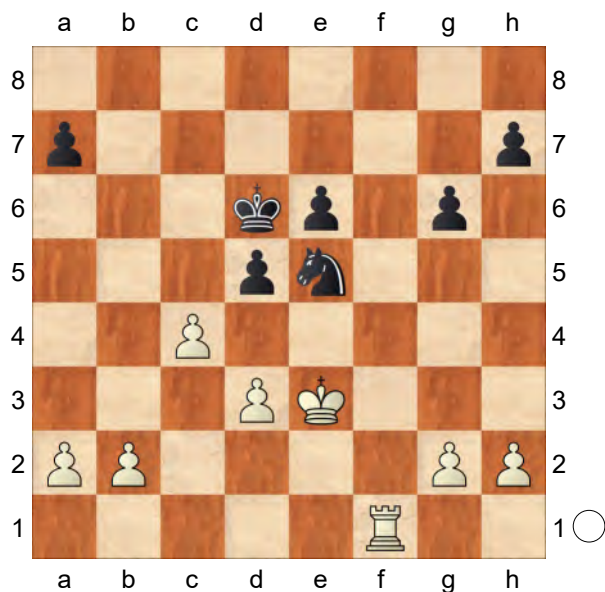
clearly winning. **25...fxe6** Endgame.

KRN-KRN 26.Nd7+

[Weaker is 26.Nxe6+ Kf7 27.Ng5+ Kf6 28.Nxh7+ Kg7±]

26...Ke7 27.Nxb8 Nxb8 KR-KN 28.Ke3

Kd6 29.c4 Nc6 30.Rf1 Ne5



31.c5+! Ke7

[31...Kc6 32.h3]

32.h3 Nc6 33.d4 a5 34.b3 Nb4

35.Rf2 e5 36.a3 Nc6 37.dxe5

Deflection 37...Nxe5 38.Kd4 Nc6+

39.Kxd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.54

1-0

Iljiushenok, Ilia **B22**
 Kokarev, Dmitry **2547**
 VN Startsev Mem Rapid (7.2) 05.02.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6
3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6 5.d4 cxd4 6.exd6
[But not 6.Nxd4 dxe5 7.Nb5 e6]

6...e6
[6...Qxd6 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.Na3 e6
9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.Qg4
e5 12.Qg3 f6 13.Bd3 Be6 14.0-0
Bc5 15.b4 Be7 16.f4 0-0 17.fxe5
fxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Nxe5 Rxf1+
20.Bxf1 c5 21.b5 [2.c3,4.d4,5.Nf3
d6] -Chapter 10 MUSCLE UP 2014
Muscle Up by Kotronias [Kotronias,
Vasilios] (31)]

7.Nxd4 Bxd6 8.g3 The position is
 equal. **8...0-0**

[8...Nc6 9.Bg2 (9.Nxc6 bxc6
10.Bg2 Ba6 11.Nd2 Qa5 #4
28: 2.c3 Alapin-5. d4 cxd4 6. exd6)
9...Nxd4 10.Qxd4 0-0 11.0-0 Qc7
12.Nd2 (12.Bxd5 exd5 13.Qxd5 b6
#21 Alapin-Alapin:) 12...Bd7 13.Ne4
Be5 #3 28: 2.c3 Alapin-5. d4 cxd4 6.
exd6]

9.Bg2 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 a5
12.c4 Ne7 13.Nc3 Qc7

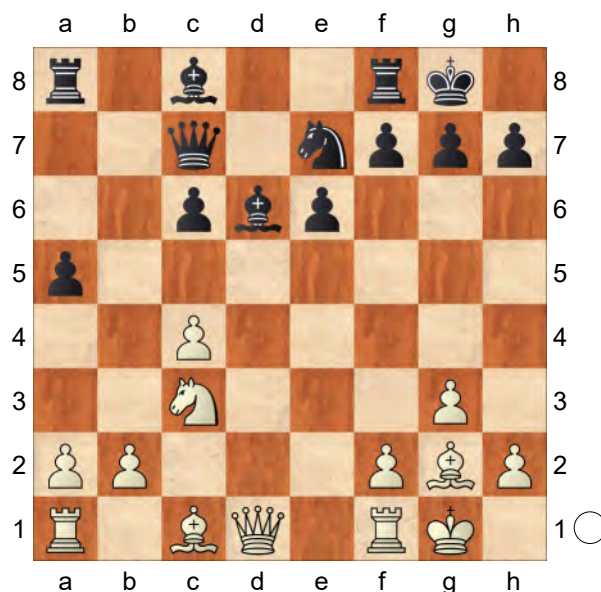
(Diagram)

14.Nb5! cxb5 15.Bxa8 bxc4 16.Bg2
Be5 0.77/19
[16...Ba6± 0.41/18]
17.Re1± Nf5 18.Rb1 Bf6 19.Be3
0.09/21

[19.Bd2± 0.96/21]

19...g6 0.57/21

[19...Nxe3= 0.09/21 was preferable.
20.Rxe3 Rd8]



20.Qf3 Nxe3 21.fxe3 0.12/20

[21.Qxf6± 0.44/22 feels stronger.
Nxg2 22.Kxg2]

21...Kg7 22.Qc6

[22.Rec1!?]

22...Qxc6 23.Bxc6 Ba6! Inhibits Bc6-
b5. 24.Bf3 -0.35/23

[24.Be4= 0.01/22]

24...Rb8 Black has compensation.

25.b3! c3 White must now prevent ...c3-
c2. 26.Rbc1 a4 27.Bd1 Bd3 -0.30/22

[27...h5± -0.78/20]

28.e4 -1.08/24

[28.Bc2= -0.30/22 remains equal.
Bxc2 29.Rxc2]

28...Bd4+± A strong pair of Bishops.
29.Kg2 e5 30.g4 -1.54/22

[Δ30.Bc2 -0.89/23 Ba6 31.g4]

30...Rb6 -0.90/23

0x0.0014be78b6f4dp-1022s more active
pieces.

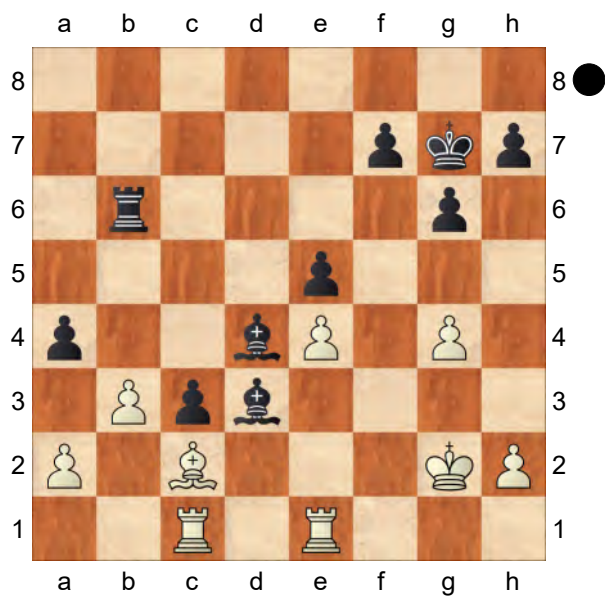
[Δ30...axb3 -1.54/22 31.Bxb3 c2]

31.Bc2

(Diagram)

Bxc2 -0.09/22

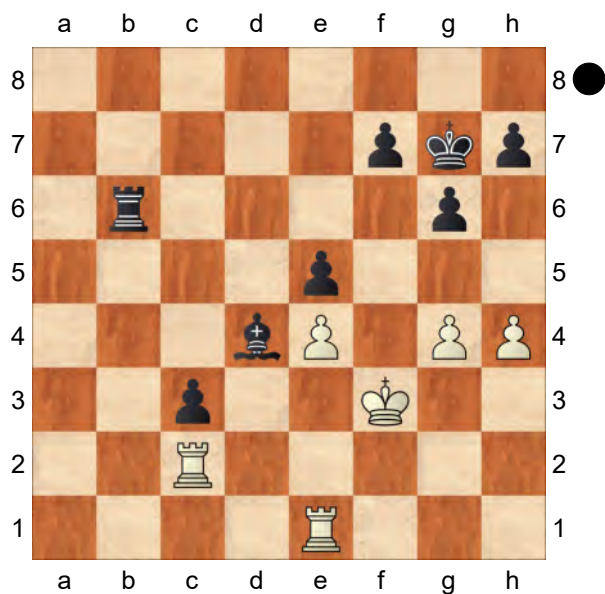
[31...Ba6!± -1.03/22 32.g5 axb3



33.axb3 h6]

32.Rxc2= axb3 33.axb3 Rxb3
Endgame KRR-KRB 34.Kf3 Rb6 35.h4
-1.05/22

[35.Rf1= -0.01/24 keeps the
balance.]



35...Rf6+! 36.Kg3 Rf4 37.g5 h5
38.Ra2 f6 -0.46/25

[38...Kf8 -1.16/26 aiming for ...Kf8-
e7. 39.Ree2 Rf1]

39.gxf6+ Kxf6 40.Ree2 Kg7 41.Re1
-1.01/23

[41.Ra6= -0.21/24]

41...Rf6 -0.32/26

[Black should play 41...Kh6 -1.01/23
42.Ree2 Bc5]

42.Ree2 Kh6 43.Re1 -0.86/20

[43.Ra8 -0.33/24]

43...g5 -0.55/26

[43...Rf4 -0.86/20 44.Ree2 Bc5]

44.hxg5+ Kxg5 Hoping for ...h5-h4+.

45.Ree2? -5.37/25 Loses the game.

[45.Rg2! -0.58/24]

45...h4+-+ 46.Kg2 -10.45/24

[46.Kh2 -4.59/26 Kg4 47.Ra8]

46...Kg4 47.Ra8 -13.77/22

[47.Re1 -4.96/28 Rb6 48.Kh1]

47...h3+ 48.Kh2 Kf3 -4.47/27

[48...Rf1 -9.62/25 (→ ...Bd4-g1+)
49.Rg8+ Kf3]

49.Re1 Against Bd4-g1+ **49...Kf2**
Prevents Re1-f1+. **50.Raa1 -9.01/24**

[50.Rc1 -4.05/23 Ke3 51.Kg3]

50...c2 51.Rac1 Rc6 ...Bd4-e3 is the
strong threat. **52.Kxh3 Kf3** Weighted
Error Value: White=0.78/Black=0.19
(very precise)

0-1

Bortnyk, Olexandr **B22**
 Safarli, Eltaj **2614**

Chessable Masters Div 3 L rapid (7.1)
[Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2.c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.Qa4+ Nbd7 5.Qb3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 White is slightly better. 8...b6N

[8...Nb6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nbx d5 11.Rd1 Qd6 12.Bf3 Bg4 13.Nd2 Rad8 14.Nc4 Qb8 15.Re1 h6 16.Ne5 Bxf3 17.Ndxf3 e6 18.c4 Ne7 19.Bd2 Nd7 20.Bc3 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Nxe5 Nc6 ½-½ (22) Vincenti, L (2604)-10. ♔e7 ♕e7 11. ♘e2_7566 (2633) USA 2023 200 Traps In The Opening [Adly, Ahmed]]

9.d4 Bb7! 10.Bc4 Rc8 11.Re1 Qc7 Inhibits Bc1-f4. With the idea ...c5xd4.
12.Nbd2!

[12.Rxe7 cxd4 13.Bb5 Qd6]

12...Qd6

[12...a6 is more complex. 13.a4 Qd6 14.Qd1 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nxd5 16.b3 N7f6]

13.Ne4 -0.40/23

[13.Qa3= -0.06/18]

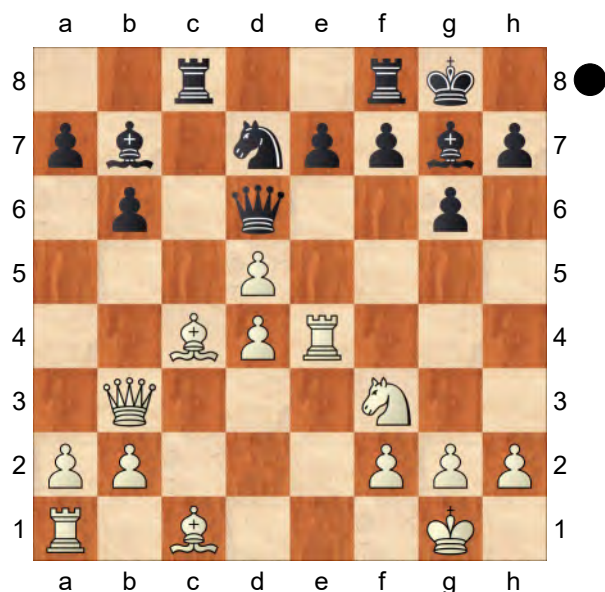
13...Nxe4 ♗ 14.Rxe4 Hoping for Bc1-f4.
14...cxd4 15.cxd4

(Diagram)

Bc1-f4 is the strong threat. **15...Rxc4!** Remove Defender, Decoy **16.Qxc4** Threatens to win with Bc1-f4. **16...Bxd5** This bishop pair is nice. **17.Qe2** aiming for Bc1-f4. **17...Bxe4 18.Qxe4 Nf6 19.Qh4 -0.84/22**

[19.Qe1 ♗ -0.34/20]

19...Rc8 20.Bh6 -1.40/23



[White should try 20.b3 ♗ -0.68/21]

20...Rc2 21.b3 Qc7 -1.11/23 & Nero is more active.

[Better is 21...Bxh6 -1.57/25 22.Qxh6 Qa3]

22.h3 -1.45/25

[♘22.Bg5 -1.11/23]

22...Qc3 ♗ 23.Re1 e6 -1.06/21

[23...Rxa2? 24.Rxe7 Qc2 25.Bxg7 (25.Ne5? Bxh6 26.Nd3 Bg7-+) 25...Kxg7 26.Ne5 Qxb3 27.Qf4+- (27.Nxf7 Ra1+ 28.Kh2 Qxf7+-)]

[♘23...Bxh6 -1.39/23 24.Qxh6 Nd5]

24.Bg5 -1.45/22 Inhibits Rc2-c1.

[♘24.Bf4 -1.06/21]

24...Nd5 25.Bh6 -2.15/23

[25.Qg3 ♗ -1.47/21]

25...Bf6 -0.70/20

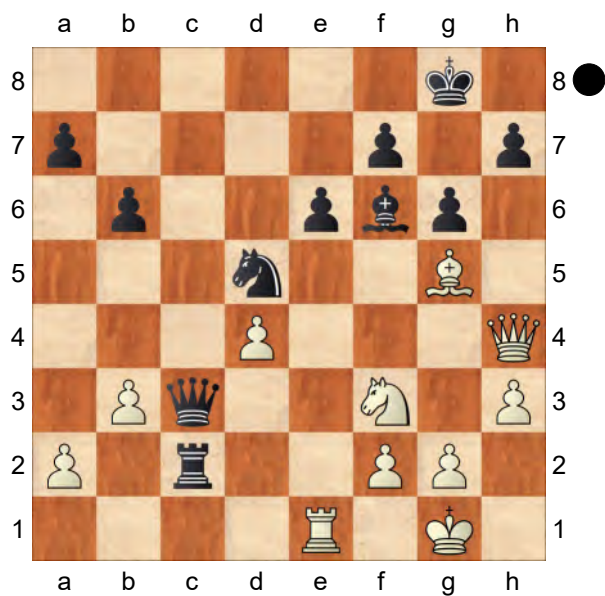
[25...Bxh6-+ -2.15/23 26.Qxh6 Rxa2]

26.Bg5 -2.19/22

[26.Qg4 ♗ -0.70/20 Bg7 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.Qg5]

(Diagram)

This costs White the game. **26...Bxg5!-+**



27.Qxg5 Rxa2 28.h4 h5

[But not 28...Qxb3? 29.h5 Qa3
30.Qe5]

29.Rc1 -3.31/25

[Δ29.Qe5 -2.04/23]

29...Ra1

[29...Qxb3 is a self mate. 30.Qd8+
Kg7 31.Rc8 Qd1+ 32.Kh2]

[Don't go for 29...Qb2? 30.Rf1-+]

**30.Rxa1 Qxa1+ 31.Kh2 Qb2 32.Qd8+
Kg7 33.Ne5 Qxf2 34.Nd7 -11.71/24**

[Δ34.Qg5 -4.09/24]

34...Qf4+ -5.76/24

[Δ34...Ne3 -11.71/24 35.Qf6+ Qxf6
36.Nxf6 Kxf6]

**35.Kh1 Ne3 (→ ...Qf4-f1+) 36.Qf8+
Kh7 37.Qe7 Qf1+ 38.Kh2 Qxg2#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/
Black=0.26 (precise)

0-1

□ Firouzja,Alireza **D00**
 ■ Nepomniachtchi,Ian **2760**
 Chessable Masters Div 1 Lose rapid (3.2)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.Nc3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.Bf4 c6 4.e3
Nbd7 5.g4 Qb6 6.Rb1 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7
8.h3 Black is slightly better. 8...0-0

9.Nf3 Qa6 0.27/21

[9...h5! 0.53/20]

10.Qd3 b6 0.62/19

[10...b5= 0.21/18]

11.Ne5 White is more active. 11...Nxe5

12.Bxe5 Ne8 13.b4 e6 0.54/22

[13...Qb7= 0.14/22]

14.g5 0.12/23

[14.a4± 0.54/22 should be
considered.]

14...Bxe5 15.dxe5 Nc7 0.59/20

[15...Qb7= 0.12/21 was preferable.]

16.h4 Qxd3 17.cxd3 a5 Black is weak
on the dark squares 18.h5 Bd7

19.bxa5 b5 20.Rb4 Rb4-h4 is the
strong threat. 20...gxh5 0.46/20

[20...Rfc8= 0.00/20]

21.Rxh5 Kg7!

[21...Rxa5 22.Rbh4 b4 23.Ne4
(23.Rxb4 Ra3=) 23...dxe4 24.Bxe4
Rxe5 (24...Rxa2 25.Rxh7 Ra1+
26.Ke2 Ra2+ 27.Kf1 f6 28.gxf6)
25.Rxh7 Rxe4 (25...Rxg5? 26.f4+-;
25...b3 26.Rh8+ Kg7 27.R4h7#)
26.dxe4+-]

22.Ne2 Rxa5 23.Ng3 0.00/23

[23.Rbh4± 0.48/23 Rh8 24.Nf4]

23...Rxa2 0.36/24

[23...c5= 0.00/23 24.Rf4 Rg8
(24...Rxa2 25.Rh6=)]

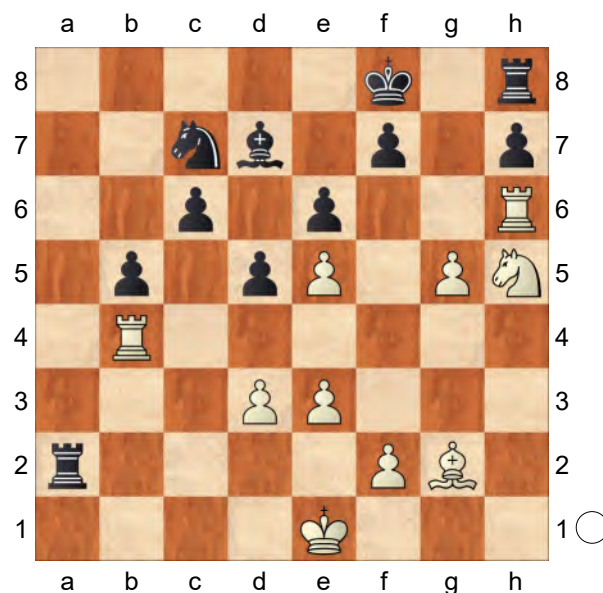
24.Rh6 0.00/23

[24.Rh3± 0.36/24 deserves
consideration.]

24...Rh8 0.39/23

[24...Rg8!= 0.00/23 25.Nh5+ Kf8]

25.Nh5+± Kf8

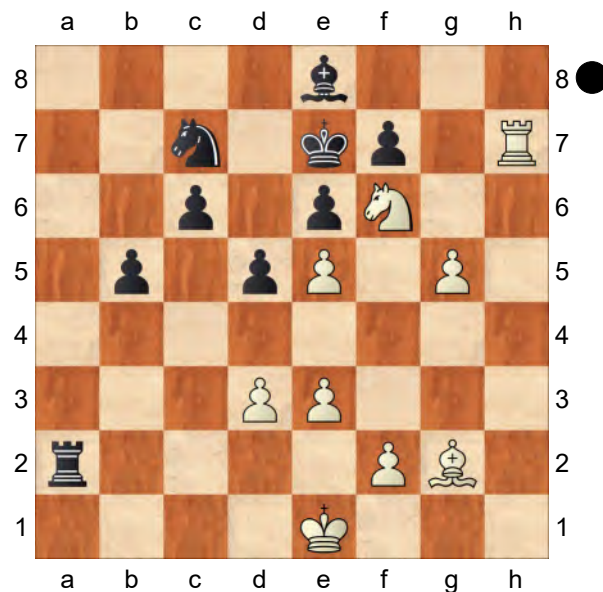


White must now prevent ...c6-c5. 26.Nf6
Ke7 27.Rbh4! g5-g6! would now be
deadly. 27...Be8 28.Rxh7 0.00/55

[28.Nxh7 c5 (28...Ra1+ 29.Ke2=)
29.Nf6 Rf8=]

[28.Bf3± 0.38/22 feels stronger. Ra1+
29.Bd1]

28...Rxh7= The position is equal.
29.Rxh7



aiming for Nf6xe8. 29...b4! Strongly

threatening ...b4-b3. **30.Nxe8**

[30.g6? b3 31.gxf7 (31.Nxe8? b2-+) 31...Bxf7-+]

30...b3 Hoping for ...b3-b2. 31.Nd6

[31.Nxc7 b2 32.Ke2 b1Q+ (32...b1R+? 33.Kf3+-) 33.Kf3 Qg1 (33...Qxd3 leads to mate. 34.Rh2 Qf5+ 35.Kg3 Qxg5+ 36.Kf3 Qf5+ 37.Kg3 Qxf2+ 38.Kg4 Qxe3 39.Kh5 Qg3 40.Nxe6 Qxh2+ 41.Bh3 Qxh3+ 42.Kg5 Qg3+ 43.Kh6 Rh2#) 34.Nxd5+ cxd5 35.Rh3 Rxf2+ 36.Kg4 Rxc2+ (36...Qxc2+ 37.Rg3 Qf1 38.g6 Qxd3 39.Rf3 Qxc2+ 40.Kh4 Rxf3 41.e4 Rg3 42.exd5 Qg5#) 37.Kh5 Rxc2+ 38.Kh6 Rg8 (38...Rxe5? 39.Kh7 Kf8 40.Kh8 Qg8#; 38...Rxe5? is a self mate. 39.Kh7 Kf8 40.Kh8 Qg8#)]

31...b2 32.Rxf7+

[32.Nxf7? b1Q#]

32...Kd8 33.Rf8+ Kd7

[33...Ke7!? 34.Rf7+□ Kd8 35.Rf8+ Kd7 36.Rf7+ Kd8=]

34.Rf7+ Kd8 35.Rf8+ Kd7

[35...Ke7!? 36.Rf7+□ Kd8=]

36.Rf7+ Kd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ Svane, Frederik **C50**
 ■ Ragger, Markus **2626**
 Bundesliga 2324 (8.7) **2615**
 04.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.a4 d6 7.0-0
 is cutting edge theory. ist die Avantgarde der Theorie. **7...h6 8.Be3** The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.Bxc5 dxc5 10.Nd5**

[10.h3 Qd6 11.Nd2 b6 12.Nd5 Rb8 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Qf3 Qxf3 15.Nxf3 Re8 16.c3 Na5 17.Bd5 Be6 18.Bxe6 Rxe6 19.b4 cxb4 20.cxb4 Nc6 21.b5 Nb4 22.Rfc1 Rb7 23.Ra3 f6 24.Kf1 a5 4.c3 dxf6 5.e5/ 6...f5 (2702)-Sybil (2710) 2009 (1.3) 1-0]

10...Qd6 11.Ne3 b6N

[Vorgänger: 11...g6 12.Bd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Nc4 Prevents f7-f6 Qxd5 15.Ncxe5 b6 (15...f6!? 16.Nc4□ Nc6=) 16.Qd2 Nf5 17.Rfe1 (17.Ng4!? Kg7 18.Rae1=) 17...Kg7 Garcia Martin,M (2319)-Garrido Outon, A (2408) ESP-chT CECLUB Honor 2023 (2.1) ½-½ 18.Ng4 Qd6 19.Ne3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Nc4 Qf6 22.Qb4 Bb7 23.Qe7 Qc6 24.Qe5+ f6 25.Qg3 Rae8 26.f3 Qc5 27.b4 Qc6 28.Qf4 Qd7 29.a5 b5 30.Nd2 g5 31.Qg3 Re3 32.Nb3 Rfe8 Gorgs,A (2319)-Gottwald,B (2408) FRA-chT Top 16 Gp Haute 2010 (2.1) ½-½ 33.Nc5 Qe7 34.Rxe3 Qxe3+ 35.Kh1 f5 36.f4 Qxg3 37.hxg3 Bd5 38.Nxa6 Re2 39.Nxc7 Bc6 40.Rg1 Kf7 41.Na6 Rxc2 42.Nc5 Bd5 43.fxg5 hxg5 44.g4 f4 45.Ne4 Bxe4 46.dxe4 Ke6 47.Ra1 d3

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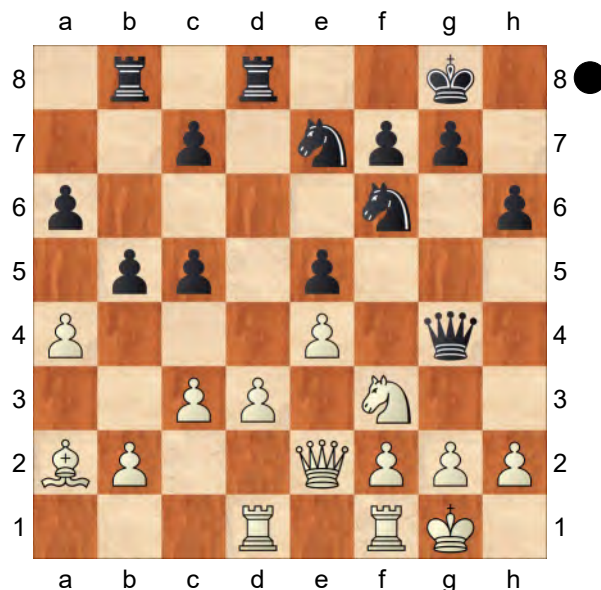
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12.Nh4 Ne7 13.Ba2 Ne3-c4 would now be deadly. 13...Be6 14.Nc4 Bxc4 15.Bxc4 Qd7 16.Qe2 b5 17.Ba2 Rab8 18.c3 Rfd8 19.Rad1
 [19.axb5 simplifies axb5 20.Bb1 g5 21.Nf3]

19...Qg4 0.33/23

[Black should play 19...g5= -0.25/21 20.Nf3 Ng6]

20.Nf3



Threatens to win with Ba2xf7+! **20...Ng6 21.Qe3 Nd7 0.39/19**

[21...c4= -0.01/21 feels stronger. 22.h3 Qe6]

22.h3± Qf4 23.axb5 axb5 24.Qe2 Qf6 25.g3 Inhibits Ng6-f4. 25...Ra8 26.Bd5 c6 27.Bb3 Nb6 28.Nh2 Qe7 29.Ng4 Rab8 0.82/20

[29...Nc8= 0.29/20]

30.Ne3± Qf6 31.h4 Nd7 32.h5 Ne7 1.17/22

[32...Ngf8± 0.69/22 deserves consideration.]

33.f4 White is more active. 33...c4 1.82/22 34.dxc4+- Black must now

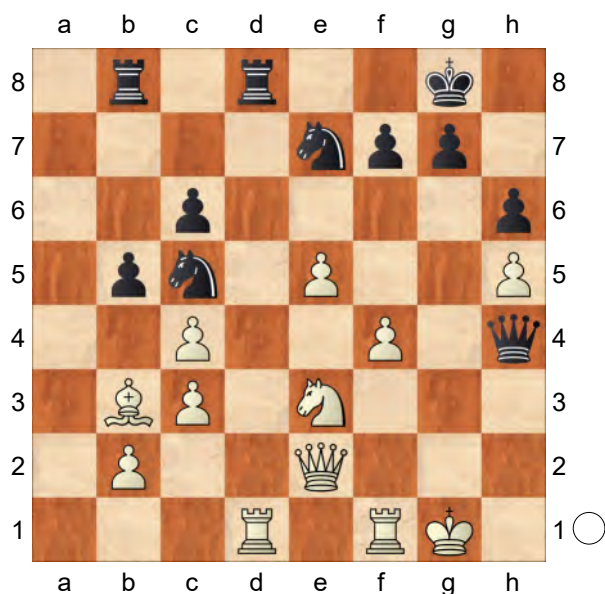
prevent Ne3-g4. 34...exf4 35.gxf4

[35.Rxf4?! Qe6±]

35...Nc5 2.30/23

[35...Qe6± 1.58/21]

36.e5 Qh4



37.Qf3! f5

[37...Nxb3? 38.Ng2+-]

38.Ba2

[38.cxb5+? Nxb3 39.bxc6 Nd2-+]

38...Rxd1 39.cxb5+ Discovered Attack (Check)

[39.Nxd1 Ra8 40.Bb1 Nb3±]

[39.Qxd1 bxc4 40.Bxc4+ Kh7±]

39...Rd5 40.bxc6

[40.Bxd5+? is the wrong capture.

cx d5 41.Ng2 Qg4 42.Qxg4 fxg4-+]

40...Rxb2 41.Bxd5+ Nxd5 2.76/25

Loses the game.

[41...Kh8± 1.26/26 was called for.

42.Ng2 Rxg2+ 43.Qxg2 Nxd5]

42.Qxd5+ Kh7 43.Ng2

[43.Qxc5? Qh2#]

43...Qe7 7.15/22

[43...Qg4 3.32/24 44.Qf3 Qxf3

45.Rxf3 Rb1+ 46.Kh2 Rb6]

44.Qd6 Qa7 ...Nc5-e4+ is the strong threat. 45.Kh2 Ne4 46.Qd7 Rxg2+

47.Kxg2 Endgame. KQR-KQN

47...Qa2+ 48.Kg1 Ng3 49.Rf2 Qb1+

50.Kg2 c6-c7 would kill now. 50...Nxb5

51.c7 Qe4+ 52.Kh2 Nxf4 53.Qd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise)

1-0

C50
 2651
 2788
 Chessable Masters Div 2 (2.1) 04.02.24
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
 Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.Be3 Bb6 7.a4 d6
 8.Nd5N

[8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 Be6 10.Nd2 d5
 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Qf3 Nxe3 13.fxe3
 Qg5 14.Rae1 Nd4 15.exd4 Bxd4+
 16.Kh1 Qxd2 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.Qxd5
 Qxc2 19.Rxf7 Rxf7 20.Qxf7+ Kh8
 21.Rf1 Qxa4 22.Bd5 Qe8
 Alekseenko,K (2675)-Amin,B (2682)

ESP-chT Rapid 2023 (9.2) 1-0

23.Qxc7 Qd8 24.Qf7 Bc5 25.Rf3
 Qe7 26.Qxe7 Bxe7 27.Rf7 Rd8
 28.Bxb7 Bc5 29.Be4 Bd4 30.b4
 Rc8 31.Kh2 Kg8 32.Rd7 Rb8
 33.Bb7 Rf8 34.Bd5+ Kh7 35.Be4+
 Kg8 36.b5 Bb6 37.h4 h5
 Alekseenko,K (2707)-Le,Q (2728)

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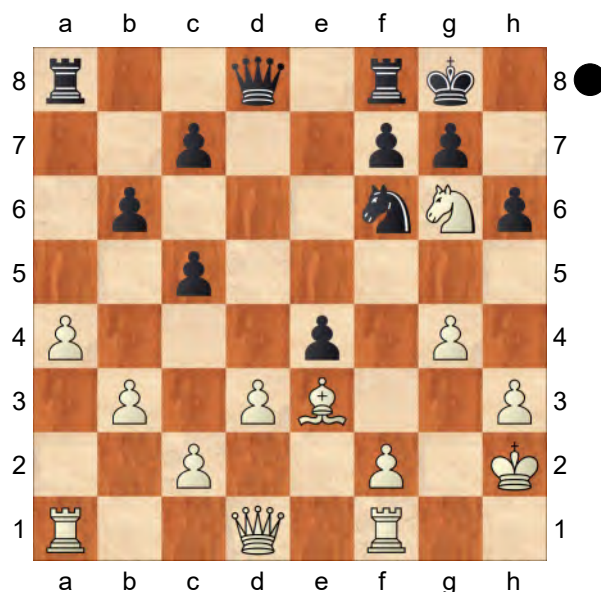
1) 1-0 38.Kh3 Rd8 39.Re7 Bd4
 40.Bg6 Kh8 41.Bxh5 Bc5 42.Rxe5
 Rxd3+ 43.Bf3 Bb6 44.Re8+ Kh7
 45.Kg4 Rd8 46.Be4+ g6 47.Re7+
 Kh6 48.Re6 Rg8 49.h5 Kg7
 50.Bxg6 Rd8 51.Be4 Bc5 52.Rc6
 Bb6 Brodsky,M (2675)-Kostka,V
 (2682) 99/(108) Brno 2006 (9.2) 1-0]

8...Be6 9.Nxb6 White has an edge.
 9...axb6 10.Bb5 0-0 11.Bxc6 bxc6
 12.0-0 c5 13.b3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5
 15.Kh2 d5 16.g4 Bg6 0.65/22

[16...dxe4= 0.01/22 17.Nxe5 Qe7]

17.Nxe5± dxe4 18.Nxg6

(Diagram)



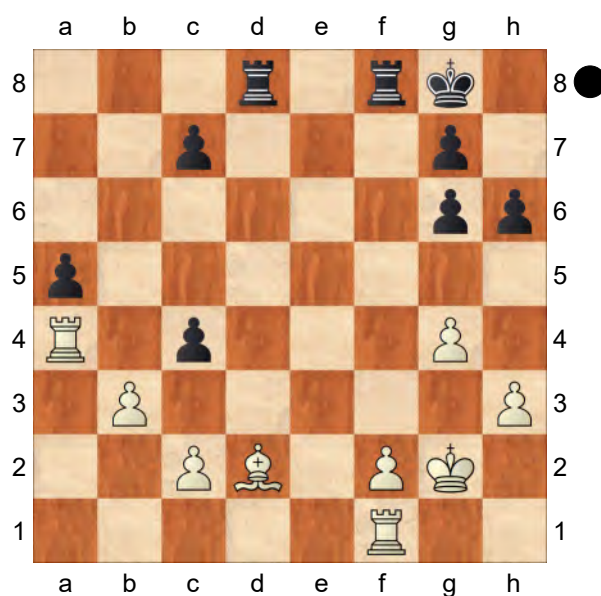
Remove Defender 18...fxg6 19.dxe4
 Nxe4 20.Qxd8 Raxd8 21.a5 bxa5
 0.88/24

[Black should play 21...Ra8± 0.33/22]

22.Kg2 0.25/24

[22.Rxa5± 0.88/24 c4 23.Ra4
 (23.bxc4 Nd2=)]

22...c4= 23.Ra4 The position is equal.
 23...Nd2 24.Bxd2



Remove Defender 24...Rxd2 25.Rxc4
 Endgame. KRR-KRR 25...Rf7 26.Rc5
 g5 27.Kg3 Re7 28.h4 gxh4+ 29.Kxh4
 Ree2 30.Rxc7 Rxc2 31.Rxc2 Rxc2

32.f4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

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Savchenko, Boris **D52**
 Das, Sayantan **2489**
 1st SOA Int Open 2024 (9.1) 03.02.2024 **2514**
[Mon Hokmome]

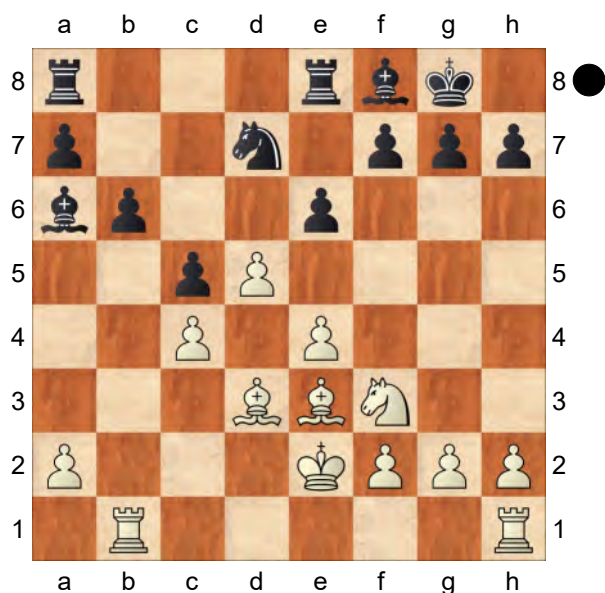
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
 Nbd7 5.e3 c6 6.Nf3 Qa5 7.cxd5
 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 Nxc3
 10.bxc3 Ba3 11.Rb1 b6 White is
slightly better. 12.e4 Ba6 13.Bd3 0-0
 14.c4 -0.19/20

[14.0-0± 0.44/20]

14...Qxd2+= 15.Bxd2 Rfe8 16.Ke2
 Bf8 17.Be3 c5 18.d5 -0.91/20

[18.Ne5± -0.51/22 cxd4 19.Nxd7
dxe3 20.Nxf8]



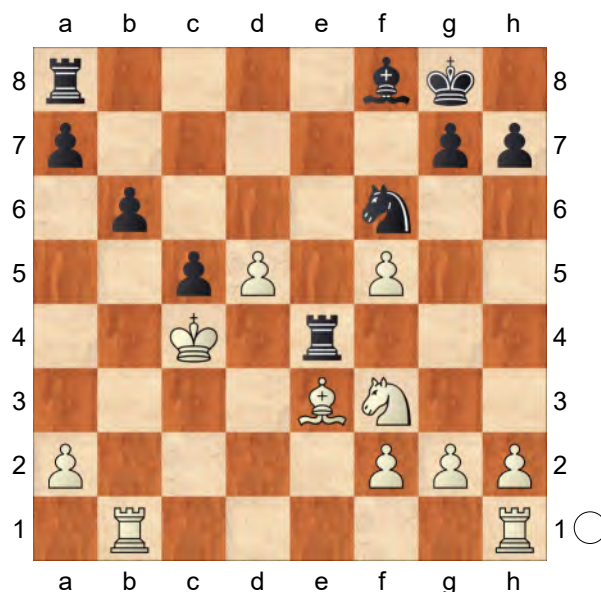
18...f5!± 19.exf5 exd5 20.cxd5 Bxd3+
 21.Kxd3 Nf6 22.Kc4 -1.47/22

[22.d6± -0.70/21]

22...Re4+

(Diagram)

Deflection 23.Kb5 Nxd5 24.Bd2



Against Nd5-c3+ 24...Rc8 25.Rhe1
Rxe1 -1.19/22 & Nero is more active.

[Δ25...Rg4 -1.58/23 Hopping for ...c5-
c4. 26.g3 a6+ 27.Kxa6 Ra4+
28.Kb5 Ra3]

26.Rxe1 -1.74/22

[26.Bxe1± -1.19/22 was necessary.
c4 27.Nd4]

26...c4+ 27.Ka6 Rc7 -0.93/20

[27...c3-+ -1.93/18 28.Bc1 c2
29.Kxa7 Bc5]

28.Re8 -2.23/22

[28.Re5± -0.93/20 Rd7 29.a3]

28...c3 29.Bc1 Rf7 aiming for ...Nd5-
c7+. 30.Rc8 Nb4+

[Stronger than 30...Rxf5 31.Nd4 Rf7
32.Kb5±]

31.Kb5 Rxf5+ 32.Kc4 Nxa2 33.Be3
 c2 34.Kb3 -1.96/23

[Δ34.Kd3 -1.61/22]

34...c1Q 35.Bxc1 Nxc1+ 36.Rxc1
Endgame KRB-KRN 36...Bc5 37.Rc2
a5 38.Ka4 h6 39.h3 -2.13/24

[39.Re2 -1.64/19 was worth a try.]

39...Kf8 40.Re2 Rf4+ 41.Kb5 Kg8
 42.Ra2 Re4 43.Kc6 a4 44.Kd5 Rb4
 45.g3 -2.23/22

[Δ45.Kc6 -1.76/21]

45...Bf8 46.Kc6 b5 47.Kb6 Be7
 48.Ka5 Bc5 49.Nd2 Kh7 50.f3 Be7
 51.Kb6 Bf6 Threatens to win with ...Bf6-
 d4+. 52.Ne4 -3.06/25

[♠52.Kc5 -1.99/23 Be7+ 53.Kc6]

52...Bd4+ 53.Kc6 Rb2 54.Ra3 Bf6
 55.Kd6 Rc2 56.Nxf6+ gxf6 KR-KR
 57.g4? -4.16/23

[57.Kd5 -2.30/20]

57...Rb2 58.f4 Rb3 59.Ra2 a3 60.Ke6
 -7.28/24

[♠60.Kc5 -4.60/21 b4 61.Rd2]

60...Kg6 61.f5+ Kg5 62.h4+ Kxg4
 63.Kxf6 b4 64.Kg6 Rb2 65.Ra1 a2
 66.f6 b3 Strongly threatening ...Rb2-f2.
 67.Kxh6 Rf2

[Inferior is 67...Rb1 68.f7 Rxa1
 69.f8Q=]

68.Kg7 Kxh4 (-> ...Rf2-f4) 69.f7 Kg3
 70.Rg1+ Kh2 71.Rd1 b2 Black mates.
 72.Rd2 Rxd2 73.f8Q Rg2+ 74.Kh8
 a1Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
 Black=0.12 (very precise)

[Weaker is 74...b1Q 75.Qh6+ Kg3
 76.Qg5+ Kf3 77.Qe3+ Kg4 78.Qf4+
 Kh3 79.Qh4+ Kxh4=]

0-1

□ **Ragger,M**
 ■ **Bjerre,Jonas**
 Bundesliga 2023-24 (7.7) 03.02.2024
 [Mon Hokmome]

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9
Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 Nc5
7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Nxe5 Be7 9.d4 Ne6
10.Be3 0-0 11.c4 Bd6

[11...f6 12.Nf3 Re8 (12...Ng5
 13.Nxg5 fxc5 14.Nc3 h6 15.d5 Bd7
 16.Qb3 Qc8 17.Bd4 Rf7 18.c5 Bf8
 19.d6 cxd6 20.cxd6 c5 21.Be5 Qc6
 22.Qd5 Rd8 23.Rad1 Qc8 24.Bg3
 Bc6 25.Qxc5 Qf5 26.Nd5 Kh8
 27.b4 6.f4 ♖c6 7.♗f3 (1995)-
 Moennich,M (2299) Delhi 2023
 CT-1266 [John Watson] 1-0 (72))
 13.Nc3 Nf8 14.Qb3 Bg4 15.Qxb7
 Qd7 16.d5 Bd6 17.Nd2 cxd5
 18.Qxd5+ Be6 19.Qa5 Reb8 20.c5
 Be5 21.b3 Ng6 22.Nf3 Bxc3
 23.Qxc3 Bd5 24.Nd4 c6 25.f3 Re8
 26.Bf2 Tomczak,J (2584)-Kollars,D
 (2635) Deutschland 152/(128) 2022
 (44)]

12.f4 f6N

[12...Qh4 is more complex. 13.g3
 Qh3 14.Nd3 Rd8 15.Nf2 Qf5
 16.Nc3 h5 17.Qf3 Bb4 18.Rad1
 Bd7 19.d5 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Nf8
 21.Bd4 Re8 22.Re5 Rxe5 23.Bxe5
 Rc8 24.Bd4 Re8 25.Qd3 f6 26.Qxf5
 Bxf5 27.dxc6 bxc6 28.Nd3 Re2
 29.Nb4 Be4 Model Games-1½-½
 James Henri (2373) vs. (42)]

13.Nd3 Re8 The position is equal.

14.Nc3 Nf8 0.66/20

[14...Be7= 0.20/19]

15.c5 Be7 16.Qb3+ 0.01/20

[16.g4± 0.68/20]

C80

2615

2637

16...Kh8= 17.Rad1 Bg4 18.Rd2 Qd7
 [18...Ne6? 19.Nf2+- (19.Qxb7 Nxd4
 20.h3 Bf5±)]

19.h3

[19.Qxb7? Reb8 20.Qxa8 Rxa8+-]

19...Bf5 20.Qd1

[Don't go for 20.Qxb7? Reb8
 21.Qxa8 Rxa8+-]

20...Rad8 0.33/21

[20...Ng6= -0.01/20 might be
 stronger.]

21.Nf2 0.01/21

[21.Nb4± 0.33/21 should be
 considered.]

21...Be6 22.Qh5 -0.33/21

[22.Qf3= 0.01/20]

22...Ng6 23.Red1 -0.91/20

[23.Nd3 0.34/21]

23...Bf7! 24.d5 f5

25.d6 Bf6 26.Qf3 Bxc3 0.01/22

[26...Nh4 27.Qe2 Kg8]

27.bxc3= Bd5 28.Qg3 cxd6 0.42/21

[28...Qf7= 0.11/21 is superior.]

29.cxd6± Re6 1.20/21

[29...Qxd6? 30.c4+-]

[29...Qf7± 0.32/20]

30.Nd3!± Black must now prevent Be3-
 b6. **30...Qe8**

[30...Qxd6? 31.c4+-]

31.Bb6 0.61/23 & Bianco is more active.

[White should try 31.Bd4!± 1.24/23]

31...Rdxd6± 32.Ne5 -0.01/22

[32.Nb2± 0.70/23]

32...Nxe5= 33.fxe5

(Diagram)

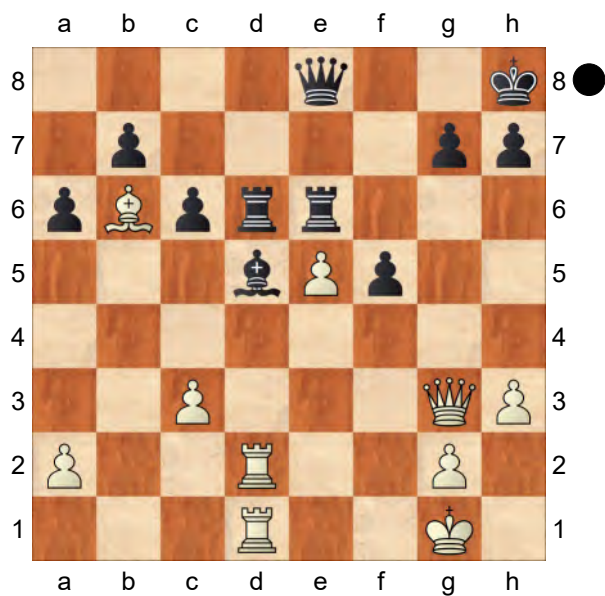
Rxe5 1.09/24

[33...Rg6! 34.Qf4 Rd7] keeps the upper
 hand.

34.Bc7± f4 1.56/26 35.Qf2 Rg6

4.12/25 Loses the game.

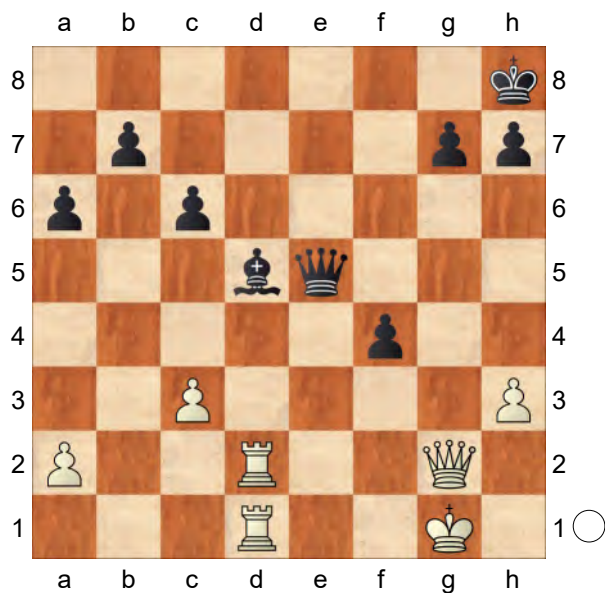
[35...Rg5± 1.15/25 36.Bxd6 Rxd6]



37.Qxg2 Bxg2 38.Rxg2 Qe3+
39.Kh2 h6]

36.Bxe5+- Qxe5

[36...Rxg2+? 37.Qxg2 Qxe5



38.Re2!+-]

37.Re2 Qb8 38.Rde1 White threatens
Qf2-c5 and mate. **38...Bg8**

[38...Rxg2+? 39.Qxg2 Bf7
40.Qg4+-]

39.Re8 Qd6 40.Qd4 Qxd4+ 41.cxd4
Endgame KRR-KRB **41...f3 42.Rb8**

And now g2-g4 would win.

[Less strong is 42.g4 h6+-]

42...Rxg2+ 43.Kf1 Re2 44.a4

[Not 44.Rxe2 fxe2+ 45.Kxe2 b5+-]

44...Rxe1+ 45.Kxe1 KR-KB 45...g5

46.Kf2 Kg7 5.15/26

[46...h5 3.38/25 47.Rxb7 Bc4]

47.Rxb7+ White is clearly winning.

47...Kf6 48.Rb6 Bd5 49.Rxa6 Kf5

50.a5 Ke4 51.Ra7 Kxd4 52.a6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.46

1-0

C89
2599
2586
 □ Zilka,S
 ■ Dragnev,Valentin
 Bundesliga 2023-24 (7.3) 03.02.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4
 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6 16.Rh4 Qf5
 17.Nd2! Ng4 '!' outshines the older 17...
 g5. erfolgreicher als das alte 17...g5.
 18.Qe2 Qg6 'N'

[Vorgänger: 18...Bd7 19.Bd1 Nf6
 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.dxe4 Qg6 22.Qd3
 Rad8 23.Bh5 Qe6 24.Bg4 Qxg4
 25.Rxg4 Bxg4 Vuckovic,B (2444)-
Brenjo,S (2472) YUG-chT 52nd 2000
 (5) 1/2-1/2]

19.Nf1 0.01/23

[19.f3± 0.56/21 Nf6 20.Kh1 (20.Ne4
 Nxe4 21.Rxe4 Bf5±)]

19...Bf5= 20.Ne3 Nxe3 21.Bxe3 Bxd3
 22.Qf3 Strongly threatening Ra1-d1.
 22...c5! 23.Bd5 Rad8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
 precise) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ Neef, Maximilian **B13**
 2480
 ■ Wojtaszek, Radoslaw **2668**
 Bundesliga 2324 (7.1) 03.02.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4 6.f3 Bd7 7.Nb5 Bxb5 8.Bxb5+ The position is equal. 8...Nc6 White must now prevent ...Qd8-a5+.

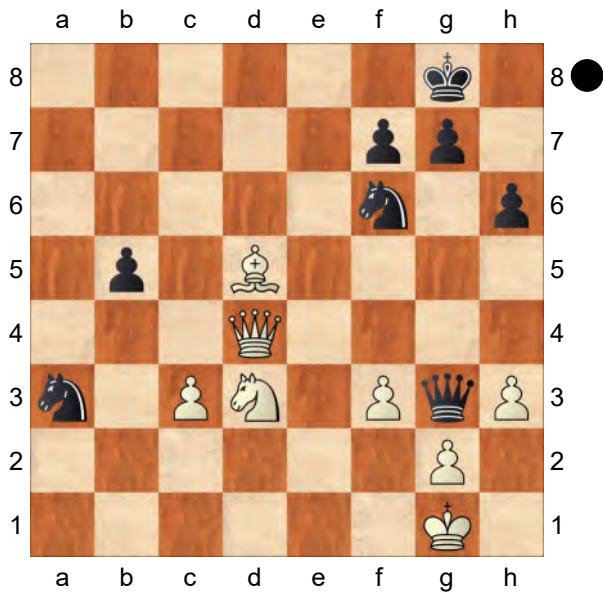
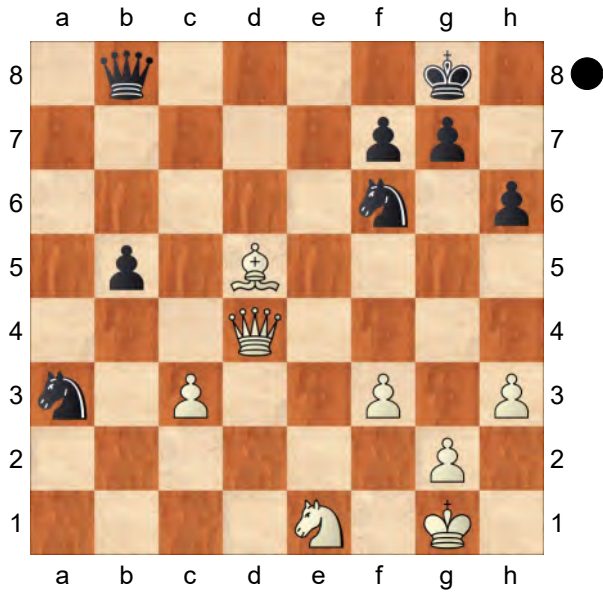
9.c3 e6 10.Ne2 Bd6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qd2 a6 13.Bd3 Bxf4 14.Nxf4 Qd6 15.Rae1 b5 16.a3 Rab8 17.Rf2 a5 18.b4 Rfe8 19.Rfe2 h6 20.Bb1 Re7 21.Nd3 Rbe8 22.Re3 Qb8 0.47/20 [22...axb4= 0.10/22 23.axb4 Qb8] 23.Nc5 0.02/23 [23.Ne5± 0.47/20 should be considered. Nxe5 24.dxe5] 23...e5= 24.dxe5 -0.27/22 [24.Nb3 0.19/20 feels stronger.] 24...Nxe5 25.Qd4 Repels Ne5-c4 25...Nc6 26.Qd3 Threatens to win with Nc5-d7! 26...Rxe3 27.Rxe3 Rd8 Repels Nc5-d7 28.Re1 Ne5 29.Qd4 Re8 0.01/22 [29...Nc4± -0.40/25 30.bxa5 Nxa5] 30.Nd3 -0.73/24 [30.Kf2= 0.01/22 keeps the balance.] 30...Nc4 -0.11/23 [Black should try 30...Nxd3± -0.73/24 31.Rxe8+ Qxe8 32.Bxd3 Qe1+ 33.Bf1 a4] 31.bxa5 Nxa5 32.Ba2 Nc4 33.h3 -0.79/23 [33.Rxe8+= -0.30/25 Qxe8 34.Kf2] 33...Rxe1+± [Of course not 33...Nxa3 34.Rxe8+ Qxe8 35.Nb4= (35.Bxd5 Nxd5 36.Qxd5 Nc4=)] 34.Nxe1 Nxa3 Black is more active. 35.Bxd5 -1.83/25 [35.Nd3± -0.76/24 might work better.]

(Diagram)

35...Qg3!-+ 36.Nd3

(Diagram)

Nc2! 37.Qc5 -4.11/30



[37.Qf4 $\mp$ -1.30/26 Qxf4 38.Nxf4]
37...Nxd5 38.Qxd5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
 Black=0.11 (very precise)
0-1

Bortnyk,Olexandr **B22**

Piorun,Kacper **2608**
2592
 Chessable Masters Div 3 L rapid (2.2)
[Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 Qa5 3.Nf3 Nc6

[3...d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5
 e6 7.Qe2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 cxd4
 10.cxd4 Nc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Nd2
 Bb7 13.Nb3 Qc7 14.h3 a5 15.Bd2
 a4 16.Nc5 Bxc5 17.dxc5 Qc8
 18.Bf4 10.0-0 cd4 11.♘e4 (2581)-
 Kurennny (2565) North Shields 2002 Inf
 6 1 [J u n d z i s , L a t v i j a s
 Korespondencsahts] 0-1 (53)]

4.Na3 g6N

[4...e6 5.Nc4 Qc7 6.d4 cxd4
 7.Nxd4 a6 (7...Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Nf6
 9.e5 Bc5 10.Nd6+ Bxd6 11.exd6
 Qc6 12.Bh6 0-0 13.0-0-0 Qe4
 14.Bg5 Qxd4 15.Rxd4 b6 16.Bd3
 Nd5 17.Be4 Ba6 18.Be7 Rfc8
 19.Bxd5 exd5 20.Kd2 f6 21.h4 Rc4
 22.b3 4 Chapter 1-Game 4 Game Rc5
 23.h5 Kf7 Gomez Vasquez,L-De
 Blasio,M 4.g3 b6 200 Traps In The
 Opening [John Watson]) 8.Bd3 b5
 9.Ne3 Nf6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Nf3 Bd6
 12.Re1 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Nf1
 0-0 15.Qe2 Bc6 16.Bg5 Rfe8
 17.Qe3 h6 18.Bh4 Nh5 19.Bg3
 Chapter 1-Game 3 Game 3 (38)]

[4...Nf6 5.e5 Nd5 6.d4 d6 7.Nc4
 Qd8 8.Be2 b5 9.Ne3 Nc7 10.a4
 bxa4 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Re1 g6
 13.exd6 exd6 14.dxc5 dxc5 15.Nc4
 Bg7 16.Nd6+ Kf8 17.Nb7 Qe7
 18.Bg5 Bf6 19.Bc4 7.a4 ♖b6_57078
 (2185)-Petrosian,D (1874) Amsterdam
 2008 Lexikon14 [Dragan Solak] 1-0]

5.d4 cxd4 6.b4 0.59/20

[6.Nxd4?! Bg7±]
 [White should play 6.Nc4± 1.33/19
 Qc7 7.cxd4 (7.Nxd4 d6±)]

6...Qd8 7.b5! Deflection

[7.Nxd4 Nf6=]

7...Nb8 8.Qxd4 White is better. 8...Nf6

9.e5 Ng8 1.82/20

[9...Nh5± 1.42/21 10.Bc4 d6]

10.Nc4 1.25/22

[10.Bc4+- 1.82/20 Nh6 11.0-0]

10...Bg7± 11.Bg5 0.67/22

[11.Bf4± 1.52/19]

11...f6!± 12.Bh4↑ Hoping for Qd4-e3.
 White has the initiative. 0x0.
 0014be78b71bdp-1022s more active
 pieces. **12...fxe5! 13.Qd5** aiming for
 Nc4-d6+!

[13.Nfxe5 d6 14.0-0-0 Qc7 15.Bxe7
 dxe5=]

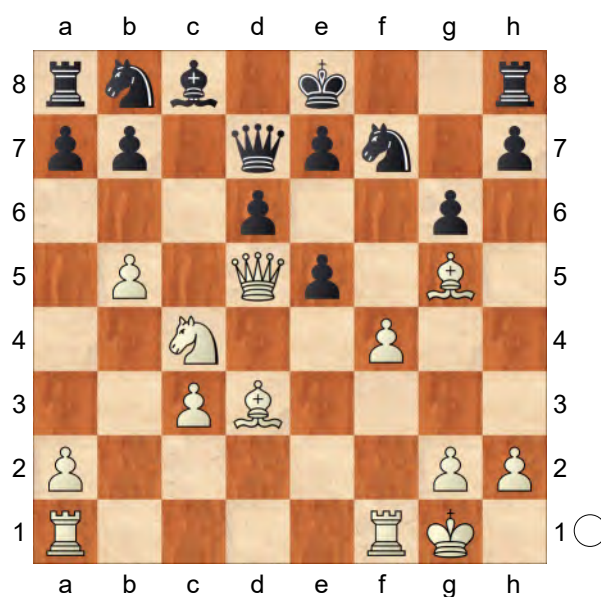
13...d6 1.29/21

[13...Qc7± 0.60/21]

14.Ng5!± White has strong
 compensation. **14...Nh6** Prevents Qd5-
 f7+. **15.Bd3! Qd7 16.0-0 Bf6 2.65/21**

[♞16...Nc6 1.76/20]

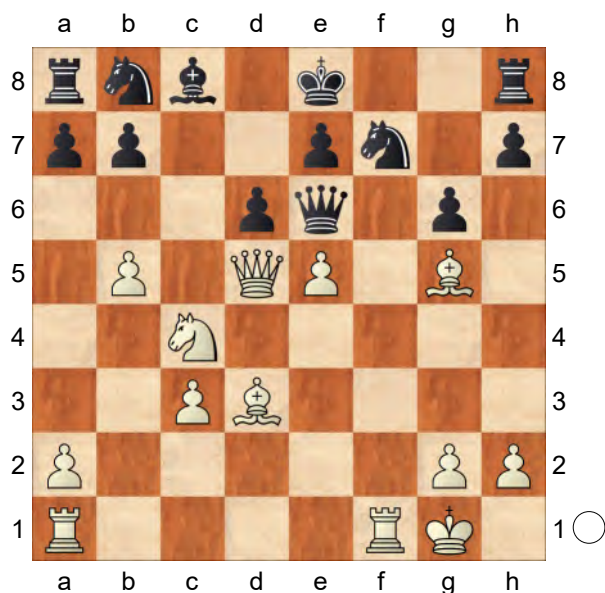
17.f4+- Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Nf7



19.fxe5! Qe6

[19...Nxcg5? 20.exd6 Ne6 21.Rf7!!

Kxf7 22.Ne5+ Ke8 23.Nxd7 Kxd7
24.Re1]



37.g3 b6 38.Rxa7 Rc5 39.Kd3
White is clearly winning. 39...Rec8
40.Rd7 Intending Rd7-d8 and mate.
40...Re5 41.Rd8 Rc7 42.Rf8+ Kg7
43.e8Q Weighted Error Value: White=0.
20 (precise) /Black=0.40
1-0

20.Rxf7!

[Weaker is 20.Qxe6 Bxe6 21.Rxf7
Bxf7±]

20...Qxf7 6.42/24

[20...Qxd5 21.Rxe7+ Kf8 22.Rf1+
Bf5 23.Bxf5]

[Δ20...Kxf7 4.43/25 21.Qf3+ Kg7
22.exd6 (22.Rf1 Nd7±) 22...Re8]

21.Qxf7+ Kxf7 22.exd6 Bf5 23.Bxf5
gxf5 24.dxe7 Nd7 25.Nd6+ Kg6
26.Bh4 Strongly threatening Ra1-e1.
26...Nc5 27.Re1 1.62/24 Inhibits Nc5-
e4.

[Δ27.g4 3.11/22 fxe4 28.Re1]

27...Ne4 28.Nxe4 fxe4 29.Rxe4±
Endgame KRR-KRB 29...Rac8 1.85/23

[29...Rhe8± 1.34/21 is a better
defense. 30.a4 a6]

30.c4+- Rhe8 31.a4 Kf5 32.Rd4 Ke6
33.Kf2

[Resist 33.Rd8 Kf7±]

33...Rc5 2.63/25

[Δ33...b6 1.97/24 34.Re4+ (34.Rd8
Kf7±) 34...Kf7]

34.Ke3 Rf5 35.Rd8 Kf7 36.Rd7 Rh5

□ Piorun,Kacper

■ Sarana,Alexey

Chessable Masters Div 3 W rapid (2.1)

[Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2.c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Be3 a6N Prevents Na3-b5. '!'? A promising side line.

Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[7...cxd4 8.Nb5 Qd7 9.Nbxd4

A) 9...Nd5 10.Bd2 Bd6

(10...Nxd4 11.Ne5 Qd8 12.cxd4

a6 13.Bc4 Be7 14.0-0 0-0

15.Re1 21) 4.d4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.

Na3 N-5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Be3

cx d) 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd3 Rb8

13.Qc2 h6 14.0-0 c5 15.Rad1

Qc7 16.c4 Nb4 17.Bxb4 Rxb4

18.Rfe1 0-0 19.b3 Rb6 20.Qe2

Rd8 21.Bc2 Be7 22.Qe4 f5

23.Qe5 Rbd6 24.Rxd6 5.dc5 ♕c5

6.♕f4 (2644)-Ferri,S (2758) Monte

Carlo 2020 OPN, D00 [Klovans,

Janis; Krakops,M] 1/2-1/2 (35);

B) 9...Bd6 10.Nb5 Bb8 11.Bc5

Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Ne4 13.Ba3 a6

14.Nbd4 Bd7 15.Bd3 Nf6

21) 4.d4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Na3 N-5.

Nf3 Nf6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd;

C) 9...Be7 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Ne5

Qe4 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 0-0

14.g3 21) 4.d4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Na3

N-5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd]

8.Nc4

(Diagram)

Hoping for Nc4-b6. 8...cxd4 9.Nxd4

Black must now prevent Nc4-b6. 9...Bc5

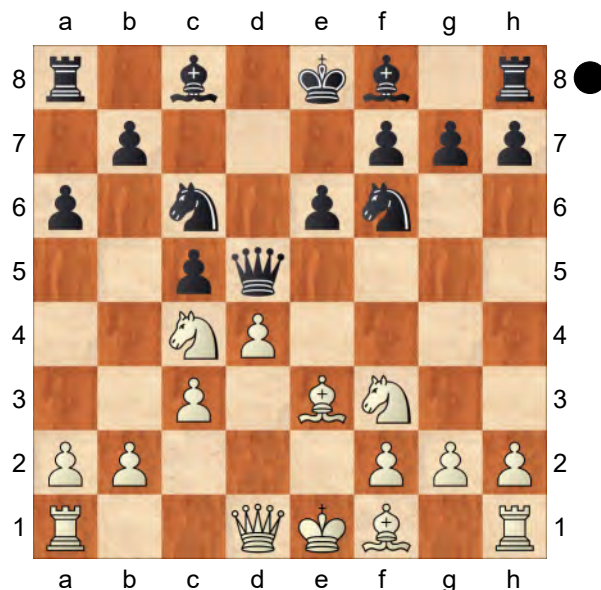
Prevents Nc4-b6. White is slightly better.

10.Nxc6 'N'

B22

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[Vorgänger: 10.Nb3 Bxe3 11.Nxe3 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Ke7 13.g3 a5 14.a4 b6 15.Bg2 Bd7 16.Nd4 Malek,J (2370)-Moranda,W (2589) Bydgoszcz op-A 2023 (5) 1/2-1/2]

10...Qxc6 11.Ne5 0.01/21

[11.Qf3!± 0.43/21 Qxf3 12.gxf3 Bxe3 13.fxe3]

11...Qe4= 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Qd3 Qc6

14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.Qd6 Qxd6

[15...Qd5 seems wilder. 16.Rd1 Qe4+ 17.Ne3 Bd7]

16.Nxd6 Rd8 17.Rd1 Kf8 18.Be2

-0.22/22

[♖18.Nxc8 0.10/20 Raxc8 19.g3]

18...Ke7 19.Nxc8+ Raxc8 20.Bf3 b5

21.Ke2 Nd7 22.Be4 Nb6 -0.01/24

[22...f5 ♗ -0.44/19 23.Bc2 (23.Bb7 Rc5 ♗) 23...b4]

23.Rxd8

[23.Bxh7 g6 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 ♗]

23...Rxd8 Endgame KRB-KRN 24.b3 Prevents Nb6-c4.

[24.Bxh7? g6 25.h3 Rh8 26.Bxg6 fxg6 ♗]

24...Nd7 25.Rc1 Rc8 0.01/21

[25...f5 ♗ -0.35/21 26.Bc6 Ne5]

26.Kd2 -0.32/19

[Much worse is 26.Bxh7 g6 27.Bxg6 fxe4]]

[26.Ke3= 0.01/21 might be stronger.]

26...f5 27.Bf3 g5 28.Be2 e5 29.f3 -0.64/19

[29.g4= -0.18/22]

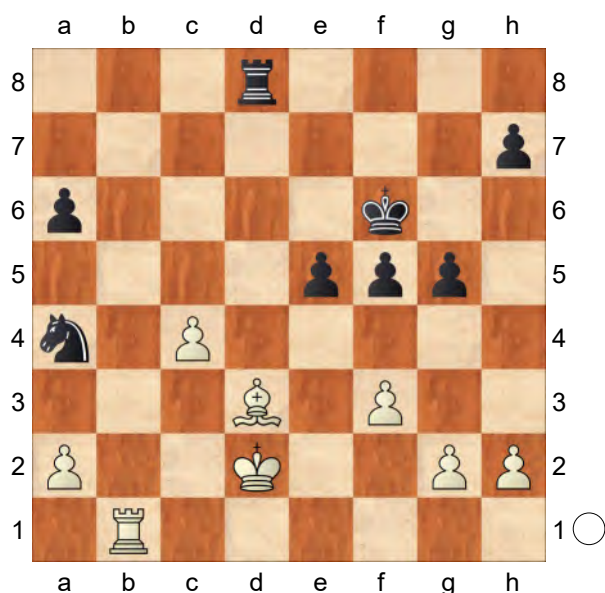
29...Nb6 -0.01/22

[29...h5 -0.64/19]

30.Bd3= Kf6 31.c4

[31.g4!?]

31...bxc4 32.bxc4 Na4 33.Rb1 Rd8



Strongly threatening ...e5-e4. 34.Kc2 Rd6 -0.01/23

[34...e4! -0.38/23 was preferable.

35.fxe4 Nc5 36.e5+ (36.Rb6+ Ke5) 36...Kxe5 37.Re1+ Kf6]

35.Rb8 Rb8-f8+ is the strong threat.

35...Nc5 36.Be2 e4 Threatens to win with ...e4-e3. 37.fxe4 -0.32/22

[37.Re8= -0.01/22 feels stronger.]

37...Nxe4 aiming for ...Rd6-d2+.

38.Bd3 Nc5 39.Be2 Ke5 40.Bf3 Ne4

41.Re8+ Kd4 42.Rf8 -0.96/23

[White should try 42.Rc8 -0.42/20]

42...g4

[Don't play 42...Kxc4 43.Rxf5 Re6 44.h4]

43.Be2 -3.10/22

[43.Bxe4 -1.02/20 was necessary. fxe4 44.Rg8]

43...Ke3+ 44.Bf1? -5.63/21

[44.Bd1 -3.04/22 keeps fighting. Rd2+ 45.Kc1]

44...Rd2+ 45.Kb3 Rf2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

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So, Wesley
 Carlsen, Magnus
 Chessable Masters Div 1 Win rapid (1.4)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Be7 7.a4

[7.Bg3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8
 10.Nbd2 Bf8 11.b4 Nh5 12.Nxe5
 Rxe5 13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxf7+ Nxf7
 15.Qxh5 a5 16.a3 Ne5 17.Qe2 g5
 18.d4 Ng6 19.Nc4 Nf4 20.Qc2 b6
 21.g3 Nh3+ MacDonald Ross, M
(2515)-11. ♔e3 ♚g8 (2385) olm ENG-
MGL 1994 (6.4) 1-0]

7...a5 8.Bg3 d6 White is slightly better.
9.Nbd2N

[9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Nh7 11.h3 Kh8
 12.Nbd2 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.c3 Ng5
 15.Nxg5 Bxg5 16.Nf3 Bf6 17.Qb3
 Qd7 18.Qb5 Ra6 19.Qb3 Raa8
 20.Rad1 Rae8 21.Nd2 Ne7 22.Bf7
 Rb8 23.Ne4 Ng6 Larand, M (2720)-
Cherkes, D (2666) British CF-15
London International 1922 (3.5) 1/2-1/2
 24.Bxg6 Bxg6 25.d4 Bxe4 26.Rxe4
 exd4 27.cxd4 b5 28.axb5 Qxb5
 29.Qc3 Qd5 30.Ree1 Rb7 31.Bf4
 Qb5 32.Be3 a4 33.Rd2 c5 34.Rc1
 Qb4 35.Qd3 cxd4 36.Rc4 dxe3
 37.Rxb4 exf2+ 38.Rxf2 Rxb4
Esipenko, A (2720)-Predke, A (2666)
74th ch-RUS 2021 (3.5) 1/2-1/2 39.Qxd6
 Rfb8 40.Rxf6 gxf6 41.Qxf6+
Esipenko, A (2701)-Indjic, A (2607)
European Hybrid Swiss TB 2021 (7.2)
0-1]

9...0-0 10.c3 Nd7 11.Nf1 Nb6 12.Bb3
Bf6 13.Ne3 Re8 14.0-0 Be6 15.Bxe6
Rxe6 16.Nd5 Nd7 17.Nd2 Ne7

C50
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18.Ne3 Bg5 19.f4 exf4 20.Bxf4 Bxf4
21.Rxf4 Nf6 22.Ng4 Ng6 23.Rf5
Nxg4 24.Qxg4 Ne5 25.Qg3 Rg6
26.Qh3 Rf6 27.d4 Rxf5 28.Qxf5 Nd7
29.Rf1 Qe8 30.b3 Nf6 31.Re1 b6
32.h3 Qc6 33.Re3 Re8 34.Kf2 Kf8
35.Ke2 Qb7 36.g4 Qc8 0.73/24

[36...Kg8= -0.01/21 remains equal.]

37.Kd3
 [37.Qxc8 simplifies Rxc8 38.Kd3
 Rd8 39.Rf3]

37...Qxf5 38.gxf5± Endgame. KRN-
KRN 38...g6 39.fxg6 fxg6 40.Nf3
0.01/23

[40.Nc4± 0.78/24]

40...Nh5 0.45/24

[40...Kg7= 0.01/23 should be
 considered.]

41.h4 -0.07/24

[41.Kc4± 0.45/24]

41...Nf4+= 42.Kd2 Ng2 0.30/25

[♠42...Kg7 -0.09/23]

43.Re2 Nf4 44.Re1 Kg7 45.e5 dxe5
46.Nxe5 g5 47.Rg1 Kf6! 48.Ng4+
Kg6 49.Ne5+ Kf5 50.hxg5 hxg5
51.Rh1 c5 52.Ke3 cxd4+ 53.cxd4
Rc8 54.Nc4



Threatens to win with Nc4-d6+.

54...Re8+ 55.Ne5! Rc8 56.Nc4
Hoping for Nc4-d6+. **56...Re8+ 57.Ne5!**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ So,Wesley

Chessable Masters Div 1 W rapid (1.3)

[Mon Hokmome]

C65

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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 0-0 6.0-0 Re8 7.Nbd2 d5 Inhibits Nd2-c4.

[7...a6 8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Nc4 Nd7 10.b4 Bd6 11.Qb3 (11.Bg5 Be7 12.Be3 Bf6 13.Qc2 Qe7 14.a4 Nf8 15.Nfd2 Ng6 16.Nb3 Bg5 17.Rae1 Bf4 18.f3 Be6 19.Bf2 Rad8 20.Nca5 Bc8 21.Nc5 Ruy Lopez Berlin Defence-6.0-0 Re8 7.Nbd2 Survey 2018 Lexikon18 [Ftacnik]) 11...Nf8 12.Bg5 Qd7 13.Be3 Ng6 14.Nfd2 Bf8 15.d4 Qe7 16.dxe5 Be6 17.Qc2 Bxc4 18.Nxc4 Nxe5 19.Nd2 a5 20.a3 axb4 21.axb4 Qe6 22.f3 10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_7469 (2766)-C 06/32 (2830) Cappelle la Grande 2014 OR: The Petroff Defence [Nastasio,Davide] 0-1 (53)]

8.exd5! White has an edge. 8...a6N

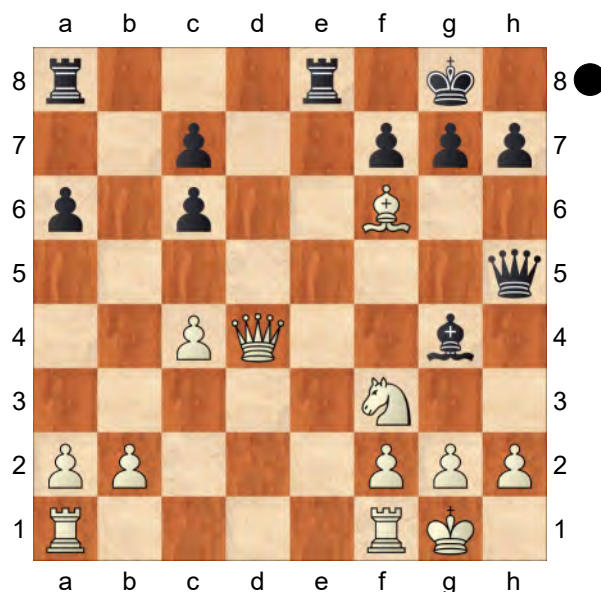
[8...Nxd5 9.Ne4 Bf8 10.Re1 h6 11.Ng3 Bd6 12.Bd2 Bd7 13.Bc4 Nb6 14.Bb3 Be6 15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.b4 Qd7 17.b5 Ne7 18.c4 c6 19.a4 Rd8 20.Bc3 Qc7 21.Ba5 c5 22.Bc3 Nd7 23.Nd2 A22: 8 f5 (1941)-Gruenfeld Ernst F (AUT) (1513) BdF-Schachserver 2014 CYB 12 [Ftacnik Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven] 1-0 (38)]

9.Bxc6

[Much weaker is 9.dxc6 axb5 10.Nb3 Bb6=]

9...bxc6 10.Nb3 Qxd5 11.c4! Qd6 12.Nxc5 Qxc5 13.d4 exd4 14.Qxd4

Qh5 15.Bg5 Bg4! 16.Bxf6



And now Nf3-e5! would win. 16...Bxf3 17.gxf3 aiming for Bf6-h4.

[Don't blunder 17.Bxg7? Qg6 18.g3 Qxg7-+]

17...Qg6+ 18.Kh1 Qxf6 19.Qxf6 gxf6= Endgame KRR-KRR 20.Rfe1 Rad8 21.Kg2 Kf8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 KR-KR 23.Rd1 Re2 24.b3 Rxa2 25.Rd7 Rb2 26.Rxc7 Rxb3 27.Rxc6 a5 28.Rxf6 a4 29.Ra6 a3 0.45/25

[29...Rb4!= -0.01/26]

30.Ra7± Rc3 31.Kg3 Kg7 32.h4 Kf6 33.c5! Rxc5 34.Rxa3 h5 35.f4 0.01/31

[35.Ra6+± 0.32/29 Ke7 36.Rb6]

35...Kf5= 36.Ra8 f6 37.Rh8 Kg6 38.f3 Ra5 39.Rg8+ Kf7 40.Rh8 Kg6 41.Rg8+ Kf7! 42.Rh8 -0.01/28

[42.Rb8± 0.37/29 is superior.]

42...Kg6! Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

Latasa, Javier **C84**
2612

Hong, Andrew Z **2542**
 Chessable Play-In Match D3 rapid (1.5)
[Mon Hokmome]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 d6 7.c3 0-0 8.Re1 b5 9.Bc2 Bb7 10.Nbd2 Re8 11.Nf1 Bf8
The position is equal. 12.Ng3 Nb8 13.a4 Nbd7 14.d4 g6 15.Bd3 c6 0.53/20
[15...b4!= 0.22/19]

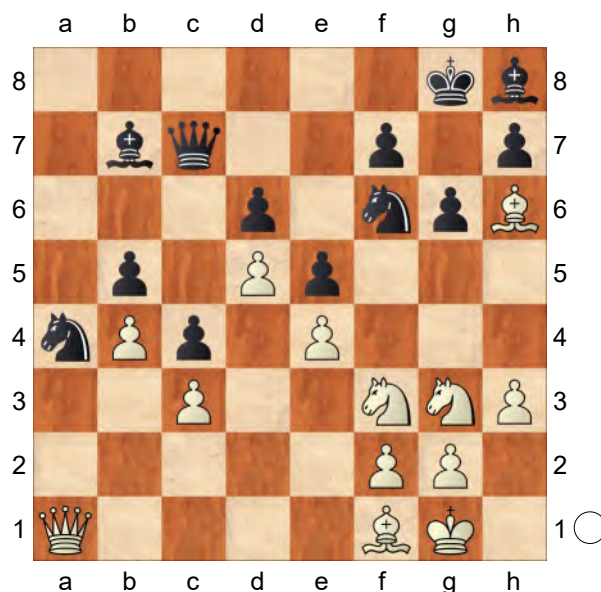
16.Bg5N
[16.b3 Bg7 17.Bb2 Qb6 18.h4 Nf8 19.c4 Ne6 20.a5 Qa7 21.cxb5 cxb5 22.d5 Ng4 23.Rf1 Nf4 24.Ne1 Bc8 25.Bc2 Bf6 26.Nf3 Qe7 27.h5 gxh5 28.Nh2 Bh4 29.Nf5 Bxf5 30.exf5 Rac8 Simunek,J (2386)-8. ♖a3 d6 9. ♜c4 ♔d8 (1958) email 2023 Inf33 [John Watson] 1-0 (57)]

16...Qc7 17.Qd2 Bg7 18.Bh6 Bh8 19.h3 Rad8 20.axb5 axb5 21.Qc2 0x0.0022ba5fdc35dp-1022s more active pieces. 21...Ra8 22.Rad1 Nb6 23.b3 Ba6 24.Bf1 0.44/22

[White should play 24.Ra1± 0.78/19]
24...c5 25.d5 c4 26.b4 -0.07/22
[26.bxc4± 0.76/21 Nxc4 27.Ra1]
26...Bb7 27.Ra1 Rxa1 28.Rxa1 Ra8 29.Qc1 Rxa1 30.Qxa1 Hoping for Qa1-a5. 30...Na4 0.89/23
[30...Nbd7= 0.26/22 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)

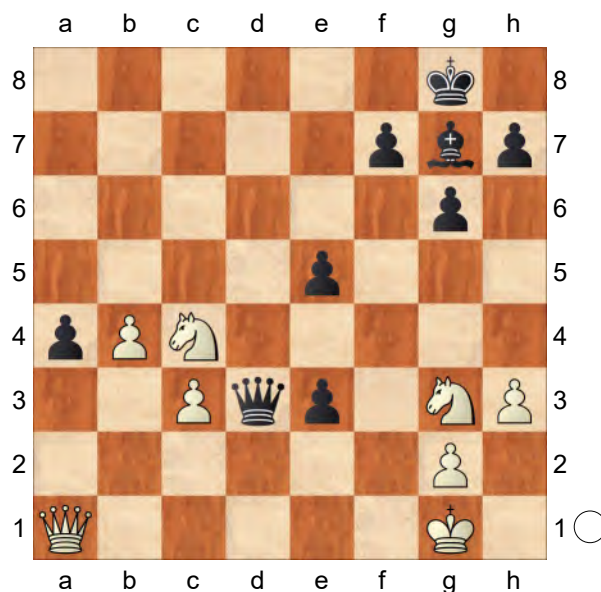
31.Nd2!± Qd7 32.Be2! Bg7 33.Be3 0.01/20
[33.Bxg7± 0.55/19 Kxg7 34.Bd1]



33...Bxd5= 34.exd5 Nxd5 35.Nb1 Nxe3 36.fxe3 d5 37.Bd1! d4 38.Bxa4 bxa4 39.Nd2? -3.54/22

[39.Na3= 0.01/19 and White has nothing to worry.]

39...dxe3? 0.01/20
[39...dxc3-+ -3.54/22 40.Qxc3 e4]
40.Nxc4 Qd3



White must now prevent ...e3-e2. 41.Qa2 Prevents e3-e2. 41...Qxc3 42.b5 Black should prevent b5-b6. 42...Bh6± Black has counterplay 43.Nd6

[43.Qxa4? Qe1+ 44.Kh2 Bf4
45.Qa8+ Kg7-+]

43...Qc7 0.62/23

[43...Qe1+!= 0.01/23 44.Kh2 Qf2
45.Qxa4 (45.Qxf2? exf2 46.b6
Bf4-+) 45...Bf4]

44.Nge4 0.01/20

[Better is 44.Qd5!± 0.62/23 Bf8
45.Nde4 (45.Nc4? a3-+)]

44...Bf4? 6.35/24 Black is now going downhill.

[44...Qc1+= 0.01/20 45.Kh2 Qf1]

45.Kf1+- And now b5-b6! would win.

45...a3 46.b6 Qc1+ 47.Ke2

Chess con chili. **47...Qb2+ 48.Qxb2**

axb2 49.Nc3 e4 50.Ndxe4 f5 51.Nc5

Kf7 52.b7 Kf6? 6.15/26

[52...g5 3.76/22 53.Nd3 Bb8
54.Kxe3 g4 55.hxg4 fxg4 56.Nxb2
h5]

53.Nd3 Bb8 54.Nxb2 f4 55.Nc4

Threatens to win with Nc4-a5. **55...Kg5**

11.59/27

[♠55...Ke6 4.40/21 56.Kf3 h6]

56.Na5 Kh4 57.Kf3 g5 58.Nc6 Bc7

59.b8Q Bxb8 60.Nxb8 h5 61.Nc6

g4+ 62.hxg4 23.82/25

[♠62.Kxf4 #3/10 e2 63.Ne5 e1Q
64.Ng6#]

62...hxg4+ 63.Kxf4 e2 64.Nxe2 g3

65.Kf3 Kg5 66.Ncd4 Kf6 67.Nxg3

Ke5 68.Ngf5 Kd5 69.g4 Kc4 70.g5

Kc3 71.g6 Kd2 72.g7 Kc3 73.g8Q

White mates. **73...Kd3 74.Qb3+ Kd2**

75.Qc2+ Ke1 76.Qc1# Weighted Error

Value: White=0.47/Black=0.62

1-0

C17
 ☐ Christiansen,Johan Sebastian 2632
 ■ Mishra,Abhimanyu 2627
 Chessable Play In Match D3 rapid (1.3)
 [Kitty Kat]

C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5
 sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.Bd2 Ne7 6.Nb5 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 0-0
8.f4 Bd7

[8...f6 9.Nf3 fxe5 10.fxe5 Nbc6
 11.c3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 13.Nd6
 Bd7 14.0-0-0 Nc8 15.Kb1 Nxd6
 16.exd6 Nd8 17.Bd3 Qxd6 18.Qc2
 h6 19.Ne5 Be8 20.Bh7+ Kh8
 21.Bg6 Kg8 22.Bxe8 Rxe8 23.Qg6
 Alexakis,D (2486)-Markidis,K (2290)
 GRE-ch 71st Athens 2022 (3) 1-0]

[8...b6 9.Nf3 Bd7 10.Nd6 Nbc6
 11.c3 Nc8 12.Nxc8 Rxc8 13.Bd3
 Qe7 14.0-0 cxd4 15.cxd4 Qb4
 16.Qf2 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.a3 Qe7
 19.g3 Be8 20.Rfe1 Bg6 21.Bxg6
 Rxc7 22.Rac1 Rc7 23.Qe3
 Levitan,C (2006)-Stoleriu,G (2389)
 Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Feb
 Early blitz 2023 (1) 0-1]

9.Nf3N -0.62/20

[9.Nd6= -0.01/19 cxd4 10.Nf3 Nbc6
 11.Bd3 f6 12.0-0 Qb6 13.a3 Rad8
 14.Rab1 fxe5 15.fxe5 Rxf3 16.Rxf3
 Nxe5 17.Rh3 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 Ng6
 19.Nf7 Kxf7 20.Rxh7 e5 21.Qf3+
 Kg8 22.Qh5 d3+ 23.Kh1 dxc2
 24.Rg1 Kiddell,T (1668)-Kawagoe,T
 (1718) corr Lechinger Schachserver
 2011 0-1 Qxg1+]

9...Bxb5 10.Bxb5 cxd4 -0.05/19

[10...Qb6 11.Be2 Qxb2]

11.Nxd4 -0.56/21

[11.0-0-0= -0.05/19]

11...Nbc6 12.Bxc6 -0.83/21

[12.c3 -0.39/20 should be
 considered.]

12...bxc6 13.0-0 c5 14.Nf3 Qb6
15.c3 a5 16.Rf2 Rfd8 17.Qd3 Qa6
-0.40/21

[17...h6! -0.85/20]

18.Qxa6 Rxa6 19.Rd2 -0.89/22

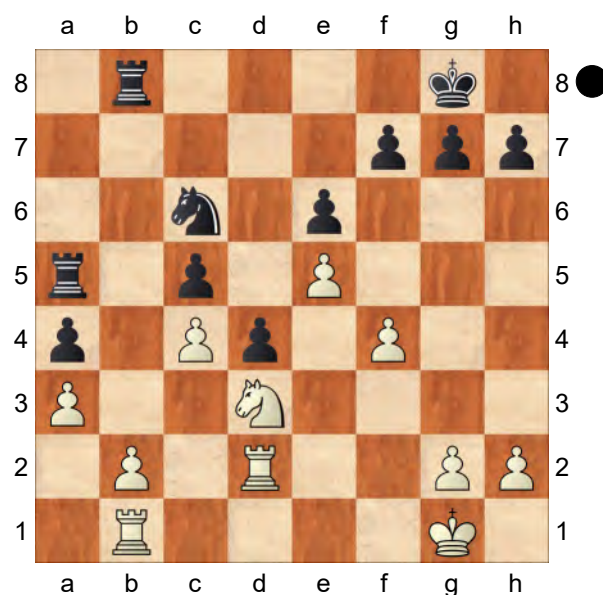
[19.c4 -0.43/21]

19...a4 20.Rb1 Rb8 21.Ne1 Nc6
22.c4 d4 -0.42/22

[Black should try 22...dxc4
 White must now prevent ...c4-c3.
 23.Rc1 Na5]

23.Nd3 Ra5 24.a3 -1.06/22

[24.Kf2 -0.62/21]



White is now going downhill. 24...h5! 25.Nf2 -1.56/23

[Better is 25.g3 -1.04/22]

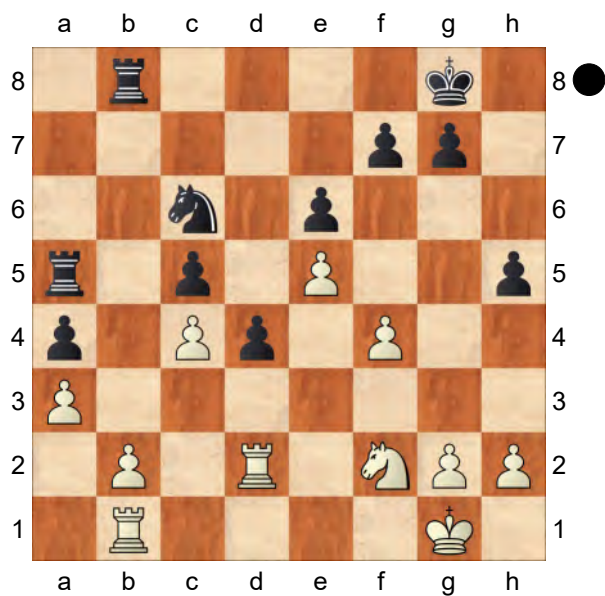
(Diagram)

25...Ne7! 26.Ne4 Nf5 27.Rc1 -2.41/23

[27.Rd3 -1.49/21]

27...Rb3 28.g3 Kf8 29.Kf2 Ke7
30.Re2 Ne3 31.Rd2 -3.75/23

[31.h3 -2.43/21]



31...Kd7 -1.69/22

[Δ 31...f5 -3.75/23 32.exf6+ gxf6]

32.Ng5 -3.60/22

[32.Rc3 -1.69/22 Kc6 33.Rxb3 axb3 34.Rd3]

32...f6-+ 33.exf6 gxf6

[33...Ng4+ 34.Kg2 gxf6 (34...Nxf6 35.h3 $\bar{+}$; 34...Ne3+? 35.Kh3-+) 35.Ne4-+]

34.Ne4 f5

[34...Ng4+? 35.Kg2-+]

35.Ng5 Ra6 36.Nf3 Rab6 37.Ne5+

Kd6 38.Nd3 Ng4+ 39.Kg2 -4.92/26

[Δ 39.Ke2 -3.41/25]

(Diagram)

39...Rxd3! Remove Defender, Deflection

40.Rxd3 Rxb2+ Endgame. KRR-KRN

41.Kg1 Nxh2 42.Rcd1 Ng4

aiming for ...Ng4-f2. 43.R1d2 Rb1+

44.Rd1 Rb6 45.Kg2 Ke7 Black is

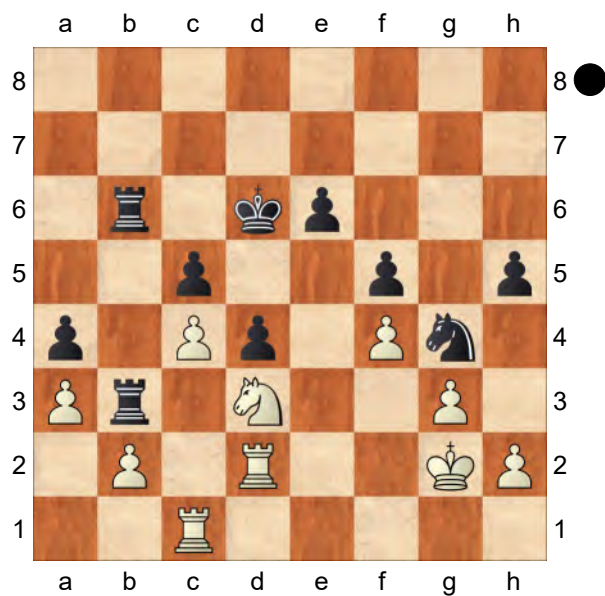
clearly winning. 46.R1d2 Ne3+ 47.Kf3

Nxc4 48.Rh2 Rb3 49.Rxb3 axb3

50.Rh1 Nxa3 And now ...b3-b2 would

win. 51.Rh2 c4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/



Black=0.25 (precise)

0-1

C07
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 Chessable Play In Match D3 rapid (1.3)
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7 7.N2f3
 Nc6 8.Bf4 Be7 **9.Bb5!?** is currently
 scoring better than 9.c3. A promising
 side line. wohl besser als 9.c3. Eine
 vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
9...Nxd4N

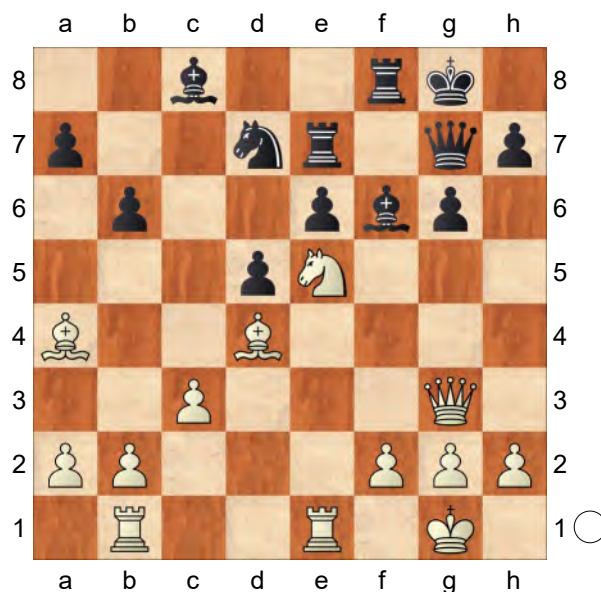
*[Vorgänger: 9...Qc7 10.0-0 a6
 Inhibits c2-c4. 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd3
 h6 13.Re1 c5 14.c3 Bb7 15.h3 g5
 Matlakov,M (2662)-Bacrot,E (2663)
 ChessKid Cup Play In blitz 2023 (6)
 1-0]*
*[9...Qb6 10.c3 Nc5 11.Rb1 0-0
 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Be2 Rac8 14.Re1 a6
 15.Bf1 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bb5 17.Nxb5
 axb5 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Qg4 Ne4
 20.Bh6 g6 21.Bxf8 Bxf8 22.Bd3
 Nd2 23.Rbd1 Nc4 24.Re2
 2.d3 ♘c6 3.g3 g6 4. ♙g2 ♙ (2585)-
 Krueger,A (2667) 4647 Hastings 1946
 (3.3) 1-0]*

10.Nxd4 White is slightly better.
10...0-0N

*[10...a6 11.Bxd7+ Bxd7 12.Qg4 g5
 13.Be3 Qc7 14.f4 0-0-0 15.0-0-0
 Rhg8 16.Qe2 Kb8 17.Rhf1 Bc5
 18.Rf3 g4 19.Rg3 h5 20.Bf2 Rc8
 21.Rc3 Qb6 22.Be3 Ba4 23.Qf2
 Ka8 24.Kb1 Qa5 25.Rdd3
 Muzychuk,A (2505)-Lei,T (2548)
 Norway Chess (Women) 12th 2024
 (1) ½-½]*

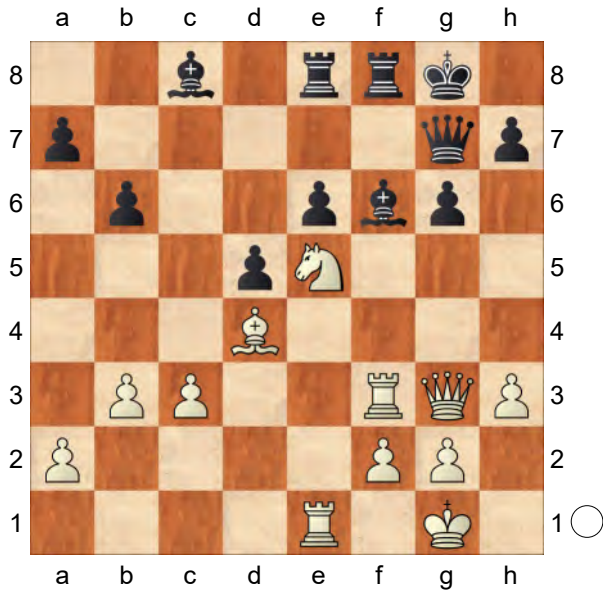
**11.0-0 Nc5! 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Bf1 Ne4
 14.c3 Qb6 15.Rb1 f5 1.15/19**

[15...f6± 0.34/19]
16.exf6 0.00/20
[16.f3± 1.15/19]
16...Bxf6 0.69/22
*[Better is 16...Nxf2!= 0.00/20 17.Qb3
 (17.Kxf2 Rxf6 18.g3 g5 ♗ Pin)
 17...Rxf6 (17...Bxf6 18.Qxb6
 Remove Defender axb6 19.Nxe6±)]*
17.Be3!± Qc7 18.Bd3 White now
 steadily converts the win. 18...Nc5
 19.Bc2! g6 1.54/17
[♟19...a5 0.85/21]
20.Nf3± Rae8 21.Bd4 b6 1.63/23
*[21...e5? 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Qxd5+
 Be6 24.Qxe5 Qxe5 25.Rxe5 Bxa2
 26.Ra1 (26.Rxc5 Bxb1 27.Bxb1
 Rxf3+-) 26...Rxe5 27.Nxe5+-]*
[21...Ne4± 1.27/22]
**22.Ne5 Bc8 23.Qg4 Qg7 24.Qg3 Nd7
 2.69/21**
[♟24...Bb7 1.87/21 25.Rbd1 Ba6]
25.Ba4+- Re7



**26.Bxd7 Bxd7 27.Re3 Ba4 28.b3
 Bb5 29.Rbe1 Ree8 30.h3 Qe7
 31.Qg4 Qg7 32.Rf3 Ba6 33.Qg3 Bc8
 4.13/21**
*[♟33...Bxe5 2.89/21 34.Rxe5
 (34.Bxe5 Rxf3 35.Qxf3 Qf7+-)*

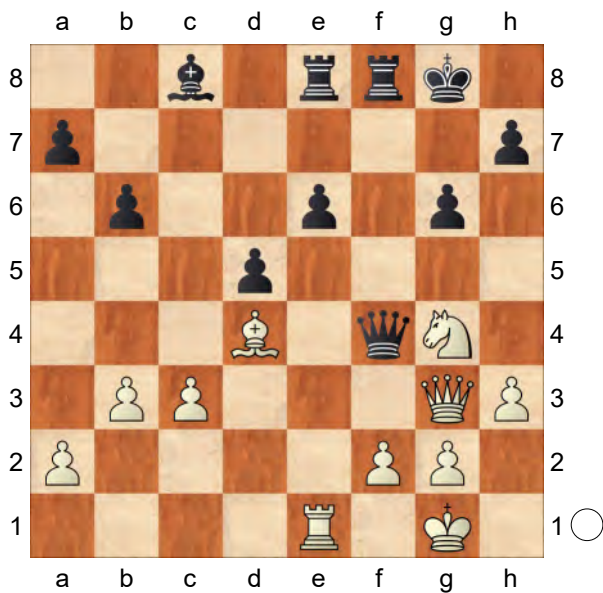
34...Rxf3 35.Qxf3 Qf7]



34.Rxf6! Qxf6 35.Ng4 Discovered Attack

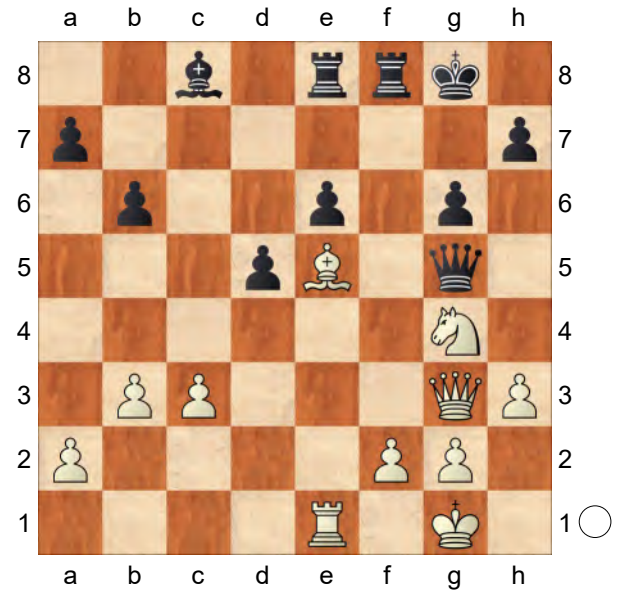
[Weaker is 35.Nd7 Qf4 36.Qxf4 (36.Nxf8 Qxg3 37.fxg3 Rxf8±) 36...Rxf4 37.Nf6+ Rxf6 38.Bxf6 a5±]

35...Qf4



36.Be5! Qg5

(Diagram)



37.Nf6+! Discovered Attack 37...Qxf6
38.Bxf6 Rxf6 39.Re5 Bd7 40.h4 Kf7
41.h5 Rc8 42.Rg5 Be8 43.hxg6+ hxg6
44.Qh3 Kg7 45.Rg4 White is clearly winning.
45...Rf5 46.Rh4 Bf7 47.g4 Prevents Rf5-h5. **47...Re5**
48.Rh7+ Kf6 49.Qf3+ Skewer.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.42
1-0

C07
2566
2608
 Chessable Masters Play In rapid (8)
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6
 bxc6 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Qe2 Bd6 10.Nf3
 dxe4 11.Qxe4 White is slightly better.
 11...Nf6 12.Qh4 h6 13.0-0 c5
14.Rd1N An important novelty.

Eine beachtenswerte Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 14.Nd2 Nd5 15.Nc4
 Threatens to win with Nc4xd6+. Bf4!
 16.g3 (16.Re1 Rb8 17.Be4 Bxc1
 18.Raxc1 Nb6 19.Ne3 0-0 20.b3 f5
 21.Bd3 e5 22.f3 Rbe8 23.Rcd1 Kh8
 24.c3 Rf6 25.Bc2 Be6 26.Rd2 a5
 27.c4 Nc8 28.Bxf5 Rxf5 29.Nxf5
 Bxf5 30.Qh5 Rf8 Gelfand,B (2751)-
 Mamedyarov,S (2764) Tashkent FIDE
 GP 2nd 2012 (6) ½-½) 16...Bxc1
 17.Raxc1 Bc6 18.Rfe1 0-0 19.Qe4
 Nf6 Against Qe4-h7+ 20.Qe5 Qxe5
 21.Nxe5 Ragger,M (2684)-Andreikin,D
 (2741) EU-chT 22nd Batumi 2019 (2.
 8) ½-½ Bb7 22.Bf1 Rfd8 23.Rcd1
 Rab8 24.b3 Be4 25.Bg2 Bxg2
 26.Kxg2 Rbc8 27.c4 Kf8 28.f4 a5
 29.Kf3 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Ke7 31.Ke3
 Mohandesi,S (2684)-Buese,R (2741)
 BUL-ch22 corr9192 1991 (2.29) ½-½]
 [14.Re1 Ke7 15.Nd2 g5 16.Qh3
 Bc6 17.Nc4 Bf4 18.b3 g4 19.Qh4
 Bg5 20.Qg3 Qxg3 21.fxg3 Bxc1
 22.Raxc1 Nd7 23.Re2 h5 24.Ne3
 Rad8 25.Rce1 37. French 3...c5 – 5...
 Nc6-Qc7]

14...Bc6 15.Nd2 g5 16.Qh3 Bf4
 17.Nc4 0-0-0 0.55/18

[17...Ke7= 0.00/19]
 18.Be3 0.00/21
 [White should try 18.Bxf4± 0.55/18
 Qxf4 19.Qe3 Qxe3 20.fxe3]
 18...Nd5= 19.Bxc5 g4! 20.Qh4
 [20.Qxg4 Bxh2+ 21.Kh1 Rhg8⚡]
 20...f5 0.54/20
 [20...Bg5!= 0.00/21 21.Qxg4 Rhg8]
 21.Bf1± Bg5? 2.56/21 This move loses
 the game for Black.
 [Black should play 21...Rhg8± 0.63/21]
 22.Qg3+- Strongly threatening Qg3-a3.
 22...Bf4



23.Qa3
 [23.Qh4 Rhg8±]
 23...Bxh2+ 24.Kh1 Qa3-a6+ would now
 be deadly. 24...g3? 4.79/22
 [24...Rhg8 2.23/17 25.Bxa7 Bf4]
 25.Bd6
 [25.Qxa7 Qxa7 26.Bxa7 Nf6+-]
 [25.Bxa7 gxf2 26.Qa6+ (26.Bxf2
 Bf4+-) 26...Kd7+-]
 25...Qf7 9.89/18
 [25...Rxd6 3.42/18 26.Nxd6+ Kd7
 27.Nxf5 (27.fxg3 Qxd6 28.Qxa7+
 Qc7+-) 27...gxf2 (27...exf5? loses.
 28.c4+- Pin)]
 26.Ne5 Qh5 27.Ba6+ Bb7 28.Qc5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.75
1-0

Chigaev, Maksim **C50**

Grischuk, Alexander **2622**
2732
 Chessable Masters Play In rapid (6)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

Die nachfolgende Partie wird durch den unterschiedlichen Werdegang der Damen bestimmt. Zunächst bringt Schwarz seine Dame zu früh heraus und erlaubt dem Weißen eine schnelle Entwicklung. Schließlich läßt sich die schwarze Dame auf b8 nieder und die Stellung erscheint halbwegs gesichert. Dann jedoch schwenkt die weiße Dame elegant zum verwaisten schwarzen Königsflügel und entfacht einen heftigen Angriff. Ich verwende Kommentare von Euwe, Petrosian und Kmoch aus "Von Steinitz bis Fischer" von Max Euwe. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.a4 0-0 7.a5!?** Recently 7.h3 got a lot of attention. A promising side line. 7.h3 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[7.Be3 Bb6 8.Nbd2 h6 9.c3 Ng4 10.Bxb6 axb6 11.d4 Re8 12.Re1 Nf6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.h3 Ne7 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.Nf1 Ng6 17.Ng3 Nf6 18.Qc2 Qd7 19.c4 Nh7 20.Qd2 Rxa4 21.b3 Ra6 So, W (2753)-Firouzja, A (2777) Speed Chess. com INT blitz 2023 (2.32) 1-0]

7...a6 8.c3 Ba7 The position is equal.
9.Be3N

[9.h3 h6 10.Be3 Re8 11.Qb3 Qe7 12.Nbd2 Rb8 13.Bxa7 Nxa7 14.d4 Nc6 15.Rfe1 Bd7 16.d5 Na7 17.Bf1 Nh7 18.c4 Ng5 19.Qe3 Nxf3+ 20.Nxf3 Nc8 21.b4 f5 22.Bd3 Qf6

23.exf5 Bxf5 Petrosian, T-Smyslov, V URS-ch28 Final & Zonal 1961 (7) 1-0
 24.Bxf5 Qxf5 25.Nd4 Qf7 26.f4 c6 27.fxe5 cxd5 28.e6 Qg6 29.Rf1 Ne7 30.Rf7 dxc4 31.Raf1 Kh8 32.R1f3 Nc6 33.Nxc6 bxc6 34.e7 Kh7 35.Qf4 Rg8 36.Rg3 Qe6 37.Re3 Qg6 38.Rf8 Re8 Esipenko, A (2682)-Sadhvani, R (2603) Global Chess League rapid 2023 (3.6) 1-0 39.Rxg8 Kxg8 40.Qxc4+ Qf7 41.Qxa6 Rxe7 42.Rxe7 Qxe7 43.Qxc6 Qe1+ 44.Kh2 Qxb4 45.Qd5+ Kh8 46.Qa2 Qf4+ 47.g3 Qd4 48.a6 Qa7 49.h4 d5 50.Qe2 Qd4 51.Qa2 Qa7 52.Kg2 d4 53.Qe2 Qd7 Esipenko, A (2714)-Nakamura, H (2736) Berlin FIDE GP 1 Pool-A 2022 (6) 1/2-1/2]

9...Bxe3 10.fxe3 Ne7 11.Nbd2 Ng6 12.d4 b5 13.axb6 cxb6 14.Bd3 a5N

[Vorgänger: 14...Re8 15.h3 a5 16.Nh2 d5 17.exd5 exd4 18.exd4 Nxd5 19.Qf3 **Repels Nd5-e3** Ra7 20.Rae1 **Repels Re8-e3** Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Re7 22.Rxe7 Cruz Carmona, G (2086)-Akrill, R (2089) WLS/SRCCC/21/D3 2021 [3] 1/2-1/2]

15.Qe1 Ba6 16.Bxa6 Rxa6 17.h3 b5 18.Nh4 Nxh4 19.Qxh4 a4 20.Rf5 Nd7 21.Qf2 Qe7 22.Qe2 Rb6 23.Raf1 f6 -0.09/20

[23...Qe6 $\mp$ -0.61/18]

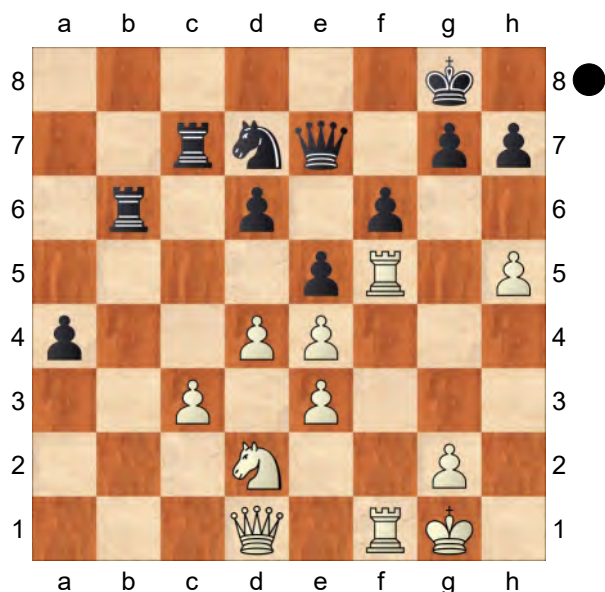
24.h4 Rc8 25.Qg4 Rc7 26.h5 -0.69/21
 [26.Ra1= -0.30/19 deserves consideration.]

26...b4 $\mp$ 27.Qd1 bxc3 28.bxc3

(Diagram)

Ra7 -0.56/22

[28...Rxc3?! 29.Qxa4 h6 30.Ra1=]
 [Black should play 28...Rb2! $\mp$ -1.32/20



Hoping for ...a4-a3. 29.h6 exd4
 (29...gxh6 30.Nb1 $\bar{f}$; 29...Rxc3
 30.dxe5 dxe5 31.Nf3 $\bar{f}$) 30.exd4
 Rxc3 (30...gxh6 31.Ra5 $\pm$)]

29.Nc4 Against a4-a3. Black must now
 prevent d4xe5. **29...Rc6 30.Na3 h6**

[30...Rxc3? 31.Nb5 Rcc7 32.Nxc7
 Rxc7 33.Qxa4+-]

31.c4 Kh7 0.01/21

[31...exd4 32.exd4 Qxe4 33.R5f2=]
 [31...Ra8 $\bar{f}$ -0.57/20]

32.R5f3 -0.83/21

[32.R5f2!= 0.01/21 remains equal.]

32...Nb6 -0.19/21

[32...exd4 33.exd4 Ra8 34.Rg3 $\pm$]
 [32...Ra8 $\bar{f}$ -0.83/21]

33.c5? -1.75/19 dxc5+- 34.d5 Rc8

35.Rg3 -2.88/20

[35.R3f2 -1.67/18 was necessary.]

35...c4 36.d6 -3.97/21

[36.Nb5 -2.72/20 keeps fighting. Rb7
 37.d6]

36...Qf7 37.Rg6 -4.00/21

[37.Qg4 -2.82/20 might work better.]

37...c3 38.Qg4 Rd7? -0.01/22

[38...c2+- -4.62/21 39.Rc1 Rd7]

39.Rxf6!= gxf6 40.Qf5 Kh8

[40...Rxd6 41.Rxf6+]

41.Rxh6+ Kg8 42.Rg6+ Kh8

43.Rxf6→ White mounts an attack.

43...Qe8 44.Re6! The board is on fire.

44...Qf8 45.Qxe5+ -3.72/23

[45.Rf6= 0.01/24 Qg7 46.Qxe5]

45...Qg7? 0.27/27

[Better is 45...Kg8+- -3.72/23

...Rd7-f7 would now be deadly.

46.Nc2 Rf7 47.Qg3+ Rg7]

46.Rh6+ White has compensation.

46...Kg8 47.Qe6+ Qf7? 4.86/27

[47...Rf7? 48.Rg6 Kh8 49.Rxg7
 Rxg7 50.h6+-]

[47...Kf8!= -0.01/26 and Black has

nothing to worry. 48.Rg6 (48.e5?

Re8+- Skewer) 48...Re8 (48...Qf7

49.Rf6 $\pm$ Pin)]

48.Qg4+- Qg7 49.Rg6 Pin 49...c2

50.Nxc2

[Inferior is 50.Rxg7+ Rxg7 51.Qe6+

Kh7 52.Qf5+ (52.Nxc2 Rxc2

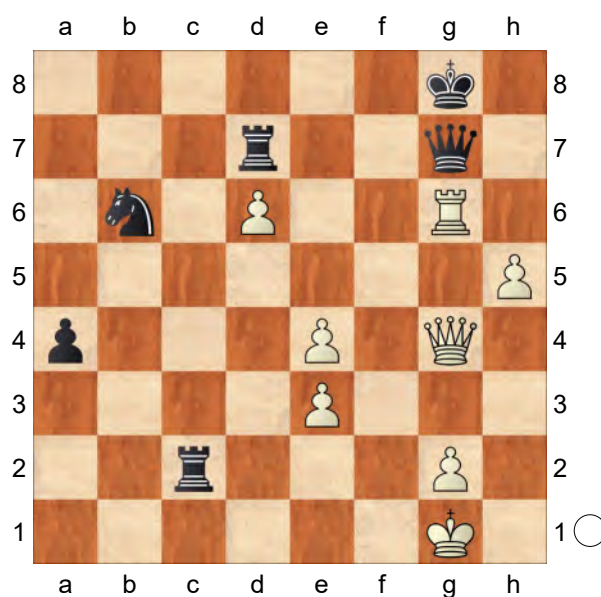
53.Qf5+ Kh8=) 52...Kh8 53.Nxc2

Rxc2 54.Qf8+ Kh7 55.Qf5+ Kh6

56.Qf6+ Kh7 57.Qf5+ Kg8 58.Qe6+

Kh7 59.Qf5+=]

50...Rxc2



51.h6! Pin

[Not 51.Rxg7+ Rxg7 52.Qe6+ Kh7

53.Qf5+ Kh6 54.Qf4+ Rg5=]
51...Qxg6 52.Qxg6+ Kh8 53.e5 a3
54.Qxc2 White wants to mate with e5-
e6. **54...Ra7 55.Qa2** White threatens
e5-e6 and mate. **55...Nd5 56.e6 Nc3**
57.Qa1 Quite a comeback for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.65
1-0

□ Shevchenko, Kirill

B22

2651

■ Neiksans, Arturs

2588

Chessable Masters Play-In rapid (5)

[Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 dxe5 7.dxe5 Nc6 8.Bc4 Ndb4 9.0-0 -0.03/22 The modern move.

Der moderne Zug.

[9.Qb3± 0.53/20 e6 10.0-0]

9...Qxd1= 10.Rxd1 Bg4

[10...Nc2 11.Na3 Nxa3 12.bxa3±]

[10...e6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.a3 Na6 13.b4 Nc7 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Ne4 0-0-0 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Ne8 18.Ng5 Ne5 19.Rac1 Kb8 20.Be2 f6 21.f4 fxg5 22.fxe5 h6 23.Bd3 g6 24.Bxg6 Ng7 25.Be4 Jeswin, J (2337)-3. ♔c4 ♔c5 4.0-0 d6 (2285)

Groningen 2023 17 c5, Nf6 and g6: model [John Watson] ½-½ (65)]

11.Nc3 White has an edge. **11...Bxf3**

12.gxf3 And now Nc3-b5 would win.

12...Nxe5 13.Bb5+N

[13.Bb3 a6 14.f4 Nf3+ 15.Kh1 e6 16.f5 exf5 17.Nd5 Rc8 18.Be3 Nc6 19.Rac1 Bd6 20.Nf6+ gxf6 21.Rxd6 f4 22.Bb6 0-0 23.Rxf6 Nce5 24.Rd1 Rc6 25.Rxc6 bxc6 26.Bd8 Kg7 27.Rd6 Rg8 [2.c3,4-Chapter 9 MUSCLE UP 2014 [Kotronias, Vasilios] (39) 28.Be7 Ng4 29.Bd1 Kh8 30.Bf6+ Nxf6 31.Bxf3 Ng4 32.Bxg4 Rxg4 33.Rxc6 f3 34.Rf6 Rd4 35.Rxf3 Rd2 36.b3 Rxa2 37.Rxf7 Rb2 38.Rf3 Kg7 39.Kg2 a5 [2.c3,4.d4,5.cxd4,6. ♔f3]-Chapter MUSCLE UP 2014 Muscle Up 125 [Kotronias, Vasilios] (39)]

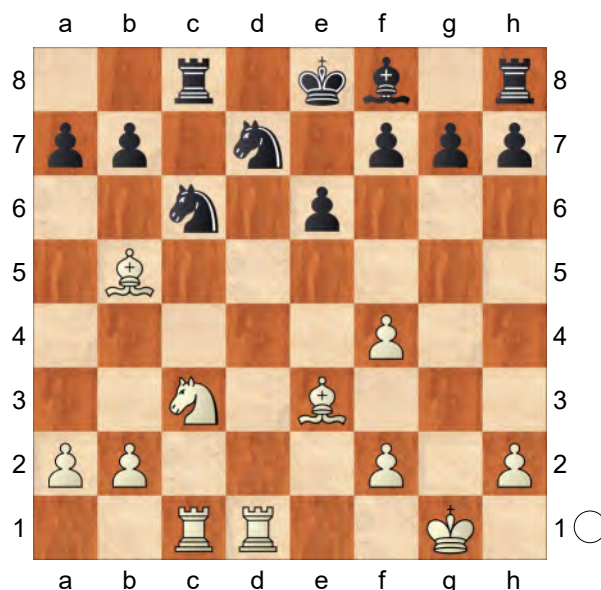
13...Nbc6 14.f4 Nd7 0.26/19 'N'

[Vorgänger: ♖14...Nf3+ -0.29/21

15.Kg2 (15.Kh1 Rc8 16.Be3 e6 17.Bxa7 Bb4 18.Ne4 Ke7 19.Bxc6 Rxc6 20.a3 f5 21.axb4 fxe4 Gaponenko, I (2332)-Mahdavi, R (2320) Gran Canaria Online Blitz 2nd 2022 (2) 0-1) 15...Nh4+ 16.Kg1 g6]

15.Be3↑ White has good play. **15...e6 16.Rac1 Rc8 0.79/22**

[16...Be7!± 0.36/22 is superior.]



17.Bxa7!± Be7

[17...Rd8 18.Be3]

18.Ne4 Nf6 19.Nd6+ Bxd6 20.Rxd6 Nd5 21.f5! Ke7 1.38/22

[Black should try 21...0-0 0.88/22 22.Bxc6 (22.fxe6 fxe6 23.Bxc6 bxc6±) 22...bxc6]

22.Bc5 Kf6 23.fxe6 fxe6 24.Rd1 Nf4 25.Rd7 1.02/21

[♖25.Be3 1.36/21 Kf5 26.Bxf4 Kxf4 27.Rxe6]

25...b6 26.Be3 & Bianco is more active. A strong pair of Bishops.

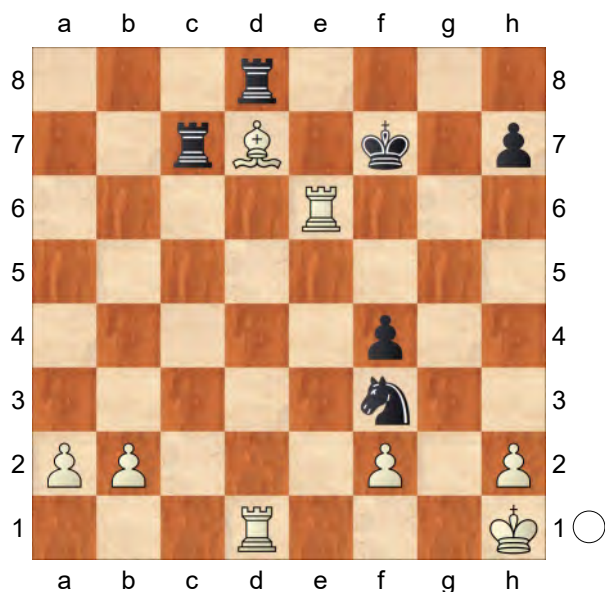
[26.Bxb6?! Rb8 27.Be3 (27.Bxc6 Rxb6 28.Be4 Rxb2+) 27...Rxb5=]

26...g5 27.R7d6

[27.Bxb6 Rb8! 28.Bxc6 Rxb6+]

27...Ne5 28.Rxb6 0.15/24

[28.Kf1!± 0.84/21]
28...Nf3+ 29.Kh1 Rhd8! 30.Bd7
 0.38/24
 [Better is 30.Rxd8± 0.74/21 Rxd8
 31.Bxf4 gxf4 32.Bc4]
30...Rc7 1.35/23
 [30...Ne5!± 0.38/24 31.Rbd6 Nxd7]
31.Rbd6 Ke7 1.84/24
 [31...Ne5± 1.17/23]
32.Bxf4+- gxf4 33.Rxe6+ Kf7

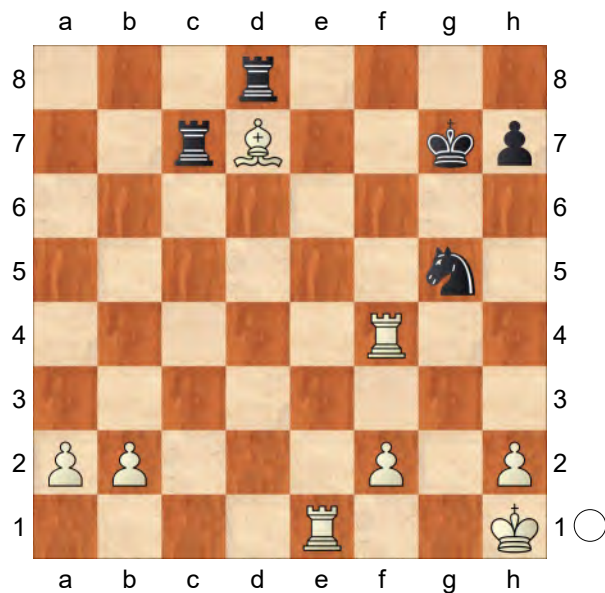
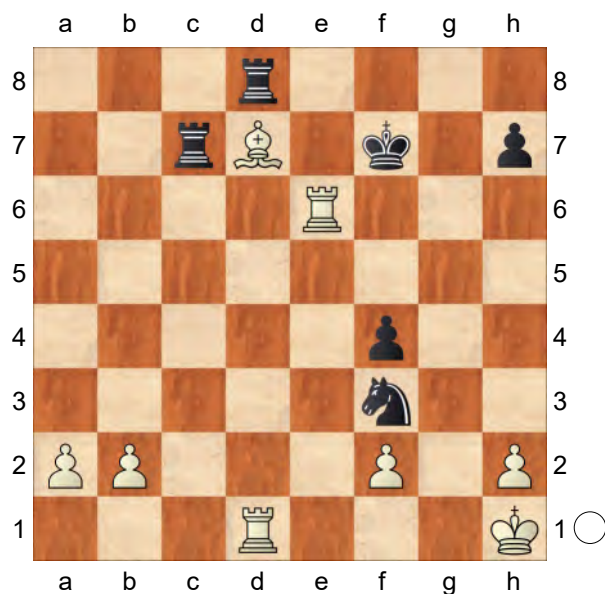


34.Red6 0.13/22
 [34.Re4!+- 2.04/26 aiming for Bd7-
 e6+. Rxd7 35.Rxd7+ (35.Rxf4+
 Ke6=) 35...Rxd7 36.Rxf4+ Ke7
 37.Rxf3]
34...Ke7= 35.Re6+ Kf7

(Diagram)

36.Re4! Ng5 Inhibits Bd7-e6+.
 [36...Rxd7 37.Rxd7+]
37.Red4 Ke7 3.22/22
 [37...f3 2.20/21 was called for. 38.h4
 Ne4]
38.Re1+- Kf6 39.Rxf4+ Kg7

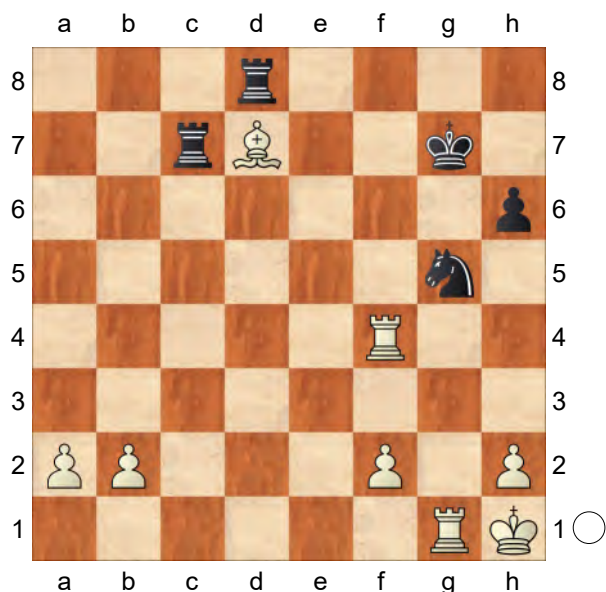
(Diagram)



40.Rg1! h6
 [40...Rcxd7 41.Rxg5+]

(Diagram)

41.h4! Rxd7
 [41...Rcxd7 42.hxg5]
42.hxg5 Endgame KRR-KRR 42...h5
43.g6 Rd2 44.b4 Rxa2 45.Rg5 Rb2
46.Kg2? 0.16/24
 [46.b5+- 2.04/23]
46...Rb7= 47.Rxh5 R2xb4 48.Rxb4



Rxb4 KR-KR 49.Rg5 Rb7 50.Kg3

[50.f4 Ra7 51.f5 Kf6+-]

50...Rb4 51.Rg4

[Not 51.f4 Rb3+ 52.Kf2 Rb2+

53.Ke3 Rb3+ 54.Kd2 Rb8+-]

51...Rb5 52.f3

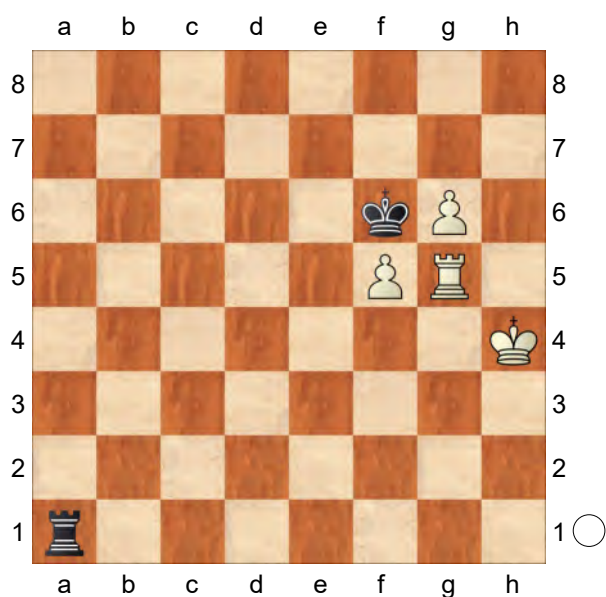
[52.f4 Ra5±]

52...Ra5 53.Kf4 Rb5 54.Kg3 Ra5

55.Kh3 Rh5+ 56.Kg2 Ra5 57.Rg3

Rb5 58.f4 Ra5 59.Kh3 Rb5 60.Kh4

Ra5 61.Rg5 Ra1 62.f5 Kf6!



(→ ...Ra1-h1+) **63.Rh5?** 0.00/29

[63.g7 is a self mate. Rh1+ 64.Kg3

Rg1+ 65.Kf4 Rxcg5 66.Ke3 Kxf5
67.Kd3 Rxcg7 68.Kd4 Rd7+ 69.Kc5
Ke4 70.Kc6 Rd5 71.Kb7 Rd6
72.Kc8 Kd5 73.Kb7 Kc5 74.Kc7
Rd4 75.Kb7 Rd7+ 76.Kc8 Kc6
77.Kb8 Rd8+ 78.Ka7 Re8 79.Ka6
Ra8#]

[63.Rg2!+- 2.42/32]

63...Rg1 64.Kh3 Rh1+ 65.Kg4 Rg1+!

66.Kf4 Rf1+! 67.Ke4 Re1+ 68.Kd5

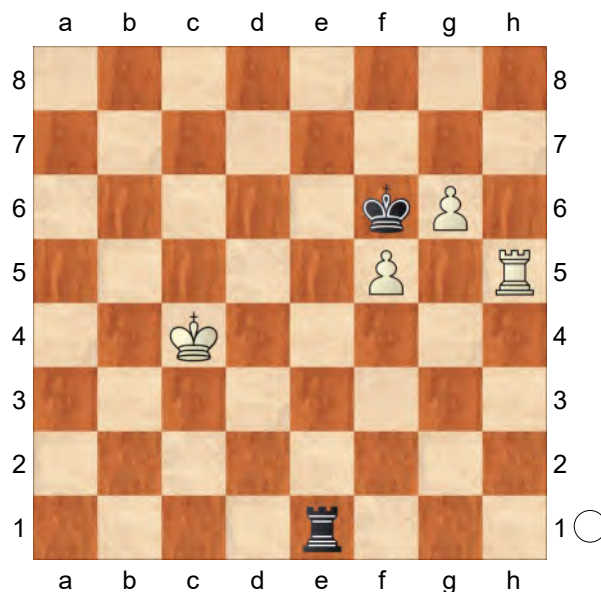
Rd1+ 69.Kc6 Rc1+ 70.Kd7 Rd1+

71.Ke8 Ra1 72.Kd7 Rd1+ 73.Kc6

Rc1+ 74.Kb5 Strongly threatening Rh5-

h8. 74...Rg1 75.Kc4 Re1? 2.74/31

[75...Rg3= 0.01/28 and Black has
nothing to worry.]



76.Kd3? 0.01/30

[Only move: 76.Rh8!+- 2.74/31

Black must now prevent Rh8-f8+. Re7

77.Rf8+ Kg7 78.Rb8]

76...Re8 77.Kd4 Re1? 5.77/30

[77...Rc8= 0.01/27]

78.Kc5? 0.01/27

[White must play 78.Rh8+- 5.77/30

Rh8-f8+ is the strong threat. Rd1+

79.Kc4 Rc1+ 80.Kb5 Rb1+ 81.Kc4

Rc1+ 82.Kd5 Rd1+ 83.Kc5 Rc1+

84.Kd5 Rd1+ 85.Kc6 Rc1+ 86.Kd7
Rd1+ 87.Kc6 Rc1+ 88.Kd7 Rd1+
89.Kc6]

78...Re2 79.Kd6 Re1? 7.57/30

[79...Rf2= 0.01/27]

80.Rh8+- Rd1+ 81.Kc5 Rc1+ 82.Kd5

Threatens to win with Rh8-f8+.

82...Rd1+ 83.Kc4 Hoping for Rh8-f8+.

83...Rg1 84.Rf8+ Kg7 85.Rf7+ Kh6

86.Kd5 Ra1 87.Rh7+ Kg5 88.g7

White mates. **88...Ra5+ 89.Kc4 Ra4+**

90.Kb5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

26 (precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

1-0

□ Henriquez Villagra, Cristobal **D00 2591**
 ■ Dubov, Daniil **2708**
 Chessable Masters Play In rapid (4)
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 Bg4 5.f3 Bd7 6.dxc5 e6 0.66/21

[6...Qa5= 0.09/21]

7.Nb5!± Bxb5 8.Bxb5+ White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.b4 Prevents Qd8-a5

9...Nh5! 10.Ne2 Nxf4 11.exf4 Be7 12.Nd4 Qc7 13.Qd2 0.20/25 [13.0-0± 0.70/22]

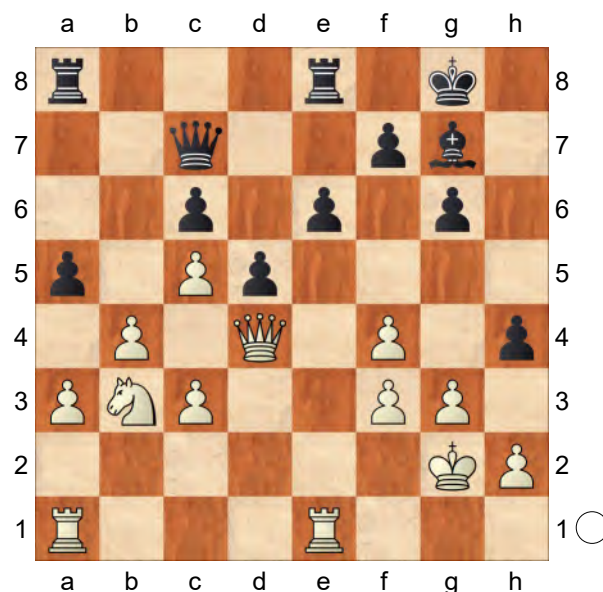
13...0-0 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.0-0 a5 16.a3 Rfb8 17.c3 h5 18.Nb3 0.15/21 [18.Rfe1± 0.57/20]

18...h4= 19.Rfe1 [19.Nxa5 Bxc5+ 20.Kh1 Bd6=]

19...g6 20.Qd4 0.13/22 [20.Nxa5 Bxc5+ 21.Kh1 Bd6=] [20.g4!± 0.49/21]

20...Bf8 21.g3 Re8 0.37/20 [21...h3= -0.01/22 might be stronger.]

22.Kg2± Bg7



Prevents Nb3xa5 23.Re5? -1.36/24 axb4± 24.cxb4 Ra4 25.gxh4 -1.70/22 [25.Qe3± -1.06/22 was worth a try.]

25...Rea8!-+ 26.Qb2 Bxe5 27.fxe5 Qe7 -0.39/22

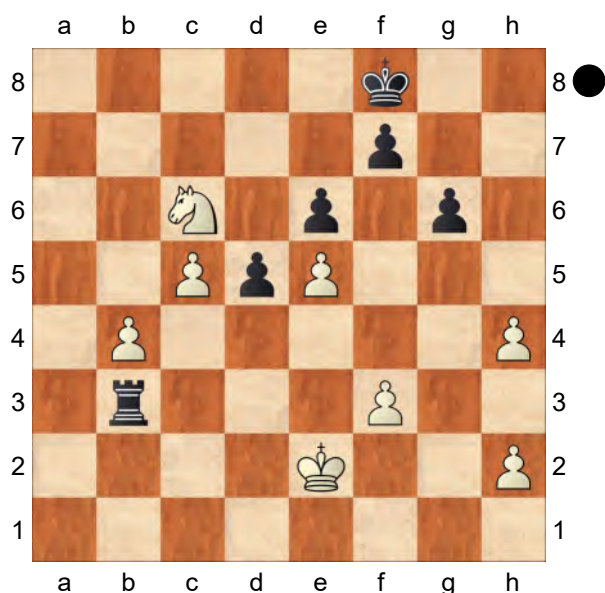
[Better is 27...Qb8± -1.41/22 28.h5 gxh5]

28.Nd4? -2.16/22 [28.Kg3!± -0.39/22]

28...R4a6? -0.01/22 [28...Qxh4-+ -2.16/22 Strongly threatening ...Qh4-g5+. 29.Nxc6 Qg5+ 30.Kf2 Kg7]

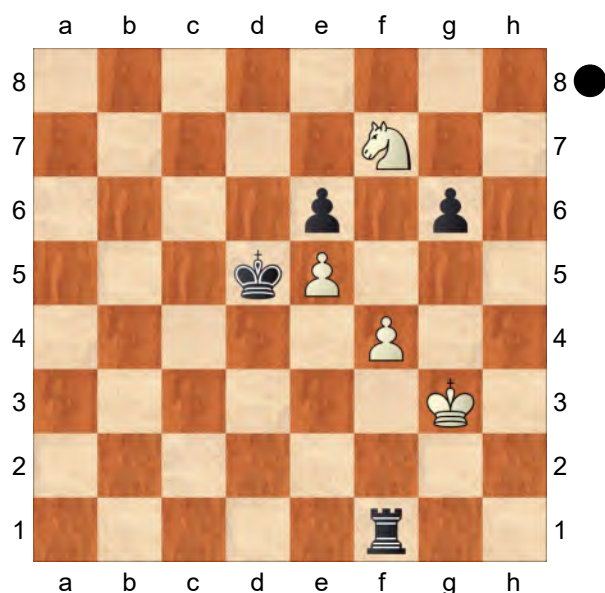
29.Kg3 -0.39/22

[29.Kh3!= -0.01/22]
29...Qa7↑ -0.01/22 Black fights for an advantage.
 [29...Qc7≡ -0.39/22 30.f4 Qa7]
30.Qc1? -1.84/22
 [30.h5= -0.01/22]
30...Rxa3 31.Rxa3 -3.01/23
 [31.Rb1≡ -1.25/23 was forced.]
31...Qxa3 32.Qxa3 Rxa3 33.Nxc6
 Endgame. And now b4-b5 would win.
KR-KN 33...Rb3! 34.Kf2 Kf8 35.Ke2



d4! -0.95/29 36.Kd2
 [36.f4 d3+]
36...d3
 [36...Rxf3 37.b5 (37.Nxd4 Ra3+-)
 37...Ke8 (37...Rc3? 38.b6+-) 38.b6
 (38.Nxd4 Ra3=) 38...Rf2+ 39.Kc1
 (39.Kd3 Rb2+-) 39...Rf1+ 40.Kb2
 Rf2+ 41.Ka3+- (41.Kb3 Rf1+-)]
 [36...Ke8 simplifies 37.Nxd4 Rxb4
 38.Ke3 Rb2]
37.h3 Ke8 38.Nd4 Rxb4 39.Kxd3
Kd7 40.Ke4 Rc4 Black has strong
 compensation. **41.c6+ Kc7 42.Kd3**
Ra4 43.Ke3 Kb6 44.f4 Ra3+ 45.Ke4
Rxh3 46.Nf3 Kxc6 47.Ng5 Rxh4
48.Kf3? -5.62/37
 [48.Nxf7≡ -1.31/35 nothing else

works. **Rg4 49.Kf3]**
48...Kd5 49.Nxf7 Rh1 50.Kg4 -8.00/32
 [50.Ng5 -4.34/32 Rf1+ 51.Ke3]
50...Rg1+ 51.Kf3 Rf1+? -1.20/33
 [51...Rd1+- -4.32/35 has better
 winning chances. ...Rd1-b1 would now
 be deadly. 52.Ng5 Rf1+ 53.Ke3
 Rg1]
52.Kg3? -8.95/30
 [52.Kg4≡ -1.20/33 Rg1+ 53.Kf3]



52...Kd4? -0.01/33
 [52...Ke4!+- -8.95/30 ...Rf1-f3+ is the
 strong threat. 53.Ng5+ Kf5]
53.Kg4 -1.28/31
 [53.Nd8!= -0.01/33]
53...Ke3 -0.01/27
 [53...Rg1+≡ -1.28/31 54.Kf3 Rf1+
 55.Kg4 Kd5]
54.Nd8? -13.03/29
 [54.Kg5= -0.01/27]
54...Ke4? -0.01/26
 [Weaker is 54...Rxf4+ 55.Kg5=]
 [Black should try 54...Rg1+-+
 -13.03/29 55.Kh3 Kxf4 56.Nxe6+
 Kxe5]
55.Nxe6= Rg1+ 56.Kh3 Rd1 57.Kg4
Rg1+ 58.Kh3 Kf5 Deflection 59.Ng7+

-14.39/33

[59.Nd4+= 0.01/30 Ke4 60.Ne6]

59...Kxf4-+ (-> ...Kf4-f3!) 60.e6 Rh1+

-4.75/5

[♠60...Kf3 -#12/25 61.Kh4 Rg4+
62.Kh3 Re4 63.Kh2 Re1 64.Ne8
Rxe6 65.Nc7 Re4 66.Kg1 g5
67.Nb5 g4 68.Nd4+ Rxd4 69.Kh2
Rd2+ 70.Kh1 g3 71.Kg1 Rd1#]

61.Kg2 Black is clearly winning. **61...Re1**

62.Kf2 Dodges Re1-e2+ **62...Re5**

63.Kg2 Kg5 -7.25/25

[♠63...Re2+ -18.82/34 64.Kf1 Kf3
65.Kg1 Kg3 66.Kf1 Re5 67.Ne8
Rxe6 68.Nc7 Re5 69.Na6 Kf3
(69...Rf5+? 70.Ke2-+) 70.Nb4 Rb5
71.Ke1 Rxb4 72.Kd2 Rb3 73.Kc2
Re3 74.Kd2 g5 75.Kc2 g4 76.Kd2
g3 77.Kc2 g2 78.Kd2 g1Q
(78...g1R is a self mate. 79.Kc2
Rg2+ 80.Kd1 Rh2 81.Kc1 Re1#)
79.Kc2 Qf2+ 80.Kd1 Re1#]

64.Ne8 Rxe6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/
Black=0.83

0-1

B22

□ Mchedlishvili,Mikheil

2569

■ Kacharava,Nikoloz

2523

83rd ch-GEO 2024 (3.1)

31.01.2024

[Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5
 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6
 6.Na3 a6 7.Nc4 Nbd7 8.a4

[8.h3 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Bc5 10.Qxd5
 Nxd5 11.Be2 b5 12.Nce5 N7b6
 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Re1 0-0 15.Bd2 Rfe8
 16.Rad1 f6 17.Nd3 Bf8 18.Nd4 e5
 19.Nb3 Rac8 20.Bg4 Rc7 21.Nf4
 Nxf4 22.Bxf4 Nc4 Koukas,A (2063)-
 Georgiev,B (2232) Thessaloniki GRE
 2022 [GM Ioannis Papaioannou] 0-1
 (60)]

8...cxd4 9.Qxd4 Bc5 10.Qxd5

White has an edge.

[10.Qh4 feels hotter. 0-0 11.Be2 b5
 12.Ne3]

10...Nxd5N The position is equal.

[10...exd5 11.Ne3 Ba7 #28
 Lesson 28: Alapin 2.c3-The Alapin 2.
 c3 - 2...d5]

11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nce5 Rd8
 14.Nc6 Re8 15.Nce5 Rd8 16.Nc6
 Re8 17.Nce5 Rd8 A balanced but
 interesting game. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
 00 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ So, Wesley

■ Piorun, Kacper

Chessable Masters Play In rapid (3)

[Kitty Kat]

C16

2757

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C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6 5.Qg4 Bf8 6.Bg5 Qd7 7.f4 Ba6 8.Nf3

0.21/23 White is more active.

[8.Bxa6± 0.61/20 might be stronger. Nxa6 9.0-0-0]

8...Bxf1= 9.Rxf1 Nc6 10.0-0-0

White has an edge. 10...Nge7

11.Bxe7N

[11.Qh5 h6 12.Bxe7 Bxe7 13.Ne1 g6 14.Qf3 h5 15.g3 0-0-0 16.Ng2 Kb8 17.Ne3 f5 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Ne2 Ne7 20.Kb1 Nf5 21.c3 c5 22.Nc2 c4 23.Ng1 g5 24.fxg5 Bxg5 25.Nh3 Bh6 Vit Spelar Sgf3 (2710)-Schumacher, G (2515) Beer-Sheva 59/497 1993 (2) 1-0]

11...Nxe7 12.Qh3 h5 13.Ng5 g6

14.Ne2 Bh6 15.Qd3 Nf5 16.Nf3 -0.70/22

[16.Kb1= -0.09/21]

16...0-0-0 -0.04/21

[16...c5± -0.70/22]

17.g3 Kb7 18.Kb1 Bf8 0.43/22

[18...c5= -0.04/20]

19.h3 0.04/22

[19.Ng5!± 0.43/22 deserves consideration.]

19...c5! 20.g4 hxg4 0.49/23

[20...c4= 0.00/22 21.Qd2 Ng7]

21.hxg4± Nxd4 22.Nexd4 cxd4

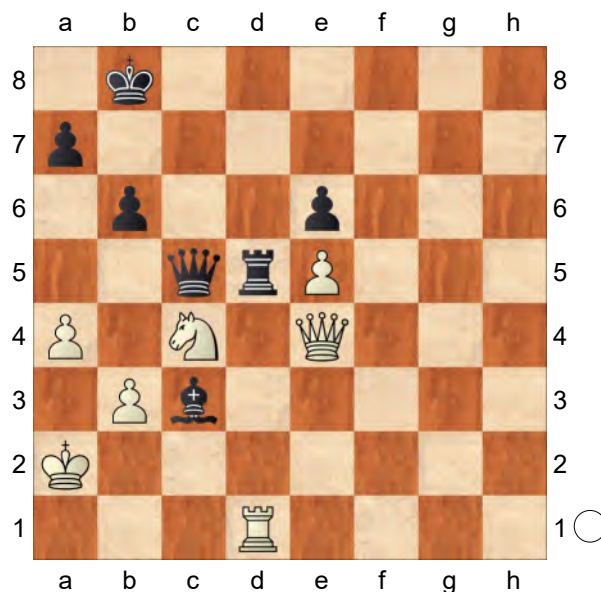
23.Nxd4 Bc5 24.Nb3 Rc8 25.c4

Rhd8 26.cxd5 Qxd5 27.Na5+ Kb8

[27...Kc7 is interesting. 28.Qe2 Qa8 29.Nb3 Qc6]

28.Qe2 Qa8 29.Nc4 Qc6 30.Rc1

aiming for Nc4-d6! 30...Qb5 31.f5 gxf5 32.gxf5 Bd4 33.b3 Qd5 34.Rcd1 Qc5 35.fxe6 fxe6 36.Rf7 Rc7 37.Rxc7 Qxc7 38.a4 Rd5 39.Qe4 Qc5 40.Ka2 Bc3



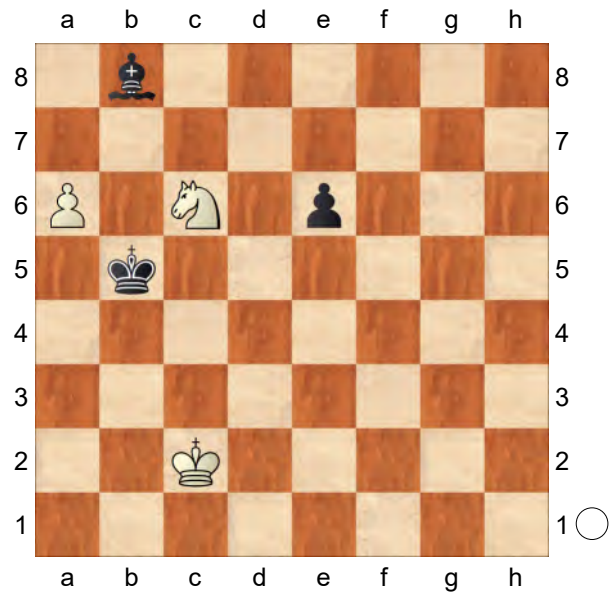
Discovered Attack 41.Rf1 Qd4 42.Rf8+ Kc7 43.Rf7+ Rd7! The position is equal. 44.Rxd7+ Qxd7= Endgame. KQB-KQN 45.Nd6 Kb8 46.Qf4 a6 47.Qe3 Qc6 (-> ...Qc6-g2+) 48.Nc4 Bb4 49.Qxb6+ Qxb6 50.Nxb6 KB-KN 50...Kb7 51.Nc4 Kc6 52.Kb2 Kd5 53.Kc2 Kd4 54.Nb2 Ba5 55.Nd3 Bc7 56.b4 Bxe5 57.Nc5 a5 58.Nb3+ Kc4 59.bxa5 Kb4 60.a6 White wants to mate with a6-a7. 60...Bb8 61.Nd4 Hoping for Nd4-c6+. 61...Kxa4 62.Nc6 Kb5

(Diagram)

Double Attack 63.Nxb8 a6-a7 would kill now. 63...Kb6 64.Kd3 Ka7 65.Ke4 Kxb8 66.Ke5 Ka7 67.Kxe6 Kxa6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2



 **Mamedov,Rauf** **B22**
 **Muradli,Mahammad** **2651**
2555

Chessable Masters Play-In rapid (3)
[Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2.c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bc4 Nb6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 d5 8.Bc2 *The modern move. Der moderne Zug.*

[8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Nf3 Be6 10.0-0 Bxb3 11.Qxb3 e6 12.Nc3 Be7 13.Be3 0-0 14.Rad1 Rfd8 15.a3 Na5 16.Qa2 Nac4 17.Rfe1 Rac8 18.Ne4 Qd5 19.Qb1 Qf5 20.Nc5 Qxb1 21.Rxb1 Nxe3 22.Rxe3 Bxc5 Goroshkov,M (2261)-Bok,B (2618) *Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (55)*]

8...Nb4 9.Nc3

[9.h3 Nxc2+ 10.Qxc2 Bd7 11.Nc3 Qc8 12.Qd3 Bf5 13.Qg3 e6 14.Nge2 Qc4 15.Be3 Rc8 16.0-0 h5 17.Rac1 h4 18.Qf3 Qc6 19.Bg5 Qd7 20.Nf4 Nc4 21.Qe2 Bb4 22.a3 Ba5 23.a4 a6 Hinteregger,A (2717)-Marosi,G (2752) *corr ICCF 2022 CBM 008 [Adorjan,Andras] 0-1 (51)*]

9...Bd7N

[9...Bg4 *keeps more tension.* 10.Nge2 e6 11.Bb1 Be7]
[Vorgänger: 9...Nxc2+ 10.Qxc2 Bg4 (10...Bd7 11.Nge2 Qc8 12.0-0 Bf5 13.Qd1 e6 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.h4 h5 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.a4 Be7 18.f4 Bxg5 19.fxg5 Nc4 20.Qe2 Rc8 21.Rfc1 a6 22.a5 Qd8 23.b4 b5 24.Na2 Qe7 25.Rf1 Stelmaszyk,N (2355)-Petrovskiy,V (2320) Wiesbaden 2022 0-1 (51); 10...g6 11.h4 Bf5 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.Nge2 Rc8 14.h5 gxh5 15.Nf4 Rg8 16.Rxh5 Harikrishna,P (2717)-Korobov,A (2672) CZE-chT 2223 2022 (8.3) ½-½ 11.Nge2 e6

12.Ng3 g6 13.Qb3 h5 14.h3 Bf5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.a4 Qd7 17.Bg5 Nc4 18.0-0 Na5 19.Qb5 Nc6 20.Rfd1 Rg8 21.h4 Be7 22.f4 Rc8 23.Qe2 Bd8 24.Nb5 Mendez Fortes,E (2646)-Line (2542) *Madrid 2022 ICCF 2019 [John Watson] 1-0 (37)* Bxg5 25.hxg5 Ke7 26.Nd6 Rb8 27.Qxh5 Rh8 28.Qxf7+ Kd8 29.a5 Kc7 30.Nb5+ Kc8 31.Qf6 Qh7 32.Qxe6+ Kd8 33.Qf6+ Kc8 34.Qxf5+ Qxf5 35.Nd6+ Kc7 36.Nxf5 Rbf8 37.g4 *1-0 (37)* Mamedov,R (2646)-Le,T (2542) *Chess.com INT 2022*]

10.Bb1 *The position is equal.* **10...e6**

11.Nge2 Be7 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Re1 0-0

14.Ng3 -0.17/20

[14.a3 *0.29/21* *deserves consideration.* Nc6 15.Qd3]

14...g6 15.Bh6 Nc4 0.96/23

[15...Re8= *-0.05/22* *remains equal.*]

16.Qc1 -0.07/23

[16.a3± *0.96/23* Nc6 17.Bxf8 Qxf8 18.Re2]

16...Nc6 17.Nce2 -0.40/23

[17.Bxf8= *0.17/22* Qxf8 18.Nge2]

17...Qb6 0.34/24

[17...Re8≡ *-0.40/23*]

18.Qf4 0.01/23

[18.b3± *0.34/24* Na3 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.Rd1]

18...f6= 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.Qh6

Black must now prevent Bb1xg6! 20...f5

21.b3 Na3 22.Nf4 Rf7

[22...Qxd4 23.Bxf5! exf5 24.Rad1+-]

[22...Nxd4? 23.Nxg6! Qb4 24.Nxe7+ Qxe7 25.Rd1+-]

23.Bxf5 -0.60/22 gxf5≡ 24.Nxd5?

-3.44/21 exd5+- 25.e6 Rf6 26.Qg5+

Rg6 27.Qxf5 Be8 *Inhibits Qf5-f7+.*

28.Rac1 Qxd4 *Threatens to win with ...*

Rg6-f6. 29.Rcd1 Qf6 *Strongly*

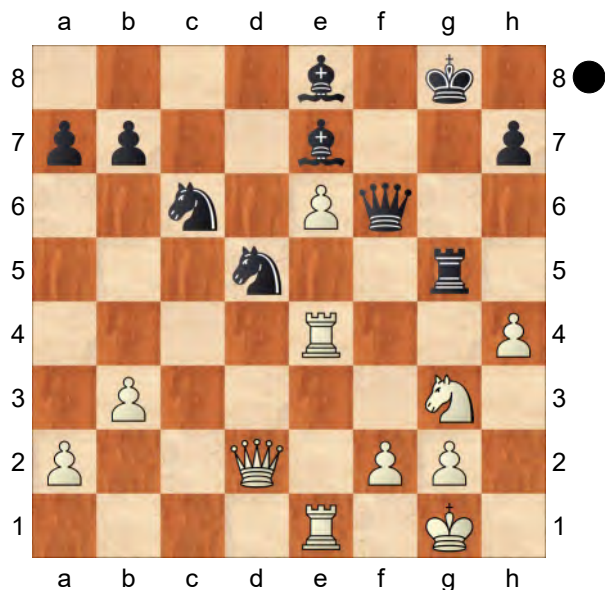
threatening ...Be7-b4. **30.Qxd5 Nc2**
31.Re4 Rg5 Prevents Ng3-f5. **32.Qd2**
N2b4 33.Rde1 -4.33/21

[Δ 33.Rxb4 -2.98/20 Nxb4 34.Ne4]

33...Nd5 -1.94/21

[Δ 33...Rd5 -4.33/21 34.Qf4 Qxf4
 35.Rxf4 Bg6]

34.h4



Rg6 1.61/21

[34...Rxb3!-+ -1.61/23 and all is fine.
 35.fxb3 Qf5]

35.Qxd5+- Qg7 2.55/21

[35...Nd8 1.67/22 keeps fighting.]

36.Rf4 Rxb3 37.fxb3 Qxb3 38.Rf1
h5? #9/20

[38...Qg7+- 2.00/19 39.R1f2 a6]

(Diagram)

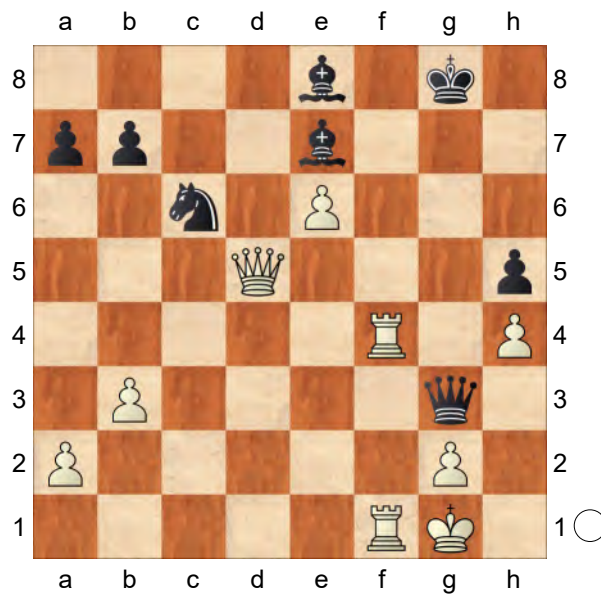
39.Rf8+! White mates. 39...Kg7

[39...Kh7 40.Qe4+]

40.Rxe8 Bf6 41.Qd7+ 14.11/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
 Black=0.60

[Δ 41.Qxh5 #7/16 Bd4+ 42.Kh1 Qc7
 43.Rf5 Qh2+ 44.Kxh2 Bg1+ 45.Kxg1



Ne5 46.Qh8+ Kg6 47.Rg5#]

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Nakamura,Hikaru **A45**
 Bortnyk,Olexandr **2788**
2608
 Chessable Masters Play In rapid (3)
[Kitty Kat]

A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 b6

[2...e6 3.e4 h6 4.Bxf6 Qxf6 5.c3
 e5 6.Bc4 Qg6 7.Ne2 exd4 8.0-0
 dxc3 9.Nbxc3 c6 10.Ng3 d6 11.f4
 Be7 12.Bd3 Vrublevskaya,O (2657)-8.
00 d5 9.ed5 ♗d5 62939 (2539) (ol)
14/1 Skopje 1972]

[2...Ne4 3.h4 c6 4.Nd2 Qa5 5.Ngf3
 d5 6.c3 Bf5 7.Nxe4 Bxe4 8.Nd2
 Bf5 9.f3 h6 10.Bf4 Nd7 11.Qb3
 Qb6 12.e4 Bh7 13.exd5 Qxb3
 14.Nxb3 cxd5 15.Na5 0-0-0 16.Nc6
 Re8 17.Nxa7+ Castillo,S (2488)-
Bezzola (2261) Yerevan (ol) 67/(676)
1996 (7.1) 1-0]

3.f3N

[3.Nd2 Bb7 4.Ngf3 e6 5.e4 h6
 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.Bd3 d6 8.Qe2 Qd8
 9.a4 a6 10.0-0 Be7 11.d5 exd5
 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Rfe1 c5 14.Nh4
 Ra7 15.Qh5 Bc6 16.Qf5 Qd7
 17.Nc4 Qxf5 De Mey,E-Reader Q
From Jose Blades URS-ch Soviet
Union 1983]

[3.Bxf6 exf6 4.e3 Bb7 5.Nf3 g6
 6.Nbd2 Bg7 7.Bd3 f5 8.c3 0-0
 9.Qc2 d6 10.0-0-0 Nd7 11.h4 Nf6
 12.h5 Qe7 13.hxg6 hxg6 14.Ng5
 Rfe8 15.Rhg1 c5 16.dxc5 bxc5
 17.Nh3 d5 Fernandez De la Vara,A
(2125)-Pache Marconell,J (2360) ch-
High Pool, Marseilles FRA 2001 (8.14)
0-1]

3...d5 4.c4 e6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Nc3
Bb7 7.e3 Be7 8.Bd3 The position is
 equal. **8...c5 9.Bb5+ -0.21/22**

[9.Nge2 **0.22/20** deserves
 consideration.]

9...Nfd7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Kf2
 Active counter play! **11...0-0 12.Bxd7**
-0.23/21

[♠12.Nge2 **0.18/20**]

12...Nxd7= 13.Nge2 Rfe8 14.Qd2
Qh4+ 15.Ng3 Re6 16.Rhd1 Rae8

[16...Qxh2? 17.Rh1+-]

17.Kg1 Rh6

[17...Rxe3?! 18.Nf5 Qg5 19.Nxe3
 Rxe3 20.Kf2 cxd4 21.Qxd4±]

18.Nf1 Ba6 19.Qf2 Qf2xh4 is the
 strong threat. **19...Bxf1 20.Qxh4 Rxh4**

21.Kxf1 cxd4 22.Rxd4

[22.Nxd5 dxe3 23.Nxe3 Nf6+-
 (23...Rxe3 24.Rxd7 h6 25.Rc1±;
 23...Rxh2? 24.Kg1+-)]

22...Rxd4 23.exd4 Endgame. KRN-
KRN 23...Nf6 24.Nb5 a6 0.99/25

[24...Ra8± **0.45/25**]

25.Nc7± Rc8 26.Nxa6 Rc2 27.b4
a2-a4 would now be deadly. **27...g5**
1.55/22

[27...Kf8= **0.29/23**]

28.a4 aiming for a4-a5. **28...g4 2.21/22**

[28...Nd7± **1.42/24**]

29.a5+- gxf3? 4.42/25

[29...bxa5 **2.68/23** 30.bxa5 gxf3
 31.gxf3 Rxh2]

30.axb6

[30.gxf3 bxa5 31.bxa5 Rxh2+-]

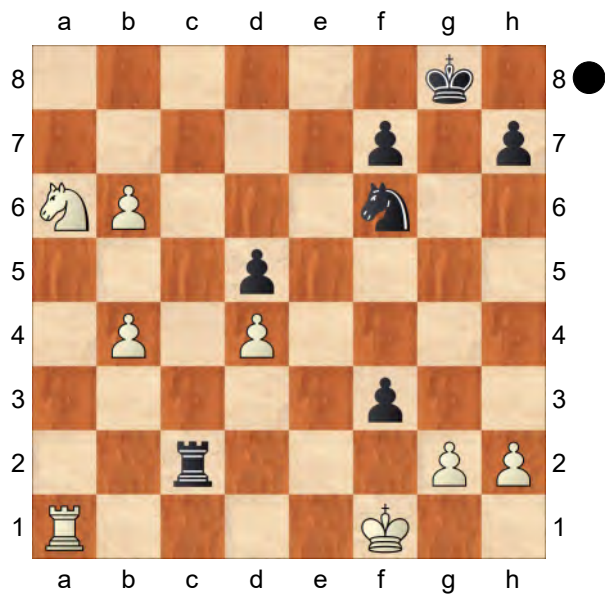
(Diagram)

Strongly threatening b6-b7. **30...Ng4**
6.60/34

[♠30...Ne4 **4.13/22** 31.gxf3 Nd6]

31.gxf3 White is clearly winning.

[Worse is 31.b7 Rf2+ 32.Ke1 Re2+
 33.Kd1 Nf2+ 34.Kc1 Nd3+ 35.Kd1
 Nb2+ 36.Kc1 Nd3+ 37.Kd1 Nf2+



38.Kc1 Nd3+=]

31...Nxh2+ 32.Ke1 Nxf3+ 33.Kd1
Rd2+ 34.Kc1 Rg2 35.b7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.41

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Bortnyk,Olexandr **C33**
 Hovhannisyan,Robert **2608**
2611
 Chessable Masters Play In rapid (2)
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Bc5 4.Nc3 c6 5.f4

[5.Nf3 d6 6.h3 0-0 7.0-0 Re8
 8.Ne2 Nbd7 9.Ng3 Nf8 10.c3 Bb6
 11.Bb3 Be6 12.a4 d5 13.Bg5 h6
 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.d4 Ng6 16.a5 Bc7
 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Nd4 Rad8 19.f4
 Qg6 Rapport,R (2731)-Kramnik,V (2777) Tata Steel-A 81st 2019 (6)
1/2-1/2]

5...exf4

[5...d5 6.exd5 Ng4 7.Nf3 0-0 8.fxe5
 Nf2 9.Qe2 Nxh1 10.Bg5 Qa5 11.d6
 Bg4 12.Be7 Nd7 13.e6 Ba3
 14.exf7+ Kh8 15.0-0-0 Qxc3
 16.bxa3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Ne5 18.Kb1
 Qd4 19.Rxh1 Nxc4 20.dxc4
Wei Yi (2740)-Warmerdam,M (2625)
86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (11)
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6.d4N

[6.e5 d5 7.exf6 Qxf6 8.Qe2+ Kd8
 9.Bxd5 cxd5 10.Qf3 Bxg1 11.Qxd5+
 Bd7 12.Rxg1 Re8+ 13.Kd1 Re5
 14.Qxb7 Qh4 15.Ne4 Qxh2 16.Re1
 Bc6 17.Qxf7 Bxe4 18.Bxf4 Bf3+
 19.gxf3 Rxe1+ 20.Kxe1 Qg1+
Najer,E (2666)-Bulmaga,I (2438) 23rd
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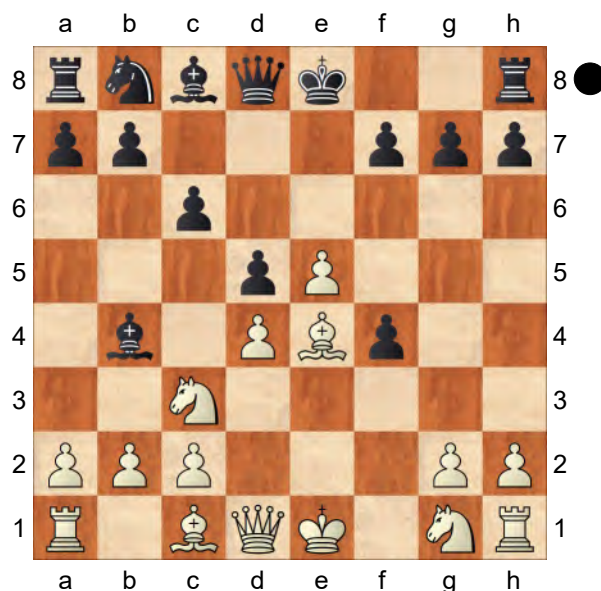
6...Bb4 7.e5 d5 0.59/20

[7...Ne4 8.Qf3 Qh4+ 9.Kf1
 d5 10.exd6 Nxc3 (10...Nxd6
 11.Bd3=) 11.bxc3 Bxd6]

8.Bd3? -1.08/22

[8.exf6± 0.59/20 is the one way to
 stay ahead. dxc4 9.Qe2+ (9.fxg7
 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qe7+ 11.Qe2 Rg8±)
 9...Kf8 10.fxg7+ (10.Bxf4 Qxf6
 11.Bg3 Qe7; 10.Qxc4 Na6=)
 10...Kxg7 11.Qe5+ (11.Bxf4 Re8+
 Pin) 11...Qf6 12.Qxf6+ (12.Bxf4
 Qxe5+ Remove Defender 13.Bxe5+
 f6; 12.Qxf4 Re8+ 13.Kf2 Bf5;)
 12...Kxf6 13.Bxf4]

8...Ne4! 9.Bxe4



Black is better. 9...Bxc3+! 10.bxc3
And now Be4-d3 would win. 10...Qh4+

[10...dxe4 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Ne2=]

11.g3 fxg3 12.Bg2 Strongly threatening
Ng1-f3. 12...gxh2+ 13.Kf1 hxg1Q+
14.Kxg1 Qg4 15.Qe1 Bf5 -0.18/20

[Better is 15...h5+ -1.12/20
 Threatens to win with ...Bc8-e6.
 16.Rh4 Qg6]

16.Rh3!= Hoping for Rh3-g3. 16...Bxc2?
1.35/23

[16...h6! -0.46/19 stays ahead.]

17.Rg3↑ White is really pushing.

17...Qd1 1.62/23

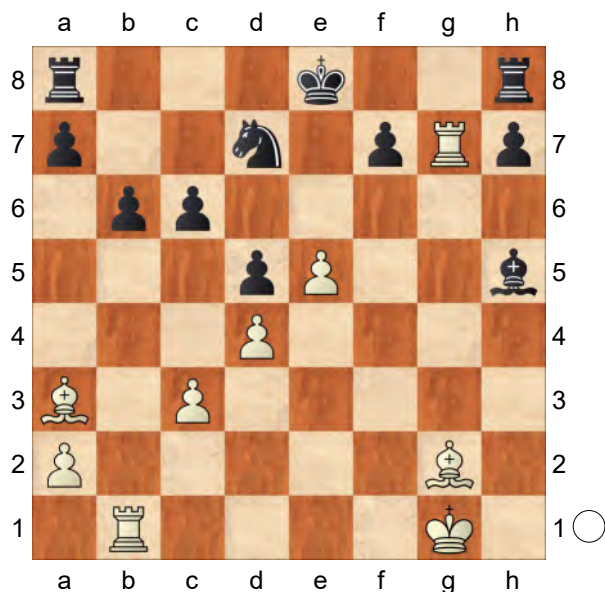
[17...Qe6± 1.22/21]

18.Qxd1+- Bxd1 19.Rxg7 Black must
now prevent e5-e6! 19...Bh5 20.Rb1 b6

21.Ba3 1.16/21

[21.e6+- 2.54/23 Nd7 22.Bg5
(22.exd7+ Kxd7 23.Bh3+ Kc7+-)]

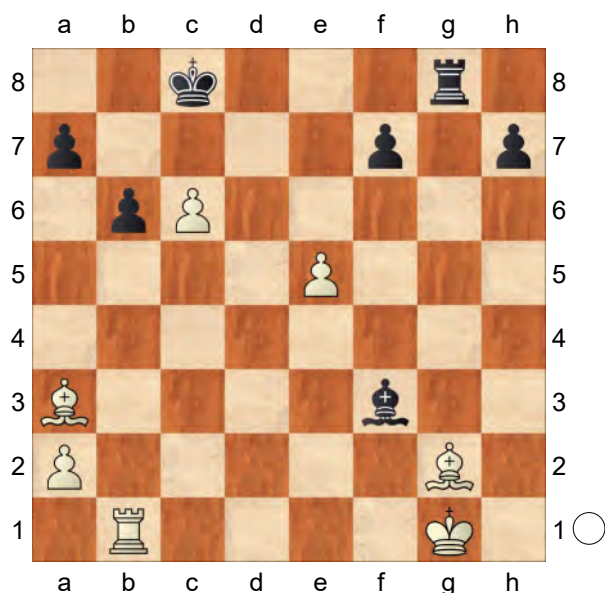
21...Nd7±



22.c4 1.06/22 0-0-0

[Not 22...Bg6? 23.Re1 0-0-0
24.cxd5+-]

23.cxd5 aiming for Rg7-g5. White is much more active. Black is weak on the dark squares **23...Rdg8** **24.Rxg8+ Rxg8** **25.dxc6** Rb1-f1! would now be deadly. **25...Nxe5?** 2.87/24 Loses the game. **26.dxe5+- Bf3**



27.Kf2 Bxg2 Endgame. KRB-KRB

28.Rg1 Kc7 29.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 10.82/27

[29...Rg6 3.36/23 30.Rh2 (30.Rxg6 hxc6 31.Ke3 Kxc6+-) 30...Kxc6 31.Rxh7 Kd5 32.Rxf7 Kxe5 33.Rxa7 Kd4 34.Ra4+ Kd5]

30.Kxg2 Kxc6 KB-KP **31.Kf3 Kd5**

32.Kf4 b5 33.Bb2 b4 34.Kg5 Ke6

35.Kh6 a5 36.Kxh7 White wants to

mate with Kh7-g7. KB-K3P **36...a4**

37.Kg7 White mates. **37...Ke7 38.Bd4**

Ke6 39.Kf8 a3 40.Ba1 Kd5 41.Kxf7

Kc4 42.e6 Kd3 43.e7 Kc2 44.e8Q

Kb1 45.Qe1+ Kxa2 46.Qxb4 10.32/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.50

[46.Qe6+ #6/14 Kb1 47.Qc4 b3

48.Qxb3+ Kc1 49.Qd3 (49.Qxa3+

Kd1 50.Qe3 Kc2 51.Be5 Kd1

52.Qd3+ Kc1 53.Qe2 Kb1 54.Qb2#)

49...a2 50.Qe2 Kb1 51.Qd1#]

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□ Ponkratov,Pavel

■ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

Chessable Masters Play-In rapid (2)

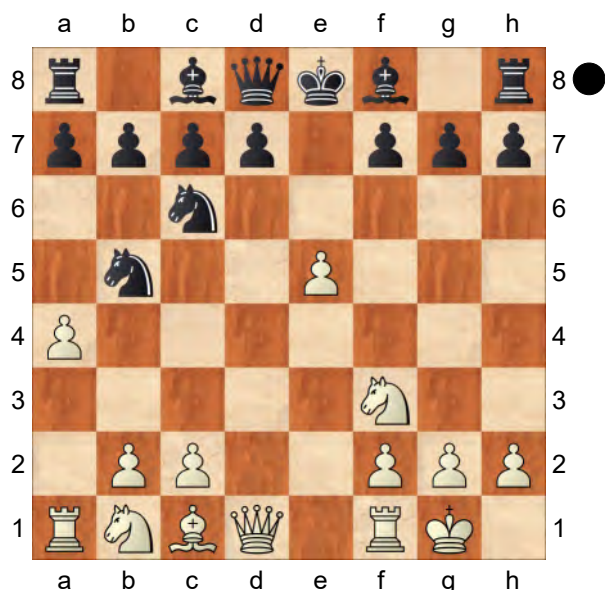
[Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0

Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6

4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.dxe5 Nxb5

7.a4



Nbd4 8.Nxd4 d5 9.c3 Be7

The position is equal. 10.f4 0-0 11.Be3

f6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Nd2 fxe5 14.fxe5

Qe8 Inhibits Qd1-h5. 15.a5N

[15.b4 Bf5 16.Nb3 Bd6 17.Nd4 Bd7

18.Nf3 Be7 19.h3 Qg6 20.Kh2 Bf5

21.Nd4 Bh4 22.Nxf5 Rxf5 23.Rxf5

Bg3+ 24.Kg1 Qxf5 25.Bd4 Bxe5

26.Qd2 Bd6 27.a5 a6 28.Qe3 Rf8

29.Re1 h5 4.♘f3 g6 5.♘bd2 (2712)-

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[John Watson] ½-½ (43)]

15...c5 16.Rxf8+! Bxf8 17.Nf3 Qc6

18.a6 -0.44/19

[18.b4= 0.10/22]

18...Bg4 0.16/19

[18...Rb8! 0.44/19]

19.Qa4 -0.38/21

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[19.h3= 0.16/19 Be6 20.Qe2]

19...Qe6! 20.Qf4 Bxf3 0.01/22

[20...Rb8 0.32/23 should be considered.]

21.gxf3? -1.63/22

[21.Qxf3= 0.01/22 and White has nothing to worry. Be7 22.Bf2]

21...Be7 -0.53/22

[21...Re8 22.Bf2 0.32/23]

[21...Rb8+ -1.63/22 22.Bc1 Rb6]

22.Qg3 Rb8 23.Bc1 -1.82/21

[23.b4 0.80/21]

23...Rb6 24.f4 Qf5 Inhibits Qg3-d3.

25.Qf3 c6 -0.87/20

[Black should play 25...d4! -1.51/20 26.Kh1 g6]

26.Kh1 g6 27.Qe2 Kf7 -0.78/20

[27...Kg7 -1.24/22 28.Kg1 d4]

28.Qf3 -1.60/23

[28.Be3 -0.78/20]

28...Ke6 -0.98/21

[28...h5 -1.60/23 29.Qe2 c4]

29.Qe2 -1.47/24

[29.Qg2 -0.98/21]

29...Kf7 0.01/19

[29...Rb3 0.47/24 And now ...h7-h5 would win. 30.Qe3 g5 31.fxg5 (31.Ra4? gxf4 32.Qxf4 Qxf4-+) 31...d4]

30.Qf3!= Qc2 -1.05/22 Against Qf3-e2

[30...Rb3+ -1.61/23 31.Kg1 Qc2]

31.Qh3 -1.41/24

[White should try 31.Kg1 -1.05/22]

31...h5

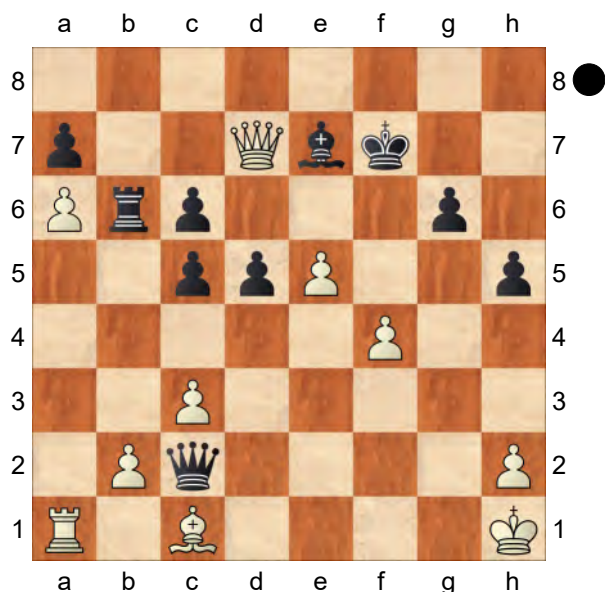
[31...Qd1+ 32.Kg2 0.32/23]

32.Qd7? -5.88/25

[32.Qg2 0.18/21 Qd3 33.Qg3 Qf1+ 34.Qg1]

(Diagram)

32...Qd1+? -0.72/5



[32...Rxa6!!-+ **-5.88/25**
is more deadly. 33.e6+ (33.Rxa6?
Qxc1+ 34.Kg2 Qxb2+ 35.Kf1 Qc1+
36.Ke2 Qc2+ 37.Kf1 Qd3+ 38.Kf2
Qd2+ 39.Kg1 Qe1+ 40.Kg2 Qe2+
41.Kg1 Qxa6-+) 33...Kf6 34.Rxa6
Qxc1+ 35.Kg2 Qxb2+ 36.Kf1 Qc1+
37.Kf2 Qd2+ 38.Kf1 Qd3+ 39.Kf2
Qd2+ 40.Kf1 Qxf4+ 41.Ke2 Qc4+
42.Kf2 Qxa6]

33.Kg2 Qe2+ 34.Kg1 h4! 35.h3 d4
aiming for ...d4-d3. **36.Qg4**

[36.e6+? Kf6 37.Qc7 Qe1+ 38.Kg2
Qg3+ 39.Kf1 Qxh3+ 40.Ke2 Qg2+
41.Ke1 Qg1+ 42.Ke2 Qg4+ 43.Kf2
Qg3+ 44.Kf1 Qh3+ 45.Kf2 Qg3+
46.Ke2 Qg4+ 47.Kf2 Qg3+-+]

36...Qe1+ -0.97/21

[36...Qd3!-+ **-2.17/21** 37.e6+ Ke8]

37.Kg2 Qe4+

[37...dxc3?! 38.f5 Qg3+ 39.Qxg3
hxg3 40.bxc3=]

38.Qf3 Qc2+ 39.Kh1 -2.26/24

[39.Kf1± **-0.93/20**]

39...dxc3-+ 40.bxc3 Rb3! 41.e6+ Kg7

[41...Kxe6 42.Qxc6+ Kf7 43.Qd5+
Kf8 44.Bd2±]

42.f5 Rxc3 43.Be3 Qxf5

[43...gxf5? 44.Rg1+ Bg5 45.e7+-]
44.Qxf5 gxf5 Endgame KRB-KRB
45.Rg1+ Kh7

[Weaker is 45...Kf6 46.Bg5+ Kxe6
47.Re1+ Kd5 48.Rd1+ Ke6 49.Re1+
Kd5 50.Rd1+ Ke6 51.Re1+=]

46.Bf4 Rc4? -0.22/22

[46...c4-+ **-2.07/20** White must now
prevent ...Rc3-f3. 47.Kg2 Ra3]

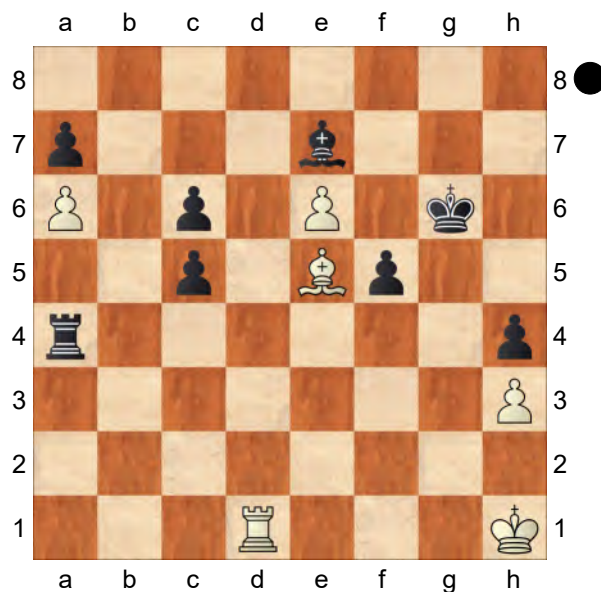
47.Bb8 Ra4 Against Rg1-a1. ...Ra4-a3
is the strong threat. **48.Rd1? -3.46/22**

[48.Be5± **-0.34/24** Re4 49.Rg7+ Kh6
50.Rxe7 Rxe5 51.Rxa7 Rxe6
52.Ra8 Re1+ 53.Kg2]

48...Kg6

[Less strong is 48...Rxa6 49.Rd7
Kg7 50.Rxe7+ Kf6 51.Re8±]

49.Be5



Rxa6?? 2.72/25

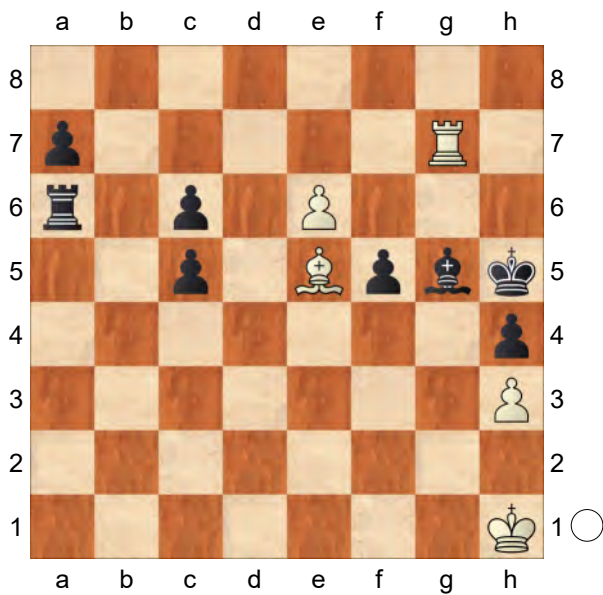
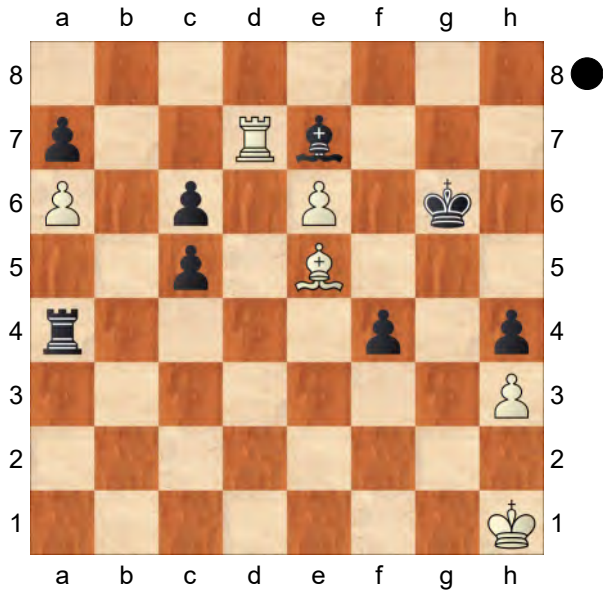
[49...f4!-+ **-3.34/21** and life is good for
Black. 50.Rd7

(Diagram)

Kf5! 51.Rxe7 Kxe5 52.Rxa7 Kxe6]

50.Rg1+- Kh5 Threatens to win with ...
Ra6-a4. **51.Rg7 Bg5 #13/23**

[51...Bd8+- **2.07/24** 52.Rd7 Ra3]



52.Rxg5+! Remove Defender, Promotion

52...Kxg5 53.e7 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.45/Black=0.71

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□ **Mamedov,Rauf**

■ **Petrow,N**

B22

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Chessable Masters Play-In rapid (1)

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Na3 cxd4N

[6...Bg4

A) 7.Be2 cxd4 (7...e6 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 cxd4 10.Nb5 Rc8 11.Nbxd4 Bc5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Bxc5 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Ne5 15.Ba3 Nfd7 16.f4 Nc4 17.0-0 Kd8 18.f5 Qf6 19.Bxc4 Rxc4 20.Qd3 Qg5+ 21.Qg3 Qxf5 22.Rad1 Wiiala,K-Milicevic,M (2540) Genting 1987 Telechess CBM 89 [Dressel] 1-0 (36)) 8.Nb5 0-0-0 (8...Rc8 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Bxe2 12.Kxe2 e6 13.Rd1 Bc5 14.Bg5 0-0 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Nb3 Bb6 17.Rd7 Rc7 18.Rad1 Rfc8 19.R1d3 Rxd7 20.Rxd7 Rc7 21.Rxc7 Bxc7 22.Nc5 b5 23.a4 Meuer,D (1949)-Eichhorn,V (1566) Darmstadt 2022 ½-½) 9.Nbxd4 e5 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Qb3 Bc5 12.0-0 Qe4 13.Qc4 Qxc4 14.Bxc4 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nd5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.e3 e6 (2450)-Duester, T (2425) Palma de Mallorca 1995 Telechess CBM 89 [Bosch Neven];

B) 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Nb5 Rc8 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Qxd4 12.Bxd4 a6 13.f4 e6 14.Bg2 Rc7 15.Be5 Rd7 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Kxd1 b6 18.Ke2 Kd7 19.Rd1+ Kc8 20.Bc6 Be7 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 2.♘c3 ♘b4 3.♘d5 ♘c5 (2415)-Heckmann,T (2440) Hrvatska (ch) 145/198 1991

Telechess CBM 89 [Argus & Express 12/7/1879; HWT 1 May 79] 1-0 (39);

C) 7.Bc4 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qf5 9.dxc5 Nd7 10.Qd5 Qxd5 11.Bxd5 Nxc5 12.Be3 Ne5 13.Bxc5 Nd3+ 14.Ke2 Nxc5 15.Nb5 Rd8 16.b4 e6 17.Bc4 Na4 18.Bb3 Nb6 19.Nxa7 Bd6 20.h3 Be5 21.Nb5 Eriksen (2400)-Stojkovic,A (2405) Nakhchivan AZE 1997 CBM 067 [Krezhanovsky,Sergey] 0-1 (42)]

7.Nb5 Qd8 8.Nbxd4

[8.Bf4 seems wilder. Nd5 9.Bg3 e6 10.Bc4]

8...Nxd4 9.Nxd4

[Don't play 9.cxd4 e6=]

9...Bd7 10.Bf4 White is slightly better. **10...Nd5 11.Bg3 e6 12.Bc4 Nb6 0.86/20**

[12...Bc5± 0.44/19]

13.Bd3± &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

13...Bc5 14.Be5 0.30/23

[14.Be4± 0.96/22]

14...Qg5 15.Qe2 Nd5

[15...Qxg2 16.Be4 Qg5 17.Nf3±]

16.h4 Qh6 1.72/23

[16...Qxg2? 17.Be4 Qxh1+ 18.Bxh1+-]

[16...Qe7!± 0.40/22]

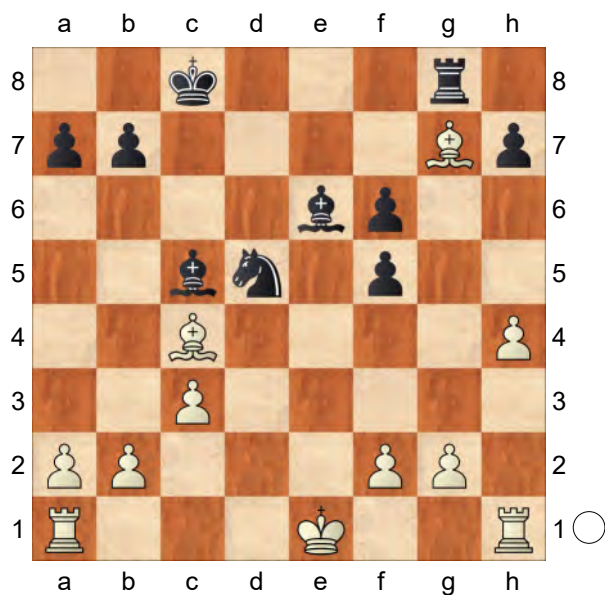
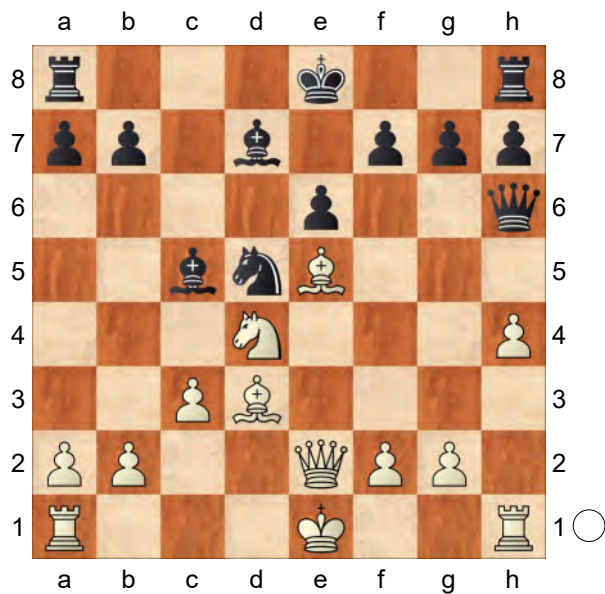
(Diagram)

This move loses the game for Black. **17.Nf5!↑** Black is under strong pressure. **17...exf5 18.Bxg7+! Qe6 19.Qxe6+ Bxe6 20.Bxh8 f6 21.Bg7 0-0-0 3.20/24**

[♠21...Nf4 2.25/22]

22.Bc4 Rg8

(Diagram)



23.0-0-0! Nf4

[23...Rxc7 24.Bxd5]

**24.Bxe6+ Nxe6 25.Bxf6 Bxf2 26.Rhf1
Be3+ 27.Kb1 f4 28.b4**

[Much less strong is 28.Rd6 Nc5
29.Rfd1 Rxc2+-]

28...Rxc2? 6.48/23

[28...Rg6 3.62/20 29.Be5 Rg4]

29.Rd6 White is clearly winning.

29...Ng7 30.Rd8+ Kc7 31.Rg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.41

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C50
2615
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 Santos Latasa,Jaime
 Petrosyan,Manuel
 Chessable Masters Play In rapid (1)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Be3 Bxe3 6.fxe3 d6 7.0-0 0-0 8.a4N
 8.Qe1 is a critical line. A promising side line. 8.De1 ist die kritische Fortsetzung. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[8.Qe1 Be6 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.a3 Bxc4 11.Nxc4 a5 12.a4 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Qg3 f6 15.Rae1 Ndb4 16.Na3 e4 17.dxe4 Qxe4 18.Qxc7 Nxc2 19.Nxc2 Qxc2 20.Nd4 Nxd4 4.♘c3 ♘d4 39213 (2608)-Tsiganova, M (2538) 2016 (8) 0-1]

[8.Nc3 Ne7 9.Qe1 c6 10.Qg3 b5 11.Bb3 Ng6 12.Ng5 a5 13.a3 Ra7 14.h4 Ba6 15.Rf2 c5 16.Rd1 c4 17.Ba2 h6 18.Nf3 Qb6 19.Nd2 b4 20.Nxc4 Bxc4 21.Na4 Qc6 22.Bxc4 Qxa4 Gunsberg,I-Showalter,J 6th American Congress 1889 (2.29) 1-0]

8...Ne7 The position is equal. **9.Nc3 Ng6 10.Qe1 c6 11.a5 d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Bb3 h6N 0.47/20**

[Vorgänger: 13...Be6 14.d4 e4 15.Ne5! Ne7 16.a6 b6 17.h3 -0.56/21 (17.Nb5± 0.35/21) 17...Ne8! 18.Qe2 -1.14/20 (18.Ba4!= 0.01/21 keeps the balance.) 18...Nd6 19.Rf4 Ndf5 -0.47/20 Kanov,N (2377)-Kollars,D (2610) Sitges Sunway op 9th 2022 (9) 0-1 (19...f6 1.07/21 20.Raf1 Qc8)]
 [13...Be6= 0.01/21 feels stronger.]

14.Nh4 Nxh4 15.Qxh4 Be6 16.d4 e4 0.74/22

[16...exd4= 0.10/20 remains equal. 17.exd4 a6]

17.h3 0.18/21 White has more active pieces.

[Better is 17.Rxf6± 0.74/22 Qxf6 18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.Bxd5 (19.Nxd5 Kg7=)]

17...a6 1.10/22

[17...Rc8= 0.18/21]

18.Ne2 0.39/21

[18.Rxf6± 1.10/22 Qxf6 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Nxd5 (20.Bxd5 f5±)]

18...Ne8 19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Nf4 Nc7 21.Rfc1 g5 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Ra4 Rc8 2.21/24

[23...Rd6± 0.84/22 might work better.]

24.c4+- Nb5 25.Rc2? 0.51/25

[25.Rb4!+- 2.13/23]

25...Nd6± 26.cxd5 Rxc2 27.Bxc2 exd5± 0.86/26 Endgame. KRB-KRN

[27...Rc8!± 0.40/26 28.Bb3 Rc1+ 29.Kh2 Rb1]

28.Bb3 Rf5 2.12/25

[28...Kf7± 1.01/24]

29.g4+- Deflection 29...Rf3 30.Bxd5+ Kf8 31.Ra3 Threatens to win with Kg1-g2. 31...Rhx3 0.88/25

[♔31...h5 1.39/26]

32.Kg2 0.29/26

[32.Rb3± 0.88/25]

32...Rh4= 33.Kg3! Rh1 34.Rb3 Ra1 35.Rb6!

[Don't play 35.Bxb7 Rxa5 36.Bc6 Ra2=]

35...Ke7 36.Bxb7 Rxa5 37.Bxa6

[37.Rxa6? is the wrong capture. Nxb7 38.Rxh6 Nd6 39.Rh7+ Nf7-+]

37...Ra1 38.Be2 Re1 39.Kf2 Rc1 40.b4 Rc2 41.Ke1 Rb2 42.b5 0.66/27

[42.Rb8± 1.03/27]

42...Rb3 43.Kf2 Rb2 44.Ra6 0.51/25

[44.Rb8!± 1.22/26]

44...Ke6 1.18/26

[44...Ne8± 0.51/25]

45.Rc6 0.31/28

[45.Ra8!± 1.18/26]

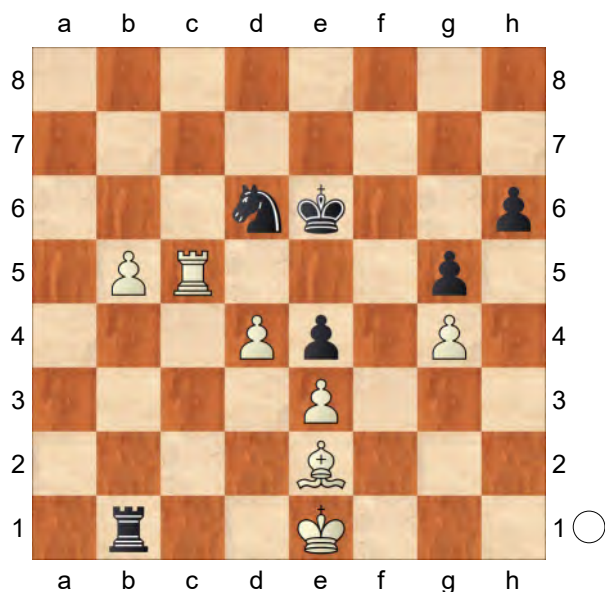
45...Kd7± 46.Rc5 0.07/26

[46.d5± 0.44/27]

46...Ke6 0.61/26

[46...Rb1= 0.07/26]

47.Ke1 Rb1+



48.Kd2! Rb2+ 49.Kd1 0.42/27

[49.Rc2± 1.15/29 Rb1 50.Bd1]

49...Rb3 1.42/25

[Black should try 49...Kd7± 0.42/27]

(Diagram)

50.Re5+ 0.01/27

[White should play 50.Kc2!± 1.42/25
Rxe3 51.Bc4+ Nxc4 52.Rxc4 Re2+
(52...Kd5? 53.Rb4+-) 53.Kc3]

50...Kd7 51.Kd2 Rb2+ 52.Ke1 Rb3

53.Kf2 Rb2 54.Rc5 Rb1 55.Rc6 Nxb5

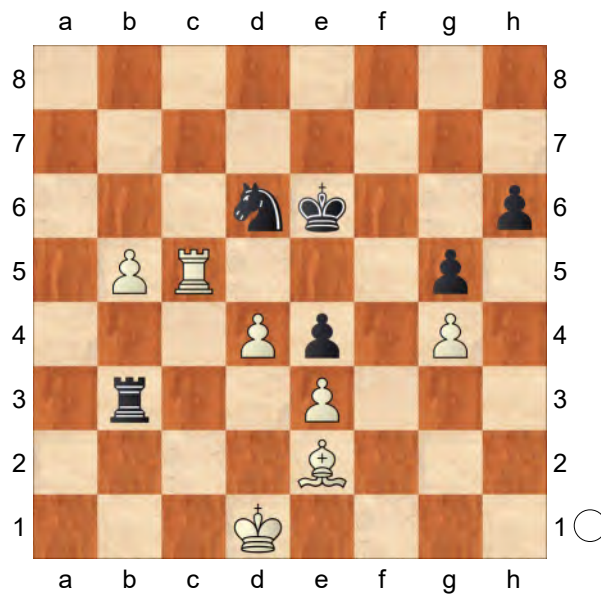
0.39/27

[55...Rb2= -0.01/28]

56.Rxh6 0.01/25

[56.Bxb5± 0.39/27 Rxb5 57.Rxh6]

56...Nc3= ...Rb1-b2 is the strong threat.



57.Bc4 Rb2+ 58.Ke1 Ke7? 3.01/26

[58...Kc7!± 0.62/24]

59.Rg6+- Rg2 60.Rxg5 Kf6 61.Rf5+

Kg6 62.Rf4 Black must now prevent d4-

d5. 62...Kg5 5.37/24

[62...Rg3 3.39/25 63.Kf2 Rh3]

63.d5 White is clearly winning. **63...Na4**

64.d6 d6-d7 would kill now. **64...Nb6**

65.Be6 Rc2 66.Rxe4 Rc6 67.d7 Rd6

68.Rd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
(precise) /Black=0.31

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Szpar, Milosz **B22**
 Tabatabaei, Mohammad Amin **2491**
 Titled Tue 30th Jan Early blitz (8)
[Mon Hokmome] **2696**

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 Gelashvili, T: 'Inf 96/ (82)' 1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 dxe5 8.Nxe5 e6 9.cxd4 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 Be7 12.Re1

[12.Nc3 0-0 13.Bf4 (13.Ne4 Nd5 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.Bc3 Ba6 ½-½ (15) Molchanov, R (2445)-4.e3 ♗b4 5. ♘d5_34376 (2523) Greifswald 2006

Telechess CBM 89 [Brotsky, Michail; Vaisman, A]) 13...Ba6 14.Re1 Bc4 15.Bc2 g6 16.Ne4 Bd5 17.Rc1 Nc4 18.Bb3 Nd6 19.Bxd6 Bxd6 20.Bxd5 cxd5 21.Nxd6 Qxd6 22.Rc5 Rfb8 23.Qd2 Kg7 24.g3 a5 25.h4 h5 26.Rec1 Rb7 Magomedov, M (2565)-Gelashvili, T (2579) Baku 2005 Cl1-130 [Gelashvili, Tamaz]]

12...0-0 13.Nc3 a5N

[13...Nd5]

14.Bf4 White has an edge. **14...Nd5**

15.Bg3 Ba6 16.Qg4 0.01/20

[16.Be5± 0.39/18]

16...Nf6= 17.Qd1 Qd7 18.Qf3 -0.10/19

[♖18.Be5 0.26/21]

18...Qxd4 19.Qxc6

[19.Be5!? Qc5 20.Rac1=]

19...Rfc8 20.Qf3 Qb6 21.Be5 Bb7

22.Qg3 g6 23.Qh4 -0.62/22

[23.Rad1= 0.11/20]

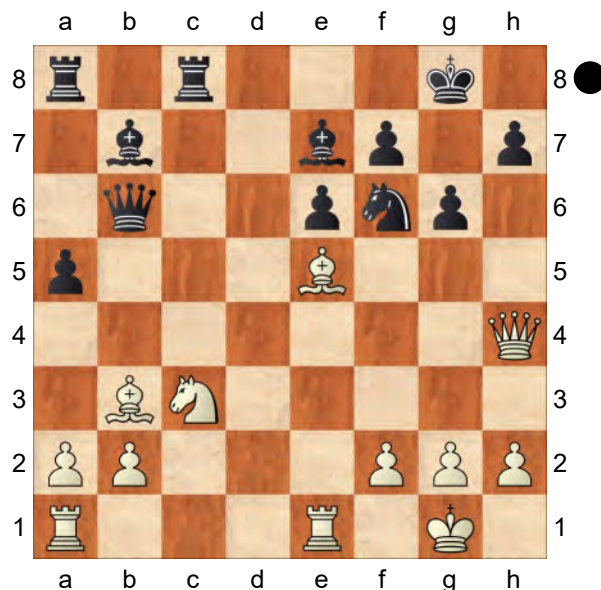
(Diagram)

23...Qd8 0.65/23

[23...Qb4! ♜ -0.62/22

(24.Qh6 a4 ♜) 24...axb4]

24.Qxb4



24.Rad1±

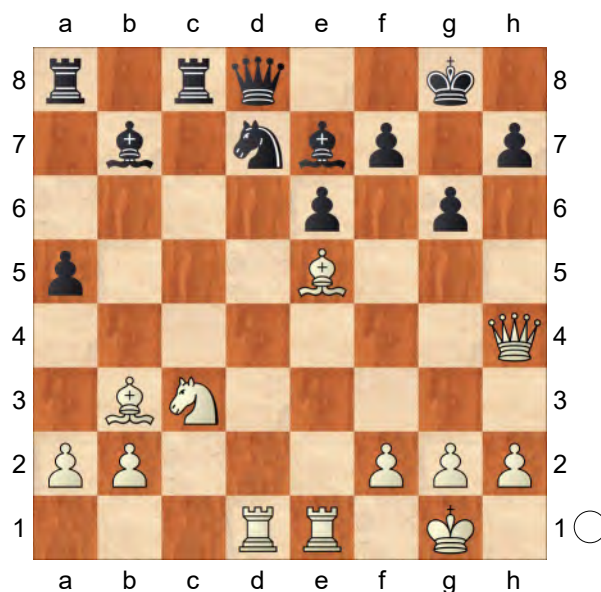
[24.Qh6 Qb6=]

24...Nd7 1.62/23

[24...Nd5± 0.73/22 keeps fighting.

25.Qg3 (25.Qh6 Bf8±) 25...a4

26.Nxa4 Bh4]



25.Qh3!+-

[Resist 25.Qh6 Bf8 26.Qf4 Be7±]

25...Ra6 1.95/21

[25...Rc6± 1.58/22 might work better.]

26.Rd4? -0.01/24

[Much less strong is 26.Qh6?! Qf8
27.Bg7 (27.Qxf8+ Nxf8 28.f3 g5=)
27...Qd8±]

[Better is 26.Re3+- 1.95/21]

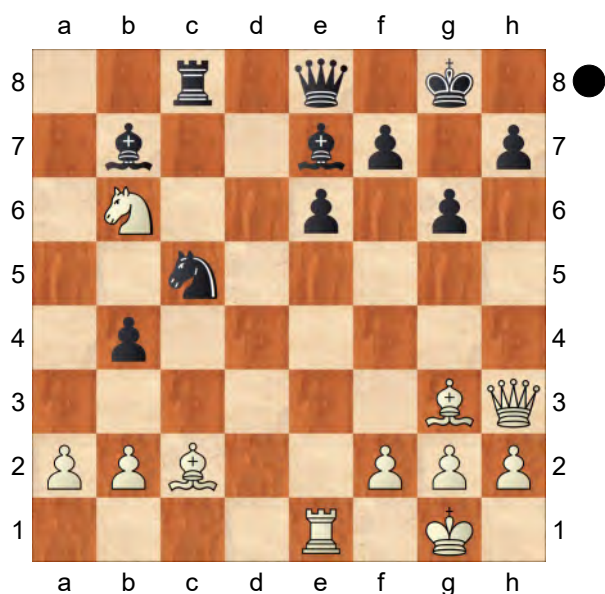
26...Qe8= 27.Bg3 -0.49/22

[27.Ba4= -0.15/22 Bc6 28.Qd3]

27...Nc5 28.Bc2 Rb6 29.Na4 -1.06/20

[29.Nd1 -0.54/20]

29...Rb4 30.Rxb4 axb4 31.Nb6



Rd8 32.a3? -4.80/22

[32.Nc4 -1.46/23 is tougher.]

32...Rd2-+ Black is clearly winning.

33.axb4 Rxc2 34.bxc5 Bxc5

Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.21
(precise)

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□ Ovetchkin,Roman

■ Sahakyan,Aleks

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[Mon Hokmome]

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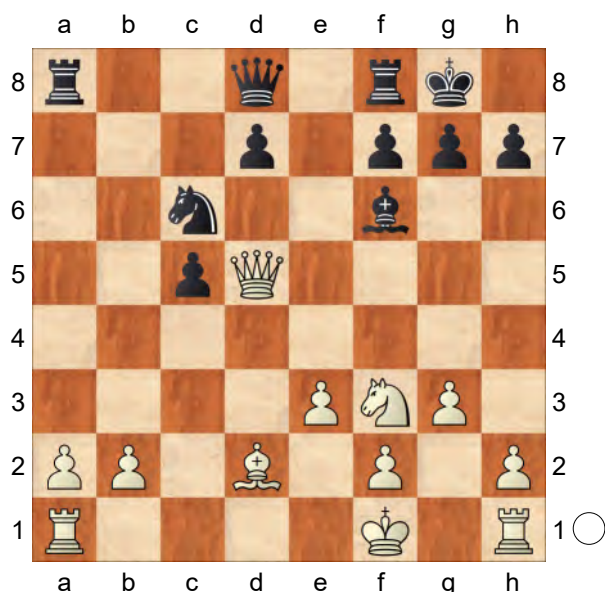
A58: Benko/Volga Gambit: Lines with 5
bxa6 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5
4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 e6 6.Nc3 exd5
7.Nxd5 Be7 8.Nf3 White is slightly
better. 8...Nxd5 9.Qxd5 Nc6 10.Bd2

[10.Ne5 0-0 11.Nxc6 dxc6 12.Qxd8
Rxd8 13.e3 Bf6 14.Bc4 Bxa6
15.Bxa6 Rxa6 16.Ke2 Rb8 17.Rd1
c4 18.Kd2 Rab6 19.a4 h5 20.a5
Ra6 21.Kc2 Rb5 22.f4 c5 23.Rd5
g6 24.e4 Bd4 21.Qc4 (2564)-Dors,R
(2480) London 2007 Telechess CBM
89 [Adriano, CHECK! #535] 1-0 (33)]

10...Bxa6 11.e3N

[11.e4 Qb6 12.Bxa6 Qxa6 13.Ne5
0-0 14.Nc4 Nd4 15.0-0 Nc2
16.Rac1 Nd4 17.Rfe1 Qxa2
18.Qxd7 Ra7 19.Qg4 De Riviere,J-
Chen,M corr 200 Traps In The
Opening [John Watson]]

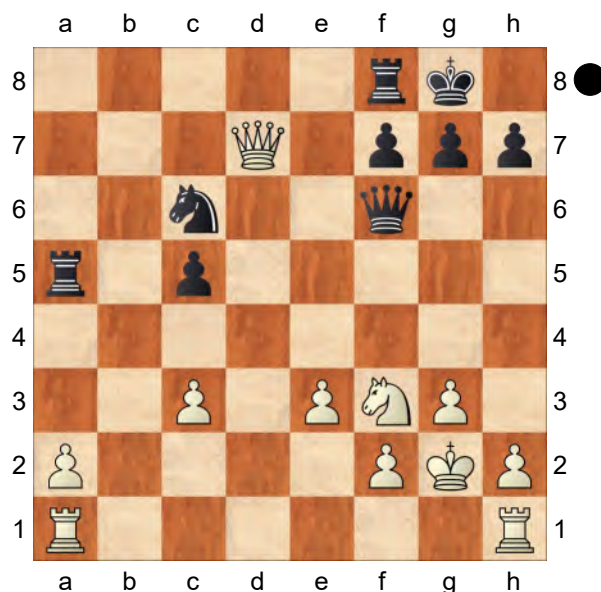
11...Bxf1 12.Kxf1 0-0 13.g3 Bf6



14.Bc3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Qf6 16.Kg2

Ra5 17.Rhd1

[Not 17.Qxd7?



Qxf3+!! 18.Kxf3 Ne5+ 19.Ke2
Nxd7-+]

17...Rd8 18.Qd6 0.91/21

[White should try 18.a4 1.26/21]

18...Qxd6± 19.Rxd6 Kf8 20.Rd5 d6

21.Nd2 0.46/22

[21.a4± 1.09/21]

21...Ke7 1.14/21

[21...Ra4!± 0.46/22]

22.Rh5 0.48/23

[22.a4± 1.14/21]

22...h6!± 23.Nc4 Against Ra5-a3

23...Ra6 24.Rd5 0.01/26

[24.a4± 0.40/20]

24...Na5 0.47/22

[24...Ra4= 0.01/26 25.Nb6 Ra6]

25.Nd2 0.05/24

[25.Na3!± 0.47/22 deserves
consideration.]

25...Rb8= 26.e4 Rb2 27.e5 -0.88/24

[27.Kh3= 0.01/21]

27...Ke6!± 28.c4 Strongly threatening
Ra1-e1. 28...dxe5 29.Re1 -1.08/23

[29.Nf3 -0.72/23 Nxc4 30.Rxc5]

29...f6 30.a3 Ra2 aiming for ...Na5xc4!

31.Rd3 -1.48/22

[Δ31.Ne4 -0.85/23 Nxc4 32.Rxc5]
31...Rd6 32.Rxd6+ Kxd6
Endgame KRN-KRN 33.Ne4+ Kc6
34.Rc1 Rxa3 35.g4 Ra4 36.Nd2 Ra2
37.Ne4 Nb3 38.Ng3? -8.91/23
[38.Rc3 -1.71/21 Nd4 39.Ng3]
38...Nxc1 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.48/Black=0.09 (flawless)
0-1

□ Yu, Jason

■ Timmermans, Mark

Titled Tue 30th Jan Late blitz (6) 30.1.24
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Strongly threatening Ng5-f7. 6...Rf8 Against Ng5-f7 7.d3 h6

[7...d6 8.Be3 Bxe3 9.fxe3 Ng4 10.Nf3 Qe8 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Qe2 Qh6 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.0-0-0 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rf2 16.Qe1 exd4 17.h3 Nxe3 18.Qxf2 Nxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Bg4+ 20.hxg4 Qxh1+ 21.Ke2 Rc8 22.Qf8+ 5.Qb3 c5 6.a3 (2395)-Boesveld, W (2119) Polanica Zdroj 2016 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979] 1-0]

8.Nf3 d6 White is better. 9.Be3 Bb6N

[9...Bg4 10.Bxc5 dxc5 11.Nbd2 Nd4 12.h3 Bh5 13.0-0 Nd7 14.g4 Bf7 15.Bxf7 Rxf7 16.Nh4 Ke8 17.Nf5 g6 18.Ng3 Qh4 19.Kg2 Nf8 20.c3 Nde6 21.Ne2 b5 22.Nf3 Rxf3 23.Kxf3 Qxh3+ 24.Ng3 3.♙b2 ♖f6 4. e3 e6-Segovia, J Zürich 1999 ZUS C73 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] 1-0 (36)]

10.Nbd2 Qe8 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.c3 Kd7 14.0-0-0 Bf7 15.Nh4 Bxb3 16.Nxb3 Ne7 1.34/19

[♠16...Qh5 0.87/19 17.Nf3 Bxe3+ 18.Qxe3 Rae8]

17.g4 & Bianco is more active. 17...Qf7 18.Rhf1 a5 2.04/22

[18...Rae8± 0.99/18]

19.Bxb6+- cxb6 20.Kb1 Kc7 21.f4 And now f4xe5 would win. 21...exf4 22.e5

[Don't do 22.Rxf4?! g5±]

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22...Qe6 2.42/23

[22...Nfd5 1.84/20 was worth a try.]

23.Rxf4 1.25/20

[23.Nf3+- 2.42/23 Nb3-d4 is the strong threat. Nc6 24.Nbd4 Nxd4 25.Nxd4 Qxe5 26.Ne6+ Kc6 27.Qf3+ (27.Nxf4 Qxe2 28.Nxe2 Nd5±) 27...Qd5 28.Nxf8 Qxf3 29.Rxf3 Rxf8 30.Rxf4]

23...Qxe5± 24.Rc4+ 0.56/20

[24.Qd2± 1.35/21 Threatens to win with Rd1-e1. Nfd5 25.Re4]

24...Nc6± 25.Qg2 0.11/22

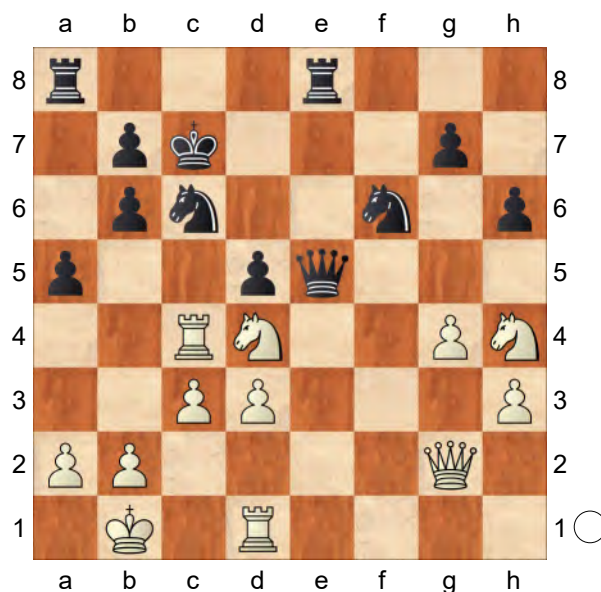
[25.Qf2± 0.57/21 was preferable.]

25...Rfe8 0.94/22

[25...b5= 0.11/22 26.Ng6 Qe8 27.Rxc6+ Qxc6 28.Qxc6+ bxc6 29.Nxf8 Rxf8]

26.Nd4± d5? 3.83/22

[26...Qd5± 0.85/23 might work better.]



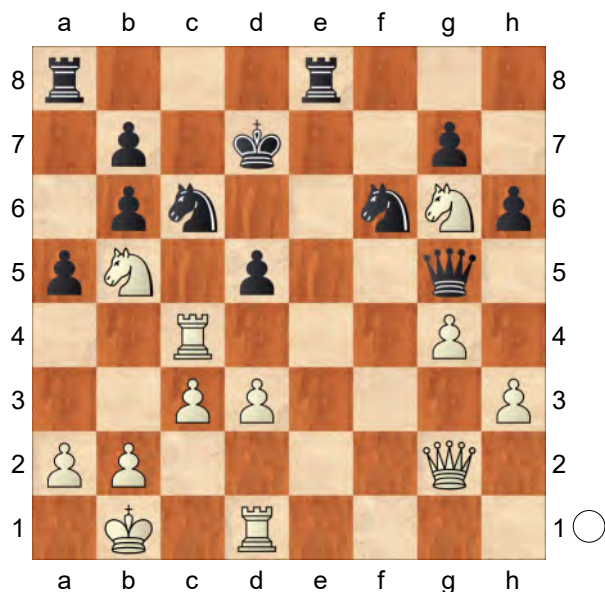
27.Nb5+? 0.58/22

[27.Ng6!+- 3.83/22 Qe3 28.Qh2+ Kd7 29.Nb5!]

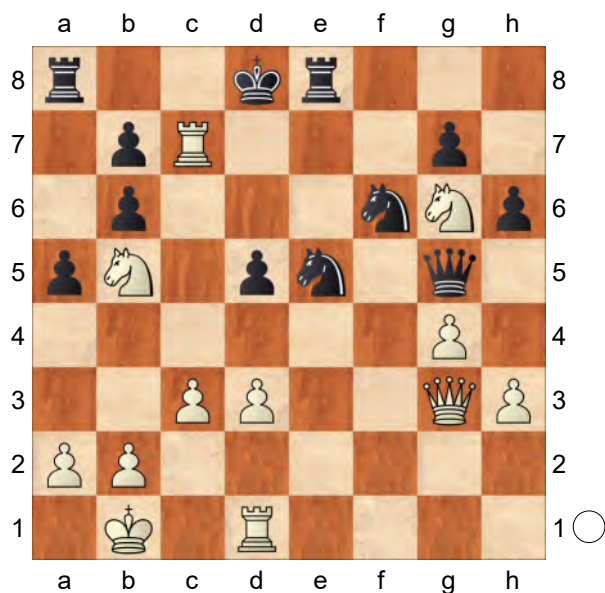
27...Kd7± 28.Ng6 0.17/22 Qg5? 5.94/28

[28...Qe2!= 0.17/22 and Black is

okay. 29.Nf8+ (29.Qxe2 Rxe2
30.Rf4 Rae8=) 29...Kd8 30.Qxe2
Rxe2]



White stays focused until the end.
29.Qg3! White threatens Qg3-d6+ and
mate. 29...Ne5
[29...Ke6 30.Qc7]
30.Rc7+ Kd8



31.Nxe5 3.77/24

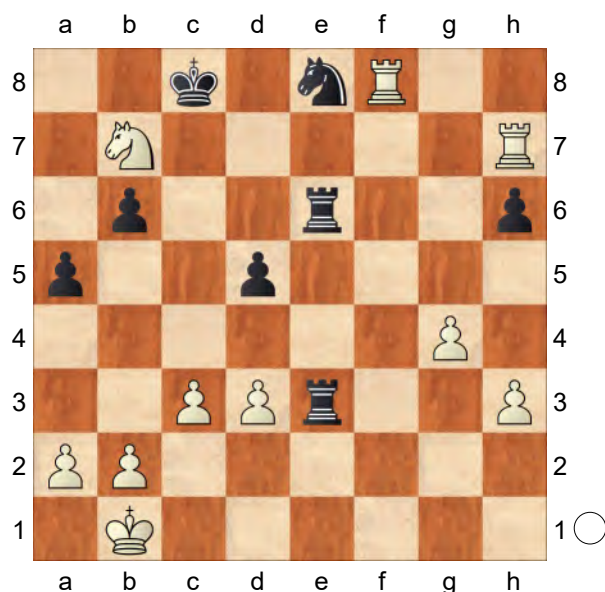
[31.Rxg7! 7.77/23 Nfd7 (31...Nh5
32.Qg1)

(Diagram)



32.Rf1!]

**31...Qxe5+- 32.Qxe5 Rxe5 33.Rxg7
Re3 34.Rf1 Ne8 35.Rf8 Rc8 36.Nd6
Rc6 37.Nxb7+ Kc8 38.Rh7 Rce6**



**39.Rxe8+! Rxe8 Endgame KRR-KRN
40.Nd6+ Kb8 4.47/21**

[40...Kd8 3.10/23 41.Nxe8 Kxe8
42.Rxh6 a4 43.Rxb6 Rxd3]

**41.Nxe8 Rxe8 42.Rxh6 KR-KR
42...Kc7 43.g5 Re1+ 44.Kc2 Rg1
45.h4 b5 46.Kb3 Rg2 47.a4 bxa4+
48.Kxa4 Rxb2 49.Kxa5 Hoping for g5-
g6. 49...Rc2 50.Kb4 Rb2+ 51.Kc5**

aiming for Rh6-h7+. 51...Rb3 52.Kxd5
15.02/22

[♠52.Rh7+ #16/19 Kb8 53.g6 Rxc3+
54.Kd4 Rb3 55.g7 Rb4+ 56.Kxd5
Rg4 57.Rh8+ Kc7 58.g8Q]

52...Rxc3 53.d4 Kd7 54.Rh7+

White mates. 54...Ke8 55.g6 Kf8

56.h5 Rg3 57.Kd6 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.57/Black=0.61

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C77

□ Salinas Herrera, Pablo Patricio 2477
 ■ Perdomo, Leandro Daniel 2382
 10th Floripa Open 2024 (10.3) 28.01.24
 [Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6,
 unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6
 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.d4 Nd7

[7...exd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.0-0 Be7
 10.Qd3 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bd2 Re8
 13.Rae1 Bf8 14.f4 Qb8 15.b3 c5
 16.Nde2 Bc6 17.Ng3 Bb5 18.Nxb5
 axb5 19.Bc3 Nh7 20.Nf5 b4
 21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Qg3+ Shottisbr
 ooke, C-9...g6 10.Ba3 Danzhou CHN
 1922 CBM 089 ext [Dragan Solak] 0-1
 (74)]

8.0-0 a5 9.b3 White is slightly better.
 9...Be7 10.Na4N

[10.Re1 0-0 11.Ba3 f6 12.Na4 Nb6
 13.Nxb6 cxb6 #2 Quickstarter Guide
 - Ruy Lo-5.Nc3 d6 6.Bxc6+]

10...0-0 11.Bb2 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bb7
 13.Qg4 Ne5 14.Qg3 And now Nd4-f5
 would win. 14...Bh4 15.Qe3 Bf6
 16.Rad1 Ng6 17.Bc3 Re8 18.Nf5
 Pair of Knights! 18...Bc8 ...Bc8xf5 is the
 strong threat. 19.Ng3 Ba6 20.Bxf6
 Qxf6 21.c4 c5 22.f4 Bb7 23.Nc3 Bc6
 24.Rd3 h6 0.87/23

[24...Qd8= 0.26/20]

25.Qd2 0.46/20

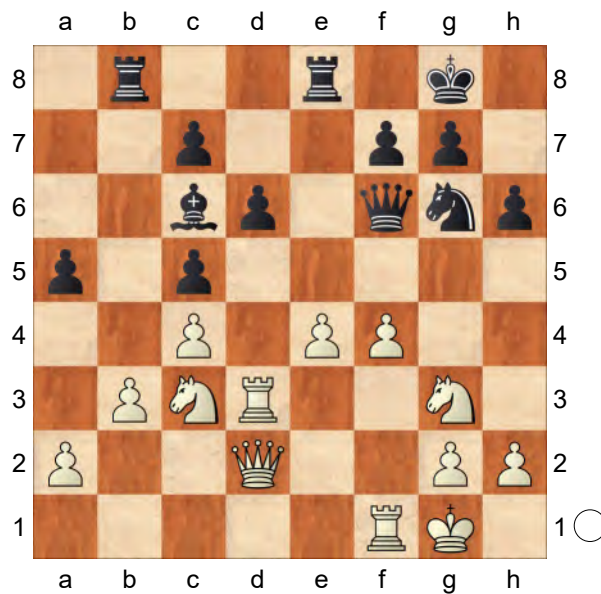
[25.Nh5± 0.87/23 Qh4 26.Ng3]

25...Rab8? 2.68/22

[25...Qh4!± 0.46/20]

(Diagram)

This move loses the game for Black.
 26.Nh5!+- Qh4 27.Rh3 Qg4 28.f5

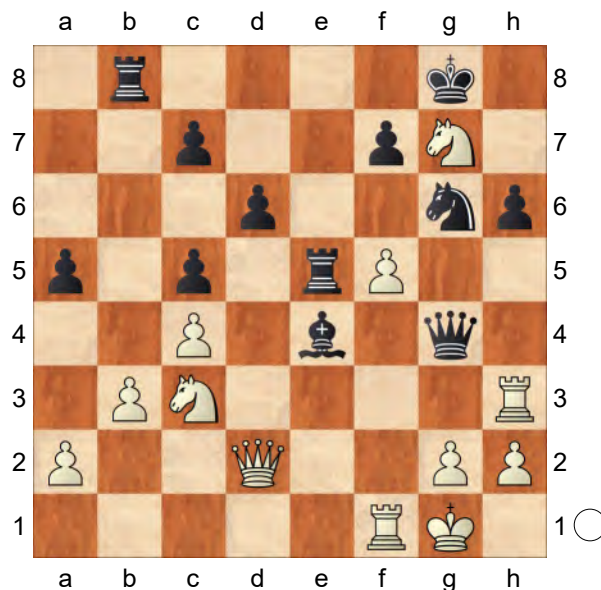


Re5 29.Nxg7

[Don't take 29.fxg6 Rxh5 30.gxf7+ Kf8+-]

29...Bxe4? 8.21/26

[29...Qg5 2.54/22 30.Qxg5 hxg5]

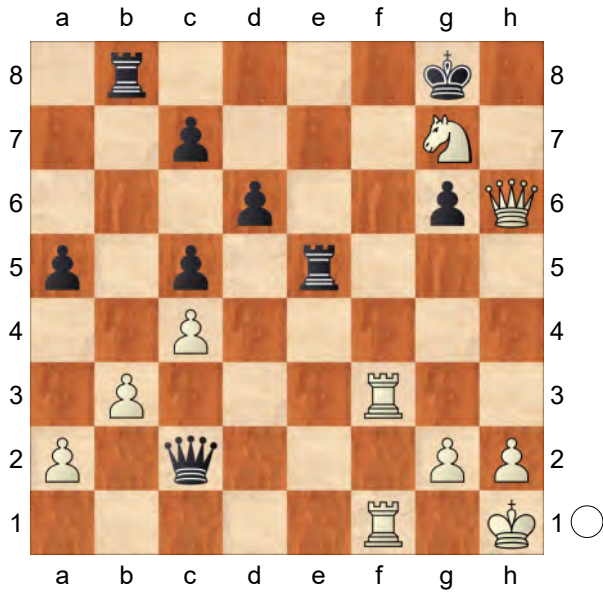


30.Rg3! Qh4 31.Nxe4 Qxe4 32.fxg6
 fxg6 33.Qxh6 White threatens Ng7-f5!
 and mate. 33...Qd4+ 34.Kh1 Qf2
 35.Rf3

[35.Rxf2? is a self mate. Re1+]

35...Qc2

(Diagram)



36.Ne6! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 07 (flawless) /Black=0.60
 1-0

Duda, Jan Krzysztof **D00**
 Kosakowski, Jakub **2732**
 chess.com Speed Poland blitz (3.23) **2486**
[Mon Hokmome]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

Welcome! We are going to start our journey into the London System. Our piece configuration is going to start out solidly and unassuming: D4, Bf4, e3, Nd2, c3, Bd3, Ngf3. However, we are going to quickly spring our pieces forward with moves like Ne5 and h4! In this first part, we will examine the popular and passive approach where Black keeps his Bc8 inside the pawn chain. **1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nd2 e6 6.Bd3**

[6.Ngf3 Bd6 7.Bg3 0-0 8.Bb5 (8.Bd3 h6 9.Qe2 a6 10.e4 Bxg3 11.hxg3 cxd4 12.cxd4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Rh4 Nxe4 16.Rxe4 Qb6 17.Rh4 e5 18.Qxe5 Bg4 19.Kf1 Rfe8 20.Qc3 Rac8 21.Qa3 Rc2 22.Bxc2 Re2 6.♙c6 ♘c6 7.♙b2 b6_5237 (1658)-8. cd5 ed5 8.♖c1 (1803) Nakhchivan 136/ 67 2023 Schlechter-Tarrasch [John Watson] 0-1) 8...Ne7 9.Bd3 cxd4 10.exd4 Ng6 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.Qe2 Nd7 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Nxg6 Re8 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Ne5 Nf8 17.Qh5 Qe7 18.0-0 f6 19.Ng6 Nxg6 20.Qxg6 Qf7 4.h3 ♙g7 5.♘f3 de4 6. ♘e (2628)-Sikorova, J (2360) Reykjavik 2018 Juniors [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (47)]

6...b6N

[6...Bd6 7.Bxd6 Qxd6 8.f4 cxd4 (8...Rb8 9.Nh3 b5 10.a3 b4 11.axb4 cxb4 12.0-0 bxc3 13.bxc3 0-0 14.e4 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4

16.Bxe4 h6 17.Qf3 Bd7 18.Ra6 Rb6 19.Rxb6 axb6 20.f5 exf5 21.Bxf5 Bxf5 22.Qxf5 Ne7 23.Qf2 113. (2335)-Wharry, S (2277) Flims 2003 200 Traps In The Opening [Mikhalevski Viktor] ½-½) 9.cxd4 Qb4 10.Rb1 Ne4 11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.a3 Qa5 13.Ne2 f5 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0 Qd8 16.Nc4 Kh8 17.b4 Ne7 18.Ne5 b6 19.Rf2 Bb7 20.Rc1 Bd5 21.g4 4 e3: Intro and rare lines (2393)-Hitzegrad, J (2206) IECG 2009 200 Traps In The Opening [Mikhalevski Viktor] 1-0 (34)]
 [6...Be7 7.Ngf3 0-0 8.Ne5 Nd7 9.Ndf3 Ndx5 10.dxe5 f5 11.h4 c4 12.Bc2 b5 13.g4 b4 14.gxf5 bxc3 15.f6 gxf6 16.Nd4 cxb2 17.Bxh7+ Kh8 18.Qh5 bxa1Q+ 19.Bb1+ Chapter 1-London: Black Plays Be7 [Gotham]]

7.Ngf3 Bd6 8.Qa4 Bxf4 The position is equal. **9.Bb5 Bd6 10.Bxc6+ Bd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.Qxd7 Nxd7 14.Rfd1 cxd4 15.cxd4 Rfc8 16.a3 Rc2 17.Rab1 Rac8 18.Ne1 R2c7 19.Nd3 Nb8 20.Kf1 Nc6**

[20...Bxh2 21.g3±]

21.Ke2 Na5

[Resist 21...Bxh2 22.g3±]

22.Rdc1 Kf8 -0.01/23

[Much less strong is 22...Bxh2 23.g3±]

[22...Rxc1 ♗ -0.32/21 deserves consideration. 23.Rxc1 Rxc1 24.Nxc1 f6]

23.Rxc7= Rxc7 24.g4 Nc4 25.h4 a5 26.a4 Ke7 27.Nf3 Rb7 0.32/23

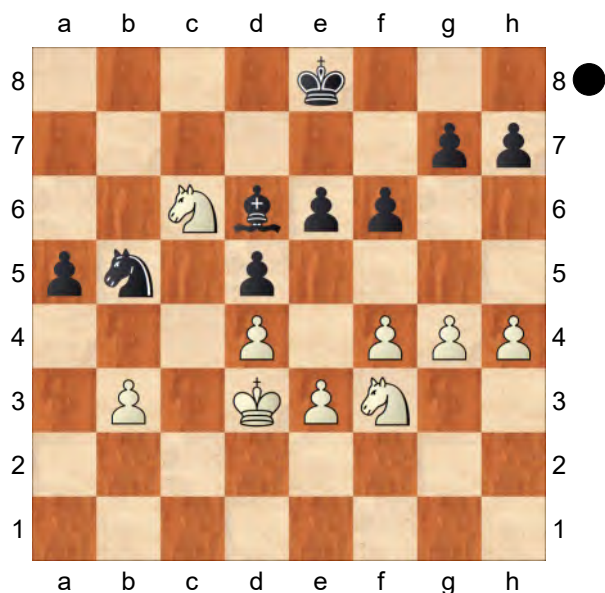
[27...f6= -0.16/25 might be stronger.]

28.b3 Na3 29.Rc1 b5 30.axb5 Rxb5 31.Nd2 Rb7 32.Rc6 Nb5 33.f4 Kd7 34.Ra6 Ra7 35.Rxa7+ Nxa7 Endgame KBN-KNN 36.Nf3 Nb5

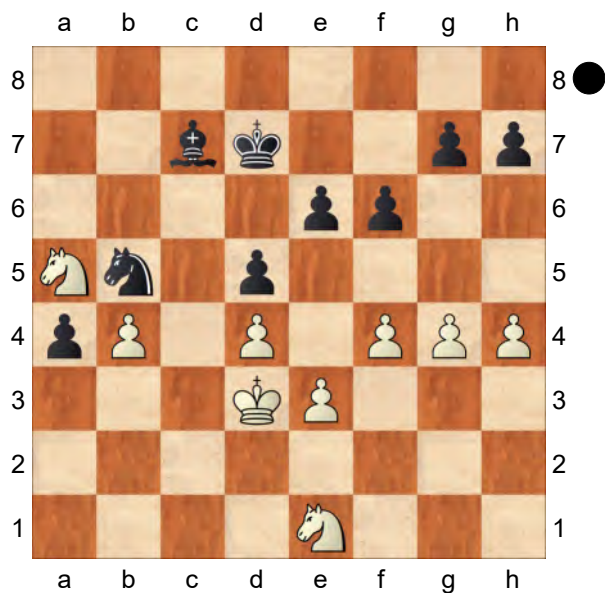
37.Nde5+ Ke8 38.Kd3? -2.10/25

[38.Ng5= -0.08/25]

38...f6!-+ 39.Nc6



Bc7 40.b4 a4 41.Ne1 Kd7 42.Na5



Bxa5 -0.94/24

[42...Bd6!-+ -2.26/23 has better winning chances. 43.Nc2 Kc7]

43.bxa5 a3 -0.01/25

[43...Kc6 a3 -0.70/24]

44.Kc2!=

[But not 44.Nc2 a2 45.g5 fxg5 46.fxg5 Nd6 a3]

44...a2 45.Kb2 Nc3 46.Nc2 Kc6?

5.87/27 47.Kxc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.34

1-0

□ Grover,Sahaj

■ Kaczur,F

SixDays Budapest Jan GM B (2.1)

[Mon Hokmome]

C77

2503

2506

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines Slavisa Brenjo: 'Current Reputation: Playable for both sides' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.c3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Re1 0-0 9.Nbd2 b5 10.Bc2 Bb7 The main line 10...Bb7 scores better than 10...Re8. Die Hauptvariante 10...Lb7 punktet besser als 10...Te8.

[10...Re8 11.a4 b4 12.a5 Rb8 13.Ba4 Bd7 14.Qc2 bxc3 15.bxc3 Na7 16.Nc4 Bxa4 17.Rxa4 h6 18.h3 Nc6 Ruy Lopez,C-Morphy Defense Linz 2013 [Slavisa Brenjo]]

11.a4 Nb8N

[11...Re8 12.b4 Qd7 13.Nb3 Bf8 14.Bg5 Nh5 15.d4 exd4 16.Nfxd4 bxa4 17.Rxa4 h6 18.Bc1 Nf6 19.Nf3 Re7 20.Ra2 Rae8 21.Bd3 Bg7 22.h3 Nb8 23.e5 dxe5 24.Nc5 Qc8 25.Nxb7 Qxb7 26.Bc4 Nepomniachtchi,I (2706)-Kamsky,G (2705) Plovdiv 2010 C11-130 [RR] (40) c6 27.Nd2 e4 28.Nb3 Nd5 29.Nc5 Qc7 30.Bxd5 cxd5 31.Ra3 Qd6 32.Be3 a5 33.Qc1 axb4 34.cxb4 d4 35.Bf4 Qd5 36.f3 e3 37.Nd3 Nc6 38.Re2 Rb7 39.Rb2 Bf8 40.Rab3 Na5 Panov Botvinnik Attack (2706)-9. ♖d2 a5/ 14. ♔c2 ♜gf6 1 (2705) B) 3... e6 2010 Telechess CBM 89 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] (40)]

12.b4 White is slightly better. 12...Nbd7 13.Nb3 c6 14.d4 'N'

[Vorgänger: 14.c4 d5 15.Qe2 d4 16.Bd2 Re8 17.Na5 Qb6 18.c5 Qc7 19.Rf1 Nf8 20.Nh4 Harshad,S (2291)-

Laddha,S (1975) Mumbai Wealth op 5th 2019 (5) 1-0]

14...Qc7 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Be3 Ng4 17.Bc5 Nxc5 18.Nxc5 Nf6 Against Qd1-d7 19.Bb3 Rad8 20.Qc1 Bc8 21.axb5 axb5 22.Qe3 Nd7 23.h3 Bf6 24.Red1 0.47/23

[24.Na6± 0.80/23 Qb7 25.Red1]

24...Nb6 0.82/22

[24...Nxc5± 0.47/23 might be stronger. 25.Qxc5 Rfe8]

25.Ng5 Qe7 26.h4 Nc4 27.Bxc4 bxc4 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.g3! Bg4 30.Kg2 h6 31.Nf3 Pair of Knights! 31...Kh7 1.35/22

[♟31...g5 0.75/22]

32.Qe2 0.94/20

[♟32.Ra6 1.35/22]

32...Kg7 33.Qxc4 Bxf3+ 34.Kxf3 Bxh4 2.53/22

[34...Rd2± 1.31/21 was necessary.]

35.gxh4+- Qxh4 36.Nd3

[36.Ra7 Qh3+ 37.Ke2 Qg4+ 38.f3 Qg2+ 39.Ke1 Qd2+ 40.Kf1 Qd1+ 41.Kf2 Rd2+]

36...Rd6 37.Rg1

[37.Nxe5? Rf6+ 38.Ke3 Qxf2+ 39.Kd3 Rd6+ 40.Qd4 Rxd4+ 41.cxd4 h5-+]

37...Qh2 38.Rg3 h5? 4.11/24

[38...Qh1+ 2.44/22 39.Ke2 (39.Ke3 Qd1=) 39...Re6]

(Diagram)

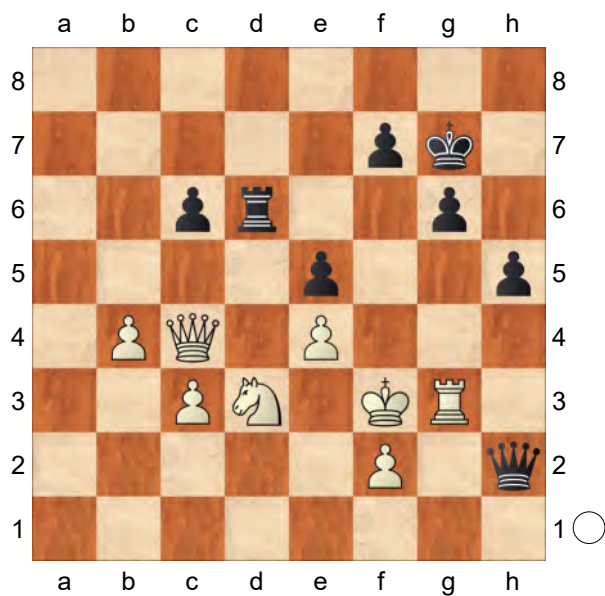
39.Ke2 Rf6 40.Qc5 h4 41.Rf3 Rxf3 42.Kxf3 Qh1+ 43.Ke3 h3 44.Qxe5+ Kf8 5.42/24

[♟44...Kg8 3.65/24 45.Qe8+ Kg7]

45.Qh8+ Ke7 46.Qe5+ 0.01/19

[White should play 46.Qh4+- 5.17/23 Kf8 47.e5]

46...Kf8= 47.Qh8+? 0.01/5



[47.Qf6+- 5.22/24 h2 48.e5]
47...Ke7 48.e5 Hoping for Qh8-f6+.
48...h2 49.Qf6+ Ke8 50.e6 fxe6
51.Ne5?? -7.10/27

[51.Qxe6+- 3.85/23 Kd8 52.Qf6+ Kc8 53.Qh8+ Kc7 54.Qg7+ Kc8 55.Qf8+ Kc7 56.Qe7+ Kc8 57.Qf8+ Kc7 58.Qf4+ Kd8 59.Qd6+ Kc8 60.Qf8+]

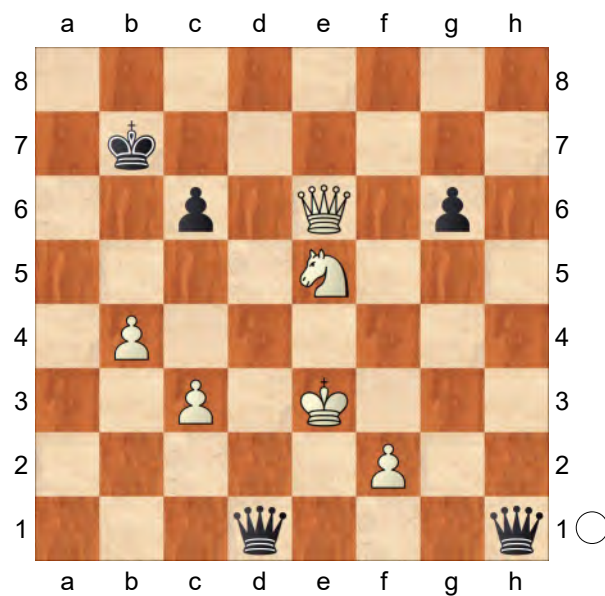
51...Qe1+-+ 52.Kd4 Qd1+

[Worse is 52...Qd2+ 53.Nd3 c5+ 54.Kxc5=]

53.Ke3 h1Q Prevents Qf6-h8+.
54.Qxe6+ Kd8 55.Qf6+ Kc8 56.Qe6+ Kb7

(Diagram)

(→ ...Qd1-e1+) **57.Qf7+ Kb6 58.Nc4+ Kb5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.19 (very precise)
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□ Roebbers,Eline

■ L'Ami,Erwin

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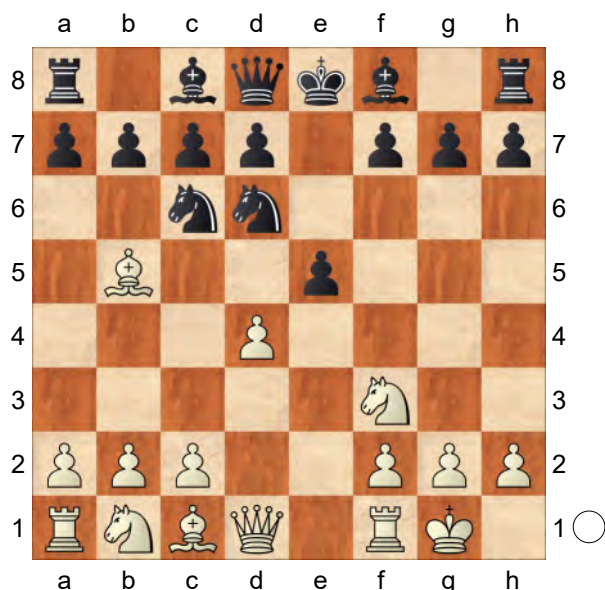
[Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0

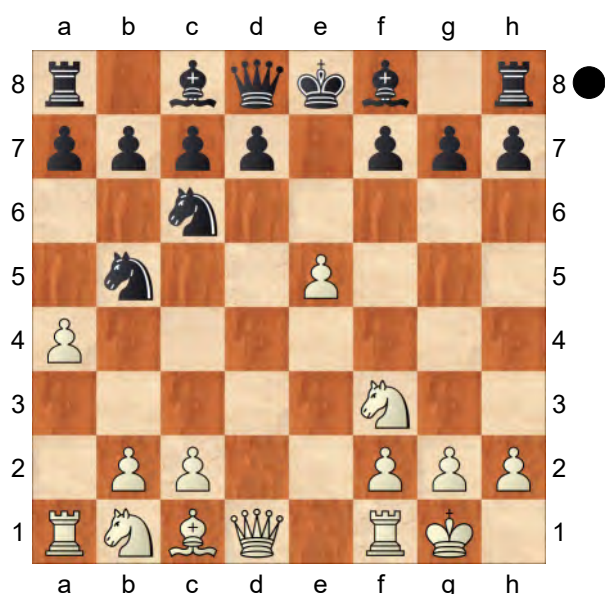
Nxe4 1.e4 3 e5 16 2.Nf3 6 Nc6 14

3.Bb5 3 Nf6 16 4.0-0 4 Nxe4 14 5.d4

20 Nd6 12



6.dxe5 3 Nxb5 34 7.a4 2



Nbd4 2:33 C67: Spanische Partie
(Berliner Verteidigung). 8.Nxd4 9 d5 9

C67

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9.exd6 1:13

[9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Nd2 Rb8 11.Qf3
c5 12.Rd1 Be6 13.Nf1 Qd7 14.h3
Be7 15.Qg3 g6 16.Bh6 Rxb2
17.Rab1 Rxb1 18.Rxb1 Qxa4
19.Rb8+ Bd8 20.c4 Kd7 21.cxd5
Bxd5 22.Qc3 Qd4 23.Qa5 Bf6
Naiditsch,A (2736)-Kryvoruchko,Y
(2698) Magyarorszag 138/(143) 2018
[Tadic,Branko]]

9...Bxd6N 47 The position is equal.

[9...Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd6 11.Qe4+
(11.Qe3+ Be7 12.Nc3 c6 13.Re1
Be6 Ch. 10 - Berlin 4.O-O Sidelin-
Berlin 4.O-O Sidelines: 5.d4) 11...Qe6
12.Qd4 Qd6 13.Qe4+ Qe6 14.Qd4
f6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Bf4 Kf7 17.Rad1
Qf5 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.Bd6 Rd8
20.Ne4 Bd5 21.Ng3 Qxc2 22.Bxf8
Rxf8 23.Qxa7 Rd7 24.h3
13.♔c2 ♘e5 14.♙e5 (2601)-Osnos,V
(2768) Santiago de Chile 2023 ZUS
D32 [John Watson] 0-1 (68)]

10.Re1+ 2:45 Be7! 32 A strong pair of
Bishops. 11.Bg5 -0.07/21 9:52 f6!= 24
12.Nxc6 11:06 Qxd1 4:17 13.Rxd1 4
bxc6 1:20 14.Bf4 5 Bf5 1:56 15.Na3
2:07 Rc8 4:34 16.Rd4 11:34 Kf7 12:49
17.Rc4 0 Rhd8 1:35 18.f3 0 Bd7 23:54
19.Be3 2:51 a6 44 20.Bc5 4:33 Bd6!
1:29 21.Bxd6! 1:17 cxd6 19 22.Rd1!
42 d5 0.43/22 7:03

[22...Be8! -0.34/22]

23.Rc5!± 2:19 Rb8 3:13 24.b3 48 Ke7
59 25.Kf2 -0.01/23 3:15

[25.Rd4± 0.47/21]

25...Kd6 9:46 26.Ra5 4:49 Bc8 1:36

[26...Rb4 is more complex. 27.Rb1
Rd4 28.Ke3 c5]

27.Nc4+ 2:31 Kc7 13 28.Nb2 14:40
Rb4 0.58/22 12:19

[28...Bf5= -0.11/22]

29.Nd3 0 Rh4 18 30.Kg3! 0 g5 32

31.Rc5 0.01/23 28:27

[31.c3± 0.48/21]

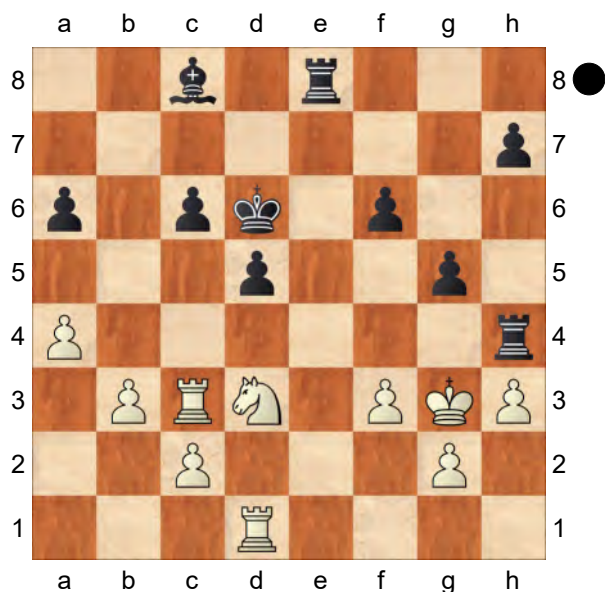
31...Re8 2:24 **32.h3** -0.40/23 0

[32.Kf2= 0.23/21]

32...Kd6 11:33 **33.Rc3** -0.92/22 0

[33.b4=]

[Better is 33.c4± -0.35/22]



33...Rd4! 2:40 **34.Rh1** -1.35/25 1:04

[34.Kf2± -0.69/23]

34...Bf5 29 **35.Kf2** 3:09 Against Re8-e2+ **35...a5** 55 **36.Re1** -2.50/24 1:34

[36.g4± -1.03/24 keeps fighting. Bg6 (36...Bxd3 37.cxd3) 37.h4]

36...Rxe1+ 1:07 Active counter play!

37.Nxe1 1:06

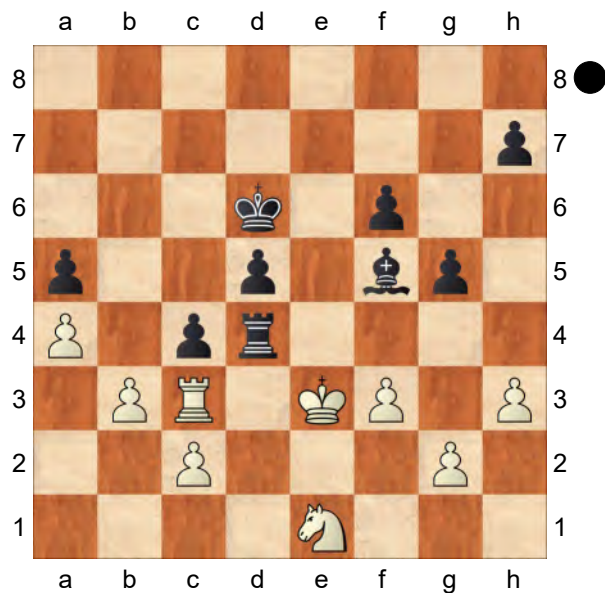
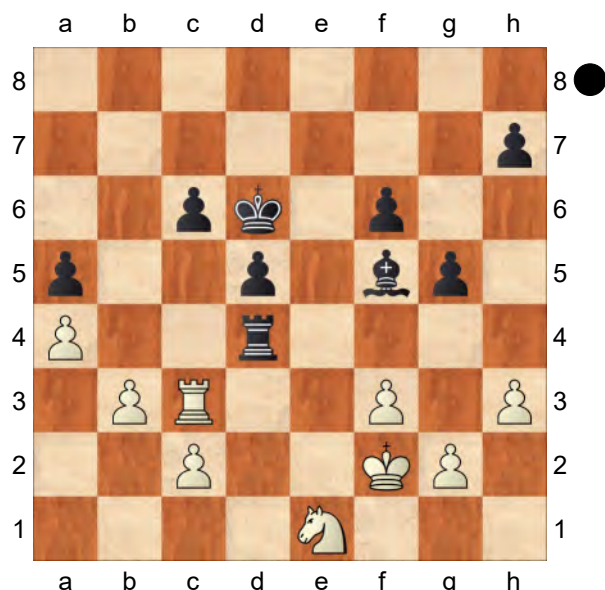
(Diagram)

Endgame KRB-KRN **37...c5** -1.25/25 3:07

[Black should play 37...Rb4!+ -2.34/25 Hoping for ...d5-d4. 38.Re3 Bg6]

38.Ke2 4:38 **c4** 1:01 **39.Ke3** -2.57/25 25

[39.Re3± -1.15/22 was necessary.]



39...Kc5! -+ 8 **40.bxc4?** 1:23

[40.Ke2± was the only chance.]

40...dxc4 1:02

[And not 40...Rxc4 41.Rb3=]

41.Ra3 51:16 **Rd6** 5:56 aiming for ... Kc5-b4.

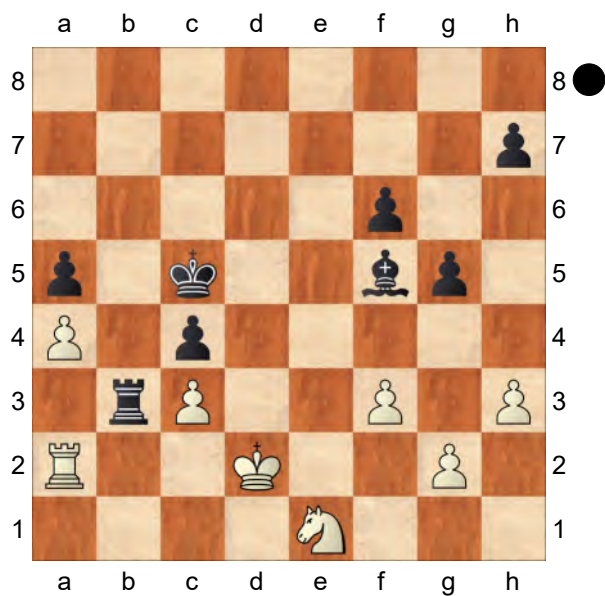
[41...Rd1 42.Ke2 Kb4]

42.c3 0 **Rd1** 1:36 Prevents Ra3-a1.

43.Ke2 0 **Rb1** 1:16 **44.Ra2** 1:51

Against Rb1-b2+ **44...Rb3** 3:42 **45.Kd2** 0

(Diagram)



Bb1 1:52 46.Ra1 0 Kd5 1:14

And now ...Rb3-b2+ would win.

[46...Rb2+ 47.Kc1 Re2 48.Rxb1 $\bar{f}$]

47.Kc1? -4.31/26 0

[47.g3 -1.62/23 was necessary.]

47...Bg6 2:18

[47...Rxc3+? loses. 48.Kxb1 Kd4
49.Ra2+-]

48.Kd2 0 Ke5-+ 1:00 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.15
(very precise)

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□ Van Foreest, Jorden

■ Giri, Anish

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[Naruemon]

C01

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C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4

38 e6 4 2.d4 23 d5 6 3.exd5 2 exd5 5

4.Nf3 4 Nf6 55 5.Bd3 11 Bd6 5

6.Qe2+ 4:35 Be7 3:47

[6...Be6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nb5 Be7
9.Bf4 Na6 10.a3 Re8 11.0-0 Bg4
12.Be3 c6 13.Nc3 Bd6 14.h3 Bh5
15.Rfe1 Nc7 16.Qd1 Ne4 17.Be2 f5
18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Nh2 Bxe2 20.Qxe2
Ne6 21.c4 Daloz, J (2267)-9.dc5 Bc5
10.Bd3_67980 (2330) Crete GRE
2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John
Watson] ½-½ (99)]

7.0-0 4:43 0-0 16 8.h3N 4:00

[8.Re1 Re8 (8...Nc6 9.c3 Re8
10.Bg5 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Nbd2 a6
13.Qf1 Bg6 14.Re3 Nh5 15.Rae1
Qd7 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Rxe7 Nxe7
18.Ne5 Qd6 19.Ndf3 Nf4 20.Nxg6
hxg6 21.Bc2 Qf6 22.h4 Nf5 23.g3
Drygalov, A-Gong, D Game 4 200
Traps In The Opening [John Watson]
(41) Ne6 24.Qd3 Nd6 25.Ne5 Nf8
26.Ng4 Qd8 27.Kg2 Qd7 28.Qf3
Re8 29.Ne5 Qb5 30.b3 Qa5 31.a4
c6 32.h5 gxh5 33.Qxh5 f6 34.Nc4
Qc7 35.Rxe8 Nxe8 36.Qxe8 dxc4
37.bxc4 Qd7 38.Qxd7 Chapter 4-
Game 16 Game 16 (41)) 9.Bg5 Bd7
10.Qd1 h6 11.Bh4 Nc6 12.c3 Nh5
13.Bg3 Nxg3 14.hxg3 Bg4 15.Nbd2
Qd6 16.Nf1 Be6 17.Qc2 Bf6
18.Bh7+ Kf8 19.Bf5 Bxf5 20.Qxf5
g6 21.Qf4 Qxf4 22.gxf4 Rxe1
Chapter 4-Game 17 Game 17 (55)]

8...c5 7:16 The position is equal. 9.dxc5
2:05 Bxc5 9 10.Nbd2 4:58 Re8 2:59

11.Qd1 22 Nc6 1:04 12.Nb3 3:04 Bb6

1:21 13.Re1 1:54 Bd7 6:50 14.Bf4 6:55

Against Qd8-c7 Prevents Qc7. 14...Nb4

12:43 15.Qd2 3:23 Nxd3 4:24 16.Qxd3

8:02

[16.Rxe8+ simplifies Bxe8 17.Qxd3
a6 18.Be3]

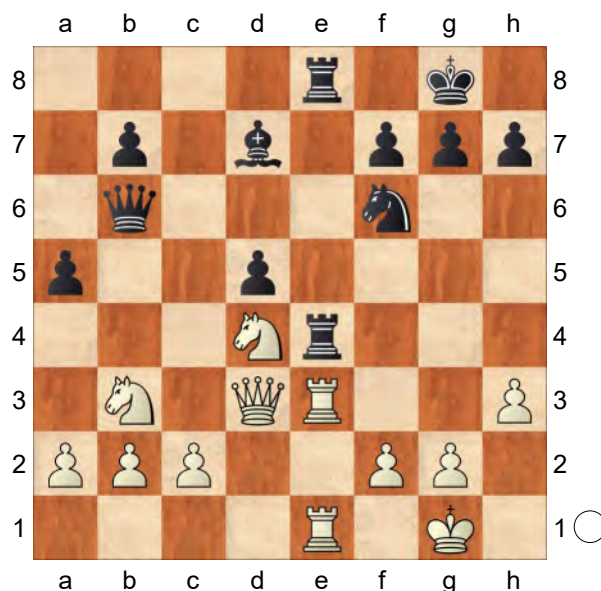
16...Re4 16:12 17.Be3 2:56

[17.Be5!?]

17...Bxe3 1:32 18.Rxe3 15 Qb6 5

19.Rae1 8:41 Rae8 6:28 20.Nfd4 2:46

a5 1:11



Hoping for ...a5-a4. Hoping for ...a4.

21.Qc3? -3.22/22 48 This costs White
the game.

[21.Rxe4!= -0.01/22 Rxe4
(21...Nxe4 22.f3; 21...dxe4 22.Qc3=)
22.Rxe4 Nxe4 23.c3]

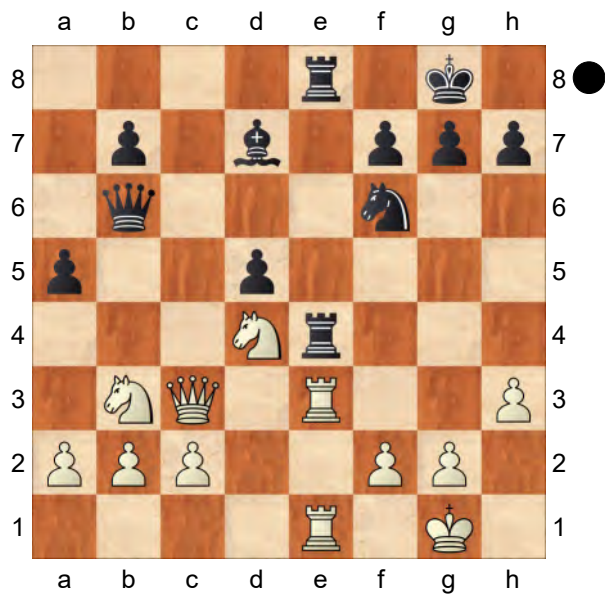
(Diagram)

21...Rc8+ 2:41 '-+!' Black has a decisive

advantage. 22.Qd2 13:28 a4 16

23.Rxe4 18 Nxe4 35

[But not 23...dxe4? perishes.
24.Nc1+ (24.Qa5? Qd6-+)
24...Qxb2 25.Rd1]



24.Qa5 13 **Qf6** 1:42 Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.04 (flawless) Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/Black=0.04 (flawless) . Loses game: White=1 --- Inaccurate: White=1 Black=1 OK: White=9 Black=9 Best: --- Black=2 Strong: - -- Black=1

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E31
 2725
Gukesh, Dommaraju
Praggnanandhaa, Rameshbabu 2743
 86th Tata Steel Masters (12) 27.01.2024
[Naruemon]

E31: Nimzo-Indian: Leningrad Variation:
 4...h6 5 Bh4 c5 6 d5 d6 1.d4 4 Nf6 51
 2.c4 10 e6 4 3.Nc3 35 Bb4 7 4.Nf3 28
 0-0 53 5.Bg5 7 c5 50 6.d5 48 exd5
 7:17 7.cxd5 13 d6 3:45 8.e3 9 h6 5:30
 9.Bh4 -0.29/18 7

[9.Bf4 0.08/18 should be
 considered.]

9...Bf5N 54

[9...Nbd7 10.Bd3 Qb6 11.0-0 Bxc3
 12.bxc3 Nxd5 6) Kasparov Variation 4.
 Nf3-Kasparov Variation 4.Nf3 -]

10.Bd3 48 Bxd3 22 11.Qxd3 6 Nbd7
 30 Black has an edge. The position is
 equal. 12.0-0 10 Re8 8:40 Inhibits Nc3-
 e4. Inhibits Ne4. 13.Ne2 11 a6 0.25/19
 14:45

[13...g5 -0.21/19 14.Bg3 Ne4]

14.Qf5= 8:14 c4 15:01

[14...g6= is superior. 15.Qf4 g5
 16.Nxg5 (16.Qxd6 gxh4 17.Qf4
 Ne4) 16...hxg5 17.Qxg5+ Kh7]

15.Rac1! 37:01 '±' 15...Rc8 4:16 16.a3
 3:24 Ba5 29 17.Ng3! 1:09 Qe7 1.06/21
 4:34

[17...Rc5± 0.69/20]

18.Qh3 0.28/20 11:13

[18.b4± 1.06/21 Bb6 19.Rfd1]

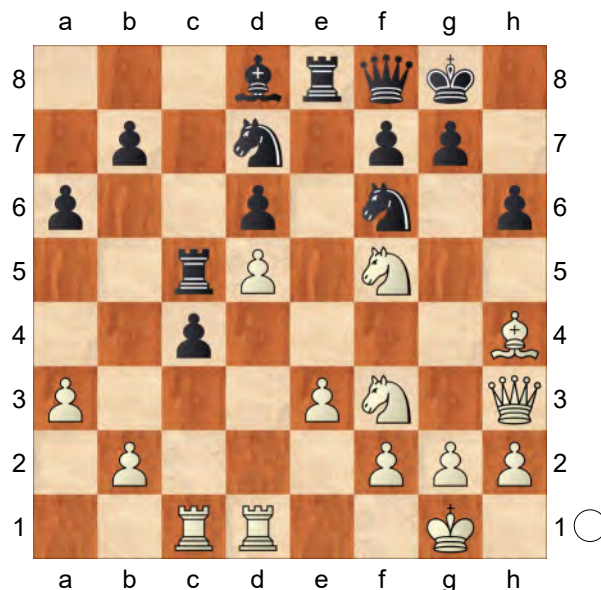
18...Rc5 0.84/23 3:44

[18...g6= 0.28/20]

19.Nf5± 3:31 Qf8 18 20.Rfd1! 4:20
 Bd8 1.03/19 10:50

[20...Bc7± 0.48/20]

(Diagram)



21.Rd4 0.01/17 7:38

[21.Bg3!± 1.03/19 Bc7 22.Rd4]

21...b5= 2:16 22.Bg3 0.01/19 11:58
 &Bianco is more active.

[22.Rcd1!± 0.63/19]

22...Ne5 3:05 23.Rcd1 4:41 Nh7
 0.77/23 7:05

[23...a5= -0.01/18]

24.Bf4 0.37/21 4:21

[24.Bxe5± 0.77/23 '±' dxe5 25.Rg4]

24...Ng5± 1:11 '=' 25.Qg3 1 Ngxf3+
 5:09 26.gxf3 1 Strongly threatening
 Nf5xh6+. 26...Kh7 0.35/21 9

[26...Bg5= 0.01/21]

27.Qh3 -0.01/17 2:57

[27.Kh1!± 0.35/21
 is more appropriate.]

27...Be7 3:06 28.Re4 -0.38/18 5:20

[28.Bxe5= 0.01/21 dxe5 29.R4d2]

28...Rd8 0.69/23 13

[28...Nd3!± -0.38/18 '=' 29.Nxe7
 Nxf4 30.Qf5+ Ng6]

29.Kg2 -0.01/22 1:09

[White should play 29.Bxe5± 0.69/23
 dxe5 30.Nxe7 (30.Rxe5?
 is the wrong capture. Bf6-+)
 30...Qxe7 31.Qf5+ g6 32.Qxe5
 Qxe5 33.Rxe5]

29...a5 0.71/23 3:26

[Black should try 29...Ng6!= -0.01/22 remains equal. '=']

30.Rdd4 0.01/20 1:49 White has more active pieces.

[30.Bxe5± 0.71/23 dxe5

A) 31.Rxe5? Bf6+;

B) 31.Nxe7 Qxe7 32.Qf5+

B1) 32...Kg8 33.Rxe5
(33.Qxe5 Qxe5 34.Rxe5 f6=);

B2) 32...g6±;

C) 31.d6]

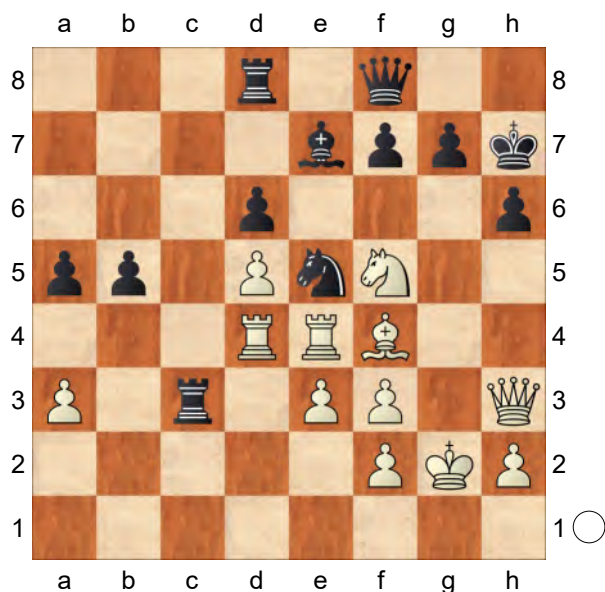
[30.Nxe7± Qxe7 31.Bxe5]

30...c3 1.04/20 4:01

[30...Ng6!= 0.01/20 keeps the balance.]

31.bxc3± 4 Hoping for Re4xe5. Rxe5 would now be deadly. **31...Rxc3?** 3.69/21 1

[31...Ng6± 0.92/20 is tougher.]

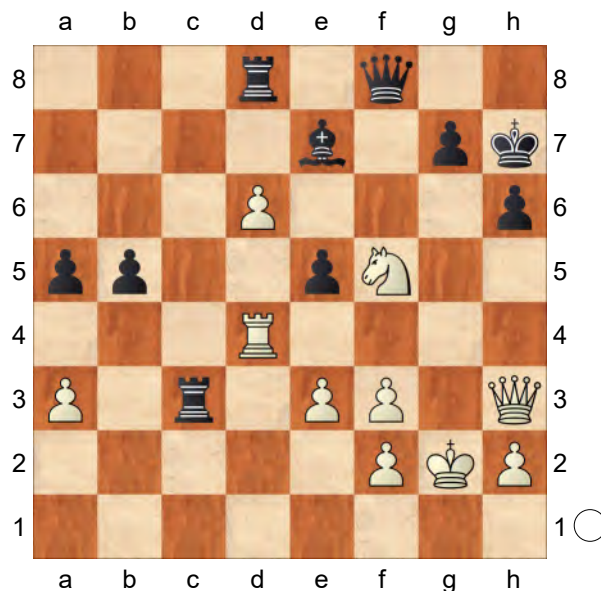
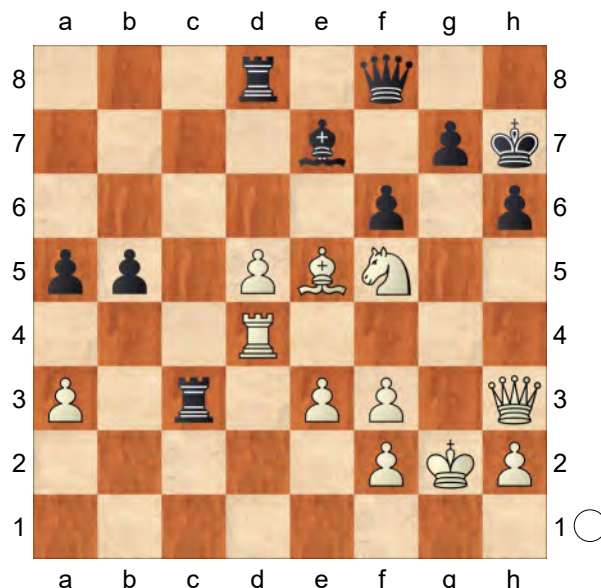


32.Rxe5+- 1:24 '+-!' **32...dxe5** 6
33.Bxe5 2 f6 1:50

(Diagram)

34.d6! 45 **Bxd6** 3

[34...fxe5?



35.dxe7! Qxe7 36.Nxe7+-]
35.Bxd6 4 **Qf7** 5 **36.Rg4** 37
Against Qg6 **36...Rg8** 12 **37.Bf4** 33
Bf4xh6! would kill now.

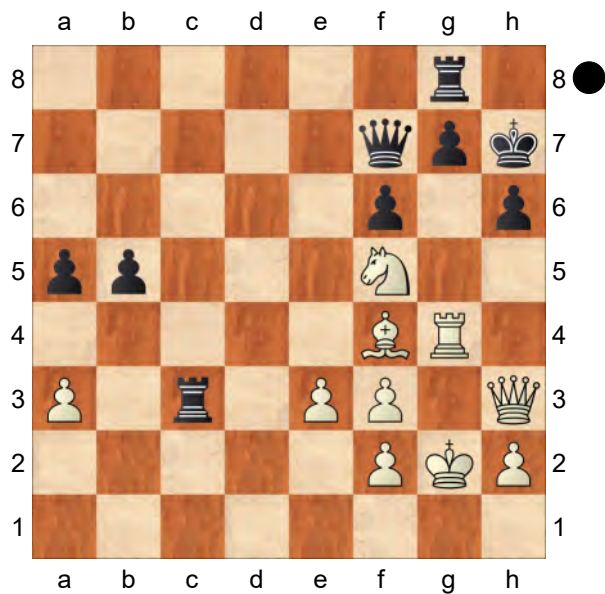
(Diagram)

Intending Bxh6! and mate. **37...Qf8** 1:07
38.Bd6? -0.01/22 1:47 Inhibits b5-b4.

[38.Bg3+- 3.89/22]

38...Qf7= 15 **39.Bf4?** -0.01/21 4
Bxh6! would kill now.

[39.Bg3+- 4.21/23]



39...Qf8! 3 **40.Bd6?** -0.01/21 1:47

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.24 (precise) . Loses game: ---

Black=1 Missed win: White=1 ---

Mistake: White=3 Black=4

Inaccurate: --- Black=1 OK:

White=8 Black=16 Best: White=2

Black=2 Strong: White=2 Black=1

[40.Bg3+- 3.88/20]

[Better is 40.Rg3+-]

40...Qf7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
76/Black=0.31. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

□ Ju, Wenjun

■ Wei, Yi

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[Naruemon]

A90

2549

2740

A90: Dutch Defence: Miscellaneous and Modern Stonewall (with ...Bd6) 1.d4 6 e6 21 2.c4 3:37 f5 35 3.g3 5 Nf6 22 4.Bg2 4 d5 20 5.Nh3 2:30 Bd6 34 6.0-0 1:13 A90: Dutch Defence: Miscellaneous and Modern Stonewall (with ...Bd6). 6...0-0 10 7.b3 5:13

[7.Qc2 c6 8.Bf4 Bxf4 9.Nxf4 g5 10.Nd3 Ne4 11.e3 Nd7 12.f3 Nd6 13.Nd2 Qf6 14.f4 g4 15.b4 Qe7 16.a4 a6 17.Ne5 Nf6 18.c5 Nde8 19.h3 gxh3 20.Bxh3 Kh8 21.Kf2 Rg8 Semi-Slav 5.cxd5 (2609)-8.e5 b5 9.Qb3_63585 (2512) corr 2008 CBM 058 [FS 12/1979 p311] 1-0 (35)]
[7.Bf4 Be7 8.Nd2 c6 9.Qb3 Nbd7 10.Ng5 Nb6 11.a4 h6 12.Ngf3 Ne4 13.a5 Nd7 14.a6 bxa6 15.cxd5 cxd5 16.Rfc1 Bd6 17.Bxd6 Nxd6 18.Rc6 Rb8 19.Qc2 Rb6 20.Rc1 Bb7 21.Rxb6 axb6 8.h3 Ba7 9. Nf1_63819 (2540)-Zegarra,N (2434) Torino 2022 The Week in Chess 354 [John Watson] 0-1 (54)]

7...dxc4 2:02 8.bxc4 15 White is slightly better. 8...c5! 6 9.e3N 2:27

[9.Ba3 Nc6 10.Bxc5 Bxc5 11.dxc5 Qa5 12.Nf4 Rd8 13.Qc1 Qxc5 14.Nd2 Bd7 15.Rb1 b6 16.Nb3 Qe7 17.c5 b5 18.Rd1 Rac8 19.Qa3 e5 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5+ Be6 22.Bxe6+ Qxe6 23.Qa6 Nd4 9.de5 Ne5 10.Bf4_67989 (2397)-Mesut,T (2515) AJEC 2014 CBM 91-C47 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] 1-0 (37)]

9...Nc6 1:03 10.Bb2 2:24 Qb6 14

11.Qb3 -0.01/20 53

[11.Bc3± 0.48/19 '±!']

11...cxd4= 15:34 12.exd4 5:48 Na5! 9

[12...Nxd4? is the wrong capture.

13.Qxb6 Ne2+ 14.Kh1 axb6

15.Re1+-]

13.Qxb6 1:21 '!' 13...axb6 7 14.Rc1 5 '!'

14...Bd7 37 15.Nd2 4:28 Rac8 13:48

16.Bf1 42 Rc7 0.63/20 6:12

[Black should try 16...Bb4= 0.07/18

deserves consideration. 17.Nf3 Rfd8]

17.Nb3 0.23/21 27

[17.Bc3!± 0.63/20

is more appropriate.]

17...Ra8 22 18.f3 -0.67/18 11:00

Prevents Nf6-e4.

[18.Ng5= 0.24/20]

18...Nc6 -0.01/20 12:30

[18...g6± -0.67/18]

19.c5 -0.42/20 18:16

[19.Nf2= -0.01/20 was preferable.]

19...bxc5± 6 20.Nxc5 2 h6 4:10

21.Nxd7 2:21 Rxd7 21 22.Nf2 -1.33/22

26 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

[22.Bb5= -0.22/21 remains equal.]

22...Ba3± 19:23 23.Rcb1 -1.57/22 10:21

[Δ23.Bxa3 -0.97/22 Rxa3 24.Bb5]

23...Bxb2 11:50 &Nero is much more active.

[Worse is 23...Nxd4 24.Bxd4 Rxd4

25.Rxb7±]

24.Rxb2 3 Nxd4 5 25.f4 3 Ra3 5:04

26.Rab1 -1.84/23 13:00

[26.Kh1± -1.43/20]

26...Nd5 1:41 27.Nd3 1:54 Nc3 1:33

28.Ra1 -2.11/21 1:26

[Δ28.Rc1 -1.74/23]

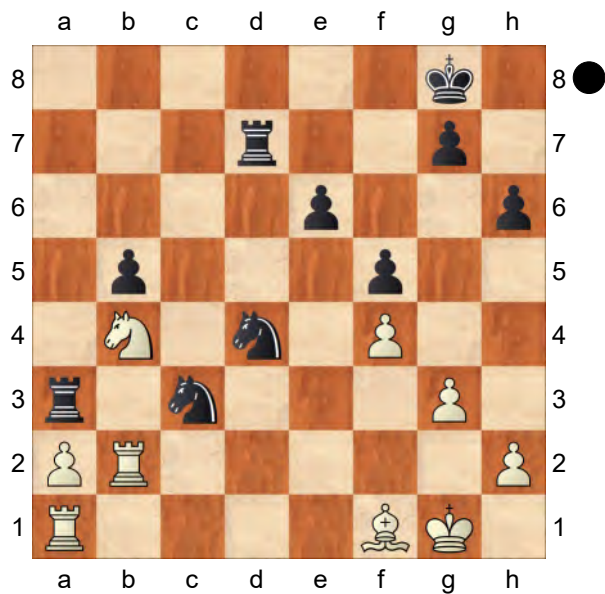
28...b5+- 1:47 29.Nb4 -2.62/23 9:11

[29.Rc1 -1.96/21 was called for.]

[29.Ne5± might work better. Rd8

30.Rc1]

(Diagram)



29...Nd1! 7 Pair of Knights! 30.Rg2 1:33 Ne3 1:24 31.Rb2 36 g5 2:46 32.fxg5? -4.02/22 3:36

[32.Kh1 -2.28/21 is a better defense.]

32...hxxg5 4 33.Bg2 2:07 Rc7 1:11 Prevents Nb4-c6. 34.Re1 32 Rc4 10 35.Bb7 3:38 Kg7 1:10 Black is clearly winning. 36.Kf2 44 f4 2:00 '-+'

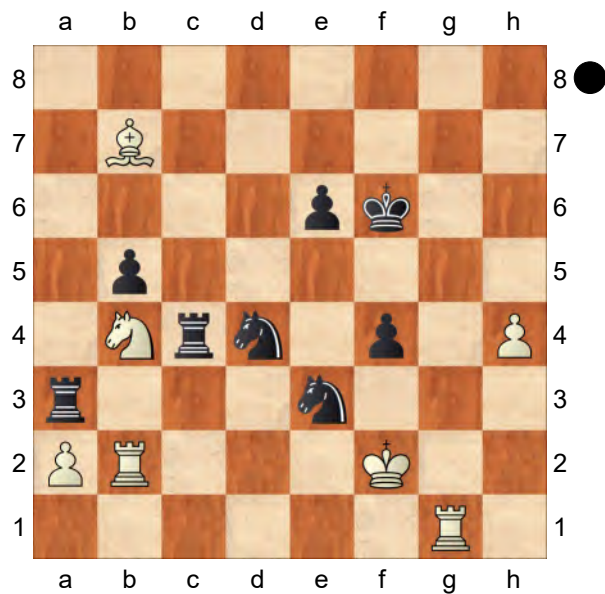
[36...Ng4+? 37.Kg2-+]

37.gxf4 14 gxf4 4 38.Rg1+ 6 Kf6 4 White must now prevent ...Rc4xb4! 39.h4 -11.14/25 41

[⚡39.Rgb1 -5.16/20]

(Diagram)

39...Rxb4! 5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.13 (very precise) 0-1



Firouzja,Alireza **B13**
 Nepomniachtchi,Ian **2759**
 86th Tata Steel Masters (12) 27.01.2024
[Naruemon] **2769**

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.Nc3 2 Nf6
 3:14 2.d4 21 d5 8 3.Bf4 4 c5 9 4.e3 6
 cxd4 49 5.exd4 5 a6 55 6.Nf3 7 Bg4
 5:30 7.h3 37 Bxf3 7 8.Qxf3 4
 The position is equal.

[8.gxf3 Nc6 $\bar{7}$]
8...Nc6 17 **9.0-0-0** 15 **e6** 1:10 **10.g4** 49
Bd6 5:39 **11.Be3** 12 **'!'** A promising
 side line .Eine vielversprechende
 Nebenvariante.

[White should play 11.Kb1=]
11...Qa5 0.38/23 5:06
 [11...Rc8= 0.07/22]
12.Kb1 $\pm$ 11:27 **Nb4** 0.70/22 14:15
 Hoping for ...Ne4! 'N'

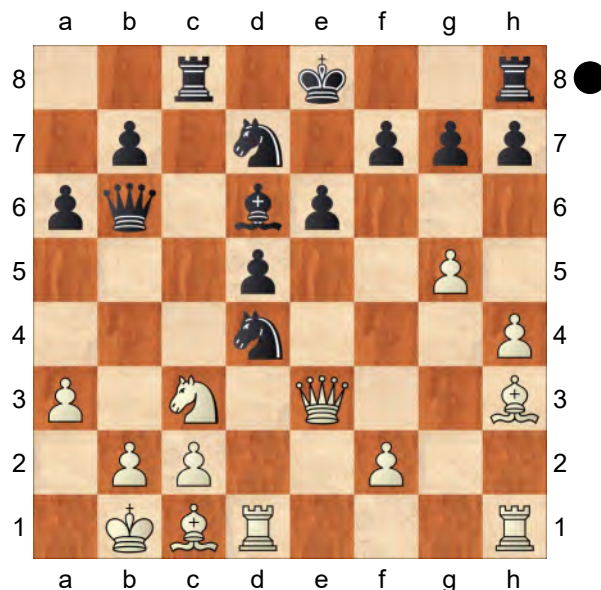
[12...0-0= 0.27/20 is superior.]
 [Vorgänger: 12...Rc8 13.g5 Nd7
 14.Bc1 b5 15.h4 Nb4 16.a3]
13.Bc1 12:50 **Rc8** 3:21 White must now
 prevent ...Rxc3!

[13...0-0!?]
14.a3 12 **Nc6** 4 **15.g5** 55
 [15.h4!?]
15...Nd7 24 **16.h4** 9:44 **Qb6** 1.08/19
 8:24

[16...b5! $\pm$ 0.53/20 17.Na2 Qb6
 18.Qd3 Kd8 Rapport,R (2704)-Nikolic,
 P (2602) SRB-chT Palic 2014 (7.7)
 1-0]

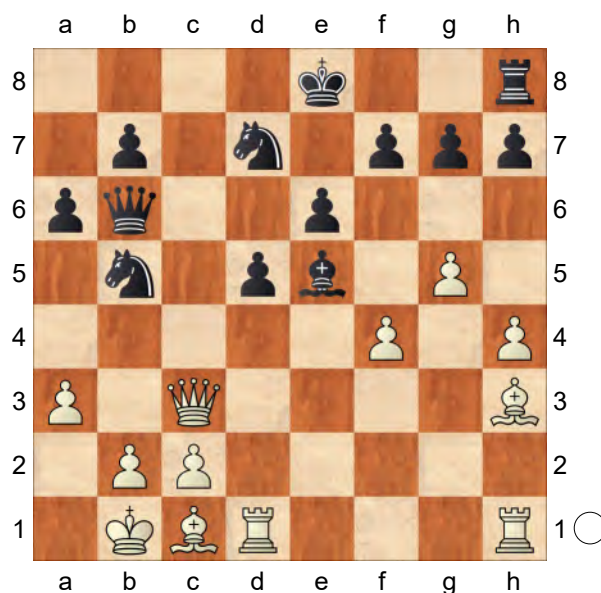
17.Bh3 0.59/21 19:35
 [17.h5 $\pm$ 1.08/19]
17...Nxd4 10:15 **18.Qe3 $\uparrow$** 4:47
 [18.Nxd5!? Qxb2+ 19.Bxb2 Nxf3
 20.Bg4 $\bar{7}$ (20.Bxg7 Rg8 $\pm$)]

(Diagram)



And now Nc3xd5 would win. White is
 more active. **18...Be5** 1.65/24 26:11

[18...Nb5! $\pm$ 0.50/20 19.Nxd5 Qc6]
19.f4+- 3:57 Threatens to win with Nxd5.
19...Rxc3 50 **20.Qxc3** 7 **Nb5** 4



21.Qf3 10:02

[Weaker is 21.Qc8+ Ke7 22.Qxh8
 Nxa3+

A) 23.Ka2 _____ **Nxc2** 24.Bxe6
 (24.fxe5 Nb4+ 25.Kb1 Qa5=)
 24...Qa5+ (24...Nb4+ 25.Kb1
 Qxe6+-) 25.Kb1 Na3+ 26.bxa3
 Qb5+ 27.Kc2 Qc4+ 28.Kd2 Bxf4+

29.Ke1 Bg3+ 30.Kd2 Ne5+;

B) 23.Ka1 Nxc2+ 24.Kb1 Na3+
25.Ka1 (25.Ka2? Nc5-+)
25...Nc2+ 26.Kb1 Na3+ 27.Ka1
(27.Ka2? Nc5-+) 27...Nc2+=]

21...Bd4 1:40

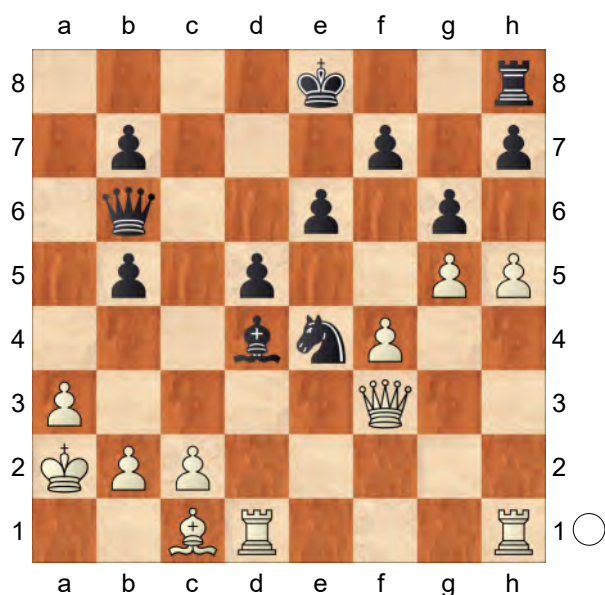
[Avoid the trap 21...Nc3+? 22.Ka1
Nxd1 23.fxe5+-]

22.Ka2 4:05 f4-f5 is the strong threat. '!

22...g6 8 23.h5 11:42 Strongly
threatening c2-c3. **23...Nc5 2.39/21 4:08**
'?'

[23...Rf8± 1.57/20 keeps fighting.
24.Bf1 (24.Rhe1 Kd8) 24...Nd6]

24.Bf1 6:17 Ne4 1:59 25.Bxb5+ 5 axb5
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26.hxg6 56 '!' 26...fxg6 5:20

(Diagram)

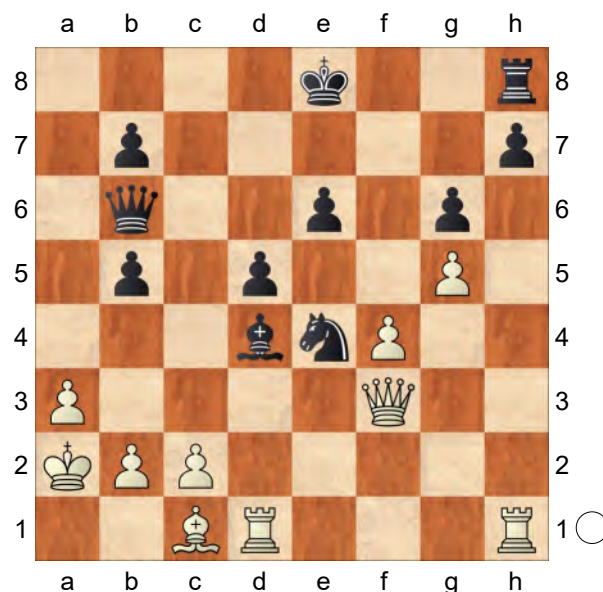
27.Rhe1 1.41/23 8:27

[27.f5+- 2.74/22 '+-!' gxf5 28.Rh6]

27...Rf8? 6.26/25 6:01

[27...0-0± 1.41/23 28.Rxe4 dxe4
29.Qxe4 Bg7]

28.Qd3 1:04 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.56
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very



precise) /Black=0.46. Loses game: ---

Black=1 Missed win: White=1 ---

Mistake: White=1 Black=2

Inaccurate: White=1 Black=2 OK:

White=8 Black=9 Best: White=4

Black=1 Strong: White=1 ---

1-0

□ Madaminov,Mukhiddin

■ Sivuk,Vitaly

Tashkent Scheveningen Jan (7.1)

[Mon Hokmome]

C93: Closed Ruy Lopez: Smyslov Variation 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Bb7 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.a3 h6 13.Bc2 Nb8 14.b4 Nbd7 15.Bb2 0.24/19

[15.c4!± 0.96/19]

15...Nb6

[15...g6 16.Rb1 Bg7 17.a4 Rb8 18.c4 bxc4 19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 dxe5 21.Nxc4 Ljubojevic,L (2625)-Gligoric,S (2525) Beograd 44/(425) 1987]

16.dxe5N

[16.c4 exd4 17.Nxd4 bxc4 18.Nf5 g6 19.Ne3 Bg7 20.Nexd4 Nxc4 21.Nxc4 Nxe4 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Bxe4 Rxe4 24.Rxe4 Bxe4 25.Rc1 Fox,J-Gershberg Linares 2020 CBM 03 [Aiken]]

16...dxe5 17.c4 White wants to play c4-c5. 17...c5 The position is equal.

18.cxb5 cxb4 19.bxa6 Rxa6 0.80/20

[19...Bxa6= 0.01/20 20.Bb3 bxa3 21.Bxa3 Nfd7]

20.a4 -0.31/18

[White should try 20.axb4± 0.80/20 Bxb4 21.Qe2 Rxa1 22.Rxa1]

20...Nbd7 21.Bd3 Rd6 22.Bb5 Bc6 23.Qe2 Qa8 24.Nc4 -0.56/20

[24.Bc4= 0.01/19]

24...Rde6 25.Red1 Bc5 26.Nfd2 -0.49/18

[26.Kh2= 0.01/17]

26...Ba7 27.Kh2! Nc5 0.07/17

[27...Bd4 28.Na5 Bd7

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[28...Bxb5 29.axb5 Bb6 30.Nc6±]

29.Nab3 Bxb5 30.axb5 Nfxe4

31.Nxc5? -1.12/21

[31.f3!± 0.41/24 stays ahead. Nxb3 32.Nxb3]

31...Nxc5 32.Qe3 -1.64/24

[32.Ne4 32...Qb8 33.Nxc5 Bxc5 34.Kh1]

32...Na4 -1.04/22

[32...Rg6 33.Ne4]

[32...Qb8!-+ -1.64/24 33.Ne4 Na4!]

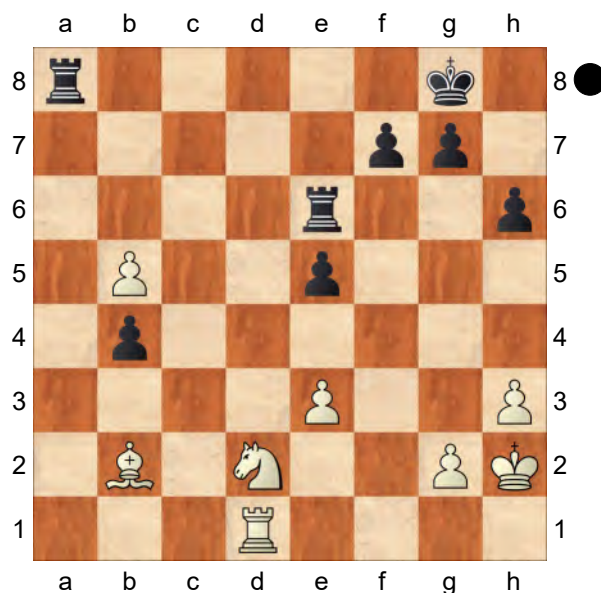
33.Rxa4 -1.79/21

[33.b6 33...Nxb6 34.Qc5]

33...Bxe3-+ 34.Rxa8 Rxa8

[34...Bf4+ 35.g3 Rxa8 36.gxf4]

35.fxe3



Rd8! 36.b6 Rxb6 -1.23/25

[Black should play 36...Re7-+ -1.72/28 White must now prevent ...f7-f6. 37.Kg3 f6]

37.Bxe5 Rd3 38.Nc4 Rxd1 39.Nxb6 f6 40.Bd4 Kf7 -0.82/24

[40...h5 -1.23/27 41.Kg3 Kf7]

41.Kg3 -1.35/27

[41.g4 -0.82/24]

41...Rf1 -0.78/24

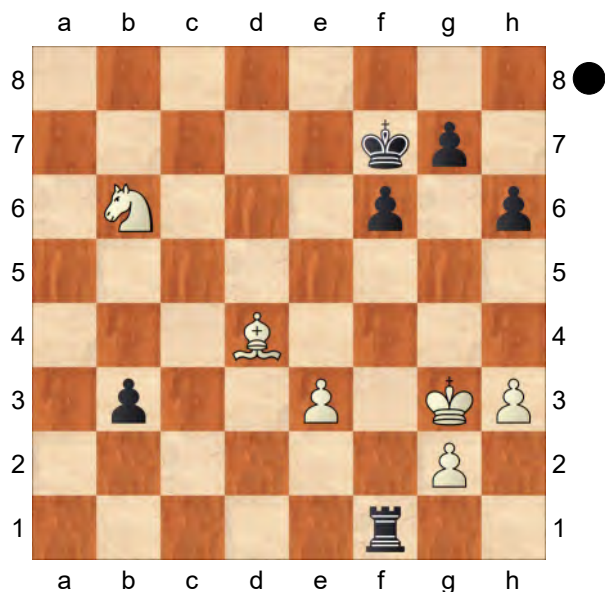
[Better is 41...Rc1 -1.35/27 42.Na4 b3]

42.Nd5 -1.51/27

[42.Nc4 -0.78/24]

42...b3 Black has strong compensation.

43.Nb6



g5 -0.41/27

[43...Rc1!-+ -1.72/25 44.Kf3 Rc2]

44.Nc4 Rf1 Inhibits Nc4-d2. 45.Kf3 f5 -0.01/25

[45...h5 -0.33/27 was preferable.]

46.Ke2= Rg1 47.Kf3 Rc1 48.Na5

[Don't blunder 48.Nd2? b2 49.Bxb2 Rc2-+]

48...Rb1 49.Nc4 Against b3-b2 49...Rd1 Prevents Nc4-d2. 50.Ke2 Rg1 51.Kf3 g4+ 52.hxg4 fxg4+ 53.Kg3 h5 54.Nd2 Kg6 55.Nxb3 Kg5 56.Kf2 Rh1 57.Nd2 h4 58.e4 Kf4 59.Be3+ 0.61/5

[59.Bb6= 0.00/27]

59...Ke5± 60.Ba7 h3 61.gxh3 Rh2+ 62.Ke1 Ba7-b8+ would kill now. 62...Rhxh3 63.Bb8+ Kd4 64.Kf2 Kd3 65.Bf4 g3+ 66.Kf3 Rh2 67.e5 Hoping for Nd2-e4. 67...Kd4 68.Ne4 Kd5 69.Bxg3 Rb2 70.Nc3+ Ke6 71.Ne2 Ra2 72.Ke3 Ra4 73.Kf3 Ra2 74.Bf4 Ra4 75.Ke3 Ra2 76.Nd4+ Kd5 77.Nb5 Rc2 Against Nb5-c3+ 78.Kd3

Rc5 79.Nc3+ Ke6 80.Kd4 Ra5? 8.45/31

[80...Rc7= 0.01/28]

81.Ke4+- Ra1 82.Bg3 Against Ra1-e1+ 82...Kd7 83.Ne2 Ke6 84.Nd4+ Ke7 85.Bh4+ Kd7 86.e6+ Kd6 87.Bg3+

[Stronger than 87.e7 Kd7=]

87...Ke7 88.Kf5 Ra5+ 89.Be5 White threatens Nd4-c6+ and mate.

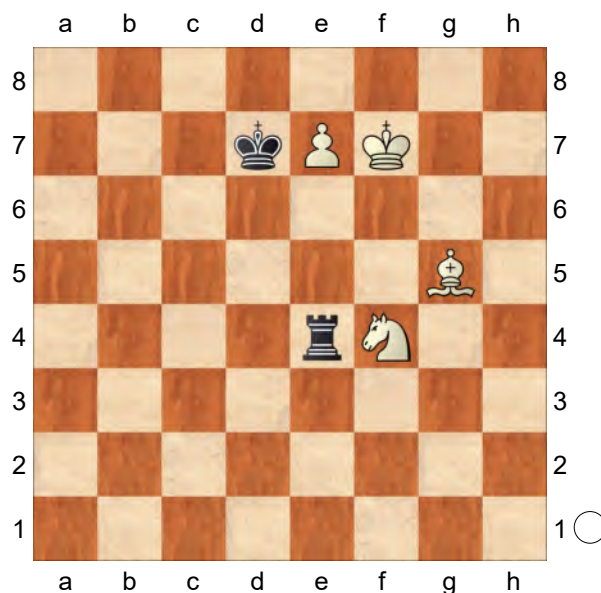
89...Rc5 Prevents Nd4-c6+. 90.Ne2 Rc2 91.Nf4 Rf2 92.Bf6+ Kd6 93.Bg5

[93.e7 Kd7 94.Ke5 Rf1±]

93...Rf1 94.Kf6

[94.e7 Re1±]

94...Re1 95.Kf7 Re4 96.e7 Threatens to win with Bg5-f6. 96...Kd7



97.Bf6! Re1 98.Nd3 Rxe7+ 99.Bxe7 Kc6 100.Ke6 And now Nd3-e5+ would win. 100...Kc7 101.Kd5 Kb7 102.Kc5 Kc7 103.Ne5 Kb7 104.Bd8 Kc8 105.Bb6 Kb7 106.Kb5 Ne5-f3 is the strong threat. 106...Kc8 107.Kc6 Kb8 Against Bb6-a7+ 108.Nf7 Ka8 109.Nd6 6.07/5

[109.Bd4 #24/24 Kb8 110.Ng5 Kc8 111.Ne6 Kb8 112.Nc7 Kc8 113.Ba7 Kd8 114.Nd5]

109...Kb8 110.Nb5 Ka8 111.Nc7+

6.17/5

[♠111.Bf2 #20/27 Kb8 112.Nc7 Kc8
113.Ba7 Kd8 114.Nd5 Ke8 115.Kd6
Kf7 116.Ne7]

111...Kb8 112.Bc5 6.17/5

[♠112.Bd4 #19/34 Kc8 113.Ba7 Kd8
114.Nd5 Kc8 115.Ne7+ Kd8
116.Kd6 Ke8 117.Ke6]

112...Kc8 113.Ba7 White wants to mate
with Nc7-d5. **113...Kd8 114.Nd5 Ke8**
115.Kd6 Kf7 116.Ne7 Kf6 117.Be3
Kf7 118.Bd4 Ke8 119.Ke6 Kd8
120.Bb6+ Ke8 121.Nf5 Intending Nf5-
g7+ and mate. **121...Kf8 122.Bc7 Ke8**
123.Ng7+ Kf8 124.Kf6 Threatening
mate with Bc7-d6+. **124...Kg8 125.Kg6**
Kf8 126.Bd6+ Kg8 127.Nf5
White mates. **127...Kh8 128.Be7 Kg8**
129.Nh6+ What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
1-0

□ Ponizil, Cyril

■ Votava, Jan

TCh-CZE Extraliga 2023-24 (5.4) 27.1.24
[Mon Hokmome]

C95

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C95: Closed Ruy Lopez: Breyer
Variation with 10 d4 Chapter 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0
9.h3 Nb8 10.d4 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Bb7
12.Bc2 Re8 13.Nf1 Bf8 14.Ng3 g6
15.Bd3N 0.07/23

[15.a4± 0.54/18 c5 16.d5 c4 17.Bg5
h6 18.Be3 Nc5 19.Qd2 h5 20.Bg5
Be7 21.Ra3 Rb8 22.Rea1 Bc8
23.axb5 axb5 24.Ra7 Rb7 25.Ra8
Nfd7 26.Be3 Qc7 27.Rf1 Ra7
28.Rxa7 Qxa7 29.Ng5 Bd8 30.Kh1
Chapter-17. ♗g5 h6 (40)]

[15.Bg5 h6 16.Bd2 Bg7 17.a4 c5
18.d5 c4 19.b4 cxb3 20.Bxb3 Nc5
21.c4 Qd7 22.Ba5 Rec8 23.Bc2
Rab8 24.Nd2 Ba8 25.axb5 axb5
26.Qe2 Bf8 27.Reb1 bxc4 28.Nxc4
Rxb1+ 29.Rxb1 Qe8 Cheparinov, I
(2678)-Koneru, H (2612) Zafra 106/
(239) 2009 CI1-130 [RR] (34)]

15...c5 16.d5! c4 17.Bf1 White is
slightly better. 17...Qc7 18.Bd2 Nb6
19.b3 a5 20.Be3 Nfd7 21.Nd2 Ba6
22.Qc2 Rec8 23.b4 -0.10/21

[Δ23.Reb1 0.23/19]

23...axb4= 24.cxb4 Nf6 0.43/24

[24...Na4= -0.14/16]

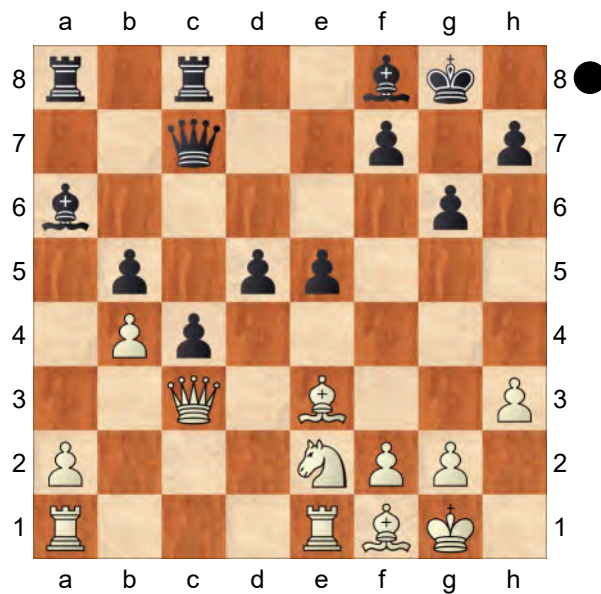
25.Nb1 Nfxd5 1.12/24 26.exd5± Nxd5
27.Nc3 -0.12/21

[27.Ne4!± 1.04/22]

27...Nxc3!= 28.Qxc3 d5 29.Ne2
-0.85/24

[29.Bc5= -0.04/22]

(Diagram)



29...Bb7! ♠ 30.a3 d4 31.Nxd4 exd4
32.Bxd4 Bd5 -0.18/23

[32...Qf4 ♠ -0.52/23 feels stronger.]

33.h4 -0.53/21

[33.Qe3= -0.18/23]

33...Qc6 0.01/20

[33...Qf4 ♠ -0.53/21 34.h5 Re8
35.hxg6 hxg6]

34.h5= Re8 35.Rad1 -0.16/23

[Δ35.Qd2 0.20/22]

35...Rxe1 36.Qxe1 Qe6 37.Qc3
-0.70/23

[37.Qd2!= 0.01/25]

37...Qg4 ♠

[37...gxh5? 38.Qg3+ Qg6
39.Qe5+-]

38.Re1 -0.71/25

[38.f3! ♠ -0.31/24 was preferable. Qf5
39.Qe3]

38...Bc6

[38...Qxh5? 39.Re5 Qd1
40.Rxd5+-]

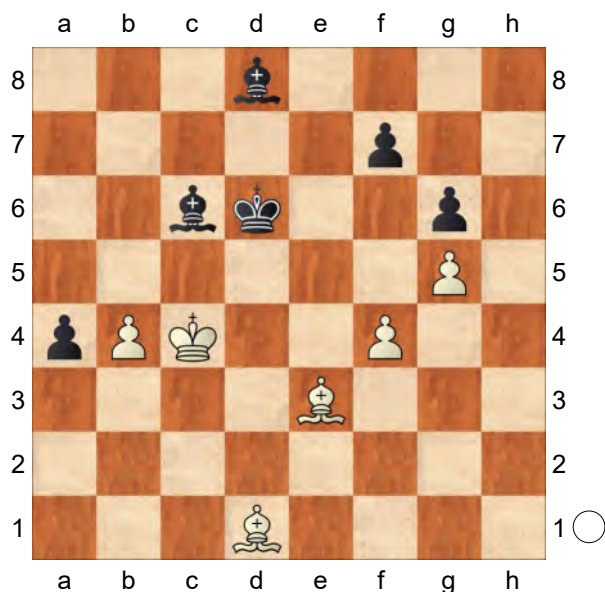
39.hxg6 hxg6 40.Bf6 Strongly
threatening Re1-e3. 40...Re8 -0.01/26

[40...Qf5! ♠ -0.63/22]

41.Rxe8= Bxe8 42.f3 -0.43/24

[42.Qe3= -0.05/25 should be
considered. Qe6 43.Qxe6 fxe6

44.Be5]
42...Qf5 43.Kf2 Bc6 -0.01/24
 [43...Qc8 $\bar{=}$ -0.35/23 might be stronger.]
44.Be2 Qd7 45.g4 -0.41/23
 [45.Qd4 = -0.01/21]
45...Qa7+
 [45...Be7 is more complex. 46.Bh8 Qa7+ 47.Kg2 Bf8]
46.Qe3 Qxe3+ 47.Kxe3 Endgame KBB-KBB 47...Bd6 48.f4 Kf8 49.g5 Ke8 50.Bg4 Bc7 51.Be5 Bb6+ 52.Bd4 Bc7 53.Bc5 Bb8 54.Be2 Bd5 55.Bd1 Bc6 56.Bd4 Bc7 57.Bg4 Bb7 58.Bf6 Bb6+ 59.Kd2 Bc7 60.Be5 Bb6 61.Kc3 Bf2 62.Kd2 Bb6 63.Be2 Bd5 64.Bd1 Bc6 65.Be2 Bd5 66.Kc3 Kd7 67.Bd4 Bc7 68.Be3 Bd8 69.Bd1 Bc6 0.61/25
 [69...f5 = -0.01/25]
70.a4! $\pm$ bxa4 0.92/20
 [70...Ke6 $\pm$ 0.57/24]
71.Kxc4 $\pm$ Kd6



72.Bc5+ 0.49/23
 [Better is 72.b5! $\pm$ 1.15/24 Bd5+ 73.Kb4]
72...Kc7 1.42/21
 [Black should play 72...Ke6 $\pm$ 0.49/23]

73.b5 Be4? 3.08/26
 [73...Bg2 $\pm$ 1.25/24]
74.Bxa4+- f6 75.Be3? 0.92/27
 [75.Kd4+- 3.09/25 Bf5 76.b6+ Kb7 77.Kd5]
75...fxg5 76.fxg5 Kb7 77.Bd1
 Black must now prevent Kc4-d4.
77...Be7? 4.07/26
 [77...Ba5 $\pm$ 1.06/26 is tougher. 78.Kd4 Bf5]
78.Bg4? 0.92/25
 [78.Kd4+- 4.07/26 and the rest is easy. Threatening mate with Bd1-e2. Bf5 79.Ke5]
78...Bg2? 3.85/26
 [78...Bd6 $\pm$ 0.92/25 79.Bd7 Bc7]
79.Be2 Be4 80.Bf1 1.88/27
 [$\triangle$ 80.Kd4 4.16/26 Bf5 81.Ke5]
80...Ba3? 3.72/26
 [80...Kc7 1.88/27 81.Kd4 Bf5]
81.Kd4 Bf5 82.Bg2+ Kb6 Hoping for ... Ba3-c5+. 83.Kc4+ Ka5 84.b6 Ka6 85.b7 Prevents Bf5-c8. 85...Be6+ 86.Kd3 Bd6 87.Bc5 Bc7 88.Bc6 1.43/21 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
 [White should try 88.Kd4+- 2.68/22]
1-0

□ **Maurizzi, Marc Andria** **C88**
 ■ **Vrolijk, Liam** **2572**
2573

86th Tata Steel Challengers 2024 (11.4)
 [Mon Hokmome]

C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems 1.e4 30 e5 15 2.Nf3 20 Nc6 13 3.Bb5 9 a6 1:20 4.Ba4 41 Nf6 11 5.0-0 31 Be7 42 6.Re1 45 b5 22 7.Bb3 2 0-0 16 8.a4 1 Rb8 2:26 9.axb5 2:08 axb5 8 10.Nc3N 0.18/21 40 10.h3 gains popularity. 10.h3 is a critical line. 10.h3 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

[10.c3± 0.49/20

A) 10...d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Rxe5 c6 14.Re1 Bd6 15.d3 Bf5 16.Qf3 Qh4 (16...Qd7 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Bf4 Bxf4 19.Qxf4 Bxd3 20.Qd4 Bxb1 21.Raxb1 #5 14. Anti-Marshall (8...Bb7) a-Anti-Marshall 8...Rb8) 17.h3 Rbe8 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.Bd2 #4 14. Anti-Marshall (8...Bb7) a-Anti-Marshall 8...Rb8;

B) 10...d6 11.d4 exd4 12.cxd4 d5 13.e5 Ne4 14.Nc3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bf5 16.Be3 Qd7 17.Qe2 Nd8 18.Bc2 Bxc2 19.Qxc2 Ne6 20.Nd2 b4 21.Rab1 c5 22.Nf3 bxc3 23.Qxc3 c4 24.Qc2 Rxb1 25.Rxb1 13. ♖c2 ♜e5 14. ♙e5 (2578)-Larand, M (2683) Gauthier/ Tactics [John Watson] ½-½ (38)]

[10.h3 d6 11.c3 b4 12.d3 Bd7 13.Be3 h6 14.Nbd2 Re8 15.Qc2 5 Chapter 7-Game 5 Game]

10...Nd4 4:07 C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems. 11.Nxd4 18 exd4 19 12.Ne2 1 Nxe4 11:18 The position is equal. 13.Nxd4 8 Nc5 1:20 14.Bd5 5 Bf6N 4:25

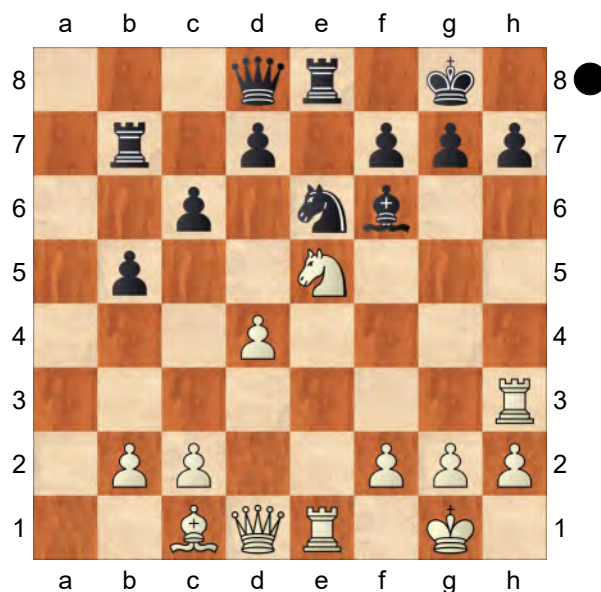
[Predecessor: Vorgänger: 14...c6

15.Ba2 Bf6 16.Nf3 d6 17.d4 Na4 18.Bb3 Nb6 19.Qd3 Bg4 20.Bf4 Rb7]

15.Nf3 6:02 **Bb7** 12:20 **16.Bxb7** 2:37 **Rxb7** 1:23 **17.d4** 1:00 **Ne6** 1:50 **18.Ra3** 0.10/19 9:32

[18.d5± 0.46/19 Nc5 19.Ra3]

18...c6 3:37 **19.Ne5** 10:42 **Re8** 12:37 **20.Rh3** 9:36



Hoping for Qd1-h5. **20...Nf8** 9:04 **21.Rhe3** 7:48 Threatens to win with Ne5xf7! **21...Bxe5** 2:13 **22.dxe5** 49 f6 0.84/20 1:49

[22...Ng6=]

[22...Ra7= 0.15/18 remains equal.]

23.exf6± 12:02 &Bianco is more active. **23...Rxe3** 10 **24.f7+!** 3:00

[But not 24.fxe3 Qxf6 25.Rf1 Qe6=]

24...Kxf7 8 **25.Bxe3** 4 **Kg8** 9:03

(Diagram)

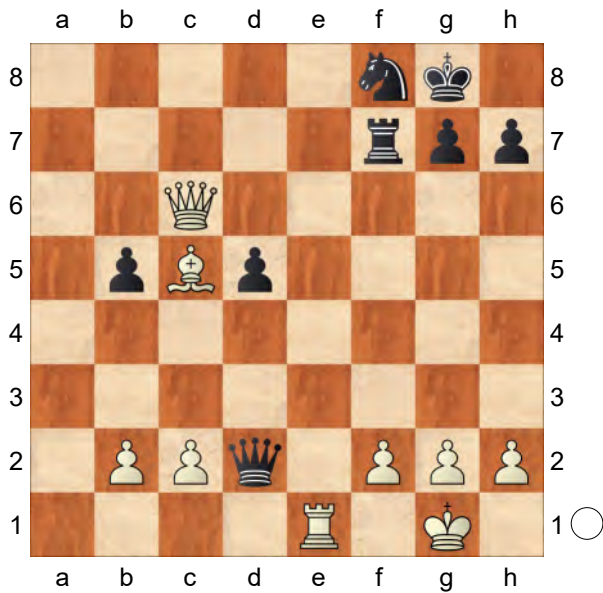
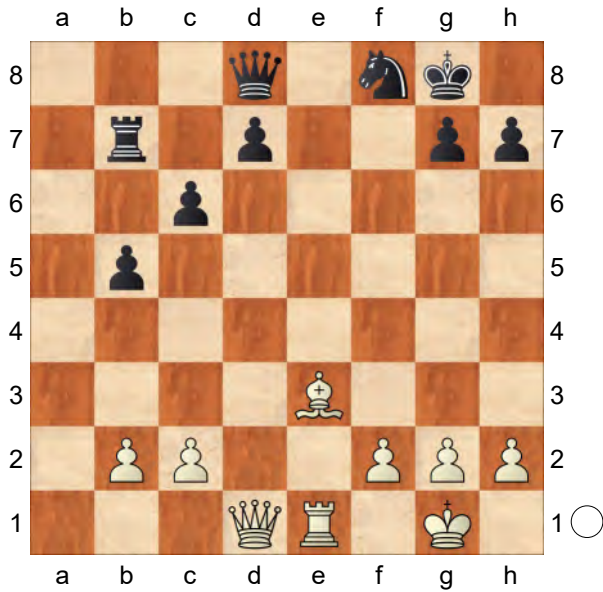
26.Bc5! 2:41 **d5** 1.36/23 1:26

[♞26...Qa8 0.93/21]

27.Qe2 8:21 **Rf7** 1.84/22 2:11

[27...Rb8± 1.13/20]

28.Qe8+- 6:01 **Qg5** 7:17 **29.Qxc6** 10:36 **Qd2** 2:40



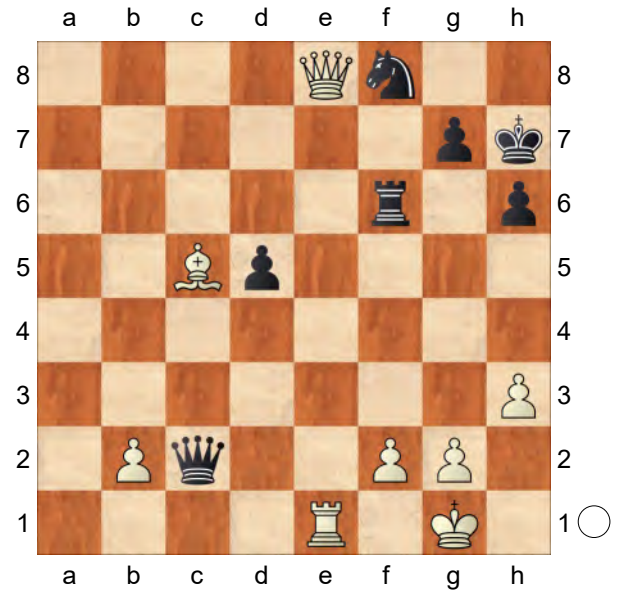
30.Qe8 1:50 Qxc2 2:09 31.Qxb5 1:24
h6 39 32.h3 2:43 Kh7 4:05 33.Qe8
4:25 Rf6 2.57/26 2:09
[♠33...Rf5 1.99/25]

(Diagram)

34.b4! 1:10

[Minderwertig wäre 34.Bxf8 Qxf2+
35.Kh2 Rxf8=]

34...Qf5 1:40 35.Qe5 4:32 Qd3 18
36.Qd4 2:01 Qf5+- 2:13 37.Rd1 26



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.21 (precise)
1-0

C67
2627
2420
 86th Tata Steel Challengers 2024 (11.3)
[Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 5 e5 5 2.Nf3 13 Nc6 4 3.Bb5 26 Nf6 7 4.0-0 50 Nxe4 6 5.d4 30 Nd6 18 6.Bxc6 14 dxc6 4 7.dxe5 12 Nf5 5 8.Qxd8+ 13 Kxd8 2 9.h3 3:06 Be7 10 C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4. 10.Nc3 4:58 Nh4 22 11.Nxh4 3:47 Bxh4 3 The position is equal. 12.Ne2N -0.19/18 2:01 '!' Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[12.Rd1+ 0.12/19 is more appropriate. Ke8 13.Be3]

[12.f4 Bf5 (12...Bd7 13.Bd2 Kc8 14.Be1 Be7 15.f5 Bc5+ 16.Bf2 Bb4 17.g4 Re8 18.Bg3 Bc5+ 19.Kh2 Bd4 20.Rae1 b6 21.Nd1 Kb7 22.c3 Bc5 23.Nf2 Be7 24.e6 fxe6 25.fxe6 Bc8 26.Nd3 Bf6 27.Rxf6 C 06/30 (2752)-10. ♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♜h5_7469 (2748) corr ICCF 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [List,Paul M] 1-0 (55)) 13.Rd1+ Ke8 14.g4 Bc8 15.Kg2 h5 16.f5 Be7 17.Kg3 hxg4 18.hxg4 Bh4+ 19.Kf3 Be7 20.Bf4 g6 21.Rh1 Rg8 22.f6 Bb4 23.Ne4 Be6 24.a3 Ba5 25.Ng5 Bd5+ 26.Kg3 Bxh1 4.d4 ♜f6 5.♔c4 (2763)-Uzhva,A (2639) Buenos Aires 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Grob NZZ-3 p17 FSZ#721] 1-0 (33)]

[12.Be3 h5 13.Rad1+ Ke8 14.Ne2 (14.Ne4 Bf5 15.Ng5 Bxc2 16.Rd4 Bxg5 17.Bxg5 c5 18.Rd2 Ba4 19.b3 Bc6 20.Rfd1 f6 21.exf6 gxf6 22.Bxf6 Rg8 23.f4 Kf7 24.Bg5 a5 25.Rc1 b6 26.Kf2 Rae8 27.Kg3 Rg6

28.Rcd1 Rge6 Juilfs,G (2585)-10.♔e7 ♔e7 11. ♜e2_7566 (2637) Jugoslavija (ch) 63/501 2023 200 Traps In The Opening [Nyback/Meyer,CD] 1-0 (42)) 14...Be7 (14...b6 15.a4 c5 16.Nc3 Bf5 17.Nb5 Bd8 18.Rd2 a6 19.Nc3 h4 20.a5 Rh5 21.Rfd1 Bh7 22.Nd5 Be4 23.c4 Rb8 24.f4 Rf5 25.Nc3 Bb7 26.axb6 cxb6 27.Rd6 Bc7 28.Rd7 Bd8 29.Ne2 Chapter C50-Game 9 Game 9 (55)) 15.Rfe1 a6 16.Bf4 g5 17.Be3 Bf5 18.Nd4 Bg6 19.e6 Rd8 20.exf7+ Kxf7 21.Nf3 Bxc2 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Nxg5+ Kf6 24.Ne6 Rd1 25.Bg5+ Kf7 26.Rxd1 Bxd1 4.d4 ♜f6 5.♔c4 (2788)-Ornolfsson,M (2765) Ostrava 2016 HCL 33 [FS 106] ½-½ (52)]

12...h5 0.18/17 4:56

[♞12...Bd7= -0.19/18]

13.Bf4 5:56 'N'

[Vorgänger: 13.Re1 Be7 14.Bd2 Ke8 15.Rad1 a6 16.e6 Bxe6 17.Nd4 Rd8 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Rxe6 Vachier Lagrave,M (2784)-So,W (2770) Airthings Masters KO rapid 2020 (1.22) ½-½]

13...Bd7 23:41 14.Rad1 5:07 Kc8 15 15.Nd4 4:38 c5 8:57 16.Nf3! 1:30 Be7 18 17.Bg5 2:14 Re8! 1:12 18.Bxe7 9:40 Rxe7 15 19.Rfe1 9 b6 7:08 20.Ng5 2:19 Bf5! 1:16 21.c4 8:01 Kb7 13:25 22.f4 5:04 a5 2:22 23.Kf2 5:05 a4 2:42 24.Nf3 10:11

[24.Kg3 should be considered.]

24...Be6 4:20 25.Rc1 5:18 Rd7 4:24 26.Kg3! 1:53 Rd3 4:22 27.Kh4 35 Rad8 39 28.Re2 4:50 Kc8 18:42 29.Rf2 4:48 f6 49 30.Kxh5 9:32 fxe5 1.30/20 13:48

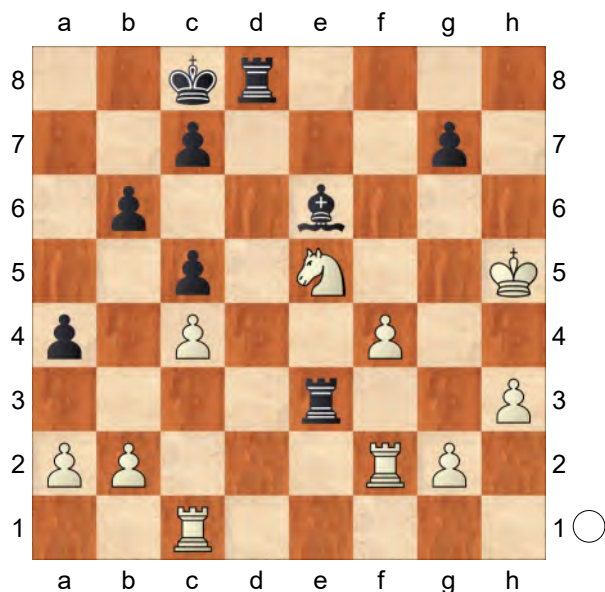
[30...Bf5= 31.Kh4 Rh8+ 32.Kg3 fxe5 33.fxe5 Be6]

[30...Rf8= 0.01/21]

31.Nxe5± 4:01 Re3 2.74/24 8

[31...Rh8+± 0.83/25 war angesagt.

32.Kg5 Rg3+ 33.Ng4 Bf7]



[#] Loses the game. **32.Rc3!+- 1:21 Re4**

32 33.Kg5 1.89/21 1:04

[Δ33.Kg6 3.25/21]

33...Rf8 13 Hoping for ...Re4xe5+!

34.Rcf3 1:45 Bxc4 3.27/22 1:06

[Δ34...Rf6 1.97/22 is a better defense. 35.b3 Bf5]

35.Nxc4 9 Rxc4 1 Endgame KRR-KRR

36.Kg6 2:18 Rd8 56 37.Kxg7 1:26

aiming for f4-f5. **37...Rcd4 7 38.f5 25**

And now f5-f6 would win. **38...R4d7+ 16**

39.Kf6 1:45 Rf8+ 58 40.Ke5 1:11 Re8+

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(Diagram)

41.Kf4! 51:11 Rd4+ 50:04 42.Kg3 0 c4
5.31/23 0

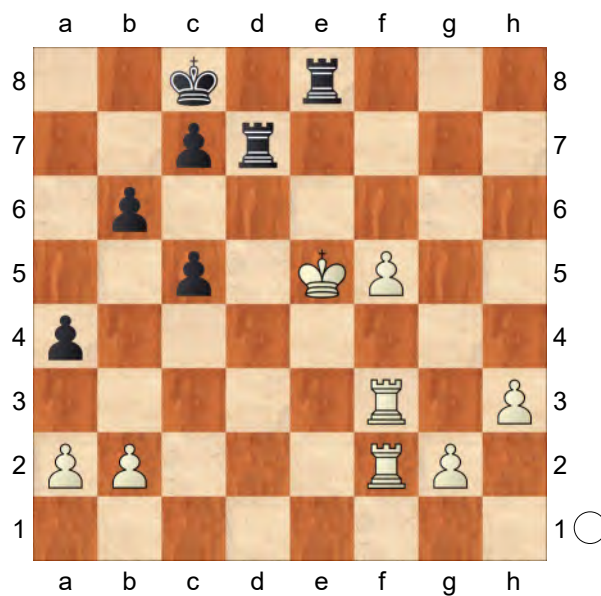
[42...Kd7 3.40/23 was worth a try.

43.f6 c4]

43.f6 0 Rd3 0 44.f7 0 White is clearly

winning. **44...Rf8 0 45.Kg4 0 b5 0**

46.Kg5+- 0 Weighted Error Value:



White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.38
1-0

C55
□ **Abdusattorov, Nodirbek** **2727**
■ **Ju, Wenjun** **2549**
 86th Tata Steel Masters (11) 26.01.2024
[Naruemon]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
and Max Lange Attack 1.e4 10 e5 6
2.Nf3 10 Nc6 3 3.Bc4 16 Nf6 10 4.d3
9 Be7 8 5.0-0 10 0-0 5 6.Bb3 10 a5
2:45 7.c4N 1:23

[7.c3 d5 8.Nbd2 (8.Qe2 a4 9.Bc2
 Be6 10.Nbd2 d4 11.cxd4 Nxd4
 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nf3 Qc5 14.Be3
 Qb5 15.Rfb1 Ng4 16.Bd2 Bc5
 17.Be1 f6 18.h3 Nh6 19.Qd1 Rfd8
 20.b3 a3 21.b4 Bd4 22.Nxd4 Rxd4
 Macura, M (1555)-Posluszny, T (1972)

Bohumin 2022 ½-½ (36)) 8...Be6
 (8...b5 9.a4 b4 10.Re1 bxc3
 11.bxc3 Ba6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Ne4
 Rb8 14.Ba2 Nf6 15.Ng3 Bxd3
 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Bd6 18.Re1
 Bg6 19.Be3 h5 20.Bd4 h4 21.Nf1
 c5 22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.Ne3 McShane, L
(2655)-Bromberger, S (2535) Germany
 2017 1-0 (36)) 9.Re1 dxe4 10.dxe4
 Qc8 11.a4 Bc5 12.Nc4 Bg4 13.Bg5
 Nd7 14.Ne3 Bh5 15.Nf5 Kh8
 16.Ng3 Bg6 17.Nh4 Ra6 18.Bc4
 Rb6 19.Bb5 h6 20.Bc1 Nf6 21.Nhf5
 Ne7 Yudasin, L (2405)-Kupreichik, V
(2570) Minsk 1982 ½-½ (41)]

[7.a3 a4 8.Ba2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1
 Kh8 13.Nf1 Nd4 14.g4 Bh4 15.gxh5
 Ra5 16.Bd2 Nf4 17.Bxf4 exf4
 18.Re4 Ne6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Rxe6
 Rxh5 21.Qe2 Bf6 Zelenika, S-Lejlic, S
Medulin 1983 1-0 (39)]

[7.a4 d5 8.Nc3 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Bg4
 10.c3 Qd7 11.h3 Be6 12.Bc2 Rad8
 13.Qe2 h6 14.Be3 Nd5 15.Nc5

Bxc5 16.Bxc5 Nf4 17.Qe3 Bxh3
 18.Nxe5 Nxc2 19.Nxd7 Nxe3
 20.fxe3 Bxf1 21.Nxf8 Bxd3
Krnic, Z (2430)-Skembris, S (2405)

Vrnjacka Banja 1983 0-1 (56)]

7...d6 1:39 8.Be3 15 Nd7 10:27

The position is equal. **9.Ba4 2:24 Nb4**
23:01 10.a3 2:09 Na6 26 11.Nc3 54 c6
2:22 12.Bc2 3:15 Nac5 3 13.b4 5:44
Ne6 3:11 14.Qd2 5:36 Nf6 3:17 15.Na4
23 axb4 12 16.axb4 29 b5 0.70/21 44

[16...d5 0.36/21 should be
 considered.]

17.cxb5 22 cxb5 4 18.Nb6 11:25 Rxa1
7 19.Rxa1 5 Bb7 3

[19...d5!= keeps the balance.]

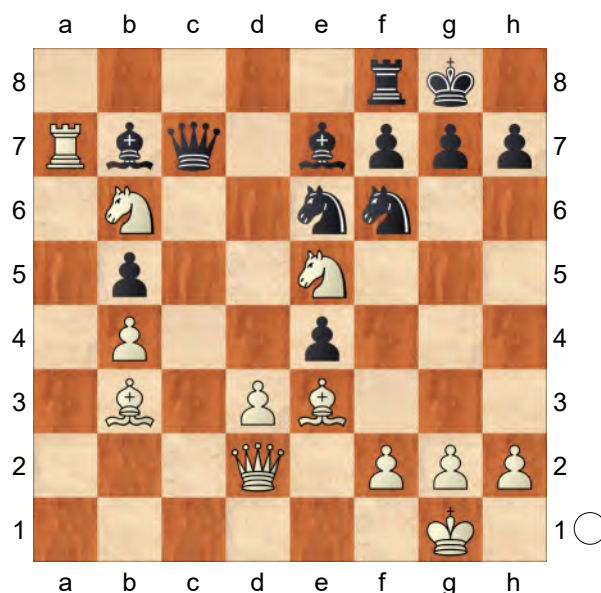
20.Bb3 25 '↑' White has strong initiative.
20...d5 21:18 And now ...d5-d4 would
win. Threatens to win with ...d4. 21.Ra7
5:09

[21.Nxe5 '?' d4 22.Bxe6 fxe6 ♗ '= '
 (22...Qxb6? 23.Bxf7+ Rxf7
 24.Qa2+-)]

21...dxe4 3:08 Hoping for ...Qd8-b8.
22.Nxe5 15

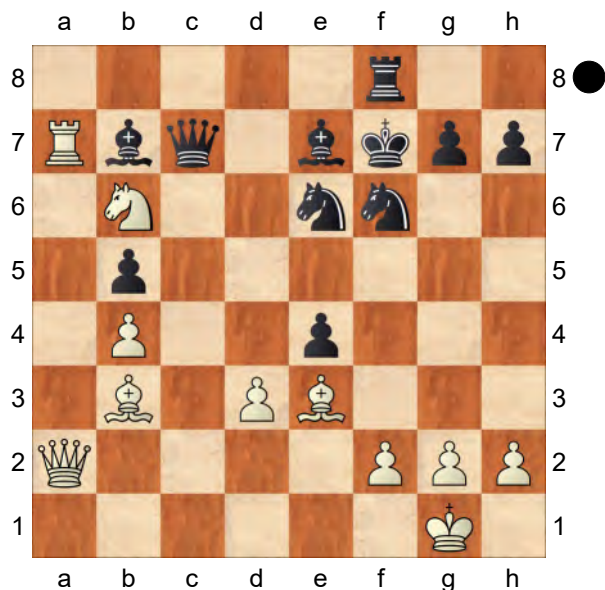
[22.Rxb7?! exf3 23.gxf3 (23.Bxe6
 fxe6 24.gxf3 Qe8 ♗) 23...Bd6=]

22...Qc7 1:00



23.Nxf7 11:30 White has more active pieces. **23...Kxf7** 13 **24.Qa2?** -0.75/23 13:10

[24.dxe4!± 0.82/22 and life is bright. aiming for Bb3xe6+. aiming for Bxe6+. Rd8 (24...Nxe4 25.Qd3±) 25.Nd5 (25.Bxe6+ Kxe6 26.Qa2+ Qc4±)]



Chess con chili. 24...Qc6 1.48/21 4

[24...Rd8!± -0.75/23 stays on course. Threatens to win with ...Kf7-f8! ' ♖!' stays ahead. 25.dxe4 (25.Bxe6+ Kf8± '♖') 25...Kf8]

(Diagram)

[#] This costs Black the game.

25.Rxb7!± 15 '+-!' **25...Qxb7** 16

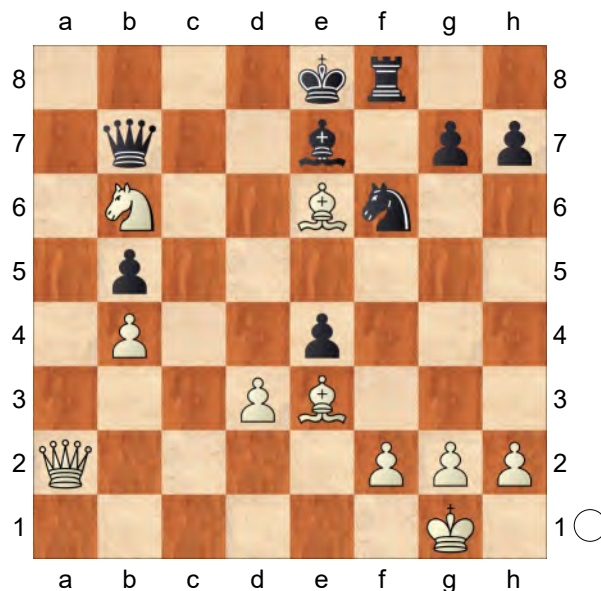
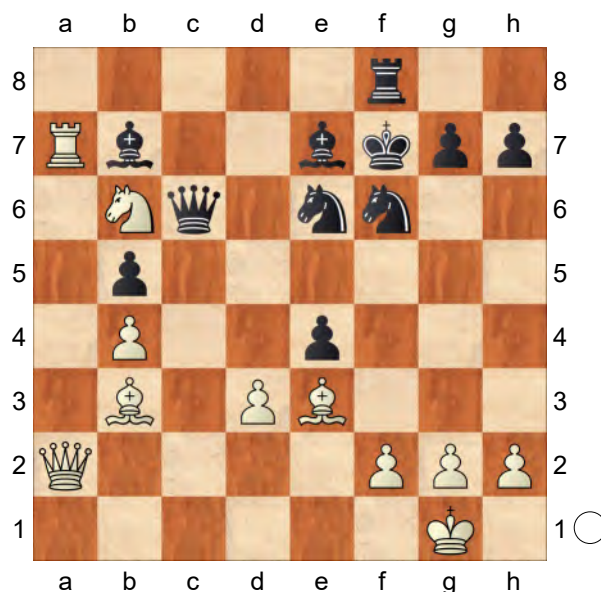
26.Bxe6+ 1:31 **Ke8** 2

[26...Kg6? 27.g4 Nxe4 28.Bxe4 exd3 29.Qe6+ Rf6 30.Bf5+ Kh5 31.Qe5+-]

(Diagram)

27.dxe4

3:00



0x0. 00185c706b29dp-1022s more active pieces. e5 is the strong threat.

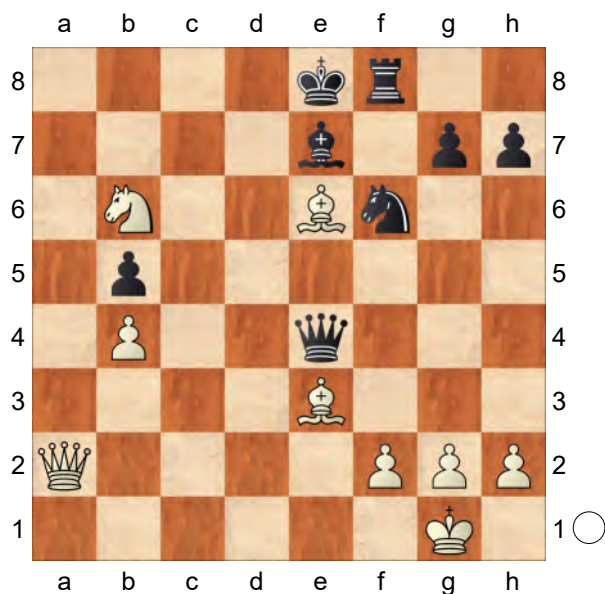
27...Qxe4 4.52/24 43

[27...Bd8± 1.60/23 is a better defense. is a better chance. 28.Nc8 (28.Nd5 Qc6 29.Nxf6+ Rxf6) 28...Nxe4]

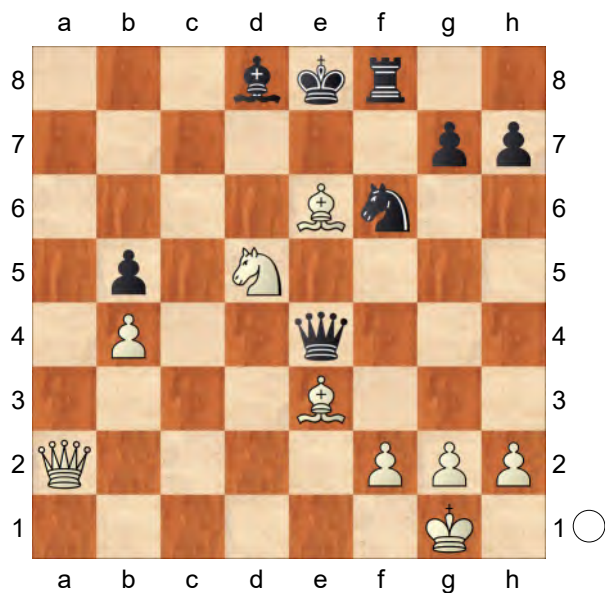
(Diagram)

28.Nd5!+- 2:28 Qa2-a8+ would kill now. '!' Threatening mate with Qa8+. **28...Bd8**

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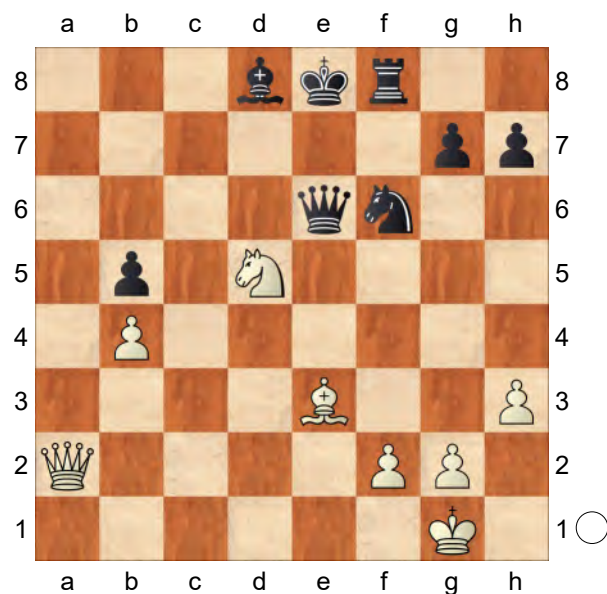
[28...Nxd5 gets mated. 29.Qa8+ Bd8
30.Qc6+ Ke7 31.Bg5+ Rf6 32.Qd7+
Kf8 33.Qxd8#]



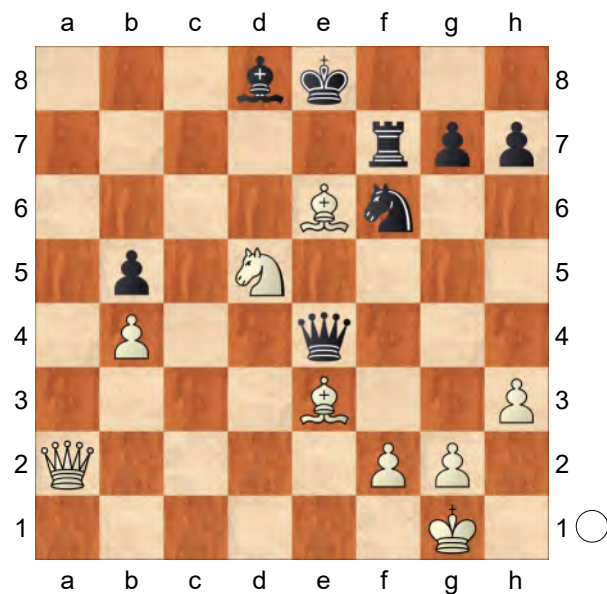
29.h3! 3:15 Black must now prevent Qa2-a6! Chess con chili. Black must now prevent Qa6! **29...Rf7 31:14**
[29...Qxe6?

(Diagram)

30.Nc7+! Bxc7 31.Qxe6+ Kd8
32.Bd4+- (32.Bg5)]



[29...Nxd5 30.Bxd5]



30.Qa6! 5:04 Qa6-c6+ is the strong threat. Strongly threatening Qc6+.

[30.Bxf7+ Kxf7 31.Nxf6+ Kxf6
32.Qa6+ Kf7 33.Qxb5 Bh4 34.Qd7+
Be7]

[30.Nc3 Qb7 31.Nxb5 (31.Bxf7+
Qxf7 32.Qa6 Qc4+-) 31...Rd7+-]

30...Nxd5 2:37

[30...Rd7 '♞' 31.Qc6 (31.Bxd7+
Kxd7 32.Qxb5+ Kd6+-) 31...Qxd5
32.Bxd5 Nxd5]

31.Qc6+ 8

[31.Bxf7+? **loses.** Kxf7 32.Qb7+ Kg6-+]

31...Kf8 5 Strongly threatening ...Nd5-f6.

32.Qd6+ 38

[**Inferior is** 32.Qxd5 Qxd5 (32...Qxb4 33.Qxd8#) 33.Bxd5 Rc7+ (33...Rf6+)]

32...Ke8 6 ...Qb1+ would now be deadly.

33.Bxd5 1:03 This bishop pair is nice.

This pair of bishops is nice. **33...Qe7**

24.07/22 4:05

[♞33...Rf6 **4.12/25** 34.Qxd8+ (34.Bxe4 Rxd6 35.Bxh7 g6+) 34...Kxd8 35.Bxe4 h6]

34.Qc6+ 8 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.38

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/

Black=0.55. Loses game: --- Black=1

Mistake: White=1 Black=3

Inaccurate: White=3 Black=2 OK:

White=8 Black=5 Best: White=5

Black=4 Strong: White=1 ---

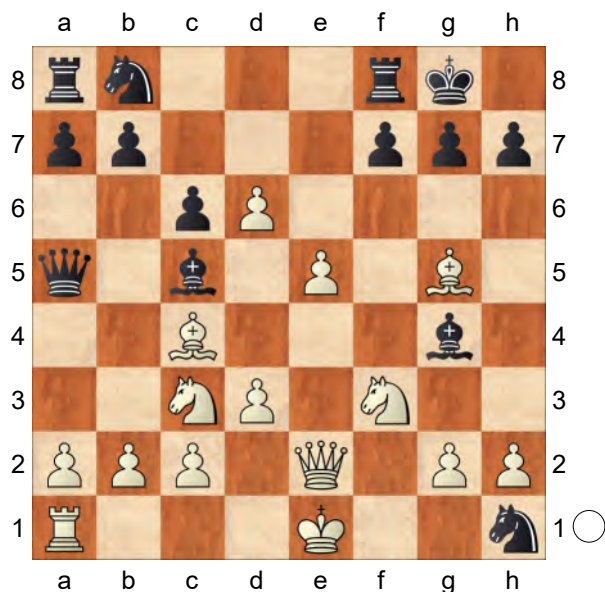
Brilliant: White=2 ---

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□ Wei,Yi **C27**
 ■ Warmerdam,Max **2740**
 86th Tata Steel Masters (11) 26.01.2024
 [Naruemon] **2625**

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
 1.e4 6 e5 4 2.Bc4 12 Nf6 8 3.d3 9
 Bc5 26 4.Nc3 2:41 c6 42 5.f4 1:24 d5
 14:07 6.exd5 4:07 Ng4 3:23

[6...0-0!? 7.fxe5 cxd5±]
 7.Nf3 49:36 0-0 26:01 Threatens to win
 with ...Ng4-f2. 8.fxe5 6:08 Hoping for d3-
 d4. Black has an edge. The position is
 equal. 8...Nf2 3:57 9.Qe2 3 Nxh1 1:40
 10.Bg5 7:41 Qa5 2:57 11.d6 2:01 Bg4
 9:52

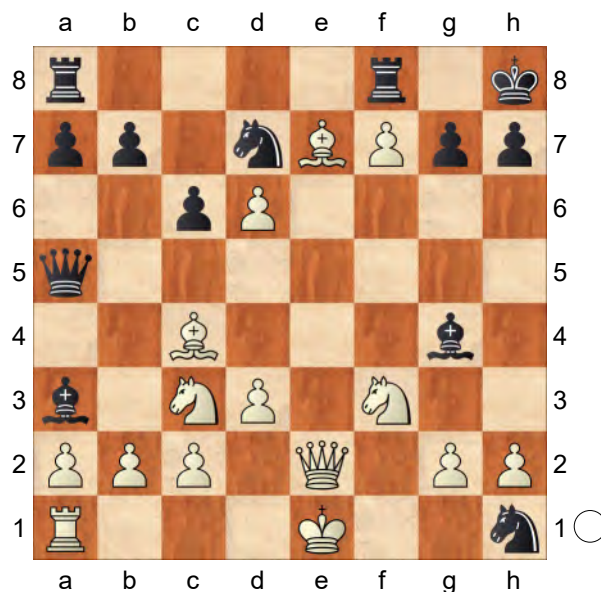


Strongly threatening ...Bd4. 12.Be7 7:11
 Nd7N 10:33 ...Bg4xf3 is the strong threat.
 ...Bxf3 is the strong threat.

[12...Ba3 13.Bxf8 Bxb2 14.e6
 Bxc3+ 15.Kf1 Bxe6 16.Bxe6 Bxa1
 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Qe7+ Kg8
 19.Bxg7 Bxg7 20.Qe6+ Kf8
 21.Qe7+ ½-½ (21) Jensen,C (2398)-
 Panitevsky,I (2361) ICCF 2015]

13.e6 1:27 Ba3 14:30 '!' 14.exf7+ 9:15
 Kh8! 1:11

[Much less strong is 14...Rxf7
 15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Ng5+ '+-' Qxg5
 17.Bxg5±]



15.0-0-0 5:41 Black must now prevent
 Nc3-e4. ' ↑ ' White has good play.
 Dancing on a razor blade. 15...Qxc3
 1:26 16.bxa3 4

[16.Rxh1? Qxb2+ 17.Kd2 Bb4+
 18.Ke3 Bxd6 19.Bxf8 (19.Bxd6?
 Rfe8+ 20.fxe8Q+ Rxe8+ 21.Kf2
 Rxe2+ 22.Kxe2 Qxc2+ 23.Kf1 b5+-)
 19...Rxf8+-]

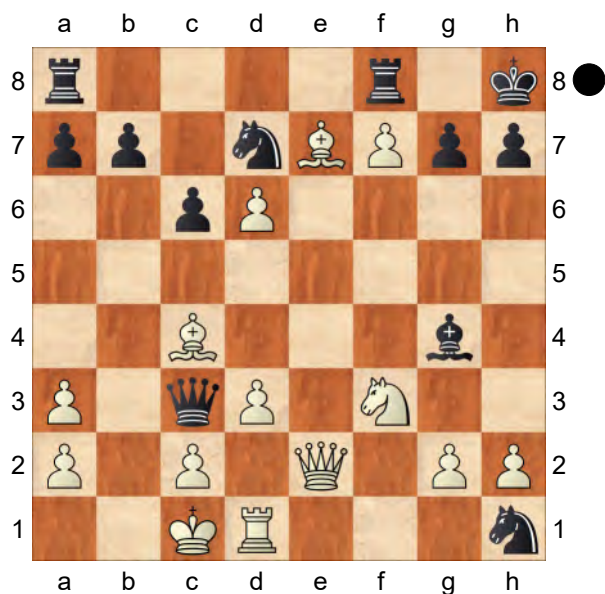
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Active counter play! Black must now
 prevent Kb1. Active counter play!
 16...Bxf3 0.34/25 1:17

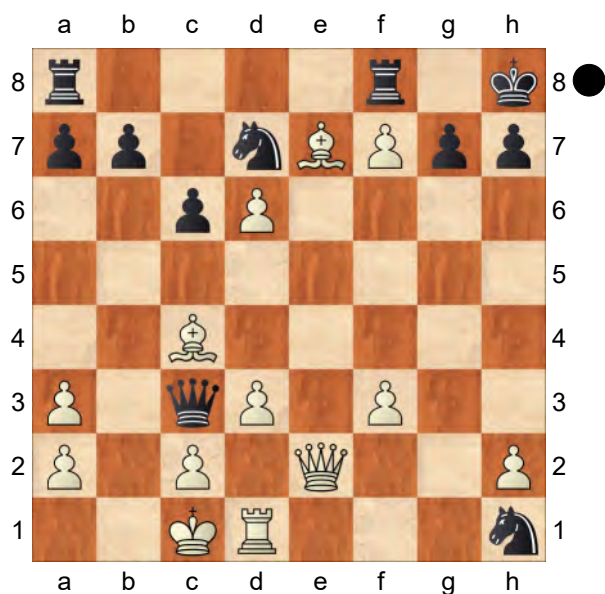
[16...b5!= -0.06/23 17.Bb3 a5]
 [16...a5=]

17.gxf3± 1:10 And now Kc1-b1 would
 win. Really sharp! '±'

[17.Qxf3?! Ne5 18.Qf5 Nxc4
 (18...Qa1+ 19.Kd2±) 19.dxc4
 (19.Rxh1? Qa1#) 19...Qe3+ 20.Rd2
 Qe1+ (20...Qxa3+? 21.Kd1+-)



21.Rd1 Qe3+ 22.Rd2 Qe1+ 23.Rd1 Qe3+=]

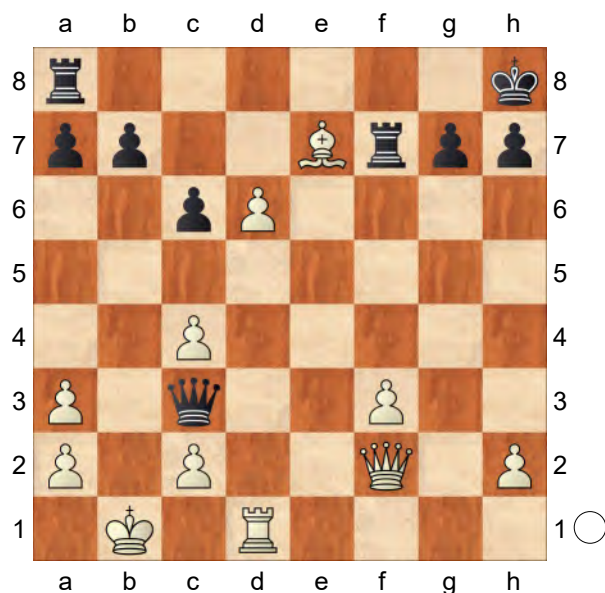


And now Kb1 would win. 17...Ne5? 3.22/24 9:51 A mistake that costs the game. This move loses the game for Black. 18.Kb1+- 14

[Worse is 18.Rxh1 Nxc4 (18...Qxa3+ 19.Kb1=) 19.dxc4 Qa1+ (19...Qxa3+ 20.Kb1=; 19...Rxf7 20.Re1=) 20.Kd2 Qxh1=]
[18.Bxf8 Rxf8 (18...Qxa3+? 19.Kb1+-) 19.Kb1]

18...Qd4 6:03

[Don't play 18...Nxc4? 19.dxc4 '+-' Nf2 20.Qxf2 Rxf7



21.d7!+-]

19.Rxh1 3:49 White is clearly winning.

[19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.f4 (20.Rxh1 Qxd6 21.Bb3 Nxf7±) 20...Qxf4+-]

19...Nxc4 39 20.dxc4 3 Qb6+ 10

21.Kc1 5 Rxf7 5.25/24 3

[21...Qd4 3.23/25 might work better. 22.Bxf8 Rxf8]

22.Rd1 31 White is clearly winning.

Threatens to win with d7. 22...Rff8 1:58

23.d7 1:08 Rg8 6 24.Qe5 7

Against Qb6-c7 Wards off Qa5. Black is weak on the dark squares

[Weaker is 24.d8R Rgxd8 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.Bxd8 Qxd8±]

24...Rad8 7.78/25 22

[Δ24...Qf2 4.63/24 25.d8Q Raxd8]

25.f4 1:34 f5! would now be deadly.

25...c5 25 26.Bxd8 5 Qxd8 4 27.Qxc5

5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04

(flawless) /Black=0.49 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.54.

Loses game: --- Black=1 Mistake: ---

Black=1 Inaccurate: --- Black=2

OK: White=9 Black=7 Best:

White=5 --- Strong: --- Black=2
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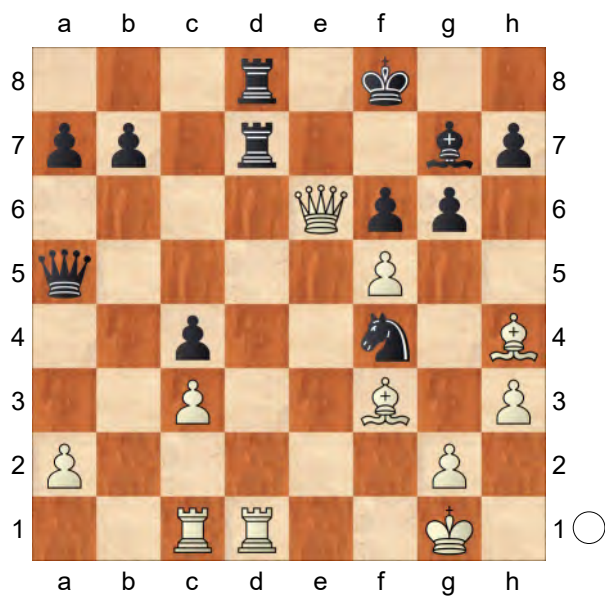
D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
 7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3 **1.d4 6**
Nf6 5 2.Nf3 30 g6 16 3.c4 1:11 Bg7 8
4.Nc3 9 d5 5 5.cxd5 10:53 Nxd5 27
6.e4 6 Nxc3 4 7.bxc3 4 c5 7 8.Be3
1:46 Bg4 17 9.Rc1 3:57 0-0 3:14
10.Be2 10:20 Qa5 29 11.Qd2 1:53 e6
5:01 12.h3N 16:21

[12.dxc5 Rd8 13.Qb2 Nd7=]
 [12.d5 exd5 13.exd5 c4 14.0-0 Nd7
 15.h3 (15.d6 Rad8 16.Bg5 Nf6
 17.h3 Be6 18.Qd4 Nd5 19.Bxd8
 Rxd8 20.Qh4 Bf6 21.Ng5 h5
 22.Qg3 Nf4 23.Qxf4 Bxg5 24.Qd4
 Bxc1 25.Rxc1 Qxa2 26.Qe5 Rd7
 27.Bxh5 gxh5 28.Qg5+ Kf8 29.Qh6+
 Kg8 Edouard, R (2652)-Vachier
Lagrange, M (2686) Pau 2012 1½-½
(32)) 15...Bxf3 16.Bxf3 (16.gxf3
 Rfd8 17.Bxc4 Ne5 18.Qe2 Nxc4
 19.Qxc4 Rxd5 20.Rfd1 Rxd1+
 21.Rxd1 Qxc3 0-1 (21) Hausner, I
(2365) -Wittmann, W (2360) Hradec
Kralove 1979) 16...Ne5 17.Be2 Rfd8
 18.Rfd1 Nd3 19.Bxd3 Rxd5 20.Qb2
 Rb5 21.Qc2 cxd3 22.Rxd3 Rd5
 23.Rxd5 Qxd5 24.Qb3 Qc6 25.c4
 h5 26.Qb5 Rc8 Andersen, H (2228)-
Michalski, D (2112) Amsterdam 2015
½-½ (31)]
 [12.0-0 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qxd2 14.Bxd2
 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Bxd4 16.Bb4 Rd8
 17.e5 Nc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Bd6 c5
 20.Rc4 f6 21.Be7 fxe5 22.Bxd8
 Rxd8 23.Rb1 Rd7 24.a4 Kf7 25.a5
 Ke7 26.Rcc1 Kd6 Nguyen, L (1934)-
Horvath, J (2479) Bangkok 2019 0-1

(48)]
12...Bxf3 23 13.Bxf3 11 Nc6 6:09
14.d5 16 Black has an edge.
 [14.dxc5 keeps more tension. Rfd8
 15.Qb2 Bf8 16.Qxb7 Ne5 17.Be2]
14...exd5 8:17 15.exd5 11 Ne5 6
16.Be2 11 Wards off Nc4 16...c4! 1:28
next ...Ra8-d8 is good for Black. Black
wants to play ...Rfd8. 17.f4 1:39 Nd7 28
 [17...Nd3+ 18.Bxd3 cxd3 19.c4±
 (19.Qxd3 Rfd8=)]
18.0-0! 13
 [Don't play 18.Bxc4 Rac8 19.Bb3
 Bxc3 20.Rxc3 Qxc3 21.Qxc3
 Rxc3+]
18...Nb6 4:29 19.Rfd1 7:37 Rfd8 3:51
20.Bf3 1:41 Rd7 2:10 21.f5 8:29 Rad8
27:40 22.Bg5 1:51 f6 24 23.Bh4 40
Nxd5 2:15 24.Qe1 8:31 Kf8 3:02
 [24...Qxa2? 25.Rxd5 (25.Bxd5+
 Kh8+-) 25...Rxd5 26.Bxd5+
 (26.Qe6+ Kh8+-) 26...Kh8 27.Qe7!+-
 '+-' (27.Bxb7 Qa4+-)]
 [24...Kh8 simplifies 25.Rc2 Nb6
 26.Rxd7 Nxd7 27.Rd2 Nf8]
25.Qe6! 17:22 Nf4? 1.76/22 16:57
 [25...Rd6= 26.Rxd5 Rxd5 27.Bxf6
 Qb6+ 28.Qxb6 axb6 29.Bxd8 Rxd8]

(Diagram)

26.Qxd7? 0.01/22 10:43
 [26.Rxd7!+- 1.76/22 '+-' Nxe6
 27.fxe6]
26...Rxd7= 1:13 '±' 27.Rxd7 2
Black must now prevent Bh4-g3.
27...Qxf5 1.24/22 7:17
 [27...Nd3!= 0.22/21 '±!' 28.Rb1 b6
 (28...gxf5? 29.Rxb7+-)]
 [27...gxf5?! 28.Rxb7 Nd3 29.Rcb1±]
28.Rxb7± 34 And now Bh4-g3 would win.
'+-' 28...Nxb3+ 1:20 29.Kh1 35



aiming for Rc1-d1. & Bianco is more active. '!' **29...Nf4** 2.14/23 1:22

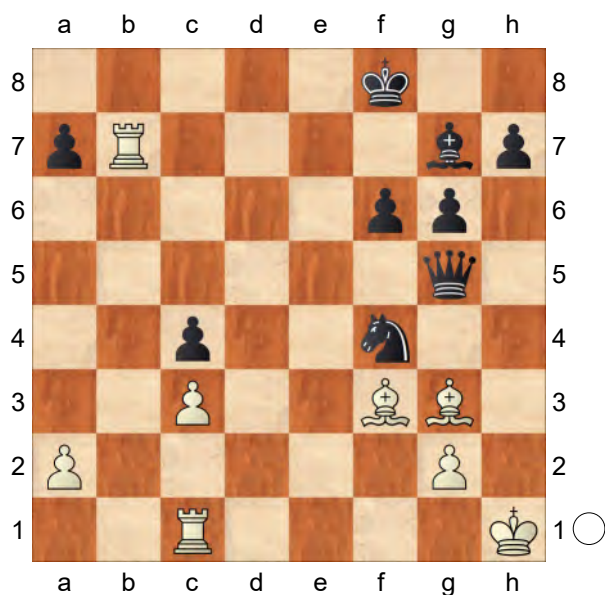
[29...Ng5± 1.49/23 '△' 30.Rd1 Ne6 31.Rxa7 Bh6]

30.Bg3 0.96/24 2:09 '?'

[30.Re1+- 2.14/23 is more deadly. '+-!']

30...Qg5 0.59/24 8:41

[30...Kg8± 0.96/24 '±!']



31.Bh2→ -0.01/21 1:17 White is up to no good. '?' A strong pair of Bishops.

[31.Bxf4± 0.59/24 '+-!' Qxf4 32.Rd1

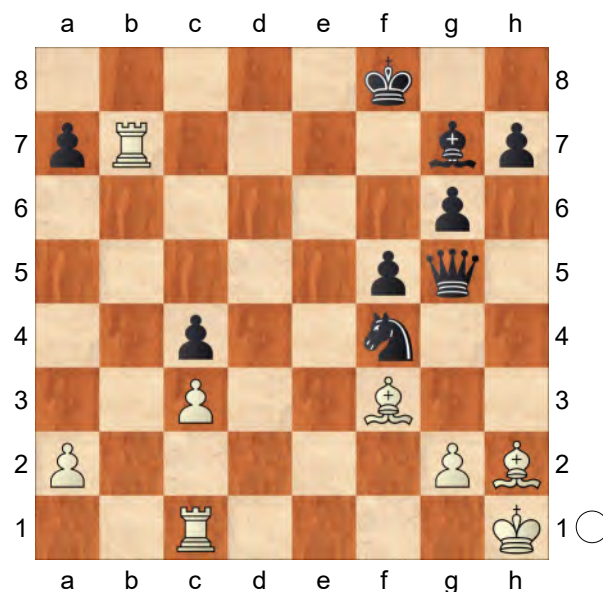
Qh4+ 33.Kg1]

[Weaker is 31.Rd1 Nd3 (31...Qxg3 32.Rd8#) 32.Bd6+ Kg8=]

31...f5 0.71/23 2:54

[31...Nd3= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. 32.Rf1 Nf2+ 33.Rxf2 Qc1+ 34.Bg1 Qh6+ 35.Bh2 Qc1+ 36.Bg1 Qh6+ 37.Bh2 Qc1+]

[31...Kg8= 32.Re1 Bf8]



32.Re1 -0.01/23 3:43

[Much worse is 32.Rb8+ Kf7 33.Rb7+ Kf6=]

[White must play 32.Rcb1± 0.71/23 '±!' Qh6 (32...Bxc3? perishes. 33.Rc7+-) 33.Rxa7]

32...Qh4 4:47 The position is equal.

33.Ree7 1:06 Threatens to win with Re7-f7+. Intending Rf7+ and mate.

[33.g3!? Qh3□ 34.Bc6= (34.Rxa7? loses. Bxc3 35.Rb1 Be5+-)]

33...Bxc3 27 **34.Rxh7** 38

Rb7-b8+ would kill now. Really sharp! Threatening mate with Rb8+. **34...Qe1+**

5 The position is equal. **35.Bg1** 2

Chess con chili. **35...Be5** 1:27

Inhibits Rb7-b8+. (→ ...Nf4-h5!) Dodges

Rb8+. (→ ...Nh5!) **36.Rxa7** 32

Threatening mate with Ra7-a8+. White threatens Ra8+ and mate. **36...Kg8** 9 Strongly threatening ...Be5-d4. ...Bd4 would now be deadly. **37.Rhe7** 57 **Qh4+** 37 **38.Bh2** 1 This bishop pair is nice. **38...Qe1+** 39 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) / Black=0.24 (precise) Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.35. Missed win: White=2 --- Mistake: White=2 Black=5 Inaccurate: --- Black=1 OK: White=9 Black=9 Best: White=3 Black=2 Strong: White=1 Black=1
1/2-1/2

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D37: Queen's Gambit Declined: 5 Bf4
1.d4 1:47 d5 18 2.Nf3 2:53 Nf6 54
3.c4 39 e6 1:04 4.Nc3 25 Be7 41
5.Bf4 1:55 0-0 25 6.a3 6:03 c5 1:57
7.dxc5 57 Bxc5 41 8.e3 2:35 Nc6 39
9.Qc2 1:06 Qa5 54 10.Rd1 2:47 h6 43
11.Nd2 0.16/21 15:10 Threatens to win
with cxd5.

[11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Bd3 (12.b4?
 Ncxb4 13.Qa4 Nc2+ 14.Qxc2
 Nxc3+-) 12...Nxc3 13.bxc3 f6=]

[11.b4 Nxb4! 12.Qa4 (12.axb4
 Bxb4 13.Rc1 Ne4 $\mp$) 12...Nc6
 13.Qxa5 Nxa5 14.cxd5 Bxa3 $\mp$]

[11.Be2 $\pm$ 0.61/21 Ne4 (11...dxc4
 12.Bxc4 Nh5 13.b4 Nxb4 14.axb4
 Qxb4 15.Ne5 Nxf4 16.exf4 f6
 17.Rb1 Qa5 18.Rb5 Qa1+ 19.Nd1
 Bb6 20.Ng6 Ba5+ 21.Ke2 Rd8
 22.Bd3 Bd7 23.Rxb7 Bb6 24.Bc4
 Bc8 25.Rf1 Rd6 26.Ne3 Prraneeth,V
 (2515) -Aradhya,G (2371) Stockholm
 SWE 2024 1-0 (41)) 12.cxd5
 1/2-1/2 (12) Vidit,S (2723)-Caruana,F
 (2781) Chess.com INT 2022]

11...d4= 23

(Diagram)

12.Nb3! 2:04 Qb6 10 White is slightly
better. 13.Na4N 14:36

[13.Nxc5 simplifies Qxc5 14.b4 Qe7
 15.exd4 a5 16.c5 axb4 17.axb4
 Nxb4 18.Qb2 Nfd5 19.Bd6 Qh4
 20.g3 Qf6 21.Bg2 Rd8 22.0-0 Nxc3
 23.Qxc3 Nd5 24.Qb2 b5 25.Rfe1
 Bd7 26.Be5 Qg6 27.Be4 Qh5



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[13.exd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4
 15.Nb5 e5 16.Nxd4 exf4 17.Be2
 Rd8 18.Nb5 Rxd1+ 19.Qxd1 Bd7
 20.0-0 Bxb5 21.cxb5 Rd8 22.Qc2
 g5 23.h3 Kg7 24.a4 Rd4 25.Bf3
 Qa5 26.b3 b6 27.Qc7 Rd7
Paragua,M (2529)-Korley,K (2441)
Philadelphia 2021 1/2-1/2 (51)]

13...Bb4+! 24 14.Ke2 6:14

[14.axb4 Qxb4+ 15.Nd2 e5 $\pm$]

14...Qa6 18 15.Nxd4 5:21

[15.axb4 Qxa4 16.Ra1 Qxb4
 17.Nxd4 Nxd4+ 18.exd4 b5 $\mp$]

15...Nxd4+ 22 16.exd4 6:02 Bd6 2:46

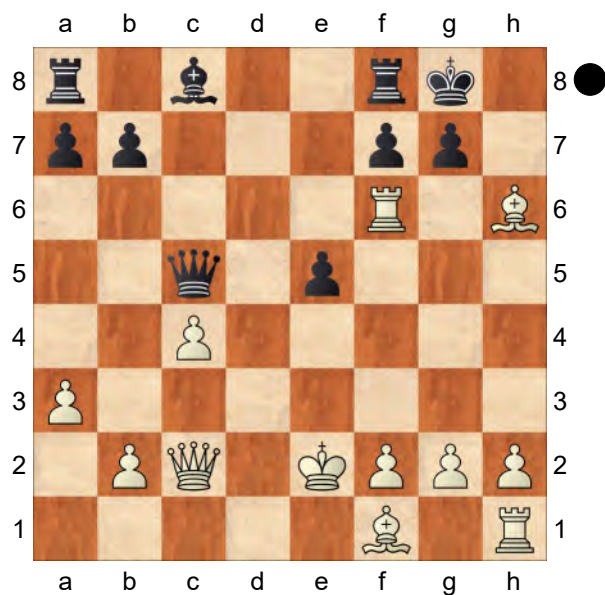
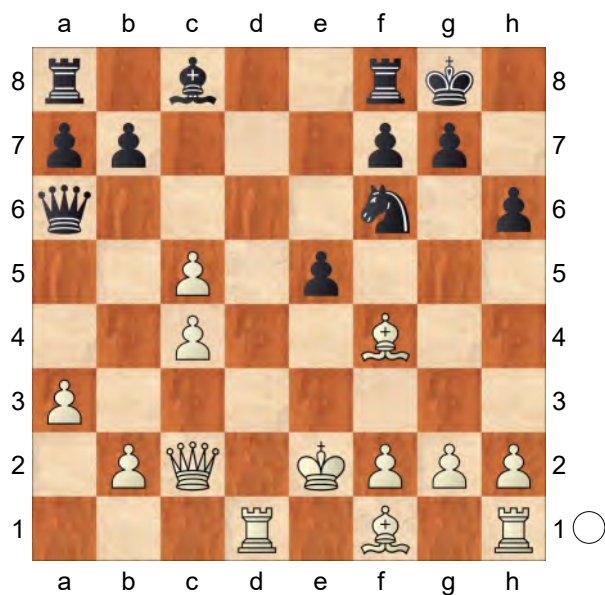
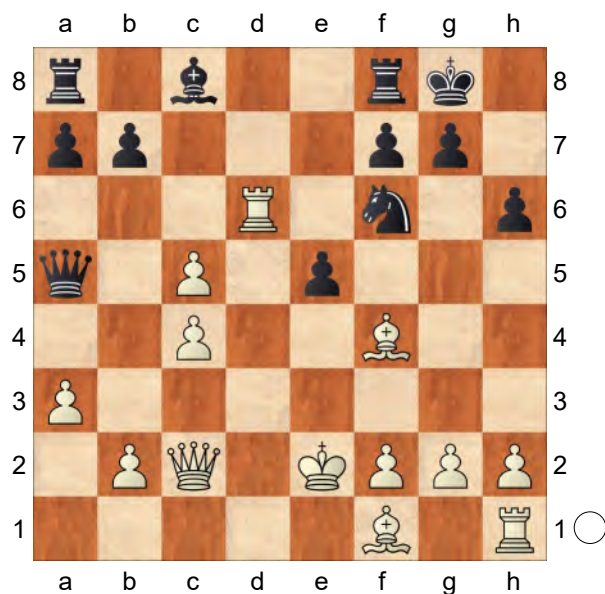
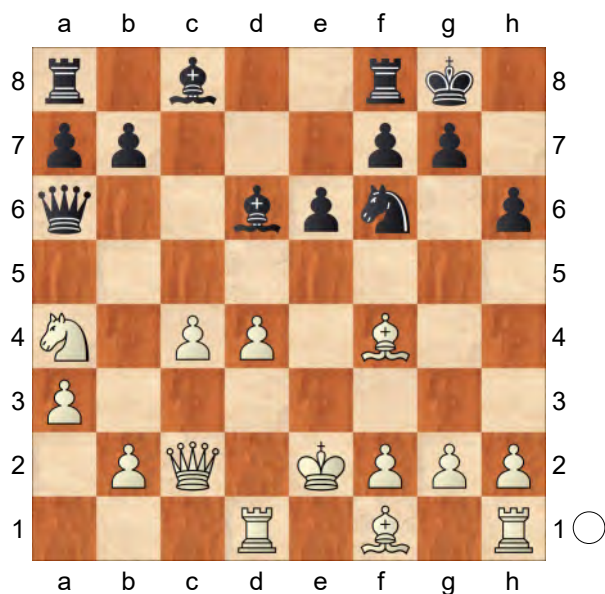
(Diagram)

17.Nc5! 9:40 Bxc5 24:43 18.dxc5 10
e5! $\neq$ 16

(Diagram)

Black is not keeping still 19.Rd6! 2:57

[19.Bxe5? loses. Re8 20.f4
 (20.Qc3? Bf5+-) 20...Bg4+ 21.Ke1
 Bxd1 22.Kxd1 Ng4+-]



19...Qa5 0.43/23 16:09

[19...b6= 0.01/20 20.Be3 (20.Bxe5 Re8 $\bar{+}$; 20.Bxh6 Ne8 $\bar{+}$) 20...Be6]

(Diagram)

20.Bxh6! -0.45/23 8:55 **Qxc5 $\bar{+}$** 28:12 ' $\bar{+}$ '
21.Rxf6 7 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

(Diagram)

And now Be3 would win. **21...Qe7!** 28
22.Bxg7 11:30 **Kxg7** 3:43 **23.Rf5** 1:47
 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.
23...Rd8 7:17 **24.h4** -1.21/22 36

[24.g3 $\bar{+}$ -0.67/22]

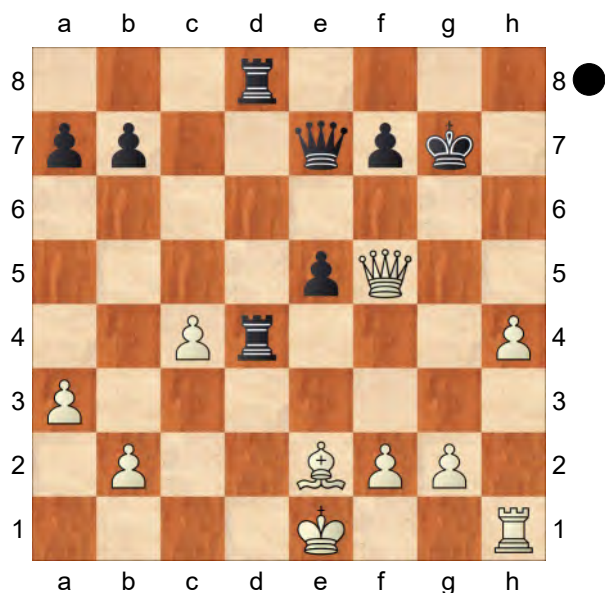
24...Bxf5 $\bar{+}$ 1:23 ' $\bar{+}$ ' **25.Qxf5** 3 **Rd4** 2:49
 Strongly threatening ...Ra8-d8. **26.Ke1**
 -2.42/22 6:19

[26.g3 $\bar{+}$ -1.25/22]

26...Rad8+ 1:10 White must now
 prevent ...Qe7-d6. Black has strong
 compensation. Strongly threatening ...
 Qd6! Black has strong compensation.

[Weaker is 26...Rxf4 27.Rxf4 Qxf4
28.Qxe5+ Kg8 29.g3=]

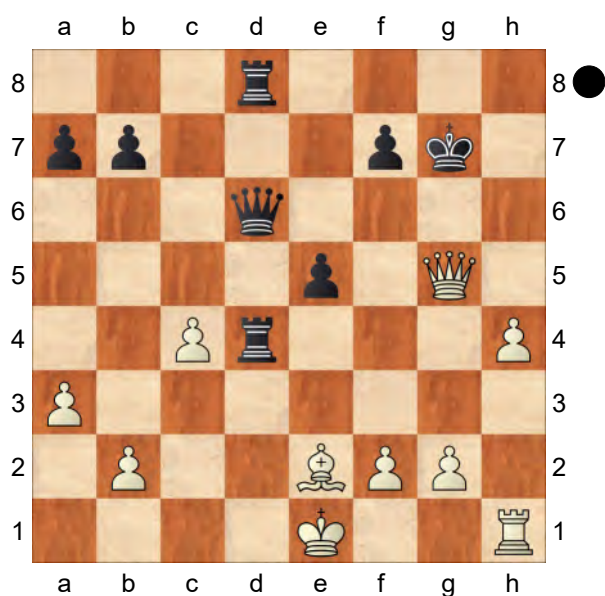
27.Be2 2



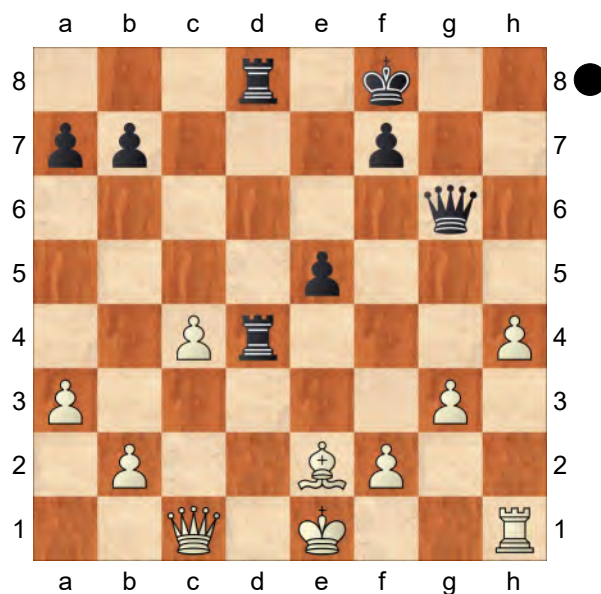
Qd6 2:55 '!'

[Inferior is 27...Rxf4 28.Rxf4 Qxf4
29.Qxe5+ Qf6 (29...Kf8 30.Qc5+
Kg8 31.Qh5) 30.Qxf6+ Kxf6
31.Bf3]

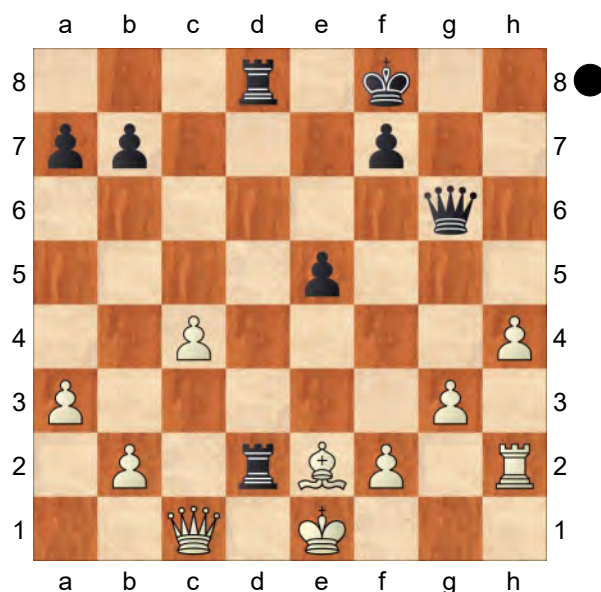
28.Qg5+ 1:04



Kf8! 15 29.Qc1 23 Against Rd4-d1+
Inhibits Rd1+. 29...Qg6 6:34 '→' Black
wants a kill. 30.g3 -7.78/25 51
[30.Bf3 -2.13/23]



30...Rd2 1:05 '! 31.Rh2 28
[31.Qxd2 Qb1+]



31...Rc2 -3.71/25 3:18

[31...Rxe2+! -7.73/26 32.Kxe2
Qd3+ 33.Ke1 Rd4]

32.Qe3 15 Rxb2 1:13 33.Kf1 2 Rdd2
40 34.Qc5+? -6.14/25 1:01

[34.Bf3 -3.79/23]

34...Kg8 19 (→ ...Qg6-e4) (→ ...Qe4)
35.Qc8+ 43 Kg7 15 36.h5 17 Qb1+ 17
37.Kg2 4 Rxe2 1:15 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.94/Black=0.15 (very
precise) Weighted Error Value: White=0.
87/Black=0.50. Mistake: White=3 ---
Inaccurate: White=4 Black=1 OK:
White=3 Black=11 Best: White=4
Black=2 Strong: --- Black=4
Brilliant: --- Black=1

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□ **Giri, Anish** **D50**
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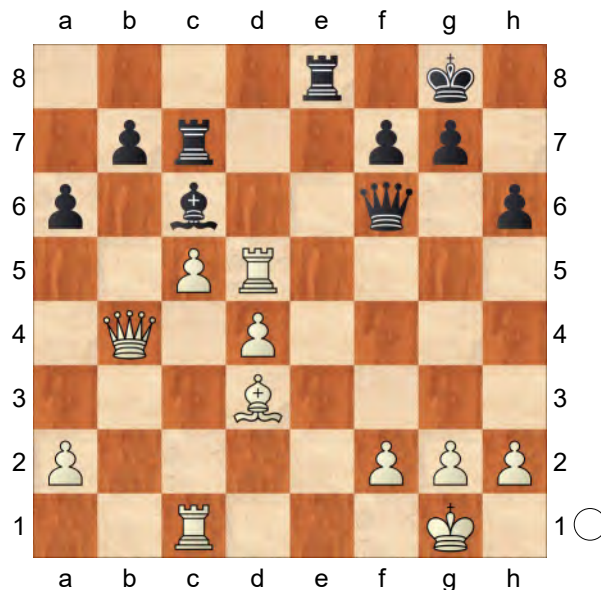
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 The position is equal. White has an edge.

[10...Be6 11.Bb5 Qb6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.Rxd5 Bxb2 15.Ke2 Bf6 16.Rhd1 Rac8 17.Bc4 Qb4 18.Qb3 Qxb3 19.Bxb3 Nb8 20.g4 h6 21.h4 g6 22.g5 hxg5 23.hxg5 Be7 24.Re5 Nc6 25.Rd7 Duda, J (2738)-Karjakin, S (2757) Krasnaya Polyana 2021 CBM 203 [Ivic, Velimir] 1-0]

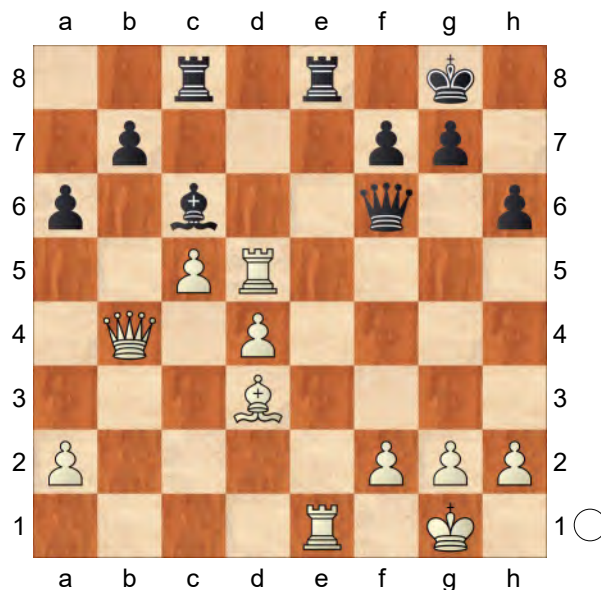
11.Bb5 2:42 h6 28 12.Bxf6N 11
 [12.Bh4 g5 13.Bxc6 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 bxc6 15.Bg3 Ne4 16.Qxc6 Be6 17.0-0 Rc8 18.Qa6 Nxc3 19.Rd2 Qb6 20.Qxb6 axb6 21.Rb2 b5 22.Nd4 Rc4 23.Nxb5 Nxb5 24.Rxb5 Ra8 25.Be5 Rxa2 26.Rb8+ Rc8 Khismatullin, D (2594)-Deac, B (2700) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (78)]
 [But not 12.Bxc6 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 hxg5 (13...bxc6 14.Bh4=)]

12...Qxf6 33 13.0-0 19 Bxc3 1:56
14.bxc3 1:24 Ne7 9:46 15.c4 10:02
Be6 4:53 Hoping for ... a7-a6. ...a6 is the strong threat. **16.c5! 2:37 Rfc8 20**
17.Rc1 1:31 a6 1:36 18.Be2 7:51 Rc7 30
19.Nd4 3:47 Rac8 58 20.Qb4 8:14 Nf5 8:45
21.Rfd1 3:35 Qe7 5:31
22.Bd3 2:23 Nxd4 0.75/23 6:45
 [22...Qg5± 0.33/19 is superior.]

23.exd4± 7 Qf6 41 24.Re1 2:37 Bd7 3:18
25.Re5 4:39 Re8 7:16 26.Rxd5 6:48
 White is much more active.
26...Bc6 2:03



27.Re1! 1:01 And now Re1xe8+ would win. **27...Rcc8 2:14**



28.Rde5 0.54/23 14:52
 0x0. 00185c706b29dp-1022s more active pieces.

[White should try 28.Rd6!± 0.88/24 Qf4 29.h3]
28...Rxe5± 7 '= 29.dxe5 8:41 Qe6 4:12
30.a3 3:53 Bd5 3:02 31.h3 5:13

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless) .
Mistake: White=1 --- Inaccurate: ---
Black=1 OK: White=9 Black=12
Best: White=1 Black=1 Strong:
White=1 ---
[31.Re2!?]
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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Baselmans,Luuk **2413**
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[Mon Hokmome]

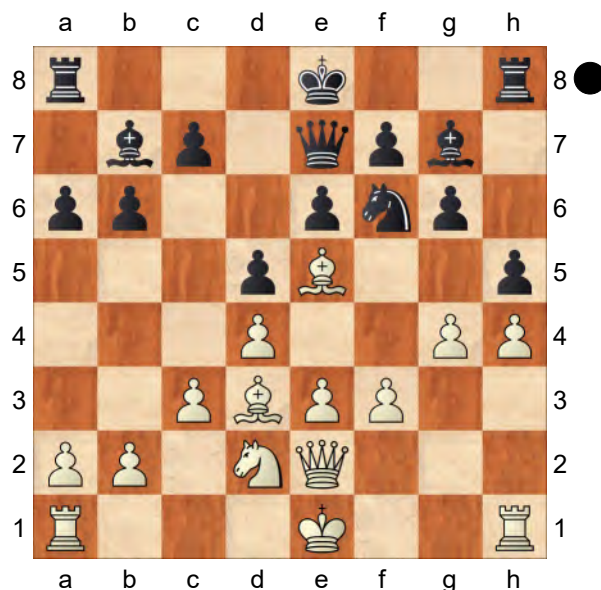
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 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.g4 Rh8 16.Qf1 c4
 17.g5 Nh5 18.gxh6 gxh6 19.Qh3
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 CT-827 [John Watson] 1-0 (39)]

6.Bd3 d5 7.c3 Bg7 8.h4 White has an edge. **8...Nbd7 9.Ne5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 h5 Prevents g2-g4. 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.f3 a6 13.g4**



And now g4-g5 would win. 13...Kf8 14.0-0 c5 15.Nf1 -0.22/18

[White should try 15.Qh2± 0.32/17 Ne8 16.g5]

15...c4 16.Bc2 hxg4 0.84/21

[16...b5!= 0.06/18 keeps the balance.]

17.fxg4± Ne4 1.24/20

[♠17...Nd7 0.81/20 18.Bxc7+ Kxc7]

18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Qh2 0.67/23 &Bianco is more active.

[19.Bxc7± 1.04/20 Kxc7 20.h5]

19...Kg8 1.16/19

[19...Bxe5± 0.67/23 20.Qxe5 f6]

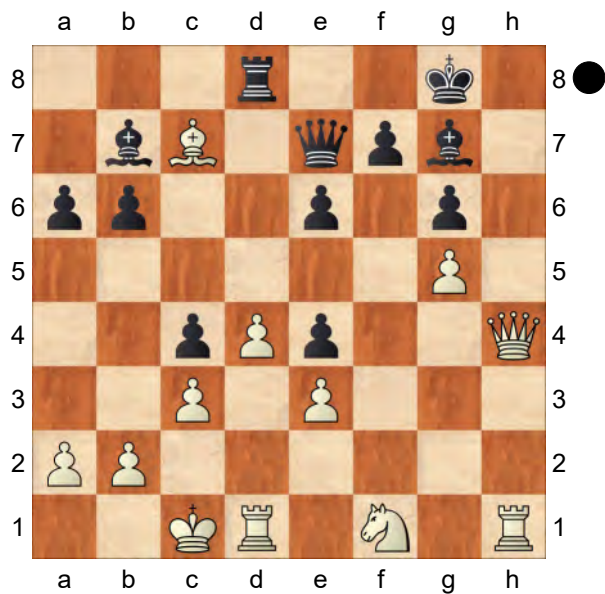
20.g5 Rd8 0.96/22

[Black should play 20...Rc8 1.29/23]

21.Bc7 Rxh4? 5.38/22 Black cannot hold the game after this. **22.Qxh4+-**

(Diagram)

Bc7-e5 would kill now. 22...Qxc7



23.Nd2 [2.41/21](#)

[$\triangleleft$ 23.Nh2 [5.00/24](#)]

23...Rd5 24.Nxe4 Rf5 25.Rdf1 Kf8

26.Rhg1 e5? [5.33/22](#)

[26...Bxe4 [2.50/22](#) was called for.
27.Qxe4 Kg8]

27.Nf6 Qe7 [9.00/27](#)

[$\triangleleft$ 27...Bxf6 [5.02/22](#) 28.Rxf5 Bg7]

28.Rxf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.63

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Duda, Jan Krzysztof **D52**
 Dragun, Kamil **2732**
2553

chess.com Speed Poland blitz (2.15)
[Mon Hokmome]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5

[7...Ne4 is interesting. 8.dxe6 fxe6 9.Qa4 Qxa4 10.Nxa4 Bb4+]

8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2

White is slightly better. 10...b6 11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Rxe2 is cutting edge theory. ist die Avantgarde der Theorie.

[13.Qxe2 0-0 14.Rd1 Rfe8 15.Bf4 Rac8 16.c4 c5 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Bb4 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.h4 Qa4 Ding, L (2805)-Vachier Lagrave, M (2780) Abidjan (blitz) 141/(11) 2019 Chess Informant 141 [Tadic, Branko]]

13...0-0 14.Qc2N

[14.e4 Rfe8 15.e5 Qxc3 16.Re3 Qa5 17.Nd2 Be7 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.Ne4 Rf8 20.Qh5 Qd5 21.Rfe1 f6 22.Rh3 g6 23.Qh4 Ref7 24.exf6 Qxd4 25.Ng5 Qxh4 26.Rxh4 Nxf6 27.Nxf7 Kxf7 28.g4 Rd8 4.♘f3 g6 5.♘bd2 (2724)-Semi-Slav 5.cxd5 (2618) Luzern 2022 ICCF Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 1/2-1/2 (52)]

14...Rfe8 15.Rd1 Bf8 'N'

[Vorgänger: 15...Rac8 16.e4 c5 17.d5 exd5 18.Rxd5 Nf8 19.e5 b5 20.h4 c4 21.Nd4 Rc5 Yu, Y (2751)-Dreev, A (2653) Wch Rapid Riadh 2017 (10) 1-0]

16.Bf4 g6 17.c4 Bg7 18.h3 e5 19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Red2 Re7 23.Rd6 Re6 24.R6d4 Rae8 25.R1d3 h5

[25...Kg7 is interesting. 26.Qa4 R8e7 27.Rd8 c5]

26.h4

[26.Qa4 is more complex. R8e7 27.Rd8+ Kg7 28.Ra8]

26...Kg7 27.g3 R8e7 28.Qa4

[28.Rd2 seems wilder. c5 29.Rd5 Qe4 30.Qb2+]

28...Qf5 29.Qd1 Qe5 30.Kg2 Rf6

31.Kg1 Rfe6 32.a4 Rf6 33.Rd2

[33.Rd8 keeps more tension. Qf5 34.Rd2 c5 35.Qa1]

33...Rfe6 34.Rf4 Rf6

[34...c5 with more complications. 35.Rd5 Qc3 36.Rd8 Qb2]

35.Rdd4

[35.Rxf6 looks sharper. Qxf6 36.Rd8 Re4 37.Qd7]

35...Rxf4 36.Rxf4= -0.34/24 Endgame KQR-KQR

[36.gxf4= -0.01/24 Qf6 37.Rd6]

36...c5!♣ 37.Kg2 Qe6 38.Qf3 -0.58/25

[38.Kh2= -0.26/23]

38...Rd7 0.01/25

[38...Qd7!♣ -0.58/25]

39.Qa8 Qd6 40.Qe4 -0.42/22

[40.g4= -0.08/25 might be stronger.]

40...Re7 41.Qf3 -0.79/26

[41.Qc2♣ -0.44/26 is more appropriate.]

(Diagram)

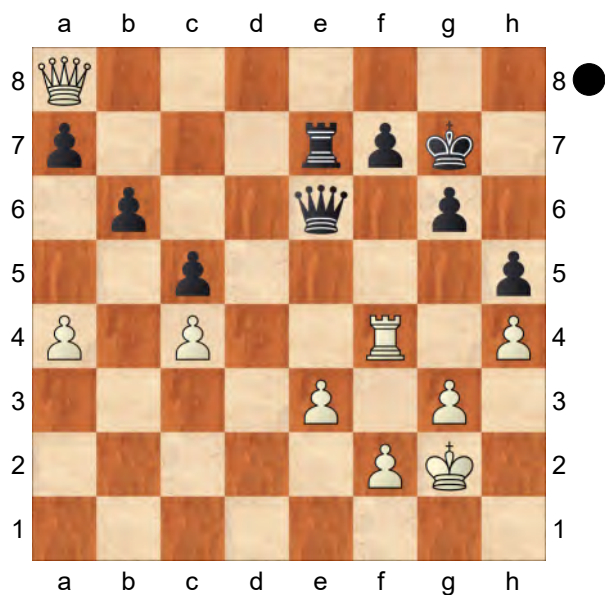
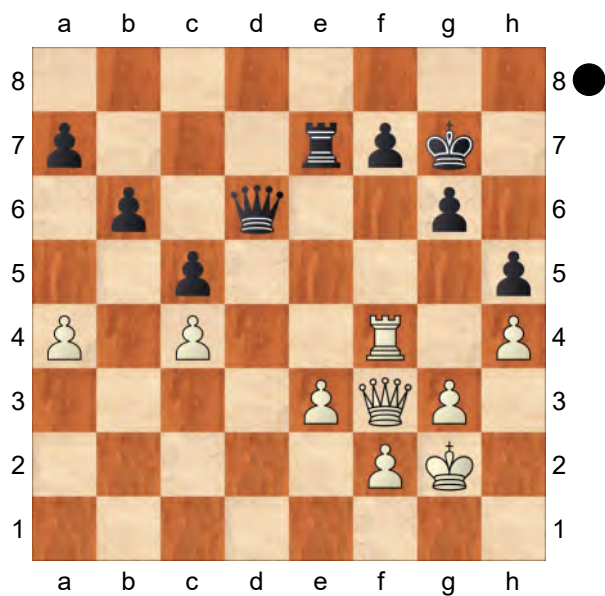
41...Qe6 -0.38/22

[41...Qd7!♣ -0.79/26 42.g4 hxg4 43.Rxg4 Qxa4]

42.Qa8 -0.86/24

[42.g4♣ -0.38/22]

(Diagram)



42...Qd6 0.01/26

[42...Qd7! ♖ -0.86/24 43.a5 bxa5]

43.Qf3= Qe6 0.01/21

[Black should play 43...Qd7 ♗ -0.60/24]

44.Qa8 Qd6 -0.01/24

[44...Qd7 ♗ -0.82/24]

45.Qf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

■ Dragun, Kamil

chess.com Speed Poland blitz (2.11)

[Mon Hokmome]

D52

2732

2553

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.d4 d5 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 7.cxd5 is the modern continuation. 7.cxd5 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. 7...Bb4 8.Rc1 Ne4 9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 White is slightly better.

10...Qxa2 11.Qd2N -0.26/21 'N!'

A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 11.Qc2!± 0.39/22 Nb6 (11...Qa5 12.Qxe4 Qf5 13.Qxf5 exf5 14.Bd3 Nb6 15.0-0 Be6 16.d5 Bxc3 17.dxe6 Bxb2 Moiseenko,A (2699)-Molina,R (2872) Pori Erin 2019 CBM 171 Extra [Aseev,Konstantin N; Ivanov,Sergey]) 12.Be2 Na4 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxe2 16.Qa3 (16.d5 0-0 Quickstarter Guide-Cambridge Springs (7. Nd2 Bb4) 16...f6 Cambridge Springs (7. Nd2 Bb4-Cambridge Springs with 7. Nd2]

11...Qa5 0.21/21

[11...Qb3 -0.26/21]

12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 Re8 14.Qc2 Bxc3

15.Ra1 Qc7 0.74/22

[15...Qf5= 0.30/22 16.Qxc3 (16.bxc3 e5±) 16...e5]

16.bxc3± f5 17.c5 b6 1.25/23

[Better is 17...e5± 0.70/19]

18.Bg3 Qd8 19.cxb6 Nxb6 20.Rfb1 Nd5 21.c4 White has strong compensation.

21...Nf6 22.Qa4 Bd7 23.Qa3 Bc8 24.Rb2 1.21/22

[24.Qc5 1.57/22]

24...a5 25.Rab1 Ba6 1.57/21

[25...Ra6 1.21/21 26.Bd1 Nd7]

26.Rb6 1.22/23

[26.Qc5 1.57/21]

26...Qd7 27.Be5 Ng4 28.Bd6

[28.Qxa5 Bxc4! 29.Qe1 Nxe5 30.dxe5 Bxe2 31.Qxe2 Qd5±]

28...Nf6 29.h3 Rec8 30.Be5

0x0.00277aaefccfdp-1022s more active pieces. 30...Qf7 1.47/25

[Black should try 30...Qd8 1.02/23]

31.Qxa5 0.84/25

[31.Qd6 1.47/25]

31...Bxc4



32.Qxa8 Rxa8 33.Bxc4 This bishop pair is nice.

[33.Rb8+ Rxb8 34.Rxb8+ Ne8 35.Bxc4 Qd7=]

33...Nd7 34.Rxc6 Nxe5 35.dxe5 Re8 0.75/26

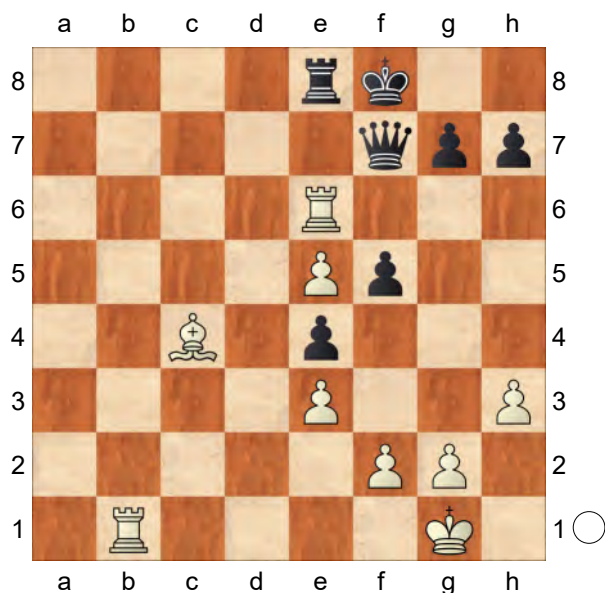
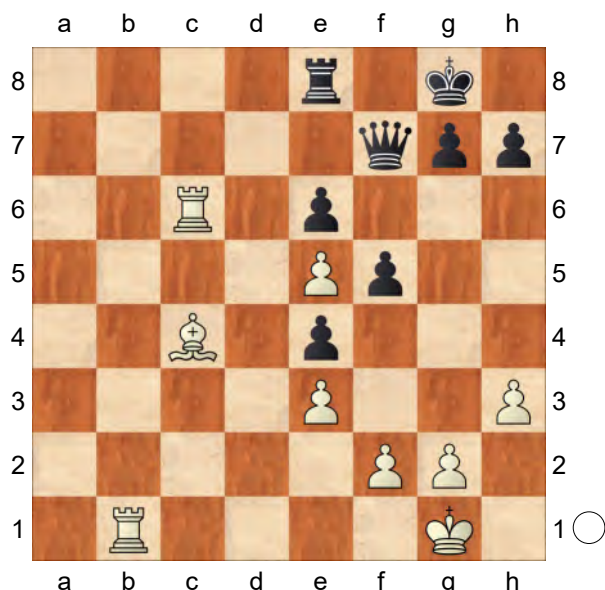
[35...Kh8!= 0.17/24 remains equal.]

(Diagram)

36.Rxe6! Kf8

[36...Qxe6 37.Bxe6+]

(Diagram)



37.Rxe8+ -0.01/22

[37.Rf6!± 1.02/22 gxf6 38.Bxf7 Kxf7
39.Rb7+ Kg8 40.exf6]

**37...Qxe8 Endgame KQ-KRB 38.e6!
Qc6 Prevents Rb1-b7. 39.Rc1 -1.19/23**

[39.Rb4= -0.01/21]

39...Ke7 -0.67/23

[39...g5± -1.19/23 40.Rc2 f4]

**40.h4!± g6 41.g3 h6 42.Rc2 g5
43.hxg5 hxg5 44.Bb3! Qb6 45.Ba2
Qa5**

[45...Qd6!? 46.Kg2 Kf6±]

46.Kg2 Qe5 0.01/24

[46...Kf6± -0.38/23 is superior.]

47.Rd2= And now Rd2-d7+ would win.

**47...f4 (-> ...f4-f3+) 48.Rd7+ Kf6
0.59/24**

[48...Ke8= 0.01/26 49.Bd5 fxe3]

49.gxf4 -0.01/20

[49.Rf7+± 0.59/24 Kg6 50.exf4
(50.gxf4 gxf4 51.Rxf4 Qg5+ 52.Kh3
Qh5+ 53.Kg3 Qh1=) 50...gxf4
51.Rxf4 (51.gxf4 Qh5=)]

**49...gxf4 50.Rf7+ Kg6 51.Rxf4 Qg5+
52.Kh2 Qh5+**

[52...Qe5 53.Bb1±]

53.Kg2 Threatens to win with Ba2-b1.

53...Qg5+ 54.Kh2 Qh5+

[54...Qe5 55.Bb1±]

55.Kg3 Qe5 0.38/29

[55...Qh1!= -0.01/30]

**56.Bc4 Kg7 57.Bb3 Kg6 58.Bc2
Qxe6 59.Bxe4+ Kg7 60.Rg4+ Kf8
61.Bf3 Qd6+ 62.Kg2 Qd2 63.Rd4
Qc1 64.Rf4+ Kg7 65.Rg4+ Kf6
66.Rg3 Ke5 67.Rh3 Kf6 68.Rh5 Kg6
69.Rh4 Kf6 70.Re4 Kf5 71.Rf4+ Kg5
72.Rf8 Kg6 73.Be4+ Kg7 74.Rf4 Qd2
75.Kg3 Qe1 76.Rf5 Qg1+ 77.Bg2
Qe1 78.e4 0.01/27**

[78.Rf4± 0.54/25]

**78...Kg6 79.Kh3 Qc3+ 80.Kg4 Qe1
81.Rg5+ Kf6 82.Rf5+ Ke6 83.Kg3
Qd2 84.Bf3 Qe1 0.69/27**

[84...Qd6+= 0.11/25 85.Kg2 Qd4]

85.Bg4± Qg1+ 1.32/26

[Black should play 85...Kd6± 0.51/29]

86.Kh4!±

[Much less strong is 86.Kf3 Kd6±]

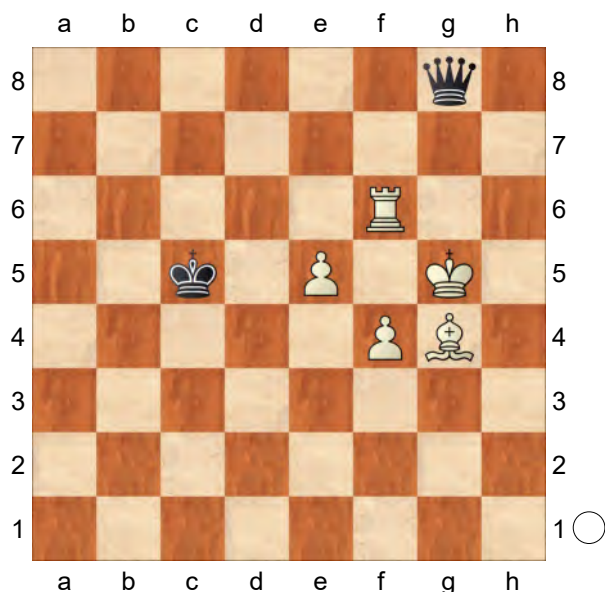
86...Ke7 1.58/27

[86...Qh2+ 1.26/28 87.Kg5 Kd6]

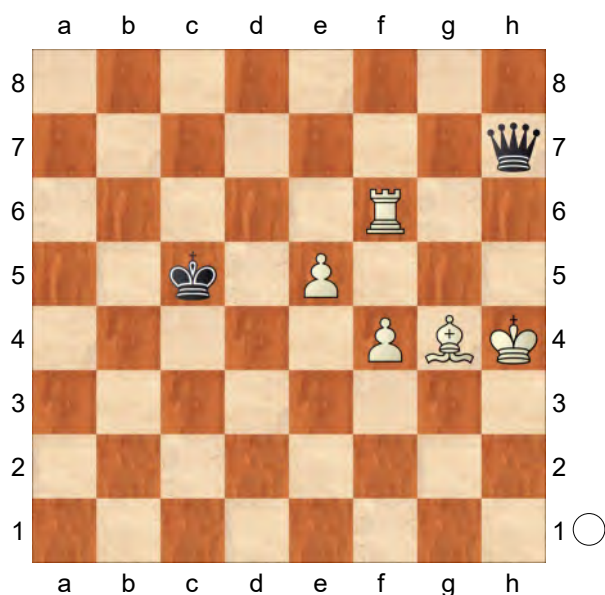
**87.Kg5 Qb1 88.f4 Qb8 89.Re5+ Kd6
90.Re6+ Kc5 91.e5 Qg8+ 92.Rg6
Qd8+ 93.Kf5 -0.01/26**

[93.Rf6!± 1.21/27]

93...Qd7+ 94.Kg5 Qd8+ 95.Rf6! Qg8+



96.Kh4! Qh7+



97.Bh5! Qe4 98.Kg5 Black must now prevent e5-e6. **98...Qh7 99.Rf7 Qg8+ 100.Bg6** Strongly threatening e5-e6. **100...Qd8+ 101.Kf5 Qd3+ 102.Kf6 Qd8+ 103.Kg7 Qd4 104.Kg8** **1.27/28**

[Resist 104.Rc7+?! Kb5±]

[104.Kh7+- **2.54/26** e5-e6 is the strong threat. Qe3 105.Rf6]

104...Qd8+ 2.49/27

[104...Qd5± **1.27/28** 105.Kg7 Qd4]

105.Kh7+- Qd5 106.Kh6 Qe6 107.Rf6 Qe7 108.Bf7 Kd4 109.Kg7 Ke4

110.Kg6 Kd4 111.Kg5 Qd8 112.Kf5 **0.63/24**

[112.Bh5± **1.14/24**]

112...Qe7 1.30/25

[112...Qd7+± **0.63/24** 113.Kg5 Ke3]

113.Bg6 Kc5 114.Rf7 Qd8 115.e6 aiming for e6-e7. **115...Qd3+ 116.Kg5 Qe3?** **21.49/24**

[116...Qg3+± **1.30/20** 117.Kf5 Qd3+ 118.Kg5 Qg3+ 119.Kf5 Qd3+]

117.e7 Kd6 118.e8Q White mates.

118...Qg3+ 119.Kh6 Qh2+ 120.Kg7 Qb2+ 121.Rf6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

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Kosakowski, Jakub **C30**
 Piorun, Kacper **2486**
2597
 Speed Chess Poland blitz (2.4) 26.01.24
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

Earlier we saw how casually Lasker overcame in the endgame the victor at Cambridge Springs, Marshall (Game No. 45) . Something similar was achieved a couple of years before that by Tarrasch. **1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 Be6 0.42/21** 6...a6 gains popularity. 6...a6 wird beliebter.

[6...exf4= -0.13/19 7.Bxf4 Bg4]
7.Bxe6± fxe6 8.Na4 And now Na4xc5 would win. **8...Bb6 9.fxe5** White is slightly better. **9...dxe5 10.Nxb6 axb6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bd2N**

[12.b3 Qd6 13.Bb2 Qc5+ 14.Kh1 Ng4 15.Qe2 Rf6 16.h3 Ne3 17.Rfe1 Qxc2 18.Nxe5 Rf2 19.Qxc2 Nxc2 20.Rf1 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Rxa2 22.Nd7 h6 23.Bc3 Ne3 24.Rf8+ Kh7 25.Rf7 Rxc2 26.Rf3 Rc2 Ranniku (2306)-Engelbrecht, T (2300) 50/207 Groningen 1990 (11) 1-0]

[12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Nh4 Qh5 14.Qxh5 Nxh5 15.g3 Rxf1+ 16.Kxf1 Nd4 17.a3 h6 18.Bd2 Rf8+ 19.Kg2 Kh7 20.c3 Nb3 21.Rd1 Rd8 22.Be3 Nf6 23.Nf3 Nxe4 24.Nxe5 Rd5 25.d4 c5 26.Re1 cxd4 Chomczyk, M (2327)-Bogdanov, E (2381) Bialystok Zamenhof Memorial 41st 2022 (3) 0-1]

[12.a3 Qd6 13.Be3 Ng4 14.Qe2 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Qxd4 17.Qxd4 exd4 18.Rxf8+ Kxf8 19.Rf1+ Ke7 20.Rf4 Ra5 21.Kf1 Rc5 22.Rf2 Rb5 23.b3 Rh5 24.h3

b5 25.b4 Rg5 26.Rf4 e5
Emanuel The Second-Game #49: Marshall, F 27.Rf2 Rg6 28.Rf5 Re6 29.Ke2 g6 30.Rf1 Ra6 31.Ra1 b6 32.Kd2 Ra4 33.c3 c5 34.cxd4 cxb4 35.dxe5 Ke6 36.d4 bxa3 37.Kc3 a2 38.g4 g5 39.Kd3 b4 40.Kc4 b3+ 41.Kxb3 Rxd4 Danstrup, N-Zapf, H 76/422 Lvov 1999 (7) 0-1]

12...b5 13.a3 Qd6 14.Kh1 Nd7N

[Vorgänger: 14...Nd4 15.Rc1 Nxf3 16.Rxf3 -0.01/22 (16.Qxf3± 0.47/24 deserves consideration. h6 17.Qe2) 16...Nd7 0.61/21 (16...Nxe4= -0.01/22 17.Rxf8+ Rxf8 18.dxe4 Rd8) 17.Rxf8+ Rxf8 18.Qe2 c5 19.Rf1 Nb8 20.Rxf8+ Qxf8 21.Kg1 Nc6 22.Qf2 b6 0.59/23 Haeusler, Y (1857)-Neubauer, J (2027) Schweinfurt op 23rd 2013 (7) ½-½ (22...Qd6= 0.23/22)]

15.Qe1 Nd4 16.Nxd4 exd4

[16...Rxf1+ simplifies 17.Qxf1 exd4 18.h3 e5]

17.Qh4 e5 18.Qg4 c5 19.Kg1 Nf6 20.Qg3 Qe6 21.Rf5 Nd7 22.Raf1

[22.Qg4 simplifies Rxf5 23.exf5 Qc6 24.Bg5]

22...Rae8 23.h3 Rxf5 24.Rxf5→ White has some attack. 24...Rf8 25.Rxf8+ Nxf8= Endgame. KQB-KQN 26.b3 Nd7 27.Kh2 Nb8 28.Qh4 Nc6 Dodges Qh4-d8+ 29.Qf2 h6 30.Qe2 Kf7 31.Be1 Ke7 0.93/18

[31...Kg8= 0.01/21]

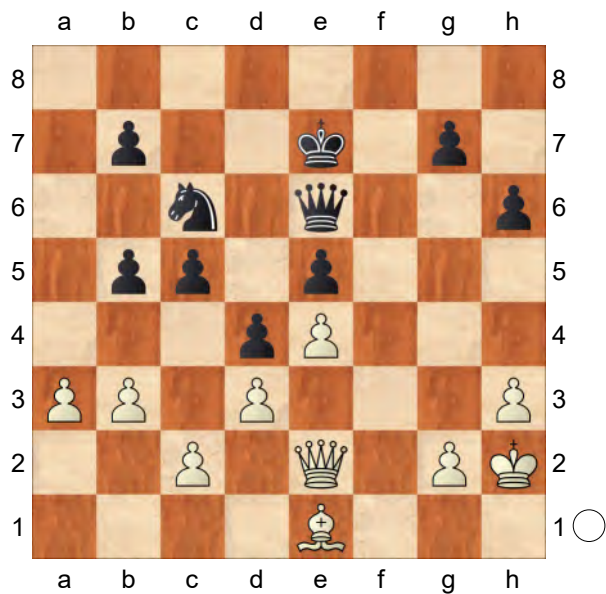
(Diagram)

32.Bg3 0.01/23

[32.Kg1!± 0.93/18]

32...Kd7 33.Qh5 Kc7 0.95/21

[33...c4= -0.01/21]



34.Qe2 -0.01/23

[34.Qf3± 0.95/21]

34...Kd7 The position is equal. **35.Qh5**
Kc7 36.Qe2 Kd7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

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Warmerdam,Max **D25**

Abdusattorov,Nodirbek **2625**
2727
 86th Tata Steel Masters (10.2) 24.01.24
[Naruemon]

D25: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 4 e3:
 sidelines and 4...Bg4 1.d4 6 d5 11 2.c4
 4 dxc4 5 3.Nf3 4 Nf6 7 4.e3 4 Bg4 5
 5.Bxc4 1:23 e6 6 6.0-0 3:37 Nbd7 1:05
 7.Nc3 3:02 c6 1:45 8.Be2 3:15

D25: Angenommenes Damengambit.
 8...Be7 43 9.b3 0.17/20 13:50

[9.e4± 0.59/19 is superior.]

9...0-0 26 10.Bb2 6 The position is
 equal. 10...Rc8 1:04 11.h3 14:49 Bh5
 17 12.Rc1 1:25 Nd5 2:47 13.Nd2N
 3:59

[13.Ne5 Nxc3 14.Rxc3 Bxe2
 15.Qxe2 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qc7 17.Rd3
 Rfd8 18.Rfd1 Rxd3 19.Rxd3 Rd8
 20.Qd1 Rd5 21.Rxd5 cxd5 22.Qd2
 h6 23.Bd4 a6 24.Qc3 Qxc3 25.Bxc3
 Kf8 26.Kf1 Ke8 27.Ke2 Kd7
 ½-½ Suarez Navas,L-Bouaziz,N
 Olympiad-17 Final C Havana 1966
 (6)]

13...Bg6 52 14.Nde4 14:00 f5 12:27
 15.Nd2 41 N7f6 6:22 16.Bf3 7:45 b5
 9:35 17.a4 3:05

[17.Nxd5 simplifies cxd5 18.Rxc8
 Qxc8 19.Be2]

17...a6 2:21 18.Qe2 28 Bb4 5:03 19.g3
 12:10 Qe8 3:03 20.Bg2 31 Bh5 5:17
 21.Qd3 15 Qg6 7 22.Ndb1 7:05

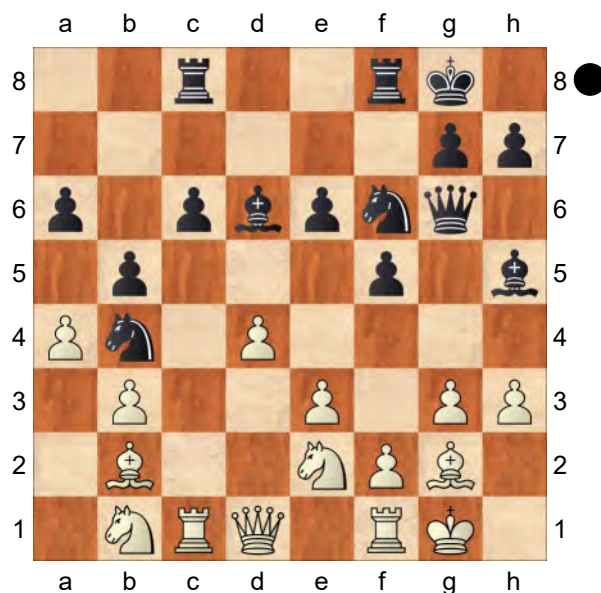
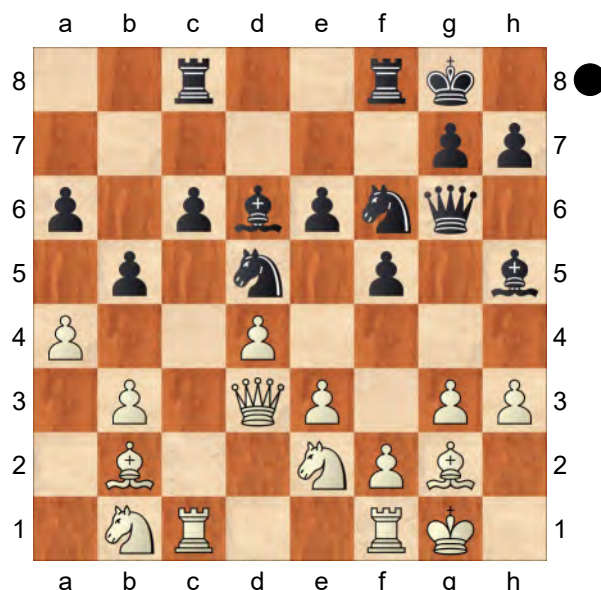
[⊞22.Nf3]

22...Bd6 2:03 23.Ne2 -0.56/21 1:41

[23.Nd2= 0.01/21]

(Diagram)

23...Nb4! 2:59 '!' 24.Qd1 41



f4! 11 Decoy 25.exf4 3:12 Nd3 10
 Black has more active pieces. The white
 rooks are passive. 26.Rc3 -1.36/22 24

[⊞26.Rc2 -0.98/21]

26...Nxb2 9:39 27.Qd2 5

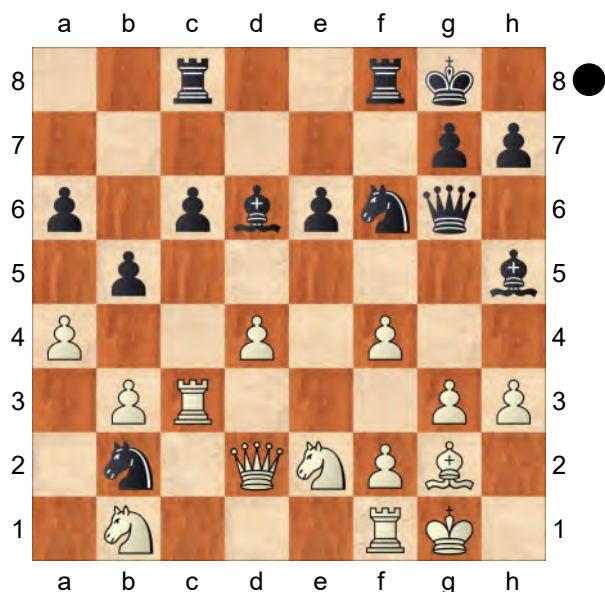
(Diagram)

Nxa4! -0.90/23 4:56 28.bxa4 6 Bb4 13

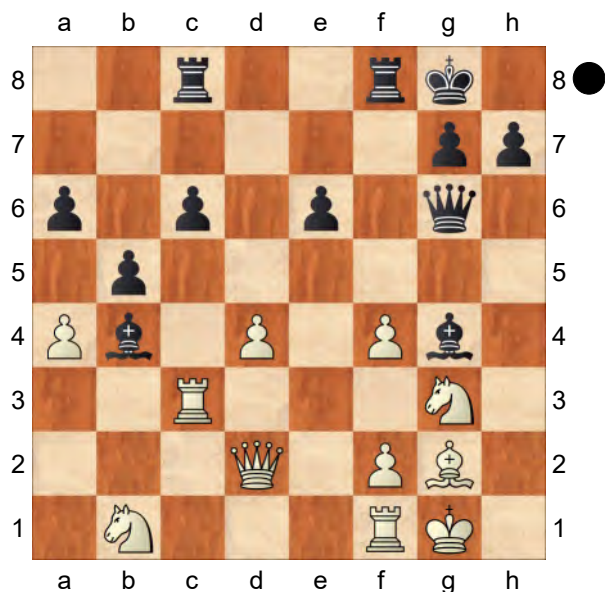
[Weaker is 28...bxa4 29.g4±]

29.g4 1:35 Nxg4 53 30.hxg4 23 Bxg4
 17

[30...Bxc3 31.gxh5 Bxd2 32.hxg6



Bxf4 33.gxh7+ Kxh7 34.Nbc3=]
31.Ng3 1:57



Bf5 -0.01/23 5:51

[31...Bxc3 32.Nxc3

A) 32...Rb8 33.axb5 (33.Bxc6 b4 $\bar{f}$) 33...cxb5 34.Nce4 $\bar{f}$;

B) 32...h5 33.f3=]

[Don't take 31...bxa4 32.Qe3=]

[31...Qh6! $\bar{f}$ -1.05/20

A) 32.Ne2 bxa4 (32...Bxc3 33.Nbxc3 Rb8 34.a5 $\bar{f}$);

B) 32.Ne4 Bxc3 (32...Rxf4 33.Qc1 $\bar{f}$) 33.Qxc3 Qxf4

(33...bxa4 34.Nbd2 $\bar{f}$; 33...Rxf4 34.Nbd2 $\bar{f}$)]

32.Qe3= 2:24 Bxc3 1:13

[Doch nicht 32...Bxb1 '?!'

A) 33.Rxc6 Rxc6 34.Bxc6 bxa4 $\bar{f}$ (34...Bd3 $\bar{f}$);

B) 33.Rb3 $\pm$]

33.Nxc3 5 Bc2 1:53 34.Nce4 1:30 Bxe4 7:50

[Better is 34...Qg4=]

35.Nxe4 5

[White should try 35.Bxe4 $\pm$ Qh6 36.axb5 cxb5 37.Ne2]

35...Qg4 31 36.Nc5 5:19 Rf6 6:46 37.a5 3:43

[Reject 37.Nxa6

A) 37...Rxf4 38.axb5 (38.a5=) 38...cxb5 39.f3 $\pm$;

B) 37...bxa4 38.Nc5

B1) 38...Rxf4 39.Nxa4 Rf6 (39...Re8 40.Nc5=) 40.Nc5=;

B2) 38...Qxf4 39.Ra1=;

B3) 38...Rg6 ' $\bar{f}$ ']

37...Rg6 4:47 38.Qe4 2 Black is weak on the dark squares **38...Rd8! 1:29** White must now prevent ...Rxd4!

39.Re1! 43

[39.Nxa6? too greedy. Rxd4 '?' (39...e5-+) 40.Qxc6 h6-+ 41.Nc7-+] [39.Qxc6? e5 40.Qe4 exf4-+]

39...Rd6 1.41/24 4:11

[39...e5= 0.01/24 40.f5 (40.dxe5? Rd4-+ Skewer) 40...Rxd4 41.Qxg4 Rgxg4]

40.Kf1! $\pm$ 3:51 '!

[40.Nxa6? verliert. Rxd4 41.Qxc6 h5 $\bar{f}$ '-+']

40...b4 1.88/24 7:51

[40...e5 $\pm$ 0.93/23 might work better.]

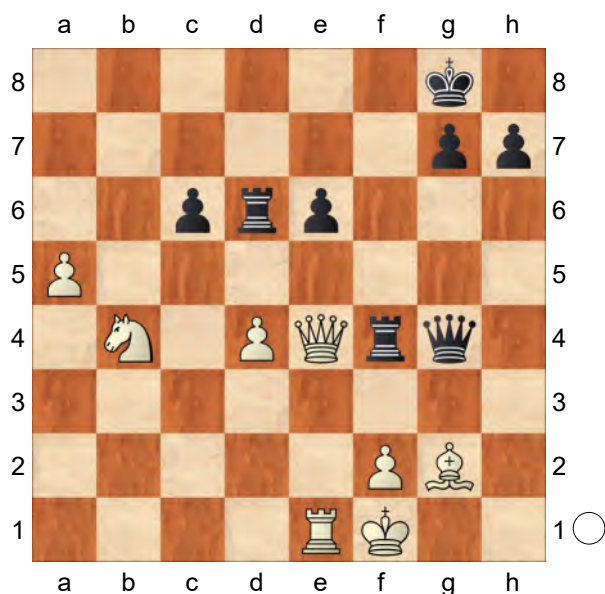
41.Nxa6+- 14:34 Rf6 3:26 42.Nxb4 1.38/22 8:55

[42.Nc7+- 1.85/24 a6 is the strong threat. Rxf4

A) 43.Qe3 Rfxd4 44.a6 (44.Nxe6 Rd3 $\bar{f}$);

B) 43.Qe5 Rfxd4 44.a6 (44.Nxe6 Rd1 $\bar{f}$)]

42...Rxf4 $\pm$ 26



43.Qb1 -0.01/22 1:19

[43.Qe3 $\pm$ 1.17/23 Rfxd4 44.Nxc6]

[**Better is** 43.Qe5! $\pm$ Qh4 44.Qe3 (44.Qxd6? Qxf2#) 44...Rfxd4 45.Nxc6]

43...Rdxd4= 3:21 ($\rightarrow$...Rxf2+!) 44.Nd3 5:16 '!

[44.Nxc6 '?' verliert. Rxf2+ 45.Kxf2 Rd2+ 46.Ke3 Qg5+ (46...Qxg2 47.Qb8+ Kf7 48.Qf4+ Ke8 49.Ne5+-) 47.Kf3 Qxg2+ (47...Rxxg2 48.Qb8+ Kf7 49.Ne5+) 48.Ke3 Rb2+-]

44...Rf8 49 ...Qf5 would now be deadly.

45.Re3 3:38

[45.Bxc6? perishes. Qh3+ 46.Bg2 (46.Ke2? Rxd3 Remove Defender 47.Qxd3 Rxf2+ Deflection 48.Kxf2 Qxd3+-) 46...Qxd3+-+ '?' (46...Qf5+-) 47.Qxd3 Rxd3 48.Rxe6+-]

45...Qg5 5:29 46.Bf3 8:31

[46.Rxe6? too greedy. is the wrong

capture. Qd2 (46...Qf5 47.Re5 Qxd3+-+) 47.Re2 (47.Be4? Rxd3 48.Qe1 Rxf2+ Deflection 49.Qxf2 Qc1+ 50.Kg2 Qg5+ 51.Kh2 Qh5+ 52.Kg1 Rd1+ 53.Kg2 Qg4+ 54.Kh2 Qxe6+-) 47...Qxd3+-+]

46...Qxa5 1:11 47.Bxc6 44 Qa6 -0.06/23 7:00

[47...Qg5 $\bar{f}$ -0.45/20 might be stronger. 48.Bf3 Qf5]

48.Bf3 56 Qd6 11:01 49.Qb3 53 Rf6 1

50.Ke2 2:41 h6 1:55 51.Be4 1:00 Qc7

59 52.Bg2 2:11

[52.Qa2 with more complications. Rd8 53.Rf3 Qd6 54.Qc4]

52...Rc4 5:31 53.Bh3 1:23 Qc8 27

54.Kd2 1:46 Kh8 53 55.Qa2 34

Prevents Qa6 55...Rc6 58 56.Qb3 10

Qa6 53 57.Qb8+ 30 Rc8 22

Dancing on a razor blade. 58.Qb3 21 '!

58...Qa5+ 28 59.Ke2 49 Qh5+ 18

60.Ke1 -0.66/21 27

[60.Kf1= -0.26/23]

60...Rg6 -0.01/24 2:14

[60...Ra8 $\bar{f}$ -0.66/21]

61.Bxe6 16:30 Rg1+ 15:10

[61...Rd8= feels stronger.]

62.Kd2 4 Rd8 1:04 63.Bh3 -0.38/21 2:43

[63.Qa4!= 0.01/23 should be considered.]

63...Ra1 $\bar{f}$ 51 Black has compensation.

64.Be6 -1.08/21 1:16 '=

[White should play 64.Bg2 $\bar{f}$ -0.55/24]

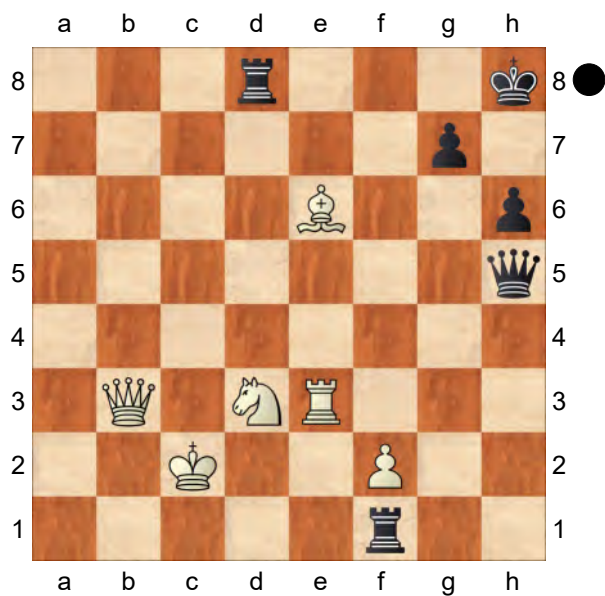
64...Rf1 -0.42/24 52

[64...Qh1 $\bar{f}$ -1.08/21 aiming for ... Qc1+. 65.Kc3 Qf1]

65.Kc2 -1.77/23 27

[65.Kc3 $\bar{f}$ -0.42/24]

(Diagram)



65...Qg6!-+ 1:54 66.Kb2 38 Re8?
-0.18/22 2:18

[Worse is 66...Qf6+ 67.Qc3=]

[Better is 66...Qg1-+ -2.12/22 67.Qc4 Rd1]

67.Bc4? -3.32/21 41

[67.Kc3!= -0.18/22 '=']

67...Qf6+ 23 68.Ka3 -#19/20 26

[68.Qc3-+ -4.12/27 Rxf2+ 69.Nxf2 Qxf2+ (69...Rxe3 70.Qxf6 gxf6 71.Kc2?) 70.Re2 Rxe2+ 71.Bxe2 Qxe2+ 72.Kc1]

68...Ra1+ 16 69.Kb4 2 Rb8+ 1:09

Skewer 70.Bb5 1 Qd4+ 13 71.Qc4 7

Rb1+ 23 Skewer. Both players deserved

the win here. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.16

(very precise) . Loses game: White=1

--- Missed win: --- Black=1 Mistake:

White=10 Black=7 Inaccurate:

White=2 Black=2 OK: White=18

Black=17 Best: White=2 Black=7

Strong: White=2 Black=3

0-1

C84
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■ **Ding, Liren** 2780
 86th Tata Steel Masters (10) 24.01.2024
[Naruemon]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves
1.e4 15 Mon Hokmome
1...e5 5 2.Nf3 11 Nc6 3 3.Bb5 4 a6 4
4.Ba4 5 Nf6 4 5.0-0 9 Be7 2 6.d3 24
b5 4 7.Bb3 7 d6 2 8.c3 46 0-0 4 9.a4
7 Recently 9.h3 got a lot of attention.
 9.h3 erhält neuerdings viel
 Aufmerksamkeit.

[9.h3 Bb7 10.Be3 Na5 11.Bc2 c5
 12.Nbd2 Re8 13.a4 h6 14.d4 exd4
 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nc4 17.Nxc4
 bxc4 18.f3 Bf8 Nepomniachtchi, I
(2795)-Ding, L (2788) World-ch
Nepomniachtchi-Ding 2023 (13) ½-½]

9...Bd7 4:20 10.Ba2N 2:46 '!'?
An interesting side line.
Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[10.Re1 Na5 11.Bc2 (11.Ba2
Mon Hokmome bxa4 12.Nbd2 c5
 13.Bb1 Rb8 14.Bc2 Bb5 15.c4 Bd7
 16.Bxa4 Nc6 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Rxa6
 Qc8 19.Ra2 g6 20.Nb1 Nh5 21.Bh6
 Re8 22.Nc3 f5 23.exf5 Qxf5 24.Ne4
 d5 7.♔d5/9.e3_58947 (2401)-
Monostori, L (2078) Armenian
Championship, Yerevan 2023 CBM
79_02 [John Watson] 0-1 (46)) 11...c5
 12.Nbd2 Qc7 (12...Nc6
Mon Hokmome 13.Nf1 Re8 14.h3
 h6 15.Ng3 Bf8 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4
 Nb4 18.Bb3 bxa4 19.Bxa4 exd4
 20.Nxd4 Bxa4 21.Rxa4 a5
De Sa, A-Gons, G Game 1 200 Traps
In The Opening [John Watson]
 13.axb5 (13.Nf1 Mon Hokmome b4
 14.Bg5 Rab8 15.Ne3 Be6 16.d4 h6
 17.Bh4 Nc4 18.Nxc4 Bxc4 19.Bg3

b3 20.Bb1 Nd7 21.d5 a5 22.Ra3
 Ba6 23.Bd3 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 c4
Open Spanish Main line 12.Nb3
(2535)-8. ♔g3 ♕e4 9. ♕d2 ♕g3
(2445) Quebec 1993 Telechess CBM
89 [Muller, H.] 0-1 (57)) 13...axb5
 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nc6 16.Rxa8
 Rxa8 17.Nb3 Rc8 18.h3 Nb4
 19.Bb1 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.Bd2 Na6
 22.Ba5 Qa7 23.Bd3 Nc5 24.Nxc5
 Qxa5 ½-½ Valenti, G (2165)-Iudicello,
G (2119) ITA-ch Seniors 36th Fano
2014 (4)]

[10.Bc2 Re8 11.Re1 h6 (11...Bf8
Mon Hokmome 12.Bg5 h6 13.axb5
 axb5 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Bxf6 #1
10. Martinez Variation 6.d3 -, O-9...
Bd7 10.Bc2 Re8) 12.Nbd2 Bf8 13.h3
Rb8 (13...Ne7 14.d4 Ng6 15.Nf1
Qb8 16.Ng3 Bc6 17.Bd2 Qb7
18.Qb1 Bd7 19.b4 bxa4 20.Bxa4
Bxa4 21.Rxa4 d5 22.exd5 Nxd5
23.dxe5 Qc6 24.Qb3 Nb6 25.Ra2
Nc4 26.Nd4 Qd5 27.f4 Rad8
28.Bc1 1-0 Pranav, V (2579)-Van
Foreest, J (2707) EU-Cup 38th Durres
2023 (6.4)) 14.b4 Ne7 15.axb5 axb5
16.d4 Ng6 17.Nb3 Ra8 18.Bd2
Rxa1 19.Qxa1 Qc8 20.Kh2 Nh5
21.Bd3 Nhf4 22.Bf1 c6 23.dxe5
dxe5 24.Be3 Be6 1-0 Carlsen, M
(2847)-Ding, L (2799) Goldmoney
Asian Rapid KO chess24.com INT
2021 (3.31)]

[10.h3 h6 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nbd2 Bf8
 13.Nf1 Na5 14.Bc2 c5 15.Ng3 Rb8
 16.axb5 axb5 17.d4 b4 18.Bd3
 bxc3 19.bxc3 cxd4 20.cxd4 Nb3
 21.Rb1 Nxc1 22.Qxc1 Rxb1
 23.Qxb1 Qc7 24.Qa1 exd4
 ½-½ Ermitsch, M (2278)-Bilych, O
(2427) 20th Vandoeuvre Open 2024
Vandoeuvre les Nancy FRA (4.4)]

[10.Na3 Na5 11.Bc2 c5 12.b4 Nc6
13.axb5 axb5 14.Rb1 cxb4 15.Nxb5
bxc3 16.Nxc3 Bg4 17.Be3 Qa5
18.Na4 d5 19.Bb6 Qa6 20.h3 Bxf3
21.Qxf3 Nb4 22.Bb3 Nd7 23.Be3
d4 24.Bd2 Nxd3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Farago,S
(2283)-Pon,M (2122) Budapest FS07
IM 2015 (2)]

[10.Nbd2 Mon Hokmome Na5
11.Bc2 c5]

10...h6 5:34 11.h3 2:09 The position is equal. Weiß hat minimalen Vorteil. The position is equal. Mon Hokmome: 'The position is equal. Naruemon: 'The position is equal. Weiß hat minimalen Vorteil. The position is equal.'" **11...Re8 0.20/21 48**

[11...Qc8 -0.17/18 might be stronger.]

12.Be3= 33 Mon Hokmome: 'Naruemon: '=' **12...Rb8 2:52 'N'**

[Vorgänger: 12...Bf8 13.Nbd2 Ne7
14.g4 g5 15.h4 Bxg4 16.hxg5 hxg5
17.Qc1 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Qd7 19.Nxg5
Qg4+ 20.Kh2 Qh5+ Mislin,R-Fischer,
A RR-22985 freechess.de 2021 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

13.Nbd2 -0.05/22 4:17

[13.axb5 0.27/22 (Mon Hokmome)
feels stronger. axb5 14.Nbd2]

13...Bf8 0.34/19 39

[13...bxa4!? -0.05/22 Mon Hokmome:
'=' Mon Hokmome: 'Naruemon: '!'?"
14.b3 (14.Qxa4 Nb4=; 14.Nc4
Mon Hokmome a3) 14...axb3
15.Bxb3 Qc8=]

14.g4 -0.40/20 11:14

[14.axb5= 0.30/21 Mon Hokmome: '±'
Mon Hokmome: 'Naruemon: '=' axb5
15.Qc2 (15.b4 Mon Hokmome;
15.Qb3 Mon Hokmome Be6=)]
[14.b4=]

14...Be6 0.47/24 11:17

[Better is 14...bxa4 ̄ -0.40/20

scheint wilder zu sein. Mon
Hokmome: '=' Mon Hokmome:
'Naruemon: ' ̄' Naruemon: 'scheint
wilder zu sein.'" 15.g5 hxg5
(15...Bxh3 Mon Hokmome: '!' 16.gxf6
Qxf6 17.Qxa4 Rxb2 18.Kh1 Bxf1
19.Rxf1 Rd8)]

**15.Bxe6± 45 Rxe6 22 16.axb5 1:20
axb5 2 17.g5 8** White is more active.
Mon Hokmome: 'Naruemon: 'White is
more active.'" **17...hxg5 38 18.Nxg5 23**

[18.Bxg5 Mon Hokmome d5=]

18...Re8 21 19.Kh2 -0.01/19 21

[19.f4± 0.38/19]

19...d5 3:04 20.Rg1 1:09

[20.Ra6 is more complex. d4
21.Rxc6 dxe3 22.fxe3 Qxd3
23.Rcxf6 gxf6 24.Qh5]

20...d4 5:02 21.cxd4 22 exd4 0.46/22 2

[21...Nxd4= 0.01/21 is superior.
22.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 23.Nxf3 Qd7]

22.Bf4 1:17 Mit der Idee Nxf7! Mon
Hokmome: 'Naruemon: 'Mit der Idee
Nxf7!" **22...Bd6 38 23.Bg3 12:11
Bxg3+ 9:16 24.Rxg3 17 Qd6! 3
25.Kg1 25:18**

[25.Qb3 Mon Hokmome Re7 26.Kh1
Nh5=]

25...Ra8 0.56/21 33:26 Mon Hokmome:
'Hoping for ...Ra8xa1.'

[25...Rf8= 0.08/20 feels stronger.]

26.Rxa8 -0.01/22 5:20

[26.Rc1!± 0.56/21]

26...Rxa8= 2 27.Qb3 15 Qd7 4

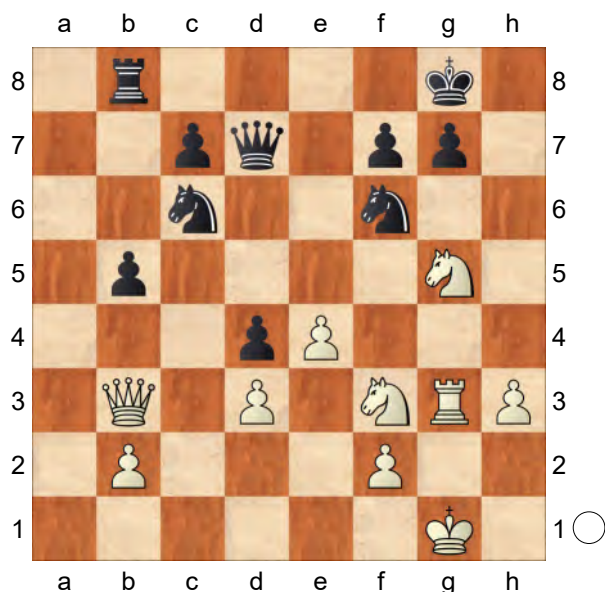
28.Ndf3 3:05 Rb8 0.93/21 3:32

[28...Nd8= -0.04/22]

[28...Ra1+= 29.Kg2 Nh5]

(Diagram)

Mon Hokmome: 'Naruemon: '[#]" **29.Qc2
0.30/24 11:05**



[29.Nh4!± 0.93/21 '±!' Mon Hokmome: '±' Mon Hokmome: 'deserves consideration. Naruemon: ' ±!' Naruemon: "±!"]

29...Rb6 5:22

[29...Re8=]

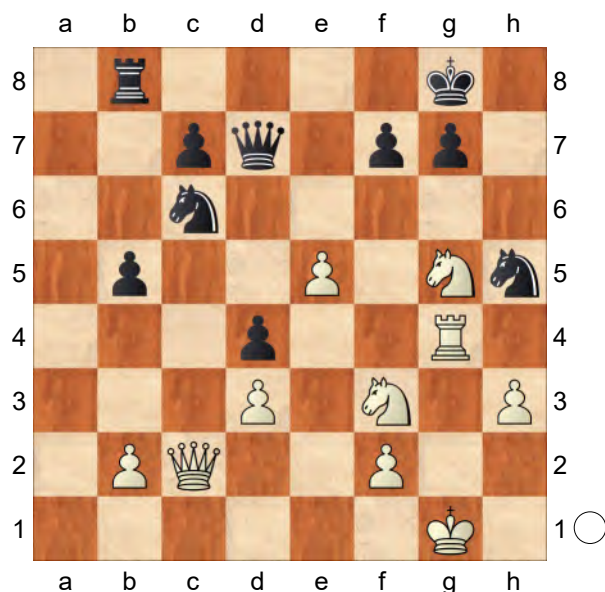
30.e5↑ 2:56 White has good play. '±' White fights for an advantage. Mon Hokmome: 'Naruemon: ' ↑' Naruemon: 'White has good play. ' ±' White fights for an advantage.'" **30...Nh5 2:00 31.Rg4 2:44** Droht stark Qb3. Black must now prevent Qb3. Mon Hokmome: 'Naruemon: 'Droht stark Qb3. Black must now prevent Qb3.'" **31...Rb8 1.86/23 5:15 ?'**

[Black should play Vorzuziehen ist Mon Hokmome: 'Black should try Naruemon: 'Black should play Vorzuziehen ist' 31...Qd5!± 0.54/22]

(Diagram)

Mon Hokmome: 'Naruemon: "'? [#]" **32.Qc5 1.24/21 4:26** Mon Hokmome: 'Rg4-h4 is the strong threat.'

[32.Ne4+- 1.86/23 '+-!' und der Rest



ist Schweigen. Threatens to win with Rh4. Mon Hokmome: "'+-!' und der Rest ist Schweigen. Threatens to win with Rh4.' Nd8 (32...g6 33.Qc5) 33.Qd2]

32...Rd8? 2.85/23 5:32 Danach kann Schwarz die Partie nicht mehr halten. Black cannot hold the game after this. Mon Hokmome: 'This move loses the game for Black. Naruemon: 'Danach kann Schwarz die Partie nicht mehr halten. Black cannot hold the game after this."

[32...Rb6± 1.24/21 was worth a try. Mon Hokmome: 'Naruemon: 'was worth a try.'" 33.Nxd4 (33.Re4 Mon Hokmome Qe7 34.Qxe7 Nxe7) 33...Qe7 Mon Hokmome: '±']

[32...Re8± kämpft weiter. keeps fighting. Mon Hokmome: 'kämpft weiter. keeps fighting.' 33.Rh4 (33.Nxd4 Nxe5 34.Re4 f6=; 33.Ne4 Re6) 33...g6]

33.Ne4 3:04

[Mon Hokmome: 'Not' 33.Qxb5 Qd5 34.Qa6 (34.Qxd5 Rxd5 Mon Hokmome: ' ±' 35.Re4 Kf8±) 34...Nxe5 35.Rxd4 Nxf3+=]

[Δ33.e6 fxe6 34.Ne4 (34.Qxb5 Nf6=)]

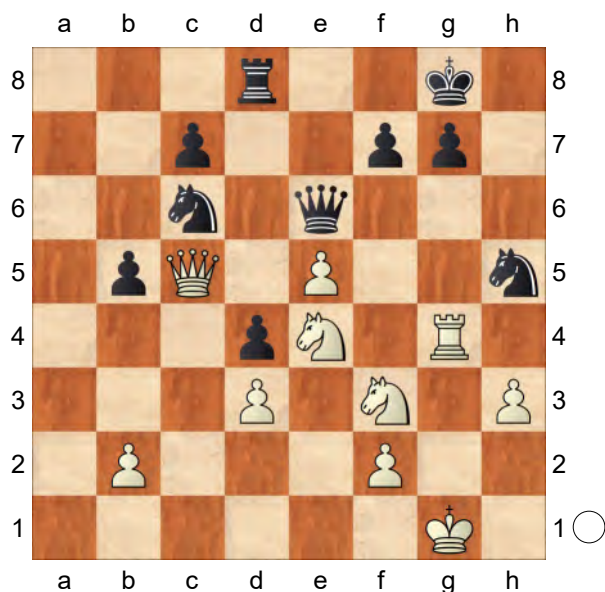
[Δ33.Rh4]

33...Qe6 2.49/22 1:35

[33...Qd5 1.99/26 ist wohl besser.

Mon Hokmome: 'was necessary.

Naruemon: 'ist wohl besser.']



Repels Nf6+ '?' Mon Hokmome: '[#]

Naruemon: '[#] Repels Nf6+ '?' 34.Rh4!

6:47 '+-!' Mon Hokmome: '+-!' Mon

Hokmome: 'Naruemon: '!' Naruemon: '+-

!'

[Don't play Schwächer ist Less strong

is Mon Hokmome: 'Less strong is

Naruemon: 'Don't play Schwächer ist

Less strong is ' 34.Qxb5?!

Mon Hokmome: 'Naruemon: '?!' g6±]

34...Rd5 29 35.Qa3 8 g6 43 36.Nfg5

54 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22

(precise) /Black=0.38. Loses game: -

-- Black=1 Mistake:

White=5 Black=6 Inaccurate:

White=3 Black=2 OK:

White=12 Black=9 Best:

White=1 --- Strong:

White=1 Black=1 Gewichteter

Fehlerwert: Weiß=0.20 (präzise) /

Schwarz=0.49. Verlustzug: ---

Schwarz=2 Gewinn verpasst: Weiß=1 ---

Fehler: Weiß=2 Schwarz=3 Ungenau:

Weiß=1 --- OK: Weiß=11 Schwarz=6

Bester: --- Schwarz=1 Stark: Weiß=1

Schwarz=1 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.45. Loses

game: --- Black=2 Mistake:

White=4 Black=3 Inaccurate:

White=1 Black=2 OK: White=10

Black=7 Strong: White=1 Black=1

Mon Hokmome: 'Weighted Error Value:

White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.26

(precise) Naruemon: 'Weighted Error

Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.38.

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□ **Ju,Wenjun** **D24**
 ■ **Maghsoodloo,Parham** **2549**
 86th Tata Steel Masters (10) 24.01.2024
 [Naruemon] **2740**

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
 Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 6 Nf6 25 2.c4 4 e6 4
 3.Nf3 11 d5 6 4.Nc3 10 dxc4 4 5.e4
 25 b5 7 Deflection 6.Nxb5 18
 D24: Angenommenes Damengambit.

[6.e5!± should be considered. Nd5
 7.Nxb5]

6...Nxe4 16 7.Qa4 9 Against Bb4+
 7...c6 42 8.Nc3 18 Nxc3 6 9.bxc3 3
 Ba6 8 10.Bxc4 6 Bxc4 5 11.Qxc4 3
 Bd6 1:40 12.0-0 5 Qc7 2:07

[12...0-0 13.Rb1 Qc7 14.Qd3 Nd7
 15.c4 c5 16.d5 exd5 17.Qxd5 Nb6
 18.Qd3 Rad8 19.Qc2 h6 20.a4
 Rfe8 21.Be3 Bf4 22.a5 Nc8 23.Bxf4
 Qxf4 24.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Nd6
 26.Qa4 Re6 27.Qd7 ½-½ Carlsen,M
(2847)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2789)
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13.Rd1N 1:45

[13.Qd3 Nd7 14.Re1 0-0 15.Re4
 Rfe8 (15...Nf6 16.Rh4 h6 17.Bxh6
 gxh6 18.Qd2 Nh7 19.Qxh6 f6
 20.Rg4+ Kh8 21.Nh4 Rg8 22.Ng6+
 Rxc6 23.Rxc6 Qf7 24.Rg4 Rb8
 25.Re4 Rb5 26.Qh3 f5 27.Re2 Kg7
 28.Rae1 Ng5 29.Qd3 Rb8 30.h3
 ½-½ Nasshan,D (2320)-Kristoferitsch,
D (2295) Marianske Lazne IM-B2 21st
2023 (4)) 16.Rh4 Nf8 17.Ng5 f5
18.c4 Rad8 19.Nf3 Ng6 20.Rh3
Ne5 21.Qc3 Nxf3+ 22.Qxf3 Be5
23.Be3 Bf6 24.Rd1 Re7 25.g4 g6
26.gxf5 exf5 27.d5 Re4 ½-½ Woelk,
T (2310)-Barp,A (2408) Cattolica
Vergani Cup 2021 (6)]

13...0-0 5:07 14.Qd3 3 Nd7 2:24 15.c4
 -0.06/20 3:08

[15.g3 0.30/19 is superior.]

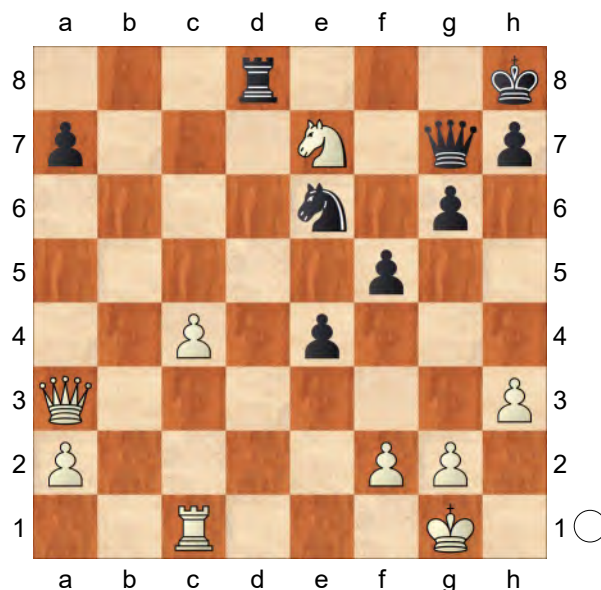
15...c5= 18:34 16.Be3 22:45
 dxc5 would now be deadly. 16...Rfd8
 5:51 17.dxc5 1:59 Bxc5 7:18 18.Bxc5
 12:16 Nxc5 7 19.Qe2 12 f6 -0.01/24
 11:15

[19...h6± -0.39/20 feels stronger.]

20.Nd4 3:39 e5 1:01 21.Nf5 1:37 Ne6
 7:08 22.Qg4 21 Black must now prevent
 Nh6+. 22...Kh8 1:32 23.h3 1:03 g6
 4:25 24.Ne3 9 Nd4 4:10 25.Nd5 11:20
 Qg7 1:56 26.Qe4 3:09 Rac8 40
 27.Rac1 15 f5 3:17 28.Qd3 3:42 Ne6
 2:09 29.Qa3 5:54 e4 0.75/23 8:07

[29...Nd4= -0.01/19 remains equal.]

30.Ne7± 5:51 Ra8 11:01 31.Rxd8+
 11:46 Rxd8 3:16



32.Rb1 7 '!

[Much worse is Reject 32.Qxa7 '?!'
 Re8 33.Nc6 Qxa7 34.Nxa7 Ra8±
 '=']

32...Nf4 4:32 33.Qxa7 3:19 Qd4 3:49
 34.Qxd4+ 6:08

[34.Qc7 with more complications.
 Ne6 35.Qg3 Qd6 36.Qc3+]

34...Rxd4 5 Endgame. KRN-KRN

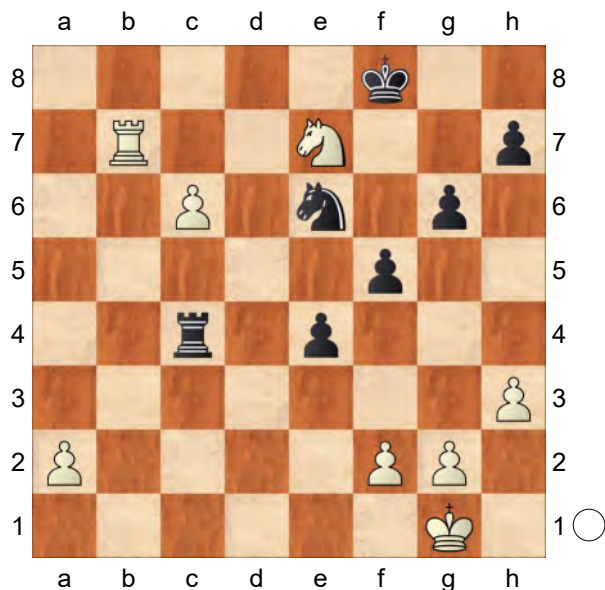
35.Rb8+ 16

[Of course not 35.c5 Rd7 36.Nc6 Rd5]]

35...Kg7 6 36.Rb7 2 Kf8 2:43 37.c5 4
Threatens to win with c6. **37...Rc4**
0.72/24 16

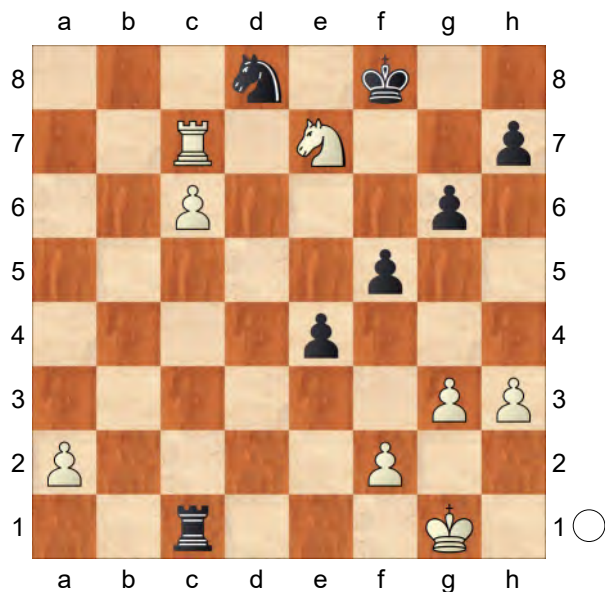
[37...Rd1+= 0.30/25 38.Kh2 Ne6]

38.c6 27 Ne6 25



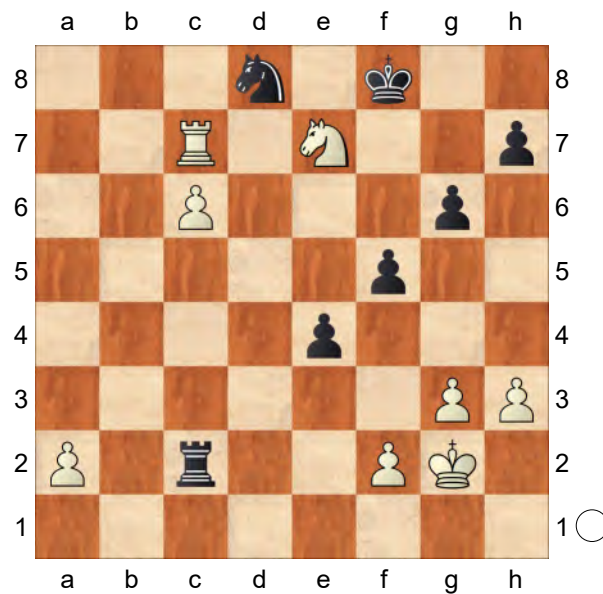
39.g3 7:18 White is more active. '!"

39...Nd8 1:48 40.Rc7 1:47 Rc1+ 1:05

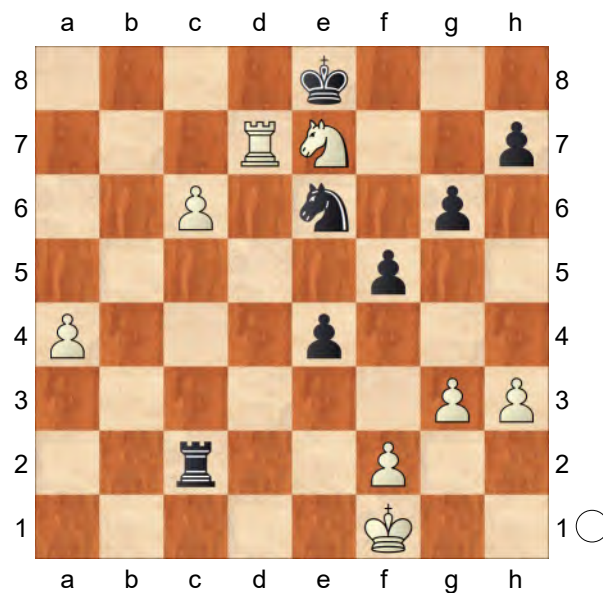


41.Kg2! 50:05 Rc2 3:20

(Diagram)



aiming for ...e3! **42.Kf1! 0 Ke8 10:13**
43.a4 0 Ne6 1:43 44.Rb7 0 Strongly
threatening a5. **44...Kd8 6:15 45.Rd7+**
0 Ke8 1



46.Ng8 0.14/24 0

[White should play Günstiger ist
46.Ra7!± 0.94/19 f4 47.gxf4]

46...Rxc6 16 47.Nf6+ 0 Kf8 2

48.Nxh7+ 0 Ke8 2 49.Nf6+ 0 Kf8 1

50.Rd1 0.01/24 0

[50.Ra7± 0.58/22]

50...Ra6= 3:08 The position is equal.

51.Nd7+ 0 Ke7! 6 52.Ne5 0 Kf6! 51 '=

53.Nd7+ 0 Ke7! 2:00 54.Ne5 0 Kf6! 2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless) .

Mistake: White=3 Black=3

Inaccurate: --- Black=1 OK:

White=22 Black=20 Best:

White=3 Black=4 Strong:

White=2 Black=3

1/2-1/2

□ **Van Foreest,Jorden** **D00**
2682
 ■ **Wei,Yi** **2740**
 86th Tata Steel Masters (10) 24.01.2024
 [Naruemon]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 8 Nf6
 18 2.Bg5 5 d5 1:09 3.e3 44 c5 1:30
 4.Bxf6 1:19 gxf6 47 5.dxc5 16 Nc6N
 3:49 Die Stellung ist ausgeglichen.

[5...e6

A) 6.Nc3 Bxc5 7.Qg4 Nc6
 8.0-0-0 Bd7 9.Qg7 Ke7 10.Nge2
 Qg8 11.Qh6 Qg5 12.Qh3 h5
 13.Nf4 Qg4 14.Qg3 Ne5 15.Be2
 Qf5 16.Qh4 Ng6 17.Nxg6+ fxc6
 18.Bd3 Qg4 19.Qxg4 hxg4
 20.Bxg6 f5 ½-½ Lputian,S (2585)-
Petrosian,A (2460) Shenzhen 1992
 (9);

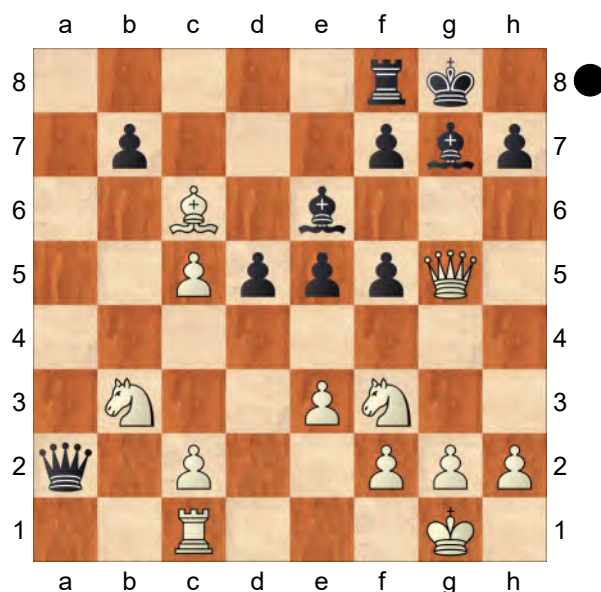
B) 6.c4 dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8
 8.Bxc4 Bxc5 9.Nc3 Ke7 10.Rc1
 Bd7 11.Bb5 Rc8 (11...Bb4
 12.Bxd7 Nxd7 13.a3 Bxc3+
 14.Rxc3 Rac8 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.0-0
 Na4 17.Rb3 b6 18.Rb4 Nc5
 19.Rd1 Rhd8 20.Rxd8 Rxd8
 21.Rd4 Rxd4 22.Nxd4 a5 23.Kf1
 Kd6 24.Ke2 Kd5 25.Nf3 e5
 26.Nd2 0-1 Segal,A-Ivkov,B (2515)
Sao Paulo International 1978 (11)
 12.Bxd7 Nxd7 13.Nge2 Ne5
 14.0-0 a6 15.Na4 Bd6 16.Rxc8
 Rxc8 17.Rc1 Rd8 18.Nd4 Nd3
 19.Rc3 Nb4 20.a3 Nd5
 0-1 Lombardy,W-Ivkov,B IBM
Amsterdam 1974 (11);

C) 6.c3 Bxc5 7.Nd2 Nc6 8.Ngf3
 f5 9.Nb3 Bb6 10.Qd2 Qe7 11.a4
 a6 12.g3 Bd7 13.Nfd4 Ne5
 14.Be2 Nc4 15.Qc2 Rc8 16.Nd2
 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 0-0 18.0-0 Kh8
 19.Rfd1 Rcd8 20.Qc2

½-½ Spacek,P-MacPhail,J World
U20-ch12 Final B Teeside 1973
 (6)]

[5...Qa5+ 6.Nc3 e6 7.Bd3 Nc6
 8.Nge2 Bd7 9.0-0 Qxc5 10.e4 dxe4
 11.Nxe4 Qe7 12.f4 f5 13.Ng5 0-0-0
 14.c3 e5 15.Qb3 exf4 16.Nxf7 Be6
 17.Bc4 Qc5+ 0-1 Mortazavi,A (2350)-
Martin,B (2400) London3 1994 (8)]

6.a3 1:47 e6 2:58 7.b4 22 a5 6 8.Nd2
 21 Black has an edge. 8...axb4 12:21
 9.axb4 11 Rxa1 5 10.Qxa1 8 Nxb4 21
 11.Qa4+ 38 Nc6 6 12.Bb5 22 Bd7 1:53
 13.Nb3 10 Gegen Qa5+ gerichtet.
 13...Bg7 1:14 14.Nf3 13 0-0 14 15.0-0
 9 f5 10:34 16.Rb1 7 Qa8 9:20 17.Qf4
 12:09 Qa2 3:53 18.Rc1 1:57 e5 21
 19.Qg5 3:35 Be6 22:18 20.Bxc6 5:04



Remove Defender 20...bxc6 5

[Much worse is Bitte nicht 20...f6
 21.Qh5 bxc6 22.Nh4= '±']

21.Nh4! 1:01

[21.Nxe5? loses. verliert. f6 '-+'
 22.Qh5 fxe5-+]

21...h6 19 22.Qh5 1:05 f4 1:33 23.exf4
 27 exf4 1:25 24.Nf5 8:17 Die Stellung
 ist ausgeglichen. 24...Bxf5 24 25.Qxf5
 5 Re8 10 26.g3 1:36

[Don't play 26.Qxf4 Qxc2 27.Qb4
Qb2+ (27...Bc3 28.Qg4+ Kf8-+)]

26...fxg3 8:14 27.hxg3 11 Qa4 35

28.Kg2 4:55 Qc4 -0.01/24 5:58

[28...Bc3+ -0.38/23 might be
stronger.]

29.Rh1= 9:45 Re5 2:52

[29...Qe4+ simplifies vereinfacht
30.Qxe4 dxe4 31.Rd1 (31.Rh4
Re5) 31...Ra8]

30.Qc8+ 12:41

[30.Qd3 vereinfacht Re4 (30...Re2
31.Qxc4 dxc4 32.Na5) 31.Nd2 Qxd3
32.cxd3 Rd4 33.Nb3]

30...Kh7 4 31.Rh4 4 Against Qe4+

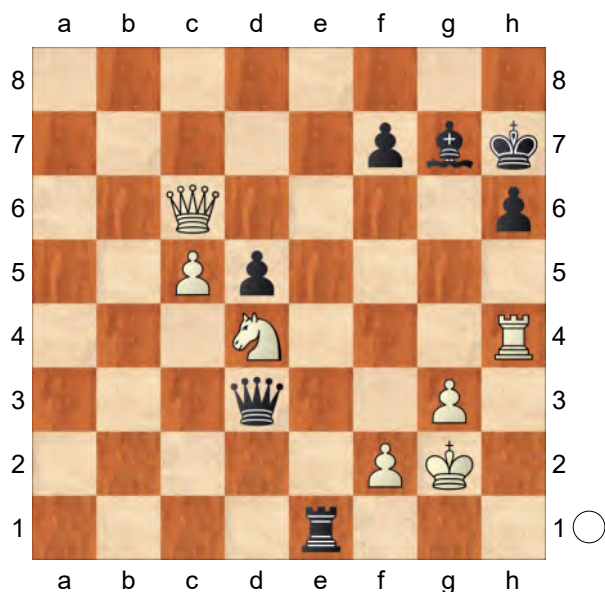
Verhindert Qe4+ Lässt Qe4+ nicht zu

31...Qxc2 6

[31...d4 vereinfacht 32.Qxc6 Qxc2
33.Nxd4 Qxc5 34.Qf3 Qd5]

32.Nd4 2 Qd3 7:32 33.Qxc6 3:17 Re1

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...Rd1 is the strong threat. The position
is equal. [#] ...Rd1 wäre nun fies. [#]

Weiss muss nun ...Rd1 beachten.

34.Qxd5 4:37 Qf1+ 5 35.Kf3 8 Qd3+ 4

36.Kg2 4 Qf1+ 4 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.05
(flawless) . Mistake: ---

Black=1 Inaccurate: White=1

--- OK: White=13

Black=16 Best: White=2

Black=4 Strong: White=1 -

-- Ein interessantes Remis. Gewichteter

Fehlerwert: Weiß=0.03 (makellos) /

Schwarz=0.02 (makellos) . Ungenau:

Weiß=1 Schwarz=1 OK: Weiß=17

Schwarz=19 Bester: Weiß=3 Schwarz=4

Eine ausgeglichene aber spannende

Partie. Gewichteter Fehlerwert: Weiß=0.

02 (makellos) /Schwarz=0.02 (makellos) .

OK: Weiß=16 Schwarz=16 Bester:

Weiß=4 Schwarz=4

1/2-1/2

E48
□ **Donchenko,Alexander** 2643
■ **Gukesh,Dommaraju** 2725
 86th Tata Steel Masters (10) 24.01.2024
[Naruemon]

E48: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 5 Bd3 d5 including 6 Ne2, but excluding 6 a3 1.d4 4 Nf6 9 2.c4 16 e6 7 3.Nc3 20 Bb4 1:29 4.e3 16 0-0 15 5.Bd3 17 d5 2:21 6.cxd5 23 exd5 7 7.a3 6
E48: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 5 Bd3 d5 including 6 Ne2, but excluding 6 a3. 7...Bd6 35 8.Qc2 12 c6 4:29 9.Nge2 45
The position is equal. 9...Re8 5:10 10.Bd2 17 Nbd7 2:07 11.f3 27 c5 7:28 12.h4 24 Nb6N 0.24/22 16:06 'N'!
A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[12...a6 -0.27/19 '=' 13.0-0-0 b5 14.g4 b4 15.axb4 cxb4 16.Na4 Bb7 17.Kb1 Rc8 18.Qb3 Qa5 19.Qa2 Bc6 20.b3 Bxa4 21.Qxa4 Qxa4 22.bxa4 Nb6 23.Bxa6 Ra8 24.Bb5 Reb8 25.Rc1 Nxa4 26.Bxa4 Rxa4 27.Rc6 Bf8 0-1 Predke,A (2682)- Petrosyan, M (2620) Wch Blitz Warsaw 2021 (16)]

[Vorgänger: 12...h5 13.0-0-0 a6 14.g4 hxg4 15.fxg4 Nxg4 16.h5 (16.Rhg1 Ndf6 17.h5 Qe7 18.Kb1 c4 19.Bf5 Nxe3 20.Bxe3 Qxe3 21.Bxc8 Raxc8 22.Qf5 Re6 23.Ka1 Kh8 24.Rg5 Rce8 25.Rg2 b5 26.Rdg1 Qd3 27.Qg5 Bf8 28.Nf4 Re1+ 29.Ka2 Qh7 30.Nfxd5 a5 1-0 Tsvetkov,A (2398)-Rozum,I (2530) RUS-ch Higher League 75th Obninsk 2022 (3)) 16...Nf8 17.Rdg1 Nf2 18.dxc5 Be5 19.h6 g6 20.h7+ Kh8 21.Rh6 Bg7 22.Rh2 Ng4 23.Rh3 Ne5 24.Rhg3 Ne6 25.Nf4 Nxf4 26.exf4 Nxd3+ 27.Qxd3 0-1 So,W (2778)-Sevian,S (2693) American Cup-

ch Saint Louis 2022 (1.1)]
[12...g6 13.h5 Nf8 14.hxg6 hxg6 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.0-0-0 Bxe3 17.Bxe3 Rxe3 18.Qd2 d4 19.Bc4 Re5 20.Nxd4 Qe7 21.Qh6 N6h7 22.Ne4 Rxe4 23.fxe4 Qc5 24.Nc2 Bg4 25.Bxf7+ Kxf7 26.Qf4+ Nf6 27.Rdf1 1-0 Lumachi,G (2399)- Gavrilin, R (2156) Wch U20 60th Mexico City 2023 (5)]

13.g4= 28:38 '!' 13...Nc4 15:34 14.Bxc4 4:37 '!' 14...dxc4 18 15.d5 24

[15.0-0-0±]

15...Rb8 7:06 16.h5 -0.82/22 24:47
[16.a4= 0.11/18 keeps the balance. '!']

16...b5 1:18 Black is more active. 17.g5 -1.14/21 2:55

[17.e4! 0.44/19]

17...Nd7 2:01 18.f4 59 Prevents Ne5.

18...Bf8 -0.44/19 10:04

[18...Qe7! 0.10/20 19.e4 b4]

19.h6 13:34 hxg7 is the strong threat.

19...g6 6 '!' 20.Rd1 -1.26/20 25

[White should try 20.e4 0.43/19]

[20.0-0 0.43/19]

20...Nb6 7:44 21.Kf2 7:08

[21.Ng3 might work better.]

(Diagram)

21...b4! 6:54

[Worse is 21...Nxd5 22.Bc1 Bf5 23.e4 Nxc3 24.Nxc3±]

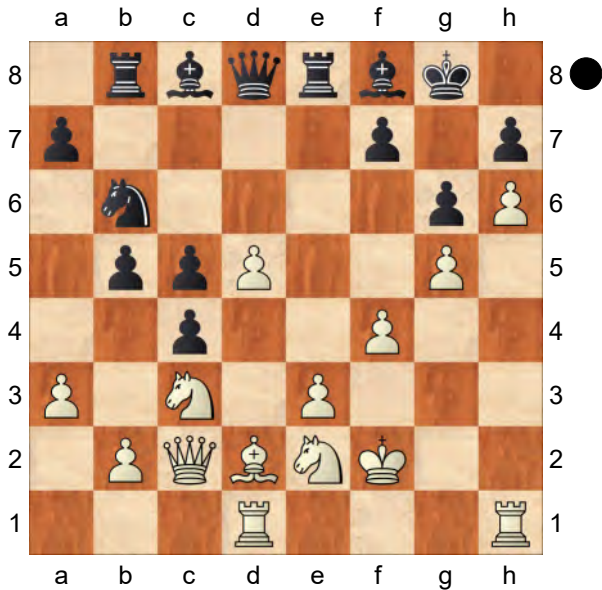
22.Ne4 -1.82/24 32

[22.axb4 0.19/24 is the only way for White. cxb4 (22...Nxd5? 23.Bc1+-) 23.Ne4]

22...Bf5+ 18

[22...Nxd5 23.Bxb4

A) 23...cxb4? is the wrong capture. 24.Rxd5 Qe7 25.Nf6+ (25.Re5+-)

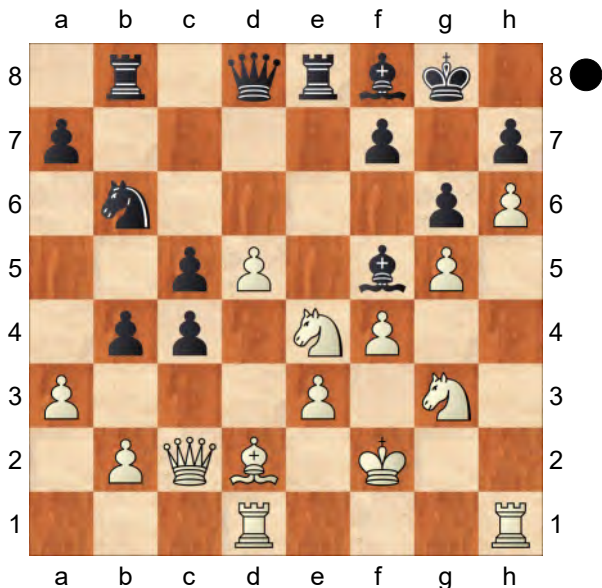


25...Kh8 26.Re5+-;

B) 23...Bb7 24.Rxd5 (24.Bxc5? perishes. Bxc5 25.Nxc5 Qe7-+; 24.Nf6+? Nxf6 25.Rxd8 Ng4+ 26.Kg1 Rbxd8-+) 24...Bxd5 25.Nf6+±;

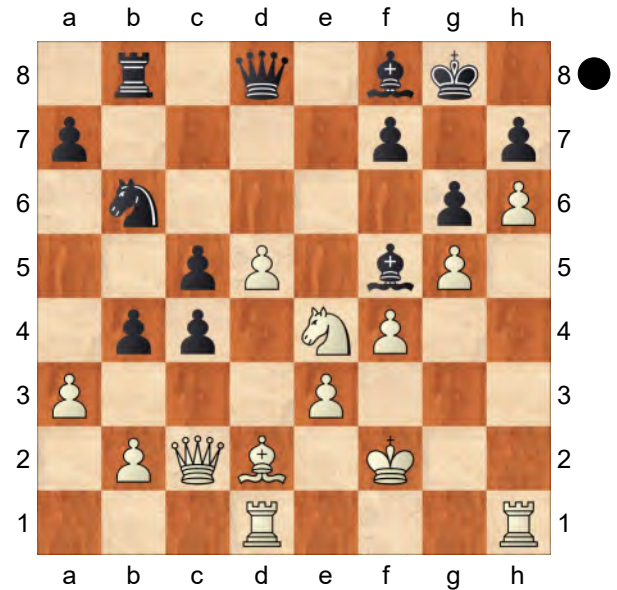
C) 23...Rxe4 24.Qxe4±]

23.N2g3 24



Strongly threatening Nxf5. 23...Rxe4!
1:59 24.Nxe4 19

(Diagram)



Qe7↑ 1:22 White is under strong pressure. '!'

[Less strong is 24...c3

A) 25.bxc3 Nxd5 26.cxb4 Qe8-+ (26...Qe7±);

B) 25.Bc1 b3 (25...Nxd5 26.Rxd5 Remove Defender Qxd5 27.Nf6+ Kh8 28.e4±) 26.Qd3±]

25.Nf6+ 3:08

[Doch nicht 25.Kf3? Nxd5 (25...Re8? 26.Nf6+-+) 26.Qxc4 Nb6 '-+' 27.Nf6+ (27.Qc2? Qb7-+) 27...Qxf6-+]

(Diagram)

25...Qxf6!! 7 26.e4 6 Qd4+ 23 27.Kf3 7 Qxd5 43 28.Bxb4 49 Bxe4+ 2:58 29.Qxe4 6 Qxe4+ 3 30.Kxe4 7 cxb4 2 31.axb4 7 Bxb4 2:10 32.Rd4 6 Bc5 1:31 33.Rd2 7 Bb4? -0.01/20 5:20

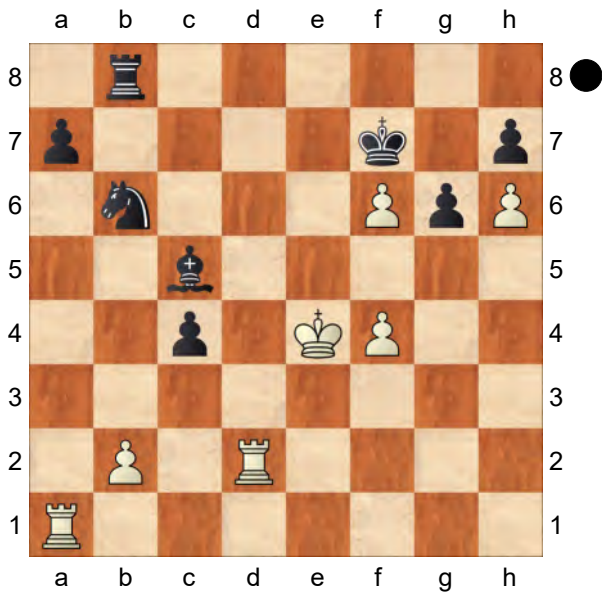
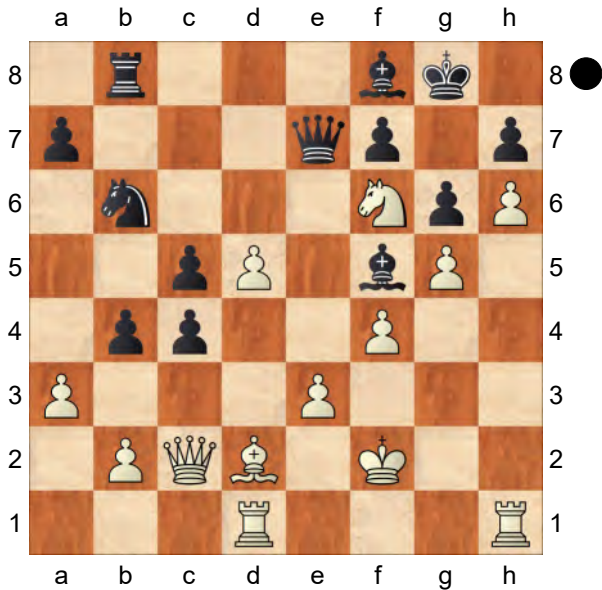
[33...f5+-+ -2.34/24 34.gxf6 Kf7]

34.Rd4= 7 Bc5? -0.01/20 46

[34...f5+-+ -2.45/22 35.gxf6 Kf7]

35.Rd2! 6 f5+ 1:43 36.gxf6 20 Kf7 2:04 37.Ra1 15

(Diagram)



Rb7 1:33 '!

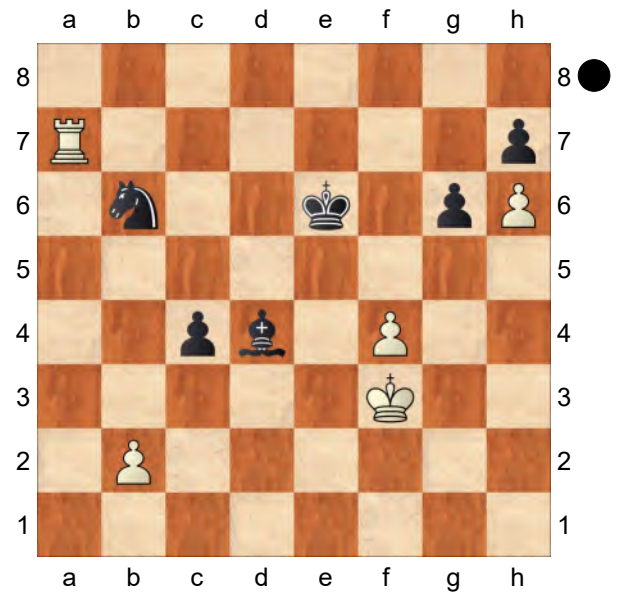
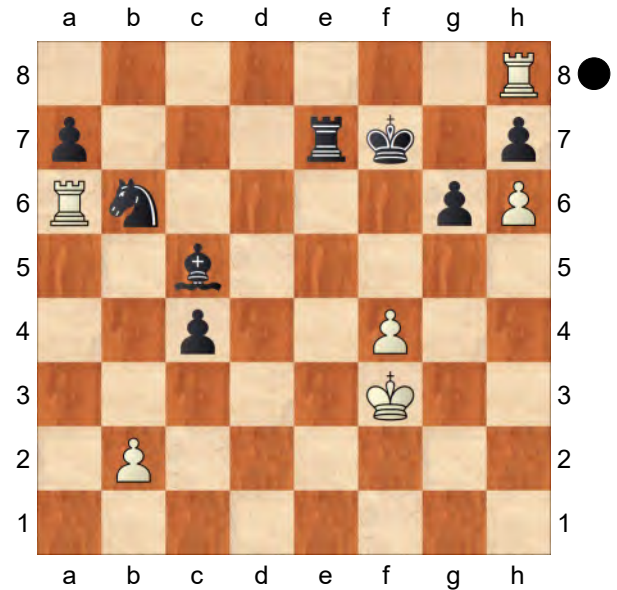
[Jedoch nicht 37...Kxf6 38.Rxa7 Re8+ 39.Kf3 '-+']

38.Rd8 2:11 Kxf6 5 39.Ra6 7 Re7+ 1:48 40.Kf3 2 Kf7 3:29 41.Rh8 52:05

(Diagram)

Ke6! 11:10 42.Ra8 0 Bd4 3:52 43.R8xa7 0 Rxa7 21 44.Rxa7 0

(Diagram)



Nc8! 4:50

[Not 44...Bxb2 45.Rb7 Na4 (45...Kd5 46.Rxb6=) 46.Rxh7=]

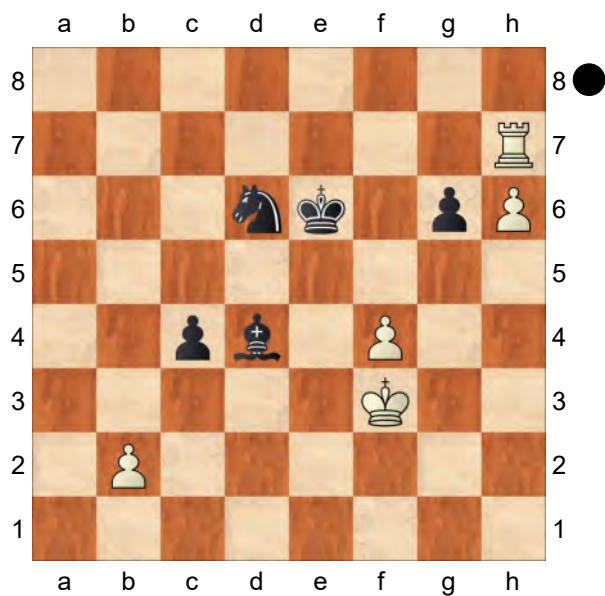
45.Rc7 0 Nd6 2:41 46.Rxh7? -10.12/28 0

[46.Ke2 -2.78/26]

(Diagram)

46...Nf7-+ 6 '!

[Stronger than And not 46...Bxb2 47.Rc7=]



47.Rg7 0 Bxg7 3

[Inferior is 47...Bxb2 48.Rxg6+ Kf5
49.Rc6=]

48.hxg7 0 Endgame. KN-K3P 48...Nh6 3

Hoping for ...Kd5. **49.Ke4 0 Kd6 20**

50.Kd4 0 Nf5+ 13 51.Kxc4 0 Nxg7 3

KN-KPP 52.Kd4 0 Nf5+ 1:19 53.Ke4 0

Ke6 18 (→ ...Ne7) 54.b4 0 Ne7 27

Black mates. 55.Kf3 0 Kf5 18

[Worse is 55...Nc6

A) 56.b5 Na5 (56...Nd4+
57.Kg4=) 57.Kg4=;

B) 56.Kg4=]

56.b5 0 Nd5 4 57.Kg3 0 Nxf4 25

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29

(precise) /Black=0.23 (precise) . Missed

win: --- Black=2 Mistake:

White=5 Black=2 Inaccurate:

White=1 --- OK:

White=11 Black=17 Best:

White=4 Black=2 Strong:

White=1 Black=1 Brilliant:

--- Black=2

0-1

E11
□ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi** 2742
■ **Praggnanandhaa,Rameshbabu** 2743
 86th Tata Steel Masters (10) 24.01.2024
[Naruemon]

E11: Bogo-Indian 1.d4 46 Nf6 33 2.c4
17 e6 12 3.Nf3 17 Bb4+ 18 4.Bd2 16
Bxd2+ 6 5.Qxd2 50 0-0 15 6.g3 10:30
d5 22 7.Bg2 15 c6 12 '!' is currently
scoring better than 7...Nbd7.
wohl besser als 7...Sbd7. 8.Qc2 48 b6
7:14 9.0-0 30 Bb7 1:59 10.Nbd2 11:31
Nbd7 44

[10...Na6 11.Rac1 c5 12.cxd5 exd5
13.Ne5 Re8 14.Ndf3 Ne4 15.Rfd1
Qe7 16.dxc5 bxc5 17.Nd3 d4
18.Nd2 Nxd2 19.Rxd2 Bxg2
20.Kxg2 h5 21.h4 Rac8 22.Qc4
Qe4+ 23.Kg1 Qb7 24.Rdc2 g6
25.a3 1-0 Rustemov,A (2525)-
Kramnik,V (2753) Titled Tuesday
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11.b4 11:48 a5 6:54 12.a3 59 Qe7N
4:54

[12...h6 13.c5 Ba6 14.Rfe1 axb4
15.axb4 Bb5 16.e4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4
dxe4 18.Qxe4 Qc7 19.Qe3 Bc4
20.Nd2 Bd5 21.Ne4 bxc5 22.bxc5
Rfb8 23.Nd6 Nf6 24.h3 Rxa1
25.Rxa1 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Rd8 27.Ra6
1/2-1/2 Ghosh,D (2565)-Das,S (2504)
Walsrode Chessemy op-A 2023 (9)]

[12...axb4 13.axb4 c5 14.cxd5 Bxd5
15.e4 Bb7 16.e5 Nd5 17.bxc5 bxc5
18.dxc5 Qc7 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Rc1
Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.c6 Ba6
23.Nf3 Qc7 24.Nd4 Rd8 25.Qc5
Nb6 26.h4 h6 27.Ra1 1-0 Ivic,V
(2585)-Roebers,E (2361) Tata Steel-B
85th Wijk aan Zee 2023 (12)]

13.Rab1 9:06 'N'

[Vorgänger: 13.Qb2 axb4 14.axb4
dxc4 15.Nxc4 Nd5 16.b5 cxb5
17.Qxb5 Nc7 18.Qb2 b5 19.Ne3
Rfb8 20.Rfc1 Qd6 21.Nc2 Rxa1
22.Rxa1 Jankovic,A (2579)-
Grigoriants,S (2564) HUN-chT 1617
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13...axb4 1:23 14.axb4 1:35 Ra7 18:53
15.c5 2:52 Rfa8 11:36 16.Rfe1 14
bxc5 2:47 17.bxc5 8:11 Ba6 5:37
18.Ra1 7:06 Qd8 4:29 19.Ra3 9:25
Repels Bd3 Prevents Bd3 Lässt Bd3
nicht zu 19...Bb5 5:05 20.Rxa7 9 Rxa7
1 21.e4 46 Qa8 6:33 22.exd5 6:30
Nxd5 5:38 23.Ne4 4:44 Ra2 2:17
24.Qc1 2:49 h6 1:58 25.Nc3 4:17 Nxc3
55 26.Qxc3 3 Qa3 5:12 27.Qxa3 1:25

[27.Qe3 seems wilder. Qb2 28.h3
Bc4 29.Ne5]

27...Rxa3 6 28.h3 3:00 Kf8 1:49
29.Re3 1:51 Ra1+ 29 30.Re1 43
The position is equal. 30...Ra3 2:24
31.Re3 8 Ra1+ 1:34 32.Re1 3
The position is equal. Die Stellung ist
ausgeglichen. 32...Rxe1+ 6 33.Nxe1 6
e5 2 34.dxe5 30 Nxe5 18 35.Nc2 1:59
Nd3 30 36.Nd4 7 Nxc5 3 37.Bxc6 6
Bxc6 1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

04 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless) .
Inaccurate: --- Black=1 OK:

White=15 Black=9 Not much
happened in this game. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.
04 (flawless) . Inaccurate: --- Black=1
OK: White=12 Black=12 Nicht viel
passiert in dieser Partie. Gewichteter
Fehlerwert: Weiß=0.04 (makellos) /
Schwarz=0.06 (makellos) . Ungenau:
Weiß=2 Schwarz=2 OK: Weiß=14
Schwarz=9

1/2-1/2

□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **D37**
 ■ **Giri,Anish** **2759**
 86th Tata Steel Masters (10) 24.01.2024
 [Naruemon] **2749**

D37: Queen's Gambit Declined: 5 Bf4
1.d4 3 Nf6 4 2.c4 4 e6 3 3.Nf3 4 d5 4
4.Nc3 6 Be7 7 5.h3 8 c5 9:37 6.dxc5
25 D37: Queen's Gambit Declined: 5

Bf4. 6...Bxc5 1:59 7.e3N 1:45
 [7.cxd5 exd5 8.e3 0-0 9.Bd3 Nc6
 10.0-0 Re8 11.b3 d4 12.Na4 Bd6
 13.exd4 h6 14.Nc3 a6 15.Bb2 Nb4
 16.Be2 Bf5 17.a3 Nbd5 18.Ne5
 Nxc3 19.Bxc3 Nd5 20.Bb2 Nf4
 21.Bg4 Qg5 0-1 Keymer,V (2700)-
Lazavik,D (2544) **Chessable Masters**
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(2.2)]

7...0-0 2:51 8.cxd5 1:18 White has an
edge. 8...Nxd5 1:23 9.Nxd5 7 Qxd5 9
10.Qxd5 5 exd5 2 11.Bd2 9 Nc6 4:31
12.Bc3 9 Rd8 9:42 13.0-0-0 14:26 Bf5
2:10 14.Bd3 6:37 Bxd3 2:59 15.Rxd3
16 Rd7 1:02 16.Rhd1 1:49 Rad8 18
17.a3 4:36 f6 9:05 18.g4 4:22 Kf7 27
19.Kd2 17:04

[19.Bd4 **simplifies** Nxd4 20.Nxd4
 Bxd4 21.Rxd4 Rc8+ 22.Kb1]
19...Ke6 7:50 20.Ke2 39 h5 15:31
21.R3d2 30:23 hxg4 1:41 22.hxg4 1:04
Bb6 8 23.g5 2:21 Ne5 1:31 24.Nd4+
5:34 Bxd4 59 25.Rxd4 41 fxg5 5:06
26.Ra4 13 Nc6 1:43 27.Rg4 5 Kf7 21
28.b4 1:13

[28.Rxg5 d4 29.exd4 Nxd4+ 30.Kf1
 Ne6 31.Rxd7+ Rxd7 32.Rf5+ Kg6=]
28...d4 9:14 29.Bxd4 3:41 Rd5 48
30.Rd2 1:02 a5 45 31.Bc3 1:18 Rxd2+
1:58 32.Bxd2 3 axb4 5 33.axb4± 51
Endgame. KRB-KRN 33...Ne5 8:50
34.Rg3 0.36/24 3:02

[34.Rxg5? **too greedy.** Rxd2+
 35.Kxd2 Nf3+ 36.Kc3 Nxc5+]
 [34.Rg2± **0.85/24**]

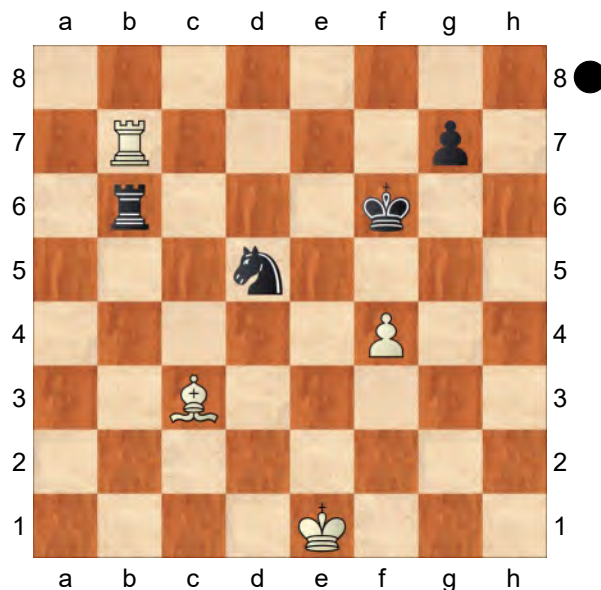
34...Rd3! 8:49 Prevents Bc3 35.Bc1
5:50

[35.Rxg5? **is the wrong capture.**
 Rxd2+ 36.Kxd2 Nf3+ 37.Kd3
 Nxc5+]

35...Rb3! 4 36.Rxg5 55 Kf6 13 '!' 37.f4
2:35 Nc4 13 '!' 38.Rb5 3:37 Rb1 1:09
39.Kd1 6 Nxe3+ 16 40.Kd2 8 Rb3!
2:40 41.Rxb7 0.01/23 3:18

[41.Bb2+!± **0.41/24** **should be**
considered. '!'? Rxb2+ 42.Kxe3 '±']

41...Nd5 9:14 The position is equal.
42.b5 4:15 Rb4 2:12 43.Kc2 6:22
With the idea Bd2. 43...Rc4+ 35 '!'
44.Kd1 38 Nc3+ 5:07 45.Ke1 15 Rb4
1:57 46.b6 3:57 Black must now prevent
Rb8. 46...Nd5 12 47.Bd2 2 Rxb6 16
48.Bc3+ 3



Deflection 48...Kf5 5 49.Rxb6 3 Nxb6 3
50.Bxg7 6 Kxf4 2 51.Be5+ 6 Kxe5 3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless) .
Mistake: White=2 ---
Inaccurate: --- Black=2 OK:
White=21 Black=22 Best: --

- Black=2 Strong: ---
Black=2 '='
1/2-1/2

Hakobyan, Aram **D52**

Duda, Jan Krzysztof **2616**
 Titled Tue 23rd Jan Late blitz (11) **2732**
[Mon Hokmome]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 c6
5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2
7.cxd5 is the hot move. **7.cxd5** ist der
 hippe Zug. **7...Bb4 8.Rc1 Ne4**
9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 White has an
 edge. **10...Qxa2! 11.Qc2**

[11.Qd2 Qb3]

11...Nb6! 12.Be2 Na4! 13.0-0 Bxc3
14.bxc3 Nxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxe2 16.Qa3
f6 17.f3 c5! 18.fxe4 -0.25/23 'N'

[Δ 18.Qxc5 0.20/21 Qxe3+ 19.Bf2]

[Vorgänger: 18.Rfe1 Qd3 19.Qxc5
 exf3 20.e4 Rf8 21.Qh5+ g6
 22.Qb5+ Kf7 23.Rcd1 Qc2 24.gxf3
 Basso, P (2551)-Mastrovasilis, A
 (2523) GRE-chT2 48th 2021 (4.3)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

18...0-0= 19.Bf2 -0.81/23

[19.e5!= -0.30/21]

19...b6 20.dxc5 -1.30/25

[Better is 20.Bg3 -0.61/22]

20...Bb7 21.cxb6 Qg4

[Much weaker is 21...axb6?! 22.Qe7
 Bc8 23.c5 bxc5 24.Rxc5=]

22.Qd6

[22.bxa7? gets mated. Qxe4]

22...Qxe4 23.Qg3 axb6 24.c5 -2.43/23

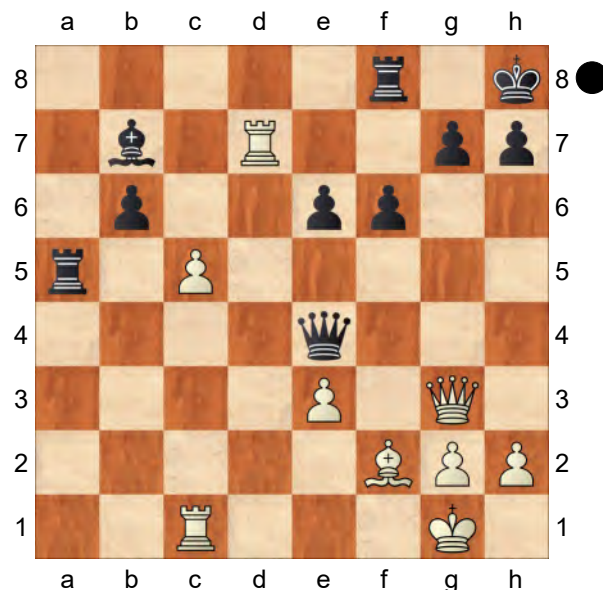
[24.h3 -1.66/21 was necessary.]

24...Ra5+ 25.Rfd1 Kh8 26.Rd7

(Diagram)

Rg8 27.Rc7

[But not 27.cxb6? Rg5 28.Rd4
 Qg6+]



27...bxc5 28.R7xc5 Rxc5 29.Rxc5
Rd8 White must now prevent ...Rd8-d1+.
30.Rc1 -2.08/23 Inhibits Rd8-d1+.

[Δ 30.Be1 -1.64/22]

30...h6 31.h3 Ra8 32.Rc7 Rg8
-1.17/22

[32...g5+- -1.73/23 Threatens to win
 with ...h6-h5. 33.Re7 Bd5]

33.Rc1 -1.77/24

[33.Kh2 -1.17/22]

33...Bd5 34.Rc7 Kh7 35.Kh2 h5
36.Be1 Qg6 37.Bf2 -2.00/23

[37.Qxg6+ -1.49/23 Kxg6 38.g4]

37...Ra8 38.Qxg6+ Kxg6 Endgame
KRB-KRB 39.Rc2 Ra4 40.Rd2 Rc4
41.Bg3 Kf5 42.Bf2 g5 43.Kg1
-2.42/24

[Δ 43.Be1 -1.87/23]

43...h4 44.Kh2 Rc1 45.Re2 Be4
46.Rb2 e5 47.Re2 Rf1 Hoping for ...
Kf5-g6. 48.Rd2 -2.41/29

[Δ 48.Be1 -1.85/26]

48...Kg6 49.Re2? -3.69/31

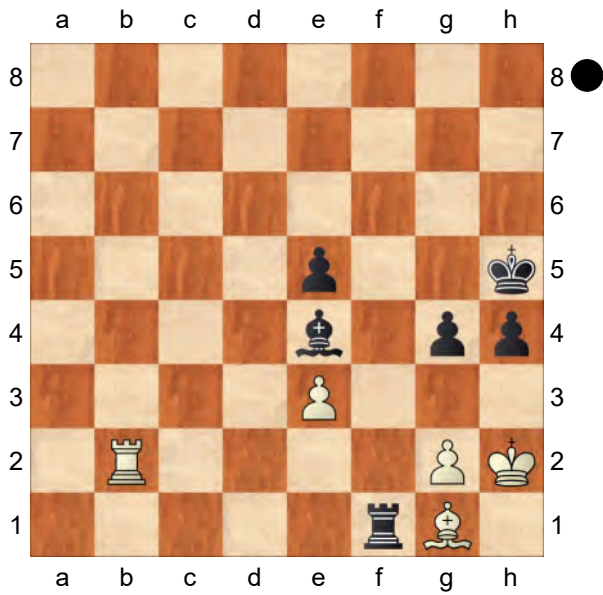
[49.Bg1 -2.12/30]

49...Kh5 50.Rd2 f5 -3.42/28

[Δ 50...Kh6 -2.21/25 51.Bg1 Ra1]

51.Rb2 g4 52.hxg4+ fxg4
(-> ...Rf1xf2!) 53.Bg1 -#5/12

[53.Rb5-+ -2.78/27 g3+ 54.Bxg3
hxg3+ 55.Kxg3]



53...g3+ 54.Kh1 h3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

C30
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 Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Jan Late blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.f5 Nd4
 now scores much better than the old 7...
 Na5. punktet besser als das ältere 7...
 Sa5.

[7...Na5 8.Bg5 c6 9.Qe2 b5 10.Bb3
 Nxb3 11.axb3 a5 12.g4 b4 13.Na4
 Ba7 14.Bh4 Ba6 15.g5 Nh5 16.g6
 Qc7 17.Ng5 Nf4 18.gxh7+ Kh8
 19.Qg4 d5 20.0-0-0 d4 21.Kb1 Bb5
 22.Rhg1 Silvestre,C (1965)-
Hernandez Bermudez,U (2042) Titled
Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz
2024 (11) 1-0]

8.Bg5 -0.37/21

[8.Nxd4= 0.04/21 exd4 9.Nd5 Nxd5
 10.Bxd5]

8...c6! 9.Bb3N -0.81/20

[9.Nxd4= -0.13/20 exd4 10.Ne2]
 [9.Qd2 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3
 Qxf6 12.0-0-0 a5 13.a4 Rd8 14.Ba2
 Kh7 15.Ne2 d5 16.h4 b5 17.axb5
 dxe4 18.fxe4 cxb5 19.Kb1 Ra7
 20.Nc3 b4 21.Nd5 Rxd5 22.Bxd5
 a4 23.d4 exd4 Beerdsen,T (2507)-
Ernst,S (2529) 157/113 Maastricht
2023 ½-½]

9...a5

[Vorgänger: 9...b5 0.12/20
 9...a7-a5 -0.84 10.Ne2 -0.65/20
 (10.Nxd4= 0.12/20 Bxd4 11.Qf3)
 10...Nxe2 11.Qxe2 a5! 12.a4 Re8
0.01/20 (12...Ba6 -0.50/20) 13.h4
 d5 14.h5 -1.00/21 (14.axb5=
-0.03/20 Bxf5 15.bxc6) 14...h6! f
 15.Bh4 -1.32/22 (15.Bxf6 -0.94/19

Qxf6 16.Nd2) 15...dxe4 -0.73/22
 (15...Bxf5! -1.32/22 Strongly
threatening ...Bf5-g4. 16.Nd2 bxa4
 17.Bxa4 Bd7) 16.dxe4 Congiu,M
(2084)-Benmesbah,N France-ch U16
Girls playoff2 2004 (11) 1-0]

10.a4 Black is better. 10...Nxb3

11.cxb3 Qb6 -0.17/20

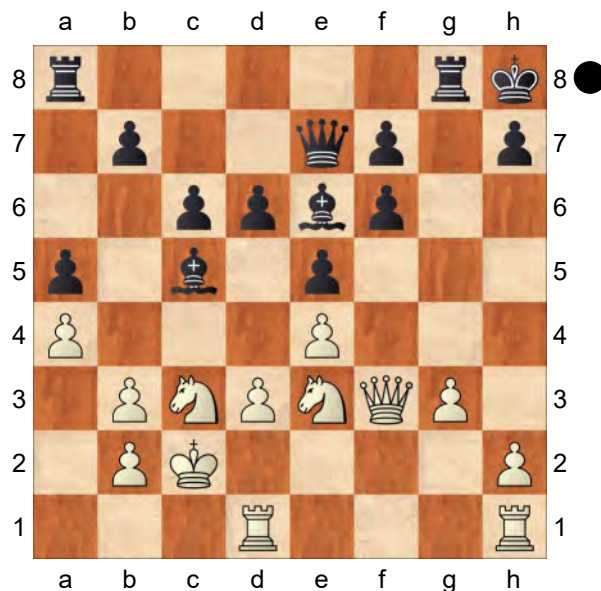
[11...h6 -0.64/19 12.Bh4 g5]

12.Nd2 -0.97/20

[12.Bxf6= -0.17/20 gxf6 13.Nd2]

12...Nd7! 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.f6 -1.90/20

Nxf6+ 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qf3 Qe7
17.Ne3 Kh8 18.0-0-0 Rg8 19.g3 Be6
20.Kc2



b5! 21.Rhf1 -2.50/21

[21.axb5 -1.96/21 was worth a try.
 Bxe3 22.Qxe3]
 [21.Nf5 Bxf5]

21...bxa4 22.bxa4 Rab8 23.Nc4 -3.52/21

[23.Rd2 -2.24/22]

23...Bg4 -1.50/22

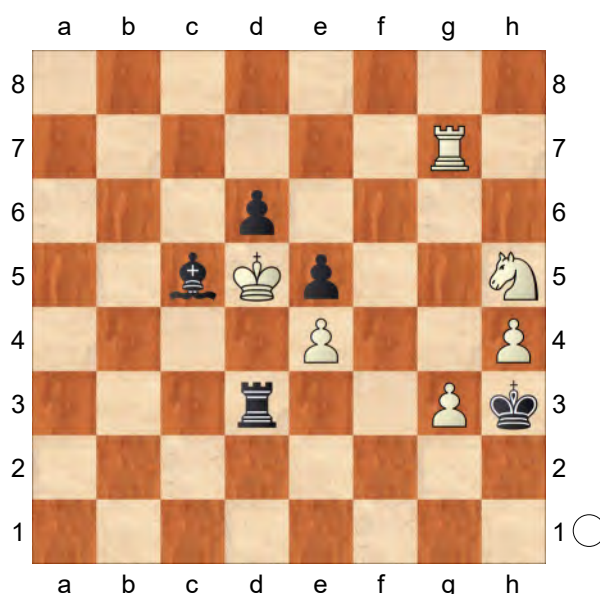
[23...Rg6+ -3.52/21 24.b3 d5
 25.exd5 cxd5]

24.Qxf6+ Bxf6 25.Rxf6 Bxd1+ 26.Nxd1 Kg7 27.Rf3 f6 -1.41/20

[Black should play 27...Rb4+ -1.93/21

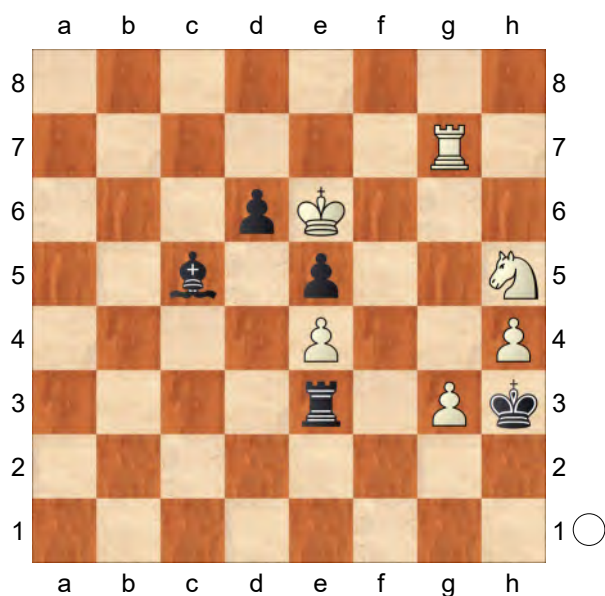
28.b3 Rxc4+ 29.dxc4 Bg1]
28.Nxa5 Ra8 -0.57/24
 [28...Rgc8 $\mp$ -1.54/21 ...Rb8-b4 would now be deadly. 29.Ne3 d5 30.Nf5+ Kg6]
29.Nxc6 $\mp$ b2-b4 is the strong threat.
29...Rxa4 30.Nc3 -1.30/23
 [30.Ne7 $\mp$ -0.49/22 Rb8 31.h4]
30...Ra1 -0.01/21
 [30...Ra6! $\mp$ -1.30/23 31.Ne7 Rb8]
31.Ne7 -0.74/23
 [31.b4= -0.01/21 remains equal. Bd4 32.Ne7]
31...Rb8 $\mp$ 32.Ned5? -3.31/24
 [32.Nd1 $\mp$ -0.81/22]
32...Rf8? -0.16/23
 [32...Rh1+ -3.31/24 33.b4 Bxb4 34.Nxb4 Rxb4]
33.Nc7 -0.59/24
 [33.b4!= -0.16/23 should be considered. Bd4 34.Ne7]
33...Kg6 34.N7d5 -1.51/22
 [34.Ne6 $\mp$ -0.68/23 Re8 35.Nxc5 dxc5 36.Nd5]
34...Rh1 35.h4 -2.29/24
 [35.b4 $\mp$ -1.37/24 Rxh2+ 36.Kb3]
35...Rh2+-+ 36.Kb3 Rb8+ 37.Kc4 Rhxb2
 [37...Rbxb2 38.Rxf6+ Kh5 39.Rf7]
38.Nxf6? -3.80/23
 [38.Rxf6+ -2.27/24 might work better. Kg7 39.Re6]
38...Kg7 -1.69/25
 [Δ 38...Bd4 -3.80/23 39.Kd5 Bxc3]
39.Nh5+ Kg6? 0.01/23
 [39...Kg8+- -1.87/24 Hoping for ...Bc5-d4. 40.Nf6+ Kh8]
40.Nf6= R2b4+? -1.21/5
 [40...Bd4+- -3.78/22 and Black stays clearly on top. 41.Kd5 Bxc3 42.h5+ Kg7]
41.Kd5 $\mp$ Rd4+?? 2.23/26
 [41...Bd4+- -1.87/23 42.Ne2 Rf8

43.Nxd4 exd4 (43...Rxd4+ 44.Ke6=; 43...Rxf6 44.Nf5=)]
42.Ke6+- Rf8? 4.97/27
 [42...d5 2.02/25]
43.Ncd5 Kg7 #7/16
 [43...Rxd5+- 4.40/22 44.Rf5 (44.exd5 Rb8+-) 44...h6 (44...Rxd3 45.Rg5+ Kh6 46.Ng4#)]
44.Nh5+ Deflection. Excellent horsemanship. **44...Kh6 45.Rxf8 Kxh5** Endgame. KRB-KRN **46.Rf3? 1.00/25**
 [46.Nf6+ #4/10 mates Kh6 47.g4 Kg6 48.Rg8+ Kh6 49.g5#]
46...Kg4 $\pm$ 47.Rf7 h5 1.89/27
 [47...h6 $\pm$ 1.36/24 was necessary.]
48.Rg7+
 [48.Nf6+ Kxg3 49.Rh7 (49.Nxh5+ Kxh4 50.Nf6 Rxd3 $\mp$) 49...Kxh4=]
48...Kh3? 4.08/26
 [48...Kf3 1.82/25 49.Nf6 Rxd3]
49.Nf6+- Rxd3 50.Nxh5 Re3 5.98/23
 [50...Bf2 3.98/24 keeps fighting. 51.Rg6 Rd2]
51.Kd5 2.92/24
 [Δ 51.Nf6 5.98/23]
51...Rd3+



52.Ke6? -0.01/21
 [52.Kc6! $\pm$ - 3.31/24]

52...Re3!=



53.Nf6! Rxc3 12.08/27

[53...Rf3 5.07/21 54.h5 Be3]

54.Rxc3+- Kxc3 KB-KN 55.h5 Be3

56.Kxd6? 0.44/28

[White should try 56.Kf5+- 7.80/23
Kf3 57.Ng4]

56...Bf4? 17.27/27

[56...Kh4± 0.44/28]

57.Ke6 Threatening mate with Ke6-f5.

57...Kf3 58.Kf5 White mates. **58...Ke3**

59.Ng4+ Kd4 60.h6 Bxh6 61.Nxh6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/
Black=0.95

1-0

□ Roebbers,Eline

■ Vrolijk,Liam

Tata Steel-B 86th (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C38

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C38: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 Bc4 Bg7

The Inverness challenge in Bell's Life (what date?) was taken up by Maryport. the game began in June 1840 and was published by Walker on November 1.

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.Nf3 g5 5.0-0 d6

[5...Bg7 6.d4 h6 7.Nc3 d6 8.Nd5 Nge7 9.c3 0-0 10.Nxg5 hxg5 11.Qh5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Bxd4+ 14.Kh1 Kg7 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Rxf4 Be5 17.Bd3 Bxf4 18.Qh7+ Kf6 19.Qh4+ Kg7 20.Qh7+ Stevanovic,V-Salesses,J RMO SC KO op 1994 1/2-1/2]

6.d4 Bg7 7.c3 h6N

[7...Nh6 8.h4 f6 9.Nxg5 fxe5 10.Qh5+ Kd7 11.hxg5 Ng8 12.Rxf4 Bxd4+ 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.g6 Ne7 15.g7 Rg8 16.Rf7 Qe8 17.Qd5 b5 18.Qxd4 bxc4 19.Qf6 Maryport-Inverness,C Inverness-Maryport match 1840 (1) 1-0]

8.h4 -0.94/18 Qe7

[8...gxh4 9.Bxf4 h3 10.Nbd2]

9.a4 Bg4!? A promising side line.

Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

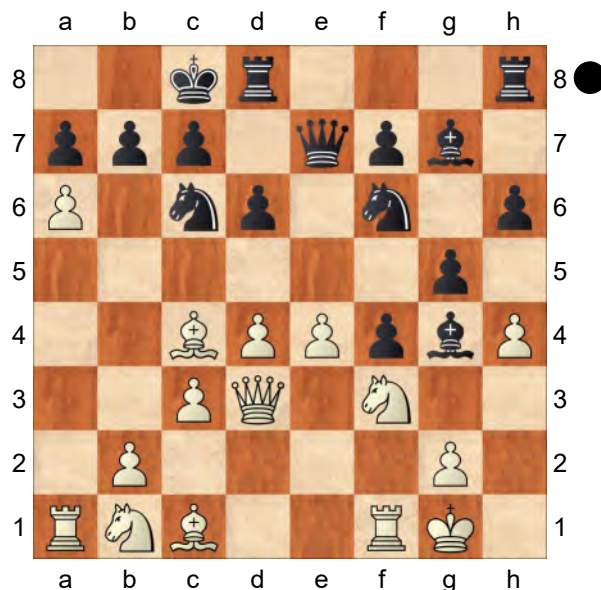
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1 f5 11.hxg5+- (11.Rxe4+ fxe4 12.Nfd2 Nce7+-)]

10.b4N Black is better.

[Vorgänger: 10.Qd3 0-0-0! 11.a5 Nf6 12.a6

(Diagram)

Bc4-d5 is the strong threat. b6!



13.Na3 -1.03/20 (13.Nbd2 is more appropriate.) 13...Kb8 14.Nc2 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bb3 Dyda,T (2179)-Szabo,M (2254) RM-2014-0-00147 0-1]

10...Nf6

[10...Qxe4? 11.Re1 (11.hxg5? Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxf3+-) 11...Bxf3 12.gxf3+- (12.Rxe4+ Bxe4 13.a5 Nce7±; 12.Rxe4+ Bxe4 13.Qe2 Nf6±)]

11.Nbd2 Nh5 Black is more active.

[11...Nxe4? 12.Nxe4 Bxf3 (12...Qxe4? 13.Re1+- Pin) 13.gxf3+- (13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qh5 0-0-0±)]

12.Nb3 -1.01/20

[12.Ba3 -0.55/18]

12...Nd8 13.Re1 Be6 -0.63/20

[13...gxh4 14.e5 dxe5 15.Qd3 (15.dxe5 Ne6)]

[Black should try 13...0-0 -0.99/18 14.e5 Re8 (14...gxh4 15.exd6 Qxd6 16.b5)]

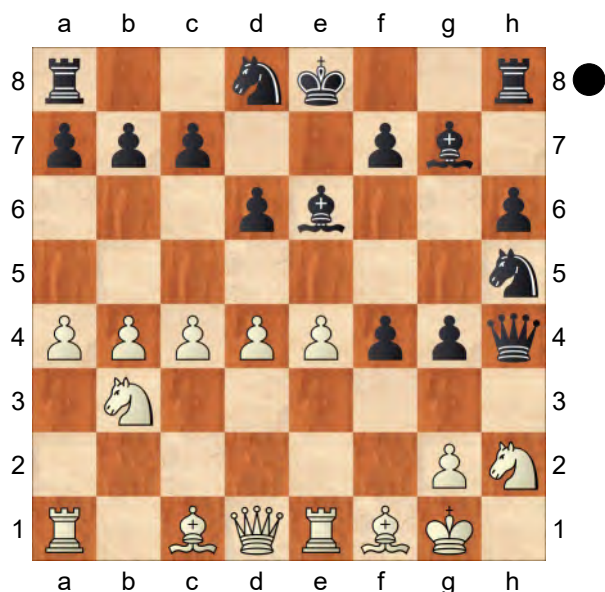
14.Bf1? -3.14/20

[14.d5 -0.63/20 Bg4 15.Nbd4]

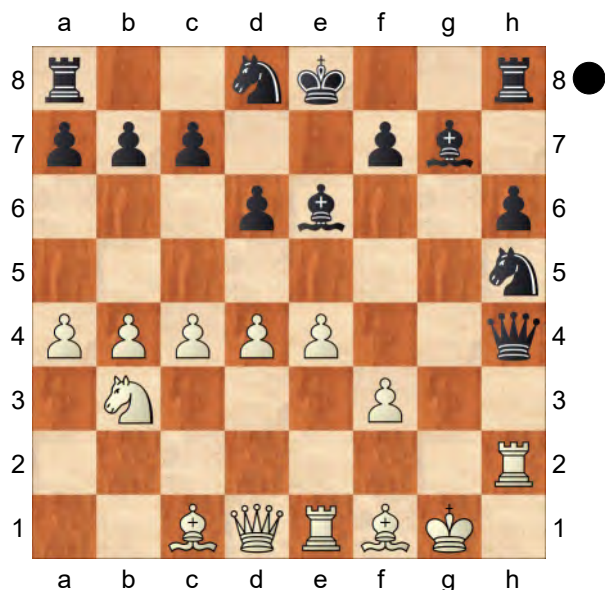
14...g4+- ...Be6xb3! would now be deadly. Deflection

[14...gxh4 15.e5=]

15.Nh2 Qxh4 16.c4

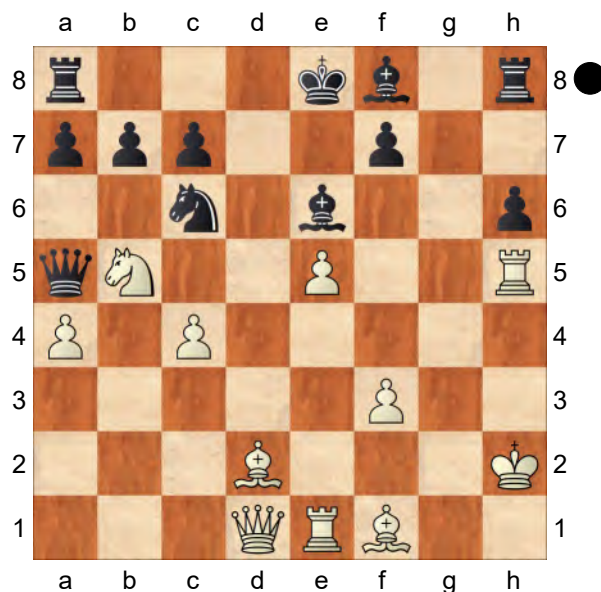


f3! 17.gxf3 g3 18.Ra2 gxh2+ -0.82/21
[18...Nf4-+ -2.52/20 19.Bxf4 Qxf4]
19.Rxh2



Qf6 20.e5 dxe5 21.dxe5 Qe7
22.Rxh5 Qxb4 23.Nd4 Bf8 0.14/21
[23...Bxc4 24.Re4 Bxf1 25.Nf5
Qc5+ 26.Be3+- (26.Kxf1 Ne6)]
[23...Bd7 -0.88/20 Hoping for ...Nd8-
e6! 24.Nb5 Ne6]
24.Nb5!= Qa5 Threatens to win with ...
Nd8-c6.
[24...Rg8+ feels hotter. 25.Kh2 Qc5

26.Be3 Qe7]
25.Kh2 -0.84/21
[25.f4= -0.14/21 keeps the balance.]
25...Nc6 26.Bd2



Bb4 0.01/21
[26...Nb4! -1.03/22 27.f4 0-0-0
28.Nd6+ (28.f5? Qb6-+) 28...Kb8
(28...cxd6 29.exd6 Qa6 30.c5=)]
27.Bxb4 Nxb4 28.f4! White puts up
resistance 28...Nc6 0.38/20
[28...Qb6= -0.01/20 29.f5 Rg8
30.Nxc7+ (30.fxe6? leads to mate.
Qg1+ 31.Kh3 Qh1#; 30.c5 Qxc5
31.Nxc7+ Qxc7=) 30...Qxc7]
29.f5!± Rd8 Deflection 30.Qg4 -7.67/23
[30.Qc1± 0.34/21]
30...Qxe1+ 31.fxe6 Qxf1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
Black=0.41
0-1

□ Jaskolka,T

■ Slovineanu,Viacheslav

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[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

Inf 63/(280) Pankratov,A: '63/(280) RR: 'Inf 63/(280)' Kitty Kat: 'C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves Inf 63/(280) Pankratov,A: '63/(280) RR: 'Inf 63/(280)'' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4

And now ...Bc8-g4 would win. 9.d6

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5+-) 10...Qf6#]

[9.c3 Bg4 10.Qa4+ Nd7 11.Kxf2 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qf6+ 13.Ke1 Qf3 14.Rf1 Qe4+ 15.Kf2 0-0-0

9. ♘f1 d5 10. ♔e2-Gual Pascual,A

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9...Qxd6

[9...cxd6 10.Kxf2 d5 11.d3 dxc4 12.h3 cxd3 13.cxd3 Bd7 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Kg1 Rxh8 16.Be3 Qd6 17.Nd2 Bc6 18.Nc4 Qd5 19.Qd2 b6 20.Rac1 Kb7 21.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Qf2 1-0 (22) Perez,E (2515)-9.cd5 Re8 10. e5 (2487) Srbija 114/12 2008 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]]

10.Nf7

[10.Kxf2? Bg4 11.Qe1 (11.Bf7+? Kd7+-) 11...Nxc2+-]

[10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.h3 (11.Kxf2? Bg4+-) 11...Bh4+-]

10...Qc5 11.d3 White is clearly better.

[Not 11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1 Qxc4+ 13.Ke1 Bg4!+-]

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11...Bh4N 2.28/22

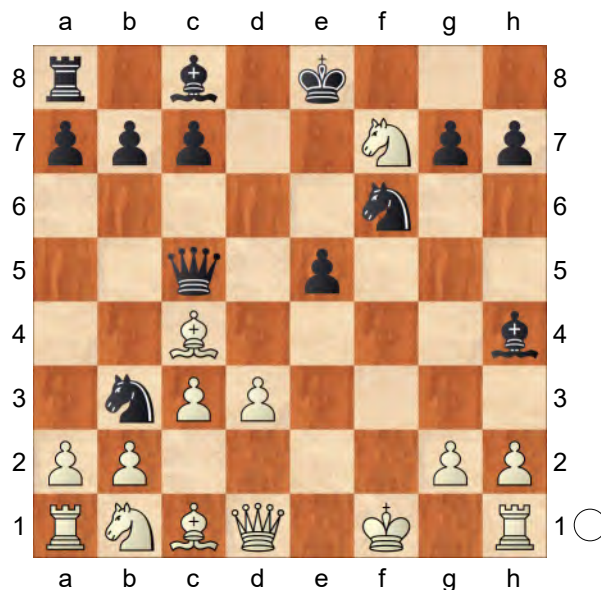
[♞11...b5 1.81/21]

[11...e4 12.c3 Ne6 13.Qe2 e3 14.d4 Qf5 15.Ne5 Ng5 16.Bxe3 Bxe3+ 17.Ke1 Bf4 18.Rf1 Nge4 19.g3 Blank,O (2150)-Pankratov,A (2330) corr_69662 1993 Informant 63 [RR]]

[11...Bg4 12.Qd2 Bh4 (12...Be2+ 13.Kxf2 Ng4+ 14.Ke1 Nf3+ 15.Kxe2 Qf2+ 16.Kd1 Nxd2 17.Bxd2 Giuoco Piano and Greco Gambit-Game 16 - Nikolai Ninov vs. C) 13.Nc3 b5 14.b4 Qe7 15.Bb3 Nd5 16.Bxd5 Qf6+ 17.Kg1 Be2 18.Bf3 Bxf3 19.Qe3 Kxf7 20.gxf3 Nxf3+ 21.Kg2 Qg6+ 22.Kxf3 Fried Liver Attack-Traxler Var and 4...Nxe4 [GM Mesgen Amanov]]

12.b4 1.07/22

[12.c3+- 2.28/22 Nb3



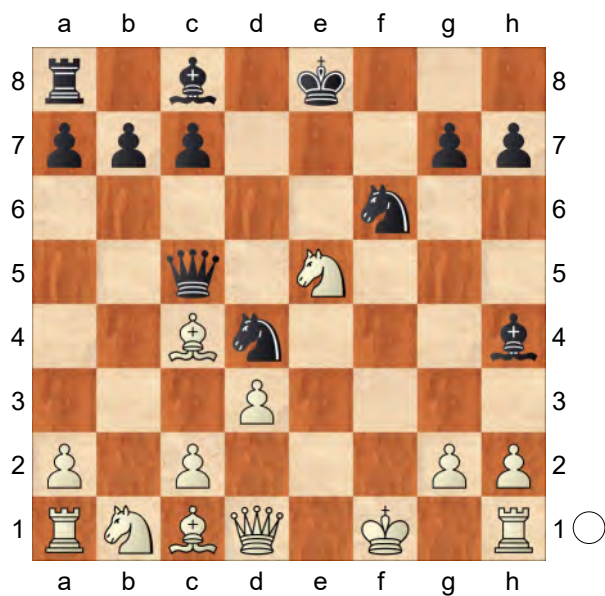
13.Qe2! (13.g3 Nxa1 14.b4 Qc6+-) 13...Nxc1 14.Qxe5+ Qxe5 15.Nxe5]

12...Qxb4? 5.40/24

[12...Qe7± 1.07/22 13.Nc3 b5]

13.Nxe5 Qc5

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Bc8-g4! 14.c3! Qxe5
 15.cxd4 Qxd4 16.Qe2+ Kf8 17.Bb2
 Qf4+ 18.Qf3 Qxf3+ 19.gxf3 Bh3+
 20.Ke2 Re8+ 21.Kd1 Bg2 5.96/23

[21...Nd7 3.98/21 was worth a try.
 22.Nd2 g6]

22.Rg1 Bxf3+ 23.Kc2 Re2+ 24.Kb3
 Bf2 25.Rf1 White is clearly winning.
 25...Bg2 26.Nc3 Bxf1 27.Rxf1 Rd2
 6.14/23

[♞27...Rxb2+ 4.34/22 28.Kxb2 Bd4]
 28.Bc1 Black got outplayed after the
 opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
 Black=0.76 Kitty Kat: 'Black got
 outplayed after the opening. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.41/Black=0.76'

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□ Melkumyan,Hrant **D52**
 ■ Fedoseev,Vladimir **2640**
 Titled Tue 23rd Jan Late blitz (6) 23.1.24
[Mon Hokmome]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6
 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4
 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6
 11.g3 **0.02/21**

[11.f4± **0.44/18** should be
 considered.]

11...0-0 **0.33/19**

[11...e5= **0.02/21**]

12.Bg2 e5 The position is equal. 13.0-0
 exd4 14.exd4 Rd8 15.d5 Bb4 **0.11/23**

[♖15...Bc5! **-0.20/22**]

16.Qb3 Bxc3 17.d6 **-0.40/24**

[17.dxc6= **0.01/26** b5 18.Na3]

17...Qb8!± aiming for ...Bc3-d4. 18.Qxc3
 Be6 19.b4 Ne8 20.a4 **-0.56/22**

[20.Na5= **-0.24/24**
 is more appropriate.]

20...Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Nxd6 22.Qc5 a6

[22...a5!?]

23.Rfd1 Qc7 24.Rd3 **-0.53/21**

[24.Bf3!= **0.01/23**]

24...h6 **-0.15/24**

[24...g6± **-0.53/21** was preferable.]

25.Rcd1 Ne8 26.h4 Rxd3 27.Rxd3
 Rd8 28.Re3 Nd6 **-0.51/22**

[28...Nf6± **-0.82/23**]

29.h5 Qd7 30.Bf3 **-0.76/26**

[30.Rd3± **-0.42/24**]

30...Qf5 **-0.38/24**

[30...Re8± **-0.76/26**]

31.Kg2 **-0.84/23**

[31.Qd4± **-0.38/24**]

31...Qxc5!± 32.bxc5 Endgame KRB-
 KRN 32...Nc4 33.Re7 Na5 34.g4
-2.21/25

[34.Bg4± **-0.91/26**]

34...Kf8!-+ 35.Rc7 Rd4 Against Bf3-e4
 36.Rc8+ Ke7 37.Rc7+ Kf6 38.Be2
 Rxa4 39.Kg3 **-3.20/22**

[39.f3 **-2.22/23** was called for.]

39...Nb3 **-1.55/24**

[39...Rb4-+ **-3.20/22** ...Na5-b3 is the
 strong threat. 40.Bd1 Rc4]

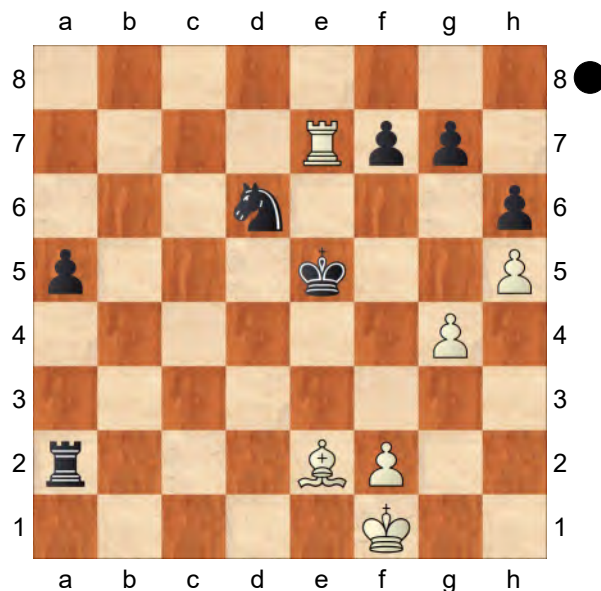
40.Rxb7± Nxc5 41.Rc7 Ne4+ **-1.18/23**

[♞41...Ra3+ **-1.55/23** 42.Kh2 Nd3
 43.Bxd3 Rxd3]

42.Kg2 Ra2 43.Rxc6+ Ke5 44.Kf1 a5

45.Rc7 Nd6 46.Re7+ **-1.72/23**

[46.Bf3± **-1.16/24**]



46...Kf6 **-1.15/23**

[Black should try 46...Kd4!-+ **-1.72/23**
 47.Ra7 a4]

47.Rd7 Ke6 48.Ra7 a4 49.Ra6
-1.56/22

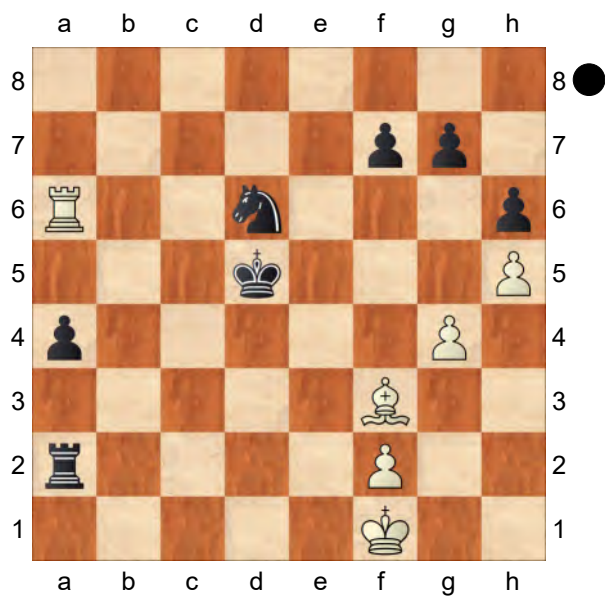
[♞49.Bd1 **-0.89/22**]

49...Kd5 50.Bf3+

(Diagram)

Ke5 **-0.72/22**

[50...Ne4!-+ **-1.85/25** has better
 winning chances. 51.Ke1 Kd4



52.Bxe4 Kxe4]

51.Ra5+ Kf4 52.Be2 g6 -0.25/22

[52...Ra1+ ♖ -1.26/22 53.Kg2 a3]

53.hxg6 -0.97/24

[53.g5= -0.25/22 Nf5 54.gxh6 Nxh6
55.Bc4]

53...fxg6 54.Ra6 Ne4 55.Rxg6 a3

56.Rxh6? -4.00/27

[White has to play 56.Ra6 ♗ -0.35/22]

56...Rb2 White must now prevent ...a3-
a2. 57.Ra6 a2 58.f3 -12.55/25

[58.Ra5 -4.94/27 Nc3 59.Rf5+ Ke4
60.Bf3+ Kd4 61.Ra5]

58...Nc3+ (-> ...Kf4-g3) 59.Kf2 -#6/14

[59.Bc4+ -5.04/20 Rb1+ 60.Kf2]

59...Rxe2+ 60.Kf1 Rb2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
Black=0.20 (precise)

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□ Fedoseev,Vladimir1

■ Buksa,Nataliya

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[Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2.c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5
3.exd5 Nf6 4.Bb5+ Nbd7 5.d4 Nxd5
6.dxc5 e6 7.c6 bxc6 8.Bxc6

The position is equal. 8...Rb8 9.Bxd5N

[9.Nf3]

9...exd5 10.Ne2 Nf6 0.12/21

[10...Ba6! 0.36/19]

11.0-0 Bd6 12.h3 0-0 13.Nd2 Bc7

14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Qc2 Rb6 Strongly

threatening ...Rb6-g6. 16.Kh1 -0.88/20

[16.Be3= -0.17/21 remains equal.

Rg6 17.Kh1]

16...Rg6 -0.15/19

[Black should play 16...g5 0.88/20

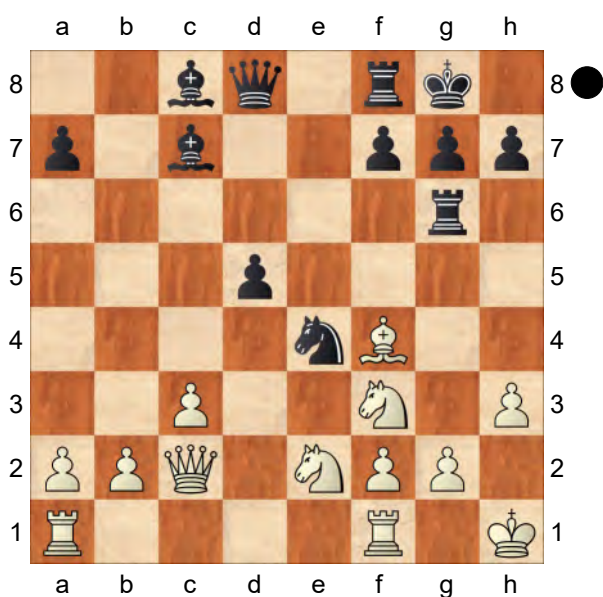
Hoping for ...Rb6-h6. 17.Kg1 (17.Be3

Rh6 17...f5]

17.Bf4 -1.03/23

[17.Be3= -0.15/19 keeps the

balance.]



17...Rf6 -0.01/24

[17...Bxh3! 1.03/23 18.gxh3 Bxf4

19.Nxf4 Rf6]

18.Bxc7!=

[But not 18.Bg5 Nxc5 19.Nxc5
Bf5]

18...Qxc7 19.Ned4! h6 0.76/20

[19...Rh6= 0.01/22]

20.Rae1 -0.52/21

[20.Rfe1± 0.76/20]

20...Qf4 0.74/20

[20...Ba6! 0.52/21 stays ahead.]

21.c4 0.06/23

[21.Re3± 0.74/20]

21...dxc4? 4.59/24 A mistake that costs

the game. 22.Qxe4 Qb8 23.Qc2 Ba6

24.Qc3 Qb6 25.Re3 Rb8 26.Ne5

Black must now prevent Ne5-d7.

26...Rd8 Inhibits Ne5-d7. 27.Ndf3 Kh7

28.Nxc4 Bxc4 29.Qxc4 Qxb2 30.Re2

Qb6 31.Ne5 Re8 9.38/23

[31...Kg8 4.11/19 32.Rfe1 Qa6]

32.Ng4 3.92/23

[32.Nd7 9.38/23 Rxe2 33.Nxb6]

32...Rfe6+- 33.Rxe6 Rxe6 34.Ne3

Qa5 35.a4 h5 36.Rd1 g6 8.59/26

[36...Kg8 5.12/22 37.Qf4 Qb6]

37.Qf4 Kg7 38.Rd7 Rf6 39.Qd4 Qe1+

40.Kh2 Qxf2 41.Rd6 Qf4+ 42.Qxf4

Rxf4 Endgame KRN-KR. White is clearly

winning. 43.Ra6 Re4 44.Nd5 h4

8.02/29

[44...Re5 4.45/23 45.Nc7 Re4]

45.Rxa7 g5 46.a5 Rd4 47.Ne3

Threatening mate with Ne3-f5+. 47...Kg6

Inhibits Ne3-f5. 48.Ra6+ f6 49.Ng4

Ra4 50.Rxf6+ Kg7 51.a6 Ra1 52.Rb6

Ra2 53.Ne5 g4 54.hxg4 Ra5 55.Nf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/

Black=0.54

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D02

□ Cuenca Jimenez, Jose Fernando
 ■ Xiong, Jeffery 2659

Titled Tue 23rd Jan Early blitz (6)
 [Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 c5
 5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.c3 Be7 7.Bd3 Nh5
 8.Be5 Nhf6 9.Bf4 0-0 10.Ne5 Qb6
 11.Rb1 cxd4 12.exd4

[Reject 12.cxd4 Nxe5 13.dxe5
 Ne4=]

12...Nxe5 White is slightly better.

13.dxe5 Black must now prevent Bf4-e3.

13...Nd7 14.Nf3 0.05/21

[White should play 14.0-0± 0.55/20]

14...Nc5!= 15.Bc2 Bd7 0.47/20

[15...Qa6!= 0.00/18 was preferable.]

16.b4 0.12/22

[16.0-0± 0.47/20]

16...Na6 0.53/21

[16...Ne4= 0.12/22 17.Bxe4 dxe4]

17.a4 Rac8 18.Be3 -0.54/24

[18.Qd3± 0.44/20 g6 19.Bd2]

18...Qc7 19.Bd4 -1.48/22

[White should try 19.0-0!± -0.67/23]

(Diagram)

19...Nb8? 0.34/19

[Better is 19...Nxb4!± -1.48/22

...Qc7-c4 is the strong threat. 20.Bb3
 (20.0-0 Nxc2) 20...Nc6]

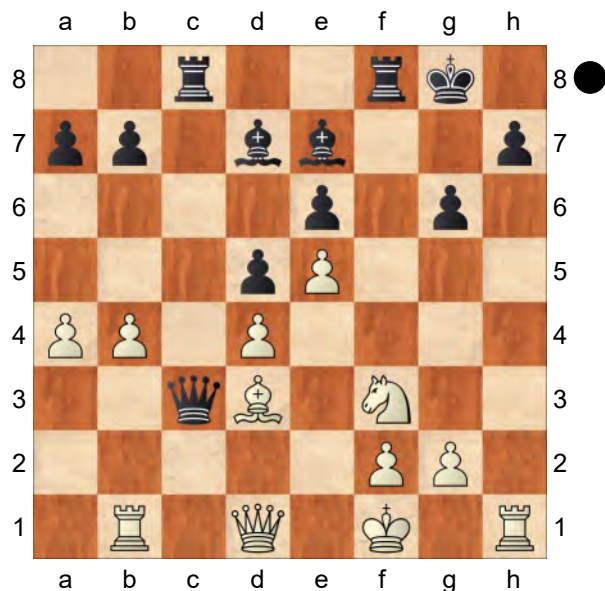
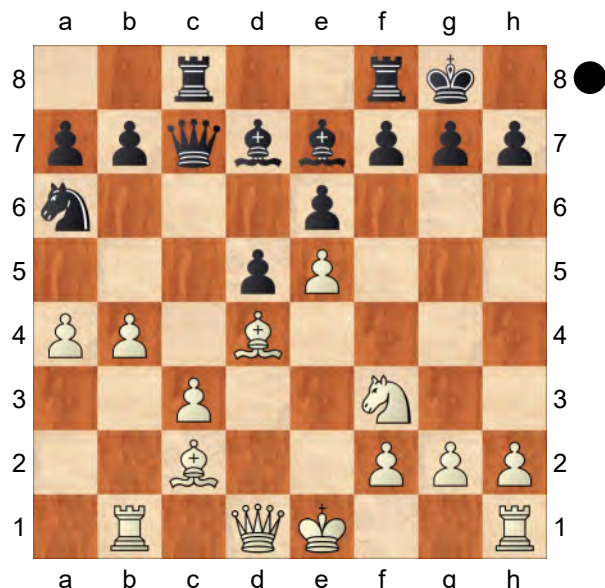
20.h4 g6 21.h5 -0.76/23

[21.b5!± 0.36/21 keeps the upper
 hand.]

21...Nc6± 22.hxg6 fxg6 23.Bd3 Nxd4

24.cxd4 Qc3+ 25.Kf1 -2.19/24

[25.Ke2± -1.11/25]



25...Bxa4!-+ 26.Qe2 Bc2

[Inferior is 26...Bxb4 27.Kg1±]

27.Bxc2 Qxc2 28.Qxc2 Rxc2 29.Kg1

a6 30.b5 a5 31.b6 -4.67/25

[Δ31.Ra1 -3.31/23 b6 32.Kh2]

31...a4 32.Kh2 Rxf2 Strongly
 threatening ...Rf8xf3. 33.Kg3 Rc2

34.Rhc1 Rfc8 35.Rxc2 Rxc2

Endgame KRB-KRN 36.Rb5 -7.31/26

[Δ36.Ne1 -4.98/23 Rc4 37.Nf3]

36...a3 37.Ra5 a2 38.Kf4 Bb4

39.Ra8+ Kg7 40.Ra7 Bc3 41.Rxb7+

Kh6 42.g4 g5+ 43.Kg3 a1Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
Black=0.18 (very precise)

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□ Ter Sahakyan, Samvel

■ Weetik, Vjacheslav

Titled Tue 23rd Jan Early blitz (5)

[Mon Hokmome]

D52

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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6
5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5
8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2
White is slightly better. 10...b6 11.Be2
Ba6 12.0-0 0-0 13.c4 Rfe8 14.Bf4 h6
15.h3 0.05/20

[15.Bd3± 0.50/20 is superior.]

15...Rad8= 16.Bd3 b5 1.26/23

[16...c5!= 0.09/18]

17.Qe2 0.79/22 White leaves nothing to
chance now.

[Δ17.c5 1.26/23]

17...b4 1.33/21

[Δ17...bxc4 0.79/22 18.Bxc4 Bxc4
19.Rxc4 (19.Qxc4 c5±) 19...Nb6]

18.Ne5± Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Black must
now prevent Qe2-g4. 19...f6 20.Bg3 c5
2.14/23

[20...Qb6± 1.55/21 21.Qh5 Qb7]

21.Qh5+- Hoping for Qh5-g6. 21...e5?
4.18/23

[21...f5 1.81/20 22.Bh4 Qa4 23.Bxd8
Rxd8]

22.Qg6 cxd4 23.exd4 e4 24.Bxe4
Qg5 25.Qh7+ Kf7

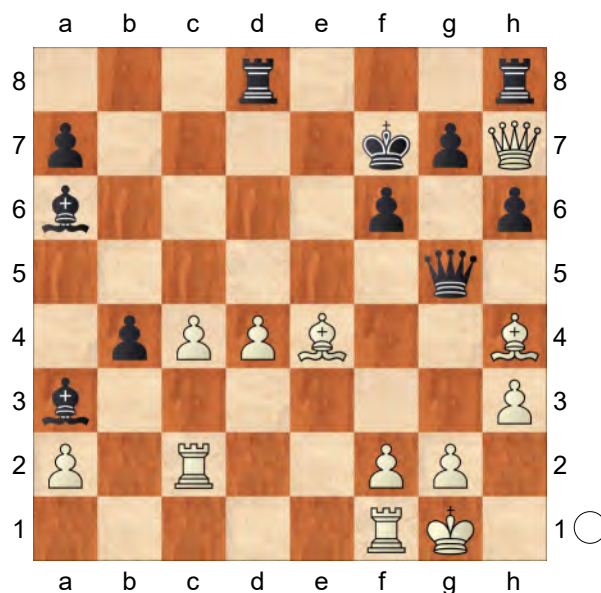
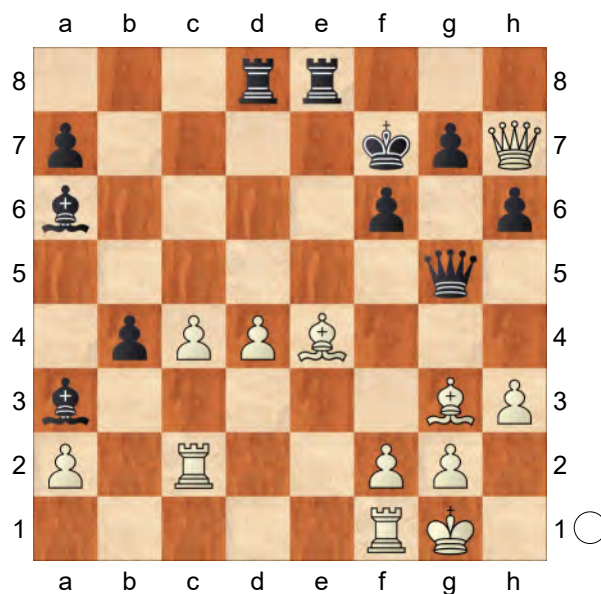
(Diagram)

26.h4 2.55/26

[Δ26.Bh4! 4.50/23 Rh8

(Diagram)

27.Qxh8!! Rxh8 28.Bxg5 hxg5
29.Re1]



26...Qg4 27.Bf3 Qg6 28.Qxg6+ Kxg6
29.h5+ Kf5 30.Rd1 Rc8 5.40/22

[Δ30...g5 3.71/19 31.hxg6 Kxg6]

31.c5 Bb5 32.c6 Ba4 33.Rc5+ Ke6
34.Bd5+ 5.03/22

[Δ34.Re1+ #9/20 Kf7 35.Bd5+ Re6
36.Bxe6+ Kf8 37.Bd6+ Ke8
38.Bxc8+ Kf7 39.Be6+ Ke8 40.Bf5+
Kf7 41.Bg6+ Kg8 42.Re8#]

34...Ke7 35.Re1+ Kf8 #5/12

[35...Kd8+- 4.19/5]

36.Bd6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/

Black=0.86
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□ Dubov, Daniil

■ Samunenkov, Ihor

Titled Tue 23rd Jan Early blitz (4)

[Mon Hokmome]

D02

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D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Bxf4 8.exf4 The position is equal. 8...b6N

[8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 10.Ne2 (10.g3 Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Be2 Bh3 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.N2f3 Nc4 16.Qc2 a6 17.Bd3 Bg4 18.Bf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 g6 20.N5d4 Qb6 21.Nb3 a5 22.a4 Ne4 23.Nfd4 Qf6 24.Nb5 Ncd2 9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3 (1783)-Minev,N (2204) Linz 2023 CHECK99 [John Watson] ½-½ (39)) 10...e5 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Nf3 Qc7 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Ned4 Nc6 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Rfe1 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qb6 18.Rad1 g6 19.a3 Kg7 20.Be2 Rfe8 21.Nd4 Re4 22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.Bf3 8.dxc5 ♖e5 9. ♘d4 ♘d7_63 (1973)-Kloninger,P (2313) Malmö 2023 CI Quality Base [John Watson] ½-½]

9.h4 Ba6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.h5 h6 12.Ne5 cxd4 13.cxd4 Ne4 0.12/19

[♖13...Rc8 -0.20/21]

14.Qa4= Nc7 15.Rc1 Rc8 16.Ndf3

[Not 16.Qxa7? Nb5 17.Rxc8 Qxc8-+]

16...a5 0.41/21

[16...Nb5= 0.01/22 17.0-0 (17.Rxc8 Qxc8 18.0-0 a6♞) 17...Nbd6]

17.0-0± f6 18.Nc6 -0.10/23

[Better is 18.Ng6± 0.58/23]

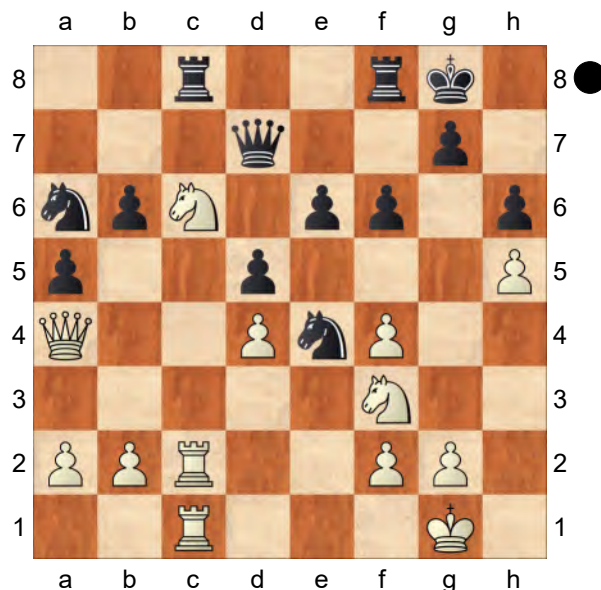
18...Qd7= Threatens to win with ...Ne4-d6. 19.Rc2 -0.66/25

[19.b3= -0.26/20]

19...Na6 0.01/24

[19...Nd6!♞ -0.66/25 20.b3 Ncb5]

20.Rfc1!

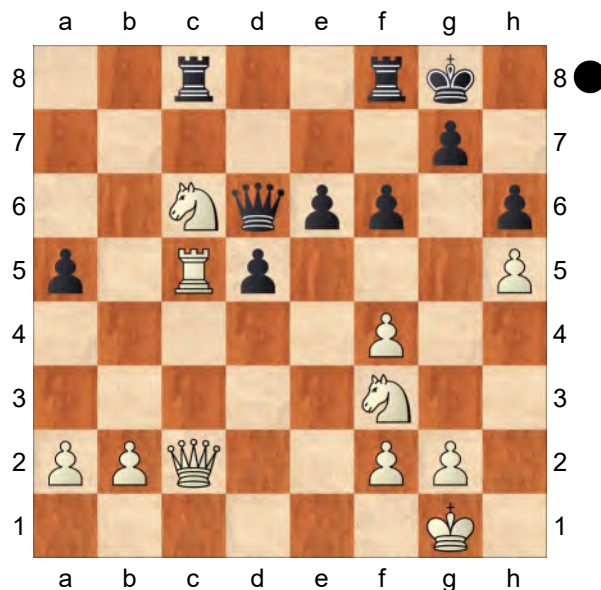


aiming for Nc6-e7+! 20...Nac5 1.17/23

21.dxc5± Nxc5 2.23/23 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[21...Qxc6± 1.01/24 might work better. 22.Qxc6 Rxc6]

22.Rxc5+- bxc5 23.Rxc5 Qd6 24.Qc2



Black must now prevent Nc6-e7+!

24...Rc7 Prevents Nc6-e7+. 25.Nfd4 Qxf4 6.11/23

[♖25...Rb7 3.83/24 26.Rxa5 Kh8]

26.Nxe6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.44

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□ Fedoseev,Vladimir1

■ Jelcic,Marko

B22

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Titled Tue 23rd Jan Late blitz (3) 23.1.24
[Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2.c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6
3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 d5 5.e5 Nc6 6.Nc3
Nh6 7.Bb5 Bg7 8.Nge2 has lost
popularity (8.Nf3).verliert an Beliebtheit
(8.Sf3). 8...0-0 9.0-0 f6N

[9...a6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Na4 f6
12.exf6 exf6 13.Bd2 Re8 14.Re1
Nf5 15.Rc1 Bd7 16.Nc5 Bf8 17.Qa4
Bxc5 18.Rxc5 Qb8 19.Qa3 Re4
20.Rcc1 Qf8 21.Qd3 a5 22.f3 Ree8
23.Ng3 Ng7 24.Rxe8 3.♘b5 ♘f6 4.
♘c3 ♘d4 (2400)-Pelle,S (2540)

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List 1.d4 [BCM 1891 p480] 1-0 (70)]

10.exf6 exf6 0.57/19

[10...Rxf6= 0.19/20
is more appropriate. 11.Qb3 Rf5]

11.Nf4 Nf5 12.Be3 Nxe3 'N'

[Vorgänger: 12...Nce7 13.Ncxd5
Nxd5 14.Bc4 Kh8 15.Nxd5 Be6
16.Qf3 Qd7 17.Bb3 Rfe8 18.Rac1
Nh4 Ragger,M (2518)-Leon Hoyos,M
(2535) WMSG Blitz Team 1st 2008 (6)
1-0]

13.fxe3 Ne7 14.Qf3 a6 15.Ba4
&Bianco is much more active. The black
rooks are badly placed. 15...b5 1.61/23

[15...Kh8± 0.92/20]

16.Bb3+- Kh8 17.Ncxd5
Pair of Knights!

[Don't do 17.Bxd5 Nxd5 18.Qxd5
(18.Ncxd5 Ra7±; 18.Nfxd5? Bb7-+)
18...Rb8±]

17...Bb7 1.77/24

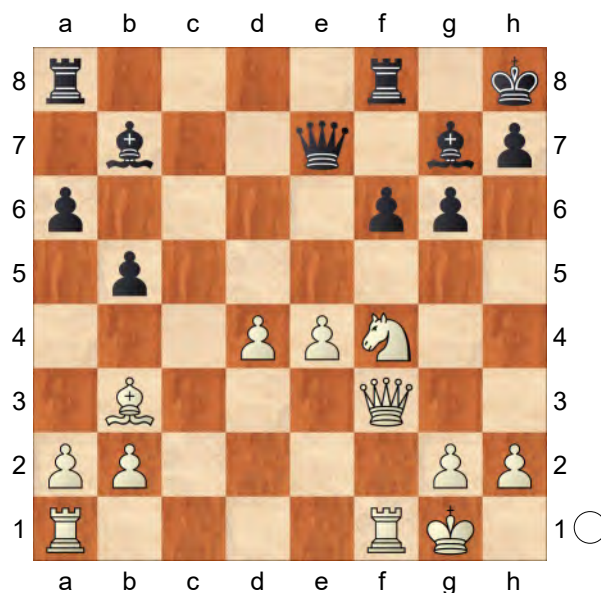
[17...Ra7± 1.40/22 is a better
defense. 18.Nb4 Re8]

18.e4 Nd5xe7 is the strong threat.

18...Qd6 4.17/25

[18...f5 1.68/21]

19.Nxe7 Qxe7



20.Nxg6+! hxg6 21.Qh3+ Bh6

22.Qxh6+ Qh7 23.Qxh7+ Kxh7 24.d5

Rae8 25.Rac1 Re7 6.17/21

[25...Kh6 3.18/20 26.Rc7 Ba8]



Inhibits Rc1-c7. 26.d6 White is clearly
winning. 26...Rg7 27.e5 f5 28.e6
White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very

precise) /Black=0.61
1-0

□ Oparin, Grigoriy
 ■ Wael Sabry, Mina
 Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Jan Late blitz (1)
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.Nc3 Nf6 2.e4 e5 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nc6 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 Bg4 6...a6 might become the main line. 6...a6 könnte zur Hauptfortsetzung werden. **7.Na4 Bb4+** 0.92/21

[7...exf4= 0.22/20 remains equal.
 8.Nxc5 dxc5]

8.c3± Ba5 9.b4 Bb6 White is better.
10.h3 Be6 1.59/20

[Δ10...Bxf3 0.89/21 11.Qxf3 exf4]

11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.fxe5 0.44/22

[12.b5± 1.43/22 Ne7 13.Nxb6
 (13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Nxb6 axb6±)
 13...axb6 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.0-0
 (15.Nxe5 0-0±)]

12...Nxe5± 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.0-0 Qd6N

[Vorgänger: 15...0-0 16.Bg5 h6
 17.Bh4 Qe7 18.Qb3 0.46/20 (18.d4±
 0.82/21 g5 19.Bg3) 18...Qf7 1.68/23
 (18...b5± 0.46/20) 19.d4 1.15/21
 (19.Bg3+- 1.68/23) 19...exd4 2.63/21
 (19...Qd7± 1.15/21 might work
 better.) 20.e5+- dxc3? 5.66/21
 (20...Qh5 2.22/20 is more resistant.)
 21.exf6+- Rae8 22.Qxc3 Laubrock,P
 (1546)-Riegel,A (1118) GER-ch U10
Oberhof 2011 (6) 1-0]

16.Rf3 -0.12/21

[16.Bg5± 0.71/22]

16...0-0 0.60/21

[16...Nxe4= -0.12/21 17.Bb2 Nf6]

17.Qe2 b5 18.Bg5 c5 1.22/21

[18...Nd7± 0.60/21]

19.Bxf6!± Rxf6 20.Rxf6 gxf6
 Endgame. KQR-KQR **21.Rf1 Rf8**

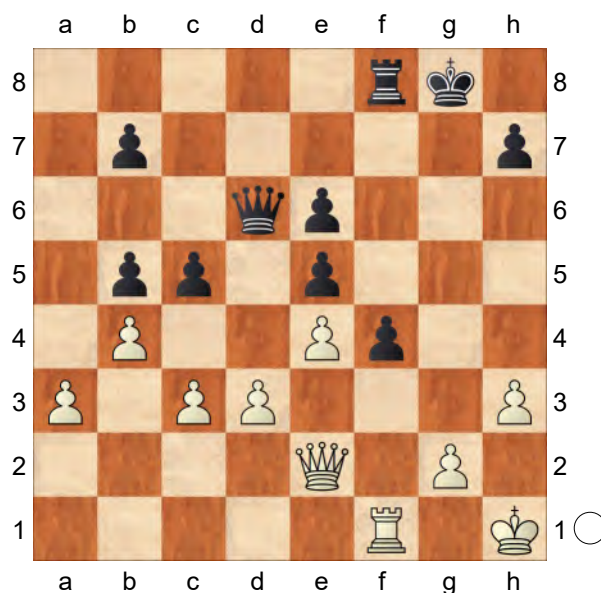
[21...cxb4? 22.Rxf6 Kg7 (22...bxc3?
 23.Qg4+ Kh8 24.Rf7+-) 23.Rf2+-]

22.a3 f5 23.Kh1 0.78/22

[Δ23.exf5 1.43/23 exf5 24.Re1]

23...f4 1.33/21

[Δ23...b6 0.78/22]



24.g3 0.01/24 **fxg3** 0.54/25

[24...Kh8= 0.01/24]

25.Rf3 0.11/25

[25.Qg4+± 0.54/25 Kh8 26.Rxf8+
 Qxf8 27.Qxg3]

25...Rxf3= 26.Qxf3 cxb4 27.Qxg3+ KQ-KQ 27...Kf8 28.axb4 Qc7 29.Qf2+ Ke7 0.42/27

[29...Ke8= 0.01/25]

30.Qh4+± Kd6 31.Qf6

[31.Qe1 Qf7=]

31...b6 1.35/27

[31...Qe7± 0.51/24 32.Qxe7+ Kxe7]

32.Kg2± White is more active. **32...Qd7** 1.90/25

[32...Qe7± 1.14/26 was necessary.
 33.Qxe7+ Kxe7]

33.Kf3+- Kc6 34.Ke3

[34.Qxe5 Qxd3+ 35.Kg4 Qd1+
 36.Kh4 Qd8+ 37.Kg4 Qd1+ 38.Kh4
 Qd8+ 39.Kg4 Qd1+=]

34...Kd6 35.h4 0.98/25

[35.Qf8+- 2.12/27 has better winning chances. Kc7 36.Qa8]

35...Qc7 2.04/27

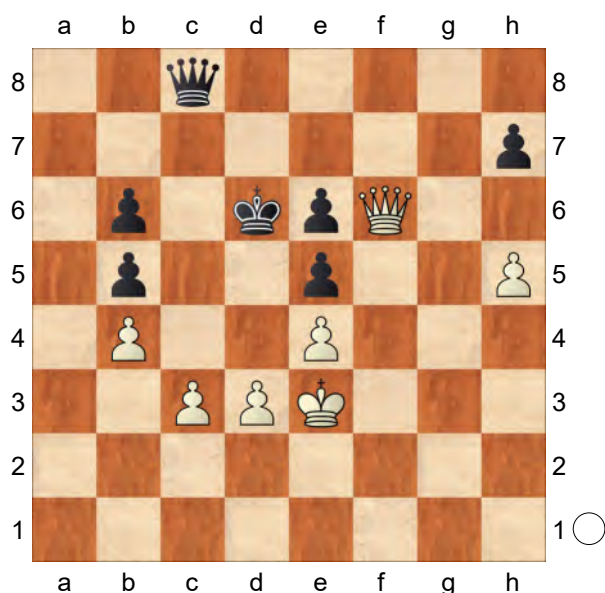
[35...Qc8± 0.98/25 keeps fighting.]

36.h5 0.56/27

[36.Qf8+- 2.04/27 Kc6 37.Qe8+ Kd6 38.Ke2 (38.Qxb5 Qxc3 39.Qxb6+ Kd7=)]

36...Qc8? 2.13/25

[36...Qe7!± 0.56/27 37.Qxe7+ Kxe7]



37.h6 0.65/24

[37.Kd2 Qg8=]

[37.Kf3!+- 2.13/25]

37...Qc7? 2.19/29

[37...Qa8!± 0.65/24]

38.Qg7? 0.01/24

[38.Qf8+- 2.19/29 Kc6 39.Qe8+ Kb7 40.Kd2 (40.Qxb5 Qxc3 41.Qd7+ Ka6±)]

38...Qxc3= 39.Qf8+

[39.Qxh7 Qc1+ 40.Ke2 Qh1]

39...Kc7 0.52/28

[Better is 39...Kd7= 0.01/30 40.Qf7+ Kd6 41.Qxh7 Qc1+ 42.Ke2 Qc2+ 43.Kf3 Qxd3+ 44.Kg4 Qe3]

40.Qe7+± Kb8 41.Qd6+ 0.01/28

[41.Qxe6?! Qe1+ 42.Kf3 Qd1+ 43.Ke3 Qe1+ 44.Kf3 Qd1+ 45.Ke3 Qe1+=]

[41.Qxh7± 1.11/28 Qe1+ 42.Kf3]

41...Ka7 42.Kf3 Qd2 43.Qxe5 Qxd3+ 44.Kg4 Qe2+ 45.Kg5 aiming for Kg5-f6! 45...Qd2+ 46.Qf4 Qxb4 Hoping for ...Ka7-a6. 47.Qf7+ Ka6 48.Qxh7

[48.Qxe6 Qd2+ 49.Kf5 Qf2+ 50.Kg4 Qg1+ 51.Kh4 Qf2+ 52.Kh3 Qf3+ 53.Kh2 Qh5+ 54.Kg3 b4=]

48...Qd2+ 49.Kf6 b4 ...b4-b3 would now be deadly. 50.Qg8? -5.12/24

[50.e5= 0.01/21 and White is okay.]

50...b3? 0.01/23

[50...Qxh6+- -5.12/24 51.Kf7 Qf4+ 52.Kxe6 Qxe4+ 53.Kd7 Qd4+ 54.Kc7 Qc5+ 55.Kd7 b3 56.Qa8+ Kb5]

51.h7= Qf4+ 52.Ke7 Qc7+ 53.Kxe6 Qc4+? 1.52/27

[Black should try 53...Qc6+= 0.01/27 54.Kf5 Qd7+ 55.Ke5 Qc7+ 56.Kf5 Qd7+ 57.Kg5 Qd2+ 58.Kf5 Qd7+]

54.Kf5± Qf1+ 55.Ke5 b2? #7/16

[55...Qb5+± 1.34/22 56.Kf6 Qc6+ 57.Kf5 Qd7+ 58.Kf6 Qd4+ 59.e5 Qh4+ 60.Ke6 Qc4+ 61.Kf5 Qf1+ 62.Kg5 Qc1+ 63.Kg6 b2 64.Qa8+ (64.h8R b1Q+ 65.Kf6 Qf4+ Deflection 66.Ke7 Qxe5+ 67.Qe6 Qb4+ 68.Kf7 Qbf4+ 69.Ke7 Qff6+ 70.Kd7 Qfxe6+ 71.Kd8 Q5d6#) 64...Kb5 65.Qd5+ (65.h8B b1Q+ 66.Kf7 Qh7+ 67.Bg7 Qc7+ Skewer 68.Ke6 Qg6+ 69.Bf6 Qg4+ 70.Kd5 Qcd7#) 65...Kb4 66.Qe4+ (66.h8R b1Q+ 67.Kf6 Qf4+ 68.Ke7 Qg5+ 69.Kd6 Qbg6+ 70.e6 Qxd5+ 71.Kxd5 Qd3+ 72.Kc6 Qc3+ 73.Kd7 Qd4+ 74.Ke7 Qxh8 75.Kf7 Qh5+ 76.Kg7 Kc5 77.Kf6 Kd6 78.e7 Qe5+ 79.Kf7 Qf4+ Deflection 80.Kg6 Kxe7

81.Kh5 Qg3 82.Kh6 Kf6 83.Kh7
Qg7#) 66...Qc4 67.Qe1+ (67.h8Q
Qxe4+ 68.Kg7 b1Q 69.Qh6 Qg1+
70.Kf8 Qf5+ 71.Qf6 Qc5+ 72.Kg8
Qcc8+ 73.Kg7 Qc7+ 74.Kg8 Qfh7+
75.Kf8 Qc8+) 67...Qc3 68.Qxc3+
(68.h8Q? Qxe1 69.Qf8+ Ka4-+)
68...Kxc3]

56.Qa8+ 9.20/5

[Not 56.h8R Qb5+ (56...b1R
57.Qd5; 56...b1Q 57.Qa8+ Kb5
58.Qd5+ Kb4 59.Qd6+ Kb5
60.Qd5+ Kb4 61.Qd4+ Kb5
62.Qd7+ Kb4 63.Qd4+ Kb5
64.Rb8=) 57.Kf4 Qf1+ (57...b1R
58.Qa8#) 58.Ke5 Qb5+ (58...b1R
59.Qd5; 58...b1Q 59.Qa8+ Kb5
60.Qd5+ Kb4 61.Qd4+ Kb5
62.Qd7+ Kb4 63.Qd4+ Kb5
64.Qd7+ Kb4 65.Qd6+ Kb5
66.Qd5+ Kb4 67.Qd4+=) 59.Kf4
Qf1+ (59...b1R 60.Qa8#) 60.Ke5=]
[♖56.Qa2+ #7/16 Kb5 57.h8Q
(57.h8R b1Q=; 57.Qxb2+ Kc4
58.h8Q Qg1 59.Kf5 Qc5+ 60.e5
Qg1 61.Qh4+ Qg4+ 62.Qxg4+ Kc5
63.Qgd4+ Kc6 64.Qbxb6#) 57...Qc4
58.Qe8+ (58.Qxb2+ Qb4 59.Qe8+
Kc4 60.Qe6+ Kb5 61.Qd7+
Deflection Ka6 62.Qxb4 b5
63.Qbxb5#) 58...Kb4 59.Qea4+
(59.Qxb2+ Qb3 60.Qe7+ Kc4
61.Qe6+ Skewer, Double Attack Kc5
62.Qd4+ Kb5 63.Qexb6#) 59...Kc3
60.Q4xc4+ (60.Q2xc4+ Kd2
61.Qd4+ Ke2 62.Qad1#) 60...Kd2
61.Qxb2+ Ke3 62.Qce2#]

56...Kb5+- 57.Qd5+

[Stronger than 57.h8R Qd1=
(57...b1B 58.Qd5+ Kb4 59.Qd4+
Qc4 60.Qxb6+ Kc3 61.Qe3+ Qd3
62.Rc8+ Kb4 63.Qc5+ Ka4 64.Ra8+
Kb3 65.Ra3+ Skewer Kb2 66.Rxd3)]

57...Ka6 58.h8Q Both players deserved
the win here.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.54

1-0

□ **Van Foreest, Jorden** **B51**
■ **Maghsoodloo, Parham** **2682**
 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (8.7)
[Naruemon]

B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7 1.e4 29 c5 42 2.Nf3 11 d6 6 3.Bb5+ 2:42 Nd7 12 4.d4 1:38 cxd4 30 5.Nxd4 19 Ngf6 36 6.Bd3 40

[6.Nc3 a6 7.Bd3 e5 8.Nf5 g6 9.Ng3 Bg7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 b5 12.a3 Bb7 13.Rc1 h6 14.Be3 Rc8 15.Nce2 Nc5 16.c3 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Qxd5 Nxd5 20.Rfd1 Nxe3 Sossna, G (1569)-Waffenschmidt, J (2070) Playchess.com INT 2020 0-1 (60)]

6...Nc5 6:55
 [6...g6 7.c4 Qb6 8.Nc2 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.0-0 Nc5 11.Ne3 Be6 12.Rb1 Qc6 13.Ned5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Qd7 15.Be2 ½-½ (15) Karthikeyan, M (2475)-Grover, S (2469) Dharamshala 2014]

7.Nc3 2:11 a6 9:16 8.0-0 2:34
White is slightly better. 8...g6N 5:01

[8...e6 9.Be3 Be7 10.f4 Qc7 11.Qe2 b5 12.Bd2 b4 13.Nd1 Bb7 14.e5 Nd5 15.Ne3 Nxe3 16.Qxe3 dxe5 17.fxe5 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Bc5 19.Rac1 Qb6 20.Rc4 Rd8 21.Qf4 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1 0-0 23.Bxb4 McGowan, A-Yee, S (1997) Wanganui 2007 0-1 (31)]

9.Re1 1:52
 [9.Be3 with more complications. Ng4 10.Bg5 Bg7 11.Be2]

9...Bg7 1:27 10.Bf1 31 0-0 4:12 11.a4 9 Bg4 20:36 12.f3 4:57 e5 52 13.Nde2 19:06
 [13.fxg4 -0.55/22 13.Nd4-e2 0.33

exd4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 (14...Nfxe4? 1.35/22 14...Nf6xd5 -0.61 15.b4±; 14...Ncxe4 15.Nxf6+ Nxf6 16.Qxd4=) 15.exd5 Re8±]

13...Be6 2:46 14.b4 9:37 Ncd7 2:09 15.Qxd6 9:59 Re8 5:34 16.Rb1 1:31 Rc8 2:18 17.Be3 1:03 Rc4 8:27 18.Qd2 2:08 Qc7 2:31 19.Rec1 48 Rd8 4:29 20.Qe1 26 Bf8 0.65/22 1:21

[Δ20...Rc6 0.34/20]
21.Nd1!± 58 Rc8 10:06
 [21...Rxc2? 22.Rxc2 Qxc2 23.Nec3+-]

22.c3 2:52 Rc6 3:17 23.a5 0.38/20 11:38

[23.Ng3± 0.73/21]

23...b6 2:07 24.axb6 53 Nxb6 6

25.Nb2 1:00 Ne8 0.79/22 5:00

[25...Nc4= 26.Nxc4 Bxc4]
 [25...Nc4± 0.32/21 26.Nxc4 Bxc4]

26.f4 4:31

[26.Ng3± Nc4 27.Nxc4 0.69/25 (27.Bxc4± 1.01/26 Bxc4 28.Nxc4 Rxc4 29.Bd2) 27...Bxc4± 28.Bxc4 Rxc4 29.Bd2!]

[26.Ng3!? Nc4 27.Nxc4 Bxc4 28.Bxc4 Rxc4 29.Bd2±]

26...Nc4= 2:20 27.Nxc4 46 Bxc4 7

28.fxe5! 39 Qxe5 1:59 29.Nd4 38 R6c7 21

[29...Bd6? 30.g3± (30.Qh4 R6c7±)]

30.Nf3 35

[30.Bxc4 Rxc4 31.Nf3 Qc7=]

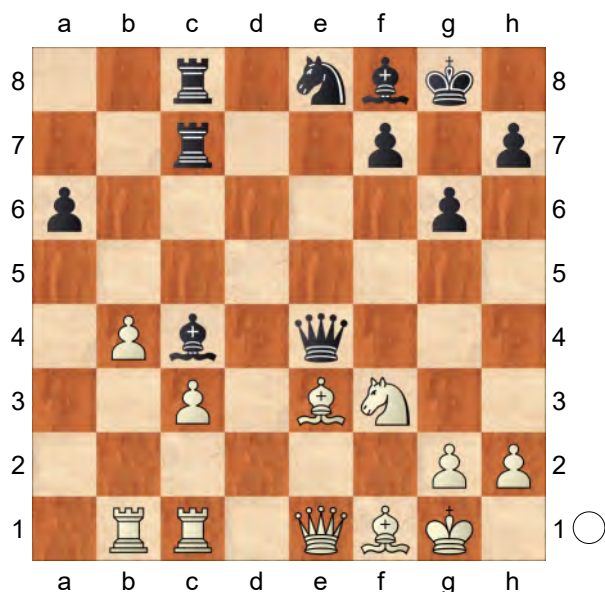
30...Qe6 1:21

[30...Qxe4? 2.11/22 30...Qe5-e6 0.54

(Diagram)

31.Nd2! Qf5 32.Nxc4 Rxc4 33.Bxc4 Rxc4+- 34.Ra1+-]

[30...Qxe4? 31.Nd2 Qf5 32.Nxc4 Rxc4 33.Bxc4 Rxc4 34.Rd1+-]



31.Qh4 0.01/23 8:41

[Vorziehen ist 31.Bf4± Bxf1
32.Bxc7 (32.Kxf1 -0.25/21
32.Bf4xc7 0.68 Rc4±)]
[Better is 31.Bf4± 0.74/23]

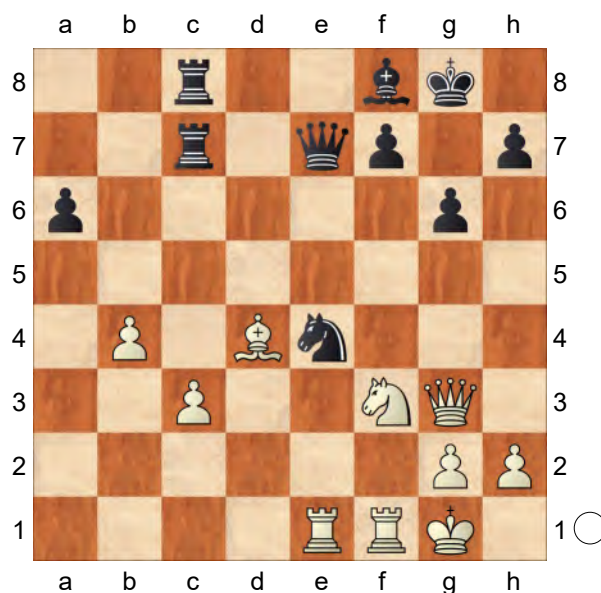
31...Qf6 0.74/23 6:24

[31...Bxf1? 9.45/24 31...Bf8-e7 -0.01
32.Ng5 (32.Rxf1? -0.01/22
32.Nf3-g5 9.53 Be7=) 32...h5
33.Nxe6+-]
[31...Be7!= hält das Gleichgewicht.
32.Qh6 Bxf1 (32...Qxe4? 1.73/23
32...Bc4xf1 -0.16 33.Nd2+-) 33.Rxf1
Rxc3]
[31...Bxf1? 32.Ng5 (32.Kxf1 Rxc3
33.Rxc3 Rxc3±) 32...h5 33.Nxe6+-]
[31...Be7!= 0.01/23 keeps the
balance. 32.Qe1 (32.Bxc4 Rxc4
33.Ng5 Bxg5±) 32...Bxf1 33.Kxf1
Nd6]

32.Qg3± 54 **Bxf1** 42 **33.Bd4!** 1:08 **Qe7**
2:01 ...Bf1-b5 is the strong threat.

[Ein No Go ist 33...Bd6 1.34/21
33...Qf6-e7 0.82 34.e5 Bb5
(34...Bd3 35.Re1±) 35.Re1±
(35.exf6 Bxg3 36.hxg3 Nd6±;
35.exd6 0.74/23 35.Rc1-e1 1.27 Qxd6
36.Qf2 Rb7±)]

[Not 33...Bd6 34.Qf2 Qe6 35.Rxf1±]
34.Rxf1→ 7 White is out for blood.
34...Nd6 8 **35.Rbe1** 1:33 aiming for Nf3-
g5. & Bianco is more active. **35...Nxe4**
0.98/25 41
[35...Nb5± 0.65/21]



36.Qf4! 8:42 **f5** 0 **37.Nd2** 0.74/25 12
[37.g4 1.25/25 Qd6 38.Be5 Qb6+
39.Nd4]

37...Bg7 1 **38.Nxe4** 2:47 **Bxd4+** 6
39.cxd4 2 **fxe4** 8 **40.Qxe4** 13 **Qxe4** 8
41.Rxe4 50:02 **Rd7** 50:35 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /
Black=0.09 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

■ **Ding,Liren**

86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (8.6)

[Naruemon]

D40

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D40: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Tarrasch with 5 e3 1.d4 20 Nf6 8 2.c4 23 e6 8 3.Nf3 7 d5 5 4.Nc3 4 c5 1:17 5.e3 1:36 Nc6 7 6.a3 2:09 dxc4 21 7.Bxc4 8 a6 2 D40: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Tarrasch with 5 e3. 8.Ba2 -0.06/21 53

[8.Bd3 0.27/18 deserves consideration.]

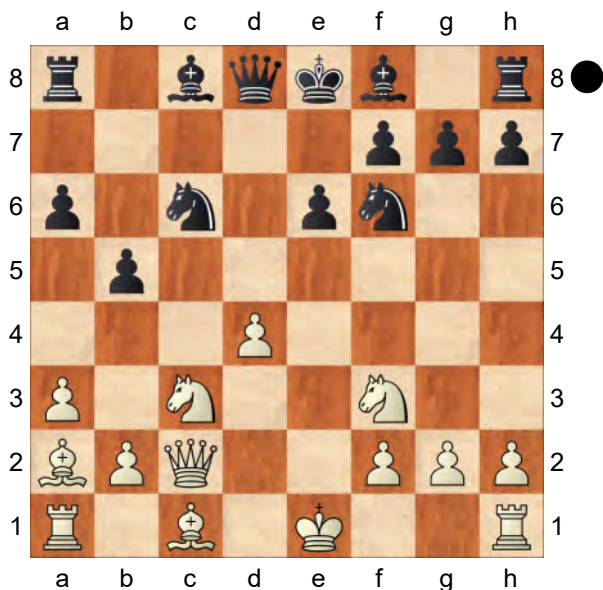
8...b5= 52 9.Qc2 30 cxd4 17:36

The position is equal. The position is equal. 10.exd4 27

[10.Ne2 -0.83/20 10. e3xd4 -0.20 Bb7 Threatens to win with ...d4-d3.

11.exd4 Rc8±]

[10.Ne2 Bb7 11.exd4 Bd6±]



Hoping for d5! 10...Bb7! 6

[10...Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Qc6+ Ke7 14.Qxa8 Qe5+ 15.Kf1 Qd4 16.Bg5+ Kd7 17.Bxd5 Qxd5 18.Qxd5+ exd5 19.Rd1 Bb7

20.Be3 b4 21.axb4 Bxb4 22.Bd4 Rc8 23.h4 Rc2 24.Rh3 g6 25.Rf3 Firouzja,A (2778)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2792) Saint Louis 2022 1/2-1/2 (46)]

11.d5 46 exd5 0.25/23 5:08

[11...Nxd5

-0.10/22

is more appropriate. 12.Nxd5 exd5]



12.Bg5N 20:47 Bxf6 would be deadly. Strongly threatening Nc3xd5!

[Predecessor: 12.0-0 Black must now prevent Bc1-g5. Be7 13.Rd1 -0.01/22 (13.Bg5± 0.37/22) 13...Na5= 14.Bg5 aiming for Bg5xf6. 0-0 15.Qf5 -0.62/22 (15.Bxf6= 0.03/23 Bxf6 16.Bxd5 Bxd5 17.Rxd5) 15...Nc4 16.Rd4 -1.25/20 (16.Bxc4± -0.50/22 bxc4 17.Rab1) 16...Qc8± 17.Qc2 Nd6 -0.27/22 (17...h6± -1.18/20 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Rxd5 Nxa3) 18.Re1 -0.94/19 (18.Qd3= -0.27/22 remains equal.) 18...Nde4 19.Qd3 Bc5 20.Bxf6 Nxf6 21.Rh4 Re8 22.Rc1 Qe6 23.Kf1 Qb6 24.Nd1 Ne4 25.Rc2 Qg6 0-1 (25) Jumabayev,R (2531)-Narayanan,S (2605) Almaty 2022]

12...Be7 10 13.Rd1↑ 2:08 Black is

under pressure. **13...d4 3:07 14.0-0!**
2:35 White wants to play Rfe1. **14...0-0**
49 15.Rfe1 7:15 Black should prevent
 Bb1. **15...b4 24:49 16.Bb1 -0.01/24**
12:41 Strongly threatening Bxf6.

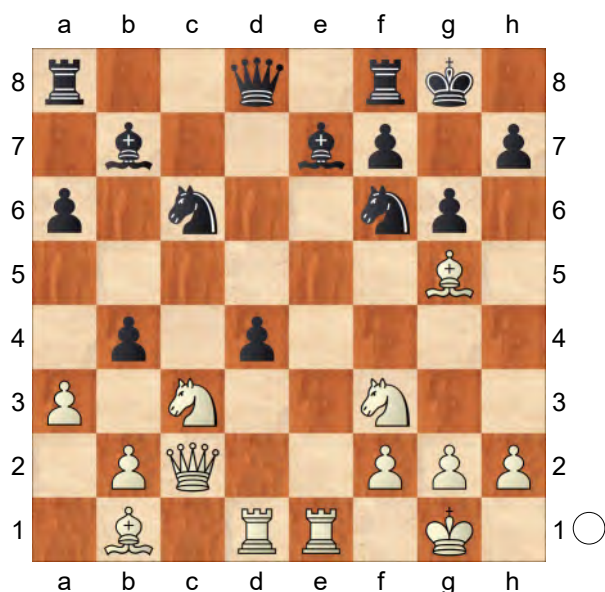
16...g6= 26

[16...bxc3 0.85/22 16... g7-g6 0.01
 17.Bxf6 g6 18.Bxe7 (18.Bxd4
 -0.03/23 18.Bf6xe7 0.70 Nxd4
 19.Rxd4 Qc7=) 18...Nxe7

A) 19.bxc3 -0.01/20 19.Rd1xd4 0.
70 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Nf5= -0.01/21
 (20...Nd5 -0.33/24 21.Rxd4 Qg5+
 22.Rg4 Qf6);

B) 19.Nxd4± 0.51/24 might be
 stronger. Nd5 20.Ba2;

C) 19.Rxd4± 0.84/23]



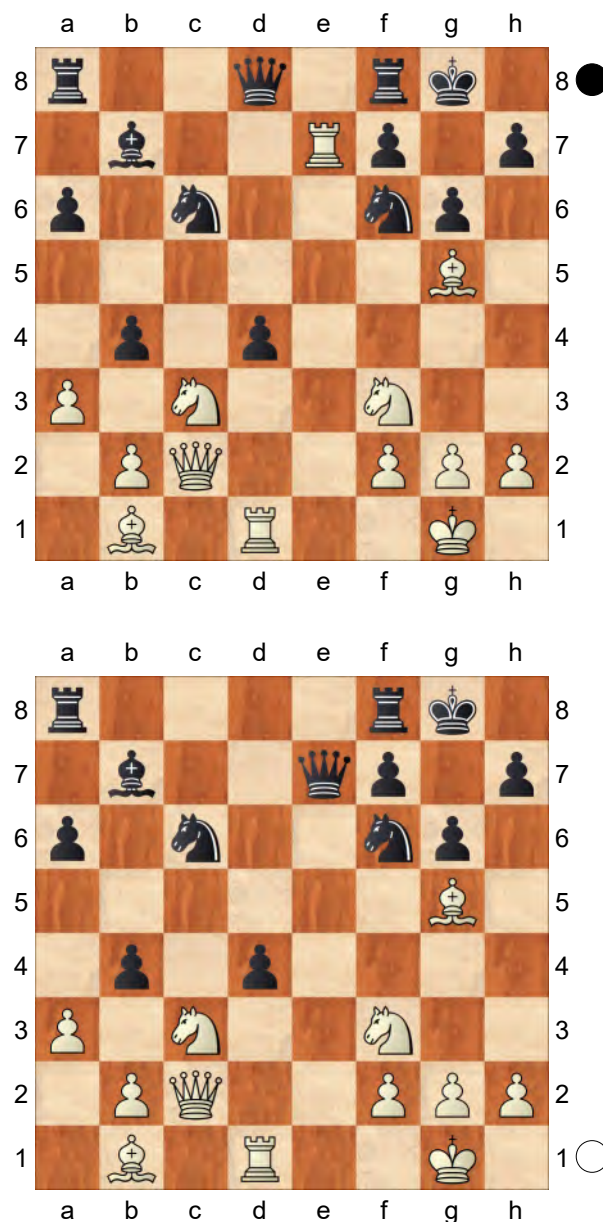
17.Rxe7! 26:10

(Diagram)

Deflection 17...Nxe7 17

[17...Qxe7 1.30/20 17...Nc6xe7 0.20
 18.Nd5! Nxd5 19.Bxe7 Ndx7
 20.Nxd4±]
 [17...Qxe7

(Diagram)



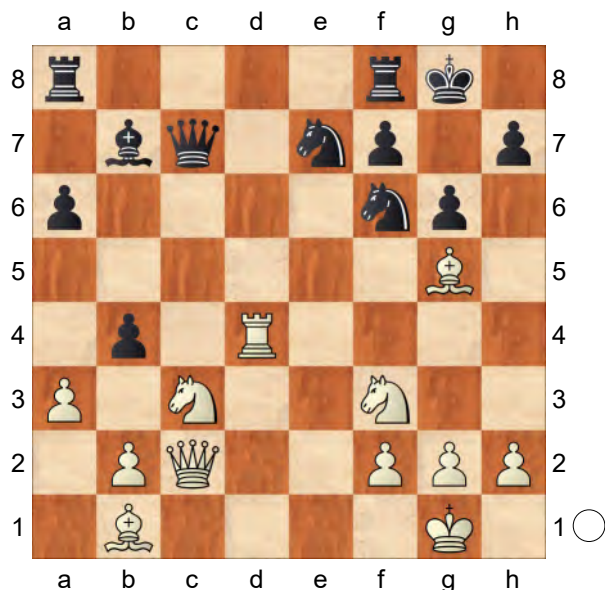
18.Nd5! Nxd5 19.Bxe7 Ndx7
20.Nxd4±]

18.Rxd4 1:20 Qc7 6:15

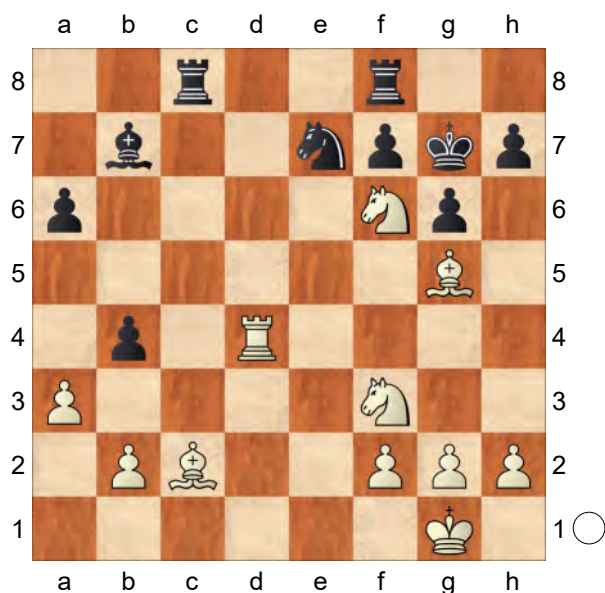
[18...Nfd5!= and Black has nothing to
 worry. 19.Nxd5 (19.axb4
 next Nc3xd5 is good for White. f6=)
 19...Bxd5]

(Diagram)

White stays focused until the end. A
 mistake that costs the game. **19.Ne4+-**



6:18 Discovered Attack 19...Qxc2 1:48
20.Nxf6+ 11 Kg7 1 21.Bxc2 11
 And now Rh4 would win. This pair of
 bishops is nice. And now Rd4-h4 would
 win. Really sharp! **21...Rac8 12**



22.Ng4! 3:52 White wants to mate with
 Bf6+. Bg5-f6+ would kill now. **22...Ng8**
44 Repels Bf6+. Threatens to win with ...
 Bxf3. Inhibits Bg5-f6+.
 [22...Rxc2? #2/6 22...Ne7-g8 2.14
 23.Bf6+ Kg8 24.Nh6#]
 [22...Rxc2? gets mated. 23.Bf6+ Kg8
 24.Nh6#]

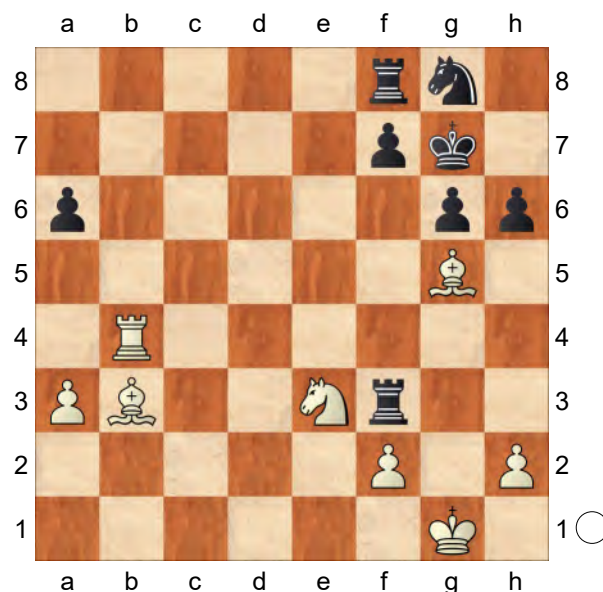
23.Bb3 2:06

[Weaker is 23.Rxb4? -0.44/22
 23.Ng4-e3 2.29 Bxf3 24.Ne3 Be2#]
 [Not 23.Rxb4 Bxf3 24.Ne3 Be2#]

23...bxa3 26 Black is weak on the dark
 squares **24.bxa3 7 Rc3 1:26 25.Rb4 58**
Bxf3 57

[25...Rfc8 was necessary. (→ ... Rc3-
 c1+!) 26.Ne1 (26.Rxb7?? -#4/10
 26.Bg5-d2 2.42 gets mated. Rc1+!
 Back Rank 27.Bxc1 Rxc1+)
 26...Bc6]

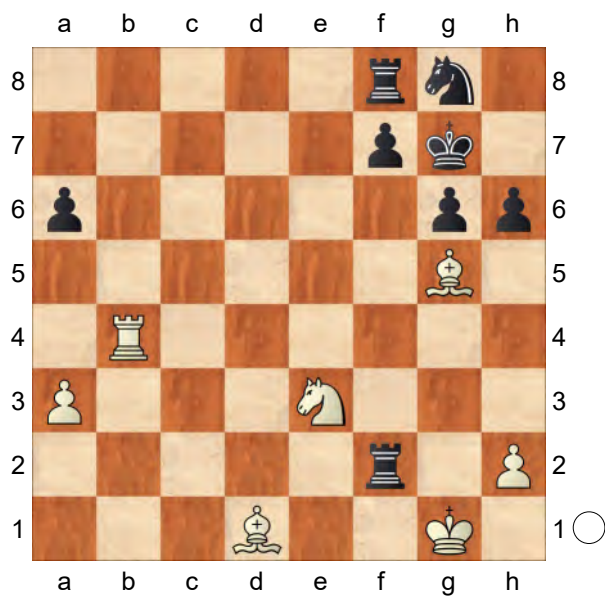
26.gxf3 5 Rxf3 9 27.Ne3 5:51
 Repels Rf5. Against Rf3-f5 **27...h6 3:42**



28.Bd1! 1:15 A strong pair of Bishops.
28...Rxf2 1:13
 [28...Rh3 29.Bf4]

(Diagram)

29.Bxh6+! 17 Nxh6 5 30.Kxf2 5 Rd8 3
31.Ke2 55 Rd6 26 32.Bb3 2:24 Rf6 22
33.a4 1:58 Rc6 1:04 34.Bc4 2:42 f5 37
35.Rb7+ 1:40 Kf6 5
 [35...Kf8 36.Bb3 Ng4 37.Nxg4
 fxg4 38.Rf7+ Ke8]
36.Rh7 1:27 White is clearly winning.



36...Ng4 26 **37.Nxg4+** 5 **fxg4** 3

Endgame KRB-KR **38.Bd3** 1:12

aiming for Ra7. **38...Rb6?** 6.44/25 4

[38...Re6+ 3.66/24 39.Kd2 a5]

39.Ra7 1:03 White is clearly winning.

39...Rb2+ 12 **40.Ke3** 5 **Rxh2** 10

41.Rxa6+ 50:04 **Ke5** 50:04 **42.Ra5+** 41

[♖42.Rxg6 Rh3+ 43.Kd2]

42...Kf6 5 **43.Kf4** 20 An entertaining

game by Firouzja. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /

Black=0.26 (precise). Weighted Error

Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /

Black=0.17 (very precise)

1-0

□ **Giri,Anish**

■ **Wei,Yi**

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[Naruemon]

D78

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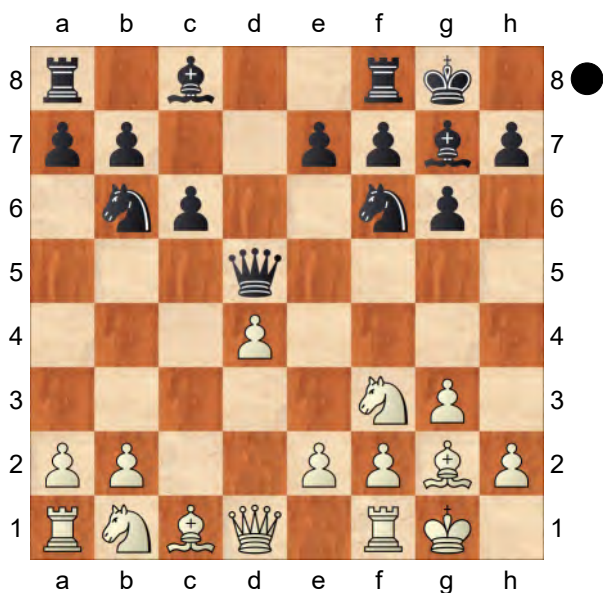
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D78: Fianchetto Grünfeld: 6 0-0 c6 1.d4 2.Nf6 8 2.c4 3.g6 8 3.g3 5 c6 15 4.Bg2 6 d5 7 5.Qa4 7 Bg7 36 6.Nf3 1:09 0-0 18 7.0-0 3 Nbd7 34 8.cxd5 35 D78: Fianchetto Grünfeld: 6 0-0 c6. 8...Nb6 5 9.Qb3 5 Black should prevent dxc6.

[9.Qd1!?

9...Qxd5 8 10.Qd1 5

[10.Qb4 Qd6 11.Qe1 Bg4 12.Nbd2 Nfd7 13.a4 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 e5 15.a5 Nd5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.e4 Rfe8 19.Ra4 Rad8 20.f4 Qe7 21.Kh1 Qc5 22.Qe2 Bd4 23.Qc4 Ne3 24.Bxe3 Bxe3 Oparin,G (2657)-Xiong,J (2712) Saint Louis 2019 1/2-1/2 (38)]



10...c5N 35

[Predecessor: 10...Qh5 11.Nc3 (11.a4 a5 12.Nc3 Nbd5 13.Bd2 Bg4 14.Qc1 Nb4 15.Ne5 Bxe2

16.Nxe2 Qxe2 17.Bxb4 axb4 18.Qc5 Qxb2 19.Rfb1 Qc3 20.Qxb4 Qxb4 21.Rxb4 Rfb8 22.Rab1 1/2-1/2 (22) Lavis,J (2121)-Podvoysky,E (2305) LSS 2022) 11...Bh3 (11...Rd8!?!; 11...h6 12.a4 a5 13.Re1 Be6 14.Ra3 Rad8 15.e4 Nc4 16.Ra1 c5 17.d5 Bg4 18.Qd3 e6 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Qxf3 21.Bxf3 exd5 22.exd5 Rfe8 23.Rd1 Nd7 24.h4 Nd6 25.Bf4 Ne5 26.Kg2 Germanes,R (2393)-Obana,S (2094) ICCF 2022 1/2-1/2 (38)) 12.Bxh3 (12.Bg5 Rfd8 13.Qb3 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Rfd1 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 c5 17.dxc5 Qxc5 18.Ne4 Qf5 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.a4 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 a5 22.Qb5 Qc6 23.Qxc6 bxc6 24.b3 c5 25.Rc1 c4 26.bxc4 Nxa4 Donchenko,A (2634)-Blohberger,F (2534) chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (141)) 12...Qxh3 13.Ng5 Qd7 14.Qd3 -0.42/21 (14.Nf3= 0.01/19) 14...h6 15.Nf3 Qh3 16.Bf4 -0.77/20 (16.e4 16...Rad8 -0.30/21 (16...Ng4 17.Bc7 Nd7)] [10...a5 11.h3 Rd8 12.Nc3 Qc4 13.e3 a4 14.Bd2 Nfd5 15.e4 Nc7 16.Rc1 Qa6 17.b3 axb3 18.axb3 e5 19.dxe5 Be6 20.Rb1 Nd7 21.Bg5 Rdc8 22.Bf4 Nc5 23.Qc2 Nb5 24.Nxb5 cxb5 25.b4 Mesquita Jr.,F (2370)-Arnold,G (2310) ICCF 2022 1/2-1/2 (51)]

11.Nc3 1:52 Qh5 6 12.dxc5 6 Qxc5 5 13.Ne1 3:32 Qh5 29 14.Nd3 3:57 Rd8 7

[Don't play 14...Ng4 15.h3±]

15.Qe1 21:55 Nbd5 20:35 16.Nxd5 4:25 Nxd5 13 17.e4 1:55 Nb6 3:48 18.Nf4 16 Qe5 1:44 19.Nd5 -0.52/23 10:06

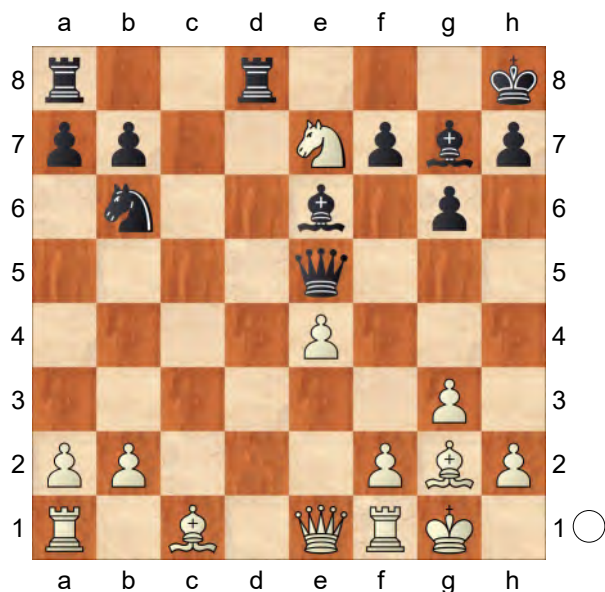
[19.a4= -0.08/20]

19...Be6 0.11/24 21:10

[19...Nxd5 -0.52/23 20.exd5 Bf5]

20.Nxe7+= 1:02 The position is equal.

20...Kh8 7



...Re8 would be deadly. Strongly threatening ...Rd8-e8. 21.Nd5! 41 Nxd5 10

[21...Rd7 is interesting. 22.Nxb6 axb6 23.f4 Qc5+]

[21...Kg8 is more complex. 22.f4 Qd4+ 23.Be3 Qxb2 24.Rb1 Qxa2 25.Rf2 Qa3]

22.exd5 2 Bxd5 17 23.Qxe5 1:04 Bxe5

5 24.Re1 3:57 Bxg2 1:24 25.Kxg2 5

Rd5 5:47 26.Re2 3:18 Kg7 1:23

27.Be3 18 a6 4 28.Rc1 10 Rad8 23

29.g4 2:46 f5 6:11 30.gxf5 1:23

The position is equal. 30...gxf5 4

31.Rc4 21 Kg6 2:47 32.h3 37 R8d7

1:10 33.Rec2 3:52 An uneventful

encounter. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.03

(flawless). Weighted Error Value:

White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.08

(flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian** C55
■ **Abdusattorov, Nodirbek** 2769
2727

86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (8.4)
[Naruemon]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
 and Max Lange Attack 1.e4 1 e5 17
 2.Nf3 8 Nc6 8 3.Bc4 4 Nf6 10 4.d3 5
 Be7 8 5.0-0 29 0-0 7 6.Re1 5 d6 5
 7.a4 4 Be6 1:42

[7...Bg4 is interesting. 8.h3 Bxf3
 9.Qxf3 Nd4]

8.a5 14 Bxc4 24 9.dxc4 5 b6 12
 10.Bd2 5 The position is equal.

10...Nxa5 1:17 11.Bxa5 7 bxa5 2
 12.Rxa5 9 c6 4 13.Ra2N 5

[13.b4 Qb8 14.c3 Bd8 15.Ra6 Qb7
 16.Qa4 Bb6 17.Qa3 c5 18.Nbd2
 cxb4 19.cxb4 Rac8 20.Ra4 Ng4
 21.Re2 g6 22.Qa2 Qe7 23.Nb1
 Qe6 24.Nbd2 h6 25.Qb1 Kg7
 1/2-1/2 (25) Levacic, P (2350)-Krstic, U
(2270) Cannes 1997]

13...Qc7 1:13 14.Nc3 15 a5 2:39
 15.Qe2 2:38 Nd7 6:16 16.b3 4:37 Nc5
 4:43 17.Na4 34 Ne6 1:33 18.c5 2:01
 dxc5 4:11

[But not 18...Nxc5 0.72/22
 18...Ra8-d8 0.21 19.Nxc5 dxc5
 20.Nd2±]

19.Nb2 42 Nd4 9:36 20.Qd3 10
 White has compensation. 20...Qb8 12:08
 21.Rea1 11:09 Rd8 4:50 22.g3 6:46
 Qb4 1.20/24 8:43

[22...Nb5± 23.Qc4 Nd4 24.Nxd4
 Rxd4]

[22...Nb5± 0.42/22 23.Qc4 Nd4
 24.Nxd4 Rxd4]

23.Nc4 0.65/22 11:53
 [23.Nxe5± 1.20/24 Bf6 24.Nbc4]

23...Nb5 14:31 24.Qe3 53 Qc3 1.34/25
 3:16

[Δ24...f6]
 [Δ24...f6 0.74/25]

25.Nfxe5± 5:27

[Weaker is 25.Nxa5? -0.69/26
 25.Nf3xe5 1.30 Qxe3! 26.fxe3 Nc3±]

25...Rac8 1.69/23 12:05

[25...Qxe3± 1.38/23 was necessary.
 26.fxe3 (26.Nxe3 Bf6±) 26...Nc3]

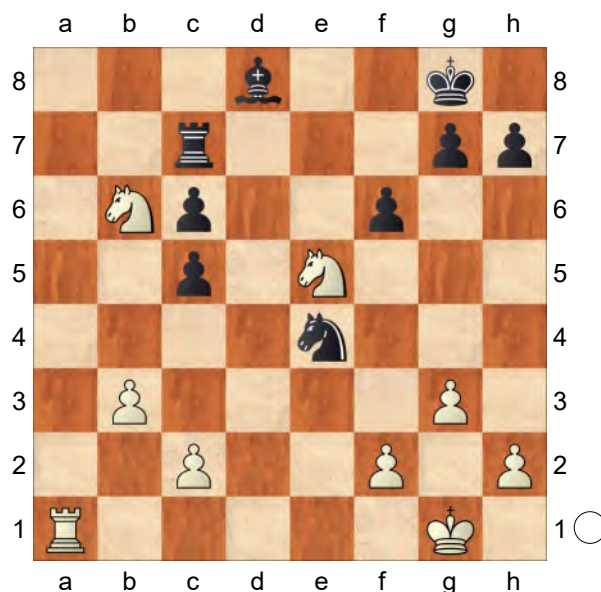
26.Qxc3+- 4:35

[But not 26.Qf4?! f6±]

26...Nxc3 2 27.Rxa5 3 Nxe4 1:47

28.Nb6 7:03 Pair of Knights! 28...Rc7 17

29.Ra8 1:08 And now Ra8xd8+ would
 win. 29...f6 6 30.Rxd8+ 3:24 Bxd8 1:25



31.Ra8! 8 &Bianco is more active.
 31...fxe5 4 32.Rxd8+± 8 Endgame KRN-
 KRN 32...Kf7 1 33.Nc4 19 Ke6 10:40
 34.Kg2 2:18 Nf6 1:08 35.Kf3 4:49 e4+
 1.47/23 3:21

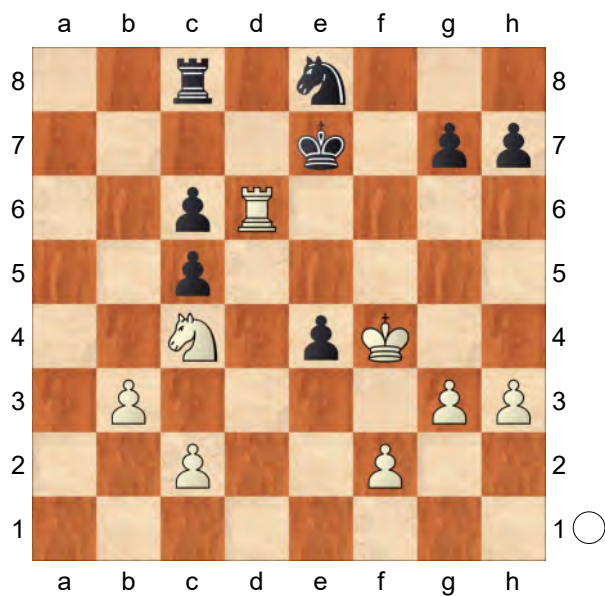
[Δ35...g6 1.09/21]

36.Kf4 1:17 Ke7 1:14 37.Rd6 2:17 Rc8
 38 38.h3 1:12 Ne8 4:36 39.Rd1 5:45
 Nf6 5 40.Rd6 0.01/21 1:46

[Vorzuziehen ist 40.Rd2±]
 [40.Rd2± 1.21/25]

40...Ne8!= 3:32

(Diagram)



41.Rd2 50:47 Nf6 2:38 42.Nd6 0 Ra8
9:20 43.Nxe4 0 Nd5+ 2.10/24 7

[43...c4 1.66/22 44.bxc4 Ra4]

44.Ke5+- 0 c4 10 45.bxc4 0 Nb6 5

46.Re2 0 Nxc4+ 3:58 47.Kd4 0 Na3
2.93/23 1:04

[47...Nd6 1.91/20 48.Ng5+ Kd7

49.Nxh7 Nf7]

48.c4 0 Rb8 1:44 49.Ra2 0 Ra8 11

50.Rb2 0 Inhibits Na3-b5+. 50...Ke6 40

51.Kc3 0 Ke5 12 52.Nd2 0 Ra7 2:28

53.Rb3 0 Ke6 2:41 54.Nf1 0 Kd6 35

55.Nd2? 0.01/20 0

[Better is 55.f4+- 2.90/23]

55...Ke6!= 6 Black cannot hold the game
after this. 56.h4 0

[But not 56.Kb2 Rd7 57.Kc1
Rxd2+-]

56...Kf5 32 57.f3 0 Threatens to win
with Kc3-b2. 57...h6 3.73/25 3:54

[57...Ke6 2.32/23 58.Ne4 h6]

58.Rb6 0 Re7 40 59.Ne4 0

[Weaker is 59.Rxc6 Re3+ 60.Kb2
Re2 61.Kxa3 Rxd2 62.g4+ Ke5+-]

59...g5? 5.72/25 2:49

[59...Ra7 3.47/22 is a better defense.
60.Rxc6 Ke5]

60.hxg5+- 0 White is clearly winning.

60...hxg5 4 61.Rxc6 5:14 g4 15:13

62.Nd6+ 9 Kf6 4 63.Nc8+ 58

Discovered Attack 63...Re6 3 64.Rxe6+

3 Kxe6 3 65.f4 11 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.21

(precise)

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□ **Ju,Wenjun** **E11**
 ■ **Gukesh,Dommaraju** **2549**
2725
 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (8.3)
[Naruemon]

E11: Bogo-Indian 1.d4 3 Nf6 8 2.c4 3 e6 15 3.Nf3 4 Bb4+ 37 4.Bd2 10 Be7 11 5.Nc3 2:16 0-0 28 6.e4 1:17
E11: Bogo-Indian. 6...d5! 29 6...d5 is better than 6...d6. The main line 6...d5 scores better than 6...d6. Die Hauptvariante 6...d5 punktet besser als 6...d6. 7.Bd3 17:41

[7.e5 Ne4 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bd3 Nxd2 10.Qxd2 Nc6 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Be2 f6 13.h3 Bh5 14.Rad1 Kh8 15.Rfe1 Bf7 16.Bb5 Bh5 17.Be2 a6 18.Qc2 Bf7 19.a3 Bg8 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Na4 Qd6 **Yakubboev,N (2616) - Abdusattorov,N (2716) Doha 2023 1-0 (49)]**

7...dxe4 25 8.Nxe4 4 c5N 4
[Predecessor: Vorgänger: 8...Nbd7 9.0-0 b6 10.Bc3 Bb7 11.Qe2 c5 12.Rfd1 cxd4 13.Bxd4 Qc7 14.b3 Rfd8 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.Bb2 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 Nf6 19.Qe2 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.h3 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Qd7 23.Qe2 h6 24.Ne5 Qd6 25.Nd3 Nd7 26.b4 Qc6 27.Ne5 Nxe5 28.Qxe5 f6 29.Qb8+ Kh7 Salcedo Perez,P (2193)-Fernandez,V (2011) Medellin 2018 1-0 (41)]
[8...Nxe4 9.Bxe4 f5 10.Bc2 c5 11.Bc3 cxd4 12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Nxd4 e5 14.Nb5 Nc6 15.0-0-0 e4 16.f3 Bg5+ 17.Kb1 e3 18.Nc7 Rb8 19.g3 f4 20.Nd5 Bf5 21.h4 Bxc2+ 22.Kxc2 Be7 23.gxf4 **Olivas,C-Putten,F ICCF 2014 1-0 (56) b5 24.cxb5 Rxb5 25.Nxe7+ Nxe7 26.Rd7 Nf5 27.Rxa7 Rd5 28.Rd1 Rdd8 29.a4 Rfe8**

30.Ra5 Rxd1 31.Kxd1 e2+ 32.Ke1 Nxb4 33.Kf2 Ng6 34.Ra7 Nxf4 35.Rxg7+ Kf8 36.Rd7 Re6 37.Rd4 Nh3+ 38.Ke1 **Olivas Montiel,C-Van Putten,F (1876) ICCF 2014 1-0 (56)]**

9.Bc3 57
[9.Nxc5? -2.00/22 9.Bd2-c3 0.37 perishes. Bxc5 Pin 10.Bxh7+ Nxb7-+]

9...cxd4! 2:39 10.Nxd4 4
[But not 10.Bxd4 -0.36/21 10. Nf3xd4 0.37 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 f5!=]

[Reject 10.Bxd4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Bb4+ 12.Bc3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Nd7♣]

10...e5 57 11.Nf3 55 Nc6 4:09 12.0-0 8:31

[Don't play 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Ng4♣]

12...Bg4 2:29 13.h3 1:20 Bh5 2:20 14.Ng3 4:31 Bxf3 45 15.Qxf3 2 Bb4 58 16.Bxb4 5:08 Nxb4 8 17.Be4 0.14/21 7 [17.Rfd1± 0.51/22 Qb6 18.Ne4]

17...Nxe4= 4:18
[17...Qc7 with more complications. 18.Bxb7 Rab8 19.Bd5 Rfd8]

18.Qxe4 3 Qc7 54 19.a3 20:23 Nc6 8 20.Rad1 13 g6 3:08 Prevents Ng3-f5. 21.c5 4:57 Rfd8 10:50 22.b4 3:34 f5 18:13 23.Qc4+ 51 Qf7 29 24.Qxf7+ -0.60/21 9:15

[24.Qc3= -0.01/22]

24...Kxf7♣ 5 25.Ne2 2 e4 16:14
[25...Ke6 is more complex. 26.f4 e4 27.g4 Rac8]

26.f4 4:26 exf3 -0.27/22 10:59
[26...Rac8♣ -0.58/21]

27.Rxd8= 6:55 Rxd8 58 28.Rxf3♣ 1
Endgame KRN-KRN 28...a6 -0.14/23 5:34

[28...Rd2♣ -0.46/22 should be considered. 29.Kf1 Ne5]

29.Re3 -0.55/24 1:17

[29.g4!= -0.14/23]

29...g5 3:08 30.Kf1 1:45 f4 5:36
 31.Rc3 2:15 Rd1+ 1:20 32.Kf2 1 Ne5 7
 33.g3! 9:20 f3 7:11 34.Re3 3 Ke6 1:41
 35.Nf4+ 5:38 Kf5 4:08

[35...Kf6!? 36.Nh5+ Ke6=]

36.Nh5 2 Rd2+ 4:15 37.Kf1 2 Rd1+ 5
 38.Kf2 2 Rd2+ 4 39.Kf1 3 Rd5 2:57
 40.g4+ 4:01 The position is equal.
 40...Kg6 4 41.Ng3 2:08 Nc4 8:13
 42.Rc3 1:47

[42.Rxf3? -5.04/24 42.Re3-e7 0.01
 loses. Nd2+ 43.Kf2 Threatens to win
 with Rf3-f8. Nxf3 44.Kxf3 Rd3+
 45.Kf2 Rxa3-+]

42...Ne5 4:26 43.Re3 30 a5 18:14
 44.Nf5 1:31 Kf6 31 Prevents Nf5-e7.
 45.Nd6 1:36 And now Nd6-e4+ would
 win. 45...axb4 43 46.axb4 3:43
 With the idea Nd6-e4+. 46...Rd1+ 9
 47.Kf2 4:19 Rd2+ 6 48.Ke1 7:53 Rb2
 54 49.Ne8+ 4:28 Ke6 8 50.Nc7+ 2
 Kf6= 12 51.Ne8+ 13 Ke6 5 52.Nc7+ 2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ Warmerdam,Max **E11**
 2625
 ■ Pragganandhaa,Rameshbabu **2743**
 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (8.2)
 [Naruemon]

E11: Bogo-Indian 1.d4 3 Nf6 1:45 2.c4
6 e6 2 3.Nf3 5 Bb4+ 6 4.Bd2 21 Qe7
20 5.g3 1:17 Bxd2+ 24 6.Qxd2 1:20
Nc6 44 E11: Bogo-Indian. 7.b3 5:24
Ne4 3:00 7...a5 is a critical line.
 Recently 7...a5 got a lot of attention.
 7...a5 erhält neuerdings viel
 Aufmerksamkeit. **8.Qb2 2:22 d6 4:25**
 White is slightly better. White has an
 edge. **9.Bg2 1:35 0-0 3:02 10.0-0 2:34**
e5 0.74/24 10:10

[10...f5± **0.33/19** might be stronger.
 11.b4 a5 12.b5 Nd8 13.Nc3 Nf7
 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Nd2 d5 16.Rac1
 c6 17.bxc6 bxc6 18.cxd5 cxd5
 19.Rc5 Ba6 20.Nb3 a4 21.Na5 a3
 22.Qd2 Rac8 23.Rfc1 Rxc5 24.dxc5
 Qf6 25.f4 Rb8 **Holm,K (2459) -**
Postny,E (2562) Teplice 2022 0-1
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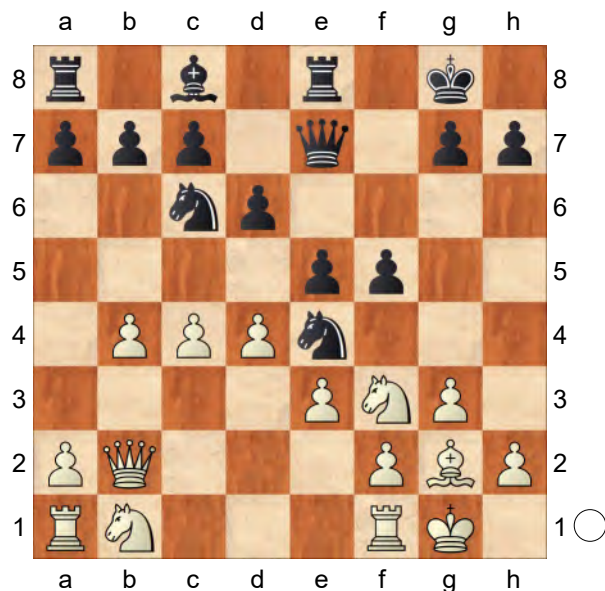
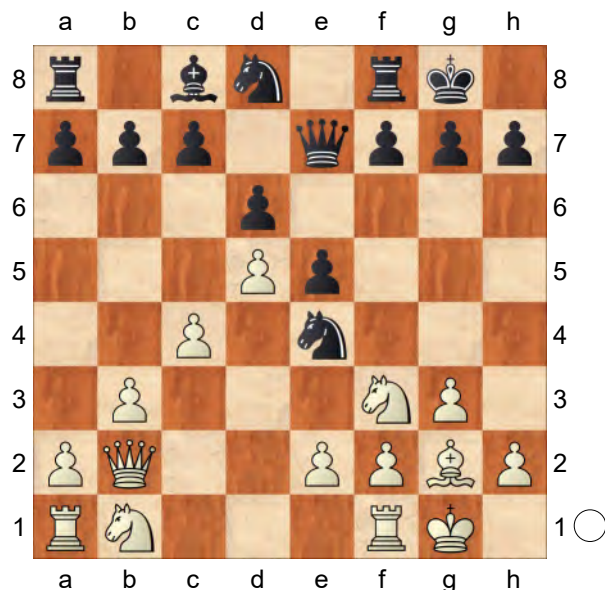
11.e3 0.22/21 8:11
 [11.d5!? Nb8 12.Nxe5± **Discovered**
Attack]
 [11.d5± **0.74/24** Nd8

(Diagram)

12.Nxe5!]
11...f5 5:59 12.b4 2:26 Re8 1:01

(Diagram)

13.Rd1N 6:58
 [Predecessor: Vorgänger: 13.Nbd2
 Nxd2 14.Nxd2 e4 15.b5 Nd8 16.a4
 Nf7 17.a5 a6 18.b6 **0.18/22**
 (18.Ra3± **0.49/20**) 18...c6= 19.Rae1



Nh6 20.f3 exf3 21.Bxf3 Qg5 22.Qc3
 Bd7 23.Kh1 Re7 24.Qa3 Qg6 25.e4
 Rae8 26.exf5 Bxf5 27.Rxe7 Rxe7
 28.Bg2 Bd3 29.Rg1 Ng4 30.Rc1
 Ne3 31.Bf3 Rf7 32.Rc3 Nxc4
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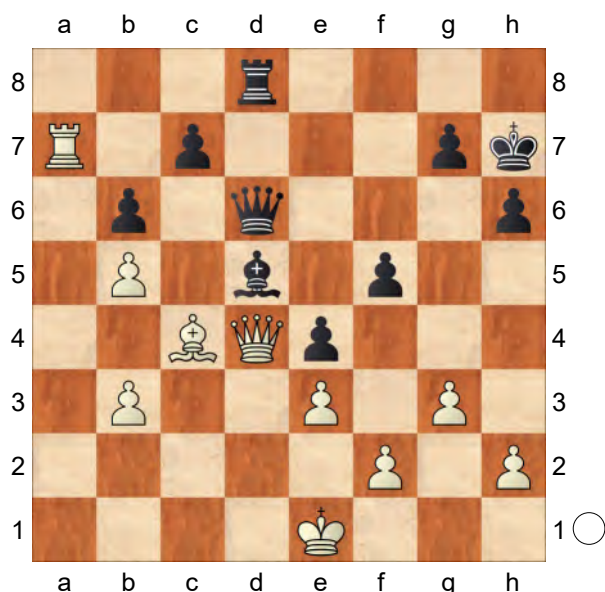
13...Nf6 4:38 14.b5 2:52 Nb8 26
15.dxe5 6:46 dxe5 7 16.Nc3 4 Nbd7
15:58 17.Nd5 11:57 White has more
 active pieces. **17...Nxd5 26 18.cxd5 6**
[Much worse is 18.Rxd5 -0.34/19

18.c4xd5 0.50 e4 19.Nd4 g6̄]
 [Much worse is 18.Rxd5 g6̄]
 18...e4 2:04 19.Nd4 1:42 &Bianco is
 more active. 19...Nc5 3:23 20.Bf1 4:58
 Bd7 3:00 21.Rac1 2:17 Kh8 9:06
 22.Nb3 17:52 Nxb3 59 23.axb3 14
 Qd6 2:35 24.Qd4 2:39 b6 5:44 25.Qc3
 5:45 Rec8 1:04 26.Ra1 1:25 Be8 2:24
 27.Rd2 2:13 Bf7 5:52 28.Bc4 0.41/23
 1:44

[28.Bh3±]
 [Better is 28.Bh3± 0.80/25]
 28...Rcb8 1:02 29.Ra6 1:53 h6= 1:49
 30.Bf1 7:51 Be8 0.56/23 2:51
 [30...Rd8= 0.24/23
 is more appropriate.]

31.Bc4 -0.01/24 4:34
 [31.Ra1±]
 [White should try 31.Ra1± 0.56/23]
 31...Kh7 0.49/25 2:20
 [Black should play 31...Bf7!= -0.01/24]

32.Kf1 30 Bh5 1:57 33.Ke1 30 Rd8
 1:57 34.Qa1 2:32 Bf3 6:52 35.Qd4
 2:33 Bh5 4:58 36.Rda2 1:19
 The position is equal. 36...Bf7 19
 The position is equal. 37.Rxa7 32 Rxa7
 13 38.Rxa7 2 Bxd5 7

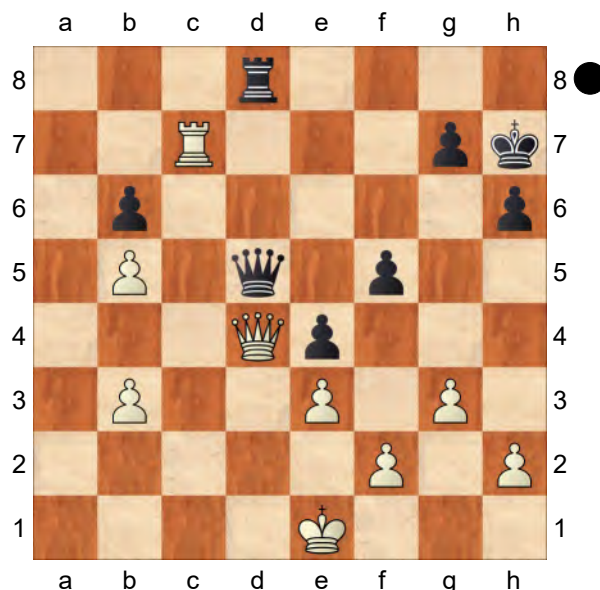


And now ...Qb4+ would win. 39.Bxd5

1:00

[39.Kf1 seems wilder. Kg6 40.Kg2
 Ra8 41.Rxa8 Bxa8 42.Qc3]

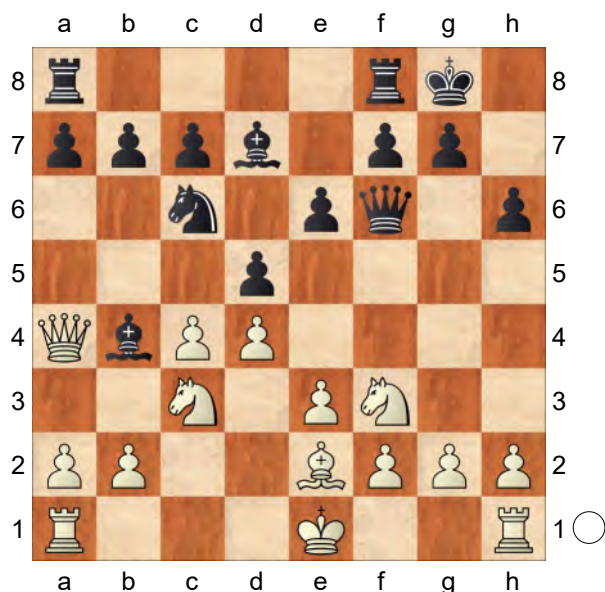
39...Qxd5 52 40.Rxc7 51



Qxd4 9 41.exd4 50:03 Rxd4 50:08
 KR-KR 42.Rc6 15 Rb4 9 43.Rxb6 5
 Rxb3 47 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 10 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very
 precise). Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 11 (very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi **D38**
 Donchenko,Alexander **2742**
2643
 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (8.1)
[Naruemon]

D38: Queen's Gambit Declined: Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4) 1.d4 10 Nf6 50 2.c4 24 e6 5 3.Nf3 17 d5 21 4.Nc3 19 Bb4 38 5.Bg5 30 h6 0 6.Bxf6 20 Qxf6 9 7.Qa4+ 19 Nc6 15 8.e3 27 0-0 18 D38: Queen's Gambit Declined: Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4). 9.Be2 18 Bd7 1:06



Hoping for ...Nxd4! And now ...Nc6xd4! would win. **10.Qb3 47 dxc4 0** White is slightly better. White is slightly better. **11.Qxc4 18 Qe7 58 12.a3 3:12 Bd6 50 13.0-0 8:32 e5 1:20 14.Rfe1 12:31**

[14.d5 Na5 15.Qa2 e4 16.Nd4 c5 17.dxc6 Nxc6 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.g3 Be5 20.Rac1 Rad8 21.Rfd1 g6 22.Qb3 Kg7 23.Bc4 Qf6 24.Bd5 Bxc3 25.bxc3 Rfe8 26.c4 h5 27.h4 Qe5 28.Rd4 Bxd5 Bu,X (2729)-Vidit, S (2707) Hengshui 2019 1/2-1/2 (56)]
14...a6N 19:37

[14...Rae8

A) 15.d5 Na5 16.Qa2 e4 17.Nd2 (17.Nd4 a6 18.Rad1 c5 19.dxc6 Nxc6 20.Nxc6 Bxc6 21.Rd2 Rd8 22.Red1 Be5 23.Nd5 Rxd5 24.Rxd5 Bxd5 25.Rxd5 Rc8 26.Qb1 Qe6 27.Rd2 g6 28.b3 b5 29.g3 Bc3 30.Rd1 Bf6 31.a4 Rc3 Plant,K (2257)-Toca,A (2280) **ICCF 2021 1/2-1/2 (34)**) 17...f5 18.g3 Qf6 19.Rac1 c5 20.Bb5 Rf7 21.Bxd7 Rxd7 22.Nb5 Qf7 23.Nxd6 Rxd6 24.Rxc5 Nc6 25.Rec1 Red8 26.Qb3 Rxd5 27.Rxd5 Rxd5 28.Rc2 Rd8 **1/2-1/2 (28)** Anikin,V (2323)-Pohjosmaeki,R (2323) ICCF 2021;

B) 15.Rad1 exd4 16.exd4 Bg4 17.Nd5 Qe6 18.Ne3 Qxc4 19.Nxc4 Bf4 20.h3 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Nxd4 22.Bxb7 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rb8 24.Be4 Bg5 25.Rd1 c5 26.g3 f5 27.h4 Bf6 28.Bb1 g6 **1/2-1/2 (28)** Perez Lopez,A (2413)-David-Bordier,C (2380) ICCF 2022]

[14...exd4 15.exd4 Rae8 16.Bd3 **1/2-1/2 (16)** Galik,A (2312)-Landers Rodriguez,J (2207) ICCF 2023]

(Diagram)

15.Rad1N 7:35

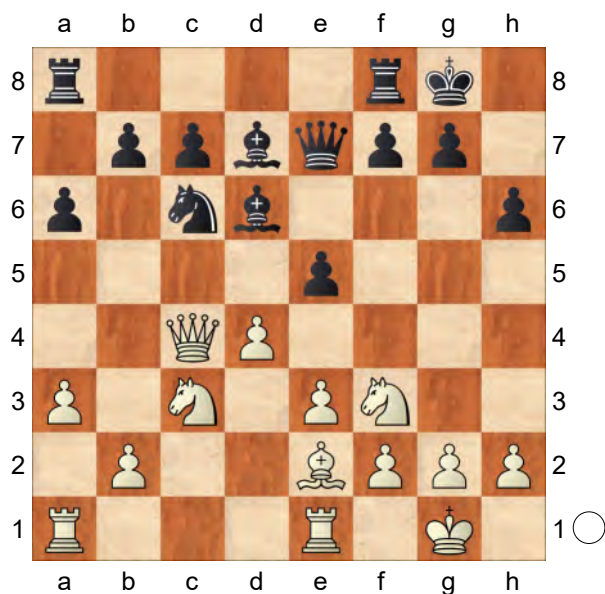
[Predecessor: 15.Qb3 Rfe8 16.d5 Nd8 17.Ne4 b5 18.Nfd2 Nb7 19.Qc3 **-0.15/21** ($\triangle$ 19.Rec1 **0.26/20**) 19...Rac8 20.b4 c6 21.dxc6! Rxc6]

15...Rae8 26:11 16.Ne4 8:34 Bf5 6:29

[16...exd4 keeps more tension. 17.Nxd6 Be6 18.Qc2 Qxd6 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Rxd4 Qe7]

17.Nxd6 31

[17.Ng3!? Bh7 18.Qb3±]



17...cxd6 3:59 18.d5 3:07 Nb8 0

[Resist 18...Na5 1.28/23 18...Nc6-b8 0.22 19.Qb4 Qd8 20.a4± Prevents b7-b5.]

[Don't do 18...Na5 19.Qa4 b6 20.b4±]

19.Qb4 10:24 Rc8 0.44/24 3:19

[19...Nd7= 0.01/24 is more appropriate.]

20.Rc1 4:42 Rc7 2:58 21.Nd2 6:48

Rfc8 22.Rxc7 1:35 Qxc7 2:31 23.e4

4:57 Bd7 4:17 The position is equal.

24.Nc4 53 Threatening a4. 24...b5! 38

Inhibits a3-a4. 25.Na5 6:48

[Reject 25.Nxd6? -1.47/23

25.Nc4-a5 0.41 a5 26.Nxb5 axb4±]

[Not 25.Nxd6 a5 26.Nxb5 axb4±]

25...f5 5:49 26.exf5 0.02/23 11

[26.Bf3± 0.53/22]

26...Bxf5= 0 27.a4 5:32 Qc5 42

28.Qxc5 0

[28.Qa3 is interesting. Qxd5 29.Rd1 Qe4 30.Qb3+]

28...Rxc5 20 29.axb5 7 axb5 4:04

30.Rd1 3:33

[But not 30.Nc6 -1.18/24 30.Be2-f3 -0.01 Nxc6 31.dxc6 b4±]

[Much worse is 30.Nc6 Nxc6 31.dxc6

b4±] 30...Rc2 5:35 31.Bxb5 5:48 Rc5 22



...Bc2! is the strong threat. Hoping for ... Bf5-e4. The position is equal. 32.Nc6! 2:01 Bg4 1:21



33.f3! 4:57 Bxf3! 38 34.gxf3 0

Black must now prevent Nc6-a7.

34...Rxb5 7:17 Endgame KRN-KRN

35.Ne7+ 39 Kf8 1:03 36.Nc8 0 Rxb2

13 37.Nxd6 35 Nd7 20 38.Ne4 3:02

Nf6 1:19 39.d6 22 aiming for Nxf6.

Ne4xf6 is the strong threat. 39...Ke8

3:16 40.Nc5 49 d7+ would be deadly.

Strongly threatening d6-d7+. 40...Nd7

4:05 41.Ne4 49:36 Nf6 20 42.Nc5 14

Black must now prevent d7+. aiming for

d6-d7+. 42...Nd7 42 43.Ne4 13 Nf6 18

An even fight not without its subtleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03

(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless).

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05

(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ **Fawzy,Adham** **C89**
 ■ **Aradhya,Garg** **2522**
 1st Bangalore Int Open (6.10) 21.01.24
 [Mon Hokmome] **2390**

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5
 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6
 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 g5!
 16.Qf1

[Weaker is Stronger than 16.Bxg5
 Kitty Kat: '?' Qf5

A) 17.Bxd5? cxd5 18.Bh6
 (18.Rh4 Kitty Kat Qxg5-+)
 18...dxe4-+;

B) 17.Nd2 Kitty Kat Qxg5-+;

C) 17.Re1 Qxg5+]

16...Qh6 1.01/22

[16...Qxf1+= 0.16/21 17.Kxf1 Bf5]

[16...Qh5= 0.10/21 Kitty Kat]

17.Nd2 0.34/22

[White should try Kitty Kat: ' White
 should play' 17.Re1± 1.01/22
 Kitty Kat: '±!']

17...f5± Kitty Kat: '=

[17...Bh3 18.Qe1 Nf4 19.Nf3 Bg2
 20.Nxg5 Bxe4 21.Nxe4 Rae8 22.f3
 Qg6 23.Qf1 Nd5 24.Bd2 Bc7
 25.Re1 f5 26.Nc5 f4 27.g4 h5
 28.h3 Kh8 29.Re4 Ne3 30.Qd3 Qg5
 31.Rxe8 Rxe8 32.Ne4 9.♙h7 cd4 10.

♘e2 dc3_7007 (2286)-Gabadadze,G
 (2299) London 2023 03 d5 and e6:
 model game [John Watson] 0-1 (36)
 Ernst,T (2295)-Petursson,M (2445)
 Copenhagen 1981 EXT 2000 [Ftacnik,
 Lubomir] 0-1 (36) Qh4 33.Qe2 Rxe4
 34.fxe4 Qg3+ 35.Kh1 f3 36.Be1
 Qxh3+ 0-1 (36) Ernst,T (2286)-
 Falkevall,A (2299) Vaxjo 2023]

18.Re1 -0.30/20 White is slightly better.

[♠18.Re2 0.28/22 Kitty Kat]

18...f4 ...f4xg3 is the strong threat. Kitty
 Kat: ' Hoping for ...f4xg3. Black has
 compensation.' 19.Ne4 Kitty Kat: '
 Ne4xd6 would now be deadly.'

19...Bh3N

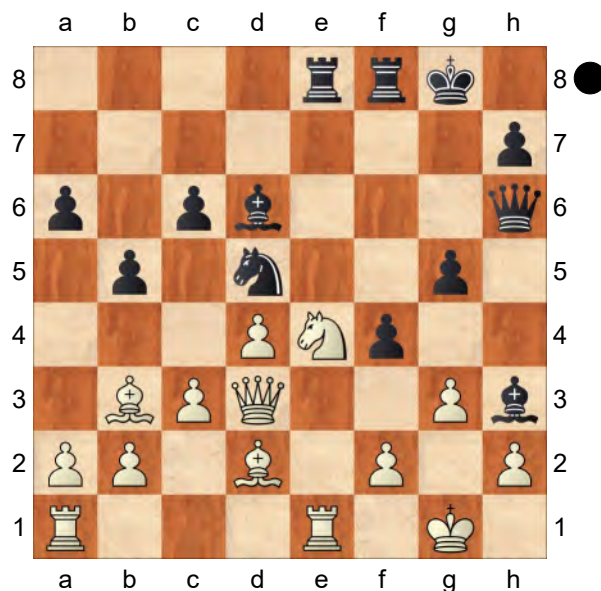
[19...Bg4 20.Qg2 Bh3 21.Qh1 Bc7
 22.Bd2 Qg6 The Modern Re4-A2
 Nd2 Fighting the Ruy Lopez [Milos
 Pavlovic] The Modern Re4-A2 Nd2
 Fighting the Ruy Lopez [Milos
 Pavlovic]]

20.Qd3

Kitty Kat: ' Black must now
 prevent Ne4xd6.' 20...Rae8! Hoping for
 ...Qh6-g6. Kitty Kat: ' Strongly
 threatening ...Bh3-f5.' 21.Bd2 -1.11/22

[21.Bc2= -0.24/19 remains equal.]

[21.Qd1= 0.01/20 Kitty Kat: '=!']

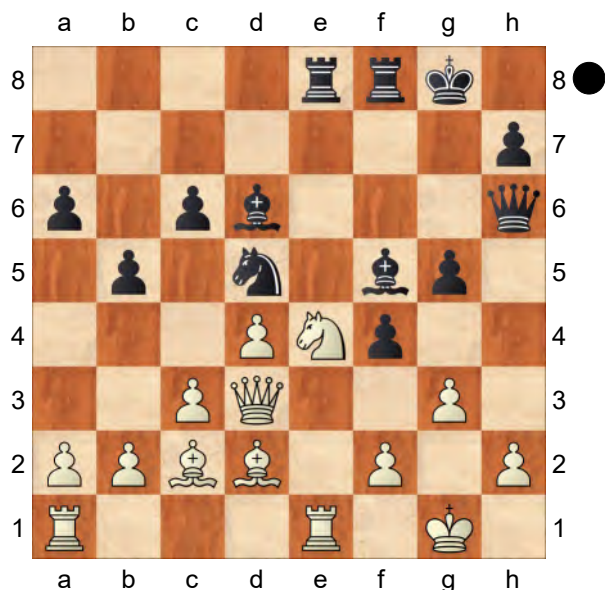


Kitty Kat: '?' Kitty Kat: '[#] This move
 loses the game for White.' 21...Bf5!±
 Hoping for ...Kg8-g7. &Nero is more
 active. White must now prevent ...Kg8-
 g7. &Nero is more active. Kitty Kat: '-+!
 Kitty Kat: ' ...Qh6-g6 is the strong threat.'

22.Bc2 -1.67/23

[22.Qf3+ -1.26/23 was worth a try. is

a better defense. Bxe4 Kitty Kat: ' Remove Defender' 23.Rxe4 fxg3 Kitty Kat: ' Discovered Attack' 24.Rxe8 Qxh2+ 25.Kf1 Rxe8 26.Bxd5+ cxd5 27.Qxd5+ Kh8 28.Qg2]



22...Kh8!-+ Threatens to win with ...Nd5-f6. Kitty Kat: ' aiming for ...Nd5-f6.' **23.c4?** -4.36/23 Kitty Kat: 'N'

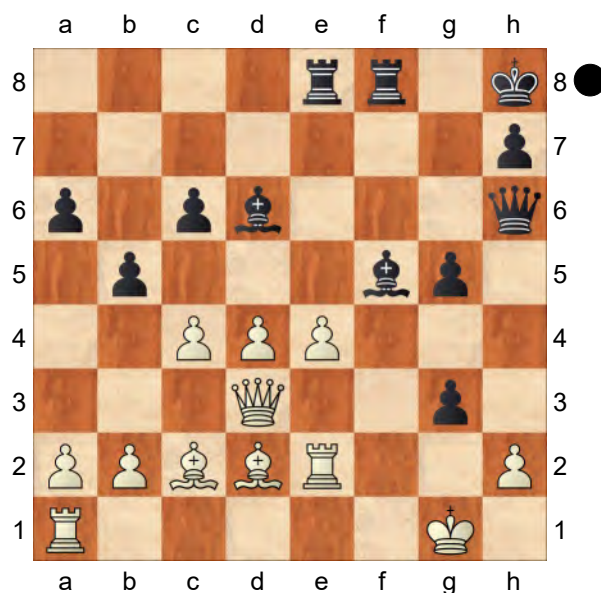
[23.Qf1 -2.04/23 was necessary. fxg3 24.hxg3 Bxe4 25.Rxe4 Bxg3 26.fxg3 Rxf1+ 27.Rxf1 Rxe4 28.Bxe4]
[23.Qe2 -2.66/20 Kitty Kat Nf6 24.f3 fxg3 25.hxg3 Bxg3 (25...Nxe4? 26.fxe4 Bxe4 27.Bxe4+-) 26.Qg2 Nxe4 (26...Bxe1? 27.Rxe1 Qh4 28.Qh2+-) 27.Bxe4 Bxe4 (27...Bxe1? 28.Rxe1 Qh4 29.Re3+-) 28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.fxe4 Bf2+ 30.Qxf2 Rxf2 31.Kxf2]

23...Nf6 24.f3? -6.87/21

[24.c5 -3.78/22 Rxe4 25.Qf3 fxg3 26.fxg3 Rxe1+ 27.Bxe1 Bxc2 28.cxd6]
[♠24.Qf3 -4.08/18 Bxe4 (24...bxc4? (Kitty Kat) is the wrong capture. 25.Nxd6 Discovered Attack Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1+-) 25.Bxe4 fxg3

(25...bxc4? Kitty Kat 26.Bxc6 Rb8 27.Re6+-) 26.fxg3 Nxe4 Kitty Kat: ' Discovered Attack' (26...bxc4? (Kitty Kat) perishes. 27.Bxc6 Rd8 28.Bc3+-) 27.Qg2]

24...fxg3 Black is clearly winning.
25.Re2 Nxe4 26.fxe4



Bxe4! 27.Qxe4 Rxe4

[27...bxc4? (Kitty Kat) too greedy. 28.Qxe8 Rxe8 29.Rxe8+-]

28.Bxe4 Rf2 Kitty Kat: ' Decoy' 29.Rxf2 gxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Qh4+ 31.Kf3 g4+ 32.Ke2 Qxh2+ 33.Kd3 bxc4+ 34.Kc3 Qe2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/ Black=0.14 (very precise)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/ Black=0.10 (very precise) Kitty Kat: '

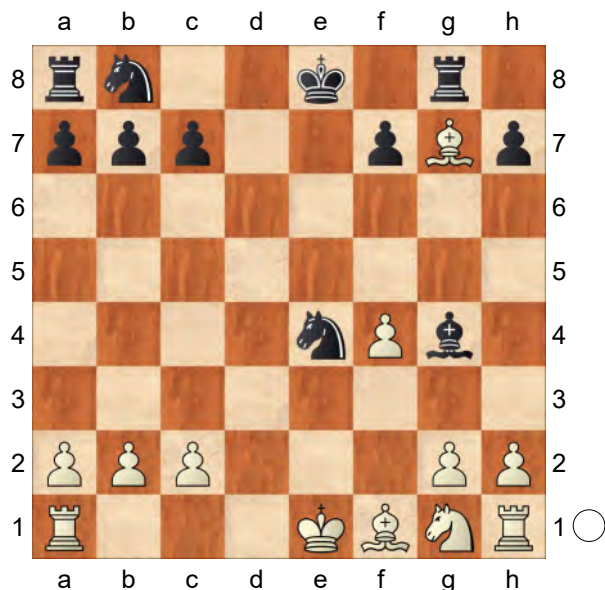
Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/ Black=0.09 (flawless)'

0-1

□ **Fier,Alexandr** **C32**
2549
■ **Moro,Antonio Renato Pere** **1667**
 Florianopolis op 10th (2) 21.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Nf6 8.dxe4 Qxe4+ 9.Qe2 Bg4 Pin 10.Qxe4+ White is better. 10...Nxe4 11.Bxg7 Rg8



12.Be5 aiming for Bf1-d3! 12...Nd7N
 [12...Nc6 13.Bd3 Nxe5 14.Bxe4 Nc4 15.b3 (15.h3) 15...0-0-0 16.Bd3 Ne3 17.Kd2 Nxe2 18.Rf1 Nh4 19.Kc1 Bf5 20.Bxf5+ Nxf5 21.Rf2 f6 22.Ne2 Modler,A-Bhakti,K EU-Cup fin 05th 1986]

13.Bd3 Ndc5 14.Bc4 A strong pair of Bishops.

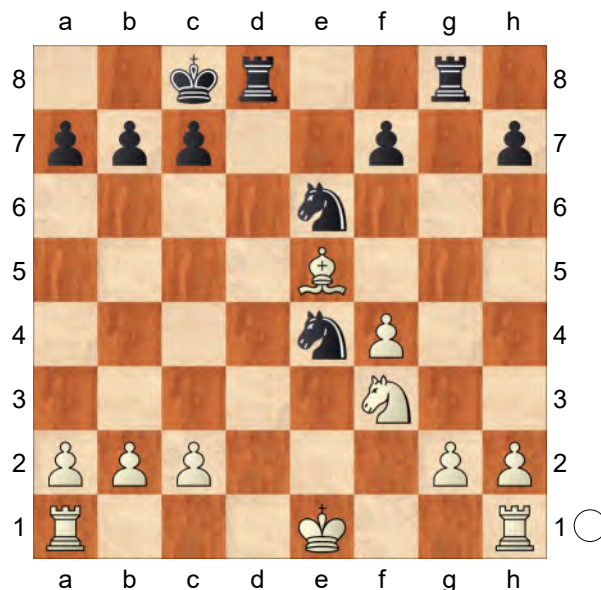
[14.Bxc7 Nxd3+ 15.cxd3 Nc5±]

14...0-0-0 15.Nf3 Repels Rd8-d2

15...Be6 1.03/21

[15...Bh5!± 0.39/23 16.0-0 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Rd2]

16.Bxe6± Nxe6



17.0-0↑ White is really pushing. 17...f6 18.Rae1 fxe5 19.Rxe4 Threatens to win with f4-f5. 19...Nxf4 20.g3 Ng6 21.Rfe1 White is more active. 21...Rde8 1.63/22

[21...Rge8± 1.00/24]

22.Nxe5+- Nxe5 23.Rxe5 Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Endgame. KR-KR 24...Kd7 2.19/22

[Δ24...Rg6 1.80/20 25.c3 Rd6]

25.Kg2 Rg6 26.Re2 1.49/21

[White should play 26.h4+- 1.98/20]

26...a5± 27.h4 b6 2.14/23

[27...a4± 1.45/21 28.Kh3 Rd6]

28.Kh3+- h5 2.61/24

[Δ28...h6 1.94/22 29.Kg2 a4]

29.Re5 Rh6 30.a4 Kd6 31.Rg5 Rh7

32.b3 Ke6 33.Kg2 Kd6 34.Kf3 Rh6

35.Kf4 Ke6 36.Rg7 Rf6+ 37.Ke4 Kd6

38.Rh7 1.65/24

[Δ38.Rg5 3.35/25]

38...Re6+? 4.46/25

[38...Rg6 1.65/24 39.Kf4 (39.Rxh5 Rxg3 40.Rg5 Rh3=) 39...Rf6+ 40.Kg5 Rf3]

39.Kf5 Re5+ 40.Kg6 Re3 41.Rxh5

[41.Kxh5 Rxg3 42.Rh6+ Kd7±]

41...Rxg3+ 42.Rg5 Re3 43.h5 Re6+

44.Kg7 Strongly threatening Rg5-g6.

44...Re7+ 45.Kf8 And now Rg5-g6+ would win. **45...Re2** 7.97/26

[Δ 45...Rd7 4.23/25 46.h6 Ke6
47.Rg6+ Kf5]

46.h6 Kd7 47.h7 Re8+ 48.Kg7 Re7+

49.Kh6 Re2 50.h8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.53

[Not 50.h8B Rxc2 51.Rg7+ Kc6±]

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□ Mendonca, Leon Luke **D45**
 2608
 ■ Beukema, Stefan **2428**
 86th Tata Steel Challengers 2024 (7.7)
 [Naruemon]

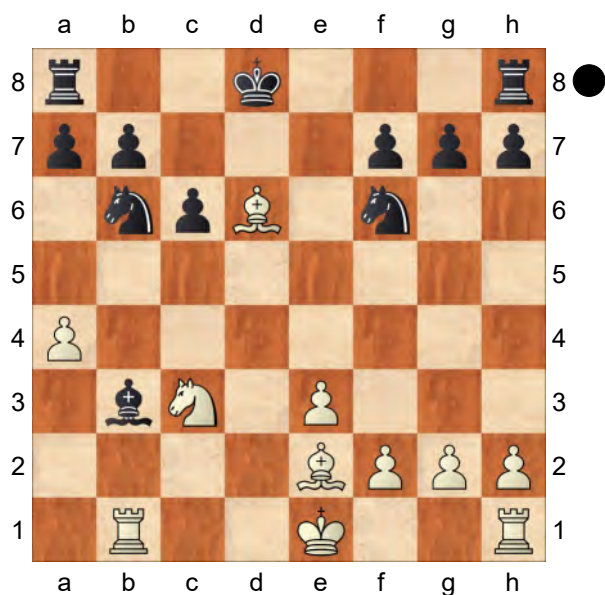
D45: Semi-Slav: 5 e3 1.d4 9 d5 12
 2.Nf3 13 Nf6 1:12 3.c4 24 c6 10 4.Nc3
 36 e6 27 5.e3 24 Nbd7 31 6.Be2 29
 dxc4 54 7.a4 48 Bd6 1:51 The main
 line 7...Bd6 scores better than 7...Bb4.
 The main line 7...Bd6 scores better than
 7...Bb4. Die Hauptvariante 7...Ld6
 punktet besser als 7...Lb4. 8.Nd2 43 e5
 11:02 9.Nxc4 13 Bc7 14 10.b3 2:51
 White has an edge. 10...exd4 2:01

[10...0-0= feels stronger.]

11.Qxd4 2:15 Nb6 1:24 12.Qxd8+ 8:18
 Kxd8N 8

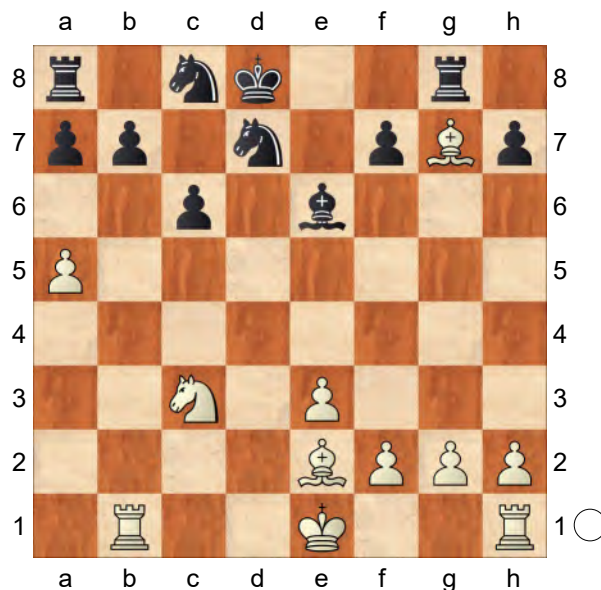
[12...Bxd8 13.Nd6+ Kf8 14.Ba3 #8
 12. Semi-Slav Meran - Part 2-Semi-
 Slav 5...Nbd7]

13.Ba3 11:21 Be6 1:14 14.Nd6! 16:59
 Bxd6 17:33 15.Bxd6 3 Bxb3 8
 Black is weak on the dark squares
 16.Rb1! 6:58

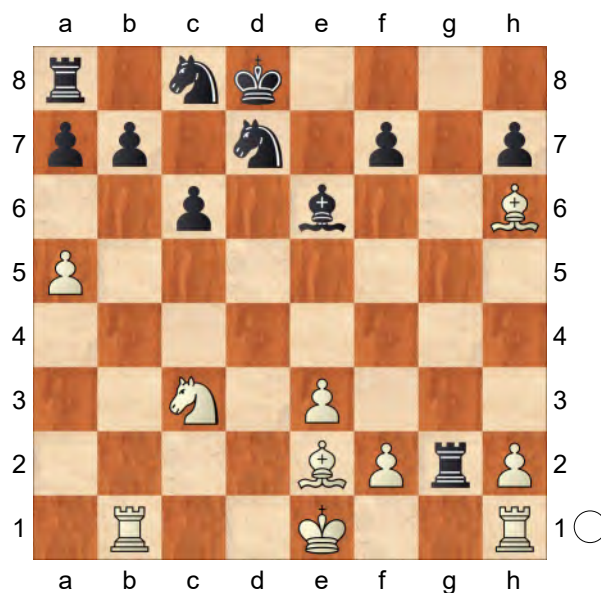


White stays focused until the end.
 16...Bc4N 1:27

[16...Kd7? 1.69/22 16...Be6 0.75
 17.Bg3 Bc4 18.a5±
 Remove Defender]
 [Predecessor: Vorgänger: 16...Be6±
 17.a5 Nc8 1.35/22 (Black should
 play 17...Nc4 0.71/24 18.Bxc4 Bxc4)
 18.Be5 0.94/21 (18.Bg3 1.35/22)
 18...Nd7± 19.Bxg7 Rg8

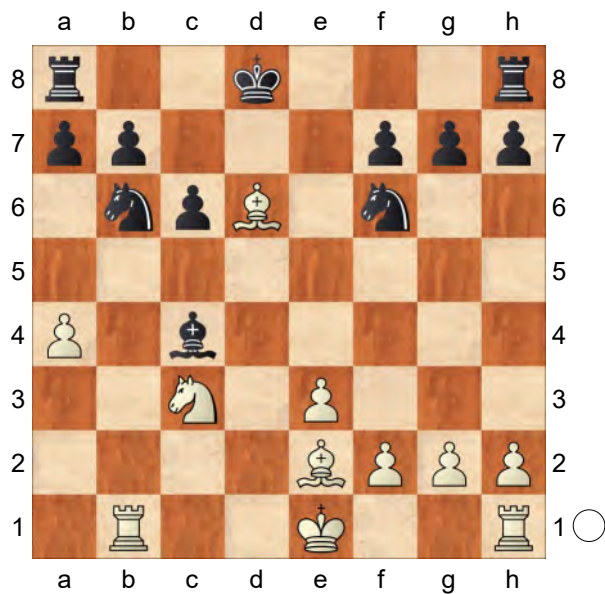


20.Bh6! Rxg2



21.Bf4! Rg8 22.Rxb7 Nc5]

(Diagram)



17.Rxb6! 3:04 Remove Defender

17...axb6 2:26

[17...Bxe2 18.Rxb7]

18.Bxc4 6 A strong pair of Bishops.

18...b5 7 **19.Bxf7** 1:07 White is more active.

[Don't play 19.axb5?! 0.58/24

19.Bxf7 1.67 Ra1+ 20.Nd1

Strongly threatening bxc6. Ne4±]

[Don't do 19.axb5?! Ra1+ 20.Nd1 Ne4=]

19...Kd7 1:42 **20.Ba3** 4:21 **bx a4** 59

21.Ke2 14 **b5** 49 **22.e4** 1:48 **Kc7** 2:31

23.e5 8:04 **Ng4** 1:01 **24.f4** 4:44 **Nh6**

1:18 **25.Ba2** 3:47 **Rhd8** 1:42 **26.Rc1**

1:18 **Kb7** 2:50 **27.Ne4** 56 **Nf5** 17 **28.g4**

1:34 **Nd4+** 38 **29.Ke3** 17 **Nb3** 5

30.Rb1 4:37 **Na5?** 4.64/18 14

[30...Rd5 2.85/19 31.Bxb3 axb3]

31.f5 55 White is clearly winning.

31...Kb6 43 **32.g5** 1:08 **Nb7** 6.66/22 33

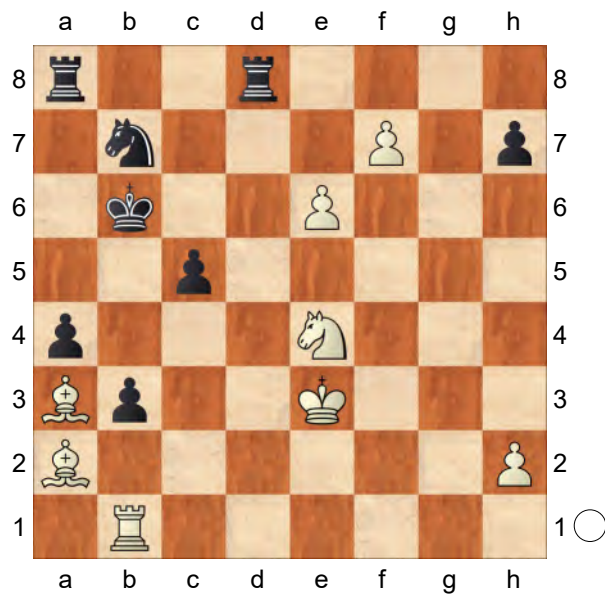
[32...Nb3 4.64/15 33.e6 Rd5]

33.e6+ 7:32 **c5** 9 **34.f6** 17 **gxf6** 12

35.gxf6 5 **b4** 2:11 **36.f7** 5:20 **b3** 1:41

(Diagram)

37.Bxb3! 54 Promotion **37...axb3** 9



38.Rxb3+ 4 **Kc6** 12 **39.e7** 32 **Re8** 1:02

40.Rxb7 1:13 **Rxa3+** 1:11 **41.Kf4** 50:11

Kd5 28 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

08 (flawless) /Black=0.32. Mistake: ---

Black=2 Inaccurate: --- Black=2

OK: White=17 Black=11 Best:

White=1 Black=1 Strong: White=2

--- Brilliant: White=1 ---

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Donchenko,Alexander **D36**
 Ju,Wenjun **2643**
2549
 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (7.7)
[Naruemon]

D36: Queen's Gambit Declined:
 Exchange Variation: Main line (5 Bg5 c6
 6 Qc2) Current Reputation: Playable for
 both sides This year's World Cup in
 Baku has brought a rematch of the last
 edition's final already in the third round,
 and there's no doubt that Kramnik vs.
 Andreikin mini-match will again produce
 some deep positional chess. Naturally,
 we are mostly interested in the
 theoretical outcome of the openings,
 and Kramnik was the first to display
 superb preparation, that's probably
 second to none in today's top-tier chess
 circles. **1.d4 3 d5 5 2.c4 57 e6 6**
3.Nc3 51 Nf6 15 4.cxd5 18 exd5 4
5.Bg5 24 c6 5 6.Qc2 30 h6 48 7.Bh4
7 g6N 2:25

[7...Be7 8.e3

A) 8...0-0

A1) 9.Bd3 Re8 (9...c5 10.Nge2
 Nc6 11.0-0 g5 12.Bg3 c4
 13.Bf5 Nb4 14.Qb1 Bxf5
 15.Qxf5 Qc8 16.Qb1 Qc6
 17.Nc1 Qe6 18.a3 Nc6 19.b3
 cxb3 20.Nxb3 b6 21.Qd3 Ne4
 Kramnik's Classic Cuisine, S-
 QGD: Exchange Variation, 9 Linz
 2015 [Dragan Paunovic]
 10.Nge2 Nbd7 11.f3 b5 12.0-0
 Nb6 13.Bf2 Bd7 14.h3 Rc8
 15.e4 b4 16.Nb1 dxe4 17.fxe4
 c5 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Bxc5 Na4
 20.Nd2 Nxc5 21.Bc4 Qe7
 22.Rf4 Be6 23.e5 Nfd7
 Chapter 1-Game 11 Game 11
 (31);

A2) 9.Nf3 Nbd7 10.Bd3 Re8
 11.Bg3 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.h3
 a6 14.Rad1 Bb4 15.Bf5 Qe7
 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 Bd6
 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Rfe1 Re7
 20.Qb3 Rae8 21.Na4 b5
 22.Bxd7 Nxd7 23.Rc1
 Deslandes, P (2792) -14.a3
 (2579) Hong Kong 2021 200
 Traps In The Opening
 [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding]
 1-0 (49);

B) 8...Na6 9.Bxa6 bxa6 10.Nf3
 Bd7 11.0-0 Rc8 12.Ne5 Qc7
 13.Bg3 Qb7 14.Rac1 g6 15.Na4
 Bf5 16.Qd1 Ne4 17.b3 Ba3
 18.Ra1 Qb5 19.f3 Nxc3 20.hxc3
 h5 21.g4 Be6 22.Nd3 19...Nd7!
 (1696)-This Knight on the Rim Is
 Not, N (1800) corr ICCF 2023
 Kramnik: MBM [John Watson] 0-1
 (32)]

8.e3 21 Bf5 5 9.Bd3 7 White has an
edge. 9...Bxd3 57 10.Qxd3 7 Nbd7 8
11.Nge2 15 Bg7 5 12.0-0 31 0-0 18
13.f3 12 Re8 1:40 14.Rad1 6:30 Qe7
2:17 Against e3-e4 15.Bf2 53 Rad8
1:33

[15...Nb6!?]

16.Rfe1 8:02 Nf8 5:05 17.h3 5:44 a6
24:58 18.a3 9:14 Ne6 15:23 19.Qc2
8:06 Nh5 3:35 20.b4 4:49 a5 0.33/22
6:33

[20...Bf6= -0.08/15]

21.Qb3 0.01/20 7:35

[21.bxa5± might be stronger. Ra8
 22.Rb1]

[21.bxa5± 0.33/22 Ra8 22.Rb1]

21...axb4= 5:37 22.axb4 55 b5 1:02
23.Na2 19:30 Nf6 2:43 24.Nac3
-0.37/23 8:08

[24.Nac1=

-0.05/23

is more appropriate.]

24...Nd7 2:33 25.e4 50 Nb6 5
 26.exd5 5:38 Nxd5 28 27.Nxd5 7 cxd5
 1:27 28.Nf4 24 Qd6 2:04 29.Nxe6 38
 Rxe6 4 30.Rxe6 16 Qxe6 5 31.Rc1
 1:08 Bf8 6:43 32.Qd3 1:31 Qd7 56
 33.Bg3 48 The position is equal.
 33...Bxb4 21:30 34.Rc7 3:11 Qe8 36
 35.Rb7 43 Bd6 1:05 36.Bxd6 32 Rxd6
 3 37.Rxb5 9 Rd8 42 38.Kf2 1:00 h5
 35 39.Qe2= 15 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.06 (flawless) / Black=0.05
 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

D35
 ☐ **Praggnanandhaa,Rameshbabu 2743**
 ■ **Van Foreest,Jorden 2682**
 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (7.6)
 [Naruemon]

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation 1.d4 45 d5 20 2.c4 11 c6 7 3.Nf3 14 Nf6 10 4.Nc3 8 e6 2:09 5.Bg5 14 Nbd7 49 6.cxd5 1:05 exd5 1:29 7.e3 25 Be7 54 8.Bd3 3:06 Nh5 3:01 9.Bxe7 2:59 Qxe7 9 10.0-0 1:13 0-0 2:11 11.Qc2 4:45 11.Qb1 deserves study. 11.Qb1 deserves study.11.Db1 verdient Beachtung.

[11.Rb1 a5 12.a3 g6 13.b4 axb4 14.axb4 Nb6 15.h3 Ng7 16.b5 c5 17.dxc5 Qxc5 18.Rc1 Qb4 19.Nd4 Ne6 20.Nce2 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Bd7 22.Qf3 Qd6 23.Qe2 Rfc8 24.Rfd1 Qa3 25.Rb1 Na4 5.Nf3 c5 6.0-0 0-0 (2592)-Mehidic,S (2522) USSR (ch) 46/10 2015 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] 1-0 (39)]

11...g6N 6:40

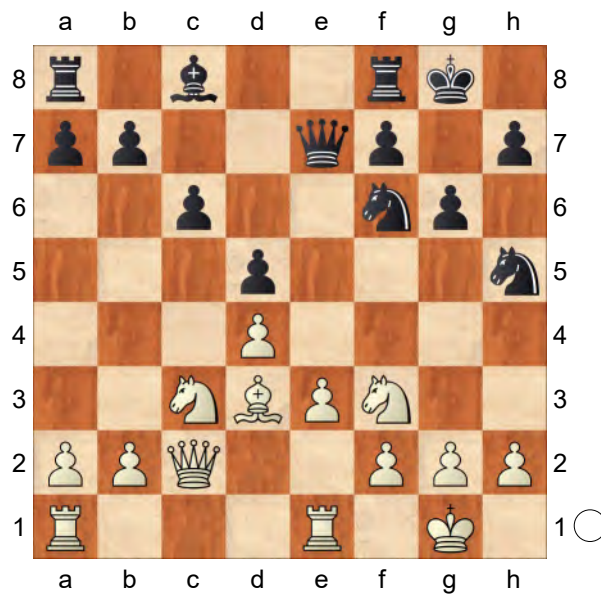
[11...Nhf6 12.Rfe1 g6 13.Rab1 Nb6 14.b4 Be6 15.a4 a6 16.a5 Nc8 17.Ne5 Nd6 18.f3 Rad8 19.Qf2 Nd7 20.Na4 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Ne8 22.e4 Ng7 23.Nc5 Bc8 24.f4 dxe4 25.Bxe4 Ne6 26.h3 4.Nf3 Bg7 5. Bc4 c6 (2647)-12.0-0 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 (2623) Hilversum 2003 CBM 025 [Dressel] 1-0 (44)]

12.Rfe1 2:33 D35: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation. 12...Ndf6 4:21

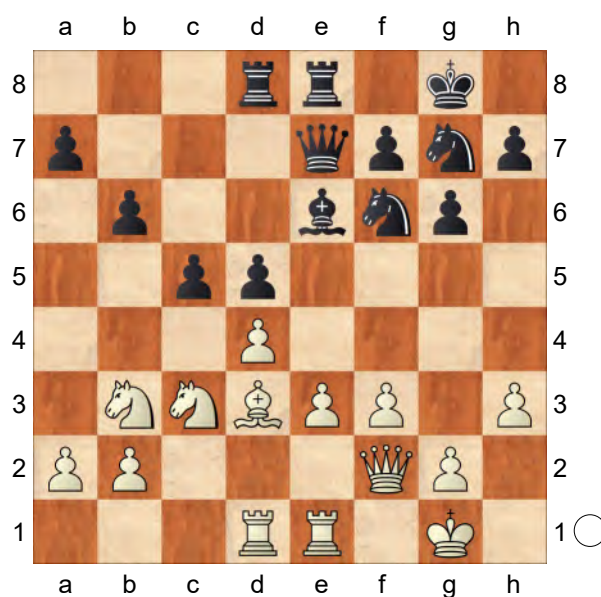
(Diagram)

13.Nd2N 4:15

[Predecessor: Vorgänger: 13.Ne5



Ng7 14.f3 Be6 15.Qf2 Rad8 16.Bf1 h5 0.55/20 (16...Nfe8= 0.16/19) 17.Rad1 Nd7 18.Nd3 Qf6 19.b4]
13...Be6 5:10 14.Nb3 8:22 White has an edge. White has an edge. 14...Ng7 1:48 15.Rad1 7:55 Rfe8 3:37 16.f3 3:57 Rad8 2:32 17.Qf2 3:04 b6 4:40 18.h3 6:33 c5 0.50/20 3:32
 [18...Bd7= 0.13/18 should be considered.]



...c4 would be deadly. **19.Bc2 0.19/18 3:43**

[19.Bb5± 0.50/20

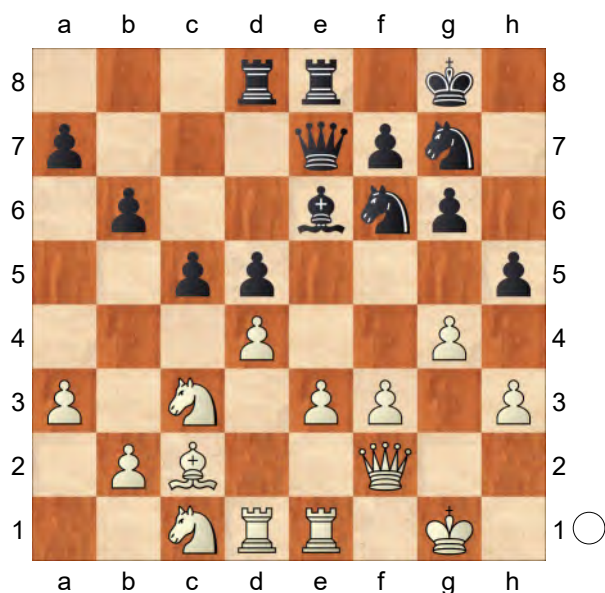
is more appropriate.]

19...h6 25:13 20.a3 5:29 Nf5 5:09

21.g4 18:13 Ng7 7:01 22.Nc1 9 h5

0.97/19 6:24

[22...Bc8± 0.36/19]



23.Qg3 0.57/20 3:13

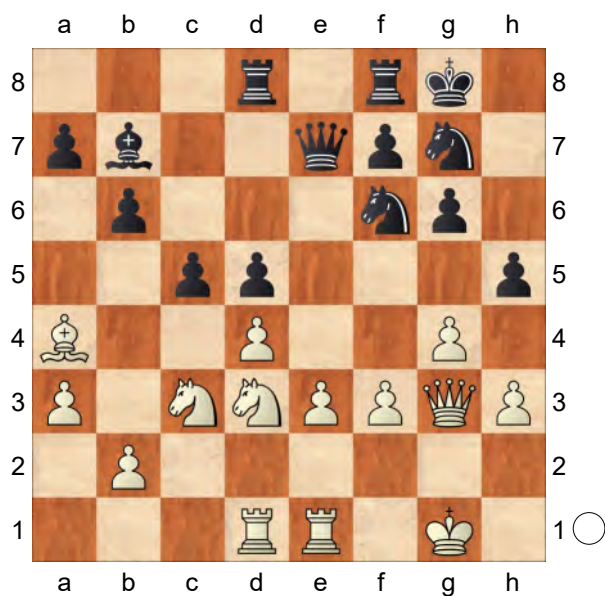
[23.Nd3!±]

[White should play 23.Nd3!± 0.97/19]

23...Bc8± 8:58 24.Nd3 2:58 Bb7 2:31

25.Ba4 9:22 Threatens to win with

d4xc5. 25...Rf8 30



26.Ne5! 1:11 Ne6 1:05 27.Kg2 0.38/21

2:55 & Bianco is more active.

[27...Bc6 0.69/19]

27...Kg7 29

[27...hxg4 seems wilder. 28.hxg4

Kg7 29.Rh1 cxd4 30.exd4 Rh8]

28.g5 6:19 Ne8 3:15 29.h4 18 Nd6 21

White must now prevent ...Nf5. 30.Bc2 3

Kg8 1:12 31.Rd2 -0.10/17 4:55

[Don't play 31.dxc5 bxc5 32.Rxd5

(32.Nxd5 -0.66/20 32.Rd1xd5 -0.01

Bxd5 33.Rxd5 Black must now

prevent Ne5-c6. Qb7± Against Ne5-

c6) 32...Nf5 33.Bxf5 Bxd5=]

[Of course not 31.dxc5 bxc5 32.Rxd5

Nf5 33.Bxf5 Bxd5=]

[31.Qf2± 0.38/19 feels stronger.]

31...Ng7 1:02 32.Qf4 1:17

[Much weaker is 32.dxc5 -1.14/23

32.Rd2-d1 -0.01 Ndf5 33.Qf4

aiming for Bc2xf5. (33.Bxf5 Nxf5

34.Qf4 And now c5-c6 would win.

bxc5±) 33...Ne6±]

[Much worse is 32.dxc5 Ndf5 33.Bxf5

Nxf5±]

32...Ndf5 2:15 Black wants to play ...

cxd4. 33.Bxf5 1:06 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /

Black=0.06 (flawless). Weighted Error

Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /

Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

Dardha, Daniel **B22**
 Niemann, Hans Moke **2602**
2692
 86th Tata Steel Challengers 2024 (7.6)
[Naruemon]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 1.e4 7 c5 39 2.c3 8
d5 4:07 3.exd5 7 Qxd5 34 4.d4 28 Nf6
26 5.Nf3 36 Nc6 3:20 6.Be3 2:10 Bg4
7:55 B22: Sicilian: 2 c3.

[6...cxd4 7.cxd4 e6 8.Nc3 Qd6
 9.Be2 Ke7 10.0-0 Ke8 11.Qd2 a6
 12.Bf4 Qd8 13.Rfe1 Bd6 14.Rad1
 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Nd5 16.Qg3 Kf8
 17.Ne4 h5 18.h4 Rh6 19.Ne5 Bd7
 20.Nd6 Nxe5 21.dxe5 0-1 Jeswin, J
 (2337)-12. ♔g1 d5 13e5 ♘e4 14. ♔d
 (2161) 85/256 Kallithea 2002 (2)]

7.dxc5 3:00 Qxd1+ 16 8.Kxd1 5 e5
3:31 The position is equal.

[8...Nd5 9.b4 e6 10.Kc2 a5 11.b5
 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ne5 13.c6 bxc6
 14.bxc6 Nxe3+ 15.fxe3 Nxc6 16.Bb5
 Kd7 17.Nd2 Kc7 18.Nc4 f6 19.a4
 Bc5 20.Rhg1 g5 21.h4 h6 22.hxg5
 hxg5 23.Rh1 1-0 12. ♖h5 g6 13. ♖d5
 ♖c7 (2466)-Leplay, J (2587) CP-1997-
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9.b4N 5:07

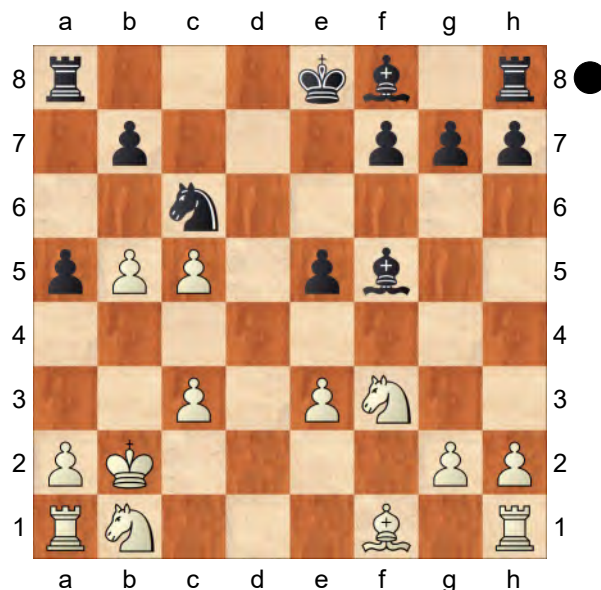
[9.h3!? Be6 (9...Bxf3+ 10.gxf3 Nd5
 11.Bc4 Nxe3+ 12.fxe3 Bxc5 13.Ke2
 Ke7 14.a4 a5 15.Nd2 #2 13) 2...d5 3.
 exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 --4.d4 Nc6 5.Nf3
 Bg4) 10.Bb5=]

9...Nd5 0.38/21 13:47

[9...a5= -0.01/21 should be
 considered.]

10.Kc2!± 3:23 a5 28:36 11.b5 1:00
Bf5+ 56 12.Kb2 4:29 Nxe3 2:24
13.fxe3 13

(Diagram)



Bxc5N 1.41/21 19

[13...Nb8±]

[Predecessor: 13...Nd8 14.Nxe5
 Bxc5 15.Bd3 Be6 16.Nd2 Bxe3
 17.Rad1 0-0 18.Nec4 Bf4 19.g3
 Bc7]

[Black should try 13...Nd8± 0.46/23]

14.bxc6± 3:38 bxc6 4 15.Nxe5 8:53
Rb8+ 1:30 16.Kc1 12 Bd3 would now
be deadly. 16...Bxe3+ 21 A strong pair
of Bishops. 17.Nd2 13 Bd3! is the
strong threat. 17...Rd8 8:52 Inhibits
Bd3. 18.Nec4 1:21 Bh6 42 19.Be2 8:26
0-0 1:30 20.Rd1 0.29/25 5:38

[20.Rf1± Rfe8 21.Kd1 (21.Rxf5?
 -0.76/24 21.Kd1 0.98 Rxe2 22.Rxa5
 Rxc2)]

[20.Rf1± 0.93/22 Rfe8 21.Rf2
 (21.Rxf5 Rxe2 22.Rxa5 g6)]

20...a4 0.94/24 20:54

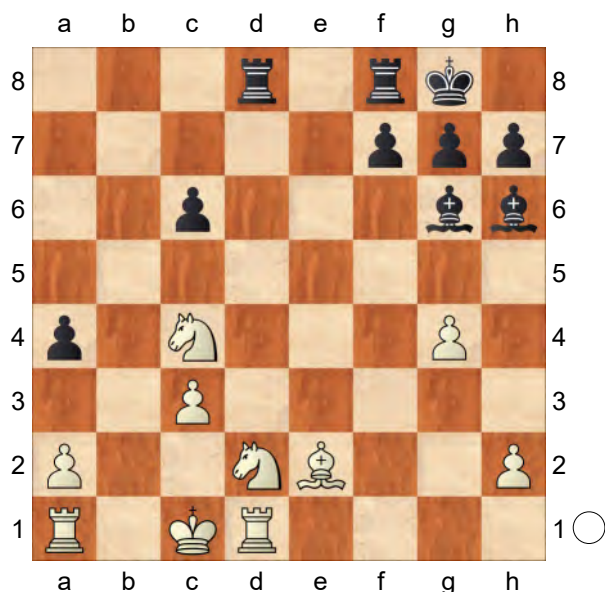
[20...Rfe8= 0.29/25 keeps the
 balance. 21.Bf3 a4]

21.g4 13:10

[But not 21.Kb2 Rfe8 22.Bf3 g6!=]

21...Bg6 43

(Diagram)



22.Kb2 0.15/23 1:29 Black must now prevent Nf3.

[22.h4! is more complex. Black must now prevent g5. Rfe8 23.Bf3 g5! is the strong threat. Bf4 Threatens to win with ...Rd3. 24.Kb2]
[22.h4!± 0.81/25 Rfe8 23.Bf3]

22...Bg5 0.66/24 1:43

[Better is 22...Rfe8= 0.15/23 23.Bf3 Bg5]

23.a3 0.01/26 6:51

[23.Rac1± 0.66/24]

23...Rd5 0.64/25 2:00

[Black should play 23...Rfe8= 0.01/26 24.Bf3 Rd3]

24.Nf3!± 2:30 aiming for Rxd5.

24...Rb8+ 5:36 **25.Ka2** 5 Strongly threatening Rxd5. **25...Bc2!** 5

(Diagram)

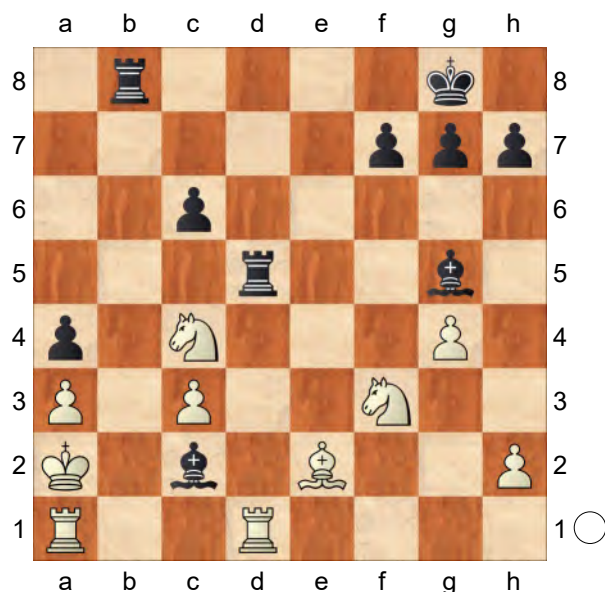
(→ ...Bb3+). (→ ...Bb3+) **26.Rab1** 5:54

Re8= 15 **27.Rxd5** 4:08 **Bxb1+** 1:14

28.Kxb1 7 **cxd5** 1 **29.Bd1** 1:53 **Be7**

1:03 30.Ne3 1:37

[30.Bxa4? too greedy. Rb8+ 31.Kc2 (31.Nb2? Bxa3 32.Kc2 Rxb2+-+) 31...dxc4+-+]



30...Bxa3 4 **31.Nxd5** 5 **Ra8** 0.63/22 22

[31...Rb8+= 0.23/24 32.Ka2 Bc1]

32.Ka2± 1:41 **Bc5** 3 **33.Ne5** 1:40 **Bd6**

55 White is slightly better. **34.Nd7** 1:42

Bxh2 52 **35.c4!** 1:28 **Bd6** 33 **36.N7b6**

7:06 White has compensation. **36...Re8**

4 37.Nxa4 13 **Re1** 2 **38.Nac3** 22 **g6** 43

39.Kb3 25 Blacks defense is rewarded

with a draw. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.10

(very precise). Weighted Error Value:

White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.15

(very precise) . Mistake: White=3

Black=6 Inaccurate: White=1

Black=1 OK: White=16 Black=14

Best: White=2 Black=4 Strong:

White=2 ---

1/2-1/2

□ Gukesh, Dommaraju

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[Naruemon]

D32

2725

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D32: Tarrasch Defence: Sidelines and lines without g3 1.c4 4 e6 6 2.Nc3 26

d5 7 3.d4 6 c5 5 4.cxd5 1:19 cxd4 7

5.Qa4+ 4 Bd7 5 6.Qxd4 5 exd5 4

7.Qxd5 7 Nf6 4 8.Qd1 0.11/19 5

[8.Qxb7± 0.45/21 feels stronger. Bc6 9.Qb3]

8...Bb4N 4

[8...Nc6 9.Nf3 Bc5 10.e3 Qe7 11.Be2 0-0 (11...0-0-0 12.0-0 g5

13.Qc2 Quickstarter Guide-#31 Von

Hennig - Schara Gambi) 12.0-0 Rfd8

13.Qc2 Rac8 14.a3 Bd6 15.Bd2

Ne5 16.Nd4 Nc6 17.Rfe1 Ng4

18.Bxg4 Bxg4 7.00 e5 8.h3 exd4-

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The Opening [John Watson]]

[8...Bc5 9.Nf3 0-0 10.a3 Nc6

11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Qxd7

Rfd8 14.Qg4 Ne5 15.Qg3 Qb6

16.Rb1 Rac8 17.e3 Bxa3 18.Bb5

Bxb2 19.0-0 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3 Rxc3

21.Rxb2 a6 22.Qxf7+ Kxf7 23.Bc4+

Reference Games-Niemann,H (48)]

9.Bd2 6:47 0-0 15 White has an edge.

10.Nf3 5:23 Bxc3 0.61/21 37

[10...Nc6= 0.21/18]

11.Bxc3± 31

[11.bxc3 Ne4=]

11...Ne4 5 12.Qd4 8:51 Nxc3 25

13.Qxc3 4 Qe7 5 14.e3 4:18 Rc8 12

15.Qd2 2:18 Rd8 9 16.Qc3 0.01/20

27:03

[16.Rd1± 0.48/23

is more appropriate.]

16...Rc8!= 1:04 17.Qd2 0.01/20 3:59

[17.Qa3± 0.48/22 Qxa3 18.bxa3]

17...Rd8! 8 18.Rd1 2:22 Nc6 13

19.Qd6 1:19 Qe8! 11 20.Be2 9:57 Be6

29 21.Qa3 24 Rxd1+ 6 22.Bxd1 4 Bc4

5 23.b3 7:30 Ba6 35 24.Be2 2:54 Qe4!

26 25.Qc1 6:34

[25.Bxa6 Qb1+ 26.Ke2 Qxh1

27.Bxb7 Rd8±]

25...Qb4+ 7:27

[Resist 25...Bxe2 0.88/24 25...Qe4-

b4+ 0.54 26.Kxe2 Qg4 27.Qc3±]

26.Qd2 2:54 Bxe2! 1:06 27.Kxe2 45

Qb5+! 5 28.Qd3 7 Qxd3+ 28 29.Kxd3±

5 Endgame KRN-KRN 29...Nb4+! 5

30.Kc3 3:31 Nxa2+ 3:04 31.Kb2 4 Nb4

5 32.Rd1 4 Inhibits Nb4-d3+. 32...Rc8

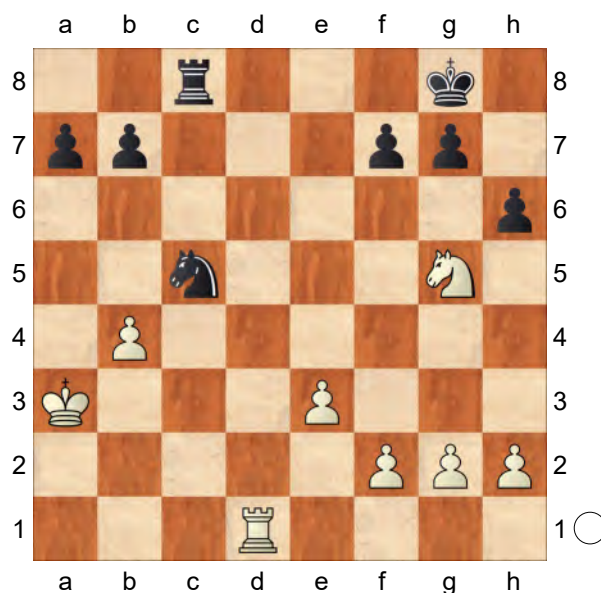
22:34 33.Ka3 7:40 Na6 1:24 34.Ng5

1:40

[34.b4!?]

34...Nc5 3:01 35.b4 1:13 Threatens to

win with Rd1-c1. 35...h6 50



36.Nxf7! 1:18 Kxf7 38 37.bxc5 33

Rxc5 4 KR-KR 38.Rd7+ 13 Kf6 4:35

39.Rxb7 1 Rc1 1:03 40.Rb2! 1:04

[40.Rxa7? -10.12/24 40.Rb7-b2 0.68

too greedy. Ra1+ Skewer 41.Kb3

Rxa7-+]

40...g5! 14:49 41.h3 8:28 h5 6:44

42.Kb3 6:13 Rg1 24:19 43.f3 1:04 Re1

1.04/26 1:59

[43...g4!±]

[43...g4!± 0.43/25]

44.e4± 7 g4 2:30 45.hxg4 0.69/22 5:13

[Of course not 45.fxg4?! hxg4

46.Rf2+ (46.hxg4 Rxe4 47.Rf2+

Kg6=) 46...Ke5=]

[45.Kc4!± 1.12/26]

45...hxg4± 5 46.Kc4 3:13

[Reject 46.fxg4?! -0.01/30 46.Kb3-c4

0.61 Rxe4 47.Rf2+ Kg6=]

[Much worse is 46.fxg4 Rxe4

47.Rf2+ Ke5=]

46...Rf1! 35:30 47.Rb8 0.43/26 2:15

[47.Rb5± 0.41/27 47.f3xg4 1.13]

[White should play 47.fxg4± 1.12/26

Ke5 48.Kd3]

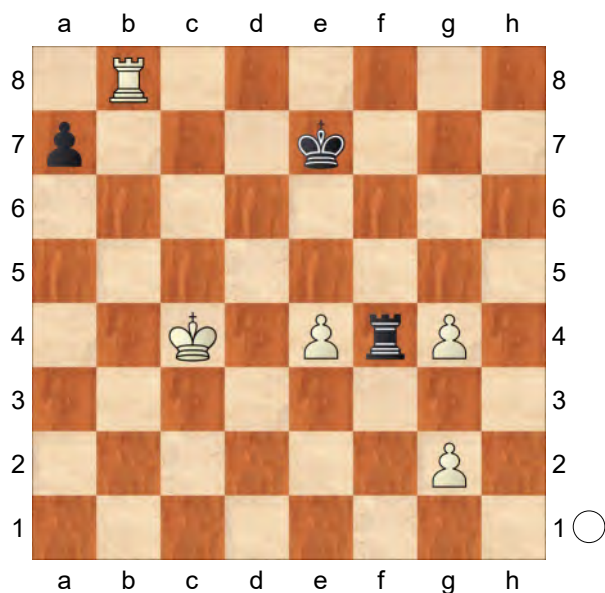
47...Ke7 0.80/28 12:32

[47...Rg1= keeps the balance.]

[47...Rg1± 0.43/26 was preferable.]

48.Rb3 0.03/28 13:24 &Bianco is more active.

[48.fxg4± Black must now prevent Kc4-d5. Rf4



49.Kd5!]

[48.fxg4± 0.80/28 aiming for Kc4-d5. Rf4 49.Kd5]

48...Ke6= 1:34 49.Kd4 2:24

[Don't play 49.fxg4?! Black should prevent Kc4-d4. Rf4±]

[Don't do 49.fxg4 Rf4±]

49...Rf2 2:37 50.Ra3 2:09 a5! 3:23

51.f4 49

[51.fxg4± might be stronger. And now g2-g3 would win. Rxg2 52.Ra1]

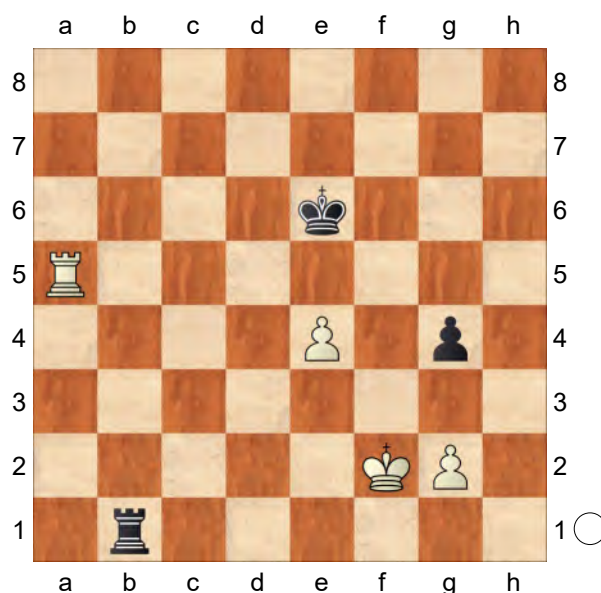
51...Rxf4 7 52.Ke3 6 Rf1 7 53.Rxa5 6

Ra5-g5 is the strong threat. 53...Rg1?

2.31/34 1:23 This costs Black the game.

[53...Kf6!= 0.02/31]

54.Kf2+- 56 Rb1 5



55.Kg3! 2:15 Rb2 7:41 56.Rg5 7 Ra2

11 57.Rxg4 5 Ke5? 5.31/31 5

[57...Kf6 2.64/29 58.Kf3 Ra3+

59.Kf4 Rb3]

58.Rg6 5:41 Hoping for Kg3-h4.

58...Kxe4? 4.10/36 2:16

[58...Re2 2.14/28 is a better defense.

59.Rg8 Re3+ 60.Kg4 Rxe4+ 61.Kg5

Kd6]

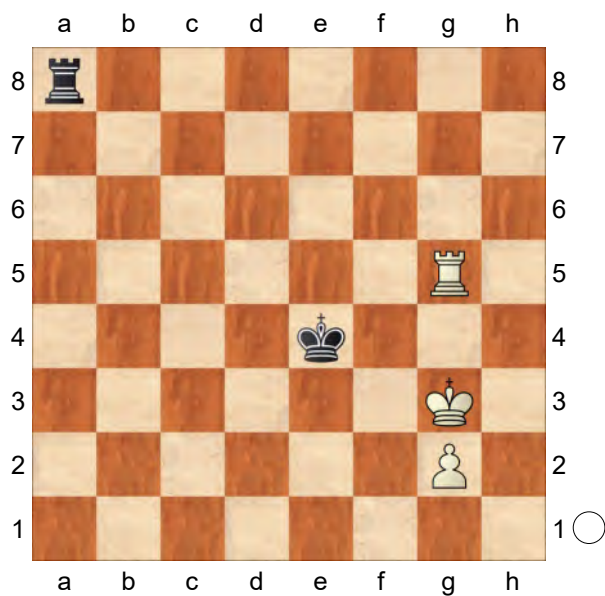
59.Rg5 11 Ra8 5:04

(Diagram)

60.Kh4! 2:43 Ra1 3:29 61.g3 17:11 Rf1

16:15 62.Kg4 55

[62.Ra5 Rf8 63.g4]



62...Rf8 12 **63.Rh5** 2:48 **Rf7?** 5.77/35
59

[63...Rc8 3.41/33 was necessary.
64.Kh4 Kf3 65.Rf5+ Ke4]

64.Kh4 1:17 White is clearly winning.

64...Kf3 45 **65.g4** 33 Threatening mate
with Rh5-f5+. **65...Kf4** 4 Inhibits Rh5-
f5+. **66.Rh6** 9 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.21
(precise)

1-0

□ **Maurizzi, Marc Andria** **E04**
■ **Yilmaz, Mustafa Enes** **2572**
2665
 86th Tata Steel Challengers 2024 (7.5)
[Naruemon]

E04: Open Catalan: 5 Nf3 Nevertheless the struggle from 11th-20th games was still very tense. In addition, fatigue took its toll - the players again, like two years earlier, travelled right round the country: The Hague - Rotterdam - Harlem - Groningen - Amsterdam... Kaidanov, G: 'Inf 80/491' **1.d4 30 Nf6 7 2.c4 5 e6 2 3.Nf3 5 d5 4 4.g3 51 dxc4 10 5.Bg2 7 c5 9 6.Qa4+ 2:06 Nbd7 1:06 7.Nc3 1:33 a6 2:59 8.Bf4N 1:47**

[8.0-0 Be7 (8...Nd5 9.dxc5 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxc5 11.Qxc4 b5 12.Qg4 0-0 13.Bh6 Qf6 14.Bg5 Qxc3 15.Rfc1 Qb2 16.Rab1 f5 17.Qh4 Qxa2 18.Nd4 e5 19.Bxa8 Bxd4 20.e3 Bb2 21.Rd1 Nb6 22.Be7 Re8 23.Bc6 Kaidanov, G (2599)-Blatny, P (2512) 80/491 Chicago 2000; 8...Rb8 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Qxc4 b5 11.Qh4 Bb7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Rad1 Qa5 **E 02/04 Chess Informant ECO E4 Survey 2008)** 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Qxc4 b5 11.Qh4 Bb7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Rad1 Qc7 14.Rc1 Qb6 15.b4 Be7 16.Rfd1 Bc6 17.Be3 Qb7 18.Rxd7 Bxd7 19.Ng5 Qb8 20.Bxa8 Qxa8 21.Nxh7 Rc8 22.Ng5 Rc4 **Alexander the Fourth-Game #144: Alekhine, A]**

[8.Qxc4 b5 9.Qd3 Bb7 10.0-0 Qb6 (10...Be7 11.Bg5 0-0 12.Rac1 Qb6 13.e3 Rad8 14.Rfd1 h6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Qe2 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 cxd4 18.exd4 Rxd4 19.Rxd4 Qxd4 20.Rd1 Qb6 21.Qe5 Rc8 22.a3 b4 23.axb4 Bxb4 24.Kg2 Be7 25.Rd2

0-1 Krivun, N (2064)-9.Rd1 Bb7 10.e4 (2394) Freechess-Turnier 1093 2001 (1)) 11.Be3 cxd4 12.Bxd4 Bc5 13.a4 Bxd4 14.Qxd4 b4 15.Nd1 0-0 16.Ne3 Rac8 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Qxb6 Nxb6 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.a5 Nbd5 21.Nc4 Kf8 22.Nfe5 Ke7 1-0 Schoeneberg, M-12.Ne5 chess24.com (Int.-rapid) 148/44 2021]

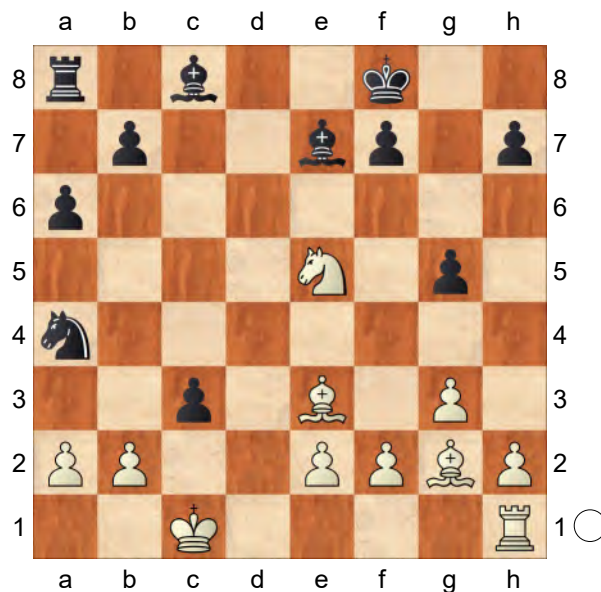
8...Nd5 11:36 The position is equal.
9.Nxd5 11 exd5 6:52 10.0-0-0 26
 With the idea dxc5. **10...Be7 0.64/21 27:06**

[10...b5= 11.Qc2 Nf6]

[Black should play 10...b5= **0.02/23** 11.Qc2 Qb6]

11.dxc5± 21 White is much more active.
11...0-0! 6:41 12.Rxd5 14 Black must now prevent Rhd1. **12...Nxc5 4:24**
 Black is weak on the dark squares
13.Rxd8 11 Nxa4 4 14.Rxf8+ 3:19 Kxf8 6:38 15.Ne5 0 g5 15:50 16.Be3 19:02 c3 2:25

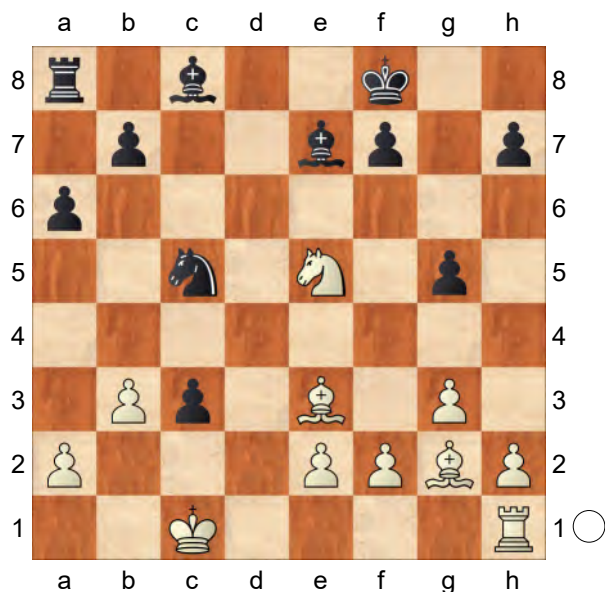
[16...Bf5±]



17.b3 22:20 Nc5 1.10/23 15:12

[17...Bf5!± **0.58/25** 18.Nd3 (18.bxa4 Ba3+ 19.Kd1 c2+ 20.Kd2 Bb4+

21.Kc1 Ba3+ 22.Kd2 Bb4+ 23.Kc1 Ba3+ 24.Kd2=) 18...Nb2 19.Bxb7 Re8]



18.Nd3↑ 4:55 White has strong initiative.

[⊞18.Rd1!]

18...Ne6 2:33

[⊞18...Nxd3+ 19.exd3 a5]

19.Rd1 2:53 Kg7 34 20.Kc2 11:50 a5 1.42/22 1

[⊞20...Bf6 1.06/22 21.Bb6 a5]

21.Kxc3± 4:19 Ra6 1:15 22.a4 0.93/25 4:28

[⊞22.Rc1]

[⊞22.f4 1.36/21]

22...Bf6+ 1.31/25 20

[⊞22...Rd6 0.93/25]

23.Kd2 2:49 Nd4 2:00 24.Bxd4 35 Bxd4 1 25.e3 24 Ba7 56 26.Rc1 6:06 Deflection 26...Be6 3

[26...Bf5± was called for.]

27.Nc5 1:13 Rd6+ 2:59 28.Ke2 1.12/25 1:57

[⊞28.Ke1]

[28.Ke1+- 1.65/27 Bxc5 29.Rxc5]

28...Bxc5 1.87/24 1:43

[28...Bg4+± is a better defense. 29.Bf3 Bxf3+ 30.Kxf3 Rc6]

[28...Bg4+± 1.12/25 29.f3 (29.Bf3 Bxf3+ 30.Kxf3 Rf6+ 31.Ke2 Rc6±) 29...Be6]

29.Rxc5 32 Endgame. KRB-KRB 29...h6

34 30.Bxb7 1:28 Bxb3 15 31.Rxa5 21

Rd1 34 32.Ra8 5:54 Ra1 2.75/24 26

[⊞32...Rb1 1.92/24]

33.a5+- 22 Ra2+ 47 34.Kd3 11:33

Rxf2 8 35.a6? 40

[35.Kc3+- is more deadly. Be6 36.Rd8]

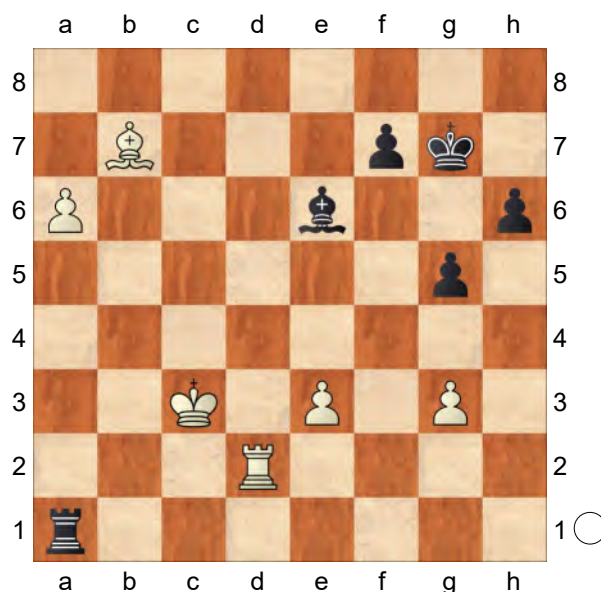
35...Rxxh2 16 36.Kc3 1:34

[But not 36.a7?! 1.03/24 36.Kc3 1.87 Ra2 37.Kc3 Be6]

36...Be6 19 37.Rd8 23 Ra2 31 38.Rd2

41 Ra1 2.73/23 1:00

[38...Ra4± 1.40/25]



39.Kb4! 40 Bh3 38 40.Rf2 58 h5 37 41.Kc5 2:38 h4 4.07/23 19:37

[⊞41...Ra3 2.87/25 42.Kb6 Rb3+ 43.Kc7 Ra3]

42.gxh4 1:01 g4 19 43.Kb6 1:25

aiming for a7. 43...Rb1+ 1:26 44.Kc7

2:23 a7 would now be deadly. 44...Ra1 6

45.Kb8 2:42 And now a7 would win.

[Not 45.Rf5? 0.83/23 45.Kb8 3.99 f6±]

[Less strong is 45.Rf5 f6=]

45...Rb1? 9.99/25 2:51

[45...g3 3.54/22 46.Rb2 g2 47.Bxg2
Rxa6 48.Bxh3 Ra3]

46.Rh2 47

[Δ46.a7 Rxb7+ 47.Kxb7]

46...Bf1 3:33 **47.a7** 56

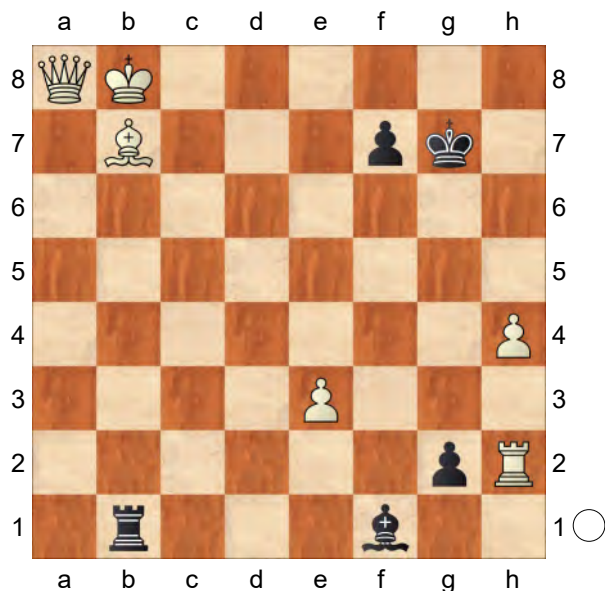
[Δ47.Rh1 Kg6 48.Rg1 (48.a7?
-5.27/25 48.Rg1 8.09 Rxb7+! 49.Kc8
Rxa7-+) 48...Bxa6 49.Rxb1]

47...g3 8 **48.a8Q** 4:16

[48.a8R? -17.93/23 48.a8Q 4.77
perishes. gxh2-+]

[48.a8R? loses. gxh2-+]

48...g2 49



Dodges Rh1 49.Rxg2+ 4:02 **Bxg2** 2

50.Qa2? 2.22/28 29

[Weaker is 50.e4? 1.51/20]

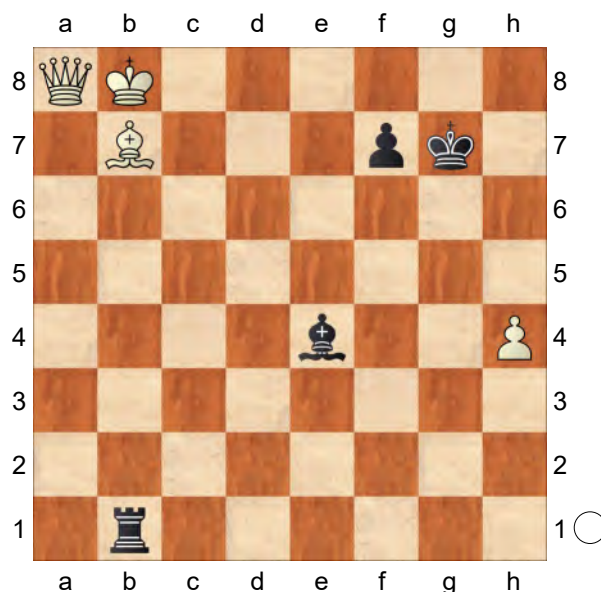
50.Qa4 4.71 Bxe4

(Diagram)

51.Qa5! Rxb7+ 52.Kc8 f6+-
Prevents Qe5.]

[50.Qa4 Bxb7 51.Qg4+ Kf8
Hoping for ...Bf3+. 52.Kc7]

[Worse is 50.e4 Bxe4 51.Qa5
Rxb7+ 52.Kc8 f6=]



[Δ50.Qa5 5.25/28 Rxb7+ 51.Kc8]

50...Rxb7+ 30 **KQ-KRB** **51.Kc8** 2 **Be4**

4:20 **52.Qa1+** 1:20 **f6** 2:01 **53.Qg1+**

1:17 **Kh7?** 3.81/30 12:48

[53...Kh8 might work better. 54.Qg4
Re7]

[53...Kh8 2.14/30 is a better defense.
54.Kd8 Kh7]

54.Kd8 2.23/31 6:09

[Δ54.Qg4 Rb4 (→ ...Bb7+) 55.Qe6]

[Δ54.Qg4 3.81/30 Re7 55.Kd8]

54...Rg7 1:13 **55.Qf2** 1:41 **f5** 4:30

56.Qf4 2:52 **Rg8+** 1 **57.Ke7** 1:00 **Rg7+**

1 **58.Kf6** 27 **Rg6+** 3 **59.Ke5** 21 **Rg2**

1:26 **60.h5** 0.01/34 2:17

[60.Kd6+- 2.42/27]

60...Rg4= 1:07 **61.Qh2** 15:58 **Rg2**

16:00 **62.Qh4** 37 **Qf6** is the strong

threat. **62...Rg4?** 1.92/32 27

[Black should play 62...Kh6±]

[62...Kh6= 0.01/36 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

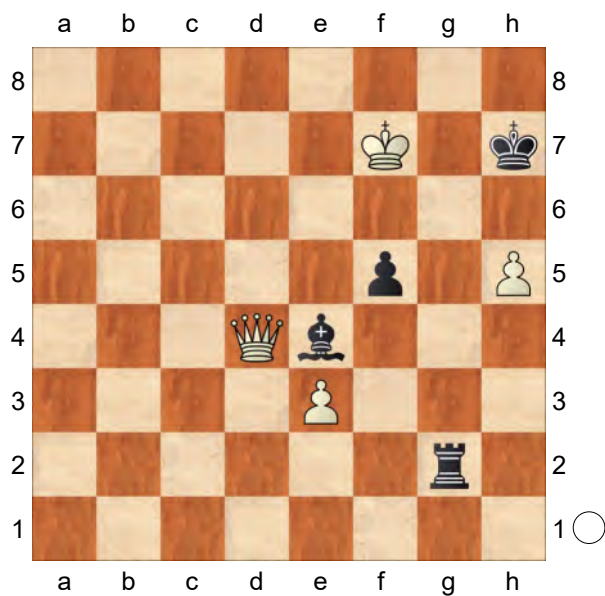
63.Qf6+- 44 **Rg2** 38 **64.Ke6** 5:03 **Rg4**

11 **65.Qf7+** 47 **Rg7** 47 **66.Qe8** 6 **Rg8**

45 **67.Qd7+** 10 **Rg7** 3 **68.Qd4** 11 **Rg4**

1:16 **69.Kf7** 26 **Rg2** 7

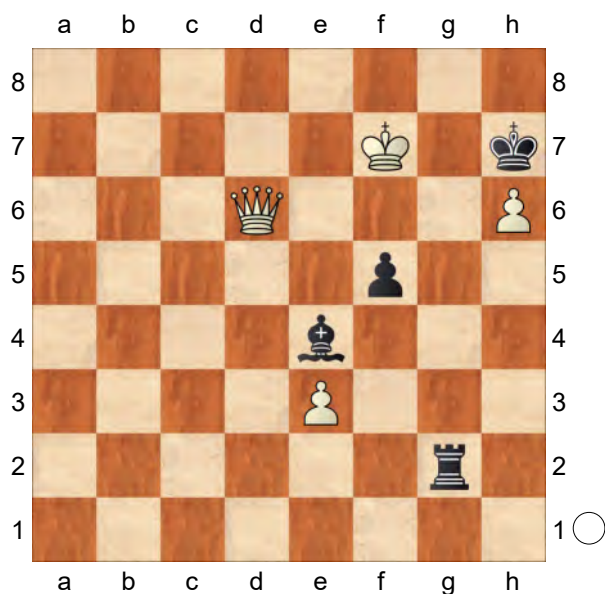
(Diagram)



70.h6? 0.01/30 4:12 **Rg4** 2:36

[70...Kxh6± 71.Kf6 Kh5]

71.Qd6 25 **Rg2** 30



72.Qe7! 43 **Rg4** 14 **73.Qe8** 2:29 **Kxh6**
1:01 **74.Qh8+** 1:04

[74.Kf6!? Kh7 Inhibits Qh8+.
75.Qh5+ 1.16/5 (75.Qd7+= 0.15/31
Kh6 76.Qd4) 75...Kg8± 76.Qf7+
1.44/5 (76.Qh6= 0.15/34) 76...Kh8±
77.Qh5+ Kg8 78.Qh2±]

[74.Kf6!? Kh7□ 75.Qh5+ Kg8
76.Qf7+ Kh8 77.Qh5+ Kg8 78.Qf7+
Kh8 79.Qe8+ Kh7 80.Qh5+ Kg8=]

74...Kg5 1 **75.Qh2** 56 **Rh4** 55 **76.Qg3+**
0.66/5 17

[76.Qg1+= 0.16/28 Rg4 77.Qh2]

76...Rg4± 11 **77.Qd6** 20 **Rg2** 36

78.Qf4+± 44 White really could win this.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
Black=0.23 (precise) . Loses game: ---

Black=1 Missed win: White=2 ---

Mistake: White=5 Black=10

Inaccurate: White=1 Black=2 OK:

White=28 Black=27 Best: White=5

Black=3 Strong: --- Black=1

Brilliant: White=1 ---

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[Naruemon]

C42

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C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves **1.e4 6 e5 8 2.Nf3 14 Nf6 8 3.Nxe5 1:01 d6 9 4.Nf3 1:55 Nxe4 10 5.c4 6 Be7 1:24 6.Nc3 1:18 Nxc3 5:25 7.dxc3 7 0-0 1:55** 7...Nc6 is the hot move. C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves. 7...Nc6 injects fresh life into this line. 7...Sc6 bringt frisches Leben in diese Variante. **8.Bd3N 1:02**

[8.Be2 Nd7 9.0-0 Re8 10.h3 Nc5 11.Qc2 Bf6 12.Be3 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 14.Rfe1 a5 15.Nd4 Bg5 16.Bxg5 Qxg5 17.Bf1 Re5 18.Rxe5 dxe5 19.Nb5 Ne6 20.Qd2 Qxd2 21.Rxd2 Bc6 22.g3 f6 Nowroozian,N (2747)-5. Be2 0-0-0 6.Be3 (2671) Manta 2009 Starting Out: QGA [Hakki,I] 0-1 (58) 23.h4 Kf7 24.Bh3 Bxb5 25.cxb5 Ke7 26.a4 g6 27.Bxe6 Kxe6 28.Kg2 f5 29.Kf3 h6 30.Ke3 g5 31.hxg5 hxg5 32.c4 Rh8 33.c5 bxc5 34.Rc2 Kd5 35.Rd2+ Ke6 36.Rc2 f4+ 37.gxf4 gxf4+ Nowroozian,N (2747)-5. Be2 0-0-0 6.Be3 (2671) Manta 2009 Starting Out: QGA [Hakki,I] 0-1 (58)]

8...Nd7 1:01 9.Be3! 3:21

Leaves trodden paths. A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende

Nebenvariante. **9...Nf6 9:40**

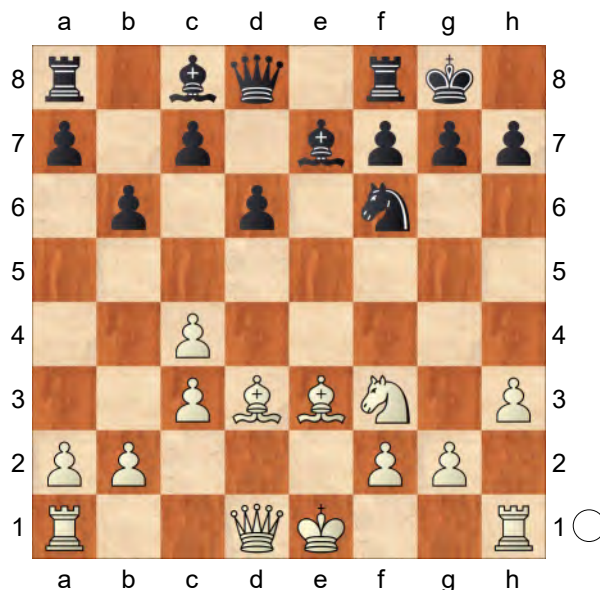
The position is equal. The position is equal. **10.h3 2:37 b6 6:50**

(Diagram)

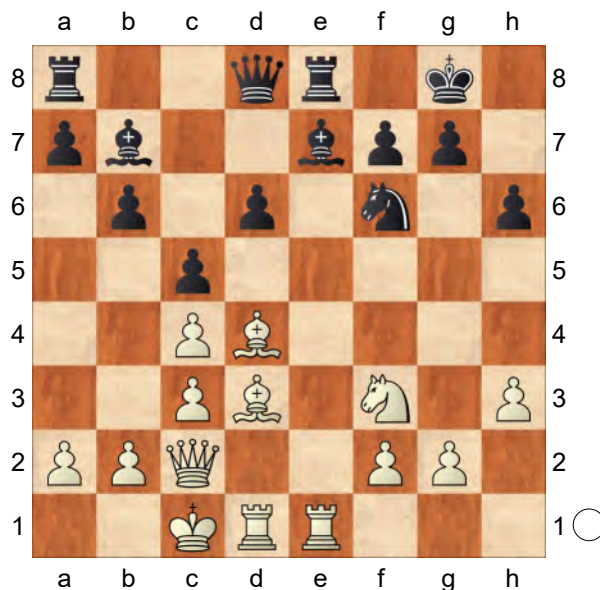
11.Qc2N 1:51

[Predecessor: Vorgänger:

11.Nd4



Bb7 Inhibits Qd1-f3. 12.Qc2 -0.16/21 (Δ12.0-0 0.17/19) 12...g6= 13.Rg1 -0.48/23 (13.0-0= -0.11/19 feels stronger.) 13...Re8 14.0-0-0 Bf8 15.Qd2 Bg7 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.f3] **11...Bb7 14 12.0-0-0 6 h6 4:36 13.Rhe1 20:16 Re8 7:22 14.Bd4 6:54 c5 19:19**



aiming for ...Bxf3. Hoping for ... Bb7xf3. **15.Bxf6 3:40 Bxf6 8 16.Bh7+ 6 Kh8 58** White must now prevent ...g6. ...Bb7xf3 is the strong threat. **17.Be4 32 Bxe4 19 18.Rxe4 4 Qd7 14 19.Nd2 13:20 a6**

6:02 20.Kb1 6:30 Bg5 3:17 21.Nf3 4:30
Bf6 1:32 22.Qd3 7:53 b5 0.40/21 6:11

[22...Rxe4= 23.Qxe4 Rd8]

[22...Qa4= 0.08/23 23.Rde1 Rxe4
24.Qxe4 (24.Rxe4 b5=) 24...Rd8]

23.Rxe8+± 4:14

[23.Qxd6? -4.53/25 23.Re4xe8+ 0.34
Qf5 24.Nd2 Rxe4+-]

23...Qxe8 21 24.Nd2! 1:03

[24.Qxd6? -5.63/25 24.Nf3-d2 0.51
Rd8+-]

[24.Qxd6? Rd8 25.Qxd8 Bxd8+-]

24...Qe6 4:02 25.Ne4 4

[25.cxb5 -0.24/23 25.Nd2-e4 0.63
axb5 26.a3 d5= Prevents Nd2-e4.]

25...Be7 3:12

[25...Qxc4? 2.47/26 25... Bf6-e5 0.57
26.Qxc4 (26.Nxd6? 0.42/26

26.Qd3xc4 2.45 Qxd3+ 27.Rxd3
Kg8=) 26...bxc4 27.Nxf6 (27.Nxd6

1.44/22 27.Ne4xf6 2.45 Kg8±;
27.Rxd6 Bh4+-) 27...gxf6

28.Rxd6+-]

26.Qd5 4:10

[26.Nxd6? -3.43/24 26.Qd3-d5 0.73
Rd8 27.Qe3 And now Qe3xe6 would
win. Rxd6+-]

[26.Nxd6? Rd8 27.Nxf7+ Qxf7+-]

26...Rd8 11 27.cxb5 4:30 axb5 6 28.f4
3 Kg8 5:23 29.f5 2:24 White is more

active. Black is on the road to losing.
&Bianco is more active. 29...Qxd5 9

30.Rxd5± 3 Endgame KRB-KRN

30...Kf8 5 31.b4! 2:43 Ke8 56 32.Kb2!
6:06 Rd7 14:15

[32...Bf8± 33.Kb3 (33.bxc5 0.50/23
33.Kb2-b3 1.09 dxc5 34.Re5+ Be7±)
33...Kd7]

33.g4 4:58

[33.bxc5 0.14/22 33.c3-c4 1.00 dxc5
34.f6 (34.Re5 f6!=) 34...gxf6=]

[White should try 33.c4!+-]

33...Kd8 1.51/27 28

[33...Rd8± 34.f6 (34.bxc5 0.45/23
34.f5-f6 1.02 dxc5 35.f6! gxf6±)
34...gxf6]

[Black should play 33...Rd8 1.01/25]

34.c4! 33

[34.bxc5 0.42/23 34.c3-c4 1.91 dxc5
35.f6 gxf6=]

[Don't take 34.bxc5?! dxc5 35.f6
gxf6± (35...Rxd5? 36.fxg7 Re5
37.g8Q+-)]

34...bxc4 4:25 35.bxc5 28 dxc5?
2.19/26 3

[35...Ra7 2.16/22 35...Kd8-c7 1.32
36.cxd6 Bg5]

[35...Kc7± 1.48/26]

36.Rxd7+- 13 Kxd7 3 KB-KN 37.Kc3
12 Kc6 1

[♠37...g6 38.Kxc4 Kc6 39.a4 gxf5
40.gxf5 Bd8 41.Nxc5 Bc7]

38.Kxc4 9 a4 would be deadly.

38...Kb6? 1:40 39.a4 2:50 aiming for
Kc4-d5. 39...Kc6 4.30/28 1:26

[39...Bf8 2.12/25 was necessary.
40.g5 hxg5]

40.Nf2 2.41/26 4:31

[♠40.a5 4.30/28 Bd8 41.a6
(41.Nxc5 Bxa5 42.Nd3 Kd6=)]

40...Bd8 6:02 41.Ne4? -0.01/22 52:56

[41.Nd3]

[41.Nd3+- 2.07/27]

41...Be7!= 1:13 This move loses the
game for Black. 42.a5 0 White is clearly

winning. 42...Bd8 3:49 43.a6 0
And now Nd6! would win.

[43.Nxc5? 0.01/26 43.a5-a6 4.14
Bxa5 44.Ne4 Bd8=]

43...Be7 3:14 Against Nd6 44.Nc3 0
Bg5? 4.84/30 12:20

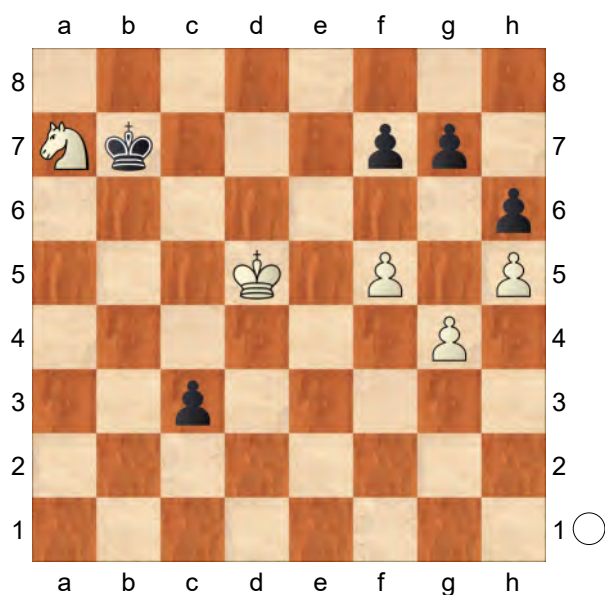
[44...g6 2.51/27 was worth a try.
45.Na4 Bd8 46.Nxc5 Bb6]

45.Nb5 0

[♠45.a7 Kb7 46.Kxc5]

45...Be3? 6.97/30 35

[45...Be7 3.04/26 46.Na7+ Kc7]
46.h4+- 0 Kb6 1:41 47.a7 0
 [47.f6? 0.11/25 47.a6-a7 5.23 gxf6
 48.a7 Kb7=]
 [47.f6 gxf6 48.a7 Kb7=]
47...Kb7 2 48.h5 0 Against g7-g6
48...Ka8 8:43 49.Kd5 0 Kb7 15 50.Kd6
0 Threatens to win with Kd5. 50...c4 1:36
51.Kd5 0 Bxa7 2:17 52.Nxa7 0 KN-KP
 [Less strong is 52.Kxc4? 0.83/28
 52.Nb5xa7 12.22 Be3±]
52...c3 21

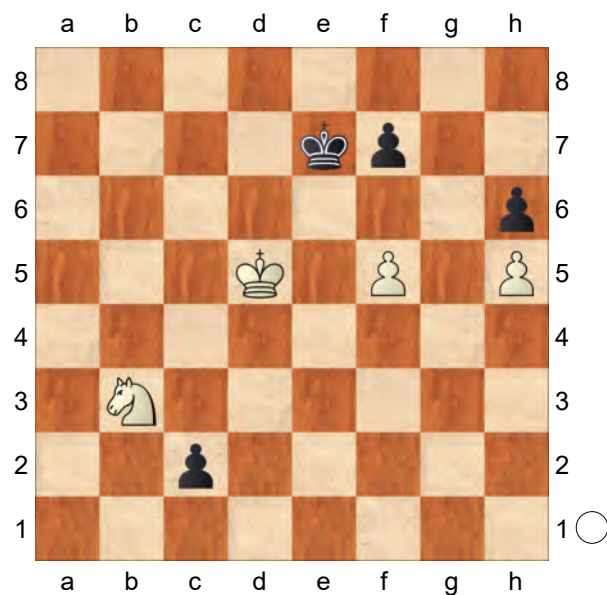
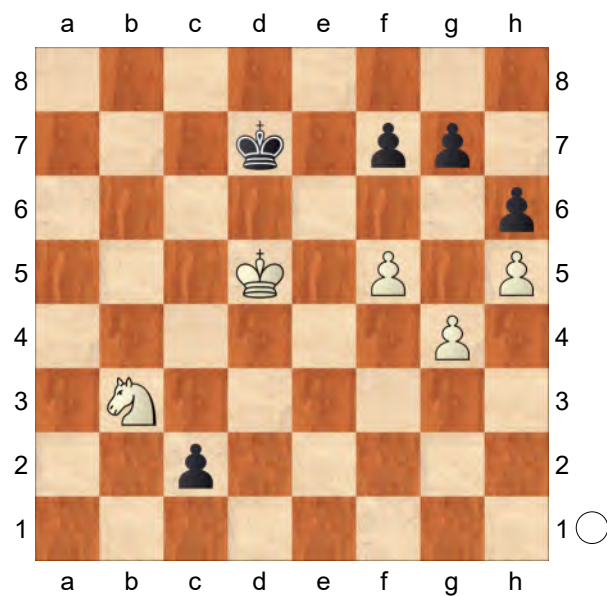


53.Nc6! 0 c2 8 54.Na5+ 0 Kc7 12
55.Nb3 0 Kd7 2:23

(Diagram)

56.g5! 0 Intending f5-f6 and mate.
56...Ke7 17 Inhibits f5-f6+. 57.gxh6 0
 [And not 57.f6+? 0.00/30 57.g5xh6 25.
 18 gxf6 58.gxf6+ (58.gxh6
 White threatens h6-h7 and mate.
 Kf8=) 58...Kxf6=]
 [Weaker is 57.f6+ gxf6 58.gxf6+
 Kxf6=]
57...gxh6 6

(Diagram)



58.Ke5! 0 f6+ 1:07 59.Kd5 0 Kd7 2
60.Nc1 0 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
34/ Black=0.27 (precise). Weighted
Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /
1-0

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[Naruemon]

B90

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B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5 **1.e4 58 c5 1:36 2.Nf3 11 d6 10 3.d4 23 cxd4 6**

4.Nxd4 9 Nf6 3 5.Nc3 14 a6 3 6.h3 44 Nc6 2:50 7.Be3 1:16 e5 3:42

B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5. **8.Nb3 21**

8.Nde2 is not played anymore. 8.Nde2 is not played anymore.

8.Sde2 wird inzwischen seltener gespielt. **8...Be6 1:32 9.Qf3 31**

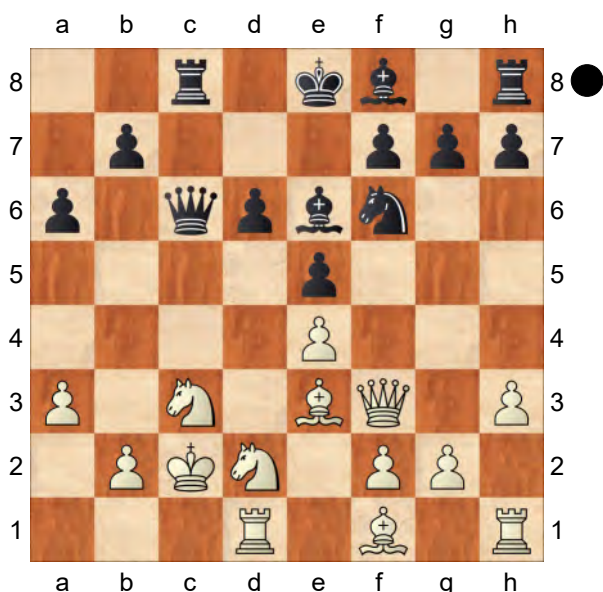
[9.Be2 simplifies Ne7 10.Bf3 d5 11.Nxd5 Nfxd5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Bd2]

9...Nb4 3:31 White has an edge. The position is equal. The position is equal.

10.0-0-0 2:36 Rc8 5 11.Kb1 4:34 Qc7 20:57 12.a3 10:21 Nxc2 18 13.Kxc2 20

And now Nb3-c1 would win. **13...Qc6 9** Threatens to win with ...Qa4. Hoping for ...Qc6-a4. **14.Nd2 16:59**

Strongly threatening Kb1. Strongly



threatening Rd1-c1. Rd1-c1 is the strong threat. **14...Qa4+N 1.65/23 43:07** Black cannot hold the game after this.

[Predecessor: Better is Vorgänger: 14...d5= **0.42/23** 15.exd5! (15.Kb1? -1.01/23 15.e4xd5 0.78 d4+) 15...Nxd5 16.Nc4 (16.Qe4 Bxa3 17.Bc4 0-0 18.bxa3 b5 19.Qxe5 Nxe3+ 20.Qxe3 Bxc4 21.Nde4 a5 22.Rd6 Qe8 23.Rb6 Rc6 24.Re1 Rxb6 25.Qxb6 Kh8 26.Re3 Qa8 27.Qd4 Be6 28.Nxb5 Qc6+ 29.Qc5 Qa8 30.Nc7 Qb8 Seredenko,V (2416)-4.Ne4 Bf5 5.Nc5 b6 (2349) Prague CZE 2014 200 Traps In The Opening [ILN 27/10/1866] 1-0 (38) Seredenko,V (2416)-4. Ne4 Bf5 5. Nc5 b6 (2349) Prague CZE 2014 200 Traps In The Opening [ILN 27/10/1866] 1-0 (38)) 16...Nxc3! 17.Qxc6+ Rxc6 18.bxc3 Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Rxc4 20.Rd5! Be7 21.Rhd1 0-0 22.Rxe5 Bf6 23.Rc5 Rc8 24.Rxc8+ Rxc8 Vavulin,M (2431)-Sychev,K (2407) Russia 2014 CI1-130 [Arsovic,Goran] Vavulin,M (2431)-Sychev,K (2407) Russia 2014 CI1-130 [Arsovic, Goran]]

[14...d5± **0.87/24** 15.exd5 (15.Kb1 d4+) 15...Nxd5]

15.Kd3+- 15:26

[Worse is And not 15.Kb1? **-0.01/22** 15.Kc2-d3 1.70 Rxc3! 16.bxc3 c3-c4 is the strong threat. d5!= Inhibits c3-c4.]

[Worse is 15.Kb1 Rxc3! 16.bxc3 d5=]

15...Rxc3+ 2.08/22 10:12

[15...Qc6 **1.68/22** 16.Qg3 (16.Ke2 d5+-) 16...g6]

16.bxc3 22 d5 1:51 White must now prevent ...dxe4+. aiming for ...d5xe4+.

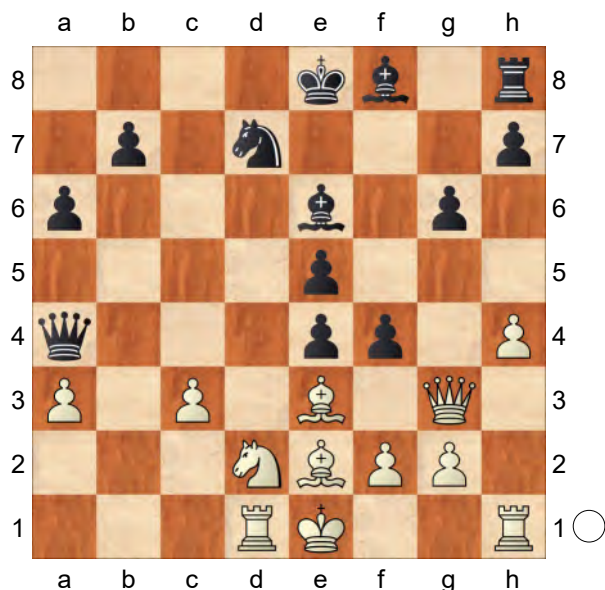
17.Ke2 1:48 Hoping for Bg5. Black must

now prevent Be3-g5. 17...dxe4 8:06
 18.Qg3 36 Nd7 2:48 19.Ke1 13:23 f5
 23 20.Be2 4:20 g6 2.09/19 6:50

[20...Qxa3 1.61/20 21.Nb1 Qe7]

21.h4 5:19 Be7 2.29/20 1:33

[21...f4?



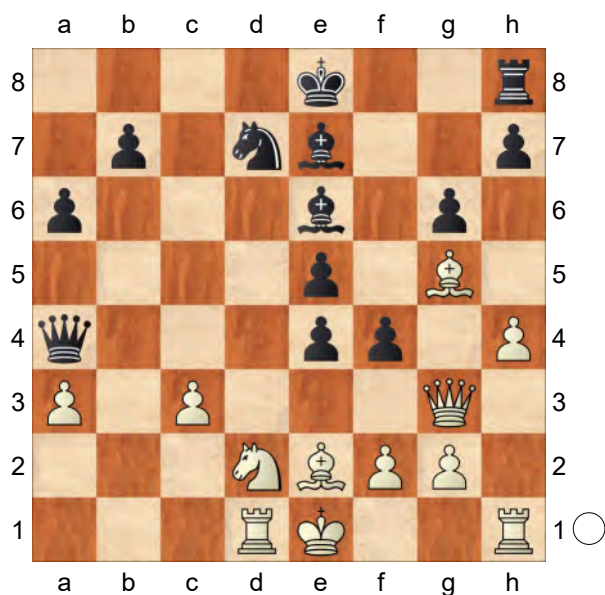
22.Bxf4! exf4 23.Qxf4+-]

[21...f4? 22.Bxf4! exf4 23.Qxf4+-]

[21...Rg8 1.69/20 was necessary.

22.Kf1 Bxa3]

22.Bg5 7:27 f4 32



23.Bxf4 1:03 exf4 2 24.Qxf4 2 Rf8
 1.92/20 50

[24...Bd5± 1.40/22]

[24...Bd5± 1.41/23 was called for.
 25.h5 Rf8]

25.Qxe4 38 Qxe4 2 26.Nxe4 8 Bxa3

14 27.h5 1:48 Bf5 1:31 28.Rd4 7:49

Ne5 55 29.hxg6 2:11 Bxg6 30 30.Bh5

1:40 Nc6 7 31.Rd5 1:19 Ke7 12

32.Bxg6 22 hxg6 1 33.Rh7+ 5:38 Ke6

2 34.Rdd7 2:25 b5 1:04 35.f3 2:30

Rc8 1:27 36.Rb7 1:26 b4 30 37.cxb4

1:05 Bxb4+ 15 38.Ke2 29 a5 19

39.Rhg7 29 Ne5 51 40.Ke3 34 Rc6?

5.11/22 42

[40...Bf8 41.Rgc7 Rxc7 42.Rxc7
 a4]

[40...Bf8 3.09/23 41.Rh7 Ba3]

41.f4 5:10 Ng4+ 1:09 42.Kd4 2:21

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very

precise) /Black=0.38. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.

26 (precise) Weighted Error Value:

White=0.08 (flawless) / Black=0.25

(precise)

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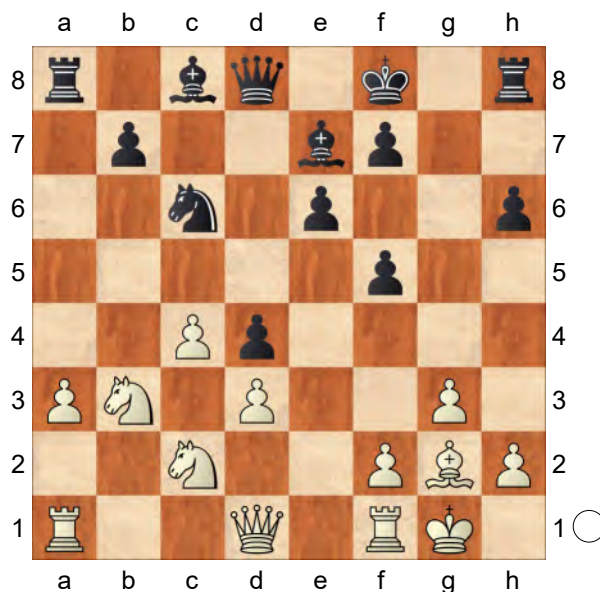
□ **L'Ami,Erwin** **A13**
 2627
 ■ **Santos Latasa,Jaime** **2615**
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[Naruemon]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 5 Nf6
38 2.Nf3 26 e6 12 3.g3 16 d5 15
4.Bg2 11 d4 49 5.0-0 30 c5 31 6.e3 50
Nc6 41 7.exd4 1:30 cxd4 8 8.d3 7
Bc5N 0.46/19 1:02

[8...Bd6= 0.06/19 9.Na3 (9.Bg5 h6
 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.a3
 a5 13.Ne4 Bc7 14.c5 f5 15.Nh4
 0-0 16.Nd2 Qxc5 17.Rc1 Qb5
 18.Nc4 Bd7 19.Re1 Rae8 20.f4 a4
 21.Qf3 Kh7 22.Qh5 Rf6 23.Nf3 Re7
 1-0 Campos,J (2621)-12.Be2 Qc7 13.
 f5 (2376) corr L11K1-H(6-7) Spiel-Nr 3
 / Free BdF 2013 (2)) 9...0-0 10.Nc2
 e5 11.b4 Re8 12.b5 Nb8 13.a4
 Nbd7 14.a5 Nc5 15.a6 Nb3 16.Ra4
 Nxc1 17.Qxc1 Rb8 18.axb7 Bxb7
 19.Rxa7 Qb6 20.Ra2 e4 21.Nfxd4
 exd3 22.Bxb7 dxc2 23.Nf5 Be5
 1-0 8.Bxc6 (2337)-Schweigert,D
 (1879) FIDE World CH Elista 1996
 (8)]

[8...h6 9.Na3 Bxa3 10.bxa3 0-0
 11.Bf4 Ng4 12.Bd2 e5 13.Bb4 Re8
 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4
 Bh3 17.Re1 Qd7 18.Rb1 Kh8
 19.Bd2 Rab8 20.Rb3 Bg4 21.Qc1
 f5 22.Bd5 f4 23.gxf4 1-0 4.d4 Nf6 5.
 Bc4 (2758)-Levitina,I (2673) Nice
 1937 (3) Be6 24.Bf3 Rf8 25.Rb5
 Rf6 26.Qd1 a6 27.Rc5 exf4 28.Kh1
 Re8 29.Rg1 Bf7 30.Be4 Ne5
 31.Qc1 g5 32.Qb2 b6 33.Rd5 Bxd5
 34.cxd5 Kg8 35.Qxd4 Qh3 36.d6 f3
 37.Bc3 Kg7 38.Bc6 1-0 4.d4 ♘f6 5.
 ♙c4 (2758)-Levitina,I (2673) Nice
 1937 (3)]

9.Bg5 7:28 h6 1:40 10.Bxf6 38 gxf6 35
The position is equal. 11.Nbd2 3:42 a5
5:40 12.Ne1 4:50 f5 3:30 13.Nc2 2:48
Kf8 4:04 14.a3 2:06 a4 4:36 15.b4 4:36
axb3 29 16.Nxb3 20 Be7 34



17.Nb4 -0.05/20 1:31 Na5= 4:30 18.Nd2
5:40 h5 2:10 19.Nf3 -0.29/22 6:51

[♞19.h4 0.10/19]

19...h4 4:34 20.Re1 3:42 hxg3 45
21.hxg3 30 Bf6 2:13 22.Rb1 9:57 Bd7
3:50

[22...Qc7♞ deserves consideration.]

23.Qe2 -0.50/20 4:23

[23.Ne5= -0.04/21]

23...Ba4♞ 4:27 24.Ne5 12:44 Qd6 3:19

[24...Qc7♞]

25.f4 5:21 Rc8 2:29 26.Kf2 2:12 Rc5
6:44

[26...Kg7♞]

[26...Kg7 with more complications.

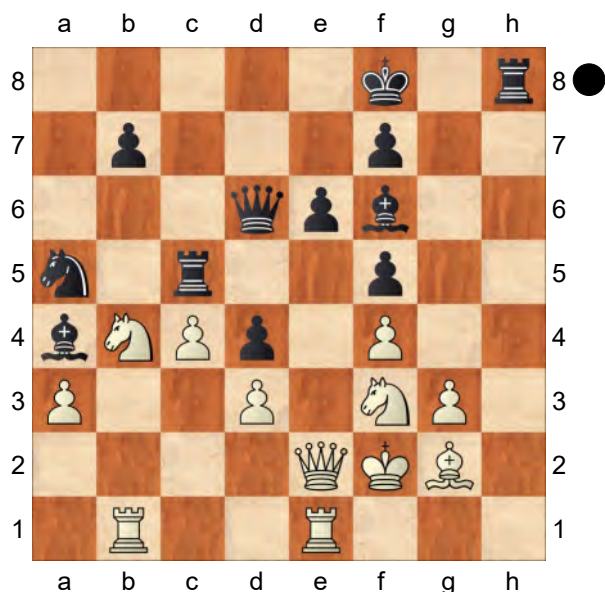
27.Rh1 Rcg8 28.Bf3 Kf8]

27.Nf3 -0.98/21 3:51

[27.Rh1!= remains equal.]

[27.Rh1♞ -0.33/23]

(Diagram)



27...b5! 3:50 **28.Rbc1** -1.82/25 9:59
 [28.cxb5 Bxb5 29.Ne5]
 [28.cxb5 -1.17/22 Bxb5 (28...Rxb5 29.Rh1) 29.Ne5]
28...Nb3 9:35 **29.Rc2** -2.37/22 1:14
 [29.Rb1 -1.57/24]
29...bxc4+ 7:06 **30.dxc4** 2:37
 [30.Rxc4 might work better. Rxc4 31.dxc4]
30...Rc8 39 **31.Ne5** 2:13 **Nc5** 11
 Inhibits Nbd3. **32.Rcc1** 2:07 **Bxe5** 9:52
33.fxe5 2:18 **Qe7** 50 Hoping for ...Qg5.
34.Rh1 3:37 **Rg8** 1:28 **35.Qd2** -2.62/21 2:21
 [35.Bf3 was the only defense.]
 [35.Bf3 -1.70/22 might work better.]
35...Qg5 -1.44/23 43
 [35...Nb3+ -2.62/21 36.Qh6+ Ke8]
36.Qxg5 58 **Rxg5** 12 **37.Rh8+** 54 **Rg8** 8
38.Rxg8+ 39 **Kxg8** 6 **39.Bf3** -1.87/25 1:29
 [39.Rh1 -1.43/23]
39...Nb3 -1.10/24 1:52
 [Black should play 39...d3+ Strongly threatening ...d2. 40.Ke3 d2]
 [Black should play 39...d3+ -1.87/25 40.Rf1 d2]

40.Rg1 1:29

[40.Re1 keeps fighting.]

40...Rxc4 2:19 **41.g4** -1.99/22 6:39

[41.Bd1 -1.42/24]

41...f4+ 2:15 **42.g5?** 2:29

[42.Bd1]

42...Nd2? -0.94/24 6:20

[42...Nc5+ aiming for ...d3. 43.Bd1 Be8]

[42...Nc5+ -2.84/24 is more deadly. ...d3 is the strong threat. 43.g6 d3]

43.g6? -2.70/26 4:10 Now White is beyond hope.

[43.Bd1 is a better defense. Bb5 White must now prevent ...Ne4+. 44.Be2 -0.93/23 (44.g6 -0.46/25 was preferable.)]

[43.Bd1 -0.94/24 is a better defense.]

43...Rc3 1:47 **44.gxf7+** 1:50 **Kxf7** 18

45.Ba8 -3.03/23 1:18

[45.Bh5+ Ke7 46.Rg7+ Kd8 47.Rg4]

[45.Bh5+ -1.94/27 Ke7 (45...Kf8 46.Rg4) 46.Rg7+ Kd8 47.Rg4]

45...d3 15:57 Threatens to win with ...Nc4!

[Not 45...Rxa3? -0.82/22 45...d3 -3.09 46.Rg4]

[45...Rxa3 46.Rg4]

46.Rg4 6:22

(Diagram)

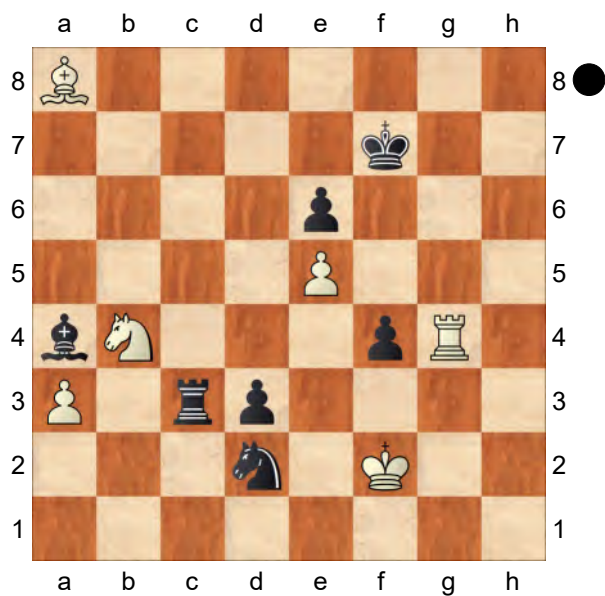
Ne4+! 3:55 Clearance, Promotion

47.Bxe4 2:10 **d2** 10

[47...Rxa3? 48.Rxf4+ (48.Bxd3 f3+-) 48...Ke7 49.Nxd3+- (49.Bxd3 Bd7+-)]

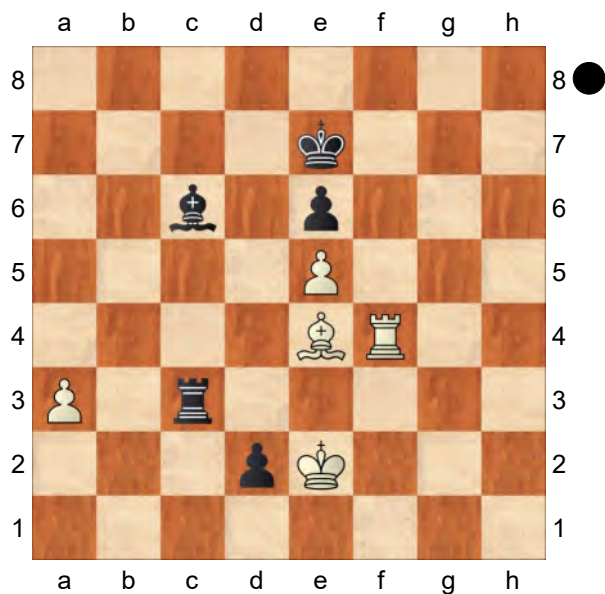
48.Rxf4+ 2:26 **Ke7** 23 Black is clearly winning. **49.Nc6+** 23 **Bxc6** 1:28

[Less strong is 49...Rxc6 50.Bxc6 d1Q (50...d1R? 51.Rxa4 Rc1]



52.Bf3+-) 51.Bxa4+-]

50.Ke2 59



Re3+!! 13 Double Attack. Deflection, Promotion

[50...Bxe4 51.Rxe4 Rxa3 52.Kxd2]

51.Kxe3 -7.20/27 1:10

[51.Kxd2 -4.82/28 Rxe4 52.Rf6]

51...d1Q 11

[51...d1R? 8.11/23 51...d1Q -6.75

52.Bxc6 Rc1 53.Bb5+-]

[51...d1R? too greedy. 52.Bxc6 Rc1 53.Be4+-]

52.Bxc6 9 Qc1+ 4 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.42/Black=0.22 (precise) .
Loses game: White=1 --- Missed win:
--- Black=1 Mistake: White=11
Black=2 Inaccurate: White=3
Black=3 OK: White=13 Black=12
Best: White=3 Black=8

0-1

C60
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[Naruemon]

C60: Ruy Lopez: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...g6
1.e4 3 e5 7 2.Nf3 4 Nc6 8 3.Bb5 13 a6 8 4.Ba4 3 d6 7 5.0-0 2:35 Bd7 26 6.c3 1:41 g6 1:34 7.d4 3:26 Bg7 49 8.h3 2:29 Nf6 24 9.Re1 5 0-0 10 10.Nbd2 8:16 exd4 1:07 11.cxd4 28 Nb4 8 12.Bxd7 14:25 Qxd7 30 White is slightly better. 13.Qb3 4:42 Dodge Nd3 13...a5 1:02 14.a3 14:53 Nc6N 1:52

[14...Na6 15.Nc4 a4 16.Qc2 b5 17.Ne3 Rfe8 18.e5 Nh5 19.Ng4 c5 20.Bh6 cxd4 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Qd2 dxe5 23.Qh6+ Kh8 24.Ngxe5 Rxe5 25.Nxe5 Qd5 26.Nd3 Ng7 27.Rac1 Ne6 28.Ne5 Qb7 29.Ng4
 The Games-019/108 Khukhashvili,S]

15.e5 -0.27/23 2:38

[15.Qxb7? Rfb8-+]

[15.d5± 0.34/19 Nb8 16.Qxb7]

15...a4= 3:36 16.Qc2 5:33

[16.Qxb7? -1.84/23 16.Qa2 -0.11 too greedy. Rfb8-+]

16...Nd5 1:11 17.exd6 8:25 cxd6 2:53

[17...Nxd4? 2.39/24 17...cxd6 -0.26 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Qc4 Bxf2+ 20.Kxf2+-]

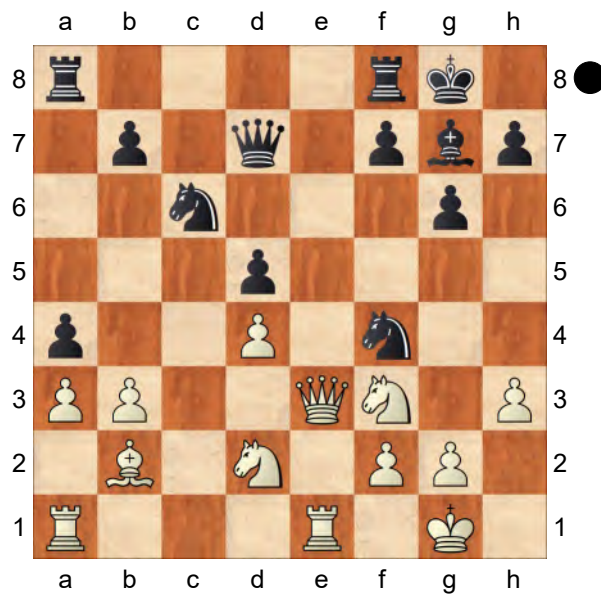
18.Qc4 3:07 Nc7 5:43 19.b3 3:35 d5 8:22 20.Qd3 1:15 Ne6 36 21.Bb2 1:52 Nf4 7:29 22.Qe3 -1.04/23 5:42

[22.Qb5±]

[22.Qb5± -0.68/21]

(Diagram)

22...Bh6!± 10:49 Black has more active



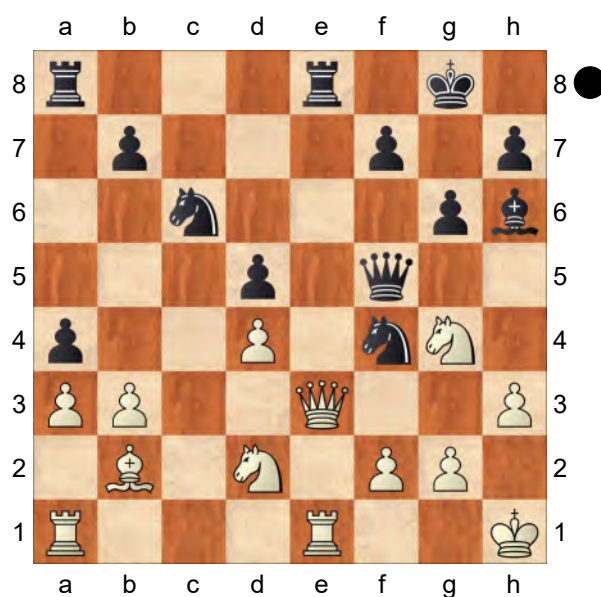
pieces. **23.Ne5 3:49 Qf5 5 And now ... Rfc8 would win. 24.Kh1 -1.80/22 11:29**

[24.Ng4± might work better. Bg5 25.Qc3]

[24.Ng4± -1.30/23 Nxh3+ Discovered Attack, Deflection 25.Qxh3 Bxd2 26.Rad1]

24...Kg7 9:41 Strongly threatening ... Nxg2!

[24...Rfe8-+ 25.bxa4 (25.Ng4? -2.30/24 25.bxa4 -1.83



Bg5!-+) 25...Nxg2 26.Qxh6 Nxe1 27.Rxe1 f6]

25.Ng4 4:05 **Bg5→** 8:01 White is in trouble. **26.Ne4?** -3.28/24 4:10 This costs White the game. **26...dxe4+** 3:47

[Stronger than 26...Qxe4 -1.57/20

2 6 . . . d x e 4 - 3 . 3 4 27.Qxe4

Remove Defender dxe4 28.d5+ Kg8

29.dxc6 bxc6 Threatens to win with ...

Nd3. 30.Bc1♣]

[26...Qxe4 27.Qxe4 dxe4 28.d5+

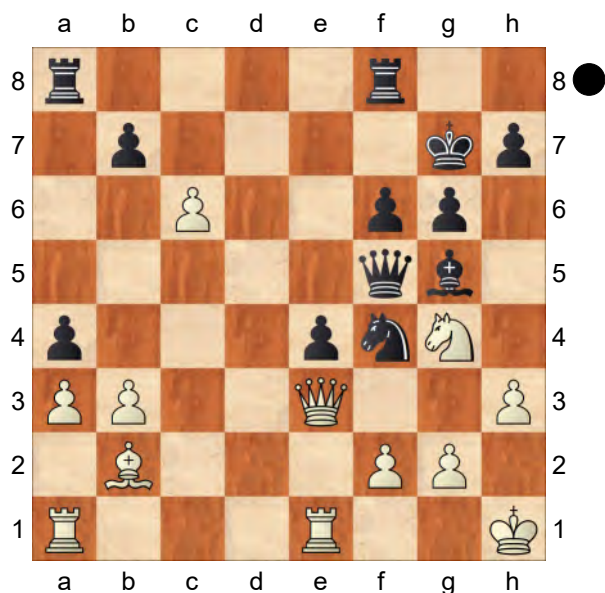
Kg8 29.dxc6 bxc6 30.h4♣]

[26...Nxc2 27.Qxc2 Qxc2

(27...Nxe1? 28.Qh6+ Kh8

29.Ng5+-) 28.Nxc2=]

27.d5+ 6 f6 8 28.dxc6 1:19



Nxc2! 50 Discovered Attack, Double Attack **29.Qxe4** 51

[29.Qg3 Nxe1]

29...Nxe1 38 30.Rxe1 21 Rae8 1:55

Deflection. Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.04 (flawless) .

Loses game: White=1 --- Mistake:

White=3 --- OK: White=7

Black=12 Best: --- Black=1 Brilliant:

--- Black=1

0-1

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[Naruemon]

A29

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A29: English Opening: Four Knights Variation with 4 g3 1.c4 4 e5 2:17 2.Nc3 9 Nf6 1:06 3.g3 43 d5 3:04 4.cxd5 8 Nxd5 9 5.Bg2 3 Nf6 18 6.Nf3 39 Nc6 45 7.0-0 1:24 h6 3:21 is more profitable than 7...Be7 at the moment.

[7...Be7 8.b4 e4 9.Ng5 Bxb4 10.Ngxe4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.a3 Be7 13.Bb2 Re8 14.Rc1 Bf8 15.e3 Bf5 16.Nc5 Rb8 17.d4 Na5 18.e4 Bg6 19.f4 b6 20.Na6 Bxe4 21.Bxe4 Rxe4 22.Nxb8 1-0 Molina,R (2864)-5. dc5 ♔c5 6. ♔f4 (2678) Belavenets mem op Smolensk 1991]

8.d3 5:36 Bd6 2:50 8...Bd6 scores better than 8...Bc5 8...Ld6 punktet besser als 8...Lc5. 9.a3N 3:29

[9.Nb5 0-0 10.Nxd6 cxd6 11.Bd2 a5 12.Bc3 Be6 13.e4 b5 14.b3 Qb6 15.h3 a4 16.b4 a3 17.Re1 Rfd8 18.Qe2 Rac8 19.Rad1 Qb8 20.d4 d5 21.Nxe5 dxe4 22.Nxc6 Rxc6 23.Ba1 Rc4 0-1 7. ♘f3 ♘bd7 8. a4 (2254)-Van der Kooij,J (2415) Stanitsa-Luganskaya 2010 (3)]

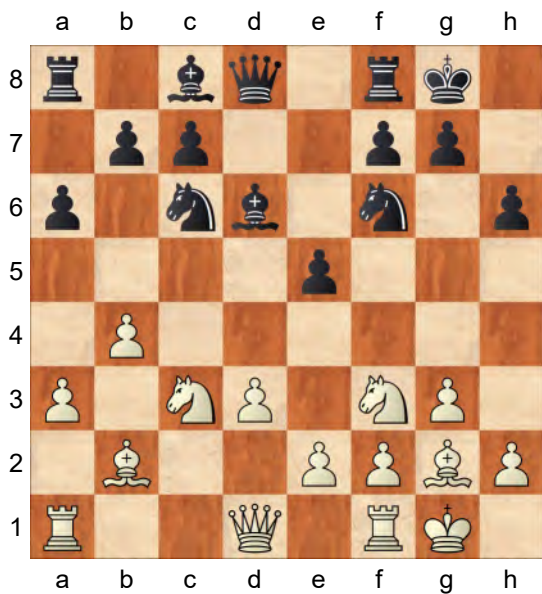
9...0-0 3:43 The position is equal. 10.b4 3:41 a6 5:09 11.Bb2 2:04

(Diagram)

Bf5N 15:50

[Predecessor: Vorgänger: 11...Re8 12.Rc1 Bg4 13.h3 Bf5 14.Nd2 Qd7 15.Kh2 Rab8 16.Nde4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Nd4]

12.Rc1 3:32 Qd7 3:39 13.Na4 3:33



Bh3 11:53 14.Nc5 5:13 Bxc5 8 15.Rxc5 16 Bxg2 9 16.Kxg2 3 Rfe8! 1:06 17.Qa1 2:09

[Reject 17.Bxe5 -0.29/23 17.Qb3 0.09 b6 18.Rxc6! Qxc6♣]

[Don't play 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 b6 19.Bxf6 bxc5♣]

[17.Bxe5 b6 18.Rxc6 Qxc6=]

[17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 (18.Rxe5? Rxe5 Remove Defender 19.Bxe5 Qd5+ 20.Kg1 Qxe5+-) 18...b6 19.Bxf6 bxc5♣]

17...e4 12:54 18.dxe4 13:18 Nxe4 28 19.Rcc1♣ 8:09 White is not holding back 19...f6 1:50

[19...Qg4 with more complications. 20.Rfd1 Rad8 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Rd1 Re8]

20.Qa2+ 1:39 Qe6 1:19 21.Qxe6+ 1:52 Rxe6 7 22.Rfd1 10 Nd6 1:19 23.Nd4 9:50 Nxd4 40 24.Bxd4 5 Rxe2 8:16

[24...Rd8=] 25.Rxc7 1:44 Bc5 would now be deadly.

25...Nb5! 10 26.Rd7 6

[Of course not 26.Rxb7 -0.92/25 26.Rd7 0.49 Rd8!♣]

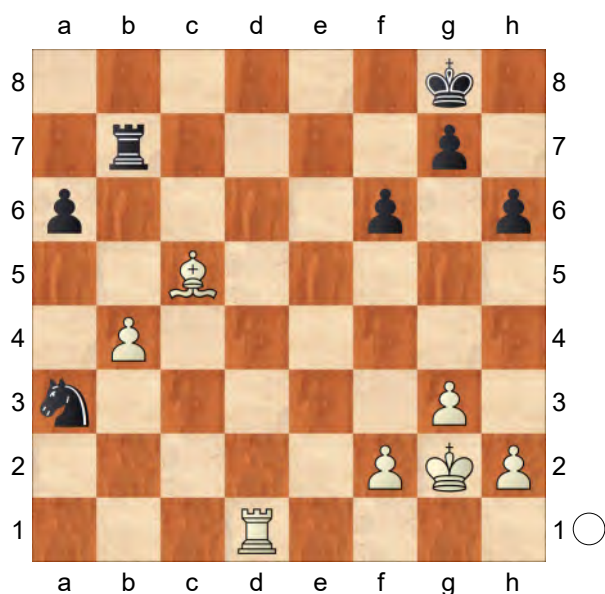
[26.Rxb7 Rd8♣]

26...Nxa3 4:59 27.Bc5 3:00

[But not 27.Rxb7 Rd8 28.Rc1
Rxd4=]

27...Rb8 3:15 28.Ba7 2:22 White is
more active. 28...Rbe8 22 29.Rxb7 4
R2e7 22 30.Rxe7 5:27 Rxe7± 7
Endgame. KRB-KRN 31.Bc5 15 Rb7
3:05

[31...Re6!= remains equal.]



32.Ra1! 5:31 Nc2 28 33.Ra4 38 Ne1+
4:02 34.Kf1 1:05 Nd3 46 35.Ke2 31

[Much worse is 35.Rxa6 Nxb4
36.Ra8+ Kf7=]

35...Nxc5 1:38 36.bxc5± 6 KR-KR
36...Rb5 2:04

[36...Kf7±]

37.c6 1:36

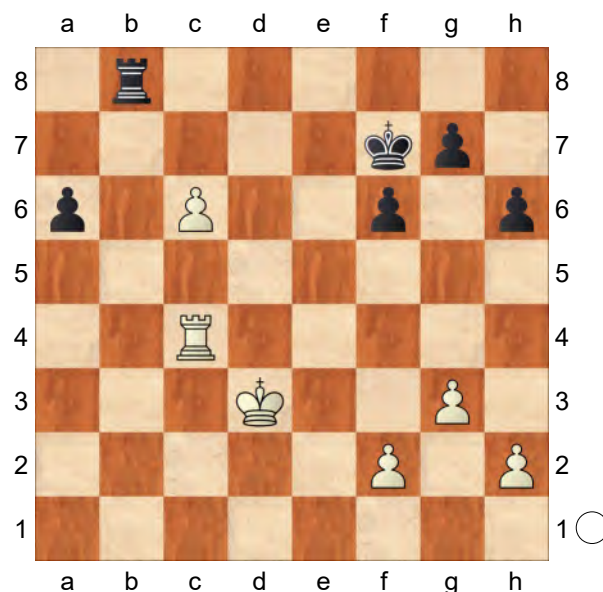
[Much worse is 37.Rxa6?! 0.01/24
37.c6 1.15 Rxc5 38.Kf3 Kf7=]

[37.Rxa6 Rxc5 38.Ra2 Rc8±]

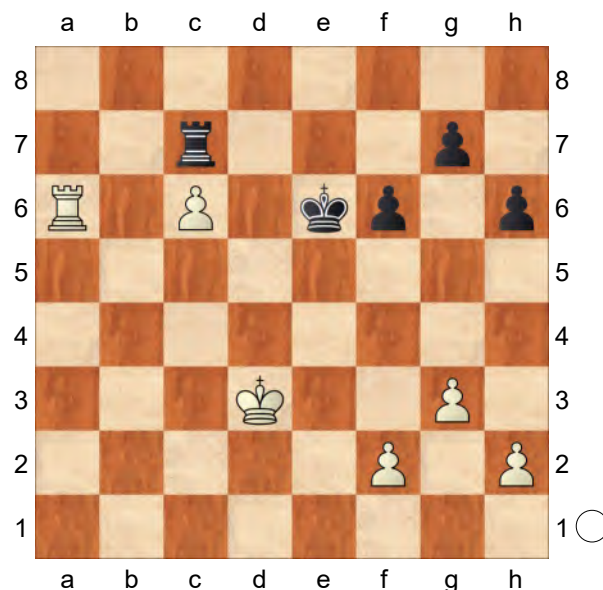
37...Rb6 1:22 38.Rc4 4:51 Rb8 6
39.Kd3 35 Kf7 17

(Diagram)

40.Rb4!! 2:36 Promotion 40...Rc8 7:23
41.Rb6 50:39 Ke6 57:28 42.Rxa6 38
Rc7 0



[42...h5± was necessary. 43.Ra7
0.76/25 (43.Ke4 1.16/23)
43...Rxc6]



43.Ke4 0 Re7 2.19/26 0

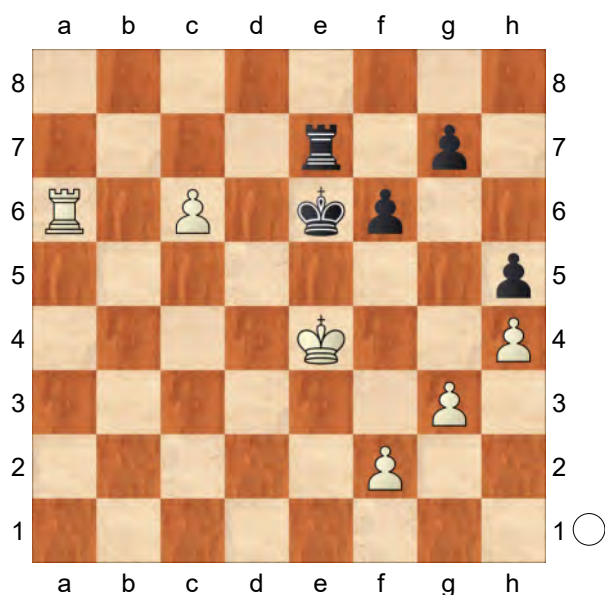
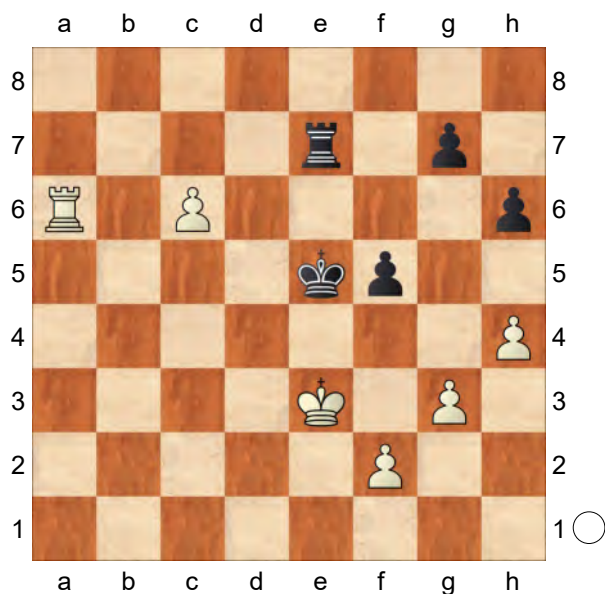
[43...h5± 1.49/26]

44.h4!+- 0 h5? 0

[44...f5+ 45.Ke3 Ke5

(Diagram)

46.Ra5+! Kd6+ 47.Kf4 And now c7
would win. g6]



45.Kf4! 0 Threatens to win with c7+.

45...Kd6 4.34/25 0

[45...Rc7 2.20/26 was worth a try.
46.Rb6 g6]

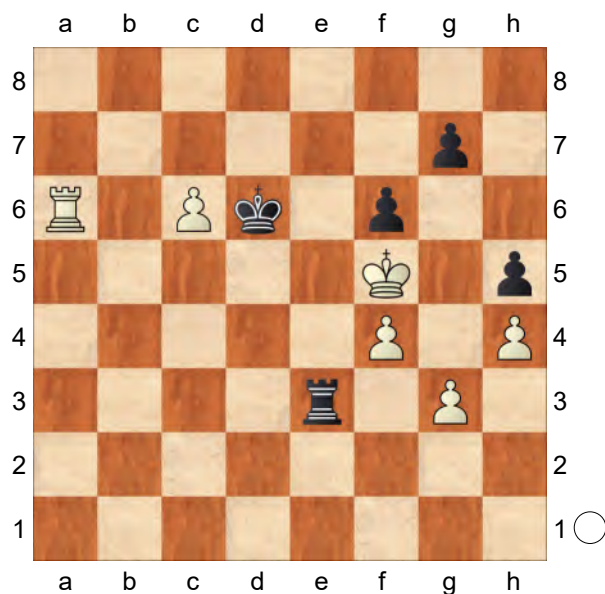
46.Kf5 37 **Re2** 5.76/28 0

[46...Kc5 4.08/24 47.Kg6 Kb5]

47.f4 2:25 **Re3** 0

(Diagram)

48.c7+! 39 Decoy **48...Kd7** 0 **49.Ra8** 13
g6+ 0 **50.Kxg6** 14:07



[50.Kxf6 Kxc7 51.Rg8 (51.Kxg6?
2.16/27 51.Rg8 10.32 Rxc3+ 52.Kf6
Rg4+-) 51...Rxc3 52.f5]

50...Rxc3 0 **51.Kxf6** 10

[51.Kxh5 Kxc7 52.Ra6 Kd7±]

51...Kxc7 0 **52.f5** 11

[52.Rh8 Rg4 53.f5 (53.Rxh5?
0.67/25 53.f5 9.89 Rxf4+ 54.Ke5
Ra4±) 53...Rxh4 54.Ke5]

52...Rg4 13.43/27 0

[52...Rh3 5.05/24 53.Kg6 Rg3+
54.Kf7 (54.Kxh5 Kd6+-) 54...Rg4]

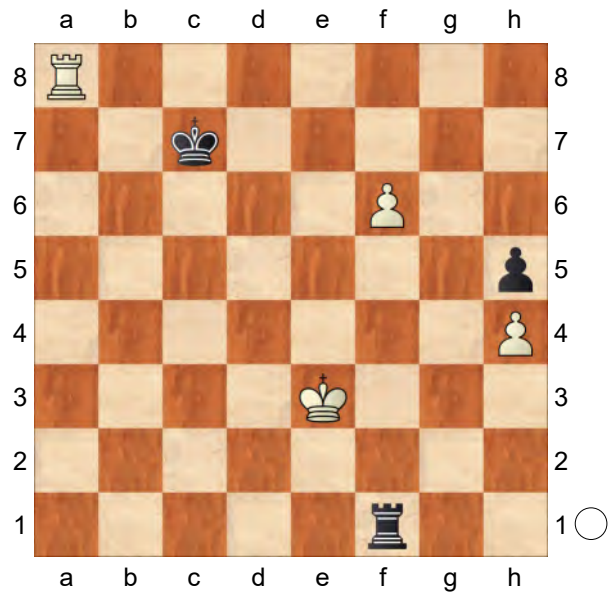
53.Ke5 21 **Rg1** 0 **54.f6** 26 **Re1+** 0

55.Kd4 1:56 **Rd1+** 0 **56.Ke3** 2:08
f7 would kill now. **56...Rf1** 5

(Diagram)

57.f7! 18 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
14 (very precise) /Black=0.45. Mistake:
--- Black=3 Inaccurate: ---
Black=2 OK: White=28 Black=17
Best: White=5 Black=3 Strong: ---
Black=2

1-0



□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (7.1)

[Naruemon]

C42

2740

2769

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 46 e5 19 2.Nf3 7 Nf6 6 3.Nxe5 5 d6 8 4.Nf3 10 Nxe4 7 5.d4 12 d5 9 6.Bd3 23 Bd6 27 7.0-0! 3 0-0 7 8.c4 16 c6 6 9.Re1 6 Bf5 17 10.Qb3 35 Qd7 0.65/20 1:01

[10...Na6= 0.27/23 might be stronger.]

11.c5 0.28/21 46

[Better is 11.Nc3± Nxc3 12.Bxf5 Qxf5 13.bxc3 b6 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Qb5 Qd7 16.Rb1 Rc8 17.g3 Bf8 18.Bd2 Nc6 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Rxe5 Rd8 21.Qxd7 Rxd7 22.Rb5 Rad8 23.a4 Be7 24.a5 bxa5 25.Rxa5 f6 26.Re6 4.d4 Nf6 5. Bc4 (2795)-Deslandes,P (2808) Wolfstein 2017 Morphy's Games of Chess [BCM Ivi (Aug 1936) p. 417] ½-½ (51)]

[11.Nc3± 0.65/20]

11...Bc7= 15 12.Nc3 0.01/22 8:34

[12.g3=]

[12.g3± 0.33/19 was preferable.]

[12.Nbd2 Re8 13.Nh4 Be6 14.Qc2 Na6 15.a3 Bg4 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Rxe4 Rxe4 18.Bxe4 Qxd4 19.Be3 Qf6 20.Nf3 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Rd8 22.Be2 Bf4 23.Bxf4 Qxf4 24.Rd1 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 g6 26.g3 Qe5 Predein,V (2578)-7.Bb3 b5 8.a4 (2596) Cap d'Agde 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] ½-½ (58)]

12...Re8N 1:01

[12...Nxc5!? 13.Bxf5 Nxb3 14.Bxd7 Nxa1=]

[12...Nxc5!? 13.Bxf5 Nxb3 14.Bxd7 Nxa1≠]

[12...Be6 13.Qc2 f5 14.Ne2 Qe7 15.Bf4 Bxf4 16.Nxf4 Nd7 17.Bf1 Bf7 18.Nd3 Qf6 19.Nfe5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Rfe8 21.f3 Ng5 22.Bd3 Ne6 23.Bxf5 Nxd4 24.Bxh7+ Kh8 25.Nxf7+ Qxf7 26.Qg6 Rf8 27.Re5 Laurent,F (2560)-6.Bg2 Be7 (2312) Merida 2022 MAINB (21) [John Watson] 1-0 (35)]

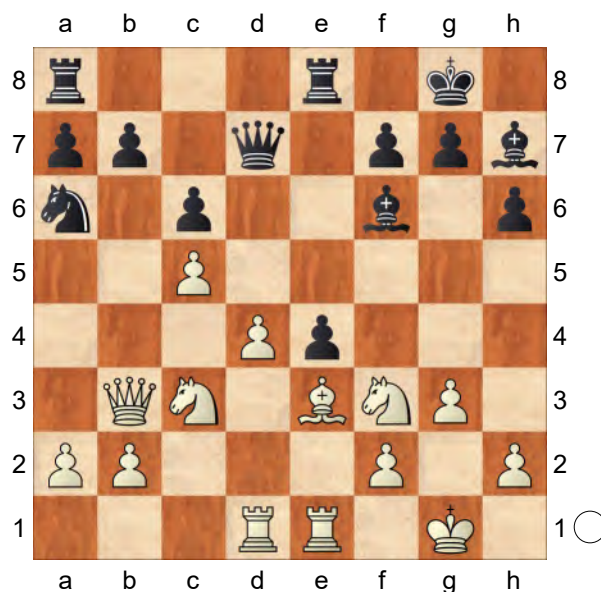
13.Be3 4:06 h6 10:55 14.Nh4 6:52 Bh7 2:18 15.g3 4:08

[15.Qxb7? -7.38/22 15.g2-g3 0.35 too greedy. Bxh2+ Discovered Attack 16.Kxh2 Qxb7-+]

15...Bd8 1:14 16.Nf3 0 Bf6! 1:13

17.Rad1 3:08 Na6 2:53 18.Bxe4 10:29 dxe4 3:18

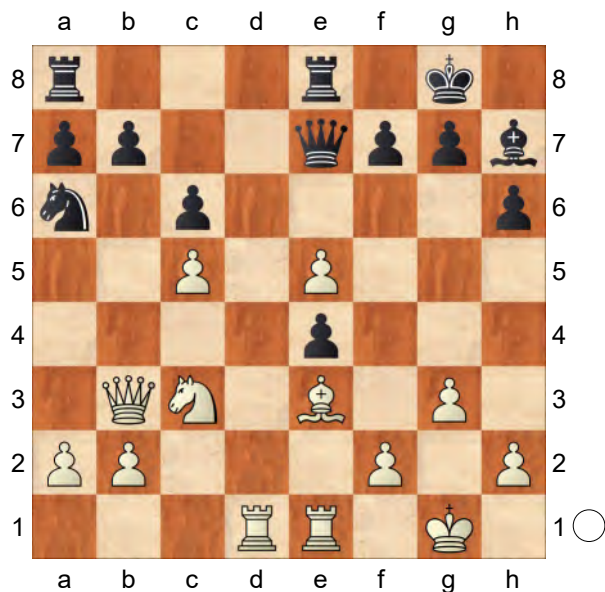
[18...Bxe4!? 19.Nxe4 -0.01/25 (19.Ne5± 0.35/26 deserves consideration. Rxe5 20.dxe5) 19...Rxe4=]



19.Ne5 0 Bxe5 13 20.dxe5 5 Qe7 18:07

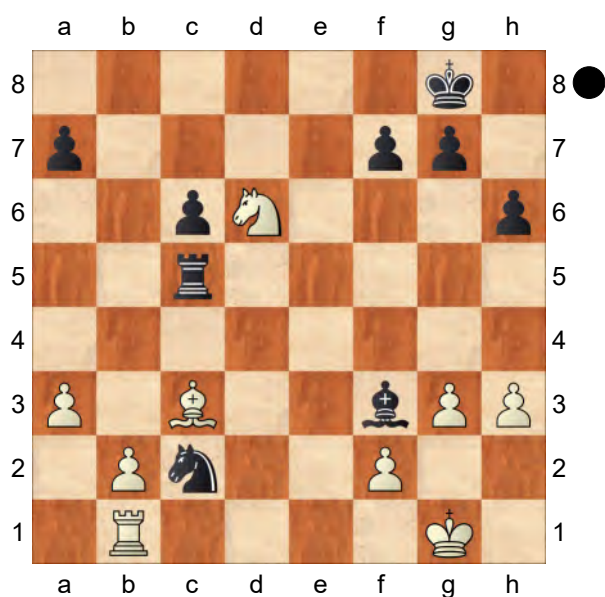
(Diagram)

21.e6! 45 Bf5 17:58 22.Rd7 45 Qxe6 13 23.Qxe6 21:32 Bxe6 7 24.Rxb7 7



Bc8 24 25.Rb3 23 Be6 3:42 26.Rb7 2:01 Bc8!? 7 27.Rb3 12:01 Bg4 3:12 Against Re1-d1 28.Rb7 11:02 Reb8 3:20 29.Rxb8+ 8 Rxb8 2:23 30.Rb1 2:23 Nb4 14:00 31.a3 1:23 Nc2 0 32.Bf4 12:54 Rb3 1:43 33.Nxe4 2:57 Rd3 15:01 34.Be5 3:03 Bf3 32 35.Nd6 5:23 Rd5 40 36.Bc3 1:57 Rxc5 5:02 37.h3 -0.45/24 2:12

[37.Nb7= -0.03/23 Rd5 38.Na5]

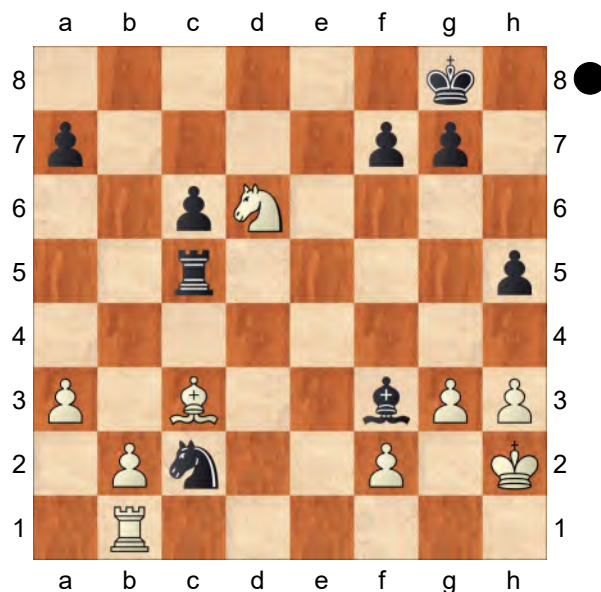


37...h5 -0.11/23 7

[37...Nxa3!? 38.Re1 Threatens to win

with Re1-e8+. Nb5! 39.Nxb5 cxb5]
[37...Nxa3! -0.45/24 38.Re1 Nb5 39.Nxb5 cxb5]

38.Kh2 5:19



Nxa3! 1:47 Deflection 39.Re1 1:09 aiming for Re1-e3. 39...Nb5! 3:43 40.Re8+ 20 Kh7 10:57 41.Nxf7 9:55 Nxc3 13 42.bxc3 24:47 Endgame KRB-KRN 42...Ra5 0.33/24 6:33

[42...a5= -0.11/23 is more appropriate.]

43.c4 0.01/24 8:24

[43.h4± 0.33/24]

43...Ra2!= 14:32 44.Rf8 3:05

Black must now prevent Nf7-g5+.

44...Be2 2:48

[44...Rxf2+? 0.75/5 44...Bf3-e2 0.01

45.Kg1 Rg2+ 46.Kf1+-]

[44...Rxf2+? 45.Kg1 Rg2+ 46.Kf1+-]

45.h4 5:02 Ra5 3:00

[45...Bxc4? 1.68/23 45...a7-a5 -0.23

46.Rh8+ Kg6 47.Ne5+ Kf6

48.Nxc4+-]

[45...Bxc4? 46.Rh8+ Kg6 47.Ne5+ Kf6 48.Nxc4+-]

[45...a5!?]

46.Ng5+ 35 The position is equal.

46...Kg6 29 47.Rc8 4:15 c5 4:42

48.Ne6 49 Strongly threatening Ne6-f4+.
48...Bxc4 2:04 49.Nf4+ 54 Kh7 2:08
50.Rc7 17 Kh6 2:18 51.Rc6+ 0 Kh7 39
52.Nxh5 59 Be2 1:06 And now ...Be2-f3
would win. 53.Nf4 0 Bf3 12 54.Rc7 24
Ra1 59 55.g4 11 Bxg4 8 56.Rxc5 1:22
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
[56.Kg3!? Bd1 57.Ne6=]
1/2-1/2

Bartel, Mateusz **C33**
 Kiolbasa, Oliwia **2657**
 Speed Chess Poland blitz (1.23) 20.1.24
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.d4 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d6

[4...d5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Qd3 Nf6 7.exd5 Bd6 8.c4 0-0 9.Nc3 Re8+ 10.Kd1 Qh5 11.Be2 Na6 12.a3 c6 13.c5 Bxc5 14.dxc6 Rad8 15.Bxf4 Bxd4 16.c7 Rd7 17.Nxd4 Nc5 18.Qd2 Bxe2+ 19.Ke1 Guerin, G-Hebden, M Montpellier Loubatiere Memorial 2006 (1) 0-1]

5.Nf3 Bg4 0.16/19

[5...Qe7 -0.30/18 might be stronger. 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Kf2 c6 8.Bxf4 Nxe4+ 9.Nxe4 Qxe4 10.Qd2 Qe7 11.Re1 Be6 12.d5 cxd5 13.Bb5+ Nc6 14.Nd4 Kd7 15.c4 Qf6 16.Rhf1 g5 17.Kg1 gxf4 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Bxc6+ Kxc6 20.cxd5+ Kd7 Shirazi, K (2432)- Van Hooland, P (2176) Niza op Summer 2001 (2) 1-0]

6.Qe1N -0.68/20

[6.Bxf4= 0.16/19 f5 7.exf5]
 [6.Nc3 g5 7.Nd5 Kd7 8.Bd2 c6 9.c4 Bg7 10.Qb3 Kc8 11.Rd1 Nd7 12.Bb4 Qh6 13.Nc3 Ne7 14.Qa3 Re8 15.Kd3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Bxd4 17.Kxd4 c5+ 18.Kd3 cxb4 19.Qxb4 Ne5+ 20.Kc2 N7c6 Miranda-Mungai corr 114679 1988 1-0 21.Qa3 Nxf3 22.Rxd6 Nfd4+ 23.Kb1 Qg7 24.Bd3 g4 25.Qc5 Re6 26.Rd5 g3 27.hxg3 fxg3 28.Nb5 g2 29.Rg1 Rh6 30.Nxd4 b6 31.Qb5 Kc7 32.Nxc6 Rxc6 33.Rg5 Qd4 34.Qe5+ Qxe5 35.Rxe5 Rg8 7 0-0 Nb6 8 Nc3 & 9 e3-

Okus, M 16/174 Albena 1973 1-0]

6...Qxe1+ 7.Kxe1 Nc6 8.c3!
 Black is slightly better. **8...Nf6 9.Bd3 Nh5 10.b4 0-0-0 11.b5 Ne7 12.a4 -0.84/21**

[12.Nbd2 7 -0.41/20]

12...f5 7 ...f5xe4 would now be deadly.

13.Ng5 -1.85/20

[13.Nbd2 7 -0.78/19]

13...fxe4+ 14.Bxe4 -2.17/21

[14.Nxe4 -1.63/20 Re8 15.Kf2]

14...Re8 15.Kf2 h6 16.Nf3 Bf5

17.Re1 Bxe4 18.Rxe4 g5 19.Ra2 Kd7

20.c4 Bg7 And now ...Nh5-f6 would win.

21.Nc3 Nf5 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Ne2

Nf6 24.h3 Ne4+ 25.Kg1 Neg3

26.Nxg3 Nxg3

[Much less strong is 26...fxg3

27.Kf1+]

27.Bd2 Ne2+ 28.Kf2 Nxd4 29.Nxd4

Bxd4+ Endgame. KRB-KRB 30.Kf3

Be3 31.Bc3 Bc1 -1.49/23

[31...Bg1+ -3.65/24 has better

winning chances. Threatens to win

with ...Re8-e3+. 32.Kg4 Re4]

32.Kg4 -2.22/22

[32.Rc2 7 -1.49/23 Be3 33.Kg4]

32...Re3 33.Bg7 -4.10/25

[33.Rc2 -1.61/24 Ba3 34.Kh5]

(Diagram)

33...Rg3+ 34.Kh5 f3 35.gxf3 Rxh3+

36.Kg6 Rxf3 37.Bxh6 Rg3 38.Re2

Bf4 39.Kf7 Be5 40.Bg7 -5.37/25

[40.Kg6 -3.75/22 is a better defense.]

40...Bxg7? 0.01/22

[Black should try 40...Rf3+- -5.37/25

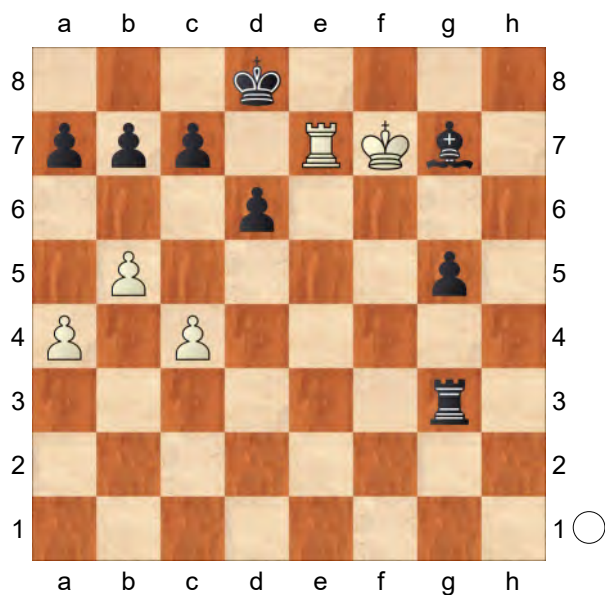
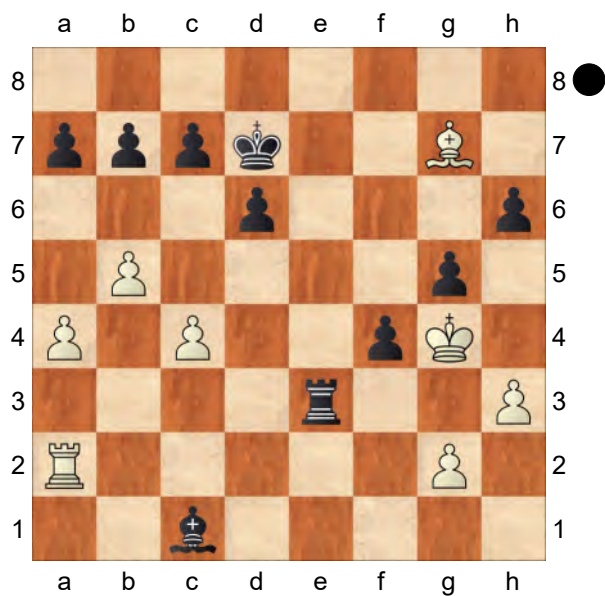
41.Kg6 Bxg7 42.Kxg7 Rf4]

41.Re7+=

The position is equal.

41...Kd8

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Rg3-f3+. **42.Re8+ Kd7 43.Re7+ Kd8** ...Rg3-f3+ is the strong threat. **44.Re8+ Kd7** aiming for ...Rg3-f3+. **45.Re7+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
Black=0.49

1/2-1/2

□ Sarana,Alexey

■ Fedoseev,Vladimir1

Titled Tue 16th Jan Late blitz (11)

[Mon Hokmome]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6
5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4
8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.g3N

[10.Rc1 Be7 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Rd8
13.0-0 Bd7 (13...Nd5 14.Qb3 Bd7
15.Ne5 Qb6 16.Qc2 Be8 17.a3
Rac8 18.Nd3 Qc7 19.Ne2 Nf6
20.Rfd1 Qb8 21.b4 a5 22.bxa5 Qa7
23.Rb1 Rc7 24.Rb3 c5 25.Rc3
Qxa5 26.Rc1 b6 Nakamura,H (2741)-
Gelfand, B (2741) Moscow 2010
C11-130 [Arsovic,Zoran]) 14.e4 b5
15.Ne3 Qb6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Ne4 Be8
18.a3 a5 19.Qd3 Ra7 20.Nc5 a4
21.Be4 h6 22.Rfd1 Qb8 23.Qe2 b4
24.Ng4 bxa3 Chapter D50-Game 1
Game 1 (41)]

[10.Be2 Be7 11.a3 0-0 12.b4 Rd8
13.0-0 b6 (13...Bd7 14.Qb3 Rac8
15.Rac1 Be8 16.Rfd1 Nd5 17.Ne4
Nf6 18.Ng3 Qb8 19.e4 Qf4 20.Qc2
Nd7 21.Na5 Rc7 22.Bf3 Nb8
23.Ne2 Qg5 24.Nc3 Rcd7 25.Nb3
Queen's Gambit-9.Nc4 Qc7 10.Be2
Survey 2012 Lexikon12 [Konikowski,
Ftacnik]) 14.Bf3 Cambridge-Springs
novelty,T-Nakamura,H chess24.com
2020 [GM Aleksander Delchev]]

10...Bd6 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Rd8
White is slightly better. 13.f4 Nd5

14.Rc1 Bf8 15.Qe2 c5 16.Ne5 0.13/20

[16.dxc5!± 0.69/20 Qxc5 17.Rfd1]

16...Rb8 1.24/22

[16...f6= 0.13/20]

17.Nxd5 Black is on the road to losing.

D52

2695

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17...exd5 18.dxc5 f6 19.Nf3↑

White is really pushing. &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. 19...a5 20.a3 b6 1.83/22

[20...a4± 1.18/21]

21.c6+- Bg4 22.Qd2 Bxf3 23.Bxf3

[Don't play 23.Rxf3 Kh8 24.Rf2
Rbc8 25.Bxd5 Qa7+-]

23...Bc5 3.28/21

[23...d4 2.22/21 keeps fighting. 24.b4
(24.exd4 Bc5+-) 24...dxe3 25.Qxe3
axb4]

24.b4

[Much less strong is 24.Bxd5+ Kh8
25.Rcd1 Qe7]

24...Bf8 25.Bxd5+ Kh8 26.Rfd1 Ra8

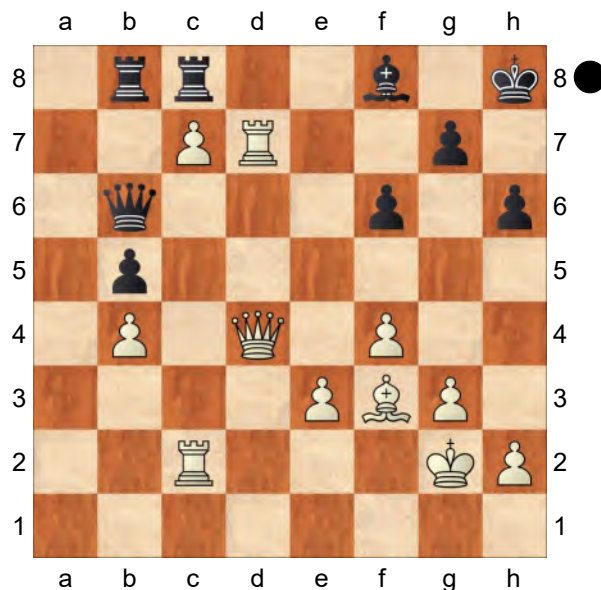
27.Qc3 axb4 28.axb4 b5 29.Bf3 Bd6

30.Rd5 Rab8 31.Kg2 h6 32.Rc2

Rdc8 7.51/25

[Δ32...Rbc8 4.80/22 33.Rxb5 Qe7]

33.Qd4 Bf8 34.Rd7 Qb6 35.c7



Qd4xb6 would kill now. 35...Qe6
36.cxb8Q Rxc2+ 37.Kg1 White mates.

37...Rc1+ 38.Kf2 Rc2+ 39.Be2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.65

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Zhu, Jiner
 Mohammadi, Melika
 Titled Tue 16th Jan Early blitz (11)
[Mon Hokmome]

C89
2467
2173

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5
14.Qf3 Qh4 0.35/22 15.g3±

[But not 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4±]

15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 White is slightly better.

[16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8 18.Nd2±]

17.Nd2 Bf5

[Resist 17...Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bg6 19.Qxc6±]

18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Bd4 0.01/20

[19.Qxd5± 0.49/22 should be considered. Rfd8 20.Qg2]

19...Rad8= 20.Re3 Bg4 This bishop pair is nice. 21.Qg2 Qxg2+ 22.Kxg2 f5 0.35/22

[22...Rc8= -0.01/21]

23.f4± Rfe8 24.Rae1

[24.Nf3 is interesting. Re4 25.Rae1 Rde8 26.Kf2]

24...Rxe3 25.Rxe3 Kf7 26.a3 Re8 1.16/26

[26...Bd1= 0.24/23]

27.Kf2 0.01/25

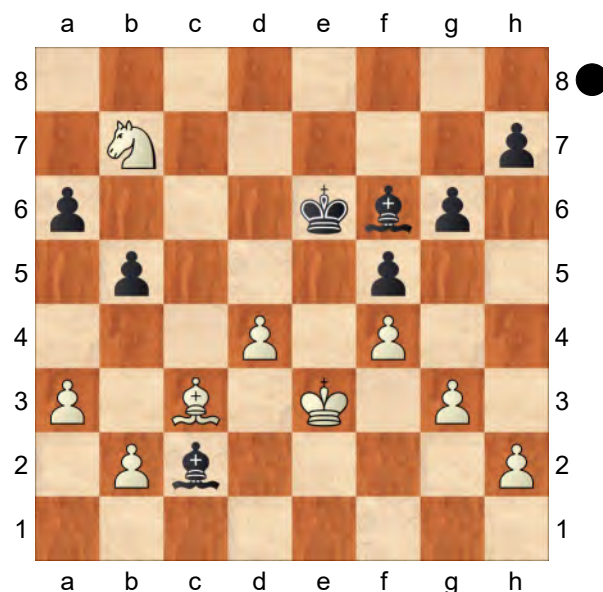
[27.Rxe8± 1.16/26 Kxe8 28.Bxg7]

27...Rxe3= 28.Kxe3 Endgame KBB-KBN 28...g6 0.56/26

[28...Bd1!= -0.01/26]

29.Nb3!± Bd1 30.Na5 Bc2 31.Nb7 Be7 32.Bc5 Bf6 33.Bb4 d4+! 34.cxd4 Ke6 35.Bc3

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent d4-d5+!

35...Kd5 36.Kd2! Bb1 37.Ke3 Bc2 38.h3 Bd1 0.45/27

[38...g5= -0.01/25]

39.Nc5 a5! 40.Nd3 -0.01/26

Against b5-b4

[40.Nd7± 0.40/27 was preferable. Bd8 41.Be1]

40...Bc2 41.Ne1 -0.71/28

[41.Ne5= 0.00/25 remains equal.]

41...Be4± And now ...Kd5-c4 would win. & Nero is more active. 42.Nd3 Bxd3 43.Kxd3± KB-KB 43...a4 44.g4 h5 -0.01/29

[44...h6± -0.64/32]

45.gxf5? -3.95/28

[45.g5= -0.01/29 and White is okay. Bh8 46.Ke3]

45...gxf5+ 46.Ke3 Kc4 47.Kd2 Bxd4

48.Kc2 Bxc3 49.bxc3 KP-KP

49...Kc5? -0.01/29

[49...h4 -#19/31 mates 50.Kb2 Kd3

51.Kb1 Kxc3 52.Kc1 Kb3 53.Kd1 b4

54.Kc1 Kxa3 55.Kd2 b3 56.Ke3 b2

57.Kd4 b1Q 58.Ke5 Kb3 59.Ke6 a3

60.Ke7 a2 61.Ke6 Qe4+ 62.Kf7

a1Q 63.Kg6 Qe6+ 64.Kh5 Qh8+

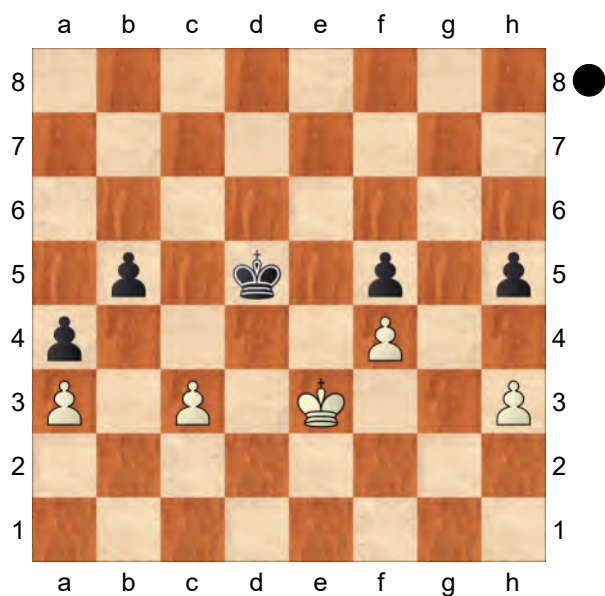
65.Kg5 Qhh6#]

50.Kd3= Kd5 (-> ...h5-h4)

[50...h4!? 51.Kd2 Kd6=]

51.Ke3? -#21/30

[51.h4= -0.01/27 Kc5 52.Kd2]



51...Kc4 Black mates. 52.Kd2 Kb3

53.Kd3 Kxa3 54.Kd4 Kb2 55.Ke5 a3

56.Kxf5 a2 57.Kg5 a1Q 58.f5 Qf1

59.Kxh5 Qxh3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
Black=0.25 (precise)

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A59
 Bluebaum, Matthias **2655**
 Christiansen, Johan Sebastian **2629**
 Titled Tue 16th Jan Early blitz (10)
 [Mon Hokmome]

A59: Benko/Volga Gambit: White castles by hand 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 g6 6.Nc3 Bxa6 7.e4 Bxf1 8.Kxf1 d6 9.g3 Bg7 10.Kg2 0-0 11.Nf3 Nbd7 12.a4 Ra6 13.Qc2 Qa8 14.Ra3 **0.40/20**

[14.Re1± **0.84/16**]

[14.Nb5 Rc8 15.Bd2 c4 16.Bb4 Nc5 17.Bxc5 Rxc5 18.Nfd4 Nd7 19.Ra3 Nb6 20.Nc6 Qb7 21.Rha1 Nxd5 22.exd5 Rxd5 23.Nd8 Qc8 24.Qe4 e6 25.Nxe6 Re5 26.Qc2 Rxe6 27.Rc1 Qc6+ 28.Kg1 Ra8 Jozefini, L (1878)-6.f4 ♔c7 7. ♕e2 e5_51242 (1509) Groningen 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson] 0-1 (45)]

14...Rc8 15.Re1

[15.Rd1 Ng4 16.b3 Nge5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Bf4 c4 19.Bxe5 cxb3 20.Qxb3 Bxe5 21.Nb5 Qb7 22.Rd2 Lenderman, A (2587)-Belous, V (2587) Saint Louis 134/(23) 2017]

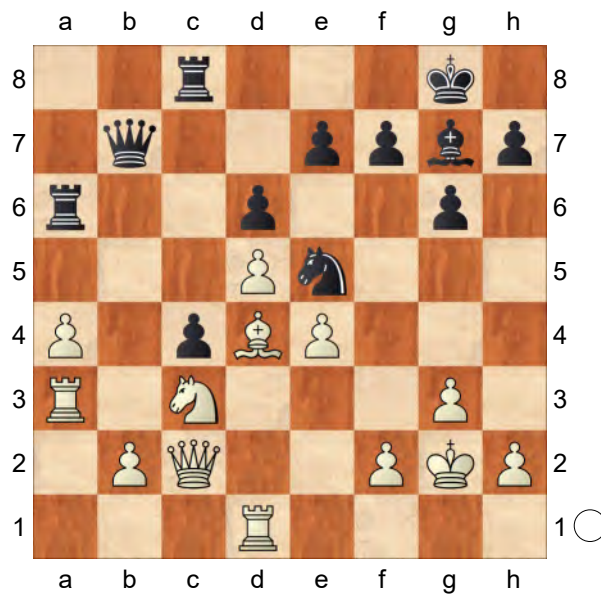
15...c4N Black is now going downhill.

[15...e6 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.Nb5 d5 18.exd5 exd5 19.Bf4 Qc6 20.Rae3 Ne4 Krause, J (2172)-Hynninen, J (1999) TSC corr 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]]

16.Be3 & Bianco is more active. 16...Ng4 17.Bd4 Nge5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Rd1 Qb7 **1.37/21**

[19...Nd3 **1.05/20** 20.Bxg7 Kxg7]

(Diagram)



20.Nb5!± f5 **1.86/23**

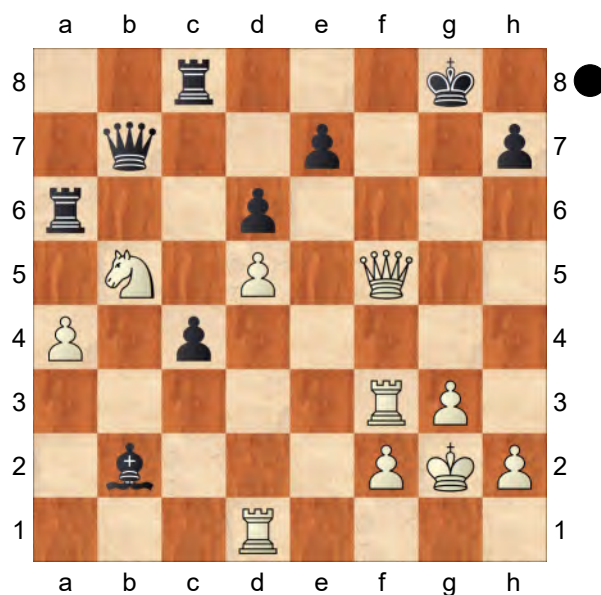
[20...Nd3± **1.31/21**]

21.Bxe5+- Bxe5 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Qxf5 Bxb2 **4.20/23**

[23...Raa8 **2.66/22** keeps fighting. 24.Rd2 (24.f4 Bxb2 25.Re3 Rc5+-) 24...Kh8]

24.Rf3

[Not 24.Ra2 Be5 25.Re2 (25.f4 Bf6±) 25...c3±]



Threatens to win with Rd1-b1. **24...Be5 **10.83/24****

[♖24...Bf6 4.15/22 25.Rb1 Rf8]
25.Nd4 White is clearly winning.
25...Kh8 26.Ne6 White wants to mate
with Qf5-f8+! **26...Raa8 27.Ng5 7.97/5**
[♖27.g4 18.39/22 Qb3 28.Rxb3 Rf8
29.Nxf8 Kg8 30.Rf3 Bf6 31.Qxh7+
Kxf8 32.Rb1 Re8 33.Rb7 Rd8
34.Qh8+ Kf7 35.Rxf6#]
27...e6 28.Nf7+ Kg8 29.dxe6 Qe7
30.Nxe5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
13 (very precise) /Black=0.36
1-0

□ Dragnev, Valentin

■ Baloglu, Dila

Titled Tue 16th Jan Early blitz (10)

[Mon Hokmome]

C89

2582

1896

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6 now scores much better than the old 15...Qf5. punktet besser als das ältere 15...Df5.

16.Rh4 Qf5 17.d4 0.35/20

[17.Nd2! 0.70/20]

17...Ng4 1.08/22 'N'

[17...Qg6± 0.35/20]

[Vorgänger: 17...Re8 18.Bc2 Qd5 19.Bb3 Qf5 20.Bc2 Qd5 21.Bb3 Qf5 Nakamura,H (2768)-Carlsen,M (2852) Airthings Masters Div 1 W rapid 2023 (3.4) 1/2-1/2]

18.Qe2 0.41/22

[18.f3± 1.08/22 Nf6 19.Bc2]

18...Qg6± 19.Bc2 f5 20.Nd2 Be6? 4.20/23

[20...Re8± 0.33/20 21.Qd1 Be6]

(Diagram)

21.f3?↑ 0.63/22 White is more active.

[21.Rxg4!+- 4.20/23 Qf6 22.Rh4]

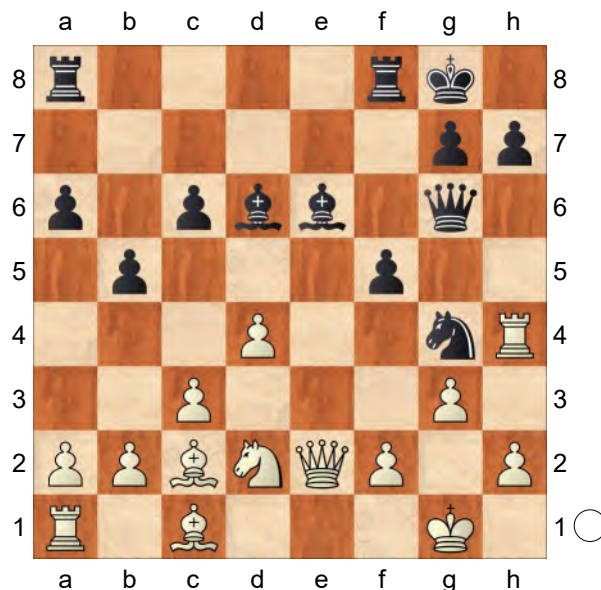
21...Nh6 22.Nf1 And now Bc1xh6 would win. 22...Rae8 1.60/20

[Black should try 22...Nf7!± 0.67/19]

23.Qf2 0.43/21

[Only move: 23.Bxh6± 1.60/20 Bh6-e3 is the strong threat. gxh6 24.Qd2 (24.Rg4 fxg4 25.Bxg6 gxf3±)]

23...Qf6 1.15/19



[23...Nf7± 0.43/21]

24.Bf4 0.08/22

[24.Bxh6± 1.15/19 aiming for Bh6-d2. gxh6 25.Ne3]

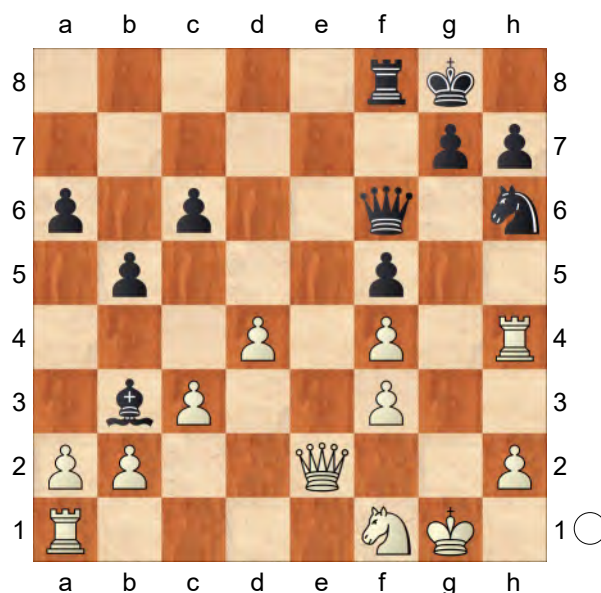
24...Bxf4= 25.gxf4

[Avoid the trap 25.Rxf4? Bc4 26.g4 Re2+]

25...Bc4 Threatens to win with ...Re8-e2.

26.Bb3 Re2? 1.93/24 Black is on the road to losing. 27.Qxe2+- Bxb3 5.40/22

[27...Qxh4 1.88/23 28.Bxc4+ bxc4 29.Qxc4+ Nf7 30.Qxa6 Qxf4]



28.Rxh6! Qxh6 29.axb3 Qxf4 30.Qe3
Qh4 31.Rxa6 Qf6 32.d5 Qg6+
33.Kh1 Qh5 34.Rxc6 f4 35.Qe6+ Kh8
36.Qg4 Qxd5 37.Rc8 Qf7 38.Rxf8+
Qxf8 39.Qe6 h6 40.Nd2 Qc5 41.Qe8+
Kh7 42.Qe4+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.00/
Black=1.07

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□ **Pranesh,M**

■ **Sevian,Samuel**

Titled Tue 16th Jan Early blitz (10)

[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Threatens to win with Ng5-f7. 6...Rf8 Prevents Ng5-f7. 7.0-0

[7.d3 h6 8.Nf3 d6 9.Be3 Bg4 10.Bxc5 dxc5 11.Nbd2 Nd4 12.h3 Bh5 13.0-0 Nd7 14.g4 Bf7 15.Bxf7 Rxf7 16.Nh4 Ke8 17.Nf5 g6 18.Ng3 Qh4 19.Kg2 Nf8 20.c3 Nde6 21.Ne2 b5 3.♘b2 ♜f6 4.e3 e6-Segovia,J Zürich 1999 ZUS C73 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] 1-0 (36)]

7...Qe8N

[7...h6 8.Nf3 d6 9.h3 (9.d3 Bg4 10.Be3 Qe8 11.Bxc5 dxc5 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nbd2 g5 14.Ba4 Nd7 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.g4 Rf4 17.Ne1 Bg6 18.Ng2 Rf8 19.Ne3 Qf7 20.Nf5+ Ke8 21.Nc4 Qf6 22.Qe1 h5 23.Qa5 Bxf5

Survey\Übersicht_167340 Traxler-Gegenangriff 1996 (38)) 9...Qe8 10.Nc3 g5 11.d3 Qg6 12.Qd2 Nh5 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.Nh4 gxf4 15.Qxf4 Rg8 16.Qxg6 Rxf6 17.Kh2 Nd4 18.g4 hxf3+ 19.fxf3 Be6 20.g4 Ng7 21.Rf8+ Ne8 22.h4 9.♞c1 ♞a5 10.d5-Shoyer,A Toshkent 38/500 1985 ZUS C73 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] 0-1 (40)]

[7...d6 8.Nc3 Qe8 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.e5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 dxe5 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Re1 Bd6 16.cxd4 Nxd4 17.Bxb7 Rb8

C57

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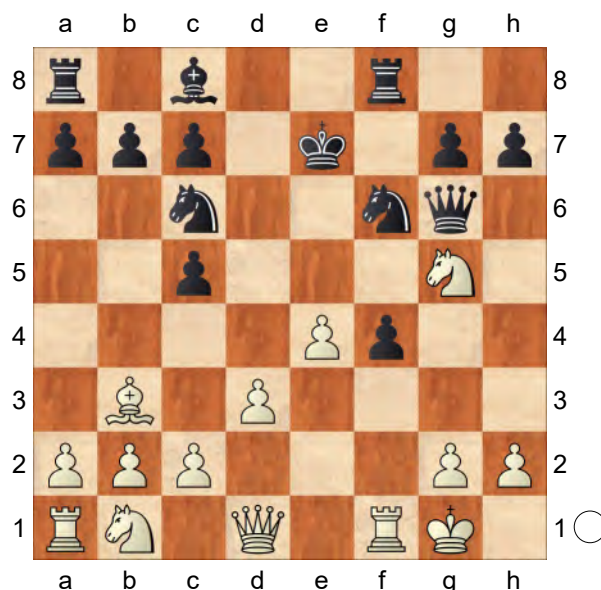
18.Be4 Qh5 19.Re3 Rf4 20.Qd3 Rb4 21.Bg6 Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 9.b3 ♜a6 10.♞d1 ♞c8_677-Genovese, A Deutschland 71/411 1998 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] 0-1]

8.d3 d6 White is slightly better. 9.Be3 Qg6 And now ...Bc5xe3 would win.

10.Bxc5 0.49/22

[10.Nf3± 0.81/21]

10...dxc5± 11.f4 exf4



costs the game.

[18...Qh6± 1.24/22 19.g3 Bg4]

19.Ng5 Nd4 Inhibits Nf4-e6+. **20.Nxh7**
Nxb3 21.cxb3 Rf7 22.d4 Inhibits Qe8-
e5. 22...Bd7

[22...Qb5? 23.Ng5 Rf6 24.e5 Qxf1+
 25.Kxf1+-]

23.e5 aiming for e5-e6!

[23.dxc5?! Kc8+-]

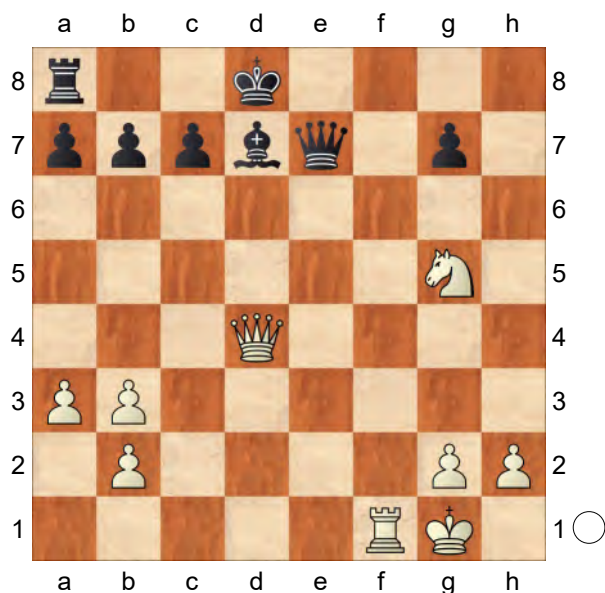
23...cxd4 24.e6 Decoy

[Resist 24.Qxd4 Kc8 25.e6 Bxe6+-]

24...Bxe6 25.Ng5 Rxf4 26.Rxf4

[Weaker is 26.Qxf4 Bd7 27.Qxd4
 Kc8+-]

26...Bd7 27.Qxd4 Qe1+ 28.Rf1 Qe7



29.Rf8+!! Qxf8 30.Ne6+! White is
 clearly winning. **30...Ke7 31.Nxf8 Rxf8**

32.Qxg7+ Endgame KQ-KRB Kitty Kat:

'Endgame KQ-KRB' **32...Rf7 33.Qe5+**

Kd8 34.h4 Re7 35.Qh8+ Be8 36.g4

Re4 37.g5 Kd7 38.Kf2 Bf7 39.h5

Re8 40.Qg7 Re7 41.g6 Bxb3

42.Qd4+ Ke8 43.h6 Threatening mate

with h6-h7. **43...Bc2 44.h7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
 precise) /Black=0.40

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Sarana,Alexey **A50**
2695

Nakamura,Hikaru **2788**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Jan Late blitz (7)
[Kitty Kat]

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.Nc3 Bb7 4.f3 d5
5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 e6
8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.Ne2 a6 10.Bd3
 White is slightly better. **10...c5 11.0-0**
Be7 12.Be3N

[12.Bb2 Qc7 13.f4 Nf6 14.Ng3 h5
 15.Qe2 h4 16.Nh1 Nh5 17.Qg4
 0-0-0 18.Rae1 Kb8 19.f5 e5 20.d5
 c4 21.Bc2 Bc5+ 22.Nf2 g6 23.fxg6
 Rdg8 24.Bc1 Bc8 25.Qf3 Rxc6
 26.Kh1 Ng3+ Vaibhav,J-Schmidt,G
Marshall Chess Club (Game 8) 2004
(8) 0-1 27.hxg3 hxg3+ 28.Nh3 Bxh3
29.gxh3 Rxh3+ 30.Kg2 Rh2#
Shubin,K-Schubert,F World Open,
(Game 23) 2003 (8) 0-1]

12...0-0 13.a4 Qc7 14.Qd2 Rfd8
15.Rfd1 Rac8 16.Qb2 Qb8 17.Rac1
Qa8 18.Bb1 -0.06/23

[18.Bc4± 0.54/20]

18...Bc6 19.Bc2 b5 20.axb5 -0.53/23

[20.Qa2= -0.11/21]

20...Bxb5 21.Ng3 Nb6 aiming for ...
Nb6-c4. 22.Bb3 Nc4 23.Bxc4 Bxc4
24.dxc5 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 a5!

Prevents Qb2-b4. **26.Nh5 -1.20/18**

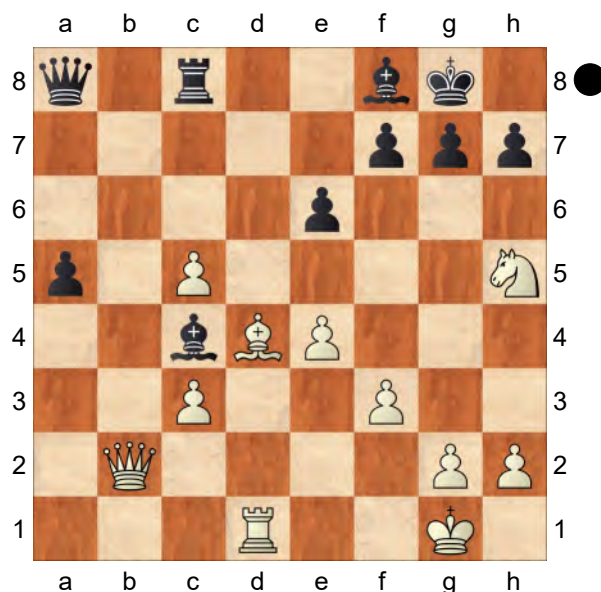
[26.Ra1= -0.22/21]

26...Bf8 -0.61/20 This pair of bishops is nice.

[26...Bxc5 27.Bxc5 Rxc5 28.Qb6±]
 [26...a4! 27.Ra1 Bb3 (27...Bxc5
 28.Bxc5 Rxc5 29.Rxa4±)]

27.Bd4 -1.46/22

[White should try 27.Qf2 28.Qf2 29.Qf2]



27...Rd8 -0.59/20

[27...Bxc5 28.Bxc5 Rxc5 29.Qb6±]
 [27...e5! 28.Bxe5 Rxc5
 (28...Bxc5+ 29.Kh1-+)]

28.Ra1 a4! ...e6-e5! is the strong threat.

29.Qf2 f6 ...e6-e5 would now be deadly.

[Avoid the trap 29...a3? 30.Bxg7
 (30.Qg3 Rxd4 31.cxd4 Qb7±)
 30...Qb8 (30...Bxg7? 31.Qg3+-)
 31.Bd4+- (31.Bxf8 Kxf8 32.c6
 Qd6±)]

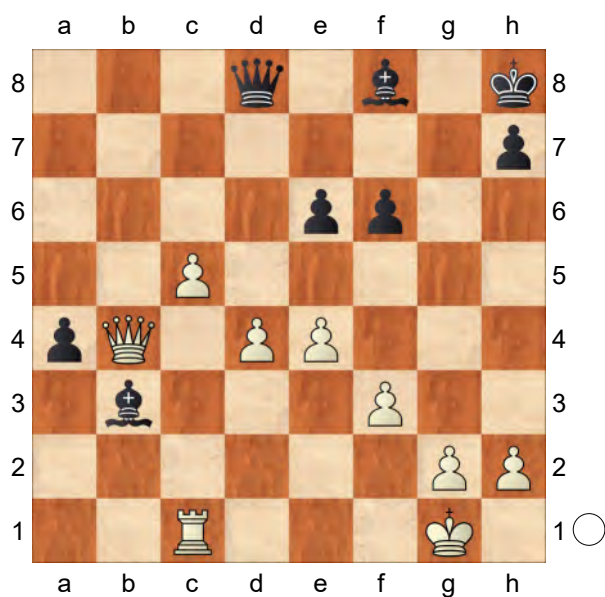
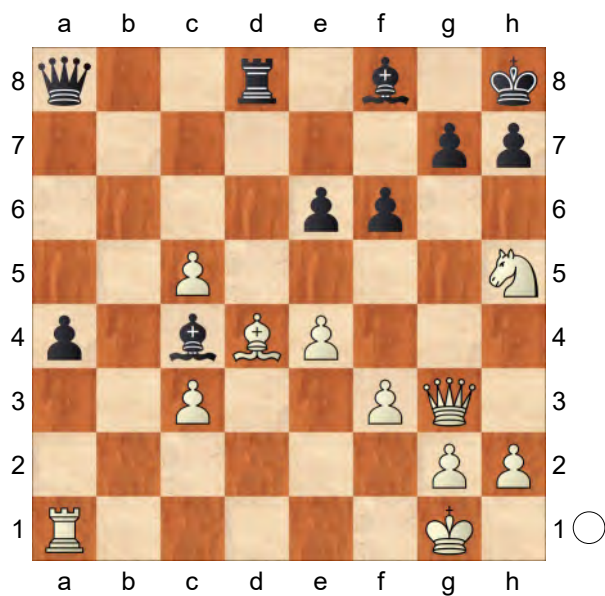
30.Qg3 Kh8 0.46/23

[Black should play 30...Kf7 31.Qc7+ Be7]
 [30...Kf7 31.Qc7+ Be7]

(Diagram)

31.Nxf6!± Hoping for Qg3-h4! 31...Rxd4
32.cxd4 gxf6 33.Qe1↑ White has the
initiative. 33...Bb3 34.Qb4 Black must
now prevent Qb4xb3. 34...Qc8 35.Rc1
Qd8 1.02/20

[35...Bh6= 0.21/21 keeps the
 balance. 36.Re1 Kg7]



44.exd5 Qg3 45.c7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.43

[Stronger than 45.d6 Be5=]
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36.h3 0.21/22 White is more active.

[36.Kh1!± 1.02/20]

36...f5? 1.76/22 A mistake that costs the game.

[36...Kg8= 0.21/22 and Black has nothing to worry.]

37.Kh1+- fxe4? 4.37/28

[37...Kg8 1.64/21 is a better defense.]

38.fxe4 White is clearly winning.

38...Bh6 39.Rf1 Bf8 40.Qc3 Bg7

41.c6 Qc7 42.Qc5 White wants to mate with **Rf1-f8+!** **42...h6 43.d5 exd5**

□ Kamsky, Gata
 ■ Bologan, Viktor

D02
2623
2585

Titled Tue 16th Jan Early blitz (6)
 [Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 a6 4.Nf3 e6
 5.c3 c5 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.Bd3 Bd6
 8.Bg3 Bxg3 9.hxg3 White is slightly
 better. 9...Qe7 10.Ne5N

[10.Qe2 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5
 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe7 14.Nd2 Be6 15.f3
 g6 16.Kf2 0-0-0 17.b3 Rhe8 18.Rh4
 h5 19.Ra4 Rd6 20.Rc1 Bd7 21.Ra5
 Re6 22.Re1 Qd6 23.Qf1 Qb6
 24.Rxa6 bxa6 5.♘f3 ♕g4 6.♙e3
 ♔b6_4 (1792)-O'Brien,J (1971)
 Bournemouth 2023 The Week in
 Chess 273 [John Watson] 0-1]

10...Nxe5 11.dxe5 Nd7 12.f4 b6
 0.75/18

[12...c4= 0.28/19 13.Bc2 (13.Rxh7
 Rxh7 14.Bxh7 g6=) 13...b5]

13.Qg4

[Don't play 13.Rxh7?! Rxh7 14.Bxh7
 g6=]

13...g6 14.Rh6 &Bianco is much more
 active. 14...Bb7 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.Nf3
 b5 17.Qg5 f6 18.exf6 Qxf6 1.23/22

[18...Nxf6± 0.62/22 19.g4 Rhf8]

19.Rdh1± Qg7 20.Qh4 Strongly
 threatening Bd3xg6! 20...e5 2.53/22

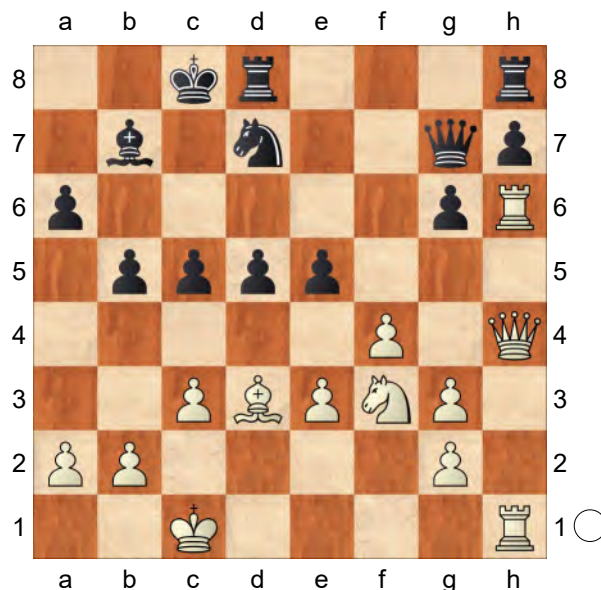
[20...d4± 1.09/21]

(Diagram)

21.Bxg6!+- And now Bg6-f5 would win.
 21...exf4

[21...d4 22.exd4]

22.gxf4 Threatens to win with Nf3-g5.



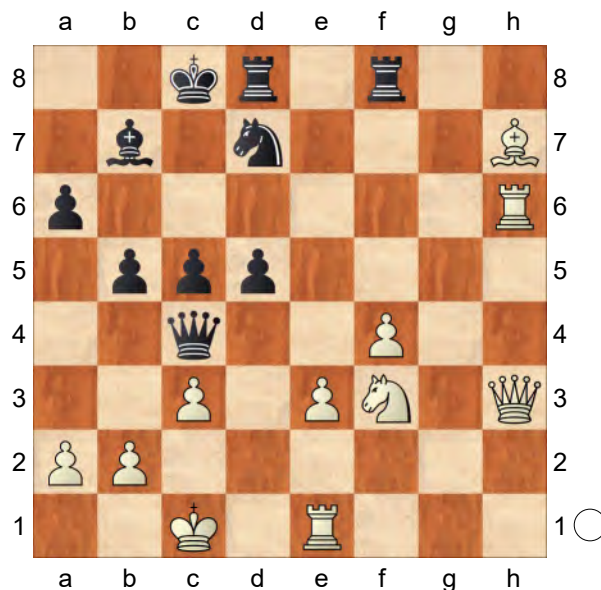
22...Rh8 23.Bxh7 1.01/23

[♖23.Bc2 1.50/20]

23...Qxg2± 24.Qh3 Qe2 25.Re1

The board is on fire. 25...Qc4 4.00/24

[25...Qf2± 0.98/24]



26.Kb1 d4? 7.25/23

[26...Kb8 3.00/23 27.Rd6 Nf6]

27.Ne5+- Qd5 28.e4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
 precise) /Black=0.50

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C89
2467
2627

□ **Zhu,Jiner**

■ **Durarbayli,Vasif**

Titled Tue 16th Jan Late blitz (5) 16.1.24
[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5
 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6
 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6
 '!' Kitty Kat: '!'is recently more successful
 t h a n 1 5 . . . Q f 5 .ist inzwischen
 erfolgreicher als 15...Df5. 16.Rh4 Qf5
 17.Nd2 Ng4 18.Qf3 -0.10/21

[Don't play 18.Ne4 Be7±]

[18.f3± 0.50/21 Ne3 19.Qe2 Nd5
 Kitty Kat 20.Nf1 Qg6 21.c4 Nb4
 22.Ne3 Nxd3 23.cxb5 axb5 24.Bd2
 Re8 25.Kh1 Bc5 26.Bc2 Bf5 27.g4
 Nf2+ 28.Qxf2 Bxc2 29.Rh5 Bb6
 30.Re1 f5 31.Qh4 fxc4 32.Rg5
 Bd8 Sacrificial Line (2461)-Coudrain,J
(2580) Saint Petersburg 59/(537)
1993 (5) 0-1]

[18.Qe2± 0.50/21 Kitty Kat]

18...Be7!= Kitty Kat: '= ' 19.Rxg4
 'N' Kitty Kat: 'N'

[Vorgänger: 19.Qxf5 Bxf5 20.h3 Ne5
 21.Rf4 Bxd3 22.Nf3 Ng6 23.Rd4
 Bf5 24.g4 Be6 25.Bxe6 fxe6
Sapozhnikov,R (2433)-Sambuev,B
(2718) Ottawa RA Spring op 2011 (3)
1/2-1/2 26.Kg2 Kitty Kat Rf7 27.Ng5 e5
 28.Rd3 Rf4 29.Ne6 Rf6 30.Ng5
 Raf8 31.Ne4 Rf4 32.Re3 Nh4+
 33.Kg3 Rxe4 Sapozhnikov,R (2433)-
Sambuev,B (2718) Ottawa Spring
Open 2011 (3) 1/2-1/2]

19...Qxg4 20.Qxc6 Bf5 Kitty Kat: ' ...
 Be7-h4! would now be deadly.' 21.d4
 -0.84/22

[21.f3!= -0.01/22 Qh5 22.g4
 (22.Ne4 Kitty Kat)]

21...Rad8 0.01/21

[Better is 21...Bg5± -0.84/22
 aiming for ...Ra8-e8. 22.Qg2 Rfe8]
 [21...Bf6± -1.05/21 Kitty Kat 22.Qg2
 Rae8]

22.Qf3 -0.44/20

[22.Qxa6= 0.01/21 Kitty Kat Qe2
 23.Qc6]

22...Qg6 Black has compensation. Kitty
 Kat: '±' Kitty Kat: ' Threatens to win with
 ...Xg6-f4. Black has compensation.'

23.Nf1 -0.65/20

[23.a4= -0.28/20 (Kitty Kat) was
 preferable.]

23...Be4 Kitty Kat: ' Against ' 24.Qe2
 Kitty Kat: ' Hoping for g4xf5.' 24...Rfe8
 Kitty Kat: '!' 25.f3 -1.28/19

[25.Bf4± -0.38/20 Kitty Kat]

25...Bb7 -0.73/20

[Better is 25...Bd3 -1.28/19 Kitty Kat
 26.Qf2 Bd6]

26.Qf2 Qf5 -0.18/21

[26...Qc6± -0.55/20 might be stronger.
 Kitty Kat: '±' 27.Kg2 Kitty Kat b4]

27.Kg2 Bd6 Kitty Kat: ' ...Qf5xf3+! is the
 strong threat.' 28.Be3 -0.77/19

[28.Ne3± -0.39/21 Qh5 (28...Qd7
 Kitty Kat 29.a4) 29.Bd2]

28...h5 29.h4 Bb8 -0.44/20 0x0.
 0023e6c879cadp-1022s more active
 pieces. Kitty Kat: ' Black is much more
 active.'

[29...Re7± -0.82/20]

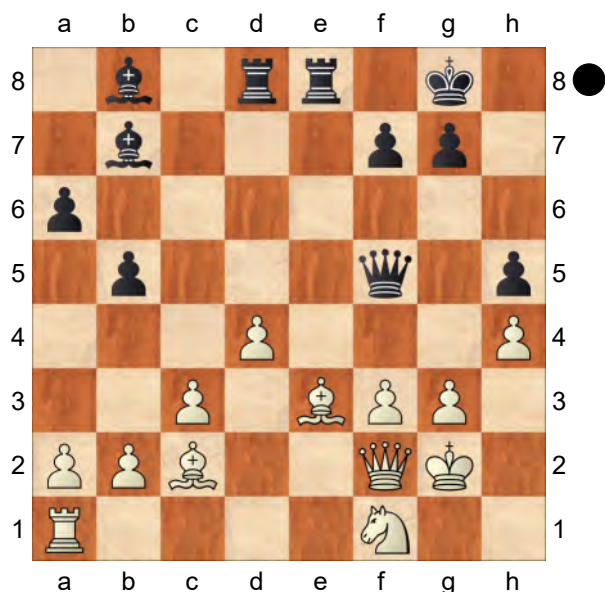
[29...Rd7± -1.03/21 Kitty Kat]

30.Bc2? -1.99/22

[30.Rc1± -0.44/20]

[30.Rd1± -0.42/18 Kitty Kat]

(Diagram)



30...Qd5? 0.10/20

[Kitty Kat: 'Black should try'
30...Bxf3+!-+ -1.99/22 Kitty Kat: '-+'
31.Kg1 Qg4]

31.a4 -0.28/23

[♖31.Nd2 0.10/20]
[31.Bd3= 0.01/19 Kitty Kat]

31...Re6 0.48/22

[31...b4= -0.28/23 Kitty Kat: '?!']

32.axb5 0.01/22

[32.Nd2!± 0.48/22 Kitty Kat: '±']

32...Qxb5 Kitty Kat: '=' **33.b3** -0.23/23

[33.Ra4 0.23/20 (Kitty Kat) deserves
consideration.]

33...Rde8 **34.c4** **Qb6** 1.12/21

[34...Qb4!= 0.01/23 35.d5 (35.Rd1
Kitty Kat Ba7) 35...Rxe3 36.Nxe3
Ba7]

35.Re1± Strongly threatening d4-d5.

35...Qd8 1.22/20

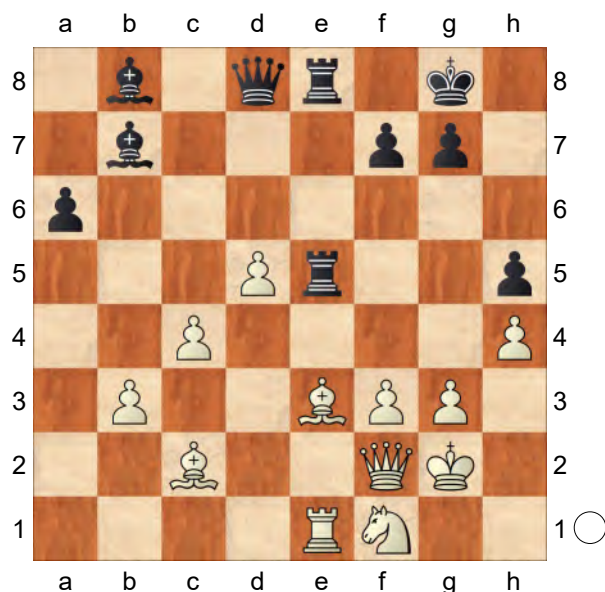
[♖35...Ba7 0.80/21]

36.d5 **Re5** 1.61/19 Kitty Kat: '

[36...R6e7± 0.92/21 Kitty Kat]

(Diagram)

' **37.Be4** Kitty Kat: '+-!' **37...f5** 1.70/21



[37...a5± 1.13/21 (Kitty Kat) keeps
fighting. 38.Bf4 R5e7]

38.Bc2 **f4** 2.46/20 Kitty Kat: '?

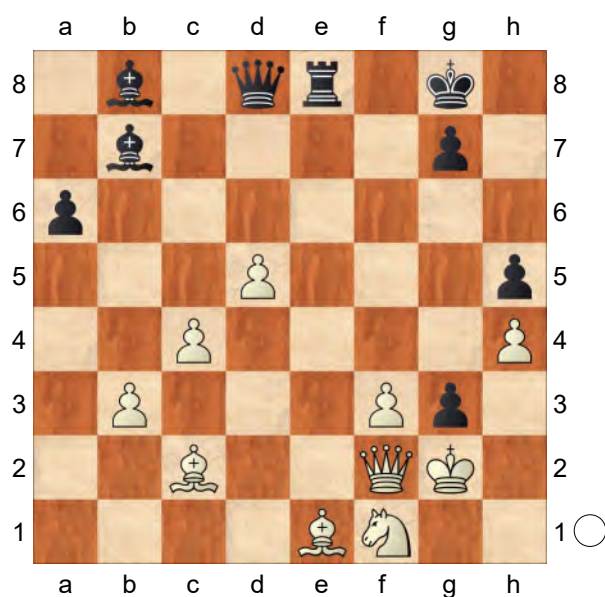
[38...Qd7± 1.32/19]

[38...Ba7± 1.42/19 (Kitty Kat) might
work better.]

39.Bd2? -0.01/21

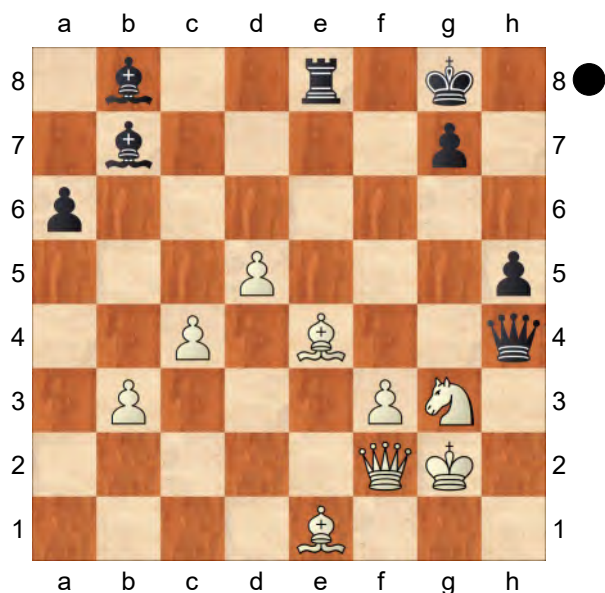
[39.gxf4+- 2.46/20 R5e7 40.Be4]

39...Rxe1= **40.Bxe1** Kitty Kat: 'aiming
for Bc2-g6.' **40...fxg3** Remove Defender
Kitty Kat: '



Remove Defender' **41.Nxg3** Hoping for
Bc2-g6. **41...Qxh4** **42.Be4** -1.56/20

[42.Ne4= -0.14/22 remains equal.
 Kitty Kat: '=!' Qh2+ 43.Kf1]



Kitty Kat: '?' 42...Bc8! ♜ White must now prevent ...Bb8-f4. Dancing on a razor blade. Kitty Kat: '-+' Kitty Kat: ' White must now prevent ...Qh4-h3+.' 43.Nf5? -6.26/24

[43.Kg1 -1.74/19]

43...Qg5+-+ Black is clearly winning.

44.Kf1 Bxf5 45.Bd2 Qg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/
 Black=0.33 Kitty Kat: '

Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/
 Black=0.40'

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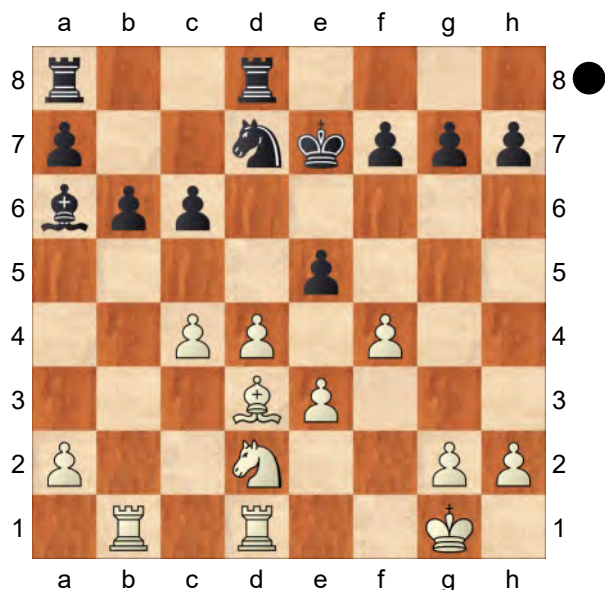
D52
 □ **Mattenberger, Matthias** 2221
 ■ **Salinas Herrera, Pablo Patricio** 2477
 Titled Tue 16th Jan Early blitz (5)
[Mon Hokmome]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6
 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5
 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3
 11.Rb1 b6 White is slightly better.
 12.Bd3 Ba6 13.c4 Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2 e5
 15.0-0 Be7 16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.Rfd1
 Rhd8 18.f4? -1.12/23

[Stronger than 18.Bxh7 g6 19.Rbc1
 Nf8?]]

[18.Rb3± 0.51/19 stays ahead.]



18...exd4 -0.43/22

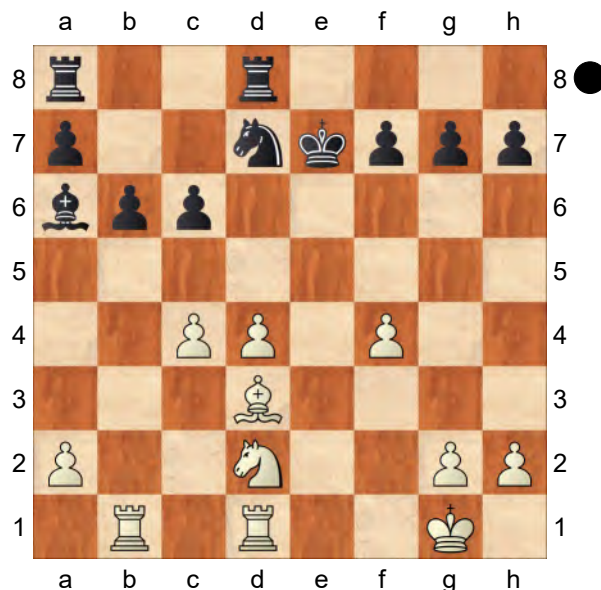
[Black should play 18...Nc5!± -1.12/23
 19.Bf1 exd4 20.exd4 Rxd4]

19.exd4±

(Diagram)

Nf6 0.36/22

[Better is 19...Nc5!± -0.39/22 20.dxc5



(20.Re1+ Kf8±) 20...Rxd3]

20.Nf3!± Kf8 21.Bf1 0.15/20

[21.Rb2± 0.60/20]

21...Ne4= Strongly threatening ...Ne4-c3.

22.Re1 Nd6 23.Ne5 Rac8 24.c5

[24.Rb3!±]

24...Bxf1 25.Kxf1

[Much weaker is 25.cxd6 Ba6±]

25...Nb5 0.26/23

[Δ25...Nf5 -0.08/23]

26.cxb6 axb6 27.a4 Nxd4 28.Rxb6 f6

29.Nc4 Rc7 0.87/19

[29...Nf5!= 0.10/20]

30.Reb1 Ne6 31.Na5 -0.11/23

[White should try 31.g3± 0.86/20]

31...Nxf4 32.Nxc6 Rd6 33.Rb8+
 -0.78/22

[33.Rc1!= -0.09/23 Nd5 34.Rb8+ Kf7
 35.Nd8+ Ke7 36.Re1+ Kd7 37.Nf7]

33...Kf7± 34.Nd8+ Kg6 35.g3 Nd5
 ...Nd5-e3+ is the strong threat.

36.R8b7? -3.93/25 Loses the game.

36...Rxd8 37.Rxc7 Nxc7 38.Rb7 Nd5

Black is clearly winning. 39.a5 Ra8

40.Rb5 Ne3+ 41.Ke2 Nc4

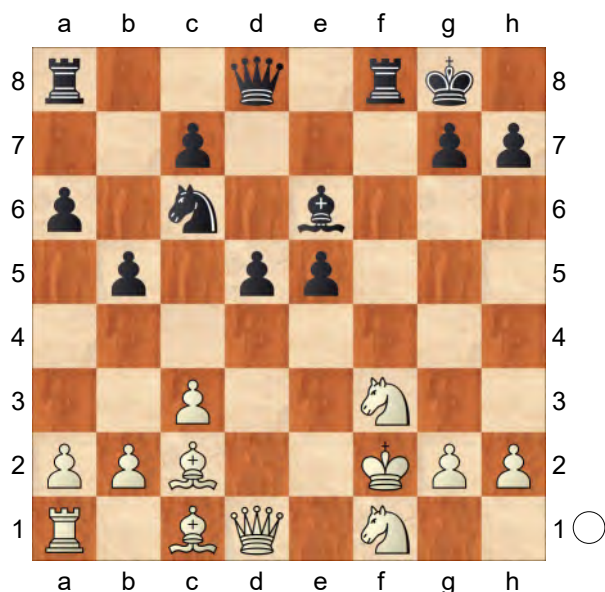
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 Black=0.16 (very precise)

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C82
 2759
 2727
 86th Tata Steel Masters (4.5) 16.01.2024
 [Mon Hokmome]

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...
 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2
 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6 13.Nf1

-0.26/20
 [13.exf6± 0.50/23 Qxf6 14.Qf1]
 13...Bxf2+= 14.Kxf2 fxe5



aiming for ...e5-e4. 15.Kg1 Black has an
 edge. 15...Bg4 White must now prevent
 ...e5-e4. 16.Ne3 Be6 17.b3 d4

[17...e4!? 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.cxd4
 a5±]

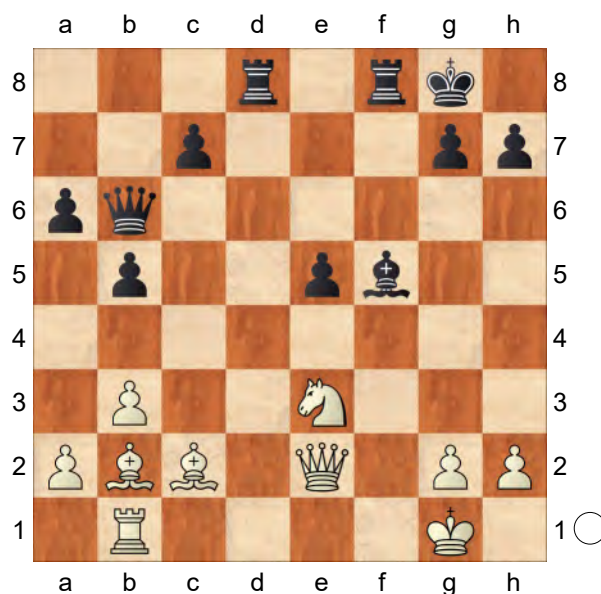
18.cxd4 Nxd4 0.36/21

[18...exd4= -0.04/21 19.Nf1 (19.Qd3
 g6=) 19...Bd5]

19.Nxd4± Qxd4N

[19...exd4 20.Bb2 dxe3 (20...c5
 21.Qh5 h6 22.Qg6 Rf6 23.Qh7+
 Kf7 24.Bd1 10. Ruy Lopez Open (4.
 Ba4 Nf6-Open 6...b5,9) 21.Qh5 g6
 22.Bxg6 Qe7 23.Re1 Rf2 24.Rxe3

Rxb2 25.Bxh7+ Kg7 26.Rg3+ Kf8
 27.Be4 10. Ruy Lopez Open (4.Ba4
 Nf6-Open 6...b5,9]
 20.Rb1 Rad8 21.Qe2 Bf5 22.Bb2
 Qb6



And now ...Bf5xc2 would win. 23.Bxf5
 Rxf5 24.h3 Rf7 25.Kh1

[Wrong is 25.Bxe5? Re8 26.Rd1
 Rxe5-+]

25...Qg6 26.Re1 Qe4 27.Ng4 Qxe2
 28.Rxe2 c5 0.56/22

[28...e4= -0.15/21]

29.Nxe5 Re7 30.Kh2 Rd3 31.Rc2
 0.27/23

[31.Nxd3? loses. Rxe2 32.Bc1 c4
 33.bxc4 bxc4-+]

[31.Kg1± 0.62/22 deserves
 consideration.]

31...Rd5= 32.Nf3 a5 33.Kg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
 precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

□ **Murzin,Volodar**

■ **Samunenkov,Ihor**

Titled Tue 16th Jan Early blitz (4)

[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.c3 c5 7.Bd3 Bxf4 8.exf4 The position is equal. 8...b6N

[8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 10.Ne2 (10.g3 Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Be2 Bh3 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.N2f3 Nc4 16.Qc2 a6 17.Bd3 Bg4 18.Bf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 g6 20.N5d4 Qb6 21.Nb3 a5 22.a4 Ne4 23.Nfd4 Qf6 24.Nb5 Ncd2 9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3 (1783)-Minev,N (2204) Linz 2023 CHECK99 [John Watson] ½-½ (39)) 10...e5 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Nf3 Qc7 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Ned4 Nc6 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Rfe1 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qb6 18.Rad1 g6 19.a3 Kg7 20.Be2 Rfe8 21.Nd4 Re4 22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.Bf3 8.dxc5 ♖e5 9. ♘d4 ♘d7_63 (1973)-Kloninger,P (2313) Malmö 2023 CI Quality Base [John Watson] ½-½]

9.Qe2 9.Qe2 scores better than 9.0-0.

9.De2 punktet besser als 9.0-0. 9...a5

10.0-0 Ba6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.Ne5

Qd6 13.Rac1 Nb8 'N'

[Vorgänger: 13...Rfc8 14.Ndf3 Ne4 15.g3 h6 16.Rfd1 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nb4 18.a3 Nc6 19.Qb5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Osmak,I (2438)-Zatonskih,A (2420) Online Olym KO Stage rapid 2020 (2. 3) ½-½]

14.Ndf3 Nbd7 15.Rfd1 -0.09/19

[15.c4 0.23/18 deserves consideration.]

15...c4= 16.a4

[16.Qc2 looks sharper. Ne4 17.Nxc4

D02

2635

2533

Qxf4 18.Nfe5]

16...h6 17.Nd2 Rfc8 18.Re1 Rab8

19.g3 b5 20.axb5 a4 0.57/23

[20...Rxb5= -0.10/23 21.b3 Rxb3]

21.Nf1 -0.31/23

[21.Nc6± 0.57/23]

21...Rxb5? 22.Ne3 -0.64/23

[22.Rc2!= -0.27/23]

22...Rcb8 23.Rc2 Qb6 24.Nd1 Nxe5 -0.14/22

[24...Qb7? -0.66/22]

25.fxe5= Nd7 26.f4 Re8 27.Qf2 -0.12/18

[♠27.Qh5 0.26/19]

27...f5 0.51/19

[27...f6= -0.12/18]

28.Ne3 -0.01/20

[28.g4± 0.51/19]

28...Rb8 29.Ree2 a3 0.48/20

[29...Qd8!= 0.01/21]

30.bxa3± Rb1+ 31.Kg2! h5 1.26/21 Prevents g3-g4.

[31...Qd8± 0.52/19]

32.h3 0.52/20

[White should try 32.Qf3!± 1.26/21]

32...Rf8 1.31/21

[Black should play 32...Nf8± 0.52/20]

33.Qf3± g6 1.79/21

[33...Qb7± 1.38/21]

(Diagram)

34.g4? 0.28/21

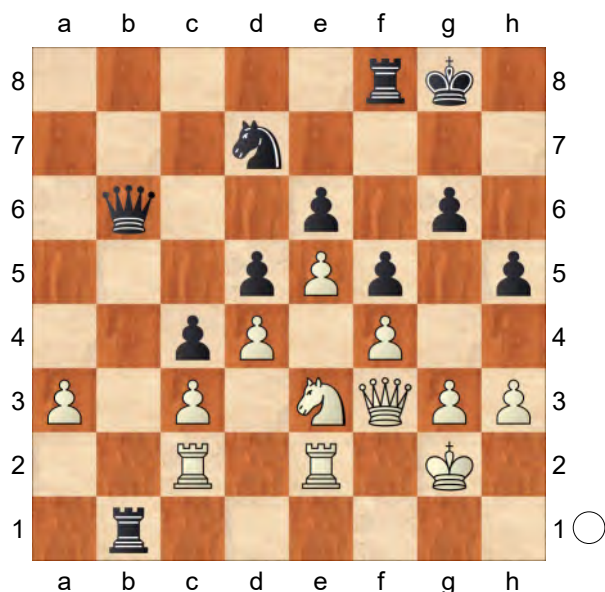
[34.Nxd5!+- 1.79/21 Qa7 (34...Qb5 35.Nb4) 35.Ne3]

34...hxc4!= 35.hxc4 fxc4 1.94/21

[35...Rf7!± 0.49/22]

36.Qxc4+- Kf7 37.Nxd5?? -2.27/25 Qc6+- Pin. Really sharp! 38.Qf3 Qxd5 -0.04/20

[Better is 38...Rh8+- -2.16/22 39.Re3 Qa4]



39.Qxd5= Remove Defender 39...exd5
40.e6+ Ke7 Threatens to win with ...Nd7-f6.
41.exd7+ Kxd7 Endgame KRR-KRR
42.Kg3 Rb3 0.53/25

[42...Rg1+= -0.01/21 43.Rg2 Rf1]

43.Re5 Kd6 44.Kg4 0.01/25

[44.a4± 0.49/24]

44...Rxa3 45.Kg5 Ra1 46.Rg2 Rc1

47.Rg3 Rf1 48.Rg4 Rf3 49.Re1 Rxc3

Strongly threatening ...Rc3-d3.

50.Kxg6? -2.64/26

[50.Kh6!± -0.42/21]

50...Rf3+ 51.Kg5 Rg8+ 52.Kf5 Rf8+

0.01/19

[52...Rxc4!-+ -2.20/24 53.Kxc4 Rd3]

53.Kg5= c3 54.Rc1 -3.19/22

[54.Kh6 -2.06/23 keeps fighting. Kc6 55.Rb1]

54...Rg8+? -1.04/26

[54...Kc6-+ -3.19/22 has better winning chances. 55.Kh6 Kb5]

55.Kf5± Rf8+ 56.Kg5 Kc6 57.Rh4?

-8.36/23

[57.Rb1 -3.34/24]

57...Kb5 Hoping for ...Rf3-g3+. 58.Rh7

Kc4 59.Rd7 Rg8+ 60.Kf5 Rf8+?

0.01/20

[Not 60...Kxd4? 61.Rd1+ Ke3

62.Re7+ Kf2 63.Rh7]

[60...Rc8-+ -3.43/22 ...Rf3-f2 is the strong threat. 61.Kg4 Rf2]

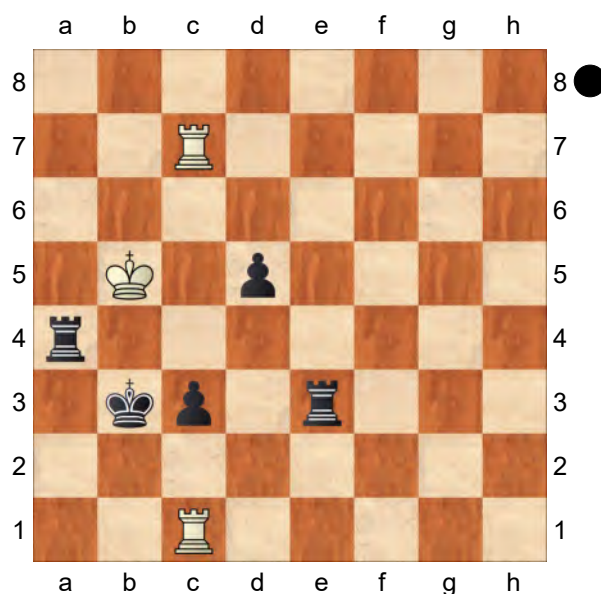
61.Ke5? -5.47/22

[61.Kg5!= 0.01/20 and White is okay. Rg3+ 62.Kh4]

61...Re3+-+ 62.Kd6 Rf6+ 63.Kc7 Rxf4

64.Kb6 Rxd4 65.Rc7+ Kb3 66.Kb5

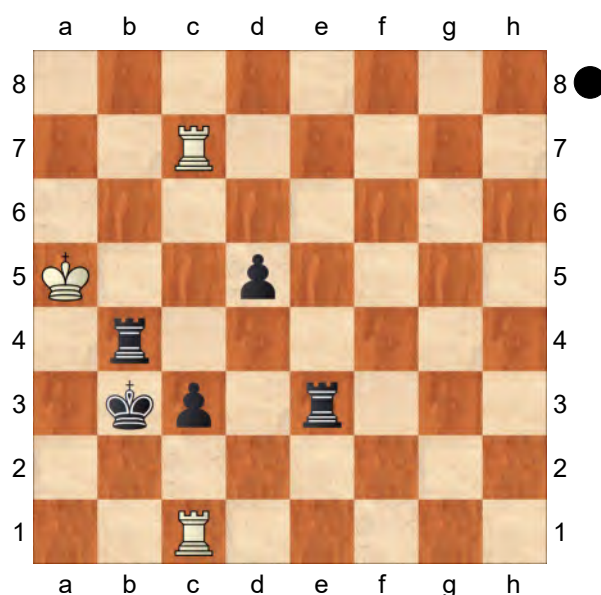
Rb4+ 67.Ka5 Ra4+ 68.Kb5



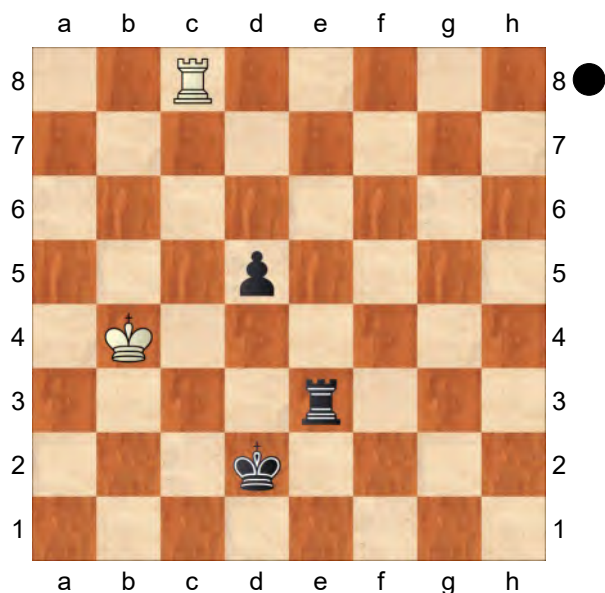
Rb4+? -0.01/19

[68...Kb2!-+ -9.54/20 69.Rf1 (69.Rh1 Rae4) 69...Rae4]

69.Ka5=



Kb2! -5.45/23 Inhibits Rc1-b1+.
70.Kxb4+ Kxc1 71.Rxc3+ KR-KR
71...Kd2 72.Rc8



d4! 73.Rd8 d3 74.Kb3 Re7 75.Rb8
Rc7 -5.77/24

[♠75...Ke2 -#23/27 76.Kc4 d2
 77.Rb2 Ke1 78.Rb1+ d1Q 79.Rxd1+
 Kxd1 80.Kd3 Re1 81.Kc4 Kd2
 82.Kd4 Kc2 83.Kc5 Kd3 84.Kd5
 Kc3 85.Kc6 Kc4 86.Kd6 Re3
 87.Kc7 Kc5 88.Kd7 Re1 89.Kc7
 Rd1 90.Kb7 Rd7+ 91.Kc8 Kc6
 92.Kb8 Rd8+ 93.Ka7 Rg8 94.Ka6
 Ra8#]

76.Kb2 Rc2+ 77.Kb1 Rc6 78.Rb3
Ke2 79.Kb2 d2 Black used his chance.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
 Black=0.51

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□ Ding,Liren **C78**
 ■ Pragganandhaa,Rameshbabu **2743**
 86th Tata Steel Masters (4) 16.01.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 Bc5 6.0-0
 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 h6 **0.33/20**

[8...0-0= **0.00/18**
 is more appropriate.]

9.Re1 0.01/19
 [9.d4± **0.33/20** should be considered.
 exd4 10.cxd4]

9...0-0= 10.Nbd2 10.Nbd2 scores better
 than 10.h3. 10.Sbd2 punktet besser als
 10.h3. **10...Bb6 11.Nf1** The position is
 equal. **11...Ne7 12.a4 Rb8 13.h3 Ng6**
14.Ng3 c5 15.Be3N -0.25/19

[15.axb5 axb5 16.Nh2 Be6 17.Bxe6
 fxe6 18.c4 Ba5 19.Re2 ½-½ (19)
 Salem,A (2207)-5. ♖ c3 e5 6.d5
 ♗ e7_44032 (2402) Reykjavik ISL
 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John
 Watson]]

[15.d4 **0.07/20** was preferable.]

15...c4 'N'

[Vorgänger: 15...d5 16.axb5 axb5
 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Bd2 Re8 19.Ne4
 Be6 20.Ra6 Ndf4 21.Bxe6 Rxe6
 22.Bxf4 Nxf4 Chen,R (2181)-
Jacobson,B (2491) Junior Speed Qual
Americas blitz 2021 (1.12) 0-1]

16.Bxb6 Rxb6 17.Ba2 -0.39/20

[17.a5= **-0.07/20**]

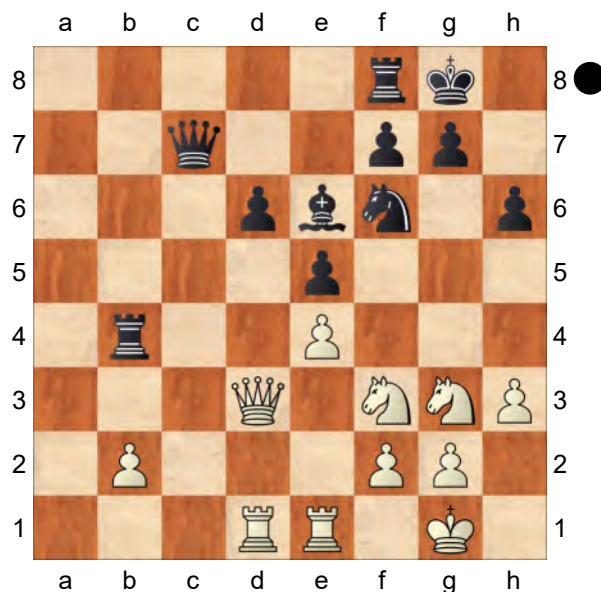
17...Qc7 18.axb5 axb5 19.Bb1 cxd3
20.Bxd3 Nf4 21.Ne2 -0.81/21

[21.Qd2= **-0.23/20** keeps the
 balance.]

21...Nxd3 22.Qxd3 Be6 23.Ng3 -0.65/20

[♞23.b4 **-0.34/21**]

23...b4 24.cxb4 Rxb4 25.Rad1
-0.87/22
 [25.Ra6! 25...Rxb4 is more appropriate.] **-0.41/22**

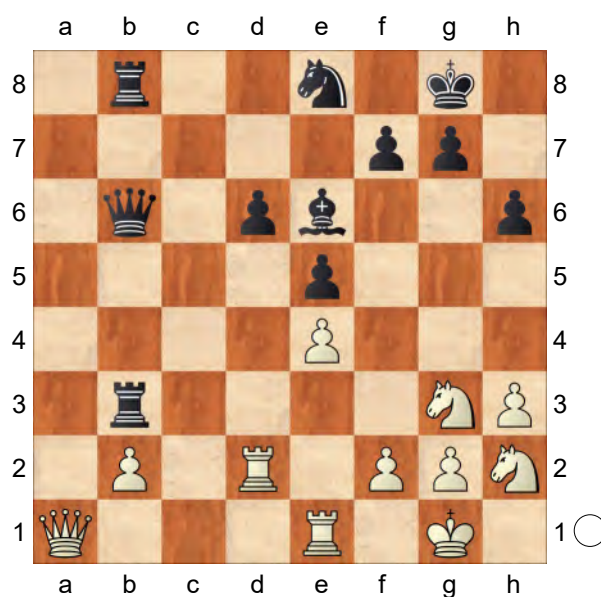


25...Rb6! & Nero is more active. 26.Qa3
-1.00/21

[26.b3 26...Rb6! & Nero is more active. 26.Qa3

[♞26.Rd2 **-0.71/19**]

26...Rfb8 27.Rd2 Ne8 28.Nh2 Rb3
29.Qa1 Qb6



Strongly threatening ...Rb3xg3. **30.Nhf1**
Rxb2

[30...g6 with more complications.
31.Red1 h5 32.Ne2 Rxb2 33.Nc3 Rb3]

31.Rxb2 Qxb2 32.Qxb2 -0.57/21

[32.h4 -1.02/22]

32...Rxb2 33.Ne3 g6 34.Ra1 Ba2 -0.90/21

[Δ34...h5 -1.32/21 35.f3 (35.Ra8 Kf8) 35...Kg7]

35.h4 -1.21/23

[White should play 35.f3 -0.90/21]

35...h5 36.f3 Rb1+ 37.Rxb1 Bxb1 Endgame KBN-KNN 38.Ne2 Ba2 -0.74/24

[Δ38...f5 -1.34/24 39.Nc3 Bd3]

39.Kf2 -1.07/25

[Δ39.g4 -0.74/24]

39...Kf8 40.Nc3 Bb3 41.Ned5 -1.33/25

[Δ41.g4 -0.79/22]

41...Bxd5 42.Nxd5 KN-KN 42...f5

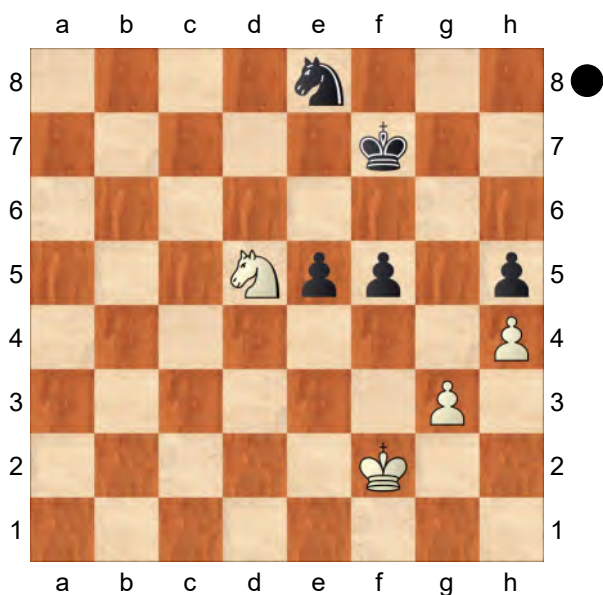
Inhibits g2-g4. **43.f4 -1.49/29**

[Δ43.Ne3 -1.04/25]

43...Kf7 44.exf5 gxf5 45.fxe5 -1.92/30

[45.Ne3 -1.36/27 keeps fighting.]

45...dxe5+ 46.g3



Ke6 -1.58/30

[Better is 46...Nf6!-+ -2.93/30 47.Nb4 Ke6]

47.Ne3 Nf6 Threatens to win with ... Nf6-g4+. **48.Ke2? -4.63/27** This costs White the game.

[48.Kf3 -1.66/29 is a better chance.]

48...Ne4+ 49.Nf1 f4 50.gxf4 exf4

51.Kf3 -6.61/31

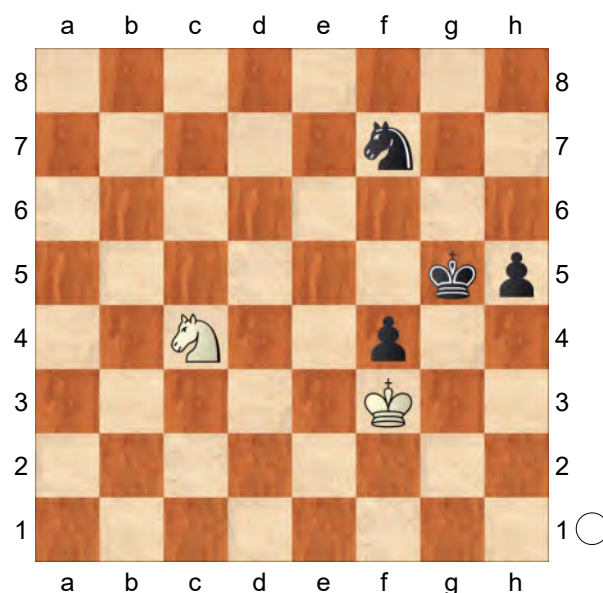
[Δ51.Nh2 -4.14/31]

51...Kf5 52.Kg2 Nd6 53.Nd2 Nf7 aiming for ...Nf7-e5. **54.Nc4 Kg4**

55.Kf2? -16.40/31

[55.Nd2 -2.83/29]

55...Kxh4 56.Kf3 Kg5



White must now prevent ...Kg5-f5.

57.Nb2 Kf5 aiming for ...h5-h4. **58.Nd1**

Ng5+ 59.Kg2 h4 Threatens to win with

...Kf5-e4. (→ ...f4-f3+) **60.Nf2 f3+**

Black mates. **61.Kg1 Kf4 62.Kf1 Ne4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/

Black=0.15 (very precise) Weighted

Error Value: White=0.86/Black=0.04

(flawless)

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Tristan, Leonardo **D02**
 Aashman, Gupta **2515**
2235
 Titled Tue 16th Jan Late blitz (3) 16.1.24
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 Bd6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nbd2

[5.Ne5 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Qc7 8.Nd2 Nc6 9.Ndf3 Ne7 10.h4 h6 11.g4 c4 12.Bc2 Ne4 13.g5 Nf5 14.gxh6 Nxh6 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Rg1+ Kh8 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Ng5 Bxe5 19.dxe5 f6 6.♘a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♕d7 (2701)-8. ♕e3 b6 9. ♖d2 ♜e8 (2607) St Petersburg 2023 Inf11 [John Watson] 1-0]

5...0-0 6.c3 c5 7.Bd3 b6N

[7...Nc6 8.Bg3 b6 9.Ne5 Bb7 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Nxc6 Bxg3 12.hxg3 Bxc6 13.Qf3 e5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Qf4 Qxf4 16.gxf4 Rad8 17.Rad1 d4 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.e4 Rfe8 20.Rfe1 Nd7 21.f3 Nc5 22.Bc4 7. ♘c3 d5 8.cd5_59328 (1810)-Kastenholz, R (2172) R 7/h Espana 2023 Kramnik: MBM [John Watson] 0-1 (35)]

[7...Bxf4 8.exf4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 10.Ne2 (10.g3 Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Be2 Bh3 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.N2f3 Nc4 16.Qc2 a6 17.Bd3 Bg4 18.Bf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 g6 20.N5d4 Qb6 21.Nb3 a5 22.a4 Ne4 23.Nfd4 Qf6 24.Nb5 Ncd2 9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3 (1783)-Minev, N (2204) Linz 2023 CHECK99 [John Watson] ½-½ (39)) 10...e5 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Nf3 Qc7 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Ned4 Nc6 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Rfe1 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qb6 18.Rad1 g6

19.a3 Kg7 20.Be2 Rfe8 21.Nd4 Re4 22.Nxc6 8.dxc5 ♘e5 9.♘d4 ♘d7_63 (1973)-Kloninger, P (2313) Malmö 2023 CI Quality Base [John Watson] ½-½]

8.Bxd6 The position is equal. **8...Qxd6 9.e4** aiming for e4-e5. **9...Qe7 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Qe2 a5 12.h4 h6 13.g4 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.a3 g6 16.Qe3 Kh7 17.Qf4 0.01/18**

[17.Ke2± 0.32/18 should be considered.]

17...Rac8= 18.Qe3 And now h4-h5 would win. **18...cxd4 0.42/21**

[18...Ra8= 0.01/18]

19.cxd4± h4-h5 is the strong threat.

19...a4? 2.88/23

[19...Nab8± 0.46/21]

20.Qd3? 0.94/23

[20.h5+- 2.88/23 Black must now prevent h5xg6+. Rh8 21.hxg6+ Kg7 22.gxf7]

20...Nc7 1.33/21

[Black should play 20...Nab8 0.94/23]

21.h5± Kg7 22.g5 & Bianco is more active. **22...Rh8 1.64/24**

[22...hxg5± 1.05/25 is a better defense. 23.Rg1 (23.hxg6 fxg6 24.Rg1 Rf5±) 23...Rh8]

23.Rg1 1.13/23

[Better is 23.Ke2+- 1.64/24]

23...hxg5 24.hxg6 f5 3.10/21

[24...fxg6± 1.46/21 was necessary. 25.Nxg5 (25.Rxg5 Nf8±) 25...Ne8]

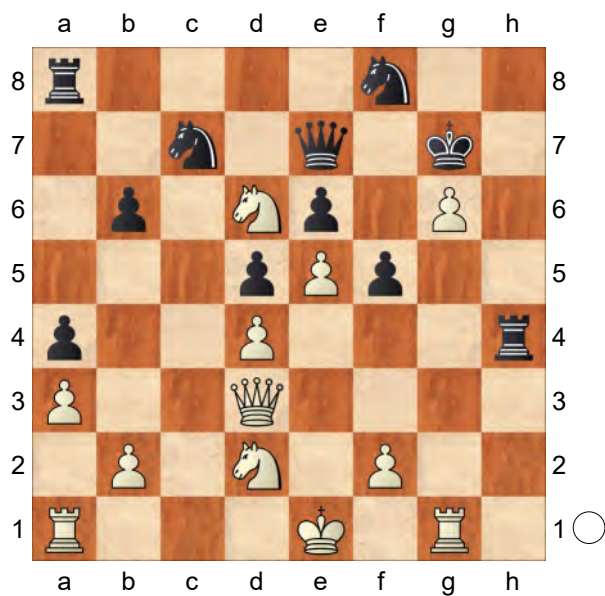
25.Nxg5+- Nf8? 4.46/23

[25...Ne8 2.61/21 26.Qa6 Rc7 27.Qxa4 Nf8]

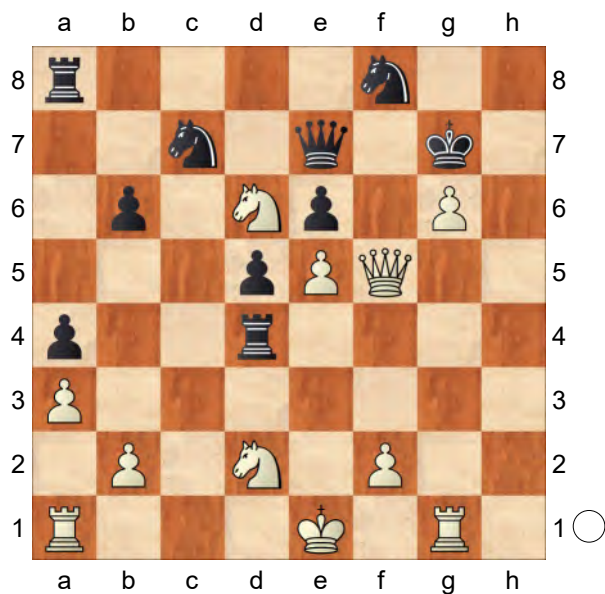
26.Nf7 Rh4 27.Nd6 The board is on fire. **27...Ra8**

(Diagram)

28.Qxf5!! Rxd4



[28...Rh6 29.Qf7+]



29.Rc1! Ne8 Inhibits Qf5-f6+.

[29...exf5 30.Nxf5+]

30.Qf7+ Qxf7 31.gxf7+

[Weaker is 31.Nxf7 Rf4 32.Ke2 Nxf6+-]

31...Ng6 32.fxe8Q White mates.

32...Rxe8 33.Nxe8+ Kf7 34.Nd6+ Kg7

35.Rc7+ Kh6 36.Nf7+ Kh5 37.Rg5+

Kh4 38.Nf3+ Kh3 39.Rg3#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very

precise) /Black=0.69

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Tikhonov, Viacheslav **C57**

Indjic, Aleksandar **2160**
2595
 Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Jan Late blitz (1)
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T
(2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 7.Bxb5
Bb7 8.d4 8.d4 scores better than 8.d3.
 8.d4 punktet besser als 8.d3. **8...exd4**
9.Qxd4 -0.24/21

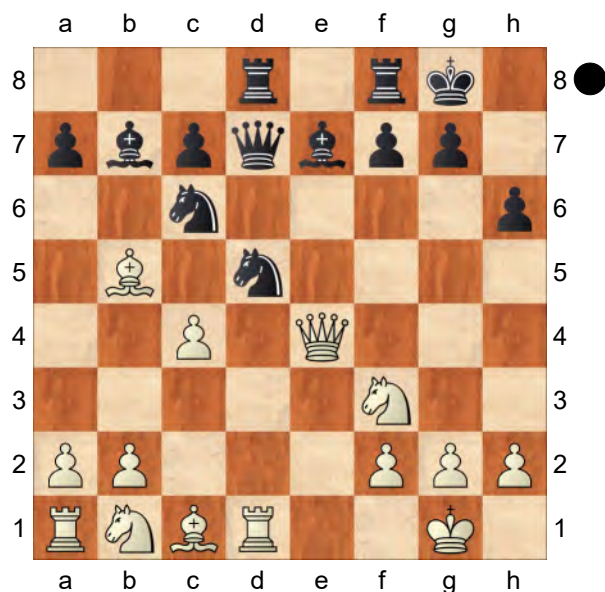
[9.0-0!± 0.54/21 Be7 10.Qh5]

9...Qd7 0.34/22

[9...Qe7+= -0.24/21 10.Qe4 Qxe4+
 11.Nxe4 0-0-0]

10.Bxc6N

[Vorgänger: 10.Qe4+ Be7 11.0-0
 Black must now prevent Rf1-d1! h6
 1.22/22 (Better is 11...a6± 0.64/22
 12.Bc4 Na5) 12.Nf3 0.72/22
 (⚠12.Rd1! 1.22/22 hxg5 13.Rxd5)
 12...0-0± 13.Rd1 Rad8 14.c4
 -0.71/22 (14.Nbd2± 0.56/19
 keeps the upper hand.)

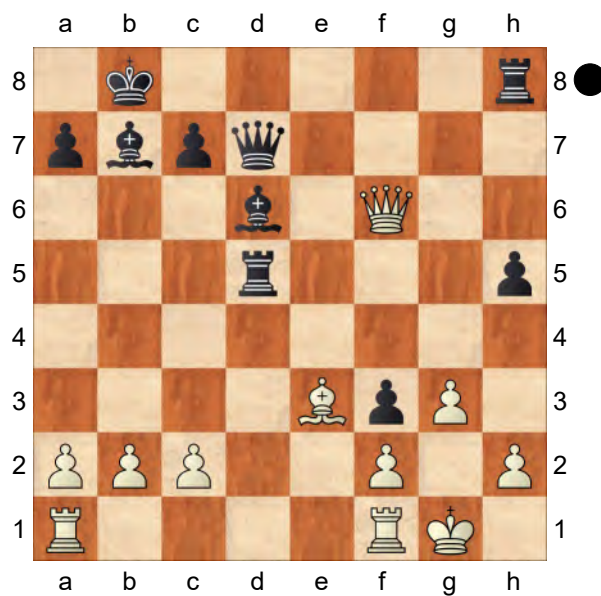


14...Nf6!± 15.Rxd7 Nxe4 16.Bxc6
 -2.37/24 (16.Rxd8± -0.87/23 Rxd8
 17.Nbd2) 16...Bxc6-+ 17.Rxd8
 Rxd8 Zakharov, T (1389)-Lysenko, O
(1697) Voronezh op-B 22nd 2018 (3)
0-1]

[10.Qe4+ feels hotter. Be7 11.0-0 a6
12.Bc4]
10...Qxc6 11.Nf3 -0.86/19
 [11.0-0= 0.09/22]
11...0-0-0 -0.42/20
 [Black should try 11...Qa6+ -0.86/19
 And now ...Bf8-e7 would win. 12.Bd2
 0-0-0]
12.0-0 Bc5 0.01/19
 [12...Qxc2+ -0.66/19 13.Ne5 Bc5
 14.Qg4+ f5]
13.Qg4+= Kb8 14.Nc3 -0.80/22
 [14.Ne5!= 0.00/20 remains equal.
 Qe8 15.Re1]
14...h5↑ White is under pressure. 15.Qf5
 [15.Qxg7? loses. Rhg8-+]
15...g6 16.Qh3 f6 -0.74/22 Inhibits Nf3-
 e5. Black is more active.
 [16...Bxf2+ -1.14/19 17.Rxf2 Nxc3]
17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.Be3 g5 ...g5-g4
 would now be deadly. **19.Qg3 -5.47/22**
 White does not recover from this.
 [19.c4!+ -0.61/22 Rd6 20.Qf5 Bxe3
 Discovered Attack 21.fxe3]
19...Bd6-+ Discovered Attack. This pair
of bishops is nice. 20.Qh3 g4
 Deflection, Double Attack
 [Less strong is 20...Qxc2 21.Qe6+]
21.Qh4 White is weak on the light
 squares **21...gxf3 22.g3 Qd7 23.Qxf6**
-#19/20
 [23.Rfe1-+ -4.48/19]

(Diagram)

23...Qh3! 24.Qxh8+
 [24.Qxf3 Rf5]
24...Bc8 Black mates. 25.Bxa7+ Kb7
26.Kh1 Qg2#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/
 Black=0.21 (precise)
0-1



□ Sarana,Alexey **D52**
 2695
 ■ Chylewski,Patryk **2285**
 Titled Tue 16th Jan Late blitz (1) 16.1.24
 [Mon Hokmome]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 e6
 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4
 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7
 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Nd5 13.0-0 Nxc3
 14.Rxc3 Rd8 15.Qc2 Bf6 White is
 slightly better. 16.f4 Qe7 17.Ne5 Bd7
 18.Rc1 0x0.00240d3abb1ddp-1022s
 more active pieces. 18...Be8 19.a3 a5
 20.Be4 g6 21.Kg2 Bxe5 0.95/23

[21...Bg7± 0.40/20]
 22.fxe5± f6 23.exf6 Qxf6 24.Rf1 Qe7
 25.Rc5! Bf7 1.25/22
 [♠25...b6 0.87/21 26.Re5 Bd7]
 26.h4 Rf8 27.h5 Kg7 28.Qe2 0.34/23
 [28.Qc3± 1.00/21 Kh6 29.Qd3
 (29.Rxa5 gxh5 30.Re5 Bg6±)]

28...gxh5± 29.Bf3 -0.16/24
 [29.Rxh5 Bxh5 30.Qxh5 Kg8±]
 [29.Rf4 0.18/23 is more appropriate.]
 29...Bg6 30.Re5 -0.42/22
 [30.Bxh5= 0.01/22 Be4+ 31.Kg1]
 30...Rae8 0.09/23

[Black should play 30...h4± -0.42/22]
 31.Rh1 Rf5 32.Bxh5 -1.05/25
 [32.Rxf5!= -0.01/24 keeps the
 balance. exf5 33.Kf2]

32...Rxe5± 33.dxe5 Qg5 -0.66/22
 [33...Qc5!± -0.98/26 34.Rf1
 (34.Bxg6 hxg6 35.Rd1 Re7±)
 34...Qxe5 35.Bxg6 hxg6]

34.Bxg6± hxg6 Endgame KQR-KQR
 35.Rd1 Re7 Prevents Rd1-d7.

[Reject 35...Qxe5?! 36.Rd7+ Kh6
 37.Qg4=]

36.e4 Qxe5 37.Rh1 -1.46/23

[White should try 37.b3 -0.93/21]

37...Rd7± 38.Rf1 Rd4 0.01/23

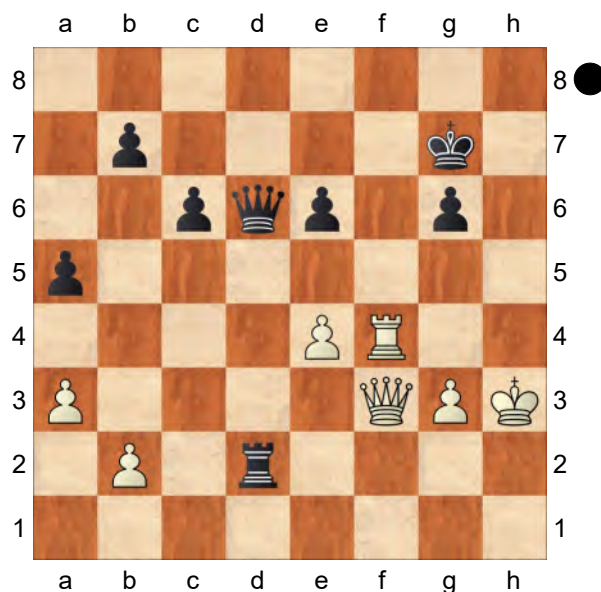
[38...a4± -1.38/21 39.Rf2 Rd4]

39.Rf4? -2.12/25

[39.Qf2= 0.01/23 and White has
 nothing to worry. Qxe4+ 40.Kh2
 (40.Kg1 Rd7±)]

39...Qd6 40.Qf3 aiming for Rf4-f7+.

40...Rd2+ 41.Kh3



Strongly threatening Rf4-f7+. 41...Qe7
 0.00/23 Against Rf4-f7+

[Better is 41...Qd7!± -1.51/25 42.e5
 (42.Rf8? e5+ 43.g4 Qe7-+)
 42...Rxb2]

42.e5? -1.60/18

[42.Qc3+= 0.00/23 e5 43.Qxd2 exf4
 44.Qd4+ Qf6 45.Qxf6+ Kxf6
 46.gxf4]

42...Rd5 -1.02/23

[♠42...Rxb2 -1.60/18 43.Qg4 Ra2]

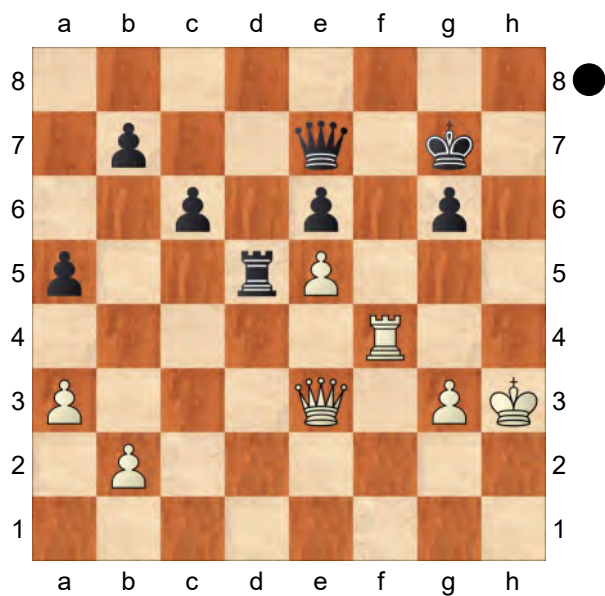
43.Qe3 -1.55/21

[♠43.Qf2 -1.02/23]

(Diagram)

43...Qc7 -0.24/22

[43...Qc5!± -1.55/21 44.Qxc5 Rxc5]



44.Rh4!= Intending Qe3-h6+ and mate.

44...Qxe5 45.Qh6+ Kf7? [5.10/22](#)

[45...Kg8!= [0.02/24](#) 46.Qxg6+ Kf8]

46.Rf4+- Qxf4 47.Qxf4+ KQ-KR

47...Ke7 48.Qc7+ Rd7 49.Qxa5 Kf7

50.Qb4 Kf6 51.a4 Kf7 52.Qc5 Kf6

53.Qf8+ Ke5 54.Qf4+ Kd5 55.Qd2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/

Black=0.57

1-0

□ Tsydypov,Zhamsaran

■ Drygalov,Andrey

Ekaterinburg Scerbin Memorial rapid (8)
[Kitty Kat]

D00

2522

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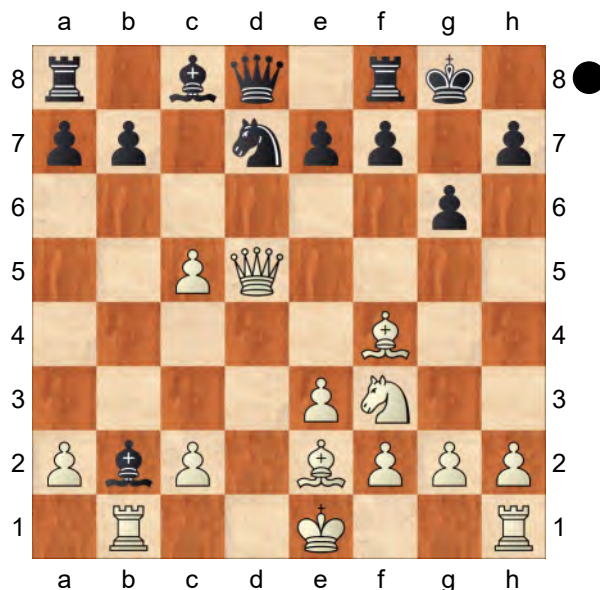
D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 1/2-1/2) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) 1/2-1/2 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.dxc5 Nbd7 8.Nxd5 Nxd5 9.Qxd5 Bxb2 10.Rb1 -0.79/20

[10.0-0!= -0.21/22 remains equal.]



10...Qa5+! Black has strong compensation. 11.Kf1 Bg7

[11...Qxc5? 12.Qxc5 Nxc5 13.Rxb2+-]

12.Rb5 -1.07/20

[12.h4 -0.70/19]

12...Qc3 13.Ne1 a6 14.Rb3 Qxc5

15.c4 -1.92/20

[15.e4 -1.54/19 is a better defense.]

15...e6 -1.30/20

[15...Qa7+- -1.92/20 Strongly threatening ...b7-b5! 16.e4 Nf6]

16.Qd2 e5 17.Bg3 Re8 -0.85/20

[17...Qa7+- -1.69/18 Threatens to win with ...Nd7-c5. 18.Nd3 b5]

18.Nd3 Qd6

[Weaker is 18...Qxc4 19.Nxe5 Qa4 20.Nxf7=]

19.Bf3 Qc7 -0.41/20

[19...a5 -0.78/20 aiming for ...Nd7-c5. 20.Rb5 Qa6]

20.Bd5 -1.20/20

[20.Ke2 -0.41/20]

20...Nf6 0.01/22

[20...Nb6 -1.20/20 21.Rc3 Bd7]

21.f3= Nxd5 22.cxd5 Qc4 0.23/21

[22...f5 -0.19/20]

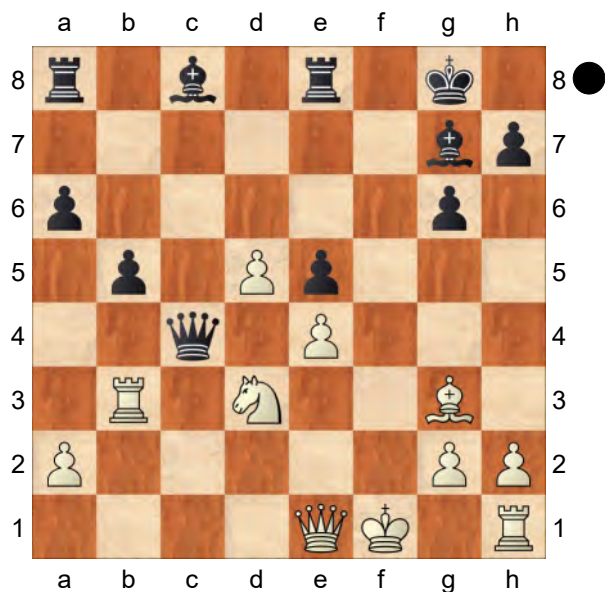
23.e4 f5! 24.Qc3? -1.45/21

[White should try 24.Rc3= 0.16/20
Qa4 25.Ke1]

24...b5 Black is more active. **25.Qe1**

[Wrong is 25.Qxc4? bxc4 26.Rg1
cxb3-+]

25...fxe4 26.fxe4



Bf5! 27.exf5 Black must now prevent
Kf1-g1. **27...e4** Pin.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)

0-1

□ **Harikrishna,Pentala**

■ **Pfreundt,Jakob**

Bundesliga 2023-24 (6.1)

[Mon Hokmome]

C76

2716

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14.01.2024

C76: Ruy Lopez: Deferred Steinitz: 5 c3 Bd7 6 d4 g6 The 5th round has already been mentioned: an unconditional win over Flohr - 4½ out of 5! In the 6th round Fine was assailed by Alekhine, who wanted at all costs to catch up with the leader. The game was adjourned in a roughly equal ending, where each side had a rook, knight and six pawns. The obstinate Alekhine did not want to reconcile himself to a draw, and during the resumption (which took place after the 7th round) he committed a serious weakening and lost. The 7th was a key round for the overall outcome: Keres defeated Fine and began pursuing the leader, and Botvinnik also began to advance with a brilliant win over Alekhine (Volume 2, Game No.36). Reuben began the second cycle by drawing with Botvinnik. And here something cracked in his play: in the 9th round against Reshevsky he played on the white side of a 'Spanish', lost a pawn, adjourned the game in a lost endgame, and on the resumption, although Black went wrong and threw away his advantage, Fine unexpectedly lost on time. In the 10th round he defended himself with difficulty against Capablanca, and then in a sharp theoretical duel he lost ignominiously to Euwe. After this there was a change of leader: Keres - 7 out of 11, Botvinnik and Fine - 6½, Alekhine - 6. In the 12th round Keres drew with Alekhine and Fine with Flohr, while Botvinnik unexpectedly

blundered the exchange and lost to Euwe. In the following, penultimate round, Fine met Alekhine, and this game was destined to decide the final top three places. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6 5.0-0 Bd7 6.c3 g6 7.d4 Bg7 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Bg5N Recently 10.Be3 got a lot of attention. 10.Le3 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit.

[10.f4 Bxa4 11.Qxa4+

A) 11...b5 12.Qb3 exf4 13.Bxf4 Nf6 14.Nd2 (14.Be5 0-0

White Plays 8.dxe5 CBM 182 Extra [GM Ioannis Papaioannou]) 14...0-0

15.Rae1 Ng4 16.Nf3 Qe7 17.e5 Qc5+ 18.Kh1 Rae8 19.e6 fxe6 20.Rxe6 Kh8 21.Bg3 Rxe6 22.Qxe6 Ne5 23.Qxa6 Qc4 24.Kg1 Nd3 25.Qa3 b4 26.Qb3 Chess Informant ECO Survey 2006;

B) 11...Qd7 12.Qxd7+ Kxd7 13.fxe5 Ke6 14.Bf4 Rf8 15.Nd2 Bxe5 16.Nb3 Bxf4 17.Rxf4 b6 18.a4 Ke5 19.g3 Nf6 20.Nd2 Nh5 21.Rf2 Ke6 22.a5 Ra8 23.Raf1 Rhd8 24.Nf3 Ke7 Chapter 7 (1)-Game 2 Game 2 (46) 25.axb6 cxb6 26.Ng5 h6 27.Rxf7+ Kd6 28.Nf3 g5 29.Nd4 Re8 30.Rh7 Rh8 31.Rff7 Rxh7 32.Rxh7 Rf8 33.Rxh6+ Nf6 34.Nf3 Kc5 35.Nd2 g4 36.Rg6 Nd7 37.Rxg4 Ne5 38.Rg5 Kd6 39.Rf5 Rd8 Samuel Reshevsky-7. Fine,R (46)]

10...Bxa4 0.49/23 11.Qxa4+±

[11.Bxd8? Bxd1 12.Bxc7 Bg4+-]

11...Qd7! 12.Qb4 White is slightly better. **12...Qb5 0.81/21**

[12...Qc6± 0.45/21]

13.Qxb5+!± axb5 14.Na3 c6 15.c4 bxc4 'N'

[Vorgänger: 15...Bf8 16.cxb5 Bxa3
17.bxa3 f6 18.Be3 Ne7 19.Rab1
cxb5 20.Rxb5 0-0-0 21.Rfb1 Rd7
Stein, L-Sakhanovich, Y Kiev
Avantgard-ch 1960 (10) 1-0]

16.Nxc4 Nf6 17.f3

[17.Nxe5 Nxe4 18.Bf4 g5±]

17...0-0 18.a4 Rfd8 19.a5!

[19.Nxe5?! h6 20.Be3 Nxe4!=]

19...Rd3 20.Rfd1

[Much weaker is 20.Nxe5?! Rb3±]

20...Rb3 21.Ra3 0.66/23

[21.a6± 0.97/21 Hoping for a6xb7.
bxa6 22.Rd6]

21...Rb4± 22.Rc3

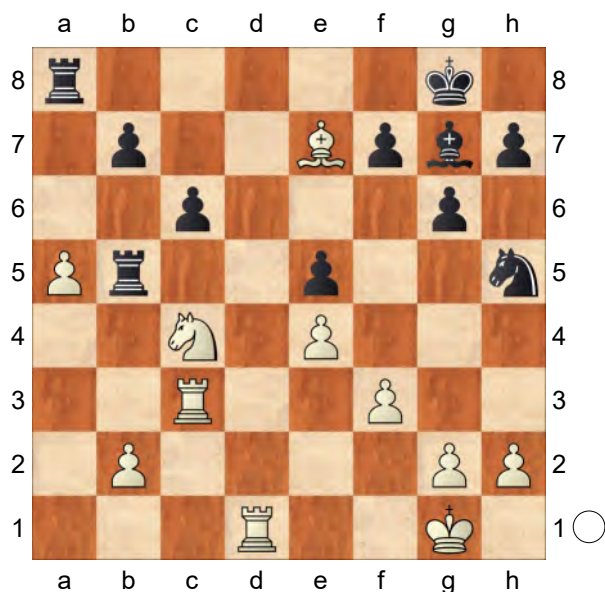
[But not 22.Nxe5?! Nxe4! 23.Nxc6
bxc6=]

22...Nh5 1.25/21

[Δ22...h6 0.72/20 23.Bh4 Re8]

**23.Be7↑ Keeping Black busy. & Bianco is
more active. 23...Rb5 1.95/23**

[23...Ra4± 1.44/24]



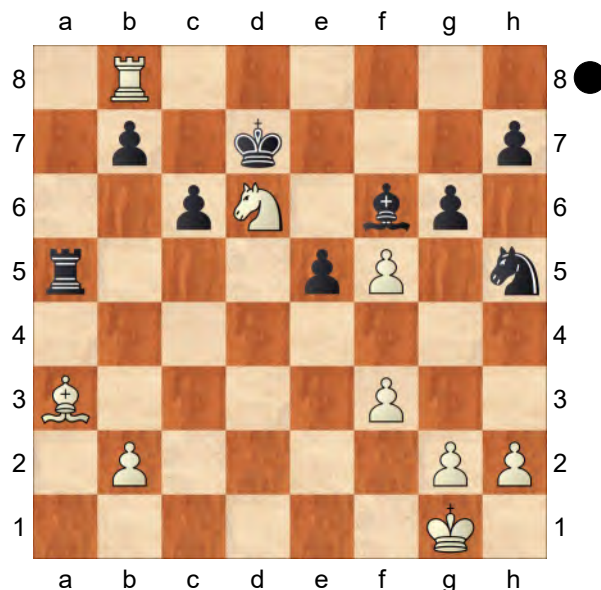
24.Rcd3!+- f5 25.Rd8+ Rxd8

26.Rxd8+ Kf7 27.Ba3 Bf6 2.27/24

[27...c5± 1.39/23 is a better
defense.]

28.Nd6+ Ke6 29.Re8+ Kd7 30.Nxb5

[Inferior is 30.exf5 Rxa5 31.Rb8
(31.fxg6 hxg6 32.Rb8 Rxa3=)



31...Rxa3! 32.bxa3 Kxd6=]

**30...Kxe8 Endgame KBN-KBN 31.Nd6+
Kd7 32.Nxb7 Black must now prevent
Ba3-d6. 32...Bg5 3.07/22**

[Δ32...Kc7 2.04/23]

**33.Bc5 Kc7 34.a6 fxe4 35.Na5
White threatens a6-a7 and mate.
35...Kb8 36.Nxc6+ Ka8 37.Nxe5 Bf6
4.50/25**

[Δ37...exf3 3.06/24 38.Nxf3 Bd8]

**38.Nc4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
05 (flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)
1-0**

Zakarian, David **C33**

Pein, Malcolm **2297**
 BCF-chT 2324 (4NCL) (4.5) 14.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

CPC 1861 pages 83-85 two games played by correspondence between the Cardiff Chess Club and the St. James's Club, Bristol. This was apparently following their earlier match that started 1859. But see also what is written by Staunton in ILN 19 August 1860; the games (presumably the ones begun in 1859) not a genuine representative match between the clubs? 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d5 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.exd5 Bd6 Active counter play! 7.d4 -0.85/21

[7.Nc3 $\bar{f}$ -0.41/17 Ne7 (7...Nf6
 8.Qe2+ Kd8 9.d4 Bg4 10.Nb5 Re8
 11.Qf2 g5 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Nxg5
 Qxg5 14.Bxf4 Qh5 15.Bd3 Nxd5
 16.Bxd6 Nc6 17.Re1 Rxe1+
 18.Qxe1 Kd7 19.Ba3 Re8 20.Qg3
 Be2+ 21.Kf2 Bxd3 22.Qxd3
Erikstad, O (1816)-Mikhalevski, V
(2558) Arctic Challenge 2014 (5) 0-1
 8.d4 0-0 9.Kf2 Nd7 10.Re1 Nb6
 11.Bb3 Nexd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.c4
 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3+ 15.Rxe3 Bf5
 16.c5 Bf4 17.Re7 Bg4 18.Re4 Qf5
 19.Bc2 Bh5 20.Re5 Bxf3 21.Kxf3
 Qf6 22.Rf5 Polgar, J (2686)-Topalov, V
(2786) Ajedrez UNAM KO rapid 2010
(2.4) 1-0]

7...Nf6 -0.35/20

[7...Ne7 $\bar{f}$ -0.85/21]

8.Qe1+ $\bar{f}$ Kf8N

[8...Kd8 9.Ne5 Re8 10.Be2 Bg4
 11.Bxf4 Nbd7 12.Nxg4 Nxg4

13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.Qa5+ b6 15.Bxg4
 Qxg4 16.Qd2 Re4 17.c3 Kc7
 18.Na3 Rae8 19.h3 Qf5+ 20.Kg1
 Re2 21.Qc1 Qf2+ 22.Kh2 Qxg2#
Bristol, S-Cardiff, C Bristol-Cardiff
match 1860-61 (1) 0-1]

9.Nc3 Black is slightly better. 9...Bg4 0.01/20

[Black should try 9...Bf5 $\bar{f}$ -0.68/20
 10.Ne5 g5 (10...Bxc2 11.Qf2=)]

10.Ne5= f3 11.Qg3 Nbd7 12.Bf4 g5 0.98/24

[12...Nxe5!= -0.01/20 remains equal.
 13.dxe5 g5]

13.Nxd7+ $\pm$ Nxd7 1.50/23

[$\triangle$ 13...Bxd7 0.86/22 14.Bxd6+ cxd6]

14.Bxd6+ cxd6 15.Bd3 Nf6 1.51/22

[$\triangle$ 15...Re8 1.07/21]

16.h3 1.04/23

[$\triangle$ 16.Kf2 1.51/22]

16...Re8 17.Kf2 0.65/23 Dodges Re8-e3

[17.Rh2 $\pm$ 1.03/25 Bd7 18.gxf3]

17...Bd7 1.49/23

[Better is 17...fxg2 $\pm$ 0.65/23 18.Kxg2
 Be2]

18.gxf3 And now h3-h4! would win.

18...Qh6 19.Qxd6+ 1.18/25

[19.Ne4+- 1.75/22 Re7 20.Rae1
 (20.Qxd6? Nxe4+ Discovered Attack,
 Remove Defender 21.fxe4 Qxd6-+;
 20.Nxd6 Nh5 $\bar{f}$)]

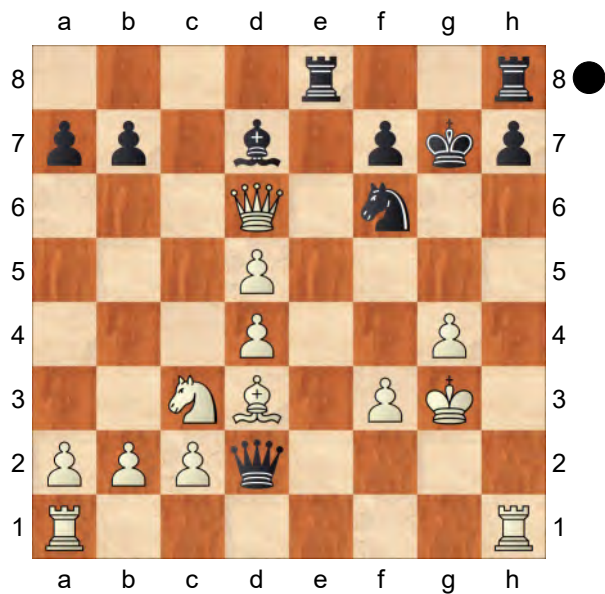
19...Kg7 20.Kg2 Nc3-e4 is the strong
 threat. 20...g4 2.36/22 21.hxg4+-
 Discovered Attack

[Worse is 21.fxg4 Qd2+ 22.Kg1
 Qe3+ 23.Kg2 Qd2+ 24.Kg1 Qe3+
 25.Kg2 Qd2+=]

21...Qd2+ 22.Kg3? -1.17/24

[22.Kf1!+- 2.27/24]

(Diagram)



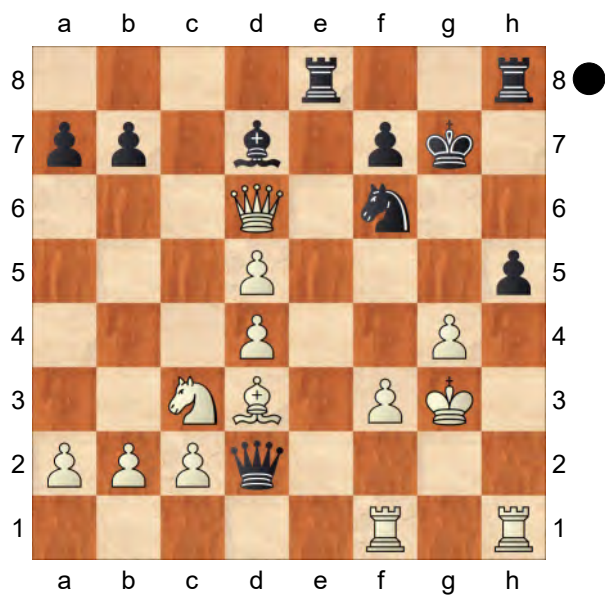
Black=0.31
0-1

22...h5!♣ aiming for ...h5-h4+. Really sharp! **23.Raf1?** -8.44/25

[23.Qxf6+ Kxf6 24.Raf1 h4+ 25.Kh3 Qf4-+]

[23.Rad1♣ -0.96/24 Qe3 24.Kg2 (24.Rde1? h4+ 25.Kg2 h3+

Deflection 26.Rxh3 Qxe1-+) 24...hxg4 25.Qg3]



23...h4+!-+ Decoy 24.Rxh4 Rxh4
Remove Defender **25.Kxh4 Rh8+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/

□ **Pert,Richard G**

■ **Csonka,Balazs**

4NCL 2023-24 (4.1)

[Mon Hokmome]

D52

2411

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14.01.2024

17.Qb2 White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1

[12.a3 Rd8 13.b4 Bd7 14.Qb3 Rac8 15.Rac1 Be8 16.Rfd1 Nd5 17.Ne4 Nf6 18.Ng3 Qb8 19.e4 Qf4 20.Qc2 Nd7 21.Na5 Rc7 22.Bf3 Nb8 23.Ne2 Qg5 24.Nc3 Rcd7 25.Nb3 7. ♔d3 ♕h5 8.00_71627-Horvath,D Budapest 2012 The Week in Chess 401 [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

12...Rd8

[12...Bd7 13.Bf3 Rfd8 14.g3 Rac8 15.Qb3 Qb8 16.Rfd1 b6 17.Ne5 Be8 18.Nc4 c5 19.a4 cxd4 20.exd4 Bc6 21.Bxc6 Rxc6 22.Ne5 Rcc8 23.Nb5 Qb7 24.Qf3 Qxf3 25.Nxf3 a6 26.Na7 Rxc1 27.Rxc1 7. ♘1f3 ♙d6 8. ♖e2 h6 (2425)-Khodashenas,M (2240) Czechia 1998 CBM 45 [FS-66/105] 1/2-1/2 (58)]

13.Qc2 Bd7 14.a3N -0.12/20

[14.Ne4± 0.31/19 Rac8 15.Ne5 Be8 16.Bd3 g6 17.Qe2 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Bf6 19.Nf3 Qb6 20.Rc3 Rd7 21.Rfc1 Qd8 22.g3 Bg7 23.b4 a6 24.a4 Rdc7 25.Qc2 Bf8 26.b5 f5 27.Bd3 axb5 28.axb5 Bb4 29.Rc4 12. ♜b1 ♞e5 13.b3_18423 (2250)-Priechodsky,R (2250) New York 1999 ZUS C73 [Mandelbaum/Marduhajev] 1/2-1/2 (51)]

14...c5= 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.b4 Qc7

□ Wofford, Matthew R

■ Kantor, Gergely

Charlotte op (4)

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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2531

14.01.2024

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

[6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.Nc3 d6 9.a3 Rb8 (9...Na5 10.Ba2 Be6 11.b4 Bxa2 12.Nxa2 Nc6 13.c4 Nd4 14.Bb2 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 c6 16.Rfd1 Qc8 17.Rac1 Qe6 18.Nc3 Nd7 19.Ne2 Rac8 20.Qe3 f5 21.exf5 Qxf5 22.Ng3 Qf7 23.Rc2 c5 24.bxc5 Mammadova,G (2336)-Vidic, T (2128) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (4.12) ½-½) 10.Be3 Na5 11.Ba2 c5 12.Nd5 c4 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Qd2 Nc6 15.h3 Be6 16.b4 Rfc8 17.c3 cxd3 18.Qxd3 Bxa2 19.Rxa2 d5 20.Nd2 Qe6 Annakov,B (2708)-Molina,R (2850) EU-chT (Men) 2003 (6.1) 0-1]

6...b5 7.Bb3 0-0N

[7...d6 8.d4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.c3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 0-0 12.a4 Bb7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Bg5 b4 A8) RL – 8th Move Alternati-8th Move Alternatives – 8.]

8.c3 Na5 9.Bc2 d5! outshines the older 9...d6. erfolgreicher als das alte 9...d6. 10.exd5 e4 11.Ne5N -0.31/21

[Vorgänger: 11.Bxe4 Nxe4 12.Rxe4 Bb7 13.d3 Hoping for c3-c4. Bxd5 14.Re1 Re8 15.Nbd2 0.04/18 (15.Bf4± 0.41/18) 15...c5= 16.Ne4 f6 17.Be3 Savchenko,B (2612)-Ragger, M (2687) EU-ch blitz Minsk 2015 (17.4) ½-½]

[11.Bxe4= 0.09/21 might be stronger. Nxe4 12.Rxe4]

11...Qxd5 12.d4 And now Bc1-g5 would win. 12...exd3 13.Qxd3 Re8 14.Qxd5 Nxd5 15.Nd2 Bf6 16.Nef3 Bg4 17.h3 Bh5 18.Be4 Rad8 19.g4 Bg6 20.g5 Be7 21.b4 -1.01/22

[White should try 21.Bxg6 h7 hxg6 22.Nb3]

21...Nc6 -0.57/22

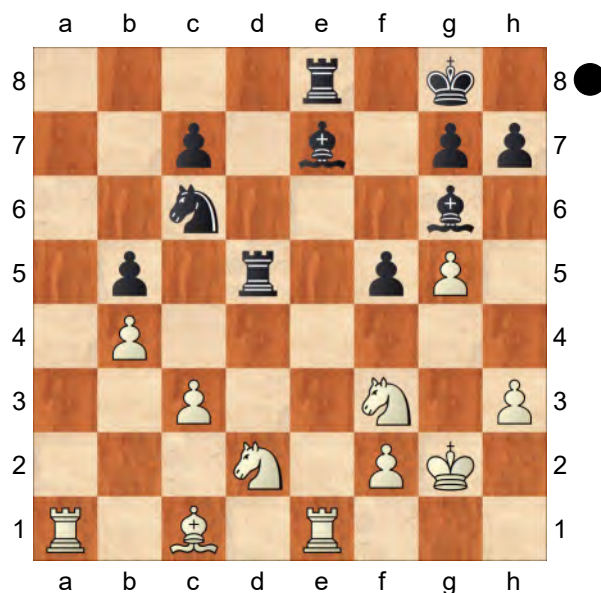
[21...Bxe4 22.Nxe4 Nc4]

22.a4 -1.08/21

[22.Bxg6 h7 hxg6 23.Ne4]

22...f5 Black is more active. 23.Bxd5+ Rxd5 24.axb5 axb5 25.Kg2 -1.37/22

[Better is 25.Ra6 -0.78/21 Rd6 26.Bb2]



25...Rd3! 26.Bb2 -2.03/24

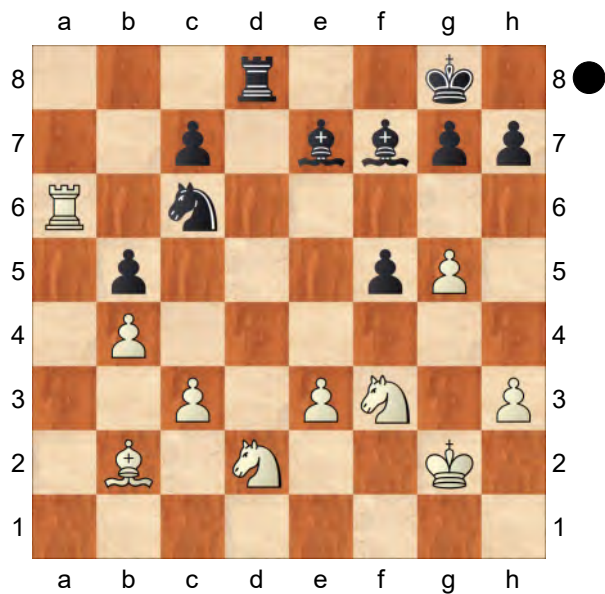
[26.Re3 27.fxe3]

26...Bf7+ Strongly threatening ...Bf7-d5. 27.Re3 Rxe3 28.fxe3 Rd8 29.Ra6 -2.56/22

[29.Kf1 was necessary.]

(Diagram)

29...Ne5! ...Bf7-d5 is the strong threat. Deflection 30.Nxe5? -4.26/21



[30.Ra7 -2.21/20]

[30.Kg1 Nd3]

30...Rxd2+ Black is clearly winning.

31.Kg3 -6.26/24

[31.Kg1 -4.21/23 g6 (31...Rxb2
32.Ra8+ Bf8 33.Nd7=) 32.Ba1 Bxg5
33.c4 Bxe3+ (33...Bxc4? 34.Ra8+
Rd8 35.Rxd8+ Bxd8 36.Bd4+-)
34.Kh1 Rd1+ (34...Bxc4? loses.
35.Ra8+ Kg7 36.Nxc4+ Discovered
Attack (Check) Kf7 37.Nxd2+-)
35.Kg2]

31...Bd5

[31...Rxb2 32.Ra8+ Bf8 33.Nd7+-]

32.c4 Be4 (-> ...Rd2-g2+)

[32...Bxc4 33.Ra8+ Rd8 34.Rxd8+
Bxd8 35.Kf4+]

33.Nc6 Bxc6 This pair of bishops is nice. **34.Bxg7 Rg2+ 35.Kf4 Be4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.27 (precise)

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C67
2759
2740
 86th Tata Steel Masters (2.5) 14.01.2024
[Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7
7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6
10.Re1 Re8 The main line 10...Re8
scores better than 10...Nf5.
Die Hauptvariante 10...Te8 punktet
besser als 10...Sf5. 11.Bf4 Rxe1
12.Qxe1 Ne8 The position is equal.
13.Nc3 -0.09/20

[13.Bd3± 0.34/20]

13...Bxd4= 14.Nd5 d6! 15.Bg5 f6!
16.Bh4

[16.Bc4 Kh8 17.Be3 Bxb2 18.Rb1
Be5 19.f4 c6 20.Bd3 cxd5 21.Qh4
h6 22.fxe5 dxe5 23.Bg6 Kg8
24.Bxh6 gxh6 25.Qxh6 Qe7 26.Rb3
Bg4 27.Qh4 Dominguez Perez, L
(2754)-Aronian, L (2775) Saint Louis
(blitz) 154/(125) 2022 [Perunovic,
Milos]]

16...Bxb2 -0.06/21

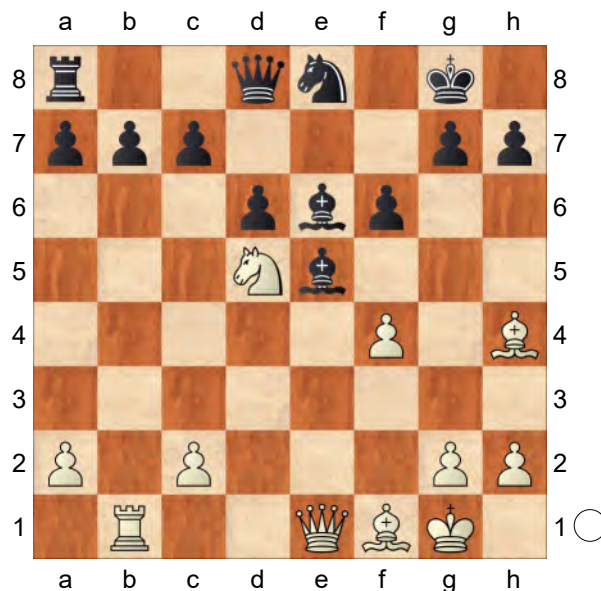
[16...g5± -0.39/21
is more appropriate. 17.Ne7+ Kh8
18.Nxc8 Rxc8]

17.Rb1 Be5 ...c7-c6 is the strong threat.

18.f4! Be6N 1.07/22

[18...Bd4+ 19.Kh1 Kh8 20.Bd3 c6
21.Ne7 d5 22.Qe2 h6 23.Ng6+ Kg8
24.Rxb7 Nd6 25.Ne7+ Kf8 26.Ng6+
Kg8 27.Ne7+ Kf8 28.Nxc6 Qe8
29.Qxe8+ Nxe8 30.Rb5 Be3 31.Be1
Nc7 32.Rb4 Bd7 33.Rb7 Hetenyi, G
(2581)-7. ♕g2 ♜c6 8.h3 ♛c7 (2519)
Pori Barcares 2023 Steinitz/
Blackburne [John Watson] 1-0 (69)]
[Vorgänger: 18...c6 19.fxe5 cxd5

20.exf6 Nxf6 21.Bd3 Bd7 22.Qg3
 Bc6 23.Bf5 (23.Rf1 Qb6+ 24.Kh1
 Ne4 25.Qf4 h6 26.Qf7+ Kh8
 27.Bxe4 dxe4 28.Bf6 Rg8 29.Qg6
 Qe3 30.Bxg7+ 1-0 (30) Gazi, M
 (2682)-8... ♜bd7 (2666) Moscow 2019
CBM 103 ext [Grob NZZ-3 p17
FSZ#721]; 23.Bg5 a6 24.Rf1 Qb6+
Huschenbeth, N (2605)-Navara, D
(2689) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (1)
1-0) 23...Kh8 24.Qh3 Qe7 25.Bxh7
Muzychuk, M (2560)-Lagno, K (2559)
Astana 2019 Chess Informant 141
[Tadic, Branko]]



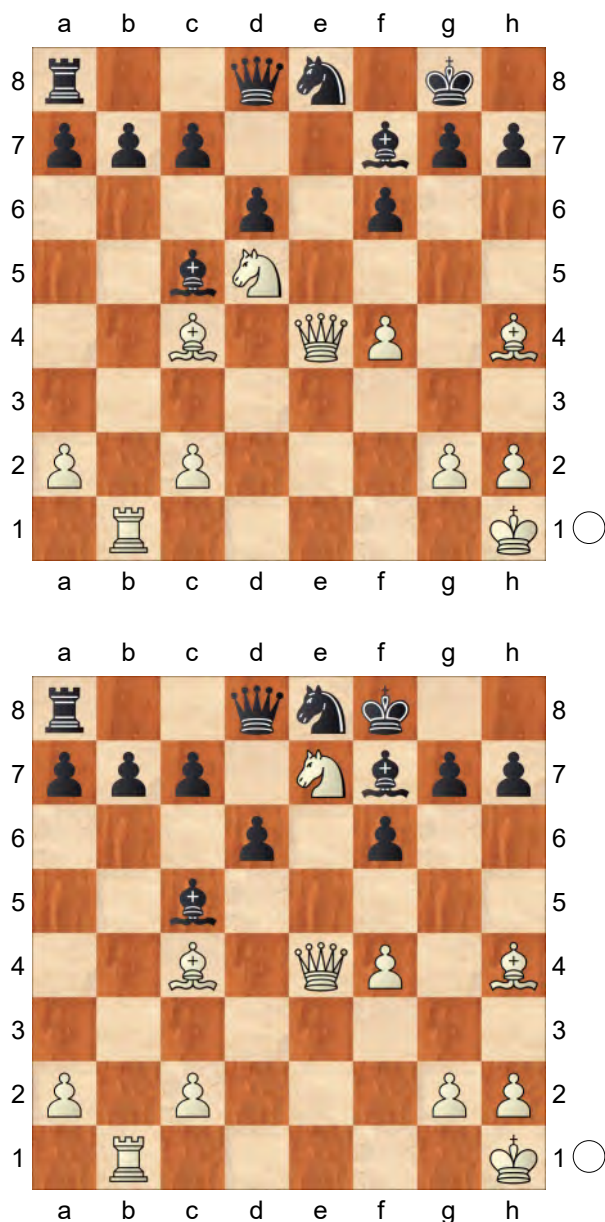
19.Bc4!± White has strong
compensation. 19...Bd4+ 20.Kh1 Bf7
21.Qe4 Bc5

(Diagram)

22.Ne7+! Kf8

(Diagram)

23.Qxh7! Intending Qh7-g8+! and mate.
&Bianco is much more active. The black
rooks are badly placed. 23...Bxc4



24.Re1→ Qh7-h8+ would kill now. White is out for blood. **24...Qxe7 25.Rxe7 Kxe7 26.Qe4+ Be6** aiming for ...d6-d5. **27.f5 Pin 27...Rd8 28.g4**
 [28.fxe6?! c6±]
28...c6? 3.43/26 Loses the game.
29.g5+- Really sharp!
 [Inferior is 29.fxe6 d5 30.Qf5 g5±]
 [29.Qxe6+ Kf8±]
29...Kf8
 [29...Nc7? 30.gxf6+ gxf6 31.fxe6+-]
30.fxe6
 [Weaker is 30.Qxe6 Nc7 31.Qb3

fxg5+-]
30...Ke7 31.gxf6+ gxf6 4.72/24
 [31...Nxf6 3.34/27 was called for.
 32.Qg4 (32.Qg6 Kxe6 33.Qxg7 Bd4±) 32...g5 33.Bxg5 Rf8]
32.Qg4 White threatens Qg4-g8 and mate. **32...d5 6.98/21**
 [32...Rc8 4.65/24 33.Qg6 Rc7 34.Qf7+ Kd8 35.Bxf6+ Nxf6 36.Qxf6+ Re7]
33.Qg8 White wants to mate with Qg8-f7+. **33...Bd4 34.Bg3 Be5 35.Bxe5 fxe5** Endgame KQ-KRN **36.h4 e4 37.h5 d4 38.Qf7+ Kd6 39.e7** White is clearly winning. **39...Rc8 40.Qf4+ Kxe7 41.Qxe4+ Kd7 42.Qxd4+ Nd6 43.h6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) / Black=0.33
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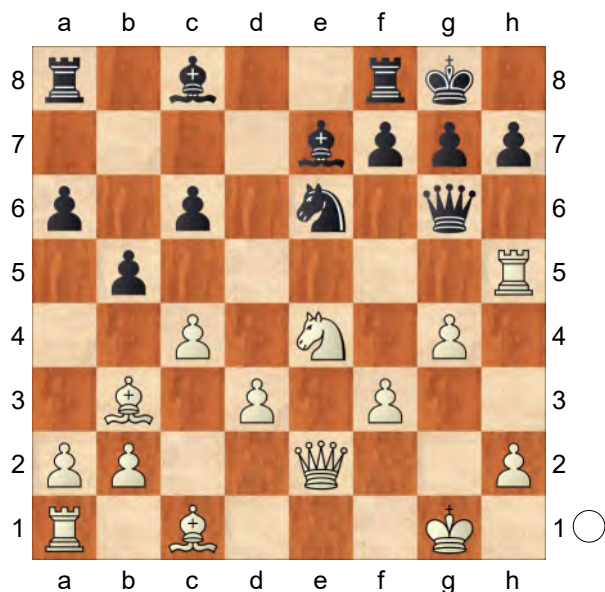
☐ Sipila,Vilka
 ■ Nyback,Tomi
 TCh-FIN 2023-24 (7.1)
 [Mon Hokmome]

C89
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 13.01.2024

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Qh4
 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6 16.Rh4 Qf5
 17.Nd2 Ng4 18.f3 White is slightly
 better. 18...Ne3 19.Qe2 Nd5 20.c4
 Nc7 21.Ne4 Be7 22.g4! Qg6 0.80/21

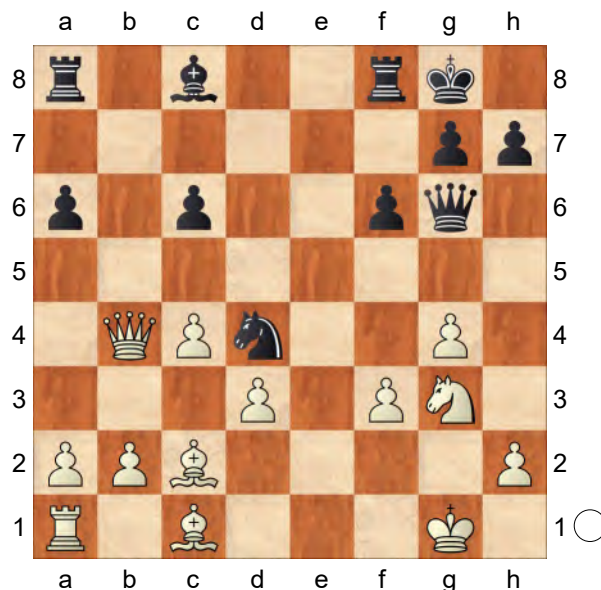
[22...Qd7= 0.24/20 23.Rh5 Rd8]
 23.Rh5± Ne6



And now ...Ne6-d4 would win. 24.Ng3
 -0.01/18

[White should play 24.Be3!± 0.81/20]
 24...Bc5+ 25.Rxc5 -0.76/23 Nxc5±
 26.Bc2 Strongly threatening d3-d4.
 26...Ne6 aiming for ...Ne6-d4. 27.Qe5
 Against Ne6-d4 27...f6↑ Black is really
 pushing. 28.Qc3 -2.07/22

[28.Qe3± -0.87/20 was called for.]
 28...b4-+ 29.Qxb4 Nd4
 (Diagram)



Prevents Ng3-f5. Deflection, Double
 Attack 30.Bd1 Qxd3 31.Bd2 Nxf3+
 32.Bxf3 Qxf3 33.Qd6 Bxg4
 Threatens to win with ...Bg4-h3. 34.Rf1
 Rad8 35.Qc7? -6.67/24

[35.Qxf8+ -3.58/23 Kxf8 36.Rxf3
 Bxf3 37.Bb4+ Kf7 38.Kf2]

35...Qd3
 [And not 35...Rxd2 36.Rxf3 Bxf3
 37.Nf5 Rg2+ 38.Kf1±]

36.Bb4 Rfe8 37.Qxc6 Bh3 38.Rf2
 Qd1+ 39.Nf1 Qg4+ 40.Kh1 Re2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/
 Black=0.22 (precise)

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□ Beerdse,Thomas

■ Pubantz,Jan

Bundesliga 2324 (5.4)

[Kitty Kat]

D10

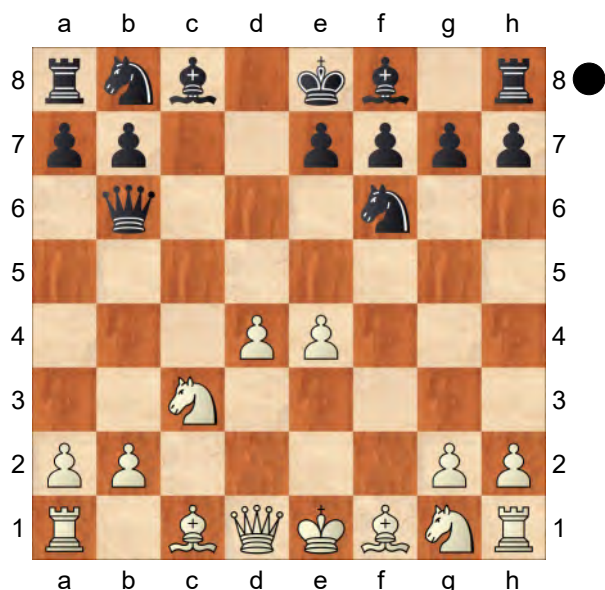
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D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.c4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Qb6 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4



Threatens to win with Ng1-f3. 7...e5!
8.dxe5

[8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.d5 Bb4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ba4 Qa5 12.Bd1 Nd4 11) White Plays 8.Bg5 Qg6 9.B-b9) Black Plays 10...exd4?! Break the Evans Gambit: The Stone-Ware 2023]

8...Ng4 9.Qe2 Repels Qb6-f2+ 9...Bc5N 0.31/24

[9...Be6= -0.12/24 feels stronger. 10.Nf3 Nc6 The Dreaded Slav Exchange-Slav Exchange]

10.Nd5± Bf2+ 11.Kd1 Qd4+ 12.Qd2! 0-0

[12...Bxg1?! 13.Rxg1 Qxe5 (13...Qxg1 14.Nc7+ Kf8 15.Qd8#) 14.Qc3±]

13.Nf3 Dancing on a razor blade.

13...Qxd2+

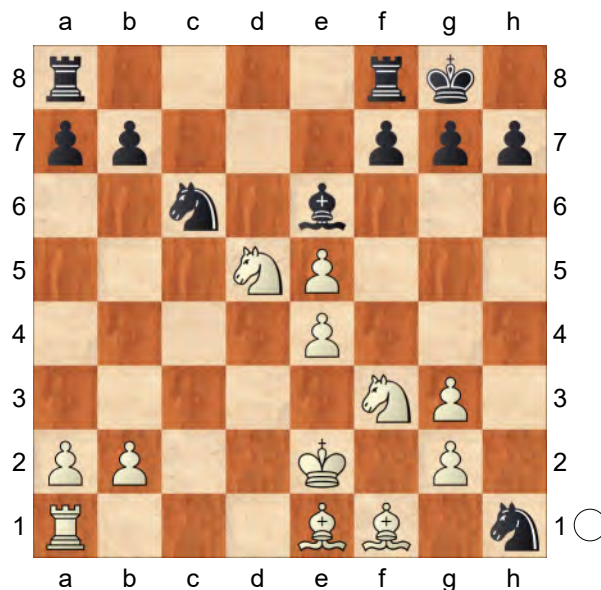
[13...Qxe4? 14.Bd3 Qa4+ 15.Bc2+-]

14.Bxd2 And now h2-h3 would win.

14...Nc6 15.Bc3 h2-h3 is the strong threat. 15...Bg3 0.81/20 16.hxg3± Nf2+

17.Ke2! Nxh1 18.Be1 Be6 1.44/20

[18...Bg4 0.72/21]



19.Ke3! White has strong compensation.

19...Rad8 20.Rd1 0.60/23

[20.Nf4± 1.15/21]

20...Rfe8± Hoping for ...Be6xd5. 21.Bc4 Rd7 1.61/20

[Better is 21...Bg4± 0.68/22]

22.Ke2? 0.03/20

[22.g4!+- 1.61/20]

22...Bg4± Black puts up resistance

23.Kf1 Nxe5 24.Nxe5 Rxe5

[24...Bxd1? 25.Nxd7 Kh8 26.Nc3+-]

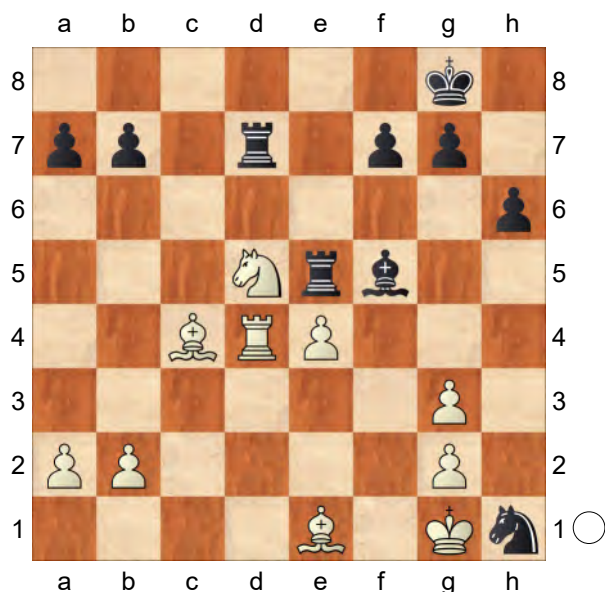
25.Rd4 h6? 1.02/29

[25...Kh8!± -0.52/24 26.Bb3 (26.Kg1 Bf5=) 26...Rd8]

26.Kg1± Bf5 2.00/28

[26...Kh8± 1.02/24]

(Diagram)



27.Kxh1 0.87/27

[27.Bb5!+- 2.00/28 Bxe4 (27...Rxe4?
28.Rxe4 Rxd5 29.Re8+ Kh7
30.Bc4+-; 27...Rdxd5? 28.Rxd5 Rxe4
29.Rd8+ Kh7 30.Re8+-) 28.Bxd7
Bxd5 29.Rd1]

27...Rxe4

[27...Bxe4? perishes. 28.Nf6+ gxf6
29.Rxd7+-]

28.Rxe4 Bxe4 29.Nc3 0.62/27

[29.Ne3± 1.04/25]

29...Bc6 30.Kg1 a6 31.Kf2 Rd6

32.Be2 Rf6+ 33.Bf3 0.01/29

[33.Kg1± 0.54/27]

33...Kf8 34.g4 Bxf3 35.gxf3 Rc6

36.Ke3 Ke7 37.Bg3 Ke6 38.Ne2

Black must now prevent Ne2-d4+.

38...Rc8 39.Ke4 Kd7 40.Nd4 Re8+

41.Kd5 Black should prevent Nd4-f5.

41...h5 42.Nf5

[42.gxh5!? Rh8□ 43.Be1⚡]

42...hxg4 43.fxg4 Re2 44.Be5 g6

45.Ng3 Rd2+ 46.Bd4 f5 47.gxf5 gxf5

48.Nxf5 Kc7 49.Ne3 Kb8 50.Nc4 Rd1

51.Kc5 Ka7 52.Be3 Rh1 53.a4 Rh5+

54.Kd6+ Kb8 55.Ne5 Rh4 56.Nd7+

Ka8 57.Kc7 Rh7 58.Bd4 Rh4 59.Bc5

Rh7 60.b4 Rg7 The position is equal.

61.Bf8 Rh7 62.Bd6 Ka7 63.Be5
Kc7-c8 would now be deadly.

[63.Bc5+ Ka8 64.Bd4 Re7±]

63...Rh4 64.Bd6 Rh7 65.Bf4

[Not 65.Bc5+ Ka8 66.Bf2 Rf7+-]

65...Ka8 66.Kd6 Rh4 67.Nb6+ Ka7

68.Be3 Kb8 69.Kc5 Ka7 70.Nd5 Rh1

71.Ne7 Rh5+ 72.Kd6+ Kb8 73.Bf4

Rh4 74.Be5 Ka8 75.Nd5 Rh7 76.a5

Ka7 77.Nf6 Rh4 Repels Be5-d4+

78.Kc5 Rh1 79.Nd7 Rh7 80.Kd6 Rh4

81.Kc5 Rh7 82.Nb6 Rh5 83.Kd6 Rh7

84.Bd4 Kb8 85.Nd7+ Ka8 86.Kc7

Rh4 87.Bc5 Rh7 88.Bb6 Rh4 89.Bc5

Rh7 90.Kd8 Rh8+ 91.Nf8 Kb8

92.Bd6+ Ka8 93.Kc8 Rg8 94.Kc7

Rg7+ 95.Kb6 Rg8 96.Ne6 aiming for

Ne6-c7+. 96...Rg6! 97.Nc7+ Kb8

98.Nxa6+ Kc8 99.Nc5 Rxd6+=

Endgame. KR-KN 100.Ka7 Rd5

101.Nxb7 Kc7

[Avoid the trap 101...Rd7? 102.a6+-]

102.Ka6 Kc6 103.Nc5 Rd8 104.Ka7

Repels Rd8-a8+ 104...Kb5 105.Ne6

Rd7+ 106.Kb8 Kxb4 107.a6 Kb5

108.a7 Rxa7 109.Kxa7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very

precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise) .

Mistake: White = 5

Black=6

Inaccurate: White = 1

Black=1

OK: White = 3 2

Black=51

Best: White = 2

Black=4

Strong: White = 3

Black=1

Brilliant: - - -

Black=1

1/2-1/2

C07
 2547
 2572
 Bundesliga 2324 (5.4) 13.01.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5
 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0
 Nc6 8.Nb3 Nf6 White has an edge.
 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 a6 Inhibits
 Bc4-b5. 11.Re1 b5 12.Bb3 Bb7!
 13.Bg5 Ne4! 14.Bh4 -1.25/20

[14.Bf4= 0.24/22 keeps the balance.]

14...g5! 15.Bg3 Nxc3

[15...Bg7 16.c3 0-0 17.Nf3 Qxd1
 18.Raxd1 Nxc3 19.hxc3 h6 20.Rd7
 Bc6 21.Rd6 Rfc8 22.Ne5 Be8
 Mamedov,R (2650)-Wang,H (2717)
 Huai'an (rapid) 128/(91) 2016]

16.Nxe6N -1.66/24

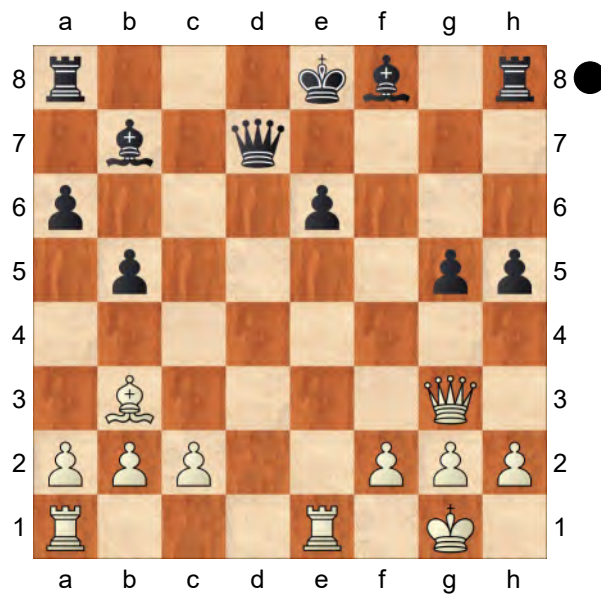
[16.hxc3 -1.07/22 keeps fighting.
 0-0-0 17.c3 h5 18.a4 h4 19.axb5
 axb5 20.Qg4 hxc3 21.Nxe6
 (21.fxg3 Bc5 22.Rad1 Qc6 23.Rd2
 Rh6 24.Bd1 f5 25.Qxg5 Rxd4
 26.cxd4 Bxd4+ 27.Re3 Qe4
 28.Rde2 Rh8 29.Bc2 Qe5 30.Bd3
 Kb8 31.Kf2 Qd5 32.Kg1 e5 33.Bxf5
 Rg8 34.Qh6 Rxc3 35.Kf2 Bxe3+
 Spens,W (2578)-Campos,J (2620) EU-
 ch M940 corr 1990 0-1) 21...gxf2+
 22.Kxf2 Bc5+ Ganguly,S (2658)-
 Peralta,F (2566) Espana 142/(90)
 2019 0-1]

16...fxe6+ 17.Qg4 h5! 18.Qxg3

[18.Rxe6+ Be7 19.Qxg3 0-0-0+]

(Diagram)

18...Rh6! White must now prevent ...

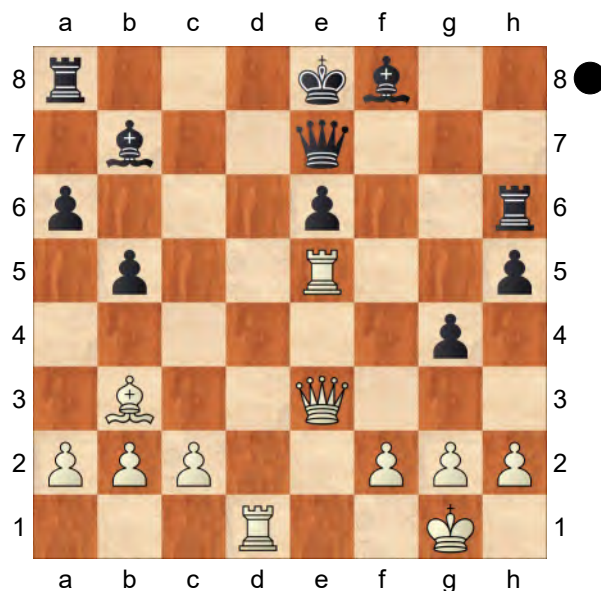


0-0-0. 19.Rad1 Qe7 20.Re5 -1.94/20

[20.c4 -1.23/21]

20...g4 21.Qe3 -2.38/21

[21.h4 -1.85/21]



21...Kf7 -1.28/19

[Black should play 21...Rd8!+ -2.38/21 22.Re1 Bd5]

22.Rf5+ -1.89/23

[22.Re1 -1.28/19 is a better defense. Bc8 23.h3]

22...Kg8 -1.44/18

[Black should try 22...Ke8+ -1.89/23]

23.Re5 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8]

23.Qf4 -2.63/21

[23.Rxf8+ ♣ -1.44/18 Qxf8 24.Rd7]

23...Bg7 24.Re1 Re8 25.Kf1 Bc8

26.Ree5 Rf8

[Less strong is 26...Bxe5 27.Qxh6 Bg7 (27...Bxh2 28.Qg6+ Qg7 29.Qxe8+ Kh7 30.Rxh5+; 27...Bxb2? 28.Rxh5 Qf7 29.Rg5+ Bg7 30.Rxg4-+) 28.Qxh5-+]

27.Rxf8+ Qxf8 28.Rf5 Qd8 29.Ke2

Inhibits Qd8-d1+. **29...Rf6** Strongly threatening ...Bg7-h6. Pin

[29...Qd4 30.Rf8+ Kh7 31.Qxd4 Bxd4 32.Rxc8±]

30.Qg5 Black has a decisive advantage.

30...Qf8 31.Rxf6 Qxf6 32.Qxh5 Qe5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.12 (very precise)

[Worse is 32...Qxb2 33.Qe8+ (33.Qxg4? is the wrong capture. Qe5+ 34.Kd2 Kf8-+) 33...Kh7 34.Qxc8 Qe5+ 35.Kf1=]

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Warmerdam,Max **D24**
 Nepomniachtchi,Ian **2625**
 86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (1.6) **2769**
[Mon Hokmome]

[Event "Chapter D00" 1.d4 4 Nf6 9 2.c4
6 e6 5 3.Nf3 5 d5 5 4.Nc3 5 dxc4 12
5.e4 6 b5 4 6.e5 5 D24: Queen's
Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3.
6...Nd5 15 7.Nxb5 7 Nb6 4 8.Be2 5
White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 20 9.Be3
15 Be7 1:06 10.Nc3 33 Bb7 19 11.a3
1:15 Na5 2:16 12.Qc2 3:21 Qd7 1:49
13.Rd1 5:31 f5N 4:53

[13...Rb8 14.h4 h6 15.Rh3 Bc6
 16.Nd2 Ba4 17.Nxa4 Qxa4 18.Rc1
 Qxc2 19.Rxc2 Kd7 20.h5 Rhc8
 21.Rg3 Bf8 22.f4 Na4 23.Nxc4
 Nxc4 24.Rxc4 Nxb2 25.Rc2 c6
 26.Bc1 Na4 27.f5 Nb6 28.fxe6+
 Move 10 Sidelines (2544)-6.Qd2 Ba6
 7.b3_52278 (2541) Deutschland 155/
 73 2022 200 Traps In The Opening
 [CCYB 5\161] 1-0 (53)]

[13...Bc6 14.h4 Rb8 15.Rh3 Ba4
 16.Nxa4 Qxa4 17.Qxa4+ Nxa4
 18.Bd2 Nb3 19.Rb1 0-0 20.Bxc4
 Rfd8 21.Bg5 Bxg5 22.hxg5 Nxd4
 23.Nxd4 Rxd4 24.Bb3 g6 25.Bxa4
 Rxa4 26.b4 c5 27.Rhb3 Rb5 28.f4
 9.b4 a5 10.ba5 (2516)-Efim Kogan
 (2587) IECG email 2023 CT-2879
 [John Watson] 0-1 (59)]

14.exf6 6:35 gxf6 34 15.Ne4 -0.01/19
3:10

[15.Nd2± 0.51/20]

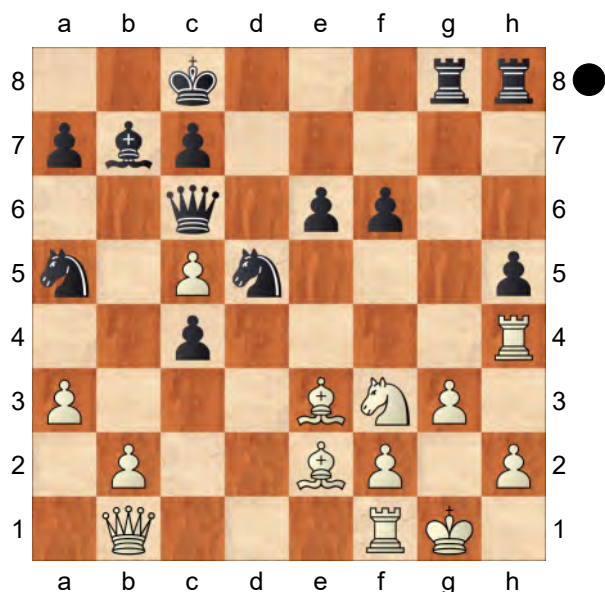
15...Qa4!= 2:32

(Diagram)

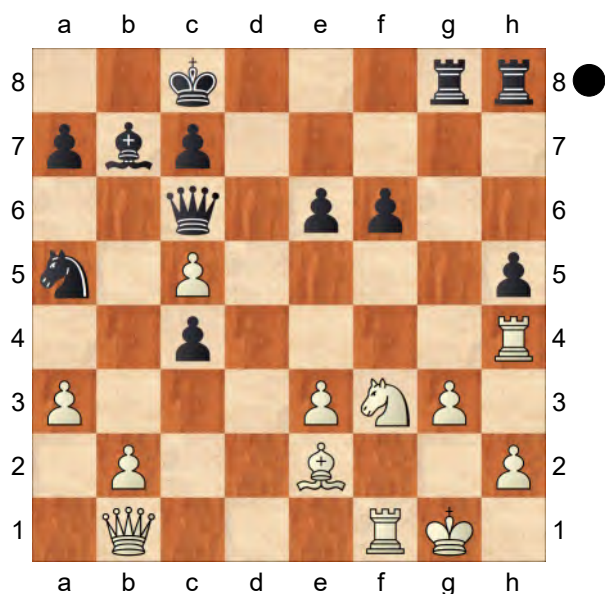
16.Qb1N 1:50

[Predecessor: 16.Qxa4+ Nxa4





23...hxc4]
23.fxe3 8



Rg4! 7

[Of course not 23...Qxc5?! 24.Qc1 Qd6 25.Qe1=]

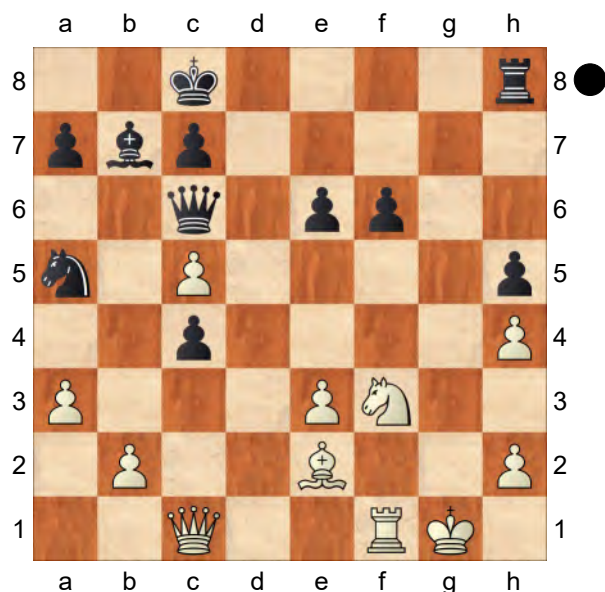
24.Qc1? -2.77/22 20:03 This move loses the game for White.

[24.Qc2 is a better defense.]

24...Rxc4 1:20

[Less strong is 24...Qxc5 25.b4 Qd6 26.bxa5]

25.gxh4 6



Nb3! 16

[Weaker is 25...Qxc5 26.b4 Qd6 27.bxa5]

26.Qc3 -3.76/24 20

[26.Qc2 -2.52/26]

26...Nxc5 3:17 Black is clearly winning. Threatens to win with ...Rh8-g8+.

27.Qxf6? -4.63/24 3:46

[27.Rf2 Qe4 28.Qxf6 Rg8+ 29.Kf1]

[27.Qxc4 -2.54/23 Rg8+ 28.Kh1]

27...Rg8+ 21 Black is clearly winning.

28.Kh1 5 **Qe4** 5:16 **29.Rg1** 6:29

Prevents Qg4. White is weak on the light squares Inhibits Qe4-g4. **29...Rd8**

13 Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=0.11 (very precise) Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/Black=0.05 (flawless)

[Inferior is Not 29...Rxg1+? 30.Kxg1 Qxe3+ 31.Kf1]

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□ Donchenko,Alexander

■ Wei,Yi

86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (1.1)

[Naruemon]

E61

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E61: King's Indian: Early deviations for White, including Smyslov System 1.d4 4 Nf6 10 2.c4 15 g6 12 3.Nf3 35 Bg7 15 4.e3 26 0-0 39 5.Be2 14 c5 49 6.d5 25 e6 1:09 7.Nc3 21 d6 9 8.0-0 1:02 exd5 31 9.cxd5 18 Bg4 1:07 10.Nd2 -0.32/22 7:08 E61: King's Indian: Early deviations for White, including Smyslov System.

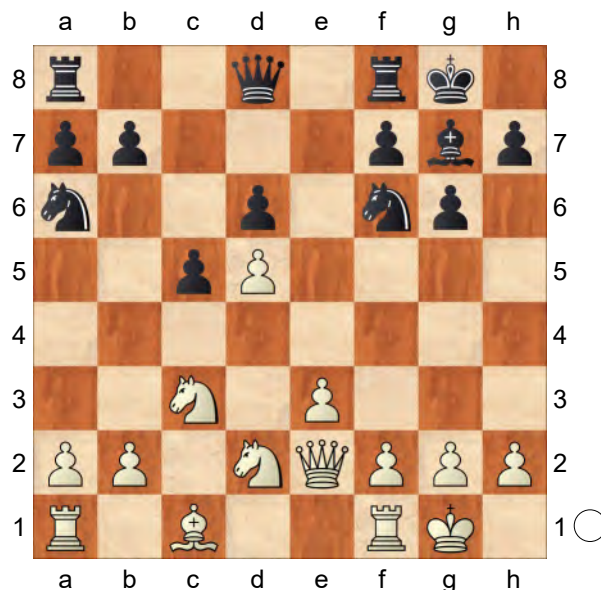
[10.h3= Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nbd7 12.Qc2 (12.Be2 a6 13.a4 Qe7 14.Re1 Ne4 15.Bd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 f5 17.Bf1 Qf7 18.Ne2 g5 19.Ng3 Kh8 20.Bd3 f4 21.exf4 gxf4 22.Nf5 Be5 23.Bc2 Qh5 24.Rxe5 dxe5 25.Nd6 f3 26.Ne4 fxe2 Kozak,A (2236)-Krishnater,K (2305) Krakow 2019 0-1) 12...a6 13.a4 c4 14.Be2 Rc8 15.a5 Rc5 16.Qa4 Re8 17.Rd1 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Rxe4 19.Bd2 f5 20.Qa3 Rb5 21.Rab1 Rb3 22.Qa2 Nc5 23.f3 c3 24.fxe4 cxd2 Inarkiev,E (2690)-Dubov, D (2691) Satka 2018 0-1]

[10.e4± 0.37/20]

10...Bxe2 0 11.Qxe2 7 Na6N 18:10

[11...Re8 12.a4 Na6 13.Nc4 Nb4 14.Rd1 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Rxe4 16.Bd2 Qd7 17.Bc3 Rae8 18.Bxb4 cxb4 19.Qd3 Rg4 20.f3 Rxc4 21.Qxc4 Bxb2 22.Ra2 Bc3 23.e4 Rc8 24.Qd3 Qc7 25.Rb1 Qb6+ 26.Kf1 Inarkiev,E (2668) -Melkumyan,H (2654) Minsk 2015 0-1 (67)]

(Diagram)

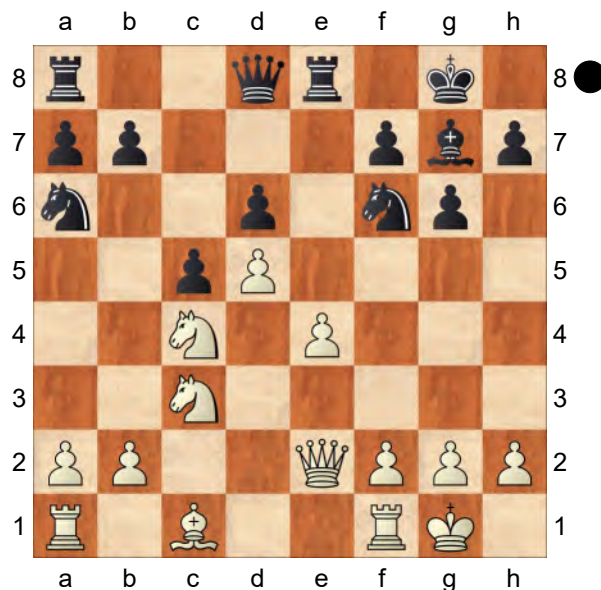


12.e4N 1:02 Black has an edge. Black is slightly better. Black has an edge.

[Predecessor: 12.Nc4 Nc7 13.e4 b5 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.e5 Qd7 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Ne4 Bg7 18.Nxc5 Qxd5]

12...Re8 12:44 13.Nc4 -0.53/24 25:54

[13.Nf3= -0.30/20 is superior.]



13...b5! 44 Deflection 14.Nxb5 4:46 Nxe4 7:25 Strongly threatening ...Nc3!

[14...Rxe4 15.Be3±]

15.Qf3 7:16 Wards off Nc3 Wards off Nc3. Prevents Ne4-c3. 15...Qd7! 2:33

16.a4 40

[16.Nc3!? f5 17.Bf4=]

16...Nb4 7:21 17.Bf4 10:25 Nc2 2:02
Repels Rae1. aiming for ...a6. Prevents
Ra1-e1. aiming for ...a7-a6.

[17...Nxd5 18.Ncxd6 Nxd6
(18...Nxf4 19.Nxe8 Rxe8 20.Qxf4±)
19.Qxd5±]

18.Rad1 2:00 Nd4 10:23 19.Rxd4
-1.03/24 6:05 cxd4 0

[Much worse is 19...Bxd4?! 20.b3]

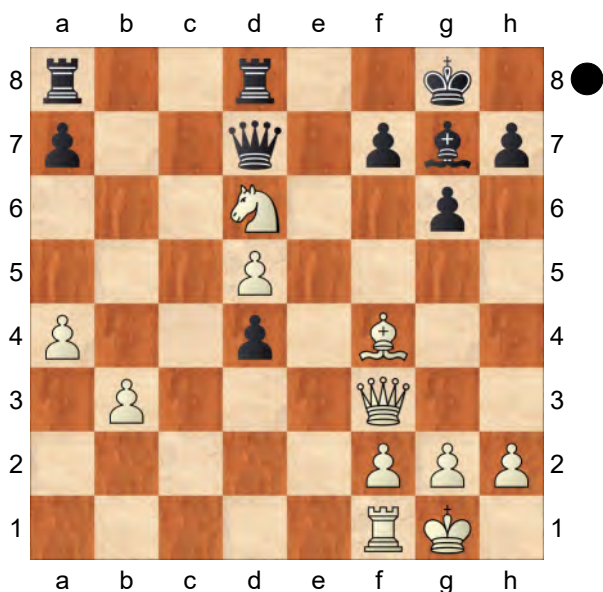
20.Ncxd6 -0.91/20 42

[Better is 20.h4 -1.37/22 20.Nc4xd6
-1.06]

20...Nxd6 10 21.Nxd6 19:29 Red8
-0.67/21 1:47

[Better is Black should play 21...Rf8±
-1.22/20 White must now prevent ...g5.
White must now prevent ...g5. Hoping
for ...g6-g5! 22.Nb5 (22.h4 Qxa4)
22...a6]

22.b3 0

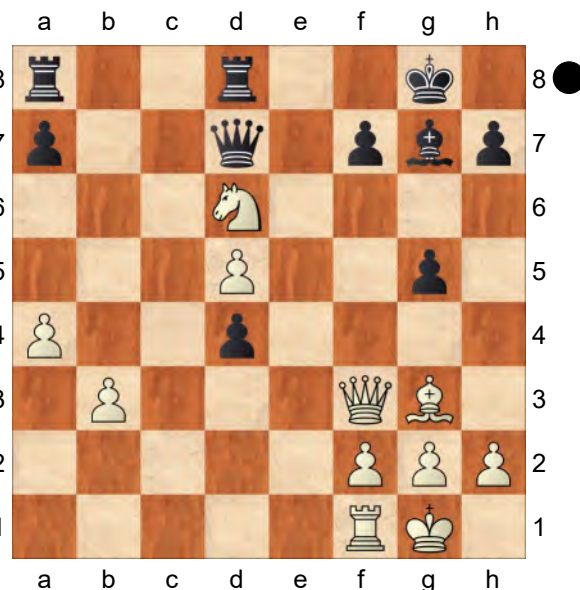


g5! 7:01 23.Bg3 0

(Diagram)

f5! 15

[23...Bf8? 24.Ne4 Bg7 25.Nf6+ Bxf6



26.Qxf6+-]

24.Qxf5 0

[Don't go for 24.Nxf5? -4.83/25
loses. 24.Qf3xf5 -0.58 Rf8+
(24...Qxd5? 14.87/24 24...Rd8-f8 -4.
51 25.Ne7+ Kh8 26.Nxd5+-)
25.Ne7+ Qxe7+-]

24...Qxf5 5 25.Nxf5 0 Bf6 8

[25...Rxd5? 4.14/21 25...Bg7-f6 -0.48
26.Ne7+ Kf7 27.Nxd5+-]

26.Nd6 9:32 h5 3:20 Black has
compensation. **27.h3 0 h4↑ 2:22**
Black fights for an advantage. Black has
strong initiative. **28.Bh2 0**

[28.Ne4? -1.11/22 28.Bg3-h2 -0.63
hgx3 29.Nxf6+ Kg7 30.Nh5+ Kg6
31.Nxg3 Rac8+ (31...Rxd5?
32.Ne4±)]

28...Be7! 27 29.Nb5 -1.15/25 8:23

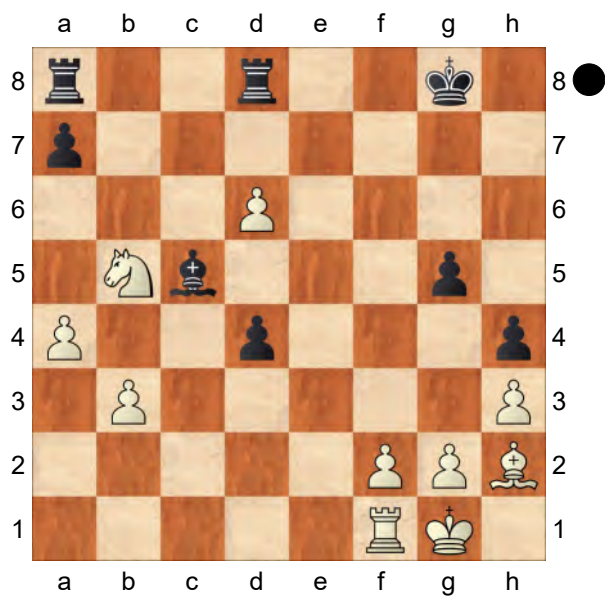
[White should play Better is 29.Nf5±
-0.61/24 Kf7 30.d6 (30.Nxd4)]

29...Bc5! 7:11

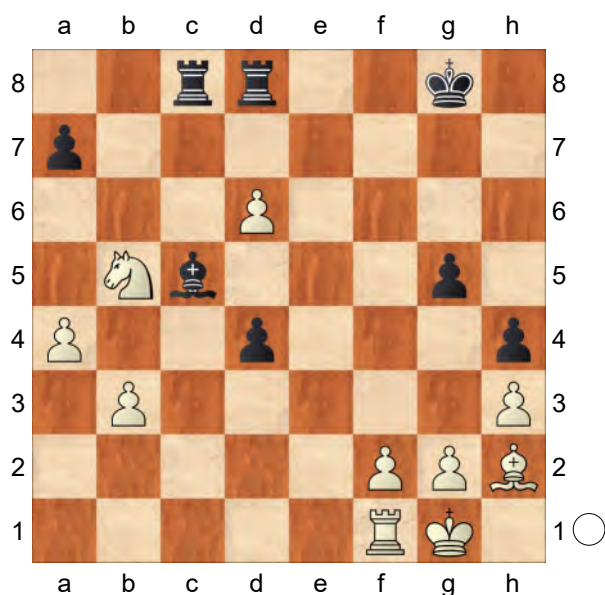
[But not Reject Don't play 29...Rxd5?!
-0.01/23 29... Be7-c5 -1.02 30.Nc7
Rad8 And now ...Rd5-f5 would win.
31.Nxd5 Rxd5 32.f4= (32.g3=)]

30.d6 0

(Diagram)



Rac8↑ 14 ...d3 is the strong threat.

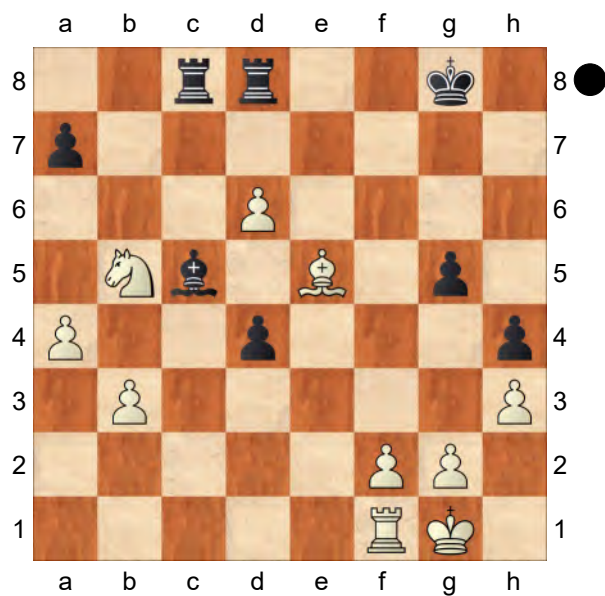


Black is more active. White must now prevent ... a7-a6. **31.Be5!** 1:27

(Diagram)

d3! 23 Strongly threatening ...a6. Threatens to win with ... a7-a6.

[31...a6 32.Nxd4 Bxd4 (32...Bxd6 -0.01/22 32...Bc5xd4 -0.57 33.Bf6=) 33.Bxd4=]
[31...Kf7!? simplifies 32.Nxd4 Bxd6 33.Nf3 Kg6]



32.Bf6 -1.54/27 5:00 Wards off a6

[32.Rd1! 7 -0.39/24]

32...Rd7 9 **33.Bxg5** 28 **a6** 14:01

[And not 33...Bxd6 34.Nxd6 Rxd6 35.Rd1 7]

34.Nc3 12 **Bxd6** -1.13/25 19

[Black should play 34...Rxd6 -1.50/24 ... d2 would now be deadly. Strongly threatening ...d3-d2. 35.Ne4 Re6 36.Nxc5 Rxc5]

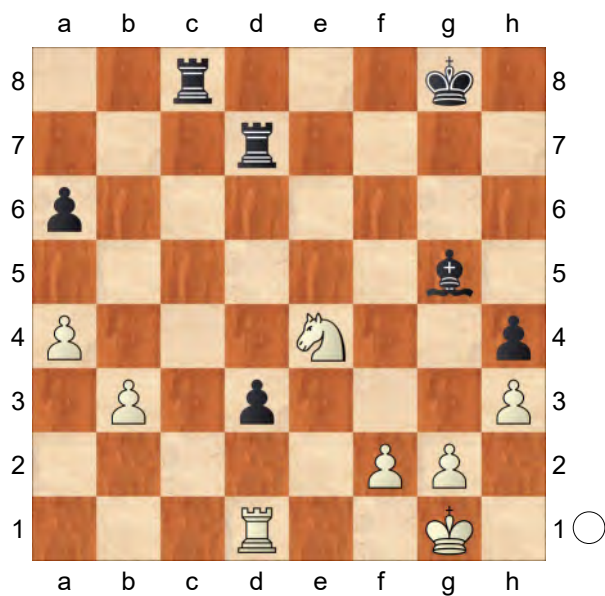
35.Ne4 2:03 And now Nf6+ would win. Nf6+ is the strong threat. **35...Be7** 1:13 aiming for ...Bxg5. Hoping for ...Bxg5. & Nero is more active. **36.Rd1?** -6.05/23 1:37

[36.Be3 7 -1.20/23]

36...Bxg5+ 0 Remove Defender, Deflection. Black is clearly winning.

(Diagram)

Deflection. Black is clearly winning. Black is clearly winning. **37.Nxg5** 2 **d2** 0 (→ ...Rc1) **38.Kf1** 33 **Re7** 0
Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.03 (flawless) Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.09 (flawless)
. Loses game: White=1 ---



Mistake: White=4 Black=2
 Inaccurate: White=1 Black=1 OK:
 White=12 Black=15 Best: White=2
 Black=2. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.45/Black=0.04 (flawless)

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Agasarov, Benik **C89**
2340
 Babujian, Levon **2346**
 Yerevan Margaryan Memorial GM (5)
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3

[8.Nc3 d6 9.a3 Rb8 10.Be3 Na5 11.Ba2 c5 12.Nd5 c4 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Qd2 Nc6 15.h3 Be6 16.b4 Rfc8 17.c3 cxd3 18.Qxd3 Bxa2 19.Rxa2 d5 20.Nd2 Qe6 21.Raa1 Ne7 22.Bc5 Ng6 Annakov, B (2708)-Molina, R (2850) EU-chT (Men) 2003 (6.1) 0-1]

8...d5 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Re1N

[10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Re1 Nf4 12.Bc2 Nxd3 13.Bxd3 Qxd3 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Bd6 16.Re3 Qg6 17.Qf1 Rfe8 18.Nb3 c5 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Be3 Qh5 21.g3 Qf3 Rose, F (2091)-Zenelaj, S (2290) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late blitz 2023 (2) 0-1]

10...dxe4 11.dxe4 Bc5 12.h3 Qe7 13.Nf1 Rad8 White has an edge.
14.Qe2 Na5 15.Bc2 Nc4 16.Ng3 Qe6 17.a4 Rfe8 18.Nf5 Qc6 19.axb5 axb5 20.Bg5 Nxb2? 2.86/23 Black is on the road to losing.

[20...h6= 0.24/19 and Black is okay.
 21.Bxf6 Qxf6]

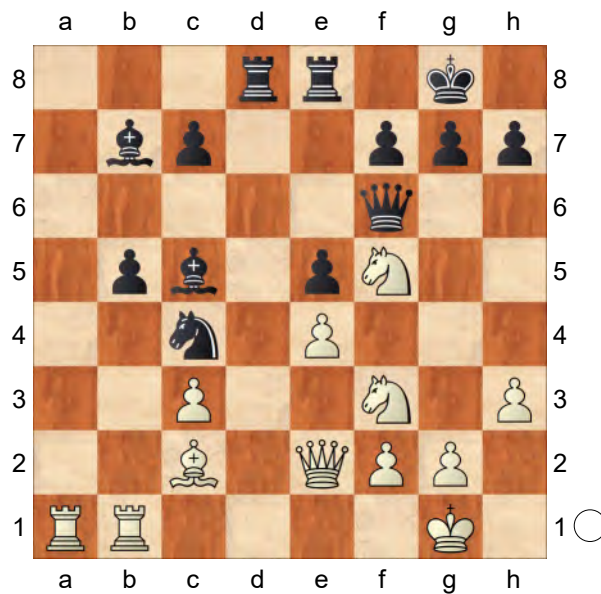
21.Bxf6+- Qxf6 22.Reb1 Nc4

(Diagram)

...Nc4-a3 would now be deadly. 23.Rxb5 Qc6 24.Rxb7

[24.Qxc4 Bxf2+ 25.Kxf2 Qxc4+-]

24...Qxb7 25.Qxc4 Qb2 4.42/22



[25...Qb6 2.87/21 was called for.
 26.Rf1 c6]

26.Rf1 Qxc2 27.Qxc5 Qxe4 28.Ne7+ Excellent horsemanship. 28...Kh8
6.98/24

[♖28...Kf8 4.36/23]

29.Nxe5

[29.Qxe5 Rxe7 30.Qc5 Red7+]

29...Qf4 30.Qxc7 Qf6 Prevents Ne5-g6+. **31.N7c6 Rc8 32.Qxf7 Rxe5 33.Qxf6**

[33.Nxe5 Qxe5 34.c4 Qb8+-]

33...gxf6 34.Nxe5 fxe5 Endgame. KR-KR 35.Re1 Rc5 3.83/26

[35...Rxc3 2.70/26 was worth a try.
 36.Rxe5 Kg7]

36.Re4 Kg7 37.c4 Kf6 38.f4 exf4 39.Rxf4+ Kg5 40.Rd4

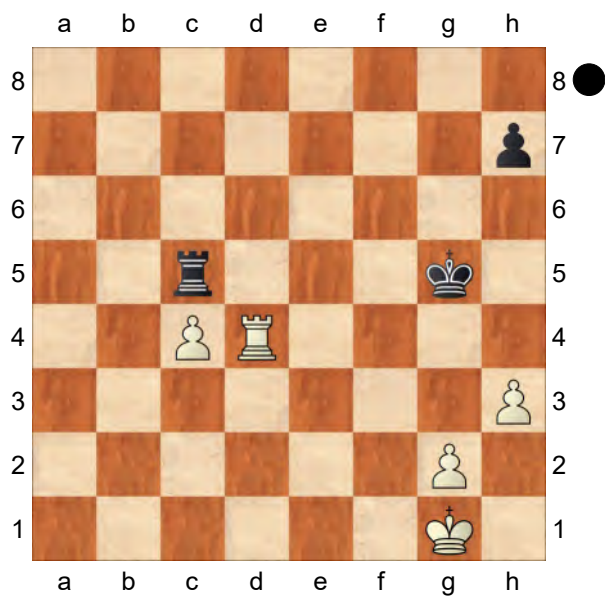
(Diagram)

aiming for Rd4-d5+. 40...Rf5 9.76/24

[♜40...Kf6 4.03/23 41.Kf2 h5]

41.Rd5 Rxd5 42.cxd5 KP-KP 42...Kf5 43.Kf2 Ke5 44.Kg3 Kxd5 KPP-KP 45.Kg4 19.26/26

[♜45.Kh4 #21/26 Ke6 46.Kg5 Kf7 47.Kh6 Kg8 48.h4 Kh8 49.g3 Kg8



50.g4]

45...Ke6 46.Kg5 Kf7 47.Kh6

White threatens h3-h4! and mate.

47...Kg8 48.g3 Kh8 49.g4 Kg8 50.h4

Kh8 51.g5 Kg8 52.h5 Kh8 53.g6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.94

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Dominguez Perez,Leinier **C18**

Nepomniachtchi,Ian **2752**
2769
 Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early blitz (9)
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qc7
8.Bd3 cxd4 9.Ne2 dxc3 10.Qxg7 Rg8
11.Qxh7 Bd7 12.Bf4 Nbc6 13.0-0
0-0-0 14.Qxf7

[14.Nxc3 Nxe5 15.Ne2 N7c6±]

[14.Rfe1 Nxe5 15.Bg3 Rxc3

16.Nxg3 Bc6 17.Rad1 N7g6 18.Qg7

Nxd3 19.Rxd3 Nf4 20.Rxc3 d4

21.Rc4 Qa5 22.Re4 Qxa3 23.Nf1

Qd6 24.Ng3 Qa3 25.h4 d3 26.cxd3

Nxd3 27.Red4 Rd5 28.Rxd5 exd5

Carlsen,M (2714)-Alekseev,E (2716)

Moscow Tal Memorial 2nd 2007 (2)

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14...Rdf8 15.Qh5 Rh8N

[15...Nf5 16.Ng3 Rh8 17.Qe2 Ncd4

18.Qe1 Nh4 19.Qe3 Ndf3+ 20.gxf3

d4 21.Qc1 Qxe5 22.Nf5 Nxf3+

Haslam,T-Conroy,M BCCA corr 1980

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16.Qf3 **White is better. 16...Nxe5**
1.99/19

[16...Be8± **0.98/18** **is a better**
defense.]

17.Qe3+- N7c6 2.48/19

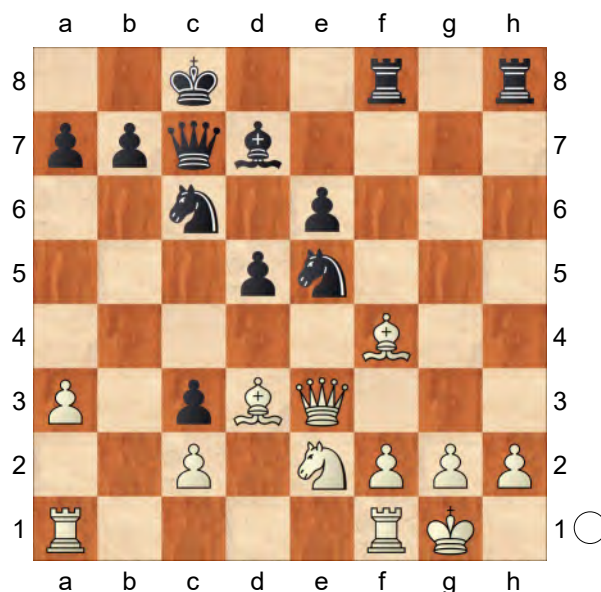
[♠17...Rxf4 **1.97/21** 18.Qxf4

(18.Nxf4 Ng4=) 18...d4]

(Diagram)

18.Bg3!

[18.Nxc3? d4 19.Qg3 (19.Bxe5?
 Nxe5 20.Qg3 Rhg8+-) 19...dxc3+-]



18...Rfg8 19.Bb5 **Strongly threatening**
Bb5xc6! A strong pair of Bishops.

[19.Nxc3 d4 20.Qd2 (20.Bxe5?
 Nxe5+-) 20...dxc3 21.Qxc3 Rh5±]

19...d4? 3.49/20

[19...Ng4 **1.62/18** **keeps fighting.**
 20.Qxc3 e5]

20.Nxd4 Rxc3 21.fxc3

[21.hxc3 Nxd4 22.Bxd7+ Qxd7

23.Qxe5 Nf3+ 24.gxf3 Qh7

25.Qxc3+ Kb8 26.Qe5+ (26.Qxh8+

Qxh8 27.Rae1 Qb2+-) 26...Ka8+-]

21...Ng4 22.Qxc3 **White is clearly**
winning. 22...Qb6 6.42/24

[♠22...Nce5 **4.43/20** 23.Bxd7+ Kxd7
 24.Qxc7+ Kxc7]

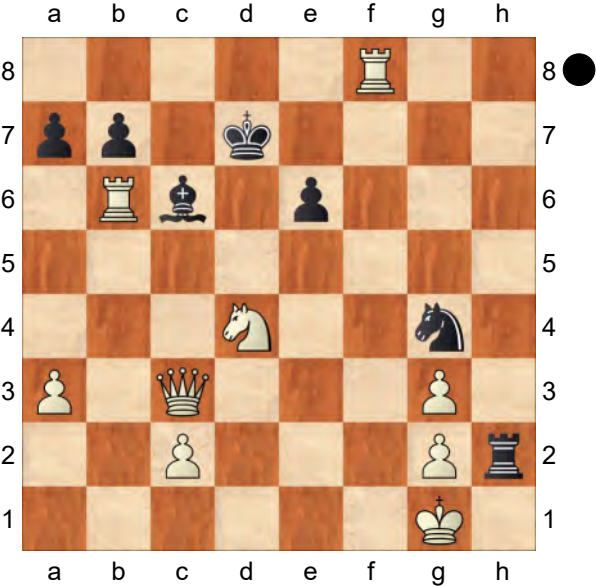
23.Bxc6 Bxc6 24.Rab1 Rxh2 25.Rf8+
Kd7 26.Rxb6

(Diagram)

White threatens Nd4xc6! and mate.
26...Rxc3+ 27.Kf1 **White took control**
after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.75

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Nepomniachtchi, Ian **C34**
 Giri, Anish **2769**
2749

Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early blitz (8)
 [Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d5 6.c4 -0.46/19

[6.Be2= -0.08/18]

6...Bb4+ 0.66/20

[6...g5! ̸ -0.46/19]

7.Nc3± 0-0 8.cxd5 Black must now prevent Bf1-e2. White is better.

[8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bg4 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Be2 Ne7 12.h3 Bc8 13.Ng5 Ng3 14.Rxf4 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 h6 16.Nxf7 Qd5 (16...Rxf7 17.Rxf7 Kxf7 18.Qb3+ Nd5 19.Nf4 Be6 20.Nxe6 Kxe6 21.a3 Qh4 22.axb4 Qxd4+ 23.Kh1 Rf8 24.Bd2 Qxd2 25.Rd1 Qxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Rf4

Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006) 17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Rxf8+ Kxf8 19.Bxh6+ Ke8 20.Nf4 Qe4 21.a3 Ba5 22.Qh5+ Kd8 Feletar, D (2435)-Lputian, S (2634) Bosna i Hercegovina 85/52 2002]

8...Qxd5 9.Be2 b6N 1.72/20

[Black should try 9...Qd8± 0.53/21 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Ne4 g6 12.Bxf4 Nxf4 13.Nf6+ Kg7 14.Nxg4 Nd7 15.Bb5 c6 16.Qc1 h5 17.Qxf4 hxg4 18.Ng5 cxb5 19.Nxf7 Qh4 20.e6 Nb6 21.Qe5+ Kh7 22.Ng5+ Kh6 23.Nf7+ Kh7 24.Ng5+ Kh6 Rechel, B (2402)-Grabarczyk, M (2495) Darmstadt Integrata 1st 2001 (2) 1/2-1/2]

10.0-0+- Bxc3 11.bxc3 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.Ng5 1.08/21

[13.Ba3+- 1.70/20]

13...g6± 14.Bxf4 f6? 2.85/22

[14...c5± 1.09/21 is a better defense.]



15.Nh3!+- fxe5 16.Bxe5 Strongly threatening Qd1-e2. 16...c5 17.Qd2? 0.90/24

[17.g4+- 3.00/23 is more deadly. Ng7 18.Nf4]

17...cxd4± 18.cxd4 Qd2-h6 is the strong threat. 18...Nc5 19.g4 0.01/24

[19.Rac1± 0.56/20]

19...Nd7→ White needs to defend precisely. 20.Qe3 Some like it hot

[20.gxh5 Nxe5 21.Qg2 (21.Ng5? Nc4+-) 21...Nf3+ (21...Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 ̸) 22.Kh1 Qxh5 ̸ (22...Qxd4 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Qxg6+ Qg7 25.Qe6+ Kh8 26.Ng1=)]

20...Nxe5 Remove Defender 21.dxe5 Ng7 22.Nf4

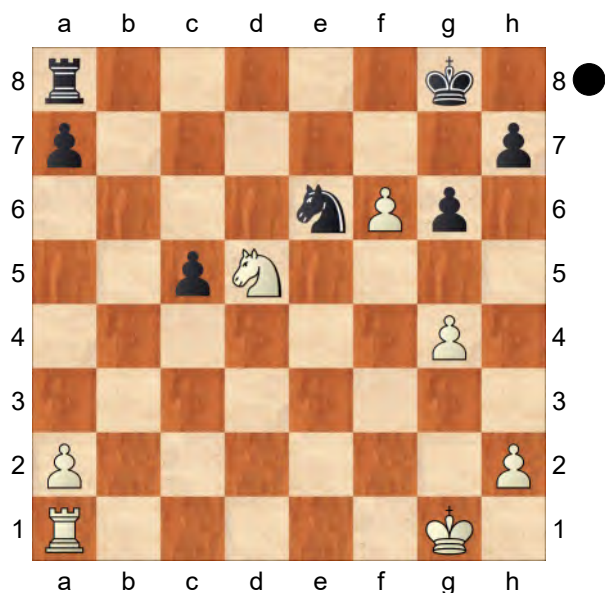
[22.Ng5 looks sharper. Rae8 23.Rad1 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Rxe5 25.Nf7]

22...Qc5

[22...Qc4 feels hotter. 23.Rac1 Qxa2 24.e6 g5]

23.Qxc5 bxc5 24.Nd5 Ne6 25.Rf6 Rxf6 26.exf6 -0.86/23 Endgame.

[26.Nxf6+= 0.01/23 remains equal.
Kf7 27.Nxh7]



KRN-KRN 26...Rd8!± 27.Re1 -1.83/23

[27.Ne7+± -0.72/21 was called for.
Kf7 28.Nc6]

27...Kf7? -0.26/24

[27...Nd4+ -1.83/23 28.f7+ Decoy
Kxf7 (28...Kf8 29.Re8+ Rxe8
30.fxe8N-+) 29.Rf1+ Ke6]

28.Re5= c4 0.33/22

[28...g5± -0.32/22]

**29.g5± h6 30.h4 hxg5 The position is
equal. 31.hxg5 Rh8**

(Diagram)

32.Nc7! Decoy 32...Nxc7= KRN-KR

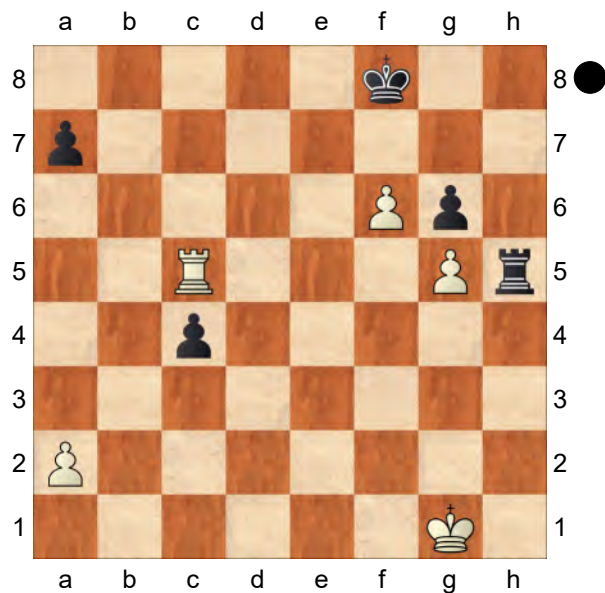
**33.Re7+ Kf8 34.Rxc7 Threatening
mate with Rc7-c8+. KR-KR 34...Rh5**

35.Rc5

[35.Rxa7 Rxc5+ 36.Kf1 Rc5
(36...Rf5+ 37.Ke2=)]

(Diagram)

35...c3! 36.Kf2



[36.Kf1 c2]

(Diagram)

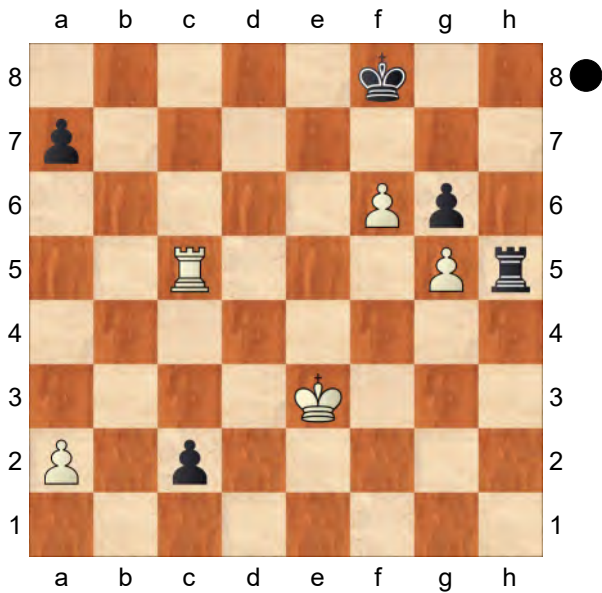
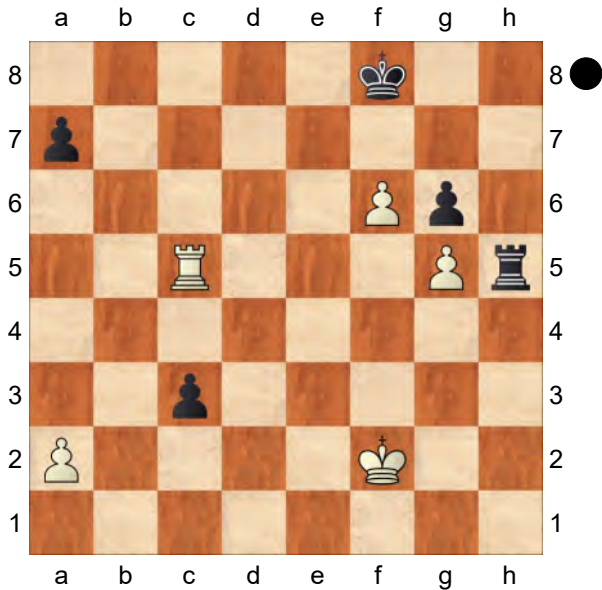
36...c2! 37.Ke3

[37.Rc8+ Kf7]

(Diagram)

37...Rxc5! Promotion 38.Rxc2 Ra5

39.Rc7 Rxa2 40.Kf4 Ra5 41.Kg4 Rf5



**42.Rxa7 Rxf6 43.Rb7 Re6 44.Ra7
Kg8 45.Rb7 Kf8 46.Ra7 Kg8 47.Rb7
Kf8** White really could win this.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

□ **Naroditsky, Daniel** **B22**
2619
 ■ **Anton Guijarro, David** **2670**
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 [Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6
3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5+ Nc6
0.30/18

[Δ5...Bd7 -0.07/21 6.a4 (6.Bc4 e6
 7.d4 cxd4 8.Bxd5 exd5 9.0-0 Nc6
 10.Bf4 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Qf6 12.Nxc6
 Qxc6 13.Qxd4 f6 14.Re1+ Kf7
 15.Nd2 Bc5 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Nb3
 Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Bb6 19.Be3
 Fitzsimons, D (2338)-Clarke, B (2475)
 Great Britain 2023 [Arsovic, Zoran]
 6...e6]

6.d4N

[6.0-0 Bg4 (6...e6 7.c4 Nde7
 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Nc3 #1 23) 2...Nf6 3.
 e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6-4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5+
 Nc6) 7.h3 Bh5 8.d4 cxd4 9.g4 Bg6
 10.Nxd4 Qd7 11.exd6 h5 12.Re1
 hxg4 13.Qxg4 Rxh3 14.Ne6 Rh8
 15.Qg2 fxe6 16.Qxg6+ #2
 23) 2...Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6-4.Nf3
 d6 5.Bb5+ Nc6]

6...cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Bc4 -0.40/20

[8.exd6= 0.29/21 exd6 9.Nxd4]

8...Nb6 **9.Bxf7+ Remove Defender,**
Decoy 9...Kxf7 10.e6+ Kg8 0.37/22

[10...Bxe6 0.62/23 11.Ng5+ Kf6
 12.Qf3+ Bf5 13.Ne4+ (13.g4 Qc8)
 13...Kg6]

11.exd7 **Qxd7 12.cxd4 e6 13.Nc3**
d5 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Re1
Rf8 17.Ng5 0.63/20

[17.Qd3 0.99/19]

17...Rf6 18.Qg4 h5 19.Qh3 Rhh6!
20.Rad1 0.01/22

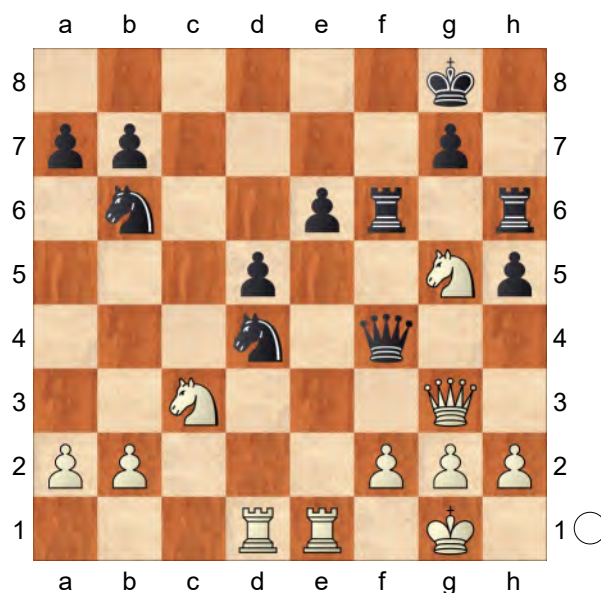
[20.Ne2 0.32/22]

20...Qf4 0.33/23

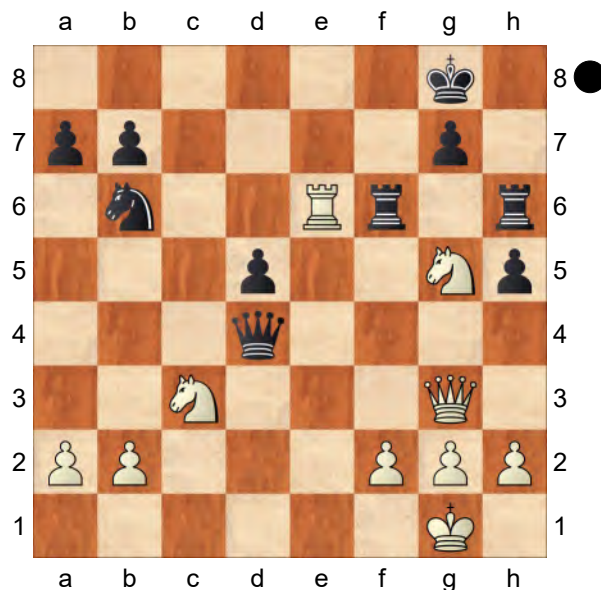
[20...Rhg6!= 0.01/22 feels stronger.
 21.Nf3 (21.Qxh5? Rh6+) 21...Qf4]

21.Qg3 Active counter play! 21...Nxd4
0.79/24

[21...Qxg3 0.47/24
 is more appropriate. 22.hxg3 a6]



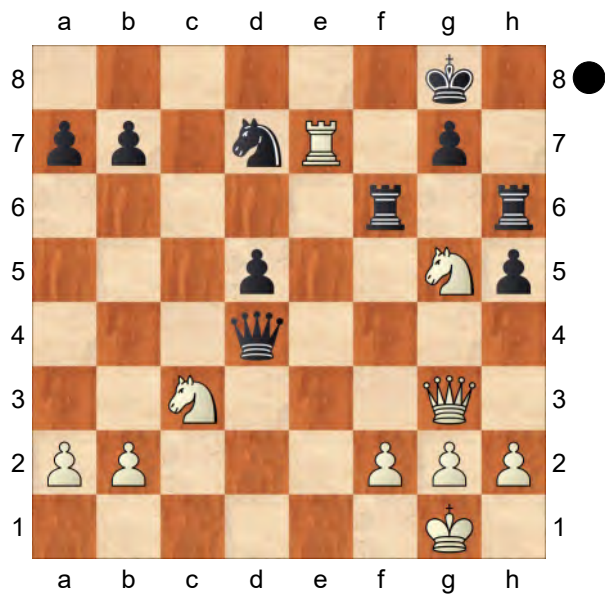
22.Rxd4 -0.67/22 Qxd4 23.Rxe6



Nd7! 24.Re7 -1.50/22

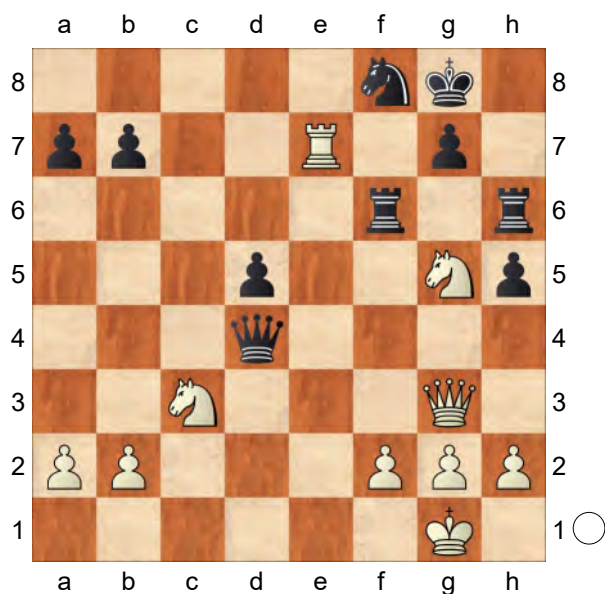
[Δ24.Re8+ -1.04/22 Nf8 25.h4]

(Diagram)



24...Nf8? 7.80/21

[24...h4!± -1.50/22 25.Re8+ Nf8]



Loses the game. 25.Rxg7+!+- Kh8

26.Nf7+ Rxf7 27.Rxf7 Ne6 28.Qb8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.47

1-0

Alekseenko, Kirill **C03**

So, Wesley **2650**
2757

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[Kitty Kat]

C03: French Tarrasch: Unusual Black 3rd moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Bd3 c5 5.dxc5 Nf6 6.Qe2 0-0 7.Ngf3 a5 8.0-0 Na6 9.e5 The position is equal.
9...Nd7 10.Nb3

[10.c3 Naxc5 11.Bb5 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Nb3 Nxb3 14.axb3 e5 15.Bxd7 Bxd7 16.Nxe5 Re8 17.Bf4 Bf5 18.Rfe1 Ra6 19.Qd2 Rae6 20.Nf3 Be4 21.Nd4 Bxd4 22.Qxd4 Bc2 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 24.b4 a4 Zhigalko, S (2652)-Shirov, A (2673) 42nd Olympiad 2016 (4.7) 1-0]

[10.c4 Naxc5 11.Bc2 b6 12.Nd4 Bb7 13.cxd5 Bxd5 14.Nb1 Bb7 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Bf4 Ba6 17.Qe3 Rfd8 18.Nc3 Nf8 19.Rac1 Rac8 20.a3 Bb7 21.Ncb5 Qb8 22.Nd6 Bxd6 23.exd6 Ncd7 24.Nb5 Rc5 Bellia, F (2393)-Valsecchi, A (2487) ITA-chT GpA playoff 54th 2023 (1) ½-½]

10...a4 11.Nbd4 Naxc5N Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[11...Ndxc5 12.Re1 Nxd3 13.cxd3 Nc5 14.a3 Qd7 15.Bg5 b6 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Nc6 Qd7 18.Nfd4 Bb7 19.Nb4 f5 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Qe5 Raf8 22.f3 Rg6 23.Re3 Qd8 24.f4 Rgf6 25.g3 Rf5 26.Nxf5 Peters, J (2350)-Abrahamyan, T (2304) Century West Open 2013 (4) 0-1]

12.Bd2 Qc7N 0.58/20

[**Vorgänger:** 12...Nxd3 13.cxd3 Nc5 14.Rac1 h6 15.h4 Qd7 16.h5 b6

17.Rc3 Ba6 18.Qe3 Rae8 19.Rfc1 Bb7 20.Qf4 Kh8 **0.80/22** (20...Rc8± **0.33/21** might be stronger.) 21.Nh4? **-3.78/22** (21.b4± **0.80/22**) 21...Bg5 Sokac, M (2185)-Muha, M (2277) CRO-chT U20 25th 2016 (4.1) 0-1]

[12...Nxd3= **0.13/23** 13.cxd3 Qb6]

13.h4 0.03/24

[13.Bb4± **0.58/20**]

13...h6 0.42/21

[13...f6= **0.03/24**]

14.Rae1 b6 0.74/23

[14...Qb6= **0.28/21**]

15.h5 0.33/24

[15.Nb5± **0.74/23** Qb7 16.b3]

15...Ba6 16.Bxa6 Rxa6 0.91/23

[16...Nxa6± **0.42/24** 17.g4 Nac5]

17.c4 dxc4 18.Qxc4 Raa8 19.Nb5 Qb7 20.Qg4 Kh7 21.Bc3 Rad8

22.Rd1 0.10/22 Against Qb7-d5

[22.Re3± **0.83/20**]

22...Qe4= 23.Qg3

[23.Qxe4+ **simplifies** Nxe4 24.Rfe1 Nxc3 25.bxc3 Nb8 26.Na7]

23...Qf5 1.21/27

[23...Qc4= **0.18/21** 24.Nd6 Bxd6 25.exd6 (25.Rxd6? Ne4+-) 25...Nf6]

24.Nbd4 -0.10/19

[24.Nfd4!± **1.21/27** Qe4 25.Rfe1]

24...Qxh5 25.Nc6 Rde8

[25...Ne4? 26.Qh2 Qxh2+ 27.Nxh2±]

26.Rd4 Prevents Nc5-e4 26...Qf5 0.61/20

[26...f5= **-0.30/24**]

27.Rf4 0.13/22

[27.Re1± **0.61/20** is more appropriate.]

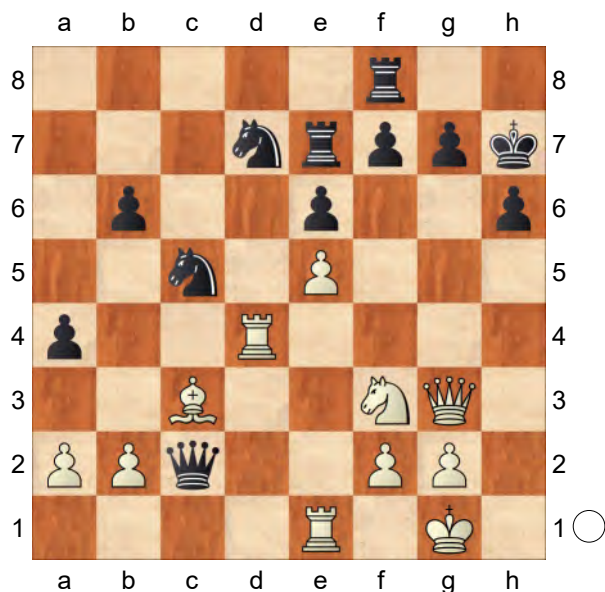
27...Qd3 1.42/23

[27...Ne4? 28.Qh2 Qg6 29.Nxe7 Rxe7 30.Rxe4+- (30.Nh4 Qh5+-)]

[27...Qh5= **0.13/22**]

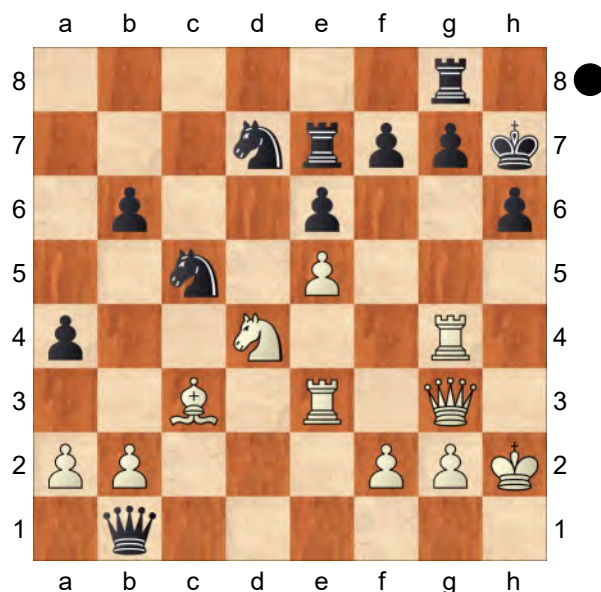
28.Rd4 0.44/23

[28.Rg4± 1.42/23]
28...Qf5 29.Rf4 Qd3 1.44/21
 [29...Ne4? 30.Qh2 Qg6 31.Nxe7
 Rxe7 32.Rxe4+- (32.Nh4 Qh5+-)]
 [29...Qh5= 0.16/21]
30.Rd4 0.00/20
 [30.Rg4± 1.44/21]
30...Qb5 1.26/26
 [30...Qf5!= 0.00/20]
31.Nxe7!± Rxe7 32.Rfd1! Qe2 1.93/24
 [32...a3± 1.34/20 was worth a try.]
33.Re1 0.92/25
 [33.R1d2!+- 1.93/24 is the precise
 move to win. Qb5 34.Rh4]
33...Qc2 1.50/19
 [♠33...Qb5 0.92/25]



34.Rg4! White has strong compensation.
34...Rg8 35.Nd4? 0.00/20
 [35.Qh4+- 1.86/20 f5 36.exf6 gxf6
 37.Rxg8 Kxg8 38.Bxf6 Nxf6
 39.Qxf6]
35...Qd3= 36.Re3 Qb1+ 37.Kh2
-1.49/25
 [37.Re1!= 0.00/20 Qxa2 38.Nc6]

(Diagram)



37...Ree8? 0.36/23
 [37...f5!± -1.49/25 38.Nc6 (38.exf6
 Nxf6 39.Rh4 g5±) 38...fxg4 39.Nxe7
 Re8]
38.Rf3 -0.34/23
 [Better is 38.Nf3± 0.36/23 g5
 39.Qh3]
38...Ref8 Threatens to win with ...f7-f5!
39.Bd2? -3.42/20
 [39.Nb5!= -0.23/24]
39...Ne4-+
 [39...Qxb2 40.Bxh6 gxh6 41.Rxg8
 Rxg8 42.Rxf7+ Kh8 43.Qh4+-]
40.Qf4 Black must now prevent
Rg4xg7+! 40...Nxd2 41.Rh3 -5.84/20
 [♠41.Qxd2 -4.04/19 Nxe5
 (41...Qxa2? too greedy. 42.Rh3+-)
 42.Rh4 Nxf3+ 43.Nxf3]
41...Nf1+ Black is clearly winning.
 [And not 41...Qxb2 42.Rxg7+ Rxg7
 43.Qxh6+ Kg8 44.Qh8#]
42.Kg1 Rg4xg7+! would kill now.
42...Ne3+ 43.Kh2 Nf1+ 44.Kg1
 White threatens Rg4xg7+! and mate.
44...Ne3+ 45.Kh2 Intending Rg4xg7+!
 and mate. **45...Nxg4+ 46.Qxg4 Nxe5**
47.Qf4 Ng6 48.Qg3 Qe4 49.Nf3 f6
 Inhibits Nf3-g5+. Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
Black=0.42
0-1

Garbarino, Rodolfo **C30**

Parpiev, Isaak **2345**
2285

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[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 Ng4 0.18/21

[$\triangleleft$ 6...exf4 -0.20/20 7.Bxf4 0-0]

7.Ng5 Rf8N 0.54/19

[7...h6= 0.17/20 was preferable.

8.Bxf7+ (8.Nxf7? Qh4+ 9.g3

Qh3+-) 8...Kf8 9.Ne6+ Bxe6

10.Bxe6 Qh4+ 11.g3 Bf2+ 12.Ke2

Nd4+ 13.Kd2 Be3+ 14.Ke1 Bf2+

15.Kd2 Be3+ 16.Ke1 Bf2+ 17.Kd2]

[7...0-0 8.f5 Bf2+ 9.Kf1 Ne3+

10.Bxe3 Bxe3 11.h4 Bxg5 12.hxg5

Qxg5 13.Rh5 (13.Nd5 Nd4 14.Rh5

Qd8 15.f6 gxf6 16.Qd2 Heuchert, I

(1506)-Koenig, U (1887) Asuncion zt 2.

5 2023 (8) 1-0) 13...Qf4+ 14.Kg1

Ne7 15.Qe2 Qg3 16.Rf1 Bd7

17.Qd2 Qg4 18.Rg5 Qh4 19.f6 Ng6

20.Nd5 Bg4 21.fxg7 Kxg7 22.Nf6

De Vries, J-Markus, R corr 121199

1992]

[7...exf4 8.Bxf7+ (8.Bxf4 Bf2+

9.Kd2 Nce5 10.Qe2 Bh4 11.Nf3

Nxc4+ 12.dxc4 Bf6 13.Nd1 0-0

14.c3 Re8 15.h3 Ne5 16.Nf2 b6

17.Kc2 a5 18.Rad1 Ba6 19.Bxe5

Bxe5 20.Nxe5 Rxe5 21.b3 Qe7

22.Rhe1 Re8 Srebrnic, V (2220)-Cruz

Lopez Claret, C (2315) Eger op 1994

(7) 0-1) 8...Kf8 9.Bxf4 Nf2 10.Qh5

Qf6 11.Bb3 Nxb1 12.Nd5 Qg6

13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Bxd6+ Ke8 15.Nxc7+

Kd7 16.Qf7+ Qxf7 17.Nxf7 Bxd6

18.Nxa8 Rf8 19.Nxd6 Kxd6 20.c3

Nxb3 21.axb3 Nf2 22.Kd2

5.Bf4 0-0 6.a3 dc4 (2450)-Melnichuk,

M (2400) chess24.com (Int.-rapid) 148/
74 2021 0-1]

8.f5!± Nf6 9.g4 -0.10/19

[9.Nd5± 0.58/20 h6 10.Nf3]

9...h6= 10.Nxf7 Rxf7 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7

12.g5 -0.43/21

[12.h4!= -0.01/21 Qh8 13.Na4]

12...hxg5 13.Bxg5 Qh8 14.Qd2

-1.86/25

[14.h4! 1.43/23]

14...Qh5 -1.45/22

[14...Nd4+ -1.86/25 15.Qg2 Qh5]

15.Ne2 -2.09/22

[15.Qg2 1.45/22 is a better

defense.]

15...Nd4+ 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.c3 Bb6

18.Qg2 -2.75/23

[18.h4 -1.95/21 might work better.]

18...Ng4 19.h4 Nf2 Wards off Rh1-h3

20.Kd2 Nxb1 21.Rxb1 Bd7 22.Rh3

Rg8 23.Rg3 c6 24.Rg4 -3.49/21

[$\triangleleft$ 24.a4 -2.21/21]

24...a5 25.a4 Bc7 26.Be3 Bd8

27.Rg6 Bf6

[27...Qxh4 28.Rxd6 Qe7 29.Qg6+

Kf8 30.f6±]

28.Bg5 Bxg5+ 29.hxg5 Rh8 30.Rxd6

Ke7 31.Rg6 Rh7 -0.01/26

[31...Kf8! 1.12/23 32.Rd6 Ke8]

32.f6+? -2.60/25

[32.c4= -0.01/26]

32...Kf7 33.Rxg7+ Rxg7 34.fxg7

Kxg7 35.Qg3 -2.28/23

[$\triangleleft$ 35.Qf2 -1.73/22]

35...Qe8 36.Qh4 Qg6 -1.47/23

Repels Qh4-h6+

[36...Qh8+ -1.95/23 37.Qf2

(37.Qxh8+? Kxh8 38.d4 Kg7+-)

37...Kg6]

37.Qg3 -1.97/23

[37.b4 1.47/23]

37...Qe6 38.Qh4 Qh3 -1.07/23

[38...b6+ -1.78/21 39.b3 b5

(39...Qxb3 40.Qh6+ Kg8 41.Qg6+ Kf8 42.Qh6+ Kf7 43.Qf6+ Ke8 44.Qh8+ Ke7 45.Qf6+ Ke8 46.Qh8+ Ke7 47.Qf6+ Ke8=)]

39.Qf2 **Qe6** 0.01/24 Prevents Qf2-f6+.
[39...Kg8! **-1.09/23** Hoping for ...Bd7-e8. 40.Kc2 c5]

40.Qb6 -0.79/21
[40.Qh4= 0.01/24 remains equal.]

40...Bc8 41.Qc7+ Kg6 42.Qd8 -1.27/22
[**42.Qxa5** -0.79/22 Qe7 (42...Kxg5 43.Qd8+ Kg6 44.b3=) 43.Qb6]

42...Qd7 0.01/25
[Black should play 42...c5 **-1.27/22** ...b7-b6 is the strong threat. 43.Qf8 Kxg5 44.Qxc5 b6 45.Qg1+ Kf6]

43.Qf6+ -0.42/23
[43.Qg8+= 0.01/25 Kh5 44.g6]

43...Kh7 0.01/24
[43...Kh5 **-0.42/23**]

44.g6+= Kh6 45.g7+
[45.Qxe5 Kxg6 46.Qxa5 Qd6]

45...Kh7 46.Qf8
[46.Qxe5? Qxg7 47.Qxa5 Qg2+ 48.Kc1 Qh1+ 49.Kc2 Bg4 50.Qc7+ Kg6 51.Qd6+ Kh5+=]

46...Qg4? #2/6
[46...Qxg7= 0.18/26 47.Qxc8 Qg2+ 48.Kc1 Qf1+ 49.Kd2 Qf2+ 50.Kd1 Qf1+ 51.Kd2 Qf2+ 52.Kd1 Qf1+ 53.Kc2 Qe2+ 54.Kc1 (54.Kb3 Qd1+ 55.Ka3 Qa1+ 56.Kb3 Qd1+ 57.Ka3 Qa1+ 58.Kb3 Qd1+=) 54...Qe1+ 55.Kc2 Qe2+ 56.Kb3 Qd1+ 57.Ka3 (57.Kc4 Qxa4+ 58.b4 Qb5+ 59.Kb3 Kh6=) 57...Qa1+ 58.Kb3 Qd1+ 59.Ka3 (59.Kc4 Qxa4+ 60.b4 Qb5+ 61.Kb3 Kh6=) 59...Qa1+ 60.Kb3 Qd1+]

47.Kc2? -0.01/26
[47.Qh8+ #2/6 mates Kg6 48.g8Q#]

47...Qxg7? 2.61/25
[47...Qg2+= -0.01/26 48.Kb1 Qh1+

(48...Qxg7 49.Qxc8 Qe7 50.Ka2±)
49.Ka2 Be6+ 50.c4 Bg8]

48.Qxc8 Endgame. Strongly threatening Qc8-d8. KQ-KQ **48...Qg2+** 3.72/26

[**48...Qe7** 2.45/23 49.Qg4 Qf7]

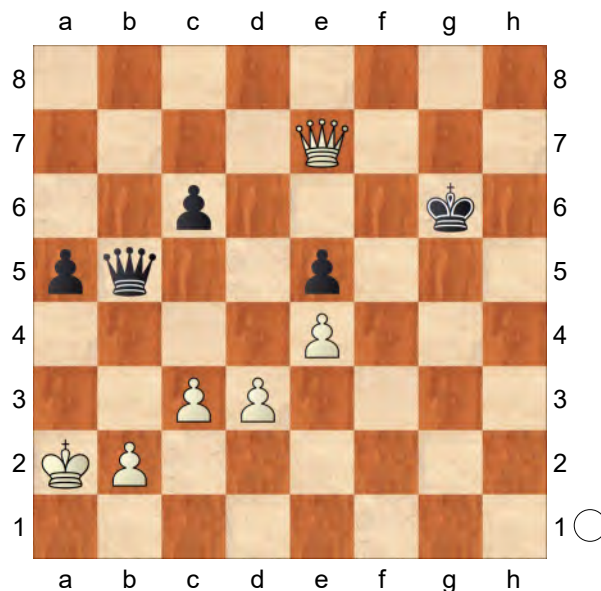
49.Kb3+- Qd2? 6.16/23

[49...Qg7 3.54/22 50.Qd8 Qf7+ 51.Ka3 Kg6 52.Qxa5 Qe7+ 53.Kb3 (53.Qb4 Qc7+-) 53...Qd6]

50.Qxb7+ Kh8 51.Qc8+ Kh7 52.Qd7+ Kg8 53.Qd8+ Kh7? 6.57/23

[53...Kf7 3.93/23 54.Qxa5 Qd1+ 55.Kc4 Qc1]

54.Qd6 Qd1+ 55.Ka2 Qxa4+ 56.Qa3 Qb5 57.Qe7+ Kg6



58.Qe6+? 0.01/23

[58.c4!+- 3.77/23 Qb6 59.Qxe5]

58...Kg7? 3.67/24

[58...Kg5! = 0.01/23]

59.Qf5? -0.01/23

[59.Qc4+- 3.67/24 Black must now prevent Qc4xb5. Qb7 60.Qc5]

59...Kg8? 3.07/27

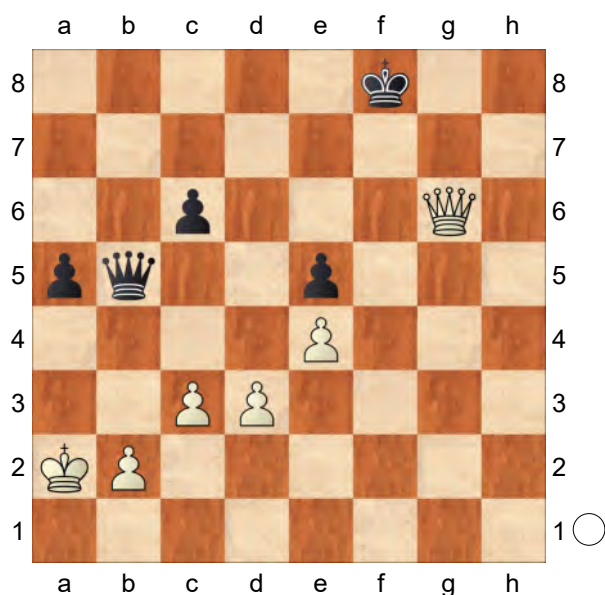
[59...Qa4+= -0.01/23 and Black has nothing to worry. 60.Kb1 Qd1+ 61.Ka2 Qa4+ 62.Kb1 Qd1+ 63.Ka2 Qa4+]

60.Qg6+ Kf8 61.Qf6+ Kg8! 62.Qg6+?

-0.01/26

[62.Qd6+- 3.34/25]

62...Kf8=



63.Qd6+! Kg8 64.d4 aiming for Qd6-c5. 64...Qa4+? 19.64/32

[64...Kh7 2.30/23 65.dxe5 Qa4+ 66.Qa3 Qc4+ 67.Qb3 Qxe4]

65.Kb1? -0.01/24

[65.Qa3+- 19.64/32 Qb5 66.Qb3+ Kf8 67.Qxb5 cxb5 68.d5 (68.dxe5 Kf7+-)]

65...Qd1+ 66.Ka2 Qa4+! 67.Qa3 Qc4+ 68.Qb3 Qxb3+ 69.Kxb3 Kf7 70.Ka4 20.93/24 What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/ Black=0.77

[70.dxe5 #21/27 Ke6 71.Ka4 Kd7 72.Kxa5 Kc7 73.Kb4 Kb6 74.e6 c5+ 75.Kc4]

1-0

Banzea, Alexandru Bogdan **B13**

Vokhidov, Shamsiddin **2394**
2596
 Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nge2 Bg4 8.f3 The position is equal. **8...Bh5 9.g4 9.h4** injects fresh life into this line. **9.h4** brings frisches

Leben in diese Variante. **9...Bg6 10.h4 e6 11.h5 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Rc8!?**
0.53/21 A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[Better is 12...Be7= -0.01/20]

13.0-0-0 0.11/21 White is pushing.

[13.g5± 0.53/21 might be stronger. Nd7 14.0-0-0]

13...Qa5N 0.60/22

[Vorgänger: 13...h6 14.Kb1 Be7 15.Bc1 Qa5 16.Qe3 b5 aiming for ... b5-b4. 17.b3 Ba3 0.89/23 (17...Nb4= -0.01/20) 18.g5!± hxg5 19.Qxg5 Bxc1 20.Qxc1? -1.43/21 (20.Rxc1± 0.53/21 stays ahead. Ke7 21.Rh3) 20...Rhx5 21.Rhx5 Nhx5 Jobava, B (2669)-Grischuk, A (2747) Eurasia Blitz Chess Cup 2016 (10) 0-1]

[13...h6= 0.11/21 deserves consideration.]

14.Kb1 Nd7 0.92/19

[14...h6± 0.32/21]

15.Nc1± Nb4 1.77/20

[15...h6± 0.79/19]

16.Qe3+- Be7 17.g5 Qb6 18.g6 h5-h6 would now be deadly. **18...f6?**
3.66/20

[18...0-0± 1.54/20 19.h6 fxg6]

19.Rhe1 hxg6 20.hxg6 1.16/21

[20.Qxe6 Qxe6 21.Rxe6 Kf7± (21...gxh5? 22.Rde1+-; 21...Rhx5? 22.Bd6+-)]

[♞20.a3 1.59/20]

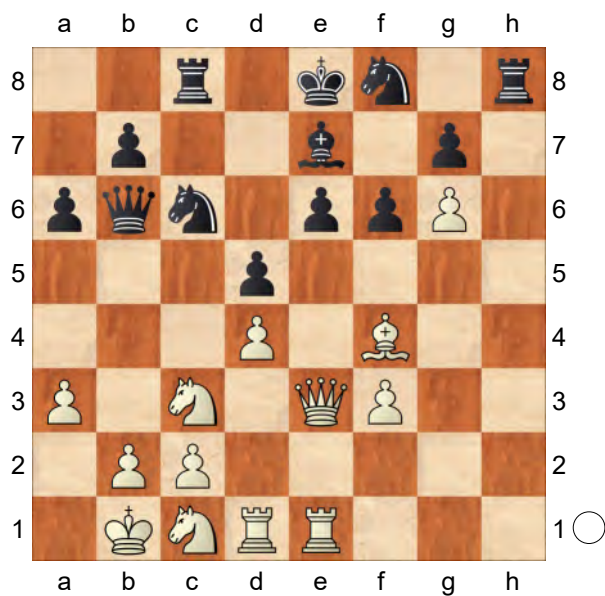
20...Nf8± 21.a3 Nc6

(Diagram)

22.Nxd5? -1.61/20 **exd5+- 23.Bd6**
-2.93/23

[23.Qd3 23...Rd3 might work better.]

23...Nxc6 -1.72/21



[23...Qd8 -2.93/23 24.Bg3 Rh6
(24...Nxg6? 25.Nd3+-)]

24.Nb3 -3.22/22

[24.Qe6 -1.72/21 keeps fighting. Qd8
(24...Nxd4? loses. 25.Qxc8+ Kf7
26.Rxe7+ Deflection Nxe7
27.Qxh8+-; 24...Rd8 25.Nb3?)
25.Qf5]

24...Qd8 25.Qe6 -4.37/22

[25.Bxe7 -3.06/21 Ncxe7
(25...Qxe7? perishes. 26.Qd2+-)
26.Nc5]

25...Qd7 26.Qxd5 Nf4 27.Qc5 b6
Deflection 28.Qxb6 -6.08/20

[28.Rxe7+ -3.53/22 Nxe7 29.Qxb6]

28...Qxd6 Black is clearly winning. 29.d5
Ne5 30.Qb7 Rb8 31.Qa7 Qb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/
Black=0.39

0-1

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **B22**
 ■ **Dubnevych,Maksym** **2830**
 Titled Tue 9th Jan Late blitz (6) 09.01.24
 [Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6
3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nb6
6.Bb3 c4 7.Bc2 d6 8.exd6 Qxd6
9.0-0 Bg4 10.b3N

[10.Re1 Ne5 (10...0-0-0 11.Na3
 Qf6 12.Qe2 Bxf3 13.gxf3 e6
 14.Nxc4 Nxc4 15.Qxc4 Qxf3 16.Qe4
 Qf6 17.d4 Bd6 18.Qg2 h6 19.Be4
 Kc7 20.a4 Bf4 21.Bxf4+ Qxf4 22.a5
 Qg5 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Qg3+ Qxg3+
 25.hxg3

Del Gindico,S-Blatny,P
 (2520) Schwarzach 1998 EXT 2000
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (41)) 11.Rxe5
 Bxf3 12.Qe1 Bc6 13.b3 g6 14.Na3
 Bg7 15.Re2 cxb3 16.axb3 0-0
 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.bxc4 Qc5 19.Bb3
 Qf5 20.f3 e5 21.Ba3 Rfd8 22.Rd1
 h5 23.Qf2 Qf4 24.Bc5 a5
Leniart,A (2493)-Dalaud,D (2316) La
Plagne 2023 ½-½]

[10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1 0-0-0 12.Be4
 e6 13.b3 f5 14.Bc2 g6 15.bxc4 e5
 16.d4 exd4 17.Bg5 Bg7 18.Bxd8
 Rxd8 19.Qd3 Qf4 20.Qd2 Qxd2
 21.Nbxd2 dxc3 22.Nb3 Bxf3 23.gxf3
 Nb4 24.Re2 Nxc4 Kauschmann,H
(2640)-Buchicchio,G (2767) Russia
2018 CBM 169 Extra [Martz,W] 0-1
(40)]

[10.Qe2 g6 11.Na3 Qe6 12.Qxe6
 Bxe6 13.d4 cxd3 14.Bxd3 0-0-0
 15.Be2 f6 16.Be3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Bf7
 18.Rfd1 e5 19.Nc2 Be7 20.h4 Nf4
 21.Bxf4 exf4 22.b3 Kc7 23.Ncd4
 Rhe8 24.Rd2 Ne5 Vishnu,P (2340)-
Georgiev,V (2559) Dieren 2011 CBM
143 Extra [Kuzmin,Alexey] 0-1 (67)]

10...cxb3 11.axb3 e6 White is slightly
 better. 12.d4 Be7 13.Nbd2 h6 1.16/21
 [13...0-0± 0.52/19]

14.Re1 0.80/20

[14.Nc4 1.16/21 Nxc4 15.bxc4]

14...Nd5± 15.Ne4 0.36/20

[15.Bb2± 0.71/20]

15...Qc7± 16.Bd2 0-0 17.Ra2 Rac8

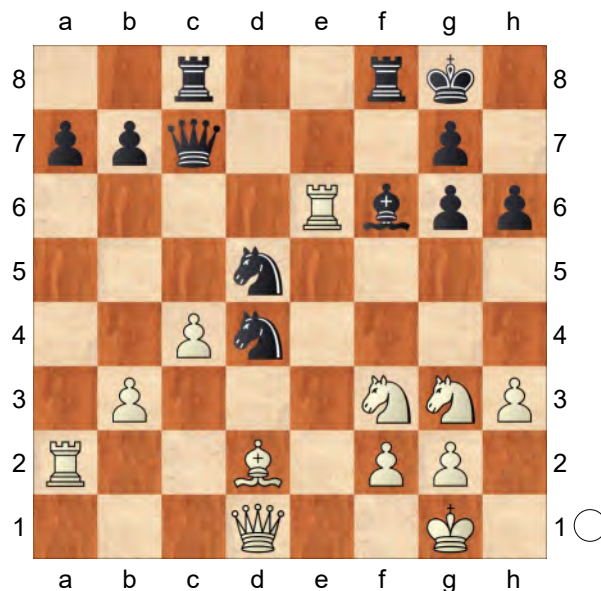
18.h3 Bh5 0.61/20

[18...Bf5= 0.18/22]

19.Ng3 Bg6 2.39/21 A mistake that
 costs the game.

[19...Bxf3± 0.51/22 20.Qxf3 Bg5]

20.Bxg6+- fxg6 21.Rxe6 Bf6 22.c4
 Nxd4



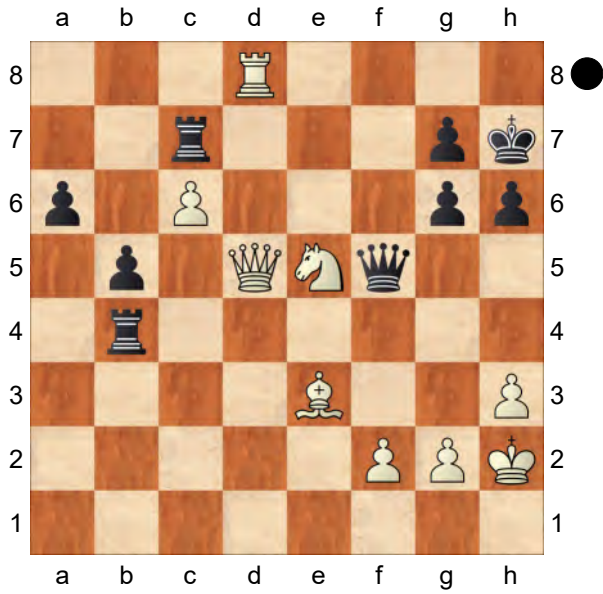
23.Rxf6 Nxf6 24.Nxd4 Hoping for Nd4-
 e6. 24...Qd7 Inhibits Nd4-e6. 25.Be3
 a6 26.Rd2 Qf7 27.Nf3 Rfe8 28.Kh2
 b5 29.c5 Rc6 30.b4 Ne4? 5.09/23

[30...Rce6 3.04/18 might work better.
 31.Nd4 R6e7]

31.Nxe4 Rxe4 32.Rd6 Rc7 33.c6
 Rxb4 34.Ne5 Qf5 35.Qd5+ Kh7
 36.Rd8

(Diagram)

Rf7 37.Nxf7 Weighted Error Value:



White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.81

1-0

Vlassov, Nikolai **C33**

Alekseenko, Kirill **2299**
2650
 Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.f4 Nf6 4.Nc3 exf4

[4...Nxe4 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 exf4
 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.Qd5 d6
 10.Qh5 Be6 11.Bd3 f5 12.Rae1
 Qd7 13.Bg5 Rae8 14.Bb5 a6
 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bxe7 Rxe7 17.Qh4
 c5 18.Re3 h6 19.Rfe1 Vlassov, N
(2380)-Murdzia, P (2435) Polanica
Zdroj op 1993 (4) 1/2-1/2]

[4...Bc5 5.Nf3 d6 6.d3 Be6 7.Bxe6
 fxe6 8.Na4 Bb6 9.Nxb6 axb6
 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bg5
 Qe8 13.Nh4 Qh5 14.Qxh5 Nxh5
 15.g3 Rxf1+ 16.Kxf1 Nd4 17.a3 h6
 18.Bd2 Rf8+ 19.Kg2 Chomczyk, M
(2327)-Bogdanov, E (2381) Bialystok
Zamenhof Memorial 41st 2022 (3)
0-1]

5.d4N

[5.Nf3 Be7 6.d3 d6 7.Bxf4 Bg4
 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.0-0 Rb8
 11.Rb1 d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Qd2
 Be6 14.Ne2 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Ng4
 16.d4 Bb4 17.c3 Bd6 18.Ng3 Nf6
 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 Von Popiel, I-Tarrasch,
S 32 Budapest 1896 (6) 0-1]

5...Bb4 6.Nge2 d5!? 0.05/20
 An interesting side line.
 Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

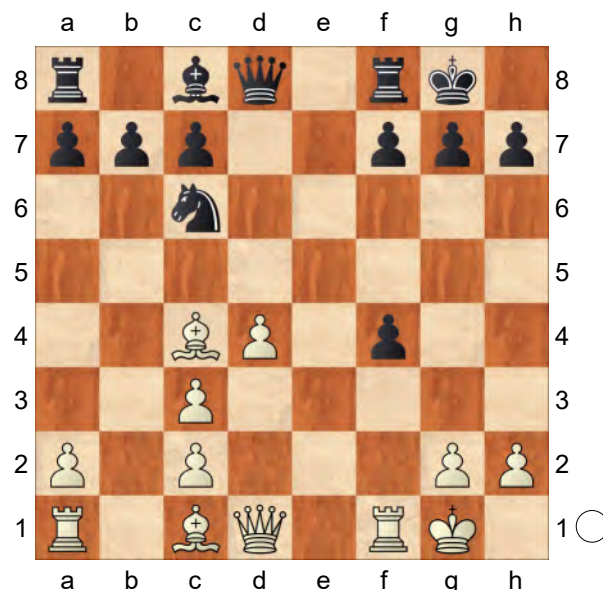
[6...f3! 7.gxf3 d5 8.exd5
 Nxd5]

7.exd5= Nxd5 8.0-0 The position is
 equal. **8...Bxc3 0.58/21**

[8...Nb6= 0.08/21 9.Bd3 g5]

9.Nxc3± Nce7N

[Vorgänger: 9...Nxc3 1.48/23
 9...Nc6-e7 0.48 10.bxc3 Strongly
 threatening Rf1-e1+. 0-0



11.Ba3! Re8? 4.34/23 (11...Na5±
 1.51/22) 12.Rxf4+- Qg5 6.62/25
 (12...Be6 4.16/21) 13.Bxf7+- Kh8
 14.Qf3 Rd8 15.Rf1 Bd7 Vlassov, N
(2283)-Kopylov, A (2397) Titled
Tuesday intern op 22nd Nov Early
blitz 2022 (3) 1-0]

10.Bxf4 Nxf4 11.Rxf4 0-0 12.Qh5
0.05/20

[12.Qf3± 0.77/20 Nf5 13.Rf1
 (13.Rxf5? Bxf5 14.d5 Bxc2+-)]

12...Ng6= 13.Re4 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6
15.Rae1 Qf6 16.h3

[16.Rxe6? Qf2+ 17.Kh1 Qf1+
 18.Rxf1 Rxf1#]

16...Rad8 17.Nb5? -3.79/26

Black continues to play with
 concentration.

[17.Qg4= 0.01/21 and White stays
 safe.]

17...Qf2+- 18.Kh2 Qxc2 -0.67/22

[18...Rd5+- -3.61/23 19.Qg4 Rxb5
 20.Qxe6+ Qf7 21.Qxf7+ Rxf7
 22.Re8+ Rf8]

19.Rxe6? -3.51/25

[19.Qg4 $\mp$ -0.67/22]

19...Nf4

[19...Qxb2 20.R6e2 Qb4 21.Qc5
Qxc5 22.dxc5 $\mp$]

20.Qg4 Nxe6 -1.51/21

[20...Qxb2 21.Nxc7 Qxd4 22.Re7=]

[20...h5-+ -3.45/26 is more deadly.

21.Qg3 Nxe6 (21...Qxb2?

is the wrong capture. 22.Re7+-)

22.Rxe6 Rd7 (22...Qxb2 23.Re7=)]

21.Rxe6? -4.94/24

[21.Qxe6+ $\mp$ -1.51/21 Kh8 22.Qe5]

21...Qf5

[And not 21...Qxb2 22.Re7 Rf7

(22...Qxb5 23.Qxg7#) 23.Rxf7 Kxf7

24.Qg5=]

22.Nxc7 Qxg4 Remove Defender

23.hxg4 Rxd4 Endgame. KRR-KRN

24.Re7 Rfd8 25.Nb5 R4d7 26.Rxd7

Rxd7 27.Nxa7 KR-KN 27...Rd2 28.Nb5

Rxb2 29.Nd6 Kf8

[29...Rxa2 30.Nxb7 Kf7 31.Nc5-+]

30.Kg3 Ke7 31.Nf5+ Kf6 32.Nd6 g6

33.a4 Rb3+ 34.Kh4 Rb4 35.a5 h5

36.Kh3 hxg4+ 37.Kh4 Ke6 38.Ne8

Ra4 39.Kg5 Rxa5+ 40.Kxg6 Ra2

Hoping for ...g4-g3! **41.g3 Ra3**

aiming for ...Ke6-e5! **42.Kg5 Rxc3**

43.Ng7+ Kd5 44.Kf4 Rg1 ...g4-g3

would now be deadly. **45.Nh5 b5**

46.Nf6+ Kc4 (-> ...Rg1-f1+) 47.Nxc4

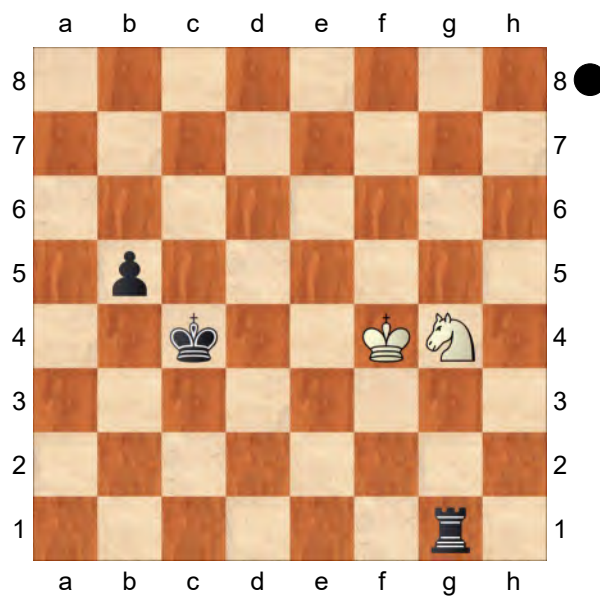
(Diagram)

Rxc4+!

Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/

Black=0.67

0-1



D02
2708
2659
 Titled Tue 9th Jan Late blitz (5) 09.01.24
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 e6
5.Nbd2 Nbd7

[5...Nc6 6.c3 Bd6 (6...Qb6 7.Qb3
 c4 8.Qc2 Nh5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 g5
 11.Bg3 Bg7 12.Be2 Nxc3 13.hxc3
 Bd7 14.e4 f5 15.e5 g4 16.Nh4 Ne7
 17.f4 Qc7 18.Kf2 Kf7 19.b3 cxb3
 20.axb3 Rxc8 21.Rxc1 10.♘bd2 0-0
 11.♙c2 ♘f2_ (2339)-Peixoto,A (2499)
 Yerevan ARM 2023 The Week in
 Chess 273 [John Watson] ½-½ (47))
 7.Bg3 0-0 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bd3 b6
 10.e4 Be7 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.0-0 Nh5
 Ernst,H (2774)-10. ♙a3 b6 11.ba5
 ♘h5_7469 (2762) Polanica Zdroj
 2015 Telechess CBM 89 [CCYB 5\161]]

6.c3 Be7 7.Bd3 Nh5N

[7...b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Ne5 Nxe5
 10.Bxe5 0-0 11.Qf3 Nd7 12.Qh3 f5
 Chess Informant ECO Survey 1997]

8.Be5 Nhf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3
The position is equal. **10...Nxe5**
11.Nxe5 c4 12.Bc2 b5 13.Nc6 Qc7
14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4
Bb7 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Qh5

(Diagram)

h6 19.Rae1 Rab8 20.a3 0.14/21

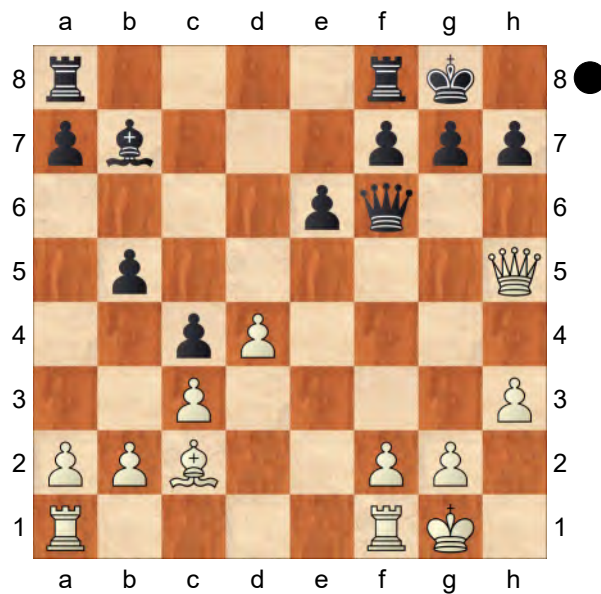
[White should play 20.Re5± 0.69/22]

20...a5 0.67/22

[20...Qf4= 0.14/21]

21.Be4 0.28/22

[21.f4± 0.67/22]



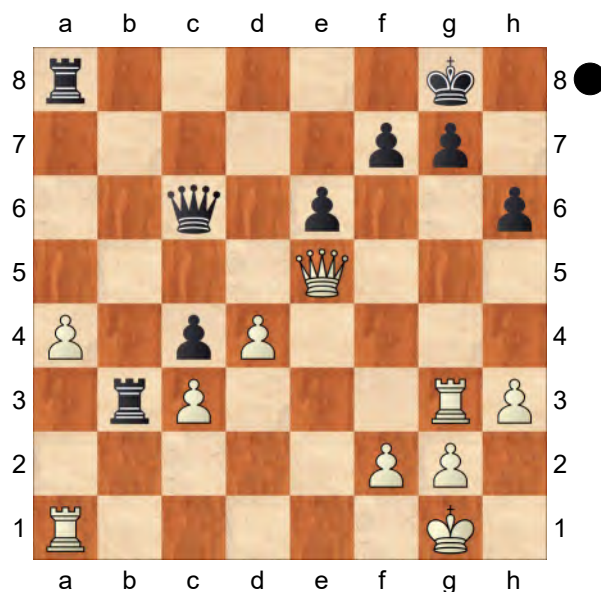
21...Bxe4= 22.Rxe4 b4 23.Qxa5 bxc3
24.bxc3 Rb3 25.Re3 Qe7 26.a4 Qb7
27.Qe5 Qc6 1.31/22

[27...Ra8± 0.45/21]

28.Ra1 0.79/21

[♖28.Rg3 1.31/22 g6 29.Qf4]

28...Ra8± 29.Rg3



g6 30.Rf3 Rb7 31.a5 Rb5! 32.Qf6
-0.01/24

[32.Qf4!± 0.38/24 Rf5 33.Qxh6 Rxf3
 34.gxf3]

32...Qd7 0.77/24

[32...Qc7= -0.01/24 remains equal.]

33.a6 Rb6 34.Qf4 &Bianco is more active. 34...Kg7 35.Qe5+ 0.33/25

[Better is 35.h4± 0.94/23]

35...Kg8!± 36.Qf4 -0.01/22

[36.d5± 0.35/25]

36...Kg7!= 37.Qe5+ -0.01/23

[37.h4± 0.96/23]

37...Kg8! 38.Qf4 -0.01/32

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

[38.Qc5± 0.52/21 Rbxa6 39.Rxa6

Rxa6 40.Qxc4]

1/2-1/2

Poddubnyi, Viktor **C36**

Aradhya, Garg **2304**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat] **2390**

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4N

[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7
 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 (9...Bg4
 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8
 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4
 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2
 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3
 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1
 Qg7 24.Ne4 Heilemann, P-Neu, K
FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 1-0 Rad8
 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7
 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8
 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4
 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7
 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2
 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3 Heilemann, P-
Neu, K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 1-0)
 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3
 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+
 Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5
 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6
Dantas, C (2200)-Boino, C POR-ch
Maceira 1997 (2) 1-0 20.Qxf6+ Kg8
 21.Qe6+ Danzanvilliers, P (1836)-
Treguer, P (2002) Syre Memorial op
34th 2011 (6) 1/2-1/2]

5...c6 6.d4 cxd5 7.Bxf4 7.Bxf4 scores better than 7.c5. 7.Lxf4 punktet besser als 7.c5. **7...Nc6 0.06/19**

[Δ 7...Bb4+ -0.30/19 8.Nc3 0-0]

8.Nc3 Bb4 9.Be2 Black is slightly better. **9...dxc4 10.0-0N**

[Vorgänger: 10.Bxc4 Qe7+ 11.Qe2
 Qxe2+! 12.Bxe2 0-0 13.0-0 Be6
 14.a3 Ba5 15.h3 -0.90/21 (15.Na4 $\bar{f}$

-0.39/19) 15...Bb6 -0.53/21
 (15...Nd5 $\bar{f}$ -0.90/21 16.Nxd5 Bxd5)
 16.Be3 Volodina, N (1475)-Abramova,
T (1704) Ufa Penzina Memorial 2023
(2) 1/2-1/2]

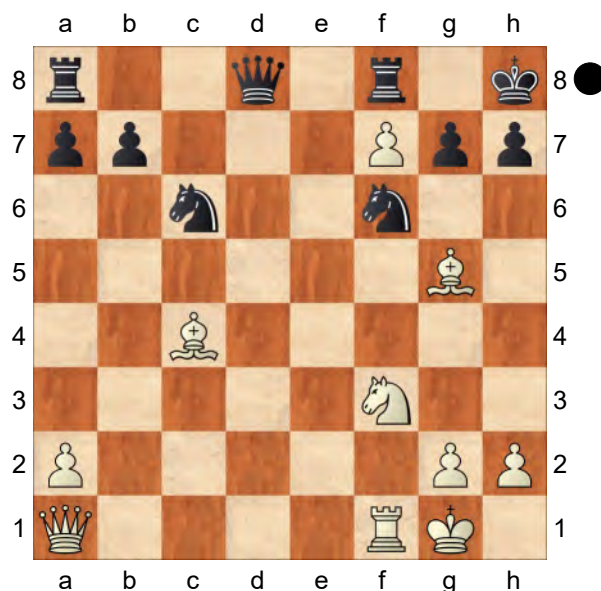
10...Be6 11.Bg5 0-0 12.d5 Bxc3 13.dxe6 Bxb2 14.exf7+ Kh8

[14...Rxf7 15.Bxc4 Bxa1 16.Qxa1 $\pm$
 (16.Bxf7+ Kxf7 17.Qxa1 Kg8=)]

15.Bxc4 -1.85/24

[15.Qxd8 $\bar{f}$ -0.61/21 Raxd8 16.Bxc4]

15...Bxa1+ 16.Qxa1



Qd6? -0.16/22

[16...Na5!+ -1.95/23 17.Bd3
 (17.Be6? Qb6+ 18.Nd4 Nc6-+)
 17...Rxf7 (17...Qxd3? 18.Qxf6 Nc6
 19.Qe6-+)]

17.Kh1 Rf1-d1 would now be deadly.

17...Na5 18.Rd1 Qc6 0.55/22

[Black should try 18...Qb6= -0.01/25
 19.Rb1 Qd6]

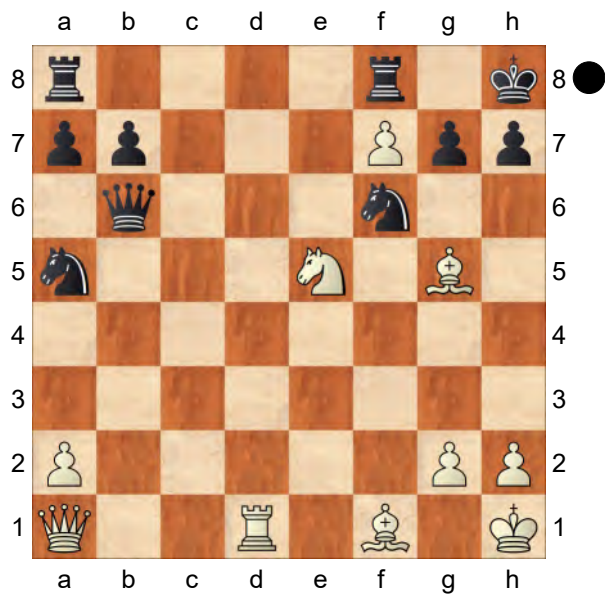
19.Ne5 $\pm$ White has compensation.

19...Qb6 And now ...Nf6-e4 would win.

20.Bf1? -1.97/24

[20.Bd3! $\pm$ 0.57/25 stays ahead. Nc6
 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Nd7]

(Diagram)



20...Ne4!-+ (-> ...Ne4-f2+) 21.Qd4
-7.54/24

[21.Nd7? is a self mate. Nf2+ 22.Kg1
 Nh3+ Discovered Attack (Double
 Check), Double Attack 23.Kh1 Qg1#]
 [21.Bh4 -1.72/23 Qh6 (21...Nf2+?
 22.Bxf2 Qxf2 23.Qc3+-) 22.Nf3
 (22.Be1? Nc6-+)]

21...Nf2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/
 Black=0.18 (very precise)

0-1

Goltsev,Dmitry **C89**
 Blanco Diez,David **2215**
2305
 Titled Tue 9th Jan Late blitz (2) 09.01.24
[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.d4 dxe4 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.dxe5 Ng4 1.04/22

[11...Qxd1= 0.19/20 12.Bxd1 Nd5
 (12...Nd7 13.Bc2 Bb7 14.Nd2 Nxe5
 15.Nxe4 Rfe8 16.b3 Rad8 17.Bf4 f6
 Antipov,M (2520)-14. ♔h6 ♖c3 15.bc3
 ♕c7 (2435) G'teborg 2003 Telechess
 CBM 89 [Anil Kumar Anand])]

12.Rxe4± Bc5N 2.23/23 Against Re4-
d4

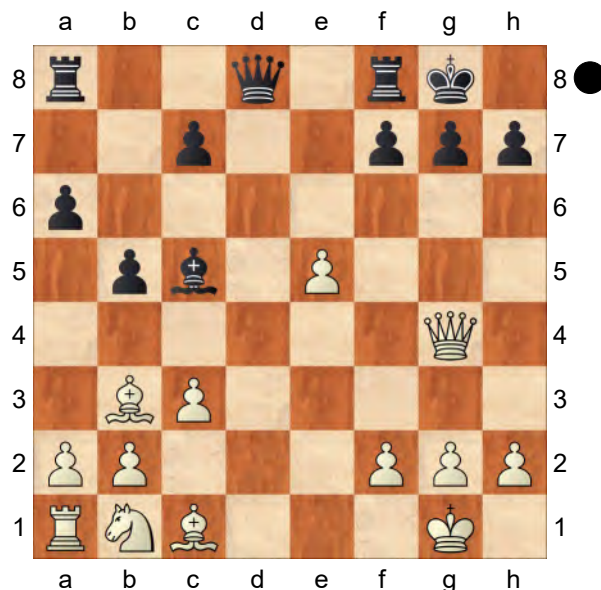
[12...Qxd1+± 1.01/22 13.Bxd1 Nh6
 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Bf3 Rb8 16.Nd2
 Rd8 17.Nf1 Bf5 18.Rf4 Bg6 19.Rd1
 Bg5 20.Rfd4 Re8 21.h4 c5 22.Rg4
 Rxe5 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Rd5 Rxd5
 25.Bxd5 h6 26.Rg3 Rd8 27.Ne3
 Kg7 28.Rf3 c4 Ujhazi,D (2118)-
Nielsen,R (1979) Linz 2023 Colle NS
[John Watson] 1-0 (74) 29.a3 h5
 30.Bb7 a5 31.Bc6 Rb8 32.Nf5+ Kh7
 33.Nd4 b4 34.axb4 axb4 35.Bb5
 bxc3 36.bxc3 Rc8 37.Re3 Bd3
 38.Re7 Kg6 39.Ra7 Rd8 40.Nc6
 Rd6 41.Ne5+ Kf6 42.Nxf7 Re6
 43.Nd8 Re1+ Nurmanova,A (2118)-
Mohammadi,M (1979) Almaty 2023
1-0 (74)]

13.Rxg4+- Bxg4 3.53/20

[♠13...Qxd1+ 2.21/22 14.Bxd1 Bxg4
 15.Bxg4 Rfe8]

14.Qxg4

(Diagram)



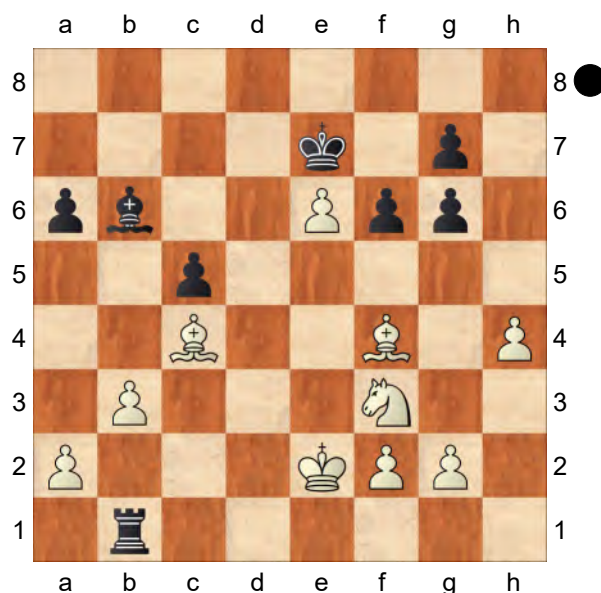
aiming for Bc1-h6. 14...Qd3 15.Bh6
 Qg6 16.Qxg6 hxg6 17.Bf4 Rad8
 18.Nd2 Rfe8 19.Nf3 Rd7 20.Rd1
 Rxd1+ 21.Bxd1 f6 22.e6 Bb6 23.Bb3
 Kf8 4.26/22

[♠23...g5 3.03/23 24.Bg3 (24.e7+
 Kh7+-) 24...g6]

24.Kf1 Ke7 25.h4 c5 26.Bd5 Rd8
 27.c4 bxc4 28.Bxc4 Rd1+ 29.Ke2
 Rb1 6.73/25

[♠29...Rd8 4.29/22 30.b3 Ba5
 31.Bxa6 Kxe6]

30.b3



Threatens to win with Nf3-e5! 30...Rb2+
31.Nd2 Rxa2 32.Kf3 Ba5 33.Ne4
Bf4-d6+ would kill now. 33...Bb4
34.Bd6+ White mates. 34...Ke8 35.Bd5
Rd2 36.Bc6+ Kd8 37.e7+ Kc8
38.e8Q# White took control after the
opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.76
1-0

□ **Pranesh,M** **C30**
2538
 ■ **Doshi,Moksh Amitbhai** **2355**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early blitz (2)
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 Bg4 6...a6 is the hot move. 6...a6 ist der hippe Zug. 7.Na4 Nd4 0.88/20

[7...0-0= 0.17/20]

8.fxe5N -0.01/22

[8.c3± 0.88/20 And now Na4xc5 would win. Bxf3 9.gxf3]

[8.Nxc5 dxc5

A) 9.c3 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bh5

11.Qe2 (11.fxe5 Nd7 12.Bf4

3) Bishop's Opening 2...Nc6:-

Bishop's Opening: 2...Nc6 3.N)

11...Nd7 12.Rg1 g6 13.Be3 Qe7

14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Qf2 exf4

16.Bxf4 f6 17.Be3 Ne5 18.Bxc5

Qe8 19.Bd4 Nxf3 20.Bxf6 Nxc3

21.Qxa7 Qc6 22.Bxh8 Bxd1

23.Kxd1 Nf3 Bosiocic,M (2613)-

Gukesh,D (2536) GRENKE Chess

Open 2019 (9.8) 0-1 24.a4 Qxc4

25.Qa8+ Kd7 26.Qxd8+ Kxd8

27.dxc4 Nxh2 28.Ke2 h5 29.b4

Ng4 30.a5 h4 31.Kf3 h3 32.Bd4

Boschma,B-Vosselman,J NED-

ch32 corr 2002 1-0;

B) 9.fxe5 Nd7 10.Bf4 Qe7 11.0-0

0-0-0 12.Qd2 Bxf3 13.gxf3 g5

14.Bg3 h5 15.c3 h4 16.cxd4

hxc3 17.hxc3 cxd4 18.Qa5 Kb8

19.e6 fxe6 20.Kg2 Rh7 21.Rh1

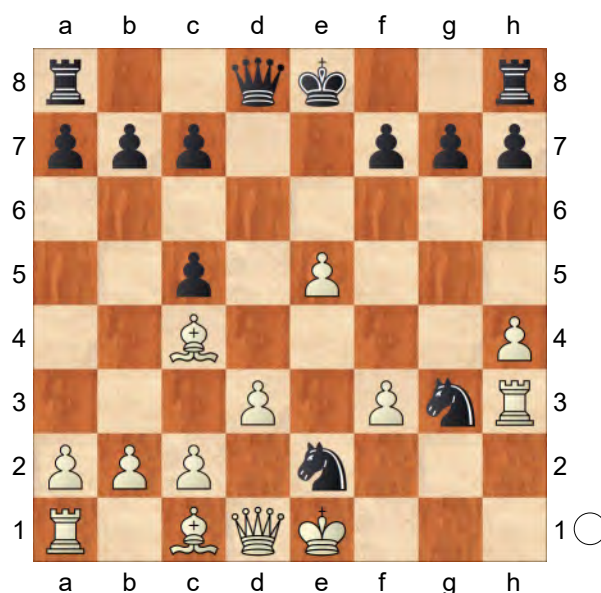
Rdh8 22.Rag1 Qf6 Spielmann,R-

Rabinovich,I Moscow

International-01 1925 (1) 1/2-1/2]

8...Nd7= ...Nd4xf3+ would now be deadly.

[Vorgänger: 8...Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe4?
 2.77/21 (9...Nd7= 0.03/22 10.Bf4
 dxe5 11.Nxc5 exf4 12.Nxd7 Qh4+
 13.Kf1 Qh3+ 14.Kf2 Qxd7) 10.h4?
 -0.35/20 (White should play
 10.dxe4+- 2.77/21 Qh4+ 11.Kf1)
 10...Ng3 11.Rh3! Threatens to win
 with Na4xc5. Nde2? 1.52/22
 (11...b5= -0.16/20 12.Bxb5+ Nxb5
 13.Nxc5 dxc5 14.Rxg3 Qxh4)
 12.Nxc5± dxc5



13.Kf2! Qd4+ 14.Be3 Qxe5 15.Qd2
 0.67/21 Marra,E (2210)-Riehle,M
(2347) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th
Apr blitz 2020 (4) 0-1 (15.f4!+-
 1.97/21 Qxb2 16.Rxg3 Nxc3
 17.Kxc3)]

9.Nxc5 Bxf3 The position is equal.

10.gxf3 Nxc5 1.97/19

[10...Qh4+= -0.10/21 and Black is
 okay. 11.Kf1 (11.Kd2? dxc5 12.Qf1
 Nxe5+-) 11...dxc5 (11...Nxe5
 12.Nb3±)]

11.exd6 1.08/21

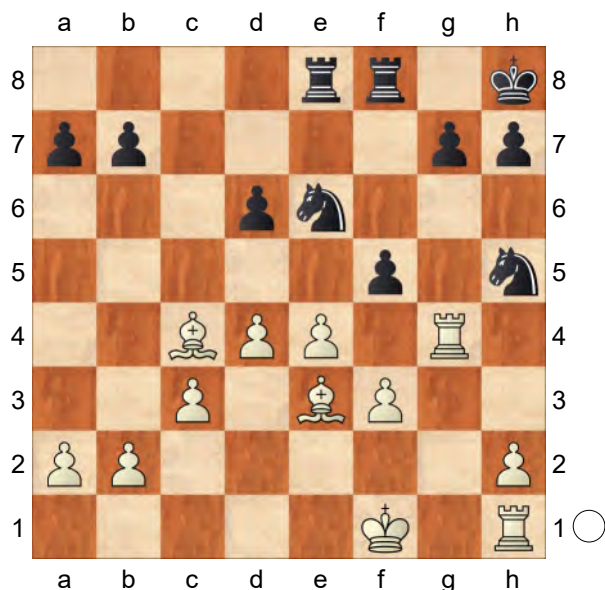
[11.c3+- 1.97/19 Qh4+ 12.Kf1]

11...Qh4+ 12.Kf1 Qh3+ 1.52/21

[12...b5 1.16/20]

13.Kf2± cxd6 2.43/21

[13...0-0-0± 1.36/19]
14.Be3 Qh4+ 15.Kg2 Nde6 16.Qd2
0-0 17.Rag1 1.33/21
 [White should try 17.Rhg1+- 2.35/19]
17...Nd7 1.75/20
 [17...b5± 1.33/21 18.Bd5 (18.Bxb5
Rab8±) 18...Rac8]
18.d4 1.24/20
 [18.Rf1+- 1.75/20]
18...Nf6 1.82/18
 [18...Nb6± 1.24/20 19.Bb3 Rfc8]
19.c3 Nh5 20.Kf1 Kh8 1.91/21
 [20...b5± 1.55/20 might work better.
 21.Bb3 (21.Bxb5 f5±) 21...Rae8]
21.Qg2 Rae8 2.47/21
 [21...b5 1.87/22 was called for.]
22.Qg4+- Qxg4 23.Rxg4
 [23.fxg4 Nf6 24.Bb5 Re7±]
23...f5



24.Rh4 g6 25.Bh6 1.86/22 A strong
 pair of Bishops.
 [Δ25.Bxe6 3.61/23 Rxe6 26.d5
 Discovered Attack]
25...Rf6 2.70/23
 [Δ25...Nhg7 1.86/22 26.Kf2 Rf6]
26.Bxe6 1.21/23
 [26.Rg1+- 2.70/23 has better winning
 chances.]

26...Rxe6 2.10/23
 [26...Rfxe6± 1.21/23 27.Kg2 d5]
27.Kg2 Rf7 28.Bg5 Kg7 29.Re1 h6
1.78/22
 [29...d5± 1.39/21 30.a3 f4]
30.Bd2 1.26/22
 [30.Be3+- 1.78/22]
30...Rfe7? 2.81/23
 [30...fxe4± 1.26/22 31.fxe4
 (31.Rhxe4 Ref6±) 31...Ref6]
31.Kf2 Hoping for d4-d5. **31...Kf7**
3.29/21
 [Δ31...fxe4 2.11/24 32.Rhxe4 Rxe4
 33.Rxe4 Rf7]
32.exf5
 [32.Bxh6 d5 33.c4 fxe4±]
32...gxf5 8.65/24
 [32...Rxe1 2.96/26 33.Bxe1 Kf6]
33.Rxh5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
 Black=0.59
1-0

Bacrot, Etienne **C89**

Krutko, Anatoly **2683**
 Titled Tue 9th Jan Early blitz (2) **2397**
[Mon Hokmome] 9.1.24

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.Re1 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4
 14.g3 Qh3 15.Qf3 Bg4 16.Qg2 Qh5
 17.Nd2 -0.93/23

[17.Be3± 0.42/21 stays ahead. Bh3
 (17...Rae8 18.Nd2 Kh8 19.a4 f5
 20.Bxd5 cxd5 21.Qxd5 Rd8 22.Qg2
 f4 23.Bxf4 Bxf4 24.gxf4 Rxf4
 25.Re4 Bf3 26.Nxf3 Rxe4 27.Ne5
 Re2 28.axb5 axb5 29.h3 Rf8
 30.Ra7 g6 31.Ng4 Qf5 32.Qb7
 Survey\uebersicht 60 (1929)-4.f3 d5 5.
 a3 ♔d6 (2045) Brownsville 2012 EXT
 97-B [Rossolimo,N] 0-1 (63)) 18.Bd1
 Qxd1 19.Rxd1 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 f5
 21.c4 bxc4 22.Nd2 c3 23.bxc3 f4
 24.gxf4 Bxf4 25.Bxf4 Nxf4+ 26.Kf1
 Nd5 27.Rdc1 Rae8 28.Nc4
 Naiditsch,A (2697)-Onischuk,A
 (2699) Montreal 2009 CI1-130 [RR]]

17...Rfe8N

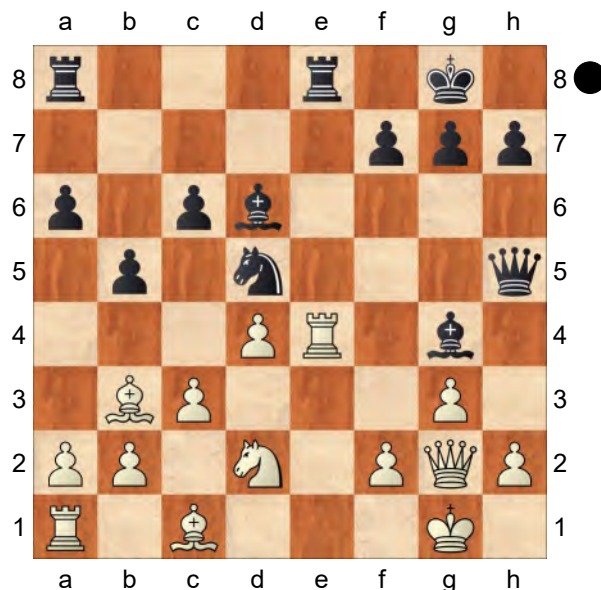
[17...Rae8 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.f3
 Re1+ 20.Kf2 Bh3 2. Ruy López,M-
 Ruy López,M]

18.Re4 -2.44/25

[18.Rf1± -0.71/24]

(Diagram)

18...Bf3?? 5.40/22 19.Qxf3+-
 White is clearly winning. 19...Qxf3
 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Nxf3
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.06/



Black=2.57
 1-0

Murzin, Volodar **D00**
2635
 Poeta, Caio Medeiros **2088**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early blitz (1)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.f3 Nf6 3.Nc3

[3...e4 dxe4 4.Nc3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bg4
 6.h3 Bh5 7.Bf4 e6 8.d5 Nxd5
 9.Nxd5 exd5 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Qb5+
 Nd7 12.Qxb7 0-0 13.Qxd5 Bh4+
 14.Nxh4 Qxh4+ 15.g3 Qe7+ 16.Kf2
 Nf6 17.Qe5 Qb4 Peyrin, J (1840)-
Guevara Hilario, J (1728) Australia corr
CCLA 1949 (2) ½-½]

3...g6N

[3...c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6
 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.exd5
 Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3
 11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3
 e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4
 17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Dumitru, V-
Sasu Ducsoara, A FIDE GP 2014 (1)
0-1]

[3...Nc6 4.e4 a6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Nxd5
 Ndb8 7.c4 e6 8.Bg5 Qd7 9.Nc3
 Nxd4 10.Nge2 Ndc6 11.Qxd7+ Nxd7
 12.f4 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 b6
 15.0-0-0 Bb7 16.Ne4 0-0-0 17.fxg5
 Ncxe5 18.Bxe5 Hawranke, S-Wells, I
Deutschland 71/411 1997 0-1]

4.e4 dxe4 5.fxe4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0
7.Bc4 0.02/21

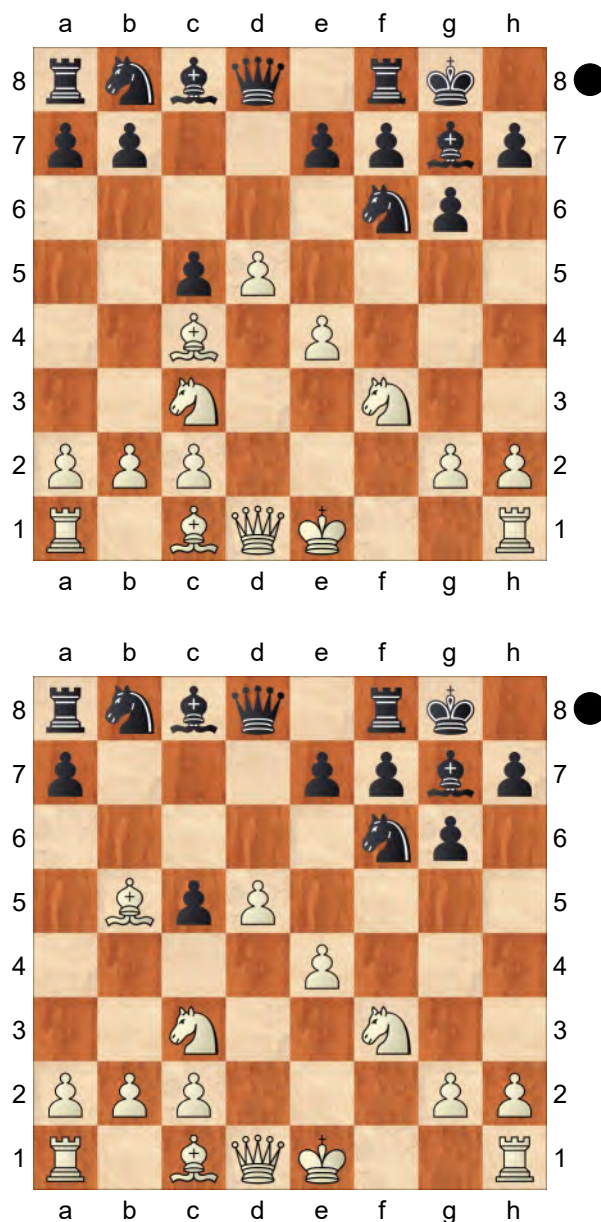
[7.Be2± 0.47/18]

7...c5= 8.d5 -0.20/19

[8.dxc5 0.17/23 might be stronger.
 Qa5 9.Bd2]

(Diagram)

8...b5! 9.Bxb5



Hoping for e4-e5. 9...Nxe4 10.Nxe4
0-0! is the strong threat. 10...Qa5+
11.Nc3 Bxc3+ Remove Defender
12.bxc3 Qxb5 13.Kf2 Bg4 0.38/20

[13...Re8± -0.37/17]

14.Re1± Re8 15.Qd3

[15.h3 simplifies Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nd7
 17.Kg1]

15...c4 16.Qd4 Bxf3 17.Bh6 f6
18.gxf3 Strongly threatening Ra1-b1.
18...Nd7 19.Rab1→ Black needs to
defend precisely. 19...Qa6 2.99/19
Loses the game.

[19...Qa4± 0.38/23]
20.Re6+- Qxa2 21.Rb7 Qxc2+ 22.Kg3
Rad8 23.d6!
 [23.Qxc4 Qd1=]
23...Ne5 24.Rxe5 7.07/19
 Active counter play!
 [♖24.Qd5 #8/18 Kh8 25.Rexe7
 (25.d7 Nxd7 26.Rxd7 Qb1+-)
 25...Qxh2+ 26.Kxh2 Rxe7 27.Rxe7
 Nxf3+ 28.Qxf3 Rf8 29.Bg7+
 (29.Bxf8 Kg8 30.Qd5+ Kxf8
 31.Qf7#) 29...Kg8 30.Qd5+ Rf7
 31.Qxf7#]
24...fxe5 25.Qxe5 White mates.
25...Kf7 26.Rxe7+ Rxe7 27.Qxe7+
Kg8 28.Qg7#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.79.
 L o s e s g a m e : - - -
 Black=1
 M i s t a k e : W h i t e = 3
 Black=1
 I n a c c u r a t e : - - -
 Black=2
 O K : W h i t e = 6
 Black=6
 B e s t : W h i t e = 3
 Black=3
 S t r o n g : W h i t e = 1 ---
 B r i l l i a n t : - - -
 Black=2
1-0

Olsson, Li
 Christiansen, Johan Sebastian 2629
 Titled Tue 9th Jan Early blitz (1) 9.1.24
[Mon Hokmome]

A57: Benko/Volga Gambit 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.b6 e6
6.Nc3 exd5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.Qxd5
Nc6 9.Nf3 Rb8 10.e3N

[10.Bd2 Be7 11.Bc3 0-0 12.e4
 Rxb6 13.Bc4 Nb4 14.Qd2 d5
 15.exd5 Bb7 16.0-0 Qa8 17.Rad1
 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Bf6 19.Bxb4 Rxb4
 20.b3 a5 21.Qe3 Qc8 22.d6 g6
 23.d7 Qc6 24.Qe8+ Benko Gambit-8.
 ♔d5 ♘c6 9. ♘f3_64484 Survey 2009
 Lexikon09 [Stohl, Ftacnik]]

[10.e4 Be7 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0 Rxb6
 13.Qh5 (13.Bd2 d6 14.Bc3 Bg4
 15.Qd3 Bf6 16.Rad1 Bd4 17.h3
 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qg5 19.Kh1 Bxc3
 20.bxc3 Rb2 21.Rd5 Ne5 22.Qd1
 Qf4 23.Bxa6 Rxf2 24.Rxf2 Qxf2
 25.Rd2 Qe3 26.Rxd6 Qxc3 27.a4
 g6 Baca (2297)-4.h3 ♘f6 5. ♘f3 00 6.
 ♙e2 (2461) Merida MEX 2022 CBM
 087 Extra [John Watson] 0-1 (38))
 13...d6 14.b3 Be6 15.Bd5 Qc8
 16.h3 Bf6 17.Rb1 Nb4 18.Bb2 Bxd5
 19.exd5 Qd8 20.a3 Bxb2 21.Rxb2
 Nd3 22.Rbb1 Qf6 23.Nd2 Re8
 24.Qg4 Rb7 Sadler, M (2443)-5. ♖e1
 ♘g6 6.c3 (2507) ICCF email 2010 200
 Traps In The Opening [05: Queen
 Against Rook and Bishop/Knight] 0-1
 (64)]

10...Be7! 11.Bd3 -0.57/21

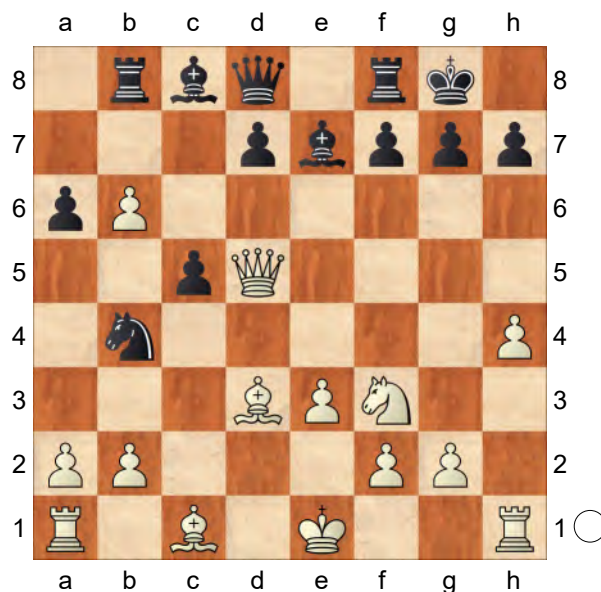
[11.Ne5= -0.09/20 Nxe5 12.Qxe5
 Rxb6 13.Qxg7]

11...0-0 -0.23/21

[11...Nb4 ♗ -0.57/21 should be
 considered. 12.Qb3 Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3

Rxb6]

12.h4= White wants to mate with
Bd3xh7+! 12...Nb4? #8/18
 [12...g6 ♗ -0.35/21]



13.Bxh7+! Kh8?? #6/14

[13...Kxh7+- -2.45/5 14.Qh5+ Kg8
 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Nd3+ 17.Kf1
 f5 18.g6 Qh4 19.Rxh4 Nxc1
 20.Qh8#]

14.Qh5 g6 15.Bxg6+ 8.11/5

[♖15.Qh6 #5/12 Nc2+ 16.Kd2 Re8
 17.Bxg6+ Kg8 18.Qh7+ Kf8
 19.Qxf7#]

15...Kg7+- 16.Qh7+ Kf6 17.Bh5

(Diagram)

White threatens Qh7-h6+ and mate.
17...Ke6 18.e4 d5 19.Bf4 Nd3+
20.Kf1 Nxf4 21.Qf5+ Kd6 22.Qxf4+
Kc6 23.Qxb8 dxe4 24.Ne5+ Kb5
25.Be2+ 25.56/20

[♖25.a4+ #12/17 Kb4 26.Nc6+ Kc4
 27.Nxd8 Rxd8 28.Qe5 Rd4 29.Bxf7+
 Kb4 30.Qxe7]

25...c4 26.Bxc4+ Kc5 27.b4+
White mates. 27...Kxb4 28.Nc6+ Kxc4



29.Nxd8 Rxd8 30.Qc7+ Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/Black=1.60
1-0

D52

□ Semenenko,Dmitriy

■ Rosen,Eric S

Titled Tue 9th Jan Early blitz (1) 9.1.24
[Mon Hokmome]D52: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Cambridge Springs Variation1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3
Nbd7 5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 Qa5 7.Bxf6
Nxf6 8.Bd3[8.Nd2 Be7 9.Bd3 dxc4 10.Nxc4
Qc7 11.Rc1 0-0 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Qe2
Bd7 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Be8
16.a3 a5 17.Qf3 g6 18.Qg3 Qxg3
19.hxg3 Ra6 20.Rc2 f6 21.Nd2 a4
22.Bf3 g5 Borda,A (2338)-Heym
(2608) Bulgaria 1999 EU-chT [FS-66/
105] 0-1 (51)]

8...Bb4 9.Qc2 dxc4N

[9...0-0 10.0-0 c5 11.a3 Bxc3
12.bxc3 dxc4 13.Bxc4 b6 14.Rfb1
Ba6 15.Bxa6 Qxa6 16.dxc5 bxc5
17.c4 Rab8 18.Qd3 Rbd8 19.Qc2
Rb8 20.Qd3 ½-½ (20) Gentshev
Gentshev,B (1811)-Michel,A (1949) I
Marin Mem, Cuba 2023 Chess Today
CT-735 [John Watson]]10.Bxc4 c5! 11.0-0 cxd4 12.Nxd4 0-0
The position is equal. 13.Nb3 -0.31/19

[13.Ne4= 0.07/17]

13...Qh5 14.Qe2 Qh4 0.15/20

[14...Ng4 15.h3 Nf6 16.Rac1±]
[Black should play 14...Qxe2♞
-0.35/22 15.Bxe2 Bxc3 16.bxc3
Bd7]

15.Bd3 -0.45/21

[15.Rac1= 0.15/20]

15...b6 -0.03/18

[15...Bxc3♞ -0.45/21 16.bxc3 (16.g3
Qh6♞) 16...b6]

16.Qf3 -0.45/22

[16.Rac1= -0.03/18 deserves

consideration.]

16...Bd7 17.Ne4 Nxe4

[17...Ng4 keeps more tension.
18.Qg3 Qxg3 19.Nxg3 Rfd8]

18.Qxe4 -0.48/20

[18.Bxe4= 0.01/22 Rad8 19.g3]

18...Qxe4♞ 19.Bxe4 Rac8 20.Rac1

Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Rc8 Inhibits Rc1-c7.

22.Rxc8+ Bxc8 Endgame KBB-KBN

23.Nd4 Bd6 24.Nb5 Bb8 25.Nd4 Kf8

26.Nc6

[But not 26.Bxh7? g6 27.Bxg6
fxg6-+]

26...Bb7 27.Bf3 Bxc6 28.Bxc6=

KB-KB 28...Ke7 29.h3 Kd6 30.Be4 f5

31.Bd3 Kc5 32.a3 -0.34/21

[32.g4= -0.01/22]

32...a5 -0.01/24

[32...Be5♞ -0.34/21]

33.g4 a4 34.gxf5 exf5 35.Bxf5 Be5

36.Bxh7? -1.73/25 White is now going
downhill.[36.Bc2!= -0.01/23 and White stays
safe.]

36...Bxb2-+ 37.Bc2 -2.35/27

[♖37.Kf1 -1.73/24]

37...b5

[Worse is 37...Bxa3 38.Bxa4 Kc4
39.Bd1=]

38.Kf1 Bxa3 Hoping for ...Kc5-c4.

39.Ke2 Kc4 40.Bd3+ Kb4! 41.Kd2

Bb2 42.Kc2 Bf6 43.f4 -2.35/25

[♖43.f3 -1.90/26]

43...Ka5 -1.34/26

[43...Kc5-+ -2.35/25 White must now
prevent ...b5-b4. 44.Kb1 Bc3]

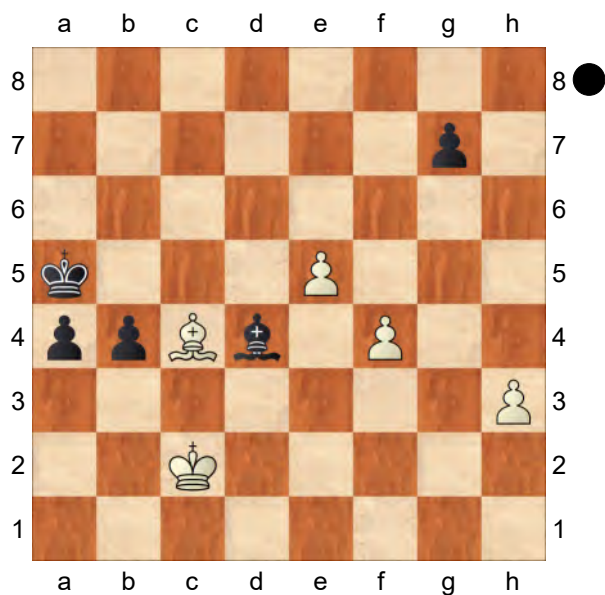
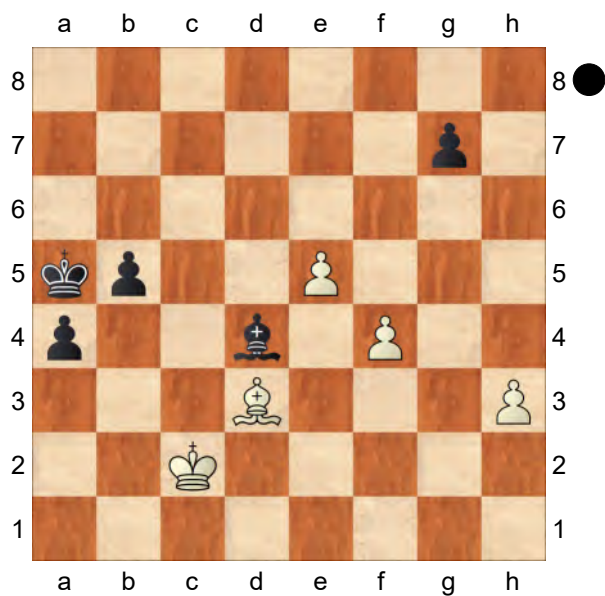
44.e4 -2.42/25

[44.Bg6♞ -1.34/26 was necessary.]

44...Bd4 45.e5

(Diagram)

b4! ...b4-b3+ is the strong threat. 46.Bc4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
Black=0.31
0-1

b3+? -1.14/21

[46...Kb6!+ -3.12/23 and Black stays
clearly on top. 47.e6 Bf6]

47.Kd3? -10.73/20

[47.Bxb3+ -1.14/21 axb3+ 48.Kxb3]

47...Bc5? -1.10/19

[47...Bf2+ -10.73/20 48.Kc3 Be1+
49.Kd3 Kb4]

48.f5? -28.92/20

[48.Kc3+ -1.10/19]

**48...Kb4 49.h4 a3 Black mates. 50.h5
a2 51.f6 a1Q 52.f7 Qd4+ 53.Ke2
Qe3+ 54.Kd1 Kc3**

□ Poddubnyi,Viktor **C36**
 ■ Shkapenko,Pavel **2304**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early blitz (1)
 [Kitty Kat] **2390**

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4N

[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7
 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 (9...Bg4
 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8
 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4
 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2
 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3
 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1
 Qg7 24.Ne4 Heilemann,P-Neu,K
FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 1-0 Rad8
 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7
 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8
 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4
 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7
 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2
 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3 Heilemann,P-
Neu,K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 1-0)
 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3
 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+
 Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5
 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6
Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch
Maceira 1997 (2) 1-0 20.Qxf6+ Kg8
 21.Qe6+ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-
Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op
34th 2011 (6) 1½-1½]

5...c6 6.d4 cxd5 7.Bxf4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3
0-0 9.Be2 The main line 9.Be2 scores
 better than 9.Bd3. Die Hauptvariante 9.
 Le2 punktet besser als 9.Ld3. **9...dxc4**
10.Bxc4 Re8+ 0.04/19

[10...Qe7+ ♣ -0.58/20 11.Qe2 Qxe2+
 12.Kxe2 Re8+ 13.Kf2 Bxc3
 Remove Defender 14.bxc3 Ne4+
 15.Kg1 Be6 (15...Nxc3 16.Rc1 ♣)]

11.Ne5= Be6 12.0-0 Bxc4
 The position is equal.

[12...Nc6!? 13.d5 Bxc3 14.dxe6
 (14.Nxc6 Qb6+ 15.Rf2 Bxd5-+)
 14...Bd4+ 15.Kh1 fxe6=]

13.Nxc4 Nc6 Black is not holding
 back **14.a3 Bxc3**

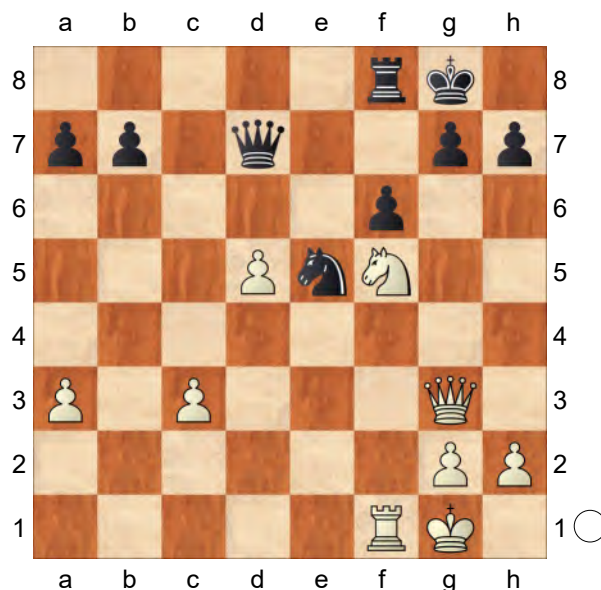
[14...Qxd4+? 15.Qxd4 Nxd4
 16.axb4+-]

15.bxc3 Black should prevent Nc4-d6.

15...Nd5 16.Qf3 Re6 Against Nc4-d6

17.Be5N -0.19/24 Dodges Re6-f6

[Vorgänger: 17.Bg3 Rf6 18.Qd3 Qd7
 0.73/22 (18...b5± 0.32/21 might be
 stronger. 19.Nd2 Na5) 19.Rxf6 Nxf6
 20.Nd6 Nh5 21.Rf1 Nxc3 22.Qxc3
 Rf8 23.Nf5 f6 1.73/22 (23...g6=
 0.24/23) 24.d5+- Ne5? 3.55/22
 (24...Nd8 1.80/23 25.c4 Re8)



25.Nh6+!+- Kh8 26.Qxe5!
Kiss,I-Garai,N HUN-ch I486 corr 1998
1-0]

[♠17.Bg3 0.22/24 Qd7 18.Rae1]

17...f6= Hoping for ...b7-b5! **18.Bg3**
-0.65/23

[18.Rab1= -0.05/23 Qd7 19.Bg3]

18...Qd7 0.01/23

[18...Nce7! ♣ -0.65/23 19.Ne5 b5]

19.Rae1 And now Re1xe6 would win.

19...Rae8 20.Rxe6

[20.Nd6 is more complex. Rxe1
21.Qxd5+ R1e6 22.Qa2]

20...Rxe6 21.Bf2 Nce7 0.33/23

[Black should try 21...b5= -0.27/24
22.Nd2 Re8]

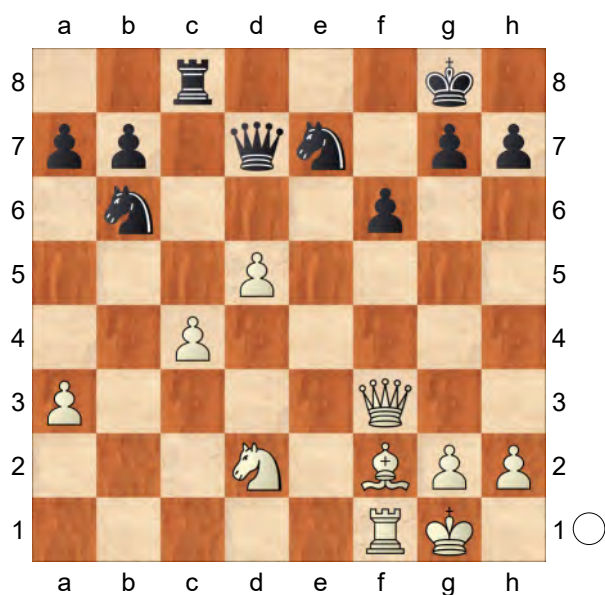
22.Nd2± Rc6 1.71/23

[22...b5= 0.25/22 and Black is okay.]

23.c4+- Nb6 24.d5 1.04/23

[24.Qb3+- 1.61/23]

24...Rc8±



25.Bxb6 0.27/23

[25.Qb3!± 1.39/22]

25...axb6= 26.Rb1 0.01/21

[26.Qd3± 0.50/22 feels stronger.]

26...Ng6 1.11/21

[26...b5= 0.01/21 27.Rxb5 Rxc4
Remove Defender 28.Nxc4 Qxb5]

27.Rxb6± Qe7 28.d6 Qe1+ 2.02/22

[28...Qe5± 1.26/23 29.h3 (29.Rxb7
Qxd6 30.Qd5+ Qxd5±; 29.Qxb7?
Qe3+ 30.Kf1 Re8+-) 29...Kf8]

29.Nf1+- Rd8? 3.97/25

[29...Qe6 1.78/25 might work better.
30.Qd5 (30.Qxb7 Qxc4 31.h3
Nf8±; 30.Rxb7 Qxd6 31.Qd5+
Qxd5±) 30...Qxd5 31.cxd5 Ne5]

30.Qd5+

[Weaker is 30.Rxb7 Qe5±]

[30.Qxb7 Nf4 31.Rb1 (31.Qf3
Ne2+ 32.Kh1 Nd4±) 31...Qe5±]

30...Kh8 31.Rxb7 Nf4 (-> ...Nf4-e2+)

32.Qf3 Ne2+ 3.73/21

[32...Qe5 2.28/25 33.d7 h6]

33.Kh1 Nd4 34.Qd3 Threatens to win
with Rb7-e7. **34...Ne6 4.87/27**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.56. Loss on time!?

[34...Qf2 3.42/23 was necessary.
35.Rb1 Ne6]

0-1

Naroditsky, Daniel **B22**
 Stremavicius, Titas **2619**
2543
 Titled Tue 9th Jan Late blitz (1) 09.01.24
[Mon Hokmone]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6
3.d4 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Nc6
6.Bb5 Bd6 7.0-0 Nf6

[7...Nge7 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Nbd2 0-0
 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.Nfd4 (11.h3 Nf5
 12.Bf4 a6 13.Bd3 h6 14.Bc2 Nh4
 15.Nxh4 Qxh4 16.Qd3 g6 17.Qg3
 Qxg3 18.Bxg3 Be6 19.Bd6 Rfc8
 20.Bc5 Bd8 21.Rfe1 Kg7 22.Nd4
 Nxd4 23.Bxd4+ Bf6 24.Rad1 b5
 25.Bb3 Rd8 12.♔c4 ♕d7 13.0-0 b6
 (1871)-Orlinkov, M (1773) Moscow
 2023 Inf55 [John Watson] ½-½ (76))

11...Qd6 12.Re1 Nf5 13.Nxf5 Bxf5
 14.Be3 Bc7 15.Qh5 Bg6 16.Qh3
 Rfe8 17.Rad1 a6 18.Be2 Bf5
 19.Qg3 Qd7 20.Bf4 Bb6 21.Bf3 Bc2
 22.Bh6 5.♟g1_43829 (2484)-4.♞f3 g6
 5.♞bd2 (2730) Belgrad 2023 CT-0832
 [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]

8.Bg5 0-0 0.54/22

[8...cxd4= 0.06/20 9.Qe2+ (9.Nxd4
 0-0=) 9...Kf8]

9.dxc5± Bxc5 White is slightly better.

10.Nbd2N -0.01/19

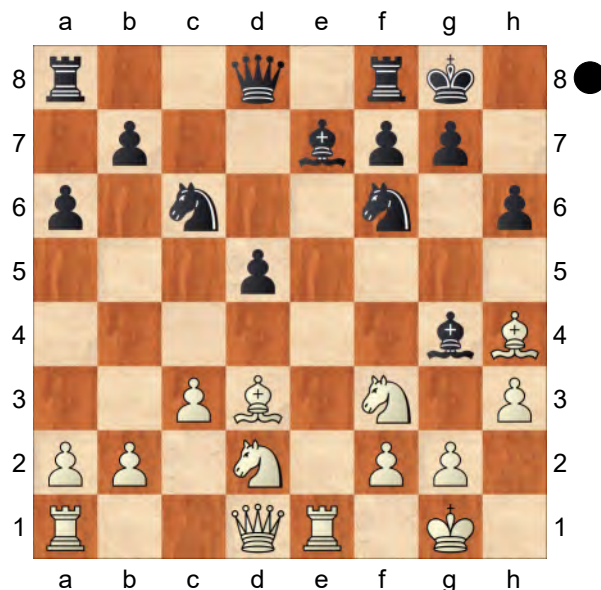
[10.Bxf6± 0.54/21 gxf6 (10...Qxf6
 11.Qxd5 Bb6 12.Nbd2 Rd8 13.Qe4
 Bf5 14.Qf4 #1 6) 2...e6 3.d4 d5 Main
 Lines-7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.O-O Nf6)
 11.Nbd2]

10...a6 11.Bd3 h6 12.Bh4 Be7 0.40/18

[12...Re8= 0.08/19 deserves
 consideration.]

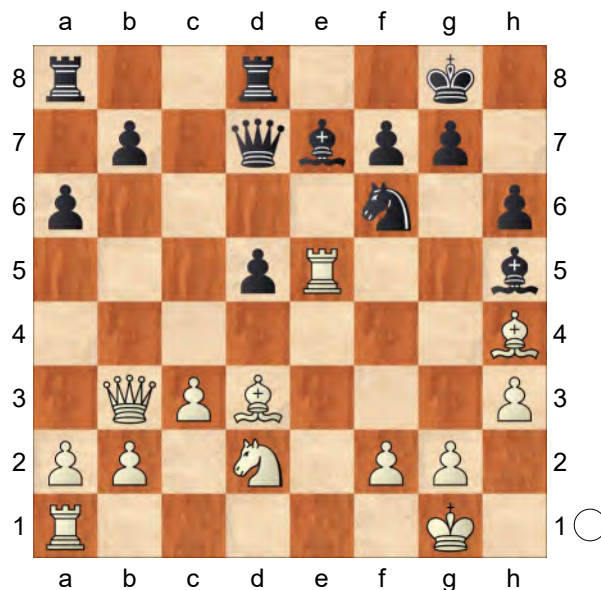
13.Re1 Bg4 14.h3

(Diagram)



Bh4xf6 is the strong threat. 14...Bh5
15.Qb3 Qd7 16.Ne5 & Bianco is more
 active. **16...Nxe5 17.Rxe5** aiming for
Bh4xf6. 17...Rfd8? 2.72/23

[17...g5± 0.60/22 18.Bg3 Bc5]



18.Bxf6? 0.85/22 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.41

[18.Rae1!+- 2.72/23 and the rest is
 easy. Bd6 19.Bxf6 Bxe5 20.Rxe5]

1-0

□ Fiorito, Joaquin

■ Korneev, O

35th Roquetas de Mar Open (8.3) 6.1.24
[Mon Hokmome]

D00

2401

2474

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5
Bb4+N

[4...Na6 5.e3

A) 5...Be7 6.h4 (6.h3 0-0 7.Nf3
c5 8.c3 Bd7 9.a4 c4 10.b3 cxb3
11.Bd3 Ne4 12.Qxb3 Rc8
13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.Nd2 Qa5 15.0-0
Nb8 16.Nxe4 Bc6 17.Ned6 Bxd6
18.Nxd6 Rc7 19.c4 Rd7 20.e4 b6
9. ♖e5 de5 10. ♔d8 ♕d8 (2478)-
Benhadi, A (2526) EU-ch GT230
corr 2017 200 Traps In The
Opening [Pilnik, H/Primel, D] 1-0)
6...0-0 7.Nf3 c5 8.a4 (8.c3 Bd7
9.a4 Qb6 10.Ne5 Be8 11.Bd3 c4
12.Bc2 Bxb5 13.axb5 Qxb5
14.Qb1 h5 15.f3 Nb8 16.g4 Nc6
17.g5 Ne8 18.Nd7 g6 19.Ba4
Qa6 20.Rg1 b5 21.Bc2 Qb7
22.Nxf8 Bxf8 6. ♖a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♕d7
(2701)-Smetanin, A (2523) corr
2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John
Watson] 0-1 (41)) 8...Bd7 9.Ne5
Nb4 10.g4 a6 11.Nc3 cxd4
12.exd4 Rc8 13.f3 Be8 14.Bd3
Nd7 15.g5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bd6
17.f4 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qb6 19.Rb1
Qxd4 20.Qe2 6. ♖a3 cd4 7.cd4
♕d7 (2718)-Deslandes, P (2766)
Moscow 2022 CBM 72 ext [John
Watson] 0-1;

B) 5...c6 6.Nc3 Nc7 7.Qf3 Bd7
8.Bd3 Rc8 9.Nge2 c5 10.dxc5
Bxc5 11.0-0 Bc6 12.Nd4 Qe7
13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.e4 h6 15.exd5
cxd5 16.Rfe1 0-0 17.a3 Rfd8

18.Rad1 Bd6 19.Bxd6 8.b3 ♖a6 9.
♕b2 ♔e8 6293 (2019)-Kharitonov,
A (2424) USSR 24/455 2017 CR97-
75 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (44)]

5.c3 Ba5 6.e3 a6 7.Na3 c6 8.Bd3
The position is equal. 8...Bc7 9.Nf3
Nbd7 10.Nb1 0-0 11.Nbd2 Bxf4
12.exf4 c5 13.0-0 Qb6 14.Rb1 cxd4
15.Nxd4 e5 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.N2f3
Bg4 18.Be2 Nc6 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Nxf3
Rfd8 21.Nd4 Nxd4

[21...Re8! ?]

22.Qxd4 Qxd4 23.cxd4 Rac8 24.Rbc1
Kf8 25.Bd3 Ke7 26.Bf5 -0.19/21

[26.Rc5 0.29/22 was preferable.]

26...Rc6= 27.Rfe1+ -0.44/24

[27.Rxc6= -0.12/20 should be
considered. bxc6 28.Rc1]

27...Kd6! ♗ 28.f3 Rc4 29.b3 -0.91/21

[29.Rxc4 ♗ -0.57/21 dxc4 30.Re5]

29...Rxd4 ♗ 30.Rc8 -1.36/22

[Better is 30.Bc8 -0.93/20]

30...Rxc8 31.Bxc8 Rb4 32.Re3 Rb6
33.Rc3 Rc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
½-½

B22
 □ **Jobava,Baadur** **2591**
 ■ **Vaz,Ethan** **2403**
 Vezerkepzo GM New Year (1.4) 05.01.24
 [Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.g3 d6 5.exd6 e6 6.Bg2 Bxd6 7.Ne2 Nc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Qc7 12.c4 is currently scoring better than 12.Nd2. wohl besser als 12.Sd2.

[12.Nd2 Bd7 13.Ne4 Be5 14.Qd3 a6 15.Re1 Bb5 16.Qf3 Bc6 17.Qe2 Nf6 18.Bg5 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 h6 20.Bg2 Bxg3 21.Bxf6 Bxh2+ 22.Kh1 gxf6 23.Qg4+ Kh7 24.Qh4 Be5 25.f4 Bxf4 26.Qxf6 Rh8 6.♘c6 bc6 7. e5 ♘d5 8. ♘d (2645)-Durufle,A (2615) Rostov 1997 Magnus Force [Ueber Land und Meer 1/1910] 1-0 (45)]

12...Nb6

[12...Nf6 13.Nc3 Bd7 14.Nb5 Bxb5 15.cxb5 Bc5 16.Qa4 Rad8 17.Bg5 Qe5 18.Qf4 Qxf4 19.Bxf4 Nd5 20.Bg5 f6 21.Bd2 Bd4 22.Rab1 b6 23.Rfe1 Kf7 24.a4 Rc8 25.Be4 f5 26.Bxd5 exd5 27.Rbd1 Utsab,C (2157)-3. ♔c4 ♔c5 4.0-0 d6_27413 (2325) France 2023 Schlechter-Tarrasch [John Watson] 0-1 (80)]

13.Nc3 Bd7N

[13...Rd8!? 14.Nb5 Qxc4 15.Qxc4 Nxc4 16.Nxd6 Rxd6 17.Re1 Rd8 18.b3 Nb6 19.Bb2 Nd5 20.Rad1 Bd7 21.Bxd5 exd5 22.Rxd5 Bc6 The Alapin – 2 c3-A: 4 g3 [Tony Rotella]]
 [13...Nxc4 14.Rd1 #2 Quickstarter Guide-2... Nf6 with 4... d6 Be7 15.b3 Bf6 16.Qxc4 Qxc4 17.bxc4 Bxc3 18.Rb1 a5 19.Rb5 Bf6 20.Ba3 Re8

21.c5 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Bxd8 23.Bxb7 Bxb7 24.Rxb7 Rc8 25.Kf1 Kf8 26.Ke2 Ke8 27.Kd3 Bc7 28.Kc4 Kd7 29.Kb5 Ronneland,D (2608)-12. ♔c2 ♖e8 13. ♘f1 (2516) Buenos Aires 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Chess Archives 1964] 1-0 (32)]

14.Nb5 'N'

[Vorgänger: 14.Rd1 Be5 15.Bf4 Bxf4 16.Qxf4 Qxf4 17.gxf4 Rac8 18.b3 Bc6 19.Ne4 Rc7 20.Rd6 Ra8 Beukes,D (2144)-Rahul,S (2466) Charlotte op 2021 (2) ½-½]

14...Bxb5

[14...Qxc4? 15.Qxc4 Nxc4 16.Nxd6 Nxd6 17.Rd1+-]

15.cxb5 The position is equal. 15...Rad8 16.Qe4 Nd5 17.Bd2 Qd7 18.a4 Be7 19.Rfd1 Bf6 20.Qc2 a6 21.b6 h6 0.59/22

[21...Qe7= 0.18/20]

22.Qb3± Rc8 0.89/24

[22...Rfe8± 0.48/21 deserves consideration.]

23.Bf4 0.31/22 A strong pair of Bishops.

[23.Bc3!± 0.89/24]

23...Qe7 1.00/21

[23...Rc6!± 0.31/22]

24.Bxd5± exd5 25.Rxd5 Qe6 26.Rad1 Rc5 1.54/23 27.R5d3! Black must now prevent Qb3xe6. 27...Rc4 1.85/23

[27...Qxb3± 1.41/21 28.Rxb3 g5]

(Diagram)

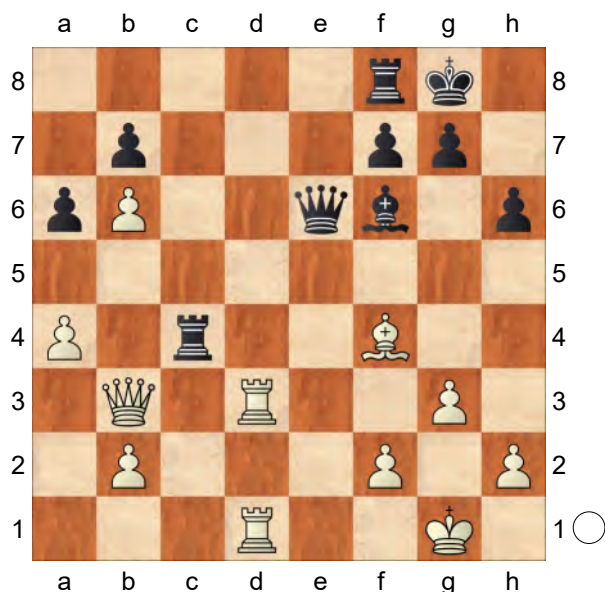
28.a5 1.40/24

[28.Bxh6!+- 1.85/23 Qg4 29.Be3]

28...Rfc8 1.95/23

[28...Qe4± 1.40/24 is a better defense. 29.Be3 Re8]

29.Rd7+- h5 30.Qf3 h4 31.Rxb7 g5 32.Bc7 -0.01/26



[White should play 32.Be3+- 2.85/21]

32...g4 33.Qg2

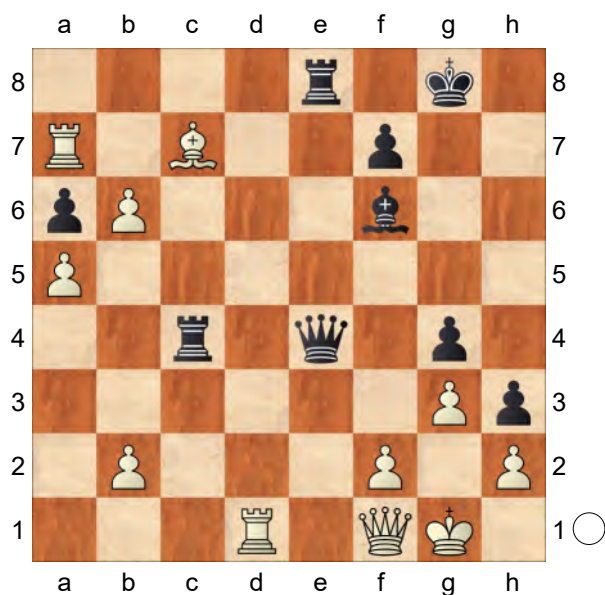
[33.Qd5 leads to mate. Qxd5 34.Re1 h3 35.Kf1 Rc2]

33...h3 34.Qf1 Bc7-f4 is the strong threat. **34...Qe4** 0.56/22

[34...Rd4!= -0.01/24 35.Re1 Qd5]

35.Ra7± Re8 1.71/19

[35...Rb4± 1.28/23]



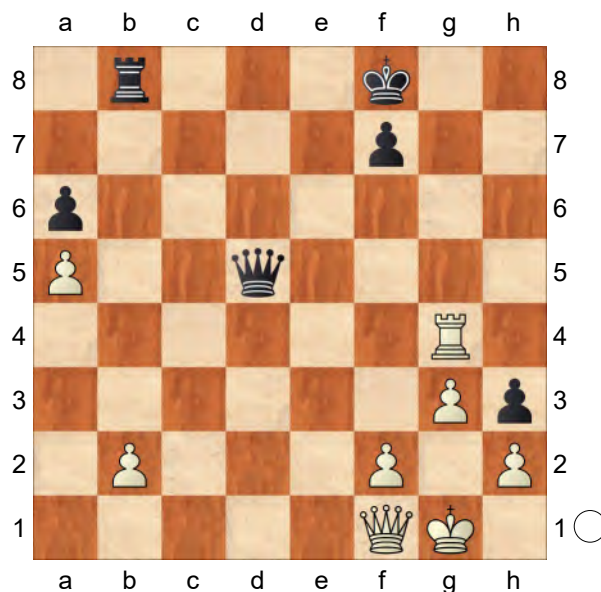
36.b7!+- Rxc7 37.b8Q Discovered Attack **37...Rxb8 38.Rxc7** Strongly threatening Rc7-c4. **38...Bd4 39.Rxd4?**

0.12/21 Qxd4 Endgame KQR-KQR

40.Rc4 Qd5 0.75/24

[40...Qd7= 0.01/25]

41.Rxg4+± Kf8



42.Rh4! Threatens to win with Rh4-h8+.

[Much weaker is 42.Qxh3 Qd1+ 43.Kg2 Qd5+ 44.Kg1 Qd1+ 45.Kg2 Qd5+ 46.Kg1=]

42...Rxb2 43.Rxh3 Kg7 Inhibits Rh3-h8. aiming for ...Qd5-b7. **44.Qe1?** -5.27/25

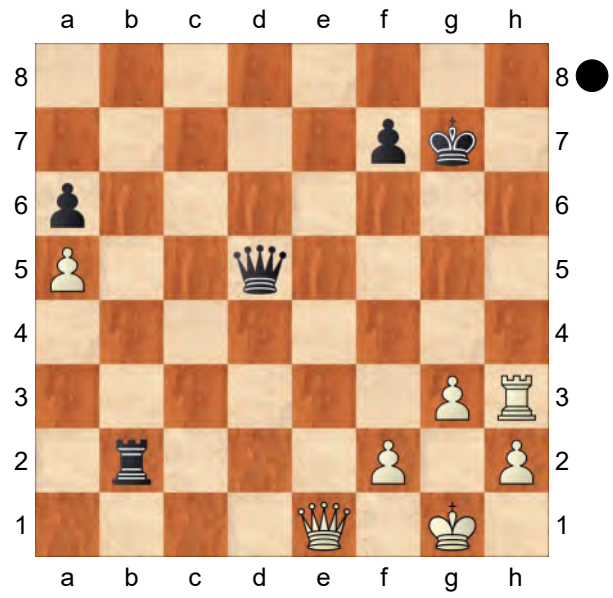
[44.g4!± 0.70/25 is the one way to stay ahead.]

(Diagram)

44...Qb7!+- 45.Rh5 And now Qe1-e5+ would win. **45...Rb1 46.Re5 Rxe1+**

47.Rxe1 Qb2 Black is clearly winning. **48.f4 Qd4+ 49.Kf1 Qc4+** Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/Black=0.25 (precise)

0-1



□ **Pranav,Anand**

■ **Svane,Rasmus**

Titled Tue 2nd Jan Early blitz (9) 2.1.24
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

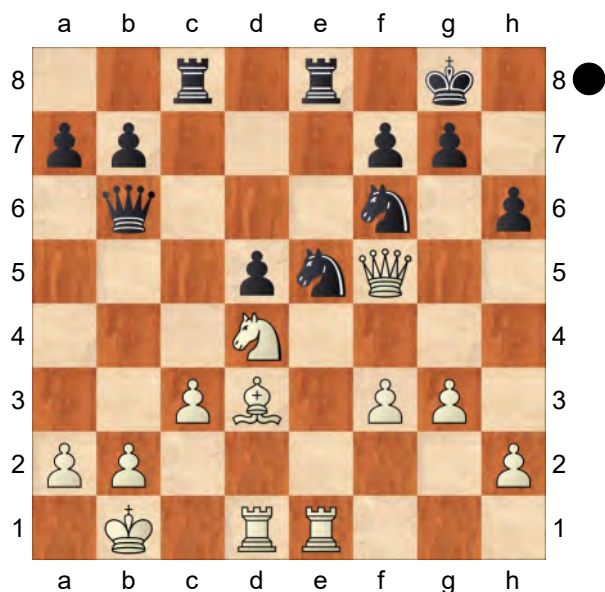
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 Bd6 4.e3 c5
5.Nbd2 Nf6 6.c3 0-0 7.Bd3 Bxf4
8.exf4 The position is equal. 8...cxd4
9.Nxd4 Qd6 10.g3 e5 11.fxe5 Qxe5+
12.Qe2 Qd6 aiming for ...Rf8-e8.
13.0-0-0 Nc6 14.N2b3 Re8 15.Qc2
Bd7 16.Kb1 Rac8 17.Qd2 Ne5
18.Qf4 Inhibits Nf6-e4. 18...Nh5 19.Qg5
Bg4 20.f3

[20.f4!? Bxd1 21.fxe5 Rxe5 22.Nf5
Bxb3 23.Nxd6 Rxd5 24.Nxc8=]

20...h6 21.Nf5! Bxf5 22.Qxf5 Nf6

[22...g6!? 23.Qh3 Nxf3=]

23.Nd4 Qb6 24.Rhe1



g6! 25.Qf4 Nxd3 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8
27.Rxd3 Re1+→ Black has some
attack. 28.Kc2 Qa6 29.Rd1 Qa4+
30.Nb3 Re2+ 31.Rd2 Rxd2+ 32.Kxd2
Qxa2 33.Kc2 Kg7 34.Qd4 -0.54/23
[34.g4= -0.01/23]

D02

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34...Qa6!± ...Qa6-e2+ is the strong
threat. 35.Nd2 -1.06/22

[35.Qe5± -0.55/24]

35...b6 -0.01/24

[Better is 35...Qe2± -1.06/22 36.Qxa7
Qxh2]

36.h4!= Qe2 37.Kb3 -1.05/22

[37.g4!= -0.01/23 remains equal.]

37...Qe7 -0.48/21

[37...Qe1± -1.05/22 38.Qf4 b5]

38.g4!± Black must now prevent g4-g5.

38...g5 -0.01/25

[38...Kg8± -0.68/24]

39.hxg5= hxg5 40.Kc2

[40.f4 with more complications. Qc5
41.Qe5 d4 42.Qxc5 bxc5 43.fxg5
Nxc4 44.Kc4]

40...Kg8 41.Kd1 Qe6 42.Nb3 Nd7

43.Qd2 f6 44.Nd4 Qe5 45.Qc2 Kg7

1.44/25 Inhibits Qc2-g6+.

[45...Nf8= 0.01/25]

46.Nf5+ 0.01/25

[46.Qa4± 1.44/25 Qe8 47.Qxa7]

46...Kf8 47.Nd4 Kg7 48.Nf5+ 0.01/22

[White should try 48.Qa4± 1.47/25
Qe8 49.Qxa7]

48...Kf7 0.39/24

[48...Kf8!= 0.01/22]

49.Qa4± Qc7 50.Qa2 Qc6 1.47/25

[50...Nc5= 0.03/23 keeps the
balance.]

51.Qxa7 & Bianco is more active. 51...d4
1.77/24

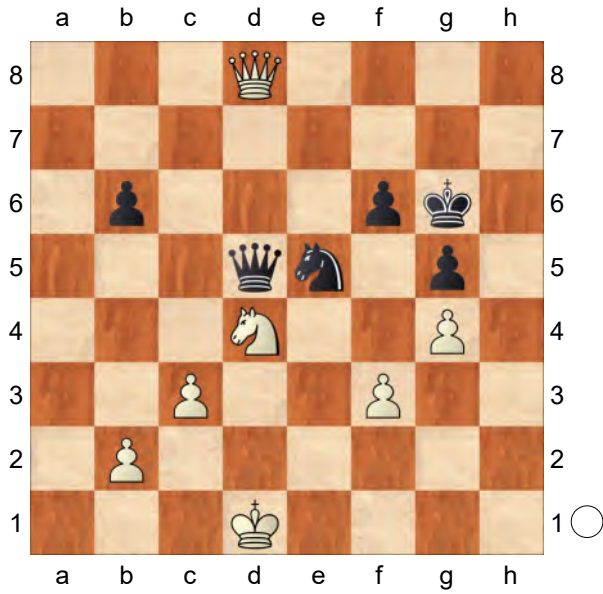
[51...Ke8± 1.46/22 might work better.
52.Kc1 Kd8]

52.Nxd4+- Qd5 53.Qc7 Kg6 54.Qd8
Ne5? #5/12

[54...Kf7+- 1.72/20 55.Kc1 Qd6]

(Diagram)

55.Qxd5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.38

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□ **Bluebaum, Matthias** **A59**
2655
■ **Bologan, Viktor** **2585**
 Titled Tue 2nd Jan Early blitz (8) 2.1.24
[Mon Hokmome]

A59: Benko/Volga Gambit: White castles by hand 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 Bxa6 6.Nc3 g6 7.e4 Bxf1 8.Kxf1 d6 9.g3 Bg7 10.Kg2 0-0 11.Nf3 Nbd7 12.a4 Qb6 13.Qe2 Rfb8 14.Nb5 White is better. 14...Ne8 15.Ra3 &Bianco is more active.

[15.Bg5 h6 (15...Qd8 16.Rhb1 h6 17.Bd2 Nc7 18.Bc3 Nxb5 19.axb5 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 Qb6 21.h4 Benko gambit, 4-Chapter 5: 5.e4 e6 6. Bxc4 [GM Evgeny Postny]) 16.Bxe7 Rb7 17.Ra3 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Bh4 Nc7 20.g4 Nxb5 21.axb5 Rxa3 22.bxa3 Qxb5 23.Qxb5 Rxb5 24.Bg3 Bxg3 25.hxg3 Ra5 26.Ra1 Ra4 27.f4 Rxe4 28.a4 Re7 29.a5 Kf8 4.♘d4 ♔h4 5.♘b5 (2436)-Caceres Sandoval, E (2545) corr ICCF 2013 Kasparov on Kasparov 1 [Shatskes, FS 1-1966 p196] ½-½ (32)]

15...Nc7 16.Nxc7 Qxc7 17.b3 Qb7N
 [17...Qa5 18.Bd2 (18.Nd2 Qc3 19.Nc4 Rxb3 20.Bd2 Qxc4 21.Qxc4 Rxa3 22.a5 Bd4 23.Qc2 h5 24.Rb1 Ne5 25.Rb3 Ra1 26.Rb2 c4 27.Ra2 Rxa2 28.Qxa2 c3 29.Bf4 Rb8 30.Qa4 Bc5 31.a6 Rb2 32.Bxe5 dxe5 Chapter 8-Game 6 Game 6 (38)) 18...Qa6 19.Qxa6 Rxa6 20.a5 f5 21.exf5 Nf6 22.fxg6 hxg6 23.h4 Nxd5 24.h5 gxh5 25.Rxh5 Nc3 26.Be1 Bf6 27.Rf5 Nb1 28.Ra4 Rxb3 29.Ng5 Kg7 30.Ne6+ Kf7 31.Re4 c4 32.Nc7

Chapter Introduction-Game 4 Game 4 (41)]

18.a5 0.28/21

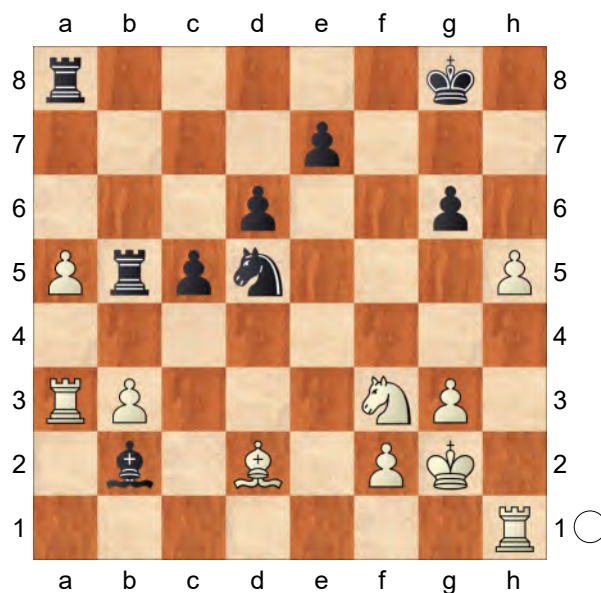
[18.h4± 0.67/18]

18...Qb5 0.61/22

[18...Qb4= 0.28/21]

19.Qxb5 Rxb5 20.Bd2! f5 21.exf5 Nf6 22.fxg6 hxg6 23.h4 Nxd5 24.h5 Bb2 1.11/22

[24...gxh5± 0.42/21 25.Rxh5 Nc7]



25.Ra2!± Rxb3 1.41/20

[♞25...Bf6 1.08/21]

26.Rb1 Rab8

[26...Rf8? 27.Raxb2 Rbxf3 28.Bh6+-]

27.a6 Threatens to win with a6-a7.

27...gxh5 28.a7 Hoping for Rb1xb2.

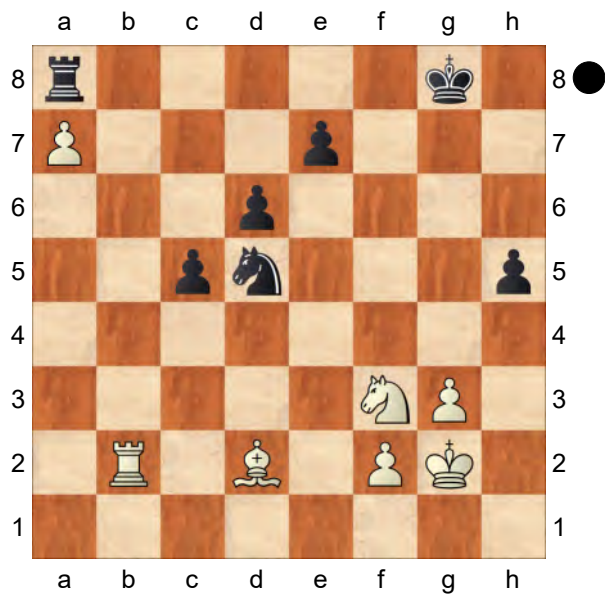
28...Ra8 29.Raxb2 Rxb2 30.Rxb2

(Diagram)

Black must now prevent Rb2-b8+. 30...Rxa7 31.Nh4 Kf7 32.Nf5 c4 2.00/23

[32...Kf6± 1.01/18]

33.Rb5+- Nf6 34.Ne3 Rc7 35.Nd5 Nxd5 36.Rxd5 Endgame KRB-KR



36...c3 37.Bc1 Rb7 2.60/23

[37...h4 1.79/20 was necessary.

38.gxh4 Rc4]

38.Rxh5 Rb1 39.Rh1 d5 40.Rd1
0.39/22

[40.Kf3+- 2.39/22]

40...d4± 41.Rxd4 The position is equal.

41...Rxc1= KR-KR 42.Rc4 Ke6 43.Kf3

Kd5 44.Rc7 Kd4 And now ...Rc1-e1

would win. **45.Rxe7 Rg1 46.Rd7+ Kc4**

47.Rc7+ Kd3 48.Rd7+ Kc4 49.Rc7+

Kd3 50.Rd7+ Kc4 Black defended with

fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.

14 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very

precise)

1/2-1/2

Banzea,Alexandru Bogdan **D00 2394**
 Szpar,Milosz **2491**
 Titled Tue 2nd Jan Late blitz (5) 02.01.24
[Mon Hokmome]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Bb4+N

[4...Na6 5.e3

A) 5...Be7 6.h4 (6.h3 0-0 7.Nf3 c5 8.c3 Bd7 9.a4 c4 10.b3 cxb3 11.Bd3 Ne4 12.Qxb3 Rc8 13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.Nd2 Qa5 15.0-0 Nb8 16.Nxe4 Bc6 17.Ned6 Bxd6 18.Nxd6 Rc7 19.c4 Rd7 20.e4 b6 9. ♖e5 de5 10. ♔d8 ♕d8 (2478)- Benhadi,A (2526) EU-ch GT230 corr 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [Pilnik,H/Primel,D] 1-0) 6...0-0 7.Nf3 c5 8.a4 (8.c3 Bd7 9.a4 Qb6 10.Ne5 Be8 11.Bd3 c4 12.Bc2 Bxb5 13.axb5 Qxb5 14.Qb1 h5 15.f3 Nb8 16.g4 Nc6 17.g5 Ne8 18.Nd7 g6 19.Ba4 Qa6 20.Rg1 b5 21.Bc2 Qb7 22.Nxf8 Bxf8 6. ♖a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♕d7 (2701)-Smetanin,A (2523) corr 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson] 0-1 (41)) 8...Bd7 9.Ne5 Nb4 10.g4 a6 11.Nc3 cxd4 12.exd4 Rc8 13.f3 Be8 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.g5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bd6 17.f4 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qb6 19.Rb1 Qxd4 20.Qe2 6. ♖a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♕d7 (2718)-Deslandes,P (2766) Moscow 2022 CBM 72 ext [John Watson] 0-1;

B) 5...c6 6.Nc3 Nc7 7.Qf3 Bd7 8.Bd3 Rc8 9.Nge2 c5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.0-0 Bc6 12.Nd4 Qe7 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.e4 h6 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Rfe1 0-0 17.a3 Rfd8

18.Rad1 Bd6 19.Bxd6 8.b3 ♖a6 9. ♕b2 ♔e8 6293 (2019)-Kharitonov, A (2424) USSR 24/455 2017 CR97-75 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (44)]

5.c3 Ba5 6.e3 a6 7.Na3 0-0 8.Nf3
 The position is equal. 8...Nbd7 9.Nb1 c6 10.Nbd2 Bc7 11.Bd3 c5 12.Ne5 Re8 **0.32/20**

[12...Nxe5= **-0.17/20** 13.dxe5 Nd7]

13.h4 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nd7 15.Nf3

[**Reject** 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qg5 Nxe5! ♣]

15...Nf8 0.33/19

[15...c4= **-0.01/20** 16.Bxh7+ Kxh7 17.Ng5+ Kg8]

16.h5 b5 17.h6 g6 18.Nh2 0.03/19

[18.Bg5± **0.57/19** Qd7 19.Bf6]

18...f5 19.Nf3 Inhibits g6-g5. **19...Bb7 20.Qe2 -0.78/21**

[20.a4= **-0.07/20** remains equal.]

20...Qd7 0.01/21

[20...Nd7 ♣ **-0.78/21**]

21.Rg1 Kh8 22.g4 Rac8

[22...Qc6! ♣]

23.Rd1 Bd8 24.Bg5 d4 White must now prevent ...Bb7xf3. **25.Bxd8! Bxf3?? 4.74/22**

[25...Rcxd8= **0.23/22** and Black is okay. 26.exd4 Bxf3 27.Qxf3 cxd4]

26.Qxf3? 0.21/22

[26.Bf6+- **4.74/22** Kg8 27.Qxf3]

26...Rexd8= 27.gxf5

[27.exd4 is interesting. cxd4 28.Be2 Qa7 29.Kf1]

27...exf5 28.exd4 -0.56/22

[28.cxd4= **-0.19/23** cxd4 29.e4]

28...cxd4 ♣ 29.cxd4 -1.49/23

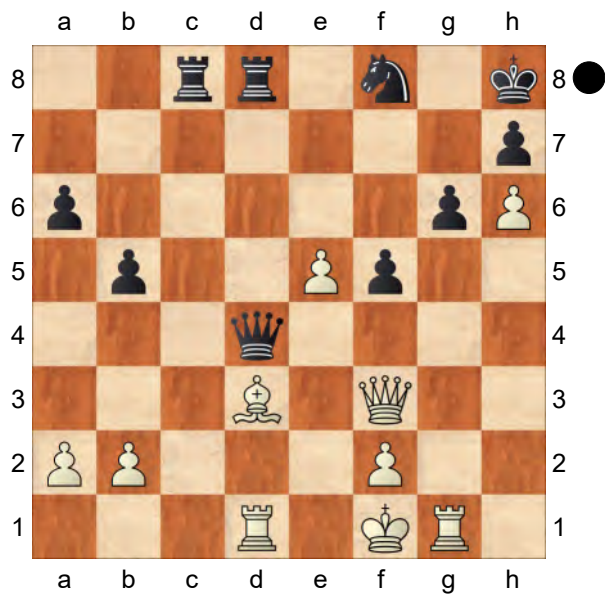
[White should play 29.Bc2 **-0.83/22**]

29...Qxd4 ♣ 30.Kf1

(Diagram)

Ne6!

[**Not** 30...Qxb2 31.Qe2 Qxe2+



32.Bxe2 ♠]

31.Be2 Qxe5 32.Rxd8+ Rxd8 33.Qc3
-2.89/20

[33.Rg3 **-1.73/24** keeps fighting.]

33...Qxc3-+

[And not 33...Nd4 34.Bd1 ♠]

34.bxc3 Endgame KRB-KRN 34...Nf4

35.Rg3 Kg8 36.Re3 -3.38/24

[36.Rf3 **-2.41/20** might work better. g5
 37.c4]

36...Kf7 37.Bf3 Rd2 38.c4 bxc4

39.Ra3 Rd3 40.Rxd3 cxd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
 Black=0.36

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□ Naroditsky, Daniel

B22

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■ Bijaoui, Manuel

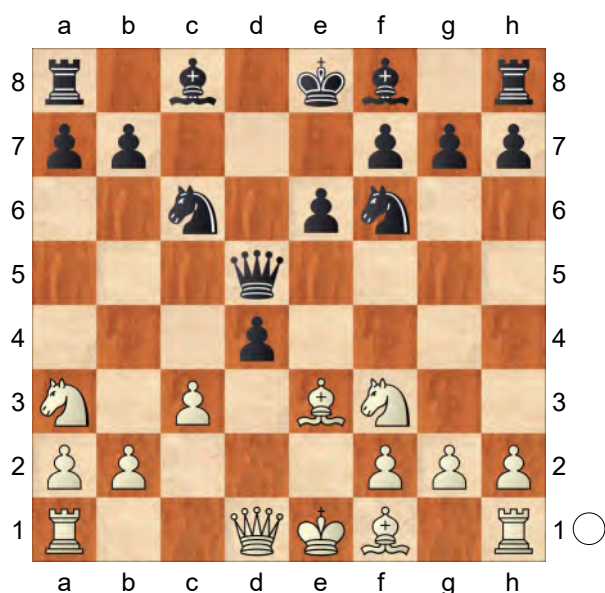
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[Mon Hokome]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5
3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6
6.Na3 Nc6 7.Be3 0.11/20

[7.Nb5± 0.48/19 Qd8 8.dxc5 Bxc5
9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.b4]

7...cxd4=



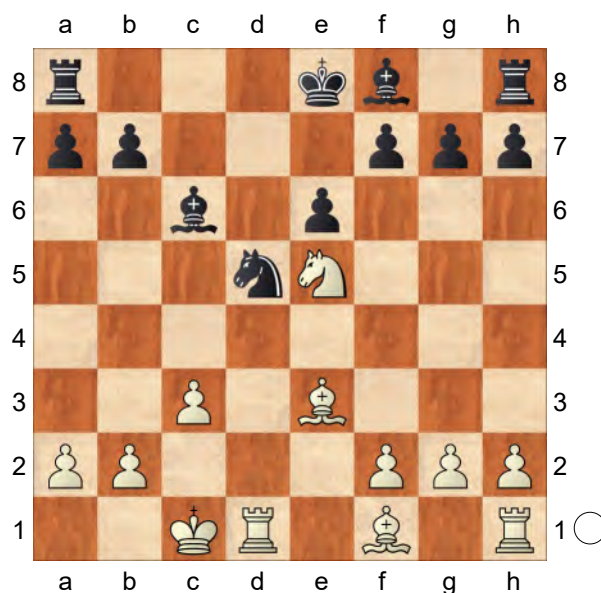
8.Nb5! Qd8 Prevents Nb5-c7+.
9.Nbxd4 Bd7N The position is equal.

[9...Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be7 11.Bd3 0-0
12.Qc2 h6 13.0-0-0 Qa5 14.Kb1
Rd8 15.Ne5 Bd7 16.Nxd7 Nxd7
17.Rhe1 Rac8 18.Qe2 Bf6 19.Bxf6
Nxf6 20.h4 Nd5 21.Rc1 Nf4
22.Bh7+ Kxh7 23.Qe4+ Qf5
24.Qxf5+ 8 th move Sidelines (1820)-
Canal, E (1490) Calvia Olympiad 2023
Inf 94 [John Watson] 0-1 (37)]
[9...Nd5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bd2 Be7
12.c4 Nf6 13.Qc2 c5 14.0-0-0 Bb7
15.Bd3 Qc7 16.Rde1 0-0-0 17.Ne5
Rh8 18.Bc3 g6 19.Qa4 Ng4
20.Qc2 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Qa5 22.Kb1

Bxg2 23.Rhg1 Bc6 24.Be4
Model Games-Christiansen, J (47)]

[9...Bd6 10.Nb5 Bb8 11.Qxd8+
Nxd8 12.0-0-0 4. 2...d5-8. Nb5 Qd8 9.
Nbxid4 Bd6]

10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Qxd8+! Kxd8
12.0-0-0+ Ke8 13.Ne5 Nd5



14.Bd4 & Bianco is more active. 14...Ba4
15.b3 Bc6 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Ba6
Ba6-b7 is the strong threat. 17...Ba3+
1.27/22

[17...Rd8 0.93/21]

18.Kc2± aiming for Ba6-b7. 18...Ke7
1.72/21

[18...Rd8± 1.39/21]

19.Bb7+- A strong pair of Bishops.

[Don't play 19.Bxg7?! Rhg8±]

19...Rab8 2.79/25

[19...Rad8 1.74/22 was worth a try.
20.Bxc6 a5 21.Bxg7 Rhg8]

20.Bxc6 Nf6 5.26/23

[20...Rhd8 2.51/21 might work better.
21.Bxd5 Rxd5 22.Bxa7 Ra8]

21.Bxa7 Rbc8 22.Bf3 Bc5 23.Bxc5+
Rxc5 24.b4 Rc7 25.Kb3 Rhc8
26.Rd3 Nd7 27.Re1 Nb6 3.48/21

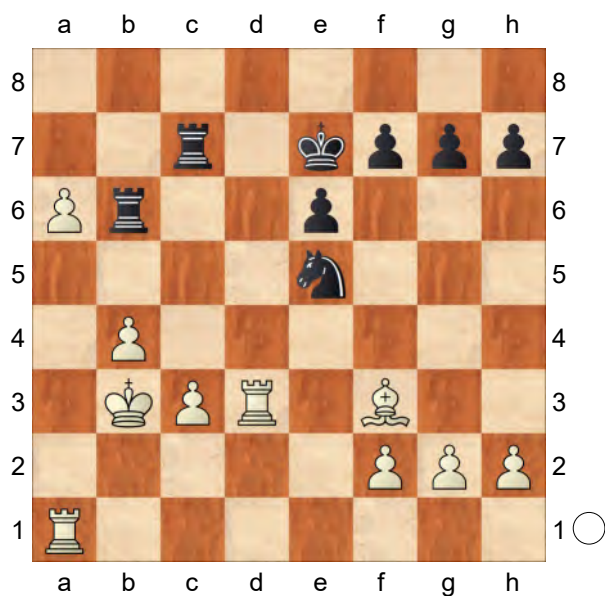
[27...Rb8 2.46/19 was necessary.
28.Rd4 Nc5+ 29.Kc2 Na4]

28.a4 Nc4 29.a5 Rb8 30.a6 Rb6

5.50/20

[Δ 30...Na5+ **3.84/20** 31.Kc2 Nc6
32.Bxc6 Rxc6]

31.Ra1 Ne5



32.a7! Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.41

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□ Tomashevsky, Evgeny

■ Kuzubov, Yuriy

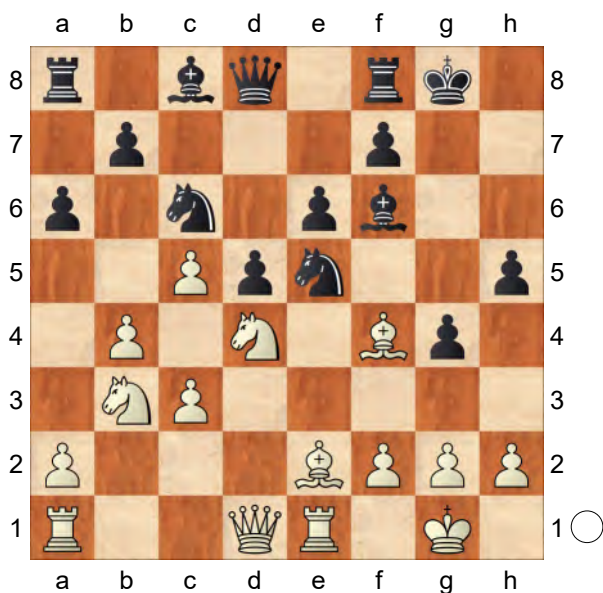
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[Kitty Kat]

C04: French Tarrasch: 3...Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3
Nf6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Bb5 Be7 7.0-0 a6
8.Bd3 Exploring less charted territory.
Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.
8...Nb4 9.Be2 c5 10.c3N White is
slightly better.

[Vorgänger: 10.dxc5 Nxc5 11.a3
Nc6 12.b4 Na4 13.c4 Nc3 14.Qe1
0-0 15.Nb3 -0.34/21 (White should
try 15.h3± 0.37/21) 15...Nxe2+
16.Qxe2 dxc4 Zubarev, A (2478)-
Kruppa, Y (2561) UKR-chT 7th Alushta
1999 (6) 1/2-1/2]

10...Nc6 11.Re1 g5 12.dxc5 g4
13.Nd4 h5 14.b4 Strongly threatening
Nd4xc6. 14...Ndx5 15.N2b3 Bf6
16.Bf4 0-0



17.Nxc6 0.55/26

[Better is 17.Bd3!± 1.44/21]

17...bxc6 1.53/23

[17...Nxc6± 0.55/26 18.Qd2 e5]

C04

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18.Nd4 aiming for Bf4xe5. 18...Bd7

19.Bxe5 0.78/17

[19.Bd3 1.38/24 Nxd3 20.Qxd3]

19...Bxe5± 20.Bxg4! Discovered Attack

20...Qc7 2.15/24

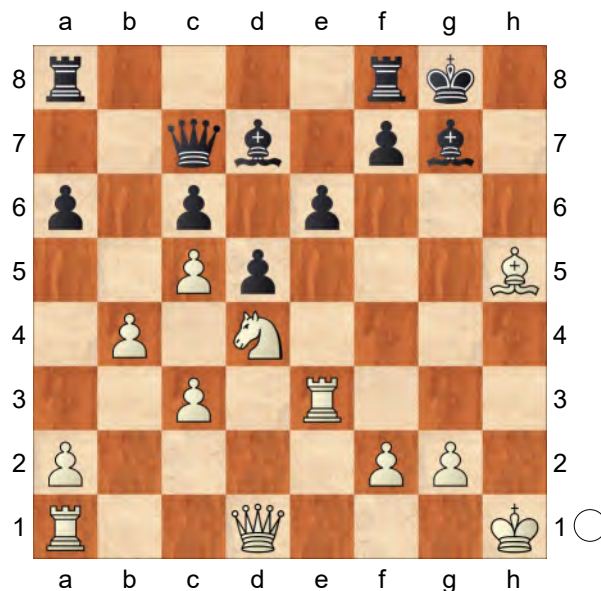
[But not 20...Bxd4? 21.cxd4 h4
(21...hxg4? loses. 22.Qxg4+ Kh7
23.Re3+-) 22.Qd2+-]

[20...Bg7± 0.91/19 21.Bh3 (21.Bxh5
e5±) 21...a5]

21.Bxh5 Bxh2+ 22.Kh1 White is more
active. 22...Be5 23.Re3 0.97/19

[23.f4 1.38/24 Bxf4 24.Qg4+ Kh7
25.g3]

23...Bg7



24.Qg4! Re3-g3 is the strong threat.

24...f5? 3.04/24

[24...e5± 0.92/20 25.Nf5 Bxf5
26.Qxf5 e4]

25.Qg5 1.39/21

[25.Qh4+- 3.04/24]

25...f4? 5.95/26

[25...Qd8± 1.39/21 is more resistant.
26.Nxe6 Qxg5 27.Nxg5 f4]

26.Rxe6? 2.11/22

[26.Nxe6 5.95/26 Bxe6 27.Rxe6]

26...Bxe6+- 27.Nxe6→ Black is in
trouble. 27...Qd7 4.33/25 Black is weak

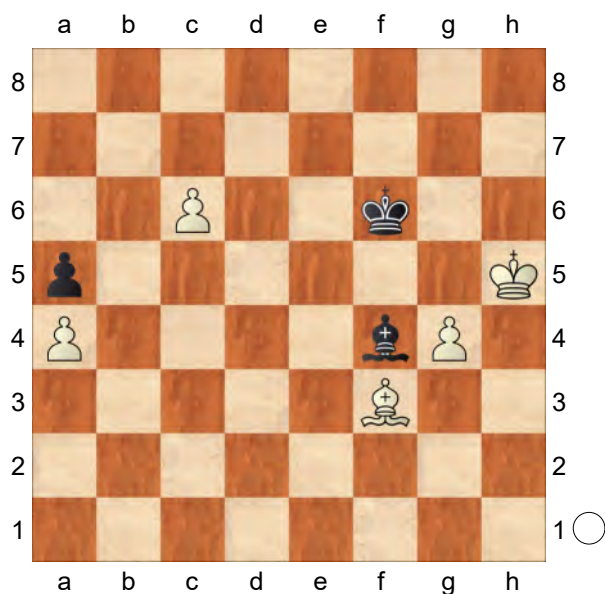
on the light squares

[27...Qe5 2.04/23 28.Qg6 a5]
28.Nxf8 Rxf8 29.Re1 Qf5 30.Qxf5
Rxf5 Endgame. KRB-KRB 31.Bg4 Re5
 3.90/22

[31...Rg5 2.23/18 was necessary.]
32.Rxe5 Bxe5 KB-KB 33.Bd7 Bxc3?
 5.76/24

[33...Kf7 3.56/21 is a better defense.
 34.Bxc6 Ke6]
34.Bxc6 Bxb4 35.Bxd5+ Kf8 36.c6
 White threatens c6-c7 and mate.
36...Ke7 37.Kh2 Bc5 38.g3 fxg3+
 7.49/27

[♠38...Bxf2 4.38/24 39.gxf4 Bb6]
39.fxg3 Kd6 40.Bf3 Bb6 41.Kh3 Ke5
42.Kg4 Kf6 43.Kh5 Bc7 44.g4 a5
45.a4 Bf4



46.g5+! Ke7

[46...Ke6 47.g6]
47.Kg4 Bd2 48.Kf5 Be3 49.Bg4
 White wants to mate with c6-c7.
49...Bd2 50.Be2 Bc1 51.Ba6 Kd6
52.Bb7 Bb2 53.Kg6 Bc1 54.Kf6
 Intending g5-g6 and mate. **54...Bb2+**
55.Kf7 Kd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/

Black=0.76

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Gareyev, Timur **C36**

Gaehwiler, Gabriel **2570**
2381
 Wch Blitz Samarkand (20) 30.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Ne7N

[4...c6 5.Nc3 Bd6 6.Bc4 Ne7
 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.d4 Bf5 9.0-0 0-0
 10.Nh4 Rc8 11.Kh1 Bb8 12.Bxf4
 Nxd4 13.Nxf5 Nexf5 14.Bd3 Ne7
 15.Bxb8 Rxb8 16.Qh5 f5 17.Rad1
 Qb6 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Na4
 8.♙c4-N,N Survey 1995]

[4...Nf6 5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4
 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 (9...Bg4
 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8
 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4
 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2
 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3
 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1
 Qg7 24.Ne4 Heilemann,P-Neu,K
FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 1-0 Rad8
 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7
 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8
 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4
 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7
 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2
 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3 Heilemann,P-
Neu,K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 1-0)
 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3
 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+
 Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5
 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 E 44/04 (2200)-
Chikovani,I 31/175 Amsterdam 1981
(2) 1-0 Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ Kg8
 21.Qe6+ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-
Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op
34th 2011 (6) 1/2-1/2]

5.Qe2 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qe6 0.46/18

[6...Qf5= -0.06/21]

7.d4± White has compensation. **7...Ng6**
8.h4 Hoping for h4-h5. White is slightly better.

[8.Qxe6+ simplifies Bxe6 9.h4 Bb4 10.h5]

8...h5 0.56/20

[8...Qxe2+= 0.20/22 9.Bxe2 h5]

9.Kf2 -0.15/21

[9.Qxe6+!± 0.56/20 Bxe6 10.Bd3]

9...a6 1.20/22

[9...Bd6= -0.15/21 keeps the balance.]

10.Ng5 0.57/24

[10.Qxe6+!± 1.20/22 Bxe6 11.Bd3]

10...Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Bf5 12.Bc4 -0.01/21

[Better is 12.Re1± 0.97/22
 White wants to mate with Be2-b5+.
 Be7 13.Nd5 Bxg5 14.hxg5]

12...f6= 13.Ne6 Bxe6 14.Bxe6 Nc6
 Black is weak on the light squares

15.Re1? -1.52/22

[15.Ne2= 0.01/21]

15...Be7? 0.66/22

[15...Nxd4± -1.52/22 16.Bc4+ Ne5
 17.Bxf4 Nxc2 18.Bxe5 Nxe1
 (18...fxe5 19.Rxe5+ Be7 20.Rd1±)
 19.Rxe1 fxe5 20.Rxe5+ Kd7]

16.Nd5± Kd8 1.93/22

[16...Bd6= 0.16/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 17.Re4 Rd8]

17.c3 0.59/23

[Don't play 17.Bxf4?! Nxf4 18.Nxf4 Bd6±]

[White should play 17.Bf7+- 1.93/22
 Rh6 18.c3 (18.Bxf4 Nxf4 19.Nxf4
 g5+-)]

17...Bd6

(Diagram)

18.Bd2 0.21/22 White is more active.

[18.Re4!± 0.77/22]



18...Nce7= 19.Rh1 Nxd5 20.Bxd5
c6 Black has counterplay 21.Be4 Ne7
22.Rae1 Kd7 23.Bc2 Rae8 24.Bb3
-0.44/20

[24.Re2= 0.01/21 might be stronger.]

24...Nf5 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Bf7 Re7
0.21/25

[26...Rh8 -0.42/23]

27.Bg6!= Ng3 28.Re1 aiming for
Re1xe7+. 28...Rxe1 29.Bxe1
Endgame. KBB-KBN 29...Ke7 30.Kf3
Be1-d2 would now be deadly. 30...a5?
2.02/25

[30...Ke6!= -0.01/23]

(Diagram)

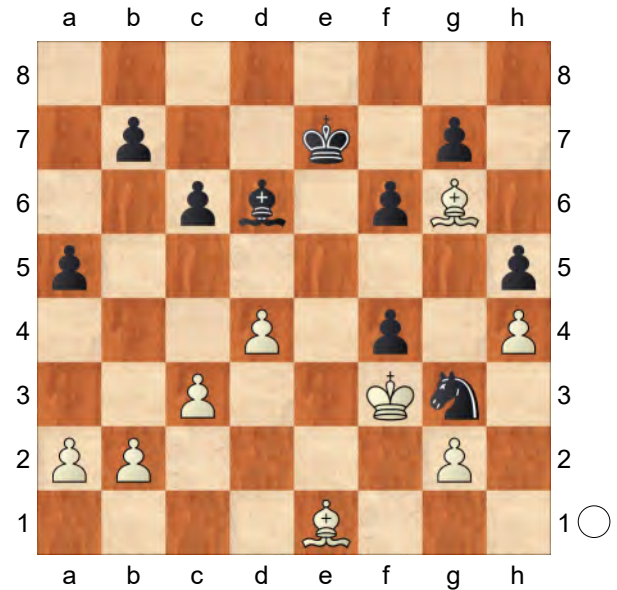
31.Bd2!+- b6? 3.88/27

[31...Nh1 1.83/25 is a better defense.
32.Bxh5 (32.Bxf4 Bxf4 33.Kxf4
Nf2+-) 32...g5]

32.Bxf4 Bxf4 33.Kxf4 Nf1 34.Bxh5
Threatens to win with Bh5-e2. 34...Nd2
5.47/24

[34...g5+ 3.57/27 35.hxg5 fxg5+
36.Kxg5 Ne3]

35.Be2 b5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.59
1-0

E25
2727
2723
 Wch Blitz Samarkand (20) 30.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

E25: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3
d5 7 cxd5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5
8.dxc5 Qa5 9.e4 Ne7 10.Qb3N

[10.Be3 Qxc3+ 11.Kf2 Nbc6 12.Bd3
 f5 13.Ne2 Qf6 14.Re1 e5 15.Kg1
 f4 16.Bf2 Be6 17.Nc3 Rd8 18.Qe2
 0-0 19.Rab1 Rd7 20.Nb5 Nc8
 21.Bc4 Qf7 22.Bxe6 Qxe6 23.Red1
 Rfd8 24.Bh4 Rxd1+ Meier,D (2520)-
Armas (2375) 60/287 Paris 1994
1/2-1/2]

10...0-0!? 0.33/24 A promising side line.
 Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[10...Qxc5= -0.08/21 11.Qb5+ Nd7
 12.Qxc5 Nxc5]

11.a4N -0.03/20

[Vorgänger: 11.Be3

A) 11...Qc7 12.Bb5 (12.Nh3 Nd7
 13.Nf2 Nxc5 14.Qc4 b6 15.Bxc5
 bxc5 16.Nd3 Bd7 17.Qxc5 Rac8
 18.Qxc7 Rxc7 19.Kd2 Rfc8
 20.Rc1 Nc6 21.Rb1 Na5 22.Ne5
 f6 23.Nxd7 Rxd7+ 24.Kc2 Rdc7
 25.c4 Nxc4 26.Bxc4 Rxc4+
Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2753)-
Hosmer,H (2691) DDR-ch22 Final
1973 (10) 1/2-1/2; 12.f4 Nd7 13.Qc4
Nc6 14.Nf3 b6 15.cxb6 axb6
16.Nd4 Nc5 17.Nb5 Qe7 18.e5
Na5 19.Qa2 Bb7 20.Nd6 Ne4
21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Qb2 Bd5 23.a4
f6 24.Qb4 Qxb4 25.cxb4 Nb3
26.Ra3 fxe5 Calisaya Apaza,B
(1213)-Ribera,M (1911) La Paz GP
op 3rd 2023 (3) 0-1 12...Nec6

13.f4 Na5 14.Qb4 Na6 15.Bxa6
 bxa6 16.Rd1 e5 17.Nf3 Rb8
 18.Qa4 exf4 19.Bf2 Be6 20.0-0
 Rfc8 21.Rd5 Nb7 22.Re5 Qa5
 23.Qb4 Qc7 24.Qa4 Qa5
Schuler,D (2435)-5..dxe4 (2570) 6/
410 Palma de Mallorca 1968 (8)
1/2-1/2;

B) 11...e5 12.Bb5 (12.Bc4 Na6
 13.Ne2 Nc6 14.Rb1 Nxc5 15.Qb5
 Qxb5 16.Rxb5 Ne6 17.Bd5 Ned8
 18.c4 Re8 19.Kf2 b6 20.c5 Ba6
 21.a4 Bxb5 22.axb5 bxc5 23.bxc6
 Rc8 24.Nc3 Nxc6 25.Nb5 Red8
 26.Bxc5 Nd4 Meier,E (2560)-
Baleja,M (2470) Trial England 2007
1-0) 12...Na6 13.Ne2 Be6 14.Bc4
 Bxc4 15.Qxc4 Rac8 16.Rb1 b6
 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.Rxb5 Nxc5
 19.Bxc5 Rxc5 20.Rxc5 bxc5
Belous,V (2567)-Baker,V (2147)
Cardinal op Columbus 2018 (5)
1-0]

[11.Bf4± 0.33/24]

11...Nec6

[11...Qxc5!? 12.Qa3 Qc7=]

12.Bb5 The position is equal. **12...e5**
13.Ne2 Be6 14.Bc4 Bxc4 15.Qxc4
Nd7 16.Be3 Rac8 17.0-0 Qc7
18.Rfd1 Na5 19.Qb5 Nxc5

(Diagram)

20.Rd5!

[20.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 21.Qxc5 Rxc5±]

20...b6 1.43/21

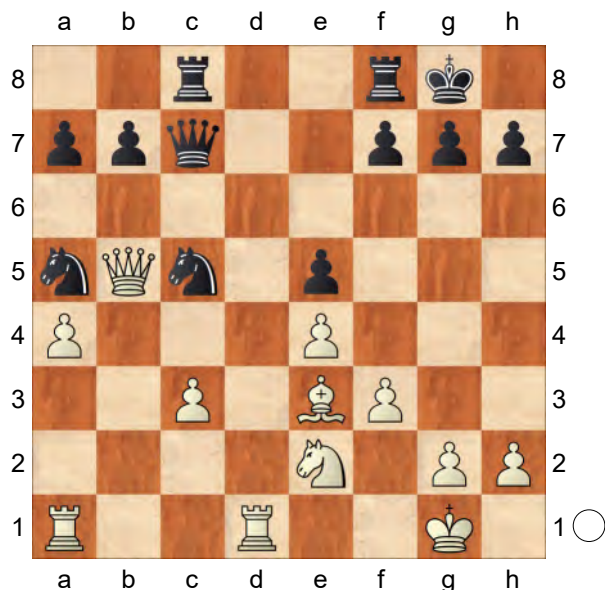
[Black should try 20...Ncb3 0.91/24
 21.Rad1 b6]

21.Bxc5± bxc5 22.Rad1 g6 23.h4 h5
1.80/23

[23...Rfd8± 1.18/19]

24.Rd7+- Qb6 25.R1d5 Nc6 3.08/25

[Δ25...Rb8 1.76/20]

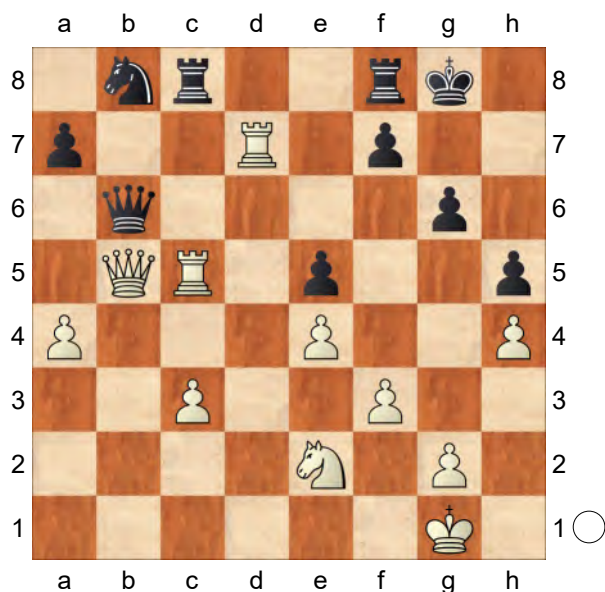


26.Rxc5? 0.74/23

[And not 26.Qxc5 Qb1+ 27.Rd1 Qc2=]

[26.Rb7+- 3.08/25 has better winning chances. Qxb5 27.axb5]

26...Nb8±



27.Qxb6 0.41/26

[27.Rdc7!± 0.79/27 Hoping for Rc7xc8. Rxc7 28.Qxb6 Remove Defender axb6 29.Rxc7]

27...axb6± 28.Rxc8

[28.Rxe5? loses. Nxd7 29.Rb5 Rc4-+]

28...Rxc8± 2.86/24 Endgame. KRN-KRN

[28...Nxd7± 0.51/26 29.Rc6 Ra8]

29.Rb7+- Na6 30.Rxb6 Nc5 31.a5 Rd8 32.Rb5 Rd1+ 33.Kf2 Nd3+ 34.Ke3 Ne1 35.Rxe5 Nxc2+ 36.Kf2 Nxc4 37.Nd4 f6 38.Re7 0.43/23

[38.Re6+- 3.73/24]

38...Ra1? 2.74/25

[38...Rd2+!± 0.43/23 39.Ke3 Ra2]

39.Nc6? 0.02/24

[White should play 39.Ne6+- 2.74/25]

39...Ra2+= 40.Ke3

[40.Kg3!? g5□ 41.Ra7=]

40...Ng2+ 41.Kd4 h4 42.Rb7 Strongly threatening Rb7-b1. **42...h3 43.Rb1** Kd4-c4 would now be deadly.

43...Nh4 44.Ke3 Ng2+ 45.Kd4 Nh4 46.f4 g5 47.fxg5 fxg5 White must now prevent ...g5-g4. **48.Rh1 g4** 0.63/24

[Better is 48...h2= 0.04/24 49.Ne5 Kf8]

49.Ne5!± Deflection 49...g3 3.99/19

[49...Rxa5= 0.18/23 and Black has nothing to worry. 50.Nxc4 Nf3+ 51.Kd3 Ng5]

50.Rxc3+- g2 51.Rxc4?? -6.77/30

[51.Rg3+- 3.93/18 Kf8 52.Ng6+ Nxc6 53.Rxc6]

51...g1Q+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.51

[Worse is 51...g1R 52.Nc6±]

0-1

□ Vrolijk, Liam **A45**
 2566
 ■ Begmuratov, Khumoyun **2371**
 World Blitz 2023 (15.60) 30.12.2023
 [Mon Hokmome]

A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 d5 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3

[5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Bg3 c5 7.c3 Nc6
 8.Nbd2 Nxg3 9.hxg3 h6 10.Bd3
 Qb6 11.Rb1 Bd7 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.a3
 c4 14.Bc2 f5 15.Nh4 0-0-0 16.Ng6
 Rhg8 17.f4 Be8 18.Ne5 Nxe5
 19.dxe5 Bc5 11.♙e3 ♖g8 (2466)-Lim,
 H (2687) Hamburgo 2002 CBM 032
 [Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] ½-½
 (64)]

5...Nf6N

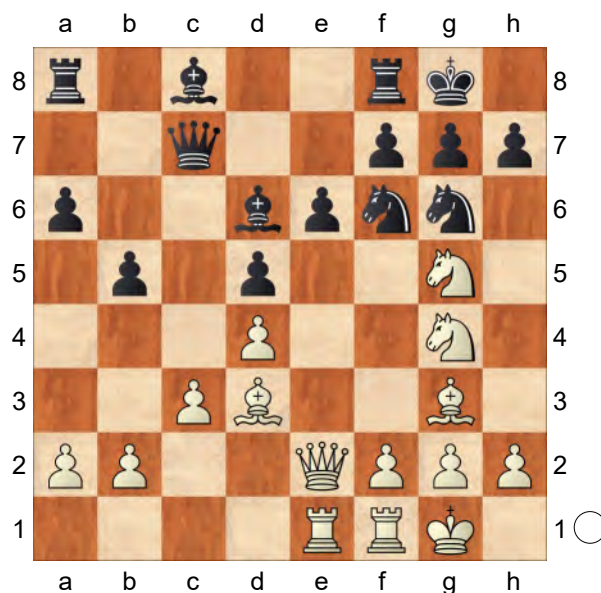
[5...Bd6 6.Ne2 (6.Bxe4 dxe4 7.Nc3
 f5 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qh6 Bxf4 10.Qxf4
 0-0 11.0-0-0 b6 12.h4 Nd7 13.Nh3
 Nf6 14.Ne2 Ba6 15.Ng3 Nd5
 16.Qh6 Rf6 17.Qg5 Rf7 18.h5 Rg7
 19.Qxd8+ Rxd8 20.Ng5 Re8
 Trompowsky Attack-2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4
 e6 Survey 2012 Lexikon12 [Wahls,
 Ftacnik]) 6...Nf6 (6...0-0 7.c4 Bxf4
 8.Nxf4 Nf6 9.Nc3 dxc4 10.Bxc4
 Nc6 11.Nd3 e5 12.dxe5 Ng4
 13.Bd5 Ncxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.0-0
 Chapter 9 (D42) - 6.c3) 7.0-0 Nc6
 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.c4 dxc4 10.Bxc4 0-0
 11.Nbc3 Deknuydt,C-08B 10...Nbd7
 Soviet Union 200 Traps In The
 Opening [John Watson]]

6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Nbd2 c5 8.c3 White is
 slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.Bg3 0-0
 10.Qe2 cxd4 11.exd4 Qc7 12.0-0 a6
 13.Ne5 b5 14.Ndf3 & Bianco is more
 active. 14...Bb7 15.Rae1 Ne7 1.09/21
 [15...Ne4± 0.62/22]
 16.Ng5!± And now Ne5xf7 would win.

16...Bc8 2.23/23

[16...Nf5± 1.04/23 was necessary.]

17.Ng4!+- Ng6



18.Nxf6+? 0.54/23

[18.Qf3!+- 2.05/20]

18...gxf6± 19.Nh3 Kg7 20.Qh5 Bd7

21.Bxd6 0.24/20

[21.Re3± 0.59/19]

21...Qxd6= 22.f4 f5 0.84/21

[22...b4± 0.45/21]

23.Ng5? -0.69/20

[23.g4± 0.84/21]

23...h6± 24.Nh3

[24.g3? hxg5 25.fxg5 Rh8-+]

24...b4 ...b4xc3 is the strong threat.

25.g4! fxg4 0.01/22

[25...bxc3± -0.45/21
 is more appropriate. 26.bxc3
 (26.gxf5 exf5 27.bxc3 Rae8±)
 26...Qa3 27.gxf5 exf5]

26.Qxg4 -0.35/23

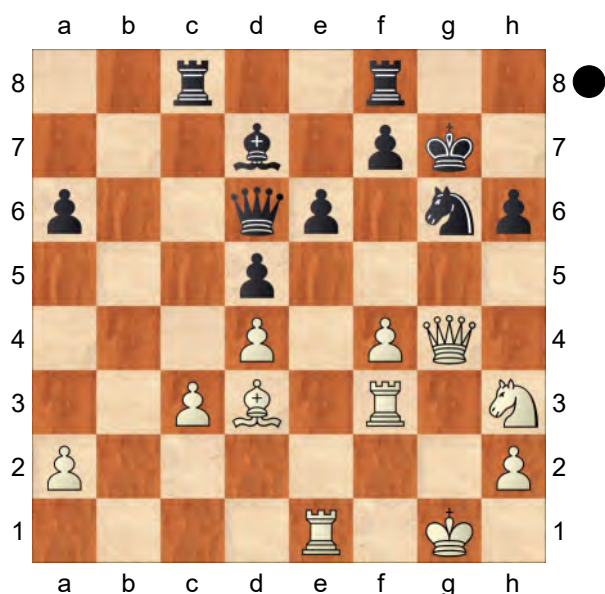
[26.Nf2= 0.01/22 Qxf4 27.Nxg4]

26...bxc3 27.bxc3 Rac8± Black has
 counterplay

[27...f5!? 28.Qg3 Rac8=]

28.Rf3 -1.08/21

[28.f5= 0.01/21 exf5 29.Bxf5 Bxf5
 30.Rxf5]



28...Rg8 0.01/22

[28...Rxc3? 29.Bxg6 Rxf3 30.Bd3+ Kh8 31.Qxf3+-]

[**Better is** 28...e5! 29.Bf5 (29.f5 e4 29...Bxf5 30.Qxf5 exd4 31.cxd4 Rfe8]

29.Kh1 -0.70/23

[**But not** 29.f5 exf5 30.Bxf5 Kh8 29]

[29.Bxg6= 0.01/22 Kf8 30.Qh5 (30.f5 exf5 31.Qf4 Rxc3+ 32.Kh1 a5 30...Rxc3+ 31.Kh1 (31.Rg3 Rxc3+ 32.hxc3 Rxc3 32...fxg6 31.Rg3]

29...Qa3 0.61/24

[29...Rxc3? 30.Bxg6 Rxf3 31.Bd3+ Kh8 32.Qxf3+-]

[**Black should play** 29...e5! 30.Bf5 Bxf5 31.Qxf5 exd4 32.cxd4 Qf6 33.Qxd5 Rgd8]

30.f5 -0.01/23

[30.Bxg6 30...fxg6 31.Rg3]

30...exf5= 31.Bxf5 Bxf5 2.80/26

[31...Rxc3= -0.01/22 and **Black has nothing to worry.** 32.Ng1 Re8]

32.Qxf5+- Hoping for Nh3-g5!

[**Weaker is** 32.Rxf5 Qxc3 33.Ref1 Qe3=]

32...Rgf8? 7.42/25

[32...Qf8 2.82/23 33.Qxd5 (33.Nf4 Nxf4 34.Rxf4 Kh8 33...Rd8]

33.Qf6+ Kh7 34.Ng5+?? -2.73/25 **Kg8??** #4/10

[34...hxg5+- -2.73/25 35.Qxg5 Rxc3]



35.Ne6! **White mates.** 35...fxe6

36.Qxg6+ Kh8 37.Qxh6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.60

1-0

□ **Murzin,Volodar** **D00**
2627
 ■ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2794**
 Wch Blitz Samarkand (14) 30.12.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6
 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott,
P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de
2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4
 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1
 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4
 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5
 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5
 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2
 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin,
V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George
2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+
 Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2
 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6
 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8
 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+
 Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6
 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H
(2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)
1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7
 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3
 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5
 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs.
 Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bd6 0.45/18

[5...Bb4= 0.01/19 is superior.]

6.Bg3 -0.07/20

[6.g5± 0.45/18 Bxf4 7.exf4]

6...c5 7.g5 Ng8 8.Nf3 White is slightly

better. 8...Nc6 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Bd3
-0.15/20

[Δ10.h4 0.23/18]

10...Nge7= 11.h4 Bd6 12.Rg1 -0.77/20
[12.Bxd6= -0.19/20 keeps the
balance. Qxd6 13.Qd2]

12...e5± 13.e4 -1.10/20

[13.h5± -0.65/19
is more appropriate.]

13...d4 14.Nb1 Bg4 15.Nbd2 0-0

16.a3 b5 17.Qe2 -1.52/19

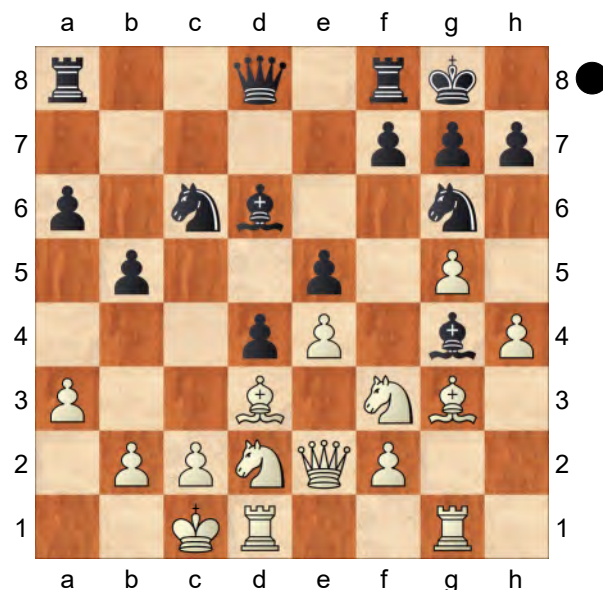
[White should try 17.Be2 -1.12/18]

17...Ng6 -1.11/20 Black is more active.

[Δ17...Qc7 -1.52/19 18.h5 g6
(18...Bxh5? 19.Rh1-+)]

18.0-0-0? -3.58/19

[18.Qf1± -1.11/20 is a better
defense.]

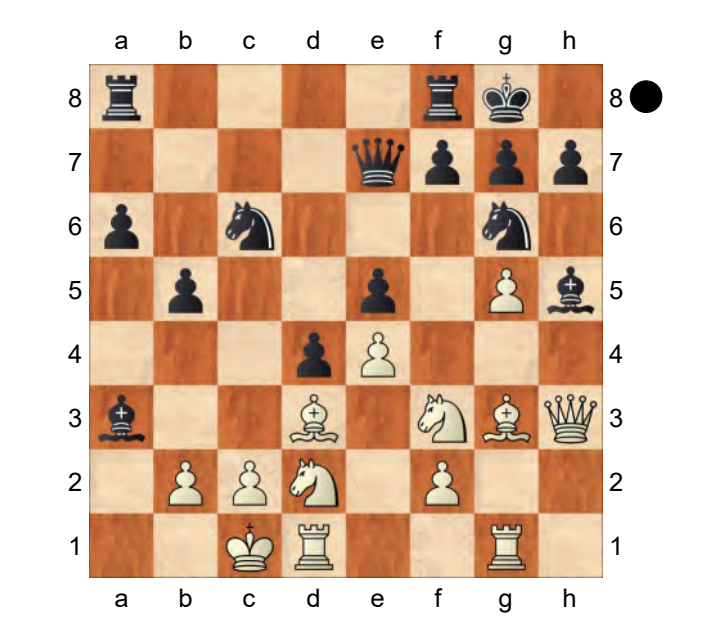


This move loses the game for White.
18...Qe7+ Hoping for ...Bd6xa3! 19.h5
Bxh5 20.Qf1? -4.51/21

[20.Rh1 -2.58/17 is the only way for
White. Bg4 21.Rhg1]

20...Bxa3 aiming for ...Qe7-b4! 21.Qh3
-8.07/23

[Δ21.Re1 -4.27/22 Rfc8 22.Qh3]



21...Qb4! 22.Nb3 Bxf3 23.Rh1 Rfc8

White must now prevent ...Nc6-a5!

24.Qxh7+ Kf8 Threatens to win with ...

Nc6-a5! 25.bxa3 Qxa3+ 26.Kd2 Na5

27.Bxe5 Qb4+ 28.Kc1 Nxb3+ 29.Kb1

Nxe5 30.Qh8+ Ke7 31.Qxg7 Nd2+

32.Ka2 Qa4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/

Black=0.14 (very precise)

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C60
2731
2740
 World Blitz 2023 (11.4) 29.12.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C60: Ruy Lopez: Unusual Black 3rd
moves and 3...g6 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 Nge7 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Nxd4
6.Qxd4 Nc6 7.Qe3 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0
9.0-0 White is slightly better. 9...Re8
10.Rd1 Bh4N

[10...d6 11.Nd5 Bh4 (11...Bd7
12.Bf1 Ne5 13.Nxe7+ Reference
games-1/2-1/2 Blomqvist,E) 12.Bd2
(12.Bf1 Ne7 13.Qb3 c6 14.Ne3
Qc7 15.c3 Be6 16.Qc2 d5 17.exd5
Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Be3 h6
20.Rd2 b6 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.g3 Bf6
23.Bg2 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Rxd2
25.Rxd2 Rd8 26.Rxd8+ 1/2-1/2 (26)
Hastings Variation,w (2361)-10. ♔e7
♙e7 11. ♘e2_7566 (2637) Istanbul
2023 15 1... c5: model games [John
Watson]) 12...a6 13.Bf1 Ne7 14.Qb3
Nxd5 15.exd5 Bf6 16.Re1
Quickstarter Guide-Ruy Lopez,C]

11.g3 Bf6 12.Nd5 a6 13.Bf1 d6
14.c3 Bg4 0.51/19

[14...a5= 0.20/18 should be
considered.]

15.f3± Be6 16.Qf2 h5 17.h4 Bxd5
18.Rxd5 g6 19.Be3 Qe7 20.Rad1
Ne5 21.a4

[21.Kg2 seems wilder. Qd7 22.Qd2
Qc6 23.b3]

21...a5 0.92/20

[21...Qd7± 0.41/19]

22.R5d2 0.52/22

[White should try 22.Kg2± 0.92/20]

22...Bg7 23.Bg5 Bf6 24.Be3 -0.01/22

[24.Bf4± 0.68/23]

24...Bg7!= -0.01/20 25.Bg5 -0.01/22

[25.Bf4± 0.71/20]

25...Bf6 26.Be3 -0.01/20

[26.Bf4± 0.85/20]

26...Kh7 0.70/20

[26...Bg7!= -0.01/20]

27.Bb5 Red8 28.Be2 Qe6 29.Rd5

Bg7 30.Bg5 Re8 31.Bb5 Rf8 0.78/21

[31...c6± 0.45/21 32.Rxd6 Qb3]

32.Bf4

[32.Kg2 feels hotter. Bf6 33.Bf4

Rfd8 34.Bf1]

32...Qe7 Strongly threatening ...c7-c6.

33.Bxe5 Bxe5 34.Bf1 Kg8 35.f4 Bg7

36.Bg2 Rfd8 37.Kh2 b6 1.24/22

[37...Bf8± 0.69/20]

38.Qc2 0.85/21

[♠38.Qd2 1.24/22]

38...Rab8 39.Qd2 0.43/19

[39.Qd3± 0.95/20]

39...Re8 0.87/20

[39...Qe8± 0.43/19]

40.Rd3 0.21/23

[40.Qd3± 0.87/20]

40...Qe6 41.Qc2 Qe7 0.77/19

[41...b5!= 0.09/21]

42.Qb3± Qe6 43.Qb5 Re7!= -0.01/22

44.Qc6 Rbe8 45.Qb5 -0.01/22

[45.Rd5± 0.80/20]

45...Qc8 0.66/23

[45...Rb8!= -0.01/22]

46.Bf3 Qe6 47.Kg2 Qc8 48.Qc6 Qe6

49.Rd5 Qc8 50.b4 0.00/20

[50.R1d2± 0.66/20]

50...axb4 0.59/21

[50...Qa8= 0.00/20 51.Qxa8 Rxa8]

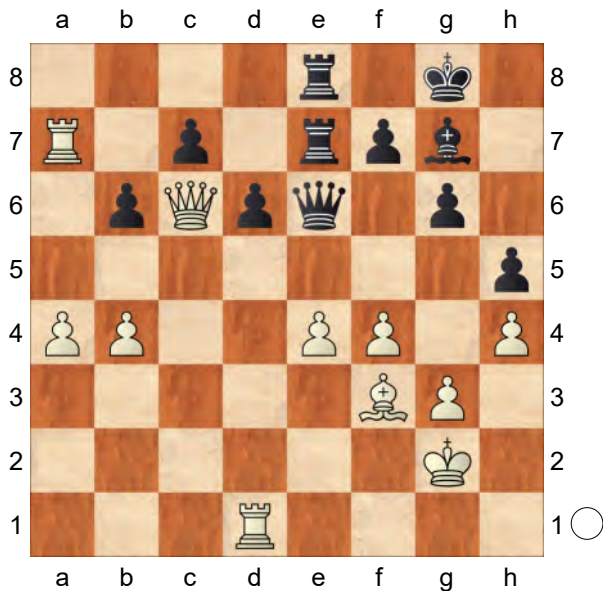
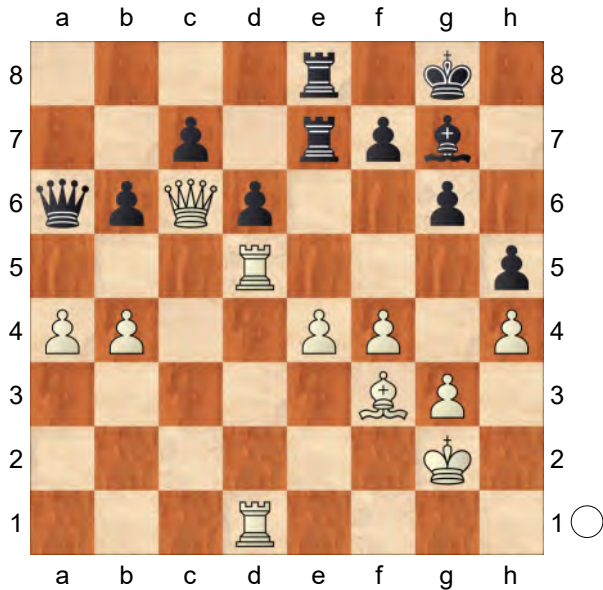
51.cxb4± Qa6 1.16/20

[51...Rxe4± 0.42/21 52.Bxe4 Rxe4]

(Diagram)

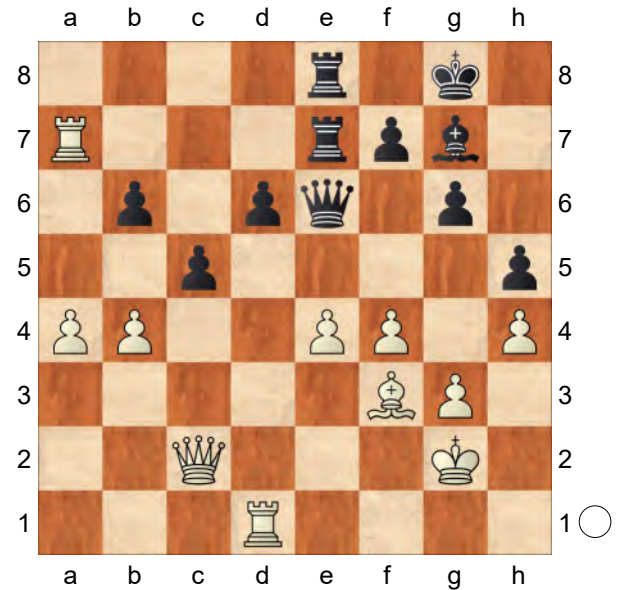
52.Ra5!!± Qc8 53.Ra7 Qe6

(Diagram)



54.Qd5 0.41/23 Prevents Qe6-a2+.
 [54.Rxc7? Rxc7 55.Qxc7 Rc8
 56.Qxb6 Rc2+ 57.Kg1 Qh3+-]
 [54.Rd5!± 0.94/22]
54...Qf6 0.88/24
 [54...Qxd5± 0.41/23 feels stronger.
 55.Rxd5 Bc3]
55.Qd2 0.47/23 & Bianco is more active.
 [Better is 55.a5± 0.88/24]
55...Qe6 56.Qc2 Prevents Qe6-b3.
56...c5

(Diagram)



57.Ra6 0.18/23

[White should play 57.f5!± 0.87/22
 Qf6 58.Rxe7 Rxe7 59.a5]

57...cxb4= And now ...b4-b3 would win.
58.Rxb6 Bc3? 3.04/20 Black cannot
 hold the game after this.

[58...Rc8= 0.01/20 59.Qe2 Qb3]

59.Rdxd6+- Qc4 7.09/21

[59...Qc8 2.95/21 60.e5 Rd8]

60.e5 Rc7? 10.94/23

[60...Re6 3.95/21 61.Bd5 (61.Rbc6
 Rxd6 62.Rxc4 Rd2+ 63.Qxd2
 Bxd2±) 61...b3 62.Qxg6+ (62.Bxc4?
 loses. bxc2 63.Bxe6 fxe6+-)
 62...Rxg6 63.Rxg6+ (63.Bxc4 Rxd6
 64.exd6 b2+-) 63...Kf8 64.Bxc4 fxg6
 65.Bxb3 Kg7]

**61.Bd5 Qc5 62.Qxg6+ Kf8 63.Qh6+
 Ke7 64.Qxh5** Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.31/Black=0.34

1-0

□ **Mamedov,Rauf** **C06**
2651
 ■ **Erigaisi,Arjun** **2727**
 Wch Blitz Samarkand (11) 29.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Nf3 Bd6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bf4 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Ng4
has lost popularity (13...Ne4). verliert an Beliebtheit (13...Se4). 14.g3 g5 15.Ng2 e5N A promising side line.
 Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[15...Qf6 16.Be2 Nh6 (16...Qh6 17.h4 gxh4 18.Ngxh4 Bd7 19.Qc1 Qxc1 20.Raxc1 a6 21.Ng2 Rac8 22.Nf4 Nh6 23.Bd3 Nf5 24.Bxf5 Rxf5 25.Rfe1 Rff8 26.Kg2 Rfe8 27.Nd3 b6 28.Nde5 Nxe5 29.Nxe5 Bb5 30.Kf3 Kg7 31.Ke3
Alex Geerjanan,N-Newman,C Bagneux Librairie Saint Germain 1982 (7.4) 1-0) 17.Qd2 Nf5 18.Rad1

A) 18...h6 19.Ne3 (19.h4 g4 20.Ne5 Ncxd4 21.Nxg4 Qg7 22.N4e3 Nxe2+ 23.Qxe2 Nd4 24.Qg4 Nf3+ 25.Kh1 d4
Annakov,B (2380)-Seferjan,N (2345) Moscow 70/(271) 1997)
 19...Bd7 20.Nxf5 exf5 21.Bb5 f4 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Ne5 Bh3 24.Rfe1 Rae8 25.Rc1 fxg3 26.fxg3 c5 27.Qc2 cxd4 28.Nf3 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Kh8 Ginsburg,G (2435)-Svistunov,K (2490) Pinsk 1993 0-1;

B) 18...g4 19.Ne5 Ncxd4 20.Nxg4 Qg7
Renet,O (2455)-Hertneck,G (2450) 44/(328) Altensteig 1987]

16.Nxe5 Ngxe5 The position is equal.

17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Be2 **Dodges Bc8-g4**
18...Bf5 19.Qd4↑ White has the initiative. **19...Nc6N**

[Vorgänger: 19...Qd6 20.Rfd1
 Black should prevent Ng2-e3! Rad8!
 21.Rac1 Be4 And now ...Be4-f3
 would win. 22.Ne1 Nc6 23.Qc5 Qf6
 24.f3 Qxb2 25.Bf1 Bg6 26.Rxd5
 Rxd5 27.Qxd5+ Kg7! 28.Qc5 Rf5
 29.Qc3+ Tiviakov,S (2615)-Ulybin,M (2453) Groningen op 57th 2019 (6) 1/2-1/2]

20.Qd2 d4 21.Rad1 Qf6 0.80/19
 [21...Rc8= 0.20/19 keeps the balance.]

22.h4 0.17/22
 [22.f4± 0.80/19]

22...h6 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.f4 g4 1.21/20
 [24...Qd6± 0.44/21]

25.Nh4!± Rae8 26.Bc4+ 0.59/20
 [26.Nxf5!± 1.49/23 Qxf5 27.Bd3]

26...Be6± 27.Qe2 0.00/22
 [27.Bd3± 0.73/19]

27...Kg7 1.10/19 Prevents Nh4-g6
 [27...Bxc4= 0.00/22 28.Qxc4+ Qe6 29.Qxe6+ Rxe6]

28.Bxe6 0.00/29
 [White should play 28.Rde1± 1.10/19 Bd7 29.Qd1]

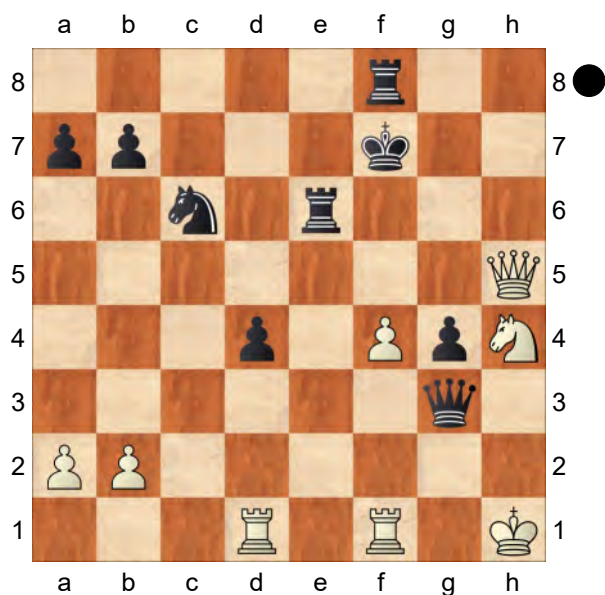
28...Qxe6= 29.Qb5 Qe3+ 30.Kh1 Qe4+

[30...Qxg3!? 31.Qg5+□ (31.Qxb7+? Ne7-+) 31...Kf7 32.Qf5+ Ke7 33.Ng6+ Kd8 34.Nxf8 Qh3+ 35.Kg1 Qg3+ 36.Kh1 Qh3+ 37.Kg1 Qe3+ (37...Qg3+ 38.Kh1=) 38.Rf2 Qg3+ 39.Kh1 (39.Rg2 Re1+ 40.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 41.Kh2 Qh4+ 42.Kg1 Qe1+ 43.Kh2 Qh4+ 44.Kg1 Qe1+=) 39...Qh3+ 40.Kg1 Qg3+ 41.Kh1 (41.Rg2 Re1+ 42.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 43.Kh2 Qh4+ 44.Kg1 Qe1+ 45.Kh2 Qh4+ 46.Kg1 Qe1+=) 41...Qh3+

42.Kg1 Qg3+=]
31.Kg1 Qe3+ 32.Kh1 Qxg3 33.Qg5+
 [33.Qxb7+? Ne7 34.Rxd4 Qh3+
 (34...Qxh4+? 35.Kg1-+) 35.Kg1
 Qe3+ (35...Qxh4? 36.f5-+) 36.Kh1
 Qxd4-+]

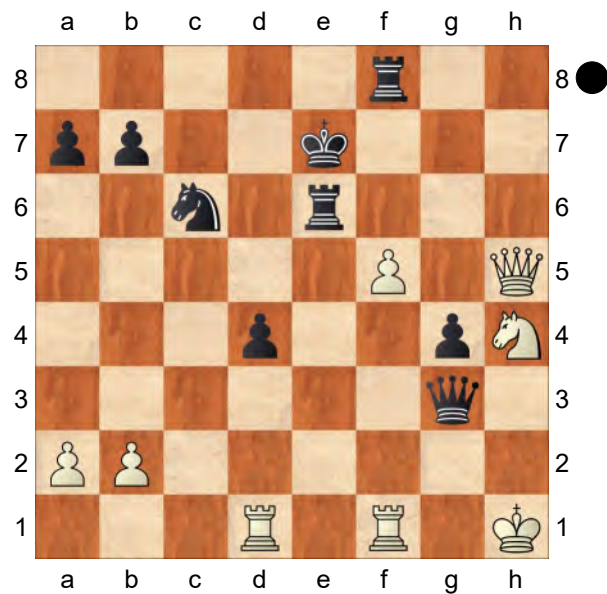
33...Kf7 aiming for ...Re8-e2. **34.Qd5+ Re6** Dancing on a razor blade. **35.Qh5+ -4.17/25**

[35.Qf5+= 0.00/22 Kg7 (35...Rf6?
 36.Qh7+ Skewer Ke8 37.Rd3+-)
 36.Qg5+ (36.Qxe6 Qxh4+ 37.Kg2
 Qh3+ 38.Kf2 g3+ Discovered Attack
 39.Kf3 Qxe6 40.Rfe1 Ne5+ 41.Ke4
 Qf5+ 42.Kxd4 Qxf4+ 43.Re4 Nc6+
 Deflection 44.Kc3 Qxe4 45.Rd7+
 Kh8 46.Rd3 Qb4+ 47.Kc2 Rf2+
 48.Kd1 Qxb2) 36...Kh7 37.Rf3 Re1+
 (37...gxf3? 38.Qxg3 Rg8 39.Qxf3+-)
 38.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 39.Kh2 Qe2+
 (39...gxf3 40.Qh5+ Kg8 41.Qg6+
 Kh8 42.Qh5+ Kg7 43.Qg6+ Kh8
 44.Qh6+ Kg8 45.Qg6+ Kh8=)
 40.Kg1]



35...Ke7!-+ 36.f5

(Diagram)



Hoping for Nh4-g6+. **36...Re2! 37.Ng6+ Kd8 38.Qh4+? -7.73/17**

[38.Nf4 -3.91/22 Rf2 (38...Rxb2?
 39.Rd3+-) 39.Qh6]

38...Qxh4+ Deflection 39.Nxh4 Rh8 40.f6 Rxf6 41.Kg1 Ke8

[41...Rxb2 42.f7 Rh8 (42...Rxa2
 43.f8Q+ Kd7 44.Qf7+ Kd8 45.Qd5+
 Kc8 46.Qe6+ Kc7 47.Rf7+ Kb6
 48.Rb1+ Skewer) 43.f8R+ Rxf8
 44.Rxf8+ Ke7 45.Rf2 Rxf2
 46.Kxf2-+]

42.Rf5 Kf7

[42...Rxb2? is the wrong capture.
 43.f7+ Kf8 44.Re1+-]

43.Rdf1 Rhh2 44.R1f4 g3 (-> ...Re2-e1+) 45.Rg5 Reg2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/
 Black=0.14 (very precise)

0-1

D00
 □ **Zhalmakhanov, Ramazan** **2493**
 ■ **Aronian, Levon** **2723**
 Wch Blitz Samarkand (10) 29.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6
 5.Bd3 c6 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.0-0 Bg4!?
 A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 8.h3
 White has an edge. 8...Bh5 9.Bh2N

[Vorgänger: 9.Qe2 Be7 10.Rfd1 a6
 0.38/19 (10...Bb4= -0.01/18) 11.e4±
 Qb6 0.88/21 (11...dxe4= 0.26/20
 keeps the balance. 12.Nxe4 Nxe4
 13.Qxe4 Nf6) 12.e5± Ng8 13.Rab1
 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qc7 1.60/20
 (14...Qxd4 0.73/20 15.Ne2 Qb6)
 15.Ne2 Nowak, M (2314)-Traut, G
(2316) Remote S7E High-138 email
 2013 1-0]

9...Bb4 10.Nb1 0-0 11.c3 Be7
 12.Nbd2 c5 13.Qe2 Rc8 14.g4 Bg6
 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.e4 -0.41/22

[16.Qb5= 0.19/21]

16...dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4
 Qb6 19.Rab1 -0.67/20

[19.Qe2= -0.25/19]

19...Rfd8 20.Rfd1 cxd4 21.Nxd4 Bc5
 22.b4 -1.04/21

[White should try 22.Qe2 0.41/21]

22...Be7 23.Rdc1 -1.60/22

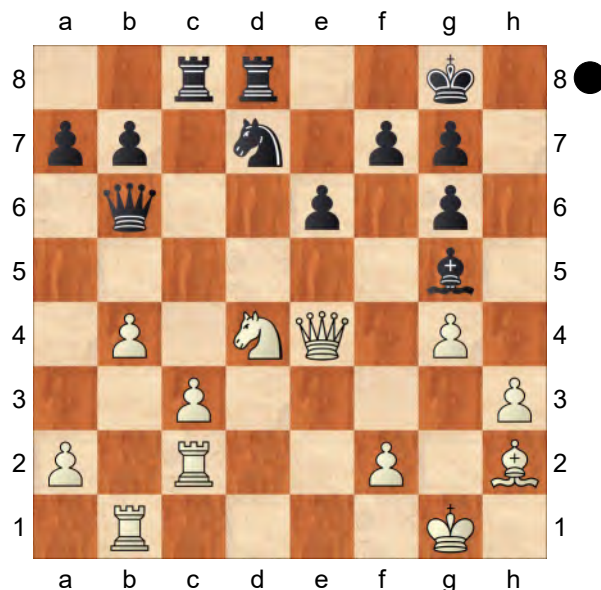
[23.a4 -0.98/20 Nf6 (23...Rxc3
 24.a5=) 24.Qe1]

23...Bg5 24.Rc2

(Diagram)

Nf6! 25.Qe2 Nd5 26.Qf3 -2.28/21

[26.Nf3 1.47/22 is a better defense.
 Bf4 (26...Nxc3 27.Rxc3 Rxc3
 28.Nxg5=) 27.c4]



26...Nxc3 27.Rxc3 Rxc3 28.Qxc3
 Qxd4

[28...Rxd4? is the wrong capture.
 29.Bc7+-]

29.Qxd4 Rxd4+- Endgame. KRB-KRB
 30.b5 -1.78/22

[30.Bb8 1.20/22]

30...f6 -1.28/23

[30...f5+- -1.78/22 31.gxf5 gxf5]

31.Rb2 -2.25/24

[31.Bb8 1.28/23]

31...e5 32.Bg3 Rc4 33.Kg2 Kf7
 34.Rb3 Bc1 Repels Rb3-a3 35.Rd3
 Ke7 Dodges Rd3-d7+ 36.Rd1 -3.99/22

[36.f3 -2.60/20 might work better.]

36...g5 37.f3 Rc2+ 38.Kf1 Be3
 39.Be1 Bc5 Repels Be1-b4 40.Rd5 b6
 41.a4 Ra2 42.a5 Rb2 43.h4 gxh4

[Weaker is 43...Rxb5 44.axb6 axb6
 45.hxg5+-]

44.axb6 axb6 45.Bxh4 g5

[45...Rxb5 46.Rxe5+ Kd6 47.Re8+-]

46.Be1 Rxb5 47.Ke2 Rb2+ 48.Kd3
 -6.46/26

[48.Rd2 -4.17/26 Rxd2+ 49.Bxd2]

48...Rb3+ 49.Ke4 Re3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/

Black=0.24 (precise)
0-1

□ **Erigaisi, Arjun** **E49**
■ **Indjic, Aleksandar** **2727**
2589
 Wch Blitz Samarkand (10) 29.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

E49: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 5 Bd3 d5
6 a3 Bxc3+ 7 bxc3

White finds a very promising idea in a rare sideline of the Rossolimo...that should stay rare. 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 0-0 7.cxd5 exd5 8.e3 b6 9.Bd3 Ba6 10.Ne2 c5 11.0-0 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Re8 13.Ng3 Nc6 14.Bb2 h5 14...c4 is not played anymore. 14...c4 wird inzwischen seltener gespielt.

15.Rae1

[15.e4 h4 16.Nf5 dxe4 17.fxe4 Rxe4 18.Nxg7 Ne5 19.Qc2 cxd4 20.cxd4 Rc8 21.Qb3 Neg4 22.Nf5 Qd5 23.Qd3 Rce8 24.Bc1 Re2 25.Nxh4 Qe4 26.Qxe4 Nxe4 27.Nf5 Nd2 28.Bxd2 Rxd2 29.Rf3 Nf6 Bu,X (2711)-Gupta,A (2627) China-India Summit, Liaocheng 2017 (3.4) 1-0]

15...g6 0.59/21

[15...cxd4= 0.22/25 16.cxd4 h4]
 [15...h4 16.Nh1 Qd7 17.Nf2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Ne7 19.e4 Ng6 20.Nh3 Nh7 21.Qb3 Rac8 22.Rf2 Nh8 23.Qe3 Rc4 24.Nf4 Nxf4 25.Qxf4 h3 26.Qg3 Rc6 27.Kh1 hxg2+ 28.Rxg2 Rg6 29.Qf2 Ree6 30.Rg3 Rahtkens,K (2423)-Samoilov,S (2517) USSR 37/292 1983 (5.3) 1/2-1/2]

16.e4N

[16.Nh1 Rc8 17.Nf2 Qc7 18.Re2 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nd8 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.Rxc8 Qxc8 22.e4 Ne6 23.Rc2 Qb7 24.Qc3 Re7 25.Qc8+ Qxc8 26.Rxc8+ Re8 27.Rc6 Rd8 28.Kf1

Kf8 29.Ke2 Ke7 30.Ke3 Kd7 5.Qh5+ Rf7 (2668)-Sekov,A (2512) 44/178 Namestovo 1987 (2.4) 1-0 31.Rc1 Rc8 32.Rxc8 Kxc8 33.a4 Ne8 34.Ba3 N8c7 35.Nd3 Kd7 36.g4 hxg4 37.Ne5+ Ke8 38.Nxg4 dxe4 39.fxe4 f5 40.Ne5 fxe4 41.Kxe4 Ng5+ 42.Kd3 Nh3 43.Nxg6 Kf7 44.Ne7 b5 45.a5 Ke6 Berkes,F (2659)-Hera,I (2574) 11th EICC Men 2010 (7) 1-0]

16...h4 White is slightly better. **17.Nh1 Nh5 18.Qd2 0.22/25** Prevents Nh5-f4.

[18.Nf2± 0.72/21]

18...cxd4= 19.cxd4 Na5 20.Bc3N -0.26/21

[Vorgänger: 20.Qh6 -0.30/22 20.Qd2-d1 0.31 Nc4 21.Ba1 Nxa3 22.Rc1 -0.90/22 Inhibits Na3-c2. (22.f4!= -0.20/22 remains equal.) 22...Qf6⚡ Threatens to win with ...Qf6-f4. 23.Nf2 -1.42/22 (⚡23.Qe3 -0.79/23 Nc4 24.Rxc4 dxc4 25.d5) 23...Qf4⚡ 24.Ng4 Qxh6 -1.27/17 (24...Rac8-+ -1.69/23 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.Qxf4 Nxf4) 25.Nxh6+⚡ Kg7 26.Ng4 Aleksandrov,A (2574)-Abasov, N (2668) Mikhail Tal Blitz 2020 (5) 1/2-1/2]

[20.Qd1!± 0.50/24]

20...Nc4↑ Black has the initiative.

21.Qh6 Qf6 22.Nf2 Qf4 23.Qxf4 Nxf4 24.g3 hxg3 25.hxg3 Nh5 A dynamic duo of knights. **26.Kg2 Rac8 27.a4 Na3 28.Bb2 Nc2 29.Re2 Rc4 30.Rd1 Nb4 31.Ng4 Kg7? 2.08/22**

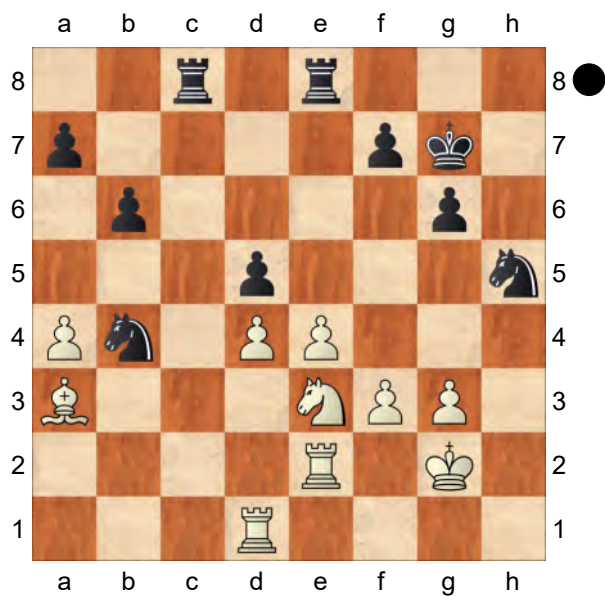
Black cannot hold the game after this.

[31...Rcc8= 0.30/23]

32.Ne3+- Rcc8 33.Ba3

[33.Nxd5? too greedy. Nxd5 34.Rdd2 Nc3 35.Bxc3 Rxc3-+]

(Diagram)

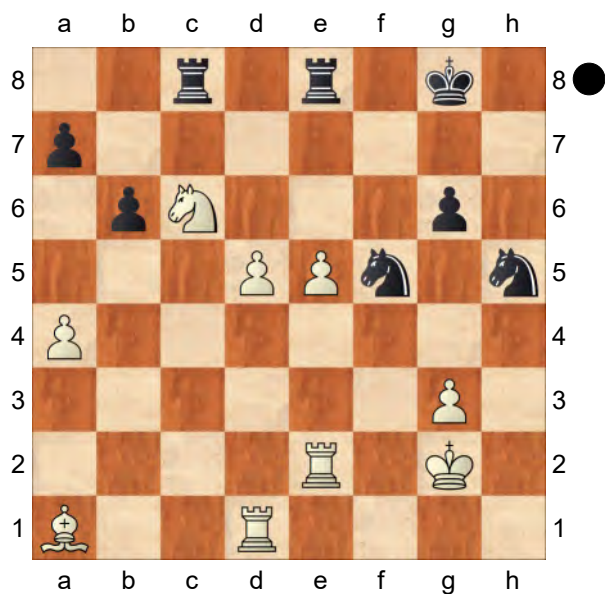


precise) /Black=0.42
1-0

Deflection 33...Nc6 34.Nxd5

[Less strong is 34.exd5 Na5+-]

34...f5 35.Bb2 Rd1-c1 is the strong threat. 35...fxe4 36.fxe4 Na5 37.Nb4 Nc4 38.Ba1 Kg8 39.d5 Nd6 40.e5 Nf5 41.Nc6



aiming for g3-g4. 41...Nhg7? 5.87/21

[41...Nfxg3 2.95/22 42.Rc2 Nf5]

42.g4 White is clearly winning. 42...Ne7 43.Nxe7+ Rxe7 44.e6 Rc4 45.Kg3 Ne8 46.d6 Nxd6 47.Rxd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very

□ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian** **C34**
 ■ **Salem, AR Saleh** **2771**
 Wch Blitz Samarkand (8) **2639**
 29.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6N -0.19/20

[6...Nc6 $\bar{f}$ -0.55/18 7.d4 Nh5 8.Nd5 Be6 (8...Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Rhe3 b4 23.Nd3 Dragon 3.2 by Komodo Chess 64-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.22) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$) 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 g4 12.Ng5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Qxg5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.0-0-0 d5 16.Bb3 Kd7 17.c4 Bd6 18.Rhe1 Qg6 19.Qc3 Nf6 20.Qa5 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #6]

7.d4= Nh5 8.Ne2 Bg7 The position is equal. **9.Nxf4 Ng3 10.Rh2 -1.07/20**

[10.Rg1 $\bar{f}$ -0.37/19]

10...0-0!

[10...Nxe4?! 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Qxe4 $\bar{f}$]

11.Nxg6 Re8 12.Nf4 Nc6 -0.68/22

[12...Rxe4+ 13.Kf2 Nf5 14.c3 $\pm$]

[12...Nd7 $\bar{f}$ -1.53/19 13.c3 Nxe4 (13...Rxe4+ 14.Kf2 $\pm$) 14.Bxf7+ Decoy Kxf7 15.Qb3+ Kf6]

13.c3 $\bar{f}$ Bg4

[13...Rxe4+ 14.Kf2 Rxf4 15.Bxf4+-]

14.Kf2 Nxe4+ 15.Kg1 Qd7 -0.43/19

[15...Na5 $\bar{f}$ -1.02/20 16.Bd3 d5]

16.Qd3 -1.36/20

[16.Qc2 $\bar{f}$ -0.43/19]

16...Bf5 -0.15/21

[16...Na5 $\bar{f}$ -1.36/20 ...Na5xc4 is the strong threat. 17.Bb5 c6]

17.Qf1!= Nf6 Dodges g2-g4 **18.Bd2 Ng4 0.27/21**

[Better is 18...Ne7 $\bar{f}$ -0.49/19]

19.Rh1

[19.Nh5!/?]

19...Ne7 0.88/20

[19...Nf6= -0.01/19]

20.Nh5 $\pm$ Bh8 1.31/22

[Δ 20...c6 0.79/18]

21.Nh2 Nxh2 22.Rxh2

[22.Kxh2 d5 23.Bb3 Bg4 $\pm$]

22...d5 23.Bd3 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 And now Rh2-h3! would win. **24...Qf5 1.44/22**

[Δ 24...Qg4 0.89/22]

25.Qxf5 Nxf5 26.Rf1 0.72/23

[Δ 26.Rh3 1.38/22]

26...Ne3 27.Bxe3 Rxe3 28.g3 Rae8

29.Rhf2 $\uparrow$ White has the initiative.

29...R8e7 30.Kg2 c6 31.Rf4 Re2+

32.R1f2 a5 1.81/24

[32...R2e4 $\pm$ 0.48/24]

33.a4? 0.26/25

[White must play 33.Rxf7!+- 1.81/24
 Black must now prevent Rf7-f8+. Rxf2+ 34.Rxf2]

33...R2e3 34.g4 Re2? 2.02/25

[34...Re1 $\pm$ 0.49/23]

35.Ng3 0.90/22

[35.Rxf7!+- 2.02/25 Strongly threatening Rf7-f8+. Rxf2+ 36.Rxf2]

35...Rxf2+ 36.Kxf2 0.59/24 Endgame. KRB-KRN

[White should play 36.Rxf2 $\pm$ 1.17/25 Re6 37.Nf5]

36...Re6 $\pm$ 37.Rf3 Bf6 38.Nf5 Bd8 1.10/24

[38...Kh7 $\pm$ 0.58/23]

39.Re3! $\pm$ Re3xe6 would now be deadly.

39...Kf8 40.Kf3 Bf6 1.33/26

[40...Rf6 $\pm$ 0.62/25]

41.b3 0.96/25

[Much weaker is 41.Nxh6?! Rxe3+

42.Kxe3 Bxh4=]

[41.Re2 1.33/26]

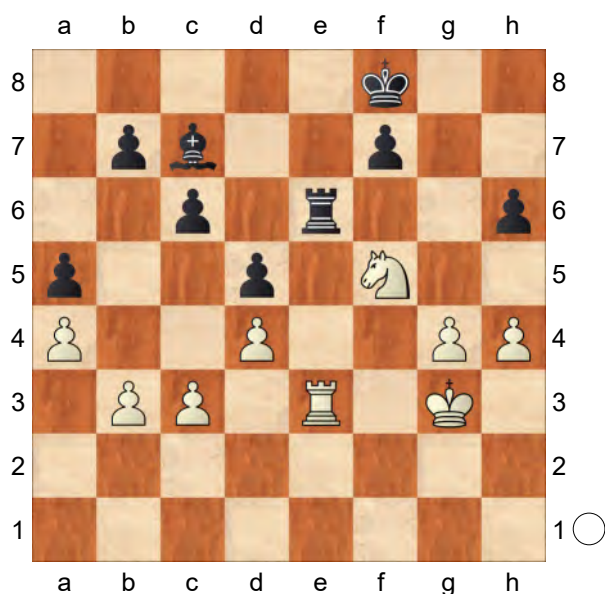
41...Bd8 1.89/25

[41...b6± 0.96/25]

42.Kg3 0.54/25

[42.c4+- 1.89/25]

42...Bc7+



43.Kf3 -0.01/24

[43.Kf2!± 0.88/25]

43...Bd8= 44.Kg2? -0.51/25

[44.c4+- 1.75/23]

44...Rg6? 1.11/26

[44...Rxe3± -0.51/25 keeps the upper hand. 45.Nxe3 Bxh4]

45.Kh3± Rf6 46.Rf3 White is more active. **46...Re6 47.Kg2** 0.28/23

[47.c4± 1.30/23]

47...Re2+ 1.71/25

[47...Rg6!= 0.28/23 and Black is okay.]

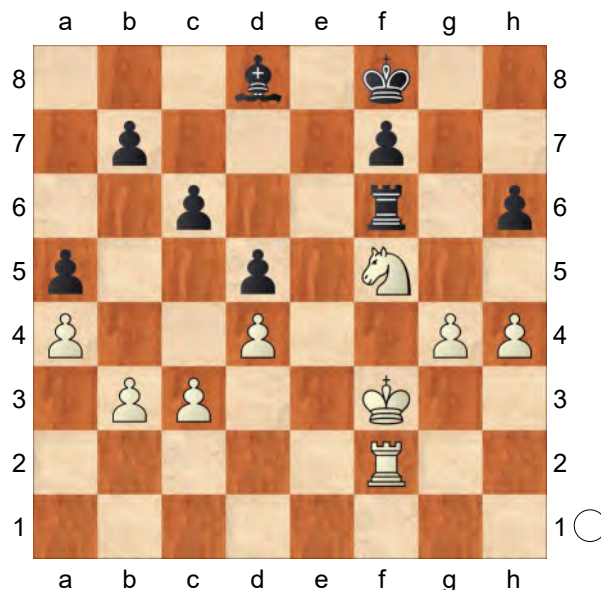
48.Rf2+- Re6 49.Kf3 1.23/23

[White should try 49.c4+- 1.69/24]

49...Rf6 1.82/26

[49...Re1± 1.23/23 was called for.]

(Diagram)



50.c4 0.89/25

[50.h5!+- 1.82/26 has better winning chances.]

50...dxc4 51.bxc4 Threatens to win with Rf2-b2. **51...Re6?** 4.30/24

[51...h5± 1.08/23 is tougher.]

52.Rb2 White is clearly winning. **52...b6**

53.c5 bxc5 54.Rb8

[54.dxc5 Re1 55.Rb8 (55.Nxh6 Bxh4 56.Rb8+ Re8±) 55...Ke8±]

54...Re8 55.Nd6

[55.dxc5 Bf6 56.Rb7 Re5+-]

55...cxd4 56.Nxe8 Kxe8 KR-KB 57.g5

h5 58.Ke4 Kd7 59.Kxd4 Bc7 60.Rh8

Ke6 61.Rxh5 Be5+ 62.Ke4 Bg7

63.Rh7 A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.50

1-0

C07
2681
2598
 Wch Blitz Samarkand (7) 29.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5
 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0
 Nf6 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4
 10.Nxd4 Bd7 11.c3 Qc7 12.Be2N
-0.29/19 An interesting side line.

Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[12.Qe2± 0.31/20 Bd6 (12...0-0-0
 13.a4 Bd6 14.g3 h5 15.Nb5 Bxb5
 16.axb5 b6 17.Ra4 h4 18.Qf3
 C 07/26-N,N 1997) 13.Nb5 Bxb5
 14.Bxb5+ Ke7 15.g3 a6 (15...h6
 16.Be3 Rhd8 17.Bd4 Rac8 18.a4
 a6 19.Bd3 Kf8 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Qh5
 Kg7 22.Qg4+ Kf8 23.Qh4 Ke7
 24.Qxh6 Bc5 Brameld,A (2076)-Ward,
C (2513) Jersey Open Jersey JCI
2003 (1) ½-½) 16.Ba4 Rhd8 17.Qf3
 h6 18.Bb3 Rab8 19.Rd1 a5 20.a4
 Qc6 21.Qe2 Bc5 22.Bf4 C 07/27-N,
N 1997]

[12.Bd3 0-0-0 13.Qf3 h5 14.h3 Ng4
 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Qg3 Bd6 17.f4 g5
 18.Bb5 Bxb5 19.Nxb5 Qb6+ 20.Nd4
 Rh4 21.Be3 Rdh8 22.b4 gxf4
 23.Bxf4 Bxf4 24.Qxf4 R8h5 25.Qe3
 g3 26.Qxg3 Rh1+ Provotorov,A
(2400)-Rojas Arca,A (2620) 86/(164)
Bermuda 2003 0-1]

12...a6= 13.Bf3 Be7 14.Re1
 The position is equal. 14...e5N
 Repels g2-g3

[Vorgänger: 14...0-0 15.Bg5 Rad8
 16.Qc2 Nd5 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Rad1
 Nc6 19.Re4 Ne5 20.Qe2 -0.51/24
 (20.Bh5= 0.00/20) 20...Nxf3+

21.Nxf3 Wegerle,J-Zaragatski,I GER-
ch U13 Friedrichroda 1997 (11) ½-½]

15.Qe2 0-0! 16.Bf4 exf4 17.Qxe7
 Rae8 18.Qb4 b6 19.h3 h5 20.Nb3
 Bf5 0.37/24

[20...a5= 0.00/24 21.Qd4 Rd8]

21.Qd4 Rd8 22.Qe5 Qxe5 23.Rxe5
 g6 24.Nd4 Bd7 25.Rae1 Kg7 26.Be2
 b5 27.Bf3 Rfe8 28.a3 Rxe5 29.Rxe5
 Be8 0.79/24

[29...Bc8= 0.17/24]

30.Kf1 Kf8 31.Ke1 White has more
 active pieces. 31...Rd6 32.h4 0.34/27

[32.Kd2± 0.74/20]

32...Bd7 33.Ne2 Be6? 2.02/22

[33...Bg4± 0.33/24]

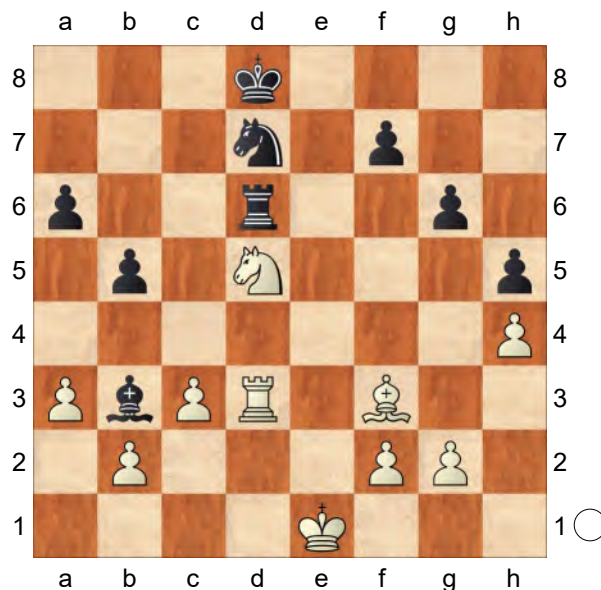
34.Nxf4+- Bb3 35.Re3? 0.61/20

[White should play 35.Rc5+- 2.29/20]

35...Nd7? 2.40/23

[35...Bc2!± 0.61/20]

36.Rd3 Ke7 37.Nd5+ Kd8



Threatens to win with ...Nd7-e5. 38.Nf4
 Ke7 39.Bd5 Nc5 40.Re3+ 0.85/26

[40.Rd4+- 1.68/21]

40...Kf6± 41.Bxb3 Nxb3 42.Rd3 Rxd3
 43.Nxd3± Endgame. aiming for Nd3-b4.
 KN-KN 43...Kf5 1.09/26

[43...a5±

0.60/24

is more appropriate.]

44.f3 0.17/27

[44.Kd1± 1.09/26]

44...Ke6? 2.65/27 White stays focused until the end.

[44...f6!= 0.17/27 and Black has nothing to worry.]

45.Ke2 g2-g4 would now be deadly.

45...a5? 4.99/28

[45...Kf5 1.63/22 46.Nb4 Nc5]

46.Ke3? 1.78/25

[46.g4 4.99/28]

46...Kd5? 5.52/24

[46...a4 1.78/25 is tougher. 47.g4 Na5]

47.Nf4+ Ke5 48.Nd3+? 1.27/20

[48.g4+- 4.65/20 is the precise move to win.]

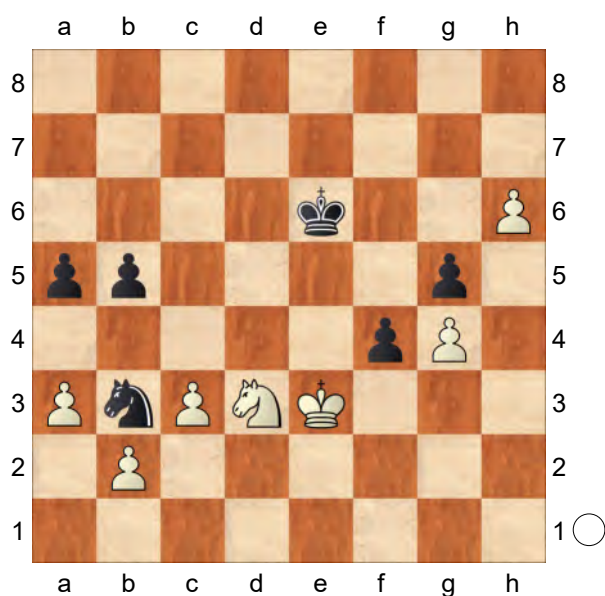
48...Kd5? 5.67/24

[48...Kf5± 1.27/20 is more resistant. 49.Nf2 Ke5]

49.g4+- White is clearly winning.

49...hxc4 50.fxc4 Ke6 51.Kf4 f6

52.h5 g5+ 53.Ke3 f5 54.h6 f4+



55.Nxf4+! gxf4+ 56.Kxf4 KN-KP

56...Kf6 57.Ke4 Nd2+ 58.Kd5 Nc4

59.Kc5 Nxb2 60.Kxb5 Nd1 61.g5+

Kg6 62.c4 Ne3 63.c5 Nc2 64.a4

Nd4+ 65.Kb6 Ne6 66.c6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.63

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□ Carlsen,Magnus
 ■ Artemiev,Vladislav
 Wch Blitz Samarkand (7) 29.12.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 C89: Partie espagnole (gambit Marshall)
 Nisipeanu,L.-D; Stoica,V: 'Inf 91/310'
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.d4 exd4
 11.cxd4 Bf6N 0.21/19

[11...Bg4! -0.21/18 feels stronger.
 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.bxc3
 Bd6 15.g4 Bg6 16.Bg5 Be7
 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Ne5 Kh8 19.f4 f6
 20.Nxg6+ Nxg6 21.f5 Qd6 22.Qf3
 Nf4 23.Re4 g5 24.fxg6 Nxg6
 25.Re6 Qd8 26.Rf1 f5 Helmsen,F
 (2631)-Green,V (2477) 20/37 Montilla
 1975 1-0]

[11...Bb4 12.Bd2 Bb7 (12...Bg4
 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Be3 Bxf3 15.gxf3
 Qd7 16.d5 Ne7 17.Bg5 Qh3
 18.Bxf6 Bd6 19.f4 Bxf4 20.f3
 Qxh2+ 21.Kf1 Nf5 22.Ne4 gxf6
 23.Qd3 Kh8 24.Qc3 Rg8 25.Qxf6+
 Rg7 Sittenfeld,S-Soldatenkov,V Paris
 m 1901 0-1) 13.Nc3 Bxc3 14.bxc3
 Na5 15.Bc2 Nc4 16.Bg5 f6 17.Bc1
 Bc8 18.Bg5 Bb7 19.Bd2 Na5
 20.Bg5 Nc4 21.Qd3 g6 22.Bh6 Rf7
 23.Nh4 Qd7 24.Qg3 Kh8 25.Bxg6
 hxc6 26.Nxg6+ Nisipeanu,L-Beliavsky,
 A Pune (super-tournoi GMI) 2004 (2)
 1/2-1/2 Kh7 27.Bf8 Nde3 28.Qh4+
 Kxg6 29.Qh6+ Kf5 30.Qh3+ Kg6
 Nisipeanu,L (2686)-Beliavsky,A (2679)
 91/310 Pune 2004 1/2-1/2]

[11...Nb6 12.Nc3 Bg4 13.d5 Bxf3
 14.gxf3 Na5 15.Bc2 b4 16.Qd3 f5
 17.Ne2 Bc5 Anti Marshall-Sidelines]

C89
 2830
 2711
 12.Nc3= Nxc3 13.bxc3 The position is
 equal. 13...Bf5 14.h3 Na5 15.Ba3
 -0.29/23

[15.Bf4 0.19/21]
 15...Re8 16.Qd2 -0.64/21
 [16.Rxe8+= -0.19/20 was preferable.
 Qxe8 17.Bc2 Bxc2 18.Qxc2]

16...Nxb3 17.axb3 Qd5 -0.28/22
 [17...Be6 -0.65/21 should be
 considered. 18.c4 a5 (18...bxc4
 19.bxc4 Qd7 20.Rac1=)]

18.Qf4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Be6!
 This pair of bishops is nice.

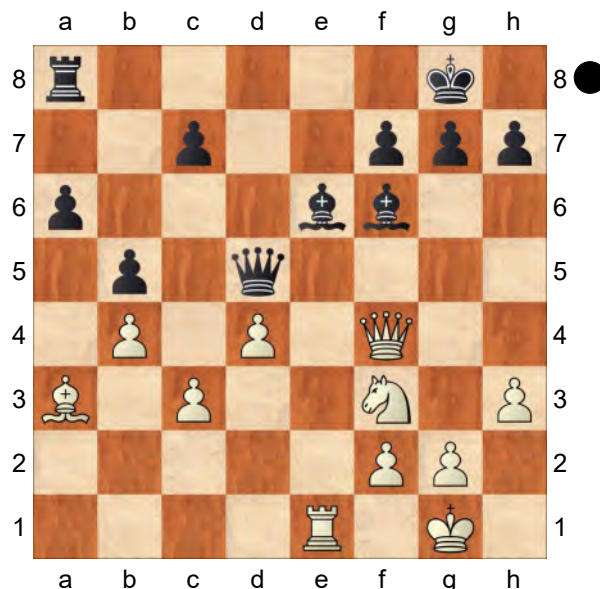
[19...Qxb3 20.Be7 Bxe7 21.Rxe7±]
 20.b4 -0.85/22
 [20.Qxc7 -0.43/22 deserves
 consideration. Qxb3 21.Qb7]

20...Qb3 21.Qc1 Qd5 0.01/20
 [21...Be7 -1.01/21 22.c4 c6
 (22...Qxc4 23.Qxc4 bxc4 24.d5=;
 22...Bxb4 23.Bxb4 Qxb4 24.d5=;
 22...bxc4? loses. 23.d5+-)]

22.Qf4= Qb3 0.01/22
 [22...Be7 -0.71/22]

23.Qc1 Qd5 0.01/18
 [23...Be7 -1.04/21 24.Qb2 Bf8]

24.Qf4



Qb3 0.01/30

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.30

[24...Be7! $\mp$ -0.86/20 25.Bc1
(25.Qxc7 Bd6=) 25...Bd6]
1/2-1/2

C34
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 2566
 Wch Blitz Samarkand (6) 29.12.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6
 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.d4 Nh5 8.a3N
 -0.78/18

[8.Nd5 $\bar{f}$ -0.36/19 Be6 (8...Ng3
 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2
 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6
 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1
 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6
 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8
 22.Rhe3 b4 23.Nd3 Dragon 3.2 by
 Komodo Chess 64-Stockfish chess
 engines blitz 2023 (1.22) 1/2-1/2 9.Qd3
 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 g4 12.Ng5
 Bxd5 13.exd5 Qxg5 14.dxc6 bxc6
 15.0-0-0 d5 16.Bb3 Kd7 17.c4 Bd6
 18.Rhe1 Qg6 19.Qc3 Nf6 20.Qa5
 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4
 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #6]

8...Bg4 Black is better. 9.Qd3! Be7
 10.Bd2 a6 0.24/19

[$\triangle$ 10...Bxf3 -0.26/20 11.Qxf3 Bxh4+
 12.Kd1 g6 (12...Nxd4? 13.Qxh5
 Qd7 14.Qxh4+-)]

11.0-0-0= Qd7 12.Nd5 0-0-0 1.31/19

[12...b5 $\pm$ 0.40/19 13.Ba2 0-0]

13.Nxf4? -0.26/20 White is more active.

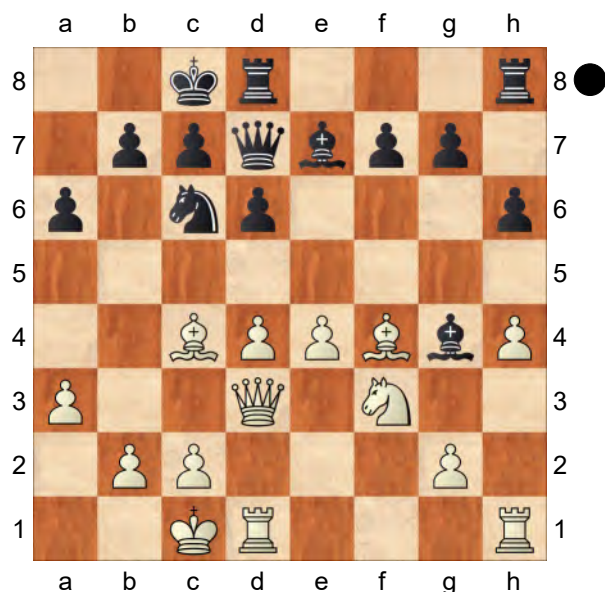
[13.Bxf4 Nxf4 14.Nxf4 g5 $\pm$]

[13.Bxa6! $\pm$ 1.31/19 Ba6-b5 would
 now be deadly. f5 14.Bb5 fxe4
 15.Qxe4]

13...Nxf4 14.Bxf4

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with Bc4xa6! 14...Kb8



0.52/19

[14...f5! = -0.11/20 15.d5 Na5]

15.d5 $\pm$

[15.Bxf7 Rdf8 16.d5 Nd8+
 (16...Rxf7 17.dxc6 Qxc6 18.Bg3 $\bar{f}$)]

15...Ne5 16.Bxe5

[16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Bxe5 Bxd1
 18.Qxd1 f5 19.Bxg7 Bg5+ 20.hxg5
 Qxg7 21.gxh6 (21.exf5 Qxg5+
 22.Kb1 Qxf5 $\bar{f}$) 21...Rhx6 (21...Qxg2
 22.exf5 =) 22.exf5 Qg5+ 23.Kb1
 Rxh1 24.Qxh1 Qxf5 $\bar{f}$]

16...Bxf3! 17.gxf3

[17.Bxg7 Bxd1 18.Bxh8 (18.Qxd1
 Rhg8 $\bar{f}$) 18...Bxc2 19.Qxc2 Rxh8 $\bar{f}$]

17...dxe5 18.Kb1 h5 19.Qe3 Qd6

20.Qe2 Qf6 21.Rd3 Bc5 22.Rb3 Ka7

23.a4 Rd6 -0.10/22

[23...Qe7 $\bar{f}$ -0.56/19]

24.a5 -0.48/22

[24.f4 = -0.10/22]

24...g5 0.01/22

[24...Qe7 $\bar{f}$ -0.48/22 deserves
 consideration.]

25.hxg5= Qxg5 26.Qe1 -0.42/21

[26.f4 = -0.01/21 exf4 (26...Qxf4
 27.Rf3 =) 27.e5]

26...Qg2 White is weak on the dark

squares **27.Bd3 -0.78/22**

[27.f4= -0.26/21 exf4 28.e5]

27...Rg6 -0.01/24

[27...Qxf3? 28.Bxa6+-]

[27...Rdh6≠ -0.78/22 ...h5-h4! is the strong threat. 28.Qf1 Qd2]

28.Ka2 -0.37/21

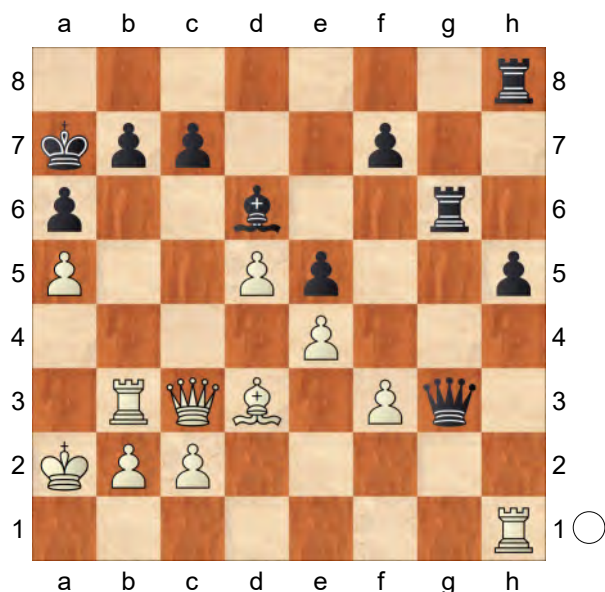
[28.Rf1= -0.01/24 was preferable.]

28...Qg3 0.46/24

[28...Qxf3?! 29.Bxa6 Qg2 30.Qc3± (30.Rxb7+ Ka8+-; 30.Bxb7 Qxc2 31.Qf1 Rb8=)]

[28...Qf2!≠ -0.37/21 29.Qc3 Qd4]

29.Qc3± Bd6



30.Bxa6? -1.83/26 bxa6? 0.01/25

[30...Kxa6+- -1.83/26 31.Rxh5 Rb8 (31...Rxh5 32.Qd3+ Ka7 33.Qb5)]

31.Qc6 Rb8 Inhibits Qc6-b7+. 32.Rxb8

Kxb8 33.Rd1? -4.92/20

[33.Rxh5≠ -0.34/24 Rg8 (33...Qxf3 34.Rh8+) 34.Rh6]

33...Qf2? 0.49/24

[33...Qxf3? 34.Rd3 Qxe4 35.Rb3+ Bb4 36.Qd7+-]

[Black should play 33...Ka7+- -4.92/20 34.c4 Qxf3]

34.Rd3!↑ Threatening mate with Rd3-b3+. White is more active. 34...Qc5?

8.59/25

[34...Bb4= 0.20/25 35.Qa4 Qc5]

35.Rb3++- White is clearly winning.

35...Qb4 36.Rxb4+ Bxb4 Endgame.

KQ-KRB 37.Qe8+ Kb7 38.Qxf7 Rg2

39.Kb3 Bxa5 40.Qxh5 Rg3 41.Qxe5

Rxf3+ 42.c3 Rf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.61

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E10
2497
2451
 World Blitz Women 2023 (5.17) 29.12.23
[Mon Hokmome]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 e6 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.Nf3 a6 7.bxa6 7.e3 is vanishing. 7.e3 scheint zu verschwinden. 7...Bxa6
[7...d5 8.g3 Bd6 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Bxa6 11.Nbd2 Nc6 12.Re1 c4 13.Nf1 Rb8 14.Rb1 Ne4 15.Be3 Qf6 16.Qc2 Nb4 17.Qd1 c3 18.bxc3 Nxc3 19.Qd2 Nxb1 20.Rxb1 Rfc8 21.Bd4 Qg6 22.Rb2 8. d4 d6 9. 0-0_64760 (2554)-Ferragut,A (2714) Krasnoyarsk 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 0-1 (51)]

8.Nbd2N
[8.g3 Be7 9.Bg2 Nc6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 (11.Re1 d5 12.Ng5 Qd7 13.Bh3 Nd8 14.e4 d4 15.b3 h6 16.Nf3 Nc6 #1 1) Benko Gambit Fully Accepte-5...e6 6.dxe6 fxe6 7.Nf3) 11...d5 12.Bf4 d4 13.Ng5 dxc3 14.Bxc6 cxb2 15.Rb1 Qxd1 16.Rfxd1 Bxe2 17.Rd2 Ra6 18.Bb7 Ra7 19.Rxe2 Rxb7 20.Nxe6 Rc8 21.Rexb2 Rxb2 22.Rxb2 Nd5 #2 1) Benko Gambit Fully Accepte-5...e6 6.dxe6 fxe6 7.Nf3]

8...d5 9.e3 -0.25/20

[Δ9.g3 0.07/22]

9...Bd6N

[Vorgänger: 9...Bxf1 10.Kxf1 Bd6 11.Qe2 0-0 12.g3 Nc6 13.Kg2 e5 14.e4 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.exd5 Davidovic,M-Stead,K (2 1 2 5) Australian op 2000 (1) ½-½]

10.Bxa6 Rxa6 0.30/20

[Δ10...Nxa6 -0.15/22 11.0-0 0-0]

11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 Qe8 13.Qc2 0.01/20

[13.0-0± 0.42/19 is more appropriate.]

13...Nc6= 14.a3 e5 15.e4 Nd4 16.Qd3 -0.90/21

[16.Bxd4± -0.49/23 cxd4 17.0-0]

16...c4 -0.01/24

[16...Rb6± -0.90/21 Threatens to win with ...Qe8-g6. 17.Bxd4 (17.exd5? e4-+) 17...exd4]

17.bxc4 Nxf3+ 18.gxf3 Black must now prevent c4-c5! 18...Rb6 0.57/20

[18...dxe4= 0.21/22 deserves consideration. 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.fxe4 Qe6]

19.Bc3 0.01/23

[19.Bc1± 0.57/20]

19...d4 20.Ba5 -0.35/22

[20.Bxd4= -0.01/23 feels stronger. exd4 21.c5 Bxc5 22.Qc4+ Qf7 23.Qxc5 Nxe4 24.fxe4 (24.Qxb6 Nxd2 25.Kxd2 Qf4+ 26.Kc2 Rc8+ 27.Kb1 Rb8±) 24...Qxf2+ 25.Kd1]

20...Rc6!± Black has compensation.

21.Bb4 Nh5 22.Qb3 Hoping for c4-c5+.

22...Bc5 23.0-0-0 -1.74/23

[23.Bxc5± -0.37/20 Rxc5 24.a4]

23...Nf4-+ 24.Kb1? -3.01/24

[24.Bxc5± -1.48/21 was worth a try. Rxc5 25.Kc2]

24...Qe7 25.Kc2 -3.65/23

[Δ25.Rc1 -2.60/22]

25...Rb6 -2.14/23

[Δ25...d3+ -3.65/23 26.Kb2 Rb8]

26.Rb1 Rfb8 27.Qa4 -2.52/25

[27.Rhf1 -1.84/20 might work better.]

27...Bxb4 28.Rxb4 Rxb4 -0.39/25

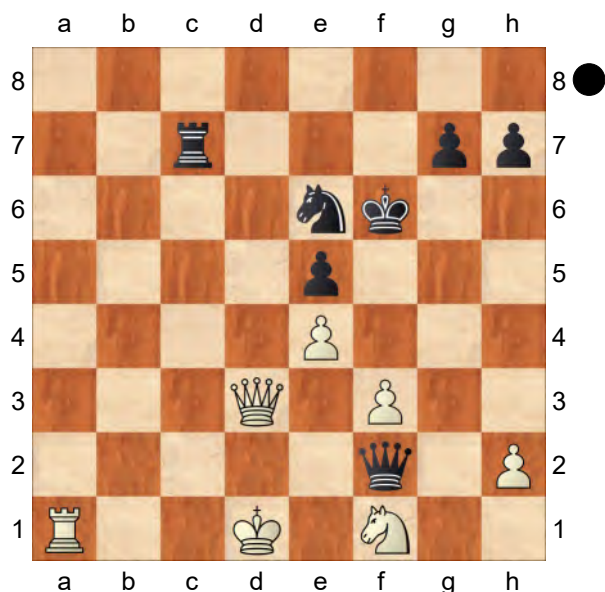
[28...Qc5-+ -2.22/23 Strongly threatening ...d4-d3+. 29.Qb3 h6]

29.axb4± Rxb4 30.Qa8+! Kf7 31.Ra1 -0.99/23

[31.Qa3= -0.17/23 keeps the balance.]

31...Rb7 0.01/22

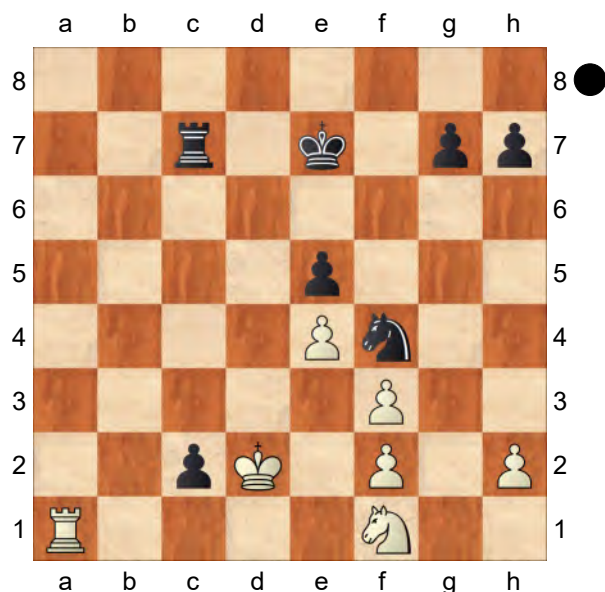
[31...d3+ $\mp$ -0.99/23 32.Kd1 Qg5]
32.Kd1 d3 33.c5 -0.30/21
 [Δ 33.Ra5 0.01/21]
33...Rc7=
 [33...Rb2? 34.Ra7 Rc2 35.Rxe7+-]
34.Qb8? -6.13/23
 [34.Qa2+= -0.10/22 Ne6 35.Qd5]
34...Qxc5+ 35.Qb3+ Ke7? -1.04/23
 [35...Kg6+- -7.17/26 36.Ke1 h6]
36.Nf1? -6.34/20
 [36.Qa3 $\mp$ -1.04/23]
36...Qc2+? -2.53/5
 [36...Qxf2 -6.34/20 37.Qa3+ Kf6
 38.Qd6+ Ne6 39.Qxd3



Rd7!! 40.Qxd7 Qxf1+ 41.Kd2 Qxa1]
37.Qxc2 dxc2+ Endgame KRN-KRN
 [Inferior is 37...Rxc2 38.Ne3 Rxf2
 39.Ra7+ Kd6 40.Rxg7 $\mp$]
38.Kd2

(Diagram)

Nd3! 39.Kxd3 c1Q 40.Rxc1 Rxc1
KR-KN 41.Ne3 Rh1 42.f4? -5.41/25
 [42.Ke2 -3.02/25]
42...exf4 43.Nd5+ Kf7 44.Nxf4 Rxh2
45.Ke3 g5 46.Nd3 Rh1 47.e5?
-8.21/25



[47.f4 -3.20/23]
47...Ke6 48.Ke4 Rh4+ 49.f4 gxf4
-3.12/29
 [Δ 49...h6 -6.95/28 50.Kf3 gxf4
 51.Nxf4+ Kf5]
50.Nxf4+ Ke7 51.Kf5 Rh1 52.Nd5+
Kd7? -0.56/29
 [52...Kf8+- -3.00/33 53.Kf6 Rf1+
 54.Kg5 Kg7]
53.Nf6+ $\mp$ Ke7 -0.01/27
 [Black should play 53...Kd8 $\mp$ -0.61/25
 54.Ke6 h5]
54.Nd5+= Ke8 55.e6? -5.47/29
 [55.Kf6 -2.29/27]
55...Rf1+ 56.Kg5 Rd1? -0.48/30
 [56...Kf8+- -3.14/28 aiming for ...
 Rf1-f2. 57.Nf4 Ke7]
57.Nf6+ $\mp$ Ke7 58.Nxh7 Kxe6 59.Nf6
Rg1+ 60.Ng4 Kd5 61.Kf4 Kd4
62.Ne5 Rf1+ 63.Nf3+ Kd3 ($\rightarrow$...Kd3-
e2) 64.Kg3 Ke2 65.Ng5 Ke3 66.Kg4
Rg1+ 67.Kf5 Kd4 0.00/53
 [67...Ra1 $\mp$ -0.47/28]
68.Nf3+= Ke3 69.Nxg1 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.63/Black=0.78
 1/2-1/2

□ Dreev,Alexey **A57**
 2606
 ■ Bologan,Viktor **2586**
 World Blitz 2023 (5.13) 29.12.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

A57: Benko/Volga Gambit 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3 Bb7
6.Nc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 axb5 8.Bxb5 Qb6
9.a4 Nxd5 10.Nf3 e6 11.Ne5!?
-0.01/19 Leaves trodden paths.
 Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[11.a5± 0.54/18 Nxc3 12.axb6 Nxd1
 13.Ra7 (13.Rxd1 Bc6=) 13...Rxa7
 14.bxa7]

[11.0-0 Nb4 12.e4 Be7 13.Bf4
 N8c6 14.Nd2 (14.Qd2 Ba6 15.Ne5
 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 f6 17.Bf4 Kf7
 18.Rfd1 Rhd8 19.Qe2 51) Benko: 4...
 a6 5.e3-4...a6 5.e3 Bb7 #1 Lifetime
 Repertoires: Swiercz's 1. d4 - 2023)
 14...0-0 15.Nc4 Qd8 16.Nd6 Qb8
 17.Bg3 Nd4 18.Nf5 Qd8 19.Nd6
 Qb8 20.Nf5 Qd8 21.Nxd4 cxd4
 22.Na2 Nc6 23.Nc1 Qb6 24.Nb3
 Na7 25.Bd3 Nc6 Dujardin,M
 (2449)-16. ♘bd2 ♕d7 17. ♖c1 (2517)
 Novi Sad 2022 Inf 70 [John Watson]
 0-1 (72)]

11...Qd8N 0.72/20

[11...Qc7= -0.01/19 12.Nxd5
 (12.Qh5 g6=) 12...Bxd5]

[Vorgänger: 11...Be7 12.Qg4 Bf6
 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.0-0 h5 15.Qg3
 Qxg3 16.hxg3 0-0 17.Nd6 Nxc3
 18.Bxc3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Bc6 20.c4
 g5 21.a5 Kg7 22.a6 Ra7 23.Rfb1
 f5 24.Bxc6 Nxc6 25.Rb7 Rxb7
 26.axb7 Jaeel,A (2249)-9.♕e3 ♕d7 10.
 ♘b3 a6_692 (2287) Groningen 2022
 Inf 70 [John Watson] 0-1 (35)]

12.0-0 Be7 13.e4 0.39/19

[13.Nxd5!± 0.80/19 Bxd5 14.Bc3]

13...Nf6 14.Qe2 0-0 15.Rad1 d5
0.80/21

[15...Nc6± 0.38/21 16.Nxc6 Bxc6]

16.exd5± exd5 17.Bg5
 0x0.0023d742a51fdp-1022s more active
 pieces. The black rooks are badly
 placed. **17...d4 18.Rfe1! Nd5 0.94/21**

[18...h6± 0.60/19 19.Bh4 g5]

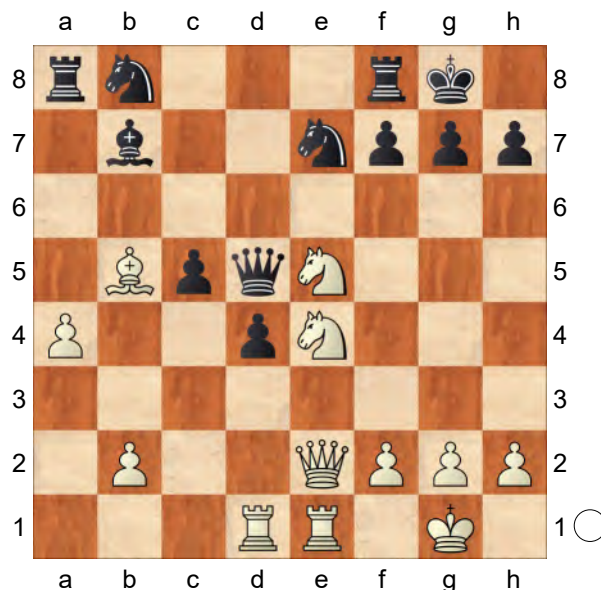
19.Bxe7 Nxe7 1.95/22

[19...Qxe7± 1.23/22 20.Nxd5 Bxd5]

20.Ne4+-

[But not 20.Nd3 Ng6]

20...Qd5



21.Nf3 1.36/21

[21.Rc1!+- 1.96/22]

21...Ng6 22.Bc4 -0.52/20

[22.Qc2± 1.24/22]

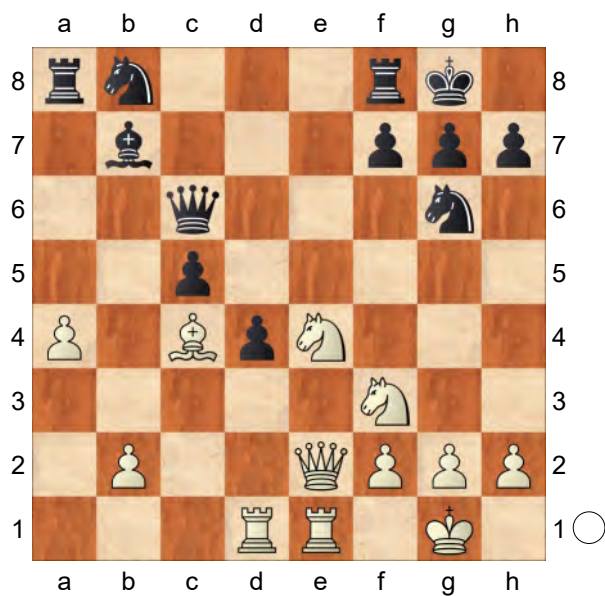
22...Qc6 1.20/22

[22...Qxe4± -0.52/20 stays ahead.
 23.Qxe4 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Rxa4]

(Diagram)

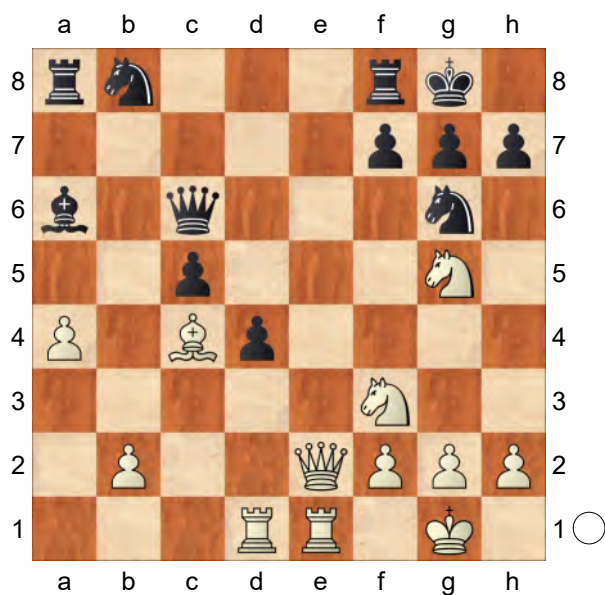
23.Neg5 0.27/21

[23.Nfg5!± 1.20/22 Strongly
 threatening Qe2-h5. Nd7 24.Bb5
 (24.Qh5 h6=)]



23...Ba6 1.02/20

[23...Rxa4? 24.Bb5 Ba6 25.Bxc6+-]
 [23...Na6= 0.27/21 keeps the
 balance.]



24.Nxf7 0.01/22

[White should play 24.Bb5!± 1.02/20
 Qb6 25.b4]

24...Rxf7? 4.51/24 Loses the game.

[Don't take 24...Bxc4 25.Qxc4 Rxf7
 26.Ng5±]

[24...Qxa4= 0.01/22 and Black stays
 safe. 25.N3g5 Bxc4]

25.Ng5? 1.68/23

[25.Qe8+ 4.51/24 Qxe8 26.Rxe8+
 Nf8 27.Be6]

25...Raa7? 6.33/24

[25...Bxc4 1.68/23 26.Qxc4 Raa7]

26.Nxf7? 1.68/21

[26.Qe8+ 6.33/24 Qxe8 27.Rxe8+
 Nf8 28.Bxf7+ Rxf7 29.Nxf7]

26...Rxf7? 6.24/21

[26...Bxc4 1.68/21 27.Qxc4 Rxf7]

27.Qe8+ Qxe8 28.Rxe8+ Nf8

29.Bxf7+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.81/Black=1.08

1-0

□ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian** **C36**
 ■ **Dardha, Daniel** **2771**
 Wch Blitz Samarkand (4) **2598**
 29.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+N

[5.Nc3 c6 6.d4 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Kf8
 8.Ne5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bxf4
 Qc7 11.Qf2 Nc6 12.Nd3 Bxf4
 13.Nxf4 Bg4 14.Be2 Re8 15.0-0
 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 7.♔e2 ♚f8-N,N Survey
1995]

[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 c6
 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5
 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6
 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4
 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2
 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 Charbonneau,P
(2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol
(Men) 2004 (10) 1-0]

5...Nbd7 0.02/20

[5...c6♞ -0.39/21 6.dxc6 Nxc6]

6.0-0= Be7 7.c4 a6 0.46/21

[7...c6= 0.00/21 *deserves consideration.* 8.dxc6 bxc6]

8.Bxd7± *White is slightly better.*

8...Bxd7 9.d4 b5 10.b3 bxc4 1.36/21

[♞10...c6 0.75/19]

11.bxc4±

[11.Bxf4 cxb3 (11...Nxd5 12.Bd2=)
 12.Nc3 bxa2 13.Rxa2 0-0=]

11...Nh5 1.77/20

[11...c6± 1.00/20 *might work better.*]

12.Ne5+- g6 13.g4 0.71/20

[13.Nc3+- 1.72/19 *is more deadly.*]

13...fxg3± 14.Nxf7 *White has more active pieces.* **14...gxh2+ 15.Kxh2 Qb8**
...0-0 is the strong threat.

[15...Bd6+? 16.Nxd6+ cxd6 17.Qe2+
 Qe7 18.Qxe7+ Kxe7 19.Bg5+ Ke8

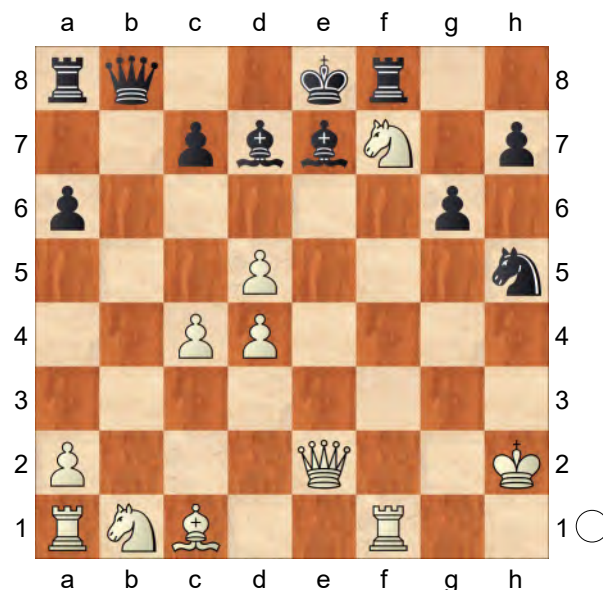
20.Nd2+-]

16.Qe2 -0.01/19

[16.Nxh8 c5+ 17.Kh1 Qg3=
 (17...Ng3+ 18.Kg2±)]

[16.Ne5± 0.54/19]

16...Rf8!=



17.Bg5 -0.60/24

[17.Ne5!= 0.01/22 c5 18.dxc6 Bxc6
 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.Bh6+ Kg8
 21.Nd2]

17...Rxf7 0.01/23

[17...c6+♞ -0.60/24 18.d6 *Pin* Rxf7
 19.Bxe7 Rxf1 20.Bg5+ Kf7 21.Qxf1+
 Kg7]

18.Rxf7 *Remove Defender* **18...Kxf7**

19.Qxe7+ Kg8 *Black is weak on the dark squares* **20.Nd2** *Really sharp!*

20...Bf5 0.69/21

[20...Qb2= 0.27/21 *might be stronger.*
 21.Rf1 Qxd4]

21.Re1 Qb2 22.Qe5! *And now d5-d6 would win.* **22...Qc3 23.Be3 -0.34/23**

[23.Qe3± 0.54/23 Qb2 24.d6 cxd6
 (24...Qxa2? 25.Qf3+-) 25.Qf3]

23...Rf8♞ *White must now prevent ...Nh5-f6.* **24.Qxc7? -3.61/23**

[*Better is* 24.Kg1♞ -0.38/22]

24...Qd3? -0.01/23

[24...Re8-+ -3.61/23 25.Nf3 Rxe3
26.Qb8+ Kg7 27.Rxe3 Qxe3
28.Qe5+ Qxe5+ 29.Nxe5 Nf4]

25.Qd6? -2.27/23

[25.Qe5= -0.01/23]

25...Nf6? 0.01/23

[25...Re8-+ -2.27/23 26.Nf1 (26.Bf2?
Qh3+ 27.Kg1 Qg4+ 28.Kh1 Rxe1+
Remove Defender 29.Bxe1 Nf4-+)
26...Qc3 (26...Qxc4 27.Bh6=)]

26.Kg1= Ng4 Against Be3-h6 27.Qg3
-0.40/23

[27.Qf4= 0.01/20]

27...Re8 $\bar{r}$ 28.Bf4 Rxe1+

[28...Qxd4+!? 29.Kg2 Rf8=
(29...Rxe1 30.Qxe1 Bd7 31.Qg3 $\bar{r}$)]

29.Qxe1 Kf7 Against Qe1-e8+ 30.Be5
g5 31.c5 Qc2 32.d6 Be6? 2.08/22

[32...Nxe5= 0.01/23 and Black stays
safe. 33.Qxe5 (33.dxe5 Qxc5+
34.Kg2 h6 $\bar{r}$) 33...Qd1+ 34.Nf1 Bh3
35.Qe7+ Kg6]

33...h5? 2.62/23

[33...Nxe5!= 0.01/22 and Black is
okay. 34.Qf2+ (34.dxe5 Qxc5+
35.Kh2 Kg8=) 34...Ke8 35.dxe5
Qd1+ 36.Nf1 Kd7]

34.Qf3+- Kg8? #6/14

[34...Kg6+- 2.51/25 35.Qe4+ Qxe4
36.Nxe4 Bd7]

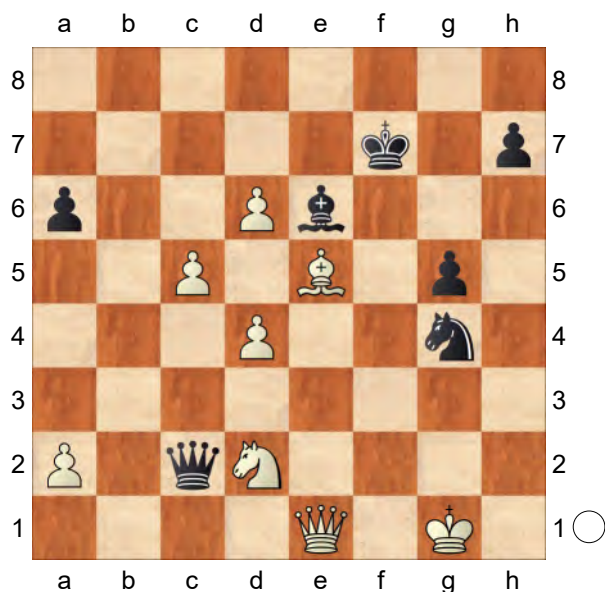
35.Qa8+ Kf7 36.Qb7+ 10.79/5

[Δ 36.Qa7+ #5/12 Bd7 37.Qxd7+
Kg6 38.Qe6+ (38.Qg7+ Kf5
39.Qf7+ Nf6 40.Qxf6+ Kg4 41.Qf3+
Kh4 42.Qg3#) 38...Kh7 39.Qf7+ Kh6
40.Qg7#]

36...Kg8 37.Qg7# What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
Black=0.86

1-0



33.Qe2? 0.01/22

[33.Qe4!+- 2.08/22 Qd1+ (33...Qxd2
34.Qxh7+ Kf8 35.Qg7+ Ke8
36.Qe7#) 34.Nf1 Nxe5 35.dxe5
(35.Qxe5 Bh3=; 35.Qxh7+ Kf6=)]

□ **Fedoseev, Vladimir** **A58**
 2683
 ■ **Bologan, Viktor** **2586**
 World Blitz 2023 (3.11) 29.12.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

A58: Benko/Volga Gambit: Lines with 5
bx a6 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5
4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 Bxa6 6.Nc3 d6
7.g4 N 0.10/20

[White should try 7.e4± 0.70/20 Bxf1
 8.Kxf1 g6 9.g3 Bg7 10.Kg2 0-0
 11.Nf3 Nbd7

A) 12.h3 Ra6 (12...Nb6 13.Re1
 Qd7 14.a4 Rfb8 15.Qc2 Ne8
 16.b3 Nc7 17.Bb2 Na6 18.Qe2
 Chess Informant ECO Survey
 2000) 13.Re1 Qa8 14.Bf4 Nb6
 15.Qc2 Na4 16.Nxa4 Rxa4 17.a3
 Rb8 18.Rad1 Nd7 19.e5 Ra6
 20.Qe2 Nf8 21.Bg5 Ra7 22.Bc1
 Qb7 Benko Gambit-11.Nf3 Nbd7 12.
 h3 Ra6 Survey 2009 Lexikon09
 [Ftacnik];

B) 12.Re1 Qb6 13.Re2 Rfb8
 14.Rc2 Qa6 15.Qe2 Qxe2
 16.Rxe2 Ng4 17.Nd1 Nge5
 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bd2 Nc4
 20.Bc3 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Ra3 22.f4
 Chess Informant ECO Survey
 2000]

[7.g3 g6 8.Bg2 Bg7 9.Nh3 0-0
 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qc2 Qa5 12.Bd2
 Rfb8 13.Nf4 Bc8 14.b3 Qa6 15.Na4
 Ne5 16.Bc3 Ne8 17.Nb2 Nc7
 18.Nfd3 Nxd3 19.Nxd3 Bxc3
 20.Qxc3 Nb5 21.Qd2 Bf5
 Chess Informant ECO Survey 2003]

7...h6 0.51/19

[7...Nxg4= 0.10/20
 is more appropriate. 8.e4 Bxf1 9.Kxf1
 Nf6]

8.Nf3 -0.16/19

[8.e4± 0.51/19]

8...Nbd7 0.43/19

[Don't take 8...Qa5 9.h3±]

[8...Nxg4= -0.16/19 9.a4 g6]

9.h4 White is slightly better. **9...Nxg4**

10.Bh3 -0.47/21

[But not 10.Qa4 h5±]

[10.h5!= 0.10/19]

10...h5± 11.Rg1 g6 12.Bxg4 hxg4

13.Rxg4 Bg7 14.Qc2 -0.85/21

[14.Bg5± -0.37/14]

14...Qc8 -0.36/20

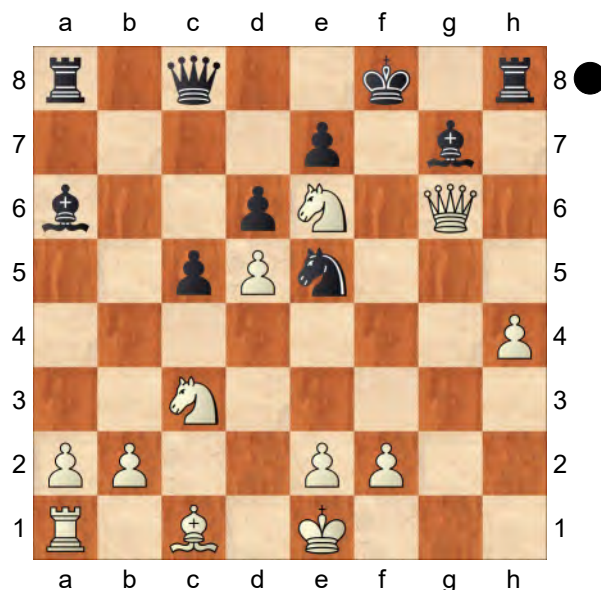
[14...Bc8± -0.85/21 15.Ra4 Rxa4

16.Qxa4 Qb6]

15.Rxg6? -3.21/21 Now White is beyond
 hope. **15...fxg6+** **16.Qxg6+ Kf8**

17.Ng5 Ne5 Prevents Qg6-f7+. 18.Qe4

[Reject 18.Ne6+



Qxe6!! 19.Qxe6 Bc8 20.Qxc8+
 Rxc8+]

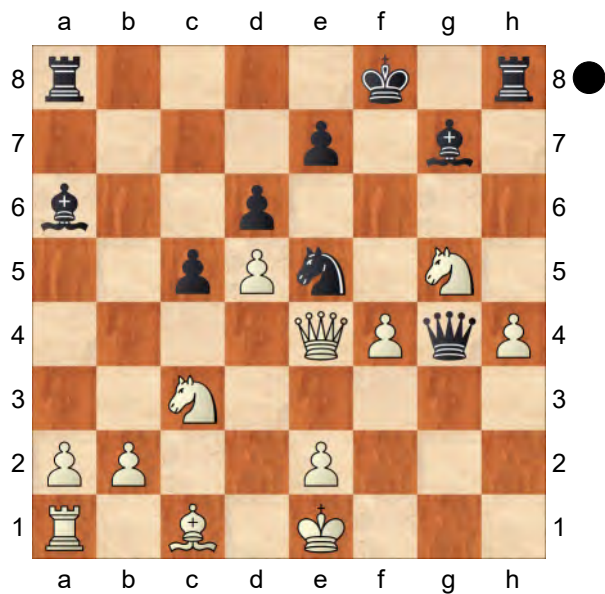
18...Qg4 19.f4? -6.64/22

[19.Ne6+ -3.31/21 Kf7 20.Qxg4
 Nxg4 21.Nxg7 Kxg7 22.Bg5]

(Diagram)

19...Rxh4!

Black is clearly winning.



20.Be3 Qxg5 21.fxg5 Rxe4 22.Nxe4
 Nc4 23.Bc1 Bb7 24.Nc3 Bxc3+
 25.bxc3 Bxd5 26.Kf2 Kg7 27.Kg3
 Kg6 28.a3 e5 29.Rb1 Rf8 ...Rf8-f1 is
 the strong threat. 30.a4 Rf1 31.Ra1
 Na5 32.Bb2 Rxa1 33.Bxa1 Bc6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/
 Black=0.27 (precise)
 0-1

□ **Amilal,Munkhdalai** **C89**
 2388
 ■ **Petrosyan,M** **2619**
 World Blitz 2023 (2.54) 29.12.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.d3 0.12/19

[12.d4± 0.51/21]

12...Bf6 13.Re1 Re8 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8

White is slightly better. 15.Bxd5 0.09/17

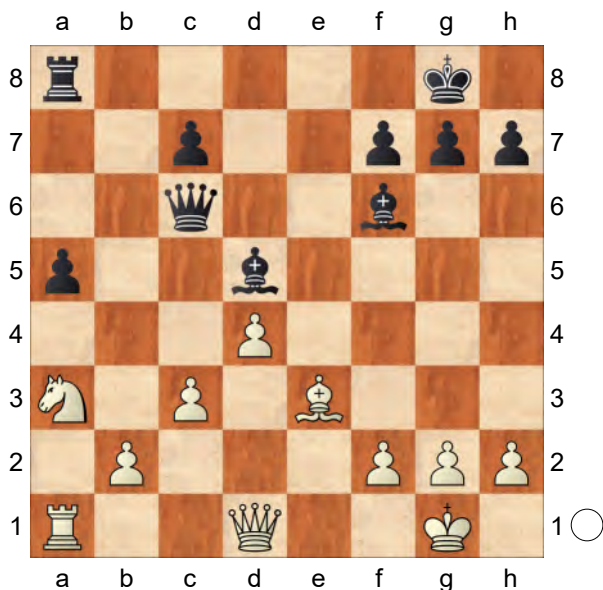
[15.Nd2± 0.52/22 deserves consideration.]

15...Bxd5= 16.Be3 Qc6 17.Qf1 b4

18.d4 a5 19.a3 Bc4 20.Qd1 bxa3

21.Nxa3 Bd5 1.35/22

[21...Be6± 0.39/21]



22.Qf1 0.37/21

[22.c4!± 1.35/22 Be4 23.d5]

22...Rb8 1.09/22

[22...Qb7± 0.37/21]

23.c4± Be4 24.Nb5 Ra8 1.71/24

[24...Qd7± 1.09/22]

25.Nc3 0.81/21

[25.Bf4+- 1.71/24 has better winning chances.]

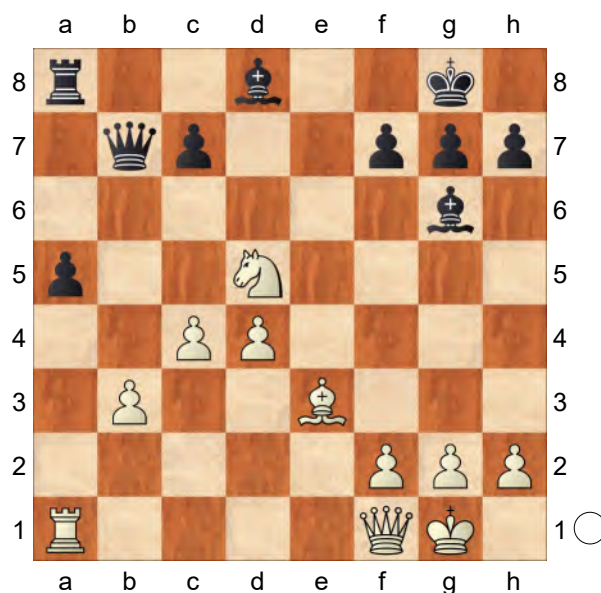
25...Bg6 1.23/20

[Black should try 25...Qb7 0.81/21]

26.Nd5 Bd8 27.b3 0.64/21

[27.Qe2± 1.10/19]

27...Qb7±



28.Qd1! c6 29.Nc3 Bf6 30.Na4 h6

31.Nc5 Qc7 32.b4 Ra7 33.Qa4 Qd8

2.13/22

[33...Bd8± 1.36/22 34.f3 Qd6]

34.bxa5

[34.Qxc6 Rc7 35.Qb6 axb4 36.Qxb4 Rc8]

34...Bxd4 35.Qd1

[Don't play 35.Rd1 Rxa5 36.Rxd4 Qa8+-]

35...Bf6 36.Qxd8+ Bxd8 This bishop

pair is nice. 37.a6 Ra8 3.17/22

[37...Bb6 1.80/22 38.h3 f6]

38.Nd7 Bd3 39.Ne5 Bf6 40.Bd4

[Inferior is 40.Nxd3 Bxa1 41.a7 Bc3=]

40...Bxc4 41.a7

[Not 41.Nxc4 Bxd4 42.Ra2 Kf8±]

41...Bd5 42.f4 g5 43.g3 gxf4 44.gxf4

Kh7 45.Kf2 Be7 46.Nd7 Prevents c6-

c5. Strongly threatening Nd7-b6. 46...c5

47.Bxc5 Bh4+ 48.Ke3 Re8+ 49.Kd4
Bc6 50.Nb6?? -3.72/21

[50.Ne5+- 2.84/21 Ba8 51.Kd3]

50...Bf6+-+ Skewer 51.Kc4 Hoping for
Ra1-d1. Black is clearly winning.

51...Bxa1 52.Bd6 Re4+ 53.Kc5 Bb7

54.Kb5 Bd4 55.a8Q Bxa8 56.Nxa8

Be3 57.Nc7 Bxf4 58.Bxf4 Rxf4

59.Nd5 Rh4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
Black=0.21 (precise)

0-1

A57
 2670
 ■ **Christiansen, Johan Sebastian** 2618
 World Blitz 2023 (2.20) 29.12.2023
 [Mon Hokmome]

A57: Benko/Volga Gambit 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3 e6
6.Nc3 exd5 7.Nxd5 Bb7 8.Nc3N

[8.Nxf6+ Qxf6 9.Nf3 Bd6 (9...Be7
 10.Be2 axb5 11.Bxb5 0-0 12.0-0
 Rd8 13.e4 Bxe4 14.Bg5 Qxb2
 15.Bxe7 Re8 16.Re1 Rxe7 17.Ng5
 Qxb5 18.Rxe4 Rxe4 19.Qh5 Nc6
 20.Qxf7+ Kh8 21.Nxe4 5...e6 6.Nc3
 exd5 CBM 176 [GM Grigor Grigorov])
 10.Bd2 Qxb2 11.Rc1 Qf6 12.Bc3
 Qe7 13.a4 axb5 14.axb5 Bc7
 15.Bc4 0-0 16.Bd5 Ra7 17.0-0 Qd6
 18.b6 Qxb6 19.Rb1 Qa6 20.Ra1
 Qb6 21.Rxa7 Qxa7 22.Ng5 h6
 Bagirov, V (2530)-Hector, J (2470)
 Kobenhavn 58/(473) 1993 C11-130
 [Bagirov, Vladimir]]

8...Be7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Be2 The position
 is equal. **10...axb5 11.Nxb5 d5 12.0-0**
Ne4 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6
15.Qc2 Nc6 16.Rb1 Qc7 17.Rd1
Rfd8 18.a4 c4 19.h3 Ne5 0.60/20

[19...g6= 0.18/19]

20.Nd4!± Ra5 21.Ba3 Rda8 22.Nb5
Qc6 0.75/23

[22...Qd7= 0.25/22]

(Diagram)

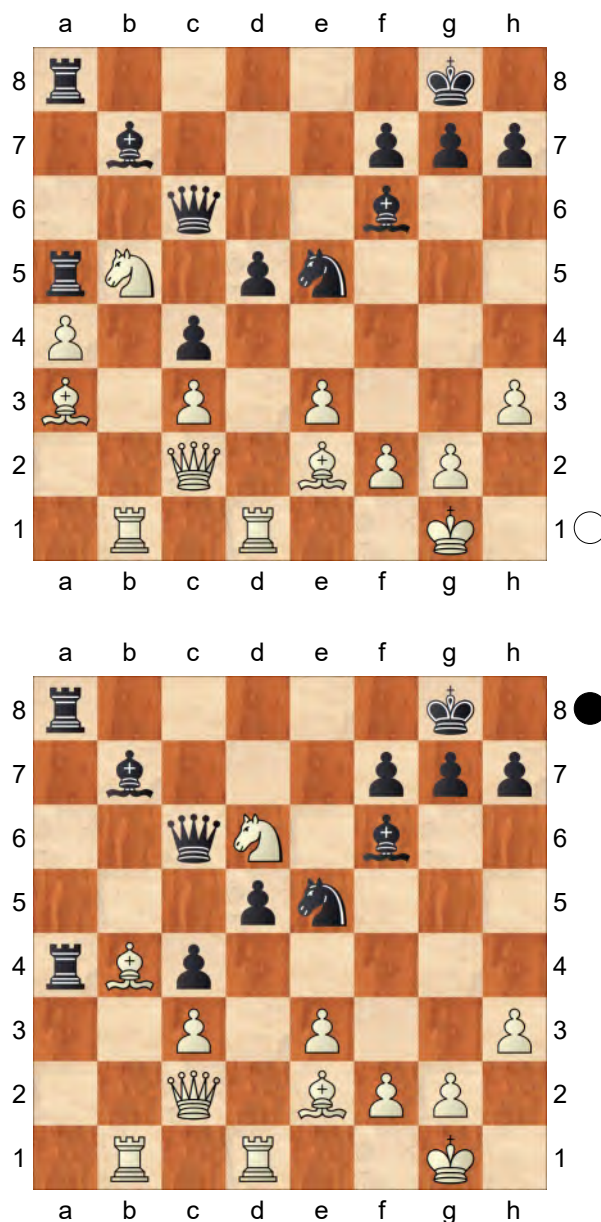
23.Nd6 -0.35/22

[23.e4!± 0.75/23]

23...Rxa4± 24.Bb4 -1.72/21

[24.f4± -0.47/23 Nd3 25.Nxb7]

(Diagram)



White does not recover from this.
24...d4!-+ 25.Nxb7 d3→ Zwischenzug,
Double Attack. White is in trouble.
26.Qd2 -3.66/24

[26.Bxd3 -2.51/23 cxd3 27.Qd2
 Qxb7 28.Bd6]

26...dxe2

[Don't go for 26...Qxb7? 27.Bf1-+]

27.Qxe2 Qxb7 28.Bd6 Qc6 29.Bxe5
Bxe5 30.Qh5 Bxc3 Black is clearly
winning. 31.Rb5 g6 32.Qg5 -7.93/25

[32.Qc5 -5.14/23 Qe4 33.Qd5
 Qxd5 34.Rbxd5]

32...Bf6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
51/Black=0.09 (flawless)
0-1

A58
 □ **Waldhausen Gordon, Frederick** 2338
 ■ **Lagarde, Maxime** 2640
 Hastings Masters 2023-24 (2.1) 29.12.23
 [Mon Hokmome]

A58: Benko/Volga Gambit: Lines with 5 bxa6 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 e6! 6.Nc3 exd5 7.Nxd5 Be7 8.Nf3 White is slightly better.

[8.Nxe7 Qxe7 9.Nf3 Bxa6 10.Bf4 d5 11.Qa4+ Nbd7 12.e3 c4 13.Be2 0-0 14.0-0 Nc5 15.Qc2 Nfe4 16.b3 Nd3 17.Bxd3 cxd3 18.Qb2 g5 19.Bg3 Rac8 20.Rfc1 h5 21.Nd4 d2 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 Demaria, J (2303)- 3. Bh4 Nh6! (2629) Monte Carlo 2020 OPN, E15 [Hoffer, The Field, July 22 1893] 0-1]

8...Nxd5N

[8...0-0 9.g3 Nxd5 10.Qxd5 Rxa6 11.Bg2 Nc6 1) Benko Gambit Fully Accepte-5...e6 6.Nc3 exd5 7.Nxd5 Be7]

9.Qxd5 Rxa6 10.e3 Nc6 0.89/21

[10...Rd6± 0.53/21 11.Qb3 Rb6]

11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxa6 Bxa6 13.Qxe5 Threatens to win with Bc1-d2. **13...0-0 14.f3 0.41/20**

[White should play 14.Qd5!± 0.87/22]

14...d5± 15.Kf2 0.13/21

[15.Qf5!± 0.60/21 should be considered.]

15...Bd6 A strong pair of Bishops.

[15...Re8!? 16.Qf5 d4±]

16.Qh5 Prevents Qd8-h4+. **16...g6**

17.Qh6 0.01/20

[17.Qh3± 0.47/20]

17...Re8!= 18.g3 Re5 0.39/22

[18...Qa5= -0.02/20]

19.Qh4 0.01/20

[19.Qh3± 0.39/22 might be stronger.]

19...Qe8 0.37/19

[19...Qd7!= 0.01/20 20.b3 Qf5]

20.a4? -1.51/22

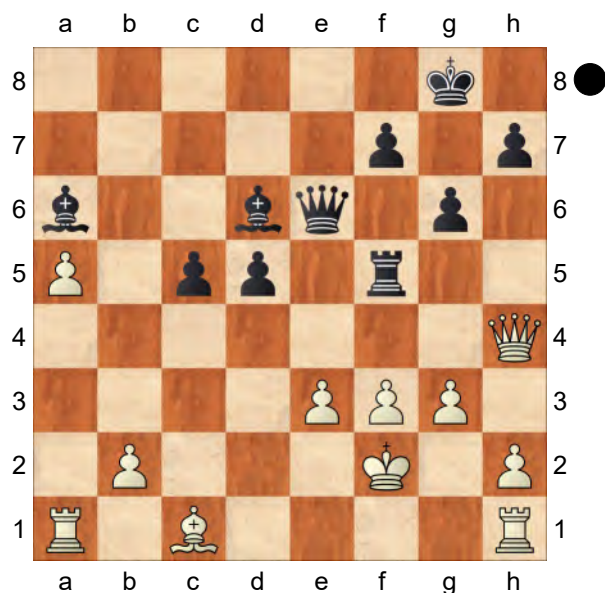
[20.b3± 0.37/19 stays ahead.]

20...Rh5!± 21.Qf6 Rf5! & Nero is more active. **22.Qh4 -3.63/23** White does not recover from this.

[22.Qxd6± -1.12/23 Qe4 23.Qxa6 Qxf3+ 24.Ke1 Qxh1+ 25.Kd2 Rf2+ 26.Kc3]

22...Qe6+ Chess con chili. **23.a5 -9.39/23**

[♞23.Kg2 -4.22/21 Be2 24.f4 (24.Qd8+? Kg7+-) 24...Qe4+ 25.Kg1]



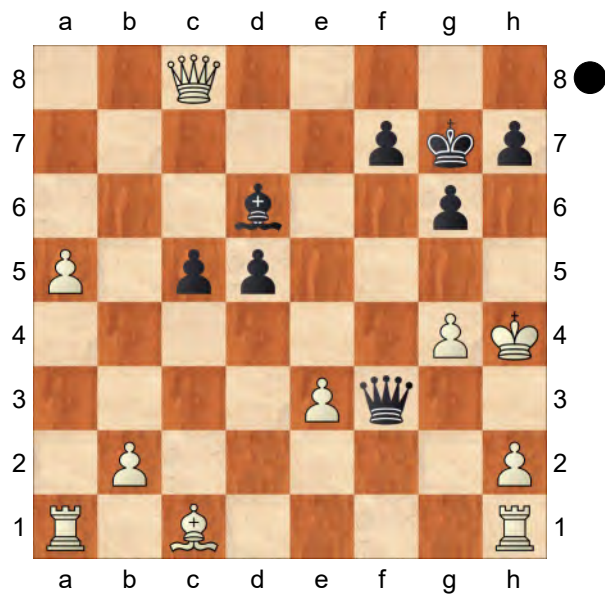
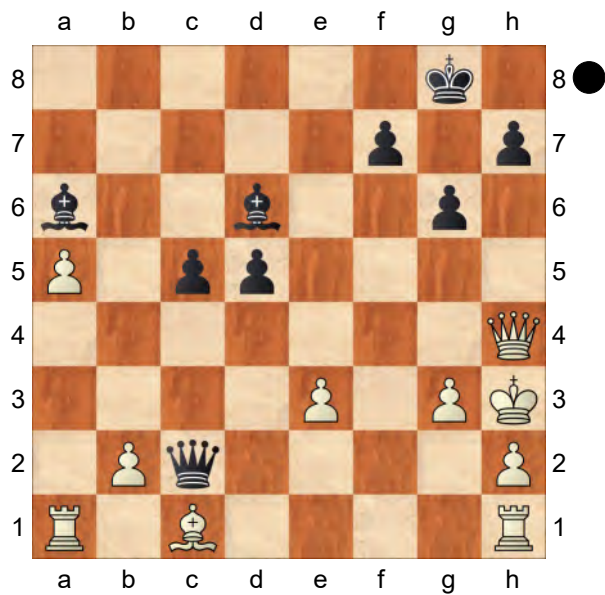
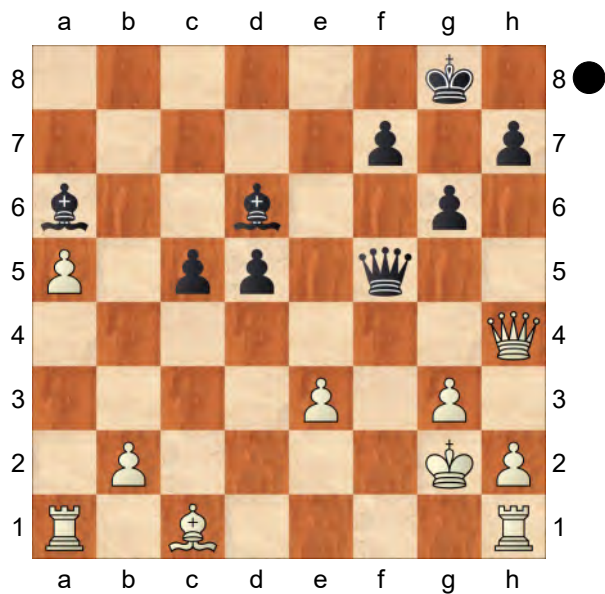
23...Rxf3+!! Decoy 24.Kxf3 Qf5+ 25.Kg2

(Diagram)

Qc2+! 26.Kh3

(Diagram)

Bc8+! 27.g4 aiming for Qh4-d8+. **27...Qe2** Black mates. **28.Qd8+ Kg7 29.Qxc8 Qf3+ 30.Kh4**



Bg3+! 31.hxg3 Qxh1+ 32.Kg5 Qh6#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/
 Black=0.04 (flawless)
0-1

A57
2688
2586
 World Blitz 2023 (1.17) 29.12.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

A57: Benko/Volga Gambit 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3 Bb7
6.Nc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 axb5 8.Bxb5 Qb6
9.Nge2 0.27/20

[9.Nf3± 0.59/19 should be considered.]

[9.Bc4 e6 (9...g6 10.Nf3 Bg7
 11.0-0 0-0 12.e4 d6 13.h3 Ba6
 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.Rb1 Rfb8 16.Qe2
 Nd7 17.Rfd1 Nc7 18.Qe3 Ne5
 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.h4 Nb5 21.a3
 Nxc3 22.Bxc3 Bxc3 23.Qxc3 Qb3
 24.Qe1 9.0-0 d5 (1949)-Povse,M
 (1931) corr Poland 2023 The Week in
 Chess 273 [John Watson] 1-0) 10.Nf3
 exd5 11.Qb3 Qxb3 12.Bxb3 Be7
 13.0-0 Na6 14.Rfd1 0-0 15.Ne2
 Nc7 16.Bc3 Ne4 17.Nf4 Nxc3
 18.bxc3 c4 19.Bc2 Ra3 20.Bf5 Rd8
 21.Rdb1 Bc6 22.Nd4 g6 23.Bg4
 Bc5 8.g4 ♔g6 9.h4 ♜bd7_63736
 (2286)-Dignam,M (2527) corr 2011
 CBM 104 theory [Dragan Solak] 0-1
 (66)]

9...Nxd5= 10.0-0 e6 0.42/18

[10...Nf6= 0.06/20 was preferable.]

11.Nxd5!? Exploring less charted
territory .Erkundet wenig bekanntes
Terrain.

[11.a4 Nb4 12.e4 N8c6 13.Be3
 Be7 14.Na2 Nxa2 15.Rxa2 0-0
 16.b3 d5 17.exd5 exd5 A 57/58]

11...Bxd5 White is slightly better. **12.a4**
Be7 0.75/22

[12...Bd6= 0.25/19 remains equal.]

13.Bc3 Bc6N

[Vorgänger: 13...0-0 14.Ng3 f5

15.e4 fxe4 16.Qg4 Bf6 17.Nxe4
 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 d5 19.Qg4 Na6
 Jacob,V (2275)-Vasilev,M (2480)
 Tarragona op 4th 2003 (3) ½-½]

14.Bd3

[Don't go for 14.Bxg7? Rg8 15.Bxc6
 Qxc6-+]

14...Rg8 0.88/19

[14...0-0± 0.49/19]

15.Ng3 g6 16.a5 Qb7 17.e4! Na6
18.Qe2 Nb4 19.a6 Qb6 20.Bc4 d5
21.exd5 Nxd5 1.62/18

[21...Bxd5± 1.23/20 22.Ne4 Kf8]

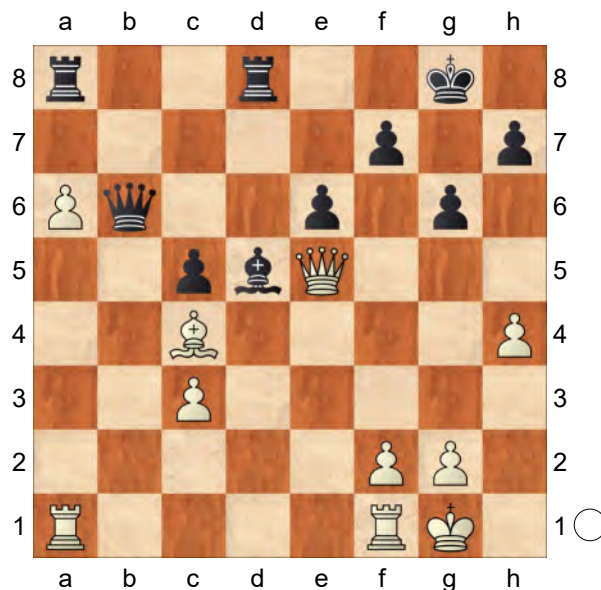
22.Ne4 Nxc3 23.bxc3 Kf8 24.Qe3
0.85/20 &Bianco is more active.

[♞24.f4 1.17/21]

24...Kg7± 25.Ng5 Bxg5 26.Qxg5
Rgd8 1.73/20

[26...Bd5± 1.25/20 27.Rfb1
 (27.Bxd5 exd5 28.Qe5+ f6±)
 27...Qd8 28.Qe5+ f6]

27.Qe5+ Kg8 28.h4 Bd5



29.Be2 1.16/19

[29.Rfb1!+- 1.65/23 Qa7 30.Be2]

29...Qd6 1.63/22

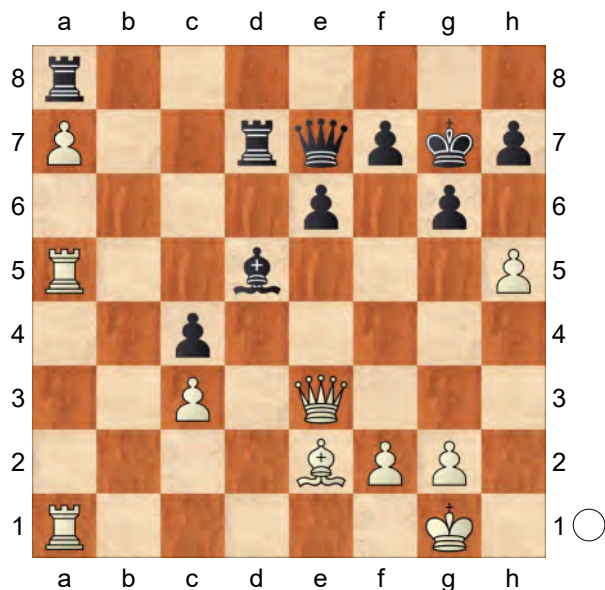
[29...Qb8± 1.16/19 30.Qxb8 Rdx8]

30.Qe3 0.46/22

[Better is 30.Qxd6+- 1.63/22 Rxd6

31.Rfb1]
30...c4!± 31.a7↑ White has the initiative.
31...Rd7 32.Ra5 Qf8 1.69/22
 A mistake that costs the game.
 [Black should play 32...Qe7± 0.39/22]
33.Rfa1 Qe7 34.h5 Kg7? 3.71/20
 [34...f6 1.61/21 35.h6 Kf7]

(precise) /Black=0.45
1-0



35.h6+-
 [35.hxg6 hxg6 36.Qe5+ Kg8
 37.Qb8+ Rd8±]
35...Kg8 3.94/24
 [35...Kf8 2.50/22 was called for.
 36.R5a4 f6]
36.Rb5 Rdd8? 6.72/26
 [36...Rdxa7? 37.Rxa7 Qf8 38.Rxa8
 Qxa8 39.Qe5+-]
 [36...Qd6 3.69/23 37.Qd4 f6
 38.Bxc4 Kf7 39.Bxd5 exd5]
37.Bf3 Bxf3 5.74/23
 [37...Qf8 3.95/22 38.Bxd5 exd5]
38.Qxf3 White is clearly winning.
 [Not 38.gxf3 Re8 39.Qe5 f6+-]
38...f6 11.40/24
 [38...Qf8 5.00/24 39.Rb7 Rac8]
39.Rb7 Qf8 40.Rg7+ Kh8 41.Qb7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24

C33
2505
2579
 Wch Rapid Samarkand (13) 28.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

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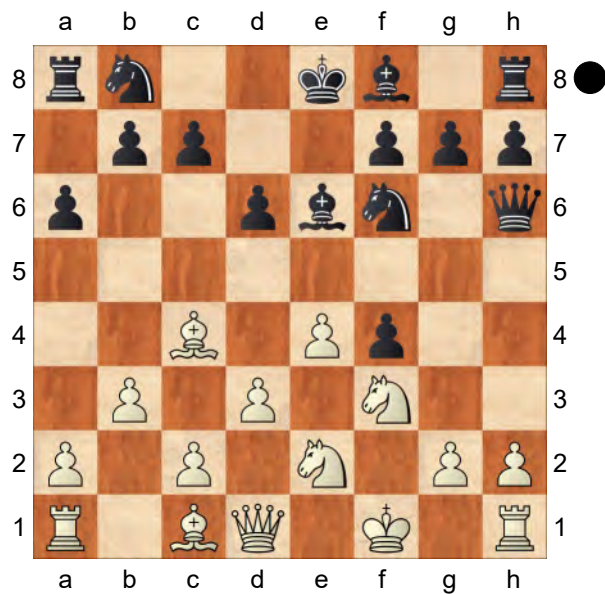
Get moves in Colindale ***' **1.e4 e5 2.f4**
exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 Nf6 5.Nf3
Qh6N

[5...Qg4 6.Bxf7+ Ke7 7.h3 Qg3
 8.Nc3 Kxf7 9.Ne2 Nxe4 10.Nxg3
 Nxg3+ 11.Kg1 8. King's Gambit-
King's Gambit Accepted,B]

[5...Qh5 6.Nc3 (6.d3 g5 7.Nc3 d6
 8.Qe1 g4 9.e5 gxf3 10.exf6+ Kd8
 11.Bxf4 fxf2+ 12.Kxg2 Rg8+ 13.Bg3
 Bh3+ 14.Kg1 d5 15.Bxd5 Bc5+
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1936 0-1; 6.d4 d5 7.Bxd5 Nxd5
 8.exd5 Qxd5 9.Bxf4 Be6 10.Nc3
 Qc4+ 11.Qe2 Be7 12.Qxc4 Bxc4+
 13.Kf2 Na6 14.b3 Be6 15.Nb5 0-0
 16.c4 Bd8 17.a3 f6 18.Rhe1 Bd7
 19.b4 g5 20.Bc1 c6 Ball,W-Genese,
R Devon-Ireland 1907 0-1) 6...c6
 7.Qe2 Bb4 8.e5 Ng4 9.Ne4 0-0
 10.c3 Be7 11.d4 Kh8 12.Bxf4
 C 33/05 2000]

6.d3 d6 7.Nc3 Be6 8.b3 -1.28/18
 [8.Nd5f -0.66/18 Bxd5 9.exd5]
8...a6 -0.67/17
 [8...Nc6f -1.28/18 9.Ne2 g5]
9.Ne2f

(Diagram)



Nh5 10.h4 -1.50/19

[White should play 10.Bxe6f -0.60/19
 Qxe6 11.Bxf4]

10...Bg4f Hoping for ...b7-b5. 11.d4
Be7 12.Kf2 -1.80/20

[12.Qd2f -1.11/19]

12...Nd7+ 13.Bd3 -2.12/19

[13.Nxf4 -1.63/19 was necessary.
 Nxf4 14.g3]

13...f6 -0.93/18

[13...d5+ -2.12/19 is more deadly.
 Strongly threatening ...d5xe4. 14.exd5
 0-0]

14.g3 -1.89/21

[14.Qd2f -0.93/18]

14...Nxg3 15.Nxg3 fxf3+ 16.Kxg3
Qh5 17.Qf1 d5 18.exd5 -2.82/24

[18.Bf4 -1.97/21]

18...Bd6+

[18...Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qf7 20.c4±]

19.Bf4 Bxf4+ 20.Kxf4 0-0-0 21.Re1
Rhe8 22.Qf2 -2.85/23

[22.Kg3 -1.92/23 is a better defense.]

22...f5 -1.70/23

[22...Rxe1 -2.85/23 23.Nxe1 Qxd5]

23.Ng5 Nf6 24.Kg3 h6 -0.55/25

[And not 24...Nxd5 25.Bxf5+ Bxf5
 26.Qxf5+ Kb8 27.Qxh7 Qxh7]

28.Nxh7±]
 [24...Rxd5-+ -1.75/22 aiming for ...
 Re8xe1. 25.c4 Ra5 26.Rxe8+
 Qxe8]

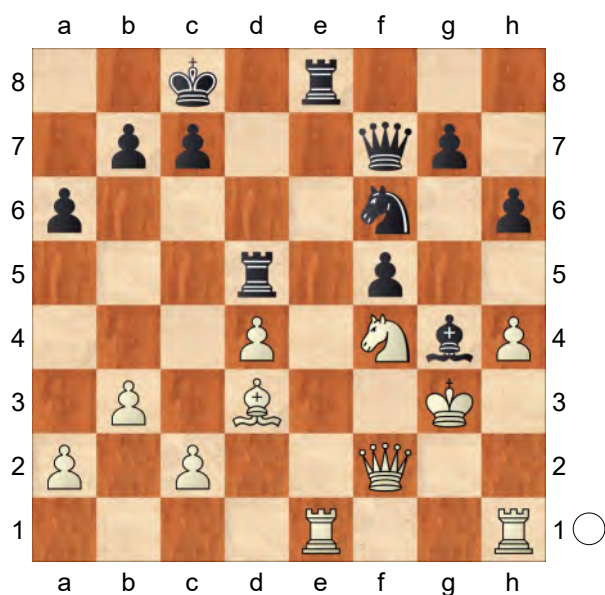
25.Ne6 Rxd5? 1.70/24

[25...Rd7 -0.59/23 keeps the upper
 hand. 26.c4 Kb8]

26.Nf4 0.93/25 Active counter play!

[26.Nxg7+- 1.70/24 Qg6 (26...f4+?
 27.Kh2+-) 27.Nxe8 Nxe8 28.c4]

26...Qf7±



And now ...Rd5-d8 would win. 27.Rxe8+
 Nxe8 28.Nxd5 Qxd5 29.Re1 Nf6
 30.Re5 Some like it hot 30...Qd6
 31.Bxf5+ Kb8 32.Kg2

[32.Bxg4? too greedy. Ne4+ 33.Kg2
 Nxf2-+]

32...Bxf5 33.Rxf5 Endgame. KQR-
 KQN **33...Ne4** 2.61/23

[33...Ng4± 1.18/22 34.Rf8+ Ka7]

34.Qf4+- Qg6+ 35.Kf3 Nd6 3.78/22

[35...Nf6 2.48/24 was worth a try.
 36.Kf2 Qe8]

36.Rf8+ Ka7 37.Qe5 White wants to
 mate with Qe5-c5+. **37...Nb5** 5.39/23

[37...b6 3.72/24 38.Qd5 Nb7]

38.Qc5+ b6 39.Qd5 Never resign too
 early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.52
1-0

□ **Gareyev, Timur** **C34**
 ■ **Piorun, Kacper** **2570**
 Wch Rapid Samarkand (13) **2593** 28.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Be2 g6 6.0-0

[6.d4 Bg7 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Ne1 dxe5 10.Bxh5 gxh5 11.dxe5 Qxd1 12.Nxd1 Nc6 13.Bxf4 Nxe5 14.Ne3 Be6 **C 34/01 2000**]

6...Nc6 7.d4 d6 8.exd6 The position is equal. **8...cxd6N**

[8...Bxd6 9.c4 Bg4 10.Nc3 0-0 3.Nf3-3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Be2]

9.Ne1 Nf6 10.Bxf4 Bg7 11.c3 0-0 12.Na3 Nd5 13.Qd2 Nxf4 14.Qxf4 Be6 15.Nd3 -0.52/20

[15.Nc4= -0.01/19]

15...Ne7 16.Qf2 Nd5 17.Nf4 -0.79/20

[17.Nc2 -0.43/18]

17...Nxf4 18.Qxf4 Qb6! 19.Nb5 Rad8 20.a4 a6 21.a5 Qc6 22.Na3 Qa4! Prevents Na3-c2. 23.Rae1 -1.45/20

[White should try 23.Bf3 -0.72/19]

23...Qxa5 24.Bc4 d5 Black is in control. 25.Bd3 b5 26.Nc2 Qb6 27.h4 a5! 28.h5 b4

[28...gxh5 29.Qh4=]

29.Ne3 -1.92/22

[29.h6 -1.39/17 might work better. Bh8 30.Kh1]

29...bxc3

[29...gxh5 30.Rf3 Kh8 31.Qh4=]

30.bxc3 Rc8 -0.90/22

[30...gxh5 31.Rf3 Rde8 32.Rb1=]

[30...Qd6+ -1.87/23 and Black stays clearly on top. White must now prevent ...Qd6xf4. 31.Qg5 Rc8]

31.h6 Bh8 32.Bf5 Qc7 And now ...

Qc7xf4 would win.

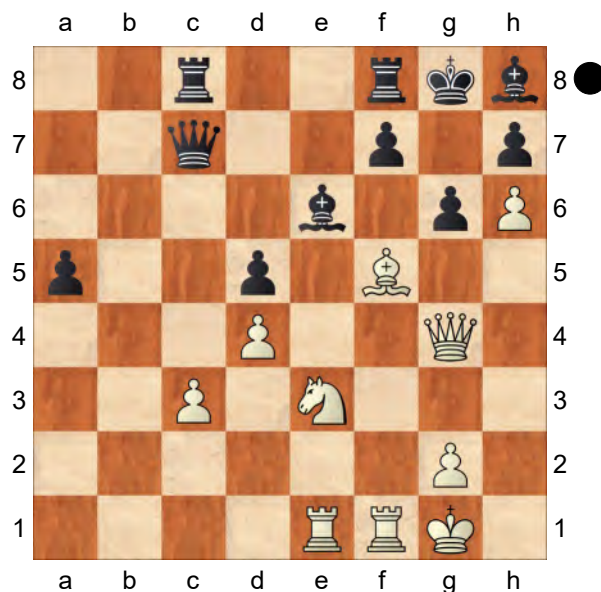
[32...gxh5 33.Qg5+]

[32...Bxf5? 33.Nxd5

Qd8

34.Ne7+-]

33.Qg4



Rce8 -0.01/23

[Don't play 33...Qxc3?! 34.Bxe6 Rce8 (34...Bxd4? 35.Bxc8 Bxe3+ 36.Kh1+-) 35.Rxf7 (35.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 36.Kh1 fxe6 37...Rxf7 36.Bxf7+ Kf8 37.Rf1 (37.Nxd5? Qxe1+ 38.Kh2 Qe4+; 37.Kf2? Rxe3 38.Rxe3 Bxd4+- Pin) 37...Qxe3+ (37...Rxe3 38.Bxg6+) 38.Kh1 Qxh6+ 39.Kg1 Qe3+ 40.Kh2=] [33...Bxf5! 34.Nxf5 Bf6 (34...Qxc3 35.Ne7#)]

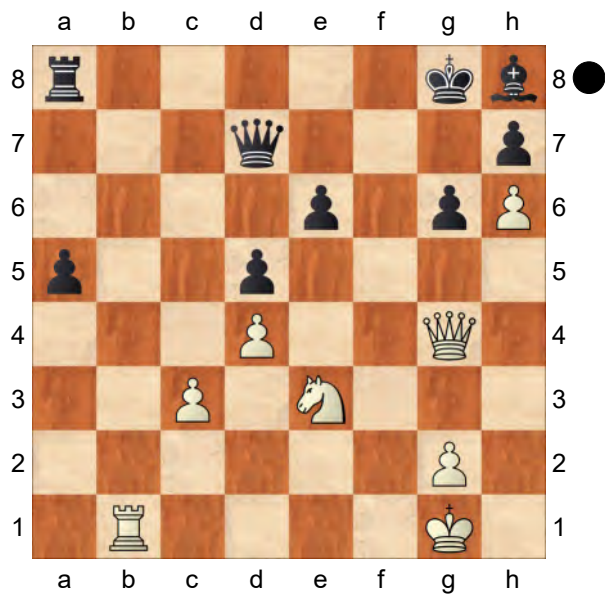
34.Bxe6= fxe6

[34...Qxc3 is interesting. 35.Rxf7 Rxf7 36.Bxf7+ Kf8]

35.Rxf8+ Kxf8 36.Qf3+ Qf7 Threatens to win with ...Qf7xf3. 37.Qe2 Qd7! 38.Ra1 Ra8 39.Qg4 Kg8 40.Rb1 -0.78/22

[40.Qg5!= -0.01/25 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)



40...a4 -0.21/23

[40...Re8! ♖ -0.78/22]

41.Qf4! Hoping for Rb1-b8+. **41...Qf7**

0.01/26

[41...Re8! ♖ -0.58/22 42.Ng4 a3]

42.Qd6 a3? 5.21/26

[42...Rf8= -0.01/25 43.Rf1 Bf6]

43.Rf1 Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.32

1-0

Leiva, Giuseppe **D02**

Aravindh, Chithambaram VR **2398**
 World Rapid 2023 (11.72) 28.12.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 d5 5.c3 Bd6 6.Nbd2

[6.Bg3 Qc7 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Nf6 12.Bc2 Rd8 13.Qe2 b6 14.0-0-0 Bxg3 15.hxg3 Bb7 16.Rh4 h6 17.Qe3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 cxd4 19.Rhxd4 Rac8 20.Kb1 Kf8

4.d4 ♘f6 5.♙c4 (2758)-C 06/32 (2781) Biel 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Pilnik,H/Primel,D] ½-½ (34)]

6...0-0 7.Bd3 Bxf4 8.exf4 The position is equal. **8...b6N**

[8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 10.g3 (10.Ne2 e5 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Nf3 Qc7 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Ned4 Nc6 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Rfe1 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qb6 18.Rad1 g6 19.a3 Kg7 20.Be2 Rfe8 21.Nd4 Re4 22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.Bf3 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rd7 8.dxc5 ♘e5 9. ♘d4 ♘d7_63 (1973)-Kloninger,P (2313) Malmö 2023 CI Quality Base [John Watson] ½-½)

10...Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Be2 Bh3 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.N2f3 Nc4 16.Qc2 a6 17.Bd3 Bg4 18.Bf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 g6 20.N5d4 Qb6 21.Nb3 a5 22.a4 Ne4 23.Nfd4 9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3 (1783)-Minev,N (2204) Linz 2023 CHECK99 [John Watson] ½-½ (39)]

9.Qe2 a5 10.0-0 Ba6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.a4 Nc7 13.Qe3 Qd6 14.Ne5 Against Nf6-g4 **14...Nce8 15.Rfe1 Qc7 16.g4 -0.32/19**

[16.Nb1= -0.01/20]

16...Nd6 17.h3 -0.48/22

[17.Nb1= -0.16/20]

17...Rfc8 18.Ndf3 Nfe4 19.Re2 Qb7 20.Nd2 Nf6 21.f3 cxd4 22.Qxd4 b5 23.Nf1 -0.75/22

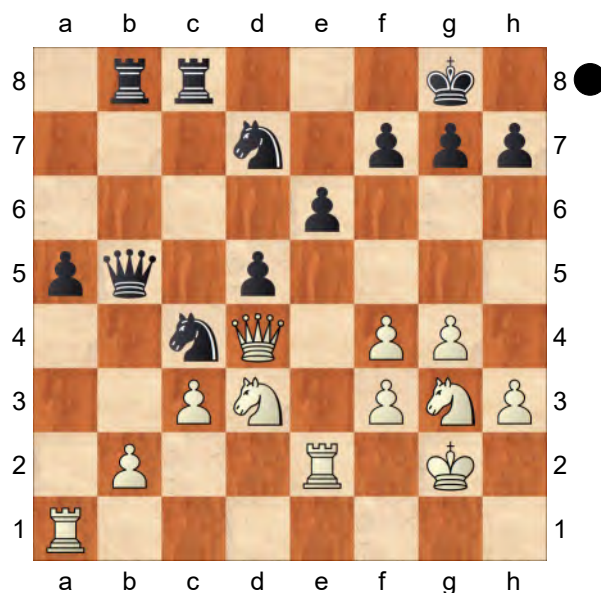
[23.Nb3♞ -0.37/21]

23...Rab8 -0.26/22

[23...bxa4♞ -0.75/22 24.Rxa4 Nc4 25.Nxc4 dxc4 26.Rxc4 Rxc4 27.Qxc4 Qxf3]

24.axb5= Qxb5 25.Ng3 Nc4 26.Nd3 Nd7 27.Kg2 -0.98/21

[27.Nh5♞ -0.45/21 Qb6 28.Qxb6 Rxb6 29.f5]



27...Re8 0.01/22

[27...g6!♞ -0.98/21 28.Rb1 a4]

28.Rae1 -0.45/24

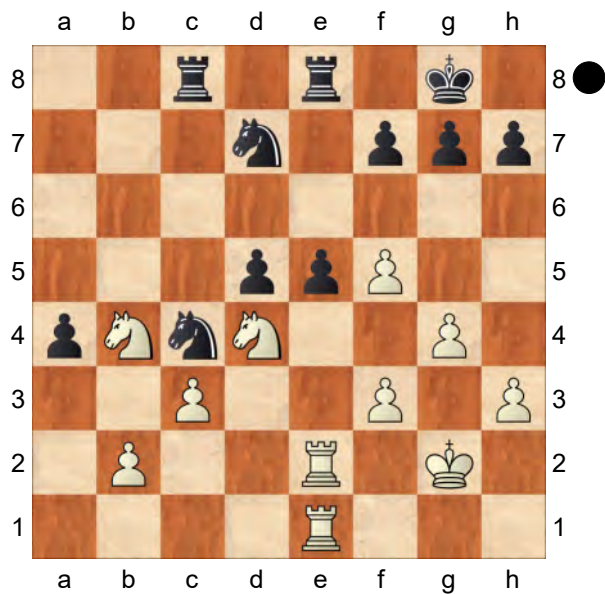
[28.b3= 0.01/22 Qxb3 29.Nh5]

28...Qb6 -0.12/22

[28...g6♞ -0.45/24]

29.Nf5! Qxd4 30.Nxd4 a4 Inhibits b2-b3. 31.f5 e5 32.Nc6 Rb6 33.Ndb4 Rb5 34.Nd4 Rc5 35.Nd3 Rcc8 36.Nb4 -0.53/19

[Better is 36.f4= 0.01/21]



36...Ndb6 0.01/23

[36...Nxb2! -0.53/19 37.Rxb2 exd4
38.Rxe8+ Rxe8 39.Nxd5 d3]

37.Ndc6 f6 38.f4 e4 39.Ra1 g6

40.Nd4 Nd6 41.fxg6 hxg6 42.Ndc2

Ndc4 43.Ne3? -2.24/21

[43.Nd4= 0.01/22 and White is okay.]

43...Nxe3+-+ 44.Rxe3 d4 45.cxd4

Rc4! 46.Na6 -3.20/22

[46.Nd3 -2.12/23]

46...Nd5

[46...Rxd4 47.Nc5 -]

47.Ree1 Nxf4+

[47...Rxd4 48.Nc5+-]

48.Kg3 Nd3 49.Re2 f5 -2.28/22

[49...Rxd4 -3.94/22 50.Rf1 Re6]

50.gxf5 gxf5 51.Nc5 f4+

[But not 51...Rxd4? 52.Nxd3 Rxd3+
53.Kg2+-]

[Not 51...Nxc5 52.dxc5 Kf7 53.Kf4 -]

52.Kg4 Nc5xd3 is the strong threat.

52...f3 -1.24/23

[52...Nxc5+- -2.79/24 53.dxc5 f3]

53.Rxe4 - Nf2+ 54.Kxf3 Threatening

mate with Ra1-g1+. 54...Nxe4 55.Nxe4

Endgame Hoping for Ne4-f6+. KRR-

KRN 55...Rb8 -0.46/21

[55...Rd8 -0.89/22 56.d5 Rb8]

56.Nf6+? -2.63/23

[56.Nc5 -0.46/21]

56...Kg7+-

[Inferior is 56...Kf7 57.Nd7 Rb3+
58.Ke4=]

57.Nd7 -3.57/22

[57.Nd5 -2.48/21 Rxd4 58.Nc3]

57...Rxb2 58.Nc5 Rc3+ 59.Ke4 a3

60.Kd5 -5.77/25

[60.d5 -3.79/22 was worth a try.]

60...Rxb3 aiming for ...a3-a2. 61.Kc6

Rc2 62.Kb5 a2 63.Kb4 Rb2+ 64.Kc4

Ra3 65.d5 Rb1 66.Rxa2 Rxa2 67.d6

Rc2+ 68.Kd5 Rb5 69.Kd4

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.15 (very precise)**

0-1

□ Vescovi, Giovanni P

■ Abdurakhmonov, Mukhammadali

World Rapid 2023 (8.38)

27.12.2023

[Mon Hokmome]

D52

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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

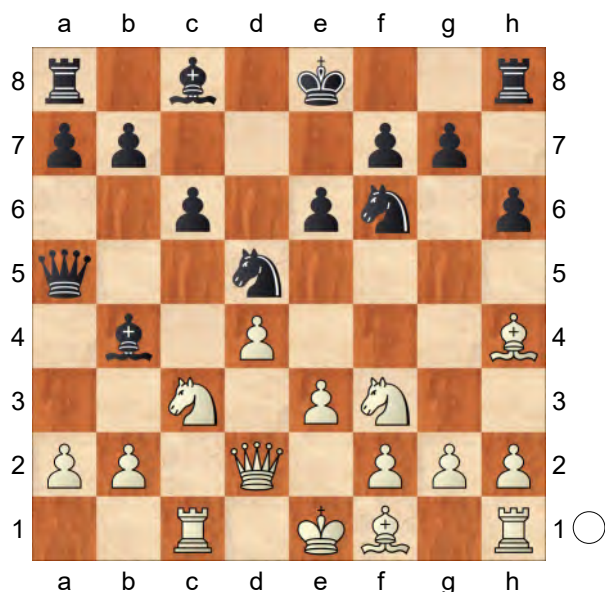
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5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5

8.Qd2 h6 9.Bh4 Bb4 10.Rc1 N7f6

0.75/22

[10...0-0± 0.41/21 feels stronger.]



11.Bd3!± 0-0 12.0-0 c5 White is better. 13.a3 0.60/24 & Bianco is more active.

[13.dxc5± 1.05/23 e3-e4 is the strong threat. Nxc3 14.a3 (14.bxc3 Bxc5 15.Bxf6 gxf6±)]

13...Bxc3± 14.bxc3 Strongly threatening e3-e4. 14...cxd4! 15.cxd4 Qxd2 16.Nxd2 Bd7 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Ne4 Bc6 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Rc3 Rfd8 21.Rfc1 0.16/23

[21.f4± 0.49/22]

21...f5 0.47/24

[21...e5= 0.16/23]

22.Rc5 Kg7 23.Bb5 Bxb5 24.Rxb5

Endgame KRR-KRR 24...b6 25.Rb4

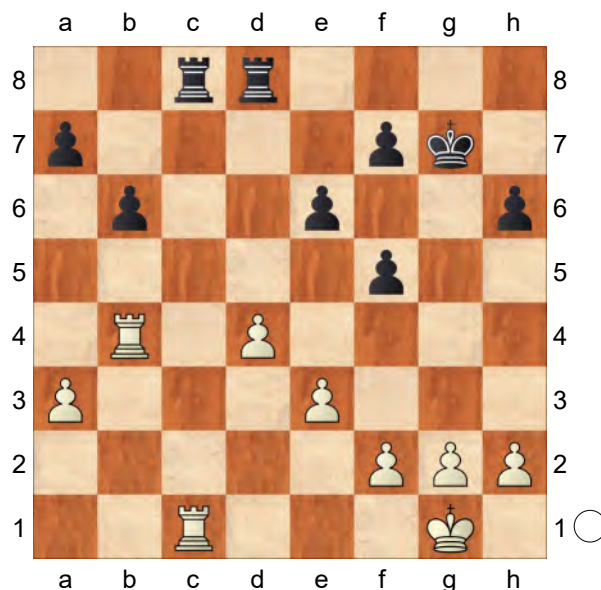
0.02/23

[25.g3± 0.48/23

should be

considered.]

25...Rac8=



26.Rbc4 Rxc4 27.Rxc4 KR-KR

27...Rd5 28.g3 Rb5 29.Rc7 Ra5

30.Rc3 Kf6 31.Kg2= 0.01/25 Ke7

32.Kh3 Kf6 33.Kh4 -0.37/24

[33.Kg2= 0.01/25]

33...Kg6 -0.03/23

[33...Rb5!± -0.37/24 is superior.]

34.h3 The position is equal. 34...h5

35.f3 Ra4 36.g4 fxg4 37.fxg4 hxg4

38.Kxg4 b5 39.Kf4 f6 40.Rd3 a5

41.Rb3 b4 42.axb4 axb4 43.h4 Kf7

44.e4 Ke7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ Ivanchuk,Vassily

■ Dragun,Kamil

Titled Tue 26th Dec Early blitz (10)

[Mon Hokmome]

C89

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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qd7 15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Bf4! Bxf4 White has an edge.

[16...Rfe8 17.Nd2 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Bxd3 19.Nb3 Qc6 20.Qd2 Bg6 21.Nd4 Qd6 22.h3 h6 23.Re2 Re4 24.Rae1 Rae8 Fressinet,L (2654)-Hamdouchi,H (2588) Belfort 2003 CI1-130 [RR]]

17.Qxf4 Bxd3 18.Nd2 d4N 19.cxd4 Rad8 20.Nb3 Bc4 21.Nc5 Qxd4 22.Qxd4 Rxd4 23.Nxa6 Rd2 24.b3 Be2 25.Nb4 f5 26.Rac1 f4 27.f3 Rfd8 28.Rc5 Rb2 1.72/21

[28...R8d4± 1.21/21]

29.Rd5 Rxd5 30.Nxd5+- Endgame KRB-KRN 30...Bd3 31.Nxf4 Bb1 32.Re2 Rxa2 33.Rxa2 Bxa2± KB-KN 34.b4 Kf7 35.Kf2 g5 2.22/27

[35...Kf6± 1.36/24 might work better. 36.Ne2 Bf7]

36.Ne2+- Bc4 37.Ke3 Ke6 38.Nc3 Ke5 39.g3 h5? 4.35/28

[39...Bf1 2.12/28 40.f4+ gxf4+ 41.gxf4+ Ke6]

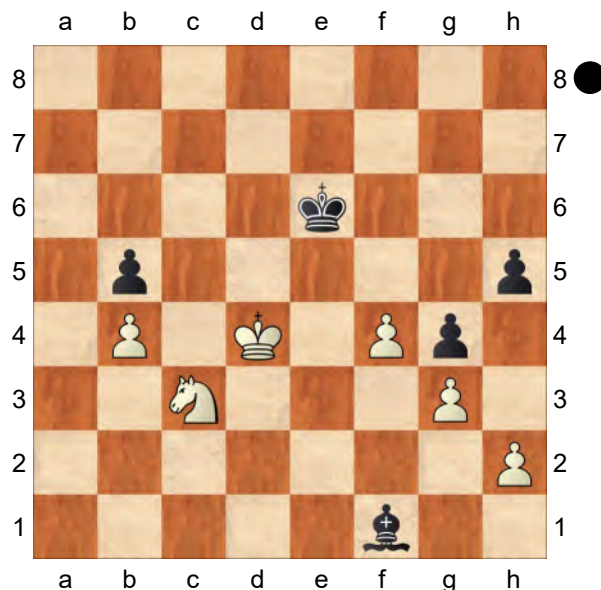
40.Ne4 g4 5.79/26

[40...Bf7 4.03/25 was worth a try. 41.Nxg5 Be8]

41.f4+ Ke6 42.Kd4 Bf1 43.Nc3

(Diagram)

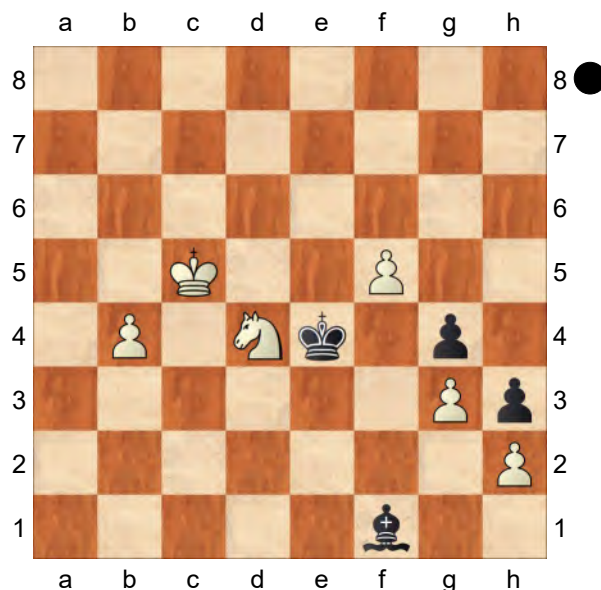
aiming for Kd4-c5. 43...Kf5 44.Kc5 h4



45.Nxb5 Ke4 46.Nd4 6.61/20

[♠46.Nd6+ 16.11/19 Kf3 47.f5 hxg3 48.hxg3]

46...h3 47.f5



Intending f5-f6 and mate. 47...Ke5 48.b5 Bd3 49.b6 Threatening mate with b6-b7. 49...Be4 50.Nc6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.58

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□ Yu, Yangyi

■ Narayanan, Srinath

World Rapid 2023 (5.4)

[Mon Hokmome]

C77

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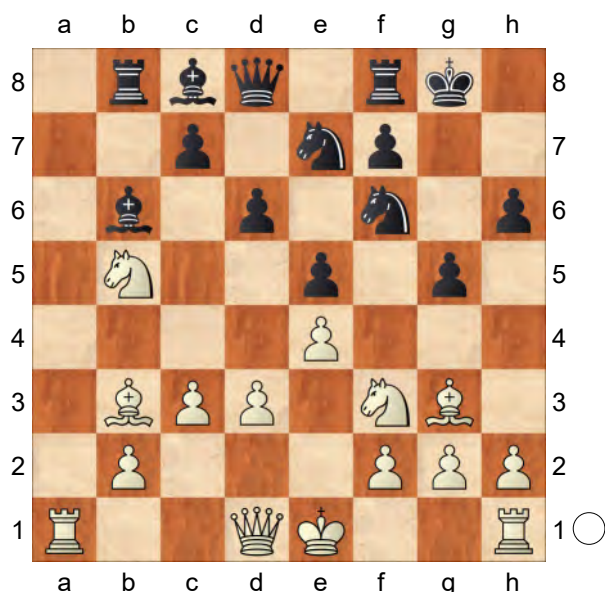
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C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.c3 d6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Bb6 10.a4 The position is equal. 10...Rb8N

[10...g5 11.Bg3 b4 (11...Bd7 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Nf1 Na5 14.Bc2 b4 15.Ne3 b3 16.Bxb3 Nxb3 17.Qxb3 Bxe3 18.fxe3 Ng4 19.Ke2 Rb8 20.Qc2 f5 21.exf5 Bxf5 1

Chapter 11-Game 1 Game -) 12.Nbd2 Rb8 13.0-0 0-0 14.h3 Kg7 15.Nc4 bxc3 16.bxc3 Na5 17.Nxb6 (17.Ba2 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 a5 19.Re1 Re8 #6 23. Ruy Lopez: 5. d3 & 5. Nc3-5.d3 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.c3 d6) 17...Nxb3 18.Qxb3 Rxb6 19.Qc2 Nh5 #7 23. Ruy Lopez: 5. d3 & 5. Nc3-5.d3 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.c3 d6]

11.axb5 axb5 12.Na3 g5 13.Bg3 0-0 14.Nxb5 Ne7



15.Na3! Ng6 16.Nc4 Bg4 17.Bc2

[17.Nxb6?! Rxb6 18.Ra3 Qb8=]

[17.0-0 feels hotter. Nh5 18.Ra6 Qc8 19.Rxb6 cxb6 20.Nxd6 Qd7 21.Nf5]

17...Nh5 18.h3 Nxb3 19.fxb3 Be6 20.Nxb6 Rxb6 21.b4 Kg7 1.31/20

[21...Qc8± 0.66/20]

22.d4± g4 1.70/19

[22...Qc8± 1.29/19 23.0-0 Ra6]

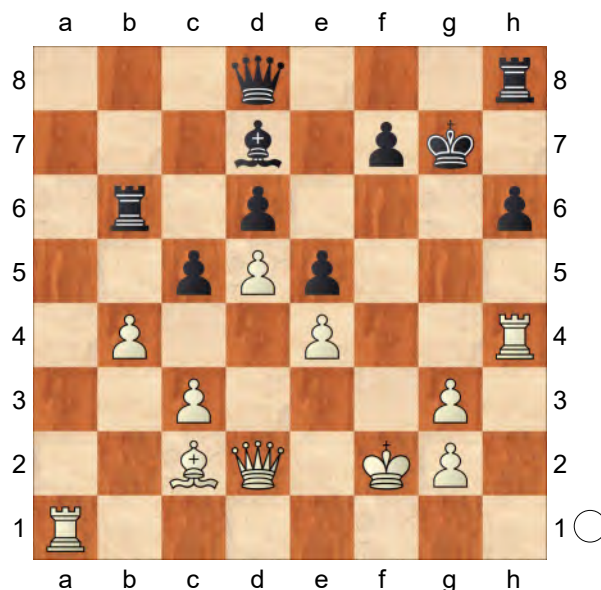
23.hxg4+- Bxg4 24.Qd2 Rh8 25.Nh4 1.29/22

[25.Bb3+- 1.88/18]

25...Nxb4± 26.Rxb4 Be6 27.Kf2 c5 28.d5

[28.dxc5 dxc5 29.Rd1 (29.Qxd8 Rxd8 30.Kg1 cxb4+) 29...Qxd2+ 30.Rxd2 cxb4 31.cxb4 Rxb4+]

28...Bd7



29.bxc5! dxc5 30.Kg1 Active counter play! 30...c4 2.16/23

[30...Rg6 1.69/20 31.Kh2 c4]

31.Kh2 Rb2 32.Ra7 h5 33.Qc1

[33.Qf2?! Rh6±]

33...Rb6 34.Qf1 Rb2? 4.49/25

[34...Rg6 1.62/25 35.Bd1 Qg5]

35.Ba4+-

[35.Bd1 Rb6 36.Bf3 (36.Rxh5 Rf6+) 36...Rbh6 37.Qxc4 Bg4+-]

35...Be8 36.Bxe8 [Dancing on a razor blade.](#) **36...Qxe8 37.Qf5 Rb6 38.Rc7**

[38.Rxh5? Rxh5+ 39.Qxh5 Rh6
40.Qxh6+ Kxh6-+]

38...Rf6 39.Qg5+ Rg6 40.Qe7

[40.Qf5]

40...Qxe7 41.Rxe7 [Endgame KRR-KRR](#)

41...Rg5 42.g4 Rg8 43.Rc7

[[Wrong is](#) 43.gxh5? Kf6 44.g4
Kxe7-+]

[43.Rxh5 Rxg4 44.Rb7 (44.Rexe5
Kf8=; 44.Rhxe5 Kf6=) 44...Ra8±]

43...hxg4 [3.79/23](#)

[43...Rxg4 [2.50/22](#) [keeps fighting.](#)

44.Rxg4+ (44.Rxh5 Rb8±)

44...hxg4]

44.Kg3 Rb8 45.Rxg4 Rxg4+ 46.Kxg4

Rb2 47.Kf5 [Weighted Error Value:](#)

[White=0.11 \(very precise\) /Black=0.26](#)

[\(precise\)](#)

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Carlsen, Magnus **C72**
 Gareyev, Timur **2830**
2570
 World Rapid 2023 (5.1) 26.12.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C72: Ruy Lopez: Deferred Steinitz: 5 0-0
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
d6 5.0-0 Bd7 6.c3 g5 7.d4 g4 8.Ne1
h5 White is slightly better. 9.Be3!?N
A promising side line.
Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[9.f4 exd4 (9...exf4 10.Bxf4 Bh6
11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.d5 Bxf4 13.Rxf4
Qg5 14.Rf5 Qe3+ 15.Rf2 Bd7
16.Qd4 Qh6 17.Rf1 Ne7 18.c4 f5
19.exf5 0-0 20.Nc2 Nxf5 21.Qd3
Nh4 22.Nc3 Bf5 23.Qe3 Qxe3+
24.Nxe3 Kopriva, M (2449)-5.♙d3 00 6.

♘ge2_43877 (2471) Kalkata 2020
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(10 Aug 1861) p175] ½-½ (52)

10.cxd4 Bg7 (10...d5 11.Nd3 dxe4
12.Ne5 f5 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Qb3 Rh7
15.Nxd7 Rxd7 16.Be3 b5 17.Qe6+
Ne7 18.Qxf6 bxa4 19.Qg5 Rd6
20.d5 5 Chapter 7-Game 5 Game)
11.Be3 d5 12.e5 Nge7 13.Nc3 Bf5
14.Rc1 h4 15.Qd2 Qc8 16.Bf2 g3
17.hxg3 h3 5.0-0 Bd7 6.c3-The funky
6...g5 [Roeland Pruijssers]]

[9.f3 Bh6 10.Nd3 Qe7 11.d5 Nb8
12.c4 Bxc1 13.Bxd7+ Nxd7 14.Qxc1
f5 15.exf5 Nh6 16.fxg4 hxg4 17.Nc3
Qh7 18.Nf2 0-0-0 19.Nce4 Rdg8
20.Qd1 Kb8 21.f6 Nf7 0-1 (21)
Stamm, F (2544)-5.dc5 ♙c5 6. ♙f4
(2694) Romania 2023 My Great
Predecessors V [chessvibes]]

9...Bh6 10.Qe2N

[Vorgänger: 10.Nd2 Bxe3 11.fxe3
Qg5 12.Qe2 Nh6 13.Nd3 0-0-0
14.d5 Ne7 15.Bxd7+ Kxd7 16.Nb4

Broca Jimenez, F (2075)-Quirke, J
(2048) Titled Tuesday intern op 09th
Aug Early blitz 2022 (10) 0-1]

10...Qf6 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Nd3 Nge7
13.Nd2

[13.Nc5!?]

13...Ng6 0.63/19

[13...0-0-0!= 0.27/18]

14.Nc5± Bc8 15.Rad1 &Bianco is more
active. 15...Nf4 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.Nd3
0-0 18.g3

[18.Nxf4 exf4 19.Bxc6 Qxc6=]

18...Bh6 19.f4 gxf3 1.34/21

White stays focused until the end.

[Black should play 19...b5± 0.42/21

20.Bb3 exf4]

20.Nxf3±

[20.Rxf3?! Qg6=]

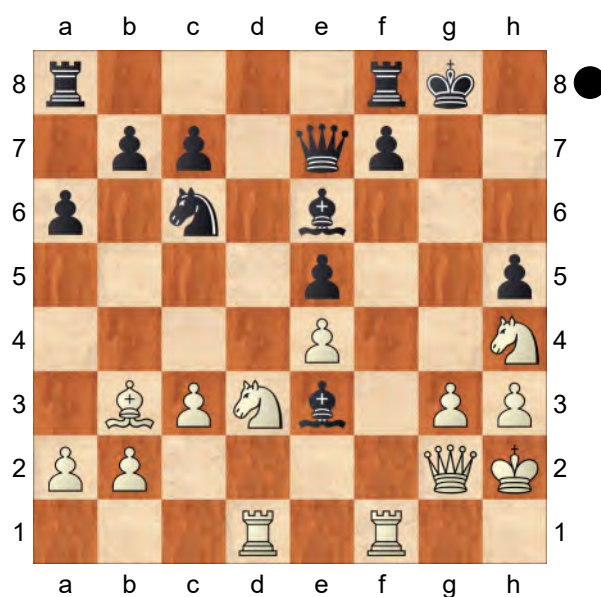
20...Bg4 21.Qg2 Qe6 22.Bb3

[Don't play 22.Bxc6?! bxc6 23.Qe2
(23.Nfxe5 Bxd1 24.Rxd1 f6̄;
23.Ndxe5 Bh3̄) 23...Qc4=]

22...Qe7 23.h3 Be6 24.Nh4 Be3+
2.42/21

[24...Qg5± 1.43/18 25.Nf5 Rfe8]

25.Kh2+-



Black must now prevent Nh4-f5.
25...Qg5 26.Nf5 Bb6 27.h4 Qf6

28.Qe2 Qh8 4.32/24

[28...Bxb3 2.01/23 29.axb3 Rae8]

29.g4 Qh7? 5.31/21

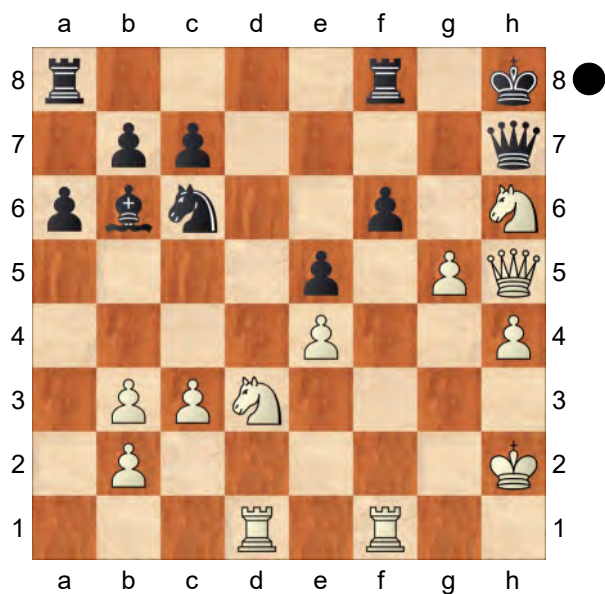
[29...Rae8 2.93/23 30.Ba4 (30.gxh5 Kh7+-) 30...Qh7]

30.g5 White is clearly winning.

[Not 30.gxh5 Bxb3 31.axb3 Kh8+-]

30...Kh8 31.Nh6 Pair of Knights!

31...Bxb3 32.axb3 f6 33.Qxh5



aiming for g5-g6. **33...Be3 34.Rde1**

fxg5 35.Rxf8+ Rxf8 36.Rxe3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.35

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□ Pranav,Vijay
 ■ Niemann,Hans Moke
 World Rapid 2023 (4.50) 26.12.2023
 [Mon Hokmome]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
 6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5
 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.a4 Bd7 10.Bc2
 b4 11.a5!? White has an edge.
 An interesting side line.
 Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
 11...Rb8 12.Nbd2 Re8 13.Re1 Bf8
 14.Nc4N

[14.Bb3 bxc3 15.bxc3 h6 16.h3
 Be6 17.Ba4 Bd7 18.Nc4 Ne7
 19.Bc2 Ng6 20.d4 exd4 21.cxd4 d5
 22.exd5 Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Nxd5
 24.Bxg6 fxg6 25.Nce5 Be8 26.Ba3
 Bd6 27.Bc5 g5 28.Rc1 Nf4
 Chapter 11-Game 10 Game 10 (79)]

14...h6 15.h3 bxc3 16.bxc3 Ne7
 17.Ne3N

[Vorgänger: 17.Bd2 Ng6 18.Rb1
 Rxb1 19.Qxb1 Qc8 20.Ne3 c6
 21.d4 Nf4 22.h4 exd4 23.cxd4
 HablizeI,F (2393)-Pheby,I (2365)
 Webchess op7 final email 2020 ½-½]

17...Ng6 18.Bb3 Qc8 19.Nd5 Nxd5
 20.Bxd5 Be6 0.19/24

[♖20...c6 -0.14/24 21.Ba2 d5]

21.Bc6= Bb3 22.Qe2 Rd8 23.d4 Ne7
 24.Ba4 Bxa4 25.Rxa4 Nc6 0.54/21

[25...Qd7= 0.09/20 26.Ra2 exd4]

26.Be3 -0.15/21

[26.d5± 0.54/21 Ne7 27.Bd2]

26...Re8 0.80/21

[26...exd4!= -0.15/21 keeps the
 balance. 27.Nxd4 Nxd4 28.cxd4 c5]

27.d5± Ne7 28.Nd2
 0x0.0022ba5fdc35dp-1022s more active
 pieces. 28...c6 29.Rc4 Qd7 30.dxc6

C84
 2611
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 Nxc6 31.Bb6 Be7 32.Nf1 Bd8
 33.Bxd8 Rxd8 34.Ra1 Rb5 35.Rca4
 Ne7 36.Ne3 Qc6 37.Qd3 Rc5 38.c4
 Rb8 39.R4a2 Ng6 0.95/21

[39...f5= 0.26/23]

40.g3 0.50/22

[White should play 40.Rd2± 0.95/21]

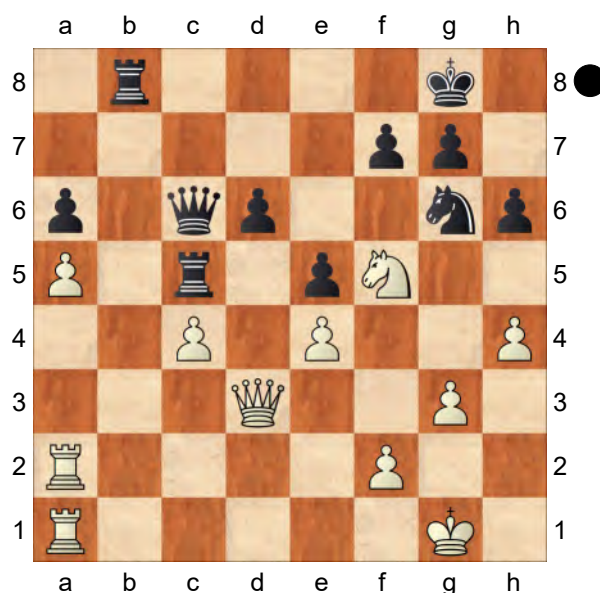
40...Qd7 41.Nf5 0.03/21

[Better is 41.Rd1± 0.74/21]

41...Qc6 0.93/24

[41...Ne7!= 0.03/21 remains equal.]

42.h4



aiming for h4-h5. 42...Kh7 1.21/22

[♜42...h5 0.88/22]

43.Qxd6 Rxc4? 7.60/25 This costs
 Black the game. 44.Qxb8+- White is
 clearly winning. 44...Qxe4 45.Nd6 Qf3
 46.Nxc4 Nf4 47.gxf4 Qg4+ 48.Kf1
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
 precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

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□ Tang,Andrew

■ Toman,Ondrej

Titled Tue 26th Dec Late blitz (4)

[Mon Hokmome]

D02

2509

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D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 d5 4.e3 Bd6 5.Nbd2 0-0

[5...Bxf4 6.exf4 0-0 7.h4 b6 8.h5 c5 9.h6 g6 10.c3 Ba6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.Qe2 Nc7 13.Ne5 Nce8 14.g4 Nd7 15.Ndf3 Nd6 16.0-0-0 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Rc8 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.Qe5 Ne8 20.f5 3.g3 b5 4. ♔ g2_26933 (2634)-5...0-0 Intro (2635) ChessPub Guide 2023 03 d5 and e6: model game [John Watson] 1-0 (65)]

6.c3 c5 7.Bd3 Qc7N

[7...Bxf4 8.exf4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 10.Ne2 (10.g3 Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Be2 Bh3 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.N2f3 Nc4 16.Qc2 a6 17.Bd3 Bg4 18.Bf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 g6 20.N5d4 Qb6 21.Nb3 a5 22.a4 Ne4 23.Nfd4 Qf6 24.Nb5 Ncd2 9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3 (1783)-Minev,N (2204) Linz 2023 CHECK99 [John Watson] ½-½ (39)) 10...e5 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Nf3 Qc7 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Ned4 Nc6 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Rfe1 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qb6 18.Rad1 g6 19.a3 Kg7 20.Be2 Rfe8 21.Nd4 Re4 22.Nxc6 8.dxc5 ♘e5 9.♘d4 ♘d7_63 (1973)-Kloninger,P (2313) Malmö 2023 CI Quality Base [John Watson] ½-½]

[7...Nc6 8.Bg3 b6 9.Ne5 Bb7 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Nxc6 Bxg3 12.hxg3 Bxc6 13.Qf3 e5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Qf4 Qxf4 16.gxf4 Rad8 17.Rad1

d4 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.e4 Rfe8 20.Rfe1 Nd7 21.f3 Nc5 22.Bc4 7. ♘ c3 d5 8.cd5_59328 (1810)-Kastenholz,R (2172) R 7/h Espana 2023 Kramnik: MBM [John Watson] 0-1 (35)]

8.Bxd6 The position is equal. **8...Qxd6**

9.Ne5 cxd4 0.43/19

[9...Qb6= 0.04/18]

10.exd4± b6 11.Qe2 a5 12.0-0

[12.h4 is more complex. Nfd7 13.h5 f6 14.Ng6]

12...Ba6 13.Bxa6 Rxa6 14.f4 Ra7

15.Rf3 Nfd7 0.70/20

[15...Nc6= 0.26/18]

16.Rh3 g6 Prevents Qe2-h5. **17.Qf2 0.30/22** 0x0.001fd363681adp-1022s

more active pieces.

[17.Re1± 0.88/20]

17...f6= 18.Qh4 -0.83/24

Nxe5

19.fxe5 fxe5 20.Nf3 -1.41/24

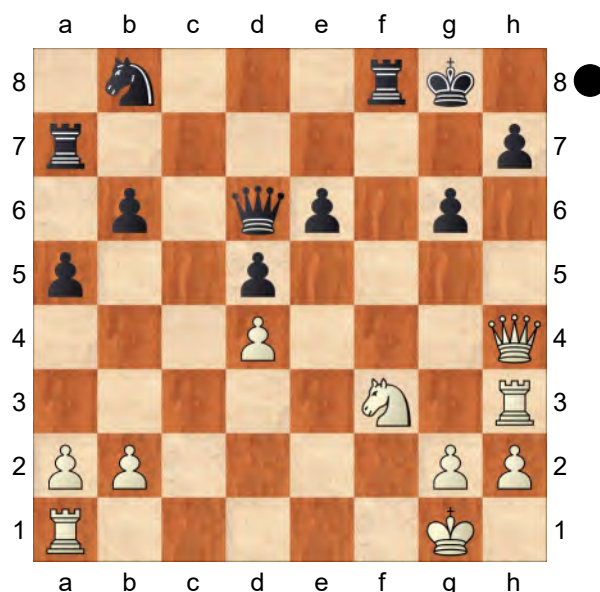
[20.Qg3± -0.54/24]

20...exd4 -0.15/23

[20...e4!± -1.41/24 21.Ng5 h5]

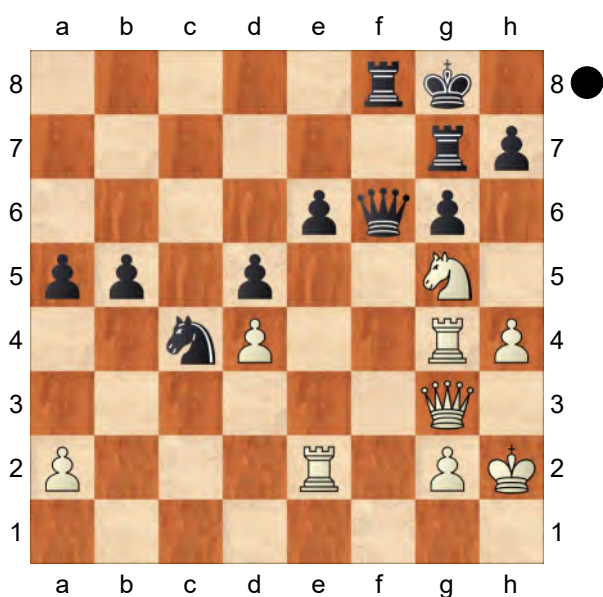
21.cxd4 -0.88/21

[21.Ng5!= -0.15/23 h5 22.cxd4]



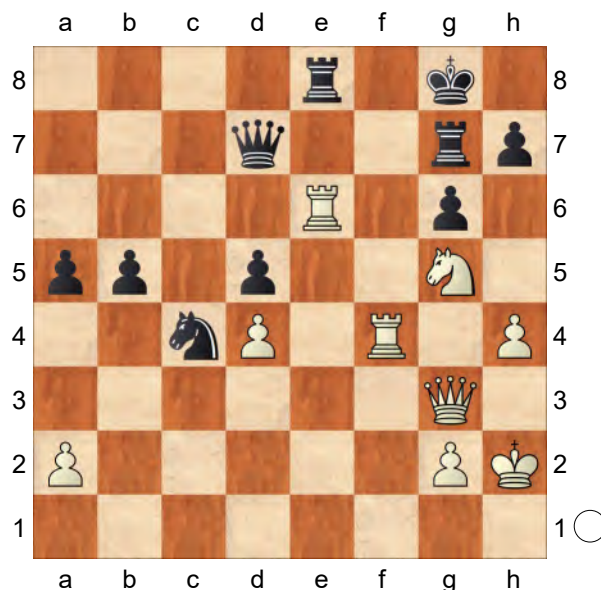
21...Qf4 -0.01/21

[21...Rf5!± -0.88/21]
22.Qe1 -0.86/22
 [22.Qxf4!= -0.01/21 remains equal.
 Rxf4 23.Rc1]
22...Re7 23.Rh4 -0.97/22
 [23.Qc3± -0.60/21]
23...Qf6 0.01/19
 [23...Qd6± -0.97/22 24.Rc1 Nd7]
24.Qg3= Nc6 Hoping for ...e6-e5.
25.Re1 Inhibits e6-e5.
 [25.Qd6 feels hotter. e5 26.Qxd5+
 Kg7 27.dxe5 Nxe5 28.Rf1]
25...Nb4 26.Rg4 -0.97/22
 [26.Re3= 0.01/22 keeps the
 balance.]
26...Nd3± 27.Re3 -1.22/20
 [Δ27.Re2 -0.86/22]
27...Nxb2 28.h4 Nc4 29.Re2 Rg7
 -0.87/22
 [Δ29...b5 -1.20/22 30.h5 g5
 31.Rxg5+ Kh8]
30.Kh2 -1.34/21
 [Δ30.Qe1 -0.87/22]
30...b5 31.Ng5? -5.22/22
 [31.Qe1± -1.42/20 is more resistant.]



31...Re8? 0.01/23
 [31...Re7 32.h5=]

[Better is 31...h5!-+ -5.22/22 32.Nxe6
 hxg4 33.Nxf8 Qxf8 34.Qxg4 Kh7]
32.Rf4= Qe7 2.70/27
 [32...Qd8!= -0.01/23 and Black is
 okay.]
33.Rxe6+- Qd7



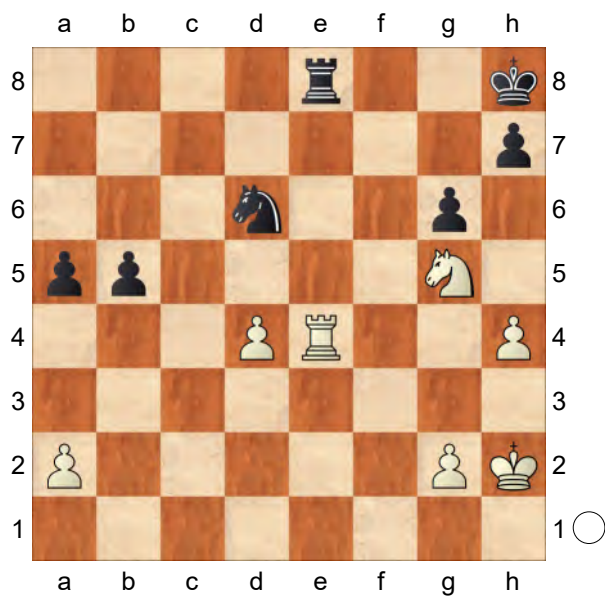
34.Qf3! Rge7 35.Rxe7 Qxe7
36.Qxd5+ Kh8 37.Re4→ 0.70/23
 White attacks.

[Don't do 37.Qxb5 Nd6 38.Qb6
 (38.Qxa5 Qe3±) 38...Kg7 39.Qxa5
 Nf5]
 [White should try 37.a4+- 1.78/22]

37...Qd6+? 6.42/22
 [37...Qc7+± 0.70/23 38.Kg1 Rxe4
 39.Qxe4 (39.Nxe4 Ne3=) 39...Nd6
 40.Qa8+ Qc8 41.Qxa5 Qc1+ 42.Kh2
 Qf4+ 43.Kh3 Qf5+ 44.Kg3 Qd7]
38.Qxd6 Nxd6 Endgame

(Diagram)

KRN-KRN 39.Nf7+! Kg7
 [39...Nxf7 40.Rxe8+]
40.Nxd6 KRN-KR 40...Rd8 41.Nxb5 a4
42.Nc7 Intending Nc7-e6+ and mate.
42...Kf6 43.d5 Kf5 44.Re1 Rd7
45.Rc1 h6 46.Kg3 g5 47.h5 a3



48.Rc3 Ke5 49.Nb5 Rxd5 50.Nxa3
Rd2 51.Nc4+ White mates. 51...Kd4
52.Nxd2 Kxc3 53.Ne4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
 Black=0.82

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□ **Erigaisi, Arjun** **A45**
■ **Bocharov, Dmitry** **2727**
2518
 World Rapid 2023 (2.14) 26.12.2023
[Mon FHokmome]

A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 c5 4.Nd2 Nc6 5.c3 h6N

[5...d5 6.Ngf3

A) 6...cxd4 7.exd4 Nh5 8.Be3 Bd6 9.Ne5 g6 10.f4 -0.10/19
 (♞10.Nd3 0.26/20) 10...f6=

11.Nd3 Qc7 12.g3 0-0 13.Bg2 Bd7 14.0-0 Ng7 15.Rc1 Kh8 0.73/17 (15...Rad8= 0.25/19)

16.Kh1 0.03/19 (16.c4± 0.73/17)

16...b5 0.54/19 (16...Na5= 0.03/19)

17.Nb3± h5 18.Nbc5 Ne7

19.Nxd7 Qxd7 20.b4 0.11/19

(20.Nc5± 0.70/19 Bxc5 21.dxc5)

20...a5= 21.Nc5 5 Bg2 0-0 6 0-0

dxc4 Intro (2405)-Jimenez Villena, F

(2641) Hamilton 2023 17 c5, Nf6

and g6: model [John Watson] 0-1

(43) Bxc5 22.bxc5 Ngf5 23.Bf2

Nc6 24.Re1 b4 25.c4 dxc4 26.d5

exd5 27.Qxd5 Qxd5 28.Bxd5

Rac8 29.Rxc4 Rfd8 30.Bf3 Rd3

31.Kg2 Kg7 32.Re6 Ncd4 33.Be4

Rd2 34.Bxf5 Nxf5 35.c6 Kf7

36.Re1 5 Bg2 0-0 6 0-0 dxc4

Intro (2405)-Jimenez Villena, F (2641)

Hamilton 2023 17 c5, Nf6 and g6:

model [John Watson] 0-1 (43);

B) 6...Be7 7.Ne5 Nd7 8.h4

Ncxe5 9.dxe5 Qc7 0.60/20

(9...Qb6= -0.01/21) 10.Qg4!± g6

11.Nf3 -0.01/19 (11.Qg3± 0.58/22)

11...h5!= 12.Qg3 c4 Prevents

Bf1-d3. 13.Nd4 Nc5 Hoping for ...

Qc7-b6. 14.f3! Na4 15.Qf2

-0.51/20 (White should try

15.Rb1!= 0.28/19) 15...Bd7±

16.Rc1 -0.66/19 (♞16.Qd2

-0.34/19) 16...b5!± 17.b3? -2.11/22

(17.e4± -0.46/19) 17...Nxc3!-+

18.bxc4 -2.99/23 (18.Rxc3±

-1.54/21 was called for. Bb4

19.Qc2 cxb3 20.Nxb5 bxc2

21.Nxc7+ Kf8 22.Kd2 Bxc3+

23.Kxc2) 18...Qa5-+ 19.Qd2 Bb4

20.a3? -4.41/23 (20.Nc2 -2.73/23

was the only defense. Nxa2

21.Nxb4 Nxc1 22.cxb5)

20...Qxa3-+ ...Nc3-e4! is the strong

threat. 21.Nc2 9.♔d2 a5/ 14.♙c2

♔gf6 1 (2655)-Veres, E (2589)

Gonfreville 2023 CBM 068 ext

[John Watson] 0-1 (46) Ne4

22.Nxa3 Bxd2+ 23.Kd1 Bxc1

24.Kxc1 Nf2 25.Rh2 bxc4 26.g3

Nd3+ 27.Bxd3 cxd3 28.Rd2 0-0

29.Rxd3 Rfc8+ 30.Kd2 Rab8

31.e4 Rb2+ 32.Ke3 dxe4 33.fxe4

Ba4 34.Bg5 Rb3 35.Be7 Rcc3

36.Rxc3 9.♔d2 a5/ 14.♙c2 ♔gf6 1

(2655)-Veres, E (2589) Gonfreville

2023 CBM 068 ext [John Watson]

0-1 (46);

C) 6...Bd6 7.Bg3 0-0 8.Bd3 b6

9.e4 Be7! 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5

Nxe4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Bxe4

Qxd1+ 0.40/21 (13...Rb8!=

-0.07/21) 14.Rxd1± Rb8 15.Ke2

Ba6+ 16.Ke3 Rfd8 Against Rd1-d7

17.f4 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 Rd8

Against Rd1-d7 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8

20.Bf2 9.♔d2 a5/ 14.♙c2 ♔gf6 1

(2678)-Osnos, V (2787) Prague

2016 Telechess CBM 89 [Harding/

Busemann] ½-½ h5 21.b3 Bb5

22.c4 Bd7 23.h3 g6 24.g4 hxg4

25.hxg4 Kg7 26.g5 Be7 27.Kd3

Kf8 28.a4 a5 29.Be3 Ke8 30.Bf2

Kd8 ½-½ (30) 9.♔d2 a5/ 14.♙c2

♘gf6 1 (2678)-Osnos,V (2787)
Prague 2016 Telechess CBM 89
[Harding/Busemann]

6.Bd3 d5 7.Ngf3 Nh5 8.Be5

White has an edge. White has an edge.

8...Be7 9.h3 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Nf6

11.0-0 0-0 12.f4 Qc7 0.72/21

[12...Nd7= 0.25/19 was preferable.]

13.g4!± -0.16/19 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[13.g4!?]

13...Nd7= 14.Bb1 0.08/21 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[14.Ndf3!± 0.62/19]

[14.Ndf3!± 0.57/20]

14...cxd4 0.38/23

[14...Nxe5= -0.01/18 15.fxe5 Bd7]

15.exd4±

[15.Qc2 is more complex. d3 16.Qxd3 f5 17.Ng6]

15...Nxe5 16.fxe5 Bd7 17.Nf3 f5

18.gxf5 0.08/20

[18.Rf2± 0.40/18 feels stronger.]

18...exf5= 19.Ne1 g5

[19...Qc6 seems wilder. 20.Qh5 f4 21.Bg6 -0.51/21 (21.a4= 0.07/19) 21...f3 -0.01/21 (21...Bxh3!± -0.51/21 22.Rf3 Be6)]

20.Ng2

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Ng2-e3. **20...Qc6!**

21.Bc2 f4 Prevents Ng2-e3. Inhibits

Ng2-e3. **22.h4 Rf7** Hoping for ...f4-f3!

23.Qh5 -0.72/23

[23.hxg5= -0.01/23 remains equal. remains equal. keeps the balance. hxg5 And now ...Kg8-g7 would win. 24.Qh5]

[23.hxg5= -0.01/24 keeps the balance. hxg5 24.Qh5]



23...Raf8 -0.13/18

[Better is Better is Black should play 23...Rg7± -0.79/24 aiming for ...g5xh4. White must now prevent ...g5xh4. White must now prevent ...g5xh4. Threatens to win with ...g5xh4. 24.Kh1 -1.04/24 (24.hxg5!± -0.59/23 is more appropriate. hxg5 25.Ne1) 24...Rf8]

[Black should play 23...Rg7± -0.72/23 Threatens to win with ...g5xh4. 24.Kh1 Rf8]

24.hxg5 Bxg5 25.Ne1 Rg7 And now ... Bg5-h4+ would win. 26.Kh1! Qb5 27.Rf2 Be8 0.93/24

[27...f3!= -0.01/21 28.a4 Qc4! aiming for ...Bg5-e3. 29.Rxf3 Rxf3 30.Qxf3 Rf7]

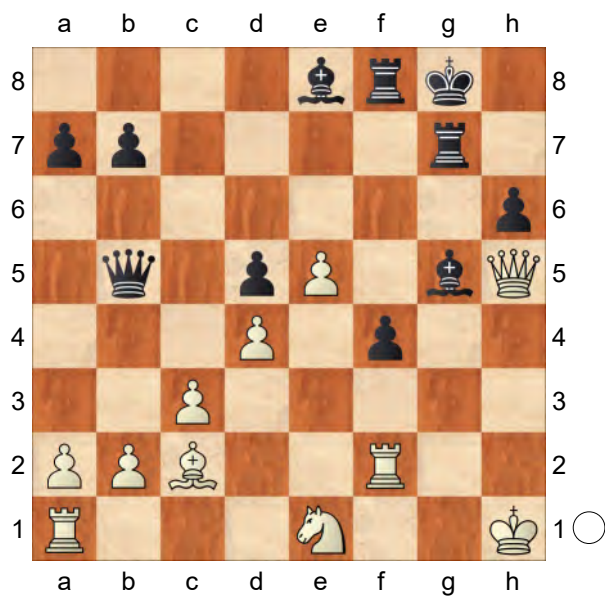
[27...f3!= -0.01/23 28.a4 Qc4 29.Rxf3 Rxf3 30.Qxf3 Rf7]

(Diagram)

28.Qh2 0.56/23

[28.Qh3!± 0.95/20]

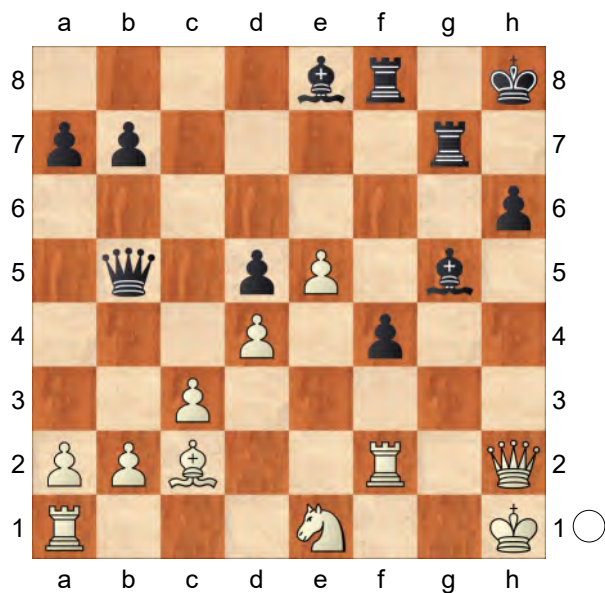
[28.Qh3± 0.93/24]



28...Kh8? 3.37/23

[28...Bd7= 0.27/22]

[28...Bd7± 0.56/23]



Black cannot hold the game after this.
This move loses the game for Black.

29.Nf3!+- Kg8? 5.90/27

[29...Qxb2? 7.63/24 29...h6-h5 2.47

30.Rg1 Qxc2 31.Rxc2+-]

[29...h5 2.46/22 is a better defense.
is a better defense. might work better.

30.Nxg5 Rxg5]

[29...Qxb2? 30.Rg1 (30.Rb1 Qxc2

31.Rxc2 Rh7+-) 30...Qxc2

31.Rxc2+-]

[29...h5 2.99/25 might work better.

30.Nxg5 Rxg5]

30.Rg1 White is clearly winning.

30...Rff7 7.67/25

[Δ30...Bg6 4.02/23 31.Nxg5 hxg5

32.Bxg6 (32.Rxg5 2.03/24

32.Bc2xg6 4.56 Bxc2



33.Rxg7+! Kxg7±) 32...Rxg6]

31.Rfg2 White is clearly winning.

31...Kf8 32.e6 Rc7 33.Nxg5 hxg5

34.Qh8+ Rg8 35.Qf6+ Bf7 36.exf7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
precise) /Black=0.44.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.50

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□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **C72**
 ■ **Konidakis,Alex** **2763**
 15th Rouen Open 2023 (2.1) 26.12.2023
[Mon Hokmome] **1858**

C72: Ruy Lopez: Deferred Steinitz: 5 0-0
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
d6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.h3 h5 7.d4 b5 8.Bb3
Nxd4 9.hxg4 hxg4 10.Ng5 Nh6
11.Bd5

[11.g3 Qf6 12.c3 Nxb3 13.axb3
 Be7 14.Qd5 0-0 15.Na3 Qg6
 16.Nxb5 Rac8 17.Nxf7 Nxf7
 18.Rxa6 Bg5 19.Bxg5 c6 20.Rxc6
 Rxc6 21.Qxc6 Nxc6 22.Kg2 Qh7
 23.Qc4+ Kh8 24.Rh1 Nh3 25.Kf1
 Rxf2+ 2. Lucchini Gambit Accepted:
 (2515)-King's Gambit (2225)
 Drammen 1990 Telechess CBM 118
 [Lamprecht,Frank] ½-½ (31)]

11...c6 12.c3 cxd5 13.cxd4
White is better. 13...dxe4N 2.27/22

[13...Be7± 1.22/23

A) 14.dxe5 Bxg5 15.Qxd5 Bxc1
 (15...Rc8 16.Nc3 Bxc1 17.Raxc1
 g3 18.exd6 Ng4 19.d7+ Qxd7
 20.Qxd7+ Kxd7 21.fxg3 Ke6
 C 72/04) 16.Rxc1 g3 17.Qc6+ Kf8
 18.Qxd6+ Qxd6 19.exd6 Ng4
 20.fxg3 Rh6 C 72/04;

B) 14.Qd2 dxe4 15.Nc3 Nf5
 16.Ngxe4 Nxd4 17.Ng3
 Voelker,J-5.g3 ♔e6 6.b3_43048
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 Opening [Saturday Herald 31 Jan
 1925]]

14.dxe5

[14.Nxe4?! f5]

14...dxe5 15.Nc3

[15.Nxe4 f5±]

15...Qxd1 16.Rxd1

[But not 16.Nxd1?! Nf5±]

16...f6 17.Ne6

[Stronger than 17.Ncxe4 fxg5
 18.Bxg5 Be7=]

17...Kf7 18.Nxf8 Raxf8 19.Nxe4 Nf5
20.Be3 Rh5 21.Bc5 Rfh8



22.Kf1 Rh1+ 23.Ke2 R1h2 24.g3 Kg6
25.Rd7 Rc8 26.b4 Rhh8 3.18/25

[♞26...a5 2.19/23 27.a3 Ra8
 28.bxa5 Rxa5]

27.a4+- Rhd8 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.axb5
axb5 30.Nc3 Nd4+ 31.Bxd4 Rxd4
32.Rb1 Black did not feel at home in the
 position after the opening. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /
 Black=0.22 (precise)

[Weaker is 32.Nxb5 Re4+ 33.Kf1
 Rxb4±]

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□ Atanasov,Anthony
 ■ Lira,Suan Bruno Fernande
 Titled Tue 26th Dec Late blitz (2)
 [Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3
 Bd6 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Bxf4
 8.exf4 The position is equal. 8...b6N

[8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 10.Ne2
 (10.g3 Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.fxe5
 Nxe5 13.Be2 Bh3 14.Re1 Rfe8
 15.N2f3 Nc4 16.Qc2 a6 17.Bd3 Bg4
 18.Bf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 g6 20.N5d4
 Qb6 21.Nb3 a5 22.a4 Ne4 23.Nfd4
 Qf6 24.Nb5 Ncd2 9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3
 (1783)-Minev,N (2204) Linz 2023
 CHECK99 [John Watson] ½-½ (39))
 10...e5 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Nf3 Qc7
 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Ned4 Nc6 15.Qc2
 Rad8 16.Rfe1 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qb6
 18.Rad1 g6 19.a3 Kg7 20.Be2 Rfe8
 21.Nd4 Re4 22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.Bf3
 8.dxc5 ♖e5 9. ♘d4 ♘d7_63 (1973)-
 Kloninger,P (2313) Malmö 2023 Cl
 Quality Base [John Watson] ½-½]

9.Qe2 a5 10.Ne5 Ba6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6
 12.a3 Nc7 13.0-0 Nce8 14.Qd3 Nd6
 15.Rfe1 Rc8 16.f3 -0.73/19

[16.Rac1 ♗ is more appropriate.] -0.32/17

16...cxd4 ♗ 17.Qxd4 Qc7 -0.32/21
 [17...Nf5 ♗ -0.76/20 18.Qd3 Nd7]

18.g4 -0.66/20
 [♖18.Nb3 -0.32/21]

18...Qc5 19.Rac1 Rfd8 20.a4 -0.82/20
 [20.Qxc5 ♗ -0.31/20 bxc5 21.c4]

20...b5? 0.77/22
 [20...Qc7! ♗ -0.82/20 stays on
 course.]

21.Qxc5± &Bianco is more active.

D02 21...Rxc5 22.Nb3 Rcc8 23.axb5 a4
 1.78/20

[23...Nxb5± 0.85/20 was worth a try.
 24.Ra1 (24.Nxa5 Rd6±) 24...Nd7]

24.Nd4+- Nc4 2.88/24

[♖24...Ra8 1.89/21 25.f5 exf5]

25.Nxc4 Rxc4 26.Ra1 f4-f5 is the
 strong threat. 26...Nd7 27.Ra3 0.91/22

[White should try 27.f5 1.37/22]

27...Nc5 1.44/20

[♖27...Rb8 0.91/22]

28.Rea1 0.74/23

[♖28.Nc6 1.44/20 Re8 29.f5]

28...g6± 29.b6 0.01/23

[29.Kf2± 0.89/22]

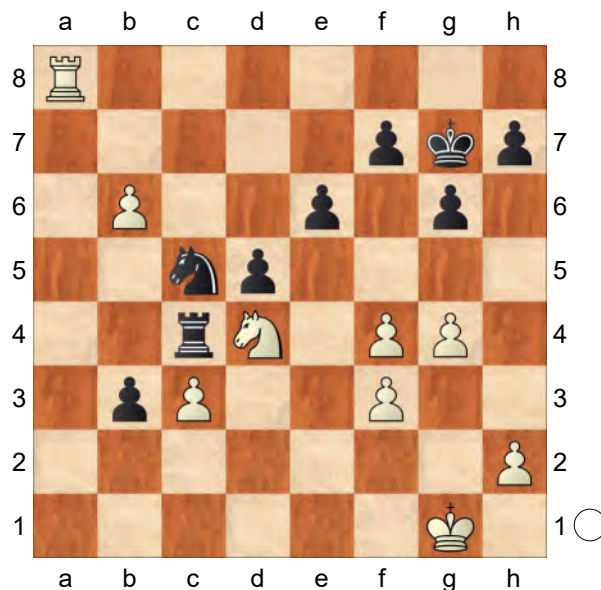
29...Rb8= 30.b4 axb3 0.93/27

[30...Nd3= 0.01/25]

31.Ra8!± Rxa8 2.71/20 Loses the
 game.

[31...Nd7± 0.91/25]

32.Rxa8+ Endgame KRN-KRN 32...Kg7



Threatens to win with ...b3-b2. 33.Nxb3
 Nb7

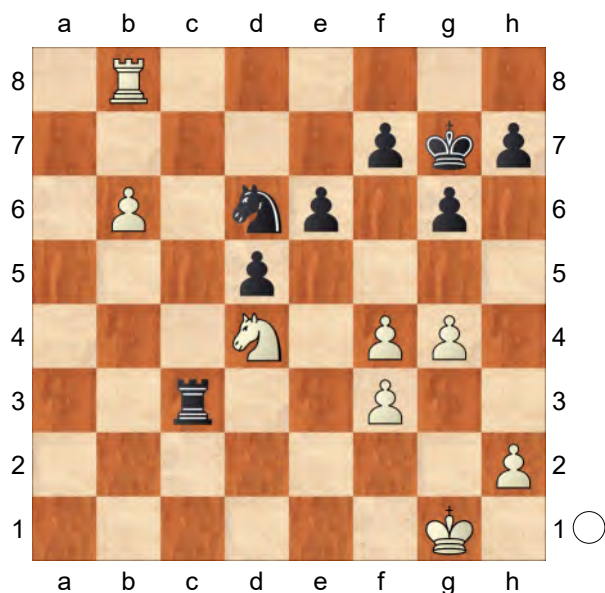
[33...Nd7 34.b7]

34.Rb8 1.48/25

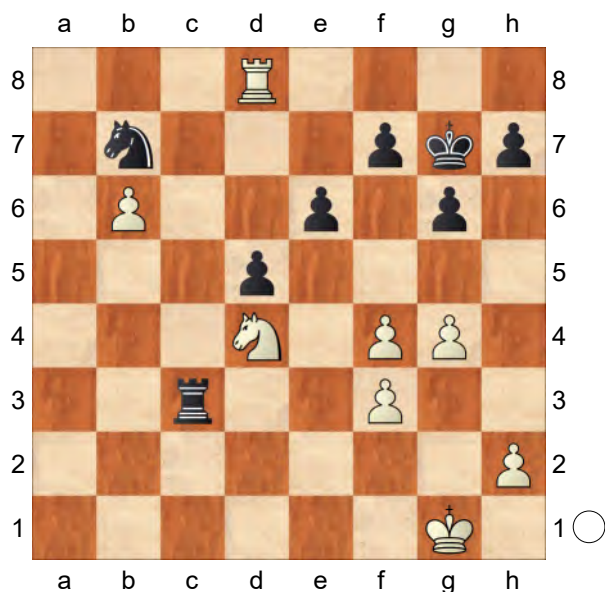
[34.Na5 Ra4=]

[34.Ra7+- 3.24/27 and White stays
 clearly on top. Rxc3 35.Nd4]

34...Rxc3 35.Nd4 Nd6 2.41/25
 [35...Rc4± 1.40/24 was called for.]



36.Rd8!+-
 [36.b7 Rc1+ 37.Kf2 Rb1♣]
36...Nb7 3.67/25
 [36...Rc4 2.35/25 keeps fighting.]



37.Rd7! Na5 7.02/24
 [37...Nc5 3.62/26 38.Rc7 Rc1+
 39.Kf2 Rb1 40.Rxc5 Rxb6]
38.Ra7 Rc1+ 39.Kg2 Rb1 40.Nxe6+
Kf6 41.Ng5

[Worse is 41.Rxa5 Kxe6 42.Ra6
 d4=]
41...Rxb6 #1/6
 [41...Kg7+- 5.16/24 42.Ne6+ Kf6]
42.Rxf7#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
 (precise) /Black=0.57
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Varadi,Viktor **C89**

Pandey,Srishti **2371**
 Budapest Vezerkepzo IM 12 (9) 22.12.23
[Kitty Kat]

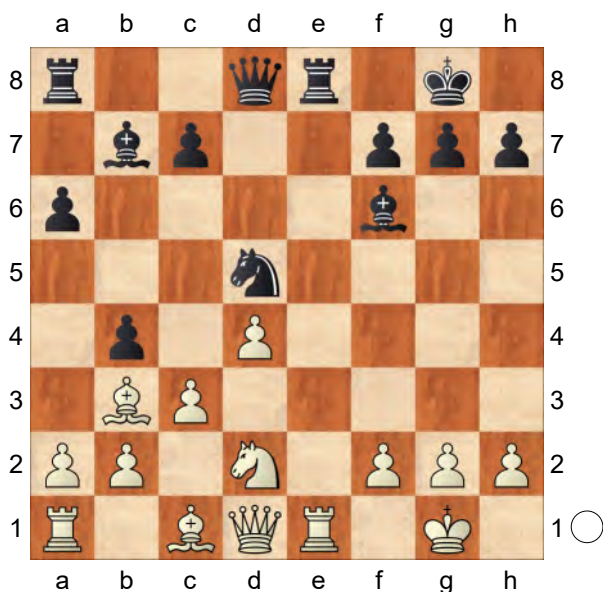
C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.d4 Bf6 13.Re1 Re8
14.Nd2

[14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Na3 a5 16.Rxe8+
 Rxe8 17.Qf1 b4 18.Nc2 c5 19.dxc5
 bxc3 20.bxc3 a4 21.Bc4 Qc7
 22.Bb5 Rc8 23.Qc4 Be5 24.Re1
 Bxh2+ 25.Kh1 Ne7 26.Nb4 Be5
 27.c6 Ba8 28.Bg5 Ng6 Yan,T (2277)-
Kosteniuk,A (2532) FIDE World Cup
(Women) 2023 (2.2) 1-0]

14...b4 0.83/21

[14...Nf4± 0.36/22]



15.Rxe8+N 0.46/5

[15.c4!± 0.83/21 Nf4 16.d5
 (16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.d5 Ne2+ 18.Kf1
 Nxc1±) 16...Nd3 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8
 18.Bc2 Nxf2 19.Kxf2 Bd4+ 20.Kf1

Qe3 21.Qe1 Qg1+ 22.Ke2 Qxg2+
 23.Kd3 Bf2 24.Qe4 Qxh2 25.Nf3
 Qh3 26.Be3 Bxe3 27.Kxe3 c6 28.d6
 g6 29.Kf2 Qh5 30.Qe5 Qxe5
 31.Nxe5 De Firmian,N (2565)-Kreiman,
B (2425) USA-ch 1994 (12) 1-0 c5
32.Rd1 Rd8 33.Ba4 De Firmian,N
(2575)-Georgiev,K (2620) Olympiad-
32 Yerevan 1996 (12.2) ½-½]

15...Qxe8± 16.Bxd5 Bxd5 17.Nf1 -0.71/21

[17.c4= 0.19/21 remains equal. Be6 18.d5]

17...bxc3± Black is much more active. White is weak on the light squares

18.bxc3 -1.34/21

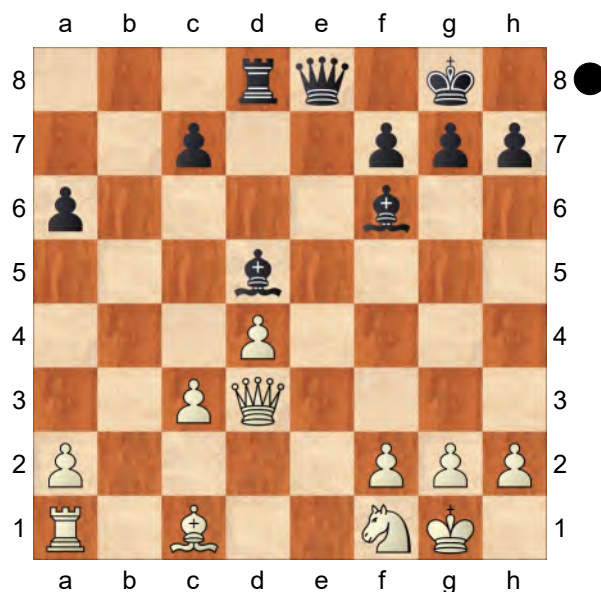
[18.Ne3!± -0.67/21 cxb2 19.Bxb2]

18...Rd8? 0.28/21

[Black should play 18...Qc6± -1.34/21 aiming for ...Ra8-e8! 19.Ne3 Qxc3]

19.Qd3 -0.37/20

[19.Ne3= 0.28/21]



19...c5!± 20.Bb2 Qe6 21.a4 -0.73/19

[21.Ne3± -0.32/20]

21...Bc4 -0.31/21 A strong pair of Bishops.

[21...Bc6± -0.73/19]

22.Qd2 Bxf1 -0.25/22

[22...h6 $\bar{f}$ -0.62/20]

23.Rxf1= Qc4 24.a5 h6 Black has compensation. **25.Rd1 Qa2 0.01/24**

[25...Re8 $\bar{f}$ -0.35/22 might be stronger. 26.Qc1 Qd5]

26.Ra1 Qc4 27.Rd1 Qa2 0.01/23

[27...Re8 $\bar{f}$ -0.44/21 deserves consideration. 28.Qc1 Rb8]

28.Ra1 Qc4 29.h3 -0.47/22

[29.Rd1= 0.01/20]

29...cxd4 30.cxd4 Bxd4 31.Rc1 -0.98/25

[31.Bxd4= -0.21/24 keeps the balance. Qxd4 32.Qxd4 Rxd4 33.Ra3]

31...Qa2 $\bar{f}$ 32.Rc2 Bf6 33.Qe2 Bb2xf6 is the strong threat. **33...Bxb2**

[But not 33...Qxa5?! 34.Bxf6 gxf6 35.Rc6=]

34.Rxb2 Endgame. KQR-KQR

34...Qa1+ -0.57/23

[Black should try 34...Qxa5 $\bar{f}$ -1.01/24 35.g3 Kh7]

35.Kh2 $\bar{f}$ Qxa5 36.Rb7 Qd2 37.Qf3 Qd5 38.Qxd5 Rxd5 KR-KR **39.Ra7** Rd6 40.h4 h5 41.Ra8+ Kh7 42.g3 Rf6 43.Kg2 Kg6 44.Ra7 Re6 45.Kf3 Kf6 46.Kf4 Rb6 47.Kf3 -0.80/25

[47.f3= -0.25/27]

47...Ke5 -0.34/24

[47...g6 $\bar{f}$ -0.80/25]

48.Kg2

[48.Rxf7? perishes. Rf6+ 49.Rxf6 Kxf6-+ (49...gxf6? 50.g4-+)]

48...Rf6 49.Kg1 -1.64/26

[49.f3= -0.25/26 and White stays safe.]

49...Kd5-+ 50.Kg2? -2.90/25

White does not recover from this.

[50.f4 $\bar{f}$ -1.36/24]

50...Kc5 51.Ra8 -2.85/24

[51.f4 -1.88/23 might work better.]

51...Kb6 52.Rg8 -3.28/24

[Δ 52.Rh8 -2.14/22]

52...g6 53.Rb8+ Kc7 54.Rb1 a5 55.f3 a4 Black is clearly winning. **56.g4 a3**

57.Kg3 -7.68/31

[Δ 57.Ra1 -4.97/22 Ra6 58.Kg3]

57...a2 58.Ra1 Ra6 59.Kf4 Ra5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.21 (precise)

0-1

□ **Fernandez Guillen,Ernesto J** **C36** **2462**
 ■ **Jacobson,Brandon** **2538**
 Sitges Sunway op playoff rapid (1.1)
 [Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5N

[5...c6 6.d4 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Kxe7 9.Bc4 b5 10.Bb3 b4 11.Ne2 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 cxd5 13.Bxf4 Ba6 14.Bxd6+ Kxd6 15.Nf4 Re8+ 16.Kf2 Nd7 17.a3 King,S-7.♙e2 ♙e7 60521 Survey 2004]

[5...Bd6 6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 (9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4 Heilemann,P-Neu,K FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 1-0 Rad8 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3 Heilemann,P-Neu,K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 1-0)

10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 Bh3 12.gxf4 Bxf1 13.Qxf1 C 36/02 2000]

6.Qe2+ -0.70/20

[White should try 6.Nxd5= -0.17/21 Qxd5 7.d4]

6...Be7!♞ 7.Qe4! Nf6 8.Qxf4
Black is slightly better. 8...0-0 9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 Re8 12.Bc4 Be6 0.13/22

[12...Bd6♞ -0.54/19 13.Qh4 Ne5]

13.Bxe6 -0.31/22

[13.Ng5!= 0.13/22 is superior.]

13...Rxe6 14.d3 Nd4 15.Ng5 -0.90/23
 [15.Na4♞ -0.41/22 Ne2 (15...Nxc2 16.Nxc5 Rc6 17.Nxb7±) 16.Qh4]

15...Re7↑ Black is pushing. 16.Be3? -2.41/23 This costs White the game.

[Better is 16.Bd2♞ -0.70/22 Nxc2 17.Nce4 Nxe4 18.dxe4]

16...Ne2!-+ 17.Bxc5 -3.47/24

[♠17.Nxe2 -2.39/24 Bxe3 (17...Rxe3 18.Ng3±) 18.Qg3]

17...Nxf4 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Rxf4 Qe5

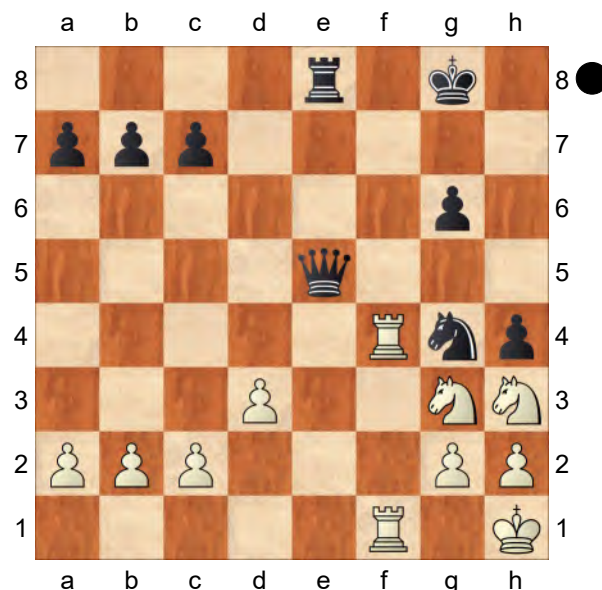
20.Nh3 h5 21.Raf1 Ng4 22.Ne4 Re8

[22...Qxb2 23.Rxf7 Ne3 (23...Qxc2? 24.Nhg5-+) 24.R1f2-+]

23.Ng3 g6 24.Rxf7 h4

[24...Qxb2 25.Ng5♞]

25.R7f4



Strongly threatening Ng3-e4. 25...Ne3

[25...Nxb2 26.Kxb2 hxb3+ 27.Kxb3-+]

26.Re4? -5.33/23

[26.Re1 -2.55/23 hxb3 27.Re4]

26...Nxf1 27.Rxe5 Nxb3+ 28.hxb3

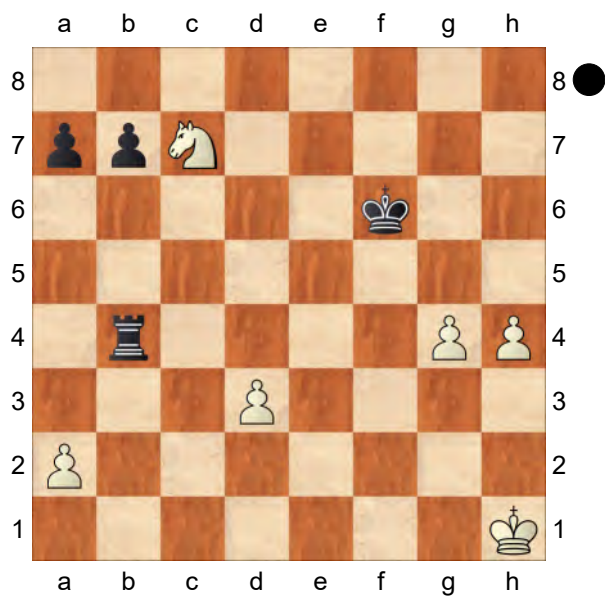
Rxe5 29.gxb4 Endgame. KR-KN

29...Re2 30.Nf4 Rxc2 31.Nxb3 Rxb2

32.g4 Kg7 33.Nf4 Rb4 34.Ne6+ Kf6

35.Nxc7

(Diagram)



aiming for Nc7-d5+. 35...Rxc4 36.Nd5+
 Ke5 37.Nc3 Kd4 38.Nb5+ Kxd3
 39.Nxa7 Rxh4+ 40.Kg2 Ra4 41.Nb5
 Rxa2+ 42.Kf3 Rb2 43.Nc7 b5
 (-> ...b5-b4) 44.Ne6 b4 -10.11/23

[44...Rc2 -#17/24 45.Nf4+ Kc4
 46.Ng6 b4 47.Ke3 Rc3+ 48.Ke4 b3
 49.Ne5+ Kb4 50.Nd3+ Rxd3
 51.Kxd3 Ka3 52.Ke4 b2 53.Kf5
 b1Q+ (53...b1R gets mated. 54.Kg4
 Rb5 55.Kf4 Kb3 56.Ke3 Rb4
 57.Kd3 Rc4 58.Ke2 Kc3 59.Ke3
 Kc2 60.Ke2 Rc3 61.Ke1 Kd3 62.Kf2
 Kd2 63.Kg1 Ke2 64.Kg2 Rd3
 65.Kh1 Rg3 66.Kh2 Kf2 67.Kh1
 Rh3#) 54.Kf4 Kb4 55.Kg4 Qe4+
 56.Kg5 Kc5 57.Kf6 Qf4+ 58.Kg7
 Qg5+ 59.Kf8 Kd6 60.Kf7 Kd7
 61.Kf8 Ke6 62.Ke8 Qg8#]

45.Nf4+ Kd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/
 Black=0.41

0-1

□ Erigaisi, Arjun
 ■ Sjugirov, Sanan
 Chennai (7)
 [Kitty Kat]

E24
 2727
 2703
 21.12.2023

E24: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: Unusual
 Black 5th moves and 5...c5 sidelines

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 c5
 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.e4 d6
 8.Ne2 h6N 0.37/19

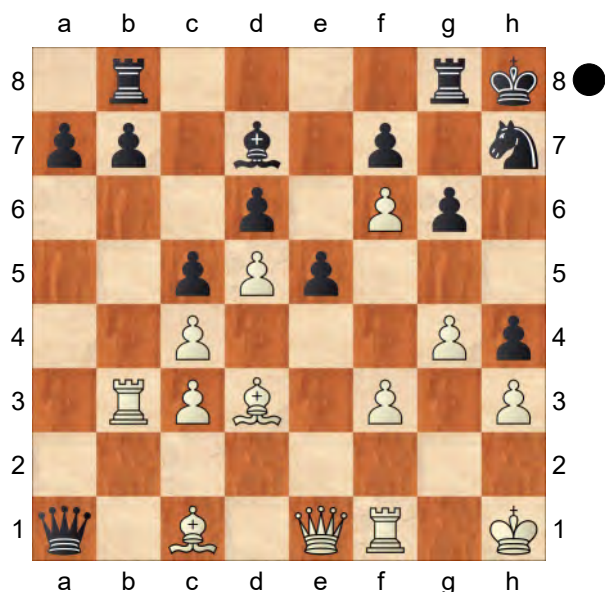
[Black should try 8...Na5= -0.17/20]
 [8...b6 9.Ng3 (9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4
 Na5 11.Nc1 Ba6 12.Nb3 Bxc4
 13.Nxa5 Bxf1 14.dxc5 Ba6 15.Nc6
 Qd7 16.Qxd6 bxc5 17.Rd1 Rc8
 18.Qg3 Nh5 19.Rxd7 Nxc3 20.Re7+
 Kf8 21.Bxg3 Rxc6 22.Rxa7 Kg8
 23.Kf2 f6 Mulyar, M (2269)-Kapischka,
 J (2453) Paris Apsap op 74th 2004 (8)
 1-0) 9...0-0 10.Be2 Ba6 11.0-0 Na5
 12.f4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Bxc4 14.f5 h6
 15.Bxc4 Nxc4 16.Rb1 e5 17.d5 Rc8
 18.Nh5 Na5 19.Rb4 Rc3 20.Bd2
 Rd3 21.Qc2 Rxa3 22.Nxc3 Kxc3
 23.Qc1 Grube, J (2764)-Ronneland, D
 (2678) Cheliabinsk Lozovsky
 Memorial-A 2023 (2.1) 0-1 Rd3
 24.Bxh6+ Kh7 25.Bg5 Rg8 26.h4
 Nb3 27.Qe1 Nc5 28.Kh1 a5 29.Rc4
 b5 30.Rc3 Rxc3 31.Qxc3 Nxe4
 32.Qe3 Qc8 33.Rf3 Qc2
 Grube, J (2764)-Ronneland, D (2678)
 KAZ-ch Semey 2022 (2.1) 0-1]

9.Ra2 Qa5 10.Kf2 The position is
 equal. 10...Qc7 11.d5 Ne5 0.38/20
 [11...Na5= -0.01/22 is superior.]
 12.Ng3± 0-0 13.a4 Qa5 14.Qc2 Qa6
 15.Ra3 Re8 16.Qa2 Qa5 17.Be2 Ng6
 18.Rd1 e5 19.Bd3 Nh7 20.Nf5 Qd8
 21.g3 Repels Ng6-f4 21...Ne7 22.Kg2
 h5 23.Ne3 Rf8 24.Qb1 Bd7 25.Ra2
 [25.Qxb7 Rb8 26.Qxa7 Ra8=]

25...h4 1.18/21 26.Nf5
 [26.gxh4?! Ng6=]
 [26.Qxb7?! Rb8 27.Qxa7 hxc3=]
 26...Nxf5 27.exf5 Qf6 28.g4 0.75/20
 [28.Qxb7 Bxf5 29.Bxf5 Qxf5±]
 [Δ28.gxh4 1.21/21 Kg2-h1 would now
 be deadly. Kh8 (28...Qxh4
 29.Kh1±) 29.Kh1]
 28...Rab8 1.42/22
 [Δ28...g6 0.75/20]
 29.Rf1 Kh8 1.74/20
 [29...b6± 1.29/21 was called for.
 30.Qc2 g5]
 30.h3 Rg8 31.a5 Qe7 2.99/19
 [31...Rge8± 1.52/21 32.Be3 b6]
 32.Rb2 Bc8 3.42/23
 [Δ32...Qf6 2.04/20 33.Bd2 (33.Rxb7
 Rxb7 34.Qxb7 Bc8±) 33...b6
 34.axb6 axb6 35.Rxb6 Rxb6
 36.Qxb6 Rf8]
 33.Be3 And now f5-f6! would win.
 33...Qd8 34.Qe1 Qxa5 35.f6
 [35.Qxh4 Qxc3 36.Rd2 b5=]
 35...g6 36.Rb5 0.61/21
 [36.Qxh4 Qxc3 37.Rd2 b5±]
 [White should play 36.Bh6+- 2.03/19]
 36...Qa3? 2.57/21
 [36...Qd8± 0.61/21]
 37.Bc1
 [37.Qxh4 Qxc3 38.Rd1 Bd7±]
 37...Qa1 38.Kh1
 [38.Qxh4?! Qxc3 39.Rd1 a6±]
 38...Bd7 39.Rb3
 [39.Rb1?! Qa5 40.Bh6 (40.Qxh4
 Qxc3 41.Rd1 Ba4±) 40...Qd8±]

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Rb3-a3. 39...Qa5
 40.Qxh4 Qd8 Black is weak on the dark
 squares 41.g5 Bf5 42.Be2 a6 43.Rg1
 1.27/17

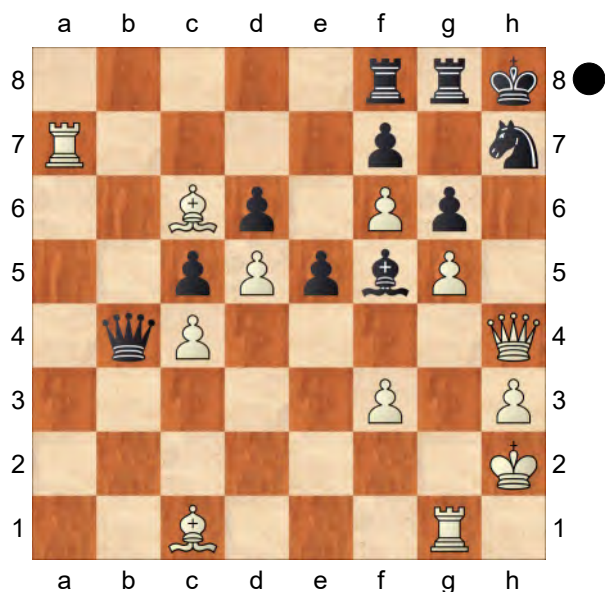


[43.f4+- 1.79/19]

43...b5 1.72/18 44.cxb5+- axb5
45.Bxb5 Qa5 46.c4 Ra8 47.Bc6
Rab8 2.44/20

[47...Ra7 1.67/19 might work better.
48.Kh2 (48.Ra3 Qb6±) 48...Qa2+
49.Rb2 Qa1]

48.Ra3 Qb4 49.Ra7 Rbf8 50.Kh2



Black must now prevent Bc6-e8!
50...Qc3 51.Qf2 e4 52.Bf4 exf3
53.Bxd6 Rb8 54.Bb5? 1.06/22
Active counter play! A strong pair of
Bishops.

[54.Qxc5 Rb2+ (54...f2? 55.Bg3+-;
54...f2? 55.Ra3+-)]

[54.Bxb8+- 2.86/22 Rxb8 55.Bb5
(55.Rxf7? Rb2+-) 55...Qe5+ 56.Kh1
Bxh3 57.Qxf3 (57.Qxc5 Nxc5
58.Qf2 Qxf6=) 57...Nxc5 58.Rxc5
Remove Defender Qxc5 59.Qxh3+
Kg8 60.Qf3]

54...Rbe8? 6.43/20 55.Bxe8 White is
clearly winning.

[55.Rxf7? Re2+-]

55...Rxe8 56.Re7

[56.Rxf7? is the wrong capture. Re2
(56...Qxc4? loses. 57.Re7+-) 57.Rf1
Nxc5+- (57...Rxf2+? 58.Rxf2 Nxc5
59.Rc7+-; 57...Qxc4? 58.Re7+-)]

56...Ra8 57.Rge1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.35

[57.Qxc5? perishes. f2 58.Qe3 Qxe3
(58...fxg1B+? 59.Kxg1 Qxe3+
Remove Defender 60.Rxe3+-)
59.Rxe3 fxg1R (59...fxg1B+?
60.Kxg1 Nxc5 61.Kh2+-; 59...fxg1N?
60.h4+-; 59...fxg1Q+? 60.Kxg1 Nxc5
61.Bc7+-) 60.Kxg1 Nxc5+-]

1-0

Antipov, Mikhail AI **C08**
 Akopian, Varuzhan **2607**
 Saint Louis Winter Blitz (12.3) 20.12.23
[Kitty Kat]

C08: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 a6 4.Ngf3 c5 5.exd5 exd5 6.dxc5

[6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 c4 8.b3 cxb3
 9.Nxb3 Nf6 10.Re1 Be7 11.Ne5 0-0
 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bd3 Bg4 14.f3
 Bh5 15.a4 a5 16.Ba3 Bxa3 17.Rxa3
 Qd6 18.Nc5 Nd7 19.Rc3 Bg6
 20.Bf1 Rfb8 Antipov, M (2607)-
Akopian, V (2576) Saint Louis Winter
Rapid 2023 (6.3) 1-0]

6...Bxc5 7.Bd3 Nf6

[7...Qe7+ 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.Nb3 Qxe2+
 10.Kxe2 Bb6 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Kxe3
 Nge7 13.Rhe1 0-0 14.Kd2 f6
 15.Re3 b6 16.Rae1 Ra7 17.Nfd4
 Rc7 18.f4 Rd8 19.c3 Kf7 20.h3 h5
 21.Ne6 Bxe6 22.Rxe6 Balabayeva, K
(2163)-Mammadova, G (2289) Wch
Blitz (Women) 2022 (7) 1-0]

8.0-0N 8.0-0 is better than 8.Nb3.

8.0-0 ist besser als 8.Sb3.

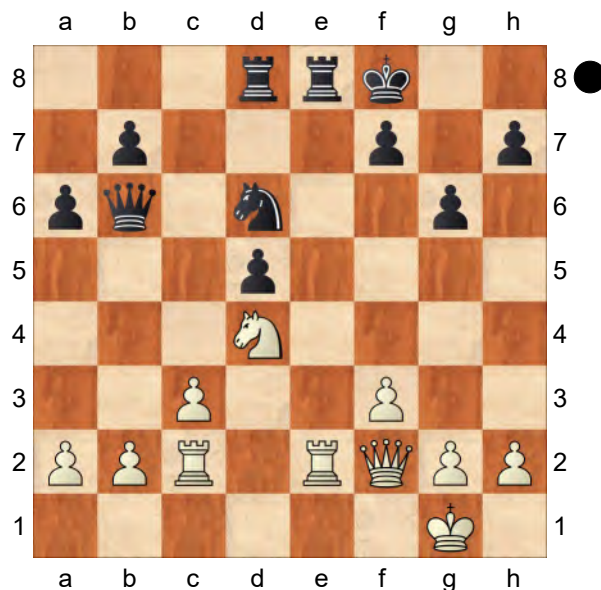
[8.Nb3 Qe7+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2
 Bd6 11.Re1 0-0 12.Kf1 Nc6 13.c3
 Bb4 14.cxb4 Traut, W (2119)-Hey, R
(1981) corr 1.DSFC-V2 Post 2015
1-0]

8...0-0 9.Nb3 Bb6 10.Re1 Nc6
11.Be3 Bg4 12.c3 Re8 13.Bxb6
Qxb6 14.Be2 Ne4N

[Vorgänger: 14...a5 ...a5-a4 would
 now be deadly. 15.Qc2 Ne4 16.Nbd4
 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Rac8
 19.Qb3 Qxb3 20.axb3 b6
Czopor, M (2427)-Dobrowolski, P
(2405) Legnica Voivoda Cup 36th

2022 (3) ½-½]

15.Nfd4 Bxe2 16.Rxe2 Rad8 17.Qe1
g6 18.Rd1 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Nf6
20.Rdd2 Ne4 21.Rc2 Kf8 22.f3 Nd6
 [22...Nc5 with more complications.
 23.Qh4 Kg7 24.Rcd2 Rxe2 25.Rxe2
 Qf6]
23.Qf2



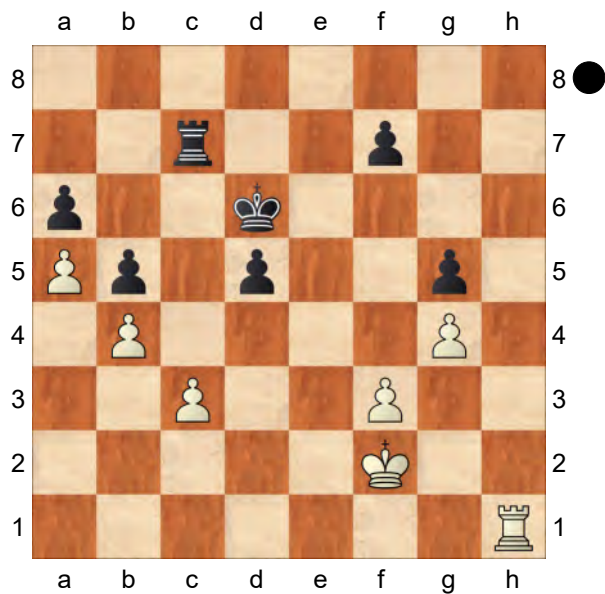
aiming for Nd4-e6+! 23...Nb5 24.Nb3
Qc7 25.Rcd2 Rxe2 26.Qxe2 Qb6+
27.Qf2 Qxf2+ 28.Kxf2= Endgame.
 And now Nb3-c5 would win. KRN-KRN
 28...Nc7 29.Na5 b6 30.Nc6 Rd6
 31.Nd4 Ne6 32.Ke3 Ke7 33.Re2 Rd7
 34.h4 Kd6 35.Rd2 Nxd4 36.Rxd4
 KR-KR 36...Re7+ 37.Kf2 b5 38.g4 h6
 39.a4 Kc5 40.a5 Kd6 41.Rd2 Kc5
 42.Rd4 g5 Wards off Rd4-f4 43.hxg5
 hxg5 44.b4+ Kd6 45.Rd1 Rc7
 46.Rh1? -2.48/25

[46.Rd3= 0.00/26 and White is okay.]

(Diagram)

46...f6!-+ 47.Rh6? -4.33/33

[47.f4 -2.07/24 was the only defense.
 gxf4 (47...Rxc3 48.Rh6=) 48.Kf3]



47...Ke5!

[47...Rxc3 48.Rxf6+ Ke5 49.Rf5+
(49.Rxa6 Rb3=) 49...Kd4 50.Rxg5±]

48.Rh8? -4.86/29

[48.Rh3 -2.68/24 only move.]

48...Rxc3 Threatens to win with ...Ke5-f4. **49.Ra8 Rc6** White must now prevent ...Ke5-f4. **50.Ke3 d4+ 51.Kd3 Kf4? 0.00/32**

[51...Rc3+-+ -3.93/29 52.Kd2 Rxf3
53.Rxa6 Rb3]

52.Kxd4= The position is equal.

**52...Rc4+ 53.Kd5 Rxb4 54.Rxa6 Kxf3
55.Rxf6+ Kxg4 56.Kc5 Rb1 57.a6 b4
58.a7 Ra1 59.Kb6 b3 (-> ...b3-b2)
60.Rf2 Kh4 61.Rh2+ Kg3 62.Rb2
Ra3 63.Kb7 g4 64.a8Q Rxa8
65.Rxb3+ Kh2 66.Kxa8 g3 67.Rxg3
Kxg3** White happily takes the draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ **Hong, Andrew Z** **B13**
 ■ **Demchenko, Anton** **2539**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 19th Dec Early blitz (8)
 [Kitty Kat] **2609**

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 1/2-1/2) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) 1/2-1/2 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Be2 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bf5 8.0-0 8.0-0 scores better than 8.a3. 8.0-0 punktet besser als 8.a3. The position is equal. **8...e6**

9.Ne5 Nxe5 10.dxe5N

[Vorgänger: 10.Bxe5 Bd6 **Beukema, J (2249)-Woellermann, J (2392) Basel op 2018 (7) 1/2-1/2**]

10...Nd7 11.Bd3 Bxd3 0.01/20

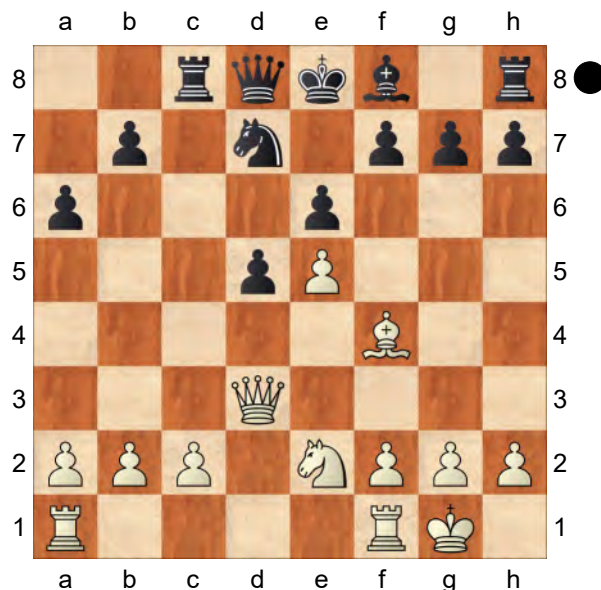
[11...Bg6! ♣ -0.42/20]

12.Qxd3 -0.69/19

[White should try 12.cxd3= **0.01/20** Qb6 13.Rb1]

12...Rc8 13.Ne2 -0.88/19

[13.Rad1 ♣ -0.44/18 **deserves consideration.**]



13...g6 -0.34/21

[13...g5! ♣ -0.88/19 14.Bc1 (14.Bg3 h5 ♣) 14...Bg7 (14...Nxe5 15.Qg3=)]

14.Nd4 Bg7 -0.01/22

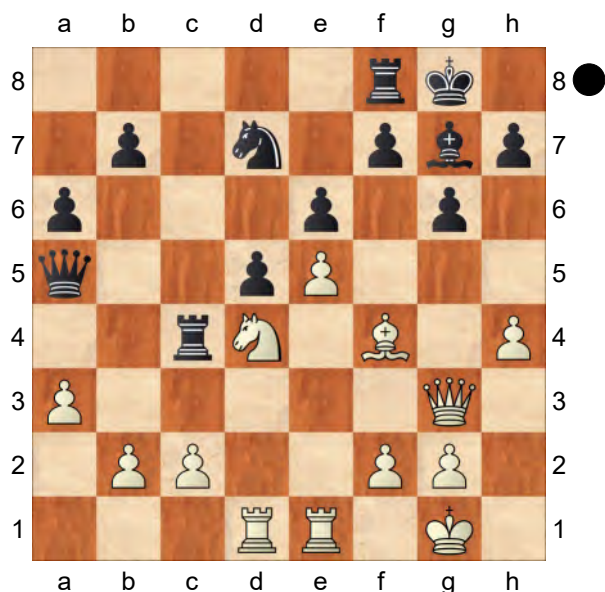
[14...g5 ♣ -0.37/21 15.Bg3 Qb6]

15.Rfe1= 0-0 16.Rad1 Qc7 17.Qg3 Qa5 18.a3 Rc4 ...Rc4xd4! is the strong threat. 19.h4? -5.28/22

[19.c3= **0.04/21**]

(Diagram)

White is now going downhill.
19...Rxd4!-+ Deflection 20.h5



[20.Qf3 Rxd1]
20...Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Qc7
 [21...gxh5 22.Bh6]
22.Re1 Qxc2
 [22...gxh5 23.Bh6]
23.h6 Bh8 24.Rc1 Qf5 25.Re1 Rc8
26.Qe3 Qe4 27.Qd2 Qc4 28.g3 Qc6
29.Qb4 Qb6 30.Qe7 Qd8 31.Qb4 b6
 Threatens to win with ...g6-g5. **32.Qa4**
Nc5 33.Qd4 f6 34.exf6 Bxf6
 [34...Qxf6 35.Be5 Qg5 (35...Nb3
 36.Qxb6 Qf5 37.Bxh8=) 36.Bxh8
 Qxh6 37.Qc3#]
35.Be5 Bxe5 36.Qxe5 Qd7
 Wards off Qe5-g7+ **37.Rc1 Rf8**
 ...Nc5-d3 would now be deadly. **38.Rc3**
 -6.41/22
 [Δ38.Rc2 -4.43/21]
38...Qf7 39.Rf3 Qe7 -2.68/21
 [39...Qxf3 40.Qg7#]
 [Δ39...Nd3 -4.55/22 40.Qc3 d4
 (40...Qxf3 41.Qg7#) 41.Qxd4 e5
 (41...Qxf3 42.Qg7#) 42.Rxf7 exd4]
40.Rc3? -5.14/20
 [40.Rxf8+ -2.68/21 Qxf8 41.b4
 Qxf2+ 42.Kh1 Qf3+ 43.Kg1 Qd1+
 44.Kg2 Qd2+ 45.Kg1 Qxh6 46.bxc5
 Qc1+ Zwischenzug, Double Attack

(46...bxc5 47.Qxe6+ Kf8 48.Qf6+
 Kg8 49.Qe6+ Kg7 50.Qe5+ Kf8
 51.Qd6+ Ke8 52.Qc6+ Ke7
 53.Qxc5+ Ke6 54.Qc8+ Ke5
 55.Qb8+ Ke4 56.Qb1+ Ke5
 57.Qb8+ Kd4 58.Qb6+ Kc3 59.Qc5+
 Kb2 60.Qd4+ Kb1 61.Qb6+ Kc2
 62.Qc6+ Kb2 63.Qb7+ Ka1
 64.Qxd5=) 47.Kg2 Qc2+
 (47...Qxc5? 48.Qxe6+ Kg7 49.Qd7+
 Kf6 50.Qxh7-+) 48.Kf1 Qxc5
 (48...bxc5 49.Qxe6+ Kf8 50.Qf6+
 Ke8 51.Qe6+ Kf8 52.Qf6+ Kg8
 53.Qe6+ Kg7 54.Qe7+ Kg8
 55.Qe8+ Kg7 56.Qe7+ Kh6 57.Qf8+
 Kh5 58.Qf3+ Kh6 59.Qf8+ Kh5
 60.Qf3+ Kh6 61.Qf8+=) 49.Qxe6+
 Kg7 50.Qd7+ Kf6 51.Qxh7]
40...Qf6 41.Qe1 Ne4 42.Rc2 g5 43.f4
gxf4 44.gxf4 Qxh6 45.Rg2+ Kh8
46.Qe3 Qxf4 47.Qxb6 Qf1+ -7.41/5
 [Δ47...Ng5 -#10/20 48.Qb4 Qf1+
 49.Kh2 Nf3+ 50.Kg3 Rg8+ Skewer
 51.Kf4 Qxg2 (51...Rxg2 52.Qf8+
 Rg8 53.Qf6+ Rg7 54.Qd8+ Rg8
 55.Qf6+ Rg7 56.Qf8+ Rg8
 57.Qf6+=) 52.Ke3 e5 (52...d4+
 53.Kd3 Ne5+ 54.Kxd4 Qd5+ 55.Ke3
 Qd3+ 56.Kf2 Qf3+ 57.Ke1 Rg1+
 58.Kd2 Qd3#) 53.Kd3 Qf2
 (53...Ne1+ 54.Qxe1 Qxb2 55.Ke3
 Qd4+ 56.Kf3 Qf4+ 57.Ke2 Rg2+
 58.Kd1 Qd4+ 59.Kc1 Qa1#) 54.Kc3
 Nd4 55.Qxd4 Remove Defender
 Qxd4+ 56.Kc2 Rg2+ 57.Kc1 Qg1#]
48.Kh2 Qf4+? 0.01/20
 [48...Qf5-+ -14.71/25 (-> ...Qf5-h5+)
 49.Kg1 Ng5 (49...Qf1+ gets mated.
 50.Kh2 Qf4+ 51.Kg1 Ng5 52.Qb4
 Nf3+ 53.Kf2 Nd4+ 54.Kg1) 50.Qd4+
 Rf6 51.Qxf6+ Qxf6 52.Rg3 Qd4+
 53.Kh1 Qe4+ 54.Kh2 Qe5 55.Kg2
 Qe2+ (55...Qxb2+ is a self mate.

56.Kg1 d4 57.Kh1 Qd2 58.Kg1
 Qe1+ 59.Kg2 Qe2+ 60.Kg1 d3
 61.Kh1 d2 62.Rd3 Qxd3 63.Kg2
 Qf3+ 64.Kh2 Qf2+ 65.Kh1 d1Q#)
 56.Kg1 Nf3+ 57.Rxf3 Qxf3 58.Kh2
 h5 59.Kg1 h4 60.b4 h3 61.Kh2
 Qg2#]

**49.Kg1= Rc8 50.Kh1 Rc1+ 51.Rg1
 Qf3+ Black mates. 52.Kh2 Rc2+
 53.Rg2 Qxg2#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
 Black=0.23 (precise)

0-1

Antipov, Mikhail AI **C08**
 Akopian, Varuzhan **2607**
 Saint Louis Winter Rapid (6.3) **2576**
 19.12.23
[Kitty Kat]

C08: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 a6 4.Ng3 c5 5.exd5 exd5 6.Be2 Nc6

[6...c4 7.0-0 Bd6 8.b3 cxb3 9.axb3 Ne7 10.Re1 Nbc6 11.Nf1 0-0 12.Ne3 Be6 13.Bd3 Ng6 14.g3 Bb4 15.Bd2 Bxd2 16.Qxd2 Qf6 17.Qd1 Rad8 18.Bf1 Nge7 Grimm, S (2663)-4. h3 Bg7 5.Nf3 de4 6.Ne (2637) NLD-ch 1991 (7) 1/2-1/2]

7.0-0 c4 8.b3N

[8.Re1!? Be7 9.b3 cxb3 10.axb3 Lesson 4: French 3. Nd2 and A-French 3. Nd2 a6]

8...cxb3 9.Nxb3 Nf6 10.Re1
White has an edge. 10...Be7 11.Ne5
0-0 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bd3 *Dodges* **Nf6-e4 13...Bg4 14.f3 Bh5 15.a4 a5**
16.Ba3 Bxa3 17.Rxa3 Qd6 18.Nc5
Nd7 19.Rc3 Bg6 20.Bf1 Rfb8 21.Qd2
Rb4 22.Rce3 h6 0.28/24

[22...Rf8 *-0.19/22* might be stronger. 23.c3 Rbb8]

23.Re8+= Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Nf8! 25.Ra8

[25.h4 *looks sharper.* Kh7 26.Kf2 Rb2 27.Bd3]

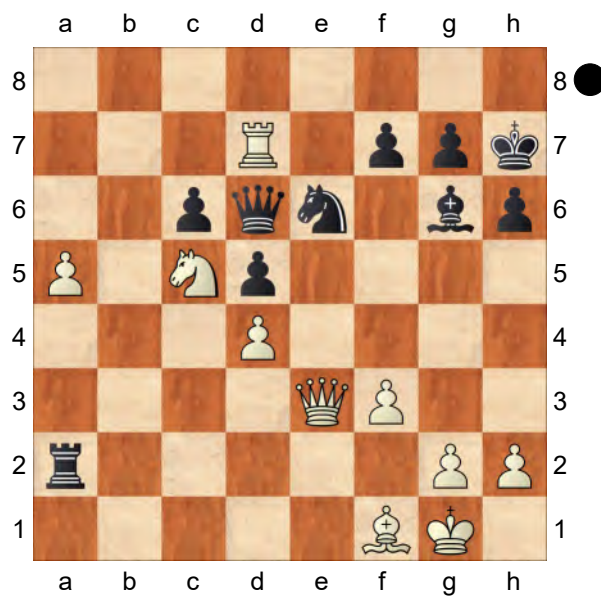
25...Kh7 26.Rxa5 Rb2 27.Qe3 Rxc2
28.Ra7 aiming for a4-a5. 28...Ra2 29.a5
Ne6 0.74/23

[29...Ra1!= *0.23/25*]

30.Rd7±

(Diagram)

Deflection 30...Qb8 31.Nxe6 fxe6



32.a6 *Rd7-b7! would now be deadly.*

32...Ra1 33.Rb7

[33.Qxe6? *perishes.* Qf4 (33...Qb5? 34.h4+- *Decoy*) 34.Qe5 (34.Qxc6? Qxd4+ 35.Kh1 Rxf1#) 34...Qxe5 35.dxe5 Bd3+-]

33...Qd8 4.15/22

[33...Qd6± *1.08/25* is a better chance. 34.Qc3 Ra2]

34.h4? 0.26/23

[34.Qxe6? *too greedy.* Bd3 35.h3 Rxf1+-+]

[*White has to play 34.Qe5!+- 4.15/22* Qf8 35.Kf2 (35.Qxe6? is the wrong capture. Qf4+-)]

34...Qf6= 35.a7↑ *White is more active.*

35...c5? 3.83/23

[35...h5!± *0.35/25*]

36.dxc5+-

(Diagram)

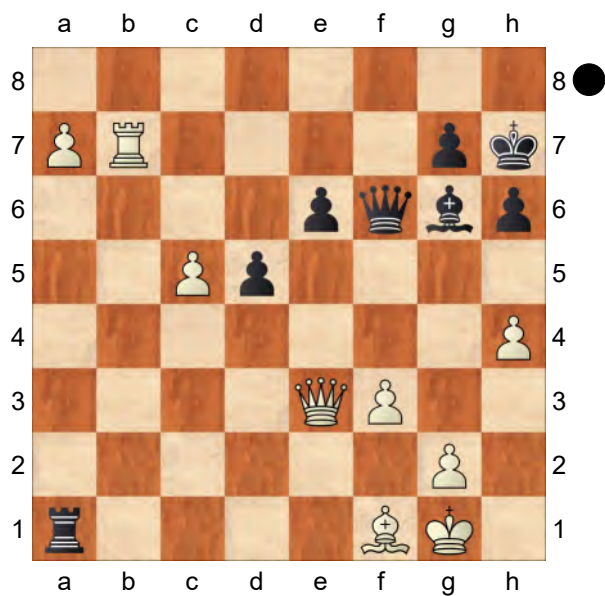
Threatens to win with c5-c6. 36...d4

37.Qd2 d3? 4.65/21

[37...e5± *1.60/21*]

38.Rd7 Qe5 39.Qf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very



precise) /Black=0.37

1-0

 **Gabrielian, Artur** **C16**
 **Nakamura, Hikaru** **2442**
2788
 Titled Tuesday intern op 19th Dec Early blitz (3)
[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6 5.a3 Bf8 1.02/23

[5...Bxc3+± 0.59/25 6.bxc3 Ba6]

6.Qg4N 0.66/20

[6.Nf3± 1.02/23 Ne7 (6...Ba6 7.Bxa6 Nxa6 8.Ne2 Qd7 9.0-0 c6 10.Nf4 Be7 11.Qd3 Nc7 12.Bd2 h5 13.Rac1 0-0-0 14.c4 Kb7 15.Rc3 dxc4 16.Rxc4 Nd5 17.Rfc1 Rc8 18.b4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4 Qd5 20.Nd2 g5 21.Be3 Logan, T (2739)-8.♔e2 ♕b4 9.0-0-0 (2650) 59/629 Kecskemet 1993 (9.1) 0-1) 7.b4 c5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Bd3 Qc7 10.0-0 h6 11.Bd2 Nec6 12.bxc5 bxc5 13.dxc5 Nd7 14.Na4 Nxc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.Qe2 Bb7 17.Rab1 Ne7 18.Bb4 Bxb4 19.Rxb4 0-0 20.Rfb1 Bc6 21.Nd4 Reynolds, D (2427)-Mikhailov, S (2502) Botvinnik 100th Open 2011 (7.3) 1/2-1/2]

[6.f4 Ne7 7.Be3 h5 8.Bf2 Qd7 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Qd3 Nb8 12.0-0-0 Nbc6 13.h3 Ng6 14.Ne2 h4 15.Kb1 0-0-0 16.c4 dxc4 17.Qxc4 Nce7 18.Be3 Nf5 19.Bc1 Nge7 Chapter-Solid Variation B7231) 10...♘bd7]

6...Ba6 7.Bxa6 Nxa6 8.Nge2 White is better. 8...c5 9.Be3 h5 10.Qh3 Ne7 11.g4 Repels Nf5 11...Rc8 12.Rg1 0.17/21

[12.gxh5 Nf5=]

[**Better is** 12.0-0-0± 0.68/20]

12...Qd7 13.0-0-0 b5 1.10/19

[13...g6± 0.32/23]

14.dxc5± And now b4 would win.

[14.gxh5 b4 15.Nb1 Qa4=]

14...Ng6 2.18/22

[14...b4± 1.15/20]

15.b4 hxg4 16.Qxg4 Nxe5 17.Qf4 0.04/20

[17.Qg3± 1.28/19 Nc4 18.Rge1]

17...Nc4= 18.Bd4 f6 19.Qg4

[19.Qg3!/?]

19...Nc7? 1.51/23

[19...e5!= 0.00/22 20.Qg6+ Qf7]

20.Nf4? 0.00/25

[20.c6!± 1.51/23 Qxc6 21.Qg6+ Ke7 22.Bc5+ Kd8 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Qxg7]

20...e5 ...Qxg4! would now be deadly. Really sharp! 21.Qxd7+ -0.91/5

[21.Qg6+!= 0.00/23 Qf7 22.Bxe5 (22.Nfxd5? Qxg6 23.Rxg6 Nxd5-+) 22...Nxe5 23.Qg2]

21...Kxd7? 22.Ng6 -2.69/21

[22.Nfxd5? -0.78/20 exd4 (22...Nxd5 23.Be3=) 23.Nxc7 **Remove Defender** Kxc7 (23...Rxc7 24.Nxb5 Rb7 25.Nxd4=) 24.Nxb5+ Kb8 25.Rxd4]

22...Rh7 -1.22/20

[22...Rxh2 23.Be3 d4 (23...Nxa3 24.Nxd5 Nxd5 25.Rxd5+ Kc6 26.Rdd1=) 24.Ne4?]

[22...exd4-+ -2.69/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 23.Ne2 Rxh2 24.Nxf8+ **Remove Defender** Rxf8 25.Rxg7+ Kc8 26.Nxd4 Re8 (26...Nxa3 27.Re1= **Remove Defender, Decoy;** 26...Rxf2 27.Rxc7+ **Remove Defender, Decoy** Kxc7 28.Ne6+ Kc6 29.Nxf8?)]

23.Be3 Kc6

[23...Nxa3 24.Nxd5 Nxd5 25.Rxd5+ Ke6 26.Nxf8+ Rxf8 27.Rd6+ Kf5 28.Rd7±]

24.Nb1 -2.01/23

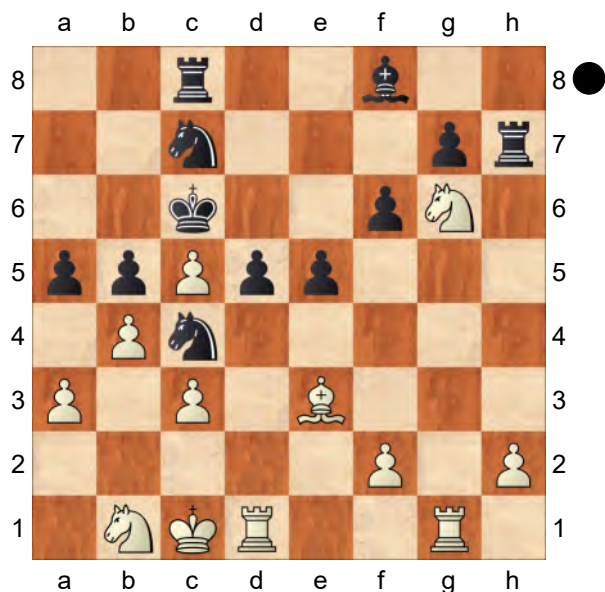
[24.h4? -1.37/23]

24...a5 -1.08/23

[24...Rxh2 25.Nd2 $\bar{f}$]

[24...d4-+ -2.01/23 25.Bd2 Rxh2]

25.c3



axb4 -0.34/19

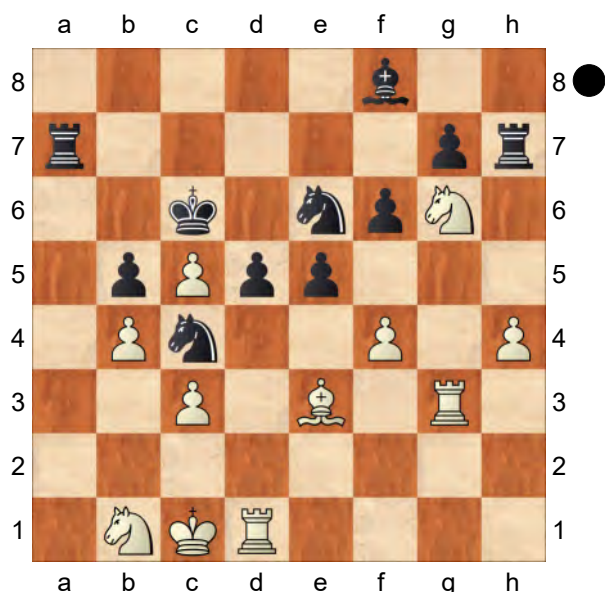
[25...Ne6! $\bar{f}$ -1.27/21 26.h4 Ra8]

26.axb4 $\bar{f}$ Ra8 27.h4 Ne6 28.Rg3 -1.10/23

[28.Nd2!= 0.25/22]

28...Ra7 29.f4 -1.95/23

[29.Rgg1 $\bar{f}$ -0.89/20]



29...Be7? -0.22/20

[Black should play 29...exf4!-+ -1.95/23 30.Bxf4 Nxf4 31.Nxf4 Rxh4 32.Nxd5 (32.Ng6? Rh2-+) 32...g6 33.Rxg6 (33.Nxf6 Bh6+ 34.Nd2 Bxd2+ 35.Kb1 Rh2-+) 33...Bh6+ 34.Rxh6 Rxh6]

30.fxe5= fxe5 31.Bg5 -5.07/22

[31.Nxe7+ $\bar{f}$ -0.37/21 Rxe7 32.Nd2]

31...Bxg5+-+ 32.hxg5 Rh2 33.Rgd3 -7.12/24

[Δ 33.Rd2 -4.48/17 Nxd2 34.Nxe5+ Kc7 35.Nxd2]

33...Raa2 34.Nd2 -8.13/24

[Δ 34.R3d2 -4.26/23 Nxd2 (34...Nxc5 35.Ne7+ Kb7 36.Rxa2=) 35.Nxe5+ Kb7 36.Rxd2]

34...Ra1+ 35.Kc2 Rxd1 36.Ne7+ Kd7

37.Nxd5 Rxd2+ What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=1.09/ Black=0.74

0-1

Burovic,Rijad **C36**

Ragger,Markus **2438**
 EU-ch Blitz Zagreb (4) **2601**
 16.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

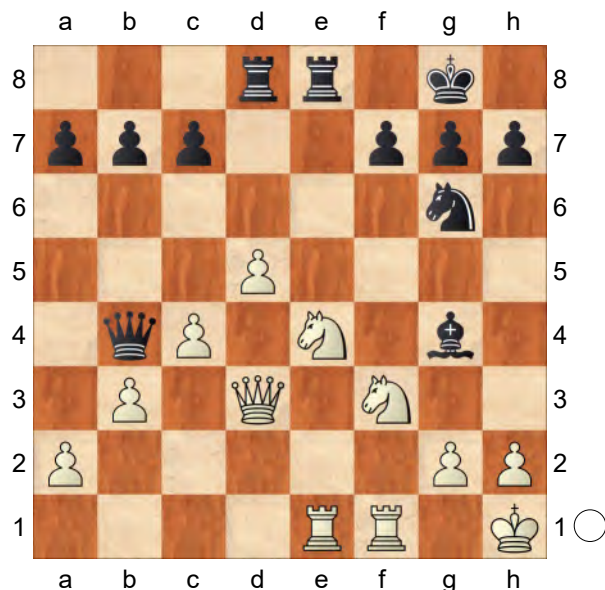
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5N

[5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7
 (7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5
 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3
 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7
 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5
 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4
 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1 Charbonneau,
P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Galvia ol
(Men) 2004 (10) 1-0 Qh4 23.Bc3 f5
24.Bf3 Qh5 25.c5 Rde8 26.d6 Bd8
27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rg1 Re3 29.Rf1
Rxc3 30.Bxg4 Rxc2 31.Bxh5 b6
32.Re1 Bh4 33.d7 bxc5 34.bxc5
Rxc5 35.Re8+ Kg7 36.d8Q Bxd8
37.Rxd8 Dellis (2422)-Schwebbach,A
(2561) ISR-chT Israel 2011 (5) 1-0
8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ne5 g5
11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1
14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4
Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6
Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ Dantas,C (2200)-
Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 1-0
Kg8 21.Qe6+ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-
Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op
34th 2011 (6) 1/2-1/2]

6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Bxd5 Qxd5
9.Bxf4 Qd8 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.Qd3
 The position is equal. **11...Nc6 12.d5**
Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Ne7! 14.Rad1 Ng6
15.Bg3 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Ne4
Qb6 18.b3 Rfe8 19.Rde1 Rad8 20.c4
Qb4 1.52/22

[20...Bd7± 0.38/20]



21.Nd4 0.38/21 A dynamic duo of knights.

[White should try 21.a3!± 1.52/22
Qb6 22.c5]

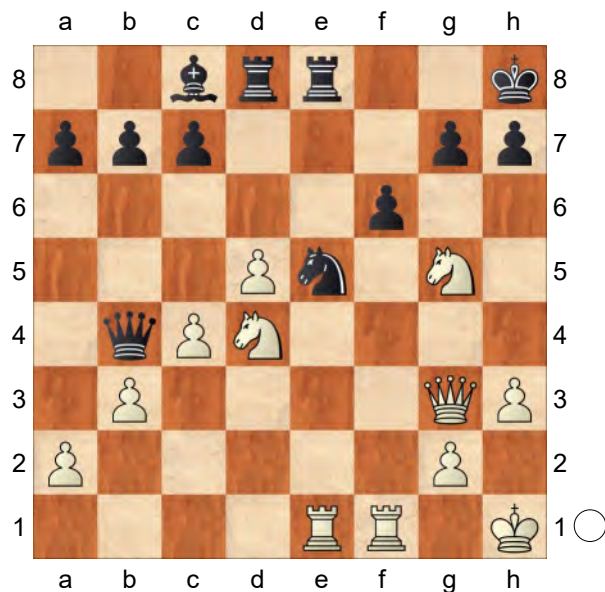
21...Bc8 22.h3 0.32/20 White is more active.

[Δ22.Qf3 0.68/22 f6 23.Nb5]

22...Ne5? 2.73/22

[22...Re5± 0.32/20]

23.Qg3+- Kh8 24.Ng5 f6



25.Nge6? 0.52/22

[25.Rxe5!+- 3.38/24 Rxe5 26.Nf7+
Kg8 27.Nxd8]

25...Bxe6± 26.Nxe6 Rd7 27.Rxe5
-0.01/19

[27.Rd1± **0.70/19**]

27...fxe5= 28.Qxe5 And now Qe5-f5 would win. Black is weak on the light squares **28...Qd6 0.42/27**

[28...Qe7= **0.01/24**]

29.Qh5± White has compensation.

29...Rde7 1.80/23

[**Better is** 29...g6± **0.36/25** 30.Qf3 b6]

30.c5?→ 0.10/24 White is up to no good.

[30.Qf5+- **1.80/23** Qf5-f8+! would kill now. Rxe6 31.dxe6]

30...Qd7? 5.28/25

[30...Qg3? 31.Qf5 Rg8 32.Ng5+-]

[30...Qa6!= **0.10/24** 31.Qf5 (31.Rf7 Qd3=) 31...h6]

31.Ng5?? -1.95/24

[31.Nf8+- **5.28/25** and life is good for White. g6 32.Nxg6+ Kg8 33.Nxe7+ Rxe7 34.Kh2]

31...g6? 0.01/18

[31...h6+- **-1.95/24** White must now prevent ...Kh8-g8! 32.Ne6 Kg8 (32...c6 33.Nf8=)]

32.Qh6? -3.12/27

[32.Qf3!= **0.01/18** Re1 33.Qc3+ Qg7 34.Qxg7+ Kxg7 35.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 36.Kh2]

32...Qxd5?? 6.43/29

[32...Re1+- **-3.12/27** 33.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 34.Kh2 Qe7 (34...Qxd5 35.Qxh7#; 34...Qg7? 35.Qxg7+ Kxg7 36.Ne6+ Kf6 37.Nxc7+-)]

33.Rf8+- Qg8 34.Rxg8+ Kxg8

35.Qh4 Rd7 36.Kh2 Rde7 37.Qc4+

Kg7 38.Qd4+ Kg8 39.b4 c6 40.a3 a6

41.Nf3 Re4 42.Qd7 R4e7 43.Qd6

Re6 44.Qf4 Hoping for h3-h4. **44...Re4**

5.67/25

[44...Kg7 **3.94/25** is a better defense.

45.Qd4+ Kg8]

45.Qd2 Re2 46.Qh6 R8e7 47.Ng5 Rf2 6.66/26

[♠47...R2e5 **4.68/26** 48.h4 Rd5]

48.Qh4 Ree2 49.Qxh7+

[49.Nxh7 Rxg2+ 50.Kh1 Rh2+ 51.Kg1 Reg2+ 52.Kf1 Rd2=]

49...Kf8 50.Qh8+

[50.Qxg6 Rxg2+ 51.Kh1 Rh2+ 52.Kg1 Rhg2+ 53.Kf1 Rgf2+ 54.Kg1 Rg2+ 55.Kh1 Rh2+ 56.Kg1 Rhg2+=]

50...Ke7 51.Qg7+ Kd8 52.Nf7+

[52.Qxg6 Rxg2+ 53.Kh1 Rh2+ 54.Kg1 Rhg2+ 55.Kh1 Rh2+ 56.Kg1 Rhg2+ 57.Kf1 Rgf2+ 58.Kg1 Rg2+=]

52...Ke7 53.Nd6+ Ke6 54.Qxg6+

[54.Nxb7 Rxg2+ 55.Kh1 Rh2+ 56.Kg1 Rhg2+ 57.Kf1 Rgf2+ 58.Kg1 Rg2+ 59.Kf1 Rgf2+ 60.Kg1 Rg2+=]

54...Kd5 55.h4 a5 56.h5 axb4 57.axb4

[57.Nxb7 Rxg2+ (57...bxa3? 58.Qd6+ Deflection Ke4 59.Qxc6+ Kd3 60.Qd5+ Kc2 61.c6+-) 58.Qxg2+ Rxg2+ 59.Kxg2 b3=]

57...b5 58.h6 Threatening mate with h6-h7. 58...Re6 59.Qg7 16.31/21

[♠59.Qg8 **#12/25** Ra2 60.h7 Ra8 61.Qxa8 (61.h8R Rxg8 62.Rxg8 Kd4+-; 61.Nc8 Rxc8 62.Qxc8 Rh6+ 63.Kg1 Rxh7 64.Qg8+ Ke4 65.Qxh7+ Kd4) 61...Rh6+ 62.Kg3 (62.Kg1 Rxh7 63.Qg8+ Kd4 64.Qxh7 Kc3 65.Qb1 Kd2 66.Kf2 Kc3 67.Nf5 Kc4 68.Ke3 Kc3 69.Nd4 Kc4 70.Qb3#) 62...Rxh7 63.Qa2+ (63.Nxb5 Rg7+ 64.Kf2 Kc4+-) 63...Ke5 64.Qe2+ Kd4 65.Qd2+ Ke5 66.Qf4+ Ke6 67.Qf5+ Ke7 68.Qxh7+ Kd8 69.Qe4 Kd7 70.Qe8+ Kc7 71.Qc8#]

59...Rff6 60.h7 White mates. 60...Rh6+
61.Kg1 Reg6 62.h8Q Rxd7 63.Qxd7
Re6 64.Qc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/
Black=0.83

1-0

Mihok, Oliver **C34**
 Demeter, Dorina **2549**
 HUN-ch Budapest (3) **2216**
 14.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d6 6.Qe2 d5 7.Nc3

[7.c4 dxc4 8.Qxc4 c6 9.Nc3 Be6 10.Qd3 Na6 11.a3 Nc7 12.Be2 h6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.Nfd2 Qh4+ 15.Nf2 g6 16.Nde4 0-0-0 17.g3 Qe7 18.Bxh5 fxc3 19.hxc3 gxh5 20.Rxh5 Bg7 21.Nd6+ Kb8 Natacheev, P (2257)-Heller, J (2197) POL-ch35 corr9294 1992 1/2-1/2]

7...Be7N

[7...Nc6 8.Bd2 Be6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Qf2 0-0 11.Be2 g6 12.g3 C 34/01 2000]

8.Bd2 The position is equal. **8...c6**
9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.Qf2 Nd7 11.g3 fxc3
12.hxc3 g6! 13.Bh3 Bxh3 14.Rxh3
Ng7 15.Rf1→ White attacks. White is more active. **15...Ne6 0.92/20**

[15...f5± 0.49/22 was preferable.]

(Diagram)

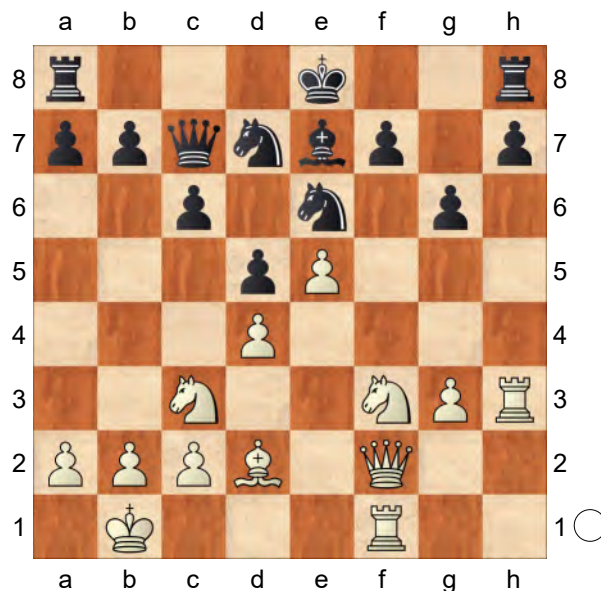
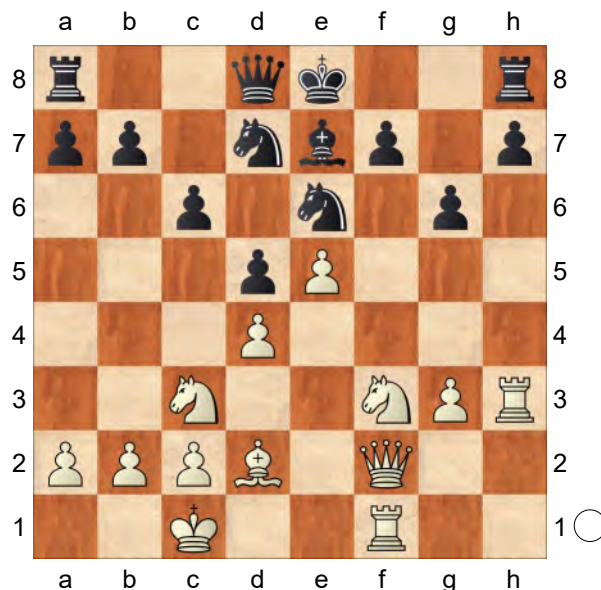
Inhibits Nf3-g5. **16.Kb1!±** Nf3-g5! is the strong threat. **16...Qc7? 2.70/20**

[Better is 16...f5± 0.55/22]

(Diagram)

A mistake that costs the game.
17.Ng5!+- Discovered Attack, Double Attack **17...0-0-0**

[Don't play 17...Nxc3 18.Bxc3 Bxc3



19.Qxf7+ Kd8 20.Rxh7+- (20.Qg7 Re8=)

[17...Bxc3? 18.Qxf7+ Kd8 19.Qxe6+- (19.Rxh7 Rxh7 20.Qxe6 Be7+-)]

18.Nxf7 Rdf8 19.Qg1 Rhg8 20.Rxh7 Qb6 21.Be3 Bb4 22.Nd1 Qb5 23.Rf2
 [Much less strong is 23.Bh6 Re8 24.Nf2 Kb8+-]

23...Nb6 3.52/23

[Δ23...Re8 2.27/21 24.Qg2 a6]

24.b3 Rg7? 5.71/21

[24...Re8 2.86/20 was worth a try.

25.a4 Qa5]

25.Rxg7 White is clearly winning.

25...Nxg7 26.Bh6 Rg8 27.Bxg7 Rxg7

28.Qh1 Wards off Rg7-h7 **28...Rg8**

Prevents Qh1-h8 **29.Qh3+ Kb8 30.Qe6**

Against Rg8-e8. Threatens to win with

Nf7-d6. **30...Rc8 7.88/25**

[$\triangleleft$ 30...Nc4 4.69/23 31.Nd6

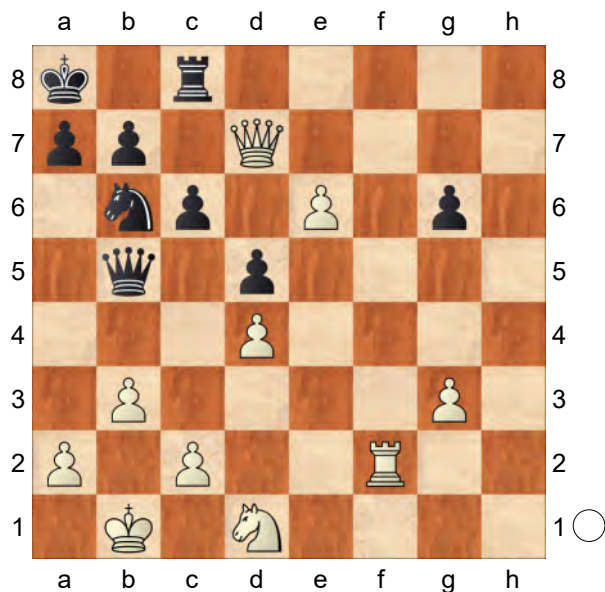
Discovered Attack (31.bxc4 dxc4

32.Ka1 Qa5+-) 31...Nxd6 32.Qxg8+

Nc8 33.Qxg6 Qa5]

31.Nd6 Bxd6 32.Qxd6+ Ka8 33.e6

Nc4 34.Qd7 Nb6



35.Qxc8+!! Promotion 35...Nxc8

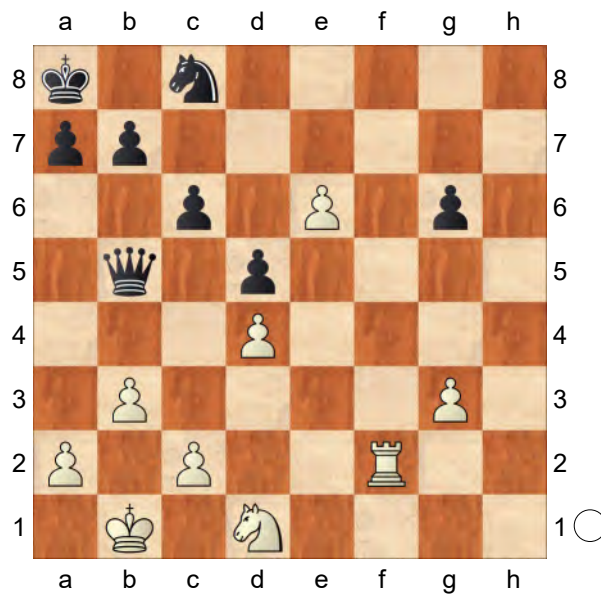
(Diagram)

36.e7! Rf2-f8 would kill now. **36...c5**

37.Rf8

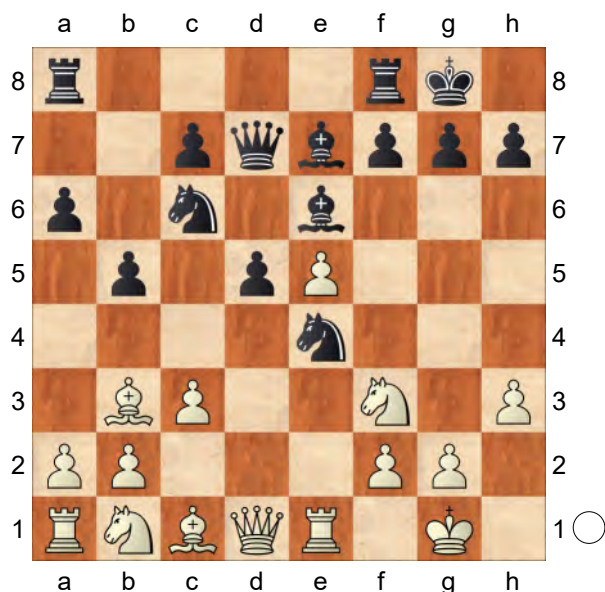
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 [Mon Hokmome]

1.e4 8 e5 5:09 2.Nf3 4 Nc6 4 3.Bb5 5
 a6 4 4.Ba4 4 Nf6 4 5.0-0 5 Nxe4 5
 6.d4 6 Be7 4 7.Re1 23 b5 4 8.Bb3 11
 d5 4 9.dxe5 5 Be6 5 10.c3 8 0-0 5
 11.h3 25 11.Nd4 gains popularity. C83:
 Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7.11.Nd4 is
 becoming the main line.11.Sd4 wird zur
 Hauptvariante. 11...Qd7 22



12.Bc2N 16

[Predecessor: Vorgänger: 12.Nbd2
 Nc5 13.Bc2 d4 14.cxd4 Nxd4
 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Qh5 Nd3 17.Bxd3
 Qxd3 18.Ne4 Rad8]

12...Rad8 34

[12...f5!/?]

13.Nbd2! 15 The position is equal.

13...Nxd2 24 14.Qxd2 1:05 Bf5 18
 Against Qd3 15.Bxf5 18

[15.a4 feels hotter. Bxc2 16.Qxc2 d4
 17.axb5 axb5 18.Nxd4 Nxd4
 19.cxd4 Qxd4 20.Qxc7 Bb4 21.Be3]

15...Qxf5 4 16.Qf4 11 Qxf4 33 17.Bxf4

5 d4 4 18.Rac1 5 dxc3 7 19.Rxc3 11
 Nb4 50 Threatens to win with ...Nd5.

20.Rxc7 6 Rfe8 25

[20...Nd5= 21.Rb7 Nxf4 22.Rxe7 Nd3]

21.Bg5 1:07 White is more active.

[21.e6 Nd5=]

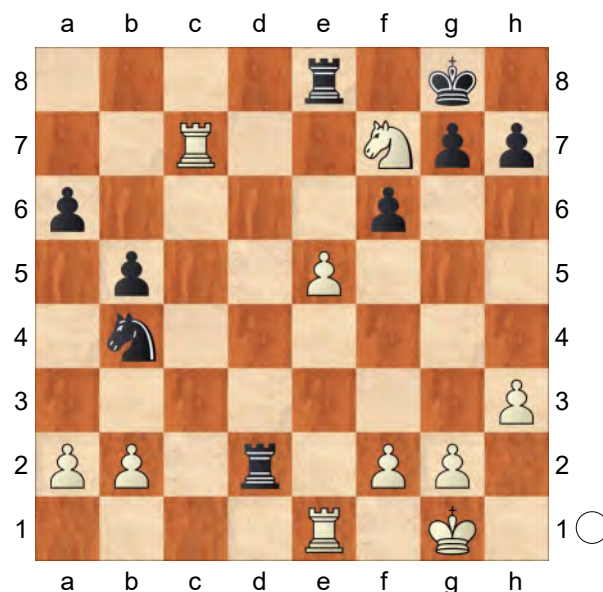
[21.Bd2±]

21...Bxg5= 48 22.Nxg5 5 f6 4

[22...Nd3= remains equal. 23.e6 fxe6]

23.Nf7± 18 Rd2 36

[Δ23...Nd5]



24.e6! 19 Black must now prevent Re4.

24...h5 2:23 25.Re4 2:20 Nxa2 28

[Δ25...Nc2]

26.Rc6 1:54 Rd5 19 Dodges Nd6

[26...f5 27.Re5 g6]

27.Rxa6+- 46 Nc1 5

[Δ27...f5]

28.Rd6 17 Rc5 25 29.Rd7 5

aiming for Nd6. 29...Nb3 15 30.Nd6 16

Rc1+ 4 31.Kh2 4 White is clearly

winning. 31...Nd2 5 32.g4 51

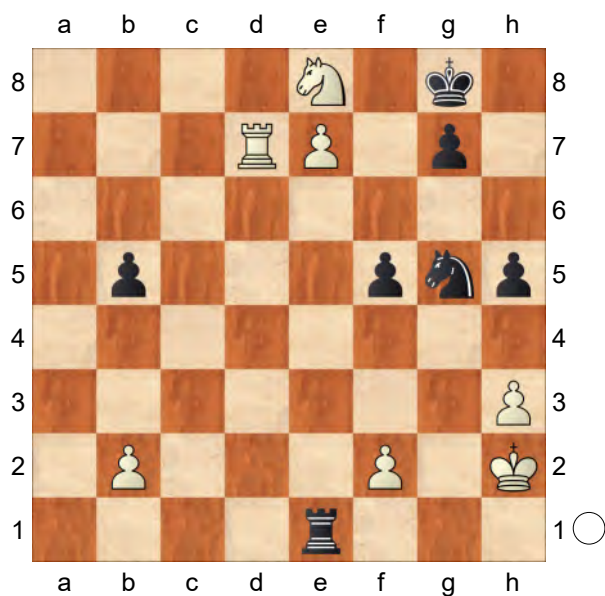
[Weaker is 32.Nxe8 Nf1+ 33.Kg1

Nd2+ 34.Kh2 Nf1+ 35.Kh1 Nd2+

36.Kh2= (36.Re1 Rxe1+ 37.Kh2

Nf1+ 38.Kh1 Nd2+ 39.Kh2 Nf1+ 40.Kh1 Nd2+=)]

32...Nxe4 7 **33.Nxe8** 5 **Re1** 34 **34.e7**
 26 **Nxg7!** would be deadly. **34...f5** 20
35.g5 48 Promotion **35...Nxg5** 28



36.Nxg7! 17 Double Attack. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /
 Black=0.52
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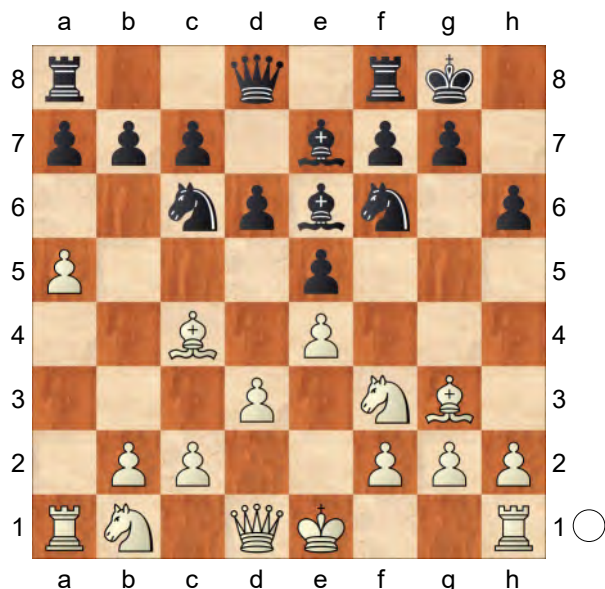
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 1 e5 1 2.Nf3 2 Nc6 2 3.Bc4 2
Nf6 2 4.d3 1 Bc5 2 5.Bg5 3 h6 1
6.Bh4 1 Be7 2 C50: Hungarian Defence
and Giuoco Pianissimo. 7.Bg3 2 d6 2
8.a4 2 0-0 12 The position is equal.
9.a5!? 1 Leaves trodden paths.

A promising side line.
Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[9.h3 a5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6
 12.c3 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Rf7 14.Nc4 b6
 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5
 17.Nxe5 Qe8 18.Nxf7 Qxf7 19.Qe2
 h5 20.g3 c5 21.Kg2 Qg6 22.e5
 Nd5 23.Qe4 Kh7 Santos Latasa, J
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9...Be6 2



10.Bxe6N 4

[Predecessor: 10.Nbd2 Bxc4
 11.Nxc4 b5 12.axb6 axb6 13.Rxa8

Qxa8 14.0-0 Qa2 15.Qc1 Nh5
 16.Ne3 Nxc3 17.hxc3]

10...fxe6 2 11.c3N 43

[Vorgänger: 11.0-0 b5 12.axb6 axb6
 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Qd2 Nd4 15.Nxd4
 exd4 16.Ne2 e5 17.c3 Caruana, F
(2794)-Carlsen, M (2830) CCT Final
KO rapid 2023 (1.22) ½-½ c5 18.cxd4
cx d4 19.Qb4 b5 20.Qb3+ Kh7
21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.h3 Rc8 23.f4 Nh5
24.fxe5 Nxc3 25.Nxc3 dxe5 26.Rf7
Qd8 27.Qe6 Bf8 28.Nf5 Rc1+
29.Kh2 Qg5 30.Nh4 Bb4 31.Nf3
Qg6 32.Qxc6+ Caruana, F (2794)-
Carlsen, M (2830) CCT Finals KO
2023 (1.7) ½-½]

11...b5 14 12.Qb3 1:13 Qd7! 10 13.0-0
41 a6 18 14.Nbd2 2 Nh5 5 15.Rfd1 51
g5 1:05 16.h3 36 Nf4 0.53/21 50

[Better is 16...Bf6= -0.11/19]

17.Bxf4± 17 Rxf4 1 18.d4 1:56 Raf8
1:07 19.d5 2

[19.dxe5 feels hotter. g4 20.hxc4
 Nxe5 21.c4]

19...Nd8 1:08 20.Nf1 -0.01/20 1:23

[White should play 20.c4!± b4
 21.Nh2 (21.Qxb4 h5±)]

20...h5= 2:41

[20...Rxe4 21.Qc2 Ref4 22.Qg6+
 Kh8 23.Qxh6+ Kg8 24.Nxc3 Bxc3
 25.Qxc3 Qg7 26.Qxc3 Kxc3
 27.dxe6 (27.f3 exd5 28.Rxd5
 Ne6±) 27...Nxe6 28.f3]

21.Ne3 -0.40/21 2:24

[21.c4!= 0.20/20 Nb7 (21...Rxe4?
 22.cxb5 Qxb5 23.Qxb5+-) 22.cxb5]

21...g4! 55

[21...Rxe4 22.Qc2 Ref4 23.Qg6+
 Kh8 24.dxe6 (24.Qxh5+ Kg7±;
 24.Nxc3 Bxc3 25.g3 Rf3+-)
 24...Qxe6 (24...Nxe6? 25.Nxe5 Qc8
 26.Qh6+ Kg8 27.Ng6+-) 25.Qxh5+
 Kg7 26.Nd5± (26.Nxc3= Qg6±)]

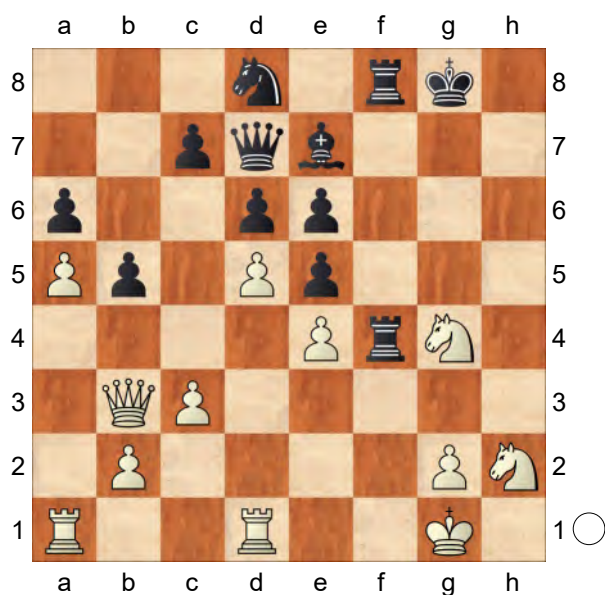
22.hxg4 1 hxg4 1 23.Nh2 1 Rxf2
0.97/23 1:08

[23...Rxe4? 24.Qc2 Ref4 25.Qg6+
 (25.Nexg4 Bg5 $\bar{=}$) 25...Kh8+-
 26.Qh6+ (26.Nexg4 R4f7=) 26...Kg8
 27.Nhxg4+-]

[23...Bg5!= **-0.28/20** keeps the
 balance. keeps the balance.]

24.Nexg4 $\pm$ 26 R2f4 36

[Δ 24...Bh4]



25.c4! $\uparrow$ 1 And now Qg3 would win. Qb3-g3 is the strong threat. White has strong initiative. **25...bxc4? 2.47/22 3:34**

[25...Rxe4? 26.Qg3 Kh8 27.Qh3+ Kg8 28.Qh6+-]

[25...exd5 $\pm$ **0.89/20** 26.Qh3 Qe8]

(Diagram)

26.Qg3!+- 14

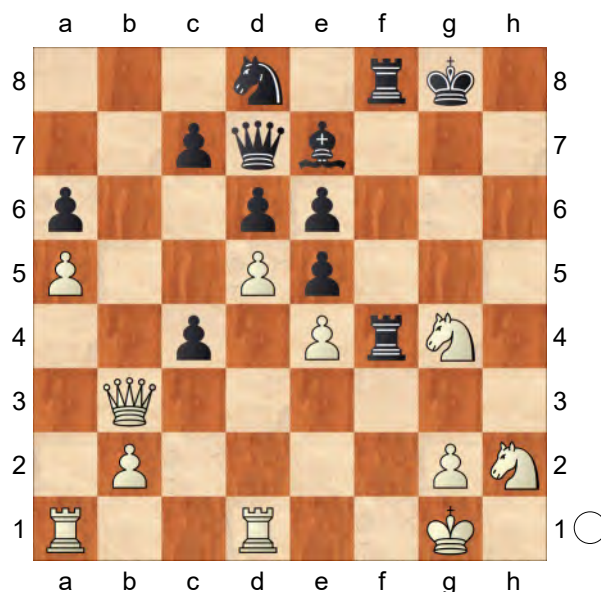
[26.Qxc4 exd5 27.Qxd5+ Qe6=]

26...Kh7 2

[26...Rxe4? 27.Nxe5+ Kh8
 28.Nxd7+-]

[Δ 26...Bg5]

27.Qh3+- 16 Kg8 1 28.Ra3 55



[28.Nh6+ Kg7 29.Rf1 Rxf1+
 30.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 31.Nxf1 Bg5 32.dxe6
 Qxe6 33.Nf5+ Kf8=]

28...Bg5? 3.94/23 1:21

[28...Rxe4? 29.Rg3 Bg5? 30.Nh6+ Kg7
 (30...Kh8 31.Nf7+ Kg8
 32.Nxg5) 31.Rxg5+ Kf6 32.Ng8+
 Rxg8 33.Rxg8+-]

[28...Bf6]

[Δ 28...Nf7 **2.64/23**]

29.Rg3 22 Threatens to win with Nh6+. Hoping for Ng4-h6+. **29...Qg7 4 30.Nf3 10**

[Less strong is 30.Nh6+ Bxh6
 31.Rxg7+ Kxg7 32.dxe6 Bg5+-
 (32...Re8)]

30...Rxf3 25

[Don't go for 30...exd5? 31.Nxg5
 Rxg4 32.Rxg4+- (32.Qxg4 d4+-)]

31.gxf3 1

[Weaker is 31.Rxf3 Rxf3 32.Qxf3
 (32.gxf3 Qg6 $\pm$) 32...Qf7+-]

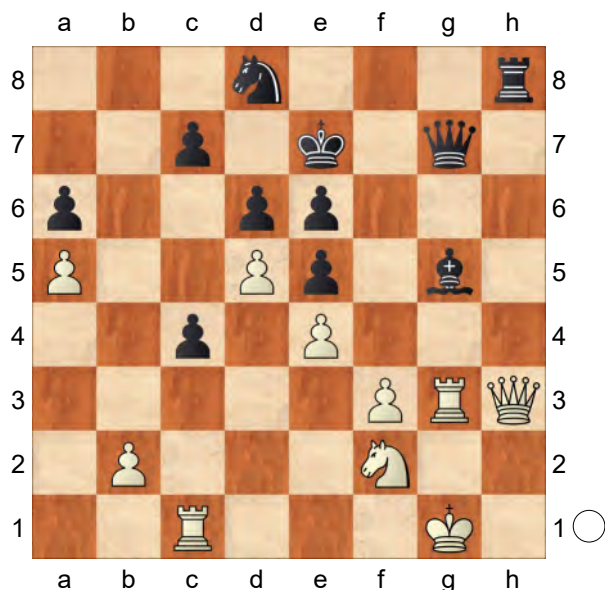
31...Kf7 2 32.Nf2 1:37 Ke7 2.94/21 14

[Δ 32...Qh6 **1.81/21** was called for.
 33.Qxh6 (33.Kg2 Qxh3+ 34.Nxh3
 Be3 35.Ng5+ Ke7) 33...Bxh6]

33.Rc1? 1.52/21 6

[33.Qf1+- is more deadly.]

[33.Qg2+- 2.94/21 Nf7 34.Rc1]
33...Rh8? 4.59/24 8
 [33...Rxf3± 1.52/21 is a better chance.
 is tougher. 34.Rxc4 Rxg3+ 35.Qxg3
 Kd7]



34.Qg4 9 White is clearly winning.
 [34.Rxc4? loses. Rxh3 35.Nxh3
 Be3+ 36.Kg2 Qh8-+ 37.Rxc7+
 Kf6-+]

34...Nf7 6.51/23 2
 [Δ34...Rg8 4.39/22 35.Rxc4 Kd7]

35.Rxc4 10 **Kd8** 1 **36.dxe6** 6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
 (precise) /Black=0.58

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
 Black=0.61

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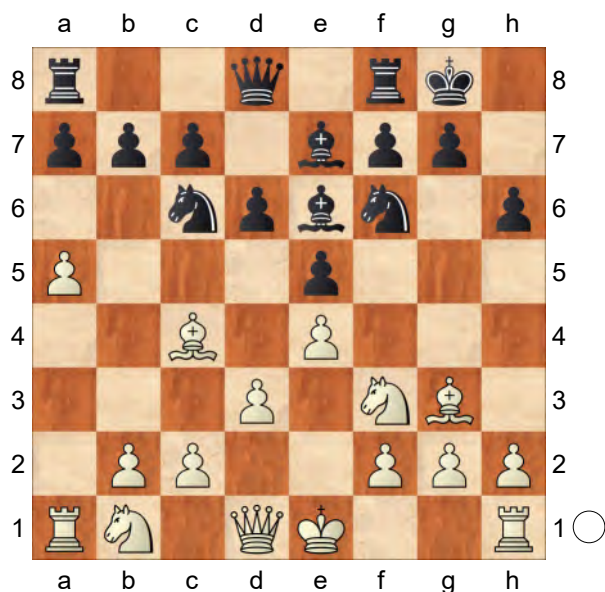
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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 3 e5 2.Nf3 1 Nc6 2 3.Bc4 2
Nf6 4 4.d3 2 Bc5 29 5.Bg5 16 h6 6
6.Bh4 2 Be7 10 C50: Hungarian
Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo. 7.Bg3
10 d6 4 8.a4 2 0-0 8 9.a5 2

[9.h3 a5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6
 12.c3 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Rf7 14.Nc4 b6
 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5
 17.Nxe5 Qe8 18.Nxf7 Qxf7 19.Qe2
 h5 20.g3 c5 21.Kg2 Qg6 22.e5
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9...Be6 1:51



10.Bxe6N 19

[Predecessor: 10.Nbd2 Bxc4
 11.Nxc4 b5 12.axb6 axb6 13.Rxa8
 Qxa8 14.0-0 Qa2 15.Qc1 Nh5
 16.Ne3 Nxc3 17.hxc3]

10...fxe6 3 11.0-0N 18

[11.c3 b5 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.0-0 a6
 14.Nbd2 Nh5 15.Rfd1 g5 16.h3 Nf4
 17.Bxf4 Rxf4 18.d4 Raf8 19.d5 Nd8
 20.Nf1 h5 21.Ne3 g4 22.hxc3 hxc3
 23.Nh2 Rxf2 24.Nexg4 R2f4 25.c4
 bxc4 Caruana, F (2794)-Carlsen, M
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11...b5 20 12.axb6 55 axb6 3 13.Nc3
16 Qd7 19 14.Qd2 1:06 Nd4 30
15.Nxd4 13 exd4 2 16.Ne2 2 e5 10
17.c3 39 c5 1:59 18.cxd4 22 cxd4 1:27
19.Qb4 1 Prevents Qd7-b5. 19...b5 22
20.Qb3+ 2:07 Kh7 2 21.Rxa8! 31 Rxa8
2 22.h3 2 next f2-f4 is good for White.

22...Rc8 0.65/20 2:32

[22...Rf8= 0.01/21]

23.f4!± 1:24 Nh5 1.03/23 1:59

[23...Rc5!= 0.43/23]

24.fxe5± 10 Nxc3? 2.73/20 45

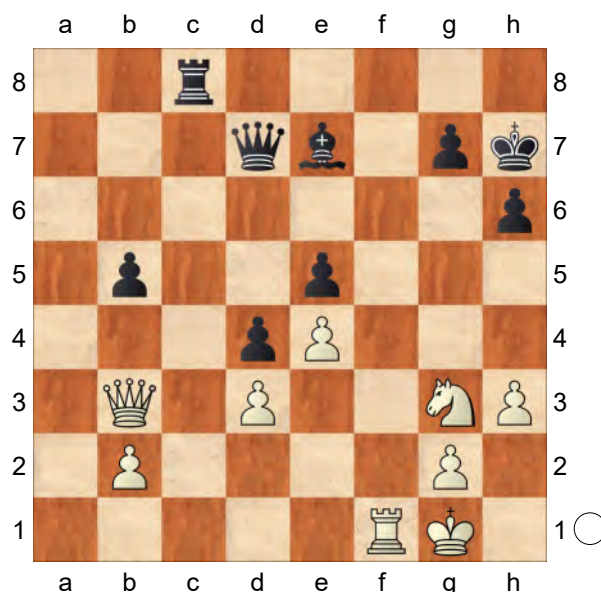
[24...dxe5± 1.08/22 25.Bxe5 Rc5]

25.Nxc3+- 1 And now Rf7 would win.

25...dxe5? 4.40/24 1

[25...Qe8 1.82/21 keeps fighting.

26.e6 Bf6 (26...Rc5)]



26.Rf7! 9 Qd8 1:34 Black is weak on
the light squares Black is weak on the
light squares 27.Qe6? 1.91/24 1:06

[27.Qxb5 Kg6 28.Rf2 (28.Qb3 Qe8=) 28...Bf6±]
 [27.Nh5 5.14/26 Bf8 Δ28.Qe6 5.11/24 Black must now prevent Rd7!
 (28.Qxb5 Qg5±) 28...Kh8 29.Qf5 (29.Qxe5 Rc5±)]

27...Bf8 5.11/24 44

[27...Bh4 1.91/24 28.Qxe5 (28.Nh5 Rc1+ 29.Kh2 Rc7 30.Nxg7 Rxf7 31.Qxf7 Qe7 32.Qxe7 Bxe7) 28...Rc1+ 29.Kh2 Bxg3+ 30.Kxg3 Qg5+ 31.Qxg5 hxg5±]

28.Nf5 2.15/24 2:45

[28.Qxe5 Qb6 29.Kh2 Qg6+-]
28...Rc1+ 3 29.Kh2 1 Qg5 1 30.Nh4 10
 [30.Rxf8? Qf4+ 31.Ng3 Qxf8 32.Qxe5 Qf6 (32...b4-+) 33.Qxb5 Rd1-+]

[30.Qxe5+- Rc2 31.Qg3 (31.Rxf8? Qxg2#) 31...Qxg3+ 32.Kxg3]

30...Bb4± 27 31.Nf3 1:05 The board is on fire. 31...Qg6 1 32.Qxg6+ 2:17

[32.Qxe5? Qxf7 (32...Bd6 33.Rxg7+ Qxg7 34.Qxd6=)

A) 33.b3 Qc7 (33...Qxb3? 34.Qh5-+) 34.Qxc7 Rxc7-+;

B) 33.Qg3 Rd1-+]

32...Kxg6 2 33.Nxe5± 0

Endgame KRB-KRN Endgame. KRB-KRN **33...Kh7 1 34.Rd7 0** Wards off Bd6. White is more active. Dodges Bb4-d6 **34...Rc2 7 35.Rxd4 0.47/24 0**

[35.h4±]

[35.b3+- 1.72/23]

35...Bd2 0.92/25 1

[35...Rxb2± 0.47/24 36.Rd5 Bc3]

36.Kg3 5 Wards off Bf4+ **36...Be1+ 1.43/24 7**

[Δ36...Rxb2 0.92/24 37.h4 Be1+ 38.Kh3 Bc3]

37.Kf3 2 Rf2+ 2 38.Ke3 0
 And now Ne5-f3 would win. **38...Rxb2 1.57/22 2**

[Δ38...Rxb2 0.97/21 39.Rd8 Rxb2]

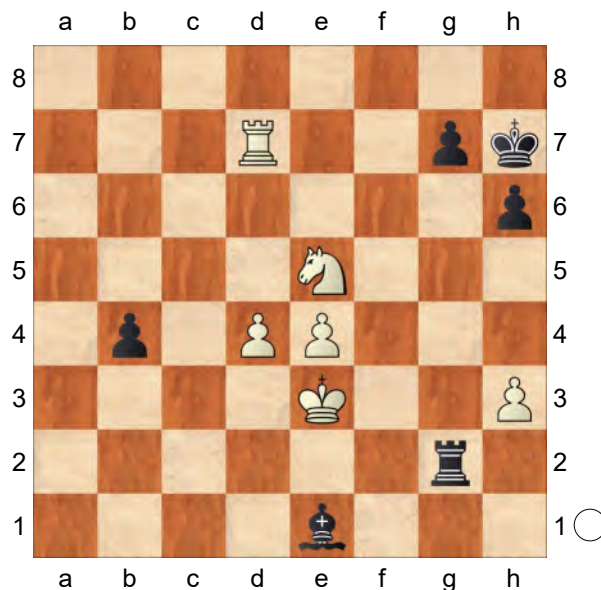
39.Rd7 0.83/22 6

[White should play 39.Rd5 1.57/22]

39...Rxb2 2 40.d4 4 Hoping for d4-d5.

40...b4 1.60/22 4

[40...Bd2+!± 0.69/22 41.Kf3 (41.Kd3 Bf4) 41...Rh2]



41.Rb7 0.98/20 1

[Δ41.Nf3! 1.60/22 Bg3 42.Rb7]

41...Bc3? 2.30/21 4

[41...Bd2+± 0.98/20 was necessary. 42.Kd3 Bf4]

42.Nf3+- 3 Rg3? 3.30/23 1

[42...Bb2 was called for. 43.e5 (43.Rxb4 Bc1+ 44.Kd3 Rg3±) 43...Bc1+ 44.Ke4 Re2+ 45.Kd5 Rf2]
 [42...Ra2 2.15/21 might work better. 43.e5 Ra5]

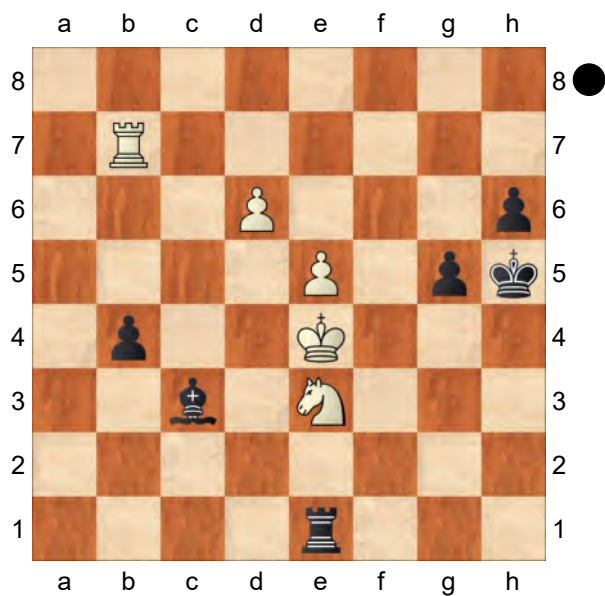
43.d5 3 Kg6 6 44.Kf4 5 Rxh3 2 45.e5 0 Rh1 6 46.d6 2 Hoping for e6.

46...Rd1 1 47.Nh4+? 0.01/24 5

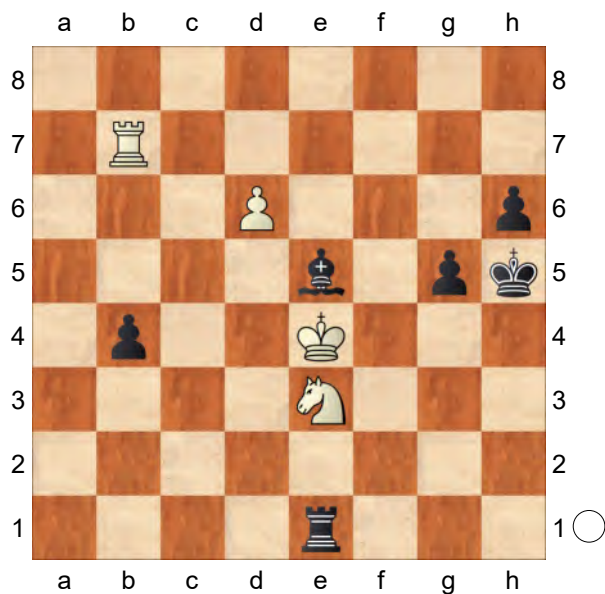
[47.Ke4+- 3.05/22 d7 is the strong threat. h5 48.d7]

47...Kh5!= 2 48.Nf5 2 Threatens to win with e6. **48...g5+ 5 49.Ke4 4 Re1+ 1 50.Ne3± 4**

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with d6-d7. White puts up resistance **50...Bxe5! 3**



Decoy 51.d7 5

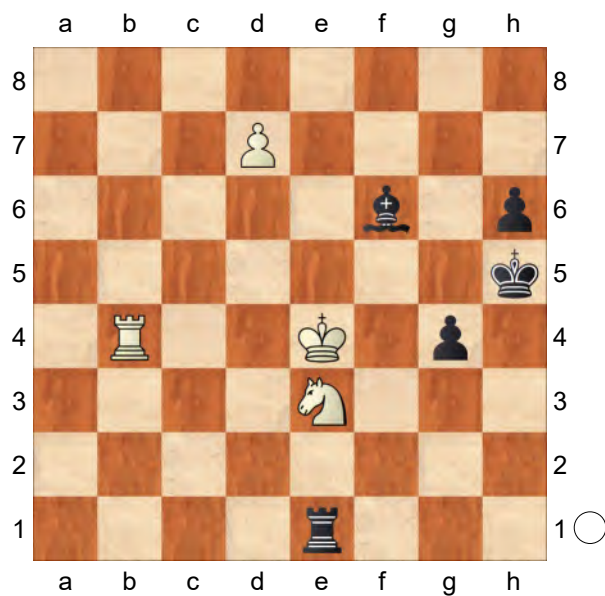
[51.Rxb4? is the wrong capture. Bxd6 52.Rb5 Bf4+-]

51...Bf6 4 52.Rxb4 1 Strongly threatening Kf5! aiming for Ke4-f5!

[52.Rb8 is more complex. Be7 53.Re8 b3 54.Rxe7 b2 55.d8Q]

52...g4 0.96/23 6

[52...Be7= 0.05/25 keeps the balance.]



53.Kf5 0.00/37 2

[Better is Better is 53.Rb5+!± 0.96/23 Kg6 (53...Kh4 54.Kf4) 54.Rb6]

53...Rxe3 4 The position is equal.

[53...Be7 54.Re4 (54.Rxg4? perishes. Rxe3 55.Rg2 Rf3+ 56.Ke6 Bh4+-) 54...Bd8 55.Re8+- (55.Nxg4? too greedy. Rxe4 56.Nf2 Re7+-)]

54.Kxf6 3 KR-KR KR-KR 54...Rd3 1

55.Ke6 7 White wants to mate with Rb5+. White threatens Rb4-b5+ and mate.

55...Kh4 7 56.Rb5 4 Threatening mate with Rd5. Intending Rb5-d5 and mate.

56...Rxd7 1 57.Kxd7 0 KR-KPP KR-KPP 57...g3 1 58.Ke6 1 g2 2 59.Rb1 1

Kg3 1 60.Kf5 1 h5 1 61.Rb3+ 6 Kh2 4

62.Rb2 1 h4 10 63.Kg4 0 h3 2 64.Rb1

4 g1R+ 2 65.Rxg1 1 Kxg1 1 66.Kxh3

1 Black escapes into a draw. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /

Black=0.30 Black defended with fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/

Black=0.32

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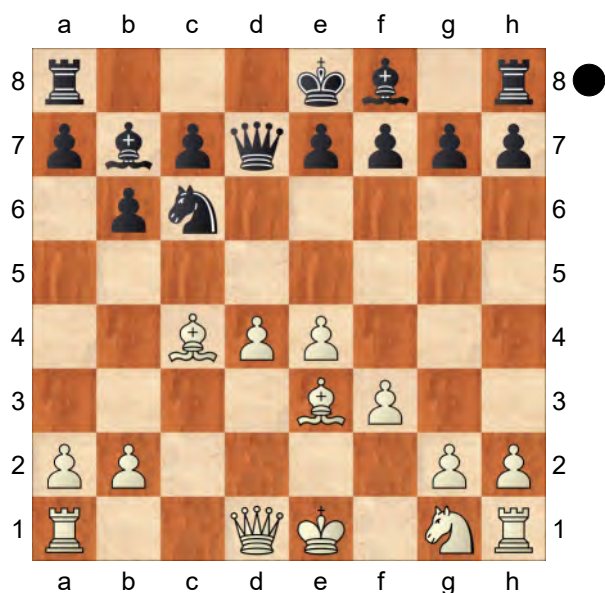
A50
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 [Kitty Kat]

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6)

1.d4 2 Nf6 3 2.c4 2 b6 12 3.Nc3 25
Bb7 2 4.f3 4 d5 7 5.cxd5 3 Nxd5 2
6.Nxd5 21 A50: Queen's Fianchetto
Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6).

[6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 e5 8.Bc4 exd4
 9.cxd4 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 c5 11.Bb2 0-0
 12.a3 Ba5 13.Ne2 Nd7
 Weber, J (2453)-Hodge, J (2646) off-
 hand London 1872 (8.6) ½-½]

6...Qxd5 26 7.e4 1 Qd7 17 8.Bc4N 13
 The position is equal. White is slightly
 better. **8...Nc6 1:21 9.Be3 52**



0-0-0N 13:00

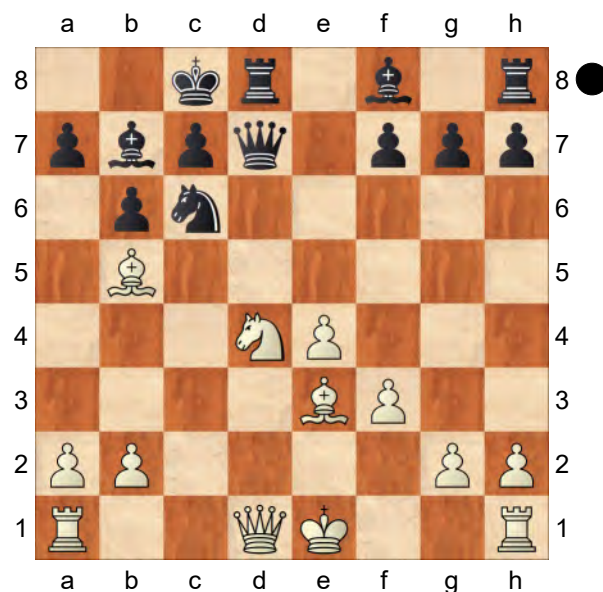
[Predecessor: 9...e6 10.Ne2 Bb4+
 (10...Na5 11.Bd3 c5 12.Qd2 c4
 13.Bc2 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rfd1
 Rfd8 16.Rac1 Rac8 17.Qe1 Qb5
 18.Rb1 Nc6 19.a3 Qh5 20.Nf4 Qa5
 21.Qg3 e5 22.Nh5 Bf8 4.♘e4 ♘d7 5.
 ♘g5 (2452)-Intro Be3 (2582)]

Candidates Tournament 1956 (4) 0-1)
 11.Kf2 0-0 12.Qc2 Na5 13.Bd3 c5
 14.dxc5 Rac8 15.Rad1 Qe7]

10.Ne2 4:31

[10.Bxf7 e5 11.Bd5 exd4+]
 [10.Bb5!? Qd6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6
 12.Qc2=]

10...e5 0 11.Bb5 59 exd4 0 12.Nxd4 2



Hoping for Qd1-a4. 12...Qe7! 0 13.Bxc6
35 Bxc6 0 14.0-0? -2.38/21 3:07

[14.Qc2= Qb4+ 15.Ke2]
 [14.Qb3= -0.15/20 and White stays
 safe. Qb4+ 15.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 16.Kf2]

14...Qf6!+ 0 White must now prevent ...
Bf8-c5. 15.Rf2 36

[15.Kh1+ might work better. Bc5
 16.e5 Decoy Qxe5 17.Nxc6 Rxd1
 18.Nxe5 Rxa1 19.Rxa1 Bxe3
 20.Nxf7]

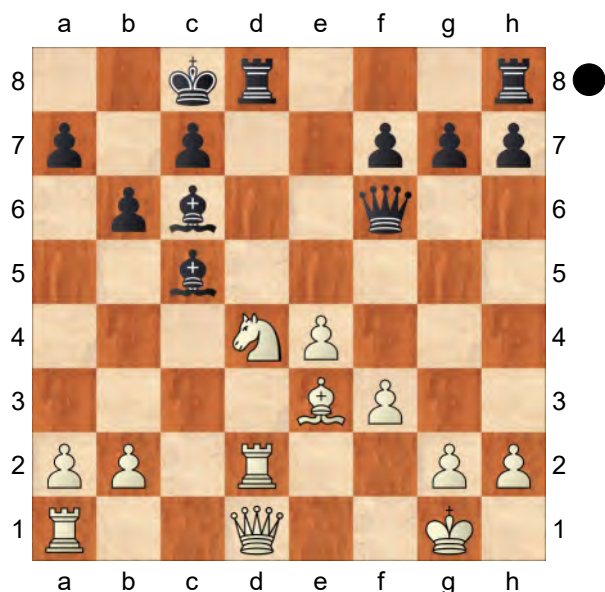
15...Bc5-+ 0 16.Rd2 0

(Diagram)

Rd7 -1.29/24 0

[Better is 16...Rd6!-+ aiming for ...
 Rhd8.

A) 17.Kh1 Rhd8 18.Nxc6 (18.e5?
Qxe5 19.Nxc6 Qxe3-+) 18...Bxe3;

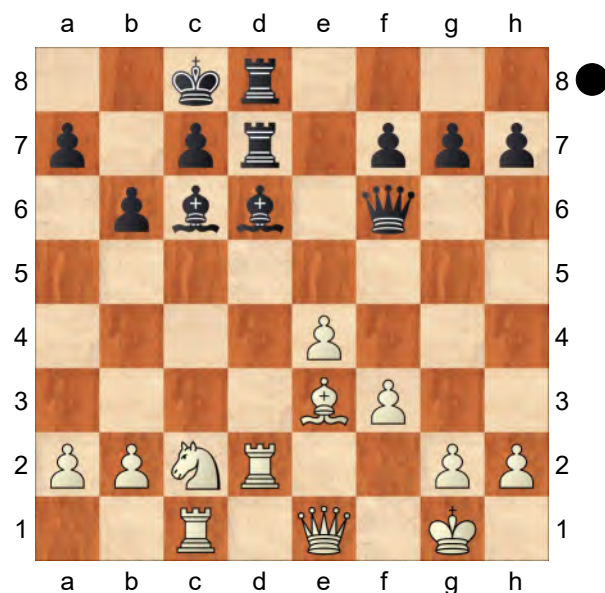
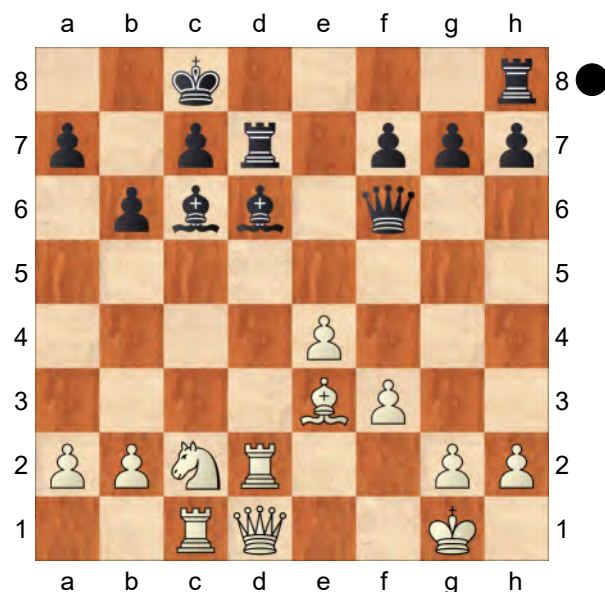


B) 17.Nc2 Qe5 18.Rxd6 Bxd6]
17.Nc2 -2.55/25 1:45
 [17.Kh1 ♖ -1.29/24 might be stronger.
 Bb7 18.Nf5]
17...Bd6 ♜ -1.42/21 0 Black is more
 active. This pair of bishops is nice.
 [17...Qxb2?! 18.Bxc5 Rxd2
 19.Qxd2=]
 [17...Rhd8+- -2.55/25 18.Rxd7
 Rxd7]
18.Rc1 -2.31/21 57
 [18.Nd4? Bb4 19.Rd3 Rhd8+-]
 [♜18.Qe1]
 [18.Na3 ♜ -1.42/21]

(Diagram)

18...Rhd8! 0
 [18...Qxb2? 19.Nd4 Qa3 20.Rd3+-]
19.Qe1 21
 [Of course not 19.Nd4 Bb4 20.Rxc6
 (20.Rd3? Bc5+-) 20...Bxd2 21.Qxd2
 Qxc6 22.Nxc6 Rxd2 23.Nxd8 Rd1+
 24.Kf2 Kxd8]

(Diagram)



19...Bxh2+! 0 **20.Kxh2** 6 **Rxd2** 0
 Remove Defender Remove Defender
 [20...Qxb2? 21.Nd4 Qa3 22.Rxc6+-]
21.Bxd2 18 Black must now prevent
 Bc3. **21...Qd6+** 0
 [21...Qxb2? loses. 22.Bc3 (22.Bf4
 Rd7 23.Nb4+-) 22...Qb5 23.Bxg7+-]
22.Kg1 24 And now Bg5 would win.
22...Qxd2 0 **23.Ne3** 13 Qxd2 is the
 strong threat. Strongly threatening
 Qe1xd2. **23...Qxe1+** 0 **24.Rxe1+** 1
 Endgame KRB-KRN Endgame. KRB-
 KRN **24...Rd2** 0 Against Re1-e2 **25.Rc1**

1 Bd7 0 26.Nc4 2 Rd4 0 27.b3 16
Be6 0 28.Na3 3 a6 0 Wards off Nb5
Repels Na3-b5 29.Nb1 4 a5 0 30.Kf2 3
a4 0 31.Ke3 1 c5 0

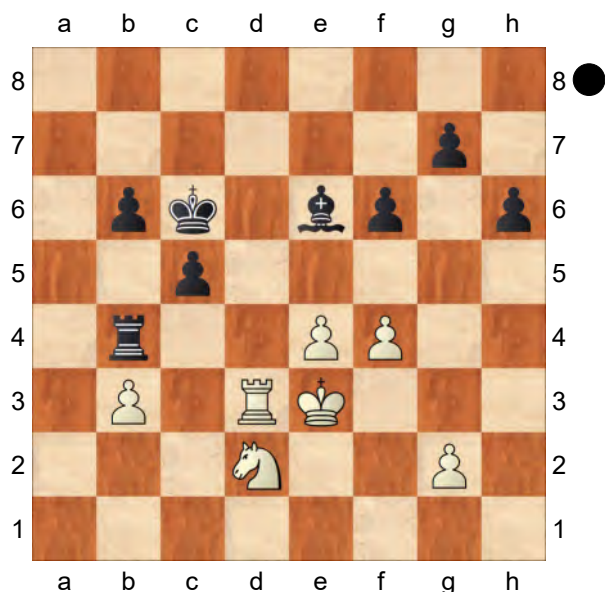
[31...Rb4 32.bxa4 Rxa4 (32...Bxa2?
33.Nc3+) 33.Nc3+]

32.Nd2 4 Kb7 1 33.Rh1 2 h6 3 34.f4 2
f6 16 35.Rc1 3 axb3 6 36.axb3 1 Rb4
1 37.Rc3 0 Kc6 2

[37...f5+ 38.exf5 Bxf5]

38.Rd3 -2.42/25 1

[38.f5+ -1.73/23 Bf7 39.Rd3]



Now White is beyond hope. 38...f5! 21
39.exf5 2 Bxf5 1 40.Rd8 2 Be6 3
Inhibits Rg8. Inhibits Rd8-g8. 41.Rd3
-3.76/21 3

[41.Rh8 -2.65/20 was called for.]

41...Bd5 14 42.g3 1 g6 3 43.Rc3 2
Rd4 5 Strongly threatening ...Kb5.
44.Rc1 -3.94/22 1

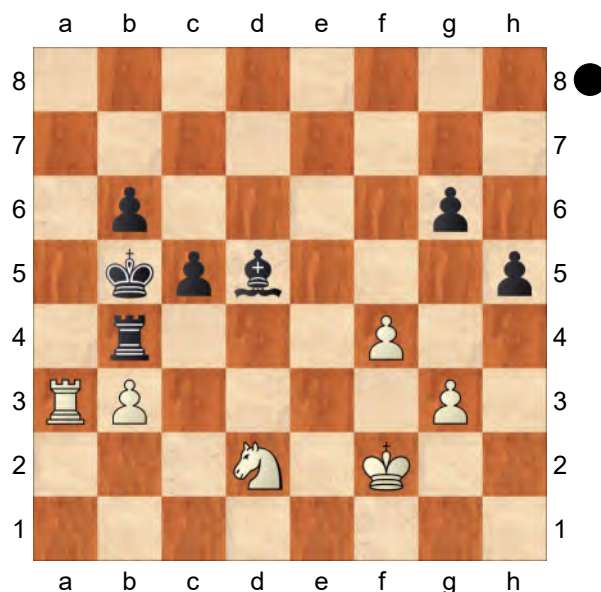
[44.Nf3 -2.78/22 Rb4 (44...Re4+
45.Kd2) 45.Ne5+ Kd6 46.Nc4+ Ke6
47.Nd2]

44...Kb5 4 45.Ra1 1 Rb4 6 46.Ra3 2

[46.g4 was necessary.]

46...h5 2 47.Kf2 20

[47.Ke2]



47...h4! 1 Deflection. Black is clearly
winning. Deflection. Black is clearly
winning. 48.gxh4 2

[48.Ra7 Rd4]

48...Rxf4+ 2 49.Kg3 2 Rd4 1 50.Ra2
-6.47/20 3

[50.Nf1 -4.59/18]

50...Kb4 1 51.Nf1 9 Bxb3 13 52.Ra6 1
Rd6 2 ...c4 would be deadly. 53.Ne3 1
c4 2 54.Kf4 4 c3 1 Hoping for ...c2.
55.Ke5 1 Rc6 2 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.51/Black=0.10 (very precise)
White got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1

Erigaisi, Arjun **D00**
 Abasov, Nijat Azad **2727**
 Gashimov Memorial Blitz 9th (14) **2641**
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Bb4+ 5.c3 Ba5 6.e3 a6 Inhibits a2-a4. 7.Na3 0-0 8.Bd3 The position is equal. 8...Nbd7 9.Nf3 c5 10.0-0 Bc7 11.Nb1 Re8 12.Ne5 -0.44/22

[12.Nbd2= -0.07/21]

12...Nxe5! 13.Bxe5 Nd7 0.04/20

[13...Bxe5 -0.42/21 deserves consideration. 14.dxe5 Nd7]

14.Bxc7= Qxc7 15.f4

[15.Qf3 is more complex. b5 16.Nd2 Bb7 17.Qh3]

15...b5 16.Nd2 Rb8 17.Nf3 b4 0.80/22

[17...c4= 0.01/18 18.Bc2 Bb7]

18.cxb4 c4 1.10/22

[Black should play 18...cxd4 0.74/21 19.Rc1 Qb6 20.Nxd4 e5 21.fxe5 Nxe5]

19.Rc1 0.01/21

[19.Qc2± 1.10/22]

19...Rxb4 0.98/22

[19...Qa7= 0.01/21 remains equal. 20.Bc2 Rxb4]

20.b3± Qa5 21.bxc4 Qxa2 1.95/24

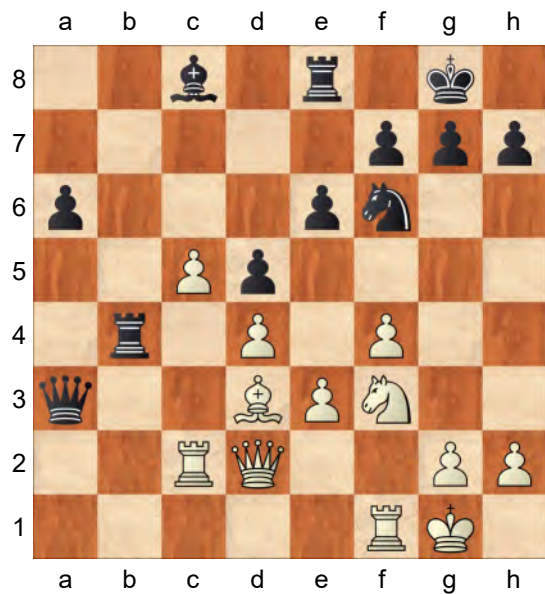
[21...dxc4± 1.08/22 might work better. 22.Bxc4 (22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Bxc4 Bb7±) 22...Bb7]

22.c5 Hoping for Rc1-a1. 22...Nf6

23.Rc2 Qa3 24.Qd2

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Rc2-a2. 24...Ne4 25.Bxe4 dxe4 26.Ne5 Qa4 27.Rfc1 Rb3 28.Nc4 Rd8 29.Ra2 Qb5 30.Nd6 Qc6 2.29/23



[30...Qd3 1.87/23 31.Qxd3 exd3]
 31.Rb2+- Black is weak on the dark squares 31...Rd3 32.Qe1 Bd7 33.h3 aiming for Rb2-b7. 33...h6 34.Qh4 1.94/22

[34.Rb7 3.32/22]

34...Rf8 35.Qf2 Qd5 36.Rb6↑ White is in control. 36...a5 2.49/22

[36...Bb5 1.86/22 is a better defense. 37.Kh2 Rd8]

37.Nc4 a4 3.63/24

[37...f6 2.29/21 38.Rd6 (38.Nxa5 Qa8+-) 38...Qb7]

38.Ne5 a3? 5.52/20

[38...Rc8 2.77/22 39.Nxd3 (39.Rd6 Qxd6 40.cxd6 Rxc1+ 41.Kh2 Bc8+-) 39...exd3]

39.Rd6 Qb3 40.Nxd3 exd3 41.Rxd7 Ra8 42.c6 c6-c7 would now be deadly.

42...Qb2 43.Qxb2 -3.68/17

[43.Rd1+- 6.74/23 and all is fine. Qb8 44.c7 (44.Rxd3 a2+-)]

43...axb2+- 44.Rf1

[44.Rb1? Ra1 45.Kf2 Rxb1]

44...Ra1 45.Rb7

[45.Rd8+ Kh7 46.Rb8 d2 47.Rxb2 Rxf1+ (47...d1R? 48.Rbf2+-) 48.Kxf1 d1Q+ (48...d1B? 49.c7+-)]

49.Kf2 Qa4+- (49...Qc1? 50.Rb7+-)]

45...d2 Threatens to win with ...Ra1xf1+.

46.c7

[46.Rb8+ Kh7 47.Rxb2 Rxf1+
(47...d1R? 48.Rbf2+-) 48.Kxf1 d1Q+
(48...d1B? 49.c7+-) 49.Kf2 Qc1]

46...Rxf1+

[46...d1R 47.c8Q+ (47.c8R+ Kh7±)
47...Kh7 48.Qc2+ f5 49.Qc7
(49.Rxd1 Kg6 50.Rxb2 Ra3 51.Qc6
Rxe3 52.d5 Kh5 53.d6 g6)
49...Rxf1+ 50.Kh2 Rh1+ 51.Kg3]

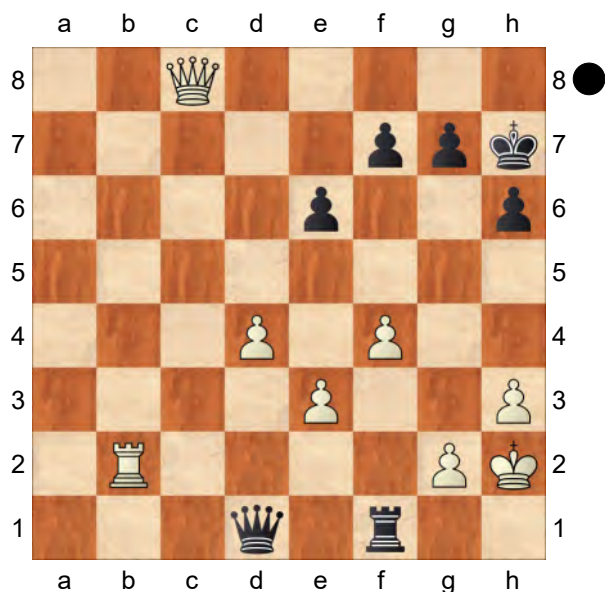
47.Kh2 -16.04/26

[♞47.Kxf1 -4.89/26 d1Q+
(47...d1R+? 48.Ke2±) 48.Kf2 Qc2+
(48...b1B? 49.c8Q+ Kh7 50.Rb2+-)
49.Kg3]

47...d1Q

[Not 47...d1R 48.c8Q+ (48.c8R+
Kh7=) 48...Kh7 49.Qc2+ (49.Rxb2
Rc1+-; 49.Rxb2 Rde1+-)]

48.c8Q+ Kh7 (-> ...Qd1-e1) 49.Rxb2



Qe1!

[Weaker is 49...Rh1+ 50.Kg3 Qe1+
51.Rf2±]

50.Qc2+ f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/

Black=0.53

0-1

Mamedov, Rauf **C10**
 Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar **2651**
2723
 Gashimov Memorial Blitz 9th (7)
[Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.Be3 7.c3 is the modern continuation. 7.c3 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. 7...Be7 8.Bb5+N 0.27/22

[8.Bd3± **0.65/20** **deserves consideration.** 0-0 9.Qe2 (9.h4 b6 10.Ng5 Bb7 11.Qd2 Qd5 12.f3 c5 13.c4 Qd8 14.0-0-0 a5 15.Qc2 Nd5 16.Bxh7+ Kh8 17.cxd5 cxd4 18.Bxd4 Bxd5 19.Bg8 Rc8 20.Bc3 f5 21.Bxe6 Suchsland, H (1780)-Rubertus, W (1790) Hessen-ch Seniors 2002 (9) 1-0 9...b6 10.0-0-0 Bb7 11.Ne5 (11.Kb1 Nd5 12.h4 h6 13.Rh3 Qd6 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Ne5 Bf6 16.Rg3+ Kh8 17.Qh5 Bg7 18.Nxf7+ Rxf7 19.Qxf7 Rg8 20.Rg6 Qe7 21.Qxe7 Nxe7 22.Rxe6 Nd5 23.g3 Bc8 24.Ree1 Bg4 25.Be2 Bf5 Zhu, H (2340)-Zhang, H (1956) CHN-chT Div-B 2024 (8.2) 1-0 11...c5 12.dxc5 Qc7 13.f4 Bxc5 14.Rhe1 Bxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Rad8 16.Kb1 Qc5 17.Qh3 g6 18.g4 Rd5 19.Qh4 Kg7 20.Qg3 Rfd8 21.f5 exf5 22.gxf5 Nh5 23.Qh4 Pichot, A (2638)-Fernandez Borrego, P (2393) ESP-ch Blitz 2024 (5) 1-0]

[8.c3 0-0 9.Ne5 c5 10.Bd3 cxd4 11.Bxd4 Qc7 12.0-0 b6 13.Qf3 Bb7 14.Qh3 Be4 15.Rad1 Bxd3 16.Rxd3 Bc5 17.Qg3 Bxd4 18.Rxd4 Rfd8 19.Rfd1 Rxd4 20.Rxd4 Nd5 21.c4 Rc8 22.h3 Nf6 4.e3 ♗b4 5.

♗d5 37927 (2443)-9. ♗d3 ♗c6 10. ♗bd2 192 (2411) Tuzla 1983 (10) 1-0]

8...Bd7= 9.Bd3 Nd5 White is slightly better. 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.Bd2 c5N

[Vorgänger: 11...Qh4 12.Qf3 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Bc6 14.Qg3 Qxg3 15.hxg3 h6 16.Ke2 0-0-0 17.Rh5 Rd7 18.g4 Rhd8 Rudolf, A (2324)-Castellanos, J (2191) Madrid-chT 1213 Honor 2012 (11.34) ½-½]

12.Qh5

[12.Qg4 **simplifies** Bxe5 13.dxe5 Qc7 14.0-0-0]

12...g6 13.Qf3 Qf6 14.Qxf6 Nxf6 15.Nc4 Be7 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Bc3 Be7 18.0-0-0 Bc6 19.Ne5 -0.38/21

[19.f3= **0.21/23**]

19...Bxg2♞ 20.Bb5+ Kf8 21.Rhe1 -0.63/22

[21.Rhg1= **-0.10/24** Bd5 22.Nd7+ Kg7 23.Rxd5 exd5 24.Re1]

21...Kg7! 22.Rd4 -1.83/19

[22.Nd7!♞ **-0.57/19**]

22...a6 -1.46/22

[22...Nd5+ **-1.83/19** ...Nd5xc3 would now be deadly. 23.Ba5 Rac8]

23.Bd3♞ Rac8 24.Rf4 -1.82/22

[24.Rg1♞ **-1.46/19** might work better. Bd5 25.Bb4 Bxb4 26.Rxb4]

(Diagram)

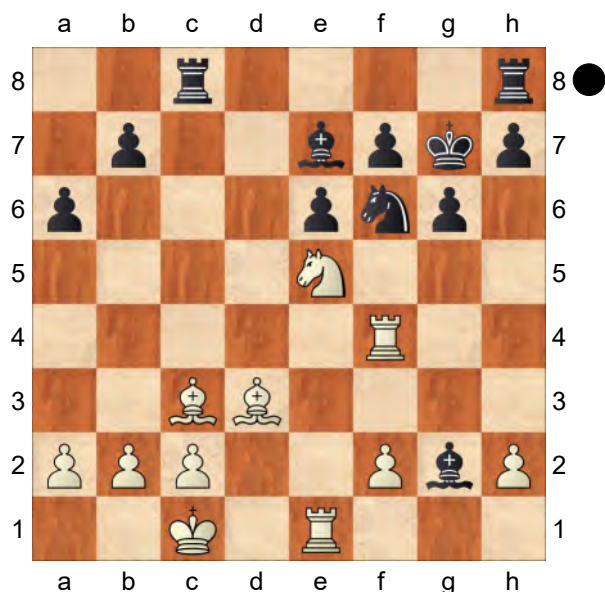
24...g5 -0.37/21

[24...Rh8!+ **-1.82/22** 25.Bd2 Rfd8]

25.Ra4? -2.21/23

[Only move: 25.Rg1!♞ **-0.37/21** Rxc3 (25...gxf4 26.Rxg2+ Kf8 27.Nd7+ Nxd7 28.Bg7+ Ke8 29.Bxh8=) 26.Rxg2]

25...h6 26.h4 Nd5↑ White is under strong pressure. 27.Bd2 f6 -0.17/23



[27...gxh4? 28.Rg4+ Bg5
29.Rxg2+-]

[Black should play 27...Bh3± -1.31/22
aiming for ...Rh8-d8. 28.Rg1 f5]

28.Ng4? -2.55/23

[28.Ng6= -0.17/23 Rhd8 29.hxg5
hxg5 30.Nxe7 Nxe7 31.Rxe6 Rxd3
32.Rxe7+ Kg6 33.f4]

**28...gxh4 29.Rxe6 Strongly threatening
Ng4-e3. 29...Kf7? 0.00/24**

[Black should try 29...h3+- -1.99/21
Hoping for ...h6-h5. 30.Bc4 Bc5
31.Bxd5 Remove Defender Bxd5
32.Rxf6 h2 33.Bxh6+ Rxh6
Promotion 34.Rxh6 h1Q+
(34...h1R+? 35.Rxh1 Bxh1
36.Rf4+-) 35.Rxh1 Bxh1]

**30.Re1 h3 Threatens to win with ...Be7-
d6. Some like it hot 31.Nh2? -2.99/22**

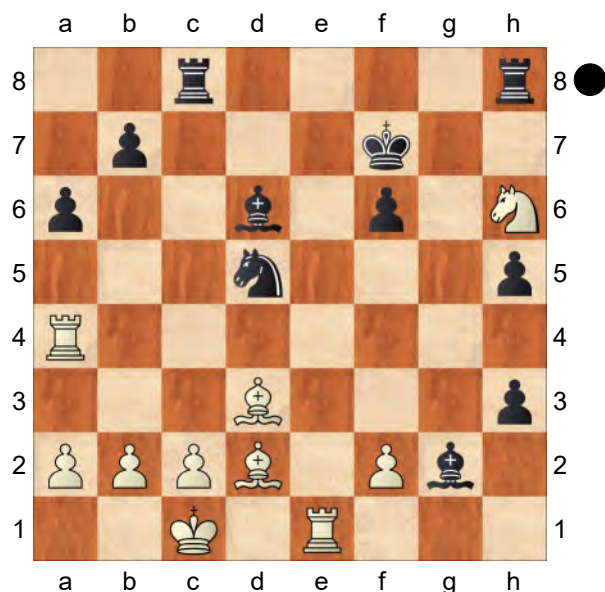
[31.Bf5!= -0.03/20 Nb6 (31...h5
32.Nh6+ Kg7 33.Rg1±) 32.Rd4
(32.Nxh6+ Rxh6 33.Rg4 Rhh8+-)]

31...Bd6+- 32.Ng4 h5

[32...h2 33.Nxh2 Bxh2 34.Rh4+-]

33.Nh6+

(Diagram)



Rxh6! 34.Bxh6 Re8 -1.60/21

[34...h2 35.Rh4 Nb4 (35...h1B
36.Be2±; 35...Rh8 36.Bd2±) 36.Be2
Nxc2 (36...Nxa2+ 37.Kb1±;
36...Rxc2+? 37.Kd1+-) 37.Bxh5+
Kg8 38.Bg4 (38.Re8+? Rxe8
39.Bxe8 Nb4+-) 38...Nxe1+
39.Bxc8+-]

[34...Rh8 35.Bd2 Bc5 (35...h2
36.Rh4=) 36.Be3 Nxe3 37.fxe3+-]

[34...Nb4+- -3.54/23 and Black stays
clearly on top. 35.Bf5 Re8 36.Rxe8
Kxe8 37.Bxh3 (37.Bg6+? Ke7+-)
37...Bxh3]

35.Rd1 -3.73/25

[35.Rxe8± -1.60/21 Kxe8 36.Rh4]

35...Nb4

[35...h2? 36.Rh4+-]

36.Bf5 -4.20/23

[Δ36.Bc4+ -2.97/22 Kg6 37.Rxd6
Re1+ (37...h2 38.Rd1±) 38.Kd2
(38.Rd1? Rxd1+ 39.Kxd1 h2+-)]

36...Re5?? 1.89/28

[36...h2!+- -4.20/23 and life is good
for Black. ...Bg2-f3! is the strong
threat. 37.Ra3 h1Q (37...h1B?
38.Rxd6 Re1+ 39.Kd2+-) 38.Rxh1
Bxh1]

37.Rxd6? -0.63/23

[37.Bxh3+- 1.89/28 Bxh3 38.Rxd6]

37...Rxf5 -0.08/24

[37...h2+ -0.63/23 38.Rd7+ Ke8]

38.Rd7+? -2.50/27

[38.Rxb4= -0.08/24 and White stays
safe. h2 (38...Rxf2? loses.
39.Rh4+-) 39.Rd1 (39.Rd7+?
Kg6-+)]

38...Kg6 39.Rxb4? -5.73/25

[39.Bf8 -2.35/23 was the crucial
defense. Rxf2 40.Rxb4]

39...Kxh6 Black is clearly winning.

40.Rh4 Kg5 41.Rhd4 h2 42.Rd1 h1Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/
Black=0.57

0-1

□ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi

■ Erigaisi,Arjun

Gashimov Memorial Blitz 9th (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C18

2737

2727

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.Qg4 g6

8.Nf3 Qa5 9.Bd2 Qa4 10.Qf4

[10.Ra2 c4 11.h4 h6 12.Qf4 Bd7

13.Be2 Rh7 14.Nh2 0-0-0 15.Ng4

Rf8 16.Nf6 Nxf6 17.Qxf6 Qa5 18.g3

Rg8 19.Bg4 Re8 20.Ke2 Ne7

21.Rb1 Ng8 22.Qf3 f5 23.Bh3 g5

24.Bg2 g4 Caspi,I (2455)-Roiz,M

(2605) ISR-chT Israel 2019 (6.3)

$\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

10...Qxc2

[10...c4 11.Be2 h6 12.Ra2 Bd7

13.Qh4 Nge7 14.Bg5 Qa5 15.0-0

Nf5 16.Qh3 Rg8 17.Bc1 Rh8

18.Bd2 0-0-0 19.Rb1 g5 20.g4

Rdg8 21.Qg2 Nfe7 22.a4 Kb8

23.Rab2 Bc8 24.Ra1 Ng6 25.Rb5

Davis,L (1893)-Olesen,P (1976) EU-

chT Seniors 65 2023 (6.7) $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

11.dxc5 Bd7N White is slightly better.

[11...Qe4+ 12.Qxe4 dxe4 13.Ng5 f5

14.exf6 Nxf6 15.f3 exf3 16.Nxf3

Ne4 17.Bb5 Bd7 18.0-0 Ne5

19.Bxd7+ Nxd7 20.c6 bxc6 21.Bh6

Duprey,M (2457)-Lusgin,V (2527)

CCOL12 prel1-06 1992 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Ne7 14.Be2

0.00/21

[14.f3± 0.67/20]

14...Qe4 0.46/22

[14...Nf5!=

0.00/21

is more appropriate.]

15.f3± Qxf4 16.Bxf4 h6 0.81/22

Black is weak on the dark squares

[16...b6± 0.44/22]

17.h4 Nc6 1.01/21

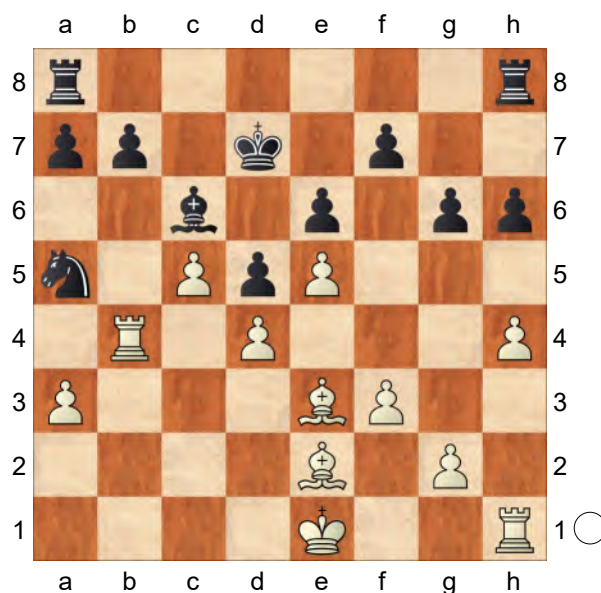
[17...b6± 0.61/21]

18.Be3!± Na5 19.Rb1 Bc6 20.Rb4

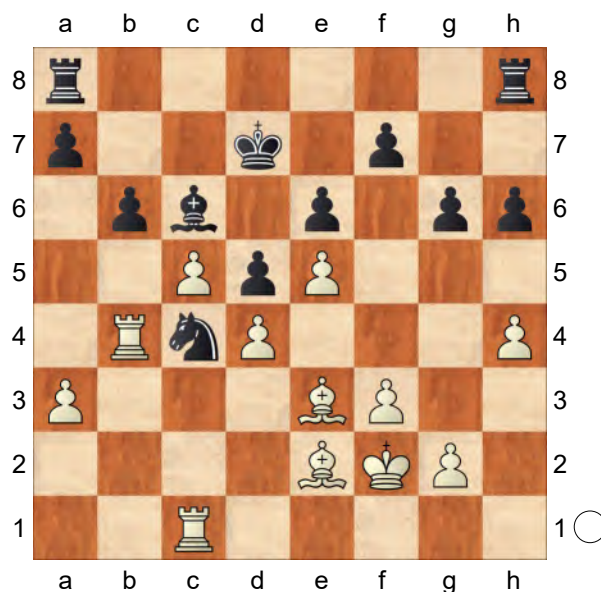
Prevents Na5-c4. White is much more

active. The black rooks are passive.

20...Kd7



21.Kf2! b6 22.Rc1 Nc4 1.15/22



23.Bxc4 0.78/23

[Better is 23.cxb6! 1.15/22 Nxb6

24.g4]

23...dxc4 24.cxb6 0.41/23

[24.Rbxc4± 0.92/21

Strongly

threatening c5xb6. b5 25.Rb4]
 24...Bd5!± 25.bxa7 Rxa7 26.a4 h5
 27.Bd2 0.03/24
 [White should play 27.Kg3± 0.70/23]
 27...Rha8= 28.Ra1 Bc6 29.Rxc4 Rxa4
 30.Rcxa4 Rxa4 Endgame. KRB-KRB
 31.Rb1 Rxd4 32.Bg5 Rd5 33.Bf6
 Rb5 34.Rd1+ Bd5 35.Ra1 Rb8
 36.Ra7+ Rb7 37.Ra6 Bc6 38.Kg3
 Rb8 39.Ra7+ Bb7 0.43/27
 [39...Rb7= 0.06/25 is superior.
 40.Ra8 Bd5]
 40.Kf4± Black must now prevent Kf4-g5.
 40...Kc7 41.Ra3 0.14/25
 [Reject 41.Kg5 Ra8 42.Rxa8
 Bxa8=]
 [41.Ra2± 0.63/23 was preferable.]
 41...Ra8 42.Rc3+ Kd7 43.Rc2 Bd5!
 The position is equal. 44.Kg5 Ra2
 45.Rxa2 Bxa2= KB-KB 46.g4 Ke8
 47.gxh5 gxh5 48.Kxh5 aiming for Kh5-
 h6. 48...Kf8 49.Kh6 Hoping for Kh6-h7.
 49...Kg8 50.f4 Bb1 51.h5 Bc2 52.Be7
 Bd3 53.Kg5 Be4 54.Kf6 Bf5 55.Bc5
 Be4 56.h6 Bg6 57.Bb4 Bf5 58.Bc5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
 precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

Firouzja,Alireza **C50**
 Lazavik,Denis **2763**
2566
 CCT Final playoff rapid (6.1) 11.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Be7 7.Bg3 d6
8.a4 0-0 9.Nbd2

[9.a5 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.c3 b5
 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.0-0 a6 14.Nbd2
 Nh5 15.Rfd1 g5 16.h3 Nf4 17.Bxf4
 Rxf4 18.d4 Raf8 19.d5 Nd8 20.Nf1
 h5 21.Ne3 g4 22.hxg4 hxg4 23.Nh2
 Rxf2 Caruana,F (2794)-Carlsen,M
(2830) CCT Finals KO 2023 (1.9) 1-0]

[9.h3 a5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6
 12.c3 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Rf7 14.Nc4 b6
 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5
 17.Nxe5 Qe8 18.Nxf7 Qxf7 19.Qe2
 h5 20.g3 c5 21.Kg2 Qg6 22.e5
 Nd5 23.Qe4 Kh7 Santos Latasa,J
(2659)-Anand,V (2749) XXXVII
Magistral de León 2024 (2.3) 0-1]

9...Kh8 10.c3 Ng8N

[10...Nh7 11.0-0 f5 12.exf5 Bxf5
 13.Re1 a6 14.b4 Bf6 15.Bd5 Bxd3
 16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Ng5 18.Nxg5
 Bxg5 19.b5 Na5 20.Bc2 Qe8
 21.Qd3 g6 22.Re4 axb5 23.Rae1
 Qf7 24.h4 Bf6 25.axb5 4.e5 ♘g8 5.
♘f3 38158 (2623)-4. ♘c3 ♘d4 5.
♙d3 39215 (2498) cor 1980 (6) 1-0

b6 26.f4 Rae8 27.Rf1 Bg7 28.Ree1
 Qf5 29.fxe5 Qxd3 30.Rxf8+ Rxf8
 31.Bxd3 Bxe5 32.Bxe5+ dxe5
 33.Rxe5 Kg7 34.Be4 Kf6 35.Rd5
 Nc4 36.Rd7 Nd6 37.Bd3 Rf7
 38.Rd8 Rg7 39.Kf2 Ke5 40.g3
Demchenko,A (2623)-Salinas Herrera,
P (2498) ChessKid Cup Play In blitz

2023 (6) 1-0 Kd5 41.g4 Kc5 42.Rh8
 Nf7 43.Re8 Nd6 44.Re5#
Demchenko,A (2623)-Ravi,T (2453)
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Early blitz 2023 (8) 1-0]

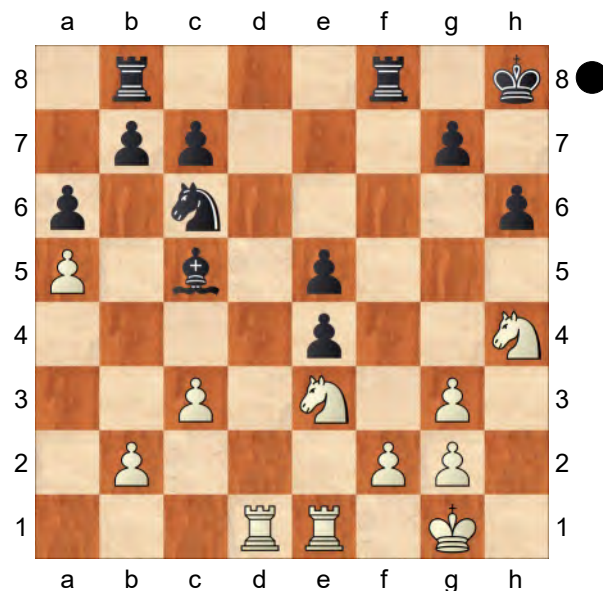
11.a5 a6 12.Qb3 f5 13.exf5 Bf6!
14.Be6 Nge7 15.Ne4 Nxf5 16.Bxc8
Qxc8 17.0-0 Be7 18.Rfe1 Rb8
19.Qa4 d5 20.Ned2 Nxg3 21.hxg3
Qf5 22.Nf1 Bc5 23.Ne3 -0.59/21

[23.Rad1= -0.01/21]

23...Qxd3 ♗ 24.Rad1 Qe4 25.Qxe4
-0.77/21

[25.b4!= 0.01/23 Ba7 26.Nxd5]

25...dxe4 ♗ 26.Nh4



Nh4-g6+ is the strong threat. 26...Rf7
0.12/23

[Black should play 26...Kg8 ♗ -0.80/23
 And now ...Bc5xe3! would win.
 27.Nef5 Rbd8 (27...Nxa5 28.b4+-)
 28.Rxd8 (28.b4 Ba7 ♗) 28...Rxd8]

27.Rd5 -0.27/23

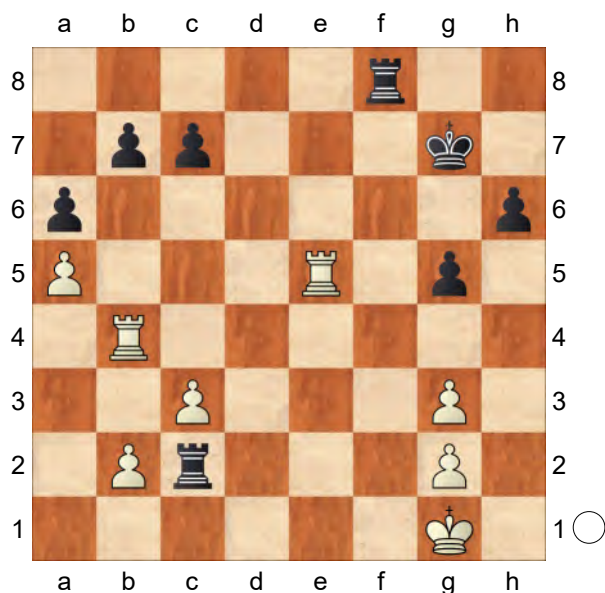
[27.g4! 0.12/23 deserves
 consideration.]

27...Ba7= 28.Nd1 g5 -0.04/22

[Black should try 28...Rf6 ♗ -0.63/22
 29.Rxe4 Kg8]

29.Ng6+ Kg7 30.Nxe5 Nxe5 31.Rxe5

Rbf8 Strongly threatening ...Rf7xf2.
32.R1xe4 Bxf2+ 33.Nxf2 Rxf2
 Endgame. KRR-KRR **34.Rb4 Rc2**



...Rf8-f2 would now be deadly. **35.Re7+ Kg6! 36.Re6+**

[36.Rxb7? too greedy. Rff2 37.Rexc7 Rxc7+ 38.Kf1 Kh5-+ (38...Rxc3 39.Rc6+ Kh5 40.Rbb6=)]

36...Rf6 0.78/25

[36...Kf7= -0.01/29 37.Re3 (37.Rxh6 Kg7+) 37...Rd8]

37.Rxf6+± Kxf6 38.Rxb7 KR-KR
38...Kf5 39.Rb4 h5 40.Kh2 Ke5
41.Rc4 Rxb2 42.Rc5+ Kf6

The position is equal. **43.Rxc7**
 Black must now prevent Rc7-a7.

43...Rc2 44.g4 hxg4 45.c4 Kf5
46.Rf7+ Kg6 47.Ra7 Rxc4 48.Rxa6+ Kf5
49.Ra8 Ra4 50.a6 Hoping for a6-a7. 50...Kf6 51.Kg3 Kg6 52.a7 Kg7
 Wards off Ra8-g8+.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

Nakamura, Hikaru **D00**
 Abdusattorov, Nodirbek **2727**
 CCT Final playoff rapid (5.2) 11.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.e3
 Be7 5.Nb5 Na6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.a3
 7.h4 is the recent fashion. 7.h4 ist
 aktuell in Mode. 7...Bd7 8.Ne5
 The position is equal. 8...c6N 0.25/24

[Vorgänger: 8...Be8 9.Nc3 Nb8
 10.Qf3 c5 11.g4 -0.71/20 (11.Bd3=
 -0.24/18) 11...cxd4 12.exd4 Nc6
 13.0-0-0 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Nd7
 Bortnyk, O (2598)-Holt, C (2549) Chess.
 com Bullet op1 blitz 2020 (6) 0-1]

[8...c5 -0.33/21 9.Nxd7 Qxd7]
 9.Nxd7 Nxd7 10.Nc3 Nc7 11.Be2 f5
 12.Nb1 Ne8 13.h3 Bd6 14.Nd2 Bxf4
 15.exf4 Qb6 16.Nb3 Nd6 17.0-0 Rf6
 18.a4 a5 19.c3 Ne4 20.Bd3 Rh6
 21.Re1 -0.43/22

[21.Nc1= 0.02/21]
 21...Qc7 22.Bxe4 fxe4 23.f3! Nf6
 -0.12/21

[23...Qxf4 24.fxe4 dxe4 25.Qg4±]
 [23...exf3! -0.56/24
 is more appropriate. 24.Qxf3 Rf8]

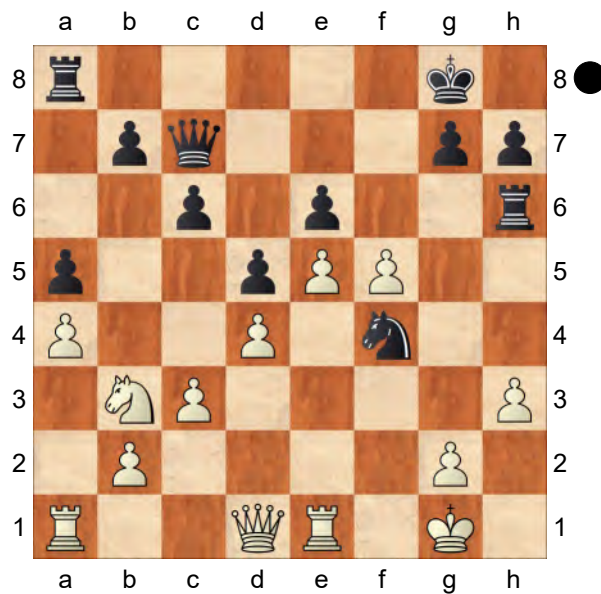
24.fxe4= Nh5 0.63/24
 [24...dxe4= -0.12/23 25.Qd2 b6]

25.f5 Nf4 1.60/19
 [25...exf5± 0.63/25 26.exf5 Qg3]

26.e5? -0.73/21
 [26.Qg4± 1.60/19 and life is bright.]

(Diagram)

26...Rf8! Black is more active.
 [26...exf5?! 27.Rf1 g5 28.Nc5±]
 27.Re3



[27.f6 Rg6 (27...gxf6? 28.Qg4+
 Ng6 29.Qxe6+ Kh8 30.Qd6+-)
 28.Kh1 gxf6+-]

27...Rxf5 28.Rg3 Qf7 -0.03/21

[Black should play 28...b6 -0.68/21]

29.Kh2? -3.74/24

[29.Nxa5= -0.03/21 and White has
 nothing to worry. c5 30.Kh1]

29...b6? -0.69/23

[29...Nhx3+ -3.74/24 (-> ...Nh3-f2+)
 30.Rhx3 (30.gxh3? Rf2+ 31.Kg1
 Rxb2+-) 30...Rhx3+ 31.Kxh3 Rh5+
 32.Kg3 Qg6+ 33.Kf2 (33.Qg4?
 Rg5+-) 33...Rg5]

30.Nd2? -2.22/22

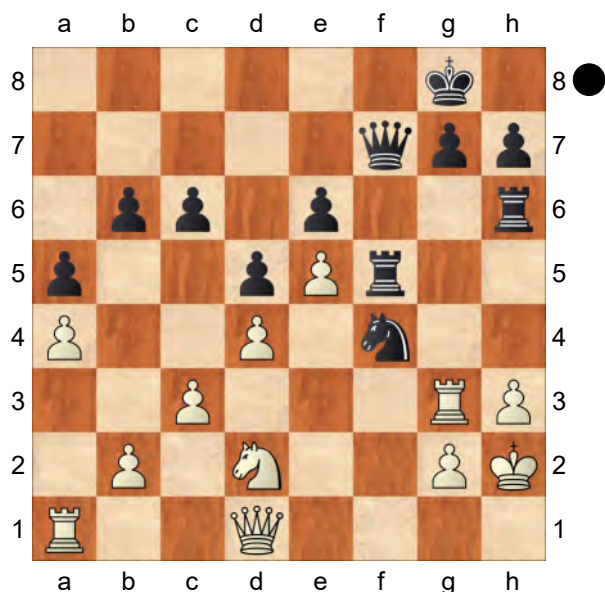
[30.Qd2! -0.69/23]

(Diagram)

30...Rg6? -0.18/22

[Better is 30...Nxc2!+- -2.22/22
 31.Kxc2 (31.Rxc2? Rf5+-)
 31...Rf2+ 32.Kg1 Qf4]

31.Rxc6= Qxc6 32.Qg4 Qh6 33.Rf1
 g6 Hoping for ...Nf4xh3! 34.Qd1 Nd3↑
 Black fights for an advantage. 35.Rxf5
 gxf5 Endgame. KQN-KQN



[35...exf5!? 36.Qe2□ Nf4♗
(36...Nxb2 37.e6±)]

36.Nf3? -2.64/25 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

[36.Qe2= 0.00/23 Qf4+ (36...Nxb2
37.Qa6=) 37.Kg1 (37.g3 Nc1=)
37...Nxb2 38.Nf1 Nxa4 39.Qa6 Nxc3
40.Qc8+ Kf7 41.Qd7+ Kf8 42.Qd8+
Kg7 43.Qf6+ Kg8 44.Qd8+
(44.Qxe6+ Kf8=) 44...Kg7 (44...Kf7
45.Qf6+ Ke8 46.Qxe6+ Kf8 47.Qf6+
Kg8 48.Qe6+ Kh8 49.Qe8+ Kg7
50.Qe7+ Kg8 51.Qd8+ Kg7
52.Qd7+ Kf8 53.Qd8+ Kf7 54.Qc7+
Kf8 55.Qd6+ Kg7 56.Qd7+ Kh8
57.Qd8+ Kg7 58.Qd7+=) 45.Qf6+
Kg8 46.Qd8+ (46.Qxe6+ Kh8=)
46...Kf7 47.Qf6+ Ke8 48.Qxe6+ Kf8
49.Qd6+ Kf7 50.Qc7+ (50.Qxc6?
Ne2+ Deflection, Double Attack
51.Kh1 Qxf1+ 52.Kh2 Qg1#; 50.e6+?
Kg6+) 50...Kg8 51.Qd8+ Kg7
52.Qe7+ Kg8 53.Qe6+ Kg7
54.Qd7+ Kf8 55.Qd6+ Kg7 56.Qf6+
Kg8 57.Qe6+ Kh8 58.Qe8+ Kg7
59.Qd7+ Kh8 60.Qc8+ Kg7
61.Qd7+]

36...Qf4+ 37.Kg1? -4.21/24

[37.g3 -1.61/26 only move. Qe3
(37...Nxb2 38.Qe2=) 38.Nh4]

37...Qe3+-+

[37...Nxb2 38.Qe1-+]

38.Kh2 Nxb2 39.Qf1 Nc4

[39...Nxa4 40.Qa6 Qf4+ (40...Qxc3
41.Qc8+ Kg7 42.Qd7+ Kh6
43.Qxe6+ Kg7 44.Ng5) 41.Kh1
Qc1+ (41...Nxc3? 42.Qc8+ Kf7
43.Qd7+ **Skewer** Kf8 44.Qd8+ Kf7
45.Ng5+-) 42.Ng1±]

40.Kh1 Kq7 41.g4 fxg4 42.Nh2 Qe4+

[42...Qxh3? 43.Qf6+ Kg8 44.Qxe6+ Kf8 45.Qf6+ Kg8 (45...Ke8? 46.Qxc6+ Kf8 47.Qf6+ Ke8 48.e6+-) 46.e6+- (46.Qxc6 Ne3=)]

43.Kg1 Qf5

[43...Qe3+ 44.Kh1≡]

44.Qe1 gxf3 45.Qh4 Ne3 ...Kg7-g6 is
the strong threat. 46.Qe7+ Kq6

Threatens to win with ...Qf5-g5+.

47.Qe8+ Kh6 Strongly threatening ...

Ne3-d1. 48.Qxc6 Nd1 Black mates.

49.Nf3 Qg4+ 50.Kf1 Qxf3+ 51.Ke1

Qxc3+ -14.44/19

Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/
Black=0.31

[51...Nxc3 **#18/19** 52.Qxe6+ Kh5
53.Qe8+ Kg4 54.Qg8+ Kf4 55.Qf7+
Ke4 (55...Ke3 **gets mated.** 56.Qxf3+
Kxf3 57.Kd2 Na2 58.e6 h2 59.e7
h1Q 60.Kc2 Nb4+ 61.Kb2 Qh2+
62.Kb3 Qc2+ 63.Ka3 Qc3#)
56.Qxf3+ Kxf3 57.Kd2 Na2
(57...Nxa4 **leads to mate.** 58.e6 Nb2
59.e7 Nc4+ 60.Kd3 Nd6 61.Kc2 h2
62.e8N Nxe8 63.Kc3 h1Q 64.Kb2
Qe1 65.Ka2 Qb4 66.Ka1 Nd6
67.Ka2 Nc4 68.Ka1 Qb2#; 57...h2
is a self mate. 58.Kxc3 h1Q 59.e6
Qe1+ 60.Kc2 Qxe6 61.Kc3 Qe1+
62.Kc2 Qb4 63.Kd3 Qc4+ **Deflection**
64.Kd2 Kf2 65.Kd1 Ke3 66.Ke1

Qe2#) 58.Kd3 h2 59.Kc2 h1Q
 (59...h1B 60.e6 Nb4+ 61.Kd2 Nc6
 62.Ke1 Bg2 63.Kd1 h5 64.Kc2 h4
 65.Kd2 h3 66.Kd3 h2 67.Kd2 h1Q
 68.e7 Nxe7 69.Kc2 Kg3 70.Kd2
 Be4 71.Kc3 Qc1+ 72.Kb3 Bd3
 73.Ka2 Bc4#) 60.Kb2 Qg2+
 (60...Qc1+ 61.Kxa2 Qc2+ 62.Ka3
 Ke3 63.e6 Kxd4 64.e7 Kc3 65.e8Q
 Qb3#) 61.Kb1 Qd2 (61...Nc3+?
 62.Kc1 Ke3 63.e6 Qd2#) 62.Ka1
 Nc3 63.e6 Qc1#]

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Abasov, Nijat Azad

Erigaisi, Arjun
 Gashimov Memorial Blitz 9th (5)
[Kitty Kat]

C15
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C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual White 4th moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7! 6.Be3N

[6.a3 Be7 (6...Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 c5
 8.Ng3 Qc7 9.Bd2 Nc6 10.Qg4 g6
 11.Bb5 cxd4 12.cxd4 Ndx5 13.Qf4
 Bd7 14.dxe5 Qxe5+ 15.Qxe5 Nxe5
 16.Bxd7+ Nxd7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Rab1
 b6 19.Rfc1 Rfc8 20.Nf1 Rc6 21.c3
 Lane, G (2273)-Cornell Avoine 109/
 303 2010 (9) 1-0] 7.f4 c5 8.Be3 Nc6
 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Nd4 0-0 11.Be2
 Bd7 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Qd2 a6 14.Rad1
 Qc7 15.Bf3 Rfd8 16.Qf2 Be8
 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.f5 Ne4 19.Bxe4
 dxe4 20.f6 Bxa3 Holloway, N (2550)-
 Garcia Munoz, J (2505) 78/61 Rishon
 Le Zion 2000 0-1]

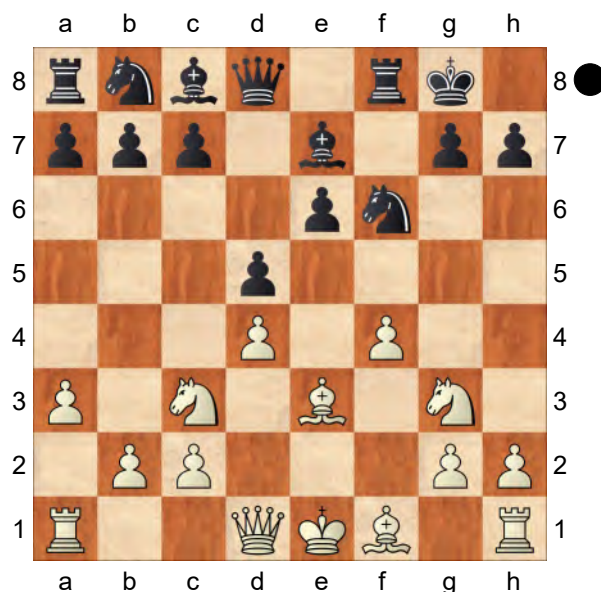
[6.f4 f5 (6...0-0 7.a3 Ba5 8.g3 Bb6
 9.Na4 c5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nxc5
 Nxc5 12.Bg2 Nc6 13.Be3 Nd7
 14.0-0 Qc7 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4
 Nb8 17.Bf2 Bd7 18.Rc1 Rc8
 19.Qd2 Rusakov, Y-Alexander, K
 Budapest 1984) 7.a3 Be7 8.g4 fxg4
 9.Ng3 h5 10.h3 Bh4 11.Qd3 Nf8
 12.Bd2 gxh3 13.0-0-0 Nc6 14.Rxh3
 g6 15.Be1 Be7 16.Be2 Qd7 17.Bf3
 Kd8 18.Kb1 b6 19.f5 gxf5 20.Nxf5
 exf5 Nataf, I (2565)-Ostenstad, B
 (2506) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (4) 1-0]

6...0-0 7.f4 f6 8.a3 White is slightly better. 8...Be7 9.exf6 -0.02/20

[9.g3± 0.48/20]

9...Nxf6= 10.Ng3 -0.40/20

[10.g3= -0.04/22 might be stronger.]



10...c5 0.10/22 11.dxc5 Nc6
 ...d5-d4 is the strong threat. 12.Nb5 -0.94/22

[12.Bb5= 0.10/22 remains equal.]

12...e5!± 13.fxe5 -1.15/19

[Δ13.Nd6 -0.76/21]

13...Ng4 14.Qd2 -1.91/19

[14.Bg1± -1.03/21 was the only defense.]

14...Nxe3-+

[14...Ncxe5 15.Nd6 Be6 16.Be2±]

15.Qxe3 Bg5 16.Qb3 Be6 17.Be2
 Qe7↑ Black is really pushing.

[17...Nxe5 18.Nd4 Bg4 19.Rf1±]

18.Nd6 Nxe5 -0.99/20

[18...Nd4!-+ -1.93/20 19.Qd3 Be3]

19.Rf1 -1.55/19

[Δ19.Qxb7 -0.99/20 Qxb7 20.Nxb7]

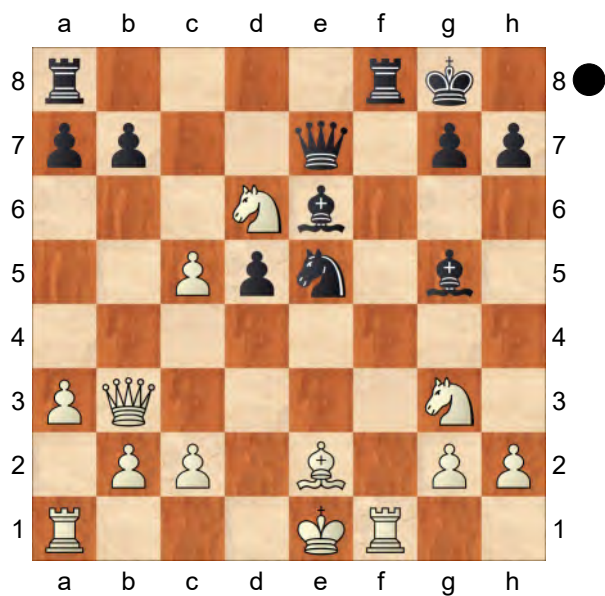
(Diagram)

19...b6? 0.13/21 20.Qc3? -1.99/21

[20.Ngf5= 0.13/21 and White has nothing to worry. Qd7 21.Qg3]

20...Rxf1+ -1.03/18

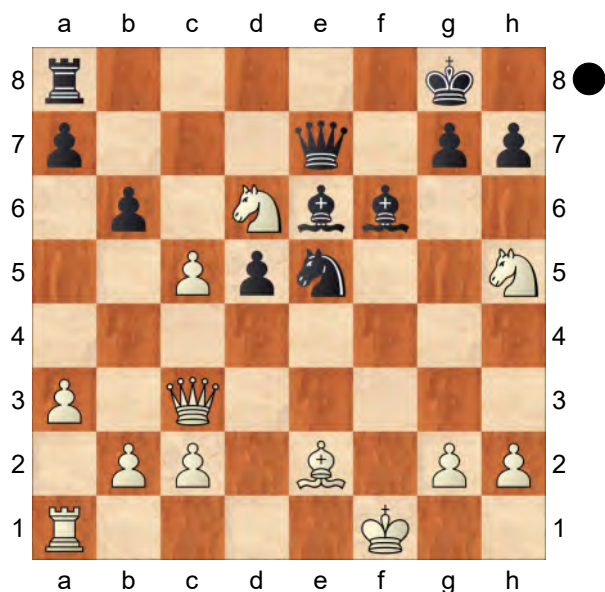
[20...Ng4-+ -1.99/21 And now ...Ng4-



e3 would win. 21.Ndf5 Bxf5
(21...Qxc5 22.Qxg7#) 22.Nxf5 Rxf5
23.Rxf5 Re8]

21.Kxf1 Bf6 Threatens to win with ...
Ra8-f8. 22.Nh5 -2.62/22

[22.Ngf5 -1.13/17 Qf8 23.Bf3]



22...Rf8!-+ Hoping for ...b6xc5. 23.Kg1
-3.80/24

[23.Nb5 -2.62/21 bxc5 24.Kg1
Nf3+ Deflection 25.Qxf3 (25.gxf3?
Bxc3 26.Nxc3 Qg5+ 27.Ng3 h5-+)
25...Bxb2 Discovered Attack 26.Qe3

Bxa1 27.Nf4]



23...Nf3+! Deflection 24.Qxf3 Bd4+
Discovered Attack, Double Attack. This
pair of bishops is nice.

[Worse is 24...bxc5 25.Nxf6+ Rxf6
26.Qg3±]

[24...Bxb2 25.Nf4 Bd4+ (25...Bxa1?
26.Qe3; 25...bxc5 26.Nc8) 26.Kh1
Bxa1 27.Qe3 Rxf4 28.Qxf4]

25.Kh1 Rxf3 26.Bxf3 bxc5

[But not 26...Bxb2 27.Re1 Bc3
(27...bxc5? 28.Bxd5 Qxd6 29.Bxe6+
Kf8 30.Ng3-+) 28.Re2 bxc5 29.Bg4
Qxd6 30.Rxe6]

27.Nb5 Bxb2 28.Re1 Qd7 29.Nc7 Bf7
30.Na6 Qc8 31.Be2 Bxa3 32.Rb1
Bxh5 33.Bxh5 Strongly threatening
Rb1-b8. 33...g6

[And not 33...Qxa6 34.Rb8+]

34.Be2? -6.02/21

[34.Rb8 -3.43/19 Qxb8 35.Nxb8
gxh5 36.Nc6]

34...Qe6 Black is clearly winning. 35.Bf1
c4 36.Nc7 Qc6 37.Nb5 Bc5 38.c3 a6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/
Black=0.33

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□ Erigaisi, Arjun

■ Mamedov, Rauf

Gashimov Memorial Blitz 9th (2)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3
Bg7 5.h4 h5 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Qd2 c5
8.Ne5 White is slightly better. 8...cxd4
9.exd4 Nc6 10.f3 Bf5 11.Bb5 Rc8
12.0-0 Qb6 1.15/21

[12...Bd7± 0.70/21]

13.Bxc6+± bxc6 14.Na4 Qa6 15.b3

[15.Nc5 keeps more tension. Qxa2
16.Qc3 Nd7 17.Nexd7 Bxd7 18.b3]

15...c5 16.dxc5 -0.01/23

[16.Nxc5± 0.90/23 Qxa2 17.Qc3
Bxc2 18.Qxc2 Qa1+ 19.Kd2 Qxd4+
20.Ned3]

16...0-0 0.60/20

[16...Nd7= -0.01/23 17.Nxd7
(17.Qxd5? Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Qe2-+)
17...Bxd7]

17.Kb1 -0.01/21

[17.Qe3!± 0.60/20]

17...Nd7!= 18.Qxd5 Nb6 0.95/23

19.Nxb6 0.01/25

[19.cxb6± 0.95/23 Rxc2 20.g4
(20.Nd3 Rxg2 21.Rh2 Rxh2=)
20...hgx4 21.Nd3 (21.fxg4 Rd2+
22.gxf5 Rxd5=)]

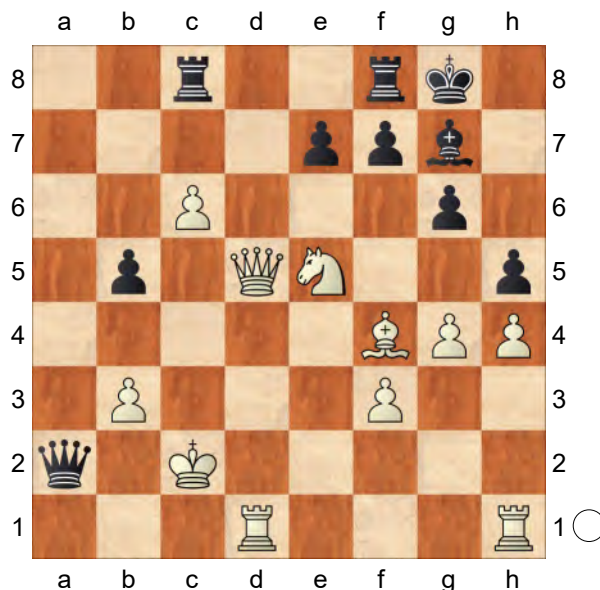
19...axb6 20.c6 b5→ ...Rc8-a8 is the
strong threat. White needs to defend
precisely. The board is on fire. 21.g4
Bxc2+ 1.24/21 22.Kxc2± And now Kc2-
b1 would win. 22...Qxa2+

(Diagram)

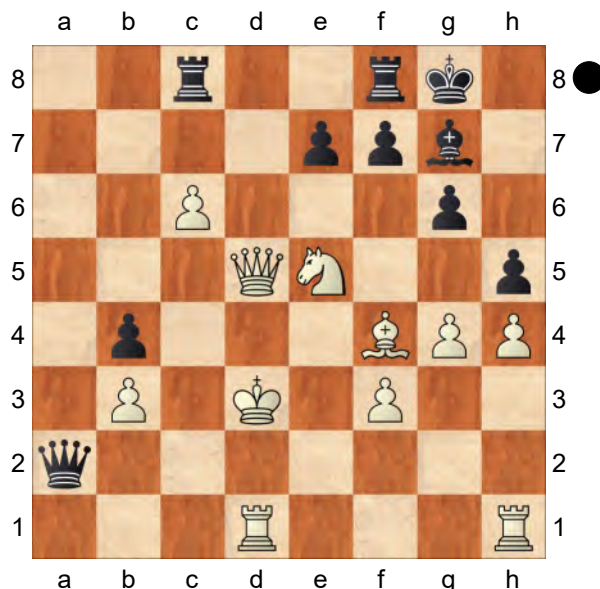
23.Kc3 0.40/22

[23.Kc1!± 1.24/23]

23...b4+± 24.Kd3? -0.83/6



[24.Kc4? Qc2+ 25.Kd4 Rfd8+
(25...Qxc6? 26.Qxc6 Rxc6
27.gxh5+; 25...Rcd8? 26.Ke3-+;
25...Qxc6? 26.Qxc6 Rxc6
27.gxh5+; 25...Rcd8? 26.Bg3-+)]
[24.Kxb4± 0.77/19 is forced if you
want to stay better. Threatens to win
with Ne5-d7. Qc2 25.Nd7 Rxc6
26.Rc1 Skewer (26.gxh5 Rfc8=;
26.Nxf8? Rb6+ 27.Ka5 Rxb3-+)
26...Bc3+ 27.Kb5]



24...Bxe5? 25.Qxe5? -5.32/20

[25.Bxe5? Rfd8-+]
 [25.Ke3 -1.99/21 Qa7+ 26.Ke4 Bxf4
 27.Kxf4 Qb8+ 28.Qe5 Rxc6
 29.Qxb8 Rxb8 30.gxh5]
25...Rxc6-+ 26.Qd5 Rc3+ 27.Kd4
Qf2+
 [27...Qxb3? *perishes.* 28.Qxb3
 (28.gxh5? Qc2-+) 28...Rxb3
 29.gxh5+-]
 [27...Rxb3 28.Rh2 Qa3 29.Ke4-+]
28.Ke5 Rc5 Pin 29.gxh5 Rxd5+
-14.78/17
 [♠29...Rd8 -#8/18 30.Rd2 Rcx d5+
 31.Rxd5 f6+ (31...Qb2+ *gets mated.*
 32.Ke4 Qc2+ 33.Ke3 Rxd5 34.Rd1
 Rxd1 35.hxg6 f5 36.Bh6 Qd2#)
 32.Ke6 Qb6+ 33.Kxe7 Rxd5 34.Rh3
 Qb7+ (34...gxh5 *is a self mate.*
 35.Rg3+ Kh7 36.Rg2 Qd8+ 37.Kf7
 Rd7+ 38.Ke6 Qe7+ 39.Kf5 Rd5+
 40.Be5 Qxe5#) 35.Bc7 Qxc7+
 36.Kxf6 Qf7#]
30.Rxd5 Qe2+ 31.Kd4 Qxf3
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.03/
 Black=0.67
0-1

Nakamura, Hikaru **D00**
 Firouzja, Alireza **2763**
 CCT Final playoff rapid (3.1) 10.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6
5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.cxd3 Nc6 7.Qb3 Rb8
8.Nf3 The position is equal. 8...Bd6
9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 0-0

[10...g5!? 11.Bg3 Nh5=]
11.Rc1 Be7 12.a3 Nh5 13.Bxe7 Nxe7
14.Ne2 Nf6 15.Ne5 c6 16.0-0 Nd7
17.Qd1 f6 18.Nf3 Ng6 19.h4 e5
20.h5 Ne7 21.Ng3 Qc7 22.dxe5 fxe5
23.e4 Rf4 24.Re1 Rbf8 25.Rc2 Qd6
26.Rd2 c5 27.Nh2 -0.34/20

[27.Qb3= 0.05/22 feels stronger.]
27...Nc6 28.Ng4 Nd4 29.Ne3 dxe4
30.dxe4 Nf6 31.Nef5 Qe6 32.b4 b6
33.bxc5 bxc5 34.Rb2 -0.10/21

[Δ34.Qc1 0.27/21]
34...Nxf5= 35.exf5 Qe7 36.Qe2
 [36.Rc2 simplifies c4 37.Qe2 Rc8
 38.Qxe5 Qxe5 39.Rxe5 Rd4 40.f3]

36...Re8 37.Qa6 c4 38.Qc6
 [38.Ne2 simplifies Rg4 39.Rc1 Nxh5
 40.Rxc4 Rxc4 41.Qxc4+ Kh8
 42.Qa4]

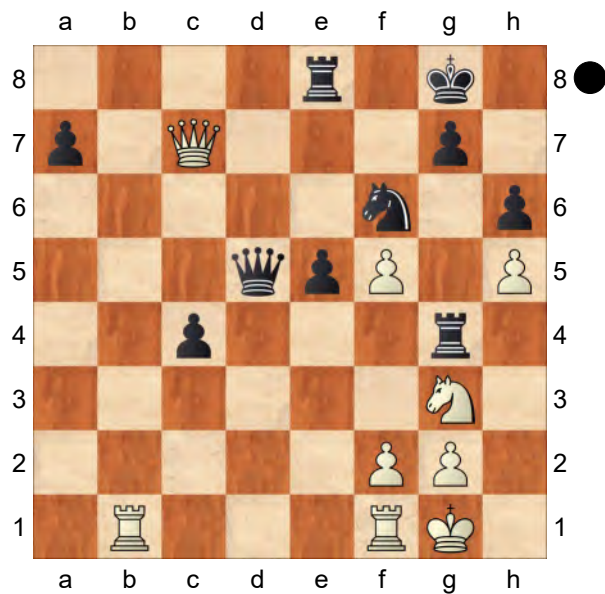
38...Qxa3 39.Rb7 Qa5 40.Rf1 -0.73/22
 [40.Reb1= 0.01/24 remains equal.
 Rf8 41.Qe6+ Kh8 42.Ne2]

40...Qd5 41.Qc7 -1.05/24
 [41.Qxd5+ ♗ -0.61/23 Nxd5 42.Ra1]
41...Rg4 ♗
 [41...Qd7 simplifies 42.Qxd7 Nxd7
 43.Rxd7 a5]

42.Rbb1

(Diagram)

Nxh5 -0.41/23 43.Rfd1 ♗ Qa8 44.Rb7



Nf6 4.37/24 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[44...Nxb3= -0.26/23 45.f6 Nf5
 (45...Ne2+ 46.Kf1=) 46.f7+
 (46.Rxa7? Qxg2#) 46...Kh7]

45.Rd6!+- Qc8 #10/22

[45...Rf8+- 4.41/22 46.Rxf6
 Discovered Attack Rxf6]

46.Qf7+

[Stronger than 46.Rxa7 Qxc7
 47.Rxc7 h5=]

46...Kh8 47.Rxf6

[Weaker is 47.Rxa7 Rf8 48.Qe7
 Re8=]

47...Qxb7 48.Qxb7 7.03/21

[Δ48.Qxe8+ #8/18 Kh7 49.Rf8
 Qb1+ 50.Nf1 Rxg2+ Decoy 51.Kxg2
 Qe4+ 52.f3 Qe2+ 53.Kg1 Qxf1+
 54.Kxf1 g5 55.Qg6#]

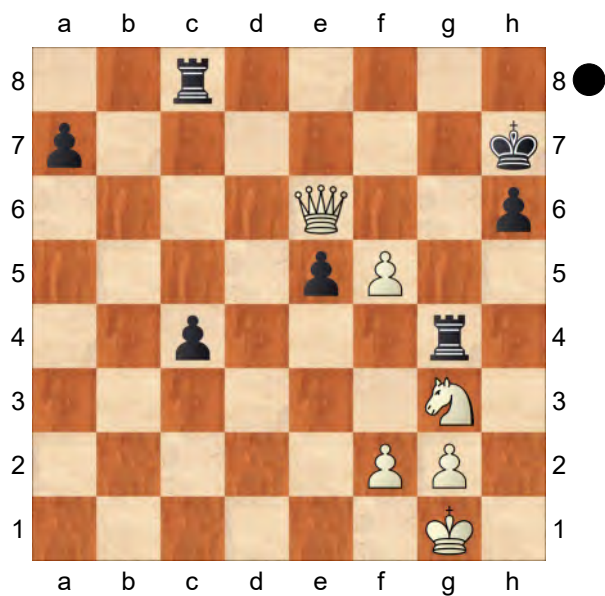
48...gxf6 White is clearly winning.

49.Qf7 Rc8 50.Qxf6+ Kh7 51.Qe6

(Diagram)

White wants to mate with Qe6-d7+.
51...Rgg8 52.Ne4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very



precise) /Black=0.35

1-0

□ Paravyan, David

■ Ponkratov, Pavel

Moscow Dvoretsky Memorial Blitz (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.Qg4 g6 8.Qf4

[8.dxc5?! Nxe5 9.Qf4 Nc6=]

[8.Nf3 Qa5 9.Bd2 Qa4 10.Ra2 cxd4 11.cxd4 b6 12.h4 h5 13.Qf4 Ba6 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Bxa6 Qxa6 16.Qf6 Kd7 17.Nxf7 Nxd4 18.Kd1 Ng4 19.Qf4 Qe2+ 20.Kc1 Qc4 21.Kb1 Rhf8 22.f3 Nf2 5.Bd3 Be7 6. Nc3 d5 (2640)-Zimmermann,R (2523) 30/119 Bagneux 1980 (6) 0-1]

8...Qa5N

[8...h6 9.dxc5 Qa5 10.Bd2 Qxc5 11.Nf3 Bd7 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Qxd4 14.cxd4 Ne7 15.Rb1 b6 16.Ba6 Nc6 17.Bc3 0-0 18.Kd2 f6 19.exf6 Rxf6 20.f3 g5 21.Rbf1 Raf8 22.Be2 Kg7 23.h4 Durarbayli,V (2501)-Andreikin,D (2650) Wch U20 49th 2010 (3) 0-1 Be8 24.Rh3 gxh4 25.Rxh4 Rf4 26.Rxf4 Rxf4 27.Ke3 Rf8 28.Rc1 Bg6 29.Be1 Rc8 30.Ba6 Re8 31.c4 Nb8 32.Bb7 Re7 33.Ba8 dxc4 34.Rxc4 Nd7 35.Rc7 Rf7 36.Rxa7 Nf6 37.Ra6 Rc7 38.Rxb6 Durarbayli,V (2627)-Druska,J (2496) Dulles Cherry Blossom op 10th 2023 (5) 1-0 Rc2 39.g4 Ra2 40.Bb4 h5 41.gxh5 Nxh5 42.Rxe6 Ng3 43.Be4 Furrer,M (2627)-Fernandez Borrego,P (2496) Sautron op 19th 2019 (5) 1-0]

9.Bd2 c4 10.a4 White is slightly better.

10...Bd7 11.h4 h6 12.Ne2 Rh7 13.g4

C18

2612

2608

0-0-0 14.Bg2 Rf8 15.Bc1 f6! 16.g5

hxcg5 17.hxcg5 Rxh1+ 18.Bxh1 f5

19.Kd2 Nge7 20.Qh2 Prevents Rf8-h8.

20...f4 And now ...f4-f3 would win.

21.Ba3 f3

[21...Qxa4? 22.Bxe7 (22.Nxf4 Nf5±) 22...Qxa1 23.Bxf8+-]

22.Ng3 0.06/20

[22.Nf4± 0.59/23]

22...Rf4 0.82/19

[22...Qxa4?! 23.Bxe7 Qxa1 24.Bxf8+-]

[22...b6= 0.06/20]

23.Qh8+± Kc7 24.Rb1? -1.81/23

[24.Bd6+± 0.85/22 is necessary to

keep the advantage. Kb6 25.Bb4

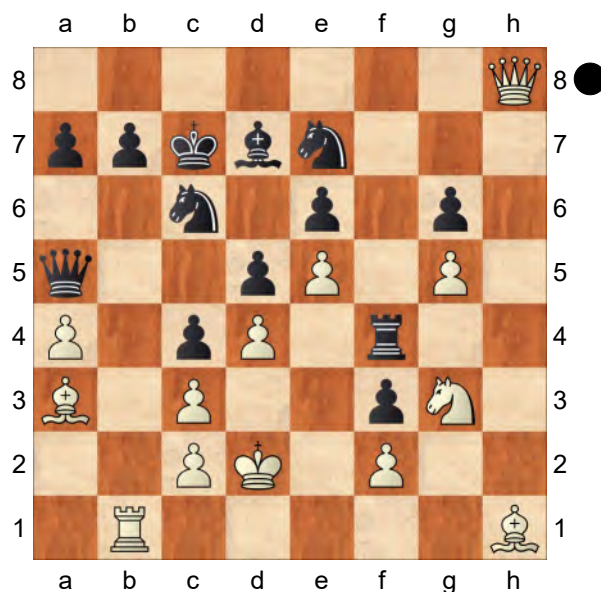
Nxb4 (25...Rxd4+? 26.Ke3+-

Double Attack) 26.Qd8+ Ka6

27.Qxa5+ Kxa5 28.cxb4+ Kxb4

29.Rb1+ Skewer Ka3 30.Rxb7

Rxd4+ 31.Ke3]



24...b6↑ Black is really pushing.

[24...Rxd4+? 25.Kc1 Nc8 (25...b6

26.cxd4 Qc3 27.Bd6+ Kb7

28.Qf8+-) 26.Qf8 (26.cxd4 Nxd4

27.Rb4 Bxa4=) 26...Nxe5 27.Bb4+-

(27.cxd4 Nd3+ 28.cxd3 Qc3+

29.Kd1 Bxa4+)]

25.Bd6+ Kb7 26.Ke3 -3.47/20

Now White is beyond hope.

[26.Rb4+ -1.46/20 Rf7 27.Rb1]

26...Rf7

[26...Qxc3+ 27.Kxf4 Qxc2 28.Rf1+-]

27.Bb4 -3.67/22

[27.Kd2 -2.21/22 was forced. Qxa4 28.Nf1]

27...Qxa4 28.Kd2? -5.73/23

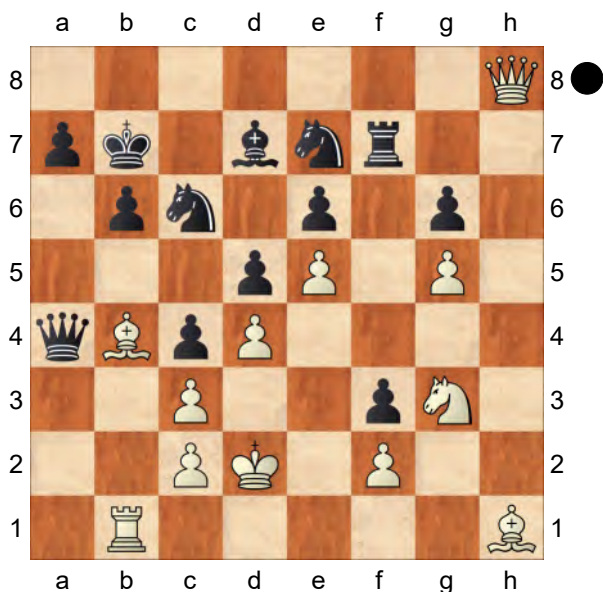
[28.Bxe7 -3.43/22 was the only defense. Qxc2 (28...Rxe7?

29.Kd2+-) 29.Bf6 Qxb1 30.Qg8 Rxf6

31.gxf6 Qd3+ 32.Kf4 Qxc3 33.f7

Qxd4+ 34.Kxf3 Nxe5+ 35.Kg2 Nxf7

36.Qxf7]



28...Nxb4 29.Rxb4 Qa1 30.Qd8 Nc6

31.Qg8 Re7 32.Bxf3? -5.56/21

[32.Qf8 -3.28/20]

32...Nxb4+ 33.cxb4 Qxd4+ -6.34/22

[33...c3+ -#3/17 34.Ke3 Qc1+ Skewer, Double Attack 35.Ke2 Bb5#]

34.Ke1 Black is clearly winning.

34...Qxe5+ 35.Ne2 Qg7 36.Qd8 Re8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/ Black=0.49

0-1

□ **Volokitin, Andrei** **C18**
2660
 ■ **Bartel, Mateusz** **2651**
 London Classic 13th (8) 09.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 cxd4
 8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.Qxh7 Qc7 10.Ne2
 Nbc6 11.f4

[11.Nxd4? Nxd4 (11...Nxe5
 12.Nb5±) 12.Qd3 Qxe5+ 13.Kd1
 Ndf5-+]

11...dxc3 12.Nxc3 Threatens to win
 with Nc3-b5. 12...Nd4 13.Bb2
 aiming for 0-0-0. 13...Bd7 White is
 slightly better. 14.0-0-0 Qc5N

[14...Qb6 15.Qd3 (15.g3 Rc8
 16.Bd3 Kf8 17.Qh6+ Ke8 18.Qh7
 Kf8 19.Qh6+ Ke8 20.Qh7
 Becerra Rivero, J (2510)-Valdes, L
 (2350) 69/310 Cuba 1997 0-1)

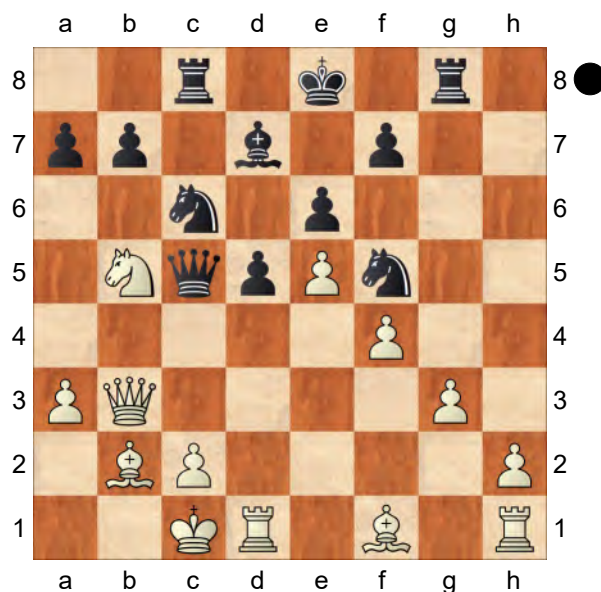
15...Ndf5 16.Nb5 Rc8 17.g3 a6
 18.Nd4 Ba4 19.Rd2 Rc4 20.Bg2
 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Qb5 22.Bf1 Qc6
 23.Qe2 Nf5 24.Bb2 Rh8 25.Qf2
 Nxc3 26.Bxc4 Nxc3 27.Qa7 Qxc4
 28.Qb8+ Kd7 29.Qxh8 Svidler, P
 (2747)-Vitiugov, N (2712) Saint
 Petersburg 117/89 2013 ½-½]

[14...Ndf5 15.Qh3 (15.Nb5 Qc5
 16.Nd6+ Nxd6 17.exd6 Qxd6 18.g3
 Qc5 19.Bd3 b5 20.f5 exf5 21.Rhe1
 Be6 22.Bxf5 Qd6 23.Rxe6 fxe6
 24.Re1 Rf8 25.Rxe6 Qc5 26.Qg6+
 Rf7 27.Re1 Rd8 28.Qg8+ Rf8
 29.Bg6+ Kd7 Oms Pallisse, J (2555)-
 Polok, K (2489) Slovenija 96/(137)
 2004 (3) 1-0) 15...Qc5 16.Rd2 0-0-0
 17.g4 Ne3 18.Nd1 Nxf1 19.Rxf1
 Bb5 20.Re1 Nc6 21.f5 d4 22.fxe6

fxe6 23.Nf2 Nxe5 10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5
 ♘h5 1525 (2786)-Panov Botvinnik
 Attack (2703) 92: Dutch League
 1995]

15.Qd3 Ndf5 16.Nb5 Rc8 17.Qb3
 Nc6 18.g3? -1.38/22

[18.Qc3!± 0.37/21 Qb6 19.Nd6+
 Nxd6 20.exd6]



18...Na5? 0.41/22 Excellent
 horsemanship.

[18...a6!± -1.38/22 Strongly
 threatening ...Nc6-a5! 19.Nc3
 (19.Nd6+? Nxd6 20.exd6 Na5-+)
 19...b5]

19.Qc3↑ White is more active. 19...Qb6
 20.Qb4 Bb2-d4 would now be deadly.
 20...Qe3+ 21.Kb1 The board is on fire.
 21...Nc4 22.Bxc4 Rxc4 23.Nd6+ Nxd6
 24.Qxd6 Black should prevent Qd6-b8+.
 24...Rc6 1.51/20

[24...Ba4!= 0.14/22 remains equal.
 25.Rc1 Bxc2+ 26.Ka1 (26.Rxc2
 Rxc2 27.Kxc2 Qe4+ 28.Kd2 Qxh1=)
 26...Rg4]

25.Qb8+± Rc8 26.Qxb7 Qe4 27.Ka1
 Hoping for c2-c4.

[27.Qxa7?! Rxc2 28.Qd4 (28.Ka1

Ke7±) 28...Rg2+ (28...Rxb2+? 29.Qxe4 Rxb2+ 30.Kxb2+-) 29.Qxe4 dxe4±]

27...Ke7 28.Rhe1 1.23/21

[Don't take 28.Qxa7?! Rxc2 29.Rhe1 Qf3±]

[28.Bd4+- 1.89/21]

28...Qc4 1.87/18

[28...Qa4± 1.23/21]

29.f5 1.13/17

[White should play 29.Rd4+- 1.87/18 Qb5 30.Qxb5 (30.Qxa7 Rxc2 31.Rb4 Qd3±) 30...Bxb5 31.Rb4]

29...exf5 Black is weak on the dark squares 30.Rxd5 0.68/20

[30.e6± 1.13/21 fxe6 31.Qxd5 (31.Rxd5 Rc7±) 31...Qxd5 32.Rxd5]

30...Rc7± 31.Qb3 0.36/21

[31.Rd4± 0.73/23]

31...Be6 32.Qxc4 Rxc4 33.Ra5 Ra8 0.72/22

[33...Rxc2= 0.13/22 34.Rxa7+ Kf8]

34.Re2± a6 35.Bc1 Kd7 36.Be3 Kc6 1.55/16

[Black should try 36...Ke7 1.15/24 37.Kb2 Ke8]

37.Rd2 1.95/24

[37.Kb2± 1.55/16]

37...Rc3 2.44/25

[Δ37...Kb7 1.95/24 38.Rc5 Rxc5 39.Bxc5 f4 40.gxf4 Rc8]

38.Bd4 Rf3 39.Rd1 1.48/22

[39.Rf2+- 1.91/25 Rxf2 40.Bxf2]

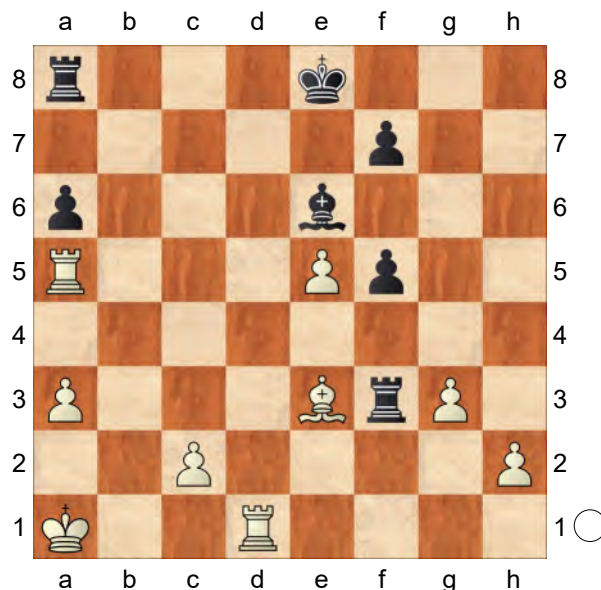
39...Kd7 40.Be3+ Ke8

(Diagram)

41.Bg5 Kf8 42.Bf6 Kg8 Against Ra5xa6 43.Kb2 Rf2 44.h4 0.67/22

[Better is 44.Rd8+± 1.23/22 Rxd8 45.Bxd8]

44...Kh7 45.Rc5 Kg6 1.28/22



[Δ45...f4 0.77/22]

46.Rd8 Rxd8 47.Bxd8 Endgame. KRB-KRB 47...Rg2 48.Rc3 Re2 49.Bg5 Rxe5 50.Bf4 Rb5+ 51.Kc1 Kh5 52.Re3 Rc5 53.Kd2 Rc4 54.Rd3 Ra4 55.Bd6 Rc4 56.c3 Rc8 57.Rd4 Bc4 58.Bf4 Bf1 2.16/22

[58...a5± 0.97/21 59.Be5 Ba2]

59.Rd7 Bc4 60.Rc7 Rd8+ 61.Kc2 Bd5? 3.33/21

[61...Bd3+ 1.82/20 was necessary. 62.Kc1 Kg6 63.Rc6+ Kh7]

62.c4+- Be6 63.Kc3 Wards off Rd8-d4 63...Kg4 64.Rc6 a5 65.Rc5 Ra8 66.Rb5 Rc8 67.c5!

[67.Rxa5 Rxc4+ 68.Kb2 Rc6+-]

67...a4 68.Bd6 Ra8 69.Rb8 Ra7 70.Rg8+ Kf3 71.h5 White is clearly winning. 71...f6 72.Re8 Bf7 73.Rh8 Rb7 74.c6 Rb3+ 75.Kd4 Ke2 76.c7 Be6 77.Re8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)

1-0

□ **Fernandez Guillen,Ernesto J** **C33** **2462**
 ■ **Shirov,Alexei** **2668**
 Iberoamerican-ch Rapid (6) 09.12.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nf3 Bxc3! 0.75/21
 is now more promising than 6...0-0.
 im Vergleich zu 6...0-0 vielversprechender.

[6...0-0= 0.04/20]

7.dxc3± c6 8.Bc4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1
 White is slightly better. **9...Nh5N**

[9...0-0 10.Bxf4 Nxe4 11.Re1 Nc5
 (11...Nf6 12.Re7 Nbd7 13.Ng5 Nb6
 14.Bxf7+ Rxf7 15.Rxf7 h6 16.Rxf6
 hxc5 17.Bxc5 gxf6 18.Bxf6 Nc4
 19.b3 Bg4+ 20.Ke1 Re8+ 21.Kf2
 Rf8 22.bxc4 Rxf6+ 23.Ke3 Be6
 24.Rd1 Bxc4 25.a3 Bd5 26.Rd2
 Ganguly,S (2665)-Wang,Y (2699)
 Asia-chT rapid 5th 2017 (5.1) 0-1
 Re6+ 27.Kf4 Re4+ 28.Kf5 Rc4
 29.g4 Kf7 30.Kg5 Rxc3 31.h4 Rxa3
 32.h5 Rg3 33.Rf2+ Kg7 34.h6+ Kh7
 35.Re2 Rf3 36.Re7+ Rf7 37.Re8 b5
 38.Kh5 Bf3 39.Ra8 b4 40.Rb8 a5
 41.Ra8 Ganguly,S (2619)-Glek,I
 (2438) Wch Rapid Dubai 2014 (9)
 0-1) 12.Re7 Be6 13.Bxe6 Nxe6
 14.Be3 b6 15.Ke2 c5 16.Ne5
 Ballon,G-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union
 1983]

10.Ne5N 0.28/22 Inhibits Bc8-g4+. White is more active.

[Vorgänger: 10.a4 0.23/20
 10.Bc4-e2 0.69 Bg4 11.Ke1 Nd7
 Wards off Nf3-e5 12.Kf2 0-0 13.Re1
 Rad8 14.b3 Rfe8 15.Ba3 Nhf6
 16.Rad1 -1.26/24 Nelis,J (2234)-

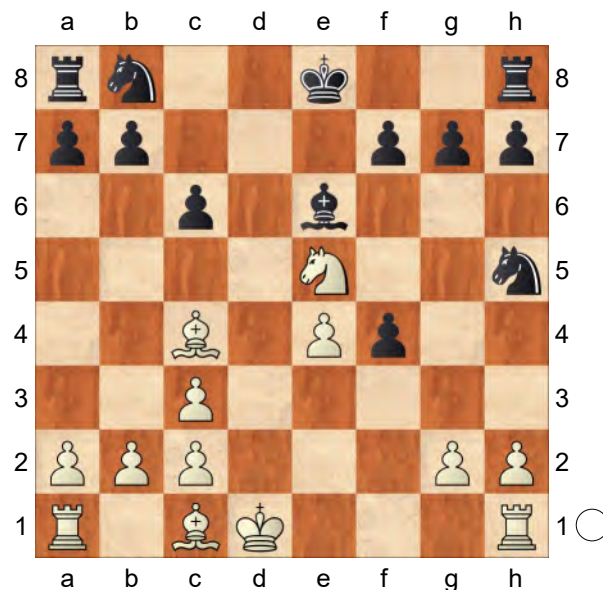
Winants,L (2534) EU-Cup 29th
 Rhodes 2013 (1.2) 0-1 (16.h3=
 -0.02/22 Bh5 17.e5)

[10.Be2± 0.82/22]

10...Be6 0.87/21

[10...f6= 0.28/22 remains equal.

11.Bf7+ Kf8]



11.Bxe6 0.14/19

[11.Be2!± 0.87/21 Nf6 12.Bxf4]

11...fxe6= 12.Nd3 0-0 13.Nc5 -0.40/22

[Better is 13.a4= 0.11/20]

13...Nd7!± 14.Nxe6 -1.29/23

[Don't play 14.Nxd7 Rad8 15.b3
 Rxd7+ 16.Ke2 e5±]

[14.Nxb7= 0.01/21 keeps the
 balance. Rf6 15.b3]

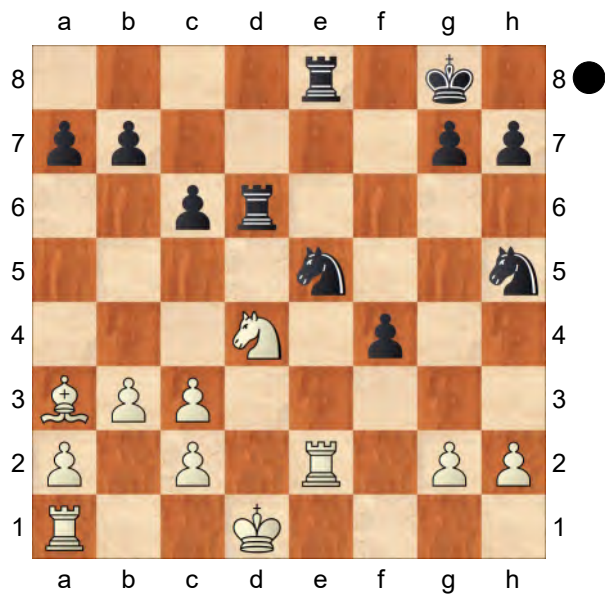
14...Rf6± 15.Nd4 Re8 -0.57/22

[Black should play 15...Rg6± -1.27/22
 16.Rg1 Re8]

16.Re1± Rg6 Black has strong
 compensation. **17.Re2 Ndf6 18.e5**
Ng4 19.Nf3 Rge6 20.b3 Nxe5 21.Nd4
Rd6 And now ...c6-c5 would win. **22.Ba3**
-1.70/24

[White should try 22.Ke1!± -0.59/23]

(Diagram)



22...Rd5 -0.48/24

[22...Rdd8!-+ -1.70/24 Strongly threatening ...Ne5-g4. 23.Kd2 f3 24.gxf3 Nf4 (24...Nxf3+? 25.Kd1-+)]

23.Ke1 c5 -0.14/23

[23...Nf6± -0.75/23]

24.Nf3= Nf6 25.c4 Nxf3+ 26.gxf3

Rxe2+ 27.Kxe2 Endgame. KRB-KRN

27...Rh5 28.Rh1 Kf7 29.Kf2 b6

30.Bc1 g5 31.Kg2! Rh6 32.Rd1 Rg6

33.Bb2 Ke7! 34.Re1+ Kf7 35.Rd1

Ke7 36.Re1+ 0.01/20

[36.h3!± 0.46/25 should be considered.]

36...Kf7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

1/2-1/2

□ Grischuk, Alexander

■ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

Moscow Dvoretsky Memorial Blitz (1)

[Kitty Kat]

E00

2732

2771

E00: Catalan Bogo-Indian (3 g3 Bb4+)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Bg5 h6

[3...b6 4.e3 Bb7 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Ne4 9.Rc1 d6 10.Bd3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 f5 12.Bxe4 Bxe4 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Ne1 Qf6 15.Qh5+ Ke7 16.f3 Bb7 17.f4 Qg7 18.Nd3 Warlick,D (1288)-E1 Be3 (1701) Yerevan (ol) 67/130 1996 (2) 0-1]

4.Bh4 g5N

[4...c5 5.e3 cxd4 6.exd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Qa5 8.Nge2 Ne4 9.Qd3 d5 10.cxd5 Qxd5 11.a3 Bxc3+ 12.Nxc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nc6 14.Bg3 0-0 15.f3 a6 16.Be2 Re8 17.Qc4 Qa5 18.0-0 Bd7 19.Qb3 Girard,M (1653)-10. ♖f5 ♕c7 11. ♕c3 14096 (2086) La 42/102 Havana 1986 (8.17) 0-1]

[4...Bb4+ 5.Nd2 c5 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 g5 8.Bg3 Ne4 9.Qe3 Nxc3 10.hxc3 Qa5+ 11.Kd1 (11.Qc3 Qxc3+ 12.bxc3 Czilling,L-Beating Accd Qga 103/231 Budapest 2008) 11...d6 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.d5 Na6 14.Nxc3 Nc7 15.Rc1 Rg8 16.Ne4 0-0-0 17.Nf6 Ba4+ 18.b3 Rg6 19.Nh5 5. ♕f3 ♖b6 6.a3 f6 (2625)-Sivanandan,B (2643) 138/(88) 12463 2018 (9) ½-½]

5.Bg3 h5 6.f3 d5 7.Nc3 c5

Hoping for ...c5xd4. 8.e3 -0.39/20

[8.Nb5= 0.00/19 was preferable. Na6 (8...dxc4? 9.Nc7+ Ke7 10.dxc5+-) 9.e3]

8...h4 9.Bxb8 -0.65/22

[9.Bf2= -0.06/20]

9...Rxb8 10.cxd5 exd5 0.29/21

[10...Nxd5 10.00/20 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7]

11.Bb5+= Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7

13.Nh3 Rg8 14.0-0 Rd8 15.Kh1 Be7

16.Qd2 c4 17.a4 a6 18.a5! Kf8



19.Qc2 0.10/20

[19.Rad1!± 0.76/21]

19...Re8 20.b3 Bd8 21.bxc4

[21.e4 with more complications. cxb3 22.Qd3 Qc6 23.e5]

21...Rxe3 22.Nxd5 -0.53/21

[22.Qd2= -0.04/23 Re8 23.Nxc3]

22...Nxd5 23.cxd5 Qxd5 24.Qh7 Against Rg8-g6 24...Qd6 ...Bd8-c7! is the strong threat. Active counter play!

[24...Qxd4 25.Rad1 Qf6 26.f4 Bxa5 27.fxg5+- (27.Nxc3 h3)]

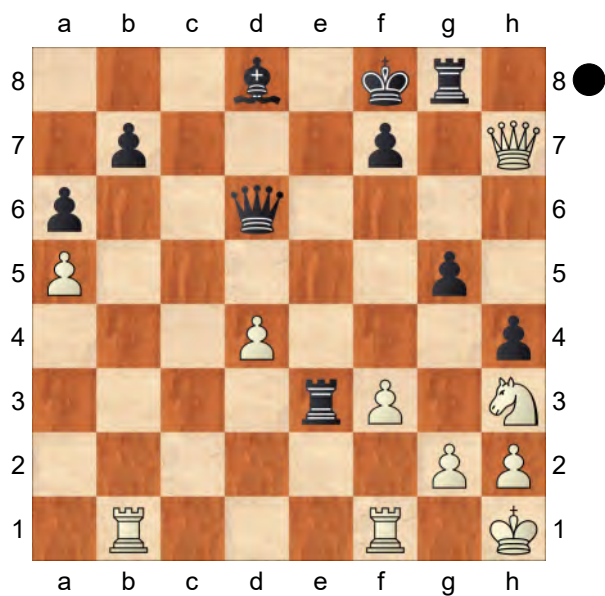
25.Rab1? -3.66/23

[25.Qf5! -0.36/20]

(Diagram)

Loses the game. 25...Bc7!+-

[25...Bxa5 26.Qf5 (26.Rxb7 Bc7=) 26...Bd8 (26...Bc7 27.f4=) 27.Rxb7]

**26.f4 Rxh3**

[26...Rg7 27.Qf5 f6 28.d5±
 (28.Rxb7 g4=; 28.Nxg5? Rxc5
 29.Qc8+ Re8-+)]

27.gxh3 -6.58/22

[27.Rbe1 -4.44/22 Ra3 28.Qe4
 Decoy]

27...Qd5+

[And not 27...Bxa5 28.Qe4
 (28.Rxb7? too greedy. Qd5+ 29.Kg1
 Qxd4+ 30.Kg2 gxf4+-+ Discovered
 Attack (Check)) 28...b5 29.Rbc1+-]

28.Kg1 gxf4+ Discovered Attack (Check).

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
 Black=0.15 (very precise)

[Worse is 28...Bxf4 29.Qh6+ Rg7
 30.Rbe1=]

0-1

Eljanov,Pavel **C18**
 Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter **2695**
2600
 Bundesliga 2324 (4.2) 03.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4 Qc7 8.Rh3

[8.h5 h6 9.Rb1 b6 (9...Nbc6 10.Qg4 Nf5 11.Bd3 Rg8 12.Ne2 Bd7 13.Bxf5 exf5 14.Qh4 Na5 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.Nd4 b6 17.0-0 Be6 18.Qf4 g5 19.hxg6 Rxc6 20.Nxf5 Bxf5 21.Qxf5 Nc4 22.Bf4 Re6 23.Rbd1 Rd8 24.Rd3 5.Bd3 00 6.Nge2 (2472)-7.0-0 e5 8.d5 Nb8 (2389) Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 4th 2012 (1.3) 1-0) 10.Qg4 Rg8 11.Bb5+ Kf8 12.Bd3 Ba6 13.dxc5 Bxd3 14.cxd3 Nd7 15.d4 bxc5 16.Ne2 Rb8 17.Rxb8+ Qxb8 18.0-0 c4 19.Rd1 Qb1 20.Rd2 Nb6 21.Rb2 Qd3 22.Bd2 Ke8 Vachier Lagrave,M (2778)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2784) Carlsen Inv Prelim rapid 2020 (2.2) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

8...Nbc6 9.a4N Exploring less charted territory .Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[9.dxc5 Nxe5 (9...Qxe5+ 10.Ne2 $\bar{7}$) 10.h5 Qxc5 $\bar{7}$]
 [9.h5 h6 10.Qg4 Nf5 11.Qf4 f6 (11...cxd4 12.g4 Nfe7 13.cxd4 Bd7 14.Bd2 f6 15.exf6 Qxf4 16.Bxf4 gxf6 17.0-0-0 e5 18.dxe5 fxe5 Delaney,J-Dgebuadze,A Roux 2009) 12.exf6 Qxf4 13.Bxf4 gxf6 14.dxc5 e5 15.Bd2 Be6 16.Rb1 (16.Nf3 0-0-0 17.Nh4 Nce7 18.Nxf5 Bxf5 19.Rg3 Bxc2 20.Rg7 Rd7 21.Rc1

Bf5 22.Rf7 Ng8 23.Rf8+ Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8 25.f3 Rh7 26.Be3 Ke8 27.Rd1 Be6 28.Rb1 Rc7 29.a4 Kf7 30.a5 Bd7 Zilberman,V (2530)-Moreno,A (2490) Moskva 1952 (5) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$) 16...0-0-0 17.Bd3 Rdg8 18.Kf1 Rg4 19.Be2 Ra4 20.Bc1 a6 21.Rf3 Rg8 22.Rb4 Ra5 23.g4 Nfe7 Stammberger,J (2285)-Albrecht,R (2356) corr 22.DFM BdF 1994 1-0]

9...Bd7 10.Ba3

[10.dxc5 0-0 (10...Qxe5+ 11.Ne2 $\bar{7}$; 10...Nxe5 11.h5 $\bar{7}$) 11.Ne2 Nxe5]

10...cxd4 White is slightly better.

11.cxd4 f6! 12.f4 Qa5+N 0.99/22

[Vorgänger: 12...0-0! 13.c3 fxe5 14.fxe5 Rf4 15.Nf3 Raf8 0.67/21 (15...h6 0.31/20 should be considered.) 16.Kf2 0.29/20 (16.Bd3 $\pm$ 0.67/21 was preferrable.) 16...Be8!= 17.h5 aiming for Bf1-d3. Nxe5! 18.dxe5 And now Ra1-b1 would win. Qb6+ Erigaisi,A (2689)-Nitish,B (2416) Dubai op 22nd 2022 (2) 1-0]

[Better is 12...0-0 $\pm$ 0.36/21]

13.c3 $\pm$ fxe5 1.33/20

[13...0-0 $\pm$ 0.63/16]

14.fxe5 0-0 15.Qd2 Dodges Rf8-f4

15...Rf7 16.Bd3 Raf8 17.Nf3! h6

Dodges Nf3-g5 18.h5 White is more active.

[18.Rg3 feels hotter. Rf4 19.Rb1 R8f7 20.Rxb7 Qxa4 21.Bxe7 Nxe7 22.h5]

18...Qd8 1.71/25

[18...Rf4 $\pm$ 1.14/21]

19.Bc2 This pair of bishops is nice.

19...Rf4 20.0-0-0? -0.02/21

[20.Kf2+- 1.78/21]

20...Na5= 21.Qd3 R8f5 22.Rg1

g2-g4 is the strong threat.

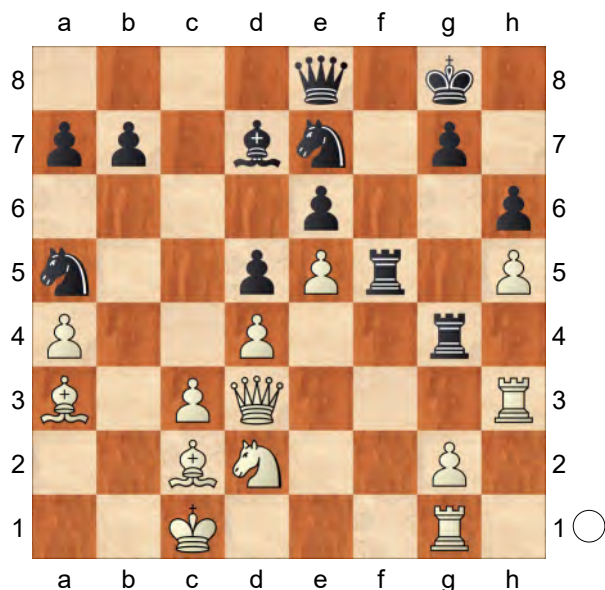
[22.Nh4 Nc4 23.Bb4 a5 $\bar{7}$]

22...Rg4! 23.Nd2 Dodges Na5-c4

[Reject 23.Nh4 Nc4 24.Nxf5 Nxf5±]

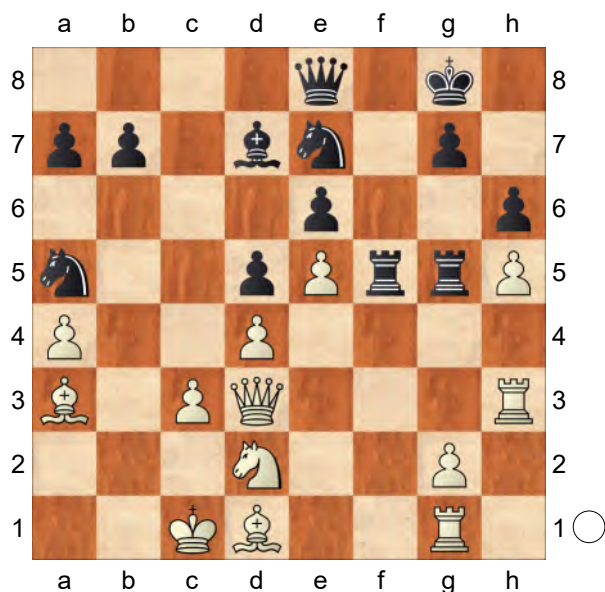
23...Qe8 1.72/25

[23...Nc4!= 0.28/20 and Black is okay. 24.Nxc4 dxc4]



24.Bd1!↑ Black is under strong pressure.

24...Rgg5



25.g4! Nc4 26.Nxc4 dxc4 27.Qxc4 Nd5 28.Rf1 0.29/19

[28.Rf3± 1.49/19 Rf3xf5 would now be deadly. Rxf3 29.Bxf3]

28...b5!= 29.Qd3 Rxf1 30.Qxf1

Strongly threatening a4xb5. **30...b4 31.Bxb4 Nxb4** 4.22/19

[Black should try 31...Bxa4± 0.54/19 32.Bc5 Bxd1 33.Qxd1 Nf4]

32.cxb4+- Bxa4 33.Rc3 Prevents Qe8-c6. Hoping for Bd1xa4. White is clearly winning. **33...Bxd1 34.Qxd1 Qf8 35.Qc2 Qf4+ 36.Kb1**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.37

1-0

C50

□ **Adams,Michael** 2670
 ■ **Tabatabaei,Mohammad Amin** 2694
 London Classic 13th (1) 01.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
 Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 d6
 8.Na4 Bb6 9.a3! is now more promising
 than 9.Nxb6. im Vergleich zu 9.Sxb6
 vielversprechender. 9...Be6 10.Bxe6
 fxe6 The position is equal. 11.c3 Qe8
 12.b4 Ne7 13.Ra2 Kh8N

[Vorgänger: 13...Nh5 14.Nxb6 axb6
 15.g3 b5 16.Kg2 b6 17.Nh2 Nf6
 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Bd2 d5 Van Foreest,
 J (2695)-Giri,A (2772) NED-ch KO
 Utrecht 2023 (4.5) 0-1 20.f3 Rad8
 21.Qe2 Rd7 22.Ng4 Ng6 23.Nf2
 Rdf7 24.Kh2 Qd7 25.Be3 Nh7
 26.Kg2 d4 27.cxd4 exd4 28.Bc1
 Rxf3 29.Qxf3 Rxf3 30.Kxf3 Ne5+
 31.Kg2 g5 32.Rc2 Nf8 33.Bb2 Nfg6
 34.Rfc1 c6 Van Foreest,J (2695)-Giri,
 A (2772) NED-ch KO Utrecht 2023 (4.
 5) 0-1]

14.Re1 g5 1.02/22

[14...Ng6= 0.16/18 remains equal.]

15.d4± Ng6 1.29/23

[Black should try 15...exd4 0.87/22
 16.Nxb6 (16.cxd4 c6+-) 16...axb6]

16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Nxb6 cxb6 18.c4
 White is more active. 18...Qc6 1.91/21

[18...Qf7± 1.33/20 19.Qb3 b5]

19.Rc2 1.40/19

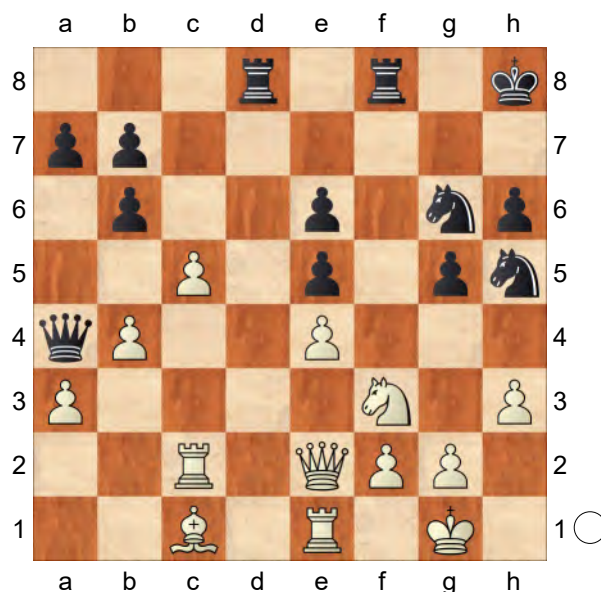
[19.Rd2+- 1.91/21]

19...Rad8 20.Qe2 Qa4 2.01/22

[20...Qd7± 1.32/20 was called for.
 21.c5 bxc5]

21.c5+- Nh5? 3.17/23

[21...Rc8± 1.30/20 22.Bb2 Nd7]



This costs Black the game. 22.Rc3 1.55/20

[22.cxb6+- 3.17/23 Nhf4 23.Bxf4
 Nxf4 24.Qc4 axb6 25.Nxe5]

22...Nhf4± 23.Bxf4 Nxf4 24.Qe3 Rd1 3.04/23

[♖24...bxc5 1.81/23 25.Qxc5
 (25.Rxc5 Rd3=; 25.bxc5 Rd1±)
 25...Kg8 (25...Nd3? 26.Rxd3 Kg8
 27.Rxd8+-)]

25.cxb6 axb6 26.Kh2

[Resist 26.Nxe5?! Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1
 Qb5+-]

26...Rxe1 27.Qxe1 Qd7 28.g3

[Don't play 28.Nxe5?! Qg7+-]

28...Nh5 29.Nxe5 Qg7 30.Rf3 Rxf3 31.Nxf3+- Endgame. KQN-KQN

31...Nf6 32.Qe3 Qc7 33.Qd4 Kg7

34.Ne5 h5 35.Nf3 g4 36.hxg4 hxg4

37.e5 gxf3 38.exf6+ KQ-KQ 38...Kf7

39.Qg4 2.64/25

[♜39.Qf4 4.43/26 Qc2 (39...Qxf4?
 40.gxf4 Kxf6 41.Kg3+-) 40.Qxf3]

39...Kxf6 40.Qxf3+ Ke7 41.Qe4 Qb8

42.Qh4+ Kd7 43.Qd4+ Kc6 44.Qc4+

Kd6 45.Qf4+ e5 46.Qf6+ Kd5

47.Qxb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.33
1-0

Rapport, Richard **C50**

Aronian, Levon **2748**
 Sinquefeld Cup 10th (8) **2727**
 29.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3
Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Be7!
 outshines the older 7...d6. **8.a4**

[8.0-0 Nxe4 9.Bxe7 Nxc3 10.Bxd8
 Nxd1 11.Bxc7 Nxb2 12.Bb3 b5
 13.Bd5 a6 14.Nxe5 Bb7 15.Nxd7
 Rfc8 16.Nc5 Rxc7 17.Nxb7 Re8
 18.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Nb4
 20.Re8+ Kh7 21.Be4+ g6 22.a3
 Rxc2 Bantiwalu, A (1704)-Besra, M
(1557) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (5.
62) 1-0]

8...d6 9.Bxf6N

[9.Ne2 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.gxf3
 Nh5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qd2 Qf6
 14.Qe3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Qe2
 Nf4 17.Qf1 c6 18.Rg1 Qe5 19.a5
 Kh8 20.Kd2 f5 21.Bb3 fxe4 22.fxe4
 a6 23.Rg3 Rf6 Manhattan Cc (2253)-
Loehr, H (2592) Saint Louis 154/(49)
2022 (3) 0-1 24.Qg1 Nh5 25.Rg6
Raf8 26.Rxf6 Rxf6 27.c3 Qf4+
28.Ke1 dxc3 29.bxc3 Qh4 30.Bd1
Nf4 31.Qg3 Nxd3+ Alboreda, J
(2253)-Leitao, R (2592) Catas Altas
Caraca op 4th rapid 2023 (3) 0-1]

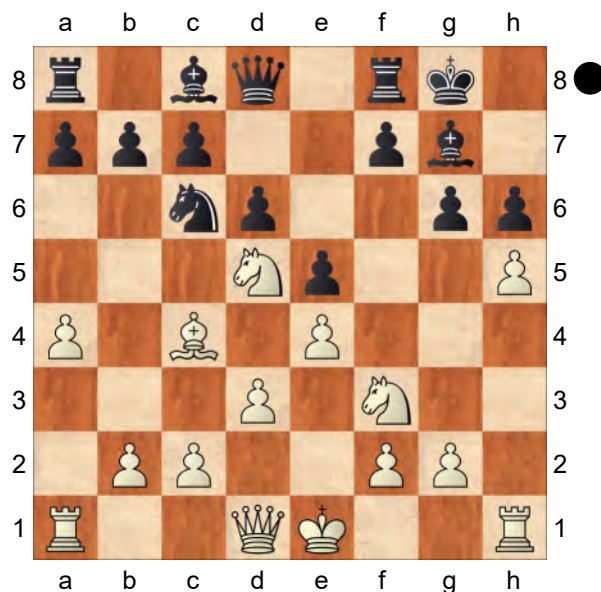
[9.0-0 g5 10.Bg3 Bg4 11.Nb1 h5
 12.h3 h4 13.hxg4 hxg3 14.Nc3
 gxf2+ 15.Kxf2 Nxg4+ 16.Ke2
 2) Italian - Fast & Furious-3...Bc5 4.d3
 Nf6 #4]

9...Bxf6 10.Nd5 g6N

[*Vorgänger:* 10...Be6 11.c3 g6 12.h4
 Bg7 13.h5 g5 14.Ne3 Bd7 15.g4

Ne7 16.Nd2 Kh8 17.Ndf1 c6
Demchenko, A (2619)-Dubov, D (2716)
Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Aug
Early blitz 2023 (10) ½-½]

11.h4 Bg7 12.h5



h5xg6 would now be deadly. **12...g5**
13.Ne3 Ne7 14.Nd2 c6 15.g4 d5
16.Bb3 Kh8 17.Ndf1 Qa5+ 18.Qd2
Qxd2+ 19.Kxd2 Rd8 20.Ng3 dxe4
21.Nxe4 Excellent horsemanship. 21...f5
22.gxf5 Nxf5 23.Nxf5 Bxf5 24.Rae1
a5 25.Nc5 b6 0.20/24

[25...Rd4 ♣ -0.32/22]

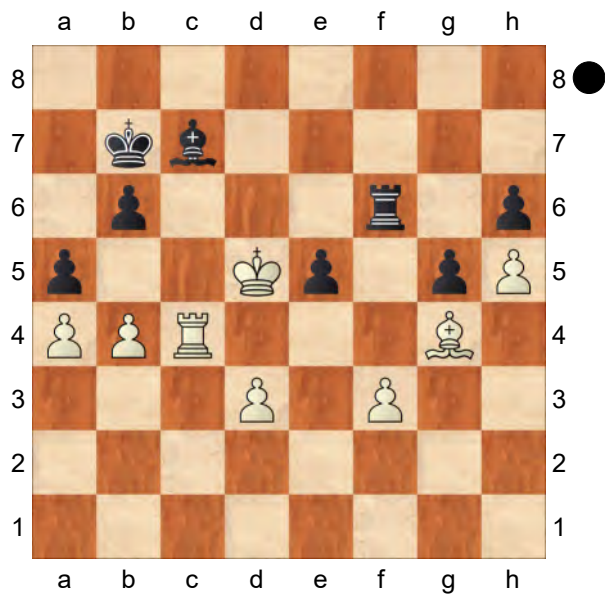
26.Ne6= Bxe6 27.Bxe6 Rf8 28.Rhf1
Rad8 29.Re4 Rd4 30.c3 Rd6 31.Bg4
Rfd8 32.Be2 c5 33.Kc2 Kg8 34.Kb3
Kf7 35.Kc4 Rf8 36.Re3 Ke7 37.Rf3
Kd8 0.50/24

[37...Rdf6= 0.13/25 38.Rxf6 Rxf6]

38.Rxf8+± Bxf8 Endgame. KRB-KRB
39.Bg4 Rf6 40.f3 Bd6 41.Re1 Kc7
42.Kd5 Kb7 43.Re4 Kc7 44.Rc4 Kb7
45.b3 Bc7 46.b4 The position is equal.
46...cxb4 47.cxb4

(Diagram)

b5! 48.axb5 a4 49.Rc6 Rxc6



50.bxc6+= KB-KB 50...Kb6 Hoping for
 ...a4-a3. 51.Kc4 Kxc6 52.Be6 Bd6
 53.Kc3 a3 54.Bc4 Kb6 55.Be6 Kc6
 56.Bc4 Kb6 57.Be6 Kc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

Liang, Awonder **C84**
 Ringoir, Tanguy **2640**
 US Masters op (9) **2507**
 [Mon Hokmome] 26.11.2023

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.Bd2 Against Nc6-a5 8...0-0 9.Re1 **h6!** 0.26/20 outshines the older 9...Bg4. erfolgreicher als das alte 9...Lg4. now scores much better than the old 9...Bg4.punktet besser als das ältere 9...Lg4.

[9...Bg4 -0.08/17]
10.h3= White has an edge. **10...Rb8**
11.a3 Re8 12.Nc3 Bf8 13.Nd5 Nxd5
14.Bxd5 Ne7 15.Ba2
 [15.Bb3 Ng6 16.a4 Be6 17.Bxe6 Rxe6 18.axb5 axb5 19.Ra7 Ra8 20.Qa1 Re8 21.Qa5 c5 22.Ra1 Rxa7 23.Qxa7 b4 24.Be3 Qc8 25.Nd2 f5 26.Qa2+ Kh7 27.exf5 Qxf5 28.Qd5 Qe6 29.Qxe6 Rxe6 Ronneland, D (2690)-7. ♘c3 0-0 8. ♙e3 b6_59305 (2677) ChessPub Guide 2023 03 d5 and e6: model game [John Watson] 1-0 (58)]

15...Ng6 16.b4N
 [16.d4 c5 17.c3 Bb7 18.d5 Bc8 19.b4 c4 20.Bb1 Be7 21.a4 Rf8 22.Bc2 f5 23.exf5 Bxf5 24.axb5 axb5 25.Ra7 Ra8 26.Rb7 Rb8 27.Rxb8 Qxb8 28.Bxf5 Rxf5 29.Qc2 Rf6 30.Nh2 Qe8 Adams, M (2610)-Anand, V (2690) Bruxelles (rapid) 55/ (341) 1992 Cl1-130 [Seirawan, Yasser] (54)]

16...Be6 17.Bxe6 Rxe6 18.c4N
 [Vorgänger: 18.d4 -0.49/20
 18.c2-c4 0.23 Qd7 0.21/22
 (18...d5 0.49/20) 19.d5= Ree8

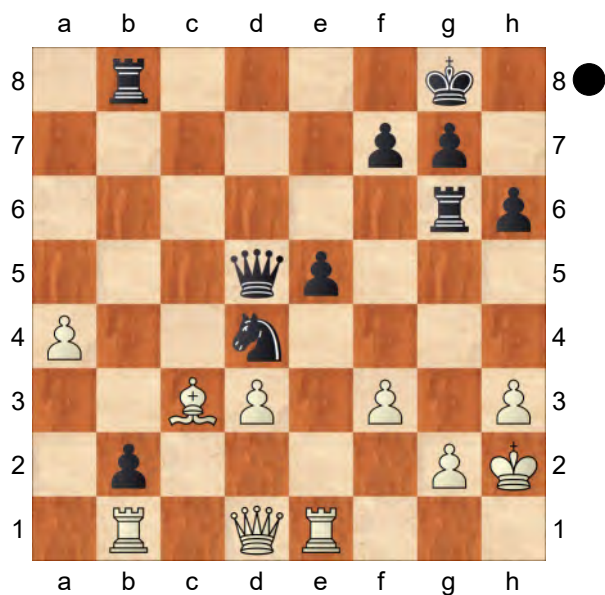
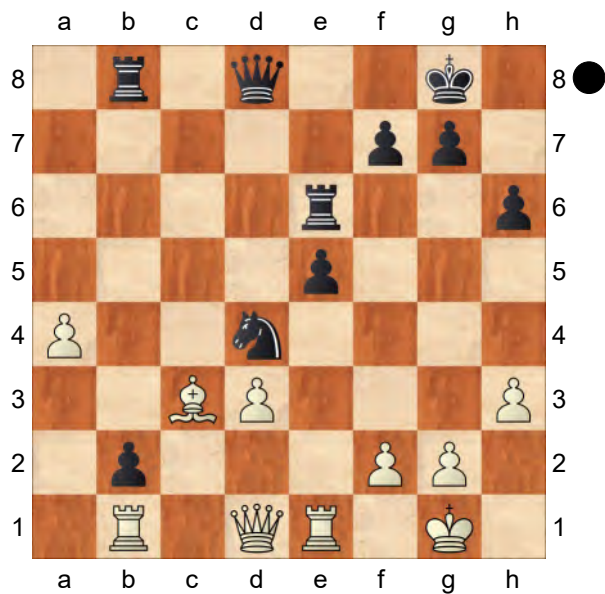
20.c4 c6 21.dxc6 Qxc6 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Qb3 Ra8 24.Rac1 ½-½ s, B (2327)-Dubov, D (2702) Title Titled Tuesday intern op 31st May Early blitz 2022 (1) Martins, B (2327)-Dubov, D (2702) Titled Tuesday intern op 31st May Early blitz 2022 (1) ½-½]

18...c6 19.Nh2 -0.06/19
 [19.Rc1 0.27/18]
19...d5 20.exd5 cxd5 21.c5 Ne7 0.51/20
 [21...Qe8= 0.11/19]
22.a4 -0.95/20
 [22.d4± 0.51/20]
22...Qc8? 0.57/20
 [22...d4! 0.95/20]
23.Ng4 -0.01/20
 [23.d4± 0.57/20]
23...Nc6= 24.Ne3 -0.50/20
 [24.Qf3= 0.01/21]
24...a5! 25.bxa5 b4! 26.Nxd5 -1.01/23
 [26.Qb3 0.42/20]
26...Qd8 27.Nb6 Bxc5 28.Rc1 Bd4 29.Nc4 Nxa5 30.Ne3 b3 31.Rb1 b2 32.Nc2 Nb3 -0.79/21
 [32...Bc5! -1.29/23 Threatens to win with ...Re6-d6. 33.Bc3 Rb3 34.Bxa5 Qxa5]
33.Nxd4 Nxd4 34.Bc3

(Diagram)

Qd5 -0.65/23
 [34...Rc6! 0.20/25 35.Qd2
 (35.Bxb2? Rcb6-+) 35...Rb3
 36.Bxd4 Qxd4]
35.Kh2! 0.79/21
 [Don't blunder 35.Rxb2? Rxb2
 36.Bxb2 Rg6-+]
35...Rg6 36.f3

(Diagram)



Rc8 -0.08/22

[Stronger than 36...Rg6 37.a5 Rb5
38.Qd2]]

[Black should play 36...Rb3! -1.22/23
37.Bxb2 Rg6]

37.Bxd4= Qxd4 38.Qd2 Inhibits Qd4-
f2. **38...Rb6** Weighted Error Value:
White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.20
(precise)

1/2-1/2

□ Ragger, Markus

■ Martinovic, Sasa

AUT-cht 2324 (6.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

2615

2542

26.11.2023

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 Bxc6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.c4 Nf6 10.Qa4 **Qc7!** is recently more successful than 10...Qd7. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 10...Dd7. 11.exd5 exd5 12.0-0 Be7 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Nf3 0-0 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.Rac1N

[16.Rab1 Rfe8 17.b3 Re6 18.Rbe1 Rae8 19.Rxe6 Rxe6 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.h3 h5 22.Qc4 g6 23.a4 Nb6 24.Qc2 Nd5 25.a5 Qb7 26.Qc4 a6 27.Nd4 Bxd4 28.Qxd4 Qxb3 29.Bh6 Nf6 30.Qc5 Qb8 Panov Botvinnik Attack (2793)-Hantel, T (2753) Polgar, J-Anand 1999 (2.1) ½-½]

[16.Qc2 a5 17.Rac1 a4 18.b3 axb3 19.axb3 Rac8 20.Rfe1 h6 21.Re4 Qb7 22.Rc4 Rb8 23.b4 Rfe8 24.h3 Re6 25.Qf5 g6 26.Qc2 Bg7 27.Nd4 Bxd4 28.Rxd4 h5 29.Rc4 Qe7 30.Rxc6 Nxb4 Martinez Alcantara, J (2612)-Kramnik, V (2753) Madrid Clash of Claims m blitz 2024 (24) ½-½]

16...Bxb2 17.Rxc6 Qd7 18.Rd1 Rac8 19.Rc4 Qxa4 20.Rxa4 Rc7 **21.Ra5N**

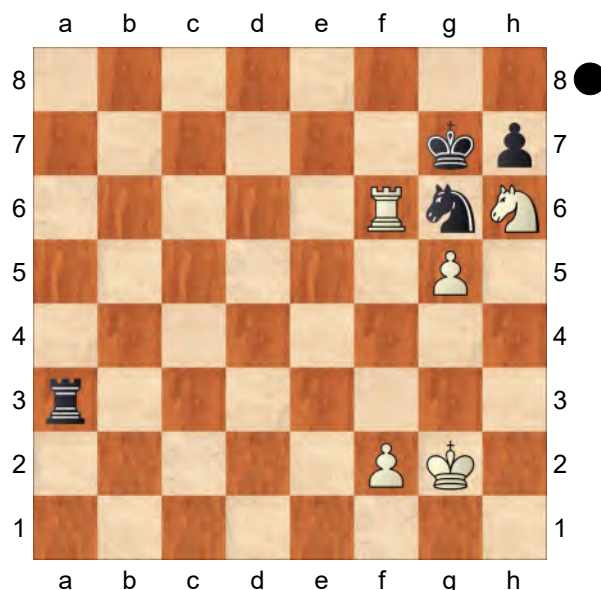
[**Vorgänger:** 21.Ra6 h6 22.g3 Rfc8 23.Ba5 Rd7 24.Be1 Rcc7 25.Ra5 Nc3 26.Rxd7 Rxd7 27.Kg2 Nd5 Todorovic, G (2491)-Horvath, D (2386) Budapest FS10 GM 2012 (8) ½-½]

21...Nc3 22.Re1 f6 23.h4 Kf7 24.h5 Rd8 25.h6 gxh6 The position is equal. 26.Bxh6 Rd5 27.Ra6 Rcd7 28.Be3

R5d6 29.Rxd6 Rxd6 30.Bxa7 Ra6 31.Bc5 Rxa2 32.Re7+ Kg8 33.Nd4 Ba3 34.Bxa3 Rxa3= **Endgame. KRN-KRN** 35.Nf5 Ra5 36.Nh6+ Kh8 37.g4 Nd5 38.Rd7 Nf4 39.Rd8+ Kg7 40.Nf5+ Kf7 41.Rd7+ Kg8 42.Nh6+ Kh8! 43.Rf7 Ng6 44.Kg2

[Much worse is 44.Rxf6 Kg7 45.Rf7+ Kxh6+]

44...Ra3 45.Rxf6 Kg7 46.g5

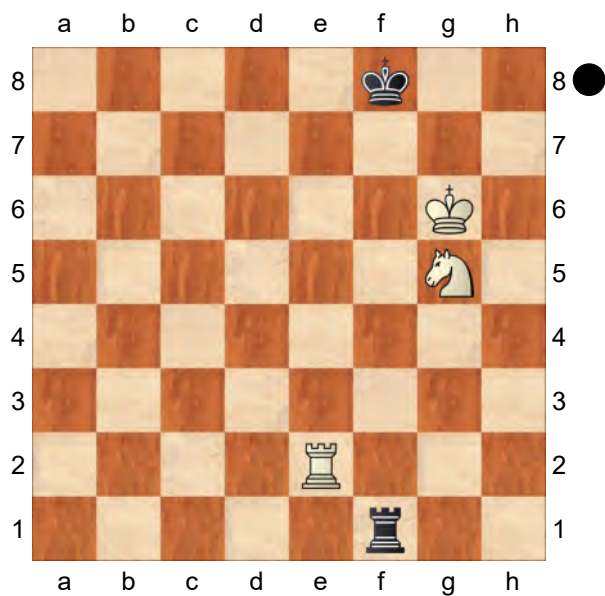


Strongly threatening Rf6-f7+. 46...Nh4+ 47.Kf1 Nf3 48.Nf5+ Kg8 49.Ne7+ Kg7 50.Nf5+ Kg8 51.g6 hxg6 52.Rxg6+ Kf7 53.Rb6 Nd2+ 54.Kg2 Ne4 55.f3 Ra2+ 56.Kh3 Ng5+ 57.Kg4 Nxf3 58.Kxf3 **KRN-KR** 58...Ra4 59.Ke3 Ra1 60.Ke4 Re1+ 61.Kd5 Rd1+ 62.Nd4 Re1 63.Nf3 Rd1+ 64.Ke5 Ke7 65.Rb7+

[65.Re6+ Kd8 66.Rc6 Ra1±]

65...Rd7 66.Rb1 Ra7 67.Rb5 Kf7 68.Nh4 Re7+ 69.Kf5 Re1 70.Nf3 Rf1 71.Rb7+ Kf8 72.Ke4 Kg8 73.Ne5 Rf2 74.Ng4 Rf1 75.Ke5 Kf8 76.Ke6 Re1+ 77.Ne5 Kg8 78.Rb2 Rg1 79.Nf3 Rg6+ 80.Kf5 Ra6 81.Ng5 Kf8 82.Re2 Ra1 83.Kf6 Rf1+ 84.Kg6

(Diagram)



Ng5-h7+ would kill now. 84...Rg1
 85.Re3 Rg2 86.Re1 Rg4 87.Kf5 Rg2
 88.Re3 Rf2+ 89.Ke6 Ra2 90.Kf6 Rf2+
 91.Nf3 Ra2 92.Nd4 Rf2+ 93.Nf5 Ra2
 94.Re6 Rf2 95.Rd6 Ke8 Wards off
 Rd6-d8+ 96.Rd1 Rf4 97.Ke5 Rf2
 98.Nd4 Kf7 99.Ra1

[Much less strong is 99.Nc6?! Rh2±]
 99...Rb2 100.Ra6 Rb1 101.Rf6+ Kg8
 102.Rf2 Kg7 103.Ne6+ Kg6 104.Rg2+
 Kf7 105.Rg7+ Ke8 106.Nd4 Re1+
 107.Kf6 Kd8 108.Nc6+ An even fight
 not without its subtleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

Mitrabha,Guha **D02**
 Sherman,Reem **2516**
 Monsaraz Rapid op (6) **2278**
 25.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 Nf6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.c3 c5 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Ne5 The position is equal. **8...Qc7 9.Ndf3 Ne4 9...Ne7** deserves study. 9...Ne7 might become the main line. 9...Se7 verdient Beachtung. 9...Se7 könnte zur Hauptfortsetzung werden.

[9...Ne7 10.h4 h6 11.g4 c4 12.Bc2 Ne4 13.g5 Nf5 14.gxh6 Nxb6 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Rg1+ Kh8 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Ng5 Bxe5 19.dxe5 f6 20.Qh5 Qg7 21.exf6 Rxf6 22.0-0-0 Bd7 23.Nxe4 Be8 24.Rxg7 6. ♖a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♕d7 (2701)-8. ♕e3 b6 9. ♔d2 ♖e8 (2607) St Petersburg 2023 Inf11 [John Watson] 1-0]

10.0-0 f5N

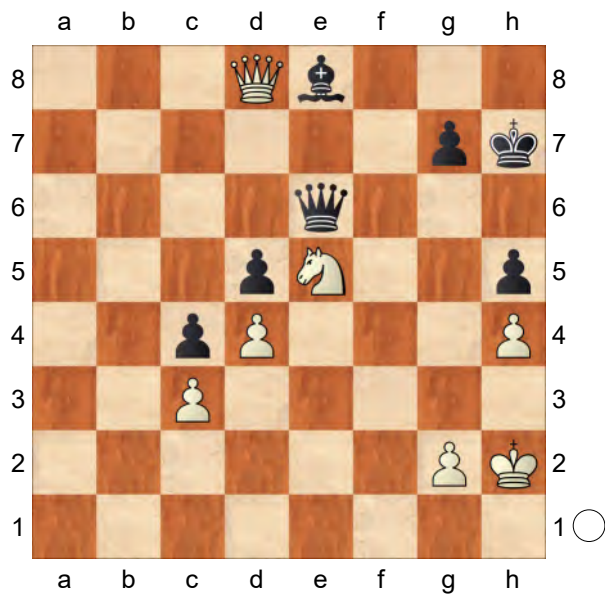
[10...f6 11.Nxc6 Bxf4 12.exf4 Qxc6 13.Re1 Bd7 14.Qc2 f5 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.c4 Rac8 17.cxd5 exd5 18.f3 Nf6 19.Nxd7 Nxd7 20.Bxf5 cxd4 21.Bxh7+ Kh8 22.Qxc7 Rxc7 23.Bg6 Rxf4 24.h4 Rc8 25.Rac1 7. ♕h4 b6 (2530)-Dietze,W (2106) Tripolis 2023 Colle NS [John Watson] 1-0 (34)]

11.h3N

[Vorgänger: 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Bxe4 fxe4 14.Ne5 cxd4 **1.12/21** (14...b6± **0.49/21**) 15.cxd4± Bd7 16.Qb3 **Inhibits Bd7-b5. Bc6 1.31/22** (Better is 16...b6 **0.97/21**) 17.Rac1 Kaufman,R (2206)-Sariego Figueredo,W (2318) Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Jun Late blitz 2023 (7)

1-0]
11...Bd7 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Ne5 c4 0.62/20
 [14...Nf6= **0.30/16**]
15.Bxe4± fxe4 16.f3 exf3 17.Rxf3 Rxf3 18.Qxf3 Rf8 Prevents Qf3-f7+. 19.Qg3 Qd8 20.Rf1 Rxf1+ 21.Kxf1 Be8 22.Kg1 b5 0.81/24
 [22...Bh5± **0.42/20** is superior.]
23.Kh2 a5 24.a3 Qb6 0.89/23
 [24...Qe7± **0.48/22**]
25.Qg4 b4 1.22/24
 [25...Qd6± **0.67/21**]
26.axb4 0.73/25
 [♠26.cxb4 **1.22/24** axb4]
26...axb4± 27.e4 0.55/23
 [27.cxb4± **1.03/23** h5 28.Qh4 Qxb4 29.Qd8]
27...h5 28.Qh4 Threatens to win with Qh4-e7. 28...Qd6 1.72/24 Inhibits Qh4-e7.
 [28...bxc3± **0.71/25** 29.bxc3 (29.Qe7 cxb2 30.Qxe8+ Kh7=) 29...Qd6]
29.exd5? -0.01/23
 [White should try 29.cxb4!+- **1.72/24** Hoping for e4xd5. Qf8 30.Kg1]
29...exd5 1.21/25
 [29...bxc3!= **-0.01/23** remains equal. 30.bxc3 exd5]
30.Qg5 0.56/28
 [30.cxb4± **1.21/25** Qf6 31.Qg3]
30...bxc3 31.bxc3 Kh7 32.Kg3 Qe6 33.h4 Qd6 34.Qf4 Qe6 35.Nf3
 White wants to mate with Nf3-g5+. **35...Kg8 36.Qe5 Qd7 37.Kh2 Active counter play! 37...Bg6 38.Qb8+ Be8 39.Ne5 Qe6 40.Qd8 Kh7 1.02/28**
 [40...Kf8± **0.66/24** is more appropriate.]

(Diagram)

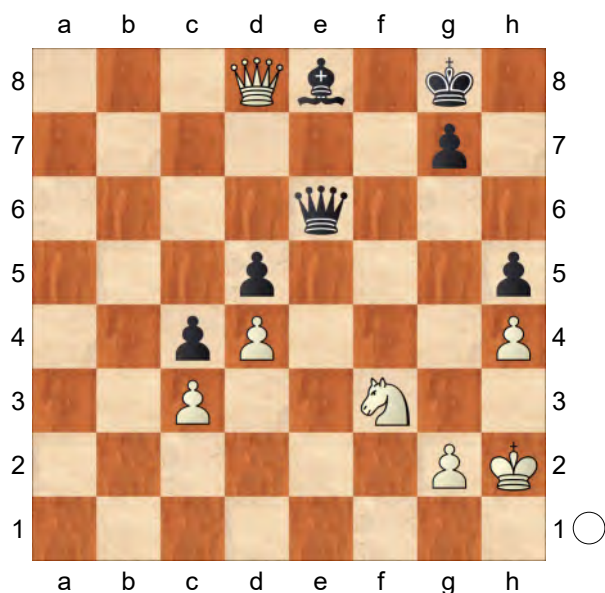


(precise) /Black=0.40
1-0

41.Nf3! Intending Nf3-g5+ and mate.

41...Kg8 2.20/26

[41...Qd7± 1.02/25 42.Ng5+ Kg6
43.Qb6+ Kf5]



42.Ng5!+- Qc6 43.Qe7 1.05/24

[43.Kh3+- 2.47/27 is more deadly.]

43...Bg6? 22.14/27

[43...Qd7? 44.Qxd7 Bxd7 45.Kg3+-]

[43...Qc8± 1.05/24]

44.Ne6 Bf7 45.Qf8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24

□ **Vallejo Pons, Francisco** **C77**
2668
 ■ **Hartl, Daniel** **2233**
 AUT-chT 2324 (1.3) 22.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.c3 d6 8.Bg5! is now more promising than 8.0-0. im Vergleich zu 8.0-0 vielversprechender.outshines the older 8.0-0. erfolgreicher als das alte 8.0-0. **8...h6 9.Bh4 g5**

[9...Bd7 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.0-0 g5 12.Bg3 Bb6 13.a4 Rb8 14.axb5 axb5 15.Re1 h5 16.h4 g4 17.Nh2 Nh7 18.Nhf1 Nf8 19.Ne3 Bxe3 20.fxe3 Ng6 21.Rf1 Be6 22.Bd5 Nd8 23.Ra7 Nxh4 24.Rxc7 Aronian, L (2813)-Kamsky, G (2741) Saint Louis 119/(30) 2013 C11-130 [Tadic, Branko] (45)]

10.Bg3 The position is equal. **10...Bg4 11.Nbd2N**

[11.h3 Bh5 12.Nbd2 Qe7 13.a4 0-0 14.h4 g4 15.Nh2 Qd7 16.0-0 Bg6 17.Re1 h5 18.Nhf1 Rae8 19.axb5 axb5 20.Ne3 Ne7 21.Bc2 Bb6 22.b4 Ra8 23.Kh1 Qc6 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.Nb1 Kh7 2.d3 ♘c6 3.g3 g6 4.♙g2 ♠ (2590)-Andrews, N (2555) Moscow 2023 03 d5 and e6: model game [John Watson] ½-½ (79)]

11...Qd7 12.a4N And now a4xb5 would win.

[Vorgänger: 12.Nf1 Bb6 13.Qe2 a5 0.50/20 (13...Be6= 0.09/19) 14.a4± b4 15.Ne3 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Nc4! Ba7 18.0-0 0.01/18 ;1-0 nez Alcantara, J (2598)-Kosteniuk, A (2516) Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Apr Late blitz 2022 (2)

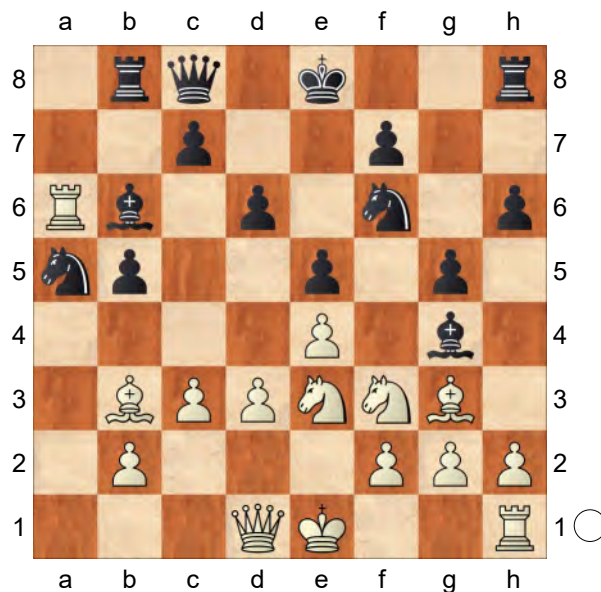
Martinez Alcantara, J (2598)-Kosteniuk, A (2516) Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Apr Late blitz 2022 (2) 1-0 (18.d4!± 0.46/19 might be stronger.)]

12...Rb8 13.axb5 axb5 14.Ra6 -0.14/20

[♞14.h3 0.17/19 Be6 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.0-0]

14...Bb6 15.Nf1 Na5 16.Ne3 Qc8 0.36/20

[16...Nxb3= -0.24/21 17.Nxg4 Qxg4 18.Qxb3 0-0]



17.Rxb6 -0.17/20 Rxb6= 18.Bc2 Nc6 19.h4 Rg8 20.hxg5 hxg5 21.d4 -0.71/19

[21.Rh6= 0.01/20 Ke7 22.Qc1]

21...Rb8 0.57/21

[21...exd4± -0.71/19 22.cxd4 Nh5]

22.Bb3 -0.01/19

[22.Rh6± 0.57/21 exd4 23.cxd4]

22...Kf8 0.82/23

[22...Nxe4? 23.Bd5 Nxg3 24.Bxc6+ Bd7 25.Bxd7+ Qxd7 26.fxg3+-]

[22...Rb6= -0.01/19 remains equal.]

23.Qd3 -0.01/21

[23.dxe5± 0.82/23 dxe5 24.Bd5]

23...exd4 24.cxd4 -0.58/20

[24.Nxd4= 0.23/20 Ne5 25.Bxe5
dxe5 26.Nc6]

24...Qe8 0.64/22

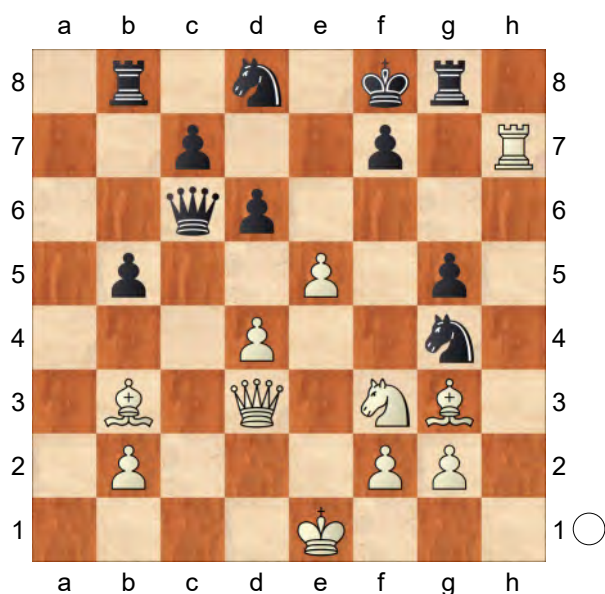
[24...Ra8! -0.58/20]

25.Nxg4± &Bianco is more active.

25...Nxg4 26.Rh7 Nd8 27.e5 Qc6?

3.16/21

[27...Nf6± 0.35/21]



This costs Black the game. **28.Qf5!+-**

The board is on fire. **28...Qc1+?** 6.45/23

[28...d5 3.79/21 29.Qxg4 Qg6]

**29.Ke2 Qxb2+ 30.Nd2 Rh7xf7+ would
kill now.**

30...Qxd4

31.Rxf7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.97

1-0

Huschenbeth,Niclas **C50**

Sadhwani,Raunak **2609**
 AUT-chT 2324 (1.1) **2650**
 22.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

During the event, in public interviews, Magnus complained both of a lack of motivation, and later food poisoning, leading to him forcing a draw with the white pieces in the 2. classical game of this match, but for the deciding playoff both the joy and energy-level seemed to be there:

Während des Turniers klagte Magnus in öffentlichen Interviews über mangelnde Motivation und später über eine Lebensmittelvergiftung, die dazu führte, dass er in der 2. klassischen Partie dieses Matches mit den weißen Figuren ein Remis erzwang, aber im entscheidenden Playoff schienen sowohl die Freude als auch die Energie vorhanden zu sein: **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.a4 d6 6.0-0 a5 7.Be3!** now scores much better than the old 7.c3 .punktet besser als das ältere 7.c3. **7...Bxe3 8.fxe3 0-0 9.Nbd2 Be6N**

[9...Qe7 10.h3 Be6 11.Qe2 Bxc4
 12.Nxc4 Nb8 13.Qe1 b6 14.Qh4
 Nbd7 15.g4 Nc5 16.b3 Rae8 17.Rf2
 Nfd7 18.Qxe7 Rxe7 19.Raf1 g6
 20.Nfd2 Nb8 21.Nb1 Nc6 22.Nc3
 Nb4 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.exd5
Topp (2699)-Moiseenko,A (2673)
USSR Ch., (Game 48) 2004 (3) 1-0
 Kg7 25.e4 Rh8 26.h4 h5 27.g5 Rf8
 28.Na3 Ree8 29.Nb5 Rc8 30.Na7
 Ra8 31.Nb5 Rac8 32.Rf6 Nd7
 33.R1f3 Nxf6 34.Rxf6 Rfd8 35.Kf1
 Kf8 36.Ke1 Ke7 37.Na7 c5

38.Nxc8+ Rxc8 39.Kd2 Sjugirov,S
(2699)-Matlakov,M (2673) Budapest
Hetenyi Memorial 2023 (3) 1-0]

[9...Ne7 10.Nh4 c6 11.Qe1 d5
 12.Bb3 Qd6 13.Qg3 Nh5 14.Qg5 g6
 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 Kg7 17.Kh1
 Qf6 18.Qxf6+ Nxf6 19.fxg6 hxg6
 20.e4 dxe4 21.dxe4 Rad8 22.Rf2
 Rd4 23.Raf1 Neg8 24.c3
Praggnanandhaa,R (2690)-Carlsen,M
(2835) FIDE World Cup 2023 (8.3)
0-1]

10.Qe2N

[*Vorgänger:* 10.h3 Bxc4 11.Nxc4
 Qe7 12.Rf2 b6 13.Nfd2 Nb8 14.Nb1
 Nbd7 15.Nc3 c6 16.d4 **-0.01/21**
 (16.Qf3± **0.37/21**) 16...d5= 17.exd5
 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5
 20.dxe5 Qxe5 21.Qd4 Aronian,L
(2735)-Giri,A (2764) Tata Steel-A 85th
2023 (7) ½-½]

10...Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nb8 12.Qe1 b6
13.Qh4 Nbd7 14.Rf2 g6 15.Raf1 Nh5
16.Qh3 f6 0.69/20

[16...Qe7= **0.27/19**]

17.Qe6+± Kh8 18.d4 Wards off Nd7-c5.
White has more active pieces. 18...Ng7
19.Qd5 Qe7 2.03/22

[19...Rc8± **0.53/22**]

20.Na3? 0.23/21

[20.dxe5!+- **2.03/22** Rae8 21.exd6
 Qxe4 22.Qxe4 Rxe4 23.Nfd2]

20...Rac8= 21.Nb5 Ne6 0.91/20

[21...f5= **0.23/21**]

22.Nd2 Nb8 23.Qb7 Nd7 24.Qd5
-0.01/20

[24.Nc4± **0.80/21**]

24...Kg7 0.93/20

[24...Nb8!= **-0.01/20** remains equal.]

25.Nb1 0.45/21

[25.b3± **0.93/20**]

25...Nb8± 26.N1c3 Qd7 White must
now prevent ...c7 - c6 . 27.Qa2

Threatens to win with Nc3-d5. 27...Rf7

28.Nd5 Rcf8 29.c3 -0.44/21

[29.h4± 0.57/19]

29...Nc6 0.40/20

[29...Qd8!± -0.44/21 30.Nxb6 Ng5]

30.h3 -0.13/21

[30.Qc4± 0.40/20]

30...h5 0.50/20

[30...Ne7= -0.13/21]

31.Qb3 -0.10/23

[White should play 31.Rd1± 0.50/20]

31...Ne7= 32.Nxe7 -0.71/23

[32.Qc4= -0.08/21 Nc8 (32...c6
33.Nxb6 cxb5 34.axb5±) 33.dxe5
dxe5 34.Rd2]

32...Rxe7± 33.Qc2 c6 -0.01/23

[33...Ng5± -0.52/22 34.h4 Nh7]

34.Na3 Ng5 aiming for ...e5xd4. 35.h4
Nh7 36.Nc4 -0.66/22

[36.dxe5= 0.01/21 Rxe5 37.Nc4]

36...d5!± 37.Nd2 -1.14/21

[37.Nxb6? too greedy. Qd8 38.Nxd5
(38.Qb3? Rb7-+) 38...cxd5 39.exd5
exd4-+ (39...Qxd5? 40.e4-+)]

[37.exd5± -0.59/22 cxd5 38.Na3
(38.Nxb6? Qc6-+)]

37...dxe4!± 38.Qxe4 f5! 39.Qf3
-1.58/23

[39.Qc2± -0.65/20]

39...Nf6 40.Nc4 exd4 41.exd4

(Diagram)

Ng4! Inhibits Nc4-e5. 42.Re2 Rxe2
43.Qxe2

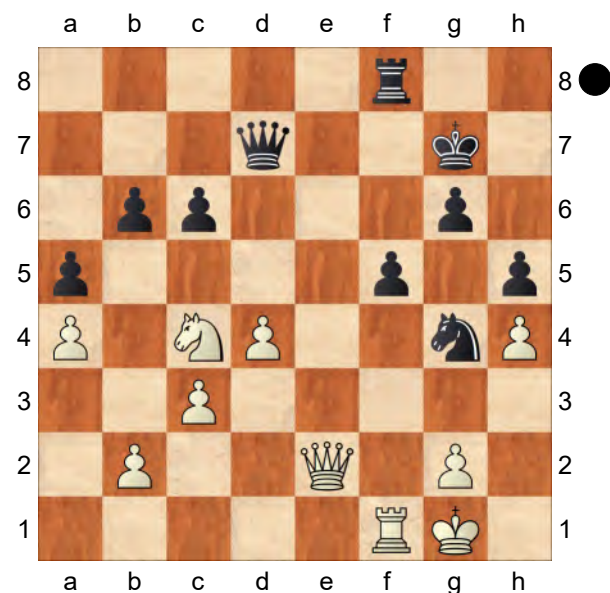
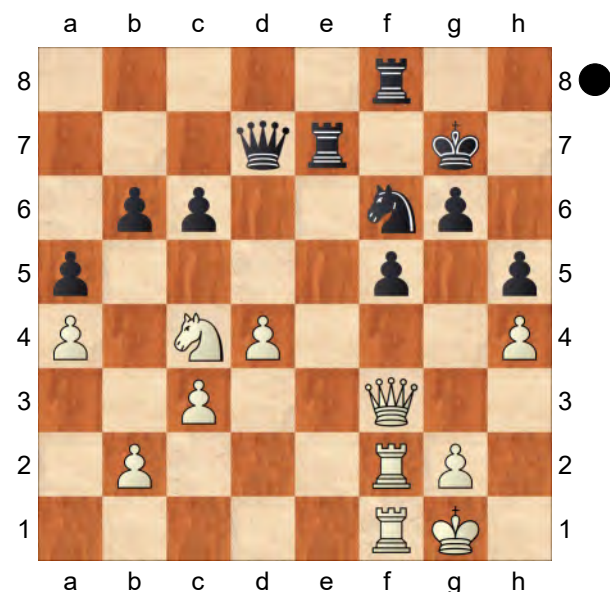
(Diagram)

Re8! 44.Ne5 Qe7 -0.76/25

[44...Qd8 -1.52/25 45.g3 c5]

45.Qc4 Nxe5 -0.57/24

[Weaker is 45...Qxh4 46.Qf7+ Kh8
47.Nxg6#]



[45...c5± -0.99/25 ...Ng4-e3 would
now be deadly. 46.Re1 Qf6
(46...Qxh4 47.Qf7+ Deflection,
Double Attack Kh8 48.Nxg6#;
46...cxd4 47.cxd4 Qe6 48.Qc7+ Re7
49.Qc3=)]

46.dxe5± Qxe5 -0.17/24

[46...Qc7± -0.61/24 is superior. 47.e6
Qd6]

47.Qxc6± Endgame. KQR-KQR

47...Qe3+ 48.Kh2 Qe5+ 49.Kg1 Re6

50.Qb7+ Kh6 -0.03/25

[50...Kf6± -0.51/23 51.Qh7 Qd6]

51.Qf7 Re8 52.Rd1 Qe3+

White happily takes the draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

□ Harika,Dronavalli

■ Lagno,Kateryna

Speed Chess (Women) blitz (2.10)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2509

2542

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Bg6 6.Nge2 -0.51/19

[6.Nf3= -0.02/20]

6...c5 0.00/21

[Black should try 6...a6 0.51/19]

7.0-0 -0.51/21

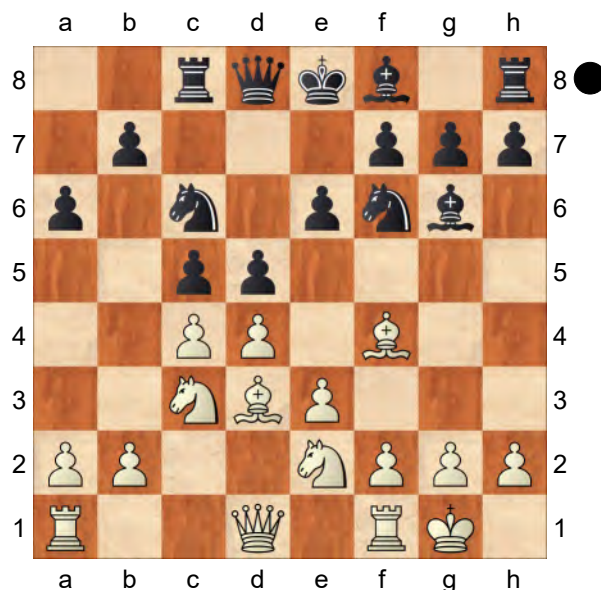
[7.Bxg6= 0.00/21 hxg6 8.Nb5]

7...Nc6 8.Nb5 Black has an edge.

8...Rc8 Wards off Nb5-c7+ 9.c4 -1.31/20

[9.Bxg6 0.53/20 hxg6 10.dxc5]

9...a6 10.Nbc3



Bxd3 11.Qxd3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 -1.95/22

[12.exd4 0.89/21 Nb4 13.Qh3]

12...Nxd4 -1.45/22

[12...dxc4+ -1.95/22 13.Qb1 Qb6]

13.Qxd4 -1.84/20

[13.exd4 1.45/22 Rxc4 (13...dxc4 14.Qf3 0.51/20) 14.b3]

13...Rxc4+ 14.Qd3 Bd6 15.Bxd6

Qxd6 16.Rfd1 Black must now prevent

Qd3xc4. 16...Qc7 17.Ne2 0-0 18.b3

Rc5 19.Rac1 Rc8 20.Rxc5 Qxc5

21.h3 -2.17/23

[21.Qd2 -1.74/22]

21...h6 22.Rc1 Qf8 23.Rxc8 Qxc8

Endgame. KQN-KQN 24.a4 Qc5

25.Ng3 -2.59/22

[25.Kf1 -1.92/19 keeps fighting.]

25...Nd7 26.Qd2 Ne5 27.Ne2 Nc6

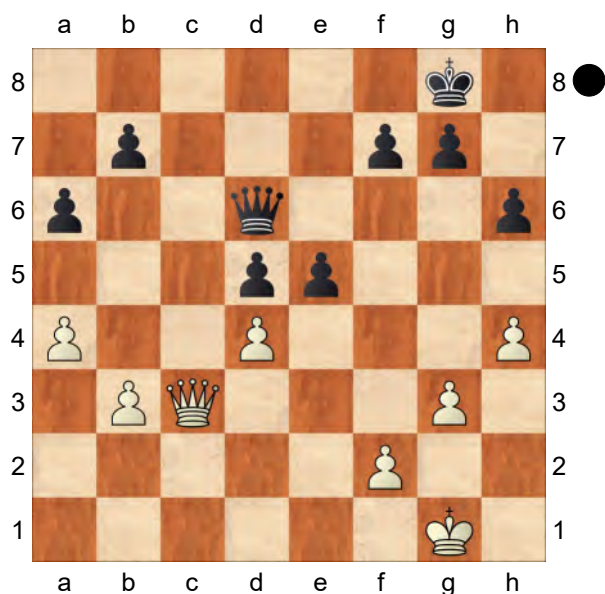
28.Nd4 Nxd4 -1.27/19

[Black should play 28...Qb4+ -2.16/21

29.Qc2 Nxd4 30.exd4 g6

(30...Qxd4? 31.Qc8+ Kh7

32.Qxb7-+)]
29.exd4 KQ-KQ 29...Qc6 30.g3 Qd6
-0.73/25
 [Δ 30...b5 -1.37/23 31.a5 Qc7]
31.h4 $\mp$ e5 32.Qc3



exd4 -0.06/28
 [32...Qc6! $\mp$ -1.03/23 33.Qxc6 bxc6
 34.dxe5 a5]

33.Qc8+= The position is equal.
33...Kh7 34.Qf5+ Qg6 35.Qxd5 Qe6
36.Qxd4 Qxb3 37.Qe4+ g6
 Strongly threatening ...b7-b5. **38.a5 h5**
39.Qe7 Qd5 40.Qc7 Kg7 41.Kh2 Qd4
42.Kg1 Qd5 43.Kh2 Qb5 44.Kg1 Qc6
45.Qe5+ Qf6 46.Qc7 Qc6 47.Qe5+
Kg8 48.Qe7 Qb5 49.Qd8+ Kg7
50.Qc7 Kf6 51.Qc3+ Ke6 52.Qc7
Qd5 53.Qc8+ Ke7 54.Qc7+ Qd7
55.Qe5+ Kd8 56.Qb8+ Ke7 57.Qe5+
Qe6 58.Qc7+ Qd7 59.Qe5+

White happily takes the draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Fressinet, Laurent **C65**
 Kozak, Adam **2640**
 EU-chT 24th Budva (9.6) 20.11.2023 **2578**
[Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3
0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.Nbd2 Re8

[7...dxe4 8.dxe4 a5 9.Bxc6 (9.Qc2
 Qe7 10.a4 Nd8 11.Be2 Bd7 12.Nc4
 Bc6 13.Bd3 Nd7 14.Re1 f6 15.Ne3
 Bxe3 16.Bxe3 Nc5 17.Bc4+ Kh8
 18.Nh4 g6 19.b4 axb4 20.cxb4
 Nce6 21.b5 Be8 22.a5 c6 23.b6 c5
 S.Mohandesi (2626)-9.de5 ♖e5 10.
 ♕f4_67989 (2342) United States 2023
 Colle NS [John Watson] 1-0 (32))
 9...bxc6 10.Nxe5 Re8 11.Nb3 Qxd1
 12.Rxd1 Bb6 13.Nc4 Nxe4 14.Nxb6
 cxb6 15.f3 Nf6 16.Bg5 Nd5 17.c4
 Nb4 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.a3 Na6
Anand,V (2759)-Karjakin,S (2782)
 Pars (rapid) 138/(142) 2018]

8.h3N White has an edge.

[8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Ne4 Bf8 10.Re1 h6
 11.Ng3 Bd6 12.Bd2 Bd7 13.Bc4
 Nb6 14.Bb3 Be6 15.Bxe6 Rxe6
 16.b4 Qd7 17.b5 Ne7 18.c4 c6
 19.a4 Rd8 20.Bc3 Qc7 21.Ba5 c5
 22.Bc3 Nd7 A22: 8 f5 (1941)-
 Gruenfeld Ernst F (AUT) (1513) BdF-
 Schachserver 2014 CYB 12 [Ftacnik
 Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven] 1-0
 (38)]

8...a6 9.Ba4 h6 10.Re1 b5 11.Bb3
d4 12.Nf1!? **N** An interesting novelty.
 Eine interessante Neuerung.
 An interesting novelty.Eine interessante
 Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 12.a4 Strongly
 threatening a4xb5. is more complex.

Rb8 13.axb5 axb5 14.cxd4 Nxd4
 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Qe2 Qb4 17.Ra3
 Qd4 18.Ra1 Qb4 19.Ra3 Qd4
 20.Ra1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$,E (2636)-Turkov,V (2552)
EU-ch EU-chT9 fin email 2014 [2]
Riccio,E (2636)-Turkov,V (2552) EU-
chT9 fin email 2014 [2] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

12...Be6 13.Ng3 Qd7 14.Qe2 Rad8
...d4xc3 is the strong threat. 15.Rd1
Bb6 16.Kh2 -0.35/19

[16.cxd4= 0.05/20 Nxd4 17.Nxd4
 Bxd4 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Be3]

16...Qe7 -0.01/19
 [16...a5 ♜ -0.35/19 deserves
 consideration.]

17.Bd2= dxc3 18.bxc3 Na5 19.Bc2
Nc6 20.Kg1 Qc5 21.Bb3 Qa3 22.Bc1
Qd6 23.Nh4 -0.01/20

[23.Bxe6!± 0.35/20 Rxe6 24.a4]

23...Ne7 24.Qf3 Bxb3 0.50/19

[24...Rd7= -0.17/20]

25.axb3± Qe6 26.Nhf5 Ng6 1.74/21

[26...Kh7± 0.38/20]

27.b4 0.66/22

[White has to play 27.d4!+- 1.74/21]

27...Ra8? 2.39/21

[27...Kh7± 0.66/22]

28.Be3? 0.71/20

[28.d4!+- 2.39/21 and the rest is
 easy.]

28...a5 1.98/24

[28...Bxe3± 0.71/20 29.Qxe3
 (29.Nxe3 Nf4±; 29.fxe3 Nf8±)
 29...Qb6]

29.bxa5 1.32/23

[29.d4+- 1.98/24]

29...Rxa5 2.07/22

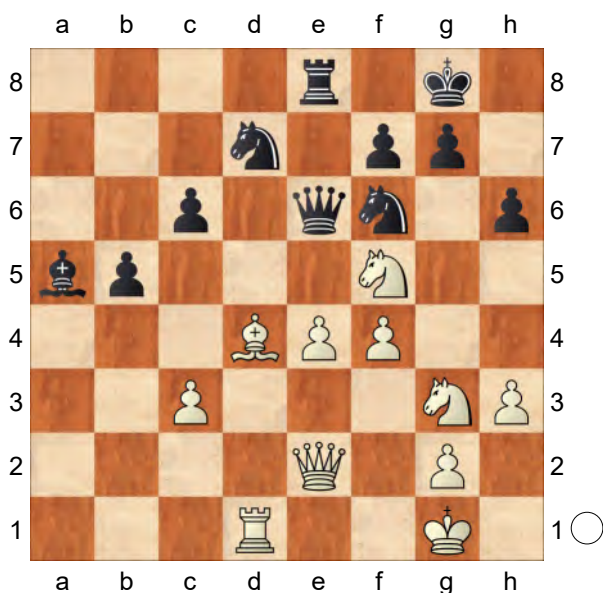
[29...Bxe3± 1.32/23 30.Qxe3
 (30.fxe3 Ra6±) 30...Nf4]

30.Rxa5+- Bxa5 31.d4! exd4 3.32/23

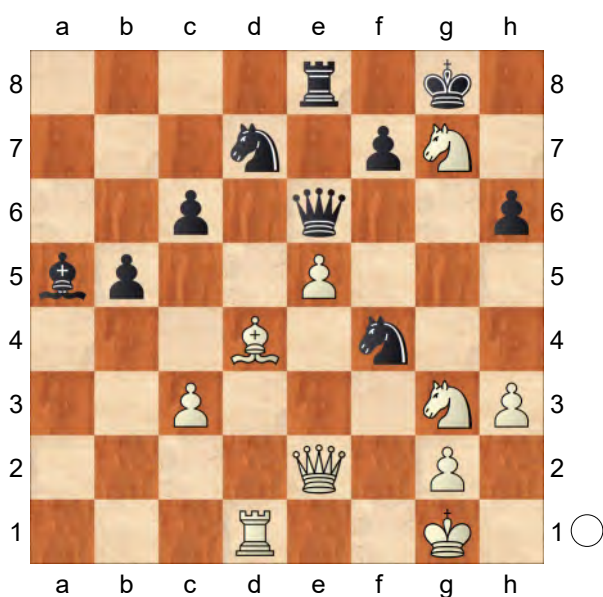
[31...Qb3 1.63/19 is a better
 defense.]

32.Bxd4

[32.Nxd4 Qc4 $\bar{7}$]
32...Ne5 33.Qe2 1.32/21
 [33.Qf4+- 3.41/23 and White stays
 clearly on top.]
33...c6 2.35/23
 [33...Bb6 $\pm$ 1.32/21]
34.f4 Ned7



35.e5 1.19/22
 [Better is 35.Qf3!+- 1.89/22]
35...Nd5 $\pm$ 36.Nxg7 0.81/23 & Bianco is
 more active. **36...Nxf4**



37.Qe4 Nxh3+ 38.gxh3 Kxg7
39.Nh5+ Kh8 2.19/22

[Weaker is 39...Kg8 40.Nf4 Qc4
 41.Qf5 (41.e6 Rxe6 42.Nxe6
 Qxe6 $\pm$) 41...Nxe5 42.Kh1+-
 (42.Bxe5? Qc5+ 43.Kh1 Rxe5-+)]
 [39...Kf8 $\pm$ 0.82/23 was necessary.
 40.Rf1 (40.Qg2 Qg6 $\bar{7}$) 40...Kg8]
40.Nf4+- Nf6 2.82/23
 [40...Qf6 1.94/23 was worth a try.]
41.Qd3 $\rightarrow$ White attacks with force.
41...Qb3 3.66/22
 [Δ 41...Qc8 2.29/21 42.exf6 Rg8+
 43.Kf2 Bc7]
42.e6 Rxe6 5.16/26
 [42...Bd8 2.98/24 43.Kh1 Rg8]
43.Rb1 Qa2 44.Qf5 Bd8 45.Nxe6
 Chess con chili. **45...Qxe6 46.Qxe6**
 fxe6 Endgame KRB-KBN **47.Re1 Kg7**
48.Rxe6 Kf7? 5.11/27
 [48...c5 3.07/26 49.Bxc5 Kf7]
49.Rxc6 Ne4 50.Kf1 h5 51.Ke2 Ng5
52.Be3 Nxh3 53.Rc5 Prevents Nh3-g5.
53...Kg6 6.09/28
 [Δ 53...Bf6 4.17/24 54.Rxh5 Bxc3
 55.Rxh3 Ke6]
54.Rxb5 White is clearly winning.
54...Ng5 55.Bxg5 Bxg5 56.c4 Kf6
57.Kf3 Hoping for Rb5-d5. **57...h4**
58.Kg4 5.77/34 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.50
 [Δ 58.Rd5 12.39/33 h3 59.c5]
1-0

Adams, Michael
 Sargsyan, Shant
 EU-chT 24th Budva (9.5) 20.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C77

2670

2625

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a3 0-0 9.Nc3 Na5! is recently more successful than 9...Bg4. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 9...Lg4. 9...Rb8 is setting a new trend. 9...Tb8 setzt einen neuen Trend. 10.Ba2 Be6 11.Bg5 c5 The position is equal.

12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nd5 g6 [13...Nc6 14.c3 a5 15.a4 b4 16.Nd2 Bg5 17.Re1 Kh8 18.Qe2 Rb8 19.Ne3 b3 20.Bb1 g6 21.Ra3 f5 22.Qd1 Bxe3 23.Rxe3 f4 24.Re1 Qh4 25.Nf3 Qh5 26.d4 exd4 27.cxd4 Bg4 28.dxc5 Corzo,A (2380)-7. ♘g5 e6 8. ♘f3 ed5 (2584) Gibraltar 2023 1873 Vienna [John Watson] 0-1 (37)]

14.Qd2N Nc6 15.c3 Bg7 16.b4 Rc8 17.Rfb1N

[Vorgänger: 17.c4 -0.50/21 17.Nd5-e3 0.06 Kh8 -0.19/20 (17...Bg4♞ -0.50/21 is superior. 18.Ne1 Nd4) 18.Rac1 cxb4 0.46/21 (18...Bg4!♞ -0.49/19 19.Ne1 Nd4) 19.axb4 -0.20/20 (19.cxb5± 0.46/21 axb5 20.Nxb4 Nxb4 21.Bxe6 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 fxe6 23.axb4) 19...f5 0.72/21 (19...Bg4!= -0.20/20 remains equal. 20.Qe3 f5 21.exf5 gxf5)

(Diagram)

20.c5? -1.80/24 (20.cxb5!± 0.72/21 and life is bright. axb5 21.Nb6 Qxb6



22.Bxe6) 20...fxe4-+ 21.Ng5 Bxd5? 0.01/18 (21...Bh6-+ -2.01/21 22.Nf7+ Bxf7 23.Qxh6 exd3) 22.Bxd5= Ng5-e6 is the strong threat. Bh6 23.Nf7+ Rxf7! 24.Qxh6 Rf6 0.42/23 (24...Rfc7= -0.01/24) 25.Bxc6 -0.01/22 (25.cxd6!± 0.42/23 Nd4 26.Rxc8 Qxc8 27.dxe4) 25...Rxc6= 26.dxe4 dxc5! 27.bxc5 Qf8 0.87/20 (27...Rf4!= -0.23/22) 28.f3? -12.79/22 (28.Qe3± 0.87/20) 28...Qxh6 0-1 ,A (2560)-Perez Candelario,M (2612) lbe Iberoamericano Chess24 blitz 2020 (3.12) 0-1]

17...Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Ne7! 19.Qa2 c4 20.dxc4 -0.51/22

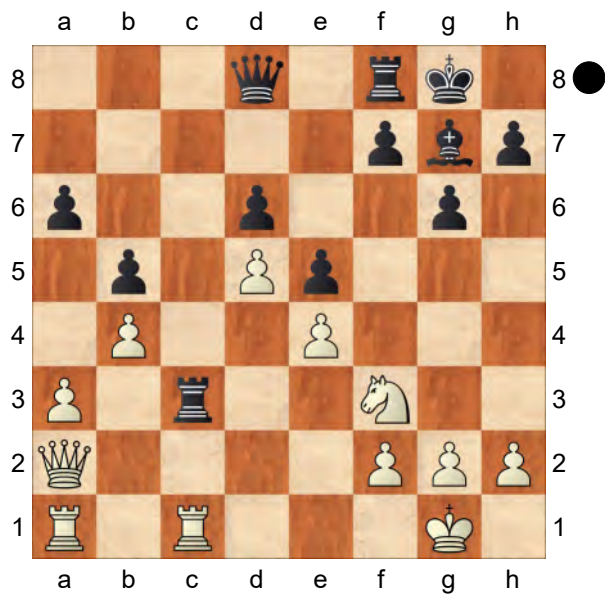
[20.Bb7!= -0.04/23]

20...Nxd5♞ 21.cxd5 Rxc3 22.Rc1 -0.76/23

[22.Qd2♞ -0.45/20 Qc7 23.a4]

(Diagram)

22...Qc7!♞ 23.Qb2 Rc8 24.Rxc3 Qxc3 25.Qxc3 Rxc3♞ Endgame KRB-KRN



26.Kf1! Rb3 27.h4 f6 28.h5 Bh6

29.hxg6 -0.62/26

[29.a4= -0.22/22]

29...hxg6 30.Nh4 Bg5 31.Nf3

[Avoid the trap 31.Nxg6? Kf7

32.Nxe5+ dxe5-+]

31...Bh6 0.01/23

[31...Bf4 ♗ -0.48/24]

32.Nh4!= Kh7 33.g3 -1.12/25

[Better is 33.Nf3 ♗ -0.56/23]

33...Bd2 ♗ Threatens to win with ...Bd2-c3. 34.Ra2 -1.45/24

[♞34.Nf3 -0.90/24 Bc3 35.Ra2]

34...Bc1 & Nero is more active. Black is clearly better. **35.a4 bxa4**

[Inferior is 35...Rxb4 36.axb5 axb5 37.Ra6 ♗]

36.Rxa4 Ra3 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.06
(flawless)

0-1

 **Saric,Ivan** **C50**
 **Keymer,Vincent** **2659**
 EU-chT 24th Budva (9.1) 20.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0 a6 6.a4 d6 7.c3 Ba7 8.Re1 White has an edge. The main line 8.Re1 scores better than 8.Nbd2. Die Hauptvariante 8.Te1 punktet besser als 8.Sbd2. **8...0-0 9.h3 h6**

[9...b5 10.Bb3 b4 11.a5 Rb8 12.Nbd2 Be6 13.Bc2 h6 14.Nf1 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bd2 b3 17.Bb1 Qd6 18.Qe2 Rbe8 19.Ra3 f5 20.Nxe5 Bd7 21.d4 Nxd4 22.cxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxb3 Rxe5 24.Qc4 Vachier Lagrave,M (2791)-Aronian,L (2809) 5th Sinquefeld Cup 2017 (5.1) $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

10.Nbd2 Be6N

[10...Re8 11.Nf1 Be6 12.Bb3 (12.Bxe6 Rxe6 13.Ng3 d5 14.Qe2 a5 15.Nh4 Ne7 16.Nhf5 dxe4 17.dxe4 Nxf5 18.Nxf5 Qd7 19.Qf3 Rd8 20.Bxh6 Nxe4 21.Rxe4 gxh6 22.Qg4+ Rg6 23.Nxh6+ Kf8 24.Qxd7 Rxd7 25.Nf5 Rd2 26.Rf1 Rxb2 Brady,T (2620)-Martin Barcelo,C (2038) Uxbridge 108/(288) 2009 (1.23) 1-0) 12...Qd7 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Nxe3 d5 15.Qc2 dxe4 16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.dxe4 Rad8 18.Rad1 Ne7 19.Rd3 Ng6 20.c4 Rxd3 21.Qxd3 Nf4 22.Qb3 Nxe4 23.Nd5 Nc5 24.Qa3 Ncd3 25.Nxf4 6.e3 0-0 7.♔d2 a6 (1939)-Kasapchuk,A (2053) 65/353 Groningen 1995 (5.16) $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

[10...Nh5 11.Nf1 Qf6 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Nxe3 Nf4 14.Kh2 Be6 15.Bxe6

fxe6 16.Rf1 g5 17.Ng1 Rae8 18.b4 Ne7 19.b5 a5 20.b6 cxb6 21.Rb1 Nc8 22.Nc4 Qd8 23.g3 Ng6 24.Qb3 Qc7 25.Kg2 Farionov,A (2645)-Posizione (2458) Koop Tjuchem 1996 (7) 1-0]

11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.b4 Ne7 13.Nf1 Ng6 14.N1h2 Rf7 15.g3N

[Vorgänger: 15.Ra2 d5 0.27/19 (15...Qd7 -0.19/19 feels stronger.) 16.Qb3= c5 0.73/21 (16...Qe7= 0.07/19) 17.bxc5 Bxc5 18.d4 0.07/21 (White should try 18.exd5± 0.73/22 Nxd5 19.Rc2) 18...Ba7 0.94/22 (18...dxe4= 0.07/21 remains equal. 19.dxc5 exf3) 19.exd5± Nxd5 20.Nxe5 -0.01/20 (20.c4± 1.01/21 Nf6 21.dxe5) 20...Nxe5= 21.Rxe5 Nxc3 Aronian,L (2745)-Keymer,V (2700) Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz 2023 (7) 0-1]

15...d5 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Qd6 18.Qb3 a5 19.bxa5 Nd7 20.d4 0.20/22

[20.Qxb7 Rb8 21.Qa7 c5-+]
 [20.Rae1± 0.60/20]

20...Raf8 0.81/21

[20...dxe4!= 0.20/22 keeps the balance. 21.Rxe4 Qc6]

21.Rd1 0.01/22

[21.Qxb7 Rb8 22.Qa7 c5±]
 [21.Rae1± 0.81/21]

21...dxe4= 22.Nxe5 -1.02/22

[22.Rxe4± 0.51/22 stays ahead. Rxf3 23.Nxf3 Rxf3 24.dxe5 Pin (24.Qxb7 Nc5≠ Pin, Double Attack)]

22...Ndx5 -0.23/23

[22...Ngxe5≠ -1.02/22 23.dxe5 Qxe5]

23.dxe5 Qc6 24.Qb5 Qxb5 25.axb5 Rxf2 26.Rxe4 Ra2 27.b6 cxb6 28.axb6 Rff2 29.Nf1 Rg2+ 30.Kh1 Rgb2↑ Black is more active. **31.Kg1 -0.86/23**

[31.h4 ♗ -0.48/22 should be considered.]

31...Rxb6 ♗ 32.Rd2 Ra5 33.Rd6 Rb1
34.Kf2 Rb2+ 35.Rd2 Rb3 36.Rd6
-1.35/24

[White should play 36.Rc2 -0.95/21]

36...Rb2+ 0.01/21

[Resist 36...Rxe5 37.Rd8+ Kf7
38.Rxe5 Nxe5 39.Rc8 ♗]

[36...Rxc3 37.Rxe6 Rc2+ 38.Kg1 ♗]

[36...Nxe5 ♗ -1.35/24 37.Rxe6 Nd3+
38.Kg2 Rxc3]

37.Rd2!= Rb3 0.01/20

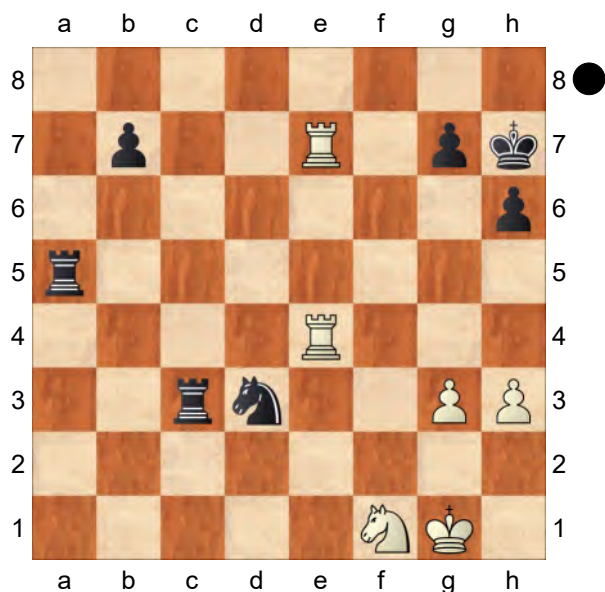
[37...Rb6 ♗ -0.68/22]

38.Rd6 Nxe5

[38...Rxe5 39.Rd8+ Kf7 40.Rxe5
Nxe5 41.Rc8]

[Reject 38...Rxc3?! 39.Rxe6 Kf7
40.Rb6=]

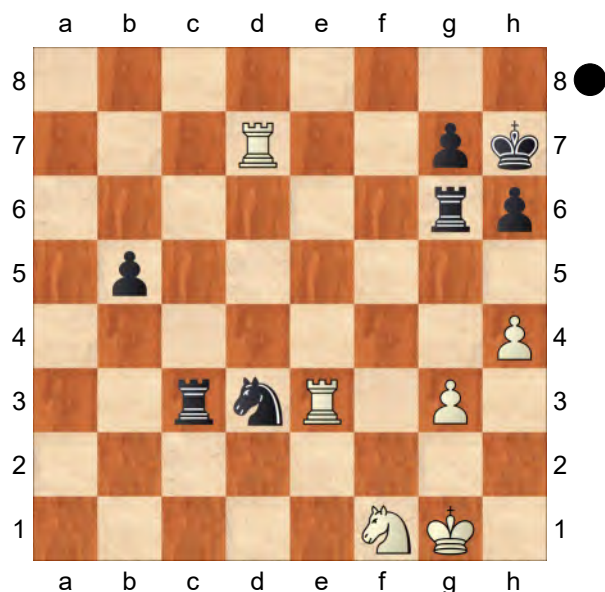
39.Rxe6 Nd3+ 40.Kg1 Rxc3
Strongly threatening ...Ra5-f5. 41.Re8+
Kh7 And now ...Ra5-f5 would win.
42.R8e7



Rg5 -0.26/24 Prevents Re4-g4.

[Better is 42...b6! ♗ -0.99/22 43.h4
h5]

43.h4 Rg6 44.Re3! b5 45.Rd7
(Diagram)



Nf4 46.Rxc3 Ne2+ 47.Kg2 Nxc3 ♗
End game. K R N - K R N 48.Rb7
Prevents Rg6-b6 48...Re6 49.Kf3 Ne2
50.Nd2 -0.88/26

[50.Ne3 ♗ -0.39/22 was preferable.
Nd4+ 51.Kf2]

50...Nd4+ ♗ 51.Kf4 Re2 52.Nb1
-0.97/23

[52.Nf1 ♗ -0.61/22]

52...Ne6+ -0.37/25

[52...Rc2 ♗ -0.97/23 aiming for ...Nd4-
e2+. 53.Ke4 Ne6 54.Rxb5 Kg8]

53.Kg4 Re4+ 54.Kf5 Re3 ...Ne6-d4+
would now be deadly. 55.Rxb5 Nd4+
56.Kf4 Rxb5 57.Kxb5 Nxb5= KN-KN
58.h5 The position is equal. 58...Kg8
59.Kf4 Nc7 60.Nc3 Repels Nc7-d5+
60...Kf7 61.Ke5 Ne8 62.Nd5 Nf6
63.Nxf6 gxf6+ 64.Kd6 Kf8 65.Ke6
Kg7 66.Kd5! Kf7 (-> ...Kf7-e7)

[66...Kf8!? 67.Ke6 ♗ Kg7=]

67.Kd6! f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
½-½

Carlsen,Magnus **C67**
 Van Foreest,Jorden **2829**
 EU-chT 24th Budva (8.3) **2700**
 19.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.a4

[6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5
 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.Bf4
 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 13.c3 d5
 14.Nd2 c6 15.a4 a5 16.Bd3 g6
 17.Nf3 Ng7 18.Bh6 Be6 19.h3 Qd6
 20.Qd2 Re8 21.Re1 Qd8 22.g4 Bc8
 23.Rxe8+ Nxe8 1-0 sen,M (2835)-Van
Foreest,J (2693) Aim Aimchess Rapid
Div 1 W 2023 (1.2)Carlsen,M (2835)-
Van Foreest,J (2693) Aimchess Rapid
Div 1 W 2023 (1.2) 1-0]

6...Be7 7.Nc3 Against e5-e4 7...a6
 now scores much better than the old 7...
 0-0. punktet besser als das ältere 7...
 0-0. is recently more successful than 7...
 0-0. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 7...
 0-0. **8.Bf1** The position is equal. **8...e4**
9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Rxe4 d5 11.Re1 d4
12.Bd3 Be6 13.Be4 Bd5 14.d3 0-0
15.Bf4 Bb4N

[15...Bxe4 16.Rxe4 f5 17.Re2
 (17.Re1 Bf6 18.Qb1 Qd7 19.b4 b5
 20.Qb3+ Qf7 21.Re6 Nd8 22.Rxf6
 gxf6 23.Nxd4 Qxb3 24.cxb3 Re8
 25.Nxf5 Nc6 26.Bxc7 Nxb4 27.d4
 Nc2 28.Rc1 Re1+ 29.Rxe1 Nxe1
 30.d5 Nd3 31.g3 bxa4 5.dc5 ♔c5 6.
 ♔f4 (2678)-Louvrier Saint Mary,J
 (2631) Gibraltar 2022 CBM 51 ext
 [Nyback/Meyer,CD] ½-½ (34)) 17...g5
 18.Bd2 g4 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Rxe5
 Bd6 21.Re2 Qf6 22.c3 Rae8 23.g3
 dxc3 24.Bxc3 Qf7 25.Rxe8 Rxe8
 26.Qd2 Qe6 27.Qg5+ Qg6 28.Qd2

Qe6 29.Qg5+ Qg6 30.Qd2
 10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_7469 (2748)-
 Sudgen,J (2754) Wenzhou 2019 CBM
 103 ext [HB] ½-½]

16.Re2 Rc8N

[Vorgänger: 16...Bxe4 17.dxe4 Qe7
0.53/21 (17...Ba5= **0.12/20**
 is more appropriate.) 18.Bg3 **0.01/20**
 (18.Nxd4± **0.53/21** Rfd8 19.c3)
 18...Ba5 19.h3 Qb4 20.b3 Qb6
 21.Qd3 Bc3 22.Rd1 Rae8 23.e5
 Nb4 24.Qf5 Qg6 25.Qxg6
 ½-½ ,M (2168)-Annoni,R (2166)
W-ch W-ch WS/M/856 email 2022
Dudley,M (2168)-Annoni,R (2166) W-
ch WS/M/856 email 2022 ½-½
 (25.Qd7!/?)]

17.Bd2 Be7 18.Qe1 And now Be4xd5
 would win. **18...Bxe4 19.Rxe4 f5**
20.Re2 Bf6 21.b4 Qd5 22.h4 h6
23.Bf4 Kh7 24.Qd2 Rfe8 25.Rxe8
Rxe8 26.Bxc7 Be7 27.b5 axb5
28.axb5 Qxb5 29.Qf4 Bf6 30.h5 Kg8
31.Qd6 f4 32.Qd7 Qxh5 33.Bxf4 Qf7
34.Qxf7+ Kxf7 35.Rb1 Re7 36.Kf1 g5
37.Bh2 Rd7 38.g4 Kg6 39.Rb5 h5
40.gxh5+ Kxh5 41.Kg2 Kg6 42.Nd2
Na7 43.Rb2 Nc6 44.Nc4 g4 45.Rb5
Re7 46.Bd6 Rh7 47.Nd2 Na7 48.Rb1
Kf5 49.Ne4 Be5 1.56/24

[♞49...b5 **1.09/24**]

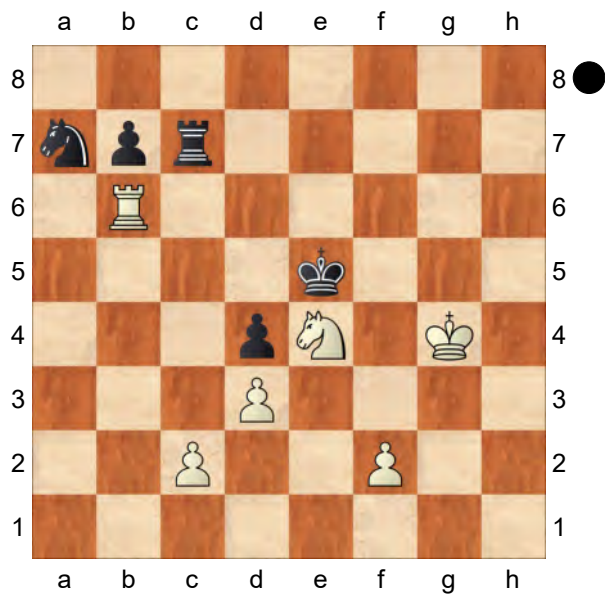
50.Bxe5± &Bianco is more active.
50...Kxe5 Endgame KRN-KRN **51.Kg3**
Rg7 52.Rb6 Rc7 2.27/24

[52...Kf5± **1.59/23** was worth a try.
 53.Nd6+ Ke5 54.Nxb7 (54.Rxb7
 Rxb7 55.Nxb7 Kf5±) 54...Kd5]

53.Kxg4+-

(Diagram)

f2-f4+ would kill now. **53...Rf7**
 Prevents f2-f4+. **54.f3 Rf4+? 5.19/23**



[54...Rg7+ 2.03/23 is more resistant.

55.Ng5 Nc6 56.f4+ Kf6]

55.Kg3 Rf7 56.f4+ Weighted Error

Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.

15 (very precise)

1-0

□ Madaminov,Mukhiddin

■ Hou,Yifan

Tashkent Zakovat Gambit blitz (8)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2484

2632

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 c5

5.dxc5 Qa5 6.Qd2 e6 7.Nf3 Bxc5

8.Nd4 The position is equal. 8...Bb4

9.a3 -0.80/21

[9.f3= 0.00/19]

9...Ne4 10.Nb3 Bxc3 -0.17/22

[10...Qd8 11.Qd3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qh4]

11.Qxc3= Qxc3+ 12.bxc3 Nc6 0.25/21

[12...f6 -0.18/20 is superior.]

13.c4 dxc4 14.Bxc4 e5 15.Bd5 exf4

16.Bxe4 fxe3 17.fxe3 Bd7 0.48/21

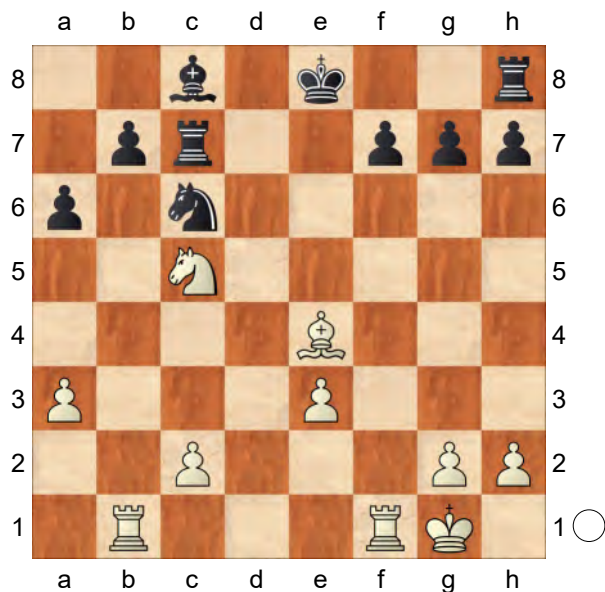
[17...0-0= -0.01/20 was preferable.]

18.0-0 Rc8 0.54/22

[18...b6= 0.14/20 is more appropriate.]

19.Nc5 Nc5xd7! would now be deadly.

19...Rc7 20.Rab1 Bc8



21.Nxb7 Decoy. White is much more active. 21...Ke7 Against Nb7-d6

[21...Bxb7? 22.Rxb7 Kd8 23.Rxc7

(23.Rxf7 Rxf7 24.Rxf7 Ne5+-)

23...Kxc7 24.Rxf7+ Kd6 25.Rxg7+-]

22.Nc5 Ne5 23.Nd3 Nc4 24.Nb4 Be6 1.71/22

[24...Nxe3? 25.Rfe1+-]

[24...Rc5± 0.78/21]

25.Nxa6+- Ra7 26.Nb4 Rxa3 27.Nc6+ Kd6 28.Nd4 0.37/22

[28.Rfd1+± 1.47/20 Kc5 29.Nd4 Nxe3 30.Nxe6+ fxe6 31.Rd7]

28...Rxe3± 29.Bd3 -0.01/23

[29.Nxe6± 0.51/22 fxe6 30.Rfd1+ Kc5 31.Bd3]

29...Nd2!= 30.Rfe1 Hoping for Rb1-b6+.

[30.Rb6+ Kc5 31.Rxe6 fxe6]

30...Rxd3! 31.cxd3 Nxb1 32.Rxb1 Endgame. KRB-KRN 32...Rc8 33.Kf2

Ke5 34.Ke3 Bd5 35.Rb5 g6 36.g3

Kd6 37.Rb6+ Kc5 38.Rb5+ Kd6

39.Ra5 Re8+ 40.Kd2 Be6 41.Ra7 h5

42.Nb5+ Ke5 43.d4+ Kf6 44.Nd6 Rd8

45.Ne4+ Kf5 46.Ke3 Bd5 47.Ra5 Ke6

48.Ra6+ Kf5? #5/12

[48...Ke7= 0.01/25]

49.Ra5? -0.01/19

[49.Rf6+ #5/12 Kg4 50.Rf4+ Kh3 51.Kf2 g5 52.Nxg5+ Kxh2 53.Rh4#]

49...Ke6 50.Nc5+ Kf6 51.h4 Re8+

52.Kf4 Rd8 Prevents Nc5-d7+. 53.Ra6+

Be6 54.Ke4 Ke7 55.Ra7+ Kf6 56.Ra6

Ke7 57.Rb6 Bf5+ 58.Ke5 Bg4 0.94/24

[58...f6+!= 0.01/25 remains equal. 59.Rxf6 Rxd4]

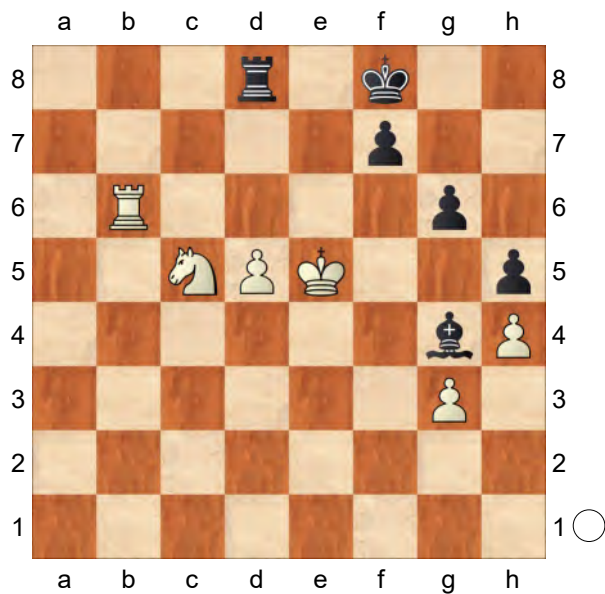
59.d5 0.52/25

[59.Ne4± 0.94/24]

59...Kf8? 2.06/25

[Black should play 59...f6+!= 0.52/25 60.Kd4 (60.Rxf6 Rxd5+ 61.Kxd5 Kxf6=) 60...Bf3]

(Diagram)



60.d6 0.79/26

[60.Kf6!+- 2.06/25 and the rest is easy.]

60...Re8+? 4.49/25

[60...Rc8± 0.79/26 61.Ne4 Rc1]

61.Kf6+- Re1? 7.70/25

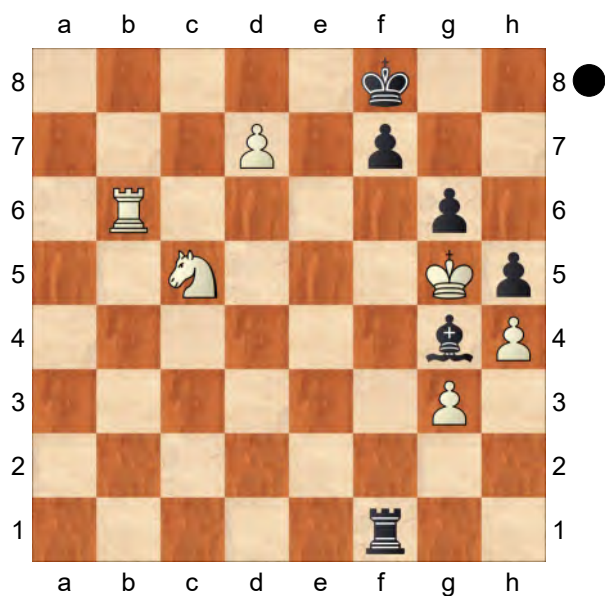
[61...Rc8 3.76/26 62.Ne4 Ke8]

62.d7? -0.01/28

[62.Rb8+- 7.70/25 Re8 63.Rb7]

62...Rf1+= 63.Kg5? -#5/12

[63.Ke5= 0.01/27 Re1+ (63...Ke7? 64.Rd6+-) 64.Kf4 Rf1+ 65.Ke3]



63...Ke7? 0.49/26

[63...Kg7! -#5/12 mates 64.Rxg6+ fxg6 65.Ne6+ Bxe6 66.g4 Bxg4 67.d8Q Rf5#]

64.Rb8 -0.01/24

[64.Rd6!± 0.49/26 Kxd6 65.d8Q+ (65.d8R+? perishes. Kxc5 66.Rd2 Rf3-+) 65...Kxc5 66.Qd3]

64...Bxd7 65.Rb7? -9.11/31

[65.Nxd7= -0.01/24 Kxd7 66.Kh6]

65...Rd1? -0.01/25

[65...Rf5+- -9.11/31 66.Kh6 Rxc5]

66.Kh6 Threatens to win with Kh6-g7.

66...Rd5 67.Ne4 Rd4 68.Nc5

aiming for Kh6-g7. **68...Rd5 69.Ne4**

Re5 70.Ng5 Re3 71.Kg7 Rxg3

72.Nxf7 Rg4 73.Ne5 White has

compensation. **73...Rd4?** 9.92/25

[73...Ra4= 0.23/21]

74.Nc6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29

(precise) /Black=0.38

[Not 74.Kxg6 Rd5 75.Nxd7 Rxd7=]

[Worse is 74.Nxg6+ Kd6=]

1-0

D52
2552
 Makarian,Rudik
 Khubukshanov,Erdem **2377**
 Khanty-Mansiysk Governor Cup 19th (3)
 [Mon Hokmome]

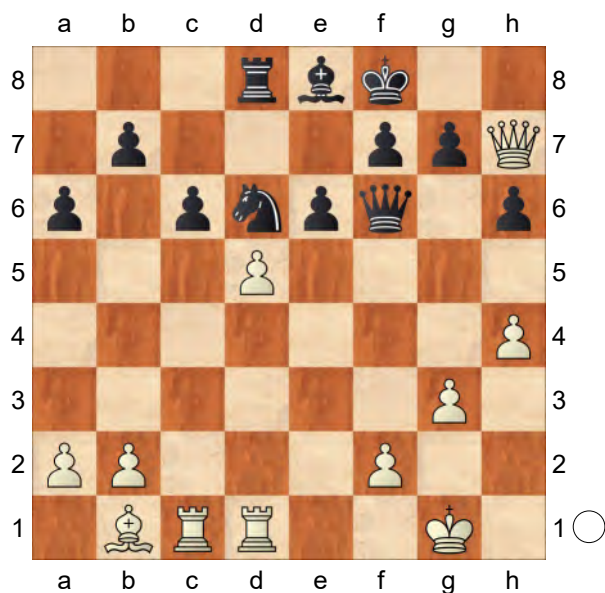
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6
 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4
 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7
 11.g3 Bd7 12.Bg2 0-0 13.0-0 Rfd8
 White is slightly better. 14.e4 Be8
 15.e5! Nd5 16.Ne4 Nb6 17.Ncd6
 Bxd6 0.13/18

[17...f5? 18.Nc5 Bxd6 19.Nxe6+-
 (19.exd6 Rxd6 20.Qf3 Bf7)]

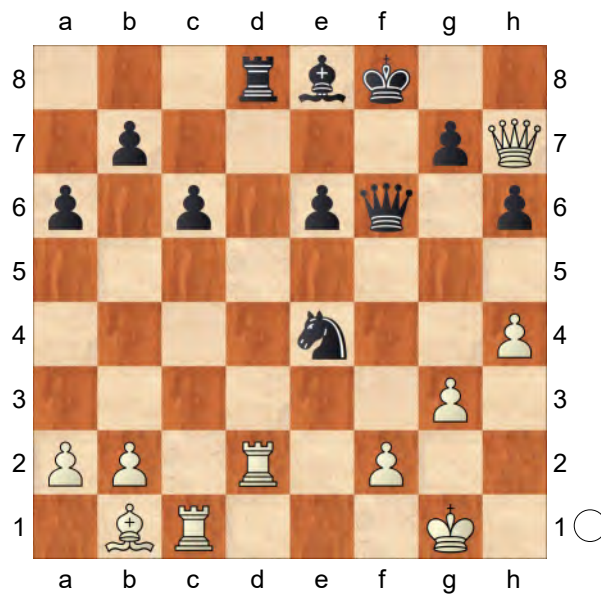
[17...Nc8± 0.52/19]

18.Nxd6= Rxd6 19.exd6 Qxd6
 20.Qd2 Nc8 21.Rfd1 Ne7 22.Qa5 Nf5
 23.Qc5 Qd8 24.h4 h6 25.Be4 Nd6
 26.Bb1 &Bianco is much more active.
 26...a6 27.Qc2 And now Qc2-h7+ would
 win. 27...Qf6 28.Qh7+ Kf8 29.d5 Rd8



30.dxe6 fxe6 31.Rd2 Ne4? 6.90/24

(Diagram)



32.Qxe4!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
 (flawless) /Black=0.46

1-0

C50
2771
2696
 Saint Louis Blitz (13) 18.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.a4 d6 6.0-0 h6

[6...a5 7.Be3 Bxe3 8.fxe3 0-0
 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.Nh4 c6 11.Qe1 d5
 12.Bb3 Qd6 13.Qg3 Nh5 14.Qg5 g6
 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 Kg7 17.Kh1
 Qf6 18.Qxf6+ Nxf6 19.fxg6 hxg6
 20.e4 dxe4 21.dxe4 Ronneland,D
(2690)-Molina,R (2835) 4647 Hastings
1946 (8.3) 0-1]

[6...a6 7.Be3 Bxe3 8.fxe3 0-0
 9.Qe1 Ne7 10.Nh4 Be6 11.Nd2
 Qd7 12.Qg3 Bxc4 13.Nxc4 Qg4
 14.Qe1 Qe6 15.b3 g6 16.a5 Kg7
 17.Nf3 h6 18.Nh4 Neg8 19.h3 Rae8
 20.Qb4 Qc8 21.Rf2 Sevian,S (2698)-
Lazavik,D (2553) Aimchess Rapid Div
2 W 2023 (6.2) ½-½]

7.a5 7.Be3 is a critical line. 7.Le3 ist die kritische Fortsetzung. 7...a6 8.c3 0-0 9.b4N

[9.h3 Ba7 10.Be3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5
 12.Bxa7 Rxa7 13.Re1 Nf4 14.Nxe5
 Qg5 15.Ng4 Nxa5 16.Ba2 h5
 17.Ne3 Bxh3 18.Qf3 Be6 19.Bxe6
 fxe6 20.Nf1 Nb3 21.Ra3 Nc5 22.d4
 Ncd3 23.Re4 Nxf2 Brotsky,M (2686)-
Behrmann (2544) cor 1980 (2) 0-1
 24.Re5 Qg6 25.Qg3 Qxb1
Alekseenko,K (2686)-Lazavik,D
(2544) ChessKid Cup Play In blitz
2023 (2) 0-1]

9...Ba7 10.h3 Ne7 11.Be3 Ng6 0.35/22

[11...Bxe3= -0.06/21 12.fxe3 b5

13.axb6 cxb6]

12.Nbd2N

[Vorgänger: 12.Re1 Bxe3 13.fxe3 c6
 14.Bb3 d5 15.Qc2 Be6 16.c4
 -1.03/20 (16.Nbd2 ̄ -0.37/20)
 16...dxe4 ̄ 17.dxe4 c5 18.bxc5
Jeet,J (2185)-Sardana,R (2418)
Gujarat op 1st 2018 (8) ½-½]

12...Re8 13.Re1 Bxe3 14.Rxe3 Be6

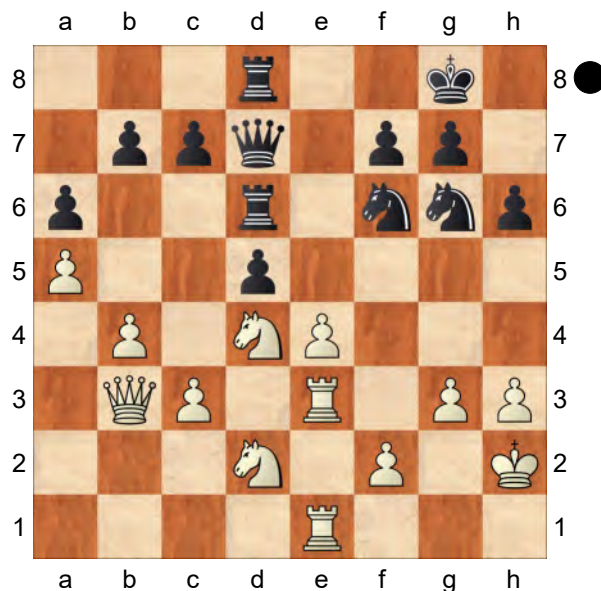
[14...Nf4 seems wilder. 15.d4 g5
 16.Qb3 Qe7]

15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.Qb3 d5 17.g3 Qd7

18.Kh2 Rd8 19.Rae1 Rd6 0.27/23

[̄19...b6 -0.19/21]

20.d4= exd4 21.Nxd4



e4-e5 is the strong threat. 21...dxe4 22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.Rxe4 Rd5 24.h4 -0.01/23

[24.Qc4± 0.53/22]

24...c5 25.bxc5 Rxc5 26.Rb1 -0.63/22

[26.f4= 0.01/22]

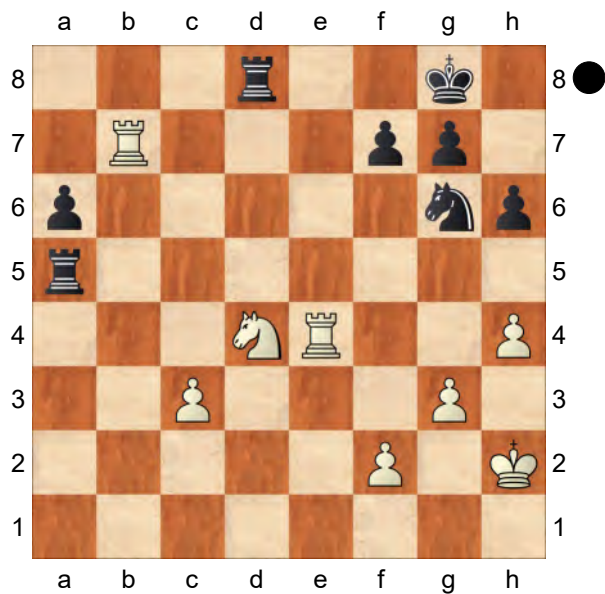
26...Rxa5 -0.01/24

[26...Rb8 ̄ -0.63/22]

27.Qxb7 The position is equal.

27...Qxb7 28.Rxb7

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Nd4-c6.

28...Re5 29.Rxe5 Nxe5 Endgame.

KRN-KRN 30.Ra7 Rc8 31.Rxa6 Rxc3

32.Kg2 Rc8 33.h5 Ng4 34.f3 Rd8

35.fxg4 Rxd4 KR-KR 36.Kf3 Kh7

37.Ra7 f6 38.Ra6 Rd3+ 39.Kf4 Rd4+

40.Kf3 Rd3+ 41.Kf4 Rd4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

C93
2688
2650
 EU-chT 24th Budva (7.1) 18.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C93: Closed Ruy Lopez: Smyslov Variation
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.Bc2 Re8 10.Re1 h6 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.d4 Bb7 13.h3 Nb8 14.b3 Nbd7 15.Bb2 g6 16.a4 Bg7N

[16...c6 17.Bd3 Nh5 18.g3 Bg7 19.Qc2 Qb6 20.Bf1 Rac8 21.Bg2 a5 22.Nf1 bxa4 23.bxa4 exd4 24.Nxd4 Ne5 25.Ne3 Ba6 26.Ba3 Nc4 27.Nxc4 Bxc4 28.Rab1 Qa6 29.Red1 d5 30.exd5 cxd5 31.Nb5 Logan,T (2723)-Deslandes,P (2770) Cuba 2012 Telechess CBM 89 [HB] (39) Red8 32.Rd2 Nf6 33.Be7 Rd7 34.Bxf6 Qxf6 35.Qd1 Rcd8 36.Qf3 Qg5 37.Qd1 h5 38.h4 Qe5 39.Bf1 Qe7 Leko,P (2723)-Caruana,F (2770) Malmoe 116/(121) 2012 C11-130 [Cabrillo,Goran] (39)]

17.b4!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. **17...d5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 0.49/21**

[18...Nxe4!= 0.13/19 19.Nxd7 (19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Nxd7 Qxd7=) 19...Qxd7]

19.dxe5± Nxe4 20.f4 g5 21.axb5N

[Vorgänger: 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.g3 Qc8 23.Qg4 f5 24.Bb3+ (24.Qe2!?) 24...Kh8 25.Qh5 Rd8! 26.Bc1 Rd3 0.34/18 (26...c5= -0.01/18) 27.Be3± bxa4! ½-½ ,S (2380)-Kovacs,A (2467) WC-20 WC-2017-T-00001Kireev,S (2380)-Kovacs,A (2467) WC-2017-T-00001 ½-½]

[21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Nxe4 gxf4±] 21...axb5 22.Rxa8 Bxa8 23.Nf3 0.00/21

[Wrong is 23.Bxe4? dxe4 24.f5 Bxe5-+]

[23.Nxe4± 0.46/23 might be stronger. dxe4 24.Qxd8 Rxd8 25.Bc1]

23...gxf4

[23...Qe7!/?]

24.Bc1 Nxc3 25.Qd3 And now Qd3-h7+ would win. 25...Ne4 26.Bxf4 Qe7 27.Qxb5 c6 0.54/21

[27...c5= 0.23/22]

28.Qb6± Bf8 0.93/23

[28...c5!± 0.31/22]

29.Rb1 0.62/21

[29.Bxe4± 0.93/23 aiming for Be4-f5. dxe4 30.Nh2 (30.Rxe4 c5±)]

29...Qe6 1.09/20

[29...Qd8!± 0.62/21 deserves consideration. 30.Qe3 c5]

30.Nd4± Qc8 31.Rb3 Threatens to win with Kg1-h2. 31...Qd8 2.13/23

This move loses the game for Black.

[31...c5± 0.69/24 32.Bxe4 dxe4]

32.Qa7+- Hoping for Bc2xe4.

[But not 32.Qxd8?! Rxd8 33.Nf5 Kh7±]

32...Qh4? 5.74/24

[32...Qe7 1.87/22 is a better chance. 33.Qxe7 Bxe7]

33.Bxe4 Active counter play! 33...Qxf4

(Diagram)

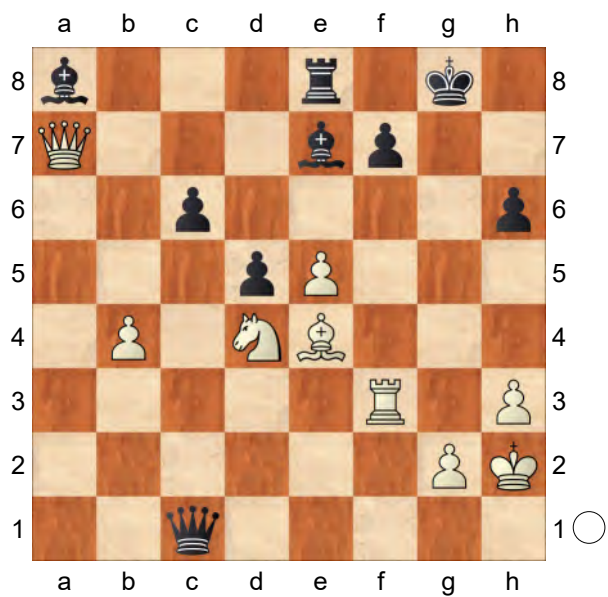
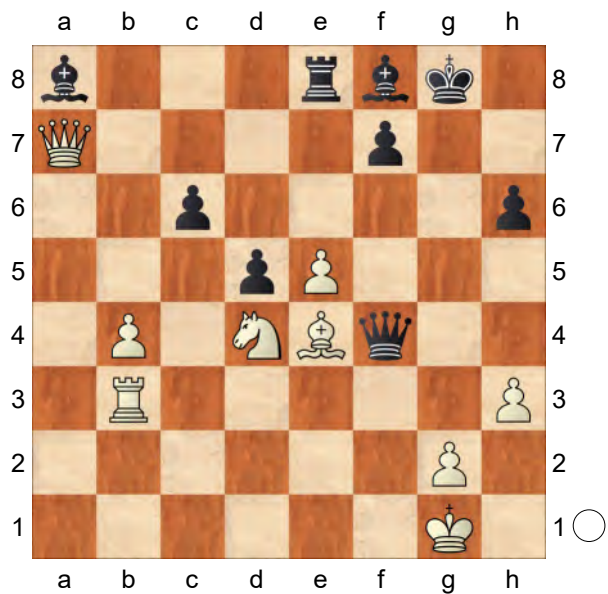
34.Rf3! Qc1+

[34...Re7 35.Qxa8]

35.Kh2 Be7

(Diagram)

36.Qd7! Weighted Error Value: White=0.



08 (flawless) /Black=0.87

1-0

So, Wesley **C50**
 Sevian, Samuel **2752**
 Saint Louis Blitz (9) **2696**
 17.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.0-0 d6 6.Nc3 a6 7.h3
 Recently 7.a4 got a lot of attention.
 7.a4 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit.

[7.Nd5 h6 8.c3 Ba7 9.a4 0-0
 10.Be3 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Ne7 12.Bb3
 Ng6 13.h3 Qf6 14.a5 Nf4 15.Kh2
 Bd7 16.d4 Bb5 17.c4 Be8 18.d5
 Qe7 19.Bxa7 Rxa7 20.g3 Ng6
 21.Nd2 Bd7 Sindarov, J (2661)-Sanal, V (2600) Dubai op-A 23rd 2023 (5) 1-0]

7...h6 8.a4

[8.Be3 Nd4 9.Nd5 b5 10.Bb3 Nxb3
 11.axb3 Bxe3 12.Nxe3 0-0 13.c4
 Bd7 14.Qd2 Qb8 15.Nh4 b4
 16.Nhf5 Re8 17.f4 Bxf5 18.Nxf5
 Qb6+ 19.Kh2 Rad8 20.g4 c5
 21.Qg2 Kh7 22.g5 hxg5 Ivanov, V (1340)-Nikolaev, I 34th Rilton Cup 2004 (4) 1-0]

8...g5N 0.47/20

[8...Be6= 0.01/20]
 [8...0-0 9.Be3 Ba7 10.Bxa7 Rxa7
 11.Nd2 Be6 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 Ne5
 14.Bb3 Ng6 15.Rf2 Bxb3 16.Nxb3
 d5 17.Qf3 dxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4
 19.Qxe4 Qg5 20.Raf1 b6 21.Nd4
 Qe5 22.Re2 Qxe4 23.Rxe4
Ismayil, M (1941)-Zhou, L (2045) EU-ch U18 Girls 30th 2022 (8) 0-1 c5
 24.Nf5 Rd7 25.Rfe1 Rd5 26.Ne3 Rg5
 27.h4 Rh5 28.g3 f5 29.Re6 Kh7
 30.Ng2 f4 31.g4 Rd5 32.h5 Nh8

33.Kf2 Nf7 34.Nxf4 Ng5 35.Kg3
 Rd4 36.R6e4 Nxe4+ 37.Rxe4 Rxe4
 38.dxe4 Priyanka, N (1941)-Petkov, V (2045) Sigeman & Co 04th 114347 1996 (8) 0-1]

9.Nh2!± Rg8 0.57/22

[9...g4= 0.09/20]

10.Nd5 White is slightly better.

10...Nxd5N

[Vorgänger: 10...Be6 1.05/21
 10...Nf6xd5 0.56 11.Nxf6+ 0.07/22
 (11.Be3± 1.05/21) 11...Qxf6=
 12.Bxe6 Qxe6 0.35/22 (12...fxe6=
 -0.01/23 13.c3 a5) 13.c3± a5
 14.Qh5 0-0-0 15.Qg4 -0.21/22
 (15.Ng4 0.16/22 should be
 considered.) 15...Rde8 16.Qxe6+
 Rxe6 Eggers, U-Remstedt, M Pinneberg-ch op 1996 (7) 0-1]

11.Bxd5 Qf6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.fxe3 Qg6 1.14/21

[Δ14...Qh8 0.73/22]

15.Ng4± Bxg4 16.Qxg4 h5 17.Qe2 f6 18.Rf5 Rf8 19.d4 Hoping for Ra1-f1.

19...Qf7 2.42/21

[19...g4± 1.15/21]

20.Raf1+- h4? 4.18/23

[20...Qe6 2.52/23 21.Qxh5+ Ke7]

21.Qg4 2.19/24

[Δ21.Rxf6 4.18/23 Qxf6 22.Qh5+ Ke7 23.Rxf6 Rxf6 24.Qxg5]

21...Qg6 22.Qe2? -0.01/20

[White should play 22.dxe5+- 2.16/23 dxe5 23.Qe2]

22...Ke7 2.79/25

[22...Qf7!= -0.01/20]

23.Qc4 Qe8 24.dxe5 dxe5 25.Qc5+ Ke6 26.Qc4+? -0.01/22

[26.Kh2+- 2.12/25]

26...Ke7= 27.Qc5+? -0.01/21

[27.Qb4+- 2.87/24 Ke6 28.Qb7]

27...Ke6 28.Rd1 0.97/23 Prevents Qe8-d7.

[28.Kh2+- 2.15/24 and White stays clearly on top.]

28...Kf7± 29.Rd3 White has more active pieces. **29...Kg6 30.Rc3 Rb8 31.b3**

[Don't play 31.Qxc6?! Qxc6 32.Rxc6 Rb6 33.Rxc7 Rxb2±]

31...Rb6 32.a5 0.74/25

[Δ32.Rf1 1.12/24]

32...Rb5 33.Qxc6 Qxc6 34.Rxc6 Rxa5 35.Rxc7 Endgame. KRR-KRR

35...Ra2 36.Rc6 Kg7 37.Kf2 a5

38.Rc4 Rd8 0.93/28

[38...Rf7± 0.44/27]

39.Ke2 0.51/27

[39.Rc7+± 0.93/28 Kg6 40.Rc6]

39...Rd6± 40.Rf1 Against Ra2-a1

40...Kg6 0.84/27

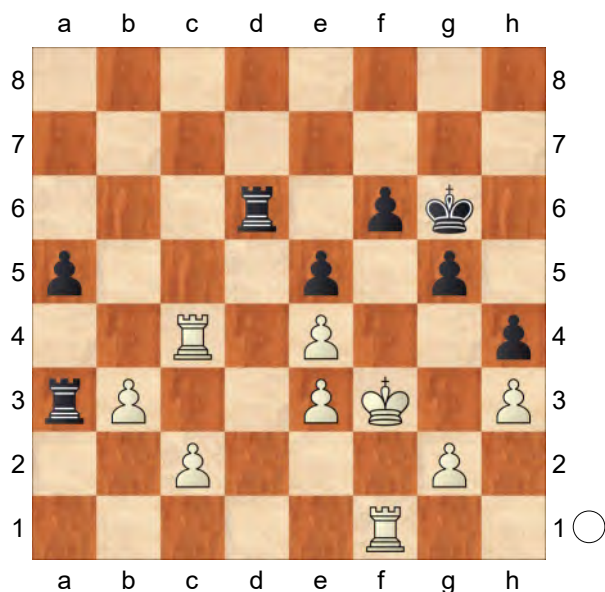
[40...Kf7!± 0.47/26]

41.Kf3 0.40/25

[41.Rb1± 0.84/27]

41...Ra3 1.12/25

[41...Rd7± 0.40/25]



42.Rf2 0.01/28

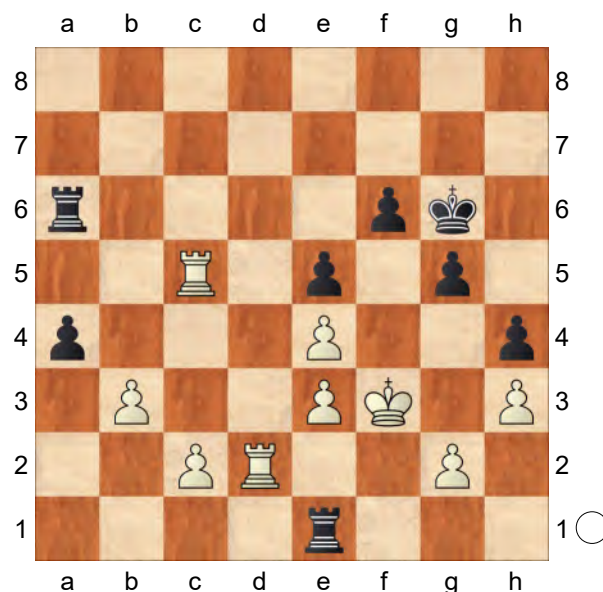
[42.Rc1!± 1.12/25]

42...Ra1= 43.Ke2 Rad1 44.Kf3 Re1

45.Rc5 Ra6 0.63/27

[45...Ra1= 0.15/27]

46.Rd2± a4



...a4-a3 would now be deadly. **47.bxa4 0.01/25**

[Better is 47.Rc7± 0.68/26 f5 (47...a3 48.Rdd7±) 48.bxa4 Rf1+ 49.Ke2]

47...Rxa4= 48.Kf2 Raa1 49.Kf3 Rf1+

50.Rf2 Rfd1 51.Rc6 Black must now prevent Kf3-g4. **51...Rf1! 52.Rxf1**

Rxf1+ KR-KR 53.Ke2! Rg1 54.Kf2 Rc1 55.c4 The position is equal.

55...Kf7 56.c5 Rc4 57.Kf3 Ke7

58.Rc7+ Ke6 59.Rc6+ Ke7 60.Rc8

Kd7 61.Rf8 Ke7 62.Rc8 Kd7 63.Rf8

Ke7 64.Rc8 Black defended with fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/

Black=0.21 (precise)

1/2-1/2

C88
□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime 2734
■ So,Wesley 2752
 Saint Louis Blitz (7) 17.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 Bb7 9.d3 d6 10.Nbd2 Nd7 11.c3 Nc5 12.axb5! 12.axb5 scores better than 12.Bc2. 12.axb5 punktet besser als 12.Lc2. 12.axb5 scores better than 12.Bc2. 12.axb5 punktet besser als 12.Lc2. 12...axb5 13.Rxa8 Qxa8 14.Bc2 b4 15.d4 Nd7

[15...bxc3 16.bxc3 Nd7 17.d5 Ncb8 18.Nf1 Qa1 19.Qd2 Nc5 20.Ng3 Nbd7 21.Nf5 Bf6 22.g4 g6 23.Nh6+ Kh8 24.Kg2 Bg7 25.h4 Nf6 26.h5 Bc8 27.Nh2 gxh5 28.g5 Bxh6 29.gxh6 Rg8+ 30.Kf3 Palm (2300)-5. 00 b5 6. ♔b3 ♕c5 7.a4 ♙e6 (1871) Wheeling 2023 TD 92\01 [John Watson] 1-0 (42)]

16.h4N White has an edge.

[16.Nf1 bxc3 17.bxc3 Re8 (17...Bf6 18.d5 Ncb8 19.h4 Nc5 20.Ng3 Bc8 21.Ng5 h6 22.Nh5 Be7 23.Nh3 Qa2 24.Re3 g6 25.Rg3 Nbd7 26.Bxh6 Bxh4 27.Rg4 Be7 28.Bg5 Bxg5 29.Nxg5 f5 30.exf5 gxh5 31.Rg3 Nf6 32.Ne6+ 10.♔b1 b5 11.c5_7382 (2831)-11... ♔c7 12.♕bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2735) France 2004 OR: Modern Benoni [FS 106] ½-½ (38)) 18.Ng3 Qa1 19.Qd2 Bf8 20.Bb3 Qa5 21.Qc2 Rb8 22.Bd2 Nd8 23.h3 c5 24.dxe5 Nxe5 25.Nxe5 dxe5 26.Bd5 Bc8 27.Nf5 Ne6 28.Ne3 Nf4 29.Nc4 Qc7 30.Bxf4 exf4 Ernst,H (2795)-7. ♕g2 ♖c6 8.h3 ♔c7 (2500) corr 2014 Telechess CBM 89 [Grob NZZ-3 p17

FSZ#721] 1-0 (51) 31.e5 f3 32.Bxf3 Be6 33.Qe4 Re8 34.Be2 g6 35.f4 Qb8 36.Bg4 Bxc4 37.Qxc4 Rd8 38.Bf3 Rd2 39.Bd5 Qc7 40.Qe4 c4 41.Bxc4 Be7 42.Kh1 Qc5 43.Rf1 Rf2 44.Rd1 Kg7 45.Rd7 Qa3 Chapter C50-Game 14 Game 14 (51)]

16...bxc3 17.bxc3 Qa1N

[Vorgänger: 17...Bf6 18.d5 Ncb8 19.h5 Nc5 0.47/21 (19...h6= 0.14/20) 20.h6± g6! 21.Nb3! And now Nb3xc5 would win. Nxb3 22.Bxb3 Nd7 23.Be3 Be7 ½-½ r Lagrave,M (2727) -Durarbayli,V (2625) FIDE FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (2) Vachier Lagrave,M (2727)-Durarbayli,V (2625) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (2) ½-½]

18.d5 Na5 19.c4! Nb6 0.44/21

[19...Qc3= 0.07/21]

20.c5 -0.29/22

[20.Bd3!± 0.44/21]

20...dxc5= 21.Nf1 Nac4 22.Bd3 Nb2 23.Bxb2 Qxb2 24.Re2 -0.69/21

[24.Qa1!= -0.07/23 Qxa1 25.Rxa1]

24...Qb4!± 25.Nxe5 -1.09/22

[25.Ra2± -0.47/20]

25...c4± 26.Bc2 Bxh4 27.Nf3 Be7 28.Ne3

(Diagram)

Rd8 -0.44/19

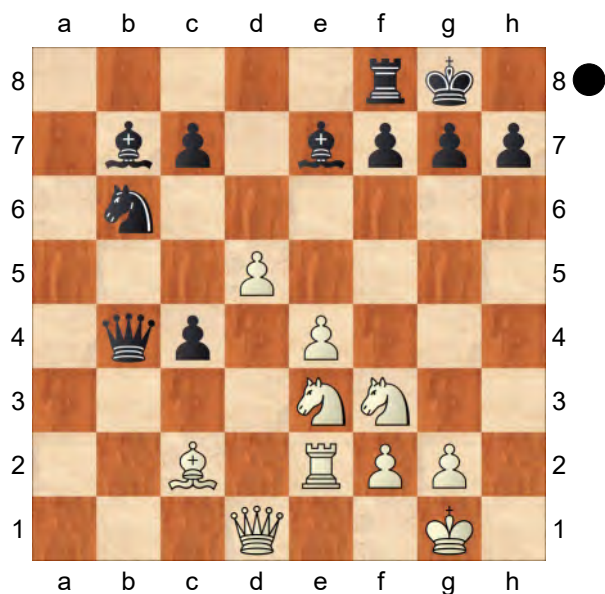
[Better is 28...Ra8!± -1.31/19 29.Nf5 Bf8]

29.Nf5 -0.77/21

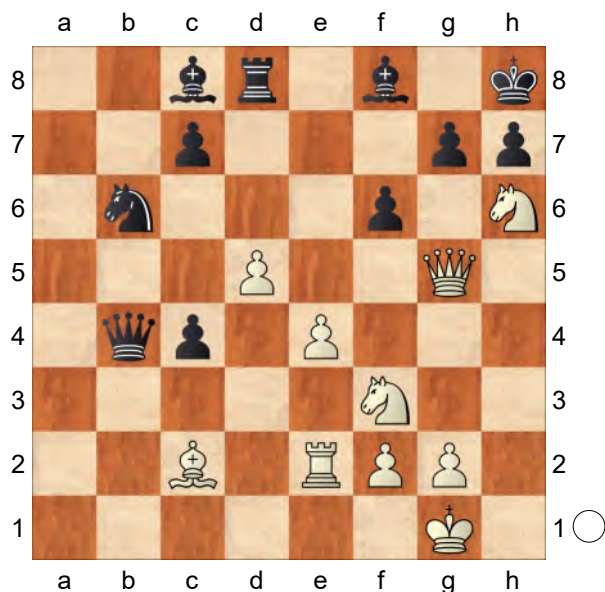
[29.Qd4± -0.44/19 might be stronger.]

29...Bf8 30.Qc1 Bc8 0.01/20

[Black should play 30...Re8± -0.89/23 Hoping for ...Nb6xd5! 31.Qg5 g6 32.Nh6+ Bxh6 33.Qxh6 Qc3]



31.Qg5= f6 32.Nh6+ Pair of Knights!
32...Kh8



Black is fighting back 33.Ne5!

(Diagram)

Rd7 34.Nef7+

[34.Nhf7+ Rxf7]

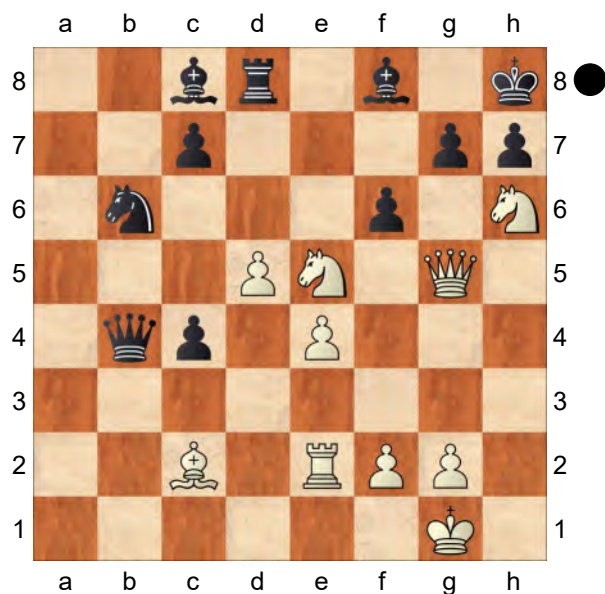
34...Rxf7 35.Nxf7+ Kg8 36.Nh6+ Kh8

37.Qf4 gxh6 38.Qxf6+ Bg7 0.76/22

[38...Kg8= -0.01/25 remains equal.]

39.Qd8+± Qf8 1.87/20

[39...Bf8± 0.75/23 might work better.]



40.Qxc7+- Bg4 41.Re3 0.01/23

[White should try 41.f3+- 1.86/24
 Bd4+ 42.Kh1]

41...Nd7 3.80/22 This move loses the game for Black.

[41...Bd4= 0.01/23 and Black has nothing to worry.]

42.e5 Threatens to win with e5-e6.

42...Qf4? 6.23/25

[42...Qa8 3.80/23]

43.Qd8+ White is clearly winning.

43...Nf8 13.74/24

[43...Qf8 4.82/22 44.Qxf8+ Bxf8]

44.e6 Black must now prevent e6-e7.

44...Bh5 45.e7 Pin. Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/Black=0.59

1-0

C50
 □ McShane,Luke J 2626
 ■ Vrolijk,Liam 2569
 EU-chT 24th Budva (6.4) 17.11.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
 Bc5 5.Nc3 a6 6.h3 d6 7.a4!
 now scores much better than the old 7.
 Bg5. punktet besser als das ältere 7.Lg5.
 7...Be6 8.0-0 h6 9.Bxe6 The position
 is equal. 9...fxe6 10.Be3 0-0 0.48/21

[10...Qe7= -0.14/20]

11.Bxc5± dxc5 12.a5N -0.01/23

[Vorgänger: 12.b3 Rf7 13.Nb1 g5
 14.Nh2 h5 15.Nd2 Rg7 16.Nc4 Qe8
 17.f3 Qg6 18.c3 Van Foreest,J
 (2687)-Sychev,K (2549) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 14th Feb Early blitz
 2023 (10) 1-0]

[12.Nb1± 0.47/22 is superior. c4
 13.Ra3 cxd3 14.Qxd3 16) Italian 4...
 Bc5 5.Nc3 - P-Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 -
 Pract]

12...b5 13.axb6 cxb6 14.Ne2 b5
 15.c3 Rf7 16.Qd2 Rd7 17.Qe3
 -0.35/22

[17.Nc1= 0.14/20]

17...Rxd3± 18.Qxc5 Qd6 19.Qxd6
 Rxd6 20.Ng3 a5 21.Rfd1 Rad8
 22.Rxd6 Rxd6 23.Kf1 Nd7 24.Ke2
 Nc5 25.Rd1 Prevents Nc5-d3.
 25...Rxd1 26.Kxd1= Endgame. KNN-
 KNN 26...b4 27.cxb4 axb4 28.Nd2
 Nd3 29.Nc4 Nf4 30.Ne3 Nd4 31.f3
 Kf7 32.Ngf1 h5 33.h4 Kf6 34.g3 Nd3
 35.Nc4 Nc5 36.Nfd2 Nd3 37.Nf1

[Reject 37.b3 g5±]

37...Nc5 38.Nh2 g6 39.Kd2 Ncb3+
 40.Ke3 Nc6! 41.g4 Nc5 42.g5+ Ke7
 43.Nf1 Kd7 0.83/29

[43...Kd8± 0.47/30]

44.Ng3 0.01/27

[44.Kd2± 0.83/29]

44...Ke7 0.66/28

[44...Nb3!= 0.01/27]

45.Ne2 0.01/27

[45.Ke2!± 0.66/28]

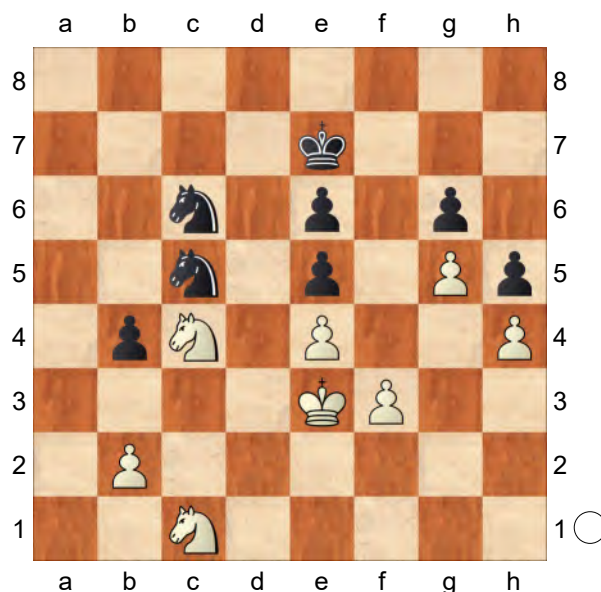
45...Nd7? 1.97/32 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[45...Nb3= 0.01/27]

46.Nc1+- Nc5 2.67/30

[46...Ke8 1.96/32 was necessary.

47.Nd3 b3]



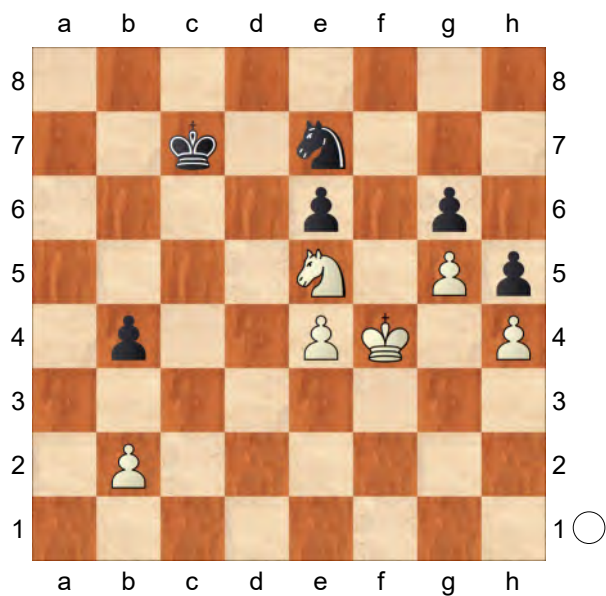
47.Nd3! Nxd3 48.Kxd3 KN-KN
 48...Kd7 49.Ke3 Strongly threatening f3-
 f4. 49...Kd8? 4.63/32

[49...Kc7 2.59/29 keeps fighting.
 50.f4 exf4+ 51.Kxf4 b3]

50.f4 exf4+ 51.Kxf4 Kc7 52.Ne5
 Threatens to win with Ne5xc6. White is
 clearly winning. 52...Ne7

(Diagram)

53.Ke3! Kb6 54.Kd4 Kb5 55.b3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very



precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)

1-0

□ **Vocaturro,Daniele** **C50**
2632
 ■ **Navara,David** **2695**
 EU-chT 24th Budva (6.1) 17.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.Nc3 h6 6.h3 a6 7.Be3 d6 8.a3
Bxe3 The position is equal. **9.fxe3 Be6**
10.Rf1N

[10.Nd2 b5 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0
 0-0 13.Qe2 d5 14.Nb3 Qd6 15.Rf3
 Ne7 16.Raf1 c5 17.exd5 exd5
 18.d4 cxd4 19.exd4 e4 20.R3f2
 Nd7 21.Nd1 Rxf2 22.Rxf2 Rf8
 23.Ne3 Rf6 24.c3 Kh8 4.♘f3 g6 5.
♙bd2 (2724)-Levchenko,M (2665)

Jermuk FIDE GP 2009 (3.1) 0-1
 25.Rxf6 Qxf6 26.Qg4 Nb6 27.Nc5
 Nc4 28.Nxc4 bxc4 29.Qg3 Kh7
 30.a4 Ng6 31.Nd7 Qf5 32.Ne5 Nf4
 33.Qf2 Qf6 34.Kh2 Nd3 35.Qxf6
 gxf6 36.Nd7 e3 37.Nxf6+ Kh8
 4.♘f3 g6 5.♙bd2 (2724)-Levchenko,M
 (2665) Jermuk FIDE GP 2009 (3.1)
 0-1]

[10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe1 Bxc4 12.dxc4
 Nb8 13.Nh4 Nbd7 14.Nf5 g6
 15.Qh4 gxf5 16.Qxh6 Nh7 17.Rxf5
 f6 18.Raf1 Rf7 19.Qh4 c6 20.Ne2
 Qb6 21.R1f3 Rg7 22.Rh5 Qxb2
 23.Rg3 Ndf8 24.Rxg7+ Kxg7
 Martinez Alcantara,J (2619)-
 Tabatabaei,M (2689) Aimchess Rapid
 Div 2 W 2023 (2.4) 1-0]

[10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qd2 d5 12.0-0-0
 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Qxd2+
 15.Kxd2 Rd8+ 16.Ke2 Rxd1
 17.Rxd1 Ke7 18.b4 Rd8 19.Rb1 b5
 20.c4 bxc4 21.Rc1 Rb8 22.Rxc4
 Kd6 23.Nd2 Rb5 24.Rc3 a5

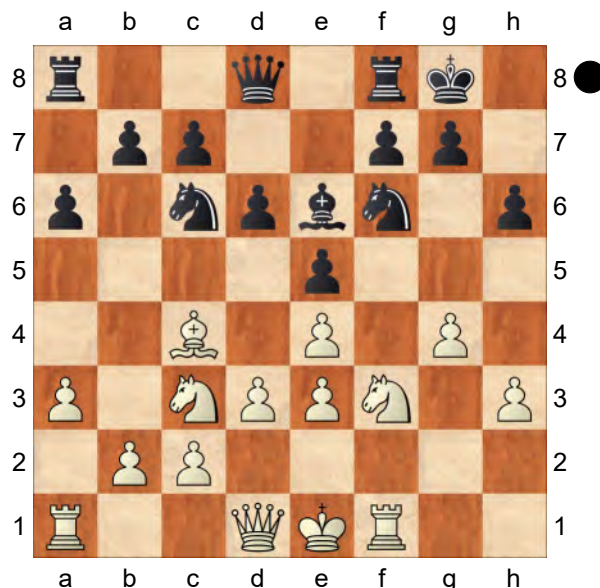
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1/2-1/2]

10...0-0 0.39/21

[10...Bxc4= 0.00/20 11.dxc4 Nd7]

11.g4 -0.09/20

[11.Qe2± 0.39/21]



11...Nxe4!= Deflection 12.Nxe4
Strongly threatening Bc4xe6. 12...d5
13.Bxd5 Bxd5 14.Ng3 a5 15.e4 Be6
16.Qd2 Nd4 0.23/21

[♞16...b5 -0.18/20]

17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Nf5 Ra6

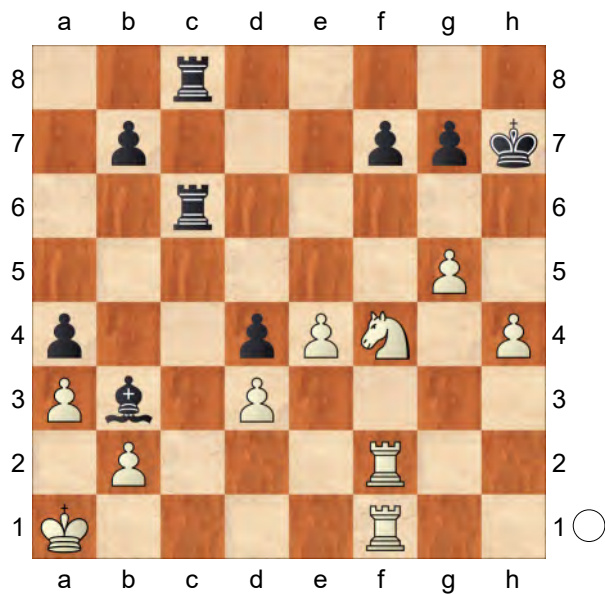
[18...Bxf5 19.gxf5 Qh4+ 20.Qf2
 Qxf2+ 21.Rxf2♣]

19.Qf4 c5 20.0-0-0 Qg5 21.h4 Qxf4+
22.Rxf4 a4 23.g5 Kh7 24.Rg1 h5
25.Rgf1 Rd8 26.Ng3 c4 27.Nxh5
cxh5 28.cxd3 Rc8+ 29.Kb1! Bb3
30.R4f2 Prevents Bb3-c2+ 30...Rac6
Hoping for ...Bb3-c2+. 31.Nf4 Bc2+!
32.Ka1 Bb3! 33.Kb1 -0.01/23
Against Rc6-c1+

[33.Ne2!± 0.46/24 was preferable.]

33...Bc2+! 34.Ka1 Bb3!

(Diagram)



35.Kb1 -0.01/37 Prevents Rc6-c1+.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

[White should try 35.Ne2!± 0.78/24]

1/2-1/2

□ **Sevian, Samuel** **C88**
2696
 ■ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian** **2771**
 Saint Louis Blitz (4) 17.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 is more profitable than 8.c3 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 8.c3. is the new trend. ist der neue Trend.
8...Na5 9.Ba2

[9.Nxe5 Nxb3 10.cxb3 Bb7 11.Qc2 Re8 12.d4 d5 13.axb5 dxe4 14.Be3 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bxa8 16.Nc6 Qd7 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.Qc5 h6 19.Nc3 Bd5 20.Nxb5 c6 21.Nd6 Bxb3 22.Rc1 Re6 23.Nf5 Bd5 **8.00 0**
 9.♔e2 ♕g6_61459 (2142)-Petitpas,F (2532) Oslo 2023 CT-0832 [John Watson] ½-½ (40)]

9...d6

[9...d5 10.d4 dxe4 11.Nxe5 Bb7 12.Bg5 c5 13.c3 b4 14.Be3 Nd5 15.cxb4 Nxb4 16.Nc3 Nxa2 17.Rxa2 f6 18.Ng4 f5 19.Ne5 f4 20.Bd2 e3 21.fxe3 cxd4 22.exd4 Qxd4+ 23.Kh1 Rad8 24.Nf3 Alster (2510)-Joseph,M (2664) Kastel Stari 2008 Telechess CBM 89 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] (35)]

10.b4N

[10.d3 b4 (10...c5 11.Nbd2 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.c3 Qd7 14.Qe2 Nc6 15.Nb3 h6 Gambit vs. Anti-Marshall-B: 9...d6 [John Emms]) 11.Nbd2 c5 12.c3 Rb8 13.Nc4 Bg4 14.cxb4 cxb4 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Bc4 Qb6 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 a5 19.Be3 Qb7 20.Rac1 Bd8 21.Bb5 Bb6 22.Rc6 Ruy Lopez Marshall (Anti)-7. Bb3 0-0 8.a4 Survey 2011 Lexikon11

[Ftacnik]]

10...Nc4N The position is equal.

[Vorgänger: 10...Nc6!? 11.axb5
 -0.13/17 (Δ11.c3! **0.24/20**)

11...Nxb4= 12.Nc3 **-0.72/21**
 (12.Bb3= **-0.08/22**) 12...Nxa2

-0.06/21 (12...Bb7≠ **-0.72/21** 13.Bb3 axb5 14.Rxa8 Qxa8) 13.Rxa2= Bb7

With the idea ...a6xb5. 14.bxa6 Bxa6
 15.d3 h6 16.Be3 Bb7

½-½ olski,P (2423)-Gressm

ann,M (2114) Pardubice rapid op 33rd 2022 (8)

Dobrowolski,P (2423)-Gressmann,M (2114) Pardubice rapid op 33rd 2022 (8)

½-½]

11.Nc3 c6 12.a5 -0.56/20

[12.d3± **0.34/18** Nb6 13.Bb3]

12...d5!≠ 13.Bxc4 dxc4 14.Ba3 -0.97/19

[14.Nxe5≠ **-0.43/20** Qc7 15.d4]

14...Bg4≠ 15.d3 cxd3 16.cxd3 Rc8

17.h3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 c5 19.bxc5 Bxc5

20.Bxc5 Rxc5 21.Ne2 b4 22.d4

-1.68/20

[22.Ra4≠ **-0.82/20**]

22...exd4 -1.00/23

[22...Rxa5+ **-1.68/20** 23.Qe3 Qb6

24.dxe5 Qxe3 25.fxe3 Rxe5

26.Rxa6 Rxe4]

23.Rad1 -1.77/22

[23.Qd3≠ **-1.00/23**]

23...Qxa5 -1.40/22

[23...d3+ **-1.77/22** 24.Qxd3 Qxd3

25.Rxd3 Rxa5]

24.Nxd4 Qc7! 25.Nf5 -1.83/22

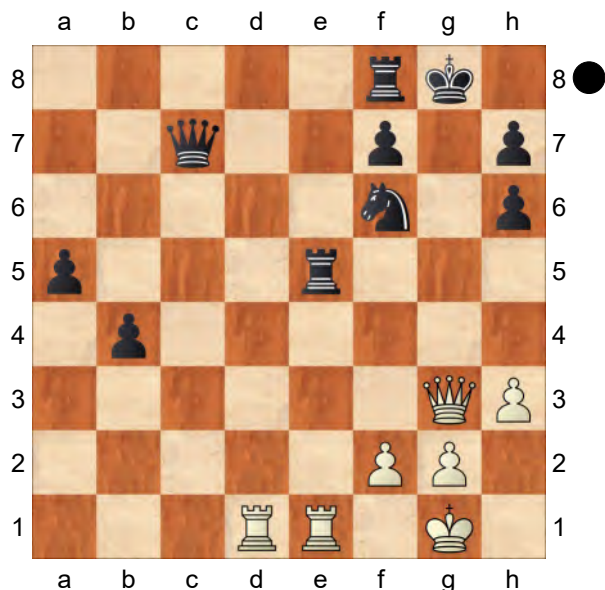
[25.Ra1≠ **-1.33/22** was called for.]

25...a5 -1.35/22

[25...g6+ **-1.83/22** 26.Qe3 Re8]

26.e5 Rxe5 27.Nh6+ gxh6 28.Qg3+

(Diagram)



Ng4! 29.Qxg4+

[29.Rxe5 Qxe5]

29...Rg5 30.Qe4 b3 31.Qa4 -3.88/23

[Δ31.Re3 -2.40/20 b2 32.h4]

31...Qb7+ 32.g3 Qb5 33.Qa3 Rd5
Threatens to win with ...Rd5xd1. **34.Rb1**
a4 35.Re4 Ra8 ...h6-h5 is the strong
threat. 36.Rb4? -3.87/22

[36.Rg4+ -2.35/23 Rg5 37.Rb4]

36...Qc6 37.Rc1 Qd7 -1.59/24

[37...Qe8+ -2.73/26 aiming for ...h6-
h5. 38.Ra1 Qe2 39.Rg4+ Rg5
40.Rxa4 Rxa4 41.Qxa4 b2]

38.Rg4+ -2.46/27

[38.Rcc4+ -1.59/24]

38...Rg5 39.Rh4 -3.87/23

[39.Rcc4 -1.84/24 might work better.]

39...Rg6 40.Rb1? -4.09/19

[40.Rb4 -2.49/22]

40...Qd3 41.Ra1 Rb8? -1.11/22

[Not 41...Rxc3+ 42.fxc3 Qxc3+
43.Kh1 Qf3+ 44.Kh2 Qe2+ 45.Kh1
(45.Kg1 Qe3+ 46.Kh1 Qf3+ 47.Kh2
Qf2+ 48.Kh1 Qf3+=) 45...Qf3+
46.Kh2 Qe2+ 47.Kh1 (47.Kg1
Kh8=) 47...Qf3+=]

[41...Raa6+ -2.88/22 (→ ...
Rg6xc3+!) 42.Rc1 Qd6]

42.Rxa4+ Qd2 Strongly threatening ...
b3-b2. & Nero is much more active.

43.Rb1 b2 44.Ra8? -2.72/25

[44.Rc4+ -0.81/22]

44...Rxb6+ 45.Rxb8+ Rxb8

Endgame KQR-KQR **46.Qa2? -5.89/30**

[46.Qa7 -2.54/25 was the crucial
defense. Re8 47.Kg2]

46...Qc2 47.Kg2 Kg7 48.h4 h5
-6.35/30

[Δ48...Rb7 -4.22/27 49.Kg1 Rb6]

49.Kg1 h6 50.Kg2 Rb3 51.Kh3=
0.01/31 Qf5+

[51...Rb5]

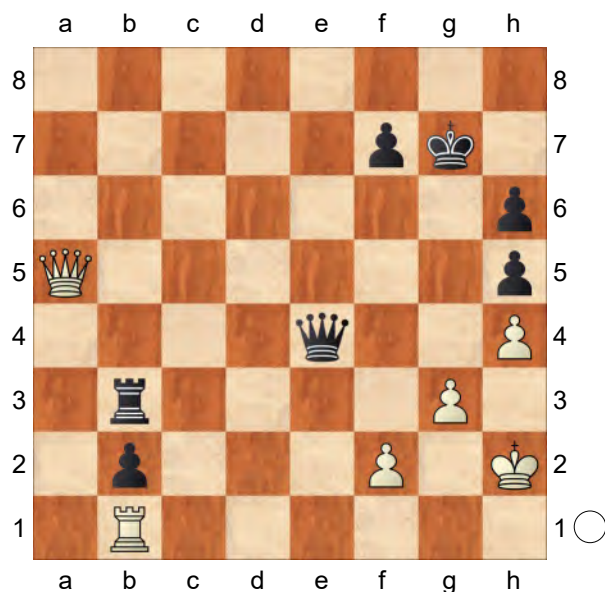
52.Kg2 Qd5+ 53.Kh2 Qb7?↑ -1.58/30

Black is really pushing.

[53...Qb5+ -5.87/34 and Black stays
clearly on top. 54.Kg1 Qc4]

54.Qa5+ Qe4? 0.31/27

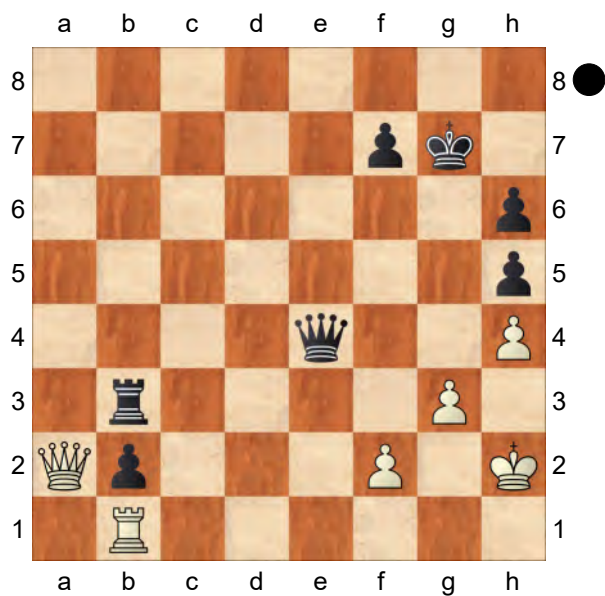
[Black should play 54...Qc6+ -1.75/27
And now ...Qc6-c2 would win. 55.Qd2
Qf6]



55.Qa2? -6.82/31

[55.Rxb2!± 0.31/27 Rxb2 (55...Rf3
56.Qxh5) 56.Qc3+ f6 57.Qxb2]

(Diagram)



55...Qc2? 0.01/31

[55...Qb4!-+ -6.82/31 Hoping for ...
Qb4-c3. 56.Kh1 Qc4]

56.Kg1? -6.93/32 **Rb5** **57.Kg2** **Qb3**

58.Qa6 -6.21/34

[♖58.Qa7 -4.43/31 Qc4 59.Qa8]

58...Qd5+ **59.Kh2** -12.65/32

[♖59.Kg1 -4.48/29]

59...Qc5 -5.54/32 **60.Kg2-+** **Qd5+?**
0.01/27

[Black should try 60...Qf5-+ -5.30/30
61.Qa2 Qc2]

61.Kh2= ♜Qf5 -12.65/32 **62.Kg2**

[62.Qc6 Qxb1 63.Qxb5 Qc2
64.Qe5+ Kh7]

62...Qxb1 **63.Qxb5** **Qe4+** **64.f3** **Qc2+**
-26.26/24

[♜64...b1Q -#10/23 65.Qxb1 Qxb1
66.Kf2 Qh1 67.g4 Qxh4+ 68.Ke3
Qg5+ 69.f4 Qxg4 70.Kd4 h4 71.Kd5
Qxf4 72.Kc5 h3 73.Kb6 Qd6+
74.Kb5 h2 75.Ka4 h1Q 76.Ka5
Qe1+ 77.Kb5 Qeb4#]

65.Kh3 **b1Q** **66.Qe5+** **Kh7** Weighted
Error Value: White=0.61/Black=0.98

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□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

■ So,Wesley

Saint Louis Blitz (3)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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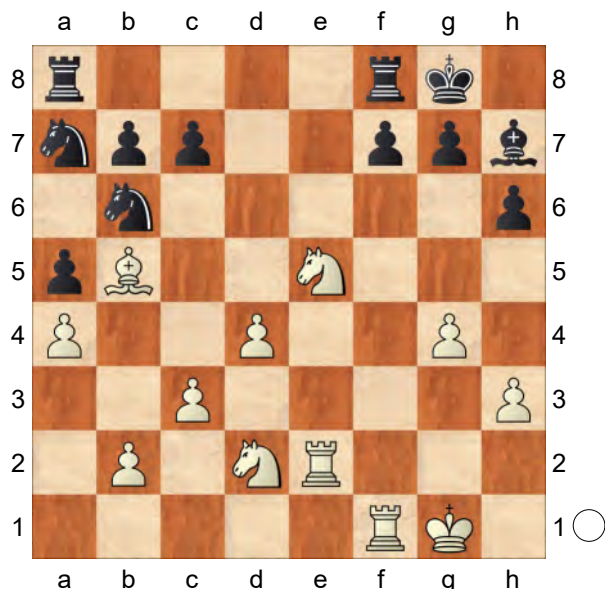
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.a4 a5 6.0-0 h6 7.Be3 Bxe3 8.fxe3 The position is equal. 8...0-0N

[8...d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Qe1 0-0 11.Nbd2 Be6 12.c3 f5 13.Nh4 Qg5 14.Ndf3 Qf6 15.Nxf5 Qxf5 16.e4 Qf7 17.Ng5 Qxf1+ 18.Qxf1 Rxf1+ 19.Rxf1 hgx5 20.exd5 Bf7 21.dxc6 Bxc4 22.cxb7 Rb8 23.dxc4 Anton Guijarro,D (2655)-Sadzikowski, D (2503) CZE-chT 2223 2022 (11.4) 1-0]

9.Nbd2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Qe2 Be6 12.Rae1 Qe7 13.c3 Nb6 14.Bb5 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5 16.g4 Bg6 17.d4! exd4 18.exd4 Qxe2 19.Rxe2 Na7 20.Ne5 Bh7

[20...Nxb5 21.Nxg6 fxg6 22.axb5]



Hoping for ...Na7xb5. 21.Bd3 Bxd3

22.Nxd3 Nxa4 23.Nb3 -0.38/23

[23.Re7= -0.01/20 was preferable.]

23...Nc8! 24.Ra1 -0.74/24

[24.Re5= -0.23/21 keeps the balance.]

24...b5 25.Ne5 -1.65/22

[25.Ndc5 25...Ncb6 26.Rae1]

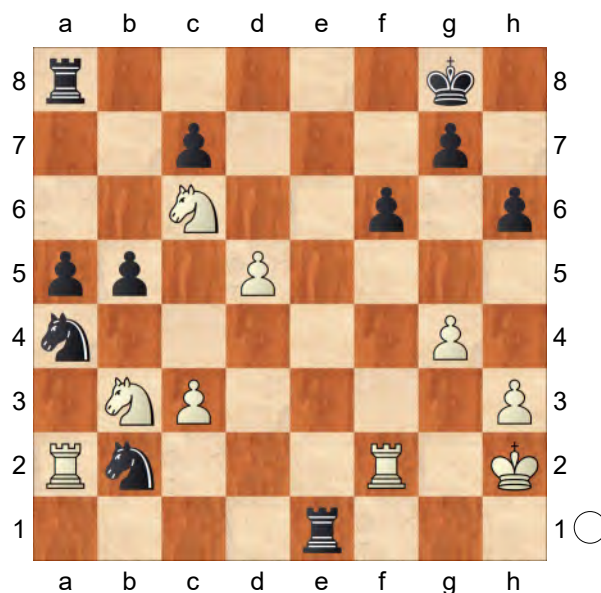
25...Re8+ ...f7-f6 is the strong threat.

26.Rf2 Nd6 27.Ra2 -2.43/21

[27.Kg2 -1.57/21]

27...f6 28.Nc6 Nc4 White must now prevent ...Nc4xb2. 29.d5 Re1+ 30.Kh2 Ncxb2

[Less strong is 30...Nab6 31.Nbd4]



Deflection 31.Rfxb2 Nxb2

[Inferior is 31...Nxc3 32.Rxa5 Rxa5 33.Nbxa5±]

32.Rxb2 a4 33.Nbd4 a3 34.Ra2 Rb1 35.Nb4 Rb2+ 36.Kg3 Ra4 aiming for ... Ra4xb4.

[Don't play 36...Rxa2 37.Nxa2 Re8 38.Kf2]

37.Ndc2 -5.33/25

[37.Ra1 -1.68/23 is tougher.]

37...Rb3 38.Nd4 -12.13/23

[38.h4 -5.16/24]

38...Rb2? 0.01/23

[38...Rxc3+-+ -12.13/23 39.Kf4
Rxb4]

39.Ra1? -2.26/25

[39.Ndc2!= 0.01/23]

39...a2 40.Nxb5? -5.97/26

Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
Black=0.33

[40.Ndc2 -1.90/23 nothing else
works.]

0-1

Caruana, Fabiano **D00**
 Xiong, Jeffery **2795**
 Saint Louis Blitz (3) **2681**
 17.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4!
 7.h4 is the recent fashion. 7.h4 ist aktuell in Mode. **7...c6 8.Nc3**
 The position is equal. **8...c5 9.a3**
 -0.12/20 Wards off Na6-b4

[9.h5± 0.33/21 was preferable.]

9...Bd7= 10.Bd3 Nb8N

[Vorgänger: 10...Rc8 11.h5 Qa5 0.61/21 (11...c4± -0.48/23 12.Be2 h6) 12.g4 -0.48/21 (12.h6!± 0.61/21 g6 13.Kf1) 12...Ne4 0.41/18 (12...cxd4!± -0.48/21 13.exd4 Nxg4) 13.Ne5 -0.46/20 (13.Bxe4± 0.41/18 dxe4 14.Ne5 cxd4 15.exd4) 13...Be8? 1.61/18 (13...Nxc3± -0.46/20 stays ahead. 14.Qd2 Pin Ba4) 14.Bxe4+- dxe4 15.d5! Hoping for g4-g5. exd5 16.Qxd5 Bf6 McDonald,I (1826)-Chesters,T BCF-chT1 S4 (4NCL) online 2021 (3.41) 1-0]

11.h5 -0.45/23

[11.dxc5= 0.00/18 should be considered. Bxc5 12.0-0]

11...h6 -0.04/21

[11...c4± -0.45/23 12.Be2 h6]

12.dxc5!= Bxc5 13.Qe2 Nc6 14.e4 Ng4 15.Bg3 Rc8 16.0-0 Nf6

[16...Re8 feels hotter. 17.Rfe1 a6 18.exd5 exd5 19.Qd2 Be6]

17.Bh4 Threatens to win with e4-e5.

17...Be7 18.Bxf6

[18.exd5 looks sharper. exd5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Qe4]

18...Bxf6 19.Rad1 -0.80/22

[19.exd5= -0.12/21 exd5 20.Nxd5 Bxb2 21.Rab1]

19...Re8 0.34/23

[19...Bxc3± -0.80/22 20.bxc3 Qa5]

20.Nb5 -0.32/23

[20.e5± 0.34/23 Be7 21.Na2]

20...Be7 0.20/23

[20...Qb6!± -0.32/23]

21.c4 dxc4 22.Bxc4 Na5

[22...a6 with more complications.

23.Rxd7 Qxd7 24.Rd1 Qxd1+

25.Qxd1 Red8]

23.Bd3 Black must now prevent e4-e5.

23...a6 24.Nc3 0.00/23

[24.Na7!± 0.39/20 Ra8 25.b4 Rxa7

26.bxa5]

24...Bc6 0.62/23

[24...Bxa3?! 25.e5±]

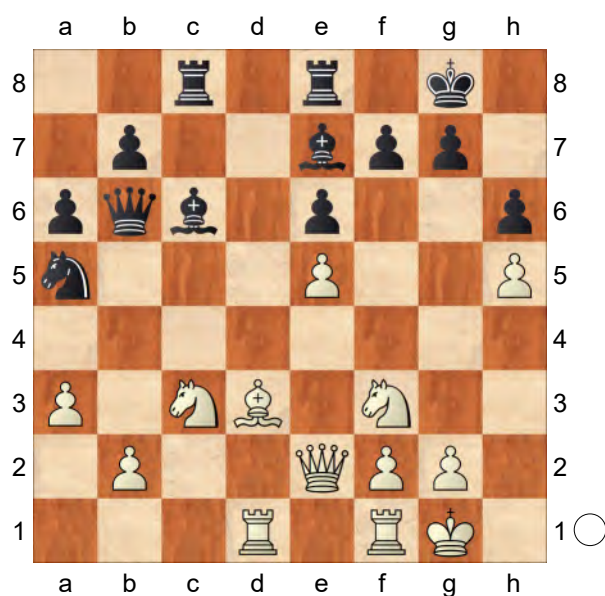
[24...Qc7!= 0.00/23]

25.e5 -0.23/21

[25.Bxa6± 0.62/23 Qb6 26.Bb5]

25...Qb6 0.97/22

[25...Qc7!= -0.23/21]

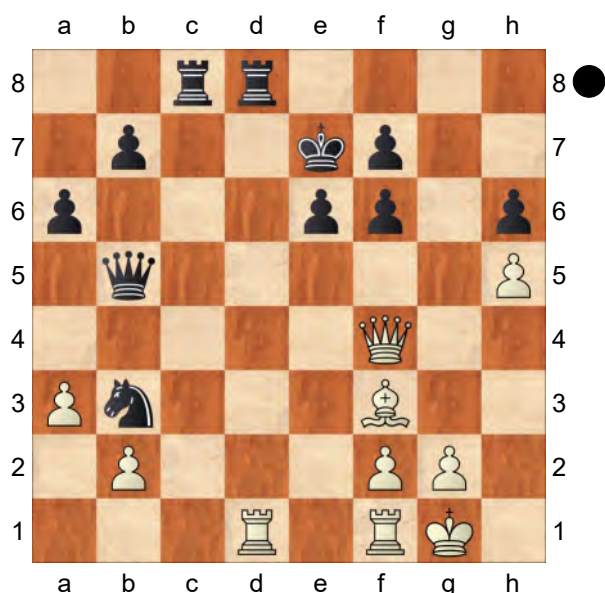


26.Nd4 0.00/21 Red8

[26...Qxd4? 27.Bh7+ Kxh7 28.Rxd4+-]

27.Nxc6 Qxc6

[27...Nxc6 28.Qe4 Rxd3 29.Rxd3±]
28.Ne4 Nb3 29.Qg4 -0.38/18
 [29.Qe3= 0.00/22]
29...Kf8 30.Nf6? -1.82/19 Bxf6?
-0.25/24
 [30...gxf6+- -1.82/19 31.Bh7 Ke8
 (31...fxe5 32.Qg8#) 32.Qg8+ Bf8]
31.exf6 gxf6 32.Qf4 Ke7 ...Rd8-d4
 would now be deadly. **33.Be4 Qb5**
 ...Nb3-d4 is the strong threat. **34.Bf3**
-1.32/24
 [34.Qxh6 Nd4 35.g3 Rh8±
 (35...Qxb2 36.Rb1±)]
 [34.Qe3!= -0.27/22 keeps the
 balance.]



34...Qe5 0.02/23
 [34...Rc4!± -1.32/24 35.Qxh6 Nd4]
35.Qb4+ Nc5 36.Rxd8→ White is up to
 no good.
 [36.Rfe1 is interesting. a5 37.Qb5
 Rxd1 38.Rxd1 a4 39.Rc1]
36...Rxd8 37.Rc1
 [37.Bxb7 a5 (37...Qxh5 38.Bxa6
 Kf8 39.Rc1±) 38.Qb6 Rb8+-
 (38...Qxh5 39.Bf3±)]
37...Rc8 38.Qd2
 [38.Bxb7!? a5□ 39.Qc3=]

38...Qd6? 2.57/23
 [38...Qg5? 39.Qxg5 fxe5 40.b4+-]
 [38...Ne4= 0.00/28 and Black stays
 safe. 39.Qb4+ (39.Qxh6 Qxb2
 40.Rxc8 Qxf2+ 41.Kh2 Qh4+
 42.Kg1 Qe1+ 43.Kh2 Qh4+ 44.Kg1
 Qe1+ 45.Kh2 Qg3+ 46.Kg1 Qe1+=)
 39...Nc5]
39.Qxh6 Rd8 2.45/21
 [39...Rb8 1.84/22 might work better.
 40.Rd1 Qc7]
40.Qe3 b6 2.35/23
 [40...Nd7 1.68/22 41.Rd1
 (41.Bxb7 Ne5±) 41...Qc7]
41.b4 Nd7 42.Rd1 Qc7 43.Qd3
1.20/23
 [White should play 43.h6+- 2.35/21]
43...a5 44.bxa5 bxa5 45.a4 0.89/20
 [White should try 45.h6 1.48/22]
45...Rh8? 3.75/22
 [45...Rc8± 0.89/20]
46.Qa3+- Nc5 47.Rc1 Rc8 48.h6
Kf8 49.Qc3 1.55/23
 [49.Bb7+- 2.66/23 Qxb7 50.Rxc5
 Rxc5 51.Qxc5+ Kg8 52.Qxa5]
49...Qe5? 4.22/25
 [49...Qf4± 1.55/23]
50.Qxa5 Kg8 51.Qb5 Qg5 4.48/22
 [51...Kh7 3.08/20 was called for.
 52.Bc6 Rd8]
52.Rc2 Qe5 53.a5 Rb8 54.Qf1
 Active counter play!
 [Inferior is 54.Qxc5 Rb1+ 55.Rc1
 Qxc5±]
 [Weaker is 54.h7+ Kxh7 55.Qf1
 (55.Qxc5 Rb1+ 56.Rc1 Qxc5±)
 55...Kg7=]
54...Rb3 2.38/20
 [54...Kh7 1.81/19 55.Re2 Qc3]
55.Ra2 And now a5-a6 would win.
55...Rc3? 3.40/24
 [55...Qg5± 1.51/19 was worth a try.]
56.a6 Nxa6 57.Rxa6 Qf4 58.Ra1

Prevents Rc3-c1. 58...Qxh6 59.Qe2
Inhibits Qh6-d2. Strongly threatening
Qe2-b2. 59...Rc1+? 4.47/21

[59...Qf4 2.63/20 60.Qd1 Kg7]

60.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 61.Qf1 Qf4 62.Qd1
f5 63.g3 Qe5 6.73/27

[♠63...Qb8 4.47/27 64.Qd7 Qf8]

64.Kg2 Kg7 65.Qd7 Qf6? 7.08/28

[65...Qc5 2.97/26 66.Bh5 Qf8]

66.Bh5 Kf8 67.Qb7 Kg7 68.Be2
3.06/27

[♠68.Qc7 6.20/27 e5 69.Qd7]

68...Kf8? 5.75/29

[68...Qd8 3.06/27 69.Bh5 Qf6]

69.Bf3 Kg7 70.Qb4 2.61/26

[♠70.Bh5 4.91/24 Kg8 71.Qb8+ Kg7
72.Qc7]

70...Qe5? 6.14/25

[70...Qd8 2.61/26 71.Qc3+ Kg8]

71.Qe7 Kg6 72.Qf8 aiming for Qf8-g8+.

72...Qf6 73.Qg8+ Kh6 74.Bc6 Qe7

75.Qh8+ Kg6 76.Bf3 Qg5 Against Bf3-

h5+ 77.Qg8+ Kf6 78.Qxg5+ Kxg5

Endgame. KB-K3P 79.Bd1 f4 80.g4

Kh4 81.Kf3 Kg5 82.Ke4 f6 83.f3

12.98/22

[♠83.Bb3 26.49/27 e5 84.f3 Kg6
85.Bc4 Kg5 86.Bf7 Kh6 87.Kf5 Kg7
88.Be6]

83...e5 84.Ba4 Kh4 85.Kf5

White wants to mate with Ba4-c6!

85...Kg3 86.Bc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/

Black=0.58

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C50
2771
2696
 Saint Louis Blitz (1) 17.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

During the event, in public interviews, Magnus complained both of a lack of motivation, and later food poisoning, leading to him forcing a draw with the white pieces in the 2. classical game of this match, but for the deciding playoff both the joy and energy-level seemed to be there:

Während des Turniers klagte Magnus in öffentlichen Interviews über mangelnde Motivation und später über eine Lebensmittelvergiftung, die dazu führte, dass er in der 2. klassischen Partie dieses Matches mit den weißen Figuren ein Remis erzwang, aber im entscheidenden Playoff schienen sowohl die Freude als auch die Energie vorhanden zu sein: 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.a4 d6 6.0-0 a5 7.Be3! is recently more successful than 7.c3. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 7.c3. 7...Bxe3 8.fxe3 0-0

The position is equal. 9.Qe1N

[9.Nbd2 Qe7 (9...Ne7 10.Nh4 c6
 11.Qe1 d5 12.Bb3 Qd6 13.Qg3 Nh5
 14.Qg5 g6 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 Kg7
 17.Kh1 Qf6 18.Qxf6+ Nxf6 19.fxg6
 hxg6 20.e4 dxe4 21.dxe4 Rad8
 22.Rf2 Rd4 23.Raf1 Neg8 24.c3
Praggnanandhaa,R (2690)-Carlsen,M (2835) FIDE World Cup 2023 (8.3) 0-1
 Rd7 25.Re2 Re7 26.Bc2 Nd7
 27.Nc4 Ra8 28.g4 f6 29.Rg2 Nh6
 30.g5 fxg5 31.Rxg5 Nf7 32.Rg2
 Re6 33.Rd2 Rf6 34.Rxf6 Nxf6
 35.b4 axb4 36.cxb4 Kf8 37.Kg2

Ke7 38.a5 Rh8 39.Re2 Ronneland, D (2690)-Molina,R (2835) 4647
Hastings 1946 (8.3) 0-1 10.h3 Be6
 11.Qe2 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Nb8 13.Qe1
 b6 14.Qh4 Nbd7 15.g4 Nc5 16.b3
 Rae8 17.Rf2 Nfd7 18.Qxe7 Rxe7
 19.Raf1 g6 20.Nfd2 Nb8 21.Nb1
 Nc6 22.Nc3 Nb4 23.Nd5 Nxd5
Sjugirov,S (2699)-Matlakov,M (2673)
Budapest Hetenyi Memorial 2023 (3)
1-0]

9...Ne7N

[Vorgänger: 9...Nb4 10.Qd2 h6
 11.c3 Nc6 12.Ba2 Re8 13.Qe2 Be6
 14.Bxe6 Rxe6 15.c4 Nb8
Ickes,A-Grabski,D W-ch WS/O/1307
email 2021 1/2-1/2]

10.Nh4 c6 11.Qg3 Ng6 0.50/21

12.Nxg6± hxg6 13.Bb3

[13.Qxg6? d5 14.Qg3 dxc4-+]

13...Kh8 0.84/22

[13...Re8= 0.08/22 keeps the balance.]

14.Qh4+ Kg8 15.Nd2 White is more active. 15...Be6 1.17/21 White now steadily converts the win.

[15...Qe8± 0.45/21]

16.Bxe6± fxe6 17.Qg3 Qe8 1.59/21

[17...Qb6 1.11/21]

18.Nc4 Rd8 19.Nxa5 Rd7 2.21/23

[19...b5 1.64/22 20.b4 Nh7]

20.Nc4+- Nh7 3.12/23

[20...b5 2.10/21 was necessary.]

21.a5 Rf6 22.h3 Nf8 23.Rf2 Qd8

24.Raf1 Rdf7 25.b4 Qe7 26.c3 Qd8

27.d4 exd4 28.exd4

[28.Qxd6 Rxf2 29.Rxf2 Qxd6
 30.Nxd6 Rd7±]

28...d5 29.Ne5 Rxf2 30.Rxf2 Rxf2

31.Qxf2 Endgame. KQN-KQN

[31.Kxf2 Qf6+ 32.Ke2 dxe4]

31...Qe7 32.Qf3 g5 33.exd5 exd5

34.Qf5 Wards off Nf8-d7. White is clearly

winning. 34...Nh7 35.Qd7 Qf6
36.Qxb7 Qf4 37.Qc8+ Nf8 38.Ng6

[38.Nxc6 Qc1+ 39.Kf2 Qd2+ 40.Kf3
Qxc3+ 41.Kg4 Qd2=]

38...Qe3+ 39.Kh2 Kf7 40.Qf5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.47

[And not 40.Nxf8 Qf4+ 41.Kg1 Qe3+
42.Kf1 Qc1+ 43.Kf2 Qd2+ 44.Kf3
Qxc3+ 45.Kg4 Qxd4+ 46.Kxg5 Qf6+
47.Kh5 g6+ 48.Kg4 Qd4+ 49.Kf3
Qf6+ 50.Ke2 Qe5+ 51.Kf1 Qf4+
52.Ke2 Qc4+ 53.Ke3 Qc3+ 54.Kf4
Qd4+ 55.Kg3 Qe3+ 56.Kh4 Qe1+
57.g3 Qe7+ 58.Kg4 Qxb4+
(58...Qe4+ 59.Kg5=) 59.Kg5 Qd2+
60.Kh4 Qd4+ 61.Kg5 Qe5+ 62.Kg4
Qd4+ 63.Kf3 (63.Kg5 Qe5+ 64.Kg4
Qe4+ 65.Kg5 Qe3+ 66.Kh4 Qd4+
67.Qg4 Qh8+= Decoy) 63...Qe4+
64.Kf2 Qc2+ 65.Kg1 Qd1+ 66.Kf2
Qc2+ 67.Kg1 Qd1+ 68.Kf2 Qd4+
69.Ke2 Qc4+ 70.Kd2 Qd4+ 71.Kc1
Qc3+ 72.Kd1 Qf3+ 73.Ke1 Qxg3+
74.Ke2 Qe5+ 75.Kd3 Qe4+ 76.Kd2
Qb4+ 77.Ke3 Qc5+ (77...Qxf8
78.Qxf8+ Kxf8 79.a6 Ke7 80.a7
Kd6 81.a8Q Kc5 82.Qa3+ Kc4
83.Qc1+ Kb5 84.Kd4; 77...Qxa5
78.Nd7=) 78.Kf3 Qc3+ 79.Kf4
Qxa5=]

1-0

Caruana, Fabiano **C50**
 Xiong, Jeffery **2795**
 Saint Louis Rapid (9) **2681**
 16.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bc5N

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7
 7.Re1 f6 8.a4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.h3
 Qd6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Nb5 Bxb3
 13.Nxd6+ Bxd6 14.cxb3 0-0 15.d4
 Rad8 16.dxe5 Bb4 17.Bd2 Nxe5
 18.Bxb4 Rxd1 19.Raxd1 Deschamps,
Q (2632)-Lopez Ramirez, D (2436)
Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997
(8) 1-0 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 axb4 21.Re7
Rc8 22.a5 Kf8 23.Re4 Na8 24.Rd7
Re8 25.Rxe8+ Kxe8 26.Rxg7 h5
Chigaev, M (2632)-Vachier Lagrave, M
(2737) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th
Feb Late blitz 2023 (5) 0-1]

5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Be7 7.Bg3 d6 8.a4
0-0 The position is equal. **9.a5!?**
 An interesting side line.
 Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
9...a6N

[Vorgänger: 9...Be6 10.Nbd2 Bxc4
 11.Nxc4 b5 12.axb6 axb6 13.Rxa8
 Qxa8 14.0-0 Qa2 White should
 prevent ...Nf6xe4! 15.Qc1? **-1.86/21**
 (15.b3= **-0.09/21** and White stays
 safe.) 15...Nh5? **0.01/20** Yu, Y (2735)-
Le, Q (2728) Biel Blitz 56th 2023 (10)
1/2-1/2 (Better is 15...Nxe4+ **-1.86/21**
16.Ne3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 Rd8)]

10.Nbd2 Be6 0.50/19

[10...b5= **0.08/20** 11.axb6 cxb6]

11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0 Nh7 13.c3 Ng5
14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Rfe1

[15.Qxb7? Nxf3+ (15...Rfb8?

16.Qxb8+ Rxb8 17.b4+-) 16.Nxf3
 Rfb8+-]

15...Rab8 16.h3 Bf6 17.Qc4 Rbd8
18.b4 Ne7 19.Qb3 Ng6 20.d4 Kh7
21.Rad1 exd4 22.cxd4 Be7 23.Qc2
Nxf3+ 24.Nxf3 Nf4 25.Re3 Kg8 26.d5
e5 27.Rc3 Hoping for Bg3xf4! **27...Rc8**
28.Rc1 Black must now prevent Bg3xf4!
28...Bd8 29.Bxf4 Rxf4 30.g3 Rf7
31.Kg2 Qb5 Prevents Qc2-e2. **32.Rb1**
c6 2.08/22

[32...h5± **1.06/21**]

33.Qb3 0.64/23

[33.Nxe5!+- **2.08/22** Rfc7
 (33...dxe5? 34.Rc5+-) 34.Ng6]

33...Rcc7± 34.dxc6 bxc6 1.54/22

[Δ34...Rxc6 **0.85/22** 35.Rd3 Be7]

35.Rd1 Be7 36.Rdd3 White is more
 active. **36...Bf8 37.Nh4 0.18/23**

[37.h4!± **1.34/21**]

37...Kh7? 3.18/22

[37...d5= **0.18/23**]

38.Rf3+- d5 39.exd5 Bxb4 40.Rxc6
0.53/24

[White should play 40.Qb1+- **2.90/25**
 Kg8 41.Rb3 (41.Rxc6 Rxc6 42.dxc6
 Rc7±)]

40...Bxa5? 2.37/26

[40...e4!± **0.53/24** 41.Rxf7 Rxf7]

41.Qc2+ Kg8 42.Rxc7 Rxc7

(Diagram)

43.Qe4 0.01/22

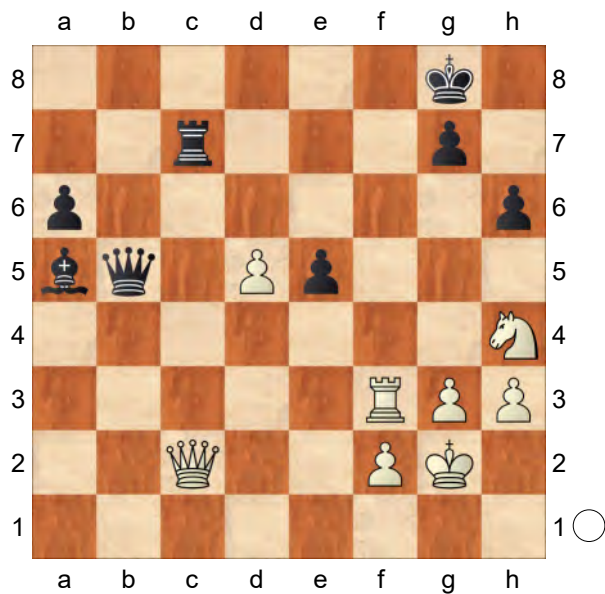
[43.Qg6!+- **1.69/23** White wants to
 mate with Qg6-e6+. Qxd5 44.Nf5
 (44.Qxa6 Rc3=)]

43...Rc1= 44.Rd3 Nh4-f5! would now be
 deadly.

[44.Qxe5? Qf1+ 45.Kh2 Qh1#]

44...Re1? 2.56/24

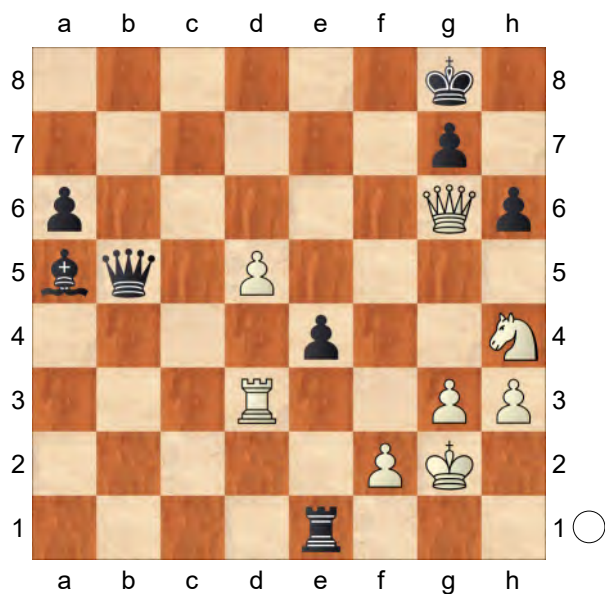
[44...Ra1= **0.01/23** and Black has
 nothing to worry. 45.Qxe5 Qxd3



46.Qxa1 Qxd5+ 47.Kg1 Bd8]

45.Qg6→ Threatening mate with Nh4-f5!
White wants a kill. **45...e4?** 10.20/25

[45...Qb1 2.03/24 46.Nf3 (46.Qxa6 e4=) 46...Rh1 47.Nxe5 (47.Qxa6? Qf1#; 47.Qe6+ Kh7+-) 47...Bb6]



46.Nf5! Bc3

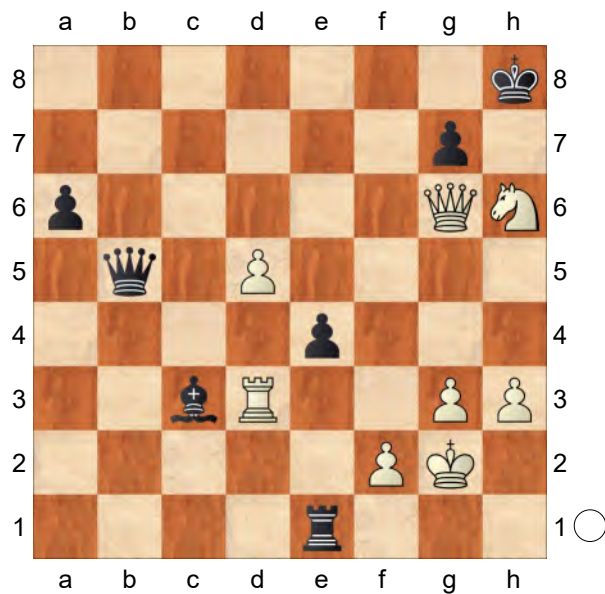
[46...Qd7 47.Rb3]

47.Nxh6+

[47.Rxc3? Qf1+ 48.Kh2 Qxf2#]

47...Kh8

(Diagram)



48.Nf7+!

[48.Rxc3? gets mated. Qf1+ 49.Kh2 Qxf2#]

[Worse is 48.Qe6 gxh6 49.Qc8+ (49.Rxc3? Qf1+ Deflection 50.Kh2 Qxf2#; 49.Qxh6+ Kg8=) 49...Kh7 50.Qf5+ (50.Rxc3? Qf1+ Deflection 51.Kh2 Qxf2#) 50...Kg7 51.Qg4+ Kh7 52.Qf5+ (52.Rxc3? Qf1+ Deflection 53.Kh2 Qxf2#) 52...Kg7 53.Qg4+ Kf8 54.Qc8+ (54.Rxc3? Qf1+ Deflection 55.Kh2 Qxf2#) 54...Kf7 55.Qe6+ (55.Rxc3? Qf1+ Deflection 56.Kh2 Qxf2#) 55...Kg7 56.Qg4+=]

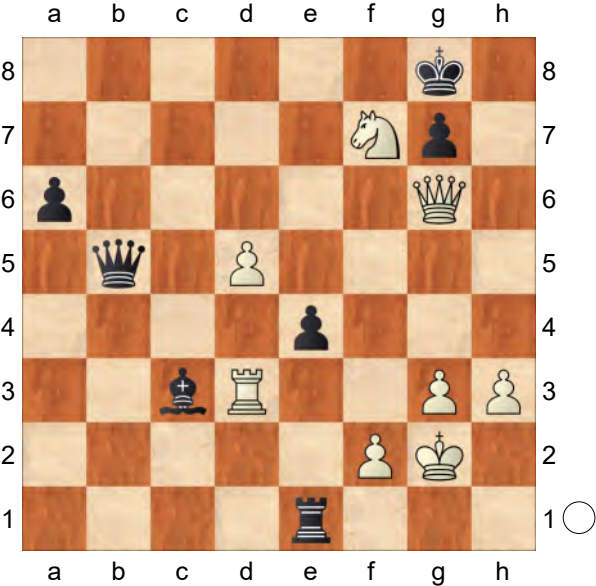
48...Kg8

(Diagram)

49.Ng5!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.51

1-0



□ Kosteniuk, Alexandra

■ Hou, Yifan

Speed Chess (Women) blitz (2.14)

[Kitty Kat]

C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5
sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5N

[4...b6

A) 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 (6.f4 Ne7
7.Be3 h5 8.Bf2 Qd7 9.Nf3 Ba6
10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Qd3 Nb8
12.0-0-0 Nbc6 13.h3 Ng6 14.Ne2
h4 15.Kb1 0-0-0 16.c4 dxc4
17.Qxc4 Nce7 18.Be3 Nf5 19.Bc1
Nge7

Chapter-Solid Variation

B7231) 10...  bd7) 6...Ba6
(6...Ne7 7.Bd3 Ba6 8.Nb5 Nc8
9.0-0 Qd7 10.Nc3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3
c5 12.Ne2 c4 13.Qd1 b5 14.Ng3
h6 15.Nh5 Nc6 16.Be3 Nb6
17.Qe2 0-0-0 18.b3 Kb8 19.Rfb1
Ka8 20.Nd2 Na5 21.Qe1
Kobelev, A (2677)-Mikhailov, S
(2603) Politiken Cup 2004 (10) 1-0)
7.Bxa6 Nxa6 8.Ne2 Qd7 9.0-0 c6
10.Nf4 Be7 11.Qd3 Nc7 12.Bd2
h5 13.Rac1 0-0-0 14.c4 Kb7
15.Rc3 dxc4 16.Rxc4 Nd5
17.Rfc1 Rc8 18.b4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4
Qd5 Logan, T (2739)-8.  e2  b4 9.
0-0-0 (2650) 59/629 Kecskemet
1993 (9.1) 0-1;

B) 5.Qg4 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Be2
Nc6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4
f6 11.Bd2 Nge7 12.Bd3 h5
13.Qf4 g5 14.Qxf6 Bh6 15.b5
Rdf8 16.bxc6 Nxc6 17.Qg6 Rfg8
18.Qxh5 g4 19.Bxh6 McClymont, B-
6.b3  b4 7.  d2  bd7 Guarulhos
(m/1-rapid) 98/76 2006]

5.Bd2 Ne7 6.a3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 b6

C17

2526

2632

8.h4 is now more promising than 8.
Bb5+.

im Vergleich zu 8.Lb5+

vielversprechender. 8...Ba6 9.Bxa6

Nxa6 10.h5 White has an edge. 10...h6

11.Ne2 Nb8 0.59/22

[11...Rc8= 0.21/22]

12.Qd3  Nbc6 13.g4 Qc7 14.f4
cxd4N

[Vorgänger: 14...Rc8 15.0-0-0 cxd4

16.Bxd4 0.53/17 (16.Be1 $\pm$ 0.96/21)

16...Nxd4 $\pm$ 17.Nxd4 Black must now

prevent Nb5. Qc4 18.Qf3 aiming for

Kb1. Nc6 19.Nxc6 Rxc6 20.c3! 0-0

1.42/20

Toma, K (2234)-Soko, M

(2450) POL-ch (Women) 2010 (2.1)

0-1 (20...Qa2! $\pm$ 0.46/17)]

15.Bd2 0.36/23

[15.Bxd4 $\pm$ 0.74/20

b5 16.0-0-0

(16.Qxb5 Rb8 $\pm$)]

15...0-0-0 16.0-0-0 White has

compensation. 16...Kb7 17.Kb1 Rc8

18.Rc1

[18.Nxd4? Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Qxc2+

20.Ka1 Rc4-+]

18...Rhe8 19.Rhe1 Qd7 20.b3 -0.01/22

[20.Rg1 $\pm$ 0.70/21]

20...Rc7 0.37/20

[20...Rg8= -0.01/22]

21.Kb2 Rec8 22.a4 Ng8 0.57/22

[22...Qe8= 0.17/20 should be

considered.]

23.Nxd4 $\pm$ Nxd4 24.Qxd4 Ne7 25.Qd3

Nc6 26.f5 d4 27.f6 gxf6 28.exf6 Qd5

1.24/27 Against Qe4

[28...a5! $\pm$ 0.56/19]

29.Qe4

[29.Bxh6 Nb4 30.Qe4 Rxc2+

31.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 32.Kb1 Rg2

33.Qxd5+ Nxd5-+]

29...Qd8 2.34/21

[29...Qxe4 $\pm$ 1.08/22 30.Rxe4 Rh8]

30.Rf1 Qh8 2.03/20

[30...Qf8 $\pm$ 1.44/22 31.Rg1 a6]

31.Rf3 0.81/19

[31.b4+- 2.03/20 has better winning chances.]

31...Rd7 1.33/20

[Δ 31...a5 0.81/19]

32.Rcf1 0.65/21

[32.Qf4± 1.33/20]

32...Rd5 33.Rd3 Rcd8 34.Qf4 Ne5 1.37/20

[34...Rg5± 0.68/18]

35.Rg3± d3? 3.23/21

[35...Rc8± 1.18/19]

36.c3

[36.Qxh6 Qxh6 37.Bxh6 dxc2+-]

36...Qh7 3.35/21

[Δ 36...a5 2.28/17 37.c4 (37.Qxh6 Qxh6 38.Bxh6 b5+-) 37...Rc5]

37.Re1+-

[37.Qxh6 Qxh6 38.Bxh6 b5+-]

37...Nd7 38.Re4? 0.72/20

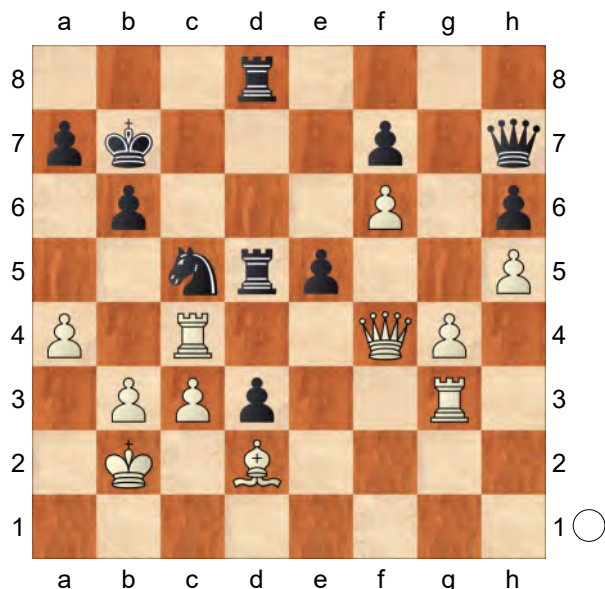
[38.Qxh6 Qxh6 39.Bxh6 d2 $\bar{f}$]

[38.Qf3+- 3.91/20 and White stays clearly on top. c4 would now be deadly. Kc7 39.Bf4+ Kc8 40.c4]

38...Nc5± 39.Rc4 0.44/22

[39.Re1± 1.00/21]

39...e5±



40.Qe3 -0.22/19

[40.Qxh6? Qxh6 41.Bxh6 d2 42.Bxd2 Rxd2+ 43.Ka3 Rh2+-]

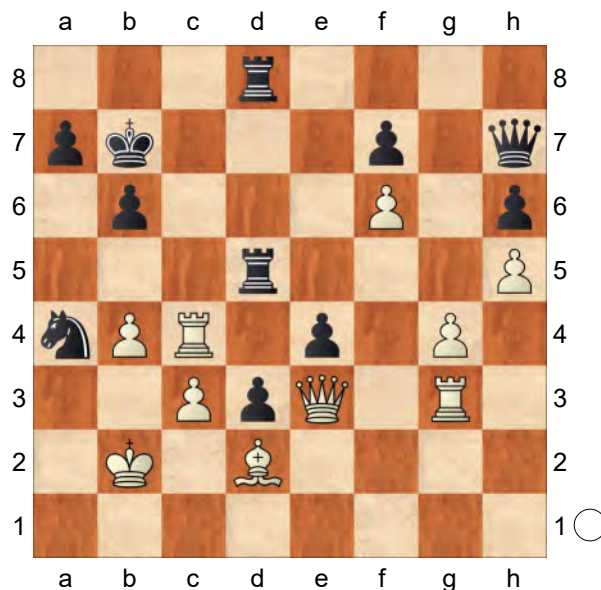
[40.Qf3!± 0.82/20]

40...e4? 2.19/18

[40...Qh8!= -0.22/19]

41.b4+- Nxa4+ 3.29/19

[Δ 41...Ne6 1.99/17]



42.Kb3! b5

[42...Re5 43.Rd4 Ree8 (43...Rxd4? 44.Qxd4 Nc5+ 45.bxc5+-)

44.Kxa4+-]

43.Rxe4 R8d7 4.54/25 Repels Re7

[Δ 43...Nb6 2.84/18 44.Re7+ (44.Qxh6? Qxe4 45.Re3 Qxg4+-) 44...R8d7]

44.Re7 2.72/20

[44.Qxh6 Qxe4 45.Qe3 Qc4+ 46.Ka3 Nxc3 47.Bxc3 Qxc3+ 48.Ka2 Qc2+ (48...Qxb4 49.Rg1 Qa4+ 50.Kb2 Qc2+ 51.Ka1 Rd4 52.Qf3+ Kc7 53.Qg3+ Kc8 54.Qf4 Rxf4 55.h6 Ra4#) 49.Ka3 d2 (49...Rc7 50.Qc5 Rxc5 51.bxc5 Rd4 52.c6+ Kxc6 53.h6 b4#) 50.Qe2 d1Q (50...d1B? 51.Qxc2 Bxc2 52.g5+-; 50...Rd3+ 51.Rxd3 Rxd3+ 52.Qxd3 Qxd3+ 53.Ka2 d1Q 54.h6 Q3b3#)

51.Qxc2 Qxc2 52.h6 Rd3+ 53.Rxd3
Rxd3#]
[♠44.Re5 [4.54/25](#)]

44...Nb6 Black is weak on the dark squares **45.Rxd7+**

[45.Qxh6 Qxh6 46.Bxh6 d2 47.Bxd2
(47.Rxd7+? Rxd7 48.Bxd2 Rxd2-+)
47...Rxd2 48.Rxd7+ Nxd7#]

45...Rxd7? [5.86/23](#)

[45...Nxd7 [2.60/23](#) 46.Qf3 (46.Qxh6
Qxh6 47.Bxh6 d2#) 46...Kc6]

46.Qf3+? [2.04/20](#)

[46.Qxh6? Qxh6 47.Bxh6 d2
48.Bxd2 Rxd2-+]
[46.Qe8 [5.86/23](#)]

46...Rd5 47.Qf4? [0.00/28](#)

[White should try 47.g5+- [2.70/21](#)
Strongly threatening g6. Qf5
(47...hxxg5? 48.Rxxg5 Ka6
49.Rxd5+-) 48.Qxf5 (48.gxxh6? Qxf3
49.Rxf3 Nc4-+) 48...Rxf5 49.Rxd3
(49.gxxh6 Nc4±)]

47...Qg8 48.Re3

[48.Qxh6? Nc4 49.Rg1 Qc8-+]

48...Qc8! Hoping for ...Qc4+.

[48...Nc4? 49.Re7+ Ka6 50.Be3+-
(50.Qxh6? Qxxg4 51.Re1 Re5-+)]

49.Re7+

[49.Qxh6? Qxxg4 50.Re1 (50.Re7+?
Ka6-+) 50...Nc4-+ (50...Qxh5?
51.Re7+ Kc6 52.Qf4-+; 50...Rxxh5?
51.Qe3-+)]

49...Ka6 50.Re1 [-0.29/25](#)

[50.Rxf7 Qc4+ 51.Kb2 (51.Qxc4?
Nxc4 52.Ka2 Nxd2-+) 51...Qxf4
52.Bxf4 d2 (52...Nc4+ 53.Kc1±)
53.Bxd2 Rxd2+ 54.Kc1 Rf2-+]
[50.Qxh6? Qxxg4 51.Re1 (51.Rxf7
Qd1+ 52.Ka2 Nc4) 51...Nc4-+
(51...Qxh5? 52.Qf4-+; 51...Rxxh5?
52.Qf8-+)]

[50.Kb2!± [0.37/20](#)]

50...Nc4 Chess con chili. **51.Ra1+**

[-1.03/24](#)

[51.Be3= [-0.24/21](#)]

51...Kb7# And now ...Qe6 would win.

Black is more active. **52.Ra2?** [-5.81/23](#)

[52.Re1# [-1.06/18](#)]

52...Qe6 Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/
Black=0.58

0-1

□ Musat, Adrian

D02

2372

■ Babayeva, Nasrin

1889

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[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 c5
5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.Bd3

[7.h3 Bd6 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.Bb5 0-0
10.0-0 Bd7 11.Qe2 a6 12.Bd3 e5
13.dxc5 Qxc5 14.e4 h6 15.Rfd1
Rad8 16.Nb3 Qe7 17.exd5 Nxd5
18.Qe4 Nf6 19.Qh4 Be6 20.Bc2
Bd5 21.Nh2 Rd6 3.g3 b5 4.
♔g2_26933 (2610)-Larand,M (2683)
Gauthier/Tactics [John Watson] ½-½
(46)]

7...Nh5 8.Bg3 Nxg3N 8...g6 deserves
study. 8...g6 is the hot move.
8...g6 verdient Beachtung. 8...g6 ist der
hippe Zug.

[8...g6 9.Qe2 cxd4 10.exd4 0-0
11.0-0 Nxg3 12.hxg3 h5 13.Ne5
Nxe5 14.Qxe5 Bd6 15.Qe2 Bd7
16.a4 Qf6 17.Nf3 Rac8 18.Ne5
Bxe5 19.dxe5 Qg7 20.a5 Rc5
21.Qe3 Rfc8 22.Rfd1 a6 23.Bc2
9. ♘d2 a5/ 14. ♔c2 ♘gf6 1 (2666)-
Veres,E (2587) San Luis 2023 15 1...
c5: model games [John Watson] ½-½
(47)]

[8...cxd4 9.exd4 Nxg3 10.hxg3 h6
11.Qe2 Bd7 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5
Qb6 14.Nf3 Bc5 15.b4 Be7 16.0-0
0-0 17.g4 f6 18.a3 a6 19.c4 dxc4
20.Bxc4 Rac8 21.Rad1 Ba4 22.exf6
Rxf6 23.Rc1 6. ♘db5 h6 (2012)-
Heidel,A (1659) Groningen 2023 Inf
94 [John Watson] 1-0 (70)]

9.hxg3 g6 10.Qe2 Qc7 The position is
equal. **11.e4 -0.45/20**

[11.dxc5= 0.09/19 Bxc5 12.Nb3]

11...c4 0.44/20

[11...cxd4 ♜ -0.45/20 12.cxd4 Qb6]

12.Bc2± Qb6N 0.68/20

[Vorgänger: 12...Bd7 13.exd5 0.10/18
(13.Nf1± 0.54/18) 13...exd5= 14.Ng5
-0.45/19 (14.Nf1= 0.24/20) 14...Be6?
4.24/20 (14...Kf8 ♜ -0.45/19
keeps the upper hand. 15.Nh3 Re8)
15.Nxe6+- fxe6 5.87/21 (15...Qd6
4.05/19 might work better. 16.Nf4
0-0) 16.Qxe6+- Qd6 17.Bxg6+ Kd8
18.Bf7 Kc7 19.Qxd5 Fratini,M (1990)-
Morelli,B (1503) AP Province-ch 2008
(1) 1-0]

[12...b5 0.32/19 was preferable.]

13.b3± cxb3 14.axb3 Bd7 15.exd5
0.25/20

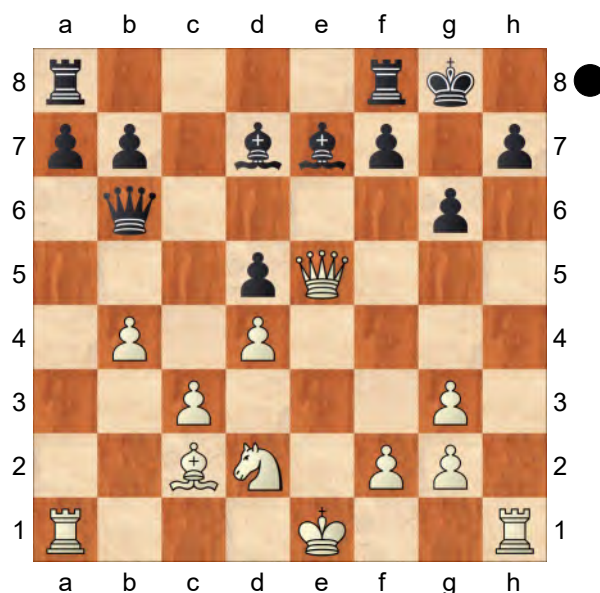
[15.b4± 0.67/21]

15...exd5= 16.b4 0-0 Threatens to win
with ...Be7xb4! **17.Ne5? -2.38/21**
White does not recover from this.

[17.0-0= 0.04/21 and White has
nothing to worry. Rfe8 18.Qd1]

17...Nxe5+- 18.Qxe5? -3.83/22

[18.dxe5 -2.19/21 was necessary.
Rfc8 19.Qf3]



18...Bxb4! 19.Qg5? -6.16/23

[19.0-0 -3.74/21 Bxc3 20.Rab1
Qxd4 21.Qxd4 Bxd4 22.Rxb7]

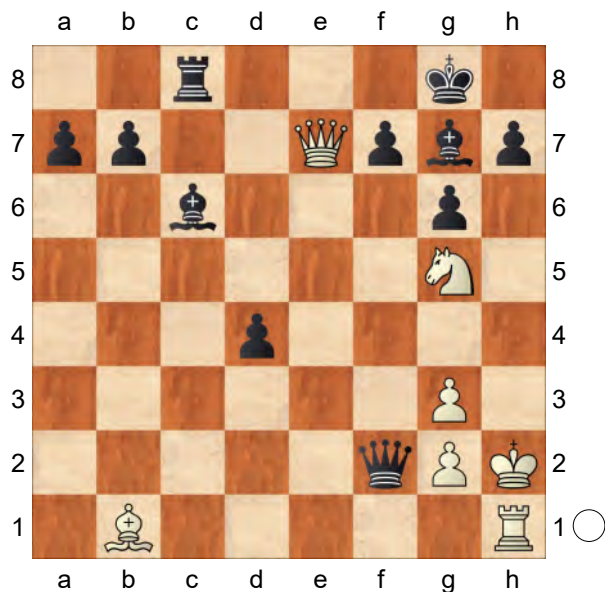
**19...Rfe8+ 20.Kf1 Bxc3 A strong pair
of Bishops. 21.Rb1 Qxd4**

[But not 21...Qe6? 22.Bd3-+]

**22.Nf3 Qc4+ 23.Kg1 Bg7 Against Qg5-
h6 24.Rc1 -6.25/22**

[24.Bb3 -3.52/22 Qd3 25.Kh2]

**24...Rac8 25.Kh2 Qa2 26.Bb1 Qxf2
White must now prevent ...Rc8xc1.
27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Qe7 Bc6 29.Ng5
d4**



**30.Be4 Bxe4 31.Qxe4 Rc2 32.Qe8+
Bf8 33.Qe4 d3 ...Bf8-d6 is the strong
threat. 34.Nh3 Qe2 35.Qh4 Qxg2#**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.02/
Black=0.59

0-1

□ Rychkov, Oleg

■ Le, Tuan Minh

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[Kitty Kat]

C30

2384

2567

C30: King's Gambit Declined

Ein unterhaltsamer Sieg im Länderspiel

gegen Italien: 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Bc5 3.d3

d6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.f4 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4

6...a6 deserves study. 6...a6 verdient

Beachtung. 7.Na4! Bb6 8.h3

[8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.h3 Bxf3

11.Qxf3 d5 12.fxe5 dxe4 13.dxe4

Nd7 14.Bf4 Qe7 15.Qc3 Rfe8

16.0-0-0 Nxe5 17.Nxb6 axb6

18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Bxe5 Rxe5

20.Rd7 h5 21.Rf1 f6 22.a3 Rxe4

Nei, I (2572)-Trice, E (2542) USSR 28/

578 1979 (12) 1/2-1/2]

[8.Nxb6 axb6 9.c3 0-0 10.0-0 exf4

11.Bxf4 Nh5 12.Be3 Ne5 13.Nxe5

Bxd1 14.Nxf7 Qe7 15.Nxd6+ Kh8

16.Nf7+ Kg8 17.Nd8+ Kh8 18.Rxf8+

Qxf8 19.Nf7+ Kg8 20.Rxd1 Qe7

21.e5 Rf8 22.Rf1 b5 Heilala, T

(2325)-Perina, G (2323) corr FIN - ITA

2021 [7] 1-0]

8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 White has an

edge. 10.Qf2 Qd7N 1.06/21

[Vorgänger: 10...Ba5+ 11.c3

Black must now prevent b2-b4. b5

12.0-0 bxc4 13.cxd4 exd4 14.Qxd4

cx d3 15.e5! Nd7 0.93/23 (15...c5±

0.46/23 16.Qc4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Qd4+

18.Qxd4 cxd4) 16.exd6± b2-b4 is the

strong threat. 0-0 Apaydin, F (2337)-

Repka, C (2521) Budapest Spring op

2018 (8) 0-1]

[10...0-0± 0.52/24 11.fxe5 dxe5

12.c3 Ne6 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.0-0

3) Bishop's Opening 2...Nc6:-

Bishop's Opening: 2...Nc6 3.N]

11.Nxb6± axb6 12.c3 Nc6 1.20/21

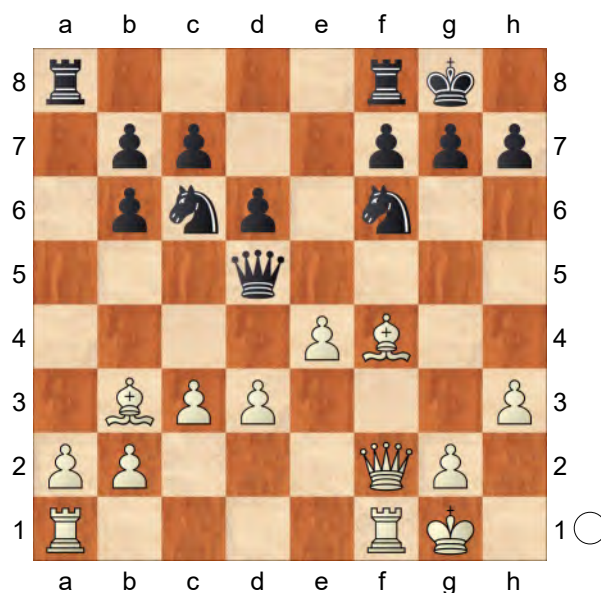
[12...Ne6 0.79/21]

13.Bb3 0-0 14.0-0 Qe7 1.59/20

[14...Kh8 1.12/19 15.Qh4 exf4]

15.fxe5 Qxe5 16.Bf4 Qd5 10.85/23

[16...Qb5± 1.31/20]



17.exd5 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)

1-0

Sammalvuo, Tapani **D52**
 Abdrlauf, Elham **2381**
 EU-chT 24th Budva (4.3) **2584**
 14.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6
5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 exd5
8.Bd3 Ne4 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.Nxc3 Nf6

11.f4! outshines the older 11.h3. now scores much better than the old 11.h3. erfolgreicher als das alte 11.h3. punktet besser als das ältere 11.h3. **11...Bb4**

12.Qc2 h6 13.Nf3 White has an edge.
13...0-0 14.Ne5 c5 15.Rac1N

[Vorgänger: 15.f5 -0.34/19]

15.Ra1-c1 0.23 c4 16.Be2 Bxc3

17.bxc3 Qa3 0.27/21 (17...Re8

-0.06/18) 18.Bf3= b5 0.65/21

(18...Rb8= 0.30/20) 19.Rab1 0.01/22

(19.g4!± 0.65/21) 19...Rb8!= 20.g4

b4 0.78/20 (20...Re8= -0.18/21

remains equal.) 21.h4 Hesham,A

(2336)-Pham,T (2154) Ho Chi Minh

City HD Bank op 7th 2017 (5) 1-0]

15...Rd8 16.Qe2 cxd4 17.exd4 Qb6
18.Qe3 Bd7 19.Kh1

[19.Nxd7 Rxd7 20.Na4 Qa5±]

19...a6 20.Rf2

[Of course not 20.Nxd7 Rxd7

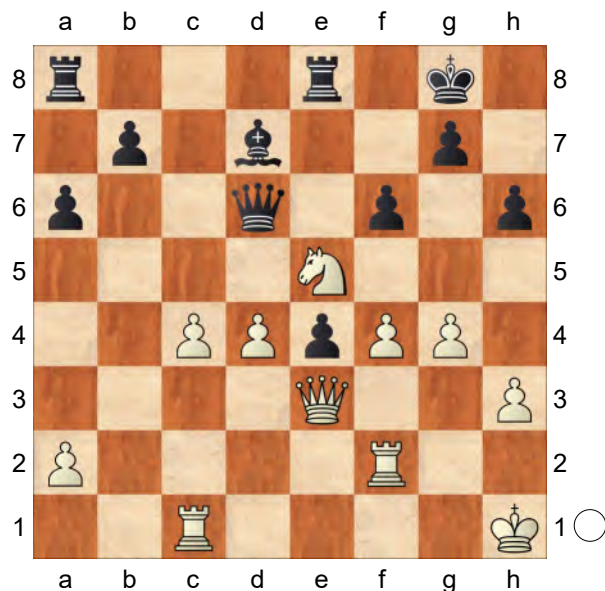
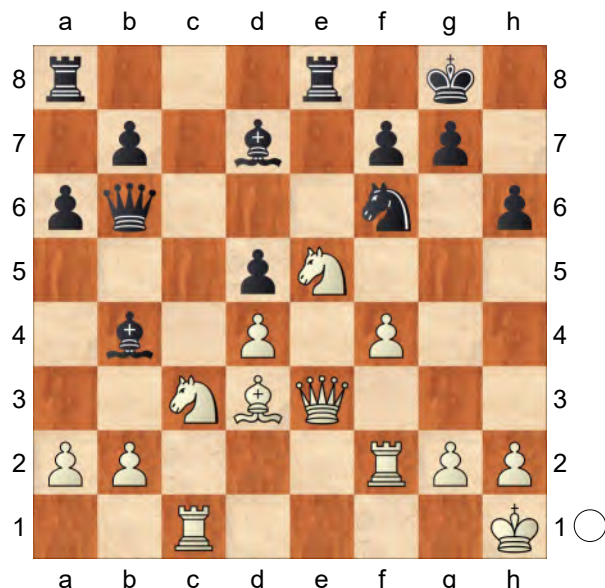
21.Rfe1 Re8±]

20...Re8

(Diagram)

And now ...Nf6-g4 would win. **21.h3**
 Against Nf6-g4 **21...Bxc3 22.bxc3 Bb5**
23.Bf5 Qd6 24.g4 Bd7 25.Bb1 Ne4
26.Bxe4 dxe4 27.c4 f6

(Diagram)



28.c5! Qd5 29.Nc4 Rad8 30.Nb6 Qf7
31.d5 & Bianco is more active. **31...Bb5**
1.49/19

[17...f5 0.91/21]

32.Rg2 0.54/21

[32.d6± 1.49/19]

32...Rxd5± 33.Nxd5 Qxd5 34.Rc3
0.08/22

[34.Rd2± 0.63/24 Bd3 35.Rc3]

34...Rd8= 35.Kh2 Bd3 0.81/22

[35...Kf7= 0.15/20]

36.Rd2 f5 0.90/22

[36...Qc6± 0.57/23]

37.gxf5 Qxf5 38.c6 bxc6 39.Rxc6 Rd7 40.Rc5 Qf6 41.Re5 Rf7 42.Re8+ Kh7 43.Rxe4 -0.10/22

[Better is 43.Rf2± 0.69/23]

43...Bxe4 44.Qxe4+± Endgame KQR-KQR 44...g6

[44...Kh8 with more complications. 45.Rd4 a5 46.Qe5 Qxe5 47.fxe5 Rf2+]

45.Rf2 Re7 46.Qd3 Kg7 47.Qc2

[47.f5 with more complications. h5 48.Kg2 Rf7 49.Qg3]

47...a5 -0.01/22

[47...Qd6± -0.34/20 is more appropriate.]

48.Kg2 Rf7

[48...Qd4 seems wilder. 49.f5 Qd5+ 50.Kh2 Qd6+]

49.Kg3

[49.Qc5 is more complex. Qa6 50.Qd5 a4 51.Qd4+]

49...h5 50.Qb2 The position is equal.

50...Rc7 51.Qxf6+ Kxf6= KR-KR

[51...Kh7 looks sharper. 52.Re2 Rg7 53.Re8 a4]

52.Rf3 a4 53.Ra3 Rc4 54.Re3 Rd4

55.Kf3 g5 56.fxg5+ Kxg5 57.Kg3 h4+

58.Kf3 Rf4+ 59.Kg2 Kf5 60.a3 Re4

61.Rc3 Kf4 62.Kf2 Ke5 63.Kf3 Kd4

64.Rc8 Rc8-d8+ would kill now.

[64.Rc4+ is a self mate. Kxc4 65.Kxe4 Kb3 66.Kd4 Kxa3 67.Kc3 Ka2 68.Kc2 a3 69.Kc1 Kb3 70.Kb1 Kc4 71.Kc2 Kd4 72.Kc1 Ke4 73.Kc2 Kf3 74.Kc3 Kg2 75.Kb3 Kxh3 76.Kc3 Kg3 77.Kb3 h3 78.Kxa3 h2 79.Ka4 h1Q 80.Kb5 Qd5+ 81.Kb4 Kf4 82.Kc3 Ke3 83.Kc2 Qc6+ 84.Kb2 Kd3 85.Kb1 Qb6+ 86.Kc1 Qb7 87.Kd1 Qh1#]

64...Re3+ 65.Kg4 Rxa3 66.Ra8 Ra1

67.Kxh4 a3 68.Kh5 Kc3 69.h4 Kb2

70.Rb8+ Ka2 71.Kh6 Rb1 72.Ra8

Rb4 73.h5 Kb3 74.Rxa3+ Kxa3

KR-KP 75.Kg7 Rg4+ 76.Kf6 Rh4

77.Kg6 Kb4 78.h6 Kc5 79.h7 Kd6

80.Kg7 Ke7 81.h8Q Rxh8 82.Kxh8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

D52

□ **Nihal,Sarin** 2692

■ **Salinas Herrera,Pablo Patricio** 2463

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[*Mon Hokmome*]

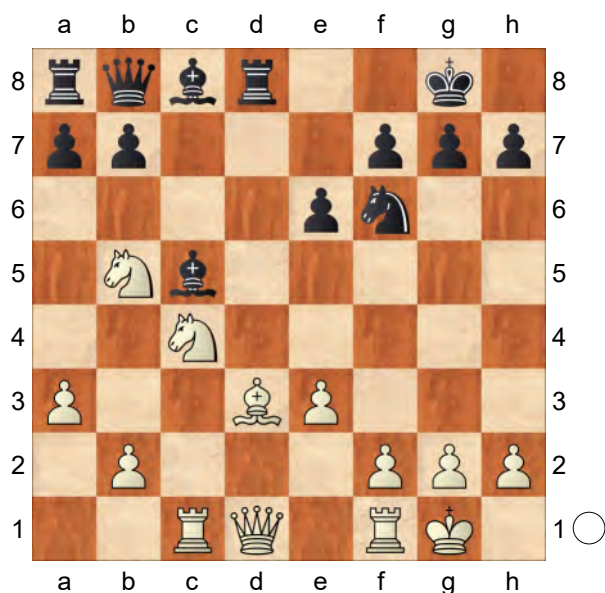
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6
5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4
8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7
11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 Rd8 0.67/17

[12...b6 0.31/18 deserves
consideration.]

13.a3 &Bianco is more active. **13...c5**
14.Nb5 Pair of Knights! **14...Qb8**
White is slightly better. **15.dxc5 Bxc5?**
3.23/21

[15...e5!± 0.54/20]



A mistake that costs the game.

16.Bxh7+!+- Kxh7 17.Qxd8 Bd7
18.Qxb8 Rxb8 19.Nc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.78

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Erdogmus,Yagiz Kaan **C57**

Rychkov,Oleg **2496**
2384
 Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Nov Early blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

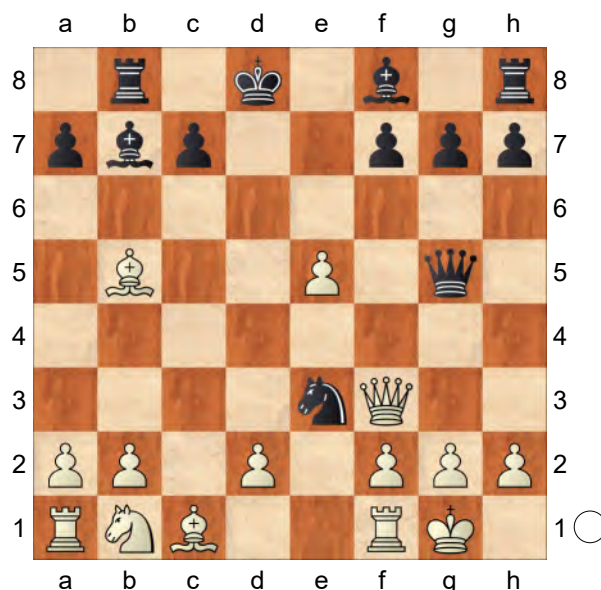
A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
 Rd3 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim,L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T
(2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 b5 7.Bf1
Nxd5 8.cxd4 Qxg5 9.Bxb5+ Kd8
10.Qf3 Bb7 11.0-0! Rb8 12.dxe5
 [12.Qxf7? Nf6 13.g3 Bd5-+]
12...Ne3



Double Attack 13.Qh3

[13.Qxe3? Qxg2#]

13...Qxg2+ White is better. 14.Qxg2
Nxg2 15.d4→ White has strong attack.
15...Nh4 1.27/18

[**Better is** 15...f6 **0.78/18**]

16.Bg5+± Be7 17.Bxh4 Bxh4 18.Nc3
h5 19.b3 Rh6 20.Bd3 Prevents Rh6-
g6+. 20...Ke7 21.Be4 Ba6 1.67/22

[21...Bxe4± **1.21/18** 22.Nxe4 Rg6+
 23.Kh1 Rd8]

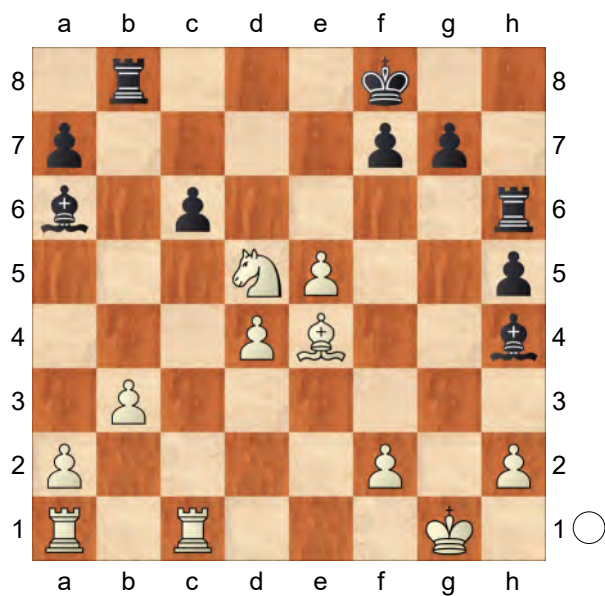
22.Rfc1 Kf8 23.Nd5 c6

(Diagram)

24.Ne3 Bb7 1.93/21

[24...Rd8± **1.54/20** keeps fighting.]

25.Rc2 Bg5 26.Nf5 Re6 27.Nd6 Ba8



Threatening mate with d5-d6. 49...g4+
 50.Ke2 Bb4 51.Rxh5+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.55
 1-0

28.Bxc6 Bxc6 29.Rxc6 Rg6 30.Kh1
 Strongly threatening Ra1-g1. 30...Bf4
 31.Rc7 f6 32.Rf7+

[32.Rxa7 fxe5 33.Nc4 exd4±]

32...Kg8 33.Rxa7 Nd6-f5 would now be
 deadly. 33...fxe5 34.Nf5 aiming for Nf5-
 e7+. 34...Kh7 35.Rg1 Rf8 2.09/23

[35...Rxg1+± 1.35/23 36.Kxg1 Rf8]

36.Rxg6+-

[36.Rxg7+ Rxg7 37.Nxg7
 (37.Rxg7+ Kh8=) 37...Bh6=]

[36.Nxg7 Rxg1+ 37.Kxg1 Rg8
 38.dxe5 Bxe5± (38...Rxg7+
 39.Rxg7+ Kxg7 40.a4=)]

36...Kxg6 Endgame. KRB-KRN

37.Nh4+

[37.Rxg7+ Kxf5 38.dxe5 Bxe5±
 (38...Kxe5 39.Kg2±)]

[Much less strong is 37.Nxg7?!
 Bh6±]

37...Kf6? 3.75/22

[37...Kh7 1.99/22]

38.Ra6+ Kg5 39.Ng6 Rc8 40.Nxe5
 Kf5 41.Kg2 g5 42.Nd3 Rc2 43.Ra5+
 Kg4? 11.63/25

[43...Ke4 3.61/22]

44.h3+ Kh4 45.Ne1 Rc3 46.Nf3+
 Rxf3 47.Kxf3 Kxh3 48.Rf5 Bd2 49.d5

□ Matlakov, Maxim

■ Fromm, Marius

Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Nov Early blitz (2)
[Mon Hokmome]

D03: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Bg5, including Torre Attack with early ...d5

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 d5 4.e3 Nbd7 5.Nbd2 h6N

[5...Be7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Ne5 (9.h3 0-0 10.Qe2 h6 11.Bf4 Ne4 12.Ba6 Bxa6 13.Qxa6 Nxd2 14.Nxd2 Nf6 15.Nf3 Bd6 16.Be5 Ne4 17.a4 Bxe5 18.Nxe5 Nd2 19.Rfd1 Nb3 20.Ra3 c4 21.Nd3 Qc7 22.Nb4 Rfb8 23.Qb5 Rc8 12.♘ge2 (1568)-Sauer,R (1897) Biel 2023 CT-2392 [John Watson] 0-1 (57)) 9...Ne4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Bb5 Bc8 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.Qa4 f6 15.Qxe4 1-0 (15) 11.♘d2 ♘c7 12. ♘c4 b6_10 (2091)-Nimzo-Indian: Kmoch Variation,6 Nederland 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Nagesh,Havanur]]
[5...c5 6.c3 Qb6 7.Rb1 g6 8.Ne5 Bg7 9.f4 Ng8 10.Nb3 cxd4 11.exd4 Nh6 12.Bxh6 Bxh6 13.Qf3 a5 14.h4 a4 15.Nd2 a3 16.b4 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Bd7 18.g4 Ba4 19.g5 Bf8 20.Bd3 13. ♖ad1 ♗b6 14.b3 (2667)-C 06/32 (2797) Wijk aan Zee 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [Pilnik,H/PrimeI,D] ½-½]

6.Bf4 Bd6 7.Bd3 -0.07/18

[7.Ne5 0.24/19 is more appropriate.]

7...0-0 0.26/18

[♞7...Bxf4 -0.07/18 8.exf4 c5]

8.c3 White has an edge. 8...Qe7 9.Ne5 Ne8 0.60/16

[9...b6= 0.27/18]

10.Qg4 f5 0.92/19

D03

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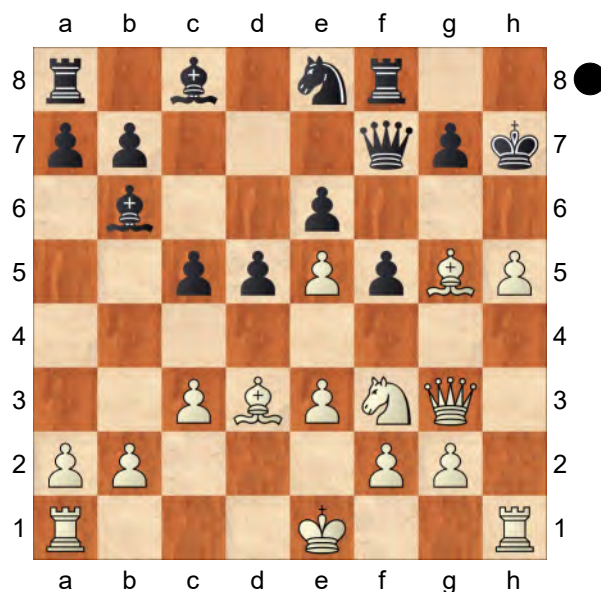
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[10...g5± 0.44/18]

11.Qg3± Ne5-g6 is the strong threat. 0x0.001fd363681adp-1022s more active pieces. 11...Nxe5 2.19/18

[11...Bxe5± 0.78/18 12.dxe5 (12.Bxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxe5 c5=) 12...Kh8]

12.dxe5+- Bc5 13.Bxh6 Bb6 14.h4 c5 15.h5 Kh7 16.Bg5 Qf7 17.Nf3



Hoping for h5-h6. 17...Bd7 5.87/19

[17...Rh8 4.13/18 might work better. 18.h6 Kg8]

18.Bh4 aiming for Nf3-g5+. 18...Kh8 19.Ng5 Qg8 20.Nh3 Qh7 21.Be7

[Not 21.Nf4 Kg8 22.0-0-0 Bc7+-]

21...Nc7 22.Nf4 Rf7

(Diagram)

23.0-0-0! Kg8

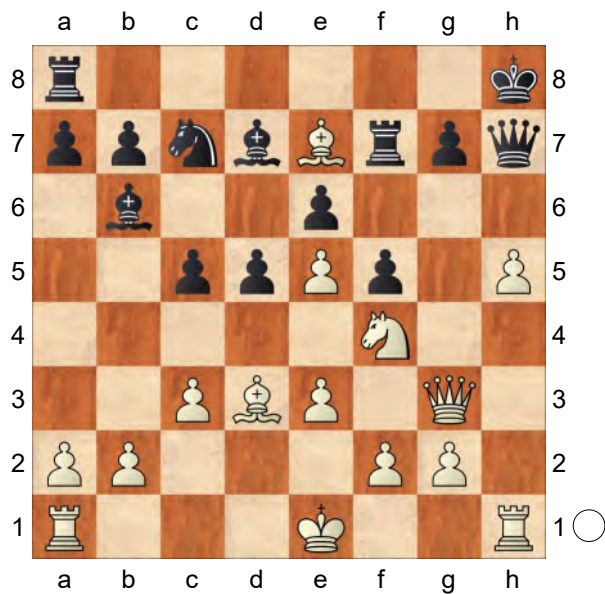
[23...Ba4 24.b3]

24.Ng6 Bb5? 6.58/21

[24...Ba4 3.04/19 25.b3 Bb5]

25.Bxb5 White is clearly winning.

25...Nxb5 26.h6 gxh6 Strongly threatening ...Rf7-g7. 27.Bf6 Against Rf7-g7. Black must now prevent Ng6-e7+. 27...Rxf6 28.exf6 Kf7 29.Nf4



Bc7 30.Qh4 Rg8 31.Qh5+ Kxf6
32.Qxh6+ Qxh6 33.Rxh6+ Kf7
34.Nxe6 White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
 (precise) /Black=0.72

1-0

□ **Caruana, Fabiano** **C65**
■ **Firouzja, Alireza** **2795**
 Saint Louis Rapid (1) **2777**
 14.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.h3

[6.Nbd2 Be6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Nb3 a5
0.36/21 (8...Qe7= **0.01/18**) 9.Qe1±
 a4 10.Na5 Qb8 11.Bd2 h6 12.Bc3
 Nd7 13.d4 f6! 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nh4
-0.48/20 (15.Qe2= **-0.15/20**
 should be considered.) 15...0-0
 16.Qe2 Rf4 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5
 Rxf5 0-1 ana, F (2786)-Firouzja, A (277
7) Tit Titled Tuesday intern op 05th
Sep Late blitz 2023 (9) Caruana, F
(2786)-Firouzja, A (2777) Titled
Tuesday intern op 05th Sep Late blitz
2023 (9) 0-1]

6...Qe7 **6...Nd7** is the modern
 continuation. **6...Sd7** ist die moderne
 Fortsetzung. Recently **6...Nd7** got a lot of
 attention. **6...Sd7** erhält neuerdings viel
 Aufmerksamkeit.

[6...Nd7 7.Bg5 f6 8.Be3 Bxe3
 9.fxe3 Qe7 10.Nc3 b6 11.0-0 Bb7
 12.Nh4 g6 13.Qe1 0-0-0 14.a3 Kb8
 15.b4 c5 16.Na4 Bc6 17.Nb2 Rhg8
 18.Rd1 Rdf8 19.c4 f5 20.b5 Bb7
 21.exf5 Osnos, V (2741)-11...♔c7 12.
♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2736) Thessaloniki
2019 CBM 94 [Zsolt Karacsony] 0-1
(66)]

7.Nc3N

[7.0-0 Rg8 8.Re1 g5 9.d4 Bd6
 10.c4 g4 11.hxg4 Bb4 12.g5 Bxe1
 13.gxf6 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 Qxf6 15.dxe5
 Qg6 16.Bg5 Be6 17.Nbd2 h6
 18.Bf6 Qxg2+ 19.Ke3 Bg4 20.Qe2

Bxf3 21.Nxf3 Qxe2+ 4.h3 ♘f6 5.♘f3
 00 6. ♘e2 (2510)-Aberdeen, B (2252)
 Kemerer 2023 CBM 79_02 [John
 Watson] 1-0 (35)]
 [7.Nbd2 Bd6 8.Nc4 c5 9.b3 Nd7
 10.Bb2 f6 11.0-0 Nf8 12.Nh4 Be6
 13.Nf5 Qd7 14.f4 exf4 15.Ncxd6+
 cxd6 16.Rxf4 Ng6 17.Rf2
 Balogh, C (2605)-Buhmann, R (2565)
 Oesterreich 106/(88) 2009 C11-130
 [RR]]

7...Bd7!? A promising side line. Eine
 vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
 Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die
 ausgetretenen Pfade. **8.Qe2**
 The position is equal. **8...0-0-0 9.Be3**
Bd6 10.a3

[Of course not 10.Bxa7 b6 11.a4
 Kb7-+]

10...Kb8 11.Nd2 Be6 12.b4 g6N

[Vorgänger: 12...Rhg8 13.Nc4 g5
 14.Nxd6 cxd6 15.Qd2 Nd7 **0.07/17**
 (♠15...Nh5 **-0.30/19**) 16.0-0-0 b6
 17.g4 h6 18.f3 Rc8 ½-½ ewicz, M (231
9)-Plant, K (2257) Champ Champion's
League 2021/B4 email Kulakiewicz, M
(2319)-Plant, K (2257) Champion's
League 2021/B4 email ½-½]

13.Rb1 Nh5 14.0-0 f6 15.Rfd1 Qf7
16.f3 Nf4 17.Qf2 b6 18.a4 -0.47/21

[18.Bxf4= **0.11/20** exf4 19.d4]

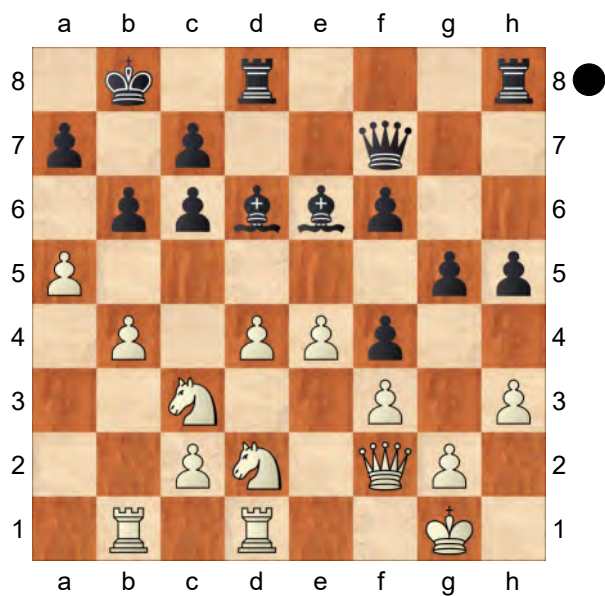
18...g5 **19.a5 h5** & Nero is more
 active. **20.Bxf4 exf4 21.d4 -1.29/21**

[Better is 21.axb6 **-0.72/20** axb6
 22.Ne2]

(Diagram)

21...g4! ♗ 22.h4 Rhg8 23.axb6 -1.74/21
 [23.Qf1 ♗ **-1.24/20**]

23...axb6 24.Qf1 gxf3 25.Nxf3 Bc4
26.Qe1 -3.64/25 Now White is beyond



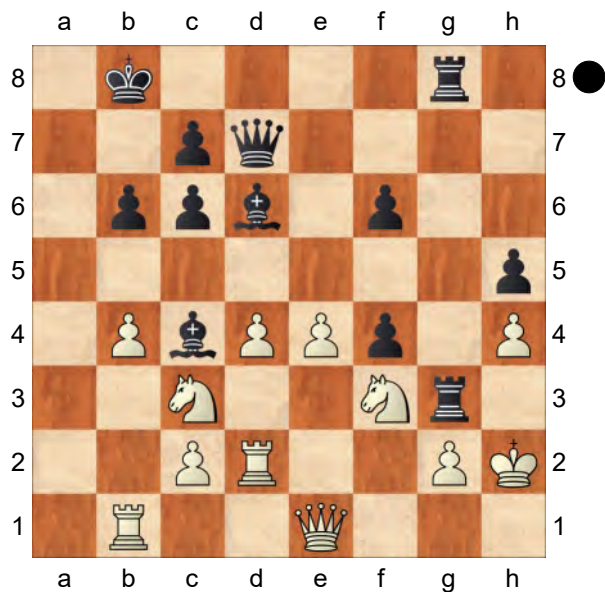
hope.

[26.Qf2+ -1.38/20]

26...Rg3+ 27.Rd2 Rdg8 28.Kh1
-7.43/25

[28.Kh2 -4.19/23 Qg7 29.Qf2]

28...Qd7 29.Kh2



Rxf3! 30.gxf3 Rg3 31.Kh1 Rxf3

[Inferior is 31...Qh3+ 32.Rh2 Qe6
33.Qd1=]

32.Rh2 Rf1+ -3.00/5

[32...Qe7 -6.68/23 33.d5 Bxb4]

33.Qxf1 Bxf1 Black is clearly winning.

34.Rxf1 f3 35.e5 fxe5 36.Ne4 exd4

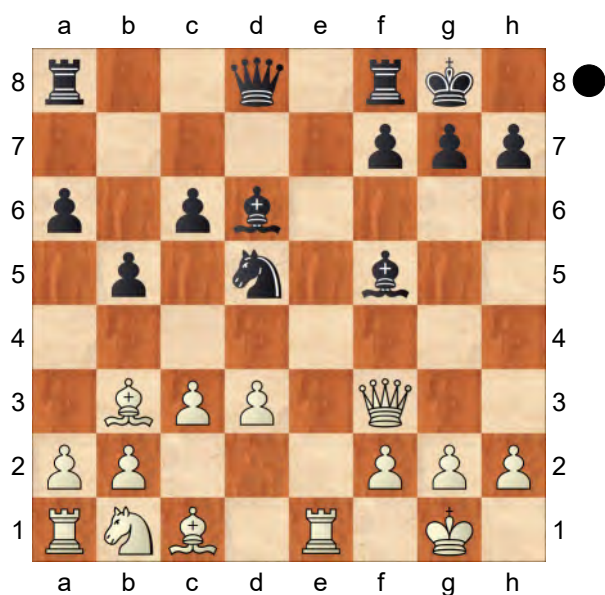
37.Nxd6 Qxd6 38.Rxf3 Qxb4
Endgame KQ-KRR 39.Rhf2 Qe1+
40.Kg2 Qe4 41.Kf1 Qxh4 42.Ke2 c5
43.Kd3 Kb7 44.Rf1 Qg4 aiming for ...
h5-h4. 45.Rf7 h4 And now ...h4-h3
would win. 46.R1f4 Qg6+ 47.Kd2 h3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.22 (precise)

0-1

□ Dragnev, Valentin **C89**
 2589
 ■ Sargissian, Gabriel **2686**
 EU-chT 24th Budva (3.8) 13.11.2023
 [Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5
 14.Qf3



Qh4 0.38/23 15.g3!±

[Much worse is 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4±]

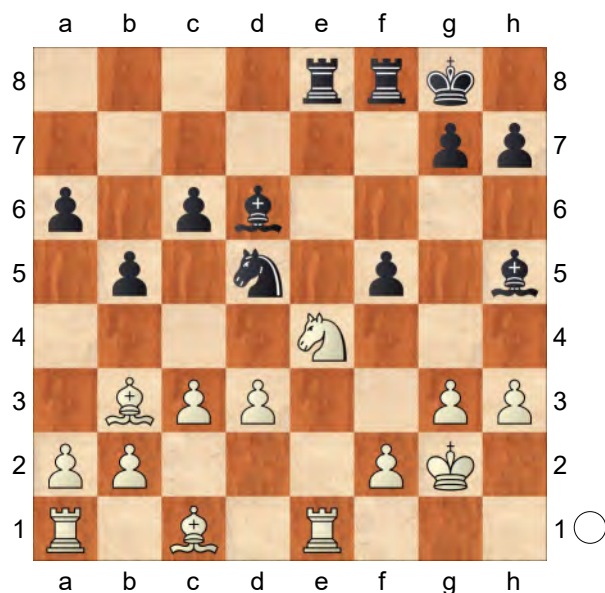
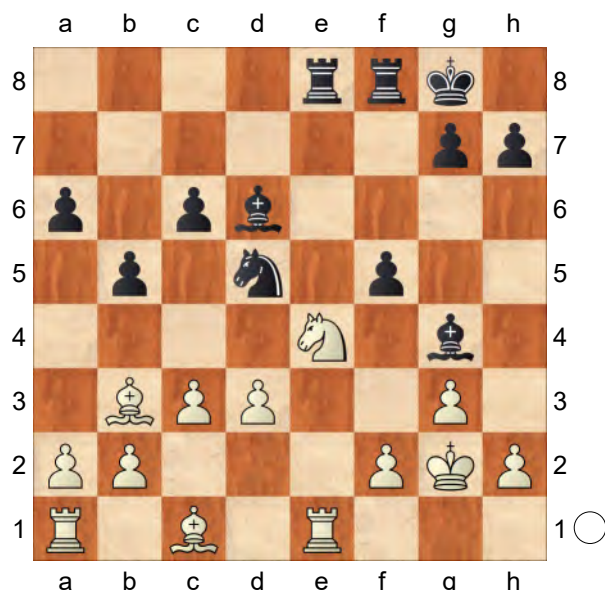
15...Qh3 16.Nd2 Rae8 White is slightly
 better. 17.Ne4 Bg4 18.Qg2 Qxg2+
 19.Kxg2 f5

(Diagram)

20.h3! Bh5

[Less strong is 20...fxe4 21.hxg4 exd3 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Be3±]

(Diagram)



21.Bf4! Bxf4 22.gxf4 fxe4

[22...Bf7 with more complications. 23.Nc5 Nxf4+ 24.Kg3 g5]

23.dxe4 Pin 23...Bf3+! 24.Kxf3 Rxf4+
25.Kg3 Rfxe4 26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.Kf3N
0.01/24

[27.f3!± 0.36/24 Re5 (27...Re2
 28.c4 bxc4 29.Bxc4 Rxb2 30.Bxa6
 g5 31.a4 Kg7 32.a5 Nf4 33.Bf1
 Kg6 34.h4 Kf5 35.hxg5 Kxg5 36.a6
 Nh5+ 37.Kh3 Nf4+ 15. g3,1 Marshall
 12. d3 (14... Qh4) A (37)) 28.c4 bxc4
 29.Bxc4]

[27.a4 Re2 28.axb5 axb5 29.Bxd5+
 cxd5 30.Rd1 Rxb2 31.Rxd5 Rb3
 32.f3 Rxc3 33.Rxb5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (33)
Radjabov,T (2758)-Ding,L (2811)
 Khanty-Mansiysk (m/1) 142/(127)
 2019]

27...Rf4+ **28.Kg3** Hoping for Bb3xd5+.

28...Re4! **29.Kf3** -0.01/23

[29.f3!± 0.38/25 Re5 30.c4 bxc4
 31.Bxc4]

29...Rf4+ **30.Kg3** Black must now
 prevent Bb3xd5+. **30...Re4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Carlsen,Magnus **C77**
 Gretarsson,Hjorvar Steinn **2829**
 EU-chT 24th Budva (3.3) 13.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 Bc5 6.c3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.Bg5! is more profitable than 8.0-0 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 8.0-0.is more profitable than 8.0-0 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 8.0-0. 8...h6 9.Bh4 Ba7

[9...Bd7 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.0-0 g5 12.Bg3 Bb6 13.a4 Rb8 14.axb5 axb5 15.Re1 h5 16.h4 g4 17.Nh2 Nh7 18.Nhf1 Nf8 19.Ne3 Bxe3 20.fxe3 Ng6 21.Rf1 Be6 22.Bd5 Nd8 23.Ra7 Nxh4 24.Rxc7 Aronian,L (2813)-Kamsky,G (2741) Saint Louis 119/(30) 2013 Cl1-130 [Tadic,Branko] (45)]

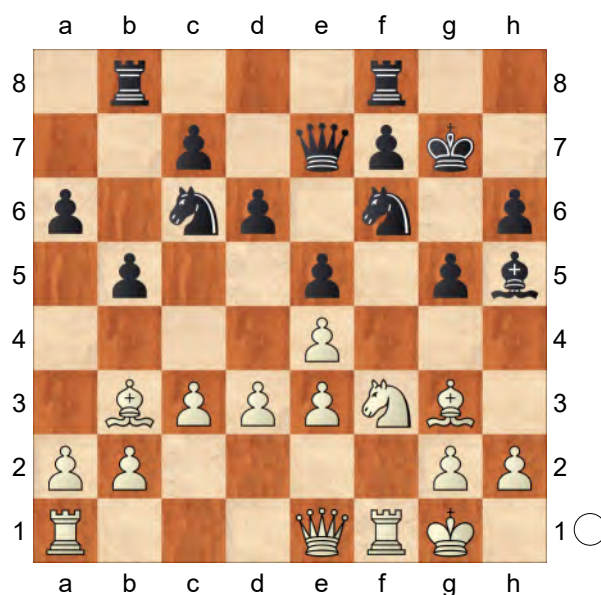
10.Nbd2 The position is equal. **10...g5**
 [10...Na5 11.Bc2 c5 12.Nf1 g5 13.Bg3 Nh5 14.Ne3 Be6 15.b4 Nxg3 16.hxg3 cxb4 17.cxb4 Nc6 18.Bb3 Bxe3 19.fxe3 Qf6 20.Rc1 Rc8 21.0-0 Bxb3 22.Qxb3 Qe6 23.Qa3 0-0 24.Qxa6 Nxb4 25.Qxb5 Zhang,J (2209)-9.dc5 bc5 10.0-0 (2254) Aeroflot Open, Moscow 2023 CT-0832 [John Watson] ½-½]

11.Bg3 Qe7N 0.43/19
 [11...Na5= -0.07/19 12.Bc2 Nh5 13.b4 Nc6 14.Bb3 Nxg3 15.hxg3 Nisipeanu,L (2670)-Sanal,V (2511) Skopje 2019]

12.Nf1 Be6 13.Ne3 Rb8N
 [Vorgänger: 13...Qd7 14.Bc2 Ng4 0.83/18 (14...Nh5± 0.31/19) 15.d4± Threatens to win with d4-d5. Nxe3

16.fxe3 aiming for d4-d5. Bg4 1.25/17 (Black should play 16...Na5!± 0.48/17) 17.Qd3 0.87/17 (17...Qe2 1.25/17) 17...f6 18.a4 0.63/18 (18.h3± 1.11/18 Bxf3 19.gxf3) 18...h5 1.78/18 (18...Ne7± 0.63/18) 19.axb5 axb5 1-0 po Betancur,C (1998)-Moscoso Sanchez,F (2138) Manizales Las Americas op-A 2021 (9) Ocampo Betancur,C (1998)-Moscoso Sanchez,F (2138) Manizales Las Americas op-A 2021 (9) 1-0]

14.0-0 Bxe3 15.fxe3 0-0 16.Nd2 Bg4 17.Qe1 Bh5 18.Nf3 Kg7 1.03/17
 [18...Nd7± 0.47/18]



19.Nh4!± Bg6

[19...gxh4? 20.Bxh4 Qd7 21.Rxf6+-]

20.Nf5+! Bxf5 21.Rxf5 Nd7 1.25/21

[21...Nh5 0.89/19]

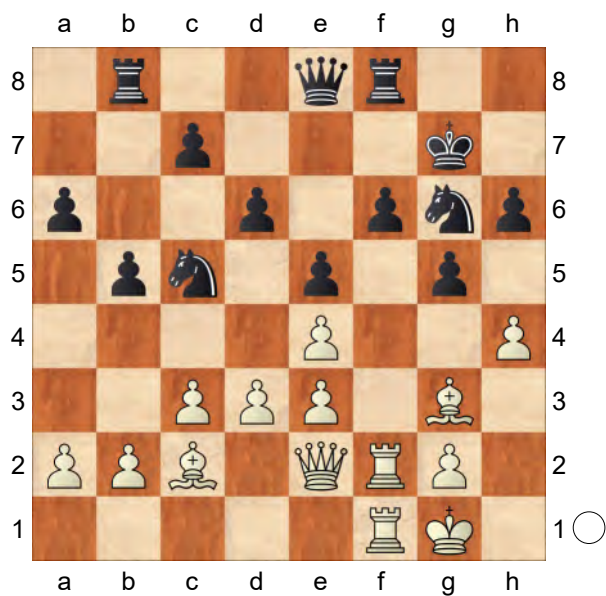
22.Qe2 Qe8 23.Raf1 Black must now prevent Rf5xf7+. & Bianco is more active.

23...f6 24.h4 Ne7 25.R5f2 Nc5

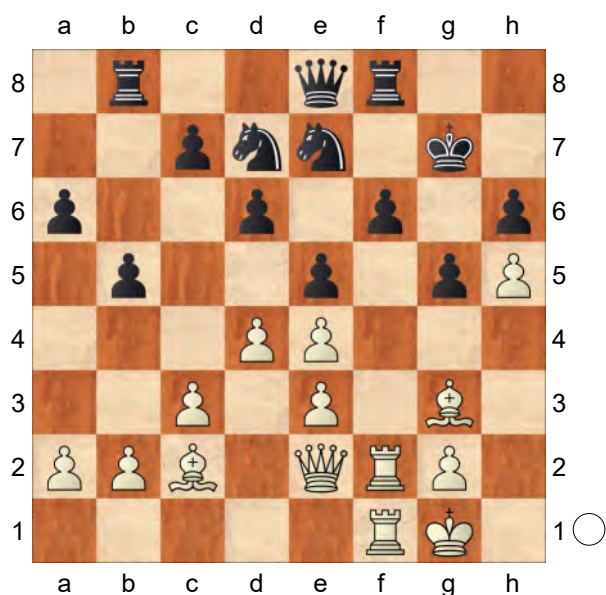
26.Bc2 Ng6 1.48/20

[26...Qc6 1.13/19 27.b4 Nd7]

(Diagram)



27.h5! Ne7 28.d4 Nd7



29.Bb3 1.10/18

[29.b4!+- 1.66/19]

29...Rd8 1.66/20

[29...Nc6± 1.10/18]

30.a4+- f5 2.07/22

[30...Rb8± 1.46/20 31.Ba2 Nc6
32.axb5 axb5]

31.dxe5 Nxe5 32.exf5 Kf6 33.Be6

Qc6 34.axb5 Qxb5 35.Qd1 a5 2.51/21

[35...N7c6 1.93/20 keeps fighting.
36.c4 Qc5]

36.b3

[Don't take 36.Qd4?! N7c6 37.Bxe5+
Nxe5±]

36...Rb8 37.Ra2

[Resist 37.Qd4?! N7c6 38.Bxe5+
Qxe5]

37...N7c6 38.e4 Qc5+ 3.12/22

[38...Qd3 1.97/20 39.Qxd3 Nxd3]

39.Bf2 Chess con chili. 39...Qxc3

40.Rc2 Qb4 41.Bd5 Ne7 42.Rxc7

Rfc8 43.Ra7 Rc3? 7.28/22

[43...Rb5 3.53/23 44.Be6 (44.Bd4
Nxd5 45.exd5 Re8±) 44...Rc6]

44.Bc4 This bishop pair is nice. White is
clearly winning. **44...Rb6 45.Bd4**

Threatening mate with Bd4xe5+.

45...Rxc4 46.bxc4 N7c6 47.Rh7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.24 (precise)

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C84
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 EU-chT 24th Budva (3.1) 13.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5
7.Bb3 d6 8.a4 Bd7 8...Bd7 scores
better than 8...b4. 8...Ld7 punkt
et besser als 8...b4.The main line 8...Bd7
scores better than 8...b4.
Die Hauptvariante 8...Ld7 punkt
et besser als 8...b4.9.c3 0-0 10.Ba2!?
N
Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die
ausgetretenen Pfade.Leaves trodden
paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[10.Bc2 Re8 (10...b4 11.Re1 Re8
12.a5 Rb8 13.Nbd2 Bf8 14.Bb3
bxc3 15.bxc3 h6 16.h3 Be6 17.Ba4
Bd7 18.Nc4 Ne7 19.Bc2 Ng6 20.d4
exd4 21.cxd4 d5 22.exd5 Rxe1+
23.Qxe1 Nxd5 24.Bxg6 fxe6
25.Nce5 Chapter 11-Game 10 Game
10 (79)) 11.Re1 h6 12.Nbd2 Bf8
13.h3 (13.Nf1 Rb8 14.b4 d5
15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bd2 Bf5 17.Ng3
Bh7 18.Bb3 Qd7 #12 A9) RL – 6.d3
Modern Line â-6.d3 Modern Line – 8.
a4) 13...Rb8 14.axb5 axb5 15.Nf1
Ra8 16.Bd2 Qb8 17.d4 Rxa1
18.Qxa1 exd4 19.cxd4 Qb6 20.d5
Ne5 21.Nxe5 dxe5 22.Be3 Qd6
23.Qd1 c6 24.dxc6 Qxc6 #14
A9) RL – 6.d3 Modern Line â-6.d3
Modern Line – 8.a4]

10...b4 11.h3N The position is equal.

[Vorgänger: 11.Nbd2 Rb8 12.Re1
Be6 13.Nc4 Bxc4 14.Bxc4 Na5!
15.Bxa6 aiming for c3xb4. bxc3
16.bxc3 Threatening d3-d4. Ra8
17.Bc4 Nxc4 18.dxc4 ½-½ Delgad

o,A (2487)-Guerra Mendez,J (2408
Misla Mislata op 43rd 2009 (8)
Abreu Delgado,A (2487)-Guerra
Mendez,J (2408) Mislata op 43rd
2009 (8) ½-½]

11...Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Be3 d5
14.Nbd2 h6 15.Qc2 Rb8 16.d4 bxc3!
17.bxc3 exd4 18.Bxd4 Nh5 0.61/22

[18...dxe4= 0.29/20 feels stronger.
19.Nxe4 Nd5]

19.Rae1 0.13/23

[19.Be3± 0.61/22 deserves
consideration.]

19...Nf4 20.Be3 Qd7 21.Bxf4 Rxf4
22.Qd3 a5 23.Rb1 Rd8 0.74/19

[23...Rxb1!= 0.29/21 24.Rxb1 Bc5]

24.Qe3!± Rff8 25.exd5 exd5 26.Rb5
Bd6 27.Nb3 Kh8 28.Rd1 -0.01/24

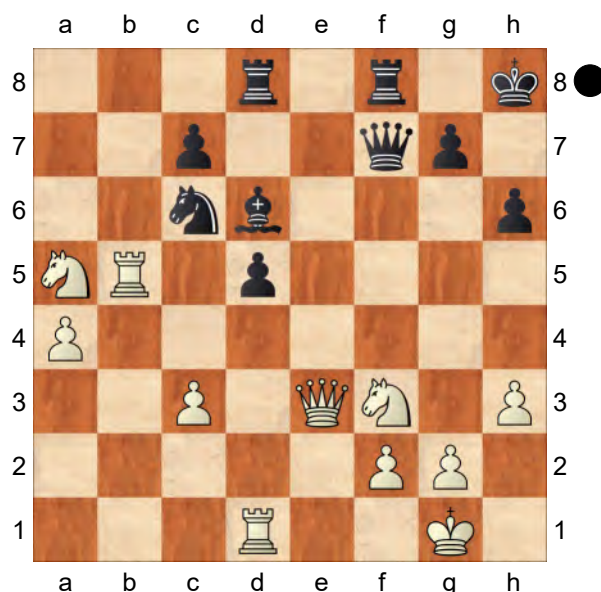
[28.Qd3± 0.74/20]

28...Qf7 0.34/23

[28...Rde8= -0.01/24 29.Qd3 Ne5
30.Nxe5 Rxe5]

29.Nxa5 -0.01/23

[29.Qd2!± 0.34/23 is superior.]



29...Rde8!= 30.Qd2 Ne5± Black is not
holding back 31.Nxe5

[31.Qxd5 Qf4 32.Kf1 Nxf3 33.gxf3

(33.Qxf3? Qh2-+) 33...Qh2-+]

31...Rxe5 32.Nb7!

[32.Rxd5? Rxd5 33.Kf1 Rxd2-+]

32...Be7 33.Nc5

[Don't play 33.Rxd5 Bg5 34.Rxe5
Bxd2 35.Rxd2 Rb8 $\bar{f}$]

33...Bg5 0.85/21

[33...Bd6= 0.01/22]

34.Qb2 0.24/22

[34.Qc2 $\pm$ 0.85/21]

34...Qh5 1.16/22

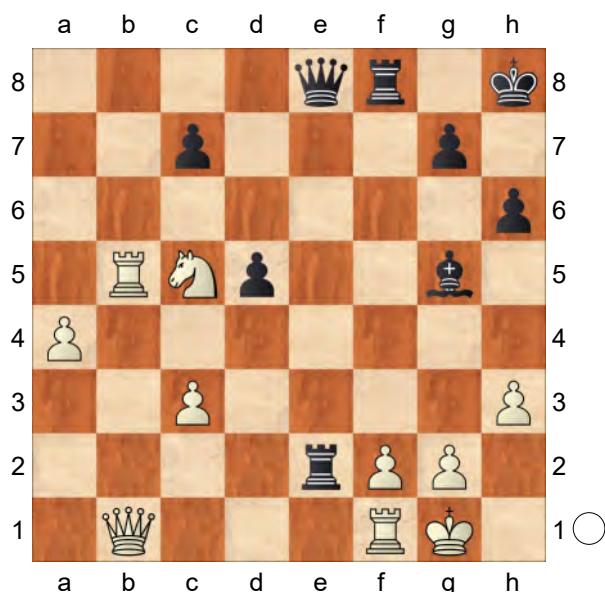
[34...Qe8!= 0.24/22 35.Nd3 Re2]

35.Rf1 0.67/24

[35.Qb1 $\pm$ 1.16/22 And now Nc5-d7
would win. Re2 36.Nd3 (36.Rxd5
Rexf2 37.Rb8 Rxcg2+ 38.Kxcg2 Qe2+
39.Kh1 Qf3+ 40.Kh2 Bf4+ 41.Kg1
Be3+ 42.Kh2 Bf4+ 43.Kg1 Be3+
44.Kh2 Bf4+=)]

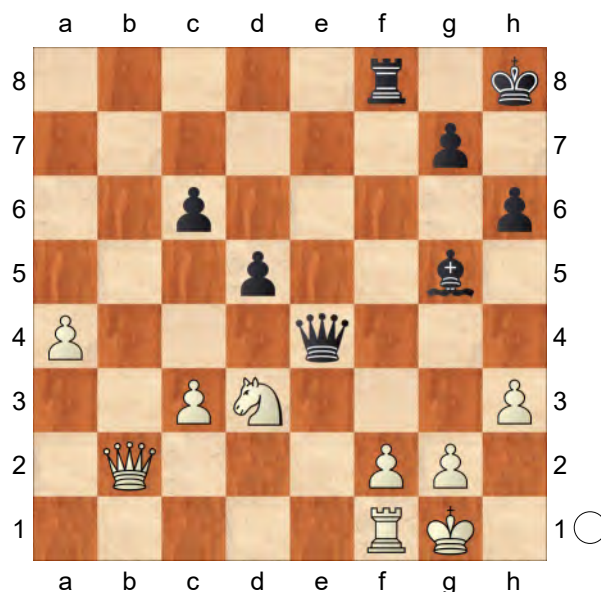
35...Re2 $\pm$ 36.Qb1 Black must now
prevent a4-a5. **36...Qe8 0.77/24**

[36...Be3 $\pm$ 0.45/25 37.Nd3 (37.fxe3
Rxcg2+ 38.Kxcg2 Qe2+ 39.Kg1
Qxe3+ 40.Kh2 Qe2+ 41.Kg3 Qe3+
42.Kh2 Qe2+ 43.Kg3 Qe3+
44.Kh2=) 37...Qg6]

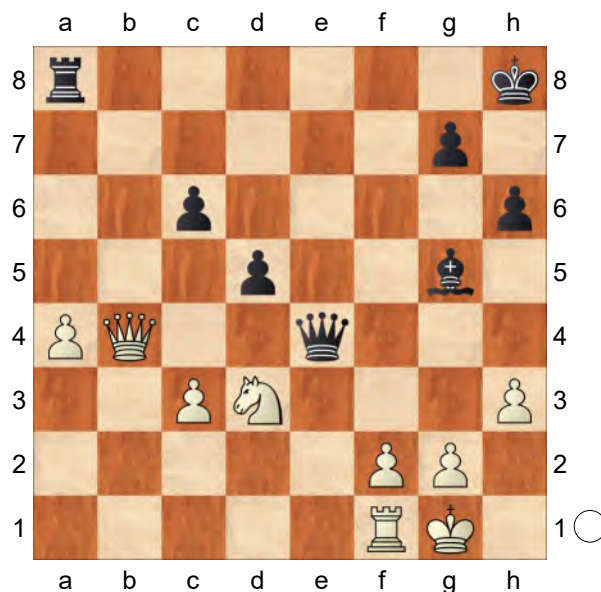


37.Nd3!± c6 38.Rb2 Rxb2 39.Qxb2

Qe4



40.Qb4! Ra8



41.Qb7! Qxa4 42.Nc5 Prevents Qa4-a6. **42...Qa2 43.Qxc6 Rg8 0.98/23**

[43...Bd2 $\pm$ 0.65/24]

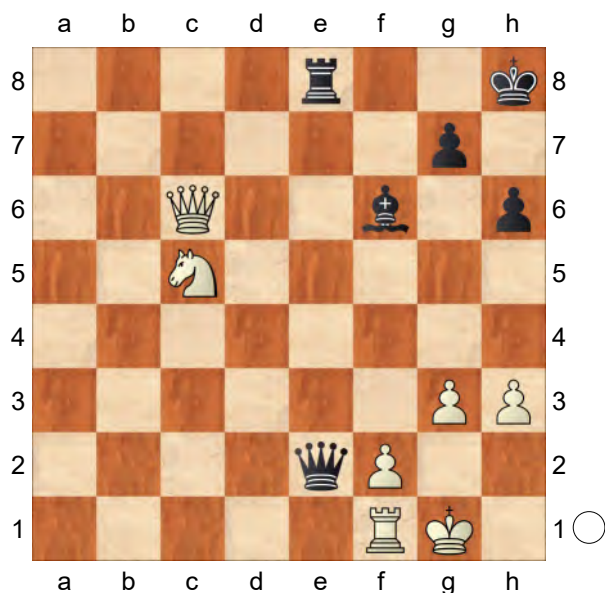
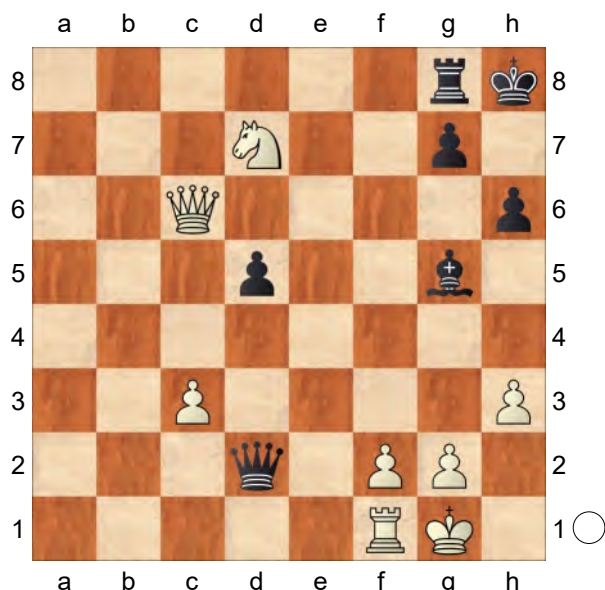
44.Nd7 Qd2

(Diagram)

45.Qe6 0.56/22 & Bianco is more active.

[White should try 45.g3! $\pm$ 1.02/22]

**45...Qxc3 $\pm$ 46.Qxd5 Re8 47.g3 Qd2
48.Qc6 Qe2 49.Nc5 Bf6**



50.Nd3! Qe4 51.Qxe4 Rxe4
 Endgame KRB-KRN 52.Rb1 Rd4
 53.Rb3 Kh7 54.Kg2 Rd7 55.h4 g6
 56.Kf3 Kg7 57.Nc5 Re7 58.Rb6 Kf7
 59.Ne4 Bd4 60.Rb5 Kg7 61.h5 gxh5
 62.Rxh5 Re5 63.Rh1 Rf5+ 64.Kg4
 Re5 65.f3 Kg6 66.Rd1 Bc5 67.Rc1
 Be7 68.Rc6+ Kg7 69.Kf4 Ra5 70.Rc7
 Kf8 71.g4 Ra3 72.Rc6 Kg7 73.Rc7
 -0.01/20

[73.Kg3± 0.69/23]

73...Kf8= 74.Rb7 0.24/21

[74.Kg3± 0.68/24]

74...Ra5 75.Rd7 Ra3 0.77/24

[75...Ke8= 0.22/20 keeps the balance. 76.Rb7 Kd8 77.Rb8+ Kc7]

76.Rd5 Kf7 77.Kg3 Rb3 78.Ra5 Rd3
 79.Kg2 Ra3 80.Rh5 Kg6 81.Re5 Kf7
 82.Rd5 Ra2+ 83.Kg3 Ra3 84.Rb5
 Kg7 85.Rb7 Kf8 86.Rb6 Kg7! 87.Nd2
 Ra5 88.Nc4 0.44/22

[88.Rb7± 0.76/21 Kf8 89.f4]

88...Rc5± 89.Ne3 Strongly threatening
 Ne3-f5+. 89...Bd8 90.Rb7+ Kg6
 1.05/22

[90...Bc7+!= 0.28/21 91.f4 Kg6]

91.f4 0.21/21

[Better is 91.Rd7± 1.05/22 Bg5
 92.f4]

91...h5 92.Rd7 Bf6? 2.39/23

This costs Black the game.

[92...Rc3!± 0.55/22]

93.Nd5+- Rc6? 4.58/21

[93...Bb2 2.14/20 94.Rd6+ Kg7]

94.Nxf6 Rxf6 95.g5 Rf8 White is
 clearly winning. 96.Rd6+ Kf5 11.09/31

[96...Kg7 5.07/29 97.Rh6 Rc8
 98.Rxh5 Rc7]

97.Kh4 Rf7 98.Kxh5 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /
 Black=0.12 (very precise)

1-0

Hou,Yifan
 Shuvalova,Polina
 Speed Chess (Women) blitz (1.3)
[Kitty Kat]

D00
2632
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bb4 6.Nge2 0-0 7.g5!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. **7...Ne4N 0.18/19**

[Vorgänger: 7...Nfd7 **0.30/18**

7...Nf6-h5 **-0.23** 8.h4 c5 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.Nxc3 Nc6 11.Qd2 e5 12.dxe5 d4 13.Ne4 **-1.12/19** (13.exd4= **-0.01/20** cxd4 14.Ne4) 13...Ndxe5 Niemann,H (2645)-Abdrlauf,E (2343) Titled Tuesday intern op 01st Feb-B blitz 2022 (11) 1-0]

[7...Nh5! **-0.21/21**]

8.h4 The position is equal. **8...c5 0.29/21**

[8...e5 **-0.15/19** 9.Bxe5 Bg4]

9.a3= Ba5 10.Bg2 -0.59/22

[10.dxc5± **0.71/20** Bxc3+ 11.Nxc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3]

10...Nxc3 11.Nxc3 cxd4 12.exd4 Nc6 13.Qd3 b5 -0.02/17

[13...e5 14.Bxe5 (14.dxe5 d4 Pin) 14...Nxe5 15.dxe5 d4 Pin]

14.h5= Bc7 0.45/21

[14...Ra7!= **-0.03/20**]

15.Bxc7±

[15.h6!? g6 (15...Bxf4? 16.hxg7 f5 17.Qh3+-) 16.Bxc7 Qxc7 17.Rh4=]

15...Qxc7 16.g6 -0.30/18

[16.Ne2± **0.43/20**]

16...fxg6 0.78/22

[16...h6= **-0.30/18**]

17.hxg6± h6 1.48/21

[17...Qf4!± **0.37/20** 18.Qe3 Qg4 19.gxh7+ Kh8]

18.Nxd5! Qd6 2.50/21

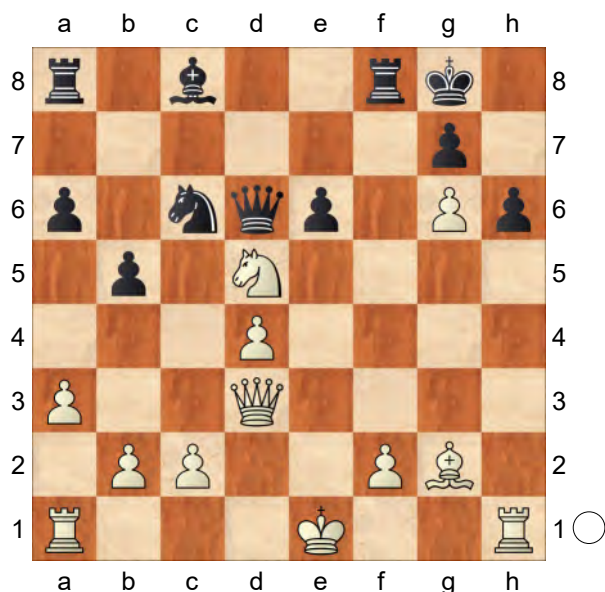
[18...exd5 19.Bxd5+ Kh8 20.Qe3]
 [18...Qd8± **1.40/21** might work better. 19.Nb4 Nxb4 20.axb4 Rb8]

(Diagram)

19.Ne7+? 0.01/22 Qxe7= 20.Bxc6 Bb7 Black is not keeping still **21.Bxb7**

[21.Be4 seems wilder. Bxe4 22.Qxe4 Qg5 23.Ke2]

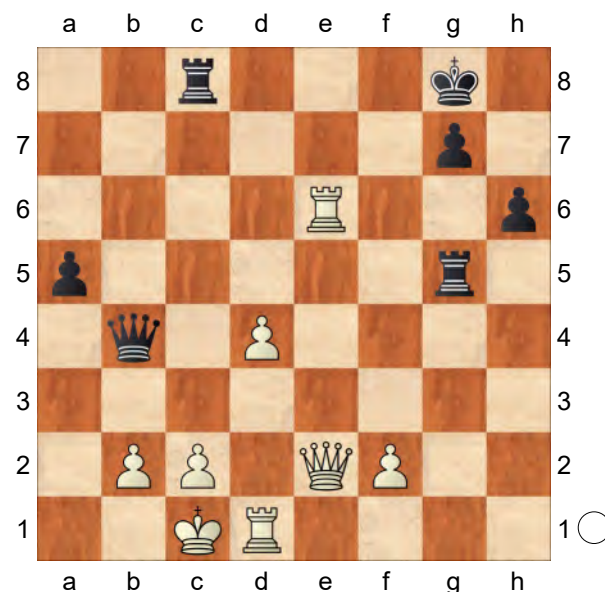
21...Qxb7 22.0-0-0 Rac8 0.62/21



[Black should try 22...Rxf2= 0.01/21
 23.Rhf1 Rg2]
23.Qe2 0.01/22
 [23.Rh5± 0.62/21]
23...Rf6 24.Rhg1 b4 0.93/22
 [24...Qd5= -0.01/22]
25.axb4± Qxb4 26.Rg3
 [26.Qxa6 gets mated. Rxc2+
 27.Kxc2 Rxf2+]
26...a5 27.Re3 0.64/21
 [27.Rf3± 1.01/22 Rcf8 (27...Rxcg6?
 loses. 28.Qe4+-) 28.Rxf6 Rxf6
 29.Qe4]
27...Rxcg6 3.05/20
 [Better is 27...a4± 0.64/21]
28.Rxe6+- Rg5

(Diagram)

29.Rxh6!! Qe2-e6+ would kill now.
 Clearance **29...Rxc2+ 30.Qxc2**
 Threatening mate with Qc2-c8+.
30...gxh6 Endgame. KQR-KQR **31.Kb1**
a4 32.Ka2 Wards off Qb4-b3+
32...Rb5? 4.18/21
 [32...Qe7 1.98/21 33.d5 (33.Qxa4
 Qf7+ 34.Kb1 Qxf2±) 33...Qf7]
33.Qg6+ Kf8 34.Qxh6+ Kf7 35.Qh7+



2.42/26
 [Δ35.Qc1 4.17/24]
35...Kf8 36.Qh8+? 0.01/26
 [36.Qc2+- 3.06/23 Rd1-d3 is the
 strong threat. Qb3+ 37.Qxb3 Rxb3
 38.Re1]
36...Kf7= 37.Qh7+
 [37.Rb1!?]
37...Kf6? 3.40/27
 [37...Kf8= -0.01/25 38.Qh6+ Ke7]
38.Qc2 aiming for Rd1-d3. **38...Ra5?**
 13.02/26
 [38...Qb3+ 2.24/21 39.Qxb3 Rxb3]
39.Rd3 Rb5 40.Rf3+ Ke7 41.Qc7+
Ke6 42.Re3+ White mates. 42...Kf5
43.Qf7+ Kg4 44.Rg3+ Kh4 45.Qf4+
Kh5 46.Qg4+ Kh6 47.Qg6#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
 Black=0.81
 1-0

□ **Brkic,Ante** **C84**
■ **Sargissian,Gabriel** **2622**
 EU-chT 24th Budva (2.5) **2686**
 12.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5
7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3!
 is more profitable than 9.Re1 at the
 moment. scheint profitabler als 9.Te1.
 is more profitable than 9.Re1 at the
 moment. scheint profitabler als 9.Te1.
9...Bb7

[9...h6 10.a4 Bd7 11.Bc2 b4
 12.Nbd2 Re8 13.a5 Bf8 14.Re1
 Rb8 15.d4 bxc3 16.bxc3 exd4
 17.cxd4 Nb4 18.Bb1 g6 19.Ra3
 Bg7 20.Nf1 Rb5 21.Ng3 Nh5
 22.Nxh5 Rxh5 23.d5 c5 24.Bf4
 5.dc5 ♕c5 6. ♕f4 (2671)-Levitina,I
 (2679) Ashkhabad 2021 76 telechess
 [Weekly Irish Times 14 Jan 1911;
 Harding] 1-0 (37)]

[9...Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.Nbd2 Nc6
 12.Re1 Re8 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4
 exd4 15.Nb3 d3 16.Bxd3 Ne5
 17.Nbd4 Bb7 18.Nf5 Bf8 19.Nxe5
 dxe5 20.Bg5 h6 21.Bh4 g6 22.Ne3
 g5 23.Bg3 Bxe4 24.Bxe4
 5.♕f1_43756 (2351)-Burlov,V (2440)
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 [John Watson] 0-1 (76)]

10.a4N

[10.Nbd2 Re8 11.Ng5 Rf8 12.Re1
 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Ndf3 Qd7
 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4 h6 17.Ne4
 Rfe8 18.Bd2 Nf6 19.Rc1 Nxe4
 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Rg4 Kh8 22.Rc5
 Rad8 23.Qc1 Nxd4 24.Nxd4 Re4
 Part 4 Chapter 1-Game 1 Game 1
 (44) 25.Rxc7 Qxd4 26.Be3 Rxg4

27.hxg4 Qe4 28.f3 Qb4 29.Rxb7
 Bxb2 30.Qf1 f6 31.Qf2 Be5 32.f4
 Bd6 33.g5 Qe4 34.Qf3 Qb1+
 35.Qf1 Qe4 36.Qf3 Qb1+ 37.Kf2
 Bb4 38.Qe2 Qe4 39.Qf3 Qb1
 Chapter Attacking-Game 1 Game 1
 (44)]

[10.Re1 Na5 11.Bc2 c5 12.d4 cxd4
 13.cxd4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Re8 15.Nc3
 Rc8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.Bg5 h6 **#2**
 Modern Line 8. c3-9. h3]

10...Na5 11.Ba2 The position is equal.

11...c5 12.Bg5 b4N

[Vorgänger: 12...h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6
 14.b4 cxb4 (14...Nc6!?) 15.cxb4
 Nc6 16.Bd5 Qd7 17.Qb3 Nd4
 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.axb5 **-0.01/21**
 (19.Bxb7± **0.38/21** feels stronger.
 Qxb7 20.Qd5 Qxd5 21.exd5)
 19...axb5= 20.Nd2 Rfc8 21.Rxa8
 ½-½ evsky,E (2694)-Esipenko,A (268
 3) RUS-c RUS-ch 76th St Petersburg
 2023 (10) Tomashevsky,E (2694)-
 Esipenko,A (2683) RUS-ch 76th St
 Petersburg 2023 (10) ½-½]

13.Bxf6 -0.19/20

[♖13.Nbd2 **0.27/19**]

13...Bxf6=

[Don't take 13...gxf6 14.Nh4±]

14.Nbd2 Rb8 15.Nc4 Bc8 16.Nxa5
Qxa5 17.Nd2 Qc7 18.Nc4

[18.a5!?]

18...Bd8 19.Ne3 Qe7 20.Bc4

[20.a5!?]

20...Qg5 0.40/20

[20...a5= **-0.01/19**]

21.Kh1 -0.01/18

[21.a5!± **0.40/20**]

21...a5 22.Bd5 g6 23.Nc4 Bc7
24.Qc1 Qxc1 25.Raxc1 Bd7 26.b3
bxc3 27.Rxc3 Kg7 28.Ne3 f5 29.f3
-0.55/20

[29.exf5= **-0.21/21** deserves

consideration. Bxf5 30.Nxf5+ Rxf5
31.g3]
29...f4 30.Nc4 g5 31.Kg1 h5 32.Kf2
Rh8 33.Na3 Rbe8 -0.30/21
[33...g4 -0.67/22]
34.Nb5= Bb8 35.Rcc1 Kf6 36.Rh1
Re7 37.Rh2 Rg7 38.Ke2 Ke7 39.Bc4
Rh6 40.Nc3 Kd8 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.
08 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

□ **Kadric, Denis** **C50**
2584
 ■ **Martirosyan, Haik M** **2708**
 EU-chT 24th Budva (1.2) 11.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.Re1 Ng4! is recently more successful than 6...d6. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 6...d6.
7.Re2 Kh8 8.h3 White is slightly better.
8...f5 9.Bg5!

[9.hxg4 fxc4 10.Ng5 Qf6±]
9...Nf6! 10.exf5N Black must now prevent Nb1-c3!

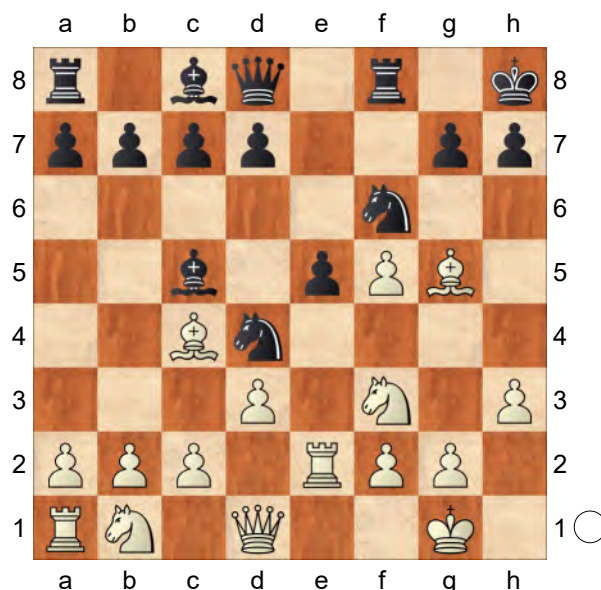
[10.Nc3 d6 11.exf5 (11.Nd5 fxe4 12.dxe4 Be6 13.Nxf6 gxf6 14.Bxe6 fxc5 15.c3 Qf6 16.Bg4 Ne7 17.Qd2 Rg8 18.b4 Bb6 19.a4 a5 20.Qa2 Qg6 21.Qe6 Qg7 22.bxa5 Bxa5 23.Rb1 Ra7 24.Qc4 Qg6 25.Rb5 c6 Carlsen, M (2832)-Aronian, L (2793) GCT Rapid YourNextMove 2017 (1.1) 1-0) 11...Bxf5 12.Na4 Bb6 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.d4 h6 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Bh4 e4 17.Nh2 Qe7 (17...Qe8 18.Qe1 Qg6 19.Re3 Nd4 20.Rc1 Ra4 21.Bb3 Nf3+ 22.Nxf3 exf3 23.Bg3 Re4 24.gxf3 Rh4 So, W (2773)-Mamedyarov, S (2759) Zagreb (rapid) 154/(108) 2022) 18.Nf1 Bg6 19.Rd2 Qb4 20.Bxf6 Rxf6 21.Bb3 Dominguez Perez, L (2754)-Aronian, L (2775) chess24.com (Int.-rapid) 154/(108) 2022]

10...Nd4N 1.63/21

[**Vorgänger:** 10...d6 11.c3 -0.26/19 (11.g4± 0.45/19) 11...Bb6 1.24/20 (11...h6= -0.26/19 12.d4 Bb6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6) 12.d4 -0.15/21 (12.Nh4± 1.24/20) 12...exd4 1.05/21

(12...Bxf5= -0.15/21 13.dxe5 dxe5)
 13.cxd4 0.39/22 (**Better is** 13.Be6± 1.05/21) 13...Bxf5 14.Nc3 Nc3-d5 would now be deadly. h6 15.Be3 Ne7 16.d5 Bxe3 17.Rxe3
Vachier Lagrave, M (2763)-Nakamura, H (2736) Meltwater Tour Final rapid 2021 (7.5) 1-0]

[10...d5= 0.20/22 11.Bb5 Bxf5]



11.Nxd4!+-

[11.Rxe5 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Bd4=]

11...exd4 12.Bd5 1.06/22

[**White should try** 12.g4+- 1.71/20]

12...c6± 13.Bf3 White is more active.

13...d5 14.g4 g6 1.64/21

[14...Rg8± 1.21/21 keeps fighting.]

15.fxcg6+- Rg8 16.Bxf6+ 0.42/22

[16.Qe1± 1.60/20]

16...Qxf6± 17.gxh7 Kxh7 aiming for ...
Qf6-h4! 18.Nd2 Bd6 1.44/22

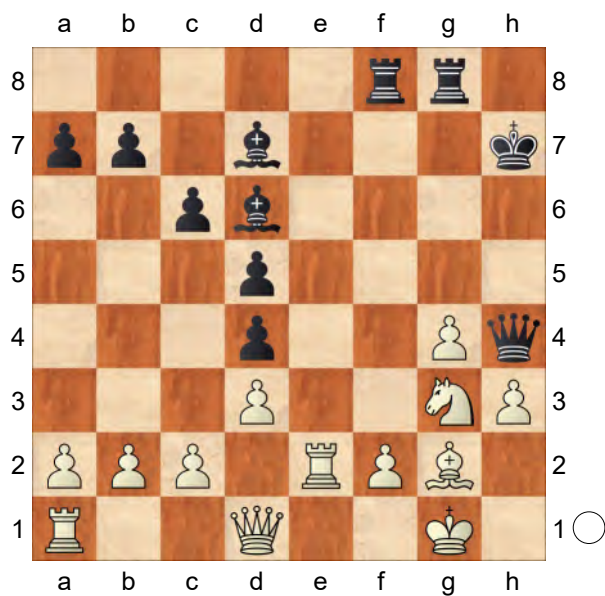
[18...Qh4!± 0.69/21 19.Bg2 Bxg4 20.hxg4 Rxc4]

19.Bg2± Bd7 20.Nf1 Raf8 21.Ng3 1.29/20

[21.Qd2+- 1.67/21]

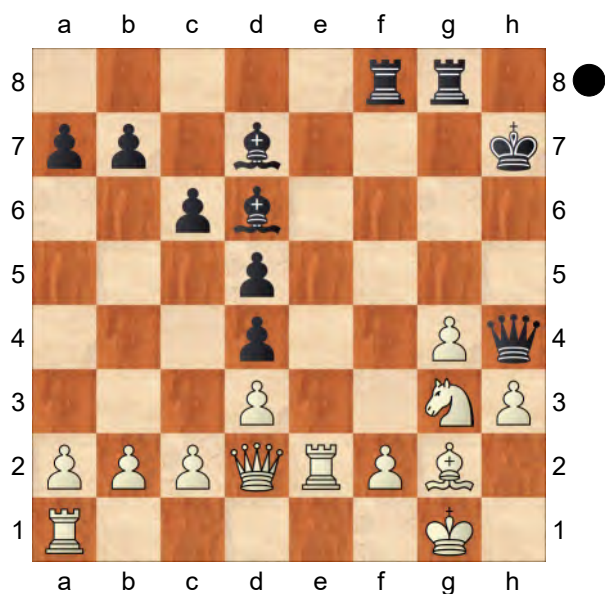
21...Qh4

(Diagram)



22.Qd2 -0.01/22

[White should play 22.Qe1!± 1.45/22]



22...Bxg4!= The position is equal.

23.hxg4 Rxc4 24.Rae1 And now Re2-e8 would win. 24...Rxc3! 25.fxg3 Bxc3 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Rh2! Bxh2+ 28.Qxh2 Qxh2+ 29.Kxh2 Rf2+ 30.Kg3 Rxc2 31.Re7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

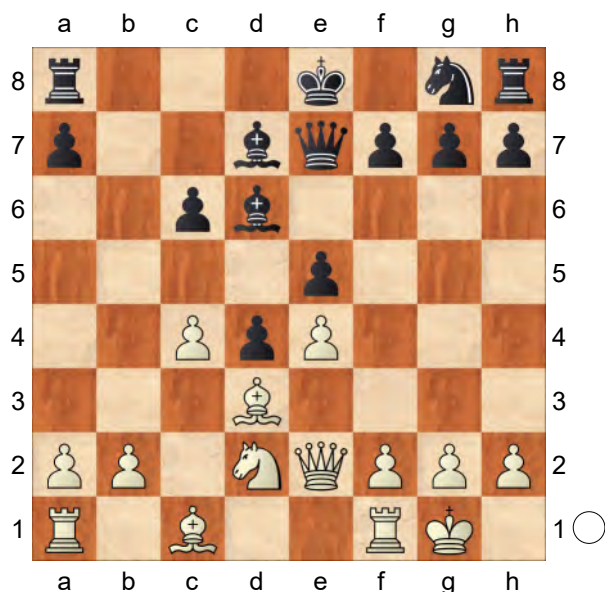
1/2-1/2

□ Shevchenko, Kirill
 ■ Mishra, Abhimanyu
 FIDE Grand Swiss (11)
 [Kitty Kat]

C07
2671
2592
 05.11.2023

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6
 bxc6 8.Bd3 **Bd6!** 8...Bd6 is better than
 8...Qc7. 8...Ld6 ist besser als 8...Dc7.
 9.Qe2 e5 10.0-0 The position is equal.
 10...Qe7 11.c4 d4

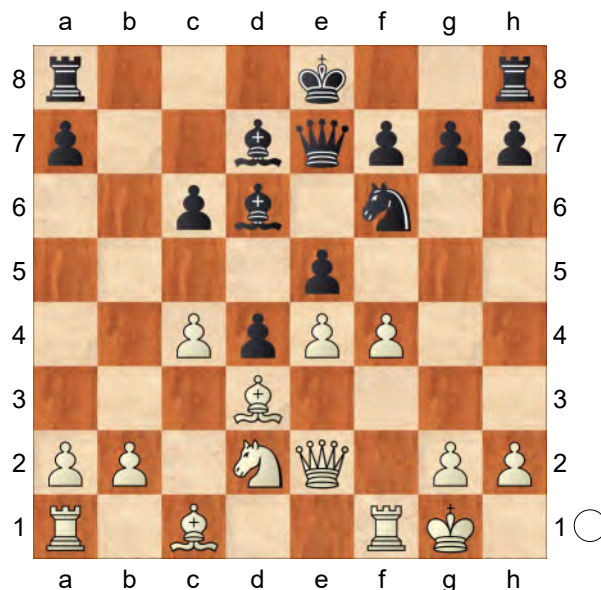


12.f4! Nf6

(Diagram)

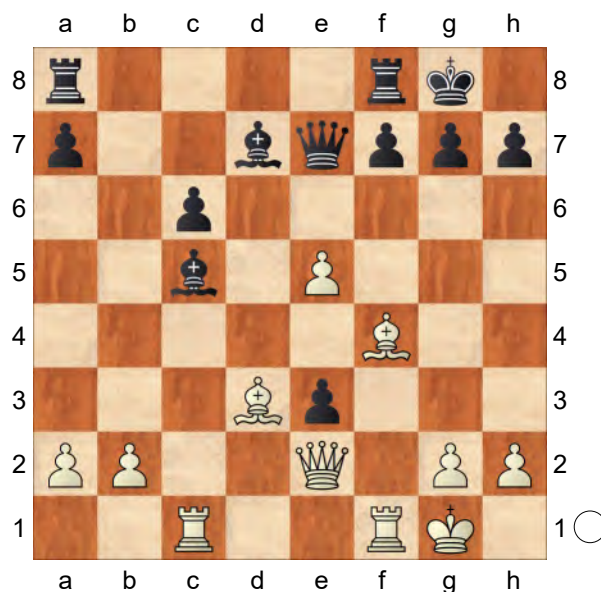
13.c5! Bxc5 14.Nc4 exf4 15.Bxf4
Ng4! 16.Rac1 Black must now prevent
Qe2-c2. 16...0-0N

[16...Ne3 17.Nxe3 dxe3 18.Bxe3
 Bb6 19.Kh1 0-0 20.Bb1 Qh4
 21.Qd2 Qe7 22.Rfd1 Bg4 23.Bxb6
 Bxd1 24.Bc5 Rfd8 25.Bd3 Qe5
 26.Qxd1 Qxb2 27.Qc2 Qe5 28.Bf2
 Qd6 29.Bc4 Kh8 30.Bb3 Rac8
 31.Bg3 Frank,A (2332)-Bhakti,K



(2313) Budapest FS02 IM 2023 (2)
 1-0 Qb4 32.h3 Qe7 33.Rf1 f6
 34.e5 fxe5 35.Qe4 Rd4 36.Qf5 Re8
 37.Bxe5 Rh4 38.Qf7 Qxf7 39.Rxf7
 c5 40.Rxg7 Gieruszynski,R (2332)-
 Chapter Reversed Dragon (2313)
 (Game 26) Moscow 2007 (2) 1-0]

17.e5 Ne3N 18.Nxe3 dxe3



19.Bxh7+! Decoy 19...Kxh7 20.Qc2+
Kg8 21.Qxc5 Qxc5 22.Rxc5 Be6
23.Bxe3 Bxa2 24.Rxc6 a5 25.Ra1
Bb3 26.Bc5 Rfb8 27.Rc1 Be6 28.Ba3
Rb5 29.R1c5 Rxc5 30.Rxc5 a4

31.Rb5 Rc8 32.Bc5 Rd8 33.Bd6 Rc8
34.Bc5 Rd8 A balanced but interesting
game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

■ Korobov, Anton

FIDE Grand Swiss (11)

[Mon Hokmome]

D52

2726

2658

05.11.2023

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Ne4 9.0-0 Nxc5 10.Nxc5 Nf6

[10...Be7 11.f4 Nf6 12.Qc2 h6 13.Nf3 Be6 14.Ne5 Rd8 15.Kh1 Qc7 16.a3 h5 17.b4 a6 18.Na4 Bd6 19.Nc5 Bc8 20.a4 a5 21.bxa5 Qxa5 22.Nb3 Qc7 23.a5 0-0 24.a6 bxa6 25.Bxa6 Cibicek, J (2525)-9. ♖d2 a5/ 14. ♔c2 ♜gf6 1 (2665) Dubai UAE 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] ½-½ (65)]

11.f4! is currently scoring better than 11.h3. wohl besser als 11.h3.

[11.h3 Bb4 12.Qc2 h6 13.Nf3 0-0 14.a3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 c5 16.Qb2 Qc7 17.a4 Be6 18.dxc5 Nd7 19.Rfd1 Nxc5 20.Nd4 Rac8 21.a5 Bd7 22.Bc2 Rfd8 23.Nf5 Bxf5 24.Bxf5 Ne6 25.Ra3 Qe7 Ernst, H (2720)-8. ♜f3 c5 9. ♜g5 0-0_64798 (2522) Danmark 13/522 2005 CBM 003 [Gipslis] 1-0 (41)]

11...Bd6N

[11...h6 12.Nf3 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Bd6 15.a3 Qc7 16.Rae1 0-0 17.g4 g6 18.Qg2 Rae8 19.g5 hxg5 20.Qxg5 Qe7 21.f5 Nh7 22.Qxe7 Rxe7 23.e4 Bg3 24.Re2 dxe4 25.Nxe4 Bh4 26.Rf4 9. ♜g5 cd4 10. ♜d4 (2459)-Court, J (2567) 2. FS-Bundesliga (LC-22/1) 2000 CBM 189 Extra [Tiits, T] 1-0 (48)]

12.Qc2 h6 13.Nf3 The position is

equal. **13...0-0 14.Ne5 Be6N**

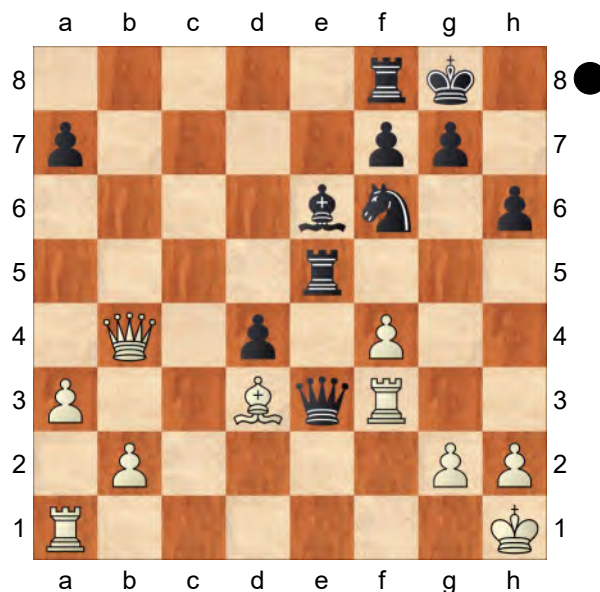
[Vorgänger: 14...Ng4 15.Nxc5 15...Bxc5 16.h3 Bd7 17.g4 Rae8 18.Rf3 Qd8 19.Qf2 Be7 20.Kh2 Bh4 Liu, H (1567)-Wei, X CHN-ch U12 Shenzhen 2023 (8) 1-0]

15.a3 Rac8 16.Na4 c5 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.dxc5 Rxc5 19.Qb3 d4 20.Qxb7 Qd2 0.42/22

[20...Rc7= 0.09/21 21.Qf3 Qd2]

21.Qb4 The board is on fire. **21...Qxe3+ 22.Kh1 Rxe5 23.Rf3!**

[But not 23.fxe5 Ng4 24.Rf3 (24.Bh7+? Kxh7 25.Qe1 Rb8-+) 24...Nf2+ 25.Rxf2 Qxf2 ♠]



23...Nd5 1.01/22

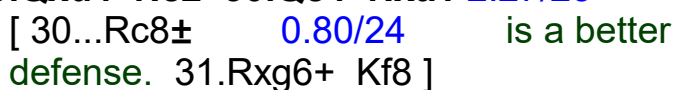
(Diagram)

24.Qd6!± Qd2 1.54/24

[♞24...Nxf4 0.92/24 25.Rxe3 Rxe3]

25.Qxe5 Strongly threatening Rf3-g3. **25...Ne3**

(Diagram)



□ **Pichot,Alan** **C50**
2650
 ■ **Tari,Aryan** **2619**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (11) 05.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.a4 0-0 7.h3 h6
8.Be3!? Exploring less charted territory.
 now scores much better than the old 8.
 c3. An interesting side line. Exploring
 less charted territory. Erkundet wenig
 bekanntes Terrain. punktet besser als
 das ältere 8.c3. Eine interessante
 Nebenvariante. Erkundet wenig
 bekanntes Terrain. 8...Bxe3
 The position is equal. 9.fxe3 Be6
 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Nbd2 d5 12.c3 Qd6
 13.Qb3 Kh8 14.Rf2

[14.Qxb7? Rfb8 15.Qa6 Rb6-+
 (15...Rxb2 16.Rab1=)]

14...b6 15.Raf1 Rae8 16.g4N

[Vorgänger: 16.Qc2 dxe4 0.64/21
 (16...a5= 0.17/19) 17.Nxe4± Nxe4
 18.dxe4 a5 1.29/24 (Better is
 18...Kg8± 0.57/22) 19.Qe2 Qc5
 20.Qb5 Qxb5 21.axb5 Na7 22.c4
Demchenko,A (2645)-Santos Latasa,J (2677)
Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.8)
 1-0 Nc8 23.Nxe5 Rxf2 24.Rxf2 Kg8
 25.Rd2 Nd6 26.Rd4 Kh7 27.h4 h5
 28.Kf2 a4 29.Ke2 Kg8 30.Kd2 Rf8
 31.Nf3 e5 32.Nxe5 Rf2+ 33.Kc3
 Re2 34.Nd3 Rxe3 35.e5 Ne4+
 36.Kc2 Re2+ 37.Kc1 Demchenko,A (2629)-Pourramezanali,A (2522)
Mersin 130/91 2016 1-0 Rd2 38.e6
 Kf8 39.Rd7 Ke8 40.Nf4 Rxd7
 41.exd7+ Kxd7 42.Nxh5 g5 43.hxg5
 Nxg5 44.Kc2 Kd6 45.Kc3 Ke5
 46.Kb4 Ne6 47.Kxa4 Kf5 48.Kb4

Kg4 49.Nf6+ Kg3 50.Kc3 Kxg2
 51.Kd3 Kf3 52.Nd5 Demchenko,A (2645)-Santos Latasa,J (2677)
Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.8) 1-0]

16...dxe4 0.87/23

[16...Nh7= 0.27/20 keeps the
 balance.]

17.dxe4± a6 18.Qc4 Dodges Qd6-d3

18...Nb8 1.53/24

[18...b5 0.99/20 19.axb5 axb5]

19.g5 hxg5 20.Nxg5 Kg8 21.Ndf3

Qc6 22.Qe2 0.61/24

[22.Qxc6± 1.52/21 Nxc6 23.b4]

22...Nxe4± 23.Nxe5 Rxf2 2.02/26

[23...Qc5!± 0.64/27 24.Rxf8+
 (24.Nxe4 Qxe5 25.Rf4 a5=)
 24...Rxf8 25.Rxf8+ (25.Nxe4 Qxe5
 26.Qd3 Nc6=) 25...Qxf8 26.Nxe4
 Qf5]

24.Rxf2+- Ng3 Dodges Qe2-h5 **25.Qf3**

Qxf3 26.Rxf3

[26.Ngxf3 Ne4 27.Rg2 Nc5=]

26...Nf5 27.e4 Nd6 28.b4 White is
 more active. **28...Rf8 2.16/24**

[28...a5± 1.17/23]

29.Kf2

[29.Nxe6? Re8 30.Nxc7 Rxe5-+]

29...Rf6 30.Ke3 a5 31.bxa5 bxa5

32.Kd4 Na6 33.Nc6 Strongly

threatening e4-e5. **33...e5+ 34.Nxe5**

Threatens to win with Ne5-d7.

[34.Kxe5? Nc4+ 35.Kd4 Rxc6-+]

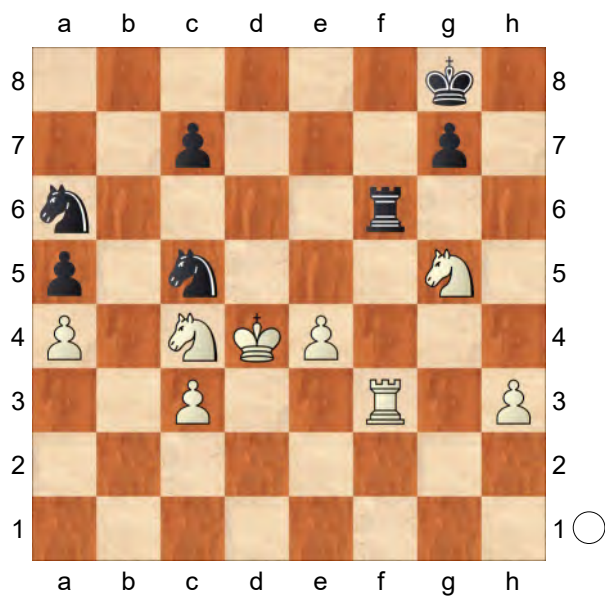
34...Nb7 35.Nc4 aiming for Rf3-f5.

35...Nbc5

(Diagram)

36.Rxf6 0.72/25

[Much worse is 36.Nxa5?! Ne6+
 37.Nxe6 (37.Kd5 c6+ 38.Kc4
 Nxg5±) 37...Rxf3=]
 [36.Rf5! 1.54/23 Nb3+ 37.Kd3
 Nbc5+ 38.Ke3]



36...gxf6± Endgame. **KNN-KNN** **37.Nf3**
Nxa4 38.Nxa5 N6c5 39.c4 Ne6+
40.Ke3

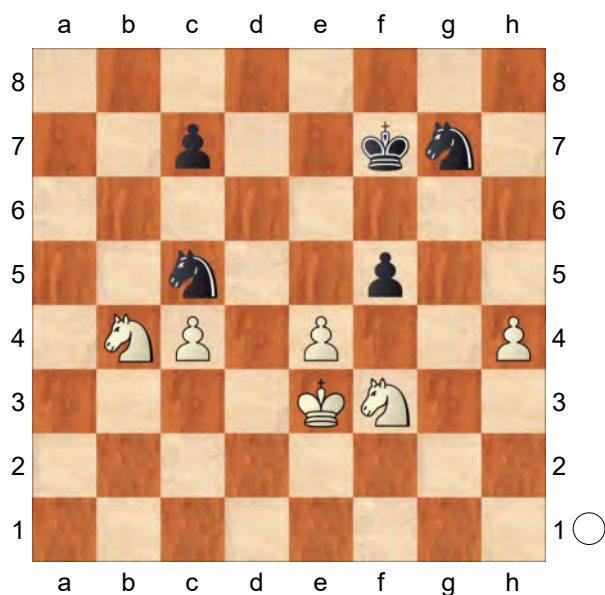
[But not 40.Kd5 Kf7=]

40...Nac5 1.00/24

[40...Kg7± 0.63/21]

41.Nc6 Kf7 42.h4 Ng7 43.Nb4 f5
 2.31/26

[43...Nd7± 0.81/24 was called for.]



44.e5!+- And now Nb4-d5 would win.

44...Nce6? 3.90/27

[44...Kg6 2.26/24 keeps fighting.

45.Nd5 Kh5 46.Nxc7 Kg4]

45.Nd5 c5? 7.33/26

[45...Kg6 3.52/24 46.Nd4 Kf7]

46.Nf4 Nf4xe6 is the strong threat. White is clearly winning. **46...Nxf4 47.Ng5+ Kg6 48.Kxf4 Nh5+ 49.Kf3 Ng7 50.Nh3 f4 51.Kg4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

1-0

Saric,Ivan **C50**

Nihal,Sarin **2647**
2694
 FIDE Grand Swiss (11) 05.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 h6 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 d6 8.Na4 Bb6 9.a3 Bd7N 9...Re8 gains popularity. 9...Re8 is setting a new trend. 9...Re8 gains popularity. 9...Te8 wird beliebter. 9...Te8 setzt einen neuen Trend. 9...Te8 wird beliebter.

[9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.c3 Qe8 12.b4 Ne7 13.Re1 (13.Ra2 Nh5 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.g3 b5 16.Kg2 b6 17.Nh2 Nf6 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Bd2 d5 20.f3 Rad8 21.Qe2 Rd7 22.Ng4 Ng6 23.Nf2 Rdf7 24.Kh2 Qd7 25.Be3 Nh7 26.Kg2 d4 27.cxd4 exd4 Van Foreest,J (2695)-Giri,A (2772) NED-ch KO Utrecht 2023 (4.5) 0-1) 13...Ng6 14.d4 Nd7 15.Be3 Rf6 16.Nh2 Nf4 17.Ng4 Rf8 18.Nxb6 axb6 19.Bxf4 Rxf4 20.g3 Rf8 21.a4 Qg6 22.Nh2 Rf6 23.Ra2 Raf8 24.Re3 Abdusattorov,N (2713)-Maghsoodloo,P (2719) Tata Steel India Blitz 2022 (18) ½-½]

[9...Re8 10.b4 Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.c4 Ne7 13.Rb1 c6 14.Re1 Bc7 15.d4 exd4 16.Qxd4 Qe8 17.Nh4 c5 18.Qd1 cxb4 19.axb4 Nxe4 20.Bb2 f5 21.Nxf5 Nxf5 22.Qd5 Ng5 23.f4 Nxh3+ 24.gxh3 Wafa,S (2137)-Stefanova,A (2416) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (2.13) 0-1]

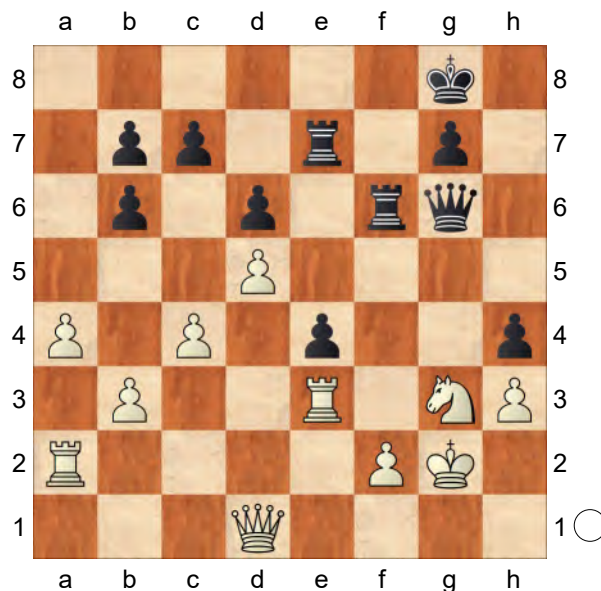
10.Nxb6 axb6 11.Re1 Re8 12.c3 Be6N

[Vorgänger: 12...Ne7 13.Nh4 g5 14.Nf3 Ng6 15.Bb3 Qe7 16.d4

Rad8 17.a4 Qf8 18.Nh2 d5 0.92/22 (18...exd4± 0.52/19 19.Qf3 Qg7) 19.dxe5± Nxe4 Viskontas,J (2076)-Voveris,S (2410) LTU-ch37 email 2019 ½-½]

13.Bb5 White is slightly better. 13...Bd7 14.a4 Ne7 15.Be3 Ng6 16.Bxd7 Qxd7 17.c4 Nh7 18.b3 f5 19.exf5 Qxf5 20.d4 e4 21.Nd2 Nf6 22.Nf1 Nh4 23.Ng3 Qg6 24.d5 Re7 0.68/21 [24...Re5 0.32/23 should be considered.]

25.Bd4± Rf8 26.Ra2 h5 27.Re3 Nxg2 28.Kxg2 Threatens to win with Bd4xf6. 28...h4 Pin 29.Bxf6 Rxf6



30.Qh5! hxg3 31.Qxg6 Rxg6

[31...gxf2? 32.Qxf6 gxf6 33.Rxf2+- (33.Kxf2 Kf7+-)]

32.fxg3 Endgame. And now Ra2-e2 would win. KRR-KRR

[32.Rxg3 Kf7=]

32...Rg5 33.h4 Rge5 34.Kh3 g6 35.Kg4 0.38/25

[35.Rae2± 0.77/24]

35...Kg7 36.Rf2 Re8 37.Rf1 R8e7 38.b4 Re8 39.b5 Ra8 40.Rf4 Rae8 41.Kh3 R8e7 0.54/28

[41...g5= 0.18/28 42.Rf2 (42.hxg5

Kg6=) 42...c6]
42.g4 0.01/25
 [42.Rf1± 0.54/28]
42...c6 0.87/31 **43.bxc6±** White is more
 active. **43...bxc6** **44.dxc6** **Rc7** **45.g5**
 0.46/27 **Rxc6±** **46.Rxe4**
 [Don't play 46.Rfxe4 Rxc4 47.Rxc4
 Rxe3+ 48.Kg4 Re1=]
46...Rxe4 **47.Rxe4** KR-KR **47...Rc7**
48.Kg4 **Ra7** **49.h5!** **Rxa4** **50.h6+** **Kh7**
51.Re7+ 0.01/25
 [Better is 51.Kf4± 0.62/27]
51...Kh8= **52.Rg7** **Rxc4+** **53.Kf3** **Rc3+**
54.Kf4 **Rc4+** **55.Ke3** The position is
 equal. **55...Rc3+!** **56.Kd4** **Rc5**
57.Rxg6 **b5** **58.Ke4** **b4** **59.Kf4** **b3**
 (-> ...b3-b2) **60.Rxd6** **Rb5** **61.Rd8+**
Kh7 **62.Rd7+** **Kh8!**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

□ **Fawzy,Adham**
 ■ **Maurizzi,Marc Andria**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (11) 05.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D00

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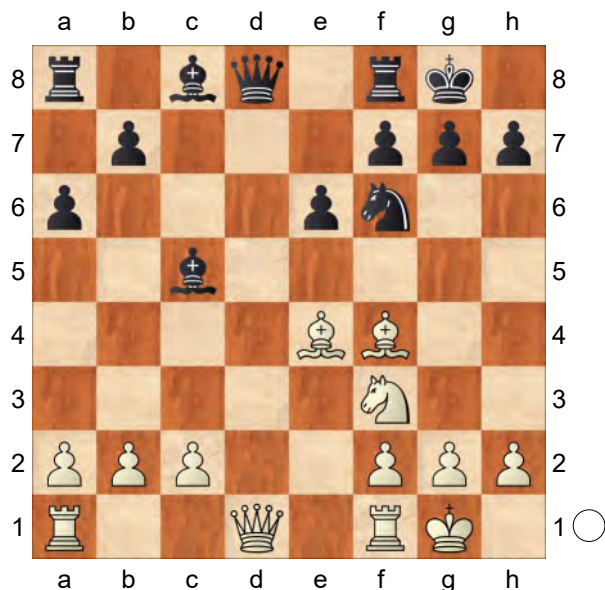
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 c5
 5.dxc5 e6 6.Nf3 -0.14/21

[6.Na4± 0.34/20 Qa5+ 7.c3 Bxc5
 8.Nxc5 Qxc5 9.Nf3]

6...Bxc5= 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.e4
 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Nf6



And now ...Qd8xd1 would win. 12.Qe2
 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 f6 14.Qc4 -0.74/20

[14.Nd2= -0.14/20]

14...Qb6± 15.Rad1 Inhibits Bc8-d7.

15...Kh8 -0.36/23

[15...Rf7± -0.79/22 16.Qe4 e5
 (16...Qxb2 17.Bd6±)]

16.Nd2± e5 17.Nb3 Be7

[17...Bg4!? 18.Nxc5 Bxd1=
 (18...exf4 19.Rd5=)]

18.Be3 Be6 19.Bxb6 Bxc4 20.Rfe1
 Bb5 21.f4 Kg8 0.34/23

[21...Rf7= -0.07/20 was preferrable.]

22.Nd4 exd4

[22...Bb4 23.Nxb5 Bxe1 (23...axb5

24.c3+-) 24.Nc7+-]

23.Rxe7 Rf7 0.38/23

[23...Rfe8= -0.01/23 24.Rxb7 Rac8]

24.Rxf7± Kxf7 25.Rxd4 Endgame.
 KRB-KRB

[Resist 25.Bxd4 Re8]

25...Re8 26.c4 Bc6 27.Kf2 Prevents
 Re8-e2+ 27...Re4 28.g3 Ke6

29.Rxe4+ Bxe4 KB-KB 30.Ke3 Bc6
 31.g4 g5 32.b3 Bg2 33.fxg5 fxg5

34.Bd8 h6 35.Bb6 Bh3 The position is
 equal. 36.Kf3 Bf1 37.Bd4 Kf7

Repels Bd4-g7 38.Ke3 Bh3 39.Kf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
 precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

C89
 □ Cnejev, Vladimir Alexandru 2313
 ■ Costachi, Mihnea 2476
 Sebes GP op (7) 05.11.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

[6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.Nc3 d6 9.a3 Rb8 (9...Na5 10.Ba2 Be6 11.b4 Bxa2 12.Nxa2 Nc6 13.c4 Nd4 14.Bb2 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 c6 16.Rfd1 Qc8 17.Rac1 Qe6 18.Nc3 Nd7 19.Ne2 Rac8 20.Qe3 f5 21.exf5 Qxf5 22.Ng3 Qf7 23.Rc2 c5 24.bxc5 Mammadova, G (2336)-Vidic, T (2128) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (4.12) ½-½ 10.Be3 Na5 11.Ba2 c5 12.Nd5 c4 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Qd2 Nc6 15.h3 Be6 16.b4 Rfc8 17.c3 cxd3 18.Qxd3 Bxa2 19.Rxa2 d5 20.Nd2 Qe6 Annakov, B (2708)-Molina, R (2850) EU-chT (Men) 2003 (6.1) 0-1]

6...b5 7.Bb3 0-0N

[7...d6 8.d4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.c3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 0-0 12.a4 Bb7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Bg5 b4 A8) RL – 8th Move Alternati-8th Move Alternatives – 8.]

8.c3 Na5 9.Bc2

[9.Nxe5 with more complications. Nxb3 10.Qxb3 Bb7 11.d3]

9...d5! is recently more successful than 9...d6. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 9...d6. 10.exd5 e4! 11.Bxe4 Nxe4 12.Rxe4 Bb7 13.d3 Threatens to win with Qd1-e1. 13...Bxd5 14.Re1 Re8 15.Nbd2 Bf8N

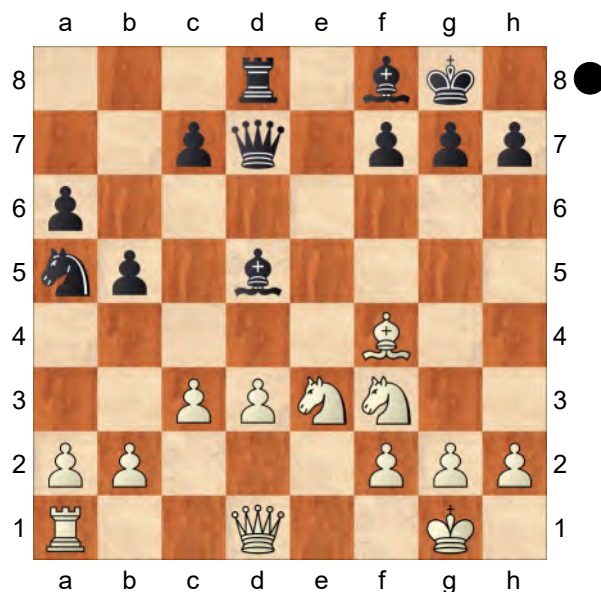
[Vorgänger: 15...c5 16.Ne4 f6 17.Be3 Rc8 18.b3 c4 19.bxc4 bxc4 20.Bd4 Bf8 21.Ng3 Rxe1+ 22.Nxe1

Savchenko, B (2612)-Ragger, M (2687)
 EU-ch blitz Minsk 2015 (17.4) ½-½]

16.Rxe8 Qxe8 17.Nf1 Rd8 0.76/21

[17...c5= 0.30/20]

18.Bf4± Qd7 19.Ne3



Ne3xd5 is the strong threat. 19...Bb7 20.Qe2 0.37/20

[20.a4± 0.87/20]

20...c5 21.Rd1 Nc6 22.d4 aiming for d4xc5. 22...cxd4 23.Nxd4 A dynamic duo of knights.

[Much worse is 23.cxd4 Ne7=]

23...Qe8 1.10/20

[23...Nxd4± 0.53/22 24.cxd4 (24.Rxd4 Qe7±) 24...Qe6]

24.Nxc6 0.56/20

[White should try 24.Ndf5± 1.10/20]

24...Bxc6 25.Rxd8 Qxd8 26.Be5 Qg5 27.Bd4 Qg6 28.Qc2 Be4 29.Qd1 f5 0.87/21

[29...Bc6± 0.45/20]

30.f3 Bb7 31.Be5 Qb6 1.25/21

[Δ31...h6 0.81/19]

32.Kf2 0.72/20

[Δ32.Qb3+ 1.25/21 Kh8 33.Kf2]

32...Qe6 33.Qb3 Qxb3 34.axb3± Endgame. KBB-KBN 34...g6 35.Ke2 Kf7 36.b4 Ke6 37.Bd4 g5 38.Kd2

0.14/24

[38.h3± 0.59/22]

38...h5 39.Ke2 f4 40.Nf1 g4 41.Nd2

Kf5 42.Kd3 White is slightly better.

42...h4 43.Bc5 Bg7 44.Bd4 -0.01/30

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

[44.h3± 0.40/25 is more appropriate.

gxh3 45.gxh3]

1/2-1/2

□ **Van Foreest, Jorden** **C84**
 2707
 ■ **Sargsyan, Shant** **2631**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (10) 04.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.Bd2 Bg4 9.c3 Inhibits Nc6-d4. 9...Na5 10.Bc2 The position is equal. 10...c5 11.h3 Bh5 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Bc1 Rd8 14.Nbd2 0-0 15.Qe2 Rfe8 16.g4 Bg6 17.a4 Nc6N 0.35/21

[17...b4= -0.07/20 18.cxb4 cxb4 19.Nb3 Rc8 #3 A12) RL - 6.d3 Modern Line -6.d3 Modern Line - 8. Bd2 20.Bd1 d5 21.Nh4 dxe4 22.dxe4 Nc4 23.Nxg6 hxg6 24.Nd2 Nxd2 25.Bxd2 Chapter 12-6.d3 b5 7. Bb3 d6 8.Bd2 [GM Ivan Cheparinov]]

18.Nh4± d5 19.g5 Nh5

[19...Bh5? 20.Qf1+-]

20.exd5 Nf4 21.Qf1 Nxd5 22.Nxg6 hxg6 23.axb5 axb5 24.Nf3 Bf8 25.Re4 Ra8 0.42/22

[25...Qd7= -0.01/19 might be stronger.]

26.Bd2 0.01/20

[26.Rxa8± 0.42/22 Rxa8 27.Re1]

26...Rxa1= 27.Qxa1 Nde7 28.Bb3 Nf5 29.Bd5 Prevents c5-c4. 29...Nd6 Pair of Knights! 30.Re2 -0.31/22

[30.Re1= 0.01/23]

30...Ne7!± 31.Bb3

[31.Rxe5? Nxd5 32.Rxd5 Qb7+-]

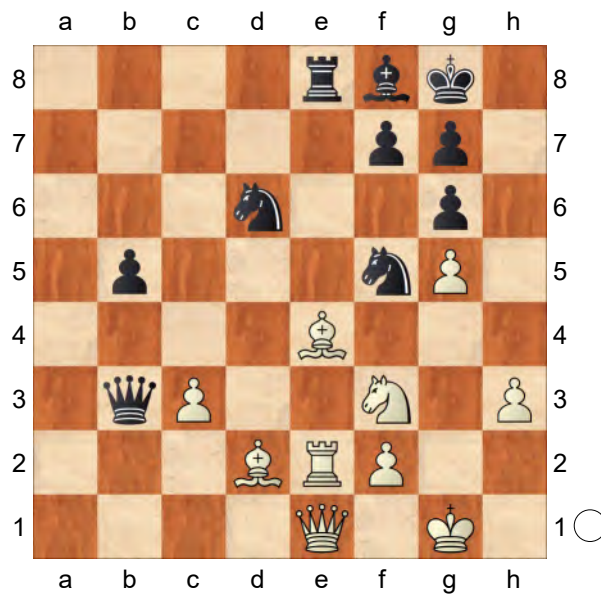
31...c4 32.Bc2 -1.20/21

[White should play 32.dxc4± -0.39/22 bxc4 33.Bd1]

32...cxd3 -0.28/20

[32...Qb7± -1.20/21 33.Nxe5 Nef5]

33.Bxd3= e4 34.Bxe4 Qc4! 35.Qe1 Nef5 36.b3 Qxb3



...Qb3-c4 is the strong threat. 37.Bc6 -1.10/25 Black continues to play with concentration.

[37.Bxf5± -0.43/23 Rxe2 38.Qxe2 Nxf5 39.Kg2]

37...Rc8± & Nero is more active. 38.Ne5 -1.68/21

[38.Bd7± -1.08/23 Rd8 39.Bc6]

38...f6+- 39.gxf6 gxf6 40.Bd7 fxe5 41.Rxe5 -2.68/22

[41.Bxc8 -1.62/23 might work better. Nxc8 42.Rxe5]

41...Rc4 42.Be6+ Kh7 Threatens to win with ...Bf8-g7. 43.Rc5 -3.17/24

[43.Qc1 -2.21/24]

43...Qa3 44.Rxc4 Nxc4 45.Bxf5 gxf5 46.Qe6 Qd6

[Avoid the trap 46...Nxd2? 47.Qxf5+ Kg7 48.Qg5+ Kf7 49.Qd5+ Ke7 50.Qg5+ Kf7 51.Qf4+ Ke8 52.Qxd2+-]

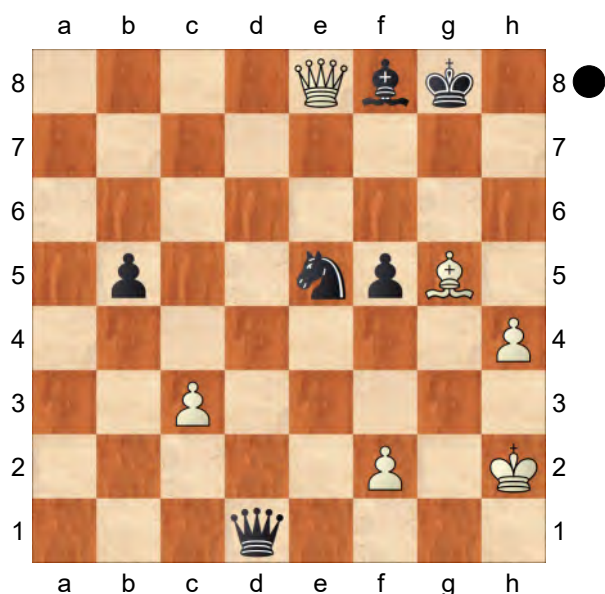
47.Qf7+ Bg7

[Don't blunder 47...Kh8? 48.Bf4 Qe7 49.Qh5+ Kg8 50.Qxf5+-]

48.Qh5+ Kg8 49.Qe8+ Bf8 50.Bg5 Ne5 51.h4? -6.20/25

[51.Qxb5 -3.63/21 Nf3+ 52.Kg2 Nxg5 53.Qxf5]

51...Qd1+ 52.Kh2



Qd7 Inhibits Qe8-e6+. 53.Qa8

[Don't go for 53.Qxe5? Bd6 54.Bf6 Bxe5+-+]

53...Qc6 54.Qd8 -11.30/26

[♖54.Qxc6 -4.13/24 Nxc6 55.Kg3]

54...Qd6 -4.89/23 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.32/Black=0.13 (very precise)

[♖54...Nf3+ -11.30/26 55.Kg2 Nxg5+ 56.Kh2 Nf3+ 57.Kg2 Kf7 58.c4 Nxh4+ 59.Kf1 Qxc4+ 60.Kg1 Nf3+ 61.Kg2 Qg4+ 62.Kf1 Nh2+ 63.Ke1 Bb4+ 64.Qd2 Nf3+ 65.Kf1 Nxd2+ 66.Ke1 Qc4 67.Kd1 Qf1+ 68.Kc2 Qb1#]

0-1

Stocek, Jiri
 Gopal, Geetha Narayanan
 Bayern-chl Bank Hofmann 26th (8)
[Mon Hokmome]

D52**2535****2573**

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5
 is cutting edge theory. now supersedes 7.
 Nd2. ist die Avantgarde der Theorie. löst
 7.Sd2 inzwischen ab. **7...Nxd5 8.Rc1**
h6 9.Bh4 Nxc3 10.bxc3 White is
 slightly better. **10...Ba3 11.Rc2 b6**
12.Nd2

[Don't play 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Bb7]]

12...Ba6 13.Nc4N

[Vorgänger: 13.c4 0-0 14.Bd3 c5
 15.0-0 cxd4 16.exd4 Rfe8 17.Qe2
 Rac8 **0.88/19** Prevents c4-c5.
 (17...Bb4± **0.40/19**) 18.c5!± Qa4
2.28/23 (18...Bxd3± **0.85/22** 19.Qxd3
 Bb4) 19.Bxa6+- Qxc2 20.Bxc8
 Rxc8 Tan,Z (2514)-Goryachkina,A
(2584) Candidates (Women) Pool-B
2022 (2.4) 1-0]

13...Qa4

(Diagram)

14.Rd2! Qxd1+ 15.Rxd1 Be7
 And now ...Ba6xc4 would win. **16.Bg3**
c5 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.Bxa6 Bxg3
19.hxg3 Ke7 20.Ke2 Rhd8 21.f3
Rab8 **0.38/21**

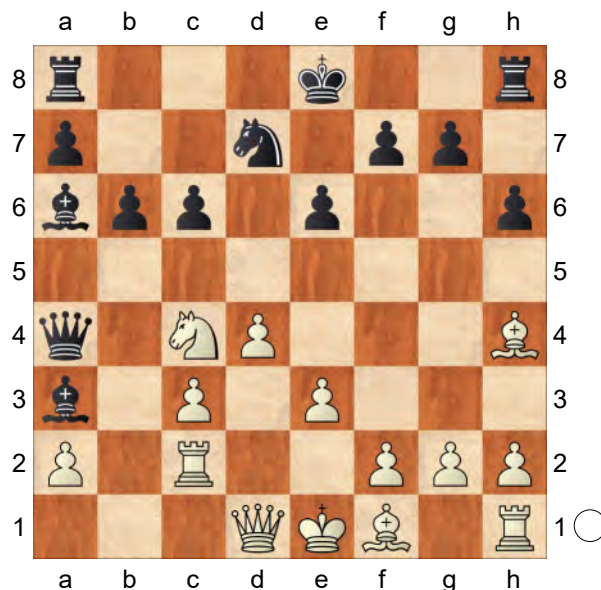
[21...f5= **0.04/23**]

22.a4 **0.07/23**

[22.e4!± **0.38/21**]

22...Nf6 **0.38/21**

[22...f5= **0.07/23** should be
 considered.]



23.Rb1 **0.01/19**

[23.e4± **0.38/21** was preferable.]

23...Nd5= 24.Rhc1 Nc7 25.Bd3 cxd4
****0.54/23****

[25...f5= **0.15/21**]

26.cxd4± Rdc8 27.e4 & Bianco is more
 active. **27...Ne8 28.Ke3 Kd8 29.Bb5**
Rxc1 30.Rxc1 Endgame KRB-KRN
30...Rb7 31.Bc6 Rc7 32.e5
 Against Ne8-d6 **32...Rc8 33.g4 Nc7**
34.Rb1 **0.01/23**

[34.Rc4± **0.40/21** feels stronger.]

34...Ke7 **0.51/23**

[34...Ne8= **0.01/23**]

35.Kd3 Rd8 36.g3 Nd5 **0.70/23**

[36...f6= **0.23/25** deserves
 consideration.]

37.f4 **0.33/23**

[♞37.a5! **0.70/23**]

37...g6 **0.71/24**

[37...f6± **0.33/23**]

38.Rb3 h5 39.gxh5 gxh5 40.Ke4 f5+
41.Kf3 **-0.01/23**

[41.Kd3!± **0.50/25**]

41...Nc7 **0.89/24**

[41...Kf7!= **-0.01/23**]

42.Rb4 **0.58/24**

[42.a5± **0.89/24**]

42...Rh8 0.93/25

[42...Nd5± 0.58/24 43.Rc4 a5]

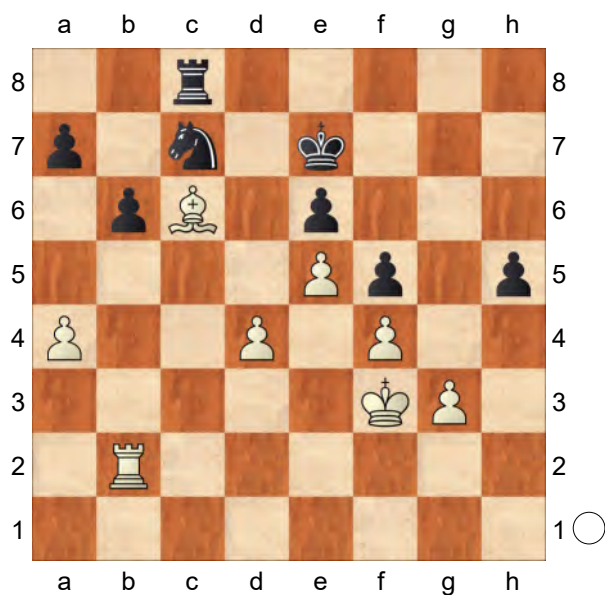
43.Rb2 0.42/25

[43.a5!± 0.93/25]

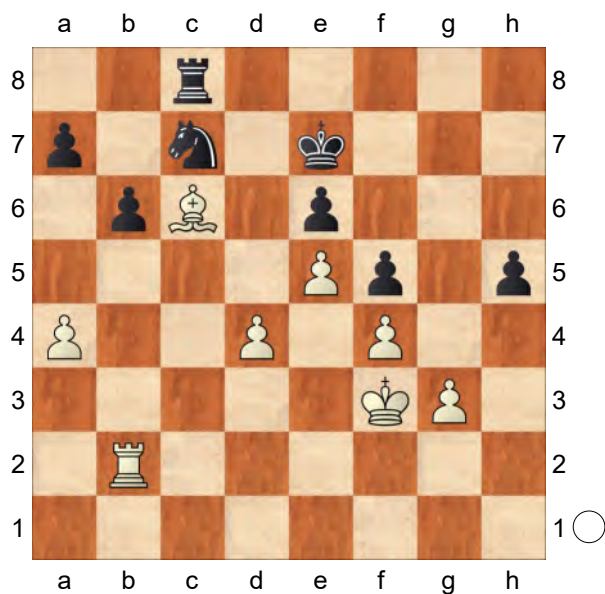
43...Rc8 0.96/24

[Better is 43...Rd8± 0.42/25]

(precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
1/2-1/2



44.Bb7 0.01/23 **Rb8!=** **45.Bc6** **Rc8!**



46.Bb7 0.01/24

[White should try 46.a5!± 0.97/22]

46...Rb8! **47.Bc6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21

C77
□ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi** 2716
■ **Esipenko,Andrey** 2683
 FIDE Grand Swiss (9) 03.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a3 0-0 9.Nc3 Na5! now scores much better than the old 9... Bg4. punktet besser als das ältere 9... Lg4. 9...Rb8 is a critical line.9...Tb8 ist die kritische Fortsetzung. 10.Ba2 Be6 11.b4 Bxa2 The position is equal. 12.Rxa2 Nc6 13.Bg5 Ng4 14.Bd2 Nf6 15.Re1

[15.Qb1 d5 16.Bg5 dxe4 17.dxe4 Qd6 18.Qb3 Nd4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Ne2 Rfe8 22.Ng3 c5 23.bxc5 Qxc5 24.a4 h5 25.axb5 axb5 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Rb1 Rc8 28.Qxb5 Qxb5 29.Rxb5 h4 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♙c4 (2804)-C 06/32 (2802) 6: San Diego (rapid) 2017 CBM 145 [Asauskas,H] ½-½ (41)]

[15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Na7 17.a4 c6 18.axb5 axb5 19.Qa1 Qb8 20.Be3 c5 21.Ra6 Rc8 22.bxc5 dxc5 23.Qxe5 Qb7 24.Rfa1 b4 25.R1a4 Bf6 26.Qf5 Nb5 27.Rxa8 Rxa8 28.Qd7 Qxd7 29.Rxa8+ Bd8 2.c4 e5 3. ♘f3 d6 4.d4_19526 (2520)- Adamski,J (2299) corr 2023 CB on-line [John Watson] 0-1 (66)]

15...Qd7 16.Qa1N

[16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Na7 18.a4 c6 19.axb5 axb5 20.Qa1 cxd5 21.Be3 d4 22.Nxd4 Qb7 23.Nb3 (23.Nf5 Nc6 24.d4 Rxa2 25.Qxa2 Rc8 26.dxe5 dxe5 27.c3 Qd7 28.Qb1 g6 29.Nxe7+ Nxe7 #8 Modern Line 8. a3 Part 2 (11.-13.

Bg5) 23...Nc6 24.Na5 Qc7 25.Nxc6 Qxc6 26.c4 Rxa2 27.Qxa2 Ra8 28.Qb3 h6 #7 Modern Line 8. a3 Part 2 (11.-13. Bg5]

16...Rab8N

[Vorgänger: 16...Rfb8 17.Nd5 a5 18.c3 -0.08/21 (♠18.Rb1 0.23/19) 18...Bd8 0.28/23 (18...Nxd5 -0.08/21 is superior. 19.exd5 Nd8) 19.a4= axb4 And now ...b4-b3 would win. 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.cxb4 bxa4 22.Rxa4 Qe8 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 ½-½ (2437)-Zhang,Z (2355) Sanya Sanya Hainan op-A 2017 (6) Dai,C (2437)-Zhang,Z (2355) Sanya Hainan op-A 2017 (6) ½-½]

17.Qb2 Bd8 18.h3 h6 19.Qb3 a5 20.bxa5 Nxa5 21.Qb1 c6 22.Rb2 Ra8 0.42/20

[22...Bb6= 0.10/20]

23.a4± bxa4 24.Rb4 Bc7 25.Rxa4 Rab8 26.Qa2 Nb7 27.Rb1 -0.01/23

[27.Be3± 0.46/21]

27...Nc5= 28.Ra7 Qd8 29.Na4 Ne6 30.Re1 Ra8 31.Nb2 Rxa7 32.Qxa7 Qa8 33.Ra1 Qxa7 34.Rxa7 d5 Against Nb2-c4 35.Ba5 Bxa5 36.Rxa5 Rb8 37.Ra2 Nd7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

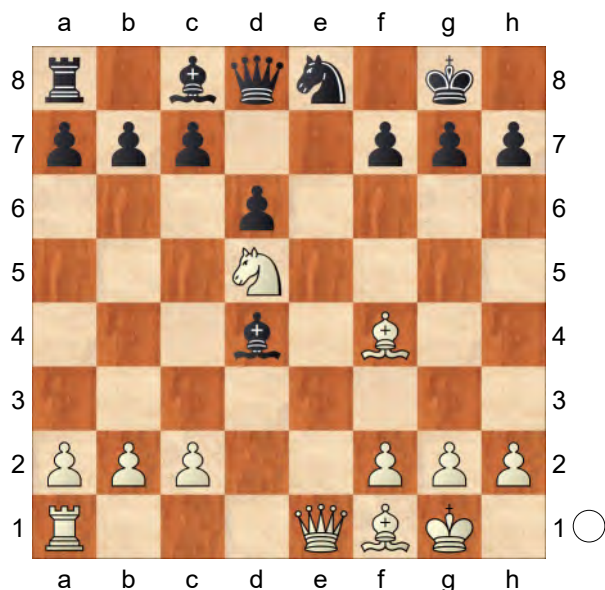
½-½

□ Harikrishna,Pentala **C67**
 ■ Melkumyan,Hrant **2716**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (9) **2650**
 03.11.2023
 [Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7
7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6
10.Re1 Re8 10...Re8 scores better than
10...Nf5. 10...Te8 punktet besser als 10...
Sf5. 11.Nc3 -0.17/21

[11.Bf4± 0.32/20]

11...Rxe1= 12.Qxe1 Bxd4 The position
 is equal. **13.Bf4** 13.Bd3 might become
 the main line. 13.Ld3 könnte zur
 Hauptfortsetzung werden. **13...Ne8**
14.Nd5 d6!



15.Bg5! f6 16.Bh4 Black must now
 prevent Qe1-e4.

[16.Bc4 Kh8 17.Be3 Bxb2 18.Rb1
 Be5 19.f4 c6 20.Bd3 cxd5 21.Qh4
 h6 22.fxe5 dxe5 23.Bg6 Kg8
 24.Bxh6 gxh6 25.Qxh6 Qe7 26.Rb3
 Bg4 27.Qh4 Dominguez Perez,L
(2754)-Aronian,L (2775) Saint Louis
(blitz) 154/(125) 2022 [Perunovic,

Milos]]

16...Be5N -0.01/23

[Vorgänger: 16...g5± -0.42/21 17.Qe4
 (17.Ne7+ Kh8) 17...Bxb2 18.Re1
 Be5 19.f4 gxh4 20.fxe5 dxe5
 21.Bd3

A) 21...Bf5 22.Qxf5 Qxd5
 23.Qxh7+ Kf8 24.Qh6+ (24.Kh1
 Rd8 25.Qh6+ Ke7 26.Qh7+ Kf8
 27.Qxh4 Qg8 28.Qb4+ Nd6
 29.Qc5 Qf7 30.Qxa7 e4 31.Bf1
Guseinov,G (2660)-Georgiadis,N
(2528) Batumi 2019 (31)) 24...Ke7
 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Qh6+ Ke7
 27.Qh7+ Kf8 **11**

Chapter C50-Game 11 Game;

B) 21...Kf8 22.Ne3 Qd4 23.Qxh7
Kryvoruchko,Y (2658)-Tari,A
(2656) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (6.8)
 1-0 Be6 24.Bg6 Rd8 25.Qh6+
 Ke7 26.Qh7+ Kf8 27.h3 Qd2
 28.Qxh4 Rd4 29.Qh8+ Bg8
 30.Qh6+ Ng7 31.Rf1 Rf4 32.Rd1
 Qxe3+ 33.Kh2 Rf3 34.Rd8+ Ke7
 35.Qxg7+ Kxd8 36.Qf8+
Kryvoruchko,Y (2658)-Tari,A
(2656) Deutschland 155/126 2023
 [Perunovic,Milos] 1-0 (65)]

[Vorgänger: 16...Bxb2 17.Rb1 Be5
 18.f4 c6 19.fxe5 cxd5 20.exf6 Nxf6
 21.Bd3 Bd7 22.Qg3 Bc6
Huschenbeth,N (2605)-Navara,D
(2689) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (1)
 1-0 23.Bf5 Kh8 24.Qh3 Qe7
 25.Bxh7 Muzychuk,M (2560)-Lagno,K
(2559) Astana 2019 Chess Informant
 141 [Tadic,Branko]]

17.f4

[17.Bc4 Kh8±]

[17.Qe4 is interesting. Be6 18.Nf4
 Bf7 19.Bc4]

17...c6 0.51/24 18.fxe5± cxd5 19.exf6
 [19.e6 Qe7=]

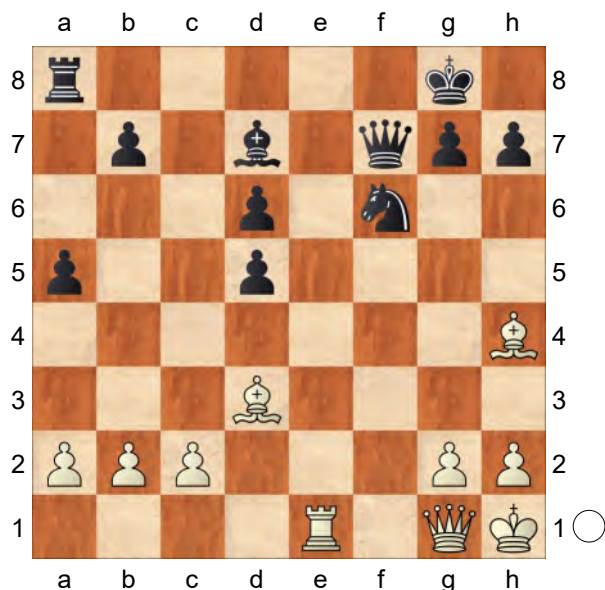
19...Nxf6 20.Bd3 Bd7 0.63/23

[20...Qb6+= 0.27/22 is superior.
21.Kh1 Ne4]

21.Kh1 White has compensation. 21...a5

22.Qg1 Qe7 23.Re1 Prevents Qe7-e6.

23...Qf7



24.Rf1! Re8 1.17/24

[24...Bc6 0.79/22]

25.Qb6± Bc6 26.Qxa5 Qe6 1.44/23

[26...Qd7 1.11/23]

27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Qb4

[Don't do 28.Qc7?! Re7 29.Qb6
Be8±]

28...Re7 29.Qh4

0x0.0022ba5fdc35dp-1022s more active
pieces. 29...d4 1.18/22

[29...Qe5 1.52/20 30.Rxf6 Qe1+
31.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 32.Rf1 Rxf1+
33.Bxf1 Kg7]

30.Rxf6→ White has strong attack.

[Resist 30.Qxd4 Rg7 31.Rg1 Qe5±]

30...Qe1+ 31.Qxe1 Rxe1+

Endgame KRB-KRB 32.Rf1 Re5

White is clearly better. 33.Kg1 Be4

34.Bxe4 Rxe4 35.Kf2 Inhibits Re4-e2+.

35...Re5 36.Rd1 Rc5 2.21/24

[36...Rb5 1.80/24]

37.Rd2+-

[Weaker is 37.Rxd4 Rxc2+ 38.Kg3
Rxb2±]

37...Kf7 38.Kf3 Ke6 39.Ke4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

1-0

□ **Anton Guijarro,David** **C50**
2653
 ■ **Svane,Frederik** **2626**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (8) 02.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.a4 0-0 7.h3!
 now scores much better than the old 7.

c3. *punktet besser als das ältere 7.c3.*
 [7.Be3 Bb6 8.Nbd2 h6 9.c3 Ng4
 10.Bxb6 axb6 11.d4 Re8 12.Re1
 Nf6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.h3 Ne7 15.Bxd7
 Nxd7 16.Nf1 Ng6 17.Ng3 Nf6
 18.Qc2 Qd7 19.c4 Nh7 20.Qd2
 Rxa4 21.b3 Ra6 So,W (2753)-
Firouzja,A (2777) Speed Chess.
com INT blitz 2023 (2.32) 1-0]

7...a5N

[7...Be6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Be3 Bxe3
 10.fxe3 d5 11.Nbd2 Qd6 12.c3 h6
 13.Qb3 Kh8 14.Rf2 b6 15.Raf1
 Rae8 16.Qc2 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4
 18.dxe4 a5 19.Qe2 Qc5 20.Qb5
 Qxb5 21.axb5 Na7 22.c4
Demchenko,A (2629)-Pourramezanali,
A (2522) Mersin 130/91 2016 1-0 Nc8
 23.Nxe5 Rxf2 24.Rxf2 Kg8 25.Rd2
 Nd6 26.Rd4 Kh7 27.h4 h5 28.Kf2
 a4 29.Ke2 Kg8 30.Kd2 Rf8 31.Nf3
 e5 32.Nxe5 Rf2+ 33.Kc3 Re2
 34.Nd3 Rxe3 35.e5 Ne4+ 36.Kc2
 Re2+ 37.Kc1 Demchenko,A (2645)-
Santos Latasa,J (2677) Bundesliga
2223 2022 (10.8) 1-0 Rd2 38.e6 Kf8
 39.Rd7 Ke8 40.Nf4 Rxd7 41.exd7+
 Kxd7 42.Nxh5 g5 43.hxg5 Nxg5
 44.Kc2 Kd6 45.Kc3 Ke5 46.Kb4
 Ne6 47.Kxa4 Kf5 48.Kb4 Kg4
 49.Nf6+ Kg3 50.Kc3 Kxg2 51.Kd3
 Kf3 52.Nd5 4.e5 ♘g8 5.♘f3 38158

(2645)-Levchenko,M (2677) ROM-chT
 Romania 1994 (10.8) 1-0]

8.Be3 Bxe3 9.fxe3 Ne7N

[Vorgänger: 9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6
 11.c3 d5 12.Nbd2 dxe4 **0.76/23**
 (12...Qd6= **0.24/21**) 13.Nxe4± Nxe4
 14.dxe4 Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Rad8
 16.Rxd8 Rxd8 Anton Guijarro,D
(2690)-Aronian,L (2745) ChessKid
Cup Play In blitz 2023 (5) ½-½]

10.Nh4 c6 11.Bb3 d5 0.15/22

[♖11...Be6 -0.27/19]

12.Nd2 Be6 13.Qe1 Ng6

[13...Nd7 keeps more tension.
 14.Qg3 Qb6 15.Rae1 Rae8]

14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Nf5 e4 0.78/21

[15...Bxb3± 0.33/18 16.Nxb3 Kh8]

16.d4± Bxb3 17.Nxb3 Qd5 1.53/22

[Better is 17...b6± 0.62/20]

18.Qg3 b6 19.Nd2 1.11/21

[♖19.Rf2 1.52/22]

19...Rae8 20.b3 0.64/23

[20.c3± 1.04/20]

20...Qd8± 21.c4 White has more active
 pieces. **21...Re6 1.28/23**

[21...h6± 0.58/22]

22.Nb1 0.48/22

[White should try 22.c5± 1.28/23]

22...Nh5 23.Qg4 Nf6 24.Qe2 Ne7

25.Nxe7+ Qxe7 26.Nc3 Nd7 27.Rf4
-0.01/20

[27.Rad1± 0.35/20 should be
 considered.]

27...f5= 28.Raf1 Ref6 29.g4 fxg4

30.hxg4 g5 31.Rxf6 -0.42/24

[31.Rxe4? is the wrong capture.
 Rxf1+ 32.Kg2 Qb4-+]

[31.Rf5= 0.01/26 feels stronger.]

31...Rxf6 0.01/22

[31...Nxf6̄ -0.42/24 deserves
 consideration. 32.Nd1 Rf7]

32.Qh2 -0.51/24

[32.Rf5= 0.01/22]

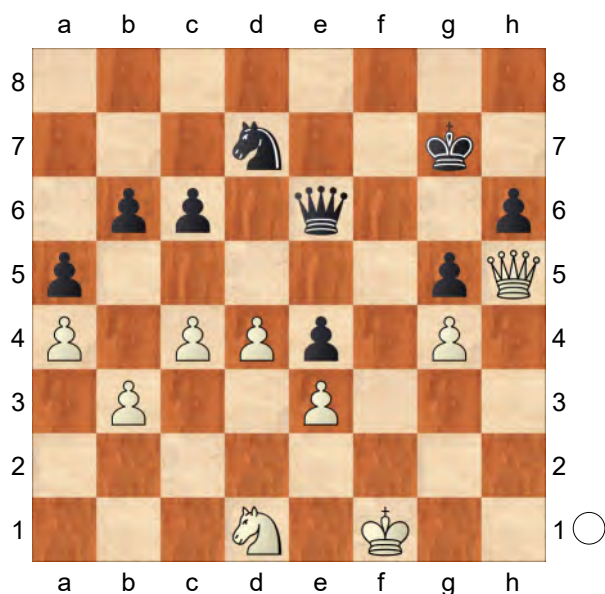
32...Qe6 0.01/25

[32...Rxf1+ ♖ -0.51/24 33.Kxf1 Nf6]

33.Qh5 The position is equal. **33...Rxf1+**

34.Kxf1 Endgame. KQN-KQN **34...h6**

35.Nd1 Kg7



White must now prevent ...Nd7-f6.

36.Nf2 Nf6 **37.Qh2** Kg6 **38.Qb8** Nxg4

39.Nxg4 Qxg4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ **Adams,Michael** **C65**
2670
 ■ **Stefansson,Hannes** **2529**
 Wch Seniors 50 31st (8) 02.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3
0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.h3 a6

[7...Ne7 8.d4 Bb6 9.Bd3 Ng6
 10.Re1 Re8 11.Qc2 c6 12.Na3 Bc7
 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Be2
 h6 16.Nc4 Nh7 17.Rd1 Qf6 18.Ne3
 Qg6 19.Bg4 Bxg4 20.Nxg4 Bb6
 21.a4 h5 22.Nh2 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♙c4
 (2788)-Hantel,T (2801) Ostrava 2016
 HCL 33 [FS 106] ½-½ (60)]

8.Ba4 h6

[8...Ne7 9.d4 Ba7 10.Bc2 Ng6
 11.Be3 Re8 12.Nbd2 Nh5 13.Nxe5
 dxe5 14.Qxh5 exd4 15.cxd4 Bxd4
 16.Bxd4 Qxd4 17.Nf3 Qxb2 18.Bb3
 Be6 19.Ng5 Nf8 20.Bxe6 fxe6
 21.Qf7+ Kh8 22.Qxc7 Qf6 23.f4
 Two Knights Attack,A (2384)-7. ♙b3
 (2456) Praha (m/1-rapid) 84/106 2020
 Chess Review [Vilela,J] ½-½]

9.Re1 Re8!N The position is equal. is
 currently scoring better than 9...b5. wohl
 besser als 9...b5. is currently scoring
 better than 9...b5. wohl besser als 9...b5.

[9...b5 10.Bc2 Re8 (10...d5 11.d4
 dxe4 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 #3
 30. Anti-Berlin 6...d6 7.Re1 -7...h6)
 11.a4 b4 (11...Rb8 12.Nbd2 b4
 13.a5 Bd7 14.Nc4 Ba7 15.Bd2 bxc3
 16.bxc3 Rb5 17.Ba4 Rb7 18.Nh4 #7
 30. Anti-Berlin 6...d6 7.Re1 -7...h6)
 12.d4 Ba7 13.d5 #4 30. Anti-Berlin
 6...d6 7.Re1 -7...h6]

10.Nbd2 0.04/20

[10.d4!± 0.37/20 exd4 11.cxd4]

10...b5= 11.Bc2 Bb7 12.Nf1 d5!

13.Bd2N

[Vorgänger: 13.Ng3 Bf8 14.a4 Qd7
 ½-½ ,S (2430)-Radovanovic,N (2400)
 Parac Paracin Orbis GM 4th 2019
 (1) Brenjo,S (2430)-Radovanovic,N
 (2400) Paracin Orbis GM 4th 2019 (1)
 ½-½]

13...b4 0.70/20

[13...a5= -0.01/18]

14.Ng3 a5 15.Rc1

[15.Ba4 seems wilder. Bb6 16.Rc1
 bxc3 17.Bxc3 Re6 18.Bxc6 Bxc6
 19.Nxe5 Bb5 20.exd5 Qxd5 21.Nf5]

15...bxc3 16.Bxc3 dxe4 17.dxe4

Qxd1 18.Rexd1 a4 19.a3 Re6 0.74/21

[19...Bb6= 0.24/22]

20.Nf5 0.34/22

[20.Bd3!± 0.74/21]

20...Bb6± 21.Re1 Nd7 22.Ne3 0.01/20

[22.Rcd1!± 0.49/19 Nc5 23.Bd2]

22...Nd4= 23.Bxd4 -0.42/22

[23.Nd5= 0.11/20]

23...exd4 24.Nc4 c5! 25.e5 Ba5 0.01/20

[25...g6!± -0.44/20 should be
 considered.]

26.Bxa4= Bxf3

[26...Bxe1 27.Bxd7 Re7 28.Nxe1±]

27.gxf3 Bxe1 28.Bxd7 Rg6+ 29.Kf1

White has compensation. 29...Ba5 30.f4
 Bc7! 31.Ke2 -0.32/21

[31.Bb5= 0.24/21]

31...Rb8!± 32.Bf5 Ra6 33.Rc2 -0.99/21

[33.Rg1= -0.20/19 keeps the
 balance.]

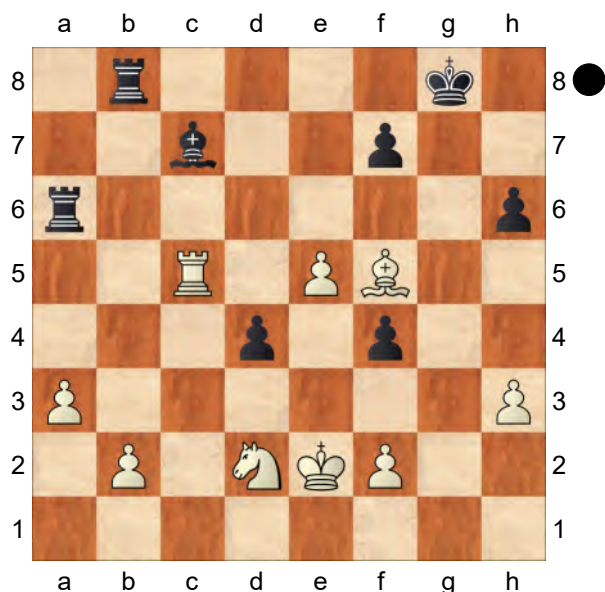
33...g5!± 34.Nd2 gxf4 -0.01/19

[34...Ra7± -1.01/20 35.fxg5 hxg5]

35.Rxc5=

(Diagram)

Black must now prevent Nd2-c4. 35...f3+



0.32/20

[35...Bxe5!= -0.01/22

is more appropriate. 36.Rxe5 Rxb2]

36.Kd1± Bxe5 37.Rxe5 Rxb2 38.Kc1

[38.Nxf3 Rxa3 39.Nd2 Raa2±]

38...Ra2 39.Rd5

[Don't play 39.Nxf3 R6xa3 40.Nxd4 Rxf2=]

39...R2xa3 0.49/21

[39...Rc6+= 0.13/23 40.Kd1 Rxa3]

40.Rxd4 R6a4 0.93/25

[40...Kf8± 0.40/21]

41.Rxa4± & Bianco is more active.

41...Rxa4 42.Kc2 Kg7 43.Be4 0.63/25

[But not 43.Nxf3?! Rf4 44.Bg4 h5 45.Bxh5 Kh6=]

[43.Kd3± 0.99/21]

43...Kf6± 44.Bxf3 Kg5 45.Bd5 f5

46.Nf3+ Kf4 1.07/25

[Δ46...Kf6 1.46/22 47.h4 Ra3]

47.Ne1!± Ke5 48.Bg2 Ra3 49.Kd2

Ra1 50.Ke2 1.02/26

[Δ50.Bf1 1.47/26]

50...Rb1 1.56/23

[Δ50...Ra3 1.02/26]

51.Bc6 1.07/22

[Δ51.Kf1 1.56/23]

51...Rb3 52.Bg2 -0.01/23

[52.Bf3± 1.21/24]

52...Rb1!= 53.Nd3+ Kd4 54.h4 0.91/28

[Δ54.f4 1.54/25]

54...Rb3± 55.Ne1 Rb2+ 1.72/25

[55...Ke5± 0.81/25]

56.Kf3+- Rb1 57.Nc2+ Ke5 58.Kg3 1.04/23

[Δ58.Bh3! 1.47/28]

58...Rb3+ 59.Bf3 Rb8 60.Ne1 Rg8+

61.Kh3 Rd8 62.Ng2 Rd3 63.Kg3 Ra3

64.Nf4 Ra1!= -0.01/28 remains equal.

[Δ64...Rb3 0.91/26]

65.Nd3+± Kf6 66.Nf4 -0.01/28

[66.Bg2± 1.24/26]

66...Ra3 1.17/27 67.Ne2 Rb3 68.Nf4

-0.01/28

[68.Kg2± 1.01/23]

68...Ra3!= 69.Nh3 1.02/27

[Δ69.Nd5+ 1.51/25 Ke5 70.Nb6]

69...Rb3 70.Kg2 Rb4 71.Kg3 -0.01/27

Rb3 72.Kg2 -0.01/27

[72.Ng1± 1.09/26]

72...Rb4 73.h5± 1.05/23 Ke5 74.Ng1

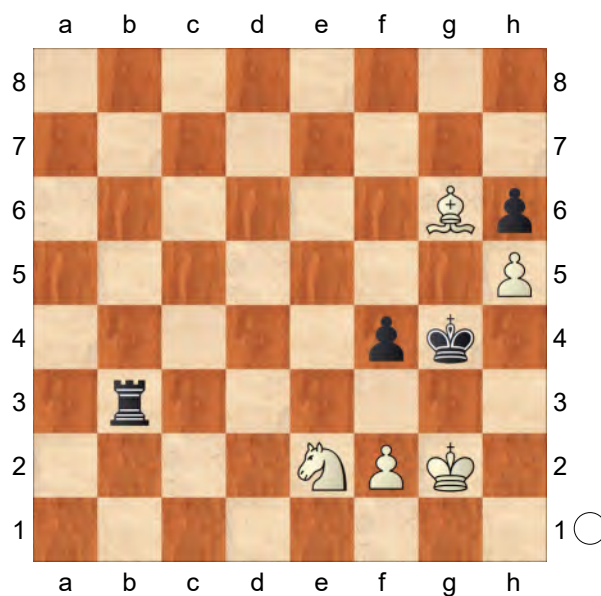
Kf4 75.Bd5 0.72/25

[Δ75.Bd1 1.19/25]

75...Kg4± 76.Bf7 Rb7 77.Bg6 Rb3

78.Ne2 Strongly threatening Ne2-d4.

78...f4



79.f3+ 0.53/28

[79.Bf5+!± 0.91/23 Kg5 80.Be4]

79...Kg5± 80.Nd4 Rb4 81.Nf5 Rb6

82.Kf1 Rf6 83.Ng7 Ra6 84.Kg2

0.44/31

[84.Ke1± 0.91/24]

84...Kh4 0.88/27

[84...Kf6± 0.44/31 85.Nf5]

85.Nf5+ Kg5 86.Kh3 0.18/29

[86.Nd4± 0.67/31]

86...Re6 0.68/30

[Black should try 86...Rc6!= 0.18/29]

87.Nd4! Rd6 88.Nb5 0.41/31

[88.Nb3± 0.80/32 Threatens to win
with Nb3-c5. Rd5 89.Nc1]

88...Rc6 0.92/31

[88...Rd1± 0.41/31]

89.Be8 0.49/29 Re6 90.Bg6 -0.01/29

[90.Bf7!± 0.55/26 Re3 91.Kg2]

90...Rc6= 91.Nd4 -0.01/28

[White should play 91.Be4± 0.60/28
Rc4 (91...Rf6 92.Bg6) 92.Bg6]

91...Rd6 92.Ne2 aiming for Ne2-c3.

92...Rc6 Inhibits Ne2-c3. 93.Kg2

[93.Be4!? Re6 94.Kg2±]

93...Rd6 94.Kf2 Rd8 95.Ke1 Rd7

96.Nc3 Rd8 97.Ne2 -0.01/23

[Better is 97.Ke2± 0.73/25]

97...Rd7! 98.Nc3 0.01/45

Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22

(precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

[98.Nc1± 0.38/25]

1/2-1/2

Saric,Ivan

Mareco,Sandro
 FIDE Grand Swiss (7) 01.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C78**2647****2606**

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 6...Bb7 is the modern continuation. 6...Lb7 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. 7.Nc3 Bc5

[7...Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.a3 (9.Bd2 d6 10.Nd5 Qd7 11.a4 Rab8 12.Nxe7+ Nxe7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nh4 d5 15.f4 dxe4 16.fxe5 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 Qxe5 18.Bf4 Qxb2 19.Bxc7 Ra8 20.Rxa8 Rxa8 21.dxe4 Bxe4 22.Nf3 Qc3 23.Be5 Bxf3 Brugel,H (2520)-5. d3 ♘e7 6. ♚e2 f6 (2433) Paris 2023 TD 93\06 [John Watson] 1-0 (66)) 9...Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 c5 13.dxc6 dxc6 14.Re1 c5 15.a4 Bd6 16.Qh5 Qc7 17.c3 c4 18.Bc2 g6 19.Qh3 dxc3 20.axb5 Rfe8 21.Re3 cxb2 22.Bxb2 4.d4 ♘f6 5. ♚c4 (2789)-Molina,R (2855) Perth 2016 HCM [Dublin Evening Mail 15/2/1902; Harding] 0-1]

8.Nd5! is now more promising than 8.d3. im Vergleich zu 8.d3 vielversprechender.
8...0-0N

[Resist 8...Nxe4 9.d4±]

[8...Na5 9.d4 Nxb3 10.axb3 exd4 11.Bg5 Bxd5 12.exd5 0-0 13.Re1 h6 14.Bh4 Bb4 15.Re2 Be7 16.d6 Bxd6 17.Nxd4 Re8 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Bxf6 Qe4 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Nf3 Chapter 8-5...b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 [GM Ivan Cheparinov]]

9.c3 Na5 0.54/21

[9...Nxe4= 0.21/21 10.Qc2 Nd6]

10.Bc2!± b2-b4 is the strong threat.

10...Be7N 0.72/18

[Vorgänger: 10...Nxd5= 0.23/21
 11.exd5 Black must now prevent b2-b4. Bd6 (11...Bb6) 12.d4 e4! 13.Bxe4 f5 14.Bd3 Bxd5 15.Re1 Qf6 16.Ne5 Rfe8 1-0 ey Derling,D (2102)-Svrsek,R (1988) Lov Lovholt Memorial sf2 email 2013 [6] Radhey Derling,D (2102)-Svrsek,R (1988) Lovholt Memorial sf2 email 2013 [6] 1-0]

11.d4 0.35/20

[11.Nxe7+± 0.72/18 Qxe7 12.d4]

11...d6 0.86/20

[Black should play 11...Nxd5± 0.35/20
 12.exd5 e4 13.Bxe4 f5]

12.Re1 0.50/19

[12.Nxe7+± 0.86/20 Qxe7 13.Qe2]

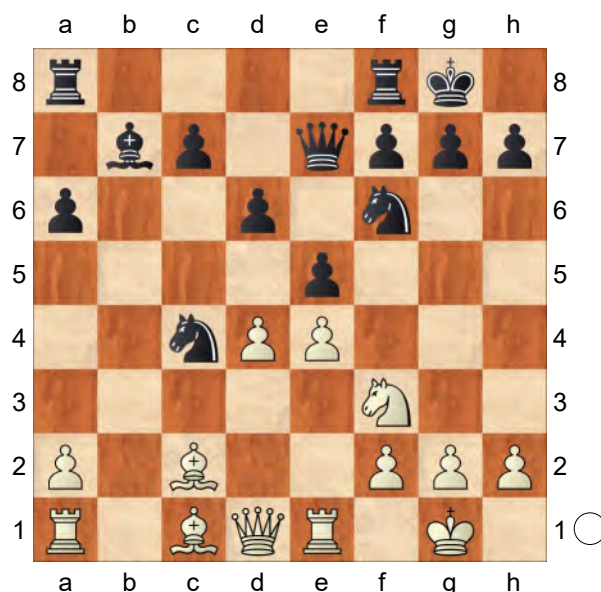
12...Nc4 0.99/21

[12...Nxd5± 0.50/19 13.exd5 g6]

13.b3 0.67/21

[13.Nxe7+± 0.99/21 Qxe7 14.b3]

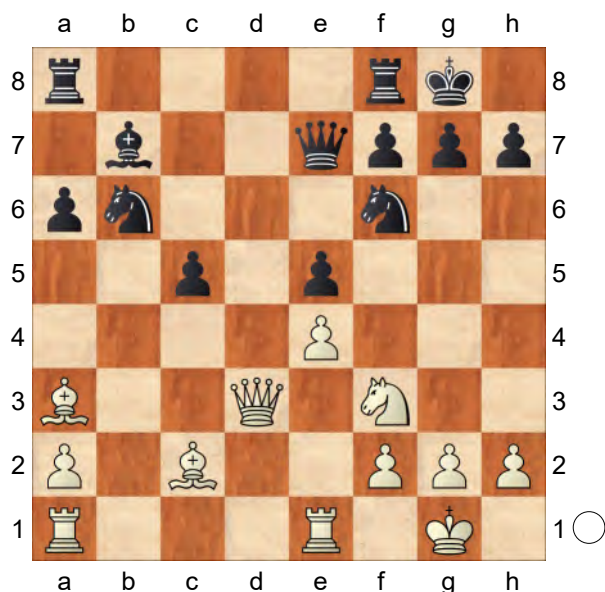
13...Nb6 14.c4 & Bianco is more active.
14...bxc4 15.bxc4 Nxc4 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7



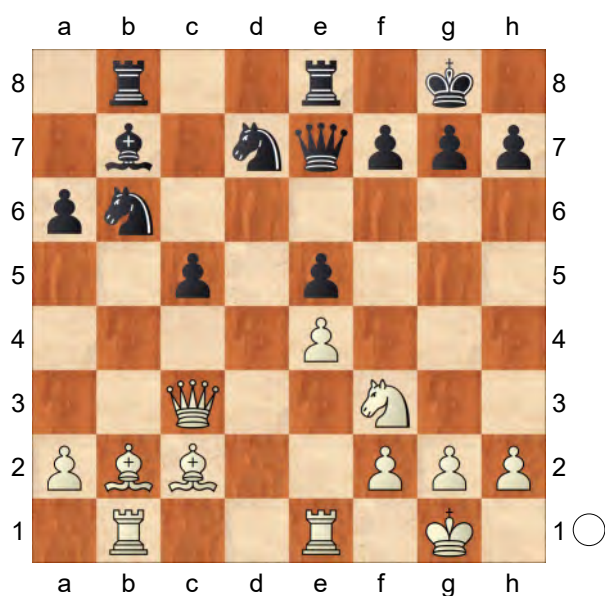
17.Qd3 0.56/20

[17.Rb1!± 0.98/21 And now d4xe5
 would win. Nb6 18.dxe5 dxe5

19.Qd3]
17...Nb6!± 18.dxe5 dxe5 19.Ba3 c5



20.Rab1 0.18/22
 [20.Nh4!± 0.80/19]
20...Nfd7= 21.Qc3 Rab8 0.59/20
 [21...Rfd8= 0.14/19]
22.Bb2!± Rfe8 1.10/20
 [22...f6± 0.39/20]



23.Nxe5!± Nxe5 24.Qxe5 Qf8 2.67/21
 This costs Black the game.
 [24...Qxe5± 0.98/21 25.Bxe5 Rxe5
 26.Rxb6 Re7]

25.Qg3→ Black is in trouble. **25...Nd7**
 3.43/20 Against Bb2-e5

[25...Rbc8 2.27/22 26.Bf6 Rc6]
26.Ba4 A strong pair of Bishops.
26...Rbd8 5.00/22
 [26...Bxe4 3.33/22 was worth a try.
 27.Bxd7 Bxb1 28.Rxe8 Rxe8
 29.Bxe8 Bxa2]



27.Bxg7! White is clearly winning.
27...Qxg7 28.Rxb7 Re7 29.Rd1
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.50
1-0

Erigaisi, Arjun **C88**

Esipenko, Andrey **2712**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (7) **2683**
 01.11.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.h3 Bb7 9.d3 d5

[9...Re8 *seems wilder.* 10.a4 Bc5 11.Nc3 Nd4]
10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nbd2 Qd7 12.a4 -0.10/21

[12.Nxe5± **0.50/20** Nxe5 13.Rxe5]
12...Rae8N 0.42/23 12...Nf4 is setting a new trend. 12...Nf4 gains popularity. 12...Sf4 setzt einen neuen Trend. 12...Sf4 wird beliebter. 12...Nf4 gains popularity. 12...Sf4 wird beliebter.

[12...f6= **0.07/19** *feels stronger.* 13.Ne4 Na5 14.Ba2 c5 15.Be3 Rfc8 16.axb5 axb5 17.Nxc5 Rxc5 18.b4 Rcc8 19.bxa5 Kh8 20.Bd2 Nb4 21.Bb3 Bd5 22.Bxd5 Qxd5 23.Rc1 Nc6 24.c4 bxc4 25.Rxc4 Nxa5 26.Rxc8+ Rxc8 27.d4 Nc6 **Chapter 5-Game 2 Game 2 (54)**]

[12...Nf4 13.Ne4 Ng6 14.h4 Qg4 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Rad8 17.axb5 axb5 18.g3 Bc8 19.Nfd2 Qh3 20.c3 Rxd3 21.Qe2 Rfd8 22.Ra8 b4 23.Rea1 Qg4 24.f3 Qh3 25.Nf1 bxc3 26.bxc3 Nd4 27.Bxf7+ 6.♘a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♙d7 (2710)-Glaser, G (2690) Sarajevo 2023 Inf33 [John Watson] 1-0 (87)]

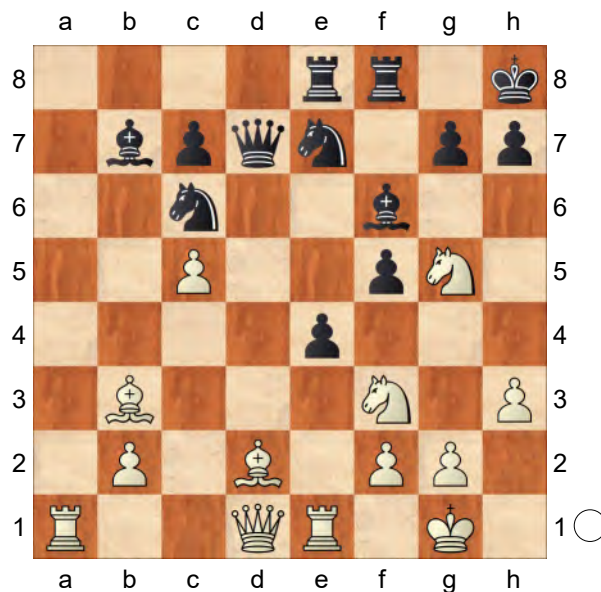
13.axb5± axb5 14.Ne4 Kh8 15.Bd2N
 [Vorgänger: 15.Ng3 **-0.01/22** 15.Bc1-d2 **0.42** Bc5 16.Ne4 Bb6 17.c4 Ndb4 **0.96/22** (17...Nf4= **-0.13/21** *remains equal.*) 18.cxb5 **0.27/21** (18.c5± **0.96/22** Ba7

19.Nfg5) 18...Na5= 19.Bd2 **-0.89/24** (19.Rxa5!= **0.06/22** Nxd3 20.Ra6 Bxa6 21.bxa6) 19...Nxb3 20.Bxb4 Nxa1 21.Bxf8 Rxf8 22.Qxa1 Qxb5 **0-1** ic,A (2618)-Krysa, L (2541) ChessKid Cup Play In blitz 2023 (6) Indjic, A (2618)-Krysa, L (2541) ChessKid Cup Play In blitz 2023 (6) 0-1]

15...f6 16.c3 f5 0.66/22

[16...Rd8= **0.26/22**]

17.Neg5± Bf6 18.c4 bxc4 19.dxc4 Nde7 20.c5! e4!



21.Be6! Qd8 22.Nf7+ Rxf7! 23.Bxf7
Strongly threatening Nf3-g5. 23...Rf8
24.Ng5 e3 25.Bxe3 aiming for Qd1-h5.
25...Qxd1 26.Raxd1 h6!

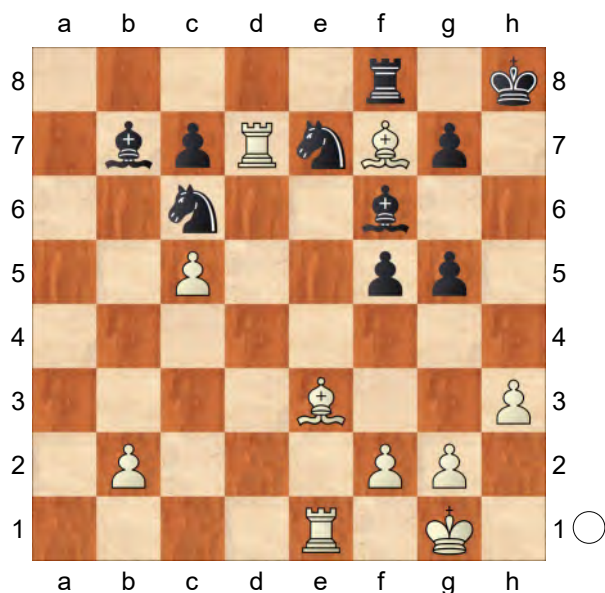
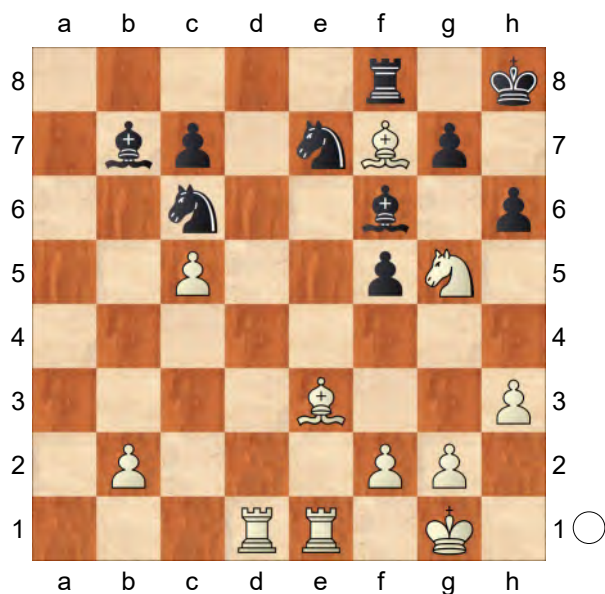
[26...Bxg5? 27.Bxg5 h6 (27...Rxf7 28.Rd7+-) 28.Bxe7+-]

(Diagram)

27.Rd7 0.01/23 hxg5=

(Diagram)

28.Rxc7! Ba8 29.Bc4 Rd8 Inhibits



Be3-d2. Prevents Be3-d2. 30.Be6 Kh7

[30...f4!? 31.Bc1 Bd4±]

31.Rd7↑ Black must now prevent Rd7xd8. Black is under pressure.

31...Rb8 32.b3! Bb7 0.62/22

[⊞32...f4 0.31/24 33.Bd2 f3]

33.Rd6!± f4 1.04/25

[33...Bc8± 0.59/23 should be considered.]

34.Bd2± Be5 1.29/23

[⊞34...Bc8 0.85/24]

35.Rd7 Bf6 36.b4 Ba6 1.42/23

[⊞36...Bc8 0.84/23]

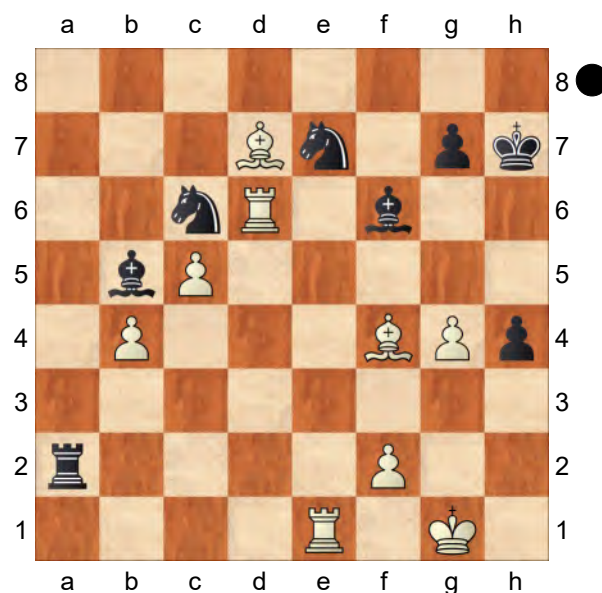
37.Rd6 Bb5 38.Bd7 Ra8 39.h4

[39.Rxe7?! Bxe7 40.Re6 (40.Bxc6 Ra1+ 41.Kh2 Bxd6=) 40...Ra2±]

39...gxh4 40.Bxf4 Ra2 41.g4 0.39/22

[41.Re4± 0.89/21]

[41.g3± 1.32/23]



41...hxg3? 1.20/25

[41...Ng6!± 0.39/22]

42.Bxg3±

[42.fxg3?! Nd4 43.Bxb5 Nf3+ 44.Kf1 Nh2+ 45.Kg1 Nf3+ 46.Kf1 Nh2+ 47.Kg1 Nf3+=]

42...Rb2 43.Kg2 Bc4 1.79/24

[43...Rxb4? 44.Rh1+ Kg6 45.Be8+ Kf5 46.Rh5+ g5 47.Rh6+- (47.Bd7+ Kg6=)]

[43...Kg8± 1.21/25]

44.Kh2 1.25/21

[44.Bxc6?! Nxc6 45.Kh2 (45.Rh1+ Kg8±) 45...Bb5=]

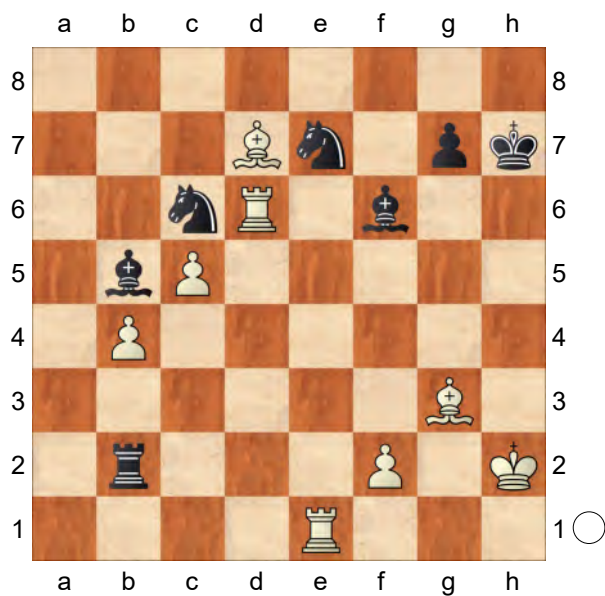
[44.Kh3+- 1.79/24]

44...Bb5

(Diagram)

45.Re4 Ba4 1.69/24

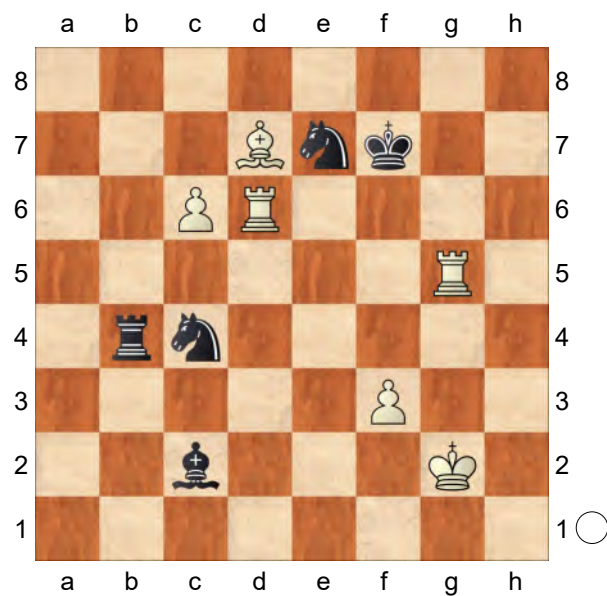
[45...Kg8± 1.22/23 46.Kg2 Kf7]



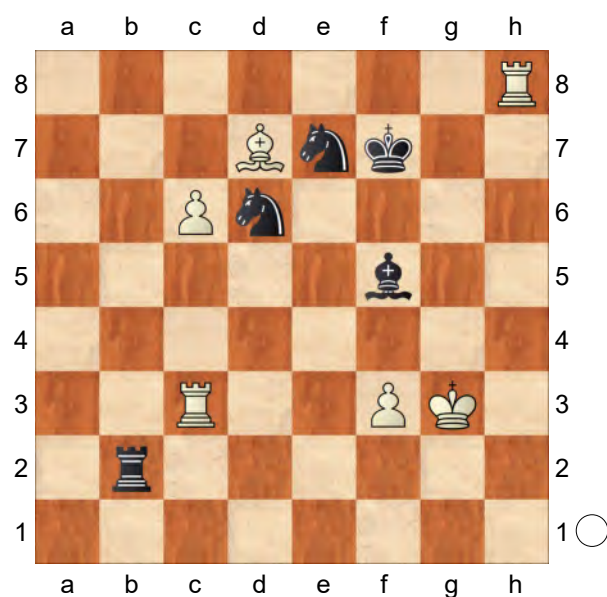
46.Kg2 Kg8 47.Bh4 Bc2 2.37/24
 [47...Kf7± 1.33/24 was worth a try.
 48.Bxf6 gxf6]
 [47...Bxh4± 1.47/24 48.Rxh4 g6]
48.Rg4 1.09/23
 [48.Re2+- 2.37/24 and White stays
 clearly on top. Bxh4 49.Bxc6]
48...Bxh4 1.49/23
 [Δ48...Rxb4 1.09/23 49.Rxb4
 (49.Bxf6 Rxg4+ 50.Bxg4 gxf6±)
 49...Nxb4]
49.Rxh4± Bd7-e6+ is the strong threat.
49...g5 50.Rg4 Rxb4 51.Rxg5+ Kf7
52.f3
 [Don't do Don't take 52.Bxc6?! Nxc6
 53.Rg3 Ne7=]
52...Na5 53.c6 0.48/23
 [53.Kg3+- 1.64/22]
53...Nc4±

(Diagram)

54.Rh6 Hoping for Bd7-e6+. **54...Bg6**
 1.35/20
 [54...Bf5!± 0.68/21]
55.Rh8 0.30/20
 [White should try 55.Rc5± 1.35/20]
55...Rb2+= 56.Kg3 And now c6-c7



would win. **56...Nd6** 0.69/21
 [56...Ne3!= 0.08/21]
57.Rc5!± Black must now prevent c6-c7.
 aiming for c6-c7. The board is on fire.
57...Be4 2.00/19 **58.Rc3** 0.93/22
 The board is on fire.
 [58.c7+- 2.00/19 is more deadly. is
 the precise move to win.]
58...Bf5 1.51/22
 [Black should try Δ58...Nd5 0.93/22]



59.Rd8 0.09/23
 [59.Bxf5!± 1.51/22 Nexf5+ 60.Kh3]

59...Bxd7 60.Rxd7 Ndc8 1.52/21
 [60...Ke8!± 0.35/23]
61.c7 Ke6 62.Rd8 Rb4 63.f4 1.17/22
 [Better is 63.Rc5 1.56/22]
63...Rb1 64.Rc5
 [Resist 64.Re3+ Kf7 65.Rc3 Rg1+
 66.Kf3 Rf1+ 67.Ke4 Re1+ 68.Kd4
 Rf1+-]
64...Rg1+ 65.Kf2 Ra1 66.Ke3 Ra3+
67.Ke2 Kf7 68.Kd2 1.16/22
 [♠68.Rh8 1.49/21]
68...Ra4 1.53/23
 [♠68...Ra2+ 1.16/22 69.Ke3 Ra3+
 70.Kd4 Rf3]
69.Ke3 Rb4 70.Kf3 Rb1 71.Rd4 Kf6
72.Rd8? -0.01/20
 [72.Rd3± 1.55/21]
 [72.Rc2± 1.25/22]
72...Kf7!= 73.Ke4 1.22/22
 [Better is 73.Kg2 1.58/21]
 [♠73.Rc3 1.26/20]
73...Kf6 1.55/20
 [♠73...Rb3 1.22/22 74.f5 Kf6]
74.Rh8 Rb4+ 75.Ke3 &Bianco is much
 more active. **75...Kg7 76.Rh1 Kf7**
77.Kf3 0.92/21
 [White should play 77.Rh7++- 1.62/19
 Kg6 78.Rh8]
77...Rb7 1.61/20
 [77...Ke6± 0.92/21 might work better.
 78.Rd1 Rb3+ 79.Kg4 Rb6]
78.Kg4 Kg7 79.Rd1 Kf7 80.Rc2 Ra7
81.Rd7 Hoping for Rc2-e2. **81...Ra1**
82.Rd8 Kg7 83.Rcd2? 0.41/23
 [83.Rc5+- 1.74/19]
 [White should play 83.Rc4± 1.57/21]
83...Rg1+± The position is equal. **84.Kf3**
 Threatens to win with Rd2-c2. Strongly
 threatening Rd2-c2. **84...Rc1**
 Against Rd2-c2 Prevents Rd2-c2.
85.R8d7 0.01/23
 [85.R2d7± 0.40/23 Kf6 86.Rh8]
85...Kf6= The position is equal. **86.Re2**

Kf7 87.f5 Kf6 88.Re6+ Kxf5
89.Rexe7 Nxe7 90.Rxe7 Kf6
 Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
 (precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

□ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi** **C88**
 ■ **Niemann,Hans Moke** **2716**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (6) **2667**
 30.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 Bb7 9.d3 d6 10.Bd2 Qd7 11.h3N

[11.Nc3 Na5 12.Ba2

A) 12...b4 13.Ne2 c5 14.Ng3
 (14.c3 Nc6 15.Ng3 a5 16.Nf5 Nd8 17.N3h4 Ne6 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.Nf5 Qd7 20.Qf3 Bc6 21.Nxg7 Kxg7 22.Bh6+ Kxh6 23.Qxf6+ Kh5 24.Bb3 1-0 (24) 10. ♖c4 ♕e4_7492-Tillmann,S Tilburg 1969 Telechess CBM 89 [Blumenfeld,Rudy]) 14...Rab8 15.Nh4 g6 16.Bh6 Rfe8 17.Nhf5 Bd8 18.Ng7 Rf8 19.N7h5 Nxh5 20.Nxh5 Re8 21.Re3 Marshall-8... d6 9...d6 10. Bd2 #4 [det;

B) 12...c5 13.Ne2 Nc6 14.Ng3 d5
 (14...Nd8 15.Nf5 Ne6 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Ng5 Bc6 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.axb5 axb5 20.Bg5 Qf7 21.Qf3 Bd7 22.b4 Qg6 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Qxf6 gxf6 25.bxc5 dxc5 26.Bb3 Kf7 27.f3 Ke7 28.Kf2 Bc6 29.Ke3 Meyer,I (2398)-10.♙f4 ♕f6 11. ♔d2 (2279) Arandjelovac 2022 ICCF 2019 [John Watson] ½-½ (47)) 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.c3 Rad8 17.axb5 axb5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Bd6 20.Re1 Nf4 21.Bxf4 Bxf4 22.Ne4 Qc7 23.g3 Be5 24.f4 Bd6 25.Qh5 Qc6

Chapter 2-Game 6 Game 6 (44)]

11...Nd8 12.axb5 axb5 13.Rxa8
 The position is equal. **13...Bxa8 14.Nc3**

Ne6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.b4 Bb7 17.Qa1 Ra8 18.Qb2 h6 19.Ra1 Rxa1+ 20.Qxa1 Kf7 21.Qa7 Bc6 22.Qa5 Kg8 23.Be3 Kh7 24.Ba7 Bd8 25.Qa6 Be7 26.Bb8 Kg8 0.47/24

[26...Bd8= 0.15/21 feels stronger.]

27.Nb1 Nh5 0.93/21

[27...Bd8!± 0.34/23]

28.g3± Bd8 29.Nbd2! Qe8 30.Kf1 Nf6 31.Ke1 0.23/23

[White should try 31.Nb3!± 1.04/23]

31...Kh7= 32.Ke2 Qd7 33.Kd1 Ng8 34.Nb3 Ne7 35.Na5 Qe8 36.Ke2 d5 37.Nd2 Qh5+ 38.Ke1! Bd7 39.Qb7 dxe4? 1.87/23

[39...Qxh3= -0.01/24 40.Bxc7 Be8]

40.dxe4+- Qxh3 41.Bxc7 Qh1+ 42.Ke2 Qh5+ 43.Nf3

[43.Kd3?! Qe8]

43...Qe8 44.Nxe5 aiming for Bc7xd8. Pair of Knights!

[44.Bxe5?! Qg6±]

44...Bc8 45.Qa7 Ng6 Threatens to win with ...Ng6xe5. 46.Bxd8 Nxe5 47.Qc7→ White goes for the king.

47...Qh5+ 48.Kd2 Active counter play! 48...Nf3+ 1.58/25

[♠48...Bd7 0.89/24]

49.Kc3± Qh1? 4.13/24

[49...Ba6± 1.54/21]

(Diagram)

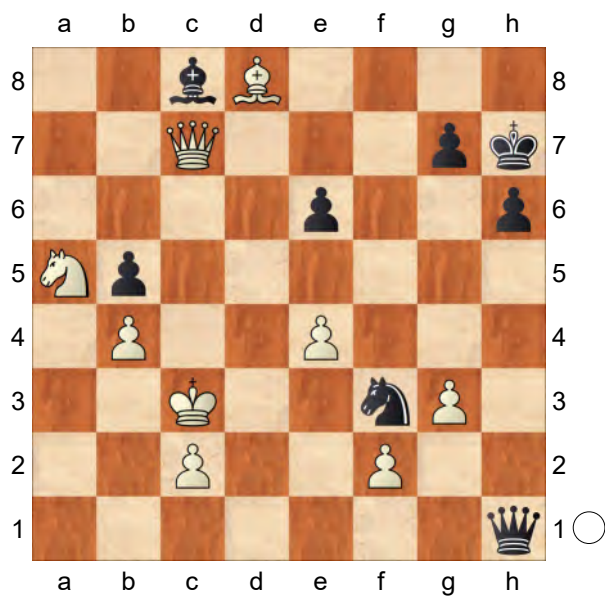
50.Kb2!+- White wants to mate with Bd8-f6.

[50.Qxc8 Qa1+ 51.Kd3 Qd4+ 52.Ke2 Qxe4+ 53.Kf1 Nd2+ 54.Kg1 Qe1+ 55.Kh2 Qxf2+ 56.Kh3 Qf1+ 57.Kh4 g5+ 58.Bxg5 Qh1+ 59.Kg4 h5+ 60.Kf4 Qe4#]

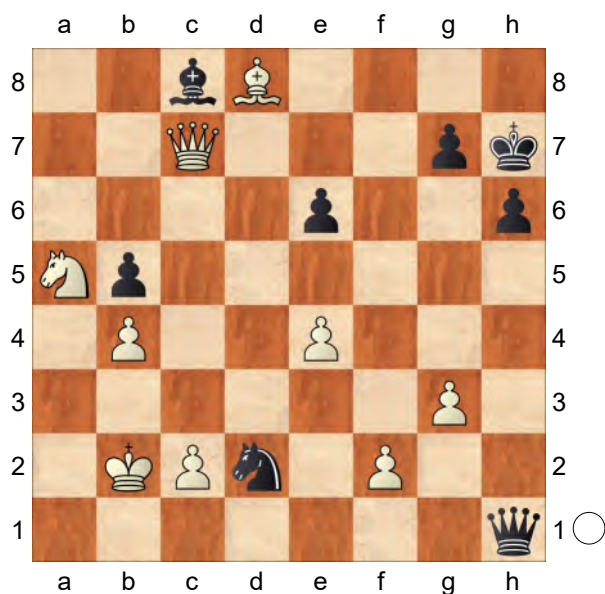
50...Nd2 10.74/22

[♠50...Qe1 4.14/22

51.Be7



(51.Qxc8 Qxb4+ 52.Nb3 Nd2=)
 51...Qxe4 52.Qxc8 Nd2]



51.Bf6! White is clearly winning.

[51.Qxc8 Qb1+ 52.Kc3 Qa1+
 53.Kxd2 Qd4+ 54.Ke2 (54.Kc1
 Qa1+ 55.Kd2 Qd4+ 56.Ke2 Qxe4+
 57.Kd2 Qd4+ 58.Ke2 Qe4+ 59.Kd2
 Qd4+ 60.Ke2 Qe4+=) 54...Qxe4+
 55.Kd2 Qd4+ 56.Ke2 (56.Kc1 Qa1+
 57.Kd2 Qd4+ 58.Ke2 Qe4+ 59.Kf1
 Qh1+ 60.Ke2 Qe4+=) 56...Qe4+
 57.Kf1 Qh1+ 58.Ke2 Qe4+=]

51...Qb1+ 52.Ka3 Qc1+ 53.Bb2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)
1-0

□ **Mamedov,Rauf**
 ■ **Royal,Shreyas**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (6)
[Mon Hokmome]

C77
2640
2407
 30.10.2023

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Nc3 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.a4

[7.d3 h6 8.Nd5 0-0 9.c3 d6 10.a4 b4 11.0-0 Rb8 12.h3 Ba7 13.Re1 Be6 14.d4 exd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.cxd4 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bd7 18.Qd3 Qh4 19.Re4 Bf5 20.Rxh4 Bxd3 21.Be3 ½-½ (21) 3.d4 e5 4.

♘f3_26124 (2005)-Moor,R (2067)
 Wijk aan Zee 2023 Schallop-
 Riemann [John Watson]]

7...Rb8 8.axb5 axb5 9.Nd5N
 The position is equal.

[9.d3 h6 10.0-0 d6 11.h3 0-0 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Ne7 14.Bb3 Ng6 15.c3 Qf6 16.d4 Bb6 17.Be3 Bb7 18.Bc2 Rfe8 19.Re1 Nf4 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Bxf4 Qxf4 22.Qd7 Qf6 23.Rad1 Red8 Safarli,E (2681)-Brown,M (2524) ProChessLeague (Int.-rapid) 139/(131) 2019 [Petronijevic, Zoran]]

9...0-0

[9...Nxe4 10.d4±]

10.d3 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Ne7 12.Bb3 Ng6 0.45/19

[12...d6= 0.01/20]

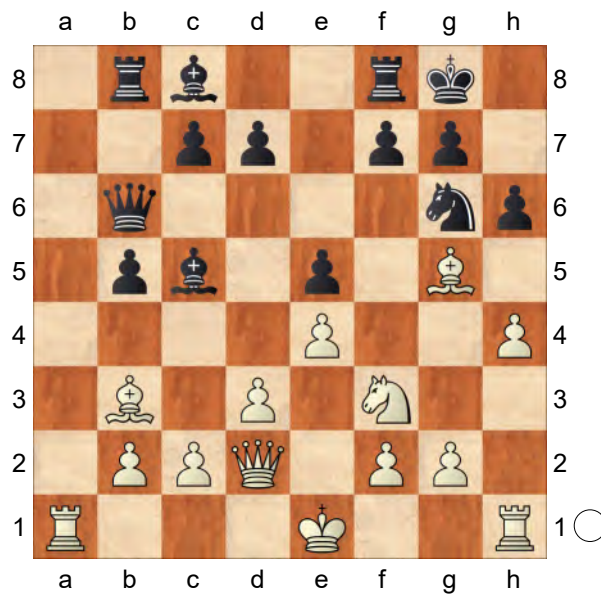
13.h4± Qf6! 14.Bg5 0.11/24

[14.h5± 0.42/20 Nf4 15.h6]

14...Qb6!= 15.Qd2 h6

(Diagram)

16.h5!↑ White has good play. 16...Ne7
 [16...Nf4 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.d4±



(18.Qxf4 d5±)]

17.Bh4

[17.Bxe7 Bxe7 18.Nxe5 Bf6=]

17...Re8 18.Nxe5 d5! 19.0-0 Nf5
0.98/22 20.exf5± &Bianco is more active.

[Weaker is 20.Qf4 Bd6! 21.exf5 Rxe5±]

20...Rxe5 21.Rae1 Rxe1 22.Rxe1
f5-f6! is the strong threat.

[Reject 22.Qxe1?! Bxf5 23.Bxd5 Qd6±]

22...Bxf5 23.Bxd5 Qd6 1.59/23

[♞23...Bd6 0.84/24]

24.Bb3! aiming for Bh4-e7. **24...Qd4**

25.Bg3 Strongly threatening Re1-e5.

25...Bd6 Inhibits Re1-e5. **26.Bxd6**

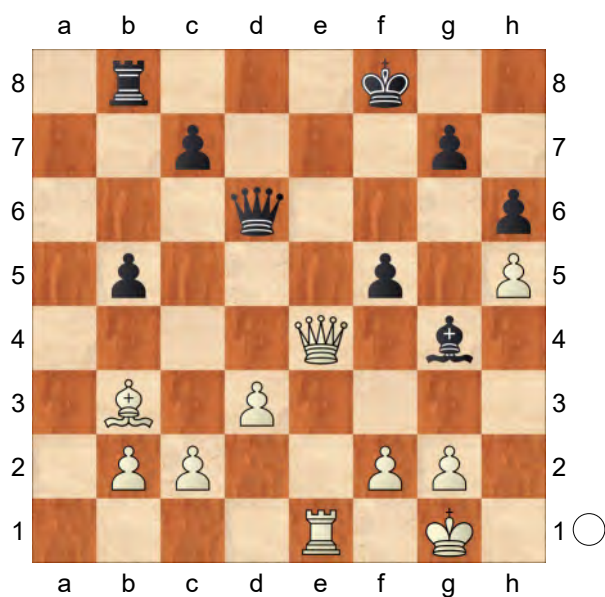
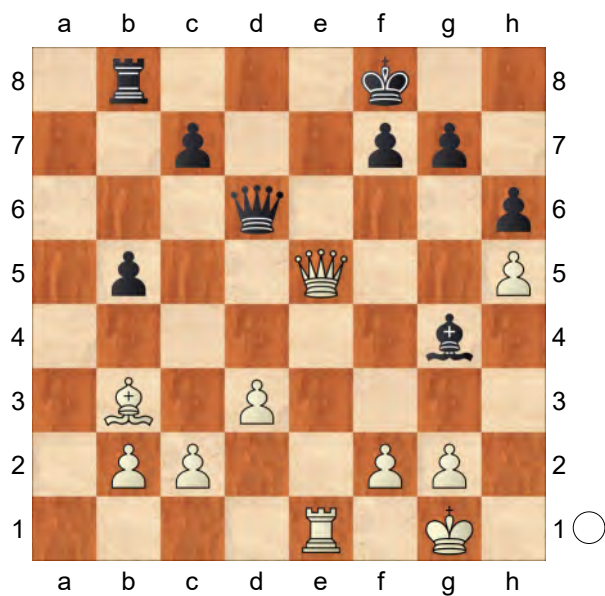
Qxd6 27.Qe3 Bg4 28.Qe5 Kf8 3.25/26

[♞28...Qxe5 1.76/22 29.Rxe5 Kf8]

(Diagram)

29.Qe4!+- And now Qe4-h7 would win.
29...f5

(Diagram)



40.Re6 Bb5 41.Ke2 Rh1 42.Re5 Bc6
 Against Re5-d5+ 43.Bd5 Be8 44.Be4
 Bf7 45.b3 Kd7 46.Ra5 Rc1 47.Kd2
 White is clearly winning. 47...Rg1 48.g4
 Rh1 49.c4 Kd6 50.b4 Be6 51.Kc3
 Rh2 52.Kd4 Rb2 53.Ra6+ Ke7
 54.Ke5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 14 (very precise) /Black=0.31
 1-0

30.Qe5 Qxe5 31.Rxe5 Endgame KRB-
 KRB 31...Re8 32.Rxb5 Re1+ 33.Kh2
 Black must now prevent f2-f3. 33...Ke7
 34.f3 Bxh5 35.Rxf5 Be8 36.Rf4 Rb1
 37.Re4+? 1.09/24

[37.Rg4+- 2.84/27 has better winning
 chances.]

37...Kd8 2.56/26 Loses the game.

[37...Kf8± 1.09/24 keeps fighting.
 38.Rc4 c6]

38.Kg3 g5 39.Kf2 Bc6 4.47/25

[39...h5 2.83/24 was called for. 40.g4
 hxg4 41.Rxg4 Rxb2 42.Rxg5 Bd7]

C50
 Caruana,Fabiano 2786
 Najer,Evgeniy 2648
 FIDE Grand Swiss (6) 30.10.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
 Nf6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Be7 7.Bg3 d6
 8.a4 0-0 The position is equal. 9.Nbd2N

[9.h3 Be6 (9...a5 10.0-0 Be6
 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.c3 Qd7 13.Nbd2
 Rf7 14.Nc4 b6 15.Bxe5 dxe5
 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qe8
 18.Nxf7 Qxf7 19.Qe2 h5 20.g3 c5
 21.Kg2 Qg6 22.e5 Nd5 23.Qe4 Kh7
 24.h4 Santos Latasa,J (2659)-Anand,
 V (2749) XXXVII Magistral de León

2024 (2.3) 0-1) 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.0-0
 Quickstarter-Italian: 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.
 B]

[9.a5 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.0-0 b5
 12.axb6 axb6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Qd2
 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Ne2 e5 17.c3
 c5 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.Qb4 b5
 20.Qb3+ Kh7 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.h3
 Rc8 23.f4 Nh5 Caruana,F (2794)-
 Carlsen,M (2830) CCT Finals KO
 2023 (1.7) 1/2-1/2]

9...g6 10.a5 Rb8 11.h3 b5 12.axb6
 axb6 13.Bh2 0.01/20

[13.c3± 0.42/20 should be
 considered.]

13...Bd7 14.0-0 Nh5 15.Re1 Bg5
 16.Nf1 Bf4 17.Ne3 Bxh2+ 18.Kxh2
 Nd4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Ng4

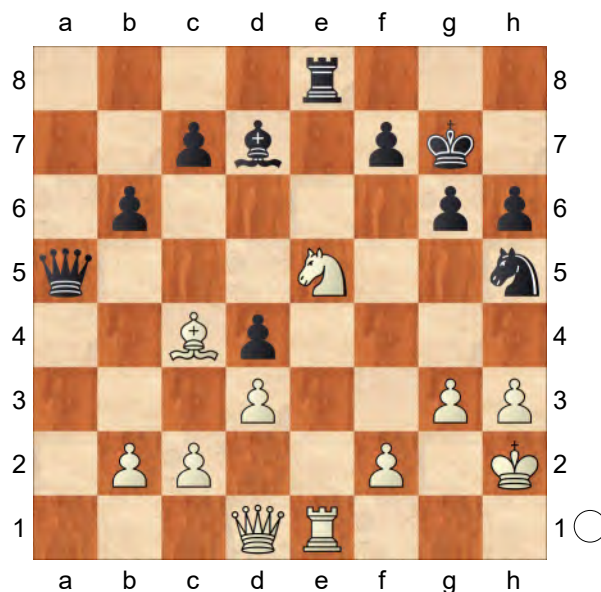
[20.Nf5 looks sharper. Qg5 21.h4
 Qf6 22.Kg1]

20...Kg7 21.Ra7 -0.01/22

[21.e5± 0.49/21]

21...Ra8= 22.Rxa8 Qxa8 23.g3
 Prevents Nh5-f4 23...Re8 0.12/21

[Δ23...Bxg4 -0.25/21 24.Qxg4 Qa5]
 24.e5 dxe5 25.Nxe5 Qa5 1.33/25
 [25...Qd8= 0.01/24 keeps the
 balance.]



26.Re4 0.43/23

[White should play 26.Qf3!± 1.33/25
 Re7 (26...Rxe5 27.Qxf7+ Kh8
 28.Qg8#) 27.Nxg6 Qxe1 28.Nxe7
 Qxe7 29.Qxh5]

26...Nf6? 3.24/25 This move loses the
 game for Black.

[26...Rxe5 27.b4 (27.Rxd4? Bc6-+)
 27...Qxb4 28.Rxe5±]
 [26...Be6!± 0.43/23]

27.Nxd7+-

[27.Rxd4? Qxe5 (27...Rxe5?
 28.c3-+) 28.Rf4 g5-+ (28...Qxb2?
 29.Bb3-+)]

27...Nxe4 28.dxe4 Rxe4 29.Qf3 Qf5
 30.Qxf5 gxf5 31.Nb8

[31.Bd3 Re7±]

31...f4 32.g4 h5? 4.29/24

[32...f3 2.48/22 was worth a try.
 33.Nc6 (33.Kg3 Re2± Promotion)
 33...Kh8]

33.Nc6

[Less strong is 33.gxh5 Re5 34.b3

(34.Nc6? Rc5+-) 34...Rc5+-]
33...hxg4 34.hxg4 White is clearly
winning. **34...Kf6 35.Kg2 Re1 36.Kf3**
[Don't take 36.Nxd4 Re4+-]
36...Rd1 37.Bd3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.39
1-0

□ Tari,Aryan

■ Xiong,Jeffery

FIDE Grand Swiss (6)

[Mon Hokmome]

C67

2619

2693

30.10.2023

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Bf1 White has compensation. 6...Be7 White must now prevent ...e5-e4. 7.Nc3 Prevents e5-e4. is cutting edge theory. ist die Avantgarde der Theorie. is cutting edge theory.ist die Avantgarde der Theorie. 7...f6

[7...0-0 8.d4 e4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Rxe4 d5 11.Re1 Bf5 12.c3 Bd6 13.g3 Ne7 14.Nh4 Be4 15.f3 Bg6 16.Bh3 c5 17.Be3 Qc7 18.Bf2 Rad8 19.a3 cxd4 20.cxd4 Nc6 21.b4 Be7 22.Nxg6 Jones,B (2577)-2.d3 ♗c6 3. g3 g6 4. ♕g2 ♖e (2600) Cap d'Agde 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] ½-½ (66)]

8.d4 The position is equal. 8...Nf7 9.Nd5 d6N

[9...0-0 10.c4 d6 11.Bd3 f5 12.b4 e4 13.b5 Nb8 14.Nd2 Bg5 15.Bc2 Be6 16.f3 c6 17.fxe4 cxd5 18.exd5 Bc8 19.a4 a6 20.Nf3 Bxc1 21.Rxc1 b6 Beliaevsky Alexander (2644)-Sudgen,J (2776) USSR 45/(226) 2022 CBM 51 ext [NV]]

10.b4 0-0N

[Vorgänger: 10...a6 11.Rb1 0-0 12.a4 Be6 13.Bc4 -0.53/18 (13.c4!= 0.24/18) 13...Qd7 14.Bb3 And now Nd5xc7! would win. Bd8 15.h3 Ne7 -0.34/20 (15...Re8 -0.67/19 16.c3 f5) 16.c4 c6 -0.25/19 ;0-1 ov,R (2578)-Duda,J (2791)) Wch Wch Rapid Almaty 2022 (2) Mamedov,R (2578)-Duda,J (2791)

Wch Rapid Almaty 2022 (2) 0-1 (16...Nxd5 -0.56/19 17.cxd5 Bf5)]

11.b5 Nb8

[11...Be6 12.Nf4! Bc8 13.bxc6 exf4 14.cxb7 (14.Bxf4 bxc6 15.Bd3 f5=) 14...Bxb7 15.Rb1]

12.c4 0.20/18

[12.a4± 0.51/19 feels stronger.]

12...Re8!= 13.Bd3 Threatens to win with Qd1-c2. 13...Nd7 0.68/18

[13...Bf8= -0.04/20]

14.Nh4

0.04/20

0x0.0022ba5fdc35dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed.

[White should play 14.Qc2± 0.68/18]

14...Nf8 15.Nf5↑ Black is under pressure. 15...Bxf5 16.Bxf5 g6 0.50/22

[16...c6= 0.16/21 deserves consideration. 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7]

17.Be4± Rb8! 18.Ba3 0.00/19

[Better is 18.Qg4!± 1.31/20]

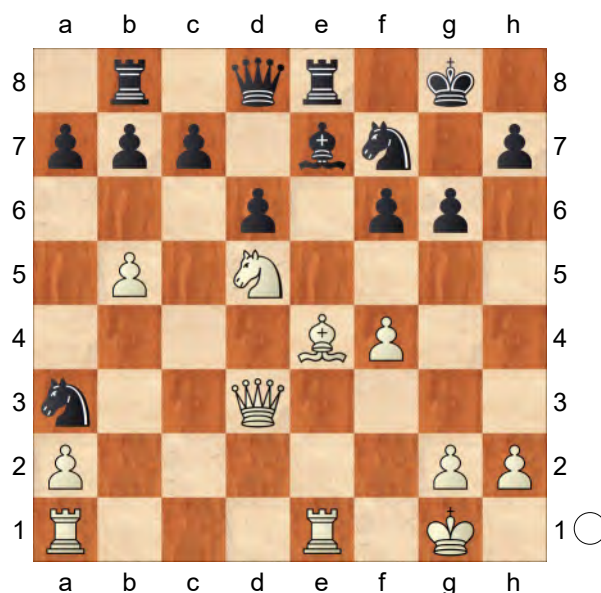
18...Nd7 0.75/21

[18...f5!= 0.00/19 19.Nxe7+ Qxe7]

19.dxe5± Ndx5 20.f4! Nxc4 3.46/23 This move loses the game for Black.

[20...Nd7!± 0.70/19]

21.Qd3+- Nxa3



22.Bxg6 Demolition 22...hxxg6
23.Qxxg6+ Kf8 Strongly threatening ...f6-f5! 24.Re3 f5 ...Be7-h4! is the strong threat.

[24...Nxb5 is a self mate. 25.Rh3 Nd4 26.Rh7]

25.Rg3!

[Weaker is 25.Rae1 Nxb5 26.Rxe7 Rxe7 27.Rxe7 Qxe7 28.Nxe7 Kxe7=]

25...Bg5 26.fxxg5 Re5

[26...Nc2 27.Qh7! Re6 28.g6!]

27.Nf6 Chess con chili. 27...Nxb5

28.Rh3 Rh3-h7 would kill now. 28...d5? 5.76/23

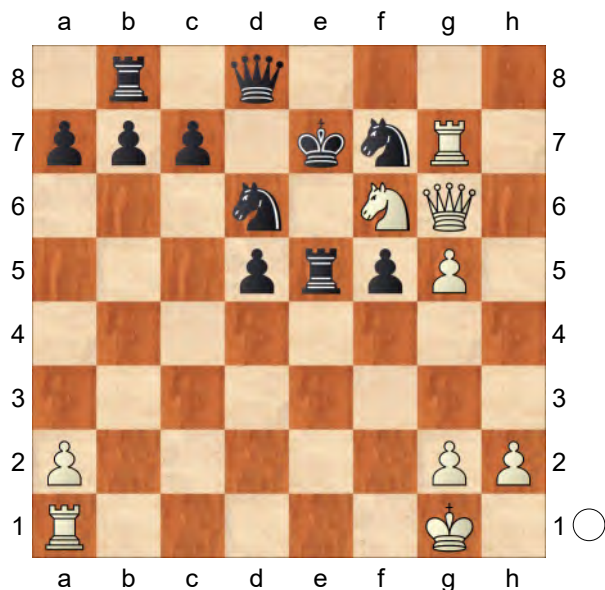
[28...Qc8 3.18/23 29.Rh7 Qe6 30.Qg8+ Ke7 31.Rxf7+ Qxf7 32.Qxb8 Qf8 33.Qxb7 Kf7]

29.Rh7 White is clearly winning.

29...Nbd6 30.Rg7 White wants to mate with Nf6-d7+!

[Inferior is 30.Rd1 c6=]

30...Ke7

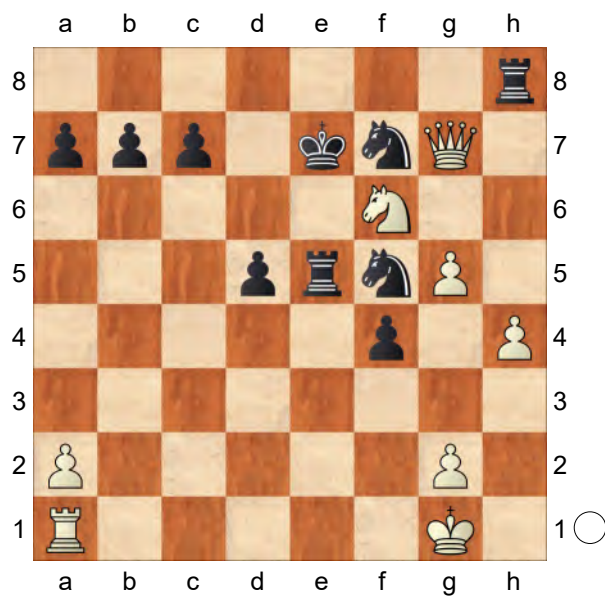


Inhibits Nf6-d7. Hoping for ...c7-c6.

31.Rg8! Skewer 31...f4 32.Rxd8 Rxd8

33.h4 Rh8 34.Qg7 Nf5

(Diagram)



35.Nxd5+! Clearance 35...Rxd5

36.Qf6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.

18 (very precise) /Black=0.40

1-0

□ Karthikeyan,Murali

■ Martirosyan,Haik M

FIDE Grand Swiss (6)

30.10.2023

[Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.h3 h5 10.Nc3 Ke8 11.Bf4 Be7 12.Rad1 Nh4 13.Nd4 Nf5 14.Nf3N Nh4! 14...Nh4 is setting a new trend. 14...Sh4 setzt einen neuen Trend. 14...Nh4 is setting a new trend. 14...Sh4 setzt einen neuen Trend.

15.Nd4 -0.01/20

[15.Nxh4± 0.36/23 Bxh4 16.Ne2 g5 17.Bg3 Bxg3 18.Nxg3 Ke7 19.f4 gxf4 20.Rxf4 Be6 21.Nf5+ Bxf5 22.Rxf5 Rag8 23.Kh2 Rh7 24.Rd2 h4 25.Rf4 Ke6 26.Rdd4 Rhg7 27.Rf2 Rh7 28.a4 c5 29.Rf6+ Kxe5 30.Rdf4 Rd8 31.R4f5+ 4.d4 ♖f6 5. ♕c4 (2757)-Deslandes,P (2776)

Antalya TUR 2022 CBM 51 ext [Nyback/Meyer,CD] 1-0 (40)]

15...Nf5= 16.Nce2 g5

[16...Nxd4 17.Nxd4 a6 18.e6 Bxe6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Bxc7 Rc8 21.Bb6 Bd8 22.Bd4 Bf6 Ruy Lopez Berlin Defence-9. ♖c3 ♕e8 10.h3 h5_69324 Survey 2011 Lexikon11 [Wedberg, Ftacnik]]

17.Bh2 Nxd4

[17...a6 18.e6 Nd6 19.Rfe1 Rh6 20.exf7+ Kxf7 21.Nf3 g4 22.Ne5+ Kg7 23.Bf4 Rh7 24.hxg4 hxg4 25.Ng3 Bf6 26.Nd3 Nf5 27.Ne4 Be7 28.Bxc7 Be6 29.Nf4 Bf7 30.Rd7 Re8 31.Ng5 Rh6 32.Be5+ 4.d4 ♖f6 5. ♕c4 (2703)-Deslandes,P (2670) Saint John (open II) 45/17 2009 CBM 99 [Zaitsev,I] 1-0 (38)]

C67

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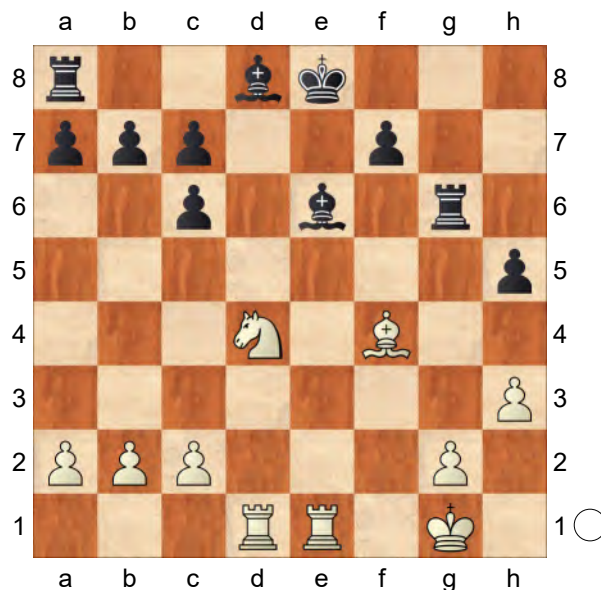
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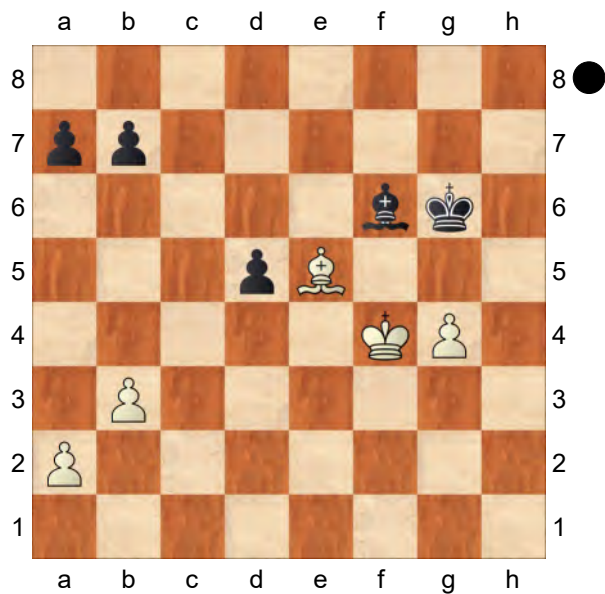
18.Nxd4 Rh6 Inhibits e5-e6. 19.Rfe1 Bd8 20.e6 Bxe6

[20...fxe6 is interesting. 21.f4 g4 22.hxg4 hxg4 23.f5 Bh4]

21.Nxe6N

[Vorgänger: 21.f4 gxf4! 22.Bxf4 Rg6 1.12/21 (22...Rf6= 0.01/21 keeps the balance. 23.Re4 Rc8)





Strongly threatening Be5xf6 . **36...Bg5+**
37.Kf3 a6 38.Ke2 Be7 39.Bf4 Bf8
40.Kd3 Hoping for Kd3-d4 . **40...Bg7**
41.Bd2 Bf6 42.Bc3 And now Bc3xf6
 would win. **42...Bd8 43.Kd4 Bf6+**
44.Kd3 Bd8 An uneventful encounter.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

□ **Pichot,Alan** **C65**
 ■ **Aronian,Levon** **2650**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (5) **2742**
 29.10.2023
[MonMon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0
Nd4 6.Nxd4 Bxd4 7.c3 Bb6 8.Na3!
is more profitable than 8.Bg5 at the
moment. scheint profitabler als 8.Lg5.
is recently more successful than 8.Bg5.
ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 8.Lg5.
8...c6 9.Ba4 d6 10.Bc2

[10.Bb3 a5 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Bg5 h6
 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 h5 15.f3 Be6
 16.Ne3 h4 17.Bf2 d5 18.Re1 Kf8
 19.h3 Bb6 20.Qc2 Nh5 21.d4 exd4
 22.cxd4 Nf4 23.Ng4 a4 24.Bxa4
 dxe4 10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_7469
 (2760)-Deslandes,P (2811) Palma de
 Mallorca 2015 LEX-CD [FS1981/67]
 ½-½ (41)]

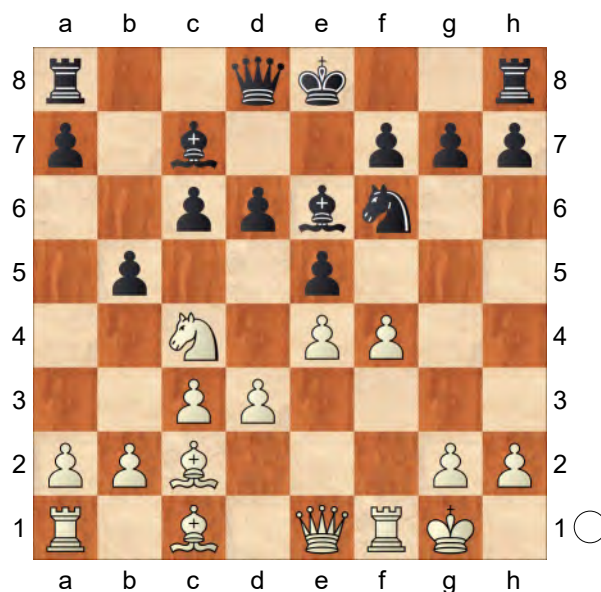
10...Bg4N

[10...Be6 11.Qe2 h6 12.Kh1 g5
 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.Ne3 d5 15.Re1 Qe7
 16.a4 0-0-0 17.Rb1 d4 18.Nf1 Bb6
 (18...g4) 19.Bd2 Bg4 20.f3 Be6
 21.Ng3 Rhg8 22.b4 g4 23.a5 dxc3
 24.Bxc3 Bd4 25.Bxd4
 Chapter Middlegames (3)-Game 3
 Game 3 (48)]
 [10...d5 11.Bg5 dxe4 12.dxe4 Qxd1
 13.Rfxd1 Be6 14.Kf1 Ng4 15.f3
 Ne3+ 16.Bxe3 Bxe3 17.Bb3 Bxb3
 18.axb3 Bb6 19.b4 Ke7 20.Nc4 Bc7
 21.Ke2 a6 22.Ne3 g6 23.Rd3 Rhd8
 24.Rad1 Rxd3 25.Rxd3 5.♔f1_43756
 (2351)-9.de5 ♘e5 10. ♔f4_67989
 (2339) France 2023 The Week in
 Chess 509 [John Watson] ½-½ (48)]

11.Qe1 Be6 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.f4 b5N

0.48/19

[Vorgänger: 13...exf4 14.Bxf4 Nh5
15.Bd2 Bxc4 16.dxc4 h6 17.c5 0-0
18.Rf5 g6 19.Rxh5 gxh5 20.Bxh6
Van Foreest,J (2629)-Van Foreest,L
(2481) Tata Steel-B 80th 2018 (1)
1-0]
[13...Bxc4!?= 0.15/22 14.dxc4 Nd7=]



14.fxe5! dxe5 15.Ne3 g6 0.53/20
Prevents Ne3-f5.

[15...0-0= 0.19/20]

16.a4 0-0 17.axb5 Threatens to win
with Xc5-d6. 17...cxb5 18.Qh4 -0.35/21

[18.Kh1± 0.31/20]

18...Nh5♞ 19.Nf5 Qxh4 20.Nxh4 Bb6+
21.Kh1 f6 22.Nf3 -0.41/20

[22.Bh6= -0.07/21 was preferable.]

22...Rfd8 0.06/20

[22...Rac8♞ -0.41/20 is superior.]

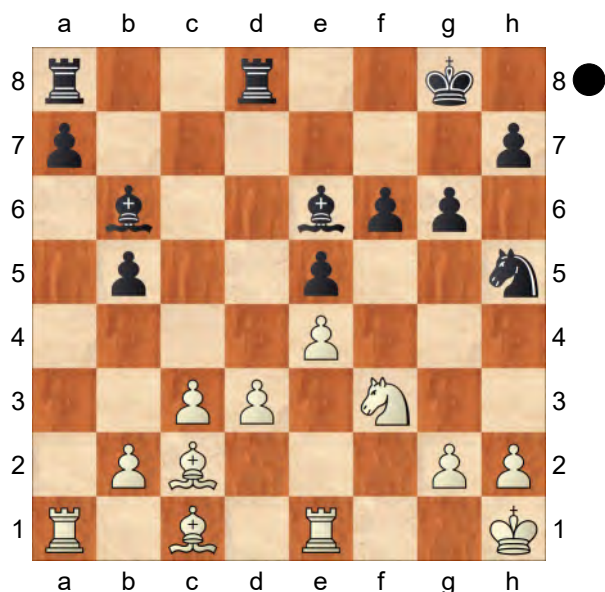
23.Re1 -0.72/19

[23.d4!= 0.06/20]

(Diagram)

23...b4 -0.01/20

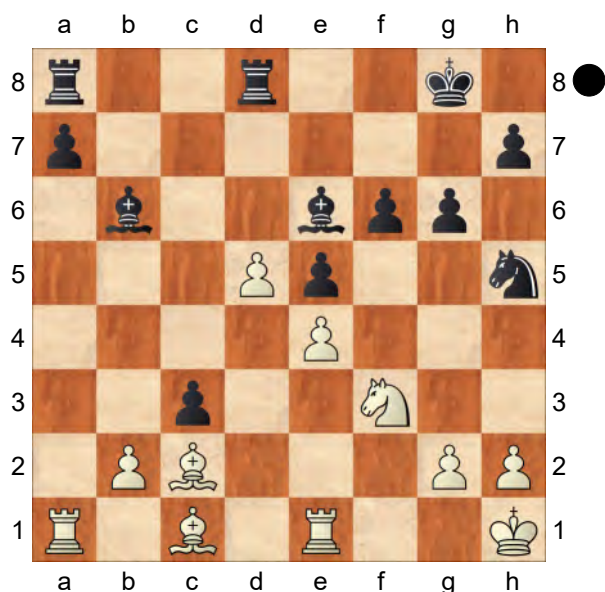
[Black should play 23...Rac8♞



-0.72/19]

24.d4= bxc3 25.dxe5

[Of course not 25.d5



cx b2! 26.Bxb2 Bg4±]

25...Rac8 26.bxc3 Rxc3 27.Bb1

-0.39/23

[27.Ba4= 0.01/22]

27...Bg4 -0.01/22

[27...fxe5± -0.39/23 28.Bb2 Re3]

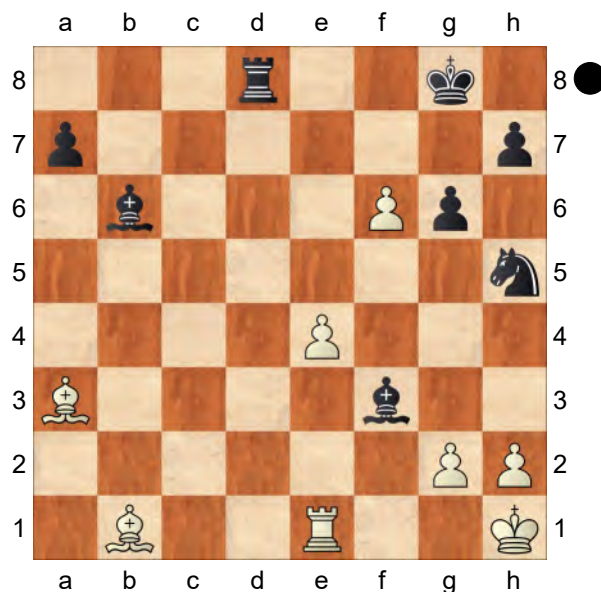
28.Ra3

[28.Rf1 with more complications. Kh8
29.Ba2 Rxf3 30.gxf3 Rd1 31.Kg2]

28...Rxa3 29.Bxa3 Bxf3 30.exf6

-0.69/22

[30.Ba2+= -0.18/24 Kh8 31.gxf3
fxe5 32.Bb2]



30...Bxg2+!±

31.Kxg2

And now Bb1-a2+ would win. **31...Rd2+**

[Don't play 31...Nxf6?! 32.Re2=]

32.Kh3

Strongly threatening Re1-f1.

32...Nf4+!

[Reject 32...Nxf6 33.e5 Rf2 34.exf6
Rf3+ 35.Kg4 Rxa3 36.Re7=]

33.Kg4 Ne6 Hoping for ...h7-h5+. **34.e5 Kf7 -0.19/22**

[34...Rxh2± -0.65/21 feels stronger.
35.Re4 Rd2]

35.h4= Bf2 0.01/23

[35...h5+± -0.35/21 deserves
consideration. 36.Kf3 Rh2]

36.Rh1 The position is equal. **36...Bd4**

37.h5 Bxe5 aiming for ...Rd2-g2+.

38.hxg6+ hxg6 White must now prevent
...Rd2-g2+. **39.Rh7+ Kg8 40.Bxg6**

Rg2+ 41.Kf5 Rg5+ 42.Kxe6 Rxg6

43.Kxe5 Kxh7 44.f7 Rg8 45.fxg8Q+

Kxg8 46.Bc5 Kf7 47.Bxa7 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /
Black=0.13 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ Grandelius,Nils
 ■ Yakubboev,Nodirbek
 FIDE Grand Swiss (5) 29.10.2023
 [Mon Hokmome]

C78

2689

2616

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and
 Möller Defences 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3
 Bc5 7.c3 d6 8.d4 Bb6 9.Be3 0-0
 10.Nbd2 h6 11.h3 Re8 12.Bc2

[12.Re1 Rb8 13.a3 Na5 14.Ba2
 exd4 15.Bxd4 Nc6 16.Bxb6 Rxb6
 17.c4 b4 18.c5 dxc5 19.e5 Nh7
 20.Ne4 Qxd1 21.Raxd1 b3 22.Bb1
 c4 23.Nc3 Nf8 24.Be4 Ne7 25.Na4
 Rb5 26.Nd4 Ra5 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♙c4
 (2731)-Grube,J (2793) Moscow 2015
 CS: Giants of Power Play [Dragan
 Solak] ½-½ (44)]

12...Rb8N

[12...exd4 13.cxd4 Na5

A) 14.Re1 Bb7 15.d5 (15.Qb1
 Nc4 16.Nxc4 bxc4 17.d5 c6

Lesson 21: Spanish 5... b5 6.-
 Spanish 5... b5 6. Bb3 Bc5,9)
 15...c6 16.Bxb6 Qxb6 17.b4 Nc4
 18.Nxc4 bxc4 19.dxc6 Bxc6
 20.Qxd6 Rad8 21.Qf4 Qxb4
 22.e5 Bxf3 23.Qxf3 Nd7 24.Rad1
 Nc5 25.Qf5 g6 26.Qf4 Rxd1
 27.Rxd1 Qc3 25. Ruy Lopez
 Arkhangelsk II:,8-9.Be3 O-O 10.
 Nbd2 h6 11. h3 R;

B) 14.a4 Bb7 15.b4 Nc4 16.Nxc4
 bxc4 17.a5 Ba7 18.Qe2 Nxe4
 19.Qxc4 Nf6 25. Ruy Lopez
 Arkhangelsk II:,8-9.Be3 O-O 10.
 Nbd2 h6 11. h3 R]

13.Rc1 0.04/19

[13.Re1± 0.41/19]

13...Bb7= 14.d5 The position is equal.

14...Bxe3 15.fxe3 Ne7 16.Nh4 Nh7!

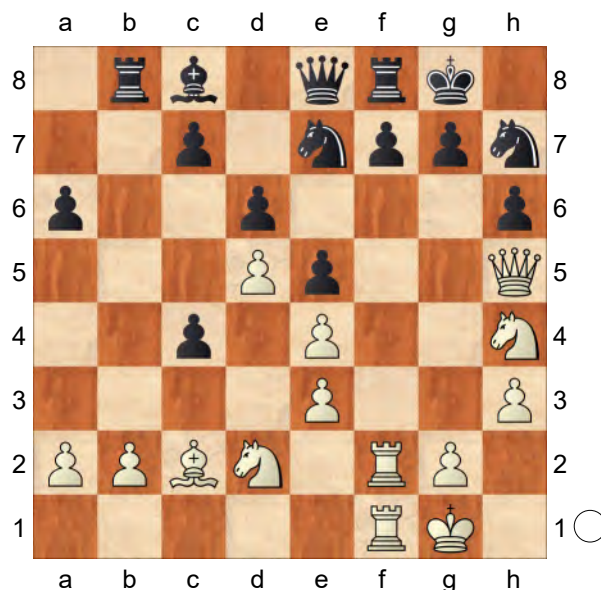
17.Qh5 Rf8 18.Rf2 Qe8 0.41/19

[18...c6= -0.01/19 deserves
 consideration.]

19.Rcf1 0.08/19

[19.c4± 0.41/19 feels stronger.]

19...Bc8 20.c4 bxc4



21.Ba4! -0.25/23 Bd7

[21...Bg4!? 22.Qxg4 (22.hxg4 Qxa4
 23.Rxf7 Rbe8=) 22...Qxa4?]

22.Bxd7 Qxd7 23.Rxf7 Nf6 24.Rxf8+
 Rxf8 25.Qd1 c3± Black is fighting back
 26.bxc3 Qb5 27.c4 Qb2 28.Qc1
 Qxa2 29.Qc3? -1.68/26

[29.Nhf3= 0.28/22 and White is
 okay.]

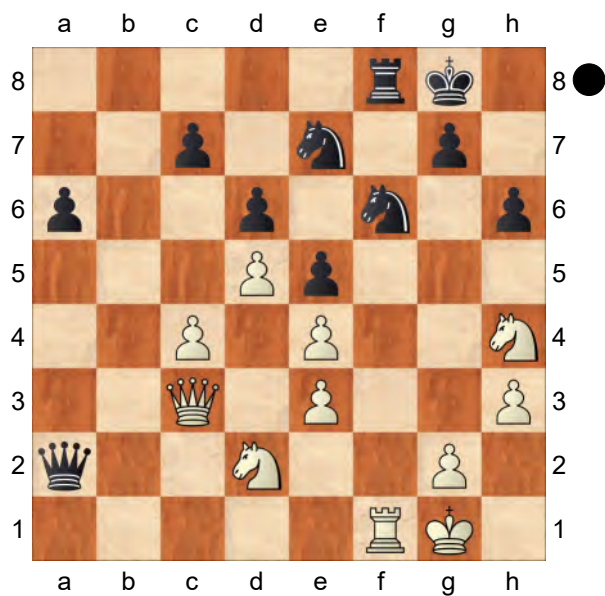
(Diagram)

29...Nxe4!-+ 30.Nxe4 -2.31/25

[30.Rxf8+ -1.73/27 might work better.
 Kxf8 31.Nxe4 Qb1+ 32.Kf2 Qxe4
 33.Nf3]

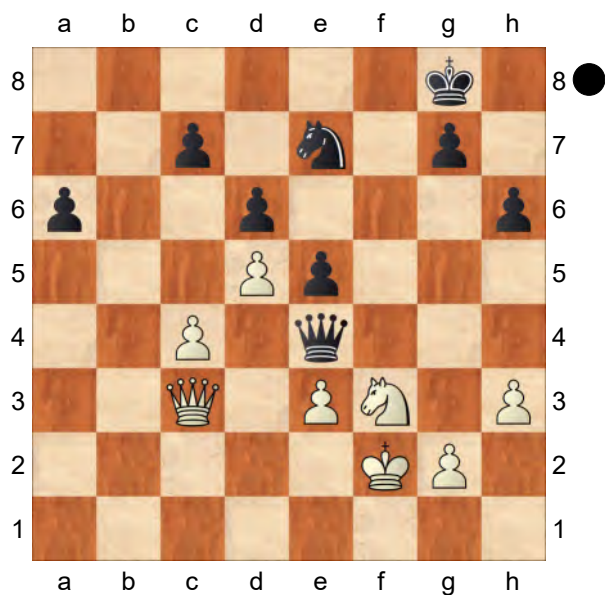
30...Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1 Hoping for Qc3-d3.
 31...Qb1+ 32.Kf2 Ne4-d2 is the strong
 threat. 32...Qxe4 33.Nf3

(Diagram)



44.Ke3 a3 45.Nb3 Against Ne2-c1
45...a2 46.e5 dxe5 And now ...Ne2-d4!
 would win.

[Stronger than 46...Nc1 47.Na1♣]
47.c5 Nd4 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.59/Black=0.04 (flawless)
0-1



Qb1! 34.Qa5 -2.86/22

[♞34.Nd2 -1.71/21 Qd1 35.Nf3]

34...Qc2+ 35.Nd2 Kh7 36.Ke2 e4

37.Qa3 Inhibits Qc2-d3+. **37...Nf5**

aiming for ...a6-a5! **38.g4? -4.31/27**

[38.Qb3 -2.29/20 Qc1 39.Nxe4]

38...Ng3+ 39.Ke1 a5 Strongly threatening ...a5-a4. **40.Qb3 Qd3**

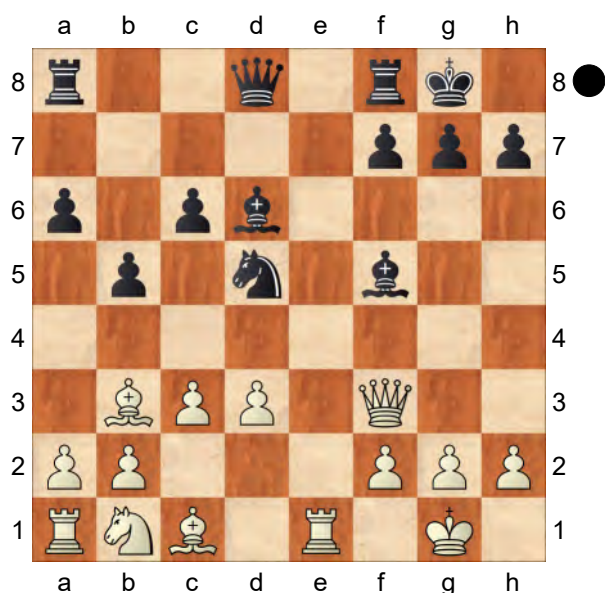
[Don't go for 40...Qc1+? 41.Qd1 Qxd1+ 42.Kxd1-+]

41.Qxd3 exd3 Endgame KN-KN **42.Kf2 Ne2** White must now prevent ...a5-a4. Black is clearly winning. **43.e4 a4**

Petrosyan,Manuel **C89**
 Sargissian,Gabriel **2604**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (5) **2686**
 [Kitty Kat] 29.10.2023

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5
14.Qf3



Strongly threatening Bb3xd5! 14...Qh4 15.g3!

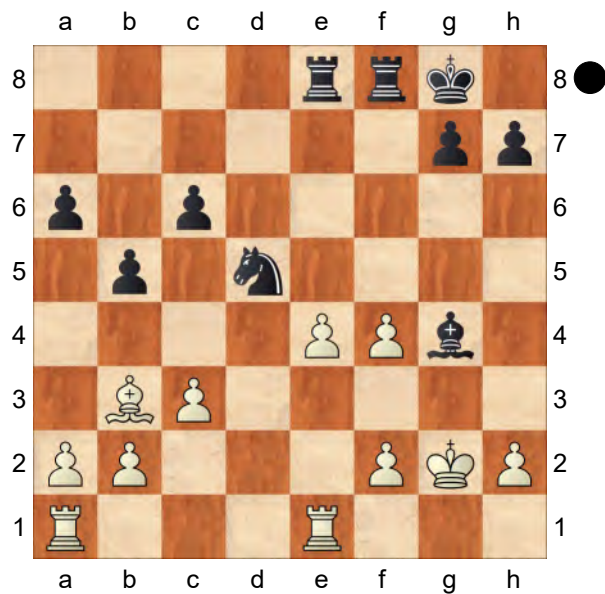
[Inferior is 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4 16.g3 $\bar{f}$) 16.Kf1 Bg4 $\bar{f}$]

15...Qh3 16.Nd2 16.Nd2 is a critical line. 16.Sd2 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.
16...Rae8 17.Ne4! Bg4 18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2 Hoping for Bc1-g5. **19...f5 20.Bf4 Bxf4**

[Reject 20...fxe4?! 21.Bxd6 Rf6 22.Bc5+- (22.Rxe4 Bf3+ 23.Kf1 Bxe4 $\bar{f}$)]

21.gxf4 fxe4 22.dxe4

(Diagram)



Pin **22...Bf3+!** Decoy **23.Kxf3 Rxf4+ 24.Kg3 Rfxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4=**
 Endgame. KRB-KRN **26.f3 Re5**

[26...Re2 27.c4 bxc4 28.Bxc4 Rxb2 29.Bxa6 $\bar{f}$]

27.c4 bxc4 28.Bxc4 a5 29.Rc1 Bc4-b3 would now be deadly. **29...Rg5+**

[29...Kf8 30.Bxd5 Rg5+ 31.Kf4 Rxd5 32.Rxc6 Rd2 33.Ra6 Rxh2 34.Rxa5 Rxb2 35.a4 Kf7 36.Kf5 g6+ 37.Ke5 Re2+ 38.Kf4 h5 39.Ra7+ Levano Loayza,A (2735)-Wohl,R (2738) Sverige (ch) 153/8 2022 (13) 1/2-1/2]

30.Kf2 Black should prevent Bc4-b3.

30...Kf8N

[30...Rh5 31.Bb3 a4 32.Bxa4 Rxh2+ 33.Kg3 Rxb2 34.Bb3 Kf8 35.Rxc6 Nb4 36.Rc8+ Ke7 37.Ra8 g5 38.Ra7+ Kf6 39.Rf7+ Ke5 40.Re7+ Kf6 41.Re6+ Naiditsch,A (2626)-Kasimdzhanov,R (2670) FRA-chT Top 16 GP Basse 2005 (11.1) 1/2-1/2]

31.Bd3 Rh5N

[Vorgänger: 31...Ne7 32.Be4 Rh5 33.Kg3 Rg5+ 34.Kf2 Rh5 35.Kg3 -0.01/22 (35.Kg2 $\pm$ 0.36/24)]

35...Rg5+= 36.Kf2 Deac,B (2643)-
Sargissian,G (2664) FIDE Grand
Swiss 2021 (6) 1/2-1/2]

32.Kg3 Rg5+ 33.Kf2 Rh5 34.Kg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ Csonka,Balazs

■ Mazur,Stefan

HUN-chT 2324 (2.2)

[Mon Hokmome]

D52

2469

2460

29.10.2023

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6
5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4
8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.g3 Be7
11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Rc1 Bd7
White is slightly better. 14.Qf3 0.20/21

[14.e4± 0.54/19]

14...Rac8= 15.Ne5 Be8 16.Nd3
0.02/21

[16.Rfd1± 0.33/20 should be
considered.]

16...Qa5 0.33/18

[16...b6= 0.02/21]

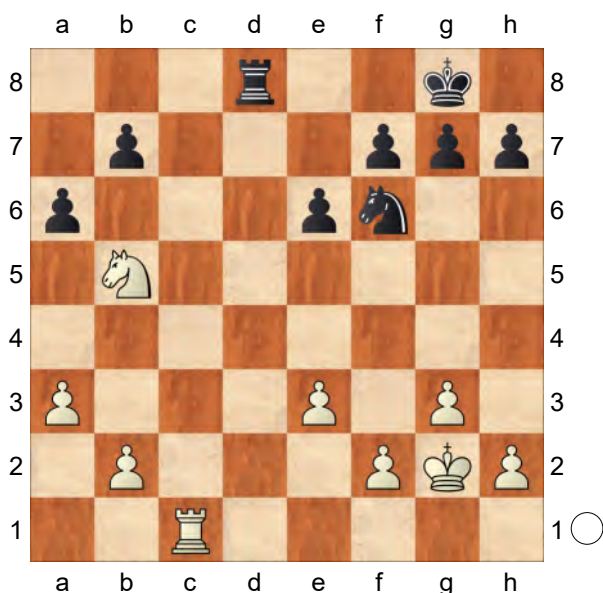
17.a3 0.01/19

[17.Rfd1± 0.33/18]

17...c5

[17...b6!?]

18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5 Bc6 20.Qe2
Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qxc5 22.Rfd1 Qb6
23.Qb5 Qxb5 24.Nxb5 a6 25.Rxd8+
Rxd8 Endgame



KRN-KRN 26.Nd6 g5

[26...h5 27.Rc8]

27.Nxb7 Rd2 28.Rc4 Prevents Nf6-g4.

28...Rxb2 29.Nc5 h5 30.h3

Against Nf6-g4

[Don't play 30.Nxa6 Ng4 31.Kg1
(31.Rc8+ Kg7) 31...Rb1+ 32.Kg2
Rb2]

30...g4 31.h4

[Of course not 31.Nxa6 gxh3+
32.Kxh3 Ng4]

31...a5 32.Kf1 Nd5 33.Nd7 Kg7 34.e4
Ne7 0.52/24

[34...Rb1+= 0.01/26 35.Kg2 Nf6
36.Nxf6 Kxf6]

35.Rc7 0.01/22

[Better is 35.Rc5± 0.52/24]

35...Ng6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ **Harikrishna,Pentala** **C78**
■ **Royal,Shreyas** **2716**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (4) **2407**
 28.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.c3 d6 8.d4 Bb6 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nbd2 h6 11.h3 Re8 12.Re1 exd4
[12...Rb8 13.a3 Na5 14.Ba2 exd4 15.Bxd4 Nc6 16.Bxb6 Rxb6 17.c4 b4 18.c5 dxc5 19.e5 Nh7 20.Ne4 Qxd1 21.Raxd1 b3 22.Bb1 c4 23.Nc3 Nf8 24.Be4 Ne7 25.Na4 Rb5 26.Nd4 Ra5 27.Nc3 4.d4 ♖f6 5. ♙c4 (2731)-Grube,J (2793) Moscow 2015 CS: Giants of Power Play [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (44)]

13.cxd4 Nb4
[13...Nxe4? 14.Nxe4 (14.Bd5 Nxd2 15.Nxd2 Bb7±) 14...Rxe4 15.Bd5 Rxe3 16.Rxe3+- (16.fxe3 Qe8±)]
[13...Na5 14.Bc2 Bb7 15.d5 c6 16.Bxb6 Qxb6 17.b4 Nc4 18.Nxc4 bxc4 19.dxc6 Bxc6 20.Qxd6 Rad8 21.Qf4 Qxb4 22.e5 Bxf3 23.Qxf3 Qa5 24.Qf5 Rd5 25.Rab1 Rdx5 26.Rxe5 Qxe5 27.Qxe5 Rxe5 28.Rb4 4.d4 ♖f6 5. ♖f3 ♖c6 (2757)-Woerdemann,M (2732) New York 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [Lirindzakis,T; Porfiriadis,S] ½-½ (43)]

14.d5N -0.22/22
[14.Qe2± 0.41/20 c5 15.a3 (15.d5 c4 9) Archangel with 9.Be3 – 1-Archangel with 9.Be3 – 11.R) 15...c4 16.axb4 cxb3 17.Qd3 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Bf5 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Nfd2 Bg6 21.Qc3 Rc8 22.Qxc8 Qxc8 23.Nf6+ Kg7 24.Nxe8+ Kh7 25. Ruy Lopez Arkhangelsk II:,8-9.

Be3 O-O 10.Nbd2 h6 11. h3 R]
[14.Qb1 c5 15.a3 Nc6 16.e5 cxd4 17.Bxh6 Nxe5 18.Rxe5 Rxe5 19.Qg6 Qf8 20.Nxe5 dxe5 21.Nf3 e4 22.Ng5 Be6 23.Bxe6 fxe6 24.Nxe6 Qf7 25. Ruy Lopez Arkhangelsk II:,8-9.Be3 O-O 10.Nbd2 h6 11. h3 R]

14...c5
[14...Nd3!? 15.Re2 Nh5=]
15.dxc6 Nxc6 16.Nf1 Be6 0.19/22
[16...Rxe4 17.Bd5 Rxe3 18.Nxe3±]
[16...Ba5 -0.12/20 is more appropriate. 17.Re2 Rxe4]

17.Ng3= Bxb3 18.axb3
[18.Qxb3!? Rc8 19.Bxb6 Qxb6 20.Rad1=]
18...Bxe3 19.Rxe3 d5 20.e5 Nd7 21.Qe2 d4 22.Re4 Nf8 0.46/20
[22...Nc5 23.Rg4 g6 24.Rc1±]
[22...d3!= 0.03/22 was preferable. 23.Qe3 Qb6]

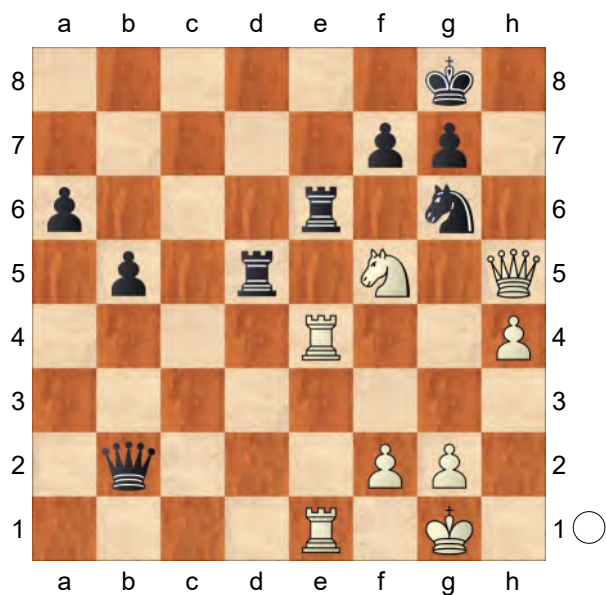
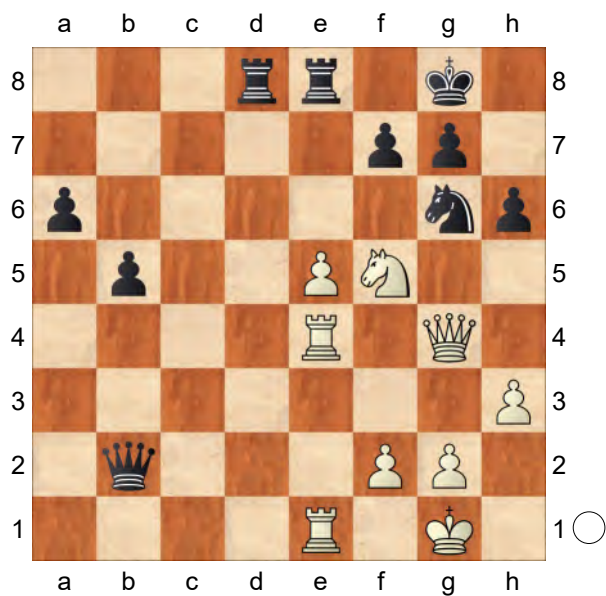
23.Nf5± Ng6 1.13/25
[23...d3± 0.46/20 24.Qe3 Qd5]
24.N3xd4± &Bianco is more active.
24...Nxd4 25.Nxd4
[25.Rxd4 is interesting. Qg5 26.Qe4 Rad8 27.Rxd8 Qxd8 28.Rxa6 Rxe5 29.Ra8]

25...Qd5 26.Re1 Rad8 27.Nf5
[27.e6? f5 28.Nxf5 (28.e7? Rd6-+) 28...Qxf5-+]
27...Qxb3 28.Qg4 h3-h4 is the strong threat. 28...Qxb2

(Diagram)

29.h4! aiming for h4-h5. 29...h5 2.39/21
[29...Qb3 1.89/22 was called for. 30.h5 Qe6]
30.Qxh5+- Rd5 31.e6 Rxe6

(Diagram)



13 (very precise) /Black=0.47

[Worse is 37.gxh3 Qxf2+ 38.Kh1 Qf3+ 39.Kh2 Qf2+ 40.Kh1 Qf3+ 41.Kh2 Qf2+ 42.Kh1=]

1-0

32.Nh6+! Discovered Attack 32...gxh6

33.Qxd5 Rf6 4.14/24

[33...Nf4 2.59/22 was worth a try.
34.Qa8+ (34.Rxf4 Rxe1+ 35.Kh2 Rh1+ 36.Kg3 Qc3+ 37.Kg4 Qc7=)
34...Kh7 35.Rxe6 Nxe6 36.Qxa6 Qb4]

34.Qc5 Nf4? 5.25/25

[34...Kh7 2.77/25 35.R4e2 Qb3]

35.Re8+ Kh7 36.Qf8 Nh3+ #10/22

[36...Qxf2+- 5.04/22 37.Kxf2 Ng6+ 38.Ke3 Nxf8 39.Rxf8 Kg7]

37.Kh2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

□ **Bartel, Mateusz** **C92**
■ **Kozak, Adam** **2651**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (4) **2566**
 28.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C92: Closed Ruy Lopez: 9...Be6, Karpov and Flohr-Zaitsev Variations 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 a5 10.d4 a4 10...Bd7 is the fancy move.

11.Bc2 Bd7 1.07/19

[11...Ba6± 0.54/18]

12.Na3! 0.47/19 is now more promising than 12.Nbd2. im Vergleich zu 12.Sbd2 vielversprechender.

[12.Bd3!± 1.07/19]

12...Rb8 0.78/20

[12...Qb8!± 0.47/19]

13.d5±

[13.Bd3 b4 14.Nc4 bxc3 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nfxe5 dxe5 17.bxc3 Rb5 18.Ne3 Rb6 19.Nc4 Rb5 20.Ne3 Rb6 Dominguez Perez, L (2758)-Hong, A (2444) chess.com (Int.-blitz) 144/ (58) 2020 [Perunovic, Milos]]

13...Na5

[13...Na7 14.Be3 c5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.d6 Rc8 17.f4 Ne8 18.dxe7 Qxe7 19.fxe5 Bc6 20.Qh5 Nc7 21.Nb1 Be8 22.Nd2 Nc6 23.Nf3 Ne6 24.Rad1 Rd8 25.Rd5 a3 26.bxa3 Ra8 27.Bc1 Na5 28.Ng5 13.♘f4 ♘f5 (2618)-Warlick, J (2692) Solingen GER 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [Grob NZZ-3 p17 FSZ#721] 1-0 (58)]

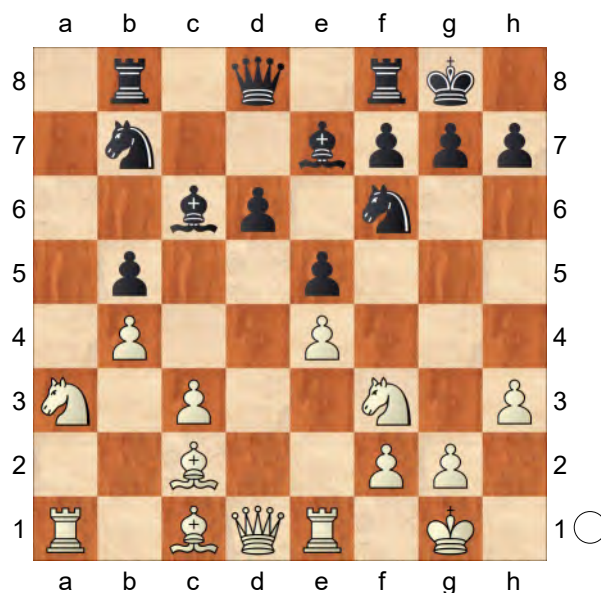
14.b4 White is better. **14...axb3!**

15.axb3 c6N 0.96/20

[Vorgänger: 15...c5± 0.54/21 16.Be3 (16.b4 cxb4 17.cxb4 Nc4 18.Bd3 Qb6 19.Bxc4 bxc4 20.Nxc4 Qxb4 21.Nfd2 Ra8 22.Ba3 Qb8 23.Qf3

Tazbir, M (2500)-Kvisla, J (2222)
Helsingor 2009 C11-130 [RR]
 16...Qc7 (16...b4 17.cxb4 cxb4
 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.bxc4 Qc7 20.Bd3
 Alarcon, R-Cobb, J Soviet Union 200
 Traps In The Opening [John Watson])
 17.Nd2 Rfe8 1.00/20 (17...b4±
 0.47/20 18.cxb4 cxb4 19.Nac4 Nxc4
 20.bxc4 #2 18. Ruy Lopez Keres
 Variation-Keres Variation 9...a5)
 18.b4± Nb7 19.c4 bxc4 20.Naxc4
 cxb4 21.Bb6! Qc8 1-0 ann, C (232
 7)-Grego, L (2319) WS WS MN/122
 email 2015 Tiemann, C (2327)-Grego,
 L (2319) WS MN/122 email 2015 1-0]

16.b4± Nb7 17.dxc6 Bxc6



18.Qe2! Qe8

(Diagram)

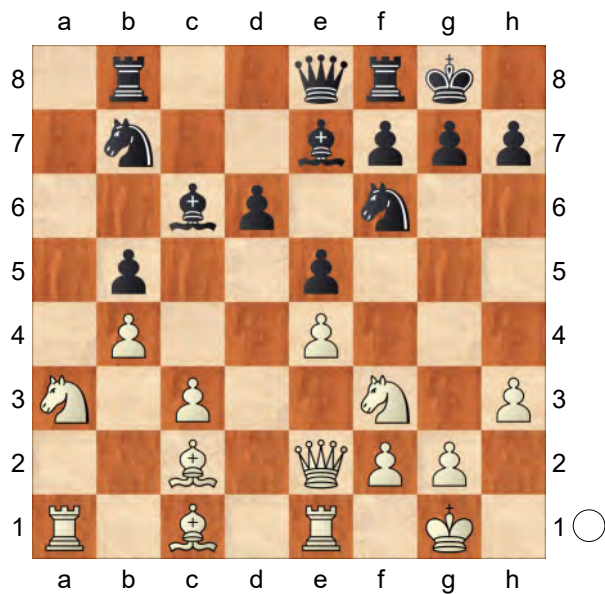
19.Nh4! Nd8 20.Nf5 & Bianco is more active. **20...g6 21.Nxe7+ Qxe7 22.Bd3 Ne6 1.24/20**

[Better is 22...Qd7 0.85/20]

23.Nxb5 Bxb5 24.Bxb5 Nxe4 25.Bc6 0.75/25 This bishop pair is nice.

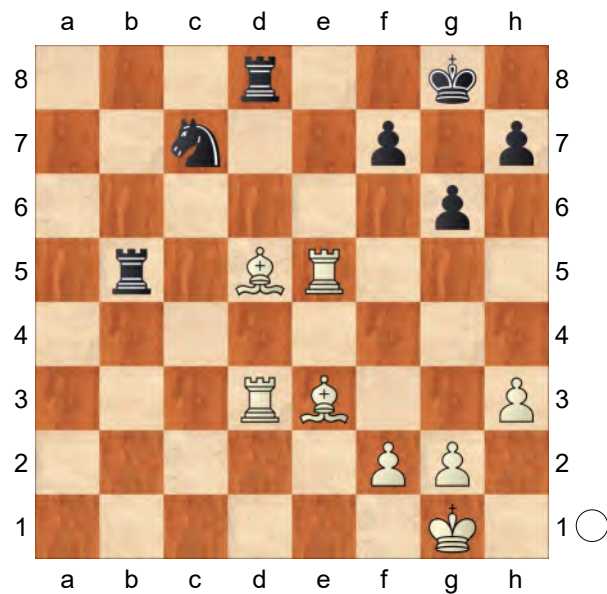
[25.Qxe4?! Rxb5 26.Bh6 Rfb8±]

[♞25.Qd3 1.47/21 Nc7 26.Ba4



(26.Rxe4 Rxb5 27.Ra7 Rfb8±;
 26.Qxe4 Rxb5 27.Ra7 Rc8±)]
25...d5 1.70/21
 [25...Nxc3± 0.75/25 26.Qd3 Qc7]
26.b5 1.05/20
 [26.Bxd5+- 1.70/21 Nxc3 27.Qxe5
 Nxd5 28.Bb2 (28.Qxd5 Rfd8±)]
26...Rfd8 1.38/22
 [Δ26...Rfc8 1.05/20]
27.Qe3 Black must now prevent c3-c4!
27...Qc5 28.Qxc5 N4xc5 29.Rxe5
 Strongly threatening Bc1-h6. **29...d4**
 1.74/23
 [29...Nd3± 1.34/24 is a better
 defense. 30.Rxd5 Rxd5 31.Bxd5
 Nxc1]
30.c4+- Threatens to win with Bc1-h6.
30...d3? 3.88/22 Loses the game.
 [30...Nb3± 1.52/22 was called for.
 31.Rb1 Nxc1]
31.Be3 Nb3 32.Rd1 Nbd4 33.Bd5
Nxb5 34.cxb5 White is clearly winning.
34...Rxb5 35.Rxd3 Nc7 6.44/27
 [Δ35...Kg7 4.57/22 36.f4 f6]

(Diagram)



36.Bxf7+! Kxf7 37.Rxb5
 [Less strong is 37.Rxd8 Rxe5
 38.Rh8 (38.Rd7+ Re7±) 38...Rh5+-]
37...Rxd3 38.Rb7 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.
 44
1-0

Deac, Bogdan Daniel **C65**

Melkumyan, Hrant **2701**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (3) **2650**
 27.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3
0-0 6.0-0 Re8 7.Bc4N

[7.Nbd2 a6 8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Nc4 Bg4
 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bg5 b5 12.Na5 Qd7
 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.g4 Bg6 15.Qe2
 Bb6 16.Nb3 Rad8 17.Rad1 Re6
 18.Rd2 Rd6 19.Rfd1 c5 20.Kg2 a5
 21.Na1 h5 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♙c4 (2789)-
 Osnos, V (2787) London ENG 2016
 HCM [Harding, Chess Mail 1/1997]
 0-1 (34)]

[7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Bf8 9.Nbd2 d6
 10.Re1 Bd7 11.a4 g6 12.Nf1 Bg7
 13.Ne3 Qc8 14.a5 a6 15.Bc4 Nd8
 16.b4 Ne6 17.Qb3 Bb5 18.Bxf6
 Bxf6 19.g3 Bxc4 20.Qxc4 Qd7
 21.d4 exd4 11...♙c7 12.♘bd2 cd4 13.
 c, 4 (2772)-C 06/32 (2815) Moscow
 2014 Kasparov on Kasparov 1 [Dublin
 Evening Mail 15/2/1902; Harding] ½-½
 (41)]

[7.Re1 a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 d6
 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Bh4
 Bxb3 13.axb3 Nb8 14.h3 Nbd7
 15.Nh2 Qe7 16.Ndf1 Bb6 17.Ne3
 Qe6 18.b4 a5 19.bxa5 Bxa5
 20.Nhg4 Bb6 21.Bxf6 Nxf6
 Pressing in Drawn Endings-Anand, V
 (67)]

7...d6 8.Re1 a6 9.a4 Ba7 10.h3 Be6
11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.b4 d5 13.Qb3 dxe4
14.dxe4 Qd3 0.35/20

[14...h6= -0.02/20]

15.Be3!± Nd4 1.26/23 16.Bxd4± exd4
 [16...Bxd4? 17.Ra2 Nxe4 18.Nxd4

(18.Rd1 Bxf2+ 19.Rxf2 Qe3±)
 18...exd4 19.Rd1+-]

17.Rd1 Qxe4 ...d4-d3 is the strong
threat. 18.Ng5 Qe5 19.Nxe6 fxe6
20.Ra2 0.85/22

[White should play 20.cxd4 1.44/25
 Bxd4 21.Ra2]

20...Nd5 1.57/22

[♞20...d3 0.85/22]

21.cxd4 Bxd4 22.Qc4! Ba7 23.Re2
Qf5 24.Qg4 0.59/23

[24.Nc3± 1.52/21 Nf4 25.Red2]

24...Qxg4 1.00/21

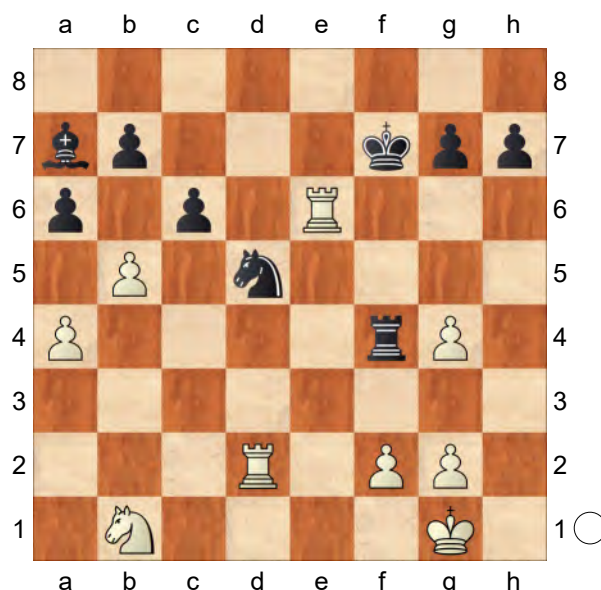
[24...Rf8± 0.59/23]

25.hxg4 Rf8 26.Rdd2 Rf4 27.Rxe6 c6
1.09/21

[♞27...Kf7 0.77/23 28.Re1 Nf6]

28.b5 Kf7 1.73/22

[28...Rb4± 1.04/22]



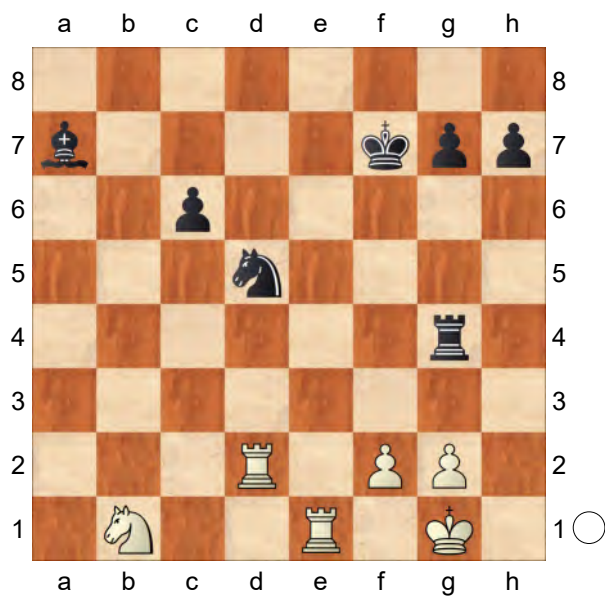
29.Re1!+- axb5 30.axb5 Rxc4
31.bxc6 bxc6

(Diagram)

32.Nc3! Rf4

[32...Bd4 33.Nxd5]

33.Nxd5 cxd5 Endgame KRR-KRB



34.Re5 Bd4 35.Rxd5 Bf6 36.g3 Rb4
37.Ra2 Kg6 38.Raa5 h6 39.Kg2 Rb2
40.Rf5 Rc2 41.Kh3 Rb2 42.f4 Rb3
43.Rfd5 Rc3 44.Kg4 Rc4 45.Rdb5
Rd4 46.Ra6 Rc4 47.Ra3 Rd4 48.Kf3
Rc4 49.g4 1.47/25

[49.Ra8+- 1.87/23]

49...Rc1± 50.Kg2 Rc4 51.Kg3 Rc1
52.Rf3 Ra1 53.Rb6 Ra4 54.Rc6 Rb4
55.Ra6 Rc4 56.Rb3 Rc1 57.Ra4 Rc2
58.Rf3 Rc1 59.Kg2 Prevents Rc1-g1+.
59...Rc2+ 60.Kh3 Rc1 61.Rg3 Rc5
62.Ra6 Rb5 63.Rg1 Rb3+ 1.82/23

[63...Kh7± 1.49/23 64.Re6 Kg8]

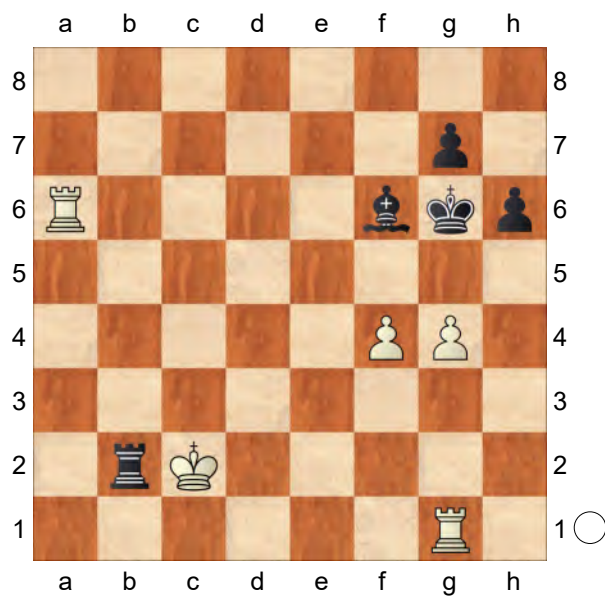
64.Kh2+- Rb2+ 65.Kg3 Rb3+ 66.Kf2
Strongly threatening g4-g5. 66...Rb2+
67.Kf3 Black must now prevent g4-g5.
67...Rb3+ 68.Ke2 aiming for g4-g5.
68...Rb2+ 69.Kd3 Rb3+ 70.Kc2 Rb2+

(Diagram)

71.Kc1! Rb5 Against g4-g5 72.Rc6
Ra5 73.Kc2 Ra2+ 74.Kb3 1.16/23

[⚡74.Kd3 1.57/23 Threatens to win
with g4-g5. Ra3+ 75.Kc2 Ra2+
76.Kb3 Rb2+ 77.Ka3]

74...Rb2+± 75.Kc4 0.01/22



[Better is 75.Ka3± 1.41/21 Rb5
76.Ka4]

75...Rf2= The position is equal. 76.f5+
Kg5 77.Kd5 Rd2+ 78.Ke4 Rd4+
79.Kf3 Rf4+ 80.Ke2 Rxg4
Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
½-½

Grandelius,Nils **C83**

Huschenbeth,Niclas **2689**
2605
 FIDE Grand Swiss (3) 27.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 Be7 7.Re1 b5 8.Bb3 d5 9.dxe5 Be6 10.c3 0-0 11.Nbd2 11.Nd4 might become the main line. 11.Sd4 könnte zur Hauptfortsetzung werden. 11...Nc5! 12.Nd4! now scores much better than the old 12.Bc2. punktet besser als das ältere 12.Lc2.

12...Nxd4

[12...Nxb3? 13.Nxc6! Qe8 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Nxb3+-]

13.cxd4 Nd3 14.Re3 Nxc1

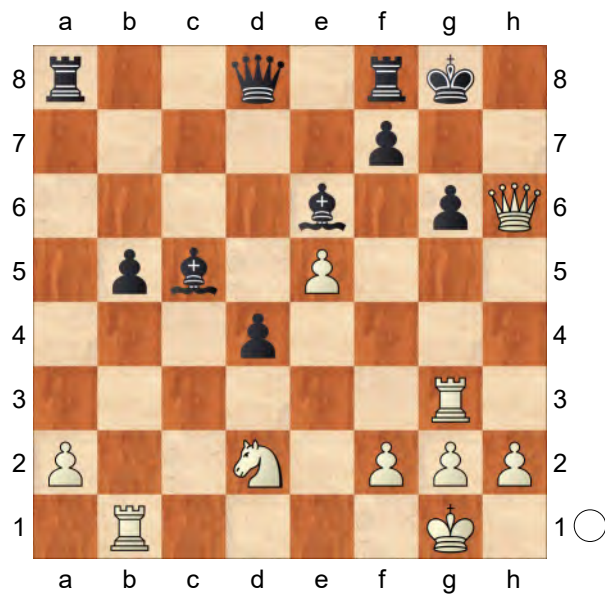
[14...Nf4 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.Rc3 Ne6 18.g4 Bg6 19.Be3 a5 20.Bc2 Bb4 21.Rb3 f5 22.exf6 Bxc2 23.Qxc2 Qxf6 24.Ne5 c5 25.Nd7 Qf7 26.Nxf8 Rxf8 27.Qf5 cxd4 28.Qxf7+ Rxf7 29.Rxb4 4.d4 ♘f6 5. ♙c4 (2789)-Buchicchio,G (2760)

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 DVD_Budapest Gambit [Dublin Evening Mail 15/2/1902; Harding] 0-1 (40)]

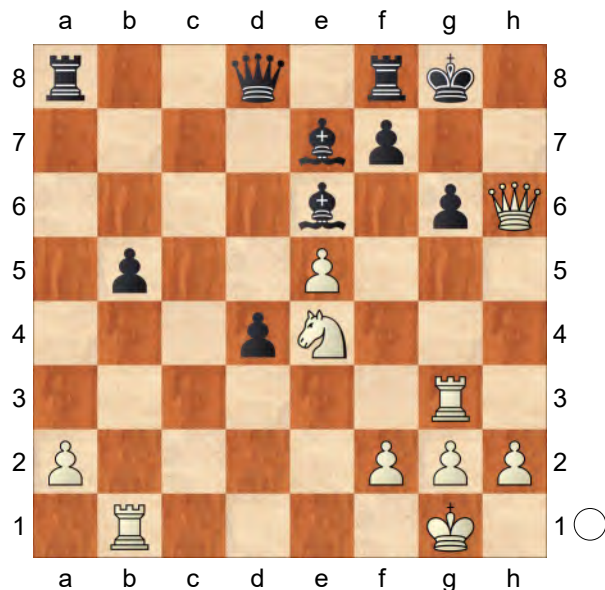
15.Rxc1 a5 16.Rec3 Prevents c7-c5.

16...g6N

[Vorgänger: 16...a4 0.25/20
 16...Ra8-c8 -0.08 17.Bc2 a3 18.bxa3 -0.01/21 (18.b4!± 0.33/21 might be stronger.) 18...Bxa3= 19.Rb1 c5 20.dxc5 d4 0.92/21 (20...Qa5!= 0.12/21 remains equal. 21.Rcb3 Qc7) 21.Rg3± Threatens to win with Bc2xh7+! Bxc5? 6.37/23 (21...d3± 0.74/19 22.Rxd3 Qc7) 22.Bxh7+!+- Kxh7 23.Qh5+! Kg8 aiming for ...Ra8-a3. 24.Qh6 g6



Hoping for ...Be6-f5. 25.Ne4! Ne4-f6+ would kill now. Be7



Against Ne4-f6+. And now ...Be6-f5 would win. 26.Rf3! Strongly threatening Ne4-f6+. Bf5 27.Rxf5! Ra6 Against Ne4-f6+ 28.Rf3 1-0 I,E (2500)-Ivic,V (2590) FIDE FIDE World Cup 2023 (1.1)Gurel,E (2500)-Ivic,V (2590) FIDE World Cup 2023 (1.1) 1-0]

[16...Rc8 17.Nf3 a4 18.Bc2 g6 19.Bd3 b4 20.Rc6 Bd7 21.Qxa4 Ra8 22.Qb3 Bxc6 23.Rxc6 Ra5

24.h3 Qd7 25.Qc2 Rxa2 26.Rxc7
 Qe6 Delizia,C-Cumbers,P Soviet
 Union 2013 CCYB ?? [Lippstreu]

17.Nf3 -0.29/20

[Don't blunder 17.Rxc7? a4 18.a3
 axb3 19.Nxb3 b4 20.axb4 Bxb4-+]
 [17.a4 0.22/20]

17...a4= 18.Bc2 a3 0.06/20

[18...b4 -0.29/22 19.Re3 Qd7]

19.b3 -0.45/23

[19.bxa3= 0.06/20 Bxa3 20.Rb1]

19...b4 20.Rc6 Bd7 21.Bd3 Bxc6

22.Rxc6 Kg7 0.01/24

[22...Qd7 23.Qc2 Qd8]

23.g3= The position is equal. **23...Rb8**

24.Qc2 Rb7 25.Kg2 Qb8 26.h4 Rb6!

27.Rxc7 Rb7 28.Rc6 Rb6 29.Rc7

Rb7 30.Rc6 Rb6 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /

Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ Saric,Ivan **C50**
 2647
 ■ Parligras,Mircea Emilian **2561**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (3) 27.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0
Nf6 5.d3 a6 6.a4 d6 7.c3 Ba7 8.Re1
White has an edge. 8...h6 9.Nbd2 0-0
10.h3 Be6N

[10...Nh5 11.Nf1 Qf6 12.Be3 Bxe3
 13.Nxe3 Nf4 14.Kh2 Be6 15.Bxe6
 fxe6 16.Rf1 g5 17.Ng1 Rae8 18.b4
 Ne7 19.b5 a5 20.b6 cxb6 21.Rb1
 Nc8 22.Nc4 Qd8 23.g3 Ng6 24.Qb3
 Qc7 25.Kg2 Donchenko,A (2676)-
Heimann,A (2552) EU-Cup 38th
Durres 2023 (5.1) 1-0]

[10...Re8 11.Nf1 Be6 12.Bxe6 Rxe6
 13.Ng3 d5 14.Qe2 a5 15.Nh4 Ne7
 16.Nhf5 dxe4 17.dxe4 Nxf5 18.Nxf5
 Qd7 19.Qf3 Rd8 20.Bxh6 Nxe4
 21.Rxe4 gxf6 22.Qg4+ Rg6
 23.Nxh6+ Kf8 24.Qxd7 Rxd7 25.Nf5
Adly,A (2620)-Alharari,M (2038) 43rd
Olympiad 2018 Open (1.23) 1-0 Rd2
 26.Rf1 Rxb2 27.Rxe5 Bb6 28.Re4
 Rd2 29.g4 Rd3 30.Rfe1 Rd8 31.h4
 Rf6 32.Kg2 Kg8 33.Re8+ Rxe8
 34.Rxe8+ Kh7 35.h5 Re6 36.Rf8 f6
 37.Rf7+ Kg8 38.Rg7+ Kh8 39.h6
Brady,T (2620)-Martin Barcelo,C
(2038) Uxbridge 108/(288) 2009 (1.
23) 1-0]

11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.b4 Nh5 13.Nf1 Nf4
14.Ra2 Qe8 15.Kh2 Qh5 0.35/22

[15...Ne7= -0.01/19]

16.Ng1 -0.09/20

[16.b5± 0.35/22 deserves
 consideration. Nd8 (16...Nxh3
 17.Ng3±) 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.bxa6]

16...Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Rad8 18.b5 Ne7
19.Nf3 Neg6 20.d4 exd4 21.cxd4
axb5 22.axb5 Bb6 23.Be3 Ra8
24.Rda1 Rxa2 25.Rxa2 Nd3 26.Rd2
Ndf4 27.Ra2 -0.01/23

[27.d5± 0.46/23]

27...Nd3= 28.Ra3 Nb2 29.N1d2 d5
30.e5 Ne7 31.g4 Nd1 32.Kg3 Nxe3
0.73/24

[32...Rb8± 0.32/23]

33.fxe3± c5 1.32/24

[33...Kf7± 0.59/23]

34.bxc6 bxc6 35.Nb3 Rb8 36.Ne1
Rb7 37.Ra6 Kf7 38.Nd3 Nc8 39.Ra8
Ne7 40.Nbc5! Ra7 2.65/27

[40...Bxc5 1.98/22 is a better
 defense. 41.Nxc5 Rb2]

41.Rb8+- Bxc5 42.Nxc5 Endgame.
KRN-KRN

[42.dxc5? Ra3 43.Nb4 Rxe3+
 44.Kf2 Rc3+- (44...Rxf3 45.Rb7=)]

42...Ra3 43.Kf3 g5 44.Rh8 Kg7
Prevents Rh8-h7+. 45.Rd8

[45.Nxe6+? Kxh8 46.Kf2 Ra2+
 47.Ke1 Rh2+-]

45...Ng6 2.75/28

[♠45...Kf7 1.82/28]

46.Rd7+

[46.Nxe6+ Kf7±]

46...Kg8 47.Nxe6 Hoping for Rd7-g7+.

47...Nh4+ 48.Ke2 Strongly threatening
Ne6-g7. 48...Ra2+ 49.Kd3 Ra3+

50.Ke2? -0.01/21

[50.Kc2+- 2.36/25]

50...Ra2+= 51.Kd1!

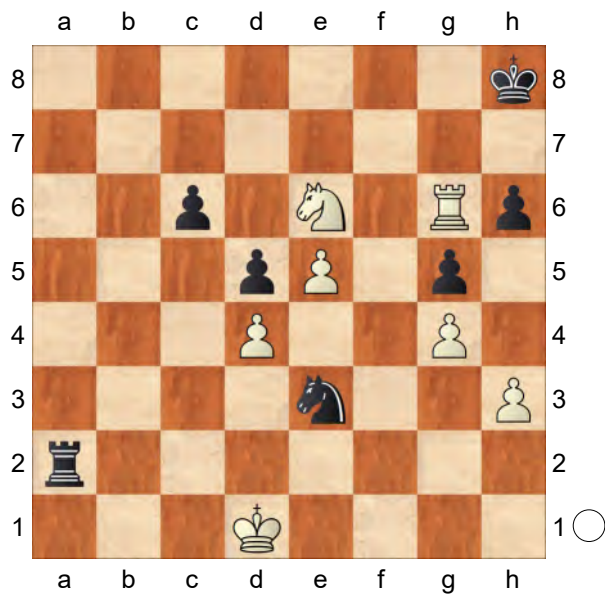
[51.Kd3 Ra3+ 52.Ke2±]

51...Ng2 52.Rg7+ Kh8 53.Rg6 Nxe3+

(Diagram)

54.Kc1! Rc2+ 2.00/5

[♠54...Kh7 3.38/23 55.Nf8+ Kh8
 56.Rxh6+ (56.Rxc6 Kg7+-)

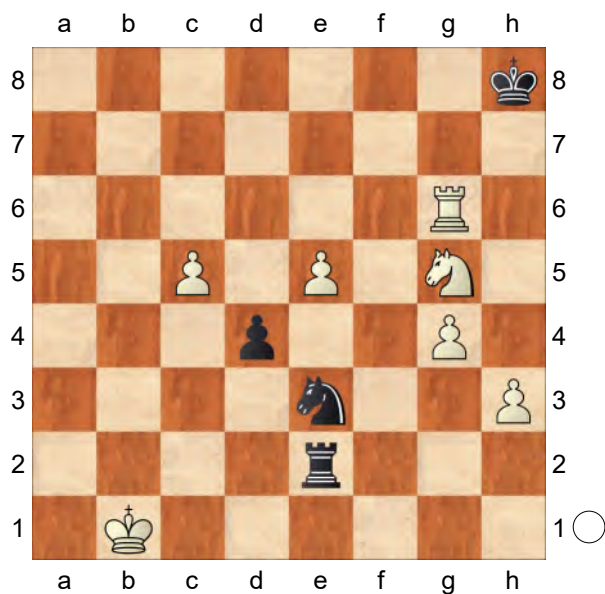


56...Kg8]

55.Kb1+- Re2 56.Rxh6+ Kg8 57.Nxg5 c5 58.Rg6+ Kh8 [5.28/24](#)

[$\triangle$ 58...Kf8 [3.50/24](#) 59.Ne6+ (59.dxc5 Nd1+-) 59...Kf7]

59.dxc5 White is clearly winning. **59...d4**



60.Ne4! Ne4-f6 would kill now.

[Not 60.Rd6 Nd1±]

60...Kh7 61.Rd6 And now c5-c6! would win. **61...Nc2 62.Kc1**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)

1-0

□ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime** **C88**
■ **Durarbayli,Vasif** **2727**
2625
 FIDE Grand Swiss (2) 26.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 Bb7 9.d3 d6 10.Nbd2 Nd7 11.c3 Nc5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Rxa8 Qxa8 14.Bc2 b4 14...b4 scores better than 14...Bf6. 14...b4 punktet besser als 14...Lf6. 14...b4 scores better than 14...Bf6. 14...b4 punktet besser als 14...Lf6. **15.d4 bxc3 16.bxc3 Nd7 17.h4N**

[Vorgänger: 17.Nf1 Qa1 (17...Bf6 18.d5 Ncb8 19.h4 Nc5 20.Ng3 Bc8 21.Ng5 h6 22.Nh5 Be7 23.Nh3 Qa2 24.Re3 g6 25.Rg3 Nbd7 26.Bxh6 Bxh4 27.Rg4 Be7 28.Bg5 Bxg5 29.Nxg5 f5 30.exf5 gxh5 31.Rg3 Nf6 32.Ne6+ 10.♙b1 b5 11.c5_7382 (2831)-11... ♙c7 12.♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2735) France 2004 OR: Modern Benoni [FS 106] ½-½ (38)) 18.Ne3 (18.Qd2 Bf6 19.Bb2 Qxb2 20.Rb1 Qa2 21.Rxb7 Rc8 22.Rb1 g6 23.Ne3 Rb8 Anti-Marshall 8. a4 Part 1-9. d3,1) 18...Bf6 19.d5 Ncb8 20.Ng4 Na6 21.Nxf6+ Nxf6 22.Be3 -0.42/21 (22.Bg5= 0.01/21 should be considered. Qxd1 23.Rxd1) 22...Qxd1 0.11/21 (22...Qxc3 ̄ -0.42/21 23.Qd2 Qxd2 24.Nxd2 Ng4) 23.Rxd1 1-0 Y (2727)-Wojtaszek,R (2708) FTX FTX Road to Miami Prelim 2022 (1)Wei,Y (2727)-Wojtaszek,R (2708) FTX Road to Miami Prelim 2022 (1) 1-0]

[17.d5 Ncb8 18.Nf1 Qa1 19.Qd2 Nc5 20.Ng3 Nbd7 21.Nf5 Bf6 22.g4 g6 23.Nh6+ Kh8 24.Kg2 Bg7 25.h4

Nf6 26.h5 Bc8 27.Nh2 gxh5 28.g5 Bxh6 29.gxh6 Rg8+ 30.Kf3 Bh3 31.Ke3 Bg2 Palm (2300)-5.00 b5 6. ♙b3 ♙c5 7.a4 ♞ (1871) Wheeling 2023 TD 92\01 [John Watson] 1-0 (42)]

17...Bf6 18.d5 Ncb8 19.h5 Nc5 0.64/20

[19...h6= 0.05/20]

20.h6!± g6 21.Nb3 Black must now prevent Nb3xc5. 21...Nxb3 22.Bxb3 Nd7 23.Be3 Be7 24.c4 Nf6 0.80/19

[24...Qa3± 0.48/22 is more appropriate.]

25.Qd3 0.30/21

[25.Bg5± 0.80/19]

25...Ng4= 26.c5 Bc8 0.95/21

[26...Qa5= 0.13/20 keeps the balance.]

27.Bd2 0.30/23

[27.Qc3± 0.95/21]

27...Qa7 Inhibits Re1-a1. 28.Rc1 Ba6 29.Bc4 Bxc4 30.Qxc4 Qxc5 31.Qe2 Active counter play! 31...Qa7 32.Nh2! Nxb2 33.Kxh2 Bd8 34.f4 -1.49/22

[34.g4= 0.01/19]

34...Qd4 0.01/22

[34...exf4 ̄ -1.49/22 And now ...Bd8-g5 would win. 35.Bxf4 Qd4]

35.Bc3 -0.44/22

[35.Rc4= 0.01/22 Qa1 36.Bc3]

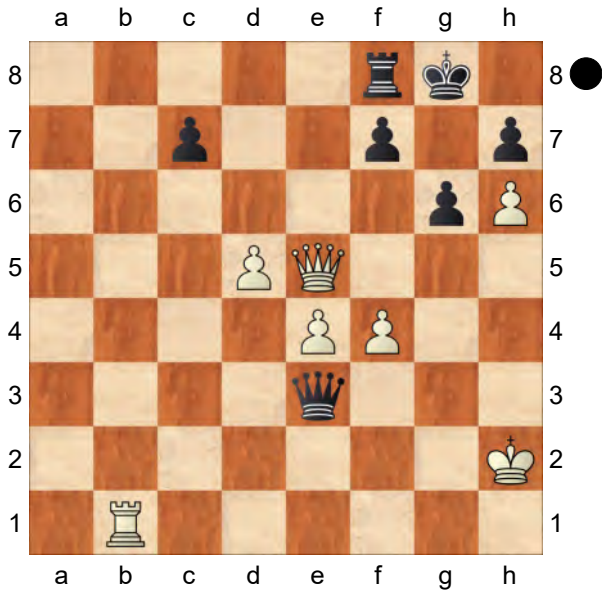
35...Qa4 0.01/22

[35...Qb6! ̄ -0.44/22 is superior.]

36.fxe5 The position is equal. 36...Bg5 37.Ra1 Bf4+ 38.g3 Qb3 39.gxf4 Qxc3 KQR-KQR 40.Rb1 dxe5 41.Qb2! Qe3 42.Qxe5

(Diagram)

Qf2+ 43.Kh3 Qf3+ 44.Kh2 Qf2+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.20



(precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
1/2-1/2

□ Caruana, Fabiano
 ■ Niemann, Hans Moke
 FIDE Grand Swiss (2) 26.10.2023
 [Mon Hokmome]

C65
 2786
 2667

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.h3 Nd7 is currently scoring better than 6...0-0. wohl besser als 6...0-0. is currently scoring better than 6...0-0. wohl besser als 6...0-0. 7.Nc3! outshines the older 7.0-0. erfolgreicher als das alte 7.0-0. 7...0-0 8.Be3 The position is equal. 8...Bd6 9.0-0 Re8 10.Nd2 Nf8 11.Nc4N

[11.Ne2 Ne6 12.Kh1 c5 13.a4 Nf4 14.Ng1 Be6 15.b3 f6 16.Nc4 Bf8 17.Bd2 Qd7 18.Kh2 Rad8 19.Qf3 Qf7 20.g3 Ng6 21.Ne3 Ne7 22.Ne2 Nc6 23.Nc3 Nd4 24.Qg2 Qh5 25.f3 g6 4. ♖c3 ♘d4 5. ♙d3_35792 (2468)-Kumari, P (2603) Russia 2023 Inf33 [John Watson] 1-0 (94)]

11...Ng6 12.d4! ? New and interesting. Theoretisch interessant. New and interesting. Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 12.Ne2 a5 13.b3 a4 14.Nxd6 cxd6 15.f4 exf4 16.Nxf4 d5 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Qf3 ½-½ V (2770) -Aronian, L (2792) Leuven GCT blitz 2016 (8) Anand, V (2770) -Aronian, L (2792) Leuven GCT blitz 2016 (8) ½-½]

12...Be6 0.43/20

[12...Qh4= 0.01/19]

13.Nxd6± cxd6 14.d5 cxd5 15.Nxd5 Qd7 16.Qd3 Bxd5 0.61/22

[16...Rac8= 0.26/19
 is more appropriate.]

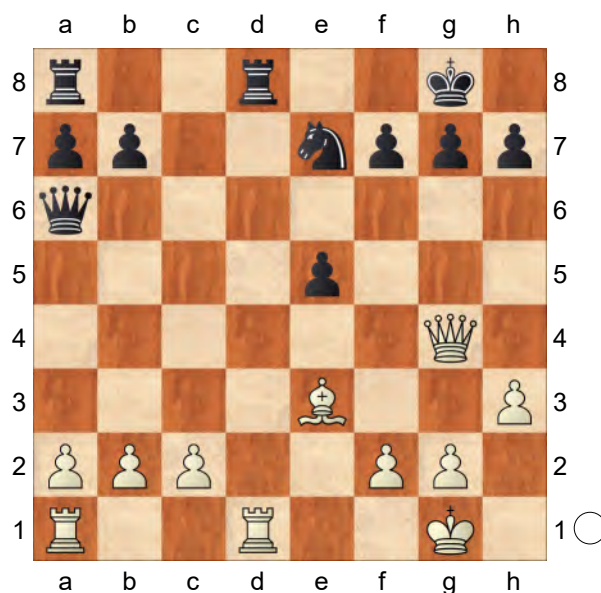
17.Qxd5 Ne7 18.Qd3 d5 19.exd5

Qxd5 20.Rfd1 Red8 21.Qe2 Qa5
 22.Qg4 0.42/19

[22.Rxd8+± 0.74/20 Rxd8 23.Rd1]

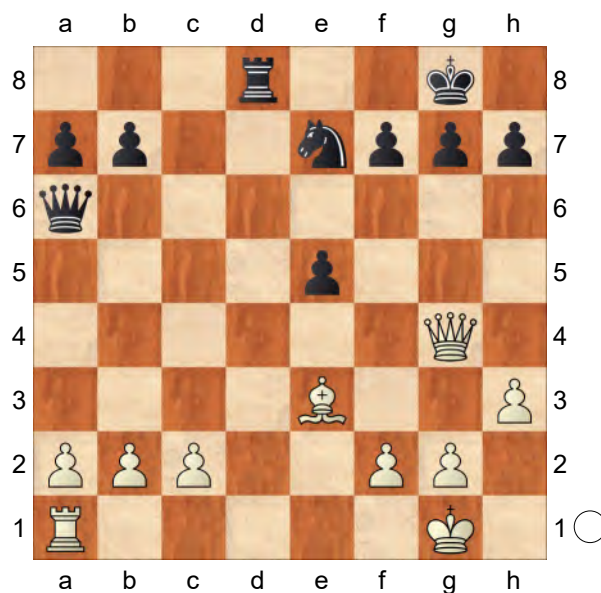
22...Qa6 1.18/21 White leaves nothing to chance now.

[Black should play 22...Qc7± 0.32/22]



A mistake that costs the game.

23.Rxd8+!± Rxd8



24.Rd1!→ Prevents Qa6-d6. White goes for the king. 24...Ra8 2.04/22

[24...Qa5± 1.19/23 was worth a try.]

25.Rd7+- Ng6 26.Qf3 Qxa2 2.39/26

[26...Nf4 **1.88/21** was necessary.
 27.Rxb7 (27.Qxb7 Ne2+ 28.Kh2
 Qxb7+-; 27.Bxf4 exf4 28.Rxb7
 Rc8±) 27...Qxa2 28.Rxf7 (28.Bxf4
 exf4 29.Qxf4 Rf8+-) 28...Kxf7
 29.Qxa8 Qxb2 30.Qxa7+ Kg6
 31.Qa6+ Kf7 32.Qa7+ Kg6]

27.b3→ White is out for blood.

[But not Not 27.Rxb7?! Qe6 28.Qe4
 (28.Rxa7 Rxa7 29.Bxa7 h6±;
 28.Rxf7? e4+-) 28...Rc8 29.Rxa7
 Ne7+-]

[27.Qxb7 Re8 28.b3 (28.Qxa7
 Qxa7 29.Rxa7 f6+-) 28...e4 29.Rxf7
 (29.Qxa7 Qxc2 30.Rxf7 Ne7±)
 29...Qa1+ 30.Kh2 Qe5+ 31.Kg1
 Qa1+ 32.Kh2 Qe5+ 33.Kh1 Qa1+
 34.Kh2+-]

27...Nh8

[27...Rf8? 28.Bc5 e4 29.Qd1]

28.Qxb7 Re8 29.Qc6

[Not 29.Qxa7 Qxc2 30.Qb7 Qf5+-]

29...h6 30.Rxa7 Qb1+ 31.Kh2 Rf8
4.66/24

[Δ31...Rb8 **2.99/23**]

32.Qc4 Rd8 4.32/22

[Δ32...Rb8 **2.95/23** 33.Qc3 Qd1
 34.Qxe5 Qd8]

33.b4 b4-b5 is the strong threat. And
 now b4-b5 would win. **33...Rb8**
 Inhibits b4-b5. Against b4-b5 **34.c3 Rd8**

35.Qa2 2.71/22

[Δ35.b5 **5.45/23**]

35...Qe4? 5.70/22

[35...Qxa2 **2.71/22** 36.Rxa2 Rb8]

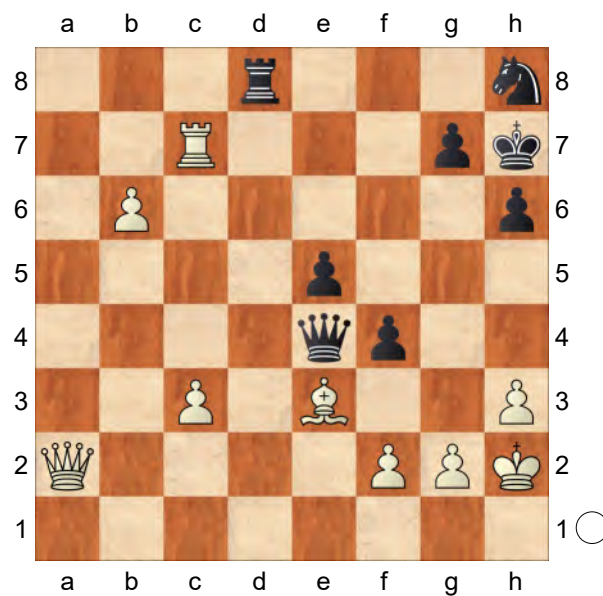
36.b5 White is clearly winning. **36...Kh7**

37.b6 f5 38.Qa4 3.49/22

[Δ38.Rc7 **7.36/24** f4

(Diagram)

39.Qa7!]



38...Qb1? 18.24/19

[Δ38...Qxa4 **3.49/22** 39.Rxa4 f4]

39.Qh4 White wants to mate with
 Qh4xh6+. White is clearly winning.
 Qh4xh6+ would kill now. **39...Rd6**
40.Qe7 Rg6 41.Qxe5 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.45
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.37

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Durarbayli,Vasif **C88**

Vitiugov,Nikita **2625**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (1) **2711**
 25.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 b4 9.d4 9.a5 is setting a new trend. 9.a5 setzt einen neuen Trend. 9...d6 10.dxe5 Nxe5

[10...dxe5 looks sharper. 11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Bg5 Rb8]

11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Qxd8

[12.Qe2 a5 (12...Bc5 13.Be3 Bd4 14.Qd3 Bxb2 15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Qb3+ Nd5 17.Ra2 Bd4 18.exd5 Qd6 19.c3 bxc3 20.Nxc3 Bf5 21.Qc4 Rab8 22.Bxd4 Rb4 23.Bxe5 Rxc4 24.Bxd6 cxd6 25.Ra3 Rb8 Anti-Meran/7 slow lines-Black plays ... e6-e5 ChessPub Guide 2020 1 d4 d5 [ChessPublishing.com]) 13.Nd2 Bc5 14.Nf3 Qe7 15.Be3 Ba6 16.Bxc5 Qxc5 17.Qe3 Qxe3 18.Rxe3 Rfe8 19.c3 Ng4 20.Ng5 Nxe3 21.Bxf7+ Kf8 22.Bxe8 Rxe8 23.fxe3 bxc3 24.bxc3 h6 25.Nf3 Bd3 26.Rd1 Bxe4 10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♜h5_7469 (2753)-Molina,R (2834) Russia 2018 CBM 169 Extra [Martz, W] ½-½ (34)]

12...Rxd8 13.Nd2 White is slightly better. 13...Bc5 14.Nf3 Ng4N

[14...Re8 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Rxe3 Bb7 17.Rd1 Kf8 18.Nd2 Red8 19.f3 a5 20.Bc4 Bc6 21.b3 Nd7 22.Be2 Nc5 23.Kf2 f6 24.c3 Be8 25.Ke1 Bf7 26.cxb4 axb4 27.Bc4 Rd4 28.Rc1 Bxc4 29.Rxc4 Bacrot,E (2718)-Anand,V (2781) Bastia (m/1-rapid) 92/(340) 2004 C11-130

[Anand,Viswanathan] (44)]

15.Be3 Bxe3 16.fxe3 Rd6 17.Rad1 Be6! 18.Rxd6 cxd6 19.Rd1

Threatening Bb3xe6. 19...Rd8N

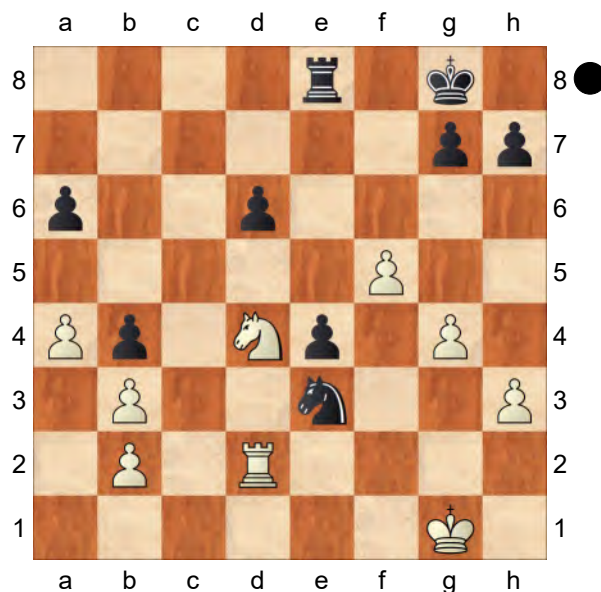
[Vorgänger: 19...Rc8 20.h3 Nxe3 21.Rxd6 Bxb3 22.cxb3 f6 23.Kf2 Nc2 24.Rxa6 Na1 25.Rb6 Rc2+ Nepomniachtchi,I (2776)-Ding,L (2811) chess.com Speed blitz 2019 (2.9) ½-½]

20.h3 Nxe3 21.Rd2 Bxb3 22.cxb3± Endgame KRN-KRN 22...f5 23.exf5 e4 24.Nd4

[Reject 24.Re2 exf3 25.Rxe3 fxe2=]

24...Re8! 25.g4

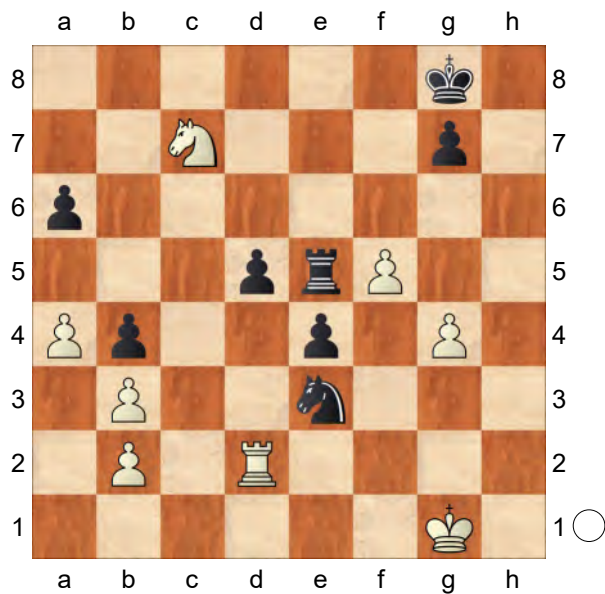
[25.Kf2!? Nd5 26.Rd1±]



aiming for Nd4-e6. 25...h5 26.Ne6 The position is equal. 26...hxg4 27.hxg4 d5 28.Nc7 Re5

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with ...a6-a5. 29.a5 Nxb3 And now ...e4-e3 would win. 30.Rxd5 Kf7 31.Rxe5 Nxe5= KN-KN 32.Kf2 Nd3+ 33.Ke3 Nc5 34.Kf4 Nxb3 35.Nxa6 Nxa5 36.Nxb4 Nc4



37.Kxe4 Nxb2 38.Nd5 Nc4 39.Kf4 g6

40.fxg6+ Kxg6 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Arakhamia Grant,Ketevan **C57**

Stefanova,Antoaneta **2297**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (Women) (1) 25.10.23
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 7.Bxb5
[7.Qh5!? Qe7 (7...g6 8.Qf3±) 8.Bxb5± (8.Nxh7? Nd4-+)]
7...Bb7 8.d4 8.d4 is better than 8.d3. 8.d4 scores better than 8.d3. 8.d4 ist besser als 8.d3. 8.d4 punktet besser als 8.d3. **8...exd4! 9.0-0** The position is equal. **9...Be7 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh6 Qd6 1.04/22**

[11...Qd7± 0.61/20]

12.Na3N

[Vorgänger: 12.c4 0.36/20
12.Nb1-d2 0.95 dxc3 0.87/21
(Black should try 12...Ndb4± 0.36/20)
13.bxc3 -0.09/20 (13.Nxc3± 0.87/21 aiming for Rf1-d1. Nxc3 14.bxc3)
13...f6 0.72/22 (13...Qf6= -0.09/20)
14.Qg7± 0-0-0 15.Nf7 Qc5 1.44/22
(15...Qe6± 0.67/22 16.Nxh8 Ne5)
16.Nxd8± Rxd8

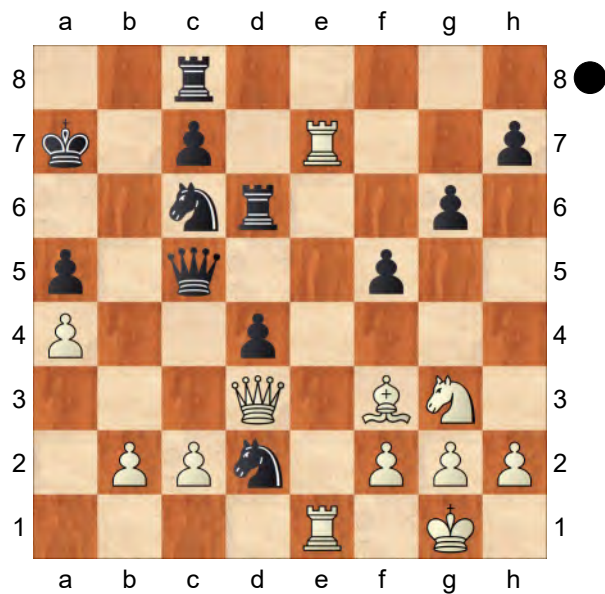


17.a4! Qd6 18.Re1 0.76/21
Bayramov,E (2266)-Garayev,K (2344) Guba op 2023 (7) 0-1 (18.Rd1

1.24/21]]
 [12.Nxh7? 0-0-0 13.Qh3+ Kb8-+]
12...Qf6 13.Re1
 [13.Nxh7? Qf5 14.Bd3 Qd7+]
13...0-0-0 14.Ne4 Qf5 15.Ng3 Qd7
16.Nc4 Bf8 17.Qh4 Be7 18.Bg5 f6
19.Bh6 -0.23/23
 [19.Rxe7 Qxe7 20.Bd2 (20.Bxc6?
 Bxc6 21.Bd2 Nb6-+) 20...Ndb4-+]
 [19.Bd2! 0.26/22]
19...f5 0.61/23
 [19...g5= -0.23/23 20.Qe4 Bb4]
20.Bg5 Bxg5! 21.Qxg5 And now Nc4-
 e5 would win. **21...Nb6 22.Na5 Qd5**
23.Nxb7 Kxb7 24.Be2 Kb8 25.a4 a5
26.Bf3 -0.01/21
 [26.Bb5± 0.44/21 deserves
 consideration.]
26...Qd6= 27.Qd2 Nc4 0.69/24
 [27...Nb4= -0.13/23]
28.Qd3± Qc5
 [28...Nxb2 29.Qa6 (29.Qb5+
 Ka7+-) 29...Rh8 30.Reb1+-
 (30.Bxc6 Qxc6 31.Qxc6 Rd6+-;
 30.Bxc6 Qxc6 31.Qxc6 Rd6+-)]
29.Qb3+
 [29.Bxc6 simplifies Qxc6 30.Ne2
 Qc5 31.Qb3+]
29...Ka7 ...Rd8-b8 would now be deadly.
30.Re6 Rd6 31.Re7 -0.51/24 Rc8
-0.10/23
 [31...Qb6+ -0.51/24 feels stronger.
 32.Qxb6+ Kxb6 33.Bxc6 Rxc6]
32.Rae1? -3.40/25 Now White is beyond
 hope. **32...Nd2-+ 33.Qd3**

(Diagram)

Bf3xc6 is the strong threat. **33...Nxf3+**
34.Qxf3? -4.74/22
 [34.gxf3 -2.79/22 is the only way for
 White. Nxe7 35.Rxe7]
34...Nxe7



[Not 34...Qxc2 35.R7e2 Qxa4
 36.Rc1-+]
35.Rxe7 h5 36.Qe2 Rcd8 37.Nf1 Rc6
38.h3 -5.68/21
 [38.Qe1 -3.79/23 is a better
 defense.]
38...Qxc2 39.Qb5 Qc5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
 Black=0.20 (precise)
0-1

□ **Amin,Bassem** **C50**
2680
 ■ **Wagner,Dennis** **2589**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (1) 25.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3 d6 10.d4 Ba7 10...exd4 is the fancy move.10...exd4 ist der angesagte Zug. 11.dxe5 Be6N

[Vorgänger: 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Qh5 0-0! 14.Qxe5 Re8 15.Qf4 Be6 0.84/22 (15...Qd6= 0.27/23 keeps the balance. 16.Qxd6 Rxe4+ 17.Ne3 cxd6 18.Bd5 Re5 19.0-0-0 Bxe3+ 20.fxe3 Rxe3 21.Rhf1 Be6 22.Bxb7 Ra7 23.Bd5 a5 24.Bxe6 Rxe6 25.Rd2 a4 26.Kc2 g5 27.Rf5 Kg7 28.Rfd5 Ra6 29.Kd3 f6 30.Kc4 Rb6 31.Ra5 Re4+ 32.Kd3 Rg4 Pink,J (2687)-Yoo,E (2659) Kerteminde 1991 (3.2) 1-0) 16.0-0-0± Qg5 17.Qxg5 hxg5 18.Bb3! Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Rxe4 Kollars,D (2637)-Jones,G (2666) Titled Tuesday intern op 03rd May Late blitz 2022 (7) ½-½]
[11...dxe5 12.Qe2 Be6 13.Rd1 Qb8 14.a4 Na5 15.Ba2 c6 16.b4 cxd5 17.exd5 Bg4 18.bxa5 0-0 19.h3 e4 20.hxg4 exf3 21.Qxf3 Qe5+ 22.Kf1 Rac8 23.Rd3 Rfe8 24.g3 Qd6 25.Kg2 Re5 26.Rb1 Kaminski,J (1858)-Wozniak,M (1817) POL-chT 2nd League 2023 (8.82) 1-0]

12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Qe2N 0-0-0 is the strong threat.

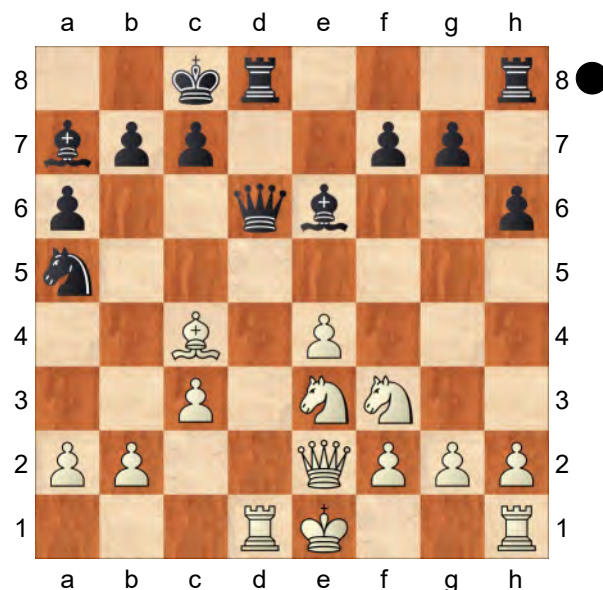
[13.Qc2 0-0-0 14.Bb3 Na5 15.Rd1 Nxb3 16.axb3 f5 17.e5 Qc5 18.b4 Qc4 19.Ne7+ Kb8 20.Nxf5 Rxd1+ 21.Kxd1 Qg4 22.Ng3 Rd8+ 23.Kc1

Qf4+ 24.Kb1 17) Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - C-Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - Cleve]

13...0-0-0 The position is equal. 14.Rd1 -0.66/22

[14.0-0-0= 0.03/20 Na5 15.Bd3]

14...Na5! aiming for ...Na5xc4. 15.Ne3



Qxd1+ Deflection 16.Nxd1 Bxc4 17.Qc2 Bd3 -0.31/20 This pair of bishops is nice.

[Black should play 17...Rhe8± -0.71/23 ...Bc4-d3! would now be deadly. 18.Ne3 Bd3]

18.Qa4 Nc4 Hoping for ...Rh8-e8! 19.b3 Nb6 0.01/22

[19...Nd6± -0.72/24 20.Nb2 Bb5]

20.Qa5!=

(Diagram)

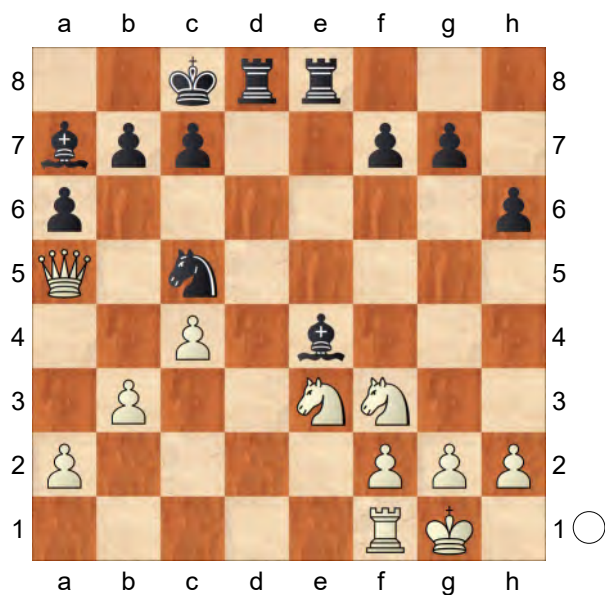
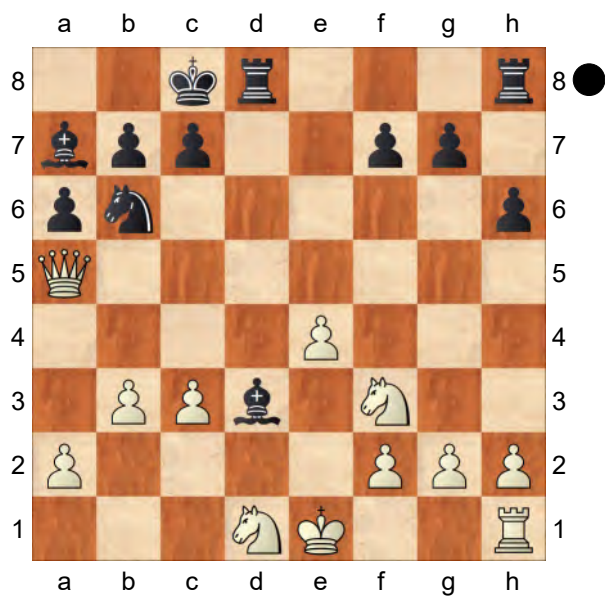
Bxe4 0.63/22

[20...Rhe8!± -0.76/21 21.Ne3 Nd7]

21.c4 Nd7 22.0-0 Nc5 23.Ne3 Rhe8

(Diagram)

24.Rd1! Nd3 25.Ne1 Black must now prevent Ne1xd3. 25...Re5 26.Qd2→ White has some attack. 26...Bg6



Kc8 35.g4 Re4 36.Qh8+ Kd7
37.gxh5 Rg4+ 38.Kf1 Rh4 39.Qb8
Rxxh5 40.Qxb7 a5 3.39/22

[40...Rxxh2 2.41/23 keeps fighting.
41.Qxa6 Rh5]

41.Kg2 Rg5+ 42.Kf2 Re5 43.h4 Bh5
44.Kg3 Bg6 45.Qa7 Kc6 5.12/24

[45...Rh5 3.56/22 46.a3 Kd8]

46.Qa6+ Kd7 47.Qf6 Rf5 48.Qd4+
Kc6 49.Kg4 Rh5 Prevents Qd4-e4+
50.a3 Kb7 51.c5 Ka7 52.Qa4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.42

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27.Nxd3 Rxd3 28.Qe2 0.17/23 Rxd1+
1.22/22

[28...Rdxe3!= 0.17/23 remains equal.
29.fxe3 Bh5]

29.Qxd1± Black is now going downhill.
29...Bxe3 1.59/25

[29...Bc5 1.22/20 30.h3 Re8]

30.fxe3 Rxe3= Endgame. KQ-KRB

31.Qd4 Re2 2.52/24

[31...Rd3 1.82/21 was necessary.
32.Qxg7 Rd1+ 33.Kf2 Rd2+ 34.Kf1
h5 35.Qh8+ Rd8]

32.Qxg7+- h5 33.Qh8+ Kd7 34.Qd4+

□ **Naroditsky, Daniel** **D00 2619**
 ■ **Taher, Yoseph Theolifus** **2445**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Oct Late blitz (3)
 [Kitty Kat]

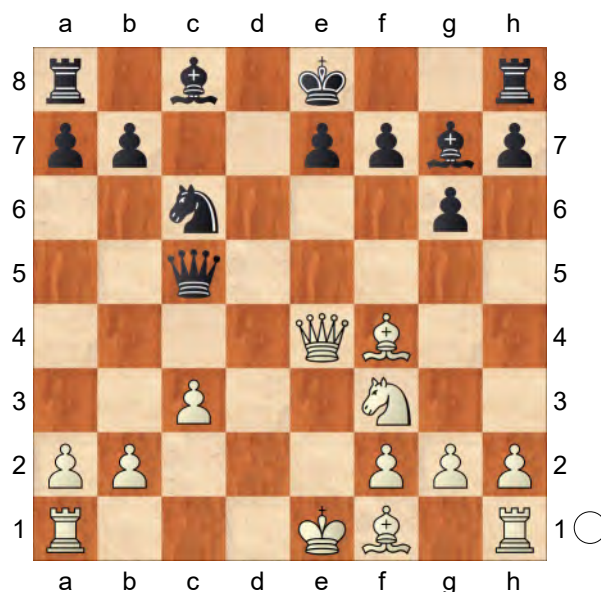
D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6
 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott,
 P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de
 2000 1/2-1/2) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4
 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1
 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4
 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5
 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5
 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2
 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin,
 V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George
 2005 (9) 1/2-1/2 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+
 Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2
 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6
 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8
 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+
 Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6
 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H
 (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)
 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7
 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3
 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5
 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs.
 Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 Nxe4 5.Nxe4 dxe4
6.dxc5 And now Qd1xd8+ would win.
6...Qa5+ 7.c3 Black must now prevent
 Bf4xb8. **7...Qxc5 8.Qa4+** The position
 is equal. **8...Nc6 9.Qxe4 g6 10.Nf3**

Bg7



aiming for ... Bg7xc3+! **11.Rd1!**
 is more profitable than 11.Qe3 at the
 moment. scheint profitabler als 11.De3.

11...0-0 12.Be3 Qf5 13.Qa4 a6N

[Vorgänger: 13...Qa5 14.Qb3
 -0.19/21 (14.Qxa5 0.17/22 Nxa5
 15.Be2) 14...Be6 15.Bc4 Bxc4
 16.Qxc4 Rfd8 17.0-0 Rxd1 18.Rxd1
 Rd8 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.h3 h6
Bortnyk, O (2605)-Hakobyan, A
 (2620) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th
 Feb Late blitz 2023 (8) 1/2-1/2]

14.Bd3 Qg4 15.Qxg4 Bxg4 16.Be4
Be6 17.a3 Rfd8 18.0-0 Bb3 19.Rc1
Bd5 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Rfd1 Rad8
22.Rxd5 Rxd5 23.Kf1 Na5 24.Nd2
Rd7 25.Ke2 f5 26.f3 Kf7 27.b4 Nc6
28.Nc4 Bf6 29.a4 Rc7 30.Nb6 e6
31.b5 axb5 32.axb5 Na5 2.21/26

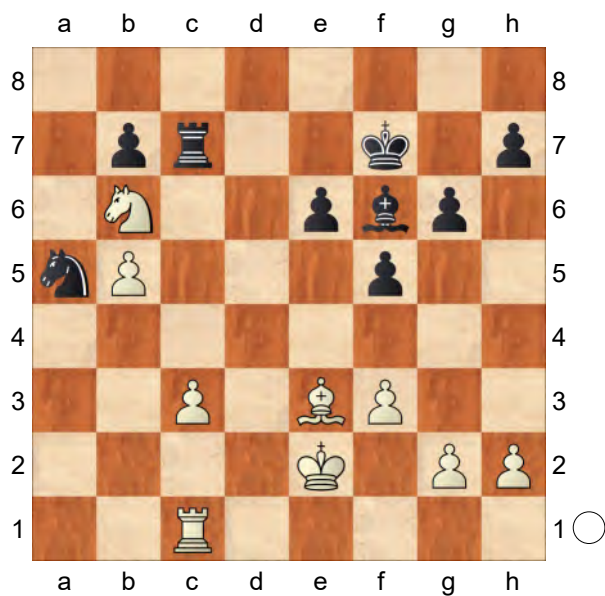
[32...Nb8± 0.45/24]

(Diagram)

33.c4!+- Nb3 34.Rd1 1.55/23

[34.Rb1+- 2.71/24 Nd4+ 35.Kd3]

34...Ke7? 4.77/22



[34...g5± 1.55/23 35.Rd3 f4 36.Rxb3
fxe3 37.Kxe3 Be7]

35.Bf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)

1-0

D02
2539
2212
 Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Oct Late blitz (1)
 [Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Nbd2 h6 6...Be7 is the modern continuation. 6...Le7 ist die moderne Fortsetzung.

[6...Bd6 7.Bg3 0-0 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bd3 b6 10.e4 Be7 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.0-0 Nh5 Ernst,H (2774)-10.♙a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_7469 (2762) Polanica Zdroj 2015 Telechess CBM 89 [CCYB 5\ 161]]

[6...Nh5 7.Bg5 f6 8.Bh4 g6 9.g4 Ng7 10.Bg3 cxd4 11.exd4 Bd6 12.Bg2 0-0 13.Nf1 Bxg3 14.hxg3 e5 15.dxe5 fxe5 16.Qd2 e4 17.Ng5 Ne5 18.Ne3 Qxg5 19.Qxd5+ Be6 20.Qxe4 Qf6 21.0-0-0 Volkov,D (2239)-10. ♖e1_ 14.. ♕c7 15. ♙c5, ♖ (2253) Biel 2023 TD 92\01 [John Watson] 1-0 (46)]

7.Bd3 Bd6 8.0-0N

[8.Bg3 Bxg3 9.hxg3 Qd6 10.Qe2 0-0 11.0-0-0 e5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Rh4 Re8 15.Rdh1 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Qxf5 17.Rf4 Qe6 18.Kb1 Rad8 19.Qd3 Ne4 20.g4 Rd6 21.Rd1 Nf6 22.Qf5 g5 11.0-0 ♘h5 12.Be3 Qe7_8434 (2438)-Vlasak,L (2483) Flims 2003 CBM 025 [Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] ½-½ (48)]

8...0-0 9.dxc5 The position is equal.

9...Bxc5 10.e4 -0.39/19

[10.Re1= 0.06/18 was preferable.]

10...a6 0.52/19

[10...Nh5! ♗ -0.39/19 11.Bg3 Nxg3

12.hxg3 Qd6]

11.e5N -0.22/20

[Vorgänger: 11.Ne5? -1.13/21
 11.h2-h3 0.45 Nxe5 0.14/19
 (11...Qc7! ♗ -1.13/21 12.Nb3 Bd6 13.Nxc6 Bxf4) 12.Bxe5= b5 13.Qe2 Bb7 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.e5 Qe7 16.Nb3 Prevents d5-d4. Bb6 17.a3! Prevents b5-b4 .Ostling,H (2159)-Glimbrant,T (2250) SWE-chT2 1112 2011 (9) 0-1]

[11.h3± 0.52/19]

11...Nd7 0.70/19

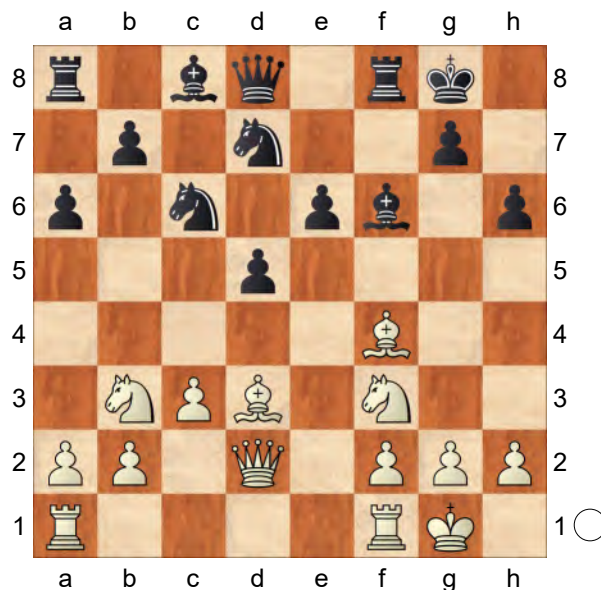
[Better is 11...Nh5!= -0.22/20 12.Bg3 Nxg3 13.hxg3 Qc7]

12.Nb3± Be7 0.89/19

[12...Bb6± 0.56/17 should be considered.]

13.Qd2 f5 14.exf6! Bxf6 1.26/19

[♟14...Nxf6 0.80/20 15.Nbd4 Bd6]



15.Bc2!±

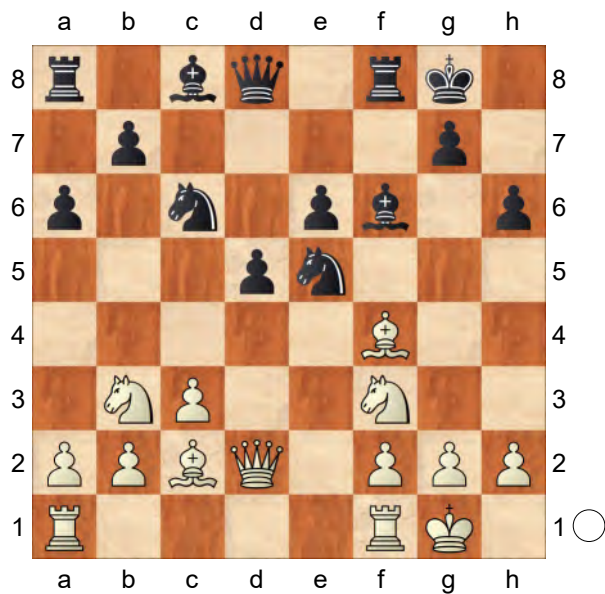
&Bianco is more active.

15...Nde5

(Diagram)

16.Nxe5 Nxe5 2.18/23

[16...Bxe5± 1.01/22 17.Bg3 Bxg3



18.fxg3 Ne5]

17.Rae1 Ng6 5.77/20

[17...Nf7 2.09/20 is tougher. 18.Qd3
Re8]

18.Bxg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
precise) /Black=0.73

1-0

Kryvoruchko, Yuriy **C84**
 Andersen, Mads **2656**
 Bundesliga 2324 (1.3) **2606**
 21.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a4 Bd7 8...Bd7 is better than 8...b4. 8...Ld7 ist besser als 8...b4. 8...Bd7 is better than 8...b4. 8...Ld7 ist besser als 8...b4. 9.Be3**

[9.c3 Na5 10.Ba2 **0.00/23** (10.Bc2± **0.32/21** might be stronger.) 10...bxa4= 11.Nbd2 c5 12.Bb1 0-0 13.Bc2 Bb5 14.c4 Bd7 15.Bxa4 Nc6 16.Nb1 Ne8 17.Nc3 Nc7 18.Ra3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ uchko,Y (2683)-Andersen,M (2570) Bunde Bundesliga 2122 2022 (13.3) Kryvoruchko,Y (2683)-Andersen,M (2570) Bundesliga 2122 2022 (13.3) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

9...0-0 10.axb5 10.h3 is vanishing. 10.h3 scheint zu verschwinden. 10.h3 is v a n i s h i n g . 10.h3 scheint zu verschwinden. 10...axb5 11.Nc3 Nb4 12.Qd2N

[Vorgänger: 12.Rxa8 Qxa8 13.d4 exd4 14.Bxd4 Nc6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nxb5 Qa5! 17.Na3 Qc5 18.Nc4 1-0 ov,A (2654)-Ivic,V (2595) GER GER CupT Baden Baden 2023 (2.1) Shirov,A (2654)-Ivic,V (2595) GER CupT Baden Baden 2023 (2.1) 1-0]

[12.Qe2 c6 13.h3 Rxa1 14.Rxa1 h6 15.Qd2 c5 16.Qe2 Qb6 17.Nh2 Be6 18.Ng4 Nxg4 19.hxg4 Bxb3 20.cxb3 Qb7 21.g3 Qd7 22.Qf3 Bg5 23.Bxg5 hxg5 24.Qf5 Qe7 25.Kg2 g6 26.Qf3 Rb8 9.♘d2 a5/ 14.♙c2 ♘gf6 1 (2741)-Deslandes,P (2772) Minsk 2013 CBM 116 Extra [Mulde]

0-1 (40)]
12...c5 13.Bg5 Qb6 14.h3 Qb7 15.Nh2 h6 16.Bh4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Rxa8 Rxa8 19.Ng4 Nxg4 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.hxg4 Qd7 22.Ne2 Nc6 23.g5 hxg5 24.Qxg5 Qe7 25.Qg3 Ra2 26.Rb1

[26.Qg4 is more complex. Rxb2 27.Ra1 Rxc2 28.Ra8+]

26...b4 27.Qg4 Qf6 28.g3 Kf7 29.Kg2 Qg6 30.Qf3+ Ke7 31.c3 Ra8 32.Rh1 Qg5 33.Ng1 Qf6 **0.57/23**

[33...Ra2!= **0.01/22**]

34.Qg4 -0.01/21

[34.Qd1± **0.57/23**]

34...Ra2!= Hoping for ...b4xc3. 35.Rh7 Kd7 **1.14/27**

[35...bxc3= **-0.01/22** remains equal. 36.Rxg7+ Kf8 37.Rg8+ Kf7]

36.Rxg7+± Ne7 37.cxb4 Rxb2 38.Nf3 **0.63/26**

[White should try 38.Nh3!± **1.28/24**]

38...cxb4 **1.51/26**

[38...Rxb4± **0.63/26** 39.Rh7 Rb8]

39.Rh7 Rc2 40.Qh5 b3 41.Rh8 **0.38/25**

[41.Rf7?! Qxf7 42.Qxf7 b2=]

[41.Qh1± **1.20/28**]

41...Qg6 **1.25/24**

[41...Kc7!± **0.38/25** 42.Rh7 (42.Qe8 Qxh8 43.Qxh8 b2=) 42...b2]

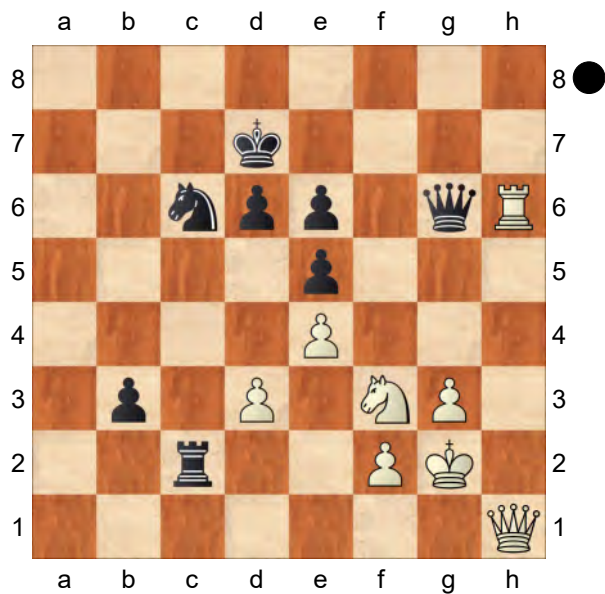
42.Qh1! Threatens to win with Rh8-b8.

[But not 42.Nxe5+? dxe5 43.Qxe5 Nc6-+]

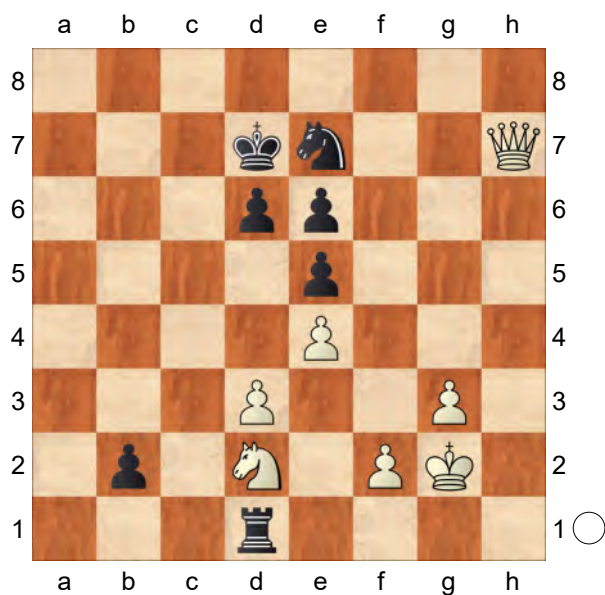
42...Nc6 Against Rh8-b8 43.Rh6? **-0.01/23**

[White should play 43.Qa1± **1.59/23** Strongly threatening Qa1-a8. Qg7 44.Ra8 (44.Qa8 Qxh8 45.Qxh8 b2=)]

(Diagram)



43...Qxh6!= The position is equal.
44.Qxh6 b2 **45.Qh1** Rc1 Inhibits
 Qh1-b1. **46.Qh7+** Ne7 Black puts up
 resistance **47.Nd2** Qh7-h5 is the strong
 threat. **47...Rd1**



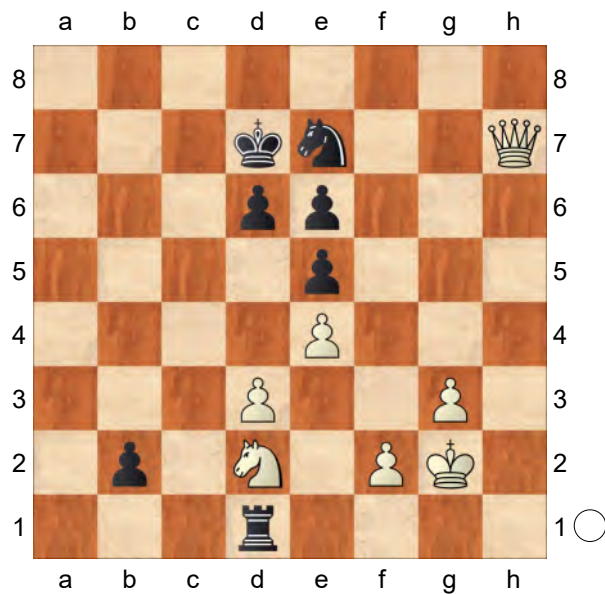
48.Qh8! Nc8 49.Qh7+ Ne7

(Diagram)

50.Qh8! Nc8

[50...Rxd2!? 51.Qb8 Kc6=]

51.Qh7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 16 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very



precise)
 1/2-1/2

Pham, Tran Gia Phuc **D02**
 Laddha, Shubh Jayesh **2384**
 Qatar Masters op (9) **2373**
 20.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nf3 c5 4.e3 e6 5.c3 Bd6 6.Bd3

[6.Bg3 Qc7 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Nf6 12.Bc2 Rd8 13.Qe2 b6 14.0-0-0 Bxg3 15.hxg3 Bb7 16.Rh4 h6 17.Qe3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 cxd4 19.Rhxd4 Rac8 20.Kb1 Kf8

4.d4 ♘f6 5.♙c4 (2758)-C 06/32 (2781) Biel 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Pilnik,H/Primel,D] ½-½ (34)]

6...0-0 7.Nbd2 b6 0.16/19

[7...Bxf4 -0.22/19 feels stronger. 8.exf4 b6]

8.Ne5 The position is equal. 8...Qc7N

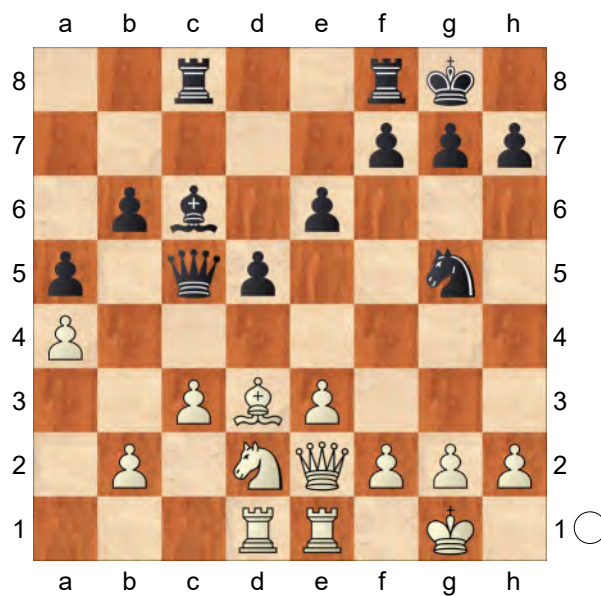
[8...Bb7 9.Qf3 Nc6 10.Qh3 Ne7 11.Ndf3 Ne4 12.Bxe4 dxe4 13.Ng5 h6 14.Nexf7 Rxf7 15.Nxf7 Kxf7 16.0-0-0 Bxf4 17.exf4 cxd4 18.Rxd4 Qc7 19.Rhd1 Bd5 20.f5 Qf4+ 21.Kb1 Qxf5 22.Qg3 Rc8 23.Ka1 11.b3 b5 12. ♙b2 e5_9237 (2342)- Shea,J (2091) Bastia (m/1-rapid) 96/74 2023 ZUS D32 [John Watson] 1-0 (47)]

9.Qe2 Bb7 10.Bg3 Nbd7 11.Ndf3 Ne4 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.0-0 Qe7 15.a4 a5 16.Rfe1 Ng5 17.Nd2 Rac8 18.Rad1 Bc6 19.dxc5 Qxc5

(Diagram)

20.f4 -0.01/19

[White has to play 20.h4!± 1.26/20



Ne4 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Bc2]

20...Ne4= 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.Bc2 Rfd8 23.Rd4 Rxd4! 24.exd4 Qd6 25.Bxe4 Bxa4 26.Qf3

[26.Qh5 feels hotter. f5 27.Bd3 Bb3 28.Ba6]

26...Bc6 27.f5 Bxe4 28.Qxe4 exf5 29.Qxf5 Endgame KQR-KQR 29...Rd8 30.Qb5 g6 31.Qe5 Qd7 32.Qe7 Qxe7 0.48/23

[32...Qc8= 0.17/23 is more appropriate.]

33.Rxe7± Rd5 34.Rb7 -0.32/19

[34.Kf2± 0.49/21]

34...Rb5 35.c4 Rb4 36.b3 a4 37.bxa4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless) ½-½

C50
2658
2616
 Qatar Masters op (8) 19.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3
Nf6 5.d3 h6 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 a6 8.Be3
Bxe3 9.fxe3 d6 10.a4 Be6 11.Nd2
Na5

[11...Bxc4 12.Nxc4 d5 13.exd5
Nxd5 14.e4 Nf4 15.Kh2 Ng6 16.a5
Qd7 17.Nd5 Nce7 18.Nde3 f6 19.g3
Rad8 20.h4 Nh8 21.Rf2 Nf7 22.Qh5
Nd6 23.Raf1 Nxc4 24.Nxc4 Qe8
25.Qg4 Nc6 26.Rxf6 Brotsky,M
(2707)-Persse,D (2728) Reykjavik op
1996 (1.1) 1-0]

12.Ba2 Nc6N

[12...Bxa2 13.Rxa2 Nc6 14.Ra1 d5
15.Qf3 d4 16.Ne2 dxe3 17.Qxe3
16) Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - P-Italian
4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - Pract]

13.Bc4 Na5 13...Na5 is a critical line.
 13...Sa5 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

14.Ba2N

[Vorgänger: 14.Bxe6 fxe6

A) 15.b4!? Nc6 □ 16.Qb1= (16.b5
 Nb8 17.Ne2 Nbd7 18.c4 c6
 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.a5 Qc7 21.Qc2
 Qa7 22.d4 exd4 23.exd4 e5
 24.Qc3 exd4 25.Nxd4 Nc5
 26.Rae1 Rae8 27.Nxc6 Ncxe4+
 28.Nxa7 Nxc3 29.Nc6 Na4
 30.Ne7+ Kh7 Saydaliev,S (2422)-
Goganov,A (2526) Tashkent Schev
Team 2023 (8.1) 1/2-1/2);

B) 15.d4 Nc6 16.Nf3 exd4
 17.exd4 d5 18.Qd3 Nh5 19.Ne2
 Nf4 0.55/22 (19...dxe4= 0.12/20
 20.Qxe4 Qd6) 20.Nxf4 Rxf4

21.e5 0.01/23 Sindarov,J (2629)-
Borisek,J (2577) Olympiad-44
Chennai 2022 (3.3) 1-0
 (21.Rae1± 0.45/21)]

14...Nc6 15.Rf2 Bxa2 16.Nxa2 d5
17.Qf3 d4 18.exd4 Nxd4 19.Qd1 b5
20.Nc3 Qd6 21.Ne2 Rad8 22.Nf1
Qc5 23.Neg3! Kh7 24.Qd2 Ng8
25.Ne3 Ne7 26.Kh2

[26.Ng4 keeps more tension. f6
27.axb5 axb5 28.Ra6]

26...f6 27.axb5 axb5 28.Rff1 Ra8
0.53/21

[Better is 28...Qb6= 0.01/21]

29.Rxa8!± Rxa8 30.c3 Ne6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

C83
2707
2484
 Van Foreest, Jorden
 Madaminov, Mukhiddin
 Qatar Masters op (8) 19.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Nbd2 Nc5 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 0.13/23

[12.cxd4± 0.45/21 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Nf3]

12...d3

[12...dxc3 feels hotter. 13.Nxc5 Bxc5 14.Be4 Qd7]

13.Bb1 Nxb3 14.axb3 White has an edge. 14...Bf5 15.Re1 0-0 16.Be3 Qd5 17.Bd4 Rfd8 is now debated instead of 17...d2. wird nun anstelle von 17...d2 diskutiert. is now debated instead of 17...d2. wird nun anstelle von 17...d2 diskutiert.

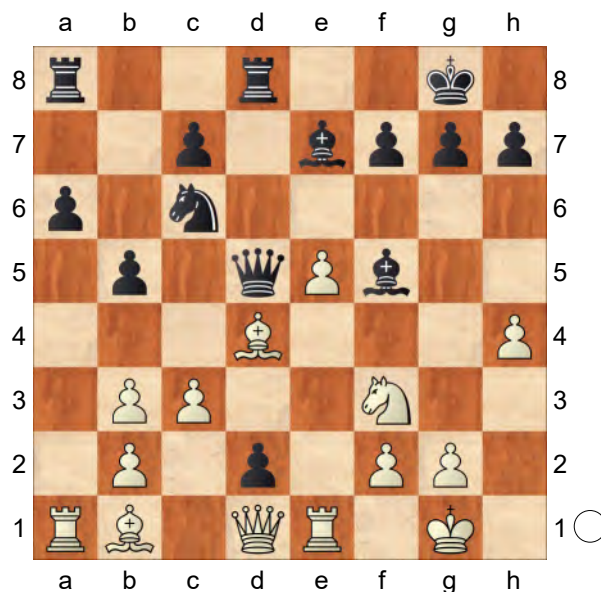
[17...Nxd4 18.Nxd4 d2 19.Bxf5!± (19.Qxd2 Bxb1 20.Rexb1 c5±)]

18.h4 18.Bxd3 is vanishing. 18.Lxd3 scheint zu verschwinden. 18.Bxd3 is v a n i s h i n g . 18.Lxd3 scheint zu verschwinden.

[18.Re3 Nxd4 19.cxd4 (19.Nxd4 Bg6 20.b4 c5 21.bxc5 b4 22.c6 bxc3 23.bxc3 Qc5 24.Bxd3 Bg5 25.Bxg6 hxg6 26.Rd3 Qxe5 27.Nf3 Qb5 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.c7 Rc8 30.Rb1 Ruy Lopez Open Variation-16. ♔d4 ♚d5 17. ♞e1 ♞d8 Survey 2023 Lexikon23 [Ftacnik]) 19...c5 20.Bxd3 cxd4 21.Re2 Qe6 22.h3 Rd5 23.Ne1 a5 24.Bxf5 Qxf5 25.Nd3 h5 26.Rc2 f6 27.exf6 Bxf6 28.Qe2 Ra7 29.Rac1 Re7 30.Qd1 Kh7 31.Rc5 g6 32.Rxd5 Qxd5 11...♙c7 12.♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2745)-Rakhmatullin, K

(2630) Thessaloniki 1997 1 e4 e5
 [Pierce,; Huddersfield Mag vii] 1-0
 (35)]

18...d2



19.Bxf5N

[19.Qxd2 Bxb1 20.Raxb1 Qxb3 21.e6 fxe6 22.Qf4 e5 23.Nxe5 Bd6 #9 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Be7 | Repert-12. Nb3]

19...dxe1Q+

**[19...Nxd4 20.Nxd4! dxe1Q+]
 [19...dxe1N]**

20.Qxe1 Qxb3

[20...Nxd4 21.Nxd4 c5 22.Be4!±]

21.Qe2N -0.01/20

[Vorgänger: 21.Qe4 -0.73/24 21.e5-e6 0.24 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 Qxb2 23.Rf1 -1.89/23 (23.Bxh7+ ♜ -0.78/24 only move. Kh8 24.Rf1) 23...Qxc3-+ 24.Nc6 Kf8 White must now prevent ... g7-g6. 25.Bxh7 -1.85/22 (25.e6 ♜ -1.31/22) 25...a5 -0.93/22 (Better is 25...Qb3-+ -1.85/22 26.Qg4 Qe6 27.Qxe6 fxe6 28.Nxd8 Bxd8) 26.h5 -1.70/23 (26.Bf5 ♜ -0.93/22 was worth a try.) 26...a4 -0.48/23 (26...Re8-+ -1.70/23 Threatens to win with ...Ra8-a6. 27.Bf5 Bd6) 27.h6! ♜

gxh6 28.Nxe7 Kxe7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ R (2613)
 -Wagner,D (2581) Magde Magdeburg
 DSB Squad 2021 (6)Svane,R (2613)-
 Wagner,D (2581) Magdeburg DSB
 Squad 2021 (6) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

[21.e6!± 0.33/23]

21...g6= 22.Bb1

[22.Be4!? Qe6 23.Qd3⚡]

22...Qc4 23.Bd3 Qe6 -0.12/21

[23...Nxd4⚡ -0.44/24 24.cxd4 Qb3]

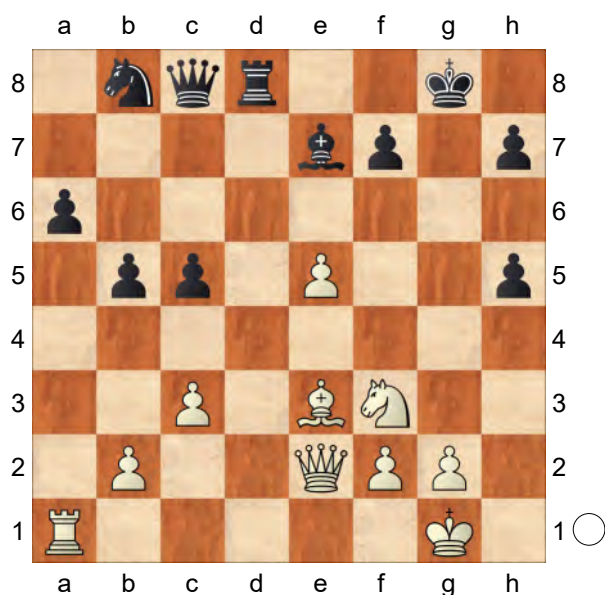
24.Be4 Rac8 25.h5 Nb8 0.39/22

[25...Rd7⚡ -0.50/21]

26.Bb7± c5! Inhibits b2-b4. 27.Bxc8

Qxc8 28.Be3 gxh5 0.74/20

[28...Qg4± 0.34/22]



29.Bg5!± Bxg5 30.Nxg5 Qg4 31.Qe3
 White has compensation. **31...Rd5**
0.87/23

[31...h6± 0.48/24 32.Nf3 Rd5]

32.f4→ 0.56/25 White has some attack.

[32.Re1± 0.87/23 Ng5-e4 is the
 strong threat. Rd1 33.Rxd1 Qxd1+
 34.Kh2]

32...h6± 33.Ne4 Hoping for Ne4-f6+.

33...Nd7 1.80/23

[33...Rd1+!± 0.62/24 34.Rxd1 Qxd1+
 35.Kh2 Nd7]

34.Kf2 0.52/24 Qf5! 35.Kg1 -0.01/23
 &Bianco is more active.

[Reject 35.Rxa6 Nxe5 36.Nf6+ Kg7
 37.Ne8+ (37.Qg3+? Ng4+ 38.Nxg4
 hxg4+-) 37...Kh7 38.Nf6+ Kg7
 39.Ne8+ (39.Qg3+? Ng4+ 40.Nxg4
 hxg4+-) 39...Kh8⚡]

[White should try 35.Qf3± 0.68/24]

35...Qg4= 36.Qg3 0.72/21

[36.Qf3+- 1.76/22]

36...Kh7? 2.68/23

[36...Qxg3± 0.72/21 37.Nxg3 Nb8]

37.Qxg4 hxg4 38.Rxa6+-

Endgame And now Kg1-h2 would win.

KRN-KRN **38...h5 39.Kf2** Strongly

threatening Kf2-g3. **39...Kg7? 3.56/23**

[39...h4 1.72/22 40.Rd6 Rxd6
 41.Nxd6 Kg8 42.Nxb5 Kf8]

40.Kg3 Rd1 41.Nd6 Rf1? 5.74/24

[41...Nf8 2.81/21 42.Ra7 (42.Nxb5
 Rd2+-) 42...Ng6 43.Rxf7+ Kg8]

42.Ra7 White is clearly winning.

42...Nb6 43.Rxf7+ Kg8 44.e6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29

(precise) /Black=0.39

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Carlsen, Magnus **C77**
 Karthikeyan, Murali **2839**
2611
 Qatar Masters op (7) 18.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Nc3 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.Nd5N

[7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 d6 9.Nd5 h6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Na5 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.Bd5 c6 14.Nd4 Qg5 15.Nxc6 Qxe3+ 16.Kh1 Nxc6 17.Bxc6 Rb8 #6 23. Ruy Lopez: 5. d3 & 5. Nc3-5.Nc3 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5]
 [7.a4 Rb8 (7...b4 8.Nd5 0-0 9.d3 Na5 10.Ba2 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 c6 12.Ba2 d6 #3 23. Ruy Lopez: 5. d3 & 5. Nc3-5.Nc3 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5) 8.axb5 axb5 9.d3 h6 10.0-0 d6 11.h3 0-0 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Ne7 14.Bb3 Ng6 15.c3 Qf6 16.d4 Bb6 17.Be3 Bb7 18.Bc2 Rfe8 19.Re1 Nf4 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Bxf4 Qxf4 Safarli, E (2681)-Brown, M (2524) ProChessLeague (Int.-rapid) 139/ (131) 2019 [Petronijevic, Zoran]]
 [7.d3 h6 8.Nd5 0-0 9.c3 d6 10.a4 b4 11.0-0 Rb8 12.h3 Ba7 13.Re1 Be6 14.d4 exd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.cxd4 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bd7 18.Qd3 Qh4 19.Re4 Bf5 20.Rxh4 Bxd3 21.Be3 ½-½ (21) 3.d4 e5 4. ♘f3_26124 (2005)-Moor, R (2067) Wijk aan Zee 2023 Schallopp-Riemann [John Watson]]
 [7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.d4 Bxd4 9.Qxd4 d6 10.a3 c5 11.Qe3 0-0 12.0-0 c4 13.Ba2 Bb7 14.f3 d5 15.exd5 Re8 #1 23. Ruy Lopez: 5. d3 & 5. Nc3-5. Nc3 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5]

7...d6 8.c3

[8.0-0 seems wilder. Nxe4 9.a4 Na5 10.d4]
8...Be6 0.77/23
 [8...Nxe4± 0.42/20 is superior. 9.d4 Ba7]
9.d4 White is better.
 [9.0-0!?]
9...exd4 10.cxd4 Bxd5 11.exd5 Bb4+ 12.Kf1! Ne7 13.Qd3 -0.57/23
 [13.Bg5± 0.46/21]
13...Qd7 14.h4 -1.03/21
 [14.a3 0-0 Ba5 15.Bg5]
14...h6 Prevents Bc1-g5. 15.h5 Nexd5 -0.71/19
 [Black should play 15...0-0 16.Rh3 (16.a3 Ba5) 16...Nexd5 (16...Rfe8)]
16.Rh4 -1.26/19
 [White should try 16.a3 Ba5 **A) 17.Bd2** Bxd2 18.Qe2+ Ne7 (18...Be3); **B) 17.Qe2+** Qe6 (17...Qe7 18.Qxe7+ Kxe7 19.Ne5) 18.Qxe6+ fxe6 19.g3]
16...0-0 -0.46/23
 [Better is 16...0-0 White must now prevent ...Rf8-e8. 17.Kg1 c6]
17.a3 Ba5 18.a4 Threatens to win with a4xb5. 18...Bb6! Black is pushing. 19.Nd2 Rhe8 & Nero is more active. 20.axb5! axb5 21.Ne4 Kb7 -0.01/23
 [21...c5 feels stronger. 22.Ra8+ Kb7]
 [21...Nb4 22.Qf3 Nxe4 23.Rxe4 Rxe4 24.Qxe4 d5]
22.Qf3 aiming for Ne4xf6. 22...Qc6 White should prevent ...Rd8-a8. 23.Bxh6 -0.99/24 Rxe4
 [23...gxh6?! 24.Nxf6 Nxf6 25.Qxf6=]
24.Rxe4 gxh6 25.Ree1 Ra1-c1 is the strong threat. 25...Kb8!
 [25...Bxd4 26.Rad1 Ne3+

A) 27.fxe3 Bxb2 28.Rd3 (28.Bxf7 d5=) 28...b4=;

B) 27.Rxe3 Qxf3 28.Rxf3 Bxb2 29.Bxf7± (29.Rb1±) 29...Kb6±]

26.Re2 -2.02/21

[26.Ra3± -1.20/22 was worth a try.]

26...Qb7 -1.08/22

[Don't do 26...Bxd4 27.Rd1 Ne3+ 28.fxe3 Qxf3+ 29.gxf3±]

[Black should try 26...Rg8+ -2.02/21 And now ...Rg8-g5 would win. 27.Rd2 (27.Ree1 Nb4! 28.Qxc6 Nxc6 29.Bxf7 Rg5) 27...Rg4 28.Bxd5 Qxd5]

27.Bxd5 Nxd5 28.Qxf7 c6

[28...Bxd4? 29.Re8 Bf6 30.Rxd8+ Bxd8 31.Qd7+-]

29.Qxb7+ Kxb7 30.Rd1 Kc7 31.Re6 -2.11/20

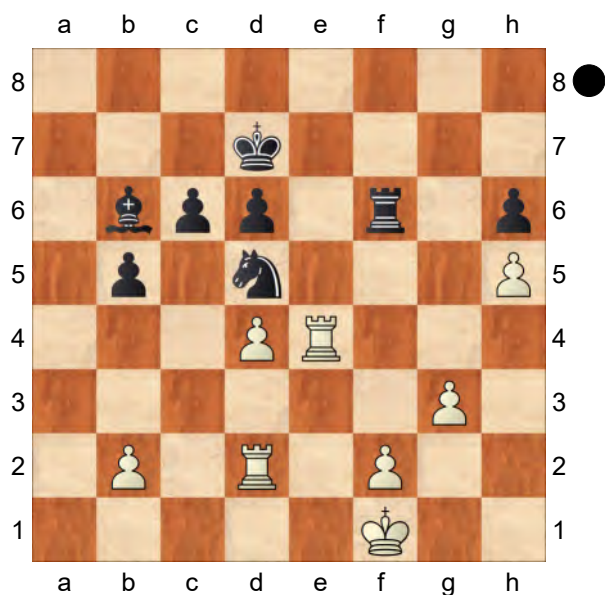
[31.Re4± -1.49/23]

31...Rf8+ 32.Rd2 Rf6 33.Re4 -2.47/24

[⚡33.Re8 -1.94/24]

33...Kd7 34.g3 -2.93/24

[⚡34.Rde2 -1.90/23]



34...Rf5! 35.g4 -2.18/26

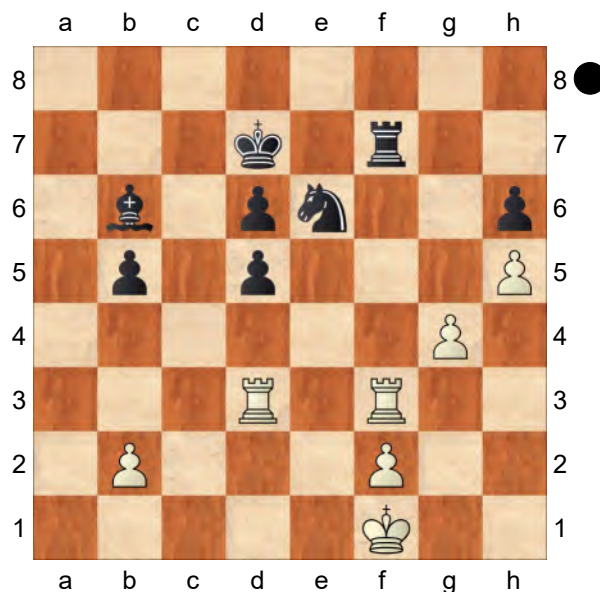
[35.Rd3± -1.47/22]

35...Rf7 36.Rd3 Nc7 37.Ree3 Ne6

38.d5 -2.10/23

[38.Rf3± -1.56/24 was worth a try. Rxf3 39.Rxf3]

38...cxd5 39.Rf3

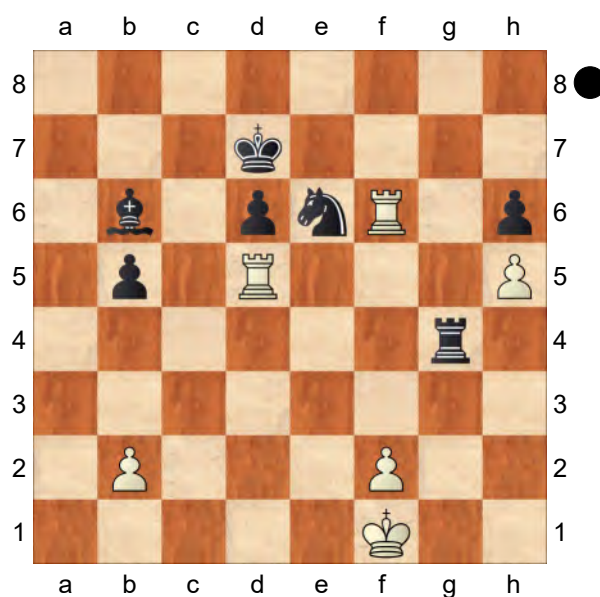


Rg7 Threatens to win with ...Bb6-d4.

40.Rxd5 Rxd4 ...Kd7-c6 is the strong threat. 41.Rf6 -2.66/23

[⚡41.Rdf5 -1.61/22]

[⚡41.Rxb5 -2.03/23 Nd4 42.Rf7+ Ke6 43.Rxb6 Kxf7 44.Rxd6]



41...Bd4!-+ 42.Rxh6 Rf4

[And not 42...Bxb2 43.Rxb5 Bd4

44.Rb7+ Kc6 45.Rxe6=]

43.Rxb5 Rxf2+ Black is winning.

44.Ke1 Nc5 Against Rb5-b7+. (→ ...
Nc5-d3+)

[Weaker is 44...Rxb2 45.Rh7+ Ke8
46.Rxb2 Bxb2 47.h6=]

45.Kd1 Be3 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.11 (very
precise) Weighted Error Value: White=0.
34/Black=0.20 (precise)

[And not 45...Rxb2 46.Rxb2 Bxb2
47.Rg6=]

[Not 45...Bxb2? 46.Rb4-+]

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□ Oparin, Grigoriy **C18**
 ■ Adhiban, Baskaran **2681**
 Qatar Masters op (7) **2551**
 18.10.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3.Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7.h4 and 7.Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4 Qc7
 7...Qa5 is the modern continuation.
 7...Da5 ist die moderne Fortsetzung.
 8.h5 h6 9.Bd2 0.08/23

[9.Nf3± 0.53/19 might be stronger.]

[9.Rb1 b6 10.Qg4 Rg8 11.Bb5+
 Kf8 12.Bd3 Ba6 13.dxc5 Bxd3
 14.cxd3 Nd7 15.d4 bxc5 16.Ne2
 Rb8 17.Rxb8+ Qxb8 18.0-0 c4
 19.Rd1 Qb1 20.Rd2 Nb6 21.Rb2
 Qd3 22.Bd2 Ke8 23.Nf4 Qe4
 Vachier Lagrave, M (2778) -
 Nepomniachtchi, I (2784) Carlsen Inv
 Prelim rapid 2020 (2.2) ½-½]

9...Nbc6= 10.Qg4 The position is equal.
 10...Rg8 11.Nf3N

[11.dxc5 Nxe5 (11...Qxe5+ 12.Ne2±) 12.Qb4 Nd7=]

[11.Bd3 c4 12.Be2 Bd7 13.Qf4
 0-0-0 14.Nf3 Rdf8 15.a4 Qa5
 16.0-0 f6 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Rfb1 a6
 19.Ra2 Nf5 20.Rab2 Nd8 21.Rb4
 Qc7 22.Qxc7+ Kxc7 23.Bf4+ Kc8
 24.g3 Bc6 25.Nh2 e5 Martic, I (2274) -
 Zanan, E (2485) EU-ch 23rd Vrnjacka
 Banja 2023 (5) 0-1 26.dxe5 fxe5
 27.Bxe5 Re8 28.Ng4 Nf7 29.f4
 Nxc3 30.Bf3 Nxe5 31.fxe5 Ne4
 32.Kh2 Nd2 33.Be2 Nxb1 34.Rxb1
 Rg5 35.Nxc6 Rxc6 36.Bg4+ Kc7
 37.Nf7 Rxh5+ 38.Bxh5 Rxh5+
 39.Kg3 Bxa4 40.Re1 Bc6
 Ho, C (2274) - Schmoyer, C (2485) 12/
 (156) Cande 2011 (5) 0-1]

11...c4 12.Qf4N

[Vorgänger: 12.a4 Qa5 13.g3 b5
 1.12/21 (13...Bd7± 0.59/20) 14.Bh3±
 Rb8 15.0-0 bxa4 16.Nh4 0.03/23
 (16.Ra2± 1.10/21) 16...Bd7 1.13/20
 (16...a3= 0.03/23 remains equal.)
 17.Qd1? -0.68/19 (Better is 17.Ra2±
 1.13/20) 17...a6 0.82/19 (17...a3±
 -0.68/19 keeps the upper hand.)
 18.Kh2? -0.93/18 Oberoi, S (2146) -
 Korley, K (2402) US Masters Charlotte
 2021 (9) 0-1 (18.Ra2± 0.82/19)]

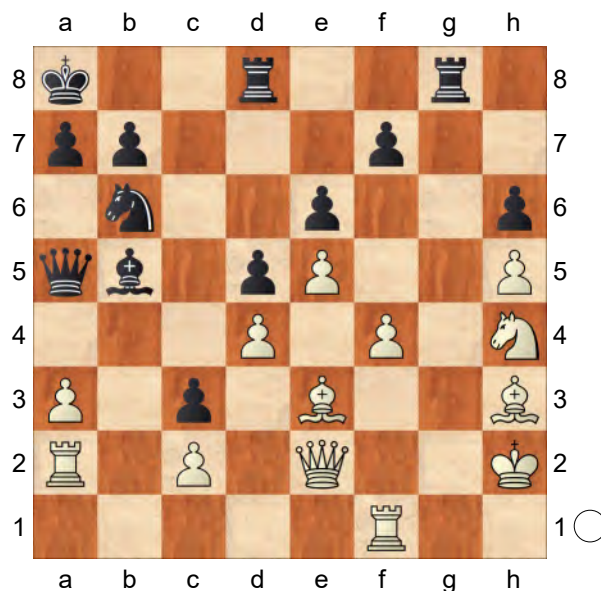
12...Bd7 13.g3 Qa5 14.Bh3 Qa4
 15.Ra2 0-0-0 16.Qe3

[16.Qxf7? Rdf8-+]

16...Kb8 17.0-0 Ka8 18.Qe2 Nc8
 19.Nh4 Nb6 20.Kh2 Qa5 0.56/21

[20...g5= 0.00/20]

21.f4± g6 22.g4 gxh5 23.gxh5 Nxd4
 1.77/20 24.cxd4+- c3 25.Be3 Bb5



26.Qf2 Bxf1 27.Bxf1

[27.Qxf1?! Nc4 28.Qf2 Rde8=]

27...Nc4 28.Bxc4 dxc4 29.Ra1 1.05/20

[White should try 29.Qf3!+- 1.67/21]

29...Qd5 1.64/21

[29...Rg4± 1.05/20]

30.Qf3 Qb5 2.88/22

[30...Qxf3 1.70/21 was worth a try.]

31.Nxf3 b5]
31.f5 Qb2 32.Qd1
 [32.Rc1 Rxd4 33.Qf2 (33.Bxd4
 Qxc1 34.fxe6 Qxc2+ 35.Ng2
 fxe6+-) 33...Rd2 (33...Qxa3 34.fxe6
 fxe6 35.Ng6=) 34.Bxd2 cxd2
 35.Qxd2 Qxe5+ 36.Kh1 Qe4+
 37.Ng2 Qxf5# (37...exf5 38.Re1±)]

32...Qb5 33.Rb1

[33.Bxh6 Qc6 34.Kh3 exf5=
 (34...Qe4 35.Qf3±)]

33...Qa4 34.fxe6

[34.Bxh6? Rxd4 35.Qxd4 Qxc2+
 36.Kh3 Qxb1-+]

34...fxe6 35.Ng6 Against Rd8-f8

[35.Bxh6? Rxd4 (35...Qxa3?
 36.Ng6+-) 36.Qxd4 Qxc2+ 37.Kh3
 Qxb1-+]

35...Rg7 36.Rb4

[36.Bxh6 Rh7 37.Rb4 Qc6=]

36...Qxa3 37.Rxc4

[37.Bxh6 Rxc4 38.hxc4 Qxb4#]

37...Qa5 38.d5

[38.Bxh6 Rh7+-]

38...exd5 39.Rc5 Qa6 40.Qd4

[40.Rxc3 Qe6 41.Qf3 (41.Bxh6
 Rh7±) 41...Rgg8+-]

[40.Bxh6? Rxc4 41.hxc4 Qxc4
 42.Rxc3 Rg8-+ (42...Qxh6+?
 43.Kg2-+)]

40...Rgg8 41.e6

[41.Rxd5? Rxd5 42.Qxd5 Qe2+
 43.Kg3 Qxe3+-+]

41...Rdf8

[41...Qxe6 42.Rc8+ Rxc8
 43.Qxa7#]

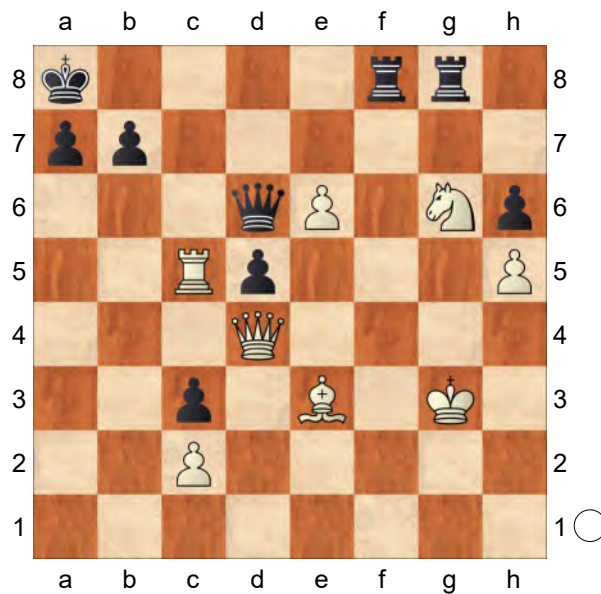
42.Kg3→ Black is in trouble.

[42.Rxc3 Qe2+]

42...Qd6+

[42...Qxe6 43.Rc8+ Rxc8
 44.Qxa7#]

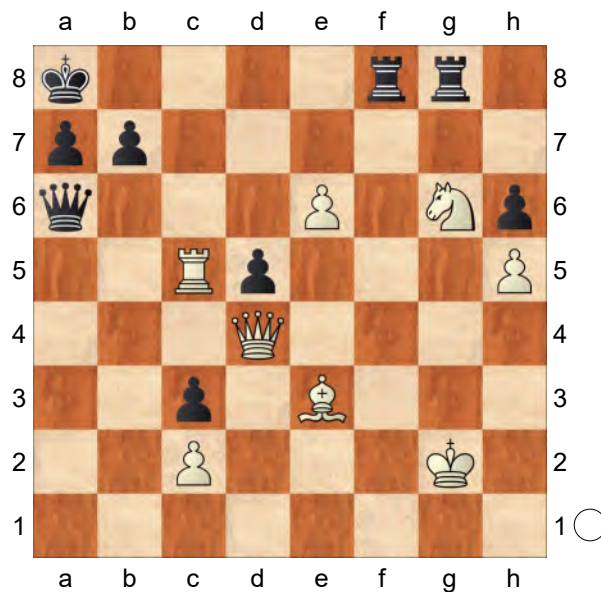
(Diagram)



43.Kg2! White threatens Rc5-c8+! and mate. White has strong compensation.

43...Qa6

[43...Qxe6 44.Rc8+ Rxc8
 45.Qxa7#]



Strongly threatening ...Qa6-f1+. 44.Bf2!
Active counter play!

[44.Qxc3 leads to mate. Qe2+
 45.Kh1 Qxh5+ 46.Kg2 Qxg6+
 (46...Rxc6+ 47.Bg5 Qxc6+ 48.Qg3
 Qxc6+ 49.Kh1 Qh4#; 46...Rxc6+
 47.Bg5 Qxc6+ 48.Qg3 Qxc6+]

50.Bxb6! Rxc2+ 51.Bf2 Rxf2+

Suleymenov, Alisher **C67**

Banh, Gia Huy **2512**
 Qatar Masters op (7) **2397**
 18.10.2023
[Mom Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7
7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6
10.Re1 Re8 10...Re8 is better than 10...
Nf5. 10...Te8 ist besser als 10...Sf5.
10...Re8 is better than 10...Nf5.
10...Te8 ist besser als 10...Sf5. 11.Bf4
Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 The position is
equal. 13.Nc3 Bxd4 14.Nd5
Black must now prevent Qe1-e4. 14...c6
15.Ne7+ Kf8 16.Nxc8 Qf6!

[16...Rxc8 17.Qb4+ c5 18.Qxb7±]
17.Rd1 Rxc8 18.Qe4 Bb6 0.55/22
 [18...Bxf2+= 0.01/23 19.Kxf2 g5]

19.Rxd7± Rd8 20.Rxd8N
 [Of course not 20.Rxb7 Bxf2+
 21.Kh1 (21.Kxf2 Nd6±) 21...Rd1±
 22.Qe2 Rxf1+ 23.Qxf1 Qxf4
 Ch. 11 - Berlin 4.O-O Nxe4 5.-Berlin 4.
 O-O Nxe4 5.Re1: 6.Nx]

20...Qxd8 21.Qb4+ Qe7 22.Qxe7+
 [22.Bd2 feels hotter. Nf6 23.Bd3 g6
 24.h3]

22...Kxe7 Endgame KBB-KBN 23.Bd3
g6N

[Vorgänger: 23...Nf6 24.Kf1 Ng4
 25.Bf5 Nxf2 26.Ke2! Against Nf2-d1
 g6 0.65/22 (26...Kd8 0.33/22
 might be stronger.) 27.Bc8± Ne4
 28.Bxb7 Kd7 29.Ba6! Nd6
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 FIDE World Cup 2023 (3.3) 1-0]

24.Kf1 Nc7 25.Bc4 Nd5 26.Bg5+ Ke6
27.Ke2 f5 28.Bh6 Bc7 29.h4 -0.01/24

[29.g3± 0.41/20 was preferable.]
29...Be5= 30.Bc1 Kd6 31.g3 Bf6
0.39/22

[31...b5= -0.01/23 32.Bb3 Kc5]
32.Bb3± b6 33.c3 Be5 34.a3 Bg7
35.Kd3 Be5 36.Bd1 0.21/20

[36.a4± 0.52/22]
36...Kd7 37.Bf3 Kd6 38.Bd2 Nc7
39.a4 Ne6 40.b4 Inhibits Ne6-c5+.
40...a6 41.Bh1 b5 42.a5 Nc7 43.Be3
Kd7 44.c4 bxc4+ 45.Kxc4
And now Kc4-c5 would win. 45...Bd6
46.Bd2 0.53/25

[Better is 46.Bf3± 0.85/23]
46...Nb5 47.Bf3 Be5 48.Be3
Threatens to win with Kc4-c5. 48...Bd6
49.h5 gxh5 1.15/25

[49...Kc7± 0.64/23]
50.Bxh5± Nc7 1.34/25
 [Δ50...Na3+ 1.00/25 51.Kb3 Nb5]

51.Bd2 0.89/25
 [Δ51.Bc5 1.34/25]

51...Nd5 1.32/25
 [Δ51...Ne6 0.89/25]
52.Be2 Ke6 53.Kb3 0.89/22
 [Δ53.g4 1.29/26]

53...Nc7 54.Bg5 Kd7 55.Bd3 Ke6
56.Bc4+ This bishop pair is nice.
56...Kd7 57.Bg8 h5 58.Bc4 Nd5
1.40/22

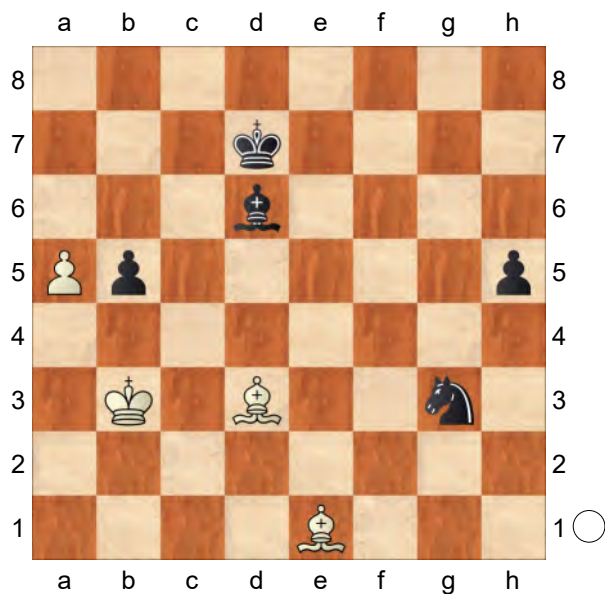
[Δ58...Nb5 0.95/24]
59.Bd2!
 [Don't play 59.Bxa6?! Bxb4 60.Ka4
 Be1=]

59...f4 60.Be1
 [But not 60.Bxa6?! fxc3 61.fxc3
 Bxc3=]

60...fxg3 61.fxc3 Ne3? 3.12/26
 [61...Nf6± 1.33/23 62.Bxa6 Ne4]
62.Bxa6+- Nf5 63.Bd3 Nxc3? 7.19/25
 [63...Nd4+ 3.24/23 64.Kc3 Be5]

64.b5? 1.52/20
 [64.a6+- 7.19/25 is more deadly. Kc8

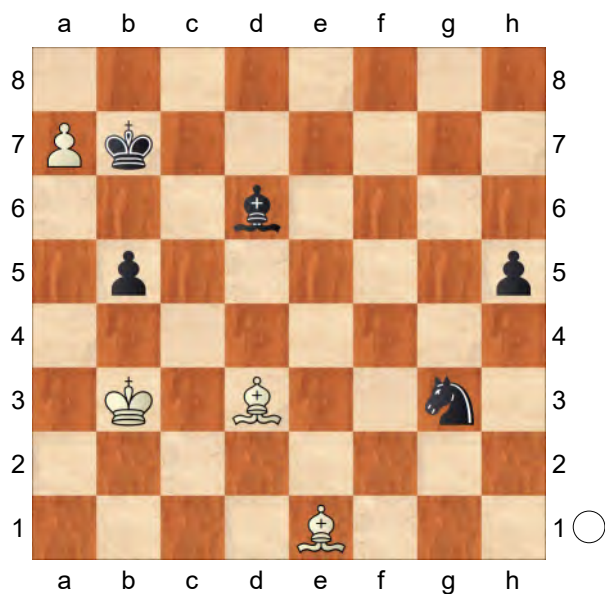
65.b5 cxb5 66.a7]
64...cxb5? 7.07/26
 [64...h4± 1.52/20]



Black cannot hold the game after this.

65.a6! Strongly threatening a6-a7.

65...Kc7 66.a7 Kb7



67.Bf2! Bb8 68.axb8R+ Kxb8

69.Bxg3+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

1-0

Madaminov,Mukhiddin **C89**

Aradhya,Garg **2484**
 Qatar Masters op (7) **2344**
 18.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5
7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6
13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qd7 0.36/22

[14...Re8!= 0.01/23 Kitty Kat: '=']
 15.Rxe8+ Qxe8]

15.Bxd5± cxd5 16.Bf4 Kitty Kat: '!'
16...Bxf4 White is slightly better.

17.Qxf4 Bxd3 18.Nd2 Rfe8 19.Nb3
 Black must now prevent Nb3-c5.

19...Qf5N 0.83/23

[19...Bg6± 0.38/22]
 [19...Qc6 20.Qd2 Bg6 21.Nd4 Qd6
 22.h3 h6 23.Re2 Re4 24.Rae1
 Rae8 Fressinet,L (2654)-Hamdouchi,
H (2588) Belfort 2003 C11-130 [RR]

20.Qd2 0.65/21

[20.Qg3± 1.21/20 Kitty Kat]

20...Qg6 21.Nd4 h5 22.h4 Be4
0.94/22

[22...Bf5± 0.63/22 deserves
 consideration.]

[♠22...b4 0.76/20 Kitty Kat]

23.f3±

[23.Qg5 (Kitty Kat) simplifies f6
 24.Qxg6 Bxg6 25.a3]

23...Bf5 24.Kf2 0.80/23

[♠24.a3 1.23/21 Kitty Kat]

24...Bd7 25.Qf4 b4 1.07/26

[25...Qb6!± 0.64/24]

26.cxb4 Qb6 27.Qd2

[27.a3 with more complications. a5
 28.b3 axb4 29.a4]

27...Reb8 28.a3

[28.b3 is interesting. Re8 29.g3 Bh3

30.Rac1]

28...a5 29.b3 0.92/22

[29.Qf4 1.35/22 seems wilder. Kitty
 Kat: '♠' Re8 30.b3 axb4 31.a4]

[29.Re7?! Kitty Kat Qd6 30.Rae1
 axb4=]

29...axb4 Kitty Kat: ' ±' 30.a4 Rc8

31.Rec1 0.48/20

[31.Rad1± 0.89/22]

[31.Qf4± 0.96/20 Kitty Kat]

31...Re8 0.81/21

[31...Qd6± 0.48/20]

32.Qf4 Re7 1.53/22

[♠32...Rec8 0.76/22 Kitty Kat]

33.Re1 Rae8 1.61/24

[33...Rxe1± 0.95/23 34.Rxe1 f6]

[33...Ree8± 1.26/22 Kitty Kat 34.Kg3

Rxe1 35.Rxe1 Qc5]

34.Rxe7+- Rxe7 35.Rc1 0.58/23

Kitty Kat: ' →' Kitty Kat: ' White is out for
 blood.'

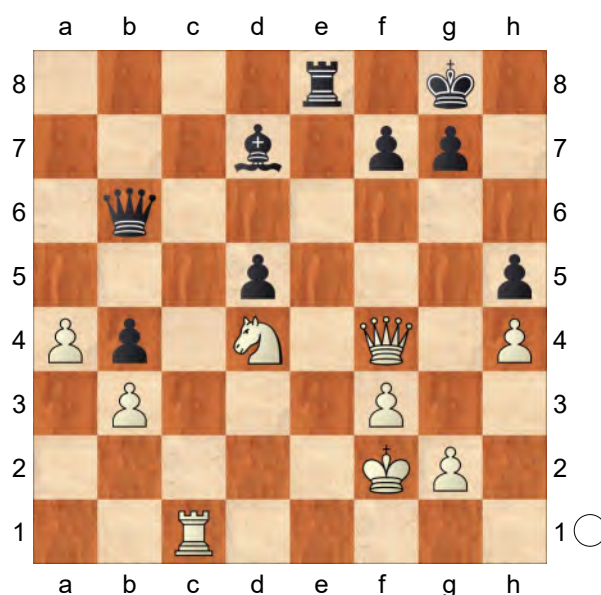
[Kitty Kat: ' Better is' 35.a5± 1.25/23

Kitty Kat: '+-' Qc5 36.Kg3]

35...Re8? 2.30/23

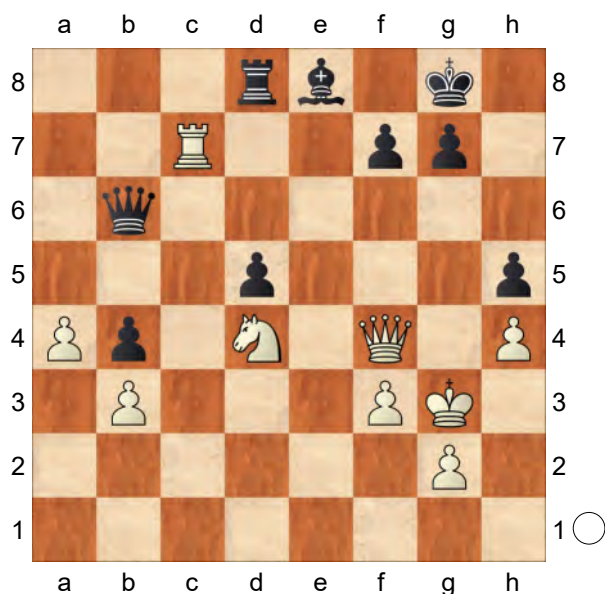
[35...f6!± 0.58/23 Kitty Kat: '±' Kitty

Kat: ' keeps fighting.' 36.Rc7 Kitty Kat
 Kf8]

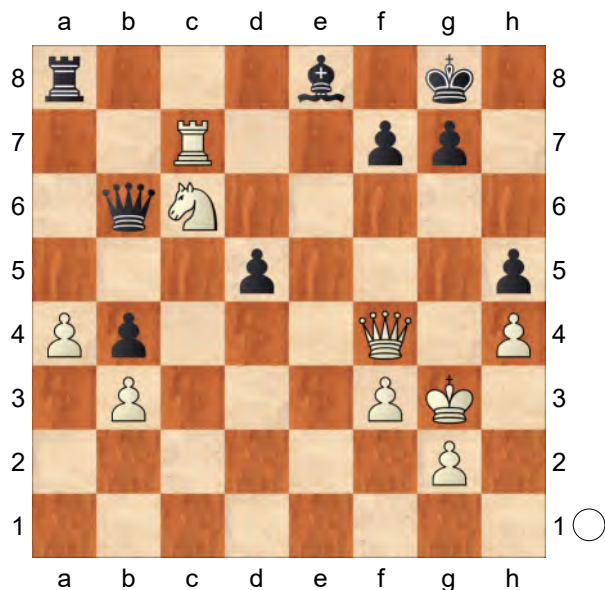


36.Rc7! Kitty Kat: '+' **36...Rd8** 3.52/25
 [36...Re7 2.01/23 was necessary.
 37.Kg3 Qg6+ 38.Kh2 Kh8]

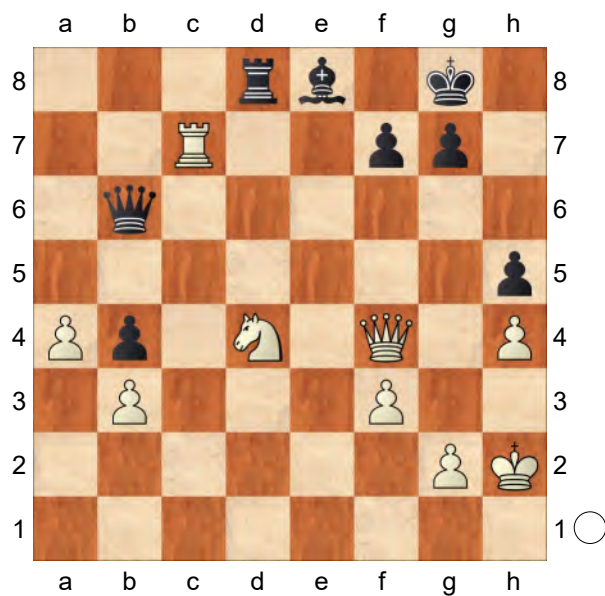
37.Kg3 Threatens to win with Nd4-c6!
37...Be8



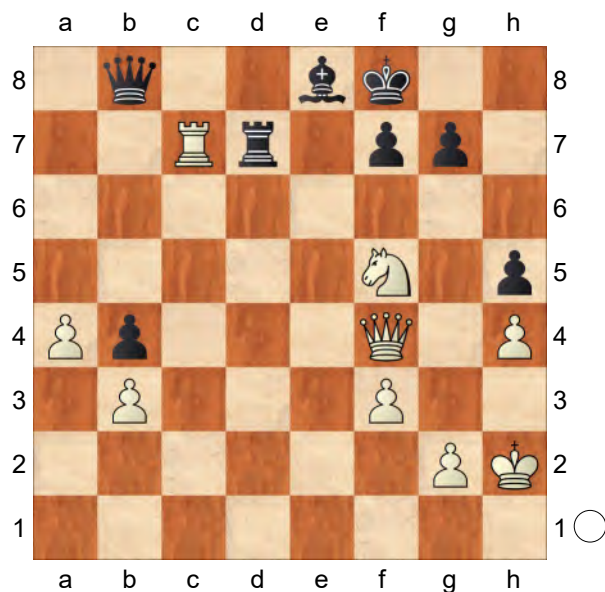
Inhibits Nd4-c6. **38.Nc6!** Kitty Kat: '
 Discovered Attack, Double Attack'
38...Ra8 Kitty Kat: '



' **39.Kh2** Kitty Kat: '!' **39...d4** **40.Nxd4**
 [40.a5 Kitty Kat Qa6 41.Nxd4
 (41.Nxb4 Qxa5 42.Nc6 Qb6±;
 41.Ne7+ Kf8+-) 41...Qxa5+-]
40...Rd8



41.Re7! **Kf8** **42.Nf5** **Qb8** **43.Rc7**
 Intending Qf4-e5 and mate. **43...Rd7**
 Kitty Kat: '



' **44.Rc4**
 [Not 44.Nxg7 Kxg7 (44...Qxc7?
 Kitty Kat 45.Ne6+ Ke7 46.Nxc7+-)
 45.Qe5+ Kg8 46.Qg5+ Kf8 47.Qc5+
 Kg8 48.Qg5+ Kf8 49.Qc5+
 Kitty Kat: '=' '='

A) 49...Kg7 Kitty Kat 50.Qg5+ Kh7
 (50...Kf8 51.Qc5+=) 51.Qxh5+
 Kg8 52.Qg5+ Kh8 53.Qh6+ Kg8
 54.Qg5+ Kh8 55.Qh5+ Kg8

Kitty Kat: '=' 56.Qg5+=;
 B) 49...Kg8 50.Qg5+=]
 44...Rb7 2.65/24
 [♠44...Qxf4+ 1.93/25 45.Rxf4 g6]
 45.Qd6+→ White goes for the king.
 45...Kg8 46.Qxb8
 [Resist 46.a5 Kitty Kat Bd7+-]
 46...Rxb8!= 0.01/20 Endgame KRB-
 KRN and Black has nothing to worry.
 Endgame KRB-KRN Kitty Kat: ' and
 Black is okay.' Kitty Kat: 'Endgame.
 KRB-KRN' 47.Rc7
 [47.Ne7+ Kitty Kat Kf8]
 47...Rd8 48.Rc4? 0.01/20
 [White should try Kitty Kat: ' White
 should play' 48.Rb7+- 2.58/24]
 48...g6? 2.45/25
 [48...Rb8!= 0.01/20 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]
 49.Nd4 Rb8 50.Kg3 Rb7? 4.97/25
 [50...Kf8 2.35/23 might work better.
 51.Nc2 Bd7 52.Rxb4 Rc8]
 [♠50...Kg7 4.02/23 Kitty Kat 51.Nb5
 Bd7 (51...Bxb5? 52.Rxb4 Pin Ra8
 53.Rxb5+-)]
 51.Rc8 Kitty Kat: 'White is clearly
 winning.' 51...Re7 52.Rb8 Kg7
 53.Rxb4 Ra7 54.Kf4 Ra5 55.Rb8
 Bxa4 56.bxa4 Rxa4 KRN-KR 57.Ke5
 Ra2 5.37/26
 [♠57...Ra3 3.65/25 58.Rb7 Ra5+
 59.Ke4 Kf6 60.Rb6+ Kg7]
 58.Rb7 White is clearly winning.
 58...Ra5+ 59.Kf4 Ra4 60.Rd7 Kf8
 61.Kg3 Ke8 62.Rd5 Kf8 63.Ne2 Kg7
 64.Rd7 Rc4 65.Nf4 Kf6 66.Nh3 Ke6
 67.Ra7 f6 68.Nf4+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.44 Kitty Kat: '
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
 Black=0.60'
 1-0

□ **Kobalia,Mihail** **C77**
 ■ **Zakaryan,David** **2542**
 RUS-chT Blitz (8.16) **2307**
 17.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a3 0-0 9.Nc3 Na5!
 is currently scoring better than 9...Bg4.
 wohl besser als 9...Lg4.is currently scoring better than 9...Bg4.wohl besser als 9...Lg4. **10.Ba2 c5**

[10...Be6 11.b4 Bxa2 12.Rxa2 Nc6 13.Bg5 Ng4 14.Bd2 Nf6 15.Re1 Qd7 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Na7 18.a4 c6 19.axb5 axb5 20.Qa1 cxd5 21.Be3 d4 22.Nxd4 exd4 23.Bxd4 Bf6 24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.h3 Gazi,M (2726)-S.Mohandesi (2670) Manila 2020 200 Traps In The Opening [Nyback/Meyer,CD]]

11.Bg5 Nc6N

[11...Be6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nd5 Nc6 14.c3 g6 15.a4 Bg7 16.Ne3 Bd7 17.Bd5 Qc7 18.Qb3 Rab8 19.axb5 axb5 20.Ra6 Ne7 21.Rfa1 Nc8 22.h3 h6 23.Nh4 Ne7 24.Ra7 Qd8 25.Nf3 Nc8 26.Ra8 Karlusic,L (2352)-2.Bg5 h6 3.Bh4 g5 4.e3,7 (2069) Teusaquillo 2023 Steinitz/Chigorin [John Watson] 1-0 (50)]

12.a4 b4N

[Vorgänger: 12...Rb8 0.14/21
 12...b5-b4 -0.17 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.h3 Nb4 0.21/22 (14...b4 -0.12/20 15.Nd5 Na5) 15.axb5= axb5 16.Nd5 Nxd5 0.46/21 (16...Nxa2= 0.15/21 17.Rxa2 Be6) 17.Bxd5± Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 0-1 chenکو,K (249 1)-Pultinevicius,P (2395) Som Somov Memorial 15th 2017 (9)Shevchenko,K

(2491)-Pultinevicius,P (2395) Somov Memorial 15th 2017 (9) 0-1]

13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Bg5 15.c3 Rb8

16.Bc4 bxc3 0.61/23

[16...Bh6= -0.03/21]

17.bxc3±

[Of course not 17.Nxg5 cxb2 18.Qh5 h6 19.Nxf7 Rxf7=]

17...Na5! 18.Ba2 Bh6 0.71/23

[18...Rb2= 0.24/22]

19.h3 Be6 20.Rb1 Against Rb8-b2

20...Bxd5 1.09/23

[20...Rxb1± 0.46/21 21.Qxb1 Kh8]

21.Bxd5 Qc7 1.46/20

[Black should try 21...Rxb1 1.09/24 22.Qxb1 Qc7]

22.Qc2± Rxb1 1.47/26

[22...g6 1.13/21]

23.Rxb1 Rb8 Against Qc2-b2 **24.Qa2**

Rxb1+ 25.Qxb1 Kf8 26.g3 &Bianco is

more active. 26...g6 27.h4 Kg7 1.66/21

[27...Nc6± 1.19/24 was worth a try.

28.Bc4 Qa7]

28.Kg2 1.11/23

[28.Nh2+- 1.66/21]

28...Kf8 1.53/25

[28...Nc6 1.11/23 29.Bc4 Qa7]

29.Nh2 Bg7 30.h5 Bh6 31.Ng4 Bg5

32.hxg6 0.95/21

[32.h6 1.57/23]

32...hxg6 1.49/24

[32...fxg6 0.95/21 33.d4 Kg7]

33.Nh2 0.45/24

[33.Qh1± 1.49/24 Kg7 34.f4 exf4 35.gxf4 Bxf4 36.Qh4]

33...Kg7± 34.Nf3 0.70/24

[34.Qa2= 0.01/22]

34...Bh6 35.Qb2 Nc6 36.Bc4 Qa7

37.Ne1 Qb8 38.Qa2 Qa7 39.Bd5 Na5

40.Qb2 0.52/23

[White should play 40.Nf3± 0.85/22]

40...Qc7 0.90/24

[40...Bg5± 0.52/23]

41.Nc2 Bg5 42.Na3 Bd8 43.Nc4
0.35/24

[43.Qe2± 0.73/23]

43...Nxc4 44.Bxc4 a5 45.Qb5 Kf8

46.Qa6 Qb6 47.Qc8 Qc7 48.Qa8 Kg7

49.Kf3 -0.01/26

[49.Bd5± 0.41/26]

49...Bg5= 50.Ke2 Qb6 0.48/27

[50...Qd7= 0.01/25]

51.Qe8± Qb2+ 52.Kf3 0.34/25

[52.Kf1 0.65/24 might be stronger.
Qb1+ 53.Kg2]

52...Qb7 53.Bd5 Qc7 54.Ke2 Bh6

55.Kd1 0.39/27

[55.Bc4= 0.01/28]

55...Bg5 56.Kc2 0.15/25

[56.Ke1± 0.51/25 should be
considered.]

56...Qe7= 57.Qxe7 Bxe7 Endgame KB-

KB 58.Kb3 Bg5! 59.Kc4 Hoping for

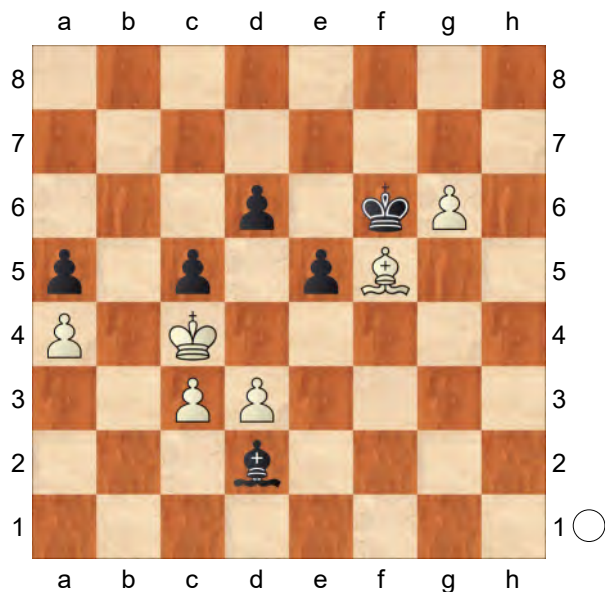
Kc4-b5. 59...Bd2 60.f3 f5 61.exf5

gxf5 62.g4 Kf6 63.Bc6 fxc4 64.fxc4

Ke6 65.Bd5+ Kf6 66.Bb7 Ke6

67.Bc8+ Ke7 68.Bf5 Be1 69.g5 Bd2

70.g6 Kf6



71.Kd5! Bxc3

[71...Kxf5? 72.g7+-]

72.Kxd6 Bd4 0.44/32

[72...Kxf5? 73.g7+-]

[72...Bb4!= 0.08/31]

73.Be4 Kg7 74.Kd5 Kf6 75.Kd6

-0.01/33 Kg7! 76.Ke6 Bc3 77.Ke7

0.10/32

[77.Bf5± 0.44/33]

77...Bd4 0.45/33

[77...Bb4!= 0.10/32]

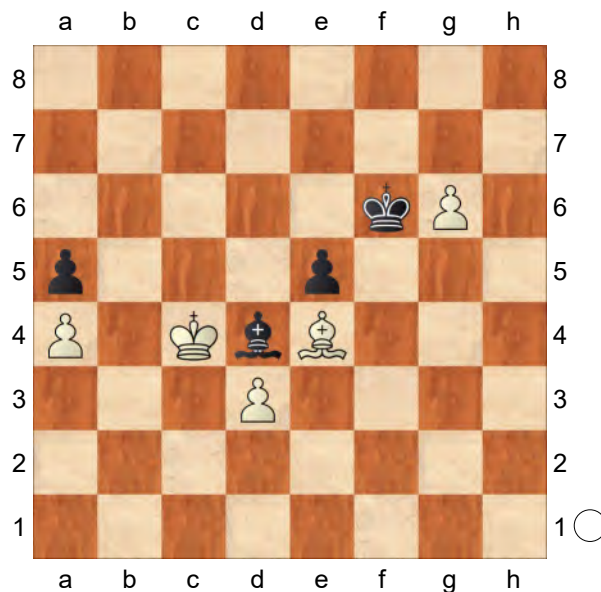
78.Kd6 Kf6 79.Kc6± 0.43/31 Kg7

0.66/30

[79...Ke6 0.35/29 was preferable.]

80.Kb5± Bc3! 81.Kc4 Bd4 82.Kb5

Bc3! 83.Kxc5 Kf6 84.Kc4 Bd4



85.Bf5! Kg7 86.Kd5 Bc3 87.Be4 Bd4

0.51/35

[87...Ba1=

0.15/35

is more appropriate.]

88.Kc4 -0.01/29

[Better is 88.Ke6± 0.51/35]

88...Kf6 Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

Samant,Aditya S **C95**
 Carlsen,Magnus **2511**
 Qatar Masters op (6) **2839**
 17.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C95: Closed Ruy Lopez: Breyer
Variation with 10 d4 Inf 85/(327) 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.Re1 d6 8.c3 0-0
9.h3 Nb8 10.d4 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Bb7
12.Bc2 Re8 13.Nf1 Bf8 14.Ng3 g6
15.a4 Nb6 16.b3

[16.a5 Nbd7 17.d5 c6 18.dxc6
 Bxc6 19.b4 Ra7 20.Bb3 Qa8
 21.Qe2 d5 22.Qa2 Rc7 23.Bb2 Bb7
 24.Rad1 Bd6 25.Nf1 Qc8 26.Ne3
 Bf8 27.exd5 Bd6 28.c4 Bxb4
 29.cxb5 Bxe1 30.Rxe1 Rc3
 Le Kieu Thien Kim-7. ♔c4 0-0 8. ♕f4
 ♜a6 Stavanger 2018 TD 93\05
 [Engelen,Johan H. H. M] 1-0 (41)]

16...bxa4
 [16...Bg7 17.a5 Nbd7 18.d5 Qe7
 19.c4 c5 20.Nh2 b4 21.Be3 h5
 22.Qd2 Nh7 Motylev,A (2634)-
Ivanchuk,V (2711) Russia - ROW
(rapid) 85/(327) 2002 CI1-130 [RR]]

17.bxa4 a5! 18.Rb1N has lost
 popularity (18.Bd3). verliert an
 Beliebtheit (18.Ld3).has lost popularity
 (18.Bd3). verliert an Beliebtheit (18.Ld3).
 [18.Bb3 looks sharper. Ba6 19.Bg5
 Bg7 20.Qc2 (20.Qd2 c5 21.Rad1
 Qe7 22.dxe5 dxe5 23.Qd6 Nc4
 24.Qxe7 Rxe7 10)]

18...Bg7!N The position is equal. A top
 novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.
 A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 18...Ba6 19.Bb3 Qd7
 20.Qc2 Bc4 21.Bxc4 Nxc4 22.Qa2
 Nb6 23.Rb5 (23.Bg5!? Bg7
 24.Rb5=) 23...Qc6 24.Bg5 Nfd7

$\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ I (2668)-Jumabayev,R (2604)
Olympiad-42 Baku 2016 (3.1)
Saric,I (2668)-Jumabayev,R (2604)
Olympiad-42 Baku 2016 (3.1) $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$]

19.dxe5 -0.03/20

[19.Bb3± 0.41/18]

19...dxe5=

[19...Nfd7 with more complications.
 20.exd6 cxd6 21.Qxd6 Nc4]

20.Qxd8 Raxd8 21.Rb5 Nfd7!

22.Rxa5 -0.62/23

[22.Bb3!= -0.05/20]

22...Ra8! ♖ 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Be3
-0.76/22

[24.Rd1 ♗ -0.40/22 feels stronger.]

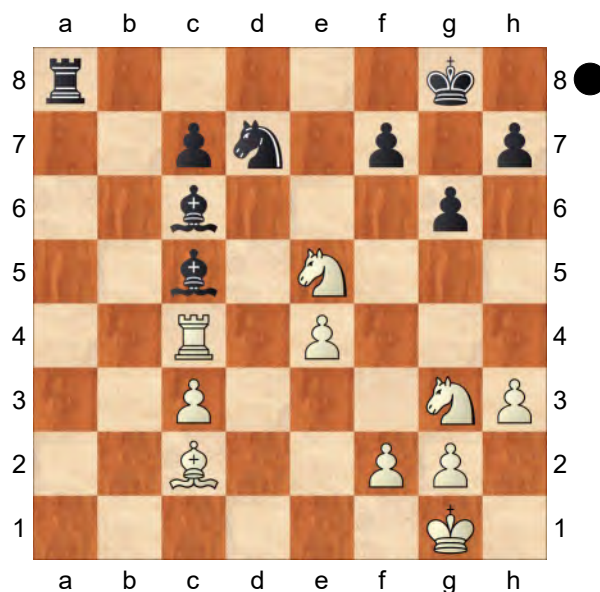
24...Nxa4 ♗ 25.Rb1 Bc6 26.Rb4
-1.02/21

[26.Ra1 ♗ -0.55/23 is superior.]

26...Bf8

[26...Nxc3? 27.Rc4+-]

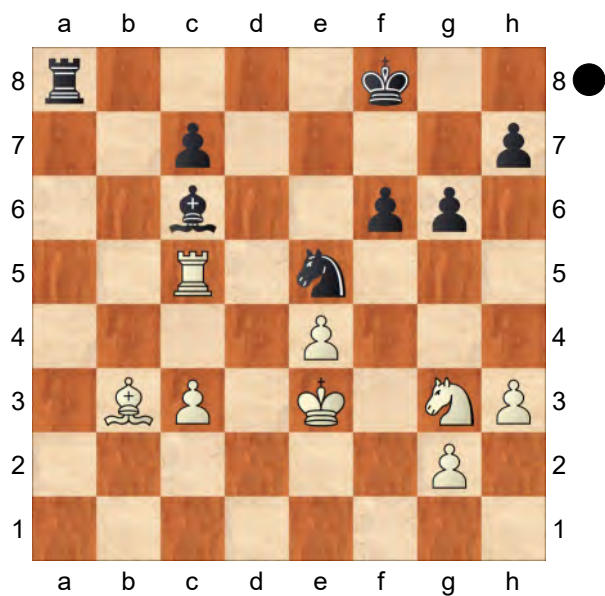
27.Rc4 Nac5 28.Bxc5 Bxc5 29.Nxe5



Bxf2+! 30.Kxf2 Nxe5 31.Rc5 f6
&Nero is more active. 32.Bb3+ Kf8!
33.Ke3

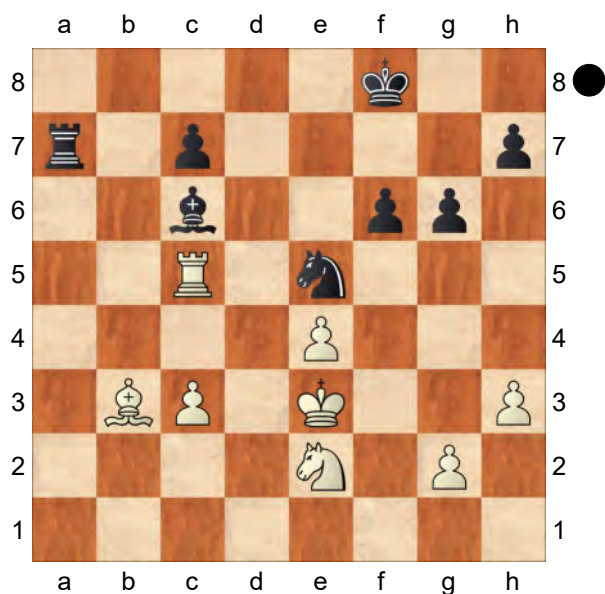
(Diagram)

Against Ne5-d3 **33...Ra7 -0.71/25**



[33...Ke7! -1.13/23 34.Bd5 Bxd5
35.Rxd5 Ra2]

34.Ne2



Ke7! Threatens to win with ...Ke7-d6.

35.Nd4 Kd6 -0.01/22

[35...Bd7+ -0.88/24 ...c7-c6 is the strong threat. 36.Nf3 Nxf3 37.Kxf3 Ra3]

36.Rxc6+!= Nxc6 Endgame KRN-KBN

37.Nb5+ Ke5 White must now prevent ...

Ra7-a5. 38.Bd5? -2.72/22 This costs White the game.

[White must play 38.Nxa7+ -0.38/25

Nxa7 39.Bg8]

38...Ra6+ 39.Nxc7 Ra5 40.Ne6 Ne7
41.Bc4 -3.54/24

[41.Bb3 -1.87/22 was called for.]

41...Ra4 42.Bb3 Rxe4+ 43.Kd3 Nd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1

Drygalov, Sergey **A58**
 Novikov, Maxim **2547**
RUS-chT Blitz (2.18) **2435**
[Mon Hokmome] **17.10.2023**

A58: Benko/Volga Gambit: Lines with 5 bxa6 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 g6 0.64/20

[5...e6= 0.22/21]

6.Nc3± Bg7 7.e4 0-0 8.Nf3
White is slightly better. 8...Qa5 9.a7 -0.79/20

[9.Nd2± 0.66/19 stays ahead.]

[9.Bd2 Bxa6 10.Bxa6 (10.a4 Bxf1 11.Kxf1 Qa6+ 12.Kg1 d6 13.Qc2 Nbd7 14.h3 Rfb8 15.Kh2 Ne8 16.Nb5 Nb6 17.Nc3 Nc7 18.b3 e6 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Bf4 Nd7 21.Rhd1 Ne8 22.Nb5 Bxa1 23.Nxd6 Nxd6 24.Rxd6 Qb7 10.♞f3 ♕e6 (2088)-Krovkin, G (2363) Garmisch Partenkirchen 2023 CHECK99 [John Watson] 0-1 (51)) 10...Qxa6 11.Qe2 e6 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Qxa6 Nxa6 14.0-0 Nb4 15.Rfd1 Nd3 16.Rab1 Ng4 17.Rf1 Bd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Nb5 Rxf2 20.Rxf2 Ngxf2 21.e5 Ne4 22.Bh6 Nxe5 23.Re1 d5 7.♕g2 ♜c6 8.h3 ♞c7 (2517)-Ippolito, M (2365) Manchester 2015 Great Brilliancy Prize [FS 106] 0-1 (34)]

(Diagram)

9...Nxe4!± 10.axb8Q

[10.Bd2 Nxd2]

10...Rxb8 11.Be2!N -2.35/22

An important novelty. Eine beachtenswerte Neuerung.
An important novelty. Eine beachtenswerte Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 11.Bd3 Nxc3 12.Qd2



Ra8 13.0-0 -1.91/22 (13.d6± -1.49/22 was necessary.) 13...Nxd5+ 14.Qg5 e6 15.Rd1 Bb7 16.Qg3 Qa4 17.Re1 0-1 sh,D (2578)-Firouzja,A (2759) Gol Goldmoney Asian Prelim rapid 2021 (8.7)Gukesh,D (2578)-Firouzja,A (2759) Goldmoney Asian Prelim rapid 2021 (8.7) 0-1]

[11.Bd2? Nxd2 12.Nxd2 Rxb2-+]
 [11.Qc2± -1.34/24 was worth a try. Nxc3 12.Bd2 (12.Qd2? Qb4-+) 12...Qa4 13.b3 Qe4+ 14.Qxe4 Nxe4 15.Rc1 Bb7 16.Bc4 Ra8 17.a4 Nd6 #6 33. Benko Gambit Accepted: Mainline 5.bxa6 with 8.Nf3]
 [11.Qd3 Nxc3 12.Bd2 Rxb2 13.Rc1 Qa3 14.Rxc3 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 Rxa2 #3 33. Benko Gambit Accepted: Mainline 5.bxa6 with 8.Nf3]

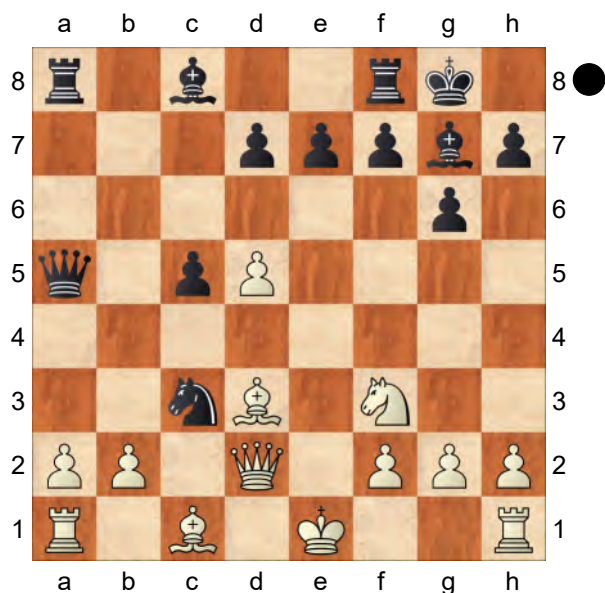
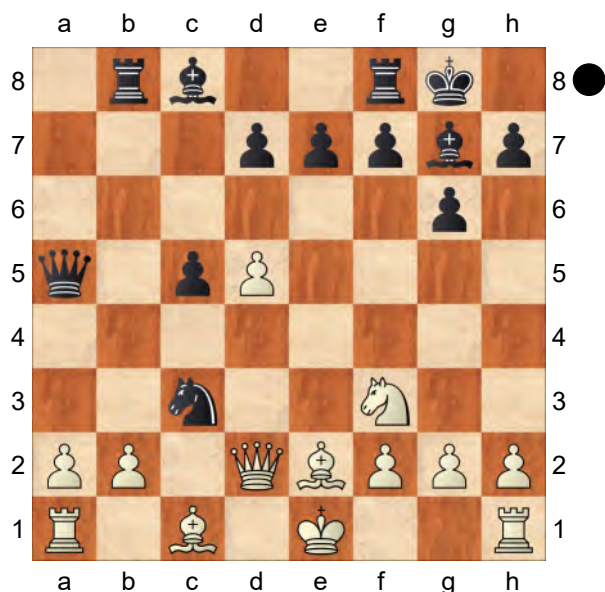
11...Nxc3-+ 12.Qd2

(Diagram)

Ra8! 13.Bd3

[13.bxc3? Bxc3 14.0-0 Bxd2-+]

(Diagram)



13...Bb7! 14.0-0

[14.bxc3? Bxc3 15.a4 Bxd5-+]
[14.d6 exd6]

14...Nxd5 15.Qe2 e6 16.h4 -2.56/21

[Δ16.a4 -1.98/19]

16...Ba6 17.h5 Nb4 18.Bxa6 Qxa6

[And not 18...Nxa6 19.h6 Bh8
20.Rd1±]

19.Qe4 Qd3

[19...Nxa2? 20.Qh4-+]

20.Qh4 Rxa2 -1.30/24

[20...Nc2-+ -2.30/18 21.h6 Bh8]

21.Rxa2± Nxa2 22.hxg6 fxg6 23.Bh6

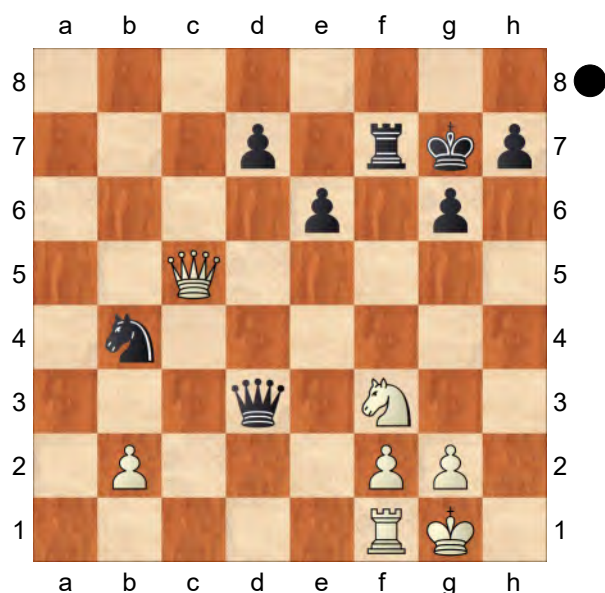
Nb4 -0.54/19

[23...Qd6-+ -1.68/23 Strongly threatening ...Na2-b4. 24.Ra1 (24.Bxg7? Kxg7 25.Re1 Rf4-+) 24...Nb4]

24.Bxg7± Kxg7 25.Qe7+! Rf7

26.Qxc5 -0.99/22

[26.Qxf7+!= -0.20/22 remains equal. Kxf7 27.Ne5+ Ke7 28.Nxd3 Nxd3 29.b3]



26...Nc6!± 27.Qc1 Rxf3 -0.01/24

[27...Nd4± -1.01/21 28.Nxd4 Qxd4]

28.Rd1= Qxd1+ 1.80/23 29.Qxd1

Endgame KQ-KRN 29...Rf7 30.b4

White has strong compensation.

30...d5? 3.74/23

[30...Kf6 2.07/24 31.b5 Nd8]

31.b5 2.06/23

[Δ31.Qa1+ 3.74/23 Rf6 32.b5]

31...Nd8+- 32.Qd4+ Kg8? 4.18/22

[32...Kf8 1.85/23 33.f3 Ke8]

33.Qe5 1.85/24

[Δ33.Qc5 4.18/22]

33...Rd7 3.33/22

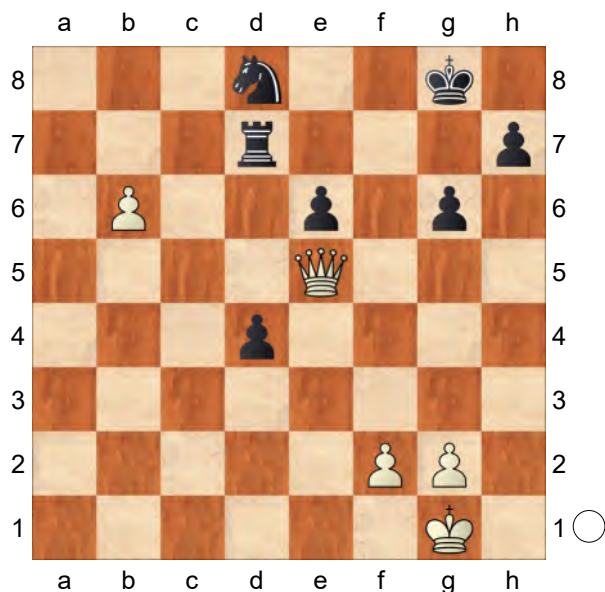
[Δ33...Kf8 1.85/24 34.f3 Ke7]

34.b6 And now Qe5-c7! would win.

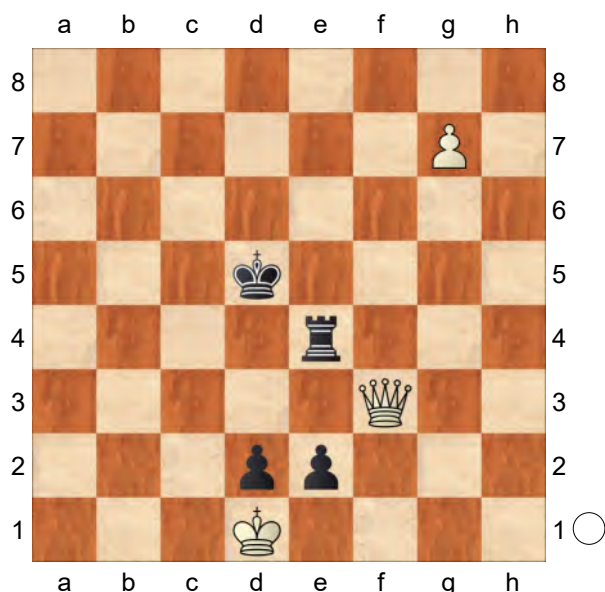
34...d4 5.05/23

[34...Kf7 3.21/23 keeps fighting.
35.Qh8 Ke7 36.Qxh7+ Kd6 37.Qxg6
d4]

his chance. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.35/Black=0.48
1-0



35.Qc7!! Rd5 36.Kf1 d3 Hoping for ...
d3-d2. 37.Ke1 d2+ 38.Kd1 h5 39.b7
Nxb7 40.Qxb7 KQ-KR 40...Kf8 41.Qh7
g5 42.Qxh5 Ke7 43.Qg6 Kd7 44.Qe4
Ke7 45.f4 gxf4 46.Qxf4 e5 47.Qf5
Kd6 48.g4 Rd4 49.g5 e4 50.g6
White mates. 50...e3 51.Qf6+ Kd5
52.Qf3+ Re4 53.g7 e2+



54.Qxe2! Rxe2 55.Kxe2 White used

Rasulov, Vugar Ural Oglu **D02**

Panda, Sambit **2560**
 Qatar Masters op (5) **2395**
 15.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c3 e6 4.Bf4 Bd6 5.e3 c5 6.Bd3 0-0 7.Nbd2 b6 8.Ne5 Qc7 9.Bg3 Bb7

[9...Ba6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Rc1 Rac8 12.0-0 Nb8 13.c4 cxd4 14.exd4 Qb7 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.Nxc6 Bxg3 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Ne4 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Qe3 Qa6 21.Qxe4 Qxa2 22.Qc2 Qa5 23.Ra1 Qxe5 24.Rxa7 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♙c4 (2778)-Grube, J (2780) Chess24.com INT 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Pilnik, H/Primel, D] ½-½ (60)]

10.0-0 Nc6 11.f4N

[11.Nxc6 Bxg3 12.hxg3 Bxc6 13.Qf3 e5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Qf4 Qxf4 16.gxf4 Rad8 17.Rad1 d4 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.e4 Rfe8 20.Rfe1 Nd7 21.f3 Nc5 22.Bc4 Na4 23.Rb1 Rc8 24.Ba6 Rc7 25.Nc4 Nc5 7. ♘c3 d5 8.cd5_59328 (1810)-Kastenholz, R (2172) R 7/h Espana 2023 Kramnik: MBM [John Watson] 0-1 (35)]

11...Ne7 12.Qf3 Inhibits Nf6-e4.
 12.Qb1 deserves study. 12.Db1 verdient Beachtung. **12...Nf5** Prevents Bg3-h4.
13.Bf2 Be7 The position is equal.
14.Qh3 Ne4 15.Rad1 f6N ...Ne4xd2 is the strong threat.

[Vorgänger: 15...Rad8 16.g4 -0.33/17 (16.dxc5!± 0.41/19 Nxc5 17.Be2) 16...Nfd6 17.g5 Nf5 18.Qg2 Ned6 19.Ndf3 Nc4 20.Rb1 Van Hooff, R (2278)-Gubo, J (1971) CP-2018-

P-00005 ½-½]

16.Ng4 -0.64/16

[16.Nxe4= -0.28/19 should be considered. fxe5 17.Ng3]

16...c4 17.Bc2 b5

[17...Nxf2 18.Nxf2 Rae8 19.e4 (19.Bxf5 exf5 20.Qxf5 Bd8=) 19...dxe4 20.Bxe4=]

18.Be1 Nfd6 19.Nf2 -0.38/21

[19.Bh4!= -0.01/21]

19...Qd7 20.Ndxe4 -0.81/21

[20.g4 20...dxe4]

20...dxe4

[20...Nxe4?! 21.Nxe4 dxe4 22.f5=]

21.g4 Bd5 22.Kh1 g6 23.Rg1 f5

24.Bd2 Rf7 25.Rg3 Kh8 -0.01/22

[25...a5 25...a5 26.gxf5= gxf5 27.Rdg1 Bf6 28.Rg6 -0.50/22]

26.gxf5= gxf5 27.Rdg1 Bf6 28.Rg6 -0.50/22

[28.Qh6= -0.01/22]

28...Raf8 29.Rh6 -0.72/21

[29.Bd1= -0.28/20]

29...Rg7 30.Rg3 Ne8 31.Bd1 Bd8

32.Qg2 Nf6 33.Nh3 -1.17/20

[33.Rhh3 -0.72/19]

33...Rxc3 34.hxc3 -1.49/22

[34.Qxc3 -1.05/23 Qg7 35.Rh4]

34...Qg7 -1.09/22

[34...Ng4 -1.49/22 35.Bxc4 Qg7 36.Bxf5 Rxf5]

35.Rh4 Ng4 36.Ng5 Bxc3 37.fxc3 Qxc3 38.Qf1 aiming for Rh4xc3!

38...Nxe3 -0.55/26

0x0.001fd2464952dp-1022s more active pieces.

[Better is 38...Nf6 39.Qf4 Qxf4 40.gxf4 Kg7]

39.Qh3 40.Rf7 Threatens to win with ... Rf7-g7. 40.Be2

[40.Rh5 Nxd1! 41.Rxc3 Nf2+ 42.Kh2 Nxh3 43.Kxh3 Rg7]

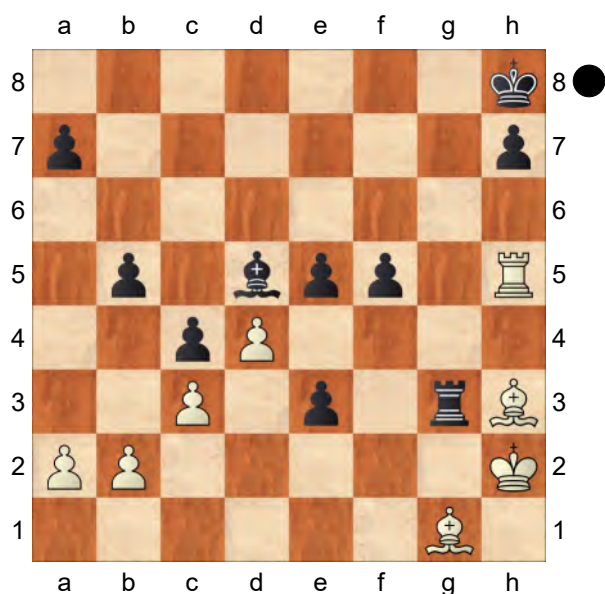
40...Rg7 41.Rh5 Qxc3 42.Bxe3 e5 0.01/25

[42...Qxh3+! ♚ -0.70/25 43.Rxh3 e5
44.dxe5 f4 45.Bxf4 e3+ 46.Bf3 e2]

43.Bf1! ♚ Black must now prevent d4xe5.
White is fighting back **43...Qxh3+**
44.Bxh3 Rg3! 45.Bg1 -0.41/22

[45.Bxf5= 0.00/23 was preferable.
Rxe3 46.Rxh7+ Kg8 47.Rd7]

45...e3+! ♚ Black has compensation.
46.Kh2



e2! 47.Bf2 Rf3 0.73/23

[47...Re3= 0.00/25 remains equal.]

48.Kg1! ± Strongly threatening Bh3-g2.

[Wrong is 48.Rxf5? Rxf2+! 49.Rxf2
e1Q+]

48...e4

(Diagram)

Hoping for ...Rf3-d3. **49.Bg2** -0.52/24

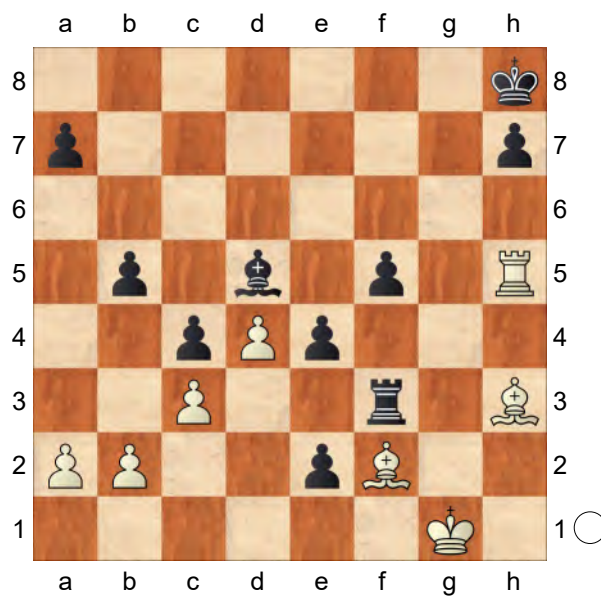
[Don't blunder 49.Bxf5? e3 50.Be1
Rf1+ 51.Kh2 Rxe1 52.Rxh7+
Kg8+]

[49.Rxf5! ± 0.98/24 Rxh3 50.Rxd5]

49...Rd3 1.08/21

[49...Re3? 50.Rxf5 e1Q+ 51.Bxe1
Rxe1+ 52.Kf2+-]

[49...Rf4! ♚ -0.52/24 keeps the upper
hand. 50.Bh3 e3]

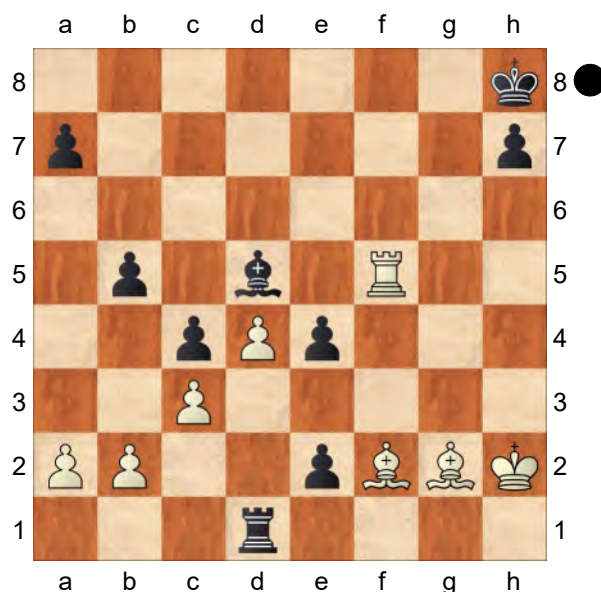


50.Rxf5? -10.00/24 Loses the game.

[50.Be1 ± 1.08/21]

50...Rd1+-+ Black is clearly winning.

51.Kh2



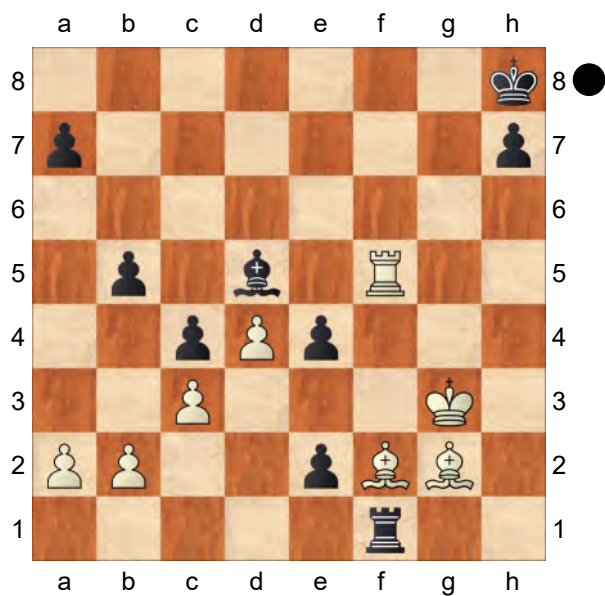
Rf1! 52.Kg3

[52.Bg3 Rxf5]

(Diagram)

52...e3! 53.Re5 Rxf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29



(precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)

0-1

□ Khubukshanov, Erdem

■ Goltsev, Dmitry

RUS-ch Rapid (2)

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis, B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave, M (2710)-Grischuk, A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Nf6N 1.34/19

[Δ7...e5 0.73/20]

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

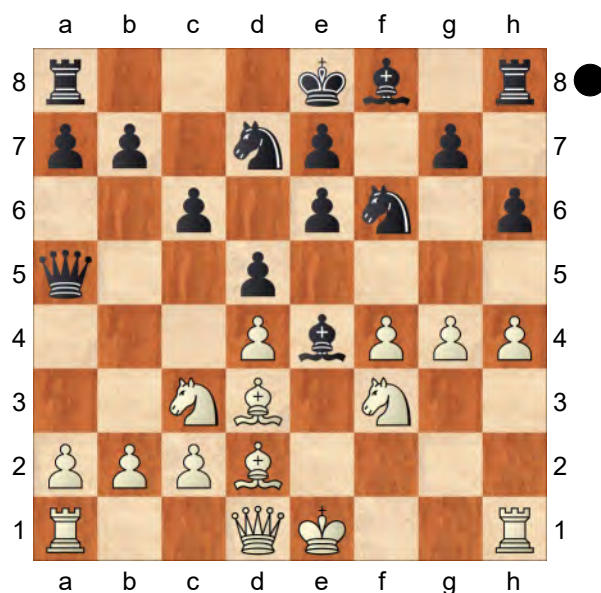
8.f4 0.26/23

[8.Bxh7± 1.34/19 Bh7-g6+ would now be deadly. Nxb7 9.g5]

8...Be4 9.Nf3 Nbd7 0.84/23

[9...c5± 0.43/21 feels stronger.]

10.Nc3± White leaves nothing to chance now. 10...Qa5 11.Bd2



Black must now prevent Nc3xe4.

11...Bxd3

[11...Nxg4? loses. 12.Nxe4 Qb6 13.Nc5 Nxc5 14.Bg6+ (14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.Qe2 h5+-) 14...Kd7 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.Qe2+-]

12.cxd3 0-0-0 1.58/21

[Δ12...g6 0.89/22]

13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.fxe5 Nd7 15.Ne2 Qb6 16.Bc3 g5 2.39/20

[Δ16...c5 1.82/19]

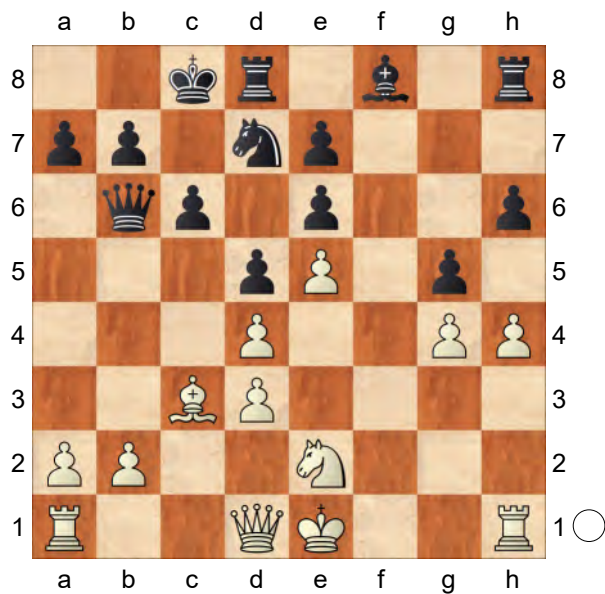
(Diagram)

17.Qd2!+- aiming for Bc3-a5.

[17.hxg5 Bg7±]

17...Qa6 18.hxg5 Rg8 19.gxh6 Rxg4 20.Qe3 Rg6 4.77/21

[20...c5 3.16/19 might work better. 21.Kd2 (21.dxc5 Qa4+-) 21...Bxh6



22.Rxh6 cxd4 23.Bxd4 Nb6]

21.Kd2 Threatens to win with h6-h7.

21...c5 22.h7 White is clearly winning.

22...Bg7 23.Rag1 Rxg1 24.Rxg1 Bh8

25.Rg8 Against Nd7xe5 **25...cxd4**

26.Bxd4 Qxa2 27.Nf4 Nc5 28.Ke2

Active counter play! **28...Nb3**

Dodges Qe3-c1+ **29.Nxe6** Pin.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.43

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Zelic,Mladen **C36**
 Rogic,Davor **2256**
2435
 CRO-chT1A 31st (4.6) 14.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5N

[5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7
 (7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5
 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3
 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7
 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5
 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4
 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1 Charbonneau,
P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Galvia ol
(Men) 2004 (10) 1-0 Qh4 23.Bc3 f5
24.Bf3 Qh5 25.c5 Rde8 26.d6 Bd8
27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rg1 Re3 29.Rf1
Rxc3 30.Bxg4 Rxc2 31.Bxh5 b6
32.Re1 Bh4 33.d7 bxc5 34.bxc5
Rxc5 35.Re8+ Kg7 36.d8Q Bxd8
37.Rxd8 Dellis (2422)-Schwebbach,A
(2561) ISR-chT Israel 2011 (5) 1-0
 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ne5 g5
 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1
 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4
 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6
 Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ Dantas,C (2200)-
Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 1-0
 Kg8 21.Qe6+ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-
Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op
34th 2011 (6) 1/2-1/2]

6.0-0 Be6 7.Qe2 -0.49/21 was the old line (7. Bxd5).war die alte Variante (7. Lxd5).

[7.Bb3= -0.12/20]

7...Nc6 **8.d4** Prevents Bf8-c5 **8...Qd6N**
 [Vorgänger: 8...Be7 9.Nc3 0-0
 10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5
 12.Bxf4 Bd6 13.Qd2 Rae8 14.Bxd6
 Qxd6 15.Rae1 Re7 16.d5 -0.40/22

(16.c3= 0.11/20) 16...Ne5 17.Nxe5
 Rxe5 18.Rxe5 Rozumek,K (1855)-
Bourgault,J (1977) W-ch WS/H/758
email 2020 1/2-1/2]

9.Nc3 Black is slightly better. **9...0-0-0**

10.Ne4 Qe7 11.c3 h6 Dodges Ne4-g5

12.Nc5 -0.99/22

[12.Bb5 **-0.55/20**
 is more appropriate. Bf5 13.Bxc6
 Qxe4 14.Qxe4 Bxe4 15.Bxd5 Bxd5
 (15...Rxd5 16.Bxf4 f6 17.Rae1=)
 16.Bxf4]

12...Bf5 Hoping for ...Qe7xe2. **13.Qd1**

Nb6 14.Bb5 Qf6 White must now

prevent ...Bf8xc5. **15.b4 g5 16.Qb3**

Bg7 17.a4 Nd5 -0.10/19

[17...Nd7! **-1.02/20** And now ...
 Nd7xc5 would win. 18.Nxd7 Bxd7]

18.Bb2 -1.28/21

[18.Qc4= -0.10/19]

18...Ne3 19.Rf2 Qg6 -0.91/22

[$\triangle$ 19...g4 **-1.46/20** 20.Ne1 h5
 21.Rxf4 Rhe8]

20.a5 Nb8 0.11/20

[20...Ne7 **-0.75/20** 21.Re1 c6]

21.Be2? -1.47/20

[21.Bc1! = 0.11/20]

21...Rhe8 -1.07/19

[$\triangle$ 21...Nd7 **-1.47/20** 22.Bc1 Rhe8
 23.Bxe3 Rxe3 (23...fxe3 24.Rff1 $\neq$)]

22.Ne5 -2.21/21 Rxe5? -0.43/22

[Better is 22...Bxe5+ **-2.21/21**
 23.dxe5 Nc6 (23...Rxe5? 24.c4+)]

23.dxe5 **g4 0.36/21** Prevents Be2-f3

[23...Bxe5 24.Bf3 Nc6 25.Nxb7
 (25.b5 Nxa5 **Decoy** 26.Rxa5 Qb6=)
 25...Kxb7 26.b5+-]

[**Black should try** 23...Nc6 **-0.42/22**

24.e6 Bxe6 (24...fxe6 25.b5 $\pm$)

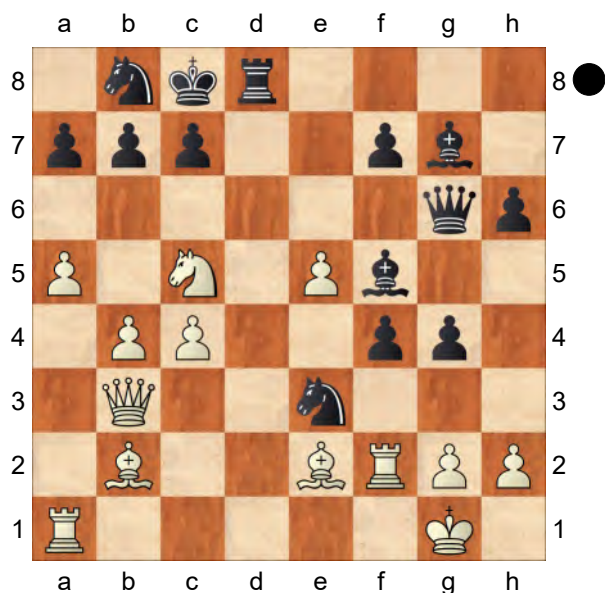
25.Nxe6 fxe6]

24.c4 -0.76/22

[24.Rxf4? Bxe5 25.Rd4 Nd7+]

[24.Bc1! **0.36/21** keeps the upper

hand. Nc2 (24...Bxe5 25.Bxe3 fxe3 26.Rxf5=) 25.Ra2]

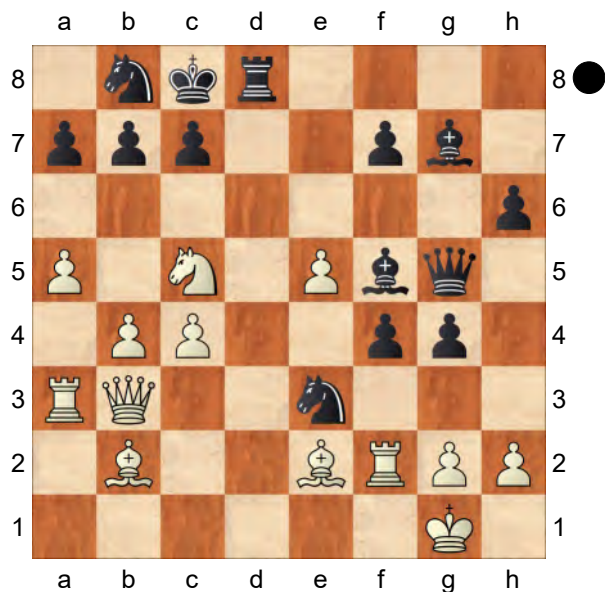


24...Qg5 0.01/20

[24...Rd2! -0.76/22 aiming for ...Nb8-c6. 25.Bxg4 Rxf2 26.Bxf5+ Qxf5 27.Kxf2 b6]

25.Ra3? -1.59/22

[25.a6= 0.01/20 b6 26.Bd3]



25...Bc2!↑ Black is on the roll. Black is more active. **26.Qc3 Nc6** A dynamic duo of knights. **27.Rxf4?** -4.29/24

Loses the game.

[27.a6 -1.37/23 bxa6 (27...Qxe5? 28.Qxe5 Nxe5 29.Rxf4+-; 27...b6 28.g3+-) 28.Qe1]

27...Bxe5+

[27...Qxf4? 28.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 29.Rxe3+-]

28.Qxe3 Bxf4

[28...Qxf4 29.Bxe5 Qxe5 30.Bxg4+ f5 31.Bf3±]

29.Qf2 Nxb4 30.h4 Qf5 31.a6 b6

[31...Bh2+ 32.Kf1 b6 33.Qxf5+ Bxf5 34.Nb7+-]

32.Nb7 -9.23/23

[32.g3 -2.97/23 Bd1 33.gxf4]

32...Re8

[32...Bh2+ 33.Kf1 Re8 (33...Rd2 34.Qxf5+ Bxf5 35.Bc3 -) 34.Qxf5+ Bxf5 35.g3 Nxa6 36.Nd6+ cxd6 37.Rxa6 Bxg3 38.Rxa7 Bxh4 39.Bc1]

33.c5 Bd3 34.cxb6 Bh2+ Deflection

[Wrong is 34...Be3? 35.Qxe3 Rxe3 36.bxa7+-]

35.Kxh2 Black is clearly winning.

35...Qxf2 36.Bxg4+ Kb8 37.bxc7+ Kxc7 (-> ...Qf2-f4+) 38.Rc3+ Kb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/ Black=0.72

0-1

Erigaisi, Arjun **C65**
 Sunilduth Lyna, Narayanan **2712**
 Qatar Masters op (4) **2651**
 14.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.a4N

[5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Nbd2 Bg4 (6...Be6 7.Qe2 Nd7 8.Nb3 Bb6 9.Ng5 Nf8 10.Be3 Qe7 11.g3 Bxb3 12.axb3 f6 13.Nf3 Ne6 14.Bxb6 cxb6 15.0-0 a6 16.c3 0-0-0 17.Rad1 Kb8 18.Qe3 Ka7 19.d4 exd4 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Rxd4

Chapter C50-Game 8 Game 8 (36)) 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nf1 Nd7 9.Ng3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 g6 11.Be3 Qe7 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Ne2 Rhe8 14.Kb1 b6 15.h4 Kb7 16.h5 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Nc5 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.g3 a5 Chapter Carlsen's Campaign-Game 9 Game 9 (32)]

[5.Nbd2 0-0 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.Nxe5 d5 8.0-0 Qe8 9.Nb3 Bd6 10.Nf3 dxe4 11.Re1 Qd8 12.dxe4 Nxe4 5]

5...0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5

[Of course not 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.Nxe5 dxe4=]

7...Qxd5 8.Nc3 White is slightly better.

8...Qd6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Bg5 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Bd4 0.61/22

[12...Nd5= 0.24/20 was preferable.]

13.Bxf6± Qxf6 14.Qxf6 gxf6 15.Nd1 Rfd8 0.66/23

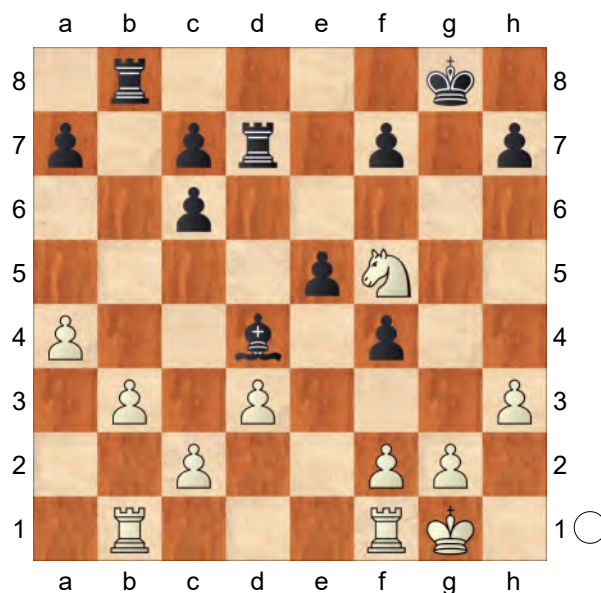
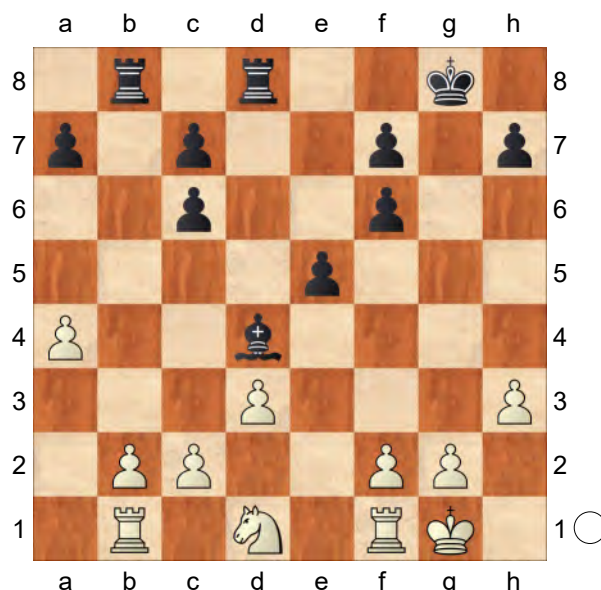
[15...Rab8= 0.26/20 is more appropriate.]

16.Rb1 Rab8

(Diagram)

17.b3! f5 18.Ne3 f4 19.Nf5 Rd7

(Diagram)



Against Nf5-e7+ 20.Rbe1! f6 21.g3 fxg3 22.Nxg3 0.38/21

[White should play 22.Nxd4± 0.97/24 Rxd4 23.fxg3]

22...Kf7 23.Kh2 Rg8 24.f4 exf4 25.Rxf4 Bc5 26.Ref1 0.01/23

[26.Nf5± 0.38/22 Bd6 27.Nxd6+ cxd6 28.Rg4]

26...Bd6!= The position is equal.

27.Rxf6+ Ke8 28.Re6+ Kd8! 29.Rf3 Rdg7 30.Ree3 h5± aiming for ...h5-h4.

Black is not keeping still 31.h4 Rg4

32.Kh3 Bf4 33.Nxh5 Rg1! 34.Ng3

Against Rg1-h1+ 34...Bxe3 35.Rxe3
Rc1 36.Re2 Rg1 37.Re3 Rc1 38.Re2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

Divya,Deshmukh **C77**
 Gupta,Abhijeet **2408**
 Qatar Masters op (4) **2609**
 14.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a3 0-0 9.Nc3 Rb8 9...Na5 gains popularity. 9...Sa5 wird beliebt. 9...Na5 gains popularity. 9...Sa5 wird beliebter.

[9...Nb8 10.a4 b4 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 c6 13.Bb3 Nd7 14.d4 a5 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Qe2 Qc7 17.Be3 c5 18.Bc4 Nb6 19.Bb5 f5 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.c3 bxc3 22.bxc3 Caruana,F (2820)-So,W (2762) Wijk aan Zee 2015 C11-130 [Tadic,Branko]]

[9...Na5 10.Ba2 c5 11.b4 Nc6 12.bxc5 dxc5 13.Bg5 Be6 14.Qe2 Bg4 15.Qe3 Nd4 16.Nxe5 Nxc2 17.Qd2 Nxa1 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Nxg4 Bd4 20.Bd5 Rc8 21.Ne2 h5 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Ne5 Nc2 24.Nc6 Schaefer,W (1929)-7.cd4 ♖h6 8.♙h6 (2210) London ENG 2023 Steinitz/Chigorin [John Watson] ½-½ (35)]

10.Ba2N

[10.Be3 Na5 11.Ba2 c5 12.Nd5 c4 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Qd2 Nc6 15.h3 Be6 16.b4 Rfc8 17.c3 cxd3 18.Qxd3 Bxa2 19.Rxa2 d5 20.Nd2 Qe6 21.Raa1 Ne7 22.Bc5 Ng6 23.Rad1 Rd8 24.Qf3 h6 Bc6-dc6 with a N on f6-Gonschier Hamburgo 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (41) 25.Rfe1 Rd7 26.Qf5 Qc6 27.exd5 Rxd5 28.Nf3 Rbd8 29.Qc2 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 31.Qxd1 Ne4 32.Qd8+ Kh7 33.Qb6 Qxb6 34.Bxb6 Nxc3 35.Nd2 Nf4

36.h4 Kg6 37.f3 Kf5 38.Kf2 Nd3+ 39.Kf1 h5 5.1) Leko,P (2708)-Carlsen, M (2850) Reykjavik 2015 CBM 170 [Havasi,G] 0-1 (41) 40.Be3 Ke6 41.g3 Kd5 5.Be2-Nd7-6.0-0-Ne7-7. Nbd2-st-for-white (41)]

10...a5N

[Vorgänger: 10...Bd7 11.h3 a5 12.Be3 Qc8 13.Re1 Bd8 14.Qd2 Ne7 15.b4 (15.Ne2!?) 15...Ng6 16.Ne2 (16.Nd5!?) 16...axb4 17.axb4 1-0 arinov,I (2654)-Deac,B (2702) ESP ESP-chT CECLUB Honor 2023 (6.1)Cheparinov,I (2654)-Deac, B (2702) ESP-chT CECLUB Honor 2023 (6.1) 1-0]

11.Nd5 Be6 0.41/17

[11...Nxd5= 0.07/18 12.Bxd5 Bd7]

12.c3± a4 0.63/19

[12...h6= 0.28/18 should be considered.]

13.Ng5 0.18/20

[13.c4!± 0.63/19 is more appropriate.]

13...Bxd5= 14.exd5 Na5 15.f4 Nd7 16.Nf3 Bf6 17.fxe5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.d4 -0.01/20

[19.Qh5± 0.45/22 might be stronger.]

19...Bf6 20.Qg4 Against Bf6-g5 20...Re8 0.76/23

[20...g6!= 0.05/21 remains equal.]

21.Bh6!± Qe7 1.35/23

[Black should try 21...Kh8± 0.40/22]

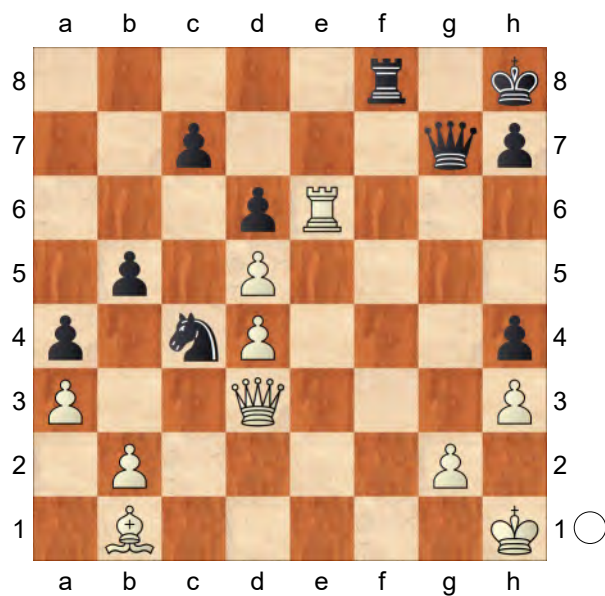
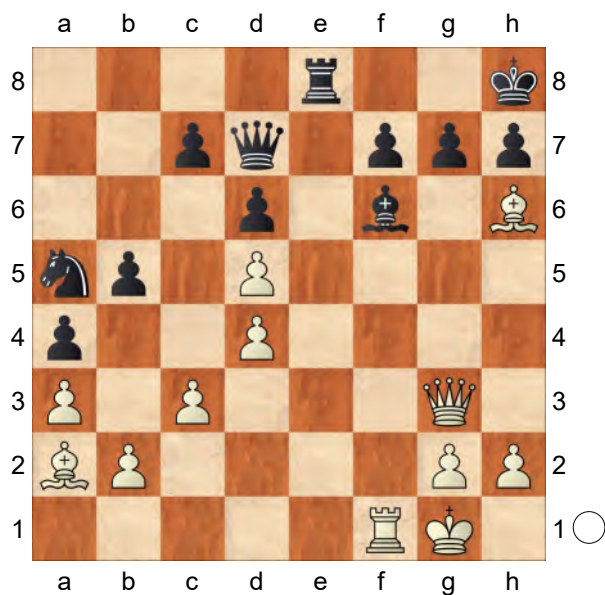
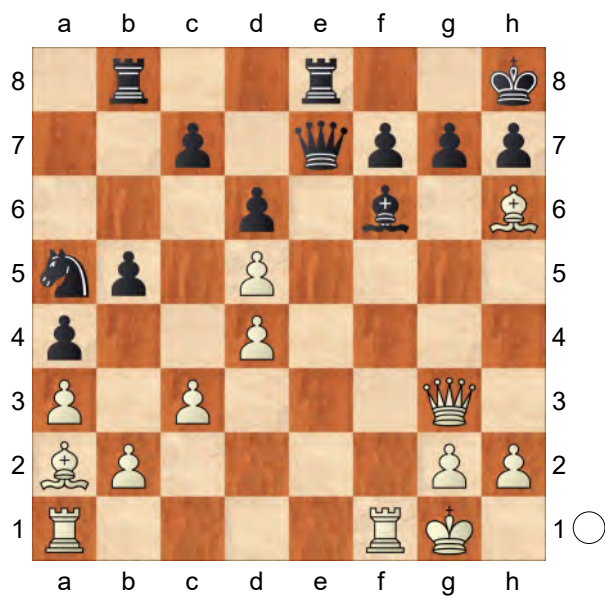
22.Qg3! And now Ra1-e1 would win. 22...Kh8

(Diagram)

23.Rae1! Qd7 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8

(Diagram)

25.Bb1! 0.99/26 Bxd4+ 26.cxd4 gxh6



33.Qe2 -0.01/24

[33.Re1!± 0.71/23]

33...Qg5= aiming for ...Qg5-c1+. The position is equal. **34.Re8** Qe2-e4 would kill now. **34...Qc1+** **35.Kh2** Qf4+ **36.Kh1** Qc1+ **37.Kh2** Qf4+ **38.Kh1** Qc1+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise) 1/2-1/2

27.Qd3 &Bianco is more active. **27...f5**

28.Rxf5 Nc4 29.Rf6 -0.01/22

[Better is 29.h3± 0.86/24]

29...Qg7 30.Re6 Inhibits Re8-e1+.

30...Rf8 Black has counterplay **31.h3 h5 0.48/25**

[31...Nxb2= 0.01/26 32.Qe4 Nc4]

32.Kh1 0.01/21

[32.Re2± 0.48/25]

32...h4 0.71/23

[32...Nxb2= 0.01/21 keeps the balance. 33.Qxb5 Nd1]

□ **Rasik,Vitezslav** **C64**
2413
 ■ **Krejci,Jan1** **2517**
 CZE-chT 2324 (1.6) 14.10.2023
 [Mon Hokmome]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
 Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7
 6.0-0 Ba7 6...Ng6 gains popularity. 6...
 Sg6 wird beliebter. 6...Ng6 gains
 popularity. 6...Sg6 wird beliebter. 7.d4
 Ng6 8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better.
 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nbd2 d6 11.Re1 Kh8
 12.h3 exd4

[12...Bd7 13.Nf1 Nce7 14.Bc2 exd4
 15.Bxd4 Bxd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.Ng3
 dxe4 18.Bxe4 Bc6 19.Qb3 Bd5
 20.Qc2 Qd7 21.Rac1 c6 22.Bxd5
 Nxd5 23.Ne4 Rae8 24.Nc5 Qf7
 25.Qf5 Ngf4 26.Ng5 Qg6 27.Qxg6
 10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♖h5_7469 (2747)-
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 0-1]

13.Nxd4

[13.cxd4 Nce7 14.Nf1 d5 15.e5 Nf5
 16.Bc2 fxe5 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.dxe5
 Qf7 19.Ne3 c6 20.Ng4 Be6 21.Bd2
 h6 22.Rc1 Nfh4 23.Bb4 Nxf3+
 24.Qxf3 Qxf3 25.gxf3 Nh4 26.Bxf8
 Nxf3+ 27.Kf1 Rxf8 5.♔f1_43756
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 404 [John Watson] 0-1 (46)]

13...Nxd4 14.Bxd4N 0.01/21

[14.cxd4± 0.51/22 f5 15.Nf3 Nh4
 16.exf5 b5 17.Nxh4 Qxh4 18.Bc2
 Bxf5 19.Bxf5 Rxf5 20.a4 5
 Chapter 6-Game 5 Game]

14...c5!? An interesting novelty. Eine
 interessante Neuerung. An interesting
 novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

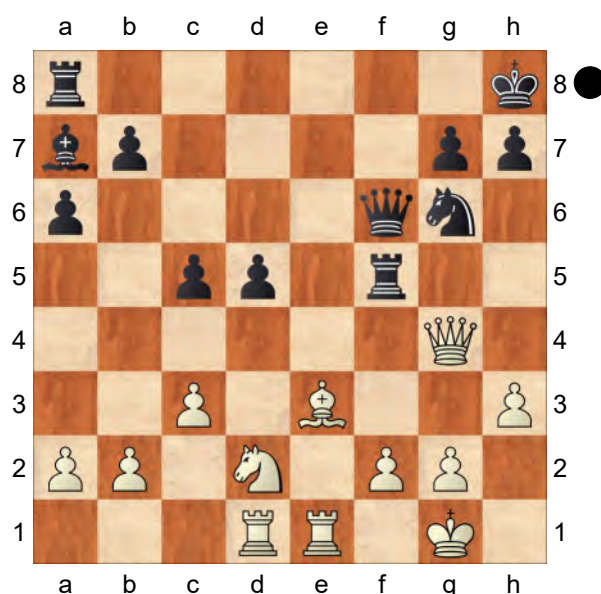
[Vorgänger: 14...f5 0.33/20
 14...c7-c5 -0.01 15.Bc2? -1.40/22
 (15.Bxa7± 0.33/20 stays ahead. Rxa7
 16.Bc2) 15...c5? 16.exf5 Bd4xg7+ is
 the strong threat. Nh4? 0.65/18
 (16...cxd4? -1.42/22 17.fxg6 d3
 18.Bxd3 Qh4) 17.Be3± Strongly
 threatening g2-g4. Nxf5 18.Bf4 d5
 1.23/21 (18...c4!± 0.63/20) 19.Nf3±
 h6? 3.18/21 (19...c4± 1.13/21)
 20.Ne5 Kg8? 4.56/19 ;1-0 n,E (2606
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 (3) 1-0 (20...Qf6 2.83/22 was worth a
 try. 21.g4 c4)]

15.Be3 f5! 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Bc2
-0.50/20

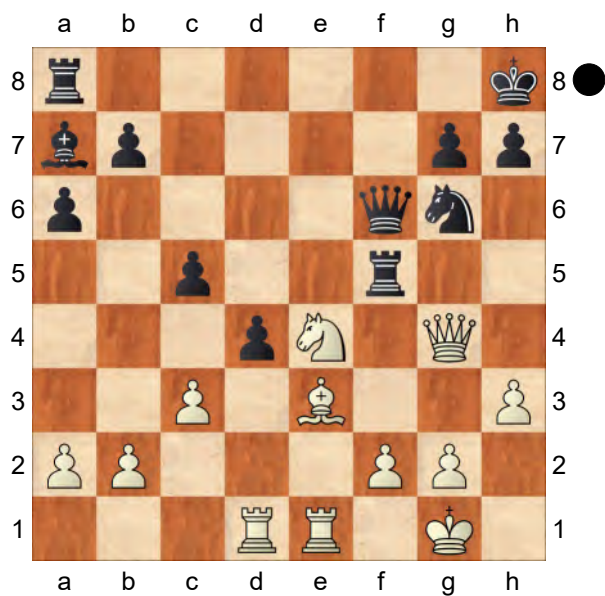
[17.Bb3= 0.01/20]

17...d5! White must now prevent ...
 Bf5xc2. Black fights for an advantage.
18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Qg4 Qf6 And now ...
 d5-d4 would win. **20.Rad1? -2.22/22**

[White should try 20.Nf1!± -0.48/21]



This move loses the game for White.
20...d4!-+ 21.Ne4



dx3! 22.Nxf6 exf2+ 23.Kh1 fxe1Q+
24.Rxe1 Rxf6 25.Qd7 Raf8 26.Qxb7?
 -5.71/23

[26.Re8 -2.10/22]

26...Bb8 27.Kg1 Inhibits Rf6-f1+.
27...Bg3 28.Rd1 Rf2 (→ ...Ng6-f4)
29.Qxa6 Nf4 30.Rf1 Rxb2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/
 Black=0.01 (flawless)

0-1

Kevlishvili,Robby **C77**
 Vakhidov,Jahongir **2521**
 Qatar Masters op (3) **2607**
 13.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines JvR: 'When Morphy had to cancel a journey to Germany due to illness, Anderssen came to Paris. They played a match at the end of 1958.' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 Bc5 6.c3 b5 7.Bc2

[7.Bb3 d6 8.Bg5 (8.a4 Rb8 9.axb5 axb5 10.Bg5 0-0 11.0-0 Bb6 12.Na3 b4 13.Nc4 bxc3 14.bxc3 Be6 15.Ba4 Bxc4 16.Bxc6 Be6 17.d4 h6 18.Bh4 g5 19.Bg3 exd4 20.Nxd4 Bxd4 21.cxd4 Bd7 22.Bxd7 Qxd7 Samojlov,S (2536)-8.♔c2 ♖e8 9. ♜d1 c6_6440 (2386) Belgrad 2023 CBM 068 ext [John Watson] ½-½ (47)) 8...h6 9.Bh4 Bd7 10.Nbd2 Qe7 11.0-0 g5 12.Bg3 Bb6 13.a4 Rb8 14.axb5 axb5 15.Re1 h5 16.h4 g4 17.Nh2 Nh7 18.Nhf1 Nf8 19.Ne3 Bxe3 20.fxe3 Ng6 21.Rf1 Be6 Aronian,L (2813)-Kamsky,G (2741) Saint Louis 119/(30) 2013 Cl1-130 [Tadic,Branko] (45)]

7...0-0N

[7...d6 8.b4 Ba7 9.a4 Bd7 10.axb5 axb5 11.Na3 Ne7 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Ng6 14.d4 0-0 15.0-0 Qe7 16.Qe2 Rfb8 17.Bd3 exd4 18.Nxd4 c6 19.Nf5 Qe5 20.Qd2 Ng4 21.Ng3 h5 22.Rfd1 10.♜c6 bc6 11. 0-0_7620-Ossig,R 7.d4 0-0 1889 ZUS D57 [Perdomo,L] 0-1 (45)]

[7...d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.h3 0-0 10.0-0 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.cxd4 Bb6 13.Nc3 Ndb4 14.Bb1 Be6 15.a3 Nd5 16.Be3 Nf6 17.Qd2 Re8

18.Rd1 Bd5 19.Ne5 Qd6 20.Qc2 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Bxd4 22.Nxd5 Anderssen,A-Morphy,P Paris 1858 [Christoph Scheerer] Qxe5 23.Nxf6+ Qxf6 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Be4 Rad8 26.Kh1 Bxb2 27.Rab1 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Qxf2 29.Qh8+ Ke7 30.Qh7 Be5 31.Bf3 Qg3 32.Kg1 Qg6 33.Qxg6 fxe6 34.Bb7 Rb8 35.Bxa6 c6 36.Kf2 Bd6 37.Rd3 2.c4 e5-No 71 Bern 1858 200 Traps In The Opening [Nastasio,Davide] 0-1 (52)]

8.0-0 d6 9.a4 With the idea a4xb5. **9...Ba7** The position is equal. **10.h3 Bd7 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nbd2 Ne7 13.Nf1 Ng6 14.Ng3 h6 15.d4 c5 16.Nf5**

[16.axb5 is interesting. axb5 17.Nf5 cxd4 18.cxd4 Qc7 19.Be3]

16...exd4 0.47/22

[16...cxd4= 0.13/22 is superior. 17.cxd4 Qc7]

17.cxd4 0.07/18

[17.Nxd6± 0.47/22 feels stronger. Re6 18.Nxf7! Kxf7 19.cxd4]

17...Bxf5= 18.exf5 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Ne7 20.dxc5 dxc5 0.43/25

[20...Ned5= 0.10/25]

21.axb5± axb5 22.Qa5! Qb8 23.Be3↑ White has the initiative. **23...Nc6 24.Qa3 Qb7 1.41/24** Black is now going downhill.

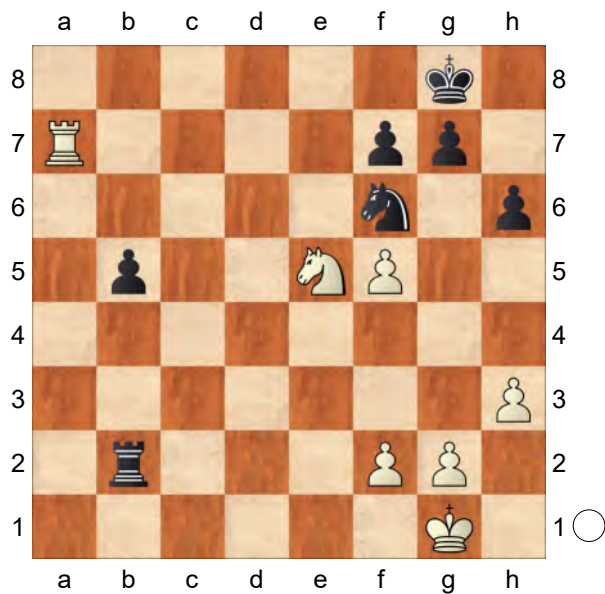
[24...c4!= 0.07/21]

25.Bxc5± Rc8 1.69/25 26.Bxa7+- Nxa7 27.Qxa7 Qxa7 28.Rxa7 Rxc2 Endgame KRN-KRN **29.Ne5 Rxb2 2.72/21**

[♠29...Ne8 1.62/22 30.Rxf7 Rc1+ 31.Kh2 Rc2]

(Diagram)

30.Ra8+!



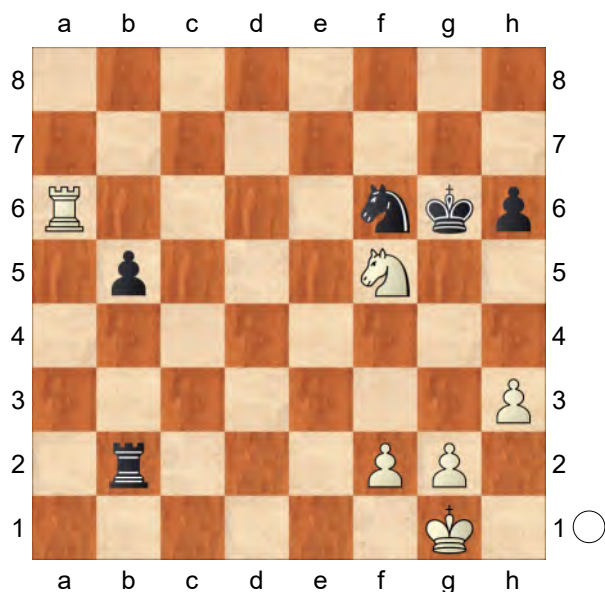
[Less strong is 30.Rxf7 Re2 31.Re7 Re1+ 32.Kh2 Nd5 33.Re8+ Kh7±]

[Not 30.Nxf7 Rb1+ 31.Kh2 Rb2±]

30...Kh7 31.Nxf7 g6 32.Ra6 Ne4
3.91/24

[32...Kg7 2.30/21 was necessary.]

33.fxg6+ Kg7 34.Nd6 Intending Nd6-f5+ and mate. **34...Nf6 35.Nf5+ Kxg6**



36.Nxh6 Kg7 37.Ng4 Nd5 38.h4 Rb4
39.f3 Black must now prevent h4-h5.
39...Nf4 40.Ne3 Rb2 41.Kh2 Rb4
42.Rd6 Kf7 43.Nd5 Nxd5 44.Rxd5
Rxh4+ KR-KR 45.Kg3 Rb4 46.f4 Rb2

47.Kf3 b4? 6.30/27

[47...Rb3+ 3.80/24 48.Ke2 Rb2+ 49.Rd2 Rb3]

48.g4 Ke6 49.Rb5 Rb1? 5.47/25

[49...Rb3+ 3.01/23 50.Ke4 Rb1]

50.g5 White is clearly winning. **50...b3**

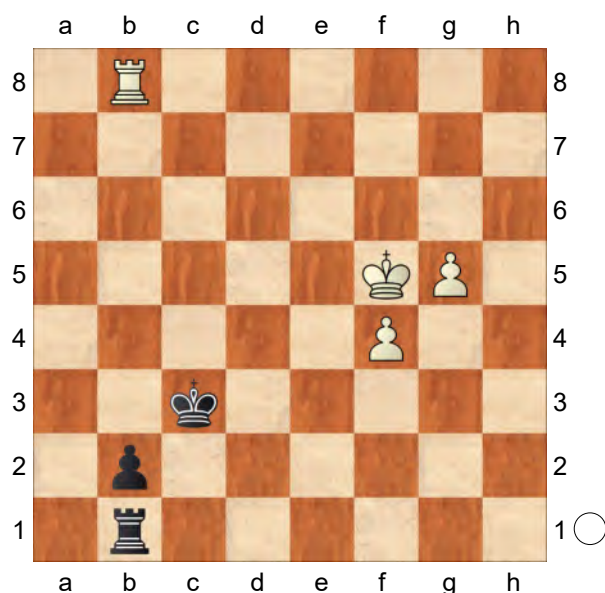
51.Rb6+ Kd5 52.Kg4 Ke4 53.Rb4+ Kd3 54.Kf5 5.15/22

[Δ54.f5 13.89/23 b2 55.f6]

54...Kc3 8.79/23

[Δ54...b2 5.15/22 55.Rb7 Ke3]

55.Rb8 aiming for Kf5-g6. **55...b2**



56.Kg6! Ra1 57.f5 Ra8 58.Rb5 Rg8+ 59.Kh6 And now f5-f6 would win.

59...Rh8+ 60.Kg7 Rh5 61.Kg6 Rh8

62.f6 Rg8+ 63.Kh6 Hoping for f6-f7.

63...Rh8+ 64.Kg7 Rh5 65.f7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.45

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□ Ilamparthi,AR **C84**
 ■ Lalith,Babu MR **2387**
 Qatar Masters op (3) **2547**
 13.10.2023
 [Mon Hokmome]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a4 Bd7 8...Bd7 scores better than 8...b4. 8...Ld7 punktet besser als 8...b4. 8...Bd7 scores better than 8...b4. 8...Ld7 punktet besser als 8...b4. **9.c3 0-0 10.Bc2 Re8 11.Re1**
 The position is equal. **11...b4**

[11...Bf8 12.Nbd2 Ne7 13.d4 Ng6 14.Nf1 h6 15.h3 exd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.exd5 Rxe1 18.Qxe1 bxa4 19.Ne5 Be8 20.Ne3 Ne7 21.Qc3 Nexd5 22.Nxd5 Qxd5 23.Be3 Bd6 24.Bd3 Qb7 25.Qc1 Bf8 26.Bc4 15.bc3 ♖c3 16.♠b1 a5 (2297)-Hedman,J (2405) Oakham 2023 Inf55 [John Watson] 0-1 (40)]

12.d4N

[Vorgänger: 12.a5 Rb8 13.Nbd2 Bf8 14.Bb3 bxc3 15.bxc3 h6 16.h3 Be6 17.Ba4 Bd7 18.Nc4 ½-½ a,F (2808) -Carlsen,M (2832) Paris Paris GCT Rapid 2017 (8) Caruana,F (2808)-Carlsen,M (2832) Paris GCT Rapid 2017 (8) ½-½ Ne7 19.Bc2 Ng6 20.d4 exd4 21.cxd4 d5 22.exd5 Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Nxd5 24.Bxg6 fxd6 25.Nce5 Be8 26.Ba3 Bd6 27.Bc5 g5 28.Rc1 Nf4 29.Qe4 Bxe5 30.Nxe5 Qd5 31.Qxd5+ Nxd5 32.Re1 Rb5 33.Kh2
 Chapter 11-Game 10 Game 10 (79)]
 [12.Nbd2 Na5 13.d4 Bf8 14.h3 h6 15.Bd3 bxc3 16.bxc3 c5 17.d5 Qc7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Reb8 20.Nd2 Be8 21.Bd3 Nd7 22.a5 Nf6 23.Nc4

Bb5 24.Nb6 Ra7 25.Qe2 Bxd3 26.Qxd3 Nd7 Other 6th white moves- Machado Escanio,M Game 1 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (45) 27.Nc4 Rab7 28.Bd2 Rb5 29.Rf1 Be7 30.f4 Bf6 31.g3 R8b7 32.Kg2 Nf8 33.Rf2 Ng6 34.Raf1 Qe7 35.Kh2 Rb8 36.Rg2 Qc7 37.Rfg1 Rb3 38.f5 Nf8 39.h4 Qd7 40.g4 g5 41.fxd6 fxd6 Chapter Games 11-15-Game 3 Game - 3 (45)]

12...bxc3 13.bxc3 exd4 14.cxd4 Bg4 15.Nc3 Nb4 16.Bb1 -0.16/18

[16.Bb3± 0.49/17]

16...c5= 17.dxc5 dxc5 18.e5 -0.64/21
 [18.h3= -0.25/21 should be considered. Qxd1 19.Rxd1 Bxf3 20.gxf3]

18...Qxd1!?

[Don't play 18...Nfd5 19.Bd2=]

19.Rxd1 Nd7 20.Be4 -0.83/23

[20.Bf4! -0.34/22]

20...Rac8 -0.36/20

[20...Rad8 -0.83/23]

21.Bf4 -0.94/20

[21.h3 -0.36/20 Bxf3 22.Rxd7 Bxe4 23.Nxe4]

(Diagram)

21...c4 -0.50/20

[21...g5! -0.94/20 22.h3 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 gxf4 24.Rxd7 Rcd8]

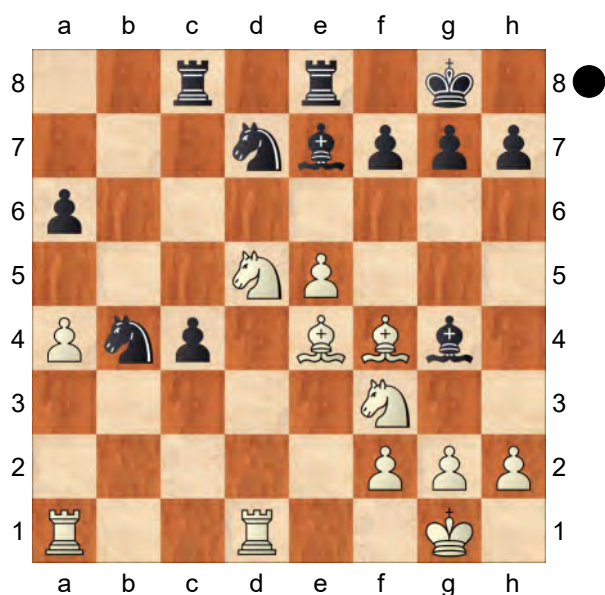
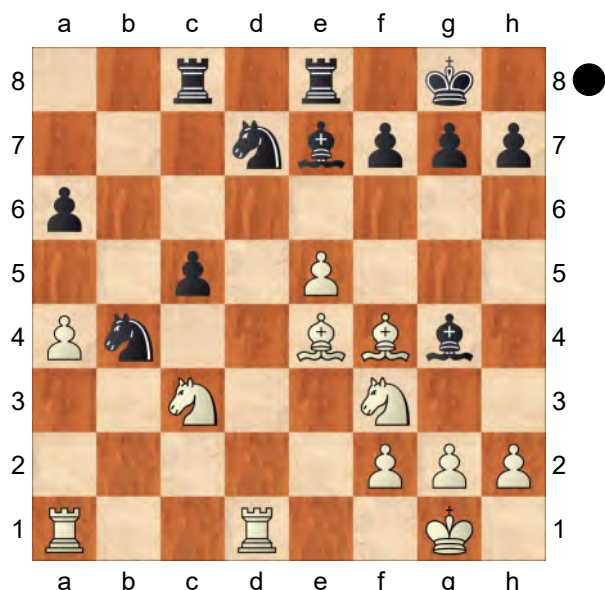
22.Nd5 -1.61/20

[22.h3 -0.50/20 Be6 23.Nd4]

(Diagram)

22...Nc5!-+ 23.Nxe7+

[23.Nxb4 Nxe4]



Ree8 30.Rd4? -3.58/22

[30.Ne5 -1.71/19 is the only way for White. Nbd3 31.Nxc4]

30...Nc2 31.Rh4+ Kg6 32.Rc1 Kxf6 33.Rxc2 Bf5 34.Rc1 Ne6 35.Rc3 Rh8

[Don't go for 35...Bd3+? 36.Kg1-+]

36.Rxh8 Rxh8 37.Ne1 Rc8 38.g4 Bh7 39.Ke2 Nf4+ 40.Kf3 Nxf3

41.Ke3 Ng5 Strongly threatening ...Rc8-e8+. 42.Nc2 -5.47/21

[42.f3 -3.72/20 is a better defense.]

42...Ne4 43.Ra3 a5 44.Nd4 -5.50/19

[44.f4 -3.90/20 was called for.]

44...Ke5 Black is clearly winning. 45.Ra1 Nf6 46.Nf3+ Kd5 47.Rd1+ Kc5

White must now prevent ...Nf6-d5+.

48.Ne5 Re8 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.45/Black=0.20 (precise)

0-1

23...Rxe7 24.h3 -2.52/22

[24.Rac1 -1.83/22 Be6 25.Bg5]

24...Bd7 -1.36/23

[24...Nxe4-+ -2.52/22 25.hxg4 Ree8]

25.Bg5 -1.75/24

[25.Ng5 -1.36/23 was necessary.]

25...f6 26.Bxh7+? -3.04/23 White does not recover from this.

[26.Bd2 -1.46/22 a5 27.Bxb4 axb4 28.Bd5+ Be6 29.exf6 gxf6 30.Bxe6+ Nxe6 31.Rab1]

26...Kxh7 27.exf6 gxf6 28.Bxf6 Re2 ...Nc5-d3 is the strong threat. 29.Kf1

C18
2726
2626
 Wei,Yi
 Xu,Xiangyu
 Shenzhen Nanshan rapid (2.1) 12.10.23
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.h4 Qa5 8.Bd2 Nbc6 9.h5 h6

[9...Bd7 10.h6 gxh6 11.Rb1 0-0-0 12.Rb5 Qa4 13.Qb1 Na5 14.Rxc5+ Kb8 15.Rh3 b6 16.Rf3 Ka8 17.Rb5 Nc4 18.Rb4 Nxa3 19.Rxa4 Nxb1 20.Ra1 Nxd2 21.Kxd2 Rdf8 22.Bd3 Rhg8 23.g3 h5 24.Ne2 Morozevich, A (2762)-Lputian, S (2634) TCh Sochi RUS 2007 (8) 1-0]

10.Qg4 Rg8N is currently scoring better than 10...Nf5. wohl besser als 10...Sf5.

[10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Qa4 12.c3 Rg8 13.Qf4 b6 14.Rh3 Ba6 15.Rf3 Rf8 16.Bxa6 Qxa6 17.Qg4 Rg8 18.Ne2 Qb7 19.Qf4 Rf8 20.Qg4 Rg8 21.Rb1 Qd7 22.Kf1 Na5 23.Qf4 Rf8 24.Qg3 Nc4 25.Bc1 Loheac Amoun, F (2525)-Gade, M (2535) SU 1987 1/2-1/2 Qa4 26.Ke1 Qc2 27.Ra1 Nf5 28.Qg4 0-0-0 29.Ng3 Nxg3 30.Rxg3 Rg8 31.Qe2 Qxe2+ 32.Kxe2 Rdf8 33.f4 g6 34.hxg6 Rxg6 35.Kf3 b5 36.Ra2 Kc7 37.Rxg6 fxg6 38.g4 Kd7 39.Rh2 Rh8 40.f5 Rogers, I (2525)-Farago, I (2535) II 43/370 Wijk aan Zee 1987 1/2-1/2]

11.Bd3 Nf5 White is better. 12.Qf4 b6N 1.41/22

[Vorgänger: 12...c4 13.Be2 0.52/23 (Better is 13.Bxf5± 1.24/25 Threatens to win with Bf5-h3. exf5 14.a4) 13...Bd7 14.Nf3 0.37/23 (White should try 14.Bg4± 0.73/20)

14...0-0-0± 15.g4 Nfe7 16.Nh4 Qa4 17.Bd1 Rdf8 18.Rg1 -0.45/22 (18.Qg3= 0.10/22) 18...f6 Niekras, D (2291)-Jaroch, K (2207) Warsaw Najdorf Memorial op-A 15th 2017 (3) 0-1]
 [♠12...Bd7 0.99/22]



13.Nf3 0.98/20

[♠13.a4! 1.41/22]

13...Ba6 2.19/23

[13...Qa4± 0.98/20]

14.Bxf5+- exf5 15.e6

[15.Qxf5 Qb5 16.0-0-0 Ne7±]

15...0-0-0 Dodges Qf4-c7+ 16.exf7

[16.Qxf5?! fxe6 17.Qf7 (17.Qxe6+ Kb7=) 17...Bc4±]

16...Qb5? 2.64/18

[16...Rgf8± 1.03/20 was worth a try.]

17.Qxf5+

[17.fxg8Q? Qe2#]

[17.c4 Qxc4 18.Qxf5+ (18.fxg8R? Qe2#) 18...Kb7±]

17...Kb7 18.Kd1

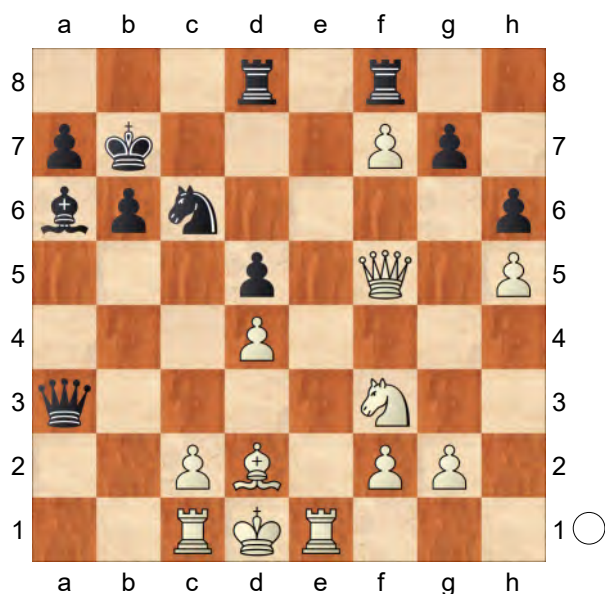
[18.fxg8B? Qe2#]

[18.c4 Qxc4 19.0-0-0 (19.fxg8B? Qe2#; 19.Qd7+? Rxd7 20.0-0-0 Rxf7-+) 19...Rgf8±]

18...Rgf8 19.Re1 cxd4 20.cxd4
Bd2-b4! is the strong threat.

[20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Re7+ (21.cxd4 Rd7±) 21...Ka8 22.cxd4 Qb2+-]

20...Qb2 21.Rc1 Qxa3



22.Re8 1.80/20

[Δ22.Ne5! 3.15/21]

22...Bf1? 3.42/21

[22...Qd6 1.80/20]

23.Qg6? 0.04/17

[White should play 23.Ne5+- 3.42/21 Nxd4 24.Qg6]

23...Rd7! = The board is on fire. 24.Re6? 1.59/20

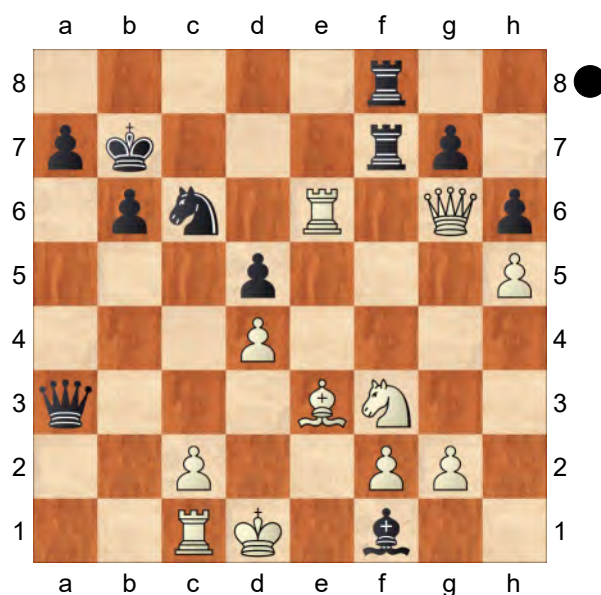
[24.Qxg7? Rdx7 25.Qg6 Rxe8+- (25...Bxg2? 26.Qxg2 Rxe8 27.Ne5+- Decoy)]

[24.Ne5= 0.08/23 Nxe5 25.dxe5 Rdx7 26.Rxf8 Qxf8 27.Be3]

24...Rdx7± 25.Be3? -2.46/20

[25.Rxc6± 1.59/20 is necessary to keep the advantage. Hoping for Rc1-b1. Rxf3 26.Rb1 Be2+ (26...Rxf2 27.Rcxb6+ Demolition axb6 28.Qxb6+ Kc8 29.Qb8+ Kd7 30.Rb7+ Skewer Ke6 31.Qe5#) 27.Ke1 (27.Kxe2 Rxf2+ 28.Kd1 Rf1+ Skewer 29.Be1 Rxe1+]

Back Rank 30.Kxe1 Qe3+ 31.Kd1 Rf1#]]



25...Qa6! 26.Ng1 Prevents Qa6-e2+.

[26.Rb1 Ne7]

26...Qc4 27.Qg4 -3.80/20

[Δ27.Ke1 -2.67/23 Nxd4 28.Re8]

27...Nb4 28.Nh3 -4.84/19

[Δ28.Bd2 -3.05/20 Bd3 (28...Rxf2 29.Qxg7+ Ka8 30.Qe5±) 29.Bxb4 (29.cxd3 gets mated. Qb3+ 30.Ke1 Nxd3+ 31.Ke2 Rxf2+ 32.Ke3 Nxc1+ Discovered Attack (Check))]

28...Rc7+- 29.c3 -7.45/24

[Δ29.Ke1 -4.84/22 Bd3 (29...Nxc2+ 30.Rxc2 Qxc2 31.Kxf1±) 30.Nf4 Nxc2+ 31.Rxc2 Bxc2 (31...Qxc2? 32.Qd1+-) 32.Qh4]

29...Nd3 30.Rc2 Qb3 31.Kd2

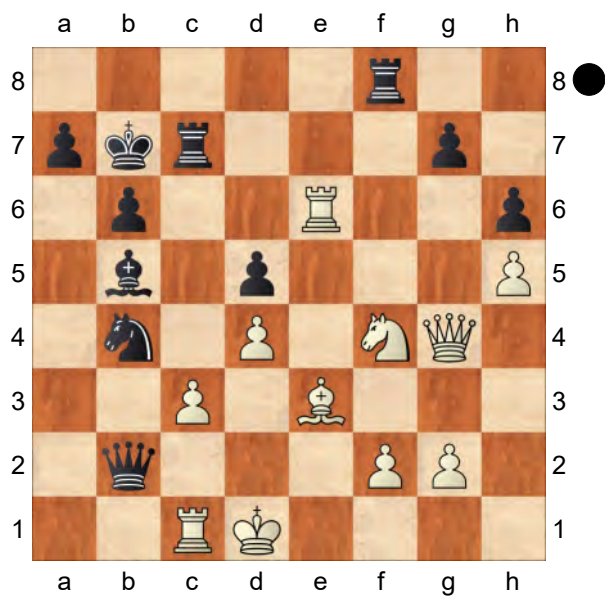
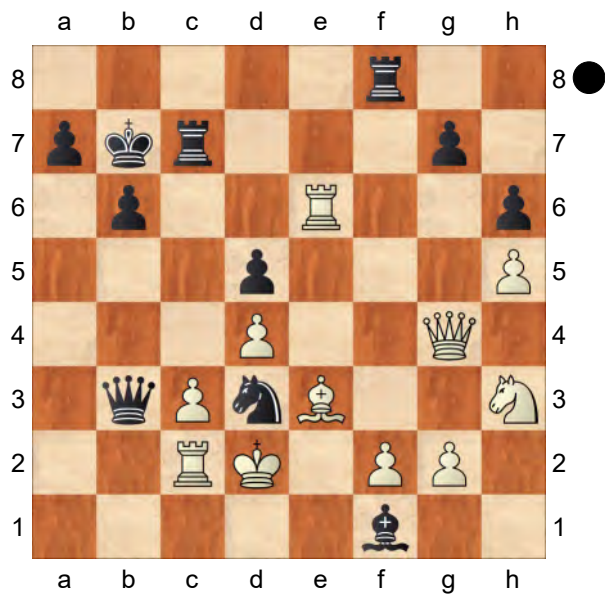
(Diagram)

Nb4! 32.Rc1

[32.Qd1 Bd3]

32...Bb5 33.Nf4 Qb2+ 34.Kd1

(Diagram)



Rxf4! 35.Bxf4

[35.Rc6 Rxc4]

35...Ba4+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.07/
Black=0.39

0-1

Samant,Aditya S **C65**
 Shahil,Dey **2511**
 Qatar Masters op (2) **2357**
 12.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Nbd2 Be6 7.0-0 Nd7
7...Bd6 injects fresh life into this line.
7...Ld6 bringt frisches Leben in diese
Variante. 7...Bd6 injects fresh life into
this line.7...Ld6 bringt frisches Leben in
diese Variante. 8.Nb3 White has an
edge. 8...Bb6 9.Ng5! Qe7N
[9...Bxb3 10.axb3

A) 10...f6 11.Nf3 Qe7 (11...Nc5
12.Nd2 0-0 13.Nc4 Ne6 14.Qg4
Qd7 15.b4 Rad8 16.Be3 Bxe3
17.Nxe3 a6 18.g3 g6 19.Kh1 Kh8
20.Rae1 11 Chapter 16-Game 11
Game) 12.Nd2 a6 13.Nc4 Ba7
14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Nxe3 0-0-0 16.f4
exf4 17.Rxf4 g6 18.Rf1 f5 19.Qf3
Rhe8 20.Nc4 fxe4 21.dxe4 Ne5
22.Qh3+ Kb8 23.Na5 Qc5+
24.Kh1 Qxc2 25.Qxh7 14.♔d2 ---
_14427 (2509)-Pedersen,P (2670)
Santiago de Chile 2023 ZUS D32
[John Watson] 0-1;

B) 10...Qe7 11.Kh1 (11.Nf3)
11...f6 12.Nf3 Nf8 13.Be3 Ne6
14.Nd2 h5 15.Nc4 Bxe3 16.fxe3
c5 17.Qf3 a6 18.Qg3 Rh6
19.Qh4 0-0-0 20.Rf5 Qe8 21.Raf1
b6 22.Nd2 Rd7 23.Nb1 Nd8
24.Nc3 1.d4 e6 2.c4 ♕b4 3.♕d2_41
(2548)-Yoo,E (2450) Novi Sad 2023
The Week in Chess 273 [John
Watson] ½-½]

10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.a4 a5 12.Qe1N
[Vorgänger: 12.Nd2 Bc5 13.Nc4

Nb6 14.Ne3 g6 15.Kh1 0-0 16.f4
-0.01/21 (16.Qg4± 0.51/19)
16...exf4= 17.Rxf4 Bxe3 18.Bxe3
1-0 ,V (2497)-Saraci,N (2382) EU- EU-
ch blitz Skopje 2018 (13)Ivic,V (2497)-
Saraci,N (2382) EU-ch blitz Skopje
2018 (13) 1-0]

12...c5 0.88/21

[12...Nc5± 0.54/23]

13.Nd2± c6 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.f4 exf4!
16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.Rxf4 0-0 18.Qg3
0.52/21

[18.b3± 0.83/21]

18...Ne5± 19.Ne3 c4 1.59/22

[19...f6± 0.55/21]

20.d4 Ng6 21.Nf5 c5 22.c3
Threatens to win with h2-h4. &Bianco is
more active.

[Don't take 22.dxc5?! Qe5 23.Rf2
Qxe4±]

22...cxd4 1.69/22

[22...Kh8± 1.27/21 might work
better.]

23.cxd4+- Rad8 24.Raf1 Black must
now prevent h2-h4. 24...Qb6 2.32/23

[24...Kh8± 1.31/20]

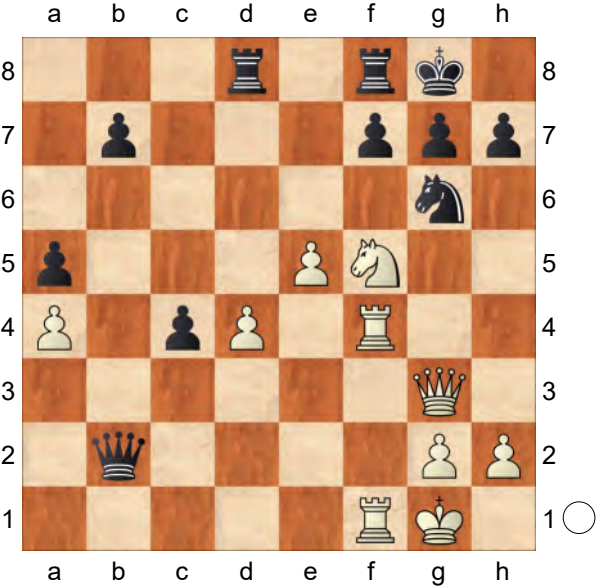
25.e5 Qg3xg6! is the strong threat.

25...Qxb2? 10.53/23

[25...Rfe8 2.05/21]

(Diagram)

26.Qxg6!! White is clearly winning.
26...Qxd4+ 27.Rxd4 fxg6 28.Ne7+
Kh8 Hoping for ...Rf8xf1+. 29.Rxf8+
Rxf8 30.Rxc4 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.19 (very
precise)
1-0



C77
2492
2339
 Qatar Masters op (1) 11.10.2023
 [Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 6...Bc5 is the fancy move. 6...Lc5 ist der angesagte Zug. 6...Bc5 is the fancy move. 6...Lc5 ist der angesagte Zug. 7.Nc3 d6 8.a3 Bg4

[8...0-0 9.Be3 Na5 10.Ba2 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Ne2 c5 13.Ng3 Nc6 14.0-0 Qd7 15.a4 d5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8 Rxa8 18.exd5 exd5 19.Re1 Rf8 20.Bd2 Bd6 21.c4 bxc4 22.dxc4 dxc4 23.Qa4 5.♘g5 e6 6.♙d3 ♘gf6_442 (2653)-13.f4 ♙g7 14.0-0 e6_13114 (2557) Hastings 2016 Nimzo How to play [FS 106] 0-1 (35)]

9.Be3 Prevents Nc6-d4. 9...Nd4N 0.52/21

[9...0-0= 0.19/19 might be stronger.]
 [9...Na5 10.Ba2 c5 11.Nd5 Nc6 12.c3 0-0 13.b4 Rc8 14.h3 Be6 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.bxc5 d5 18.0-0 d4 19.cxd4 exd4 20.Bd2 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.a4 Rf6 23.Bg5 Rxc5 24.Bxf6 5.♘f3 d5 6.♙d3 c5 (1851)-Carlsen,M (1438) Armenian Championship, Yerevan 2023 CBM 79_02 [John Watson] 1-0 (36)]

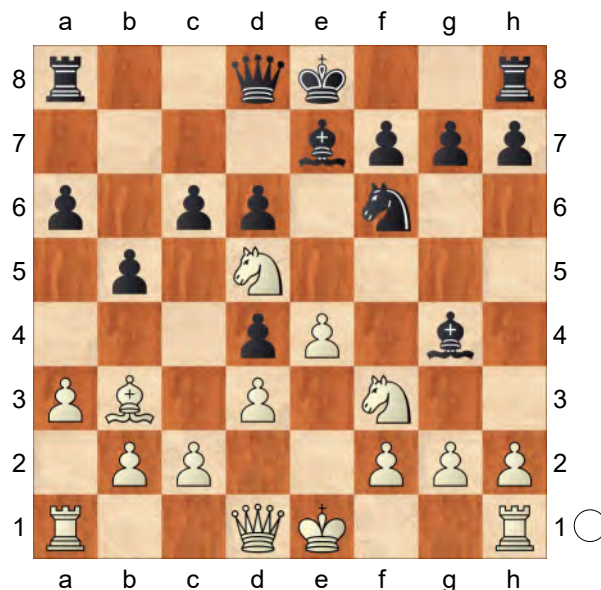
10.Bxd4± White is slightly better.
10...exd4 11.Nd5 c6

(Diagram)

12.h3! Bxf3

[12...Bh5 13.Nxe7]

13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Qxf3 0-0 15.0-0 g6



16.a4 Be5N

[Vorgänger: 16...Bg7 17.Qg3 Qe7 18.f4 1.00/21 (18.h4± 0.63/23) 18...Kh8 19.Rae1 Rae8 20.Qf2 c5 0.86/22 (20...a5± 0.47/20 deserves consideration.) 21.axb5± axb5 22.Bd5 Qd7 1-0 ,G (2587)-Popovics,A (2365) HUN HUN-ch rapid 2019 (3) Papp,G (2587)-Popovics,A (2365) HUN-ch rapid 2019 (3) 1-0]

17.g3 Kg7 18.Qg2 h5 1.01/20

[18...a5± 0.61/21 is superior.]

19.f4!± Bf6 20.Rf3 0.70/20

[Better is 20.g4± 1.06/16]

20...Qb8 1.51/18

[Black should play 20...bxa4± 0.70/20 21.Rxa4 Qe7]

21.axb5 0.72/20

[♞21.g4! 1.51/18]

21...axb5 22.Raf1 g3-g4 is the strong threat. 22...Ra7 1.69/23

[22...d5± 0.80/20]

23.g4+- hxg4 24.hxg4 g5 25.Qf2 Strongly threatening Kg1-g2. 25...c5 1.84/24

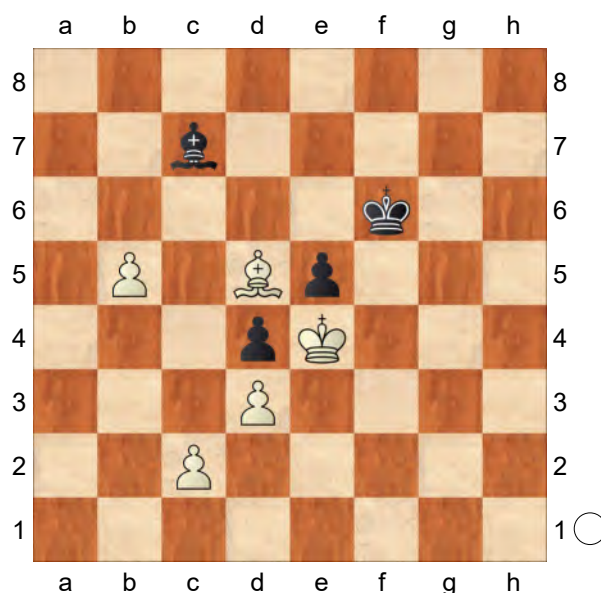
[25...gxf4± 1.48/22 26.Rxf4 Bg5]

26.Kg2 1.14/22

[26.fxg5+- 1.84/24 Bxg5 27.Bxf7?]

(27.Rxf7+? Raxf7 28.Qxf7+ Rxf7-+)
 27...Be3+]
26...gxf4 1.76/24
 [26...c4± 1.14/22 was called for.]
27.Rxf4 Bg5 28.Rf5 1.05/22
 [Don't play 28.Rxf7+?! Raxf7 29.Bxf7 Qc8±]
 [28.Rf3+- 1.70/22]
28...f6± 29.Bd5 b4 1.49/24
 [⊞29...Re7 1.07/21 30.c3 dxc3]
30.Qg3↑ Black is under strong pressure.
30...Re7 2.21/22
 [30...Rh8± 1.27/21]
31.Rh1+- Rh8 32.Rxh8 The board is on fire. **32...Kxh8 33.Rf1!** aiming for Qg3-f3. **33...Rh7? 3.45/26**
 [33...Kg7± 1.32/22 was worth a try. 34.Ra1 Re8]
34.Ra1 Black must now prevent Ra1-a8.
34...Ra7 6.86/28 Prevents Ra1-a8.
 [34...b3 3.08/24 35.cxb3 Ra7 36.Rxa7 Qxa7 37.Qxd6 Kg7]
35.Rxa7 Qxa7 36.Qxd6 Intending Qd6-f8+ and mate. **36...Kg7** Inhibits Qd6-f8+.
37.Qd8 Kh6 38.Qf8+
 [Don't take 38.Qe8 Qh7 39.Be6 Qg6 40.Qf8+ Qg7 41.Qxc5 Qh8 42.Qxd4 Qf8+-]
38...Qg7 39.Qxc5 Bf4 40.Kf3 1.52/25
 [40.Qxb4 gets mated. Qxg4+ 41.Kf2 Qg3+ 42.Kf1 Qh3+ 43.Ke2 Qg2+ 44.Kd1 Qf3+ 45.Ke1 Bg3+ 46.Kd2 Qg2+ 47.Kd1 Qf1+ 48.Kd2 Bf4#]
 [40.Be6+- 1.98/29 Be5 41.Qxb4]
40...Be5± 41.Qxb4 Qg5 1.72/26
 [41...Qh8± 1.25/23]
42.Qf8+- Kh7 43.Qf7+ Kh6
 (→ ...Qg5-e3+) **44.Qh5+! Qxh5**
45.gxh5 Kxh5± Endgame KB-KB **46.b4 1.16/28**
 [46.Ke2+- 1.71/27]
46...Kg6 1.78/31
 [46...Kg5± 1.16/28 is a better

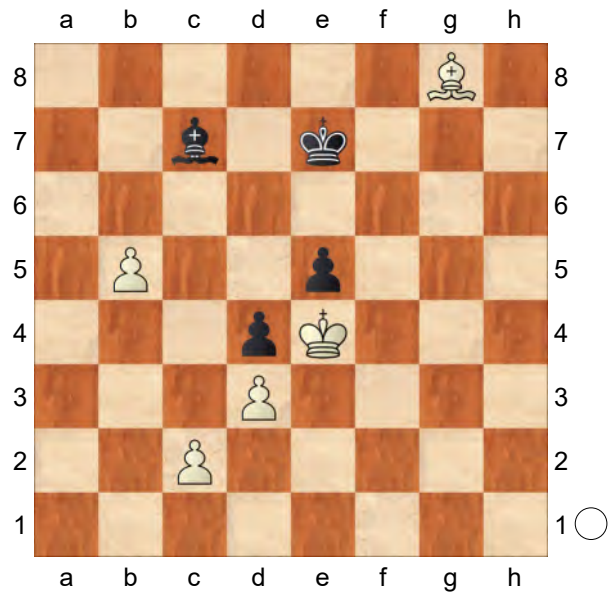
defense. 47.b5 Bc7]
47.b5 1.25/29
 [47.Kg4+- 1.78/31]
47...Bc7 2.29/30
 [47...Kg7± 1.25/29 keeps fighting. 48.Kg4 Kf8]
48.e5+- Threatens to win with e5-e6.
48...fxe5 10.36/30
 [48...f5± 1.34/26 49.Kf4 Bd8]
49.Ke4 Kf6 10.41/29
 [⊞49...Kg5 5.08/26 50.Bc4 Kf6]



50.Bg8! And now Ke4-d5 would win.
50...Ke7

(Diagram)

51.Kd5 Bb8 52.Kc6 Bd6 53.b6 Bb4
54.Kb7 Hoping for Kb7-c8. **54...Kd8**
55.Ka8 Bd6 56.b7 Bc7 57.b8Q+ Bxb8
58.Kxb8 White mates. **58...Ke7**
59.Kc7 Kf6 60.Kd6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.57
1-0



Sanal,Vahap **C10**
 Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar **2603**
 EU-Cup 38th Durres (6.1) **2734**
 06.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

RR: 'Chess Informant: 'Inf 107/82" Van Delft/Ris: 'BEATING THE RUBINSTEIN In the French Rubinstein Black basically tries to exchange as many pieces as possible to release the tension. The currently prevailing white strategy seems to be: "OK, then I'll beat you in the ending." Karjakin-Navara is a perfect example of the queenside majority in action.' **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.Be3 7.c3** is the recent fashion. **7.c3** ist aktuell in Mode. **7...Bd7**

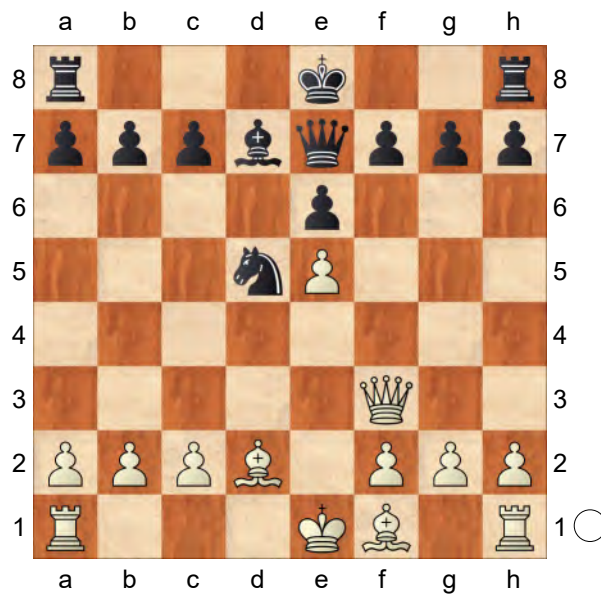
[7...Nd5 8.Bd2 c5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c4 Nb6 12.Rc1 Be7 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.b4 Be7 15.c5 Nd5 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.Qa4+ Kf8 18.Nd3 a6 19.0-0 Rd8 20.Qb3 h5 21.a4 h4 22.h3 Karjakin,S (2723)-Navara,D (2707) FIDE World Cup 2009 (3.2) 1-0]

[7...Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qe2 b6 10.0-0-0 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nd5 12.h4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Bf6 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qg4 Bxe5 16.dxe5 h5 17.Qg3 Qe7 18.Rhf1 a5 19.Rf6 Kh7 20.Rdf1 Kh8 21.Qg5 Kh7 22.Bxg6+ Eveno,N (2197)-Batinic,M (1827) Split op 13th 2024 (1) 1-0]

8.Ne5 Ba4N

[*Vorgänger:* 8...Bd6 9.Qf3 Bxe5 10.dxe5 Nd5 11.Bd2 Qe7 **1.79/19** (11...Qh4= **0.29/23**)

(Diagram)



12.c4!+- Nb6 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Qe4 Na4 **2.29/20** (14...f5± **1.45/21** 15.exf6 Qxf6) 15.b3 1-0 Nakamura,H (2802)-Balog,I (2531) Titled Tuesday intern op 2nd June blitz 2015 (6)]

[8...Be7 9.Qf3 0-0 10.Bd3 c5 11.dxc5 Qa5+ 12.c3 Bxc5 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Bf4 Qc6 15.Qh3 e5 16.Qh4 exf4 17.0-0-0 Rfe8 18.Qxf4 Qa4 19.Bc2 Qxa2 20.Rxd7 Qa1+ 21.Bb1 Nxd7 22.Qf5 Nf6 23.Qxc5 Mohr,G (2421)-Kaselj,I (2153) 65/352 Belgrad 1995 (5) 1-0]

9.a3 Prevents Bf8-b4+ **9...Nd7** White has an edge. **10.b3** **Nxe5** **11.dxe5 -0.10/24**

[11.bxa4± **0.39/24** deserves consideration. Ng6 12.Bd3]

11...Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Bc6 13.b4 a5 14.c3 axb4 15.axb4 Be7 16.b5 Be4 0.08/23

[16...Bd5!± **-0.41/27** feels stronger.]

17.f3= Bc2 18.Rd2 Bg6 19.Kf2 b6! The position is equal. **20.Bd3 0-0-0 21.Rhd1 Bxd3 22.Rxd3 Rxd3 23.Rxd3 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8 Endgame. KB-KB 25.Ke2 c5 26.g4 Bh4 27.f4 Kd7 28.Bf2 Bxf2 29.Kxf2**

Ke7 30.Kf3 g6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Pechac,Jergus **A13**
 Sadhwani,Raunak **2596**
 EU-Cup 38th Durres (4.2) **2641**
 04.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 d4 5.0-0 c5
6.e3 Nc6 7.d3 Bd6 8.exd4 cxd4
The position is equal. 9.Bg5 h6
10.Bxf6 gxf6!?N An interesting side line.
Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[10...Qxf6 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.a3
 (12.Rc1 0-0 13.Ne4 Bc7 14.Re1
 Rd8 15.a3 a5 16.c5 Bd7 17.Rc4
 Be8 18.Ned2 a4 19.Ne4 Na5
 20.Rxd4 Nb3 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.d4
 Ba5 23.Re3 Nxc5 24.Nxc5 Qxc5
 25.b4 axb3 26.Rxb3 Bc6 Beliaevsky
 Alexander (2649)-7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
 b6_59305 (2677) Leningrad 2022 Inf
 70 [John Watson] 0-1 (73)) 12...a5
 13.Ne4 (13.Re1 0-0 14.Rc1 Rd8
 15.Qc2 a4 16.Re4 Bc7 17.Rce1 f5
 18.R4e2 Qf6 19.c5 e5 20.b4 axb3
 21.Qxb3+ Qf7 22.Nc4 e4 23.Nfd2
 Ba5 24.Qb1 Bc7 25.dxe4 Be6
 26.Qd3 Ra4 27.Rc1 f4 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.
 Bg5 c6_359 (2539)-Bungo,G (2388)
 Cande 2023 CT-0832 [John Watson]
 1-0 (37)) 13...Bc7 14.b4 axb4
 15.axb4 Rxa1 16.Qxa1 f5 17.Nc5
 Nxb4 18.Qa4+ Kf7 19.Qxb4 Bd6
 20.Qe1 Bxc5 21.Ne5+ Kf6 22.f4 h5
 23.h3 Bd6 24.g4 hxg4 25.hxg4
 Chapter 3-Black plays with ...d4 c) 3...
 Nf6 4.Bg2 d4 5.0-0 c5 6.e3 Nc6 7
 (39)]

11.Nbd2 0.09/19

[11.Na3± 0.43/19]

11...a5N

[Vorgänger: 11...f5 12.Rc1 0-0 13.c5
 Be7 14.a3 0.09/19 (14.Qe2± 0.41/19)

14...a5!= 15.Re1 Bd7 0.53/20
 (Better is 15...Ra6= 0.01/19) 16.Qb3
 -0.01/22 (White should play 16.b4!±
 0.53/20) 16...Qc7= 17.Nc4 a4
 1-0 Ponkratov,P (2630)-
 Mosadeghpour,M (2531) Fajr op 27th
 2019 (4)]

12.Re1 Kf8 13.Re4 f5 14.Rh4 -0.32/19
 [14.Re1= 0.01/19]

14...Qf6 15.Rh5 a4 16.Nh4 Bd7
17.Qe2 Kg7 18.f4 a3 19.b3 Rag8
20.Ndf3 Kf8 -0.01/21

[20...b5± -0.44/21]

21.Rf1 -0.47/22

[21.Ne1= -0.01/21]

21...b6 -0.06/20

[21...Qe7± -0.47/22 was preferable.]

22.Kh1 -0.47/23

[22.Ne1= -0.06/20]

22...Be8 23.Ne1! Nb4 24.Nhf3 b5
0.01/20

[24...Bc6 25.Qd2=]

[24...Bc5± -0.44/22 is superior.]

25.Nc2= bxc4 26.bxc4 Nxc2 27.Qxc2
Hoping for c4-c5. 27...Bc5 28.Rb1 Kg7
0.34/22

[28...Qe7= -0.12/24 might be
 stronger.]

29.Ne5 -0.01/22

[29.Nh4!± 0.34/22]

29...Qd8 0.44/23

[29...Bd6= -0.01/22 deserves
 consideration.]

30.Rb7± And now g3-g4 would win.

30...Kh7? 2.61/24

[30...Be7± 0.34/23]

31.g4 1.23/13

[31.Nxf7?! Bxf7 32.Rxf7+ Rg7
 33.Rxg7+ Kxg7±]

[31.Qe2+- 2.61/24 Rg7 32.Ng4! fxc4

33.Rxc5]

31...Rg7± ...f7-f6 is the strong threat.

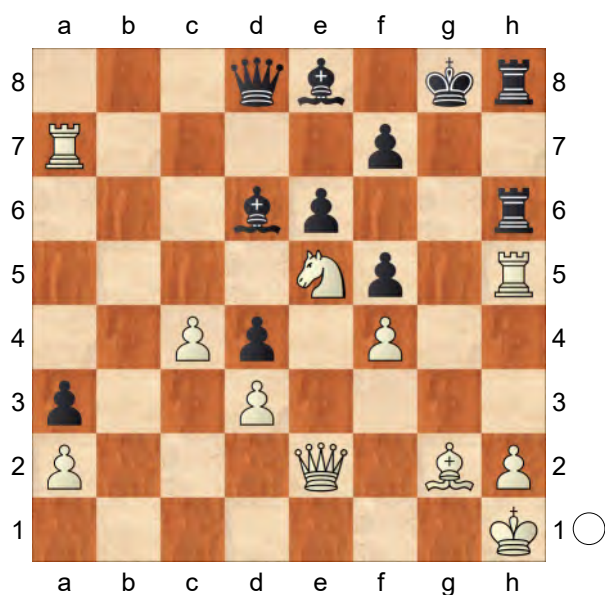
32.g5

[32.gxf5? Rhg8 33.Ng6 Bd6-+]
32...Kg8 33.gxh6 aiming for Qc2-e2.
33...Bd6 34.Qe2

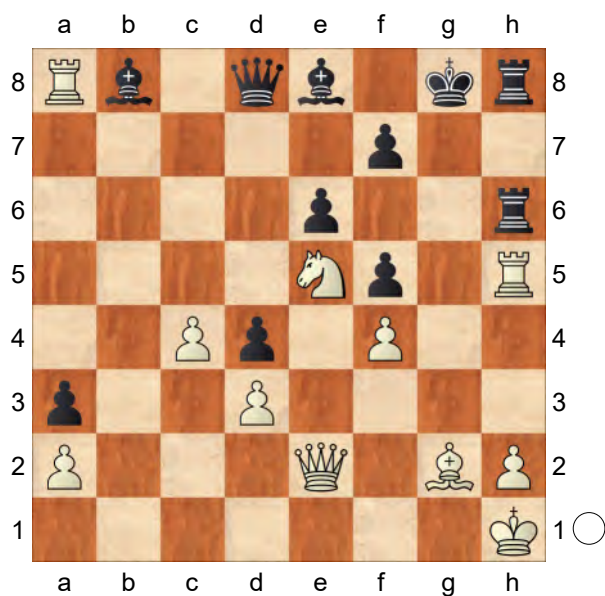
[Don't do 34.hxg7?! Rxh5 35.Qf2
 (35.Bf3 Qh4=) 35...Qa5=]

34...Rgh7→ Black attacks. **35.Ra7**
 Strongly threatening Ra7-a8. **35...Rxh6**
 1.46/25

[35...Qb6= -0.01/21 remains equal.
 36.Rb7 (36.Ra8 Qb1+ 37.Qf1
 Qxf1+ 38.Bxf1 Kf8=)]



36.Ra8! Bb8



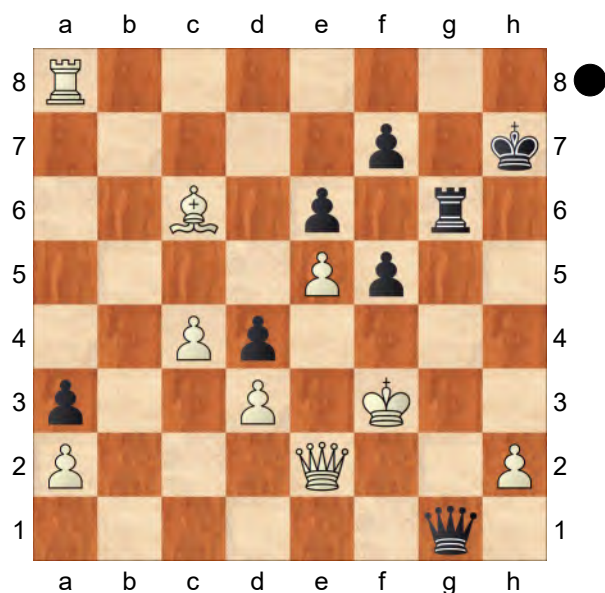
37.Rxh6 Rxh6 38.Bc6? -0.91/24

[38.c5± 1.51/24 stays on course.]

38...Qb6 39.Bxe8? -6.22/28

[39.Bg2 ̄ -0.48/24]

39...Qb1+-+ 40.Kg2 Bxe5 41.Bc6+
Kh7 42.fxe5 Rg6+ 43.Kf2 Threatens
to win with Qe2-h5+. 43...Qg1+ 44.Kf3



Rh6 -14.26/27

[44...Rg2!! -#11/24 45.Rg8 Rxc8
 46.Be4 Rg4 47.Bxf5+ exf5 48.c5
 Rh4 49.h3 Rxh3+ 50.Kf4 Kg6
 51.Qh5+ Rxh5 52.Kf3 Qf1+ 53.Kg3
 Rh3#]

45.Qg2 Qe3# Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.65/Black=0.39

0-1

Erdos, Viktor **D24**
 Brunner, Nicolas **2559**
 EU-Cup 38th Durres (3.3) **2425**
 03.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
Nf6 4 Nc3 1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6
4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5
7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2 White is slightly
 better. **8...Be7 9.0-0! 9.f4** scores better
 than **9.Ng3. 9.f4** punktet besser als **9.**
Sg3. 9...Nc6 10.Qd2 Bb7 11.Rd1!?
 An interesting side line. Eine
 interessante Nebenvariante. **11...Qd7**
12.Qf4

[12.Nc3]

12...g5

[12...Nb4 13.Nc3 (13.a4)]

13.Nxg5 -0.01/18

[13.Qg3± 0.45/20 0-0-0

A) 14.Be3 Nb4

A1) 15.Nc3 Kb8 16.Nd2 h5
 17.Nde4 (17.Nxc4 Nxc4
 18.Bxc4 h4 19.Qg4 h3)
 17...N6d5 18.Rac1 h4;

A2) 15.a4 Kb8 16.d5 N4xd5
 17.Nxa7 g4 (17...h5 18.a5 h4
 19.Qh3 g4 20.Qxg4 Nxe3
 21.fxe3 Nd5 22.Qxc4 Kxa7
 23.e4) 18.Nd4 (18.Qxg4 Rhg8
 19.Qh3 Qe8) 18...f5;

B) 14.b3 cxb3 15.axb3 Nd5;

C) 14.d5

C1) 14...Nxd5 15.Bxc4 Kb8
 16.Bxd5 Rhg8 (16...exd5
 17.Nbd4) 17.Be3 exd5 18.Rac1
 h5 19.e6 fxe6 20.Rxc6
 (20.Ne5) 20...Bxc6 (20...Qxc6
 21.Bxa7+ Ka8 22.Nfd4) 21.Ne5
 Qe8 22.Bxa7+ Kb7 23.Nxc7
 Kxc7 24.Qe3;

C2) 14...a6 15.Nd6+ (15.Nc3

exd5) 15...cxd6 16.dxc6 Qxc6
 17.Be3;

C3) 14...g4 15.Qxg4 (15.Ng5
 Nxd5 16.Bxc4 a6 17.Nc3 Qe8
 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Nxd5)
 15...Rhg8 (15...h5 16.Qf4 exd5
 17.Be3; 15...exd5 16.Qh5)
 16.Qh3 (16.Qxg8 Rxg8
 17.dxc6) 16...Nxd5 (16...exd5)
 17.Bxc4;

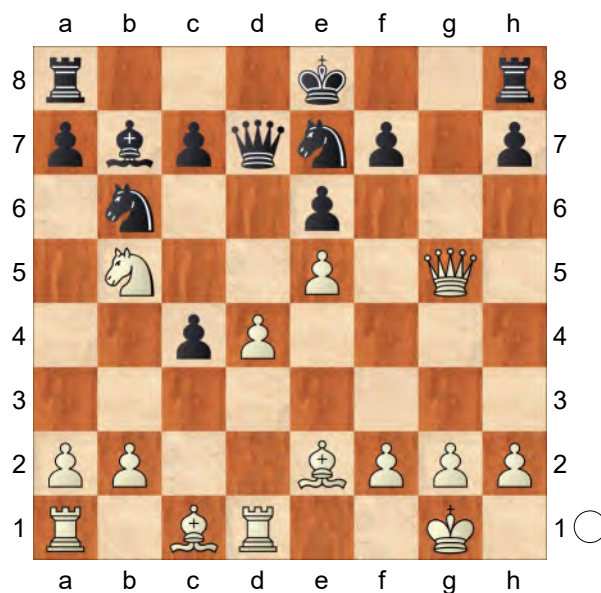
C4) 14...Nb4

C4a) 15.Nxa7+ Kb8 16.d6
 cxd6 17.exd6 Bxd6 18.Ne5
 Kxa7 19.Qa3+ Na6 20.Nxd7
 Bxa3;

C4b) 15.Nfd4 N6xd5 16.b3
 c3 (16...Nf4 17.Bxf4 gxf4
 18.Qc3) 17.a3 c2 (17...Nc6)
 18.Rd2 Nc6 19.Nxc6
 (19.Rxc2 Nxd4 20.Nxd4
 Nf4) 19...Bxc6 20.Nd4;

C4c) 15.a4 N6xd5 16.Nxa7+
 Kb8 17.Nb5 Nd3]

13...Bxg5= 14.Qxg5N Ne7



aiming for ...Rh8-g8. **15.d5!** **Nbxd5**
 And now ...Rh8-g8 would win.

[15...Qxb5? 16.dxe6 Bd5 17.Bh5
 (17.exf7+ Bxf7 18.e6 Qxg5

19.exf7+ Kxf7 20.Bxg5+-]

[15...0-0-0 16.a4]

16.a4 -0.45/23

[16.Na3 Rg8

A) 17.Qd2 0-0-0

A1) 18.Nxc4 Qa4 (18...Rxc2+ 19.Kxc2 Ne3+ 20.Kh3 Nxd1 21.Qxd7+ Rxd7 22.f3 Nf2+ 23.Kg2 Nd3);

A2) 18.Bf3 Ng6;

A3) 18.g3 Qc6 19.Bf3 Nf5;

A4) 18.f3 Nf5;

B) 17.Qh5 Rxc2+ (17...0-0-0 18.Bf3) 18.Kxc2 Ne3+ 19.Kg1 Nxd1 20.Bxd1 Qc6 (20...0-0-0 21.Bf3 Rg8+ 22.Kf1 Qd3+ 23.Be2 Qe4 24.f3 Qd4 25.Bg5 Qxe5 26.h4 h6 27.Qxf7 hxg5 28.Qxe7 gxh4 29.Bxc4 Bd5 30.Qf7 Qg3 31.Bxd5) 21.f3 c3

B1) 22.b3 Qc5+ 23.Kf1 (23.Kg2 0-0-0; 23.Kh1 Qf2) 23...Ba6+ 24.Nc4 Bxc4+ 25.bxc4 c2 26.Be2 Qd4;

B2) 22.b4 0-0-0 23.Bg5 Rg8]

[16.Bxc4± 0.47/20 Rg8 17.Qd2 a6 (17...0-0-0 18.Bf1) 18.Na3 (18.Nd4 Rxc2+ 19.Kxc2 Ne3+ 20.Kg1 Nxd1 21.Qxd1 0-0-0 22.Be3 Nf5) 18...Nf5 19.g3 0-0-0]

16...Rg8↑ Black has some pressure.

17.Qd2N

[17.Qh4 a6 18.Nd4 Ng6 19.Qe4 c5 20.Nf3 Nc3 21.Qc2 Nxd1 22.Bg5 Nxf2 23.Kxf2 Bxf3 24.Bxf3 Nxe5 25.Rd1 Nd3+ 26.Kf1 Rxc2 27.Bxa8 Qd4 28.b3 Rf5+ 29.Bf3 e5 30.bxc4 e4 31.a5 Kf8 Ramaswamy,A (2316) - Smith,J (2460) Ljubljana 2022 CBM 72 ext [John Watson] 0-1 (35)]

17...a6 0.01/21

[17...0-0-0!± -0.37/22]

18.Nd4=

[18.Na3 Qc6 19.Bf3 Nf5]

18...0-0-0 19.f3 -0.86/23

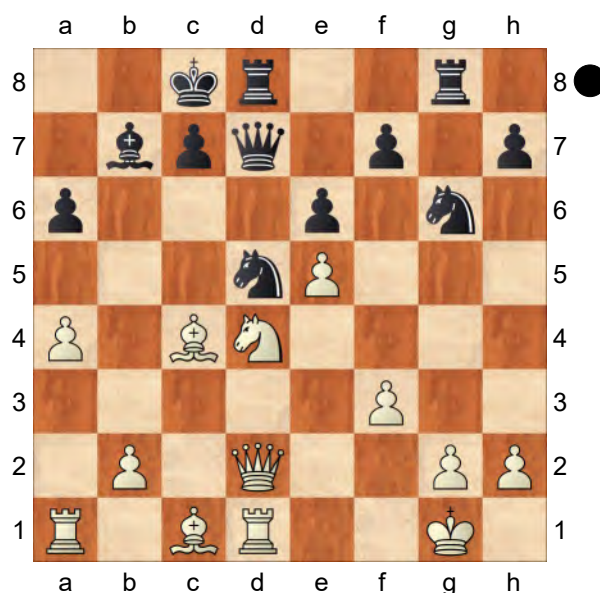
[19.g3 c5 1-0 Sindarov,J (2629)-Ter Sahakyan,S (2625) Olympiad-44 Chennai 2022 (9.3) 20.Nf3 Qc6]

[19.Nf3!= 0.08/22 keeps the balance. Nf5 20.Ra3 Qc6 21.Qe1 Rg7]

[19.Bxc4 Rxc2+! 20.Kxc2 Ne3+ 21.Kh3 Nxc4-+]

19...Ng6± ...Nd5-f4 is the strong threat.

20.Bxc4



c5! 21.Nc2? -4.26/25 Now White is beyond hope.

[21.Ne2± -0.97/22 Qc7]

[21.Bxd5? Qxd5 22.Qc3 Nh4-+]

21...Nh4-+ Discovered Attack. Pair of Knights!

[21...Nxe5 22.Be2±]

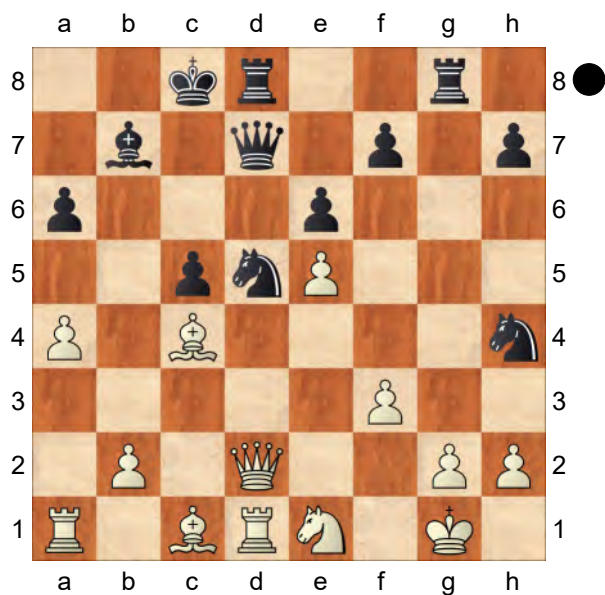
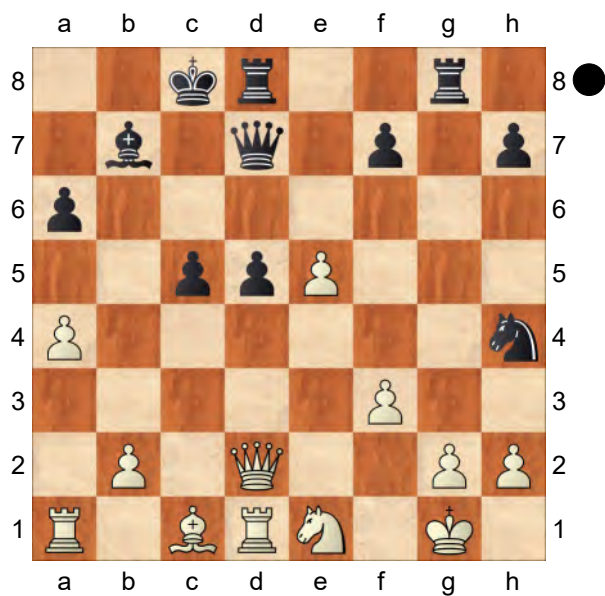
22.Ne1

[But not 22.Bxd5 exd5 23.Ne1 (23.e6? fxe6 24.Kh1 Rxc2-+)

(Diagram)

23...Rxc2+!! 24.Qxc2 Nxc2 25.Nxc2 d4-+]

(Diagram)



Hoping for Qd2-f2. 22...Rxd2+
Black is clearly winning. 23.Qxd2 Nxg2
24.Nxg2 Vorgänger: 24...Qc7

[Don't blunder 24...Rg8? 25.Ra3-+]

25.Bh6 Qxe5 26.Rac1 -7.66/22

[26.Bf1 -5.09/21]

26...Rg8 White must now prevent ...Nd5-e3. 27.Bf1 Qf6

[Stronger than 27...Ne3 28.Re1=]

28.Rxc5+ Kb8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.66/Black=0.04 (flawless) .
Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

1-0

A09
□ **Tabatabaei, Mohammad Amin** **2685**
■ **Sindarov, Javokhir** **2658**
 Asian Games tt (4.2) 02.10.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

A09: Réti Opening: 1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 1.Nf3
Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 d4 5.0-0
c5 6.d3 Nc6 7.e3 Bd6 8.exd4 cxd4
9.Bg5 The position is equal. 9...h6
10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.a3 a5!
 Inhibits b2-b4. 13.Re1 0-0 14.Rc1!
 now scores much better than the old 14.
 Nb3. punktet besser als das ältere 14.

Sb3. 14...a4N

[14...Rd8 15.Ne4 (15.Qc2 a4
 16.Re4 Bc7 17.Rce1 f5 18.R4e2
 Qf6 19.c5 e5 20.b4 axb3 21.Qxb3+
 Qf7 22.Nc4 e4 23.Nfd2 Ba5 24.Qb1
 Bc7 25.dxe4 Be6 26.Qd3 Ra4
 27.Rc1 f4 28.e5 Bxc4 29.Rxc4 Ra5
 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.Bg5 c6_359 (2539)-
 Bungo, G (2388) Cande 2023
 CT-0832 [John Watson] 1-0 (37))
 15...Bc7 16.c5 Bd7 17.Qe2 (17.Rc4
 Be8 18.Ned2 a4 19.Ne4 Na5
 20.Rxd4 Nb3 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.d4
 Ba5 23.Re3 Nxc5 24.Nxc5 Qxc5
 25.b4 axb3 26.Rxb3 Bc6 27.Qb1
 Qc4 28.Ne5 Qxd4 29.Nxc6 Qd1+
 30.Bf1 bxc6 31.Qxd1 Rxd1
 Beliavsky Alexander (2649)-7.Nc3 0-0
 8.Be3 b6_59305 (2677) Leningrad
 2022 Inf 70 [John Watson] 0-1 (73))
 17...a4 18.Nfd2 Na5 19.f4 Bc6
 20.Qh5 Qd7 21.Re2
 9.0-0-0-Bevilacqua, A Soviet Union
 200 Traps In The Opening [John
 Watson]]

15.Ne4 Bc7 16.c5! f5 17.Nd6!N
 A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 17.Ned2! Ra5 18.Qc2
 -0.19/23 (18.Rc4 0.23/21) 18...Rd8

19.Qc4 -0.49/19 (19.Nh4= 0.01/21)
 19...Qf6 20.Ra1 -0.85/22 (20.b4=
 -0.28/23 keeps the balance. axb3
 21.Qxb3) 20...Kh7 -0.50/21
 (20...Kh8 21.Rac1 e5)
 21.b4 -0.89/22 (21.Rac1 22.Nxb3
 is superior.) 21...axb3! 22.Nxb3
 Ra7 23.a4 -0.90/20 0-1 Ponomarev,
 R (2631)-Korobov, A (2688) Gladiators
May 14th blitz 2020 (1) (23.Qc1 24.
 -0.55/23)]

17...Bxd6 18.cxd6 Qxd6 19.Nd2 Ra6
20.Nc4 Qb8 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Re5
Ra7 23.Qe2 f4 24.Rc5 fxg3 0.51/21

[24...Raf7= 0.12/22 should be
 considered.]

25.hxg3± Raf7 0.84/24

[25...Rb7± 0.36/24 deserves
 consideration.]

26.f4± g5 1.28/24

[26...Rb7± 0.56/22]

27.Ne5 0.81/25

[27.Rxc6?! gxf4 28.Nd6 f3±]

[27.Qh5 1.28/24 Rh7 28.Qg6+
 (28.Rxc6 Bd7=) 28...Rg7 29.Qxh6
 gxf4 30.Rg5]

27...Rg7 28.Qh5 -0.01/21 &Bianco is
 more active.

[28.Rxc6? gxf4 29.Nf3 Bd7-+]

[28.Nxc6± 0.93/24 Qd6 29.Qh5 gxf4
 30.Qxh6]

28...gxf4= 29.Ng4 f3

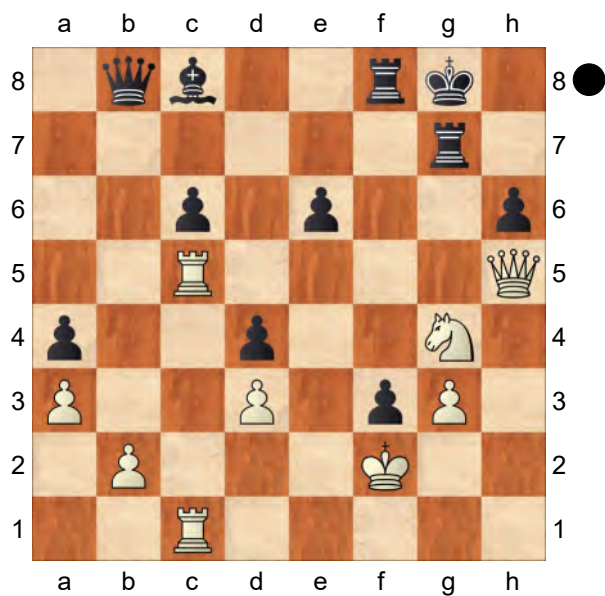
[29...fxg3 30.Nxh6+ Kh8 31.Nf7+
 Kg8 32.Qh8+ Kxf7 33.Rf1+ Ke7
 34.Qxf8+ Kd7 35.Qxg7+]

30.Kf2

(Diagram)

Black must now prevent b2-b4. Dancing
 on a razor blade. **30...Bd7? 4.90/25**
 Loses the game.

[30...Qxb2+ 31.R1c2 Qb8 32.Nxh6+



Kh8 33.Rg5 Rxc5 34.Nf7+ Kg8
35.Nxc5±]

[30...e5!= 0.01/24 and Black stays
safe. 31.Nxc6+ Kh8]

31.b4+- White is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 31.Nxc6+ Kh8 32.Qh4
e5 33.Nf7+ Kg8 34.Nh6+ Kh8±
35.Nf7+ Kg8 36.Nxe5 (36.Nh6+
Kh8±) 36...Rh7 37.Qg5+ (37.Qxd4
Qe8=; 37.Nxd7 Rxc4 38.Nxb8 Rh2+
39.Kg1 Rg2+ 40.Kf1 Rxb8=)
37...Rg7 38.Nxd7 Qe8±]

31...Be8 9.63/25

[31...axb3 32.Nxc6+ Kh8 33.Ng4+
Kg8 34.Rh1]

[31...Rxc4 4.91/23 32.Qxc4+ Kf7]

32.Qxc6 Rf5 33.Qxe6+ Rff7 34.Rh1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.50

1-0

□ Miljkovic, Miroslav D

■ Omorjan, Dejan

SRB-chT Premier (11.4)

[Kitty Kat]

B13

2443

2282

28.09.2023

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 outshines the older 7.h3. erfolgreicher als das alte 7.h3. 7...Nc6 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...e6 9.Ne5

Bxe2 10.Nxe2 Rc8 11.c3 Be7 12.Ng3 0-0 13.Re1 b5 14.a3 a5N

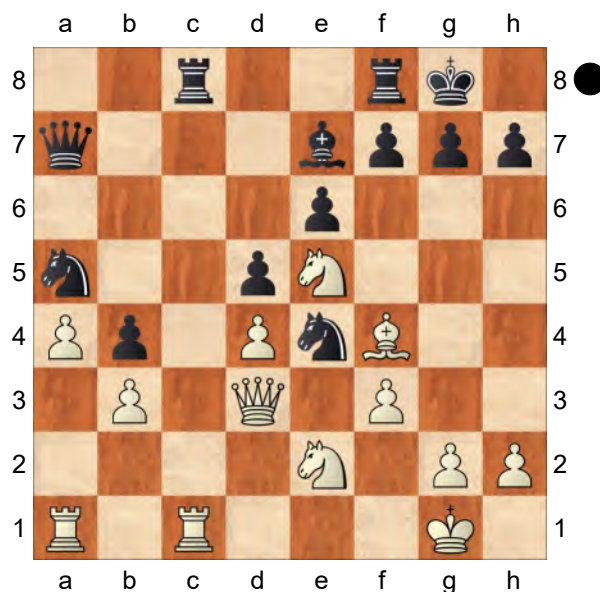
[Vorgänger: 14...Na5 0.36/21 14...a6-a5 -0.01 15.Qe2 Nc4 16.Rad1 a5 17.Nxc4 -0.39/22 (17.Nd3= 0.01/19) 17...Rxc4 18.Nf5 b4 19.cxb4 axb4 20.b3 Rc3 21.Nxe7+! Qxe7 22.axb4 -0.61/22 (White should play 22.Qa6= 0.01/24 Rd8 23.Qa4) 22...Rxb3 ½-½ Beyer, C (2293)-Bodrozic, T (2349) BL2-Sued 2122 2022 (4.6) ½-½ Beyer, C (2293) -Bodrozic, T (2349) BL2-Sued 2122 2022 (4.6)]

15.Qd3 -0.26/20

[♞15.Ng4 0.11/19]

15...b4 16.cxb4 axb4 17.a4 Na5 18.Rec1 Qb6 19.Ne2 Qa7 20.b3 Ne4 21.f3? -1.60/22

[21.Rxc8= -0.03/19 Rxc8 22.Nf3]



Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

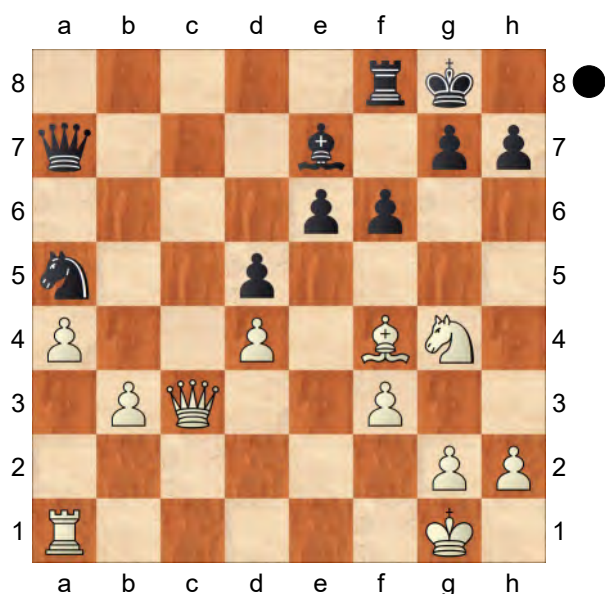
21...Nc3! 22.Nxc3

[22.Rxc3 bxc3]

22...bxc3 23.Rxc3 f6 24.Ng4 -2.12/22

[24.Rac1 24...fxe5? 25.Rxc8 Qxd4+ 26.Qxd4+-) 25.Rxc3 fxe5 26.Bxe5]

24...Rxc3-+ Remove Defender 25.Qxc3



Nxb3! Double Attack 26.Rd1 Nxd4

[26...Qxa4 27.Ne3]

27.Kh1 -2.80/21

[27.Qxd4? Bc5-+]

[Δ27.Rxd4 -1.76/23 e5 (27...Bc5 28.Be3-) 28.Nxe5 fxe5 29.Bxe5]

27...e5

[27...Qxa4 28.Rxd4± (28.Qxd4 Qxd4 29.Rxd4 e5=; 28.Qxd4 Qxd4 29.Rxd4 e5=)]

[27...Ne2 28.Qe3 Qa6 (28...Qxa4 29.Qxe2 Qxf4 30.Qxe6+ Rf7 31.Qxd5±) 29.a5]

28.a5 -2.57/21

[Δ28.Nxe5 -1.94/22 fxe5 29.Bxe5]

28...h5

[28...Ne2 29.Qe3 Qa6 (29...Qxa5 30.Qxe2 Rb8 31.Bg3+-) 30.Bxe5 fxe5 31.Qxe5-+]

29.Nf2 -3.09/23

[29.Bxe5- -1.60/21 fxe5 30.Nxe5]

29...Nf5

[29...exf4 30.Qxd4 Qxd4 (30...Qxa5 31.Qxd5+ Qxd5 32.Rxd5-) 31.Rxd4-+]

[29...Ne2 30.Qe3 Qxe3 (30...Qxa5? 31.Qxe2 Qa4 32.Be3+-) 31.Bxe3-]

30.Qd3 Qxf2

[Don't do 30...exf4 31.Qxd5+ Rf7 32.Qxf5 Qxf2 33.h3]

31.Qxf5 exf4 32.Qxd5+ Rf7 33.Rc1 -4.39/23

[Δ33.Qxh5 -2.90/22 Qc5 34.Qg4]

33...g6 34.h3 Qa7 35.Rc8+ Kg7

36.Kh2 Bf8 37.Rc6 -5.61/26

[Δ37.Qb5 -3.54/22]

37...Bb4 38.a6 Be1 39.Qb5 Bg3+

40.Kh1 Qe3 41.Qb1 -7.40/26

[Δ41.Qf1 -4.59/28]

41...Qe2 And now ...Rf7-d7 would win.

42.Rb6 Be1 43.Qb5 Qxb5 44.Rxb5

Bf2 45.Rb2 Be3 46.Rc2 -7.47/26

[Δ46.Kh2 -4.86/22]

46...Rd7 (-> ...Rd7-d1+) 47.Kh2 h4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.27 (precise)

0-1

Tomashevsky, Evgeny **A14**

Radjabov, Teimour **2694**
 Al Cup Div 3 L rapid (4.3) **2745**
 27.09.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by White
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 c5 7.Bb2 7.cxd5 might become the main line. 7. cxd5 könnte zur Hauptfortsetzung werden.

[7.d3 Nc6 8.Bb2 Qc7 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nbd2 Rd8 11.Rc1 e5 12.Qc2 Be6 13.Ne4 b6 14.Neg5 Bf5 15.a3 Bg6 16.b4 h6 17.Ne4 f5 18.Ned2 a6 19.bxc5 bxc5 20.Nb3 Rac8 21.Nh4 Bxh4 7.Rc1 dc4 8.Bc4_58988 (1954)-Kalashian,D (1680) Torneo INT 2023 CBM 068 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (33)]

7...d4

[7...b6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bb7 11.e4 Nf6 12.Nc3 Bb4 13.Re1 Na6 14.a3 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 Nc5 16.f3 Qe7 17.Ra2 Rac8 18.Re3 Rfd8 19.Rd2 Qe8 20.b4 Na4 21.Ba1 b5 22.Nb3 Schreurs,B (2515)-6.f4 Qc7 7.Qf3 (2565) corr 1991 ZUS D66 [Gomez Fontal,F] 1-0 (51)]

8.b4N

[8.e3 Nc6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 Re8 11.d3 Bf8 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Rxe5 Bd6 14.Re1 e5 15.Nd2 a5 16.a3 Rb8 17.Qc2 b6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Bb7 Betaneli,A (2226)-Colas, J (2387) Philadelphia 2016 129 Games Section [Adams,Michael]]

8...Re8 9.d3 a5 The position is equal.
10.b5N

[Vorgänger: 10.bxc5 Nc6 0.14/21 (10...Bxc5 -0.25/21 11.Nbd2 e5)

11.Na3 -0.29/23 (11.Nbd2 0.14/21 might be stronger.) 11...Bxc5 12.Nb5 e5 13.Nd2 a4 0.09/20 (13...Bf5 -0.31/20) 14.Ba3= Bxa3 15.Nxa3 Qe7 16.Qc1 0-1 Ibarra Jerez, J (2570)-Wagner, D (2584) Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Jun Late blitz 2022 (5)]

10...Bd6 11.e4 And now e4-e5 would win. 11...e5 12.Bc1 Nbd7 13.Nh4 g6 14.a4 Nf8 15.Ra2 Be7 0.28/20

[15...Ra7 -0.06/20]

16.Nd2 Bg4 17.Qe1 Nh5 18.Bf3 Bxf3 0.30/21

[18...Bh3 -0.01/20 19.Bg2 Qd7]

19.Ndxf3= Ne6 20.Ng2 Bf6 0.67/22

[20...Qc7= 0.29/19]

21.Kh1 Qd7 22.Ng1 Bg7 1.04/22

[22...Bd8± 0.61/21 feels stronger.]

23.Qd1!± Rf8 1.28/22

[Black should try 23...Nd8 0.95/22]

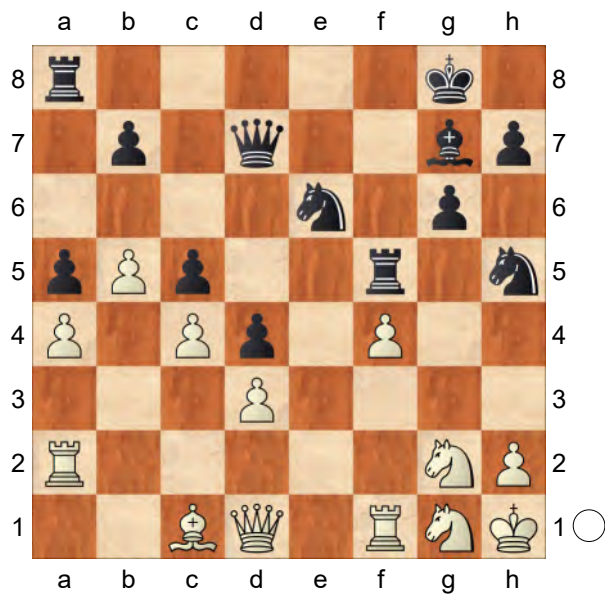
24.f4! exf4 25.gxf4 Hoping for f4-f5.
25...f5



26.exf5! Rxf5

(Diagram)

27.Nh4! Rxf4 28.Bxf4 Nexf4 29.Ng2



Nxg2 2.05/26

[29...g5± 0.96/23]

30.Rxg2+- aiming for Rg2-f2. **30...Bh6?**

6.95/23 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

[30...Nf6± 1.59/24 31.Re1 Rf8]

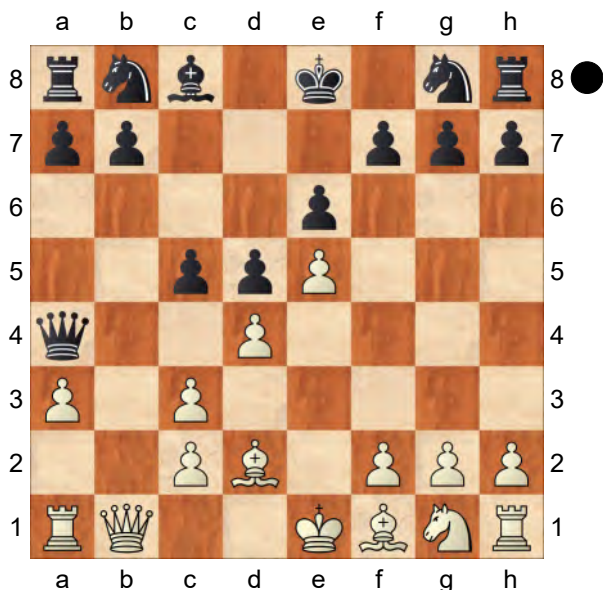
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C18
2726
2697
 Al Cup Div 2 W rapid (2.3) 26.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4 8.Qb1

[But not 8.dxc5 Ne7=]



Bf1-b5+ is the strong threat. 8...Nc6N

[8...a6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Qb3 Qxb3 11.cxb3 Na5 12.Rb1 c4 13.b4 Nb3 14.Bf4 a5 15.Nd2 a4 16.Be2 Ne7 17.Nf1 Nc6 18.Kd1 f6 19.exf6 gxf6 20.Bh5+ Ke7 21.Ng3 e5 22.Re1 Kd6 23.dxe5+ fxe5 24.Bh6 Rg8 25.f4 e4 26.Kc2 Ne7 27.Rbd1 Kc6 28.Bf7 Bg4 29.Bxg8 Rxc8 30.Rd2 Nxd2 31.Kxd2 Nf5 32.Nxf5 Bxf5 33.g3 d4 34.cxd4 Kd5 35.Kc3 b5 36.Re3 Bh3 37.Bg5 h5 38.Bf6]

[8...c4 9.g3 (9.Nh3 Nc6 10.Nf4 Bd7 11.Be2 0-0-0 12.0-0 f6 13.Nh5 fxe5 14.Nxg7 exd4 15.Bg5 Nge7

16.Bg4 e5 17.Ne6 Bxe6 18.Bxe6+ Kb8 19.f4 dxc3 20.fxe5 d4 21.Rf7 Rhe8 22.Bg4 d3 23.e6 Rd5 Hannesson,G (2598)-14. ♔c4 ♕c4 15. g4 20763 (2598) 2nd Perez Marin Memorial 1999 0-1; 9.h4 Nc6 10.h5 Bd7 11.h6 Nxh6 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Ne2 0-0-0 14.Rxh6 Rdg8 15.g3 Qa5 16.Kd1 Rg6 17.Qc1 Ne7 18.Bh3 Qd8 19.Qe3 Ba4 20.Kd2 Qf8 21.Rh5 h6 22.Rh1 Nc6 23.Nf4 Rgg8 Gillespie,D (2198)-10.0-0 ♔d7 11. ♕c1 ♕c8 1 (2411) USSR 24/455 1977 (6) 0-1) 9...Nc6 10.Bg2 Bd7 11.Nh3 0-0-0 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Ng5 Rhf8 15.Re1 Rde8 16.Bh3 Nd8 17.Re2 e5 18.dxe5 Bxh3 19.Nxh3 Qd7 20.Nf4 Ne4 21.Qb4 Nxd2 22.Rxd2 Rxf4 23.gxf4 Destruels Moreno,F (2602)-Pace,C (2427) Hampstead GM3 1998 (5.2) 1-0]

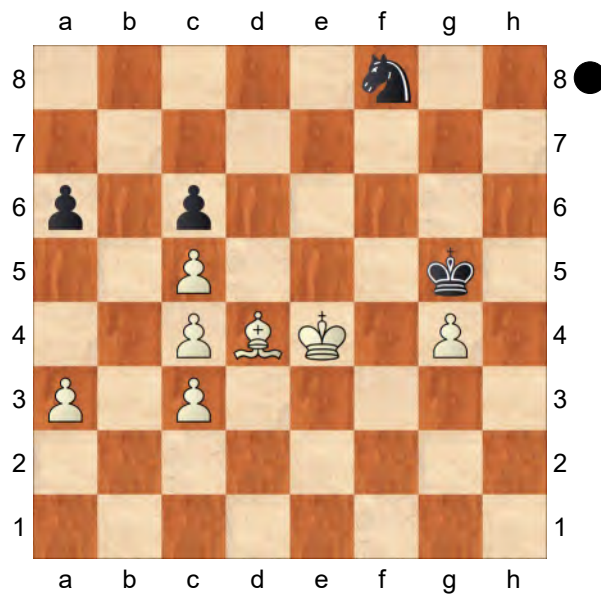
9.Bb5

[Reject 9.dxc5 Qe4+ 10.Be3 Qxe5=]

9...Qa5! is now more promising than 9... Ba6. im Vergleich zu 9...La6 vielversprechender. Black is weak on the dark squares **10.Nf3 Nge7** White is slightly better. **11.dxc5 0-0 12.0-0 Qc7 13.Re1 f6 1.33/21**

[13...Ng6 14.Bxc6 0-1 Robertson,J (2119)-Weaving,R (2314) BCF-chT1b 1718 (4NCL) 2017 (4.76) bxc6 15.Qc1 Rb8 16.Be3 Ba6 17.Bd4 Rb7 18.h4 Qe7 19.g3 Rfb8 20.h5 Nf8 21.h6 g6 22.a4 Rb2 23.c4 R2b7 24.cxd5 exd5 25.e6 Nxe6 26.Be5 Rc8 27.Bd6 Qf6 28.Re3 g5 29.Qa3 Qxh6 30.Rae1 Bc4 31.Ne5 d4 32.Ng4 Qh3 33.Re4 f5 34.Nf6+ Kf7 35.Qf3 Kxf6 36.Be5+ Kg6 37.Bxd4 fxe4 38.Qf6+ Kh5 39.Be3

Rf8]
 [13...Bd7± 0.68/19]
14.exf6± Rxf6 15.Qd1 0.71/18
 [Δ15.Bg5 1.50/20]
15...h6 16.c4N c4xd5 would now be deadly. 16...d4 17.Qe2 Bd7! 18.Ne5↑
Black is under pressure. 18...a6 1.10/25
 [Better is 18...Qxe5± 0.37/24 19.Qxe5 Nxe5 20.Rxe5 Nc6]
19.Nxd7 Qxd7 20.Ba4 Raf8 21.f3 Rg6 1.67/20
 [21...g5]
 [21...Ng6± 0.97/18 was necessary.]
22.Rad1 e5 1.84/20
 [22...Qd8± 1.35/18 was called for. 23.Rb1 Qc7]
23.Kh1 Qf5 2.09/20
 [Δ23...Nf5 1.71/21 24.Qe4 Qe7]
24.c3 d3 25.Qe4 Qh5 3.00/22
 [25...Qxe4± 1.54/20 26.fxe4 (26.Rxe4 Rd8) 26...Rgf6]
26.Be3 d2 27.Rg1
 [Much less strong is 27.Rxd2?! Nf5 28.Qd5+ Kh7+-]
27...Rd8 28.Bc2 Rf6 29.Rxd2 Rxd2 30.Bxd2 Kf8 31.Be3 Qf7 32.Rd1 Nf5 33.Bf2 h5 34.Ba4 Qc7 35.Bxc6 bxc6 36.Re1 Kf7 37.Kg1 g6 38.Qxe5 Qxe5 39.Rxe5 Re6 4.42/28
 [39...Ng7 2.91/21 is a better defense. 40.Bg3 Ne6]
40.Rxe6+- Kxe6 Endgame. KB-KN 41.Kf1 Nh6 42.Ke2 Nf7 43.Bg3 Kf5 44.Kd3 g5 45.Kc2 g4 46.fxg4+ Kxg4 47.Bc7 Kf5 48.Kd3 Nh8 49.Ke3 White is clearly winning. 49...Ng6 50.Bd6 Nh4 6.82/27
 [Δ50...Nh8 4.58/23 51.Bf4 Nf7]
51.g3 Ng6 52.Kf3 Nh8 53.Bf4 Ng6 54.h3 Nh8 55.Be3 Ng6 56.Bd4 Nf8 57.g4+ hxg4+ 58.hxg4+ Kg5 59.Be3+ Kf6 60.Bd4+ Kg5 61.Ke4
 (Diagram)



Black must now prevent Ke4-e5.

61...Nd7 7.93/22

[Δ61...Ng6 4.70/22 62.Kf3 Nh4+ 63.Kg3 Ng6]

62.Bg1 Kg6 63.Kf4 Kf6 64.Be3 Nf8 65.Bd4+ Ke6 Vorgänger: 66.Kg5 Kf7 67.Kf5 Nd7 68.Bf2 Ke7 69.g5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.35. Loss on time!?

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Safarli, Eltaj **C50**
2612

Niemann, Hans Moke **2667**
 Al Cup Div 2 L rapid (1.2) 26.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

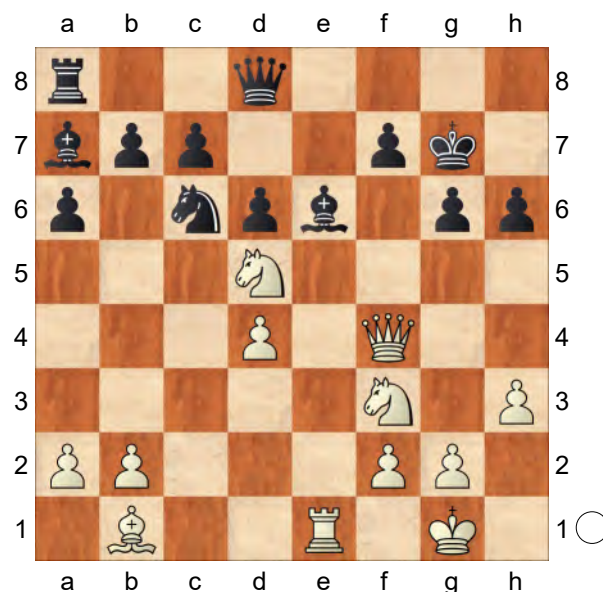
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3 d6 10.d4 exd4
 Nowadays more popular than 10...Ba7.
 Heutzutage beliebter als 10...La7.
11.cxd4 Ba7 12.Rc1 0-0 The position is equal. **13.h3** Wards off Bc8-g4
13...Re8 14.0-0 Rxe4 15.Bd3 Re8
 next ...Bc8-e6! is good for Black. **16.Bb1 g6 17.Qd2! Kg7 18.Rfe1 Rxe1+N**
0.35/23

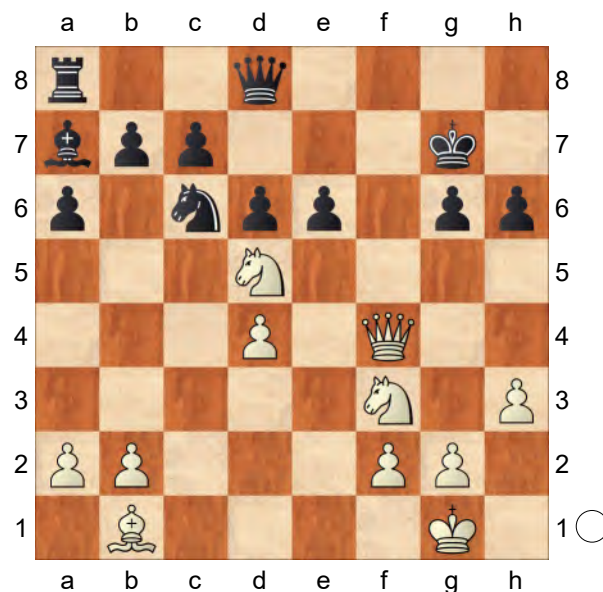
[18...Be6= -0.01/22 deserves consideration. 19.Nf4 Bd7 20.Rxe8 Qxe8 21.Nd5 Rc8 22.Re1 Qd8 23.g4 Be6 24.Nf4 Bd7 25.Bxg6 fxe6 26.Re6 Be8 27.d5 Ne7 28.Nh5+ Kh7 29.Nf6+ Kg7 30.Qc3 Kf7 31.Re4 c6 32.Rf4 cxd5 33.Nh7+ Nf5 34.Qd2 Kg7 Juan Lepp, J (2485)-Rossmann, E (2490) corr ESP/MG1/A (ESP) 2015 1-0]

19.Rxe1± Bd7 20.Qf4 White is much more active. **20...Be6N 2.63/23**

[Vorgänger: 20...f5 0.84/22
 20...Ra8-c8 0.01 21.h4 Rc8 1.38/22
 (21...Qf8!± 0.69/22) 22.g4 -0.01/25
 (White should try 22.Bc2!± 1.38/22)
 22...fxg4= White must now prevent ...Qd8-f8!
 23.Re7+! Qxe7 24.Nxe7 Nxe7 25.Qe4 -0.77/20 (25.Nh2= 0.01/23 h5 26.Nf1) 25...Re8±
 26.Qxb7 ½-½ Geirnaert, S (2289)-Azarov, S (2530) Wch U20 Nakhchivan 2003 (1)
 [20...Rb8± 0.38/22]



21.Rxe6!+- fxe6



22.Qg4! Ne7 23.Qxe6

[23.Nxe7 Qxe7 24.Qxg6+ (24.Bxg6 Qf6±) 24...Kf8±]

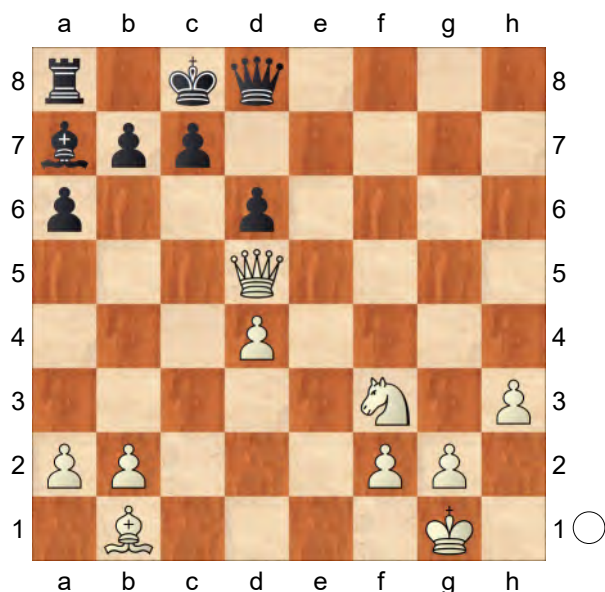
23...Nxd5 24.Qxg6+ Kf8 ...Qd8-f6
 would now be deadly. **25.Qxh6+ Ke8**
26.Qh5+→ White is out for blood.

26...Kd7 3.31/22

[26...Ke7 1.85/21]

27.Qxd5 Kc8

(Diagram)



Black is weak on the light squares

28.Ne5 Intending Bb1-f5+ and mate.

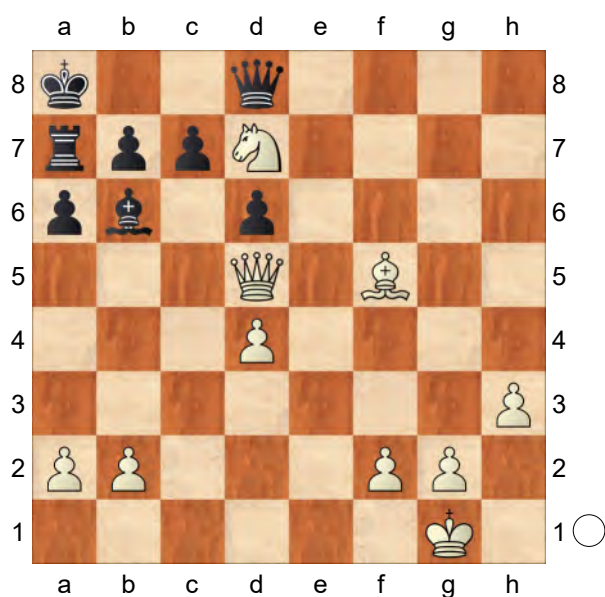
Back Rank 28...Bb6

[28...c6 29.Nxc6]

29.Be4 Ra7 8.59/26

[29...c6 3.12/22 30.Nxc6 Demolition
bxc6 31.Qxc6+ Qc7 32.Qxa8+ Kd7
33.Bf5+ (33.Qxa6 Qc1+ 34.Qf1
Qxb2+-) 33...Ke7 34.Qe4+ (34.Qxa6
Qc1+ 35.Qf1 Qxb2+-) 34...Kf8]

30.Bf5+ Kb8 31.Nd7+ Ka8



32.h4! Threatens to win with h4-h5.

32...a5 33.h5 a4 34.Nxb6+ cxb6

End game . K Q R - K Q B 35.Be4
Hoping for h5-h6. 35...Qc8 36.Qxd6
Ra5 37.Bf3

[37.Qxb6 Qc1+ 38.Kh2 Rxh5+
(38...Qf4+ 39.Kg1=) 39.Kg3 Rg5+
40.Kf3 Qd1+ 41.Ke3 Qe1+ 42.Kf4
Qc1+ 43.Kf3 Qd1+ 44.Ke3 Qe1+
45.Kf3 Qd1+=]

37...Rf5 38.h6? 0.92/24

[38.Qxb6+- 3.77/24 has better
winning chances. Kb8 39.Kh2]

38...Ka7? 4.72/24

[38...Qc1+± 0.92/24 39.Kh2 Rf7]

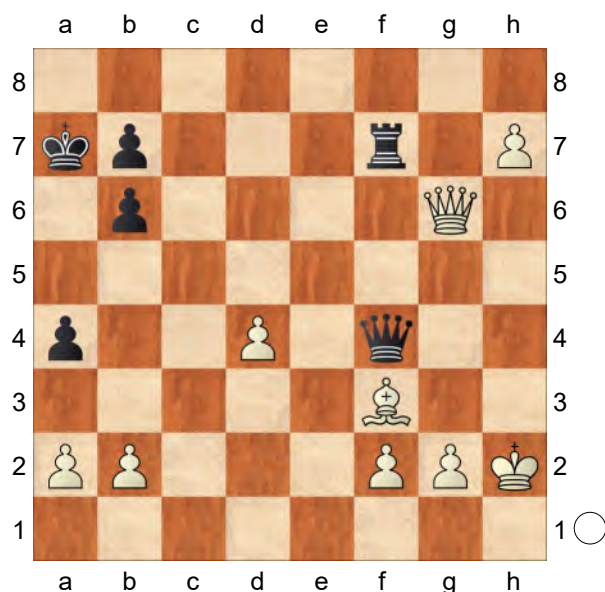
39.h7 aiming for Bf3-g4. **39...Rf7**

40.Qg6? -0.01/22

[40.Qh6+- 4.74/24 Qh8 41.Be4]

40...Qc1+= 41.Kh2 Qf4+ 3.43/27

[41...Qc7+= -0.01/26 42.g3 Rxf3]



42.Kh3!+- Rf6 43.Qh5

[43.h8Q? too greedy. Rxg6 44.Qh4
Qc1+-]

43...a3? 19.58/27

[43...Rh6 3.01/23 44.h8Q Qf5+ Pin
45.Bg4 Qxh5+ 46.Bxh5 Rxh8]

44.bxa3 6.15/24

[Weaker is 44.h8R axb2 45.Qb5
Rh6+ 46.Rxh6 Remove Defender

Qxh6+ 47.Bh5 b1Q 48.Qxb1 Qxh5+
49.Kg3 Qg5+ 50.Kh2 (50.Kh3 Qh6+
51.Kg3 Qd6+ 52.f4 Qxd4±)
50...Qf4+ 51.Kg1 Qxd4±]
[♞44.h8Q 19.58/27 axb2 45.Q8h7]

44...Rh6 45.h8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
Black=0.50

[♚Not 45.h8R Rxh5+ 46.Rxh5 Qxd4♚]

1-0

□ Hakemi,Arman

■ Mitrabha,Guha

Tsaghkadzor op (7)

[Mon Hokmome]

A13

2462

2515

25.09.2023

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+
Nbd7 6.Qxc4 c5 7.d3 7.Qb3 is
vanishing. 7.Db3 scheint zu
verschwinden. 7...a6 8.Qb3! Bd6 9.a4
Rb8 9...0-0 is more advanced
technology. 9...0-0 ist hochmodern.
10.a5 White is slightly better. 10...b5
11.axb6! Nxb6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qc2N

[13.Na3 Bd7 14.Qa2 a5 15.Bd2 a4
16.Ba5 Nfd5 17.Rac1 Qe7 18.Nd2
Rfc8 19.Nac4 Bc7 20.Nxb6 Bxb6
21.Bxb6 Nxb6 22.Qa3 Nd5 23.Rc2
Nb4 24.Rc4 Bb5 25.Rcc1 Rc7
26.Ne4 c4 27.d4 Nc6 Prabhu,N
(2383)-7.g4 Bb4 8.Bd2 Qe7 (2110)
USSR (ch) 35/658 2022 MAINB (21)
[John Watson] 1-0 (38)]

13...Nfd5 14.Nc3N

[Vorgänger: 14.Bd2 Nb4 15.Bxb4
cxb4 16.Nd4 And now Nd4-c6 would
win. Bb7 0.72/23 (16...Bd7!= 0.01/23
keeps the balance.) 17.Bxb7± Rxb7
18.Qc6! Rb8 19.Qe4! Strongly
threatening Nd4-c6. Ra8! 20.Nd2
½-½ Ju,W (2526)-Tan,Z (2460) CHN
Masters (Women) 4th 2014 (1)]

14...Nb4 15.Qd1 c4 0.98/23

[15...Bb7= 0.02/18]

16.Ne4 Be7 1.17/22

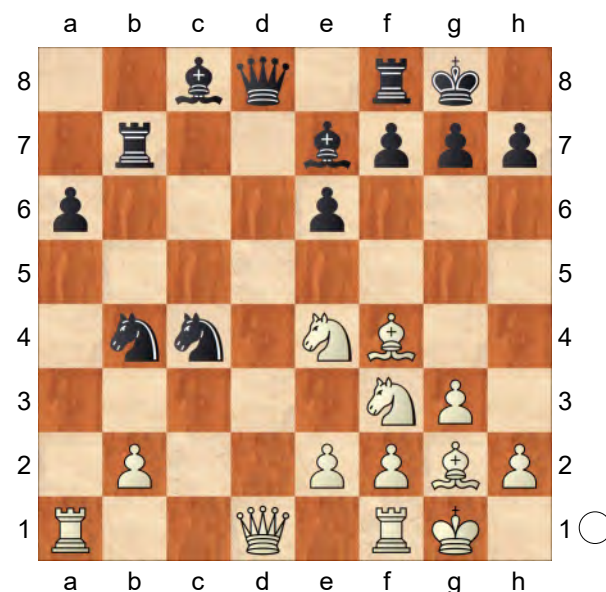
[Black should play 16...Bc7 0.82/22]

17.Bf4± Rb7 18.dxc4 Nxc4

(Diagram)

19.b3 0.30/22

[19.Qxd8!± 1.20/22 Rxd8 20.Rfc1]



19...Nb6= 20.Rc1 0.01/22

[20.Qxd8!± 0.58/21 Rxd8 21.Rfc1]

20...N6d5

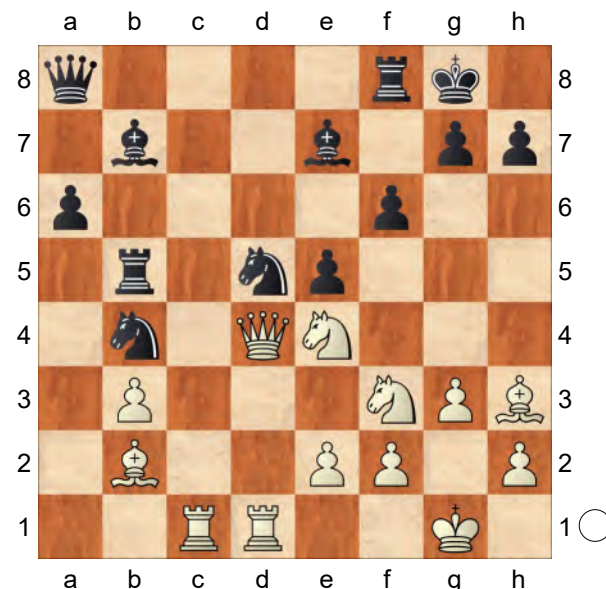
[20...Rd7!? 21.Qe1 N6d5=]

21.Be5 Rb5 22.Bb2 Bb7 23.Qd4
Inhibits Nd5-e3. 23...f6 24.Rfd1 Qa8
0.79/21

[24...e5= -0.16/19 25.Nxe5 fxe5
26.Qxe5 Rf7]

25.Bh3± e5 1.26/21

[Better is 25...Rb6 0.71/23]



26.Nxe5!

&Bianco is more active.

26...Kh8 1.97/24

[26...fxe5± 1.06/25 was necessary.

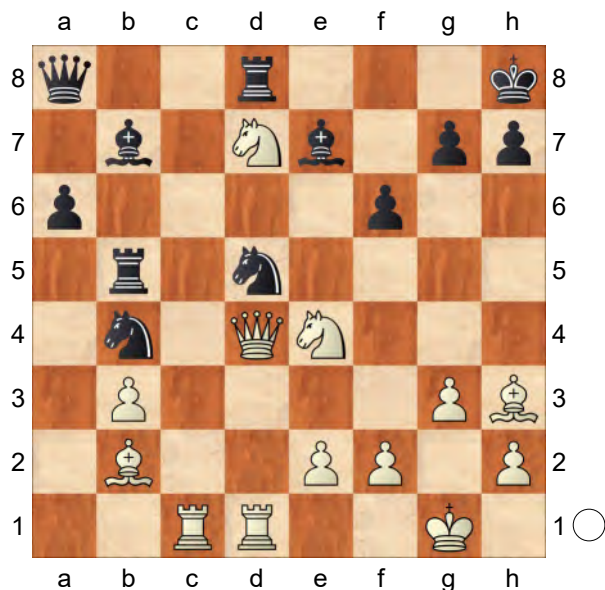
27.Qxe5 (27.Be6+ Kh8̄) 27...Bf6

28.Nxf6+ Nxf6 29.Qe6+ Kh8]

27.Nd7↑ Keeping Black busy. **27...Rd8**

6.47/23

[27...Nc6 1.82/22 28.Qd3 Ncb4]



28.Ng5! Nc6

[28...Rf8 29.Nxh7]

29.Nf7+ Kg8 30.Qg4 Kxf7 31.Qe6+

Kg6 32.Bf5+ Kh6 33.Rc4

White threatens Rc4-h4+ and mate.

33...g5 Inhibits Rc4-h4+. **34.Qf7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.98

1-0

A14
 □ Plichta,Kamil **2394**
 ■ Niedbala,Bartlomiej **2400**
 POL-chT 1st League (3.4) 25.09.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by White Inf 84/(324) 1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 d4

[6...c5 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.d4 Ne4 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.e3 Bg4 12.Nc3 Qa5 13.Nxd5 Rad8 14.Qc2 f5 15.Nf4 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nd2 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Rfd1 Zvjaginsev,V (2640)-Xu,J (2654) Moscow (m) 2001 Informant 84 [RR]]

[6...Nbd7 7.Bb2 c6 8.d4 b6 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Ne5 Rc8 11.Rc1 c5 12.e3 Re8 13.Qe2 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.f4 f5 16.g4 g6 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Rcd1 Ba6 19.dxc5 Qc7 20.gxf5 exf5 21.Qd2 9.Kh1 b6 10.Be3 Bb7_689 (2291)-7.Bg5 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Qe7 (1699) Debrecen 2023 CT-2392 [John Watson] 1-0]

7.e3 c5 8.Ne5N Prevents Nb8-c6.

[8.Bb2 Nc6 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 Ne8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5 f6 13.Re1 e5 14.Ba3 Bxa3 15.Nxa3 Nc7 16.Qe2 Kh8 17.c5 Ne6 18.Rac1 Qa5 19.Nb5 Qxa2 20.Nd6 Qxb3 21.f4 Chapter 5-Main line of the Neo Catalan b) 6...d4]

8...Qc7 8...Qc7 scores better than 8...Nfd7. 8...Dc7 punktet besser als 8...Sfd7. 8...Qc7 scores better than 8...Nfd7. 8...Dc7 punktet besser als 8...Sfd7. **9.f4 Nbd7** The position is equal. **10.Nd3! e5 11.Bb2 Bd6 12.Na3** Hoping for Na3-b5. **12...a6 Prevents Na3-b5. 13.Nc2** [13.Rc1!?] **13...Re8 14.Kh1 dxe3N 0.97/23**

[Vorgänger: 14...Qd8 15.Nf2 Nf8 1.29/23 (15...Qb6± 0.39/21) 16.b4 0.53/20 (16.fxe5± 1.29/23 Bxe5 17.exd4 cxd4 18.Nd3) 16...exf4± 17.exf4 0.21/20 (17.gxf4± 0.57/21 is more appropriate. cxb4 18.Bxd4) 17...Be6 18.d3! Qd7 19.bxc5 Bxc5 20.Qd2 Rab8 0-1 Malikentzos,S (2432)-Koutoukidis,P (2412) GRE-ch 69th Thessaloniki 2019 (6) 0-1 Malikentzos,S (2432)-Koutoukidis,P (2412) GRE-ch 69th Thessaloniki 2019 (6)] [14...h5= 0.15/21 keeps the balance.]

15.Nxe3±

[Much worse is 15.dxe3 Rb8=]

15...e4 16.Nf2 b6 1.87/22

[16...Rb8± 1.17/21 keeps fighting.]



17.d3!+- Bb7 2.48/21

[17...exd3 1.86/22 18.Bxa8 Rxe3 19.Nxd3 b5]

18.dxe4 Nxe4 19.Nxe4

[And not 19.Qg4 Nef6 20.Qe2 Re6±]

19...Bxe4 20.Bxe4 Rxe4 21.Nf5 Re6 22.Qf3 Rd8 23.Nxg7 White is clearly winning.

[Not 23.Bxg7 Bf8+-]

23...Rg6 24.Nh5 Kf8 25.Rad1 Re8

26.f5 Rg5 27.Nf6 Nxf6 28.Bxf6 Rg8

29.Rfe1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

03 (flawless) /Black=0.33

1-0

Nakamura, Hikaru **C84**
 Carlsen, Magnus **2780**
2839
 Chess.com Speed Chess blitz (4.13)
[Mon Hokmome]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3

[6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5
 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5
 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3
 Qh4 15.g3 Qh3 16.Nd2 Rae8
 17.Ne4 Bg4 18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2
 f5 20.h3 Bh5 21.Bf4 Bxf4 22.gxf4
 fxe4 23.dxe4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ ra,H (2775)
-Carlsen, M (2853) Norwa Norway
Chess 11th 2023 (3) Nakamura, H
(2775)-Carlsen, M (2853) Norway
Chess 11th 2023 (3) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

6...b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.h3 d6 9.Bd2 h6
10.c4!N The position is equal. A top
 novelty. Eine Top Neuerung. 'N!'
 A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 10.Re1 Re8 11.a3
 (11.a4 Rb8 12.Nc3 Bf8 13.axb5
 axb5 14.Ne2 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5
 16.Ned4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Rb6 18.Ra8
 Qd7 19.Qf3 Nf6 20.Rxc8 Rxc8
 21.Nf5 e4 22.Qf4 g5 23.Qe5 Re8
 24.Qg3 Qxf5 25.Qxc7 Rbe6
 Hlavacek, J (2222)-10. ♖c1 c5 (2405)
 Moscow 2023 CBM 068 ext [John
 Watson] 0-1 (35)) 11...Bf8 12.Nc3
 Na5 (12...Rb8 13.Ba2 Ne7 14.Nh4
 g5 15.Nf3 Ng6 16.Nh2 c6 17.Ne2
 d5 18.Ng3 dxe4 19.dxe4 Rb7
 20.Qf3 Nf4 21.Rad1 Rd7 22.Be3
 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Qe7 24.Ng4 Nxc4
 25.hxc4 Rd8 26.Re1 c5 27.Nf5
 Lozon Urena, X (2872)-4. ♘f3 a6 5.a4
 b6 (2747) Schachbundesliga
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Opening [List, Paul M] 1-0) 13.Ba2 c5
 14.Nd5 Nc6 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Bd5
 1-0 I, S (2694)-Eljanov, P (2695) AI AI
 Cup Play In rapid 2023 (8)
 Nihal, S (2694)-Eljanov, P (2695) AI
 Cup Play In rapid 2023 (8) 1-0]

10...Rb8 11.Nc3 Na5 12.Nd5 Nxb3
13.axb3 Nxd5 -0.04/23

[13...bxc4 ♗ -0.36/22 14.Nxe7+
 (14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.dxc4 Be7 ♗)
 14...Qxe7 15.bxc4 Rxb2]

14.cxd5= Bb7 15.Ba5 -0.51/25

[15.Ne1= 0.01/21]

15...Qd7 16.d4 -0.91/23

[16.Bb4 ♗ -0.32/22]

16...c6 0.39/21

[16...f5 ♗ -0.91/23 17.dxe5 fxe4]

17.dxe5± cxd5 18.exd5 -0.01/25

[18.exd6!± 0.38/22 was preferable.
 Bxd6 19.e5 (19.exd5 Rfc8 ♗)]

18...dxe5= 19.Nxe5 Qd6

[Don't do 19...Qxd5 20.Qxd5 Bxd5
 21.Nd7±]

20.Bc3

[20.Re1!? Bf6 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6
 Qxc6 23.Rc1=]

20...b4

[But not 20...Qxd5 21.Qxd5 Bxd5
 22.Nd7±]

(Diagram)

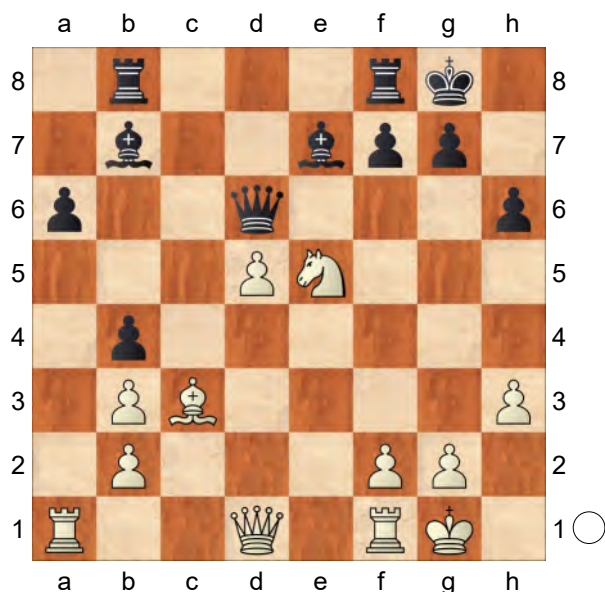
21.Nc4! Qxd5 22.Qxd5 Bxd5 23.Be5
Rbc8 24.Nb6 Rcd8 25.Bc7 Bxb3
 This bishop pair is nice. **26.Bxd8 Rxd8**
27.Rxa6 And now Ra6-a8 would win.
27...Bf6 0.63/22

[27...Rd2= 0.12/24]

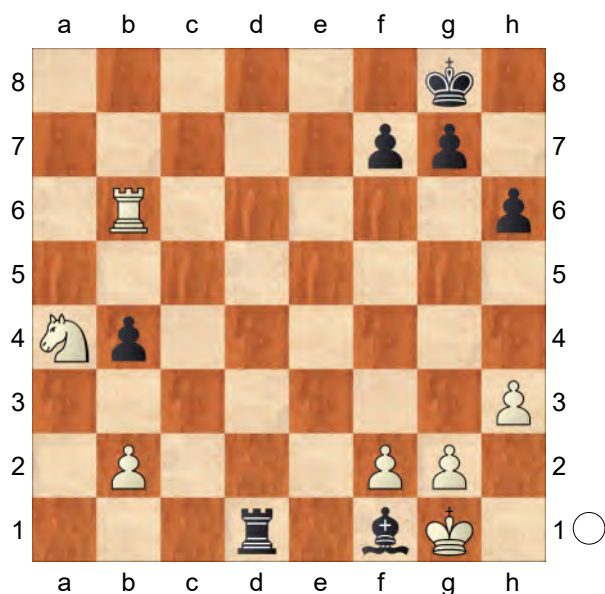
28.Na4 0.01/23

[28.Ra5!± 0.63/22]

28...Bc4 29.Rxf6 Bxf1 0.22/24
 Endgame KRB-KRN



[29...gxf6 -0.19/24 30.Rc1 Bb5]
30.Rb6 Rd1



Strongly threatening ...Bf1-b5+. 31.Kh2 Rd4 32.Nc5 Rd5 33.Nb3 Bc4 0.89/24

[33...Rg5= 0.11/24 34.g4 Rd5]
34.Rxb4± Bxb3 35.Rxb3 KR-KR 35...Rd2 1.05/24

[35...g5 0.72/23]
36.Rb8+ Kh7 37.Kg3 g5 38.Kf3 Kg6 39.Rb6+ f6 1.16/25

[39...Kg7 0.84/23]
40.Ke3 0.83/25
 [40.b4 1.16/25]

40...Rc2 1.52/24

[40...Rd1 0.83/25]

41.b4 Rb2 42.Rb8 0.86/23

[White should try 42.b5 1.33/21]

42...h5 1.49/23

[42...Kh5 0.86/23 43.b5 Kg6]

43.b5 h4 44.b6 Kg7 45.Kf3 Kg6 1.59/23

[45...f5 1.15/25 46.Ke3 f4+ 47.Kf3 Rb4]

46.b7 0.27/31

[Better is 46.Ke4± 1.59/23]

46...Kg7= 47.Kg4 0.38/30

[White should play 47.Ke4± 0.77/28 Re2+ 48.Kd4]

47...Rb4+± 48.Kh5 0.25/33

[48.Kf5± 1.07/29]

48...Rb2 49.f4 gxf4 50.Kxh4 Rb4? 5.08/32 This costs Black the game.

[50...Kh7± 0.31/33 51.Kg4 Rxb2+ 52.Kxf4 Rb2]

51.Kg4+- Hoping for h3-h4. 51...f3+ 7.56/35

[51...Kh7 4.16/32 52.h4 Rb5]

52.Kxf3 Rb1 53.Ke4 Rb2 54.Kf5 Rb5+ 55.Ke6 Rb6+ 56.Ke7 3.38/33

[56.Kd7 7.55/35 Rb1 57.h4]

56...Rb1 57.h4 White is clearly winning.

57...Re1+ 58.Kd6 Rd1+ 59.Ke6 Intending Rb8-g8+! and mate. 59...Re1+

60.Kf5 Rf1+ 61.Kg4 White threatens Rb8-c8 and mate. 61...Rb1 62.h5 Rb4+

63.Kf5 Black must now prevent h5-h6+!

63...Rb5+ 64.Kf4 Rb4+ 65.Kf3 Rb3+

66.Ke4 Rb4+ 67.Kd5 Rb1 68.h6+

Kh7 69.Ke6 5.77/28

[69.Kc6 12.56/29 Rc1+ 70.Kd7 Rd1+ 71.Kc7 Rc1+ 72.Kd6 Rd1+ 73.Kc6 Rc1+ 74.Kd6 Rd1+ 75.Kc6 Rc1+]

69...Rb6+ 70.Kf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.37

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Tutisani, Noe **C57**

Harutyunian, Tigran K **2388**
 Tsaghkadzor op (3) **2524**
 22.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 now scores much better than the old 6... Nd4. punktet besser als das ältere 6...

Sd4. 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4 exd4 9.0-0! Threatens to win with Qd1-f3! White is slightly better. 9...Qd7 1.11/22

[9...Be7± 0.67/20 10.Qh5 g6]

10.Re1± Be7 11.Qh5→ White wants a kill. White is more active. 11...g6

12.Qh6 0-0-0 1.33/20

[Better is 12...a6 0.80/18 13.Ba4 Qf5]

13.Nxf7 Bb4 14.Nxd8 Pin 14...Bxe1 15.Nxb7N

[Vorgänger: 15.Nxc6 0.63/22 15.Nd8xb7 1.65 Bxc6 16.Ba6+ Kb8! 17.Bd2 Re8 1.13/22 (17...Nb4!± 0.60/22 18.Bxb4 Qg4) 18.Na3± Bxd2 19.Qxd2 Nb6 20.c3 -0.01/23 (20.Bf1± 1.41/20) 20...Qd5 1.30/24 (20...Bxg2!= -0.01/23 remains equal. 21.Kxg2 Qg4+ 22.Kh1 Qf3+ 23.Kg1 Qg4+ 24.Kf1 Qh3+ 25.Kg1 Qg4+ 26.Kf1 Qh3+ 27.Kg1 Qg4+) 21.Bf1 1/2-1/2 Pena, D (1965)-Fonseca Pinto, C (2098) Pamplona Sub zt 2.3 2012 (3)]

15...Kxb7 16.Nd2 aiming for Nd2-f3. 16...Ndb4 17.Nf3! Nxc2 18.Rb1

[18.Ne5 Bxf2+ 19.Kf1 (19.Kh1? Re8+) 19...Be3 20.Bxe3 (20.Nxd7 Bxh6 21.Bxh6 Nxa1+) 20...Qf5+ 21.Kg1 dxe3 (21...Qxe5 22.Bxc6+ Kxc6 23.Bf4+) 22.Bxc6+ Ka6+]

18...Qf5 2.16/23 Wards off Bc1-f4

[18...Re8 1.71/22 19.Bd2 Bxd2 20.Qxd2 Qd5 21.Bxc6+ Qxc6]

19.Bxc6+ Kxc6 20.Bd2 0.01/20

[20.Qg7± 0.75/20 Re8 21.Qxd4

(21.Qxh7 Re2 $\bar{f}$)]
20...Bxd2= 21.Qxd2 Kb7 22.Rd1
 [22.Nxd4? Nxd4 23.Qb4+ Kc8-+]
22...Rd8 23.h3 Rd6 24.Qe2 d3
25.Qe5 Rd5! 26.Qxf5 gxf5 Endgame.
KRN-KRN 27.Kf1 c5 28.b3 Na3
0.01/25
 [28...Nb4 $\bar{f}$ -0.55/21 29.Ne1 Kc6
 (29...Nxa2 30.Rxd3 Kc6 31.g4=)]
29.Ke1! Nb5 30.Kd2 Repels Nb5-c3
30...Nd6! 31.Ne1 Ne4+ 32.Ke3 d2
33.Nf3 Rd8 34.Kf4 Rf8 1.56/23
 [34...Nxf2? 35.Rxd2 Nd3+
 36.Kxf5+-]
 [34...Rd5= -0.01/22]

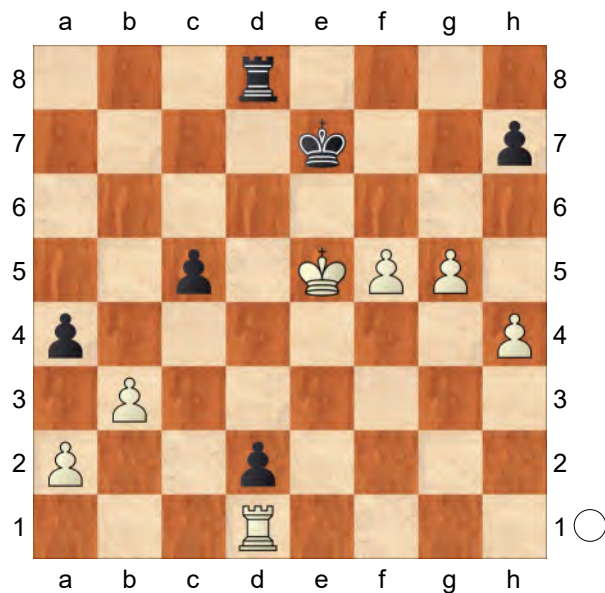
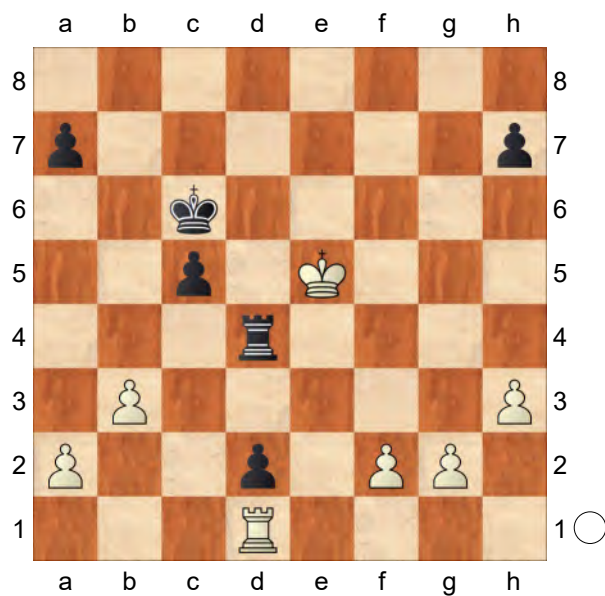
35.Ng5 1.10/23
 [35.Nxd2 Rd8 36.Ke3 (36.Kxf5?
 Nxf2 37.Rc1 Rd5+ 38.Ke6 Rxd2-+)
 36...Rd4 37.Nxe4 Rxd1=]
 [White should play 35.Ne5 1.56/23
 f2-f3 is the strong threat. Rd8
 (35...Nxf2? 36.Rxd2 Ne4 37.Rd7+
 Ka6 38.Rxh7+-) 36.Nc4]

35...Nxcg5 $\pm$
 [35...Nxf2? 36.Rxd2 Ne4
 37.Nxh7+- (37.Nxe4 fxe4+ 38.Kxe4
 Kc6 $\pm$)]
36.Kxcg5 KR-KR 36...Rd8 37.Kf4 Rd3
1.76/25
 [37...Rd4+ $\pm$ 0.86/23 38.Kxf5 Kc6]
38.Kxf5+- Rd4 39.Ke5 Kc6

(Diagram)

40.f4! a5 41.f5 Kd7 42.g4 Ke7 43.g5
Rd8 44.h4 1.46/25
 [White should try 44.Ke4+- 1.88/24]
44...a4 1.87/24
 [44...Rd4 $\pm$ 1.46/25 might work better.
 45.h5 Kf7]

(Diagram)



45.h5! Hoping for g5-g6.

[45.bxa4? loses. c4 46.h5 c3 47.f6+
 Kf7-+]

[45.f6+ Kf7=]

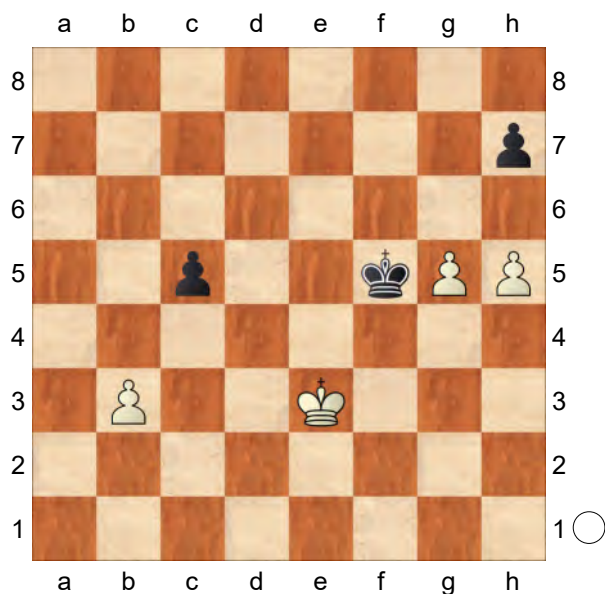
45...axb3 2.87/27

[45...Kf7 2.02/24 46.Kf4 (46.bxa4?
 is the wrong capture. c4-+; 46.g6+
 hxg6 47.hxg6+ Kg7=) 46...Rd5]

46.axb3 Strongly threatening g5-g6.
46...Kf7 47.Ke4 Rd4+ 48.Ke3 Rd5
10.15/28

[48...Rh4 3.63/22 49.Rxd2 Rxh5]

49.Rxd2 Rxf5 50.Rf2 Ke6 51.Rxf5

Kxf5

52.g6! Deflection. White mates.

52...hxg6 53.hxg6 Kxg6 KP-KP

54.Ke4 Kf6 55.Kd5 Ke7 56.Kxc5 Kd7

57.Kb6 Kc8 58.b4 Kb8 59.b5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)

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E05
 2655
 2771
 Amsterdam Levitov Rapid (1) 22.09.2023
 [Mon Hokmome]

E05: Open Catalan: 5.Nf3 Be7 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.d4 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6 8.a4 h6!?
 An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
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[8...Nc6 9.Qxc4 Qd5 10.Qxd5 Nxd5 11.Nbd2 Na5 12.b3 Rd8 13.Ba3 Bxa3 14.Rxa3 Bd7 15.Ne5 Be8 16.Ndc4 Nxc4 17.bxc4 Nb4 18.e3 f6 19.Nd3 Nxd3 20.Rxd3 Rab8 21.a5 b5 22.axb6 cxb6 23.Ra3 Rottenwohrer Suarez,J (2435)-8.ef4 b6 9.cb6 Qb6 (2485) Smederevska Palanka 1982 Informant 61 [Crnic, Mirsad] ½-½]
 [8...Bd7 9.Qxc4 Bc6 10.Bg5 Bd5 11.Qd3 c5 12.Nc3 cxd4 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nxd4 Nc6 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Rfc1 a5 18.Qa3 Qb7 19.Rc5 Rfb8 20.Rac1 Qxb2 21.Qxb2 Rxb2 22.Rxc6 g6 23.Rc8+ E 05/57 Survey 2008]

9.Nbd2N

[9.Qxc4 b5 10.Qd3 Bb7 11.axb5 Be4 12.Qb3 Bd5 1. Catalan Opening,M-8.a4 h6 - Black's idea]
 [9.Rd1 Nc6 10.Bd2 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Bb4 1. Catalan Opening,M-8.a4 h6 - Dubov style]

9...Nc6 10.Nxc4N

[Vorgänger: 10.e3 Nb4 11.Qb1 c5 0.13/21 (11...Rb8 -0.21/23) 12.Nxc4= Rb8 0.38/21 (12...b5= 0.04/20 13.Nfe5 Rb8 14.axb5 Rxb5) 13.Bd2± b5 14.Bxb4 0.07/23

(14.axb5± 0.61/23 Rxb5 15.Na3) 14...bxc4= 15.Bxc5 Strongly threatening Nf3-e5. Bxc5 16.dxc5 ½-½ ner,P (2464)-Van Foreest,L (2531) EU-ch EU-chT 22nd Batumi 2019 (8.4) Schreiner,P (2464)-Van Foreest,L (2531) EU-chT 22nd Batumi 2019 (8.4) ½-½]

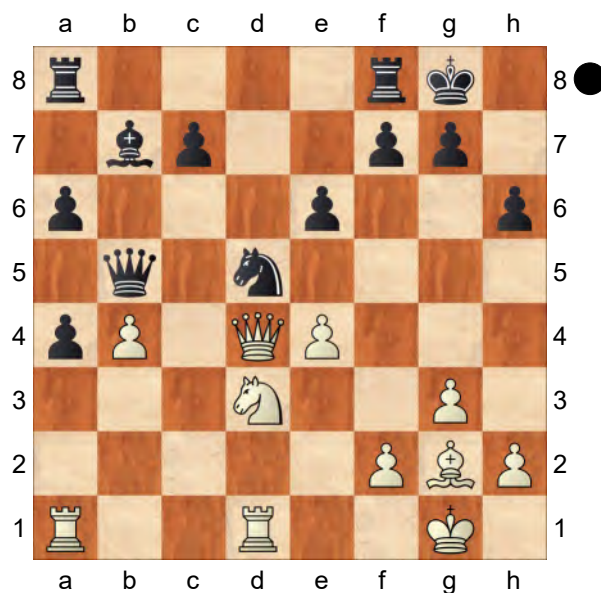
10...Nxd4 White has an edge. **11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Rd1 Qa7 13.Be3 Bc5 14.b4! Bxe3 15.Nxe3 Qb8 16.Nc4 -0.01/22**
 [16.Qc5± 0.31/21]

16...Nd5= 17.Qb2 b5 18.Ne5 Black must now prevent Ne5-c6. **18...bxa4 19.Qd4 -0.98/21**
 [19.Rxa4= 0.01/21 keeps the balance. Bb7 20.Ra5]

19...Qb5!± 20.Nd3 -1.34/22
 [20.Bf1 -0.84/21 Nxb4 21.e3]

20...Bb7 -0.84/22
 [20...a5 -1.34/22 21.Rdc1 axb4 22.Nxb4 Bb7 23.Nxd5 Bxd5 24.Bxd5 exd5 25.Rxc7 a3]

21.e4



Nf6 -0.60/20

[21...Qb6!± -0.93/25 22.Qc4 (22.Qxb6 Nxb6) 22...Nf6]

22.Nc5± Bc6 Threatens to win with ...

Rf8-d8! 23.Rxa4 Qb6 24.Ra5 -0.92/22
[24.Raa1 ♖ -0.59/23 might be stronger.]

24...Rfb8 ♗ 25.f3 Be8 And now ...Rb8-d8! would win. 26.Rc1 -1.14/24

[♖26.Rda1 -0.79/24]

26...Rd8

[Much worse is 26...Qxb4?! 27.Qxb4 Rxb4 28.Rxa6=]

27.Qc3 Bb5 28.Bf1 Inhibits Rd8-d3.

28...Nd7 29.Bxb5 axb5 30.Rxa8 -1.43/24

[♖30.Rd1 -1.12/24 Nxc5 31.Rxd8+ Rxd8 32.Qxc5]

30...Rxa8 31.Qd4 Nxc5 32.Qxc5 Ra4

33.Qxb6 cxb6 Endgame KR-KR 34.Rc6

Rxb4 35.Rxb6 Rb2 36.Rb8+ Kh7

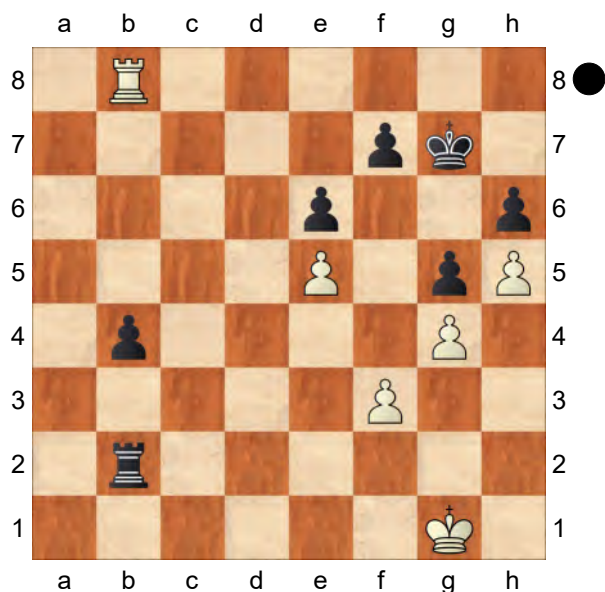
37.h4 g5 -1.20/29

[♖37...h5 -1.59/25 38.Kf1 Kg6]

38.h5 -1.62/28

[38.hxg5 ♗ -1.20/29 hxg5 39.Kf1]

38...Kg7+ 39.e5 b4 40.g4



b3! 41.Kf1 -2.53/32

[♖41.Kh1 -1.73/32]

41...f5? -0.86/27

[41...Rb1+-+ -2.53/32 has better winning chances. 42.Ke2 b2]

42.Rb7+ -1.29/28

[♖42.Ke1 -0.86/27]

42...Kf8 ♗ 43.gxf5? -7.03/27 White does not recover from this.

[43.Ke1 ♗ -1.00/25]

43...exf5+ ...f5-f4 is the strong threat.

Black is clearly winning. 44.e6 f4

aiming for ...Rb2-b1+. 45.Kg1 Rb1+

46.Kg2 b2 Hoping for ...g5-g4! 47.Rf7+

Ke8 (→ ...Rb1-e1) 48.Rb7 g4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/

Black=0.11 (very precise)

0-1

A13
2440
Arabidze, Meri
Vega Gutierrez, Sabrina Neide **2380**
 ESP-chT CECLUB Honor (6.2) 21.09.23
[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 d5
2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d4 5.d3N

[5.0-0 Nc6 (5...c5 6.e3 Nc6 7.exd4 cxd4 8.d3 Bd6 9.Na3 e5 10.c5 Bxc5 11.Nc4 Bg4 12.Qb3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Rb8 14.Re1 Nd7 15.Bg4 0-0 16.Bxd7 Qxd7 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Rxe5 b6 19.Bd2 Rfe8 20.Rae1 10.0-0 Bd7 11.Rc1 Rc8 (2419)-9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 (2354) Nikea 2019 54 B65 [Dragan Solak] ½-½) 6.e3 Bc5 7.b4 Bxb4 8.exd4 0-0 9.Bb2 Rb8 10.Qe2 (10.Na3 Bxa3 11.Bxa3 Re8 12.Bb2 b5 13.Bc3 bxc4 14.Qa4 Bd7 15.Qxc4 Nd5 16.Rfb1 Rb6 17.a4 Qb8 18.Re1 a5 19.Qc5 Nxc3 20.dxc3 Rb2 21.Ng5 Qb6 22.Ne4 Ne7 23.Qg5 Ng6 24.h4 h6 Chapter 8-Game 6 Game 6 (44)) 10...Re8 11.d3 b5 12.Nc3 Chapter 3 (C) - 3...Qa5]

5...c5 6.e4 Nc6 7.e5! Nd7 8.Qe2 Qc7
8...Be7 deserves study. 8...Le7 verdient
Beachtung. 9.Bf4 h6 10.h4!
Inhibits g7-g5. 10...Be7 11.Nbd2 Nf8
0.55/21

[11...a6= 0.20/20 was preferable.]

12.h5 b6N 0.72/21

[Vorgänger: 12...Bd7 13.Ne4 0-0-0 1.27/20 (13...Nh7!± 0.46/19) 14.Kf1 0.59/19 (White should play 14.0-0± 1.27/20) 14...g5 1.20/22 (14...Kb8± 0.59/19) 15.hxg6!± Nxc6 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Qb6 18.Be5 -0.01/24 (18.Bxh6± 0.80/21 Hoping for Nf3-g5. Rdg8 19.Rb1) 18...Ncxe5= 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Qxe5 1-0 Higashino, T

(2082)-Aoshima, M (2343) JPN-ch
 Tokyo 2023 (8)]

[12...Nd7± 0.39/22]

13.Ne4± Bb7! 14.g4 &Bianco is much
 more active. **14...0-0-0 15.g5 -0.03/21**

[15.Bg3± 0.76/19]

15...Nh7 0.91/21

[15...Nd7!= -0.03/21 remains equal.]

16.0-0-0 0.10/25

[Better is 16.gxh6± 0.91/21 gxh6 17.Bg3 (17.Bxh6 Nxe5 18.Bg7 Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 Rhg8±)]

16...hxg5

[16...Nxcg5 keeps more tension. 17.Nfxg5 Bxcg5 18.Nxcg5 hxg5 19.Bxcg5 Rd7]

17.Nexg5 Nxcg5 18.Nxcg5 Bxcg5

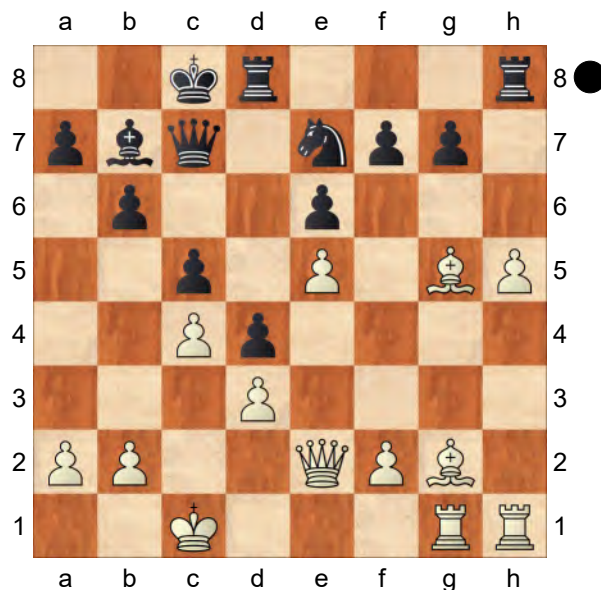
19.Bxcg5 Ne7 0.60/20

[19...Rd7=

0.21/22

is more appropriate.]

20.Rdg1



Strongly threatening Bg2xb7+. 20...Rdg8

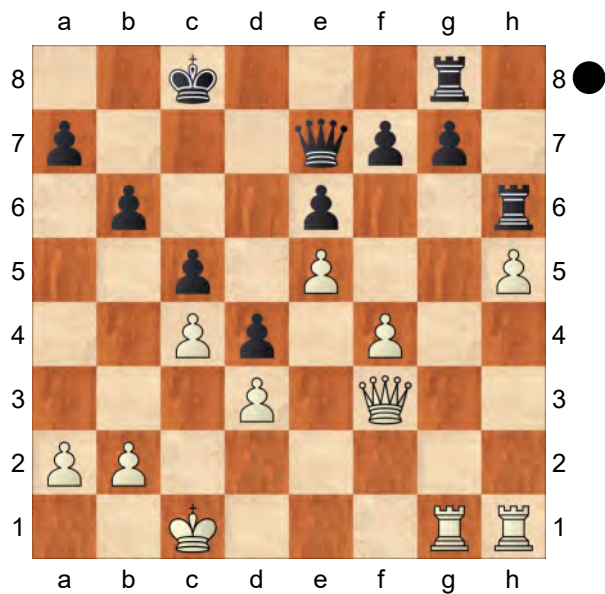
21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.f4 Against Qe7-g5

22...Rh6 23.Bf3 0.01/21

[23.a3± 0.56/21]

23...Bxf3= 24.Qxf3

(Diagram)



Qf3-a8+ is the strong threat. 24...Qb7
Against Qf3-a8+ 25.Qxb7+ -0.01/20

[25.Qf1!± 0.57/20]

25...Kxb7± Endgame KRR-KRR 26.Rg5
g6 Against f4-f5 27.Rhg1 Kc6 28.Kc2
Rf8 29.hxg6 fxg6 30.Rxg6 Rxg6
31.Rxg6 Rxf4 32.Rxe6+= KR-KR
32...Kd7 33.Rd6+ Ke7 34.b4 Rf2+!
35.Kb3 Rd2 36.bxc5 bxc5 37.Ka4
Threatens to win with Ka4-b5. 37...Rxd3
38.Kb5 Re3 39.Rd5 Ke6 40.Kxc5 d3
41.Kd4 Re2 42.Rd6+ Ke7! 43.Kxd3
Rxe5 44.Ra6 Kd7 45.Kd4 Rh5
46.Rxa7+ Kc6 47.Ra6+ Kc7 48.Kc3
Rg5 49.Kb4 Rh5 50.a4 0.19/28

[50.a3± 0.60/26 deserves
consideration.]

50...Rg5 0.60/23

[50...Kb7= 0.19/28 51.Re6 Rh1]

51.a5 0.01/25

[White should try 51.Rh6± 0.60/23]

51...Rh5 The position is equal. 52.Ra7+
Kc6 53.Rg7 Rh1 54.Rg6+

[54.a6 is more complex. Kb6 55.a7
Rb1+ 56.Kc3]

54...Kb7 55.Rb6+ Kc7 56.Rg6 Kb7
57.Kb5 Rb1+ 58.Kc5 Rg6-b6+ would
kill now. 58...Ra1 59.Rg7+ Ka6

60.Kd6 Rd1+ 61.Kc6 With the idea c4-
c5. 61...Rh1 62.Rd7 Rh6+ 63.Rd6
Rh7 64.c5 Kxa5 65.Rd1
And now Rd1-a1+ would win. 65...Rh6+!
66.Kb7 Rh7+!

[66...Kb5 67.c6 Kc5 68.c7 Rh7
69.Kb8]

67.Kc6 aiming for Rd1-a1+. 67...Rh6+!
68.Rd6 Rh7 69.Re6 Ka6 70.Rd6 Rg7
71.Rd5 Rh7 72.Rd8 Threatening mate
with Rd8-a8+. 72...Rh6+! 73.Rd6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

C50
 ☐ Santos Ruiz,Miguel **2596**
 ■ Korobov,Anton **2652**
 ESP-chT CECLUB Honor (4.3) 19.09.23
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.a4 d6 6.c3 a5

[6...a6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Ba7 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.h3 g5 11.Bg3 Nh5 12.Qe2 Qf6 13.Bh2 Nf4 14.Bxf4 gxf4 15.g4 Ne7 16.b4 Ng6 17.Kd1 h5 18.g5 Qe7 19.b5 Kf8 20.bxa6 bxa6 21.d4 Anand,V (2784)-Aronian,L (2792) Zuerich Opening Blitz 5th 19495 2016 (3) 0-1]

7.h3N

[7.Nbd2 0-0 8.0-0 Be6 9.Qb3 Qd7 10.Re1 h6 11.Nf1 Bxc4 12.Qxc4 Qe6 13.Qxe6 fxe6 14.Be3 Nd7 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4 Bb4 17.Rec1 d5 18.Ng3 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Nf6 20.Nc5 Bxc5 21.Rxc5 Nd5 Mendonca,L (2596)-Oparin,G (2667) ChessKid Cup Play In blitz 2023 (8) ½-½]

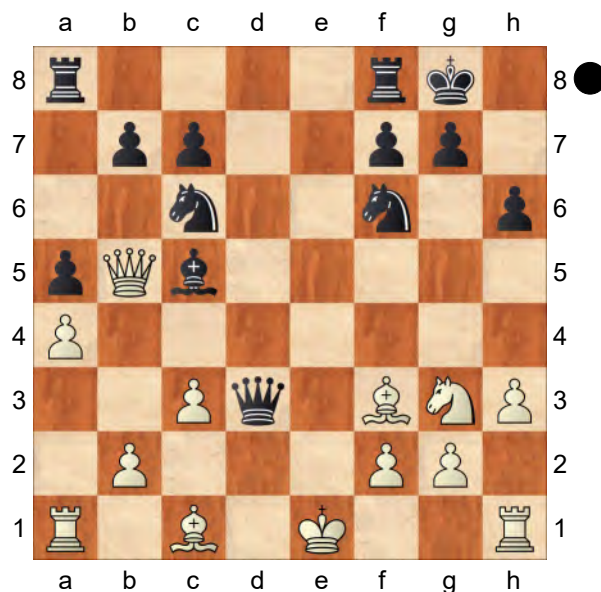
7...h6 8.Nbd2 The position is equal.
8...0-0 8...Ba7 is the modern continuation. 8...La7 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. **9.Nf1 Be6 10.Ng3 -0.40/22**

[10.Bxe6= **0.00/21** deserves consideration. fxe6 11.Qb3]

10...d5N

[Vorgänger: 10...Re8 **-0.01/21**
 10...d6-d5 **-0.51** 11.0-0 d5 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Re1? **-1.58/23**
 (White should try 13.Bb5= **0.01/21**)
 13...Bxc4 14.dxc4 e4 15.Qxd8 Raxd8 16.Nh2 Ne5! Chigaev,M (2588)-Martirosyan,H (2617) PNWCC-

ch Online blitz 2020 (10) ½-½]
11.exd5 Bxd5 12.Qb3 e4 13.Bxd5! exf3 14.Bxf3 Qxd3 15.Qb5 -0.62/23
 [15.Be2!= **-0.21/24** Rfe8 16.Qb5]



15...Nb4!↑ Black has the initiative.
16.Qxd3 Nxd3+ 17.Kd2 Rad8
 Black has more active pieces.

[17...Bxf2 18.Kxd3 Bxg3 19.Bxb7 Rad8+ 20.Kc2±]

18.Kc2 Bxf2 -0.60/22

[18...Nxf2 19.Rf1 17]

[Black should play 18...Rfe8! 19.Nd3-e1+. 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.fxe3 c5 (20...Rxe3? 21.Rhd1+-)]

19.Ne4! White is weak on the dark squares **19...Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Ne1+ 21.Kb1 -1.89/21**

[21.Rxe1! 17 Bxe1 22.Bf4]

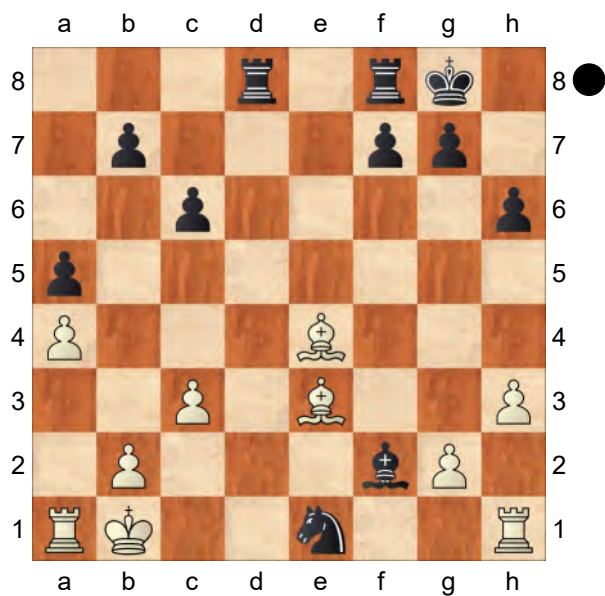
21...c6!-+ 22.Be3 Bg3 -0.79/23
23.Bf4 17 Deflection 23...Bf2 0.01/20

[23...Bxf4 17 -0.80/25 24.Rxe1 Bg3]

24.Be3! =

(Diagram)

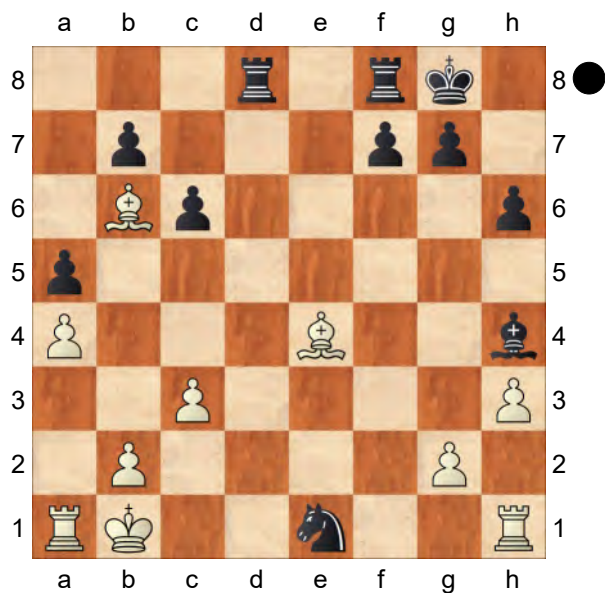
Deflection. This pair of bishops is nice.



24...Bh4!-+ -1.82/23 is more deadly.

[24...Bxe3 25.Rxe1 Bf2 26.Re2+
(26.Rf1+)]

25.Bb6



Rd2 26.Ka2 Re2

[26...Nxc2? 27.Rh2+- (27.Bxa5?
f5+-)]

27.Bf3 -1.84/22

[27.Bf5+ -1.42/23 keeps fighting.]

27...Nxf3+- 28.gxf3 Bd8 29.Bc5 Rfe8

30.Rhd1 -2.42/21

[30.Kb3 -1.73/22 was called for.]

30...Bf6 31.Kb3 b5 32.Bd6? -3.62/24

[32.axb5 -1.89/23 R8e5 (32...cxb5
33.Rxa5 Rh2 34.Rxb5+) 33.Kc4
cxb5+ (33...Rxb2? perishes. 34.bxc6
Kh7 35.c7+-) 34.Kxb5]

32...Rd8 ...b5xa4+ is the strong threat.

33.axb5 cxb5 34.Bc7

[Of course not 34.Rxa5 Be7 35.Bxe7
Rxd1+-]

34...a4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
(precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

0-1

□ Carlsen, Magnus

■ So, Wesley

Chess.com Speed Chess blitz (3.1)

[Mon Hokmome]

B27

2839

2753

B27: Sicilian: 2 Nf3, unusual Black 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4

d5 5.e5 Bg7 6.Nf3 Nh6 7.Bb5+ Nc6

8.0-0!

8.d4 is a critical line. An interesting side line. 8.d4 ist die kritische Fortsetzung. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 8...0-0 White is slightly better. 9.h3 f6 10.exf6N

[10.Nc3 fxe5 11.dxe5 e6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.b3 1. Sidelines on Move 2-2... g6 #4]

10...exf6N 11.Nc3 g5 0.60/20

[11...Nf7 12.Re1 Qd6 13.Be3 Bf5 14.Rc1 Rac8 Carlsen, M (2835)-Keymer, V (2690) FIDE World Cup 2023 (4.2) 1-0 15.Bf1]

[11...Re8= 0.24/19 should be considered.]

12.Re1± Qd6

[12...g4 13.hxg4 Bxg4 14.Bf4]

13.Ba4 Kh8 14.Bb3 Ne7 1.43/20

[Δ14...Be6 1.00/21]

15.Qe2 1.11/21

[White should try 15.Nb5 1.43/20 Qd7 16.Nc3]

15...Nhg8± 16.Qb5 Rd8 17.Bd2 b6

18.Ne2 0.81/21

[Δ18.Qf1 1.13/20]

18...a5 19.Bc2 Ba6 20.Qb3 Rdc8

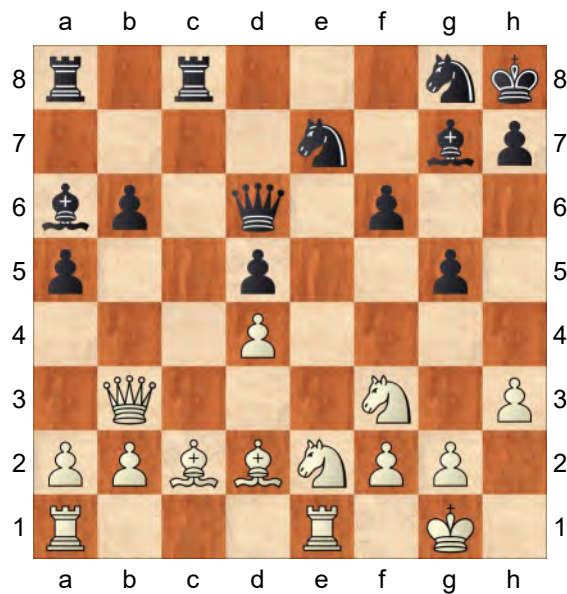
(Diagram)

And now ...a5-a4! would win. 21.Rac1

Rc6 22.Bb1 0.75/21

[Δ22.Nc3 1.06/21]

22...Rac8 1.26/20



[Δ22...Rxc1 0.75/21 23.Nxc1 Bc4]

23.Rxc6 Rxc6 24.Nc3 Bc8 25.Bd3 Qd8 26.Qc2

0x0.0022bd70e7d4dp-1022s more active pieces. 26...h6 27.Qd1 Be6 1.32/20

[Δ27...Re6 0.98/20]

28.Qe2 0.91/21

[Δ28.Bb5 1.32/20 Rd6 29.Bd3]

28...Bf7 29.Nb5 0.52/23

[29.Bc2± 0.89/20]

29...Ng6 0.84/22

[29...Re6± 0.52/23 deserves consideration. 30.Qf1 Nc6]

30.Qd1 N8e7 31.Qb1 Qd7 32.b4

axb4 33.Bxb4 h5 34.Nc3 Strongly

threatening Bd3-b5. 34...Rc7 1.07/19

[34...Re6± 0.68/20 was preferable.]

35.Ne2 h4 Inhibits Ne2-g3. 36.Bxe7

0.50/23

[36.Nh2± 1.14/20]

36...Nxe7± 37.Qxb6 Bh5 1.22/22

[37...Rb7± 0.45/21 38.Qa5 Bf8]

38.Nh2 0.48/20

[White should play 38.Rb1± 1.22/22]

38...f5 39.Bb5 0.17/22

[39.a4± 0.60/20]

39...Qc8 1.09/25

[39...Rb7!= 0.17/22 40.Bxd7 Rxb6]

40.Qd6 Ng8 1.61/22

[40...Rb7± 0.90/23]

41.Nf3+- White is clearly better.

41...Bxf3 42.gxf3 Vorgänger: **42...Nf6**

43.a4 Ra7 2.70/23

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

[43...g4± 1.55/22 was worth a try.]

1-0

□ Gurel,Ediz

■ Panesar,Vedant

AI Cup Play In rapid (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2514

2372

18.09.2023

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.Qf3 Bd6 13.Bxd5 c6 **14.Re1!** is more profitable than 14.Re2 at the moment.scheint profitabler als 14.Te2. **14...cxd5 15.d4 Qc7**

[15...Re8 16.Be3 Qc7 17.g3 b4 18.cxb4 Bxb4 19.Rc1 Qd7 20.a3 Bf8 21.Nd2 a5 22.Nb3 a4 23.Nc5 Bxc5 24.Rxc5 Rac8 25.Rac1 Ba6 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Rxc8+ Bxc8 28.Qf4 h6 29.Qb8 Qf5 30.b3 Vachier Lagrave,M (2736)-Carlsen,M (2859) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (3.16) ½-½]

16.h3N White is slightly better.

[16.g3 Rae8 17.Be3 Re6 18.Nd2 Rfe8 19.Re2 a5 20.Rae1 b4 21.Bf4 bxc3 22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.bxc3 Bxf4 24.gxf4 Bc8 25.Nb3 Rf8 26.Re5 Rf6 27.h3 h6 28.f5 exf5 29.Qxd5+ Kh7 30.Nc5 Rg6+ Karthikeyan,M (2627)-Dubov,D (2708) Armageddon Asia&Oceania Lose blitz 2023 (1.1) 1-0]

16...Rfe8 17.Be3N

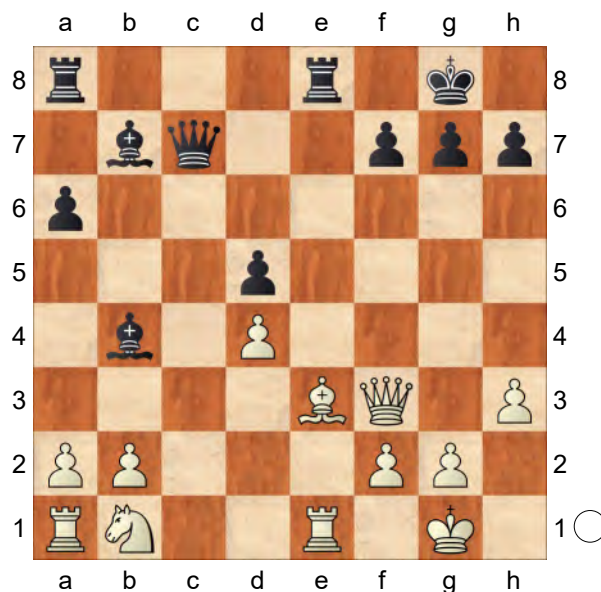
[Vorgänger: 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.Bd2 0.09/21 Inhibits Re8-e1+. (18.Be3± 0.55/22) 18...Bc8 19.Na3 Re6 20.Nc2 Rf6 21.Qe2 Rg6 22.Qf3 -0.01/20 (22.Qe8± 0.40/21 Bf8 23.Qe3) 22...Rf6!= 23.Qe2 -0.01/27 Wilshusen,H (1434)-Firsching,G (2117) GER T222-C89-S email 2015 0-1 (23.Qe3± 0.39/20 might be

stronger.)]

17...b4 0.92/20

[17...h6± 0.47/21 feels stronger.]

18.cxb4± Bxb4



19.Nc3! Bxc3

[19...Qb6 20.Rec1]

20.Rac1 Pin **20...Qb6** Double Attack **21.Rxc3 Rac8 22.Rb3 Qa5 23.Rd1 Ba8 24.Ra3 Qb5 25.Qg4 Rc6** Inhibits Be3-h6. **26.Rb3 Qa4** 1.61/21

[26...Qa5± 1.22/24 keeps fighting.]

27.Qd7+- Rf8 2.15/21 Black is weak on the dark squares

[27...Rc4± 1.48/22 28.Qxa4 Rxa4]

28.Bf4 Bf4-d6 would now be deadly.

[28.Qxd5? Qxa2 (28...Rg6? 29.Qe5+-) 29.h4 Rc7+-]

28...Qxa2? 5.02/23

[28...Rc4 1.78/21 29.Qa7 (29.Qxa4 Rxa4 30.Bd6 Re8+-) 29...h5]

29.Rg3? 1.31/23

[29.Qxd5? loses. Rc2 30.Qh5 Qxb3+-]

[29.Rb8+- 5.02/23 has better winning chances. White threatens Rb8xf8+ and mate. Rxb8 30.Bxb8]

29...Qa4± 30.Re1 Qb4 31.Ree3 White has more active pieces. **31...Qb7**

32.Qxb7 0.57/22

[32.Qxd5? is the wrong capture. Rc1+
(32...Qxb2 33.Qe5±) 33.Kh2
Qxd5-+]

[32.Re7± 1.22/21 Qxd7 33.Rxd7]

32...Bxb7± 33.Re7 Bc8 34.Be5 Rg6

35.Rc3 Bf5 0.82/21

[35...h5± 0.46/21 was preferable.]

36.Kh2 0.27/22

[36.g4± 0.82/21]

36...h5 37.b4 Rb6 38.Rg3 Rg6

39.Rxg6 Bxg6= Endgame. KRB-KRB

40.Rd7 f6 41.Bf4 Rc8 42.Rxd5 Rc4

43.Rd8+ Kh7 44.Bd2 Rc2 45.Be3

Rb2 46.Rd6 Rxb4 47.Rxa6 Rb5

48.Ra7 h4 49.Bf4 Be4 50.Bd6 Rb7

51.Ra2 Bd5 52.Rd2 g5 53.f3 Kg6

54.Kg1 f5 55.Kf2 g4 56.fxg4 fxg4

57.hxg4 Kg5 58.Kg1 Kxg4 59.Kh2

Rb3 60.Rf2 Rd3 61.Be5 Kg5 62.Bf6+

Kg6 63.Be5 Kg5 64.Rc2 Kg4 65.Rc7

Rd2 66.Rg7+ Kh5 67.Bf6 Rg7-g5+ is

the strong threat. 67...Be4 68.Rg5+

Kh6 69.Rg4 Bd5 0.61/24

[Better is 69...Bb7= 0.03/23]

70.Bxh4± Kh7 71.Bg5 Rd3 72.Bf6

Rd2 73.Be5 Bc6 74.Kg1 Bd5=

-0.01/25 keeps the balance. 75.Kf1 Ra2

76.Kg1 -0.01/25

[76.Rg5± 0.75/22]

76...Ra1+ 0.71/25 77.Kh2± Ra2

78.Rg5 Be4 1.13/25

[78...Rd2± 0.60/24 79.Kg1 Kh6]

79.Bf4 0.58/25 Ra4± 80.Be3 Ra3

81.Rg3 Rd3 82.Kg1 Bd5 83.Kf2 Ra3

84.Rg5 Ra2+ 85.Kg1 Be4 86.Bf4

0.22/26

[86.g3± 0.83/25]

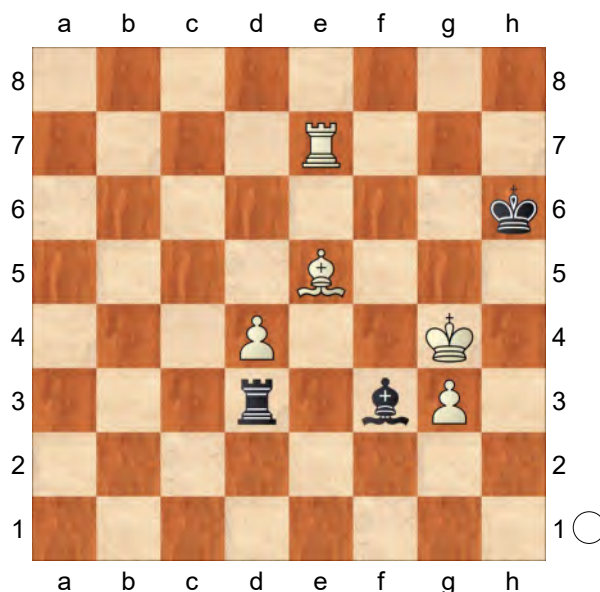
86...Ra4!= 87.Be5 Ra1+! 88.Kh2 Ra2!

White should play 89.Kh3± 1.13/25

Ra3+ 90.g3 Rd3 91.Kg4 And now Kg4-

h5 would win. 91...Bd5 92.Rg7+ Kh6

93.Re7 White wants to mate with Kg4-f5.

93...Bf3+? #20/25

94.Kf5 Bg2 95.Bf4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)

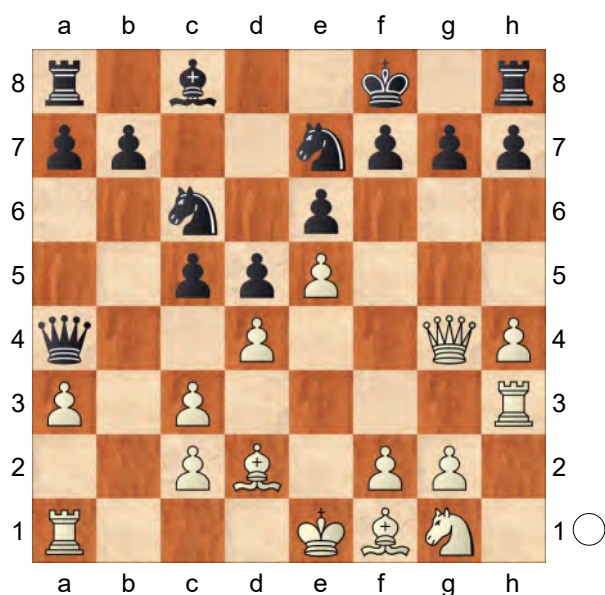
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C18
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 Al Cup Play In rapid (5) 18.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

Psakhis, Lev: 'Psakhis, L: 'Fritz 8 (10s): 'C18: Défense française (variante Winawer avec 5...Fxc3)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Kf8 8.h4 Qa5 9.Bd2 9.Nbd2 is the hot move. 9.Sbd2 ist der hippe Zug. 9...Qa4 10.Rh3 Nbc6



11.h5!? Leaves trodden paths.
 Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

11...h6 12.Qf4 Ke8 White is slightly better.

[12...Bd7 13.dxc5 Qxf4 14.Bxf4 Rc8 15.Rb1 Na5 16.Be3 Bc6 17.f4 Nc4 18.Bc1 f6 19.Nf3 Kf7 20.exf6 gxf6 21.Nd4 Rc7 22.Nxc6 Nxc6 23.g4 N6a5 24.g5 Rxc5 25.g6+ Kg7 26.f5 Re8 27.fxe6 Maciej, B (2613)-Socko, B (2583) POL-ch 62nd Poznan 2005 (13) 0-1]

[12...b6]
13.dxc5 Qe4+N 1.75/22

[13...Qxc2]
 [13...Qxf4± 0.83/19 14.Bxf4 g5 (14...f6 15.Nf3 b6 16.cxb6 axb6 17.Bd3 Ba6 18.Kd2 Kf7 19.Rhh1 Bxd3 20.cxd3 g5 21.hxg6+ Nxg6 22.Rxh6 Rxh6 23.Bxh6 Ngxe5 24.Nxe5+ Nxe5 25.Bf4 Nd7 26.Bd6 e5 27.Rh1 Nc5 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Ra1 Izotov, V (2379)-Tomasic, M (1994) FIDE World CH 1996 (2) 1-0)]

14.Qxe4+- dxe4 15.Bf4 0.67/21

[15.f4+- 1.76/19]

15...Nd5 1.72/21

[15...g5

A) 16.hxg6 Nxg6 17.Bxh6 (17.Rxh6 Rxh6 18.Bxh6 Ncxe5±) 17...Ncxe5;

B) 16.Bh2]

16.Bh2 e3

[16...f5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.c4 Nde7 19.Re3 f5 20.Bd6]

17.f4 Nxc3 18.Rxe3 Na4 19.Bb5 Nxc5 20.Rc3 Nd7 21.Rd1 Nb6

[21...Ndb8 22.Rcd3 (22.Nf3) 22...Ke7 (22...Bd7 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Nf3) 23.Bg3]

22.Bxc6+

[22.Rxc6 bxc6 23.Bxc6+ Ke7 (23...Bd7 24.Rxd7) 24.Bxa8 Nxa8 25.Nf3 Bb7]

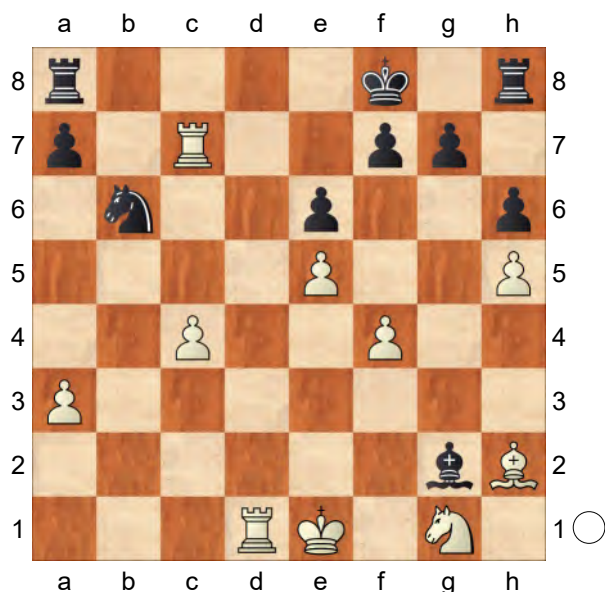
22...bxc6 Black is weak on the dark squares **23.Rxc6 0.33/22** White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.

[23.Ne2± 1.50/20]

23...Bb7 24.Rc7 Bxg2 25.c4 Repels Nb6-d5. Strongly threatening Bh2-g3. **25...Kf8? 2.70/19**

[25...Rc8!± 0.51/20 26.Rdd7 (26.Rxc8+ Nxc8) 26...Rxc7 27.Rxc7]

[25...Be4 26.Bg3]



This move loses the game for Black.

26.a4! a5 27.Rd6 Nxa4

[27...Rb8 28.Rxb6]

28.Rdd7 Kg8 29.Rxf7 Rh7 30.f5

Black must now prevent Ng1-e2.

30...exf5? 4.98/21

[30...Nc5 1.86/19 is more resistant.]

31.e6

[31.Rxf5 Nb6±]

31...Nb2

[31...Re8 32.Rfe7]

32.Ke2 Bh2-e5! would now be deadly.

[32.Rxf5 g5+-]

32...Be4? 5.03/20

[32...a4 33.Be5 a3 34.Rxg7+ Rxg7 35.Rxg7+ Kf8 36.Bf6]

[32...Nxc4 33.Rxc4 Bd5 34.Rcc7 Bxe6 35.Rfe7]

[32...f4 2.89/20 33.Rxf4 (33.Bxf4 Nxc4 34.Nf3 Bh3+-) 33...g5]

33.Be5 White is clearly winning.

33...Nd3

[33...Bd3+ 34.Ke1 Nxc4 35.Rxg7+ Rxg7 36.Rxg7+ Kf8 37.Bf6]

34.Nf3 Deflection

[34.Bxg7? Nf4+ 35.Ke3 Nxe6-+]

[34.Rxg7+ Rxg7 35.Rxg7+ Kf8 (35...Kh8? 36.Bc3+-) 36.e7+ Ke8 37.Rg8+ Kxe7 38.Rxa8 Nxe5 39.Rxa5 Nxc4±]

34...Bxf3+ 7.81/19

[Δ34...a4 4.44/20 35.Ke3 (35.Bd6 a3; 35.Bxg7? Nf4+ 36.Kf2 Nxe6-+; 35.Rxg7+ Rxg7 36.Rxg7+ Kf8±) 35...a3 (35...Nxe5 36.Nxe5 a3 37.Ng6 a2 38.Ra7; 35...Bxf3 36.Kxd3 f4+-) 36.Rxg7+ Rxg7 37.Rxg7+ Eljanov,P (2671)-Bartel,M (2626) Dortmund GER Grand Prix 2021 (4) 1-0 Kh8 (37...Kf8 38.Bf6 Nc5 39.e7+ Ke8 40.Ne5 f4+ 41.Ke2) 38.Bd4 Bxf3 (38...a2 39.Nh4) 39.Kxf3 Rf8 40.Ra7+ Kg8 41.Rxa3]

35.Kxd3 Bxh5

[35...a4 36.Rxg7+ Rxg7 37.Rxg7+ Kf8 38.Bf6]

36.Rxg7+

[36.Rxf5? perishes. Bg6 37.Rcf7 (37.Ke4? Rf8-+ Pin) 37...a4-+ (37...Bxf5+? 38.Rxf5 a4 39.Bd6-+)]

36...Rxg7 37.Rxg7+

[Stronger than 37.Bxg7 Re8=]

Vorgänger: **37...Kf8 38.e7+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.63

1-0

C50
 Alekseenko, Kirill 2675
 Deac, Bogdan Daniel 2702
 ESP-chT CECLUB Honor (3.3) 18.09.23
 [Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
 Bc5 5.Nc3 a6 6.a4 d6 7.h3
 7.c3 deserves study. 7.c3 verdient
 Beachtung. 7...h6 8.Be3N The position
 is equal. 8...0-0 9.0-0 Bxe3 10.fxe3
 Be6 11.Nd2 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 d5
 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.e4 Nf4N

[14...Nxc3 15.bxc3 b5 16.Ne3
 Drygalov, A-IF5 Ne7 17.Rf3 Qd6
 18.Rg3 Qe6 19.Kh2 Kh7 20.h4 c6
 21.Qf3 Rae8 22.Rf1 f6 23.h5 Rb8
 24.axb5 axb5 25.d4 b4 26.d5 Qd7
 27.c4 b3 28.dxc6 Qxc6 29.Nf5 Nxf5
 30.Qxf5+ Kh8 31.cxb3 Brodsky, M
 (2686)-Topp (2712) Daring Defences
 2011 (7) 1-0 Rb7 32.Rd1 Rfb8
 33.Rdd3 Qc7 34.Rg6 Qe7 35.Rgg3
 Qc7 36.Rd5 Qe7 37.c5 Rxb3
 38.Rxb3 Rxb3 39.Qc8+ Kh7
 40.Rd8 Alekseenko, K (2686)-Sjugirov,
 S (2712) Airthings Masters Play In
 rapid 2023 (7) 1-0]

15.Kh2 Ng6 0.55/19
 [15...f6= 0.15/21
 is more appropriate.]

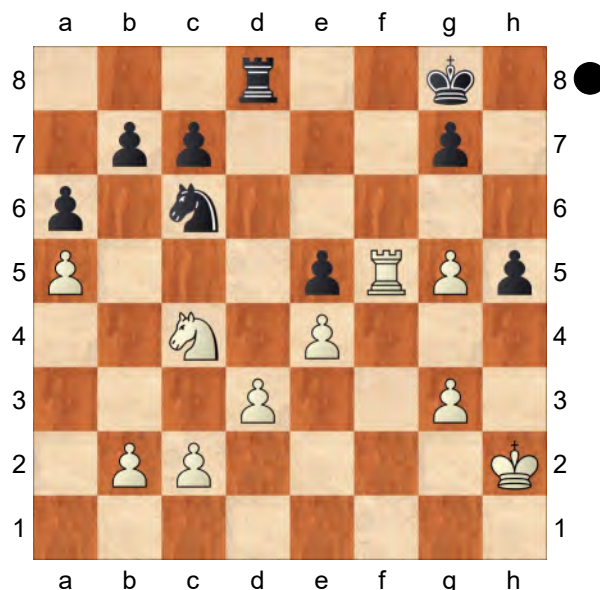
16.a5 Qd7 17.Nd5 Nce7 18.Nde3 f6
 19.g3 Rad8 20.h4 Nh8 21.Rf2 Nf7
 22.Qh5 Nd6 23.Raf1 Nxc4 24.Nxc4
 Qe8 25.Qg4 0.08/23

[25.Qxe8± 0.46/22 feels stronger.
 Rfxe8 26.h5]

25...Nc6? 2.26/23
 [25...Qc6!= 0.08/23 and Black is
 okay.]

26.Rxf6+- Rxf6 2.44/21

[Δ26...Qe7 1.96/24 27.R6f5 Rb8]
 27.Rxf6 h5 28.Qg5 And now Kh2-g2
 would win. 28...Qe7 29.Rf5 Qxg5
 30.hxg5



Endgame. g5-g6! would now be deadly.
 KRN-KRN 30...Rf8? 3.45/27

[30...g6 1.65/26 31.Rf3 Re8]

31.Kh3

[31.Nxe5? too greedy. Rxf5
 (31...Nxa5? 32.Kh3+-) 32.Nxc6 Rf2+
 (32...Rxf5? 33.Ne7+ Kf7 34.Nd5+-)
 33.Kg1 Rxc2 34.Ne7+ Kf7+-]

31...g6 32.Rxf8+ Kxf8 KN-KN 33.c3
 Ke7 34.g4 hxg4+ 35.Kxg4 Ke6
 36.Kf3 Nd8? 5.42/28

[36...Nb8 3.08/27 might work better.
 37.d4 Nd7 38.Nxe5 Nf8
 (38...Nxe5+? perishes. 39.dxe5 Kxe5
 40.Ke3+-)]

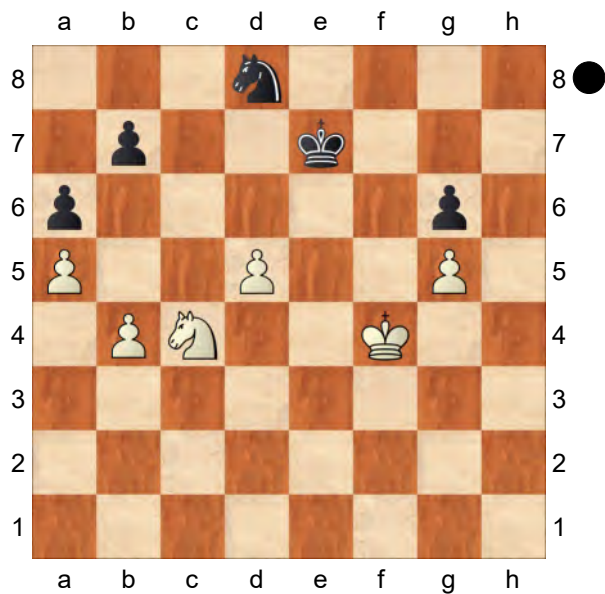
37.d4 Nf7 38.Kg4 exd4 39.cxd4 Ke7
 40.Kf4 Nd8 41.d5 Wards off Nd8-e6+
 41...c6 42.b4? 0.01/27

[42.b3+- 5.96/27]

42...cxd5!= 43.exd5

(Diagram)

Black must now prevent Nc4-e5.



43...Kd7? 12.89/27

[43...Nf7= 0.01/25 44.Ne5 Nxg5]

44.Ne5+- Kd6 45.Ke4

[Worse is 45.Nxg6 Nf7=]

45...Kc7 46.Nxg6 Nf7 47.Kf5 Nd6+

Vorgänger: 48.Kf4 Nc4 49.Ne5 Nd6

50.g6 White wants to mate with g6-g7.

50...Ne8 51.Nf7 Kd7 52.Ke5

Nf7-h6 would kill now. 52...Ke7 53.Nh6

Kd7 54.Nf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/

Black=0.34. An unexpected result.

Caruana,F (2782)-Lazavik,D (2560)

Julius Baer Rapid Div 1 W 2023 (1.4) 1-0

1/2-1/2

Fedoseev, Vladimir **C07**
 Gledura, Benjamin **2683**
2633
 Al Cup Play In rapid (2) 18.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.N2f3 Bb4+ 8.c3N -0.60/22

[8.Bd2= 0.23/24 0-0 9.Bd3 (9.c3 Bd6 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.0-0 a6 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Qe2 Nf4 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Rad1 Nf6 16.Ne5 b5 17.g3 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxe5 Bb7 20.Ree1 Rfd8 21.Be2 Bd5 22.Bf3 Rac8 23.Bxd5 Nxd5 Harika,D (2497)-Bluebaum,M (2640) Tata Steel-B 80th 2018 (7) 0-1; 9.Bc4 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 b6 11.0-0-0 Bb7 12.Ng5 Qc7 13.Bd3 Nf6 14.Ngxe6 fxe6 15.Nxe6 Qf7 16.Nxf8 Qxf8 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.f3 Nc6 19.Rhe1 Qc5 20.Be6 h6 21.Qd6 Qxd6 22.Rxd6 Nb4 23.a3 Nbd5 7.f3 b5 8.♔d2 ♕b7 9.000 bd (2503)-Russell,J (2361) FIDE World CH 1996 (4) 1-0) 9...e5 10.Nxe5 Qe7 11.f4 Nd7 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Bc5 14.c3 Qxe5 Tarrasch Variante-7 | Tarrasch mit 4.Sgf3 | Wei]

(Diagram)

8...Nxc3!♞ 9.bxc3 Black is slightly better.
9...Bxc3+ 10.Bd2 Bxd4 11.Bb5+ Nc6 12.Rc1 -1.67/23
 [12.Bb4 Bxa1 13.Qxa1 f6 14.0-0 Kf7 15.Bc3 a6 16.Be2 Re8 17.Qb1 Kg8 18.Bd3]
 [12.Nxd4♞ -0.50/22 Qxd4 13.0-0]
12...0-0 -1.29/21



[**Black should try 12...Bd7-+ -1.67/23 13.Bd3 Bf6]**
13.0-0 -1.72/21
 [13.Bxc6♞ -1.29/21 is a better defense. bxc6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.0-0]
13...Bf6 -1.34/22
 [13...Bb6-+ -1.72/21 14.Bxc6 bxc6]
14.Bf4 -2.01/21
 [14.Bxc6♞ -1.34/22 was worth a try. bxc6 15.Qa4]
14...Qb6 15.Qa4!N A top novelty.
Eine Top Neuerung. 15...Bd7 -1.08/21
 [15...Rd8-+ -1.62/22 16.Bxc6 bxc6]
16.Rfd1 -1.84/19
 [16.Be3♞ -1.08/21 was called for. Qc7 17.h3]
16...Rfd8-+ 17.Rb1 Be8 18.Bd3? -3.14/22
 [18.Rdc1♞ -1.56/17]
18...Qa5 19.Qe4 g6
 [19...Qxa2? 20.Qxh7+ (20.Rxb7? g6-+) 20...Kf8 21.Rxb7+-]
20.Rxb7 Qd5 -1.29/20
 [20...Qxa2-+ -1.83/19 And now ...Qa2-d5 would win. 21.Rc1 a5]
21.Rbb1 Rac8 -0.69/22
 [21...Qxa2♞ -1.33/19 22.h3 Rac8]

22.Qxd5!± Rxd5

[22...exd5? 23.Ba6+-]

23.Ba6 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Rb1 -1.27/22

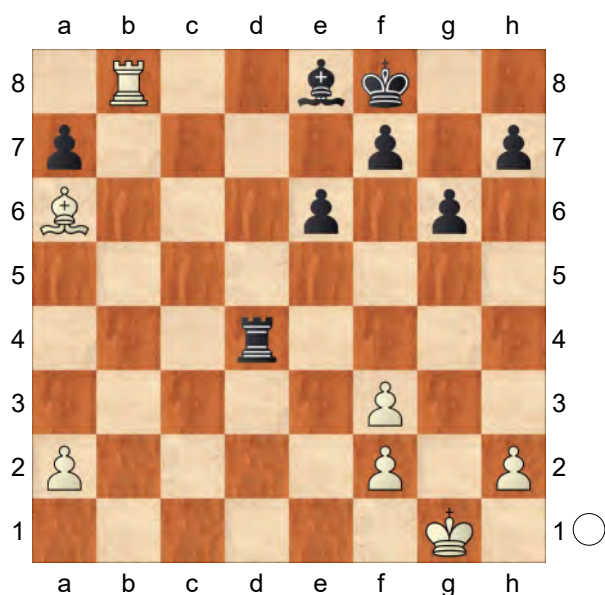
[White should play 25.Rxd8 -0.91/20 Bxd8 (25...Nxd8 26.Be3=) 26.Bb5]

25...Nd4 26.Be3 Nxf3+ 27.gxf3 Bd4? 0.73/24

[27...Kg7± -0.92/21]

28.Bxd4!± Deflection 28...Rxd4 End game . K R B - K R B 29.Rb8 Threatens to win with Ba6-b5! 29...Kf8? 3.31/26

[29...Kg7± 0.72/33 might work better. 30.Rxe8 Ra4]



30.Bb5!+- Rb4

[Of course not 30...Rd1+ 31.Kg2+-]

31.Rxe8+ KRB-KR 31...Kg7 32.a4 a6 33.Bxa6 0.97/19

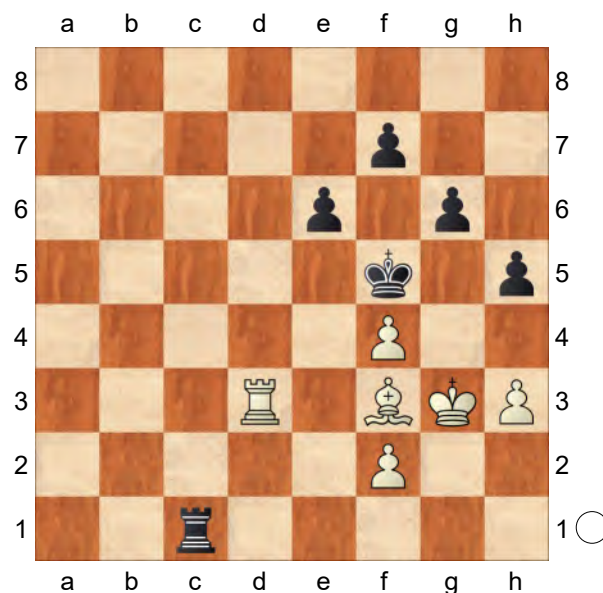
[33.Bc6+- 3.36/30 and the rest is easy.]

33...Rxa4± 34.Bf1 Rf4 35.Kg2 h5 36.h3 Rf5 37.Rd8 Rg5+ 38.Kh2 Rc5 39.Rd3 Kf6 40.Kg3 Kg7 41.f4 Kf6 42.Bg2 Rc1 43.Bf3 Kg7 1.46/36 44.Kh2 1.06/37

[♞44.f5 1.46/36]

44...Kf6 45.Kg3 Kf5 1.82/30

[45...Rg1+± 1.06/34 46.Bg2 Ra1]



46.Re3 0.82/35

[46.Rd7!+- 1.82/30 is more deadly. Kf6 47.f5]

46...h4+ 2.32/30 47.Kg2? 0.36/30

[White must play 47.Kxh4+- 2.32/30 aiming for Re3-b3. Rf1 48.Kg3]

47...Kxf4 48.Re4+ Kg5 49.Rg4+ Kf5 50.Rxh4 Ra1 51.Rh7 f6 3.46/23

[Better is 51...Kf6± 0.40/36 52.h4 Rc1]

52.h4 e5? 5.46/23

[52...Ra4 3.33/21 53.h5 gxh5 Remove Defender]

53.Bd5 Rd1 54.Bc6 Rd6 55.Be8 Rd8

56.Bf7 g5 57.h5 g4 58.Rg7 Rh8

59.Kg3 Rh6 60.Rxg4 Vorgänger:

60...e4 61.Bg6+ Ke5 ♠62.Rxe4+ #36/25 Kd6 63.Rf4

[63.Kg4 Kd7 64.Kf5 Kd6 65.Kxf6 Kc6 66.Kg7 Rxh5 67.Bxh5]

63...Ke5 64.Kg4 13.17/17 Rh8

65.Re4+ Kd6 66.Kf5 Kd5

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67.f4 Rb8 68.Kxf6 White wants to mate

with h5-h6. 68...Rb2 69.h6 Rh2 70.h7
Kd6 71.Re5 What a bad dream for
Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.57

1-0

C39
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** 2771
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** 2839
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (2.6)
[Mon Hokmome]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d6 6.Nxg4 Nf6! The main line 6...Nf6 scores better than 6...Be7. Die Hauptvariante 6...Sf6 punktet besser als 6...Le7. The main line 6...Nf6 scores better than 6...Be7. Die Hauptvariante 6...Sf6 punktet besser als 6...Le7. 7.Nf2 -0.44/23

[7.Nxf6+!= 0.09/22 Qxf6 8.Nc3]

7...Nc6 -0.12/23

[7...Rg8♞ -0.44/23 was preferable.
 8.d4 Bh6 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Nd5 Nxd5
 11.exd5 Ne7 12.Qe2 Kf8 13.g4
 Nxd5 14.g5 Bf5 15.Bd2 Qd7
 16.0-0-0 Re8 17.Qf3 Qa4 18.Bd3
 Qxa2 19.c3 Bg6 20.Ne4 Nb6
 21.Rde1 Na4 22.Nf6 Qxb2+
 Hannesson,G (2659)-9. ♔c4 a6 10.
 a4_69128 (2427) Skopje 1999 CBM
 077 [BCCA Magazine, 4/1950, p.50]
 ½-½]

8.d4=

[8.d3 Bh6 9.b3 Rg8 10.Ba3 Ng4
 11.Nxg4 Rxg4 12.Nc3 f3 0-1 (12)
 Manicuta,M-6. ♔c4 ♔f5 7. ♘e2
 h5_5235 Israel 2001 ZUS C73 [John
 Watson]]

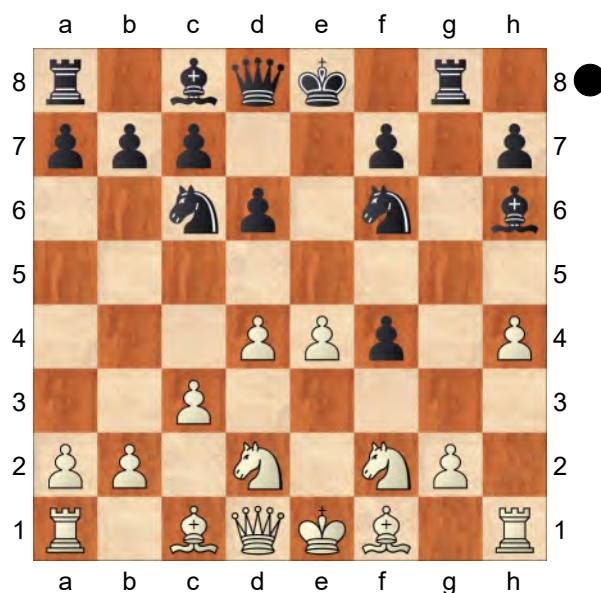
8...Bh6 9.c3N -0.62/21

[9.Bb5!= -0.07/20]

[9.Be2 Qe7 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf3
 (11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nb4 13.c4
 Bf5 14.0-0 Nc2 15.Bd3 Bxd3
 16.Nxd3 Ne3 17.Bxe3 Qxe3+
 18.Kh1 0-0-0 19.Nxf4 Rde8 20.Qh5
 Bxf4 21.Qf5+ Kb8 22.Qxf4 #4
 Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4

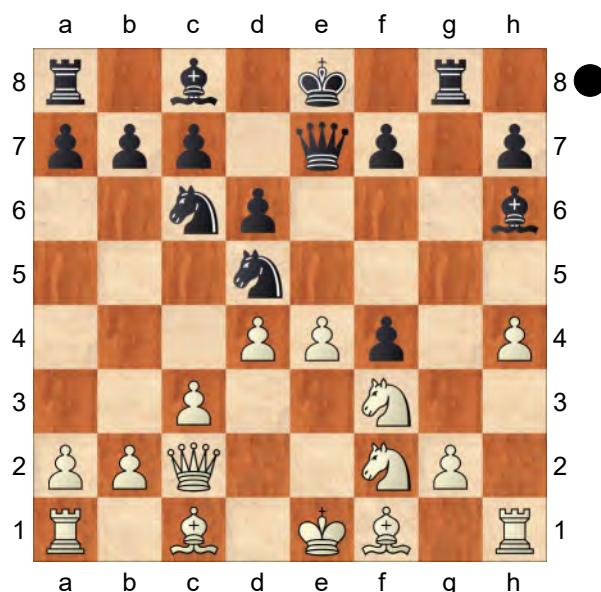
5.Ne5 d6) 11...0-0-0 12.a3 Nxe4
 13.Nd5 Qe8 14.Nxe4 (14.0-0 f5
 15.c3 Rg8 16.Re1 Qf7 17.Bxf4 Bxf4
 18.Nxf4 Ne7 C 39/07) 14...f5 15.Ndf6
 Qe7 16.Nd5 Qe6 17.Nxf4 Qe8
 18.d5 Nb8 C 39/07]

9...Rg8!♞ Black is slightly better. 10.Nd2



Qe7! & Nero is more active. 11.Qb3N
-1.37/21

[Vorgänger: 11.Qc2 -1.64/21
 11. Bf1-e2 -0.34 Nd5 -1.18/20
 (11...Bd7+- -1.64/21 12.Nf3) 12.Nf3



Bd7! 13.Bd2 -2.13/22 (13.Bd3♞

-1.20/20) 13...Ne3 14.Qd3 -2.65/21
 (14.Bxe3 $\mp$ -1.56/21 fxe3 15.Nh3)
 14...f5 Strongly threatening ...0-0-0.
 15.Be2? -4.70/23 (15.Ng5 -2.34/20
 fxe4 16.Nfxe4) 15...0-0-0 16.Rg1?
 -5.72/22 (16.Ng5 -2.92/19
 only move. Bxg5 17.hxg5 Qxg5
 18.g4) 16...fxe4 17.Qxe4 Qf7
 0-1 Valenzuela Morales,J-Basualto
 Penalieres,P (2130) Santiago
 Esucomex op Santiago de Chile 1998
 (4) Valenzuela Morales,J-Basualto
 Penalieres,P (2130) Santiago
 Esucomex op 1998 (4) 0-1]

[$\triangleleft$ 11.Be2 -0.80/21]

11...Rg3 $\mp$ Hoping for ...Nc6xd4! **12.Nf3**
 -2.87/21

[12.Qc2 $\mp$ -1.28/20]

12...Nxe4+ 13.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 14.Kf2
Be6 -1.45/21

[Black should play 14...Bg4+ -2.88/22
 15.Qd1 Qd5]

15.Bc4? -7.69/23

[15.Qb5 $\mp$ -1.45/21]

15...Bxc4 Black is clearly winning.

16.Qxc4 Threatens to win with Rh1-e1.

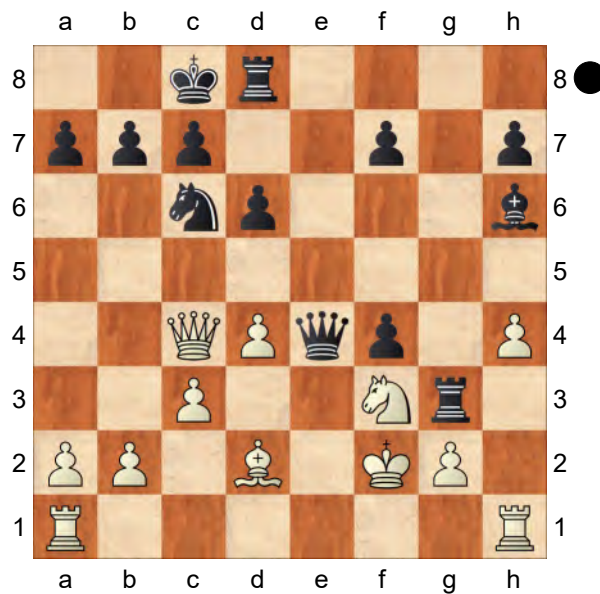
16...0-0-0 17.Bd2 -14.34/22

[$\triangleleft$ 17.Rh2 -4.37/21 Ne5 18.Nxe5
 dxe5 19.Qe2]

(Diagram)

17...Ne5! Black took control after the
 opening. Weighted Error Value: White=1.
 25/Black=0.55

0-1



☐ **Gueci,Tea** **C57**
2192
 ■ **Saif,Malek** **2139**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Sep Early blitz (2)
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Rf8
Against Ng5-f7 7.0-0 h6

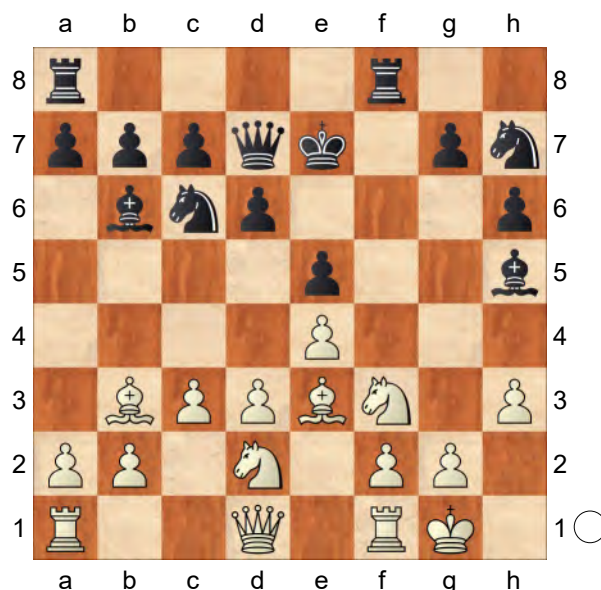
[7...d6 8.Nc3 Qe8 9.Nd5+ Kd8
 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6
 13.e5 Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5
 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4
 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6 21.Kf1
 Rae8 22.Be3 Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-
Rohnke,S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB
12 [INF 92/203] 0-1]

8.Nf3 And now Nf3xe5! would win. 8...d6
White is slightly better. 9.c3N

[9.h3 Qe8 10.Nc3 (10.d3 Qh5
 11.Nc3 g5 12.Nxg5 hxg5 13.Nd5+
 Kd8 14.Qxh5 Nxh5 15.Bxg5+ Kd7
 16.g4 Ng3 17.Nf6+ Rxf6 18.Bxf6
 Nxf1 19.Rxf1 Nd4 20.Kg2 Nxb3
 21.axb3 Ke6 22.g5 Bd7 23.f4 exf4
 24.Rxf4 Rg8 Sanchez,I-Aratovsky,M
Mexiko 1983 ZUS C73 [Khalifman,
Alexander; Komarov,D] 1-0 (34))
 10...g5 11.d3 Qg6 12.Qd2 Nh5
 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.Nh4 gxh4 15.Qxh6
 Rg8 16.Qxg6 Rxg6 17.Kh2 Nd4
 18.g4 hxg3+ 19.fxg3 Be6 20.g4
 Ng7 21.Rf8+ Ne8 22.h4 c6 23.h5
 Rxg4 9.♖c1 ♔a5 10.d5-Shoyer,A
 Toshkent 38/500 1985 ZUS C73
 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] 0-1 (40)]
 [9.d3 Bg4 10.Be3 Qe8 11.Bxc5
 dxc5 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nbd2 g5 14.Ba4
 Nd7 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.g4 Rf4
 17.Ne1 Bg6 18.Ng2 Rf8 19.Ne3
 Qf7 20.Nf5+ Ke8 21.Nc4 Qf6

22.Qe1 h5 23.Qa5 Bxf5
 Rusek,W-Lennartz,C St Petersburg
 RUS 1988 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak]
 ½-½ (38)]

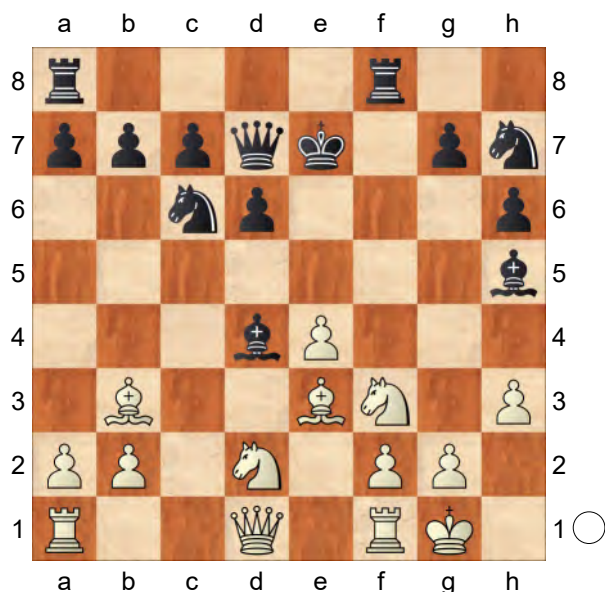
9...Bg4 10.h3! Bh5 11.d3 Qd7!
12.Be3 Bb6 1.01/20
 [12...Nxe4!± 0.53/22 13.dxe4 Bxf3]
13.Nbd2± Nh7 2.28/23
 [13...Rae8± 1.13/19]



14.d4? 0.75/22
 [14.Nxe5!+- 2.28/23 Bxd1 15.Nxd7
 Kxd7 16.Raxd1]
14...exd4 15.cxd4
 [15.Bxd4 Nxd4 16.cxd4 Ng5+]
15...Bxd4 1.11/21
 [15...Nxd4± 0.63/23 16.Bxd4 Bxd4]

(Diagram)

16.Ba4 0.27/21
 [Of course not 16.Bxd4?! Nxd4
 17.Ne5 Bxd1=]
 [16.Re1!± 1.11/21]
16...Bb6 1.12/21
 [16...Bxe3= 0.27/21 17.fxe3 Ng5]
17.Rc1 0.81/23



time!?

[27...Bxf3+- 1.65/24 28.Nxf3
(28.Qxf3 Qf6±) 28...Qf6 29.Qb7+
Kd8]

0-1

[♖17.e5 1.12/21]
17...Ng5 18.Bxg5+ hxg5 19.Qb3
0.39/17

[19.e5± 1.14/19]
19...g4!± 20.hxg4 Qxg4 0.74/19
[20...Bf7!= 0.10/22 keeps the
balance. 21.Bxc6 bxc6]
21.Bxc6± bxc6 22.e5↑ Prevents Rf8-f6.
White has some pressure. 22...Qg6?
2.70/22

[22...Bf7± 0.46/22 23.exd6+ cxd6
24.Rfe1+ Kd7]
23.exd6+ cxd6 24.Rxc6 Rac8?
3.40/25

[24...Rf6± 1.40/21 25.Qd5 Re8]
25.Rxc8 1.40/20
[25.Rxb6+- 3.40/25 is more deadly.
axb6 26.Re1+ Kd7 27.Qb5+ Kd8
28.Qxb6+ Kd7 29.Qa7+ Rc7
30.Qa4+ (30.Qe3 Re8=) 30...Kd8
31.Qa8+ Rc8 32.Qa5+ Kd7
33.Qb5+ Kd8 34.Qa5+ Kd7
35.Qb5+ Kd8 36.Qa5+]

25...Rxc8 26.Re1+ Kd7 2.31/22
[26...Kf8± 1.33/22]
27.Qd5 White threatens Nf3-e5+ and
mate. 27...Qf7? #9/18 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.37/Black=0.51. Loss on

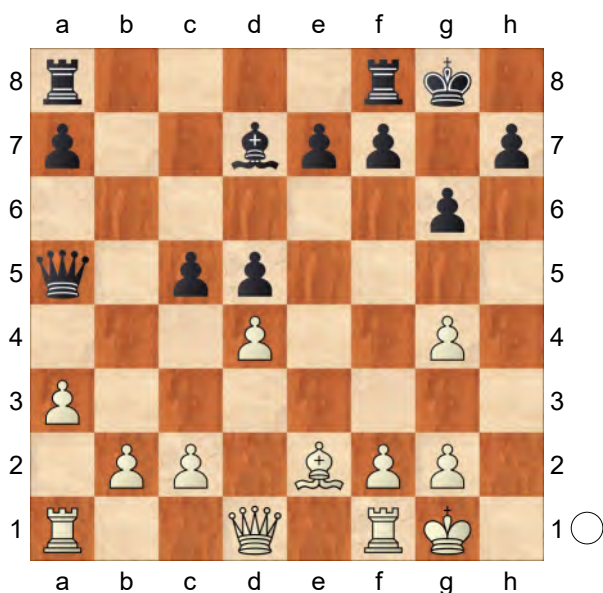
Carlsen, Magnus **D00**
 Vidit, Santosh Gujrathi **2839**
2716
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.24)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e3
 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.Ne5 cxd4
 8.exd4 Nc6 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Nxc6
 10.Re1 is the modern continuation. 10.
 Te1 ist die moderne Fortsetzung.
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 10...bxc6 11.Be5 Qa5 12.a3

The position is equal. **12...Rfe8N**

[Vorgänger: 12...Ne4 13.Nxe4
 Black must now prevent Be5xg7. Bxe5
 14.Ng3 Bxg3 15.hxg3 c5 **0.46/24**
 (15...h5= **0.00/21**) 16.g4± Bd7



17.c3 **0.00/23** (White should play
 17.dxc5!± **0.74/22** Qxc5 18.c4)
 17...c4= 18.Qd2 Rab8 Bai,A (2249)-
Tiba,V (2309) HUN-chT2 Barcza 1718
2017 (1.1) 1/2-1/2Bai,A (2249)-Tiba,V
(2309) HUN-chT2 Barcza 1718 2017
(1.1) 1½-½]

13.b4 Qd8 14.Na4 Ne4 15.Bxg7

Kxg7 16.Re1 a5 17.c3 **-0.20/22**

[17.f3 **0.22/23** deserves
 consideration. Nf6 18.Nc5]

17...h5 **0.23/22**

[17...e5 **-0.20/22** is superior.]

18.Bf3 Nd6 19.Nc5 Qc7 **0.34/22**

[19...e6= **-0.06/22**]

20.h4 Nc4 21.Be2 Nd6 22.Qd2 Ra7
23.Qf4

[23.Rec1 simplifies Nb7 24.Nxb7
 Qxb7 25.a4]

23...Rea8

[23...Ne4 simplifies 24.Qxc7 Rxc7
 25.Nxe4 Bxe4 26.a4 Ra8]

24.Rac1

[24.Qe5+ simplifies Kg8 25.Qe3 e6
 26.Ra2]

24...Ne4 25.Qxc7 Rxc7 26.Nxe4 Bxe4
27.c4 **-0.58/24**

[27.f3= **-0.22/25** Bf5 28.g3]

27...axb4± 28.axb4 f2-f3 would now be
 deadly. 28...Rb7 29.f3 Bf5 30.cxd5
 cxd5 31.b5 Bd7 **-0.04/28** Black is more
 active.

[31...Ra2± **-0.61/25**]

32.Rc5= e6 And now ...Ra8-a2 would
 win. 33.Rb1 Kf6 34.Kf2 Ke7 35.Ke3
 Ra3+ 36.Kd2 Kd6 37.Rc3 Ra4
 38.Ke3 f6 39.f4 e5 40.fxe5+ fxe5
 41.dxe5+ Kxe5 42.Kf2 Ra2 43.Ke1
 d4 44.Rc5+ Kd6 45.Rc4 Ke5 46.b6
 aiming for Be2-f3. 46...Bf5? **2.31/22**

[46...Bg4!= **0.06/22** 47.Bf3 Bxf3
 48.gxf3 Kd5]

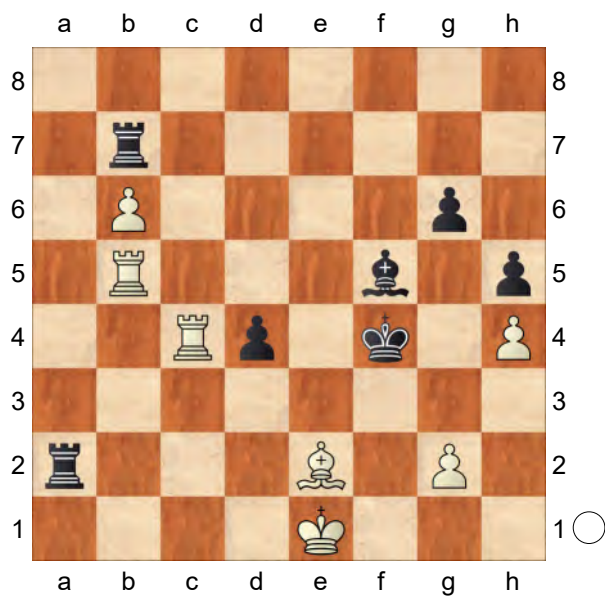
47.Rb5+- Kf4? **4.09/20**

[47...Kf6 **2.12/23** 48.Rxd4 Ra1+
 49.Rd1 Ra4]

(Diagram)

48.g3+?? **-2.54/22**

[Weaker is 48.Rxd4+ Ke3 49.Bf3



Rxb6 50.Rxb6 Kxd4±]

[48.Kf2!+- 4.09/20 was the only winning move. Ke4 49.Rcc5 Rxe2+ 50.Kxe2]

48...Ke3-+ 49.Re5+ Be4 50.Bd1 -8.55/21

[50.Rxe4+ -2.59/20 Kxe4 51.Rb4]

50...Rxb6 51.Rc8 Rb1 (-> ...Ra2-e2+)

52.Rce8 Re2+ Deflection.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.24 (precise)

0-1

□ Carlsen,Magnus **C65**
 2839
 ■ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi **2716**
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.18)
 [Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0 Nd7 7.c3 h6
 [7...a5 8.d4 Bd6 9.Re1 a4 10.Nbd2
 exd4 11.Nc4 dxc3 12.Nxd6+ cxd6
 13.Qxd6 Qe7 14.Qd4 0-0 15.Qxc3
 Qc5 16.Qd3 Qb6 17.h3 Re8
 18.Qa3 c5 19.Bf4 Nf6 20.Be5 Qc6
 21.Qe3 a3 22.b3 24. Steinitz 7.Be3
 cxd4 8.Nxd (2358)-3. ♖c3 ♖f6 4. ♕g5
 ♕b4 (2387) Berlin 2020 CYB 12
 [Herbold,M] ½-½ (46)]

8.Nbd2N White has an edge. The
 position is equal.

[8.d4 Bd6 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nbd2 exd4
 11.Nxd4 Ne5 12.f4 Ng4 13.Qf3 c5
 14.Ne2 f5 15.e5 Be7 16.Rfd1 Nxe3
 17.Qxe3 Qe8 18.c4 Be6 19.a4 Rd8
 20.b3 Chapter 10-Berlin 4.d3 Bc5 [GM
 Ivan Cheparinov]]

8...0-0 9.Nc4 Re8 10.b4 Bd6 11.Be3
Nf8 12.Nfd2 Ng6 13.Nxd6 cxd6
14.a4!N New and interesting.
 Theoretisch interessant.
 New and interesting.Theoretisch
 interessant. **14...d5** next ...d5-d4 is good
 for Black. **15.Nb3** Prevents d5-d4.
15...b6 16.a5 Rb8 17.Qc2 Be6
18.Rfb1 Re7 19.c4 d4 20.Bd2 f5
21.axb6 axb6 22.f3 -0.57/19

[22.c5!= -0.19/20]
22...Rf7 23.Rf1 -0.52/21
 [23.exf5= -0.16/21 deserves
 consideration. Bxf5 24.Ra6]

23...Kh7 24.exf5 Bxf5 25.Be1 -1.01/20
 [25.Nc1 0.01/21]

25...Qg5 26.Rd1 h5 -0.73/20

[♞26...Ra8 -1.20/19 27.c5 bxc5]

27.Bd2 Qh4 -0.57/21

[27...Qf6! 0.01/21]

28.Rde1 Ra8 29.Ra1 -1.24/19

[29.Qb1! 0.01/21]

[29.f4!= 0.01/21]

29...Raf8 -0.50/20

[29...Rxa1! 0.01/21 30.Rxa1 Qf6]

30.Ra6 -1.04/22

[30.Rae1 0.01/21]

[30.Bc1!= 0.01/21]

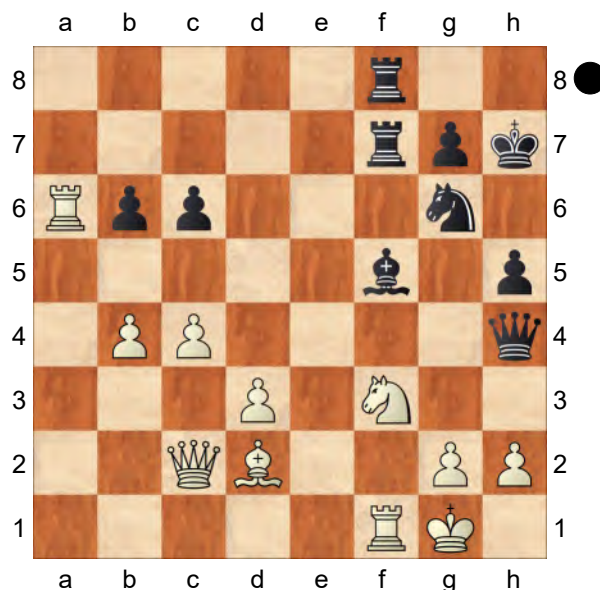
30...e4 0.01/21

[Black should try 30...Qd8 0.38/23]

31.Nxd4= exf3

[31...exd3 32.Nxf5 Qd8 33.Qc3
 (33.Qa4 Rxf5 34.Qa1 Nf4=)
 33...Rxf5 34.Be3 (34.Ra7 R8f6=)]

32.Nxf3

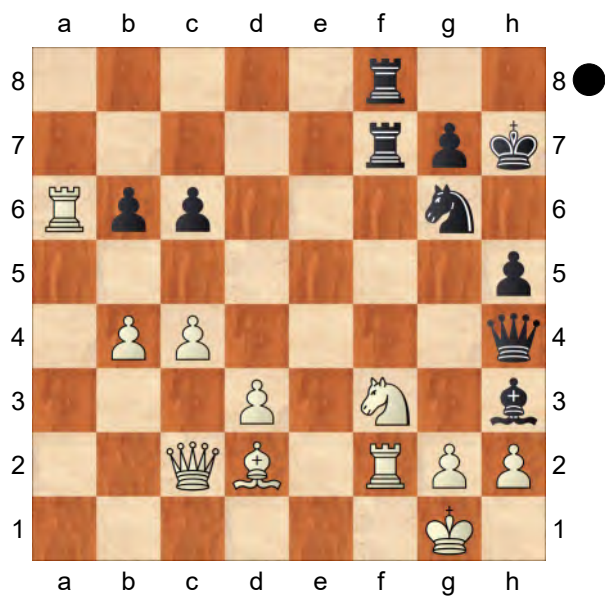


Bh3! 0.01/21 Black is fighting back **33.Rf2**

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Nf3-g5+. **33...Rxf3**
0.44/25

[33...Bxg2 34.Ng5+ (34.Nxh4 Rxf2)
 34...Qxg5 35.Bxg5 Rxf2 36.Qxf2]
 [33...Kg8]

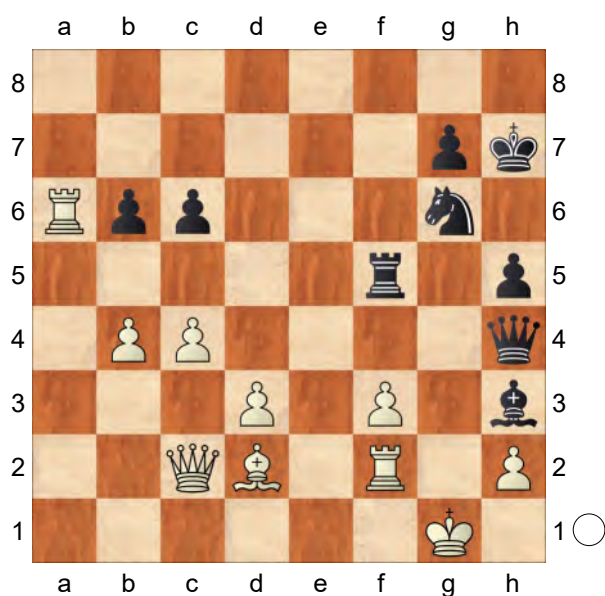


34.gxf3± Threatens to win with Ra6-a7.

[34.Rxf3? is the wrong capture. too greedy. Rxf3 35.Bc3 Qg5-+]

34...Rf5 1.61/22

[Black should play 34...Bg4!± 0.64/25 35.f4! And now Ra6-a7 would win. Ra6-a7 is the strong threat. Ne5 aiming for ...Ne5-f3+. 36.Bc3]



35.d4!+- Qxd4 36.Ra3 0.65/25

[36.f4! Rf7 37.Bc3 Qxc4 38.Ra1 Bf5=]

36...Rf7 1.58/22

[36...Re5± 0.65/25 37.Qd3 Qh4]

37.Re3 0.61/21

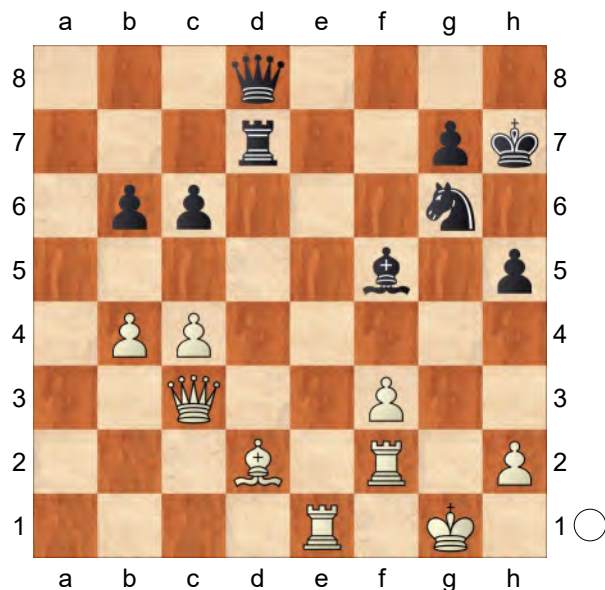
[Better is White should play 37.f4± 1.58/22 Bf5 38.Qc3]

37...Bf5± 38.Qc3 Qd8 39.Re1 0.24/22

[39.f4 0.51/22 39.Bd2-e1 0.84]

[39.Be1± 0.78/25]

39...Rd7!=



Against Rf2-d2 [#] **40.Qe3** -0.01/30

[40.Be3!± 0.84/22]

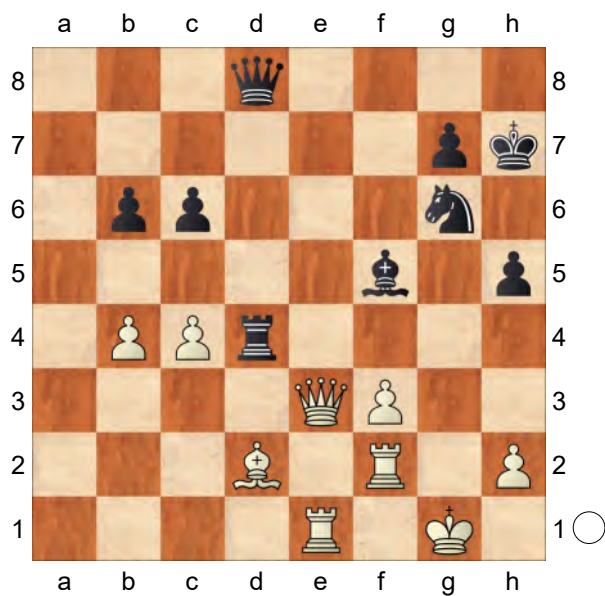
40...Rd4 1.13/22

[40...Re7= -0.01/22 keeps the balance. 41.Qc3 (41.Qg5? -10.90/25 41.Qe3-b3 0.09 41.Qe3-b3 0.27 Rxe1+ ½-½ A (2510)-Lu,M (2398) New Y New York Summer GM-A 2022 (5) Saric,A (2510)-Lu,M (2398) New York Summer GM-A 2022 (5) ½-½ 42.Bxe1 Qxg5+; 41.Qb3!?) 41...Rd7 (41...Rxe1+ 42.Bxe1 Nf4) 42.Qe3]

(Diagram)

Inhibits Rf2-d2. **41.Qg5!± Qxg5+ 42.Bxg5 Rxc4 43.Rb2 b5 44.Kf2 c5** 1.90/22

[44...h4± 1.10/21 is a better defense.



45.Re8 Bd3 (45...h3)]

45.bxc5+- Rxc5 46.Rc1 Rd5 47.Rd2 Rxd2+ 2.03/22

[47...Re5 1.61/24 48.Rc7 Bg4 49.fxg4 (49.Bf6 Rf5+-) 49...Rxd2 50.gxh5 Rxd2]

48.Bxd2 KRB-KBN 48...Ne5 49.Rc7 b4 50.Rb7 Be6 51.Re7 Nd3+ 52.Ke3

Vorgänger: Vorgänger: **52...Bc4 3.98/26**

[52...Bf5 2.35/25 might work better. was called for. 53.Rb7 Bg6]

53.Kd4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.30 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.20 (precise)

[53.Kd4 Bb5 5.16/24 (53...Nb2 3.62/27 might work better. 54.Bxb4 Bb5) 54.Rb7+- Ba6 55.Rb6]

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A13
 □ Nepomniachtchi,Ian **2771**
 ■ Erigaisi,Arjun **2712**
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.17)
 [Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 e6
2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 dxc4
5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Qxc4 c5 7.0-0 b6
 The main line 7...b6 scores better than 7...a6. Die Hauptvariante 7...b6 punktet besser als 7...a6. **8.Nd4 Ne5 9.Qc2 Bd7**

[Don't do 9...Qxd4 10.Bxa8 h5 11.Qc3±]

10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 The position is equal. **11...h5N 0.83/25**

[Vorgänger: 11...Rc8= -0.16/30 12.d3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Bf4 Bc6 15.Bxc6 Rxc6 16.Qa4 Qd7 17.Rac1 Qb7 Vukic,M (2465)-Dizdar,G (2380) YUG-ch37 Vrbas 1982 0-1]

12.Nc3 -0.06/30

[White should try 12.Bxa8± 0.83/25 Qxa8 13.d3]

12...h4 13.d3 hxg3 14.hxg3 Bd6 0.74/25

[14...e5= 0.03/25]

15.Bg5± Rc8 16.Kg2! Qc7 17.Rh1 Rxh1 18.Rxh1 Bc6 19.Ne4 0.12/24

[19.Qb3± 0.65/27]

19...Nxe4= 20.dxe4 aiming for Qc2-d2. **20...f6 0.64/22**

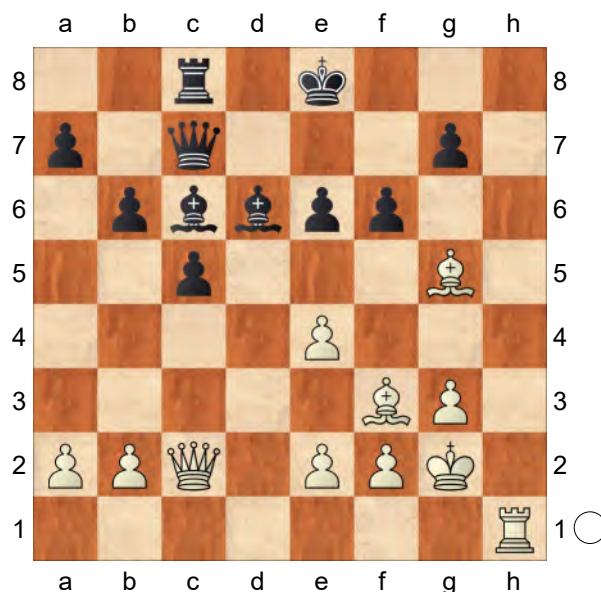
[20...Be5= 0.15/23]

(Diagram)

21.e5 0.00/34 Bxf3+

[21...fxg5? 22.exd6 Bxf3+ 23.exf3 Qxd6 24.Qg6+ Kd7 25.Qxg7+ Kc6 26.Qxa7+-]

[21...Bxe5!? 22.Qg6+ Kd8=]



22.exf3 Bxe5 23.Qg6+ Kd7 24.Rd1+ Bd4! 25.Be3 e5 0.99/27

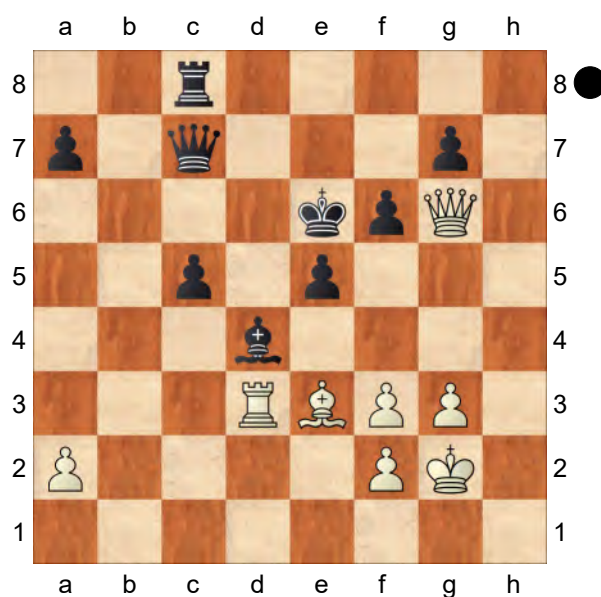
[25...Rd8!± 0.50/29]

26.b4 -0.04/30 &Bianco is more active.

[Better is 26.Qxg7+± 0.99/27 Ke6 27.Qg4+ Kd6 28.Qg6]

26...Ke6 27.bxc5 bxc5 28.Rd3 -0.87/21

[28.Bxd4= -0.05/27 cxd4 29.Qg4+ Kf7 30.Rh1]



28...Rb8 -0.05/29

[28...Qf7!± -0.87/21 29.Qh7 Kd6]

29.Ra3 a5 30.Bd2 Rb2 31.Rxa5 Rxd2

32.Qe8+ Kf5 33.Ra6? -2.50/28

[33.Qh5+ Ke6]

33...Rxf2+? 0.00/46

[Inferior is 33...Kg5 34.Qe6 Bxf2

35.Qg4+ Kh6 36.Qh4+ Kg6

37.Qg4+ Kf7 38.Qe6+ Kf8

(38...Kg6) 39.Ra8+ Rd8 40.Rxd8+

Qxd8 41.Kxf2 Qd4+ 42.Ke2 c4

43.Qc8+ Kf7 44.Qb7+ Ke6 45.Qc8+

Kf7 46.Qb7+ Ke6 47.Qc8+ Kf7]

[33...Bxf2+- -2.50/28 34.Qe6+]

34.Kh3 Rxf3 35.Qh5+ Ke4 36.Qg4+

Rf4 37.Qe2+ Kd5 38.gxf4 Hoping for

Qe2-f3+. 38...Qc8+ 39.Kg2 Strongly

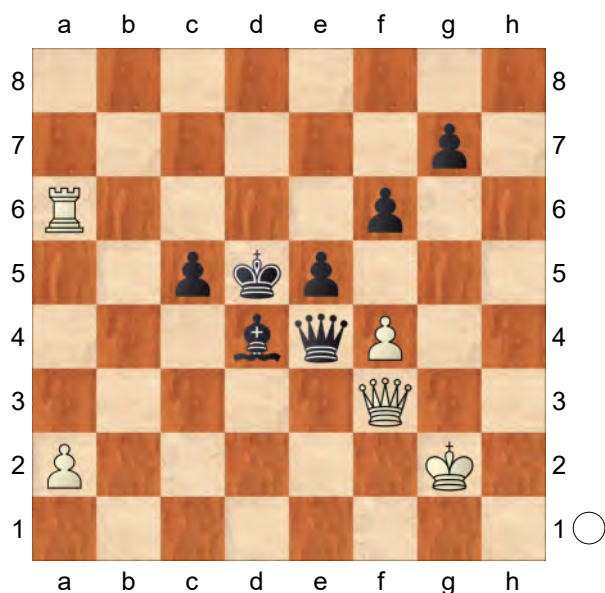
threatening f4xe5. Really sharp! 39...Qf5

8.43/20

[39...exf4= 0.00/30 40.Ra8 Qd7]

40.Qf3+- White is clearly winning.

40...Qe4



41.Rd6+! Deflection 41...Kxd6 42.Qxe4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/

Black=0.29 (precise)

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□ **Gukesh, Dommaraju** **B13**
 ■ **Vachier Lagrave, Maxime** **2758**
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.14)
 [Kitty Kat] **2727**

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...e6 9.Ne5 9.h3** gains popularity. **9.h3** wird beliebter.

9.h3 gains popularity. **9.h3** wird beliebter. **9...Bxe2 10.Nxe2 Bd6 11.Ng3!?** A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. **11...0-0 12.c3 Qc7 13.Re1 Nd7 0.35/21**

[13...Bxe5= -0.09/19 14.Bxe5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Kh8]

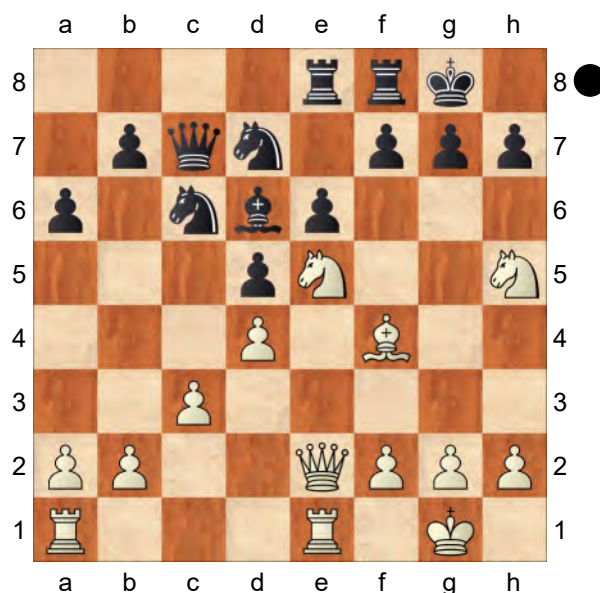
14.Qe2N -0.24/19

[Vorgänger: 14.Nxd7± 0.35/21 Qxd7 15.Bxd6 (15.Nh5 Bxf4 16.Nxf4) 15...Qxd6 16.Qg4 Kh8 0.54/21 (Better is 16...Ne7= 0.00/22) 17.Nh5± Rg8 18.Re3 Ne7 19.Rh3 e5? 1.97/23 (19...Ng6= 0.23/20 and Black stays safe.) 20.dxe5+ Qxe5 Bettalli, F (2304)-Gatterer, F (2167) Titled Tuesday intern op 10th May Early blitz 2022 (3) 1-0 Bettalli, F (2304)-Gatterer, F (2167) Titled Tuesday intern op 10th May Early blitz 2022 (3) 1-0]

14...Rae8 0.17/20

[♠14...Bxe5 -0.24/19 15.Bxe5 Ncxe5 16.dxe5 Rad8]

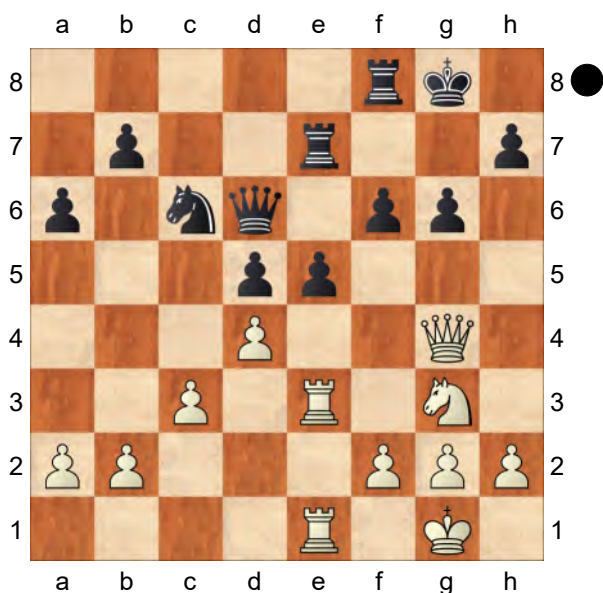
15.Nh5=



aiming for Qe2-g4. 15...f6 16.Nxd7
Qxd7 17.Qg4 Bf4xd6 would now be
deadly. 17...Re7 18.Bxd6→ White has
some attack. 18...Qxd6 19.Re3 g6
20.Rae1 -0.01/22

[20.Rd1± 0.52/21]

20...e5 21.Ng3



Threatens to win with Ng3-f5. 21...Kh8
0.50/22

[Black should play 21...f5= -0.25/22
22.dxe5 Rxe5]

22.dxe5± fxe5 23.Rd1 Rf4? 2.29/21

[23...Qd7± 0.58/19 24.h3 d4]

24.Qg5? 0.12/22

[24.Qc8+- 2.29/21 Kg7 25.Ne4
Pin]

24...Ref7= 25.h4 -0.32/22

[25.Rd2= 0.17/21]

25...h6? 1.30/25

[25...Rxf2? is the wrong capture.
26.Ne4+-]

[25...Qf8± -0.32/22 stays ahead.]

26.Qxh6+± Rh7 27.Qg5 And now h4-
h5 would win. 27...Rfxh4 2.18/23

[27...Rhxxh4± 1.18/23 28.Rf3 Rfg4
(28...Rhg4? 29.Qh6+ Kg8 30.Nh5+-
Pin) 29.Qf6+ Qxf6 30.Rxf6 d4]

28.Rf3+- Ne7 29.Rf6 Qc7 5.73/24

[29...Rg4 2.72/22 is more resistant.
30.Rxd6 (30.Qxg4 Qxf6 31.Rd2
b5±) 30...Rxxg5 31.Rd8+ Kg7]

30.Rf8+ Kg7 31.Qf6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.73

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Carlsen, Magnus **C19**
 Vidit, Santosh Gujrathi **2839**
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.10) **2716**
[Kitty Kat]

C19: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 Nf3 and 7 a4

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.h4
 now supersedes 7.0-0 löst 7.0-0
 inzwischen ab. 7...Ne7 8.h5 h6 9.Nf3
 b6 **10.Bb5+N** Bd7 11.Bd3 Black is
 weak on the dark squares 11...c4
 12.Be2 Ba4 13.Bf4N

[13.Rh4 Na6 14.Rg4 Rg8 15.Bf4
 0-0-0 16.Qd2 Qd7 17.Kf1 Nf5
 18.Nh4 Ne7 19.Kg1 Qe8 20.Rg3
 Qf8 21.Bg4 Rh8 22.Bh3 Qg8
 23.Rf3 Qh7 24.Bg3 Rhf8 25.Rxf7
 Kd7 26.Rxe7+ Kxe7 27.Ng6+ Kd7
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 rapid 2020 (1.4) 1-0]

13...Na6 White is slightly better. **14.Qd2**
 [14.Kd2 is interesting. 0-0-0 15.g4
 Kb7 16.Rh3]

14...0-0-0 **15.Nh2** **Kb7** **16.Nf1** **Qd7**
17.Ne3 **Nc7** **18.Kf1** **-0.08/19**

[18.Bf3 **0.29/17** is more appropriate.]

18...Nc6 **19.g3** **Qe8** **20.Kg2** **Qg8**
21.Rab1 **0.08/19**

[21.g4± **0.59/19**]

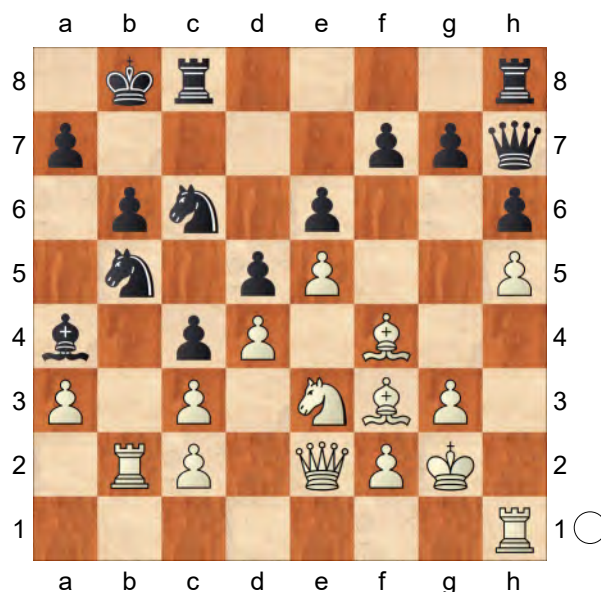
21...Qh7 **22.Bf3** **Kb8** **23.Qe2** **Rc8**
24.Rb2 **Nb5**

(Diagram)

25.Nxd5 **exd5** **26.e6+?** **-2.45/21**
 [26.Rxb5!± **0.48/19** was forced to
 keep a grip. Bxb5 27.Bxd5]

26...Kb7 **27.exf7** **-3.12/20**

[27.Rxb5 **-2.14/19** Bxb5+]



28.Bxd5 (**28.exf7?** **Qf5-+;** **28.a4?**
Bxa4 **29.Ra1** **Bxc2-+**)

27...Qf5-+

[**27...Nxc3** **28.Qe6**]

28.Rb4 **Nxb4**

[**28...Qxf7** **29.Rxa4** **Nxc3**]

29.Qe7+ **Ka6?** **-0.85/21**

[**29...Nc7**

A) 30.Qxb4 **Bxc2** (**30...Qxc2?**
31.Re1+-) **31.Qxc4** **Be4**
 (**31...Qxf7?** **32.Qa2-+)** ;

B) 30.axb4 **Rhf8**]

30.Qxb4 **-2.25/21**

[**30.axb4** **-0.85/21** **Rh1-a1** is the
 strong threat. was forced. **Nxc3?**
 Hoping for ... **Rh8-f8!** **31.Ra1!+-**
 Black must now prevent **Bf4-d2**.

A) 31...Rh8! **-0.63/20** **32.Qe3**
 (**32.Qe1**) **32...Qxc2;**

B) 31...Kb5 **-0.09/19**]

30...Bxc2

[**30...Qxc2?** **31.Bd1** **Qxc3** **32.Qxa4+**
 (**32.Bxa4** **Qxb4** **33.axb4** **Rhf8**)
32...Qa5 **33.Qc2+-**]

31.a4 **Nc7** **-0.84/17**

[**31...Nxc3!+-** **-2.09/22** Threatens to
 win with ... **Bc2-e4!** and Black stays
 clearly on top.

A) ♖32.a5 -1.99/19 Be4

(32...bxa5 33.Qxc3 a4 34.Qb4+-)
 33.Qxc3 b5 (33...bxa5?
 34.Ra1+-; 33...Qxf7 34.axb6 axb6
 35.Bxe4) 34.Bxe4 dxe4;

B) 32.Qxc3 -3.08/20 32...Be4]

32.Bxc7 This pair of bishops is nice.

32...Be4! Chess con chili.

[32...Rxc7 33.Rh4 (33.Qb5+ Kb7)
 33...Qd7 (33...Rxf7? 34.Rf4+-)
 34.Rf4=]

33.Bf4 Bxf3+ Remove Defender

[33...Qxf7?! 34.Bxe4 dxe4 35.Qb5+
 Kb7 36.a5=]

34.Kxf3 Qe4+ 35.Kg4 Qxh1 0.00/28

[Better is 35...Qe6+ -1.12/23 36.Kf3
 Kb7! ...Qe6-e4+ would now be deadly.
 (36...g5 0.00/27 36...Ka6-b7 -1.18
 37.Re1!; 36...Qxf7?! 37.Qb5+ Kb7
 38.a5) 37.a5 g5! 38.hxg6 Qe4+
 39.Kg4 Qxg6+ 40.Kf3? -#4/13
 (40.Kh3 -1.22/17 Qxf7 41.Qa4)
 40...Qe4+ 41.Kg4 Rcg8+ 42.fxg8Q
 Rxg8+]

**36.Qb5+= Kb7 37.a5 Intending a5-a6+
 and mate. 37...Rhd8? 4.10/20**

[37...g6!= 0.00/28 and Black stays
 safe. 38.hxg6 White threatens a5-a6+
 and mate. Qe4! 39.Qd7+! Ka6
 40.Kh5 (40.Qf5!? h5+ 41.Kg5
 Qe7+ 42.Qf6=)]

38.a6+- Ka8

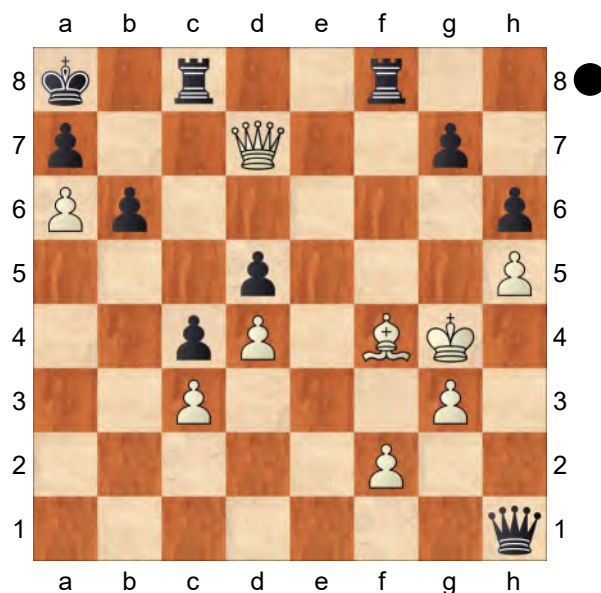
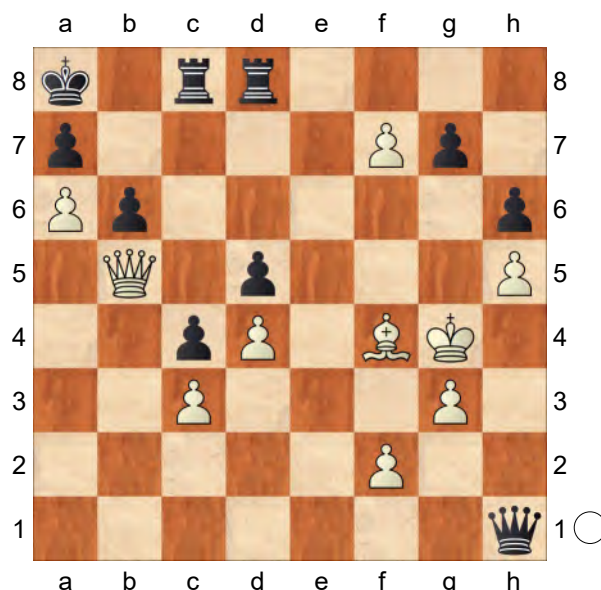
(Diagram)

39.f8Q?? -7.87/24

[39.f3 g6 40.hxg6 h5+ 41.Kf5 Qxf3
 42.g7 Qe4+ 43.Kf6 h4 44.g8Q
 Rxg8 45.fxg8Q Rxg8 46.Qc6#]

39...Rxf8+- 40.Qd7

(Diagram)

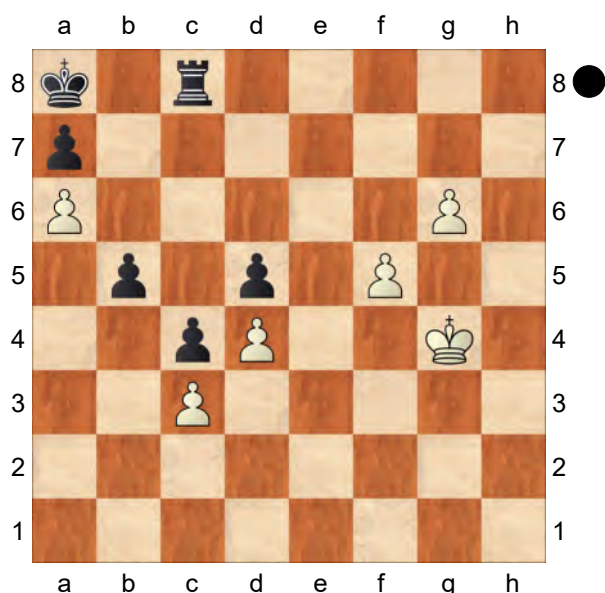
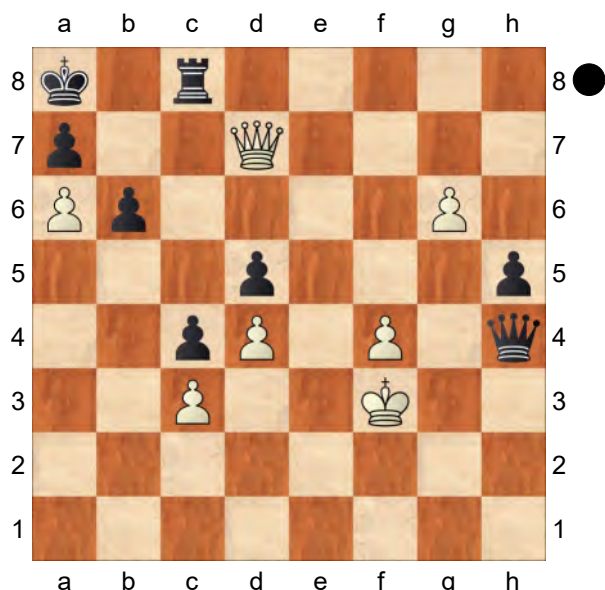


**Against g7-g6 40...Rxf4+! 41.gxf4
 Qg2+ 42.Kh4 Qxf2+ 43.Kg4 Qg2+
 44.Kh4 g5+! 45.hxg6 Qh2+ 46.Kg4
 h5+! 47.Kf3**

[47.Kg5? -13.00/20 47.Kg4-f3 -3.03
 Qg3+ 48.Kh6 Qxf4+ 49.Kh7 Rc7]
47...Qh1+ 48.Kf2 Qh4+ 49.Kf3

(Diagram)

**Qg4+! 50.Qxg4 hxg4+ 51.Kxg4
 Endgame. KR-KP 51...b5 And now ...
 b5-b4! would win. 52.f5**



b4! 53.f6 bxc3 54.f7 c2 55.g7 c1Q

[55...c1B 56.f8Q (56.g8B? c3-+)
56...Kb8 57.Qd6+ (57.g8R Rxf8
58.Rxf8+ Kc7±) 57...Ka8 58.Qxd5+
Kb8 59.Qb7#]

56.f8Q -#37/32

[56.f8R-+ -4.33/12 Qg1+ 57.Kh5
Kb8 58.Kh6 Qg4 (58...Qxd4?
59.Rxc8+ Kxc8 60.g8Q+ Kc7
61.Qh7+ Kb6 62.Qb7+ Ka5
63.Qe7-+; 58...c3 59.Kh7 c2 60.g8Q
Qxg8+ 61.Rxg8 Rxg8 62.Kxg8 c1Q
63.Kh8 Qg5 64.Kh7 Kc7 65.Kh8

Kd7 66.Kh7 Ke8 67.Kh8 Kf8 68.Kh7
Qh5#) 59.Kh7 Qh5+ (59...Qxd4?
60.Rxc8+ Kxc8 61.g8Q+ Kc7
62.Qf7+ Kb6 63.Qb7+ Ka5 64.Qc7+
Kxa6 65.Qd6+ Kb5 66.Qd7+ Kb4
67.Qb7+ Ka3 68.Qa6+ Kb2
69.Qb5+ Kc1 70.Qb4-+) 60.Kg8 Qf3
(60...c3 61.Rxc8+ Kxc8 62.Kf8
Qf5+ 63.Ke7 Qh7 64.Ke6 c2
65.Kxd5 c1Q 66.g8Q+ Qxg8+
67.Ke5 Qgg5+ 68.Kd6 Qf6+
Skewer, Double Attack 69.Kd5
Qcc6#) 61.Kh7 Rxf8 62.gxf8N Qxf8
(62...Qf7+ 63.Kh6 Qxf8+ 64.Kh5 c3
65.Kh4 c2 66.Kh3 c1Q 67.Kg4
Qg1+ 68.Kh5 Qh8#) 63.Kg6 c3
64.Kh7 c2 65.Kg6 c1Q (65...c1R
66.Kh7 Rh1+ 67.Kg6 Rg1+ 68.Kh7
Qg7#) 66.Kh5 Qfh6+ 67.Kg4 Qcf4#]

56...Qg1+ -26.95/26

[56...Qd1+ -#37/32 57.Kg5 Qd2+
58.Kh5 Qe2+ 59.Kg5 Qe3+ 60.Kh5
Qe6 61.Kg5 c3 (61...Qxa6
62.g8Q#) 62.Qb4 Qd7 (62...Qxa6
63.Qxc3 Qb7 64.Qd3 Qxg7+
65.Qg6 Qxg6+ 66.Kxg6 a5 67.Kf6
a4 68.Ke6 a3 69.Kxd5 a2 70.Ke4
a1Q 71.Kf5 Qxd4 72.Ke6 Rc6+
73.Ke7 Qe4+ 74.Kd8 Rd6+ 75.Kc8
Qc6#; 62...Qe3+ 63.Kf5 Qf3+ 64.Ke6
Qe4+ 65.Kd6 Qg6+ **Skewer, Double
Attack** 66.Ke5 Qxg7+ 67.Kxd5 c2
68.Qe7 Qg2+ 69.Ke5 c1Q 70.Qb7+
Qxb7 71.axb7+ Kxb7 72.Ke4 Re8+
73.Kf5 Qf1+ 74.Kg6 Rg8+ 75.Kh7
Qf7+ 76.Kh6 Qg6#) 63.Qb7+ Qxb7
64.axb7+ Kxb7 65.Kh6 c2 66.Kh7
Rc7 (66...c1R 67.Kg6 R1c7 68.Kf6
Kc6 69.Kg6 Rg8 70.Kg5 Rcxg7+
71.Kf4 Rf7+ 72.Ke3 Rg2 73.Kd3
Rf3#; 66...c1Q 67.g8Q Qh1+ 68.Kg7
Qg1+ **Skewer, Deflection** 69.Kf6
Qxg8 70.Ke5 Qg5+ 71.Kd6 Rc6+

72.Kd7 Qg7+ 73.Ke8 Rc8#) 67.Kh6
c1Q+ (67...c1R 68.g8Q Rh1+
69.Kg5 Rg1+ **Skewer** 70.Kf4 Rxc8
71.Ke3 Rf7 72.Kd2 Rg3 73.Ke2
Rg2+ 74.Ke1 a5 75.Kd1 Rf1#)
68.Kg6 Rc6+ 69.Kf7 Qf4+ 70.Kg8
Rc8+ (70...Qxd4 71.Kh7 Qh4+
72.Kg8 Rc7 73.Kf8 Qd8#) 71.Kh7
Qf5+ 72.Kh6 Rc6#]

**57.Kh5 Qh2+ 58.Kg6 Qg3+ 59.Kh6
Qh4+ 60.Kg6 Qg4+ 61.Kh6 c3
62.Qf7 Qh4+**

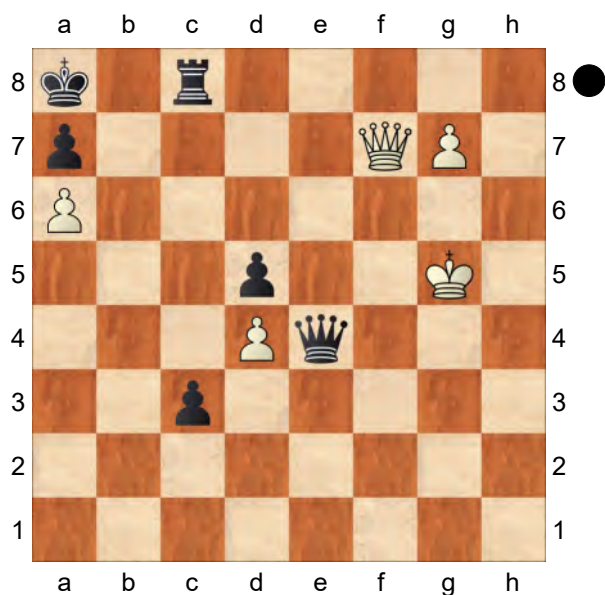
[62...Rc6+ 63.Kh7 Qh3+ 64.Kg8
Rc8+ 65.Qf8 c2]

[62...Qxd4 63.Qb7#]

63.Kg6 Qe4+ -13.34/20

[63...Rc6+ 64.Kf5 Qf2+ Rakhmanov,
A (2634)-Bocharov,I (2563) RUS-chT
blitz 2018 (2.3) ½-½ (64...Rxa6
65.g8Q+) 65.Kg5 Qxf7 66.g8Q+
Qxg8+ 67.Kf4 Rf6+ (67...Rxa6
68.Ke3 Qg3+ 69.Ke2 Ra2+ 70.Kf1
Qf2#) 68.Ke3 Qg5+ 69.Ke2 Qd2#]
[63...Qxd4 64.Qb7#]

64.Kg5



Qe3+? 0.00/35

[64...Rb8! (-> ...Qe4-g2+)

A) 65.Qc7 Qe8 (65...Qxd4

66.Qc6+);

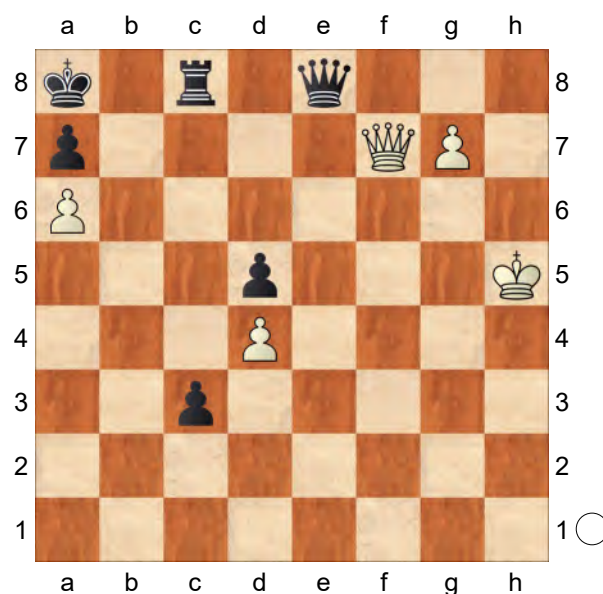
B) 65.g8Q Qg2+ 66.Kf6 Qxg8]

[64...Qxd4 65.Qb7#]

65.Kh5!= Qe8? 9.07/17

[65...Qxd4 66.Qb7#]

[65...Qh3+= 0.00/35 66.Kg5 Qg2+
67.Kh5 Qh3+ 68.Kg5 Qg3+ 69.Kh5
Qh3+]



66.g8Q!+- Qe2+

[66...Qxg8 67.Qb7#]

**67.Qg4 Rh8+ 68.Kg5 Qe3+ 69.Kf6
9.21/17**

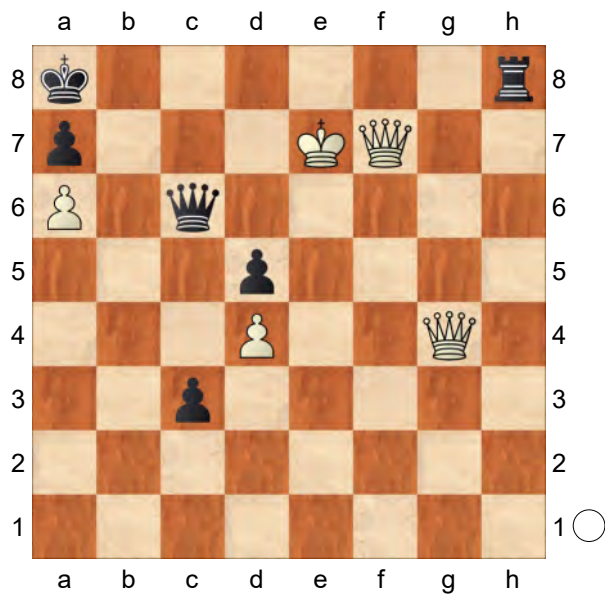
[69.Qgf4 #8/17 Qg1+ 70.Kf6 Rh6+
71.Ke7 (71.Qxh6 Qxd4+ 72.Ke7
Qe4+ 73.Kd7 Qg4+ 74.Kd8 Qb4
75.Qc6+ Kb8 76.Qc8#) 71...Qe1+
72.Kd7 Qe6+ 73.Qxe6 Rh7+ 74.Kd6
Rd7+ 75.Qxd7 c2 76.Qf8#]

69...Qh6+ Vorgänger: 70.Ke7 8.96/16

[70.Qgg6 #8/17 Qf4+ 71.Kg7
Qxd4+ 72.Qff6 Rc8 73.Qxd4 Rc7+
74.Kh6 Kb8 75.Qh8+ (75.Qxd5
Rh7+ 76.Qxh7 Kc8 77.Qdg8#)
75...Rc8 76.Qg3+ **Deflection** Ka8
77.Qxc8#]

70...Qc6

(Diagram)



71.Qg8+!! Quite a comeback for White.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
 Black=0.47. Loss on time!?

0-1

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **C65**
 2839
 ■ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi** **2716**
 Chess.com Speed Chess blitz (1.3)
 [Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Ba4
d6 6.0-0 0-0 7.c3 Ne7 8.Re1
The position is equal. 8...Bb6 9.h3 Ng6
10.Nbd2 c6 11.d4 Re8 12.Bc2 Bc7
13.a4

[13.Nf1 d5 14.Nxe5 Nxe4 15.f3
 Nd6 16.f4 Bf5 17.Bxf5 Nxf5 18.Bd2
 f6 ½-½ (18) Protsiv,S (2469)-
Raijmaekers,R (2382) Survey 2023
CBM 047 ext [John Watson]]

13...h6!

[13...a5 14.Nf1 d5 15.exd5 e4
 16.d6 Qxd6 17.N3h2 h5 18.f3 Bf5
 19.fxe4 Bxe4 20.Bxe4 Nxe4
 21.Qxh5 Nf6 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Qf3
 Re1 24.Kf2 Nh4 25.Qd3 Qe6
 26.Ng4 Nxc4+ 27.hxc4 Nxc4
 28.Kxg2 11...♔c7 12.♕bd2 cd4 13.c4
 (2761)-Hantel,T (2812) Perth 2016
 HCM [Leotard] 0-1 (31)]

14.Nf1 d5! 15.exd5N -0.51/23

[15.Nxe5= 0.01/20 Nxe5 16.dxe5
 Nxe4 (16...Bxe5 17.f4 Bc7 18.e5
 Ne4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Qh5 Be6
 21.Ng3 Bb6+ 22.Be3 Qd3 23.Nf1
 Rad8 24.f5 Bb3 25.f6 Qd5 26.Bxb6
 axb6 27.fxc7 Qxe5 28.Qxh6 Qxc7
 29.Qh4 Rd3 30.Re3 Re6 31.Rae1
 Chapter C50-Game 5 Game 5 (36))
 17.f3 (17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Qxd8
 Rxd8) 17...Bb6+ 18.Be3]

15...e4 16.d6 Qxd6 17.N3d2 Bf5
18.Nc4 -0.90/20

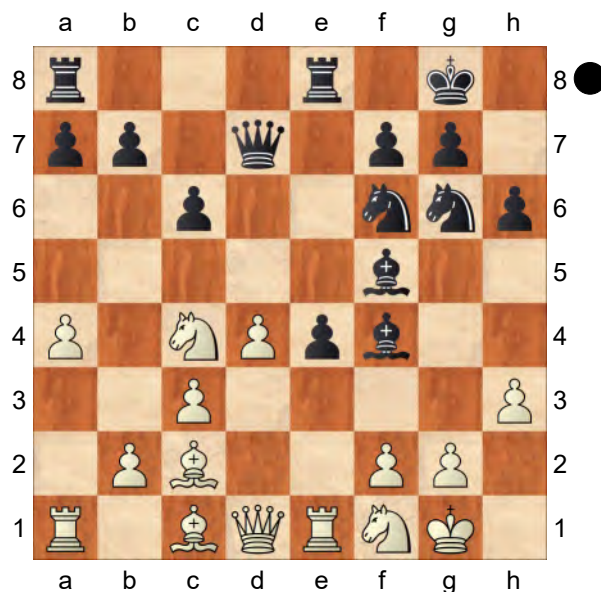
[18.Re3 0.52/19 is superior.]

18...Qd7 19.Re3 -1.10/19

[♖19.Re2 -0.76/19]

19...b5 -0.23/23

[19...Bf4 0.10/19 next ...Bf5-e6 is
 good for Black. 20.Re1



Bxh3! 21.Bxf4 (21.gxh3 Qxh3
 22.Bxf4 Nxf4) 21...Bxg2 22.Kxg2
 Nxf4+ 23.Kg1 Qh3]

20.axb5

[20.Ncd2 is more complex. b4
 21.Ng3 Bf4 22.Ndx4 Nxe4 23.Bxe4
 Rxe4 24.Nxe4 Bxe3 25.Nc5]

20...cxb5 21.Ne5 -1.25/22

[21.Ncd2 0.33/20]

21...Nxe5 22.dxe5 Qxd1

[Not 22...Rxe5 23.Qxd7 Bxd7
 24.Re1]

23.Bxd1 Bxe5 24.Re1 a5 25.Bd2
-1.59/20

[♖25.Be2 -1.10/22]

25...Nd5 -1.09/21

[♖25...a4 -1.59/20 26.Ne3 Be6]

26.Bb3 Nb6 -0.73/20 & Nero is much
 more active.

[♖26...Nc7 -1.20/20 27.Ne3 Bg6]

27.Be3 Bc7 28.Ng3 Bg6 29.Rad1
-1.47/20

[29.Red1 0.62/23]

29...a4 30.Ba2 Rad8 -0.81/22

[Black should play 30...a3 -1.56/22
31.bxa3 Rxa3]

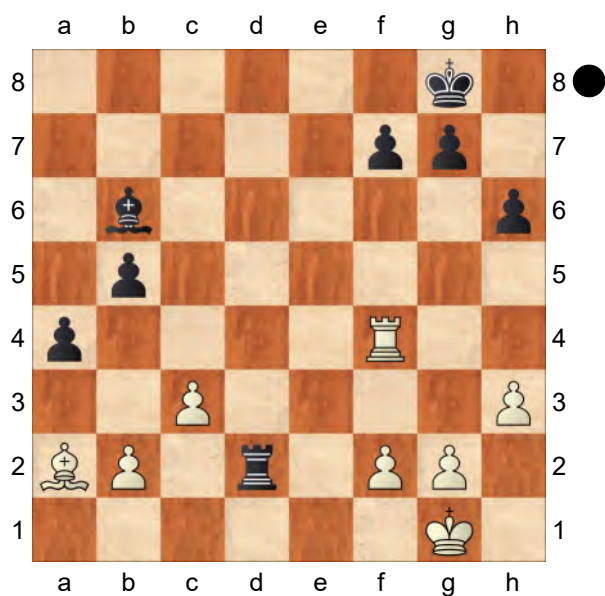
31.Rxd8 Rxd8

[31...Bxd8 looks sharper. 32.Rd1
Kh7 33.Rd6 Nc4]

32.Nxe4 Bxe4 33.Bxb6 Bxb6 34.Rxe4

KRB-KRB 34...Rd2 35.Rf4 -9.78/26

[35.Re8+ ♣ -1.33/23 Kh7 36.Bxf7]



35...Rd1+-+ 36.Kh2 Bc7 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.15
(very precise)

0-1

Pijpers,Arthur **C57**

Schoppen,Casper **2442**
2522
 NED-ch Blitz Pool-A (2) 09.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5! "!" now scores much better than the old 6...Nd4. punktet besser als das ältere 6...Sd4. **7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4 exd4 9.0-0!** White is slightly better. **9...Be7 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh6** And now Qh6-g7 would win. **11...Qd7 12.Re1**

[12.Nxh7 0-0-0 13.Qg7 Ndb4 14.Qxf7 Nxc2 15.Qxg6 Nxa1-+]

12...a6 13.Ba4 Nb6N 1.33/21 'N'

[**Vorgänger:** 13...Qf5± **0.64/20** 14.Qg7 0-0-0 15.Qxf7 Bxg5 16.Qxf5+ gxf5 17.Bxg5 Rdg8 18.Bd2 f4 19.Bb3 Nce7 20.Rxe7 Nxe7 21.Bxg8 Rxg8 Kobl,R (2086)-Stijve,T (2338) Lienz op 21st 2023 (7) 0-1]

14.Bb3± Nd5 15.Qg7 0.71/21 Inhibits f7-f6.

[15.Nxh7? 0-0-0 16.c4 Ndb4-+]
[Δ15.Bd2 **1.09/21**]

15...0-0-0 16.Qxf7

[16.Nxh7? Qf5 17.Nd2 Nf4-+]
[16.Nxf7? Bf6 17.Qh6 Qxf7-+]

16...Rhe8 ...Be7xg5 is the strong threat.

[16...Bxg5?! 17.Qxd7+ Rxd7 18.Bxg5±]

17.Qxd5 -0.05/24

[**But not** 17.Nxh7 Na5=]

[**Better is** 17.Nf3± **0.80/22**]

17...Qxd5= 18.Bxd5 Bxg5→ Black is up to no good. **19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Bd2 Repels Re8-e1+**

[20.Bxg5? Re1#]

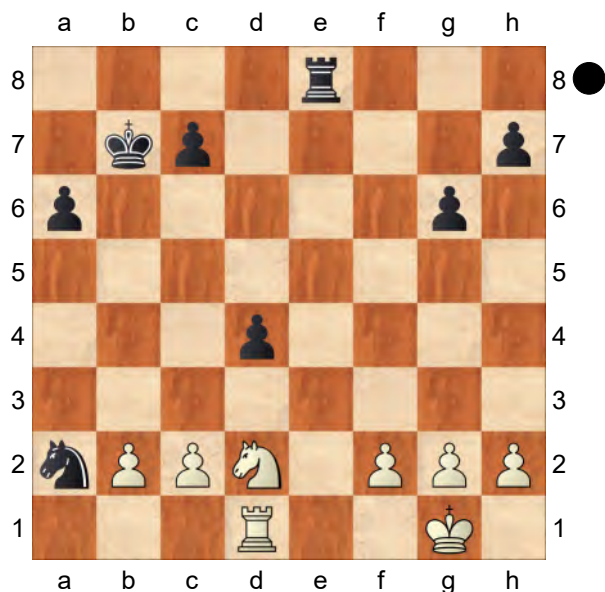
20...Bxd2 21.Nxd2 Nb4 22.Bxb7+ -0.02/20

[22.Bc4± **0.39/22**]

22...Kxb7± Endgame. KRN-KRN

23.Rc1 -0.55/23

[23.Nf3= 0.01/22]
23...Nxa2 **24.Rd1** -0.97/20
 [24.Rb1 -0.50/23 was preferable.]



White is now going downhill. **24...Nb4!**

Black is more active. **25.Kf1** -1.84/23

[25.Nf3 -0.92/21]

25...Nxc2+ **26.Nb3?** -3.51/24

[26.Rc1 -1.86/21 d3 27.g3]

26...Kb6 **27.g4**

[27.Nxd4? is the wrong capture. Rd8
 28.Rc1 Nxd4-+]

27...c5 **28.Rd2** **Nb4** **29.f4** **Re4** **30.f5**
gxf5

[30...Rxc4 31.f6 Rf4+ 32.Rf2 -]

31.gxf5 **Nd5** **32.Kg2?** -4.24/21

[32.Rf2 -2.40/21]

32...Rf4 **33.Nc1** -6.47/22

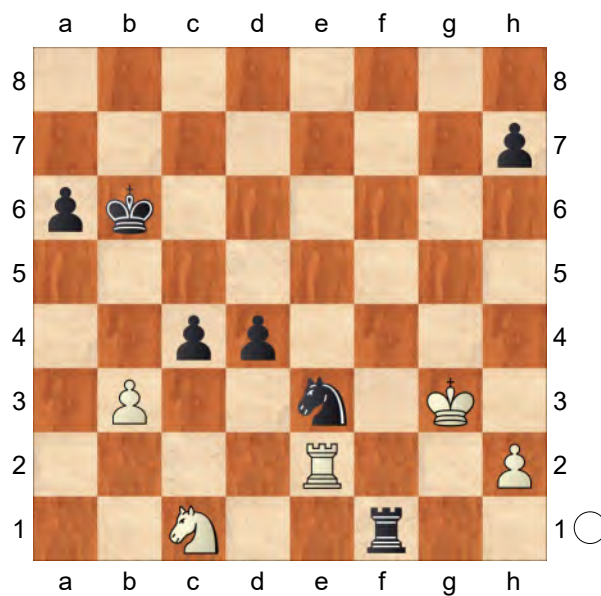
[33.Kg3 -4.12/19 h5 (33...Rxf5?
 34.Rd3-+) 34.Re2]

33...Ne3+ Black is clearly winning.

34.Kg3 **Rxf5** **35.Re2** **c4** **36.b3** **Rf1**

(Diagram)

Deflection **37.Na2** **c3** Threatens to win
 with ...c3-c2. **38.Nb4** **Rb1** **39.Nd3** **c2**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/



Black=0.23 (precise)

0-1

□ Erigaisi, Arjun **E20**
 ■ Radjabov, Teimour **2712**
 Tata Steel India blitz (8) **2745**
 08.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5
 5.a3 Be7 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4
 e4-e5 would now be deadly. 7.a4 gains
 popularity. 7.a4 wird beliebter. 7...c5
 8.d5 has lost popularity (8.a4).
 verliert an Beliebtheit (8.a4). 8...exd5
 White has an edge. 9.exd5 0-0 10.Be2
 a6 11.Nf3 h6 12.0-0 Bd6 Prevents
 Bc1-f4 13.h3

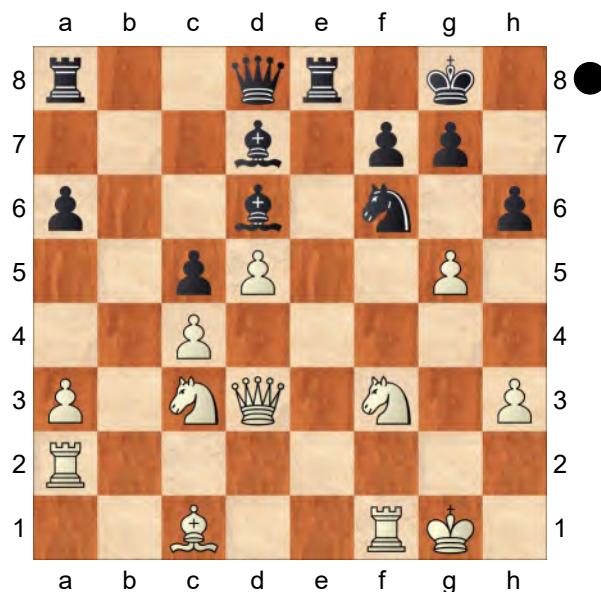
[13.Nh4 Re8 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.Rxf5
 Be5 16.Rxe5 Rxe5 17.Bf4 Re8
 18.Qb3 b6 19.Bf3 Nbd7 20.d6 Rb8
 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Bxd5 Nf6 23.Bc6
 Re6 24.Qd1 b5 25.cxb5 axb5 26.a4
 bxa4 27.Rxa4 Qb6 Jurtaev (1985)-
 Russian Variation, H (2207)
Philadelphia Int 5th 1994 (4) 0-1]

13...Re8 Repels Bc1-e3 14.Bd3 Nbd7
 [14...b5 keeps more tension. 15.cxb5
 c4 16.Bxc4 Bxh3 17.Re1 axb5
 18.Nxb5 Bc5+]

15.b3N
 [15.a4 Nf8 16.b3 Bc7 17.Re1
 Rxe1+ Firouzja, A (2785)-Nakamura, H
 (2775) Norway Chess Armageddon
 11th rapid 2023 (6) 0-1 18.Qxe1 Qd6
 19.Ne2 Qe7 20.Bf4 Bxf4 21.Nxf4
 Qxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Bd7 23.a5 Re8
 24.Rd1 Bc8 25.Ne2 N8d7 26.Nc3
 Kf8 27.Kf2 Ke7 28.Re1+ Kd8
 29.Na4 Rxe1 6. ♘a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♙d7
 (2689)-Marosi, G (2754) 28/101 Sary
 Smokovec 1979]

15...Ne5 16.Ra2 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Bd7
 18.g4 b5 19.g5 -1.12/23
 [19.Rg2= -0.28/20 keeps the balance.

Rb8 20.Nd2]
 19...bxc4
 [19...Nh5 feels hotter. 20.gxh6 Bf4
 21.Rg2 Bxc1 22.Rxc1 Qf6]
 20.bxc4



Bxh3 -0.34/19 This pair of bishops is
 nice.

[20...Nh5! ♗ -0.97/23 21.Rg2 Nf4
 (21...Bxh3 22.gxh6 Bxg2 23.Ng5 ♗)
 22.Bxf4 Bxf4 23.gxh6 Bxh6]

21.gxf6 ♗ Bxf1
 [21...Qxf6!? 22.Rg2 Bxg2 23.Kxg2
 Bf4 ±]

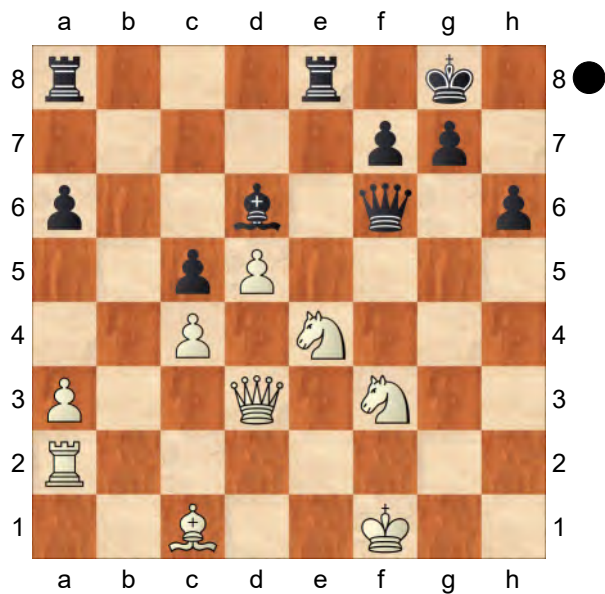
22.Kxf1 Qxf6 23.Ne4 -0.80/24
 [23.Rf2= 0.00/25 remains equal. Bg3
 24.Ne4]

(Diagram)

23...Qf5! ♗ Chess con chili. 24.Nf2
 Qxd3+ 25.Nxd3 Re4 -0.23/21

[Black should try 25...Rab8 ♗ -0.87/21
 Black wants to play ...g7-g5. 26.Re2
 Rxe2 27.Kxe2 Re8+ 28.Kf2 Re4]

26.Rc2= Rb8 27.Nf2 Re7 0.44/19
 [27...Ree8= -0.10/22]
 28.Nh4! ♗ Hoping for Nh4-f5. White has



compensation. 28...Rbe8 29.Nd3
0.10/23

[29.Nf5± 0.74/23 Re1+ 30.Kg2]

29...Re4!= The position is equal. 30.Nf5
Bf8 31.d6 g6 32.Nxh6+ Bxh6
33.Bxh6 Rd4 34.Nxc5 Rxd6
...g6-g5! is the strong threat. 35.Bf4±
White puts up resistance 35...Rf6
36.Rf2 Rc6 37.Nd7 f6 38.Bc1 Ree6
White must now prevent ...Re6-d6!
39.Bb2 Rxc4 40.Nxf6+ Kf7 41.Nd5+
Ke8 42.Rh2 Kd7 43.Rd2 Kc6
Prevents Nd5-b6. 44.Nb4+ Kb5
45.Rd5+ Ka4 46.Nd3 Kb3 47.Bd4
Kxa3 48.Ra5+ Kb3! Threatens to win
with ...Re6-d6! 49.Nc5+ Kb4 50.Ra4+

[50.Nxa6+ Kxa5 51.Nc5 Rc6
52.Nb7+ Ka6 53.Nc5+ R6xc5
(53...R4xc5 gets mated. 54.Bxc5
Rxc5 55.Kf2 Rf5+ 56.Ke3 g5
57.Ke4 Rf8 58.Kd5 g4 59.Ke5 g3
60.Kd6 g2 61.Ke7 Rf2 62.Ke6 Kb5
63.Ke5 g1Q 64.Kd6 Qd1+ 65.Ke5
Kc5 66.Ke6 Qd6#) 54.Bxc5 Rxc5
55.Kf2 Rc3 56.Kf1 g5 57.Kg1 Rc2
58.Kf1 Kb5 59.Ke1 Kc4 60.Kd1 Kd3
61.Ke1 Rb2 62.Kf1 Ke3 63.Kg1 Kf3
64.Kh1 Kg3 65.Kg1 Rb1#]

50...Kb5 51.Rxc4 Kxc4 52.Nxe6 Kd5
53.Nc7+ Kxd4 54.Nxa6
[54.Kf2!?]

54...Ke3 Vorgänger: 55.Kg2
[55.Nc5!?]

55...Kf4 56.Nc5
[56.Kh3!? Kf3□ 57.Nc7=]

56...g5 57.Ne6+ Kf5 58.Nxg5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless) . Loss
on time!?

0-1

Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi **E54**

Gukesh,Dommaraju **2716**
 Tata Steel India blitz (4) **2758**
 08.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

E54: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: Main
Line: 7...dxc4 8 Bxc4 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6
3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5 6.Nf3
dxc4 7.Bxc4 c5 8.0-0 cxd4 9.exd4
b6 10.Bg5 Bb7 11.Qe2 Bxc3 12.bxc3
Nbd7 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Nd2 Rfe8
 has lost popularity (14...Nd5). verliert an
 Beliebtheit (14...Sd5).has lost popularity
 (1 4 . . . N d 5).verliert an Beliebtheit (14...
 Sd5).

[14...Nd5 15.f3 (15.Bxd5 exd5
 16.Rfe1 f6 17.Bh4 Qc6 18.Nf1 Rf7
 19.Bg3 Nf8 20.h4 Qd7 21.h5 Bc6
 22.Ne3 Re8 23.Qf3 f5 24.Nf1 Re4
 25.Be5 Ne6 26.Qd1 Rxe1 27.Qxe1
 f4 28.f3 h6 29.Qh4 Rf5 4.Nf3 g6 5.
 Nbd2 (2724)-Laurent,F (2667) WchT
 3rd Luzern 1993 (4.2) 0-1 30.g4 Rxe5
 31.dxe5 d4 32.Nh2 d3 33.Rd1 Ng5
 34.Kg2 d2 35.e6 Qxe6 36.Rxd2
 Kh7 37.Rd4 Bxf3+ 38.Nxf3 Nxf3
 39.Kxf3 Qe3+ 40.Kg2 f3+ 41.Kh3
 Qe2 42.Qg3 f2 43.Rf4 f1Q+
 44.Rxf1 Qxf1+ Vidit,S (2724)-
Yakubboev,N (2667) WchT Pool-B
13th rapid 2022 (4.2) 0-1) 15...e5
 16.Rfe1 Rae8 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.c4
 Bb7 19.d5 f5 20.Be3 Rc8 21.a4 a5
 22.Qd3 Rf6 23.Qa3 Ba6 24.Bf2
 Rh6 25.h3 Rg6 26.Qe7 h5 27.h4
 Qd8 28.Qxd8+ Rxd8 29.Kh2
Tomashevsky,E (2728)-Hou,Y (2673)
127/190 Wijk aan Zee 2016 1/2-1/2]

15.Rfe1 Rac8 16.f3 White is slightly
better. 16...h6N

[16...Nd5 17.Bh4 Nf4 18.Qe3 Nd5
 19.Qd3 Nf4 20.Qc2 Bd5 21.Ba6

Bb7 22.Bf1 e5 23.Qb2 h6 24.Bg3
 Nh5 25.Bf2 Nhf6 26.Nc4 Bd5
 27.Ne3 exd4 28.cxd4 Qf4 29.Rxc8
 Rxc8 30.Qb5 Bc6 31.Qa6
Tomashevsky,E (2714)-Lenderman,A
(2598) Qatar Masters op 2014 (2)
1-0]

17.Bh4 Nh5 Repels Bh4-g3 18.Qe3N
 [Vorgänger: 18.Qd3 -0.13/20
 18.Bc4-b3 0.26 Bd5 19.Ba6 Bb7!
 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Ne4 Qd5
 Repels Ne4-d6 22.Qa6 b5 0.26/21
 (22...f5 -0.43/21 23.Nd2 Qc6)
 23.a4 -0.12/23 (23.Rb1 0.26/21
 feels stronger. Rb8 24.a4) 23...bxa4
 24.c4 Ernst,S (2554) -Baskin,R
 (2385) Hamburg New Chess Brains
 4th 2020 (9) 1/2-1/2 Ernst,S (2554)-
 Baskin,R (2385) Hamburg New Chess
 Brains 4th 2020 (9) 1/2-1/2]

18...e5 19.Bb5 -0.01/21
 [19.Rcd1± 0.35/20 might be
 stronger.]

19...Bc6 20.Bf1 Nhf6 1.12/22
 [20...Nf8= 0.09/19]

21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.dxe5 Nd5 23.Qd4
Ne7 24.Nc4 0.27/22
 [24.Qf2± 1.05/20]

24...Red8 1.45/21
 [24...Nf5= 0.27/22 25.Qf4 Bd5]

25.Qf4±
 [25.Nd6?! Nf5 26.Nxf5 Rxd4
 27.cxd4 Qd8±]

25...Ng6 2.14/21
 [25...Bd5± 1.39/19 was necessary.
 26.Nd6 Rb8]

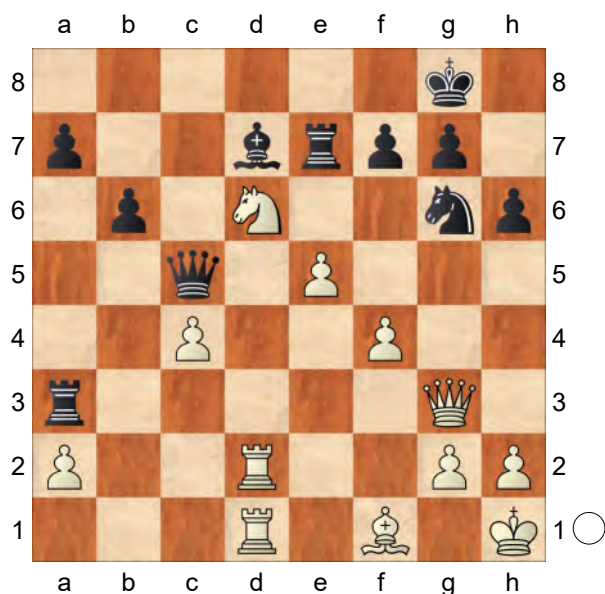
26.Qe3 1.14/20
 [26.Qg3+- 2.14/21]

26...Rd5 27.f4 Re8 2.55/19
 [Δ27...Rcd8 1.64/20 28.Nd6 Be8]

28.Rcd1 1.47/20
 [28.Nd6+- 2.55/19]

28...Rc5? 3.10/20

[28...Rxd1± 1.47/20 29.Rxd1 Ne7]
29.Nd6+- Re7 30.c4 Ba4 3.44/20
 [Δ30...Ra5 2.44/19 31.Qg3 Ba4]
31.Rd2 Bd7 32.Qg3 Ra5 33.Kh1 Qc5
34.Red1 Ra3

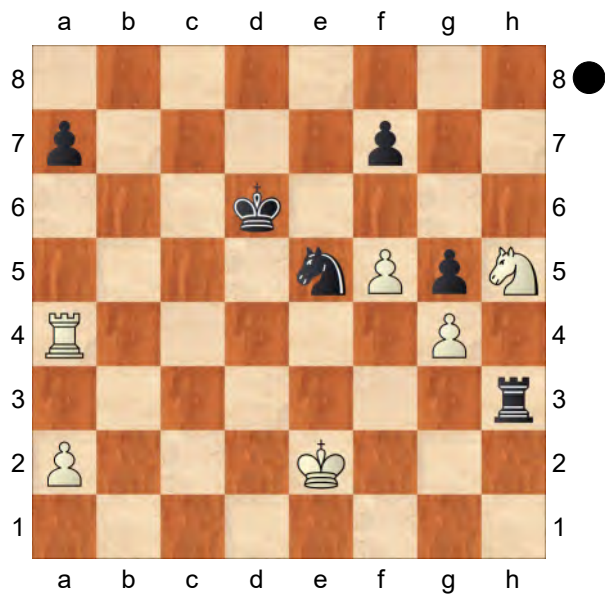


35.Ne4 1.76/23 Qb4 2.13/22
 [Δ35...Qa5 1.76/23 36.Qf2 Bc6]
36.Qf2 Bc6 2.38/21
 [Δ36...Qa4 1.72/20 37.Rc1 Bc6]
37.Nd6 Qc5 38.Qxc5 bxc5 39.Rf2
Nf8 1.88/20
 [39...Rd7± 1.46/20 is a better
 defense. 40.Kg1 Nh4]
40.Nf5 1.41/20
 [40.Rb2+- 1.88/20]
40...Rb7 3.02/22
 [40...Re8± 1.41/20 41.Kg1 Ne6]
41.Kg1 1.36/20
 [41.Rd8+- 3.02/22]
41...Ne6± 42.g3 Kf8 1.87/21
 [42...Rc3± 1.25/21 was called for.]
43.Bg2!+- Bxg2 44.Kxg2 g6 45.Nxh6
 And now f4-f5 would win. **45...Rc3?**
3.80/21
 [45...Nd4 1.73/23 46.Ng4 Rc3]
46.Ng4 1.69/21
 [Δ46.f5 3.80/21 gxf5 47.Nxf5]
46...Rxc4 47.Nf6 Rd4 48.Rc1 1.46/21

[48.Rxd4+- 1.84/21 cxd4 49.Rc2]
48...c4 49.Rfc2 1.24/22
 [49.Rc3+- 1.64/22]
49...Rc7 2.21/21
 [49...Rb4± 1.24/22 50.a3 Ra4]
50.Rb1 1.31/21
 [White should try 50.Kf3+- 2.21/21]
50...Rc8± 51.Kf2 White is more active.
51...g5 1.78/22
 [51...c3± 1.23/20]
52.f5 0.83/22
 [52.Nh7+!+- 1.78/22 Kg7 53.Nxg5
 Nxg5 54.fxg5]
52...Nc5 53.Ke3 Rd3+ 54.Ke2 Rd4
55.g4 0.51/23
 [55.Rb5± 1.40/19]
55...Nd3!± 56.Rd1 -0.01/24
 [Better is 56.Ke3± 0.74/21 Rdd8
 57.Rb5]
56...Rcd8 0.58/25 57.Kf1? -1.80/24
 [57.Ke3± 0.58/25]
57...Nxe5+- Discovered Attack 58.Rxd4
Rxd4 Endgame. KRN-KRN 59.h3 Ke7
60.Nh5 -4.10/21 Kd6? -1.54/22
 [60...Rd3+- -4.10/21 is more deadly.
 61.Ke1 c3 (61...Rxh3? 62.Re2+-)]
61.Ke2 -2.89/23 Dodges c4-c3
 [61.Nf6± -1.54/22]
61...Rd3? -0.47/24
 [61...Nd3]
62.Rxc4!± Remove Defender, Deflection
62...Rxh3 63.Ra4

(Diagram)

Nxg4! 64.Ng7! Ne5
 [Don't play 64...Rh2+ 65.Kf3 Ne5+
 66.Kg3]
65.Rxa7 g4 66.Ra6+ -1.39/23
 [66.Ne8+= -0.24/21 keeps the
 balance. Kc6 67.Ra6+ Kb7 68.Ra4]
66...Kd5 -0.62/23
 [66...Kc5!± -1.39/23 aiming for ...Ne5-



d3. 67.Ra7 g3 68.Ra5+ Kd4
69.Ra4+ Kc3]

67.Ne8! Ke4 68.Nd6+ Kf4 69.Ra4+ Kg5 Hoping for ...f7-f6. **70.Re4?** -2.59/22

[70.f6+ -0.75/22]

70...f6+ 71.a4? -5.17/24

[71.Ra4 -2.00/22]

71...Ra3 72.Kf2 Kh4 73.Ne8? -7.10/21

[73.Nb5 -3.25/24 Ra2+ 74.Ke3]

73...Kg5? 0.01/21

[73...Kh3+ -7.10/21 74.Ke2 g3]

74.Nd6= Rd3 75.Nb5? -5.36/24

[75.Nc4 -2.67/23 was forced. Nxc4 (75...Kxf5 76.Nxe5 fxe5 77.Rb4+) 76.Rxc4]

75...Kxf5 -2.45/24

[75...g3+ -5.36/24 76.Kg2 Nf3 (76...Kxf5 77.Rb4=)]

76.Rb4 -3.61/24

[76.Re3 -2.45/24 Rd8 77.a5]

76...Rd2+ 77.Ke3 Ra2 78.Nd4+ Kg5

79.Ne6+ Kh4 Strongly threatening ... Ne5-g6. **80.Rf4 Ra3+** -0.97/23

[80...Nd7+ -2.16/23 White must now prevent ... Ra2-a1. 81.Rb4 Ra1]

81.Ke2? -2.64/22

[81.Ke4+ -0.97/23 was worth a try.]

81...Kh3? -0.63/21

[81...Nd7+ -2.64/22 Threatens to win with ...Kh4-h3. 82.Rb4 Kh5 83.Nf4+ Kg5 84.Ne6+ Kg6]

82.Rxf6+ Rxa4 83.Ng5+ -1.42/24

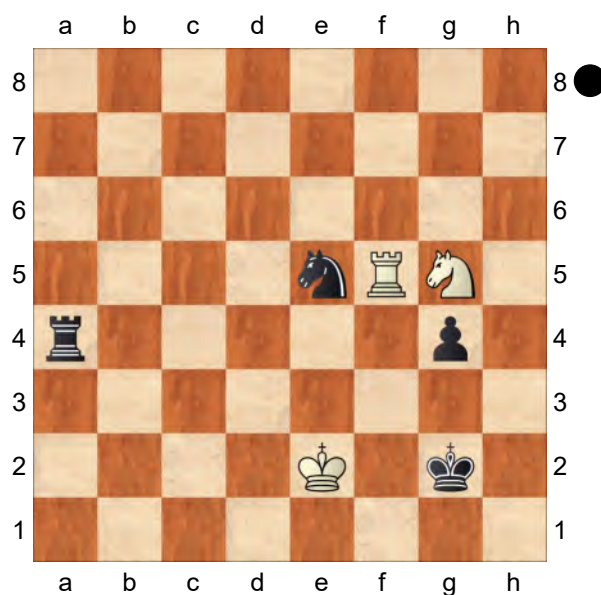
[83.Ke3+ -0.60/22]

83...Kg2 -0.93/23

[83...Kh4 -1.42/24 84.Ne6 Ra6 85.Rh6+ Kg3]

84.Rf5? -4.85/23

[84.Ne6+ -0.93/23]



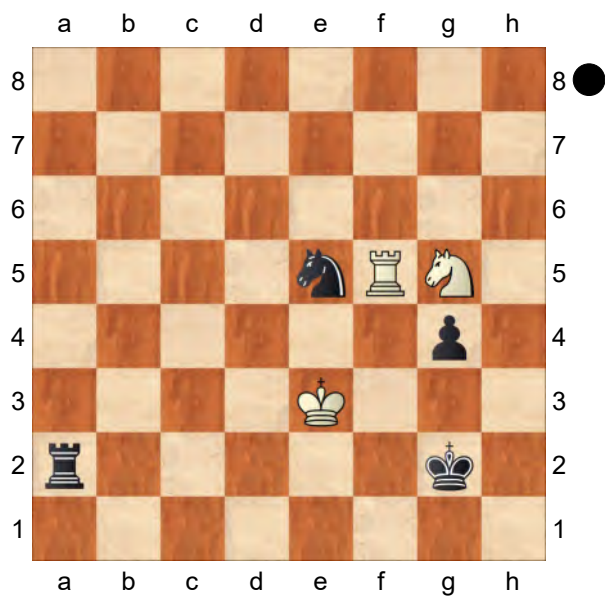
84...Ra2+? -0.52/23

[84...Nf3!+ -4.85/23 ...Nf3-d4+ is the strong threat. 85.Ke3 Nxf3 86.Rxf3 g3]

85.Ke3

(Diagram)

Nf3! -0.30/25 **86.Ne4= Ra3+ 87.Kf4 Nh2 88.Rd5 Rf3+ 89.Kg5 Re3 90.Kf4 Rf3+ 91.Kg5 Kh3 92.Rd2 Re3 93.Nf2+** The position is equal. **93...Kg3 94.Nh1+ Kh3 95.Nf2+ Kg3 ...Nh2-f3+ would now be deadly. 96.Nh1+** Never resign too early! Weighted Error



Value: White=0.57/Black=0.46

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□ Panda,Sambit

■ Ankit,Ray

Asia-ch Rapid U20 (2)

[Mon Hokmome]

D02

2262

1578

08.09.2023

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 Welcome! We are going to start our journey into the London System. Our piece configuration is going to start out solidly and unassuming: D4, Bf4, e3, Nd2, c3, Bd3, Ngf3. However, we are going to quickly spring our pieces forward with moves like Ne5 and h4! In this first part, we will examine the popular and passive approach where Black keeps his Bc8 inside the pawn chain. 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 c5 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.c3 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0

[7...Nh5 8.Be5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 g6 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.Bb5 Bxb5 12.Qxb5+ Qd7 13.Qd3 Qc6 14.0-0 15.Rfd1 Rfd8 16.Nf1 b5 17.Ng3 Nxe3 18.hxg3 h5 19.Nh2 Qc7 20.f4 c4 21.Qe2 b4 22.g4 9.♘d2 a5/ 14. ♔c2 ♘gf6 1 (2666)-Veres,E (2587) Khanty Mansiysk 2022 ICCF 2019 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)]

8.Ne5

[8.0-0 Nh5 9.Bg3 Nxe3 10.hxg3 Re8 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.e4 b6 13.Bb5 Bb7 14.e5 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Nb3 Be7 17.Nbd4 Bb7 18.Nd2 Rf8 19.f4 f6 20.Nxe6 Bc5+ 21.Kh2 Qe7 22.Nxf8 Rxf8 3.♙b5 ♙c5 4.c3_27381 (1609)-Setina,V (1113) Deutschland 78/(226) 2023 Gauthier/Tactics [John Watson] 1-0 (37)]

8...Nd7! now scores much better than the old 8...Nxe5. punktet besser als das ältere 8...Sxe5. now scores much better

than the old 8...Nxe5.punktet besser als das ältere 8...Sxe5. **9.h4N -0.24/21**

[9.Nxc6 0.16/18 is more appropriate. bxc6 10.0-0 (10.Qh5 g6=)]

[9.Ndf3 Ndx5 10.dxe5 f5 11.h4 c4 12.Bc2 b5 13.g4 b4 14.gxf5 bxc3 15.f6 gxf6 16.Nd4 cxb2 17.Bxh7+ Kh8 18.Qh5 bxa1Q+ 19.Bb1+ 3 Chapter FOUR-Game 3 Game]

9...Ndxe5= 10.dxe5 f6 11.Nf3 fxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Strongly threatening Qd1-h5. 13...Bf6 14.Qh5 h6N 0.56/20

[Vorgänger: 14...g6!= -0.01/24 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Qxg6+ Kh8 17.Qh6+ Kg8 18.Qg6+ Kh8 19.Qh6+ 1/2-1/2 nd,M (2145)-Jaracz ,P (2 4 6 5) B C F - c BCF-chT 2223 (4 N C L) 2 0 2 2 (5 . 2) Townsend,M (2145)-Jaracz,P (2465) BCF-chT 2223 (4NCL) 2022 (5.2) 1/2-1/2]

15.Bf4 0.01/20

[15.Bg3± 0.56/20]

15...Qe8 0.63/19

[15...Bd7!= 0.01/20]

16.Qxe8± 0x0.0013e0345784dp-1022s more active pieces. 16...Rxe8 17.Bg6 0.01/23

[17.Bb5± 0.70/23 Rf8 18.Bd6]

17...Rd8= 18.0-0-0 e5 19.Bg3 Be6 20.h5 d4 21.exd4 cxd4 0.20/21

[21...exd4 -0.12/23 might be stronger. 22.cxd4 Bxd4]

22.cxd4 -0.66/21

[22.Rhe1= 0.20/21]

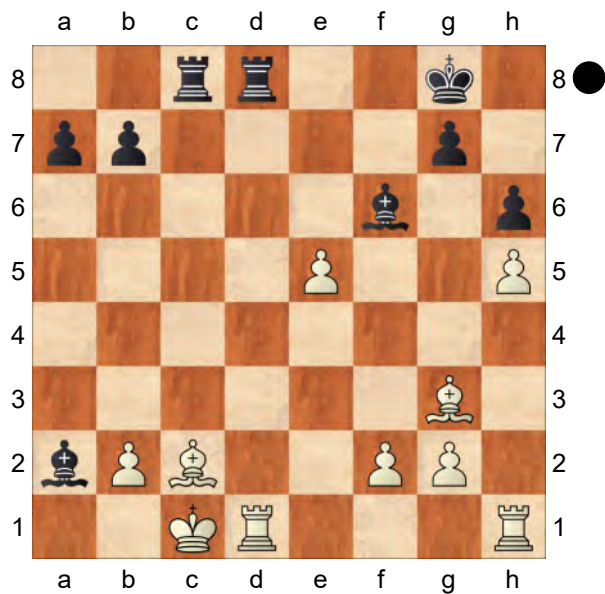
22...Bxa2 23.dxe5 -1.35/29

[White should try 23.b4 -0.73/21]

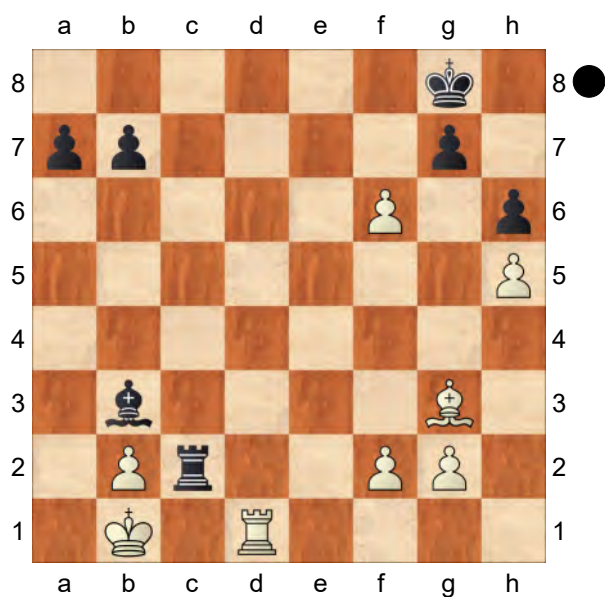
23...Rac8+ 24.Bc2

(Diagram)

Bb3! -0.38/23 25.exf6 26.Kb1 Black must now prevent Rd1xd8+. **25...Rxc2+ 26.Kb1**



Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1



Rxb2+! The position is equal. 28.Kxb2
Bxd1 29.fxg7 Kxg7= Endgame KB-KB
30.Be5+ Kf7 31.Bd4 b6 32.Be3 Kg7
33.f3 Be2 34.Kc3 Bf1 35.g4 Be2
36.g5 Bxf3 37.gxh6+ Kh7 38.Kb4
Be2 39.Ka4 Bxh5 40.Bxb6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

Nihal,Sarin **D02**
 Sarana,Alexey **2694**
2693
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1)
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c3 e6 4.Bf4 Bd6 5.e3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5 7.Bd3 Bxf4 8.exf4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 b6N 0.18/21
9...Qc7 is setting a new trend.
9...Dc7 setzt einen neuen Trend.

[9...Qd6 -0.16/21 was preferable.]

[9...Qc7

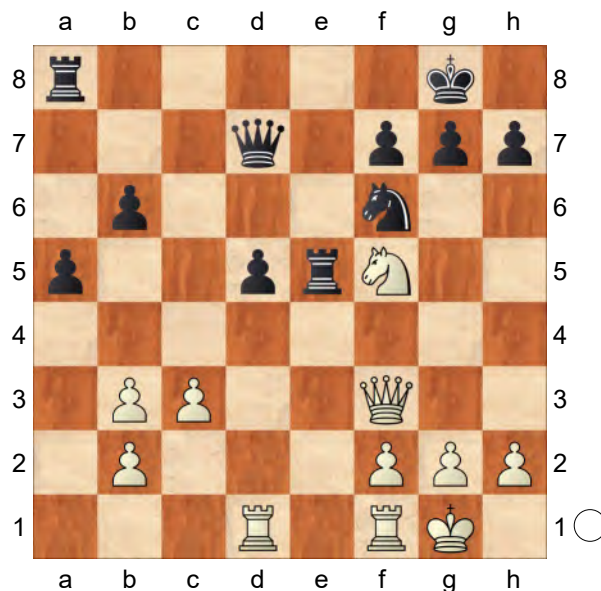
A) 10.g3 e5 (10...Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Be2 Bh3 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.N2f3 Nc4 16.Qc2 a6 17.Bd3 Bg4 18.Bf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 g6 20.N5d4 Qb6 21.Nb3 a5 22.a4 Ne4 23.Nfd4 Qf6 24.Nb5 Ncd2 25.Re2 9.a4 0-0 10. Nf3 (1783)-Minev,N (2204) Linz 2023 CHECK99 [John Watson] ½-½ (39)) 11.fxe5 Qxe5+ 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.Qxe5 Nxe5 14.Be2 Nc6 15.N2b3 a5 16.a4 Re8 17.f3 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Bd7 19.Kf2 Kf8 20.g4 h6 21.h4 Re5 22.Bb5 Bxb5 23.axb5 Ree8 24.Rhd1 a4 8.♗h4 g6 9.f4 e5 (2627)-Brachtel,R (2589) Belgrad 2023 CT-0832 [John Watson] ½-½ (60);

B) 10.Ne2 e5 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Nf3 Qc7 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Ned4 Nc6 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Rfe1 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qb6 18.Rad1 g6 19.a3 Kg7 20.Be2 Rfe8 21.Nd4 Re4 22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.Bf3 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 8.dxc5 ♖e5 9.♖d4 ♖d7_63 (1973)-Kloninger,P (2313) Malmö 2023 CI Quality Base [John Watson] ½-½]

[9...Nc6 10.N2f3 Re8 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Re1 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qb6 14.Qd2 g6 15.h4 a6 16.a4 Bc6 17.f3 Qc7 18.g4 Bd7 19.Kg2 e5 20.fxe5 Rxe5 21.Rxe5 Qxe5 22.Re1 Qd6 23.a5 Re8 24.Rxe8+ 12.c3 ♗g7 13.♗h5 00 14.e (2440)-Vedant,N (1976) 2023 CHECK99 [John Watson] 1-0]

10.Qe2 a5 11.0-0 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.N2f3N

[Vorgänger: 13.f5 exf5 14.Nxf5 Re8 15.Qf3 Nc5 16.Nb3 Nxb3 0.39/24 (16...a4= -0.01/19 17.Nbd4 g6) 17.axb3± Qd7 18.Rad1 Re5 1.14/21 (18...Rad8± 0.39/22)



19.Nxg7!± Kxg7 Le,T (2542)-Riehle,M (2367) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Oct Early blitz 2022 (2) 1-0]

13...Nc5 14.Rad1 Qc7 15.f5

[15.Ne5 looks sharper. Nce4 16.Nb5 Qc5 17.g4]

15...Rfe8 16.fxe6 Nxe6 17.Qc2 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Re5 19.Rfe1 Rae8 20.Rxe5 Qxe5 21.h3 h6 22.Nf3 Qe4 23.Qd2 -0.15/25

[23.Qxe4± 0.37/22 dxe4 24.Nd4]

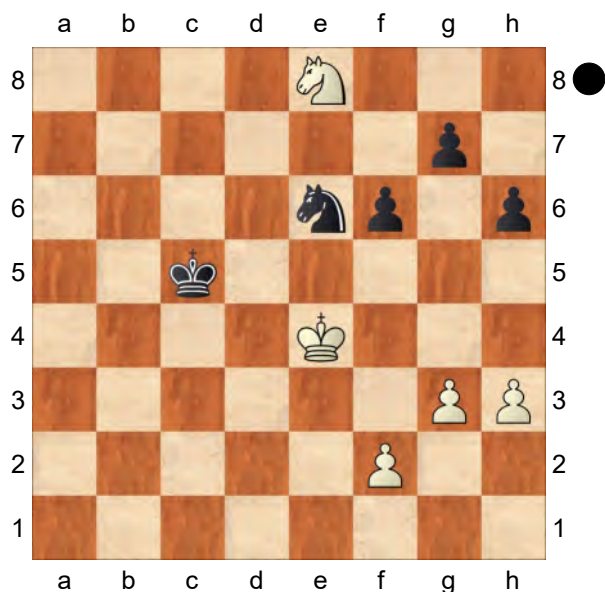
23...Qe2 0.27/21

[♖23...Qc4! -0.15/25]

24.Re1= Qxd2 25.Rxe8+ Nxe8
 26.Nxd2 Endgame KN-KN 26...Kf8
 27.Kf1 Ke7 28.Ke2 Kd6 29.Kd3
 0.01/23

[29.f4± 0.34/20 feels stronger.]

29...Nc7 The position is equal. 30.b4
 Ne6 31.g3 Against Ne6-f4+ 31...Kc6
 32.a4 b5 33.axb5+ Kxb5 34.bxa5
 Kxa5 35.c4 dxc4+ 36.Nxc4+ Kb4
 37.Nd6 f6 38.Ne8 Kc5 39.Ke4



Threatens to win with Ke4-f5. 39...Ng5+
 40.Ke3 Ne6 41.Ke4 Ng5+ 42.Kf4
 Black must now prevent h3-h4.
 42...Nxb3+ 43.Ke3 g6 44.Nxf6 Kd6
 45.f4 g5 46.fxg5 Nxg5 47.Ng4 Ke6
 48.Nxb3 Kf6 49.Nf5 Kxf5 50.g4+
 Kxg4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

Caruana,Fabiano **C95**
 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek **2786**
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1) **2716**
[Mon Hokmome]

C95: Closed Ruy Lopez: Breyer
Variation with 10 d4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.c3
Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 b5 9.Bc2 Bb7
10.Nbd2 Nb8 11.Nf1 Nbd7 12.d4 Re8
13.Ng3 Bf8 14.a4

[14.Bg5 g6 15.Qd2 Be7 16.b3 c6
 17.h3 Qc7 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Bh6
 Ne6 20.Nf5 Bf8 21.Bxf8 Nxf8
 22.Qh6 gxf5 23.Qg5+ Ng6 24.exf5
 e4 25.fxg6 hxg6 26.Qxf6 exf3
 27.Qxf3 c5 28.d5 Kg7 6.dc5____
 (2606)-Boskovic,M (2282) Elista 2023
 Colle NS [John Watson] 1-0 (42)]

14...c5 15.d5 c4 16.Bg5N

[16.h3]

16...h6 17.Be3 g6!?N
 New and interesting. Theoretisch
 i n t e r e s s a n t .New and interesting.
 Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 17...Nc5 18.Bxc5 dxc5
 19.Nf1 Qc7 20.Ne3 Reb8 21.Qe2
 Bc8 22.Ra2 Ra7 23.axb5 axb5
 24.Rxa7 Qxa7 25.Nxe5 1/2-1/2 ,A (262
 5)-Harikrishna,P (2717) Wch R Wch
 Rapid Warsaw 2021 (12)Pichot,A
 (2625)-Harikrishna,P (2717) Wch
 Rapid Warsaw 2021 (12) 1/2-1/2]

18.h3 Qc7 19.Qe2 Reb8 20.Nd2 Nc5
 White is slightly better. **21.Rec1 Bc8**
22.a5 Bd7 0.72/20

[22...Nfd7= 0.30/19]

23.b4 0.40/20

[White should try 23.Rf1± 0.72/20]

23...cxb3± 24.Bxb3 -0.07/20

[24.Nxb3± 0.48/21 Na4 25.Bd3]

24...Rc8 25.Bd1 Rab8 26.c4 b4

0.32/19

[26...Qd8= -0.01/19]

27.Bxc5 -0.51/22

[27.Nb3± 0.32/19]

27...dxc5 -0.01/21

[27...Qxc5± -0.51/22 28.Ba4 Bxa4
 29.Rxa4 h5]

28.Ba4 Bxa4 29.Rxa4 h5 30.Nb3 Ne8

31.Rd1 Nd6 32.Ra2 Qd7 33.Nf1 Rc7

34.Nh2 -0.68/21

[34.Qd3= -0.10/23]

34...Re8 -0.20/23

[34...f5!± -0.68/21 was preferable.
 35.Nd2 Re8]

35.Nf3 Bh6 36.Re1 Kg7 37.Qd3 Kh7

38.Rae2 f6 39.Kh2 Qa4 40.g3 Qd7

41.Kg2 Qc8 42.Ra2 Rce7 43.Ree2 f5

44.Nfd2 -0.53/21

[44.exf5? e4 45.fxg6+ Kg8 46.Rxe4
 Rxe4+]

[44.Nbd2=

-0.22/20

is more appropriate.]

44...f4 45.Nf3 -1.01/23

[45.Ra1± -0.48/20]

45...Rf8± 46.Ra1

[46.Kh2? Nxc4! 47.Rec2 (47.Qxc4?
 fxg3+ 48.fxc3 Rxf3-+) 47...fxg3+
 48.fxc3 Ref7! 49.Qxc4 Rxf3 50.Qxc5
 Qxc5 51.Nxc5 b3 52.Nxb3 Rxb3-+]

46...g5! 47.gxf4 -2.54/23

[47.Nh2± -1.13/21]

47...Rxf4

[47...gxf4 48.Ree1=]

48.Nh2 g4 -1.34/20

[48...Rg7-+ -1.92/23 Strongly
 threatening ...g5-g4. 49.Rg1 g4]

49.hxg4? -3.52/24

[49.Rg1± -1.34/20]

49...Rg7 -1.87/20

[49...hxg4 50.Rg1±]

[♠49...Rxc4+ -3.52/24 50.Kh1
 (50.Nxc4 Qxc4+ 51.Kf1 Rf7-+)

50...Rh4]

50.Rh1? -5.49/24

[50.Kh1 -1.87/20]

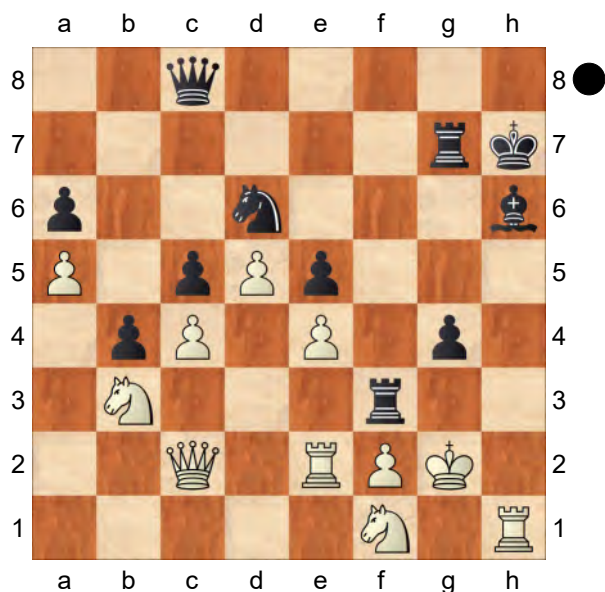
50...hxg4? -1.60/20

[50...Rfxg4+-+ -5.49/24 51.Kf1 Rh4]

51.Nf1 Rf3 52.Qc2 -5.02/23

[52.Qd2? Rh3 53.Qe1 Qf8-+]

[52.Qd1- -1.39/22]



52...Rgf7? -1.13/23

[52...Rh3 53.Ng3-]

[52...g3!-+ -5.02/23 53.fxcg3
(53.Rxh6+ Kxh6) 53...Qg4]

53.Ng3 **Kg6**
0x0.0026a3e121c4dp-1022s more active
pieces. **54.Rh2?** -2.53/22

[54.Nf5- -0.90/21 Nxf5 55.exf5+
R7xf5 56.Nd2 (56.Rh4 Kg7-)
56...Bxd2 57.Qxd2]

54...Qf8? -0.73/23

[54...Rc3 55.Qd1-]

[54...Bf4!-+ -2.53/22 and Black stays
clearly on top. Hoping for ...Rf3-c3.
55.Rh4 Rc3]

55.Nxc5 aiming for Nc5-e6. **55...b3**
The board is on fire. **56.Nxb3** **Bf4**
0.01/23

[56...Rb7!- -0.51/26 57.Nc5 Rxg3+
58.fxg3 Qf3+ 59.Kg1 Qxg3+ 60.Kh1

(60.Rhg2? Be3+ 61.Rxe3 Qxe3+
62.Rf2 g3-+) 60...Qf3+ 61.Kg1
(61.Reg2? Be3-+) 61...Be3+
62.Rxe3 Qxe3+ 63.Qf2 Qc1+ 64.Qf1
(64.Kg2? Rb2-+) 64...Rb1 65.Qxc1
Rxc1+ 66.Kg2 Rxc4 67.Nxa6 Nxe4]

57.Nc5 Bxg3 58.fxg3 Nxc4

[58...Rc7!? 59.Rh4 (59.Nxa6?
Rxg3+ 60.Kxg3 Qf3+ 61.Kh4 Rh7#)
59...Rxg3+ 60.Kxg3 Qf4+ 61.Kg2
Qf3+ 62.Kh2 Qf4+ 63.Kh1 Qf1+
64.Kh2 Qf4+ 65.Kh1 Qf1+ 66.Kh2
Qf4+=]

59.Nd3? -1.55/25

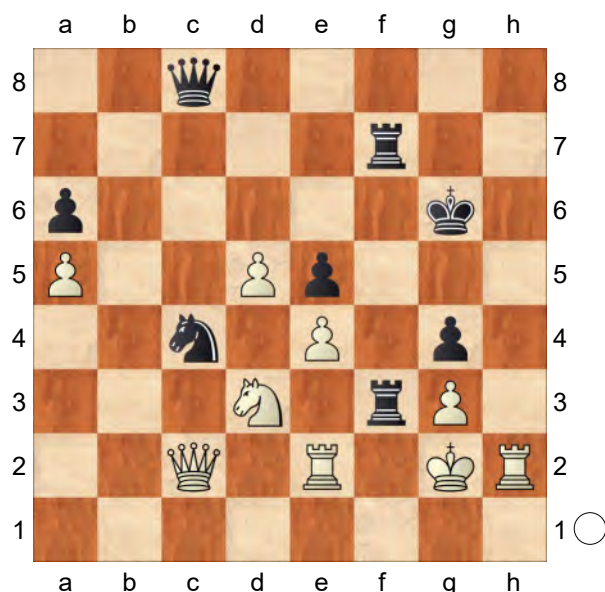
[59.Nxa6 Ne3+ 60.Rxe3 Rf2+]

[59.Qxc4= 0.01/27 Rxg3+ 60.Kxg3
Rf3+ 61.Kg2 Rg3+ 62.Kxg3 Qf3+
63.Kh4 Qf6+ 64.Kxg4 Qf4+ 65.Kh3
Qf3+ 66.Kh4 Qf4+ 67.Kh3 Qf3+
68.Kh4 Qf4+ 69.Kh3]

59...Qc8? 11.72/23

[59...Qa3 60.Qxc4 Qxd3 61.Qxd3
Rxd3 62.Rh8=]

[59...Rc7- -1.55/25 60.Nxe5+ Kg5
61.Nxg4 (61.Nxf3+? Qxf3+ 62.Kg1
Ne3-+) 61...Kxg4 62.Rh4+ Kg5]



60.Nxe5+!+- **Kg7** **61.Qxc4** **Qb8**

62.Qd4 And now Ne5-c6+ would win.

62...R7f6 63.d6? 1.83/25

[63.Rb2 18.55/23 Qc7 64.Nxf3 gxf3+
65.Kf2 Kg8 66.Qxf6 Qc5+ 67.Kxf3
Qa3+ 68.Kg4]

63...Qb1 64.Nxf3? -0.01/18

[Resist 64.Rh1?! Qb3 65.Nd3
(65.Qa7+ Rf7=) 65...Rxd3]

[64.Qa7+- 2.08/26 Rf7 65.Qxf7+!
Rxf7 66.Nxf7 Kxf7 67.Rh5 (67.Rh7+
Ke6+-)]

64...gxf3+→ White needs to defend
precisely. **65.Kh3 fxe2 66.Rxe2**

Endgame Intending d6-d7 and mate.

KQR-KQR **66...Qf1+ 67.Rg2**

Black must now prevent d6-d7. **67...Kf8?**

#13/23

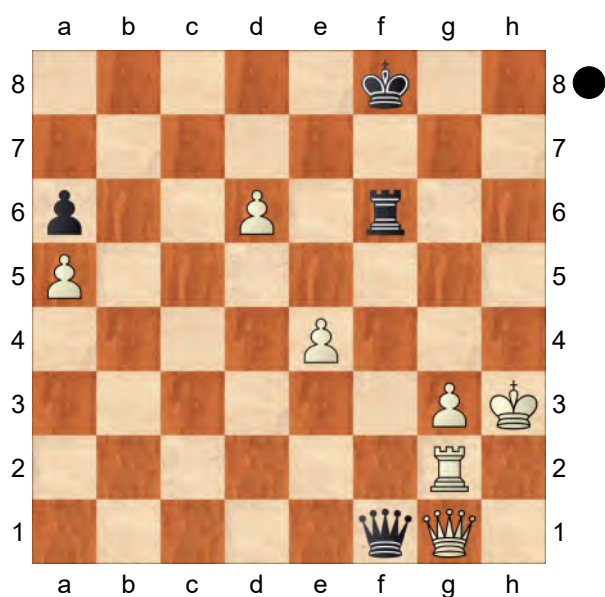
[67...Kh7= -0.01/24 68.Qa7+ (68.d7
Rh6+ 69.Kg4 Rg6+ 70.Kh3 Rh6+
71.Kg4 Rg6+ 72.Kh3 Rh6+=)
68...Kg6]

68.Qg1?? -#4/10

[68.d7 #13/23 Qh1+ 69.Kg4 Rg6+
70.Kf3 Qh5+ 71.g4 Qh3+ 72.Kf4
Qh6+ 73.g5]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
Black=0.54

0-1



68...Qf3! Black mates. 69.Kh4 Rh6+
70.Kg5 Rh5+ Skewer 71.Kg6 Qf7#

Petr,Jan1
 Prestia,Paris
 Titled Tuesday intern op 05th Sep Late blitz (1)
[Mon FHokmome]

A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.Nd2 h6 4.Bf4N

[4.Bh4

A) 4...d5 5.e3 c5 6.c3

A1) 6...Nc6 7.Ngf3 Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Bxf6 (9.0-0 b6 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Nd7 12.Bg3 Bb7 13.Qg4 c4 14.Bc2 Nc5 15.Rad1 Qc8 16.Bf4 Kh8 17.Qh5 Nd3 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Qxh6+ Kg8 20.Bxd3 cxd3 21.f4 Chapter 2 (C1) - 4...d5 5.e3) 9...Bxf6 10.dxc5 Qe7 11.Nb3 Rd8 12.Qe2 a5 13.a4 e5 14.e4 Be6 15.Qc2 d4 16.Nfd2 Bg5 17.Nc4 dxc3 18.bxc3 Nb8 19.Nb6 Bxb3 20.Qxb3 Rxd3 21.Nxa8 16.Qd2 Re8 17.Kh1 (2675)-Chernov,V (2661) Shenyang 2023 TD 93\06 [John Watson] 1-0 (56);

A2) 6...Nbd7 7.Bd3 e5 8.Ne2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg3 exd4 11.exd4 Re8 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.Nd4 Nfe4 16.N2f3 Bf6 17.Nb3 Na4 18.Qc2 Rac8 19.Rad1 5.f3 c6 6.♔d2 b5 (2722)-Wohl,R (2765) Czech Republic CZE 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [Pilnik,H/Primel,D] 0-1 (47);

B) 4...c5 5.e4 (5.e3 Be7 6.c3 d5 7.Ngf3 Qb6 8.Qb3 Nc6 9.Be2 Bd7 10.0-0 Qxb3 11.axb3 g5 12.Bg3 Nh5 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.b4

Nxg3 15.hxg3 Bb6 16.e4 g4 17.exd5 exd5 18.b5 gxf3 19.bxc6 fxe2 8.♔d3 ♖f4 9.ef4-4 Nf3 without 4...Bg4 Budapest 2012 The Week in Chess 401 [Nickel]) 5...d5 6.e5 g5 7.Bg3 Nfd7 8.h4 g4 9.dxc5 h5 10.Bb5 Nc6 11.Ne2 Nxc5 12.0-0 a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.c4 a5 15.Nd4 Qb6 16.Qc2 Nd7 17.Qd3 Ba6 18.Nxe6 fxe6 5.f3 c6 6.♔d2 b5 (2729)-Deslandes, P (2727) 0:14:33-1:39:33 2011 CBM 160 Extra [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] 0-1 (46)]

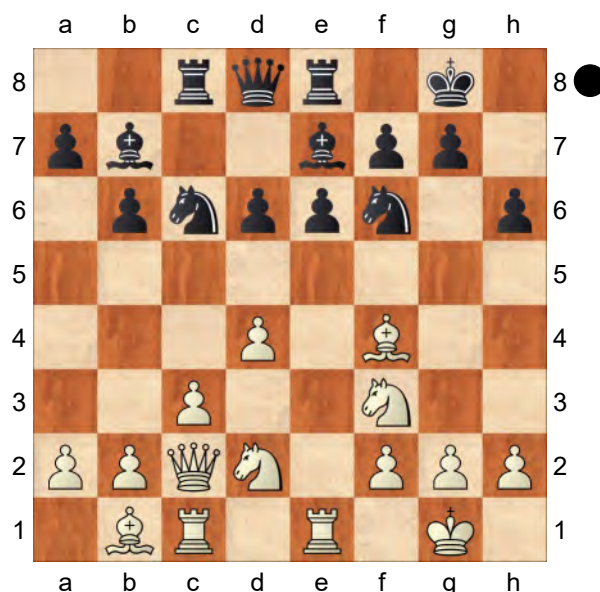
4...c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.c3 b6 7.Ngf3 Bb7 8.Bd3 The position is equal. **8...Be7 9.0-0 d6 10.Rc1 0-0 11.Bb1 -0.29/19** [♖11.h3 0.12/19]

11...Re8 0.13/20 [♖11...Nh5 -0.29/19]

12.Qc2 Rc8 0.45/20 [12...Bf8= 0.08/18]

13.Rfe1 -0.03/20 [13.Ne4!± 0.45/20]

13...cxd4 14.exd4



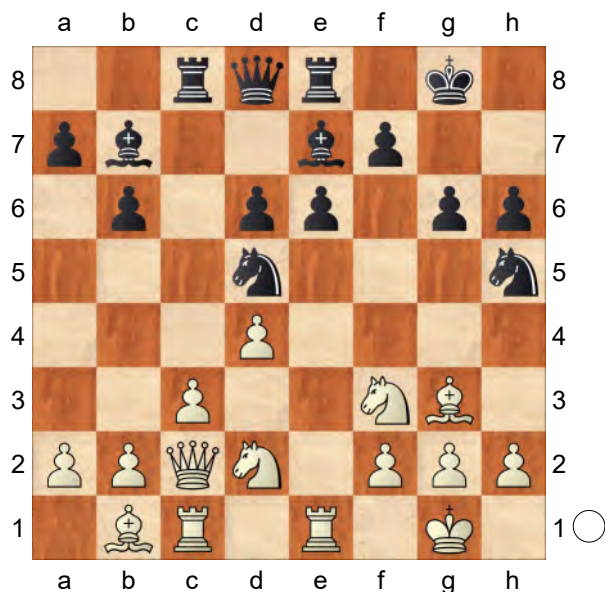
Nb4!↑ Black has the initiative. 15.Qd1 [15.Qa4 Bc6]

15...Nbd5 16.Bg3 Nh5 17.Qc2

White threatens Qc2-h7+ and mate.

17...g6 0.24/20

[17...Ndf6 -0.21/21 might be stronger.]



18.Nf1 -0.47/18

[Better is 18.Rxe6!= 0.24/20 Ndf4 19.Ree1]

18...Ndf4 19.Re3 Bf6

[19...Nxc3 20.fxc3 Nh5 21.Rxe6±]

20.Rce1 Qd7 21.Qb3 Bd5 22.Qa3 -0.93/20

[22.Qd1! -0.62/19]

22...a5 -0.52/22

[22...e5 -0.93/20]

23.N1d2 -0.92/20

[23.Be4 -0.52/22 was preferable.]

23...Bg7 & Nero is much more active.

24.Ne4 -1.11/21

[White should play 24.Bxf4 -0.70/20 Nxf4 25.Bd3]

24...Red8 25.Bh4 -2.17/22

[25.Ned2 -0.81/21]

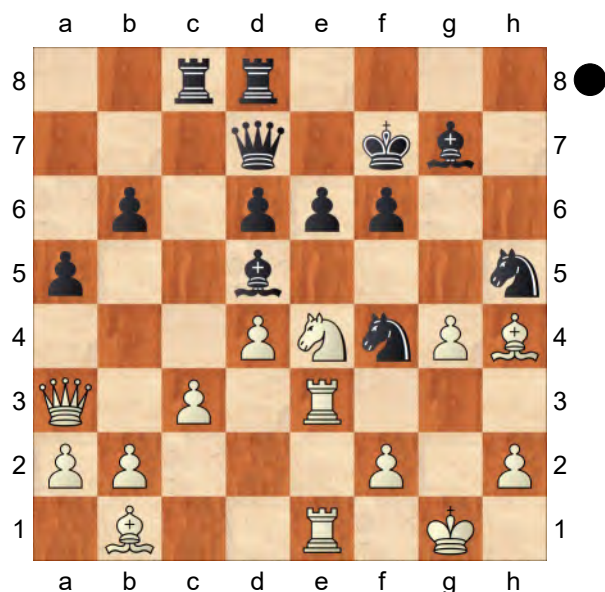
25...g5+ 26.Nfxg5 hxc5 27.Bxc5 f6

28.Bh4 Kf7 -1.31/21

[28...f5+ -2.44/22 29.Bxd8 Rxd8]

29.g4

(Diagram)



Ng6! 30.Bxf6 Nxf6 -0.76/22

Really sharp!

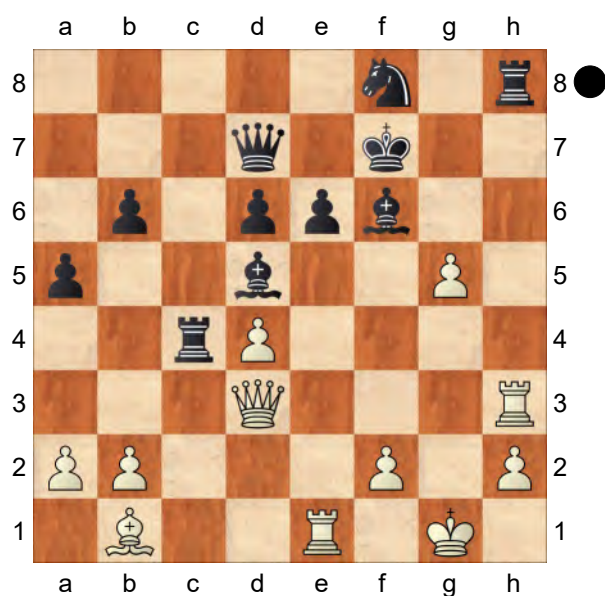
[30...Bxf6+ -1.61/24 and Black stays clearly on top. 31.gxh5 Nf4]

31.Nxf6?? -6.32/21

[31.Ng5+ Kg8 32.Bxc6]

31...Bxf6+ A strong pair of Bishops.

32.c4 Rxc4 aiming for ...Ng6-f4. **33.Rh3 Rh8 34.Qd3 Nf8 35.g5**



Rxd4! 36.g6+

[36.Qg3 Be5]

36...Kg7 37.Qg3 Rxh3 38.Qxh3 e5

39.Qg3 Rg4 40.Re3 Rxg3+ 41.Rxg3

Qb5 -22.89/19

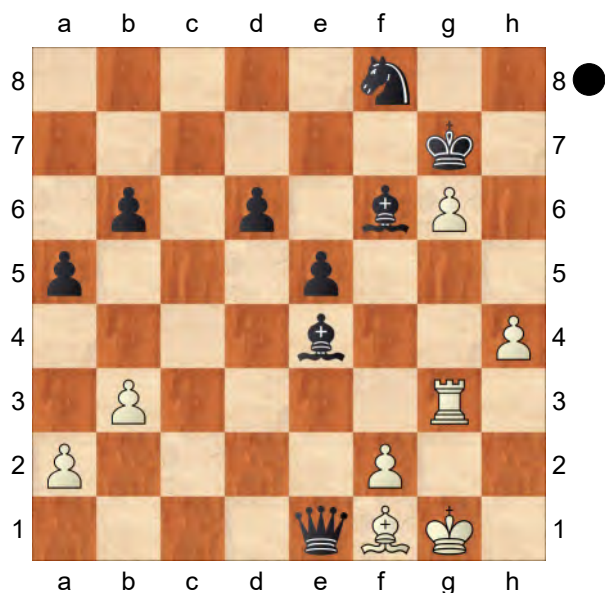
[Δ 41...Qc8 -#10/18 42.f3 Qc1+
43.Kf2 Qxb2+ 44.Ke3 Qxb1 45.Kf2
Qxa2+ 46.Kg1 Bh4 47.Kf1 Bxg3
48.hxg3 Bxf3 49.g4 Qg2+ 50.Ke1
Qe2#]

42.b3 Qe2 43.Bd3 Qe1+ -14.98/5

[Δ 43...Qd1+ -#7/16 44.Bf1 Bh4
45.Re3 Qg4+ 46.Rg3 Bxg3 47.Bh3
Qxh3 48.f3 Qxh2+ 49.Kf1 Qf2#]

44.Bf1 Be4 -18.03/19

[Δ 44...Bh4 -#7/16 45.a3 Ne6 46.a4
Nf4 47.f3 Bxg3 48.hxg3 Qxg3+
49.Kh1 Bxf3+ 50.Bg2 Qxg2#]

45.h4**Bd3! 46.Rxd3 Qxf1+? 0.01/27****47.Kxf1= Be7**

[Don't play 47...Nxg6 48.h5 Nf4
49.Rxd6±]

48.Rc3 -0.95/25

[48.h5= 0.01/25 remains equal.]

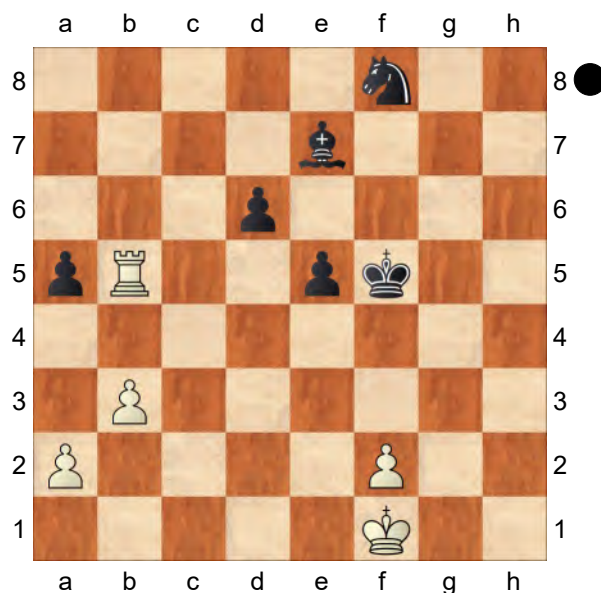
48...Kxg6 -0.28/25

[Much worse is 48...Bxh4?! 49.Rc6=]
[48...Nxg6± -0.95/25 And now ...Ng6-
f4 would win. 49.Rc6 Nf4 50.Rxb6
d5]

**49.Rc7 Bxh4 50.Rc6 Be7 White must
now prevent ...Kg6-f5. 51.Rxb6 Kf5**

Hoping for ...d6-d5. 52.Rb5 -1.59/22

[52.Ra6± -0.40/24]



Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

52...Bd8!± 53.Rb8 -1.87/27

[53.a4± -1.55/22]

53...Ne6+ 54.Ra8 -2.43/22

[Δ 54.Rb5 -1.86/22]

54...d5 ...d5-d4 is the strong threat.

55.Ke2 -2.82/23

[55.f3 -1.91/22 was worth a try.]

55...Ke4 56.Ra6? -5.21/20

[56.f3+ -2.72/22 was called for. Kd4
57.Kd2]

56...Kf5? -0.01/20

[56...Nf4+-+ -5.21/20 57.Kf1 Kf3]

57.Kd2? -4.10/25

[57.Ra8!= -0.01/20 and White stays
safe.]

57...d4 -2.02/21

[Δ 57...e4 -4.10/25 58.Ke1 Ke5]

58.Ra8? -5.32/23

[58.f3 -2.02/21]

58...Be7 59.Kd3? -5.40/25

[59.Kc2 -2.77/24 keeps fighting.]

59...Bb4 60.Kc4? -6.28/24

[60.Kc2 -3.72/26]

60...e4 61.Kd5 d3 (-> ...d3-d2) 62.Rh8

d2 63.Rh5+ Kf6 64.Rh6+ Kf5?

0.01/20

[64...Kg5-+ **-7.48/25** 65.Rh1 Nc5]

65.Rh1? -10.32/25

[65.Rh5+= **0.01/20** Ng5 66.Rh1]

65...Nf4+ 66.Kc4 Nd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/

Black=0.58

0-1

□ Fernandez, Daniel

■ Matviishen, Viktor

Sunnyvale Silicon Valley Fall op (6)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2524

2539

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 g6 5.h3 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.a4 0.02/18

[7.Be2± 0.42/22 might be stronger.]

7...Re8 8.a5 White is slightly better.

[8.Be2 Nbd7 9.0-0 h6 0.92/19

(9...Ne4= 0.27/23) 10.a5± Nh7 11.Bh2 0.40/19 (11.e4± 1.17/22) 11...e5± 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Rxe5]

8...Nfd7 9.Be2 e5 10.Bh2!?N

New and interesting. Theoretisch interessant. New and interesting. Theoretisch interessant. **10...e4 11.Nd2 Nf8 12.b4 0.20/20**

[12.0-0± 0.84/19]

12...Ne6 0.72/21

[12...Qg5= 0.20/20 13.Bg3 h5]

13.Nb3 White is more active. **13...f5**

14.Nc5 Nd7 15.Nxe6 Rxe6 16.Na4 b5

17.axb6 axb6 18.c4 Nf6 1.76/19

[18...c5± 1.13/19]

19.c5+- Nd7 20.cxb6 Nxb6 21.Nc5

aiming for Ra1xa8. **21...Rxa1 22.Qxa1**

Re8 2.09/20

[22...Rf6± 1.55/21 23.0-0 g5]

23.Qa7 Nc4 24.Qc7? 0.50/18

[Better is 24.0-0+- 2.16/19]

24...Qxc7± 25.Bxc7 Bf8 26.Bxc4

dxc4 27.Kd2 Bxc5! 28.bxc5=

Endgame. KRB-KRB 28...Re7 29.Bb6

Be6 30.Ra1 Rf7 31.Kc3 g5 32.Ra8+

Rf8 33.Ra6 -0.36/24

[33.Rd8= 0.00/32]

33...Bd5 34.Bc7 Rf7 35.Be5 h5 36.g3

Rf8 37.h4 gxh4 38.gxh4 Rf7 39.Ra8+

Rf8! 40.Ra1 next Ra1-g1+ is good for

White. 40...Kh7 41.Kc2 Kh6 42.Ra7

Rf7 Prevents Be5-g7+. 43.Ra8 Rb7

44.Rf8 Bf7 0.49/34 45.Rh8+ Kg6

46.Bf4 Black must now prevent Rh8-

h6+. 46...Kg7 47.Be5+ Kg6 48.Rd8

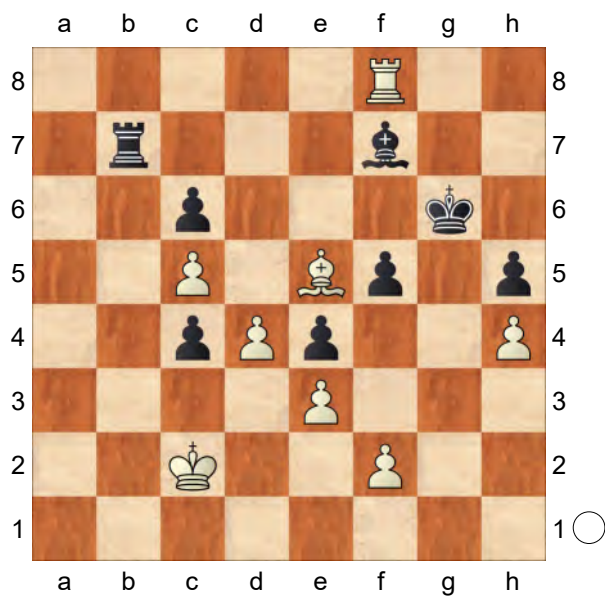
Vorgänger: Hoping for Rd8-d6+.

Vorgänger: 48...Bd5 49.Rf8 Bf7

(Diagram)

50.d5! Bxd5 51.Rf6+ Kh7 52.Rxf5

Bf7 53.Rg5 Bg6 54.Kc3 Rf7!



Mamedov,R (2654)-Korobov,A (2685)
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Mamedov,R (2654)-Korobov,A (2685)
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55.Rg2 Rf5 56.Bd4 Bf7! 57.Kd2 Kh6
58.Ke1 Rd5 59.Ke2 Rf5 60.Rg1 Bd5
61.Ra1 Kg6 62.Ke1 Rf3 63.Ke2 Rf5
64.Bc3 Rf3 65.Rg1+ Kh6 66.Bg7+
Kh7 67.Rg5 Be6

[Reject 67...Rh3?! 68.Rxd5 Kxg7
(68...cxd5? 69.c6+-) 69.Rxh5±]

68.Bd4

[68.Rxh5+? Kxg7 69.Rg5+ Kh6-+]

68...Rf5 69.Rg7+ Kh6 70.Re7 Bd5
71.Be5 Kg6 72.Bc3 Rf7 73.Re5 Rf5
74.Re8 Rf3 75.Kf1 Rf7 76.Rg8+ Kh6
77.Rg5 Be6 78.Re5 Bd5 1.50/22

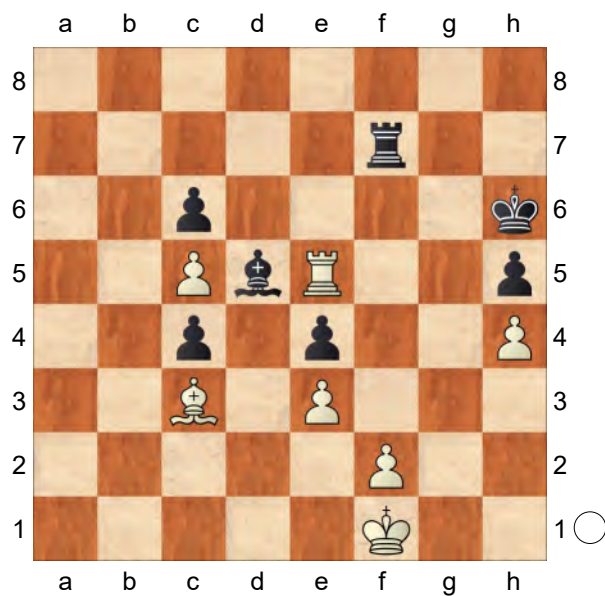
[78...Bh3+= 0.24/24 79.Ke1 Bf5]

(Diagram)

79.f4!± Kg6? 5.19/24 This costs Black
the game.

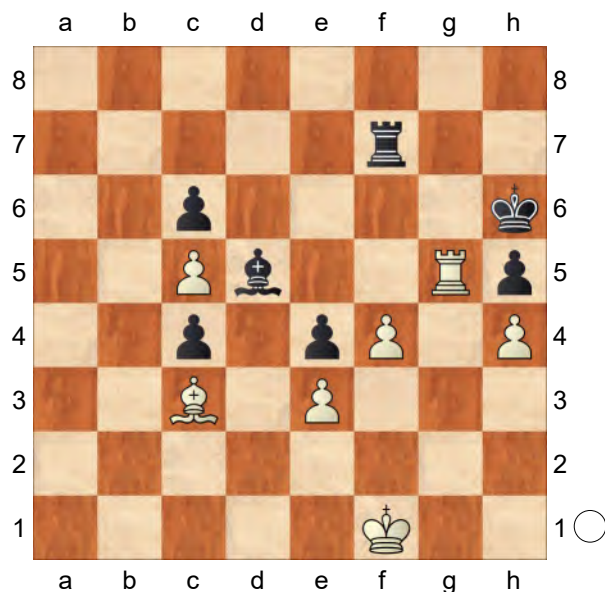
[79...exf3? perishes. 80.e4 Bxe4
81.Rxe4+-]

[79...Rf8± 1.50/27 is more resistant.
80.f5 Rg8]



80.Rg5+-
80...Kh6

White is clearly winning.



81.f5! Ra7 82.Kf2 Ra8 83.Bg7+ Kh7
84.Be5

[84.Rxh5+? loses. Kxg7 85.Rg5+
Kf6-+]

84...Kh6 13.49/24

[Δ84...Re8 5.15/20]

85.Rg6+ Kh7 86.Rg7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1-0

□ **Paragua,Mark** **E07**
 ■ **Hardaway,Brewington** **2433**
 New York Marshall Labor Day GM (3)
[Mon Hokmome] **2378**

E07: Closed Catalan: Main Line (5 Nf3
0-0 6 0-0 Nbd7) 1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6
3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.d4 0-0 6.0-0 c6
7.Nc3 Nbd7 7...a5 is more fashionable.
7...a5 ist modischer. 8.Nd2 -0.04/19

[8.b3 0.29/19 b6 9.Qd3 Bb7
 10.Rd1 Rc8 11.Bb2 Qc7 12.Rac1
 Qb8 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4
 15.Qxe4 Nf6 16.Qe2 Rfd8 17.Ne5
 c5 18.d5 exd5 19.cxd5 Bxd5
 20.Bxd5 Nxd5 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Rxd5
 Rxd5 23.Qf3+ Ferragut,A (2708)-7.
 Bc4 Qa5 8.Qd2 e6_5906 (2345) Baku
 2023 CB on-line [John Watson] 1-0
 (54)]

8...b5= 9.cxb5N

[9.b3 bxc4 10.bxc4 Qb6 11.e3 Qa5
 12.Qc2 Ba6 13.Rd1 Rab8 14.Bf1
 Rfc8 15.Nb3 Qc7 16.cxd5 cxd5
 17.Bxa6 Qxc3 18.Qe2 Rc6 19.Bb2
 Qb4 20.Rac1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Qa4
 22.Ba1 Qa3 23.Bb5 a5 Gonzalez
 Mestres,L (2346)-12.Bf3 Bf8 13.Nb3
 b6 (2460) Moscow 2023 CHECK99
 [John Watson] ½-½ (37)]

9...cxb5 10.Nxb5 Qb6 The position is
 equal. **11.Nc3 Qxd4 12.e4 Ba6**
13.Nb3 Qb4 0.43/22

[13...Qb6= -0.04/23 feels stronger.]

14.Re1± dxe4 15.a3! Qd6N 0.67/22

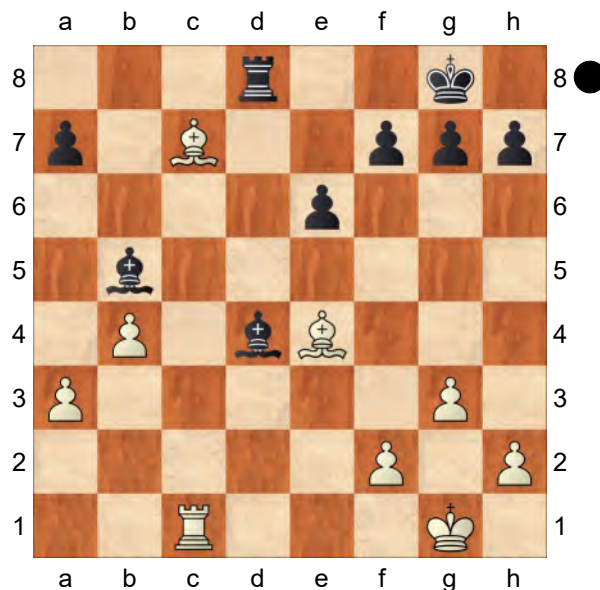
[Vorgänger: 15...Qb6 16.Be3 Qb8
 17.Nxe4 Bb7 18.Na5 Bxe4 19.Bxe4
 Nxe4 20.Qxd7 Bf6 21.Qa4 Ng5
 Sanchez Ortega,R (2111)-Mason,I
 (2168) WS TT/7/08/4 Catalan
 Opening email 2008 1-0]
 [15...Qc4= -0.01/20]

16.Qxd6 Bxd6 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4
Rac8 19.Rd1 Nc5 20.Nxc5 Bxc5
21.Bf4 0.13/21

[21.b4!± 0.58/22 Bb6 22.a4]

21...Rfd8= 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Rc1
Bd4 24.b4 Bb5 25.Bc7 -0.39/22

[25.Kg2= 0.01/22]



25...Bb2!± White must now prevent ...
Rd8-d2. 26.Rb1 Rd4 27.Bxh7+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
 ½-½

Abdusattorov, Nodirbek **A14**
 Caruana, Fabiano **2725**
 Julius Baer Rapid Div 1 L (2.3) **2782**
 01.09.23
[Mon Hokmome]

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by White
1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6
4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 c5 7.cxd5
Nxd5 8.Bb2 Nc6 9.Nc3 9.d4 gains
popularity. 9.d4 wird beliebter. 9...b6
10.Nxd5 exd5 11.d4 Ba6 The position
is equal. 12.Rc1 Rc8 13.Qd2N

[Vorgänger: 13.Re1 Re8 14.Ba3 c4
15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.e3 -0.02/28
(16.bxc4!± 0.37/24 Bxc4 17.e4)
16...Nb4= Threatens to win with ...
Nb4-d3. 17.Ne5! Nd3 0.35/31
(17...f6!= 0.00/27 18.a3 fxe5
19.axb4 e4) 18.Nxd3 0.00/32
(18.Bxd5± 0.35/31 Nxe5 19.dxe5)
18...cxd3= 19.Bxd5 -0.86/23
0-1 Rottenwohrer Suarez, J (2317)-
Ingebretsen, J (2340) Titled Tuesday
intern op 28th Feb Early blitz 2023
(10) (19.Qd2= 0.00/32
remains equal.)]

13...Qd7 0.52/24

[13...c4= 0.07/26 feels stronger.]

14.Rfd1± Rfd8 15.h4 Qe6 16.dxc5
bxc5 17.e3 Nb4 18.Ba3!

[Don't go for 18.Qc3? Bf6 19.Qd2
Bxb2 20.Qxb2 Nd3 21.Rxd3
Bxd3-+]

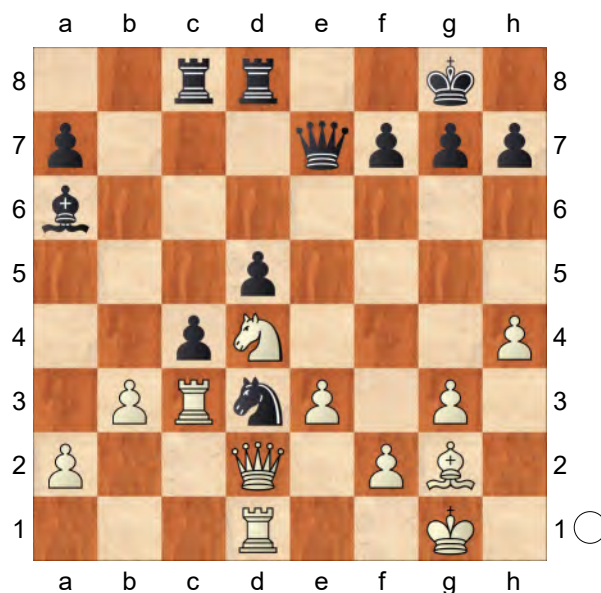
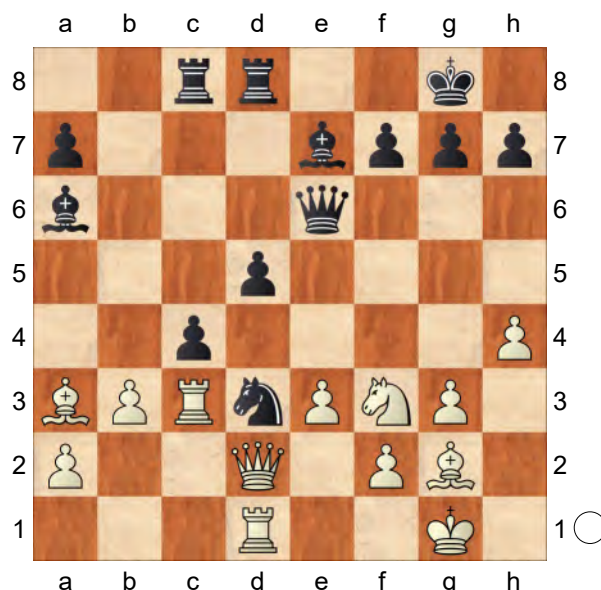
18...Nd3 19.Rc3 c4 1.94/30

[19...g6± 0.46/29]

(Diagram)

Loses the game. 20.Nd4!+-
21.Bxe7 Qxe7

(Diagram)



22.bxc4! dxc4 23.Nc6 Rxc6 24.Bxc6
h6 25.e4 Qe5 26.Bd5 Rxd5 3.27/24

[26...Qd4 2.20/25 27.Rc2 Rxd5]

27.exd5 Qxd5 28.Qe3 Bb5

[28...Bb7? 29.f3+-]

29.f3 a6 30.Rd2 f5 31.Kh2 Kh7
32.a4 Bxa4 33.Rcxd3 cxd3 34.Qxd3
Endgame KQR-KQB 34...Qe6 4.92/24

[34...Qe5 2.60/30 was worth a try.
35.Qxa6 Bb3]

35.g4 Kg8 36.Qxf5 Qxf5 37.gxf5
KR-KB 37...Kf7 38.Kg3 Bb3 39.Kf4
a5 40.Ke5 And now Rd2-d7+ would win.

40...a4 41.Rd7+ Kf8 42.Ra7
Strongly threatening f3-f4. 42...Bd1
43.f4 Bb3 44.h5 Bd1 45.f6 gxf6+
46.Kxf6 Bxh5 47.Rxa4 White mates.
47...Kg8 48.f5 Bd1 49.Rd4 Bc2
50.Ke6 h5 51.f6 Bg6 52.Ke7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.89
1-0

B22
2835
2782
 Julius Baer Rapid Div 1 W (2.3) 31.08.23
[Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6
5.Bc4 Nb6

[5...d6 6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 Be7 8.0-0
 0-0 9.Re1 Nd7 10.exd6 Bxd6
 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.Ng5
 Nf6 14.Qf3 Qc7 15.Bd3 Bb7
 16.Qh3 h6 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4
 Bxe4 19.Rxe4 Rac8 20.Bd2 Qc4
 Carlsen,M (2859)-Caruana,F (2766)
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 2022 (2.27) 1-0]

6.Bb3 c4 is now debated instead of 6...
 d6. wird nun anstelle von 6...d6
 diskutiert. **7.Bc2 d6 8.exd6 Bxd6**
9.0-0 Nc6 White is slightly better. **10.d4**
cx d3 11.Qxd3 Qc7 **N 0.80/21**

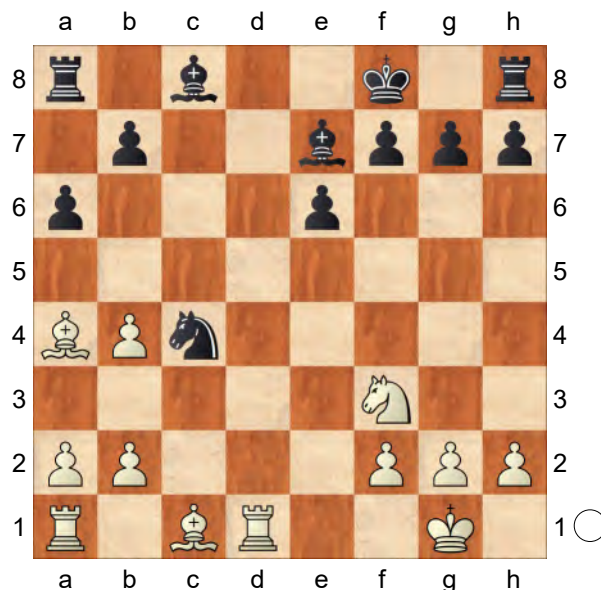
[11...Bc7± 0.44/19 is superior.]
 [11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Qh3
 Bd7 14.Nd2 Qc7 15.Nf3 Bf6 16.Bg5
 Nd5 17.Be4 Bc6 18.c4 Nb4
 19.Bxc6+ Nxc6 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Qh6
 Ke7 22.Rfe1 Rag8 23.Rad1 Rg4
 24.g3 Qa5 25.Rd5 Qxa2 26.Nh4
 Hodge,J (2630)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3
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 ext [Mchedlishvili,M; Izoria,Z] 0-1
 (44)]

12.Rd1± Be7 13.Na3 a6 Prevents Na3-
 b5. **14.Nc4 Nd5** Prevents Bc1-f4.

[Vorgänger: 14...Nb4 15.cxb4 Qxc4
 16.Ba4+! Kf8 And now ...Qc4xd3
 would win. 17.Qxc4 Nxc4

(Diagram)

18.Bb3! Nb6 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bxd5



exd5 21.Rxd5 Manca,F (2373)-Drei,A
 (2349) Reggio Emilia 9900 42nd 1999
 (3) ½-½]

15.a4 b6 Inhibits a4-a5. **16.Qe4 Bb7**
17.Qg4 g6 0.92/19

[17...Kf8± 0.57/22]

18.Qg3 0.11/23

[White should play 18.Bh6± 0.92/19]

18...Qxg3= 19.hxg3 b5 20.axb5 axb5

21.Rxa8+ Bxa8 22.Nce5 0.01/22

[22.Ne3± 0.34/22]

22...Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Strongly threatening
 Bc2-d3. **23...f6 24.Nf3 Kf7 25.Nd4**
Rb8 26.Bb3! Bc5 27.Be3 -0.27/25

[♠27.Bf4 0.19/22 Nxf4 28.gxf4]

27...Nxe3 28.fxe3 Ke7 aiming for ...b5-
 b4. **29.Nxe6 Bxe3+ 30.Kf1 b4 31.Rd3**

(Diagram)

Bc1 -0.17/21

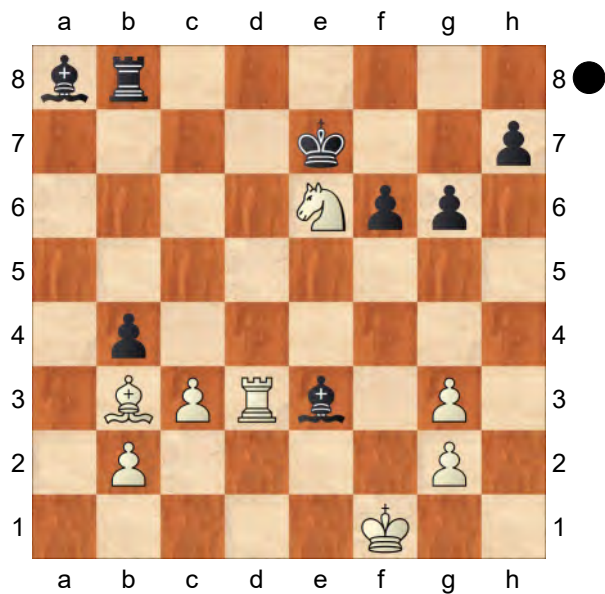
[31...bxc3! ♜ -0.74/24 32.bxc3
 (32.Rxe3 cxb2) 32...Ba7]

32.cxb4 -0.65/23

[32.Nc5= -0.17/21 might be stronger.
 Bc6 33.Ba4 Bxa4 34.Nxa4]

32...Bxb2 -0.29/22

[32...Be4 ♜ -0.65/23 33.Rd4 Bc6]



33.Nc7 Be4 34.Nd5+ Kf8 35.Re3
-0.87/21

[35.Rd2 ♖ -0.46/21 Be5 36.Kf2]

35...f5 -0.55/22

[**Better is** 35...Bf5 ♗ -0.87/21 36.Ke2 Be5]

36.g4 ♗ Bd4 37.Rh3 Kg7 &Nero is more active. 38.gxf5 Bxf5 This bishop pair is nice. 39.Rh4 Be5 40.Ke2 Re8 41.Kf2 -1.05/21 Against Be5-g3+

[41.Rc4 ♗ -0.59/22]

41...h5 ♗ 42.Rc4 Bd3 43.Rc1 h4 Hoping for ...Be5-d4+. 44.Kf3 -2.18/24

[44.Kg1 ♗ -1.14/22 **might work better.**]

44...Bg3 45.Kg4? -9.31/21

[45.Nf4 -1.86/22 Be4+ 46.Kg4]

45...Be2+-+ Black is clearly winning.

46.Kh3 Re4 47.Bd1 Bxd1 48.Rxd1 g5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.16 (very precise)

0-1

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **C78**
 ■ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2835**
 Julius Baer Rapid Div 1 W (2.1) 31.08.23
 [Mon Hokmome] **2782**

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3
 Bc5 7.c3 d6 8.d4 Bb6 9.Be3 0.02/21

[9.a4± 0.35/18 deserves consideration.]

9...0-0 10.Nbd2 Re8 11.Re1
 11.h3 is the hot move. 11.h3 ist der
 h i p p e Z u g .11.h3 is the hot move.
 11.h3 ist der hippe Zug. 11...h6
 The position is equal. 12.h3 exd4
 13.cxd4 Nb4 0.79/19

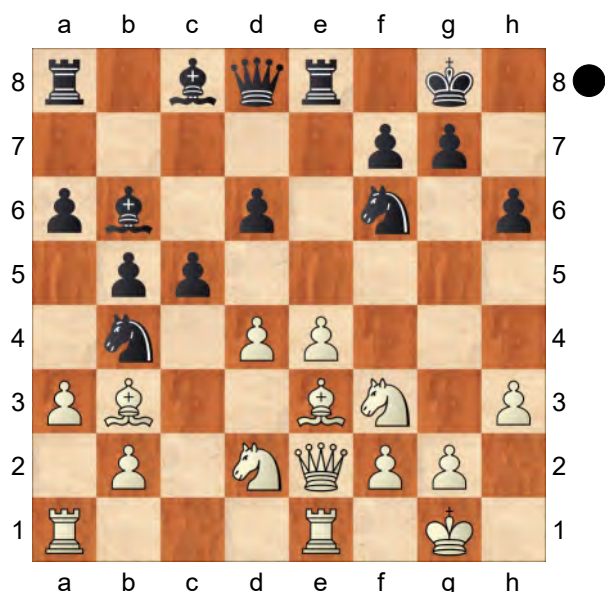
[13...Nxe4? 14.Nxe4 (14.Bd5 Nxd2
 15.Nxd2 Qd7±) 14...Rxe4 15.Bd5
 Rxe3 16.Rxe3+- (16.fxe3 Qe8±)]

[13...Na5!= 0.11/20]

14.Qe2 -0.01/20

[14.Qb1± 0.79/19]

14...c5!= 15.a3

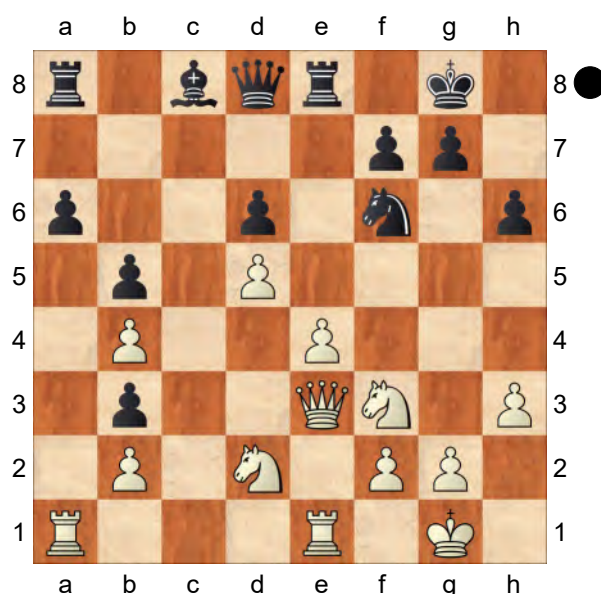


aiming for d4xc5. [#] [#] aiming for
 d4xc5. 15...c4! Black wants to play ...
 Nb4-d3. 16.axb4 Threatens to win with

Bb3-c2. 16...cxb3 17.d5!?N
 New and interesting. Theoretisch
 interessant. White is not holding back
 New and interesting. Theoretisch
 i n t e r e s s a n t .New and interesting.
 Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 17.Qd3!? Hoping for d4-
 d5. Nxe4! 18.Bxh6 -0.18/22
 (18.Nxe4± 0.31/24 Bf5) 18...Bf5
 0.22/24 (18...Nxf2! -0.18/22
 feels stronger. 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8
 20.Kxf2 gxh6) 19.Rxe4 (19.Nxe4!?
 gxh6 20.Nfd2= Bg6 21.Qc3 Rc8
 22.Qxc8 Qxc8 23.Nf6+ Kg7
 24.Nxe8+ Kh7 25. Ruy Lopez
 Arkhangelsk II.;8-9.Be3 O-O 10.Nbd2
 h6 11. h3 R) 19...Rxe4 0.80/24
 (19...Bxe4= -0.01/25 20.Nxe4 gxh6)
 20.Nxe4± d5 21.Bg5 Qd7 22.Nc5
 Bxc5 23.Qxb3 ½-½ uez Perez,L (275
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 ½-½]

17...Bxe3 18.Qxe3

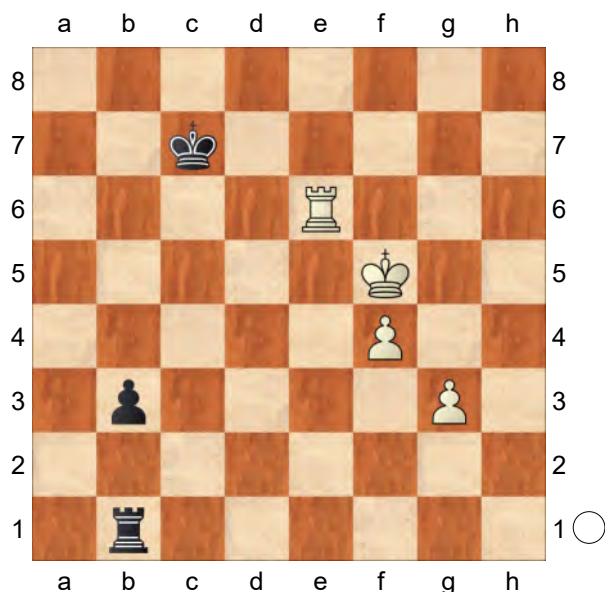


Threatens to win with Qe3-d4. [#] And
 now Qe3-d4 would win. [#] Threatens to

win with Qe3-d4. 18...Nxd5! 19.Qd4
 [19.Qxb3 Nf4]
 19...Nf4 20.Nxb3 Be6 21.Na5 Qd7
 0.54/24 Inhibits Na5-b7.
 [21...Qe7= -0.01/21 is superior.]
 22.Qe3± g5 0.76/21
 [22...Nxb3= 0.18/22 remains equal.
 23.Kxb3 Bxb3+ 24.Kh1 Qg4]
 23.Nd4± Pair of Knights! 23...f5!
 24.Qg3 0.07/21
 [24.exf5 Bd5 25.Ne6 Bxe6 26.fxe6
 Rxe6=]
 [24.Ne2!± 0.43/23 feels stronger.]
 24...fxe4!= 0.01/18
 [24...Kh7± 0.55/22]
 25.Rxe4= Qf7 0.63/23
 [25...Kh7!= 0.01/22]
 26.Nb7 0.01/21
 [White should try 26.Ne2!± 0.63/23
 Ng6 27.Qxd6]
 26...Qxb7 1.48/21
 [26...Bd5!= 0.01/21 27.Rxe8+
 (27.Nxd6 Rxe4 28.Nxf7 Kxf7=)
 27...Qxe8 28.Nxd6 Qf8]
 27.Rxf4± Strongly threatening Rf4-f6.
 27...Qg7 Against Rf4-f6 28.Re4 Bxb3
 3.75/28 29.Qb3+- Kh8 30.Rxe8+
 Rxe8 31.Qxh3 Qxd4 32.Qxh6+
 Endgame KQR-KQR Endgame KQR-
 KQR Endgame KQR-KQR 32...Kg8
 33.Qxg5+ Kf8 4.82/24
 [33...Qg7 3.18/21 34.Qd5+ Qf7
 35.Qxd6 Qe6 36.Qg3+ Kf7 37.Qf3+
 Kg6 38.Qg3+ Kf7 39.Qf3+ Kg6
 40.Qd3+ Kg7 41.Qc3+ Kg8 42.Qg3+
 Kf7]
 34.g3 2.13/24
 [34.Qh6+ 4.62/23 Kf7 35.Rxa6
 Re1+ 36.Kh2 Qe5+ 37.f4]
 34...Re2? 4.59/25
 [34...Re7 2.13/24 35.Qh6+
 (35.Rxa6? Re1+ 36.Kg2 Qe4+
 37.f3 Qc2+ 38.Kh3 Qc8+ 39.g4

Qxa6-+) 35...Kf7 36.Qh7+ (36.Rxa6
 gets mated. Re1+ 37.Kg2 Qe4+
 38.f3 Re2+ 39.Kh3 Qf5+ 40.g4
 Qxf3+ 41.Kh4 Rh2+ 42.Kg5 Qe3+
 43.Kf5 Qe5#) 36...Kf8 37.Qh6+
 Ke8]
 35.Qf5+ Ke7 11.25/28
 [35...Kg8 4.59/25 36.Rxa6 Re1+
 37.Kg2 Qe4+ 38.Qxe4 Rxe4
 39.Rxd6 Rxb4 (39...Kg7)]
 36.Rxa6? 1.81/26
 [36.Rc1 11.25/28 White threatens
 Rc1-c7+ and mate. Rc1-c7+ would kill
 now. White threatens Rc1-c7+ and
 mate. Qb6 37.Qh7+ Ke6 38.Qg6+
 Ke7 (38...Kd7 39.Qf7+ Kd8)
 39.Qg7+ Kd8 40.Qf8+ Kd7 41.Qc8+
 Ke7 42.Rc7+ Qxc7 43.Qxc7+ Ke8
 44.Qc6+ (44.Qc8+ Ke7) 44...Ke7
 45.Qxa6]
 36...Re1+ 37.Kg2 Qe4+ 38.Qxe4+
 Rxe4 KR-KR 39.Ra3 Rxb4 40.Re3+
 Kf6 41.b3 Strongly threatening Re3-d3.
 41...Rd4 Inhibits Re3-d3. 42.f4 Rd1
 43.Kf3 d5 3.02/28
 [43...Rd2 2.14/26 was necessary.
 44.g4 Rd1]
 [43...Kf5 1.87/24 44.g4+]
 44.b4 Rb1 45.Re5 Rxb4? 4.93/26
 [45...Rb3+ 2.31/24 keeps fighting.
 46.Kg4 Rd3]
 46.Rxd5 Rb1 47.Rd6+ 2.50/25
 [47.Kg4 4.98/26 Ke6 48.Re5+ Kf6
 49.Re8]
 47...Ke7 48.Rb6 b4? 4.85/29
 [48...Kd7 2.73/27 49.g4 Kc7]
 49.Kg4 Kd7 50.Kf5? 0.71/23
 [50.f5+- 3.74/25 is more deadly. has
 better winning chances. is more
 deadly.]
 50...Kc7± 51.Re6 Re6-e4 is the strong
 threat. 51...b3? 4.85/26
 [51...Rc1± 0.78/24 is more resistant.]

[51...Ra1± 0.66/23]



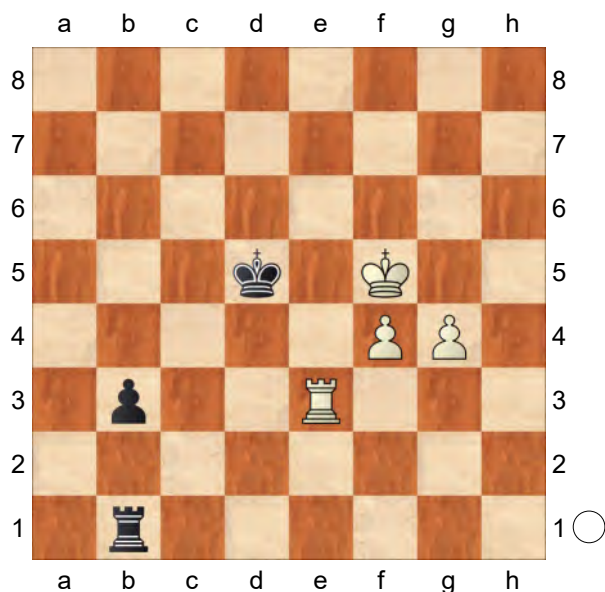
52.Re3!+- And now g3-g4 would win.

52...Kd6 7.89/25

[⚡52...b2 5.05/25 53.Re2 Rg1

54.Rxb2 Rxc3]

53.g4 Kd5



54.g5! Kd4 5.67/21

[⚡54...Kc4 4.04/21 55.Re2 b2]

55.Rg3 Black must now prevent g5-g6. Hoping for g5-g6. Black must now prevent g5-g6. **55...Kc4** **56.g6** Intending g6-g7 and mate. **56...Ra1**

57.g7 Ra5+ 58.Ke4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.71 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.68 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.71

1-0

C77
 2835
 Carlsen, Magnus
 2696
 Tabatabaei, Mohammad Amin
 Julius Baer Rapid Div 1 W (1.3) 30.08.23
 [Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 Bc5 6.c3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Bb6 10.Nbd2 The position is equal.
 10.a4 is the hot move. 10.a4 ist der hippe Zug. 10...g5 11.Bg3 Qe7N 0.21/20

[11...Na5 -0.10/17 deserves consideration. 12.Bc2 Nh5 13.a4 Rb8 14.Nf1 (14.b4 Nxg3 15.hxg3 Nc6 16.Nf1 g4 17.Nh4 Qg5 18.Qe2 Be6 19.Ne3 Ne7 9. Bh4 #6 5.d3 - Anderssen Variation) 14...g4 15.Nh4 Qg5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Qd2 Nc6 18.Ne3 Ne7 9. Bh4 #3 5.d3 - Anderssen Variation]

12.a4 Rb8 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nf1N
 [Vorgänger: 14.0-0 Rg8 15.Re1 h5 16.h4 gxh4 17.Bxh4 Rg6 18.d4 Bg4 19.Qe2 exd4 20.Qxb5 Matinian,N (2435)-Puranik,A (2612) Chess.com Rapid Wk20 Swiss 2022 (3) ½-½]

14...Be6 15.Ne3 Bxe3 16.fxe3 0-0 0.47/21

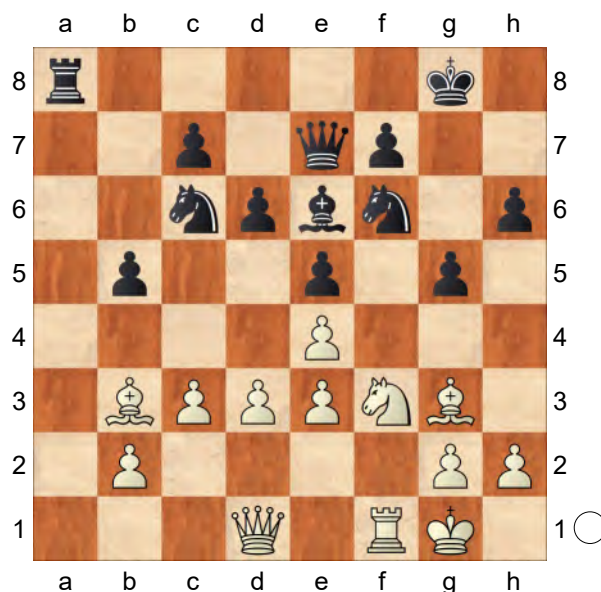
[16...Bxb3= 0.15/20 17.Qxb3 Qe6]
17.0-0± Ra8 18.Rxa8 Rxa8

(Diagram)

19.Nh4! Bg4
 [19...gxh4? 20.Bxh4 Bxb3 21.Qxb3+-]

20.Qe1 Na5 0.76/20
 [20...gxh4? 21.Bxh4 Qf8 22.Bxf6+-]
 [20...Kg7± 0.39/21]

21.Bd1!±



[21.Ng6 Qd8 22.Ba2 Nc4! 23.dxc4 fxc6±]

21...Bxd1

[21...gxh4? 22.Bxh4 Be6 23.Bxf6+-]
22.Nf5 Qe6 23.Qxd1 Kh7 24.h4 -0.01/20

[Better is 24.d4± 0.75/22]

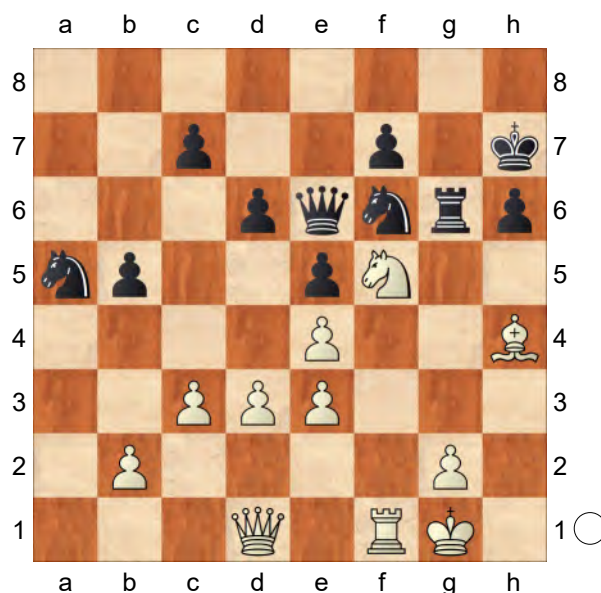
24...Rg8 1.29/24

[24...Nb3!= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

25.hxg5 White stays focused until the end. **25...Rxcg5 1.63/26**

[25...hxg5± 1.12/26 26.Qf3 Rg6]

26.Bh4 Rg6



27.b4!↑ Black is under strong pressure.
27...Nc6 28.Qf3 aiming for Nf5xh6!
28...Ng8 1.86/25
 [28...Nb8± 1.25/23]
29.d4 1.43/22
 [29.Ng3+- 1.86/25]
29...exd4 2.40/23
 [29...Qd7± 1.43/22 30.Qe2 Na7]
30.exd4+- Threatens to win with d4-d5.
30...Qc4 4.10/24
 [30...Qd7 2.15/22 31.Ne3 f6]
31.Ng3 Ng3-h5 is the strong threat.
 [Inferior is 31.Ne3 Qxc3 32.Qxf7+ Rg7 33.Qf5+ Kh8⁺]
31...f6 4.29/24
 [31...Nce7 2.74/21 was necessary.
 32.Nh5 (32.Qxf7+ Qxf7 33.Rxf7+ Rg7±) 32...Kh8]
32.Nh5 Qf7 33.e5 Nce7 34.e6 Qxe6 35.Nf4
 [35.Bxf6 Nxf6 36.Nxf6+ Kh8±]
35...Qf7 36.Nxg6 Kxg6 37.Qd3+ Kg7 38.Qxb5 Ng6 39.Qh5 Qc4 40.Rf3
 [Less strong is 40.Qg4 Qxc3 41.Bf2 Qc4+-]
40...Qe2 41.Kh2 Qe4 42.Bf2 N8e7 43.Re3 Qf4+ 44.Kg1 c6 45.c4
 And now b4-b5 would win. **45...d5 46.c5 Nf5? 7.21/24**
 [46...Qg5 2.99/21 47.Qh2 f5]
47.Rf3 White is clearly winning.
47...Qc1+ 48.Kh2 Nfe7 49.Be3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.42
1-0

E05
 2674
 2729
 Julius Baer Rapid Div 3 L (1.2) 30.08.23
[Mon Hokmome]

E05: Open Catalan: 5.Nf3 Be7 1.c4 e6
 2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0
 0-0 6.d4 dxc4 7.Qc2 b5 8.a4! Bb7
 is cutting edge theory. ist die Avantgarde
 der Theorie. 9.axb5 a6 10.bxa6
 White is slightly better. 10...Nxa6
 11.Qxc4 Bd5 12.Qd3 Nb4 13.Rxa8
 Qxa8 14.Qd1 Na2 15.Bf4N 0.09/22

[Vorgänger: 15.Nc3± 0.46/21 Nxc3
 16.bxc3 h6 (16...c5 17.Be3 cxd4
 18.Bxd4 Quickstarter Guide-Catalan
 Main Line - the moder) 17.Bf4 c5
 18.Qa1 Ne4 19.Qxa8 Rxa8 20.Rc1
 Ra2 21.c4 Harikrishna,P (2704)-
 Pichot,A (2638) ChessKid Cup Div 3
 W rapid 2023 (6.2) 0-1]

15...c5 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Ne4
 18.Qd3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Rc8 20.h4
 0.10/22

[20.Nd2!± 0.68/20 Nc3 21.Bxd5
 Nxd5 22.Nf3]

20...h6 0.65/22
 [20...Rc3= 0.10/22 21.Qb1 Rb3]

21.Rb1 -0.01/22
 [21.Nd2± 0.65/22 Nc3 22.Bf3]

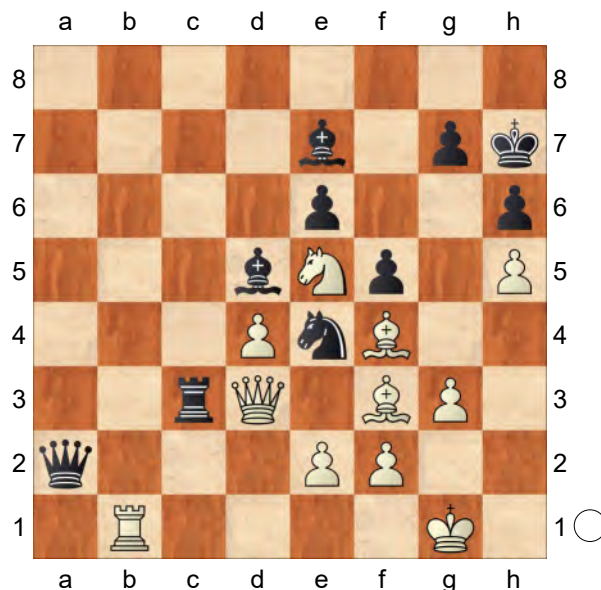
21...Qa2 0.54/23
 [Better is 21...g5= -0.01/22 22.Bd2
 Qa2]

22.Ne5± f5 23.Bf3 0.31/24
 [23.Re1 0.66/20 should be
 considered.]

23...Kh7 24.h5 -0.01/21
 [24.Re1 0.30/23]

24...Rc3=

(Diagram)



25.Bxe4 Bxe4

[25...Rxd3 26.Bxd3]

26.Qxc3 Qxb1+ 27.Bc1 Bg5 28.f4
 Bf6 29.Ng6 Threatening mate with Qc3-
 c8. 29...Bb7 Inhibits Qc3-c8. ...Qb1-e4
 is the strong threat. This bishop pair is
 nice. 30.Kf2 Qe4 31.Be3 -1.94/26

[31.Bb2= 0.01/23]

31...Qg2+-+ Black has strong
 compensation. 32.Ke1 Ba6

[Stronger than 32...Qxg3+ 33.Kd2
 Qg2 34.Qc4± (34.Nf8+ Kg8±)]

33.Qb2 -6.80/27

[33.Bf2± -1.59/25 Qe4 34.Be3]

(Diagram)

33...Qh1+? -0.01/27

[33...Bd8!-+ -6.80/27 34.Nf8+ Kg8]

34.Kf2= Qh2+ 35.Kf1 Qh3+ 36.Kf2
 -0.31/26

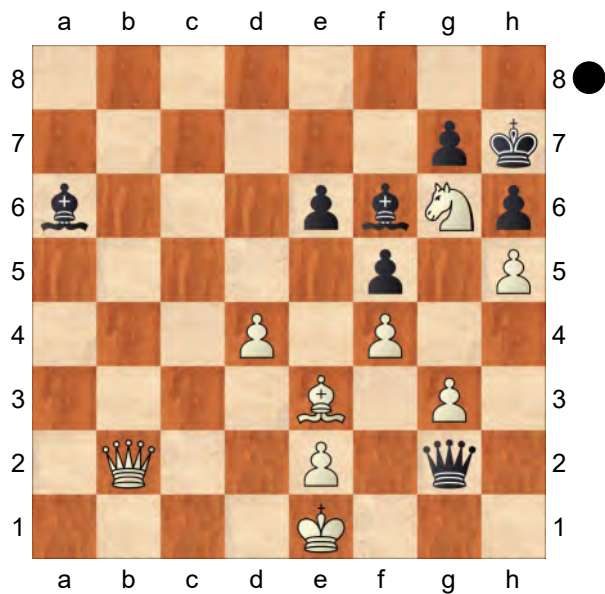
[White should try 36.Ke1± -0.89/26]

36...Qh2+ 0.01/26

[36...Qxh5± -0.31/26 37.Nf8+ Kh8
 38.Nxe6 Qh2+ 39.Ke1 Be7]

37.Kf1 Qh3+ 0.01/25

[Not Avoid the trap 37...Qxg3?]



38.Nf8+ Kg8 39.Ng6

[Black should play 37...Qxh5

-0.83/25 38.Nf8+ Kg8]

38.Kf2 Qh2+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.51/Black=0.43

1/2-1/2

□ **Bharath,Subramaniyam H** **D02**
 ■ **Koridze,Lile** **2482**
2152

Titled Tuesday intern op 29th Aug Early blitz (7)
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Be7
5.Nbd2 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 a6N
0.51/17

[7...b6= **0.15/17**]

[7...Nc6 8.0-0 Nh5 9.dxc5 (9.Bg3
 Nxcg3 10.hxcg3 Re8 11.dxc5 Bxc5
 12.e4 b6 13.Bb5 Bb7 14.e5 a6
 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Nb3 Be7 17.Nbd4
 Bb7 18.Nd2 Rf8 19.f4 f6 20.Nxe6
 Bc5+ 21.Kh2 Qe7 22.Nxf8 Rxf8
 23.b4 fxe5 3.♙b5 ♗c5 4.c3_27381
 (1609)-Setina,V (1113) Deutschland
 78/(226) 2023 Gauthier/Tactics [John
 Watson] 1-0 (37)) 9...Nxf4 10.exf4
 Bxc5 11.Qe2 Qf6 12.g3 h6 13.Nb3
 Bb6 14.Ne5 g6 15.Rad1 Qg7
 16.Kg2 Ne7 17.h4 f6 18.Nf3 Bd7
 19.Nbd4 Qf7 20.Rde1 Rfe8 21.Qd2
 h5 22.Re2 5.♘c3 a6 6.h3_44009-
 Stanischewsky,A corr 4/742 1919
 Lessons with a GM [FS 106] 1-0 (35)]

[7...Nbd7 8.h4 b6 9.Ne5 Nxe5
 10.dxe5 Nd7 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7
 12.Qh5+ Kg8 13.Nf3 f6 14.Ng5 fxg5
 15.hxg5 Rf5 16.Qh7+ Kf7 17.g6+
 Ke8 18.Qxg7 Bf8 19.Qh8 Rg5
 20.Qg8 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Kd7 22.Rh8
 Chapter FIVE-Game 2 Game 2]

[7...Qb6 8.Qb1 cxd4 9.exd4 Bd7
 10.Ne5 Bb5 11.Bc2 Rc8 12.g4 g6
 13.h4 Nbd7 14.h5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5
 Be8 16.hxcg6 fxg6 17.Nf3 Ne4
 18.Nd2 ½-½ (18) 8.♙e2 cd4 9.♖d1
 (2544)-Vioque Gonzalez,N (2533)
 München 1999 Chess Informant

[Gottardi, Gambit Revue 4/97 p]]

8.Ne5 b5 White has an edge. **9.h4 Bb7**
10.h5 h6 11.Qf3 Nh7 0.86/22

[11...c4= **0.01/18** 12.Bc2 Nc6]

12.Qg3± Bg5 1.47/19

[♖12...Ng5 **0.89/18**]

13.Ndf3 0.46/21

[White should play 13.dxc5± **1.47/19**
 Bxf4 14.exf4 (14.Bxh7+ Kxh7
 15.exf4 Nc6±)]

13...Bxf4± 14.exf4 b4 1.41/20

[14...c4± **0.49/20**]

15.Rh4 0.26/20 &Bianco is much more
 active.

[15.dxc5± **1.41/20** bxc3 16.bxc3]

15...Kh8? 2.58/22

[15...Nf6!= **0.26/20**]

16.Rg4+-

[16.dxc5 bxc3 17.Rg4 (17.bxc3
 Nf6±) 17...cxb2+-]

16...Qf6 17.Nh4? 1.09/20

[17.dxc5+- **2.86/22** bxc3 18.bxc3]

17...Kg8 1.91/19

[17...c4± **1.09/20** keeps fighting.]

18.Nhg6 1.10/22 Rd8? 5.45/23

[18...fxg6? 19.hxcg6 Kh8 20.gxh7+-]
 [18...Re8± **1.10/22** is a better
 chance.]

(Diagram)

19.Ne7+! Kh8

[19...Kf8 20.Bxh7]

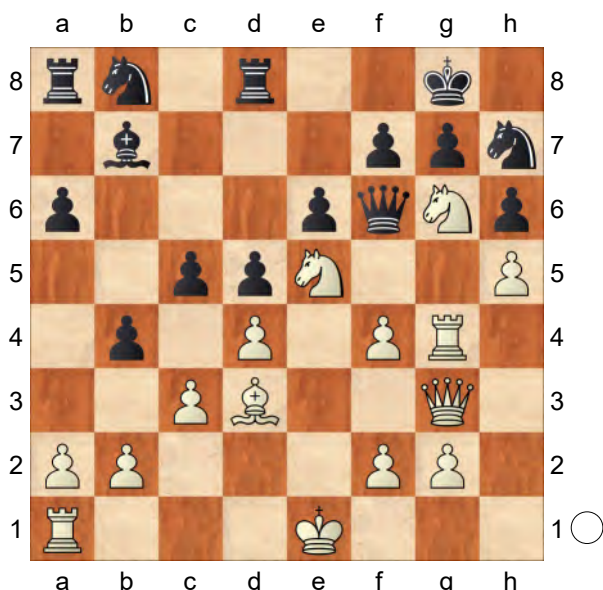
(Diagram)

20.Qh4? 2.69/23

[20.Rg6!! **7.44/23** Qxe7 (20...fxg6
 21.Qxcg6) 21.Rxcg7]

20...Rf8 21.N7g6+ 0.01/23 fxg6=

22.Nxcg6+ -0.81/20



[22.Qg3= -0.01/22 g5 23.fxg5 hxc5 24.f4]

22...Kg8 23.Nxf8 Qxf8 24.Bxh7+ -1.33/19

[24.Qh3 -0.93/18]

24...Kxh7 25.Kf1 Nc6 26.Re1 -1.43/20

[26.dxc5 -1.11/19 Qxc5 27.cxb4 Qxb4 28.Qg3 Qb5+ 29.Kg1]

26...Re8 -0.56/20

[26...cxd4 -1.43/20 27.cxb4 Qxb4]

27.Rg6 -1.82/19

[27.dxc5! -0.56/20 bxc3 28.bxc3]

27...Qf5? 0.01/22

[27...bxc3+- -1.82/19 28.bxc3 cxd4]

28.Qg3? -1.67/21

[28.dxc5= 0.01/22 and White is okay. bxc3 29.bxc3 (29.Qg3 Re7)]

28...Re7+- aiming for ...b4xc3. **29.Kg1 cxd4** -0.28/22

[29...bxc3 -1.51/19 30.bxc3 Bc8 31.dxc5 Qxh5]

30.Rxe6!= Qxh5 0.01/23

[30...Rxe6? 31.Rxg7+ Kh8 32.Rg8+ Kh7 33.Qg7#]

[30...Kh8 -0.36/21 deserves consideration. 31.Rxe7 Nxe7 32.Rxg7 Qf6 33.Rxe7 Qxe7 34.cxd4 Qe4]

31.cxd4 Qd1+ 32.Kh2 Dancing on a razor blade. **32...Qh5+**

[32...Rxe6? 33.Rxg7+ Kh8 34.Rg8+ Kh7 35.Qg7#]

33.Kg1 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Rg6xh6+! would kill now. **34...Qh5+**

[34...Rxe6? is a self mate. 35.Rxg7+ Kh8 36.Rg8+ Kh7 37.Qg7#]

35.Qh3? -2.72/21

[35.Kg1= 0.01/24 and White stays safe.]

35...Qxh3+- 36.gxh3 Rxe6 -0.87/23

[36...Rc7+- -2.79/23 has better winning chances. 37.Rg3 Nxd4]

37.Rxe6 Nxd4 **38.Rb6 Bc8 39.Rxb4** -0.44/21

[39.Rd6 -0.76/24]

39...Nf5 40.Rb8 Bd7 41.Rd8 Bc6 **42.Kg1** -1.14/23

[42.Rc8 -0.73/23 Bb5 43.Rc5]

42...d4 43.Kf1 Bb5+ **44.Ke1 Nh4 45.b3?** -2.80/24

[White should try 45.f3! -0.61/24]

45...Nf3+- 46.Kd1 Bf1 47.a4 Bxh3 48.Ke2 Bg4 0.01/22

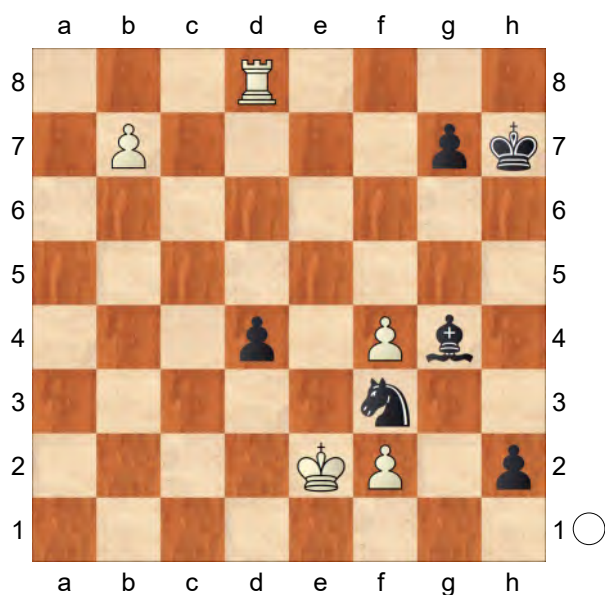
[Better is 48...Bg2!+- -4.68/22 ...Nf3-g1+ is the strong threat. 49.Rd7 h5]

49.b4!= h5 50.b5! axb5 51.axb5
 Hoping for b5-b6. **51...h4 52.b6**
 Strongly threatening b6-b7. **52...h3?**
 2.37/20

[52...Ne5+? 53.Kf1 Nc6 54.b7!+-]
 [52...Nh2+!= -0.01/23 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 53.Ke1 Nf3+
 54.Ke2 Nh2+ 55.Ke1 Nf3+ 56.Ke2]

53.b7+- h2? 14.16/23

[53...Ne5+ 1.94/20 54.Kf1 Nc6]



54.b8Q! Intending Rd8-h8+ and mate.

[Weaker is 54.Rh8+ Kxh8 55.b8Q+
 Kh7 56.Qb1+ Kh6 57.Qb6+
 (57.Qh1 Kg6=) 57...g6=]

54...Nh4+ 55.Kd3 White threatens Rd8-
h8+ and mate. 55...h1Q 56.Rh8+ Kg6
57.Qe8+ Kf5 58.Qe5+ Kg6

(Diagram)

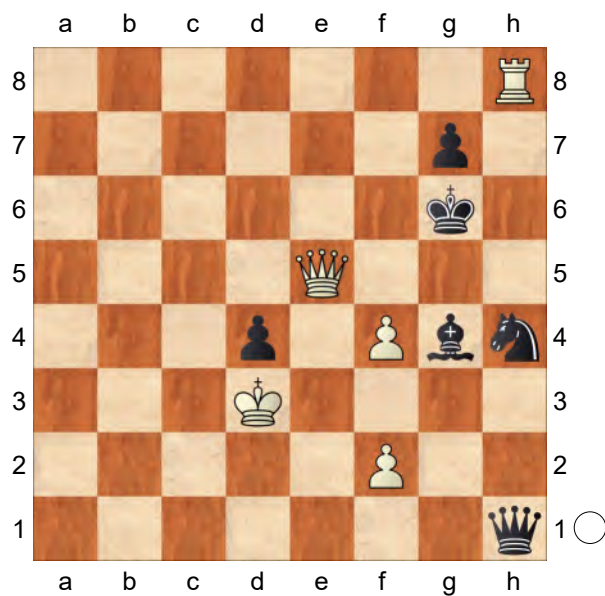
59.Qe8+? -0.01/5

[59.Qd6+! #2/6 mates Kf7 60.Rf8#]

59...Kf5= Threatens to win with ...
Qh1-d1+. 60.Rf8# What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/
 Black=0.74

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Sadvakasov, Darmen **C18**
 Rapport, Richard **2629**
 World-chT Rapid (11) **2752**
 28.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.h4 Bd7 is more profitable than 7...Qa5 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 7...Da5. 8.h5

[8.dxc5 Nxe5 9.h5 Qc7±]

8...Qa5 9.Bd2 0-0-0 White is slightly better. 10.Nf3 c4 0.56/20

[10...f6= 0.18/22]

11.h6N -0.25/22

[11.g3± 0.56/20]

[11.a4 f6 12.Qb1 fxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Ne7 15.Qb4 Qxb4 16.cxb4 Nc6 17.f4 Nd4 18.Ra2 Rhf8 19.c3 Nf5 20.Kf2 h6 21.g4 Ne7 22.Be3 b6 23.Kg3 Bc6 24.Bd4 Kc7 25.Bh3 a5 Kim, N (2557)-2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 d5 4.e3 (2401) 75/274 Dos Hermanas 1999 (4) 1-0]

11...gxh6 0.26/21

[11...Nxh6 -0.25/22 12.Bxh6 gxh6]

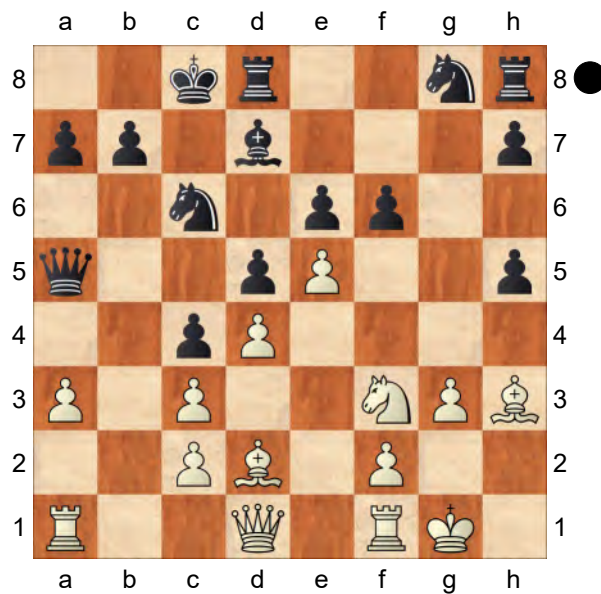
12.g3 f6 13.Bh3N

[Vorgänger: 13.Qe2 Rf8 14.Bg2 f5 15.Kf1 Nce7 16.Ng1 0.09/21 (16.Qd1± 0.50/21 is superior.) 16...Ba4 0.64/22 (16...Ng6= 0.09/21) 17.Qd1± Ng6 18.f4 -0.17/23 (White should try 18.Ne2± 0.79/20) 18...Kb8= 19.Ne2 Belov, V (2598)-Vastrukhin, O (2428) Wch Rapid Moscow 2019 (8) 0-1]

[13.Bxh6? Nxh6 14.Qd2 Ng4+-]

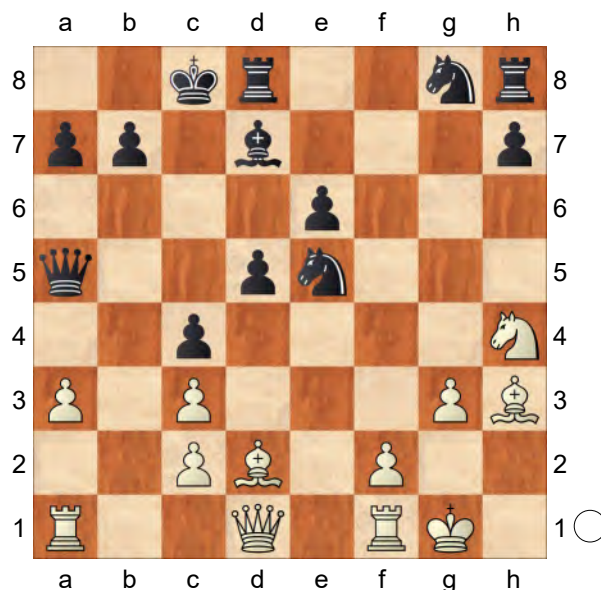
13...h5 14.0-0

(Diagram)



h4! Deflection 15.Nxh4 fxe5 16.dxe5 Nxe5? 1.70/20

[16...Nge7= 0.15/19]



A mistake that costs the game.

17.Re1!+- Nc6

[Wrong is 17...Qc7? 18.Bf4+-]

18.Bxe6 Nf6 19.Bg5 A strong pair of Bishops. 19...Ne4 3.10/25

[19...Rh8± 1.55/19]

20.Bxd8 Bxe6? 8.02/22

[20...Rxd8 3.10/22 21.Qxd5

(21.Bxd5? too greedy. Nxc3 22.Qh5

Qxd5-+) 21...Nxc3 22.Bxd7+
(22.Qxc4 Bxe6 23.Rxe6 a6+-)
22...Rxd7 23.Qxc4 Rd8]

21.Bxa5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.49

1-0

C50
2702
2732
 World-chT Rapid (11) 28.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.a4 a6 6...h6 is the hot move. 6...h6 ist der hippe Zug. 7.c3 Ba7 8.Nbd2

[8.h3 h6 9.Nbd2 g5 10.Re1 g4 11.hxg4 Nxg4 12.Re2 Qf6 13.Nf1 Rg8 14.Rc2 Bd7 15.b4 Qg6 16.Be3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 a5 18.Rf2 Rg7 19.Qb3 0-0-0 20.Bd5 Ne7 21.Rb1 Nxd5 22.bxa5 Nb6 Quinn,R (2133)-Keller,P (2358) Dublin Irish New Year IM 2023 (6) 1-0]

8...0-0 The position is equal. 9.h3

[9.b4 h6 10.h3 Ne7 11.Re1 Ng6 12.d4 exd4 13.Nxd4 d5 14.Bf1 Bxd4 15.cxd4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 Be6 18.d5 Qxd5 19.Rd4 Qf5 20.Bb2 c6 21.Rc1 Bd5 22.Bd3 Qe6 23.Rg4 Rae8 Nikitenko,M (2484)-Sjugirov,S (2709) RUS-chT Blitz 2022 (11.10) 0-1]

9...Re8N

[9...Kh8 10.Re1 Ng8 11.Nf1 f5 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Be3 Qf6 14.N1h2 Bxe3 15.Rxe3 Nge7 Italian Game-4. 0-0 2018]

10.Re1 Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.b4 d5 13.Qc2 d4 14.Bb2 Nh5 Threatens to win with ...Nh5-f4. 15.b5 dxc3 16.Bxc3 Nd4 17.Bxd4 Bxd4 18.Nxd4 Qxd4 19.Nb3N -0.08/20

[Vorgänger: 19.Qxc7 Rf6 20.Rf1! (20.Qxb7? Qxf2+ 21.Kh2 Qf4+ 22.Kg1 Rf8-+; 20.Nf3 Rxf3 21.gxf3 Nf4=)

A) 20...axb5 21.axb5 (21.Qxb7 Qd8±);

B) 20...Nf4 21.Nf3 -0.01/24 (21.Nb3± 0.46/21 Qd6 22.Qxb7) 21...Nxb3+!= 22.Kh2 Rxf3! 23.gxf3 Nf4 24.Qxb7? -7.15/24 (24.bxa6= -0.01/23 bxa6 25.Rad1) 24...Qd8+ (-> ...Qd8-h4+) 25.Rfc1 Mons,L (2530)-Schroeder,J (2568) Hobbits Invitational blitz 2021 (1.5) ½-½]

19...Qd8 20.g3! Rh6 White must now prevent ...Qd8-c8. 21.Kg2? -1.25/22

[21.bxa6= 0.26/20 Raxa6 22.Qc5]

21...Qg5!± 22.Rh1 Rd8 -0.14/21

[22...Nf4+± -1.13/21 23.Kf1 Ne6 (23...Nxb3 24.bxa6 bxa6 25.a5±; 23...Rxb3 24.Rxb3 Nxb3 25.Qxc7=)]

23.d4 -0.64/20

[23.h4= -0.14/21 Qf6 24.Qxc7]

23...Rg6 0.01/21

[23...exd4± -0.64/20 24.Qxc7 Rhd6 (24...axb5 25.h4=)]

24.Kh2 c6

[24...Nxg3!? 25.Rhg1 Pin Nf1+ 26.Raxf1 Qf4+ 27.Kh1 Qf3+ 28.Kh2 Qf4+ 29.Kh1 Qf3+ 30.Kh2 Qf4+=]

25.bxa6 bxa6

[25...Nxg3!? 26.Rhg1 Pin Nf1+ 27.Raxf1 Qf4+ 28.Kh1 Qf3+ 29.Kh2 Qf4+ 30.Kh1 Qf3+ 31.Kh2 Qf4+=]

26.dxe5 Qxe5 0.76/22

[26...Nxg3!= 0.01/24 27.Rhg1 Pin Nf1+ 28.Raxf1 Qf4+ 29.Kh1 Qf3+ 30.Kh2 Qf4+ 31.Kh1 Qf3+ 32.Kh2 Qf4+]

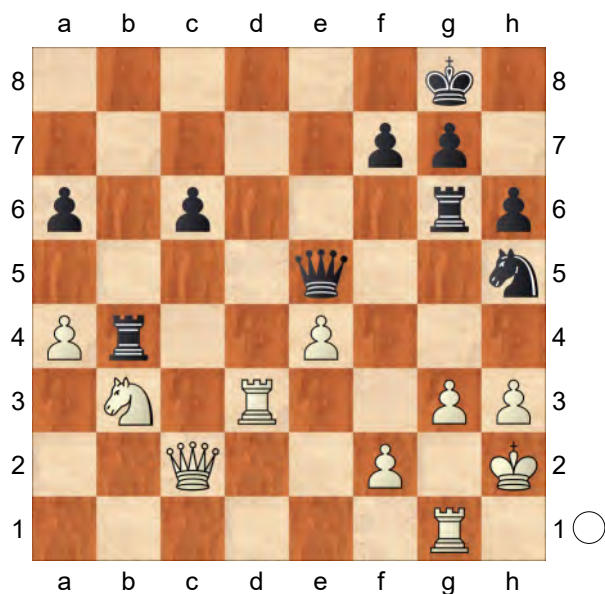
27.Rad1 Rb8 28.Rhg1 h6 29.Rd3 0.39/21

[29.Rd2!± 0.75/23]

29...Rb4 1.03/21

[29...Qxe4? perishes. 30.Rd8+ Rxd8 31.Qxe4+-]

[29...Rd6± 0.39/21]



30.Re3 -0.01/21

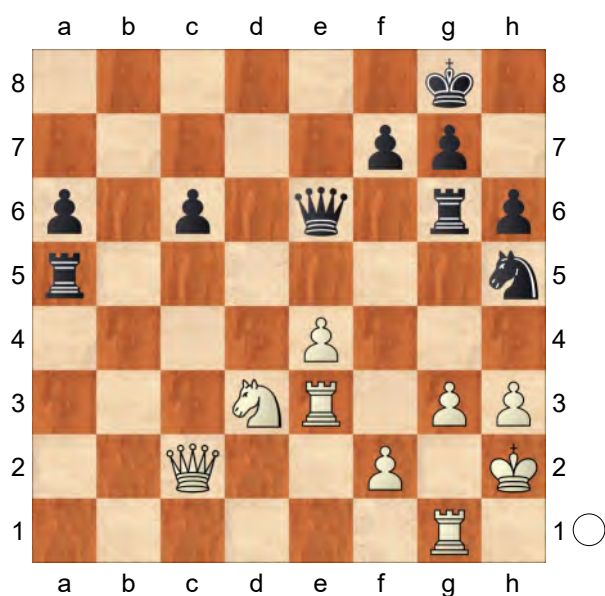
[30.Re1!± 1.03/21]

30...Rxa4 0.44/23

[30...Nf6!= -0.01/21]

31.Nc5± Ra5 32.Nd3 White has compensation. **32...Qe6** 2.21/22

[Black should play 32...Qc7!± 0.32/21]



33.e5!+- Ra2 34.Qd1 0.81/23

[34.Qc1+- 2.12/22 has better winning chances.]

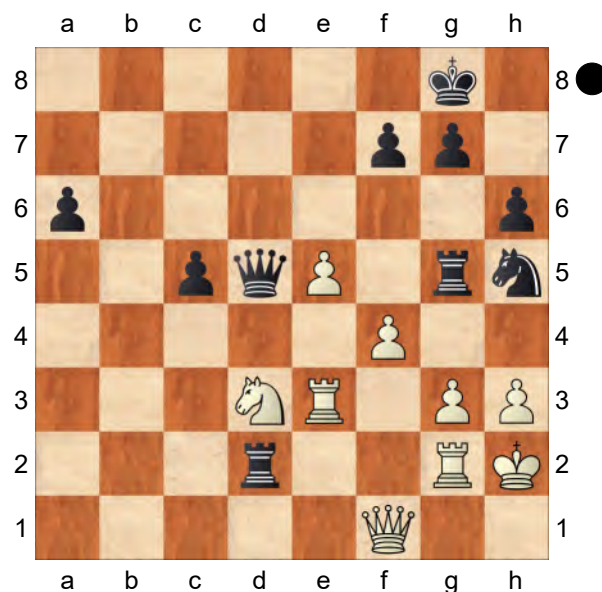
34...Rg5± 35.Rg2 g3-g4 would now be

deadly. **35...Qd5!** Strongly threatening ... Nh5-f4! **36.Qb1 Rd2 37.Qf1** -0.85/23

[37.Ne1= 0.26/24 keeps the balance. Rd1 (37...Rxe5? is the wrong capture. 38.Qb8+ Qd8 39.Qxd8+ Rxd8 40.Rxe5+-) 38.Qc2]

37...c5→ Black has some attack. Black is much more active. **38.f4?** -6.32/24

[38.Qb1± -0.70/22]



38...Rxa4!+- Pin. Black is clearly winning. **39.Rxd2**

[39.Rexg3 Nxg3]

39...Rxe3 40.Qd1 Ng3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.27 (precise)

0-1

A13
2732
2639
 World-chT Rapid (10) 28.08.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 d5
2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+
Bd7 6.Qxc4 c5 7.Ne5 Qc8 8.Qd3!
8.Qd3 is better than 8.0-0. 8.Dd3 ist
besser als 8.0-0.8.Qd3 is better than 8.
0-0. 8.Dd3 ist besser als 8.0-0. 8...Nc6
9.Nxd7 Nxd7 10.Nc3 Be7 11.0-0 0-0
12.b3N

[12.Qb5 Nb6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qa5
 c4 15.b3 Rd8 16.Rb1 c5 17.Rd1
 cxb3 18.axb3 c4 19.Ba3 Bxa3
 20.Qxa3 a5 Chatalbashev,B (2571)-
Holm,K (2448) Kragero 137/(4) 2018
[Bozic,Vitomir]]

12...Rd8 13.Qc2 Nf6 14.Bb2 Nb4
15.Qc1 Qd7 16.Rd1 Rac8 17.d3 b6
18.Qd2 Nbd5 19.Rac1N

[Vorgänger: 19.Ne4 h6 20.e3 Qb5
 21.Bf1 Qe8 22.Qe2 Rd7 23.a3
 Rdd8 24.Nd2 Nd7 25.e4 ½-½ Anton
o,D (2674)-Karjakin,S (2760) FIDE C
FIDE Chess.com Grand Swiss 2019
(5) Anton Guijarro,D (2674)-Karjakin,S
(2760) FIDE Chess.com Grand Swiss
2019 (5) ½-½]

19...Nxc3 20.Qxc3 Ne8 21.e4 a5
0.37/20

[21...Bf6= -0.01/21 22.e5 Be7]

22.a4 -0.03/20

[22.Qe1± 0.37/20
 is more appropriate.]

22...e5= 23.h4

[But not 23.Qxe5? Bf6 24.Qh5
 Bxb2-+]

23...Rc6 0.30/22

[23...Bf6 -0.25/20]

24.Qc4 Hoping for Rd1-f1.

[Avoid the trap 24.Qxe5? Bf6 25.Qf5
 Bxb2-+]

24...Bf6 25.d4 -0.20/21

[Better is 25.f4!± 0.54/22]

25...exd4 26.e5 -0.85/21

[26.f4= -0.24/20 keeps the balance.]

26...Bxe5 27.Bxc6 Qxc6 28.Re1 Bf6
29.Rcd1 Nd6 30.Qd3 h6 31.Rd2 c4
-0.07/23

[31...Qd5 27 -0.98/22 Threatens to win
 with ...c5-c4. 32.Rde2 Qc6]

32.bxc4= Qxc4 33.Ba3

[Much worse is 33.Bxd4 Qxd3
 34.Rxd3 Nf5 35.Bxf6 Rxd3 36.Re8+
 Kh7 27]

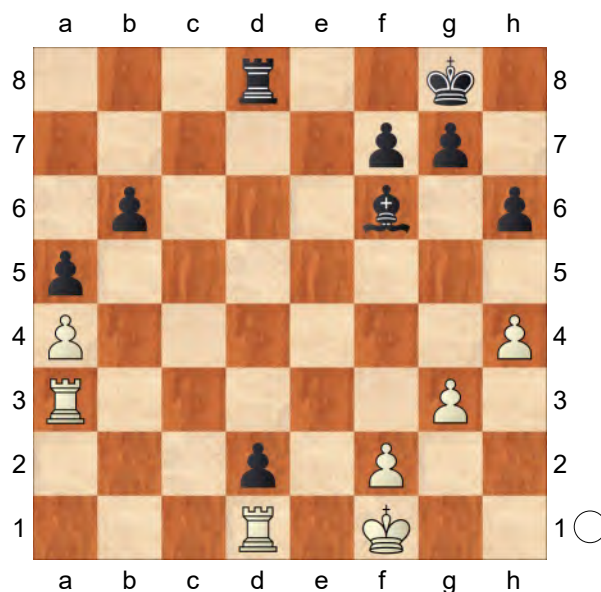
33...Qxd3 34.Rxd3 Nc4 35.Kf1 Nxa3
0.66/22

[35...h5= -0.01/23]

36.Rxa3 Endgame KRR-KRB 36...d3
0.86/27

[36...Kf8± 0.48/23 deserves
 consideration.]

37.Rd1± d2

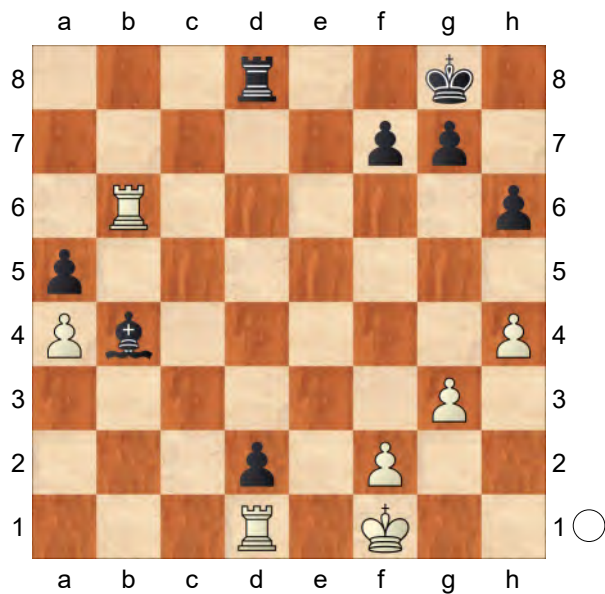


38.Rb3 -0.01/21

[38.Ke2!± 0.79/25]

38...Be7= The position is equal. 39.Rxb6
Bb4

(Diagram)



40.Rxb4! axb4 41.Ke2 Ra8 42.Ra1 b3 43.Kxd2 And now Kd2-c3 would win.

43...b2 44.Rb1 Rxa4 45.Rxb2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ **Ayush,Sharma** **C89**
 ■ **Rohit,Krishna S** **2321**
 Abu Dhabi op 29th (9) **2423**
 [Mon Hokmome] 24.08.2023

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 Kitty Kat: 'C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
 Marshall Attack

Kuzmin,A; Kimelfeld,R: 'Inf 42/426" 1.e4
 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3
 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5
 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1
 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Qf5
 15...Nf6 is the fancy move.15...Sf6 ist
 der angesagte Zug. 16.Nd2 Qg6
 Kitty Kat: '!' 17.Nf1 Bf5 Kitty Kat: '

[17...f5 18.Rd4

A) 18...f4 19.Rxd5 cxd5 20.Bxd5+
 Be6 21.Bxa8 (21.Be4 Kitty Kat
 Qf7 22.Bxa8 fxg3 23.Bg2 gxh2+
 24.Kh1 Qxf2 25.Ne3 Bh3 26.Bxh3
 Rf3 27.Bg2 Hux,R-9. ♖f3 ♘c6 10.
 ♖c1 chess.com (Int.-blitz) 156/(25)

2022 1-0) 21...Rxa8 22.Qf3 Rf8
 23.Qe4 Bf5 24.Qd5+ Kh8 25.a4
 fxg3 26.hxg3 Bxd3 27.axb5 Be4
 28.Qg5 Qf7 29.f4 Qd7 30.Qh5
 Rf5 31.Qe2 Bd3 32.Qf3 Bxb5
 33.Be3 12.Bc2 Re8 13.b4-Miasik,A
 ICCF corr 2001 Telechess CBM
 115 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (47);

B) 18...Kh8 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Bf4
 Bc5 21.Rxd5 Qc6 22.Rxc5 Qxc5
 23.d4 Qc6 24.d5 Qf6 25.h4 Bb7
 26.Ne3 h6 27.Qh5 Rae8 28.Rd1
 Re4 29.d6 Qe6 30.d7 Rxe3
 31.Bxe3 Qe4 32.Kf1 Nijboer,F
 (2445)-Sterren,P (2500) Wijk aan
 Zee 1989 The Total Marshall
 [Nijboer,F; INF 48/463] 1-0 (43)]

[17...h5 Kitty Kat 18.a4 Bg4 19.Qe1

Nf6 20.Re3 Rae8 21.axb5 axb5
 22.d4 h4 23.Bd1 Bf4 24.Rxe8 Rxe8
 25.Be3 Bh3 26.Bf3 Nd5 27.Qd2
 Bxe3 28.Nxe3 Nxe3 29.Re1 Qf5
 30.Bd1 Qd5 31.fxe3 Re6 32.e4
 Kuzmin,A (2440)-Shulman,Y USSR 42/
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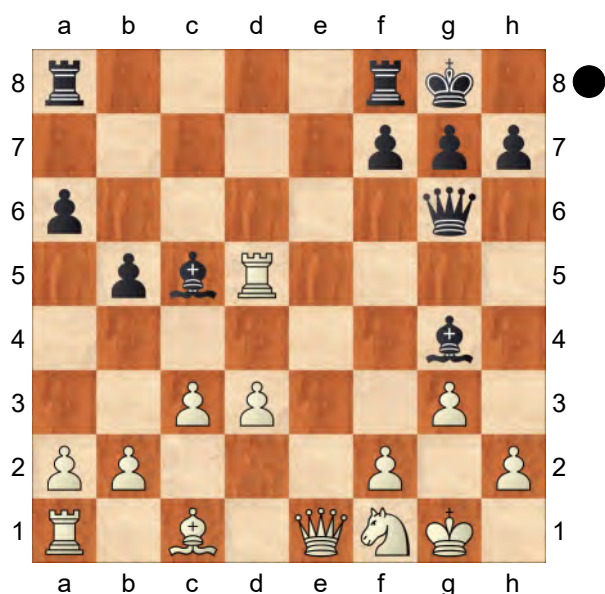


' **18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Rd4** White is
 slightly better. Kitty Kat: 'The position is
 equal.' **19...Bc5N**

[19...Rae8 20.Ne3 ½-½ (20)
 Genovese,A-Sanz Perucha,J Armenia
 1988 ZUS C73 [Khalifman,Alexander;
 Komarov,D]]

20.Rxd5 Bg4 This bishop pair is nice.
 Kitty Kat: ' A strong pair of Bishops.'
21.Qe1N -0.01/25

[Vorgänger: 21.Qc2± 0.32/23
 might be stronger. Kitty Kat: '21.
 Qd1-e1 0.31' Qc6 22.c4 Kitty Kat: '!
 Rac8 23.Be3 Be7 Kitty Kat: ' And
 now ...Qc6xd5 would win.' 24.Rc1
 Kitty Kat: '!' Be6 25.Re5 Bh3 26.f4
 -0.36/21 (26.f3!= 0.27/22 Kitty Kat
 Be6 27.Qe2) 26...Bf6 27.Rc5
 Louro,E-Langeveld,M LSS CP-2006-
 P-00066 0-1]



Kitty Kat: ' Rd5-g5! would now be deadly.

' 21...Rae8!= 22.Be3 Bxe3 0.78/24

[22...Bb6= 0.01/24]

[22...Be7= 0.16/24 Kitty Kat]

23.fxe3 0.71/20 White now steadily converts the win. Kitty Kat: ' White leaves nothing to chance now.'

[White should play 23.Nxe3 1.07/22

Kitty Kat Bf3 24.Rd4]

23...f5 1.15/22

[23...Bf3± 0.70/23 Kitty Kat: 'Δ'

24.Rd4 f5]

24.Qf2± Qc6 25.Rd4 g5 1.50/20

[Δ25...Bh3 1.13/20 Kitty Kat: ' ±' 26.c4

Re5]

26.a4 Kitty Kat: '+-' 26...Re7 27.axb5

axb5 28.Qc2 f4 29.gxf4 Bh3 1.66/21

And now ...g5xf4 would win. Kitty Kat: ' Against Qc2-g2'

[29...Qf3± 1.29/23 Kitty Kat]

30.Qb3+

[30.fxg5 Kitty Kat: '?' Qf3 Kitty Kat:

'-+' 31.Rd8 (31.Rf4 Rxf4 32.exf4

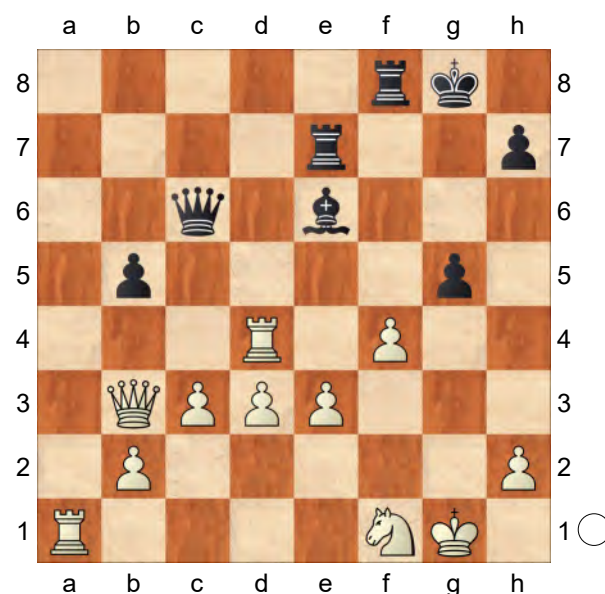
Re2) 31...Ref7-+]

[30.Qf2 Kitty Kat gxf4 31.exf4

(31.Rxf4 Rxf4 32.exf4 Rg7+ 33.Ng3

h5̄) 31...h5=]

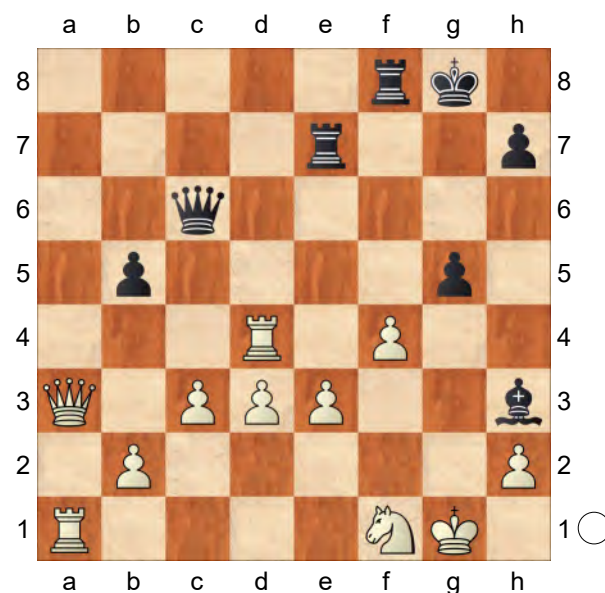
30...Be6



31.Qa3 Bh3 2.10/26

[31...Rg7 1.69/25 was necessary.

32.f5 Bxf5]



32.Qa2+!+- Kitty Kat: '!

[32.e4 gxf4 33.Qxe7 Qg6+ 34.Kf2

(34.Ng3? fxg3 35.Qxf8+ Kxf8-+)

34...Qg2+ 35.Ke1 Qxf1+ 36.Kd2

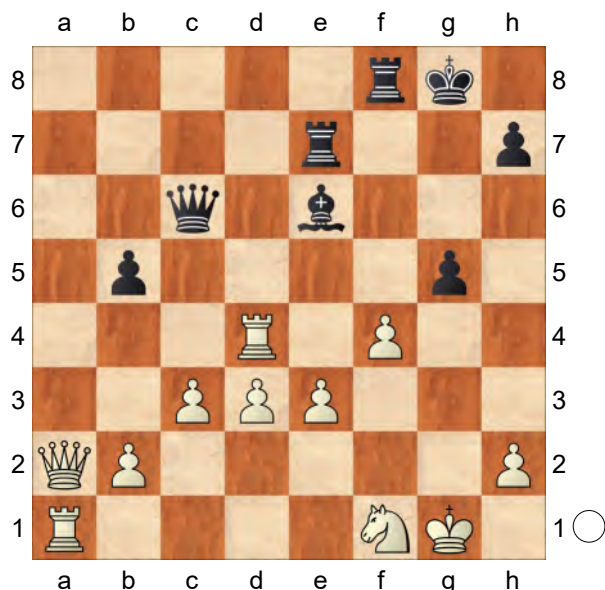
Qxa1 37.Qg5+ Kh8 38.Qe5+ Kg8

39.Qg5+ Kh8 40.Qe5+ Kg8

41.Qg5+=]

32...Be6 2.45/23 Kitty Kat: '

[32...Ref7 1.92/24 (Kitty Kat) was called for. 33.Qd5 (33.fxf5? Qg2#) 33...Qxd5 34.Rxd5 gxf4]



' 33.Qa6 Kitty Kat: '!' 33...Qf3 34.Qd6 [Worse is 34.Qxb5 gxf4 35.exf4 Rg7+ 36.Ng3

A) 36...Rxf3+ Kitty Kat 37.hxf3 h6= (37...Qxf3+ 38.Kf1=);

B) 36...Qe3+ 37.Kh1 (37.Kg2= Kitty Kat) 37...Qf3+ 38.Kg1 Qe3+ 39.Kh1 Qf3+ 40.Kg1=]

[34.fxf5 Kitty Kat Bh3]

34...Rff7 7.08/27

[34...Bh3 1.99/23 35.Qd5+ (35.Qxe7? Kitty Kat Qg2#) 35...Qxd5 36.Rxd5 gxf4]

35.Re4

[35.fxf5 Kitty Kat Bh3 (35...Qf2+ 36.Kh1 Qf3+ 37.Kg1 Bh3 38.Qd5) 36.Qd5 Qf2+ (36...Bxf1? 37.Qxf3 Rxf3 38.Rxf1+-) 37.Kh1 Re4 (37...Bxf1? 38.Rf4+-) 38.Ra8+ Kg7]

35...Bh3 36.Ra8+

[36.Rxe7? Kitty Kat Qg2#]

36...Kg7 37.Qd4+ Kitty Kat: 'White is clearly winning.'

[37.fxf5? Kitty Kat Qxf1#]

37...Kg6 38.Ra6+

[Less strong is 38.Rg8+ Kitty Kat Kh5 39.Ng3+ (39.Rxf5+? loses. Kh4+-) 39...Kh4 40.fxf5+ Bg4±]

38...Kh5 39.Ng3+ Kg4 40.f5+ Rxe4 41.Qxe4+ Qxe4 White is clearly

winning. **42.Nxe4 Rxf5** Endgame KRB-KRN Kitty Kat: 'Endgame. KRB-KRN'

43.Nf2+ Kf3 44.Nxh3 g4 8.15/25

[44...Kxe3 4.82/23 45.d4 b4 46.Re6+ Kd3]

45.Nf2 Black must now prevent e3-e4.

45...h5 8.55/22

[45...Ke2 4.67/23 46.b4 Kxe3]

46.e4 Rf4 47.e5 Ke2 48.Rf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.24 (precise) Kitty Kat:

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.44'

1-0

Goltsev, Dmitry **C89**
 Svane, Rasmus **2251**
2631
 Speed Chess Q2 Sw blitz (1) 23.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.d3 dxe4 10.dxe4 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 -0.70/21

[11.Bxd1= -0.26/22 Rd8 (11...Bb7 12.Nbd2 Nd7 13.Nb3 a5 14.Be3 a4 15.Nbd2 Rfb8 16.a3 Bc8 17.Bc2 Nc5 18.Rad1 f6 19.Nf1 Be6 The Marshall Declined-D3,B 2009) 12.a4]

11...Bc5!?N -0.10/21 Exploring less charted territory .Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[11...Nxe4? -0.70/21 12.Be3 (12.Bd5 Rd8 9. d3 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Gustafsson's) 12...Bb7]

12.Bd5N -0.56/21

[Vorgänger: 12.Nbd2= -0.10/21 Bb7 13.h3 Rfe8 14.Bc2 Rad8 15.Re1 Nh5 16.Nf1 Nf4 17.Be3 Bf8 0.49/20 (17...Bxe3= 0.01/19 is more appropriate. 18.Nxe3 f6) 18.b4 Grishaev,I (1922)-Basencyan,M (2187) Chigorin Memorial 23rd 2015 (3) 0-1]

12...Nxd5? Black is slightly better.

13.exd5 Rd8 14.Be3 Bf8 15.Na3 Ne7 ...f7-f6 would now be deadly. 16.Nxe5 Nxd5 17.Nc2 -1.48/22

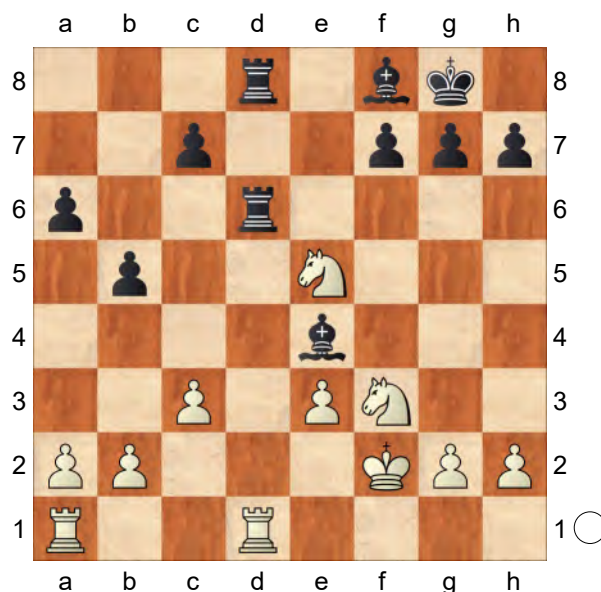
[17.c4? -0.67/21 bxc4 18.Naxc4]

17...Bf5? 18.Nd4 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Be4 20.Kf2 Rd6 21.Ndf3 -1.66/21

[21.b4? -1.16/19 was called for.]

21...Rad8? 0.10/23

[21...f6-+ -1.66/21 22.Rxd6 Bxd6]



22.Rxd6!= Rxd6

[22...cxd6 23.Nxf7 Ra8 24.N7g5]

23.Ke1? -1.69/21 This move loses the game for White.

[23.Nxf7!= 0.13/21 Rf6 (23...Kxf7 24.Ng5+ Ke8 25.Nxe4±) 24.N7g5]

23...h5! ...f7-f6 is the strong threat. Keeping White busy. **24.Rd1** -2.88/26

[24.Nxf7? -1.53/22 was the only chance. Rg6 25.N7g5 Bxf3 26.Nxf3 Rxd1 27.b3]

24...f6-+ 25.Nd7 Rxd1+ 26.Kxd1 End game. K B B - K N N **26...Bd6** White must now prevent ...a6-a5. **27.b4 Kf7 28.h4 Ke7 29.Nb8 Bb7 30.Nd4 g6** And now ...Bd6-g3! would win.

31.Ndc6+ Ke8 32.Ke2 Bg3 33.Na5? -6.29/24

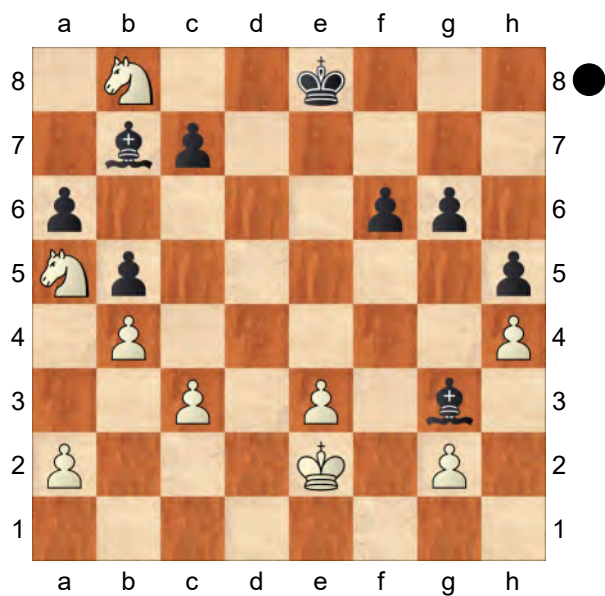
[33.Kf3 -2.91/22 Bxh4 34.g3]

(Diagram)

33...Bxg2 34.Nxa6 Kd8 35.Nb7+? -8.66/24

[35.Nc5 -3.50/22]

35...Bxb7 This pair of bishops is nice. Black is clearly winning. **36.Nc5 Bd5**



**37.a4 Bd6 38.axb5 Bxc5 39.bxc5
Bc4+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=0.29 (precise)

0-1

Bortnyk, Olexandr **D00**
 Mamedov, Rauf **2608**
2633
 Speed Chess Q1 Sw blitz (14) 21.08.23
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5 6.Nf3

[6.Nb5!? Na6 7.Nc3=]

6...Bg4 7.Qd2 Nbd7!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 8.Ng5N White is slightly

better.

[**Vorgänger:** 8.Ne5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 c6 10.f3 Be6 11.0-0-0 b5 12.Ne2 0-0 13.Nf4 Qd7 14.g4 hxg4 15.h5 gxh5 16.Nxh5 gxf3 17.Nxg7 Kxg7 18.e4 1-0 Fajdetic, H (2151)-Chumpitaz Carbajal, A (2244) Titled Tuesday intern op 08th Sept blitz 2020 (10)]

8...Nb6 0.91/19

[**Black should try** 8...c5± **0.34/20**]

9.f3 Bd7 10.Bd3 Rc8 11.e4 dxe4

12.fxe4 -0.01/21

[12.Ncxe4± **0.40/20** 0-0 13.c3]

12...0-0= 13.e5 Nfd5 0.48/20

[13...Ng4= **-0.20/20**]

14.0-0± Bg4 15.Bg3 0.11/22

[15.Nxd5± **0.69/20** Nxd5 16.Bg3]

15...Nb4 16.Be4 -0.47/21

[16.Nce4± **0.41/19** Nxd3 (16...Qxd4+ 17.Bf2=) 17.Qxd3]

16...c5 0.01/19

[16...Nc4± **-0.47/21** might be stronger. 17.Qf2 f6]

17.d5

[17.Nb5!?]

17...Nc4 0.26/21

[♞17...e6! **-0.30/21**]

18.Qf2 Nxe5 Hoping for ...f7-f5. Active counter play! 19.Kh1 -1.04/21

[19.a3= **0.28/21**]

19...f6? 0.65/22

[19...f5± **-1.04/21** 20.Bf3 f4 21.Bxg4 Nxg4]

20.Ne6 -0.60/22

[**Better is** 20.Bxe5!± **0.65/22** fxg5 21.Qe3 (21.Qg3 gxh4 22.Qh2 Bxe5=) 21...Bxe5 22.Qxg5]

20...Bxe6± 21.dxe6 And now Bg3xe5! would win. 21...f5 22.Bxb7 Rb8!

23.Rad1 Qb6 Strongly threatening ... Ne5-g4! 24.Bd5 -0.96/22

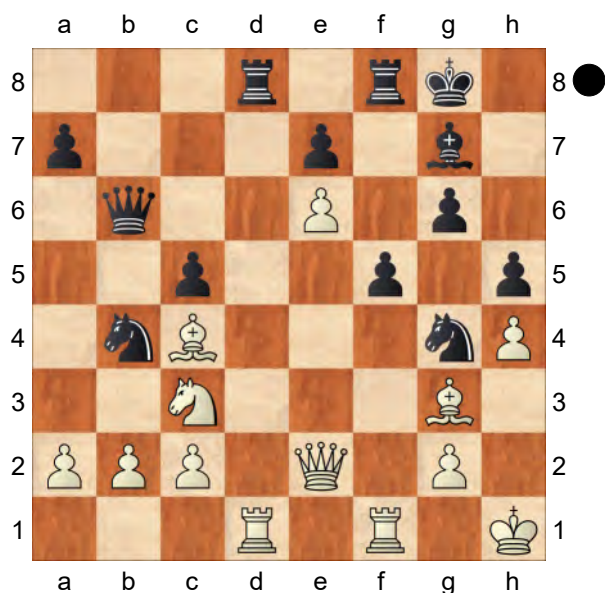
[24.Bxe5= **-0.25/22** remains equal. Bxe5 (24...Rxb7? 25.Na4+-) 25.Bf3]

24...Ng4!? **25.Qe2 Rbd8?** 0.01/21

[25...Bxc3! -1.50/21 26.bxc3
(26.Bxb8? Qxb8 27.g3 Bd4-+)
26...Nxd5 27.Rxd5 Rf6]

26.Bc4 -1.60/21

[26.Bf3!= 0.01/21]



26...Nc6? 0.01/21

[Black should play 26...Rd4! -1.60/21
...Nb4xc2! would now be deadly.
27.Bf4 Kh7 28.Rxd4 cxd4]

27.Rd7 -0.43/22

[27.Nd5= 0.01/21 Qb7 28.c3]

27...Qxb2 28.Nd5± White puts up
resistance **28...Rde8** 0.52/20

[28...Kh7= -0.01/20]

29.Nc7 -0.53/22

[29.Bf4± 0.52/20]

29...Rc8 0.01/21

[29...Be5! -0.53/22 30.Bxe5 Ncxe5
31.Nxe8 Discovered Attack Rxe8]

30.Bd5? -2.10/22 This pair of bishops is
nice.

[30.Nd5= 0.01/21]

30...Nd4-+ 31.Qd2 -3.54/21

[31.Qe1 -2.04/20 Nxc2 32.Qc1]

31...Qxc2? -0.83/22

[31...Nxc2 32.Rxe7 Bh6 33.Qe2±

(33.Bf4? Bxf4 34.Qxf4 Nce3-+)]

[31...Bf6 32.Bf3=]

[31...f4-+ -3.54/21 32.Bh2 (32.Bxf4?
Be5-+) 32...Nf5 (32...Nxc2 33.Rxe7
Nce3 34.Qxb2=)]

32.Qxc2± Nxc2 33.Rxe7 -1.54/20

[33.Bf4± -0.70/21]

33...Nce3 34.Rf3 -4.24/22

[34.Rd7± -1.33/21 Nxf1 35.e7+ Kh8
36.Bf4]



34...Rxc7 -2.20/24 **35.Rxc7-+ Nxd5**

36.Rxc5 Ndf6 aiming for ...Nf6-e4.

37.Rc7 Re8 38.e7 Nd5 -2.32/23

[38...Ne4 -3.98/22 39.Rxa7 Bd4]

39.Rd7 Nxe7

[And not 39...Rxe7 40.Rxd5 Kf7
41.Rc5±]

40.Bf4? -5.25/24

[40.Rf1 -3.22/23]

40...Nc6 41.Bd2 -6.73/24 Inhibits Re8-
e1+.

[41.Rf1 -3.97/22]

41...Re2 Threatens to win with ...Bg7-d4.

42.Rb3 Rf2 -2.76/22

[42...Bd4 -6.73/24 43.Rxd4 Nxd4
44.Rb8+ Kf7]

43.Kg1? -6.47/27

[43.Rf3 -2.76/22]

43...Re2? 0.01/35

Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/
Black=0.65. Loss on time!?

[43...Nd4-+ -6.47/27 44.Rb8+ Kh7

45.Rxg7+ Kxg7]

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Demchenko,Anton **C05**
 Pichot,Alan **2619**
 Speed Chess Q1 Sw blitz (13) **2642**
 21.08.23
[Kitty Kat]

C05: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7, 5 f4 and 5 Bd3 sidelines

Zagrebelny,Sergey: 'ChessCalisthenics: 'C05: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7, 5 f4 and 5 Bd3 sidelines' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.c3 b6 6.f4 c5 7.Ndf3 Nc6

[7...Ba6 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Ne2 Nc7 (9...g6 10.Be3 Be7 11.Rc1 c4 12.0-0 b5 13.Kh1 Nb6 14.b3 Nc7 15.Qc2 h5 16.Neg1 Qd7 17.Nh3 0-0-0 18.Nhg5 Rdf8 19.h4 Kb7 20.g3 Ka8 21.Nd2 Ne8 22.Ra1 Barglowski,F (2297)-Miton,K (2524) Lubniewice 2003 (5) 0-1) 10.0-0 g6 11.Be3 Be7 12.Bf2 0-0 13.Qe1 a5 14.Bh4 Bxh4 15.Nxh4 Qe7 16.Nf3 c4 17.g4 f5 18.exf6 Rxf6 19.Ne5 Qg7 20.Qh4 Rff8 21.Ng3 Ne8 22.Rae1 Ndf6 23.Qh3 Nc7 24.f5 gxf5 25.gxf5 Ne4 26.Rxe4 dxe4 27.Kh1 Ne8 28.Rg1 Qb7 29.Nh5+ Kh8 30.Ng6+ Kg8 31.Ne5+ Kh8 32.Ng6+ Kg8 33.Qg2 hxc6 34.Qxc6+ Ng7 35.Qxe6+ Rf7 36.Nxc7 e3+ 37.d5]

[7...Be7 8.Ne2 g6 9.g3 Ba6 10.Bh3 Nc6 11.0-0 cxd4 12.cxd4 b5 13.Rf2 b4 14.Be3 Qb6 15.b3 Bb5 16.Qd2 a5 17.g4 a4 18.Rb1 axb3 19.axb3 h5 20.f5 hxc4 21.fxe6 Rxc3 22.exf7+ Zagrebelny,S (2480)-Temirbaev,S (2475) 74/293 Akmoła 1998 1-0]

8.Bd3N

[8.Bb5 Qc7 9.Ne2 Be7 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Be3 h6 12.Ng3 g6 13.b3 a6

14.Bd3 Na5 15.Bc2 h5 16.Nh1 Rc8 17.Nf2 Nf8 18.Rc1 cxd4 19.Bxd4 Nc6 20.Bd3 Nd7 21.Qd2 Nc5 22.Bb1 Na5 Baklan,N (2670)-Pink,J 97N85 1997 0-1]

8...cxd4 9.cxd4 is recently more successful than 9.f4. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 9.f4.

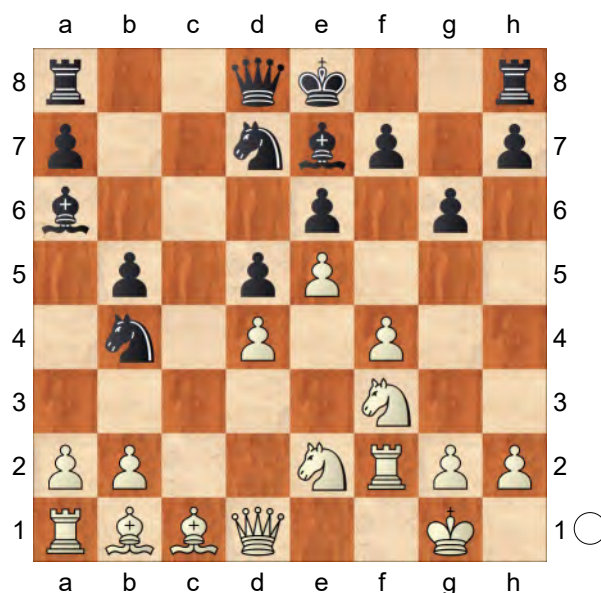
[Don't do 9.Nxd4?! Qc7±]

9...Nb4 White is better. **10.Bb1 Be7**

[10...Ba6 11.a3 Nc6 12.Ne2 Na5 13.b3 Rc8 14.Bd2 Karjakin,S (2752)-Savchenko,B (2564) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Aug blitz 2020 (9) 0-1 Be7 15.Ng3 g6 16.Kf2 0-0 17.h4 f5 18.h5 g5 19.fxc5 f4 20.Ne2 Bxc5 21.h6 Kh8 22.Rh5 Bxe2 23.Kxe2 Rg8 24.g3 Be7 25.Bxf4 Rc3 26.Bd2 Rxb3 27.Bxa5 Rxb1 28.Rxb1 bxa5 29.Kf2 Qe8 30.Rh3 Nb6 31.Qd3 Qf8 32.Kg2 Bxa3 33.Rf1 Qe7 34.Rh4 Rg6 35.g4 Nc4 36.Kh3 Bb4 37.g5 a4 38.Rf4 Rg8 39.Rf6 Qe8 40.Nh4]

11.Ne2 Ba6 12.0-0N g6 13.Rf2 b5 1.76/17

[13...Nc6± 1.00/21]

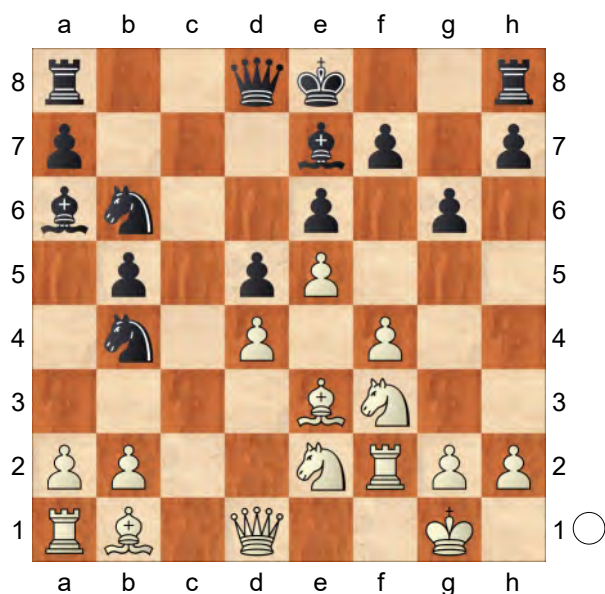


14.Be3 1.11/16

[14.g4!+- 1.76/17]

14...Nb6 1.74/17

[14...Qb6± 1.11/16]



15.b3!+- Rc8 16.a3 Nc6 17.Bd3 Nb8
2.42/21

[17...Nd7± 1.51/18 18.Kh1 Qb6]

18.Bd2 Qd7 2.11/21

[18...b4 1.70/18 was called for.]

19.h3 b4 20.Bxb4 Bxb4 2.31/23

[20...Bxd3 1.92/20 21.Qxd3 Nc6]

21.axb4 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 0-0 23.Nh2
h5? 4.01/19

[23...Qc7 2.17/20 24.g4 Qe7]

24.g4 hxg4 25.hxg4

[Weaker is 25.Nxg4 Kg7 26.Nf6
Qe7+-]

25...Nc6 26.f5 f5-f6 would now be
deadly. **26...exf5 27.gxf5 Nxb4**
Vorgänger: **28.Qd2 Nc6 29.Ng4**
Threatening mate with Ng4-f6+. **29...Qd8**
30.f6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.76. Loss on time!?

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□ **Dreev,Alexey** **E20**
■ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi** **2606**
2723
 Speed Chess Q1 Sw blitz (12) 21.08.23
[Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 c5 5.d5 0-0 6.e4 Re8

[6...exd5 7.cxd5 Re8 8.Nge2 d6]

7.Bd2 exd5 8.cxd5 d6!? White has an edge. Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. 9.Nge2N Nbd7

[9...Nh5 10.Qc2 Bxc3 11.bxc3 f5 12.exf5 Re5 (12...Qh4+) 13.g4 Qh4+ 14.Kd1 Qf2 15.f4 Rxd5 16.c4 Qf3 17.Rg1 Nxf4 18.cxd5]

10.Ng3 Repels Nf6-h5

[10.a3]

10...a6N

[10...Ne5 11.Be2 Bd7 12.0-0 c4 13.Be3 (13.Kh1 b5 14.a4 a6 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Qxa8 17.Bg5 Kf8 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Nh5 Ke7 20.f4 Nd3 21.Bxd3 cxd3 22.Qxd3 Bandeira,M-Palacios De la Prida,E Abu Dhabi Masters op 2001 Bg4 23.Nxf6 Bxc3 24.Nxe8 Guerra,J (2591)-6. ♖e7 ♔e7 7.f3 (2546) Saint-58/642 1993 (10) 1-0 13...b5 14.Qd2 Ba5 15.Rfc1 Bb6 16.Nh1 Rc8 17.Nf2]

[10...h5 11.Be2 h4 12.Nf5 Ne5 13.0-0 Bxf5 14.exf5 c4 15.Bg5 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qc8 17.f4 Qc5+ 18.Kh1 Ned7 19.Bxh4 Nxd5 20.Rf3 N7f6 21.Bf2 Nxc3 22.Qf1 Qb4 23.Bxc4 Rac8 24.Bb3 a5 25.Be1 Queiroz,J (2476)-Wendel,W (2522) Amsterdam ACT op 2nd 2005 (8) 0-1]

11.Be2

[11.a4]

11...b5 12.0-0 Ne5 13.a4 bxa4

[13...Bd7 14.axb5 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 (15.bxc3) 15...axb5 16.b3]

14.Nxa4 0.00/24

[14.Qxa4± 0.61/21 Bd7 15.Qd1]

14...Rb8 0.58/22

[**Black should play** 14...Bxd2!= 0.00/24 15.Qxd2 Rb8 (15...h5)]

15.Bg5 h6 16.Be3 c4 17.Bd4 0.07/21

[17.Qc1!± 0.90/21]

17...Bd7 0.49/20

[17...h5= 0.07/21]

18.Nc3± a5 1.05/23

[18...h5± 0.39/22]

19.Kh1 0.38/20

[19.f4± 1.05/23 Ng6 (19...Bxc3 20.bxc3 Nd3 21.Bxd3 cxd3 22.Qxd3 Nxe4 23.Nxe4 Bf5 24.Qg3) 20.Qc2 (20.Bxc4 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Nxe4)]

19...h5 20.f4 h4 21.fxe5

[21.Nh5 Nxh5 22.Bxh5 (22.fxe5 Ng3+ 23.hxg3 hxg3) 22...Nd3 23.b3 Bxc3 24.Bxc3 Rxb3 25.Bxa5 Qc8]

21...dxe5 22.Nh5 -0.82/21

[22.Ba7 Rb7]

[22.Be3!± 0.56/25 **stays ahead.** hxg3 23.hxg3 (23.Bg5 gxh2 24.d6 Re6) 23...Qc8]

22...exd4 23.Nxf6+

[23.Qxd4 Bd6 24.Rxf6 Be5]

23...gxf6 24.Qxd4

(Diagram)

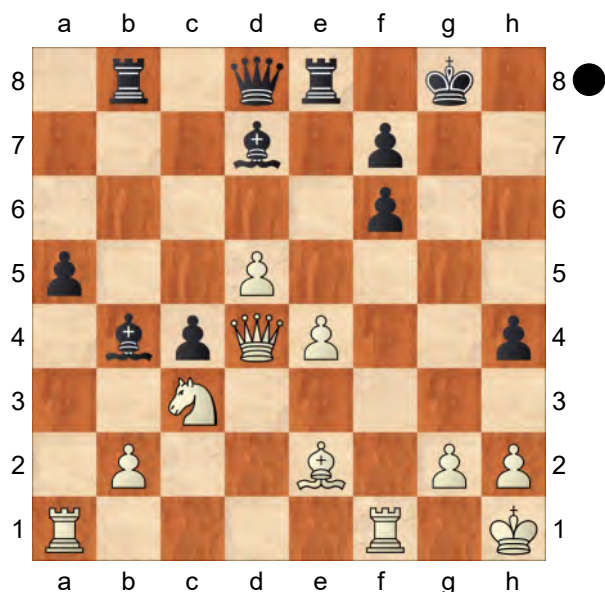
Bd6! 25.Ra2

[25.Qxf6? Qxf6 26.Rxf6 Be5-+]

[25.Bxc4 Rxb2 26.Rab1 (26.Qd3 Qe7; 26.Qxf6 Qxf6 27.Rxf6 Be5 28.Rf3 Rc8; 26.Rf3 Bg4-+; 26.Rxf6? Be5-+ **Skewer, Double Attack**)]

[25.Qxc4? Rxb2 26.Rab1 Rxb1 27.Nxb1 Qe7-+]

[25.Rxf6? Be5 26.Qe3 Qxf6-+ (26...Bxf6? 27.Rf1-+)]



25...Be5

[25...Rb4!?]

26.Qxc4 Rb4 27.Qd3 Qb8 -0.14/23

[27...Kg7 ♗ -0.56/19]

28.Qd2 -0.61/20

[28.Rxa5= -0.14/23 feels stronger.
Rxb2 29.d6]

28...Kg7 Black has compensation.

[28...Bxh2 29.Rxf6]

29.h3 Qc8 0.00/20

[29...a4 ♗ -0.68/21]

30.Rf3 -0.98/22

[30.Rxa5= 0.00/20 keeps the
balance. Bxh3 (30...Rxb2 31.Qxb2
Bxc3 32.Qb6; 30...Qb7 31.Qe3)
31.Bb5 Bd7]

30...Qc7

[30...Qc5 looks sharper. 31.Rf1
Reb8 32.Bd1 Qb6]

31.Qe1 Reb8 Black is much more
active. **32.Qd2 -1.63/20**

[32.Qxh4 Rxb2 33.Rxb2 Rxb2

A) 34.Bf1 Bxc3 (34...a4) 35.Rg3+
(35.Qg3+ Qxg3 36.Rxg3+ Kf8
37.Rxc3 Rb1 38.Kg1 Bb5 39.Rf3
Rxf1+) 35...Kf8 36.d6 Qxd6
37.Rxc3 Rb1 38.Rc1;

B) 34.d6 Qxc3 35.Rxc3 Rb1+]

[32.d6 ♗ -0.77/19 Qc5 (32...Qxd6
33.Rxa5 Rxb2 34.Rd5 ♗) 33.Qxh4]

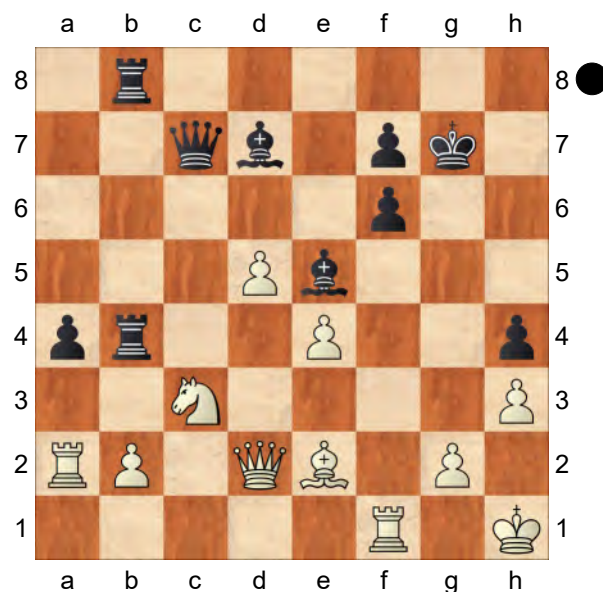
32...a4 -0.76/20

[32...Qb6+ -1.63/20 is more deadly.
33.Nd1 a4 (33...Rxe4? 34.Bd3+)]

33.Rf1? -3.46/20

[33.Bf1 Qb7 34.Rf2 Bg3 35.Re2
Qc7 36.Qe3 Qe5]

[33.Bd1 ♗ -0.76/20 keeps fighting.]



This costs White the game. **33...a3!+
34.d6 Qc6 35.Rxa3 Rxb2 36.Qe3
-4.80/23**

[36.Qe1 Qc5]

[36.Qd5 -3.12/24 only move. Qxd5
(36...Bxc3 37.Qxc6
Remove Defender Bxc6 38.Rxc3=)
37.exd5 Bxc3 Remove Defender
(37...Bxd6 38.Ra7 ♗) 38.Rxc3 Rxe2
39.Rc7]

36...R8b3

[36...Qxd6 37.Ra7 R8b3 (37...Bxc3
38.Qxc3 Rb1 39.e5=) 38.Rd1 Rxc3
39.Qxc3+]

[36...Bxd6 37.Ra5 Be5 38.Rxe5
fxe5 39.Qg5+ Qg6 40.Rxf7+ Kxf7
41.Bh5= (41.Qxe5? Qg3+)]

37.Bb5 Hoping for Ra3xb3. **37...Rxb5**

[37...Qxd6 38.Rxb3 Rxb3 39.Bxd7 Rxc3]

38.Nxb5 Qxb5 39.Rd3 Rb1 40.Qf3 Kf8 White is weak on the dark squares

41.Rdd1 -2.37/24

[♖41.Rxb1 -1.91/28 Qxb1+ 42.Rd1]

41...Rb3

[41...Rxd1 42.Rxd1 Kg7]

42.Qh5 -3.03/25

[♜42.Qf2 -1.92/24]

42...Kg7 43.Qxh4 Qe2 Prevents Rf1-f3.
(-> ...Rb3xh3+!) **44.Rde1 Qd2**

[44...Qb2 45.Rf2 Qd4 46.Ref1

Zakharov, V (2452)-Geller, J (2488)

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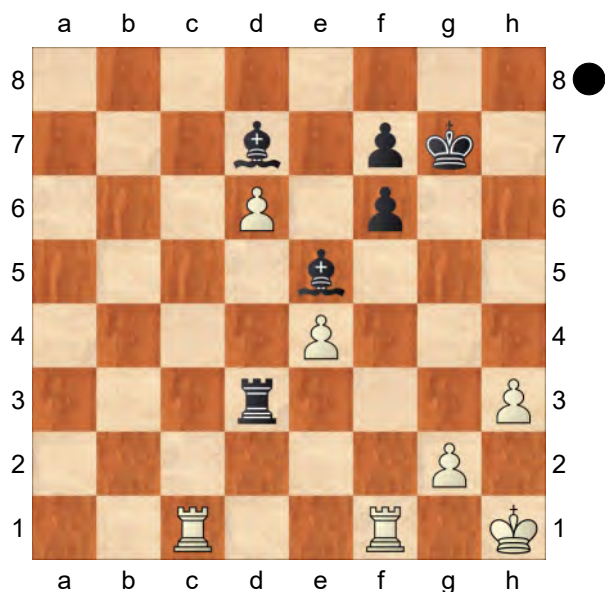
45.Rd1 Qc2 And now ...Rb3xh3+! would win. **46.Rc1 Qb2** ...Rb3xh3+! is the strong threat.

47.Qf2 Qxf2

[47...Bxd6 48.Qxb2 Rxb2

49.Rfd1+-]

48.Rxf2 Rd3 49.Rff1



Ba4 Dodges Rf1-d1

[Much less strong is 49...Rxd6
50.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 51.Rxd1+]

[49...Bxd6? too greedy. 50.Rfd1
Rxd1+ (50...Bb5? 51.Rxd3 Bxd3
52.Rd1+-) 51.Rxd1+-]

50.Kg1 Rxd6 51.Kf2 Rd2+ 52.Kf3

[52.Kg1 Bc2 53.Rfe1 (53.Rce1
Bd4+ 54.Kh2 Bf2 55.Ra1 Bxe4)
53...Bd4+ 54.Kh1 Bb2]

52...Rd3+ 53.Ke2 Bb5 This pair of
bishops is nice. **54.Rf3 -5.82/22**

[54.Kf2 Bd4+]

[♜54.Rf2 -3.78/22]

54...Rc3+ Discovered Attack (Check)

Vorgänger: **55.Kd1 Ba4+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.27 (precise)

[55...Ba4+ 56.Kd2 Rxf3 57.gxf3
Bf4+]

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□ **Jones,Brian** **D02**
■ **Lysyj,Igor** **2618**
 Speed Chess Q1 Sw blitz (12) 21.08.23
[Mon Hokmome] **2589**

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 Inf 84/
(324) Makarov,M: 'Inf 54/(10)' 1.Nf3 d5
2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0
0-0 6.b3 c5 7.cxd5

[7.Bb2 Nc6 (7...b6 8.e3 Nc6 9.Nc3
 dxc4 10.bxc4 Bb7 11.Qe2 Qc7
 12.Ne1 Rfd8 13.f4 a6 14.g4 b5
 15.g5 Ne8 16.Rf3 Na5 17.Rh3
 Bxg2 18.Nxg2 Nxc4 19.Qh5 h6
 20.Nxb5 Qb7 21.gxh6 Rxd2 22.Rg3
 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 b6_59305 (2682) -
 Smetanin,A (2525) Ordzhonikidze
 2021 CBM 03 [Burgess; Esserman
 pp80-81] 1-0 (32)) 8.cxd5 exd5 9.d4
 Ne4 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.e3 Bg4
 12.Nc3 Qa5 13.Nxd5 Rad8 14.Qc2
 f5 15.Nf4 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nd2
 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Rfd1 Zvjaginsev,V
 (2640)-Xu,J (2654) Moscow (m) 2001
 Informant 84 [RR]]

7...Nxd5 8.Bb2 Nc6 9.d4N

[9.Nc3 Bf6 (9...Nxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc7
 11.Qc2 Rd8 12.e3 b6 13.b4 cxb4
 14.Be5 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6
 Makarov,M (2480)-Schiffer,K (2280)
 Budapest 1992 C11-130 [Makarov,
 Marat]) 10.Qc2 b6 11.Nxd5 exd5
 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Rad1
 Be6 15.Bxd4 Rc8 16.Qb2 Bxd4
 17.Rxd4 Rc5 18.Rfd1 Reynolds,D
 (2535) -Martinovic,S (2500)
 Antofagasta 124/85 1991 Telechess
 CBM 89 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/
 2001]]

9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bd7 11.Nd2 0.08/18
 [11.Nc3± 0.52/20 should be

considered.]

11...Bf6!? Exploring less charted
 territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes
 Terrain. **12.Ne4 Bxd4 13.Bxd4 Nxd4**
 The position is equal. **14.Qxd4 Bc6**
15.Rfd1 Qb6N

[Vorgänger: 15...Qe7 16.Rd2 Qb4
 0.64/22 (16...Rfc8= 0.16/22) 17.Qe5
 0.25/23 (17.Qxb4± 0.64/22 Nxb4
 18.Rad1) 17...Qe7 18.Rad1
 Strongly threatening Rd2xd5! Rfd8
 19.Qd4 Re8 0.98/24 (19...b6=
 0.16/22) 20.Qb2 0.16/23 (20.Nc3±
 0.98/24) 20...Rac8 ½-½ Achs,R
 (2140)-Tatzmann,P (2037) AUT-
 chT2O 0304 2003 (3. 4)]

16.Qe5 Rad8 17.h4 Rd7 18.h5
0.08/22

[18.Rac1± 0.39/21]

18...h6!= 19.Rd3 -0.16/23

[♠19.Rac1 0.22/20]

19...Rfd8 20.Nd2 -0.43/21

[20.Rc1= 0.01/21]

20...Bb5 0.01/23

[20...Nb4!± -0.43/21 21.Rxd7 Rxd7]

21.Nc4 Bxc4 22.bxc4 Nf6 23.c5 Qa6
0.45/25

[23...Qa5= -0.01/25 was preferable.]

24.Rxd7± Rxd7 25.Bf3 Kh7 26.Kg2

[But not 26.Rb1?! Qxa2 27.Rb5
 (27.Rxb7? Rxb7 28.Be4+ Kg8-+)
 27...a6=]

26...Qa5 27.Rb1 b6 28.Be4+ 0.16/25

[Better is 28.Rc1!± 1.10/24]

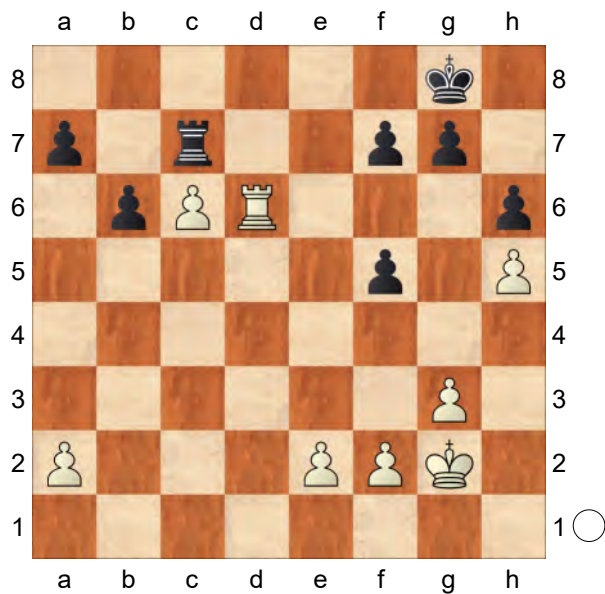
28...Nxe4= 29.Qxe4+ Endgame KQR-
KQR 29...Kg8 30.Qa8+ Kh7 31.Qe4+
Kg8 32.c6↑ White fights for an

advantage. **32...Rc7 3.08/28**

[32...Qd5!= 0.14/26 33.Qxd5 Rxd5]

33.Rd1+- Qf5 34.Rd8+ Kh7 35.Qxf5+
exf5 KR-KR 36.Rd6 Kg8 4.61/28

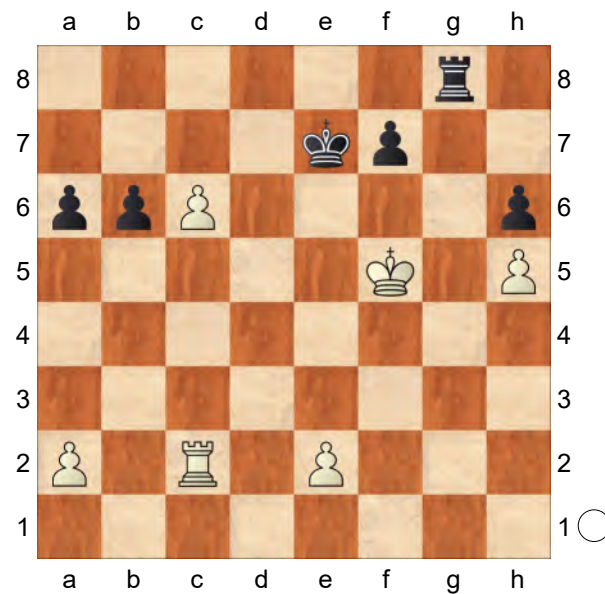
[♠36...Re7 3.02/26 37.Kf3 Rc7]



37.Kf3! Kf8 38.Kf4 Ke7 39.Ke5 a6
40.Kd5 Ra7 41.Ke5? -0.01/25
 [41.a3+- 4.47/26 Rc7 42.Ke5]
41...Rc7= 42.f3 Ra7? 4.86/26
 [42...f4 2.97/24]
43.Rd2 2.12/25
 [Δ43.Rd3 4.86/26 Hoping for Rd3-d2.
 a5 44.a4 (44.Kxf5 Rc7±)]
43...Rc7+- 44.Rc2
 [Inferior is 44.Kxf5 Rxc6 45.g4 Rc5+
 46.Ke4 b5=]
44...g6 45.g4 fxg4 46.fxg4 Threatens
to win with g4-g5! 46...gxh5 1.87/24
 [46...f6+± 1.12/26 keeps fighting.
 47.Kd5 gxh5]
47.gxh5 Rc8 48.Kf5 0.57/25
 [48.e4+- 1.99/25]
48...Rg8!±
 [48...Kd6 49.Kf6 Kc7 50.Kxf7+-]

(Diagram)

49.c7! Rc8!
 [49...Kd7 50.c8Q+ Rxc8 51.Rxc8
 Kxc8 52.Kf6+-]
50.Rc6 b5 51.Rxh6 0.09/23
 [51.Ke4± 0.91/22]



51...Rxc7= 52.Rxa6 Rc5+ 53.Kg4 Rc2
54.Kf3 Kf8 55.h6 White threatens Ra6-
a8+ and mate. 55...Kg8 56.e4 Kh7
0.44/25
 [56...b4= 0.01/28]
57.Ke3 0.01/27
 [57.a3!± 0.44/25]
57...b4 58.Kd4 Rb2 59.Kc4 Re2
60.Kxb4 Rxe4+ 61.Kc5 f5 62.Kd5
Rb4 63.a3 Re4 64.Rf6 Ra4 65.Rxf5
Rxa3 66.Rh5? -#18/29
 [66.Rf8= 0.00/32]
66...Ra5+ Skewer 67.Ke4 Rxh5
Never resign too early! Weighted Error
Value: White=0.45/Black=0.23 (precise)
0-1

Sadhwani,Raunak **C16**

Demidov,Mikhail **2624**
 Speed Chess Q1 Sw blitz (12) **2566**
 21.08.23
[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

Mokry,K: 'Inf 50/319' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5
 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6 5.Qg4 Bf8 6.Nf3
 Qd7 7.Bb5 Pin 7...c6 7...Nc6 is not
 played anymore. 7...Sc6 wird inzwischen
 seltener gespielt. 8.Be2 White is much
 more active. 8...Ba6 **9.Bxa6!?**

Exploring less charted territory.
 Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[9.0-0 Ne7 10.Rd1 Nf5 11.a3
 (11.a4 Bb4 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.Ne2
 h5 14.Qh3 Be7 15.Ng3 g6 16.Nxf5
 gxf5 17.Bg5 0-0-0 18.Bf6 Rh6
 19.a5 b5 20.b3 Rg8 21.Bxe7 Qxe7
 22.Ne1 f6 23.exf6 Qxf6 24.f4 Rhg6
 25.c4 Qe7 3. ♘f3 de4 4. ♘e4 ♘f6 5. ♙
 (2472)-Berenshtein (2512) (ch) 128/
 103 2016 [18] 1-0) 11...Qb7 12.b3
 Nd7 13.a4 Bb4 14.Nb5 0-0 15.Qh3
 Rfc8 16.Bd3 Nf8 17.g4 Ne7 18.Nd6
 Bxd6 19.exd6 Neg6 20.Qg3 Bxd3
 21.cxd3 c5 22.h4 Nd7 23.h5 Ngf8
 Mokry,K (2490)-Ravikumar,V (2355)
 50/319 Dieren 1990 1-0]

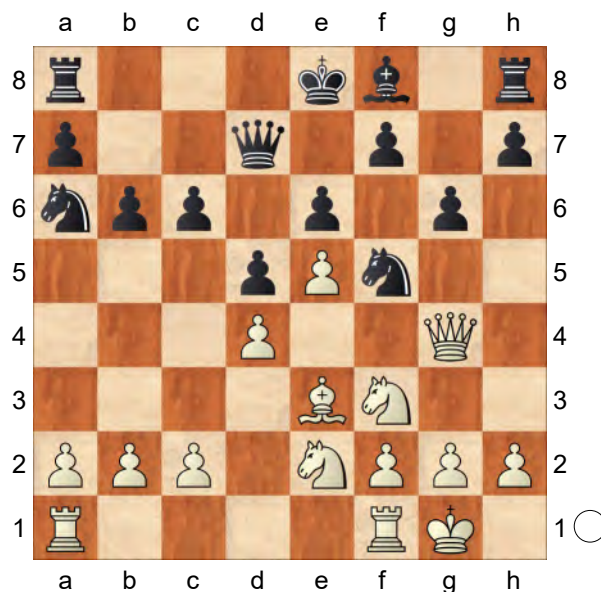
9...Nxa6 White is slightly better.

10.Be3N

[Vorgänger: 10.0-0 c5 11.Ne2 Ne7
 12.Ng3 Nb4 13.c3 Nd3 14.dxc5
 bxc5 15.c4 0.06/21 (15.Rd1± 0.67/22
 c4 16.Nh5) 15...Rb8 0.97/20
 (15...Nc6= 0.06/21) 16.Rd1 0.27/20
 (16.b3± 0.97/20) 16...Nxc1 1.23/19
 (16...dxc4!= 0.27/20 keeps the
 balance. 17.Qxc4 Nxe5 18.Rxd7
 Nxc4 19.Rxa7 Nc6) 17.Raxc1
 Daggupati,B (2486)-Ruiz Castillo,J

(2473) Saint Louis Congress GM 2022
 (5) ½-½]

10...Ne7 11.0-0 Nf5 12.Ne2 g6 1.18/17
 [12...Nb4= 0.29/21 13.Rfc1 c5]



13.c3 0.61/19

[13.Bg5!± 1.18/17]

13...Nc7 1.23/20

[13...h5± 0.61/19 14.Qh3 Nxe3
 15.fxe3 Qe7]

14.h4 0.77/22

[♖14.Bg5 1.23/20]

14...h5± 15.Qh3 Be7 16.Bg5 0-0-0
 1.43/20

[♖16...c5 0.98/17]

17.Rac1 Kb8 18.b4 0.78/23

[♖18.Qh2 1.25/20]

18...Ka8 1.20/19

[♖18...Nb5 0.78/23]

19.a4 Rc8 20.Ra1 c5 1.72/24

[20...Rb8± 1.34/19 was called for.
 21.a5 Qe8 22.axb6 Rxb6]

21.b5 0.87/23

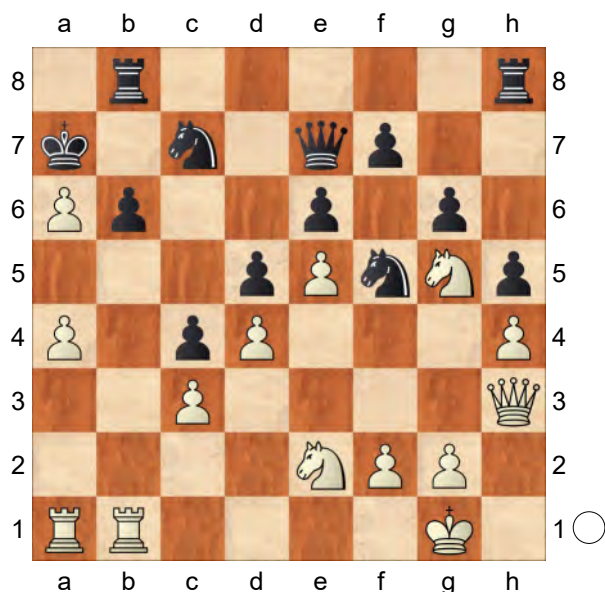
[White should try 21.Bxe7+- 1.72/24
 Qxe7 22.a5]

21...c4 22.Rfb1 a5 1.25/25

[♖22...Kb7 0.85/19]

23.bxa6 Ka7 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Ng5

Rb8



26.Rb5 0.00/23 **Kxa6** 1.29/26

[26...Nxb5= 0.00/23 27.axb5 Rbf8]

27.Rb2 White leaves nothing to chance

now. **27...Kb7** **28.Rab1** **Ka7** **29.Ng3**

Nh6 **30.Nf1** **Rb7** 1.59/22

[Δ30...Qa3 1.06/22 31.Qe3 Nf5]

31.Qf3 0.76/20

[White should play 31.Ne3 1.59/22]

31...Nf5 1.71/22

[31...Qa3± 0.76/20]

32.g3 **Rhb8** **33.Ne3** **Nh6** **34.Qf4**

Threatens to win with Ng5-e4! **34...Qa3**

2.22/21

[34...Rh8 1.66/21 was necessary.

35.Nc2 Nf5]

35.Rc2

[35.Nxf7 Nxf7 36.Qxf7 Qxc3=]

35...Nf5 2.82/23

[35...b5 1.67/21 keeps fighting.]

36.Nxf7+- aiming for Ne3xf5. **36...b5**

37.Nd6 2.02/19

[Δ37.Nxf5 3.47/23 gxf5 38.Nd6]

37...Rb6 4.31/22

[37...bxa4 2.02/19 38.Nxb7

(38.Rxb7+ Rxb7 39.Nxb7 Kxb7+-)

38...Rxb7 39.Rxb7+ Kxb7+- 40.Nxf5

gxf5]

38.Nexf5 gxf5 **39.axb5** **Nxb5** **40.Rbc1**

Nxd6 **41.exd6** **Qxd6** **42.Qh6**

Against Qd6xf4 **42...f4** **43.Kh2**

[Weaker is 43.Qxf4 Qxf4 44.gxf4

Rf8±]

[Not 43.gxf4 Ra6±]

[Less strong is 43.Qxh5 fxf3

44.Ra1+ Kb7±]

43...fxg3+ **44.fxg3** **Kb7** **45.Qxh5**

Rg8? 7.53/20

[45...Qf8 3.74/19 46.Re1 Qf6]

46.Qf7+ **Kc6** **47.Qxg8**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27

(precise) /Black=0.35

1-0

E11
 □ Tabatabaei, Mohammad Amin 2696
 ■ Sychev, Klementy 2552
 Speed Chess Q1 Sw blitz (5) 21.08.2023
 [Mon Hokmome]

E11: Bogo-Indian Tukmakov, V: 'Inf 79/
 (470)' 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5
 4.d4 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 a5 6.Bg2 0-0!
 6...0-0 scores better than 6...dxc4. 6...
 0-0 punktet besser als 6...dxc4. 7.Qc2
 c5 8.cxd5 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qb6
 The position is equal. 10.Nf3N -0.01/22

[10.e3!± 0.40/21 e5 11.Ne2 Bg4
 12.Nbc3 Rc8 13.Qd1 Nbd7 14.h3
 Bh5 15.0-0 Nc5 16.g4 Bg6 17.Ng3
 3.e5 Bf5 4.Ne2 e6 (2574)-Khorkhulu ,
 V (2437) Enghien les Bains 2000
 Telechess CBM 89 [Ligterink]]

10...exd5= 11.0-0 Bxd2!?
 Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die
 ausgetretenen Pfade. 12.Nbxd2 Nc6
 13.Rfc1 a4N

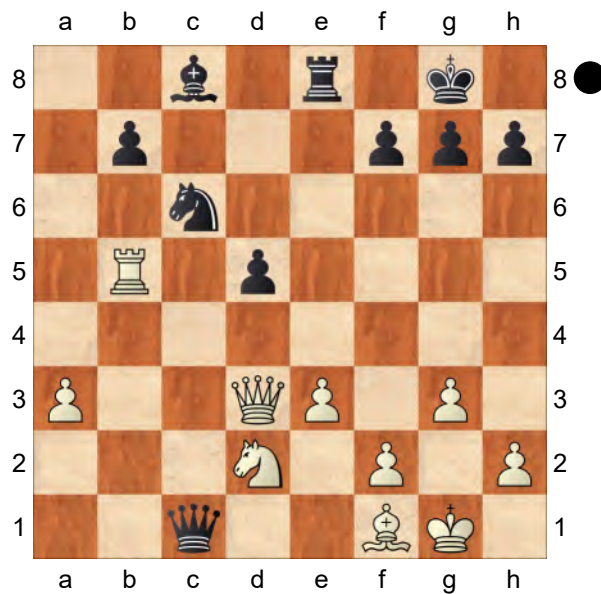
[Vorgänger: 13...Bg4 14.Qc5 Qd8
 15.e3 Re8 16.Qb5 -0.01/20
 (16.Nd4± 0.32/20 was preferable.)
 16...Re7 0.41/20 (16...Ra6= -0.01/20)
 17.Nb3 0.07/21 (17.h3± 0.41/20 Bd7
 18.Qd3) 17...Bxf3= 18.Bxf3 a4!
 19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.exd4 ½-½ Drygalov,
 S (2547)-Bluebaum, M (2672) Julius
 Baer Play In Match rapid 2023 (1.1)]

14.a3 Ra5 15.b4 axb3! 16.Qxb3 Rb5
 17.Qd3 Re8 18.e3 Ne4 19.Rab1
 Rxb1 20.Rxb1 Qc5 21.Rb5 Qc1+
 22.Bf1 Nxd2 0.19/23

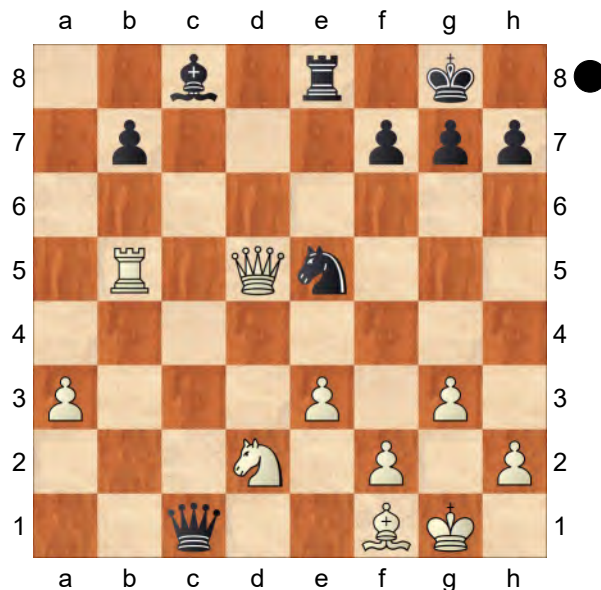
[♠22...Ne5! -0.16/24 23.Nxe5
 (23.Qxd5? Nxf3+ 24.Nxf3 Qc2-+)
 23...Nxd2 24.Rxd5 Nxf1 25.Qxf1
 Qxa3]

23.Nxd2?? -2.98/23

[23.Qxd2= 0.19/23 Qxa3 24.Qxd5]



Now White is beyond hope. 23...Ne5!-+
24.Qxd5



Qxd2! Remove Defender, Deflection,
Decoy 25.Qxd2 Nf3+ 26.Kh1 Nxd2
27.Bg2 Ne4 28.Kg1 f5 29.h3 Rd8
Hoping for ...Rd8-d1+. 30.a4 -3.88/25

[♠30.Bxe4 -2.64/23 fxe4 31.Kg2]
30...Rd1+ 31.Kh2 Nxf2 32.Rc5 Rd8
33.a5 Ne4 34.Rc7 h5 35.g4 hxg4
36.hxg4 Nf6 37.gxf5 Ng4+

[Don't go for 37...Bxf5? 38.Bxb7
Rd2+ 39.Kg3-+]

38.Kg3 Nxe3

[And not 38...Bxf5 39.Bxb7 Nxe3
 40.a6=]
39.Bxb7 Nxf5+ 40.Kf4 Bxb7 41.Rxb7
Nd4 42.a6 -4.35/22
 [♖42.Rb6 -2.72/18]
42...Nc6 -2.42/26
 [♖42...Ne6+ -4.35/22 43.Ke5 Nc5]
43.Rc7? -4.13/22
 [43.Rb6 -2.42/26 was called for. Na7
 44.Ke4 (44.Rb7? Ra8-+)]
43...Nb4 (→ ...Nb4-d5+) 44.a7? -#15/24
 [44.Kf5-+ -3.97/20 Nxa6 45.Rc6]
44...Nd5+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.47/Black=0.17 (very precise)
0-1

Luque Saiz, Andres **C57**

Lortkipanidze, Nodar **2318**
 Mutxamel 5th (1) **2382**
 21.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J
(2226) Ellobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T
(2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5!
is now more promising than 6...Nd4.
im Vergleich zu 6...Sd4
vielleicht versprechender. **7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.Qf3**
Qd7 9.Nc3 The position is equal.
9...Ndb4 10.Ba4 h6 11.Nge4 0-0-0!
12.Qe3N -1.21/22

[Vorgänger: 12.0-0 -0.10/22
12.a2-a3 0.26 f5 13.Ng3 f4!
14.Nge4 Qf5! Against Qf3-h5.
Strongly threatening ...Nc6-d4. 15.Ne2
-1.01/20 (15.Qd1+ -0.41/21)
15...g5!+ Threatens to win with ...g5-
g4. 16.N4g3 Qe6 17.Ne4 -2.21/21
(17.a3+ -1.01/18 Nd5 18.Re1)
17...g4-+ 18.Qb3 Lehaci, M (2202)-
Savina, A (2345) EU-ch (Women) 23rd
2023 (6) 0-1]

[12.a3= 0.17/21 remains equal.
Nxc2+ 13.Bxc2]

12...f5+ 13.Nc5 -1.71/20

[13.a3+ -1.35/20 might work better.
Nd5 14.Qg3 (14.Nxd5? Qxd5
15.Bxc6 Bxc6-+)]

13...Bxc5-+ 14.Qxc5

(Diagram)

Qd4!↑ Keeping White busy. Black is
more active. **15.Qxd4 exd4 16.a3**
-1.84/22

[16.Nb5+ -1.21/19 keeps fighting.]

16...Na6? -0.26/22

[16...Rhe8-+ -1.84/22 17.Kd1 Na6]

17.Na2!= Rhe8+ 18.Kd1? -3.31/21
This move loses the game for White.

[18.Kf1= -0.18/24 and White has
nothing to worry.]



A13

□ **Mohammad,Nubairshah Shaikh2430**

■ **Warmerdam,Max 2633**

Casablanca Mohammed op 4th (1)

[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 Nf6

2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 d4 5.0-0 Nc6

[5...c5 6.e3 Nc6 7.d3 Bd6 8.exd4

cx d4 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 gxf6

11.Nbd2 a5 12.Re1 Kf8 13.Re4 f5

14.Rh4 Qf6 15.Rh5 a4 16.Nh4 Bd7

17.Qe2 Kg7 18.f4 a3 19.b3 Rag8

20.Ndf3 10.Be7 Qe7 11.Ne2_7566

(2596)-8.Bh4 g6 9.f4 e5 (2641) Pori

Barcares 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne

[John Watson] 0-1 (45)]

6.d3 Bc5! outshines the older 6...Be7.

erfolgreicher als das alte 6...Le7.

outshines the older 6...Be7.erfolgreicher

als das alte 6...Le7. **7.Na3N**

[7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nb3 Be7 9.e3 dxe3

10.Bxe3 Ng4 11.Bc5 a5 12.d4 a4

13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nc5 a3 15.bxa3

Rd8 16.Nb3 Qxa3 17.Qe2 Bd7

18.Nc5 Bc8 19.Nb3 Nf6 20.Rfd1 h6

21.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Nc5 (2414)-13.Qc2

Ne5 14.Be5 (2597) 4.e3 f5 5.g4 2023

The Week in Chess 509 [John

Watson] ½-½ (37)]

7...0-0 8.Nc2 e5 The position is equal.

9.b4 Nxb4 10.Nxb4 Bxb4 11.Nxe5

Qe7N

[Vorgänger: 11...Re8 12.Nf3 Bc5

13.Rb1 Rb8 14.Re1 b6! 15.Nd2

Bg4 16.h3 Be6 17.Nb3 Bf8 0.01/20

1-0 k,l (2470)-Nguyen,T (2569) CZE

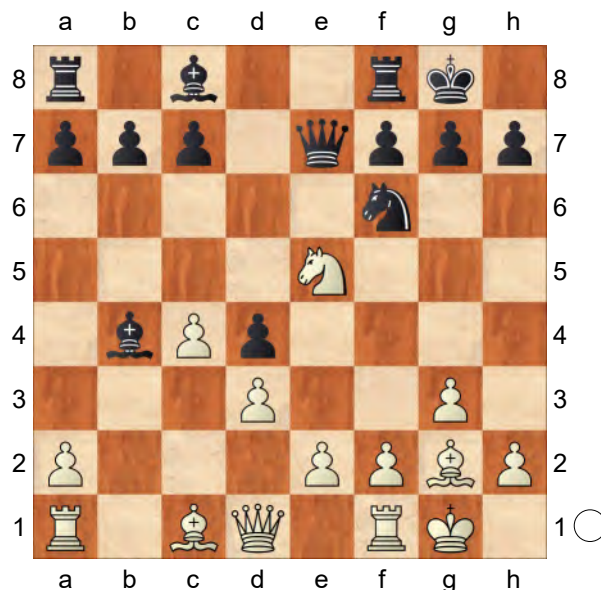
CZE-Poland m 2020 (4.4)

Janik,l (2470)-Nguyen,T (2569) CZE-

Poland m 2020 (4.4) 1-0 (17...Bb4

-0.31/22)]

(Diagram)



12.Rb1! a5 13.Nf3 Rd8 14.Bd2 Ra6

15.Re1 h6 16.Qc2 Rb6 17.Bxb4 axb4

18.e3 -0.44/21

[18.Qb2= 0.09/22]

18...dxe3 19.Rxe3 Qf8 0.01/19

[19...Re6 -0.30/22 20.Rxe6 Bxe6]

20.d4 Bg4 0.37/21

[20...Ra6= -0.01/22]

21.c5± Ra6 22.Ne5 Be6 23.a4?

-1.43/21

[23.Rxb4± 0.38/21 stays ahead. Nd5

24.Bxd5 Bxd5 25.Ra4]

23...Rxd4 24.Bxb7 b3 25.Qe2

-1.73/23

[25.Qb2 -1.26/23 Raxa4 26.Bc6]

25...Raxa4+ 26.Ng6? -3.61/25

[26.Nc6 -1.74/24 Re4 27.Ne7+ Qxe7

28.Bxe4 Nxe4 29.Rxe4 Rxe4

30.Qxe4 Qxc5 31.h4]

26...fxg6 27.Rxe6 Rab4 -1.61/22

[Not 27...Qxc5 28.Rxb3 Qc1+

29.Kg2]

[27...Ra2 -2.75/24 28.Rb2 Rxb2

29.Qxb2 Rb4]

28.Qf3 -4.56/24

[28.Bf3 -1.61/22]

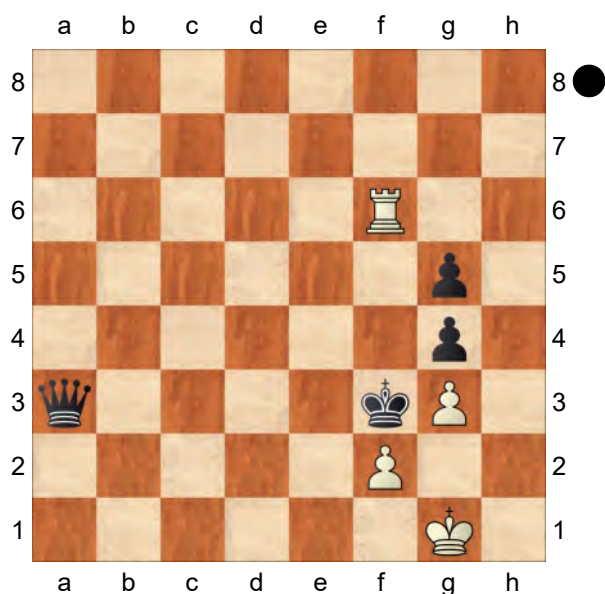
28...b2 Threatens to win with ...Rd4-c4.

29.Kg2 Qxc5 30.Rc6 Qe5 31.Rc2

Rd8 32.Re2? -4.82/26
 [32.Bc6 -2.74/25]
32...Qd4 33.Bc6 Rb6 34.Rc2 Kh8
35.h4 -3.43/25
 [35.h3 -2.42/24]
35...h5 36.Qe2 -5.00/26
 [36.Qf4 -3.26/24 Qxf4 37.gxf4]
36...Rdb8 37.Rd2 Qc3 38.Rc2 Qa3
39.Bf3 Qa2 40.Qd1 -4.87/25
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 [47.Rd7 -1.86/28]
47...Rd8? -1.68/27
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48.Rcxb2 -4.13/36
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0.01/34 and White has nothing to worry.
56...Qa3
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57.Re3 Qa4 58.Kg1 Qd1+ 59.Kg2
Qc1 60.Re2 Qb1
 [60...g5+ -3.79/34 61.hxg5+ Kxg5]
61.Re3 Qb4 62.Kg1 Qc5 63.Re1 Kf5
64.Re2!= 0.01/29 Qc3
 [64...g5 65.hxg5]
65.Re7 Qf6 66.Re3 Qc6 67.Re1 Qb5
68.Re7 Qc5? 0.01/29
 [68...Qa5+ -3.77/30 Strongly
 threatening ...Qa5-a6. 69.Rf7+ Ke6]
69.Re1? -3.74/29 Kf6 70.Re2 Qc1+?
-0.01/29
 [70...g5+ -3.78/31 71.hxg5+ Kxg5]
71.Kg2= Qa1? 0.01/34 72.Re3?
-3.63/31 Kf7 73.Re2 Qb1 74.Re3 Qd1
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78.Re8 -3.71/27

[78.Rg5 -2.55/30 is a better
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Qd4 87.Rc7 Qd1+ 88.Kg2 Qd5+
89.Kg1? -5.83/32
 [89.Kh2 -3.48/29]
89...Qe5+ 90.Rc4 Kf5 91.Ra4 Qc7
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 [92.Ra1 -3.54/27]
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95.Kg2 Qc6+ 96.Kg1 Qc1+? 0.01/30
 [96...Ke4+ -11.23/33 97.Rb4+ Kf5
 98.Rf4+ Kg5]
97.Kg2= Qc5 -4.48/35 Against Rb8-b5
 [97...Qc7 -11.28/35 98.Rf8+ Ke6
 99.Re8+ Kf7]
98.Rd8+ Qc6+ 99.Kg1 Ke4 100.Kg2
Qa4 Prevents Rd8-d1. 101.Rd6 Qb3
 Hoping for ... Qb3-f3+. **102.Rd7 Qf3+**
103.Kg1 Qf6 104.Kg2 g6 105.Rd2
Qf3+ 106.Kg1 Qc3 107.Rd8 Qa3
108.Kg2 Qf3+ 109.Kg1 Qf7 110.Kg2
Qe7 111.Rd2 Qb7 112.Rd8 -7.76/34
 [112.Rd1 -4.20/35]
112...Ke5+ 113.Kg1 Qb1+ 114.Kg2
Qe4+ 115.Kg1 Qa4 116.Kg2 Qb5
117.Kg1 Qc6 -3.23/31
 [117...Qb6 -7.52/35 118.Re8+ Kf5
 119.Rf8+ Ke6]
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Qe1+ 124.Kg2 Qc1 125.Rd8 -8.06/36
 [125.Rd5+ -4.91/35 Ke4 126.Rd6]
125...Qc5 126.Kg1 Qa3 127.Kg2 Qe7
 Prevents Rd8-e8. **128.Rd4 -5.97/32**
 [128.Rd5+ -3.98/31 Kf6 129.Kf1]
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Qb4 131.Rd8 Qc5 132.Kg2 g5
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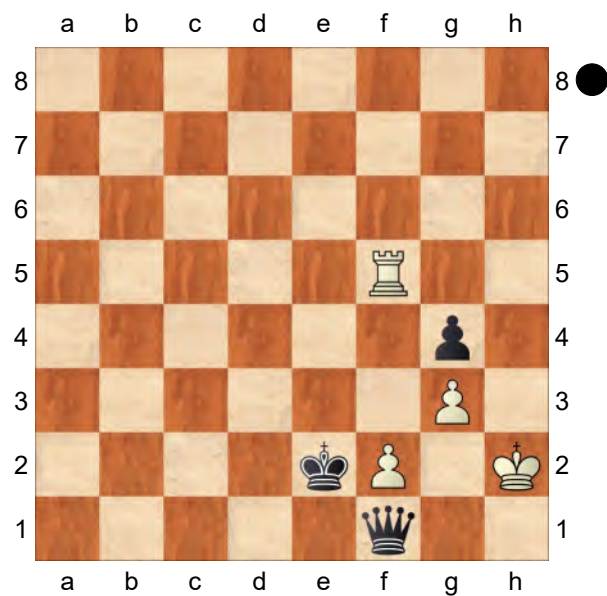
Against Rd1-e1 135.Kf1 Qa8
 White must now prevent ...Qa8-h1+. 136.Kg1 Inhibits Qa8-h1+. 136...Qa5
 Prevents Rd1-e1. 137.Kg2 Ke5
 And now ...Qa5-a4 would win. 138.Rd3
 Qb6 139.Re3+ Kd4 140.Kg1 Qc7
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 threat. 142.Rd6+ Ke4 143.Kg2 Qf3+
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Ke2! 147.Re6+ Kd2 148.Kg2 Qb3
 149.Re5 Qc3 150.Rxg5 Qf3+ -5.45/28
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 154.Kh2

(Diagram)

Qxf2+! 155.Rxf2+ Kxf2 156.Kh1
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 164.Kd5 Qb5+ 165.Ke6 Kf4
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 [Black should try 152...Qe2+ -8.94/34
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 154.Ra3+ Kb4]



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 155.Kg2 Qe4+? 0.01/30
 [155...Qe7-+ -5.43/34 aiming for ...
 Qe7-f6. 156.Kg1]

156.Kg1 Qd4
 [156...Qc4]
 157.Ra8 Qe5 158.Ra4 Qe6 159.Rf4
 Ke2 160.Ra4 Qd5 161.Ra1
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 g3 175.Rd8+ Kc4 Black mates.
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 Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
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 0-1

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5...0-0

[5...d6 6.h3!? h6 Castling short could lead to an attack for Black after g7-g5-g4. That is why it is more practical to play 7.Be3 first. (6...Na5 7.Bb3 Nxb3 8.axb3 0-0 9.O-O transposes to the mainline.) 7.Be3!? 7) White: 1.e4 vs. 1...e5-Italian 3...Nf6, 4 Opening Compass for Black and White 2023]

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[White can also try to get the bishop

pair with 8.Na4!? \$14]

8...Bb6

[8...Bxe3 9.fxe3 Now our f1-rook is developed. The useful moves would be d3-d4 or Qd1-e1-g3 (h4) preparing the attack on the kingside. White could double rooks after that. Na5 10.Bb3!? White will play on the kingside now. 7) White: 1.e4 vs. 1... e5-Italian 3...Nf6, 4 Opening Compass for Black and White 2023]

9.Bxb6!?

[9.a4 Re8 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Bxe3 12.fxe3 Be6 13.c4 a5 14.Qd2 Nb4 15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Bd5 c6 17.Bxe6 Rxe6 18.Rac1 Re7 19.Nh4 Reb7 20.Nf5 h5 21.Qf2 g6 22.Qg3 Kh7 23.Rcd1 Rd7 Gukesh,D (2725)-Carlsen,M (2859) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.12) 1-0]

[9.Re1 Be6 10.Bb3 Ne7 11.a4 Ng6 12.a5 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Re8 14.Ba4 c6 15.d4 Bd7 16.Bb3 Qc7 17.d5 Rad8 18.a6 b6 19.Qd2 c5 20.Qe2 Rb8 21.Nd2 b5 22.Nd1 Rb6 23.Nf2 c4 Kolanowski,F (1181)-Mroczkowski,A (1654) POL-ch Blitz U18 2023 (9) 0-1]

9...axb6 The position is calm. White can prepare d4 with **10.Re1N**

[Or White can play a slow move like 10.a3!?, securing the c4-bishop against ...Na5.]

[10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.e5 Ne8 15.exd6 Nxd6 16.Rae1 Qf6 17.Qxf6 Rxf6 18.Re2 Kf7 19.Rd1 Ra5 20.a3 Rc5 5.♖e1 a6 6.♙d3 b5 54213-11..d5 12.e5 ♘d7 13.♞xd5 Pyramiden Cup 2014 24894 (5) 0-1]

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8.Bb3 This move may look like a loss of tempo. The thing is that Black also lost a tempo with Nc6-a5. Moreover, after the possible ...Nxb3 capture, our rook on a1 would suddenly become developed!

8...Nxb3 9.axb3 The rook is now happy. Here is the list of useful moves for White: Bc1-e3(g5), Rf1-e2, d3-d4, Nc3-a4. **9...c6N**

[9...a6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 c6 12.Qd2 g5 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Qxg5+ Kh7 15.Qxf6 7) White: 1.e4 vs. 1...e5-Italian 3...Nf6,4 Opening Compass for Black and White 2023]

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10.Bg5!?

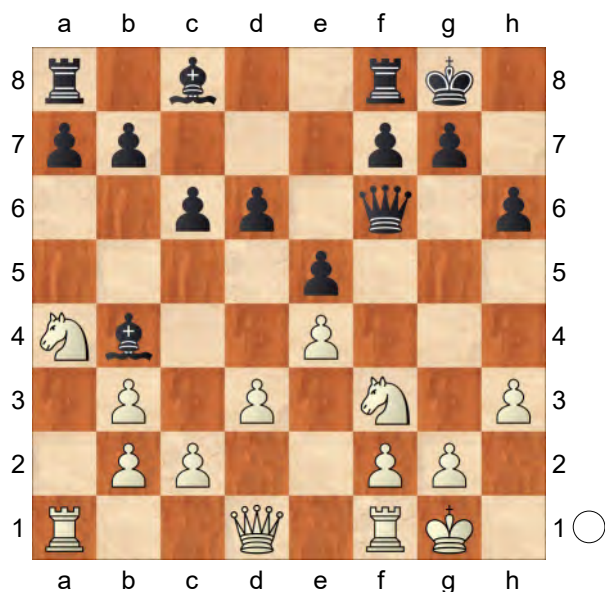
[White can also choose the calmer option 10.Be3!?]

10...h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Na4!

This is a typical idea for this line. Black cannot keep the bishop as we'll see.

12...Bb4? 1.17/24

[12...a5= 0.07/20 remains equal.]



13.Nb6!!± Pin. White is better. 13...Rb8

[13...axb6? 3.02/23 13...Ra8-b8 1.08 14.Rxa8 wins the exchange.]

14.Nxc8!

[Of course not 14.Rxa7?! Bxh3 15.gxh3 Bc5±]

14...Rfxc8 15.Rxa7± With a healthy extra pawn. With a healthy extra pawn. Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.49

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[8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bxe6 fxe6
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S (2261) 87/(196) Moscow 2002]

8...fxe6 9.Be3!?N The simplest. White is aiming for d3-d4.

[Alternatively, 9.Na4!? removes a strong bishop. This leads to more complex positions with chances for both sides.]

[9.Bg5 Qe8 10.Re1 Nh5 11.Qd2 Rxf3 12.gxf3 Nd4 13.Qd1 Qg6 14.h4 Rf8 15.Re3 h6 Opening a File]

9...Bxe3 10.fxe3 Our next moves would be d3-d4, followed by Qd1-d3 and Rad1.

10...d5

[After 10...h6 11.d4!? White is the first one to get the center.]

11.exd5!? exd5 12.e4 Fighting for the center. 12...d4

[12...dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.dxe4± White is slightly better thanks to the more active knight. 7) White: 1.e4 vs. 1...e5-Italian 3...Nf6,4 Opening Compass for Black and White 2023]

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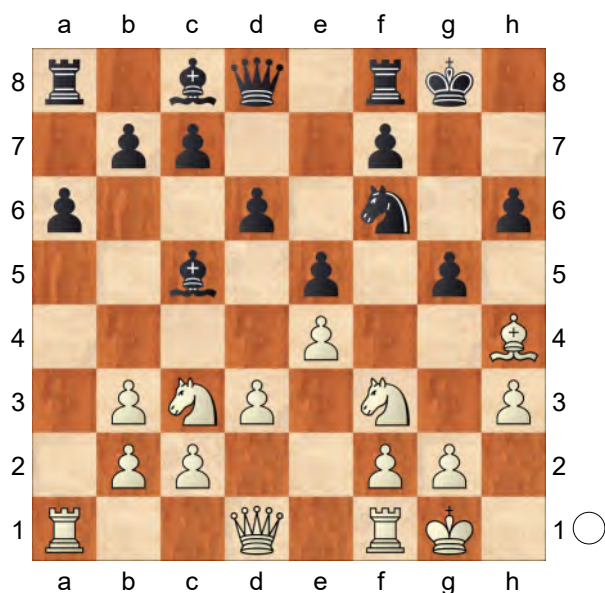
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12.Nxg5!± That is a typical idea to bear in mind! **12...hxg5 13.Bxg5 Kh1!** This unpins the f-pawn, preparing 15.f2-f4, after which the rook joins the attack.

13...Kg7? 4.46/21 f4

[13...c6± 0.54/21]

14.Be3?? -2.36/21 Qe1! The queen is joining the attack as well! exf4 Ne2! The only winning move! f3

[14.Nd5+- 4.46/21 avoids the disaster.]

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Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/ Black=1.06

C50

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Opening Compass for Black and White
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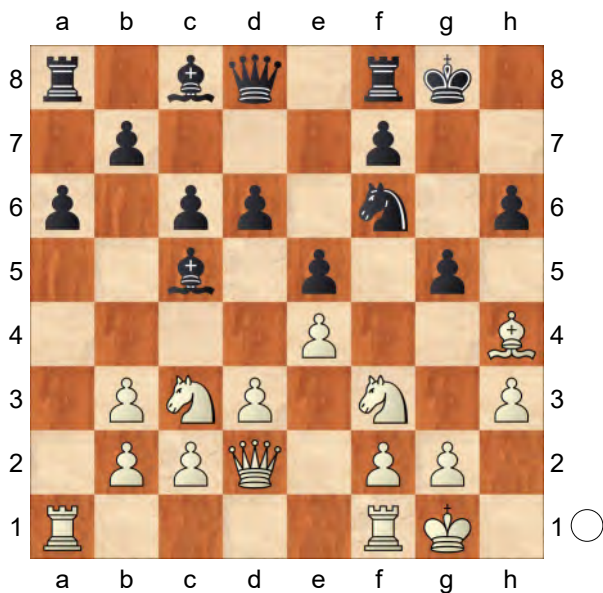
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annoying move. Black cannot unpin
easily now.

[12.d4!?= 0.23/21 exd4 13.Nxd4
is also justified, fighting for the
center.]

12...g5?? 2.23/22

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With two extra pawns. With two extra
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Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.55

C50

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Opening Compass for Black and White
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10.Na4± Threatens to win with Na4xc5.

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10...Bb6 11.Nxb6 The a7-pawn is pinned. **11...cxb6 12.Re1±** Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

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[12.c4± .]

☐ **Mons, Leon** **C05**
 2519
 ■ **Jankovskis, Guntis** **2262**
 Riga Tech op-A (8) 12.08.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C05: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7, 5 f4 and 5 Bd3 sidelines

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 (6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) 1-0) 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1) 1-0]

5...e6N

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6.e4 Be7 7.e5 Nfd7 8.f4 Nc6 9.Nf3 f6 10.Bd3 Qb6 11.a3 0-0 12.Ne2 -0.15/19

[12.Na4± 0.87/20 Qc7 13.0-0]

12...Kh8 1.08/20

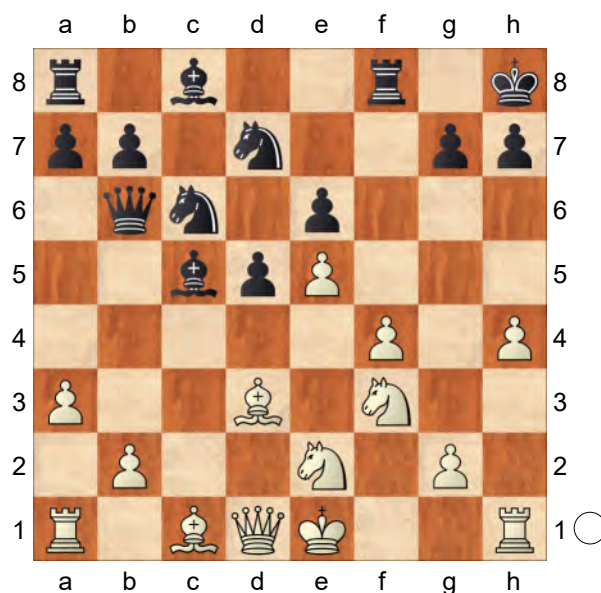
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13.h4 0.31/19

[13.Rf1± 1.08/20]

13...fxe5± 14.dxe5 b2-b4 would now be deadly. The position is equal. **14...Bc5 1.57/19**

[14...Nc5± 0.49/20]



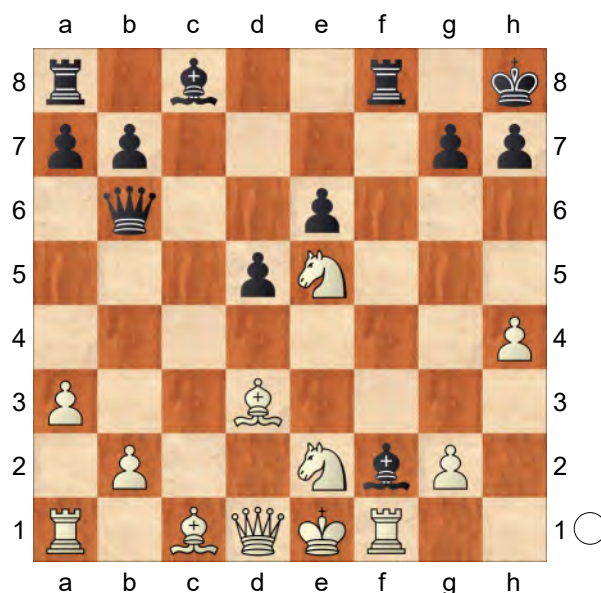
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[♞15...Be7 1.76/20]

16.fxe5+-

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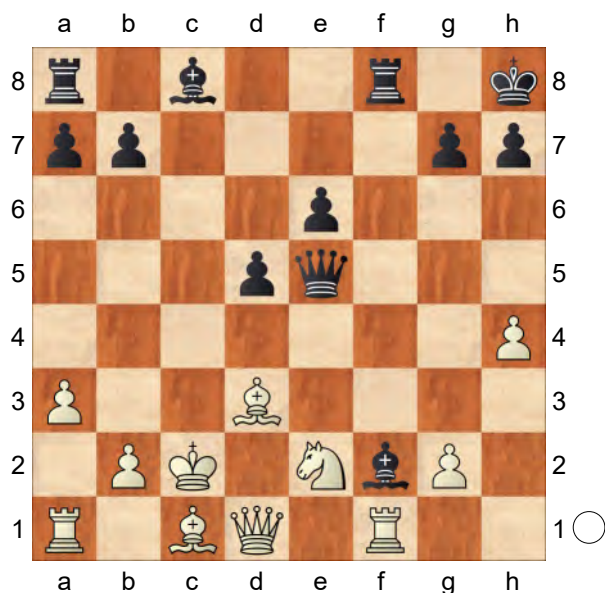
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[18.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kd2 Qf6±]

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20.Bf4! Deflection 20...Rxf4

[20...Qh5 21.Rxf2]

21.Nxf4 Qxf4 22.Qe2 Qa4+ 23.Kb1 e5

[But not 23...Bc5? 24.Qh5 g6 25.Bxg6]

24.Bc2

[Don't play 24.Qxf2 Be6 25.Bc2 Qa6+-]

24...Qe8 25.Rxf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
Black=0.54.

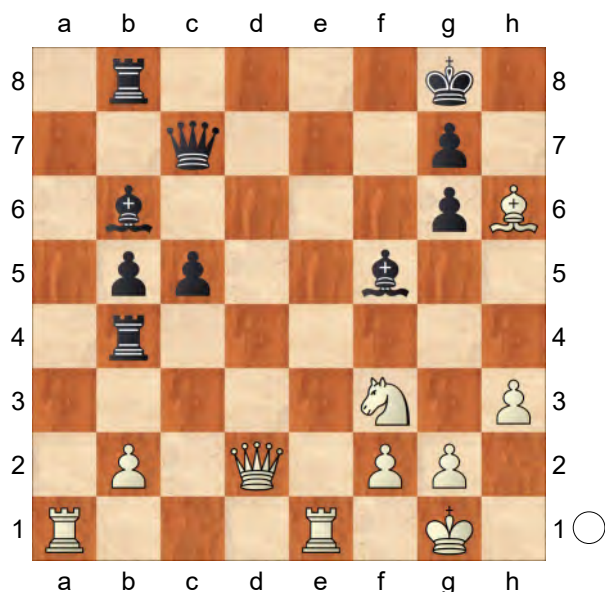
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Qf7 26.Qxf7+ Kxf7 27.Bd2
(27.Ne5+ Kf8 28.g4 gxh6 29.gxf5)
27...Rxb2 28.Bf4]

25...Qd7± 26.Qc3 0.26/23

[26.Qxd7± 1.08/23 Re1-e8+ would kill now. Threatening mate with Re1-e8+. Re1-e8+ would kill now. Bxd7 27.Re7]

26...Re4= Against Re1-e8+ Inhibits Re1-e8+. Against Re1-e8+ **27.Ne5 -0.52/20**

[27.Rad1= 0.24/21 Qb7 28.Rxe4 Bxe4 29.Qe5]
[27.Be3± 0.33/23]

27...Qe6 0.58/22

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[White should try 28.g4± 0.58/22 Re8 29.gxf5 Qxe5 30.Qxe5 R4xe5 31.Rxe5 Rxe5 32.Ra8+ Kh7 33.Rb8 Rxf5 34.Be3]

28...Bxe4 This bishop pair is nice. A strong pair of Bishops. This bishop pair is nice. **29.Re1 -0.07/23**

[29.Rd1!± 0.37/24 Qf5 30.Be3]

29...Bb7 0.86/21

[29...Qd5= -0.07/21 keeps the balance.]

30.Nf3± Qc4 31.Qe5 Rf8 32.Qd6 0.34/24

[Δ32.Be7 0.69/24 Re8 33.Qd6 Bxf3 34.Qxg6 (34.Qxb6 Kh7±; 34.gxf3 Bd8=)]

32...Bxf3 1.23/25

[32...Ba5± 0.54/25 33.Re7 Bd8]

33.gxf3 Ba5 34.Re4 0.42/25

[Better is 34.Re3± 1.19/26]

34...Qb3 1.16/25

[34...Qf7!± 0.42/25]

35.Be3 0.97/22

[Δ35.Re3 1.29/27 Qf7 36.Be7 (36.Qxc5 Qd7±)]

35...Bb4 36.Kg2→ 1.02/23 Black is in trouble. White has strong attack. Black is in trouble.

[Δ36.Qxg6 1.56/25 Strongly threatening Re4-h4. Qd1+ 37.Kh2 Qxf3 38.Re5 (38.Rh4 Qf5±)]

36...Qf7 37.Rf4 Active counter play!

37...Qe8 38.Rxf8+ 0.75/27

[Δ38.Rg4 1.08/25]

38...Qxf8 39.Qxg6 Qf7? 1.71/27

[39...c4± 0.65/25]

40.Qg5 Qd7 2.51/25

[40...Qb3± 1.58/27 was necessary. 41.Qe5 (41.Bxc5 Bxc5 42.Qxc5 Qxb2=) 41...Qd3]
[40...Qf6± 1.59/27]

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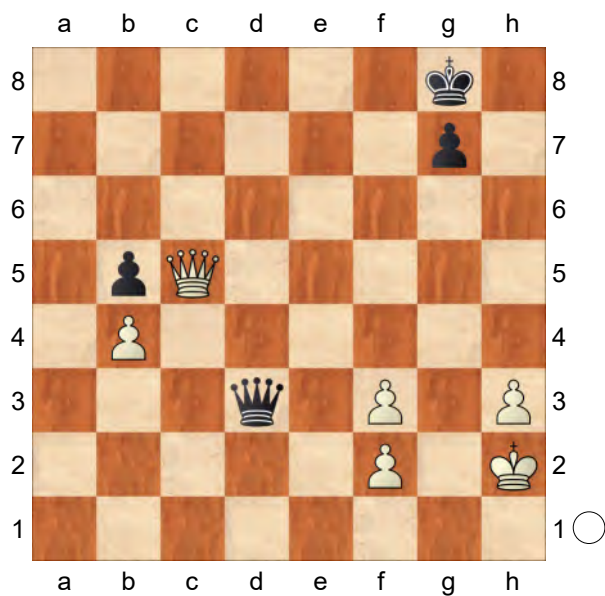
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[Δ46.Kg2 2.89/30]

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 Kf7? 4.28/26

[60...Kg6 2.58/27 keeps fighting.
 61.Qd6+ Kf7]

61.f5 Qg1+ 62.Kf4 aiming for Qd4-d7+.
 62...Qh2+ 3.97/27

[62...Qc1+ 2.48/26 63.Ke4 Qh1+
 64.Ke5 Qh8+ 65.Kd5 Qc8]

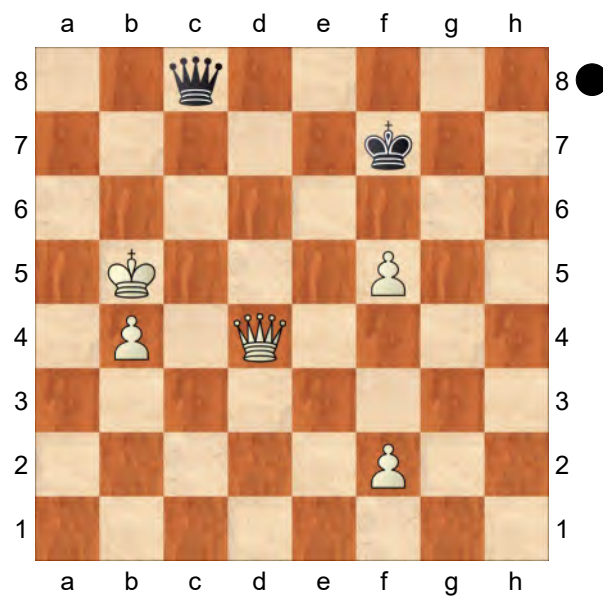
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 #15/23

[67...Qf6+- 3.55/22 68.f4 Qg6
 69.Qd5+ Kf8]

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C92
2732
2719
 FIDE World Cup (4.4) 11.08.2023
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[Vorgänger: 18.exd5 Bd7 19.Qh5

Bf5 20.Ne4 Bxe4 21.Rxe4 Bc5 22.Qh4 Qxh4 23.Rxh4 Be7 0.95/21 (23...Nb7± 0.33/20) 24.Re4 1-0 nyy,D (2514)-Sonis,F (2547) ITA ITA-ch 81st Cagliari 2022 (6) Dvirnyy,D (2514)-Sonis,F (2547) ITA-ch 81st Cagliari 2022 (6) 1-0]

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[21...e4!= 0.12/21 22.Ra2 Qd4]

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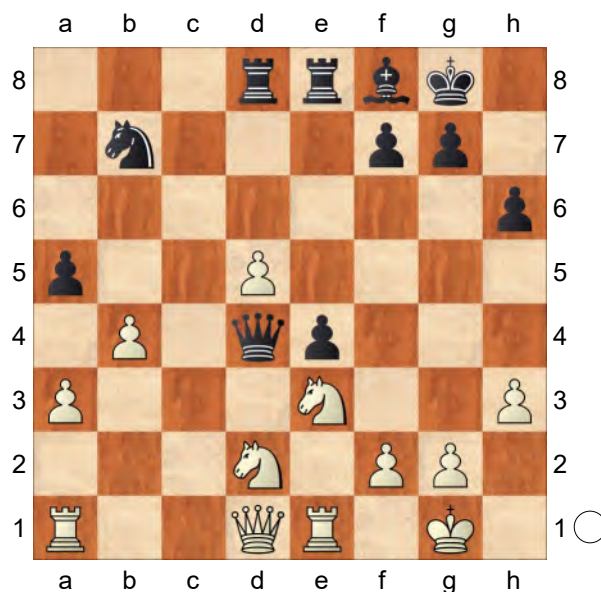
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[22...a5!= 0.20/22 is superior.]

23.Nbd2± Qd4 1.43/21 White leaves nothing to chance now.

[23...Qg6± 0.67/23]

24.Ne3↑ White is really pushing. 24...a5



25.Ndc4! Qxd1 2.24/21

[25...Qf6± 1.36/19 is a better defense.]

26.Rexd1+-

[26.Raxd1 axb4 27.axb4 (27.Rb1 Nc5=) 27...Bxb4±]

26...axb4 27.axb4 g6 28.Ra6 Kg7

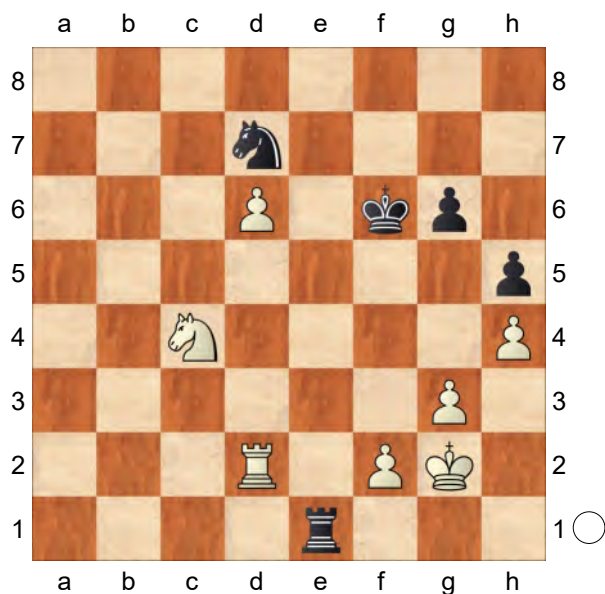
29.Rc6

[Less strong is 29.d6 Re6±]

**29...Rb8 30.b5 Nd8 31.b6 Nb7 32.h4
h5 33.g3 Bc5 34.Rc7 Re8 35.Ne5
Bxb6 36.Rxf7+ Kg8 37.N3c4 Bc5
38.Rf6 Rf8 39.Nd7 Pair of Knights!
39...Rxf6 40.Nxf6+ Kg7 41.Nxe4 Re8
42.Nxc5 Nxc5 Endgame KRN-KRN
43.Rd2 Re1+ 44.Kg2 Kf6 45.d6 Nd7?**

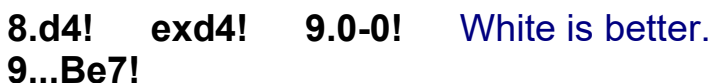
5.50/26

[45...Re8 3.10/24 46.d7 Rd8
47.Rd6+ Ke7 48.Rxg6 Nxd7]



46.f4 White is clearly winning. **46...Re8
47.Ne5 Rd8 48.Nxd7+ Rxd7 49.Kf3
Ke6 50.Ke4** Weighted Error Value:
White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.36
1-0

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 7.Bxb5
Bb7**



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[ 9...Qf6 10.Qf3 Nde7 11.Qxf6 gxf6
12.Ne4 0-0-0 13.Nxf6 Rd6 14.Ne4
Rg6 C 57/05-N,N 2000 ]
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[White should play 10.Qh5± 0.91/17
q6 11.Qh6]

[11.c3 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Ncb4 13.Nxd5
Nxd5 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Qc2 Qf6
16.Ng5 Qh6 17.g3 Be7 18.h4 Bxg5
19.hxg5 Nb4 20.gxh6 Nxc2 21.hxg7
Rfd8 22.Bc3 Nxa1 23.Rxa1 Bf3
24.Re1 Rd1 25.Rxd1 Bxd1
9.1) Two Knights - Model Game-

11...Bxc6 12.Nxd4 Bb7 This pair of
bishops is nice. 13.Nd2 -0.58/18

13...Re8 Strongly threatening ...Nd5-f4.
Black has compensation. **14.N2f3 Bf6**
-0.10/18

15.c4 Nb4 16.Be3 -0.81/17

[16.a3= -0.19/18 Nc6 17.Nb5]

16...Qc8 0.03/19 Black is more active.

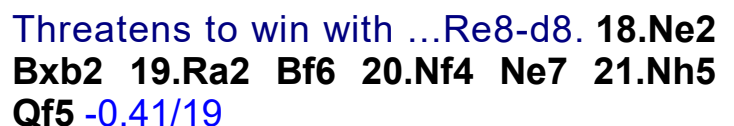
[16...c5?! 17.Nb3=]

[16...Be4 $\mp$ -0.81/17 And now ...Nb4-d3 would win. 17.a3 Nd3]

17.a3 -0.39/20

[17.Bg5= 0.03/19]

17...Nc6



[21...Qe6± -0.77/19]

22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.Qd4 Qg6 -0.24/18

[23...Qe6+ -0.86/17 aiming for ...
Bb7xf3. 24.Ng5 Qg6]

24.Nh4= Qh5↑ Black has good play.
25.Rb2 Bc6 26.h3 Nc8 27.Qc5
-0.63/19

[27.Rc1= -0.01/18]

27...Qxc5

[27...Qxh4 28.Qxc6 Qe4 29.Qxc7±]

28.Bxc5 Re4 29.Rd1 -0.88/19 Nb6!?

Hoping for ...Nb6-a4.

[29...Rxh4 30.Rd8+]

30.Rbd2? -2.37/20 This move loses the game for White. **30...Nd7-+**

[30...Rxh4 31.Rd8+ (31.Bxb6 f6=)
31...Be8 32.Rxa8 (32.Bxb6 Rxd8
33.Rxd8 f5±) 32...Nxa8 33.Rd8+-
(33.Bxa7? Nb6-+)]

31.Nf5? -4.11/20

[31.Rxd7 -2.21/21 was the only
chance. Bxd7 (31...Rxh4?
is the wrong capture. 32.Rd8+ Be8
33.Rxa8+-) 32.Rxd7 Rxh4 33.Rxc7]

31...Nxc5 32.Rd8+ Rxd8 33.Rxd8+ Be8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.18 (very precise)

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□ Sanal,Vahap
 ■ Korobov,Anton
 FIDE World Cup (3.3)
 [Kitty Kat]

C07
2585
2667
 07.08.2023

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7 7.N2f3
 Nc6 8.Bf4 Be7 **9.Bb5!?** now scores
 much better than the old 9.c3. A
 promising side line.punktet besser als
 das ältere 9.c3. Eine vielversprechende
 Nebenvariante. **9...Qb6**

[9...Nxd4 10.Nxd4 0-0 11.0-0 Nc5
 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Bf1 Ne4 14.c3 Qb6
 15.Rb1 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Be3 Qc7
 18.Bd3 Nc5 19.Bc2 g6 20.Nf3 Rae8
 21.Bd4 b6 22.Ne5 Bc8 23.Qg4 Qg7
 24.Qg3 Alekseenko,K (2650)-
Bluebaum,M (2658) Chessable Play
In Match D3 rapid 2024 (1.3) 1-0]

10.c3 The position is equal. **10...Nc5N**

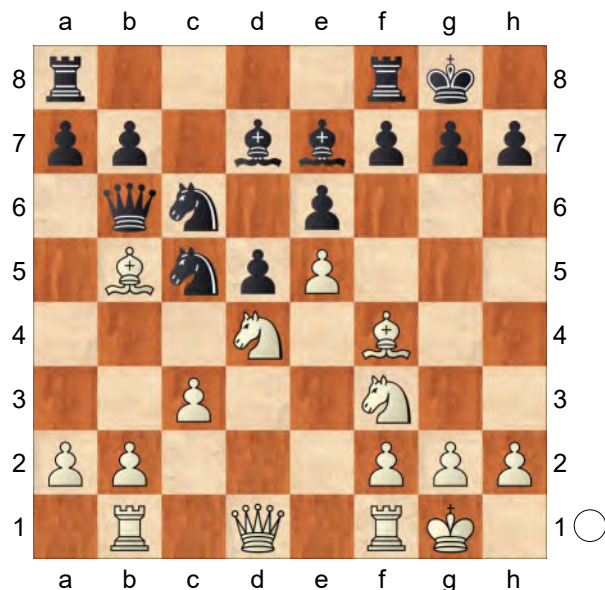
[Vorgänger: 10...a6 11.Ba4 Nc5
 12.Bb3 Bd7 13.0-0 Nxd4 14.Nxd4
 Bb5 15.Re1 Bd3 16.Ba4+ Nxa4
 17.Qxa4+ Oleksienko,M (2592)-
Lomasov,S (2541) ISL-chT Kvika
2223 2022 (5.1) 1-0]

11.Rb1N

[11.Qc2 Bd7 12.Be2 Nxd4 13.Nxd4
 0-0 14.0-0 Rac8 15.Be3 a5 16.a4
 Qc7 17.f4 f6 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Nb5
 Qb8 20.Rae1 Kh8 21.Qd1 b6
 22.Bd4 Ne4 23.g3 e5 24.fxe5 Bxe5
 25.Bg4 Bxb5 Muzychuk,A (2505)-Lei,
T (2548) Norway Chess Armageddon
(Women) 12th rapid 2024 (1) 0-1]

11...0-0 12.0-0 Bd7

(Diagram)



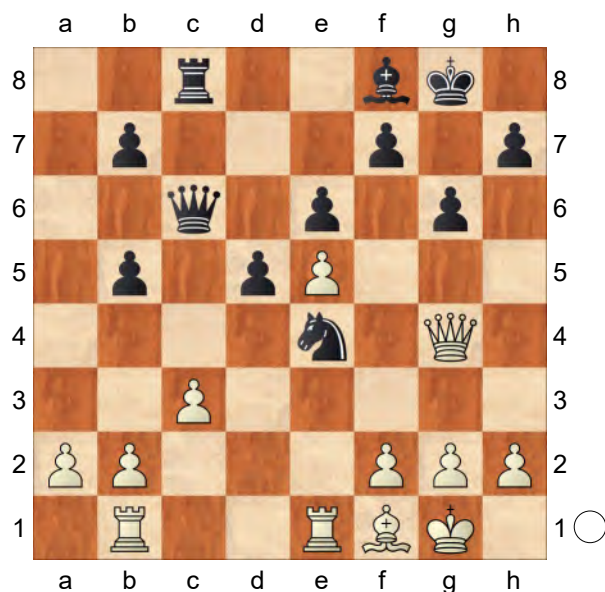
Hoping for ...Nc6xe5! **13.Be2 Rac8**
14.Re1 a6 15.Bf1 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bb5
1.23/23

[16...f6= 0.21/20 remains equal.]

17.Nxb5 axb5 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Qg4
Ne4 2.21/20

[19...Rfe8± 1.23/22]

20.Bh6+- g6 21.Bxf8 Bxf8



22.Bd3! Nd2 23.Rbd1 Nc4 24.Re2
Qc7 25.Bxc4 bxc4 26.h4 h5 27.Qd4
Kg7 28.g3 Be7 29.Rb1 Qa5 30.b3
b5 31.b4 1.11/26 Repels Be7-c5
 [31.Rc2+- 1.67/21]

31...Qa3± 32.Kg2 Ra8 33.Ra1 Qa6
1.74/25

[33...Bd8± 1.08/20]

34.a3 1.29/24

[34.a4+- 1.74/25]

34...Qc6 35.Kh2 Ra4 36.Rea2 f5
1.90/20

[36...Qd7± 1.15/24]

37.f3+- Bd8 2.78/21

[♞37...g5 1.85/22 38.hxg5 Bxg5]

38.g4 Qb6 4.26/23

[38...Bb6 2.80/24 was necessary.
39.Qf4 Kh7]

39.Qf4 g4xh5 would now be deadly.

39...hxg4 40.fxg4 Ra7 41.gxf5 exf5

42.Rg2 Black must now prevent Ra1-g1!

42...Kf8 43.Qh6+ Rg7 44.h5 Qc7

45.Re1

[45.Rxg6 Qxe5+ 46.Kg1 Qxc3
47.Qxg7+ Qxg7 48.Rxg7 Kxg7±]

45...g5 46.Rf2 f4 47.Qe6 Qf7

48.Qd6+ Be7? 4.98/27

[48...Ke8 2.74/19 49.Kg1 Rh7
50.Qc6+ Kf8]

49.Qb8+ White is clearly winning.

49...Qe8 50.Qxe8+ Kxe8 51.Rd1 Rf7

52.Kh3 Kd7 53.Rxd5+ Ke6 54.Rxb5

f3 55.Kg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.39

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Panjwani,Raja **D22**
 Prie,Eric **2469**
2353
 Leca da Palmeira 2nd (9) 06.08.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4!
 7.bxc4 is better than 7.axb5. 7.bxc4 ist besser als 7.axb5. 7...bxc4 8.Bxc4 Nf6
 White has an edge. 9.Nbd2 c5 10.Qb3 **Ra7N**

[Vorgänger: 10...Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Nc6 12.0-0 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Na5 14.Qa2 Nxc4 15.Qxc4 Qd5 16.Qc2 Bd6 Reuter,M-Jung,G DESC Liga 2016rd Gr.C email 1/2-1/2]

11.0-0 Be7 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Rfc1 Nbd7 14.Bf1N

[14.Qd1]

14...Qa8 15.Qd1 Rc8 16.Nc4 0.33/20

[16.a5 0.64/20]

16...Bd5 0.67/19

[16...cxd4 0.33/20 17.Bxd4 (17.Qxd4 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Rb7=) 17...Bxf3 18.gxf3 (18.Qxf3 Qxf3 19.gxf3 Rac7=) 18...Rac7]

17.a5± Rb7

(Diagram)

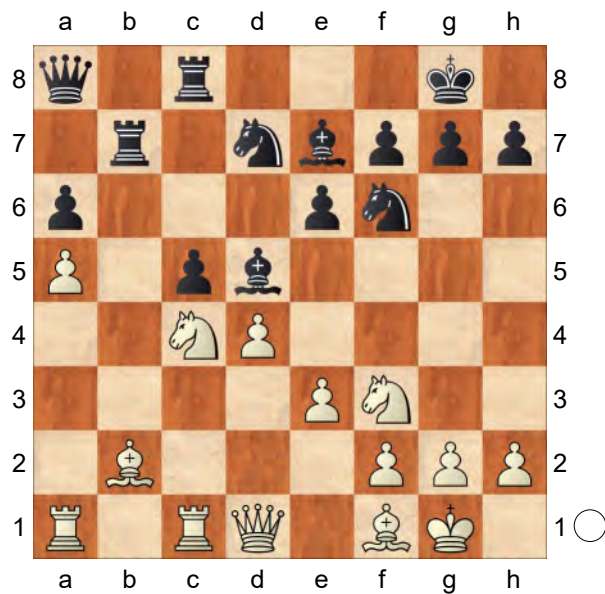
Inhibits Nc4-b6. Hoping for ...Bd5xc4.
18.Ba3 Bf8 0.87/21

[18...Qb8± 0.53/20 deserves consideration.]

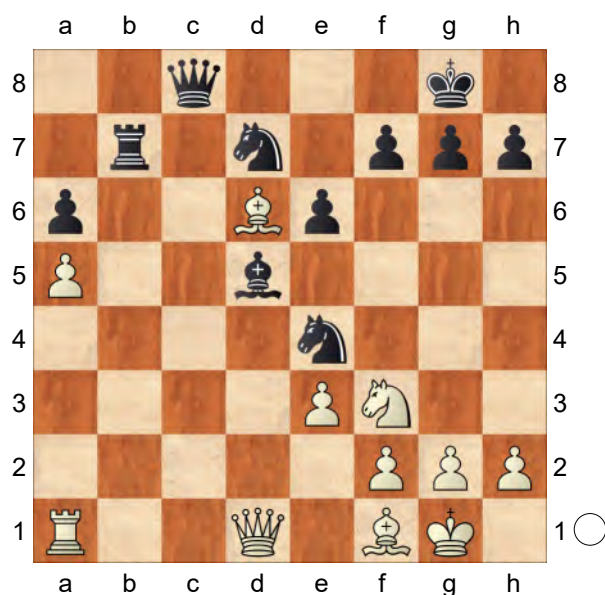
19.dxc5 Black must now prevent Nc4-b6. **19...Bxc5 1.38/21**

[19...Bxc4 0.91/20 20.Rxc4 (20.Bxc4 Nxc5 21.Nd4 Nce4=) 20...Bxc5]

20.Nd6± Bxd6 21.Bxd6 Ne4
 Strongly threatening ...Rc8xc1.



22.Rxc8+ Qxc8



23.Rc1! Qa8 24.Be7 Threatens to win with Bf1xa6! A strong pair of Bishops.
24...h6 25.Qd4 0.50/22

[25.Nd4± 1.44/22]

25...Ndf6 1.31/23

[25...Rb3!± 0.50/22]

26.Bb4 & Bianco is more active. **26...Ng4 1.96/23**

[26...Nd7± 1.28/20 was worth a try.]

27.Be1+- Rd7? 3.42/23

[27...Rb8 1.74/21 might work better. 28.h3 Ngf6]

28.h3 Ngf6 29.Ne5 Rd8 30.Qb6 Bb7
31.Rc7 Nd6 And now ...Nf6-d5 would
win. 32.Nc6

[Not 32.Nxf7 Nd5 33.Nxd8 Nxb6
34.Nxb7 Nd5 35.Rxg7+ Kxg7]

32...Nd5 33.Ne7+ Nxe7 34.Rxe7 Qb8
4.02/23

[♖34...Bd5 2.69/23 35.Bxa6 Qb8]

35.Bb4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
10 (very precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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C89
2024
2351
 Riga Tech Rapid op (6) 06.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3!
 7.Nge2 scores better than 7.Qd2.
 7.Sge2 punktet besser als 7.Dd2. 7...0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.a4 Bb7
11.axb5N axb5 12.Rxa8 Bxa8 13.Na3
Bxa3 14.bxa3 Qd6 15.Ng5 -0.04/20

[15.d4± 0.32/20 exd4 (15...Nxc3?
 16.Qc2+- Nd5 17.dxe5 Qd7 18.Ng5
 g6 19.Qc5 Nce7 20.e6 fxe6
 21.Nxe6 Rc8 22.Nf4 c6 23.Rxe7
 Fabrizi,M-Holmes,R BCCA SO 0001
 CG49 2000 1-0) 16.cxd4]

15...Na5N Strongly threatening ...
 Na5xb3. The position is equal.
 [15...Nf4 16.d4 Nxg2 17.Nxf7 Rxf7
 18.Qf3 Nf4 19.Bxf4 Krebs,J (2375)-
Frederiks,R (2505) EU/FSM/60 ICCF
1997 1-0]

16.Ba2 -1.19/20
 [16.Bc2= 0.05/20 h6 17.Nf3]

16...Nc4 -0.01/22
 [16...Qg6!± -1.19/20 17.Bxd5
 (17.Rxe5? Nc4-+) 17...Bxd5]

17.Qc2
 [17.Bxc4 -0.53/21 17.Qd1-c2 -0.01
 bxc4]

17...Nf6 18.d3± White has counterplay
18...Nb6 19.Bb2 -0.65/23
 [19.c4= 0.06/20]

19...Na4 -0.26/22
 [19...h6± -0.65/23 was preferable.
 20.Ne4 Bxe4 21.dxe4 Nc4]

20.Ba1
 [20.d4 -1.15/21 20.Bb2-a1 -0.28 Qc6
 -0.43/24 (20...exd4± -1.15/21

21.cxd4 Qc6 22.Qxc6 Bxc6) 21.d5!±
 Qd6]

20...h6 -0.01/23
 [20...Qc6 0.23/22 20...Na4-c5 -0.46
 21.Ne4 (21.Nf3 Nd7) 21...Nxe4
 22.dxe4 Nb6 Prevents c3-c4.]
 [20...Nc5!± -0.50/22 21.d4 exd4
 22.cxd4 Nce4 23.Nxe4 (23.Rxe4?
 Nxe4 24.Nxe4 Bxe4-+) 23...Bxe4]

21.Nxf7! Decoy
 [21.Nf3? -1.81/23 21.Ng5xf7 -0.01
 Bxf3]
 [21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.dxe4 Qxa3]

21...Rxf7 22.Bxf7+ Kxf7 23.Qb3+
 White is weak on the light squares
23...Bd5

[23...Nd5 White must now prevent ...
 Na4-c5. 24.Qxb5 Bc6 25.Qb3
 -1.15/23 (25.Qc4= -0.01/22)]
 [23...Qd5 24.Qxd5+

A) 24...Bxd5= -0.01/25
A1) 25.c4!= 0.08/24 bxc4
 26.dxc4 Bxc4 (26...Be6)
 27.Rxe5;

A2) 25.Rxe5 -0.54/22 25...Nc5
 0.11/23 (25...c5!± -0.54/22)
 26.Re3;

B) 24...Nxd5 0.48/22]

24.Qxb5
 [24.c4 Nc5 25.Qc3 Bxg2!?
 (25...bxc4 26.dxc4 Be6 27.Qxe5
 Nd3)

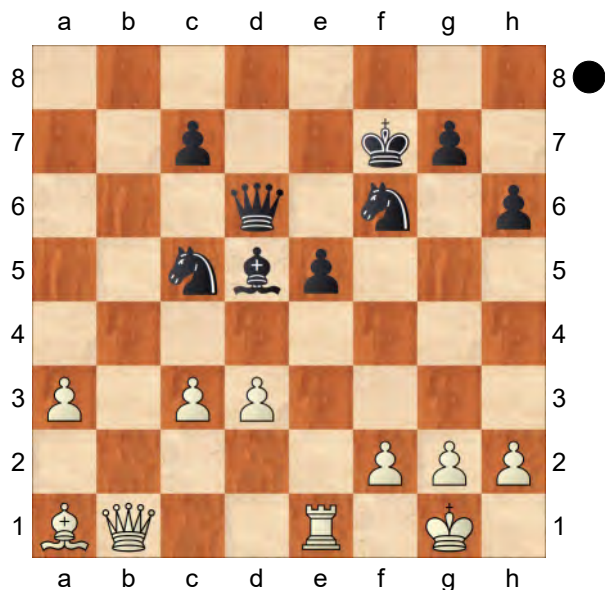
A) 26.Qxe5 Bc6 27.cxb5 Bxb5=
 (27...Nxd3? 28.Qxd6 cxd6
 29.bxc6+-);

B) 26.Kxg2 Nxd3 27.Kf1 Nxe1]

24...Nc5
 [24...Qxa3 25.c4 Be6 (25...Nc3
 26.Qb2±) 26.Qxe5± (26.Bxe5?!
 Nd7±)]

25.c4
 [25.Rb1? -3.27/21 25.c3-c4 0.01 Bc6
 -1.35/21 Papasimakopoulos,A (2251)-

Korobov, A (2683) Titled Tuesday
intern op 08th June blitz 2021 (3) 0-1
(25...Nh5+ -3.27/21 26.Rb4 Nf4
27.Rxf4+ exf4) 26.Qc4+ Bb5
0.01/29 (Better is 26...Ne6 -1.43/20
...e5-e4! would now be deadly. 27.Rd1
e4)
[25.Qb1



e4 -0.28/25 (25...Bxg2! -1.07/21
26.Kxg2 Nxd3) 26.c4 -0.65/23
(26.dxe4= -0.28/25 is superior. Bxe4
27.Qd1) 26...Ng4! 27.g3 Bc6

A) 28.dxe4 -0.60/23 Qd2
(28...Nd3 Discovered Attack
29.Rf1) 29.Rf1 Nxe4 30.Qb8?
-2.62/24 (30.Qb2 -0.56/23 Qxb2
31.Bxb2) 30...Qd7;

B) 28.Qb2? -2.67/24 28...Nf6]

[25.d4 exd4 26.cxd4 Ne6 27.Qb4
(27.Re3 -1.27/20 27.Qb5-b4 -0.67
Ng4 28.Rg3 Qf4; 27.a4 Ng4!)
27...Qxb4 28.axb4 Nf4]

25...Nxd3 Excellent horsemanship.

26.c5 Deflection. Some like it hot

[26.cxd5 -0.64/20 26.c4-c5 0.01
Nxe1 27.Qe2 Nxc2! 28.Kxg2
Qxd5+]

[26.Bxe5 Nxe5 27.cxd5 Nxd5?

1.68/21 (27...Qxa3 -1.22/24
keeps the pressure on. 28.Qe2 Nd3)]

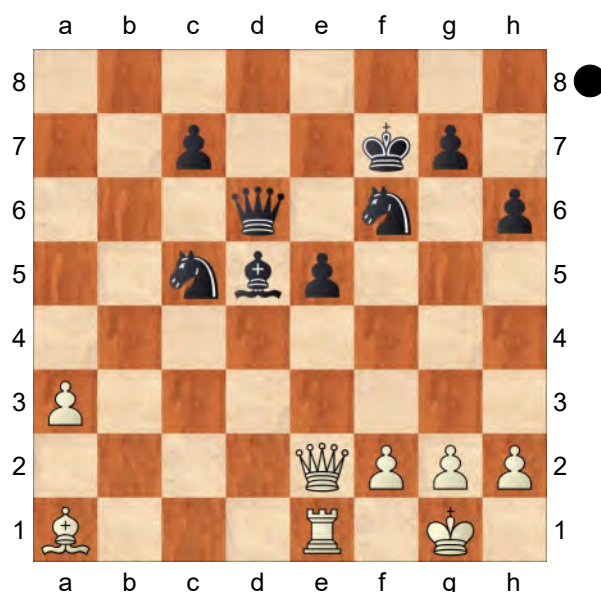
26...Nxc5

[26...Qxc5? too greedy. 27.Qxd3 e4
28.Qd2+-]

27.Bxe5

[27.Rxe5 -0.83/22 27.Ba1xe5 -0.01
Nce4 28.Bb2 c6]

[27.Qe2



Vorgänger: 27...e4! 28.Bxf6

A) 28...Qxf6 29.Qh5+ -2.32/21
(29.Rc1 -1.87/21 Nd3 30.Rxc7+
Kg8 31.Rc8+ Kh7 32.h3)
29...Ke6;

B) 28...Kxf6 29.Rb1 Nd3]

27...Qb6 28.Qe2 aiming for Be5xf6.

[28.Qxb6 cxb6 29.Bc7 (29.Rb1
And now Be5xf6! would win. Nfd7)
29...b5!]

28...Nce4 29.a4 Kg8 0.53/20

[Black should try 29...Qa7= -0.01/21]

30.Rd1 White has compensation.

[30.Bxf6 -0.15/22 30.Re1-d1 0.54
Qxf6 1.30/21 (30...Nxf6= -0.15/22
31.Qb5 Qxb5 32.axb5 Bf7) 31.a5±
c5 1.67/20 (31...Nc5± 1.05/20
was called for.)]

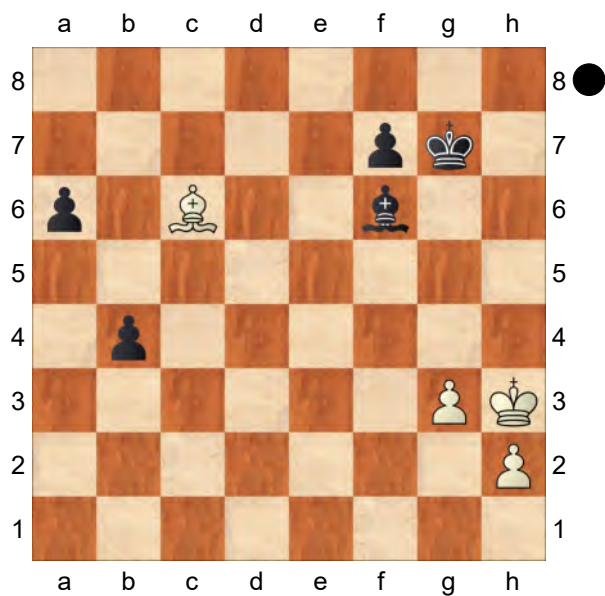
[30.h3 Nd7]

30...Qc6 0.94/21

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

[30...Qc5± 0.46/21]

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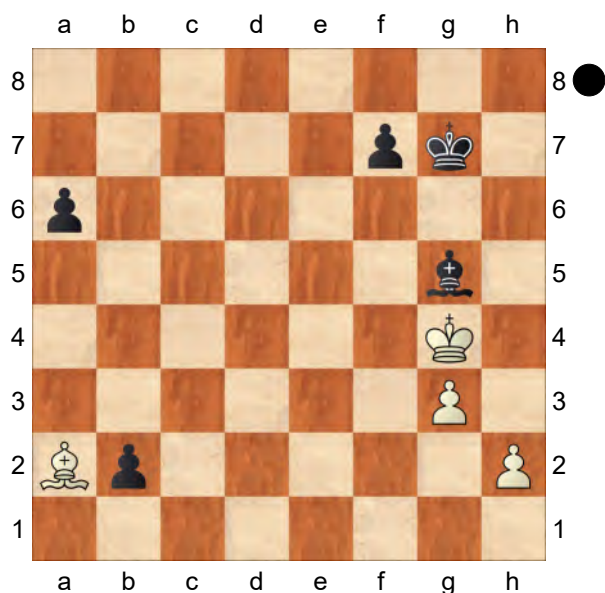
KB-KB 45...b3 -0.36/26

[45...Bg5!± -0.73/24 46.Kg4 Be3]

46.Bd5 -4.42/32

[White has to play 46.Kg4!± -0.36/26]

46...b2-+ 47.Ba2 Bg5 48.Kg4



Bh6 -0.12/28

[Black should try 48...Kf6!-+ -3.21/26
And now ...a6-a5 would win. 49.Kh5
Be3]

**49.Kf5= The position is equal. 49...Be3
50.g4 Bf2 51.h3 Kf8 52.Ke4 Ke7
53.Kd3 f6 54.Kc2 Bd4 55.Bc4 a5
56.Kb1 Kd6 57.h4 Ke5 58.h5 Kf4**

59.Be6 Kg5 60.Bf5 a4

[60...Be5!?]

61.Be6

[61.h6 simplifies Kxh6 62.Ka2 Bc5
63.Kxb2 Kg5 64.Bd7]

61...a3 62.Bf5 Bc5 63.Ka2 Bf8

64.Kb1 Kf4 65.Ka2 Ke3 66.Kb1 Kd2

67.Ka2 Kc1 68.Be4 Kd1 69.Bf5 Ke1

70.Be4 Kf2 71.Bf5 Kg3 72.Kb1 Kh4

73.Ka2 Kg5 74.Kb1 Kh6 75.Ka2 Bd6

76.Kb1 Bc5 77.Ka2 Bf8 78.Kb1 Kg5

79.Ka2 Kh4 80.Kb1 Kg3 81.Ka2 Kf2

82.Kb1 Ke3 83.Ka2 Kd4 84.Bb1 Ke5

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.21 (precise)**

1/2-1/2

Nakamura, Hikaru **C84**
 Gledura, Benjamin **2787**
2645
 FIDE World Cup (3.2) 06.08.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.Bd2 0-0 9.h3 Bb7 9...h6 is the hot move. 9...h6 ist der h i p p e Z u g .9...h6 is the hot move. 9...h6 ist der hippe Zug.

[9...h6 10.Re1 Re8 11.a3 Bf8 12.Nc3 Rb8 13.Ba2 Ne7 14.Nh4 g5 15.Nf3 Ng6 16.Nh2 c6 17.Ne2 d5 18.Ng3 dxe4 19.dxe4 Rb7 20.Qf3 Nf4 21.Rad1 Rd7 22.Be3 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Qe7 24.Ng4 Lozon Urena, X (2872)-4. ♘f3 a6 5.a4 b6 (2747) Schachbundesliga Championship 2020 200 Traps In The Opening [List, Paul M] 1-0]

10.Re1 The position is equal. 10...Qd7N
[10...Nb8 11.Nc3 Nbd7 12.Be3 c6 13.Nh4 g6 14.Bh6 Re8 15.a3 Bf8 16.Bxf8 Nxf8 17.Nf3 N6d7 18.Ba2 Qf6 19.d4 Rad8 20.d5 c5 21.a4 b4 22.Nb1 a5 23.Bc4 Nb6 24.Bb5 Re7 25.Nbd2 9.b4 a5 10.ba5 (2562)-Kobeissey, J (2423) 4.e3 f5 5.g4 2023 The Week in Chess 509 [John Watson] 1-0 (84)]
[10...h6 11.a3 Re8 12.Nc3 Bf8 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Rb8 15.Ba2 Bc8 16.b4 Be6 17.Bxe6 Rxe6 18.c4 bxc4 19.dxc4 Ne7 20.a4 c6 21.Bc3 Ng6 22.Rb1 Re7 23.g3 Rd7 24.h4 Ne7 25.Qd3 Chernov, V (2658)-10.0-0 ♘d7 11.♙e2_5455 (2449) Amsterdam 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 1-0 (55)]
11.a3 Nd8 12.c4 Ne6 13.Nc3 c6

14.Ba2 Bd8N

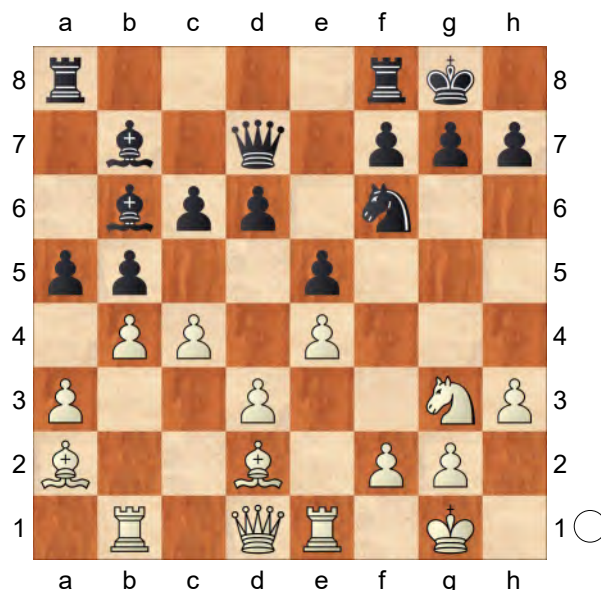
[Vorgänger: 14...bxc4 15.Bxc4 a5 16.Na4 Threatens to win with Na4-b6. Bd8 Prevents Na4-b6. 17.Bxe6 Qxe6 18.d4 Prevents c6-c5. c5 19.dxe5! Nxe4 20.exd6 Qxd6 ½-½ I, J (2492) -Martin Sanchez, C (2453) ESP-c ESP-chT15 Gold email 2017 [1] Kluegel, J (2492)-Martin Sanchez, C (2453) ESP-chT15 Gold email 2017 [1] ½-½]

15.b4 Bb6 16.Rb1 Nd4 0.60/20

[16...h6= 0.14/17 should be considered.]

17.Nxd4± Bxd4 18.Ne2 Bb6 19.Ng3 a5 0.84/21

[19...Qd8!± 0.46/20]



20.Bg5!± Ne8 21.Bb3 0.40/22

[21.cxb5± 0.82/19 cxb5 22.Nf5]

21...axb4 22.axb4 g6 23.cxb5 cxb5 24.Nf1 0.29/20

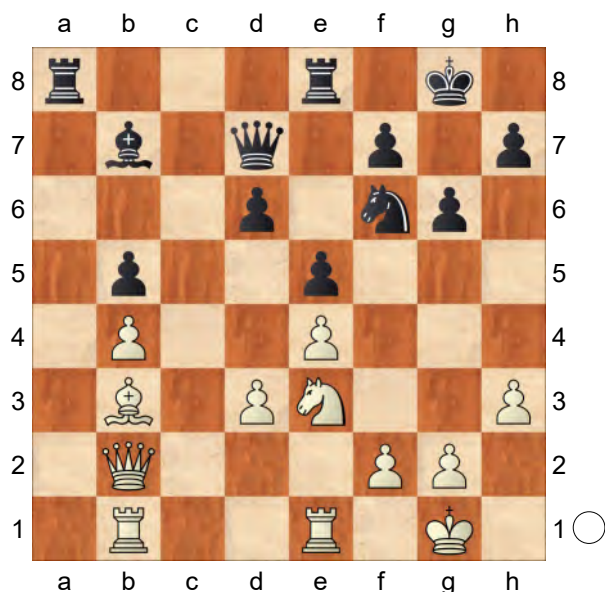
[24.Qd2± 0.69/20]

24...Kh8 25.Be3

[25.Ne3 looks sharper. f5 26.Nd5 Bxd5 27.Bxd5 Rb8 28.Bh6]

25...Bxe3 26.Nxe3 Nf6 27.Qd2 Rfe8 28.Qb2 Kg8 1.37/23

[28...Kg7= 0.26/20]



29.f4 0.73/21

[Δ 29.Rf1! 1.37/23]

29...Nh5 2.78/23 This costs Black the game.

[29...exf4± 0.73/21 30.Qxf6 fxe3]

30.Ng4 Re7 3.67/24

[30...Bc8 2.30/21 was called for.]

31.fxe5 dxe5 32.Nxe5 Qd6? 5.89/25

[32...Qc7 2.79/22]

33.Ng4 2.58/24

[Δ 33.Nxf7 5.89/25 Rxf7 34.Rf1
(34.Bxf7+ Kxf7 35.Rf1+ Kg8±)]

33...g5 34.Rf1 Hoping for Rf1-f5.

34...Bc8 Prevents Rf1-f5. **35.Ne3**→
aiming for Ne3-d5. White has strong
attack. **35...Nf4** 3.56/22

[35...Qxd3? 36.Nd5 Rea7 37.Rbd1
Qxf1+ 38.Rxf1+-]

[35...Qb6 1.99/22 might work better.]

36.Nd5+- Nxd5 37.Bxd5 Dancing on a
razor blade. **37...Bb7 38.Rf5 Qg6**

39.Bb3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
30/Black=0.44

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Chaqryan,Erik **A13**
 Agasarov,Benik **2348**
2282
 Yerevan Yeghiazaryan Memorial (5)
[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 e6
2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 dxc4
5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Qxc4 a6 The main line
 6...a6 scores better than 6...c5. Die
 Hauptvariante 6...a6 punktet besser als
 6...c5. **7.Qb3 c5 8.a4**

[8.0-0 Bd6 9.d3 0-0 10.a4 b6
 11.Ne5 Nd5 12.Bxd5 exd5 13.Qxd5
 Qc7 14.Nxf7 Rxf7 15.Qxa8 Nb8
 16.Qg2 Bb7 17.e4 Nc6 18.f4 c4
 19.dxc4 Bc5+ 20.Kh1 Ne5 21.Qe2
 Bd4 22.Nc3 Nxc4 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5
 3.Nc3 Nc6 (1681)-Devereaux,M
 (1860) corr 2023 CBM 79_02 [John
 Watson] 0-1 (37)]

8...Qc7 9.a5 Bd6N 0.50/20

[9...Nb8= 0.17/21]
 [9...b5 10.axb6 Nxb6 11.d3 Bd6
 12.Na3 Rb8 13.Bd2 e5 14.Ba5 Be6
 15.Qc2 Qe7 16.Bxb6 Rxb6 17.Nd2
 Nd5 18.Qa4+ Kf8 19.Ndc4 Rb8
 20.Qc6 1-0 (20) Howell,D (2653)-
 Ostmoen,G (2466) Norway NOR 2020
 [GM Ioannis Papaioannou]]

10.d3± White is slightly better. **10...Rb8**

11.0-0 0-0 12.Nc3 0.07/24

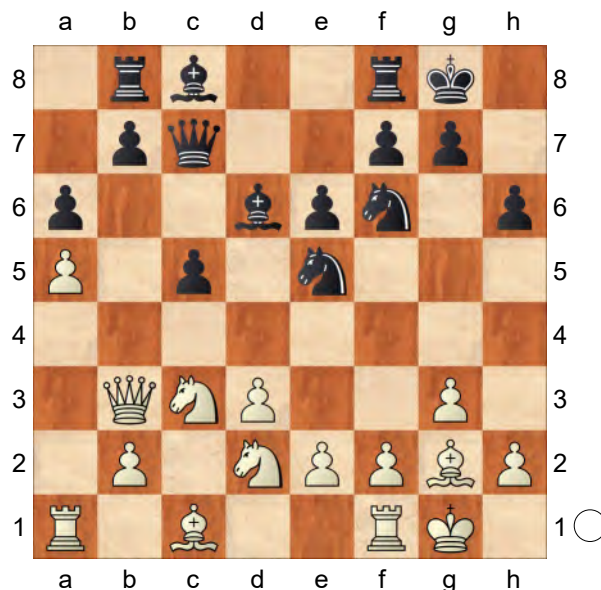
[White should play 12.Bd2± 0.58/20]

12...b5=

[Vorgänger: 12...h6 13.Nd2 Ne5
 0.77/23 (13...b5= 0.16/22)

(Diagram)

14.Nde4 0.40/22 (14.Qb6!± 0.77/23)
 14...Nxe4± 15.Nxe4 Nc6 1.07/25
 (15...b5± 0.41/21) 16.Be3 0.75/22
 (16.Nxd6 1.07/25 Qxd6 17.Qb6)



16...b6 17.Qc3 Strongly threatening
 a5xb6. Nd4 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Qxd4
 0.42/23 ½-½ Pruijssers,R (2519)-
 Surendran,N (2114) Bhubaneswar op
 11th 2018 (2) (Better is 19.Qxc7±
 1.04/23 Bxc7 20.Rfc1)]

13.axb6! Nxb6 14.Qc2 Bb7 15.Bd2
c4 16.d4 Nbd5 17.Rfc1 Nxc3 0.77/22

[17...Nb4= -0.01/20 18.Qa4 Rfd8]

18.Bxc3± Rfc8 19.Nd2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2
Bb4! 21.Kg1 a5 22.Qa4 h6 23.Rc2
Nd5 1.07/25

[23...e5= 0.07/21]

24.Bxb4

[24.e4 feels hotter. Nb6 25.Qb5 Nd5
 26.Qa4]

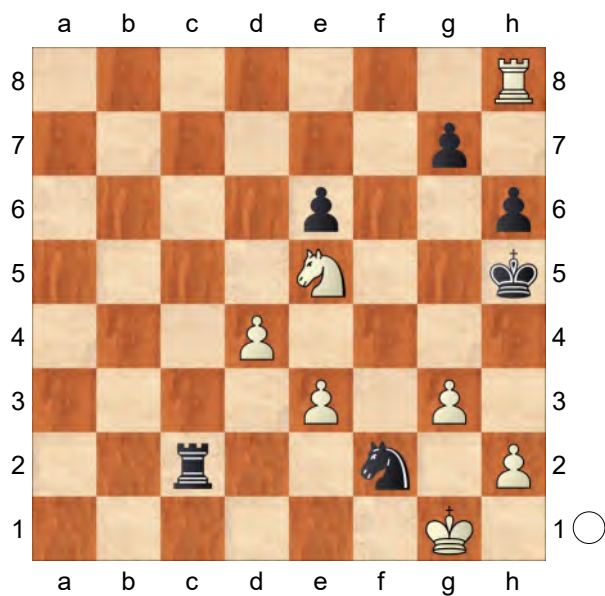
24...Rxb4 25.Qxa5 Qxa5 26.Rxa5 c3
27.bxc3 Rxc3 28.Rxc3 Nxc3
 Endgame KRN-KRN 29.e3 Rb2 30.Nc4
Rc2 31.Ne5 Ne4 1.44/25

[31...f6 1.07/24]

32.Ra8+ Kh7 33.Nxf7 aiming for Ra8-
h8+. 33...Nxf2 34.Rh8+ Kg6 35.Ne5+
Kh5

(Diagram)

36.Rf8! Ne4 2.19/28



[36...Ng4± 1.28/25 is a better defense.]

37.Rf4? 0.65/26

[37.Rf7+- 2.19/28]

37...Nf6!± 38.Rf2 Rc3 39.Re2 Ng4
40.Nxg4 Kxg4 KR-KR 41.Kg2 Rd3
0.92/28

[41...Ra3± 0.52/23]

42.h3+± Kf5 43.Kf3 e5! 44.g4+ Ke6
45.dxe5 0.22/25

[45.Ke4± 0.64/25 might be stronger.
Ra3 46.d5+ (46.dxe5 Ra4+ 47.Kf3
h5±) 46...Kd6 47.Rb2 (47.Rd2 g6±)]

45...Kxe5= 46.Ra2 Rd1 47.Ra5+ Kf6
48.h4 Rf1+ 49.Ke4 Ra5-f5+ is the
strong threat. 49...Rg1 50.Ra6+ Kf7
51.Kf4 Rf1+ 52.Ke5 Rg1! 53.Ra7+
Kg8 54.Ra4 Kf7 55.h5 Rg3 0.49/29

[55...Kg8= 0.18/28 is superior.]

56.Ra7+± Kg8 57.Kf4 &Bianco is more
active. 57...Rg1 58.Ra4 Kf7 59.Kf5
Rf1+ 60.Ke5 Rg1 61.Rf4+ Ke7 62.Kf5
Threatens to win with Kf5-g6. 62...Kf7!
63.e4 Ra1 64.e5 Re1 1.87/34

[Black should try 64...g5± 0.45/27
65.e6+ (65.hxg6+ Kg7±) 65...Kg7]

65.Rf2+- Re3 66.Ra2 0.01/29

[66.Rd2± 1.23/30]

66...Rf3+= 67.Ke4 Rf1? 5.27/30

[67...Rc3= 0.01/32]

68.Ra7+- Kg8 69.e6 Black must now
prevent Ra7-a8+. 69...Re1+ 70.Kd5
Kf8 71.Rf7+ Kg8 72.Rf4 Rd1+
73.Kc6 Rc1+ 74.Kd7 White threatens
Rf4-d4 and mate. 74...Rd1+ 75.Ke8
Ra1 76.Rf8+ Kh7 77.e7 g5 78.Kd7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15
(very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

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C50
 □ **Praggnanandhaa,Rameshbabu 2690**
 ■ **Navara,David 2689**
 FIDE World Cup (3.1) 05.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.a4 h6 6.0-0 d6 6...a5 is more advanced technology. 6...a5 ist hochmodern. **7.Be3!?** A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 7...Bxe3 8.fxe3

The position is equal. 8...0-0 **9.h3N**

[Vorgänger: 9.Nbd2 a5 10.h3 d5 0.63/22 (10...Ne7= 0.07/18)

11.exd5± Nxd5 12.Qe1 Be6 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Nh4 Ndb4? 3.15/23

(14...Kh8!± 0.69/20) 15.Bxe6? 1.07/24 (15.Qg3+- 3.15/23

Black must now prevent Bc4xe6. Nxc2

16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.Rf6 Nxa1 18.Nf5 Qxf5 19.Rxf5) 15...Qxe6

Anton Guijarro,D (2691)-So,W (2765)

Aimchess Play In op rapid 2023 (9) 0-1]

9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.c3 d5 12.Nbd2 a5 13.Qb3 Qd6N

[13...b6 14.Rae1 Qd6 15.exd5 Qxd5 16.e4 Qxb3 17.Nxb3 Rad8

18.Re3 Nh5 19.Nbd2 Nf4 20.Ne1 Rd7 21.Kh2 Rfd8 22.Rff3 h5 23.g3

Ng6 24.Nc4 Nb8 25.Nc2 Na6 26.b4 axb4 27.cxb4 Rb8 28.Re1

Praggnanandhaa,R (2707)-Sadhvani, R (2624) World-chT Rapid 2023 (6.9)

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14.exd5 Qxd5 15.e4

[15.Qxb7 Rfb8 16.Qxc7 Ra7=]

15...Qxb3 16.Nxb3 b6 Wards off Nb3-c5 17.Kf2 Rad8 18.Rad1

[18.Ke3 feels hotter. Nh5 19.Rad1

Nf4 20.g3]

18...Rf7 19.Ke3 Nh5 20.Rf2 Nf4 21.h4 Kf8 0.84/23

[21...Nh5± 0.44/23]

22.g3± Nh5 23.Rg1 Ke7 24.Ne1 0.46/24

[24.Rfg2± 0.83/22]

24...Rxf2± 25.Kxf2 Nb8 0.90/25

[25...Nf6± 0.45/25]

26.Ke3 Nd7 1.35/24

[Δ26...Nc6 0.93/24]

27.Nf3 0.87/23

[Δ27.Nd2 1.35/24]

27...Nhf6 28.g4! Ne8 29.h5 0.97/20

[Δ29.Nbd2 1.49/24]

29...Nd6± 30.Nbd2

[30.g5 Nf7±]

30...Rg8 31.Nh4! Nf8 32.Nhf3 -0.01/23 Nd7= 33.Nh4 -0.01/21

[33.g5± 0.89/24 g5xh6 is the strong threat. hxcg5 34.b4 (34.Nxcg5 Rh8±; 34.Rxcg5 Nf7±)]

33...Nf8! 34.Rf1 0.65/27

[White should try 34.Ndf3!± 1.37/25]

34...g5 35.hxcg6 Nxcg6 36.Nhf3 Rh8

37.Rh1 Kf6 1.18/25

[37...Nf7± 0.67/25]

38.Rh5 0.70/25

[38.Rxh6± 1.18/25 Rxh6

(38...Nc4+? 39.Nxc4 Rxh6 40.g5+ Kg7 41.gxh6+-) 39.g5+ Kg7

40.gxh6+ Kxh6 41.d4]

38...Nf7± 39.Nc4 Rd8 40.Rh2

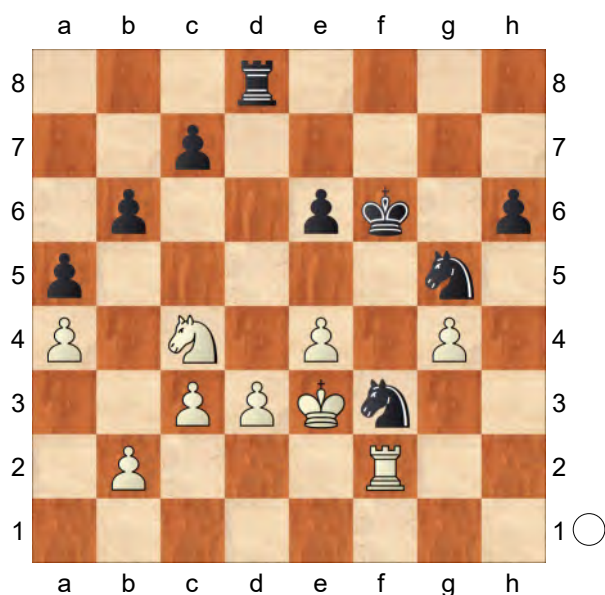
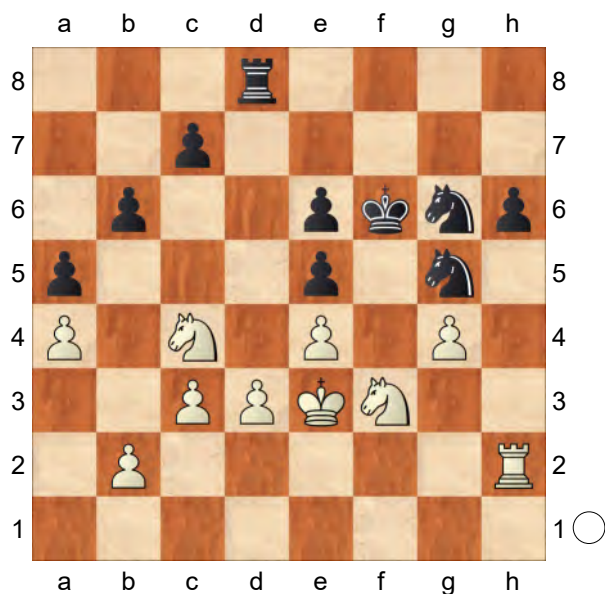
White is more active. **40...Ng5 2.14/26**

[Better is 40...Ke7± 0.68/24]

(Diagram)

41.Nfxe5!+- Nxe5 42.Rf2+ Nef3

(Diagram)



43.Nd2! Rg8 44.Nxf3 Nxf3 45.Rxf3+ Endgame. KR-KR 45...Kg5 46.Rf7? 0.29/24

[46.Rf4+- 2.27/24]

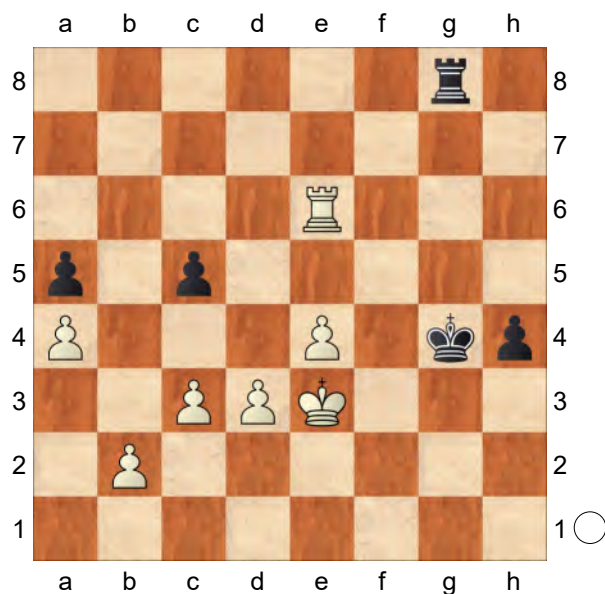
46...c5? 2.24/26

[46...Kxg4= 0.29/24 and Black has nothing to worry. 47.Rxc7 h5]

47.Rb7 Kxg4 48.Rxb6 h5 49.Rxe6 h4

(Diagram)

50.Rh6! Threatens to win with d3-d4.
50...h3? 4.12/25



[50...Rb8 2.27/26 51.e5 (51.Rg6+ Kh5=) 51...Kg5]

51.e5 Rb8 52.Ke4

[52.e6 Kg3 53.Ke4 (53.Rg6+ Kh4+-) 53...Rb7]

52...Rxb2 53.e6 Re2+ 54.Kd5 Re3

55.d4 Rxc3 10.32/26

[55...Kg5 5.07/24 56.Rh8 Kf5 57.Kxc5 Rxe6 58.Rxh3 Re4]

56.dxc5 Rd3+ 57.Kc4 Re3 58.c6

And now c6-c7 would win. 58...Kg5

59.c7 Intending Rh6-h8 and mate.

59...Re1 60.Rxh3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.38

[Inferior is 60.c8R Kxh6 61.Rh8+ Kg7 62.Rxh3 Kf6=]

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A14
2689
2603
 FIDE World Cup (2.4) 04.08.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by White
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5
4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 c5 7.Bb2 Nc6

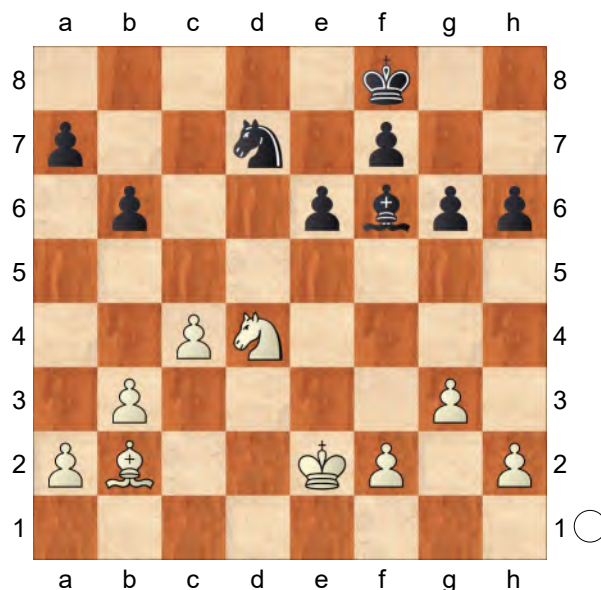
[7...b6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.d4 cxd4
10.Nxd4 Bb7 11.e4 Nf6 12.Nc3 Bb4
13.Re1 Na6 14.a3 Bxc3 15.Bxc3
Nc5 16.f3 Qe7 17.Ra2 Rac8
18.Re3 Rfd8 19.Rd2 Qe8 20.b4
Na4 21.Ba1 b5 22.Nb3 Schreurs,B
(2515)-7.Qd5 Nc6 (2565) Cleveland
1991 Telechess CBM 89 [Idema,A]
1-0 (51)]

8.e3 b6 9.Nc3 Bb7 10.Qe2N -0.25/19
[10.cxd5 0.21/19 deserves
consideration. exd5 (10...Nxd5
11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.d4 Rad8 13.Ne5
Qd6 14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.Nd7 Qg5
16.h4 Qh6 17.Rc1 1 c4 Nf6 2 g3
Chapter 5: Opening Preparation - 1 c4
a 2021 [Fitzsimons,David]) 11.d4
Rc8 12.Rc1 Ne4 13.dxc5 Nxc3
14.Bxc3 bxc5 15.Qd2 Qd7 16.Qb2
f6 17.Rfd1 Rcd8 18.Ne1 d4 19.exd4
cxd4 20.Qe2 Ba3 21.Bb2 Bxb2
22.Qxb2 Qd6 23.Qc2 Na5 24.Bxb7
Nxb7 25.Nf3 d3 26.Qc4+
Fishbein, A (2470)-King,D (2515)
Stavanger 1990 Cl1-130 [RR]]

10...d4= 11.exd4 Nxd4 0.01/22
[11...cxd4 0.40/20 12.Nb5 d3]
12.Nxd4 Bxg2 The position is equal.
13.Kxg2 Qxd4 14.Rad1!? A promising
side line. Eine vielversprechende
Nebenvariante.A promising side line.
Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
14...Qd7N

[Vorgänger: 14...Rfd8 15.d3
And now Nc3-d5! would win. Qg4!
16.f3 Qf5 17.Ne4 h5 18.Nf2 Rd7
19.a3 -0.61/21 (White should try
19.Rd2= -0.01/22) 19...Rad8 20.Bc3
Ne8 1/2-1/2 ra,M (2348)-Botvin
nik,M (2356) ISR-c ISR-chT Israel
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Botvinnik,M (2356) ISR-chT Israel
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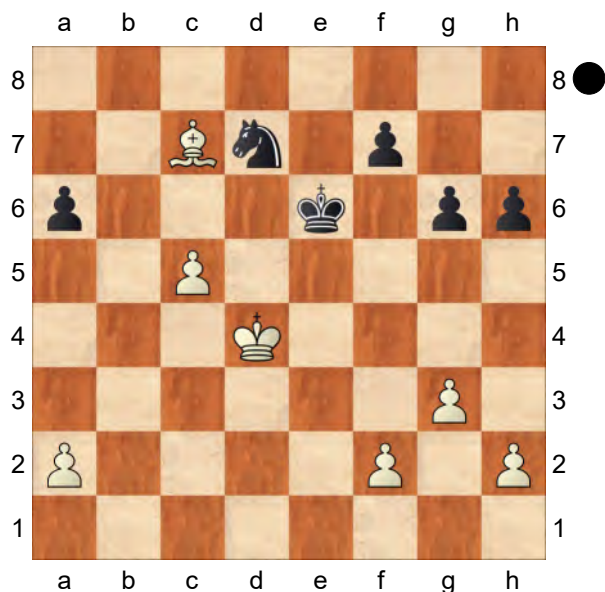
15.d4 cxd4 16.Nb5 Qb7+ 17.Kg1!
Rfd8 18.Nxd4 Rd7 19.Nf3 Rad8
20.Ne5 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rxd1+
22.Qxd1 h6 23.Qf3 Qxf3 24.Nxf3=
Endgame KBN-KBN 24...Nd7 25.Kf1
Kf8 26.Ke2 g6 27.Nd4 Bf6 1.33/21
[27...a5= 0.26/21]



28.Ba3+!± Kg7 1.53/22
[28...Kg8!± 0.67/24 29.Nc6 a6]
29.Nc6 a6 30.Bd6 Black must now
prevent Ke2-d3. 30...Ba1 31.b4
& Bianco is more active. 31...Bb2?
2.75/24 A mistake that costs the game.
[31...e5± 1.03/23]
32.Kd3+- Kf6 33.c5 bxc5 34.bxc5 e5
35.Kc4 Bd4 4.28/27
[35...e4 2.72/22 might work better.

36.Kd5 Kf5 37.Ne7+ Kg4 38.Kxe4
Nf6+ 39.Kd3 Ba3]

36.Nxd4 exd4 37.Kxd4 KB-KN
37...Ke6 38.Bc7



Strongly threatening c5-c6. 38...Nf6
39.c6 Nd5 40.Bb8 Nb4? 6.19/26
[40...Ne7 3.62/25]

41.Kc5 White is clearly winning.
41...Nxa2 42.Kb6 Nb4 43.c7 Nd5+
44.Kxa6 Kd7 45.Kb7 Ne7 Against c7-
c8Q+ **46.Ba7** Weighted Error Value:
White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.41
1-0

Bartel, Mateusz **C18**
 Donchenko, Alexander **2614**
2668
 FIDE World Cup (2.4) 04.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4 Qc7
 is cutting edge theory. ist die Avantgarde der Theorie. **8.h5 h6 9.Rb1 Nbc6 10.Qg4** White is slightly better. **10...Rg8!**

[10...Nf5 11.Bd3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Ncxd4 13.Bb2 Qa5+ 14.Kf1 Qc5 15.Bxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxg7 Qf8 17.Qf6 Rg8 18.Rh4 Nc6 19.Nf3 b6 20.Rf4 Bd7 21.Re1 Ne7 22.Nd4 Qg7 23.g3 Qxf6 24.Rxf6 Rh8 25.Re3 Leko, P (2707)-Goganov, A (2603) FIDE World Cup 2015 (1.1) 1-0]

11.Bd3 And now Bd3-h7 would win.

11...c4 12.Bh7N

[12.Bf1 Bd7 13.Ne2 Na5 14.g3 0-0-0 15.Bg2 Ba4 16.Rb2 Rdf8 17.Qh3 a6 18.g4 Kb8 19.f4 Ka7 20.Be3 f6 21.Kd2 Ka8 22.Rhb1 Bd7 23.Bf2 g5 24.hxg6 f5 25.Qxh6 fxe4 26.Ng3 Qd8 Bulmaga, I (2422)-Toma, I (1823) Bucharest Grand Prix rapid 2023 (4) 1-0]

12...Nxe5! 13.Qg3 Pin

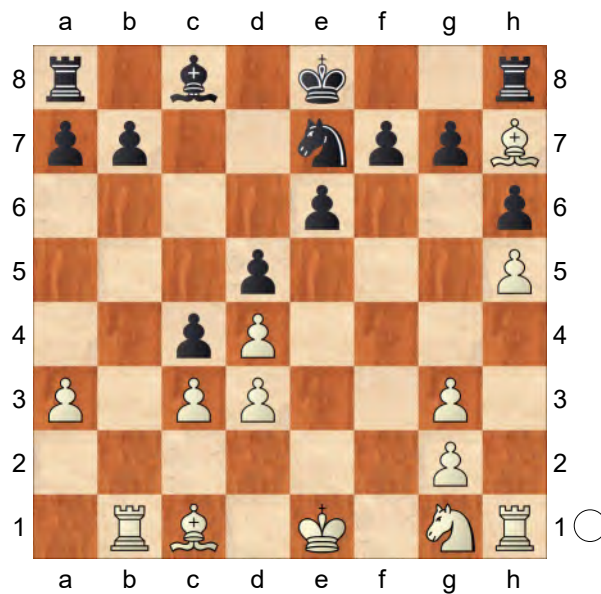
[13.dxe5 Qxe5+ 14.Ne2 Rh8]

13...Nd3+! 14.cxd3 Qxg3N 15.fxe3
 Hoping for d3xc4. **15...Rh8**

(Diagram)

16.dxc4! Rxh7 17.c5 Nc6 Black is weak on the dark squares **18.Bf4**

[18.Nf3 Saric, I (2687)-Alekseenko, K (2702) Chess.com Rapid Wk6 Swiss 2022 (5) 1-0 Na5 19.g4 Nc4 20.g5



b6 21.g6 fxe6 22.hxe6 Rh8 23.Bf4 Bd7 24.Ne5 Rf8 25.0-0 bxc5 26.Nxc4 dxc4 27.Be5 cxd4 28.Bxd4 Ke7 29.Bc5+]

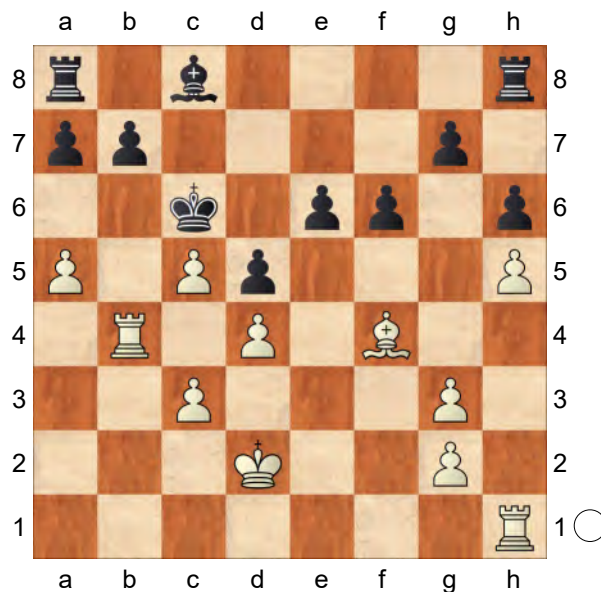
18...Na5 19.Nf3 Nc4 0.48/24

[19...Rh8= 0.04/21]

20.a4!± Kd7 21.Nd2 Nxd2! 22.Kxd2 Kc6 1.38/23

[Black should play 22...b6!± 0.56/23]

23.a5± Rh8 24.Rb4 f6

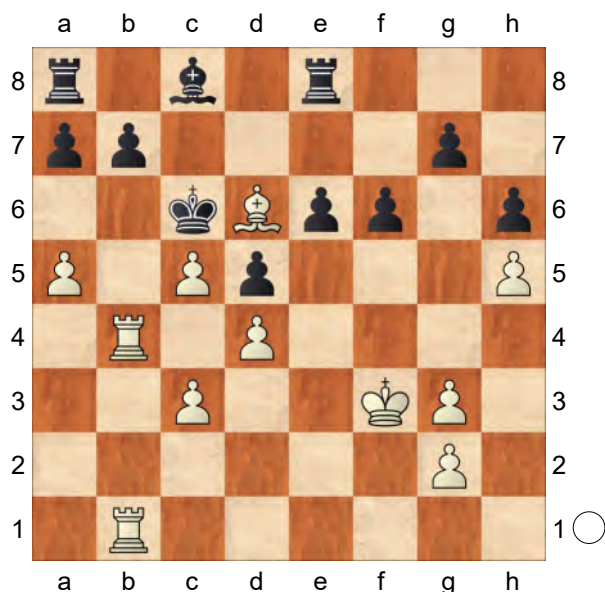


25.Re1 0.86/24

[25.Bd6! 1.38/26]

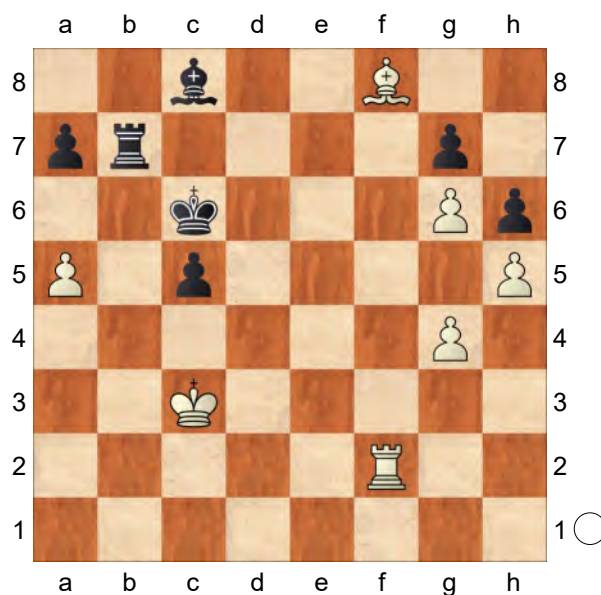
25...Re8 26.Bd6 Rd8 1.38/29

[$\Delta 26...e5$ 0.86/24]
27.Reb1 Re8 28.Re1 Rd8 29.Bf4
 0.44/23
 [29.g4 $\pm$ 1.38/24]
29...Re8! $\pm$ 30.Rb2 Rd8 1.21/22
 [30...e5= 0.18/23 remains equal.]
31.Ke3 0.25/23
 [31.Bd6 $\pm$ 1.21/22]
31...Re8 32.Kf3 Rd8 1.27/23
 [32...e5= 0.14/22]
33.Rb4 White is much more active.
33...Re8 34.Bd6! $\pm$ 1.21/23 **Rd8**
35.Reb1 Re8



36.Kf4 0.58/22 **Rd8** 1.38/21
 [36...e5+ $\pm$ 0.58/22 37.dxe5 fxe5+
 38.Ke3 (38.Bxe5 Rf8+ 39.Ke3
 Re8+-) 38...d4+ (38...Bf5
 39.R1b2 $\pm$) 39.cxd4 exd4+ 40.Kf3
 (40.Kxd4 Re2 $\pm$) 40...Bf5]
37.Kf3 Re8 38.Rh1
 [38.R1b2 seems wilder. e5 39.dxe5
 fxe5 40.g4]
38...Rd8 1.38/23
 [$\Delta 38...e5$ 0.73/21]
39.g4 $\pm$ Re8 40.g5 e5 1.81/19
 [40...hgx5 $\pm$ 1.23/22 was worth a try.
 41.h6 g4+ Decoy 42.Kxg4 e5+
 43.Kg3 exd4]

41.dxe5+- fxe5 42.g6 Bf5 43.Rf1
 1.14/21
 [White should try 43.Re1+- 1.63/22]
43...Bd3 $\pm$ 44.Rf2 Rad8? 2.87/20
 [44...Rac8 $\pm$ 1.19/21]
45.Ke3+- Ba6 4.46/21
 [$\Delta 45...Bc4$ 2.81/23 46.Kd2 Rd7]
46.Rf7 Rd7 47.Rb2 Black must now
 prevent Rf7xd7. **47...d4+ 48.cxd4**
exd4+ 49.Kxd4 Rf7xd7 is the strong
 threat. **49...Re2 50.Rf2**
 [50.Rxe2?! Bxe2 51.Rf5 Bd1 $\pm$]
50...Rxf2 51.Rxf2 $\pm$ Endgame. KRB-
 KRB **51...b6 52.Kc3**
 [52.axb6?! axb6 53.Ke3 Bc4 $\pm$]
 Vorgänger: **52...bxc5 53.Bf8**
Bf8xg7! would now be deadly. **53...Bc8**
 2.06/18
 [53...Rd3+ $\pm$ 0.95/19 54.Kb2 Rd7]
54.g4+- Strongly threatening Bf8xg7!
54...Rb7 6.20/21
 [54...Kb5 2.75/19 55.g5 Rd5
 56.gxh6 (56.Bxg7 Rxc5 57.Rh2
 Rg3+ 58.Kb2 Kxa5 $\pm$) 56...gxh6]



55.g5! hxg5
 [55...c4 56.Bxg7]
56.h6 gxh6 57.g7

[57.Bxh6 Be6 58.Rf6 (58.Bxg5
Rb3+ 59.Kd2 Rg3=) 58...Kd7±]

57...Be6 58.Rf6!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.30

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C89
2277
2532
 FIDE World Cup (Women) (2.2) 03.08.23
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.d4 Bf6 13.Re1 Re8
14.Bd2N was the old line (14.Na3).
war die alte Variante (14.Sa3).

[14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Bc2 c5 16.dxc5
Rd8 17.Qf1 Qe5 18.Na3 Be7
19.Bd2 Nf6 20.Re1 Qc7 21.Qe2
Bxc5 22.Nb1 Re8 23.Qd1 Re5
24.Rxe5 Qxe5 25.c4 b4 26.b3 Bd6
27.g3 Bc5 28.Bf4 Qe6 Lehtinen,P-
Mackintosh,I Scotland-Finland 2003
(2) 0-1]

[14.Nd2 b4 15.c4 Nf4 16.d5 Nd3
17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Bc2 Nxf2
19.Kxf2 Bd4+ 20.Kf1 Qe3 21.Qe1
Qg1+ 22.Ke2 Qxg2+ 23.Kd3 Bf2
24.Qe4 Qxh2 25.Nf3 Qh3 26.Be3
Bxe3 27.Kxe3 c6 28.d6 g6
De Firmian,N (2565)-Kreiman,B
(2425) USA-ch 1994 (12) 1-0]

[14.Na3 b4 15.Nc4 bxc3 16.Na5
Bxd4 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Nxb7 cxb2
19.Bxb2 Bxb2 20.Bxd5 Bxa1
21.Qxa1 Qb5 22.Qd1 Re8 23.g3 g6
24.a4 Qe2 25.Qb3 Kg7 26.Kg2 Qe5
27.Qc4 Qa1 28.Qxc7 9.g4 ♔e6 10.
♘e6 fe6-O.Jovanic Cap d'(rapid) 98/
(123) 2006]

14...Qd7 White is slightly better. **15.Na3**
a5N

[Vorgänger: 15...Rxe1+ 16.Qxe1 Re8
17.Qf1 c5 1.14/21 (Black should play
17...Nb6± 0.59/19) 18.dxc5± Qc6
19.Nc2 Qxc5 20.Re1 Rd8 21.Qe2

Bc6 1.48/20 Zhigalko,A (2537)-
Perdomo,L (2373) Wch U20 Istanbul
2005 (6) 1-0 (♖21...Qc8 1.06/20)]

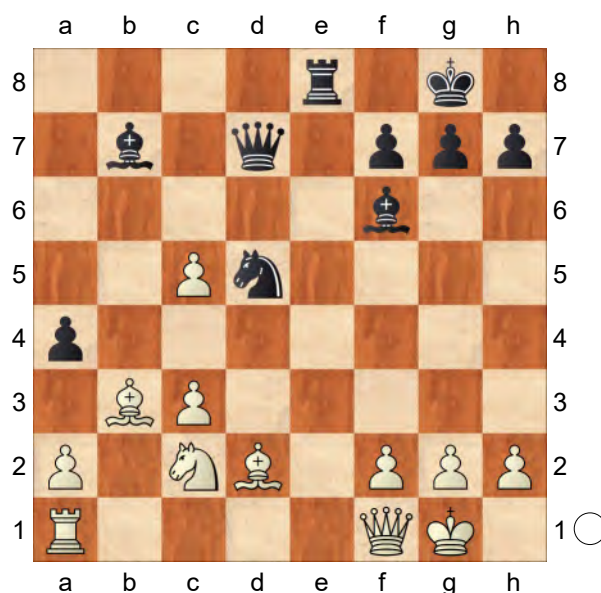
16.Rxe8+ Rxe8 17.Qf1 0.25/22

[17.h3± 0.62/20]

17...b4!= 18.Nc2 c5 19.dxc5 bxc3
0.95/22

[19...a4= 0.28/23 remains equal.
20.Bxd5 Qxd5]

20.bxc3± Black must now prevent Nc2-
d4. White leaves nothing to chance now.
20...a4



21.Bc4 Qc7 22.Bb5 Rc8 23.Qc4
Be5? 2.89/21

[23...Qxc5± 0.79/21 24.Qxc5
(24.Qxa4? Bxc3 25.Rd1 Bxd2+
Discovered Attack) 24...Rxc5]

24.Re1+-

[24.Qxa4 Qxc5 25.Ne3 Nxc3
26.Bxc3 Qxc3±]

24...Bxh2+ 25.Kh1 Ne7 26.Nb4
Active counter play!

[26.Qxa4 Be5 27.Qb4 Ng6=]

[26.Rxe7 Qxe7 27.Kxh2 Rxc5=]

26...Be5 27.c6 Ba8 28.Bg5

[28.Bxa4 Qd6 (28...h6+-) 29.Qe4
Ng6+-]



Strongly threatening Bg5xe7! Black is weak on the light squares **28...Ng6**
29.Nd5

[29.Bxa4 Qa7+-]

29...Qd6 30.f4

[30.Bxa4 Bxc6 31.Qa6 Qd7±]

30...Bf6 31.Nb6 Rxc6 32.Bxc6

[32.Nxa8? Rxc4 33.Bxc4 Qc6+ (33...Bxc3? 34.Re8+ Nf8 35.Be2+-)]

32...Bxc6 33.Bxf6

[33.Nxa4 h5 (33...Qd2 34.Qe2±) 34.Rf1 Qd7±]

33...Qxf6 34.f5

[34.Nxa4? Qh4+ (34...Qxf4? 35.Qxf4 Nxf4 36.Nb6+-; 34...Nxf4? 35.Rb1+-) 35.Kg1 Qxe1+-]

34...Nf8 3.28/22

[34...Ne5 1.94/24 was necessary. 35.Qf4 Ng6]

35.Nc8

[35.Nxa4 Qh6+ (35...Qg5 36.Re4=) 36.Kg1 Qd2=]

35...Bb7? 4.00/25

[35...Bd5 2.35/24 might work better. 36.Qg4 (36.Qxd5 Qh4+ 37.Kg1 Qxe1+ 38.Kh2 Qh4+ 39.Kg1 Qe1+ 40.Kh2 Qe8=; 36.Qxa4 Qh6+ 37.Kg1 Qd2=) 36...Bb7 Decoy]

36.Re8 Intending Nc8-e7+ and mate.

36...Qh6+ 37.Kg1 Bxc8 38.Rxc8
Endgame. Hoping for Qc4-c5! KQR-KQN

[38.Qxc8 g6 39.Qc5 gxf5 40.Qxf5 a3+-]

38...Qe3+ 39.Kf1 aiming for Qc4-d4!

39...Qc1+ 40.Kf2 Qc2+!= -0.01/18

41.Ke3

[41.Kg3 Qd1]

41...Qc1+ 42.Kf2?+- -0.01/18

[42.Ke4+- 4.89/23 And now Qc4-c5! would win. Qd1 43.Qd4 Qe2+ 44.Kf4]

42...Qd2+? 4.73/22 43.Kf3 Qd1+

44.Qe2

[44.Kf4 g6 45.fxg6 Qd2+ 46.Kf3 Qd1+ 47.Qe2 Qd5+ 48.Qe4 Qxe4+ 49.Kxe4 hxg6]

44...Qd7 45.Rc5 c3-c4 is the strong threat. **45...g6 3.52/21**

[45...h5 2.31/23 46.Qc4 Qd1+ 47.Kf2 h4]

46.c4 gxf5 47.Rd5 Qc6 48.Kf2 Qf6? 5.21/22

[48...f4 3.21/20 was worth a try. 49.Qe4 Qf6]

49.Qe5

White is clearly winning.

49...Qb6+ 50.c5 Qb1 51.Rd2 Ne6

52.Rb2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.61

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Lagarde,Maxime **C09**

Santiago,Yago de Moura **2599**
FIDE World Cup (1.2) **2481**
31.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 Qe7+ 7.Be2 Qc7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Re1 Be7 **White is slightly better. 10.dxc5**

[10.Nf1 **simplifies** Qb6 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Be3]

10...Bxc5 11.Bb5+ Be6 12.Nb3! Bb6 13.Be3 0-0 14.h3N

[14.a4 Bg4 15.Bxb6 Qxb6 16.Be2 Rfe8 17.a5 Qb4 18.c3 Qf4 19.a6 bxa6 20.Qd2 Qxd2 21.Nbxd2 Rab8 22.b4 d4 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Bxg4 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Nb5 Kumari,P (2629)-5...d6 6...a6 (2450) XXVII Open Metz FRA 2009]

14...Ne4 15.c3 Rfe8 16.a4 a6 17.Bd3 Rad8 18.Nfd4 Bc8 19.Qc2 Ne5 20.a5! Ba7 0.98/22

[20...Bxd4± **0.60/23** **is superior.** 21.Bxd4 (21.Nxd4 Nxd3 22.Qxd3 b6±; 21.cxd4 Qxc2 22.Bxc2 Nc4±) 21...Nxd3 22.Qxd3 Qf4]

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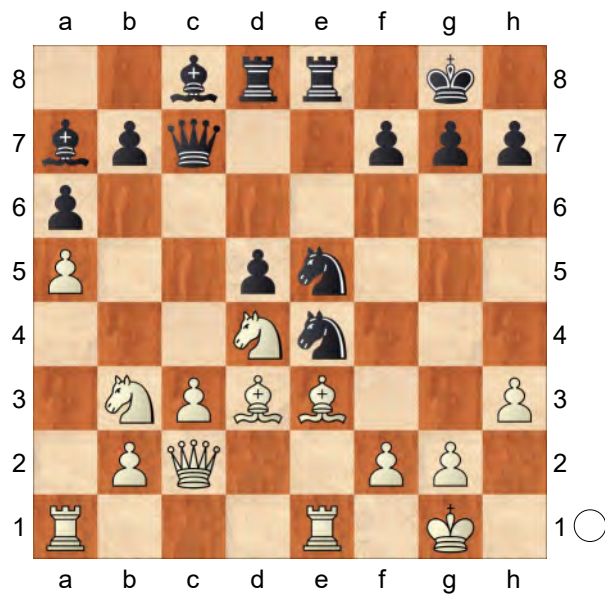
21.Nb5!± Discovered Attack 21...axb5 22.Bxa7 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Threatens to win with Ba7-b6! 23...Qc4 24.Qxc4

[24.Qc2 **with more complications.** Bd7 25.f3 Nd6 26.Bc5]

24...bxc4 1.36/23

[**Δ24...dxc4 0.89/24** 25.Nd4 Bd7]

25.Nd4 Bd7 26.Red1 Ra8 27.Bb6 Nf6 28.f3 h5 29.h4 Kh7 30.Kf2 Ra6



31.Nc2 Be6 32.Nb4 Raa8 **Black is weak on the dark squares 33.Be3 Rec8 34.Kg3 Kg6 35.Kf4** **White is more active. 35...Rc7 36.Bd4 Nd7 1.85/23**

[36...Ng8± **1.34/22** 37.Re1 Rd7]

37.Bb6!+- Nxb6 38.axb6 Discovered Attack 38...Rxa1 3.09/23

[38...Rcc8 **1.99/25** **is a better defense.** 39.Rxa8 (39.Nxd5? Rxa1 **Deflection** 40.Rxa1 Bxd5-+) 39...Rxa8]

39.Rxa1 Endgame. KRB-KRN 39...Rc5 40.Ra7? 0.87/28

[40.Ke5+- **3.82/25**]

40...d4± Hoping for ...d4-d3. 41.Rxb7 And now Rb7-a7 would win. 41...d3 Strongly threatening ...d3-d2. 42.Rb8

[42.Ke3?! Re5+ 43.Kd2 Re2+ 44.Kd1 Rxb2=]

42...Rb5 43.Ke3 Re5+ 2.15/25 **A mistake that costs the game.**

[43...Kf6± **0.86/26**]

44.Kd2!+-

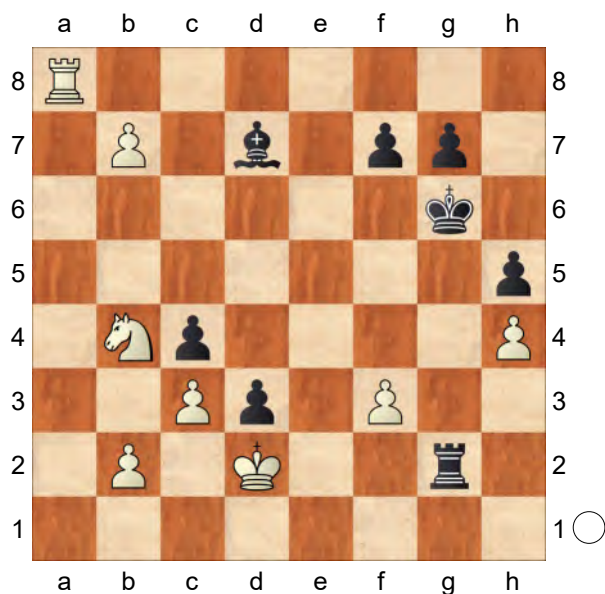
[44.Kf4 Rb5±]

44...Re2+ 45.Kd1! Bd7? 6.77/25

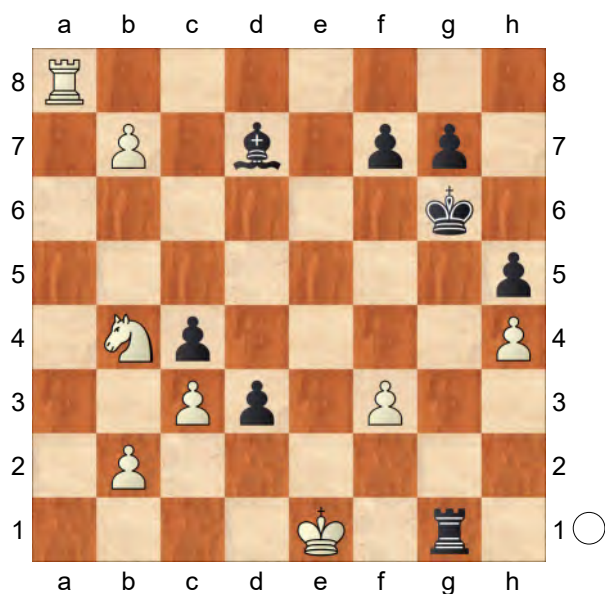
[45...Rxb2? **loses.** 46.Rd8+- (46.b7 Rxb4 47.cxb4 Bd5+-)]

[45...Re5 **2.85/25** 46.b7 Rb5]

46.Ra8 White is clearly winning.
46...Rxcg2 47.b7 Rg1+ 48.Kd2 Rg2+



49.Ke1! Rg1+



50.Kf2! d2 51.Ra6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.31

[51.b8R leads to mate.d1Q
 (51...d1N+? too greedy. 52.Kxg1
 Be6 53.Ra5+-) 52.Rb6+ Kh7]

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C07
 2636
 2310
 FIDE World Cup (1.2) 31.07.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.N2f3
 Be7 8.Bc4! outshines the older 8.Bd3.
 erfolgreicher als das alte 8.Ld3. 8...0-0
 9.0-0 Nc6 10.c3 The position is equal.

[10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qe2 Bb7 12.Bd3
 Qc7 13.Qe4 g6 14.Bh6 Rfd8 15.a3
 c5 16.Qg4 Nf6 17.Qg3 Qb6 18.Ne5
 Bd6 19.Qf4 Nd5 20.Qxf7+ Kh8
 21.Qg7# Karjakin,S (2373)-Kukin,G
 (2305) 83/160 Leon 2001 (5) 1-0]

10...Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Bf6 12.Re1 a6N
 [Vorgänger: 12...Qb6 0.44/19
 12...b7-b6 0.04 13.Nf3 Ne7 14.Ng5
 -0.03/20 (14.Bd3± 0.41/16) 14...Ng6
 0.69/21 (Black should play 14...h6=
 -0.03/20 15.Ne4 Be5) 15.Qh5± Bxg5
 16.Qxg5 e5 17.Bd3 Be6 18.Qe3
 Qc6 19.Bxg6 Kramnik,V (2775)-
 Illescas Cordoba,M (2635) Dos
 Hermanas 1996 (7) ½-½]

13.Qf3 Bxd4 14.cxd4 Nb4 15.Qc3
 0.19/20 Against Nb4-c2

[15.Qg3± 0.72/21 Strongly
 threatening Bc1-g5. Qxd4 16.Bb3]

15...b5 0.66/20
 [15...Qd6= 0.19/20 should be
 considered.]

16.Bb3
 [Stronger than 16.Qxb4 Qxd4 17.b3
 a5± (17...Qxa1? 18.Ba3+-)]

16...Nd5 17.Qg3 Bb7 18.Bg5
 Prevents Qd8-f6. 18...Qb8 0.80/20
 [18...Qc7± 0.35/21]

19.Qh4 0.41/20

[19.Qg4± 0.80/20]
 19...Qd6± 20.Bc2 f5 21.Bb3 h6



22.Be7 Qxe7 23.Qxe7 Nxe7 24.Rxe6
 Bd5 25.Rxe7 Bxb3 26.axb3=
 Endgame. KRR-KRR 26...Rfe8 27.Re5
 White has more active pieces.

[27.Rxa6 Rxa6 28.Rxe8+ Kf7=]
 27...Rxe5 28.dxe5± KR-KR 28...Rc8
 0.86/24

[28...Rd8± 0.43/23]

29.Kf1 0.44/25

[29.Rxa6? Rc1#]

[29.g3!± 0.86/24]

29...Rc2 30.Rxa6

(Diagram)

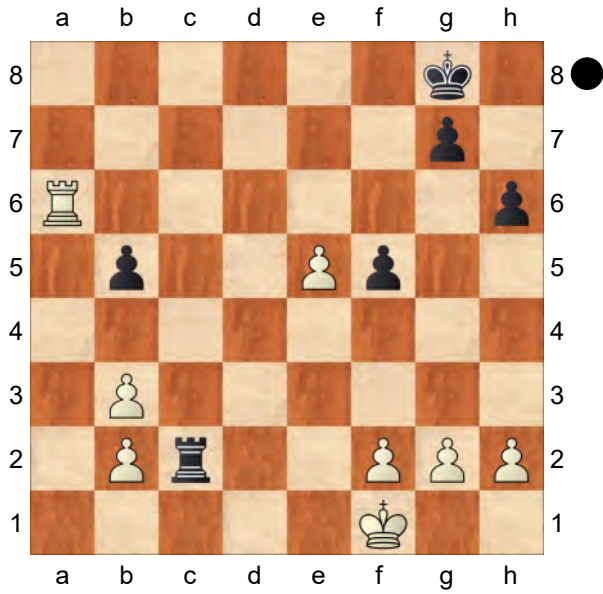
Ra6-b6 is the strong threat. 30...Rxb2
 31.e6 Kf8 32.Ra7 Rb1+ 1.48/5

[32...g6± 0.63/26]

33.Ke2± aiming for Ra7-f7+. 33...Rb2+
 34.Ke3 Black must now prevent Ra7-
 f7+. 34...Rxb3+ 35.Kd4 Hoping for Ra7-
 f7+. 35...Rb2 36.Rf7+ Ke8? 8.38/28

[36...Kg8 2.27/26 37.Rxf5 Ra2]

37.Rxg7+- White is clearly winning.
 37...Re2 38.Kd5 b4 39.Kd6 Rd2+
 40.Ke5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

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Djoric,Dusan **C13**
2084

Stojanovic,Dalibor **2454**
 Arandjelovac op 2nd (1) 31.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C13: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5 Be7, Alekhine-Chatard Attack

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Nxf6+

[6.Bxf6 gxf6 7.Qd2 f5 8.Nc3 b6
 9.0-0-0 Bb7 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Be2
 Nd7 12.Nf3 Qc7 13.Ne5 Rg8
 14.Kb1 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Rd8 16.Qe3
 Rxd1 17.Qh3 Rg7 18.f4 Rxd1+
 19.Rxd1 a6 20.a3 b5 Lalic,S (2220)-
 Galego,L (2330) Oakham YM 1986 (6)
1/2-1/2]

6...gxf6 0.64/19

[6...Bxf6= **0.21/21** feels stronger.
 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Qd3 Nc6
 10.0-0-0 a5 11.a3 Bd7 12.Qc3 Rfb8
 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qe7 15.Qxc7
 Rc8 16.Qxd7 Qg5+ 17.Qd2 Qxe5
 18.Bd3 b5 19.Rhe1 Qd5 20.Qf4
 Qa2 21.Qe5 b4 22.axb4 axb4
Rakhmangulova,A (2309)-Sheikh
 Abdullah Munshee,A (1274) Swiss
 Queens Wed #4 blitz 2024 (5) 1-0]

7.Be3± 7.Nxc6 is the recent fashion.

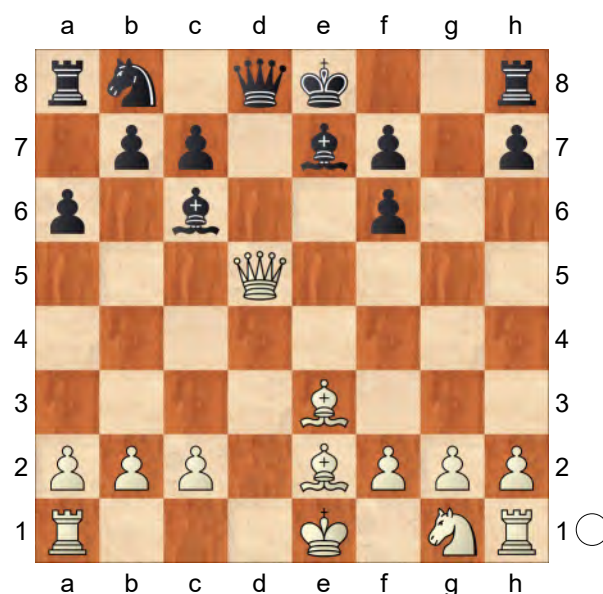
7.Sxc6 ist aktuell in Mode. **7...a6N**

[7...Nc6 8.c3 Bd7 9.Qh5 f5 10.Nf3
 Bf6 11.Bg5 a6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Qh4
 Qg7 14.Qg3 Qg4 15.Qxg4 fxg4
 16.Nd2 e5 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Nc4
 Ng6 19.0-0-0 0-0-0 20.g3 Bc6
 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Rg1 Ribeiro,E
 (1445)-Soares,J (2062) Florianopolis
 op 9th 2023 (1) 0-1]

8.Be2 Bd7N White is better. **9.Nf3**

[9.d5 exd5 10.Qxd5 Hoping for
 0-0-0! Bc6 **1.44/21** ($\triangleleft$ 10...Be6
1.01/21 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.0-0-0+

Nd7)



11.Qxd8+!± Bxd8 12.Bf3 Rg8
1.71/24 (12...Be7± **1.16/22**) 13.Bf4+-
 f5 14.g3 Rg6 15.0-0-0]

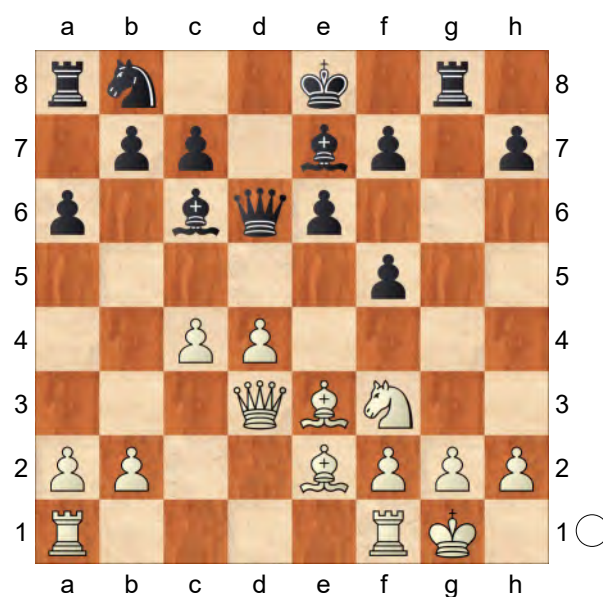
9...Bc6 10.0-0 Rg8 1.48/19

[$\triangleleft$ 10...Be4 **0.99/18**]

11.c4 Qd6 12.Qd3 0.88/20 Repels Bc6-e4

[White should play 12.d5! **1.49/19**
 exd5 13.c5]

12...f5±



13.d5! Deflection 13...exd5 14.Qxf5
 Black must now prevent c4xd5. **14...Nd7**

15.Rad1 1.01/20

[15.Qxh7 0-0-0±]
[♠15.Nd4 1.49/22]

15...0-0-0? 2.94/23

[15...Qe6± 1.01/20 was called for.
16.Qxe6 (16.Qxh7 Nf6±) 16...fxe6]

16.cxd5+- Bb5 17.Bxb5 axb5 18.Bf4 1.73/23

[18.Qxh7 Qf6 19.Qe4 Nc5 20.Bxc5 Bxc5+-]
[♠18.Qxf7 2.90/21 Threatens to win with Nf3-d4! Qf6 19.Qxf6 (19.Qxh7? Qxf3 20.g3 Bd6+-) 19...Nxf6 20.Bg5]

18...Qg6 19.Qh3 Kb8 20.Rfe1 Bf6 3.00/21

[♠20...Bb4 1.73/21]

21.d6 c6 22.b3 h5 23.Ne5? 0.01/25

[23.Kf1+- 1.82/20]

23...Bxe5 24.Rxe5 -1.48/20

[24.Bxe5= 0.23/23 Nxe5
Remove Defender 25.Rxe5 Rxd6
26.Rde1 Qg4]

24...Nxe5? 25.Bxe5 Qg4 3.17/29
Dancing on a razor blade.

[25...f6? -1.06/22 keeps the pressure on. 26.Bg3 Ka8]

26.Qxg4+- hxg4 Endgame. KRR-KRB

27.d7+ Ka7 28.Bc7 b6 29.Rd4 1.61/25

[♠29.Bxd8 3.16/25 Rxd8 30.f3]

29...Kb7 2.89/21

[♠29...f5 1.61/25 30.Bxd8 Rxd8]

Vorgänger: **30.Bxd8 Rxd8 31.Rxg4 Rxd7 KR-KR 32.h4** Strongly threatening Rg4-f4. **32...Rd1+ 3.01/5**

[32...c5 2.03/22 is a better defense. 33.Rf4 Rc7]

33.Kh2 Rd2? 4.55/25

[33...c5 2.77/23 34.Rf4 Rd7]

34.h5 Rxa2 6.09/25

[♠34...Rd5 4.30/23 35.Rh4 c5]

35.h6 Ra8 36.Rf4 c5 37.Rxf7+
Lukas,M (2069)-Tiggelman,R (2211)

Vlissingen HZ op 10th 2006 (7) 0-1

37...Kc6 38.Rf6+ Kc7 7.36/22

[♠38...Kd5 4.85/23 39.Rxb6 Rh8]

39.g4 c4 40.bxc4 bxc4 41.g5

And now g5-g6 would win. **41...b5 42.g6**

White wants to mate with h6-h7. **42...c3**

43.Rf3 12.00/22

[♠43.g7 #14/19 c2 44.h7 c1Q

45.g8Q Rxg8 46.hxg8Q Qc5

47.Rf7+ (47.Qg7+ Kc8 48.Rf8+

Qxf8 49.Qxf8+ Kd7 50.f4 Kc6 51.f5

Kd5) 47...Kd6 48.Qf8+

Skewer, Deflection (48.Qg6+ Kd5

49.Qd3+ Kc6 50.Qd7+ Kb6 51.Qa7+

Kc6 52.Rc7+ Kd5 53.Rxc5+ Ke4

54.Qe7+ Kf4 55.Qe3+ Kg4

56.Qg3#) 48...Ke6 49.Rf6+

(49.Qxc5 Kxf7 50.Kg3 b4 51.Kf4

Kg6 52.Qd6+ Kg7 53.Kf5 Kh7

54.Qf8 b3 55.Kf6 b2 56.Qg7#)

49...Kd5 50.Rf5+ Kc4 51.Qxc5+

(51.Rxc5+ Kb4 52.Qf5 Ka4

53.Rxb5 Ka3 54.Qf3+ Ka4

55.Qb3#) 51...Kb3 52.Rf4

(52.Qxb5+ Kc2 53.Rc5+ Kd2

54.Qb2+ Kd3 55.Qc2+ Kd4

56.Qc4#) 52...Kb2 53.Rb4+

(53.Qxb5+ Kc2 54.Rc4+ Kd3

55.Qd5+ Ke2 56.Rc2+ Kf1

57.Qh1#) 53...Ka3 54.Rxb5+

Discovered Attack (Check) Ka4

55.Qb4#]

43...b4 44.Rf4 g6-g7! would kill now.

44...Rb8 45.g7 White mates. 45...Kd6

46.h7 c2 47.g8Q Rxg8 48.hxg8Q

[Less strong is 48.hxg8R c1Q

49.Rg6+ (49.Rxb4 Qc2±) 49...Kd7

(49...Kc5? 50.Rf5+ Kd4 51.Kg2+-)

50.Rxb4 Qc5+-]

48...c1Q 49.Qd8+ Ke5 50.Qd4+ Ke6

51.Rf6+ Ke7 52.Qd6+ Ke8 53.Rf8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/

Black=0.85. Loss on time!?

0-1

□ Lee,Jr Hyeok
 ■ Svane,Frederik
 FIDE World Cup (1.1)
 [Kitty Kat]

C89
2378
2618
 30.07.2023

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

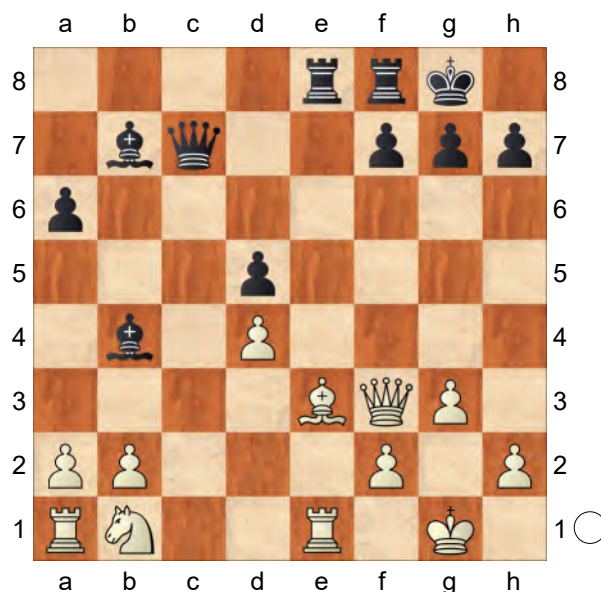
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.Qf3 Bd6 13.Bxd5 c6
14.Re1! outshines the older 14.Re2.
 erfolgreicher als das alte 14.Te2.
14...cxd5 15.d4 Qc7

[15...Re8 16.Be3 Qc7 17.g3 b4
 18.cxb4 Bxb4 19.Rc1 Qd7 20.a3
 Bf8 21.Nd2 a5 22.Nb3 a4 23.Nc5
 Bxc5 24.Rxc5 Rac8 25.Rac1 Ba6
 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Rxc8+ Bxc8
 28.Qf4 h6 29.Qb8 Qf5 30.b3
 Vachier Lagrave,M (2736)-Carlsen,M
 (2859) Speed Chess Chess.com INT
 blitz 2022 (3.16) ½-½]

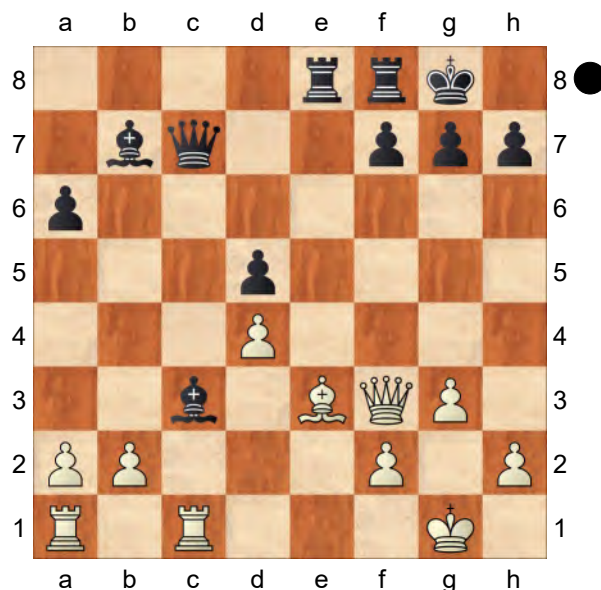
16.g3 White is slightly better. **16...Rae8**
17.Be3 b4N

[Vorgänger: 17...Re6 18.Nd2 Rfe8
 19.Re2 0.11/17 (19.Nf1± 0.54/16)
 19...a5 20.Rae1 b4 0.76/21
 (20...h6= 0.01/19 remains equal.)
 21.Bf4± And now Re2xe6 would win.
 bxc3 22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.bxc3
 Strongly threatening Bf4xd6. Bxf4
 24.gxf4 Karthikeyan,M (2627)-Dubov,
 D (2708) Armageddon Asia&Oceania
 Lose blitz 2023 (1.1) 1-0 Bc8 25.Nb3
 Rf8 26.Re5 Rf6 27.h3 h6 28.f5
 exf5 29.Qxd5+ Kh7 30.Nc5 Rg6+
 31.Kf1 Qb6 32.Qb3 Qc6 33.Re3 f4
 34.Re4 Bxh3+ 35.Ke2 Bf5 36.Re5
 Bg4+ 37.Kd2 Qf3 38.Nd3 Qh1
 39.Re1 9.f3 c6 10.♘b3 69217 (2627)-
 Ferragut,A (2708) 126 Linz 2015 (1.1)
 1-0]

18.cxb4 Bxb4



19.Nc3 0.13/20 Bxc3= 20.Rec1
 [20.Rac1!?]



Pin 20...Qb6! Double Attack 21.bxc3
 [21.Rxc3 Qxb2]

21...Re4 22.Rab1 Qc6 23.Qe2 Rfe8
24.c4 Bc8 0.51/20

[24...Rxe3!= 0.01/22 25.fxe3 dxc4
 26.Rxb7 (26.e4 Rxe4 27.Qf3 g6̄)
 26...Qxb7]

25.cxd5 Qxd5 26.Qc4 Qf5 27.Rb8
Bd7 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.Qxa6 h5

...Qf5-f3 is the strong threat. **30.Qd6**

Ra8 The position is equal. **31.Rc5 Qb1+**

32.Rc1 Qf5 33.Rc5 Qb1+ 34.Rc1 Qf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

C07

□ Gao,Yutong

■ Xue,Haoyang

CHN-ch U12 Shenzhen (4) 29.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nb3 a6 The position is equal. 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qc7 11.Bd3 Bd6 12.h3 12.Kb1 is setting a new trend. 12.Kb1 setzt einen neuen Trend. 12...Nf6 13.Re1 Black should prevent Nd4-f5. 13...0-0 14.Bg5 Bh2+

[14...Nd5 feels hotter. 15.Qh5 h6 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Qxh6 f6]

15.Kh1 Hoping for Bg5xf6. 15...Be5 16.c3 h6 17.Nf3N Bxc3 18.Rc1! Pin 18...hgx5 19.Rxc3 Qd8N

[19...Qb6 20.Qd2 Bd7 21.Rb3 Qd8 22.Nxg5 Bc6 23.Qf4 Qd5 24.f3 Rfd8 25.Qh4 Qd4 26.f4 Bd5 27.Rc3 Rac8 28.Rd1 Qb6 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.b3 Qe3 31.Bh7+ Kf8 32.Bd3 Ke7 33.f5 Rh8 34.Qxh8 Mohr,G (2031)-Vivarelli,A (2182) Asia-ch Blitz U20 Girls 2023 (7) ½-½]

20.Nxg5

[20.Qd2 b5 21.Qxg5 Bb7 Strongly threatening ...Bb7xf3. 22.Ne5 Rc8 23.Rxc8 Qxc8 24.Kh2 0.01/21 (24.h4± 0.37/22) 24...Qd8!= 25.Re3 (25.Re2!?) 25...Nd5 26.Qh5]

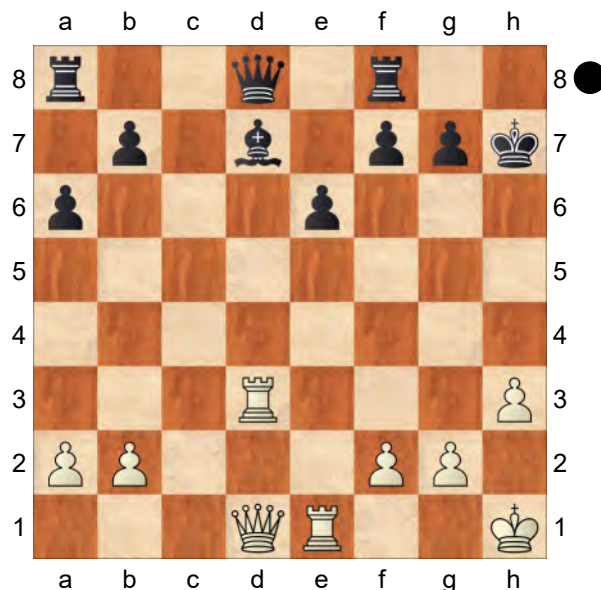
20...Bd7 Against Qd1-a4 21.Nh7 Nxh7 22.Bxh7+ Kxh7 23.Rd3

(Diagram)

Qf6! 24.Rxd7 Qxb2 25.Re4 Kg8

[25...Qxf2? 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.Rh4+-]

26.Rh4! g6 Repels Qd1-h5. Black has



counterplay

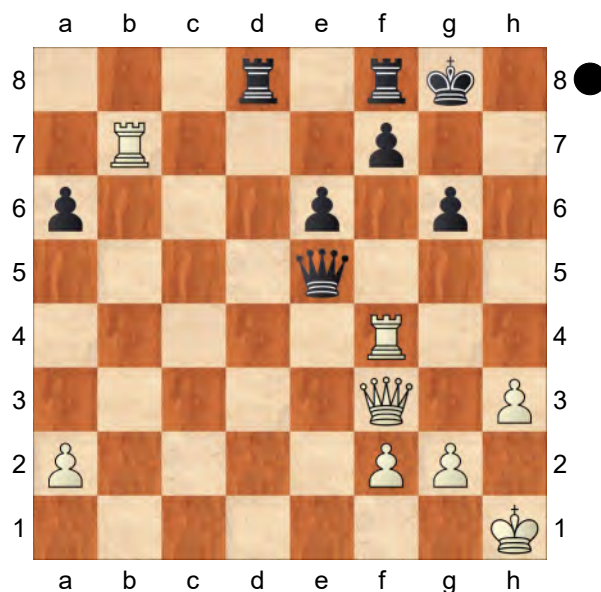
[Inferior is 26...Qxa2 27.Qh5 Qa1+

A) 28.Rd1 Qxd1+ 29.Qxd1 b5+- (29...Rac8+-);

B) 28.Rd1 Qxd1+ 29.Qxd1 f5+-;

C) 28.Kh2]

27.Qf3 Rad8 28.Rxb7 Qe5 29.Rf4



Rd1+! Deflection 30.Qxd1 Qxf4= Endgame. KQR-KQR 31.Kg1 Rc8

32.Rb1 Inhibits Rc8-c1. 32...a5 33.Qd3

Vorgänger: 33...a4 34.g3 Qf6 35.Rd1

Rc3 36.Qd8+ -0.49/27

[36.Qe4= 0.01/25]

36...Kg7 -0.01/25

[36...Qxd8! ♖ -0.49/27 is superior.
37.Rxd8+ Kg7]

37.Qxf6+ Kxf6 KR-KR 38.Rd4 Ra3

39.Rd2 g5 -0.16/26

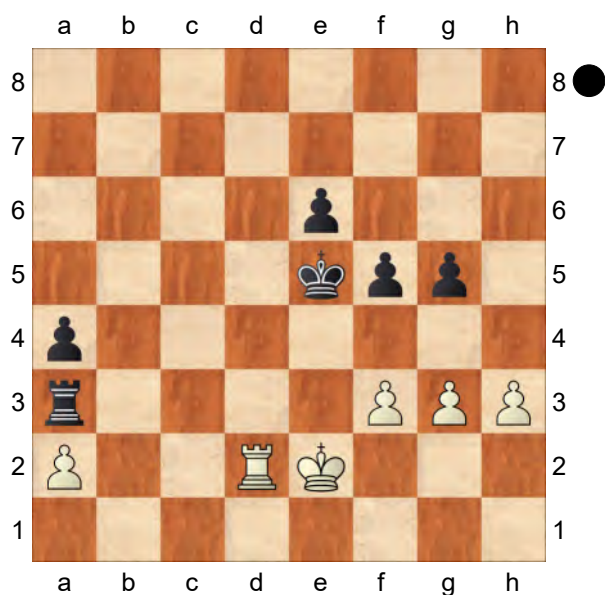
[39...e5 ♗ -0.60/27
is more appropriate.]

40.Kf1 Ke5 Artemiev,V (2229)-

Adamson,K (2161) Omsk-ch 2010 (9)

0-1 **41.Ke2 f5 42.f3 -1.56/28**

[White should play 42.Kf1 ♗ -0.34/25]



42...f4 -0.50/29

[42...g4! ♗ -1.56/28 43.hxg4 fxg4
44.fxg4 Rxc3]

43.Kf2 ♗ Kf5 44.Rb2 -1.04/29

[44.Kg2 ♗ -0.55/29 feels stronger.]

44...e5 -0.65/27

[Better is 44...Rc3 ♗ -1.04/29
aiming for ...a4-a3. 45.gxf4 a3
(45...gxf4 46.h4 ♗) 46.Rb5+ Kxf4
47.Rb4+ Kf5]

45.gxf4 -1.22/30

[45.Rc2 ♗ -0.65/27]

45...gxf4 -0.47/29

[Black should try 45...exf4 ♗ -1.22/30
46.Kg2 Ke5]

46.Re2 -1.00/28

[46.h4 ♗ -0.47/29]

46...Rc3 ♗ 47.Rd2? -6.06/27 This move
loses the game for White.

[47.h4 ♗ -0.79/27]

47...Kg5+ 48.Re2 Kh4 49.Rxe5
-6.78/27

[♖49.Ke1 -4.01/25 Rc5 (49...Rxf3
50.Rxe5 Kxh3 51.Re4+) 50.Rd2]

49...Rc2+ 50.Re2 Rxe2+ Black mates.

51.Kxe2 Kxh3 52.Kd3 Kg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.10 (very precise) . Sensor
Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

1-0

Sopur,Lech **A13**
 Jarocka,Liwia **2425**
2241
 Pardubice Czech op-A 34th (8) 28.07.23
[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 d5
2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+
Nbd7 6.Qxc4 a6 6...a6 is better than
6...c5. 6...a6 ist besser als 6...c5.

[6...c5 7.Qb3 Rb8 (7...Be7 8.0-0
 0-0 9.d3 a6 10.a4 Nd5 11.Bd2 b6
 12.e4 Nb4 13.Bxb4 cxb4 14.d4 b5
 15.axb5 Qb6 16.Rc1 Qxb5 17.Nc3
 Qb8 18.Na4 Bb7 19.d5 exd5
 20.exd5 Bf6 21.Nd2 Rd8 22.Qxb4
 M a g h s o o d l o o , P (2 6 8 4) -
 Mosadeghpour, M (2500) **Teheran**
2019 CBMs [GM Ioannis
Papaioannou] 1-0 (48)) 8.d3 Bd6
 9.a4 b6 10.Na3 a6 11.Nc4 Bc7
 12.Bd2 0-0 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Rfc1 b5
 15.axb5 axb5 16.Na5 Bd5 17.Qc2
 Ra8 18.b4 Bxa5 19.bxa5 b4 20.a6
 Qb6 21.e4 9.Bf3 Qc7 10.Be3 (2660)-
 5.Be2 00 6. 00 c6 7h3 Qc7 8Bf
 (2585) Berlin 1993 CBM 51 [Gomez
 Fontal,F] 1-0 (68)]

7.Qb3N

[7.Qc2 c5 8.0-0 Ra7 (8...b5 9.Ne5
 Nd5 White's plan of-queenside
 pressure Starting Out: The Réti [Neil
 McDonald]) 9.d4 b6 10.Nc3 Bb7
 11.e4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 13.Rd1
 Qa8 14.Nb3 Bb4 15.a3 Be7 16.Be3
 0-0 17.f3 Rc8 18.Qf2 Bc6 19.Rac1
 Rac7 20.Bf1 h6 21.Be2 a5
 Braun, A (2558)-Zude, E (2397)
 Deutschland (ch) 106/(275) 2009
 C11-130 [RR]]

7...Rb8 8.a4 b5 9.axb5 axb5 10.d4
The position is equal. 10...Bb7 11.Nc3N
[Vorgänger: 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Nc3 0-0

13.Bf4 b4 14.Na4 Bd5 15.Qc2 Be4
 16.Qc1 Qc8 17.Nc5 Nxc5 18.dxc5
 Bxf4 19.Qxf4 Petrosian, A (2485)-
Bagirov, V (2495) URS-ch50 First
League 1982 (8) ½-½]

11...b4 12.Na4 Bd5 13.Qd1 c5 14.0-0
Rc8 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Be3 -0.13/23

[16.Nd4 0.28/22 feels stronger.]

16...Ncd7!= 17.Nd4 Be7 18.Nf5 Bf8
0.70/24

[18...Bxg2= -0.21/18 19.Nxe7 Qxe7
 20.Kxg2 0-0]

19.Nd4 -0.01/22

[19.Bxd5± 0.70/24 Nxd5 20.Qd3]

19...Be7 20.f3 0-0 21.Bf2! Nc5 22.e4
-0.75/23

[22.Rc1= 0.01/20 remains equal.]

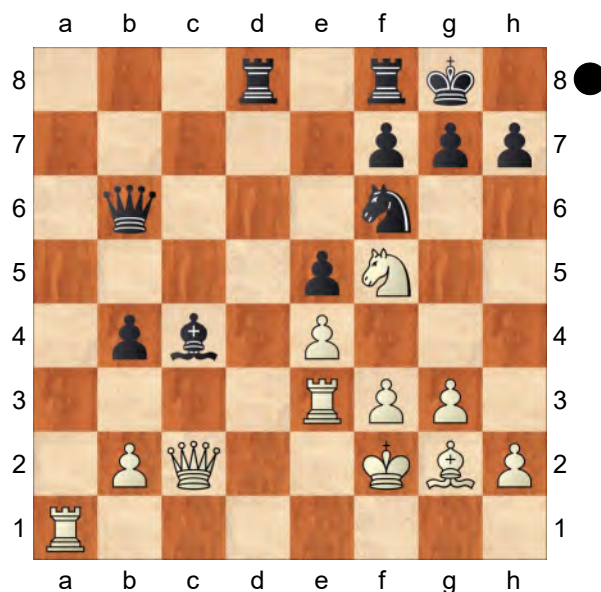
22...Bc4+ 23.Nxc5 -1.35/23

[Δ23.Re1 -0.95/25]

23...Bxc5

[Resist 23...Rxc5 24.Re1±]

24.Re1 e5 25.Nf5 Bxf2+ 26.Kxf2
Qb6+ 27.Re3 Rcd8 28.Qc2



Be6 -1.36/24

[28...g6!-+ -1.98/25 29.Ne7+ Kg7]

29.Ke2? -4.08/24 White does not
 recover from this.

[29.Qc6+ -1.36/24 Rd2+ 30.Kg1]

29...Kh8-+ 30.Rd3 Rc8 Black is clearly
winning. 31.Qd2 Bc4 32.Ne3 Bxd3+
33.Qxd3 Rfd8 34.Qa6 Qd4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.11 (very precise)
0-1

□ Aryan,Chopra

■ Rathanvel,VS

Biel HTO 56th (10)

[Mon Hokmome]

D02

2626

2463

27.07.2023

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 d5 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Bxf4 8.exf4 The position is equal. 8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nc6 0.26/21

[ 9...Qd6 -0.08/21]

10.N2f3= Qc7

[10...Re8 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Re1 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qb6 14.Qd2 g6 15.h4 a6 16.a4 Bc6 17.f3 Qc7 18.g4 Bd7 19.Kg2 e5 20.fxe5 Rxe5 21.Rxe5 Qxe5 22.Re1 Qd6 23.a5 Re8 24.Rxe8+ Bxe8 25.Qe3 12.c3  g7 13.  h5 00 14.e (2440)-Vedant,N (1976) 2023 CHECK99 [John Watson] 1-0]

11.g3N

[11.Qc1 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bd7 13.0-0 Rac8 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.Qe3 Nh5 16.g3 a6 17.Re2 Nf6 18.Rae1 Ng4 19.Qf3 e5 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Bxh7+ Kxh7 22.Qh5+ Kg8 23.Rxe5 Rxe5 24.Qxe5 Qc4 25.Qd6 Bh3 6. e3  g4_52508-Chapter 14 - 4.Be2, 5.h4 Haifa 1920 Lessons with a GM [Post,Ehrhardt] 1-0]

11...Nxd4 12.Nxd4 e5! is currently scoring better than 12...Nd7. wohl besser als 12...Sd7. 13.fxe5 Qxe5+ 14.Qe2 Qd6 Strongly threatening ...Rf8-e8. 15.0-0-0 a6

[15...Re8 16.Qc2 Bd7 17.f3 g6 18.Kb1 Rab8 19.g4 Qf4 20.h4 Kg7 21.h5 b5 22.hxg6 fxg6]

16.Nf5 -0.02/21

[16.Qd2  0.57/19]

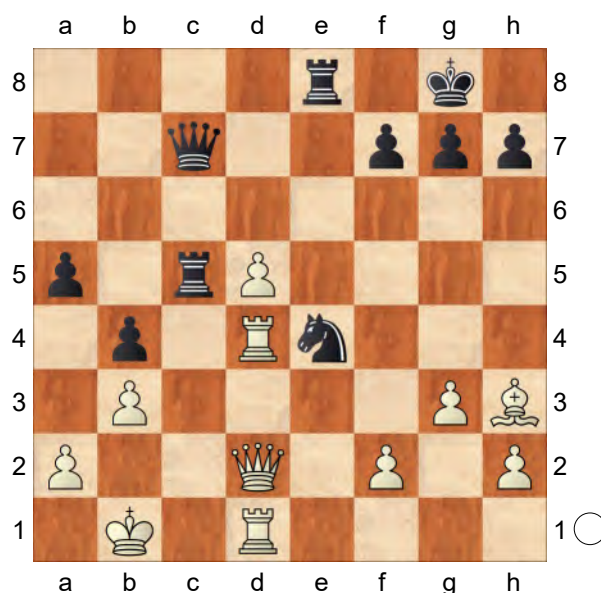
16...Bxf5 17.Bxf5 b5 18.Rd4 Rab8 19.Qd2 a5 20.Bc2N b4 21.c4 Rfc8 22.Kb1 Rc5 23.Rd1 Rbc8 24.Bf5 Rd8 25.Bh3 Qc7 26.b3 Re8 Threatens to win with ...Nf6-e4.

[26...a4!?]

27.cxd5 Black must now prevent d5-d6.

27...Ne4 1.05/22

[27...Qe5  0.45/23 28.Bg2 Qf5+ 29.Kb2 (29.Ka1 Rc2=) 29...Rec8]



28.Rxe4!  Rxe4 29.d6 Qd8 30.d7 f5? 4.48/26

[30...Re7 1.61/24 31.Bg4 h5]

31.Qd6 Rce5 32.Rc1 Re1 33.Qxe5 0.86/20 Rxe5 34.Rc8 Re1+ 35.Kc2 Re2+ 36.Kd1? -0.64/23 Dancing on a razor blade.

[36.Kd3  0.89/31 Re8 37.Bxf5 (37.Rxd8 Rxd8 38.Bxf5 Kf7 )]

36...Re8  37.Rxd8 Rxd8 38.Bxf5  Endgame KR-KB 38...Kf7 Inhibits Bf5-e6+. 39.Kc2 -1.54/28

[ 39.Bg4 -0.96/24]

39...Ke7 aiming for ...Rd8-f8. 40.Kd3? -3.36/26

[40.Bg4  -1.37/24]

40...Rf8+ 41.Bxh7 Rxf2 42.Kc4?

-6.16/29

[42.g4 -3.52/26]

42...Kxd7 43.Kb5 Rxh2 44.Bf5+ Kd6

45.Kxa5 Kc5 46.Ka6 Rxa2+

Vorgänger: 47.Kb7 Kd4 48.Be6 Kc3

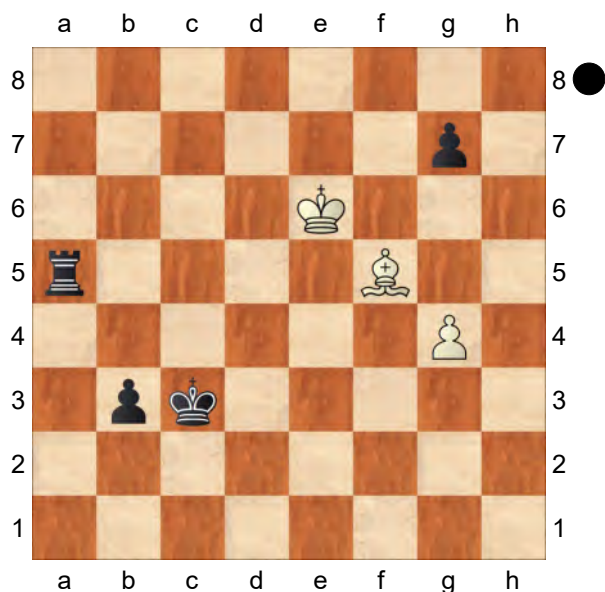
49.Kb6 Rb2 50.g4 Rxb3 51.Kc6 Ra3

(→ ...Ra3-a6+) De Andres Senra,S

(2236)-Diaz Rubi,F (2309) ESP AEAC W/

M/094 email 2021 1/2-1/2 52.Kd5 b3

Black mates. 53.Bf5 Ra5+ 54.Ke6



Rxf5! 55.gxf5 b2 56.Kf7 b1Q

57.Kxg7 Qxf5 Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/
Black=0.29 (precise) . An unexpected
result.

1/2-1/2

□ Petrovic, Dragan

■ Beyer

World U20-ch22 (7)

[Mon Hokmome]

D22

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2225

27.07.2023

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 Nf6 7.axb5N 0.15/19

[7.bxc4± 0.56/19 feels stronger.

A) 7...bxc4 8.Bxc4 e6 9.Nbd2 (9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.Rb1 Rb8 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Bxa6 Bxa6 14.Qxa6 Rxb1 15.Nxb1 Qa8 16.Qc4 c5 17.Qa2 Rc8 18.Bd2 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Ne4 20.Rc1 Rxc1+ 21.Bxc1 Ndc5 22.f3 Nf6 23.Nc3 Qa6 6.Na3 cd4 7.cd4 Bd7 (2701)-Molina,R (2852) 8...Nc5 (Analyse) 2023 03 d5 and e6: model game [John Watson] ½-½ (48)) 9...c5 (9...Nbd7 10.Qb3 Rb8 11.Qd3 Nd5 12.Bxd5 exd5 13.Ba3 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 #4 31. Queen's Gambit Accepted-3...a6) 10.Qb3 Bd5 (10...Qc7 11.Ba3 Nbd7 12.0-0 Be7 13.Rfb1 Bc6 14.dxc5 0-0 15.Nd4 Nxc5 16.Qb6 Qxb6 17.Rxb6 Bxa4 18.Nxe6 #6 31. Queen's Gambit Accepted-3...a6) 11.0-0 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Be7 13.Ba3 Bxa3 14.Qxa3 Qe7 15.Rfc1 Qxa3 16.Rxa3 #7 31. Queen's Gambit Accepted-3...a6;

B) 7...b4 8.Nbd2]

7...axb5= 8.Rxa8 Bxa8 The position is equal. 9.bxc4 bxc4 10.Ne5 -0.27/23

[10.Bxc4 0.25/19 e6 11.0-0]

10...Nbd7 11.Qa4 e6 12.Nd2 -0.34/20

[12.Qxc4 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 12...Bxc4= 0.01/22 is superior. Bxg2

13.Rg1]

12...c3 0.01/21

[12...Bd6! 0.34/20]

13.Ndf3± White puts up resistance

13...Bd6 14.Bb5 Ke7 15.Nc6+ Bxc6

16.Bxc6 Nb8 17.Bb5 c6 18.Bd3

Strongly threatening e3-e4. White has compensation. 18...Nd5 1.65/22

[18...Qb6= 0.22/20 and Black is okay.]

19.e4!+- Nb4 20.Bc4 c5 21.e5!

Hoping for Qa4-a7+. 21...Bc7 22.0-0!

[22.dxc5?! N8c6=]

[22.Bg5+?! f6 23.Be3 Qd7±]

22...N8c6 23.Qb5 Bb6 1.72/22

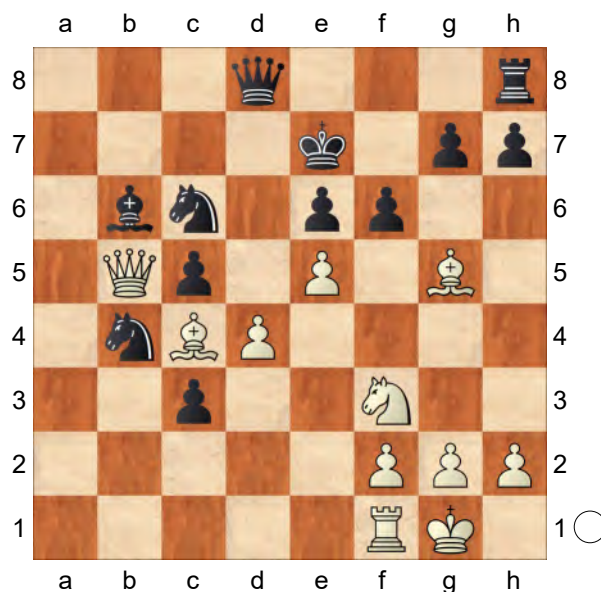
[23...cxd4? 24.Ba3 Qa8 25.Bxb4+ Kd8 26.Bd6+-]

[23...Kd7± 1.00/22 is a better defense.]

24.Bg5+

[24.dxc5 Bc7±]

24...f6



25.exf6+ 0.87/21 Really sharp!

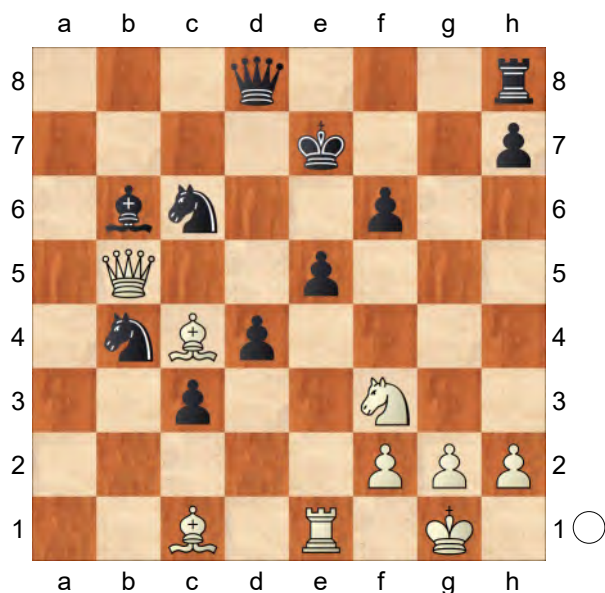
[25.dxc5?! Bc7±]

[25.Bf4!+- 1.78/22 Black must now prevent e5xf6+. Na7 26.Qa4]

25...gxf6± 26.Bc1 And now Rf1-e1 would win. A strong pair of Bishops.

26...Re8 1.98/21

[26...cxd4? 27.Re1 (27.Ba3 Qd6=)
27...e5



28.Nxe5! (28.Ba3 Qd6=) 28...fxe5
29.Bg5+ Kd6 30.Bxd8 Rxd8
31.Bb3+- (31.Qxb6 Rb8+)
[26...Nxd4? 27.Nxd4 Qxd4
28.Qxb6+-]
[26...Ba7± 0.90/21]

27.Bb3? 0.16/22

[27.dxc5+- 1.98/21 Bc7 28.Qa4]

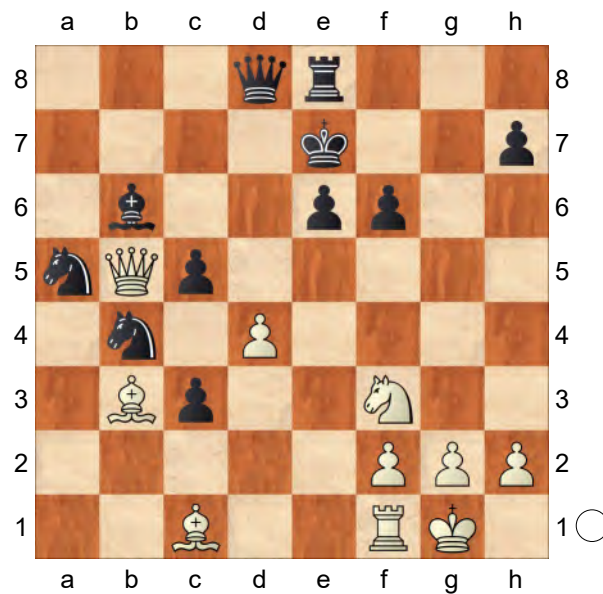
27...Na5? 4.55/23

[27...cxd4= 0.16/22 and Black stays
safe. 28.Re1 (28.Ba3 Qd6=)
28...Kd7]

(Diagram)

28.dxc5!+- Nxb3 29.cxb6 Nd5
30.Qxb3 Qxb6 31.Qc4 Kf7 32.Qg4
Qb1 33.Re1 White is clearly winning.
[Less strong is 33.Bh6 Qg6 34.Qh3
Rd8+-]

33...Qg6 34.Qa4 Qd3 35.Nd4 Nc7
36.Re3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
17 (very precise) / Black=0.52
1-0



Nyzhnyk, Ilyia **D22**

Reprintsev, Alexander **2642**
 Canadian op Calgary (7) **2225**
 27.07.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 Nf6 7.axb5N

[7.bxc4 feels hotter. bxc4 8.Bxc4 e6
 9.Nbd2 (9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 Be7
 11.Rb1 Rb8 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Bxa6
 Bxa6 14.Qxa6 Rxb1 15.Nxb1 Qa8
 16.Qc4 c5 17.Qa2 Rc8 18.Bd2
 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Ne4 20.Rc1 Rxc1+
 21.Bxc1 Ndc5 22.f3 Nf6 23.Nc3
 Qa6 6.Na3 cd4 7.cd4 Bd7 (2701)-
 Molina,R (2852) 8...Nc5 (Analyse)
 2023 03 d5 and e6: model game
 [John Watson] ½-½ (48)) 9...c5
 (9...Nbd7 10.Qb3 Rb8 11.Qd3 Nd5
 12.Bxd5 exd5 13.Ba3 c5 14.dxc5
 Bxc5 #4 31. Queen's Gambit
 Accepted-3...a6) 10.Qb3 Bd5
 (10...Qc7 11.Ba3 Nbd7 12.0-0 Be7
 13.Rfb1 Bc6 14.dxc5 0-0 15.Nd4
 Nxc5 16.Qb6 Qxb6 17.Rxb6 Bxa4
 18.Nxe6 #6 31. Queen's Gambit
 Accepted-3...a6) 11.0-0 cxd4
 12.Nxd4 Be7 13.Ba3 Bxa3 14.Qxa3
 Qe7 15.Rfc1 Qxa3 16.Rxa3 #7
 31. Queen's Gambit Accepted-3...a6]

7...axb5 8.Rxa8 Bxa8 The position is
 equal. **9.bxc4 bxc4 10.Ne5!?** -0.24/23
 Exploring less charted territory.
 Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.
 Exploring less charted territory.
 Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[10.Bxc4 0.22/20 e6 11.0-0]

10...Nbd7= 11.Qa4 e6 12.Nd2 c3N 0.01/20

[Vorgänger: 12...Bd6 0-0 -0.42/23
 13.Bxc4 0-0 14.Nef3 -0.94/20

½-½ ,T (2615)-Ivanov,M (2459)
 EU-Cu EU-Cup 25th Ohrid 2009 (1.2)
 Nyback,T (2615)-Ivanov,M (2459) EU-
 Cup 25th Ohrid 2009 (1.2) ½-½
 (14.Nxd7! 0-0 -0.38/21 Nxd7 15.0-0)

13.Ndf3 White is not holding back

13...Bd6 Hoping for ...0-0. **14.Bb5 Ke7**

15.Nc6+ Bxc6 16.Bxc6 Nb8 17.Bb5 c6 0.51/20

[Black should play 17...Nbd7= -0.01/22]

18.Bd3! Black must now prevent e3-e4.
 White has compensation. **18...Nd5**
 1.21/23

[18...Qb6! 0.34/21]

19.e4± Nb4 20.Bc4 c5 21.e5!

[21.Bg5+ f6 22.Be3 cxd4 23.Nxd4 Qc7±]

21...Bc7



22.0-0!

[22.dxc5?! N8c6=]

[22.Bg5+?! f6 23.Be3 Qd7±]

22...N8c6 23.Qb5 Bb6 1.88/23

[23...cxd4? 24.Ba3 Qa8 25.Bxb4+ Kd8 26.Bd6+-]

[23...Kd7± 0.74/23]

24.Bg5+-

[24.dxc5?! Bc7±]

24...f6 25.exf6+ 0.97/21 Chess con chili.

[25.dxc5 Bc7±]

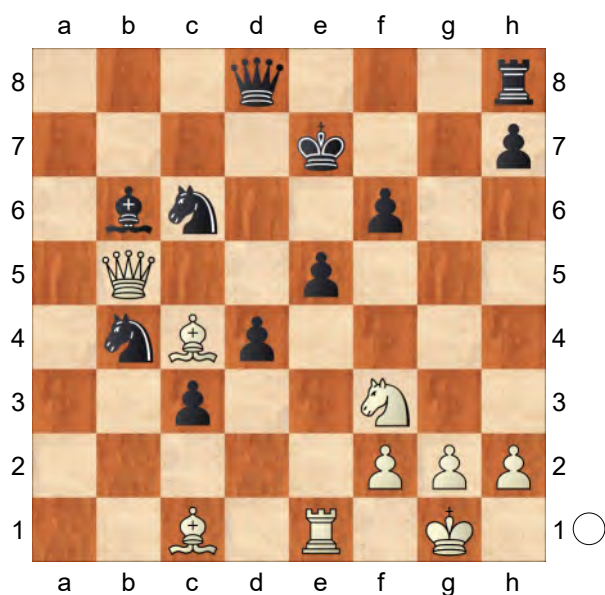
[Δ25.Bf4 1.45/20 Strongly threatening e5xf6+. Na7 26.Qa4]

25...gxf6± 26.Bc1 0.80/21 This bishop pair is nice.

[Δ26.Bh6 1.21/20 Re8 27.dxc5]

26...Re8 1.79/22

[26...cxd4? 27.Re1 (27.Ba3 Qd6=) 27...e5



28.Nxe5! (28.Ba3 Qd6±) 28...fxe5

29.Bg5+ Kd6 30.Bxd8 Rxd8

31.Bb3+- (31.Qxb6 Rb8±)

[26...Nxd4? 27.Nxd4 Qxd4

28.Qxb6+-]

[26...Ba7± 0.80/21]

27.Bb3? 0.25/22

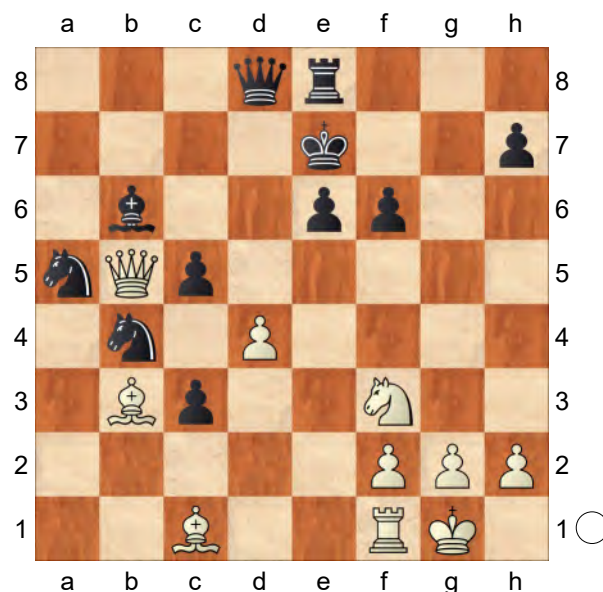
[27.dxc5+- 1.79/22 Bc7 28.Qa4]

27...Na5? 4.70/23

[27...cxd4= 0.25/22 28.Re1 (28.Ba3 Qd6=) 28...Kd7]

(Diagram)

This costs Black the game. 28.dxc5!+- Nxb3 29.cxb6 Nd5 30.Qxb3 Qxb6



31.Qc4 Kf7 32.Qg4 Threatens to win with Qg4-h5+. **32...Qb1 33.Re1** White is clearly winning.

[Not 33.Bh6 Qg6 34.Qh3 Qf5 35.Qxf5 (35.Qg3 Rg8=) 35...exf5+-]

33...Qg6 34.Qa4 Qd3 35.Nd4 Nc7

36.Re3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

16 (very precise) /Black=0.54

1-0

C88
2710
2690
 Biel 56th (7) 26.07.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.h3 Bb7 9.d3 d5 0.42/20

[9...Na5= 0.08/19]
10.exd5± Nxd5 11.Nbd2 Qd7 0.47/18
[11...Nd4= 0.02/19]

12.a4! -0.01/22 now scores much better than the old 12.Nf1. punktet besser als das ältere 12.Sf1. now scores much better than the old 12.Nf1. punktet besser als das ältere 12.Sf1.

[12.Nxe5± 0.47/18 Nxe5 13.Rxe5]
[12.Ne4 Rad8 13.a3 Kh8 14.Bd2 f6 15.Nc3 Nxc3 16.Bxc3 Bc5 17.Qd2 Ne7 18.Nh4 Bd4 19.Bb4 Bxb2 20.Ra2 Bd4 21.c3 Bb6 22.a4 c5 23.Ba3 Qxd3 24.Qc1 Qd7 25.axb5 axb5 26.c4 b4 9.♙e2 ♔a5 10.0-0_69187 (2318)-Schultchen,R (2413) corr 32/317 2023 CBM 79_02 [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]

12...Nf4N
[12...f6 13.Ne4 Na5 14.Ba2 c5 15.Be3 Rfc8 16.axb5 axb5 17.Nxc5 Rxc5 18.b4 Rcc8 19.bxa5 Kh8 20.Bd2 Nb4 21.Bb3 Bd5 22.Bxd5 Qxd5 23.Rc1 Nc6 24.c4 bxc4 25.Rxc4 Nxa5 26.Rxc8+ Rxc8 27.d4 Chapter 5-Game 2 Game 2 (54)]

13.Ne4 Ng6 14.h4!?
New and interesting. Theoretisch interessant.
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[Vorgänger: 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bxa8 16.Be3 h6 17.Nc5 Qd8 18.c3 Against Nc6-d4 Na5 19.Ba2 Nb7

20.Nxb7 Bxb7 ½-½ rd,J (2654) -Keymer,V (2690) Biel Biel Blitz 56th 2023 (4) Moussard,J (2654)-Keymer,V (2690) Biel Blitz 56th 2023 (4) ½-½]

[14.Be3!?

14...Qg4!

[14...Nxb4? 15.Nxb4 Bxb4 16.Nc5+-]

15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Rad8

[16...bxa4 17.Rxa4 Nf4 18.Ng3±]

17.axb5 axb5 18.g3 Bc8 19.Nfd2 Qh3 20.c3 Prevents Nc6-d4. 20...Rxd3

21.Qe2 Rfd8 22.Ra8 0.03/23

[22.Bc2± 0.52/23 is more appropriate. R3d7 23.Qxb5]

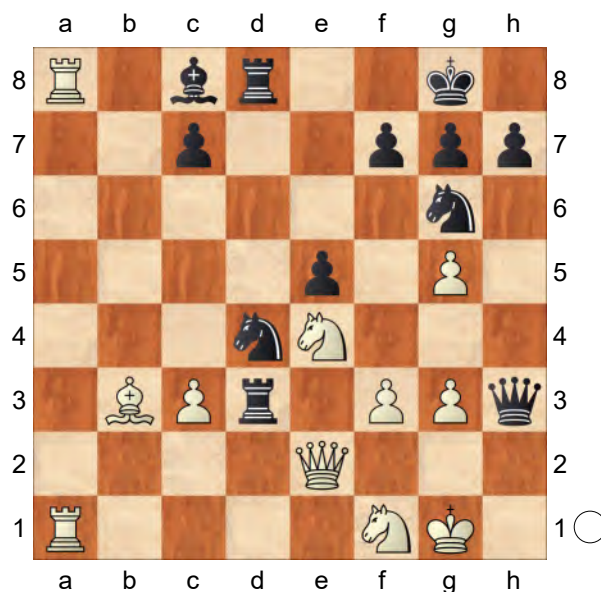
22...b4= 23.Rea1 Qg4 24.f3 Qh3

Strongly threatening ...Rd3xd2! 25.Nf1

bxc3

[25...Bb7!? 26.Qxd3 Bxa8=]

26.bxc3 Really sharp! 26...Nd4 0.65/22



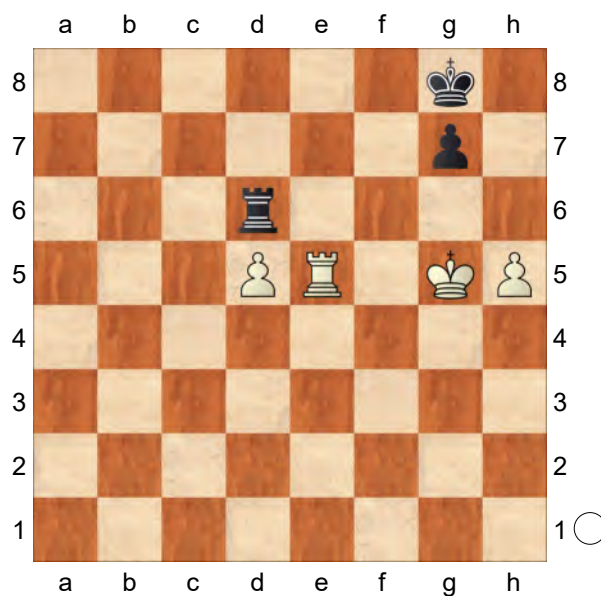
27.Bxf7+!± Kxf7 28.cxd4

[28.Qxd3? Nf4! 29.g6+ (29.Qc4+? Be6+-) 29...Ke7 30.gxf4 Nxf3+ 31.Qxf3 Qxf3+-]

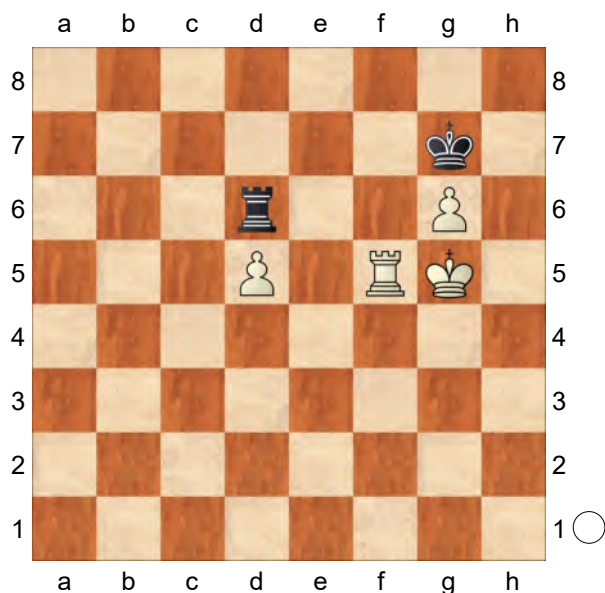
28...R3xd4 29.R1a7 Be6 30.Rxc7+ Kg8 31.Raa7 R4d7 32.Rxd7! Rxd7 33.Ra8+ Nf8 34.Nc5 Re7 35.Qe4

[35.Qxe5 Qxf1+!! 36.Kxf1 Bh3+ 37.Kf2 Rxe5+]
35...Qf5 36.Qc6 &Bianco is much more active. **36...Bf7 37.Rd8→**
 White mounts an attack. **37...Qg6 38.Qa8 0.19/24**
 [38.Qxg6± 0.51/24 Bxg6 39.Nd2]
38...Be8 0.65/22
 [38...Re8= 0.19/24]
39.Qd5+ Kh8 1.57/24
 [39...Qf7± 0.52/21]
40.Ne4 0.53/22
 [40.Rc8!± 1.57/24]
40...Qe6 1.49/25
 [Better is 40...Rd7!± 0.53/22 41.Rxd7 Bxd7]
41.Qxe6 1.00/24
 [⊞41.Ne3 1.49/25 Qb6 42.Kf2]
41...Nxe6± 42.Rb8 Kg8 43.Ne3 Kf8 44.Nc4 Nd4 1.65/24
 [44...Rd7± 1.07/21 45.Nxe5 Rd5]
45.Kf2 1.30/23
 [45.Ncd6+- 1.65/24]
45...Nc6 1.68/24
 [45...Nb5± 1.30/23 was called for. 46.Ke3 Nc7]
46.Rc8!+- Na7 47.Ra8 Nb5 48.Rb8 Nc7 1.59/25
 [⊞48...Ra7 1.20/22 49.Nxe5 Ke7]
49.Ncd6± Re6 50.Rc8 Nd5 51.Ke2 h6 2.89/29
 [51...Nb4± 1.55/25 52.Ke3 (52.Nxe8 Rxe8 53.Rc5 Re6±) 52...Na6]
52.g6+- h5 53.Kf2
 [53.Nxe8 Rxe8 54.Rc5 Nf6±]
53...h4 54.gxh4
 [54.Rxe8+ Rxe8 55.Nxe8 hxg3+ 56.Kxg3 Kxe8=]
54...Nf4 55.Rd8
 [55.Nxe8 Rxe8 56.Rc7 Re7 57.Rc8+ Re8=]
55...Nxc6 56.Kg3
 [56.Nxe8 Rxe8 57.Rxe8+ Kxe8=]

56...Nf4 57.Kg4!
 [57.Nxe8 Rxe8 58.Rd2 Ra8=]
57...Nd5 58.h5 Inhibits Re6-g6+.
 [58.Nxe8 Ne3+ 59.Kg5 Rxe8±]
 [58.Rxe8+ Rxe8 59.Nxe8 Kxe8=]
58...Nc7 3.42/27
 [⊞58...Ne3+ 2.40/26 59.Kg5 Nc2]
59.Rc8 1.77/26
 [⊞59.Kf5 3.42/27 Black must now prevent Rd8-c8. Re7 60.Rc8 g6+ 61.hxg6]
59...Nd5 60.Kg5
 [60.Nxe8 Rxe8 61.Rc5 Ne3+ 62.Kg3 Nf5+ 63.Kh3 Kg8±]
60...Re7 61.Nc5
 [61.Nxe8 Rxe8 62.Rc5 Nf4±]
61...e4 62.Nd7+ Pair of Knights!
62...Kg8 63.fxe4
 [63.Nxe8 Kf7±]
 [Not 63.Rxe8+ Rxe8 64.fxe4 (64.Nxe8? is the wrong capture. exf3 65.h6 f2-+) 64...Re6+]
63...Rxd7? 1.16/24
 [63...Nc7+- 3.12/31 64.Rxc7 Bxd7]
64.Rxe8+± Kh7 Loses the game.
65.exd5 And now Re8-e6 would win.
65...Rxd6+- Endgame KR-KR 66.Re5 Kg8



67.Rf5! Threatens to win with Kg5-f4.
67...g6 68.hxg6 Intending Rf5-e5 and
 mate. **68...Kg7**



69.Kf4!

[Less strong is 69.Rf7+ Kg8]

69...Kxg6 70.Ke4 aiming for Rf5-e5.

70...Rf6 9.71/35

[70...Rd7 4.69/30 71.Rf1 Rf7]

71.Re5 Rf1 72.Kd4 Rc1 73.d6 Ra1

74.Re2 Kf7 75.Kd5 Rc1 76.d7

Hoping for Kd5-d6. **76...Rd1+ 77.Kc6**

Rc1+ 78.Kd6 White threatens Re2-d2

and mate. **78...Rd1+ 79.Kc7 Rc1+**

80.Kd8 Kf8 81.Rf2+ Kg7 82.Rf5 Kg6

83.Rf4 White wants to mate with Kd8-e7.

83...Kg7 84.Ke7 White mates.

84...Re1+ 85.Kd6 Rd1+ 86.Ke6 Rd2

87.Rf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

13 (very precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

1-0

D10
2467
2566
 Titled Tuesday intern op 25th Jul Early blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6 6.e4 e6 0.56/22

[6...dxe4= 0.05/20 7.d5 Nb8 (7...Ne5 8.fxe4 e6 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 e5 12.Bg5 Buglisi,M-Mombelli,A Arco op 31st 2009 (6) 0-1)]

7.e5± Ng8 8.f4N White is slightly better.
 [8.Be3 Qb6 (8...Nge7 9.Bd3 Qb6 10.Qd2 Bd7 11.Nge2 g6 12.0-0 Bg7 13.Na4 Qa5 14.Qxa5 Nxa5 15.Nc5 Nc4 16.Bc1 NN-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack) 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Rd1 Na5 11.Bd3 Rc8 12.Nge2 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.0-0 Bb4 15.Nf4 Ne7 16.Nh5 Nf5 17.g4 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Rg8 19.f4 Kd8 20.f5 Kc8 21.fxe6 Bxe6 22.h3 Kb8 7...Ng8 pt2-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

8...Nh6 9.Nf3 0.05/23

[9.Be3!± 0.51/24]

9...Be7 0.54/24

[9...Nf5!= 0.05/23]

10.Bd3 Nf5! 11.Bxf5 exf5 12.0-0 Be6

13.Be3 h6 14.Qd2 Rc8 15.Rac1 0-0

16.Ne2 Qb6 17.h3 Na5 18.b3

Repels Na5-c4 18...Ba3 19.Rxc8 Rxc8

20.Nh4 -0.56/21

[Better is 20.Ne1= 0.00/21]

20...Be7 -0.09/21

[20...Bd7!± -0.56/21 should be considered.]

21.Qe1 -1.30/23

[21.Nf3= -0.09/21 keeps the

balance.]

21...Rc2± Black is more active. 22.Nf3 -3.01/24

[22.Nc1± -1.33/22 was the only chance.]

22...Rxa2+ 23.g4 -4.35/20

[23.Nc1 -2.99/20 was called for. Ra3 24.Rf2]

23...Qxb3? -0.87/21

[23...Bb4+ -4.35/20 24.Qd1 fxg4]

24.Nc1± Qa3

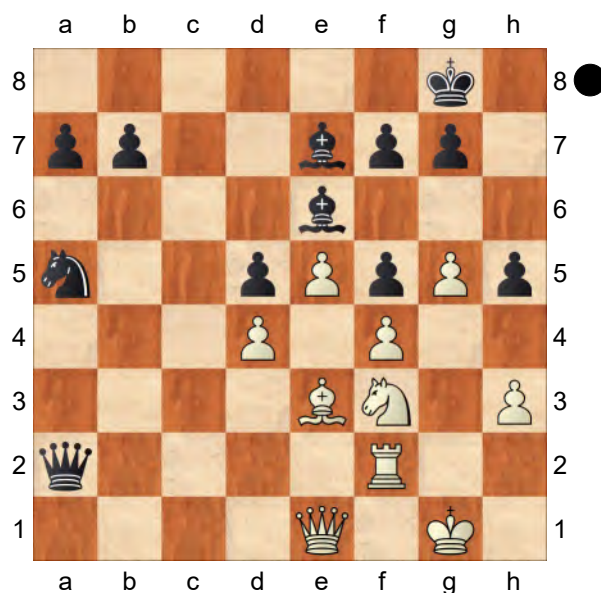
[24...Bb4 25.Bd2±]

25.Nxa2 Qxa2 White is weak on the light squares 26.g5 h5 -0.20/20

[26...Nc4± -1.07/23 With the idea ... Qa2-b3. 27.Bc1 (27.gxh6 Qb3± 27...b5)

27.Rf2 -0.99/22

[27.g6= -0.20/20]



27...Qa3! aiming for ...Na5-c4. 28.g6 fxg6 29.Rg2? -3.05/19

[29.Bc1± -1.34/22 Qa4 30.Rb2]

29...Nc4+ 30.Re2 -3.86/20

[30.Rxg6? Bf7+ (30...Qxe3+? 31.Qxe3 Nxe3 32.Rxe6+; 30...Qxe3+? 31.Qxe3 Nxe3 32.Rxe6+)]

[30.Kf2 -2.41/20 is the only way for White.]

30...b5 31.Qf2 b4 32.Qg3? -6.20/20

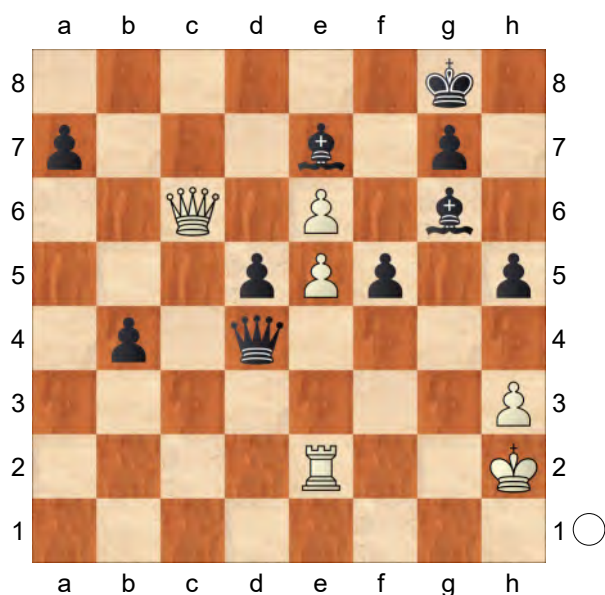
[32.Ra2 -3.20/18 Qxe3 33.Qxe3 Nxe3 34.Rxa7]

32...Nxe3 Black is clearly winning.

33.Qxg6 Bf7 34.Qc6 Nc4 35.e6 Bg6

[Stronger than 35...Qxf3 36.exf7+ Kh7 (36...Kxf7 37.Qe6+ Kf8 38.Qxe7+ Kg8 39.Qe6+ Kh8 40.Qc8+ Kh7 41.Qxf5+ g6 42.Re7+ Kh8 43.Qf8#) 37.Rxe7 Qg3+ 38.Kf1 Qxh3+ (38...Qxf4+ 39.Kg2=) 39.Kf2=]

36.Ne5 Nxe5 37.fxe5 Qa1+ 38.Kh2 Qxd4



...Be7-c5 is the strong threat. 39.Qd7 Qc5 40.Rg2 Kh7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/ Black=0.29 (precise) .

Loses game: White=2 ---

Missed win: ---

Black=1

Mistake: White=7

Black=4

Inaccurate: ---

Black=1

OK: White=4

Black=10

Best:

White=2

Black=2

Strong:

Black=2

0-1

A14
 2777
 2782
 Julius Baer Play In rapid (7.1) 24.07.23
 [Mon Hokmome]

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by
 White 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5
 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 a5!?
 A promising side line. Eine
 vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
 A promising side line.
 Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Nh5N 0.67/20

[Predecessor: 8...c6!= 0.00/20 9.e4
 Nh5 0.61/21 (9...d4= -0.01/22)
 10.Be3± dxe4 11.Nxe4 e5 12.Nxe5
 Nxe5 13.Qxh5 Ng4 0.99/24 (13...f6±
 0.38/23 14.h3 Qxd3) 14.Bc5!± f5
 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 0-1 uzja,A (2777)-Caru
ana, F (2782) Zagreb
SuperUnited Blitz 2023 (13)
Firouzja,A (2777)-Caruana,F (2782)
Zagreb SuperUnited Blitz 2023 (13)
0-1]

9.cxd5± Nxf4 10.gxf4 exd5 11.Nxd5
 Bd6 12.e3 c6 13.Nc3 Nb6 14.d4 a4
 15.Qc2 Ra5 16.Rac1

[16.Ne5 feels hotter. Qe7 17.Rac1
 Be6 18.Kh1]

16...a3 17.b3 0.40/20

[Don't play 17.Ng5 Bf5 18.Nge4
 axb2 19.Qxb2 Ba3±]

[White should try 17.Rb1± 0.74/20]

17...Rh5! 18.Ne2 Nd5 19.Ng3 Rh6
 20.Ng5 -0.01/19

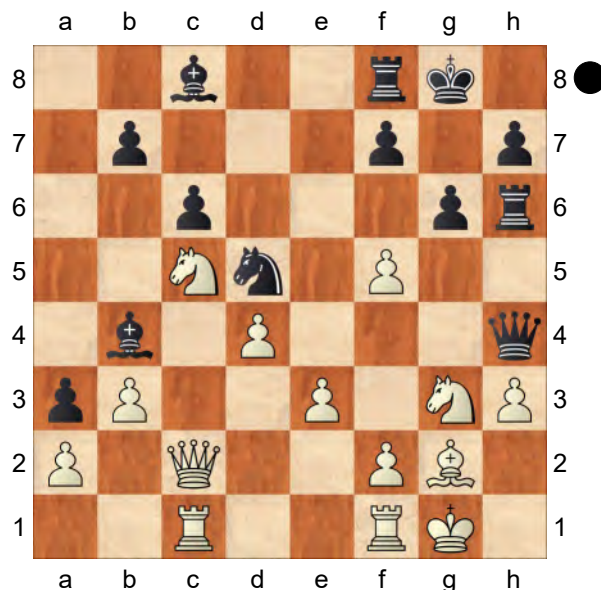
[20.f5± 0.51/21]

20...Be7= 21.N5e4 Bb4 22.f5?
 -1.50/24

[22.Ng5= 0.01/19]

22...Qh4± 23.h3 g6 24.Nc5

(Diagram)



Nxe3! -0.84/21 25.fxe3 Black must now
 prevent Nc5-e4. 25...Qxg3 26.Rf3 Qh4
 -0.71/22

[26...Qg5 -1.03/23 27.Ne4 Qd8]

27.fxg6 -1.57/24

[27.Qf2 -0.71/22]

27...Rxc6 28.Qf2 -1.93/23

[28.Qe4± -1.54/24 keeps fighting.

Qh6 29.Rc2]

28...Qxf2+? -0.36/21

[28...Qh6+ -1.93/23 .. .Bb4xc5 is the
 strong threat. 29.Nd3 (29.Rg3
 Kh8±) 29...Bd6]

29.Kxf2± Kg7 -0.17/22

[29...f5!± -0.49/22 is superior.]

30.Rc4

(Diagram)

Be1+ 31.Kf1! Bh4 Hoping for ...b7-b6.

32.Ra4 Be7 -0.01/21

[32...Kh8± -0.43/22 feels stronger.

33.Nd3 Rg5]

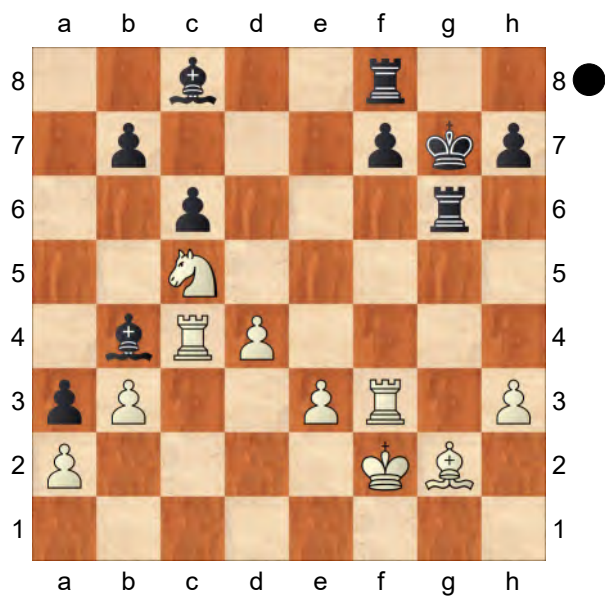
33.Nd3 -0.44/21

[33.Rxa3= -0.01/21 Kh6 34.Rf2]

33...Bd6 0.01/22

[33...Kh6± -0.44/21]

34.Kf2 Re8 35.Nf4 Rh6 36.Ra8 Kf8



37.e4 -0.73/21 Prevents Bc8-f5.

[37.Ra7= -0.13/21]

37...Bd7 38.Rxe8+ Kxe8 39.Nd3

Rh4 40.Ke3 -1.32/23

[40.Ne5 -0.81/20]

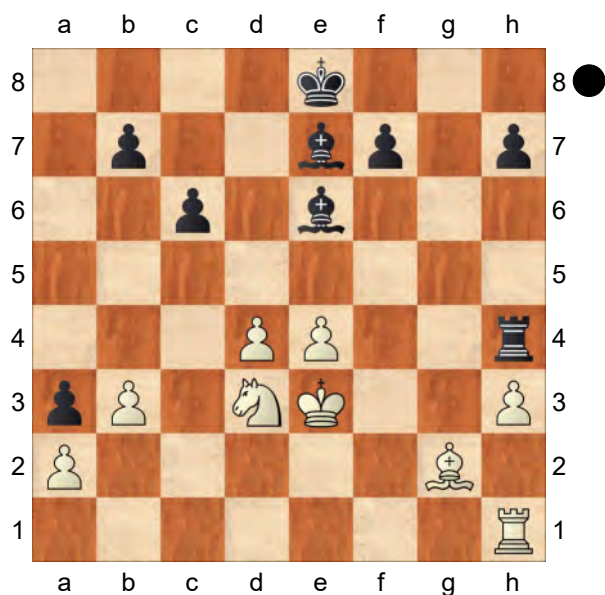
40...Be6! 41.Rf1 -1.40/20

[41.Ne1 -0.82/22]

41...Be7

[41...Bxh3? 42.Rh1+-]

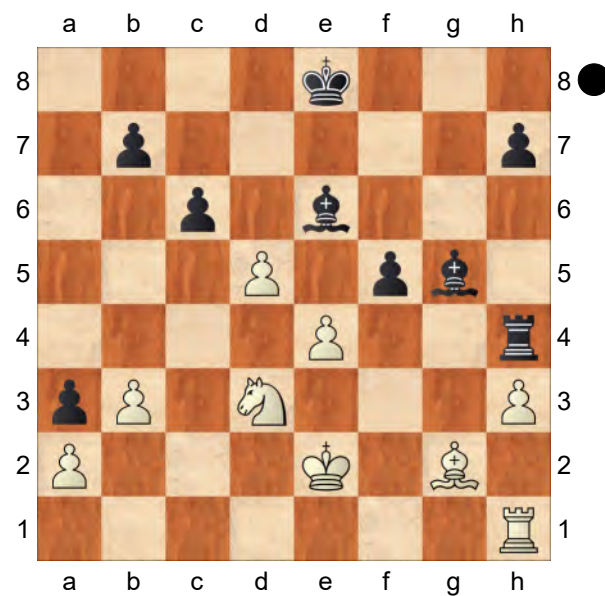
42.Rh1



Bg5+ -1.06/23

[Better is 42...f5!+- -1.64/23 43.d5

Bg5+ 44.Ke2



fxe4! 45.dxe6 exd3+ 46.Kxd3 Bf6]

43.Kf2 Rh6 -0.69/19 & Nero is more active.

[43...f5 44.Kg3 (44.Nc5 Bc8) 44...Bc8]

44.Nc5 -1.31/21

[44.Ne5 -0.69/19]

44...Bc8 45.e5 Be7 -0.95/21

[Black should play 45...Bh4+ -1.35/21 46.Kf3 Ke7]

46.Ne4 Be6 47.Rc1 -1.94/22

[47.Kg3 47...Bxh3+- 48.Bxh3 -3.27/21

47...Bxh3+- 48.Bxh3 -3.27/21

[48.Nc5 -1.85/18]

48...Rhx3 Endgame KRB-KRN 49.Rg1

Rh2+ 50.Ke3? -5.19/23

[50.Rg2 -2.77/25 was forced. Rxc3+ 51.Kxc3]

50...Rxa2 51.Rg8+ Kd7 52.Ra8 Ra1

53.Ra7 Kc7 54.Nc3 Bb4 55.Kd3

Bxc3 56.Kxc3 KR-KR 56...Kb8 57.Ra4

h5 aiming for ...h5-h4. 58.Kc2 h4 59.d5

h3 And now ...h3-h2 would win. 60.e6

fxe6 61.dxe6 h2 62.e7 Re1 63.Rh4

a2 64.e8Q+ Rxe8 65.Kb2 Re1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/

Black=0.27 (precise)

0-1

Ivic, Velimir **C16**
 Demidov, Mikhail **2590**
 Julius Baer Play In rapid (4.45) 24.07.23
[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

Leko, P: 'Inf 84/239' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5
 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Qd7 5.a3 Bf8 1.19/22
 [5...Bxc3+!± 0.66/24 6.bxc3 Ne7]

6.h4

[6.Nf3 b6 7.b4 c6 8.Rb1 Ne7
 (8...Ba6 9.b5 cxb5 10.Nxb5
 Jimenez G, G (2566)-Van Perlo, G
 (2414) Candidates FIDE sf2 1994)
 9.a4 Nf5 10.Bd3 Na6 11.b5 Nb4
 12.Bxf5 exf5 13.0-0 Be7 14.e6
 Qxe6 15.Re1 Qd6 16.Ba3 c5
 17.dxc5 bxc5 18.Bxb4 cxb4 19.Qxd5
 Qxd5 20.Nxd5 Be6 Leko, P (2713)-
 Georgiev, K (2655) FIDE GP Dubai
 rapid 2002 (4.2) 1-0]

6...b6 7.h5 h6 8.b4N White is better.

[8.f4 c5 9.Nf3 Ne7 10.Be3 Nf5
 11.Bf2 Nc6 12.Bb5 a6 13.Bd3 cxd4
 14.Na4 Rb8 15.Bxf5 b5 16.Nb6
 Rxb6 17.Bh3 Qc7 18.0-0 Be7
 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Rc6 21.c3
 Bc5 22.Bg4 0-0 Berlingozzo, E
 (2446)-IC4 (2522) USSR 28/527 1979
 (2) 1-0]

8...Ne7 9.Nf3 c5!?N
 New and interesting. Theoretisch
 interessant.

[Predecessor: 9...c6 10.Rb1 Ba6
 11.b5 cxb5 12.Nxb5 Bxb5 13.Bxb5
 Nec6 14.c4 Be7 15.Rh3 a6
 Adair, J (2363)-Rombaldoni, A (2494)
 Kesarovski Georgiev Memorial-A 12th
 2013 (7) 0-1]

10.Bd3 Nec6 11.b5 0.14/21

[11.dxc5± 0.87/20 Hoping for b4-b5.

bxc5 12.bxc5]
 11...Nxd4= 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 Qc7
 14.0-0? -1.33/20

[14.f4± 0.39/22 keeps the upper
 hand.]

14...Qxe5± 15.Nf4 Be7 16.Re1 Qd6
 0.00/23

[16...Qf6± -1.06/25 17.a4 Nd7]

17.Qg4= 0-0 18.Ng6! fxg6 19.Qxg6
 Bf6? 1.97/22

[19...e5= 0.00/23 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 20.Qh7+ Kf7
 21.Rxe5 (21.Bg6+ Ke6±) 21...Qxe5
 22.Qg6+ Kg8 23.Qh7+ Kf7 24.Qg6+
 Kg8 25.Qh7+ Kf7]

20.a4? -0.53/22

[20.Qh7+ Kf7 21.Bxh6 Nd7 22.Bxg7
 (22.Bg6+ Ke7±) 22...Ke8±
 (22...Bxg7 23.h6± Pin)]
 [20.Bxh6+- 1.97/22 Rf7 21.Qh7+ Kf8
 22.Bg6]

20...Nd7!±

[20...e5? 21.Ba3 Qd8 (21...Qc7?
 22.Qh7+ Kf7 23.Bg6+ Deflection Ke6
 24.Bxf8+-) 22.Qh7+ Kf7 23.Bg6+
 Ke6 24.f4+-]

21.Bxh6

[21.Qh7+ Kf7 22.a5 Ke8 23.axb6
 Qxb6 (23...Nxb6? 24.Bg6+ Kd8
 25.Ba3+- Skewer) 24.Qg6+ Ke7+-]

(Diagram)

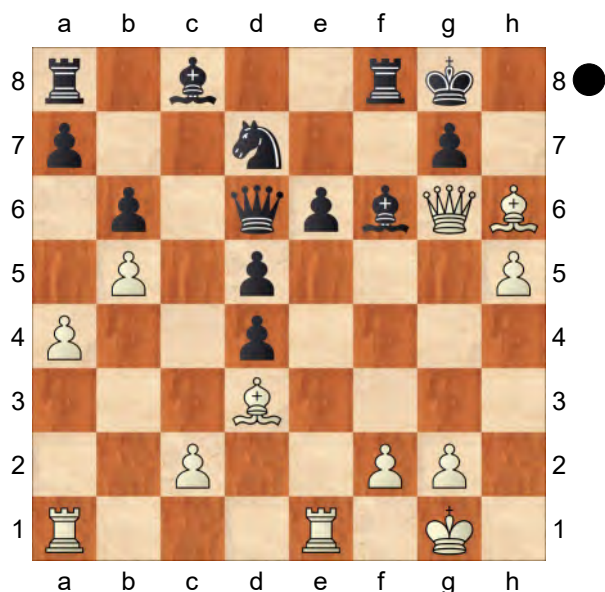
21...Ne5 0.10/26

[21...Rf7!± -0.78/22 White must now
 prevent ...Nd7-f8. 22.Qh7+ Kf8]

22.Qh7+ -0.48/5

[22.Rxe5!= 0.10/26 Qxe5 23.Bd2]

22...Kf7 23.Bg6+ Nxg6 24.hxg6+
 Ke8! 25.Bxg7 Bxg7 26.Qxg7
 Threatens to win with Qg7-h7! 26...Qf4
 27.Re2 -3.01/23



[Only move: 27.f3 $\bar{f}$ -0.34/22 d3
28.cxd3]

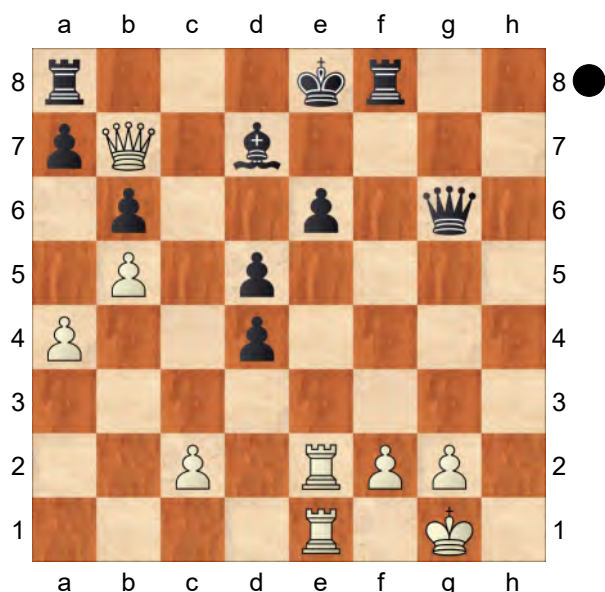
27...Qf6+ 28.Qc7 -4.18/23

[Δ 28.Qh7 -2.92/20 d3 Discovered
Attack 29.Ree1]

28...Bd7 -1.70/22

[28...Qxg6 29.Qc6+ Kd8
30.Rae1+ (30.Qxa8 Qh6 $\pm$)]
[Δ 28...d3 -4.18/23 29.Rxe6+ Qxe6
(29...Bxe6? 30.Qc6+ Kd8 31.Qxa8+
Bc8 32.Qxd5+ Kc7 33.Rf1+)]

29.Rae1 Qxg6 30.Qb7



Rc8 31.Qxd5 -2.31/27

[Δ 31.Rxe6+ -1.87/23 Bxe6 32.Qxc8+
Kf7 33.Qc7+ Kg8 34.Qe5]

31...Ke7

[31...Rxc2? is the wrong capture.
32.Rxe6+ (32.Qxd4? Rxe2 33.Rxe2
Qb1+ 34.Kh2 Qh7+ 35.Kg1 Rh8+)
32...Qxe6 33.Rxe6+ Kd8 34.Rd6+
(34.Qxd4 Kc8+)]

32.Qxd4 Rxc2 33.Qh4+? -3.27/21

[33.Rxc2 $\bar{f}$ -1.49/19 Qxc2 34.a5]

33...Ke8 34.Rxc2 Qxc2 35.Qh5+ Rf7
36.Qh8+ Ke7 37.Qh4+ Rf6 38.Re3
Qc1+ 39.Kh2 Qc7+ 40.g3 Qc2 41.Rf3
Qg6 42.Kg2 Be8 43.Rc3 Bd7 44.Rc7
-4.61/20

[44.Qb4+ -3.14/19 was necessary.
Ke8 45.Rc4]

44...Qf5 45.f4 Kd6 46.Rxa7 -6.86/23

[Δ 46.Rc3 -4.72/18]

46...Qe4+ 47.Kg1 Qd4+ 48.Kg2 Qe4+
49.Kf2 Qc2+ 50.Kf1? -6.54/21

[50.Ke3 -3.50/21 Qc3+ 51.Ke2 Qc2+
52.Ke3 Qc3+ 53.Ke2]

50...Qd3+ 51.Kf2 Qd4+ 52.Kf1 Qc4+
53.Kf2 Qd4+ 54.Kf1 Rf8? -0.28/23

[54...Rf7+ -5.25/19 55.Qd8 Kc5]

55.Qh7!= Qc4+ 56.Kf2 Rd8 57.Qg7
Qc5+ 58.Kg2 Qd5+ 59.Kh2 Qh5+
60.Kg2 Qd5+ 61.Kh2 Qd2+ 62.Kh3
Kc5? 6.76/31

[62...Qe3 $\bar{f}$ -0.31/25]

63.Qe5+?? -2.93/19

[63.Qe7+- 6.76/31 Kc4 64.Qxd8]

63...Kb4+ 64.a5 Bxb5 Strongly
threatening ...Bb5-f1+. 65.Qe4+ Rd4
66.Qxe6? -5.48/18

[66.Qb1+ -2.84/15 Kc5 67.axb6]

66...Bd7 Black is clearly winning.

[66...bxa5 67.Qb6 Rd5 (67...a4
68.Qa5+ Deflection Ka3 69.Qxb5=)
68.Qxa5+ Kc4 69.Qxd2 Rxd2
70.f5 $\bar{f}$]

67.Rxd7 Rxd7 68.axb6 Kb5 69.f5

Qd1 70.Qe5+ Kxb6 71.Qe6+ Kb7
(-> ...Qd1-h5+) 72.Qe4+ Rd5

And now ...Qd1-h5+ would win. **73.g4**

Kc6 74.Kh4 Kd7 Prevents Qe4-e8+

75.Kg5 -8.88/25

[Δ 75.Qe6+ **-4.27/21** Kc7 76.Qe7+

Kb6 77.Qe3+ Rd4 78.Qe6+ Rd6

79.Qe3+ Kc6 80.Qc3+ Kb5 81.Qb2+

Kc4 82.Kg5]

75...Qd4 76.Qe6+ Kc7 What a bad

dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/

Black=0.43

0-1

C06
2393
2603
 Decuigniere, Tom
 Christiansen, Johan Sebastian
 Andorra op 39th (3) 24.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ndf3 a5N 0.75/19

[7...cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Ne2 Bd6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bf4 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Ng4 14.Qd2 Qf6 15.Ne2 e5 16.dxe5 Ncxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Nd4 Qf4 19.Rad1 Bg4 20.Qxf4 Rxf4 21.f3 Bd7 22.Bb5 Nc6 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Rfe1 Kf7 25.Re3 Rb8 26.b3 Rb4 27.Red3 Ke7 28.Kf2 Kd6 29.a3 Rb8 30.b4 a5 31.b5 c5 32.Ne2 Rf5 33.Ng3 d4 34.a4 Re5 35.Ne2 Bf5 36.R3d2 g5 37.Rc1]

[7...Qa5= **0.26/20** 8.Bd2 Qb6 9.Qc2 (9.Ne2 c4 10.Bc2 Qxb2 11.a4 Qb6 12.Nf4 Be7 13.Nh5 g6 14.Ng7+ Kf8 15.Bh6 Kg8 16.Qd2 Qd8 17.g4 a5 18.Rg1 Nb4 19.Rc1 Nxc2+ 20.Rxc2 Ra6 21.Qf4 Bf8 22.Bg5 Be7 23.Nh5 Bxg5 Cano,G (2221)-Roos (2515) (ol) 10/522 Siegen 1970 (6) 0-1) 9...h6 (9...cxd4 10.cxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Nf3 Qc5 13.Qa4 a6 14.0-0 b5 15.Qg4 h6 16.Rac1 Qa7 17.Be3 Qb8 18.Bg6 Be7 19.Qxe6 Nxe5 20.Rxc8+ Qxc8 21.Qxe5 0-0 22.Qxd5 Qd8 23.Qb3 Qd6 24.Be4 Delaplace,T (2500)-6.Be3 Qb6 7.Nc3 Qb2 8 (2541) SWZ-GP 1990 (5) 1-0) 10.Qb3 Qxb3 11.axb3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nb4 13.Bxb4 Bxb4+ 14.Nd2 0-0 15.Rc1 f6 16.f4 Nb8 17.Ne2 Nc6 18.Rc2 g5 19.0-0 gxf4 20.Nf3 Ba5

21.exf6 Rxf6 22.Bb5 Nb4 Schiller,W (2305)-Backe,P (2365) corr MN/056 ICCF 1998 0-1]

8.Nh3 0.36/22

[**Better is** 8.Ne2± **0.75/19**]

8...cxd4 9.cxd4 a4 0.75/19

[9...h6 10.Nf4 a4 11.0-0 Nb6 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Bd2 Nb4 14.Bxb4 Bxb4 15.Re2 Rc8 16.Rc1 Be7 17.Rec2 Rxc2 18.Qxc2 0-0 19.Qe2 Qa8 20.Bc2 Qa6 21.Bd3 Qa8 22.Bc2 Qa6 23.Bd3 Qa8]

[9...Bb4+± **0.36/19** **might be stronger.** 10.Kf1 Qb6]

10.0-0± Nb6 has lost popularity (10... Bf8). **verliert an Beliebtheit (10...Lf8).**

11.Nfg5 g6 12.Nf3 0.68/19

[**White should try** 12.Qg4± **1.04/19**]

12...Nb4 13.Bb1 0.46/20

[13.Bg5± **1.01/20** Be7 14.Bh6]

13...Bd7N

[13...h6 Muse,D (2443)-Hansen,C (2616) Bundesliga 0304 2003 (3.7) 0-1]

14.Bg5 Be7 15.Bh6 Nc4 16.Qc1 Qb6 1.97/20

[16...Bb5± **0.57/21**]

17.Nhg5+- Threatens to win with Qc1-f4.

17...Nc6 18.Qf4 Nd8 2.27/21

[$\triangle$ 18...Bxg5 **1.82/21** 19.Nxg5 0-0-0 20.Nxf7 (20.b3 Nxd4 21.Qf6 Nd2+-) 20...Nxb2]

19.h4 Bb5 20.h5 Na3 2.34/20

[$\triangle$ 20...gxh5 **1.73/21** 21.Rc1 (21.Bxh7 Nxb2 22.Bg7 Rxh7±; 21.Nxh7 Nc6+-) 21...Nxb2]

21.Nxf7? -0.48/22

[21.bxa3 Bxf1 22.hxg6 (22.Kxf1? Qb2+-) 22...hxg6 23.Nxf7 Nxf7±]

[21.Rc1 Nxb1 22.Raxb1]

[21.Re1+- **2.34/20** Nxb1 22.Bg7 (22.Rexb1 gxh5 23.Rd1 Bc4±)]

21...Nxf7? 22.hxg6! Nxh6 23.g7! Rg8

24.Bxh7

[24.Qxh6

A) 24...Nxb1 25.Qh5+

(25.Raxb1) 25...Kd7;

B) 24...0-0-0 25.Bxh7]

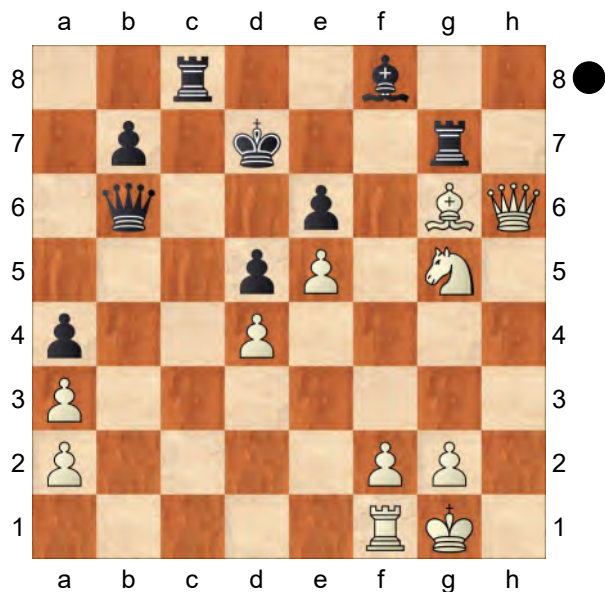
24...Rxg7 25.Qxh6 Bf8

[25...Rxh7 **simplifies** 26.Qxh7 Bxf1
27.Rxf1 Nb5]

26.Bg6+ Kd7! 27.bxa3 Bxf1

[27...Bd3 28.Qxg7+ (28.Bxd3
Rxc2+ **Discovered Attack** 29.Kxc2
Bxh6=) 28...Bxc7 29.Bxd3±]

28.Rxf1 Rc8 29.Ng5



Rf1-b1 would now be deadly. 29...Re7
0.60/22

[29...Qxd4? 30.Nxe6 (30.Bf7 Rc6±)
30...Qxe5 (30...Kxe6? 31.Qh3+ Ke7
32.Qxc8+-) 31.Nxc7 Bxc7 32.Bf5+
Qxf5 33.Qxc7+ Kc6 34.Rc1+ Kb6
35.Qd4+ Ka6 36.Qxa4+ Kb6+-
37.Qd4+ Ka6 38.Rd1+- (38.Qa4+
Kb6+-)]

[29...Rg8!= **-0.01/24** 30.Qh5
(30.Qh4? Rxc6 31.Nh7 Qd8+-)
30...Be7]

30.Qh3? -1.02/21

[Vorgänger: 30.Qh4± **0.60/22**
keeps the upper hand. Qb2 31.Qf4]

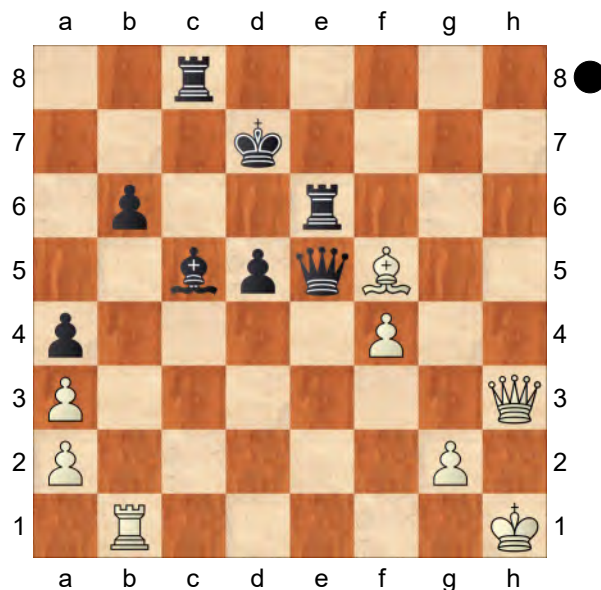
30...Qxd4? 31.Nxe6? -4.32/23 Rxe6+
32.Bf5 Qxe5 ...Bf8-c5! is the strong
threat. 33.Rb1 b6 34.f4 -7.49/21

[34.Rd1 **-4.11/22**]

34...Bc5+

[34...Qxf4? **too greedy.** 35.Bxe6+
Kc6 36.Bxc8+-]

35.Kh1



Qxf5!! What a bad dream for White.

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
Black=0.22 (precise)**

0-1

□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **B13**
 ■ **Ghosh,Diptayan** **2777**
 Julius Baer Play In rapid (2.33) 24.07.23
 [Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 e6 8.g3 The position is equal. 8...Bd6 9.Bg2 0-0 **10.0-0!**
 A promising side line.

Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

10...Qc7 11.Re1 b5

[11...Bd7 12.Nb1 h6 13.c3 Ne7 14.Nd2 Be8 15.a4 Nc6 16.Qe2 Rc8 Movsesian,S (2723)-Karjakin,S (2727) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz 2008 (31) 0-1 17.Ng6 Bxf4 18.Nxf4]

12.a4 b4 13.Na2 Bb7 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 0.69/22

[14...Qxc6= -0.13/22 15.Bxd6 Qxd6]

15.Nxb4± Bxf4 16.gxf4N Rab8? 3.53/20

[16...a5± 0.61/19 17.Nd3 Rab8]

17.c3? 1.16/20

[17.Nxa6+- 3.53/20 is the precise move to win. Qxf4 18.Nxb8 Qxb8 19.Qd3]

17...Bb7 18.Nd3 Ne4 19.a5 Bc6 20.b4 -0.16/23

[20.Qc1± 1.18/20]

20...Bb5 0.81/22

[20...Nxc3= -0.16/23 21.Qc2 Bb5]

21.Nc5 0.01/23

[Better is 21.Rc1± 0.81/22]

21...Nxc5 0.84/23

[21...Nxc3= 0.01/23 22.Qf3 Ne4]

22.dxc5± Strongly threatening Qd1-d4.

22...Qxf4 23.Qd4 0.01/23

[23.Qh5± 0.89/22]

23...Qc7 1.24/22

[23...Qxd4!= 0.01/23 keeps the balance. 24.cxd4 Rb7]

24.Re3 White stays focused until the end. 24...Rfe8 25.Rae1 Rbd8 26.h4 1.00/22

[♠26.f4 1.42/22]

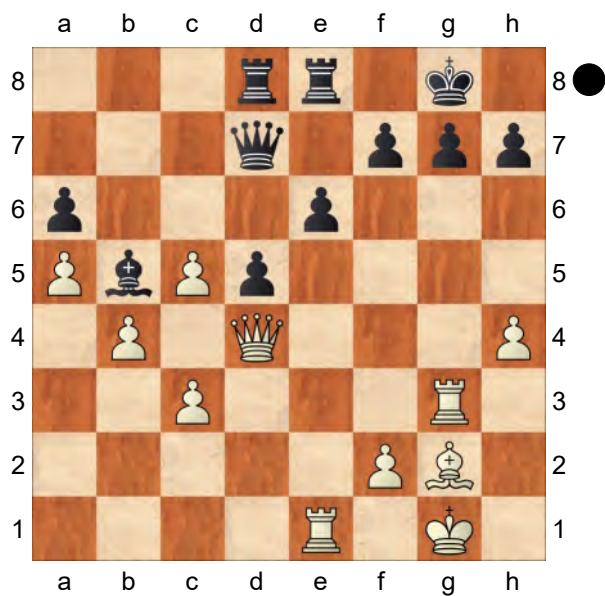
26...Qd7 2.36/25

[26...h6± 1.00/22]

27.Rg3→

(Diagram)

White goes for the king. 27...f6? 3.76/22



[27...g6 2.09/22 28.h5 Qe7]

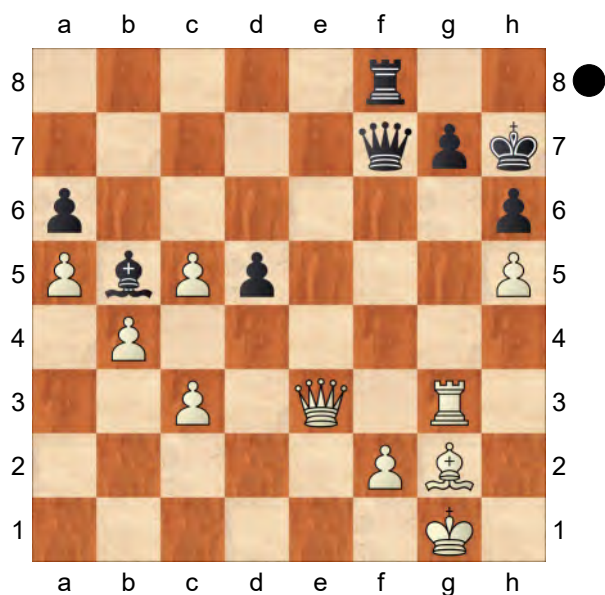
28.Qxf6 Kh8 Black is weak on the dark squares **29.Qe5 Qf7 30.h5** Hoping for h5-h6. **30...h6 31.Rg6 Kh7 32.Re3 Rf8 6.48/22**

[32...Re7 4.48/21 33.Rf3 (33.Rxe6 Rxe6 34.Qxe6 Qxh5+-) 33...Qg8]

33.Rf3

[33.Rxe6? loses. Qxf2+ 34.Kh1 Rf5-+]

33...Qd7 34.Qxe6 Qc7 35.Rxf8 Rxf8 36.Qe3 Qf7 37.Rg3



Rg3-f3 would now be deadly. **37...Qxh5**

38.Bf3 Qf7 39.Kg2 Re8 4.62/23

[39...Kh8 3.15/21 40.Qd4 Bc4]

40.Qd4 Rf8? 6.75/24

[40...Rd8 3.91/21 41.Bg4 (41.Bh5 Qe7±) 41...Rg8]

41.Qxd5 Qf6 42.Qd4 Qf7 43.Qd5? -0.01/20

[White should try 43.Be4+- 8.71/22 Kh8 44.Rg6]

43...Qf6= 44.c4 White is clearly winning.

44...Be8 45.c6 Bf7 46.Qe4+ Kh8

47.c7 Be6 48.b5 Bf5 Repels Rg3-g6

49.Qc6 Predecessor: 49...Qe5 50.bxa6 Bc8 51.a7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.81

1-0

Golubev, Mikhail **C57**
 Ponkratov, Pavel **2461**
2589
 Julius Baer Play In rapid (1.74) 24.07.23
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
 Rd3 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim,L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T
(2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5
 is recently more successful than 6...Nd4.
 ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 6...Sd4.
7.Bxb5 C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/
 Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual
 Black 5th moves. **7...Bb7 8.d4 Be7**
9.Nf3 White is more active. White is
 better. White is more active. White is
 slightly better. White is more active.
 White is better. **9...0-0 1.24/24**

[9...exd4!± 0.67/25 10.Nxd4 Ndb4]

10.Bxc6 0.77/27

[Much worse is 10.Nxe5?! Nxe5
 11.dxe5 Nb4=]

[Δ10.dxe5 1.24/24 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6
 12.0-0]

10...Bxc6± '±' 11.Nxe5 Bb7 This pair of
 bishops is nice. **12.0-0** c4 is the strong
 threat. **12...c5N 'N'**

[Predecessor: 12...Bd6 1.31/22
 12...c5 0.75 13.c4 Nf6 1.86/22
 (13...Nb6± 1.31/25 is a better
 defense.) 14.Bg5 aiming for Ng4. c5
 15.Nc3 And now Ng4 would win. cxd4
 16.Qxd4 Re8 17.Rad1?? -3.61/26
 (17.Bxf6!+- 1.67/27 and all is fine.
 Qxf6 18.Nf3) 17...Bxe5+- 18.Qh4
 Qc7 Schreur,G (1710)-Ruijgrok,D
(2057) Leiden SB-ch 2003 (3) 0-1]

[Predecessor: 12...Bd6 13.c4 Nf6
 14.Bg5 c5 15.Nc3 cxd4 16.Qxd4
 Re8 17.Rad1 Bxe5 18.Qh4 Qc7
Schreur,G (1710)-Ruijgrok,D (2057)
Leiden SB-ch 2003 (3) 0-1]

13.c4! 0.65/20 '!'

[13.Nd2!± 1.17/18]

13...Nb6!± 14.d5 0.28/19

[14.b3± 0.67/17]

14...Bd6 15.Nc6

[15.f4 **simplifies** Bxe5 16.fxe5 Nxc4 17.Nc3]

15...Qh4 16.g3 Qxc4 17.Na5
Pair of Knights!

[17.Nc3 **is more complex.** a5 18.Re1 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 Bxc6 20.Nf6+]

17...Qa6 18.Nxb7 Qxb7 19.Nc3 Be5 20.Be3 Nc4 0.67/28

[20...Bxc3= 0.06/27 21.bxc3 Qxd5]

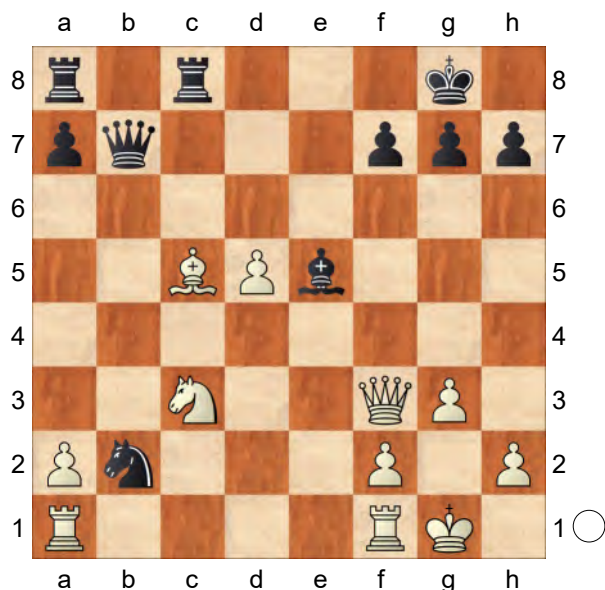
[20...Rac8= 0.16/19]

21.Bxc5± '±' 21...Nxb2 1.12/24
Black is now going downhill.

[**Black should try** ♖21...Rfc8± 0.57/26 '±' 22.Bd4 Nxb2 (22...Qxb2 23.Bxe5 Nxe5)]

22.Qf3± Rfc8 1.73/25

[22...Rfd8± 1.07/25 **was called for.**]



23.Ne4+- '+-' 23...Qd7 2.38/25

[♘23...Kh8± 1.62/24 '♘']

[23...Qxd5? 24.Nf6+ Bxf6 25.Qxd5+-]

24.Rae1 Na4 2.37/22

[24...h6 1.79/24 **was worth a try.** 25.d6 Rab8]

[24...Qxd5? 25.Nf6+ Bxf6 26.Qxd5+-]

[24...Rab8± 1.41/19]

25.Ba3+- **Strongly threatening Ne4-c5!**

25...Nb6

[25...Qxd5? 26.Nf6+ Bxf6 27.Qxd5+-]

26.Nc5 Qc7 4.14/28

[♘26...Qd6 1.99/27]

27.Na6 Qc3 28.Re3 **Deflection**

28...Qc4 29.Rxe5 Qxa6 30.Re7 Rf8

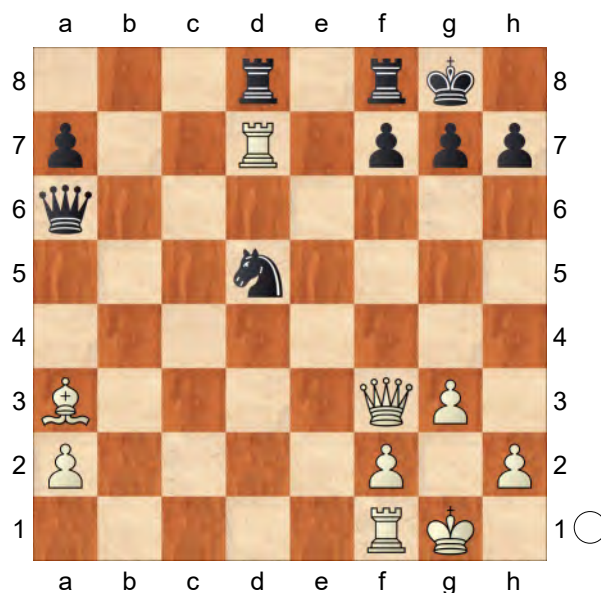
31.Rc7 Nxd5 32.Rd7

[**Don't take** 32.Qxd5?! Qxa3± '±']

[**Weaker is** 32.Bxf8 Nxc7 33.Bxg7 Kxg7±]

32...Rad8 #3/28

[32...Nf6+- 4.12/27]



33.Bxf8? 3.28/22

[33.Qxf7+!! #3/28 '!!' Rxf7 34.Rxd8+ Rf8 35.Rxf8#]

33...Rxd7

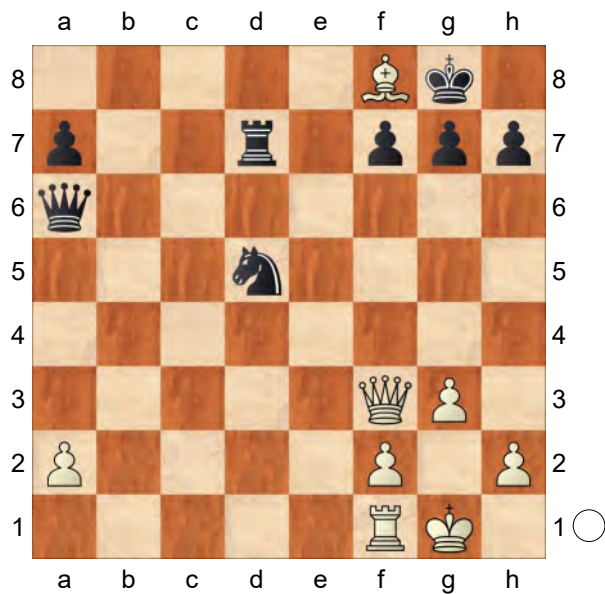
(Diagram)

34.Bxg7→ **Decoy. White has strong attack. 34...f6? 4.97/26**

[34...Qe6 3.23/25 **was necessary.**]

35.Bh6 Kf7? 6.19/22

[35...Qe6 3.31/25 36.Rb1 (36.Rc1



Rc7 37.Rxc7 Nxc7) 36...Nb6]

36.Re1 Threatening mate with Qh5+.

36...Ne7 37.Qb3+? 3.82/25

[37.Qg4 #8/28 mates Qe2 38.Rxe2
(38.Qg7+ Ke6 39.Rxe2+ Kd5
40.Rd2+ Kc6 41.Qxf6+ Kb5
42.Qb2+ Kc6 43.Qc3+ Kb7)
38...Rd1+ 39.Kg2 Rg1+ 40.Kxg1
Ke8 41.Qe6 Kd8 42.Bf4 (42.Qxe7+
Kc8 43.Qf7 Kd8 44.Re8#) 42...h5
43.Qxe7+ Kc8 44.Qc7#]

37...Kg6 38.Bf4→ 1.86/25 Black is in trouble. '→' Black is in trouble.

[♞38.Bf8+- 3.54/21 has better winning chances. '♞' Nd5 39.h4
(39.Qc2+ f5 40.h4)]

38...Nd5 5.05/22 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[38...Qc6± 1.86/25 is more resistant.
is a better chance. is more resistant.
39.Bc1 (39.Re6 Qd5±; 39.g4 Qd5)
39...Nf5]

39.Qc2+ Kg7 40.Qf5 White threatens Qg4+ and mate. White wants to mate with Qf5-g4+. White threatens Qg4+ and mate. **40...Qc6** #4/27

[40...Qc8+- 5.10/30 41.Bd6
(41.Qg4+ Kh8) 41...Qd8]

41.Qg4+ White mates. 41...Kf7

42.Qh5+ Kg7 43.Bh6+ Kg8 44.Re8#

A cool game by Golubev.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.94.

Loses game: --- ---

Missed win: --- ---

Mistake: White = 2

Black=12

Inaccurate: White = 3

Black=2

OK: White = 15

Black=11

Best: White = 4

Black=3

Strong: --- ---

Brilliant: --- ---

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
Black=0.78

A cool game by Golubev.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.94.

Loses game: --- ---

Missed win: --- ---

Mistake: White = 2

Black=12

Inaccurate: White = 3

Black=2

OK: White = 15

Black=11

Best: White = 4

Black=3

Strong: --- ---

Brilliant: --- ---

1-0

□ 6.00 c6 7.a4 Qc7 8.a5

■ Sericano,Claudio

World Championship Match, 43rd Game (7)
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5
4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 0.35/20

[5...Bb4= 0.04/20 is superior.]

6.e5± Nd5 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2

White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.0-0

Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qc1 Bb7 12.Rd1

Nb4 13.Ne1 -0.14/20

[Δ13.Nc3 0.26/19]

13...Rb8N 0.62/20

[13...N4d5= -0.14/20 14.Bxc4 Nxe3

15.fxe3 Bg5 16.b3 Nd5 17.Bxd5

Qxd5 18.Nc3 Qc6 19.Nf3 Bh6

20.Re1 f6 21.Qc2 f5 22.Rac1 Qd7

23.Na4 Bxf3 24.gxf3 f4 25.Qxc7

Qxc7 26.Rxc7 fxe3 27.Kg2 Rad8

28.Rc4 Rf4 Nachtsheim,F (2558)-11.

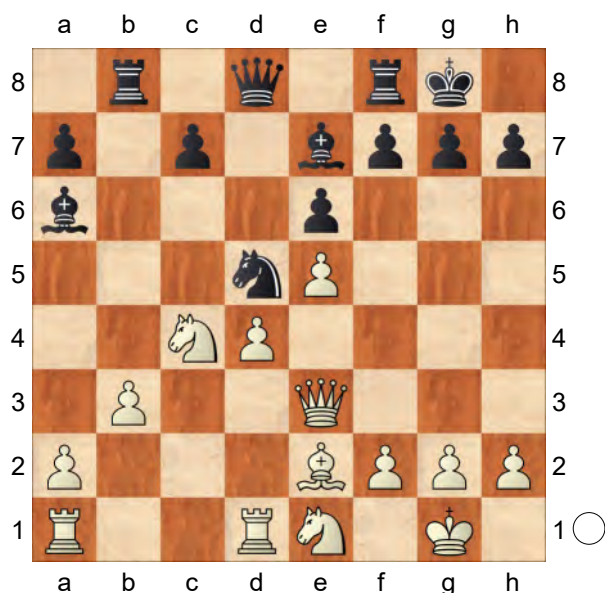
e5 Nd5 12.Nc5_9431 (2550) Romania

2023 Chess Today CT-735 [John

Watson] 1-0 (51)]

14.Na3! N4d5 15.Nxc4 Ba6 16.b3

Nxe3 17.Qxe3 Nd5



D24

2314

2109

18.Qc1 0.35/20

[18.Qg3!± 0.92/19]

18...Bb4 0.94/19

[18...c5± 0.35/20]

19.Bf3± Black is now going downhill.

19...Qh4 1.52/20

[Δ19...Nc3 0.87/20]

20.g3 Qh3 1.81/19

[20...Qd8± 1.22/20]

21.Nd3+- c5? 4.00/20

[21...Bc3? 22.Bxd5 exd5 23.Qxc3]

[21...Rfd8 1.88/20 22.Bxd5 exd5]

22.Nxc5 Pair of Knights! 22...Bb5

23.Nd6 Nc3 4.91/23

[23...Bc6 3.11/21 might work better.

24.a3 Bxc5]

24.Re1 White is clearly winning. 24...f6

25.a3 fxe5 26.Bg2 Active counter play!

[Inferior is 26.axb4 Rxf3 27.Nxb5

(27.Rxa7? Bf1-+; 27.Rxe5? Rbf8-+)



27...Rbf8!=]

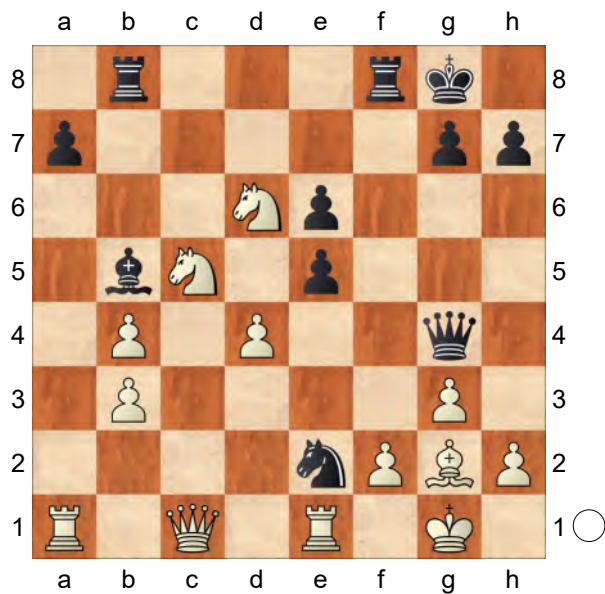
26...Qg4 27.axb4 Ne2+

(Diagram)

28.Rxe2! Bxe2

[28...Qxe2 29.Nxb5]

29.Nde4 exd4 30.h3 Qf5 31.Nd7 Bf3



6.85/23

[Δ31...Rbc8 4.89/21]

32.Bxf3 Qxf3 33.Nxb8 aiming for Nb8-d7. 33...Rxb8 34.Qe1 Qxb3 35.Nc5 Qxb4 36.Qxe6+ Kh8 37.Nd7 Rd8 38.Ne5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/Black=0.50
1-0

□ **Sevgi,Volkan** **C10**
2288
 ■ **Nikitenko,Mihail** **2540**
 Uralsk op (3) 22.07.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.Bd3 c5 8.c3 Recently 8.Be3 got a lot of attention .8.Le3 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit. 8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 a6

[9...Bc5 10.Be3 Qe7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qc2 e5 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.Bxf5 Bxe3 15.fxe3 Rad8 16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Rd8 18.h3 g6 19.Bd3 Qc5 20.Qf2 Ne4 21.Qf3 Ng5 22.Qg3 Ne6 23.Kh2 Kg7 24.Bc2 Nazari,A (2379)-Ticona Rocabado,L (2146) Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Jan Late blitz 2023 (2) 0-1]

10.0-0 Bc5 White is slightly better.

11.Nf3 Qc7N

[11...h6 12.Bf4 b5 13.Qc2 Bb7 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.Ne5 0-0 16.Bg3 Rad8 17.Bh4 Rd5 18.Bg3 Rfd8 19.Be2 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Be4 21.Bd3 Bb7 22.Kh1 Aditi,A (1602)-Sanchez Castillo,S (2064) Swiss Queens Wed #6 blitz 2024 (8) 1-0]

12.Qe2 b6 13.Bg5 Be7N

[Vorgänger: 13...Bb7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Be4 Rg8 0.67/19 (Black should try 15...0-0= 0.16/20) 16.Rad1± Ke7 17.Rd2 0.27/21 (17.b4± 0.80/20 Bd6 18.a4) 17...Bxe4 0.93/22 (17...Rad8= 0.27/21) 18.Qxe4± Strongly threatening b2-b4! Bd6? 3.91/25 (18...Rad8± 0.87/21) 19.Rfd1 Rad8 20.g3 Threatens to win with Nf3-d4! h6 3.88/22 (20...Bc5 2.50/22 21.Nh4 Rxd2

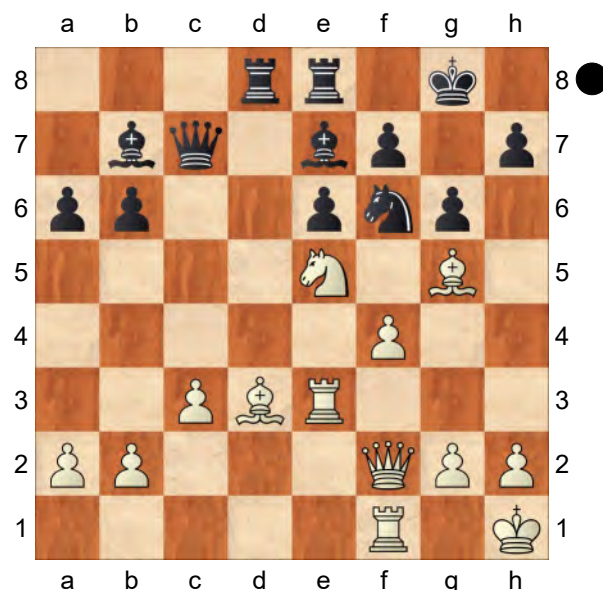
22.Nf5+ Ke8 23.Rxd2 Qb8 24.Qc6+ Kf8) 21.Nd4+- Rg5? 10.40/23 Against Nd4-f5+ (21...Kf8 3.51/23 22.Nc6 Rd7 23.Rxd6 Rxd6) 22.Nc6+ Simic,V (2082)-Gagic,M (1930) SRB Central-ch 2007 (8) 1-0]

14.Rae1 0.06/20

[14.Rad1± 0.42/19]

14...Bb7= 15.Ne5 0-0 16.f4 g6

17.Kh1 Rfe8 18.Qf2 Rad8 19.Re3



Rxd3 0.53/23 20.Rxd3±

[20.Nxd3 Ng4 21.Qg3 Nxe3 22.Qxe3 Qc6±]

20...Ne4 21.Qe2 And now Rd3-d7 would win.

[21.Qd4 f6 22.Qd7 Qxd7 23.Rxd7 Bc8±]

21...f6

[21...Bxg5 22.Rd7 Qb8 23.fxg5 Qxe5 24.Qf3+- (24.Rxb7? Ng3+ Discovered Attack 25.hxg3 Qxe2+-)]

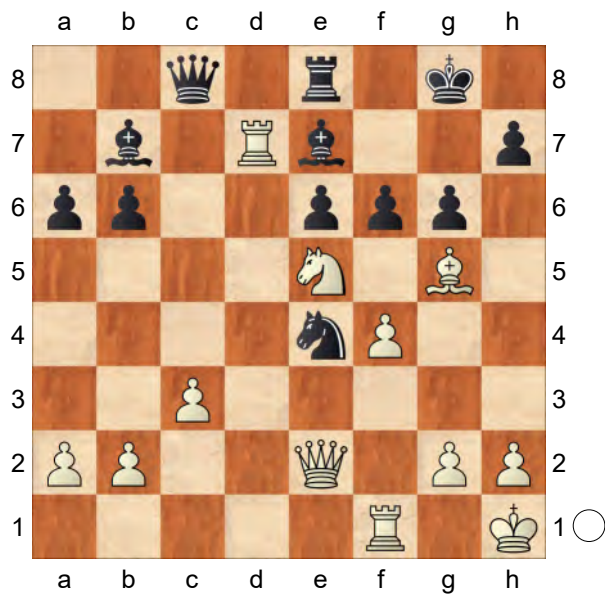
22.Rd7 Qc8

(Diagram)

23.Qg4 Bd5 24.Bh4 Kg7 1.51/22

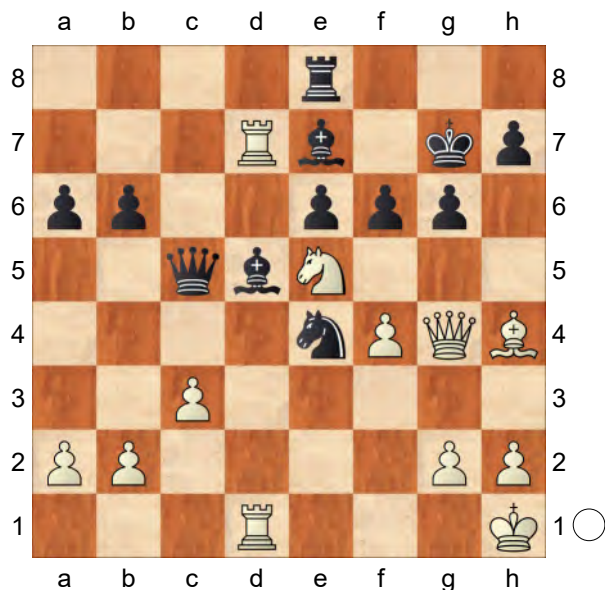
[24...fxe5 25.Rxe7 Rxe7 26.Bxe7±]

[24...g5± 0.46/23 25.Bxg5 Nxg5]



25.Rd1 Hoping for Rd1xd5. **25...Qc5**
2.83/23

[25...fxe5± 1.22/23 26.R1xd5
(26.Rxe7+ Rxe7 27.Rxd5 h5=)
26...exd5 27.Rxe7+ (27.Bxe7? Nf2+
28.Kg1 Nxg4-+) 27...Kg8 28.Qxc8
Rxc8]



Black cannot hold the game after this.
26.c4!+- Bxc4 27.Nxc4 Qxc4 28.Qf3
aiming for Rd7-d4. **28...Nc5 29.b3 Qb4**
4.51/22

[29...Qc2 3.15/21 was necessary.]

30.R7d4 Qb5 31.b4 Na4 32.Qb3 Kf7
33.Re1 Qc6 34.Rc4 Qd7 35.Bf2 b5
36.Rce4 Bf8 37.Qh3 Bg7 38.f5

[38.Qxh7? Rh8-+]

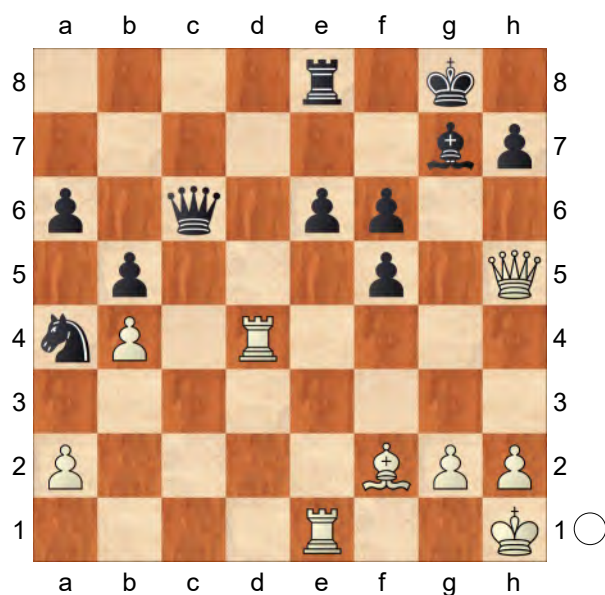
38...gxf5 39.Rd4 Qc6 6.50/25

[39...Qc8 3.62/23 40.Qh5+
(40.Qxh7? is the wrong capture.
Rh8-+) 40...Kg8]

40.Qh5+

[40.Qxh7? perishes. Rh8-+]

40...Kg8



41.Rd6!! Deflection 41...Qc8 42.Red1
Kf8? #4/10

[42...Nb2+- 2.74/22]

43.Qf3 5.21/23

[43.Rd7 #4/10 Qxd7 44.Rxd7 Kg8
45.Qf7+ Kh8 46.Qxg7#]

43...Qc4 44.Bc5 Nb2 45.R6d4+
11.90/19

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/
Black=0.75

[45.Rd7+ #10/20 Qxc5 46.bxc5
Bh6 47.Qh5 Re7 48.Qxh6+ Kf7
49.Qxh7+ Kf8 50.Qxe7+ Kg8
51.Qg7#]

1-0

Erigaisi, Arjun **B13**
 Amin, Bassem **2710**
 Biel Blitz 56th (1) **2694**
 22.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.g4 The position is equal. **8...e6 9.g5** is the new trend. **ist der neue Trend. 9...Ng8 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Qf3**

[11.h4 Bd6 12.Qd2 Ne7 13.Bd3 Qc7 14.Ne2 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Qxf4 16.Nxf4 Kd7 17.Kd2]

11...Bd6 12.0-0-0 -0.33/21

[12.h4= 0.26/20]

12...Ne7 0.55/21

[Black should try 12...h6 $\bar{f}$ -0.33/21]

13.Bd3 $\pm$ Qc7 0.94/22

[13...Bxf4+= 0.30/21 14.Qxf4 Qb8]

14.Bxd6 $\pm$ Qxd6 15.h4N g6 1.22/20

[15...0-0 $\pm$ 0.67/20]

16.Rde1 0.81/22

[$\triangleleft$ 16.h5 1.22/20]

16...Rf8 17.h5 White has more active pieces. **17...0-0-0 18.Kb1 Nf5 19.Bxf5 exf5 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.a3 Rde8**

(Diagram)

22.Rxe8+! Rxe8 23.Rh7 Re7

Black is weak on the dark squares

24.Kc1 0.01/26

[Better is 24.Rh6 $\pm$ 1.08/22]

24...Kb8 0.47/23

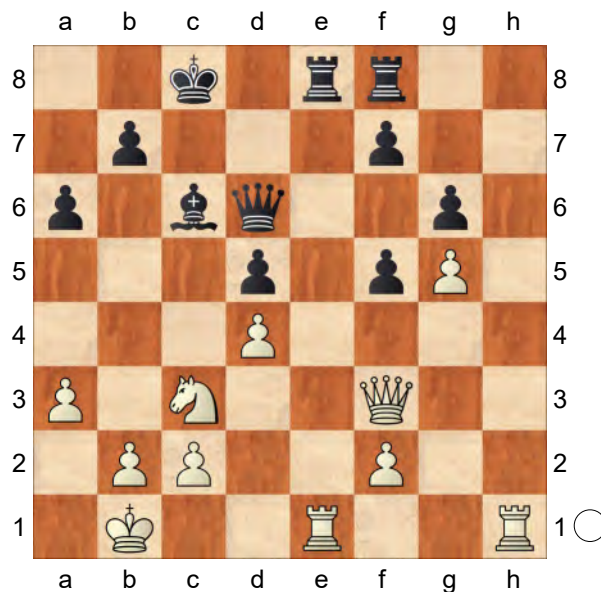
[24...f6!= 0.01/26 25.Rxe7 Qxe7]

25.Kd2 Ka7 26.Qg3 Qd8 27.Qf4 Qe8

28.Rh3 Re6 1.15/23

[$\triangleleft$ 28...Qf8 0.74/23]

29.Re3 Rxe3 30.Qxe3 Endgame. **KQB-KQN 30...Qh8 31.b3 Qf8 32.a4 Qd8**



33.Ne2 Qa5+ 1.67/25

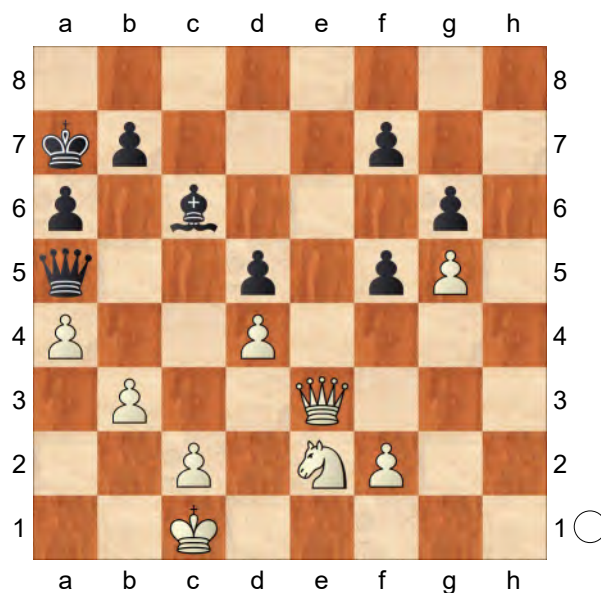
[33...Ka8 $\pm$ 1.22/22 was called for. 34.Kc3 Qa5+ 35.Kb2 Qe1]

34.Kd1+- Qd8 Dodges **Qe3-e7 35.Kc1 1.28/23**

[White should play 35.Nc1+- 1.70/24]

35...Qa5 1.81/25

[35...f6 $\pm$ 1.28/23]



36.Nf4! Qd8 37.Nd3 Bd7 38.f4 Be6 2.21/25

[38...Be8 1.62/27 is a better defense. 39.Qe1 a5]

39.Nc5 Bc8 1.88/26

[39...Bd7± 1.50/26 40.Kb2 Ka8]

40.Qe5 b6 41.Nd3 Hoping for Qe5-g7.

41...Be6 42.a5 Deflection **42...bxa5**

43.Nc5 1.14/26

[♠43.Kb2 1.56/25]

43...Qb6 2.07/27

[43...Bc8± 1.14/26 was necessary.

44.Nd3 Bb7]

44.Kb2 Qc6 45.Nxe6 fxe6 5.99/25

KQ-KQ

[45...Qxe6 1.86/25 is tougher.

46.Qc7+ Ka8 47.Qxa5 Kb7]

46.Qg7+ Kb6 47.Qxg6 a4 48.Qg8

Strongly threatening Qg8-b8+. **48...a3+**

Predecessor: **49.Kxa3** Qg8-b8+ would

now be deadly. **49...Qxc2 50.Qb8+**

Ka5 Dinh,N (2359)-Banh,G (2362) VIE-

ch U13 Hanoi 2022 (8) ½-½ 51.b4#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.62. An unexpected result.

½-½

□ Tomashevsky, Evgeny

■ Karjakin, Sergey

Moscow Stars Prelim 19th rapid (3)

[Mon Hokmome]

E18: Queen's Indian: Old Main Line (4 g3 Bb7 5 Bg2 Be7 6 0-0 0-0 7 Nc3) 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 b6

[6...c5 7.Bb2 b6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bb7 11.e4 Nf6 12.Nc3 Bb4 13.Re1 Na6 14.a3 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 Nc5 16.f3 Qe7 17.Ra2 Rac8 18.Re3 Rfd8 19.Rd2 Qe8 20.b4 Na4 21.Ba1 Schreurs, B (2515) -6.f4 Qc7 7.Qf3 (2565) corr 1991 ZUS D66 [Gomez Fontal, F] 1-0 (51)]

7.d4 Bb7 8.Nc3N

[8.Bb2 Nbd7 9.Nc3 c5 10.Ne1 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Bc5 12.Qd1 Qe7 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Nd3 Bd6 16.e3 Rad8 17.Bd4 Rfe8 18.Qd2 Nc5 19.Rfd1 Ne4 20.Qb2 f6 21.Nf4 Bxf4 22.gxf4 Rc8 Mignon, F (2120)-5. Nf3 00 6. Be2_44118 (1814) Sibenik 2023 Colle NS [John Watson] 1/2-1/2 (119)]

8...Nbd7 9.Ne1!? Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

9...Ne4N

[Predecessor: 9...Rc8 10.Nd3 c6 11.Bf4 Ba6 12.cxd5 -0.37/20 (12.a3= 0.01/20 is superior.) 12...exd5 0.10/20 (12...cxd5 -0.37/20 13.Rc1 Nb8) 13.Bh3 Ra8 14.Rc1 Bb7 0.43/19 (14...Re8= 0.01/18) 15.Nb1 0.03/16 (15.b4± 0.43/19) 15...Ne4 0-1 Szeko, L (1820)-Kvassay, P (2046) SVK-chT2B 0506 2005 (1.7)]

10.Bb2 Ndf6 The position is equal.

E18

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11.Nxe4 Nxe4 0.38/20

[11...dxe4= 0.01/21 might be stronger. 12.Nc2 Qd7]

12.Nd3 c5 13.cxd5 exd5 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.Qc2 Qb6 0.51/23

[15...Re8= 0.08/20 is more appropriate.]

16.Nf4± Bf6 1.33/24 Black is on the road to losing.

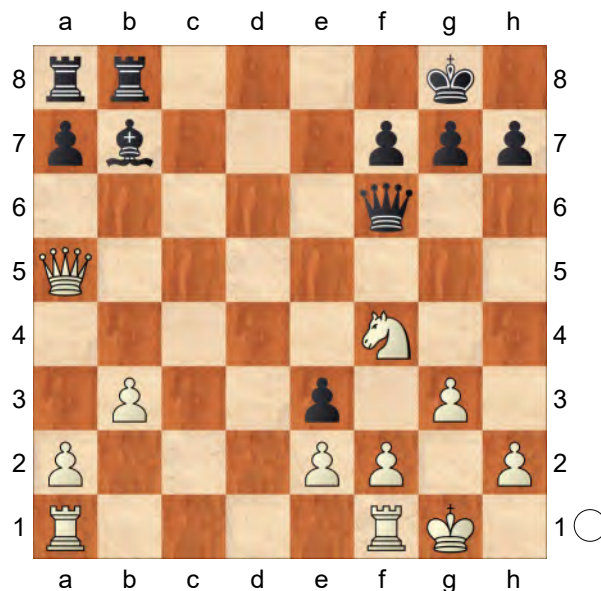
[16...f5± 0.31/22]

17.Bxe4± dxe4 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qxc5 Rfc8 20.Qb4 &Bianco is more active.

20...Rcb8 21.Qa5 1.09/23

[Better is 21.Rfc1 1.44/23]

21...e3



22.f3 Bc6 2.30/21

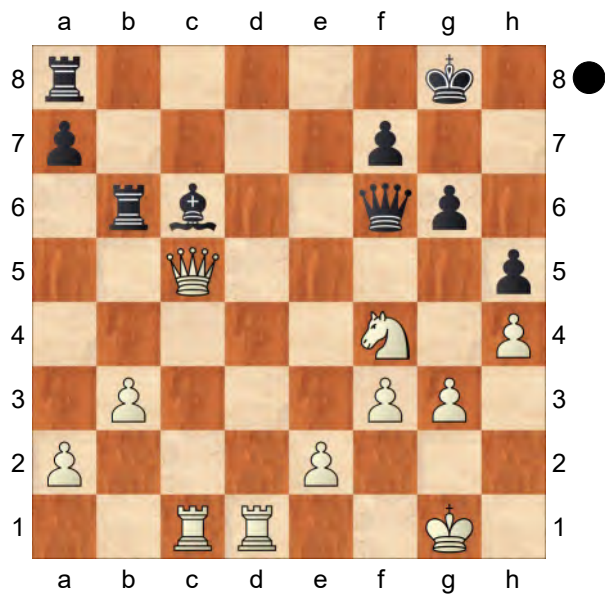
[22...h6± 1.19/23 23.Rad1 Qb6]

23.Rac1+- Rb6 24.Rfd1 Strongly threatening Qa5-c5. 24...g6 25.Qc5 Bb7 26.Qxe3 h5 27.h4 Bc6 28.Qc5

(Diagram)

And now Rd1-d6 would win. 28...Bb7 29.Kf2 Re8 30.Qd4 Qe7 31.Rc3 Ra6 32.Rd2 Qf8 5.80/22

[32...Ba8 3.93/24 keeps fighting. 33.Rc5 Rf6]



33.Rc7 Rb6 34.Qc5 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
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Navara,David **D30**
 Moussard,Jules **2689**
2654
 Biel 56th (3) 20.07.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

D30: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Systems without Nc3 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4
e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d4
dx c4 7.Qc2 c6 8.Qxc4 b5 9.Qc2
Bb7 10.Rd1 0.05/21

[10.Nc3± 0.36/21]

[10.a4 Nbd7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5
 Nd5 13.Rd1 Qb6 14.Nc3 Nxc3
 15.Qxc3 c5 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.axb5
 Qxb5 18.Be3 a5 19.Rd2 c4 20.Rd4
 Rfc8 21.Rc1 Bb4 22.Qc2 c3 23.f4
 h5 24.Kf2 Bc5 4.f4 Qa5 5.
 Bd2_34840 (2171)-Mlynek,J (2296)
 Enghien les Bains 2023 Chess Today
 CT-735 [John Watson] 0-1 (44)]

10...Nbd7= 11.Bg5!N is now more
 promising than 11.Nc3. im Vergleich zu
 11.Sc3 vielversprechender.is now more
 promising than 11.Nc3.im Vergleich zu
 11.Sc3 vielversprechender.

[11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd5 13.e4
 Nb4 14.Qe2 Qc7 15.Nc3 Rfd8 2
 3. 7 Qc2 - The Karjakin Varia-10 Rd1 -
 Part]

[11.Nc3 Qb6 12.a4 a5 13.Ng5
 Rac8 14.e4 h6 15.Nh3 b4 16.Ne2
 c5 17.d5 exd5 18.exd5 Bd6 19.Bf4
 Ba6 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.Nhf4 Rfe8
 22.Nc1 c4 23.Nce2 Ne5 24.Nd4
 Nd3 25.Nxd3 cxd3 12...Qb6 13.---
 _10709 (2084)-Cortese,A (2260)
 Astrakhan 2022 CBM 72 ext [John
 Watson] 0-1 (31)]

11...Qb6! 12.Nbd2N

[Vorgänger: 12.Nc3 h6 13.Bxf6 Nxf6
 14.Ne5 -0.35/21 (14.a4= -0.01/21
 is superior.) 14...Rfd8 0.19/23

(14...c5= -0.35/21) 15.Ne4= Rxd4
 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Nd7 Qd8 18.Nxf6+
 Qxf6 19.Rxd4 Qxd4 0-1 Yuffa,D
 (2566)-Wang,H (2758) Gibraltar
 Masters playoff 18th rapid 2020 (1.1)
 Yuffa,D (2566)-Wang,H (2758)
 Gibraltar Masters playoff 18th rapid
 2020 (1.1) 0-1]

12...Rfd8

[12...Rfc8!/?]

13.a4 c5 14.axb5 Qxb5 15.Qb3 Qxb3

[15...Qb6 seems wilder. 16.Ne5
 Bxg2 17.Qxb6 Nxb6 18.Kxg2 Rdc8]

16.Nxb3 Bd5

[16...Bf8 is interesting. 17.Na5 Bd5
 18.Ne5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 cxd4 20.Nec6
 Rdc8]

17.Nxc5

[17.Nfd2 looks sharper. cxd4
 18.Nxd4 h6 19.Bxd5 Nxd5 20.Bxe7
 Nxe7 21.N4f3]

17...Nxc5 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Ne5 Bxg2
20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Kxg2 Rd5 22.Bxf6
gxf6= Endgame KRB-KRN 23.Nd3
next Ra1-a5 is good for White. 23...Bb6
Prevents Ra1-a5. 24.Rc1 f5 25.h3
Kg7 26.Rc8 Rb5 27.Rb8 e5 28.g4
Kf6 29.b4 e4 30.Nf4 fxd4 31.hxd4
Kg5 32.e3 Kxd4 33.Rb7 Rf5 34.Ne2
Rb5 35.Rxf7 Rxb4 36.Nc3 Kg5
37.Rxh7 Kf5 38.Kg3 Rc4 0.35/25

[38...Rb3= 0.01/22 should be
 considered. 39.Nd5 Ke6]

39.Nb5± Rc1 40.Rh5+ 0.01/22

[40.Nxa7± 0.47/23 deserves
 consideration. Rg1+ 41.Kh2]

40...Ke6= 41.Kf4 Rf1 0.50/21

[Black should play 41...Rc2!= 0.00/22]

42.Rh6+± Ke7 0.13/25

[42...Kf7± 1.09/21]

43.Kg3= Bxe3 44.fxe3 KRN-KR

44...Rf3+ 45.Kg4 0.44/24

[45.Kg2!± 1.48/22]

45...Rxe3± 46.Kf5 Rf3+ 47.Ke5 e3
Hoping for ...e3-e2. 48.Nd4

[But not 48.Nxa7? e2 49.Rh1 Rf1
 50.Nc6+ Kf7 51.Rxf1+ exf1Q-+]

48...Rf7 49.Nf5+ Kd7 50.Nxe3 Re7+
51.Kd4 Re6 52.Rh7+ Re7! 53.Rh5
0.40/20

[53.Rh4!+- 2.41/19 Ne3-d5 is the
 strong threat. Kc6 54.Rh5]

53...Re6 54.Nd5 0.25/21

[54.Nc4± 0.57/21 might be stronger.]

54...Re1 0.65/20

[54...Kc6= 0.25/21]

55.Rh7+ Kd6 1.05/24

[55...Kc6± 0.63/23]

56.Rxa7± Rd1+ 57.Ke4 Re1+? 2.65/20

[57...Rh1± 1.14/23]

58.Ne3+- Strongly threatening Ke4-d3.

58...Re2 1.48/23

[58...Kc6!± 0.62/22]

59.Ra3 0.68/20

[59.Kf3± 1.48/23 Threatening mate
 with Ra7-a6+. Rh2 60.Nf5+ Kd5
 61.Ra5+ Kc6 62.Ke3]

59...Re1 60.Kd4 Re2 1.13/21

[Better is 60...Kc6± 0.48/23]

61.Ra6+ 2.09/20

[61.Nc4+!± 1.13/21 Ke7 62.Kd5]

61...Ke7 0.92/23

[61...Kc7+- 2.09/20 62.Nc4 Re1]

62.Nd5+ 1.37/20

[♠62.Rb6 0.92/23]

62...Kf7 2.08/18

[62...Kd7± 1.37/20]

63.Ra7+ 1.21/23

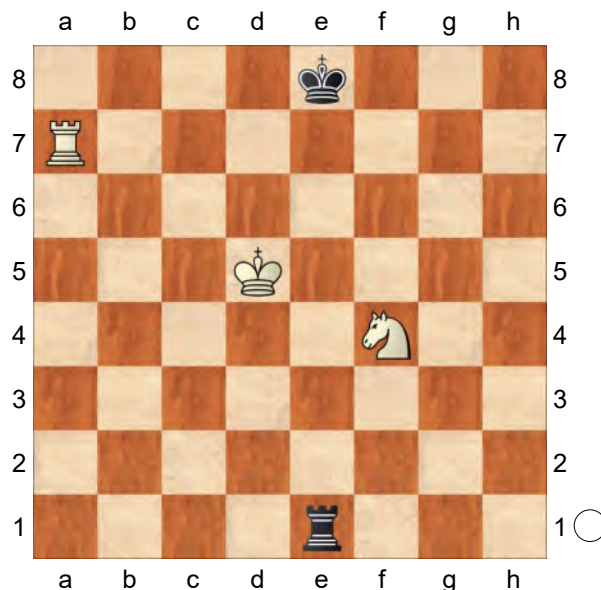
[63.Rb6+- 2.08/18]

63...Kf8 64.Nf4 Re1 65.Kd5 Ke8

(Diagram)

66.Kd6! Rd1+ 2.68/19

[♠66...Rg1 1.84/23 67.Ne6 Rd1+
 68.Kc5 Rd7]



67.Nd5 Rd2 68.Re7+ 2.42/25

[♠68.Ra4 1.66/23]

68...Kf8 69.Rb7 Rd1 70.Rb3 Kf7

71.Rf3+ Kg6 72.Ke6 Re1+ 73.Ne3

Threatens to win with Rf3-g3+. 73...Kg5

74.Ke5 Kg6 75.Ke6? -0.01/20

[White should try 75.Kd5+- 2.05/23]

75...Kg5= 76.Kf7 1.13/26

[76.Kd6+- 1.93/19]

76...Ra1 77.Rf5+ Kh4 78.Kf6 Ra6+
1.85/20

[78...Kg3± 1.23/22]

79.Ke5 1.30/25

[79.Kg7+- 1.85/20]

79...Ra5+± 80.Nd5 Kg4 2.35/19

[80...Ra4± 1.40/23]

81.Rf4+ 1.00/23

[81.Rf7+- 2.35/19]

81...Kg3 2.39/19

[81...Kg5± 1.00/23]

82.Rb4 1.30/22

[82.Rf8+- 2.39/19]

82...Kf3 2.79/20

[82...Ra8± 1.30/22]

83.Rb3+- Kg4 84.Rc3 Rb5 85.Ra3
Kh4 86.Ke4 Kg4 87.Ra7 Kg3 1.98/18

[87...Kg5± 1.36/24]

88.Rg7+ 1.10/22

[88.Nc3+- 1.98/18 Rg5 89.Nd5]

88...Kf2 2.11/18

[88...Kh4± 1.10/22]

89.Rf7+ 1.02/19

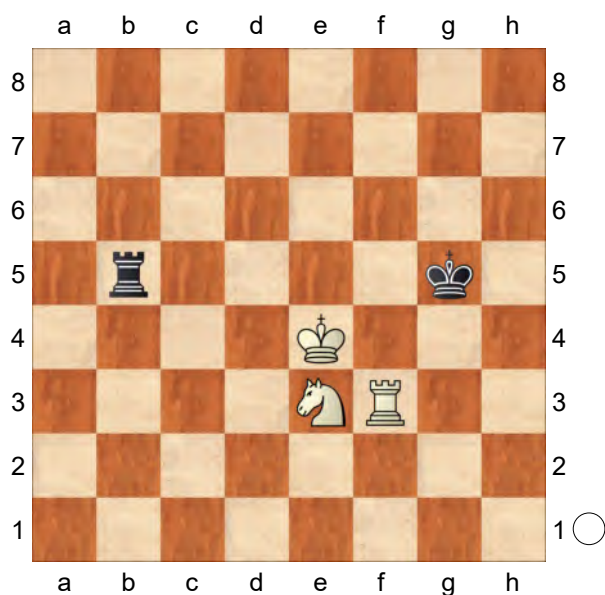
[89.Rh7+- 2.11/18 has better winning chances.]

89...Kg3± 90.Rf3+ Kg4 91.Rf5 Nd5-f6+ would kill now. **91...Kg3**

92.Rf3+ -0.01/17

[92.Rf7± 1.01/21]

92...Kg4!= 93.Ne3+ Kg5



94.Rf5+ 0.00/32

[94.Nc2!± 1.02/19]

94...Rxf5 95.Nxf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) / Black=0.13 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

Cesar Maestre, Bernardo **E01**

Rasti, Arvin **2357**
 Huelva (3) **2324**
 18.07.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

E01: Catalan: Early deviations 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 c6

[4...Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 b6 (6...c5 7.d3 Nc6 8.Bb2 Qc7 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nbd2 Rd8 11.Rc1 e5 12.Qc2 Be6 13.Ne4 b6 14.Neg5 Bf5 15.a3 Bg6 16.b4 h6 17.Ne4 f5 18.Ned2 a6 19.bxc5 bxc5 20.Nb3 Rac8 21.Nh4 7.Rc1 dc4 8.Bc4_58988 (1954)-Kalashian,D (1680) Torneo INT 2023 CBM 068 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (33)) 7.Bb2 Bb7 8.e3 c5 9.Nc3 dxc4 10.bxc4 Qc8 11.Qe2 Rd8 12.d3 Nc6 13.Rfd1 Na5 14.Rab1 Ne8 15.Ba1 Bf6 16.h4 h6 17.g4 g6 18.g5 hxg5 19.hxg5 8.a4 b4 9.Nbd2 Bb7 (2439)-16.Na4 Qb5 17.a3 Nb8 (2570) Krasnaya Polyana (m/2) 149/29 2011 SO: King's Indian Attack [FS 106] 0-1 (40)]

5.b3N

[5.0-0 Bd6 (5...Nbd7 6.d3 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qc2 Qa5 9.Bd2 dxc4 10.dxc4 Qh5 11.Rad1 Nb6 12.b3 e5 13.Nh4 Ne8 14.Bf3 Bg4 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Nf5 Bf6 17.f3 Qh3 18.Bc1 g6 19.Nh6+ Kg7 20.Ne4 9...Rb8 (2270)-6.g3 e5 7.Nde2 Be7 (1870) Baku 1994 Lessons with a GM [Keilhack/ Schlenker] 0-1 (42)) 6.b3 Nbd7 7.Bb2 Qb6 8.d3 0-0 9.Nbd2 e5 10.Qc2 Re8 11.Rac1 Bc5 12.cxd5 Ng4 13.Ne4 Bxf2+ 14.Nxf2 Ne3 15.Qc3 Nxf1 16.Rxf1 cxd5 17.Kh1 Qe3 18.Qd2 Qc5 19.Qc3 Qd6 1 Chapter Game8-Game 1 Game]

[5.Qb3 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Ne5 Ng4 11.Nd3 Nc4 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Rad1 Qc7 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.h3 Nf6 16.Nf4 Be6 17.Rfe1 Nb6 18.e3 Qd7 19.Kh2 Nc8 Baklan,N-6.Qd2 b5 7.Nge2 Budapest 1954 The Week in Chess 444 [Westminster Papers xi Feb 1879 p221] 1-0 (39)]

5...Bd6 6.d4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bb2 Ne4 9.Nbd2 f5 10.Ne1! is now more promising than 10.Ne5. im Vergleich zu 10.Se5 vielversprechender. **10...b5N 0.40/19**

[Vorgänger: 10...Qf6 11.Nd3 b6 **0.73/19** (11...Qh6± **0.38/19** 12.Nf3 dxc4 13.bxc4 b6) 12.f3± Nxc3 **1.41/21** (12...Nxd2± **0.50/20** 13.Qxd2 f4) 13.hxc3± Bxc3 14.f4! Black must now prevent Rf1-f3. Qh6 15.Rf3! Qh2+ 16.Kf1 Nf6 17.Rxc3 Qxc3 1-0 Maghsoodloo,P (2672)-Bilguun,S (2365) Wch Blitz Almaty 2022 (9)]

[10...a5= **0.08/20**]

11.cxb5 -0.13/20

[11.c5!± **0.40/19** Bc7 12.Nd3]

11...cxb5= 12.Nd3 The position is equal. **12...b4 0.24/19**

[12...Bb7 **-0.22/21** might be stronger.]

13.a3! bxa3! 14.Bxa3 aiming for Bg2xe4. **14...Nc3 15.Qe1 Bxa3 16.Rxa3** Nd2-f3 is the strong threat. **16...Nb5! 17.Ra2 Nxd4 18.Nf4 -0.40/20**

[18.b4= **0.01/23**]

18...Nb6 0.09/23

[18...Nf6!± **-0.40/20**]

19.Qa1 Nb5 0.77/21

[19...e5= **-0.01/21** remains equal.]

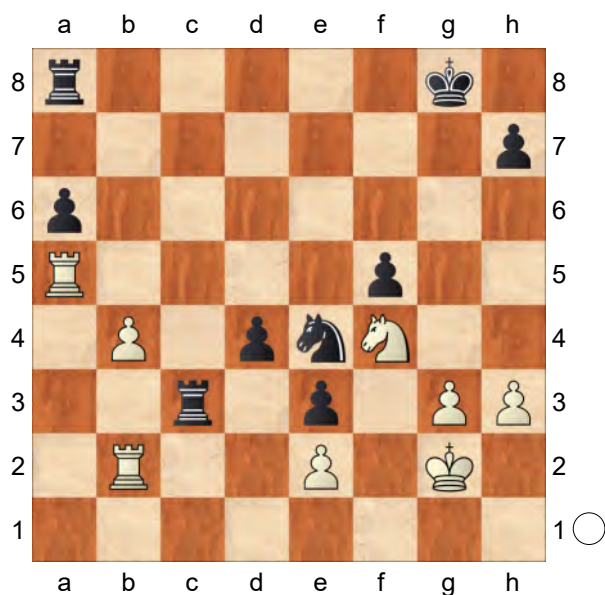
20.Ra5 0.10/22 & Bianco is more active.

[20.Rc1± **0.77/21**]

20...a6 21.Nf3 White has compensation.

21...Qf6 0.58/21

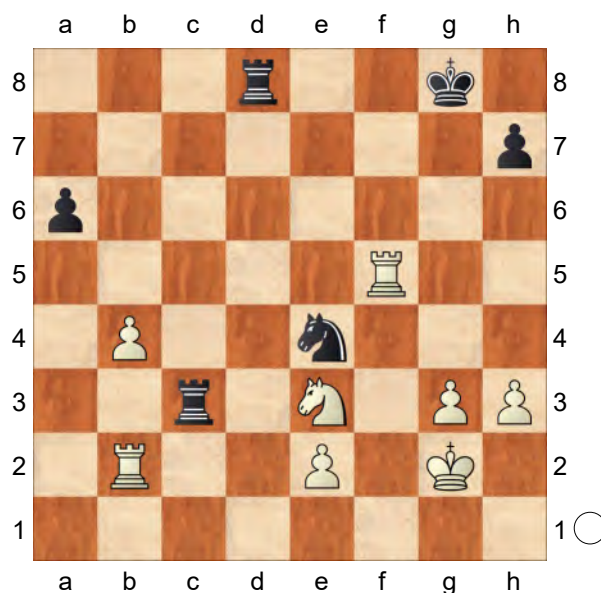
[21...Qd6= 0.20/21]
22.Ne5 0.01/21
 [22.e3± 0.58/21]
22...Bb7 23.Nfd3 Rfc8! 24.f4 -0.48/23
 [24.e3= 0.11/23]
24...Qe7 25.Nf3 -0.86/22
 [25.Bf3± -0.37/21]
25...Nd7 26.b4 Nd6 27.Nd4 Nc4
 -0.33/20
 [Δ27...Rc7 -0.68/20]
28.Ra2 Qf6 29.Nb3 Ne3 30.Qxf6 gxf6
31.Rfa1 Nxg2 32.Kxg2 d4+ 33.Kf2
Bd5 34.Ra3 Bxb3 35.Rxb3 e5
36.fxe5! fxe5 37.Ra5 e4 38.Nf4 Nf6
 0.34/21 Inhibits Ra5-d5.
 [38...Rc4= 0.02/20]
39.h3!± e3+ 0.80/24
 [39...Rc2± 0.32/21 should be
 considered.]
40.Kg2
 [40.Kf3 looks sharper. Rc1 41.Kg2
 Rb8 42.Rxf5 Ne4 43.Ne6]
40...Rc3 1.31/23
 [Black should try 40...Ne4 0.71/22]
41.Rb2!± Ne4



42.Rxf5 0.44/22
 [Better is 42.b5!± 1.34/22]
42...Rd8 1.82/23 Black cannot hold the

game after this.

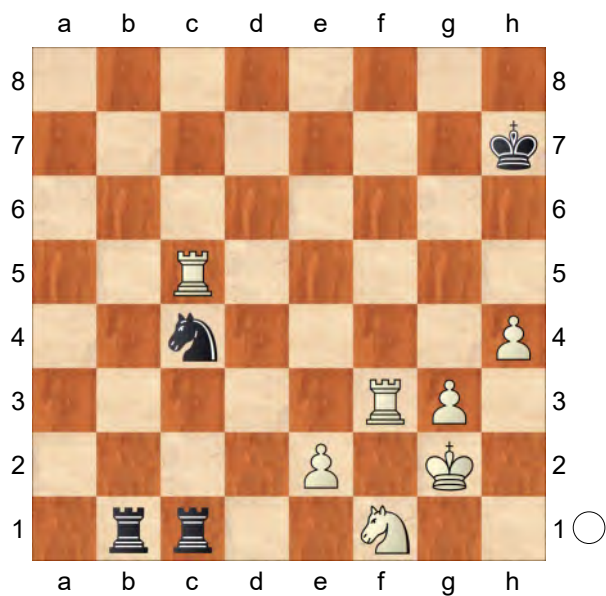
[42...Rc7± 0.44/22]
43.Ne6+- Rb8 44.Nxd4 Rd8 2.64/21
 [Δ44...Rc4 1.81/22]
45.Ne6 Re8 2.62/24
 [Δ45...Ra8 1.72/23 46.Ra2 Rc6]
46.Nf4 Rd8 47.Nd5 Rc1 48.Nxe3 Rc3



49.Nf1 Rd1 3.32/23
 [Δ49...Rb8 1.89/22 50.g4 Re8]
50.Ra2 Rb3 51.Rf3
 [Resist 51.Rxa6 Rb2 52.Rb5 Rd8+-]
51...Rxb4 52.Rxa6 Rbb1? 5.87/23
 [52...Rb8 2.51/22 is more resistant.
 53.Ra7 Re8]
53.h4? 2.24/21
 [53.Ra4 5.87/23]
53...h5? 5.20/27
 [53...Re1 2.24/21 54.Re3 h5
 55.Rxe4 Rxf1 56.Re8+ Kf7]
54.Re6 Nd6 55.Re5 Nc4 5.40/26
 [55...Rb5 3.76/24 was called for.]
56.Rg5+ White is clearly winning.
56...Kh7 57.Rxh5+ Kg7 58.Rg5+ Kh7
59.Rc5 Rdc1

(Diagram)

60.Kh3! Weighted Error Value: White=0.



28 (precise) /Black=0.46

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□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

■ **Lazavik,Denis**

Bullet Chess Winners blitz (1.17)

[Mon Hokmome]

C21: Danish Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N

[5.Nxc3 Bb4 6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Qb3+ d5 8.Qxb4 Re8 9.Nf3 Nxe4 10.0-0 c5 11.Qb3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.Be3 Ba6 14.Rfe1 Bc4 15.Qc2 Kg8 16.Bg5 Qc8 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Re1 Qb5 19.Qf5 Na6 11.Bd2 Qd8 12.d5-
Burg,B Katowice 1991 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0]

[5.Nf3 Bc5 6.Nxc3 d6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ng5 h6 9.Nxf7 Rxf7 10.e5 Ng4 11.e6 C 21/02 Qh4 12.exf7+ Kf8 13.Bf4 Nxf2 14.Qe2 Ng4+ 15.Kh1 Bd7 16.Rae1 Nc6 17.Qe8+ Rxe8 18.fxe8Q+ Bxe8 19.Bxd6#

2a. CCTV – 'Checks,C-Rudolf Rezsó Charousek vs. Ja,K]

5...d5 6.Bb5+ -1.45/18

[6.exf6± -0.66/21 dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.Bg5]



C21

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6...c6 -0.91/21

[Δ6...Nfd7! -1.45/18 Hoping for ...c7-c6. 7.Nf3 c6]

7.exf6± aiming for Bb5-d3. 7...cxb5

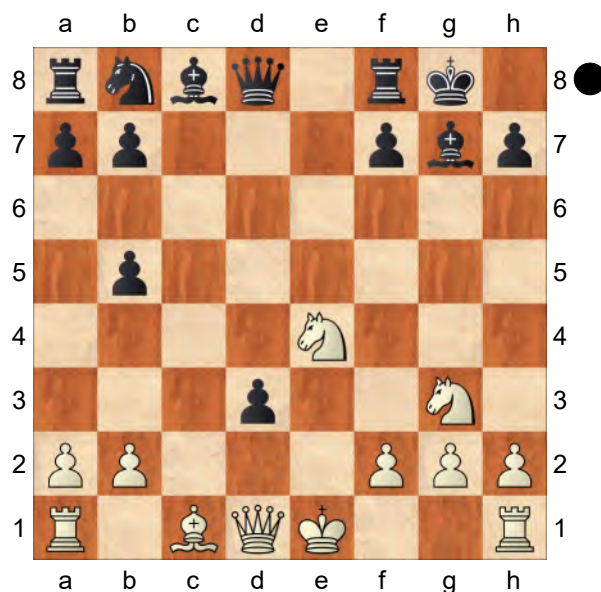
8.fxg7 -1.56/20

[Δ8.Nf3 -1.01/20]

8...Bxg7 9.Nxc3 0-0 10.Nge2 -2.57/19

[Δ10.Nce2 -1.81/19]

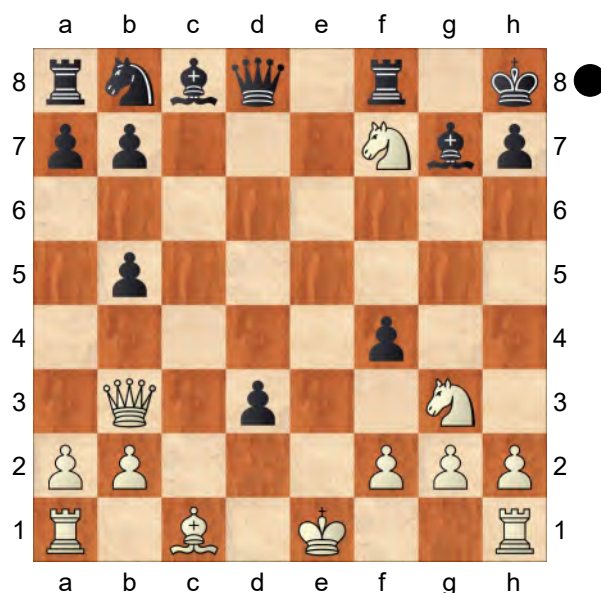
10...d4+ 11.Ne4 d3 12.N2g3



f5! 13.Ng5 f4

[Don't do 13...h6 14.Qb3+ Kh8 15.Nf7+ Rxf7 16.Qxf7±]

14.Qb3+ Kh8 15.Nf7+



Rxf7! 16.Qxf7 fxc3 17.hxc3 Nc6
-0.80/22

[17...Bg4+- **-1.83/22** has better winning chances. Strongly threatening ...Nb8-c6. 18.Bg5 d2+ 19.Bxd2 Nc6]

18.Bh6? Qe7+ -0.15/24

[Don't play 18...Bxb2 19.Bg5 d2+ 20.Kd1=]

[Better is 18...Qg8? **-0.69/23** 19.Bxc7+ Qxc7 20.Qe8+ Qg8 21.Qxc8+ Kxc8]

19.Qxe7= The board is on fire. **19...Nxe7**

20.Bxc7+ Kxc7 21.Kd2 Bf5 22.f3
-0.99/20

[22.Rac1= **-0.18/21**]

22...Nc6? 23.Rh5! Bg6 -0.01/18

[23...Nd4!? **-0.49/21**]

24.Rxb5= b6 25.Rc1? White is fighting back 25...Nd4 26.Rd5 Ne6 0.61/22

[26...Ne2!= **-0.28/22** 27.Rc7+ Kh6]

27.Rc6 White has compensation.

[27.Re1!? Kf6 28.Rd6±]

27...Re8 28.Re5 -0.01/23

[28.Rd7+± **0.32/22** Kg8 29.Kd1 (29.Rxa7 Nd4=)]

28...Kf7 0.86/24

[28...Kf6= **-0.01/23** remains equal. 29.Re3 h5]

29.f4± Kf6 1.43/24 Prevents f4-f5.

[♠29...Nd4 **1.05/23** 30.Rc7+ Kf8]

30.g4 And now g4-g5+ would win.

30...h6 2.95/23

[30...Bf7 **1.69/22** was necessary. 31.Kxd3 Rg8]

31.g3 1.62/24

[♠31.Re3 **2.95/23**]

31...Bf7+- 32.Kxd3? 0.07/23

[32.Re3+- **1.62/23**]

32...Rd8+? 1.65/25

[32...Rg8!= **0.07/23**]

33.Ke3 Re5-e4 is the strong threat.

33...Kg7? 3.62/27

[33...Rd1± **1.46/22** was worth a try.]

34.Rxe6 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.31/Black=0.48

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□ Naroditsky, Daniel

■ Paravyan, David

Bullet Chess Winners blitz (1.13)

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 1/2-1/2) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) 1/2-1/2 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nb5 Na6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h3 Ne4 8.Bd3 8.c3 is setting a new trend. 8.c3 setzt einen neuen Trend. 8.c3 is setting a new trend. 8.c3 setzt einen neuen Trend. 8...c6 9.Na3 Qa5+!

D00

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10.Nd2N

[Predecessor: 10.Kf1 Nb4 11.Be2 c5 12.c3 Nc6 13.Nb1 Be6 -0.23/19 (Better is 13...Re8 -0.83/18) 14.Nbd2= Nxd2+ 15.Qxd2 Rac8 16.g4 Ibarra Jerez, J (2563)-Paravyan, D (2586) Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Jan Late blitz 2023 (8) 1/2-1/2 Ibarra Jerez, J (2563)-Paravyan, D (2586) Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Jan Late blitz 2023 (8) 1/2-1/2]

10...Nb4 0.22/20

[10...Nac5 -0.64/20]

11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.0-0 Nd5 13.Nxe4 -0.50/21

[13.Bh2= 0.11/18]

13...Nxf4 14.exf4 Rd8 0.36/21

[14...Qf5 -0.53/21 15.Qf3 Bxd4]

15.c3!± Bf5 0.75/21

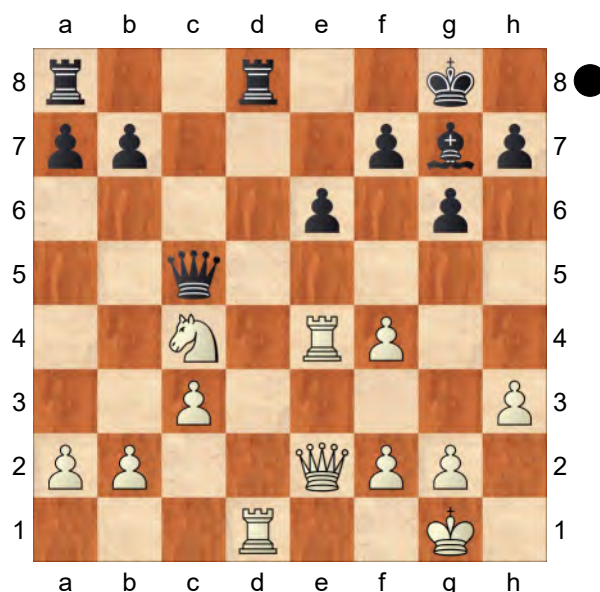
[15...Qf5= 0.13/21 16.Qf3 Bh6]

16.Re1 Bxe4 17.Rxe4 e6 0.85/22

[17...c5± 0.47/22]

18.Nc4 Qd5 19.Qe2 c5 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Rd1? -2.05/23

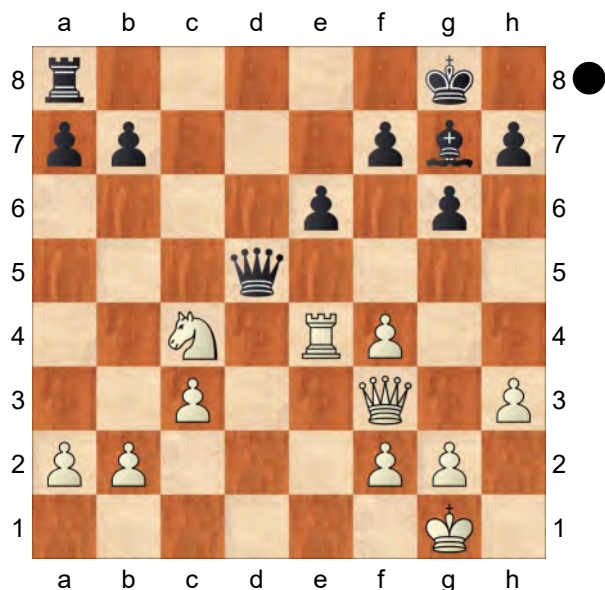
[21.Ne3± 0.94/20 keeps the pressure on.]



21...Rd5? 1.09/23

[Black should try 21...Rxd1+!-+
-2.05/23 22.Qxd1 f5 23.Rxe6
(23.b4? Qd5+-) 23...Qxc4]

22.Rxd5 Qxd5 23.Qf3? -2.36/24
[23.a3± 0.89/21]



23...Rd8? -0.01/24

[23...f5!-+ -2.36/24 24.Re1 Qxc4
25.Qxb7 Rd8 26.Qxa7 Qxf4]

24.b3 -0.67/24

[White should play 24.Ne5= -0.01/24
Qxa2 25.Rb4]

24...Qd1+ 25.Qxd1 Rxd1+?
Endgame. KRB-KRN 26.Kh2 Bxc3

27.Ne5 -1.51/23

[27.Re2? -0.31/22]

27...Bxe5 -0.38/24

[27...Rd2? -1.51/23 28.Ra4 a5
(28...Rxf2 29.Kg3?)]

28.fxe5? KR-KR 28...Rd2 29.Ra4 Rxf2
30.Rxa7 Strongly threatening a2-a4!

30...b5 31.Ra5 b4

[31...g5!?]

32.Ra4 Re2 33.Rxb4 Rxa2 34.Rb5
Kg7 35.b4 g5 36.Kg3 Rb2 37.Rb7
h5 38.b5 Kg6 39.b6 h4+ 40.Kf3

The position is equal. **40...Rb3+ 41.Ke4**
Rb4+ 42.Kd3 Rb2 43.Rb8 Kg7

[43...Rxc2? perishes. 44.b7
(44.Rg8+ Kh7+-) 44...Kf5
(44...Rg3+? 45.Kc4+-) 45.Rf8+-]

44.b7 Rb1 45.Kc2 Rb5 46.Kc3 Rb6
47.Kc4 Rb1 48.Kc5 Rb2 49.Kc6!?
Rc2+ 50.Kb6

[50.Kd6 Rd2+ 51.Kc7 Rc2+ 52.Kd7
Rd2+ 53.Kc7 Rc2+ 54.Kd6 Rd2+
55.Kc7=]

50...Rb2+= 51.Ka6

[51.Kc5=]

51...Ra2+ 52.Kb5 Rb2+ 53.Kc4 Rb1
54.Kd3 Rb2 55.Ke3 Rb4 56.Kf3 Kh7
57.Ke3 Kg7 58.Kd2 Kh7 59.Kc3 Rb1
60.Kc4 Kg7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.30

1/2-1/2

Maghsoodloo,Parham **C88**
 Wojtaszek,Radoslaw **2719**
 Budapest Hetenyi Memorial (5) 15.07.23
[Mon Hokmome] **2676**

C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3
 0-0 8.a4 b4 9.d3 d6 10.c3 Rb8
 11.Nbd2 Na5 12.Ba2 c5 13.Nc4

[13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Qc7 15.Nb3
 Nxb3 16.Bxb3 Bg4 17.Bg5 exd4
 18.Qxd4 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Molina,R
 (2815)-10. ♕a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_7469
 (2776) Margate 2011 Telechess CBM
 89 [John Watson]]

13...Nc6 14.h3 h6 0.44/22

[14...Be6= 0.10/19 was preferable.
 15.Ng5 Bc8 16.Ne3 h6 17.Nf3 Be6
 18.Bc4 Qc8 19.Bd5 Bd8 20.Bxc6
 Qxc6 21.c4 Kh7 22.Kh2 Ng8 23.g4
 Ne7 24.Nd5 Ng6 25.b3 Qd7 26.Rg1
 Rh8 27.Be3 Kg8 28.Rg3 Be7
 29.Qe2 Re8 11.f3 f4 12.♕f2 g5_9453
 (2208)-Draskovic,L (2259) Banjaluka
 22/14 2020 CYB 12 [BCM 1921 pp.
 289-90] 0-1 (76)]

15.d4!± White is slightly better.

15...bxc3!N An important novelty. Eine
 beachtenswerte Neuerung.An important
 novelty. Eine beachtenswerte Neuerung.

[Predecessor: 15...cxd4 16.cxd4
 Nxd4 (16...exd4 17.Bf4 b3 18.Bxb3
 Be6 19.Ba2 d3 20.Qxd3 Nb4
 21.Qe2 Nxa2 22.Rxa2 Rc8 23.b3
 Nxe4 24.Rc2 Bf6 25.Qxe4 d5
 26.Qe2 dxc4 27.bxc4 Qa5 28.Be5
 Bxe5 29.Qxe5 Qxa4 30.Nd4 Bxh3
 31.Qf4 10.♕a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_7469
 (2780)-C 06/32 (2802) England 2013
 CBM 89 [FS 106] ½-½ (55)) 17.Nxd4
 exd4 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5

Hoping for Ne5-c6. Bb7 Against Ne5-
 c6 20.Bf4 Ne5xf7 is the strong threat.
 Rc8 21.Ng6 Re8! 22.Nxe7+ Rxe7
 23.Rxe7 Qxe7 24.Qxd4 ½-½ ,T (265
 3)-Keymer,V (2690) Prague Prague
 Masters 5th 2023 (2) Nguyen,T (2653)-
 Keymer,V (2690) Prague Masters 5th
 2023 (2) ½-½]

16.bxc3 cxd4 17.cxd4 exd4 18.Nxd4
Nxd4 19.Qxd4 d5 0.62/22

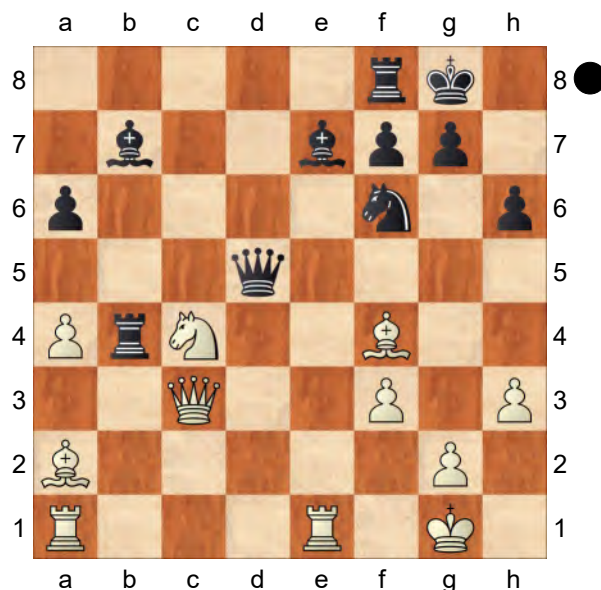
[19...Be6= 0.22/21]

20.Bf4 0.01/22 Rb4± Black is not
 keeping still **21.exd5 Qxd5 22.Qc3**
-0.42/20

[22.Qd2= 0.08/22 Be6 23.Ne5 Qxd2
 24.Bxd2 Bxa2 25.Rxa2]

22...Bb7!± 23.f3 -1.06/20

[23.Ne3!± -0.34/21 Qe4 24.Qe5]



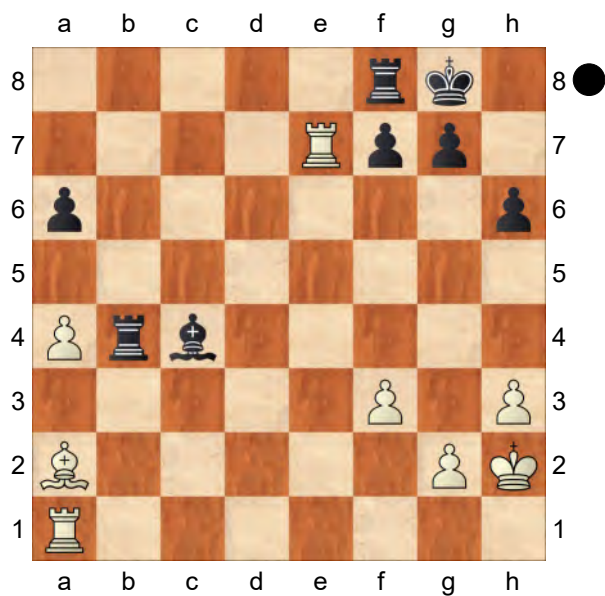
23...Qc5+!± 24.Be3 Nd5 25.Qd3 Nxe3
26.Qxe3 -3.26/24 White does not
 recover from this.

[26.Nxe3± -1.27/24 Bg5 27.Rac1]

26...Bd5-+ A strong pair of Bishops.

[And not 26...Rxa4 27.Qxc5 Bxc5+
 28.Kh1±]

27.Kh2 Bxc4 28.Qxe7 Qxe7 29.Rxe7
 (Diagram)



Strongly threatening Re7-e4. **29...Rxa4**

30.Bxc4 Rxa1 Endgame KRR-KRB

31.h4 h5 32.g4? -5.65/23

[32.Kg3 -2.72/26]

32...hxg4 33.fxg4 g6 34.Ra7 a5

35.g5 Ra4 Black is clearly winning.

36.Rc7 Kg7 37.Kg2 Rb4 38.Kg3 a4

39.Be6 Re4 40.Ba2 Re3+ 41.Kg4

-5.93/23

[41.Kf2 -4.21/23 Rh3 42.Be6 Rxh4

43.Ra7]

41...Re2 42.Bd5 Rd2 43.Be6 a3

44.Ra7 Kg8 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.44/Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1

Chan, Kim Yew **E05**
 Emmenecker, Pierre Antoine **2326**
 Paris-ch IdF (6) **2298**
 14.07.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

E05: Open Catalan: 5.Nf3 Be7 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.d4 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 b5 0.46/19

[7...a6= 0.13/19]

8.a4!± b4 8...Bb7 is the modern continuation. 8...Lb7 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. **9.Nfd2 Nd5 0.44/23**

[9...c6= 0.10/21]

10.Nxc4 White is slightly better. **10...c5**

11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.e4 Nf6N

[Predecessor: 12...Nb6 13.Ncd2

N8d7 14.a5 Ba6! **Strongly**

threatening ...Ra8-c8! 15.axb6 Rc8

16.Qd1 Qxb6 17.Nb3! Bxf1 18.Qxf1

h6 **0.67/23 1-0** Maghsoodloo, P (2721)-

Wang, H (2722) Shusha Blitz 2022

(14) (18...Ne5= 0.29/24 is superior.)]

13.Bg5! Bb7 0.75/22

[13...Qc7!± 0.38/21]

14.Bxf6 0.20/24

[14.Nbd2± 0.75/22]

14...gxf6= 15.Rd1 Nd7 16.Qe2 Rc8

17.Nbd2 Qe7

[17...Ba6 **seems wilder.** 18.Qg4+

Kh8 19.Bf1 Qe7]

18.Rac1

[18.Na5!? Ba8 19.Nab3=]

18...Ne5 0.54/22

[18...Rfd8= -0.01/20]

19.Nxe5± fxe5 20.Nb3 Bd6 21.Na5

Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Rc8 23.Rd1 Bc5!

24.Qb5 0.01/22

[24.Nb3± 0.33/22 **deserves**

consideration.]

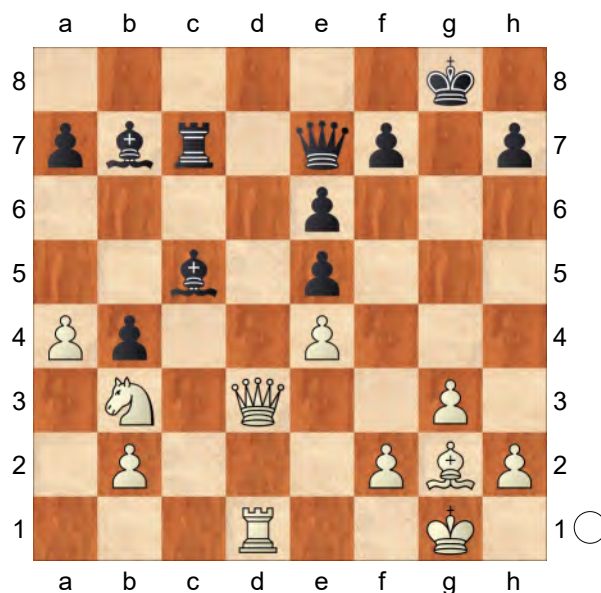
24...Rc7!= 25.Nb3 Bd6 0.64/20

[25...Kg7= 0.08/20]

26.Qd3 & Bianco is more active. **26...Bc5**

1.04/21

[26...Rd7± 0.45/23]



27.Bf3 0.12/22

[27.Qd2!± 1.04/21]

27...Bc8 28.Qb5 a6 29.Qd3 Bd7 1.11/23

[29...Bb6= 0.16/22 **keeps the balance.**]

30.Nxc5± White now steadily converts the win.

[Don't play 30.Qxa6?! Ra7 31.Qd3 (31.Qc4 Bxa4 32.Rd2 Bb6=) 31...Bxa4=]

30...Qxc5 31.Qxa6 Ra7 2.07/26

[31...Kg7± 1.32/24]

32.Qd3+- Bxa4? 4.12/28

[32...h6 1.99/25]

33.Qd8+ Kg7 34.Qg5+ Kf8 35.Rd8+

Be8 36.Qf6 Qb5 37.Qh6+ Ke7

38.Qh4+

[But not 38.Rd1 b3 39.Qh4+ f6 40.Qxh7+ Bf7+-]

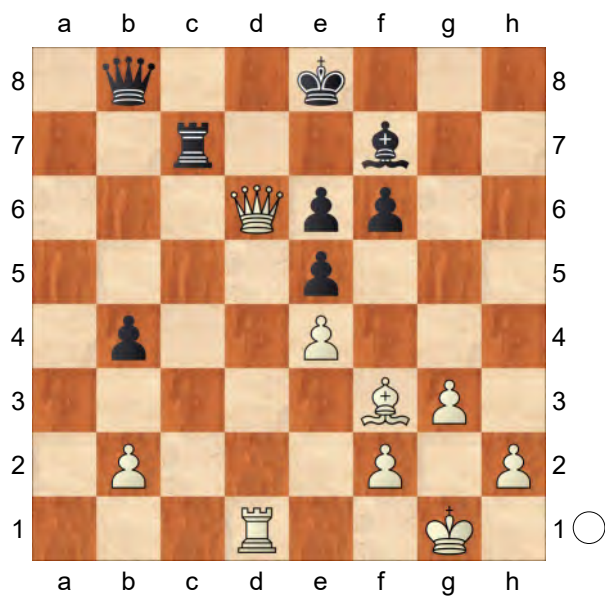
38...f6 39.Qxh7+ Bf7 40.Rd1 Qe8

41.Qh6 Rc7 42.Qd2 Qb8? 4.65/25

[42...Kf8 2.87/24 43.Qxb4+ Kg7]

43.Qd6+ Ke8

(Diagram)



44.Bh5! aiming for Qd6xe6+. **44...Qc8**

[44...Bxh5? 45.Qxe6+ Kf8 46.Qxf6+ Rf7 47.Qh8+ Ke7 48.Qxb8]

45.Bxf7+ 2.61/25

[45.Be2 4.63/24 Intending Be2-b5+ and mate. Re7 46.Qd2]

45...Kxf7 46.Qxb4 Endgame Black must now prevent Qb4-d2. KQR-KQR

46...Rb7? 4.06/25

[46...Qb7 2.28/24 was necessary. 47.Qd6 Re7]

47.Qc3 2.05/22

[47.Qa3 4.06/25]

47...Rc7? 4.83/25

[47...Qxc3 2.05/22 48.bxc3 Rc7]

48.Qf3 Rc1 49.b3 Rc7 50.h4 Rc3

51.Qh5+ Kg7 52.Qg4+ Kh7 53.h5

White wants to mate with Qg4-g6+.

53...Qg8 Prevents Qg4-g6+. **54.Rd7+**

Kh8 55.Qxg8+ 3.32/5

[55.Qd1 8.77/27 Rc8 56.b4]

55...Kxg8 KR-KR 56.Rb7 f5 57.exf5

exf5 58.Rb5 f4 59.Rxe5 fxg3

60.Rg5+ Kh7 61.Rxg3 Rc1+ 62.Kg2

Rg3-g5 is the strong threat. **62...Kh6?**

6.93/30

[62...Rb1 3.51/28 63.f4 Rd1]

63.Rg8 Kxh5 64.b4 Rb1 65.Rb8 Rb3

66.b5 Kg6 67.b6 Kg7 68.b7 5.84/27

[68.f4 13.06/28 Rb2+ 69.Kf3]

68...Kh7 69.f4 Kg7 70.f5 Kh7 71.Kf2 5.77/25

[71.f6 #19/26 Kg6 72.Rg8+ Kf5 73.b8Q Rxb8 74.Rxb8 Kxf6 75.Re8 Kf7 76.Re2]

71...Rb5 72.Ke3 5.77/23

[72.f6 #19/23 Kg6 73.Rg8+ Kxf6 74.b8Q Rxb8 75.Rxb8 Ke5 76.Ke3 Kd6 77.Kd4]

72...Rxf5 73.Rc8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/Black=0.43

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□ **Fressinet, Laurent**

■ **Smirnov, Pavel**

Aimchess Rapid Div 3 L (4.1) 12.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5N
[4...b6

A) 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 (6.f4 Ne7
7.Be3 h5 8.Bf2 Qd7 9.Nf3 Ba6
10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Qd3 Nb8
12.0-0-0 Nbc6 13.h3 Ng6 14.Ne2
h4 15.Kb1 0-0-0 16.c4 dxc4
17.Qxc4 Nce7 18.Be3 Nf5 19.Bc1
Nge7 Chapter-Solid Variation

B7231) 10... ♗bd7) 6...Ba6
(6...Ne7 7.Bd3 Ba6 8.Nb5 Nc8
9.0-0 Qd7 10.Nc3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3
c5 12.Ne2 c4 13.Qd1 b5 14.Ng3
h6 15.Nh5 Nc6 16.Be3 Nb6
17.Qe2 0-0-0 18.b3 Kb8 19.Rfb1
Ka8 20.Nd2 Na5 21.Qe1
Kobelev, A (2677)-Mikhailov, S
(2603) Politiken Cup 2004 (10) 1-0)
7.Bxa6 Nxa6 8.Ne2 Qd7 9.0-0 c6
10.Nf4 Be7 11.Qd3 Nc7 12.Bd2
h5 13.Rac1 0-0-0 14.c4 Kb7
15.Rc3 dxc4 16.Rxc4 Nd5
17.Rfc1 Rc8 18.b4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4
Qd5 Logan, T (2739)-8. ♖e2 ♗b4 9.
0-0-0 (2650) 59/629 Kecskemet
1993 (9.1) 0-1;

B) 5.Qg4 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Be2
Nc6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4
f6 11.Bd2 Nge7 12.Bd3 h5
13.Qf4 g5 14.Qxf6 Bh6 15.b5
Rdf8 16.bxc6 Nxc6 17.Qg6 Rfg8
18.Qxh5 g4 19.Bxh6 Mccllymont, B-
6.b3 ♗b4 7. ♗d2 ♗bd7 Guarulhos
(m/1-rapid) 98/76 2006]

5.a3 Ba5 6.b4 cxd4 7.Qg4 Ne7

C18

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8.bxa5 dxc3 The main line 8...Bd7
scores better than 8...b4.
Die Hauptvariante 8...Ld7 punktet besser
als 8...b4. 9.Qxg7 Rg8 10.Qxh7 Nbc6
11.Nf3N Qc7!

[11...Qxa5 12.Ng5 Nxe5 13.f4 Rxc5
14.fxc5]

12.Bf4 Qxa5 1.26/20

[12...Bd7!± 0.56/21

A) 13.Bg3 0-0-0 14.Bd3 Qxa5
(14...Rxc3 15.hxc3 Nxe5 16.Nxe5
Qxe5+ 17.Kf1 Be8 18.a6 b6
19.a4 Qc7 20.Qg7 e5 21.Rh8)
15.0-0

A1) 15...Qa4 16.Rfe1 Ng6
17.Qh6 Rh8 18.Qe3 d4 19.Qe2
Nce7 20.Rab1 Bc6 21.Rb4
Qxa3 22.Rxd4 Bd5 23.Ng5;

A2) 15...Rh8 16.Qxf7 Rdf8
17.Qg7 Rhg8 18.Qh6 Rxf3
19.gxf3 Nd4

A2a) 20.Kh1 Nef5 21.Qf4
(21.Qh7 Qd8) 21...Qc5
22.Rg1 Rf8 23.Qg4 Bc6
(23...Bb5) 24.Rg2 Bb5;

A2b) 20.Qf4 Nef5 21.Rfb1
a6 22.Rb4 Qc5 23.Rab1 b5
24.Rxd4 Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Nxd4
26.Kg2;

A3) 15...Nf5 16.Bxf5 exf5
17.Qxf7 Rdf8 18.Qh7 f4
19.Bxf4 Bf5 20.Qh4 Rh8
21.Qg3 Rhg8 22.Qh4 Rh8
23.Qg3 Rhg8 24.Qh4;

A4) 15...Qc5

A4a) 16.Qh4 a6 (16...Rg7
17.Rfb1 a6 18.h3 Rdg8
19.Kh2 d4 20.Be4 Nd5
21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.Rd1 Nxe5
23.Nxe5 Qxe5 24.Rxd4 Rxc3
25.fxc3 Bc6 26.Rad1 f6
27.Rg4 Re8 28.Rc4 Qe2
29.Rxc6+ bxc6 30.Qd4)

17.Ng5 Be8 18.Qf4 Nd4
 19.Rfe1 Nef5 20.a4 Rg7
 21.Nf3 Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Qd4
 23.Qxd4 Nxd4 24.Re3 Nc6
 25.Kf1 Bd7 26.Be2 d4
 27.Re4 Kc7 28.Bd3 Kb6
 29.Rb1+ Kc5 30.Rxb7 Bc8;
A4b) 16.Rfe1 Rh8 17.Qxf7
 Rdf8 18.Qg7 Nf5 19.Bxf5
 Rhg8 20.Qh6 Rxf5 21.Qe3
 b6 22.Red1 Rg4 23.Rd3 Rc4
 24.h4 Qb5 25.Nd4 Qb2
 26.Re1 Nxd4 27.Rxd4 Rxd4
 28.Qxd4 Qxc2 29.Kh2 Qd2
 30.Qxd2 cxd2;
A4c) 16.Qxf7 Rdf8 17.Qh7
 Rxf3 18.gxf3 Nxe5 19.Be2
 (19.Kh1 Nxf3 20.Qh5; 19.f4
 Nxd3 20.cxd3 d4) 19...d4
 (19...N5g6 20.Bd3 Ne5
 21.Kh1) 20.Rfe1 (20.f4
 N5g6) 20...Bc6;
B) 13.h4 0-0-0 14.a6 Nf5
 15.axb7+ Qxb7 16.Bd3 Rh8
 17.Bxf5 Rxh7 18.Bxh7 Qa6
 19.Bg5 Rh8 20.Bd3 Qa4 21.Bf6
 Rh5 22.0-0 Nd4 23.Nxd4 Qxd4;
C) 13.a6 0-0-0 (13...b6 14.Bg3
 0-0-0 15.Bd3 Ng6 16.Bxg6 fxc6
 17.Rd1 Rde8 18.0-0 g5 19.Qd3
 g4 20.Nh4 Ne7) 14.axb7+ Kb8
 (14...Qxb7 15.Qd3 Qb2 16.Qd1
 Kc7 17.Bd3 Rg4 18.Rb1 Qa2
 19.g3 Ng6 20.Bxg6 Rxg6 21.0-0
 Qc4 22.Be3 d4 23.Nxd4 Nxe5
 24.Bf4 f6 25.Rb4 Qc5 26.Qh5
 Rg5 27.Qf7 Qd5 28.Qxf6 Rh5
 29.Re1 Bc6 30.Bxe5+ Kc8
 31.Rb8+) 15.Qd3 Rg4 16.g3 Ng6
 17.Qxc3 Nxf4 18.h3 (18.gxf4
 Rxf4) 18...Nxb3 (18...d4 19.Qc5)
 19.Rxb3
C1) 19...Ra4 20.Be2 d4

21.Qc5 Ra5 22.Qd6;
C2) 19...Re4+ 20.Kd1 (20.Kd2
 Qb6 21.Rh2 d4);
C3) 19...Nxe5 20.Qxc7+ Kxc7
 21.Nxe5 Re4+ 22.Kd2 Rxe5
 23.Bd3]

13.Rb1±

[13.Bd3 Nb4 14.0-0 Nxd3 15.Qxd3
 b6 16.Rfb1

A) 16...Rg4 17.Bg5 (17.Qe3
 Nf5) 17...Ng6;

B) 16...Ng6 17.Bg5 Ba6 18.Qe3
 Rc8 19.Rb4 Rc4 20.Rxc4 Bxc4
 21.h4 Kd7 22.h5 Nh8 23.Bf6 Qc5
 24.Nd4 Ba6 25.f3 Rc8 26.Qf4
 Kc7 27.g4 Kb8 28.Kg2 Qf8
 29.Kg3 Rc4 30.Rd1 Bc8 31.Qg5
 Qxa3 32.Bxh8 Rxd4 33.Rxd4 b5
 34.Bf6 Qb2 35.Be7 Kb7 36.Bd6
 Qb1 37.Qe3]

[13.Ng5 Nxe5 (13...Rf8)]

13...Bd7 1.45/20

[♠13...Qa4 0.81/19 14.g3 Rf8
 Svidler,P (2726)-Akopian,V (2696)
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 (14...Qxa3) 15.Bb5 Qxa3 16.Bh6]
 [13...Qxa3

A) 14.h4 Qa2 15.Rc1;

B) 14.Ng5

B1) 14...Nxe5

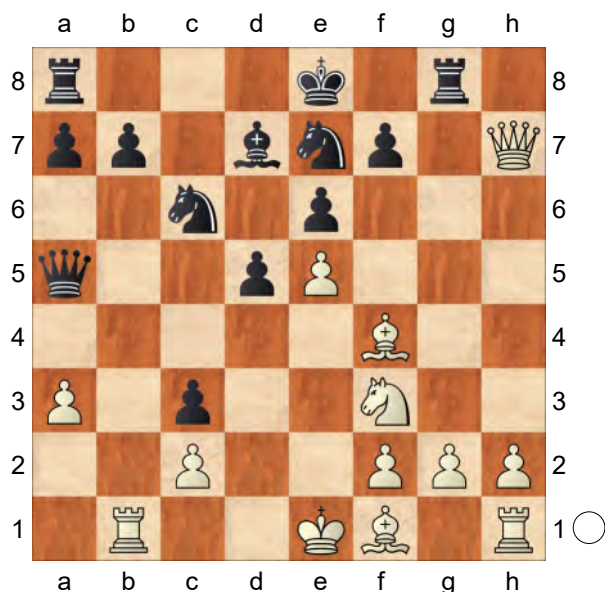
B1a) 15.Bxe5 Rxg5 16.Bf6
 Rf5 (16...Rg8 17.Bxe7 Kxe7
 18.Qxg8; 16...Rg6 17.Qh8+
 Ng8 18.Bg7) 17.Qh8+ Kd7
 18.Bb5+ Kc7 19.Be5+;

B1b) 15.h4 f6 16.Bxe5 fxe5
 (16...fxg5 17.Bb5+ Bd7
 18.Bf6 Qd6 19.Be2);

B2) 14...Rf8;

C) 14.Bb5 Bd7 15.Bg5]

(Diagram)



14.Ng5! White is clearly better.

14...Nxe5 [2.68/21](#)

[14...0-0-0 15.Nxf7]

[14...Rf8 15.Bd3 (15.Qg7 Nf5 16.Qf6 Qa4; 15.Be2 Qxa3 16.Nxf7 Rxf7 17.Bh5)]

15.h4+-

[15.Bxe5 Rxc5 16.Bg7 Bc6 (16...0-0-0 17.Bf6; 16...Rxc7 17.Qxc7 Ng6 18.Bd3) 17.h4]

[15.Be2 0-0-0 16.Bxe5 Rxc5 17.Bf6 Rxc2 18.Bxe7 Rxc8 19.h4 Rg1+ 20.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 21.Bf1 **Predecessor:** 21...Bb5 22.Rxb5 Qxb5 23.Qh8+ Kc7 24.Qd8+ Kc6 25.Qd6#]

15...Qc7

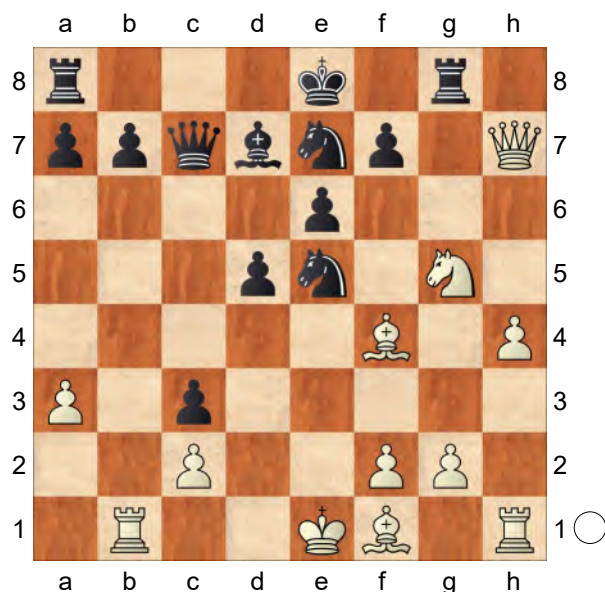
[15...N5g6 16.Qxf7+]

[15...N7g6 16.Qxc8+]

[15...d4 16.Ne4 Kd8 (16...0-0-0? 17.Nd6+ Kc7 18.Nxf7+-) 17.Nf6 (17.Rxb7 Qd5±) 17...Rf8 18.Qg7] [15...Rxc5 16.Bxc5 N7g6 17.h5 Nf8 18.Qg7]

(Diagram)

16.Rh3 Against Nf3+. Threatens to win



with **Nxf7!**

[16.Kd1 f6 (16...Rf8 17.Nf3 N7g6 18.Bg3) 17.Bxe5 fxe5 (17...Qxe5 18.Qf7+ Kd8 19.Qxc8+ Nxc8 20.Nf7+ Kc7 21.Nxe5 fxe5 22.Rh3 d4 23.h5) 18.Qf7+ Kd8 19.Qf6] [16.Nxf7? Nf3+ 17.gxf3 Qxf4+-]

16...Rf8 [4.99/21](#)

[16...Nd3+ 17.Bxd3 Qxf4 18.Rf3 Qd2+ 19.Kf1]

[16...Bc6 [2.52/19](#) 17.Nxf7 (17.Rxc3 d4±) 17...Nd3+ **Discovered Attack** 18.Bxd3 (18.Rxd3 Qxf4 19.Ng5 Rf8±) 18...Qxf4 19.Rf3 Qh2 20.Rxb7 Bxb7 21.Bb5+ Bc6 22.Bxc6+ Nxc6 23.Qxc8+]

[16...f6 17.Bxe5 Qxe5+ (17...fxe5 18.Rg3) 18.Re3 Qd4 19.Rd1 Qc5 20.Qf7+ Kd8 21.Nxe6+ Bxe6 22.Rxe6]

17.Qg7

[17.Nxf7]

17...N7g6 18.Nh7

[18.Bh2 f6 19.Nxe6]

18...Rh8? [7.30/20](#)

[18...0-0-0 [3.54/19](#) 19.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 20.Qxe5 Nxe5 21.Nxf8 Rxf8 22.Rxc3+]

[18...Nd3+ 19.Bxd3 Qxf4 20.Bxg6
fxg6 21.Qxf8+ Qxf8 22.Nxf8 Kxf8
23.Rxb7]

19.Nf6+ Ke7

[19...Kd8 20.h5]

20.Bg5 Kd6 21.h5 6.93/18

[♠21.Ne4+ 16.41/20 dxe4 (21...Kc6
22.Rxc3+) 22.Rd1+ Kc6 23.Rxc3+
Kb6 24.Be3+ (24.Rb1+ Deflection
Ka5 25.Rxc7; 24.Rxc7 Kxc7 25.Bf6
Rag8+-)]

21...Ne7 22.Bf4 N7c6 23.Bb5 9.00/21

Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
Black=1.32. Loss on time!?

[23.Ne4+ dxe4 24.Rd1+ (24.Rxc3
Rag8+-) 24...Kc5 25.Be3+
(25.Rxc3+ Kb6 26.Rb3+ Nb4
27.Be3+ Kc6 28.Rc3+ Skewer Nc4
29.Rxc4+ Kb5 30.Rxc7+ Discovered
Attack (Check) Nd3+ 31.Rxd3 exd3
32.Bxd3+ Ka4 33.Qb2 Rxh5
34.Qb4#) 25...Nd4 26.Bxd4+
(26.Rxd4 Qb8+-) 26...Kc6 27.Rxc3+
(27.Qxe5 Qxe5 28.Bxe5 Kb6+-)
27...Nc4 28.Rxc4+ (28.Bxc4 Qa5
29.Be2+ Qxc3+ 30.Bxc3 Rxh5
31.Bxh5 Rd8 32.Qd4 b5 33.Qxa7
Be8) 28...Kb5 29.Rb1+ (29.Rxc7+
Ka4 30.Rc4+ Ka5 31.Bc3+
Discovered Attack Kb6 32.Qd4+ Kb5
33.Rc8#) 29...Ka5 30.Bc3+
Discovered Attack Ka6 31.Rc6#]

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A13
2777
2732
 Zagreb SuperUnited Blitz (18) 09.07.23
[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 e6
2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.0-0
Nbd7 6.Qa4 a6 7.Nc3 c5 0.29/20

[Δ 7...Be7 -0.27/20]

8.Rd1!? -0.24/21 Exploring less charted
 territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes
 Terrain. Exploring less charted territory.
 Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[Δ 8.e4! 0.29/20]

8...Be7 9.Qxc4 The position is equal.

9...b5 10.Qb3 Bb7

[10...c4!? 11.Qc2 Bb7=]

11.d3N

[Predecessor: 11.d4 -0.72/19
 11.d2-d3 -0.30 c4 12.Qc2 Rc8
 -0.07/20 (12...b4 $\bar{f}$ -0.88/20 13.Nb1
 Rc8) 13.a3= Qb6 14.e4 a5 0.38/21
 (14...0-0= -0.09/20) 15.e5 -0.34/19
 (15.Bf4 $\pm$ 0.38/21) 15...Nd5! $\bar{f}$ 16.Ne4
 -0.64/22 (16.Ne1= -0.30/21) 16...h6 $\bar{f}$
 17.g4 -1.21/20 0-1 k,M (2211)-Serg
eyev,A (2389) Par Pardubice Czech
op-A 25th 2014 (3) Marek,M (2211)-
Sergeyev,A (2389) Pardubice Czech
op-A 25th 2014 (3) 0-1 (17.Qe2 $\bar{f}$
-0.68/20)]

11...0-0 12.a4 -0.64/18

[12.Bf4 -0.31/20
 is more appropriate.]

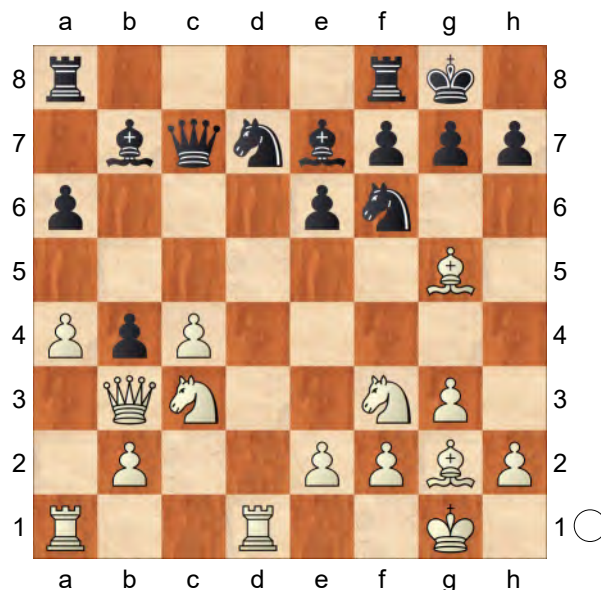
12...c4! $\bar{f}$ 13.dxc4 b4 14.Bg5 -1.11/22

[14.Nb1 $\bar{f}$ -0.55/23]

14...Qc7 0.27/20

[14...bxc3 $\bar{f}$ -1.11/22 15.Qxb7 Rb8]

(Diagram)



15.Bxf6 -0.08/22

[Δ 15.Bf4! 0.27/20 Qc5 (15...Qc8
 16.Na2) 16.Nb1]

15...Nxf6= 16.Na2 Rfc8 0.31/21

[16...Rad8= -0.21/20]

17.Rac1 -0.50/20

[17.Nc1 $\pm$ 0.31/21]

17...Ne4 -0.01/22

[17...Rab8 $\bar{f}$ -0.50/20]

18.Qc2 a5 Strongly threatening ...Ne4-
 c5. **19.Nd4 Nc5** aiming for ...Bb7xg2.

20.b3 -0.42/24

[20.Nb5!= 0.01/23 Qb6 21.b3]

20...Bxg2 $\bar{f}$ 21.Kxg2 Qb7+! 22.f3 Rd8
 ... Be7-g5 is the strong threat. **23.Nb5!**
h5 0.33/22

[23...Bg5 $\bar{f}$ -0.32/24]

24.Rxd8+! $\pm$ Rxd8 25.Rd1 Against Qb7-
 d7 **25...Qc8 26.Nc1**

[26.h4 feels hotter. e5 27.Nc1 e4
 28.Rd5]

26...Rxd1 27.Qxd1 Bg5 Inhibits
 Qd1-d2. **28.Nd3** Hoping for Nb5-d6.

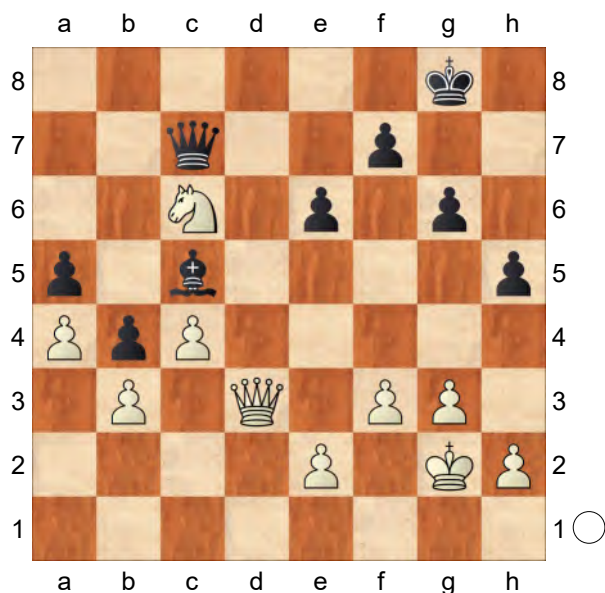
28...Qd7 0.45/28 Prevents Nb5-d6.

[28...Qd8!= 0.01/25]

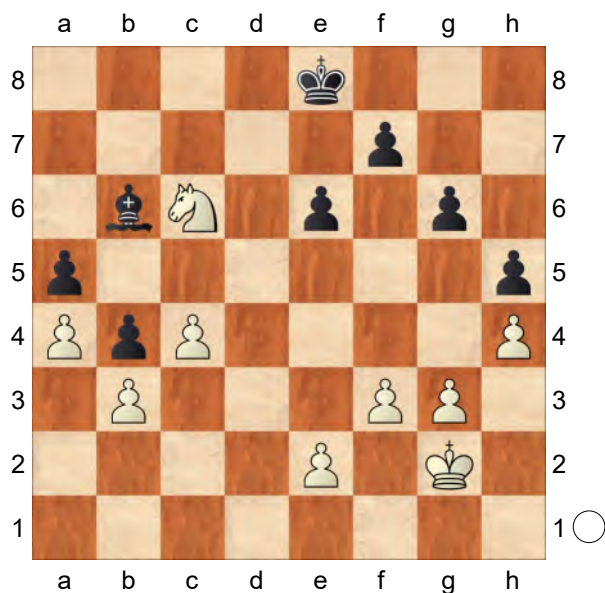
29.Qc2 Be3 30.Nxc5 Bxc5 31.Qd3!
Qe7 32.Nd4 0.93/25

[Better is 32.e3= -0.01/24]

32...g6? 2.80/25
 [32...Qd6± 0.93/25]
33.Nc6+- Qc7

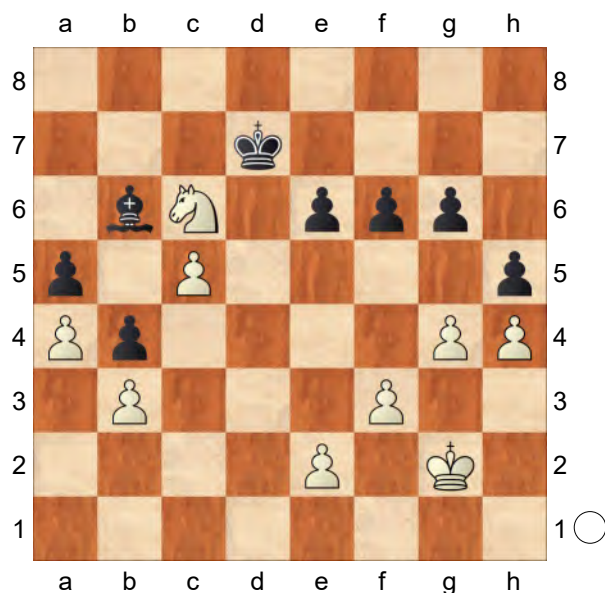


34.Qd8+! Qxd8 **35.Nxd8** Endgame KB-
 KN **35...Kf8 36.Nc6 Bb6 37.h4** 1.29/28
 [37.f4+- 3.05/27 is more deadly.]
37...Ke8 2.49/29
 [37...Bc7± 1.29/28 38.f4 f6]

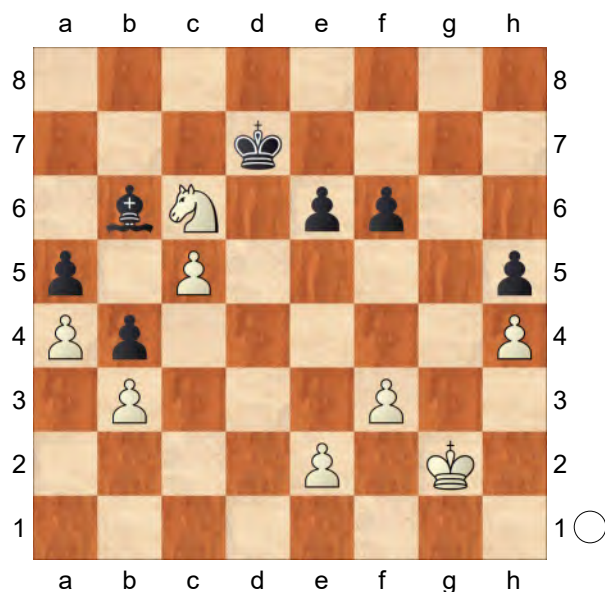


38.g4 1.28/28
 [38.Ne5!+- 2.49/29]
38...f6 1.83/28
 [38...Bc7± 1.28/28]

39.c5 Kd7? 13.32/26
 [39...Bc7± 1.54/27 40.Nd4 Ke7]



40.gxh5! gxh5
 [40...Bxc5 41.hxg6]



41.Ne5+! fxe5
 [41...Kc7 42.cxb6+]
42.cxb6 Kc6 White mates. **43.Kf2**
Kxb6 44.Ke3 Kc6 45.Ke4 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /
 Black=0.30
1-0

Firouzja,Alireza **A14**

Caruana,Fabiano **2777**
2782
 Zagreb SuperUnited Blitz (13) 09.07.23
[Mon Hokmome]

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by White 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3N

[6.b3 b6 7.Bb2 Bb7 8.e3 c5 9.Nc3 Qc8 (9...dxc4 10.bxc4 Qc8 11.Qe2 Rd8 12.d3 Nc6 13.Rfd1 Na5 14.Rab1 Ne8 15.Ba1 Bf6 16.h4 h6 17.g4 g6 18.g5 hxg5 19.hxg5 Bg7 20.Nh2 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qb7+ 22.f3 f5 23.gxf6 Nxf6 24.Rg1 8.a4 b4 9. Nbd2 Bb7 (2439)-16.Na4 Qb5 17.a3 Nb8 (2570) Krasnaya Polyana (m/2) 149/29 2011 SO: King's Indian Attack [FS 106] 0-1 (40)) 10.Qe2 Rd8 11.Rfd1 d4 12.exd4 cxd4 13.Nb5 d3 14.Qf1 Nc6 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Ng4 17.Bf4 e5 18.Be3 e4 19.f3 Nxe3 20.dxe3 Qc5 Chapter Games 3-Game 6 Game 6 (48)]

[6.d4 c6 7.Qc2 b6 8.Bf4 (8.b3 Bb7 9.Rd1 Nbd7 10.Bb2 Rc8 11.Nc3 h6 12.e4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 0-1 (13) 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.cd5 (2109)-9. 0-0 e5 10.Nb3 (2297) Antalya 90/(24) 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson]) 8...Bb7 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Rfd1 Nh5 11.Be3 Rc8 12.c5 f5 13.Nb3 f4 14.Bd2 fxg3 15.hxg3 Qe8 16.Bh3 Nc7 17.Kg2 Ba6 18.Be3 bxc5 19.dxc5 g6 20.Nbd4 Bf6 7.dc5 Be6 8.Nf3 Nc6 (2168) - Panyukov,B (2307) Crete GRE 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]

[6.Qc2 b6 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Bb7 9.d4 Nf6 10.Nc3 c5 11.dxc5 bxc5

12.Rd1 Qb6 13.Bg5 Rc8 14.Rac1 Na6 15.e4 Bf8 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.e5 Bg7 18.Rd6 Qc7 19.Rcd1 Rd8 20.Nb5 Qa5 **13 Chapter 9-Game 13 Game]**

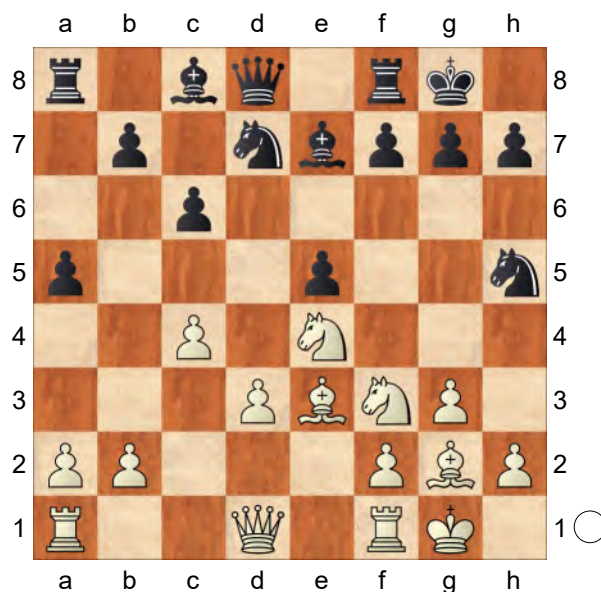
6...a5!? Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. Leaves trodden paths.Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. **7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.Bf4N**

[Predecessor: 8.Qc2 c6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.e4 Nb6 11.Bf4 Be6 12.Rad1 **0.00/20** (12.Nd4± **0.35/19** should be considered.) 12...a4 13.h3 d4 14.Ne2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$,T (2408)-Akesson,R (2449) Heart of Finland op 16th 2006 (5) Seeman,T (2408)-Akesson,R (2449) Heart of Finland op 16th 2006 (5) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

8...c6 The position is equal. **9.e4 Nh5 0.64/22**

[9...d4= **-0.07/21**]

10.Be3± dxe4 11.Nxe4 e5

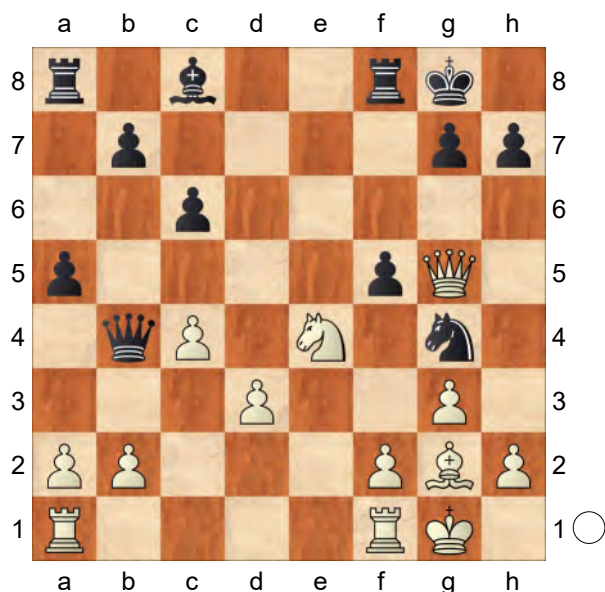


12.Nxe5! Nxe5 13.Qxh5 Ng4 0.96/22

[13...f6!± **0.41/22** 14.h3 g6]

14.Bc5!± f5 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Qg5 0.34/23 Qb4 0.67/24

[16...Qe5 **0.34/23** might be stronger.]



17.Nc3 0.34/22

[17.a3! 0.67/24 is superior. Qxb2 18.Nd6]

17...Qxb2± 18.Rac1 -0.35/22

[18.Qc1!± 0.35/23 Qxc1 19.Raxc1]

18...Bd7 0.60/21

[18...f4!± -0.35/22]

19.h3 0.07/22

[19.Qf4!± 0.60/21]

19...Ne5= 20.Qe3 Rae8 21.Qd4↗

White puts up resistance **21...Bc8**

22.Rce1 Strongly threatening Re1-e2.

22...Nf7 0.27/23

[Δ22...Nd7 -0.04/22]

23.Rb1! Qd2 White must now prevent ...

Re8-d8. **24.Rfd1 Qh6 25.f4 Qg6**

0.72/22

[25...g5= 0.08/21 keeps the balance.]

26.Qf2± Rd8 1.44/20

[26...Re7± 0.67/21]

27.Na4 0.78/22

[Δ27.c5 1.44/20]

27...Qf6 28.Nc5 Nd6 29.Re1 Rfe8

30.Kh2 h6 0.85/21

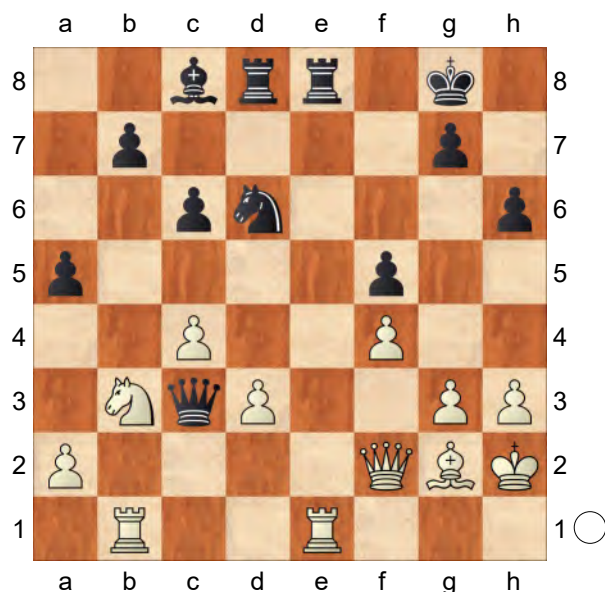
[30...Rxe1± 0.51/23 31.Rxe1

(31.Qxe1 Re8±) 31...h6]

31.Nb3 0.17/23

[31.a4!± 0.85/21]

31...Qc3=



32.Rxe8+ 0.01/23

[32.Qb6!± 0.33/24]

32...Nxe8 0.62/22

[32...Rxe8= 0.01/23 33.Nc5 g5]

33.Qe1 0.01/22

[33.Nc5± 0.62/22]

33...Qxd3 34.Nxa5 Nf6

[34...Nd6 seems wilder. 35.Rd1 Qa3

36.Qe7 Re8]

35.Nxb7 Re8 36.Qf1 Qa3

[36...Re2? 37.Rb2!! Rxb7

38.Qxg2+-]

37.c5

[37.Bxc6 Qxa2+ 38.Bg2 Bxb7

39.Rxb7 Re2±]

37...Re3

[37...Qxa2 38.Ra1! Qb3 39.Nd6±]

38.Nd6 Ba6? 1.62/25

[38...Be6= 0.06/26 and Black has nothing to worry.]

39.Qf2? -1.02/26

[39.Qc1!+- 1.62/25]

39...Re2± 40.Qg1 Qxa2 41.Re1 Rd2

0.01/25

[41...Rf2!± -0.97/27 aiming for ...Qa2-

d2. 42.Kh1 Bd3]

42.Nxf5= Bd3 43.Nh4 -1.12/26

[Don't play 43.Ne7+ Kf8 44.f5
(44.Nxc6? Be4+; 44.Kh1 Qc2)]
44...Be4 45.Ng6+ Kg8]
[43.Nd6= -0.01/25]

43...Be4! Black has strong compensation. **44.Kh1 Bd5** & Nero is much more active. **45.Qf1 -1.33/24**

[44.Re3 -0.94/23]

45...Nh5 -0.96/24

[44...Qa3! -1.33/24 46.Bf3
(46.Bxd5+? cxd5 47.Nf3 Ra2+))
46...Qxc5]

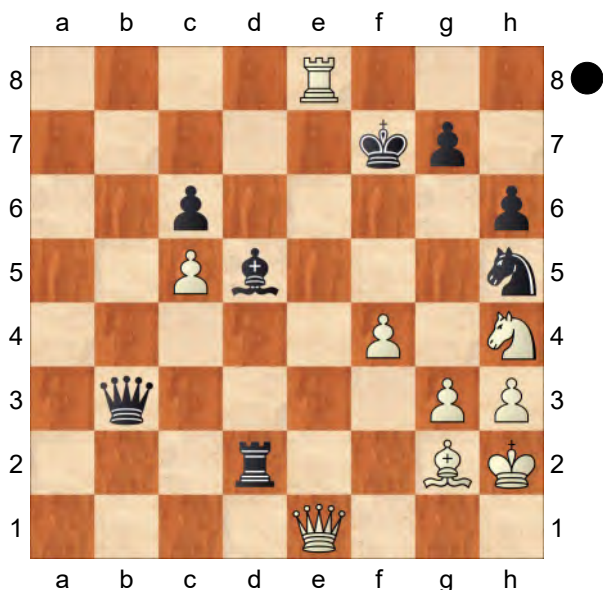
46.Kh2 -3.65/28

[46.Re3 -0.96/24]

46...Qb3+ 47.Re8+ Kf7? -1.35/25

[47...Kh7+ -5.16/25 and Black stays clearly on top. 48.Qe1 Qc2]

48.Qe1



Qxg3+! 49.Qxg3 Nxg3 50.Re5
Prevents Ng3-f5. **50...Ne4 51.Kg1 Nf6**
-0.41/22

[51...Nxc5 -1.44/21 And now ...Nc5-e6 would win. 52.Rf5+ Ke8 53.Bxd5 Rxd5]

52.Bf1 -1.58/22

[52.Bxd5+! -0.41/22 Rxd5 53.Nf3
(53.Nf5 Rxe5 54.fxe5 Nd7)]

52...Rd4 -0.75/27

[52...Nd7 -1.58/22 53.Re2 Rd4
54.Re7+ Kxe7 55.Nf5+ Kf6 56.Nxd4
Nxc5]

53.Nf5 Rxf4 Threatens to win with ...Nf6-d7. **54.Nd6+ -1.72/22**

[54.Bg2 -0.84/25 was necessary.]

54...Kg8 -1.01/22

[54...Kf8+ -1.72/22 55.Bg2 Rd4
56.Bxd5 Rxd5]

55.Re7 -1.43/21

[55.Bg2 -1.01/22]

55...Rf3! 56.h4 -1.96/22

[56.Rc7 -1.36/22]

56...Rc3+ 57.Kf2 -2.12/22

[57.Rc7 -1.72/23]

57...Rxc5 58.Bd3 Rc3 59.Bg6 -2.44/24

[59.Ke2 -1.64/22 was worth a try.]

59...Rf3+ -1.34/24

[59...Kf8+ -2.44/24 60.Ra7 Ng4+
61.Ke2 Ne5]

60.Ke2 Rg3 -0.63/22

[60...Kf8 -1.23/22 61.Ra7 c5]

61.h5 Ra3 -0.44/23

[Better is 61...Kf8 -0.78/23 62.Nf5
Bc4+ 63.Kf2 Ra3]

62.Rc7 -1.61/21

[White should try 62.Rb7 -0.44/23
Rb3 63.Ra7]

62...Ra8 -0.50/24

[62...Be6+ -1.61/21 Hoping for ...Be6-g4+. 63.Kd2 Kf8]

63.Nf5! Ne8! 64.Rb7 -1.10/24

[64.Ne7+ Kf8 65.Nxd5
cxd5 66.Rf7+ Kg8 67.Re7]

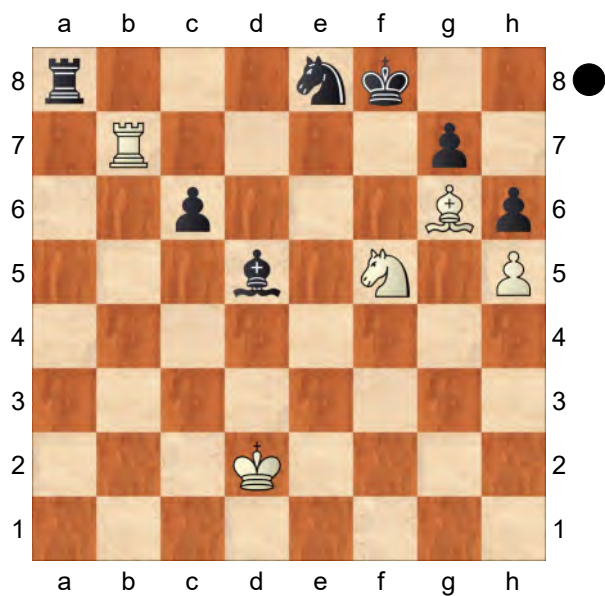
64...Kf8 65.Kd2= 0.01/23

[65.Ke3 -0.85/24]

(Diagram)

65...Be6 -0.75/24

[Black should play 65...Rd8! -1.54/25]



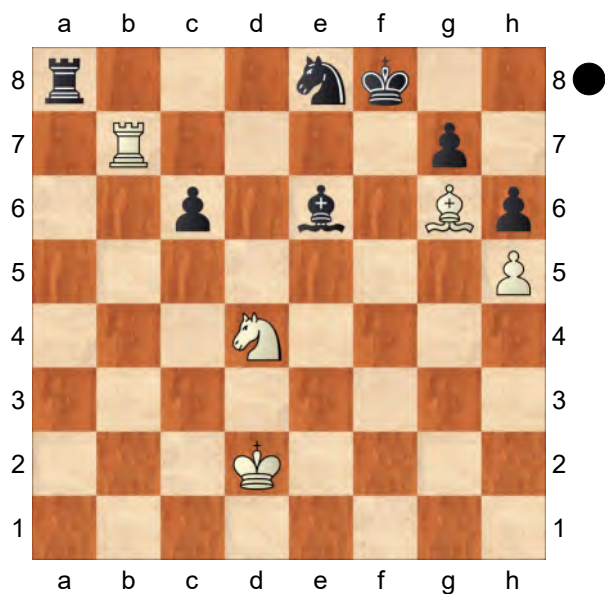
White=0.43/Black=0.41

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66.Ke3 Nd6 67.Nxd6 Rxd6]

66.Nd4 -1.73/22

[66.Re7+ -0.75/24 is a better defense. Bxf5 67.Rf7+ Kg8 68.Rxf5]



66...Bd5? 0.01/23

[66...Rd8!-+ -1.73/22 67.Kc3 Bd5]

67.Kc3? -7.09/24 c5!-+ Black is clearly winning. 68.Rd7 cxd4+ 69.Kxd4 Nf6 70.Rc7 Kg8 71.Ke5 Rf8 72.Bf5 Bf7 73.Ra7 Nxh5 Weighted Error Value:

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[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.Nc3 d6 6.Na4 Bb6 7.a3 h6
8.0-0 now scores much better than the
 old 8.Nxb6. punktet besser als das ältere
 8.Sxb6. **8...0-0** The position is equal.
9.h3 Qe8!? A promising side line. Eine
 vielversprechende Nebenvariante. **10.b4**

Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.c3
 [12.c4 Nd4 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3
 axb6 15.Qe2 Qg6 16.Ra2 Nh5
 17.Qg4 Kh7 18.Qxg6+ Kxg6 19.a4
 Nf6 20.Be3 Nd7 21.Rfa1 Nb8 22.a5
 bxa5 23.Rxa5 Rxa5 24.Rxa5 Na6
 25.b5 Nb4 26.Ra3 c5
Panov Botvinnik Attack (2792)-
Deslandes, P (2820) Biel MTO op
2005 (2) 1-0]

12...Ne7 13.Ra2N
 [Predecessor: 13.Re1 Ng6 14.d4
-0.30/21 ($\triangleleft$ 14.Nxb6 **0.19/21** axb6
 15.c4; 14.Ra2 Rd8 15.Nxb6 axb6
 16.a4 Qf7 17.Nh2 Kh7 18.g3 Qd7
 19.c4 d5 20.Rd2 Rf7 21.Qc2 c5
 22.b5 Qd6 23.Kg2 Rdf8 24.Qd1
 Qd7 25.Rf1 Rd8 26.Qe2 Ra8
 27.Qd1 Rd8 28.Qc2 Qe8
 Chernov, V (2654)-Pedersen, P (2670)
 Jermuk FIDE GP 2009 (2.2) 1-0)
 14...Nd7 **0.40/19** (Better is 14...d5=
-0.30/21) 15.Be3 Rf6 **0.64/20**
 (15...exd4= **0.16/20** deserves
 consideration. 16.cxd4 Nf6) 16.Nh2
0.14/20 (16.Nxb6± **0.64/20** axb6
 17.c4) 16...Nf4 17.Ng4 Rf8 18.Nxb6
 axb6 19.Bxf4 Rxf4

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Abdusattorov, N (2713)-
 Maghsoodloo, P (2719) **Tata Steel**
India Blitz 2022 (18)]
 [13.c4 Bd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.f4
 Kh7 16.Bd2 e5 17.c5 b6 18.Nb2 b5
 19.a4 a6 20.Qb3 Nc6 21.cxd6 cxd6
 22.f5 Qd7 23.Nd1 d5 24.Nf2 Na7
 25.axb5 Nxb5 26.exd5 Nxd5 27.Ne4
 Ne3 Piccoli, L (2220)-Proudian, A
(2431) Niteroi op 3rd 2023 (4) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

13...Nh5 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.g3 b5
16.Kg2 b6 17.Nh2 Nf6 18.Be3 Qc6
19.Bd2 d5 20.f3 Rad8 21.Qe2 Rd7
22.Ng4 Ng6 23.Nf2 Rdf7 24.Kh2
-0.73/19

[24.h4= **-0.18/20**]
24...Qd7 25.Be3 Nh7 26.Kg2 -1.65/21
 Black continues to play with
 concentration.

[26.Nh1± **-0.40/20**]
26...d4 -1.02/21
 [26...Rxf3+ **-1.65/21** 27.Raa1 Qd8]

27.cxd4 -2.51/22
 [27.Bd2± **-1.02/21**]
27...exd4+ 28.Bc1 -3.37/21
 [$\triangleleft$ 28.Bxh6 **-2.15/22** Rxf3
 (28...gxh6? 29.Ng4±) 29.Bc1]

28...Rxf3 29.Qxf3 Rxf3 30.Kxf3 Ne5+
-2.02/21

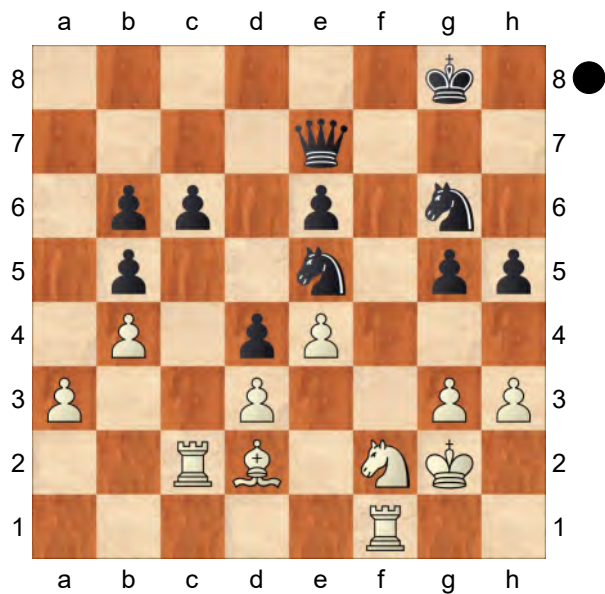
[$\triangleleft$ 30...Nf6 **-3.51/20** Threatens to win
 with ...c7-c5. 31.Rd1 c5]

31.Kg2 g5 Dodges Bc1-f4 32.Rc2 Nf8
33.Bb2 -2.64/21

[33.h4± **-1.46/21**]
33...Nfg6 34.Rfc1 c6 35.Rf1 h5
36.Bc1 Qe7 37.Bd2? -3.70/21
 [37.Ra2 **-1.95/21**]

(Diagram)

37...h4 38.Ng4 Nxg4
 [Inferior is 38...Nxd3 39.Rxc6 Kg7



40.Nf6= (40.Rxb6? loses. Qc7-+;
40.Rf6 hxg3 41.Bxg5 Qd7=;
40.Rxb6? Qc7-+; 40.Rf6 hxg3
41.Bxg5 Qd7=)]

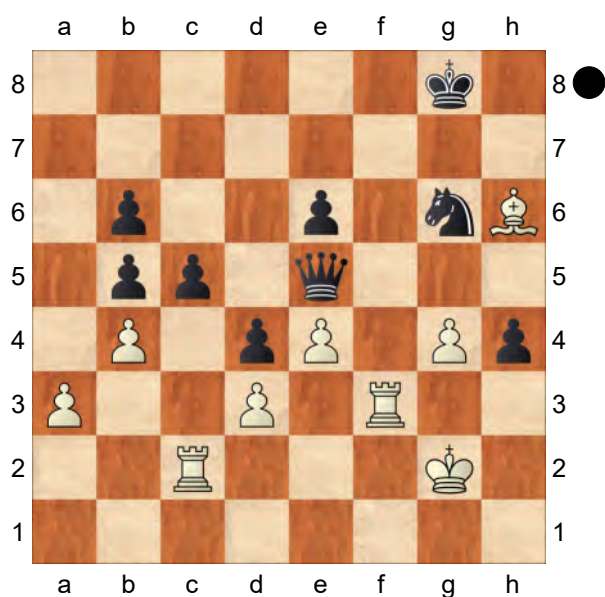
39.hxg4 Qd6 40.gxh4 gxh4 41.Rf3
Wards off Qd6-g3+ 41...c5 Hoping for ...
c5-c4! 42.Bg5? -4.04/22

[42.Rc1 -2.37/21]

42...Qe5

[42...cxb4 43.axb4 Qb8 44.Bf6=]

43.Bh6



c4! 44.Kh3

[44.Kg1 Kh7]

44...Qc7 45.Bg5? -5.85/21

[45.Rcf2 -3.11/20]

45...Ne5 Deflection 46.Rf6 Bg5-f4 is the
strong threat. 46...Qg7 47.Kxh4 Nf7
48.Rxf7 Qxf7 49.dxc4 d3 50.Rc3
Qf2+ 51.Kh5 Qh2+ 52.Bh4 Qe5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
Black=0.26 (precise)

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□ Ju,Wenjun

■ Lei,Tingjie

World-ch (Women) (4)

[Mon Hokmome]

D24

2564

2554

09.07.2023

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2 White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 10.Qd2 might become the main line. 10.Dd2 könnte zur Hauptfortsetzung werden. 10...0-0 11.Nc3 Rb8N

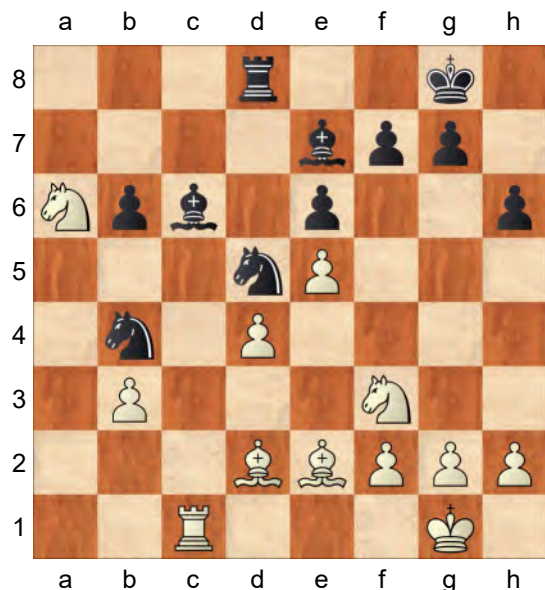
[11...Bb7 12.Na4 (12.Qb1 Rb8 13.Ne4 Nb4 14.Nfg5 g6 15.Rc1 N4d5 16.Bd2 Ba6 17.Nf3 Na4 18.Bxc4 Bxc4 19.Rxc4 Nxb2 20.Rc2 Nc4 21.Qd1 Nxd2 22.Qxd2 Kg7 23.Nc5 Qe8 24.Rac1 Rb6 25.h4 h5 26.g3 Qb5 Lovik,L (2342)-4.h3 Nf6 5. Nf3 00 6. Be2 (2522) 6.bxc3 Bg7 7. Qa4+ Qd7 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] 0-1 (43)) 12...Ba6 13.Rc1 Nb4 14.Nc5 Bxc5 15.dxc5 Qxd1 16.Rfxd1 N6d5 17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.Rxc4 Rfb8 19.a3 Nxe3 20.fxe3 Nd5 7 6) Vienna - Main Line 5.e4 b5-Vienna – 5. e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5]

12.b3 cxb3 13.axb3 Bb7 14.Qb1 Nb4 15.Ne4 h6N

[Vorgänger: 15...a6 16.Neg5 g6 17.Rc1 Bc6 18.h4 Bb5 19.Bxb5 axb5 20.h5 Qd7 21.Qe4 N4d5 Davtyan,A (2460)-Azarov,S (2604) Cattolica Primavera op 2022 (5) 1-0]

16.Rxa7 N6d5 17.Bd2 Nc6 18.Ra1 Ndb4! 19.Be3 Nd5 20.Bc1 Ra8 21.Rd1 Rxa1 22.Qxa1 Ncb4 23.Nc5 Bc6 24.Bd2 Qb8 25.Qa5 Rd8 26.Rc1 Qb6 27.Qxb6 cxb6 28.Na6

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Na6xb4.

28...Bb7 0.58/23

[28...Ba8=

0.26/23

is more appropriate.]

29.Nc7!± g5 30.h3 0.10/23

[30.Ne1± 0.66/21]

30...Nf4= 31.Bxf4 gxf4 32.Nb5 Rc1-c7 is the strong threat. 32...Bc6 33.Kf1 Kf8 34.Rd1 Ra8 35.Nc3 Na2 36.Nxa2 Rxa2 37.Ne1 Rb2 38.Nd3 Rxb3 39.Nxf4 Ba3 0.50/19

[39...Bg5= 0.18/21 40.Nh5 Rc3]

40.d5± exd5 41.Nxd5 Bc5 42.Nf6 Rb2 43.f4 0.01/24

[43.Nd7+± 0.60/22 Bxd7 44.Rxd7]

43...Rb4 0.46/23

[43...Ba4= 0.01/24 44.Ra1 Bc6]

44.g3 Rb3 45.Nd7+ 0.06/22

[45.Bd3± 0.48/23]

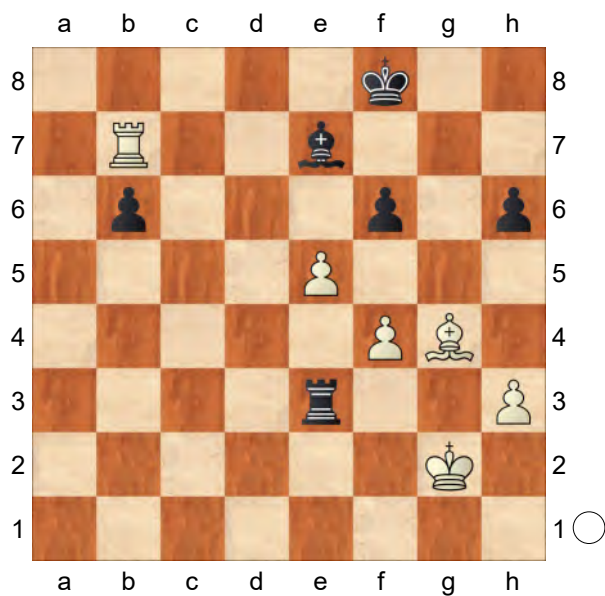
45...Bxd7= 46.Rxd7 Rxc3 Endgame KRB-KRB 47.Bg4 Re3 48.Kg2 Be7 0.50/21

[48...Re4= 0.13/21]

49.Rb7± f6 1.13/23

[Better is 49...Re4± 0.45/23]

(Diagram)



50.e6 0.25/21

[Much worse is 50.Rxb6?! fxe5 51.f5
(51.Rxh6 exf4 52.Rh5 Kg7=)
51...Kg7=]

[50.Bh5!± 1.13/23 fxe5 51.f5]

50...h5= 51.Bf5 h4 52.Bg4 Rg3+

53.Kf2 Bc5+ 1.16/24

[53...Rb3= 0.10/25]

54.Kf1 0.34/21

[54.Ke2± 1.16/24]

54...Be7!± 55.Ke2 Rb3! 56.f5 0.01/25

[56.Bf5± 0.53/24]

56...b5= The position is equal. **57.Kd2**

b4 58.Rb8+ Kg7 59.Re8 Bd6 60.Rd8

Be7 61.Re8 Bd6 62.Rd8 Be7 63.Re8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13
(very precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

Caruana, Fabiano **C16**
 Gukesh, Dommaraju **2782**
 Zagreb SuperUnited Rapid (7) 07.07.23 **2744**
[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Qd7 5.Qg4

[5.a3 Bf8 (5...Bxc3+ Liang, J (2530)-Chandra, A (2468) Saint Louis Spring-B 2023 (7) 1½-1½ 6.bxc3 b6 7.Qg4 f5 8.Qg3) 6.Nf3 b6 7.Bb5 c6 8.Ba4]

5...f5 6.Qg3

[6.exf6 Nxf6]

6...b6 7.Nh3! outshines the older 7.Bb3. erfolgreicher als das alte 7.Lb3. **7...Ba6**

8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Nf4 Bf8

[9...0-0-0 10.h4 g6 11.Bd2 Ne7 12.0-0-0 c5 13.Nce2 Bxd2+ 14.Rxd2 c4 15.h5 Kb7 16.Rdd1 Nc7 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Qg5 Nc6 19.Rxh8 Rxh8 20.Qxg6 b5 21.Qf6 Qe8 22.Kd2 b4 23.Ke3 Rh7 24.g3 Uyanga, B (2640)-2...a6 (2525) (ch) 48/807 United States 1989 1-0]

10.a3N

[10.Bd2 Nh6 11.a3 c6 12.Nce2 g6 13.Qd3 Nc7 14.Rc1 Nf7 15.0-0 Be7 16.c4 Rc8 17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Rxc8+ Qxc8 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.Qc2 Qb7 22.Qc7 Qa8 23.Nf4 Bg5 24.Nxg6 Bd8 Bujan, H-Ruhle, E EU-Cup 18th Chalkidiki 2002 1-0]

10...c6 1.42/22

[**Black should play** 10...c5 **1.04/19**]

11.Nce2± White is clearly better.

11...Nc7 12.b3 0-0-0 1.74/18

[12...c5± **1.31/20** 13.dxc5 bxc5]

13.c4 1.15/22

[13.Nd3+- **1.74/18**]

13...Ne7 14.0-0 Rg8 15.a4 1.04/20

[Δ 15.c5 **1.56/21**]

15...Qe8 16.Qh3 White is much more active. **16...h6N 2.03/23**

[16...g5± **0.90/21** was necessary.]

17.a5+- Qf7? 3.78/19 Black is weak on the dark squares

[17...g5 **1.91/20** was called for.]

18.axb6 axb6 19.Ba3

[19.c5 bxc5 20.Bd2 (20.dxc5 g5±; 20.Nd3 f4+-) 20...g5+-]

19...g5 20.Nh5 g4 21.Qh4 1.00/20

[21.Qc3+- **3.80/20**]

21...f4± 22.Nexf4 Strongly threatening **Ba3-d6. 22...Rg5 23.Bxe7 0.63/21**

[23.Bd6+- **1.89/22** Nf5 24.Bxc7 **Remove Defender** Qxc7 (24...Nxh4 25.Bxd8 Qb7 26.Nxe6+- **Pin**) 25.Nxe6 (25.Ra8+? Kb7+-) 25...Nxh4 26.Nxc7 Kxc7 (26...Rxh5? 27.Ne6+-) 27.Nf4]

23...Bxe7± 24.cxd5! exd5 25.Nf6 Bxf6

26.exf6 Qxf6 27.Ne2 -0.76/22

[27.Nd3!± **0.38/20**]

27...Kb7 -0.33/24

[27...Rf8!± **-0.76/22**]

28.Qg3 Nb5 0.84/22 Prevents Ra1-a7+

[28...Rg7± **-0.57/20** keeps the upper hand.]

29.Ra2 -0.36/22

[29.Nc3!± **0.84/22** Black must now prevent Nc3xb5. Nxc3 (29...Qxd4 30.Nxb5 cxb5 31.Rfd1± **Decoy**; 29...Nxd4 30.Ra7+ **Decoy** Kxa7 31.Qc7+ Ka8 32.Ra1#) 30.Qxc3]

29...Ra8 0.00/25

[29...Nxd4? 30.Nxd4 Qxd4 31.Rfa1+-]

[29...h5± **-0.36/22**]

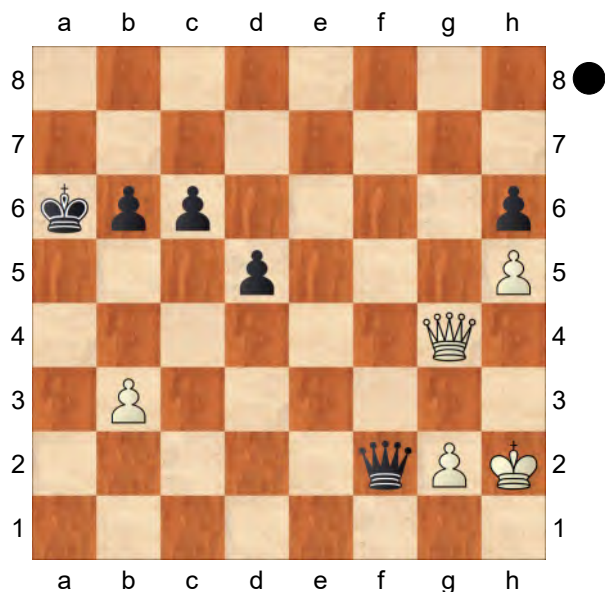
30.Rxa8= Kxa8 31.Re1 -0.66/25

[**Better is** 31.Nc3= **0.00/25** Nxd4 32.Qd3]

31...Kb7!↑ Black has strong initiative.

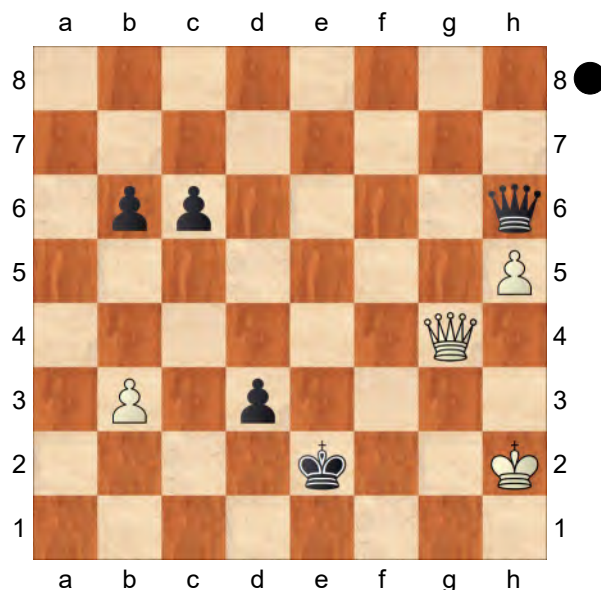
[31...Nxd4? 32.Nxd4 Qxd4]

33.Qc7+-]
32.h3 Nxd4 -0.29/23
 [32...gxh3! -1.02/23 33.Qxh3 Rg7]
33.Nxd4= Qxd4 Endgame. KQR-KQR
34.Re7+? -2.96/21 This costs White the game.
 [34.hxg4! -0.40/20 Rxg4 (34...Qxg4 35.Re7+ Ka8 36.Qxg4) 35.Qd6]
34...Ka6-+ 35.h4 Rf5 36.Re6 Rf6
37.Rxf6 Qa1+
 [37...Qxf6 38.Qxg4 Qc3 39.Qa4+ Kb7 40.Qf4=]
38.Kh2 Qxf6 39.Qxg4 Qxf2
 And now ...d5-d4 would win. KQ-KQ
40.h5 -4.15/21
 [40.Qa4+ -2.89/19 Kb7 41.Qg4]



40...Qe3 -1.80/22
 [40...d4! -4.15/21 41.Qe4 Qf6]
41.Qg6? -4.25/21
 [41.Qa4+ -1.80/22 was the only chance. Kb7 42.Qg4]
41...Kb5 Threatens to win with ...d5-d4!
 [41...Qxb3 42.Qxc6 d4 43.Qc8+ (43.Qxh6 d3=) 43...Ka5 44.Qa8+ Kb5 45.Qe8+ Kb4 46.Qe7+ Kc3 47.Qe1+ Kc2 48.Qf2+ Kc3 49.Qe1+ Kd3 50.Qg3+ Kc2 51.Qf2+ Kc3

52.Qe1+=]
42.g4 -6.61/22
 [42.Qf7 -4.01/19]
42...d4 ...d4-d3! is the strong threat. Black is clearly winning.
 [42...Qxb3 43.Qxh6 d4 44.Qd6 -]
43.g5 d3 44.Qf5+ Kb4 45.Qg4+ Ka3
 [45...Kxb3 46.g6 Qf2+ 47.Kh3=]
46.gxh6 Qxh6
 [46...Kxb3 47.h7 Qe2+ 48.Qxe2 dxe2 49.h8Q=]
47.Qa4+ Kb2 48.Qd4+ Kc2
 [48...Kxb3 49.Qxd3+ Kb4 50.Qg6 Qd2+ 51.Kh3=]
49.Qc4+ Kd2 50.Qb4+ Ke3
 [50...Kd1 51.Qg4+ Kc2 52.Qg6 Qd2+ 53.Kg3-+]
51.Qe1+ Kf3 52.Qg3+ Ke2 53.Qg4+



Ke3! 54.Qg1+ Ke4 55.Qh1+ Kf5
56.Qd1 Qe3 57.Kg2 d2 58.h6 Kf4
 (-> ...Qe3-g3+) **59.Qf1+ Predecessor: 59...Kg5** ...Qe3-e4+ would now be deadly.
 [59...Ke5 60.h7 Qe4+ (60...Qxb3 61.h8Q+ Kd5 62.Qf7+ Skewer Kc5 63.Qxb3 Kd6 64.Qf6+ Kc7 65.Qbf7+ Kc8 66.Qh8#) 61.Kg3 Qg6+ (61...Qxh7 62.Qf4+ Ke6 63.Qe3+

Kd7 64.Qxd2+ Kc7 65.Qc3=) 62.Kf3
 Qxh7 63.Qe2+ Kf6 64.Qxd2 Qh5+
 65.Kg3 Qg5+ 66.Qxg5+ Kxg5
 67.Kf3]

60.Qa1 Qe2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
 Black=0.37. Loss on time!?

[60...Qxb3 61.Qg7+ Kf5 62.Qh7+
 Ke5 (62...Kf4 63.Qc7+ Ke4
 64.Qxc6+ Kd3 65.Qg6+ Kc3
 66.h7 $\neq$) 63.Qg7+ Ke4 64.Qg6+ Kd4
 65.Qf6+ Kd3 66.Qg6+ Kc3
 67.Qxc6+ Qc4 68.Qxc4+ Kxc4
 69.h7 $\neq$]

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□ **Sivuk,Vitaly** **C09**
 ■ **Blomqvist,Erik** **2432**
 SWE-ch Helsingborg (7) **2500**
 [Kitty Kat] 07.07.2023

C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 Qe7+
 is the new trend.ist der neue Trend.
 7.Be2 Qc7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Re1 cxd4
 White is slightly better. 10.Nb3 Bb4
 11.Bd2 Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Be2-b5+ is the
 strong threat. 12...0-0 13.Nfxd4 Bd7
14.Rad1N

[Predecessor: 14.Nc5 Rad8 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Qd4 Rfe8 17.Bf1 b6 aiming for ...Re8xe1. 18.Na6 Qd7 19.f3 -0.01/21 Against Re8-e4 (19.Rxe8+!± 0.41/22 Rxe8 20.f3) 19...Bb5= 20.Rxe8+ Nxe8 Pavlidis,A (2550)-Fridman,D (2603) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (6.7) ½-½]

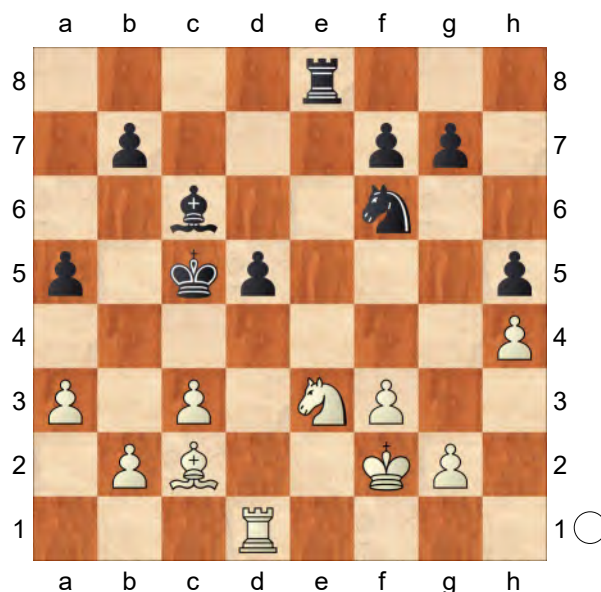
[14.Bd3 Rfe8 15.Nxc6 (15.h3 Ne5 16.Qf4 Re7 17.Re2 Rae8 18.Rae1 a6 19.Kf1 Nh5 20.Qh2 g6 21.g4 Ng7 22.Qf4 Qd6 23.Nf3 f6 24.Nbd4 Rf7 25.Qg3 Nc4 26.Qxd6 Nxd6 27.Rxe8+ Ngxe8 28.Kg2 Kf8 29.Ne6+ Bxe6 Defromont,B (2423)-Yao,S (2306) Torino op 53rd 2024 (2) ½-½) 15...bxc6 16.Nc5 a5 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.Re1 33. French 3...c5 4. Ngf3 Side-B6]

[14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Bf3 Rfe8 16.Qd4 a6 17.c3 Re7 18.Rxe7 Qxe7 19.Qc5 Qe5 20.Na5 Re8 21.h3 Re6 22.Qb4 Qc7 23.c4 Qf4 24.Nxb7 Bxb7 25.Qxb7 Qxc4 26.Qb8+ Re8 27.Qb3 Qc5 28.Qc3 Qxc3 Wachs (2580)-Landenbergue,C (2655) 99/(29) Gibraltar 2006 (9) 0-1]

14...Qb6 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 0.54/20
 [15...bxc6= 0.14/22 deserves consideration. 16.c4 a5]

16.Qd4± Qxd4 17.Nxd4 Bd7 18.f3 h5 19.h4 Rfe8 20.Kf2 Kf8 21.c3 Re5 22.Bd3 Rae8 23.Rxe5 Rxe5 24.Bc2 Ke7 25.Bb3 a5 26.a3 Kd6 27.Nc2 Kc5 Black is now going downhill. 28.Ne3 Bc6 0.99/21

[28...a4± 0.61/22 29.Bc2 Re8]
 29.Bc2± Re8 1.67/23
 [29...a4!± 0.63/22]



30.b4+!+- axb4 1.90/24

[30...Kb6± 1.54/23 might work better.
 31.a4 axb4]

31.cxb4+ 1.40/25

[White should play 31.axb4+-
 1.90/24 Kb5 32.Nf5]

31...Kb6 1.79/25

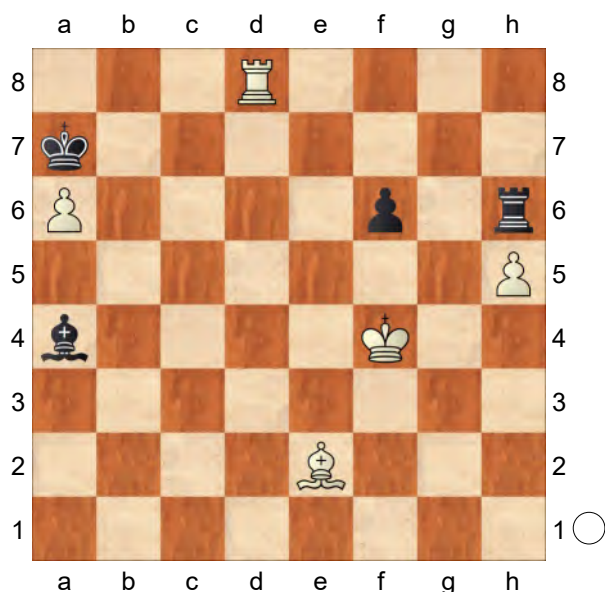
[31...Kb5± 1.40/25]

32.a4 Rc8 33.Bb3 Be8 34.Rd4 Rc3
 2.95/25

[♠34...Ka7 2.10/22 35.b5 (35.Bxd5 Rd8±; 35.Nxd5 Nxd5 36.Rxd5 f6+-) 35...Rc7]

35.Nxd5+ Nxd5 36.a5+ Kb5 37.Bxd5
 Endgame. KRB-KRB

[37.Rxd5+ Kxb4 38.Bd1 Ra3=]
37...Rc7 38.Be4 Bd7 2.19/25 39.Bd3+ Ka4 40.Ke3 1.42/24
 [40.g4+- 1.99/25]
40...Be6 2.17/25
 [40...Bb5± 1.42/24 41.Bxb5+ Kxb5]
41.Kd2 g6 2.83/24
 [41...Bd7 1.92/23 was necessary.
 42.g4 hxg4]
42.g4 hxg4 43.fxg4 Rc8 4.43/24
 [♠43...f5 3.05/23 44.g5 Rg7]
44.h5 gxh5 45.gxh5 Rh8 46.Rh4 Rh6 47.a6 bxa6 48.b5+
 [48.Bxa6 f5 49.Be2 Bf7±]
48...Ka5 49.bxa6 Bd5 50.Be2 Kb6 51.Ke3 Ka7 52.Rd4 Bc6 53.Kf4 f6 54.Rd8 Ba4? 7.25/24
 [54...Rh7 3.77/26 55.Rf8 Ba4]



55.Rg8 Rh7 Against Rg8-g7+ 56.Rf8 3.37/23
 [♠56.h6 8.37/25]
56...Rh6? #15/22
 [56...Bc2+- 3.37/23 57.Rxf6 Re7]
57.Rf7+ Kb6 58.Rb7+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.43
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Magalashvili, Davit **C57**
 Aradhya, Garg **2445**
 Batumi Municipality Cup (6) 07.07.2023 **2339**
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T
(2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5!
is more profitable than 6...Nd4 at the
moment. scheint profitabler als 6...Sd4.
7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4 exd4 9.0-0!
White has an edge. **9...Be7 10.Qh5 g6**
11.Qh6 Qd7 12.Nf3N 0.10/21

[Predecessor: 12.Nd2 0.14/21
12.Rf1-e1 0.91 a6 13.Ba4
Rf1-e1 is the strong threat. f6 14.Ngf3
Nb6 15.Bb3 With the idea Rf1-e1.
0-0-0 16.Re1 Nd5 17.Ne4 Na5
18.Nxd4 Nxb3 19.Nxb3 -0.62/22
Nigmatov, O (2437)-Esipenko, A (2692)
TUR-chT Ankara 2022 (3.4) 0-1
(White should play 19.axb3= 0.24/23
c5 20.Nf3)]

[12.Nxh7? 0-0-0 13.Kh1 Bd6-+]
[12.Re1± 0.66/22]

12...a6 0.52/22

[12...Ndb4= 0.10/21
was preferable.]

13.Qg7 -0.28/23

[13.Ne5± 0.52/22 Qe6 14.Bxc6+
Bxc6 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.c3]

13...0-0-0= 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Nxc6

[15.Nxf7? Bf6 (15...Rdg8?
16.Qh6-+) 16.Qh6 (16.Nxd8? Rxd8
17.Qxh7 axb5-+) 16...Qxf7-+
(16...axb5? 17.Nxh8 Rxh8
18.Bg5-+)]

15...Bxc6 16.Bxc6

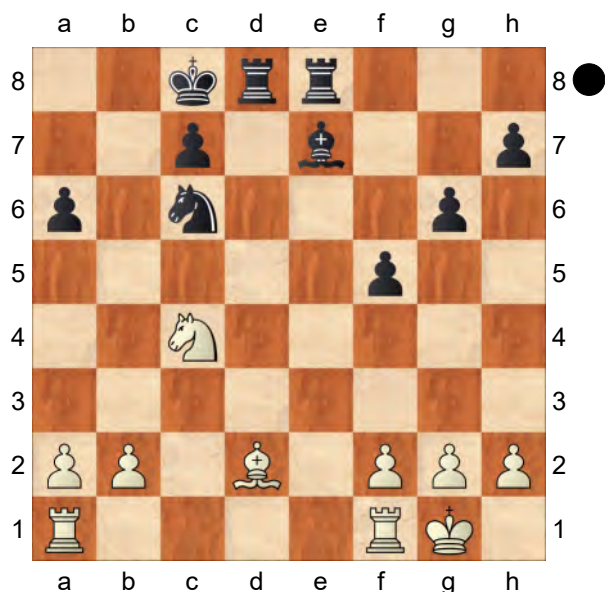
[16.Bxa6+ Kb8 17.Na3 (17.Qxd4?
Nb4-+) 17...h6 18.Qxd4 (18.Bxh6?
Bf6-+) 18...Nb4=]

16...Qxc6 17.Qxd4 Rhe8

[17...Nb4!? 18.Qc3 Qxc3 19.Nxc3
Nxc2±]

18.Qg4+ f5 19.Qf3 Qxc2 20.Na3 Qc6

21.Bd2 Nb4 22.Qxc6 Nxc6 23.Nc4



Ne5! Deflection 24.Nxe5 Rxd2 25.Nc4 Re2 26.Rac1 Bc5 27.a3 R8e6 28.g3 Rf6 29.Kg2 f4 30.g4 f3+ 31.Kg3 g5 0.12/23 Black is much more active.

[31...h5? -1.22/24 ...Bc5xf2+! would now be deadly. 32.h4 hxg4]

32.b4 -0.48/26

[32.b3= 0.12/23]

32...Bd4? 33.Rcd1 Rf4 34.Nd2 Inhibits Re2-e4. 34...Be5 1.06/24

[34...Bb6= -0.01/23]

35.Nxf3± Bd6 2.15/25

[35...Bf6± 1.01/24 is a better defense.]

(Diagram)

36.Rxd6!+- cxd6 37.Nxg5 Endgame. KRR-KRN 37...Rc4 38.Nxh7 Threatens to win with h2-h4. 38...Kd7 2.22/24

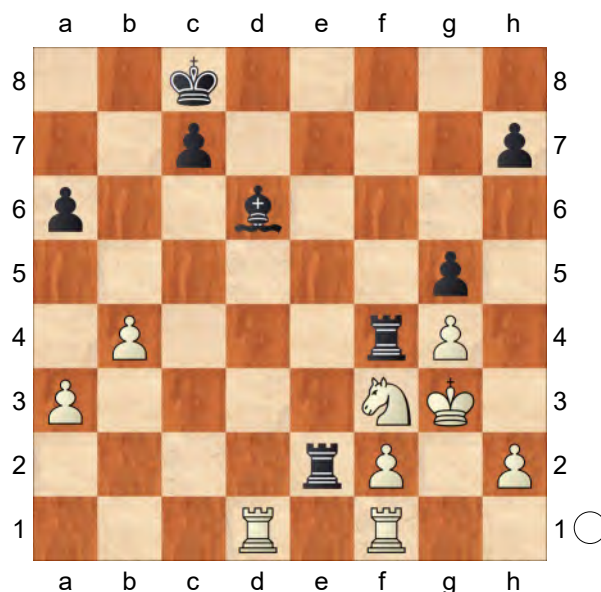
[38...d5 1.70/23 was called for.]

39.h4 And now h4-h5 would win. 39...d5

40.h5 Ke7 41.g5? 0.63/21

[41.Rd1+- 2.40/21]

41...Rc3+? 3.16/23



[41...d4!± 0.63/21]

42.Kg4 d4 3.66/23

[42...Rcc2 2.58/23 43.Nf6 Rxf2 44.Nxd5+ Kf7 45.Rxf2+ Rxf2]

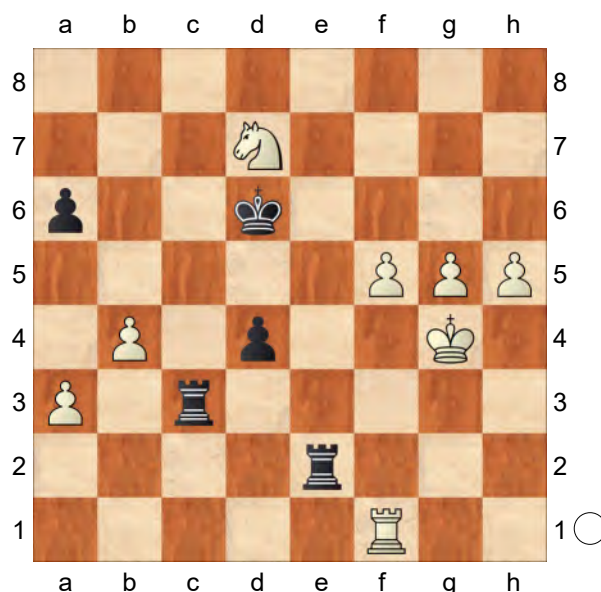
43.Nf6 Kf7 44.f4 Ke6 5.63/21

[44...d3 2.76/20]

45.f5+

[45.h6 Rg2+ 46.Kh4 (46.Kh5 Kf5=) 46...Rh2+ 47.Kg4 Rg2+ 48.Kh4 (48.Kh5 Kf5=) 48...Rh2+ 49.Kg4 Rg2+=]

45...Ke5 46.Nd7+ Kd6



47.Nc5

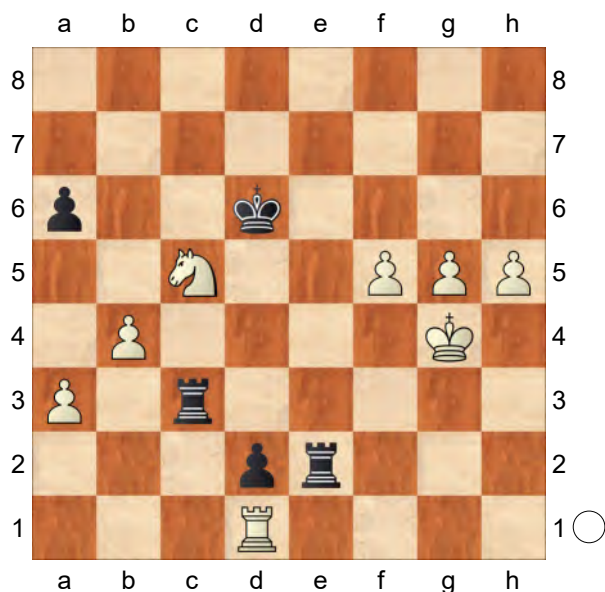
Black must now prevent f5-f6.

47...d3 48.Rd1

[48.Nxa6 d2 49.f6 Re1 (49...Rxa3 50.Rd1-+) 50.Kf5 Rxf1+ (50...d1R? 51.Rxe1 Rxe1 52.Nc5-+) 51.Kg6 d1Q (51...d1R? 52.a4-+) 52.Nc5 Qg4 (52...Rxa3 53.Ne4+ Ke5 54.h6 Kxe4 55.Kh7 Ra7+ 56.f7 Rfx7+ 57.Kg6) 53.Kf7 Qxh5+ (53...Qf3 54.Kg7 Rxa3 55.b5 Ra7+ 56.Kh6 Rh1 57.Kg6 Kxc5 58.b6 Qd3+ 59.Kh6 Rh7#) 54.g6 Qh8 (54...Rxa3 55.Nb7+ Ke5 56.Nc5 Ra7+ 57.Nd7+ Rxd7+ 58.Ke8 Rb7 59.f7 Qh8+ 60.f8Q Rxf8#) 55.Ne4+ Ke5 56.Nxc3 Rxf6+ 57.Ke7 Qg7+ 58.Ke8 Rf8#]

48...d2 12.09/20

[♖48...Rc4+ 4.14/21 49.Kf3 Re5 50.Rxd3+ (50.Nxa6 Rxf5+ 51.Ke3 Rxc5#; 50.f6 Rxc5 51.Ne4+ Rxe4-+) 50...Kc6]

**49.Rxd2+!! Decoy 49...Rxd2 50.Ne4+**

[50.Nxa6? Rd4#]

50...Ke7 51.Nxc3? 0.01/23 KR-KN

[51.Nxd2+- 11.86/22 Rc1 52.Nf3 Rc4+ 53.Kg3]

51...Rd4+= 52.Ne4 Rxe4+ KR-KP**53.Kf3 Rh4 54.h6 Kf8 55.Kg3**

White has counterplay 55...Rh1 56.Kf4 Kg8 57.Ke5? -5.17/27

[57.Kg4= -0.01/28 and White stays safe.]

57...Kh7-+ 58.Kf6 Rh4 Hoping for ... Rh4-h5. 59.Kf7 Rf4? 0.00/31

[59...Rg4+- -5.77/32 60.Ke7 (60.Kf6? Rg3-+) 60...Rxc5]

60.Ke6? -6.02/29

[60.f6= 0.00/31 Rc4 61.g6+ Kxh6 62.g7 Rc7+ 63.Ke8 Rc8+ 64.Kd7]

60...Rc4? -0.01/26

[60...Rd4+- -6.02/29 61.Ke7 Rf4]

61.f6? -5.09/27

[61.Kd5!= -0.01/26 Rc2 (61...Rg4 62.Kc6#) 62.a4]

61...Kg6 62.Ke7 Rc7+ 63.Ke6 Rb7 -5.77/31

[Inferior is 63...Kxg5 64.f7= Rc8 65.b5=]

[♖63...Ra7 -14.39/30 64.Kd6 Rb7 (64...Kxg5? 65.Kd5-+)]

64.Kd6 Kxg5 65.Kc6 Rf7 66.h7 Rxh7**67.Kb6 Kxf6 (-> ...Kf6-e5) 68.Kxa6 Ke7 69.b5 Kd8 -5.77/31**

[♖69...Kd6 -#18/29 70.b6 Kc6 71.Ka5 Rh1 72.Kb4 Rc1 (72...Kxb6

leads to mate. 73.Kc4 Rd1 74.Kc3

Kb5 75.Kc2 Rd8 76.Kc3 Rd5

77.a4+ Kxa4 78.Kc4 Rd1 79.Kc5

Kb3 80.Kb5 Rc1 81.Ka5 Kc4

82.Kb6 Kb4 83.Ka7 Kc5 84.Ka6

Kc6 85.Ka7 Ra1+ 86.Kb8 Ra6

87.Kc8 Ra8#) 73.b7 Kxb7 74.Kb5

Rc8 75.Ka5 Kc6 76.Kb4 Kb6

77.Ka4 Kc5 78.Kb3 Kb5 79.Ka2

Ka4 80.Kb2 Rc5 81.Ka2 Rc2+

82.Kb1 Kb3 83.a4 Rc5 84.a5 Rxa5

85.Kc1 Rd5 86.Kb1 Rd1#]

70.a4 Kc8 -5.77/31

[♖70...Kc7 -#19/30 71.Ka5 Rh4

72.b6+ Kc6 73.b7 Kxb7 74.Kb5

Rd4 75.a5 Ka7 76.Kc6 Ka6 77.Kc5
Rd2 78.Kc6 Kxa5 79.Kc5 Rd8
80.Kc6 Kb4 81.Kc7 Rd1 82.Kc6
Rd4 83.Kb6 Rc4 84.Ka6 Kc5
85.Kb7 Kb5 86.Ka8 Rc7 87.Kb8
Kb6 88.Ka8 Rc8#]

71.a5 Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
Black=0.59

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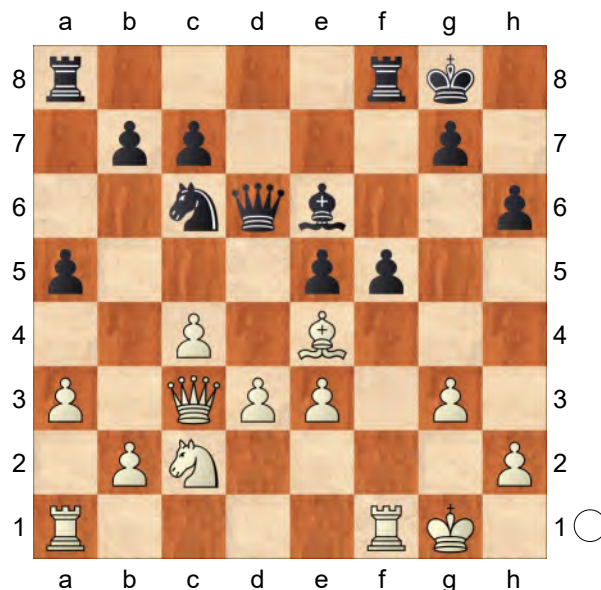
A13
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 ☐ **Valdes Romero, Leonardo**
 ■ **Albornoz Cabrera, Carlos Daniel**
 Caribbean-chT 24th (9.1) 06.07.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 d4 5.d3 Nc6
6.0-0! Bc5! now scores much better
 than the old 6...Be7. punktet besser als
 das ältere 6...Le7. **7.Na3 0-0 8.Nc2 a5**
 The position is equal. **9.e3 dxe3**
10.Bxe3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 -0.50/21
 [11.Nxe3= 0.17/23 e5 12.Qd2]

11...e5!? **12.Ng5N**
 [Predecessor: 12.d4 Bg4 And now ...
 e5-e4 would win. 13.Qd2 Qe7
 14.Nh4 Rad8 15.Qf2 Nb4 16.Nxb4
 axb4 17.h3 Be6 -0.05/21
 (17...Bc8? -0.38/20) 18.b3 (18.d5!?
 Bd7 19.b3=) 18...exd4 19.exd4
 0-1 Levin, G (2352)-Albornoz Cabrera,
 C (2578) Maia op 2022 (2)]
12...Bg4 13.Qd2 h6 14.Ne4 Nxe4
15.Bxe4 Qd6 16.a3 -0.66/21
 [16.Rf2 -0.31/20]
16...Be6 -0.20/22
 [16...a4? -0.66/21 was preferable.]
17.Qc3= f5 0.57/22
 [17...a4? -0.38/20]

(Diagram)

18.Bxc6 -0.33/24
 [18.c5!± 0.57/22 Qd7 19.Bxc6 Qxc6
 20.Qxe5]
18...bxc6? 19.d4! exd4 20.Nxd4 c5
21.Nf3 -0.72/21
 [21.Nxe6= -0.14/21 Qxe6 22.Rae1]
21...Qc6 -0.13/22
 [Black should try 21...a4? -0.72/21]
22.Ne5= Qe4 23.Rf4 Qb7 24.Raf1 a4



25.Nd3
 [25.Re1!?]
25...Qc6 26.Ne5 Qd6 27.h4? -2.43/24
 [27.Ng6? -0.36/24 Rf7 28.R4f2]
27...Rab8+ 28.Ng6 Rfd8 -1.47/24
 [Better is 28...Rfe8+ -2.49/24 29.h5
 Rb3]
29.R1f2 -2.93/24
 [29.R4f3? -1.47/24 keeps fighting.]
29...Rb3 30.Qe5 -4.95/28
 [30.Qc2 -2.50/23 was worth a try.]
30...Qxe5 31.Nxe5 Rxe3 32.Nc6
Rxg3+ 33.Kh2 Rdd3 34.Ne7+ Kh7
35.Nxf5 Bxf5 -2.01/23
 [35...Rg6 -3.86/27 Strongly
 threatening ...Rd3-b3. 36.Rg2 Rxg2+
 37.Kxg2 Rd2+ 38.Kg1 g5 39.hxg5
 hxg5]
36.Rxf5 Endgame KRR-KRR 36...Rh3+
37.Kg2? -4.40/27
 [37.Kg1 -2.11/30 was called for.]
37...Rdg3+ 38.Kf1 Rh1+ 39.Ke2 Rb3
-2.25/25
 [39...Rb1 -4.66/28 40.R2f3 Rxb2+
 41.Kf1 Rgg2]
40.Rxc5 Rxb2+ 41.Kf3 Rxf2+ 42.Kxf2
Rxh4 43.Rxc7 KR-KR 43...Rh3 44.Ra7
Rxa3 45.Ke2 h5 46.Kd2? -5.42/25

[46.Ra5 -2.81/27 Kh6 47.Ra6+ Kh7
48.Ra5]

46...Ra2+ 47.Kd3 Ra1 48.Kc2?
-6.70/24

[48.Ra5 -2.62/26 Kg6 49.Ra6+ Kf5
50.Ra5+ Kf4 51.Rxh5]

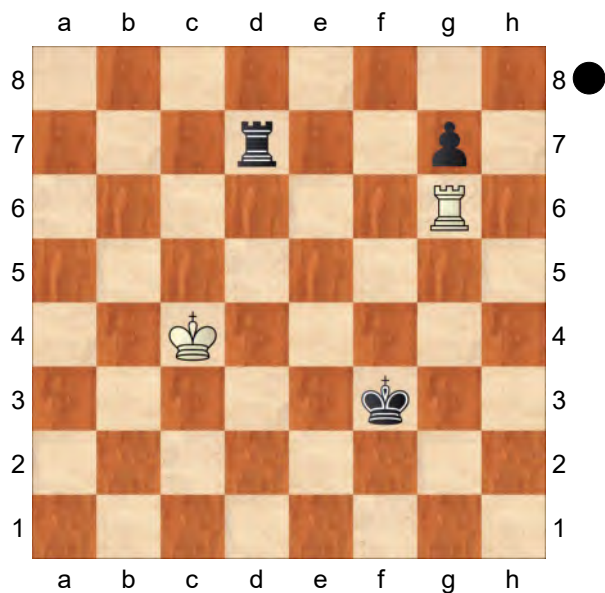
48...h4 49.Kb2 Rg1 50.Rxa4 Rg4
51.Kc3 h3 (→ ...h3-h2) 52.Ra1 h2?
-0.21/18

[52...g5+- -3.51/24 53.c5 Rf4]

53.Rh1= Rh4 54.c5 Kg6 Hoping for ...
Rh4-h8. **55.c6 Rh8** ...Kg6-f5 is the
strong threat. **56.c7 Rc8 57.Rxh2**
Rxc7+ 58.Kd3 Re7 59.Rg2+ Kf5
60.Rf2+ Kg4 61.Rg2+ Kf3 62.Rg6?
-9.21/37

[62.Rg1= -0.22/31]

62...Rd7+-+ Black is clearly winning.
63.Kc4



Kf4! 64.Kc3 Kf5 65.Rg1 g5 66.Rg2
Kf4 67.Rf2+ Kg3 68.Rf1 g4 69.Rg1+
Kf3 White must now prevent ...g4-g3.
70.Rf1+ Kg2 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.48/Black=0.47

0-1

□ Druska, Juraj

■ Pacher, Milan

SVK-ch Bratislava (6)

[Mon Hokmome]

D22

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06.07.2023

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4! 7.bxc4 scores better than 7.axb5. 7.bxc4 punktet besser als 7.axb5. 7.bxc4 scores better than 7.axb5. 7.bxc4 punktet besser als 7.axb5. 7...bxc4 8.Bxc4 Nf6 White is slightly better. 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 c5 11.Ba3 cxd4 12.Bxf8

[Much worse is 12.exd4 Bxa3 13.Rxa3 0-0=]

12...Nxf8 13.Nxd4 Ng6N

[13...N8d7 14.Rb1 Rb8 15.Qe2 Nc5 16.N2b3 Nxa4 17.Ra1 Nc3 18.Qb2 Ncd5 19.Na5 Ba8 20.Qa3 Qe7 21.Qa4+ Qd7 22.Qa3 Qe7 23.Qa4+ Qd7 24.Qa3 Qe7 25.Qa4+ 10 Chapter D00-Game 10 Game]

14.Rb1

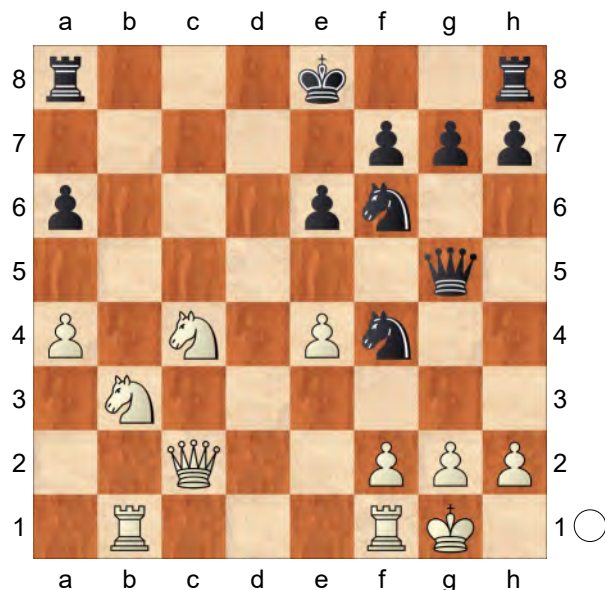
[14.Qb3!? Bd5 15.Qa3±]

14...Bd5 15.Qe2 Bxc4N

[Predecessor: 15...Qa5 1.77/25 15...0-0 0.57 16.e4 Bxc4 17.Nxc4 Qc5 18.Nb3! Nf4 1.77/22 (18...Qg5± 1.23/22) 19.Qc2!+- Qg5 1.91/21 (19...Qh5± 1.55/23 was necessary.)

(Diagram)

20.Nd6+!+- Ke7 21.Qc7+ Nd7 22.g3 Qg4? 5.79/23 (22...Ne2+ 1.98/21 23.Kg2 Nf4+ 24.Kh1 Nd5) 23.Nd4+- Qh3? 9.52/24 (23...Ne2+ 3.96/21 24.Nxe2 Qxe2) 24.gxf4 1-0 Mascaro March, P (2413)-Zarzo Lopez, T



(2297) ESP-chT CECLUB GpA 2011

(3) Mascaro March, P (2413)-Zarzo

Lopez, T (2297) ESP-chT CECLUB

GpA 2011 (3) 1-0]

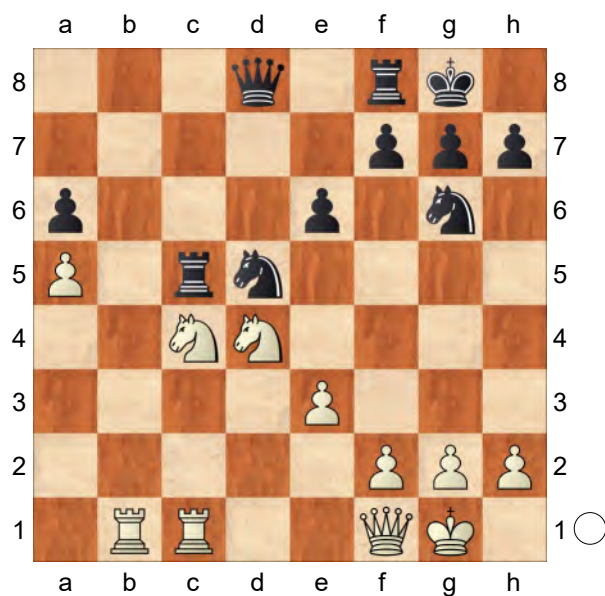
16.Nxc4 aiming for Nc4-b6. **16...Nd5** Against Nc4-b6 **17.Rfc1** 0.62/23

Inhibits Nd5-c3. & Bianco is more active.

[17.Rb7± 1.04/22 And now Nd4-c6 would win. 0-0 18.Qb2]

17...0-0± 18.a5↑ White has some pressure. **18...Rc8 19.Qf1 Rc5** 0.88/22

[19...Qg5± 0.52/22]



20.Nb6!± Rxc1 21.Qxc1 Ne5 1.24/24

Against Qc1-c6

[♞21...Qg5 0.74/23]

22.Nc6 Nxc6 23.Qxc6 Nxb6? 4.61/24

Loses the game.

[23...Qb8± 0.93/22]

24.axb6 Endgame KQR-KQR

[Weaker is 24.Qxb6 Qd3=]

24...Qd3 25.Rc1 g6 26.b7 Kg7 27.h4

Rd8 28.Qc7 Qd2 29.Rf1 Qxf2+

30.Rxf2 White mates. 30...Rd1+ 31.Kh2

Rh1+ 32.Kg3 Rh3+ 33.gxh3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) / Black=0.67

1-0

C65
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2777
 Zagreb SuperUnited Rapid (4) 06.07.23
[Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0 Nd7 7.c3!
 is currently scoring better than 7.Nbd2. wohl besser als 7.Sbd2. is currently scoring better than 7.Nbd2. wohl besser als 7.Sbd2. 7...h6 8.d4 The position is equal.

[8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Nc4 Re8 10.b4 Bd6 11.Be3 Nf8 12.Nfd2 Ng6 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.a4 d5 15.Nb3 b6 16.a5 Rb8 17.Qc2 Be6 18.Rfb1 Re7 19.c4 d4 20.Bd2 f5 21.axb6 axb6 22.f3 Rf7 *Molina,R (2855)-10. ♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♜h5_7469 (2758) Russia 2021 OPN, E32 [Edwards book] 1-0 (53)]*

8...Bd6 9.dxe5N

[Predecessor: 9.Nbd2

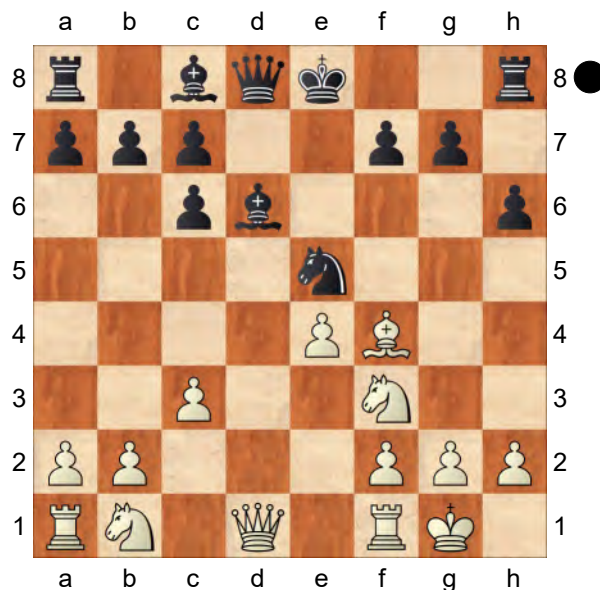
A) 9...exd4 10.Nxd4 0-0 11.f4 Bc5 12.N2f3 Re8 13.Qc2 Nf6 (13...Bb6 14.Be3 Nf6 15.Ne5 Ng4 16.Nxg4 Bxg4 17.h3 Bd7 18.Rae1 Qe7 19.Bf2 Rad8 20.Kh2 Bc8 21.f5 f6 22.Nf3 4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Nd7-4... Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Nd7) 14.e5 Nd5 15.f5 4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Nd7-4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Nd7;

B) 9...0-0 10.Nc4 exd4 11.Nxd6 cxd6 12.Nxd4 Nf6 13.f3 Re8 14.c4 Qb6 15.Re1 0-1 *sen,M (2855)-Radjabov,T (2763) Mel Meltwater Tour Final rapid 2021 (7. 3) Carlsen,M (2855)-Radjabov,T (2763) Meltwater Tour Final rapid*

2021 (7.3) 0-1]

[9.Be3 0-0 10.Nbd2 exd4 11.Nxd4 Ne5 12.f4 Ng4 13.Qf3 c5 14.Ne2 f5 15.e5 Be7 16.Rfd1 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 Qe8 18.c4 Be6 19.a4 Rd8 20.b3 *Chapter 10-Berlin 4.d3 Bc5 [GM Ivan Cheparinov]]*

9...Nxe5 10.Bf4



Ng6 0.21/19

[♠10...Nd3! -0.12/19 11.Qxd3 Bxf4 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8]

11.Bxd6= cxd6 12.c4 -0.16/19

[♠12.Na3 0.19/22]

12...0-0 13.Nc3 f5 -0.01/21

[13...Qa5 ♜ -0.35/19]

14.Re1 fxe4 15.Rxe4 Nf4 16.Qd4

(Diagram)

Nh3+ 17.Kf1

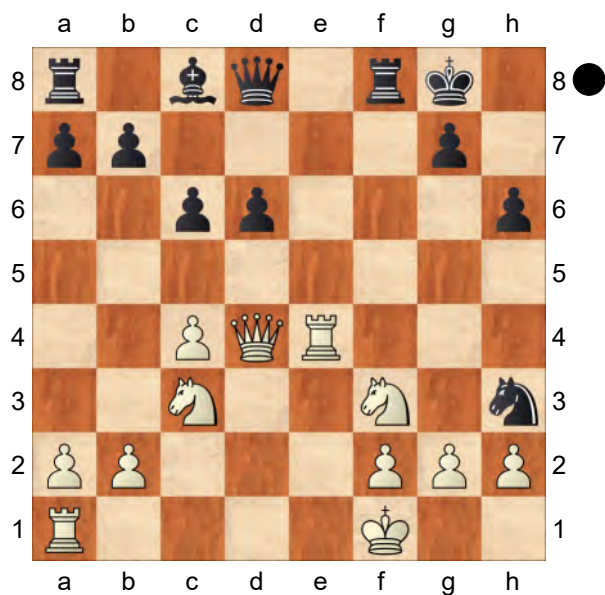
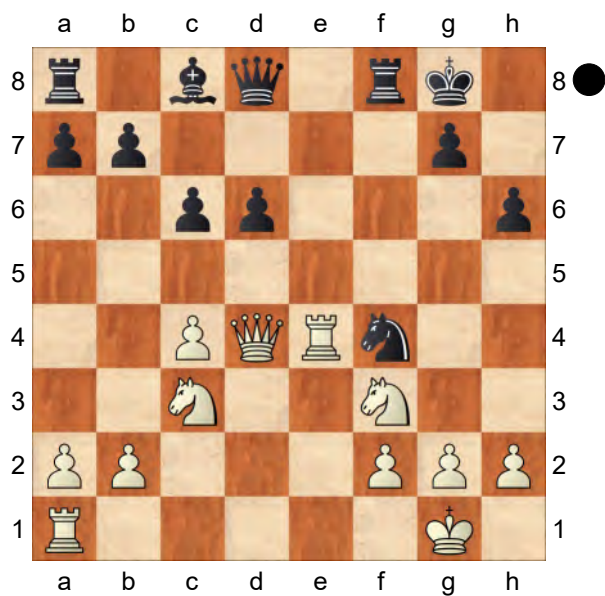
(Diagram)

Bf5! 18.Re3

[18.gxh3 Bxe4 19.Qxe4 Qf6 ♜]

18...Nf4 19.Rd1 0.10/21

[*Don't blunder* 19.Qxf4? Bd3+! 20.Rxd3 Rxf4-+]



[19.Rae1!± 0.51/19 might be stronger.]

19...Rf6 20.Kg1

[Avoid the trap 20.Qxf4?

(Diagram)

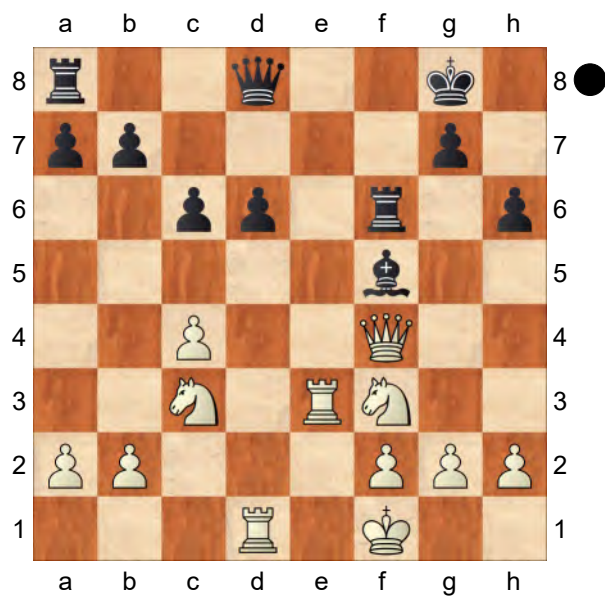
Bd3+! 21.Rexd3 Rxf4-+]

20...Ng6 0.69/21

[20...Bg4= -0.01/19]

21.Nd2 & Bianco is more active. **21...Rf7 0.83/22**

[21...Bc2!± 0.44/18]



22.Nde4 Bxe4 23.Nxe4 Qh4 1.86/21
This costs Black the game.

[Black should try 23...d5!± 0.61/20]

24.g3↑ White is in control. **24...Qh5**
...Ng6-e5 is the strong threat. **25.Nxd6 Rf6 4.41/23**

[25...Rd8 1.74/21 was called for.
26.Rd2 Rdd7]

26.Ne8 White is clearly winning.

26...Rxe8 27.Rxe8+ Kh7 28.Rde1 Qf5
29.f4 Qg4 30.Qd1 Qh3 31.Qc2 h5 8.48/23

[Δ31...Qg4 4.44/21 32.Rf1 a6]

32.R1e5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.40
1-0

□ Kevlishvili,Robby **C10**
 ■ Tiviakov,Sergei **2539**
 NED-ch KO Utrecht (1.5) **2548**
 03.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bd7 5.Nf3 Bc6 6.Bd3 Nd7 7.0-0 Ngf6 8.Ng3 Be7 9.Re1 0-0

9...Bxf3 is vanishing. 9...Lxf3 scheint zu verschwinden. 10.c3 b6

[10...Re8 11.Bf4 Bd5 12.c4 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 c6 14.Rad1 Nf8 15.Bc2 Qb6 16.b3 Rad8 17.Be3 Qa5 18.a4 Rd7 19.h4 Red8 20.h5 h6 21.Re2 N8h7 22.Red2 Bd6 23.Bxh7+ Kxh7 24.Ne4 Nxe4 25.Qxe4+ 9.♘d2 a5/ 14.♙c2 ♘gf6 1 (2735)-Id2 (2770) New York 1970 (1) 0-1]

11.Qe2 Bb7 12.Be3N 0.01/19

[Predecessor: 12.Ne5± 0.48/19 c5 13.Nxd7 -0.27/22 (13.Bc4!± 0.55/20) 13...Qxd7= 14.Be3 Qc6 15.f3 Rfd8 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Rad1 Nd5 18.Bxc5 Qxc5+ Wiczorek,O (2505)-Rustemov, A (2525) Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Jul Early blitz 2022 (8) 0-1]

[12.Bf4 Nd5 (12...c5 13.Rad1 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 cxd4 15.Be4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 e5 17.Bc1 f5 18.Ng3 e4 19.Qf4 g5 20.Qd2 d3 21.f3 Bc5+ 22.Kh1 Ne5 23.b4 Nc4 24.Qxg5+ Qxg5 25.Bxg5 Bf2 26.Rf1 Be3 27.Be7 Pranav,V (2611)-Rustemov,A (2525) Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Early blitz 2024 (8) 0-1) 13.Bd2 N7f6 14.a3 c5 15.c4 Nc7 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.b4 Bd6 18.Rad1 Re8 19.Bg5 h6 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Be4 Nd5 22.Nh5 Qe7 23.cxd5 exd5 24.Bd3 Qgd Semi Tarrasch,O (1950)-10.00 c5 (1649)

Email 2013 (9) 1-0]

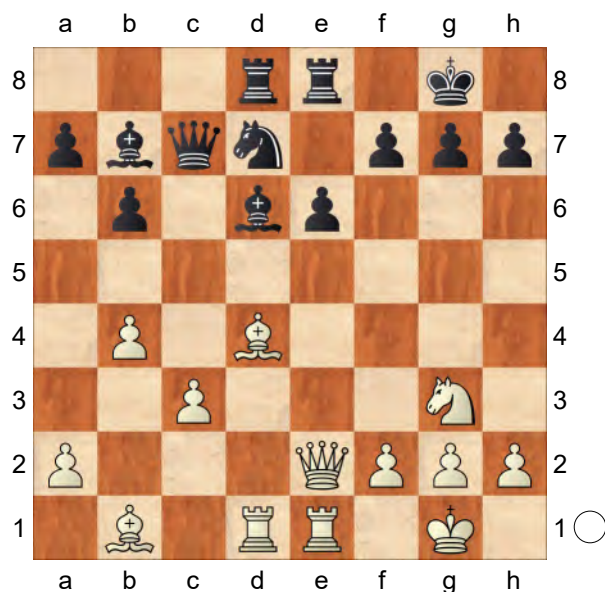
12...c5= The position is equal. 13.Rad1 Qc7 14.Bb1 Rfe8 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Bd4 Rad8 17.Ne5 Bd6 0.76/19

[17...Ncd7= -0.15/20 keeps the balance.]

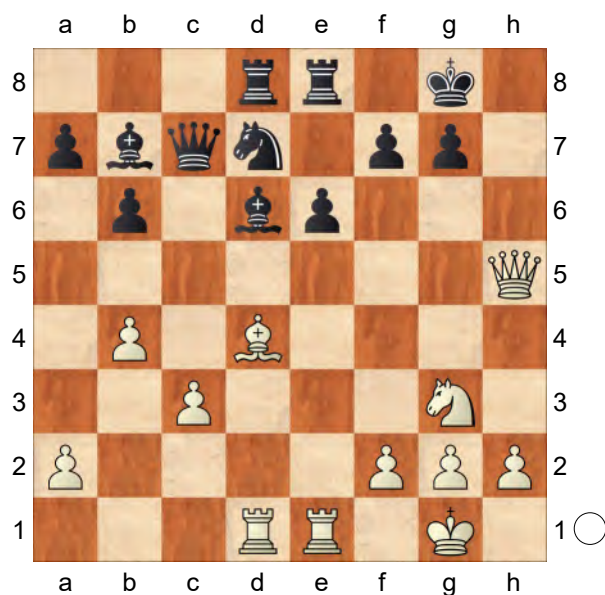
18.b4 -0.01/22

[18.Ng4± 0.76/19 Nxg4 19.Qxg4]

18...Ncd7 19.Nxd7 Nxd7



20.Bxh7+! Decoy 20...Kxh7 21.Qh5+! Kg8



22.Bxg7 Decoy 22...Kxg7 23.Qg5+ Kf8! 24.Qh6+ Kg8 25.Nh5 -3.92/25

Against Bd6-f4. Loses the game.

25...Qxc3-+

[25...Bxh2+ 26.Kh1 Be5 27.Rd4=]

26.Re3 Qh8

[*Inferior is* 26...Qxb4 27.Qg7#]

27.Qg5+ -6.96/5

[$\triangle$ 27.Qxh8+ **-4.08/21** Kxh8 28.Rxd6]

27...Kf8 Black is clearly winning. **28.Rh3**

Be7 29.Qf4 Nf6 30.Re1 Nxh5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

□ **Safarli, Eltaj**

■ **Janzelj, Tim**

Dortmund Sparkassen op 50th (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

2609

2453

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.dxc5 Nf6 6.Ngf3 Qxc5 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...Be7 9.a4 Qc7

[9...b6 10.a5 b5 11.Nb3 Qh5 12.a6 b4 13.Be2 Nb6 14.Ra5 Nbd5 15.Ng5 Qg6 16.Bd3 Qh5 17.Bb5+ Kf8 18.Qxh5 Nxh5 19.Bc6 Rb8 20.Bxd5 exd5 21.Be3 Ra8 22.Nd4 Bd8 23.Rxd5 Bb6 24.Ne4 Adams, M (2751) - Ju, W (2583) Gibraltar Masters 15th 2017 (6) 1-0]

10.Nb3 10.Nb3 has become a bit dusty t h e s e d a y s . 10.Sb3 ist ein bisschen altmodisch geworden. 10...0-0 11.a5 Bd6N 0.40/20

[Predecessor: 11...Nd5 12.c3 Rd8 (12...N7f6 13.Re1 Rd8 14.Qe2 Nf4 15.Bxf4 Qxf4 16.Nbd4 Bc5 17.g3 Qc7 18.Nb5 Qe7 19.Ne5 Rd5 20.Qc2 a6 21.Na3 Bd7 22.b4 Ba7 23.Bf1 Be8 24.Bg2 Rdd8 25.Rad1 Rac8 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Nac4 Morozov, Y (2647) - Totsky, L (2563) 14th Open Valle d'Aosta 2006 (3) 0-1) 13.Re1 a6 14.Qc2 N7f6 15.Nbd4 h6 16.Bf1 Bd7 17.g3 Bc5 Bruzon Batista, L (2645) - Xiong, J (2700) USA-ch Saint Louis 2021 (9) 0-1]

[11...h6= 0.01/20]

[11...Nc5 12.Nxc5 Qxc5 13.Qe2 Rd8 14.b4 Qh5 15.b5 Bd7 16.Bd2 Be8 17.Ra4 Rxd3 18.cxd3 Bxb5 19.Rh4 Qf5 20.Ne5 Rd8 21.Rh3

Bd6 22.Nc4 Bc7 23.Rc1 Nd5 24.Re1 h6 25.Ne5 Nf4 26.Bxf4 Antal, G (2557) - Roebers, E (2315) Riga Tech op-A 2024 (6) 0-1]

12.Ra4 Rd8 0.55/20

[12...e5= 0.12/20]

13.Rc4± Qb8 14.Re1 Nf8 0.97/20

[14...b5= 0.11/19 15.Rd4 Bc7]

15.Rd4↑ White has good play. 15...e5 1.17/21 Inhibits Bc1-f4.

[15...Qc7± 0.60/20]

16.Nxe5 Pin 16...Ne6 Inhibits Bc1-f4.

17.Ng4 0.88/20 White has more active pieces.

[Δ17.Nxf7 1.30/23 Kxf7 18.Bc4]

17...Ne8 2.19/20

[17...Nxd4? 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Nxd4 Bxh2+ 20.Kh1+-]

[17...Nxg4± 0.88/20 18.Rxg4 Bxh2+ 19.Kh1 Bc7]

18.Rde4+- And now Bc1-g5! would win.

18...Bd7 19.a6 1.11/20

[White should try 19.h3+- 2.16/19]

19...bxa6± 20.Qf3

[20.Bxa6? Bb5 21.Bxb5 (21.Nh6+? gxh6 22.Qg4+ N8g7-+) 21...Bxh2+ 22.Nxh2 Rxd1⚡ (22...Qxb5? 23.Qe2+-)]

20...Qb6 3.18/20 Inhibits Nb3-d4.

[20...Bb5± 0.82/19 was worth a try. 21.c4 Bc6]

21.Be3+- Qc6 22.Nd4 Nxd4 23.Bxd4 f5? 7.71/23

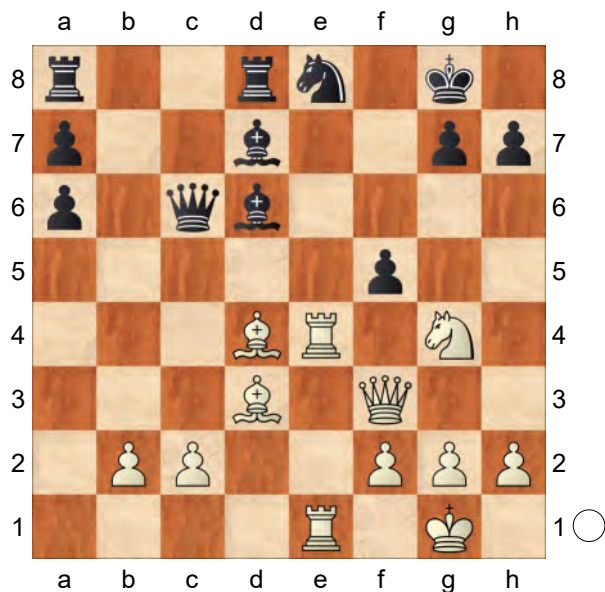
[23...Bxg4 2.67/19 24.Qxg4 Bf8]

(Diagram)

24.Nh6+! gxh6

[24...Kh8 25.Nxf5]

(Diagram)



25.Rg4+!! Kf8

[25...Kf7 26.Be4]

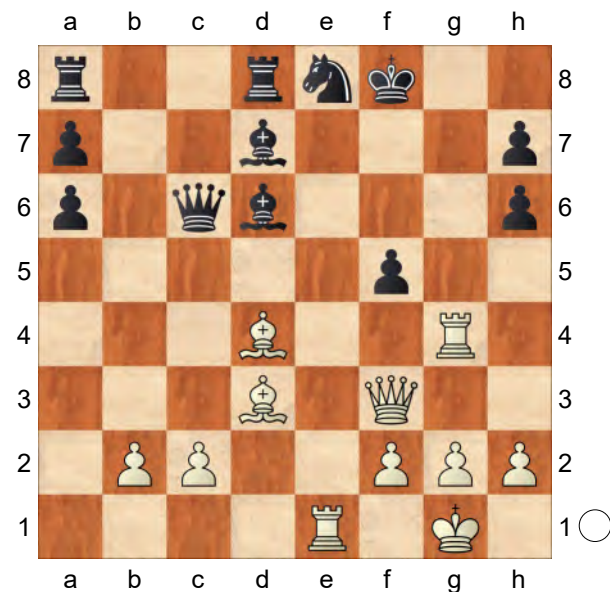
(Diagram)

26.Qe3! Bb4

[26...Be5 27.Qxe5]

(Diagram)

27.c3! 6.06/23 Qe6 Strongly threatening



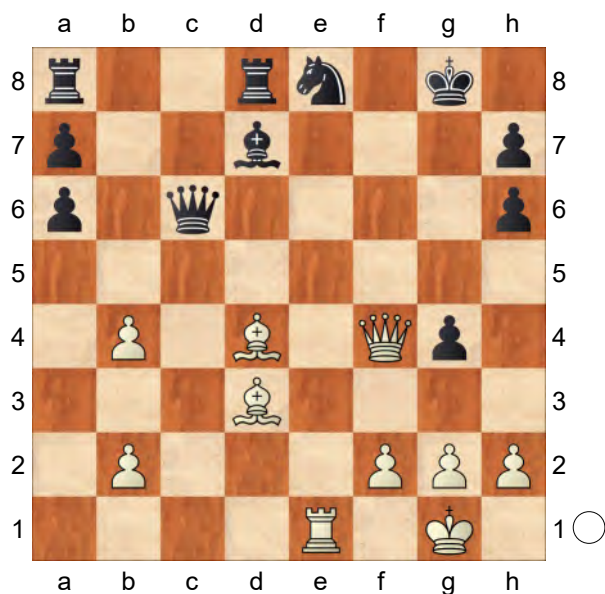
...Qe6xe3. 28.Qd2

[28.cxb4 Qxe3 (28...fxg4? 29.Qf4+ Kg8 30.Bxh7+ Kxh7 31.Rxe6+-) 29.fxe3 fxg4+]

28...Qc6 29.cxb4 14.54/22

[29.Bc4 #9/19 fxg4 30.Qf4+ (30.cxb4 Qxc4 31.Qxh6+ Kf7+-) 30...Bf5 31.Qxf5+ Nf6 32.Bxf6 Rd5 33.Qxh7 (33.Bxd5 Qxd5 34.Qxd5 Re8 35.Rxe8+ Kxe8 36.cxb4 Kf8 37.Qe6 g3 38.Qe7+ Kg8 39.Qg7#) 33...Qxf6 34.Bxd5 Qxf2+ Decoy 35.Kxf2 Bc5+ 36.Kf1 Re8]

37.Qxh6#]
 29...fxg4 30.Qf4+ Kg8



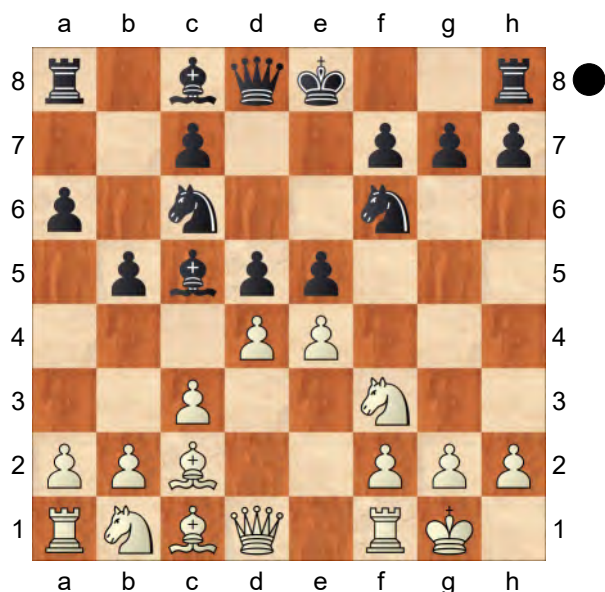
31.Bxh7+! Decoy.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
 Black=0.94

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□ Dubov,Daniil **C78**
 2716
 ■ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi **2712**
 Global Chess League rapid (8.3) 29.6.23
 [Mon Hokmome]

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences Onischuk,Al: 'Inf 82/ (306)' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 b5 7.Bc2 Strongly threatening d2-d4. 7...d5 7...d5 is better than 7...d6. 7...d5 ist besser als 7...d6. 7...d5 is better than 7...d6. 7...d5 ist besser als 7...d6. **8.d4**



And now e4xd5 would win. **8...dxe4**
9.Nbd2 exf3 The position is equal.
10.Qxf3 Be7 Threatens to win with ...
Bc8-d7.

[10...e4 11.Nxe4 (11.Bxe4 Nxe4
 12.Qxe4+ Be7±) 11...Bxd4
 12.cxd4±]

11.Qxc6+ Bd7 12.Qf3 exd4 13.Ne4!
 [13.cxd4 0-0 14.Ne4 Be6 15.Nxf6+
 Bxf6 16.Be4 Bxd4 17.Rd1 c5
 18.Bxa8 Qxa8 19.Be3 Qxf3 20.gxf3
 Bxb2 21.Bxc5 Rc8 22.Rab1 h6
 23.Bb4 Be5 24.a3 Rc6 25.Rbc1
 Bc4 26.Rd8+ Kh7 27.Re1 Bc7

11... ♔c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2718)-
 Buchicchio,G (2790) Kazan 2001
 CBM 028 [Spasov] ½-½ (34)]

13...0-0 14.Bg5!? An interesting side
 line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
 An interesting side line.
 Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[14.Rd1!? c5 15.Bg5 Re8 16.Bxf6
 Bxf6 17.Nxc5 Bc6 18.Qxc6 Rc8
 19.Qxa6 Rxc5 20.g3 Qc8 21.Qxc8
 Rexc8 22.Bb3 dxc3 23.bxc3 Rxc3
 24.Rab1 R3c7 25.Rd5 b4 26.Rbd1
 Kf8 27.Kg2 Re8 ½-½ (27) 13. ♔c2
 ♘e5 14. ♙e5 (2586)-Chernov,V (2661)
 Cap d'Agde 2023 CT-2292 [John
 Watson]]

14...c5N 0.60/21

[Predecessor: 14...Re8= -0.01/21
 15.Rfe1 (15.Bxf6!? Bxf6 16.Rfd1=)
 15...Rb8 0.61/22 (15...Be6= -0.01/22)
 16.Nxf6+ 0.15/22 (16.Rad1± 0.61/22)
 16...Bxf6= 17.Rxe8+ Bxe8 18.Qf5
 d3 19.Bxd3 -0.01/20 (19.Bxf6±
 0.33/24 Qxf6 20.Qxf6 gxf6
 21.Bxd3) 19...Bxg5= 20.Qxh7+ Kf8
 ½-½ D (2711)-Keymer,V (2655)
 Berli Berlin FIDE GP 3 Pool-B 2022
 (5) Dubov,D (2711)-Keymer,V (2655)
 Berlin FIDE GP 3 Pool-B 2022 (5)
 ½-½]

[14...Nd5 15.Qh5 f5 16.Rae1 g6
 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qg5 Qxg5
 19.Nxg5 dxc3 20.Bb3 c6 Garcia,G
 (2490)-Onischuk,A (2658)
 Philadelphia 2001 C11-130 [Onischuk,
 Alexander]]

15.Bxf6± Bxf6 16.Nxc5 Re8 1.89/24
 [16...dxc3? 17.Rad1 Bg5
 18.Nxd7+-]

[16...Qe7± 0.44/22 17.cxd4
 (17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Rad1 Rad8=)
 17...Bxd4 18.Bxh7+ (18.Qd3 Bf5±)
 18...Kxh7 19.Qd3+ Kg8 20.Qxd4

Bc6]

17.cxd4 0.92/21

[17.Nxd7+- 1.89/24 is more deadly.
Qxd7 18.Be4]

17...Be6 Inhibits Qf3-f5.

[17...Bxd4? 18.Nxd7 Qxd7
19.Be4±]

18.Rfe1→ 0.45/22 White is up to no
good. & Bianco is more active.

[White should try 18.Be4± 1.22/22]

18...Bxd4 19.Nxe6 fxe6 1.23/20

[Better is 19...Rxe6± 0.62/22 20.Rxe6
fxe6]

20.Rad1± e5 2.05/21

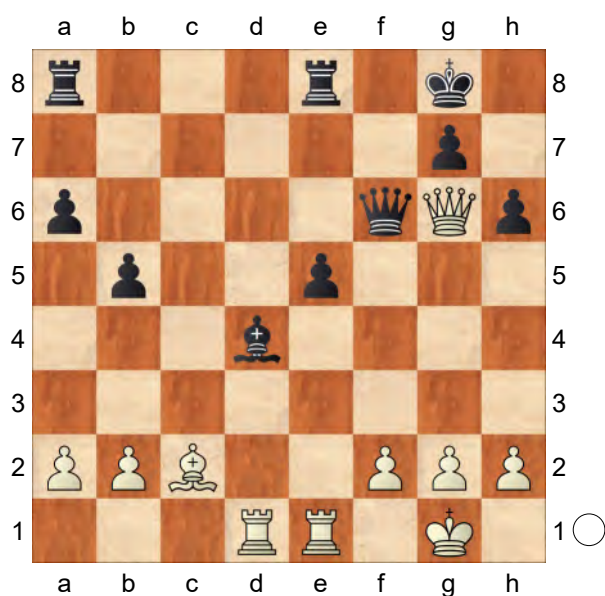
[20...Rf8± 1.16/23 might work better.
21.Bxh7+ (21.Qe4 Bxf2+ 22.Kh1
Qh4=) 21...Kh8]

21.Qh5+- h6 5.12/25

[21...g6 2.28/23 22.Bxg6 hxg6
23.Qxg6+ Kf8]

22.Qg6 Qf6? 6.15/22

[22...Qb6 3.28/23 23.Qh7+ Kf7
24.Bb3+ (24.Qf5+ Qf6=) 24...Kf6]



23.Rxd4! Weighted Error Value:

White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.82

1-0

□ **Keymer,Vincent** **E20**
 ■ **Gelfand,Boris** **2690**
 Prague Masters 5th (8) **2668**
 [Kitty Kat] 29.06.2023

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5
 5.a3 Be7 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 c5 8.d5
 exd5 White has an edge. 9.exd5 0-0

10.Be2! The main line 10.Be2 scores
 better than 10.Nf3. Die Hauptvariante 10.
 Le2 punktet besser als 10.Sf3. **10...Bf5N**

[10...Re8 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.0-0 Nbd7
 13.h3 (13.d6 Bf8 14.h3 Bh5
 15.Nb5 Re6 16.Bf4 a6 17.Nc7 Re4
 18.Bh2 Rc8 19.g4 Bxg4 20.hxg4
 Nxg4 21.Bd3 Nxe2 22.Bxe4 Nxf1
 23.Qxf1 Bxd6 24.Nd5 g6 25.Qh3
 Kg7 26.Kh1 Ne5 27.Nh4 h5
 Deslandes,P (2842)-Brodsky,M (2698)
 corr Afroatin Indiv.Prelim1 1997 (2)
 1-0) 13...Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Bd6 15.Bg5
 Qe7 16.Nb5 Bb8 17.Re3 Be5 18.d6
 Qf8 19.Bg4 a6 20.Bxd7 Nxd7
 21.Be7 Rxe7 22.dxe7 Qxe7 23.Nc7
 Rd8 24.Nd5 Qg5 25.Kh1
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 Game 9]

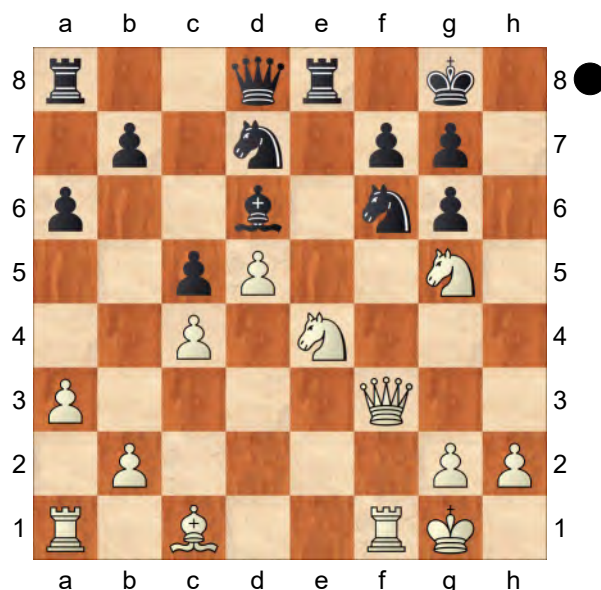
[10...a6 11.Nf3 Bd6 12.0-0 Re8
 13.Qc2 Bg4 14.Ng5 Bxe2 15.Nxe2
 h6 16.Nf3 Ng4 17.Nc3 Nd7 18.Ne4
 Qe7 19.Nxd6 Qxd6 20.Qf5 Ne3
 21.Bxe3 Rxe3 22.Nh4 Nf6 23.Qf2
 Qe5 24.Rae1 Re8 25.Rxe3
 5.00 b5 6. ♖b3 ♗c5 7.c3 d6 (2464)-
 Johnston,S (2435) Groningen_159811
 1995 (6) 1/2-1/2]

11.Nf3 a6 12.0-0 Bg6 13.Bd3 Re8
14.Ng5N Threatening Bd3xg6.

[Predecessor: 14.Bg5 Nbd7 15.Qd2
 Qc7 16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.Qf2 Rad8
 0.26/23 (♠17...b5 -0.24/22) 18.Qh4

Nf8 0.47/21 (18...b5= 0.00/21
 is superior.) 19.Nd2 -0.08/22
 (19.Rad1± 0.47/21) 19...N8h7=
 White must now prevent ...Nh7xg5.
 20.Bf4 -0.65/21 O'Gorman,T (2381)-
 Kanyamarala,T (2377) Newcastle
 Forest Hall 2nd 2021 (7) 1-0
 (20.Nde4= -0.09/23)

14...Bd6 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Qf3 Nbd7
17.Nce4



Ng5xf7 would now be deadly. **17...Be5!**
18.Bf4 Qc7 0.34/24

[Black should try 18...Nxe4± -0.34/22
 19.Nxe4 b5 (19...Bxb2 20.Rab1±)]

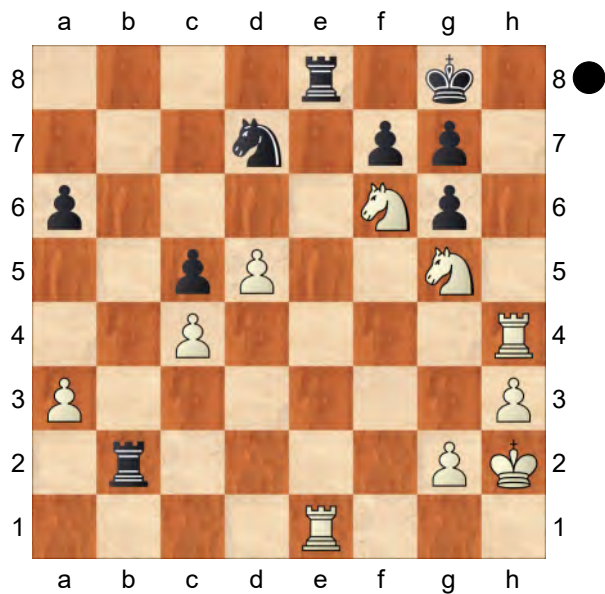
19.Rae1 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 Qxf4 21.Rxf4
b5 22.b3 Rab8 23.h3 bxc4 24.bxc4
Kf8 25.Ref1 Kg8 26.Re1= Kf8
27.Kh2 Rb2 28.Rh4

[28.Nxf6 simplifies Nxf6 29.Rxe8+
 Kxe8 30.Rf3]

28...Kg8 Prevents Rh4-h8+ 29.Nxf6+

(Diagram)

Discovered Attack **29...Nxf6**
 The position is equal. **30.Rxe8+ Nxe8=**
 Endgame. KRN-KRN **31.Re4 Nd6**
32.Re7 Rb7 Wards off Re7-d7 **33.Rxb7**



Nxb7 KN-KN 34.Ne4 f5 35.Ng5 Nd6
 36.Ne6 Nxc4 37.a4 Kf7 38.Nxc5 a5
 39.Kg3 g5 40.h4 gxh4+ 41.Kxh4 Ne3
 42.Kg5 Nxd5 43.Kxf5 Ne3+ 44.Ke4
 Nxg2 45.Nb3 Ke6 46.Nxa5 Kd6
 47.Nc4+ A balanced but interesting

game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ **Sadhwani,Raunak** **B13**
 ■ **Praggnanandhaa,Rameshbabu** **2603**
 Global Chess League rapid (6.6) 26.6.23
 [Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 **Bd7!** 7...Bd7 is better than 7...e6. 7...Ld7 ist besser als 7...e6. 7...Bd7 is better than 7...e6.7...Ld7 ist

besser als 7...e6. 8.g3 The position is equal. 8...e6 9.Bg2 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Ng8 11.0-0 Ne7 **12.Re1N**

[Predecessor: 12.Ne2 Rc8 13.Nd4 Ng6 14.Re1 Nxf4 15.gxf4 g6 16.Qg4 **-1.63/21** Wards off Qd8-h4 (Better is 16.Re3 $\bar{f}$ **-0.35/20**) 16...Qb6+ 17.Rad1 **-2.10/20** (17.c3 $\bar{f}$ **-1.56/19**) 17...Bc5!-+ 18.c3 Qxb2 19.Bxd5? **-4.68/23** (19.Qg3 **-2.04/18** was called for.) 19...Bxd4+ 20.Rxd4 Threatens to win with Bd5-b3. Qxc3 Tang,A (2508)-Bok,B (2619) Titled Tuesday intern op 01st Feb - B blitz 2022 (7) 0-1 Tang,A (2508)-Bok,B (2619) Titled Tuesday intern op 01st Feb-B blitz 2022 (7) 0-1]

12...Ng6 13.Be3 Qc7 0.36/20

[13...Rc8= **0.00/19**]

14.h4± Bc5 15.Bxc5 Qxc5 16.Qg4 Ne7 0.54/19

[16...h5= **0.16/21** is more appropriate. 17.Qg5 Rc8]

17.Rad1

[17.Qxg7 Rg8 18.Qxh7 Rxg3]

17...Bc6 18.h5 h6 19.Rd2 0-0 20.a3 a5 21.Ne2 Bb5 22.Nd4 Nc6 23.Nf3

[23.Bf3 **simplifies** Nxd4 24.Qxd4 Qxd4 25.Rxd4 Rfc8 26.Bd1]

23...Ba6 24.c3 b5 25.Nd4 Nxd4 26.cxd4 -0.52/21

[26.Rxd4± **0.42/24** b4 27.axb4 (27.cxb4 Qc2 $\bar{f}$) 27...axb4 28.Rxb4]

26...Qc7 0.01/19

[26...Qe7! $\bar{f}$ **-0.52/21**]

27.f4= b4 28.axb4 axb4

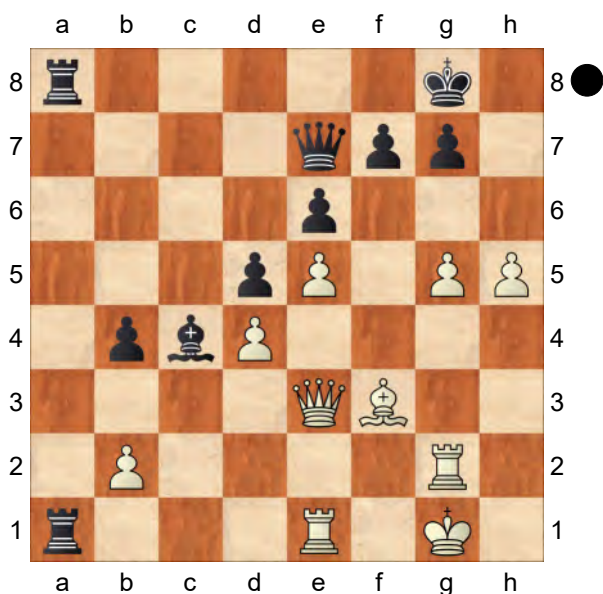
[28...Rab8 keeps more tension. 29.f5 exf5 30.Qxf5 Bc8]

29.Qf3 Qe7 30.Qe3 Bc4 31.Bf3 Ra2 0.37/22

[31...Ra7= **0.01/22**]

32.g4 -0.01/21

[32.Bg4± 0.37/22 might be stronger.]
32...Rfa8 33.g5 Ra1 White should
 prevent ...Ra1xe1+. **34.Rg2 -0.63/23**
 [34.Rdd1= -0.01/22 Rxd1 35.Rxd1]
34...hxg5! 35.fxg5



Bd3! Deflection 36.Kh2 Bf5 37.Rc1 Rxc1

[37...g6 looks sharper. 38.h6 Qa7 39.Rgg1 Ra2]

38.Qxc1 Qa7 0.01/23

[38...b3 0.63/22]

39.Qf4= Rc8 40.h6 -1.32/22

[40.g6= 0.01/23]

40...g6 -0.01/24

[40...Bg6! 0.32/22 ...b4-b3 is the strong threat. 41.Bg4 Qa1 42.hxg7 Qe1]

41.Bg4 Rc4↑ Black has some pressure.

42.Rd2 -0.38/24

[42.Bxf5= -0.01/27 Rxd4 43.Be4]

42...Qc7! 43.Bxf5 -1.13/26

[43.Rg2= -0.26/25 keeps the balance.]

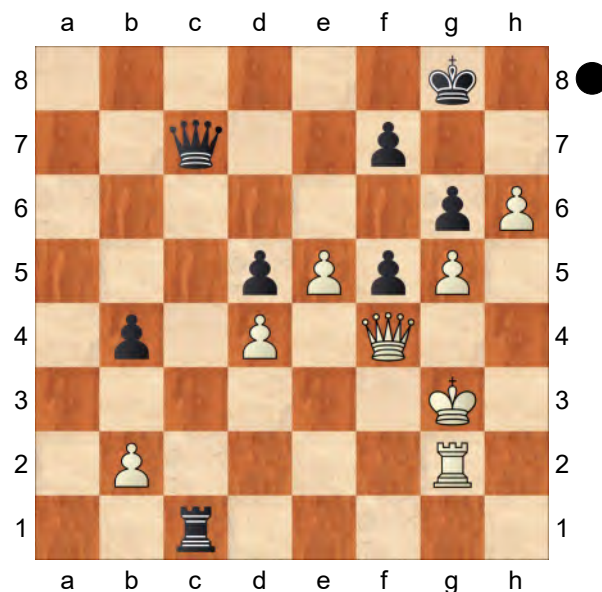
43...exf5= -0.01/25 Endgame. KQR-KQR

[Black should try 43...gxf5 0.13/26 44.g6 fxg6]

44.Kg3 Strongly threatening e5-e6!

44...Rc1 45.Rg2? -2.30/26

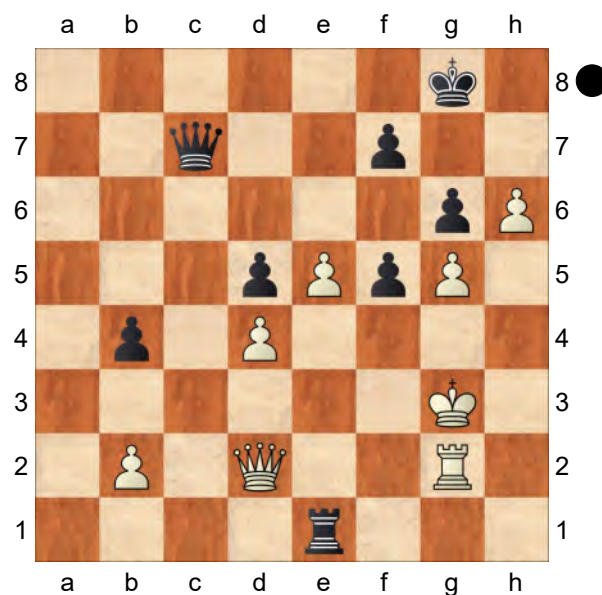
[45.Qe3!= -0.01/23 and White is okay.]



White does not recover from this.

45...Re1!-+ 46.Qd2 -2.38/23

[46.h7+ -1.78/24 was necessary. Kh8 (46...Kxh7 47.Qh4+ Kg8 48.Rh2=) 47.Qd2]



46...Re4! 47.Kh2? -5.93/22

[47.Qc2 -2.05/22 is a better chance. Qb7 48.Kh2]

47...Qc4 Black is clearly winning. **48.b3**
Qxb3

[Inferior is 48...Qxd4 49.Qxd4 Rxd4
50.Kh3=]

49.e6 Rxe6 50.Qf4 Qf4-b8+ would kill
now. **50...Qe3 -5.20/28**

[⊲50...Re4 -10.84/23 51.Qd2 Kh7]

51.Qxe3 Rxe3 KR-KR 52.Ra2 Re4

53.Kh3 Rg4 54.Ra5 Rxc5

[And not 54...Rxd4 55.Ra8+ Kh7
56.Rf8= (56.Ra7=)]

55.Rxd5 Rg4 56.Rd7 b3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.29 (precise)

0-1

Chigaev, Maksim **C18**
 Tin, Jingyao **2617**
2570
 Singapore Olympic Esports Gp-A blitz (5.3)
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Ba5 6.b4 cxd4 7.Qg4!
 The main line 7.Ne5 scores better than 7.
 0-0. Die Hauptvariante 7.Se5 punktet
 besser als 7.0-0. **7...Ne7 8.bxa5**

[8.Nb5]
8...dxc3 9.Qxg7 Rg8 10.Qxh7 Nbc6
11.Nf3

[11.f4]
11...Qxa5
 [11...Qc7 12.Bb5 Bd7 13.0-0 Nxe5
 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Bxd7+ Kxd7
 16.Qd3 (16.Rb1 Rh8) 16...d4
 17.Rb1 Qd5 18.f3 Rac8 19.Bf4
 (19.Rb5 Rc5) 19...e5 (19...Nf5)
 20.Bg3 f6 21.Rb4 Rc7 22.f4 a6
 (22...Kc8 23.fxe5 fxe5 24.a6 b6
 25.Rb5 e4 26.Rxd5 exd3 27.Rxd4
 Rd7 28.Rc4+ Kd8 29.Rxc3) 23.fxe5
 fxe5]

12.Rb1 0.55/19
 [White should try 12.Ng5± **1.07/20**
 Rf8 13.f4 Bd7 14.h4 (14.Rb1)

A) 14...Nd4 15.Bd3 (15.Qd3
 Qa4) 15...Ba4 (15...Nef5 16.g4)
 16.g4 (16.h5 Nef5 17.Kd1 Bxc2+
 18.Bxc2 Nxc2 19.Kxc2 Qa4+)
 16...0-0-0 17.Be3 (17.Nxf7 Rxf7
 18.Qxf7 Bxc2) 17...Nec6 18.Nxf7
 Rxf7 19.Qxf7 Bxc2;

B) 14...Qa4 15.Bd3 Nd4 16.Rb1
 Nef5 17.Kd1]

[12.Bd3]
12...Qc7!±
 [12...a6 13.Be2 (13.h4) 13...d4

(13...b5) 14.Ng5
A) 14...Nxe5 15.Ne4 (15.Bf4 Rf8
 16.Ne4 N7g6 17.Bh6 d3)
 15...Rxc2 (15...d3 16.Nf6+ Kd8
 17.Be3) 16.Nf6+ Kd8 17.Qe4 Rg6
 (17...d3 18.Qxc2 d2+ 19.Bxd2
 cxd2+ 20.Kd1 Qxa3 21.h4)
 18.Qxd4+ Nd7 19.Rxb7 (19.Nxd7
 Bxd7 20.Bf3) 19...Nd5 20.Nxd5
 Qxd5 21.Qxd5 exd5 22.Rb3 d4
 23.h4;

B) 14...Qxe5 15.Qxf7+ Kd7
 16.Bf4]

[12...Bd7 13.Rxb7 0-0-0]

13.Bf4N

[13.Bb5 Rxc2 (13...Bd7 14.0-0
 0-0-0 15.Re1) 14.Kf1 Rg6 15.Rg1]

13...Bd7 14.Bg3 0-0-0 White is slightly
 better.

[14...Qa5]

15.Bd3 d4N 1.09/19

[15...Qa5± **0.61/22** 16.Rb3]
 [15...Ng6 16.Bxc6 fxc6 17.0-0 Kb8
 18.Rfd1 Qa5 19.Rb3 Qc5 20.Rdb1
 b6 (20...Na5 21.Rb4) 21.Bh4 Rh8
 22.Qxc6 Rxc6 23.Qf7 Bc8 24.Bf6
 (24.Bg3) 24...Rf8 25.Qg6 Rhg8
 26.Qd3 d4 27.Qf1 Qd5 28.Ne1
 Nxe5 29.Rb5 Nf3+]
 [15...Rdf8]

(Diagram)

16.0-0!± Be8 1.99/19

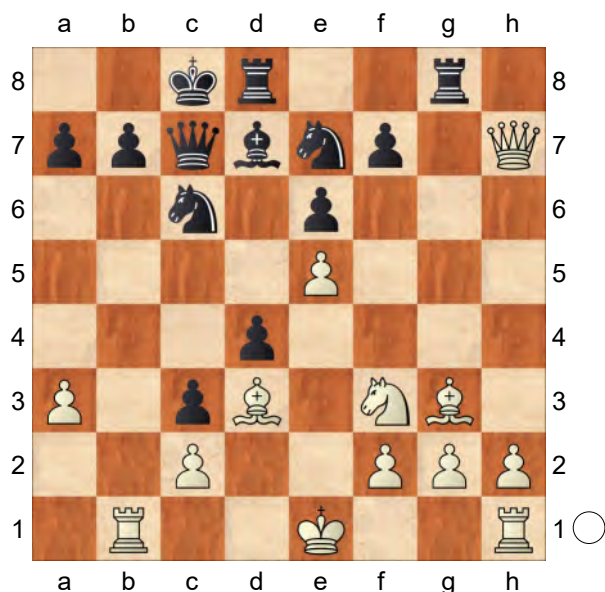
[16...Rdf8 17.Qh4 Rh8 18.Qf4 Nd5
 19.Qe4]
 [16...Rh8± **1.09/20** was necessary.
 17.Qe4 (17.Qxf7 Rdf8=) 17...Nf5]

17.Qh4 0.99/20

[17.Rfe1+- **1.99/19**]

17...Qa5

[17...Kb8]



18.Rb3 0.42/20

[18.Bf4]

[18.Qh7± 1.03/19]

18...Qc5 0.95/20

[18...Kb8]

[18...Nf5± 0.42/20 19.Bxf5 exf5]

19.Ng5 0.27/19

[Better is 19.Re1± 0.95/20]

19...Nf5!=

[19...Nxe5? 20.Ne4 Qc7 (20...Rxc3 21.Nxc5+-) 21.Bxe5 Qxe5 22.Qxe7]

20.Ne4

[20.Bxf5 exf5 21.Qf4 Qxe5 22.Qxe5 Nxe5 23.Bxe5 Rxc3 24.Bf6]

20...Nxc4 1.52/18

[20...Qd5= -0.03/21 21.Nd6+ (21.Qh7? Rg7+-) 21...Qxd6 22.Bxf5 Nxe5 23.Bh7 Rxc3 24.hxc3 Pinkepank-Mair,E FRG-ch H corr 1983 1-0 Nc4]

21.Nxc5± Nxe5 22.Be4 This pair of bishops is nice.

[22.Bxc4? Nf3+ 23.Kh1 Nxc4+-]

22...Bc6 2.77/22 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[22...Nh3± 1.38/22 23.gxf3 b6]

23.Bxc6+-

[Not 23.Bxe5 Bxe4 (23...Nxc3?

too greedy. 24.Bxc6 Nh4+
25.Kh1+-) 24.Nxe4 Nf3+
(24...Rxc3+? 25.Kh1+-) 25.Kh1
Nxe5+-]

23...bxc6 4.34/21

[23...Nxc6 2.77/19 was called for.
24.Bxc4 Rd5]

24.Rfb1 White wants to mate with Rb3-b8+.

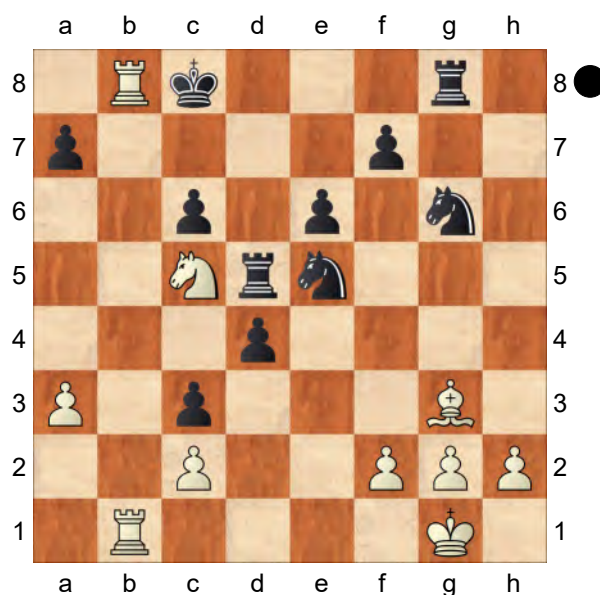
[24.Bxc4 Nf3+ 25.Kh1 Nxc4=]

24...Nh3 8.09/24

[24...Rxc3 4.28/19 25.hxc3
(25.Rb8+ Kc7+-) 25...Nd7 26.Nxd7
Kxd7 27.gxh4 e5]

25.Rb7 Threatening mate with Nc5-a6!

Vorgänger: **25...Rd5 26.Rb8+**



Skewer 26...Kc7 27.R1b7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=1.03

1-0

□ Chigaev,Maksim 2617
 ■ Bortnyk,Olexandr 2605
 Singapore Olympic Esports Gp-A blitz (3.3)
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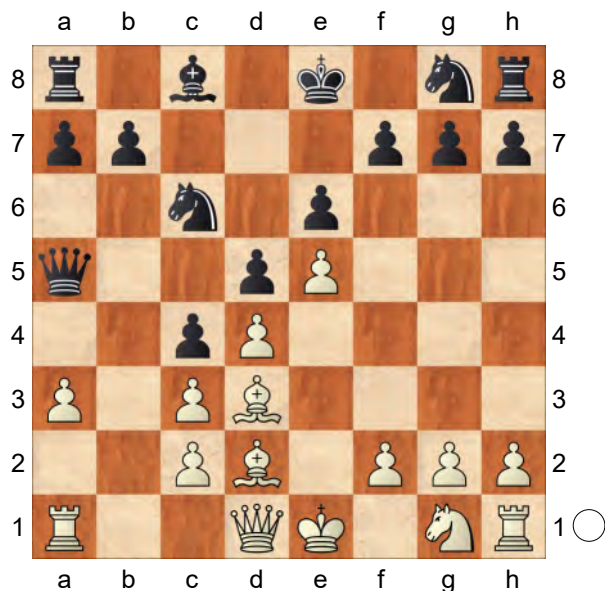
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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.Bd3
 outshines the older 7.Nc3. erfolgreicher
 als das alte 7.Sc3.

[7.Nf3]

[7.Qg4]

7...Qa5 8.Bd2 c4N



9.Qg4! White is slightly better. 9...Nge7

[9...cxd3 10.Qxg7 dxc2 11.Qxh8+-]

10.Be2

[10.Qxg7 Rg8 11.Qxh7 cxd3
 12.Qxd3 Qa4 (12...Rxc2 13.h4)]

10...Rg8N

[10...Nf5]

[10...Bd7]

[10...0-0 11.h4 f6 12.f4 Qa4

13.Bd1 Qb5 14.Bc1 Qa5 15.Bd2

Qb5 16.Bc1 Qa5 17.Bd2

Short,N (2697)-Shulman,Y (2523)

United Insurance 4th 1999 (4) ½-½]

11.h4 Bd7 12.h5 0-0-0 13.Nf3 f6

14.Qf4 -0.50/22

[14.Qg3= 0.00/21 Nf5 15.Qh2 Nh6]

14...g5 15.Qxf6 -0.89/23

[15.hxg6!= -0.13/21 Nxg6 16.Qxf6

(16.Qh2 fxe5 17.Nxe5 Ngxe5

18.dxe5 Qa4; 16.Qe3) 16...Rdf8

17.Qg5 Ngxe5]

15...Rdf8 16.Qh6 Black must now

prevent g2-g4! 16...Nf5! 17.Qxh7 Rg7

18.Qxg7 Nxg7 19.Nxg5

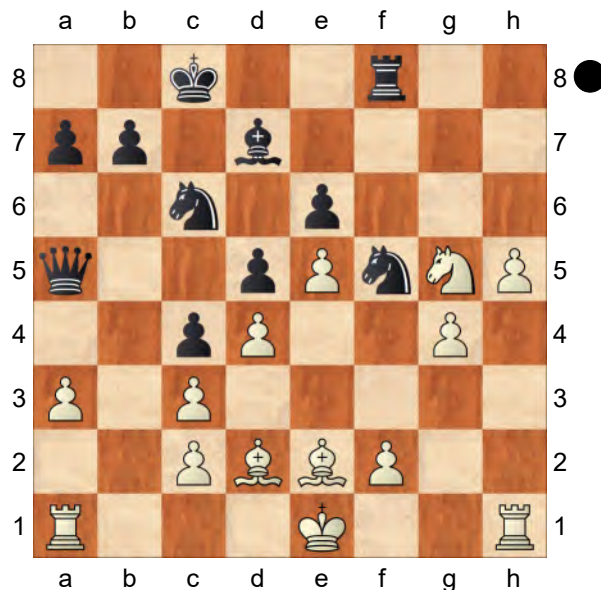
[19.g4 Qb6 20.h6 Ne8 21.Be3

Nc7]

19...Nf5 Black fights for an advantage.

20.g4? -2.21/24

[20.h6! Rh8 21.h7]



20...Nfe7? -0.33/21

[20...Nfxd4!+- -2.21/24 21.cxd4 Qb6

22.c3 Pajeken,J (2441)-Nagy,G

(2464) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th

Apr Early blitz 2023 (9) 0-1 Nxd4

23.cxd4 Qxd4 24.Rc1 Qxf2+ 25.Kd1

Ba4+]

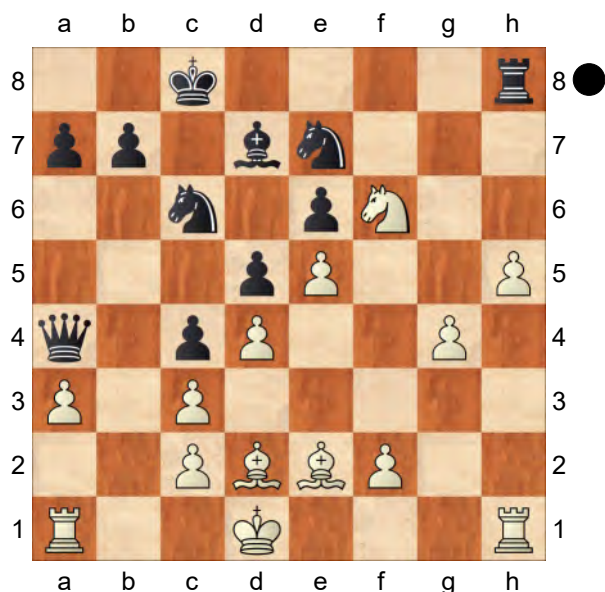
[20...Nh6 21.Nh7 Rh8 22.Nf6

21.Nh7 Rh8 22.Nf6 Qa4

[22...Qb6!]

23.Kd1 -0.94/20

[23.Rc1= -0.02/21 Qxa3 24.g5]



23...b5!? 24.Kc1 -2.01/18

[24.Rg1? -1.45/20 b4 25.g5]

24...b4!+ 25.Bd1 -3.54/18

[25.g5 -2.14/19]

25...bxa3

[Less strong is 25...bxc3 26.Bxc3
Nxd4 27.Bxd4-+]

26.h6

[26.Ra2 Kc7]

26...a2 Vorgänger: 27.Bg5? -5.02/20

[27.Kb2 -3.09/22 was the only
defense. Qb5+ 28.Kxa2]

27...Qa3+ 28.Kd2 Qb2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
Black=0.18 (very precise)

0-1

□ Fier,Alexandr

■ Mekhitarian,Krikor Sevag

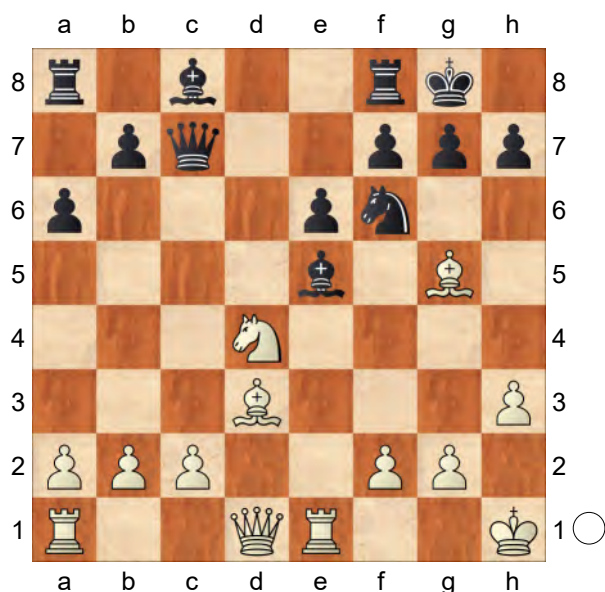
Caioba op 7th (5)

21.06.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nb3 a6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qc7 **11.Bd3!** is currently scoring better than 11.Bb3. wohl besser als 11.Lb3. 11...Bd6 12.Re1 Nf6 Prevents Qd1-g4 13.h3 next Nd4-f5 is good for White. The position is equal. 13...0-0 14.Bg5 Bh2+ 15.Kh1 Threatens to win with Bg5xf6. 15...Be5

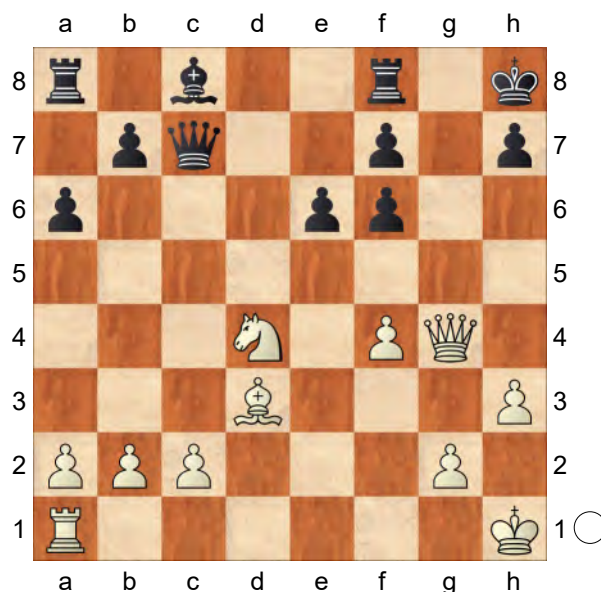


16.Rxe5 Qxe5 17.f4 **Qc7N**

[Vorgänger: 17...Qd5 18.Bxf6! gxf6 19.Qg4+ Kh8 20.Qh4! f5 21.Qf6+ Kg8 22.Qg5+ Kh8 23.Qf6+ Kg8 24.Qg5+ Kh8 25.Qf6+ Kg8 26.Qg5+ Seyid,H (2318)-Gasimov,P (2303) Baku NCC 2nd 2022 (8.5) 1/2-1/2]

[17...Qxd4? **perishes.** 18.Bxh7+ Nxh7 19.Qxd4+-]

18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qg4+ Kh8



...f6-f5 would now be deadly. 20.Qh4 f5 21.Qf6+ Kg8 22.Qg5+ Kh8 aiming for ...Qc7-d8. 23.Qf6+ Kg8 24.Qg5+ Kh8 Hoping for ...Qc7-d8. 25.Qf6+ Kg8 A rather calm draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) 26.Nxf5 exf5 27.Qg5+ Kh8 28.Qf6+ Kg8 29.Qg5+ Kh8 30.Qf6+ Kg8= 1/2-1/2

Carlsen,Magnus
 Grischuk,Alexander
 Titled Tuesday intern op 20th Jun Early blitz (7)
[Mon Hokmome]

C67
2853
2736

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 **CC** HeaderStart **CC** Game: 'The file that matters' **CC** HeaderEnd **CC** When I played through the following game, I had the feeling that I'd seen a great game, but I didn't understand why. After quite a bit of analysis, I think I do ! The opening is a solid anti-Berlin variation with a symmetrical pawn structure and only the faintest initiative for White. Between moves 25 and 34, AlphaZero unbalances the position: White gains an outpost for its knight on c5, control of the open e-file, an invasion square on e6 and weak black queenside pawns on a5 and c6. However AlphaZero slowly reels White in, first creating a dark-square weakness on White's kingside and then converting this weakness into an advanced pawn on g3 with 41... hxc3. Stockfish lets it all happen, evaluating the position before and after with exactly the same value (0.00) . The g3-pawn restricts the movement of the white king and AlphaZero uses this to stretch White's position to breaking point by opening an extra file - the a-file - and targeting White's queenside pawns, after which White's position eventually collapses. Game themes: 1. Avoiding the automatic occupation of an open file 2. Using a rook's pawn to weaken the opponent's king's position 3. Advanced bishop outpost 4. Improving the position of the king before the next wave of attack Game: 'The file that matters' InChapter 2 we looked at AlphaZero's

evaluation mechanisms through this middlegame. When I played through the following game, I had the feeling that I'd seen a great game, but I didn't understand why. After quite a bit of analysis, I think I do ! The opening is a solid anti-Berlin variation with a symmetrical pawn structure and only the faintest initiative for White. Between moves 25 and 34, AlphaZero unbalances the position: White gains an outpost for its knight on c5, control of the open e-file, an invasion square on e6 and weak black queenside pawns on a5 and c6. However AlphaZero slowly reels White in, first creating a dark-square weakness on White's kingside and then converting this weakness into an advanced pawn on g3 with 41... hxc3. Stockfish lets it all happen, evaluating the position before and after with exactly the same value (0.00) . The g3-pawn restricts the movement of the white king and AlphaZero uses this to stretch White's position to breaking point by opening an extra file - the a-file - and targeting White's queenside pawns, after which White's position eventually collapses. Game themes: 1. Avoiding the automatic occupation of an open file 2. Using a rook's pawn to weaken the opponent's king's position 3. Advanced bishop outpost 4. Improving the position of the king before the next wave of attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.Bf4 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 The position is equal. 13.c3 d5 14.Nd2

[14.Bd3 g6 15.Nd2 Ng7 16.Nf1 Bf5 17.Bxf5 Nxf5 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Qd7 20.Re1 c6 21.Bh6 Bg7

22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qe7 Carlsen,M
(2855)-Kramnik,V (2812) Leuven 2016
129 Games Section [Petronijevic,
Zoran]

14...g6N

[14...Bf5 15.Qe3 Nd6 (15...Qd7)
16.Nf3 a5 17.Re1 c6 18.a4 h6
19.Qc1 Be7 20.b3 Ne8 21.Qe3 Bf8
22.Bd3 Qf6 23.Ne5 Nd6 24.f3 Bxd3
25.Nxd3 h5 26.Qd2 b5 27.Qd1 Rc8
28.Be5 Qg5 29.Bf4 **Part III: Themes**
in AlphaZero-Stockfish 8 vs.
AlphaZero (142) Qf5 30.Re5 Qg6
31.Nc5 bxa4 32.Nxa4 f6 33.Re1 h4
34.h3 Qf5 35.Be3 Nf7 36.Bf2 Bd6
37.Nb2 Bg3 38.Nd3 Nd6 39.Bxg3
hxg3 40.Nc5 Qg5 41.Kf1 Nf5
42.Qe2 Rb8 43.Ne6 Qh6 44.Nc5
7. Piece Mobility: Outposts-The File
that Matters: Stockf (142)]

[14...c6 15.a4 a5 16.Bd3 g6 17.Nf3
Ng7 18.Bh6 Be6 19.h3 Qd6 20.Qd2
Re8 21.Re1 Qd8 22.g4 Bc8
23.Rxe8+ Nxe8 24.Qf4 Qc7 25.Kg2
Qxf4 26.Bxf4 Be7 27.g5 Bd6
28.Ne5 Kf8 29.h4 Molina,R (2835)-5.
dc5 ♙c5 6. ♙f4 (2693) Linares 2023
Inf87 [John Watson] 1-0 (51)]

15.a4 a5 16.Nb3 -0.01/20

[16.Bd3± **0.31/19**]

16...Ng7 17.h3 c6 18.Nc5 Ne6
19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.Qd2 Qd7 21.Bd3
Re8 22.Re1 Qd8 23.Re3 Bd7 24.Rf3
0.01/22

[24.Rxe8+± **0.42/20** Bxe8 25.Qe2]

24...Re6 25.Bh6 Bg7 26.Bxg7 Kxg7
27.Qf4 Be8

[27...Re1+ keeps more tension.
28.Kh2 Be6 29.Re3 Rd1]

28.Re3 Qf6 29.Qc7 Rxe3 30.fxe3
Qg5 0.64/24

[30...Qh4!= **0.29/24**]

31.Kf2!± Qf6+ 32.Ke2! Qg5 33.g4

Active counter play! 33...h5 34.Qc8

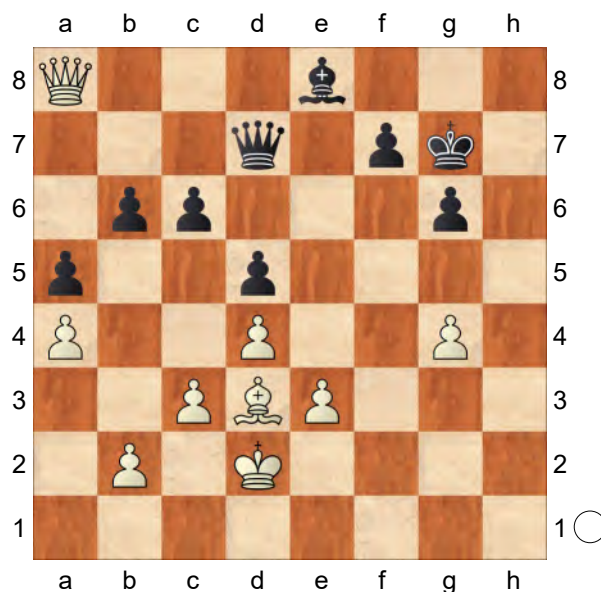
[**Much weaker is 34.Qxa5** hxg4
35.hxg4 Qxg4+ 36.Kd2 Qg2+
37.Be2 Bd7±]

34...hxg4 35.hxg4 Qe7 36.Kd2! Qd7
0.85/23

[36...f6± **0.45/24**]

37.Qa8± b6 1.10/24

[37...f6± **0.61/23** is superior.]



38.Qb8 0.71/22

[♞38.g5! **1.10/24**]

38...b5 39.b4 0.01/21

[Better is 39.axb5± **0.89/24**
And now b5-b6 would win. cxb5
40.Be2]

39...axb4=

[39...bxa4? 40.bxa5 Qe7 41.a6+-]

40.a5 Qxg4 1.16/22

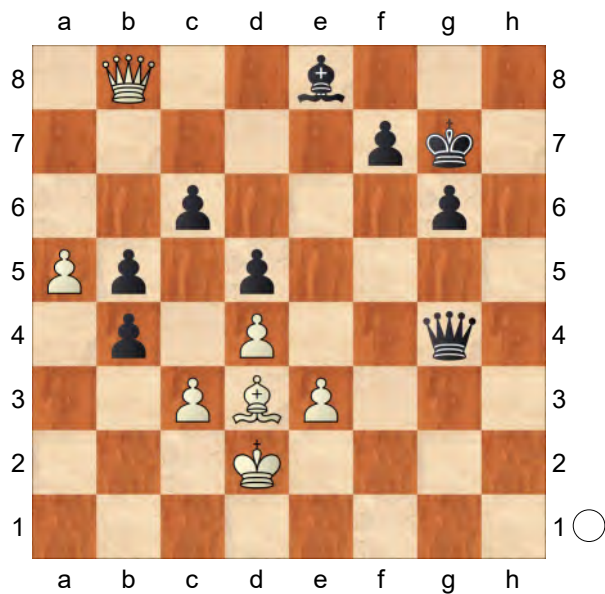
(Diagram)

41.Qxe8 0.01/25

[41.Qe5+!± **1.16/22** Kf8 42.cxb4]

41...Qg2+! 42.Be2 bxc3+ 43.Kd3 c2?
3.85/23

[43...b4= **-0.01/23** and Black stays
safe. 44.Qe5+ Kh6]



44.Qxc6+- Dancing on a razor blade.

44...Qe4+ 45.Kd2 Qe7 46.Qxc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.44

1-0

□ **Aditya,Mittal**
 ■ **Ansh,M Shah**

D10**2551****2156**

Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Jun Early blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 (6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) 1-0) 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1) 1-0]

5...Bf5N 0.38/22

[5...Qb6= -0.06/21]

[5...Nc6 6.e4 e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992 ½-½]

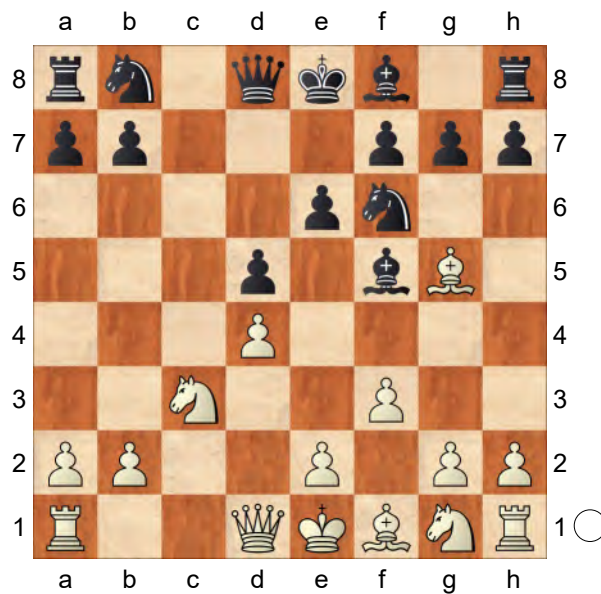
6.Bg5 0.00/20

[6.Bf4± 0.38/22 feels stronger.]

6...e6? 2.73/21

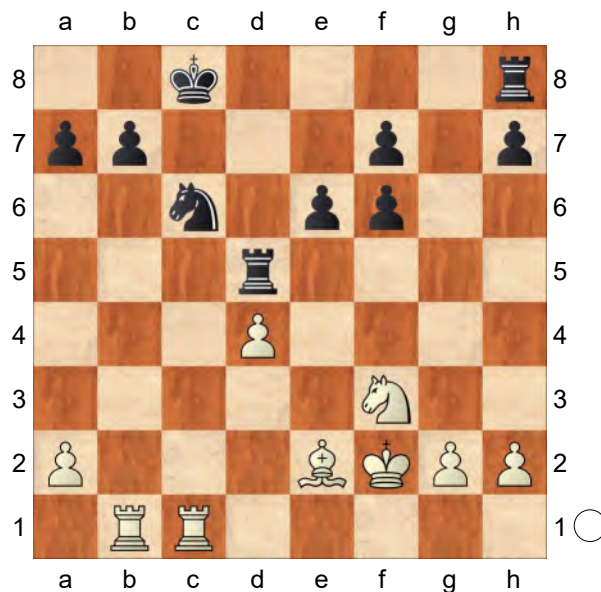
[6...a6= 0.00/20]

(Diagram)



7.e4!+- dxe4 8.fxe4 White has a decisive advantage. **8...Bxe4 9.Nxe4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.Bxf6 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qxc3+ 13.Kf2 Qb2+ 14.Be2 gxf6 15.Nf3 Nc6 16.Qb1 Qxb1 17.Raxb1 0-0-0 18.Rhc1 Be2-a6! would now be deadly. 18...Rd5? 4.86/19**

[18...Rd6 3.03/21 19.d5 Rxd5]



19.Ba6! Deflection. White is clearly winning. **19...bxa6**

[19...Kd7 20.Rxb7+]

C06
2623
2702
 Aimchess Play In op rapid (8) 12.06.23
[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

Gelashvili,T: 'Inf 80/(286)' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5 5.e5 Nfd7 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Bh4 13.Bh4 scores better than 13.Rc1. 13.Lh4 punktet besser als 13.Tc1. 13...Nh5 14.Bg3 0.30/22

[14.Rc1± 0.72/19]

14...Nxc3= 15.Nxc3 -0.44/23

[15.hxc3= 0.30/19 Qb6 (15...g6 16.Nc3 Qg7 17.Bb5 Rxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxd4 19.Qd3 a6 20.Ba4 b5 21.Bb3 Bb7 22.Ne2 Nxb3 23.Qxb3 Rd8 24.Nf4 Qf7 25.Rac1 e5 26.Nd3 Qf8 27.Rfe1 Re8 28.Rc2 Kh8 29.Rec1 Gelashvili,T (2519)-Iljushin,A (2509) 80/(286) Varna 2000) 16.Nc3]

15...g6 16.Re1 Qb6N Inhibits Bd3-b5. Black is slightly better.

[16...Qg7 17.Bb5 Bd7 18.Rc1 Rac8 19.a3 a6 20.Ba4 Bb8 21.Rc3 Ba7 22.Bxc6 Rxc6 23.Ne5 Rxc3 24.bxc3 Bb5 25.h4 Qf6 26.Nf3 Bb8 27.a4 Bc4 28.Qd2 Bf4 29.Qb2 Rf7 30.Ne5 Bxe5 31.Rxe5 Cabiativa,J (2078)-Becker Newmark,J (1868) American Continental Blitz 18th 2024 (3) 1-0]

17.Bc2 Bd7N 0.00/22

[Predecessor: 17...Qxb2

A) 18.Rc1 Rxf3 (18...Qxa2 19.Ba4±) 19.Qxf3 Bd7;

B) 18.Rb1 Qxa2 19.Ng5 -1.29/23
 (19.Ba4!± -0.40/22) 19...Rf6 -0.36/20 (19...Nb4± -1.29/23

20.Re2 Qc4) 20.Rc1 -1.20/23
 (20.N3e4± -0.36/20 dxe4
 21.Nxe4) 20...Bf4? 0.37/26
 (20...Qb2!± -1.20/23 21.Nf3 Qb6)
 21.Nxh7!± Kxh7 22.Nh5! Bxc1
 23.Nxf6+ Kg7 Hoping for ...Bc1-f4.
 24.Ne8+ Kf7? 2.63/23 (24...Kf8!± 0.67/24) 25.Nd6+? -0.16/24
 (25.Bxc6+!+- 2.63/23 Kxc6
 26.Qg4+ Kf7 27.Nd6+ Ke7
 28.Nxc8+ Kd8 29.Qxe6) 25...Ke7=
 26.Nxc8+! Rxc8 27.Qxc1 Kd7
 (27...Rf8!±) 28.Bxc6 Nxd4
 29.Qh6 -0.38/21 Priborsky,M (215)-Wambach,J (1983) Landesliga Nord 0910 2009 (2.5) ½-½
 (29.Qe3!= 0.12/22 Qc4 30.Bd3)]

18.a3 -1.17/19

[18.Ba4= 0.00/22]

18...Rf6 0.32/23 Black is more active.

[18...Qxb2 19.Rb1 Qxa3 20.Rxb7=]

[18...Rxf3!± -1.17/19 19.Qxf3 Qxb2]

19.Re3 Raf8 20.Ba4 Bf4

[20...Qxb2? 21.Rb3+-]

21.Rb3 Qc7 22.Rc3 a6 23.b4 -0.31/20

[23.Ne2± 0.32/25]

23...b5± 24.Bb3 Qb6 25.Ra2 Ne7

26.Re2 -0.36/24

[26.Rac2= 0.00/26]

26...Nc8 0.34/20

[26...a5± -0.36/24]

27.Rc5± Nd6 28.Ne5 Prevents Nd6-c4

28...Qd8 29.Rc3 -0.29/22

[29.Qe1± 0.46/22]

29...Nc4= 30.Nd3 Bb8

[30...Bc8 simplifies 31.Nxf4 Rxf4
 32.Bxc4 bxc4 33.f3 a5]

31.Nc5 Bc8 32.Bc2 -1.07/23

[32.Nf1= -0.14/21 remains equal.]

32...Qd6 0.00/21

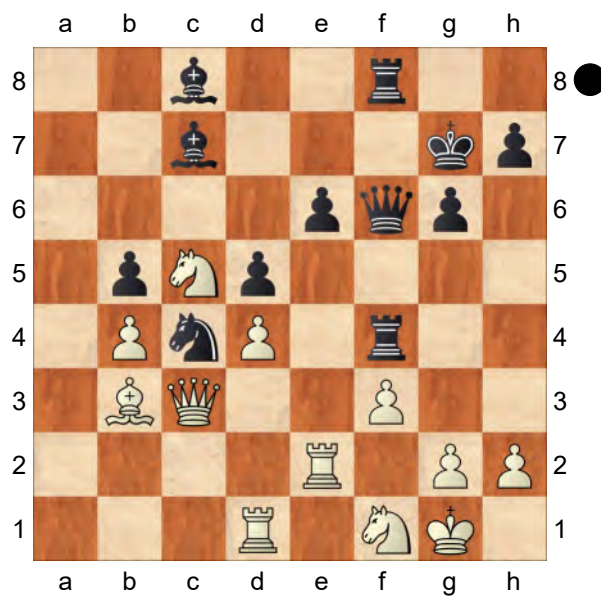
[32...e5± -1.07/23 White must now
 prevent ...e5-e4. 33.dxe5 Bxe5]

33.Rb3 -0.63/21

[33.Qe1= 0.00/21]
33...Kg7 -0.10/19
 [33...Qe7 ̸ -0.63/21]
34.Qd3 -0.69/19
 [34.Nf1= -0.10/19]
34...Kh8 ̸ 35.Rb1 Qf4 36.Rbe1 Qh4
37.a4 -0.86/24
 [37.Qc3 ̸ -0.45/21]
37...Rf4 -0.44/25
 [37...e5! ̸ -0.86/24 ...Bc8-g4 would
 now be deadly. 38.dxe5 Nxe5
 39.Rxe5 Bxe5 (39...Qxb4? 40.Qxd5
 Bxe5 41.Qxe5+-) 40.Rxe5 Rxf2]
38.axb5 axb5 39.Qc3 Ba7 40.Qa1
Bb6 41.Bb3 -1.16/24
 [41.Nh1 -0.71/23]
41...Kg8 -0.57/24
 [41...Qf6! ̸ -1.16/24 42.Kh1 Qxd4
 (42...Rxd4? 43.Nxe6 Rg8
 44.Nxd4+-; 42...Rxf2? 43.Rxf2 Qxf2
 44.Rf1+- Skewer) 43.Qxd4+ Rxd4
 44.Nxe6 Bxe6 45.Rxe6 Bc7
 (45...Rxf2? 46.Bxc4
 Remove Defender bxc4 47.Rxb6+-)
 46.Bxc4 Rxc4 (46...dxc4 47.Ne4 ̸;
 46...bxc4 47.Kg1 ̸)]
42.Rd1 Qf6 43.f3 -0.86/22
 [43.Bxc4 ̸ -0.39/23 should be
 considered. bxc4 44.Qb2]
43...Nd6 -0.10/20
 [43...h5 ̸ -0.86/22]
44.Ree1 -0.52/22
 [44.Qc3= -0.10/20 feels stronger.]
44...Rh4 45.Qc3 Nc4 46.Nf1 Rf4
47.Ng3 Bc7 48.Nf1 Kg7 49.Re2
-1.42/20
 [49.Qa1 -0.72/22]

(Diagram)

49...h5 -0.75/20
 [Better is 49...e5! -1.42/20 aiming for

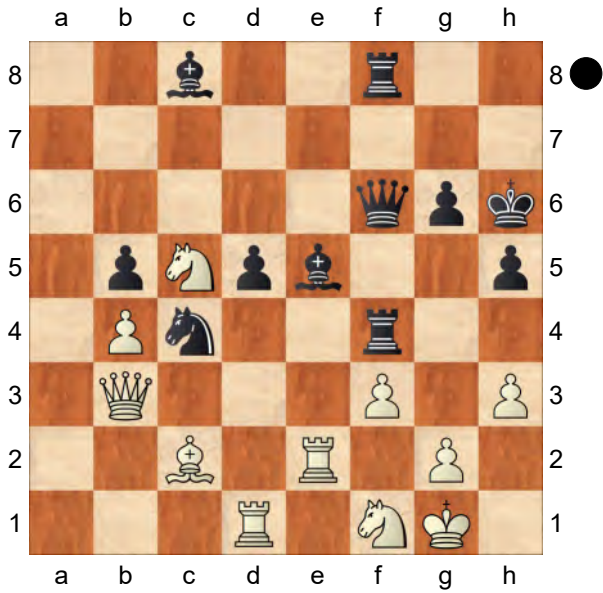
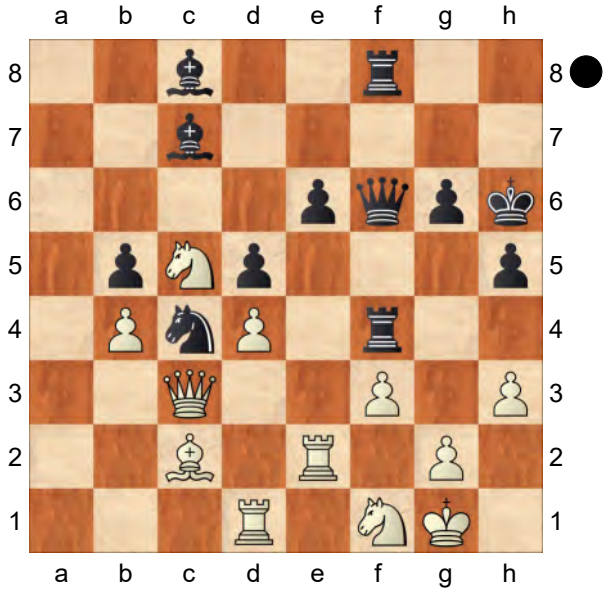


...e5-e4. 50.Qe1 (50.Bxc4? exd4
 51.Qa1 bxc4+-) 50...e4 (50...exd4
 51.Nd3 ̸; 50...Rxd4 51.Rxd4 exd4
 52.Re6 ̸) 51.Bxc4 bxc4]
50.Bc2 -1.83/19
 [50.Ra2 ̸ -0.75/20]
50...Kh6 -0.46/22
 [Black should try 50...e5+- -1.83/19
 And now ...e5-e4 would win. 51.dxe5
 Bxe5]
51.h3? -2.27/17
 [51.Rde1 ̸ -0.46/22 Re8 (51...Qxd4+
 52.Qxd4 Rxd4 53.Nxe6±; 51...Rxd4
 52.Nxe6 Rh4 53.Qd3+-) 52.Ne3
 Qxd4 (52...Rxd4 53.Nxd5 Bxh2+
 54.Kf1=) 53.Qxd4 Rxd4 54.Nb3
 Nxe3 55.Nxd4]

(Diagram)

This move loses the game for White.
51...e5!+- 52.dxe5 Bxe5 53.Qb3
-4.25/20
 [53.Qe1 -2.34/19 Bc3 54.Qf2]

(Diagram)



53...Bxh3! Deflection 54.Qd3

[54.Bb1 Bd4+]

54...Rd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
Black=0.27 (precise)

0-1

□ **Kramer,A**
 ■ **6.Na3 cd4 7.cd4 Bd7**
 [Kitty Kat]

C06
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C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

Gelashvili,Tamaz: 'Gelashvili,T: 'Inf 80/
 (286)" 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6
 4.Bd3 c5 5.e5 Nfd7 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2
 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0
 Bd6 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Bh4
 Nh5 14.Bg3

[14.Rc1 is interesting. Qb6 15.Qc2
 h6 16.Bg6]

14...Nxc3 15.Nxc3 -0.49/24

[15.hxc3± 0.34/20 Bd7 (15...g6
 16.Nc3 Qg7 17.Bb5 Rxf3 18.Qxf3
 Nxd4 19.Qd3 a6 20.Ba4 b5 21.Bb3
 Bb7 22.Ne2 Nxb3 23.Qxb3 Rd8
 24.Nf4 Qf7 25.Rac1 e5 26.Nd3 Qf8
 27.Rfe1 Re8 28.Rc2 Kh8 29.Rec1
 Gelashvili,T (2519)-Iljushin,A (2509)
 80/(286) Varna 2000) 16.Rc1]

15...g6 16.Re1 -0.50/21

[16.Bb5= -0.14/22
 is more appropriate.]

16...Qb6N Black is slightly better.

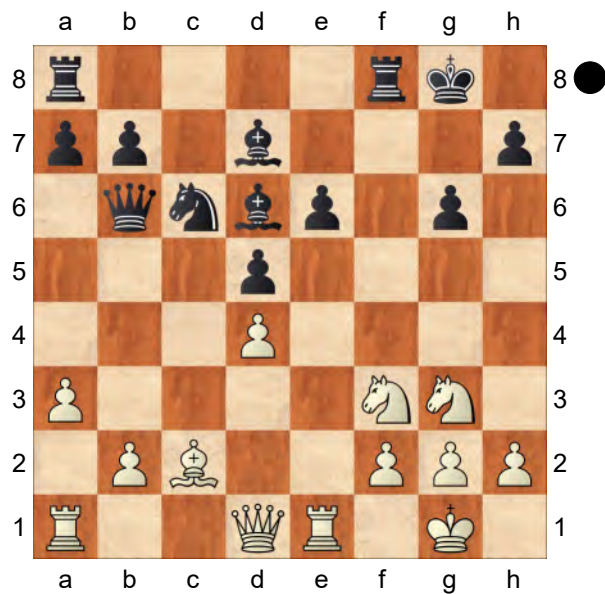
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 19.a3 a6 20.Ba4 Bb8 21.Rc3 Ba7
 22.Bxc6 Rxc6 23.Ne5 Rxc3 24.bxc3
 Bb5 25.h4 Qf6 26.Nf3 Bb8 27.a4
 Bc4 28.Qd2 Bf4 29.Qb2 Rf7 30.Ne5
 Bxe5 31.Rxe5 Cabiativa,J (2078)-
 Becker Newmark,J (1868) American
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17.Bc2 Bd7 0.06/21

[17...Qxb2± -0.42/23 18.Bb3 Rxf3
 19.Qxf3 Nxd4]

18.a3 -1.04/20

[18.Ba4= 0.06/21 keeps the
 balance.]



18...Rf6 0.27/22 Black is more active.

[18...Qxb2?! 19.Rb1 Qxa3 20.Re3±
 [18...Rxf3!± -1.04/20 19.Qxf3 Nxd4]

19.Re3 Raf8 0.34/20

[19...Na5= -0.08/22 might be
 stronger.]

20.Ba4± Bf4

[20...Qxb2? 21.Rb3+-]

21.Rb3 Qc7 22.Rc3 a6 23.b4 -0.41/21

[23.Ne2± 0.31/25]

23...b5± 24.Bb3 Qb6 25.Ra2 Ne7
26.Re2 -0.48/24

[26.Rac2= -0.06/23 was preferable.]

26...Nc8 0.27/24

[26...a5± -0.48/24]

27.Rc5= Nd6 28.Ne5 Prevents Nd6-c4
28...Qd8 29.Rc3 -0.25/21

[29.Qc2± 0.55/21]

29...Nc4 30.Nd3 Bb8 31.Nc5 Bc8
32.Bc2 -1.04/22

[32.Nf1= -0.14/21 remains equal.]

32...Qd6 0.00/21

[32...e5± -1.04/22 33.dxe5 Bxe5]

33.Rb3 -0.56/22

[33.Qe1= 0.00/21]

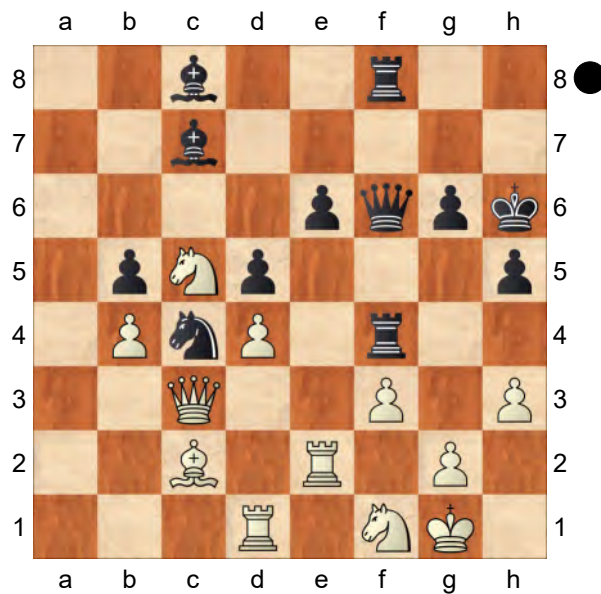
33...Kg7 -0.06/20

[Black should play 33...a5± -0.56/22]

34.Qd3 -0.65/22

[34.Qe1= -0.06/20]
34...Kh8 **35.Rb1 Qf4** -0.51/20
 [35...Qe7 -0.89/21 36.Rbe1 Qg7]
36.Rbe1 Qh4 37.a4 Rf4 -0.44/24
 [37...e5 -0.80/25 38.axb5 (38.dxe5
 Nxe5 39.Rxe5 Bxe5) 38...Bg4
 (38...e4 39.Ncxe4 Re6 40.Ba4±)]
38.axb5 axb5 39.Qc3 Ba7 40.Qa1
Bb6 41.Bb3 Kg8 -0.52/21
 [Black should try 41...Qf6 -0.96/20
 42.Kh1 Qg7 (42...Rxd4? 43.Nxe6
 Rg8 44.Nxd4+-; 42...Qxd4 43.Qxd4+
 Rxd4 44.Nxe6; 42...Rxf2? 43.Rxf2
 Qxf2 44.Rf1+- Skewer)]
42.Rd1 Qf6 43.f3 Nd6 -0.07/20
 [Better is 43...Bc7 -0.90/19]
44.Ree1 -0.56/23
 [44.Qc3= -0.07/20]
44...Rh4 45.Qc3 Nc4 46.Nf1 Rf4
47.Ng3 Bc7 48.Nf1 Kg7 49.Re2
-1.14/21
 [Δ49.Bxc4 -0.78/21 bxc4 50.Qa1]
49...h5 -0.70/19
 [49...e5 -1.14/21 Strongly
 threatening ...e5-e4. 50.Qe1
 (50.Bxc4? exd4 51.Qc1 bxc4+-)
 50...e4 (50...exd4 51.Nd3=;
 50...Rxd4 51.Rxd4 exd4 52.Re6)
 51.Bxc4 bxc4]
50.Bc2 -1.83/18
 [50.Qa1 -0.70/19]
50...Kh6 -0.45/20
 [50...e5+ -1.83/18 Threatens to win
 with ...e5-e4. 51.Qa1 e4 (51...exd4
 52.Rde1; 51...Rxd4 52.Rxd4 exd4
 53.Qa7) 52.fxe4 Bg4]
51.h3? -2.18/17
 [51.Rde1 -0.45/20 Re8 (51...Qxd4+
 52.Qxd4 Rxd4 53.Nxe6±; 51...Rxd4
 52.Nxe6 Rh4 53.Qd3+-) 52.Ne3]

(Diagram)



Now White is beyond hope. **51...e5!+**
 White must now prevent ...Bc8xh3!

52.dxe5 -2.28/20

[Δ52.Qe1 -1.84/20]

52...Bxe5 53.Qb3 Bxh3 Deflection

54.Qd3 -5.32/19

[Δ54.Rxd5 -3.60/18 Bd4+ 55.Kh1]

54...Rd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
 Black=0.26 (precise)

0-1

□ **Alekseev, Evgeny**

■ **Swiercz, Dariusz**

Aimchess Play In op rapid (7) 12.06.23

[Kitty Kat]

C16

2567

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C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6

5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 Ne7 7.Bd3 0.68/22

[White should play 7.h4± 1.06/23 h5 8.Bg5 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Qd3 Nb8 12.Ne2 Nbc6 13.c4 dxc4 14.Qxc4 Nd5 15.Rac1 Nce7 16.Bxe7 Bxe7 17.Nc3 0-0-0 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Qa6+ Kb8 20.e6 Qc8 21.Qxc8+ Kxc8 22.exf7 Under the Radar, J (2585)-Pina, J (2605) Saint Petersburg 92/(240) 2004 ½-½]

7...Ba6

[7...Qd7 8.b4 c6 9.Rb1 Ba6 10.b5 cxb5 11.Nxb5 Bxb5 12.Bxb5 Nec6 13.a4 a6 14.Bd3 Nb4 15.Be2 Qc7 16.0-0 Nd7 17.Bd2 Nc6 18.Bd3 Be7 19.Qe2 Qa7 20.c4]

8.Nb5!? White is much more active. Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qd3 Nb8 10.0-0 c5 (10...Nf5)]

[8.0-0 Bxd3 9.cxd3 Nf5 10.Ne2 Qd7 11.Bf4 Nc6 12.Rc1 0-0-0 13.Rc3 Kb7 14.Qc2 Rc8 15.Rc1 Nb8 16.b4]

8...Nc8N

[8...Qd7 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.a4 Nbc6 11.c3 Na5]

[8...Nf5 9.g4 Ne7 10.Be3 Bb7 11.b4 a6 12.Nc3 c5 13.bxc5 bxc5 14.dxc5 Ng6 15.0-0 Nd7 16.Rb1 Bc6 Chapter-Najdorf - 7...Be7 9.Ng3, M 2023]

[8...Ng6 9.h4]

9.0-0 White is better.

[9.Ng5 Qd7 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qf3 Bg7 (11...h6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Bxg6+ Kd8 14.Qf6+ Ne7 15.a4 Rg8 16.Bh7) 12.h4 (12.Qxf7+ Qxf7 13.Nxf7 Bxb5) 12...h6 13.Qxf7+ Qxf7 14.Nxf7 Kxf7 (14...Bxb5 15.Bxg6 0-0 16.Nxh6+) 15.Nxc7 Bxd3 16.cxd3 Nc6 17.Nxa8 Nxd4]

9...Qd7 10.Nc3

[10.Qe2 c6 11.Nc7+ Qxc7 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.Qxa6 b5 14.a4 b4]

[10.a4 c6 11.Nc3 (11.Na3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 a5 13.Bd2 Na6) 11...Bxd3 12.Qxd3 c5]

10...Bxd3 11.Qxd3 c5N 12.Ne2 c4

[12...Ne7 13.c4]

13.Qd1 b5 14.Ng3 h6

[14...g6 15.Bg5]

[14...Be7 15.Nh5 0-0 (15...g6 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Qd8 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bh4 Nd6 20.Ne5 g5 21.Bg3) 16.Ng5 g6 17.Qg4 (17.Nf6+ Bxf6 18.exf6 Qd8 19.Qf3 Nd7) 17...f5 18.Qg3 (18.exf6 gxh5) 18...Nc6 (18...gxh5 19.Nxe6+) 19.Be3 Nb6 20.Nf4 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Kh8 22.h4]

15.Nh5 Nc6 16.Be3 Nb6 17.Qe2 0-0-0

[17...a5 18.Nh4 (18.b3 a4 19.b4 0-0-0) 18...Kd8 19.f4 Be7 20.Nf3 Rg8 21.b3 Kc7 22.Rfb1 a4 23.bxa4 Nxa4 24.Qe1 (24.Rxb5 Nc3) 24...Kb6]

18.b3 Kb8 19.Rfb1 Ka8 20.Nd2

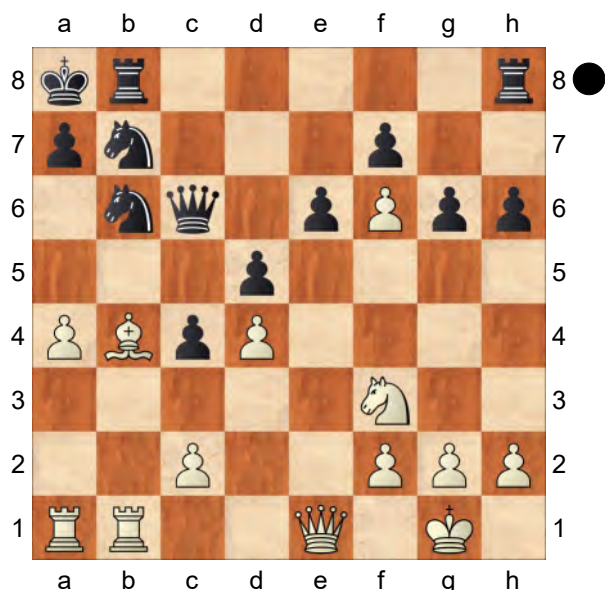
[20.a4 bxa4 21.bxa4 (21.bxc4 Nxc4 22.Nd2 N6a5) 21...Qc7 22.a5 Nd7 23.a6 Rb8]

20...Na5 21.Qe1 Qc6 0.98/22

[21...Rb8= 0.23/21 22.Nf3 (22.Ne4 Nxb3 23.cxb3 dxe4; 22.a4 b4) 22...Nc6 23.Bd2 g6 24.Nf6 Qc7]

22.Nf3± Nb7 23.Bd2

[23.a4 bxa4 24.bxa4 Rb8 25.Bd2]
23...Rb8
 [23...g6 24.Nf6 Be7 25.Bb4 Bxf6]
24.Bb4 g6 Black is weak on the dark squares **25.Nf6**
 [25.Bxf8 Rhxf8 26.Nf6 Rfc8 27.Qd2 h5 28.Ng5]
25...Bg7 26.a4
 [26.Ng4]
26...bxa4 27.bxa4 Bxf6 28.exf6



Threatens to win with Nf3-e5. 28...Nd7
29.Be7
 [29.Ne5 Nxe5 30.Qxe5 Nd8 31.h4 Rb7 32.Bc5 Qc7 33.Qxc7 Rxc7 34.a5 Nc6]
29...Nd6 30.Qa5 0.00/23
 [30.Ne5± 0.50/20 Nxe5 31.dxe5 (31.Qxe5 Rxb1+ 32.Rxb1) 31...Nf5=]
30...Ne4=
 [30...Rxb1+ 31.Rxb1 Ne4]
31.Rb5 Rhc8
 [31...Rb6]
32.Rab1 -0.54/25
 [32.Ne5= 0.00/23 Nxe5 33.dxe5]
32...Rxb5 0.03/21
 [32...Qc7
A) 33.Qe1 c3 (33...Nexf6 34.Bxf6

Nxf6 35.Ne5±);
B) 33.Qxc7 Rxc7 34.Rxb8+ Nxb8 35.Ne5 Nc6 36.Nxf7 Nxf6 (36...Nxe7 37.fxe7 Rxe7 38.Nxh6) 37.Bxf6 Rxf7 38.Bh8 Rb7 39.Re1 Nb4 40.Rxe6 (40.c3 Nd3) 40...Nxc2]

33.axb5→ White is up to no good.
33...Qb6 34.Qa3 c3 0.25/22
 [34...Nexf6? 35.Bxf6 Nxf6 36.Qe7±]
 [♠34...g5 -0.12/21 35.h3 Rb8 (35...Nexf6 36.Bxf6 Nxf6 37.Qe7±)]
35.Ra1 -0.13/26
 [35.h3 0.25/22 is more appropriate.]
35...g5
 [35...Nexf6? 36.Bxf6 Nxf6 37.Ne5+- (37.Qe7 Ne4+-)]
36.h3 h5
 [36...Nexf6? 37.Bxf6 Nxf6 38.Ne5+- (38.Qe7 Ne4+-)]
37.g4 hxg4
 [37...Qxb5 38.Qxa7#]
 [37...Ndxf6? 38.Bxf6 hxg4 39.Ne5 Qxd4 40.Nxg4+-]
38.hxg4 e5 1.12/24
 [38...Nd2= -0.17/24 39.Nxd2 (39.Nxg5? Qxd4+-) 39...cxd2 40.Qd3 (40.c3 e5) 40...Qc7 41.Qxd2 Rh8 42.Ra3 Qh2+ 43.Kf1 Qh1+ (43...Nb6 44.Rxa7+ Kxa7 45.Qa5+ Kb7 46.Qa6+ Kc7 47.Qa7+ Kc8 48.Qxb6 Qh1+ 49.Ke2 Qe4+ 50.Kd2 Qf4+ 51.Ke2 Qxg4+ 52.Kd2 Qf4+ 53.Ke2) 44.Ke2 Qe4+ 45.Qe3 Qxc2+ 46.Qd2 Qe4+ 47.Qe3 Qxg4+ 48.Kd2 Qf4 49.Qxf4 gxf4 50.Bc5]
 [38...Ndxf6 39.Bxf6 Nxf6 40.Qe7+-]
39.Qa6
 [39.dxe5? leads to mate. Qxf2+ 40.Kh1 Ng3#]
 [39.Qa5 simplifies Qxa5 40.Rxa5 exd4 41.Nxd4 Kb7 42.f3]
39...Qxa6 40.Rxa6 Nd2? 2.96/25

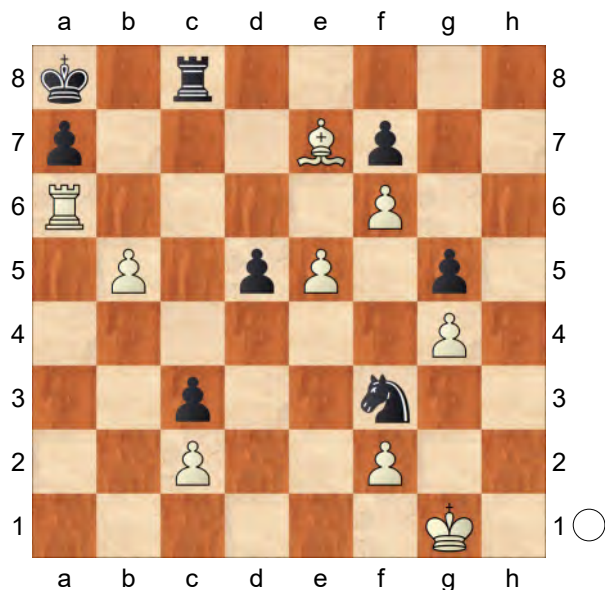
This costs Black the game.

[40...exd4± 0.89/21 is a better defense. 41.Nxd4 Ne5]

41.Nxe5+-

[Inferior is 41.Nxg5 exd4 42.Nxf7 d3 43.cxd3 c2=]

41...Nxe5 42.dxe5 Endgame. KRB-KRN 42...Nf3+



43.Kf1! e5-e6 would now be deadly.

[43.Kg2 Nxe5 44.Rd6 Nd3 45.Kf3 Nb4 Alekseev,E (2626)-Savchenko,B (2551) Khanty-Mansiysk Top 16 GP rapid 2020 (15) 1/2-1/2 46.Ke2]

43...Nxe5 44.Rd6 Nxg4 45.Rxd5 Rc4? 3.97/22

[45...Rg8 2.04/20 46.Ke2 Rg6]

46.Rxg5 Predecessor: 46...Kb7 47.Kg2 Kb6 5.01/21

[47...Nh6 3.51/20 48.Kf3 Rc8]

48.Kg3 Nh6 49.Bf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)

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□ Rustemov,Alexander **D22**
 2525
 ■ Guliyev,Namig **2521**
 Aimchess Play In op rapid (6) 12.06.23
 [Mon Hokmome]

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6
4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4!
 7.bxc4 is better als 7.axb5.7.bxc4 ist
 besser als 7.axb5. 7...bxc4 8.Bxc4 Nf6
9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Qe2N

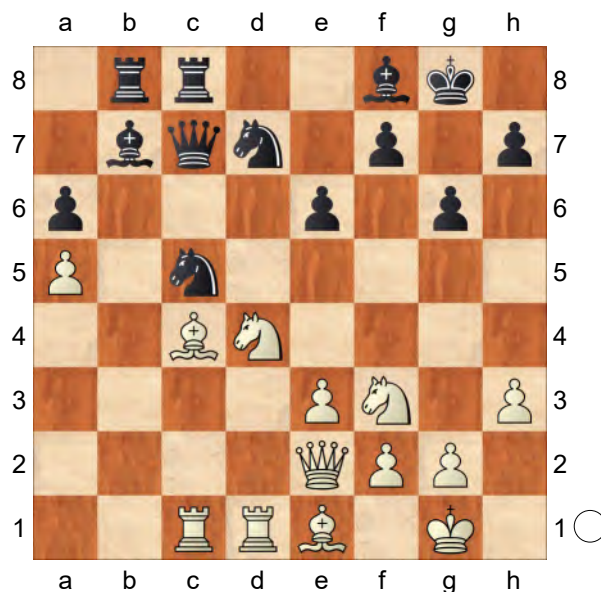
[10.Nc3 c5 11.Rb1 Rb8 12.e4 cxd4
 13.Bf4 dxc3 14.Bxb8 Bxe4 15.Bd3
 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nxb8 17.Bxa6 Nxa6
 18.Qc6+ Nd7 19.Qxa6 Ba3 20.Qc6
 Bb2 21.Rbd1 0-0 22.Rxd7 Qa8
 23.Qxa8 Rxa8 24.Rfd1 h6
 4.Nc3 a6 5.c5 Bf5 (2397)-Roselius,P
 (1978) ICCF XI Olympiad Final 2016
 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0]

[10.Nbd2 Be7 11.Rb1 (11.Qb3 Ra7
 12.Ba3 c5 13.Rfc1 0-0 14.dxc5
 Bxc5 15.Nd4 1) Queen's Gambit
 Accepted-Queen's Gambit Accepted:
 3...) 11...Rb8 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Bxa6
 Bxa6 14.Qxa6 Rxb1 15.Nxb1 Qa8
 16.Qc4 c5 17.Qa2 Rc8 18.Bd2
 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Ne4 20.Rc1 Rxc1+
 21.Bxc1 Ndc5 22.f3 Nf6 23.Nc3
 Qa6 24.Qe2 Qa5 6.Na3 cd4 7.cd4
 Bd7 (2701)-Molina,R (2852) 8...Nc5
 (Analyse) 2023 03 d5 and e6: model
 game [John Watson] 1/2-1/2 (48)]

10...Be7 11.Nbd2 c5 12.Nb3N
 [Predecessor: 12.Rb1 Bc6 13.Bxa6
 Bxa4 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Bb5+ Bxb5
 16.Qxb5+ Ncd7 17.Bb2 0-0
 18.Rfd1 Gyimesi,Z (2591)-Erdos,V
 (2565) HUN-ch 59th Szeged 2009 (3)
 1/2-1/2]

12...cxd4 13.Nbxd4 0-0 14.Rd1 Qc7
15.Bb2 Nc5 16.a5 Rab8 17.h3 Nfd7

18.Bc3 Rfc8 Threatens to win with ...
Nc5-e4. 19.Be1 Bf8 20.Rac1 g6
0.98/23
 [20...Nf6= 0.01/18]



21.Qa2 0.08/21

[21.Nxe6!± 0.98/23 fxe6 (21...Bxf3
 22.Qxf3) 22.Bxe6+! Nxe6 23.Rxc7
 Rxc7 24.Qa2]

21...Re8 0.42/18

[21...Ne5= 0.08/21]

22.Nb3 Bxf3 0.70/24

[22...Nxb3= 0.14/20 23.Bxb3 Nc5]

23.gxf3± Strongly threatening Nb3xc5.

23...Nxb3 24.Bxb3 Qb7

(Diagram)

...Nd7-e5 is the strong threat. **25.Ba4**
-0.01/21

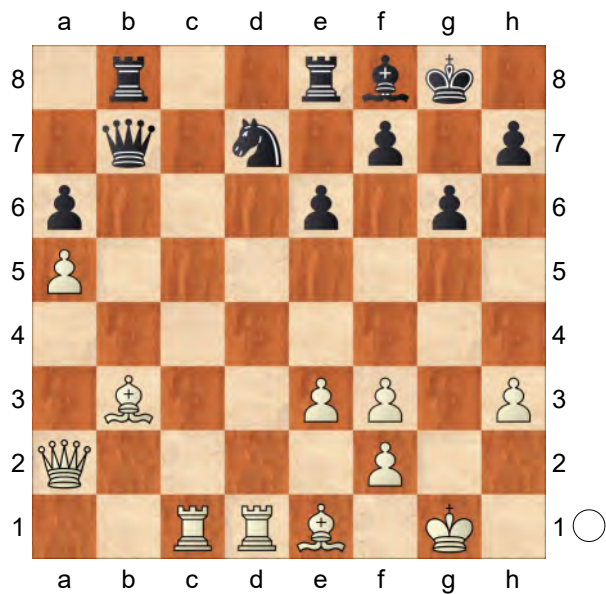
[Better is 25.f4!± 0.75/20]

25...Ne5= 26.Bxe8 A strong pair of
 Bishops. **26...Nxf3+ 0.34/25**

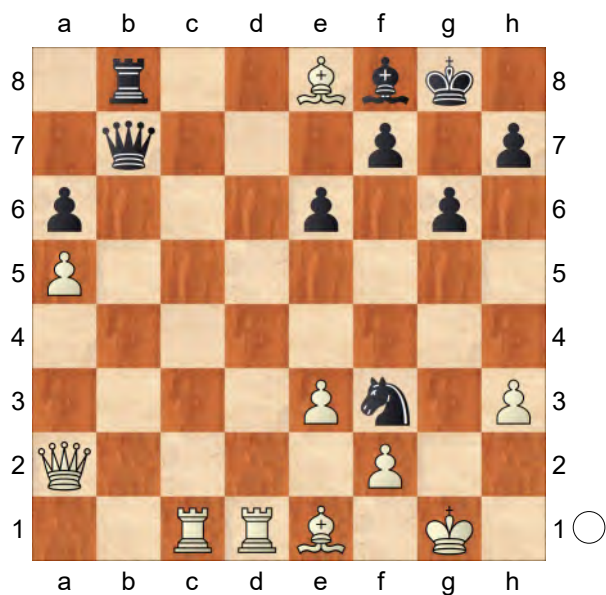
[26...Rxe8= 0.01/26 27.Qa4 Nxf3+
 28.Kf1 Nh2+ 29.Kg1 Nf3+ 30.Kf1
 Nh2+ 31.Kg1 Nf3+]

27.Kf1 -0.01/24

[27.Kh1!± 0.34/25 Rxe8 28.Qb1!]



27...Nh2+ 28.Kg1 Nf3+

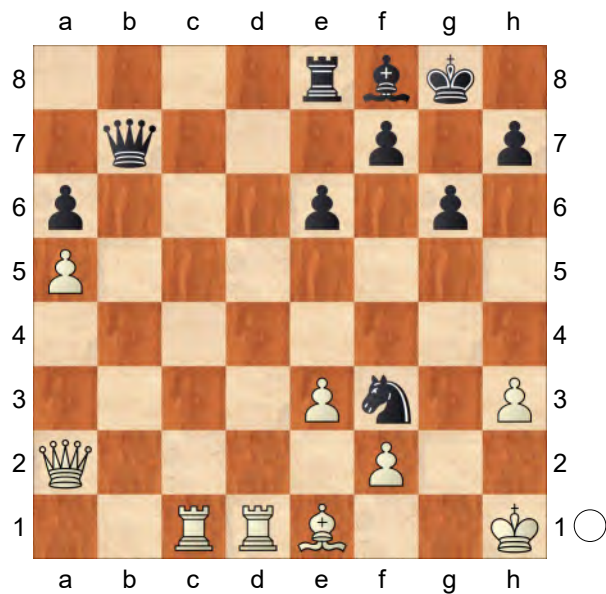


29.Kf1 -0.01/24 Nh2+! 30.Kg1 Nf3+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
 31.Kh1!± 0.72/22 Rxe8

(Diagram)

32.Qb1!

1/2-1/2



14.Bc4 Rc4 15.g4

Hawranke,D

[Mon Hokmome]

D22

2525

2521

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4 bxc4 8.Bxc4 Nf6 White has an edge. 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Qe2N 0.17/19

[10.Nbd2± 0.53/20 Be7 11.Rb1 (11.Qb3 Ra7 12.Ba3 c5 13.Rfc1 0-0 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Nd4

1) Queen's Gambit Accepted-Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3...) 11...Rb8 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Bxa6 Bxa6 14.Qxa6 Rxb1 15.Nxb1 Qa8 16.Qc4 c5 17.Qa2 Rc8 18.Bd2 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Ne4 20.Rc1 Rxc1+ 21.Bxc1 Ndc5 22.f3 Nf6 23.Nc3 Qa6 24.Qe2 Qa5 25.Qc4 6.Na3 cd4 7.cd4 Bd7 (2701)-Molina,R (2852) 8...Nc5 (Analyse) 2023 03 d5 and e6: model game [John Watson] ½-½ (48)]

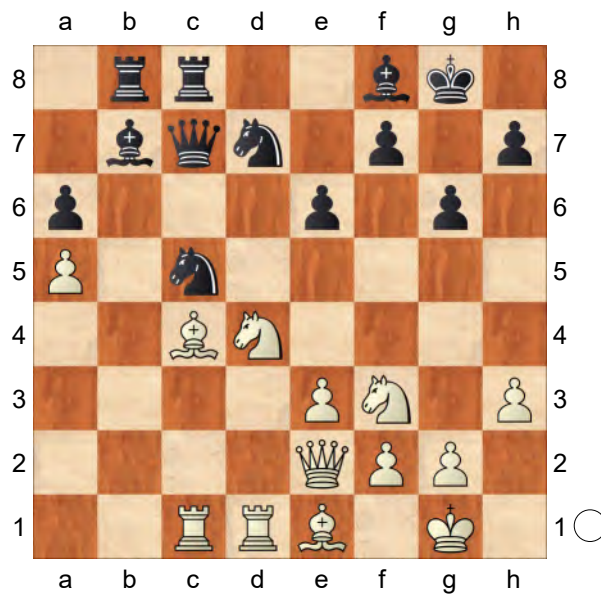
[10.Nc3 c5 11.Rb1 Rb8 12.e4 cxd4 13.Bf4 dxc3 14.Bxb8 Bxe4 15.Bd3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nxb8 17.Bxa6 Nxa6 18.Qc6+ Nd7 19.Qxa6 Ba3 20.Qc6 Bb2 21.Rbd1 0-0 22.Rxd7 Qa8 23.Qxa8 Rxa8 24.Rfd1 h6 4.Nc3 a6 5.c5 Bf5 (2397)-Roselius,P (1978) ICCF XI Olympiad Final 2016 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0]

10...Be7 11.Nbd2 c5 12.Nb3 cxd4 13.Nbxd4 0-0 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.Bb2 Nc5 16.a5 Rab8 17.h3 Nfd7 18.Bc3 Rfc8

...Nc5-e4 is the strong threat. 19.Be1 Bf8 20.Rac1 Strongly threatening Nf3-g5. 20...g6 0.99/21

[20...Nf6= -0.01/17 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



21.Qa2 0.05/19

[21.Nxe6!± 0.99/21 fxe6 (21...Bxf3 22.Qxf3) 22.Bxe6+! Nxe6 23.Rxc7 Rxc7 24.Qa2]

21...Re8 0.88/22

[21...Ne5= 0.05/19 keeps the balance.]

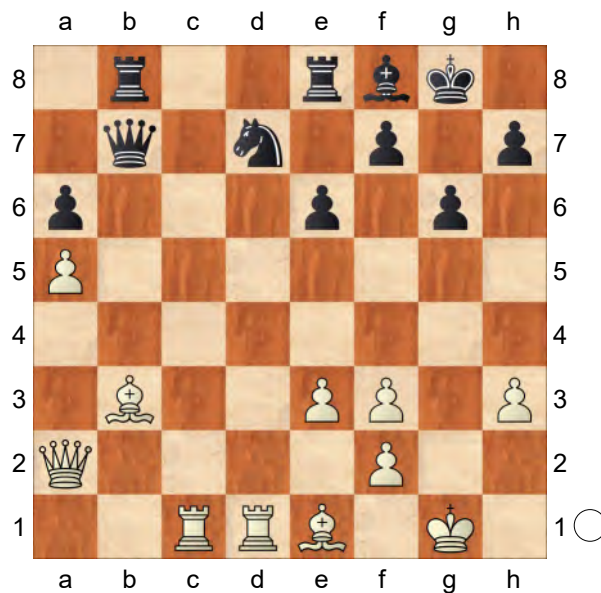
22.Nb3 0.01/22

[22.Ng5!± 0.88/22 Qe5 23.Ndf3]

22...Bxf3 0.78/22

[22...Red8= 0.01/22]

23.gxf3± Hoping for Bc4xa6! 23...Nxb3! 24.Bxb3 Qb7



aiming for ...Nd7-e5. **25.Ba4** -0.01/23

[Better is 25.f4!± 0.69/19]

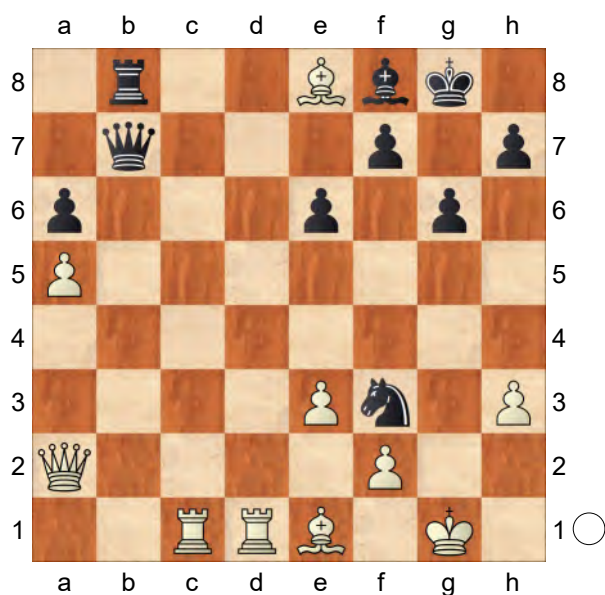
25...Ne5= 26.Bxe8 This bishop pair is nice. **26...Nxf3+** 0.37/26

[26...Rxe8= 0.01/27 27.Qa4 Nxf3+ 28.Kf1 Nh2+ 29.Kg1 Nf3+ 30.Kf1 Nh2+ 31.Kg1 Nf3+]

27.Kf1 -0.01/23

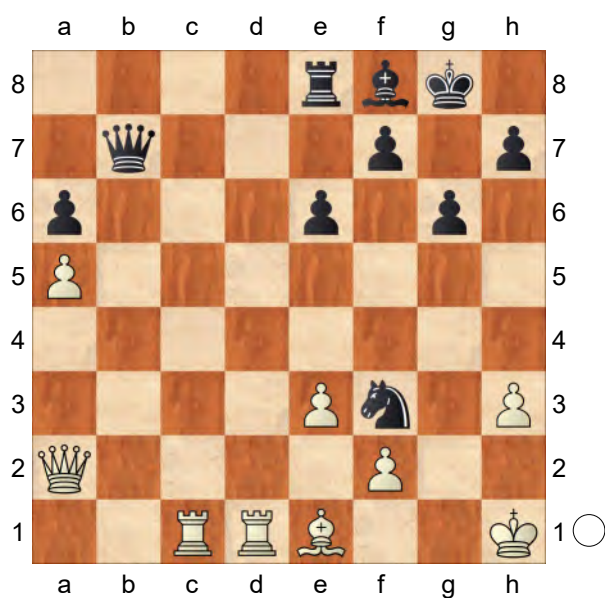
[27.Kh1!± 0.37/26 feels stronger. Rxe8 28.Qb1!]

27...Nh2+ 28.Kg1 Nf3+



29.Kf1 -0.01/23

[29.Kh1!± 0.88/24 Rxe8



30.Qb1!]

29...Nh2+! 30.Kg1 Nf3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/Black=0.23 (precise)

1/2-1/2

Askarov, Bakhtiyar **A13**

Kenbeilov, Timur **2337**
1879
 Asian Continental op 20th (8) 10.06.23
[Mon hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 Nf6
2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 d4 5.0-0 c5
6.e3 Nc6 7.exd4 cxd4 8.d3 Bd6
9.Na3N

[9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nbd2
 Qe7 12.a3 a5 13.Ne4 Bc7 14.c5 f5
 15.Nh4 0-0 16.Nd2 Qxc5 17.Rc1
 Qb5 18.Nc4 Bd7 19.Re1 Rae8
 20.f4 a4 21.Qf3 Kh7 22.Qh5 Rf6
 23.Nf3 Re7 Campos, J (2621)-12.Be2
 Qc7 13.f5 (2376) BdF 2017 CBM
 92_01 [chessvibes] 1-0 (38) 24.Qh4
 e5 25.fxe5 Nxe5 26.Nxd4 Qa6
 27.Kh1 Ng6 28.Qh5 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1
 b5 30.Ne3 Ba5 31.Rf1 Qd6 32.Nd5
 Rf8 33.Nxf5 Bxf5 34.Rxf5 Qe6
 35.Be4 Rxf5 36.Qxf5 Qxf5 37.Bxf5
 Bd2 38.Ne7 1-0 (38) Campos, J
 (2621)-12.Be2 Qc7 13.f5 (2376) BdF
 2017 CBM 92_01 [chessvibes]]

9...0-0 10.Nc2 e5 The position is equal.
11.b4! Re8 11...a6 is not played
 anymore. 11...a6 wird inzwischen
 seltener gespielt. 11...a6 is not played
 anymore. 11...a6 wird inzwischen
 seltener gespielt. **12.b5 Nb8 13.a4**
Nbd7 14.a5 Nc5N 0.67/20 Inhibits a5-
 a6.

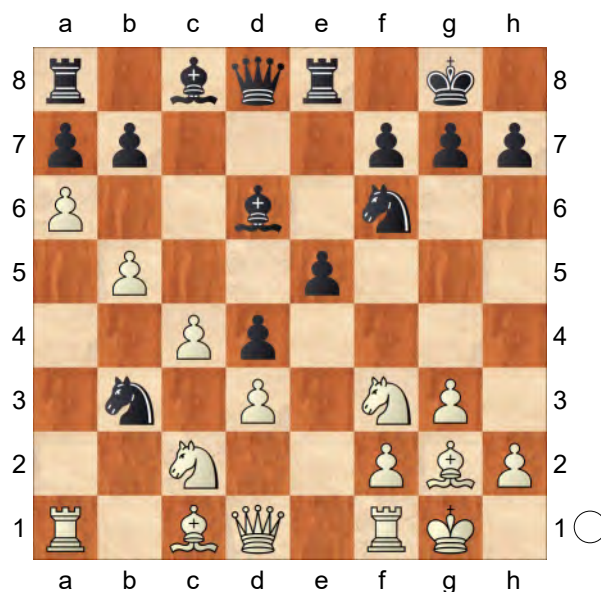
[Predecessor: 14...Rb8 0.21/20
 14...a7-a6 -0.27 15.Ba3 -0.40/20
 (15.Re1!= 0.21/20) 15...Bxa3
 16.Rxa3 Nc5 17.Nb4 Qd6
 Against a5-a6 18.Qd2 a6! 19.Rb1
 Bd7 20.Nc2 -1.50/21 (20.b6
 -0.55/21) 20...e4? 0.01/23
 0-1 lman, G (2067)-Valenzuela Gome
 z , F (2 2 8 2) A m e American

Continental 11th 2015 (9) Kimelman, G
 (2067)-Valenzuela Gomez, F (2282)
 American Continental 11th 2015 (9)
 0-1 (20...axb5 -1.50/21 21.cxb5
 Nd5)]

[14...a6!= -0.28/21]

15.a6± Nb3 1.50/22

[15...Qc7± 0.66/19]



16.Ra4 0.62/18

[16.Nfxd4!± 1.50/22 Nxa1 17.axb7
 Bxb7 18.Bxb7]

16...Nxc1 0.98/20

[16...Nc5± 0.62/18 17.Ra2 h6]

17.Qxc1± Black must now prevent
 Nf3xe5! **17...Rb8** 1.18/20

[17...Qb6!± 0.68/20]

18.axb7 Bxb7 1.24/21

[Black should play 18...Rxb7± 0.52/20
 19.Nd2 Rc7]

19.Rxa7 Qb6 20.Ra2 e4 21.Nfxd4
 0.41/22

[21.dxe4± 1.17/23 And now e4-e5!
 would win. Bc5 22.Nd2]

21...exd3± 22.Bxb7 dxc2? 2.49/23

[22...Rxb7± 0.56/21 23.Ra6 Qd8]

23.Nf5+-

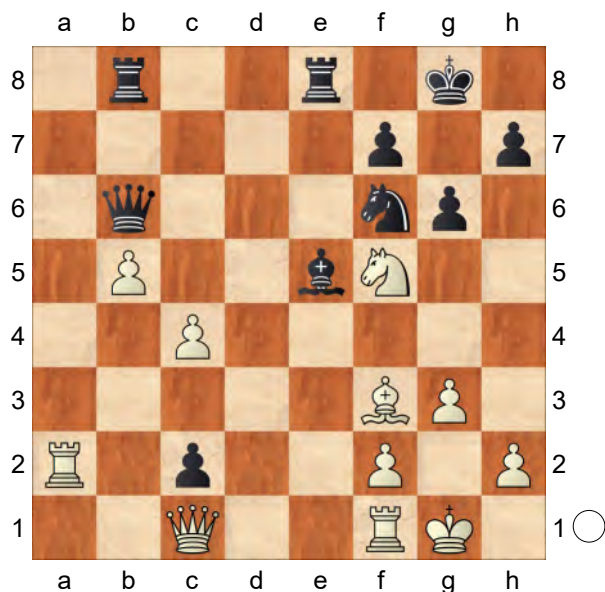
[Not 23.Bc6 Qxd4 24.Bxe8 Rxe8±]

23...Be5? 4.04/23

[23...Rxb7? 24.Ra6 Bc5 25.Rxb6
Rxb6 26.Qxc2+-]

[23...Bc5 2.32/20 might work better.]

24.Bf3 g6



25.Qxc2 0.31/21 **gxf5±** **26.Ra6** 0.01/22

[26.Bc6± 0.34/23 Re6 27.c5]

26...Qd8? 1.62/25

[26...Qd4= 0.01/22 and Black is
okay.]

27.Qxf5 1.06/22 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.48/ Black=0.61

[27.Rd1+- 1.62/25 Qc7 28.Qxf5]

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Erigaisi, Arjun **D00**
 Madaminov, Mukhiddin **2702**
 Asian Continental op 20th (6) **2431**
 08.06.23
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4 c5 8.c3 **White has an edge.**

[8.a4 Bd7 9.Ne5 Nb4 10.g4 a6 11.Nc3 cxd4 12.exd4 Rc8 13.f3 Be8 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.g5 Nxe5

16.Bxe5]
8...Bd7 9.a4 Ne4 0.82/18
 [9...c4 10.b3 Qa5 11.bxc4 Bxb5 12.axb5 Qxc3+ 13.Nd2 Nb4 14.Rc1 Nd3+ 15.Bxd3 Qxd3 16.Qe2 dxc4 17.Rxc4 Qa3 18.0-0 Rfc8 19.e4 a5]
 [9...Bxb5= **0.26/22** 10.axb5 (10.Bxb5 c4 $\bar{7}$) 10...Nc7]

10.h5 0.27/20

[10.Bd3! $\pm$ **0.82/18**]

10...h6 0.72/17 is cutting edge theory. ist die Avantgarde der Theorie.

[10...c4!= **0.27/20**]

11.Ne5 0.13/19

[11.Bd3 $\pm$ **0.72/17**]

11...Nb8 0.51/18

[11...cxd4= **0.13/19** deserves consideration. 12.exd4 Bxb5 13.Bxb5 (13.axb5 Nb8 $\pm$) 13...Nb8]

12.Bd3! $\pm$ a6 13.Na3 0.08/20
 White is more active.

[White should play 13.Bxe4 $\pm$ **0.68/23** dxe4 14.Na3]

13...Nc6 0.67/21

[Black should try 13...Ng5= **0.08/20**]

14.Bxe4 0.00/23 dxe4 0.67/19

[Better is 14...Nxe5= **0.00/23** 15.Bb1 Nc6]

15.Nxd7! Qxd7 16.dxc5

[16.Nc4]

16...Rfd8 17.Qxd7 Rxd7 18.Ke2
 Strongly threatening Na3-c4. **18...e5 1.57/24**

[18...Bxc5 $\pm$ **0.50/22** 19.Nc4 Ne7]

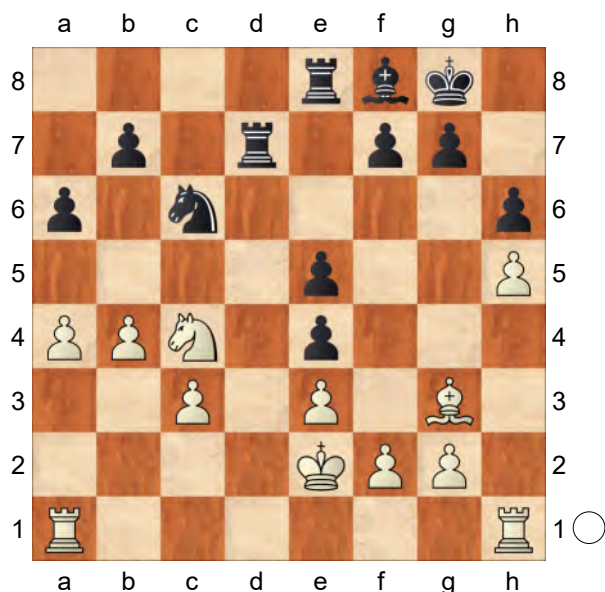
19.Bg3 $\pm$ Bxc5 20.Nc4 Re8 21.b4 Bf8

(Diagram)

22.b5! Na7N 2.01/20

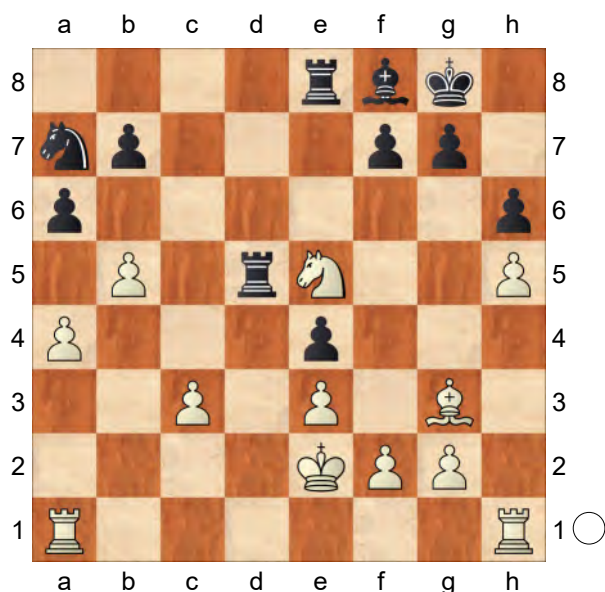
[22...Ne7 $\pm$ **1.56/23** might work better.]

23.Nxe5+-



[Less strong is 23.Bxe5 axb5 24.Nb6 Rdd8=]

23...Rd5



24.Rhd1 1.06/21

[24.c4!+- 2.36/24 and the rest is easy. Rdx5 25.Bxe5 Rxe5 26.Rhd1]

24...Rxd1± 25.Kxd1 0.00/30

[25.Rxd1± 1.29/30 Rd1-d7 is the strong threat. axb5 26.Rd5 bxa4 27.Ra5]

25...axb5= 26.Kc2 Bd6 27.Ng4 Bxg3 28.fxg3 Endgame. KRN-KRN 28...Rc8 29.Nf2 f5 30.g4 bxa4 31.gxf5

[31.Rxa4!? Nb5□ 32.Nd1=]

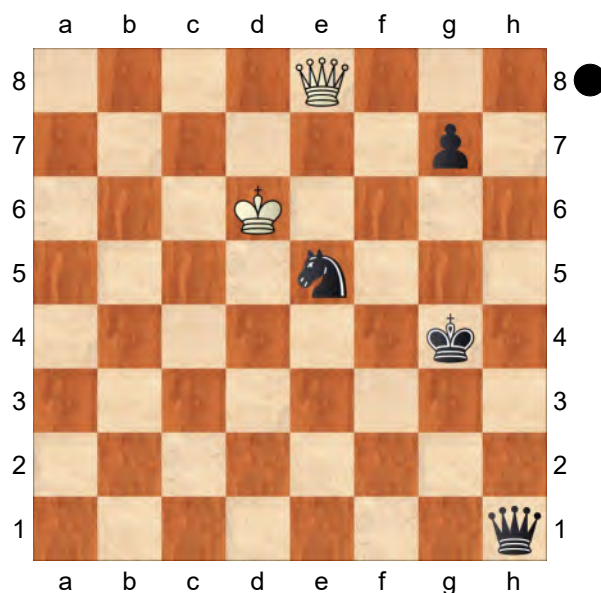
31...Rc4 32.Rb1 Against Na7-b5 32...b5 33.Rb4 Rxb4 34.cxb4 KN-KN 34...Nc6 35.Kc3 Ne7 36.Nxe4 Nxf5 37.Kd3 Kf7 38.g4 Ne7 39.Nd6+ Kf6 40.Nxb5 Nd5 41.Nc3 Nxb4+ 42.Kc4 Nc2 43.Kd3! Nb4+ 44.Kc4 Nc6 White must now prevent ...Nc6-e5+. 45.Kd5 Ne7+ 46.Kc4? -6.91/24

[46.Kd6= -0.13/21]

46...Kg5+- 47.Nxa4 Kxg4 48.e4 Kxh5 aiming for ...Kh5-g4. 49.Kc5 Kg4 Threatens to win with ...h6-h5. 50.Kd6 Ng6 51.Nc5 h5 52.e5 h4 And now ... h4-h3 would win. 53.e6 h3 54.Nd3 h2 55.Ne5+ Nxe5 56.e7 Black mates. 56...h1Q

[Weaker is 56...h1R 57.e8Q Re1 58.Qc8+ Kg5 59.Qc5=]

Predecessor: 57.e8Q



Qc6+! 58.Qxc6 Nxc6 59.Kxc6 g5 Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.14 (very precise) . An unexpected result. Benedetto, D (2305)-Gagliardi, V (2279) ITA-ch74 sf-B email 2021 1/2-1/2

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Vokhidov,Shamsiddin **C89**

Agmanov,Zhandos **2583**
 Asian Continental op 20th (4) **2446**
 06.06.23
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5
 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[But not 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4 16.g3=) 16.Kf1 Bg4+]]

15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 White has an
 edge. 17.Nd2 Qf5 17...Bf5 is more
 advanced technology. 17...Lf5 ist
 hochmodern. 18.Bd4

[18.Qxf5 simplifies Bxf5 19.Bd4 Rfe8 20.Nf3]

18...Rfe8 19.a4 Rxe1+N

[19...h6 20.Kg2 (20.a5 Rac8
 21.Qxf5 Bxf5 22.Bxd5 cxd5 23.b4
 Bd3 24.f3 Bc4 25.Kf2 f6 26.f4
 Rxe1 27.Rxe1 Kf7 28.Re3 h5
 29.Nf3 Ba2 30.Re1 Rg8 31.Nh4
 Rc8 32.Nf5 Bf8 33.Ne3 Bc4 34.Kf3
 Re8 Herpich,N (2418)-Chapter B2
 (2312) URS-ch53 Kiev 1986 1-0)

20...Qxf3+ (20...Kf8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8
 22.axb5 axb5 23.Qxf5 Bxf5 24.Bxd5

cxd5 25.Ra6 Be7 26.Nf1 b4 27.Ne3
 Bd3 28.Ra5 bxc3 29.bxc3 Bd8
 30.Ra8 f6 31.f3 Be7 32.Ra7 Bd6
 33.Rd7 Ba3 34.Rxd5 Kg8 35.h4
 Caruana,F (2782)-Aronian,L (2812)
 Zuerich Chess Challenge 2014 (5)
 1-0) 21.Kxf3 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Bf5
 23.Ne4 Bf8 24.Nc5 Nb6 25.g4 Nd7
 26.gxf5 Nxc5 27.Bxc5 Bxc5 28.Rd1
 Kf8 29.Rd7 Ra7 30.Rxa7 Bxa7
 31.axb5 Adams,M (2720)-Gurevich,M
 (2643) 37th Olympiad 2006 (4) 1-0]

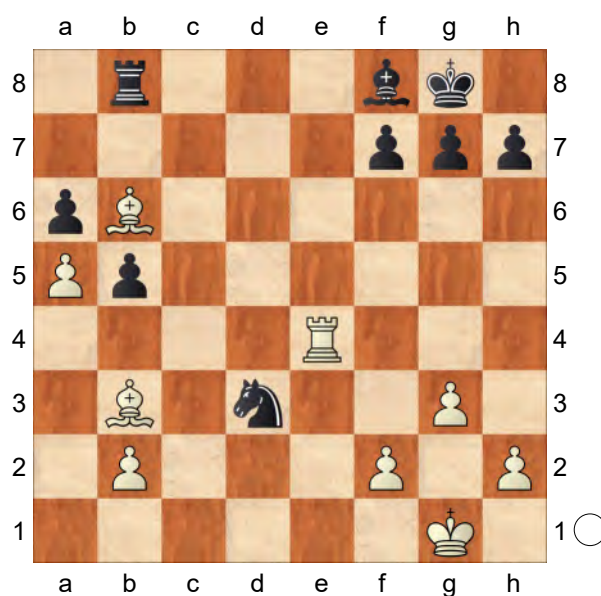
20.Rxe1 Rd8 21.Qxf5 Bxf5 22.Ne4
Bxe4 23.Rxe4 Bf8N

[Predecessor: 23...Kf8 24.axb5 axb5
 25.Re1 b4 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.cxb4
 Bxb4 28.Re3 f6 29.Rb3 Be7
 Anokhin,Y (2428)-Kolarik,J (2415)
 WLS/SRCCC/21/D1 2021 [1] ½-½]

24.c4 Nb4 1.01/24

[24...Nf6± 0.60/20 25.Bxf6 gxf6]

25.Bb6± Rb8 26.a5 Black must now
prevent Re4-d4. 26...Nd3 27.cxb5
cxb5



28.Bd5! Nxb2 2.47/23 This move loses
the game for Black.

[28...Nb4± 1.09/21 29.Rd4 Nxd5
 30.Rxd5 b4]

29.Rf4+- Bb6-c7! would now be deadly.

29...Na4? 4.02/24

[29...Kh8 2.42/23 is a better defense.

30.Rxf7 Na4]

30.Bc7 This pair of bishops is nice.

[30.Bxf7+ Kh8±]

30...Rc8 31.Rxf7

[Weaker is 31.Bxf7+ Kh8 32.Bd5

Bc5±]

31...Kh8 32.Bb7 Kg8 33.Rf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)

[Less strong is 33.Bxc8 Kxf7

34.Bxa6 Nc3+-]

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C65
2731
2764
 Norway Chess 11th (6) 05.06.2023
[Mon fHokmome]

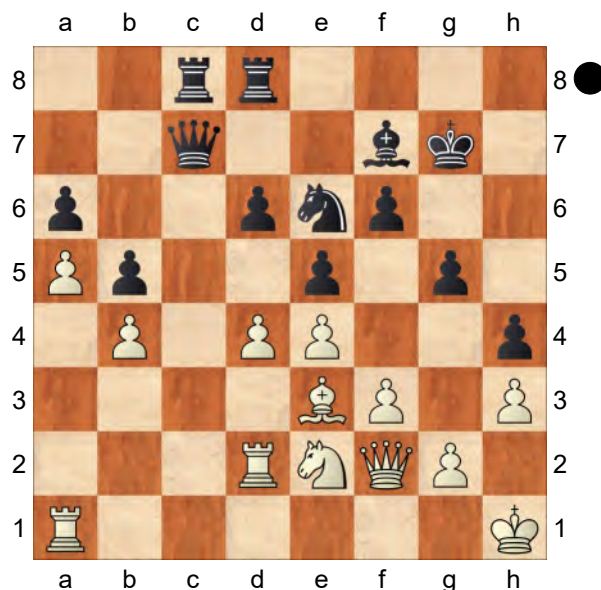
C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Nbd2 Be6
8.Nb3 is more profitable than 8.b3 at the
moment. scheint profitabler als 8.b3. is
more profitable than 8.b3 at the moment.
scheint profitabler als 8.b3. The position
is equal. 8...b6!?N Exploring less
charted territory. Erkundet wenig
bekanntes Terrain.

[8...Qe7 9.Na5 (9.d4 Nd7 10.Qe2
0-0 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bh4 a5 13.c4 a4
14.Nbd2 c5 15.d5 Bg4 16.Rfe1
Rfe8 17.Nf1 Nf8 18.Ne3 Bd7 19.Nf5
Qf7 20.Nd2 Ng6 21.Bg3 Ne7
22.Ne3 Ng6 23.f3 Ra6 Sikorova,J
(2736)-8. ♔h4 g6 9.f4 e5 (2603) Baku
2023 Steinitz/Chigorin [John Watson]
0-1 (53)) 9...0-0-0 (9...Rb8 10.Bg5
h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Nd7 13.d4
A6) Ruy Lopez – Berlin Defe-Ruy
Lopez – Berlin Defense) 10.a3 Bg4
11.b4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Bxb4 13.Nxc6
bxc6 14.Qe2 Bc5 15.Qa6+ Kd7
16.Rd1+ Ke8 17.Qxc6+ Bd7
18.Qxc7 f6 19.Rb1 Kf7 20.Bg5
Rhe8 21.Rd5 Bb6 22.Rxb6 axb6
23.Be3 12 Chapter 16-Game 12
Game]

9.Ng5N -0.02/20

[Predecessor: 9.Bg5 Qd7 10.Bh4 c5
Against d3-d4 11.Nbd2 -0.35/22
(11.Bg3= 0.12/20 is superior.)
11...Nh5 12.Ng5 Nf4 13.Nxe6 Nxe6
14.Nc4 f6 15.f3 1-0 Caruana,F
(2766)-Aronian,L (2745) American

Cup Elim rapid 2023 (2.4)]
[♞9.d4 0.29/20 Nd7 10.Qd3]
9...Bg4!= 10.f3 Bh5 11.Kh1 Nd7
12.Nh3 f6 13.Be3 Qe7 14.Nd2 Nc5
15.Nc4 Ne6 16.Ng1 g5 17.Ne2 Bf7
18.Qe1 h5 19.Nxd6+ cxd6 0.29/19
[♞19...Qxd6 -0.14/20 20.h4 0-0-0]
20.a4 h4 21.a5 b5 22.h3 a6 23.d4
c5 24.c3 Kf8 0.63/21
[24...Nf4= 0.18/19]
25.Rd1 Kg7 26.Qf2 Rac8 27.Rd2
0.04/21
[27.b4!± 0.48/21]
27...Qc7 0.49/21
[27...Qb7= 0.04/21 was preferable.]
28.Ra1 Rhd8 0.52/20
[28...Nf4= 0.19/19]
29.b4!± cxd4 30.cxd4



Black must now prevent d4-d5. 30...Qe7
31.Rad1 Rh8 0.99/22
[31...Rc4± 0.43/21]
32.Qe1 0.26/20
[32.d5± 0.99/22 Nf8 33.Rc1]
32...Rc4= 33.dxe5 -0.01/22
[33.d5± 0.47/22 Nf4 34.Bxf4 gxf4
35.Rc1]
33...dxe5 34.Rd6 Rd8
[34...Rhc8 is more complex. 35.g3

Rh8 36.gxh4 Rxh4 37.Ng3 Nd4]
35.Rxd8 Nxd8 36.g3 hxg3 37.Nxg3
Be6 38.Qd2 -0.62/24

[38.h4!= -0.01/19]

38...Nf7 -0.01/22

[38...Nc6!≠ -0.62/24 39.Bc5 Qe8]

39.Bc5≠ White is not keeping still

39...Qe8 aiming for ...Qe8-h8. **40.h4**

Qh8 41.h5 Qh7 42.Kg2 Qh6 43.Kf2

g4 44.Be3 Prevents Qh6-f4. **44...Qh8!**

45.fxg4 Qc8 ...Rc4-c2 is the strong

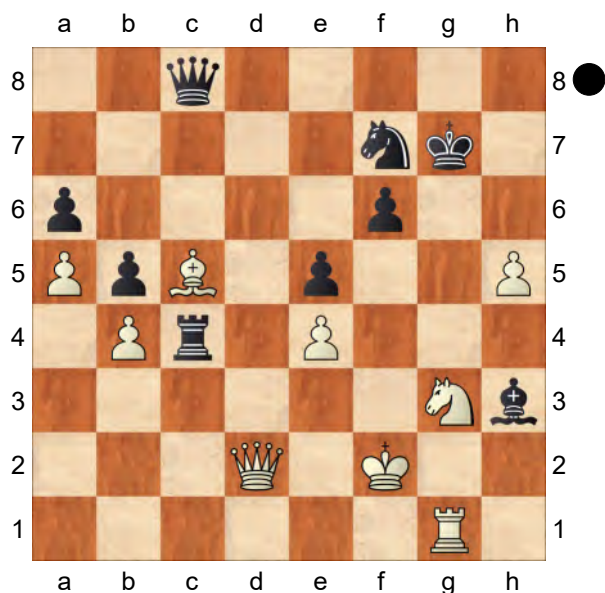
threat. 46.Bc5 -0.67/23

[46.Rc1= -0.01/21]

46...Bxg4≠ 47.Rf1 -0.83/23

[47.Rc1!≠ -0.52/24]

47...Bh3 48.Rg1



Kh7! 49.h6 -1.56/25

[≡49.Rc1 -0.88/22]

49...Qg4 -1.20/23

[Black should try 49...Ng5 -1.56/25

Hoping for ...Qc8-g4. **50.Qd6 Qe6**

51.Qc7+ Qd7 52.Qxd7+ Bxd7]

50.Nf5 -2.18/26

[50.Be3≠ -1.20/23]

50...Qxe4+ 51.Rg7+ Kh8 Chess con

chili. 52.Ne3 Inhibits Rc4-c2. **52...Nxh6**

53.Nxc4 Kxg7 54.Bf8+ Kxf8 -0.94/23

[54...Kg8+ -2.06/24 has better

winning chances. **55.Qxh6 Qg2+**
56.Ke3 bxc4]

55.Qxh6+≠ Kg8 56.Ne3 -3.88/27
 Against Qe4-f5+. Now White is beyond hope.

[56.Qxh3≠ -1.37/22 was the only chance. Qc2+ 57.Kf3 Qxc4 58.Qd7]

56...Bf5+ 57.Qh5 Bg6 58.Qh3 f5

59.Qh6 -5.33/24

[59.Qf3 -3.78/22 was called for. Qxb4

60.Qd5+ Kh7 61.Qxe5]

59...Kf7 Strongly threatening ...Qe4-d4.

60.Qh8 -10.21/27

[≡60.Qh3 -4.16/20]

60...Qd4 -4.85/21

[≡60...f4 -10.21/27 61.Nf1 Qd4+

62.Ke1 Qxb4+ 63.Kf2 Qb2+ 64.Ke1

Qc1+ 65.Kf2 Qc5+ 66.Ke1 Qc3+

67.Kf2 Qd4+ 68.Ke1 Qe4+ 69.Kf2

Qd4+ 70.Ke1 Qe4+ 71.Kf2 Qd4+]

61.Ke2 -20.92/27

[≡61.Qa8 -4.85/21 Qd2+ 62.Kf1

Qxe3 63.Qb7+ Kg8 64.Qxa6 Qd3+

65.Ke1 Qe4+ 66.Kf2]

61...f4 62.Ng4 f3+ Weighted Error

Value: White=0.57/Black=0.22 (precise)

0-1

Carlsen,Magnus **C88**
 Giri,Anish **2853**
 Norway Chess 11th (5) **2768**
 04.06.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0! 7...Nc6 scores better than 7...c5. 7...Sc6 punktet besser als 7...c5. 8.a3 0.01/19

[8.c3± 0.41/20]

8...Bc5=

[8...d6 9.c3 (9.h3 Na5 10.Ba2 c5 11.d3 Nc6 12.Nc3 Be6 13.Nd5 Rb8 14.c3 h6 15.b4 Re8 16.Be3 Bf8 17.Qd2 a5 18.Rac1 axb4 19.cxb4 Nd4 20.Bxd4 cxd4 21.Nc7 Re7 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Rc6 Ra8 Tomerlin,S (2349)-14. ♔d2 --- 14427 (2500) Elista 2023 CT-2879 [John Watson] 1-0 (36)) 9...Be6 (9...Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Nd7 12.b4 cxb4 13.cxb4 Nc4 14.Nc3 Ndb6 15.h3 exd4 16.Nxd4 Bf6 17.Rb1 Bd7 18.Rb3 Re8 19.f4 Rc8 20.Kh1 g6 21.Rf1 Bg7 22.Nce2 Na4 23.f5 Carlsen,M (2776)-Radjabov,T (2761) Wijk aan Zee 2009 Cl1-130 [Cvetkovic, Srdjan] (60)) 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.d4]
 [8...Bb7]

9.c3

[9.d3 d6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 (12.Nxg5 hxg5 13.Bxg5 Nd4 14.Ba2 Kg7 15.c3 Ne6) 12...Bg4 13.c3 Bb6 14.Nbd2]

9...d6 10.d4N

[10.h3 Bb6 11.d3 h6 12.Nbd2 Ne7 13.Nf1 Ng6 14.Ng3 Bb7 15.Nf5 Bc8 16.d4 Be6 17.dxe5 Bxb3 18.Qxb3 dxe5 19.Qc2 Re8 20.c4 bxc4 21.Qxc4 Qd7 22.Be3 Qe6 23.Qxe6

Rxe6 24.g3 Rb8 Carlsen,M (2733)-Leko,P (2753) Nice 2008 Cl1-130 [RR]]

10...Bb6 The position is equal. **11.h3N Re8**

[11...h6 12.Be3 Bb7 13.Nbd2 Re8 14.Bc2 (14.dxe5 dxe5 15.Bxb6 cxb6; 14.d5) 14...Nb8 15.dxe5 (15.a4 Nbd7) 15...dxe5 16.Bxb6 cxb6 17.a4 bxa4 18.Bxa4 b5 19.Bb3 Nbd7]

[11...Bb7 12.Bc2 Re8 13.d5 Ne7 14.a4 Ng6 15.Be3 (15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Bxa8 17.Na3 c6 18.dxc6 Bxc6 19.c4) 15...Bxe3 16.Rxe3 c6 17.dxc6 Bxc6 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rxa8 Qxa8 20.Nbd2 (20.Qxd6 Nxe4) 20...Nf4]

12.Bg5

[12.Bc2]

12...h6 13.Bh4

[13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Rxe3 Bb7 16.Nbd2 c5 17.Bc2 Ng6]

13...exd4

[13...Bb7 14.Bc2 (14.d5)]
 [13...g5 14.Bxg5 hxg5 15.Nxg5 Re7 16.Re3 Na5 17.Rg3 Kf8 18.Ba2]

14.cxd4 Strongly threatening Nb1-c3.

14...g5

[14...Bb7 15.Nc3]

15.Bg3

[15.Nxg5 hxg5 16.Bxg5 Nxd4]

15...g4

[15...Rxe4? 16.Rxe4 Nxe4 17.Bd5 (17.Qc2+- Qe8 18.Nbd2 Bf5 19.Re1) 17...Qe8 18.Qc2 Nxg3 19.Qg6+]

[15...Nxe4 16.Bd5 Nxd4 17.Rxe4 (17.Bxa8 Nxg3 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8) 17...Rxe4 18.Nc3+- (18.Bxa8 Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Rd4=; 18.Bxe4 d5+-)]

16.hxg4 Bxg4

[16...Rxe4? 17.Rxe4 Nxe4 18.Qc2 Nxd4 19.Bxf7+! Kxf7 20.Qxe4+-]

17.Bh4 -0.98/21

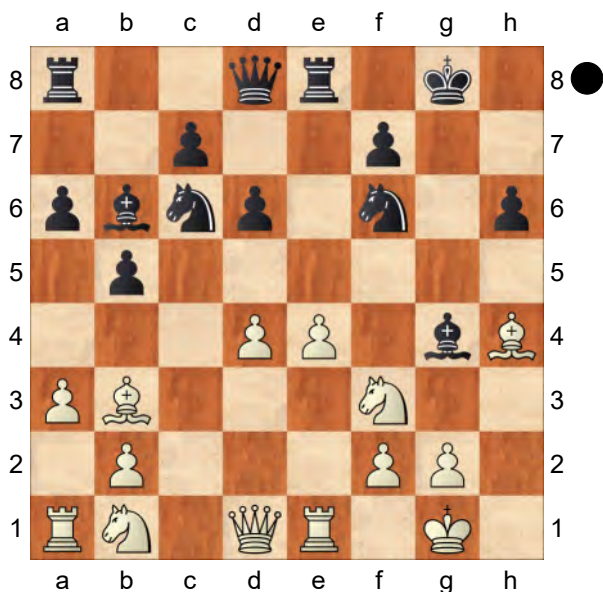
[17.d5 Nd4 18.Nbd2 Nh5 19.Bh2 Qf6 20.Kf1 Nf4 21.Bxf4 Qxf4 22.a4 f5]

[17.Qc1 Bxf3 18.Qxh6

A) 18...Bh5 19.Bh4 Bxd4 20.Bd5;

B) 18...Rxe4 19.Nc3 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Bxd4 21.Bh4 (21.gxf3 Qf8=);

C) 18...Bxe4 19.Qg5+ Kf8 (19...Kh7 20.Bxf7 Bxd4 21.Rxe4 Rxe4 22.Bg6+ Kh8 23.Bxe4 Nxe4 24.Qh6+ Kg8 25.Qg6+ Kh8) 20.Qh6+ Kg8]



17...Nxd4! 18.Nc3 Threatens to win with Nc3-d5. 18...Bxf3

[18...c6!?

A) 19.Ba2 Kg7 (19...Bxf3 20.gxf3 Kh7) 20.Qd3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Re5 22.Bg3 (22.f4 Rh5) 22...Rg5 23.f4 Rg4 24.Ne2 Nxe2+ 25.Rxe2 (25.Qxe2 Rxc3+) 25...Nh5 26.Kf1 Qf6 27.Qf3 Qg6;

B) 19.e5 dxe5 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Bxd8 Raxd8 22.Rxe4 Nxf3+

23.gxf3 Rxd1+ 24.Bxd1 Bf5]

[18...Nxb3 19.Qxb3 Qd7 20.Bxf6±]

19.gxf3 And now Nc3-d5 would win.

19...Kh8? 2.36/26 Loses the game.

[19...c6 20.e5

A) 20...Qd7 21.Bxf6 Qh3 22.Re3 Nxb3 23.Re4 (23.Qxb3 Bxe3 24.fxe3 Qg3+) 23...Qg3+ 24.Kh1 Qh3+;

B) 20...dxe5 21.Ne4]

[19...Kh7! -0.48/23 stays ahead.

20.Nd5 (20.Bxf7 Rg8+ 21.Bxcg8+ Qxcg8+ 22.Kh1 Qe6) 20...Rg8+

A) 21.Kh1 Ng4! 22.Bxd8 Nxf2+ 23.Kh2 Raxd8 24.Nf6+ Kh8 25.Nxcg8 (25.Qxd4 Bxd4 26.Nxcg8 Rxcg8) 25...Rxcg8 26.Bxf7 Rg7 27.Bh5 Nxd1 28.Rexd1 Rg5 29.Bg4 h5 30.Bc8 Nxf3+ 31.Kh1 Bd4 32.Rab1 c5 (32...a5 33.Rd3 Rg3 34.Rf1 Bf2 35.Rc3 c5 36.Bb7 Rg1+ 37.Rxcg1 Nxcg1 38.Rd3 Bd4 39.Rxd4 cxd4 40.Kxcg1) 33.Bxa6 h4 34.Bxb5 Rg3 35.b4 Rh3+ 36.Kg2 Rg3+ 37.Kf1 h3 38.Ke2 Ng1+ 39.Rxcg1 Bxcg1 40.e5 h2 41.Bc6 dxe5 42.Bh1 Bd4 43.bxc5 Bxc5 44.a4 Ra3;

B) 21.Kf1 Ng4 22.Qxd4 Qxh4 (22...Nh2+ 23.Ke2 Bxd4 24.Bxd8 Raxd8 25.Rad1) 23.Nxb6 cxb6 24.fxcg4 Qh3+ 25.Ke2 Qxb3 26.f3 Rac8]

[19...Nxb3 20.Qxb3 c6]

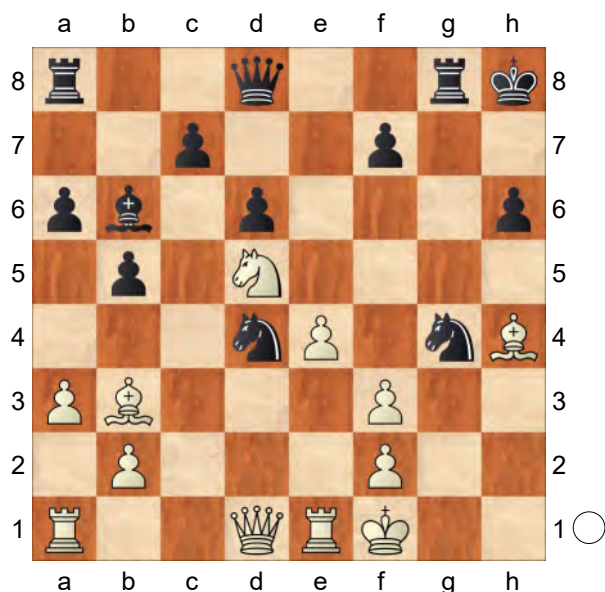
20.Nd5+-

[20.Bxf7 Rf8 21.Nd5 Rxf7= 22.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 23.Qxf3 cxb6]

20...Rg8+ 21.Kf1

[21.Kh1 Ng4 22.Qxd4+ (22.Bxd8 Nxf2+ 23.Kh2 Raxd8) 22...Bxd4 23.Bxd8 Nxf2+ 24.Kh2 Raxd8]

21...Ng4



22.Qxd4+!

[22.Bxd8 Nh2#]

[22.Bg3 Nh2+ 23.Kg2 (23.Bxh2 Qh4 24.Re3 Qxh2) 23...Nhxf3]

22...Bxd4 23.Bxd8 Nh2+

[23...Raxd8 24.fxg4]

24.Ke2 Raxd8 25.Rad1

[25.Rh1 Rg2 26.Ne3 Rdg8]

25...Bxb2

[25...Ba7 26.Nf4]

[25...Be5 26.Rh1 Rg2 27.f4 Ng4 28.fxe5 Rxf2+ 29.Kd3 dxe5 30.Rdg1 Nh2 31.Bd1 Rd6 (31...c6 32.Ke3 Rxb2 33.Nb4) 32.Ke3 Rxb2 33.Be2 Rb3+ 34.Kf2 Rh3 35.Kg2 Rxa3 36.Rxh2]

(Diagram)

26.Rh1!

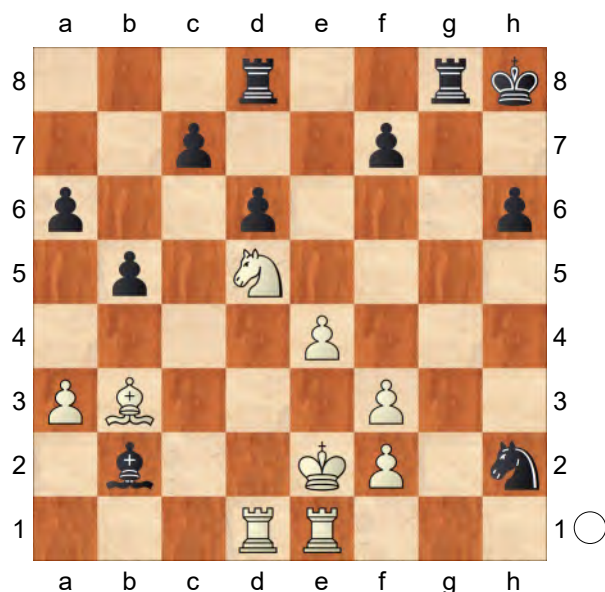
[26.Nxc7 Rg5±]

26...c6

[26...Be5 27.f4 c6 28.fxe5 cxd5 29.Rxh2]

[26...Rg2 27.Ne3 Rdg8 28.Bxf7 R8g7 29.Nxg2 Rxg2 30.Rdg1]

27.Nf4



[27.Rxh2 cxd5 28.Rxd5 Kh7=]

27...Be5 28.Nd3 Nxf3

[28...c5 29.Bxf7 (29.Nxe5 dxe5 30.Rxh2 c4) 29...Nxf3 30.Nxe5 Nxe5 31.Bxg8 Kxg8 32.Rxh6]

29.Kxf3 Bg7 30.Rh5 d5

[30...c5 31.Bxf7 Rgf8 Predke,A (2584)-Lazavik,D (2453) Wch Rapid Almaty 2022 (11) 0-1 32.Rf5]

[30...Rd7 31.Nc5]

[30...Rgf8 31.Rf5 Kg8 32.Nf4 Rd7 33.Nh5 Kh8 34.Nxg7 Kxg7 35.e5 d5 36.Rg1+ Kh7 37.Bc2]

31.exd5 Rd6 32.Rf5

[32.Nc5]

[32.dxc6 Rxc6 33.Nf4 Rc3+ 34.Rd3 Rxd3+ 35.Nxd3 Bf8 36.Bxf7 Rg5 37.Rxg5 hxg5]

32...cxd5 33.Rc1 *Inhibits Rg8-c8.*

[*Resist* 33.Rxd5 Rxd5 34.Bxd5 Rd8+-]

[*Much less strong is* 33.Bxd5 Rgd8]

33...Rf6

[33...Bf6 34.Rc7 Rf8 35.Nf4 Bd8 36.Rcx7 Rxf7 37.Rxf7]

34.Rxf6 Bxf6 35.Rc6

[*Don't take* 35.Bxd5 Rd8+-]

35...Kg7 36.Nf4 Bg5 37.Nh5+ Kh8

38.Rxa6 d4 39.Ke4 Rg6 Predecessor:
40.Ra7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
12 (very precise) /Black=0.29 (precise) .
An unexpected result.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Alekseenko, Kirill **C03**

Bluebaum, Matthias **2669**
 FRA-chT Top 16 GpB (4.4) 04.06.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C03: French Tarrasch: Unusual Black 3rd moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 h6 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.Bd3 c5 6.exd5 0.29/20

[6.e5± 0.69/23 Nfd7 7.c3 Nc6]

6...exd5=

[6...Qxd5]

[6...Nxd5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nb3 cxd4

9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Bd6

11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.c4 Nc7 13.Qg4

Nxb5 14.Nxb5 Bxb5 15.cxb5 Qf6

16.Be3 h5 17.Qa4 0-0 18.Rad1

Qe7 19.g3 a6 20.a3 axb5 21.Qxb5

Lianes Garcia, M (2407)-Hueck, M

(2066) Oviedo op 9th 2023 (2) 1-0]

7.dxc5

[7.0-0 c4 8.Re1+ **Predecessor:**

8...Be7 9.Bf1 Nc6 (9...0-0) 10.c3

Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0 12.Ne5 Nxe5

13.dxe5 Nd7]

[7.c3]

7...Bxc5 8.0-0N **White is slightly better.**

[8.Nb3 Be7 (8...Bd6 9.Qe2+ Be7

10.0-0 0-0 11.Nfd4 Re8 12.Qf3 Bg4

13.Qg3 Nc6 14.Bf4 Qc8 15.f3 Bd7

16.Qf2 Nh5 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Be3

Qc7 19.Bc5 Nf4 20.Bxe7 Rxe7

21.Rfe1 Rae8 22.Rxe7 Rxe7

23.Bf1

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Jaatinen, P (2511) Tch Reykjavik ISL

2000 (8.4) 1-0) 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Re1

0-0 11.Nfd4 Bd6 12.Nf5 Bxf5

13.Bxf5 Qc7 14.h3 Rfe8 15.Bd2

Rxe1+ 16.Bxe1 Bh2+ 17.Kh1 Be5

18.c3 Rd8 19.Rc1 Bf4 20.Rc2 Qb6

21.g3 Bd6 22.f4 Qa6 Khamrakulov,

D (2485)-Duong, T (2420) 7th Malaysia

Open 2010 (3) ½-½]

8...0-0 9.Nb3 9.Nbd2 is a critical line.

9.Sbd2 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

9...Bb6 10.h3

[10.Re1 Ng4 11.Re2 Re8]

10...Nc6 11.c3 Ne4

[11...Qd6]

12.Nbd4N Qf6

[12...Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Re8]

13.Be3 Bd7

[13...Qg6]

[13...Re8]

14.Re1

[14.Qb3 Nc5 (14...Ne7) 15.Qxd5

Nxd3 16.Qxd7 Nxb2 17.Qxb7 Na5

18.Qe4 Rfe8 19.Qf5 Qxf5 20.Nxf5

Bxe3 21.Nxe3 Rac8]

14...Rad8

[14...Rfe8 **keeps more tension.**

15.Nc2 Ba5 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qxd7

exf3 18.Bd4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Qg6]

15.Qc2 Rfe8

[15...Rde8 **is interesting.** 16.Rad1

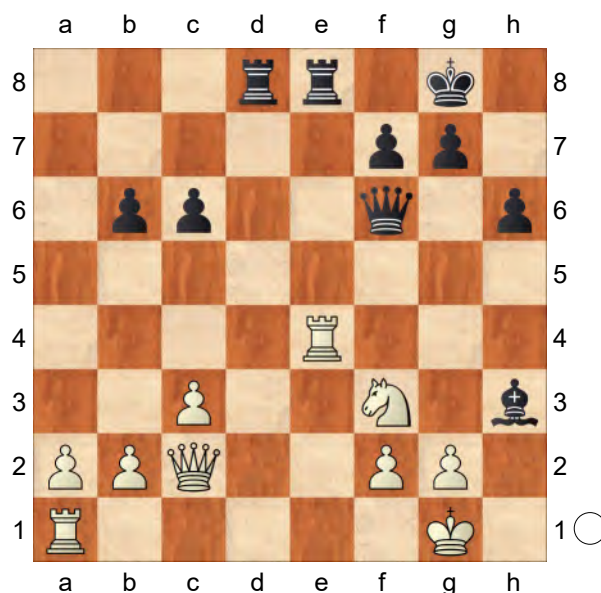
Ng5 17.Nxg5 hxg5 18.Be2 Re7]

16.Nxc6

[16.Rad1]

16...bxc6 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.Bxe4

dxe4 19.Rxe4 Bxh3!



Deflection 20.Rae1 Rxe4 21.Qxe4 Bf5 22.Qf4 c5 23.Re5 Be6 24.Qa4 -0.82/23 Against Rd8-d1+

[24.Qxf6= -0.15/25 gxf6 25.Re2 (25.Re4 Bxa2 26.Kh2) 25...Bxa2]

24...g5 ...g5-g4 would now be deadly.

[24...Qg6]

25.Re1! Kg7 aiming for ...g5-g4. 26.Qc2 Qf4

[Much worse is 26...Bxa2 27.b3 Qf4 28.Re7= (28.Qxa2 g4=)]

27.Re3 Qd6 And now ...Qd6-d1+ would win.

[Much weaker is 27...Bxa2?! 28.b3 Ra8 29.Qb2=]

28.a3 Qd1+ 29.Qxd1 Rxd1+ Endgame. KRB-KRN 30.Re1 Rd3

[30...Rd6]

[30...Rxe1+ 31.Nxe1 Kf6]

31.Re3 Rd1+ 32.Re1 Rd6 33.b4 g4 34.Nh4 Rd2

[34...Kf6]

35.bxc5 bxc5 Threatening ...Rd2-a2.

36.Ra1 Kf6 37.a4 Rd6

[37...Ke5 38.a5 Rd7]

38.a5 Ra6 39.g3 Bd5

[39...Ke5]

40.Ng2 Bxg2

[40...Ke5 41.Ne3 Bf3 42.Rb1 Kd6 43.Rb5 Kc6 44.c4 Be2 45.Rb2 Bf3 46.Rb5]

41.Kxg2= KR-KR 41...Ke5 42.Ra4 f5

43.Kf1 Kd5 44.Ke2 c4 45.Ke3

Hoping for Ke3-f4. 45...Kc5 46.Ra2

Ke3-f4 is the strong threat. 46...Kb5

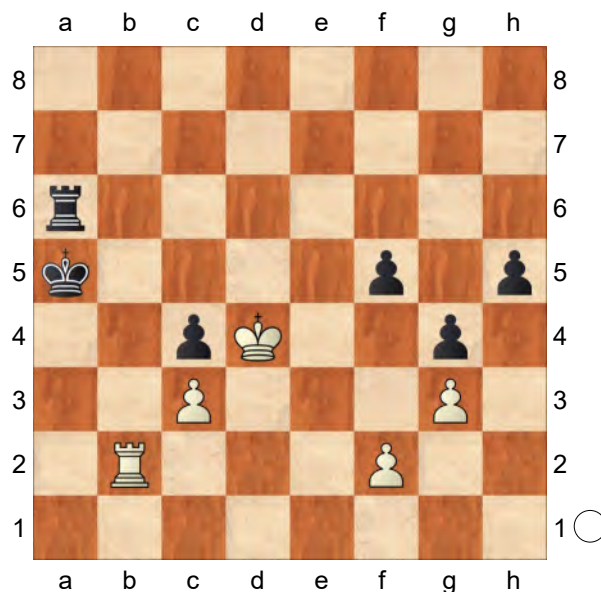
47.Kd4 h5

[47...Rxa5 48.Rxa5+ Kxa5 49.Kxc4 h5 50.Kd3 f4 51.gxf4 h4 52.Ke2 Kb5 53.f5 Kc5 54.c4 Kd6 55.f3 gxf3+ 56.Kxf3 Ke5 57.Kg4 h3 58.Kxh3 Kxf5]

48.Rb2+ Kxa5? #35/17

[48...Kc6= 0.01/23 49.Rb6+ Rxb6

50.axb6 Kxb6 51.Kxc4 (51.Ke5 Ka5 52.Kxf5 Ka4 53.Ke5 Kb3 54.Kd4 Kc2 55.Kxc4 Kd2 56.Kd4 Ke2 57.c4 Kxf2 58.c5 h4) 51...f4]



A mistake that costs the game. 49.Kc5!

[49.Kxc4 Rf6=]

49...Ka4 50.Ra2+ Skewer

[Not 50.Kxc4 Rc6+ 51.Kd3 Rd6+ 52.Ke3 Rc6±]

50...Kb3 51.Rxa6 Kxc3 52.Ra4 Kd3 53.Rxc4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.38. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

C07
2527
2548
 FRA-chT Top 16 GpA (3.1) 03.06.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5
 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd8 7.0-0
 Nc6 8.Nb3 a6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4
 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Nf6 12.Bf4
 Bc5 has lost popularity (12...b5).
 verliert an Beliebtheit (12...b5). 13.Rad1
 Bd7 14.Rfe1 Rc8 15.Bb3 The position
 is equal. 15...0-0 16.c3 Rfd8 17.h3
 b5N

[17...h6 18.Be5 Be7 19.Re3 Be8
 20.Red3 Kh8 21.Rg3 b5 22.a3 a5
 23.Ra1 Bd6 24.Re3 Bxe5 25.Rxe5
 b4 26.Rxa5 bxc3 27.bxc3 Rxc3
 28.Ba4 Rxd4 29.Bxe8 Nxe8 30.Ra8
 Kh7 31.Rxe8 Ra4 32.Re7
 Silva,D (2344)-Peralta,F (2585) POR
 SuperCup 2022 (1.1) 0-1]

18.a3 a5N

[Predecessor: 18...Bxd4 0.38/24
 18...a6-a5 -0.12 19.Rxd4 Bc6
 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Rd1 Rc8 22.c4
 bxc4 23.Bxc4 Nd5 24.Bd2 Bb5
 Godena,M (2509)-Moroni,L (2229)
 Padova op-A 16th 2013 (3) 1-0]

19.Be3 Bf8 20.Nc2 Hoping for Be3-b6.
 20...Bc6 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Bb6 Ra8
 23.c4 -1.09/23

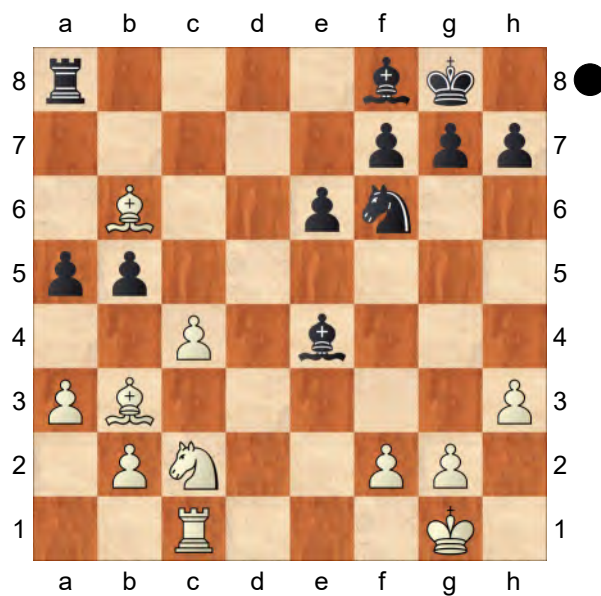
[23.Nd4= -0.10/21]

23...Be4!⚡ White must now prevent ...a5-
 a4. 24.Rc1 -1.51/22

[24.cxb5? too greedy. a4 25.Rxe4
 Nxe4+ (25...axb3? 26.Rc4+)]

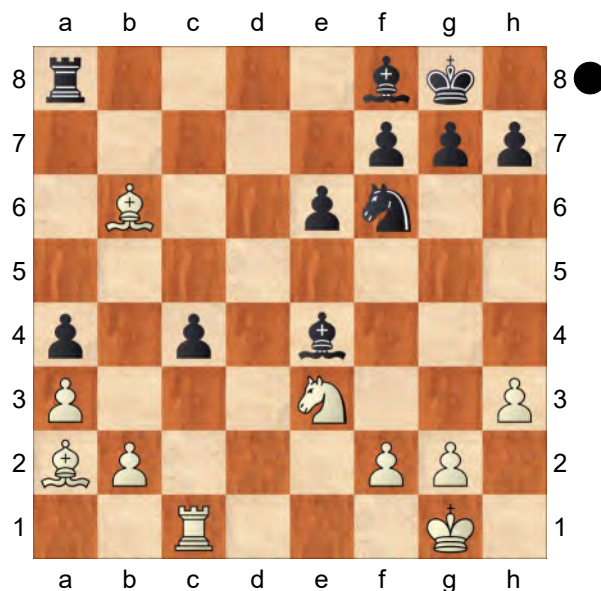
[⚡24.Ne3 -1.11/22 Nd7 25.Bc7]

(Diagram)



24...a4! 25.Ba2 bxc4 Black is more
 active. 26.Ne3 -1.75/23

[26.Bd4⚡ -1.17/23 is a better
 defense.]



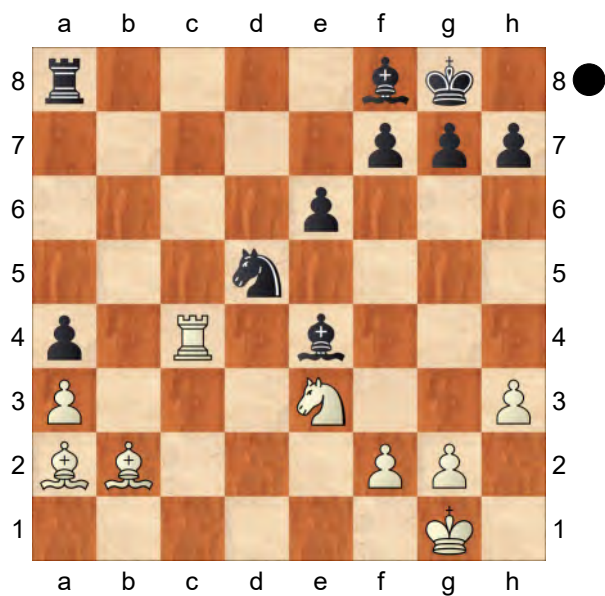
26...c3!⬆ Black has strong initiative.
 27.Bd4

[27.Rxc3 Rb8]

27...cxb2 28.Bxb2 Nd5 29.Rc4

(Diagram)

Nxe3! 30.Rxe4 Nd1 Deflection



[30...Nc2 31.Bb1 Nxa3 32.Bxa3
Bxa3 33.Bc2±]

31.Be5 Bxa3 aiming for ...Ba3-c5.

32.Re2 -3.23/24

[⚡32.Kf1 -2.27/23]

32...Bc5 33.Kf1 Nxf2 34.Rxf2?

-5.97/23

[34.Rd2 -3.64/23 keeps fighting.]

34...Bxf2 35.Kxf2 Rc8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.03 (flawless)

0-1

C07
 2612
 Movsesian, Sergei
 Martinez Reyes, Pedro Ramon 2376
 FRA-chT Top 16 GpB (2.4) 02.06.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.N2f3 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 0-0 9.c3 White has an edge. 9.Bc4 is the modern continuation. 9.Lc4 ist die moderne Fortsetzung.

[9.Bc4 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 b6 11.0-0-0 Bb7 12.Ng5 Qc7 13.Bd3 Nf6 14.Ngxe6 fxe6 15.Nxe6 Qf7 16.Nxf8 Qxf8 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.f3 Nc6 19.Rhe1 Qc5 20.Be6 h6 21.Qd6 Qxd6 22.Rxd6 Nb4 23.a3 Nbd5 7.f3 b5 8.Qd2 Bb7 9.000 Nbd7 (2503)-Russell,J (2361) FIDE World CH 1996 (4) 1-0]

9...Bc5

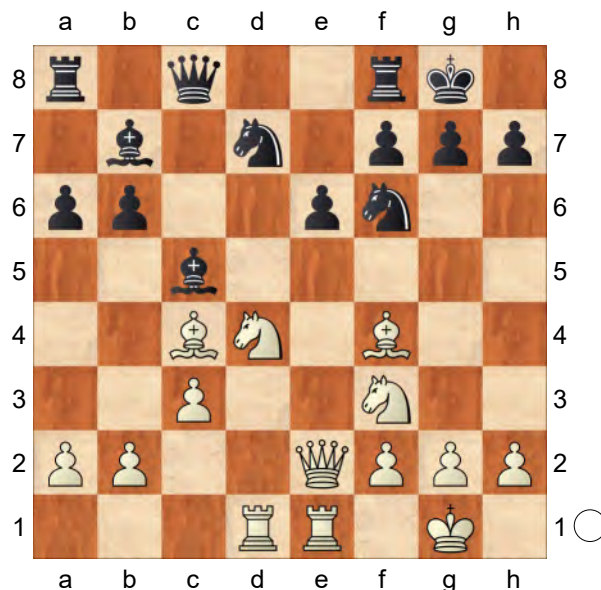
[9...Bd6 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.0-0 a6 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Qe2 Nf4 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Rad1 Nf6 16.Ne5 b5 17.g3 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxe5 Bb7 20.Ree1 Rfd8 21.Be2 Bd5 22.Bf3 Rac8 23.Bxd5 Nxd5 24.f4 Harika,D (2497)-Bluebaum,M (2640) Tata Steel-B 80th 2018 (7) 0-1]

10.Qc2N

[Predecessor: 10.Bc4 b6 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Qe2 Nf6 0.55/19 (12...Re8=-0.01/17) 13.Rad1 Nbd7 14.Bf4 Repels Qd8-c7 Qc8 15.Rfe1 a6 1.02/20 (15...Re8± 0.41/19)

(Diagram)

16.Bb3 0.48/18 Nepomniachtchi,I (2773)-Grischuk,A (2742) Chess.com Rapid Wk12 Swiss 2022 (4) 1-0



(16.Nxe6!± 1.02/20 fxe6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.b4)]

[10.Bd3 Nc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 Qc7 13.Qc2 g6 14.Rfe1 Re8 15.Rad1 a5 16.Qa4 Ba6 17.Bxa6 Rxa6 18.c4 Nb6 19.Qc2 e5 20.Bc3 f6 21.b3 Bb4 22.Nd2 Nd7 23.Ne4 Kg7 24.Bxb4 axb4 Knox,A (2380)-9. Nbd2 Bb7 10.e4 Be7 (1918) 70/329 Dortmund 1997 (5.30) ½-½]

10...Nd7 11.Bd3 N7f6 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Nb3 Bd6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Qc7 16.Rad1 Ba4 17.Qd2 Rfd8 18.Bb1 Bf4 0.01/21

[18...b5± -0.50/19]

19.Qc2=

(Diagram)

Rd1xd5! is the strong threat. 19...g5 20.Bg3 Rac8 21.Rfe1 Kg7

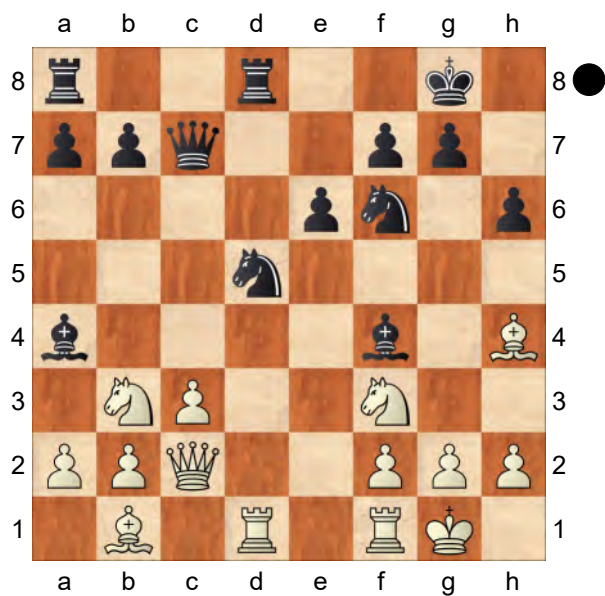
[21...Bxg3 simplifies 22.hxg3 Ne7 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Qc1 Bxb3 25.axb3 Kg7]

22.Rd4 Bc6 0.47/20

[Better is 22...b5= -0.24/21]

23.Nc5 0.01/21

[23.Ne5± 0.47/20]



precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

23...Bd7 0.56/21

[Black should try 23...Be8= 0.01/21

24.Ne4 Bxg3 25.hxg3 Nxe4

26.Rdxg3 (26.Qxe4 Nf6=) 26...Nf6]

24.Rc4 Qb8 25.Ne5 0.01/24

[25.Nxd7± 0.38/21 should be

considered. Rxd7 26.Bxf4 Nxf4

27.Rxc8 Qxc8 28.Ne5]

25...Be8

[25...Bxg3 looks sharper. 26.Nexd7

Bxh2+ 27.Kf1 Rxc5 28.Nxc5]

26.Ncd3

[26.Nxf7 is more complex. Bxf7

27.Nxe6+ Bxe6 28.Qg6+]

26...Rxc4 27.Nxc4 Bxg3 28.hxg3 Bb5

29.Nce5 Strongly threatening c3-c4.

29...Bxd3 30.Qxd3 Qc7 31.Qe2 a6

32.a3 Qd6 33.Nf3 Ne7 34.Qe3=

0.01/22 feels stronger. **34...Ng4 35.Qe4**

Nf6 A dynamic duo of knights. **36.Qc2**

-0.42/23

[Much weaker is 36.Qxb7 Rb8

37.Qa7 Rxb2]

36...Nc6! 37.Qc1 g4 38.Nh2 Qd2

39.Nf1 Qxc1 40.Rxc1 Ne5 41.Ne3

Prevents Ne5-c4.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very

C39
2775
2853
 Nakamura, Hikaru
 Carlsen, Magnus
 Norway Chess Armageddon 11th rapid (3)
[Mon Hokmome]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d6

[5...Qe7 feels hotter. 6.d4 d6 7.Nxg4 Qxe4+ 8.Qe2 Qe7]

6.Nxg4 Nf6! 0.32/21 The main line 6...Nf6 scores better than 6...Be7. Die Hauptvariante 6...Sf6 punktet besser als 6...Le7. The main line 6...Nf6 scores better than 6...Be7. Die Hauptvariante 6...Sf6 punktet besser als 6...Le7.

[6...Be7= -0.25/19]

7.Nxf6+!± Qxf6 8.d3N The position is equal.

[8.Nc3 Nc6 (8...c6 9.Qf3 Rg8 10.Qf2 Bg4 11.d3 Bh6 12.Ne2 Nd7 13.Nxf4 0-0-0 14.g3 Qe5 15.Bg2 f5 16.0-0 fxe4 17.Bd2 Bf3 18.Rae1 Rdf8 19.dxe4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rg4 21.Kh3 Rfg8 22.Rg1 Nf6 23.Qf3 11. ♠bd2_10127 (2615)-Henzler,S (2590) 12: Pioneers Palaces, Leningrad 1995 Mega2023 Update 24 [Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter] 0-1 (37); 8...Be6 9.Qe2 Nd7 10.b3 Rg8 11.Bb2 Bg4 12.Qf2 d5 13.Be2 Bc5 14.Qf1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 0-0-0 16.0-0-0 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Qg6 18.Qc4 Nb6 19.Qxc5 Qxe4 20.Rhe1 Qd5 21.Qf2 Rg4 22.Qf3 Qxf3 23.gxf3 16. ♠b3 ♠e8 17. ♠h6_15706-11.f3 d5 Antalya 90/149 1992 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (34) Rg3 24.Bf6 Rf8 25.c4 Nd7 26.Bg5 f6 27.Bxf4 Rxf3 28.Bh6 Rg8 29.Re7 Rh3 30.Rde1 Nc5 31.R1e3 Rxh4 32.Rxh7 Ne4 33.Rf7 Rd8 34.Re2

½-½ (34) 16. ♠b3 ♠e8 17. ♠h6_15706 (2570)-11.f3 d5 (2615) Lone Pine 1992 ZUS C73 [John Watson]) 9.Nd5 (9.Bb5 Kd8 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d3 Rg8 12.Qf3 Bh6 13.Qf2 Rb8 14.Ne2 Rxb2 15.Bxb2 Qxb2 16.0-0 Qxc2 17.Nxf4 Qxf2+ 18.Rxf2 Bg7 19.Rc1 Bd4 20.Rxc6 Rg4 21.Nd5 Bb7 22.Rc4 Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Rxh4 Kiseritzky III-Forum [Micawber]) 9...Qg6 10.d3 Qg3+ 11.Kd2 Nb4 12.Nxc7+ Kd8 13.Nxa8 Qe3+ 14.Kc3 Qc5+ 15.Kd2 Qe3+ Chess Informant ECO Survey 2006]

8...Nc6 9.Qf3N

[Predecessor: 9.Nc3 Black must now prevent Nc3-d5. Be6 10.Nd5 Bxd5 11.exd5 Qe5+ 12.Be2 Qxd5 13.0-0 Rg8 14.Bf3 Qc5+ 15.Kh1 1-0 Renard,S-Gamant,G (2034) Theme /1/15/fin email ICCF email 2015 Renard,S-Gamant,G (2034) Theme /1/15/fin email 2015 1-0]

9...Bh6 10.Qf2 Rg8 11.Nc3 Nc3-d5 is the strong threat. **11...Be6 12.Bd2 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Qd4** Inhibits Nc3-d5. **14.Qe1 -0.77/21**

[14.Qg1 ♠ -0.33/20]

14...Qe5 -0.34/20 & Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed.

[14...Bg7 ♠ -0.77/21]

15.Ne2 -0.82/21

[15.Qf2 ♠ -0.34/20]

15...f5 -0.31/22

[15...d5! ♠ -0.82/21 16.g3 dxe4 17.gxf4 Qh5 18.dxe4 Qf3]

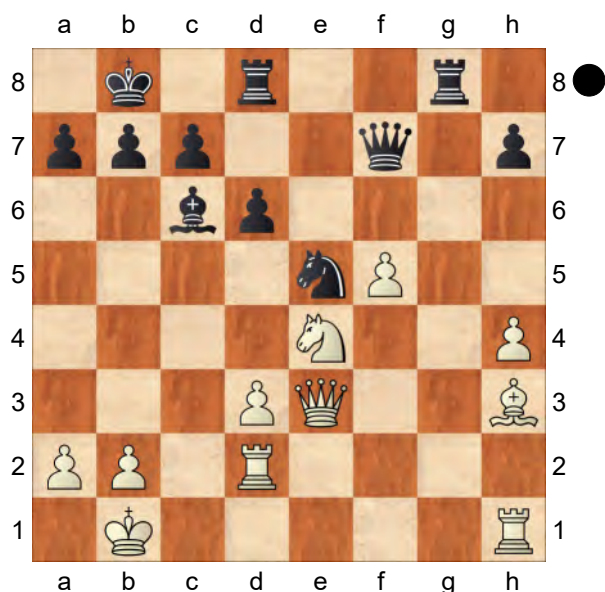
16.g3! ♠ fxe4 -0.55/19

[16...Bg7 17.Bc3 Qb5 18.Bxg7 Rxg7 19.gxf4 ±]

[16...f3= -0.16/20 17.Bxh6 fxe2 18.Bxe2 fxe4]

17.gxf4 Qf5 -0.01/20

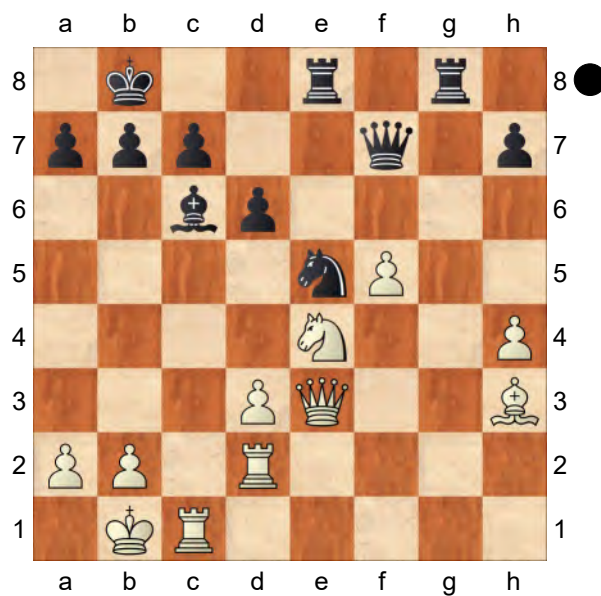
[17...Qh5 ♣ -0.34/23 was preferable.
 18.dxe4 Qf3]
18.Ng3 -0.58/21
 [18.Bh3= -0.01/20 Qf7 19.Bxe6+
 Qxe6 20.Nc3]
18...Qf7 19.f5 Bxd2+ 20.Rxd2 Bd7
 [Much weaker is 20...Bxf5 21.Nxf5
 Qxa2 22.Rdh2=]
21.Kb1 Ne5↑ Black is really pushing.
22.Qe3
 [Wrong is 22.dxe4? Nf3 23.Qf2
 Nxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Rxc3-+]
22...exd3! 23.cxd3 Bc6 24.Ne4
-1.52/23
 [⚡24.Bg2 -1.07/21]
24...Kb8 ♣ 25.Bh3 -1.91/21
 [25.Be2 ♣ -1.40/20]



25...Rde8!-+ 26.Rc1 -4.00/23
 [26.Re2 ♣ -1.47/21]

(Diagram)

Prevents Ne5-c4. White does not
 recover from this. **26...Bd5 -1.81/23**
 [⚡26...Nxd3! -4.00/23 27.Rxd3
 (27.Rxc6? Nb4-+) 27...Bxe4]



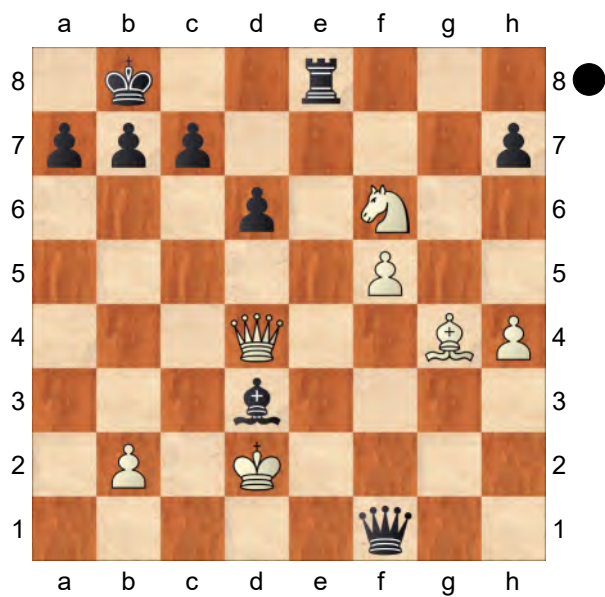
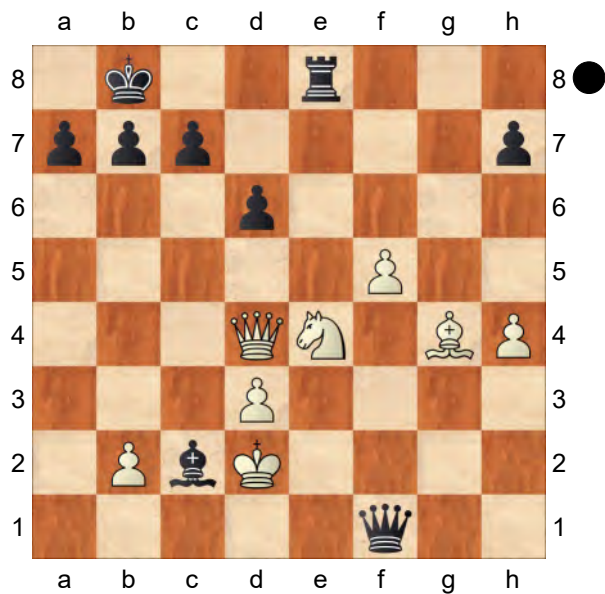
27.Re2 -2.66/18
 [27.Ka1 -1.81/23 might work better.]
27...Bxa2+ 28.Ka1 Bd5 29.Ng5?
-4.34/20
 [29.Nc3 -1.94/21 was worth a try.]
29...Qd7 30.Qd4 -6.69/23 Prevents Qd7-
 a4+.
 [⚡30.b3 -4.19/22 Bxb3 31.Ne4
 Qa4+ 32.Kb1]
30...Qb5 Black is clearly winning.
31.Kb1 Nc6 32.Rxe8+ Rxe8 33.Qc3
Bb3 And now ...Qb5-a4 would win.
34.Ne4 Qa4 35.Rf1 Nd4 (→ ...Nd4-
e2) 36.Bg4 Prevents Nd4-e2. **36...Bc2+**
-5.75/23
 [⚡36...Nb5 -14.00/23 37.Qg7 Qa2+
 38.Kc1 Qa1+ 39.Kd2 Qxf1]
37.Kc1 Qa1+ 38.Kd2 Qxf1 39.Qxd4

(Diagram)

Bxd3 40.Nf6
 [40.Bh5 Re5]

(Diagram)

40...Re2+! Weighted Error Value:



White=0.72/Black=0.33

0-1

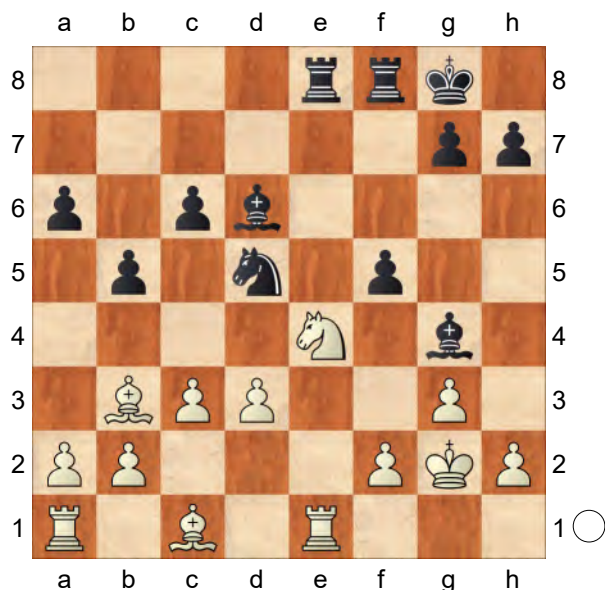
Nakamura, Hikaru **C89**

Carlsen, Magnus **2775**
2853
 Norway Chess 11th (3) 01.06.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5
14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3!

[But not 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4+]

15...Qh3 16.Nd2 16.Nd2 is the modern continuation. 16.Sd2 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. 16...Rae8 White is slightly better. 17.Ne4 Bg4 18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2 Hoping for Bc1-d2. 19...f5



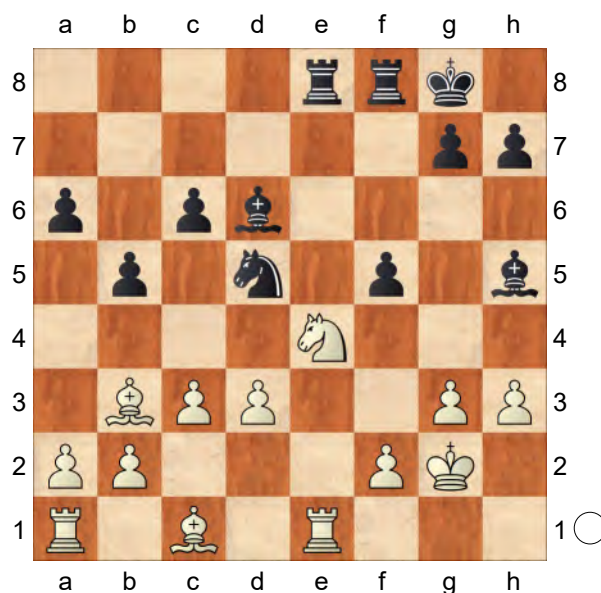
20.h3!

[20.Bf4 Bxf4 21.gxf4 fxe4 22.dxe4 Bf3+ 23.Kxf3 Rxf4+ 24.Kg3 Rfxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Rc1 Kf8 27.c4 Ne7 28.Kf3 Rh4 29.cxb5 axb5 30.Rd1 Nf5 31.Bc2 Nd4+ 32.Kg3 g5 33.Rd2 Ke7 34.f3 Nxc2 35.Rxc2 Kd6 36.Rd2+ Ke6 37.Rc2 Kd6 38.Rd2+ Ke6 39.Rc2 Kd6

Nakamura, H (2768)-Carlsen, M (2859)
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz
 2022 (4.11) 1/2-1/2]

20...Bh5

[Don't play 20...fxe4 21.hxg4 exd3 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Be3±]



21.Bf4! Bxf4 22.gxf4 Black must now prevent Bb3xd5+. 22...fxe4 23.dxe4 Pin 23...Bf3+! 24.Kxf3 Rxf4+ 25.Kg3 Rfxe4 26.Rxe4 Rxe4± KRB-KRN 27.Kf3N Rf4+ 28.Kg3 Threatens to win with Bb3xd5+. 28...Re4 29.Kf3 -0.01/25 Rf4+= 30.Kg3 Re4! 31.Kf3N -0.01/21 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

[Predecessor: 31.f3! 0.30/23]

A) 31...Re5 32.c4 bxc4 33.Bxc4 a5 34.Rc1 Rg5+ 35.Kf2 Kf8 36.Bd3 Ne7 (36...Nb4 37.Bxh7 g6 38.Rd1 Nxa2 39.Ra1 Nb4 40.h4 Rh5 41.Bxg6 Rxh4 42.Kg3 Rd4 43.Rxa5 Rd2 44.b3 Rb2 45.Ra3 Kg7 46.Be4 Kf6 47.Kf4 Ke6 48.Ke3 Nc2+ 49.Bxc2 Rxc2 50.Kd4 Rd2+ 51.Kc5 Radjabov, T (2734)-Aronian, L (2797) Wijk aan Zee 2015 C11-130 [Sokolov, Ivan]

(56)) 37.Rc4 Rh5 38.h4 Ke8
 39.b4 axb4 40.Rxb4 Kd7 41.a4
 g6 42.Kg3 Ra5 43.Rd4+ Ke6
 Ugge,A-Machado Escanio,M Paris
 (France) 200 Traps In The Opening
 [John Watson] (39);

B) 31...Re2 32.c4 bxc4 33.Bxc4
 Rxb2 34.Bxa6 g5 35.Bc4 Kg7
 36.Bxd5 cxd5 37.a4 Rb6 (37...h5
 38.h4 Kg6 39.a5 Rb7 40.a6 Ra7
 41.hxg5 Kxg5 42.Ra5 h4+ 43.Kh3
 Kf4 44.Rxd5 Rxa6 45.Kxh4 Rh6+
 46.Rh5 Rxh5+ 47.Kxh5 Kxf3
 ½-½ (43) 10.Bc2 c5 11.Nbd2

(2756)-Trevelyan,J (2812) Andorra
 2019 200 Traps In The Opening
 [List,Paul M]) 38.a5 Ra6 39.f4
 gxf4+ 40.Kxf4 Kf6 41.Ke3 Ke5
 Kasperik,R (2275)-De Melo,G
 (2083) LSS WC-2013-S-00002
 2010 ½-½]

½-½

□ Wei,Yi **D22**
 2722
 ■ Bu,Xiangzhi **2694**
 Shaoxing Hua Yi Rapid Cup 2nd (4.2)
 [Mon Hokmome]

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6
4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4!
 7.bxc4 is better than 7.axb5. 7.bxc4 ist
 besser als 7.axb5. 7...bxc4 8.Bxc4 Nf6
 White has an edge. 9.0-0 c5
10.Bb2!?N Exploring less charted
 territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes
 Terrain.

[10.Nbd2 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nbd7
 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nxe6 Qb6 14.Nxf8
 Kxf8 15.Rb1 Qc7 16.e4
 Queen's Gambit Accepted 3.Nf3]

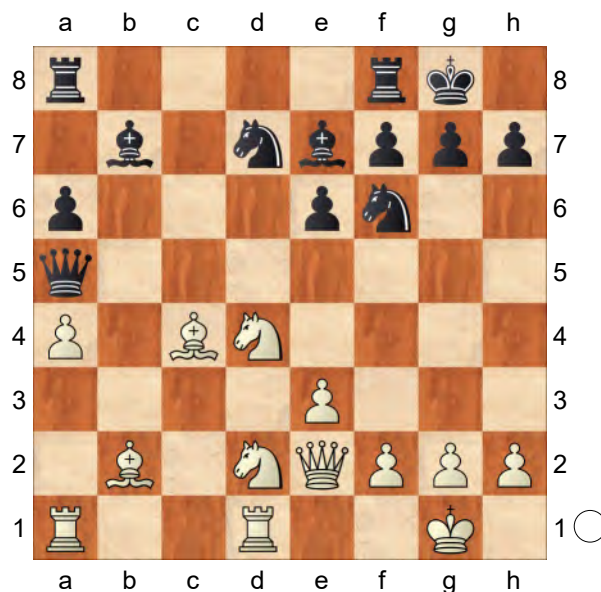
[10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.Rd1 Be7 12.Bb2
 0-0 13.Nbd2 cxd4 14.Bxd4 Bb4
 15.e4 Qe7 16.e5 Nd5 17.Ne4 Rfc8
 18.Rac1 a5 19.Bb5 h6 20.g3 Rxc1
 21.Rxc1 Rc8 22.Rd1 Rd8 23.Ne1
 Nc7 24.Bd3 Nb8 12.0-0 b6 13.Rad1
 Bb7_107 (2557)-Tetenkina,I (2536)
 corr 2008 CBM 058 [Ham/ Harding]
 1-0 (39)]

[10.Ba3 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 cxd4
 12.Bxf8 Nxf8 13.Nxd4 N8d7 14.Rb1
 Rb8 15.Qe2 Nc5 16.N2b3 Nxa4
 17.Ra1 Nc3 18.Qb2 Ncd5 19.Na5
 Ba8 20.Qa3 Qe7 21.Qa4+ Qd7
 22.Qa3 Qe7 23.Qa4+ Qd7 24.Qa3
 Qe7 **10** Chapter D00-Game 10
 Game]

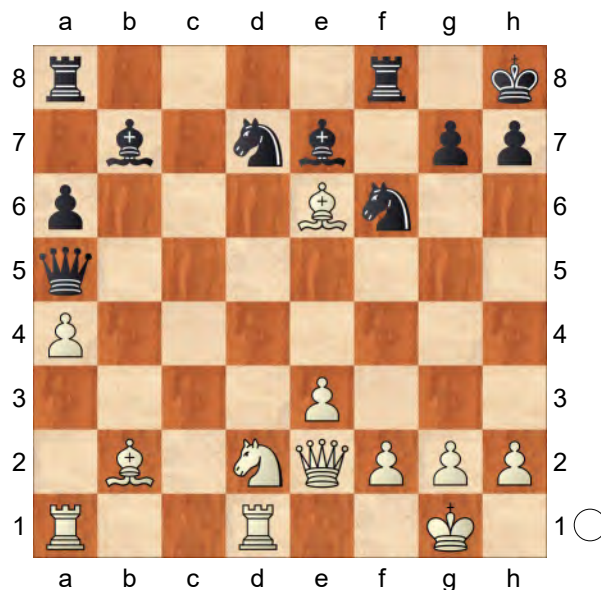
10...Nbd7 11.Qe2 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Be7
13.Nd2 0-0N

[Vorgänger: 13...Ba3 14.Rxa3 Qe7
 15.Raa1 0-0 16.Rfb1 Nc5 17.f3
 Rfd8 18.N2b3 Nxb3 19.Nxb3 a5
 20.e4 Bc6 21.Qe3 Qb4 22.Bf1 h6
 23.Qc5 Bxa4 24.Qxb4

½-½ Kretchetov,A (2288)-Karan,B
 (2168) Philadelphia op 10th 2016 (5)]
14.Rfd1 Qa5 1.57/24
 [14...Nb6= 0.23/18]



15.Nxe6! 0.91/19 fxe6± 16.Bxe6+ Kh8



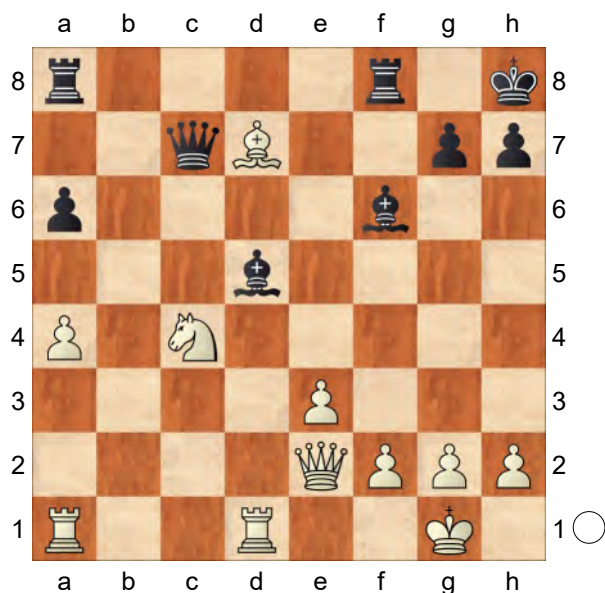
Strongly threatening ...Qa5-b6. 17.Nc4
 Inhibits Qa5-b6. 17...Qc7 And now ...
 Ra8-d8 would win.

[17...Qg5? 18.f4 Qxg2+ 19.Qxg2
 Bxg2 20.Kxg2+-]

18.Bxd7 &Bianco is more active.
18...Bd5? 2.53/24 Loses the game.

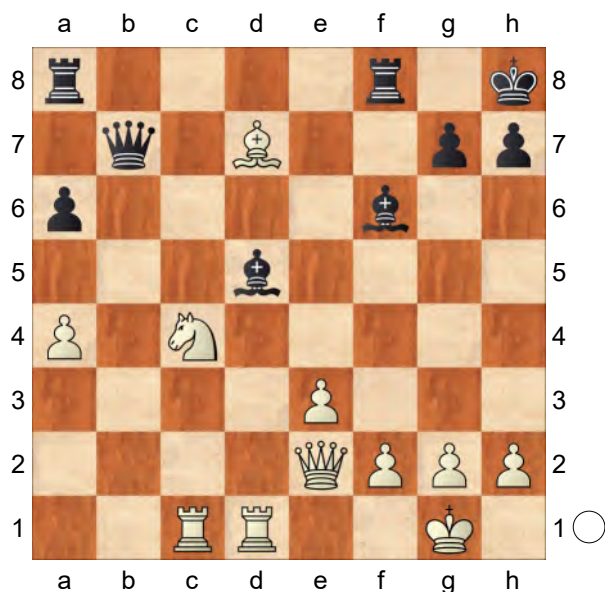
[18...Nxd7± 0.80/23 19.Bxg7+ Kxg7
20.Qg4+ Kh8 21.Rxd7 Qc8]

19.Bxf6 Bxf6



20.Rac1 Qb7

[20...Bf7 21.Bf5]



21.Rb1! Bxc4

[21...Qxd7 22.Nb6]

22.Qxc4

[22.Rxb7? too greedy. Bxe2 23.Rd2
Bc4-+]

**22...Qa7 23.h4 Rab8 24.Rxb8 Rxb8
25.h5 Rd8 26.Qc6 Qa8 27.Qe6 h6**

5.11/27

[27...Qa7 3.43/22 28.h6 Rf8
29.hxg7+ Bxg7]

28.Rc1+- White is clearly winning.

28...Qa7 29.Rc8 Rxc8 30.Bxc8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.48

1-0

□ **Wong,Zhenyong Jayden** **E05**
■ **Tran,Minh Thang** **2348**
 Hanoi GM-B (3) **2326**
 31.05.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

E05: Open Catalan: 5.Nf3 Be7 1.Nf3
Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.d4
0-0 6.0-0 a6N

[6...c6 7.Nc3 (7.Qc2 b6 8.Nbd2
 Bb7 9.e4 Na6 10.e5 Nd7 11.a3 c5
 12.cxd5 Bxd5 13.Qd3 Qc8 14.Ne4
 cxd4 15.Neg5 f5 16.exf6 Nxf6
 17.Nxd4 Bc4 18.Qd1 Rd8 19.Bxa8
 Qxa8 20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.Ngxf3 Bxf1
 12.Bd2 Nf6 13.Be3_12149-B223: 15
 dxe6 Game No. 98 1987 200 Traps In
 The Opening [John Watson] ½-½
 (60)) 7...Nbd7 8.Qd3 (8.b3 b6
 9.Bb2 Ba6 10.Nd2 b5 11.c5 b4
 12.Na4 Qc7 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.e4
 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Nf6
 17.Bg2 Nd5 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Bc1
 Re8 20.Bf4 Qb7 21.Qd2 Qb5
 22.Be5 Bf8 6.d3 (Deviations from 6.
 Re1-Chandran,T San Diego 1972
 Telechess CBM 89 [Offinger,R] 0-1
 (40)) 8...b6 9.e4 Ba6 10.b3 c5
 11.exd5 exd5 12.Rd1 Rc8 13.Qc2
 dxc4 14.d5 Bd6 15.Nd2 cxb3
 16.axb3 Nb8 17.Nc4 Bxc4 18.bxc4
 a6 19.f4 Re8 20.Bf3 Rc7 21.Bd2
 8.c3 a6 9.a4 (2467)-7.Bg2 Nc6 8.h3
 a6 (2558) Recklinghausen GER 2020
 200 Traps In The Opening [Eisen] 0-1
 (56)]
 [6...Nbd7 7.Qc2 c6 8.b3 b6 9.Rd1
 Bb7 10.Nc3 Rc8 11.e4 Nxe4
 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 b5 14.Bf4
 bxc4 15.bxc4 Qa5 16.Qc2 Ba8
 17.c5 Nf6 18.Ne5 Nd5 19.Nc4 Qd8
 20.Bd6 Bxd6 21.Nxd6 9.Bf3 Qc7 10.
 Be3_69246 (2685)-Den Hamer,A

(2565) Vienna 1994 Telechess CBM
 89 [Kapitaniak, T.] 1-0 (45)]
 [6...Ne4 7.Nc3 f5 8.Qc2 c6 9.b3
 Bd7 10.e3 Be8 11.Ne2 Nd7 12.Nf4
 Rf6 13.Bb2 g5 14.Nd3 Rc8 15.Nfe5
 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Nd6 17.Rac1 Nf7
 18.cxd5 exd5 19.f4 g4 20.h3 h5
 21.hxg4 Rognon,R (2556)-6.Qb3 Nd7
 7.Nd2_52234 (2215) Leon 2023 15 1...
 c5: model games [John Watson] 1-0
 (36)]

7.Qc2 dxc4 8.a4 Nc6 9.Qxc4 Nb4
 9... Na5 is a critical line. 9...Sa5 ist die
 kritische Fortsetzung. **10.Bg5 b5**
11.Qb3 Bb7 12.Nc3 0.14/21

[12.Bxf6± 0.45/21 gxf6 13.Nc3]

12...Ne4N 1.18/22

[Vorgänger: 12...bxa4! 13.Rxa4 Rb8
 14.Qc4 Nbd5 Strongly threatening ...
 Nd5-b6. 15.Bxf6 -0.01/18
 (15.Raa1!± 0.39/20) 15...Bxf6=
 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Qxa6 Rxb2
 (17...Qd7!? 18.Raa1 Bxf3 19.Bxf3
 Qxd4?) 18.Ne5 -0.70/25 (18.e3=
 0.01/20) 18...Bxg2? 19.Kxg2 Bxe5
 20.dxe5 ½-½ Horvath,R (1872)-Ongai,
 E (2041) HUN-chT2 Szechenyi 1213
 2012 (2.5)]
 [12...bxa4= 0.14/21 13.Qxa4
 (13.Rxa4 a5=) 13...Qd6]

(Diagram)

13.Bxe7!±

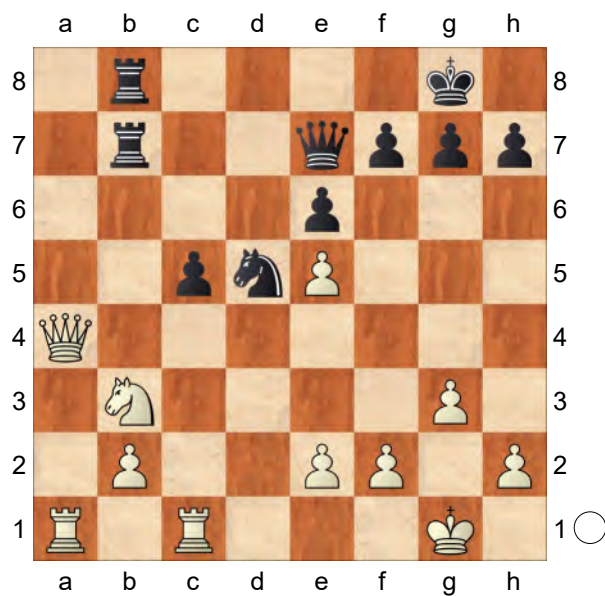
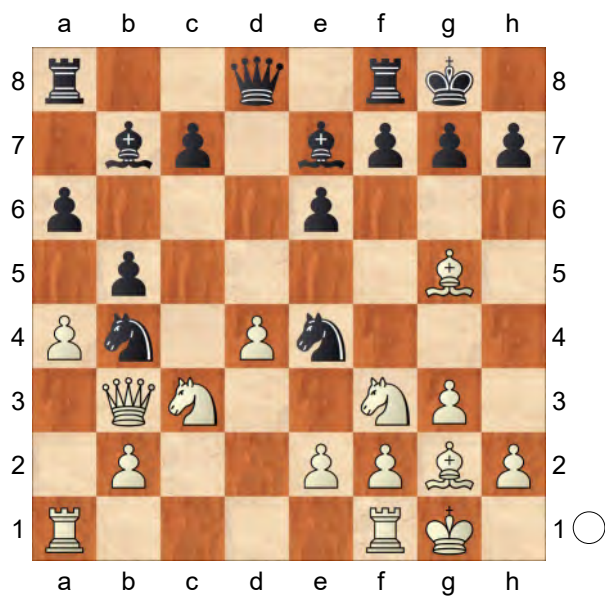
[13.axb5?! Nxc5 14.Nxc5 Bxc2
 15.Kxc2 Qxd4=]

13...Qxe7 14.Rfc1 Rfb8 1.60/22

[Black should try 14...bxa4 1.13/22
 15.Rxa4 (15.Qxa4 Rab8±) 15...a5]

15.Ne5 0.69/19

[Better is 15.axb5± 1.60/22
 Nf3-e5 is the strong threat. Qd6



16.bxa6 Rxa6 17.Rxa6 Nxa6
 18.Qa3]
15...Nd2± 16.Qd1 Nc4 1.09/23
 [16...Bxg2± 0.58/26 17.Kxg2
 (17.Qxd2 Bb7±) 17...Nc4]
17.Bxb7± Rxb7 18.axb5 0.70/23
 [White should play 18.Nxc4± 1.09/24
 bxc4 19.Ne4]
18...Nxe5± 19.dxe5 Rd8 20.Qa4
 [20.Qb3! ?]
20...axb5 21.Nxb5 Rdb8 22.Nd4
&Bianco is more active. 22...c5 23.Nb3
Nd5? 2.50/21
 [23...Nd3± 0.48/24 24.exd3 Rxb3]

(Diagram)

24.Na5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 17 (very precise) / Black=0.48
 [Resist 24.Nxc5?! Rxb2 25.Qa6
 h6±]
1-0

Carlsen, Magnus **C65**
 So, Wesley **2853**
 Norway Chess 11th (2) **2760**
 31.05.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0 Nd7 7.h3
 Recently 7.c3 got a lot of attention. 7.c3
 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit.
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 7.c3 erhält neuerdings viel
 Aufmerksamkeit.

[7.c3 a5 8.Bg5 (8.d4 Bd6 9.Re1
 a4 10.Nbd2 exd4 11.Nc4 dxc3
 12.Nxd6+ cxd6 13.Qxd6 Qe7
 14.Qd4 0-0 15.Qxc3 Qc5 16.Qd3
 Qb6 17.h3 Re8 18.Qa3 c5 19.Bf4
 Nf6 20.Be5 Qc6 21.Qe3 a3 22.b3
 b6 24. Steinitz 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Nxd
 (2358)-3. ♖c3 ♜f6 4. ♙g5 ♚b4 (2387)
 Berlin 2020 CYB 12 [Herbold,M] ½-½
 (46)) 8...f6 9.Bh4 Bd6 10.d4 Qe7
 11.Nbd2 g5 12.Bg3 h5 Threatens to
 win with ...h5-h4. 13.h4! g4 14.dxe5
 fxe5 15.Ng5 Nb6! 1-0 sen,M (285
9)-So,W (2760) Me! Meltwater Tour
Final rapid 2022 (1.3) Inhibits Nd2-
c4. Carlsen,M (2859)-So,W (2760)
Meltwater Tour Final rapid 2022 (1.3)
1-0]

[7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nc4 f6 9.Kh1 a5
 10.Nh4 Nb6 11.Be3 Bd4 12.Nxb6
 cxb6 13.Qc1 Be6 14.f4 exf4
 15.Bxd4 Qxd4 16.Rxf4 c5 17.Rf1
 a4 18.Nf3 Qd6 19.Qe3 b5 20.h3 b4
 21.b3 b6 8. ♜b3 0-0 9.f4 ♙e6 10.g4
 (2585)-Mozetic,D (2615) Salou ESP
 2018 CBM 85 ext [Nickel]]

7...0-0 8.Nc3N The position is equal.
 [8.Nbd2 Re8 9.Nc4 b5 10.Ne3 Nb6

11.Bd2 a5 **6** 8. Ruy Lopez: Anti-Berlin
 - 4-Anti-Berlin 4.d3 & 5.Bxc6 &]
 [8.Be3 Re8 9.Nbd2 Bf8 10.d4 exd4
 11.Bxd4 c5 12.Bc3 b5 13.b3 Bb7
 14.Re1 Nf6 15.Be5 Bc6 16.c4 bxc4
 17.bxc4 Bd6 18.Bxd6 cxd6 19.Qc2
 Nh5 20.Qc3 Re6 21.Qe3 h6 22.e5
 dxe5 Chapter 4 CG-Game 2 Game 2
 (43)]

8...a5 9.a4 f6N

[Predecessor: 9...Re8 10.Ne2 Nf8
 11.b3 b6 12.Be3 Qe7 13.Bxc5
 Qxc5 14.Qd2 Ng6 15.Rac1 Qd6
 ½-½ il,L (2502)-Borstnik,A (2604)
CZE M CZE MT-Boukal email 2018
Pospisil,L (2502)-Borstnik,A (2604)
CZE MT-Boukal email 2018 ½-½]

10.Qe2 Re8 11.Be3 Bd6 0.30/15

[♖11...Bb4 -0.24/15]

12.Nd2 -0.05/21

[12.Nh4 0.30/15
 is more appropriate.]

12...Nf8= 13.f3 Ng6 14.Qf2 Be6
15.Ne2 Qd7 16.b3 Bb4 17.Rad1 b6
18.g4 b5 19.h4 bxa4 20.bxa4 Bd6
21.Qh2 -0.57/20

[21.h5= -0.01/20 Nf4 22.Nxf4 exf4
 23.Bc5]

21...c5 0.01/22

[21...Nf8 ♣ -0.57/20]

22.h5 Nf4 23.Ra1 -0.67/23

[23.Nxf4= -0.24/20 feels stronger.
 exf4 24.Bxf4]

23...Nxe2+ ♣ 24.Qxe2 Reb8! 25.c4
Rb4 26.Nb1 Rxa4 27.Rxa4 Qxa4
28.Nc3

(Diagram)

Qc6 -0.58/21

[28...Qe8! ♣ -1.07/21]

29.Ra1 a4 30.Qc2 Bd7 31.Ra2
-1.06/19



[31.h6 $\bar{7}$ -0.69/22 is superior.]

31...Kf7 -0.64/18 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.12
(very precise)

[Black should play 31...h6 $\mp$ -1.06/19]
1/2-1/2

C07
2609
2669
 Titled Tuesday intern op 30th May Late blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.dxc5
 Nf6 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Ngf3 Qxc5
 7.a3!?N -0.10/24 An interesting side line.
 Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[7.Bd3± 0.32/20 Nbd7 8.0-0 (8.Qe2
 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.b3 b6 11.Ne4
 Qc7 12.Bb2 Bb7 13.Rad1 Rad8
 14.c4 Nc5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nxf6+
 gxf6 17.Bc2 Qf4 18.Rfe1 Kh8
 19.Qe3 Qxe3 20.fxe3 Ne4 21.Bxe4
 Bxe4 22.Kf2 Kg7 Drozowski,K
(2448)-Piorun,K (2597) chess.com
Speed Poland blitz 2024 (1.8) 0-1
 8...Qc7 9.Nb3 Bd6 10.c3 0-0 11.h3
 b6 12.Qe2 Bb7 13.Nbd4 a6 14.Bc2
 Rfe8 15.Bg5 Nd5 16.Rfe1 Nf4
 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Be4 Nf6 19.Bxb7
 Qxb7 20.Rad1 b5 21.a3 Rac8
 22.g3 Tanikin,I (1952)-Shah,M (1801)
FIDE World BI Team Final blitz 2024
(2.2) 0-1]

7...Nbd7 8.Bd3 The position is equal.
 8...Qc7 9.0-0 Be7N

[Vorgänger: 9...Nc5 10.Bb5+ Bd7
 11.Bxd7+ Ncxd7 12.c4 a5 13.b3
 Be7 14.Bb2 0-0 15.Qe2 Rfd8
Ribera Veganzones,J (2221)-
Espinosa Aranda,A (2429) Alicante
Easter op 7th 2023 (3) 0-1]

10.Re1 0-0 11.Qe2 -0.30/22

[♞11.Ne4 0.23/20]

11...Nc5= 12.Bc4 a6 13.b4 Na4

[13...b5!?]

14.Bb3 Nc3 15.Qc4 Qxc4 16.Nxc4
 b5 17.Nb6 Rb8 18.Nxc8 -0.51/23

[18.Bb2= 0.00/23]
 18...Rbxc8 19.Ne5 Nfd5 20.g3 Rfd8
 21.Kg2 Bf6 22.h4 Nb6 -0.06/26

A dynamic duo of knights.

[22...h6 0.44/23]

23.Bg5

[23.Nxf7!? Kxf7 24.Bxe6+ Kf8
 25.Bxc8 Rxc8 26.Bg5=]

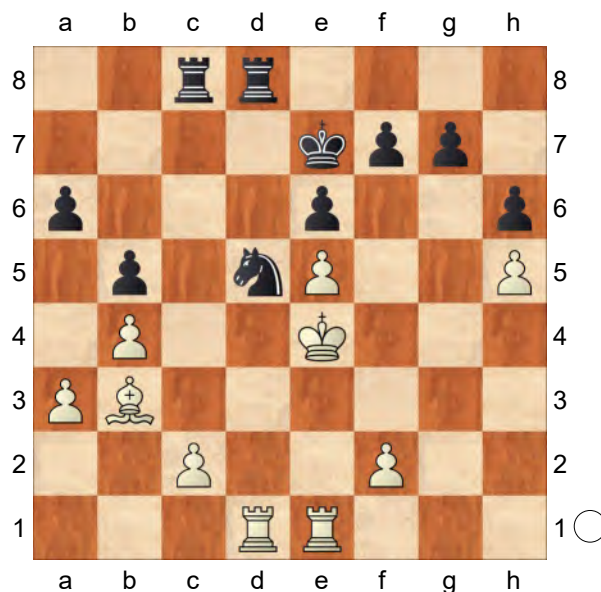
23...Rd6 24.Ng4 Bd4 25.Bf4 Rdd8
 26.Bg5! Rd6 27.Bf4 Rdd8 28.Bg5
 Re8 29.h5 h6 30.Bf4 -0.57/24

[30.Be3= -0.06/27 Red8 31.Ne5]

30...Ncd5 -0.15/20

[30...Red8 0.57/24]

31.Rad1= Nxf4+ 32.gxf4 Red8 33.Kf3
 Kf8 34.Ne5 Bxe5 35.fxe5 Ke7 36.Ke4
 Nd5



aiming for ...Nd5-c3+. 37.Rd3 Rc7
 0.48/24

[37...g5= 0.00/27 is superior.]

38.Rg1

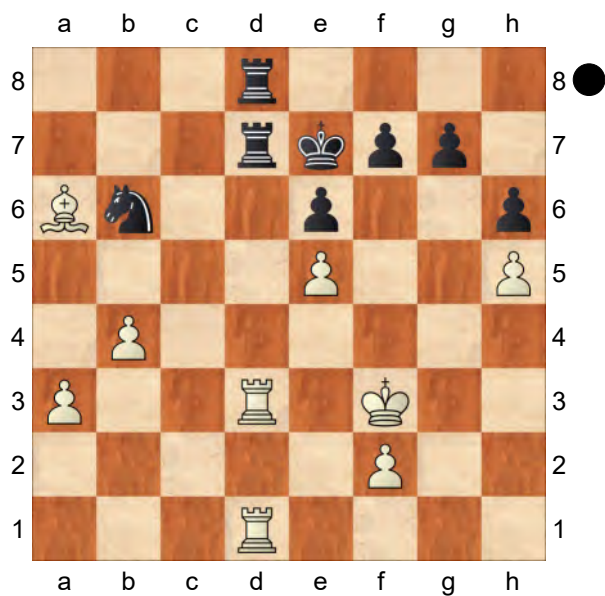
[38.f4 is more complex. Rc3 39.Red1
 Rdc8 40.R1d2]

38...Kf8! 39.Kf3 Rcd7 40.Rgd1 Ke7
 41.c4 bxc4 42.Bxc4 Nb6 1.28/20

[42...g6± 0.39/20]

43.Bxa6±

(Diagram)



79...Kh4 80.b7 Kg3 81.b8Q+ Kh3
82.Qh2+ Kg4 83.Rb4+ Kf3 84.Qf4+
Kg2 85.Rb2+ Kh1 86.Qh2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.30

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Ba6-b5 would now be deadly. White is more active. 43...Ra8 44.Bb5↑
Keeping Black busy. 44...Rda7 1.94/20

[44...Rc7± 1.04/21]

45.Bc6+- Rc8 46.b5 Nc4? 5.99/22

[46...Ra4 1.73/20 47.Kg2 Rg4+
48.Rg3 Rxc3+ 49.fxc3 (49.Kxc3
Rc7±) 49...Nc4 50.Rd7+ Kf8]

47.Rd7+ Rxd7 48.Rxd7+ Endgame.

KRB-KRN 48...Kf8 49.Kf4 Na5 50.Rd6
Nc4 51.Rd4 Na5 52.Be4 Ke7 5.95/21

[52...Rc5 4.22/21 53.b6 f6]

53.Ra4 Nb3 54.Ra7+ Kf8 55.a4 Rc4

56.Ke3 Rb4 57.Ra8+ Ke7 58.Ra7+

Kf8 59.f4 Nc5 60.Bc2 Rc4 61.Bd1

Re4+ 62.Kd2 Rd4+ 63.Kc2? 1.33/20

[63.Kc1+- 4.94/22]

63...Rc4+? 5.45/20 A mistake that costs
the game.

[63...Nxa4± 1.33/20 is tougher. 64.f5
exf5]

64.Kb2 Rd4 65.Bc2 Rxf4 66.Kc3

Repels Rf4-c4+ 66...f6 67.b6 fxe5

68.a5 e4 69.Kd4 e3+ 70.Kxe3 Rb4

71.Bg6 e5 72.Rf7+ Kg8 73.Rc7 Rb3+

74.Ke2 Rb2+ 75.Kd1 Kf8 76.Rxc5

KRB-KR 76...Ke7 77.Rxe5+ Kf6

78.Re2 Kg5 79.Rxb2 White mates.

□ Durarbayli,Vasif

■ Lazavik,Denis

Titled Tuesday intern op 30th May Late blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0 7.g4 is the recent fashion. 7.g4 ist aktuell in Mode. 7...Nc6 8.Nb3 Nf6 The position is equal.

[8...a6 simplifies 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Bd7]

9.Nbxd4

[9.Nfxd4 simplifies Nxd4 10.Nxd4 a6 11.Re1]

9...Bc5 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Ne5N Qb6 12.b3

[12.Bg5]

[12.Qe2 0-0 13.Bd3 Nd5 14.Qe4 f5 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.Bc4 Bd6 17.Nf3 Bd7 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Be3 f4 20.Bd4 Bf5 21.Bc3 Rae8 22.Qd2 Be4 23.Rad1 h6 24.Rfe1 Qf7 25.Qd4 b6 26.Bb4 Bxb4 Caruana,F (2842)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2767) Candidates Tournament 2020 (8) 1-0]

12...0-0

[12...Bd4 13.Bb5+ Qxb5 (13...Kf8 14.Nc4 Qxb5 15.Qxd4 Bd7 16.Ne5) 14.Qxd4 0-0 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Rfd1]

13.Bb2 Inhibits Bc5-d4. 13...Qc7N 0.93/21

[13...Rd8!± 0.57/21 14.Qf3 Bd7 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.Qg4 Bf8 17.Rae1 Nc5 18.Re3 g6 19.Qg5 Nd7 20.Rf3 Qd6 21.Rd3 Qe7 22.Qa5 Nb6 23.Qe5 f6 24.Bxe6+ Kg7 25.Rf3 Nd5 26.Qe4 Gharamian,T (2647)-Martynov,P (2376) Lille Luce op 6th 2015 (2) 1-0]

C07

2627

2544

14.Re1 0.36/22

[14.Ng4]

[14.Qf3± 0.93/21]

14...Rd8

[14...b6

A) 15.Qf3 Bb7 16.Qh3 (16.Qf4 Rad8) 16...Ne4 17.Nd3 Be7 18.Qg4 Nf6;

B) 15.Ng4 Qf4 (15...Ne8 16.Nh6+ Kh8 17.Qh5 f6 18.Ng4 Qf4 19.g3 Qf3 20.Be2 Qf5 21.Qxf5 exf5 22.Bf3 Rb8 23.Ne3) 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.g3 Qd4 18.Qxd4 Bxd4 19.Rad1 Bb2 20.Rb1 h5 21.Nh6+ Kh7 22.Rxb2 Kxh6 23.Rd1]

15.Qf3 Bd4 1.09/24

[15...b6!± 0.39/20]

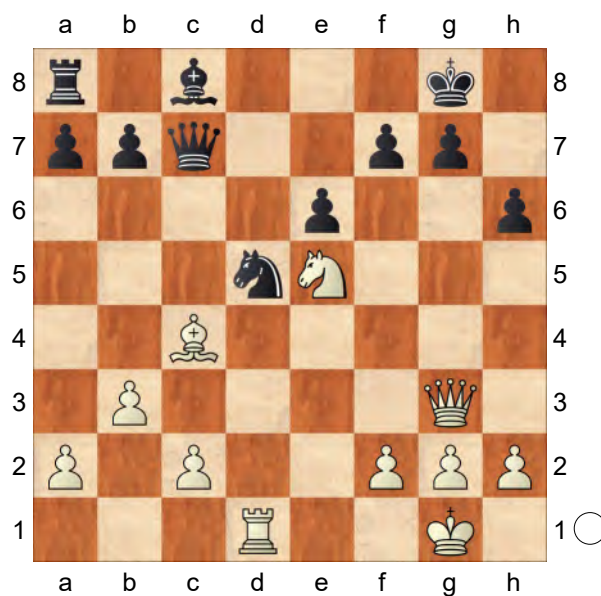
16.Bxd4± Rxd4 17.Rad1 Rxd1 18.Rxd1

[18.Qxd1?! Bd7=]

18...h6 19.Qg3 0.34/21 White has more active pieces.

[White should try 19.Qf4± 1.22/21 Nd5 (19...Bd7 20.Rxd7; 19...a6 20.Qd4) 20.Bxd5 exd5 21.Ng6 Qxf4 (21...Qd7 22.Rxd5) 22.Nxf4]

19...Nd5 1.76/28



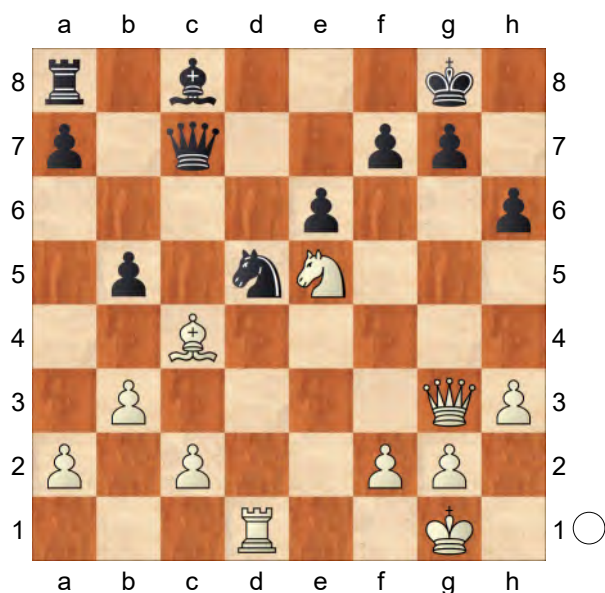
20.h3 1.20/24

[**Better is** 20.h4!+- 1.76/28]

20...b5? 3.21/23

[20...Bd7 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Qf3 Rd8 (22...Re8) 23.Bf1]

[20...Rb8 21.Nf3 Qxg3 22.fxg3]



21.Rxd5!+-

[21.Bxd5 exd5 22.Rxd5 Be6 23.Rxb5 Qxc2±]

[21.Bxb5 Nc3 22.Ng6 (22.Qf3? Bb7+-) 22...Qxg3 (22...Nxb5? 23.Qxc7 **Remove Defender** Nxc7 24.Rd8+-) 23.Rd8+ Kh7= 24.Nf8+ Kg8 25.Nd7+ Kh7 26.Nf8+= Kh8 (26...Kg8 27.Nd7+ Kh7 28.Nf8+=) 27.fxg3 (27.Ng6+ Kh7=) 27...Nxb5=]

21...bxc4

[21...exd5? 22.Bxd5 Rb8 (22...Qxc2 23.Bxa8+-) 23.Bxf7+ Kf8 24.Ng6+]

22.Nxc4 Qe7 3.31/24 Black is weak on the dark squares

[⚡22...Qxg3 2.30/23 23.Rd8+ **Zwischenzug** Kh7 24.fxg3 Bb7 25.Rxa8 Zelcic,R (2540)-Doric,D (2475) CRO-ch Rijeka 2021 (9) 0-1 Bxa8 26.Nd6 Kg6 27.c4]

23.Rd1

[23.Qd6]

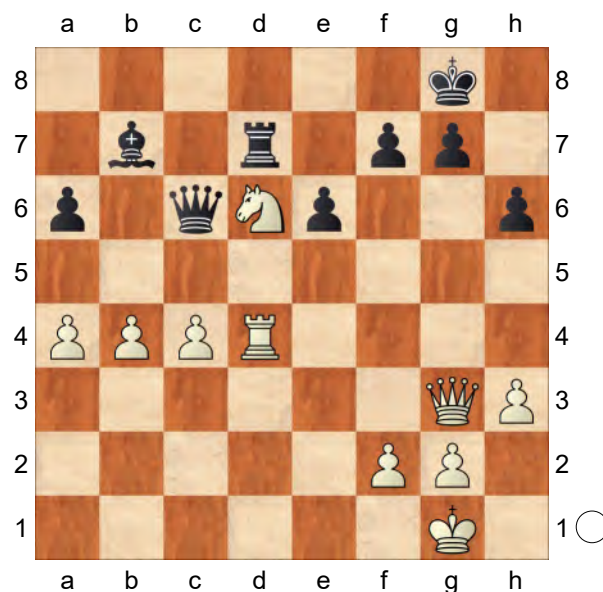
23...Bb7 24.Nd6 Prevents Bb7-e4

24...Rd8 25.c4 Qc7 3.73/24

[⚡25...Bc6 2.63/22 26.a3 h5]

26.b4 a6 27.Rd4 Rd7 28.a4 Qc6? 6.46/23

[28...Be4 3.41/22 29.b5 (29.Nxe4? Qxg3 30.Rxd7 Qb3+-) 29...Bb7]



29.Ne8! White is clearly winning.

29...Kf8 30.b5

[30.Qxg7+ Kxe8 31.b5 Qc7±]

30...axb5 31.axb5 Qc8 32.Nd6

[**Weaker is** 32.Qxg7+ Kxe8 33.Qxh6 Rxd4±]

Vorgänger: 32...Qc5

(Diagram)

33.Nf5 Discovered Attack 33...Rxd4

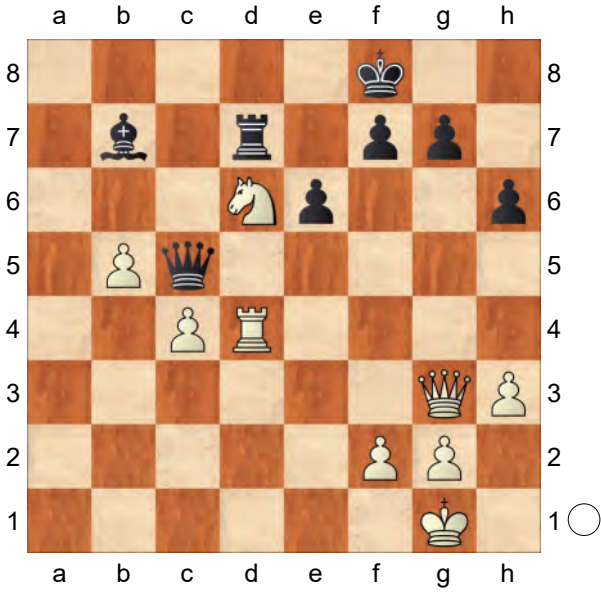
[33...Ke8 34.Qb8+]

34.Qxg7+ Ke8 35.Qh8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.57

[**Not** 35.Nxd4 Qxc4 36.Qg8+ Ke7+-]

[**Inferior is** 35.Qxd4 Qxf5 36.Qa7



Qe4=]
1-0

□ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

■ Nihal, Sarin

Titled Tuesday intern op 30th May Early blitz (9)
[Mon Hokmome]

C30

2794

2673

C30: King's Gambit Declined 1.e4 e5
2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4
exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+
8.Nbxd2 0-0 9.Bd3 Nc6N

[9...c5 10.d5 Qe7 11.Qe2 Re8
12.0-0-0 Nxd5 (12...Na6 13.Rhe1
Nb4 14.a3 Nxd3+ 15.Qxd3 #1

Chapter 2: 2...Bc5-3...d6 4.c3 Nf6)

13.exd5 Qxe2 14.Bxe2 Rxe2
15.Rhe1 Rxe1 16.Rxe1 Bd7 17.Nc4
Na6 18.Re7 Bg4 19.Nxd6 #2

Chapter 2: 2...Bc5-3...d6 4.c3 Nf6]

[9...Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nc6
12.d5 Nb4 13.Bb1 Re8 14.0-0 c6
15.a3 Na6 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Ba2
Qb6+ 18.Kh1 Qxb2 19.Nc4 Qd4
20.e5 d5 21.Rad1 Qe4 22.Qf2 dxc4
23.Bb1 Example 64 Las Vegas 1994
200 Traps In The Opening [John
Watson]]

10.0-0 Nb4!? A promising side line.
Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
A promising side line.
Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

11.Bb1 c5 12.a3 White is better.

12...Nc6 13.d5 Ne7 14.Qc2N

[Vorgänger: 14.a4 b6 0.97/18
(14...Re8± 0.55/21 should be
considered.)

15.Nc4± Ba6 16.Nfd2
Ng6 17.Qf3 Nd7 18.Bd3 Rb8
19.Qg3 f5 2.29/22 (19...Nf6± 0.99/20)
20.exf5 0-1 Polgar,J-Djuric,S (2435)
AUS op Adelaide 1986 Polgar,J-Djuric,
S (2435) AUS op Adelaide 1986 0-1]

14...Ng6 15.g3 0.10/20

[15.f5± 0.51/19 was preferable. Ne7
16.Qb3]

15...b5 0.43/18

[15...Bh3!= 0.10/20]

16.a4 0.05/19

[16.f5± 0.43/18]

16...Bh3= 17.Re1 a6 18.Ng5 Bd7

19.axb5 -0.21/19

[19.Qc3 0.15/20 deserves
consideration.]

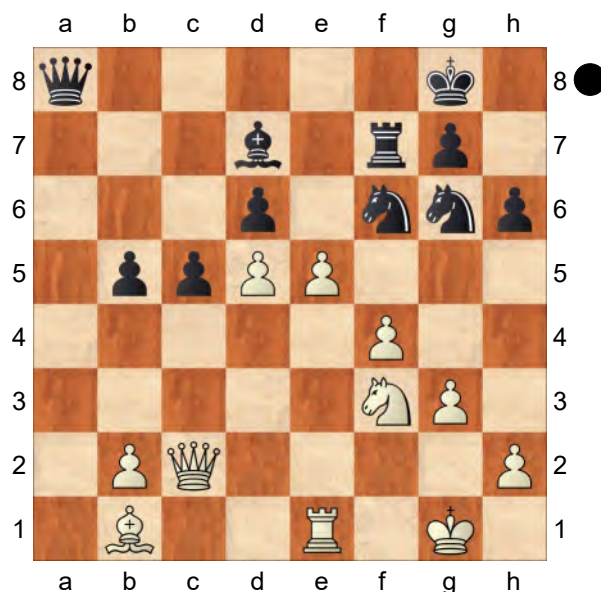
19...axb5 20.Rxa8 Qxa8 21.Ndf3
-1.57/20

[21.Qd3= -0.22/19]

21...h6 22.Nxf7

[22.f5 hxg5 23.fxg6 fxg6 22...Rxf7 23.e5

22...Rxf7 23.e5



Qxd5 -1.26/23

[23...dxe5!+- -1.67/24 24.fxe5
(24.Qxg6 Qxd5 25.Qd3 exf4 24...Qxd5!]

24.Qxg6 -1.65/23

[24.exf6 2.26/23 Rxf6 25.Qd3
Qxd3 26.Bxd3]

24...dxe5+- 25.Nxe5 Qd4+ 26.Kf1
Bh3+ 27.Ke2 Re7 28.Qd3 Qd3xd4 is
the strong threat. 28...Qxb2+ 29.Bc2?
-3.29/23

[29.Qd2 2.35/23 Qa3 30.Qa2+
Qxa2+ 31.Bxa2+ c4 32.Ke3]

29...c4 30.Qd2 c3 31.Qd3 Be6

And now ...Be6-c4 would win. **32.Kf1=**
0.01/20 and White is okay. **32...Qb4**
-0.43/22

[32...b4-+ -3.16/23 33.Rb1 Qa3]

33.Qe3!= 0.01/22

[33.Rb1 ̄ -0.43/22 Qa3 34.Qxb5
 (34.Rxb5 Bh3+ 35.Ke2 Qa8 ̄)]

33...Qb2? 0.01/20

[33...Qa3-+ -3.14/21 White must now
 prevent ...Nf6-g4. 34.Kg1 (34.Qb6?
 Qa2-+) 34...Bd5]

34.Re2? -4.45/22 Qb4? 0.01/22

[Better is 34...Bh3+-+ -4.45/22
 35.Kg1 Ng4]

35.Kg2? -4.04/24 Bd5+ 36.Kh3 Qd6?
-0.95/20

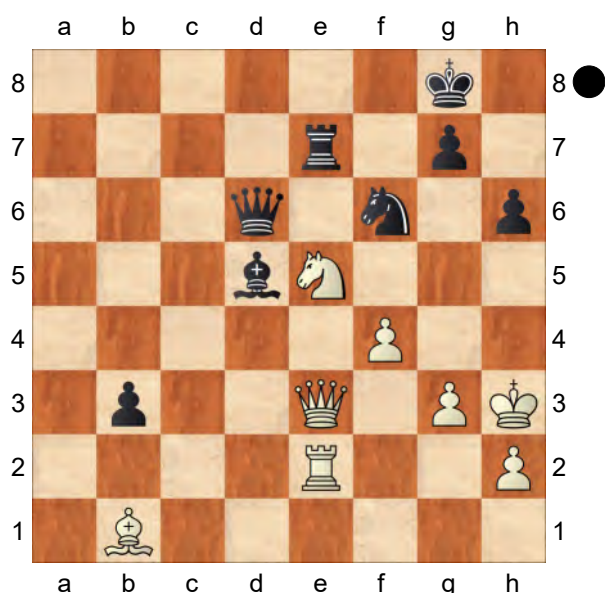
[36...Bc4-+ -3.02/22 37.Re1 Be6+
 38.Kg2 Bd5+ 39.Kf1 Qb2]

37.Qxc3 ̄ b4! 38.Qe3 -1.43/20

[White should try 38.Qd3 -1.01/23]

38...b3!↑ Black is on the roll. 39.Bb1
-2.97/23

[39.Bf5 ̄ -0.86/20]



39...Qe6+!-+ 40.g4 Qd6? -0.73/21

[40...h5-+ -2.52/22 has better winning
 chances. 41.Qc5 Nd7]

41.Kg3 -1.79/21

[41.Qc3 ̄ -0.73/21]

41...b2? 0.05/21

[41...g5!-+ -1.79/21 Threatens to win
 with ...b3-b2! 42.Qd4 Rb7]

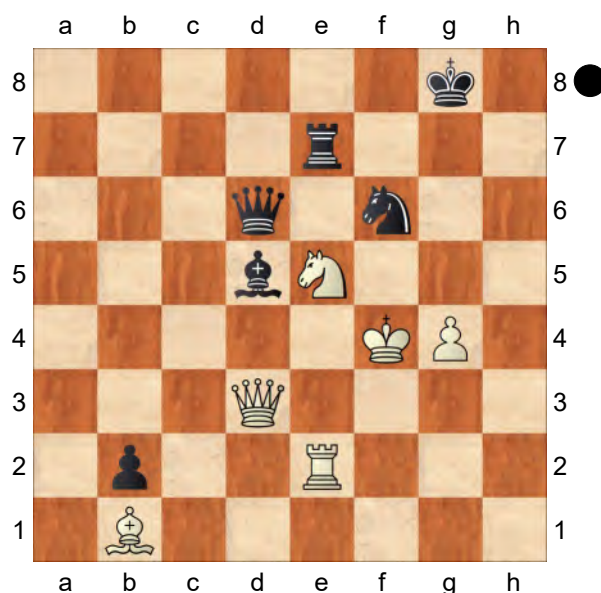
42.h4? -2.06/23

[42.Rxb2= 0.05/21 and White has
 nothing to worry. Nd7 43.Qc3
 (43.Re2 g5=)]

42...g5 43.hxg5 hxg5 aiming for ...Nf6-
d7. 44.Qd3? -5.47/22

[44.Qd4 -1.91/24]

44...gxf4+ 45.Kxf4



Rxe5 0.01/21 46.Rxe5= Strongly
 threatening Qd3-d4. **46...Nd7? 10.79/26**

47.Qh7+? -0.09/5

[47.Qxd5+-+ 10.79/26 Qxd5
 48.Rxd5]

47...Kf8 Dancing on a razor blade.

48.Qh8+ Bg8 49.Ba2? -#17/23

[49.g5= -0.01/19]

49...Qxe5+ 50.Qxe5 Nxe5 51.Bb1
Nc4 (→ ...Kf8-g7) 52.g5 Kg7

Black mates. 53.g6 Na3 54.Be4 Bb3
 Never resign too early! Weighted Error
 Value: White=1.24/Black=0.79

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C57
2306
2289
 Titled Tuesday intern op 30th May Early blitz (9)
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 is now more promising than 6...Nd4. im Vergleich zu 6...Sd4 vielversprechender. 7.Qh5 Qd7

[But not 7...g6 8.Qf3 Qd7 (8...Qxg5 9.Bxb5 Bb7 10.Qxd5±) 9.Bxb5±]

8.Bxb5 Bb7! 9.0-0N Hoping for d2-d4. White is slightly better.

[Vorgänger: 9.d3 g6 10.Qd1 a6 11.Bc4 h6 12.Nf3 0-0-0 13.Bxd5 Qxd5 14.0-0 g5 15.Ne1 Langheld,W (1875)-Cleto,D (1785) SC-2020-0-00383 2019 0-1]

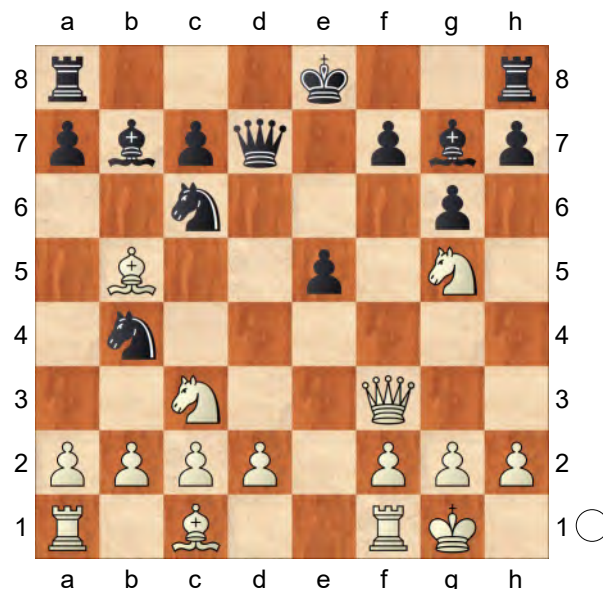
[9.Nxh7 0-0-0 10.Nxf8 Rdxh8+]

9...g6 10.Qf3 Nb1-c3 would now be deadly. **10...Bg7 0.74/21**

[10...h6= 0.12/21 keeps the balance. 11.c4 Ndb4]

11.Nc3± White is more active. **11...Ndb4 1.19/21**

[Better is 11...a6 0.79/20]



12.d4! exd4 1.87/22

[12...Nxc2± 1.11/21 13.Be3 exd4]

13.Re1+- Kf8 14.Ne6+ Kg8

And now ...Nb4xc2! would win. **15.Nxg7**
1.05/22

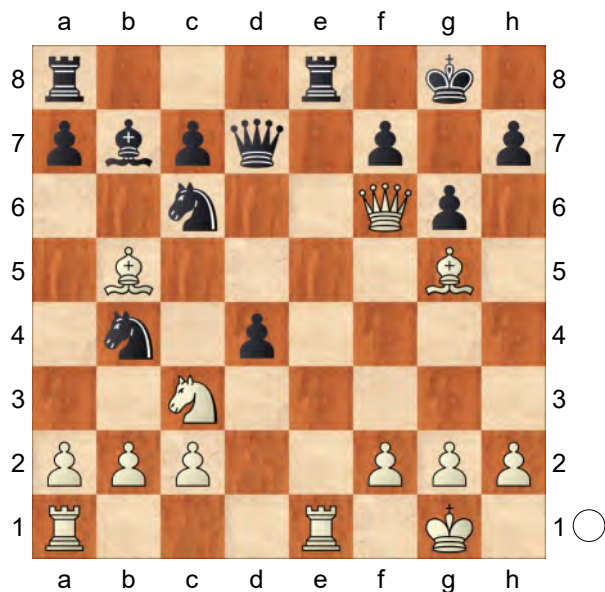
[15.Nc5+- 1.85/24 Qf5 16.Qxf5
(16.Nxb7 Qxf3 17.gxf3 dxc3̄)
16...gxf5 17.N3a4]

15...Kxg7± 16.Bg5 Intending Qf3-f6+
and mate. This pair of bishops is nice.

16...Rhe8? #4/10

[16...Qf5± 0.99/24 17.Ne4 Qxf3
18.gxf3 Nxc2 19.Bf6+ Kh6]

17.Qf6+ Kg8



18.Bh6!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.72

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C60
2853
2642
 Norway Masters blitz 11th (7) 29.05.23
[Mon Hokmome]

C60: Ruy Lopez: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...g6 In this course we will have an in-depth look at the Cozio Defence, named after Carlo Cozio, Count of Montiglio and Salabue CC StartBracket CC Italy, 1715-1780 CC EndBracket CC . After publishing his manuscript Il giuoco degli scacchi in 1766, where he explained the ideas behind 3...Nge7, this line received his name. It all starts with the following moves: 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nge7 4.Nc3 Ng6 5.h4 Nd4 6.Bc4 h5 7.d3 Be7N 0.76/19

[7...c6= 0.28/20 8.Nxd4 (8.Be3 Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 d5 10.exd5 Bg4 11.Qg3 b5 12.Bb3 b4 13.Ne2 cxd5 14.Ba4+ Bd7 Chapter 6: The f7 'weakness' -Cozio Defence 4.Nc3 Ng6 5.h4) 8...exd4 9.Ne2 Be7 10.Nxd4 d5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Bb5+ Kf8 Chapter 6: The f7 'weakness' -Cozio Defence 4.Nc3 Ng6 5.h4]

8.Nd5 0.23/19

[8.Be3± 0.76/19]

8...c6 9.Nxe7 Qxe7 10.Bg5 -0.48/22

[White should try 10.Ng5!± 0.73/19 Ne6 11.Nxe6 dxe6 12.a4]

10...f6̄ 11.Be3 b5

[11...d5 feels hotter. 12.exd5 b5 13.Bb3 Nxb3 14.d6 Qxd6 15.axb3 Bg4]

12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 -0.31/20

[13.cxb3= 0.05/19 Qe6 14.d4]

13...d6 0.13/21

[13...d5̄ -0.31/20 feels stronger.]

14.Nd2 Bg4 0.26/21

[Δ14...a5 -0.12/18]

15.f3= Be6 16.Ra6 -0.07/20

[16.b4± 0.40/20 is superior.]

16...c5 17.Qa1 0-0 18.Kf2 f5 1.00/23

[18...Bc8= -0.03/19]

19.Bg5± Qd7 20.Qa5 0.78/19

[Δ20.exf5 1.11/23 Bxf5 21.Ne4]

20...d5 1.80/21

[20...Kh7± 0.78/19 might work better.]

21.exd5!+- Qxd5 22.Re1? 0.42/23

[Worse is 22.Rxa7 Rxa7 23.Qxa7 e4=]

[22.Qxb5+- 1.94/22 Strongly threatening Qb5-c4. Rfe8 23.Qc4]

22...Bf7 1.10/21

[Black should play 22...Qd7± 0.42/23]

23.Rxa7 -0.01/23

[23.Qxb5± 1.10/21 Black must now prevent Nd2-c4. Qd4+ 24.Kf1]

23...Rxa7 0.56/22

[23...c4= -0.01/23]

24.Qxa7± Nxh4 0.80/21 25.c4? -0.92/22

[25.Qb6± 0.80/21 keeps the pressure on.]

25...Qxd3 0.07/23

[25...Qd4+!̄ -0.92/22 26.Kf1 Ng6 27.cxb5 Qxd3+ 28.Kg1 Qxb5]

26.Qxc5= Ng6

[26...bxc4!? 27.Nxc4 Ng6±]

27.cxb5

[Much weaker is 27.Kg1 f4 28.Ne4 bxc4 29.bxc4 Qxc4̄]

27...e4 0.97/22

[27...f4!= -0.06/20 28.Ne4 Bxb3]

28.b6!± Qd7 1.39/19

[Δ28...Bd5 0.71/20]

29.Nc4 1.00/21

[Δ29.Rc1 1.39/19]

29...exf3 30.Nd6 f4 1.85/19

[30...fxg2± 0.98/22 31.Qc7 Be6]

31.gxf3+- Qh3 32.Rg1 Inhibits Qh3-

g3+. 32...Nh4

[32...Bxb3? 33.b7 (33.Rg2 Qe6=)
33...Nh4 34.Bxh4 Qxh4+ 35.Kf1
Qh3+ 36.Ke2 Qh2+ 37.Qf2 Qxf2+
38.Kxf2+-]

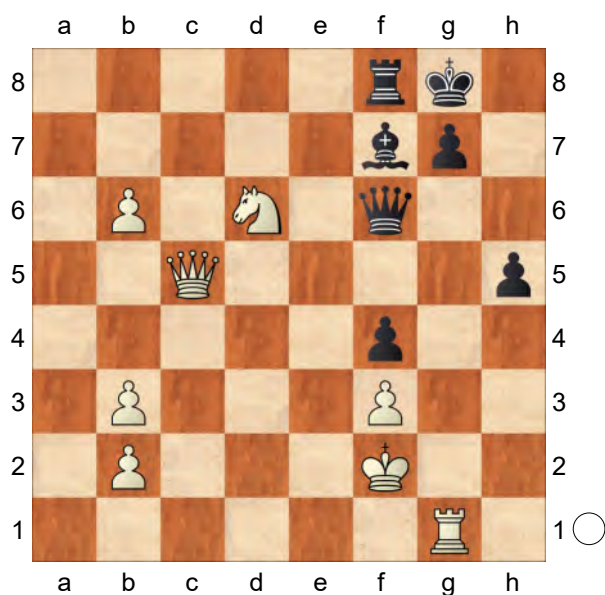
33.Bxh4 Qxh4+ 34.Kf1 0.25/21

[White has to play 34.Ke2± 1.43/23
Qf6 35.Qc3! Qe7+ 36.Ne4]

34...Qh3+= 35.Ke2 Qe6+ 36.Kf2

And now Rg1-g5 would win. 36...Qxb3

[36...Qf6?



37.Qc3! Qh4+ 38.Kf1 Qh3+
39.Rg2+-]

37.Qd4

[37.b7!? Qxb2+ 38.Kf1=]

37...Qc2+ 38.Kf1 g6 ...Rf8-a8 is the strong threat. The board is on fire.

39.Ne4? -#16/22

[39.Nxf7= 0.01/23 Rxf7 40.Rg5]

39...Bc4+ What a fight! Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/Black=0.33

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Paszewski, Mateusz **C09**

Aloma Vidal, Roberto **2279**
 Budapest SixDays 05 GM-B (4) 29.05.23
[Kitty Kat]

C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 Nc6 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 cxd4 7.0-0
 Bd6 8.Nb3 Nge7 9.Nbxd4 0-0 10.c3
 The old main line. The old main line.
 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Re8

[11...a6 12.Be3 Qc7 13.h3 Bh5
 14.Nh4 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Rfe8 16.Rfe1
 Qd7 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qh6 Be5
 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Rad1 Rad8
 21.Bd4 Bxd4 22.Rxd4 Qf6 23.Re3
 Nf5 24.Nxf5 Qxf5 25.Rh4 g5
 26.Rh5 9.♘c3 ♘e7 10.♘e4-Blackford,
 R Italian Championship, Rome 2013
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12.Bg5

[12.Re1 a6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Qb6
 15.Qb3 Bc5 16.Qxb6 Bxb6 17.Bd3
 Kf8 18.a3 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Bxd4
 20.cxd4 Nf5 21.f3 Nxe4 22.fxe4
 Ng6 23.g3 Ne7 24.Bf1 Nc6 25.Bg2
 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Rd8 Id2 (2700)-
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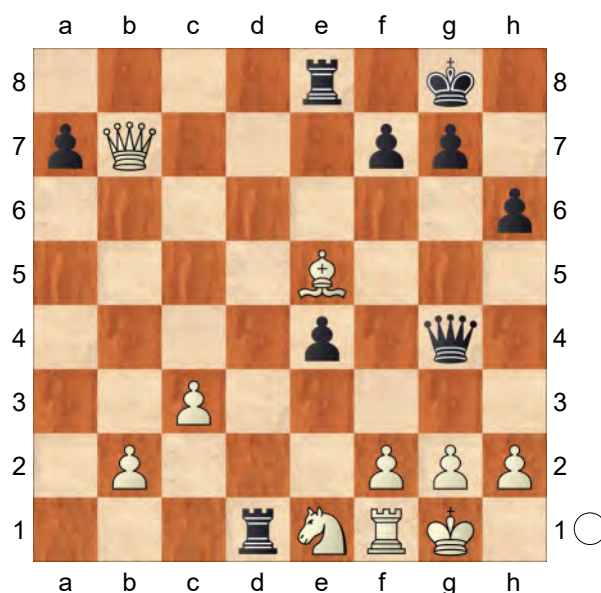
12...h6 13.Be3N

[13.Bh4 Qb6 14.Qd2 Nxd4 15.Nxd4
 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 Nf5 17.Bg3 Nxe3
 18.hxg3 Rad8 19.Rfe1
 Chapter C3-11.Be2]

13...a6N

[Vorgänger: 13...Nf5 14.Nxf5 Bxf5
 15.Qd2 Be4 16.Rad1 Qf6 17.Ne1
 -0.62/19 (17.Nd4= -0.05/20)
 17...Rad8 18.Bf3 -1.05/21 (18.Qc1♞
 -0.67/20 might be stronger.)
 18...Ne5!♞ 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Qe2

Prevents Ne5-g4. Qe6 21.Bf4
 -1.39/19 (White should try 21.a3
 -0.88/21) 21...Qxa2♞ 22.Qb5
 Black must now prevent Rd1xd6! Qe6
 23.Qxb7? -3.50/22 (23.Bg3♞ -1.32/21)
 23...Qg4? -0.21/23 (Better is
 23...Nc4+- -3.50/22 24.Rxd6 Nxd6
 25.Qxa7 Qb3) 24.Rxd6!= Rxd6
 0.61/21 (24...Qxf4= -0.29/24
 25.Rxd8 Rxd8) 25.Bxe5± Rd1
 2.11/24 (25...Rd7± 0.75/23 26.Qb3
 Qd1 27.Qxd1 Rxd1)



26.Qb5? 0.52/21 (26.Nc2!+- 2.11/24)
 26...Re6? 2.64/25 (26...Rxe5!±
 0.52/21 27.Qxe5 Qe2) 27.Bd4+-
 Rg6 aiming for ...Rd1xe1! 28.g3 h5
 4.26/24 (28...a6 2.72/22 might work
 better. 29.Qb8+ Kh7) 29.Nc2
 Johnson, B (2178)-Sena, J (2142) New
 York Masters Int 1st 2003 (1) 1-0]

14.Qd2 The position is equal. **14...Bc7**
15.Bf4 Bb6 16.Rfe1 Ng6 17.Bg3 Qf6
 [17...Nxd4 simplifies 18.Nxd4 Bxe2
 19.Rxe2 Rxe2 20.Nxe2 h5]

18.Rad1 h5 And now ...Bg4xf3 would
 win.

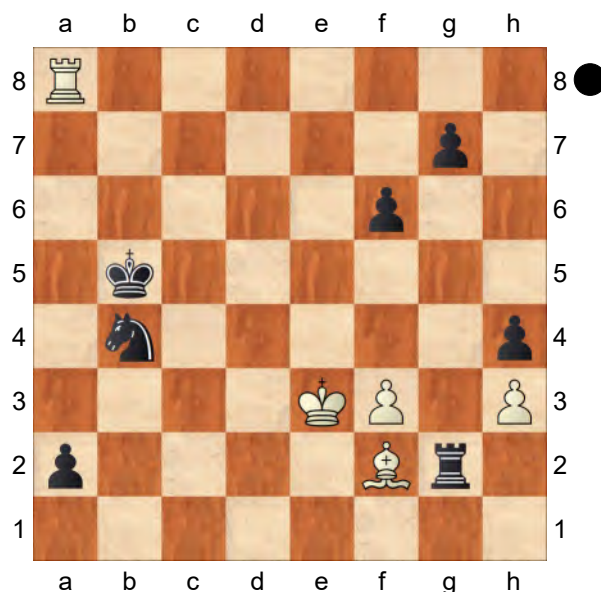
[18...Nxd4 simplifies 19.Nxd4 Bxe2
 20.Rxe2 Bxd4 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8

22.cxd4 Rc8]
19.h3 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 -0.46/24
 [20.cxd4= 0.00/24 Bf5 21.h4]
20...Bxe2 21.Rxe2 h4 22.Bh2 Bxd4
23.cxd4 Rac8 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Qd3
Qb6 26.Qd2 Qb5 Threatening ...Re8-
e2. 27.Rc1 White is weak on the light
squares 27...Qe2 28.Bf4 Re4 29.Rc8+
Kh7 30.Qxe2 Rxe2 Endgame. KRB-
KRN 31.Bc1 Re1+ 32.Kh2 Ne7
33.Re8 -0.42/25
 [33.Rc7= -0.01/26]
33...Kg6 34.Bd2 Re4 35.f3 -0.38/26
 [35.Bc3= -0.01/25]
35...Re6
 [35...Rxd4? 36.Bc3 (36.Rxe7 Rxd2
 37.Rxb7 d4) 36...Rf4 37.Rxe7+-]
36.Rd8? -2.42/26
 [36.Kg1= -0.24/24 and White stays
 safe.]
36...Re2+ 37.Re8 Re6? -0.01/22
 [Black should play 37...Rxd2+-
 -2.58/26 38.Rxe7 Rxb2]
38.Rd8= f6 39.Kg1 Re2 40.Bf4?
-3.69/25
 [40.Bc3 -2.13/24 is the only way for
 White.]
40...Rxb2+ 41.Rd7 Nf5 42.Rxd5
Rxa2 43.Rd7 Ra4 44.Rxb7 Rxd4
45.Bb8 a5 46.Ra7 a4 47.Kf1 Rb4
48.Bc7 Rb1+ 49.Ke2 Rb2+ 50.Kd3
-3.96/26
 [50.Ke1 -2.61/26 Ra2 (50...Rxb2
 51.Rxa4 Kf7 52.Ra7) 51.Bf4]
50...Ra2 -2.29/28
 [50...Rxb2 51.Rxa4 Rb2 52.Rc4]
 [50...Rb3+ -3.96/26 51.Kd2 a3]
51.Bf4 a3 52.Ra5 -2.85/28
 [52.Bd2 -1.87/27]
52...Ra1 53.Bd2? -3.66/26
 [53.Ke2 -2.06/25]
53...Ne7? -1.43/26
 [53...a2+- -3.66/26 Threatens to win

with ...Ra1-g1. 54.Ra4 Rg1 55.Rxa2

Rxb2]

54.Ke2 -2.11/28
 [54.Ra4 -1.43/26 was necessary.]
54...Nc6 55.Ra4 a2 56.Kf2 Kf5
57.Ra6 Ne7 58.Ra5+ Ke6 59.Ke3
Nc6 60.Ra6 Kd5 61.Bc3 Rc1
62.Kd2? -5.85/27
 [62.Kd3 -2.78/27 is more resistant.
 Nb4+ (62...a1B? 63.Bxa1 Nb4+
 64.Kd2+-) 63.Bxb4]
62...Rg1 63.Ke3 Rxb2 64.Be1 Kc5
65.Bf2 Nb4 66.Ra7 Kb6 67.Ra4 Kb5
68.Ra8



a1Q -8.66/25
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.30
0-1

E20
2785
2775
 Norway Masters blitz 11th (3) 29.05.23
[Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c6 7.a4 -0.17/23

[$\triangleleft$ 7.e3 0.20/22 0-0 8.Nh3 Re8
 9.Nf2 e5 10.Be2 Nbd7 11.0-0 Nf8
 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.dxe5 Rxe5 14.c4
 Re8 15.Re1 Ng6 16.Rb1 b6
 17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.Bf1 Nc3 19.Qxd8
 Rxd8 20.Rb3 Na4 21.e4 Be6
 22.Rb4 Kavakul,M (2741)-Kobelev,A
(2700) 35/201 Melbourne 1983 (2)
1-0]
 [7.e4]

7...Qa5N 0.37/21

[7...0-0!= -0.17/23 8.e3 (8.Nh3 Re8
 9.Nf2 e5 10.e3 b6 11.Be2 Ba6
 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.cxd5 Bxe2 14.Qxe2
 cxd5 15.a5 Rc8 16.Bd2 bxa5
 17.Qa6 Rc7 18.Rxa5 Nb6 19.dxe5
 Rxe5 20.e4 Re6 21.e5 Nc4 22.exf6
 Rxa6 Skopec,L (2619)-Rojas Keim,L
(2674) Enghien les Bains 2003 (7)
0-1) 8...b6 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.a5 Ba6
 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.Qd3 Qc8 0.11/21
 ($\triangleleft$ 12...Nb8 -0.26/20) 13.Ba3 Re8!
 14.Ne2 bxa5 15.Bd6 Nb8 16.e4
 Nfd7 17.0-0 Nb6]

8.Qd2 0-0 9.e3 The position is equal.

9...Re8 10.Bd3 dxc4 0.37/22

[10...e5= -0.21/24 11.dxe5 Rxe5]

11.Bxc4± b6 11...c6 is a critical line.

11...c6 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

12.Bd3N

[12.Ne2 Ba6 13.Bxa6 Qxa6 14.0-0]

12...Ba6 13.c4 -0.45/24

[13.Ne2= 0.22/25]

13...c5

[13...Qxd2+ 14.Bxd2 c5 15.a5]

14.Ne2 -0.81/22

[14.Qxa5 $\bar{f}$ -0.36/22 was preferable.
bxa5

A) 15.dxc5 -0.74/22 15.Ng1-e2 -0.32
Nc6 (15...Nbd7 $\bar{f}$);

B) 15.Ne2 Nc6 16.Ba3 Nb4
17.Bxb4! axb4 18.Kf2]

14...Nc6 $\bar{f}$ 15.Kf2

[15.Qxa5 -1.16/21 15.0-0 -0.79
Nxa5]

15...Nb4 -0.74/23

[$\triangleleft$ 15...Rac8 -1.16/22 16.Qxa5
Nxa5]

16.Bb2 -1.61/19

[16.Ba3 $\bar{f}$ -0.74/23 Nxd3+ 17.Qxd3
Red8]

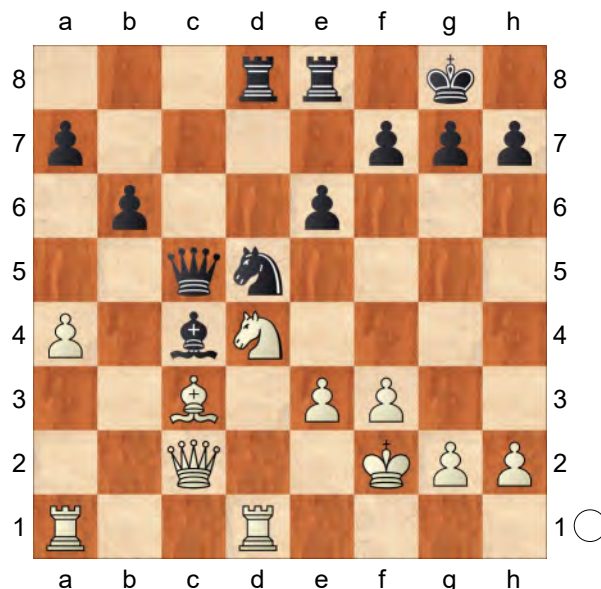
16...cxd4+ 17.Nxd4

[17.exd4 Kudr,R (2343)-Koelewijn,A
(2340) ESP AEAC XV W/06/ email
2018 1/2-1/2 Rac8 18.Rhc1 Nfd5]

17...Rad8 18.Bc3 Nxd3+ 19.Qxd3
Qc5 20.Qc2 Bxc4

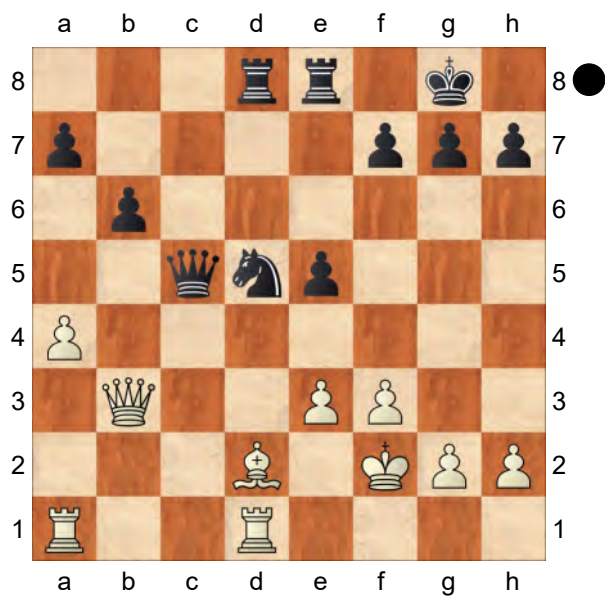
[Don't take 20...Qxc4 21.Rhc1 $\bar{f}$]

21.Rhd1 Nd5



...Nd5xe3! is the strong threat. 22.Bd2
e5 23.Nf5

[23.Nb3 Bxb3 24.Qxb3



e4!]

23...Nf4 ...Nf4-d3+ would now be deadly.

Vorgänger: **24.Kg3?** -4.18/22

[24.Kg1]

[24.Ng3 -2.01/21]

24...Nd3 aiming for ...e5-e4. **25.Qc3**

Be6 26.Qxc5

[26.Nh4 g5]

26...Nxc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.14 (very precise) . An
unexpected result.

[But not 26...bxc5 27.Nxg7 Kxg7

28.Bc3-+]

1/2-1/2

Erigaisi, Arjun **C18**
 Romanov, Evgeny **2701**
 Dubai op-A 23rd (3) **2578**
 29.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]

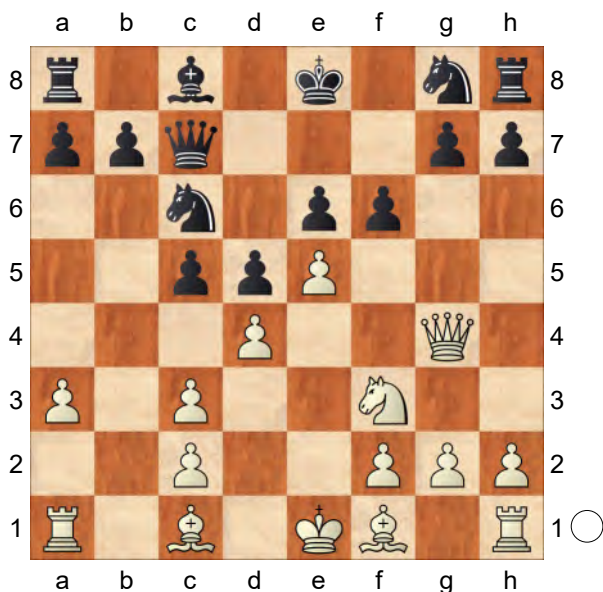
C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

Schmidt, WI: 'Inf 19/209' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Qg4 f6 seems to push 7...f5 aside. setzt sich inzwischen gegen 7...f5 durch. 8.Nf3 0.65/20

[8.Bb5+!± 1.23/20 Kf8 9.Nf3]

8...Nc6 1.23/19

[8...c4± 0.65/20]



9.Bb5!±

[9.dxc5?! Nxe5 10.Qh5+ g6=]

9...Qf7 Black is weak on the dark squares

[9...h5 10.Qg3 cxd4 11.exf6 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Nxf6 13.cxd4 Bd7 14.Bd3 0-0-0 15.Bf4 Ne4 16.Ne5 Be8 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Be5 Rd7 19.f3 Nd6 20.g4 h4 21.Kf2 Bb5 22.Rae1 Bxd3 23.cxd3 b6 24.a4 Fier, A (2606)-Willemze, T (2364)

Reykjavik op 2023 (6) 1-0]

10.0-0

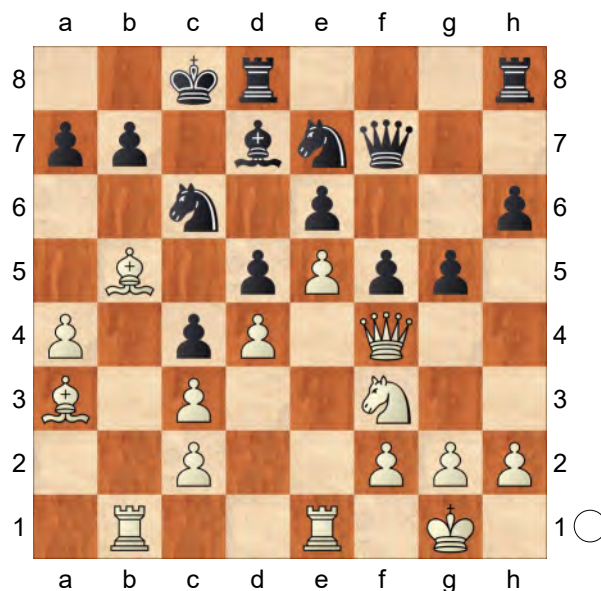
[10.dxc5 Nge7±]

10...Nge7 White is better.

[10...h5 11.Qg3 Bd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.dxc5 Ne7 14.Rb1 Nf5 15.Qf4 g5 16.Qb4 g4 17.Nd4 fxe5 18.Qb7 Rc8 19.Nxf5 exf5 20.Re1 e4 21.Bf4 0-0 22.Qxa7 Ra8 23.Qc7 Be6 24.Qxc6 Rfc8 25.Qd6 Grot, B (1862)-Chemin, J (2040) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Early blitz 2023 (4) 1-0]

11.a4 f5N 1.04/20

[Vorgänger: 11...c4 12.Ba3 Bd7 13.Rfe1 Black must now prevent e5xf6. f5! 14.Qh4 h6 15.Rab1 0.00/23 (15.Bxc6± 0.65/19 Nxc6 16.Bd6) 15...0-0-0= 16.Qf4! g5 0.73/20 (16...Kb8!= 0.00/23 keeps the balance.)



17.Qc1!± Threatens to win with Ba3-d6. g4 Van Dael, S (2319)-Smirnova, E (2184) Pardubice Czech op-A 30th 2019 (9) 0-1]

[11...Bd7± 0.54/23 12.Ba3 f5 13.Qf4 c4 14.Bd6 h6 15.Rab1 a6 16.Bxc6 Bxc6 17.Qc1 Nc8 18.Qa3 Qd7 19.a5 Na7 20.Nh4 Qf7 21.Rb6 g5

22.Nf3 Nb5 23.Qc5 Qd7 24.Qb4 f4
 25.Qb2 0-0-0 26.Qb4 g4 Diez Del
Corral,J-Keene,R 18/232 Montilla
1974 ½-½]

12.Qh4± c4 13.Ba3 Nf3-g5 is the
 strong threat. **13...Bd7 14.Ng5 Qg6**
15.Rfb1 Nc8 16.f4 h6 17.Nf3 Nd8
18.h3 Qf7 19.Bd6 0.58/21

[White should play 19.Kh2± 1.01/18]

19...Bxb5 20.axb5 0.30/19

[20.Rxb5± 0.78/19 Strongly
 threatening Rb5-c5. Rg8 21.Ba3]

20...Qd7 1.39/19

[20...Nxd6= 0.30/19 remains equal.
 21.exd6 Qf6]

21.Bb4 White has more active pieces.

21...Nf7 1.84/23

[21...Rg8± 1.30/21 was worth a try.
 22.Kh1 Qxb5 23.Qh5+ g6 24.Qxh6
 Qd7]

22.Qh5+- g5 3.35/17

[♠22...Rg8 1.97/20 23.Qg6 Ne7
 24.Bxe7 Kxe7]

23.g4

[23.fxg5 hxg5 24.Qg6 Ne7 25.Bxe7
 Qxe7=]

23...fxg4 4.85/22

[♠23...Ne7 3.29/19 24.Bxe7
 (24.fxg5? hxg5+-) 24...Qxe7 25.gxf5
 gxf4]

24.Nh2 White is clearly winning.

[24.hxg4 gxf4 25.Nh4 Rg8+-]
 [24.Qxg4 Ne7±]

24...gxf4 25.Nxg4

[25.hxg4 Nb6±]

25...Kd8 26.Nf6

[Less strong is 26.Rf1 Ng5 27.Nf6
 (27.Rxf4 a5+-) 27...Qg7+-]

26...Qc7 27.h4 Prevents Nf7-g5 27...b6

28.Kf2 a5 29.bxa6 Na7 30.Rg1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
 precise) /Black=0.47

1-0

□ Fawzy,Adham
 ■ Salem,AR Saleh

Dubai op-A 23rd (3)
 [Kitty Kat]

C89
 2495
 2677

29.05.2023

29.Rxa6 Re2 30.Ra8+ Kg7 31.Re8
 Rxa2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.Qf3 Bd6 13.Bxd5 c6
 14.Re2 14.Re1 deserves study.
 14.Te1 verdient Beachtung. 14...cxd5
 15.d4 Qc7! 16.g3 White has an edge.
 16...Rae8 17.Rxe8 Rxe8 18.Be3

[18.Bd2 a5 19.b3 Qc6 20.a4 bxa4
 21.Rxa4 Qb6 22.Qd1 Bc6 23.Ra1
 Rb8 24.Kg2 Bd7 25.Be3 Qxb3
 26.Qxb3 Rxb3 27.Nd2 Ra3 28.Rc1
 Kf8 29.c4 Bb4 30.cxd5 Rxe3
 31.fxe3 Bxd2 32.Rc7 Ke7
 Szocs,L-Matsukevich II 73/358
 Dortmund 1998 0-1]

18...b4 19.cxb4N

[19.a3 a5 20.axb4 axb4 21.cxb4
 Qc2 22.Nd2 Bxb4 23.Ra7 Qc6
 24.Qd1 Chess Informant Eco-N,N
 Chess Informant ECO C4 2000]

19...Qc2! 20.Nd2 Qxb2N

[Vorgänger: 20...Bxb4 21.Qd1! Rc8
 22.Nf3 f6 23.a3 Bd6 24.Rc1 Qxd1+!
 25.Rxd1 a5 26.Rc1 Kf7 27.Rxc8
 Bxc8 Sokolov,A (2495)-Yermolinsky,A
 (2420) URS U26-ch Vilnius 1984 (1)
 1/2-1/2]

21.Qd1 Bxb4 0.64/23

[21...Bc8= -0.01/22]

22.Rb1!± Qa3 23.Qb3 Qxb3 24.Rxb3
 Bxd2

[Of course not 24...a5 25.a3 Bxd2
 26.Bxd2±]

25.Rxb7 Bxe3 26.fxe3= Endgame. KR-
 KR 26...g6 27.Rb3 Rc8 28.Ra3 Rc2

Fedoseev,Vladimir1 **C50**
 Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar **2680**
2738
 ChessKid Cup Div 2 W rapid (5.5)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 h6 6.h3 d6 7.Na4 Bb6

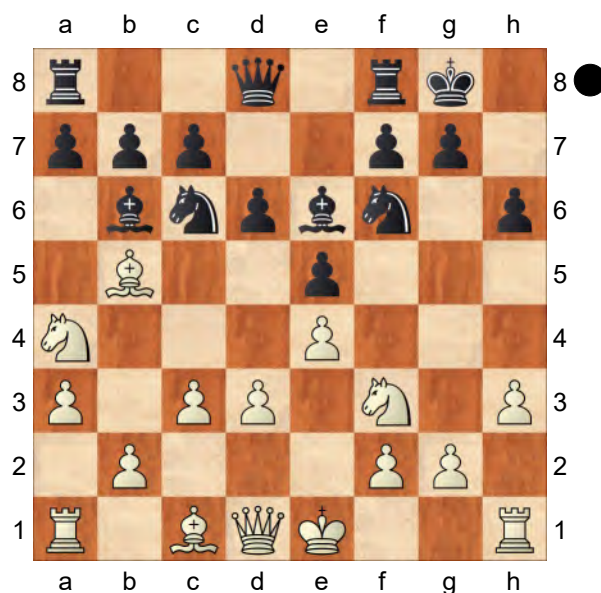
8.a3!? Leaves trodden paths.
 Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

8...Be6 Hoping for ...Be6xc4. **9.Bb5N**
 [9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0 0-0 (10...Qd7 11.c3 g5 12.Nh2 0-0-0 13.b4 Qg7 14.Ng4 h5 15.Nxf6 Qxf6 16.Nxb6+ axb6 17.g3 Rdf8 18.Kg2 g4 19.h4 Qf3+ 20.Qxf3 Rxf3 21.Rd1 d5 22.Be3 d4 23.cxd4 exd4 24.Bf4 e5 25.Bg5 Praggnanandhaa,R (2727)-Grischuk,A (2732) Tata Steel India blitz 2023 (15) 0-1) 11.b4 Qe8 12.c3 (12.c4 Nd4 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 axb6 15.Qe2 Qg6 16.Ra2 Nh5 17.Qg4 Kh7 18.Qxg6+ Kxg6 19.a4 Nf6 20.Be3 Nd7 21.Rfa1 Nb8 22.a5 bxa5 23.Rxa5 Rxa5 24.Rxa5 Na6 25.b5 Nb4 26.Ra3 c5 Panov Botvinnik Attack (2792)-Deslandes,P (2820) Biel MTO op 2005 (2) 1-0) 12...Kh8 13.Ra2 Qf7 14.Re1 Rad8 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.a4 Ne7 17.a5 Ra8 18.Qb3 bxa5 19.Rxa5 Ng6 20.d4 Nd7 21.Be3 b6 22.Ra2 Rxa2 23.Qxa2 exd4 Alster (2521)-Mokriak,L (2584) EUCup G3 Slough 1997 (1.3) 0-1]

9...0-0 The position is equal. **10.c3** **-0.85/22**

[10.Nxb6 axb6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 Nh7 13.Nh2 **-0.55/20** (13.d4= **-0.10/21**) 13...f5 14.f3 **-1.23/21** Gaspar,J (1919)-Georg,H (2153)

Unna op 2016 (5) 0-1 (14.exf5! 14...Rxf5 15.d4) 14...f4 15.Kh1 Rf6 **-0.79/21** (Black should try 15...c5 **-1.42/21** 16.Bd2 Qd7) 16.Rg1 **-1.28/19** (16.d4 **-0.79/21**)]
 [10.0-0= **0.18/21**]



10...Ne7 **0.01/22**

[10...Bxf2+! 11.Kxf2 Ne7]

11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Ba4 Ng6 13.0-0 d5 14.Bc2 b5 15.d4 Nxe4 16.dxe5 c6 **0.67/21**

[16...Re8= **-0.06/21**]

17.Qe2 **-0.06/21**

[17.Nd4± **0.67/21** Nxe5 18.f3]

17...Re8= 18.Re1 Qc7 **1.06/22**

[18...Bd7= **-0.04/21**]

19.Nd4± Bd7

[19...Nxe5? 20.f3+-]

20.f3 Nc5 21.f4 Ne4 22.Bxe4 **0.80/21**

[22.Be3 **1.19/20**]

22...dxe4 23.Qxe4 **0.46/21**

[23.Be3± **0.92/20**]

23...c5± 24.Nf5 Bxf5 **1.21/20**

[**Better is** 24...Ra4!± **0.48/19** 25.Qc2 Nxf4 26.Bxf4 Rxf4]

25.Qxf5± Rad8 **1.70/20**

[25...b4± **0.83/21**]

26.Be3 1.33/20

[26.Qe4+- 1.70/20]

26...Qc6 1.70/22

[26...b4± 1.33/20 27.axb4 (27.cxb4 cxb4 28.Rec1 Qe7±) 27...cxb4]

27.Rad1+- Rd5 2.08/22

[27...b4± 1.33/21 was worth a try.]

28.Rxd5 Qxd5 29.Qg4 Rd8 2.43/22

[♞29...b4 1.79/22 30.cxb4 (30.axb4 cxb4 31.cxb4 Qd3+-) 30...cxb4 31.axb4 Nf8]

30.Kh2 1.42/22

[30.Bf2+- 2.43/22]

30...Qd3? 3.46/25 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[30...Qe4± 1.42/22 was necessary. 31.g3 (31.Bxc5? loses. Qxe1 32.Bd4 Qe4+-) 31...b4]

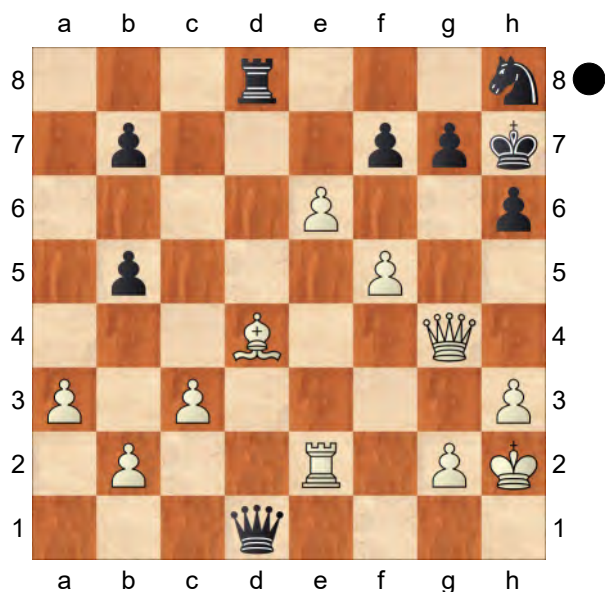
31.Bxc5 Kh7? 7.21/21

[31...Qd2 3.82/22 32.Re4 h5]

32.f5 Nh8 33.Bd4 Qc2 34.Re2 Qd1 35.e6

(precise) /Black=0.50

1-0



f6 36.Qe4 Re8 37.Rf2 Kg8 38.Qxb7 Qe1 39.Qxb5 Rf8 40.Qd7 Kh7 41.Rf3

White threatens Rf3-g3 and mate.

Vorgänger: 41...Qe2 42.Rg3 Rg8

43.Bxf6 Qe4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27

Carlsen, Magnus **C21**
 Aronian, Levon **2853**
 Warsaw Superbet Blitz (8) **2745**
 24.05.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C21: Danish Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nxd5 6.Qxd4 Nc6 7.Bb5 Qe7+N

[7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Re1 Bb7 **C 21/02**]

8.Ne5! White has an edge. 8...Bd7 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.0-0 Qe6 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.Re1+ Be7 13.Qxg7 0-0-0 14.Qg4+

[14.Qxf7 Bc5 15.Qh5 Rhg8 16.Qh3+ Kb8]

14...Kb8 15.Qf3 0.01/21

[15.Nd2± 0.74/21]

15...Bc5 0.34/20

[15...Rd6= 0.01/21]

16.Nd2± Qf6 1.31/21 Black is on the road to losing.

[**Black should play** 16...Rde8± 0.58/19 17.Rd1 Rhg8]

17.Qxf6± Nxf6 18.Nb3 Bb6 19.Be3 1.22/20

[19.Bg5+- 1.65/22 Ng4 20.Bh4 (20.Bxd8 Bxf2+ 21.Kf1 Bxe1±)]

19...Rhe8 20.Bxb6 axb6 21.Nd4 Ne4 22.g3 Nd6 23.Kg2 c5 24.Nf3 Kc7 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 Endgame KRN-KRN

26.Re1 Prevents Re8-e2. 26...Ra8 27.a3 h6 Inhibits Nf3-g5. 28.Re7+ Kd8 29.Re2 b5 2.04/23

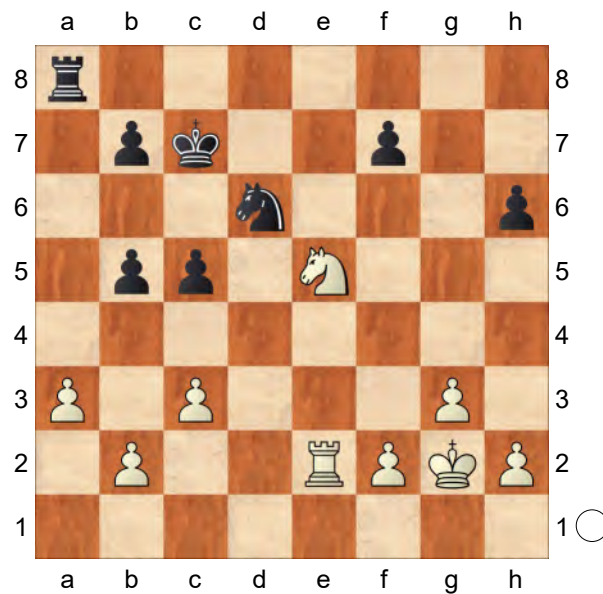
[29...Kc7± 1.50/24 30.h4 Rh8]

30.Ne5+- Kc7 3.20/22

[30...Ra4 1.91/21 31.h4 f5]

(Diagram)

31.Nxf7! Weighted Error Value: White=0.



**08 (flawless) /Black=0.20 (precise)
1-0**

C50
Aronian, Levon **2745**
So, Wesley **2760**
 Warsaw Superbet Blitz (5) 24.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.d3 h6 6.c3 d6 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Re1 0-0 9.Nf1 Ba7 10.Ng3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Rxe3 a4 14.d4 Qe8 15.Qd3 1-0 Aronian, L (2785)-So, W (2778) Chess.com Rapid Wk5 KO 2022 (2.1)]

5...d6 6.Na4 Bb6 7.d3 Na5
 7...h6 is a critical line. 7...h6 ist die kritische Fortsetzung. **8.Bb3** White is slightly better. **8...h6 9.c3N**

[Vorgänger: 9.h3 Nxb3 10.Nxb6 -0.41/22 (10.axb3= 0.26/22 Ba5 11.Nc3) 10...axb6 11.cxb3 0-0 12.b4 Re8 13.b3 -0.60/19 (13.Bd2= -0.17/21) 13...Nh7 14.d4 exd4 15.Qxd4 0-1 Lugovskoy, M (2443)-Zakaryan, D (2407) South FR-ch Maikop 2018 (9)]

9...Nxb3 10.axb3 Bg4N

[10...Bd7 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Be3 (12.Rxa8 Qxa8 13.Nh4 g5 14.Qf3 Ke7 15.Nf5+ Bxf5 16.exf5 Qc8 17.h3 Rg8 18.Bd2 h5 19.g4 Qd7 20.c4 Qc6 21.Qg3 b5 22.Be3 h4 23.Qg2 Qxg2+ 24.Kxg2 bxc4 25.bxc4 c5 26.b4 b6 Beliaevsky, A (2619)-Inarkiev, E (2674) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (10) 1/2-1/2 12...0-0 13.h3 Re8 14.Qc2 Bc6 15.b4 Rxa1 16.Rxa1 d5 17.Nd2 Qd7 18.Re1 Rd8 19.f3 dxe4 20.dxe4 Qe6 21.Nf1 Ne8 22.Rd1 Ra8 23.Ng3 Ba4 24.Qc1 Bxd1 25.Qxd1

8.♔h4 g6 9.f4 e5 (2603)-Behrmann (2553) Baku op 2010 (2.19) 0-1 Nd6 26.b3 f6 27.c4 Rd8 28.Qc2 Nf7 29.Nf5 Kh7 30.h4 g6 31.Ng3 Qd7 32.Qf2 h5 33.Kh2 Qd3 34.f4 Nh6 35.Nf1 Ng4+ 36.Kg3 Qxe4 37.fxe5 Rd3 38.exf6 Nxe3 39.Nxe3 Qxe3+ 40.Qf3 Sadhwani, R (2603)-Lazavik, D (2553) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.19) 0-1]

11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 aiming for Na4xb6! 12...Bg6 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Nh2 -0.24/19

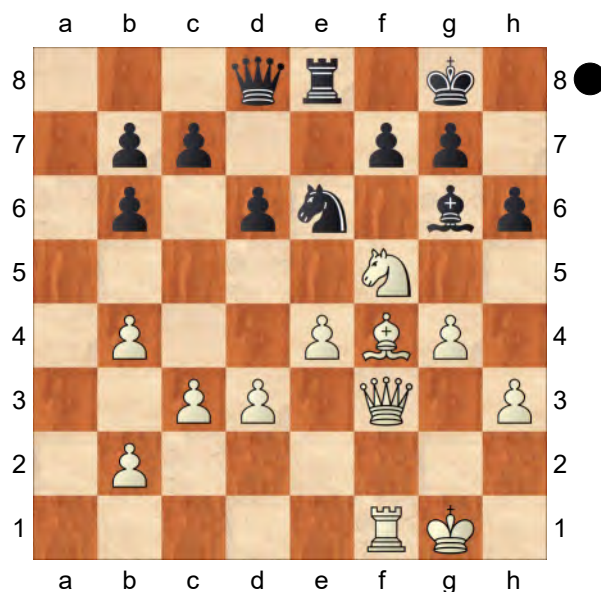
[Better is 15.Nh4 0.30/19]

15...0-0 16.f4 exf4 17.Bxf4 Nd7 -0.02/20

[17...Qa2 ♖ -0.43/22 should be considered. 18.h4 Qxb2]

18.Nf3= Re8 19.Nd4 Qd8 20.Nf5 Nc5 21.b4 Ne6 22.Qf3 -0.54/22

[22.Bg3= 0.01/22]



22...d5 -0.11/21 23.exd5 -0.85/21

[23.e5= -0.11/21 keeps the balance.]

23...Nxf4 ♗ 24.Qxf4 Qxd5 25.d4 c6 26.Ng3 Qb3 Black is more active.

27.Qd2 b5 28.h4 -0.85/23

[28.Kh2= -0.24/22]

28...f6 -0.15/24

[28...Qe6 $\mp$ -0.85/23 29.Qf4 Qe7]

29.Kh2= Bf7 30.Rf2 Qe6 31.Qf4 Qd5

32.Nf5

[32.h5 *simplifies* Qg5 33.Qxg5 fxc5
34.Kh3]

32...Re4 33.Qb8+ -0.54/23

[White should try 33.Qf3!= -0.01/25]

33...Kh7 $\mp$ 34.Qg3 Re1 -0.40/24

[34...Bg6 $\mp$ -0.77/24 35.h5 Be8
(35...Bxf5 36.Rxf5 Qc4 37.Rf2 $\mp$)]

35.Rg2 -1.71/25

[35.Qf3! $\mp$ -0.40/24]

35...Re4? $\rightarrow$ -0.01/23 Black mounts an attack.

[35...Qe4-+ -1.71/25 36.g5 fxc5
37.hxc5 Bd5 38.g6+ Kh8 39.Qb8+
Bg8]

36.Qc7

[36.Nd6 *simplifies* Re7 37.g5 fxc5
38.hxc5 Qxc5 39.Qxc5 hxc5
40.Rxc5 Bd5 41.Re5]

36...Qe6 Threatens to win with ...h6-h5.

[36...h5!? 37.Nd6 $\square$ (37.Qxb7?
perishes. g6-+) 37...Re3 38.Nxf7
Qe4 39.Ng5+ (39.gxh5? *gets mated.*
Qxh4+ 40.Kg1 Re1#) 39...fxg5-+]

37.Qxb7? -2.88/26

[37.Nd6!= -0.01/25 Rxc4 38.Rxc4
Qxc4 39.Nxf7]

37...h5 -1.53/28

[Black should play 37...g6-+ -2.88/26
38.Ng3 Rxc4]

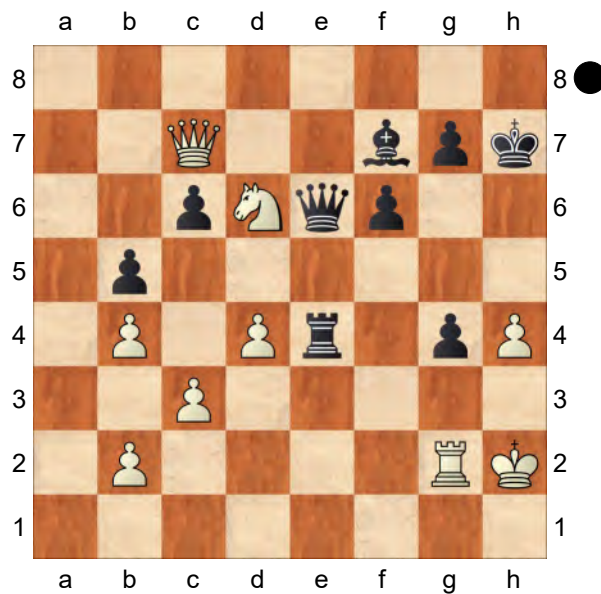
38.Qc7 $\mp$ hxc4 39.Nd6 -#8/18

[39.Rf2-+ -1.90/27]

(Diagram)

**39...g3+! Discovered Attack 40.Rxc3
Rxc4+ 41.Kg2 Qe2+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/



Black=0.28 (precise)

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Gorovets, Andrey **E07**

Akkarakaran, John Veny **2044**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Early blitz (6)
[Mon Hokmome]

E07: Closed Catalan: Main Line (5 Nf3 0-0 6 0-0 Nbd7) Ehlvest, J: 'Inf 81/(413)'

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.d4 Be7 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Bg2 c6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Qd3

[8.b3 b6 9.Bb2 Ba6 10.Nd2 b5 11.c5 b4 12.Na4 Bb5 13.Re1 Qc7 14.Qc2 e5 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 exd4 17.Bxd4 Rfe8 18.Rad1 Rad8 19.Nb2 Ne5 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.Nd6 Bxd6 22.Rxe5 Bxe5 Ehlvest, J (2628) -Nogueiras Santiago, J (2552) New Delhi 2000 C11-130 [Ehlvest, Jaan]]

8...b6 9.Rd1N

[9.b3 Bb7 10.Bb2 c5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.Rfd1 Qc7 14.e4 Bb7 15.d5 exd5 16.exd5 Qd6 17.Nd2 Rab8 18.Nc4 Qh6 19.Ne3 Bf6 20.Ng4 Qg6 21.Nxf6+ Nxf6 22.Qxg6 fxg6 23.Bh3 Kh8 Jindrich, A (1732)-6.d5 d6 7.e3 (1818) Moscow 2023 CBM 047 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (39)]

[9.e4 Ba6 (9...dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Qxe4 Bb7 12.Rd1 Qc8 13.Qe2 Re8 14.Be3 c5 15.Rac1 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qb7+ 18.Qf3 Qxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Red8 20.Rd2 Nf6 21.Rcd1 Rxd2 22.Rxd2 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Bxd8 24.Ne5 Moskvichev, V (2614)-2...Nf6/ 6.Bc4 Nb6 7. i€ (2399) cor 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson] 1-0 (65)) 10.b3 c5 11.exd5 exd5 12.Rd1 Rc8 13.Qc2 dxc4 14.d5 Bd6 15.Nd2 cxb3 16.axb3 Nb8 17.Nc4 Bxc4 18.bxc4 a6 19.f4 Re8 20.Bf3 Rc7 21.Bd2

Rce7 22.Rab1 Bc7 23.Qd3 Nc6 8.c3 a6 9.a4 (2467)-7.Bg2 Nc6 8.h3 a6 (2558) Recklinghausen GER 2020 200 Traps In The Opening [Eisen] 0-1 (56)]

9...Ba6 9...Ba6 is better than 9...Bb7. 9...La6 ist besser als 9...Lb7. 9...Ba6 is better than 9...Bb7. 9...La6 ist besser als 9...Lb7. 10.b3 c5 11.e3 White has an edge. 11...Rc8 12.Nb5 Bxb5N

[Vorgänger: 12...cxd4 13.exd4 0.02/23 (13.Nfxd4± 0.41/20 was preferable. dxc4 14.bxc4) 13...Bxb5= 14.cxb5 Bd6 0.44/21 (14...Qc7= -0.02/22) 15.Bb2!± Qc7 16.Rac1 Prevents Qc7-c2. Qb7 17.Ne5 Rxc1 0.72/23 (17...Be7± 0.41/21) 18.Rxc1± Rc8 1-0 Pytel, K-Kostro, J POL-ch30 Gdynia 1973 (2) Pytel, K-Kostro, J POL-ch30 Gdynia 1973 (2) 1-0]

13.cxb5 Ne4 14.Bb2 Bf6 15.Rac1 Qc7 16.Rc2 Qb8 17.Rdc1 g6 18.a4 Bg7 19.Ne1 Nd6 1.02/21

[19...cxd4± 0.66/21 20.exd4 Rxc2 21.Nxc2 Bh6]

20.Ba3!± Nb7 21.h4 0.67/21

[21.Qd1± 1.02/21]

21...Rfd8 22.h5 0.31/22

[22.Nf3± 0.76/21]

22...Bf8 0.71/22

[22...cxd4!± 0.31/22 feels stronger. 23.hxg6 (23.exd4 Nf6±) 23...hxg6]

23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Bb2 0.36/21

[Δ24.Bh3 0.70/22]

24...Bg7± 25.Nf3 Na5 26.Nd2 0.19/21

[26.Bh3± 0.54/20 should be considered.]

26...Qd6 0.62/21

[26...cxd4= 0.19/21 27.exd4 (27.Bxd4 e5=) 27...Rxc2 28.Rxc2 (28.Qxc2 Bh6=) 28...Qd6]

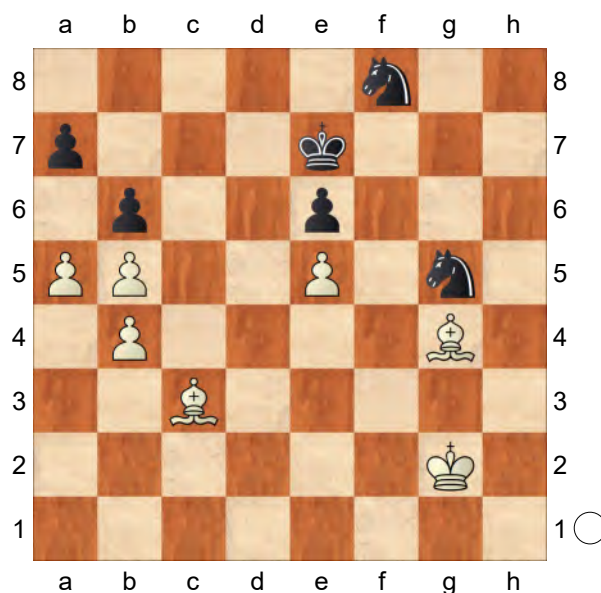
27.b4 c4 28.Qc3 Nb7 29.f4 -0.65/23

Against e6-e5

[29.e4± 0.73/23]
29...f5 -0.28/22
 [29...Nf6± -0.65/23 is superior.]
30.Nf3 Qe7 0.16/21
 [30...Bf8!± -0.47/23]
31.Ne5= Bxe5 0.68/20
 [31...Nxe5= 0.10/20 32.fxe5
 (32.dxe5 Bf8=) 32...Bf8]
32.dxe5± aiming for Bg2xd5!
 [But not 32.fxe5 Rf8=]
32...Nf8 1.61/21
 [32...Kf8!± 0.57/21]
33.Kf2 0.34/22
 [33.Bf3+- 1.61/21]
33...Rd7 0.75/20
 [33...Ra8!± 0.34/22]
34.Rh1↑ Black is under pressure.
34...Rcc7 35.Bf3 Qd8 36.Qd4 Rh7
37.Rcc1 Qe7 1.29/24
 [37...Rcf7± 0.66/23]
38.Bc3 Qe8 39.g4 Black must now
 prevent g4xf5. **39...fxg4** 1.49/24
 [39...Qd8 1.18/22 40.gxf5 gxf5]
40.Bxg4 Nd8 41.e4 dxe4 42.Qxe4
Rxh1 1.99/23
 [42...Rcg7± 1.41/21 43.Be2
 (43.Qxc4 Nf7±) 43...Nf7 44.Bxc4
 Nh6]
43.Rxh1+- Rh7 2.11/23
 [43...Nf7 1.73/23 44.Bd1 Qc8]
44.Rd1 0.80/22
 [44.Rxh7+- 2.11/23 has better
 winning chances. Kxh7 45.Be2
 (45.Qxc4 Qe7+-)]
44...Rd7 2.11/21
 [44...Nf7± 0.80/22]
45.Qxc4 Rxd1 46.Bxd1 A strong pair
 of Bishops. **46...Qd7 47.Qd4**
 Strongly threatening Qd4xd7. **47...Qh7**
 5.38/22
 [47...Qc7 1.86/23 is more resistant.
 48.Ke1 Nf7]

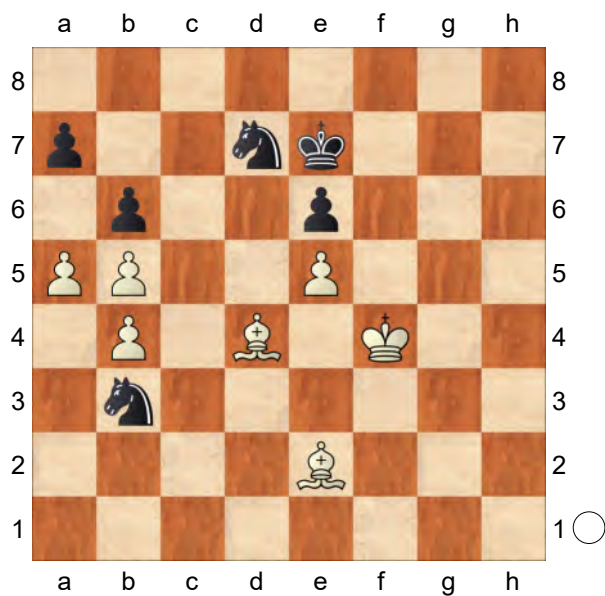
48.Kg2? 1.05/22

[48.Qxd8+- 5.38/22 Qh2+ 49.Ke3]
48...Nf7± 49.Bg4 0.64/22
 [49.a5± 1.48/20]
49...Qh4 1.24/23
 [Better is 49...g5± 0.64/22]
50.Bh3 0.77/23 Active counter play!
 [50.Bf3 1.24/23]
50...g5? 2.45/23
 [50...Nh6± 0.77/23]
51.fxg5? 0.86/22
 [51.f5+- 2.45/23 is the precise move
 to win. Qh6 52.Bg4]
51...Qxg5+ 52.Qg4 Kg7 1.72/23
 [52...Ng6± 0.88/26]
53.Qxg5+ Nxc5+- Endgame KBB-KNN
54.Bg4 Kf7? 3.04/28
 [54...Ng6± 1.51/24 was necessary.
 55.Bd4 Ne7]
55.a5 Hoping for Bc3-d4. **55...Ke7**



56.Bd4! Nd7 57.Kg3 Kg3-f4 is the
 strong threat. **57...Ne4+?** 5.53/28
 [57...Nf7 2.15/27 is tougher. 58.Kf4
 Nh8]
58.Kf4 Nd2 59.Be2 Nb3? 9.86/28
 [59...bxa5 3.90/26 60.bxa5 Nb3]

(Diagram)



60.Bc3? 3.58/26

[60.Bxb6! 9.86/28 Nxb6 (60...axb6
61.a6) 61.axb6 axb6 62.Ke3]

60...Kd8? 14.73/29

[60...bxa5 3.58/26 61.bxa5 Kd8]

**61.Bc4 Nc1 62.Ke3 bxa5 63.bxa5
Nc5 64.Bd4 N1b3 65.Bxb3 Nxb3
66.a6 Nxd4 67.Kxd4 K3P-KPP. White
mates. 67...Kd7 68.Kc4 Kc8 69.Kc5
Kc7 70.b6+ axb6+ KPP-KPP 71.Kb5
Kb8 72.Kxb6 Ka8 73.Kc6 Ka7
74.Kd6 Kxa6 75.Kxe6 Kb7 76.Kd7
Kb6 77.e6 43 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.51/Black=0.**

1-0

□ Harikrishna,Pentala

■ Lazavik,Denis

ChessKid Cup Div 3 W rapid (4.1)

[Mon Hokmome]

E06

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E06: Closed Catalan: Early deviations

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2

Be7 5.d4 0-0 6.Nc3 dxc4 7.Ne5 c5

8.dxc5 Qxd1+ 9.Nxd1 Bxc5 10.Bd2N

[10.0-0 Nc6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Be3

Bb6 13.Bxb6 axb6 14.Nc3 Bd7

15.Rfd1 Rfd8 16.Nxc4 b5 17.Ne5

Be8 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Nd3 Kf8

20.a4 bxa4 21.Rxa4 Giri,A (2797) -

Jakovenko,D (2719) Shenzhen 2019

Nd7 22.Ra7 Rc8 23.Ne4 c5 24.Nd6

Rb8 25.Rc7 Ke7 26.Nb7 Kf6 27.b3

g5 28.f3 h6 29.Kf2 Ra8 30.Nd6

Ke7 31.Rc8 Rxc8 32.Nxc8+ Kd8

33.Nd6 Ke7 34.Nb7 Nb6 35.Nbxc5

f6 36.f4 Chapter 73-Game 10 Game

10 (64)]

10...Nc6 11.Nxc4 White has an edge.

[Of course not 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Ne3

Ba6=]

11...Bd7 12.0-0!? Leaves trodden paths.

Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

Leaves trodden paths.Verlässt die

ausgetretenen Pfade. 12...Rfd8 0.30/21

[12...b5 -0.13/20 13.Na3 Nd4]

13.Nc3= Be8N

[Vorgänger: 13...e5 14.b3 Be6

...Be6xc4 is the strong threat. 15.Bg5

h6 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Rac1 Kg7

18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Na4 Bb4

1/2-1/2 ic,L (2132)-Mueller,D (2379)

W-ch W-ch WS/M/ 571 email 2016

Jerkovic,L (2132)-Mueller,D (2379) W-

ch WS/M/571 email 2016 1/2-1/2]

14.Rfd1 Rd4 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Na5

Rad8 0.64/22

[16...Be8= 0.26/21]

17.Nxc6± bxc6 18.Be3 0.19/21

[18.Be1!± 0.56/20]

18...Rxd1+= 19.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 20.Nxd1

Endgame KBN-KBN 20...Bb6 21.Kf1

Kf8 22.f3 Ke7 23.Bg5 h6 24.Bxf6+

Kxf6± KB-KN 25.e3 Ke5 26.Ke2 f5

27.b3 Bd8 28.Kd3 Kd6 29.Nb2 Bf6

30.Nc4+ Kd7 0.62/19

[30...Kc5= 0.01/20]

31.e4 g6 32.b4 Kc7 33.Na5 -0.01/22

[33.a3± 0.53/22]

33...Be7 0.56/23

[Black should play 33...h5= -0.01/22]

34.Kc4 h5 1.43/24

[34...Bf6± 0.42/24]

35.h3 0.27/24

[35.e5± 1.43/24]

35...Bd6= 36.g4 hxg4 37.hxg4 fxg4

38.fxg4 Kd7 39.a3 Bc7 40.Nb7 Ke7

41.Kc5 Kd7 42.Kd4 Ke7 43.e5

0.09/28

[43.Nc5± 0.40/26]

43...Bb6+ 44.Ke4 Bc7 1.28/28

[44...g5± 0.35/28]

45.Nc5 0.70/31

[45.a4± 1.28/28]

45...Bb6 46.Nb3 0.17/27

[46.Na6± 0.89/27]

46...Bc7 0.53/31

[46...Ke8= 0.17/27 should be

considered.]

47.Nd2 Kd7 0.71/28

[47...Bb6± 0.40/29]

48.Kf4± Bd8! 49.Ne4 Ke8 50.Nc5 Kf7

1.36/28

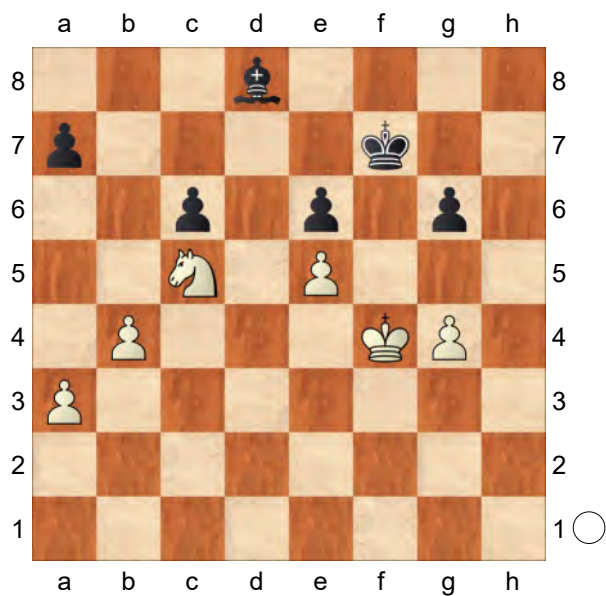
[50...g5+!± 0.57/28 51.Ke4 Ke7]

(Diagram)

51.Nb7 0.55/26

[Better is 51.Na6!± 1.36/28]

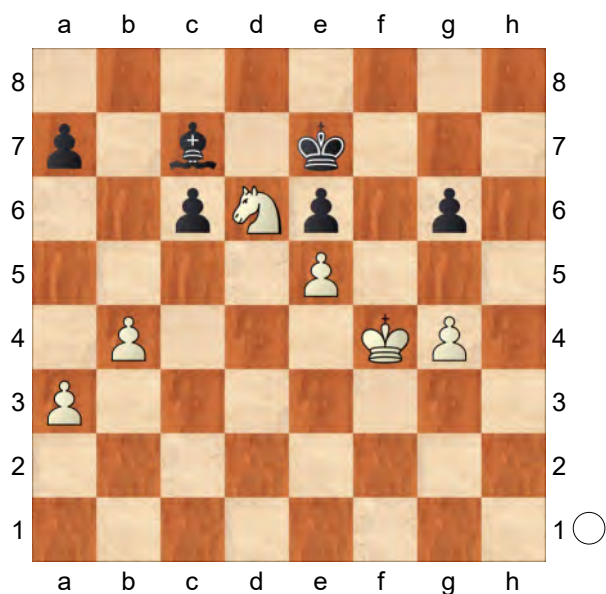
51...Bc7 7.66/28 A mistake that costs



the game.

[51...g5+± 0.55/26 52.Ke4 Bb6]

52.Nd6+- Ke7



53.Kg5! a5 54.Kxg6 And now g4-g5
 would win. **54...axb4 55.axb4**
 aiming for g4-g5. **55...Kd7 56.Kf6 Bd8+**
57.Kf7 Be7 58.Ne4 Bxb4 59.g5 Bd2
60.Nxd2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 18 (very precise) / Black=0.38
1-0

□ **Karthikeyan,Murali**

■ **Bernadskiy,Vitaliy**

Sharjah Masters 6th (6)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

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22.05.2023

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.N2f3 Bb4+

7...Bb4+ scores better than 7...Be7. 7...Lb4+ punktet besser als 7...Le7.

8.Bd2 Bc5

[8...0-0 9.c3 Bd6 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.0-0 a6 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Qe2 Nf4 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Rad1 Nf6 16.Ne5 b5 17.g3 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxe5 Bb7 20.Ree1 Rfd8 21.Be2 Bd5 22.Bf3 Rac8 23.Bxd5 Harika,D (2497)-Bluebaum,M (2640) Tata Steel-B 80th 2018 (7) 0-1]

9.Bb5+N White has an edge.

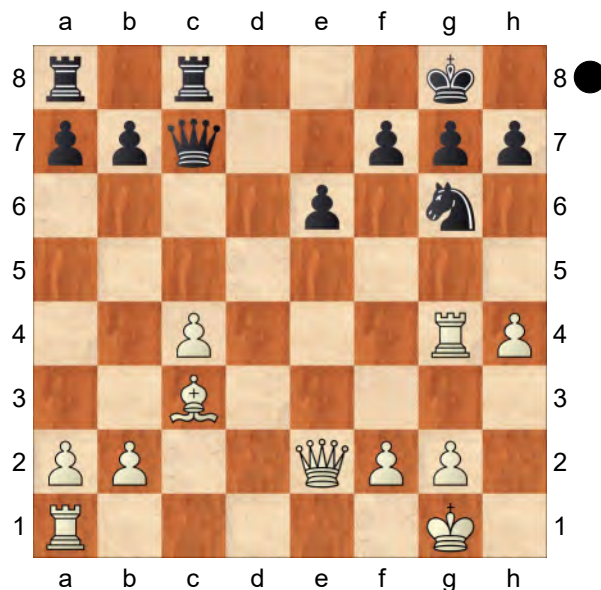
[Vorgänger: 9.Nb3 Be7 10.Bd3 0-0 11.Qe2 Nd7 0.46/22 (11...Nc6= 0.02/23) 12.h4 0.00/20 (12.0-0-0± 0.46/22 might be stronger.) 12...Qc7 13.0-0-0 b6 14.Kb1 Bb7 15.Ng5 -0.17/19 Duda,J (2731)-Grischuk,A (2745) Speed Chess Q2 KO blitz 2022 (1.1) ½-½ (White should play 15.Rhe1± 0.34/19)]

[9.c3 0-0 10.Bd3 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 e5 12.Nb3 Qc7 13.0-0 a5 14.Qf3 Be6 15.Qg3 Na6 16.Rfe1 a4 17.c4 Nf4 18.Nd4 Rad8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Bxf4 Rxf4 21.Qh3 g6 22.Qxe6+ Kg7 23.Bf1 Rf5 Chapter 8 - 3.Nd2 c5-4. Ngf3 2023]

[9.Bd3 Qb6 10.c3 Nc6 11.0-0 Nxd4 12.cxd4 Bd6 13.a4 a6 14.a5 Qd8 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Be4 Bd7 17.Bg5 Qb8 18.Rfe1 h6 19.Bd2 Bc6 20.Ne5 Ne7 21.Bb1 Nf5 22.Bxf5

exf5 23.Bf4 Bxe5 Mamedov,R (2651)-Volkov,S (2440) Chess.com Classic Play In rapid 2024 (6) 1-0]

9...Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qe2 Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Qb6 Wards off c2-c4 14.Nb3 Rfc8 15.c4 Ne7 16.Bc3 Nf5 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.Rxd4 Nf8 20.Rg4 Ng6 21.h4



And now h4-h5 would win. White is more active. 21...Qc5 1.72/22

[Better is 21...h5± 0.57/21 22.Re4 Qc5]

22.Rg3↑ h4-h5 is the strong threat. White is on the roll. 22...e5 3.12/21

[22...Nxb4? 23.Rxg7+ (23.Bxg7 Ng6+-) 23...Kf8 24.Re1+- (24.Rxb7 Qg5+-)]

[22...h5 1.72/23 keeps fighting. 23.b3 a5]

23.h5 Nf4 24.Qg4

[24.Qxe5? loses. Qxe5 (24...Qxc4 25.Qxg7#) 25.Bxe5 Ne2+ (25...Rxc4? is the wrong capture. 26.Rxg7+ Kf8 27.Rxb7+-) 26.Kh2 Nxb3 27.Kxb3 Rc5+- (27...Rxc4? 28.h6+-)]

24...g6 25.Re1 f6 4.84/21

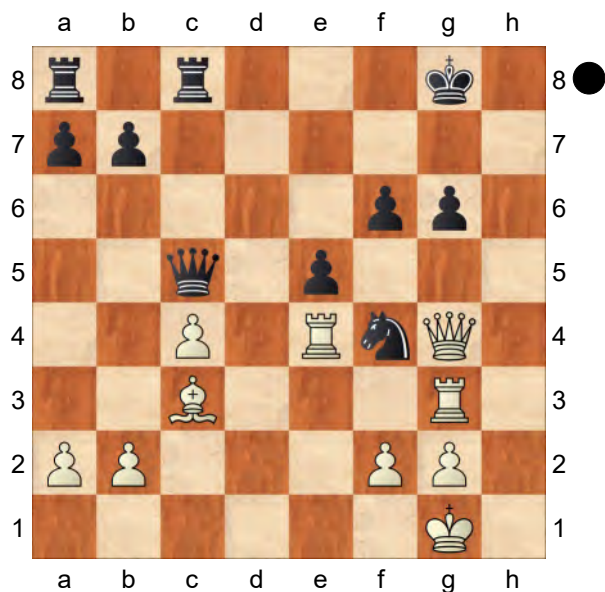
[25...Re8 2.65/22 26.hxg6 hxg6]

26.hxg6 White is clearly winning.

26...hxg6 8.71/21

[$\triangleleft$ 26...h6 4.93/22 27.Qh4 Rc7
28.Qxf6 Rf8 29.Qxe5 Qxe5 30.Rxe5
Rfc8]

27.Re4



White threatens Re4xf4 and mate.

27...Kf8 28.Qh4 g5 29.Qh6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.44

1-0

C06
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 ChessKid Cup Div 3 L rapid (1.1) 22.5.23
[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bd3 f6 8.exf6

[8.0-0 fxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 10.Ndf3 cxd4 11.Qc2 Ne7 12.Ng5 Qb6 13.Ngf7 Rg8 14.cxd4 g6 15.Qa4+ Bd7 16.Bb5 Nc6 17.Nxd7 Nxd7 18.Ng5 Bd6 19.Nxe6 Kf7 20.Ng5+ Kg7 21.Be3 h6 22.Bxc6 bxc6 Mollison,J (1914)-Thomas,J (1620) BCF-ch PM U2050 op 2024 (6) 1-0]

8...Nxf6 9.0-0 cxd4N

[9...Bd6 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.b4 Bd6 12.b5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bb2 0-0 15.Nf3 Bd6 16.c4 a6 17.bxa6 bxa6 18.Qc2 h6 19.Qe2 Rb8 20.Rab1 dxc4 21.Bxc4 Nd5 22.g3 Qc7 23.Bb3 Qf7 24.Ne5 Ehlvest,J (2610)-Yemelin,V (2475) St Petersburg op 170717 1994 (8) 1-0 Bxe5 25.Bxe5 Rb7 26.Rbc1 Bd7 27.Bc4 Bb5 28.Rfe1 Qf5 29.Bxb5 axb5 30.Bd4 Re8 31.Rc6 b4 32.Qa6 Rbe7 33.Bc5 Rf7 34.Rcxe6 Rxe6 35.Qxe6 Qxe6 36.Rxe6 Rc7 37.Bd4 Nc3 38.Be5 Ra7 39.Bxc3 Shirov,A (2741)-Vallejo Pons,F (2650) ESP-chT Honor Gp1 2008 (1) 1/2-1/2]

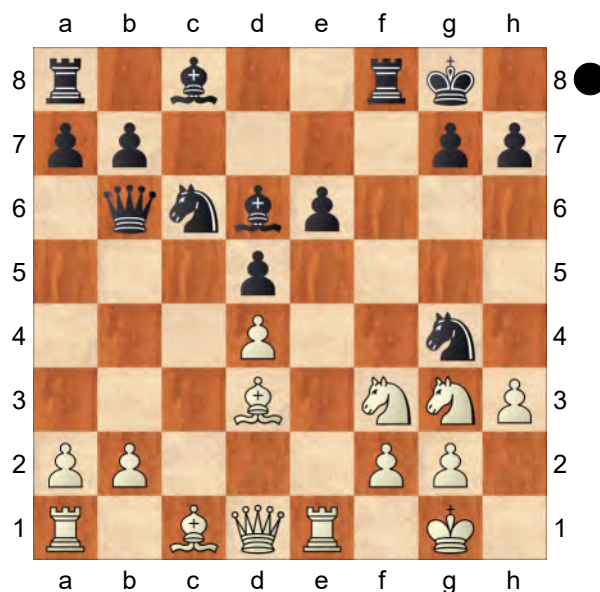
10.cxd4 Bd6 11.Re1 0-0 12.Nf1 Qb6 13.Ng3 Ng4!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[13...Bd7 simplifies 14.Be3 Rac8 15.Qe2 Nb4]

14.h3N -2.38/20

[Vorgänger: 14.Be3 aiming for

Bd3xh7+! Nxe3 0.54/22 (14...g6= 0.12/20) 15.Rxe3 -0.23/22 (Better is 15.Bxh7+!± 0.54/22 Kh8 16.fxe3 Bxg3 17.Bg6 Bf2+ 18.Kxf2) 15...g6 0.19/23 (15...Bf4 -0.23/22 should be considered. 16.Re1 Qxb2) 16.Ng5? -2.08/23 (16.Be2= 0.19/23) 16...Qxd4 17.Qe2 -2.61/20 (17.Nxh7 -1.87/19 Rf7 18.Bxg6 Qxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Rxh7 20.Bxh7+ Kxh7 21.a3) 17...Ne5 -1.33/18 (17...Qf4+- -2.61/20 18.Nh3 Qh4) 18.Rd1 -2.02/22 (18.Re1± -1.33/18 Ng4 19.Rf3) 18...Qf4+- 19.Nh3 Qf6 20.Bb1 Bd7 21.Ne4 dxe4 22.Rxd6 Veljanoski,A (2074)-Mihov,F (2178) FRM-ch op Struga 2021 (8) 0-1]
[14.Bxh7+= 0.25/24 and White is okay. Kxh7 15.Ng5+ Kg8 16.Qxg4 Qxd4 17.Qe2]



14...Nxf2!+- 15.Kxf2 Nxd4 Black is clearly better. 16.Re3

[16.Be3 Bxg3+ 17.Kg1 (17.Kxg3? Qd6+ 18.Kf2 Nxf3+- Remove Defender) 17...Nxf3+ 18.gxf3 Qd8+- (18...Qxb2? 19.Re2+-)]

16...e5 White must now prevent ...Bc8-e6. **17.Ke1?** -3.69/17

[17.a4 -2.15/22 was worth a try. e4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 Pin 19.a5 Bg3+ Deflection (19...Qb3 20.Qxb3+ Remove Defender Nxb3 21.Bc4+ Kh8 22.Rxb3±) 20.Kg1 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3]

17...e4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Bc4+ Kh8? -1.74/21

[19...Be6 -4.63/21 20.Bxe6+ (20.Qxd4? Bg3+ 21.Kd1 Rad8+ Pin) 20...Nxe6]

20.Qxd4 Bg3+

[20...exf3 21.Qxb6 Bg3+ (21...axb6 22.Rxf3 Bf5 23.Bf4±) 22.Kf1 axb6 23.Bd5 fxg2+ 24.Kxg2±]

21.Kd2? -4.50/20

[21.Ke2 -1.63/21 exf3+ 22.Rxf3]

21...Rd8 Pin

[21...exf3? 22.Qxb6 axb6 23.Rxf3 Rxf3 24.gxf3±]

22.Bd5 exf3 23.Qd3 -9.86/21

[23.Qxb6 -3.65/21 axb6 (23...Rxd5+? is the wrong capture. 24.Kc3+-) 24.Kc3]

23...Bf4 (-> ...Bc8-f5!). Pin. Black is clearly winning. **24.Kc2 Qc5+ 25.Bc4 Bf5** Pin. Black took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.61/ Black=0.42

[Inferior is 25...Rxd3 26.Re8+ Discovered Attack]

0-1

□ Van Foreest, Jorden

D02

2689

■ Tatarinov, Dmitry

2310

Titled Tuesday intern op 16th May Early blitz (4)
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 d5 5.Nbd2 Bd6 6.c3 0-0 The main line 6...0-0 scores better than 6...Qc7. Die Hauptvariante 6...0-0 punktet besser als 6...Dc7. 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.dxc5!? Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. The position is equal. 8...Bxc5 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.e4 dxe4N 0.68/19

[Better is 11...Rd8= -0.18/20 12.Qe2 dxe4 13.Bxe4 b6 14.Bc2 Qc7 15.Rad1 h6 16.Ne4 Nd5 17.Rfe1 Bb7 18.Ng3 Rac8 19.Be4 Nf6 20.Bd3 Nd5 21.Nh5 g6 22.Ng3 Na5 23.Qc2 Nf4 24.Be4 Ba6 25.b4 Nc4 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 Chapter 15-The London System 7.dxc5 (43)]

12.Nxe4± Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Qc7N [Predecessor: 13...Qf4 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qd4 Qf5 16.Rad1 c5 17.Qe5 Qxe5 18.Nxe5 Bb7 1-0 Carlstedt, J (2451)-Reimanis, R (2412) Speed Chess Super Swiss blitz 2020 (8)]

14.Re1 h6 15.b4 0.04/22

[15.Bc2± 0.49/22]

15...Rd8 16.Qe2 Bd7 17.a4 Rac8 18.Qe3 Be8 19.h3 b6 20.Rec1 a5 21.Rab1 -0.43/22

[21.b5= -0.01/21 was preferable. Ne7 22.Ra2]

21...Nb8? 1.65/21

[21...Ne7± -0.43/22]

22.bxa5+- bxa5 23.Ne5 -0.31/24 Qc5± [23...Qxe5? 24.Bh7+! Kxh7]

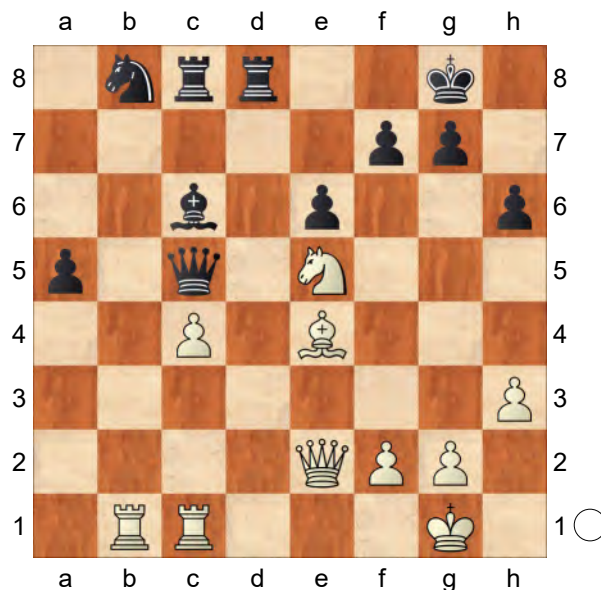
24.Qe2 -1.51/21 Bxa4

[24...Qxe5? 25.Bh7+! Kxh7 26.Qxe5+-]

25.c4 Bc6? 2.95/20

[25...Qxe5? 26.Bh7+! Kxh7 27.Qxe5+-]

[25...Nd7± -1.53/20 stays on course. 26.Nxd7 Bxd7]



26.Rxb8!+- Deflection, Decoy 26...Rxb8

[26...Be8 27.Rb7]

27.Nxc6 Qa3 5.22/23

[27...a4 3.09/22 might work better. 28.Nxd8 Rxd8]

28.Qe1 White is clearly winning. 28...a4

29.Nxd8 Rxd8 30.c5 Hoping for c5-c6.

30...Qb2 31.c6 a3 32.c7 Rc8 33.Qd1

White wants to mate with Qd1-d8+.

33...a2 #2/6 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.45/Black=0.73

[33...f5+- 5.15/21 34.Rc2 fxe4 35.Rxb2 axb2]

1-0

Dubov, Daniil **C65**
 Santos Ruiz, Miguel **2708**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 16th May Early blitz (3)
[Mon Hokmome] **2590**

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0 Qe7 7.c3!?
 Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die
 ausgetretenen Pfade. Leaves trodden
 paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.
7...Nd7 8.Bg5 The position is equal.
8...f6 9.Bh4 Bd6 10.d4 0-0 11.Nbd2
Qf7 12.Re1N

[Predecessor: 12.Bg3 Re8 13.Qc2

A) 13...Nf8 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Ng5
 Qf6 16.Qb3+ Ne6 17.Nxe6 Qxe6
 (17...Rxe6 18.Nc4 Quickstarter
 Guide-4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O
 Nd7 h6 19.Nxe5 Kh7 20.Nf3
 Rxe4 21.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1
 Qg6 23.Nh4 Qh5 24.h3 b6
 25.Qc4 4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O
 Nd7-4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O
 Nd7) 18.Nc4 4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.
 O-O Nd7-Introduction: 4...Bc5 5.
 Bxc6;

B) 13...a5 14.b3 exd4 15.cxd4
 Bxg3 0.52/20 (15...Nb6= 0.12/20
 deserves consideration.) 16.hxg3±
 Nb6 17.a4 Bg4 18.Rfe1
 0-1 ,A (2776)-So,W (2770) Car
 Carlsen Inv KO rapid 2021 (2.11)
 Giri,A (2776)-So,W (2770) Carlsen
 Inv KO rapid 2021 (2.11) 0-1]

12...Re8 13.Qc2 b6 14.Rad1 -0.10/21

[♖14.Bg3 0.21/19]

14...h6 15.Nf1 -0.47/19

[15.Bg3= 0.18/20]

15...Nf8 0.38/21

[15...Qxa2± -0.47/19 16.Ne3 Qf7]

16.Ne3 0.07/20

[16.dxe5± 0.38/21 is superior. fxe5
17.Ne3]

16...Bd7 0.53/21

[16...Ng6= 0.07/20]

17.Bg3 Ng6 18.Nf5 Bf8 19.dxe5
Nxe5 20.Nxe5 fxe5 21.Ne3 Bd6
0.55/18

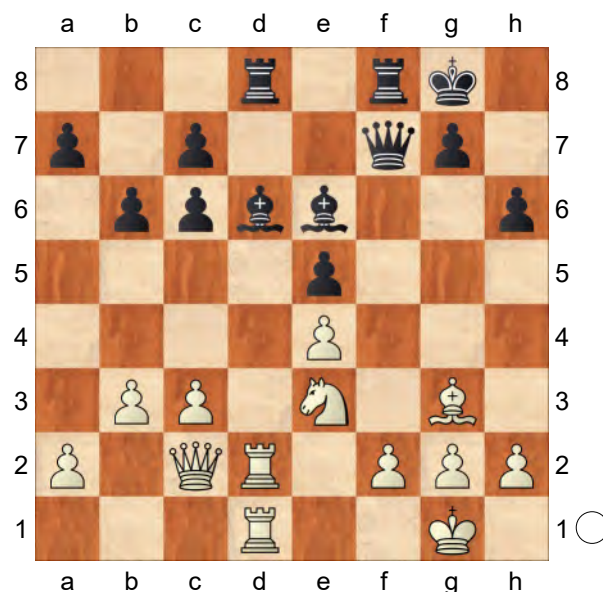
[21...a5= 0.19/21]

22.b3!± Be6 23.Rd2 0.01/22

[23.Nf5± 0.53/19]

23...Rf8 24.Red1 Rad8? 1.94/18

[24...a5= 0.10/19]



25.Bxe5!+- Be7 26.Bxc7 Rxd2
27.Qxd2

[27.Rxd2 Bc5 28.Bd6 Bxe3 29.Bxf8
Bxd2 30.Qxd2 Qxf8±]

27...Bc5 28.Bd6 -3.40/22

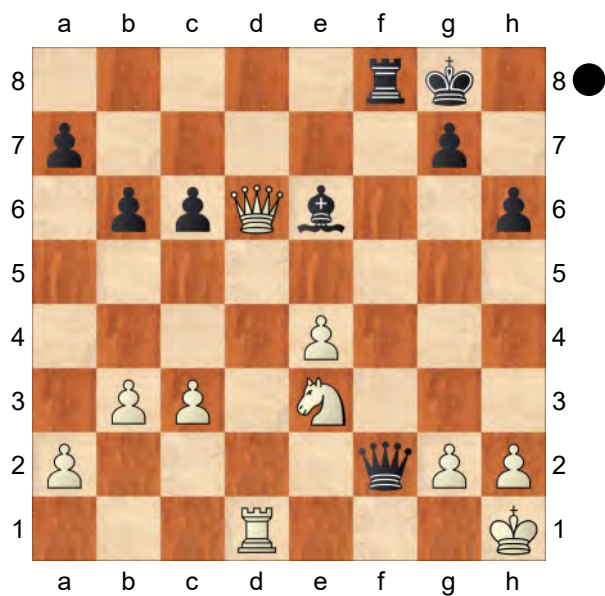
[28.Bg3+- 1.74/19]

28...Bxd6+- 29.Qxd6 Hoping for Qd6-
g3. 29...Qxf2+ 30.Kh1

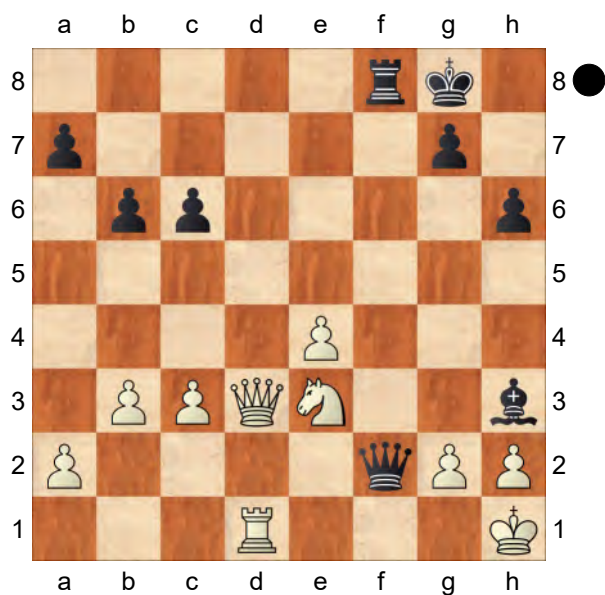
(Diagram)

Bh3 0.01/25 31.Qd3=

[Don't go for 31.gxh3? Qf3+ 32.Kg1
(32.Ng2? gets mated. Qf1+ 33.Rxf1



Rxf1#) 32...Qxe3+ 33.Kh1 Qf3+
 34.Kg1 Rf6 35.Qxf6 Qxf6-+]
 [31.Qxc6? leads to mate. Bxg2+!
 32.Nxg2 Qf1+!! 33.Rxf1 Rxf1#]



31...Rf3? 6.53/26 **32.gxf3** Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.70
1-0

□ **Bortnyk, Olexandr** **D00**
■ **Suder, Jakub** **2605**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 16th May Late blitz (2)
[Kitty Kat] **2244**

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 c5
5.dxc5 Nc6 6.a3 e5 7.Bg5
 And now Bg5xf6 would win. **7...Be6**
8.b4 White is slightly better. **8...Be7**
9.Nf3 0-0 10.Na4!? A promising side
 line. Eine vielversprechende
 Nebenvariante. **10...Qc7 11.Be2 Rad8**
12.0-0 Ne4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qc1N
0.31/20

[Predecessor: **14.c4± 0.86/21 Ng5**
15.Qc2 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 e4! 17.Be2
0.00/20 (17.Bd1± 0.66/20) 17...f5?
2.17/21 (17...d4!= 0.00/20
 and Black stays safe. **18.Qxe4 d3)**
18.cxd5+- Bxd5 19.Nb6 aiming for
Nb6xd5. Bf7 20.f4 0.94/21
(20.Rad1+- 2.16/20) 20...exf3±
21.Rxf3 1-0 Tran, M (2370)-Le, H
(2160) VIE-ch Bac Giang 2016 (4) 1-0
Tran, M (2370)-Le, H (2160) VIE-ch
Bac Giang 2016 (4)]

14...f5± 15.Qb2 0.57/19

[**15.c4= 0.15/20** feels stronger.]

15...Qf6 16.Kh1 -0.34/20

[**16.Rad1± 0.88/21**]

16...g5 ...g5-g4 is the strong threat.

17.Rad1 -1.49/21

[**17.Nc3= -0.26/20** keeps the
balance.]

17...g4 -1.09/20

[**△17...f4! -1.49/21** Hoping for ...g5-
g4. **18.Nc3 Nxc3 19.Qxc3 d4**
(19...g4 20.Ng1=) 20.exd4 exd4]

18.Nd2⌘ Qh4 19.Nxe4 fxe4 20.c4
-2.70/21 d4 21.b5 -3.24/19

[**21.Kg1 -2.29/18** was forced. d3

22.b5]

21...d3? 0.65/21

[**21...Rxf2+- -3.24/19 (-> ...g4-g3!)**
22.Kg1 (22.Rxf2 g3+-) 22...dxe3
(22...g3 23.hxg3 Rxf1+ 24.Bxf1⌘)
23.Rxd8+ (23.bxc6? Rxd1 24.Rxd1
g3+-) 23...Nxd8]

22.bxc6± dxe2 1.28/16

[**22...Rxf2± 0.60/21 23.Bxg4**
(23.Qxe5 dxe2 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8=;
23.Rxf2? g3+-) 23...Rxb2 24.Bxe6+
Kg7 25.Rf7+ (25.Nxb2 bxc6 26.h3
d2⌘) 25...Kh8]

23.Qxe2± bxc6 24.Nc3 0.06/21

[**White should try 24.Rxd8± 1.37/21**
Qxd8 25.Rd1]

24...Rxd1= 25.Qxd1 Rxf2 0.82/26

[**25...Bxc4= -0.01/25 26.Rg1 Bd3**
(26...Qxf2 27.Nxe4 Qxe3 28.Nf6+
Kh8 29.Qd6=)]

26.Rxf2 0.20/26

[**White should play 26.Nxe4± 0.82/26**
Rxf1+ 27.Qxf1]

26...Qxf2 27.Nxe4 Endgame. KQB-
KQN 27...Qf5 28.Qd8+ Kg7 29.Qg5+?
-5.45/26

[**29.Nd2= 0.01/26**]

29...Qxg5+- 30.Nxg5 Bxc4 0.01/30
KB-KN

[**30...Bf5!+- -5.19/28 31.h3 Kg6**
32.hxg4 Kxg5 33.gxf5 Kxf5]

31.Ne4= Bd3 32.Nc3 h5 33.Kg1 Kf6

34.Kf2 e4 35.Kg3 Kg5 36.Na4 h4+

37.Kf2 Kf5 38.g3 h3 39.Nb6 Ke6

40.Ke1 Bc2? 2.42/32

[**40...a5= -0.01/32**]

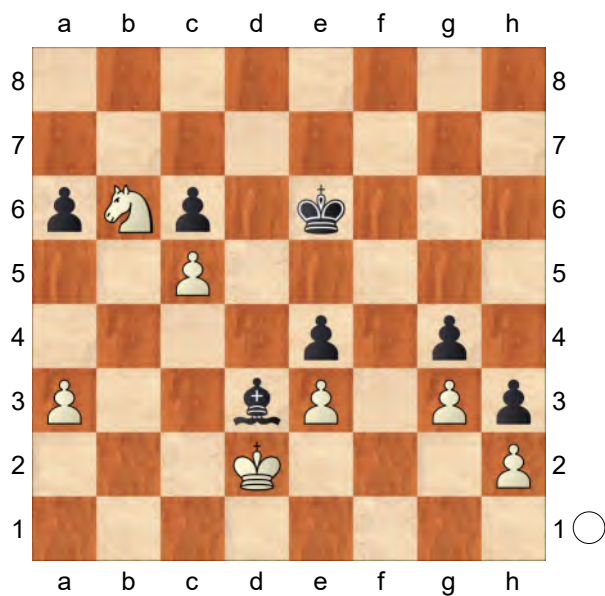
41.Kd2+- Bd3

(Diagram)

42.Kc3! Kc3-d4 would now be deadly.

42...Ke5 43.Kb4 Be2? 3.91/28

[**43...Bb5± 0.96/29 44.Ka5 Ke6]**



Black=0.74

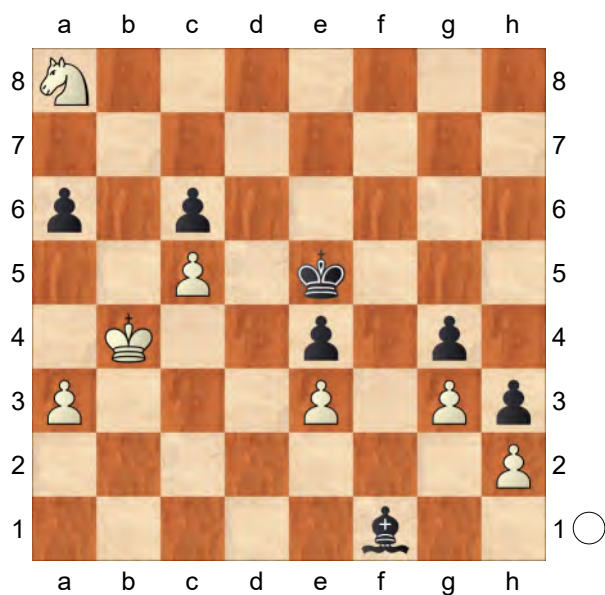
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44.Na8 2.29/28

[44.Na4 3.91/28]

44...Bf1? 14.76/28

[44...Ke6 2.29/28 45.Ka5 Kd5]



45.Nc7! Be2 46.Ka5 Bb5 47.Kb6
 Nc7xb5! would kill now. 47...Ba4
 48.Kxa6 Bb3 49.Kb6 Ba4 50.Ka5
 5.71/28

[450.Kb7 11.78/26 Kf5 51.Na6]

50...Bb3 51.Kb4 Bc2 52.a4 Bd3
 53.a5 What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/

□ **Ahmed,Abuzied** **A13**
 2236
 ■ **Bellahcene,Bilel** **2476**
 Africa-ch Giza (8) 12.05.2023
 [Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.g3 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Bg2 d4N

[4...Be7 5.b3 0-0 6.Bb2 c5 7.e3 Nc6 8.0-0 b6 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.d3 (10.Rd1 dxc4 11.bxc4 Qc7 12.Nc3 a6 13.Rab1 Rfd8 14.d3 Na7 15.Ba1 Bc6 16.a4 Rac8 17.e4 Nd7 18.Nd5 exd5 19.exd5 Bf6 20.Bxf6 Nxf6 21.dxc6 Nxc6 22.Qb2 Rb8 23.d4 cxd4 24.Nxd4 Ne5 6.bc3 Ne7 7.Nf3 b6_50201 (2527)-L Kavalek (2621) Dortmund 2015 Gambiteer 1 [Liubomirov] 0-1 (45)) 10...Qc7 11.Nbd2 Rad8 12.a3 dxc4 13.Nxc4 Nd7 14.Rac1 Qb8 15.Rfd1 Bf6 16.d4 cxd4 17.exd4 Ne7 18.Ne3 Rc8 19.Nc4 11.g4 Kh8 12.Be3_9517 (2472)-Kalcher,M (2213) corr ICCF 2005 CBM 163 [Messa,R] 1-0]
 [4...b6 5.0-0 Bb7 6.d4 Nbd7 7.Nc3 dxc4 8.Nd2 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 a6 10.e4 b5 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Qg4 h5 14.Qh3 Be7 15.f4 Nf8 16.f5 Qd7 17.Nf3 f6 18.Re1 0-0-0 19.e6 9.bc3 Bg4 10.Rb1 (2117) - Stocko,J (1956) Wijk 2023 Schlechter-Tarrasch [John Watson] 1-0 (39)]
 [4...dxc4 5.Qa4+ Bd7 6.Qxc4 c5 7.0-0 Bc6 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.d3 Be7 10.Bf4 0-0 11.e4 Nb6 12.Qb3 c4 13.dxc4 Nxe4 14.Rfd1 Qc8 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Rac1 Rd8 17.Qe3 Bc6 18.b3 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Raptis,N (2204)-Lebovitz,A (2049) Portland, OR USA 2020 [GM Ioannis Papaioannou] 1-0 (58)]

5.0-0 Nc6 6.d3 Bc5! is recently more successful than 6...Be7. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 6... Le7. **7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nb3 Be7** The position is equal. **9.e3 dxe3 10.Bxe3 Ng4 11.Re1N**

[Predecessor: 11.Bc5 Bxc5 12.Nxc5 b6 13.Nb3 Nf3-h4 is the strong threat. Bb7 14.h3 Nf6 15.d4 Qc8 16.Qe2 a5 17.Rad1 ½-½ Gelfand,B (2668)-Keymer,V (2693) Julius Baer GenCup Prelim rapid 2022 (10)]

11...e5 0.58/22 Against Be3-f4

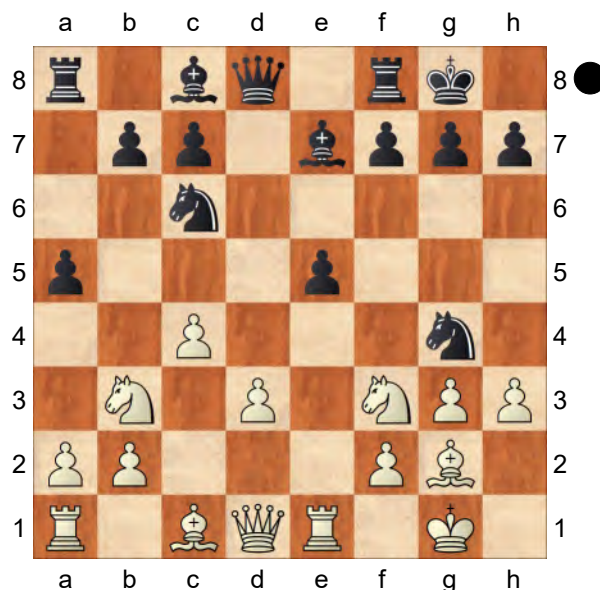
[11...Nxe3= -0.05/23 12.Rxe3 a5]

12.Bc1 -0.01/20

[12.Bc5± 0.58/22]

12...a5= Hoping for ...a5-a4. 13.h3

[13.a4 seems wilder. Bb4 14.Bd2 Qxd3 15.h3]



13...Nf6 0.77/20

[13...Nxf2!= -0.01/20 14.Kxf2 a4]

14.Be3 -0.01/22

[14.Nxe5± 0.77/20 Nxe5 15.Rxe5]

14...a4 15.Nc5 a3 16.b3 -0.27/20

[♖16.b4! 0.26/20]

16...Re8 17.g4 -0.56/20

[17.Re2= -0.18/20 is more appropriate.]

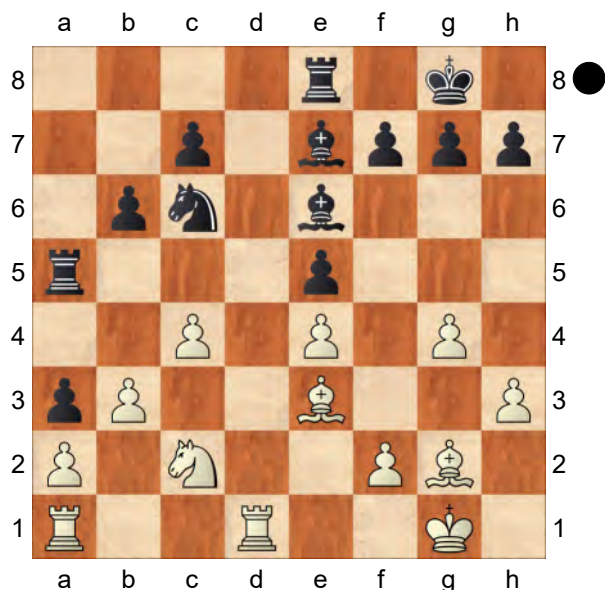
17...Ra5 -0.01/21

[Black should play 17...h6 ♖ -0.56/20]

18.Ne4 -0.70/22

[18.b4 != -0.01/21 Nxb4 19.Nb3]

18...Nxe4 19.dxe4 Qxd1 20.Rexd1
Be6 21.Ne1 b6 22.Nc2



Raa8 -0.16/24

[22...f6! ♖ -1.27/21]

23.Bd2 -0.49/21

[23.f4 = -0.16/24 is superior.]

23...f6 ♖ 24.Bc3 Kf7 25.Rd2 h5 26.Bf3
Rh8 Strongly threatening ...h5xg4.

27.gxh5 Bxh3 & Nero is more active.

28.Kh2 Be6 29.Rh1 Nd8 0.01/21

[29...g6 ♖ -0.73/22]

30.Kg2 -0.46/23

[30.Kg3 = 0.01/21]

30...Bc5 0.01/20

[30...Bc8! ♖ -0.46/23]

31.b4 = Bf8 32.Be2 Nb7 33.f3 -0.51/24

[33.Ne3 = 0.01/21]

33...Be7 0.01/21

[33...c5 ♖ -0.51/24]

34.Ra1? -2.25/23

[34.Ne3 = 0.01/21 and White is okay.]

34...Ra4 -0.98/24

[34...Rxh5 35.Rh1 Rxh1 36.Kxh1]

[34...Nd6+ -2.25/23 35.Ne3 (35.c5

bxc5 36.bxc5 Nb7 ♖) 35...Rxh5]

35.Rb1 -1.52/22

[White should try 35.Rad1 -0.98/24]

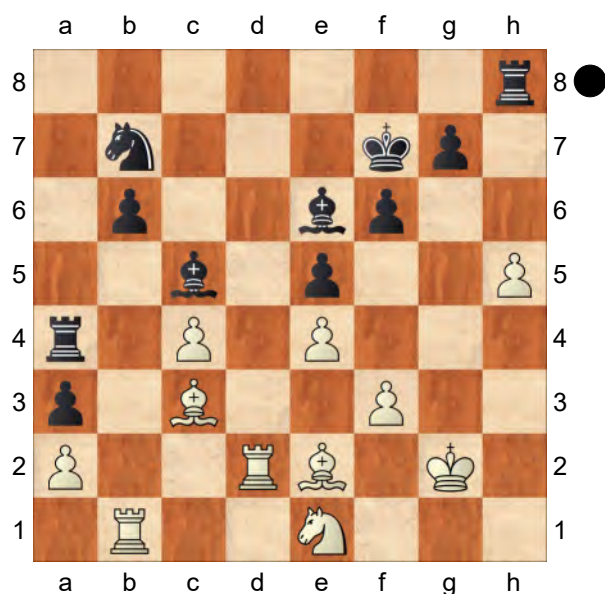
35...c5 -0.50/21

[35...Rxh5 ♖ -1.52/22 36.f4 Rh4

37.fxe5 c5]

36.bxc5! ♖ Bxc5 37.Ne1? -3.39/24

[37.Bb4! ♖ -0.48/20]



37...Raa8? -0.87/23

[And not 37...Bxc4 38.Bxc4+
(38.Bd1? Ra7 ♖) 38...Rxc4 39.Rb3 ♖]

[But not 37...Rxh5? 38.f4 Bh3+
39.Kg3 exf4+ 40.Kxf4-+]

[37...Bh3+!-+ -3.39/24 and Black
stays clearly on top. 38.Kg3
(38.Kxh3 gets mated. Rxh5+ 39.Kg3
Rg5+ 40.Kh3 Ra8 41.Rd7+ Ke6)
38...Rxh5]

38.Nd3 -2.13/22 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.50/ Black=0.43

[38.Bb4 ♖ -0.87/23]

0-1

A13
 □ **Arfan,Aditya Bagus** **2408**
 ■ **Nguyen,Huynh Minh Huy** **2342**
 Asia zt 3.3 Jakarta (5) 09.05.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 d4 5.0-0 c5 6.e3 Nc6 7.exd4 cxd4 8.d3 Bd6 9.Bg5 9.Bg5 is better than 9. Na3. 9. Lg5 ist besser als 9.Sa3. 9...h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.a3 a5! Inhibits b2-b4. 13.Ne4 Bc7 14.b4 axb4 15.axb4 Rxa1 16.Qxa1 f5 17.Nc5 0-0N 17...Nxb4 is not played anymore. 17...Sxb4 wird inzwischen seltener gespielt.

[17...Nxb4 18.Qa4+ Kf7 19.Qxb4 Bd6 20.Qe1 Bxc5 21.Ne5+ Kf6 22.f4 h5 23.h3 Bd6 24.g4 hxg4 25.hxg4 g6 26.c5 Bc7 27.Qb4 Bxe5 28.fxe5+ Kg7 29.gxf5 Qh4 30.f6+ Kf7 31.Rf2 Qh2+ 32.Kf1 De la Fuente,A-8...Qc7 9.f4 Qb6 12. Nf2 Belarus 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (39) Qh5 33.Re2 Qf5+ 34.Ke1 Qxd3 35.c6 Qg3+ 36.Kd1 Kg8 37.cxb7 Bxb7 38.Qxb7 Qd3+ 39.Rd2 Chapter 3- Black plays with ... d4 c) 3...Nf6 4. Bg2 d4 5.0-0 c5 6.e3 Nc6 7 (39)]

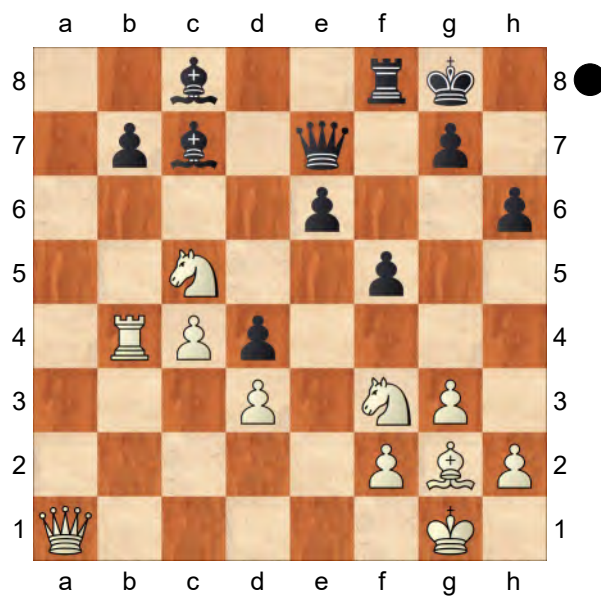
18.Rb1 Nxb4! 19.Rxb4

[Don't blunder 19.Qxd4? Nc6 20.Qc3 (20.Qe3? f4-+) 20...Qxc5-+]

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Rb4-b5. 19...Qxc5 20.Rb5 Qd6 21.Qxd4 Rd8 22.Qxd6 Rxd6 23.d4 Rd8 24.c5N

[Predecessor: 24.h4 b6 25.Rb1 Bb7 26.d5 exd5 27.c5 Ba8 28.cxb6 Rb8

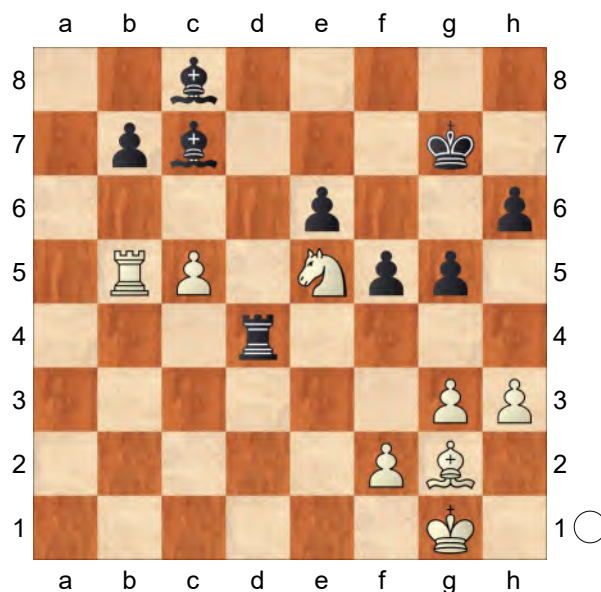


29.b7 ½-½ Johansson,K (2428)-Hesse, O (2462) EU-ch 2019 ct05 email]

24...g5 25.h3 Kg7 0.31/21

[25...g4= -0.01/23 26.hxg4 fxg4]

26.Ne5 Rxd4



The position is equal. 27.Bxb7! Bxe5 28.Bxc8= Endgame KRB-KRB 28...Rd1+ 29.Kg2 Bd4 30.c6 Threatens to win with Rb5-b7+. 30...Rd2 31.Rb7+ Kf6 32.c7 Black must now prevent Kg2-f1. 32...Rxf2+ 33.Kh1 Rf1+

[33...Rc2? 34.Bd7+-]

34.Kg2 Rf2+ 35.Kh1! Rf1+

[35...Rc2? 36.Bd7+-]

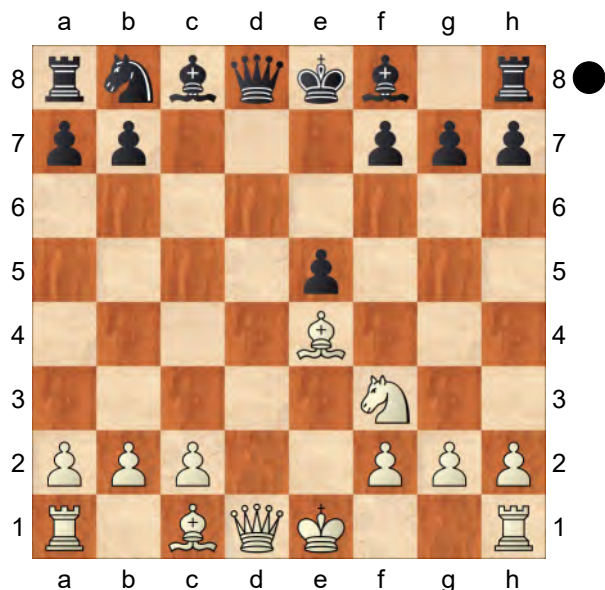
36.Kg2 An even fight not without its subtleties. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ **Horak,Martin** **C07**
■ **Mekhitarian,Krikor Sevag** **2266**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 09th May Early blitz (3)
[Kitty Kat] **2537**

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bd3 e5!
is more profitable than 6...Nc6 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 6...Sc6.
7.N4f3 dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.Bxe4



And now Qd1xd8+ would win. **9...Qxd1+**
 The position is equal. **10.Kxd1 f6 11.c3 Na6 12.Be3 Nc5N**

[Predecessor: 12...Bc5 13.Bxc5
 -0.71/20 (13.b4= -0.26/20 Bxe3
 14.fxe3) 13...Nxc5 14.Bc2 Bg4
 15.Ke1 0-0-0 16.h3 Be6 -0.62/22
 (16...Bh5 1.13/23 Strongly
 threatening ...Nc5-d3+. 17.Rd1
 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Rd8+ 19.Kc1 Bxf3
 20.Bf5+ Kc7 21.gxf3 g6) 17.b3
 Nd3+ 18.Ke2 -2.27/24 (18.Bxd3 1.83/22
 was called for. Rxd3 19.c4)
 18...Nf4+ Kozin,Y (2251)-Lenderman,
 A (2572) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th

Apr Early blitz 2023 (2) 0-1 19.Kf1
 Bd5 20.Bd1 Be4 21.Be2 Rd6 22.g3
 Nxe2 23.Kxe2 Rhd8 24.Rhc1 Rd3
 25.Ne1 Rd2+ 26.Kf1 g5 27.Ng2 f5
 28.Ne3 h5 29.Rd1 f4 30.Rxd2 Rxd2
 31.Nc4 Bd3+ 32.Kg2 Bxc4 33.bxc4
 e4 Kuper (2251)-Lommers,F (2572)
 83/160 Leon 2001 (2) 0-1]

13.Bd5 -0.67/21

[13.Bc2= -0.19/21 Be6 14.b3 0-0-0+
 15.Ke2 Be7 16.Rad1 g6 17.h3 Bd5
 18.g4 Ne4 19.Bxe4 Bxe4 20.Bxa7
 Kc7 21.Be3 b5 22.Rhe1 Ra8
 23.Rd2 Rhd8 24.Red1 Rxd2+
 25.Rxd2 Kc6 26.Ne1 Bd5 27.Nd3
 Bd6 28.Nb4+ Kochiev,I (2053)-
 Mekhitarian,K (2537) Titled Tuesday
 intern op 16th May Late blitz 2023 (9)
 1/2-1/2]

13...Bf5! 0-0-0 is the strong threat.

14.Ke2 -1.09/21

[14.Nh4 1.65/20 Bd7 15.c4]

14...Bd3+ 15.Kd2 -1.77/23

[15.Ke1 1.99/21]

15...0-0-0+ 16.Bxc5 Rxd5 17.Bxf8 Rxf8 18.Ke1 -1.87/21 Prevents Bd3-f1

[18.Rhd1 1.47/22]

18...Rfd8 19.Rd1 -2.08/21

[19.h4 1.58/21]

19...Be4 -0.88/23

[19...g5+ -2.08/21 Hoping for ...a7-
 a5. 20.Rd2 h6]

20.Rxd5 -1.69/23

[20.Ke2 -0.88/23 is a better
 defense.]

20...Bxd5 Endgame. KRB-KRN

[Don't play 20...Rxd5 21.Nd2 Bd3
 (21...Bxg2 22.Rg1=) 22.h4]

21.Ke2 -1.99/24

[21.a3 1.57/24 was worth a try.]

21...Bxa2+ 22.Nd2 Inhibits Ba2-c4+.
22...Bd5 23.f3 a6 24.Ra1 Kc7 25.h4 Bc6 26.g4 Bb5+ 27.c4 Bc6 28.Nb3?

Sochacki, Christophe **C57 2448**

Souza, Adwilhans Luciano **2329**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 09th May Late blitz (1)
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
 Rd3 Arjun, K (2505)-Sai Agni, J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim, L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle, T
(2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5
 outshines the older 6...Nd4. erfolgreicher
 als das alte 6...Sd4. **7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4**
Qd7N 1.36/19

[Predecessor: 8...exd4 9.0-0
 And now Qd1-f3! would win. Be7
 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh6 Qh6-g7 would
 now be deadly. Qd7 12.Nd2 **0.38/20**
 (12.Re1± **0.76/19**) 12...a6± 13.Ba4!
 Threatens to win with Rf1-e1. f6
 14.Ngf3 Nb6 Nigmatov, O (2437)-
Esipenko, A (2692) TUR-chT Ankara
2022 (3.4) 0-1]

[8...Be7± **0.63/19** 9.Nf3 exd4]

9.dxe5 0.76/19

[♠9.c4! **1.36/19** 0-0 is the strong
 threat. Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+
 11.Nxd2]

9...0-0-0 10.0-0 Bc5 1.33/19

[♠10...h6 **0.95/18** 11.Nf3 Qg4]

11.Qf3 0.83/21

[♠11.Ne4 **1.33/19** Bf8 12.Nbc3]

11...f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Ne4

[13.c4 simplifies fxg5 14.cxd5 Qxd5
 15.Qxd5 Rxd5 16.Nc3]

13...Bb6 14.c4!

[14.Nxf6 Nxf6 15.Na3 (15.Qxf6?
 Rhg8-+) 15...Rhg8-+]

14...Ndb4 15.c5

[15.Nxf6? loses. Qe6 16.c5 Bxc5-+
 (16...Nd4? 17.Qh5-+)]

15...Nc2 2.34/22

[15...f5± **1.44/20** was necessary.]

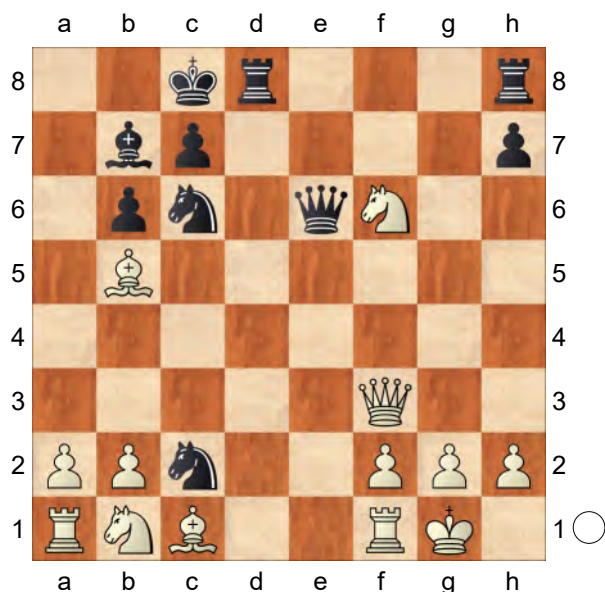
16.cxb6+-

[But not 16.Nxf6 Qe6+-]

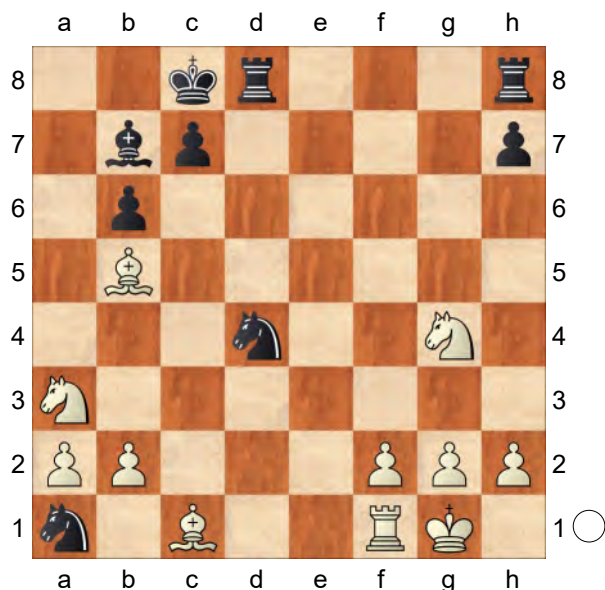
16...axb6 17.Nxf6? 0.97/23

[17.Na3+- **2.65/22** has better winning
 chances. Nxa1 18.Nxf6 (18.Qxf6

Rhg8+-]
17...Qe6±



18.Na3 0.64/23 N6d4± 19.Qg4 Qxg4
20.Nxg4 Nxa1



21.Ba4 -1.59/22 A strong pair of Bishops.

[21.Bc4!± 0.94/20 stays on course.]

21...Rhg8 -0.49/22 Prevents Bc1-g5.

[21...Ne2+± -1.59/22 22.Kh1 Rd4]

22.Ne3 -1.21/22

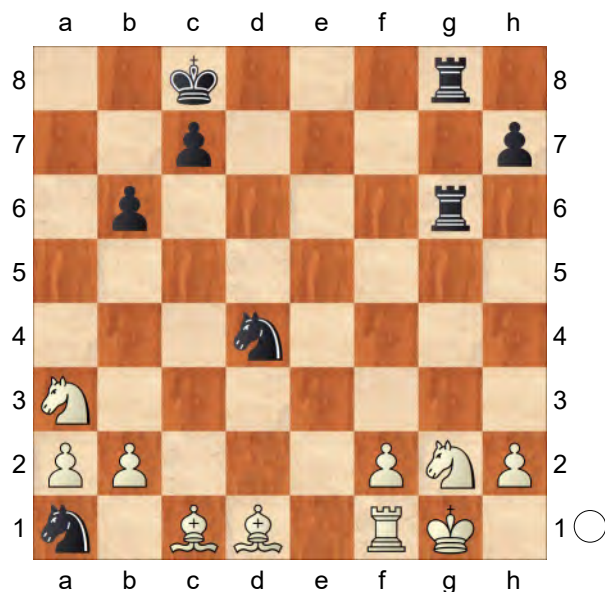
[22.Bd1± -0.49/22]

22...Rd6? 0.57/22

[Black should play 22...Ba6± -1.21/22

Hoping for ...Nd4-f3+. 23.Bd1 Bxf1
 24.Nxf1 Nb5]

23.Bd1! Bxg2? 2.41/23 24.Nxg2+-
Rdg6



25.b3! Rxg2+? 0.50/5

[25...Naxb3+- 2.44/21 26.axb3
 Rxg2+ 27.Kh1 R2g6]

26.Kh1± R2g6 27.Bb2! Naxb3

28.axb3 Nf5 29.h3 Nh4 30.Bg4+ Kb8

31.Nc4 Rd8? 5.21/22

[31...Rc6 2.99/21 32.f4 b5]

32.Ne5+- White is clearly winning.

32...Rgg8 10.82/21

[32...Rxg4 4.99/21 33.hxg4 Rd2]

33.Nc6+ Kb7 34.Nxd8+ Rxd8 35.Bf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
 Black=0.57

1-0

A13
2410
2261
 Ben Ari, Yannay
 Zemach, Roee
 Ramat Gan Lag BaOmer op rapid (3)
[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+
c6 6.Qxc4 b5 7.Qb3 Bb7 8.0-0 Nbd7
The position is equal. 9.d4 a6 10.Ne5
Qb6N 0.65/22

[10...Nxe5= 0.18/20 should be
 considered. 11.dxe5 Nd5 12.Rd1
 (12.a4 Be7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8
 Qxa8 15.Nc3 Nxc3 16.Qxc3 c5
 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Be3 b4 19.Qc4
 0-0 20.Rd1 Rc8 21.b3 h5 22.h4
 Qc7 23.Qe4 Rd8 24.Rd3 g6 25.Kf1
 Kg7 26.Kg2 Rd7 4.e4 Bb4 5.f3 f5 6.
 exf5 exf (2553)-Chemin, V (2526)
 Khartoum 2022 Inf 70 [John Watson]
 ½-½ (56)) 12...Qc7 13.Nc3 Nxc3
 14.Qxc3 c5 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.a4 b4
 17.Qc4 Be7 18.Qg4 Kf8 19.Bg5 h5
 20.Qh4 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Qe7 22.Qe3
 h4 23.Rac1 hxg3 24.hxg3 Rc8
 25.Rd6 g6 26.Rcd1 Rh5 8.00
 d5 9.ed5 Nd5_61494 (2511)-Mecelica,
 E (2544) Colle NS [John Watson] 0-1
 (43)]

11.Rd1 -0.01/22 &Bianco is much more
 active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[11.Nxd7± 0.65/22 Nxd7 12.Be3]

11...c5 0.40/23

[11...Nxe5= -0.01/22 is superior.
 12.dxe5 Ng4]

12.Nxd7 Nxd7

[12...Qc7 is interesting. 13.Nxf8 c4
 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Qe3 Kf7]

13.Bxb7

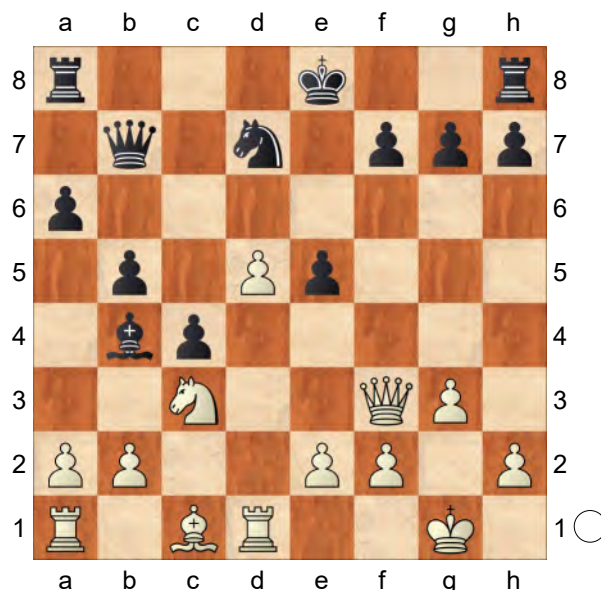
[13.a4!?]

13...Qxb7 14.d5 c4 15.Qf3 aiming for
 d5xe6. **15...e5 0.83/22**

[15...Nb6= 0.01/21 remains equal.]

16.Nc3 Bb4 1.00/21

[16...Bc5± 0.58/21]



17.Qg4!± 0-0 2.12/23 This move loses
 the game for Black.

[17...g6± 0.79/21]

18.Bh6!+- g6 19.Bxf8 Bxf8 2.43/21

[19...f5 1.71/20 is a better defense.]

20.d6 Threatens to win with a2-a4.

20...f5 21.Qg5 Kf7 22.e4 b4? 4.91/23

[22...fxe4 2.85/21 23.Rd2 b4]

23.Nd5 fxe4 24.Nc7 Rc8 25.Qg4 Nc5
26.Rd5 Bxd6 27.Rxd6 Rxc7 28.Qg5
 Threatening mate with Qg5-f6+.

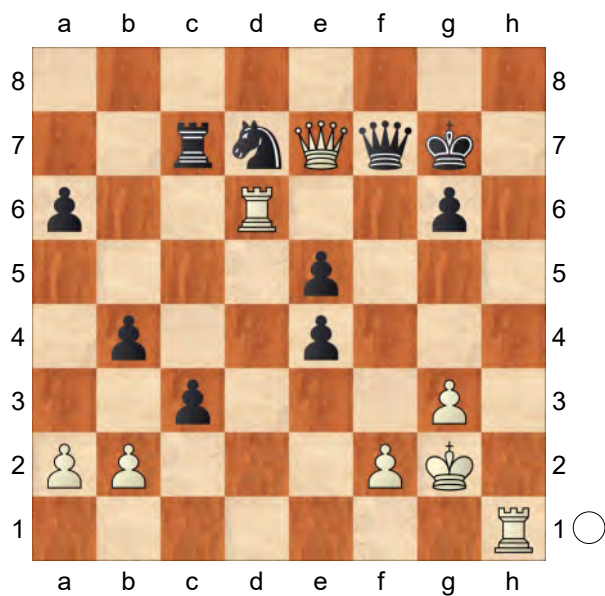
[Less strong is 28.Qh4 Kg7+-]

28...Nd7 Against Qg5-f6+ **29.Rad1 Qc8**
 Prevents Qg5-d8. **30.h4** Strongly
 threatening h4-h5. **30...Qe8 31.h5 Kg7**
32.hxg6 hxg6 33.Kg2 Rd1-h1 would
 kill now. **33...c3 34.bxc3 6.29/22**

[♠34.Rh1 #7/20 Qg8 35.Qe7+ Qf7

(Diagram)

36.Rh7+!! Kxh7 37.Qxf7+ Kh8
 38.Rxg6 Nf6 39.Rh6+ Nh7
 40.Rxh7#]



34...bxc3 35.Rh1 Nf8 36.Qf6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.96

1-0

□ **Deac, Bogdan Daniel** **D02**
■ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian** **2700**
 Bucharest Superbet Classic 3rd (2)
[Mon Hokmome] **2795**

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 d5
2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.c3 e6
6.Nbd2 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0

[7...Nh5 8.Be5 0-0 9.g4 Nf6 10.g5
 Nh5 11.h4 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 g6
 13.Be2 Ng7 14.h5 Nf5 15.Bd3 Bxg5
 16.Qg4 Kg7 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Ke2
 cxd4 19.cxd4 Qf6 20.Ndf3 Bh6
 21.Rac1 Kh8 22.Qh3 B6 (2669)-
 Quist, J (2386) Kranevo 2018 200
 Traps In The Opening [Pilnik, H/Primel,
 D] 1-0]

8.0-0 Nh5N

[8...Bd6 9.Ne5 Qc7 10.Ndf3 h6
 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Bxd6
 Qxd6 14.e4 dxe4 15.Rxe4 Rad8
 16.Qe2 cxd4 17.Nxd4 e5 18.Nxc6
 Bxc6 19.Re3 Rfe8 20.Re1 Qd5
 21.f4 Qc5 22.Kh1 e4 23.Bc2
 Dragicevic, D (1647)-Join, E (1957)
 Taastrup 97/(200) 2023 Inf55 [John
 Watson] 0-1 (36)]

[8...a6 9.a4 h6 10.Ne5 Nxe5
 11.dxe5 Nd7 12.Qg4 Bg5 13.Nf3 f5
 14.Qg3 Bxf4 15.exf4 Nb6 16.b4
 cxb4 17.cxb4 Bd7 18.a5 Nc4
 19.Bxc4 dxc4 20.Nd4 Qe7 21.Qc3
 Bb5 22.Rad1 Rfd8 23.Nc2
 Exizoglou, D (1847)-12.cd5 ed5 13.
 ♖ad1_17929 (1587) Cuba 2023 CBM
 047 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (80)]

9.Be5 g6 10.Re1 10.Rd1 is better than
10.0-0-0. 10.Td1 ist besser als 10.0-0-0.

[10.h3 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bd6]

10...b6 11.e4 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Bb7N
13.g3 Ng7 14.Qe2 Qc7 15.Qe3 Rad8

16.Qh6 f5 17.exf6! Bxf6 18.Rad1 Qf7
19.Qe3 -0.36/20

[19.Rf1= 0.01/19]

19...Kh8 -0.01/20

[19...d4 ♗ -0.36/20 20.cxd4 cxd4]

20.h4 -0.64/20

[20.Qe2= -0.01/20]

20...d4! ♗ 21.cxd4 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4

23.Qe2 e5 24.Rc1 Nh5 -0.14/20

[24...Qxa2 25.Nc4±]

[24...Qe7 ♗ -0.66/22]

25.Rc2= Rd7

[Don't take 25...Qxa2 26.Rc7 Bc8
 27.Nc4±]

26.Rc1 Qf6

[Resist 26...Qxa2 27.Nc4±]

27.Rc7 Rxc7 0.44/21

[27...Qe7= -0.01/22 28.Rxd7 Qxd7]

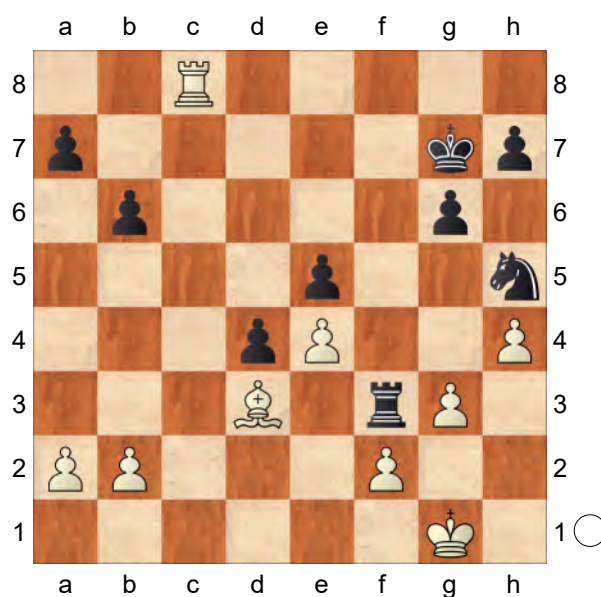
28.Rxc7± Bc8 29.Qf3 0.27/23

[29.Rxa7± 0.64/22 deserves
 consideration. Bg4 30.Qe1]

29...Qxf3? 1.96/24

[29...Qd8= 0.27/23 30.Rf7 Nf6
 31.Rxa7 Bg4]

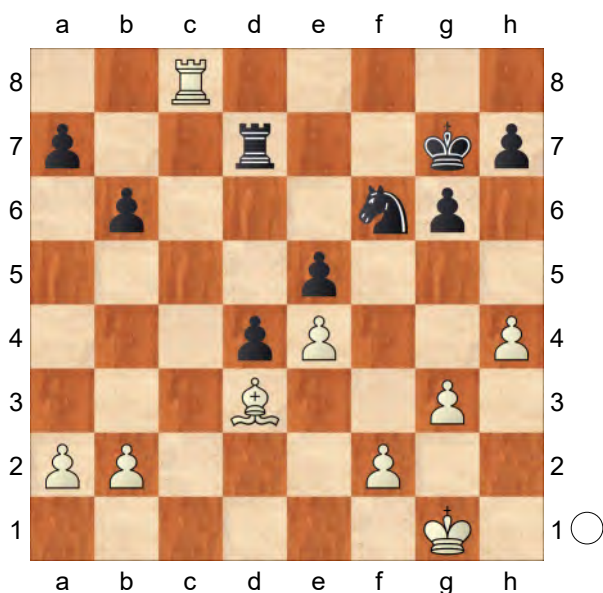
30.Nxf3+- Rxf3 31.Rxc8+=
Endgame KRB-KRN 31...Kg7



32.Be2 1.04/24

[32.Bc4!+- 1.98/25 Rf8 33.Rc7+ Kh8

34.Rxa7]
32...Rf7 1.39/24
 [Black should play 32...Rf8 1.04/24
 33.Rxf8 Kxf8]
33.Bc4 0.45/24
 [33.Bxh5± 1.39/24 gxf5 34.Kf1]
33...Rd7± 34.Bd3 Nf6



35.Kg2 0.36/23
 [Better is 35.f3!± 1.02/22]
35...h5 1.05/24
 [35...Ng4!± 0.36/23]
36.f4 0.01/22
 [36.f3± 1.05/24]
36...Ng4= 37.Kf3 Nh2+ 0.38/28
 [37...a5= 0.01/22]
38.Ke2± Ng4 0.58/22
 [38...exf4!= -0.01/25 39.gxf4 Rf7]
39.a4 -0.01/24
 [White should try 39.Re8± 0.58/22]
39...Rf7= 40.Bc4 Re7 0.75/24
 [40...Rf8= 0.01/22 41.Rc7+ Kh6]
41.Kf3 -0.01/21
 [41.Bd5± 0.75/24]
41...Nh2+ The position is equal. 42.Kg2
Ng4 43.Bd3 Rf7 44.Bc4 Re7
Predecessor: 45.Bd3 Rf7 46.Bc4! Re7
 Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25

(precise) /Black=0.24 (precise) . Loss
 on time!?

[Don't do 46...Ne3+ 47.Kf3 Rf6
 48.b4±]

0-1

C50
2785
2760
 □ **Firouzja,Alireza**
 ■ **So,Wesley**
 Bucharest Superbet Classic 3rd (1)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6

[4...Nf6 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 0-0 7.h3 h6
 8.Re1 a6 9.a4 a5 10.Nbd2 Be6
 11.b3 Re8 12.Bb2 d5 13.Bb5 dxe4
 14.dxe4 Nh5 15.Nc4 Qf6 16.Bxc6
 bxc6 17.Ncxe5 Bxh3 18.Nd3 Qg6
 19.Nh4 Firouzja,A (2778)-So,W (2771) Sinquefield Cup 9th 2022 (8) 1-0]

5.c3 Bb6 6.0-0 h6 7.Nbd2

[7.Re1 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.a4 a6
 10.a5 Ba7 11.Be3 0-0 12.Nbd2 Kh8
 13.Bxa7 Rxa7 14.d4 Nf4 15.dxe5
 dxe5 16.Nb3 Qf6 17.Re3 Rd8
 18.Qf1 Bg4 19.Ne1 Ne7 20.f3 Be6
 21.Bxe6 fxe6 Majek,K (2072)-Wesolek,K (1921) Polanica Zdroj op 59th 2023 (2) 1-0]

7...Nf6 8.Bb3N White has an edge.

[8.b4 0-0 9.Re1 Ng4 10.Re2 Ne7
 11.d4 exd4 12.cxd4 Ng6 13.h3 Nf6
 14.a4 a5 15.b5 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5
 17.Qb3 Ndf4 18.Re4 Be6 19.Bxe6
 Nxe6 20.Ba3 Re8 21.Rae1 Qd7
 22.Qe3 Red8 Mihai,E (2189)-Egger,R (2064) corr MT/Stern/pr pr 10 2019 1/2-1/2]

8...a5!? A promising side line.
Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

9.Re1 0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nc4 Ba7 13.Be3N

[Predecessor: 13.a4 Rf7 14.Be3
 Bxe3 15.Rxe3 Qd7 16.Nh4 Rd8
 17.Ng6 b6 18.Nd2 Qe8 19.Rg3

Achilles,E (2434)-Susedenko,V (2443)
 GER M/06-B email 2017 1/2-1/2]

13...Bxe3 14.Rxe3 a4 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.exd5 exd5 18.Ncd2 Qd6 19.a3 Qf4 0.37/22

[19...Nh5= 0.01/21]

20.Nb1!± Ne4 21.Nc3 Nxc3 22.Rxc3 Qd6 23.Rac1 Rf7 0.77/21

[23...Rfe8± 0.40/22]

24.R1c2 0.39/23

[24.Qd3± 0.77/21]

24...Rf4 25.Re3 Qf6 26.Rd3 0.18/21

[26.Rc5± 0.71/23]

26...Re8 0.63/21

[26...Re4= 0.18/21 might be stronger.]

27.Rc5 0.27/22

[27.Rc1± 0.63/21]

27...Qd6= 28.Rcc3

[28.Qxa4? Qxc5 29.Qd1 Qd6-+]

28...Rfe4 29.g3

[29.Qxa4? Re1+ 30.Nxe1 Rxe1#]

29...Re2 30.Rd2

[30.Qxa4 is more complex. Rxb2
 31.Re3 Re4 32.Qd1]

30...Rxd2 31.Qxd2 Qg6 0.72/23

[31...Qe6= 0.07/24]

32.Kg2 0.13/23

[32.Qd1!± 0.72/23]

32...Qb1! 33.Rc1 Qf5 34.Rc3 Qb1
Inhibits Qd2-d1. 35.h4 Re7 36.Rc1 0.01/25

[36.Rc2± 0.40/22 was preferable.]

36...Qf5 37.Qd1 g5 38.hxg5

[38.Qxa4? Rf7 39.Rc3 g4-+]

38...hxg5 39.Qd2

[39.Qxa4? Rf7 40.Qd1 Qe4-+
 (40...g4? 41.Nh2-+)]

39...g4 White is weak on the light squares
40.Nh4 Qe4+ 41.Kh2? -1.95/23

[41.Kg1= -0.07/23 and White has nothing to worry.]

41...Qxd4-+

[41...Nxd4 42.Qg5+ Kf7 43.Rc3=]

42.Qg5+ Rg7 43.Qf5 Rf7↑

Skewer. Black has strong initiative.

44.Qg5+ Kf8! 45.Kh1 Qe4+

[45...Rxf2 46.Re1 Qf6 (46...Rxb2 47.Qf5+) 47.Qxg4=]

[45...Qxf2 46.Qxg4 Ne7 (46...Qxb2? 47.Ng6+ Kg7 48.Re1+-) 47.Qd7♣]

46.Kg1 Ke8! 47.Qd2 -2.23/23

[47.Qg8+♣ -1.50/23 Rf8 48.Qg6+ Qxg6 49.Nxg6]

47...Re7! 48.Rd1 d4 49.Qg5 Ne5

50.Qd2? -3.67/22

[50.Qf4 -1.89/24 Qxf4 51.gxf4]

50...d3 51.Qf4 Qxf4 -1.36/22

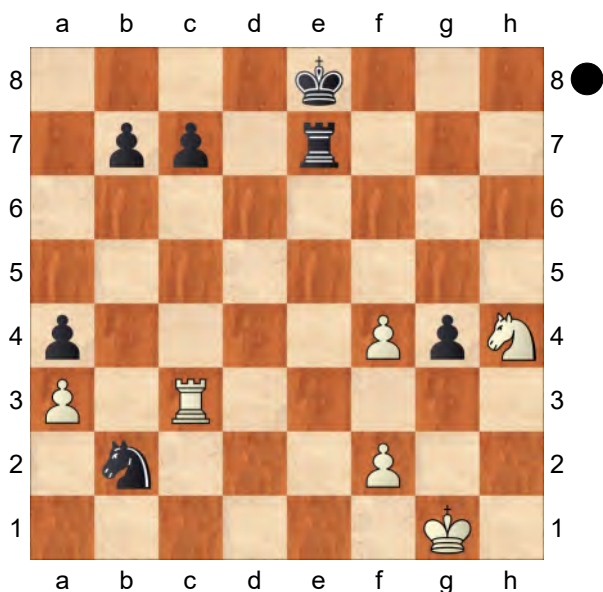
[51...Nc4-+ -2.82/22 is more deadly.

52.Qxe4 Remove Defender Rxe4

53.Rxd3 Nxb2]

52.gxf4 Endgame. KRN-KRN 52...Nc4

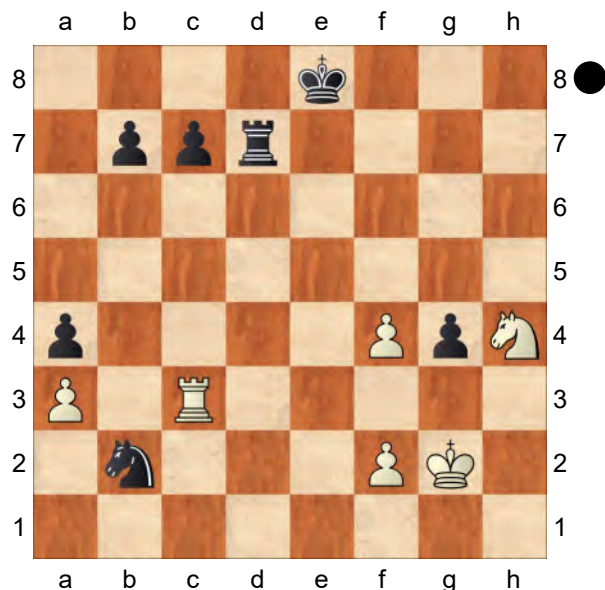
53.Rxd3 Nxb2 54.Rc3



Rd7! Hoping for ...Nb2-d3. 55.Kg2 -2.53/21

[55.Ng2♣ -1.34/21]

(Diagram)



55...Nd3! 56.Kg3 c5 Threatens to win with ...b7-b5. 57.Kxg4? -4.84/21

[57.Ng6 -2.55/22 keeps fighting.]

57...b5!

[57...Nxf2+ 58.Kf3 Nd3 59.Ke3=]

58.Nf5 Kf7 Strongly threatening ...b5-b4!

[58...Nxf2+ 59.Kf3 Nd3 60.Ke3♣]

59.Kg5 Rd5 ...b5-b4! would now be deadly. 60.Rc2 Ne1? -0.61/25 61.Rc3 -1.16/24 Nd3 0.01/19 Black is more active.

[61...c4♣ -1.16/24 62.Kg4 Rd8]

62.Rc2!= b4-+ -5.15/21 Black is clearly winning. 63.axb4 cxb4 aiming for ...b4-b3. 64.Rc7+ Ke8 65.Kf6

Nf5-g7+ would kill now. 65...Kd8

[65...Nxf2 66.Ng7+ Kd8 67.Ne6+ Ke8 68.Re7#]

66.Ra7 b3 And now ...b3-b2 would win.

[66...Nxf2 67.Rxa4 Rb5 68.Ra8+ Kc7 69.Nd4 Rb6+ 70.Kf5=]

67.Ne3 Rd6+ 68.Kf5 b2

[68...Nxf2 69.Rxa4 Nd3 70.Ra3♣]

69.Rb7 Rd4

[69...Nxf2 70.Rxb2 Nd3 71.Rd2♣]

70.Nc2 Rxf4+

[70...Nxf2? perishes. 71.Nxd4 Nd3

72.Nc2+-]

71.Kg5 Rxf2

[71...Nxf2? *too greedy.* 72.Kxf4 Kc8

73.Rb5+- (73.Rxb2 Nd3+ 74.Ke3

Nxb2=)]

72.Na3 Rf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/

Black=0.30

0-1

Bortnyk,Olexandr **D00**
 Nguyen,Ngoc Truong Son **2605**
 Olympic Esports Prelims blitz (1.3) **2645**
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6

[2...c6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3
 Nd7 6.Bd3 Bg6 7.h4 Ngf6 8.Ne5
 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 Be7 10.h5 Bxd3
 11.cxd3 0-0 12.h6 g6 13.a3 Nd7
 14.Bg7 Re8 15.Qg4 1-0 Bortnyk,O
(2605)-Nguyen,N (2645) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 11th Apr Early blitz
 2023 (5) 1-0 Bortnyk,O (2605)-Nguyen,
 N (2645) Titled Tuesday intern op
 11th Apr Early blitz 2023 (5)]

3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 c6 6.Be2 h6

7.Nf3 Bg4 0.46/19

[7...Nbd7= 0.05/19]

8.Qd2!? -0.02/19 An interesting side line.
 Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[8.Ne5± 0.46/19 Bxe2 9.Qxe2]

8...Nbd7= 9.a3N

[Predecessor: 9.0-0-0 Nh5 0.57/20
 (9...Rc8= 0.06/19) 10.Ne5 0.03/20
 (Better is 10.Bh2± 0.57/20)
 10...Bxe2= 11.Qxe2 Nxf4 12.exf4
 Nxe5 13.fxe5 e6 14.f4 h5 15.Na4
 -0.52/20 0-1 Zia,T (2229)-Ovchinnikov,
V (2426) Titled Tuesday intern op 20th
 July blitz 2021 (5) 0-1 Zia,T (2229) -
 Ovchinnikov,V (2426) Titled Tuesday
 intern op 20th July blitz 2021 (5)
 (15.Kb1= 0.25/20)]

9...Qb6 0.33/22

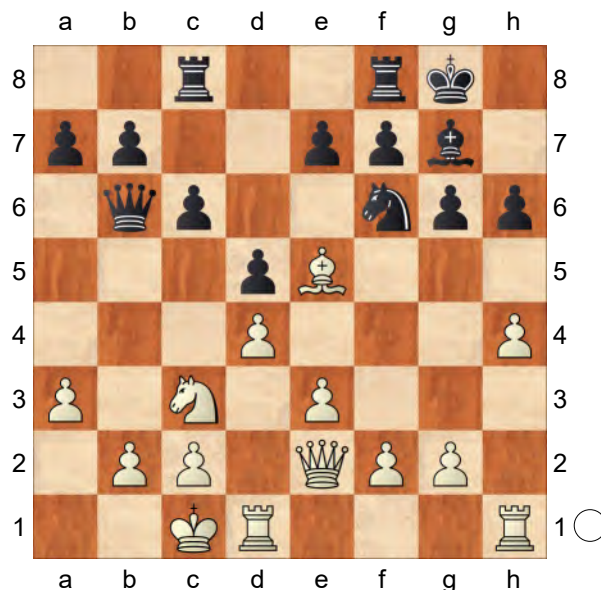
[9...0-0= -0.03/20 might be stronger.]

10.0-0-0± 0-0 11.Ne5 Bxe2 12.Qxe2
 Threatens to win with h4-h5! **12...Nxe5**
0.86/20

[12...Rfd8± 0.32/19]

13.Bxe5± Rac8 1.27/19

[Black should try 13...Rae8 0.79/19]



14.g4 0.67/20

[14.f4!± 1.27/19]

14...Ne4± 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Bxg7
Kxg7 17.h5 0.26/22

[17.f4± 0.64/19 is superior.]

17...g5 18.f3 exf3 19.Qxf3 c5 20.d5
Qd6 21.Qe4 b5 22.Rhf1 a5 23.Rf5
b4 24.a4 c4 25.Rdf1 White is more
 active. **25...c3 1.32/22** Black is on the
 road to losing.

[25...f6± 0.48/23]

26.b3± Qe4-f3 would now be deadly.

26...Rc7? 3.01/25

[26...Kg8± 0.88/22]

27.Kb1? 1.18/25

[27.Qf3+- 3.01/25 f6 28.e4]

27...f6 2.17/28

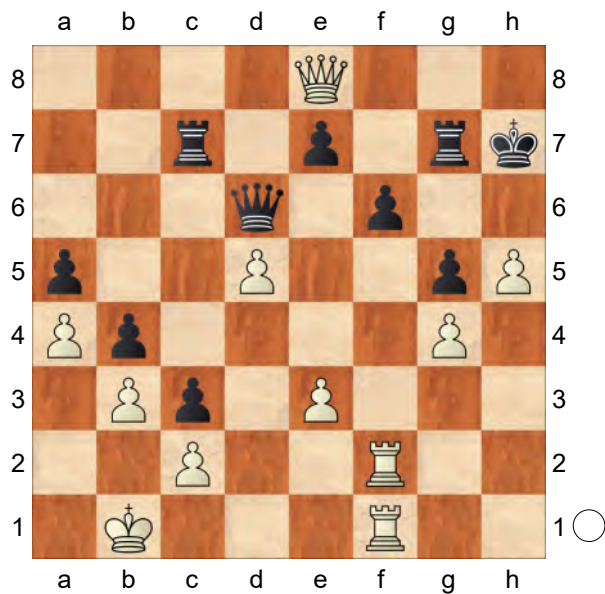
[27...Rd7± 1.18/25 28.Qf3 f6]

28.R5f2+- Rf7? 5.02/23

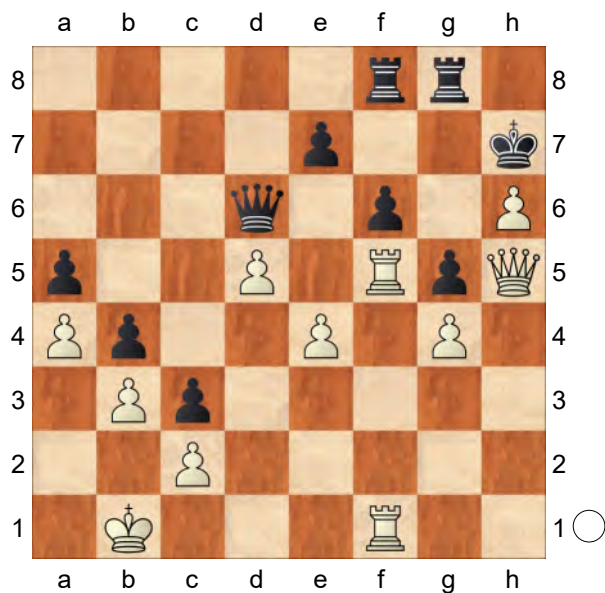
[28...Kh8 1.69/24 is more resistant.
 29.Qg6 Qxd5]

29.Qg6+ Kf8 30.Qxh6+ Kg8 31.Qg6+
Rg7 32.Qe8+ Kh7

(Diagram)



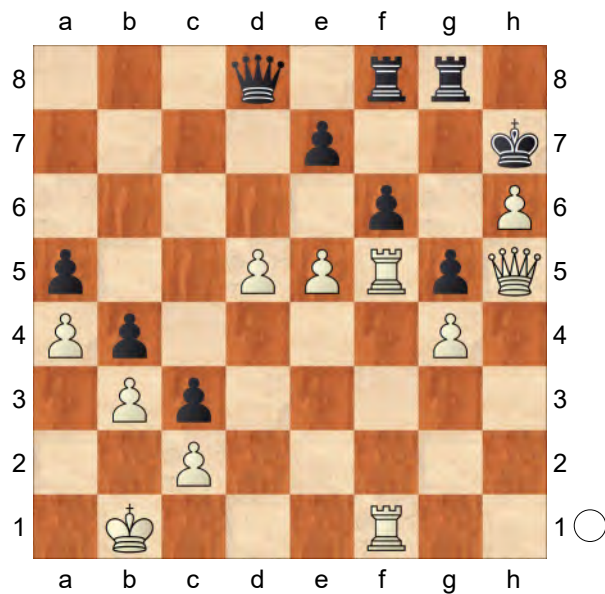
Black is weak on the light squares
33.h6! Rg8 34.Qf7+ Kh8 35.e4 Rcc8
36.Rf5 Wards off Qd6-e5. White is
 clearly winning. **36...Rcf8 37.Qh5 Kh7**



38.e5! Qd8
 [38...Qxd5 39.exf6]

(Diagram)

39.d6! Rg6
 [39...Qe8 40.Qxe8]
40.dxe7 Qxe7 41.Qh1 Rxh6 42.Qd5



Kg7 43.Qxa5 Rg6 44.exf6+ Rxf6
45.Rxf6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.59
1-0

C04

☐ **Drygalov, Sergey**

2547

■ **Fressinet, Laurent**

2630

ChessKid Cup Play In blitz (7) 01.05.23

[Kitty Kat]

C04: French Tarrasch: 3...Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Nb3 a5 7.a4 Be7 8.Bb5

8.e3 is the fancy move.

8.e3 ist der angesagte Zug. 8...Na7

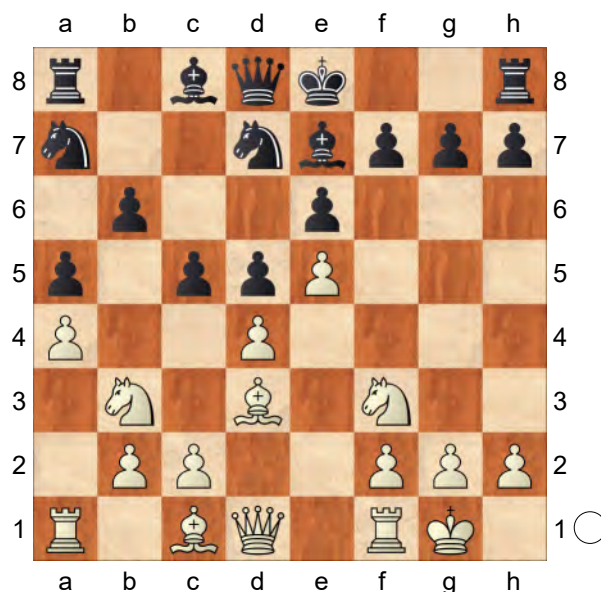
[8...Ncb8 9.0-0 b6 10.Qe2 (10.Re1) 10...c6 11.Bd3 Ba6 12.c4 0-0 13.Bf4 (13.Be3 c5 14.cxd5 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 exd5 16.Qf5) 13...dxc4 (13...c5 14.cxd5 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 exd5 16.Qe2 Na6 17.e6 fxe6 18.Qxe6+ Kh8 19.Bg3 Nb4) 14.Bxc4 Bxc4 15.Qxc4 Qc8 16.h4 Qa6 (16...c5) 17.Qc2 h6 18.Nfd2 (18.Qe4) 18...c5 19.Ne4 (19.Qe4) 19...c4 (19...Nc6) 20.Nbd2 Rc8 21.Nf3 Nc6 22.Qd2 Bf8 23.Nd6 Bxd6 24.exd6 Nf8 25.Bxh6 gxh6 26.Qxh6 Nb4 27.Ne5]

9.Bd3 White is more active.

[9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 c5 11.c3 (11.c4 Bb7 12.Be3 0-0 13.Rc1 Rc8; 11.Bf4 Nc6 12.c3 Ba6) 11...Nc6 12.Be3 0-0 13.Ne1 cxd4 14.cxd4 Ndb8 15.f4 Nb4 16.Rf3 Ba6 (16...N8c6; 16...f5) 17.Rh3 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 g6 19.g4 f5 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Nf3 Ra7] [9.Nxa5 c6 10.Bd3 Qxa5+ ♣]

9...b6 10.0-0 c5

[10...0-0 11.c3 c5 12.Bc2 Re8 13.Re1 Nc6 14.h4 Nf8 15.h5 c4 16.Nbd2 f5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Nf1 Ra7 19.Bh6 Bd6 20.Ne3 Kh8 21.g3 Qd7 22.Nh4 Qf7 23.Qf3 Ne7 24.Ng4 Ng8 25.Bxf8 Loheac Amoun, F (2515)-Jakrlin, M (2455) URS Army-chT 1987 (10) 1-0]



Strongly threatening ...c5-c4. 11.c4
White is slightly better. 11...Bb7

[11...0-0 12.Qe2 (12.cxd5 exd5 13.Bb1 Nc6 14.Re1) 12...Nc6 13.cxd5 exd5 14.e6 c4 15.exd7 Qxd7 16.Bb1 cxb3 17.Qd3 g6 18.Qxb3 Ba6 19.Bd3 Bxd3 20.Qxd3 Nb4]

12.Bf4

[12.Qe2

A) 12...cxd4 13.Nbxd4 Nc5 14.cxd5 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 (15.dxe6 Nxc1 16.exf7+ Kxf7 17.e6+ Kg8 18.Raxc1) 15...Qxd5;

B) 12...Rc8 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Bf4 cxd4 15.cxd5 Bxd5 16.Nbxd4 0-0 17.h4 Nc5 18.Bc2 Qb7 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxg5 Be4 21.Ra3 Bxc2 22.Nxc2 Nc6 23.Rg3]

12...Rc8N

[12...0-0 13.Qc2 h6 14.cxd5 Bxd5 15.Be4 Nc6 16.Bxd5 Nb4 17.Qe4 Nxd5 18.Rfd1 c4 19.Nc1 c3 20.b3 b5 21.axb5 Qb6 22.Ne1 f5 23.exf6 N7xf6 24.Qf3 Nh7 25.g3 g5 26.Ned3 gxf4 27.Qg4+ Ebert, L (2262)-Voiculescu (2477) (ol)

97/203 Torino 2006 (1) 0-1 Ng5
 28.gxf4 Nxf4 29.h4 c2 30.Re1 h5
 31.Qg3 Nfh3+ 32.Kh1 Bd6 33.f4
 Qb7+ 34.Qg2 Qxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Nxf4+
 36.Nxf4 Rxf4 37.hxg5 Raf8 38.Ne2
 Rg4+ 39.Kh1 Rh4+ 40.Kg1 Rg4+
 41.Kh1 Rf2 Daulyte,D (2360)-Jarocka,
 L (2208) EU-Cup (Women) 27th 2023
(3.3) ½-½]

[12...g5 13.Be3 (13.Bg3 h5 14.h3
 cxd4 15.Nfxd4 dxc4 16.Bxc4 Nc5)
 13...g4 14.Nfd2 cxd4 15.Bxd4 Nc6
 16.Re1 Maric,A (2480)-Matveeva,S
(2460) Belgrade (Women) 1998 (8)
1-0 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Nc5 18.Bf1 h5]

[12...cxd4 13.Nfxd4 Nc5 14.Nxc5
 bxc5 15.Nc2 (15.Nb5) 15...d4
 16.Qg4 Kd7 17.Qe2 Qb6 18.Na3
 Nc6 19.Nb5 Nb4]

13.Qe2 0-0N

[13...g5 14.Be3 cxd4 15.Bxd4 Nc5
 16.Nxc5 bxc5 17.cxd5 (17.Bc3 d4
 18.Bd2) 17...g4 18.Ne1 cxd4 19.d6
 Bf8 Predecessor: 20.Qxg4]

14.Rfd1 cxd4

[14...Re8]
 [14...Qc7 15.Rac1 Rfd8 16.Ng5 Nf8
 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qh6 dxc4 19.Rxc4
 Nc6 20.Ne4 Nb4 21.Nf6+ Kh8
 22.Bg5 Nd5 23.Be4]

15.Nbxd4 Nc5

[15...dxc4 16.Bxc4 Bxf3 17.Nxf3
 Qc7 18.Rac1 Nc6]

16.Bc2 Qc7 1.73/21

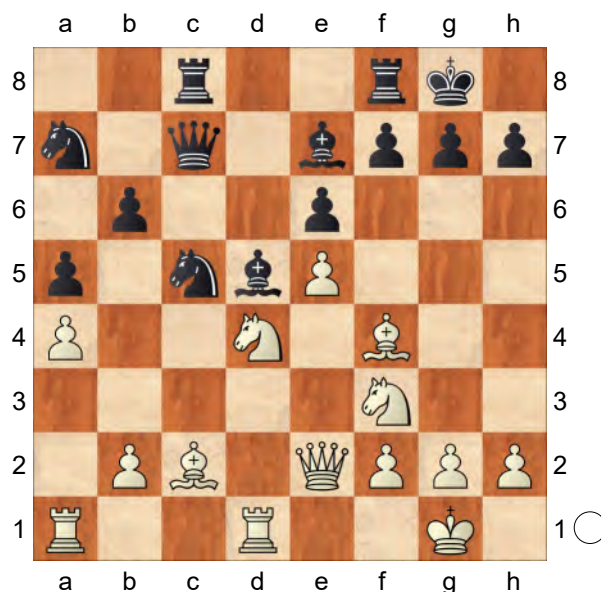
[16...Nc6 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Ra3]
 [16...Rc7± 0.55/20]

17.cxd5+- Bxd5

(Diagram)

18.Bg5? -0.22/22

[18.Ng5!± 1.29/22 Bxg5 (18...g6
 19.Nxh7; 18...h6 19.Nh7 Rfe8



20.Qg4) 19.Bxg5]
**18...Rfd8= 19.Rac1 h6 ...Bd5xf3! is the
 strong threat.**

[19...Nc6]

20.Bf4 Qb7 21.Qe3 Bf8 22.h4 Nc6
23.Nb5 Nb4 24.Bb1 Nxa4 -0.27/21

[24...Bxf3± -0.85/24 25.gxf3 Nd5
 (25...Nxa4 26.Rxd8 Rxd8)]

25.Nd6

[25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.Rd4 Nxb2
 27.Bxh6 Nc4 28.Qf4 Qe7]

**25...Bxd6 26.exd6 And now Rc1xc8
 would win. 26...Nxb2 27.Bxh6**
A strong pair of Bishops. 27...Nxd1?
3.38/31

[27...f6 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 (28...Qxc8
 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Ne5+-) 29.Rd4]

[27...gxh6

A) 28.Ne5 f5 (28...Nxd1?
 29.Qg3+ Kh8 30.Rxc8+-;
 28...Rxd6? 29.Rxc8+ Qxc8
 30.Qxh6+-) 29.Rxc8 Rxc8
 30.d7=;

B) 28.Qxh6 f6 29.Rxc8 Rxc8
 30.Rd4]

28.Rxd1?? -3.29/20

[28.Qg5 f6 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 (29...fxg5
 30.Rxd8+ Kf7 31.Ne5+ Kf6

32.Nd7+) 30.Qg6 Nc2 31.Bxc2 Rxc2
 32.Qe8+ Kh7 33.d7]
 [28.Rxc8+- 3.38/31 Rxc8 (28...Qxc8
 29.Qg5 g6 30.Bxg6 Demolition fxg6
 31.Qxg6+ Kh8 32.Qg7#) 29.Qg5]

28...gxh6-+ 29.Qxh6 -4.71/21

[♖29.Nd4 -3.20/19]

29...f5 Black is clearly winning.

[29...Rxd6 30.Bh7+ Kh8 31.Ne5±]

[29...Bxf3 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Qh8#]

30.Rxd5 Nxd5

[And not 30...Qxd5 31.Qg6+ Kh8
 32.Qh6+ Kg8 33.Qg6+ Kh8
 34.Qh6+ Kg8=]

31.Ne5 -7.63/19

[♖31.Qg6+ -5.01/20 Qg7 (31...Kf8?
 32.Ng5-+) 32.Qxe6+ Qf7 33.Qe5]

31...Rxd6 Threatens to win with ...Qb7-
 g7. **32.Bxf5 exf5 33.Qxd6 Nf4 34.Nf3**
Qc7 35.Qf6 Qg7 What a bad dream for
 White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/
 Black=0.26 (precise) . An unexpected
 result.

1/2-1/2

Bortnyk,Olexandr **D00**
 Donchenko,Alexander **2605**
 ChessKid Cup Play In blitz (4) **2664**
 01.05.23
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.a3 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.h3 Bd6 8.dxc5 The position is equal.
8...Bxc5 9.Bd3 Qe7!? 0.36/19
 An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[9...Bd6= -0.07/19]
10.0-0± h6 11.e4 next b2-b4 is good for White.
11...d4 12.Ne2 e5 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Ng3 Be6 15.Nh4N

[Predecessor: 15.Re1 Rac8 16.Nf5 -1.09/21 (16.b4= 0.14/19 Bd6 17.Nh4) 16...Bxf5± 17.exf5 Rfe8 -0.15/21 (17...e4± -0.88/20 Strongly threatening ...Rf8-e8. 18.Bf4 Rfe8 19.Bxe4 Nxe4) 18.Re4 -1.38/19 (18.Nxe5!= -0.15/21 remains equal. Nxe5 19.f4) 18...Qd7 -0.73/20 (Black should play 18...Nxe4 -1.38/19 19.Bxe4 Qc7) 19.Qe2± Qxf5 0.06/23 (19...Nxe4± -0.89/19 20.Qxe4 f6) 20.Re1? -2.27/21 (20.b4!= 0.06/23 and White is okay.) 20...Nxe4+ 21.Bxe4 0-1 Jobava,B (2603)-Seo,J (2453) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Feb blitz 2021 (5) 0-1 Jobava,B (2603)-Seo,J (2453) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Feb blitz 2021 (5)]

15...Qd7 0.62/18

[15...Qd8= 0.08/20]

16.Qf3 0.24/20

[16.f4± 0.62/18 is more appropriate. Qd8 17.Ngf5]

16...Nh7 17.Nh5 Black must now prevent Bd2xh6!
17...Kh8! 18.Qg3 -1.03/22

[18.b4= 0.25/20 keeps the balance. Bb6 19.a4]

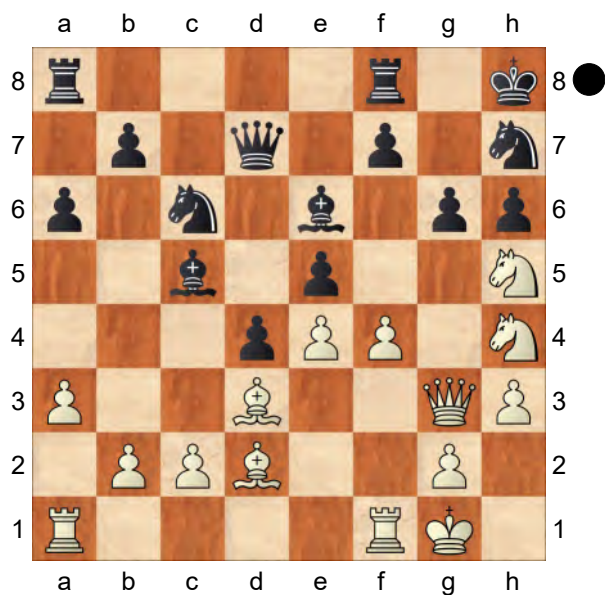
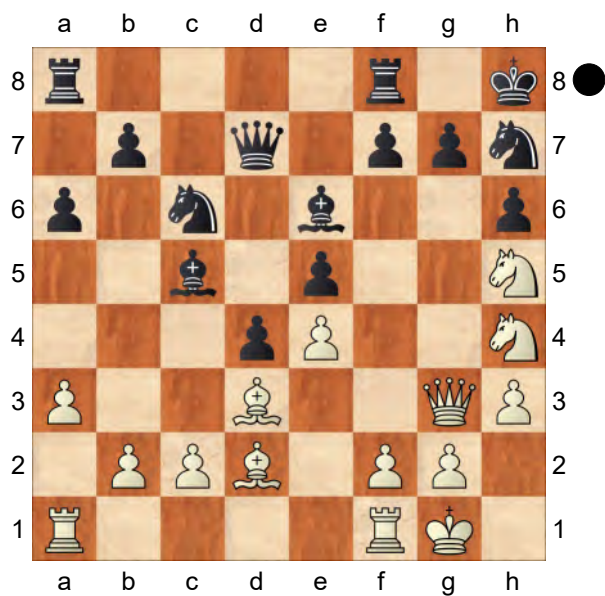
(Diagram)

18...g6!± White is on the road to losing.
19.f4

(Diagram)

f4-f5! is the strong threat. **19...Rg8!**

[19...gxh5 20.f5± (20.fxe5? Rg8+)]



20.Qf3 -1.89/20 Qe7

[20...gxh5 21.f5 Qd8 22.Qxh5+]

21.Nf5 -2.75/20

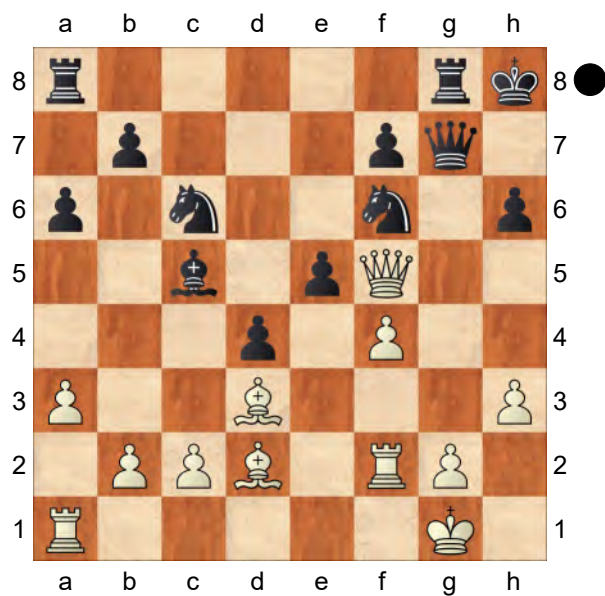
[21.f5 -1.76/19 is a better defense.
Qxh4 (21...gxh5 22.Qxh5 Bc8
23.b4=) 22.fxe6 Qxh5 (22...gxh5?
23.exf7 Rg6 24.b4+-) 23.exf7]

21...Bxf5+

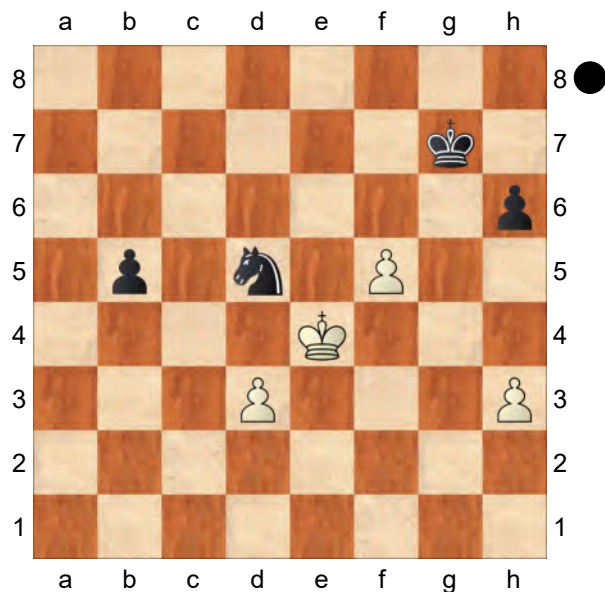
[Don't play 21...gxf5 22.exf5 Bd7
23.Rfe1+-]

**22.exf5 gxh5 23.f6 Qxf6 24.Qxh5
Qg7 25.Rf2 Nf6 26.Qf5**

(Diagram)



**e4 27.Qxc5 exd3 28.cxd3 Rae8
29.Raf1 Qg3 30.Qf5 Qg6 31.Qxg6
fxg6 32.g4 Rgf8 33.b4 Nd5 34.Kh2
Kg7 35.Kg3 Ne3 36.Rb1 b5 37.a4
Ne7 38.axb5 axb5 39.Ra1 Ra8
40.Rxa8 Rxa8 41.Bxe3 dxe3
Endgame. KRN-KR 42.Rc2 Nd5
43.Kf3 Re8 44.f5 gxf5 45.gxf5 e2
46.Rxe2 Rxe2 47.Kxe2 Nxb4 KN-K3P
48.Ke3 Nd5+ 49.Ke4**



**b4! 50.Kxd5 b3 (-> ...Kg7-f6) 51.Ke6
Kf8**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/

Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1

Firouzja,Alireza **A14**
 Kravtsiv,Martyn **2785**
2598
 ChessKid Cup Play In blitz (3) 01.05.23
[Mon Hokmome]

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by White 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 -0.05/19

[6.d4 0.26/21 was preferable.]

6...Nc6 7.cxd5!? An interesting side line.
 Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
 An interesting side line.
 Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
7...exd5 8.d4 Ne4N The position is equal.

[Predecessor: 8...Bf5 9.Nc3 h6 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.Nxd5 Black must now prevent Ne5xc6. Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 Lavrov,M (2401) -Svane,R (2613) Titled Arena Mar 6th blitz 2021 Lavrov,M (2401)-Svane,R (2613) Titled Arena Mar 6th blitz 2021 1-0]

9.Nc3 Bf6 10.Bf4 Re8 11.Rc1 Bg4 12.Nb5 Re7 0.76/21
 [12...Rc8= 0.18/21 keeps the balance.]

13.Ne5± Bxe5 1.31/24

[13...Bd7 0.71/21]

14.dxe5 Threatens to win with f2-f3.

14...a6 1.77/23

[14...Nxe5? 15.f3+-]

[14...g5± 0.96/23]

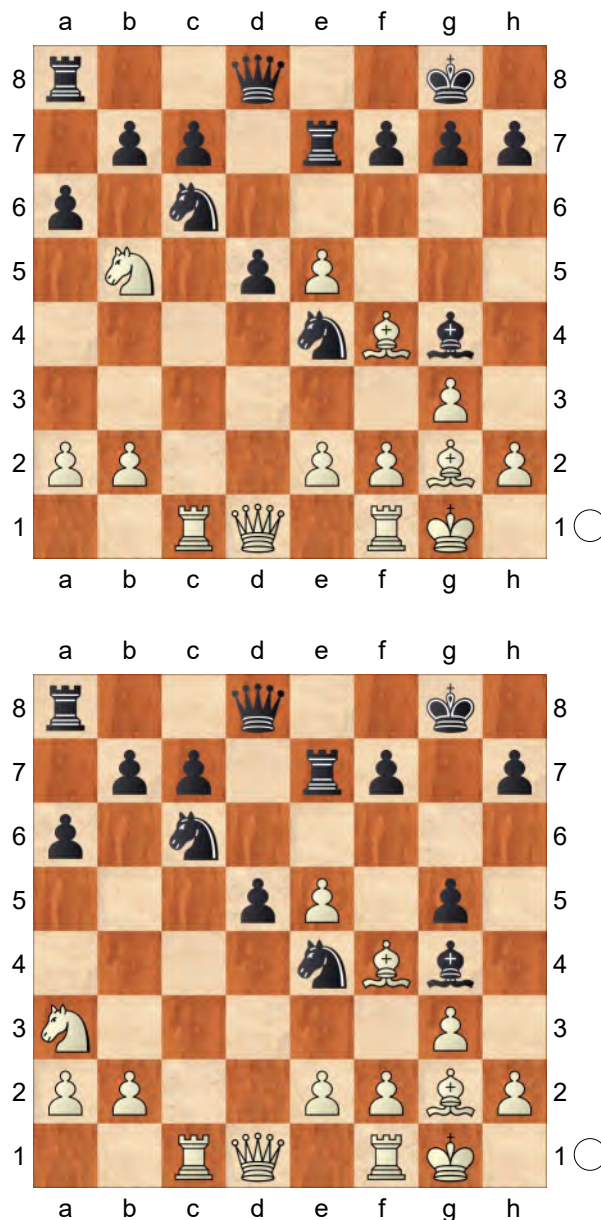
(Diagram)

15.Na3 0.45/23

[15.Nd4!+- 1.77/23 Nxd4 16.Qxd4]

15...g5!±

[15...Nxe5? 16.f3+-]



16.f3! Hoping for Bf4-e3. **16...gxf4**

17.gxf4 Bf5 1.08/23

[17...Bh5= 0.29/22 remains equal.]

18.fxe4± dxe4 1.34/20

[18...Bxe4 0.99/23 19.Bxe4 dxe4]

19.Nc4 Qd4+ 2.26/20

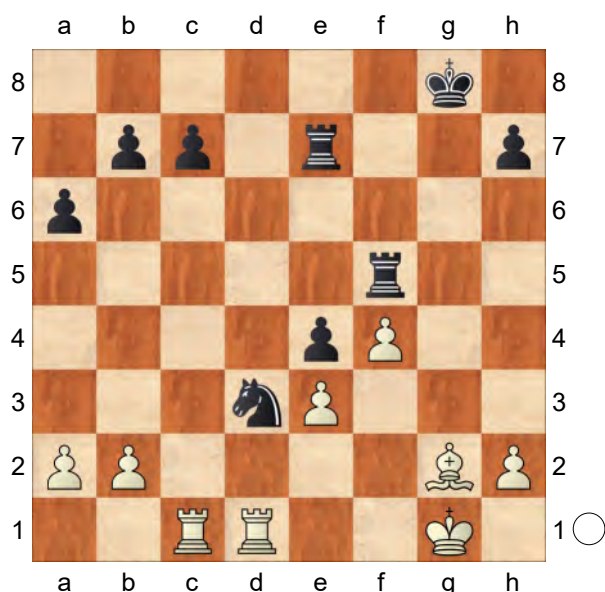
[19...Rd7± 1.14/20 is a better defense. 20.Qe1 Kh8]

20.e3? 0.59/21

[20.Qxd4+- 2.26/20 Nxd4 21.Kf2]

20...Qxd1± 21.Rfxd1 And now Nc4-d2 would win. **21...Rf8 1.38/24** Black is now going downhill.

[Black should play 21...Nb4!± 0.35/22]
22.Nd2± f6 23.exf6
 [Not 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 24.Nxe4 fxe5±]
 [23.Nxe4 fxe5 24.Ng3 exf4 25.exf4
 (25.Nxf5 Rxf5 26.Bxc6 bxc6=)
 25...Bd7±]
23...Rxf6 24.Nf1 Nb4 1.62/23
 [24...Be6± 1.17/21]
25.Ng3 Strongly threatening Rd1-d8+.
25...Nd3 26.Nxf5 Rxf5



27.Bxe4! Rxe4 28.Rxd3+-
 Endgame KRR-KRR **28...Re7 29.Rc2**
Kf7 30.Kg2 c5 2.17/23
 [30...Rf6± 1.52/20 was called for.
 31.a3 Rg6+ 32.Kf3 Rh6]
31.Rcd2 c4 32.Rd7 Rc5 2.66/24
 [32...Ra5 1.67/23 might work better.]
33.Kf3 b5 34.Rxe7+ Kxe7 KR-KR
35.e4 b4 3.38/24
 [35...a5 2.40/22 was necessary. 36.f5
 b4]
36.Rc2 a5 37.Ke3 Rh5 38.Kd4
 [Weaker is 38.Rxc4 Rh3+ 39.Kd4
 Rxh2+-]
38...b3 39.Rxc4
 [Don't take 39.axb3?! cxb3 40.Rc3
 a4+-]
39...bxa2 40.Ra4 Rb5 4.39/26

[40...Kf6 2.84/27 was worth a try.
 41.Rxa2 Rb5]
41.Rxa2 Kd6 42.Ra4 Rxb2 43.Rxa5
Rd2+ 6.92/26
 [♖43...Rb4+ 4.85/22 44.Kd3 Rb1]
44.Ke3 Rxh2 45.Ra6+ Ke7 46.f5 h5
47.e5 Rh1 48.f6+ Kf7 49.Ra7+ Ke6
50.Re7+ Kd5 51.f7 Rf1 52.e6
 Threatening mate with Re7-e8. **52...h4**
53.Re8 h3 54.f8Q Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
 Black=0.56
1-0

□ Yu, Yangyi

■ Harika, Dronavalli

ChessKid Cup Play In blitz (2) 01.05.23
[Kitty Kat]

C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

Chris Ward: 'Going For Broke:: A typically swashbuckling attack from the American Grandmaster Nick de Firmian'

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.exd5 exd5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Nb3 Bb6 The main line 7...Bb6 scores better than 7...Bd6. Die Hauptvariante 7...Lb6 punktet besser als 7...Ld6. 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 0-0

[9...h6 10.c3 (10.Nfd4 0-0 11.Be3 Re8 12.h3 Bc7 13.Nf3 Bf5 14.Nbd4 Be4 15.Qd2 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Qd6 17.g3 Qd7 18.Kh2 a6 19.a4 Re7 20.b3 Rae8 21.Rad1 Bg6 22.Bf3 Ne4 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 24.Bf4 Bb6 Balabayeva, K (2335)-Harika, D (2502) FIDE World BI Team Pool B blitz 2024 (6.11) 0-1) 10...0-0 11.Nbd4 Ne4 12.Be3 Re8 13.Re1 Bg4 14.Qa4 Qf6 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Nc2 Bc7 17.Nb4 d4 18.cxd4 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Qd6 20.Nxc6 Qxh2+ 21.Kf1 bxc6 22.Qxc6 Ng5 23.g3 Ba5 24.Bg2 Adianto, U (2590)-De Firmian, N (2605) 64/486 Biel 1995 0-1]

10.c3 Re8 Black is slightly better.

11.Bg5 -0.65/19

[11.Nbd4= -0.28/20 was preferable.]

11...Be6N -0.08/24

[11...h6 -0.65/19 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Ne4 14.Nfd4 Qf6 15.Bf3 Ne5 16.Bxe5 Qxe5 17.Re1 Bd7 18.Bg4 Bxg4 19.Qxg4 Qf6 20.Re2 Re5 21.Rf1 a5 22.a4 Rd8 23.f4 Rf5 24.g3 h5 25.Qxh5 gxf4 26.Qg4+

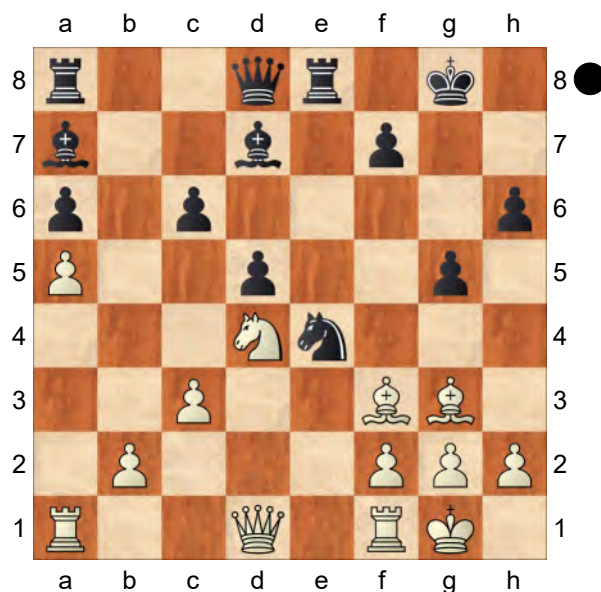
Qg5 27.Rxf4 Rxf4 Carroll, J-Furmston, M British Club Ch 1996 1-0]

12.Nfd4 h6N

[Predecessor: 12...a5 13.a4 Rc8 0.40/19 (13...h6= -0.29/22 14.Bh4 Bd7) 14.f4 -0.97/23 (14.Nxe6± 0.40/19 keeps the upper hand. fxe6 15.Bb5) 14...Bf5 15.Bf3 -1.44/20 (White should play 15.Rf2 -0.93/21) 15...Bc2? 0.54/24 (15...Nxd4! -1.44/20 16.Nxd4 Rc4) 16.Qxc2± Hoping for Qc2-f5. Bxd4+? 2.72/20 (Black should try 16...Nxd4± 0.50/24 17.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 18.Kh1 Bc5) 17.cxd4+- Nxd4 18.Qd3 Nc2 Verbovsky, M (1986)-Lazo, J (1970) SVK-chT2D 1819 2018 (6.5) 1-0]

13.Bh4 g5 Strongly threatening ... Nc6xd4. 14.Bg3 Ne4 15.a4 a6 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.a5 Ba7 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.Bf3 -0.87/21

[19.Bg4 -0.49/21 is superior.]



19...Nxc3 0.17/25

[19...f5! -0.87/21 Threatens to win with ...f5-f4. 20.Bxe4 Rxe4]

20.hxc3 Qf6 21.b4 Rab8 Threatening ...Ba7xd4. 22.Rb1 Bxd4 23.cxd4 h5

24.Qd2 h4 25.gxh4 gxh4 0.38/25

[25...g4= 0.00/27 26.Be2 Qxh4]

26.Rb3 Kg7 27.Be2 Rg8? 2.44/20

This move loses the game for Black.

[27...Re4= 0.10/20 and Black stays safe.]

28.Rf3+-

[28.Bxa6 Kf8 29.Be2 Bg4]

28...Qg6 29.Qf4

[29.Bxa6 Kf8 30.g3 Qd6=]

29...Rbe8 30.Bd3

[30.Bxa6?! Re4 31.Qh2 Qg5±]

30...Qh5 5.50/23

[30...f5 3.03/23 was called for. 31.Qxh4 Rh8]

31.Qf6+ Kf8 32.Qd6+

[32.Bxa6 Re6 33.Qf4 h3=]

32...Re7 33.Re1! Qg5 34.g3

[34.Bxa6? Qxg2#]

34...Rg7 35.Re5

[35.Rf6 Qxf6 36.Qxf6 Rxe1+ 37.Kg2 hxg3+-]

35...Qc1+ 36.Kh2 f5 37.Qf6+ 13.55/20

[♠37.Rxf5+ #7/20 Bxf5 38.Qd8+ Kf7 39.Rxf5+ (39.Rxe7+ Kg6 40.Re6+ Deflection Kh7 41.Bxf5+ Rg6 42.Rxg6 hxg3+ 43.Rxg3+ Kh6 44.Qh8#; 39.Qxe7+ Kg8 40.Qe8+ Kh7 41.Bxf5+ Kh6 42.Qe6+ Kh5 43.Bg4#) 39...Ke6 40.Re5+ (40.gxh4? leads to mate. Qg1+ 41.Kh3 Qh1#) 40...Kf6 41.Qd6+ (41.Bxa6 hxg3+ 42.fxg3 Rh7+ 43.Kg2 Qh1+ 44.Kf2 Rh2+ 45.Ke3 Qg1+ Skewer, Double Attack 46.Kf3 Qf2+ 47.Kg4 Qxd4+ 48.Kf3 Rf2#) 41...Kf7 42.Rxe7+ Kg8 43.Qd8#]

37...Kg8 38.Rxe7 hxg3+ 39.Rxg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.72

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□ Anton Guijarro,David **D30**
 2690
 ■ Firouzja,Alireza **2785**
 ChessKid Play In m blitz (1.3) 01.05.23
 [Mon Hokmome]

D30: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Systems without Nc3 Inf 84/(324) 1.Nf3
d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7
5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 c5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.d4
Nc6 9.Bb2 Ne4 10.dxc5 Bxc5
11.Nc3N

[11.e3 Bg4 12.Nc3 Qa5 13.Nxd5
 Rad8 14.Qc2 f5 15.Nf4 Bxf3
 16.Bxf3 Nd2 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Rfd1
Zvjaginsev,V (2640)-Xu,J (2654)
Moscow (m) 2001 Informant 84 [RR]]

11...Nxc3 11...Be6 is vanishing. 11...
Le6 scheint zu verschwinden. 12.Bxc3
d4 13.Bb2 Re8 14.Rc1 Bb6 15.a3
-0.29/20

[15.Qd2!± 0.39/21]

15...a5 0.14/22

[⊠15...Bg4 -0.29/20]

16.Qd3N

[Predecessor: 16.Re1 Bf5 17.Rxc6
 -0.91/24 (17.Nh4= -0.10/22 Be4
 18.Bxe4 Rxe4 19.Nf3) 17...bxc6±
 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 Be4 20.f3
 -1.51/23 (⊠20.Bxe4 -0.76/21 Rxe4
 21.e3) 20...Bc2 -0.58/23 (20...c5!±
 -1.51/23 21.Bxc5 Qxd1 22.Rxd1
 Bc2) 21.Qxc2 -1.93/20 (White must
 play 21.Qa1± -0.58/23) 21...Qxd4+-+
 22.Kf1 0-1 Salinas Herrera,P (2502)-
Quintiliano Pinto,R (2469) Titled
Tuesday intern op 10th Aug blitz
2021 (5)]

16...Bg4 0.29/23

[⊠16...g6 -0.02/23]

17.Qb5 Na7 18.Qd3 Nc6 19.Rfe1
Qd7 20.Qb5! Against Nc6-e5 20...Ba7
21.Nd2 -0.38/22

[21.Red1!± 0.34/22]

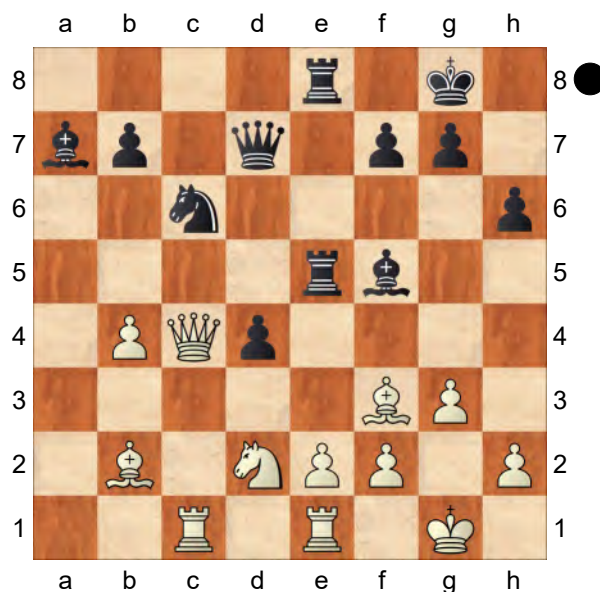
21...Re5± 22.Qd3 -0.97/23

[22.Bxc6= -0.20/23 Rxb5 23.Bxd7
 Bxd7 24.a4]

22...Rae8 23.Bf3 -1.53/22

[Better is 23.Nf3 -0.73/22 Rd5
 24.Qd2]

23...Bf5± 24.Qc4 h6 & Nero is more
active. 25.b4 axb4 26.axb4



Be6!↑ Black has strong initiative.

27.Bxc6? -3.28/24

[27.Qd3± -1.54/23]

27...bxc6+ 28.Qxc6 -7.03/25

[28.Qd3 -3.37/27 Bf5 29.Qa6]

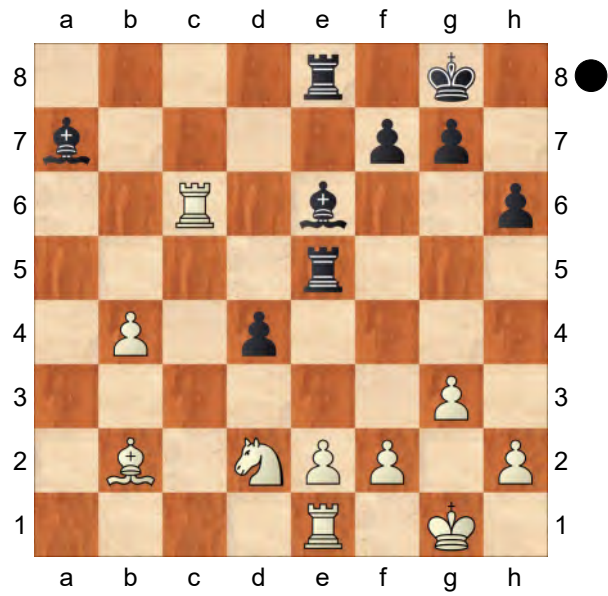
28...Qxc6 29.Rxc6

(Diagram)

Bh3! Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
Black=0.11 (very precise)

[Worse is 29...Bd5 30.Rd6±]

0-1



□ Erigaisi, Arjun

■ Tang, Andrew

ChessKid Play In m blitz (1.1) 01.05.23
[Kitty Kat]

D00

2701

2523

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4 c5 8.c3

The position is equal. 8...Bd7 9.a4 Qb6!?N An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung. An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[Predecessor: 9...Ne4 0.65/17

9...Bd7xb5 0.06 10.h5 h6 11.Ne5 0.08/20 (White should play 11.Bd3± 0.59/19) 11...Nb8 12.Bd3! a6

13.Na3 Nc6 14.Bxe4 -0.07/22 dxe4 0.46/22 (14...Nxe5= -0.07/22 15.Bc2 Nc6) 15.Nxd7± Qxd7 16.dxc5

Erigaisi, A (2718)-Caruana, F (2766)

Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz

2022 (1.29) 0-1 Erigaisi, A (2718)-

Caruana, F (2766) Speed Chess

Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.29) 0-1

(16.Nc4)]

10.Ne5 Be8 11.Bd3 c4 12.Bc2 0.01/20

[12.Bb1± 0.39/20]

12...Bxb5 0.54/20

[12...Nb8!= 0.01/20]

13.axb5± Qxb5 14.Qb1 Threatens to win with g2-g4. 14...h5 1.01/20

[14...Bd6± 0.58/21 might be stronger.]

15.f3 0.11/21

[White should try 15.Bg5!± 1.01/20]

15...Nb8 0.64/19

[15...Qb6= 0.11/21]

16.g4 White has compensation. 16...Nc6 1.58/22

[16...Bd6!± 0.48/21]

17.g5± Ne8 18.Nd7 0.96/21

[18.Ba4+- 1.64/21 Qb6 19.Nd7]

18...g6? 2.75/22 19.Ba4 1.35/23

[19.Bxg6+- 2.75/22 fxg6 20.Qxg6+ Ng7 21.Nf6+ Rxf6 22.gxf6 Bxf6 23.Qxf6 Qxb2 24.0-0]

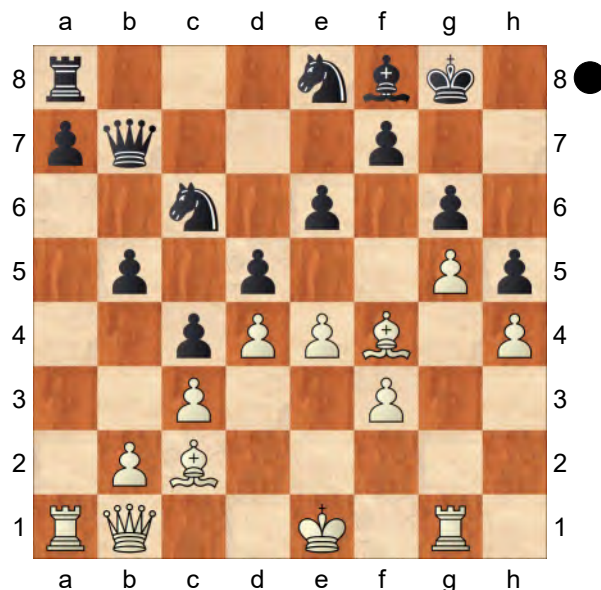
19...Qa6 20.Rg1 0.70/21

[Better is 20.0-0± 1.25/19]

20...b5± 21.Bc2 Qb7 22.Nxf8 Bxf8

23.e4? -0.94/20

[23.Bxg6!± 1.09/19 keeps the pressure on. fxg6 24.Qxg6+ Ng7 25.Qh6]



23...e5!± 24.Bg3 -3.21/19

[24.dxe5 d4 25.cxd4 (25.e6? Ng7+) 25...Nxd4±]

[24.Bxe5± -0.79/20 Nxe5 25.dxe5]

24...exd4+ 25.exd5

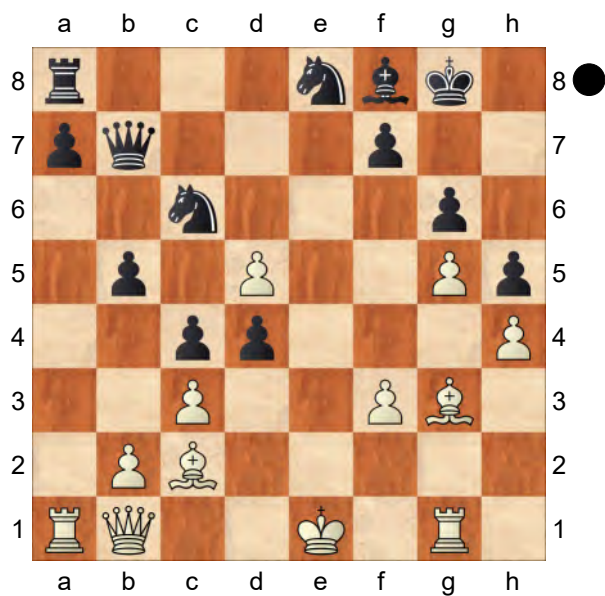
(Diagram)

Ne7 -1.03/21

[25...d3!+- -3.59/21 is more deadly. (- > ...Qb7-e7+) 26.Bxd3 cxd3 27.Qxd3 Na5]

26.cxd4± Qxd5 -0.14/21

[26...Nxd5± -0.95/21 Hoping for ... Ne8-g7. 27.Be5 Qb6]



27.Bf2? -1.70/21 Black continues to play with concentration.

[27.Be4= -0.14/21 Qxd4 28.Ke2]

27...Nd6 -1.08/20

[27...Qxf3? 28.Be4 Qh3 29.Bxa8+-]

[27...Qe6+- -1.70/21 28.Kf1 Qh3+ 29.Ke2 Nd6]

28.Be4 Qe6 29.Ra6 -2.74/21

[29.Kf1± -1.41/20 is a better defense. Nd5 30.Bxd5 Qxd5 31.Kg2]

29...Nd5+ 30.Kd1? -3.73/21

[30.Bg3 -2.14/20]

30...Rd8 Strongly threatening ...Rd8-c8.

31.Bg3? -4.66/21

[31.Re1 -2.31/19]

31...c3 32.Bxd6 Bxd6

[32...Rxd6 33.Rxd6 Bxd6 34.Re1=]

33.Re1? -6.14/21

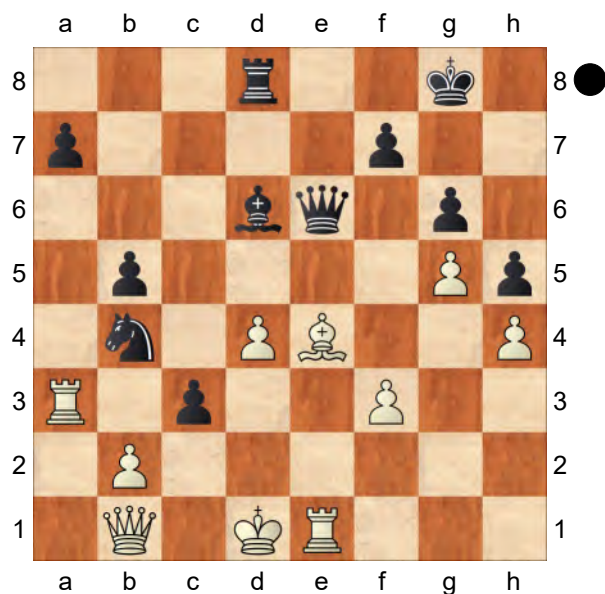
[33.Rc6 -2.89/19 Nb4 34.Rxd6 Qxd6 (34...c2+? 35.Qxc2 Qxd6 36.Qc3+-) 35.bxc3]

33...Nb4? -1.62/22

[33...Rc8 -6.14/21 34.Ke2 c2]

34.Ra3? -5.69/19

[34.Rxd6 -1.62/22 was the crucial defense. c2+ Zwischenzug (34...Qxd6 35.bxc3 Nd5 36.Qb3±) 35.Qxc2 Qxd6 36.Qc3]



34...c2+! 35.Bxc2 Qc4 36.Bb3 -8.21/24

[36.Bxg6 -4.92/23 Qxd4+ 37.Rd3 Nxd3 38.Qxd3]

36...Qxd4+ 37.Ke2 Kg7

[37...Qxh4 38.Qxg6+ (38.Rxa7 Qh2+ 39.Kf1 Qh3+ 40.Kf2 Qg3+ 41.Ke2 Qg2+ 42.Ke3 Bc5+ 43.Kf4 Qh2+ 44.Ke4 Rd4+ 45.Ke3 Rh4#) 38...Kh8 39.Qf6+ (39.Qxf7 Qh2+ 40.Kf1 Qh3+ 41.Ke2 Qg2+ Skewer, Double Attack 42.Ke3 Qxg5+ 43.Ke2 Bc5) 39...Kh7 40.Qxf7+ (40.Qxd8 Qh2+ 41.Kd1 Bc7+-) 40...Kh8 41.Qf6+ Kh7 42.Qh6#]

38.Kf1 Qxh4 -16.52/20

[38...Bc5 -#10/20 39.Qxg6+ fxg6 (39...Kxg6 is a self mate. 40.Bxf7+ Kg7 41.Rae3 Nc2 42.Bxh5 Nxe1 43.Re7+ Kf8 44.Rf7+ Kg8 45.Rf8+ Kxf8 46.Kxe1 Qf2#) 40.Rxa7+ Kh8 (40...Bxa7 leads to mate. 41.Re7+ Kh8 42.Rxa7 Nd3 43.Rh7+ Kxh7 44.Kg2 Qf2+ 45.Kh1 Nf4 46.Bg8+ Kxg8 47.b4 Qg2#) 41.Rh7+ Decoy Kxh7 42.Re7+ Bxe7 43.Kg2 Qxb2+]

[Worse is 39...Qxg5 40.Rxa7 Kh6
41.Rxf7=]

The chessboard diagram shows a game position. The pieces are as follows:

- White pieces:** King on g3, Queen on d4, Rook on e1, Bishop on c5, Knight on b4, Pawns on a3, b2, f3, g5, h5.
- Black pieces:** King on g7, Queen on c5, Rook on d8, Knight on b4, Pawns on a7, b7, f7, g6, h7.

A black circle is located on the right side of the board, between the 7th and 8th ranks.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.13/
Black=0.80

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Panda,Sambit **D22**
 Jonkman,Harmen **2452**
2323
 Sunway Formentera op 2nd (8) 26.04.23
[Mon Hokmome]

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4!
 7.bxc4 is better than 7.axb5. 7. bxc4 is better als 7.axb5. 7.bxc4 ist besser als 7.axb5.
7...bxc4 8.Bxc4 Nf6 White has an edge. **9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 a5N**

[10...Be7 11.Qb3 (11.Rb1 Rb8 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Bxa6 Bxa6 14.Qxa6 Rxb1 15.Nxb1 Qa8 16.Qc4 c5 17.Qa2 Rc8 18.Bd2 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Ne4 20.Rc1 Rxc1+ 21.Bxc1 Ndc5 22.f3 Nf6 23.Nc3 Qa6 24.Qe2 Qa5 25.Qc4 Nd5 6.Na3 cd4 7.cd4 Bd7 (2701)-Molina,R (2852) 8...Nc5 (Analyse) 2023 03 d5 and e6: model game [John Watson] ½-½ (48))
 11...Rb8 (11...Ra7 12.Ba3 c5 13.Rfc1 0-0 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Nd4 1) Queen's Gambit Accepted-Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3...) 12.Qd3 #2 37. QGA-3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 b5]

11.e4N 0.22/18

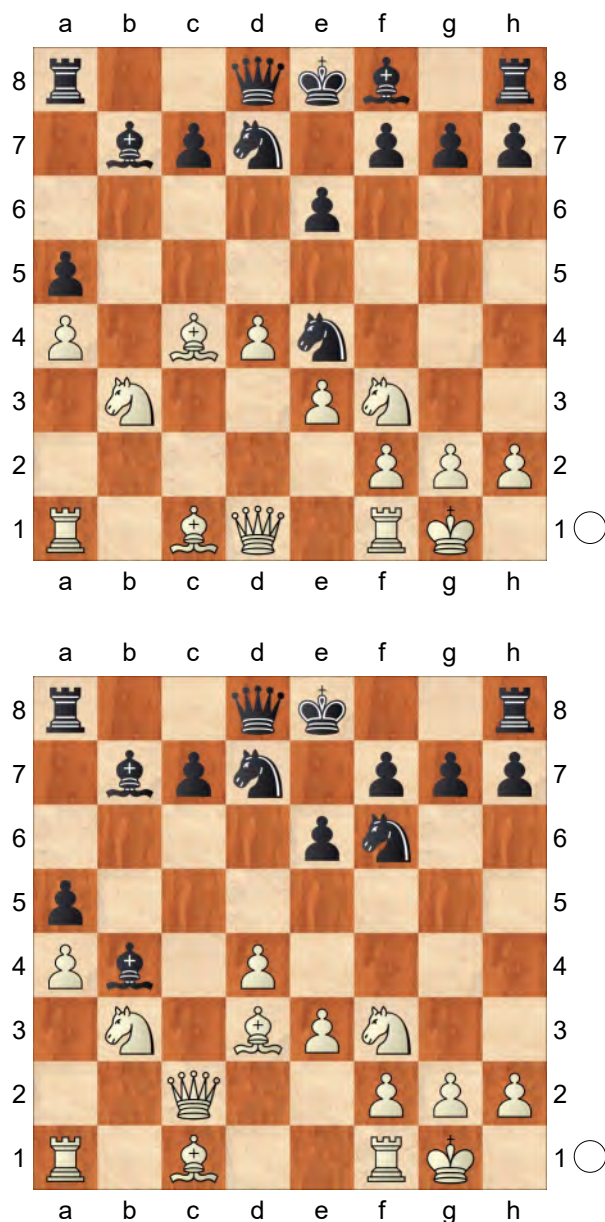
[Predecessor: 11.Nb3 0.16/19
 11.Qd1-b3 0.68 Ne4 1.05/21
 (11...Bb4= 0.16/19 keeps the balance.)

(Diagram)

12.Qc2!± Black must now prevent Bc4-b5. Bb4 13.Bd3 Nef6

(Diagram)

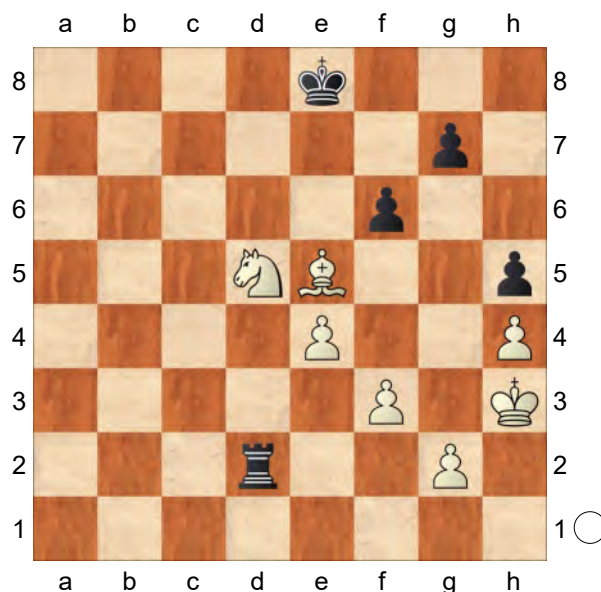
14.Ne5 0.33/21 (14.e4!± 0.96/19)



14...Nxe5± 15.dxe5 Qd5 16.Bb5+ Kf8? 2.85/21 (16...c6!= 0.30/20 and Black stays safe. 17.Rd1 Qe4) 17.f4 ½-½ (48) Grischuk,A (2745)-Ponkratov,P (2634) Chess.com INT 2022 ½-½ (48) Grischuk,A (2745)-Ponkratov, P (2634) Chess.com INT 2022]
 [11.Qb3± 0.66/21 is more appropriate. Rb8 12.Qd3]
11...Bb4!= 12.Qe2
 [12.e5!? Nd5 13.Ne4=]
12...0-0 13.Bd3 -0.42/20

[13.Rd1= -0.04/18 is superior.]
13...Re8 0.41/18
 [Better is 13...c5 ̄ -0.42/20]
14.Nc4± Bf8 1.04/20
 [14...h6= 0.30/18 remains equal.]
15.Rb1 0.65/20
 [15.Bd2± 1.04/20]
15...Ba6 16.Bg5 0.54/20 &Bianco is more active.
 [16.e5± 0.92/20 Nd5 17.Ng5 (17.Qe4 g6=)]
16...h6 17.Bd2
 [17.Bh4!?]
17...e5! 18.Nfxe5
 [Reject 18.dxe5 Nc5 19.Bc2 (19.exf6? Nxd3 20.fxg7 Bxg7 ̄) 19...Nfd7 ̄]
18...Nxe5 19.dxe5
 [Not 19.Nxe5 Bxd3 20.Nxd3 (20.Qxd3? Rxe5 21.f3 Bc5-+) 20...Nxe4 ̄]
19...Nd7 20.Nxa5 Bxd3 21.Qxd3
 Hoping for Na5-c6. **21...Nxe5 22.Qc2 -0.12/21**
 [22.Qxd8 0.20/22 feels stronger. Raxd8 23.Bf4]
22...Qd3 Black has compensation.
23.Rfc1 Bd6 24.Rb3 Qe2 0.44/21
 [24...Qd4= -0.12/20]
25.Re1 Qa6 26.h3 Nd7 0.87/22
 [Black should try 26...Bf8± 0.35/22]
27.Rb5± Re5 28.Reb1 Rc5 1.13/21
 [̄28...Re6 0.71/22]
29.Rxc5 0.50/23
 [29.Qd3± 1.13/21]
29...Nxc5± 30.Rb5 Ne6 31.Be3 0.12/25
 Against Ne6-d4
 [31.e5± 0.45/23 Bf8 32.Bc3]
31...Bf4= 32.Bxf4 Nd4? 1.87/22
 Black cannot hold the game after this.
 [32...Nxf4± 0.36/25 33.e5 (33.Qxc7 Ne2+ 34.Kh2 Qf6=) 33...Qg6 34.Qxg6 fxg6]

33.Qxc7+- Nxb5 34.axb5 Qxb5
35.Nc4 Qb1+ 36.Kh2 Nc4-d6 is the strong threat. **36...Qc2? 3.83/24**
 [36...Qxe4 1.84/23 keeps fighting. 37.Bg3 Qe6]
37.Nb6 Ra2 38.Qxc2 Rxc2 39.f3 h5
40.h4 Kf8 41.Nd5 Ra2 42.Bd6+ Ke8 3.65/25
 [42...Kg8 2.16/25 was necessary. 43.Kg3 g6]
43.Kh3 Rd2 44.Be5 f6? 7.37/26
 [44...g6 3.69/24 45.g4 hxg4+ 46.fxg4 Rd3+ 47.Kg2 Kf8]



45.Bxf6! gxf6
 [45...Kf7 46.Bg5]
46.Nxf6+ Endgame KR-KN 46...Kf7
47.Nxh5 Ke6 48.Nf4+ Ke5 49.Kg4
Kf6 50.g3 Rd8 51.Nd5+ Ke5 52.Ne7
 Ne7-g6+ would kill now. **52...Kf6**
 Inhibits Ne7-g6. **53.Nf5 Ke5 54.h5**
Rg8+ 55.Kh4 Ra8 56.Ne7 Kf6 57.Ng6
Ra4 58.g4 Ra5 59.f4 Ra1 60.e5+ Kf7
61.Kg5 Intending f4-f5 and mate.
61...Ra6 62.f5 White mates. 62...Ra5
63.h6 Kg8 64.f6 Kh7 65.f7 Rxe5+
66.Nxe5 Kh8 67.f8Q+ Kh7 68.Qg7#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19

(very precise) /Black=0.39
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Bryakin, Mikhail **E06**
 Stankovic, Boris **2469**
 Pozarevac Rudar 12th (1) **2203**
 26.04.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

E06: Closed Catalan: Early deviations
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2
Be7 5.d4 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.Qc2 b6

[7...Nbd7 8.h4 b6 9.Bf4 Bb7
 10.Nbd2 c5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Bg5
 cxd4 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nxd4 Rac8
 15.Qb3 Nc5 16.Qa3 a5 17.Nc4
 Rfd8 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.Nxb6 Rxd4
 20.Nxc8 Bxc8 21.Rac1 Rd5 22.e4
 Novik (2604)-2...Nf6/ 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.î€
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 827 [John Watson] 1-0 (36)]

8.Rd1 Bb7

[8...Ba6 9.b3 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 b5
 11.c5 b4 12.Re1 Ne8 13.e4 Nc7
 14.h4 Bb5 15.Bb2 Qe8 16.Bh3
 dxe4 17.Nxe4 f5 18.Neg5 Qg6
 19.Bg2 Rae8 20.Bc1 Bxg5 21.hxg5
 Nd5 22.Bf4 Nxf4 23.gxf4 8.Qe2 Bb4
 9.0-0-0 (2670)-Skalusevic, L (2602)
 Berlin East 2005 CBM 69 [Gomez
 Fontal, F] 0-1 (40)]

9.Nc3 Na6N

[9...Nbd7 10.Bf4 Nh5 11.Bd2 f5
 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Bh3 g6 14.Bh6
 Ng7 15.e3 Nf6 16.Ne5 Bd6 17.f4
 Qe8 18.Qb3 Rb8 19.Rac1 Kh8
 20.Rc2 Nd7 21.Bg2 Rg8 22.Qa4
 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Ne6 24.Qxa7
 Chapter 2 (2)-Game 2 Game 2 (40)]

10.a3 0.15/20 has lost popularity (10.b3).
 verliert an Beliebtheit (10.b3).
 has lost popularity (10.b3).verliert an
 Beliebtheit (10.b3).

[10.Ne5± **0.49/19** deserves
 consideration.]

10...Rc8 0.69/21

[10...dxc4= **0.15/20** 11.Ne5 Qc8]
11.b4± dxc4 12.Ne5N White is slightly
 better.

[Predecessor: 12.b5? **-1.82/20**
12.Nf3-e5 0.75 cxb5 13.Nxb5 Nc7
 14.Qxc4? **-3.94/22** (14.Nc3 **-1.61/21**)
 14...Bd5 **-2.27/23** (Δ14...Ba6 **-3.94/22**
 15.Re1 Bxb5) 15.Qd3-+ Nxb5?
-0.61/20 (15...Be4-+ **-2.32/24** 16.Qb3
 Ncd5) 16.Qxb5± Ne4 aiming for ...
Ne4-c3. 17.Bb2 Nd6 18.Qd3
 ½-½ Hey, B-Shannon, P (1934) USA-
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 Hey, B-Shannon, P (1934) USA-ch
 S81239 email 2018 ½-½]

12...Rc7 1.11/21

[12...Nc7± **0.67/20** is superior.]

13.Nxc4± &Bianco is much more active.

13...Qa8 14.e4 Rd7 15.e5 0.80/21

[Δ15.Ne5 **1.20/19**]

15...Nd5 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Ne3 Nc7
18.f4 0.66/20

[White should try 18.Qb2± **0.99/21**]

18...Rc8 19.Qe2 Prevents Nc7-b5.

19...Bf8 20.Qg4 g6 21.h4 Ne8 1.17/23

[21...a5± **0.35/19**]

22.h5 0.71/19

[Better is 22.f5 **1.17/23** h5 23.Qg5
 exf5 24.Nxf5]

22...Ng7 23.hxg6 fxxg6 24.Qh3 0.34/22

[24.Bf1± **0.90/20**]

24...Rf7 0.68/21

[24...Rc3 **0.34/22** feels stronger.]

25.Bd2± Nf5 26.Nxf5 gxf5 27.g4! Rc4

28.gxf5 Rxf5 2.54/22

[28...exf5± **0.72/23** was necessary.
 29.Bf1 Rxd4]

29.Bf3 Kh8 3.10/22

[29...Rf7 **1.61/21** was called for.]

30.Bg4+- Rf7 31.Be3 1.65/24

[Δ31.Bxe6 **2.90/23** Bc8 32.Kf2]

31...Rg7 32.Kf2 a5? 3.22/17

[32...Rc2+± **1.27/23** 33.Rd2 Qc8]

33.Bxe6 Hoping for Rd1-g1. **33...Rc2+**
34.Rd2 Rxd2+ 5.65/18

[Δ 34...Rc6 3.86/22 35.bxa5
 (35.Bxd5 Rh6=) 35...bxa5]

35.Bxd2 axb4 36.f5 Black must now
 prevent f5-f6. **36...bxa3 37.f6 Rg6**
38.Bf5 12.38/21

[Δ 38.Rh1 #7/16 Bh6 39.Bxh6 Qg8
 40.Bxg8 Bc6 41.f7 Bb5 42.f8Q! Bc6
 43.Bxd5+ Rg8 44.Qxg8#]

38...Bc8 39.Bxc8 Qa4 40.Qd3
 Threatens to win with Ra1-h1. **40...Bc5**
41.Be3 Intending Qd3xg6! and mate.

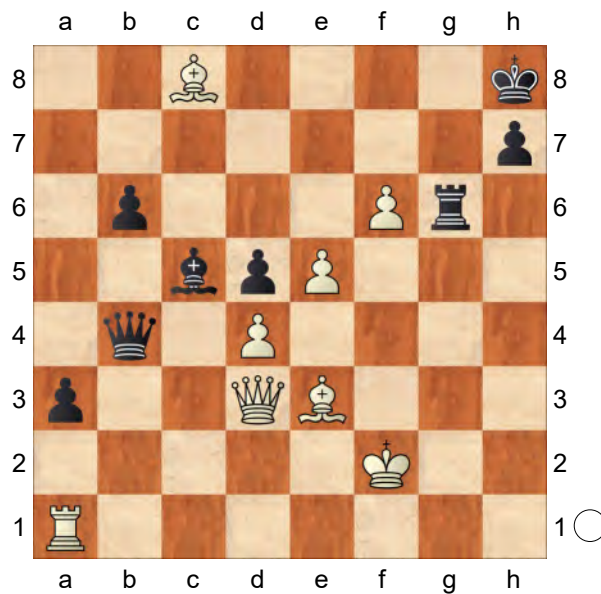
[41.dxc5? Qh4+ 42.Ke2 Qh5+
 43.Bg4 (43.Kf1? Qh1+ 44.Ke2
 Rg2+ 45.Kf3 Rg1+ 46.Kf2 Qh2+
 47.Ke3 Rg3+ 48.Kd4 Qh4+ 49.Kxd5
 Rxd3+-) 43...Rxc4 44.Rxa3 Rg2+
 45.Ke1 Rg1+ 46.Kf2 Qh2+ 47.Ke3
 Qxe5+ 48.Kf3 (48.Kf2? Qh2+
 49.Ke3 Rg3+ 50.Kd4 Rxd3+
 51.Kxd3 Qh3+ 52.Be3 Qf1+ 53.Kc3
 Kg8-) 48...Qh5+ 49.Kf2 Qh2+
 50.Ke3 Qe5+ 51.Kf3 (51.Kf2? Qh2+
 52.Ke3 Rg3+ 53.Kd4 Rxd3+
 54.Kxd3 Qh3+ 55.Be3 Qf1+ 56.Kc3
 Qc4+ 57.Kb2 Qb5+ 58.Kc3 Qc4+
 59.Kb2 Qb5+ 60.Kc3 Qc4+-)
 51...Qh5+ 52.Kf2 Qh2+ 53.Ke3
 Rg3+ 54.Kd4 Rxd3+ 55.Kxd3 Qh3+
 56.Be3 Qf1+ 57.Kc3 (57.Kd2? Qxf6
 58.Kd3 bxc5-) 57...Kg8+ 58.cxb6
 Qe2 59.Ra8+ Kf7 60.Ra7+ Kxf6
 61.Bd4+ Ke6-+]

41...Qb4

(Diagram)

42.Ra2 8.36/20 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.25 (precise) /Black=1.04

[Δ 42.Qxg6!! #6/16 Bf8 43.Rh1 Qb2+
 44.Kg3 h6 45.Rxh6+ Bxh6



46.Qxh6+ Kg8 47.Qg7#]

1-0

□ Sindarov, Javokhir **C07 2661**
 ■ Grischuk, Alexander **2745**
 Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz (17) 25.04.23
 [Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5
 Qxd5 5.dxc5 Nf6 6.Ngf3 Qxc5 7.Bd3
 Be7 8.Qe2 White has an edge.
 8...Qc7!? Leaves trodden paths.
 Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. **9.0-0**
Nbd7 10.Nb3

[10.Rd1 a6 11.a3 0-0 12.Ne4 b6
 13.b4 Bb7 14.Bb2 Nxe4 15.Bxe4
 Bxe4 16.Qxe4 Nf6 17.Qe2 Rfc8
 18.Rac1 b5 19.c4 bxc4 20.Ne5 Qb7
 21.Nxc4 Nd5 22.Qg4 Bf8 23.Nd6 f5
 24.Nxb7 fxg4 Montejo Bello, L (1985)-
Caballero Ramos, G (2100) CUB-ch
(Women) 2024 (5) 1-0]

10...0-0 11.a4N

[11.Bg5 b6 12.c3 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Nc5
 14.Nxc5 Qxc5 15.Be3 Qc7 16.Bg5
 Rad8 17.Rad1 Qc6 18.a3 Ba8
 19.Bb1 h6 20.Bh4 Qa4 21.Nd4 Bd5
 22.Bc2 Qd7 23.c4 Ba8 24.Nf5 Qb7
 25.Nxe7+ Qxe7 Bellini, F (2484)-
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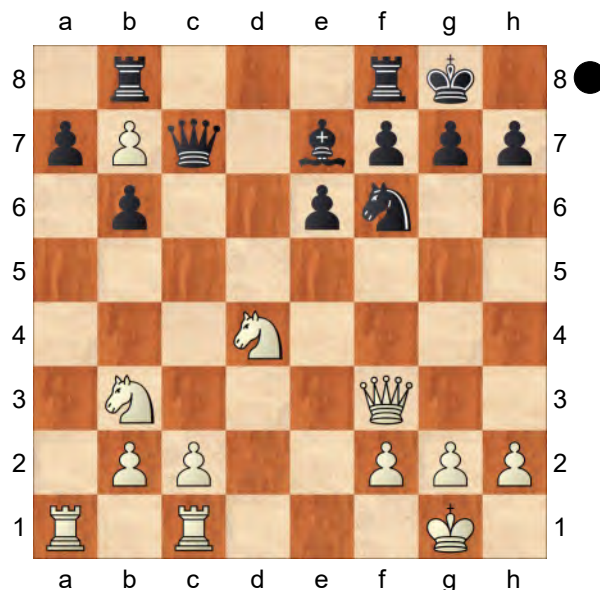
11...b6 12.a5 Bb7 13.Nfd4N

[Predecessor: 13.a6 Bd5 **0.36/22**
 (Better is 13...Bxf3!= **-0.21/24**
 14.Qxf3 Ne5) 14.Nbd4± Rac8
 15.Bg5 Nc5 16.Bb5 Nh5 **0.77/23**
 (16...Rfd8= **-0.07/22**) 17.Bxe7± Qxe7
 18.Qe3 **0.44/22** (18.g3± **0.98/23**)
 18...Qf6 19.Rfe1 **0-1 (41)** Blomqvist, E
(2537)-Terry, R (2504) Chess.com INT
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13...Nc5 14.a6 -0.90/22

[14.Nxc5± **-0.32/23** Bxc5 15.Nf3]

14...Nxd3± 15.axb7 Nxc1 16.Qf3
 Rab8 17.Rfxc1



a5 18.Nc6 Rxb7 19.c4 Rc8 -0.58/19

[19...Bd6± **-1.06/21** 20.g3 Re8]

20.Ncd4 -2.04/23

[20.Nxe7+!± **-0.58/19** Qxe7 21.c5]

20...h6 21.h3 Bc5? -0.20/26

[21...Rbb8+ **-2.18/22** And now ...Qc7-
 b7 would win. 22.Qe2 Qb7]

22.Nb5 -1.48/23

[22.Nxc5!= **-0.20/26** bxc5 23.Nb5]

22...Qc6 23.Qe2 -2.21/21

[23.Qxc6± **-1.40/21** Rxc6 24.Nxc5
 Rxc5 25.Rd1]

**23...Rd7 24.Rd1 Rcd8 White must now
 prevent ...Rd7xd1+. 25.Rxd7 -2.29/26**

[⚡25.Nxc5 **-1.77/25** Qxc5 26.Nc3]

25...Rxd7 26.Rd1 -3.14/25

[⚡26.Nxc5 **-1.80/21** Qxc5 27.Nc3]

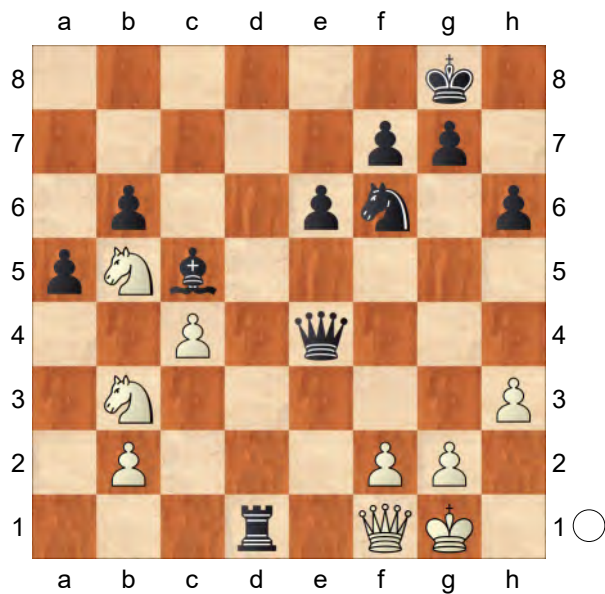
26...Qe4 27.Qf1 -5.48/22

[27.Re1 **-2.59/24** was the only
 defense. Qxe2 28.Rxe2]

27...Rxd1

(Diagram)

Overworked Piece **28.Qxd1 Qxc4**
29.Nxc5 Threatens to win with Qd1-d8+.



29...Qxb5+ Endgame. KQN-KQN

30.Qd8+ Black is clearly winning.

30...Kh7 31.Nb7 Qxb2 ...a5-a4 would now be deadly. 32.Nd6 Qc1+ 33.Kh2

Qf4+ 34.Kg1 Ne4 35.Ne8 Qxf2+

36.Kh2 Qf4+ 37.Kg1 Qe3+ 38.Kh2

Qg3+ 39.Kg1 Qe5 40.Qe7 Qc5+

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
Black=0.27 (precise)**

0-1

Sindarov, Javokhir **C50**
 Martirosyan, Haik M **2661**
2675
 Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz (14) 25.04.23
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3
Nf6 5.d3 a6 6.0-0 d6 7.a4 h6 8.Be3!
 The position is equal now scores much
 better than the old 8.h3. punktet besser
 als das ältere 8.h3. **8...0-0 9.Bxc5 dxc5**
10.Nd5

[10.h3 Qd6 11.Nd2 b6 12.Nd5 Rb8
 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Qf3 Qxf3 15.Nxf3
 Re8 16.c3 Na5 17.Bd5 Be6
 18.Bxe6 Rxe6 19.b4 cxb4 20.cxb4
 Nc6 21.b5 Nb4 22.Rfc1 Rb7
 23.Ra3 f6 24.Kf1 a5 4.c3 Qf6 5.e5/
 6...f5 (2702)-Sybil (2710) 2009 (1.3)
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10...Be6

[10...Qd6 11.Ne3 g6 12.Bd5 Nxd5
 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Nc4 Qxd5 15.Ncxe5
 b6 16.Qd2 Nf5 17.Rfe1 Kg7 18.Ng4
 Qd6 19.Ne3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4
 21.Nc4 Qf6 22.Qb4 Bb7 23.Qe7
 Qc6 24.Qe5+ f6 25.Qg3
 Gorgs, A (2319)-Gottwald, B (2408)
 FRA-chT Top 16 Gp Haute 2010 (2.1)
 ½-½]

[10...Rb8 11.a5 Bg4 12.Ne3 Bh5
 13.h3 Ne8 14.Bd5 Nd4 15.g4 Nxf3+
 16.Qxf3 Bg6 17.Qg3 Qd6 18.Nc4
 Qe7 19.Nxe5 Bh7 20.f4 Nd6 21.f5
 Kh8 22.Nf3 c6 23.Ba2 c4 24.e5
 Nb5 25.Bxc4 Sindarov, J (2639)-
 Harutyunian, T (2426) Wch Blitz
 Almaty 2022 (4) 1-0]

11.Ne3 Bxc4N

[11...b6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.c3 Qe7
 14.Nc4 Nd7 15.g3 Rf6 16.h3 Raf8

17.Nh2 Rg6 ½-½ (28) Sindarov, J
 (2651)-Martirosyan, H (2666) Tashkent
 2022]

[Predecessor: 11...Re8 12.Nd2 Bxc4
 13.Ndxc4 b5 14.Nd2 Nd4 15.b3
 0.00/22 (15.c3± 0.40/19 Ne6
 16.Qc2) 15...c6 16.Nf3 g6 17.g3
 Kg7 18.Nxd4 cxd4 1-0 (81)
 Abdusattorov, N (2688)-Niemann, H
 (2688) Chess.com INT 2022]

12.Nxc4 Qe7N

[12...Re8 13.Ne3 b6
 B3-N, N Lifetime Repertoires: Jan
 Gustafsson's]

13.a5 Rfb8 0.62/20

[13...Qe6= 0.21/19 might be
 stronger.]

14.Kh1 0.14/20

[14.Nh4!± 0.62/20]

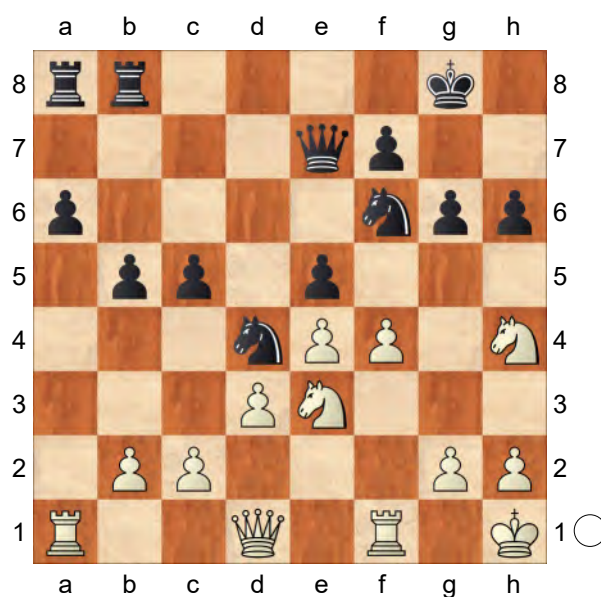
14...b5= 15.axb6 cxb6 16.Ne3 b5

17.Nh4 g6 0.65/20

[17...Qc7= 0.26/19
 is more appropriate.]

18.f4± Nd4 2.03/21

[18...Rb6± 0.55/19]



Prevents Qd1-f3 19.fxe5!+-
 20.c3? 0.06/21

Nd7

[20.Nf3+- [2.16/20](#)]

20...Qxh4= 21.cxd4 cxd4 22.Ng4

Strongly threatening Qd1-b3! **22...h5?**
[5.68/24](#)

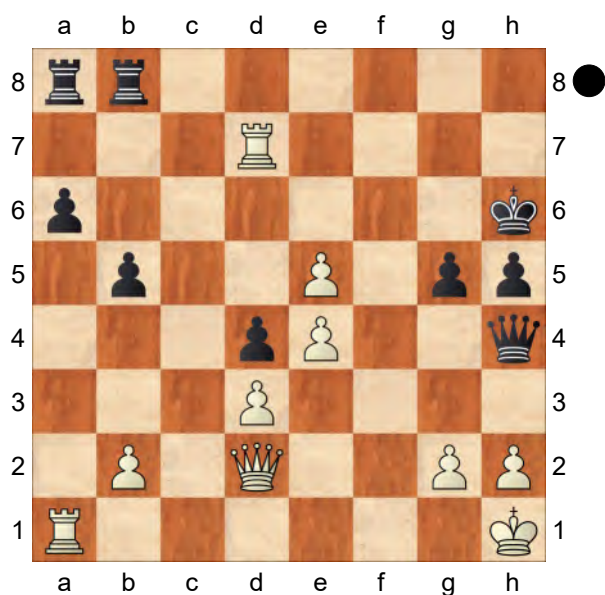
[22...Kg7!= [0.01/22](#)]

23.Nh6+- Kg7 24.Rxf7+ Kxh6

25.Qd2+

[25.Rxd7 Qg5 26.Qc1 (26.Rxd4
Qxe5 27.Rd7 Qf4±) 26...Qxc1+
27.Rxc1 Re8±]

25...g5 26.Rxd7



Threatening mate with Qd2-b4! **26...Rf8**

27.Qb4 Qb4-d6+ would kill now.

27...Rg8 28.Qe7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.82

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□ Erigaisi, Arjun **E20 2701**
 ■ Kramnik, Vladimir **2753**
 Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz (9) 24.04.23
[Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 c5
5.d5 b5 6.e4! d6 7.cxb5 exd5 8.exd5
 Black has an edge. 8...0-0 Threatening
 ...Rf8-e8+. **9.Bd3!**

[9.Nge2 Re8 10.Kf2 Nbd7 11.a3
 Ba5 12.g3 Ne5 13.Bf4 Bf5 14.Bxe5
 Rxe5 15.h4 Qe7 16.Qa4 Bb6
 17.Qc4 Bd3 18.Qa2 c4+ 19.Kg2
 Bxe2 20.Nxe2 Rxe2+ 21.Kh3 Qd7+
 22.g4 Re3 23.Kg2 Rxf3 N,N (2091)-
Hlavac, I (2599) Gibtelecom Masters
2007 (1) 0-1]

9...a6 10.Nge2 Qb6N

[10...axb5 11.Bxb5 Ba6 12.Bxa6
 Nxa6 13.0-0 Re8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4
 c4 16.Nd4 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Nc7
 18.Nc6 Qd7 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Qd4
 Qf5 21.Nb4 Re2 22.Qxc4 Rae8
 23.Qg4+ Qxg4 24.fxg4 Nb5 25.Rf3
 6. ♘a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♙d7 (2750)-Farionov,
 A (2581) Merida 2000 (11) 1-0]

11.a3

[11.bxa6 Nbd7 12.Bf4 Re8 13.Kf1
 Ne5 14.Bb5 Bxa6 15.a4 **0-1 (34)**
Delgado Romero, M (2282)-Hamidov, A
(1530) Lichess.org INT 2022 Bxb5
 16.axb5 Rxa1 17.Qxa1 Bxc3
 18.Nxc3]

11...axb5 ...c5-c4 is the strong threat.
 is recently more successful than 11...c5.
 ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 11...c5.

12.Bxb5 Bxc3+ 0.37/21

[12...c4= 0.00/24 feels stronger.]

13.Nxc3± Ba6 14.Bxa6 Qxa6 15.Kf2
Nbd7 16.Qc2 Ne5 17.Rd1N
 Prevents Ne5-d3+ 17...Rfe8 18.Bf4

Nfd7 19.Kg1 c4 20.Ne4 0.01/20

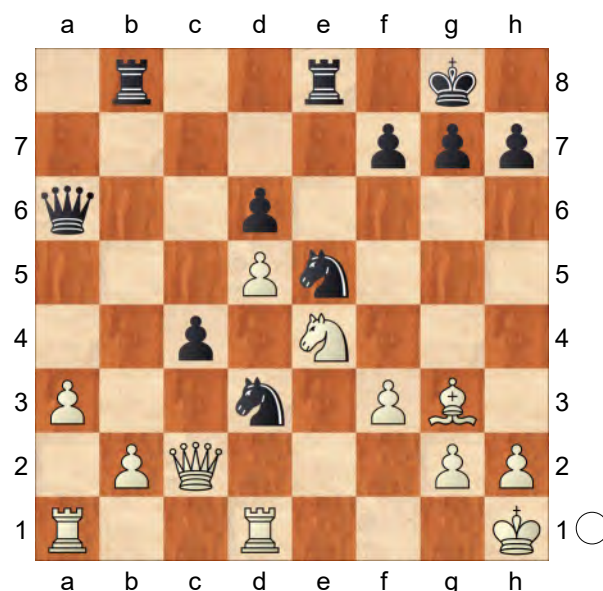
[20.Bg3± 0.48/23 is superior.]

20...Nd3= 21.Bg3

[21.Bxd6? Rxe4 (21...f5?
 22.Nc5+-) 22.Bg3 Rd4+-]

21...N7e5! A dynamic duo of knights.

22.Kh1 Rab8



...f7-f5 would now be deadly. Black has
 compensation. **23.Rab1 h6 24.h3 f5**
25.Nc3 Qb6 26.Rd2 Qb3 0.45/23

[26...Qd4= 0.00/22]

27.a4 Qxc2 28.Rxc2 Rb4 29.Bh2
Nc5 1.37/25 30.Re1 0.60/22

[30.Nb5± 1.37/25 Rd8 31.Nd4
 (31.Nxd6 Rxd6 32.Bxe5 Rxd5=)
 31...Rxa4 32.Bxe5 (32.Nxf5 Ncd3±)
 32...dxe5 33.Nxf5]

30...Ncd3± 31.Rb1 Nc5 1.25/25

White now steadily converts the win.

[31...Ra8= 0.22/23]

32.Re2 aiming for f3-f4. **32...Ra8 2.09/21**

[32...Nxa4? too greedy. 33.Nxa4
 Rxa4 34.f4+-]

[32...Kf7± 1.26/24 was necessary.]

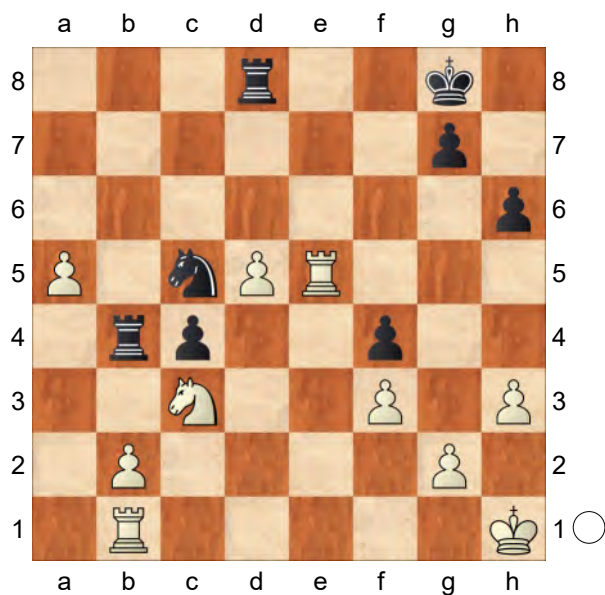
33.Bxe5+- dxe5 34.Rxe5 Rd8 3.40/23

[34...Nd3 1.87/22 was called for.
 35.Re7 (35.Rxf5 Ra6+-) 35...Ra6]

35.a5

[But not 35.Rxf5 Nxa4 36.Nxa4
Rxa4]

35...f4



36.d6! Nd3

[36...Na6 37.Rd1]

37.Rd5 Kf7 White is clearly winning.

38.a6 Ke6 39.Ra1 Kd7 40.a7 Ra8

41.Nb5 Rxb2 42.Nc7 Rxa7 43.Rxa7

Nc7-b5+ would kill now. 43...Rb1+

44.Kh2 Nf2 45.g4 White threatens **Nc7-**

a6+ and mate. 45...Nd3 46.Nb5+

Predecessor: 46...Ke6 47.Nc3 Rb2+

48.Kg1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08

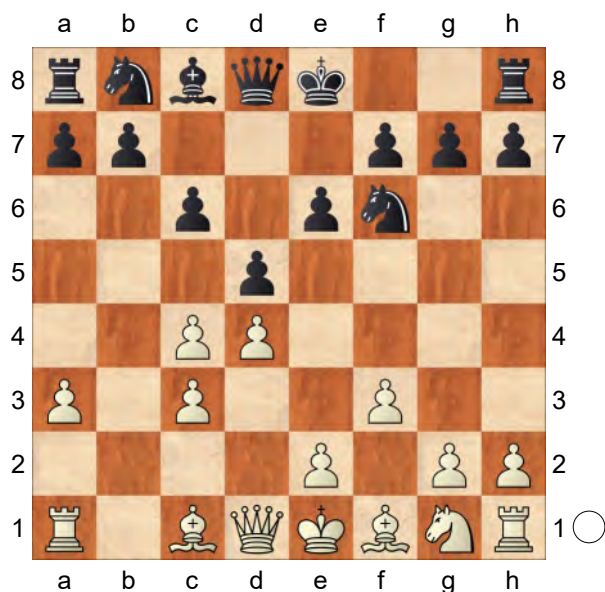
(flawless) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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E20
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 Erigaisi, Arjun
 Martirosyan, Haik M
 Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz (1) 24.04.23
[Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c6



7.e4! is recently more successful than 7.e3.
ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 7.e3.
7...dxe4 8.fxe4 e5! 9.Nf3 The position is equal.
9...Bg4 10.Qd3

[10.Be2 Nbd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bg5 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 h6 14.Bh4 Qa5 15.Qe1 Rfe8 16.Kh1 Qa6 17.c5 b6 18.cxb6 axb6 19.Qb1 Qa5 20.Qd3 b5 21.h3 Qa4 22.Rfb1 Qa5 23.Kh2 Qc7 24.Bg3 Ra4 Skopec, L (2619)-Ojasuo, A (2700) Enghien les Bains 2003 (5) 0-1]

[10.Bd3 exd4 11.0-0 dxc3 12.e5 Nfd7 13.Bc2 Na6 14.Qe1 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 Qe7 16.Bf4 Nac5 17.Qxc3 Ne6 18.Bg3 0-0 19.Re1 Ndc5 20.Bf5 Rad8 21.Bf2 Rfe8 22.h4 b5 23.Rf1 bxc4 24.Qxc4 Rd5 Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2734)-

Behrmann (2560) 2011 (1.5) 1-0]

10...exd4N

[10...Nbd7 11.dxe5 Nh5 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 Qb6+ 14.Rf2 Rfe8 15.Be3 Qc7 16.c5 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nxe5 18.Qc2 Ng6 19.Kh1 Nhf4 20.Bc4 Rad8 21.Rd1 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Rd8 23.Rd2 Rxd2 24.Qxd2 Kf8 25.Bf2 6. a3 cd4 7.cd4 d7 (2689)-Puccini, J (2576) 45: Lloyds Bank 1994 (5.3)

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11.cxd4 c5! 12.d5

[12.dxc5 0-0 13.e5 Qxd3 14.Bxd3 Nfd7=]

12...0-0! 13.Be2 Re8 14.e5N

[Predecessor: 14.h3 Bh5! 15.e5! Nfd7 Strongly threatening ...Bh5xf3! 16.0-0 Threatens to win with Bc1-f4. (16.g4!? Bg6 17.Qc3=) 16...Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Nd7! 19.Bb2 f6 20.Rf5 aiming for Ra1-e1! Nxe5 21.Bxe5 And now Ra1-e1! would win. g6 22.Qg4 Qc8 23.Raf1 ½-½ (23) Menendez Rodriguez, G (2357)-Zunkovic, S (2279) ICCF email 2019

14...Bxf3 Remove Defender 15.Qxf3 Rxe5 16.Bb2 Re8 17.0-0 Nbd7 18.Bd3 Qe7 19.Qf5 -0.91/24

[19.Rad1= -0.21/23 remains equal.]

19...Qe3+! 20.Kh1 Ne5 0.05/27 Inhibits Rf1-f3.

[Black should play 20...g6 -1.07/21 21.Qf3 Qxf3 22.gxf3 Rad8]

21.Bc2 Neg4 22.h3 White is fighting back 22...Qh6 23.Bc1 This pair of bishops is nice. 23...Ne3? 1.63/22

[23...Re3= 0.00/24 and Black is okay. 24.Bxe3 Nxe3]

24.Qf3+- White has strong compensation. 24...Re5 2.97/24

[24...Nfg4± 1.55/21 was worth a try.]

25.Rb1? 0.91/20

[25.d6+- 2.97/24]

25...b6? 3.24/21

[25...Rae8± 0.91/20]

26.d6 Rf8 27.Rb3? -0.14/20

[27.Re1+- 3.99/22 Qh4 28.Rxe3
(28.Bxe3 Qxc4 29.Qf4 Qc3+-)
28...Rxe3 29.Bxe3]

27...Nfg4= Really sharp! 28.d7? -2.35/23

[28.Be4? Rxe4 (28...Qxd6 29.Bxe3
Rxe4 30.hxg4±) 29.Qxe4 Nxf1-+
(29...Qxd6? 30.Qf4+-)]

[28.Rxe3!= -0.23/24 Nxe3 29.Re1]

28...Qe6!-+ 29.hxg4 Nxc2

[29...Nxf1 30.Qd3 Rd8 (30...Ng3+?
31.Kh2+-) 31.Qxh7+ Kf8 32.Bf5±]

30.Bb2 Nd4 31.Bxd4 cxd4 32.Qf4

Re1? 0.00/34

[32...Qxc4? 33.Rbf3 Rd5 34.Rc1+-]

[32...Rd8+- -3.09/23 33.Qxd4 Rxd7
(33...Qxd7? too greedy. 34.Qxe5
Qxg4 35.Rg3+-)]

33.Rxe1= Qxe1+ Endgame. KQR-KQR

34.Kh2 Rd8 White must now prevent ...

Qe1-h4+. 35.Qxd4 Qh4+ 36.Rh3 Qe7

5.14/36

[36...Qf6!= 0.00/25 37.Qe4 Qd6+
38.Kg1 Kf8 (38...Rxd7? perishes.
39.Qxh7+ Kf8 40.Qh8+ Ke7
41.Re3+-)]

37.Rd3? 0.00/34

[Only move: 37.Re3!+- 5.14/36 Kf8
38.Rxe7 Kxe7 39.Qe5+ (39.Qxg7
Rxd7 40.Qxh7 Rd6+-) 39...Kxd7
40.Qxg7]

37...h6 38.a4 Qh4+ 39.Rh3 Qe7

40.Rd3 Kf8 41.a5 Qc5 42.axb6 axb6

43.Qxc5+ bxc5 KR-KR 44.Rd5 Ke7

45.Rxc5 Rxd7 46.g5 hxg5 47.Rxg5

Kf6 48.Ra5 Rd3 49.Ra6+ Kg5 50.Ra7

Kg6 51.c5 Rc3 52.Rc7 f5 53.c6 f4

54.Rc8 Kg5 55.c7 Kg4 56.Ra8 Rxc7

57.Ra4 Rc2 58.Ra7 g6 59.Ra6 g5

60.Ra4 Kh4 61.Rb4 Re2 62.Ra4 Kh5

63.Kg1 Rb2 64.Rc4 Kg4 65.Rc3

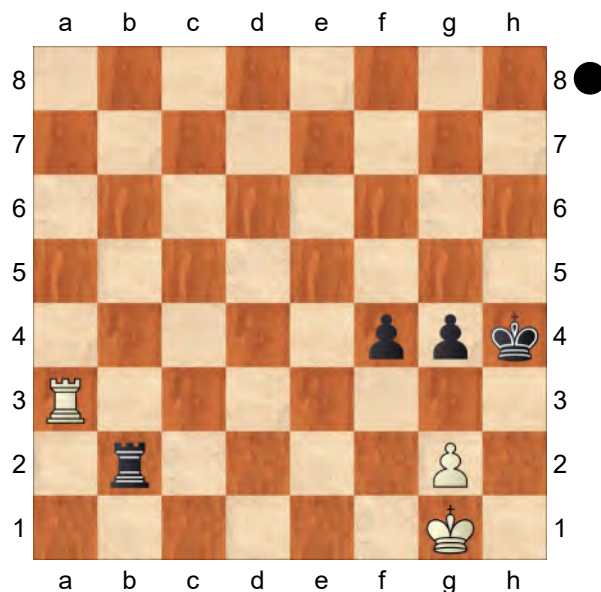
Rb1+ 66.Kf2 Rb2+ 67.Kg1 Re2

68.Ra3 Re3 69.Ra5 Kh4 70.Kf2 Rb3

71.Ra8? -8.28/37

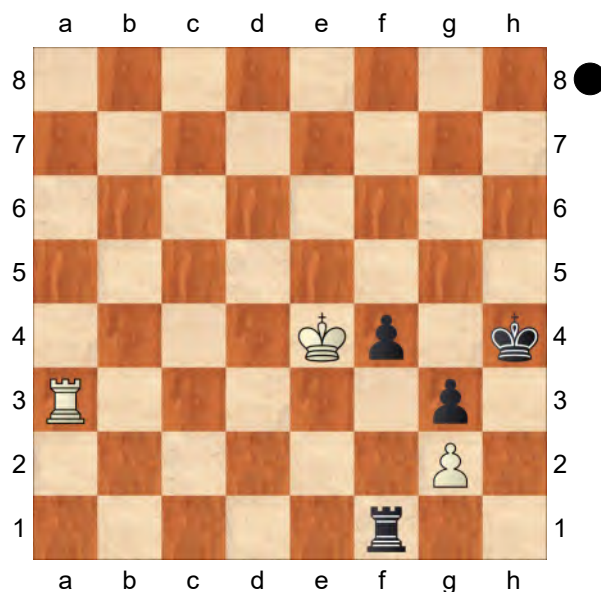
[71.Ra4= -0.06/26]

71...Rb2+-+ 72.Kg1 g4! 73.Ra3



Rb1+! 74.Kf2 g3+ 75.Kf3 Rf1+

76.Ke4



Kg4? -0.04/20

[76...f3!+- -8.30/39 77.Rxf3 Rf2

78.Rf4+ Kg5]

77.Ra8= Re1+

[77...Rf2!? 78.Rg8+□ Kh5=]

78.Kd3 Rg1 79.Rg8+? -8.29/41

[79.Ke4= 0.00/29]
79...Kf5-+ 80.Rf8+ Ke5
[80...Kg6 81.Rxf4 Rxc2]
81.Re8+ Kd5? 0.00/21 82.Rd8+?
-7.43/39
[82.Rf8= 0.00/21]
82...Ke6? 0.00/33 83.Re8+? -7.43/28
[83.Ke4= 0.00/33]
83...Kf7 Black is clearly winning. **84.Re4**
Rf1 ...f4-f3 would now be deadly. **85.Re2**
Kf6 Hoping for ...Kf6-f5. **86.Ra2 Kf5**
87.Ra8 f3 88.Rf8+ Ke5 89.Re8+ Kd6
A wild game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.38
0-1

D24
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 Sunway Formentera op 2nd (4) 21.04.23
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2 White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 10.Qd2 injects fresh life into this line. 10.Dd2 bringt frisches Leben in diese Variante. 10.Qd2 is the modern continuation. 10.Dd2 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. 10...0-0 11.a3!?

A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 11...Qd7

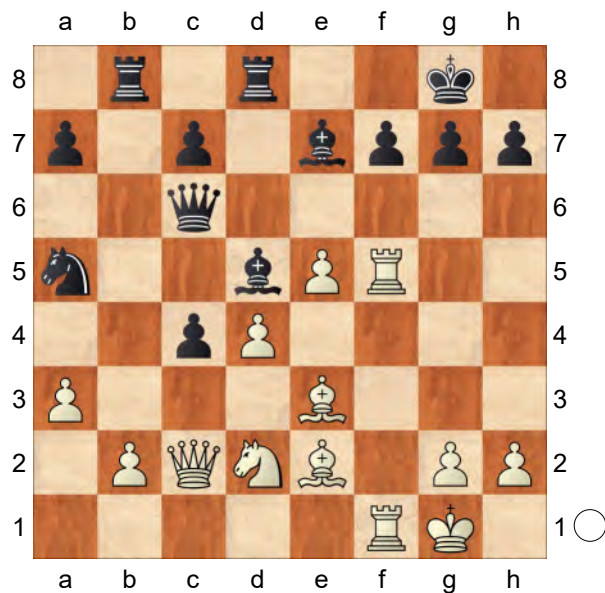
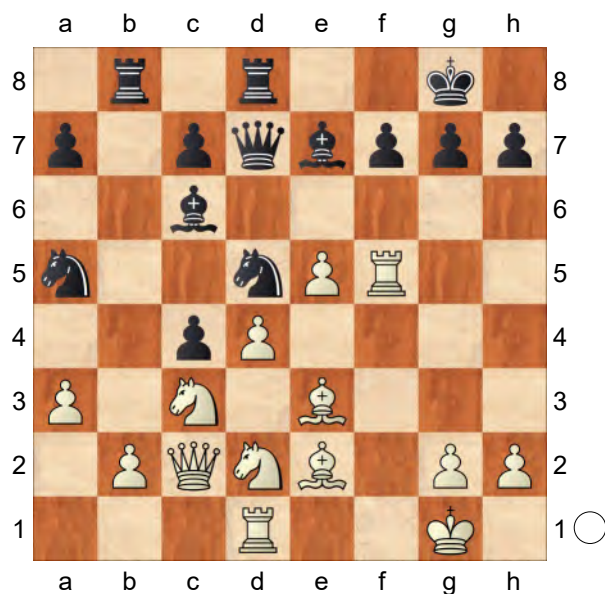
[11...Rb8 12.Rc1 Ba6 13.Nc3 Na5 14.Qc2 h6 15.Ne4 Nd5 16.Nfd2 c5 17.dxc5 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Qd5 19.Nxc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Qxe5 22.b4 f5 23.Nf2 Bg5 24.e4 Bxc1 25.Rxc1 Qf4 26.exf5 6.Nbd2 Bb7 7. e4 d5 (2297)-Buerger,A (2186) Santiago de Chile 2023 ZUS D32 [John Watson] 0-1 (40)]

12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Qc2 Na5 14.Rad1N Rab8 15.Nd2 Bc6N

[Predecessor: 15...Rfd8 16.f4 Bc6 17.f5 exf5 18.Rxf5 Threatens to win with e5-e6! Nd5 0.81/20 (18...Na4!≠ -0.42/21 keeps the upper hand. 19.Rb1 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Ba4)

(Diagram)

19.Nxd5!± Bxd5 20.Rdf1 -0.01/21 (20.Rf2!± 0.59/22) 20...Qc6? 1.50/22 (20...Be6= -0.01/21)



21.Bf3!± Bf3xd5 is the strong threat. f6? 5.14/21 0-1 (78) Rasulov,V (2454)-Maghsoodloo,P (2716) Chess.com INT 2022 0-1 (78) Rasulov,V (2454) -Maghsoodloo,P (2716) Chess.com INT 2022 (21...Nb3± 1.40/22 is tougher.)]

16.Nde4 Bxe4 17.Nxe4 Qa4! 18.Rc1 Qxc2 0.55/21

[Black should play 18...Nb3!= -0.01/21]

19.Rxc2± Na4 0.74/24

[19...Rfd8± 0.39/22]

20.Bd2 -0.01/21 Nb3= 21.Be3

[Don't play 21.Bxc4 Nxd4 22.Rcc1 Rxb2+]

21...Na5 22.Rb1± 0.74/24 Black must now prevent Be3-d2. **22...Rb7 23.Bd2 0.28/23** &Bianco is more active.

[23.Nd2± 0.62/22]

23...Nb3 24.Rxc4 Nb6 25.Rc3

[25.Rc2!?]

25...Nd5! Pair of Knights! 26.Rd3 Nxd2 27.Nxd2 Nf4! 28.Re3 Nxe2+ 29.Rxe2 Rd8 30.Re4 c5 31.Kf1 Rxd4 0.54/22

[Black should try 31...cxd4= -0.21/21 32.Nc4 Kf8]

32.Rxd4± cxd4= Endgame KRB-KRN

33.Ke2 f6 34.exf6 -0.01/21

[34.f4!± 0.50/21]

34...gxf6 35.Kd3 e5 36.b4 Rc7

Prevents Rb1-c1. **37.Nc4 Kf7 38.Rc1**

Hoping for Nc4xe5+! **38...Ke6 39.g4!**

Bd6 40.Rc2 Kd5 2.75/25

[40...Rd7= 0.01/22 and Black stays safe.]

41.Nxd6+- Rxc2 42.Kxc2 Kxd6

KP-KP **43.Kd3 Kd5** aiming for ...e5-

e4+. **44.f3** Against e5-e4+ **44...a5?**

12.62/25 This move loses the game for Black.

[44...Kc6± 1.29/21]

45.bxa5 White is clearly winning.

45...Kc6 46.h4 h6 47.a6 Kb6 48.f4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

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□ **Sadhwani,Raunak** **D00**
 ■ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2627**
2724
 Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late blitz (11)
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 h6 0.36/21

[5...Bb4= -0.06/19 was preferable.]

6.h4± c5 7.Qf3! 7.Bg2 might become the main line. 7.Lg2 könnte zur Hauptfortsetzung werden. 7.Bg2 might

become the main line. 7.Lg2 könnte zur Hauptfortsetzung werden. 7...Nc6 8.0-0-0 White is slightly better. 8...b5! 9.dxc5N -0.58/21

[Vorgänger: 9.g5± 0.61/20 b4 (9...hxg5 10.hxg5 Discovered Attack Rxh1 11.Qxh1) 10.Na4 Ne4 11.Ne2? -1.58/20 (11.gxh6!± 0.65/20 stays ahead. Qa5 12.b3 gxh6 13.Ne2) 11...cxd4? -0.01/20 (11...hxg5± -1.58/20 12.Bxg5 Qa5) 12.Nxd4? -2.04/21 (12.g6= -0.01/20) 12...Nxd4 -1.09/22 (Better is 12...Bd7+ -2.04/21 ...Nc6xd4 is the strong threat. 13.g6 Nxd4 Discovered Attack 14.gxf7+ Kxf7 15.Rxd4 Bxa4) 13.Rxd4± hxg5 -0.55/22 (13...Bd7± -1.03/22 14.b3 Bxa4 15.bxa4 Qd7 16.Rxe4 hxg5 17.Bxg5 dxe4 18.Qxe4 Qd5 19.Qxd5 exd5) 14.hxg5± Rxh1 15.Qxh1 0-1 (45) Meessen,R (2162)-Tregubov,P (2548) Mayrhofen 2022 0-1 (45) Meessen,R (2162)-Tregubov, P (2548) Mayrhofen 2022]

9...b4

[9...Qa5 is more complex. 10.g5 b4 11.Nb5 axb5 12.gxf6 Qxa2 13.Bxb5 Bd7]

10.Nce2 Ne4 0.14/22

[10...Qa5± -0.45/21 11.Kb1 e5 (11...Bxc5 12.g5=)]

11.Ng3 Nxc5

[11...Bxc5? 12.Nxe4 Bf8 13.Kb1+-]

12.e4 -0.80/20

[12.g5= 0.01/20]

12...Bb7? 1.01/19

[12...d4± -0.80/20 keeps the pressure on. 13.Bc4 g6]

13.g5? -1.21/20

[13.exd5± 1.01/19 Na5 14.Qe3 (14.dxe6 Bxf3 15.Rxd8+ Kxd8±)]

13...Qa5!± 14.Kb1 dxe4 15.Qg4

-2.52/20

[15.Nxe4? b3 16.axb3 Nb4-+]
[15.Qe3? -1.50/21 was worth a try.]

15...Rd8? -0.84/22

[15...hxg5-+ -2.52/20 16.hxg5 Rxh1
17.Nxh1 b3 18.cxb3 Nb4]

16.gxh6 gxh6

[16...Rxd1+ 17.Qxd1 gxh6
18.N1e2?]

17.Nh5 -1.89/21

[17.Nh3? -0.82/20]

17...Rxd1+-+ 18.Qxd1 Qd8 -1.12/20

[18...Nd7-+ -1.66/20 White must now
prevent ...b4-b3! 19.Ng3 Rg8]

19.Qc1 e5 -0.45/20

[Black should try 19...b3! -1.40/20
Threatens to win with ...Nc6-b4.
20.axb3 Rg8]

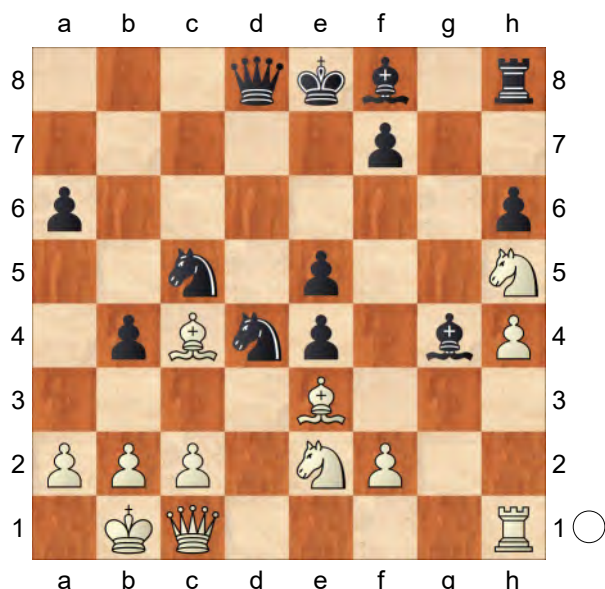
20.Be3? Nd4 0.01/20

[20...Rg8! -0.43/19]

21.Bc4= Bc8 1.03/20

[21...Rg8= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

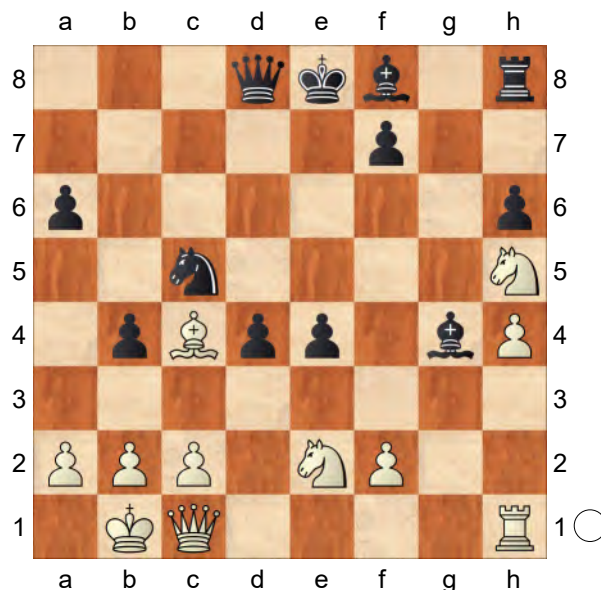
22.Ne2± Hoping for Rh1-d1. 22...Bg4



23.Bxd4! exd4

(Diagram)

24.Qf4! Double Attack 24...Bxh5



25.Qe5+ Qe7 26.Qxh5 White is much more active. **26...Bg7 2.17/22**

[26...d3± 0.83/21 might work better.
27.Ng3 dxc2+ 28.Kxc2 Kd7]

27.Nf4 0.68/22

[27.Ng3+- 2.17/22 And now Ng3-f5
would win. Bf6 28.Qd5]

27...Qf6 3.70/21

[27...d3± 0.68/22]

28.Qg4? 1.31/21

[28.Qxc5+- 3.70/21 and White stays
clearly on top. White threatens Qc5-
c8+ and mate. Qxf4 29.Re1
(29.Bxa6 Qe5+-; 29.Qxb4 Be5+-)]

28...0-0? 4.63/23

[28...Kd8± 1.31/21 is a better chance.
29.Rg1 (29.Nh5 Qg6±) 29...Bf8]

29.Nh5+- Qe5

[29...Qxf2 30.Qxg7#]

30.Rg1 Kh8 31.Qxg7+ Qxg7 32.Rxg7
White is clearly winning. **32...e3 33.fxe3**

[33.Bxf7? exf2 34.Ng3 Kxg7-+]

33...dxe3 34.Rg1

[34.Rxf7? is the wrong capture. Rxf7
35.Kc1 (35.Bxf7? too greedy. e2-+)
35...Rf2-+]

34...f5 35.Nf4 Nf4-g6+ would now be
deadly. **35...Re8 36.Bd3 Nxd3**

37.cxd3

[37.Nxd3 Re4 38.Kc1 Rxh4+-]

37...Rd8 38.Kc2 Rd4 39.Rf1 Kh7

40.Kd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/

Black=0.76

1-0

C07
 2510
 2692
 Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late blitz (6)
 [Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 cxd4 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0
 Nc6 8.Nb3 Nf6 White has an edge.
 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 a6 Prevents
 Bc4-b5 11.Re1 Bc5 12.Be3 0.02/26

[12.c3± 0.42/21]

12...Qc7

[12...0-0 13.Bb3 b6 14.Nf3 Qc7
 15.Bxc5 Qxc5 16.Qd4 Qxd4
 17.Nxd4 Bb7 18.Rad1 Rfd8 19.c3
 Rd7 20.f3 Rad8 21.Kf2 Rd6 22.h4
 h6 23.g4 Nd5 24.Kg3 g6 25.Re5
 Nf6 26.Rde1 Bd5 27.R5e3
 Mamedov,R (2709)-Le,T (2485) PRO
 League Group Stage 2018 (4) 0-1]

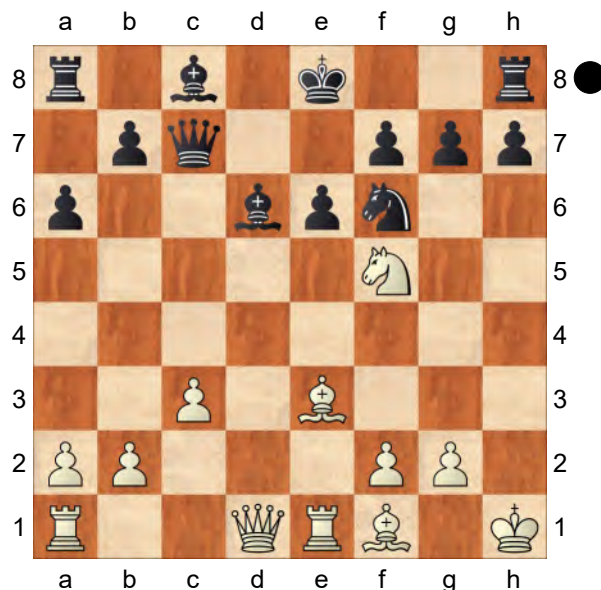
13.c3!?!N New and interesting.
 Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 13.Bb3 0-0 14.Qf3
 (14.c3 e5 Quickstarter Guide-
 Tarrasch Variation Mainline) 14...e5
 0.26/23 (14...Bd6! -0.25/23;
 14...Rd8 15.c3 Bd6 16.h3 e5
 17.Nc2 Bd7 18.Bg5 Bc6 19.Qe2
 Qe7 20.Ne3 e4 21.Ng4 Be5 22.f4
 Qc5+ 23.Kh1 Bb5 24.c4 Nxd4
 25.hxd4 Neuhoff,L (2033)-Zaninotto,F
 (1966) Skalica op 2024 (6) 1-0)
 15.Nf5= e4 0.80/22 (15...Bxf5=
 0.26/24 remains equal. 16.Bxc5 Qxc5
 17.Qxf5 Rfe8) 16.Qg3± Qxg3
 17.Nxd4 Bd6 18.Bd4 Bxd4 19.hxd4
 1-0 (39) Mamedov,R (2688)-Cuenca
 Jimenez,J (2492) Tallinn 2016]

13...Bd6 14.Bf1 Bxh2+ 15.Kh1 Bd6
 -0.07/20

[15...Be5!± -0.60/26]

16.Nf5!=



Discovered Attack, Double Attack

16...Bf8 17.Bd4 Qf4 18.Qd3

[18.Qc2 simplifies Bd7 19.Be5 Qxf5
 20.Qxf5 exf5 21.Bxf6+ Be6 22.Bd4]

18...Bd7 ...Nf6-g4 would now be deadly.
 19.g3 Bc6+ 20.Bg2 Bxg2+ 21.Kxg2
 Qc7 22.Bxf6

[22.Be5 feels hotter. Qc6+ 23.Kg1
 Ng4 24.Nxd7+ Bxd7 25.Bxg7 Rg8
 26.Qxh7 0-0-0 27.Bd4]

22...gxf6 23.Rad1 Rd8 24.Qf3
 Strongly threatening Re1xe6+! 24...Qc6

[24...Rxd1 is interesting. 25.Qxd1
 Rg8 26.Qh5 Qc6+]

25.Qxc6+

[25.Rxd8+ simplifies Kxd8 26.Qxc6
 bxc6 27.Ne3]

25...bxc6 26.Nd4 c5 27.Nc6 Rc8
 28.Na5 h5 29.Rd3 f5 30.Red1 Be7
 31.Rd7 h4 0.57/24

[31...Bd8!= 0.00/23 32.Nc6 Bf6]

32.Nc4 -0.10/31

[32.Ra7± 0.57/24]

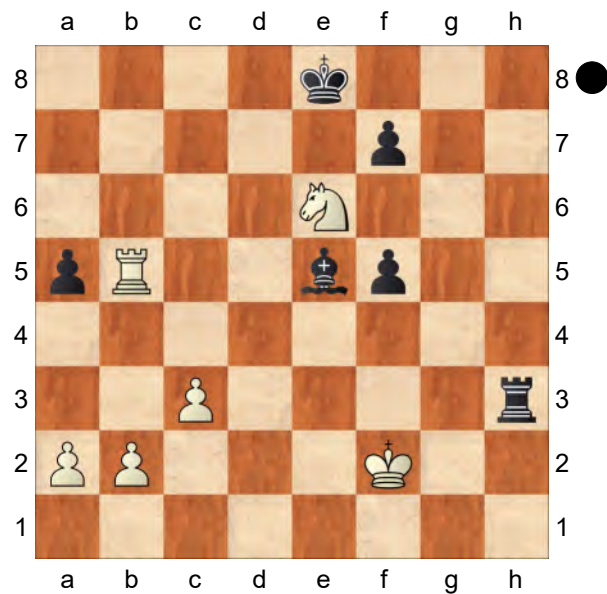
32...hxd4 33.fxd4 Rd7-a7 is the strong
 threat. 33...Rg8? 1.85/23

[33...Rd8= -0.17/23 and Black is

okay. 34.Rxd8+ Bxd8]
34.Kf3? -1.50/33
 [Only move: 34.Ra7+- 1.85/23
 Black must now prevent Rd1-d7! Rg4
 35.Rdd7 Rxc4 36.Rxe7+ Kf8
 37.Rxf7+ Kg8 38.Kf3]
34...Rd8 35.Rxd8+ -2.10/5
 [35.Ne5 -1.36/26 is a better
 defense. Rxd7 36.Nxd7]
35...Bxd8 Endgame. KRB-KRN
36.Nd6+ Ke7 37.Nb7 -3.21/25
 [37.Nc8+ -1.95/24 only move. Kf6
 38.Rd7]
37...Bc7 38.Nxc5 Hoping for Rd1-d7+.
38...Rxc5 -1.41/21
 [Weaker is 38...Bxc3 39.Rg1 f4
 40.Ne4]
 [Better is 38...Bd6+- -2.43/23
 39.Nxa6 Rxc3+ 40.Kf2 Rg4
 (40...Rh3 41.Kg1)]
39.Kf2 Threatens to win with Rd1-d7+.
39...Bf4 aiming for ...Rg3-h3. **40.Rd7+ -2.31/23**
 [40.Nxa6 -1.48/24 Rh3 41.Re1]
40...Ke8 41.Rd4 Be5 -0.81/23
 [41...e5 -1.59/20 42.Rd3 Rg4]
42.Rb4 -1.55/20
 [42.Ra4 -0.81/23]
42...a5 -0.34/22
 [Black should play 42...Bd6 43.Nxa6 Rh3]
43.Rb5 Rh3 -0.04/21
 [43...Bd6 -0.42/24]
44.Nxe6!=

(Diagram)

Discovered Attack. The position is equal.
44...fxe6 45.Rxe5 KR-KR 45...Rh2+
46.Kg3 Rxb2 47.Rxe6+ Kd7 48.Re5
Rxa2 49.Rxf5 a4 50.Kf3 Kc6 51.Ke3
Kb6 52.Kd3 a3 53.Rf1 Rb2 54.Ra1
a2 55.c4 Kc5 56.Kc3 Rh2 57.Kb3



Rh3+ 58.Kxa2 Kxc4 59.Rb1 Rh2+
60.Rb2 Rh5 61.Rc2+ Kd3 62.Rb2
Kc3 63.Rb3+ Kc2 64.Rb2+ Kc1
(-> ...Rh5-a5+) 65.Rb1+ Kd2 66.Rb2+
Kc3 67.Rb3+ Kc4 68.Rb2 Ra5+
69.Kb1 Rb5 70.Rxb5 Kxb5
 And White is the lucky defender.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
 (precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

□ Golubev, Mikhail

■ Uddin, Mubassar

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[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.15/19

[8...c5± 0.52/19]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4
Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk
Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
ilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12
St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

9.Qg6+ 0.39/21

[White should play 9.f4± 1.15/19]

9...Kd8!± 10.Nf3 Nd7 Prevents Nf3-e5

11.Qf7! Strongly threatening Nf3-e5!

11...Ngf6 12.g5 Ne4 1.12/18

[12...hxg5= -0.07/19 13.Nxg5 Kc8]

13.gxh6 -0.17/19

[13.Nbd2± 1.12/18]

13...gxh6= 14.c3 -1.39/20

[14.Nc3± -0.37/20]

14...e5 -0.83/20

[Δ14...Nef6 -1.39/20 And now ...Rh8-
g8 would win. 15.Be3 Rh7]

15.dxe5 -1.26/19

[Δ15.Be3 -0.83/20 Qf6 16.Qxf6 exf6
17.h5]

B12

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15...Nxe5± 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Be3
-2.07/20

[17.Bf4± -1.43/20 Qg7 (17...Nxc3+?
18.Bxe5 Na4 19.Bxh8+-) 18.Qxg7
Bxg7 19.Nd2]

17...Qf6 -1.09/18

[17...Ng3+- -2.07/20 18.Rh3 Qf5
19.Qxf5 Nxf5]

18.Qh5 e5 aiming for ...d5-d4. 19.Nd2
-1.52/21

[Better is 19.Rg1 -0.84/23]

19...Nxd2 20.Bxd2 Bc5 -1.10/22

[20...Kc7+- -1.61/21 21.Be3 d4]

21.0-0-0 -1.55/20

[Δ21.Be3 -1.10/22 Bxe3 22.fxe3]

21...Kc7!

[21...Qxf2 22.Rhf1 (22.Bxh6? Qe3+
23.Kb1 Rxh6+-; 22.Qxe5 Re8±)
22...Qg3 23.Rf3+-]

22.Rhg1 Rag8 -1.25/22 Wards off
Rg1-g6

[22...Qxf2? too greedy. 23.Qxe5+
(23.Bxh6? Rxh6 24.Qxe5+ Kb6+-)
23...Kb6 24.b4+-]

[22...Bxf2 23.Rgf1 (23.Rg6 Qe7±)
23...Rh8 (23...Qxh4? 24.Qxe5+
Kb6 25.Rxf2+-) 24.c4]

[22...Raf8+- -1.62/22 23.Rg6 Qf5
(23...Qxf2? 24.Qxe5+ Kb6 25.b4+-)
24.Rg7+ Kb8 25.Qxf5 Rxf5]

23.Rxg8 Rxg8 24.Bxh6 -2.33/21

[24.Rf1± -1.42/23]

24...Bxf2 -1.20/22

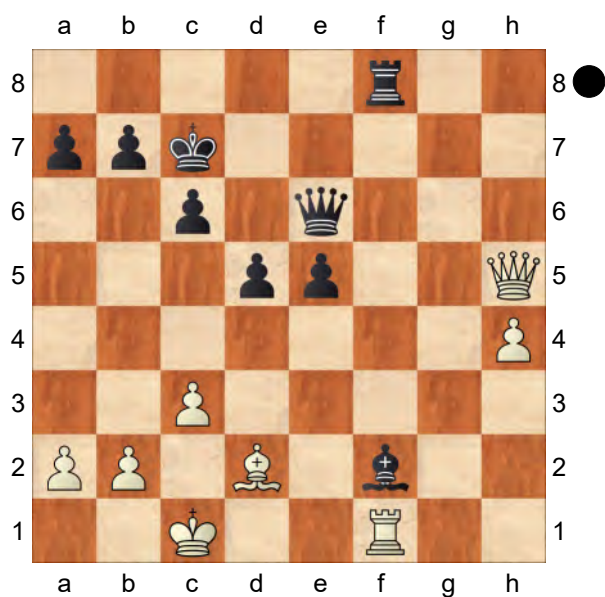
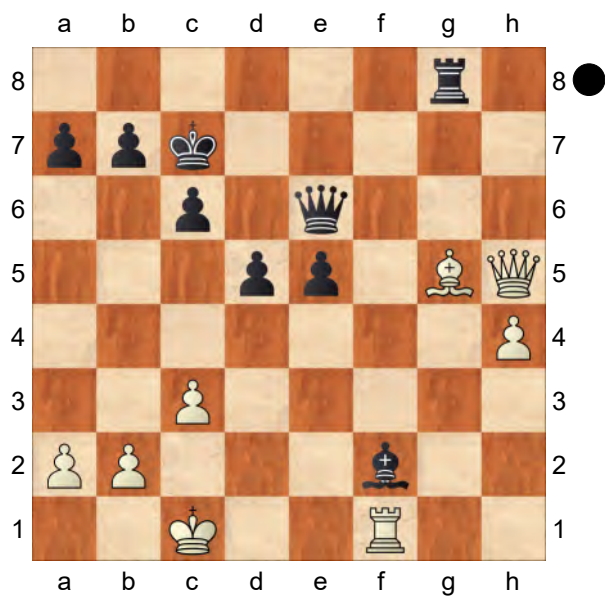
[24...Rh8!+- -2.33/21 25.Bg5 Rxh5
(25...Qxf2? perishes. 26.Qxh8 Be3+
27.Kb1+-) 26.Bxf6 Bxf2]

25.Bg5 Qe6 26.Rf1

(Diagram)

Rf8! 27.Bd2 -2.59/22

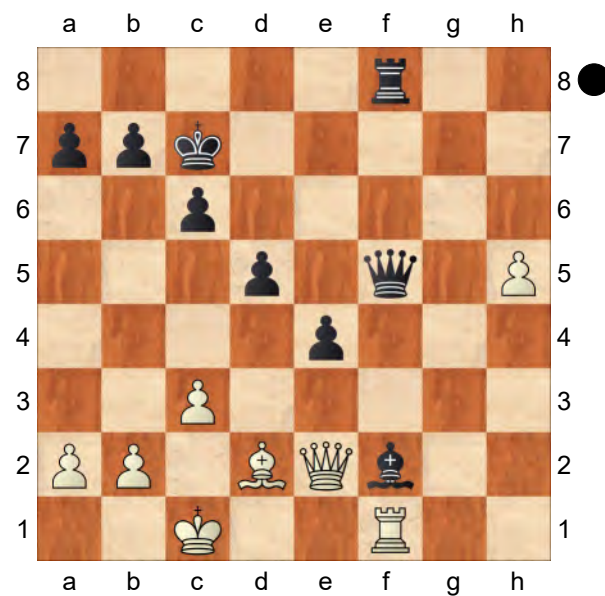
[27.Qh7+± -1.28/21 Rf7 28.Qh8]



27...e4!-+ 28.Qe2 Qf5 -1.34/21
 [28...e3-+ -2.36/22 29.Be1 Qh6]
29.h5

(Diagram)

e3! 30.Be1 Rh8? 0.01/21
 [Black should try 30...Qg5 -1.51/20
 White must now prevent ...Rf8-f4.
 31.Kc2 Qh4]
31.Bxf2= The position is equal. 31...exf2
32.Rxf2 Endgame. KQR-KQR
 [32.Qe7+ with more complications.



Kc8 33.Rxf2 Qxf2 34.Qe6+]
32...Qg5+
 [32...Qxh5!? 33.Qe7+ K b6=]
33.Kc2! Qxh5 34.Qe7+ Kb6!±
 Black is fighting back **35.Qb4+**
 [35.Rf7!? Qh2+ K b3=]
35...Ka6 36.Qa4+ Kb6 37.Qb4+ Kc7
38.Qe7+ Kb6! 39.Qb4+ White happily
 takes the draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.38
 [39.Rf7!? Qh2+ K b3=]
 1/2-1/2

□ **Golubev, Mikhail**

C57

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■ **Aradhya, Garg**

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[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5

[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5!

outshines the older 6...Nd4. erfolgreicher als das alte 6...Sd4. **7.d4?** -0.97/23

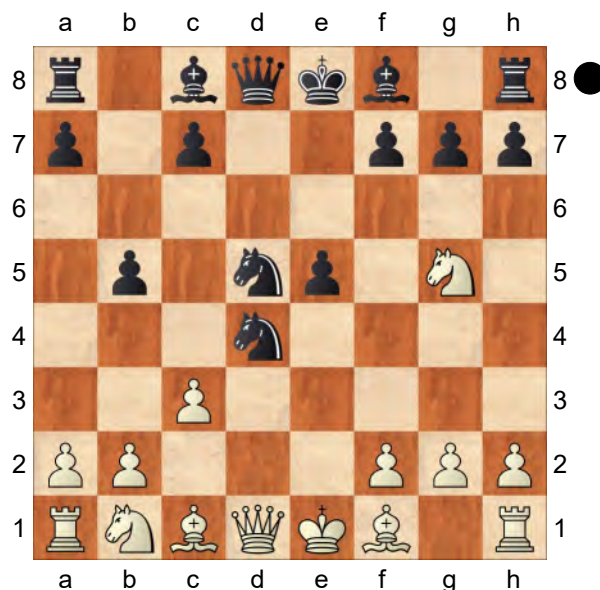
C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves.

[White should play 7.Bxb5± 0.94/19 stays on course. Ndb4 (7...Bb7 8.d4) 8.Nf3]

7...Nxd4 Strongly threatening ...Nb4.

[Much weaker is 7...exd4?! 8.Bxb5 Qe7+ 9.Kf1= (9.Qe2 Bb7)]

8.c3



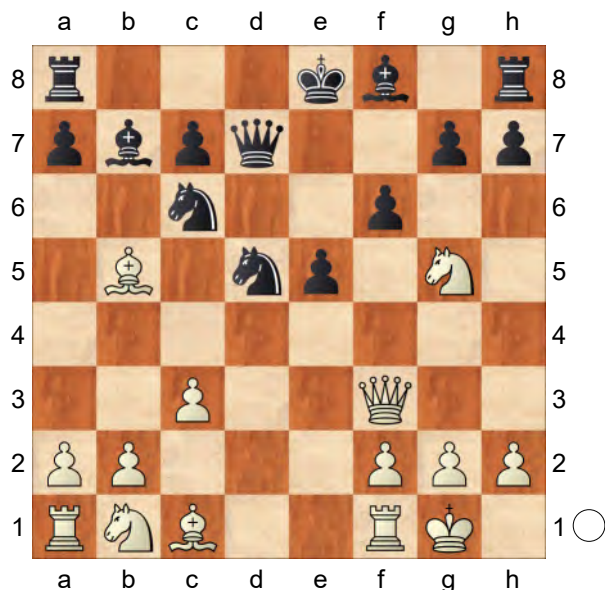
Prevents Nb4. Deflection Against Nd5-b4 **8...Nc6 1.07/26** Black is more active.

[8...a6!± -0.90/22 And now ...h6! would win. stays ahead. 9.cxd4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bxc3+ 12.Bd2 Bxa1 13.Qxa1 Qxd4]

9.Bxb5± White is better. 9...Bb7 10.0-0

[Vorgänger: 10.Qf3 Qd7 Hoping for ...h6. 11.0-0! Black must now prevent

Rd1. Hoping for Rf1-d1. f6 1.87/23
(11...a6± 1.24/25 12.Bd3 Nd8)



12.Rd1!+- Strongly threatening c3-c4!
0-0-0? 3.49/19 (12...fxg5 1.84/28
13.Bxg5 a6) 13.c4!+- fxg5 14.cxd5
Qd6 15.Bxg5

A) 15...Nd4 2.81/22 is a better
chance. 16.Qh3+ (16.Qg4+
Deflection Kb8) 16...Kb8;

B) 15...Be7? 6.15/24 16.Bxc6+-
Bxg5 1-0 (27) Chomczyk,M (1451)-
Rozycki,B (1723) Warsaw 2008]

[10.Qf3 is interesting. Qd7 11.0-0
a6± 0.92/22 was necessary. 12.Bd3
f6]

[Predecessor: 10.Qf3 Qd7 11.0-0 f6
12.Rd1 0-0-0 13.c4 fxg5 14.cxd5
Qd6 15.Bxg5 Be7 16.Bxc6 Bxg5
Chomczyk,M (1451)-Rozycki,B (1723)
Warsaw City-chB 61th 2008 (8.11)
1-0]

10...Be7 11.Nf3 0.33/24

[11.Qa4± 0.99/23 Qd6 12.Rd1]

[11.Qh5 is interesting. g6 12.Qh6
Bf8 13.Qh4]

11...0-0± 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Nxe5 Bb7
A strong pair of Bishops. 14.Qb3
-0.43/19

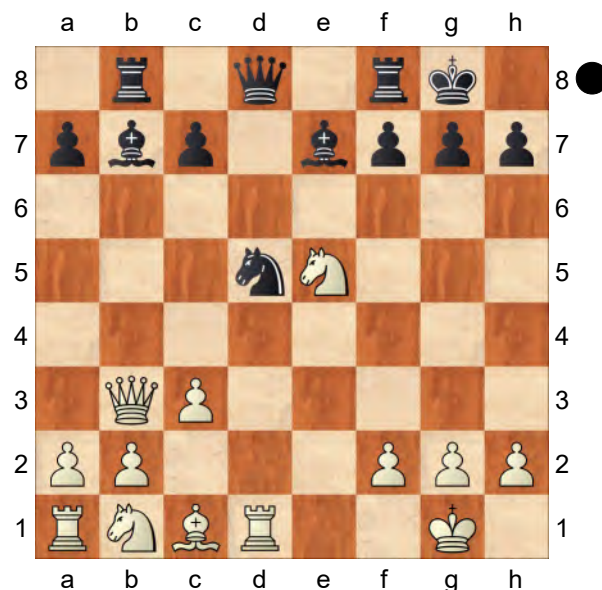
[14.Nd2= 0.18/28]

[14.Re1 0.18/17]

14...Rb8 Threatens to win with ...Bd6.

15.Rd1 -1.23/21

[15.c4!± -0.39/22 Nf6 16.Qh3]

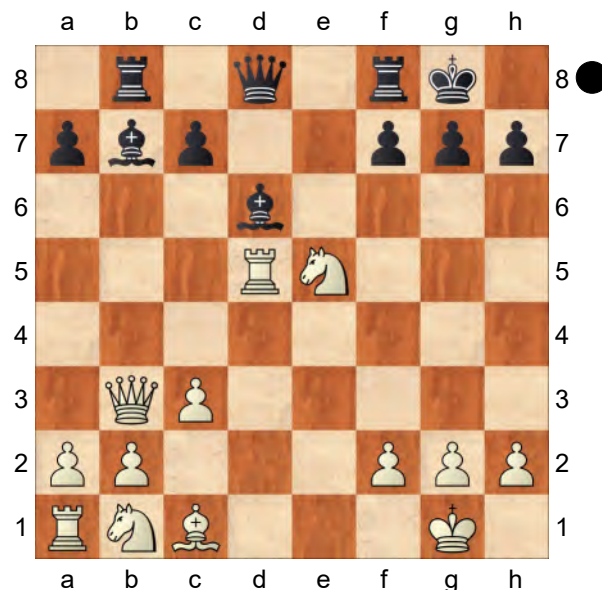


15...Bd6! This pair of bishops is nice.

[15...Qd6 is more complex. 16.Bf4
Nxf4 17.Rxd6 Bxd6 18.Nc4 Rfe8]

16.Rxd5 -4.75/28 Now White is beyond
hope.

[16.c4± -1.03/19]



White does not recover from this.

16...Bxd5-+ Black is clearly winning.

17.Qxd5 Nc6 would be deadly.

17...Bxe5 18.Qxd8 -8.20/24

[18.Qf3 -3.31/24]

18...Rfxd8 Black is clearly winning.

19.Nd2 Bf4 20.Nf1 Rd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/
Black=0.31.

Loses game: White=1 ---

Missed win: --- ---

Mistake: White = 3

Black=1

Inaccurate: --- ---

O K: White = 4

Black=8

Best: --- ---

Strong: --- ---

Brilliant: --- ---

Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/

Black=0.20 (precise)

0-1

□ Kozin, Yuri **C07**
 2251
 ■ Lenderman, Aleksandr **2572**
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 [Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bd3 **e5!**
 outshines the older 6...Nc6. erfolgreicher
 als das alte 6...Sc6. 7.N4f3 dxe4
 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.Bxe4 Qxd1+
 The position is equal. 10.Kxd1 f6 11.c3
Na6N

[Vorgänger: 11...Nd7 12.b4 a5
 13.Bd2 Nb6 14.Ke2 Bd7 **0.13/23**
 (14...axb4 **-0.28/20** is superior.
 15.cxb4 g6) 15.bxa5 **-0.31/22**
 (15.Bxb7= **0.13/23** Bb5+ 16.Ke1)
 15...Bb5+ ♣ 16.Bd3 Bxd3+! 17.Kxd3
 0-0-0+ **0.01/21** 1-0 (60) Andersen, G
 (2291)-Lapid, L (2302) Denver 2017
 (17...Rxa5 ♣ **-0.53/21** 18.Be3 Nd5)]

12.Be3 Bc5N

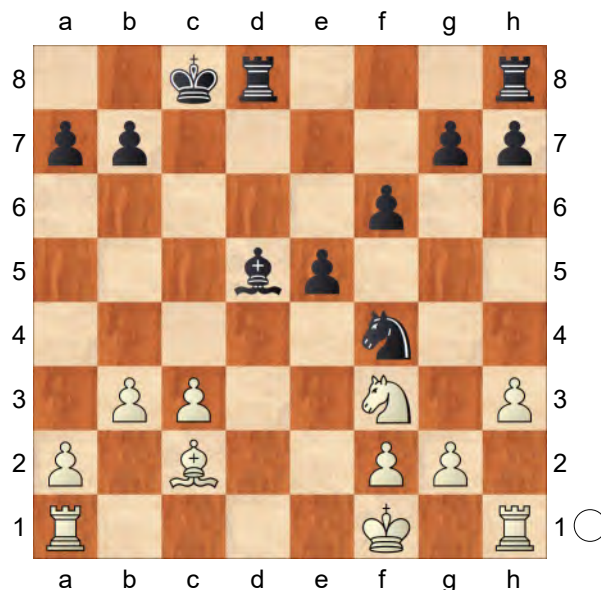
[12...Nc5 13.Bd5 Bf5 14.Ke2 Bd3+
 15.Kd2 0-0-0 16.Bxc5 Rxd5 17.Bxf8
 Rxf8 18.Ke1 Rfd8 19.Rd1 Be4
 20.Rxd5 Bxd5 21.Ke2 Bxa2 22.Nd2
 Bd5 23.f3 a6 24.Ra1 Kc7 25.h4
 Bc6 26.g4 Bb5+ 27.c4 Ghimpu, S
 (2266)-Move Sidelines (2537) 125/114
 2015 (3) 0-1]

13.Bxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 Bg4 15.Ke1
 0-0-0 16.h3 Be6 **-0.65/21** Black is more
 active.

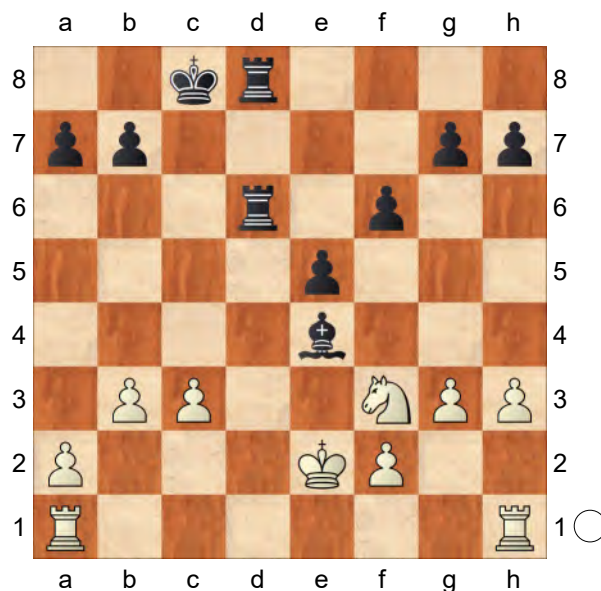
[16...Bh5 ♣ **-1.14/22** 17.Rd1 Rxd1+
 18.Kxd1 Rd8+ 19.Ke1 Bg6
 (19...Nd3+ 20.Bxd3 Rxd3 21.Ke2 ♣)
 20.Bxg6 hxg6]

17.b3 Nd3+ 18.Ke2? **-2.61/24**
 This move loses the game for White.
 [18.Bxd3 ♣ **-0.76/22** keeps fighting.

Rxd3 19.c4]
 18...Nf4+-+ 19.Kf1 Bd5



And now ...Bd5xf3 would win. 20.Bd1
 Be4 21.Be2 Rd6 22.g3 Nxe2 23.Kxe2
 Rhd8



...Rd6-d3 would now be deadly. 24.Rhc1
 Rd3 25.Ne1 Rd2+ 26.Kf1 **-3.74/22**

[♠26.Ke3 **-2.29/24** Bg6 27.f4]
 26...g5 27.Ng2 f5 Hoping for ...f5-f4.
 28.Ne3 h5 **-1.72/23**

[♠28...f4 **-3.15/23** 29.Nc4 Bd3+
 30.Kg1 Bxc4 31.bxc4 fxg3]
 29.Rd1 **-2.14/22**

[♖29.Re1 -1.72/23]
29...f4 30.Rxd2 Rxd2 Endgame. KRB-
KRN 31.Nc4 Bd3+ 32.Kg2 Bxc4
33.bxc4 KR-KR 33...e4 ...e4-e3 is the
strong threat. 34.Kg1? -3.99/24
[34.gxf4 -2.29/23 only move. gxf4
35.a4]
34...f3 Threatens to win with ...e4-e3!
35.Re1 Re2 Black is clearly winning.
[Weaker is 35...Rxa2 36.Rxe4 Ra1+
37.Kh2♣]
36.Ra1 e3 37.Rf1 exf2+ 38.Rxf2 Rxf2
39.Kxf2 g4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
Black=0.16 (very precise)
0-1

Argandona Riveiro, Inigo **A14**

Timmermans, Mark **2355**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late blitz (1)
[Mon Hokmome] **2390**

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by White
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.Qc2 -0.22/19

[6.d4 0.26/19]

[6.b3 b6 (6...d4 7.e3 c5 8.exd4 cxd4 9.Re1 Nc6 10.Bb2 Bc5 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5 Nd7 13.Re2 e5 14.d3 Re8 15.Nd2 Nf6 16.Qe1 Qc7 17.Nf3 e4 18.Rd1 Bg4 19.dxe4 Rad8 20.e5 d3 21.Re3 1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 e6 - Tarrasch (2344)-Large, P (2576) Banjaluka 27/362 2022 ICCF 2019 [John Watson] ½-½ (31)) 7.Bb2 Bb7 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.d4 Nd7 10.Re1 N5f6 11.Nc3 c5 12.e4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Ne5 14.Qe2 Bc5 15.Ncb5 a6 16.Rad1 axb5 17.Nxe6 Qe7 18.Nxf8 Grube, J (2782)-Sudgen, J (2770) Panama-Stadt 2016 200 Traps In The Opening [Papp, Petra]]

6...a5N 0.31/20 6...d4 is setting a new trend. 6...d4 setzt einen neuen Trend.

[Better is 6...d4= -0.22/19]

[6...c5 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 e5 (8...Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Rd1 a5 11.Nc3 Ba6 12.b3 Qb6 13.Na4 Qb7 14.Bb2 Rfd8 15.Rab1 Rac8 16.Bc3 Qc7 17.Be1 Bb4 18.e3 Qe7 19.Bc3 Nd7 20.Qb2 Rb8 21.Bf1 Bb7 22.Qa1 Ra8 23.Rbc1 8.Qe2 Bb4 9. 0-0-0 (2615)-West, J (2610) Sao Paulo 1992 Telechess CBM 89 [Krasenkow, Ftacnik] ½-½ (56) g6 24.Bg2 Ba6 25.Bb2 Rab8 26.Bf1 dxc4 27.Bxc4 Bb5 28.Bf1 e5 29.Rc2 Qe6 30.Bg2 e4 31.Bf1 h5 32.Bc4 Qf5 33.Bh8 Bf8 34.Rcd2 Bxc4 35.bxc4 Rb4

36.Nc5 Qxc5 37.Rxd7 Rxd7 38.Rxd7 8.Qe2 Bb4 9.0-0-0 (2590)-West, J (2605) Rishon Le Zion 1992 CBM 032 ext [Keilhack/Schlenker] ½-½ (56)) 9.Nf5 Bxf5 10.Qxf5 Nc6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qc7 14.Rb1 Rad8 15.Be3 b6 16.Rb5 Na5 17.Qxe5 Qxe5 18.Rxe5 Bf6 19.Rd5 Bxc3 20.Rc1 Rxd5 21.Bxd5 3..Nf6-Exchange & Alekhine Variation, w Russia 1968 Telechess CBM 89 [Kindermann, Stefan; Botsari, A.-M] 1-0 (40)]

7.d4± Na6 8.a3! c6 White is slightly better. 9.Nbd2 0.26/21

[9.Rd1± 0.68/17]

9...Nc7N 0.62/19

[Vorgänger: 9...c5 10.cxd5 exd5 11.dxc5 -0.07/20 (6.d4 11.Nb1 0.30/19) 11...Nxc5= 12.Nb3 Nce4 13.Nbd4 Bd7 14.Bf4 Rc8 15.Qb3 b5 16.Rfc1 -0.30/20 0-1 (58) Moreno Perez, T (2260)-Predke, A (2684) Chess. com INT 2022 (6.d4 16.Ne5 0.17/20)]
[9...c5= 0.26/21 feels stronger.]

10.e4 dxe4 0.99/20

[10...a4± 0.42/19]

11.Nxe4± Nxe4 12.Qxe4 b5 13.Bf4 0.23/21

[But not 13.Qxc6 Bd7 14.Qe4 bxc4±]

[13.Ne5± 1.00/20]

13...Bd7 1.13/21

[13...bxc4= 0.23/21 14.Ne5 (14.Qxc6 Ra7=) 14...Nd5]

14.Ne5 0.66/21

[14.b3± 1.13/21]

14...bxc4± 15.Nxc6 -0.09/22

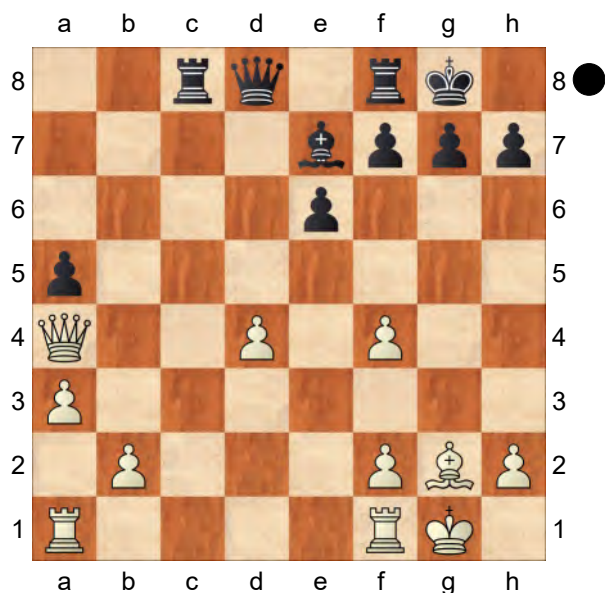
[15.Rfc1± 0.80/22]

15...Bxc6= 16.Qxc6 Nd5 17.Qxc4 -0.61/23

[17.Be5!= -0.01/23]

17...Rc8

[17...Nxf4 with more complications.
18.Bxa8 Qxa8 19.gxf4 Qf3]
18.Qa4 Nxf4 19.gxf4



Qb6 -0.27/22

[19...Bd6! -0.78/22 20.Rfc1 Qf6
21.Rxc8 Rxc8]

**20.Rad1= Rfd8 21.d5 exd5! 22.Rxd5
Rxd5 23.Bxd5 Rd8 24.Qb3**

[24.Re1 is interesting. Rxd5 25.Rxe7
Qg6+ 26.Kf1]

24...Qxb3

[24...Qg6+ seems wilder. 25.Kh1 Qf5
26.Rd1 Qxf4 27.Qe3 Qf6]

25.Bxb3 Endgame KRB-KRB 25...Rb8

26.Bc4 -0.55/24

[26.Re1= -0.20/22
is more appropriate. Kf8 27.Re3]

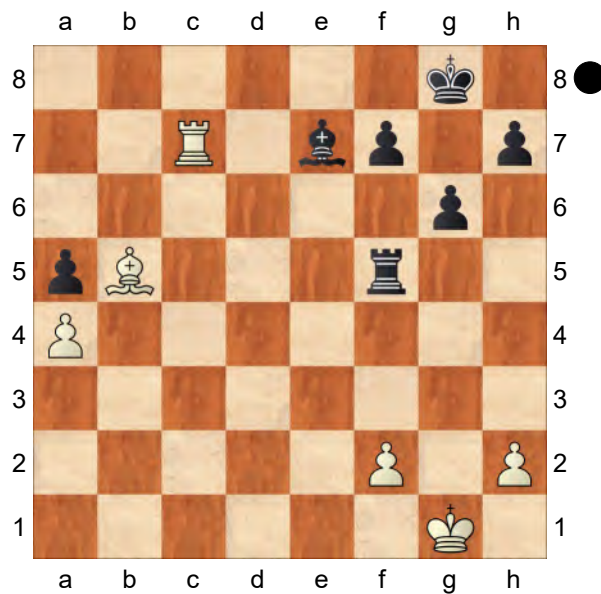
26...Rxb2 27.a4 -0.99/21

[27.Re1 -0.46/24 Bxa3 28.Re5
(28.Re8+ Bf8)]

**27...Rb4 & Nero is more active. 28.Bb5
Rxf4 29.Rc1 g6 30.Rc4 Rf5 31.Rc7
-2.25/22**

[31.h3 -0.93/24]

(Diagram)



Now White is beyond hope. **31...Bc5!-+
32.Bd3 Bxf2+ 33.Kg2 Rf4 34.Rc4
Bd4 35.Kg3 g5 36.Rc6 -3.63/24**

[36.h3 -2.59/24 was called for.]

**36...Be5 37.Kg2 Rxa4 38.Rh6 Ra2+
Black is clearly winning. 39.Kg1 Rxh2
40.Rxh2 Bxh2+ 41.Kxh2 KB-KP
41...a4 aiming for ... a4-a3. 42.Kg3 a3
And now ...a3-a2 would win. 43.Bc4
Kg7 44.Kg4 f6 White must now prevent
...Kg7-g6. 45.Bb3 Kf8 46.Ba2 Ke7
...Ke7-d6 is the strong threat. 47.Bb1
Kd6 48.Kh5 Ke5 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.78/ Black=0.21 (precise)
0-1**

□ **Karthik,Venkataraman** **D24**
 2516
 ■ **Xu,Xiangyu** **2587**
 Menorca op 2nd (9) 16.04.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
Nf6 4 Nc3 1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6
4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5
[5...Bb4!?]

6.e5 Nd5 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2
 White is slightly better. **8...Nc6 9.Be3**
Be7 10.a3 Na5!? Exploring less
 charted territory. *Erkundet wenig*
bekanntes Terrain. **11.Qc2 Bb7 12.Rd1**
Qd7 13.Nc3 Bc6!? Leaves trodden
 paths. *Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.*
14.h4 Rb8 15.Rh3 Ba4 16.Nxa4
Qxa4 17.Qxa4+N -0.01/19

[Predecessor: 17.Qc1 Nb3 18.Qc3
Nd5 19.Qc2 c3 20.bxc3 Nc5
21.Qxa4+ Nxa4 22.c4 Nxe3 23.fxe3
1-0 (67) Deac,B (2671)-Muradli,M
(2539) Sharjah 2022 Nc3 24.Rd3
Rb1+ 25.Kd2 Rb2+ 26.Kxc3 Rxe2
27.c5 Rxc3 28.h5 Kd7 29.Rd2 Rg4
30.Rb2 f5 31.exf6 gxf6
Deac,B (2671)-Muradli,M (2539)
Sharjah 154/(142) 2022 [Leitao,
Rafael] (67)]

[17.Rc1!± 0.40/19]

17...Nxa4= 18.Bd2 Nb3 19.Rb1 0-0!
20.Bxc4 Rfd8! 21.Bg5 Bxg5 22.hxg5
 And now **Rh3-h4** would win. **22...Nxd4**
23.Nxd4 Rxd4

[23...Rxb2 with more complications.
24.Rb3 Rxb1+ 25.Rxb1 Nc3]

24.Bb3 g6 -0.12/23

[24...Rb5± -0.49/23]

25.Bxa4 -0.54/24

[25.Re3!= -0.12/23 feels stronger.]

25...Rxa4 Endgame KRR-KRR 26.b4 c5
27.Rhb3 Rb5 28.f4 cxb4 -0.10/25

[28...Kg7!± -0.59/22 is superior.]

29.axb4 -0.61/22

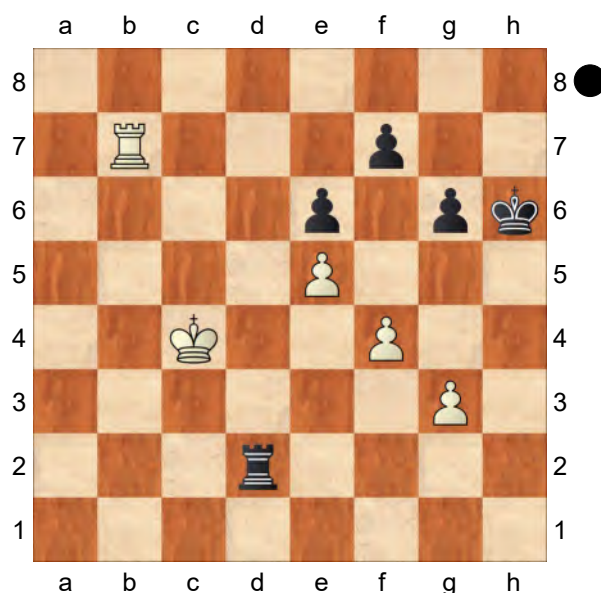
[29.Rxb4= -0.10/25 Rxb4 30.axb4]

29...Ra2 30.R3b2 Rxb2 31.Rxb2±
KR-KR 31...a5 32.Kd2 axb4

[Of course not 32...Rxb4 33.Rxb4
axb4 34.Kc2=]

33.Kd3 Kg7 34.Kc4 Rd5 35.Rxb4
Rd2 36.g3! h6 37.gxh6+ Kxh6
38.Rb7 -0.98/25

[38.g4± -0.36/24]



38...Kg7!± 39.Ra7 g5 -0.11/25

[39...Rf2± -0.55/24]

40.f5!=

[Reject 40.fxc5 Rd5 41.Ra2 Rxe5±]

40...exf5 Strongly threatening ...Rd2-e2.

41.e6 Kg6 42.exf7

[Much worse is 42.Rxf7 Rd6 43.Re7
Kf6±]

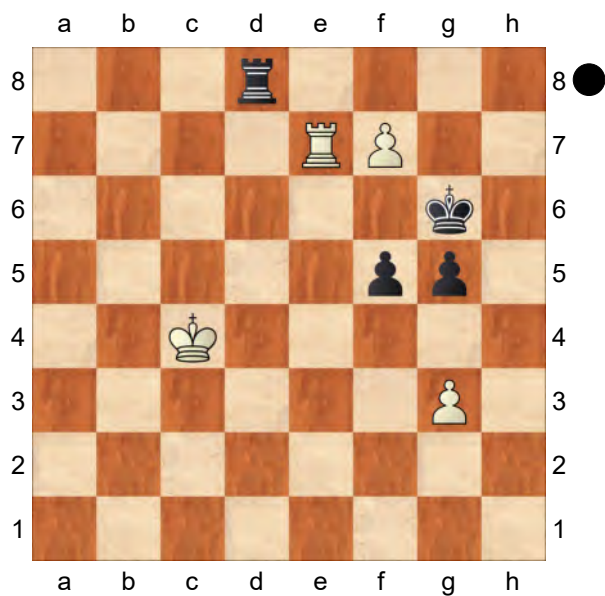
42...Rd8 43.Re7

(Diagram)

Black must now prevent **Re7-e8.**

43...Rf8 44.Kd4? -5.62/31

Black continues to play with concentration.



[White has to play 44.Re6+! ♖ -0.41/22
Kxf7 45.Rd6]

44...Rxf7-+ 45.Re6+ Kh5 46.Ke3
-8.26/35

[♖46.Re8 -5.05/25 Ra7 47.Ke5
Ra5+ 48.Kd4]

46...Kg4? -2.18/26

[46...Ra7 -8.26/35 47.Kf2 Ra2+
48.Kg1 Ra3]

47.Kf2 Rh7? -0.29/33

[47...Rb7-+ -7.19/34 48.Re3 Rb2+
49.Kf1 Kh3]

48.Re3? -5.65/35

[48.Rg6!= -0.29/33]

48...Rh2+ 49.Kg1 Ra2 Threatens to
win with ...Kg4-h3. 50.Rb3 -10.05/31

[♖50.Kf1 -5.05/29 Kh3 51.Re5]

50...Kh3 51.Rf3 Ra5 52.Rb3 g4

53.Re3 Ra1+ 54.Kf2 Kh2 -5.47/20

[♖54...Ra2+ -16.27/25 55.Kf1 f4
56.gxf4+ g3]

55.Re5 Ra2+ 56.Kf1 Kxg3 (→ ...f5-f4)

57.Rxf5 Ra1+ 58.Ke2 Kg2 59.Rf2+

**Kh3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/
Black=0.47**

0-1

Bharath,Subramaniyam H **D00**

Souleidis,Georgios **2517**
2419
 Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Apr Early blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxc6 hxc6
 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott,
P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de
2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4
 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1
 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4
 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5
 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5
 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxc2
 20.Bxc2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin,
V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George
2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+
 Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2
 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6
 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8
 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+
 Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6
 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H
(2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)
1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7
 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3
 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5
 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxc7 Kxc7 17.b4
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Hartston]

3.Bf4 g6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Bg7 6.Nf3
0-0 The main line 6...0-0 scores better
 than 6...c6. Die Hauptvariante 6...0-0
 punktet besser als 6...c6. The main line
 6. ..0-0 scores better than 6...c6. Die

Hauptvariante 6...0-0 punktet besser als
 6...c6. 7.h3 c6 8.Nc3 The position is
 equal. 8...Nc7 9.Bd3 Ne6 10.Be5 c5
11.0-0 a6 12.a4 b6N

[Predecessor: 12...Re8 0.85/21
 12...b7-b6 0.17 13.Be2 0.18/21
 (13.a5± 0.85/21) 13...cxd4 14.exd4
 Ne4 15.Bxc7 0.14/19 (15.a5±
 0.68/19) 15...Kxc7= 16.Re1 Nf4
 0.48/20 (16...Nxc3= 0.08/18 17.bxc3
 Qc7) 17.Bf1± Bf5 0.72/22
 (17...Nxc3!± 0.31/21 feels stronger.
 18.bxc3 Be6) 18.Nxe4 Bxe4
 0-1 (35) Stepanushkin,A (1943)-
Guluzada,S (1762) Nizhnij Novgorod
2012 0-1 (35) Stepanushkin,A (1943)-
Guluzada,S (1762) Nizhnij Novgorod
2012]

13.Qb1 Bb7 14.b4 c4 15.Be2 Rc8

[15...Ne4 is interesting. 16.Nxe4
 dxe4 17.Bxc7 exf3 18.Bxf3 Bxf3
 19.Bxf8 Qd5]

16.Nd2 Qd7 17.Rd1 Ng5 18.Bf4 Nge4

[18...Nhx3+ 19.gxh3 Qxh3 20.b5±]

19.Ndxe4 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.c3 Bd5 22.Bg4 e6

[22...f5!? 23.Be2□ Bf6̄]

23.Be2 Qe7 24.Rf1 f5 25.Bh2 e5
0.12/24

[25...h5̄ -0.36/20
 is more appropriate.]

26.dxe5 Bxe5 27.Bxe5 Qxe5 28.Rd1 f4 0.30/21

[Δ28...Bf7 -0.09/19]

29.exf4

[29.Rd4 is more complex. fxe3
 30.fxe3 Qg3 31.Qe1]

29...Rxf4 0.68/23

[29...Qxf4= 0.30/22 30.Bg4 e3
 (30...Qxf2+? 31.Kh1+-)]

30.Qc1± Rcf8 31.Rf1 -0.55/23

[31.Ra2!± 0.61/22]

31...Be6 0.80/21

[31...e3± -0.55/23 keeps the upper hand. 32.fxe3 (32.Qxe3? Re4+- Skewer) 32...Qg5]

32.Qe3± Qg5 2.28/22

[32...b5± 0.82/20 is a better defense.]

33.Rad1+-

[33.Qxb6 Bxh3 34.g3 (34.Qxa6? Qxg2#; 34.Bxc4+? Kg7-+) 34...Kg7 (34...Bxf1 35.Rxf1 h5 36.Bxc4+ Kh7 37.Qb7+ Kh6 38.Qd5±) 35.Qa7+ Kh6±]

33...b5 34.axb5 axb5 35.Rd6 Bc8 1.98/22

[35...Qe5± 1.31/22 was necessary. 36.Qc5 Qxc5 37.bxc5 R4f6]

36.Rfd1 And now Rd6-d5 would win. Active counter play! **36...Qe7 37.f3?** 0.16/24

[37.R6d5+- 1.87/20]

37...Qg5= 38.R6d5

[38.fxe4? Rf1+ 39.Bxf1 Qxe3+-+]

38...Qg3 39.Qf2

[39.Rxb5? perishes. exf3 (39...Bxh3 40.Qf2=) 40.Bxc4+ Rxc4+-]

39...Qxf2+ 40.Kxf2 Black must now prevent Rd1-d4! **40...exf3 41.gxf3 Bb7!**

42.R5d4 R4f6 43.Rd6 Rf4

[43...Rf5!?]

44.R1d4 R4f5 45.Rd8 Rxd8 46.Rxd8+ Endgame. KRB-KRB 46...Kg7 47.Rd7+ Rf7 48.Rd6 0.01/26

[48.Rxf7+± 0.43/28 Kxf7 49.h4]

48...Rf6 49.Rd4 Bc8 50.h4 Rf7 51.f4 Re7 0.79/25

[51...Ra7= 0.16/23]

52.Rd5± Bd7 53.Bf3 0.39/25

[White should try 53.Rd6± 0.81/26]

53...Be8 0.77/24

[53...Kf6± 0.39/25]

54.Re5 0.01/29

[54.Rd6!± 0.77/24]

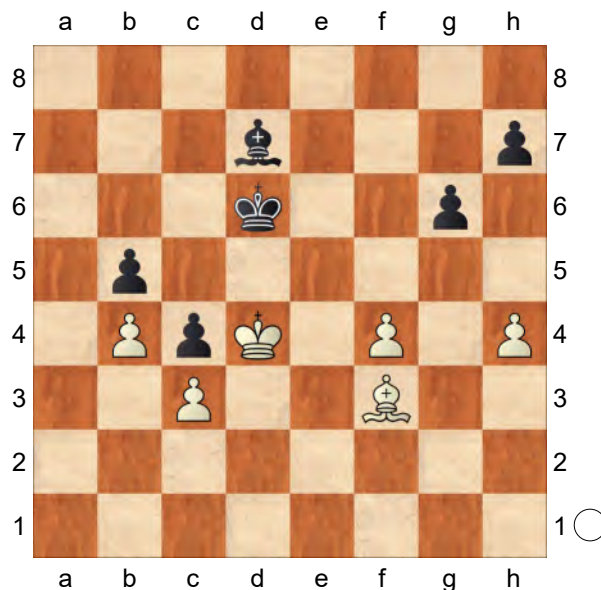
54...Kf6 1.15/24

[54...Rxe5= 0.01/29 55.fxe5 Kf8]

55.Rxe7! Kxe7 KB-KB 56.Ke3 Strongly threatening Ke3-d4. **56...Kd6** 2.02/34

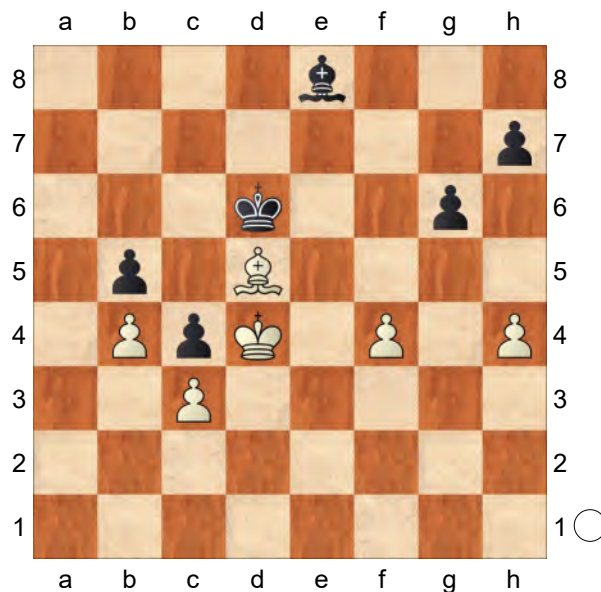
[56...h6± 0.90/32]

57.Kd4+- Threatens to win with Bf3-d5. **57...Bd7**



58.Bd5! Bd5-g8 is the strong threat. **58...Be8?** 7.32/27

[58...Bf5± 1.14/26]



59.Bg8! h6 8.30/32

[♖59...Ke7 4.17/27 60.Kc5 (60.Bxh7
Kf6=) 60...Kf6]

60.Bd5 White is clearly winning.

60...Bd7 9.92/29

[♖60...h5 4.52/28 61.Bg8 Kd7]

61.Bf7 Bf5 62.Be8 Bd3 63.Bxb5 Bf5

64.Bxc4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

1-0

□ Naroditsky, Daniel

D00

2618

■ Hansen, Eric

2609

Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Apr Late blitz (9)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
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3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 c5 5.dxc5 Nc6 6.a3 e5 7.Bg5 Bg5xf6 is the strong threat. 7...d4 0.86/21

[7...Be6!= 0.24/21 remains equal.]

8.Na4!? 0.45/20 A promising side line.

Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[8.exd4± 0.86/21 Nxd4 9.b4]

8...h6N

[**Predecessor:** 8...Be6 9.b4 Be7 10.exd4 Nxd4 11.Ne2 Nd5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Qxd4 Bg4+ 1-0 (33) Cabarkapa, N (2463)-Song, M (2421) Chess.com INT 2020]

9.Bh4 -0.42/20

[**Better is** 9.Bxf6± 0.47/21 Qxf6 10.exd4]

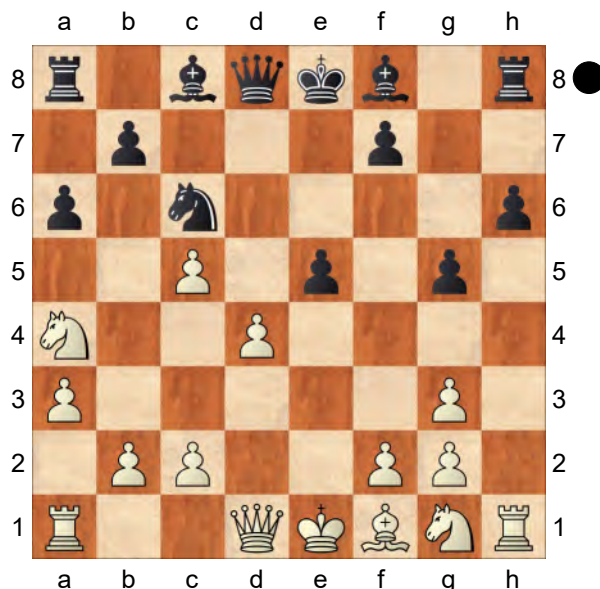
9...g5 10.Bg3 Black must now prevent Na4-b6. 10...Ne4 1.14/20

[10...Bf5!= -0.22/19]

11.exd4 White leaves nothing to chance now. 11...Nxc3 1.28/21

[**Δ**11...exd4 0.85/19 12.Nb6 Bxc5 13.Nxa8 Nxc3 14.hxc3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 (15.b4 Nxb4 16.c3 Nc6=) 15...Bb4 **Pin** 16.Nc7+ (16.axb4 Qxa1+ 17.Qd1 Qxb2±) 16...Kf8 17.axb4 Qxa1+ 18.Ke2 (18.Qd1 Qxb2 19.Qd2 d3=) 18...Qxb2 (18...Bg4+? 19.f3+-)]

12.hxc3±



d4-d5 would now be deadly. 12...exd4 13.Bc4 Bg7 1.66/22

[13...Qe7+± 1.18/19 keeps fighting.

14.Qe2 Bg4 Pin 15.Qxe7+ Bxe7]
14.Qe2+ 1.28/20
 [White should play 14.Nb6+- 1.66/22
 Ne5 15.Be2 (15.Nxa8 Nxc4 16.Nb6
 Nxb6=)]
14...Kf8 1.97/22
 [14...Ne5± 1.28/20]
15.0-0-0 Bf5 2.21/21
 [♠15...Qf6 1.64/20 16.Nb6 d3
 17.cxd3 (17.Bxd3 Qxb2+ 18.Kd2
 Qc3+ 19.Kc1 Qxa3+ 20.Kd2 Bc3+
 21.Ke3 Qxc5+ 22.Kf3 g4+ 23.Kf4
 Qg5+ 24.Ke4 Qe5#) 17...Nd4]
16.Nb6→ White is out for blood.
16...Rb8 17.Nf3 Qf6 18.Rhe1
 Hoping for Nf3xd4! **18...Kg8 19.Bd3**
Be6 20.Nd2 Qe7 21.Ne4 Strongly
 threatening f2-f4. **21...Rd8 22.Nd6 Qc7**
23.Bc4 Bxc4 4.95/23
 [23...Rxd6 3.23/21 might work better.
 24.Na8 (24.cxd6 Qxb6 25.Bxe6
 Qxb2+ Decoy 26.Kxb2 d3±±) 24...d3
 25.cxd6 (25.Nxc7? dxe2 26.Rxd6
 Bxc4+; 25.cxd3 Qd8=) 25...dxe2
 26.dxc7 exd1R+ (26...exd1B?
 27.Rxe6 Bxb2+ 28.Kxd1+-;
 26...exd1Q+ 27.Rxd1 Kh7
 28.Bxe6±) 27.Rxd1 Kh7 28.Bxe6±
 fxe6]
24.Nbxc4 White is clearly winning.
 [Not 24.Ndxc4 h5 25.Qe4 Rh6+-]
 [Resist 24.Qxc4 Rxd6 25.Re8+
 (25.cxd6 Qxd6 26.Re8+ Bf8+-)
 25...Bf8 26.cxd6 (26.Rc8 Qxc8
 27.Nxc8 Re6+-) 26...Qxd6+-]
24...Bf6 25.Qf3 Kg7 26.Nf5+
 Excellent horsemanship. **26...Kg6**
27.Qd3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
 (precise) /Black=0.55
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□ **Naroditsky, Daniel**

■ **Caruana, Fabiano**

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[Kitty Kat]

D00

2618

2764

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.a3 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.dxc5 7.h3 gains popularity. 7.h3 wird beliebter. 7.h3 gains popularity. 7.h3 wird beliebter. 7...Bxc5 8.Bd3 The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.0-0 Qe7

0.22/19

[♞9...Bd6 -0.20/19]

10.e4= d4 0.73/20

[10...Nxe4= 0.06/20 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Bxe4 e5 13.Bxc6 exf4]

11.Ne2 -0.10/20

[**White should try 11.e5!± 0.73/20** Qc7 12.exf6 Qxf4 13.fxg7 Kxg7 14.Ne2]

11...e5 12.Bd2 Nh5 13.Bg5N

[**Predecessor:** 13.b4 Ba7 14.Ng3 Nxc3 15.fxc3 h6 0.53/20 (15...Nd8= -0.26/21) 16.Nh4!± Be6 17.Qh5 a5 1.80/22 (17...f6± 0.42/20) 18.bxa5 0.83/20 (18.b5+- 1.80/22 is more deadly. Nd8 19.g4) 18...Qd7 1.80/22 (18...Bc5± 0.83/20) 19.Nf5 1.12/19 (**Better is 19.Bxh6+- 1.80/22 f6 20.Bd2**) 19...Bxf5± 20.exf5 1-0 (27) Boros, D (2402)-Nazaretyan, T (2316) Chess.com INT 2022 1-0 (27) Boros, D (2402)-Nazaretyan, T (2316) Chess.com INT 2022]

13...f6 14.Bd2 g6 15.Bh6 Rd8 16.Qd2 Be6 17.Ng3 Nxc3 18.fxc3 Rd7 19.Rf2 Qd6 0.53/24

[19...Nd8± -0.54/22]

20.Raf1

[20.Nh4 seems wilder. Rf7 21.Raf1 Qe7 22.h3]

20...Rf7!

(Diagram)

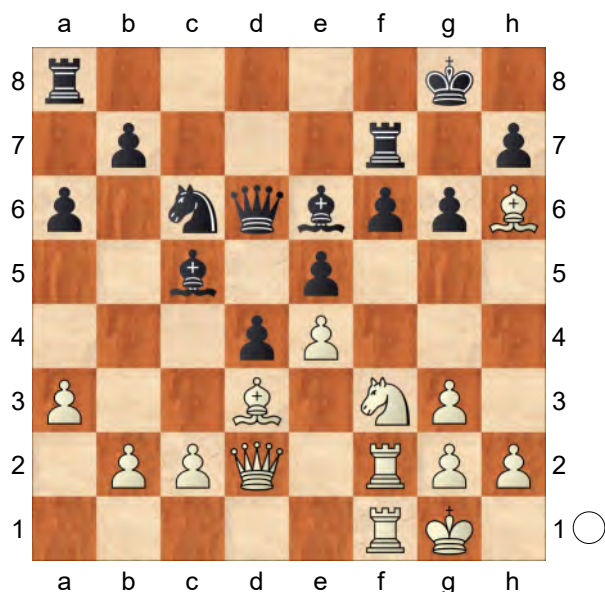
21.g4! 0.14/21 b5

[21...Bxg4? 22.Ng5 Rff8 23.Bc4+ Kh8 24.b4+-]
[21...Re8 22.h4]

22.h3 Qd7! 23.Nh4↑ White fights for an advantage. 23...Be7 24.g5 fxg5 25.Rxf7

[25.Bxg5 Rxf2 26.Rxf2 Nd8=]

25...Bxf7 26.Bxg5 Bxg5 0.94/21

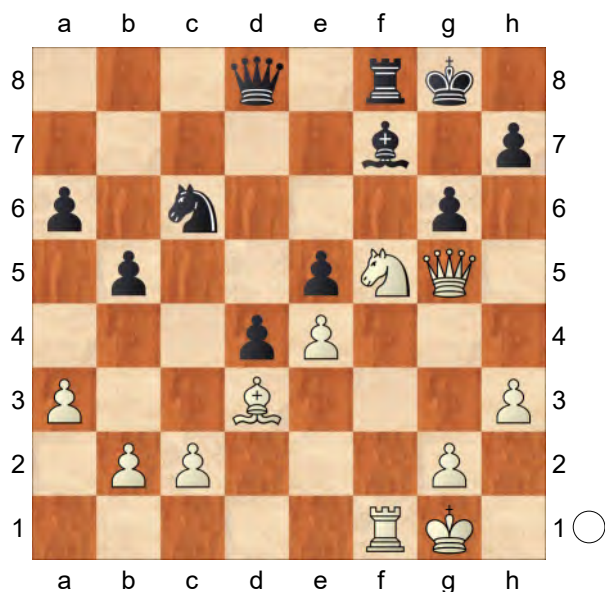


[26...Be6± 0.52/21]

27.Qxg5± Hoping for a3-a4! **27...Rf8** 1.71/23

[27...Re8± 1.06/23 was worth a try.]

28.Nf5+- Nf5-h6+ is the strong threat.
28...Qd8



29.Qh6 gxf5 30.exf5? -0.79/22

[30.Qxc6± 1.47/23 f4 31.Qxa6]

30...Bd5± 31.f6 Rf7 -0.01/23

[31...Kf7± -0.44/22 was preferable.]

32.Rf5 -1.41/25

[32.Rf2!= -0.01/23 was the only way to keep the balance.]

32...Qf8 -0.45/23

[32...Kh8± -1.41/25 ...e5-e4 would now be deadly. 33.Qh5 Qd7 (33...Rxf6? 34.Rxf6 e4 35.Qh6+-)]

33.Qh4± Kh8 -0.01/22

[33...h6± -0.56/22]

34.Rh5= e4

[34...Rxf6 35.Rxh7+ Kg8 36.Qg5+]

35.Be2 -2.99/21

[35.Bxe4= 0.01/23 and White is okay. Bxe4 36.Qxe4]

35...d3 -1.59/23

[35...Qd6+- -2.99/21 36.b4 d3 (36...Qxf6 37.Qxf6+ Rxf6 38.Rxd5=; 36...Rxf6? 37.Rxh7+ Kg8 38.Rh8+ Kf7 39.Qh7+ Ke6 40.Qg8+ Rf7 41.Qg6+ Ke7 42.Re8+ Deflection Kxe8 43.Qxd6+-) 37.cxd3 e3 (37...Rxf6? 38.Rxh7+ Kg8 39.Rh8+ Kf7 40.Qh7+ Ke6 41.dxe4+-)]

36.cxd3± Nd4 -1.07/23

[Black should play 36...Qc5+- -1.99/25 37.Kh1 e3]

37.Bf1? -2.82/23

[37.Bd1± -1.07/23 might work better. Be6 (37...Qc5 38.Qf2=) 38.dxe4]

37...Qc5+- (-> ...Nd4-f3+)

[37...Rxf6? too greedy. 38.Rxh7+ Kg8 39.Rh8+ Kf7 40.Rxf8+-]

38.Kh1? -7.31/23

[38.Kh2 -2.68/25 e3 39.Re5]

38...e3 aiming for ...e3-e2. 39.Qg5 e2

40.Bxe2 Nxe2 41.Qd2 Ng3+ -14.89/5

[41...Qg1# -#1/6]

42.Kh2 Nxh5 -20.74/23

[42...Nf1+ -#9/20 43.Kh1 Nxd2 44.Rf5 Bxg2+ (44...Qc1+ gets mated. 45.Kh2 Nf1+ 46.Rxf1 Remove Defender Qxf1 47.Kg3 Qxf6 48.Kh2 Qf2 49.Kh1 Qxg2#) 45.Kxg2 Qxf5 46.h4 Qxf6 (46...Rxf6 is a self mate. 47.Kh2 Qf2+ 48.Kh3

Rf4 49.h5 Rh4#) 47.Kh3 Qf1+
 (47...Qxb2 48.h5 Nf3 49.h6 Qh2+
 Skewer 50.Kg4 Qh4#; 47...Qf3+?
 48.Kh2 Nf1+ 49.Kg1 Rg7#) 48.Kh2
 Rf2+ 49.Kg3 Qg2#]

43.d4 Qd6+ What a bad dream for
 White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/
 Black=0.53

0-1

C78
 2724
 2660
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 [Mon Hokmome]

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.a4 **Rb8!?** Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. 8.c3 d6 **9.d4N Bb6 10.a5 0.07/22**

[10.axb5± 0.39/19 should be considered. axb5 11.Na3]

10...Ba7=

[Don't do 10...Nxa5 looks sharper. 11.Rxa5 Bxa5 12.dxe5± Ng4]

[10...Bxa5? 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8 13.Bd5 (13.Bxf7 Bb6±) 13...Nxd5 14.exd5+-]

11.h3 0.00/21

[11.Be3± 0.42/20]

11...Bb7 0.44/21

[11...0-0= 0.00/21 might be stronger.]

12.Be3± White is slightly better.

12...Nxe4 13.Re1 -0.01/20

[13.d5!± 0.63/23 Bxe3 14.dxc6 Nxf2 15.Qe2 Nxh3+ 16.Kh1 Nf2+ 17.Rxf2 Bxf2 18.Qxf2 (18.cxb7 Ba7=) 18...Bxc6

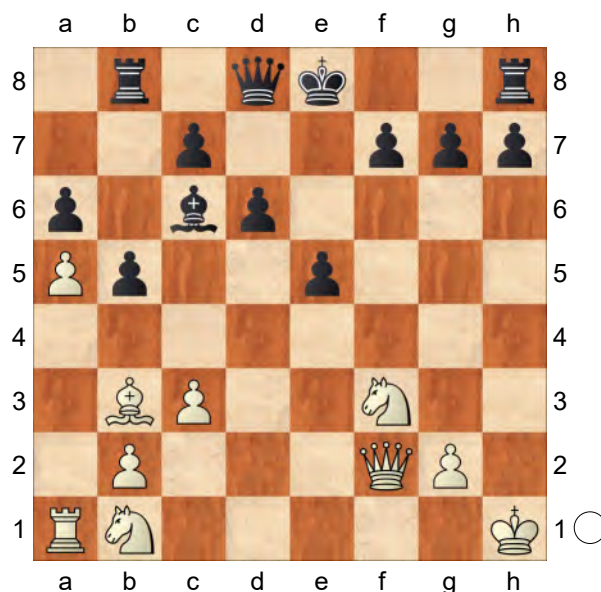
(Diagram)

19.Nxe5! Bxg2+ 20.Kg1 (20.Kxg2 Qg5+ 21.Kf1 Qxe5±)]

13...Ne7!= The position is equal.

14.dxe5 Bxe3 15.Rxe3 0-0 16.Bc2 Nc5 17.Nbd2N

[17.Ng5 -0.36/23 17.Nb1-d2 0.01 g6 0.07/21 (17...h6± -0.36/23 18.Nf3 Nd5) 18.Qg4 -0.40/21 (18.e6=



0.07/21 is more appropriate. Nxe6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxe6) 18...h5 0.41/21 (Better is 18...dxe5!± -0.40/21 19.Rxe5 Qd6) 19.Qg3!± Threatens to win with b2-b4. Nd5 0.55/21 1/2-1/2 (48) Koneru,H (2586)-Kosteniuk,A (2516) Warsaw 2021 (19...dxe5= 0.23/20 20.Rxe5 Qd6) 20.e6± Nxe3 0.86/25 (20...f5± 0.41/21 21.Re1 Qf6) 21.exf7+± Kh8 1.35/23 (Black should try 21...Rxf7± 0.43/24 22.Nxf7 Kxf7 23.Qxg6+ Ke7 24.Qg7+ Ke6 25.fxe3 Qg8 26.Qh6+ Kd7 27.Bf5+ Ke7) 22.Qxe3± Threatening mate with Qe3-d4+. Qf6 23.Nd2 Kg7 2.05/19 (23...Nd7± 1.31/21) 24.b4 Nd7 25.Ne6+ Kxf7 26.Bb3 0.96/19 (26.Nxf8+- 1.70/19 Rxf8 27.Ne4 Bxe4 28.Bxe4) 26...Kg8? 5.80/19 (26...Qe5± 0.96/19 is tougher.) 27.Nc5+]

17...Nd5± Black is not holding back

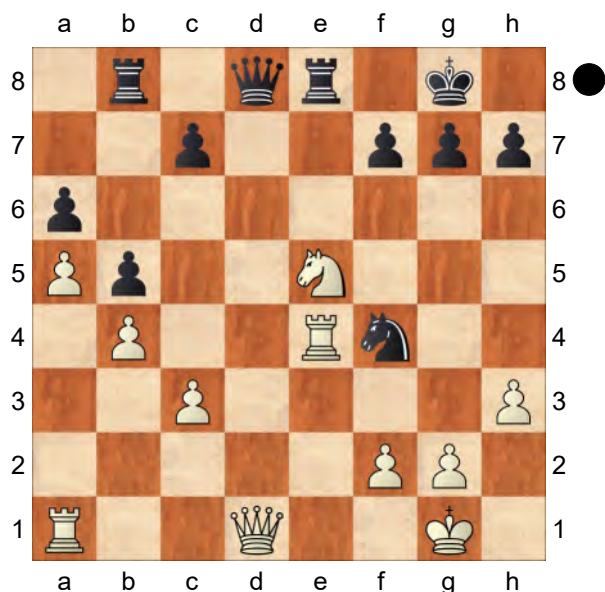
18.Re1 Nf4 19.Ne4 Re8 20.b4

[20.Qd4 with more complications. Nce6 21.Qe3 dxe5 22.Nxe5 f5 23.Rad1]

20...Nxe4

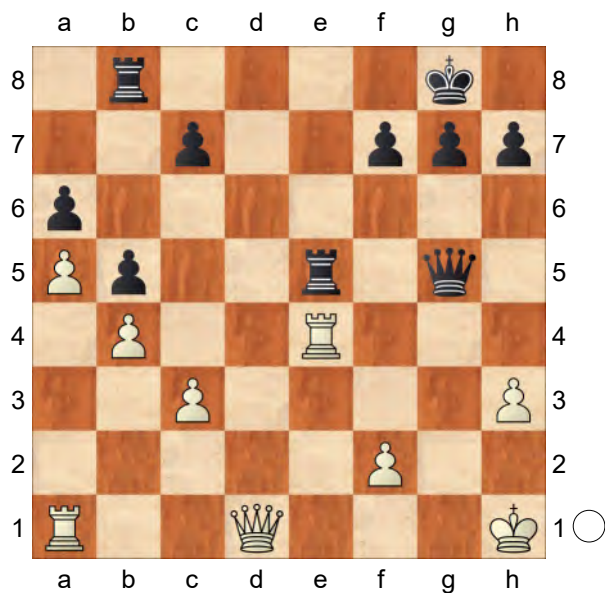
[20...Bxe4 feels hotter. 21.Bxe4

Nxe4]
21.Bxe4 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 dxe5 23.Nxe5



Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /
 Black=0.04 (flawless) . Loss on time!?
0-1

Nxh3+! 24.gxh3 Qg5+ 25.Kh1!
 Strongly threatening Qd1-e2. 25...Rxe5



26.f4! Qf5

[26...Rd8? 27.fxg5 Rxd1+
 28.Rxd1+-]
 [26...Qh4 27.Rxe5]

27.Rxe5 Qxh3+ Predecessor:
Predecessor: 28.Kg1 Qg3+ 29.Kh1
Qd1-e2 is the strong threat. 29...Qh3+
30.Kg1 Qg3+ 31.Kh1 Black must now
prevent Qd1-e1. 31...Qh3+ Weighted

□ **Bortnyk,Olexandr**

■ **Lobanov,Sergei**

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[Kitty Kat]

D00

2605

2536

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 Nxe4 5.Nxe4 dxe4 6.dxc5 Qd1xd8+ is the strong threat.
6...Qa5+ 7.c3! b2-b4 would now be deadly. **7...Qxc5 8.Qa4+** The position is equal. **8...Nc6 9.Qxe4 g6 10.Nf3 Bg7**

11.Rd1!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[11.Qe3 **simplifies** Qxe3+ 12.Bxe3 0-0 13.0-0-0]

11...Bf5N

[**Predecessor:** 11...0-0 12.Be3 Qf5 13.Qa4 Qa5 14.Qb3 **-0.27/19** (14.Qxa5 **0.18/21**

is more appropriate. Nxa5 15.Bb5) 14...Be6 15.Bc4 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 Rfd8 17.0-0 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 Rd8 **Dodges** Rd1-d7 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.h3 h6 ½-½ (20) Bortnyk,O (2605)-Hakobyan,A (2620) Chess.com INT 2023 ½-½ (20) Bortnyk,O (2605)-Hakobyan,A (2620) Chess.com INT 2023]

12.Qa4 0-0 13.Be3 Qa5 14.Qh4 -2.39/21

[14.Qxa5!= **0.26/21** and White has nothing to worry. Nxa5 15.Nd4]

14...Ne5? **0.01/21**

[14...Qxa2+ **-2.39/21** 15.Bc4 Qxb2]

15.Nxe5= Bxe5

[15...Qxe5 **simplifies** 16.Be2 Bf6 17.Qf4 Qxf4]

16.Bc4 Rac8± Black is not holding back **17.Bb3! Bf6 18.Qg3**

[18.Qa4 **simplifies** Qxa4 19.Bxa4 b5 20.Bxb5 Rb8 21.a4]

18...Qa6 19.Qf3 -0.76/21

[19.Qf4!= **-0.26/23** remains equal.]

19...Rfd8± 20.g4 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Be4 22.Rg1 e6 23.g5 Rd8 0.01/23

[23...Be5± **-0.76/23**]

24.Qg4!= Bf5 25.Qc4 b5 0.88/23

[25...Qxc4= **0.01/22** 26.Bxc4 Be5]

26.Qc7± Rc8 27.Qxa7 Qxa7 28.Bxa7 Be5 29.h4 And now Ke1-e2 would win. **29...b4! 30.Be3 bxc3 31.bxc3 Bxc3+ 32.Ke2 Bb4 33.Kf3 Be7 34.Rd1 h6 0.80/23 35.Rd7**

[35.gxh6 Rc7=]

35...Re8 1.40/22

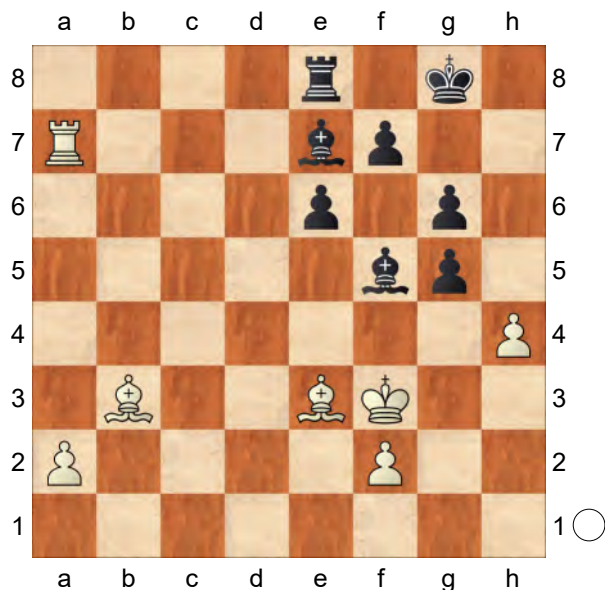
[35...Bd8± 0.70/24]

36.Ra7! Hoping for Bb3-a4. White is more active.

[36.gxh6?! Bxh4 37.Ke2 Bf6±]

36...hgx5? 2.73/24

[36...Bd6± 1.15/22]



37.Ba4!+-

[37.Bxg5 Bc5 38.Rc7 Bd6=]

[37.hxg5 Kf8=]

37...g4+ 3.53/24

[37...Kf8 2.29/23 was worth a try.

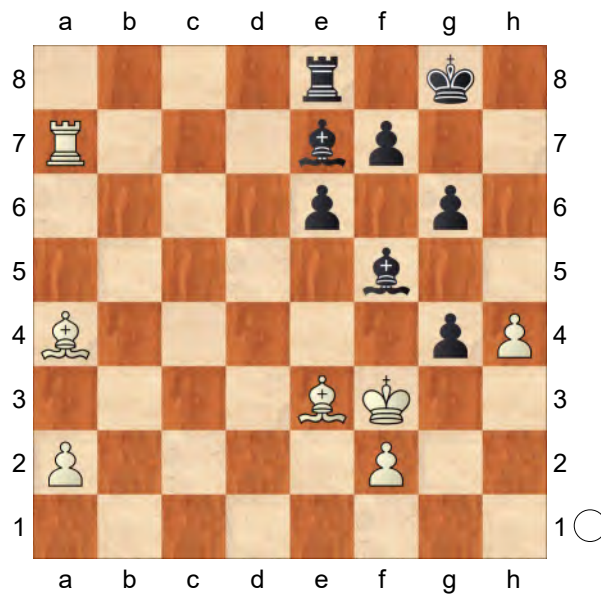
38.Bxe8 (38.hxg5 Rc8±; 38.Bxg5 Bc5±) 38...g4+ 39.Kg3 Kxe8]

(Diagram)

38.Ke2!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.38

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Wadsworth, Matthew J **A13**
 Andreikin, Dmitry **2423**
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[Mon Hokmome] **2729**

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Qxc4 a6 7.Qc2

[7.d3 b5 8.Qc6 Rb8 9.Bf4 Nd5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Qc2 0-0 14.a4 c5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Nc3 Rfc8 17.Ra5 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 b4 19.Qc2 Qd8 20.Rb5 Qc7 21.Rc1 Qc6 9.Bf3 Qc7 10. Be3_69246 (2710)-Henzler, S (2635) Belgrade 1994 CBM 039 [Kapitaniak, T.] 0-1 (67)]

7...c5 8.Nc3

[8.0-0 b5 9.a4 Bb7 10.Nc3 Qb6 11.axb5 axb5 12.Rxa8+ Bxa8 13.Qb3 Bc6 14.d3 Be7 15.Be3 0-0 16.Ra1 Nd5 17.Bd2 b4 18.Ne4 h6 19.Be1 Qb7 0-1 (19) 9.Re1 Bf5_69098 (2316)-Sitschev, A (2262) Elista 2023 CT-2879 [John Watson]]

8...Ra7N

[8...Qc7 9.0-0 b6 10.d4 Bb7 11.dxc5 (11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Rfd1 0-0 14.e4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Qc7 16.Rac1 Rac8 17.f4 Qb8 18.e5 Nd5 19.Bxd5 Bxd5 20.Nf5 exf5 21.Rxd5 Qa7 22.Qxf5 b5+ 23.Kh1 Nb6 24.Rdd1 Na4 25.Nd5 Rxc1 4.Nf3 g6 5.Nbd2 (2687)-10.0-0 Nd7 11. Qe2_5455 (2525) USSR 30/515 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [Papp, Petra] 1-0 (94)) 11...Bxc5 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Rd4 0-0 16.Rad1 Rac8 17.Qd2 Nc5 18.Qf4 Qxf4 19.gxf4 Nd5 20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.Ne5 Bxa2 22.b4 Bb3 23.Ra1 Silva, J-12.21 Assorted

Defences 200 Traps In The Opening [Hoffer, The Field, July 22 1893] (31) Na4 24.e3 Nc3 25.Bf1 b5 26.Nd7 Rfd8 27.Rxa6 Bd5 28.Nb6 Rb8 29.Rd3 Bb7 30.Ra7 Rxd3 31.Bxd3 Be4 Chapter 12-1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3. g3 3...d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 and (rare) [GM Ivan Cheparinov] (31)]

9.0-0 b5 seems to push 9...b6 aside. setzt sich inzwischen gegen 9...b6 durch. **10.d4 Bb7** The position is equal.

11.Rd1 -0.23/21

[White should play 11.Be3 0.28/20]

11...Qa8 0.58/22

[11...cxd4= -0.23/21 12.Nxd4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Qc8]

12.Ne1N -0.77/24

[Predecessor: 12.Bg5 -0.20/20 12.Bc1-e3 0.36 c4 0.21/20 (12...Be7 -0.20/20) 13.a4 -0.35/20 (13.Nh4= 0.21/20) 13...b4 14.Nb1 Bd5! 15.Nbd2 -0.52/23 (15.Ne1!= 0.03/21) 15...Rc7! 16.Ne1 c3 -0.06/23 (16...Bxg2 17.Nxg2 c3) 17.bxc3 -0.81/25 (17.e4= -0.06/23 keeps the balance. Bb7 18.bxc3) 17...Rxc3 18.Qb2 Bxg2! 19.Nxg2 0-1 (37) Casagrande, H (2365)-Zlatilov, I (2365) Ptuj 1991] [12.Be3 0.58/22]

(Diagram)

12...cxd4 -0.39/24

[Better is 12...Bxg2! 13.Nxg2 cxd4 14.Rxd4 Rc7] -0.77/24

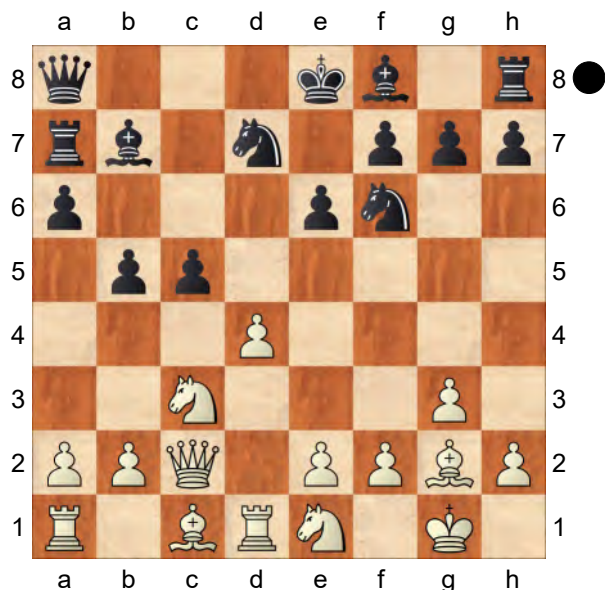
13.Rxd4 -0.74/22

[13.Bxb7 14.Ne4] -0.39/24

13...Bc5 14.Rh4 -0.90/21

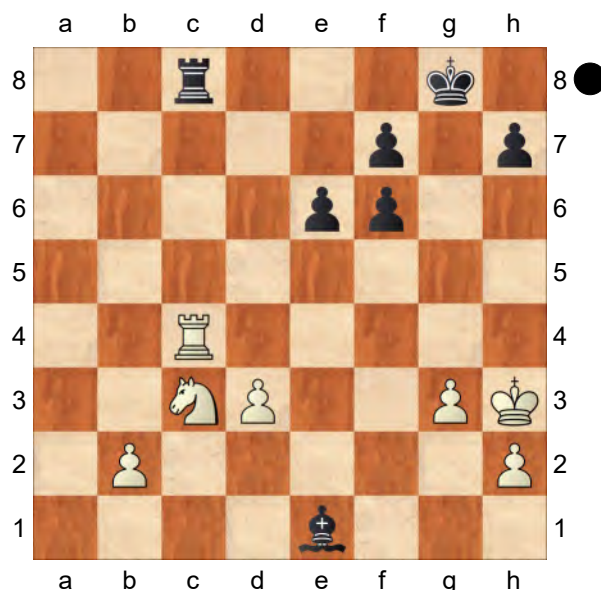
[14.Bxb7 -0.48/21 is more appropriate. Rxb7 15.Rh4]

14...0-0 -0.45/22



[14...Bxg2 $-0.90/21$ 15.Nxg2 Rc7]
15.Bxb7 $-0.73/20$
 [16.Ne4 $-0.34/22$ Nxe4 17.Qxe4
 Qxe4 18.Rxe4]
16...Bb6 $-0.06/21$
 [16...Be7 $-0.73/20$]
17.a4= Rc8 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rxa7
Qxa7 $0.27/21$
 [19...Bxa7 $-0.18/22$ is superior.
 20.Qb3 Nc5 21.Nxc5 Bxc5]
20.Qb3 $-0.15/22$
 [20.Qb1! $0.27/21$ deserves
 consideration.]
20...Nc5 21.Qxb5 And now Rh4-c4
 would win. **21...Nxd3 22.Qxd3** $-0.61/22$
 [White should try 22.Ra4= $-0.01/25$
 Bxf2+ 23.Kg2 Ne1+ 24.Kf1]
22...Bxf2+ **23.Kg2 Be1** ($\rightarrow$...Qa7-
 f2+) **24.Bg5?** $\#2/6$
 [24.Rd4 $-0.42/22$ Qa5 25.Bg5]
24...Qb7+? $0.01/23$
 [24...Qf2+ $\#2/6$ mates 25.Kh3 Qf1#]
25.Kh3!= Hoping for Bg5xf6. **25...Qd7**
 $0.38/22$
 [25...Qh1= $-0.01/24$ 26.e4 Bxc3
 27.bxc3 Nd7 28.Qxd7 Qf1+ 29.Kg4
 Qe2+ 30.Kf4 (30.Kh3 Qf1+ 31.Kg4
 Qe2+ 32.Kh3 Qf1+=) 30...Qf1+

31.Kg4 Qe2+ 32.Kh3 (32.Kf4 Qf1+
 33.Kg4=) 32...Qf1+ 33.Kg4]
26.Bxf6 $-0.83/22$
 [26.Rd4! $0.38/22$ stays ahead. Qe7
 27.Ne4 Nxe4 28.Bxe7 Nf2+ 29.Kg2
 Nxd3 30.Rxd3]
26...Qxd3 **27.exd3 gxf6 28.Rc4?**
 $-4.67/24$
 [28.Ne4 $-0.69/22$]



28...Rxc4!+ **29.dxc4 Bxc3 30.bxc3**
 Endgame KP-KP **30...Kf8 31.Kg4 Ke7**
 aiming for ...Ke7-d6. **32.Kf4 Kd6**
 White must now prevent ...Kd6-c5.
33.Ke4? $-10.01/27$
 [33.g4 $-3.06/26$ Kc5 34.Ke3]
33...Kc5 Black is clearly winning. **34.Kd3**
f5 35.h4 h5 Weighted Error Value:
 White=1.20/Black=0.39
0-1

Kollars, Dmitrij **D02**

Ambartsumova, Karina **2607**
2393
 Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Apr Early blitz (2)
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nf3 d5 3.c3 e6 4.Bf4 Bd6 5.e3 0-0
6.Bd3 c5 7.Nbd2 Qc7 0.35/19
 [7...Bxf4= -0.05/20 8.exf4 b6]

8.Ne5 -0.01/19
 [8.Bxd6± 0.35/19 is superior. Qxd6
 9.0-0]

8...b6N

[8...Nc6 9.Ndf3 Ne4 (9...Ne7 10.h4
 h6 11.g4 c4 12.Bc2 Ne4 13.g5 Nf5
 14.gxh6 Nxh6 15.Bxh6 gxh6
 16.Rg1+ Kh8 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Ng5
 Bxe5 19.dxe5 f6 20.Qh5 Qg7
 21.exf6 Rxf6 22.0-0-0 Bd7 23.Nxe4
 Be8 24.Rxg7 6.♘a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♕d7
 (2701)-8. ♕e3 b6 9. ♖d2 ♜e8 (2607)
 St Petersburg 2023 Inf11 [John
 Watson] 1-0) 10.0-0 f6 11.Nxc6 Bxf4
 12.exf4 Qxc6 13.Re1 Bd7 14.Qc2
 f5 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.c4 Rac8 17.cxd5
 exd5 18.f3 Nf6 19.Nxd7 Nxd7
 20.Bxf5 cxd4 21.Bxh7+ Kh8
 22.Qxc7 Rxc7 23.Bg6 7.♕h4 b6
 (2530)-Dietze, W (2106) Tripolis 2023
 Colle NS [John Watson] 1-0 (34)]

9.Qe2!? A promising side line. Eine
 vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
 A promising side line.
 Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
9...Nbd7 10.Ndf3 Bb7 11.0-0 Ne4N

[Predecessor: 11...c4 12.Bc2 b5
 13.Kh1 -0.32/17 (13.a4= 0.04/19)
 13...Ne8 0.23/20 (13...Nb6≠ -0.32/17)
 14.g4 f6 15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.g5
 -1.16/20 (16.Bxd6= -0.04/22
 remains equal. Nxd6 17.g5)

16...Kh8? 1.17/21 (16...e5!≠ -1.16/20
 and life is bright. 17.Bg3 e4) 17.Nh4
 0.46/22 (17.gxf6!± 1.17/21 gxf6
 18.Rg1) 17...f5 1-0 (55) Hommer, J
 (1813)-Schneigelberger, L (1924)
 Vellmar 2016]

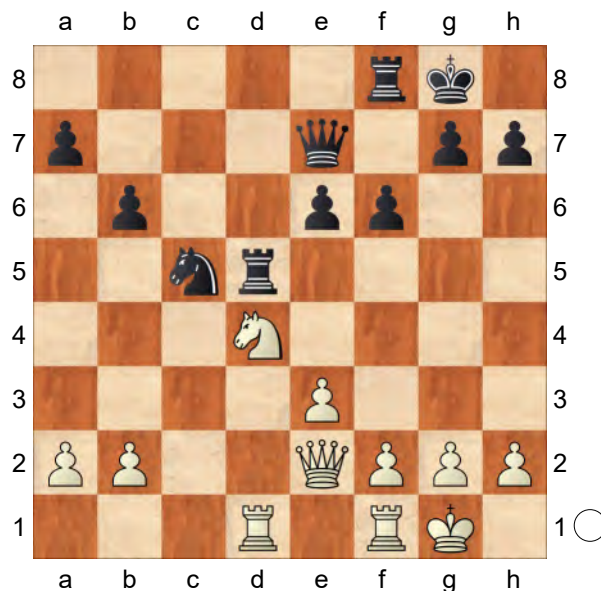
12.Rad1 f6 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Bxd6
-0.24/19

[14.Rfe1 0.07/20 feels stronger.]

14...Qxd6 15.c4 Rad8 16.cxd5 Bxd5
17.dxc5 Qxc5 18.Nd4! Qe7 19.Bc4
Nc5 0.87/25

[Black should play 19...Qc5± 0.36/21
 20.Bxd5 Qxd5]

20.Bxd5± Rxd5



21.Nc6 0.50/21

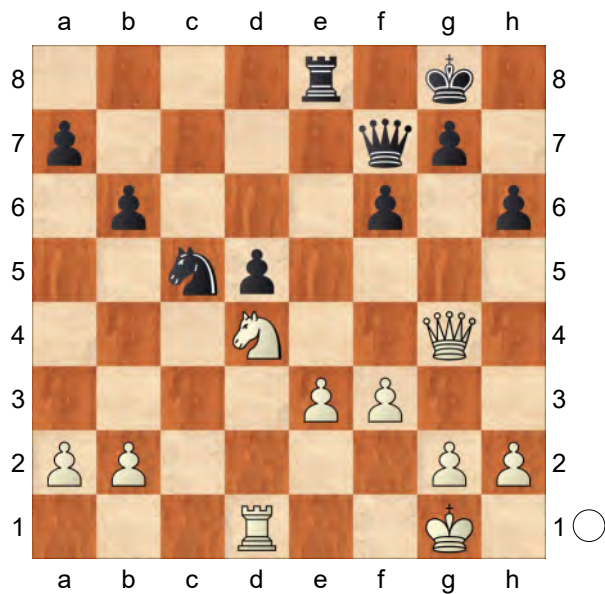
[21.b4!± 0.93/22]

21...Qd7± 22.Rxd5 exd5 23.Nd4 Ne4
24.Rd1 Rd8 25.Qd3 h6 26.f3 Nc5
27.Qg6 Strongly threatening Nd4-f5.
27...Qf7 28.Qg4 & Bianco is more
 active. **28...Re8 2.04/23**

[28...h5± 0.61/20 29.Qg3 Qe8]

(Diagram)

This costs Black the game. **29.Nf5!+-**



And now Nf5xh6+ would win. 29...Kh8
 30.Nd6! Qe7 31.Nxe8 Qxe3+ 32.Kh1
 Qxe8 Endgame KQR-KQN 33.Qd4 Qe2
 34.Qd2 Qc4 3.64/26

[34...Qxd2 2.58/24 35.Rxd2 Na4]
 35.Qxd5 Qe2 36.Qd2 Qb5 37.b4
 Na6? 5.65/25

[37...Ne6 3.32/25 38.Kg1 a5]
 38.a3 Qa4 9.08/26

[38...h5 5.13/23 39.Qd7 Qe2]
 39.Qd3 b5 40.Rc1 Prevents Na6-c7.
 White mates. 40...Kg8 41.h4 Kf7
 42.h5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.17
 (very precise) /Black=0.54

1-0

E11
 ☐ Sunilduth Lyna,Narayanan 2661
 ■ Pranav,Vijay 2545
 La Roda op 49th (5) 07.04.2023
 [Mon Hokmome]

E11: Bogo-Indian Skembris,S: 'Inf 92/474' 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.d4 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Qc2 c6 8.Bf4N -0.08/19

[⬠8.0-0 0.23/18 b6 (8...Nbd7 9.Bf4 Nh5 10.Bc1 f5 11.b3 g5 12.Ba3 g4 13.Ne5 Bxa3 14.Nxa3 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Qe7 16.Qb2 Bd7 17.e3 Ng7 18.Rfc1 h5 19.b4 a6 20.Nb1 h4 21.a4 Kf7 22.Nd2 Rh8 23.b5 9.d3 h6-Fekete,A Batumi 2008 Mayet-Anderssen [Chess Post 207] 1-0 (44)) 9.Bf4 Bb7 (9...Ba6 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.Rfc1 c5 12.e4 Nh5 13.exd5 Nxf4 14.gxf4 exd5 15.cxd5 Bd6 16.Ne5 f6 17.Nc6 Qc7 18.Ne4 Kh8 19.Nxd6 Qxd6 20.Qf5 Skembris,S (2446)-Mastrovasilis,A (2502) Greece 2004 C11-130 [Skembris, Spyridon] 10.Rd1 Nbd7 11.Nc3 Rc8 (11...Nh5 12.Bc1 f5 13.b3 Rc8 14.e3 Bd6 15.Bb2 Qe7 16.Rac1 Nh6 17.Qb1 Ne4 18.Ne2 Ndf6 19.Nf4 dxc4 20.bxc4 c5 21.Nd3 Ng4 22.Re1 Ba6 23.h3 Ngf6 24.Nde5 Bb7 25.Qd3 Rfd8 26.Qe2 4.h3 Bg7 5.Nf3 de4 6. Ne (2602)-Uyanga,B (2631) USSR (ch) 29/183 2004 CBM 211 [Gomez Fontal,F] 0-1 (45)) 12.Ne5 Nh5 13.Bc1 Nh6 14.e4 dxc4 15.Nxc4 b5 16.Ne3 Qb6 17.b3 Rfe8 18.h4 c5 19.d5 exd5 20.Nexd5 Bxd5 21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Rxd5 Nf6 23.Rd1 De Vilder,H-Gonnermann,J Game 5 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (35) c4 24.bxc4 Rxc4 25.Qe2 Bc5 26.Rb1 Nxe4 27.Qxc4

bxc4 28.Rxb6 Bxb6 29.Kf1 Nxf2 30.Rd7 Ne4 31.Bf4 c3 32.a4 h5 33.a5 Bxa5 34.Rxa7 Nd2+ 35.Kg1 Bb6+ Chapter 2-Game 5 Game 5 (35)]

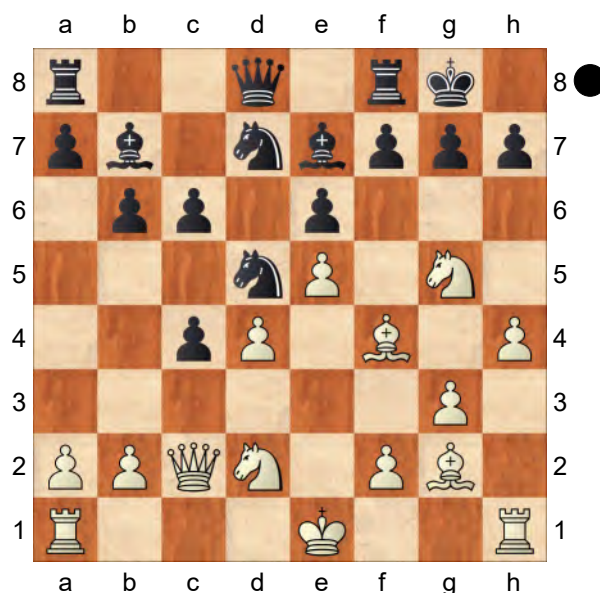
8...Nbd7 8...b6 is more advanced technology. 8...b6 ist hochmodern. 8...b6 is more advanced technology. 8...b6 ist hochmodern. 9.h4 The position is equal. 9...b6 10.Nbd2 Bb7 11.e4 dxc4N

[Vorgänger: 11...dxe4 12.Ng5 -0.67/21 (12.Nxe4= -0.01/22 c5 13.Nxf6+ Nxf6 14.dxc5) 12...c5! 13.Ndxe4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 And now Ne4-g5 would win. cxd4? 1.59/21 (14...f5 ̄ -0.48/22 keeps the upper hand. 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.Bxb7 cxd4) 15.Ng5± g6 2.68/22 (15...Bb4+± 1.39/21 16.Ke2 f5 17.Bxb7 Nc5) 16.Bxb7+- e5 17.Bd2 Nc5 3.30/19 1-0 (47) Ivanisevic,I (2550)-Svane,F (2501) Chess.com INT 2022 (⬠17...Rb8 2.31/19)]

12.e5

[Reject 12.Nxc4 c5 13.d5 exd5 14.exd5 Bxd5 ̄]

12...Nd5 aiming for ...c6-c5. 13.Ng5

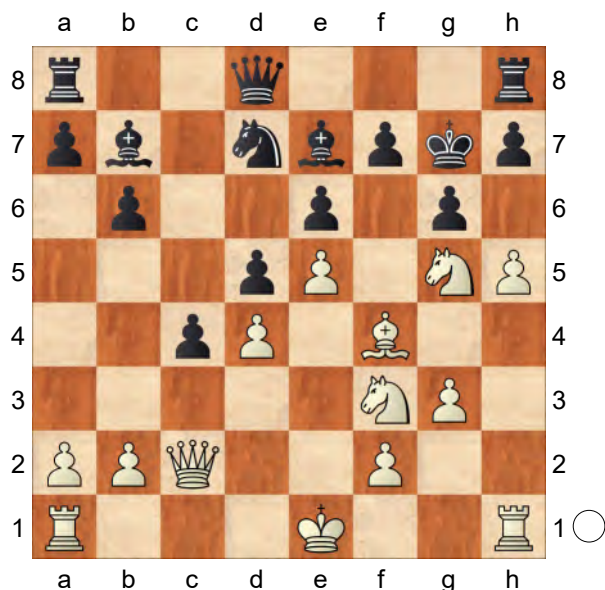


g6 Strongly threatening ...c6-c5.
14.Bxd5 cxd5 15.Ndf3! h4-h5 is the strong threat. **15...Kg7 1.03/21**

[15...Nc5!= 0.04/21 remains equal.]

16.h5± White has strong compensation.

16...Rh8



17.Kf1! Threatens to win with h5xg6.

17...Nf8 1.40/22

[♖17...Qc7 1.00/22]

18.h6+

[Don't take 18.hxg6?! Nxg6 19.Rh6 Qf8=]

18...Kg8 19.Kg2 Nd7 20.Qd2 0.95/22

&Bianco is much more active.

[Better is 20.Nh3 1.28/23]

20...a5 21.a4 Bc6 1.40/21

[♖21...Bb4 1.04/22 22.Qc1 Be7]

22.Nh2 Kf8 23.Ng4 Ke8 24.Rhc1 Rc8

25.Nh3 0.99/21

[♖25.Kg1 1.55/22]

25...Rf8 1.46/22

[♖25...f5 0.99/21 26.exf6 Nxf6]

26.Bg5 0.53/26

[26.Qe3± 1.46/22]

26...f5± 27.exf6! Nxf6 28.Bxf6 Bxf6

29.Re1! Bd7 30.Nxf6+ Rxf6 31.Ng5

Qe7 32.Ra3 0.15/22

[White should play 32.Qe3± 0.71/21]

32...Kf8!= 33.Rae3 Kg8 34.b3 0.00/18
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

[White should try 34.Qe2± 0.53/20]
 1/2-1/2

Nakamura, Hikaru **C77 2775**
 Caruana, Fabiano **2764**
 Chessable Masters Div 1 Win rapid (4.2)
[Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 b5

[5...d6 6.c3 g6 7.Nbd2 Bg7 8.Nf1 0-0 9.Ne3 Ne7 10.0-0 c5 11.Re1 b5 12.Bb3 Bb7 13.a4 h6 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.axb5 axb5 16.c4 b4 17.Rc1 Bc8 0-1 (90) Nakamura, H (2768)-Caruana, F (2766) Chess.com INT 2022]

6.Bb3 Bc5 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nd5 is now more promising than 8.Bg5. im Vergleich zu 8.Lg5 vielversprechender. is now more promising than 8.Bg5. im Vergleich zu 8.Lg5 vielversprechender. **8...h6 9.c3** 9.0-0 is not played anymore. 9.0-0 wird inzwischen seltener gespielt. 9.0-0 is not played anymore. 9.0-0 wird inzwischen seltener gespielt. **9...d6** White has an edge. **10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Rg1N -0.33/22** [11.Bd5± **0.57/20**

A) 11...Bd7 12.Rg1 (12.b4)

A1) 12...h5 13.h3 Rae8 14.g4 Ne7 (14...hxcg4 15.hxcg4 Ne7 16.Bg5 Qg6 17.Bxe7 Rxe7 18.g5 A8) Ruy Lopez – 3...a6 4. Ba-Ruy Lopez – 3...a6 4.Ba4 Nf) 15.Bg5 Qg6 16.gxh5 Qxh5 17.Bf6 Ng6 18.Nxe5 A8) Ruy Lopez – 3...a6 4.Ba-Ruy Lopez – 3...a6 4.Ba4 Nf;

A2) 12...Ne7 13.Bxa8 Rxa8 14.g4 Svidler, P (2755)-Mamedyarov, S (2772) Moscow 2017 [Adams, Michael];

B) 11...Bb7 12.g4 Qe7 13.g5

Kh7 14.Rg1 Nd8 15.gxh6 gxh6 16.Bxh6 Rg8 17.Rxg8 Kxg8 18.Ke2 Kh8 19.Qg1 Qf6 20.Bg5 Qg7 21.Qg4 Bxd5 22.Qh4+ 1-0 (22) 9.dc5 bc5 10.0-0 (2254)-18. ♔e3 ♚c5 19. ♚d2_16247 (1790) Aeroflot Open, Moscow 2023 CT-0832 [John Watson]]

11...Be6N

[Vorgänger: 11...Bg4 **0.85/22** 11...Nc6-a5 -0.30 11...Bc8-e6 -0.37 12.Bd5 Bd7 **1.37/23** (Δ12...Ne7 **0.90/20**) 13.g4± Threatens to win with g4-g5. Black must now prevent g4-g5. Rae8? **3.62/21** (13...Kh8± **1.17/21**) 14.g5+- hxcg5 15.Bxcg5 Qg6 16.Nh4 Qh7 17.Qf3 **2.27/22** (Δ17.Bf6 **4.15/24** Ne7 18.Bb3) 17...Kh8? **10.63/24** 0-1 (26) Ramoutar, A (2305)-Sukandar, I (2413) Chess.com INT 2020 (17...Nd8 **2.27/22** 18.Bf6 Ne6; 17...Re6 **1.93/23** 18.Bf6 Rxf6 19.Qxf6 Nd8)]

12.g4 Bxb3 13.axb3 Qe6 14.Nh4 d5

[Don't play 14...Qf6 15.Nf5±]

15.g5 dxe4→ 0.01/22 Black attacks. Black is up to no good.

[15...h5 -0.30/20 might be stronger.]

16.dxe4 Rad8 0.26/22

[Δ16...Qh3 -0.29/20 17.gxh6 Bxf2+ 18.Kxf2 Qxh4+ 19.Rg3 Qxh2+ 20.Rg2 Qh4+ 21.Kg1 Qxe4]

17.Qf3 -0.65/21

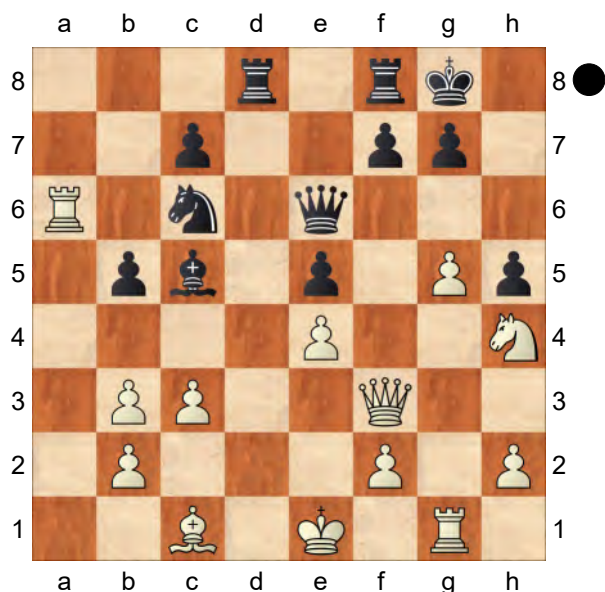
[17.Qg4= **0.26/22** remains equal.]

17...h5! ♗ & Nero is more active.

[Don't play 17...Qxb3?! 18.gxh6 g6 19.Be3 (19.Rxa6? Qc2+; 19.h7+ Kxh7 20.Nf5 Nb4=) 19...Bxe3 20.fxe3=]

18.Rxa6

(Diagram)

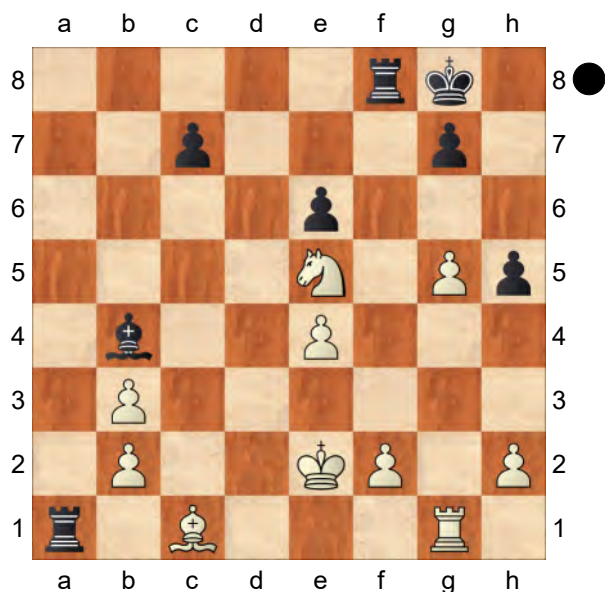


Nd4! -0.63/23 **19.Rxe6** Nxf3+ **20.Nxf3** fxe6 **21.Rg3** -1.56/25

[21.Ke2 -0.61/25]

21...Ra8+ Hoping for ...Ra8-a1. **22.Ke2** b4 -1.27/24

[22...Ra1+ -1.62/24 23.Rg1 b4 24.cxb4 Bxb4 25.Nxe5



Rxf2+!! 26.Kxf2 Bc5+ 27.Ke2 Bxg1]

23.cxb4 Bxb4 **24.Bd2** -1.56/21

[24.Nxe5 -1.20/23 Bd6 25.f4]

24...Bc5 -1.10/23

[Black should try Better is 24...Bxd2 -1.50/22 25.Nxd2 Rf4]

25.Bc3 -1.82/24

[25.b4 -1.10/23 might work better. Bd4 26.Nxd4 exd4 27.Ra3]

[25.g6 -1.11/22 was worth a try.]

25...Rf4+ **26.Bxe5** -2.31/22

[26.Bd2 -1.67/23]

[26.b4 -1.76/24 is a better defense. Bd4 27.Rh3]

26...Rxe4+ **27.Kd3** Rb4 **28.Kc3** Rab8

29.Nd2 -2.88/23

[29.Nd4 -2.03/23 was necessary.]

29...Bxf2 **30.Rd3** R4b5 **31.Bg3** Bxg3

32.Rxg3 Endgame KRR-KRN **32...Kf7**

33.h4 Rb4 **34.Rh3** Kg6 **35.Kc2** Rf4

36.Nc4 Rb5 **37.Kc3** e5 **38.b4** Kf5

Black is clearly winning. **39.Ne3+** Ke6

40.Nc4 Rd5 **41.b3** Rdd4 **42.b5** Rxh4

43.Re3 Rhe4 **44.Rh3** h4 **45.Kb4** Rg4

aiming for ...Rg4-g3. Threatens to win

with ...Rg4-g3. **46.Kc5** Rg3 **47.Rh1**

Rxb3 (→ ...Rd4-d5+) **48.Nxe5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/

Black=0.11 (very precise) Weighted

Error Value: White=0.38/Black=0.07

(flawless)

0-1

□ **Karthikeyan,Murali** **C89**
■ **Dubov,Daniil** **2627**
 Armageddon Asia&Oceania Lose blitz (1.1)
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.Qf3 Bd6 13.Bxd5 c6
14.Re1 now supersedes 14.Re2.
löst 14.Te2 inzwischen ab. **14...cxd5**
15.d4 Qc7

[15...Re8 16.Be3 Qc7 17.g3 b4
 18.cxb4 Bxb4 19.Rc1 Qd7 20.a3
 Bf8 21.Nd2 a5 22.Nb3 a4 23.Nc5
 Bxc5 24.Rxc5 Rac8 25.Rac1 Ba6
 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Rxc8+ Bxc8
 28.Qf4 h6 29.Qb8 Qf5 30.b3
Vachier Lagrave,M (2736)-Carlsen,M
(2859) Speed Chess Chess.com INT
blitz 2022 (3.16) ½-½]

16.g3 White is slightly better. 16...Rae8
17.Be3 Re6N

[17...f5 18.Nd2 b4 19.Bf4 bxc3
 20.bxc3 Bxf4 21.gxf4 Re4 22.Nxe4
 dxe4 23.Qe3 g5 24.fxcg5 f4 25.Qh3
 Bc8 26.Qh6 Qxc3 27.g6 hxg6
 28.Qxg6+ Kh8 29.Qh5+ Kg8
 30.Qd5+ Kh8 31.Qe5+ Kg8
 32.Qxe4 Damljanovic,V (2380)-Lochte,
T (2230) Budapest 1994 (4) 1-0]
 [17...b4 18.cxb4 Bxb4 19.Nc3 Bxc3
 20.Rec1 Qb6 21.bxc3 Re4 22.Rab1
 Qc6 23.Qe2 Rfe8 24.c4 Bc8
 25.cxd5 Qxd5 26.Qc4 Qf5 27.Rb8
 Bd7 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.Qxa6 h5
 30.Qd6 Ra8 31.Rc5 Qb1+ 32.Rc1
Lee,J (2378)-Svane,F (2618) FIDE
World Cup 2023 (1.1) ½-½]

18.Nd2 Rfe8N

[Vorgänger: 18...Bc6 19.Bf4 Bxf4

20.Qxf4 Qxf4 21.gxf4 Threatens to
win with Re1xe6. Rg6+ 22.Kh1 Rf6
 23.f3 b4 24.Nb3 Rxf4 25.cxb4
-0.01/21 (25.Kg2± 0.42/22) 25...Rxf3
½-½ (40) Rohde,F (2117)-Firsching,G
(2117) GER email 2015]

19.Re2 -0.01/22

[19.Nf1!± 0.55/20]

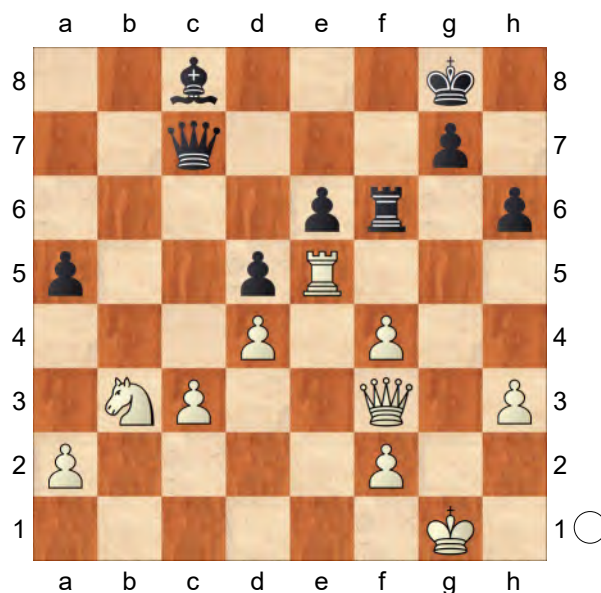
19...a5 20.Rae1 White wants to play
Be3-f4. 20...b4 0.82/23

[20...h6!= 0.01/22]

21.Bf4!± bxc3 22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.bxc3
Bxf4 24.gxf4 Bc8 25.Nb3 Rf8 26.Re5
Rf6 27.h3 0.15/22

[27.h4± 0.54/21]

27...h6=



28.f5! Deflection 28...exf5

[28...Kh7 29.Nc5]

29.Qxd5+

[29.Rxd5? Bb7 30.Nc5 (30.Rc5?
Rg6+ 31.Kf1 Qxc5-+) 30...Bxd5
31.Qxd5+ Kh8-+]

29...Kh7 30.Nc5 Against Bc8-b7.
Strongly threatening Re5-e8.

[30.Qxa5? Rg6+ 31.Kh2 Qc6-+]

30...Rg6+ 31.Kf1 Qb6 32.Qb3
Qb3xb6 is the strong threat. 32...Qc6
33.Re3? -1.78/23 Active counter play!

[33.Ke2!± 0.39/22 keeps the upper hand.]

33...f4-+ 34.Re4 -1.74/22

[34.Re5± -1.22/23]

34...Bxh3+ -0.75/24

[34...Bf5-+ -1.74/22 35.Rxf4 Qh1+ (35...Bxh3+ 36.Ke2±) 36.Ke2 a4 (36...Qxh3 37.Kd2±)]

35.Ke2 -1.45/22

[Δ35.Ke1 -0.75/24]

35...Bf5 -0.44/23

[Better is 35...Rg1± -1.45/22 36.Rxf4 Qe8+ 37.Ne4 Be6]

36.Re5? -3.54/22

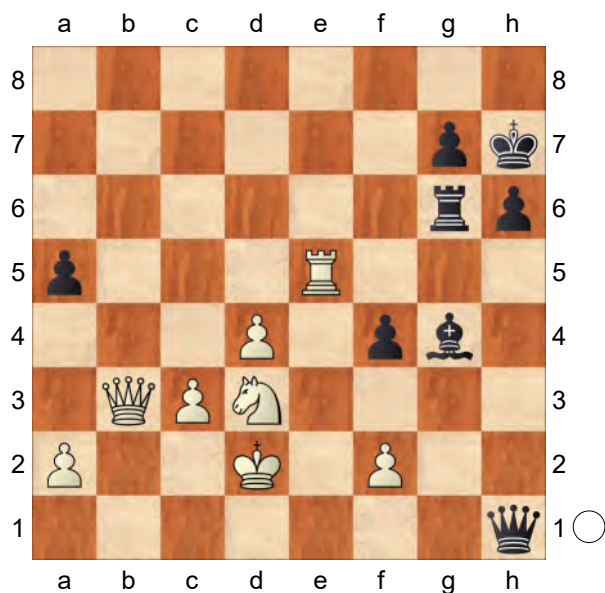
[White should try 36.Rxf4± -0.44/23 Rf6 37.c4]

36...Bg4+ -1.58/24

[36...Qg2-+ -3.54/22 is more deadly. 37.Rxf5 Qg4+ 38.Kd2 Qxf5]

37.Kd2± Qf3! 38.Nd3 Qh1?? 4.76/22

[38...h5!-+ -2.28/22 and life is good for Black. And now ...a5-a4! would win. 39.Re1 Bf5]



39.Re1? -0.01/21

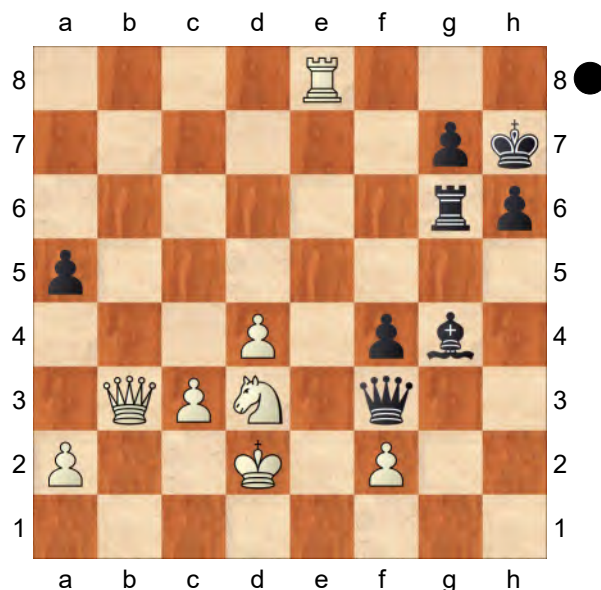
[Worse is 39.Rxa5 h5±]

[Not 39.Nxf4 Rb6 (39...a4? 40.Qc2+- Pin) 40.Qc2+ (40.Qxb6

Qd1+ 41.Ke3 Qf3+ 42.Kd2 Qd1+ 43.Ke3 Qf3+ 44.Kd2 Qd1+=) 40...Kg8±]

[White must play 39.Re8!- 4.76/22 h5 40.Ne5 (40.Nxf4 Qg1+-)]

39...Qf3= 40.Re8



Re6? 6.92/23 41.Rxe6+- Bxe6 42.Qxe6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.66

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□ Yu, Yangyi **C65**
 2729
 ■ Kramnik, Vladimir **2753**
 Chessable Masters Div 2 Lose rapid (4.2)
 [Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Ba4
d6 6.c3 0-0 7.0-0 h6N

[7...Ne7 8.Bc2 (8.Nbd2 Ng6 9.d4
 Bb6 10.Bc2 Re8 11.Re1 c6 12.h3
 h6 13.a4 Be6 14.Nf1 Qd7 15.Ng3
 Rad8 16.Be3 Qc7 17.Qc1
 Karjakin, S (2753)-Jakovenko, D (2735)

Saint Petersburg (blitz) 140/(130)
 2018 140 Games Section [Tadic,
 Branko]; 8.h3 Ng6 9.d4 Bb6 10.Re1
 c6 11.Nbd2 exd4 12.Nxd4 Re8
 13.Bc2 d5 14.exd5 Rxe1+ 15.Qxe1
 Qxd5 16.Bb3 Qe5 17.Qxe5 Nxe5
 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bxd4 20.cxd4
 Nd5 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Be3 Be6

8. ♔h4 g6 9.f4 e5 (2624)-Chiong, L
 (2617) Khanty Mansiysk 2023 CT-
 2392 [John Watson] ½-½) 8...Ng6
 9.d4 Bb6 10.a4 c6 11.dxe5 Nxe5
 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.a5
 Bc5 15.Nd2 Be6 16.Re1 b5 17.Nb3
 Bxb3 18.Bxb3 Ng4 19.Re2 Rd6
 20.Bg5 Kf8 21.Rf1 Nf6 22.g3
 Chapter 13-Game 1 Game 1 (39)]

[7...Bb6 8.Nbd2 Ne7 9.h3 c6
 10.Re1 Ng6 11.Nf1 Nh5 12.d4 Nh4
 13.Be3 Qf6 14.Ng3 Re8
 Lahno, K (2539)-Stefanova, A (2551)
 Moscow 2010 Informant 110 [RR]]

8.h3 The position is equal. 8...a5 9.Re1
Ba7 10.Nbd2 Nh5 11.d4 Qf6 0.74/20

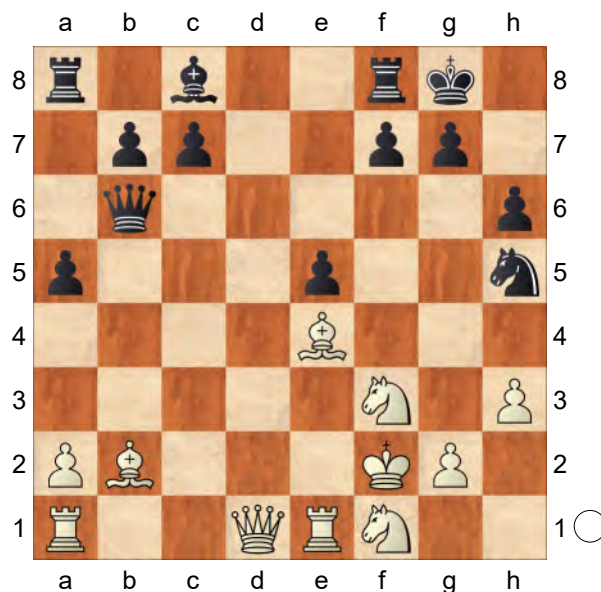
[11...exd4± 0.31/18 12.cxd4 Nf6]

12.Nf1 0.28/17

[12.Nc4± 0.74/20]

12...exd4 13.Bxc6 dxc3 1.06/22

[13...bxc6= 0.28/20 remains equal.
 14.cxd4 Rd8]
14.e5± dxe5 15.Be4 cxb2 16.Bxb2
Really sharp! 16...Bxf2+ Decoy 17.Kxf2
Qb6+



18.Bd4! exd4 19.Rb1↑ Keeping Black
busy. 19...Qa7 20.Qxd4 Nf6 21.Ng3
0.91/20

[♟21.Qxa7 1.30/20 Rxa7 22.Ng3]

21...a4 1.39/21

[Black should play 21...Qxd4+ 0.91/20
 22.Nxd4 Rd8]

22.Bf5 0x0.0026a3e121c1dp-1022s
more active pieces. The black rooks are
badly placed. 22...Nd5 1.71/20

[22...Bxf5± 1.26/20 23.Qxa7
 (23.Nxf5 Rfd8±) 23...Rxa7 24.Nxf5
 Rd8]

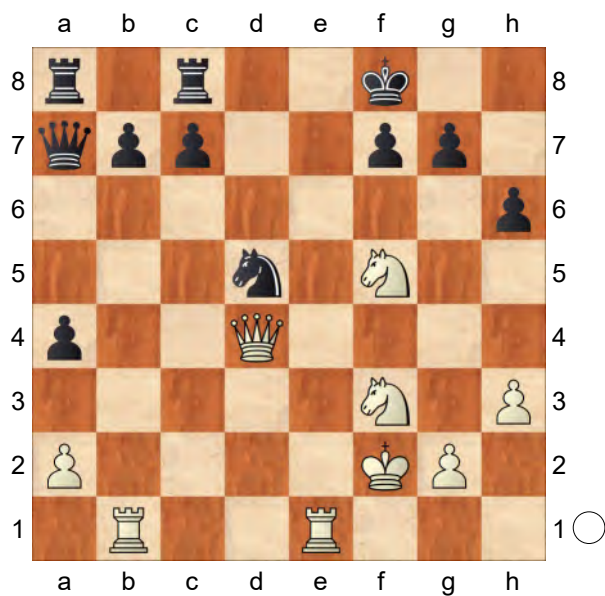
23.Bxc8 Rfxc8 24.Nf5 1.34/21

[White should try 24.Qxa7+- 1.74/21
 Rxa7 25.Nf5]

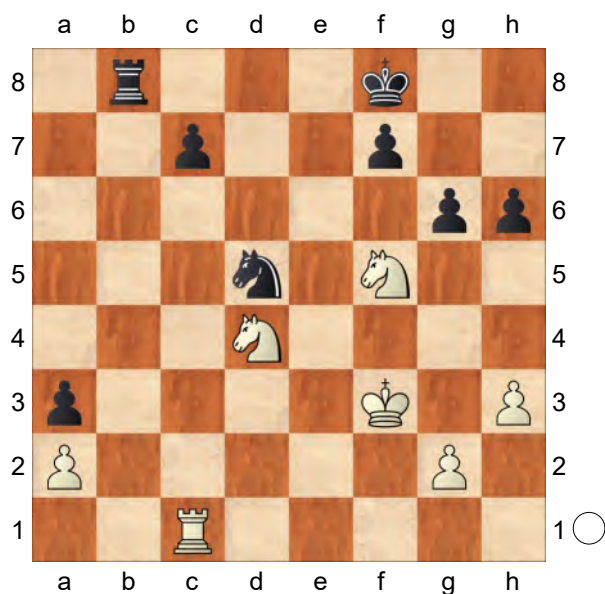
24...Kf8 2.44/19

[24...Qxd4+± 1.34/21 25.N3xd4
 (25.N5xd4 c5±) 25...b6]

(Diagram)



25.Rxb7!+- Qxd4+ 26.N3xd4 a3
27.Rc1 Rab8 28.Rxb8 Rxb8 29.Kf3
g6



30.Rc5! Nb4 31.Nxh6 Kg7 32.Ng4
 [Not 32.Rxc7 Kxh6 33.Rxf7 Rd8±]
32...Nxa2 33.Rxc7 Threatening mate
with Nd4-e6+. 33...Nb4? 17.28/27
 [33...Rb6 3.21/22 34.Ra7 Nb4
 35.Rxa3 Rd6]
34.Ne6+! Kh8 35.Rxf7 White wants to
mate with Ng4-f6. 35...Nd5 36.Ra7
Ng4-e5 would kill now. 36...Re8 37.Ng5
Rf8+ 38.Kg3 Intending Ra7-h7+ and

mate. 38...Rf5 39.Rh7+ Kg8 40.Nh6+
Kf8 41.Nxf5 9.09/23 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.53

[41.Ne6+ #17/24 Ke8 42.Nxf5 gxf5
 43.Nc7+ Kf8 44.Nxd5 Ke8 45.Ra7
 Kd8 46.Rxa3]

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Wei, Yi
 Kamsky, Gata
 Chessable Masters Div 3 Win rapid (3.3)
[Mon Hokmome]

C66**2722****2665**

C66: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.O-O Bd7 6.Re1 g6! The main line 6...g6 scores better than 6...Be7. Die Hauptvariante 6...g6 punktet besser als 6...Le7. The main line 6...g6 scores better than 6...Be7. Die Hauptvariante 6...g6 punktet besser als 6...Le7. **7.d4 Bg7 8.d5** White is slightly better. **8...Nb8**

[8...Ne7 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.Be3 f5 (10...h6 11.Nfd2 f5 12.f3 c5 13.Nc4 Nb6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6 15.Nd2 f4 16.Bf2 Qa6 17.a4 Kf7 18.b3 g5 19.Nc4 Rac8 20.Qd3 Ng6 21.g3 Rc7 22.Qf1 Kg8 23.Qh3 Kh7 24.Kg2 Rf8 25.Qe6 2.♘c3 ♘c6 3.g3 g6 4.♙g2 (2683)-Trkaljanov, V (2616) B21) 13.♘e2 2010 Telechess CBM 89 [HB] 1-0 (41)) 11.Ng5 Nf8 12.exf5 gxf5 13.f4 Qd7 14.c4 Neg6 15.Nc3 h6 16.Nf3 e4 17.Nd4 h5 18.Ncb5 Kf7 19.Ne6 Nxe6 20.dxe6+ Kxe6 21.Qd5+ Ke7 22.c5 c6 23.cxd6+ 2 b4 and 2 a3 (2674)-Hantel, T (2744) Münster 2005 Squeeze Play [FM Egor Lashkin] 1-0 (51)]

9.Bd3N

[9.Bxd7+ Nbx7 10.c4 O-O 11.Nc3 Reference games-1-0 Karjakin, S a5 12.Rb1 27. Ruy Lopez Anti-Berlin (4.- Anti-Berlin 4.d3 d6 5.O-O Bd7]

9...O-O 10.c4 a5N

[Vorgänger: 10...Nh5 11.Nc3 a5 12.Rb1 Na6 13.a3 c5 **0.76/20** (13...Nc5= **0.27/19** deserves consideration.) 14.Bg5± Bf6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.h3 Ng7 ½-½ (53) Bartel, M

(2662)-Voloshin, L (2387) **Czech Republic 2015**]

11.Nc3 Na6 12.h3 Kh8 0.63/20

[12...b6= **0.26/20** was preferable.]

13.Be3 -0.11/18

[13.a3± **0.63/20**]

13...Ng8!= 14.Bc2 f5 15.exf5 gxf5

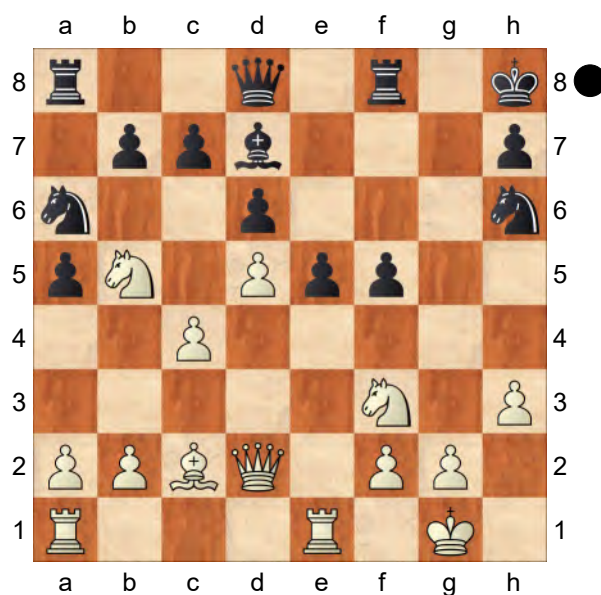
16.Nb5 -0.66/19

[16.a3= **0.01/18**]

16...Bh6! 17.Bxh6 -0.74/19

[17.Bd2 17. -0.36/21]

17...Nxb6 18.Qd2



f4 -0.45/20

[Black should try 18...Qf6! 18. -0.88/21]

19.Qxa5 19. Rg8! 20.Qc3 Nf7 -0.01/21

[20...Rg7 20. -0.34/22 might be stronger.]

21.Kf1 -1.33/21

[21.Kh1!= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

21...Qf6 -1.00/20

[21...Rg7 -1.33/21]

22.a4 Rg7

[Of course not 22...Qg7?! 23.b3 23. (23.Nh4 Raf8 23.)]

23.Nd2 -1.70/20

[23.Red1 23. -1.20/20]

23...Rag8+

[Weaker is 23...Qg5 24.Be4=]

24.Be4 Ng5 -1.35/18

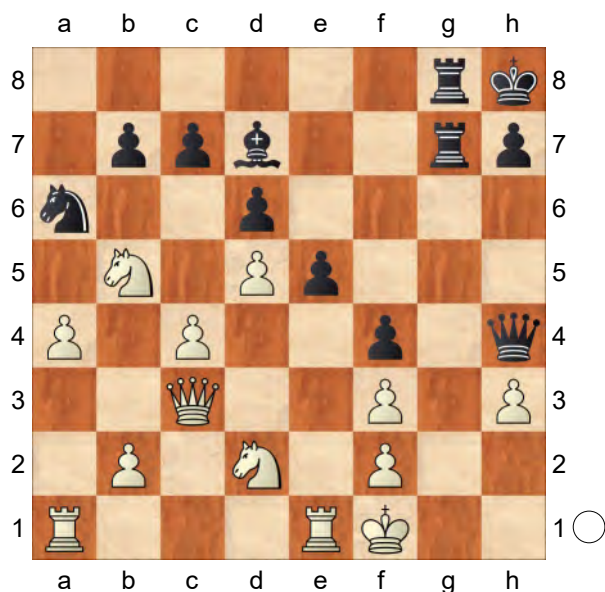
[24...Nc5-+ -2.71/21 25.Bf3
(25.Nxc7? Nxe4 26.Nxe4 Qf5-+)
25...Bf5]

25.Bf3 -5.70/20 Loses the game.

[25.Bc2+ -1.35/18]

25...Nxf3 Black is clearly winning.

26.gxf3 Qh4



(→ ...Qh4xf2+!) **27.Ne4 Bf5**

White must now prevent ...Bf5xe4.

28.Ke2 Rg2 Strongly threatening ...

Bf5xe4. **29.Rf1 Bxe4** Weighted Error

Value: White=0.63/Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1

□ Oparin, Grigoriy
 ■ Kramnik, Vladimir
 Chessable Masters Div 2 Win rapid (2.3)
 [Mon Hokmome]

E06

2667

2753

E06: Closed Catalan: Early deviations

1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2
 Be7 5.d4 0-0 6.Nc3 dxc4 7.Ne5 c5
 8.dxc5 Qxd1+ 9.Nxd1 Bxc5 10.Nxc4
 Nc6 11.Be3 Bb4+ 12.Nc3!
 is more profitable than 12.Bd2 at the
 moment. scheint profitabler als 12.Ld2.
 is more profitable than 12.Bd2 at the
 moment. scheint profitabler als 12.Ld2.

[12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Nxd2 Bd7
 14.Nc4 Rfd8 15.Nc3 Kf8 16.Nd6
 Rab8 17.0-0-0 Ne8 18.Nde4 Ke7
 19.Nc5 Nf6 20.Nxd7 Rxd7 21.Rxd7+
 Nxd7 22.Rd1 Rc8 23.b3 Ndb8
 24.Kb2 Rd8 25.Rxd8 Kxd8 26.Nb5
 Kd7 Djuric,S-3.Bg5 h6 4.Bh4_27454
 IECG email 1977 Telechess CBM 89
 [Lawson, Eric] ½-½ (43)]

12...Nd5 13.Bd2! Rd8 14.Rc1 Bxc3
 15.Bxc3 b6N

[Vorgänger: 15...Nxc3 16.Rxc3 Bd7
 17.f4 Kf8 18.Kf2 Ke7 19.Rhc1 f6
 Against Nc4-e5 20.a3 0.41/20
 (20.Ra3± 0.93/21) 20...Rab8 21.Nd2
 Nd4 ½-½ (34) Radjabov,T (2734)-Hou,
 Y (2673) Wijk aan Zee 2015 ½-½ (34)
 Radjabov,T (2734)-Hou, Y (2673)
 Wijk aan Zee 2015]

16.Ne3 Nce7 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bd2
 Ba6 19.f3 e5 0.63/22

[19...Nf6= 0.12/22]

20.Kf2 0.09/21

[20.e4± 0.63/22 Ne7 21.Bb4]

20...Nf4!= 21.Bxf4 exf4 22.Rhd1
 Prevents Rd8-d2.

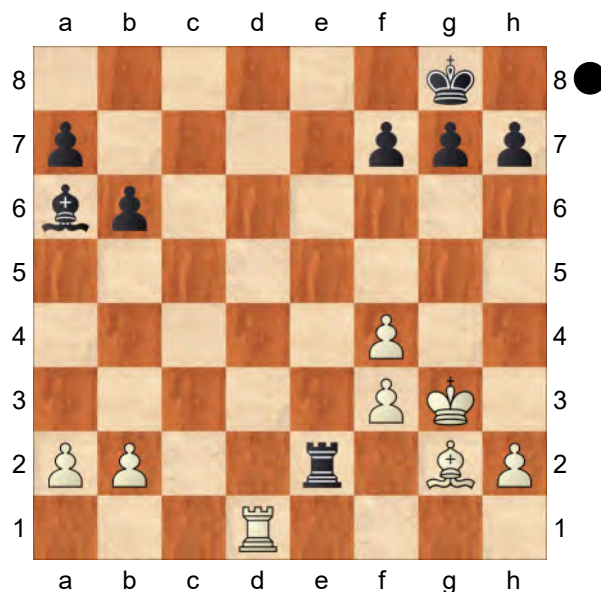
[Reject 22.gxf4 Rd2±]

22...Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Endgame KRB-KRB

23...Re8 24.gxf4 Strongly threatening
 Bg2-f1. 24...Rxe2+ 0.37/26

[24...Bxe2= 0.01/23 25.Rd7 Bb5
 26.Rxa7 Re2+ 27.Kg1 h5]

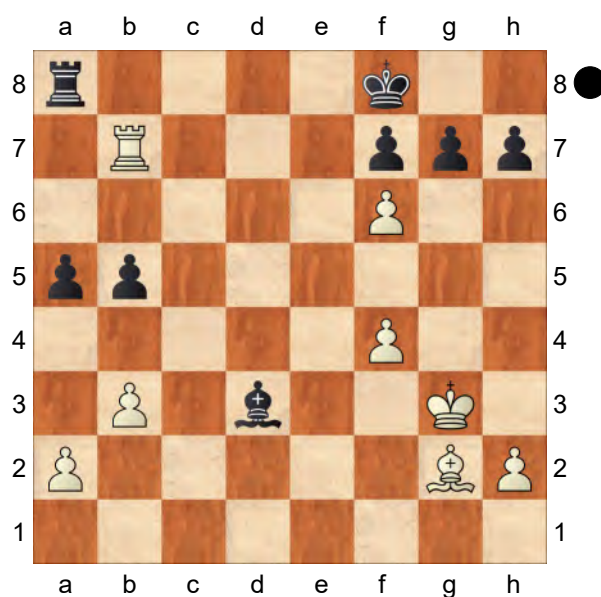
25.Kg3±



Rd1-d8+ would kill now. 25...Re8
 Inhibits Rd1-d8. 26.Rd7 Ra8 27.f5
 0.01/25

[27.Bh3± 0.47/21]

27...Bb5 28.Rc7 Kf8 29.b3 a5 30.Rb7
 Bd3 31.f6 b5 32.f4



And now f6xg7+ would win. 32...Rd8
 33.fxg7+ Kxg7 34.Ra7 Bb1 35.Rxa5

Rd3+ 36.Bf3 Rc3 37.Kf2 Rc2+
 38.Kg3 Rc3 Threatens to win with ...
 Bb1-e4. 39.Kf2

[Wrong is Avoid the trap 39.Rxb5?
 Be4 40.Rg5+? (40.f5 Rxf3+ 41.Kg4
 Rf1-+) 40...Kf6-+]

39...Rc2+ 40.Be2 b4 0.41/21

[40...Bxa2= -0.01/24 was preferable.
 41.Rxb5 Rb2]

41.Rb5 -0.01/23

[41.a4± 0.41/21]

41...Bxa2= The position is equal.

42.Rxb4 Rb2 43.Ke3 Rxb3+ 44.Rxb3

Bxb3 45.Kf2 Kf6 46.Kg3 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /

Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ Erigaisi, Arjun

■ Yu, Yangyi

Chessable Masters Div 2 Lose rapid (2.3)
[Mon Hokmome]

D22

2701

2729

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4 bxc4 8.Bxc4 Nf6!? Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 Be7!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 11.Rb1N Rb8 12.Qe2! 0-0 13.Bxa6N

[13.Bb2 c5 14.Bxa6 Bxa6 15.Qxa6 Ra8 16.Qb5 (16.Qc4 Nb6 17.Qc2 Nxa4 18.Ba1 cxd4 19.Bxd4 Qc8 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Rfc1 Nac3 22.Bxc3 Qxc4 23.Bd4 Qxc2 24.Rxc2 Rfc8 25.Rxc8+ Rxc8 26.g3 f6 27.e4 Nb4 28.Be3 Kf7 29.Rc1 Rxc1+ 30.Bxc1 Nc6 Cheparinov, I (2670)-Pelletier, Y (2609) Hersonissos 101/ (127) 2007 CI1-130 [RR]) 16...Ra5 17.Qb3 Qa8 18.Ra1 Rb8 19.Qc2 cxd4 20.Nxd4 Rc8 21.Qb1 Rxa4 22.Rxa4 Qxa4 23.Rc1 Qa6 24.Rxc8+ Qxc8 25.h3 h6 26.Qc2 Qxc2 27.Nxc2 Nd5 Chapter D00-D49-Game 16 Game 16 (31)]

13...Bxa6 14.Qxa6 Rxb1 15.Nxb1 Qa8 16.Qc4 c5! 17.Qa2 Rc8 0.82/22

[17...Rb8± 0.47/19]

18.Bd2!± cxd4

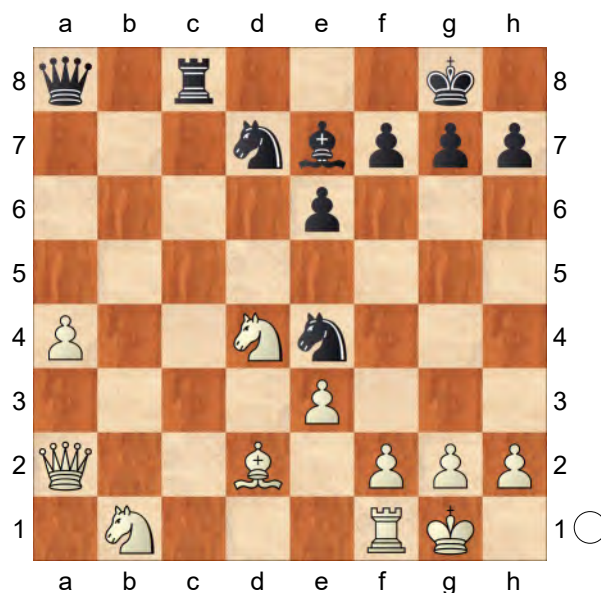
[18...Nb6 19.a5 cxd4 1-0 (28) Palchuk, A (2177)-Kakabayev, M (2285) Chess.com INT 2021 20.Nxd4 Ne4 21.Rc1 Rxc1+ 22.Bxc1 Bb4 23.a6 e5 24.Nb3 Qd5]

19.Nxd4 0.57/21

[19.exd4= 0.08/21 might be stronger. Nb6 20.a5]

19...Ne4 1.23/20

[19...Qa6± 0.57/21]



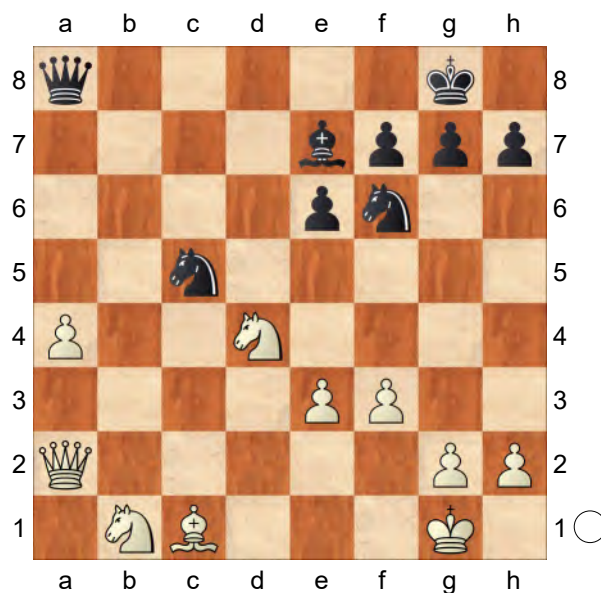
20.Rc1 0.13/21

[20.Nxe6!± 1.23/20 Qa6 21.Nd4]

20...Rxc1+= 21.Bxc1 Ndc5 22.f3

Hoping for Qa2-c4. 22...Nf6 1.06/23

[22...Nd6± 0.33/23]



23.Nc3 0.60/24

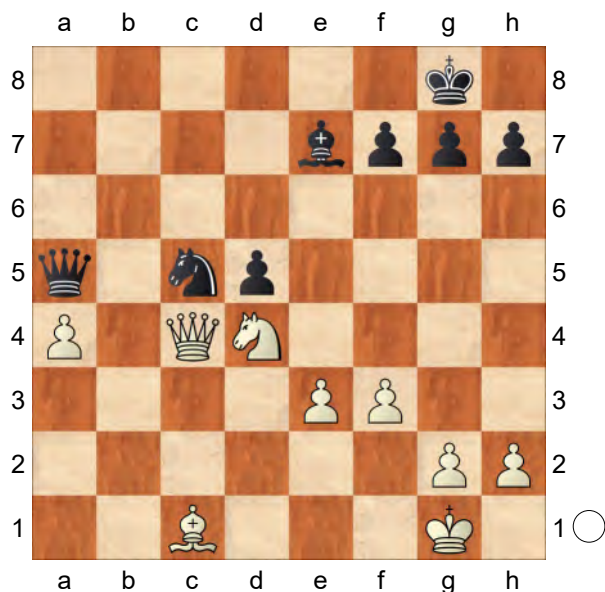
[23.a5!± 1.06/23]

23...Qa6 24.Qe2 0.34/24

[Better is 24.Bd2± 0.78/19]

24...Qa5!± 25.Qc4 Black must now
prevent Nd4-c6. 25...Nd5 26.Bd2
0.16/23

[26.Nxd5± 0.60/24 exd5



27.Nc6! dxc4 28.Nxa5]

26...Qa8!= 27.a5 Qxa5 28.Nxd5 exd5
29.Qc1 -0.01/21

[29.Bxa5± 0.48/23 dxc4 30.Kf2]

29...Qa4 The position is equal. 30.Nf5
Bf8 31.Bc3 Qc4 32.Qd2 Ne6 33.h3
h5 34.Bb2 g6 35.Nd4 Nxd4 36.Bxd4
Bg7

[36...Bc5 feels hotter. 37.Bc3 Kf8
38.Kf2 Ke7]

37.Bxg7 Kxg7 Endgame KQ-KQ 38.Kf2
h4 39.Qb2+ Kg8 40.Qb8+ Kg7
41.Qe5+ Kg8 42.f4 Qc2+ 43.Kg1
Qd1+ Vorgänger: 44.Kh2 Qe1 45.Qe8+
Kg7 46.Qe5+ Kg8 47.Qe8+ Kg7
48.Qe5+ Kg8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.08
(flawless) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
e5)?

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A13
 2731
 2768
 Chessable Masters Div 2 Win rapid (1.3)
 [Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d4 5.0-0 Nc6 6.d3 Bc5 The modern move. Der moderne Zug. The modern move. Der moderne Zug. 7.Bg5!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 7...h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 The position is equal. 9.Nfd2N -0.57/19

[Vorgänger: 9.Nbd2 Qd8 10.Ne1 -0.25/24 (10.a3! 0.26/23) 10...e5 11.Nc2 a5! Against b2-b4 12.b3 Nb4 13.Ne1 0-0 14.a3! Nc6 15.Nc2! 1-0 (73) Aronian,L (2775)-Duda,J (2740) Miami 2022 1-0 (73) Aronian,L (2775)-Duda,J (2740) Miami 2022]
 [9.a3= 0.07/32]

9...Qd8 0.14/26
 [9...Be7! 0.57/19]

10.Na3 -0.50/21
 [White should try 10.Qa4= 0.14/26 Bd7 11.f4]

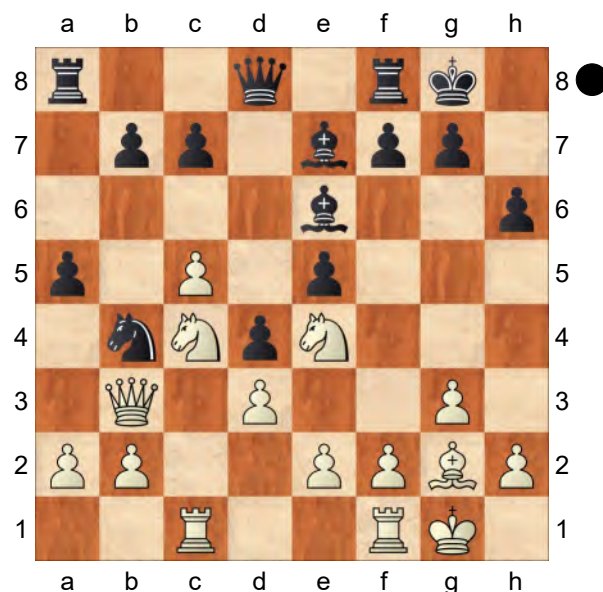
10...a5 11.Nb5 -0.96/24
 [11.Nc2 0.41/25]

11...e5 12.Ne4 Be7 13.c5 -1.43/27
 [13.e3 -0.97/23]

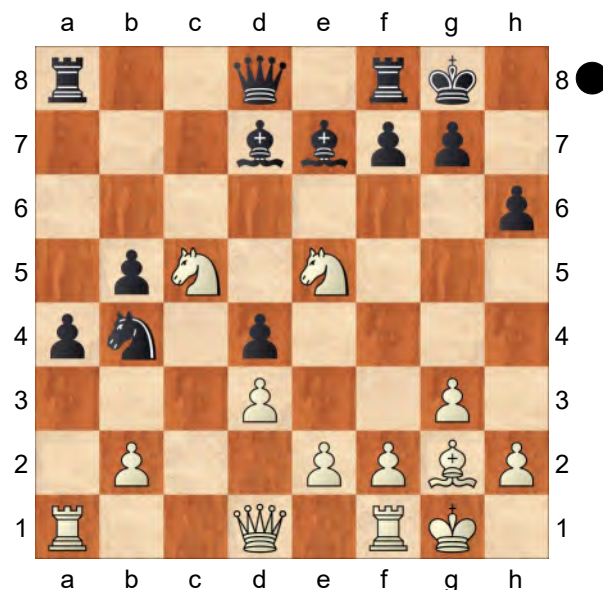
13...0-0 14.Rc1 Be6 15.Qa4 Bd7 16.Na3 Nb4 17.Qb3 Be6 18.Nc4

(Diagram)

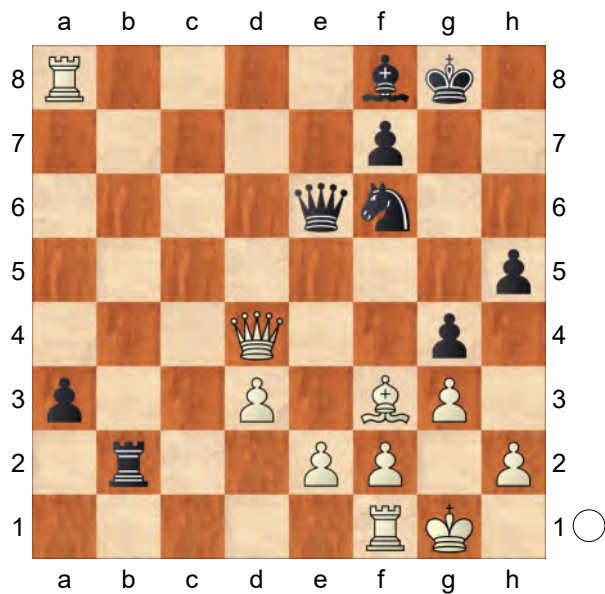
b5! 19.cxb6 cxb6 20.Qa4 Bd7 21.Qb3 Be6 Strongly threatening ...b6-b5. Black is on the roll. A strong pair of Bishops. 22.Qa4 Bd7 23.Qb3 -1.42/23
 [23.Qd1 -1.09/28]



23...a4 24.Qd1 Nxa2 25.Ra1 Nb4 26.Nxe5 b5 -1.06/26
 [Better is 26...Be8 -1.38/21]
 27.Nc5 -1.64/26



Bh3?? 1.78/27 28.Bxh3+- Black is on the road to losing. 28...Bxc5 29.Nd7 Bd6 And now ...Rf8-e8 would win. 30.Nxf8 Bxf8 31.Qd2 Nd5 32.Bg2 Bb4 33.Qd1 Rb8 34.Rc1 Bf8 35.Qd2 Bb4 36.Qc2 Bf8 37.Qc6 Nf6 38.Bf3 h5 39.Qc7 b4 40.Qa7 a3 41.bxa3 bxa3 42.Rc4 Rb2 43.Rxd4 Qe8 44.Ra4 g5 45.Qd4 Qe6 46.Ra8 g4



47.Qc5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 14 (very precise) /Black=0.30
 1-0

□ **Kadric, Denis** **C07**
 ■ **Piorun, Kacper** **2561**
 Bundesliga 2223 (13.1) **2611**
 02.04.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

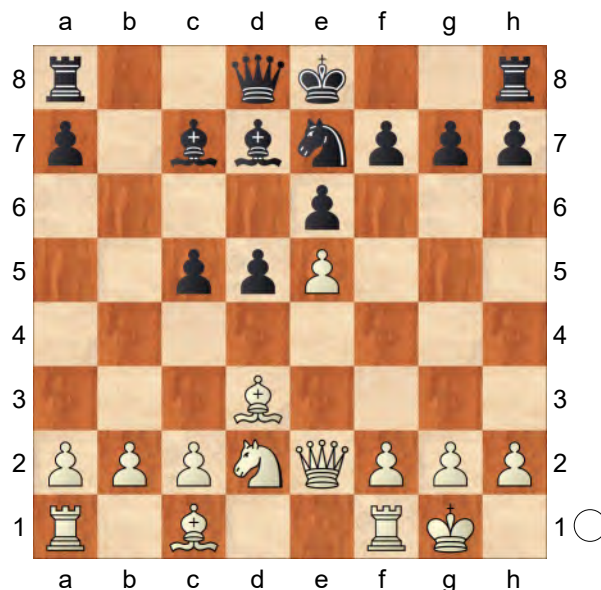
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6
 bxc6 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qe2 Ne7 10.e5
 Bc7 White has an edge. 11.0-0 **c5!N**
 is more profitable than 11...Ng6 at the
 moment. scheint profitabler als 11...Sg6.

[11...0-0

A) 12.f4 f6 13.Nf3 f5 (13...Qe8
 14.exf6 gxf6 15.b3 Qh5 16.Ba3
 Rf7 17.Nd4 Qxe2 18.Nxe2 Rg7
 19.Ng3 Kf7 20.Nh5 Rgg8 21.Bb2
 Bb6+ 22.Kh1 d4 23.c3 c5
 24.cxd4 cxd4 25.Ng3 Bc6 26.Rf2
 Bd5 27.Rd1 Rgd8 28.Rfd2
 Shetty,A (2030)-Tsay,V (2353)
 Chesterfield SPICE Cup op 2023
 (1) 0-1) 14.Be3 Bb6 15.Kh1 c5
 16.c4 d4 17.Bd2 Bc6 18.Ng5
 Qd7 19.b4 h6 20.Nh3 Qb7
 21.Rab1 Qd7 22.Be1 Rab8 23.b5
 Bb7 24.a4 Qc7 25.Qd2 a5
 26.Qf2 Nc8 Schnaider,I (2218)-
 Chan,L (2181) Titled Tuesday
 intern op 23rd May Early blitz 2023
 (8) 0-1;

B) 12.b3 c5 13.c4 Bc6 14.Bb2
 Ng6 15.f4 a5 16.cxd5 Bxd5
 17.Ba3 f6 18.Bxc5 Bb6 19.Bxb6
 Qxb6+ 20.Qf2 Qxf2+ 21.Rxf2 fxe5
 22.Bxg6 hxg6 23.fxe5 Rf5 24.Re1
 Raf8 (24...a4 25.g4 Rff8 26.Ne4
 axb3 27.axb3 Bxb3 28.Ng5
 37. French 3...c5 – 5...Nc6-8... Bd6
 9. Qe2 Ne7 #8) 25.Rfe2 Rc8
 26.Nf1 37. French 3...c5 – 5...Nc6-

8... Bd6 9. Qe2 Ne7 #9]



And now ...c5-c4 would win. **12.c4 Bc6**
13.f4N

[Predecessor: 13.Nf3 -0.13/20
 13.b2-b3 0.33 dxc4 14.Bxc4 0-0
 15.Be3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Hoping for
 Rf1-d1. Bxe5 Strongly threatening ...
 Ne7-f5. 17.Bxc5 Qc7 18.Bxe7 Qxe7
 19.Qe2 0-1 (54) Niemann,H (2687)-
 Carlsen,M (2864) Miami 2022]

13...Nf5 14.cxd5 Qxd5 15.Be4 Qd7
16.Bxc6 -0.11/14

[16.Bxf5± 0.38/16 exf5 17.Nc4]

16...Qxc6= The position is equal.

17.Qe4 Qxe4

[17...Qd5 with more complications.
 18.Qa4+ Ke7 19.Nc4 Rhd8]

18.Nxe4 h5 19.Bd2 Rd8 20.Rac1
Rd4 21.Rfe1

[21.Nxc5? perishes. Rxd2 22.Ne4
 Bb6+ (22...Rxb2 23.Rxc7 0-0
 24.Rf2=) 23.Kh1 h4 (23...Rxb2?
 24.Rc8+ Bd8 25.Rd1-+) 24.Rc8+
 (24.Nxd2? Ng3+ 25.hxg3 hxg3#)
 24...Rd8-+]

[21.Rxc5? Bb6 22.Ba5 0-0-+
 (22...Rxe4 23.Bxb6 0-0 24.Ba5=)]

21...0-0 22.Kf1

[22.Rxc5? *too greedy.* Bb6 23.Bc3
Rc4-+ (23...Rxe4? 24.Rxe4 Bxc5+
25.Kf1-+)]

22...Bb6 23.b3 Rfd8 24.Rc2

Not much happened in this game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

C04
 □ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2766**
 ■ **Aronian,Levon** **2745**
 American Cup Elim rapid (2.4) 22.03.23
 [Kitty Kat]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ng3 Nf6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Bd3 f6

[6...Nb4 7.Be2 c5 8.c3 Nc6]

7.Ng5 Ndx5

[7...fxg5 8.Qh5+ g6 (8...Ke7 9.Nf3)
 9.Bxg6+ hxg6 10.Qxg6+ Ke7
 11.Ne4 Bh6 (11...Ndx5 12.dxe5
 Nxe5 13.Qf6+ Kd7 14.Qxe5)
 12.Bxg5+ Bxg5 13.Qg7+ Ke8
 14.Qxh8+ Nf8 15.Qh5+ Kd7
 16.Nc5+]

8.dxe5! outshines the older 8.b3.
 erfolgreicher als das alte 8.b3. **8...fxg5**

9.Qh5+N g6

[9...Kd7 10.Nf3 Qe8 (10...g6
 11.Qg4 Be7 12.Nxg5 Ke8 13.Bb5;
 10...h6 11.Be3) 11.Qg4 Nb4
 12.Bxg5 Nxd3+ 13.cxd3]

10.Bxg6+ Kd7 11.f4

[11.Bd3 Nxe5 12.Be2]

11...gxf4 12.Bd3 Qe8 13.Qe2

[13.Qg5 Qf7 14.Nf3 (14.0-0 h6
 15.Rxf4 hxg5 16.Rxf7+ Ke8)
 14...Nb4 15.Qxf4 Qxf4 16.Bxf4
 Nxd3+ 17.cxd3 b6]

[13.Qxe8+ Kxe8 14.Nf3 Nb4
 15.Bxf4 c5]

13...Nb4 14.0-0 Nxd3 15.cxd3 b6

[15...c5 16.b4 b6 (16...cxb4 17.Nb3
 b6 18.a3) 17.Nb3 Qg6 18.bxc5 Ba6
 19.Rf3 bxc5 20.Bxf4]

16.Rxf4

[16.d4 a5 (16...Bh6 17.b4) 17.Rxf4
 Ba6 18.Qf2 Be7 19.Nf3 Qh5 20.Be3
 Raf8]

16...Ba6 17.Rf6 Rg8

[17...Be7 18.Nf3 Kc8 (18...Bxf6

19.exf6 Rf8 20.Bf4 Rxf6 21.Qe5
 Rxf4 22.Qxf4; 18...Qh5 19.Rxe6
 Bc5+ 20.Kh1 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Kxe6
 22.b4)

A) 19.Bh6 Kb7 20.Kh1 Rg8;

B) 19.Bf4 Rf8 20.Rc1 Kb7
 (20...c5 21.b4) 21.Rxf8 Qxf8;

C) 19.Rh6 Qb5 (19...Kb7 20.Nd4
 Bc5 21.Be3 Bxd4 22.Bxd4;
 19...Bf8 20.Rf6) 20.Rxe6
 (20.Ne1) 20...Re8]

18.Nf3 Qh5

[18...Bg7 19.Bh6 Bh8 (19...Bxf6
 20.exf6 Kc8 21.Ne5; 19...Bxh6
 20.Rxh6) 20.Qc2 Bb7 (20...Kc8
 21.Rc1 c5 22.d4) 21.d4 Rg6
 22.Bg5]

[18...Be7 19.Bf4 Qh5 20.Rf1
 (20.Bg3 Rxg3 21.hxg3 Bc5+ 22.Kf1
 Qh1+; 20.Rxe6 Qf5 21.Rxe7+ Kxe7
 22.Bg3 Qxd3 23.Qf2 Raf8)
 20...Rae8 21.Kh1 Rg4 (21...Bxf6
 22.exf6 Kc8 23.Qe5 Qxe5 24.Nxe5;
 21...Kc8) 22.g3

A) 22...Rgg8 23.Qc2 Kc8
 (23...Bb7 24.d4) 24.Rxe6 Bc5
 25.Rxe8+ (25.Rf6 d4; 25.Rh6
 Qf5; 25.Rc6 Ref8) 25...Rxe8
 26.a3;

B) 22...Rg6 23.Qc2 Bb7 24.d4 c6
 25.a3;

C) 22...Bxf6 23.exf6 Rxf4 24.f7
 (24.gxf4 Kc8 25.Rg1)

C1) 24...Rf8 25.gxf4 Kd8
 26.Qe5 Qh3 (26...Qxe5
 27.Nxe5 d4 28.h4 Bb7+
 29.Kh2; 26...Qxf7 27.Ng5)
 27.Rf2 Qf5 28.Nd4 (28.Qxf5
 exf5 29.Ne5 d4; 28.Ng5 Qxe5
 29.fxe5 Ke7 30.Rf6) 28...Qxe5
 29.Nc6+ Kd7 30.Nxe5+ Ke7
 31.Rf3 c5 32.Rh3;

C2) 24...Re4 25.fxe8Q+ Kxe8

(25...Qxe8 26.Qc2 Qh5
 27.Kg2) 26.Qd2 (26.Qd1 Re3
 27.Qa4+ Kd8 28.Ng5 Qxg5
 29.Qxa6 Qe5 30.Qxa7 Rxd3)
 26...Kd8 (26...Rg4 27.Qc3)
 27.Rf2 (27.dxe4 Bxf1 28.Ng5
 Kc8 29.exd5 h6) 27...Rg4
 28.d4 Kc8 (28...Rxc3 29.Qf4
 Rg8 30.Qf6+ Kd7 31.Ne5+ Kd6
 32.Nf7+; 28...Re4 29.Kg1)
 29.Kg1 Bb5;
C3) 24...Rxf7 25.Ne5+ Qxe5
 26.Rxf7+ Kd6 27.Rd7+ Kxd7
 28.Qxe5 Bxd3 29.g4]

19.Bf4 Qg4

[19...Be7]

20.Bg3 Be7 21.Qc2 Bb7

[21...c6 22.Rc1 Rac8 23.Qd2 Rc7
 24.Rc3]

22.Rc1 c6 23.d4 h5 24.Rf4 Qg6

[24...Qg7 25.Bh4 Raf8 26.Rxf8 Bxf8
 27.Bg5]

25.Bh4 Raf8

[25...Qxc2 26.Rxc2 Raf8 (26...Bxh4
 27.Rxh4 Raf8 28.Rf2 Rf5 29.Nd2)
 27.Bf6]

26.Bf6

[26.Qxg6 Rxg6 27.Rxf8 Bxf8
 28.Bg5 c5 29.h4 Ba6]

26...Qxc2

[26...Qh6 27.Qd2 Bb4 (27...Rg4
 28.Rxg4 Qxd2 29.Nxd2 hxg4
 30.Bxe7 Kxe7 31.Rf1 Rf5 32.h3
 gxh3 33.Rxf5 exf5 34.gxh3; 27...Bxf6
 28.exf6 Rxf6 29.Rxf6 Qxf6
 30.Ne5+) 28.Qe3 Be7 29.Qd2]

27.Rxc2 c5

[27...Rg4 28.Rxg4 hxg4 29.Bxe7
 Kxe7 30.Nh4 Ke8 31.Ng6 Rf5 32.b4
 Ba6 (32...Kf7 33.Nh4 Rh5 34.g3
 Ke8 35.Ng2) 33.Rf2 Bc4 34.a3 Kf7
 35.Rxf5+ exf5 36.Nf4]

28.Rf2 cxd4

[28...Ba6 29.Ne1 cxd4 30.Bxe7
 Rxf4 (30...Kxe7 31.Rxf8 Rxf8
 32.Rxf8 Kxf8 33.Nf3 d3 34.Kf2)
 31.Rxf4 Kxe7 32.Nf3]

29.Nxd4 Bc5 30.h3

[30.b4 Bxb4 31.Nxe6 Kxe6 32.Rxb4
 Rc8]

[30.Bh4 Rxf4 31.Rxf4]

30...Rg3

[30...Rxf6 31.exf6 (31.Rxf6 Bxd4)
 31...e5 32.f7 Rf8]

31.b4 Bxb4

[31...Bxd4 32.Rxd4]

32.Ne2 Ra3 33.Rxb4 Rxa2 34.Nd4

[34.Nf4 Ra1+ 35.Kh2 Ba6 36.Nxh5
 Bc4]

[34.Rh4 a5 35.Rxh5]

34...Rxf2 35.Kxf2 Rc8 36.Rb3 Rc4

37.Ke3 Rc1 38.g4 hxg4 39.hxg4

Re1+ 40.Kf3 Rd1

[40...Re4 41.Rd3 Ba6 42.Rd2]

41.Ke3 Re1+ 42.Kf3 Rd1 43.Nb5 d4+

44.Ke2 Rg1 45.Nxa7

[45.g5 Rg2+ (45...Bd5 46.Rb4
 Rg2+ 47.Kd3) 46.Kf1 Bd5 47.Rb4
 d3 48.Rd4 Kc6 49.Nxa7+ Kc5
 50.Rxd3 Ra2 51.Be7+ Kc4 52.Ra3
 Rb2 53.Rg3]

45...Rg2+ 46.Ke1 Rg1+ 47.Kd2 Rg2+

48.Ke1 Rg1+ 49.Kf2 Rg2+ 50.Kf1

Rxg4

[50...Ra2 51.Nb5 Ba6 (51...Bd5
 52.Rb4 d3 53.Rd4 Kc6 54.Nc3 Ra3
 55.Nxd5 Kc5 56.Rxd3 Rxd3 57.Nc7
 b5 58.Nxe6+ Kc4 59.Ng7 b4
 60.e6) 52.Ke1 Bxb5 53.Rxb5
 ½-½ (45) [Caruana,F \(2758\)-Aronian,L \(2759\) Saint Louis 2022](#) Kc6 54.Rb3
 Kc5 55.g5]

51.Rxb6 Bd5 52.Rb4 Re4 53.Nb5 d3

54.Rxe4 Bxe4 55.Nd4 Bd5 56.Ke1

Kc7 57.Kd2 Bc4 58.Be7 Kb7 59.Bb4

Kb6 60.Kc3 Bd5 61.Kxd3 Kc7

62.Ke3 Kd8 63.Kf4 Ke8 64.Kg5 Kf7
65.Kh6 Bc4 66.Nf3 Ba2 67.Ng5+ Ke8
68.Kg7 Bd5 69.Kf6 Kd7 70.Ba3 Ba2
71.Nh7 Kc6 72.Nf8 Kd5 73.Nxe6 Bc4
74.Nf4+ Ke4 75.Nh3 Bb3 76.Ng5+
Kd4 77.e6 Bxe6 78.Nxe6+ Ke4
79.Bf8 Kd5 80.Ng5 Kd4 81.Ke6 Ke3
82.Ke5 Kd3 83.Kd5 Ke3 84.Bd6 Kd3
85.Be5 Ke3 86.Kc4 Ke2 87.Kc3 Ke3
88.Bg3 Ke2 89.Kd4 Kd2 90.Nf3+ Ke2
91.Nh2 Kd2 92.Bf4+ Ke2 93.Be3
[Predecessor: 93...Kd1 94.Kd3 Ke1](#)
95.Bd4 Kd1 96.Nf3 Kc1 97.Nd2 Kd1
98.Bf2 Kc1 99.Nc4 Kd1 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ (31)
Abdusattorov,N (2713)-Aronian,L (2735)
[Wijk aan Zee 2023](#) 100.Nb2+ Kc1
101.Kc3 Kb1 102.Kb3 Kc1 103.Be3+
Kb1 104.Na4 Ka1 105.Bc1 Kb1
106.Ba3 Ka1 107.Bb2+
1-0

C50
 Robson,Ray **2702**
 Shankland,Samuel L **2710**
 American Cup Elim rapid (1.3) 19.03.23
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 a6 6.0-0 d6 7.a4 h6
8.Be3! The position is equal.is recently more successful than 8.h3.
 ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 8.h3.
8...0-0

[8...Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Qd7 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qd3 0-0 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.Rad1 Rf7 16.Qd4 Qxd4 17.Rxd4 Nd7 18.a5 Ne5 19.Ne2 g5 20.Nc1 Nc6 21.Ra4 Ne5 22.Nd3 Nxd3 23.cxd3 Ronneland,D (2684)-Grube,J (2764) 65/272 Ljubljana 1995 (5) ½-½]

9.Bxc5 dxc5 10.h3

[10.Nd5 Qd6 11.Ne3 g6 12.Bd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Nc4 Qxd5 15.Ncxe5 b6 16.Qd2 Nf5 17.Rfe1 Kg7 18.Ng4 Qd6 19.Ne3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Nc4 Qf6 22.Qb4 Bb7 23.Qe7 Qc6 24.Qe5+ f6 Gorgs,A (2319)-Gottwald,B (2408) FRA-chT Top 16 Gp Haute 2010 (2.1) ½-½]

10...Qd6 11.Nd2N

[11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Ne7 13.Bb3 Ng6 14.Nd2 Qf6 15.Kh2 Nf4 16.Qf3 Qg5 17.Qg3 Qe7 18.Qe3 b6 19.Nf3 Rd8 20.Rad1 Qf6 21.Ng1 Be6 22.Bxe6 Nxe6 23.g3 b5 24.a5 Rd7 25.c3 Rad8 Cornette,M (2572)-Anton Guijarro,D (2655) EU-Cup 37th Mayrhofen 2022 (7.6) 0-1]

11...b6N

[Predecessor: 11...Re8 12.Ne2

-0.01/20 (12.Nd5± 0.41/21 was preferable.) 12...Rb8 13.a5 Be6 0.64/21 (13...Nh5= 0.03/21) 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.b3 -0.08/21 (15.f4± 0.42/21) 15...Nh5!= 16.Nc4 Nf4! 17.Kh2 Rbd8 1-0 (59) Demchenko,A (2640)-Tabatabaei,M (2664) Chess.com INT 2022]

12.Nd5 Rb8 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Qf3 -0.56/20

[14.Qh5= 0.07/20]

14...Qxf3 0.13/23

[14...Nd4! 15.Qd1 (15.Qxf6 gxf6 16.Bb3 Be6 15...b5]

15.Nxf3= Re8 16.c3 Na5 17.Bd5 Be6 18.Bxe6 Rxe6 19.b4 cxb4 20.cxb4 Nc6 21.b5 Nb4 22.Rfc1 Rb7 23.Ra3 f6 24.Kf1 a5 25.Ke2 c6 26.bxc6 Rc7 27.Nd2 Kf8 28.g3 Ke7 29.f4 exf4

[29...Nxc6 30.Rac3±]

[29...Rexc6 simplifies 30.Rxc6 Nxc6 31.Nc4 Rb7]

30.gxf4 g5

[30...Nxc6?! 31.Ke3 Kd7 32.Rac3+-]

31.f5 Rexc6 32.Rxc6 Rxc6 Endgame. KRN-KRN 33.Nc4 h5

34.Ra1 Rc5 35.Kd2 Kd8 36.Rb1

[36.Nxb6? Rc2+ 37.Kd1 (37.Ke3? Rc6+) 37...g4 38.hxg4 hxg4+-]

36...Kc7 37.Rb2 Kc6! 38.Rb3 h4 1.72/23

[38...Kc7± 0.51/23]

39.Rb2 0.67/22

[White should try 39.Ne3+- 1.72/23 And now d3-d4 would win. Kd6 (39...b5 40.d4±) 40.d4]

39...Kc7± 40.Rb1 Kd8 41.Rb3 0.44/24

[But not 41.Nxb6?! Rc2+ 42.Ke3 Rh2=]

[41.Ne3± 0.90/24]

41...Ke7! 42.Rc3 0.13/24

[Of course not 42.Nxb6?!]

43.Kd1 Rg2

[Better is 42.Ne3!± 1.13/24]

42...Rc6 1.30/23

[42...Nc6!= 0.13/24]

Rc2+

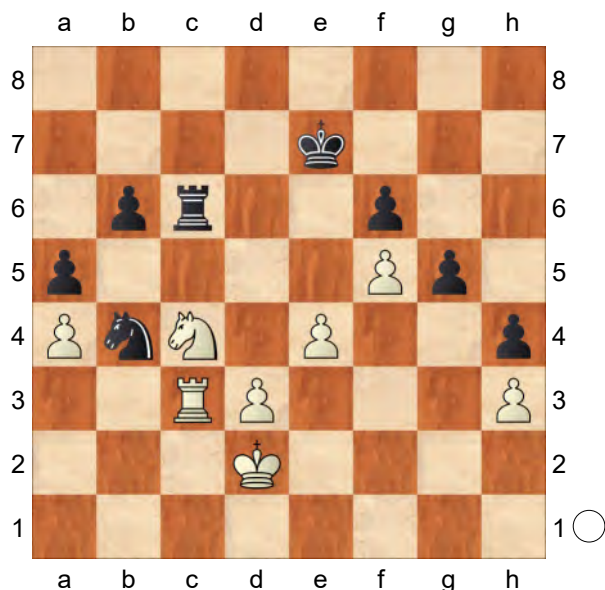
48.e5 0.66/22

[48.Rd3!± 1.11/24]

48...Rc4? 6.05/21

[48...fxe5± 0.66/22 49.dxe5 Rc5]

49.Kd3 Rb4 50.e6 White is clearly winning. **50...Nb8 51.Rc3** Repels Nb8-c6 **51...Na6** Inhibits Rc3-c7+. **52.Rc8 Rxa4 53.Rh8 b5 54.Rh7+ Kd6 55.Rd7+ Kc6 56.d5+ Kb6 57.Rd6+ Kb7**



43.Ne3!± Rd6 44.Ng4 Na6? 2.94/24

[44...Kf7± 1.31/22 was called for.

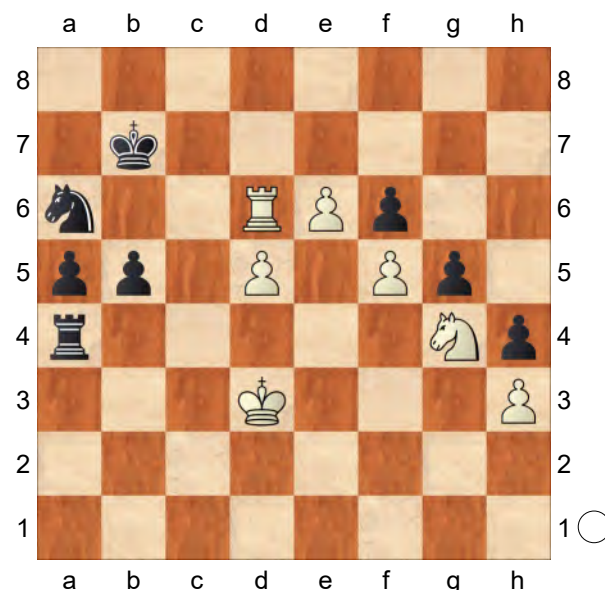
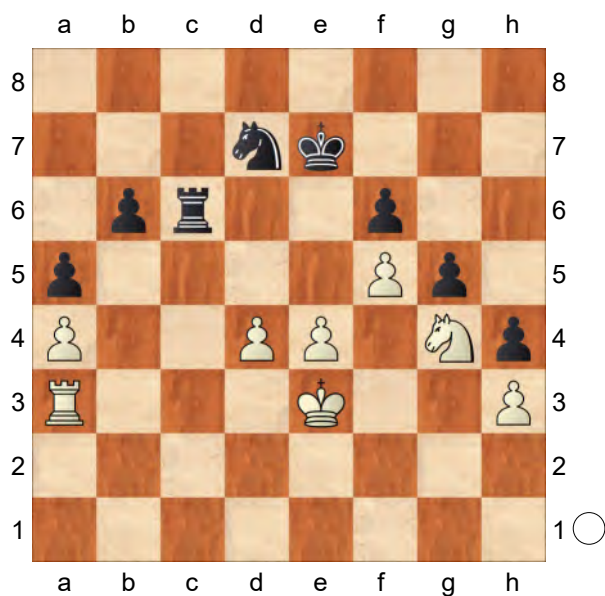
45.Nf2 Ke8 46.Rc8+ Kd7]

45.Ke3+- Nc5 46.Ra3 1.24/27

[46.d4+- 2.83/24 Nxa4 47.Rc7+ Kd8

48.Rg7 (48.Rf7 Nb2±)]

46...Rc6 47.d4 Nd7



58.Rxa6! Promotion.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.35

1-0

□ **McShane,Luke J**

C10

2653

■ **Meier,Georg**

2613

Bundesliga 2223 (10.3)

18.03.2023

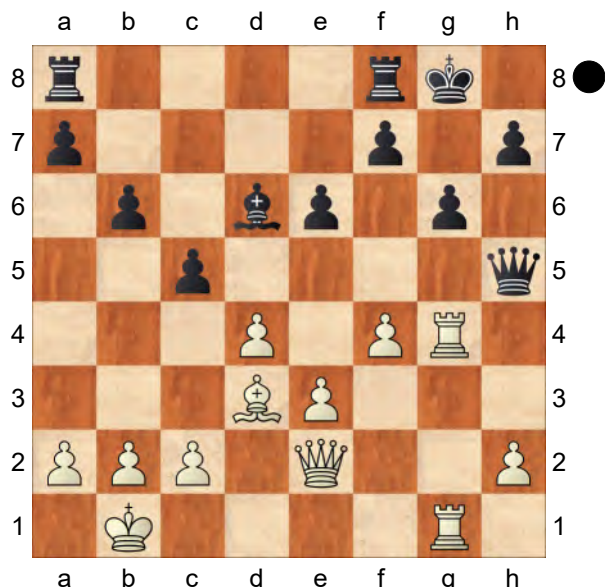
[Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.Be3 **Bd6!** is currently scoring better than 7... Be7. wohl besser als 7...Le7. 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qe2 b6 White is slightly better. 10.0-0-0 Bb7 11.Rhe1 Nd5 12.Kb1 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Qh4 **15.Rg1N**

[Predecessor: 15.f4 c5 16.c3 cxd4 17.cxd4 Rac8 18.Rc1 **0.00/28** (18.Rg1± **0.68/22**) 18...Rfd8 19.a3 g6 20.Rg1 Rxc1+ 21.Rxc1 ½-½ (30) Vocaturu,D (2616)-Meier,G (2613) Chennai 2022]

15...c5 16.Rg4 Qh5 17.Rdg1 g6 18.f4



Strongly threatening Rg4xg6+! 18...Kh8

19.Qf2N 0.30/19

[19.Qg2± **0.84/20** Rad8 20.a3 French Dxe4-N,N]

[19.c3 cxd4 20.cxd4 Rac8 21.Qg2

Rc7 22.Rg3 Rfc8 23.Rh3 Qd5 24.Rxh7+ Kg8 25.Qh3 Kf8 26.Bxg6 Bxf4 27.exf4 Qxd4 28.Qh6+ Ke8 29.Bxf7+ Rxf7 30.Qxe6+ Skopec,L (2604)-Moskvichev,V (2614) cor 1980 (2) 1-0]

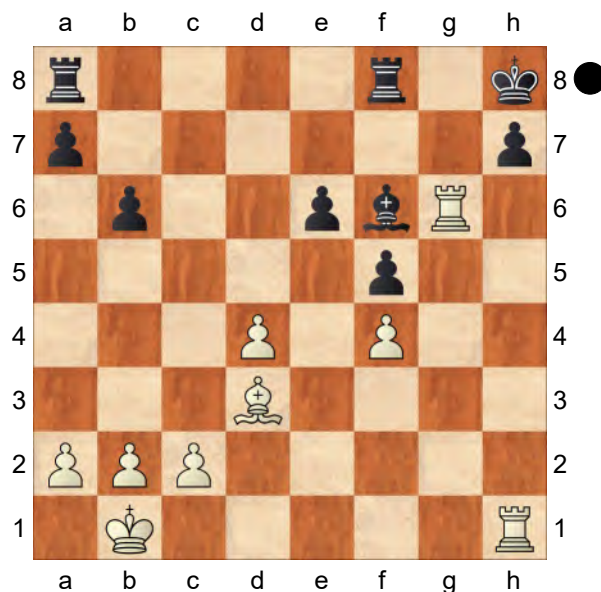
19...Be7= 20.h4 f5 0.71/27

[20...Rad8= **0.15/20** keeps the balance.]

21.R4g2 Rg2-h2 is the strong threat.

[21.Rg5!? Qh6 (21...Bxg5? too greedy. 22.fxg5 f4 23.exf4+-) 22.Bc4= (22.dxc5 Bxg5 23.hxg5 Qg7±)]

21...cxd4 22.exd4 Threatens to win with Rg2-h2. 22...Qxh4 23.Qxh4 Bxh4 24.Rh1 Bf6 25.Rxg6



Hoping for Rg6-h6. **25...Bxd4 26.Rxe6** Black must now prevent Re6-h6.

26...Rf7 0.90/23

[26...Rae8± **0.54/24** 27.Rxe8 Rxe8]

27.a4 0.51/23 White is more active.

[Better is 27.c3± **0.90/23** Bc5 28.Rh5]

27...Raf8± 28.Rh5 Bf2 29.Re5 Bg3 30.Rexf5

[30.Rhxf5 Rxf5 31.Bxf5 Bxf4]

30...Rxf5 31.Bxf5 Endgame. KRB-KRB

31...Rf7 32.Be6 Re7

[32...Rxf4? *perishes.* 33.Rg5 h5
34.Rxg3+-]

33.f5 Be5 34.c3 Kg7 35.Rg5+ 0.10/24

[White should play 35.Kc2± 0.63/21]

35...Kf6= The position is equal. 36.Rg8

Rg7 37.Rh8 Kg5 38.Kc2 h5 39.b4 h4

40.c4 Bf6 41.Rg8 Rxg8 42.Bxg8

KB-KB 42...Be7

[42...Kxf5 43.c5 h3 44.Bh7+ Ke5
45.cxb6 axb6 46.Kd3]

43.b5 Kxf5 44.Kd3 Bc5 45.Ke2 Kf4

46.Be6 Ke5 47.Bd5 Kd4

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)**

1/2-1/2

□ **Adly,Ahmed**
 ■ **Amin,Bassem**
 Riadh Rapid op (8)
 [Kitty Kat]

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D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

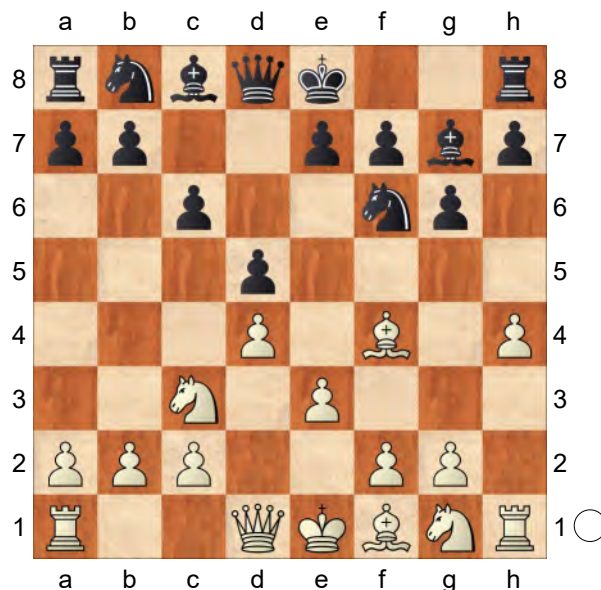
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 c6

(Diagram)

6.h5 -0.73/20 Nxh5



[6...gxh5?! 7.Bd3±]
7.Rxh5 gxh5 8.Qxh5 Black is slightly better.
8...Nd7 9.Bd3 Nf8!? 0.01/21
 Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[Better is 9...Nf6 -0.62/19 10.Qg5 Rg8]
10.Nf3= Ng6N next ...Ng6xf4 is good for Black.

[Predecessor: 10...Be6 11.0-0-0 Ng6 12.Ng5 Threatens to win with Ng5xe6. Qd7 13.Rh1? -1.73/21 (13.Nxe6= -0.19/21 and White stays safe. Qxe6 14.Bg3) 13...Bg4 14.Qh2 Bf5 15.e4 -2.18/22 (15.Bxf5 -1.52/21 Qxf5 16.Ne2) 15...dxe4+- 16.Bc4 e6 1-0 (53) Eugene,F (2287)-Stets,D (2415) Rochefort 2017 1-0 (53) Eugene,F (2287)-Stets,D (2415) Rochefort 2017]

11.Bg3 Qd7 Black wants to play ...Qd7-g4. **12.0-0-0 -0.94/22**

[12.Nh2!= -0.04/21 keeps the balance.]

12...Qg4 13.Qh2 h5 14.Nh4 Nxh4
15.Bxh4 Qe6 16.e4 -1.20/21

[White should play 16.Ne2 -0.73/21]
16...dxe4 -0.28/22

[16...Bxd4± -1.20/21 Strongly threatening ...Bd4-e5. 17.exd5 Qe5 18.Qxe5 Bxe5]

17.Nxe4= Qxa2? 1.02/22

[17...Bxd4± -0.78/20 stays on course. ...Qe6-e5! would now be deadly. 18.c3 Bg7]

18.Qc7± 0-0 And now ...Bc8-g4 would win. 19.Bxe7 Bg4 20.f3 Bxd4 2.48/23

21.Qf4+-

[21.fgx4? Be3+ 22.Nd2 Qa1#]

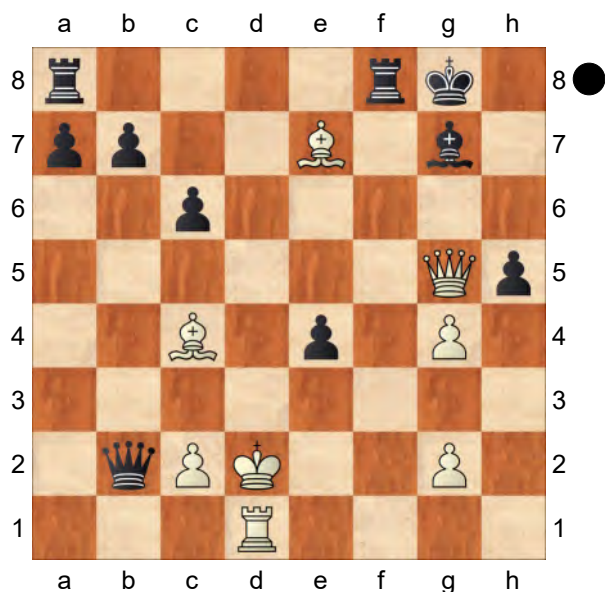
21...Qxb2+

[21...Bxb2+ 22.Kd2 f5 (22...Qa5+? 23.c3+-) 23.Bc4+ Qxc4 24.Nf6+ Rxf6 25.Qxc4+ Rf7 26.fgx4+-]

22.Kd2 White wants to mate with Qf4-g5+. 22...f5 23.Qg5+ 0.15/21

[23.Bxf8± 1.35/24 Rxf8 24.Nd6 (24.fgx4? Qb4+ 25.c3 Bxc3+ Pin 26.Ke2 fxe4+-)]

23...Bg7= 24.fgx4 fxe4 25.Bc4+



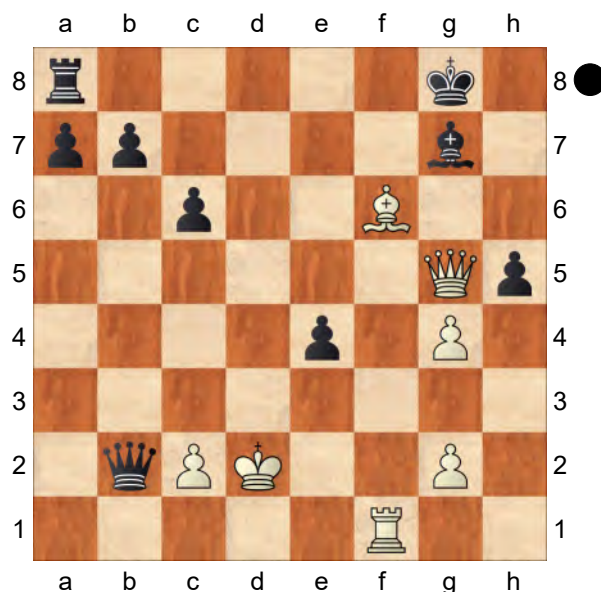
A strong pair of Bishops. 25...Rf7!

26.Bxf7+

[26.Bb3 Qd4+]

26...Kxf7 27.Rf1+! Kg8 28.Bf6

(Diagram)



Against Qb2-c3+ 28...e3+! Decoy

29.Kxe3 Re8+

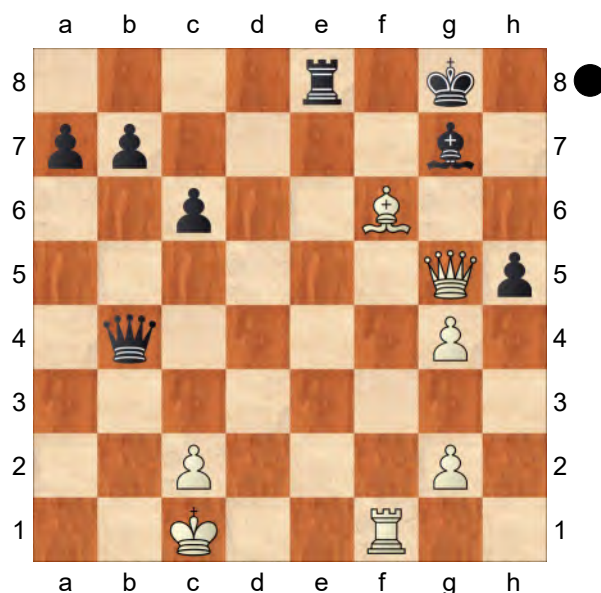
[29...Qxc2 30.Qxg7#]

30.Kd3 Qa3+ 31.Kd2 -1.36/26

[31.c3 -0.71/28 Qa6+ 32.c4 Qa3+ 33.Kd2 Qb4+ 34.Kd1 Qb1+ (34...Qxc4 35.Qxg7#) 35.Kd2 Rd8+ (35...Qxf1 36.Qxg7#) 36.Bxd8 Qxf1 37.gxh5]

31...Qb4+± 32.Kc1? -3.99/26

[32.Kd1± -1.43/25 Qxg4+ 33.Qxg4 hxg4 34.Bxg7 Kxg7 35.Rf4]



32...Qxg4? -1.20/24

[32...Re1+!-+ -3.99/26 and Black stays clearly on top. 33.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 34.Kb2 Qb4+ 35.Ka2 Qc4+ (35...Qxg4 36.Qxg4 hxg4 37.Bh4-+) 36.Ka3 Qxg4 37.Qxg4 hxg4]

33.Qxg4 hxg4 34.Bxg7 Kxg7-+ Endgame. KR-KR 35.Rf4 g3 36.Rf3 Re7 37.Rxg3+ Kf6 38.Ra3 b6 39.Kd2 Rg7 40.g3 Ke5 41.Ke2 -2.21/24

[41.Ra6+ -1.26/25]

41...c5 42.Kf3 -2.69/24

[42.g4+ -1.34/23]

42...c4 43.Re3+ -2.88/26

[43.Ke2 -1.90/25]

43...Kd4 ...Rg7xg3+! is the strong threat.

44.c3+ Kd5 45.g4 b5 46.Re1? -4.39/21

[46.Re8+ -1.52/24 might work better.]

46...b4 47.cxb4 -7.07/22

[47.g5 -4.34/23 b3 (47...Rxc3? 48.Ra1-+; 47...bxc3? 48.Rh1-+) 48.Kf4]

47...c3 48.Kf4 Kc4 49.Kf5 Kxb4 50.g5 c2 aiming for ...Rg7-f7+. 51.g6 Rc7 52.Rc1 Kb3 53.Kf6 Kb2 54.g7 Rxc3 Black mates.

[Not 54...Kxc1 55.g8Q=]

55.Rxc2+ Kxc2 56.Kxg7 a5
Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
Black=0.44

0-1

□ **7.d5 e6 8.Qd2** **D24 2532**
 ■ **Lomaya,Teimuraz 2052**
 GER CCM-E/02-A email (2) 18.03.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5

[5...Bb4!?]

6.e5 Nfd7 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2
White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qd2 Qd7

[10...0-0 11.Qf4 Rb8 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Qg3 Kh8 14.Rd1 f5 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Bg5 Nb4 17.h4 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nc2 19.Rac1 Nxd4 20.Be4 c5 21.Qg4 Bxg5 22.hxg5 g6 23.g3 Qe7 24.Kg2 Kg8 25.Rh1 *Gutperle,M (2514)-7.Bh4 b6 (2553) Garmisch Partenkirchen 2023 CHECK99 [John Watson] 0-1 (65)*]

11.Nc3 Nb4 0.67/19

[11...Bb7 0.36/19]

12.a3N

[12.Rd1 Bb7 13.a3 (13.Qf4 f5 14.Qg3 0-0 15.h4 *Ding,L (2805)-Caruana,F (2818) Saint Louis (rapid) 142/ (136) 2019 Chess Informant 142 [Foisor,Sabina Francesca]*) 13...N4d5 14.Ne4 Qc6 15.Qc2 Nb4 16.axb4 Qxe4 17.Qxe4 Bxe4 18.b5 c6 19.bxc6 Bxc6 20.Nd2 Bd5 21.Nf1 0-0 *Ding,L (2799)-Praggnanandhaa,R (2608) chess24.com (Int.-blitz) 148/ (134) 2021 Chess Informant 148 [Milanovic,Danilo]*]

12...N4d5 13.Ne4 Qc6 14.Re1
&Bianco is more active. 14...Bb7 15.Bd1 0-0-0 0.58/21

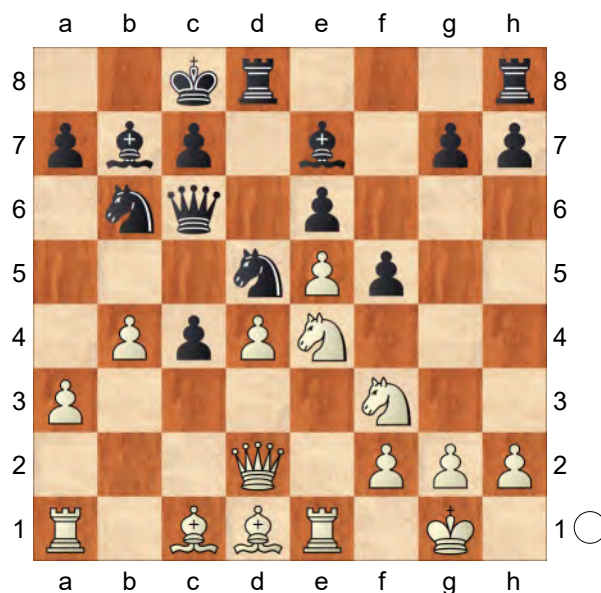
[15...h6= 0.27/19]

16.b4 0.17/21

[16.Qa5± 0.58/21 feels stronger.]

16...f5 1.42/21

[16...h6= 0.17/21 remains equal.]

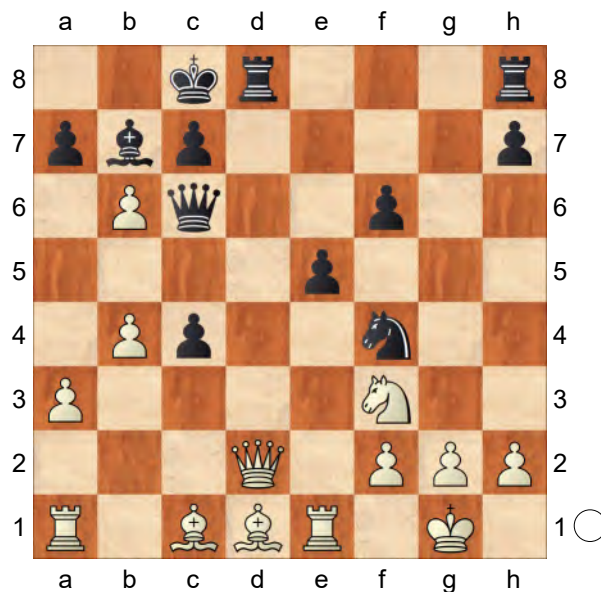


17.exf6!± gxf6 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5 e5 1.90/21

[19...Ne7± 1.44/20 is a better defense. 20.Qe2 Nd7]

20.cxb6+- Nf4? 3.71/20

[20...Rhg8 1.73/22]



21.b5! 1.50/23 Qxb6

[21...Qe6 22.Qxf4]

22.Qc2 Nd3 2.66/21

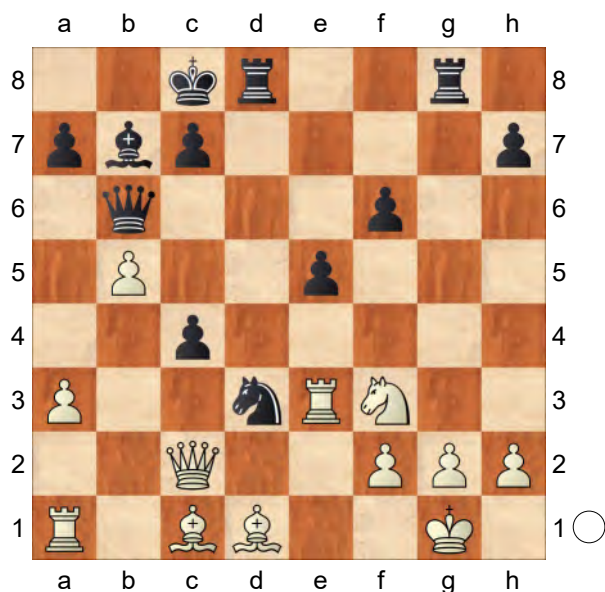
[22...Nxcg2± 1.51/23 was necessary.
23.Qf5+ (23.Kxcg2 Rhg8+ 24.Kf1
Qe6=) 23...Kb8 24.Kxcg2 Bc8]

23.Re3 1.47/20

[23.Be3+- 2.66/21 Qxb5 24.Rb1
(24.Bxa7 Qa5±)]

23...Rhg8 1.79/19

[23...e4± 1.47/20]



24.g3!

[24.Qxc4 Nf4 25.Bb3 (25.Ne1?
Rxcg2+ 26.Nxcg2 Rxd1+ 27.Qf1
Rxf1+ 28.Kxf1 Bxcg2+-+) 25...Rxcg2+
26.Kf1 Rdg8]

24...f5 2.00/24

[24...Qxb5 1.65/20 25.Be2
(25.Rb1 Qd5±) 25...Qd5]

25.Qxc4

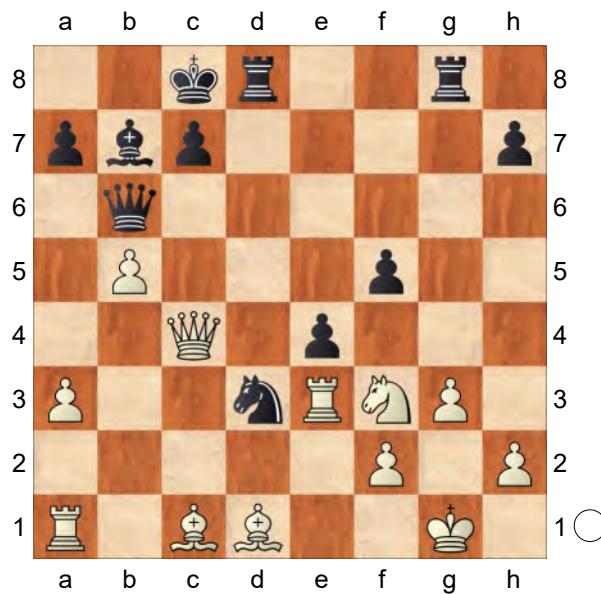
[Don't do 25.Nxe5 Qd4+-]

25...e4 4.22/24

[25...Nxf2 1.85/22 was called for.
26.Kxf2 f4]

(Diagram)

26.Rxd3! exd3 27.Be3 Qa5 28.Rc1
Black must now prevent b5-b6! White is



clearly winning. **28...Rg7 29.Nd2 Rgd7**
30.a4 Bd5 31.Qf4 And now Bd1-b3
would win.

[Weaker is 31.Qxd3 Be4 32.Qc3
(32.Qc4 Rxd2 33.Bxd2 Rxd2±)
32...Qxc3 33.Rxc3 Rxd2 34.Bxd2
Rxd2±]

31...Kb7 32.Bb3 Strongly threatening
Bb3xd5+. **32...a6 33.Bxd5+** Weighted
Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
Black=0.52

1-0

Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar **2738**

Tabatabaei, Mohammad Amin **2675**
 Chessable Masters Play In rapid (7)
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.e4 b5N

[5...Bb4 6.Bg5 c5 7.e5 h6 (7...cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.exf6 Qxg5 11.fxg7 Qxg7 12.Qd2 0-0 13.Bxc4 e5 14.Ne2 Nc6 15.0-0 Bf5 16.Qe3 Rad8 17.Ng3 Bg6 18.h4 h6 19.Rae1 Rfe8 20.Qf3 Rd6 21.h5 Bh7 22.Ne4 15.Nd4 d5 16.e5 Ne4_15226 (2468)-Leverett, B (2403) Stockholm SWE 2022 OPN, C05 [Oim/Pokhla] 1-0 (36)) 8.exf6 hxg5 9.fxg7 Rg8 10.Qc2 cxd4 11.Qh7 Ke7 12.Rd1 d3 13.Bxd3 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 cxd3 15.Rxd3 Nd7 16.Nxg5 b6 17.Qh4 Ke8 18.Qh5 Qf6 19.Nxe6 Qxe6+ 20.Re3 9.00 Nbd7 10.b3_66364 (2677)-Hafner, R (2612) Sestao 119/186 2007 Telechess CBM 89 [Horvath, Cs] 1-0 (34)]

6.e5 Nd5 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2
 White is slightly better. **8...Be7 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Qd2** is currently scoring better than 10.Be3. wohl besser als 10.Le3. is currently scoring better than 10.Be3. wohl besser als 10.Le3. **10...0-0 11.Rd1 Rb8 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Qf4 Nb4 14.Qg4 Kh8! 15.Ne4 -0.01/18**
 [15.a3± 0.38/19 N4d5 16.Bd2]

15...f5N 0.46/20

[Predecessor: 15...Nd3 0.74/18 15...Bb7-d5 0.09 16.Bxd3 cxd3 17.Rxd3 c5 1.63/23 (17...Ba6± 0.68/19 18.Rb3 Bb7) 18.Nd6 1.07/21 (18.Nfg5+- 1.63/23) 18...c4? 3.02/23

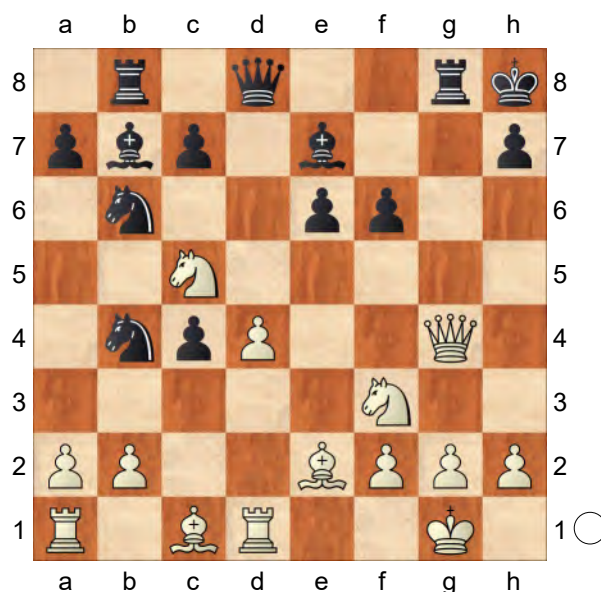
(18...Bxf3± 1.07/21 19.Rxf3 Bxd6)
 19.Rd1? 0.03/20 (White has to play 19.Ng5!+- 3.02/23 Bxg5 20.Bxg5)
 19...Bd5= 20.Ng5 -0.23/23 (20.b3 0.10/21) 20...Bxd6= 21.exd6
 Hoping for Qg4-h5. h6 0-1 (77)
 Buhmann, R (2573)-Braeuer, F (2445) Magdeburg 2019 0-1 (77) Buhmann, R (2573)-Braeuer, F (2445) Magdeburg 2019]
 [15...Bd5!= -0.01/18 deserves consideration.]

16.exf6!± gxf6 Strongly threatening ...f6-f5. **17.Nc5**

[Avoid the trap 17.Qxe6? Bc8 18.Nc5 Bxe6+-]

17...Rg8 0.89/19

[17...Bd5± 0.53/20]



18.Qxe6 -0.01/18

[18.Nxb7!± 0.89/19 Rxc4 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Be3 (20.Ne5 Rg7±)]

18...Bc8!= 19.Qe4 -0.41/22

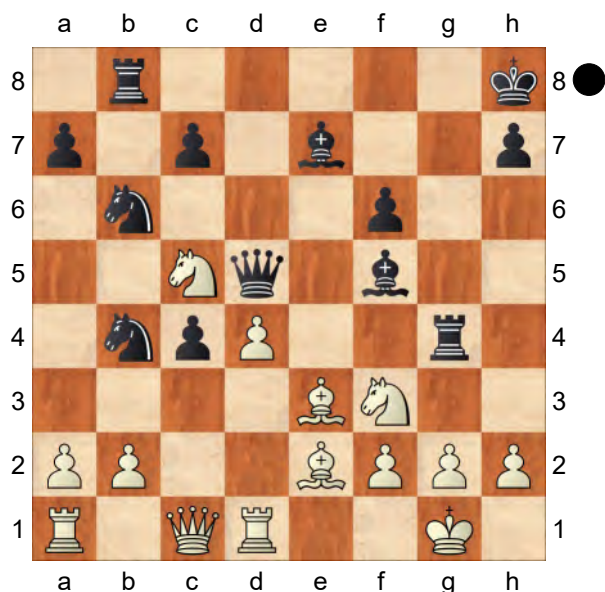
[19.Qf7!= -0.01/23]

19...Rg4 Black has compensation.

20.Qb1 Qd5! Threatens to win with ... Bc8-f5. **21.Be3? -3.87/22**

[21.Bh6!± -0.35/20]

21...Bf5-+ 22.Qc1



Nc2? -0.09/20

[Better is 22...Rxc2+!!-+ -3.43/22
23.Kxc2 Rg8+ 24.Bg5 Rxc5+
25.Kh1 Nc2]

23.g3= Rbg8 0.45/21

[23...Nxa1 -0.35/21 24.Qxa1 Rgg8]

24.Ne1!±

[But not 24.Rb1 Bd6 -0.35/21]

24...Nxe1 25.Rxe1 Bd6! White must now prevent ...Bd6xg3! Chess con chili.

26.Bxg4 0.11/21

[26.Bf1± 0.62/22]

26...Bxg4= 27.Qc2 -1.16/25

[27.f4!= 0.30/23]

27...Bf3→ And now ...Qd5-h5 would win. Black is up to no good. 28.Bd2? -7.35/24

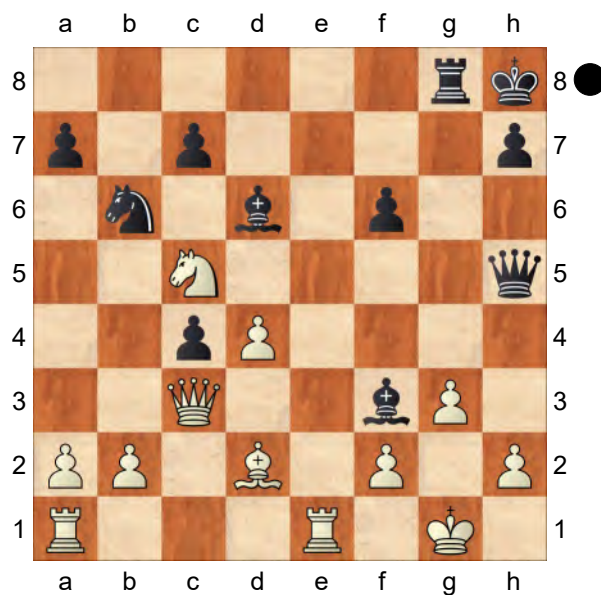
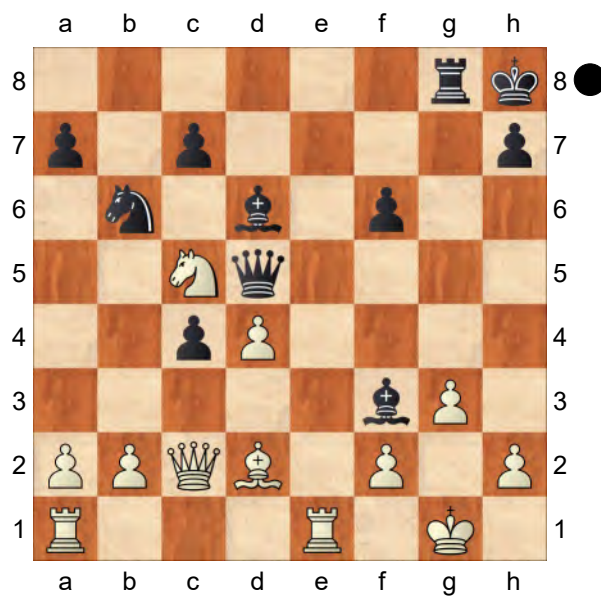
[28.Bh6 -0.67/22 Qh5 29.Re3]

(Diagram)

28...Qh5!-+ (→ ...Qh5-h3) 29.Qc3

(Diagram)

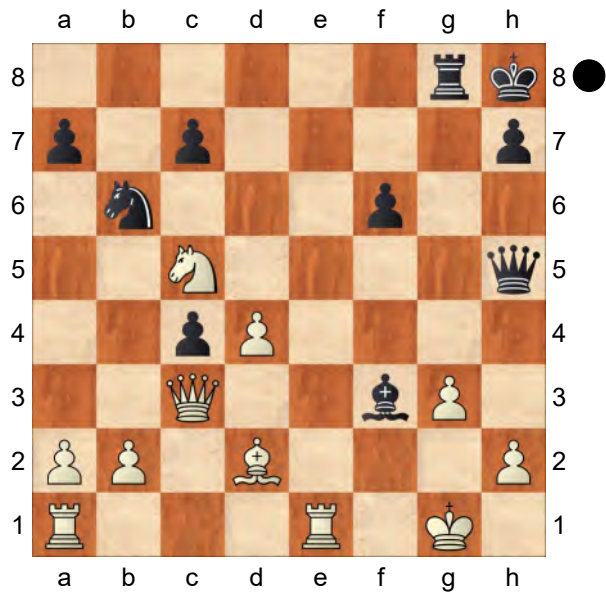
Bxg3! Demolition 30.fxg3



[30.Qxf3 Bxh2+]

(Diagram)

**30...Rxc3+!! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.97/Black=0.27 (precise)
0-1**



□ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime** **C88**
 ■ **Artemiev,Vladislav** **2736**
 Chessable Play In Match rapid (1.2)
[Mon Hokmome] **2701**

C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 b4 9.d4 d6 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nbd2 Nfd7 11...Nxf3+ is vanishing. 11...Sxf3+ scheint zu verschwinden. 12.Nd4N

[12.a5 Bf6 13.Nd4 Bb7 14.Ra4 Nc6 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Rxb4 Bb5 17.Ba2 c5 18.Rb3 c4 19.Rh3 Rc8 20.b4 cxb3 21.Nxb3 g6 22.Nd4 Bc4 23.Bxc4 Rxc4 24.Nf5 gxf5 25.Qh5 Re8 26.Qxh7+ Kf8 Juilfs,G (2553)-5. f3 c6 6. ♔d2 b5 (2722) Germany 2022 200 Traps In The Opening [Nyback/Meyer,CD] ½-½ (35) 27.Bh6+ Ke7 28.Qxf5 Rc5 29.e5 Rxe5 30.Rxe5+ Nxe5 31.f4 Qc8 32.Qe4 Qc6 33.Re3 Qxe4 34.Rxe4 Rc8 35.fxe5 Bxe5 ½-½ (35) Juilfs,G (2553)-5.f3 c6 6. ♔d2 b5 (2722) Romania 2022 Inf 70 [John Watson]]

12...Bb7 13.a5 The position is equal.
13...Re8N

[Predecessor: 13...Rb8 14.Nf1 Bf6 15.f4 Nc6 16.Be3 Ne7 17.Bf2 c5 18.Ne2 Qc7 19.Qd3 Bxb2 0-1 (55) Bujdak,P (2203)-Schlentherr, M (2517) LSS email 2020]

14.Nf1 -0.17/20
 [♖14.Ba4 0.14/19]

14...Bf6 15.Ng3
 [15.Nf5 keeps more tension. Nc5]
15...Nc5 Against Ra1-a4 **16.Ba2 -0.69/19**

[Better is 16.Ndf5= -0.14/21 Ng6 17.Bd5]

16...d5 17.Bd2 Nc4 0.01/21
 [17...Nxe4 ♜ -0.55/20 18.Bxb4 Nxc3 19.hxc3 Nc4]

18.Bxb4= Nxb2 19.Qd2 -1.09/24
 [19.Qb1!= 0.01/22 remains equal. Nba4 20.Bxc5 Nxc5 21.Qb4 Bxd4 22.Qxd4 Nxe4 23.Nxe4 Rxe4 24.Rxe4 dxe4 25.Qc5]

19...Nxe4 ♜ 20.Nxe4 dxe4 -0.67/23
 [20...Rxe4 ♜ -1.02/24 21.c3 (21.Rxe4 dxe4 22.Ne2 Nc4 ♜) 21...Nc4]

21.Bc3 ♜



c5! Strongly threatening ...Nb2-a4.
22.Nf5 And now Qd2xd8 would win.

[22.Bxb2 cxd4]

22...Qxd2 23.Bxd2 Red8 -0.37/24
 Prevents Nf5-d6.

[23...Rad8 ♜ -0.86/22 24.Bf4 Nd3! 25.cxd3 Bxa1 26.Rxa1 exd3]

24.Bf4 Bd5 -0.21/24

[24...c4! ♜ -0.75/24]

25.Bxd5 Rxd5 26.Ne3 -0.94/19

[But not 26.Nd6 Bc3 27.Reb1 f5 ♜]
 [26.g4!= 0.21/22]

26...Rd7! ♜ 27.Ra3 h5 28.h3 -1.06/22
 [28.Rb3 ♜ -0.55/22]

28...Rad8 -0.63/22 & Nero is more active.
 [28...g5! ♜ -1.06/22 29.Bh2 Rd2]

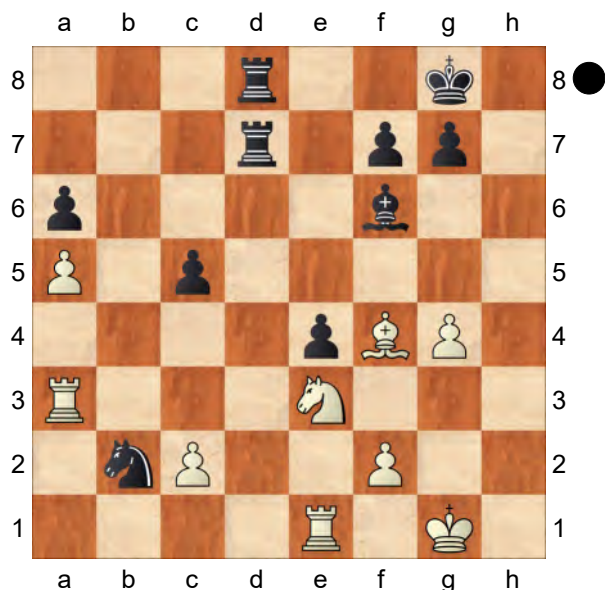
29.g4 -1.05/22

[29.Rb3♣ -0.63/22]

29...hxg4 -0.63/21

[29...g5♣ -1.05/22 30.Bh2 hxg4
31.hxg4 (31.Nxg4 Bg7♣) 31...Rd2]

30.hxg4♣



c4 -0.54/22

[30...g5!♣ -1.04/21 31.Bg3 c4]

31.Kg2 -1.51/21

[White should try 31.Nf1♣ -0.54/22]

31...Be7 -0.65/22

[31...Rd2♣ -1.51/21 32.Raa1 c3]

32.Ra2 -1.11/24

[32.Raa1♣ -0.65/22 is superior.]

(Diagram)

32...c3↑ -0.25/22 Black has good play.

[32...Bb4!♣ -1.11/24 Hoping for ...Nb2-d3. 33.Rb1 (33.Rh1 c3) 33...c3]

33.Nf5 -0.97/24

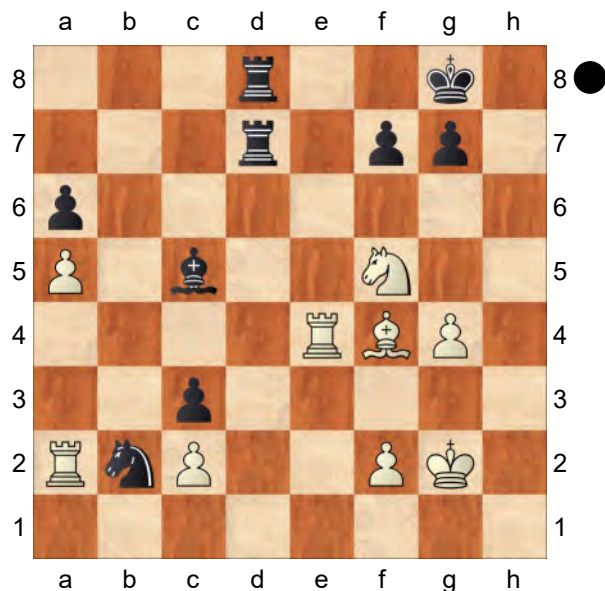
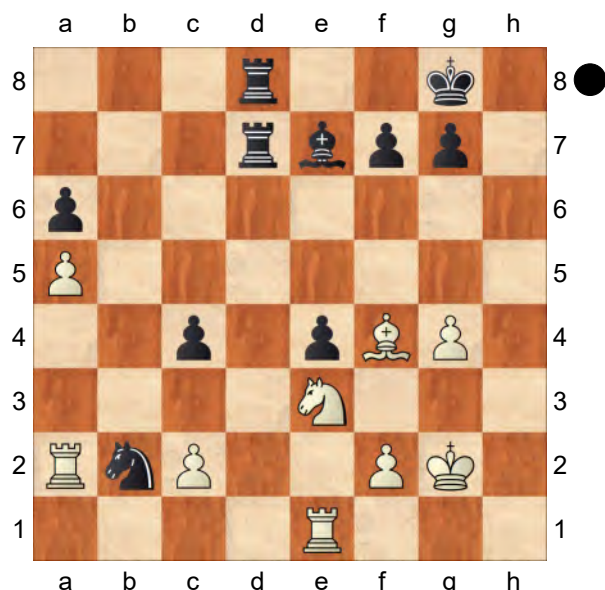
[33.Be5= -0.25/22]

33...Bc5 White is on the road to losing.

34.Rxe4 -1.93/25

[34.Bg5♣ -0.81/23 f6 35.Be3]

(Diagram)



34...Rd2!+ 35.Be3 Bxe3 36.Nxe3
-2.19/22

[36.Rxe3 -1.70/22 is a better defense.
Nd3 37.Kg3 (37.Ne7+? Kf8-+)]

36...Nd3! 37.Rc4 -3.37/26

[37.Kf3 -1.91/21 might work better.]

37...Nxf2 38.Kf3 Nh3 39.Ra3 Ng1+
40.Kg3 Ne2+

[Not 40...Re8? 41.Rcxc3 Ne2+
42.Kf3-+]

41.Kf3 Re8 aiming for ...Ne2-g1+.
42.Nf5? -6.25/22

[42.Raxc3 -3.88/22 Nxc3 43.Rxc3]

42...Rxc2 43.Rb3 g6 44.Nh6+ -7.55/25
 [44.Nd6 -3.64/22 Ng1+ 45.Kg3
 Re3+ 46.Kf4]
44...Kg7 45.g5 Ng1+ -3.16/21
 [♠45...Rb2 -7.40/24 46.Rxb2 cxb2]
46.Kf4? -11.23/22
 [46.Kg3 -3.16/21]
46...Rg2 47.Rb7 Nh3+? -3.18/5
 [47...Ne2+ -8.65/26 48.Kf3 Rxc5]
48.Kf3 Rxc5 -4.07/23
 [♠48...Rf2+ -8.16/27 49.Kg4 Re3]
49.Nxf7 Rf5+ 50.Kg3? -10.93/27
 [50.Kg2 -3.52/28 Rxf7 51.Rxf7+
 Kxf7 52.Kxh3]
50...Re3+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.85/Black=0.66
0-1

□ Ioannidis, Evgenios **D22 2473**
 ■ Szwed, Jacek **2361**
 EU-ch 23rd Vrnjacka Banja (8) 10.03.23
 [Mon Hokmome]

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4!
 The main line 7.bxc4 scores better than 7.axb5. Die Hauptvariante 7.bxc4 punktet besser als 7.axb5. The main line 7.bxc4 scores better than 7.axb5. Die Hauptvariante 7.bxc4 punktet besser als 7.axb5. 7...bxc4 8.Bxc4 Nf6

White has an edge. 9.0-0 c5 10.Ba3
 [10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.Rd1 Be7 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Nbd2 cxd4 14.Bxd4 Bb4 15.e4 Qe7 16.e5 Nd5 17.Ne4 Rfc8 18.Rac1 a5 19.Bb5 h6 20.g3 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Rc8 22.Rd1 Rd8 23.Ne1 Nc7 24.Bd3 Nb8 12.0-0 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7_107 (2557)-Tetenkina, I (2536) corr 2008 CBM 058 [Ham/Harding] 1-0 (39)]

10...Be7N

[10...Nbd7 11.Nbd2 cxd4 (11...Be7 12.Rb1 Bd5 13.Qe2 cxd4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nxd4 0-0 16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.Rb7 Rfc8 18.Ne4 Qd8 19.Qh5 g6 20.Qf3 Rc7 21.Rxc7 Qxc7 22.h4 Antic, D (2489)-Jovanovic, Z (2336) Obrenovac 104/(259) 2008 Cl1-130 [Antic, Dejan] 12.Bxf8 Nxf8 13.Nxd4 N8d7 14.Rb1 Rb8 15.Qe2 Nc5 16.N2b3 Nxa4 17.Ra1 Nc3 18.Qb2 Ncd5 19.Na5 Ba8 20.Qa3 Qe7 21.Qa4+ Qd7 22.Qa3 Qe7 23.Qa4+ Qd7 24.Qa3 Qe7 25.Qa4+

11.Nbd2

[11.dxc5!? Nbd7 12.Nbd2=]

11...cxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxa3 13.Rxa3

Nbd7N 0.49/21

[Predecessor: 13...Qe7 14.Rb3 Hoping for Qd1-b1. Nc6 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Rb6 Qc5 0.39/21 (16...Qc7= 0.01/22 17.Rxa6 0-0) 17.Qb3 -0.15/20 (17.Qb1!± 0.39/21) 17...0-0= White must now prevent ... Rf8-d8. 18.Bxe6? -2.48/24 (18.Rxa6= -0.14/23 Rxa6 19.Bxa6) 18...Bxa4? -0.29/21 (18...Rad8+-2.48/24 Threatens to win with ... Bc6xa4. 19.Rd1 Bd5 20.Bxd5 Nxd5 21.Rxa6 Nc3) 19.Qb4= Qxb4 ½-½ (19) De Francesco, K (2231)-Bredl, H (2289) Bayern 2020 ½-½ (19) De Francesco, K (2231)-Bredl, H (2289) Bayern 2020 (19...Qc7!? 20.Rb7 Qc6=)]

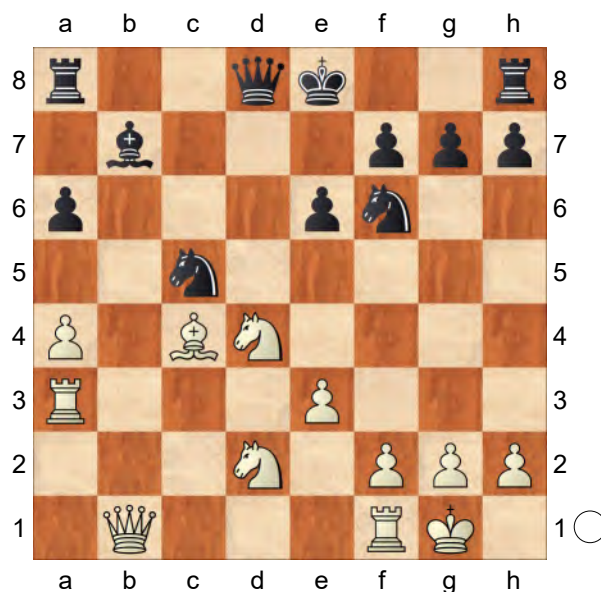
[13...0-0= 0.17/21]

14.Qb1± Nc5 0.88/20

[14...Rb8±

0.43/21

is more appropriate.]



15.N2b3 0.28/20

[White should play 15.Rc1!± 0.88/20]

15...Nfd7 0.97/21

[15...Ncd7= 0.28/20]

16.Nxc5± Nxc5 17.Rc1 Strongly

threatening Bc4-f1. &Bianco is more
active. **17...0-0** Weighted Error Value:
White=0.13 (very precise) / Black=0.23
(precise)
1-0

C08
2559
2634
 □ **Azarov, Sergei**
 ■ **Petrosyan, Manuel**
 EU-ch 23rd Vrnjacka Banja (8) 10.03.23
[Kitty Kat]

C08: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5
exd5 sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5
exd5 5.Ngf3 Nf6 6.Bb5+ Bd7
7.Bxd7+ Nbx7 8.0-0 Be7 9.dxc5
Nxc5! outshines the older 9...d6.
 erfolgreicher als das alte 9...d6. **10.Nb3**
Nce4 11.Nfd4 Qd7

[11...0-0 12.Nf5 Re8 13.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 14.Be3 Nd6 15.Bd4 Nd7
 16.Qd2 Ne4 17.Qf4 Nef6 18.Rad1
 Qb4 19.Qf3 a6 20.c3]

12.f3

[12.Qf3 0-0 13.Nf5 Bd8 14.Be3 g6
 15.Ng3 Re8 16.Rfd1 Qc8 17.c3 a5
 18.a4 Ra6 19.h3 Nxg3 20.Qxg3
 Ne4]

12...Nd6 13.Nc5 Qc8

[13...Qc7 14.Nd3 0-0 15.b3
 (15.Kh1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Qb6 17.c3
 Nc4 18.b3 Na3 19.Qd2 Bf8 20.Rfe1
 g6 21.Be3 Qc7 22.Bf4 Qb6 23.h3
 Rac8 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Re1)
 15...Rfe8 16.Be3 g6 (16...Nd7
 17.Qd2 Bf6 18.Rfe1 Nb6 19.Bf2 h6
 20.a4 Rad8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Re1
 Rxe1+ 23.Nxe1 Nbc8 24.Nd3 Ne7
 25.Ne2 Ndf5) 17.Qd2 Bf8 18.a4 a6
 19.Rfe1 Bg7 20.Bf2 Rac8 21.Rxe8+
 Ndx8 22.Re1 Nd7 23.Qf4 Qd8
 24.g4 Nf8]

14.Nd3 Threatens to win with Qd1-e2.

14...0-0 15.b3 White has an edge.

[15.Be3 Bd8 (15...Re8 16.Bf2 Nf5
 17.Qd2 Bd6 18.Rae1 Nxd4 19.Bxd4
 Qf5 20.Rxe8+ Nxe8 21.Re1 Nc7
 22.Be5 Bxe5 23.Rxe5) 16.Bf2 Re8

17.a4 (17.Re1 Bb6 18.Qd2 Qc4
 19.b3 Qc7 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Re1
 Qd7 22.Rxe8+ Ndx8 23.a4 Qd8
 24.g3 g6 25.Kg2 Kg7 26.Qc3 Kg8
 27.Qd2 Kg7 28.Nf4)

A) 17...Nf5 18.Qd2 Bb6 19.Nxf5
 Bxf2+ 20.Qxf2 Qxf5 21.Rfe1 Qc8
 (21...a6 22.Qb6) 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8
 23.b3 Qc6 24.Re1 Re8 (24...a5)
 25.Rxe8+ Nxe8 26.Qe3;

B) 17...a6 18.Kh1 (18.c3)
 18...Bb6 19.a5 Ba7 20.b3 Qd7
 21.Nf4 Rac8 22.Qd2 h6;

C) 17...Nc4 18.Qc1 (18.b3 Ne3
 19.Bxe3 Rxe3 20.Qd2 Re8
 21.a5) 18...Bb6 19.b3 Na5
 (19...Ne5 20.Nxe5 Rxe5 21.Qd2)
 20.Qf4 Nc6 (20...Bxd4 21.Bxd4
 Qxc2 22.Nb4 Nh5) 21.Nf5 Bxf2+
 22.Rxf2 Qd8 23.g4 (23.Rd1 Nh5
 24.Qg4 g6) 23...d4 24.Qg5
 (24.Nd6 Re7) 24...g6 25.Nh6+
 Kg7 (25...Kf8 26.Qf4) 26.Nf5+
 Kg8 27.Nh6+]

[15.Re1 Bd8 (15...Re8 16.Bg5 Bd8
 17.c3 Rxe1+ 18.Nxe1 Nh5 19.Be3
 Nc4 20.Bf2 Bb6 21.Nd3 Qd7 22.b3
 Nd6 23.Qd2 Nf6 24.Kh1 Re8) 16.c3
 h6 (16...Bb6 17.Be3) 17.a4 (17.Bf4
 Nc4 18.b3 Na5 19.Qd2 Nc6 20.Bd6
 Re8; 17.Be3) 17...Nc4 (17...Bb6
 18.Be3) 18.Kh1 (18.b3 Na5 19.Be3
 Bb6) 18...Bb6 19.b3 Na5 20.Ba3
 Re8]

15...Bd8 ...Bd8-b6 is the strong threat.

16.Kh1

[16.Be3 Bb6 (16...Re8 17.Bf2 Ba5
 18.a4 a6 19.b4 Bb6 20.a5 Ba7
 21.Nb3 Bxf2+ 22.Rxf2 Qc3 23.Qd2
 Qc4) 17.Qd2 Re8 18.Bf2 Qc7
 19.Rae1 Red8 20.Re2 Rac8 21.Qf4
 Qc3 22.Rfe1 h6 23.h3]

16...Re8 17.Qd2

[17.Re1 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Bb6]
17...Nf5 18.Bb2 Bb6 19.Nxf5
 [19.Nf4 simplifies Nxd4 20.Bxd4
 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 Qxc2 22.Nxd5 Nxd5
 23.Qxd5 Qc7 24.h3]

19...Qxf5 20.g4N -0.44/22

[20.Rfe1= -0.02/26 was preferable.]

20...Qe6 -0.08/27

[20...Qg6 21.Ne5 Rxe5 22.Bxe5
 Nxc4 23.fxc4 Qe4+ 24.Qg2 Qxe5
 25.Rae1 Qd6 26.Rf5]

[20...Qd7= -0.44/22 deserves
 consideration.]

21.Rae1=

[21.Nf4 Qe3 (21...Qd6 22.Bxf6 Be3
 23.Qxd5 Qxf4 24.Bh4) 22.Qxe3
 Bxe3 23.Ng2 d4 24.Rad1 Rac8]

21...Be3

[21...Qd6 22.Qf4 Qc6 23.Bxf6 gxf6
 24.c4 dxc4 25.bxc4 Ba5]

22.Qb4 a5

[22...Qc6 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Qxb7
 Rad8]

23.Qxb7 -0.45/21

[23.Qb5!= 0.00/26]

23...Rab8!↑ Black has the initiative.

24.Qc7 Re1-e2! would now be deadly.

24...Rbc8! Deflection Predecessor:

25.Qg3N -0.65/23

[25.Qxa5 Rxc2 (25...Nxc4 26.Re2
 Nxh2 27.Rxh2 Rxc2 28.Qa4 Rxh2+
 29.Kxh2 d4 Chess Informant Eco-N,N
 Chess Informant ECO C5 2006)

A) 26.Rf2 Rxf2 (26...Bxf2
 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 28.Qa8+ Re8
 29.Qa4=) 27.Nxf2 Pin;

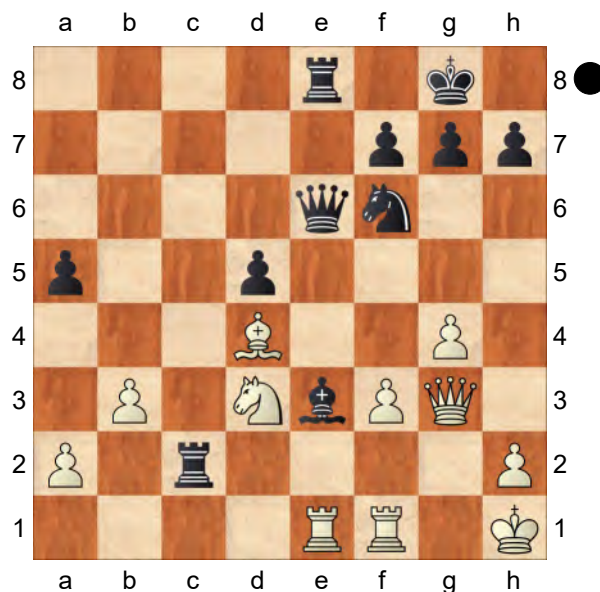
B) 26.Bxf6 gxf6 (26...Qxf6
 27.Rxe3) 27.Rf2]

[Reject 25.Qe5 Qc6 26.Qf5 d4= (26...Qxc2 27.Rxe3 Rxe3 28.Rc1+-
 Skewer)]

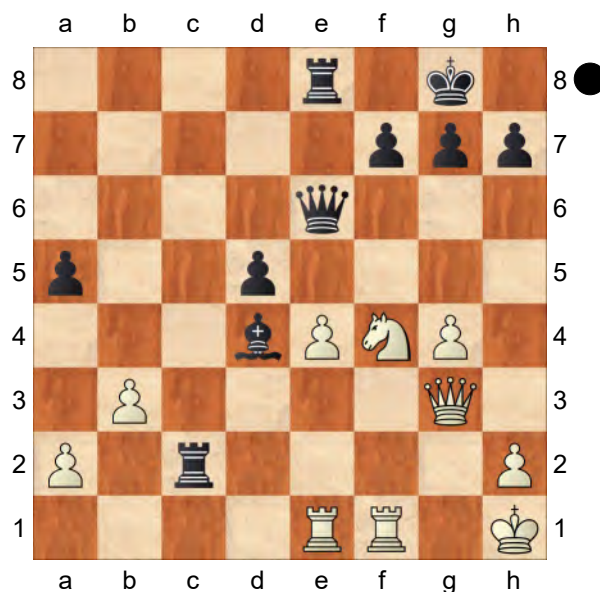
25...Rxc2 White must now prevent ...

Qe6-a6. 26.Bd4 -1.54/22

[26.Bxf6!± -0.66/23 gxf6 (26...Qxf6?
 perishes. 27.Rxe3 Rf8 28.Qe5+-)
 27.Nf4]



26...Ne4!± 27.fxe4 Bxd4 28.Nf4
 [28.e5 Rxa2]



28...Qc8 29.exd5 aiming for Re1xe8+.

[29.Nxd5 Be5]

29...Be5 -0.85/21

[29...Rxe1 -1.44/23 30.Qxe1 Rxa2]

30.Qf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very

precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

[30.Qf3 Qc7 0-1 (64) Samsonkin,A
(2428)-Narayanan,S (2348) Ottawa
2022]

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Can,Emre **B22**
 Zanan,Evgeny **2600**
 EU-ch 23rd Vrnjacka Banja (7) 09.03.23
[Mon Hokmome] **2485**

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4

[4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4]

4...cxd4 5.Nf3 e6 6.cxd4 b6 7.Nc3

[7.Bd3 Ba6 (7...Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Ba6 10.Be4 Nc6 11.Bxd5 exd5 12.Nc3 Nb4 13.a3 Nd3+ 14.Kd1) 8.Be4 Nc6 9.Bxd5 exd5 10.a3 (10.Nc3 Nb4) 10...Be7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Nxd5 d6 13.Qa4 Na5 (13...Bb7) 14.Nb4 (14.b4 dxe5 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Be3 exd4 17.Nxd4 Nc4 18.Qxa6 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Qxe3+ 20.Ne2 Rad8) 14...Bc4 15.Nc6 Qd7 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Bd2 Rac8 18.Bxa5 bxa5 19.b3 Ba6 20.Qxa5 Qb7 21.Kd2 Qxb3 22.Qxa6 Rc2+ 23.Ke1 Qc3+ 24.Kd1 dxe5 25.Re1 Rxf2]

7...Nxc3 8.bxc3 Qc7 9.Bd2 Bb7

[9...d6 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.0-0 Bb7]

10.Bd3 d6 11.0-0 Nd7 is currently scoring better than 11...a5. wohl besser als 11...a5. **12.Ng5**

[12.Re1 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Rxe5 Bd6 15.Rh5 g6 16.Rh3 (16.Bb5+ Bc6 17.Qf3 0-0-0 18.Bxc6 gxh5) 16...0-0]

12...dxe5 13.Qh5 g6 14.Qh3 Be7

[14...Bg7]

15.Rae1

[15.Rfe1 Bd5 (15...Qd8 16.Qh6 Bf8 17.Qh3 Be7 18.Qh6 Sicilian [2.c3,4.d4,5. ♘f3 e,6-B An/sis 2014 Muscle Up 4th Kotronias [Kotronias,Vasilios]) 16.Rac1 Bc4 17.Qf3 0-0 18.Nxf7 Bxd3 19.Nh6+ Kh8 20.Qxd3 Bf6

21.Ng4 Bg7 22.Qg3 Qc4 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Qxa2 25.Be3 Qc4 26.Bd4 Qc6 27.Qe3 Rfb8 28.Rb1 Rb7 29.h4 b5 Svendsen (2507)-9. Nd7 Bd7 (2514) corr 2005 CBM 69 [Schroeder] ½-½ (62)]

15...Bd5

[15...Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Qxc3 (16...f5 17.Qh6 Kf7 18.Bb5; 16...0-0 17.dxe5 Qxc3 18.Re3)]

16.f4 exd4 17.cxd4 Qd6N 0.87/20

[Predecessor: 17...Bf6 18.f5 gxf5 19.Rxf5 Bxd4+ 20.Kh1 e5 21.Nf3 Bb2 22.Qh4 Be6 23.Qb4 Bxf5 24.Bxf5 f6 25.Qxb2 0-0 26.Bh6 Rfe8 27.Qb3+ 1-0 (27) 6.00 a6 7. ♘c3_47296 (2430)-Comp Conchess Ambassador (2310) USSR 44/(13) 1997 Telechess CBM 89 [West,G; Rogers,I]]

[17...h6 18.Nxf7 (18.f5) 18...Kxf7 19.f5 exf5 20.Rxf5+ gxf5 21.Qxf5+ Nf6 22.Qg6+ Kf8 23.Bxh6+ 1-0 (53) Yermolinsky,A (2528)-Gurevich,D (2488) Mesa 2010 Rxh6 24.Qxh6+ Kf7 25.Qg6+ Kf8] [17...Nf6! ♜ -0.69/18 keeps the upper hand.]

(Diagram)

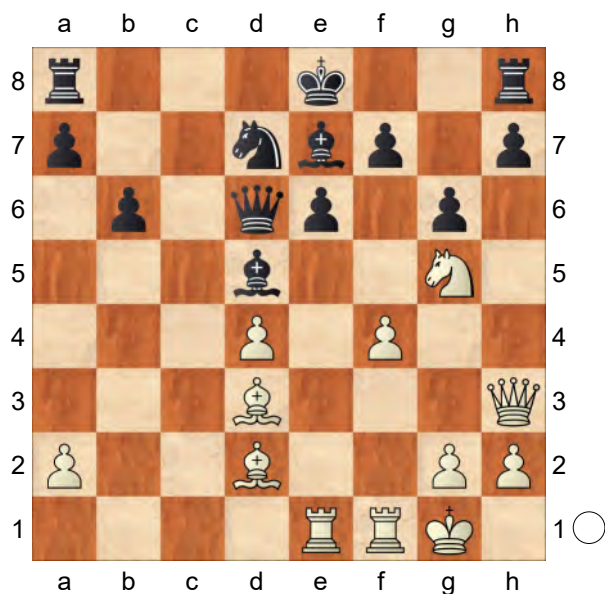
18.f5!± &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. White is better. **18...gxf5N**

[18...Bxa2 19.fxe6 Bxe6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Rxe6 Qxd4+ 22.Be3+-]

19.Bxf5 Bxg5 1.55/22

[19...exf5 20.Qxf5

A) 20...Bc4 21.Nxf7 Qxd4+ 22.Be3 Qf6 23.Bg5 (23.Nxh8 Bxf1 24.Qh5+ Kd8 25.Nf7+ Kc7 26.Rxf1) 23...Qd4+ 24.Kh1 0-0

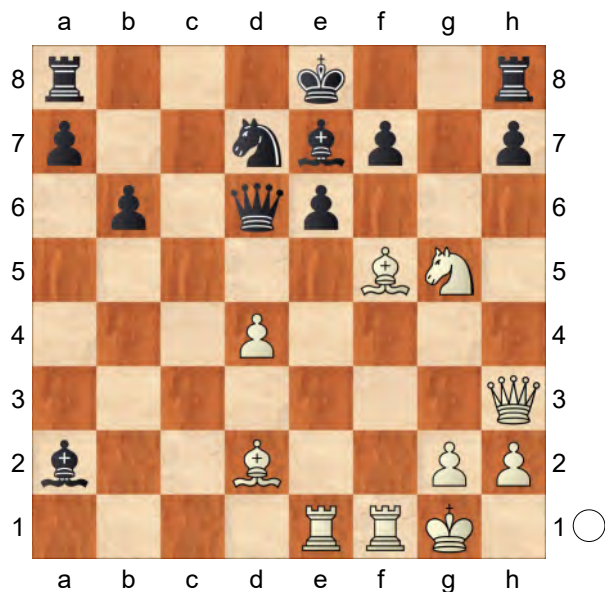


25.Rxe7 Rxf7 26.Rxf7 Bxf7
27.Qxf7+ Kh8 28.h3;

B) 20...Rf8 21.Bb4 Qxb4 22.Qxd5
Rc8 (22...0-0-0 23.Qa8+ Nb8
24.Rc1+ Kd7 25.Nxf7) 23.Nxh7
Kd8 24.Nxf8 Bxf8 25.Re4 Qd2]

[Better is 19...Nf6 0.72/20 20.Nxf7
Kxf7 21.Bxe6+ Bxe6 22.Qh5+ Kg8
23.Qg5+ Kf7]

[19...Bxa2?



20.Bxe6! Bxe6 21.Rxe6 Qxd4+
22.Be3+-]

20.Bxg5 Rg8

[20...Bxa2 21.Qh5 (21.Kh1) 21...Rf8
22.Rf2+-]

21.Qh5 Bf5xe6! is the strong threat.

21...h6? 3.26/23

[21...Nf8 22.Bxe6 Bxe6 23.Qxf7#]

[21...Rf8 22.Be4]

[21...Nf6± 1.47/21 22.Bxe6 Bxe6
23.Bxf6 Kd7]



A mistake that costs the game.

22.Bxe6!+- Rxc5

[22...Bxe6 23.Qxf7#]

23.Qxf7+ Kd8 24.Bxd5 Really sharp!

24...Qxd5

[24...Rxd5 25.Qe8+ Kc7 26.Qxa8]

25.Re8+ Kc7 26.Qxd5 Rxe8? 8.60/24

[26...Rxd5 3.44/24 27.Rxa8 Rxd4
28.Rxa7+ Kd6]

27.Rc1+

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.74**

[27.Rc1+ Kd8 28.Qa8+ Ke7
29.Re1+]

1-0

□ So, Wesley

■ Terry, Renato

Armageddon Americas Win blitz (2)

[Kitty Kat]

C06

2761

2520

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.Bd3 c5 6.e5 Nfd7 7.c3 Nc6 8.0-0 a5 9.a4! now scores much better than the old 9.Re1.punktet besser als das ältere 9.Te1. 9...Qb6 10.dxc5 Qc7N

[10...Nxc5 11.Bc2 Bd7 12.Re1 (12.Nb3 Nxb3 13.Bxb3 0-0-0 14.Bc2 f6 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Be3 Bc5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Qb4 20.b3 Kb8 21.Re1 Rc8 22.Rc1 Rc3 23.Re3 Rhc8 24.Rxc3 Qxc3 25.h3 Be8 26.Kh2 Bg6 12.♙g1 d5 13e5 ♘e4 14. ♙ (2161)-7.0-0 e5 8. d5 ♘b8 56896 (2391) 94/132 San Luis 2005 (1) 0-1) 12...Qa6 13.Nf1 0-0 14.Ng3 Rfe8 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Ne7 17.Nh5 Qc4 18.Nxg7 Ng6 19.Nh5 Feys,B (2617)-A5,A (2516) 61/550 Tilburg 1994 (8) 1-0]

11.Nb3 White is slightly better. 11...Nxc5 1.25/21

[♖11...Ndxe5 0.76/24 12.Nxe5 Qxe5]

12.Nxc5± Bxc5 13.Re1N

[Predecessor: 13.Qe2 0.75/23 13.Rf1-e1 1.25 h6 14.Be3 b6 15.Nd4 Nd4xc6 is the strong threat. 0-0 16.f4 (16.Nxc6!? Bxe3 17.fxe3 Qxc6 18.Rf4=) 16...f6 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.Bd4 Ra7 1.04/20 (18...fxe5± 0.57/23 is superior. 19.Qxe5 Rf7) 19.Bb5 0.51/20 0-1 (51) Vujacic,B (2244)-Jacimovic,D (2397) Belgrade 2017 (Better is 19.Kh1± 1.04/20)]

13...h6 14.Be3 b6 15.Qd2 0.80/21

[♖15.Nd4! 1.56/21 Nd4xc6 would now be deadly. Nxd4 16.cxd4]

15...Ba6± 16.Bc2 Rc8 17.h4 Qe7 18.h5 Rd8 19.Rad1 Qc7 20.Bb1 Qe7 21.Qc1 Bc4 22.Qc2 Qc7 23.Bf4 Qe7 1.80/24

[23...Rc8± 1.26/20]

24.b3 Ba6 25.Nd4 0.70/23

[25.Bg3± 1.55/19]

25...Rc8 1.24/21

[Black should try 25...Bxd4!± 0.70/23 26.cxd4 Kd7]

26.Nb5 White is more active. 26...Bxb5 1.91/21

[26...Qh4± 1.21/22 27.Be3 Qxh5]

27.axb5+- Nb8 Black is weak on the light squares 28.Qd3 Nd7 29.Qg3 Dodges Qe7-h4 29...Kf8 2.64/22

[29...0-0 1.93/18 was called for.]

30.Rd3 Rc7 31.Red1 Rb7 32.c4 d4 33.Qf3 Rb8 34.Qg3 Rd8 35.Bc1 Kg8 3.71/19

[♖35...f5 2.31/21 36.f4 Kf7]

36.Bb2 Qg5 37.Qxg5 hxg5 38.Bxd4 Rf8 3.98/22

[♖38...Re8 2.82/25 39.Bb2 Nf8]

39.Bc3 Nb8 40.g4 g6 41.Rd8 2.04/24

[41.hxg6 fxg6 42.Be1 Rh4+-]

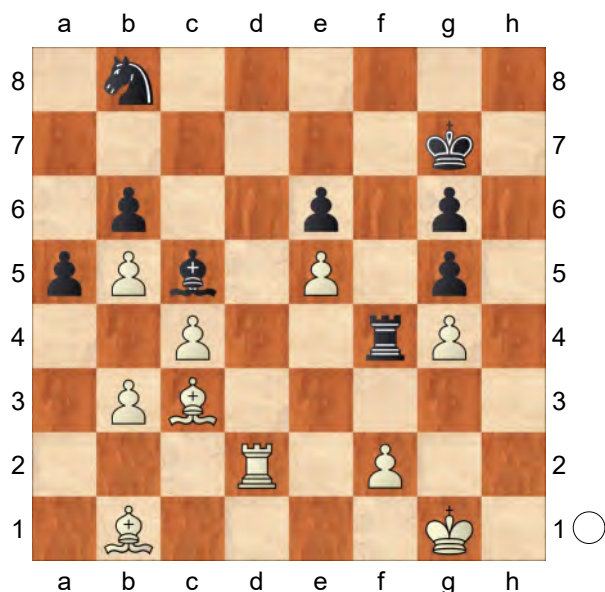
[♖41.Bd2 3.54/22 f5 42.Bxg5 (42.hxg6 f4+-; 42.exf6 gxh5 43.f7+ Kxf7+-) 42...fxg4 43.Rd8 (43.hxg6 Rxf2+-) 43...Rxh5 44.Bf6 (44.Bxg6? Rxc5 45.Rxf8+ Kxf8+-)]

41...Kg7 42.Rxf8 Rxf8 43.hxg6 0.75/20

[43.Be4+- 1.99/22 and White stays clearly on top.]

43...fxg6± 44.Rd2 Threatens to win with Kg1-g2. 44...Rf4

(Diagram)

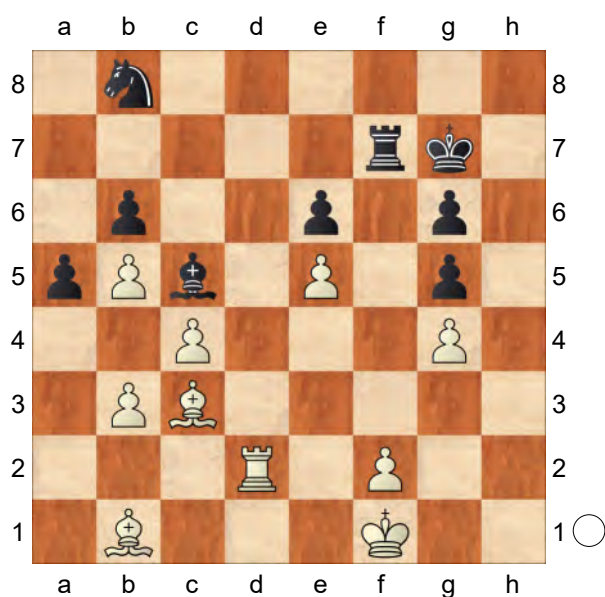


45.Kf1!↑ Keeping Black busy.

[Weaker is 45.Rd8 Rxf2 46.b4
(46.Rxb8? Rf8+ Discovered Attack
(Check) 47.Kg2 Rxb8+-) 46...axb4
(46...Bxb4? perishes. 47.Kxf2 Bxc3
48.Rxb8+-) 47.Bxb4 Rd2+ 48.Bxc5
Rxd8±]

45...Rf7? 3.50/23

[45...Kh6± 1.38/23 is a better
defense. 46.Kg2 a4]



This costs Black the game. **46.Be4!+-
Nd7 47.f3?** 1.66/20

[47.Bc6 4.35/25 Nb8 48.Rd8]

47...Bb4? 4.39/26

[47...Bf8 1.66/20]

48.Bxb4 Remove Defender. White is
clearly winning. **48...axb4** Endgame.
KRB-KRN **49.Rd6 Nc5 50.Ke2 Nxb3**

51.Rxb6 Ra7 52.Ra6

[52.Rxe6? Nd4+ 53.Kd3 Nxe6+-]

52...Rd7 53.b6

[53.Rxe6? too greedy. Nd4+ 54.Kd2
Nxe6+-+ Discovered Attack (Check)]

53...Kf8 54.b7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.46

1-0

□ **Henriquez Villagra,Cristobal** **2624**
 ■ **Real de Azua,Ernesto** **2449**
 Asuncion zt 2.5 (4) 07.03.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nce2 Nb4! is now more promising than 7...Bg4. im Vergleich zu 7...Lg4 vielversprechender.

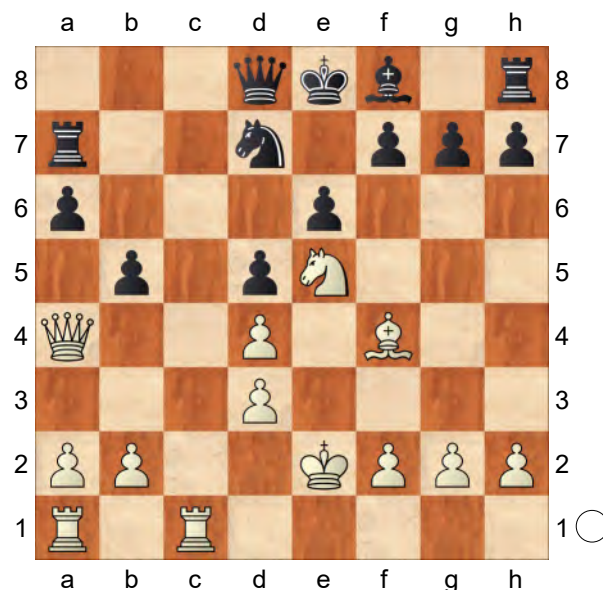
promising than 7...Bg4.im Vergleich zu 7...Lg4 vielversprechender. **8.Nf3 Bg4N**

[Predecessor: 8...Nxd3+ 9.cxd3 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qb5 **0.50/21** (10...Qb6= **-0.19/20**) 11.0-0 **0.10/21** (11.a4± **0.50/21** Qd7 12.Bb4) 11...Bg4 12.Ne5 Bxe2! 13.Qxe2 e6 14.a4 Qb6 0-1 (51) Caruana,F (2792)-Dobrov,V (2478) Chess.com INT 2022 0-1 (51) Caruana, F (2792)-Dobrov,V (2478) Chess.com INT 2022]

9.Ne5 Nxd3+ 10.cxd3 Bxe2 11.Kxe2 e6 1.06/22

[11...Nh5= **0.03/20** remains equal. 12.Bd2 f6]

12.Qb3± Ra7 13.Qa4+ Nd7 14.Rhc1 Black must now prevent Qa4xd7+. White is much more active. **14...b5**



15.Qc2 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 0.60/23

[Better is 16.dxe5± **1.30/23**
 And now Qc2-c6+ would win. Be7 17.Qc6+ Rd7 18.Qxa6]

16...Bd6 17.Qc6+

[17.Qc8 simplifies Bxe5 18.dxe5 0-0 19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.h4]

17...Ke7 18.a4 0.16/22

[18.Kf1± **0.78/22**]

18...bxa4= 19.Rxa4 Qb8 20.Kf3

[20.Bxd6+ simplifies Qxd6 21.Qc5 Rb7 22.b4]

20...Rd8 21.b4

[21.Bxg7? Rc7-+ (21...Qxb2 22.Be5=; 21...Qxb2 22.Be5=)]

21...Rdd7 22.Bxd6+ -0.46/24

[22.Bxg7? loses. Rac7 (22...Bxh2? is the wrong capture. 23.g3+-) 23.Qxa6 Rxc1-+]

[22.Qc5= 0.01/24]

22...Qxd6 0.01/24

[22...Rxd6? -0.46/24 is superior. 23.Qc3 Rb6]

23.Qc5

[23.Qxd6+ simplifies Rxd6 24.b5 Rb6 25.Rc5]

23...Kf6

[Reject 23...Rdc7 24.Rxa6 Qxc5 25.Rxc5±]

24.g3 -0.52/21

[24.Qxd6!= 0.01/23 Rxd6 25.b5]

24...Qb8 25.Qc3 Rdc7 26.Qd2 Rxc1 27.Qxc1? KQR-KQR 27...Qb5 28.Qf4+ The position is equal. 28...Kg6? Black is not keeping still 29.Qg4+ Kf6 30.Qf4+ Kg6 31.Qg4+ Kf6 32.Qf4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise) 1/2-1/2

Kollars,Dmitrij **D30**
 Gorodetzky,Matan **2618**
 EU-ch 23rd Vrnjacka Banja (2) 04.03.23 **2319**
[Mon Hokmome]

D30: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Systems without Nc3 1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 d5
3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 c5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.d4
Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.a3
Ne4! is recently more successful than 9...
 0-0. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 9...
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 0-0. **10.Nfd2 f5 11.Nc3 Be6!**
 White has an edge. **12.Nb3 Bb6**
13.Na4 d4 14.Qc2N

[Predecessor: 14.Nd2 Nxd2 15.Qxd2
(15.Bxd2 0-0 16.Bf4 6) 4...c5 5.0-0
Nc6 6.cxd4 ex-7.d4 Old Tarrasch
Move Order) 15...Bd5 16.Bxd5 Qxd5
17.b4 0-0 18.Qa2 Rad8 19.Bf4
Qxa2 20.Rxa2 ½-½ (61) Can,E
(2593)-Erdogdu,M (2415) Ankara
2022 ½-½ (61) Can,E (2593)-
Erdogdu,M (2415) Ankara 2022]

14...Qe7 0.63/23 Inhibits Nb3-c5.
[14...0-0 0.32/22]
15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Qd3 0.13/20
[16.Nd2!± 0.57/21]
16...Rd8= 17.Qb5 -0.44/22
[17.Nd2!= 0.13/20]
17...0-0 18.Nd2 Qc5 19.Qd3 -0.68/23
[19.a4= -0.28/22]

19...Nf6 0.47/23
[19...Nc3!± -0.68/23 20.b4 (20.bxc3
dxc3 21.Ne4 fxe4±) 20...Qe7]

20.Nf3 -0.45/21
[20.b4!± 0.47/23 Qc3 21.Qb1]
20...Bc4↑ Black has some pressure.

21.Qc2 -0.67/22
[21.Qd1= -0.28/22]

21...Rfe8! 22.b4

[22.Re1 Rxe2! 23.Qd1 (23.Rxe2?
d3-+) 23...Rde8 24.Rxe2 Bxe2
25.Qb3+ Bc4±]

22...Qb5
[22...Rxe2? 23.Qxe2!! (23.bxc5?
is the wrong capture. Rxc2 24.cxb6
Bxf1-+) 23...Bxe2 24.bxc5+-]

23.Bg5 -1.05/23
[23.a4± -0.44/23 Qxb4 24.Bd2]

23...Bxe2 -0.66/22
[23...Rxe2± -1.05/23 24.Nd2 Bf7]

24.Bxf6 -1.34/23
[24.Rfc1± -0.66/22]

24...gxf6± Dancing on a razor blade.

25.Rfb1 -1.60/20
[25.a4 -1.01/21 Qd3 26.Qxd3
Bxd3 27.Rfe1]

25...d3 -1.12/25
[25...f4 -1.60/20 White must now
prevent ... d4-d3. 26.Qd2 fxg3
27.hxg3 d3]

26.Qd2 -2.44/22 Loses the game.
[26.Qb3+± -1.12/25 Qd5 27.Qxd5+
Rxd5 28.Nd2]

26...Bxf3-+ 27.Bxf3 Nd4 28.Bh5
-5.53/25
[28.Bxb7 -2.36/23 Nc2 29.Bf3]

28...f4 29.Qa2+ -6.90/23
[Don't play 29.Bxe8 Rxe8 30.Qa2+
Kg7]
[29.Bd1 -4.63/22]

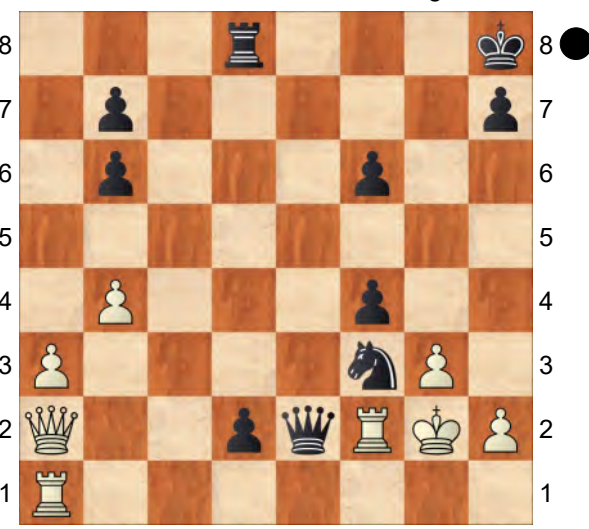
29...Kh8 Active counter play!
[Stronger than 29...Re6 30.Bg4 f5
31.Re1±]

30.Bxe8 Qxe8 31.f3 Prevents Qe8-e4.
31...d2 32.Rf1 Qe2 33.Rf2 d1Q+
-5.34/23

[233...Nxf3+ -#12/20 34.Kg2

(Diagram)

Nh4+! 35.Kh3 Qxf2 36.Rd1 Qg2+
 37.Kg4 Qe2+ 38.Kxh4 Qxh2+



39.Kg4 Re8 40.Kf5 Qh5+ 41.Kxf4
Qg5+ 42.Kf3 Qf5+ 43.Kg2 Re2+
44.Kh1 Qh3+ 45.Kg1 Qg2#]

34.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 35.Kg2 Nf5

Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/
Black=0.36

0-1

Carlsen, Magnus **C88**
 Tallaksen, Levi Andre **2852**
 NOR-chT Elite 2223 (7.11) **2326**
 03.03.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems Smirin, Ilia: 'Smirin, I: 'Inf 58/ (369)" 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 O-O 8.a4 Bb7 9.Nbd2 d6 10.c3 Na5 11.Bc2 c5 12.Re1 Re8 13.Nf1 Qc7N

[13...h6 14.Ng3 Bf8 15.d4 (15.Nf5 c4 16.h3 d5 17.axb5 axb5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.dxc4 Nxc4 20.Rxa8 Bxa8 21.b3 Nb6 22.Qe2 e4 23.N3d4 Qc5 24.Bd2 g6 25.Nxh6+ Bxh6 26.Bxh6 Nbd5 27.Nxb5 Bc6 28.c4 Bxb5 29.cxb5 e3 Schmucker, R (2597)-9. ♘d2 a5/ 14. ♔c2 ♘gf6 1 (2665)

Hersonissos 101/182 2023 CB on-line [John Watson] 1-0 (36)) 15...Qc7 16.d5 Nc4 17.b3 Nb6 18.Be3 bxa4 19.bxa4 Nc4 20.Bc1 Bc8 21.Qd3 Na5 22.c4 Bd7 23.Bd2 Rab8 24.Rab1 Be7 25.Bc3 Bd8 26.Bxa5 Rxb1 27.Bxc7 Rxe1+ 28.Nxe1 Smirin, I (2640)-Topalov, V (2670) Biel 1993 C11-130 [Smirin, Ilia] (31) Bxc7 29.Qc3 g6 30.Nd3 h5 31.f3 Preuschat (2640)-11... ♔c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c, 4 (2670) Olomouc 1993 Telechess CBM 89 [Fsch 8/87; INF 30/508] (31)]

14.Ng3 Bf8 The position is equal.

15.Bg5 aiming for Bg5xf6. **15...Nd7**

16.h4 d5 17.h5

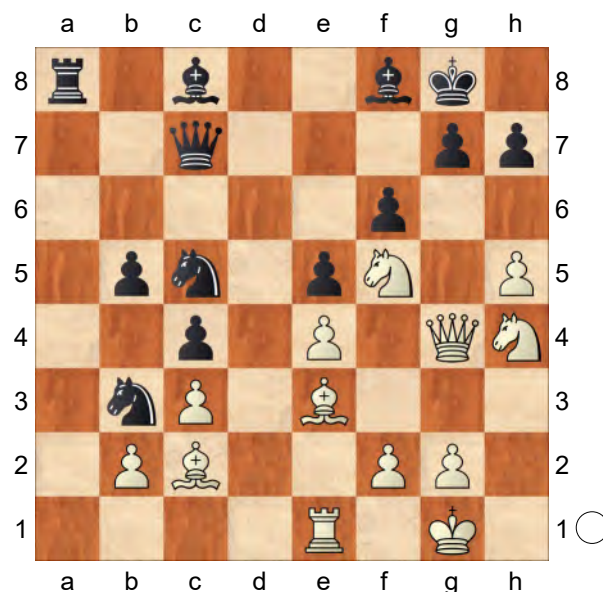
[17.exd5 feels hotter. Bxd5 18.axb5 axb5 19.c4]

17...dxe4 18.dxe4 f6 19.Be3 c4 **0.43/21**

[19...Nb6= **0.11/20**]

20.axb5± axb5 21.Nh4! Nc5 22.Qg4!

Nab3 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Ngf5 Bc8



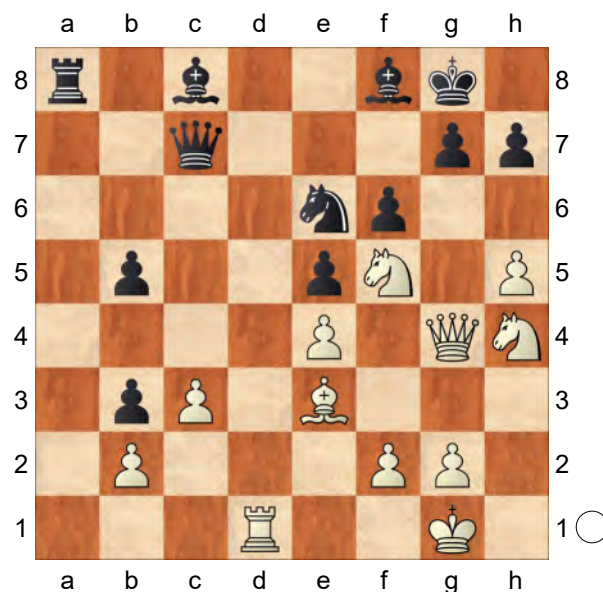
25.Rd1 **0.42/18**

[25.h6!± **0.99/23**]

25...Ne6 **0.96/23**

[25...Ra1!± **0.42/18**]

26.Bxb3± cxb3



27.Kh2

-0.01/21

0x0.0026a3e121c1dp-1022s more active pieces.

[White should try **27.Ng6!± 0.66/23**]

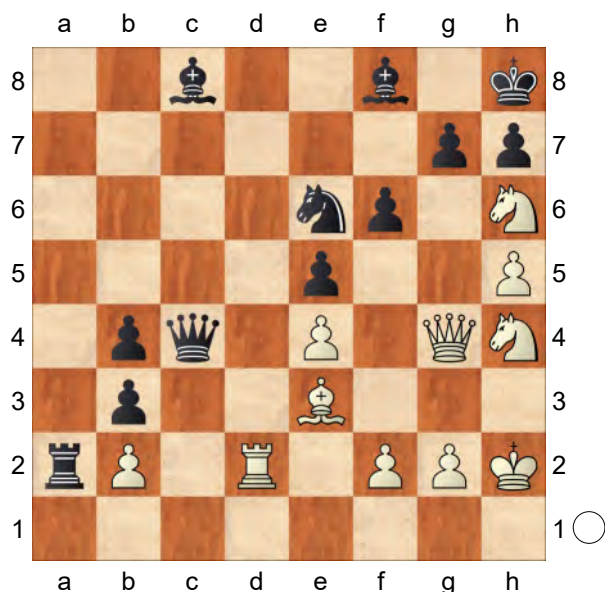
27...Ra2± Black puts up resistance

28.Rd2 b4 29.c4 Qxc4? **5.31/24**

White leaves nothing to chance now.

[29...Ra6= -0.01/21]

30.Nh6+!+- Kh8



31.Ng6+! hxg6 32.Nf7+ Kg8 33.Qxg6

White wants to mate with h5-h6.

33...Ra7 34.Bxa7 h5-h6 would kill now.

34...Nf4 35.Nh6+! Kh8 36.Qf7 2.29/23

[36.Qe8 7.35/25 Ne6 37.Nf7+ Kh7

38.Nd6 Bxd6 39.Rxd6]

36...Qxf7 37.Nxf7+ Kg8 38.Nd6 Be6

39.g3 Nxh5 40.Bc5 g6 41.Nb7

Threatens to win with Rd2-d8.

[But not 41.Bxb4 f5 42.Bc3 Nf6+-]

41...Bh6 42.Rd8+

[Weaker is 42.Bxb4 Bxd2 43.Bxd2

Ng7±]

42...Kf7 43.Bxb4 Bc1? 6.18/23

[43...g5 2.81/22 44.Rd6 Bg4]

44.Rd1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

21 (precise) /Black=0.51

1-0

□ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van

■ Yurtseven,Melih

EU-ch 23rd Vrnjacka Banja (1) 03.03.23
[Mon Hokmome]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.d4 Be7
5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.b3 Nbd7 8.Nc3
b6 9.Bb2 Bb7 9...Ba6 is the modern
continuation. 9...La6 ist die moderne
Fortsetzung. 9...Ba6 is the modern
continuation. 9...La6 ist die moderne
Fortsetzung. 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Qd3 Ba6
12.e4N

[Predecessor: 12.Rfd1 c5 13.Nb5
Bxb5 14.cxb5 Qe8 15.a4 Ne4
16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 f5 18.exf6
Bxf6 19.Bxe4 dxe4 ½-½ (26) Sabol,
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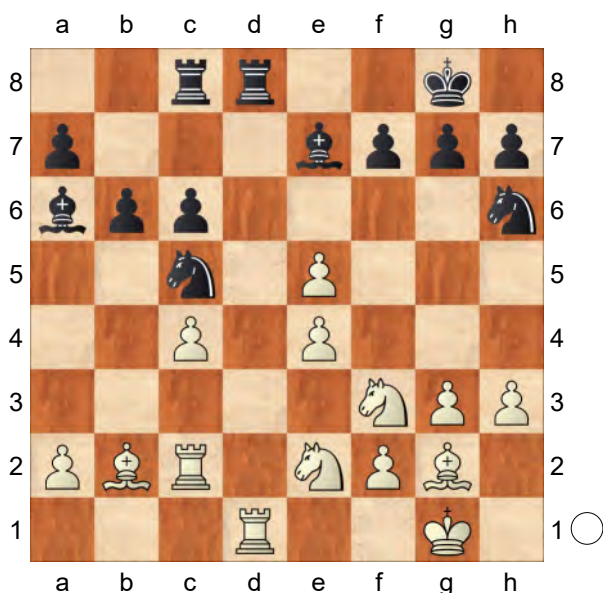
12...dxc4! 13.bxc4 e5 1.35/22

[13...b5!= 0.16/22]

14.dxe5± Ng4 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Qc2
Qd3 17.h3 Nh6

[17...Ne3? 18.fxe3 Qxc2 19.Rxc2+-]

18.Rfd1 Qxc2 19.Rxc2 Rfd8



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20.Rxd8+! Rxd8 21.Nfd4 Na4 2.05/21

[21...Bb7± 1.34/22]

22.Nxc6+- Rd1+ 23.Kh2 Nxb2

24.Nxe7+ Kf8 25.Rxb2 Kxe7 26.Rc2

Kd7 27.Nf4 g5 28.Nd5 Bb7 29.Nf6+

Kc6 30.g4

[Don't play 30.Nxh7 g4 31.Nf6
Bc8+-]

30...Kc5 31.h4 Kd4 5.32/24

[♖31...Bc8 3.59/20 32.Bh3 (32.hxg5
Nxg4+ 33.Nxg4 Bxg4±) 32...Rd8
33.hxg5 Ng8]

32.hxg5+- Kxe5 33.gxh6 Kxf6 34.e5+
1-0

D22
Druzhinina, Olga **2245**
 Prieto Aranguren, Alain **2268**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Late blitz (8)
[Mon Hokmome]

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4 bxc4 8.Bxc4 Nowadays more popular than 8...0-0. Heutzutage beliebter als 8...0-0. **8...Nf6** White has an edge. **9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 c5 11.Ba3 cxd4 12.Bxf8**

[But not 12.Nxd4 Bxa3 13.Rxa3 0-0=]

12...Nxf8 13.Nxd4 Ng6N

[13...N8d7 14.Rb1 Rb8 15.Qe2 Nc5 16.N2b3 Nxa4 17.Ra1 Nc3 18.Qb2 Ncd5 19.Na5 Ba8 20.Qa3 Qe7 21.Qa4+ Qd7 22.Qa3 Qe7 23.Qa4+ Qd7 24.Qa3 Qe7 25.Qa4+ 10 Chapter D00-Game 10 Game]

14.Rb1 Bd5 15.Qe2 Bxc4 0.73/22

[15...Qa5 16.e4 Bxc4 17.Nxc4 Qc5 18.Nb3 Nf4 19.Qc2 Qg5 20.Nd6+ Ke7 21.Qc7+ Nd7 22.g3 Qg4 23.Nd4 Qh3 24.gxf4]

[15...0-0± 0.42/22 is more appropriate.]

16.Nxc4± Strongly threatening Nc4-b6.

16...Nd5 Against Nc4-b6 **17.Rfc1**

Against Nd5-c3. Threatens to win with a4-a5. & Bianco is more active. **17...0-0**

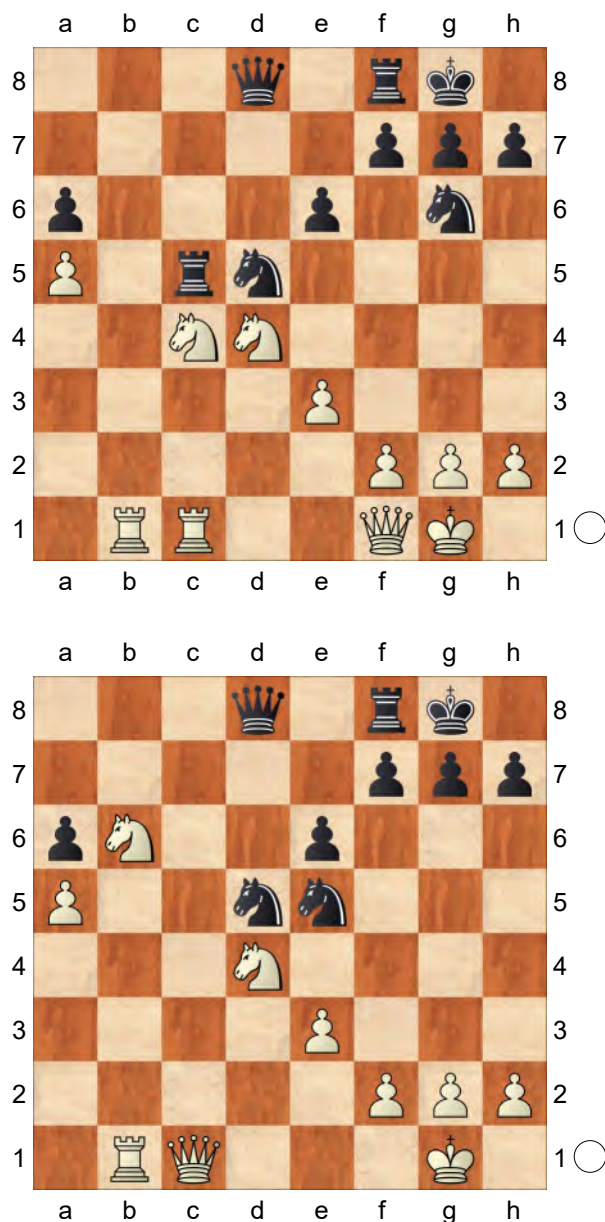
18.a5↑ Hoping for Nc4-b6. White is pushing. **18...Rc8 19.Qf1 Rc5**

(Diagram)

20.Nb6! Rxc1 21.Qxc1 Ne5 1.31/24

[⊃21...Qg5 0.88/23]

(Diagram)



Against Qc1-c4 **22.Nc6 0.92/24**

[⊃22.Qf1! 1.31/24]

22...Nxc6 23.Qxc6 Nxb6? 5.00/22

This costs Black the game.

[23...Qb8± 0.84/23 is more resistant.]

24.axb6 Endgame KQR-KQR

[Weaker is 24.Qxb6 Qd3=]

24...Qd3 25.Rc1 g6 6.84/24

[⊃25...Qd2 4.69/23 26.b7 Qb2]

26.b7+- Kg7 27.h4 Rd8 28.Qc7 Qd2

29.Rf1 Qxf2+ 30.Rxf2 White mates.

30...Rd1+ 31.Kh2 Rh1+ 32.Kg3 Rh3+

33.gxh3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

31/Black=0.73
1-0

□ **Bortnyk,Olexandr**

■ **Yu,Yangyi**

Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Late blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

D00

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Ne5 -0.26/20

[Δ6.Bd3 0.16/20 Bg6 7.0-0]

6...h5!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. **7.Bd3**

e6 8.Bxf5N The position is equal.

[Predecessor: 8.Qe2 Bb4 9.0-0 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Bd6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 1-0 (64) Buksa,N (2414)-Rustemov,A (2525) Chess.com INT 2021 1-0 (64) Buksa,N (2414)-Rustemov,A (2525) Chess.com INT 2021]

8...exf5 9.Ne2 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Nd7

11.h4 Nxe5! 12.dxe5 Qe7 -0.19/21

[12...g6 ♣ -0.70/21]

13.f4 f6 14.Qd3 -0.77/22

[14.Qd4= -0.26/22]

14...g6 ♣

[Don't play 14...fxe5 15.Qxf5 exf4 16.Nxf4=]

15.exf6 Qxf6 16.0-0-0 Bg7 17.c3 -1.12/20

[17.Qa3 ♣ -0.64/20]

17...0-0-0 18.Nd4 Rhe8 19.Nf3 Re7 -0.62/22

[19...Qd6 ♣ -1.06/22]

20.Rhe1 -1.05/21

[20.Qd4 ♣ -0.62/22 feels stronger.]

20...Rde8 -0.67/22

[20...Qd6 ♣ -1.05/21 21.Re2 Qc5]

21.Kb1 -1.08/21

[21.Qd4 ♣ -0.67/22]

21...a6 22.Re2 Kb8 23.a3 Qf7 24.g3 Bf6 25.Qc2 -1.26/23

[Δ25.Nd2 -0.77/22]

25...Rxe3 26.Rde1 -2.14/22

[26.Ne5 ♣ -1.40/23 Rxe2 (26...Bxe5 27.Rxe3 Bf6 28.Qe2±) 27.Qxe2]

26...R3e4+ 27.Qd3 -2.95/22

[Δ27.Ng5 -1.95/21 Bxg5 28.fxg5]

27...Qc7 -1.55/22

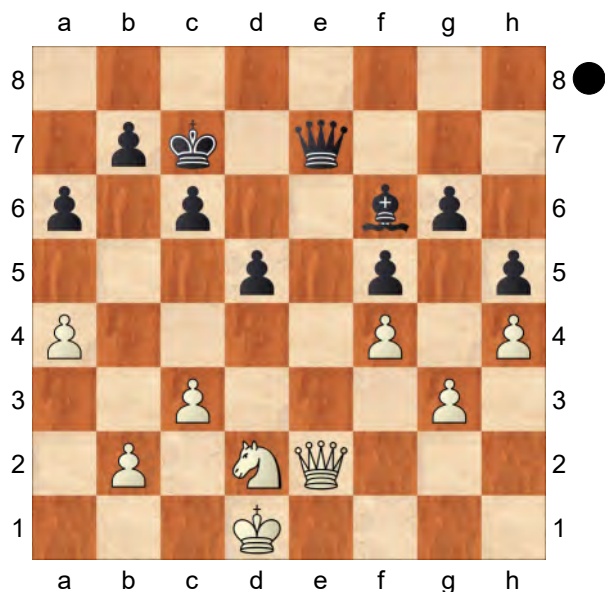
[27...Qe7+ -2.95/22 28.Ng1 Kc7]

28.Nd2 ♣ R4e7 Black is more active.

29.Rxe7 Rxe7 30.Rxe7 Qxe7 Endgame. KQB-KQN **31.Kc2 Qe6**

32.Kd1 Kc7 33.a4 -2.19/25

[33.b4 ♠ -1.51/21]
33...Qe7+ 34.Qe2? -4.25/23
 [34.Kc2 -1.73/23 was worth a try.]



34...Qxe2+ 35.Kxe2 KB-KN 35...b5
36.axb5 cxb5 37.Kd3 a5 38.Nf3
Kd6? -0.37/25

[38...a4+ -4.48/26 39.Kc2 Kd6]
39.Ne1? -4.95/27 Now White is beyond hope.

[Only move: 39.b4! ♠ -0.37/25]
39...Kc5 Black is clearly winning. **40.Nf3**
b4 41.cxb4+ Kxb4 42.Ne5 -7.25/27

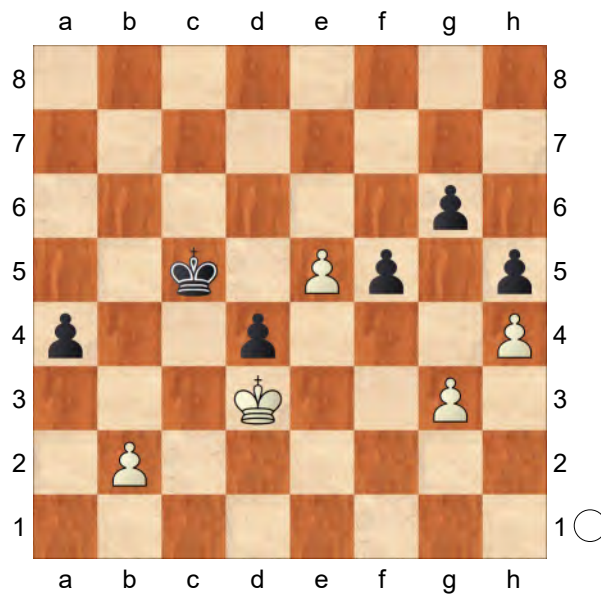
[♠42.Kc2 -4.68/25 Bg7 43.Nd2]
42...a4 43.Kc2 Bxe5 44.fxe5 Kc5
45.Kd3 d4

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening ...Kc5-d5. **46.e6**
 And now e6-e7 would win. **46...Kd6**
47.Kxd4 Kxe6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/
 Black=0.36

0-1



□ Atakhan, Abtin

■ Dubov, Daniil

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[Mon Hokmome]

E06

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E06: Closed Catalan: Early deviations

1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2
Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 Nc6N

[6...d4 7.e3 c5 8.exd4 cxd4 9.d3
Nc6 10.Re1 Bb4 11.Re2 a5 12.Ne5
Qc7 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Bf4 Qb6
15.a3 Be7 16.Nd2 Bb7 17.Ne4
Nxe4 18.Bxe4 c5 19.Bxb7 Qxb7
20.Rb2 Ra6 2 Chapter 9-Game 2
Game]

[6...b6 7.Bb2 Bb7 8.e3 c5 9.Nc3
dxc4 10.bxc4 Nc6 11.Qe2 a6
12.Rfd1 Qc7 13.Rab1 Rab8 14.Ba1
Rfc8 15.Ne1 Na7 16.Bxb7 Rxb7
17.a4 Nc6 18.f4 Nb4 19.d3 Ne8
20.Nf3 f6 21.g4 English with 1...Nf6-
2.Nf3 c6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dc Survey
2008 Lexikon08 [Stohl,Ftacnik]]

[6...c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nc3 Nc6
9.Bb2 Nxc3 10.dxc3 Qc7 11.Qc2 b6
12.Bc1 Bb7 13.Bf4 Qc8 14.Rad1
Rd8 15.h4 h6 16.Rxd8+ Nxd8
17.Rd1 f5 18.Qd2 Nf7 19.Qd7 Bf6
20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5
Chapter A00-Game 11 Game 11 (59)]

7.d4! Ne4 8.Bb2 a5 9.Nbd2 f5
White is slightly better. 10.a3 Qe8!?

An interesting side line. Eine
interessante Nebenvariante.
An interesting side line.
Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
11.Ne1N

[Predecessor: 11.Rc1 g5 0.72/18
(11...b6± 0.38/16 should be
considered.) 12.Ne5 ½-½ (12)
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(2361) Baden 2019 ½-½ (12)

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(2361) Baden 2019]

11...Bf6 12.e3 -0.07/19

[White should try 12.Rc1!± 0.55/20]

12...a4!= 13.b4 Nxd2! 14.Qxd2 dxc4

15.Rc1 b5 16.d5? -1.96/22

[16.Nd3!± -0.33/20]

16...Bxb2+ 17.Qxb2 exd5 18.Bxd5+

Be6 19.Bg2 -2.36/23

[19.Bxc6 -1.79/22 Qxc6 20.Nc2]

19...Rd8 20.Nf3 Bd5 21.Rcd1 Be4

22.Rd2 Rxd2 23.Qxd2 Qd8 24.Qc1

Qf6 25.Rd1 Rd8 26.h4 h6 27.h5

-3.22/26

[27.Ne1 -1.87/24]

27...Rxd1+ 28.Qxd1 Qd6 29.Qa1 Qd5

30.Nh4 Bxg2 31.Nxg2 Ne5 32.Nh4?

-5.33/26

[32.Nf4 -3.31/26 Qe4 33.Qc3]

32...Qe4 33.Qc3 Kf7 34.Qd2? -7.38/25

[34.Qb2 -3.98/23]

34...Qd3 35.Qa2 Ke6 36.Kh2 Ng4+

37.Kg1 Nf6 38.Nf3 Qd1+ 39.Kg2 Qd5

40.Qe2 Ne4 -2.09/24

[40...Kd6 -4.61/25 41.Kg1 Nxh5]

41.Nd4+ Kf6 -1.27/24

[41...Kd7!+ -2.21/22 White must now
prevent ...Ne4-c3+. 42.f3 Nd6]

42.f3± Nd6 -1.07/25

[42...Ng5 -1.47/24 ... Ng5-e6 is the
strong threat. 43.Qb2 Kf7]

43.Qb2 Kf7! 44.Qc3 Qe5 45.Qd2 Ne8
-0.78/24

[45...Nc8 -1.33/24 46.Ne2 Ne7]

46.Nc6 -1.46/24

[46.Qc2 -0.78/24]

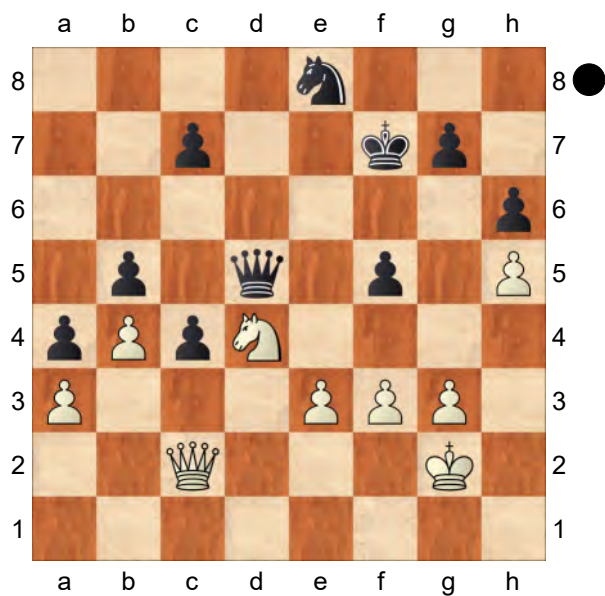
46...Qd6 47.Nd4 Qd5 -0.83/24

[47...c5! -1.52/24 48.bxc5 Qxc5]

48.Qc2

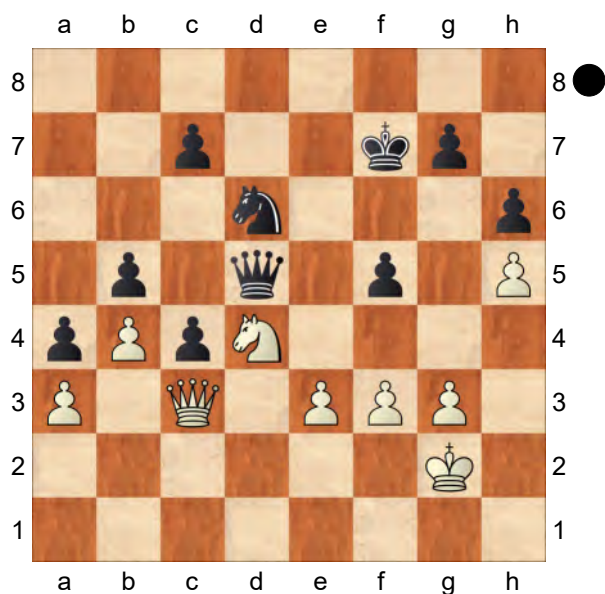
(Diagram)

Nd6 0.01/25



[Better is 48...c5! 49.bxc5 Qxc5 50.Nxf5 Qxa3]

49.Qc3=



White is now going downhill. **49...Kg8!**

50.Qc2 Qf7 51.Qd2 -2.47/23

[Δ51.Qc3 -1.83/25]

51...Kh7 52.Nc6? -3.19/20

[52.Ne2 -1.68/19]

52...Qxh5-+ 53.Ne5 -4.57/27

[53.Ne7 -3.25/24 was necessary. Qe8 54.Nd5]

53...Qe8 **54.Qd4** **Qe6** **55.Qc3?**
-5.68/27

[55.Qc5 -3.33/25 might work better.]

55...Nf7 56.Nxf7 Qxf7 Endgame KQ-KQ 57.Qd4 Qe6 Strongly threatening ... Qe6-d6. 58.Kf2 Qc6 Hoping for ...c4-c3. 59.Qc3 -6.55/28

[♟59.Qf4 -4.54/25 Qd5 60.e4 Qd4+
61.Ke2 fxe4 62.fxe4]

59...Qd5 60.Ke2 h5 61.Qc2? -6.21/23

[61.Kf2 -3.67/25]

61...g5 62.g4 -22.10/28

[Δ62.Qc3 -4.30/25 g4 63.Ke1]

62...Qd3+ 63.Qxd3 cxd3+ 64.Kxd3
fxg4 65.fxg4 hxg4 KP-KP 66.Ke2
Black mates. 66...Kq6 67.e4 Kf6

68.Kf2 Ke5 69.Kg3 Kxe4 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.53/ Black=0.39
0-1

□ **Buksa,Nataliya**

■ **Yuan,Qingyu**

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[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7! The main line 7...Bd7 scores better than 7...e6. Die Hauptvariante 7...Ld7 punktet besser

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als 7...e6. **8.Be2** The position is equal.

8...e6 9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.0-0 Bd6

11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Na4 0-0N -0.07/19

[Predecessor: 12...Nd7! -0.57/21

13.b3 b5 14.Nb2 b4 15.Qd2 0-0

16.Bf3 a5 17.Rac1 Rfc8 18.Rfe1

Nb6 0-1 (51) Buksa,N (2410)-Bortnyk, M (2473) Chess.com INT 2020

13.c3 Nd7 14.b4 a5 15.a3 Rfc8

16.Bf3 -0.66/21

[16.Bb5= -0.11/17]

16...g6 Black is more active. **17.Re1**

Ra7 18.Nc5 Nb6 0.29/18

[18...b6 -0.81/20 19.Nxd7 Qxd7]

19.Bg4 -0.15/20

[19.h4 0.29/18]

19...Re8 0.29/19

[19...Nd8 -0.15/20 was preferable.]

20.Nd3 -0.32/19

[Better is 20.h4= 0.29/19]

20...Nc4 21.h4 Rea8 0.23/19

[21...axb4 -0.15/20 22.axb4 h5

23.Rxa7 Nxa7]

22.b5= Ne7 23.a4 h5 24.Bh3 Re8

1.29/22

[24...b6= 0.25/20 keeps the balance.]

25.Qf3 0.69/21

[25.Qc1!± 1.29/22]

25...Kg7 1.24/22

[25...Rf8± 0.69/21]

26.Re2 -0.01/23

[26.Nf4!± 1.24/22]

26...Ng8 27.Rae1 b6

[27...Nf6 keeps more tension. 28.Ne5

Qc7 29.g4 hxg4 30.Bxg4 Ne4]

28.Ne5 -1.07/22

[28.Nf4= 0.01/23]

28...Nxe5 29.dxe5 Qa3 White must

now prevent ...Ra7-c7! **30.Qe3 Rb8**

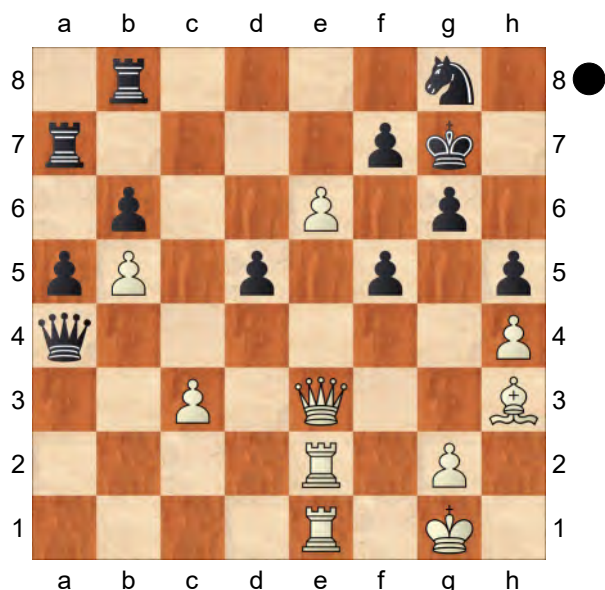
And now ...Ra7-c7! would win. **31.f4**

-1.94/19

[31.c4 -0.90/20 was worth a try.

Qxe3 (31...Qxa4 32.cxd5 exd5

33.Qg3=) 32.Rxe3]
31...Qxa4 -1.04/19
 [Black should try 31...Rc7-+ -1.94/19
 32.f5 Rxc3 (32...exf5 33.Bxf5 gxf5
 34.Qg5+ Kf8 35.e6-+)]
32.f5 exf5
 [32...gxf5 33.Qg5+ Kh7 34.Qxh5+
 (34.Bxf5+ exf5 35.Qxf5+ Kg7=)
 34...Nh6 35.Rf2=]
33.e6



Strongly threatening Qe3-e5+.

33...Qxh4? 5.83/21
 [33...f6! ̸ -1.59/21 and life is bright.
 34.Bxf5 Qxh4]

34.Qe5+- Nf6 35.Qxb8 Re7 36.Qd6 2.55/21

[36.Qd8 5.81/22 Re8 37.Qxb6]

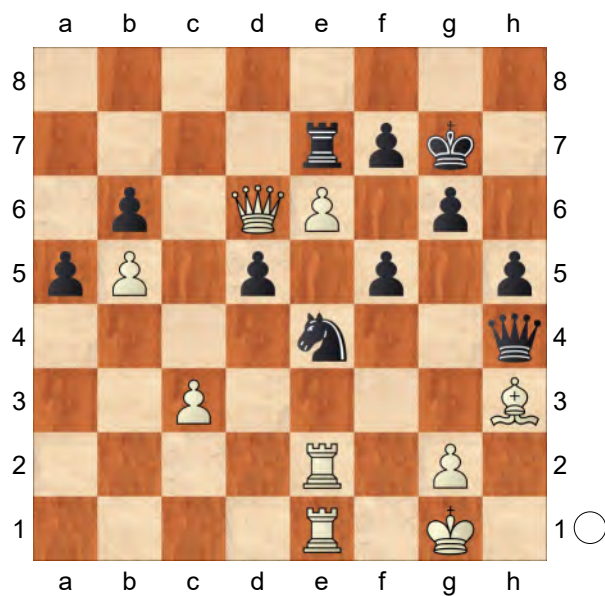
36...Ne4

(Diagram)

37.Rxe4 -0.75/22 fxe4? 2.16/20

[37...dxe4 ̸ -0.75/22 keeps the pressure on. 38.Qd4+ Qf6 (38...Kh7 39.Rf1=) 39.Qxf6+ Remove Defender (39.Qxb6 Qxc3 40.Qe3 Qxe3+ 41.Rxe3 fxe6 ̸) 39...Kxf6]

38.Rf1 e6xf7 would now be deadly.



38...fxe6 6.14/21

[38...f5 1.62/22]

39.Qe5+ Kh7 40.Rf6? 2.69/23

[40.Rf8 14.10/22 Rg7 41.Qb8 (41.Qxe6 Qe7+-) 41...Qe1+ 42.Kh2 Rg8 43.Rxg8 Qxc3 44.Qf8 (44.Bxe6 h4+-) 44...Qe5+ 45.g3]

40...e3? 7.96/22

[40...Kh6 2.69/23 41.Rf8 (41.Bxe6 a4+-; 41.Rxe6 Rxe6 42.Qh8+ Kg5=) 41...Rg7 42.Bxe6 Qe1+ 43.Kh2 Qh4+ 44.Kg1 (44.Bh3 Rh7+-) 44...Qe1+ 45.Rf1 Qe3+ 46.Kh1 a4 47.Bxd5 Qg5 48.Qxe4 a3]

41.Rxe6?? -21.69/26

[41.Rf8+- 7.96/22 Kh6 42.Qxe3+ (42.Bxe6 e2+-; 42.Rh8+ Rh7+-) 42...Kg7 43.Rf4 Qxf4 44.Qxf4]

41...Rxe6-+ 42.Qxe6 Qf2+ 43.Kh2 e2 44.Qe7+ Kh6 45.Qe5 e1Q 46.Qh8+ Kg5 47.Qd8+ Qf6 -26.51/20

[47...Kf4 -#9/20 48.Qf6+ Ke3 49.Qe5+ Kd2 50.Qd4+ Qxd4 51.cxd4 Ke3 52.g4 Qf2+ (52...Kxd4 leads to mate. 53.g5 Ke3 54.Kg2 Qf2+ 55.Kh1 Qg3 56.Be6 Kf2 57.Bxd5 Qh4#) 53.Bg2 hxd4 (53...Kxd4 is a self mate. 54.gxh5

gxf5 55.Kh3 Ke3 56.Kh2 Kf4
57.Kh1 Kg3 58.Bxd5 Qh2#) 54.Kh1
g3 55.Bxd5 Qh2#]

48.Qxd5+ Qee5+ 49.Qxe5+ Qxe5+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.12/
Black=0.79

0-1

Michalik, Peter **D24**
 Pavlidis, Antonios **2558**
 Bundesliga 2223 (8.8) 25.02.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2 White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 10.Qd2 is more fashionable. 10.Dd2 ist modischer. 10.Qd2 is more fashionable. 10.Dd2 ist modischer. 10...0-0 11.Qc1 Nb4

[11...Rb8 12.Rd1 Ba6 13.Nc3 Nb4 14.Ne4 Nd3 15.Bxd3 cxd3 16.Ne1 Nd7 17.f4 Qc8 18.Nxd3 Qb7 19.Nef2 Qd5 20.Rd2 Rfc8 21.Nd1 Bb7 22.Nc3 Qa5 23.a3 c5 24.dxc5 Nxc5 25.Nxc5 Bxc5 26.Bxc5 Kiselev, A (2414)-14.Qd2 ---_14427 (2502) Mutxamel 2023 Chess Today CT-733 [John Watson] ½-½ (57)]

12.Rd1

[12.Bxc4 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 Ba6]

12...Bb7 13.Ne1N -0.11/20

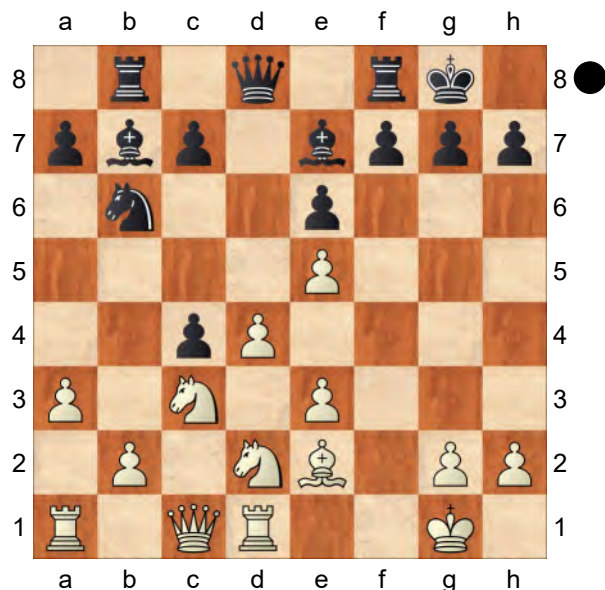
[Predecessor: 13.Nc3± 0.31/21 Rb8 14.a3 0.01/21 (14.Nd2± 0.41/19) 14...N4d5= 15.Nd2 -0.87/20 (15.Nxd5= 0.19/21 Qxd5 16.Qc2) 15...Nxe3 16.fxe3

(Diagram)

c5! 17.Nxc4 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 cxd4 Strongly threatening ...Be7-g5. 19.exd4 -2.31/22 0-1 (27) Zadruzny, N (2280)-Ochsner, B (2496) Kragero 2022 (19.Nb5 0.86/21)]

13...N4d5N

[13...Rb8 14.Na3 N4d5 15.Nxc4 Ba6 16.b3 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 Nd5



18.Qc1 Bb4 19.Bf3 Qh4 20.g3 Qh3 21.Nd3 c5 22.Nxc5 Bb5 23.Nd6 Nc3 24.Re1 f6 25.a3 fxe5 26.Bg2 Qg4 27.axb4 Ne2+ 28.Rxe2 6.00 c6 7.a4 Qc7 8.a5_47315 (2314) - Sericano, C (2109) Moscow 2023 CBM 068 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (38)]

14.Bxc4 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Bg5

This bishop pair is nice.

[15...a6!? 16.Na3 Qc8=]

16.b3 -0.38/21

[16.Bb3= 0.01/22]

16...Nd5 0.63/24

[Black should try 16...Bh6 0.38/21]

17.Bxd5± Qxd5 18.Nc3

[18.Nxc7? Qe4 19.Qb2 (19.Rd3? Rac8+) 19...Bxe3+ 20.Kh1 Rad8+]

18...Qc6 19.Nf3 Bh6 20.Re1 f6

21.Qc2 f5 22.Rac1 Qd7 23.Na4

And now Na4-c5 would win. **23...Bxf3 1.42/24**

[Black should play 23...Bd5 1.09/21 24.Qxc7 Qxc7 25.Rxc7 Rfc8 26.Rxc8+ Rxc8]

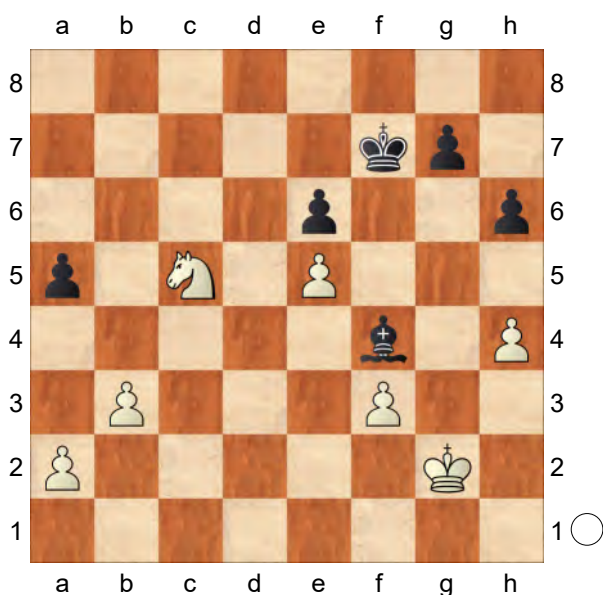
24.gxf3± f4 25.Qxc7 0.76/24

&Bianco is more active.

[But not 25.Nc5?! Qd5±]

[Better is 25.Qc4 1.53/22 Black must

now prevent Na4-c5. fxe3 26.Nc5
 (26.Qxc7? Qxd4 27.Qd6 Qd2+)]
25...Qxc7 26.Rxc7 fxe3 27.Kg2
 0.30/24
 [27.Nc5± 0.76/22]
27...Rad8!= 28.Rc4 Hoping for Na4-c5.
 [28.Rxa7 Rxd4 29.Nc3 Rd2+
 30.Ne2 Bf4=]
28...Rf4 29.Rxe3 Rfxd4 30.Rxd4
Rxd4 Endgame KRB-KRN 31.Re2 Bf4
 32.Nc3 a6 33.h4 h6 34.Re4 Rxe4
 35.Nxe4 KB-KN 35...a5 36.Nc5 Kf7?
 2.08/27
 [36...Bxe5= 0.08/25 and Black stays
 safe. 37.Nxe6 Kf7]



This costs Black the game. **37.Nb7!+-**
Bd2 2.39/26

[37...Bxe5 1.64/26 38.Nxa5 Bc3]
38.h5 Ke7? 4.01/27
 [38...Kf8 2.20/25 39.Kg3 g5]
39.Kg3 Bb4 4.74/29
 [39...Kf7 3.32/28 40.f4 Ke8]
40.Kf4 Kd7? 5.73/30
 [40...Bd2+ 3.30/27 41.Ke4 Kd7
 42.Nc5+ Ke7]
41.Ke4 Ke7 42.f4 Kd7 5.69/28
 [42...Bd2 3.71/30 was necessary.

43.a3 Kf7]
43.f5 White is clearly winning. **43...Ke7**
44.Nd6 exf5+ 45.Kxf5 Bc3 46.Nc4
Kf7 47.Ne3 Bb2 48.Nd5 Threatens to
 win with b3-b4. **48...Bd4 49.b4 axb4**
50.Nxb4 Bc5 51.Nd5 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /
 Black=0.42
1-0

Perunovic,Milos **C18**
 Indjic,Aleksandar **2542**
 Bundesliga 2223 (8.1) **2630**
 25.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Bd3 c4 9.Be2

[9.Qxg7 Rg8 10.Qxh7 cxd3 11.Qxd3 b6 $\bar{f}$ (11...Rxc2 12.h4 $\bar{f}$)]

9...Qa5 10.Bd2

[10.Qxg7? Qxc3+ (10...Rg8? 11.Qxg8+ Nxc3 12.Bd2+-) 11.Bd2 (11.Kf1? Rg8+-) 11...Qxa1+-+]

10...Nf5 11.a4 Recently 11.h4 got a lot of attention. 11.h4 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit. **11...Nc6** White is slightly better. **12.Nf3 Bd7 13.Nh4 0.13/22**

[13.0-0 $\pm$ 0.63/18 0-0-0 14.Rfb1 f6 15.h4 Rdf8 16.h5 h6 17.Qh3 fxe5 18.dxe5 Qc7 19.Qh2 Rhg8 20.Bc1 g5 21.hxg6 Rxc6 22.Ba3 Rfg8 23.Bf1 d4 24.Bd6 Qa5 25.Ra3 Qd5 26.Qh3 Nxd6 27.exd6 e5 28.Qh5 10. $\text{\textcircled{a}}$ 3 b6 11.ba5 $\text{\textcircled{h}}$ 5 1525 (2752)- Main Symmetric with 8...d6 (2507) Haifa (rapid) 74/255 1998 (9) 0-1]

[13.Qf4 Rf8 14.h4 0-0-0 15.h5 f6 16.Qh2 h6 17.Ra3 Rh8 18.0-0 fxe5 19.Nxe5 Nfxd4 20.cxd4 Qxd2 21.Nf7 Rhf8 22.Nxd8 Rxd8 23.Re3 Nxd4 24.Qe5 Nf5 25.Rd1 Qa5 26.Rf3 Qc7 27.Qa1 Bc6 Hong,A (2520)- Mishra,A (2591) USA-ch U20 Saint Louis 2023 (4) 0-1]

13...Nce7N 0.49/22

[13...0-0= 0.13/22 might be stronger. 14.Nxf5 exf5 15.Qg3 f6 16.f4 b5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5: 7.Qg4 Qc7-11.a4

with 12. Nf3 #2]

14.Nxf5 $\pm$ Nxf5 15.Qh5N

[Predecessor: 15.Qh3 Bxa4 16.Bg4 g6 17.Bxf5 gxf5 18.Qh4 b5 19.0-0 h5 20.Qf6 Rg8 21.Bg5 Qc7 22.f4 1-0 (61) Jimenez Albadalejo,M-Severri Arrese,C (2212) Barcelona 2001]

15...b5 16.g4 Ne7 17.0-0 bxa4 18.Qg5 Rg8 19.Qe3 White has compensation. **19...f5 0.75/19**

[19...h5 $\pm$ 0.38/18 feels stronger.]

20.Bc1 0.13/20 White is more active.

[20.exf6 $\pm$ 0.75/19 gxf6 21.Rfb1]

20...f4= 21.Qh3 Ng6 22.Ba3 Rb8 Prevents Rab1. **23.g5 Kf7 24.Bh5**

[24.Qxh7? Rh8+-]

24...Rgc8 25.Qf3

[25.Bb4 looks sharper. Qd8 26.Qg4 a5 27.Ba3]

25...Kg8 26.Bxc6 hxg6 Black is weak on the dark squares **27.h4**

[27.Qxf4 Qxc3 28.Rfc1 Qh3 $\bar{f}$]

27...Be8 28.Kg2

[28.Qxf4 Qxc3 29.Rfc1 Rb7 $\bar{f}$ (29...Qh3 30.f3 $\bar{f}$)]

28...Rb7 29.Rh1 Strongly threatening h5.

[29.Qxf4 Qxc3 30.Rfc1 Bb5 $\bar{f}$ (30...Rf7 31.Qe3=)]

29...Rf7 30.Kf1 Rf5 31.Ke2 Rb8 1.12/24

[31...Qd8 $\pm$ 0.37/23]

32.Kd2 -0.01/22

[32.Rag1 $\pm$ 1.12/24]

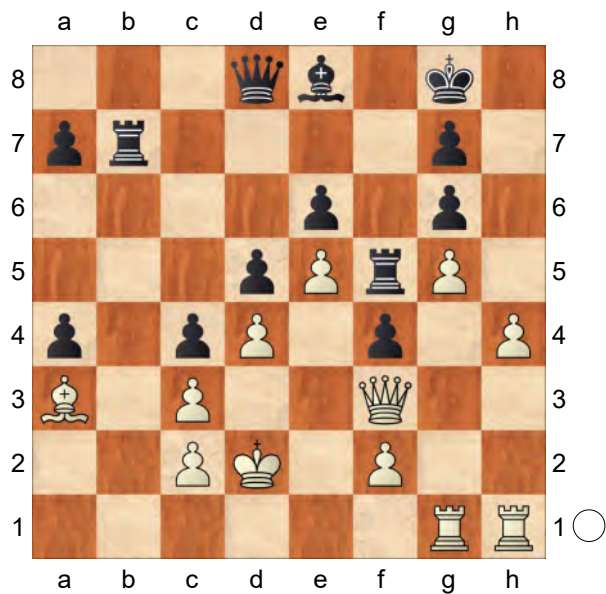
32...Qd8 33.Rag1 Rb7 1.94/25

[33...Rb6! $\pm$ 0.49/23]

(Diagram)

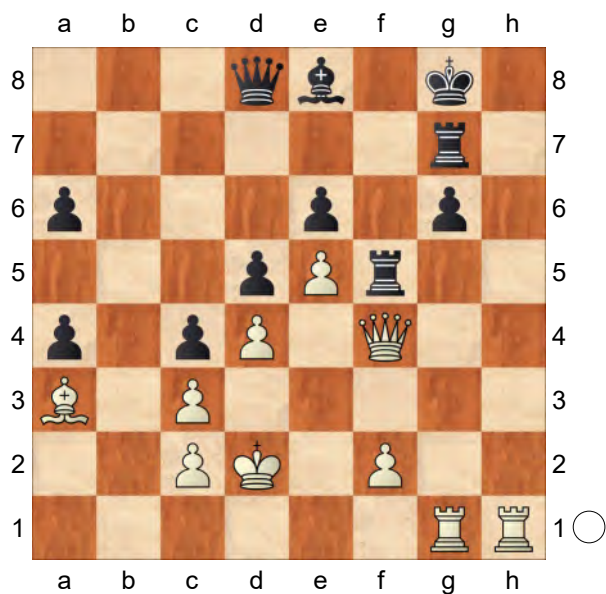
Loses the game. **34.h5!+- a6? 6.69/23**

[34...Rxc6? perishes. 35.hxc6 (35.Qxf4 Rf5 $\bar{f}$) 35...Bxc6 36.Qh3+-]



[34...gxh5 1.84/23 35.g6 Bxc6]
35.h6 Rxc5 36.hxc7 Intending Rh8+ and mate.

[Not 36.Qxf4 Rf5 37.Qg3 Qd7±]
36...Rxc7 37.Qxf4 White mates.
37...Rf5



38.Qh6! Kf7 39.Qh8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.69

1-0

□ Deuer,Marius

■ Pacher,Milan

Budapest Vezerkepzo Carnival GM (8)

[Mon Hokmome]

D22

2340

2402

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4! 7.bxc4 is better than 7.axb5. 7.bxc4 ist besser als 7.axb5. 7...bxc4 8.Bxc4 Nf6 White has an edge. 9.Nbd2

[9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 (10.Qe2 Be7 11.Nbd2 c5 12.Nb3 cxd4 13.Nbxd4 0-0 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.Bb2 Nc5 16.a5 Rab8 17.h3 Nfd7 18.Bc3 Rfc8 19.Be1 Bf8 20.Rac1 g6 21.Qa2 Re8 22.Nb3 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Nxb3 24.Bxb3 Qb7 14.Bc4 Rc4 15.g4_14443 (2525)-Hawranke,D (2521) Colle NS [John Watson] ½-½) 10...Be7 11.Rb1 Rb8 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Bxa6 Bxa6 14.Qxa6 Rxb1 15.Nxb1 Qa8 16.Qc4 c5 17.Qa2 Rc8 18.Bd2 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Ne4 20.Rc1 Rxc1+ 21.Bxc1 Ndc5 22.f3 Nf6 23.Nc3 Qa6 6.Na3 cd4 7.cd4 Bd7 (2701)-Molina, R (2852) 8... Nc5 (Analyse) 2023 03 d5 and e6: model game [John Watson] ½-½ (48)]

9...Nbd7 10.Rb1 Ra7 11.0-0 c5N

[11...Be7 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Bd3 c5 14.Qe2 Nd5 15.Rfc1 Nb4 16.Be4 ½-½ (16) Pospisil,L (2565)-9.Bc4 Bd7 10.h4 Rc8 11. (2532) Espergaerde 2013 FS: The Queen's Gambit [Norfolk News 12 apr 1862]]

12.Bb2 cxd4 0.75/21

[12...Bd6± 0.42/19]

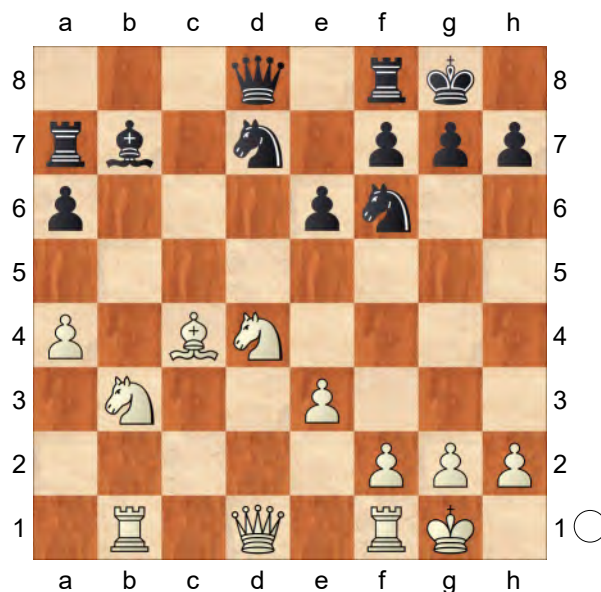
13.Bxd4± Bc5 14.Nb3 Bxd4

15.Nfxd4N

[Vorgänger: 15.Qxd4 Qa8 16.Nbd2

0-0 17.Rfc1 Rd8 18.Be2 Nf8 19.Qc3 Ng6 20.a5 ½-½ (29) Bonoldi, F (2069)-Panicali,F (2000) SEMI email 1999]

15...0-0



16.Qe2 -0.12/22

[16.Bxe6!± 0.57/20 fxe6 17.Nxe6]

16...Qa8= 17.f3 Bd5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) / Black=0.08 (flawless) ½-½

☐ **Madaminov,Mukhiddin** **D00**
2436
☒ **Deac,Bogdan Daniel** **2700**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Feb Early blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6
 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott,
P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de
2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4
 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1
 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4
 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5
 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5
 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2
 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin,
V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George
2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+
 Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2
 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6
 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8
 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+
 Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6
 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H
(2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)
1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7
 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3
 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5
 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
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Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bb4 6.Bg2
-0.36/21

[6.Nge2= **0.06/20**
 is more appropriate.]

6...0-0!? Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt

die ausgetretenen Pfade. 7.g5 Nfd7N
0.55/21

[Vorgänger: 7...Ne4 8.Bxe4 **-0.83/25**
 (8.Nge2!= **0.10/18**) 8...dxe4 **0.00/20**
 (8...Bxc3+? **-0.83/25** 9.bxc3 dxe4)
 9.Nge2= b5 **0.62/20** (9...e5= **0.00/20**
 10.dxe5 Bg4) 10.a3!± Bxc3+ **0.87/19**
 (10...Ba5± **0.50/21**) 11.Nxc3± Bb7
 12.Qg4 Nd7 13.h4 Qe7 **1.81/20**
0-1 (28) Gelman,A (2403)-Zhigalko,S
(2572) Chess.com INT 2021 (13...f5±
1.08/19 14.gxf6 Discovered Attack
Qxf6)]

[7...Bxc3+= **-0.12/23** 8.bxc3 Ne4]

8.Nge2 0.03/21

[8.Qf3± **0.55/21**]

8...Re8 0.54/23

[8...Be7!= **0.03/21**]

9.h4± c5 10.a3 Ba5 1.25/19

[10...Bxc3+± **0.38/22** 11.Nxc3 b5]

11.dxc5± Bc7 2.35/22

[11...Bxc3+± **1.38/22** 12.Nxc3 Nxc5]

12.b4 1.21/21

[12.h5+- **2.35/22**]

12...b6 13.Bxc7 Qxc7 14.e4 d4

15.Qxd4 1.16/22

[Better is 15.cxb6+- **1.68/23** Nxb6
 16.Qxd4]

15...bxc5 16.bxc5 Nxc5 17.0-0 0.41/24

[17.Rd1± **1.25/21**]

17...Rd8 18.Qc4 Nbd7 19.Rfd1 Bb7

20.Rab1 -0.10/24

[20.Na4± **0.44/21**]

20...Rac8 21.Na4 Nxa4 22.Qxa4 Nc5
0.44/26

[22...a5= **0.08/23** feels stronger.
 23.Qb5 Bc6]

23.Qc4 h6 24.gxh6 Strongly
threatening Qc4-c3. 24...gxh6 25.Qc3
0.06/24

[25.Rxd8+± **0.48/22** might be
 stronger. Qxd8 26.e5 (26.Ng3)
 26...Bxg2 27.Kxg2]

25...Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Bxe4 27.Ng3→
White has some attack. 27...Bxg2
28.Nh5 f5? 5.10/23 29.Kxg2 Kh7?
8.65/27

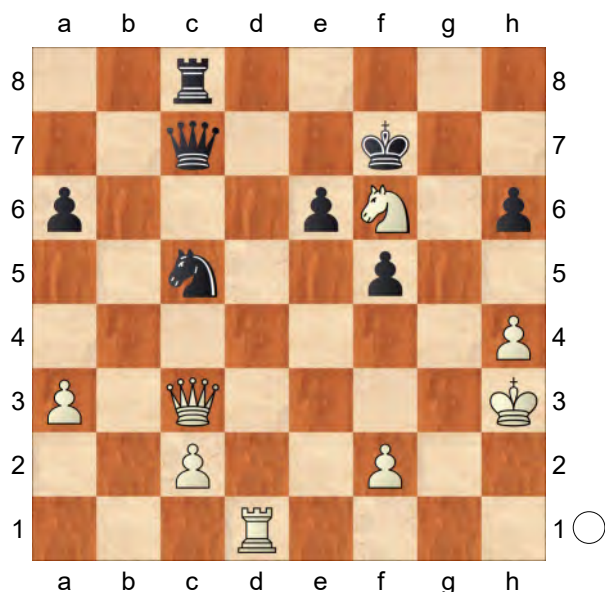
[29...e5 2.69/20 30.Qg3+ Kf8]

30.Nf6+? 0.00/30

[30.Rd7+!+- 8.65/27 Qxd7 31.Nf6+
Kg6 32.Nxd7 Pin]

30...Kg6= Hoping for ...Qc7-g7. 31.Kh3
And now Rd1-g1+ would win. 31...Kf7
1.23/25

[31...Ne4= -0.02/28 32.h5+ Kf7
33.Qxc7+ Rxc7 34.Nxe4 fxe4]



32.Nh5!± Rg8 3.87/20 Dodges Qc3-g7+
[32...Ne4± 1.59/20 33.Qg7+ Ke8
34.Qg8+ (34.Qxh6? Nxf2+ 35.Kg2
Nxd1-+) 34...Ke7 35.Qh7+ Ke8
36.Ng7+ (36.Qxh6? Nxf2+ 37.Kg2
Nxd1-+) 36...Ke7]

33.Qf6+- Ke8 34.Re1? 0.41/26

[34.Qxh6 Qc6 35.Ng3 (35.Nf6+
Kf7=) 35...Qf3=]
[34.f3+- 5.35/24]

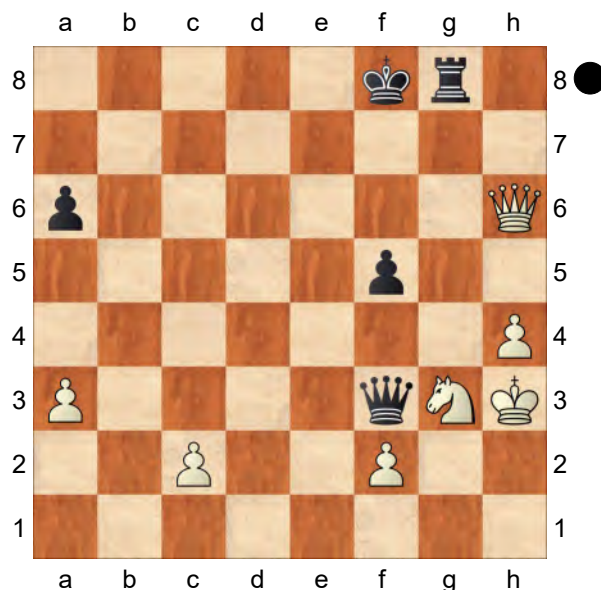
34...Qc6? 2.95/31 35.Ng3? 0.00/26

[35.Qxh6? Qg2#]
[35.Ng7+- 2.95/31 Rxc7 36.Qxc7]

35...Qf3= ...Qf3-g4+ is the strong threat.

The board is on fire. 36.Rxe6+ Nxe6
37.Qxe6+ Endgame. KQR-KQN
37...Kf8 38.Qxh6+ -1.45/26

[38.Qxf5+? perishes. Qxf5+ 39.Nxf5
Rg6-+]



38...Kf7!± (-> ...Rg8xg3+!) 39.Qh7+
Rg7 Black is more active. 40.Qxf5+
Qxf5+ 41.Nxf5 Rg6 42.Ne3 -1.33/23

[White should try 42.c4± -0.68/25]

42...Rc6 -0.08/31

[42...Rg1± -1.33/23 43.h5 Rg5]

43.c4= Rb6 44.Nd5? -2.38/25
Prevents a6-a5.

[44.Kg4= -0.07/31 and White stays
safe.]

44...Rb3+ A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
Black=0.62

0-1

□ Zhao,Yuanhe

■ Huang,Renjie

CHN-chT Nanjing (8.3)

[Mon Hokmome]

E03

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21.02.2023

E03: Open Catalan: 5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Qxc4 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Qxc4 c5 7.0-0

[7.Qb3 Rb8 8.d3 Bd6 9.Nc3 a6 10.a4 b6 11.Nd2 Bb7 12.Bxb7 Rxb7 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.0-0 Qb8 15.Bg5 Ng4 16.f3 Nge5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Be3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Qxg3+ 20.Kh1 Qh3+ ½-½ (20) 8.Qe2 Bb4 9.0-0-0 (2640)-Grabinsky,J (2660) corr 1995 CBM 49_08 [Gholami,Aryan; Sokolov, Ivan]]

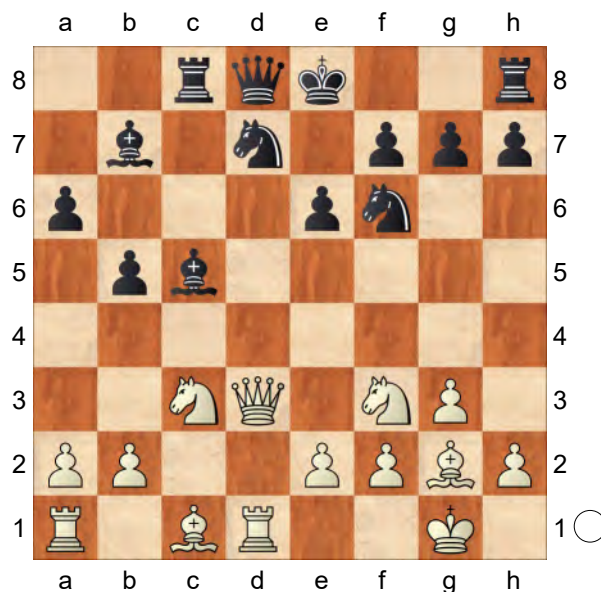
7...b6 8.d4N

[8.Rd1 Bb7 9.Nc3 Rc8 10.e4 a6 11.Qe2 e5 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.e5 Bxg2 15.exf6+ Be7 16.Rxd4 Bc6 17.Bf4 gxf6 18.Re1 0-0 19.Qxe7 Qxe7 20.Rxe7 Rfd8 21.Kf1 Nc5 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 Venalainen,U (2586) -11.Nd3 Nf6 12.Bg5 h6 (2449) ICCF 2012 200 Traps In The Opening [Ruester] ½-½ (37)]
[8.Nd4 Ne5 9.Nc6 Nxc4 10.Nxd8 Nd5 11.Nc3 Kxd8 12.Nxd5 Bb7 13.Nc3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Ne5 15.b3 Nc6 16.Bb2 Be7 17.Rfd1 f6 18.d4 cxd4 19.e3 Ke8 20.exd4 Nb4 21.d5 Nxd5 22.Nxd5 exd5 12.Rb1 Ne5 13.b3-Kodentsov,G chess24. com (Int.-m1/2-rapid) 148/(92) 1988 Lexikon04 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] ½-½]

8...Bb7 9.Nc3 Rc8! The main line 9...Rc8 scores better than 9...a6. Die Hauptvariante 9...Tc8 punktet besser als 9...a6. The main line 9...Rc8 scores better than 9...a6.Die Hauptvariante 9...

Tc8 punktet besser als 9...a6. 10.Rd1 a6 11.dxc5 Bxc5 The position is equal. 12.Qd3 b5

[12...Ng4!? 13.e3 Qc7=]



13.Ng5 -0.44/22

[13.Ne5!= 0.10/22 Bxg2 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7 16.Kxg2]

13...Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qb6 15.Bf4N Prevents Nd7-e5.

[Vorgänger: 15.Nge4 b4 16.Nxf6+! Nxf6 17.Ne4 Qb7 (17...Qc6!? 18.f3 Nxe4 19.Qxe4) 18.f3 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Qxe4 20.fxe4 Ke7 (20...f6 21.Bg5+ ½-½ (56) Spiridonov,N (2425)-Szymczak,Z Polanica Zdroj 1981 ½-½ (56) Spiridonov,N (2425)-Szymczak,Z Polanica Zdroj 1981]

15...Qb7+ 0.48/23

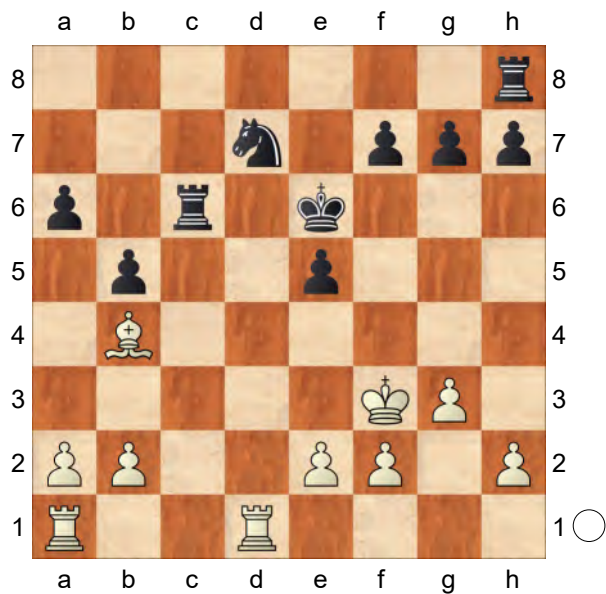
[15...0-0 0.39/21]

16.Qf3 Qxf3+ 17.Kxf3 Ke7 18.Nge4 Nxe4 0.76/24

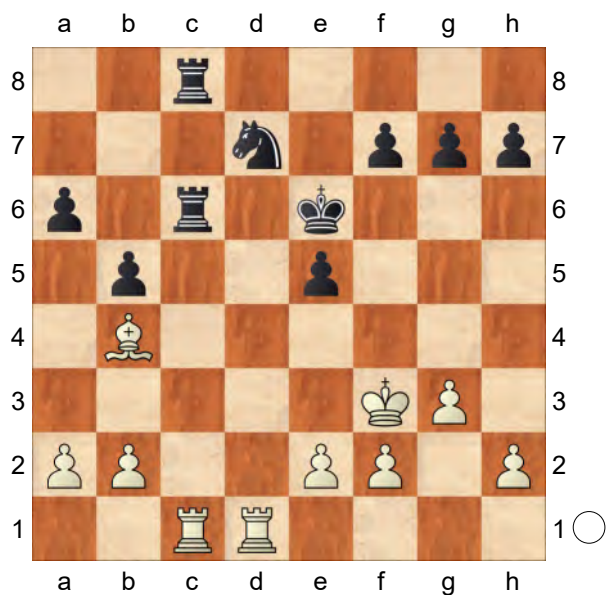
[18...Rc6= 0.21/21]

19.Nxe4± e5 20.Nxc5 &Bianco is more active. 20...Rxc5 21.Bd2 Bd2-b4 is the strong threat. 21...Rc6 22.Bb4+ Ke6

(Diagram)



23.Rac1! Rhc8



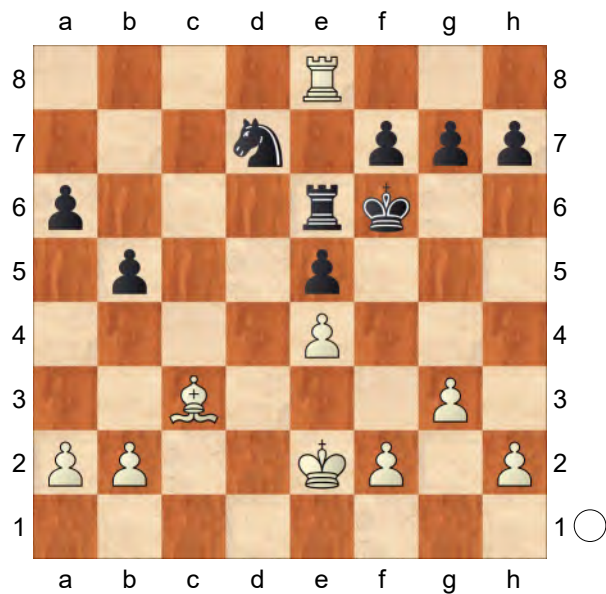
24.Rd6+! Rxd6 25.Rxc8 Endgame And now Rc8-e8+ would win. KRB-KRN 25...Rd4 26.Re8+ Kf5 27.Bc3 Rd6 28.e4+ Kf6 29.Ke2 Re6

(Diagram)

30.Rd8 0.44/25

[Better is 30.Rg8!± 0.90/25]

30...Rd6 1.60/22 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)



[30...Nc5!± 0.44/25]
1/2-1/2

□ Bernadskiy, Vitaliy

■ Msellek, Ilyass

Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Feb Late blitz (8)
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5 now scores much better than the old 6... Be6. punktet besser als das ältere 6... Le6. 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2!? Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3N 0-0 11.a3 Qd7

[11...Rb8 12.Rc1 Ba6 13.Nc3 Na5 14.Qc2 h6 15.Ne4 Nd5 16.Nfd2 c5 17.dxc5 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Qd5 19.Nxc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Qxe5 22.b4 f5 23.Nf2 Bg5 24.e4 Bxc1 25.Rxc1 Qf4 26.exf5 6.Nbd2 Bb7 7. e4 d5 (2297)-Buerger, A (2186) Santiago de Chile 2023 ZUS D32 [John Watson] 0-1 (40)]

12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Qc2 Na5 14.Rad1N Rab8 15.Nd2 Bc6

[15...Rfd8 16.f4 Bc6 17.f5 exf5 18.Rxf5 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Rdf1 Qc6 21.Bf3 f6]

16.Nde4 Bxe4 17.Nxe4 Qa4! 18.Rc1 Qxc2 0.62/20

[18...Nb3!= -0.01/19]

19.Rxc2± Na4 20.Bd2 -0.01/20 Nb3= 21.Be3

[Don't play 21.Bxc4 Nxd4 22.Rcc1 Rxb2⚡]

21...Na5 22.Rb1± 0.74/22 Be3-d2 is the strong threat. 22...Rb7 23.Bd2 0.22/22 & Bianco is more active.

[23.Nd2± 0.75/18]

23...Nb3 24.Rxc4 0.01/21

[24.Kf1± 0.32/21]

D24

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24...Nb6 25.Rc3 Nd5! Pair of Knights! 26.Rd3 Nxd2 27.Nxd2 Nf4! 28.Re3↑ Black must now prevent Be2-f3. Black is under pressure. 28...Nxe2+ 29.Rxe2 Vorgänger: 29...Rd8 30.Re4 c5 31.Kf1 Rxd4 0.50/23

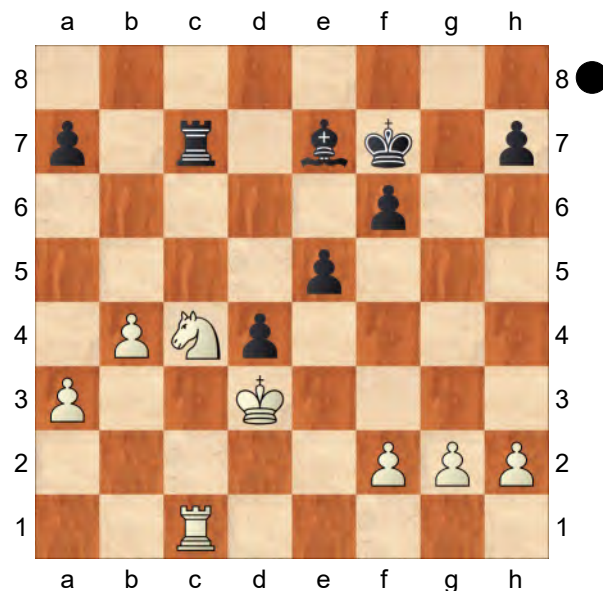
[Black should play 31...cxd4= -0.09/20 32.f4 Rc7]

32.Rxd4± cxd4= Endgame KRB-KRN 33.Ke2 f6 34.exf6 -0.01/20

[34.f4!± 0.51/22]

34...gxf6 35.Kd3 e5 1-0 (35) Kujovic, M (2398)-Klemanic, E (2302) Slovakia 2003

36.b4 Rc7 Prevents Rb1-c1. 37.Nc4 Kf7 38.Rc1



Hoping for Nc4xe5+! 38...Ke6 39.g4 Bd6 40.Rc2 Kd5 2.91/25

[40...Rg7= -0.01/23 and Black stays safe.]

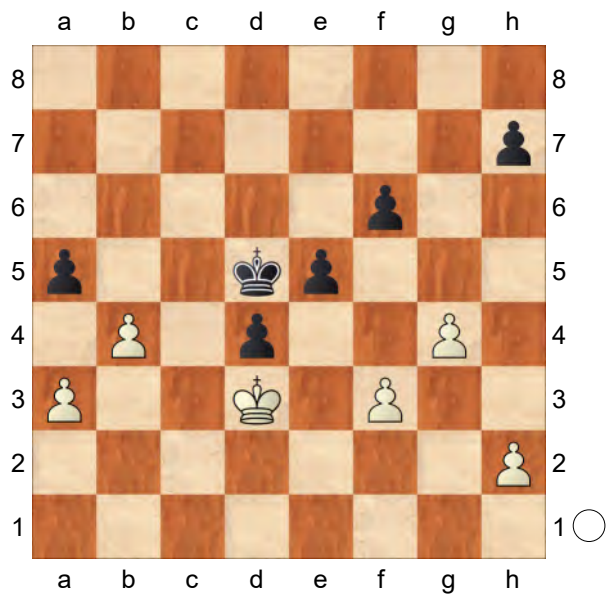
41.Nxd6+- Rxc2 42.Kxc2 Kxd6 KP-KP 43.Kd3 Kd5 44.f3 Inhibits e5-e4+. 44...a5? 12.41/24

[44...Kd6± 1.28/21]

(Diagram)

45.bxa5

White is clearly winning.



45...Kc6 46.h4 h6 47.a6 Kb6 48.f4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

1-0

D24□ **Cuenca Jimenez, Jose Fernando**■ **Grigoriants, Sergey** **2572**Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Feb Early blitz (3)
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2 White is slightly better. 8...Be7 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qc1 The main line 11.d5 scores better than 11.Be2. Die Hauptvariante 11.d5 punktet besser als 11.Le2. The main line 11.d5 scores better than 11.Be2. Die Hauptvariante 11.d5 punktet besser als 11. Le2. 11...Ba6N

[11...Nb4 12.Na3 (12.Rd1 Bb7 13.Ne1 N4d5 14.Bxc4 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Bg5 16.b3 Nd5 17.Bxd5 Qxd5 18.Nc3 Qc6 19.Nf3 Bh6 20.Re1 f6 21.Qc2 f5 22.Rac1 Qd7 23.Na4 Bxf3 24.gxf3 f4 25.Qxc7 Qxc7 26.Rxc7 fxe3 Nachtsheim, F (2558)-11.e5 Nd5 12.Nc5_9431 (2550) Romania 2023 Chess Today CT-735 [John Watson] 1-0 (51)) 12...Nd3 13.Bxd3 cxd3 14.Rd1 Bb7 15.Ne1 Qd5 16.Rxd3 f6 17.Qxc7 Rf7 18.Qc3 Rc8 19.Qb3 fxe5 7 6) Vienna - Main Line 5.e4 b5-Vienna - 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5]

[11...Bb7 12.b3 cxb3 13.axb3 a6 14.Nc3 Nb4 15.Rd1 N6d5 16.Na4 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Rb8 18.Nc5 Bd5 19.Kh1 Rb6 20.Ne1 Qa8 21.Bf3 Bxf3 22.Nxf3 Rb5 23.Qc4 Bxc5 24.dxc5 Nc6 25.Qc2 h6 26.Ra4 6.Sc3 (2281) -Koralek (2359) corr 92/ 203 2023 The Week in Chess 273 [John Watson] ½-½ (41)]

12.Nc3 Nb4 13.Rd1 Nd3 0.93/21

[13...Rb8= 0.17/20 keeps the

balance. 14.Nd2 (14.Ne4 Nd3 15.Bxd3 cxd3 16.Ne1 Nd7 17.f4 Qc8 18.Nxd3 Qb7 19.Nef2 Qd5 20.Rd2 Rfc8 21.Nd1 Bb7 22.Nc3 Qa5 23.a3 c5 24.dxc5 Nxc5 25.Nxc5 Bxc5 26.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 27.Kh1 h6 28.Qg1 Qxg1+ Kiselev, A (2414)-14.Qd2 ---_14427 (2502) Mutxamel 2023 Chess Today CT-733 [John Watson] ½-½ (57)) 14...Qd7 15.Nde4 Kh8 16.a3 Nd3 17.Qd2 Black must now prevent b2-b3! Nd5 18.b4 f5 19.exf6! gxf6 20.Nxd5 exd5]

14.Bxd3± cxd3!? N An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.**15.Ne1! Nc4 1.06/22**

[15...Nd7± 0.56/20]

16.Nxd3± Rb8 17.b3 Ba3 18.Qc2 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Qg5 20.Nf4 -0.01/22

[20.Qd2± 0.78/21]

20...c5= 21.Nb1!

[Don't play 21.Ne4 Qf5 22.Nh3 (22.dxc5 Qxe5 23.c6 Rbc8±) 22...cxd4 23.Rxd4 Qxe5±]

21...Bb4 A strong pair of Bishops.**22.a3±** White is not holding back**22...Ba5 23.Qxc5 Qg4 1.33/22 24.Nd2 Bb6 25.Qc3 g5 2.25/21**

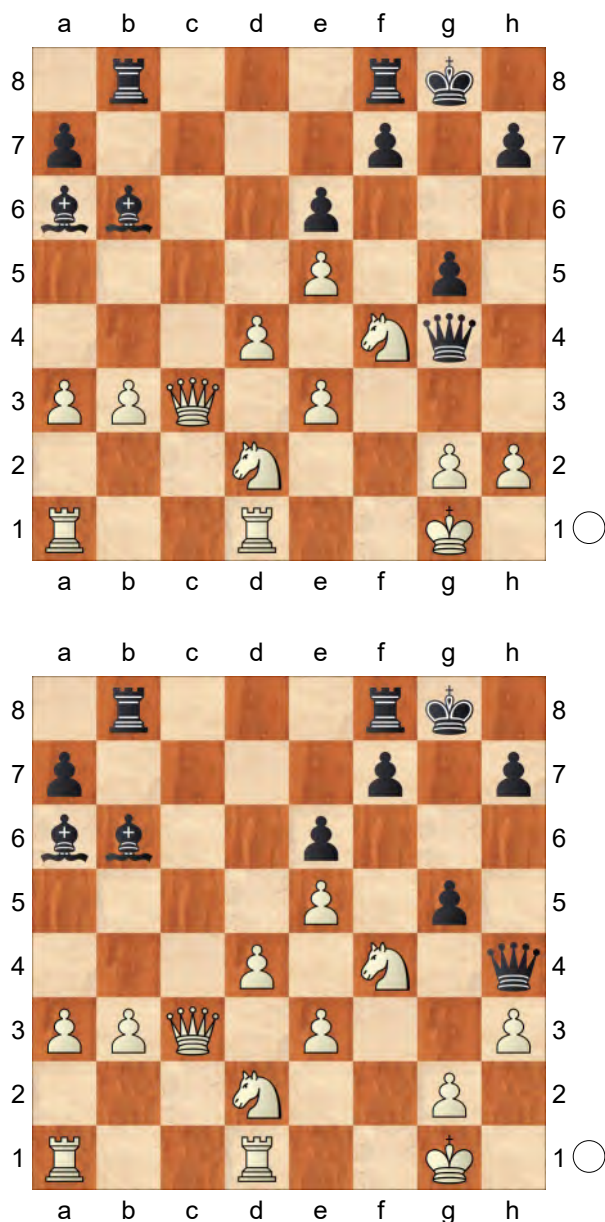
[25...Rfc8± 1.21/20 26.Nc4 Bd8]

(Diagram)

26.h3! 0.85/22 Qh4±

(Diagram)

...Rb8-c8 is the strong threat. **27.Nf3! 0.43/22 Qh6!± 28.Nd3 g4! 29.hxg4** Strongly threatening Nd3-f4. **29...Qxe3+ 30.Kh2** Hoping for Qc3-c1. **30...Rfc8 31.Qd2 Qxd2 32.Rxd2 Rc3 1.10/21**



Threatens to win with d5xe6. **39...Bf4+**
40.Kh3? -1.66/23

[40.Kh4= 0.01/20 and White is okay.]

40...Bxe5!+ **41.Nh5+** 1/2-1/2 (49) Xiu,D
 (2525)-Chatalbashev,B (2535) Jakarta
 2012 1/2-1/2 (49) Xiu,D (2525) -

Chatalbashev,B (2535) Jakarta 2012
41...Kf8 & Nero is more active. **42.dxe6?**
 -4.00/24

[42.Rab1+ -1.31/22 might work
 better. Rxb1 43.Rxb1]

42...Bxa1 **43.Rxa1** fxe6 **44.Rd1**
 -4.57/24

[44.Re1 -2.97/21 is a better
 defense.]

44...Ke7 **45.Kg3** Bb7 Black is clearly
 winning. **46.a5** Rcc3 **47.Rf1** e5
 Inhibits Nh5-f4. Black used his chance.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
 Black=0.19 (very precise)

0-1

[Better is 32...Bb7± 0.33/22]

33.Nf4 0.03/21

[33.Nc5!± 1.10/21 Bxc5 34.dxc5]

33...Rxb3 **34.Nh5** Rc8 Vorgänger:
 Vorgänger: **35.Nf6+** Kg7! **36.Kg3**
 -0.13/20

[36.a4± 0.37/18]

36...h6 Black has compensation. **37.a4**
Rc4 0.30/20

[37...Ba5 -0.01/20 38.Rdd1 Bb7]

38.d5 -0.01/21

[38.Kh2 0.30/20]

38...Be3 Really sharp! **39.Rdd1**

☐ **Alekseenko, Kirill** **D00 2686**
☒ **Jakubowski, Krzysztof** **2475**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Feb Early blitz (2)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 c5 6.g5 Nfd7 7.h4 Nc6 8.Nf3 White is slightly better.
8...b5 9.Ne2!? Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. **9...Bb7 10.Bg2 Be7 11.c3**

f5N 1.14/21

[**Vorgänger:** 11...0-0± **0.40/23** 12.0-0 Nb6 13.Ng3 f6 14.Qd3 **0.18/20** (14.gxf6± **0.80/17** Rxf6 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Bg5) 14...f5 15.Ne5 **-0.44/18** (White should play 15.Qe2± **0.38/21**) 15...Nxe5! 16.Bxe5 Nc4 17.b3 Nxe5 18.dxe5 ½-½ (97) Madaminov, M (2258)-Kadam, O (2114) Chess.com INT 2020 ½-½ (97) Madaminov, M (2258)-Kadam, O (2114) Chess.com INT 2020]

12.Nc1 0.31/22

[12.gxf6± **1.14/21** Nxf6 13.Ng5]

12...c4± 13.Ne2 0-0 14.0-0 a5 15.Kh1 b4 16.Rg1 a4 17.a3 bxa3 18.bxa3 Na5 0.38/16

[18...Ra6= **0.00/19**]

19.Ne5 -0.38/25

[19.Ne1± **0.38/16**]

19...Nb3 20.Ra2 Ra6 0.60/19

[20...Nxe5!= **-0.10/21** 21.Bxe5 Bd6]

21.Nxd7 -0.10/19

[21.Nxc4± **0.60/19** Bc6 22.Ne5]

21...Qxd7= 22.Be5 Bd6 23.Bxd6 -0.82/20

[23.f4!= **0.00/20**]

23...Qxd6 24.Nf4 Rb6 25.Bf3 Bc6 26.Qf1 Rfb8 27.Bd1 Na5 28.Bc2 -1.61/19

[28.Qg2 27 **-0.77/20**]

28...Rb2+ 29.Qa1

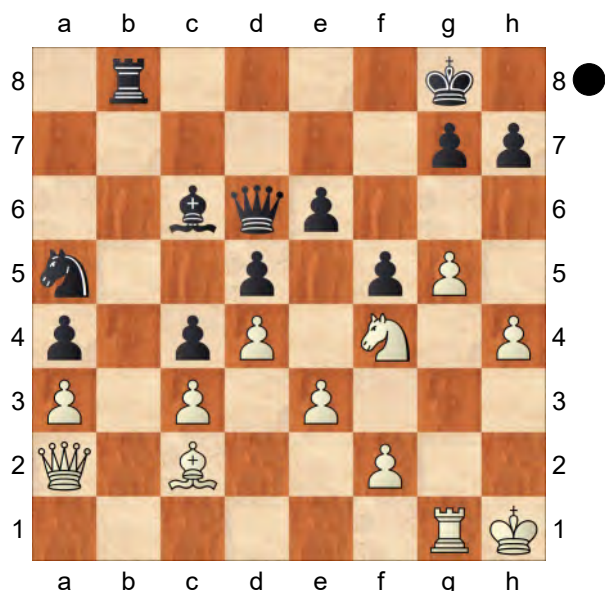
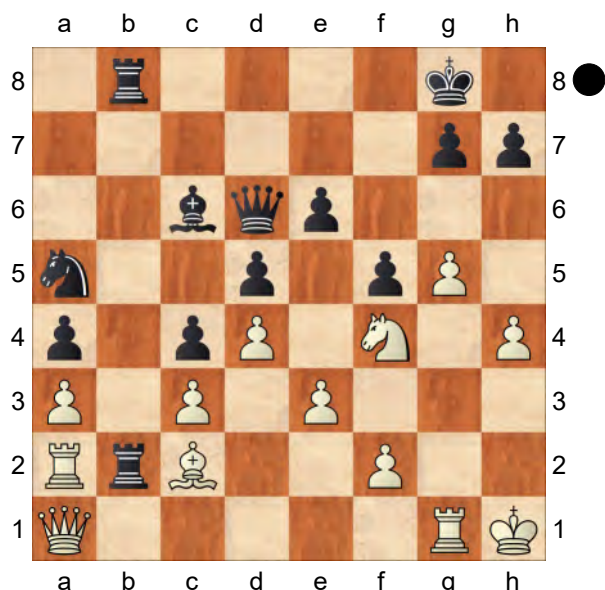
(Diagram)

Rxa2 30.Qxa2

(Diagram)

Bd7 -0.64/22

[30...Rb3!-+ **-1.84/18** 31.g6 (31.Bxb3? cxb3 32.Qd2 Nc4-+)



31...h6 (31...Rxc3 32.gxh7+ Kxh7
33.Qb1±)]

31.Rb1

[31.h5 e5 32.dxe5 Qxe5=]

31...Nb3

[31...Rb3!?]

32.Bd1 Rb6 33.Kg1 Qb8 34.Qb2 Rb5

35.Qa2 Qb6 -0.07/22

[35...Nxd4 36.Rxb5 Nxb5 37.Qb2=]

[35...Kf8 36.Qc2= -0.56/22]

36.Bc2 -0.51/23

[36.Qc2= -0.07/22 is superior.]

36...Qd6 37.Rd1 -0.73/20

[37.Bd1!= -0.19/19]

37...Kf8 38.f3 Ke7 39.Kg2 Kd8
40.Ne2 Kc7 41.Nf4 Kb6 42.Rb1
-1.67/20

[42.g6 43.h5]

42...Ka5 -0.85/20

[42...e5+ -1.67/20 43.dxe5 Qxe5
44.Bxb3 Remove Defender (44.Rd1?
d4+) 44...cxb3]

43.Rd1 Rb8 44.Ne2 -1.21/19

[44.Kf2 -0.77/18]

44...Rh8 -0.40/19

[44...e5 45.f4 exf4 46.Nxf4
Ka6] Threatens to win
with ...h7-h6.

45.f4 h6 46.Ng1 -0.77/22

[46.g6 was preferable.]

46...hxg5 47.hxg5 Qe7 Strongly
threatening ...Qe7-f7. 48.Nf3 Qf7
49.Rh1 -0.58/25 Prevents Qf7-h5.

[49.Rg1= 0.00/20]

49...Rxxh1 50.Kxxh1 Qh5+ 51.Kg2 Be8
0.00/24

[Black should try 51...Nd2 52.Nxd2
Qe2+ 53.Kg3 Qxd2]

52.Bd1!= Qg4+ 53.Kf2? -4.97/25

[53.Kh2!= 0.00/24]

53...Bh5+ 54.Qc2 Qh3 55.Be2 g6?
-0.28/20

[Better is 55...Qh1+ 56.Qb2
Bg4]

56.Qd1= Bxf3

[56...Kb6 looks sharper. 57.Qb1 Kc7
58.Qe1 Kd6]

57.Bxf3 Endgame. KQB-KQN

57...Qh4+ 58.Kg2 Kb5 59.Qb1 Kc6
60.Qf1 Kd6 61.Qd1 Ke7 62.Qf1 Kf7
63.Bd1 Ke7 64.Bf3 Kd6 65.Qe2 Kc6?
7.76/30

[65...Nc1= 0.00/37 66.Qb2 Nb3]

66.Qxc4+- Kd6 67.Qb4+

[67.Qxa4 Nd2±]

67...Kc7 68.Qxa4? 2.04/21

[68.Qe7+ 8.69/19 Kb8 69.Qd6+
(69.Qxe6 Nd2+-) 69...Ka7 70.Qc7+
(70.Qxe6 Nd2+-) 70...Ka8 71.Qc6+
Ka7 72.Qxa4+ Kb8 73.Qxb3+ Kc7
74.Qb4]

68...Nd2 69.Qa7+? 2.15/23

[69.Qa5+!± 0.42/25 Kb7 70.Be2]

69...Kd6? 4.14/28 70.Qa6+ 2.27/26

Kd7 3.65/23

[70...Kc7 2.27/26 is a better defense.

71.Qxe6 Nxf3]

71.Qe2? 0.29/25

[71.Qb7+- 3.65/23 Kd6 72.Qb8+

A) 72...Ke7 73.Qc7+ Kf8 74.Qd8+

Kg7 75.Qe7+ Kh8 76.a4

(76.Qxe6 Nxf3 77.Qc8+ Kg7+-);

B) 72...Kd7 73.Be2]

71...Nc4 1.44/23

[71...Nxf3!= 0.29/25 remains equal.

72.Kxf3 Qh5+ 73.Kf2 Qh2+ 74.Ke1

Qg1+ 75.Kd2 Qb1]

72.a4± Kc7 73.Qf2 Qxf2+? 5.71/25

[73...Qh8± 1.57/19 is tougher. 74.Kg3

Qc8]

74.Kxf2 KB-KN. White is clearly winning.

74...Kb6 75.Be2 Be2xc4 is the strong

threat. **75...Nd2 76.Bb5 Ne4+ 77.Kf3**

Nd6 78.Bd7 Ka5 79.Bxe6 Kxa4

80.Bxd5 Kb5 81.e4 A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/

Black=0.27 (precise)

1-0

□ **Ma,Qun** **C09**
■ **Xu,Xiangyu** **2659**
 CHN-chT Nanjing (5.1) **2578**
 18.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Ngf3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Qe7+!

is now more promising than 6...Bd6. im Vergleich zu 6...Ld6 vielversprechender.

7.Be2 Qc7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Re1 Be6 White is slightly better. 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.c3

[12.Nfd4 seems wilder. 0-0 13.Bg5 Ne4 14.Be3]

12...0-0 The position is equal. 13.Nbd4 Bg4

[13...Rae8 14.h3 Ne4 15.Bd3 Bc8 16.Be3 a6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.Qc2 h6 20.c4 Bf5 21.Re2 Re6 22.Rae1 Rfe8 23.Kf1 a5 24.c5 Qb8 25.Kg1 Bh7 26.Nd4 Rg6 27.f3 f5 28.Nxf5 Shuvalova,P (2455)-Kashlinskaya,A (2468) Swiss Queens Wed #8 blitz 2024 (6) 1-0]

14.Be3N

[Vorgänger: 14.Bg5 Threatens to win with Bg5xf6. Ne4 15.Bh4 -0.64/21 (15.Be3= 0.12/20) 15...Rfe8 16.Bg3 Nxc6 17.hxc6 Re7 18.Nxc6 -0.53/16 (18.Qd2= -0.15/13) 18...bxc6 19.Nd4 -0.80/21 (19.Qd2= -0.42/23) 19...Bxe2 -0.06/23 (19...Rae8= -0.80/21 Hoping for ...Bb6xd4. 20.Qd2 Bxe2 21.Nxe2 g6) 20.Rxe2= Bxd4 21.cxd4 1-0 (77) Yuan,Q (2373)-Shuvalov,E (2149) Chess.com INT 2023 Rae8 22.Rxe7 Qxe7 23.Rc1 Qb4 24.b3 h6 25.Qc2 Qxd4 26.Qxc6 Re6 27.Qc8+ Kh7 28.Qc2+ g6 29.Rd1 Qe5 30.Qc5 Ra6 31.a4

Qe2 32.Qxd5 Rf6 33.Rf1 h5 34.Qd4 Rb6 35.a5 Rxb3 36.Qxa7 Kariakin,S (2373)-Statter (2149) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (5) 1-0]

14...Rfe8 15.Nb5 Qd8 16.Nbd4 Qc7 17.Nb5 Qd8 18.Nbd4 Qc7 19.Nb5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ **Jones,Brian** **A13**
■ **Ambartsumova,Karina** **2617**
2399
 PRO League Prelim rapid (1.2) 16.02.23
[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+
c6 6.Qxc4 b5 7.Qc2

[7.Qb3 Bb7 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.d4 a6
 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Nd5 12.Rd1
 Qc7 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.Qxc3 c5
 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.a4 b4 17.Qc4
 Be7 18.Qg4 Kf8 19.Bg5 h5 20.Qh4
 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Qe7 **8.00** d5 9.ed5
 Nd5_61494 (2511)-Mecelica,E (2544)
 Colle NS [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]

7...Bb7 8.0-0 Be7

[8...c5 9.a4 b4 10.d3 Nbd7 11.b3
 Be7 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Nbd2 Rc8
 14.Nc4 Nb6 15.Rad1 h6 16.e4
 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Qb6 18.Ne5 Rfd8
 19.Qc2 Nd7 20.Nc4 Qa6 21.f4 Bf6
 22.e5 Be7 23.f5 Oparin,G (2652)-Le
Quang Liem (2709) lichess.org INT
2020 [GM Ioannis Papaioannou] 1-0
(40)]

9.Ne5N Exploring less charted territory.
 Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[9.d3 c5 10.a4 a6 11.axb5 axb5
 12.Rxa8 Bxa8 13.Nc3 b4 14.Na4
 Nbd7 15.Be3 Qa5 16.Rc1 0-0
 17.Nxc5 Nxc5 18.Bxc5 Rc8 19.d4
 Nd7 20.Ne1 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qa8+
 22.Kg1 e5 23.Qf5 Qb7 Fedorov,V
(2592)-6.h3 b6 7.Nc3 e5 (2540)
CSSR 13/249 2001 CBM 011 [Gomez
Fontal,F] ½-½ (61)]

9...Qb6 0.36/22

[9...0-0= **0.05/21**]

10.d4± 0-0 11.Rd1 White has an edge.

11...a5N 0.57/20

[Vorgänger: 11...Rc8 **0.66/23**

11...Rf8-d8 **0.22** 12.Nc3 Na6 **0.87/21**
 (12...c5!± **0.43/21** is superior. 13.d5
 exd5) 13.Bg5 Rd8 **1.21/21**
 (⊠13...Nb4 **0.76/20** 14.Qb1 Nbd5)
 14.e3 **0.25/22** (14.Ne4!± **1.21/21**)
 14...h6 **1.24/22** (14...c5= **0.25/22**)
 15.Bxf6 **0.84/23** (⊠15.Ne4! **1.24/22**)
 15...Bxf6± 16.Nd3 Rac8 **1.37/21**
 (⊠16...Be7 **0.96/20**) 17.Ne4 **0.90/22**
 (⊠17.b4 **1.37/21**) 17...Be7
 1-0 (35) Darbinyan,N (2089)-Fan,Y
(1862) Kemer 2007]
 [11...Rd8= **0.24/22**]

12.a4± Rc8 13.Nc3!
 0x0. 0018cddbddddeadp-1022s more
 active pieces. **13...Na6 14.Bg5 Nb4**
15.Qb3 Rd8 16.Bh3 -0.01/22
 [16.Ne4± **0.76/22**]

16...Bc8 0.31/21

[16...Rxd4? 17.Bxe6! Nbd5 18.Bxf7+
 Kh8 19.Bxd5 (19.axb5 Rb4+-)
 19...cxd5 20.Be3+- (20.Nxb5
 Re4+-; 20.axb5 Ng4+-)]
 [16...c5= **-0.01/22** 17.Nxb5 cxd4]

17.Ng4 Nfd5 0.66/21

[⊠17...Rxd4 **0.31/22** 18.Nxf6+ gxf6]

18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxe7 Nxe7 20.Ne5
Rb8 1.22/23

[20...Ng6± **0.57/21**]

21.Rac1 0.79/20

[⊠21.axb5 **1.22/23** Threatens to win
 with Qb3-a3. Qxb5 22.Qxb5 (22.Qf3
 f6±) 22...Rxb5 23.e3]

21...bxa4± 22.Qf3 0.16/23

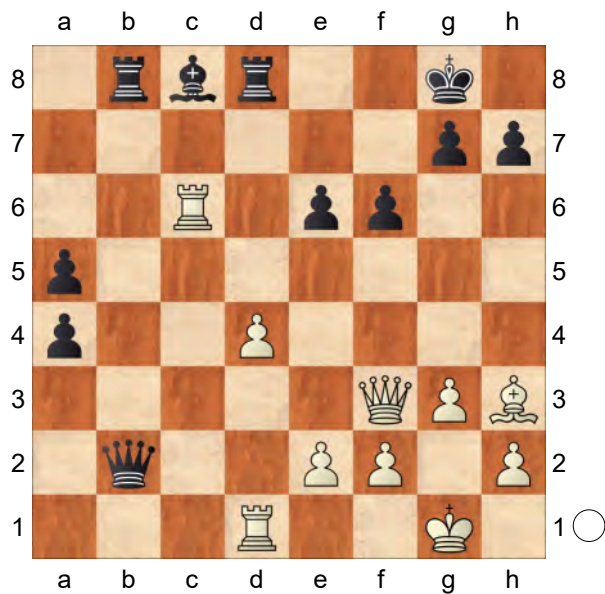
[22.Qxa4± **0.87/21** Qb4 23.Qxb4
 Rxb4 24.e3 (24.Nxc6 Nxc6 25.Rxc6
 Rxb2=)]

22...f6 23.Nxc6

[23.Qa3!? Qc7 24.Nc4=]

23...Nxc6 24.Rxc6 Qxb2

(Diagram)



And now ... Bc8-b7 would win. **25.Rc7**
-1.21/23

[25.Rxc8!= 0.01/21 Rdxc8 26.Bxe6+
Kf8 27.Bxc8 (27.Qh5 Rc7 $\bar{f}$)
27...Rxc8 28.Rd3]

25...Qb6 0.01/24

[25...Kh8 $\bar{f}$ -1.21/23 White must now
prevent ...a4-a3. 26.Qd3 (26.Qg4
Rg8 $\bar{f}$) 26...a3]

26.Rdc1= Strongly threatening Qf3-g4.

26...Bd7 Black wants to play ...Rd8-c8.

27.R1c5 -0.43/20

[27.Qa3= -0.01/23 Qb4 28.Qe3]

27...Rbc8? 5.71/23

[27...f5 $\bar{f}$ -0.43/20 keeps the upper
hand.]

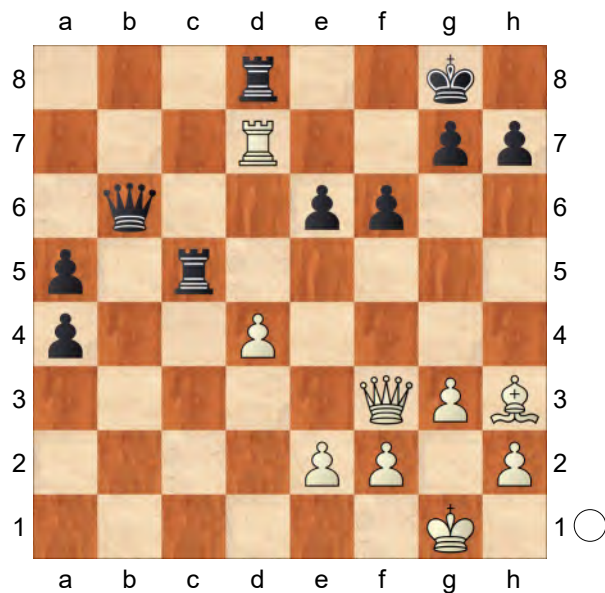
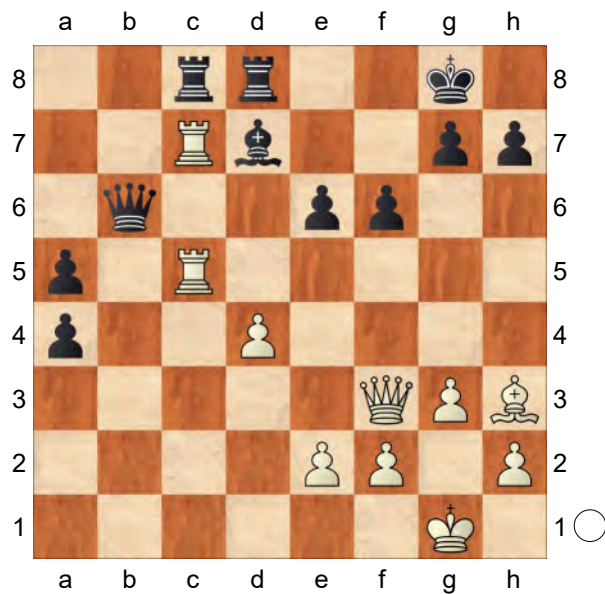
(Diagram)

Loses the game . 28.Rxd7!+-
White is clearly winning. **28...Rxc5**

[28...Rb8 29.Re7]

(Diagram)

29.Bxe6+! Kf8 **30.dxc5** Qb1+ **31.Kg2**



Weighted Error Value: White=0. 30/
Black=0.65

1-0

□ **Bortnyk,Olexandr**

■ **Nakamura,Hikaru**

D00

2605

2768

Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Feb Late blitz (11)

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Bb4+ 5.c3 Ba5 6.a4 a6 7.b4 Nh5!? Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[7...Nc6!? 8.bxa5 axb5=]

8.Bd2 The position is equal.

[8.Be5 seems wilder. f6 9.e4 0-0 10.bxa5 fxe5 11.Qxh5 axb5 12.axb5 exd4 13.Bd3]

8...Bb6N

[Vorgänger: 8...c6 9.Na3 Bc7 10.e4! Nf4 **1.33/20** ($\triangle$ 10...Nf6 **0.78/19**) 11.e5± Ng6 12.Nf3 **0.64/20** (12.Bd3± **1.27/19**) 12...b6 **1.35/19** (12...f6± **0.64/20**) 13.Bd3 **0.97/19** ($\triangle$ 13.h4 **1.35/19**) 13...Nd7 **1.46/19** ($\triangle$ 13...f6 **0.97/19**) 14.Ng5 Qe7 **1.60/19** ($\triangle$ 14...Ndf8 **1.24/18**) 15.Qh5 Ndf8 16.0-0 **1.17/19** (White should play 16.f4+- **1.64/19**) 16...h6 **1.54/19** (Better is 16...f6 **1.17/19**) 17.Nh3 Qh4 18.Qe2 Ne7 **2.32/19** (18...c5± **1.50/18** 19.f4 c4) 19.Nf4+- g2-g3 is the strong threat. g6? **7.07/21** (19...Nf5 **2.75/20** 20.Nh5 Nh7) 20.g3 1-0 (20) Tricoli,M (1961)-Mattenberger, M (1659) Arco 2019]

9.a5 0.20/21

[9.e4!± **0.68/21**]

9...axb5= 10.axb6 -0.47/22

[10.e4± **0.40/21**]

10...Rxa1 11.Qxa1 c6! 12.g4 Nf6 13.Bf4 Na6 **0.28/18** Black is weak on the dark squares

[13...Nbd7 **-0.09/19** is superior.]

14.Qa5 -0.71/19

[14.Nf3= **0.28/18**]

14...Nd7 0.03/18

[14...Ne4 15.Qa1 f6 (15...Qxb6 16.f3=)]

15.Bc7? -1.99/21 Loses the game.

[15.Nf3= **0.03/18**]

15...Qg5 -1.53/19

[Black should try 15...Nxc7+- **-1.99/21** 16.bxc7 Qg5]

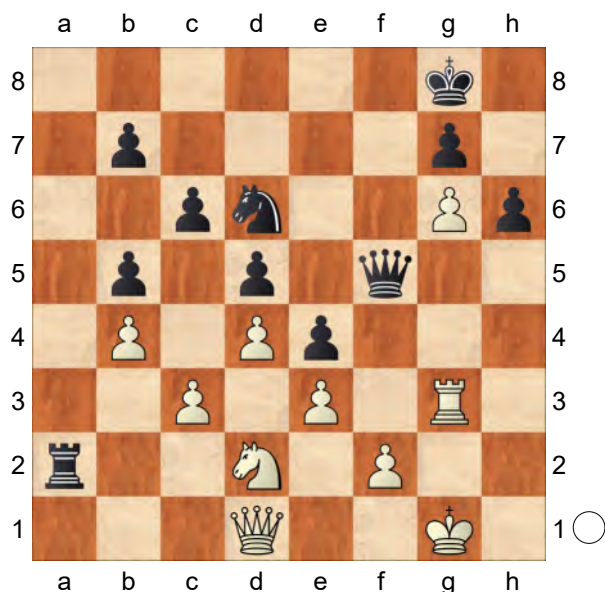
16.Qa1 -2.11/20

[16.e3 17.f3 **-1.53/19**]

16...Nxc7+- 17.bxc7 Qf4 18.Nf3 Qxc7

[Don't take 18...Qxg4 19.Rg1 Qf4

20.Rxg7 [19.e3 -2.11/22
 [19.Qc1 -1.68/19]
 19...e5 20.g5 -2.65/21
 [20.dxe5 -1.86/20 was called for.
 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Be2]
 20...e4 21.Nd2 0-0 22.h4 Nb6 23.Bh3
 -3.81/21
 [23.Qd1 -2.66/20 keeps fighting.]
 23...Bxh3 24.Rxh3 Ra8 25.Qd1 Qd7
 26.Rg3 Nc8 27.h5 Nd6 28.Kf1 Ra2
 29.g6 -4.85/26
 [29.h6 -3.27/23]
 29...fxg6 30.hxg6 h6 31.Kg1 Qf5



aiming for ...Nd6-c4. 32.Rg2 Qf6
 33.Nf1 Nf5 34.Qg4 Ra8 35.Rh2 Rf8
 -2.65/24

[35...Ra1 -4.61/24 Threatens to win
 with ...Ra1xf1+! 36.Rh3 Rc1]

36.Ng3 -3.73/26

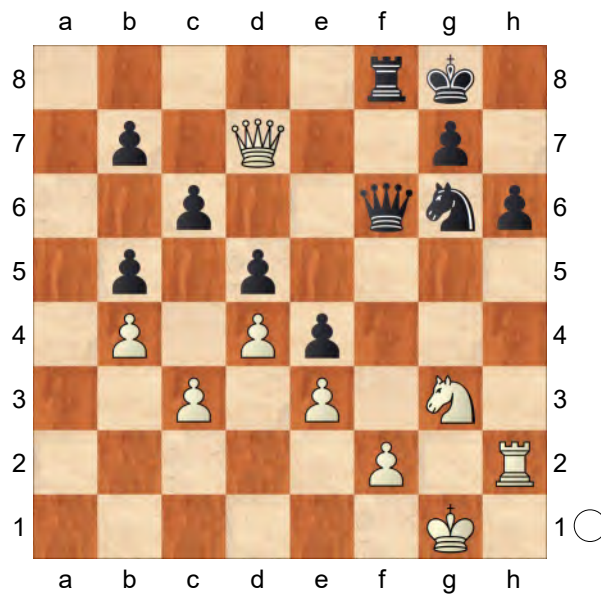
[36.Kh1 -2.65/24 might work better.]

36...Ne7 37.Qd7? -4.24/25

[37.Rg2 -2.50/23 is the only way for
 White.]

37...Nxb6

(Diagram)



And now ...Ng6-h4 would win. 38.Rg2
 Qe7 Black is clearly winning. 39.Qxe7
 Nxe7 KRN-KRN 40.Nh5 g5 41.Nf4 Kf7
 42.Ne2 Nf5 43.Rh2 Nh4 Hoping for ...
 Nh4-f3+. 44.Kf1 Ra8
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
 Black=0.29 (precise)
 0-1

□ **6.Nbd2 Bb7 7.e4 d5** **D24**
 ■ **Buerger,Arsene** **2297**
 Santiago m Santiago de Chile (4) **2186**
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5
4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5
7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2 White is slightly
better. 8...Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0
11.a3 Rb8N

[11...Qd7 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Qc2 Na5
 14.Rad1 Rab8 15.Nd2 Bc6 16.Nde4
 Bxe4 17.Nxe4 Qa4 18.Rc1 Qxc2
 19.Rxc2 Na4 20.Bd2 Nb3 21.Be3
 Na5 22.Rb1 Rb7 23.Bd2 Nb3
 24.Rxc4 Nb6 25.Rc3 Nd5 26.Rd3
 3.Bh4 Nh6! (2619)-Lirindzakis,T
 (2493) Paris 2023 TD 93\06 [John
 Watson] 1-0 (48)]

12.Rc1 -0.38/21

[12.Qc2± 0.35/21]

12...Ba6 0.29/21

[12...Na5∓ -0.38/21]

13.Nc3= Na5 14.Qc2 h6 15.Ne4
-0.01/20

[15.Rfe1± 0.38/19]

15...Nd5 0.37/21

[15...Nb3= -0.01/20 should be
 considered.]

(Diagram)

16.Nfd2 -0.12/21

[16.Bxh6!± 0.37/21 gxh6 17.g3]

16...c5 17.dxc5 Nxe3

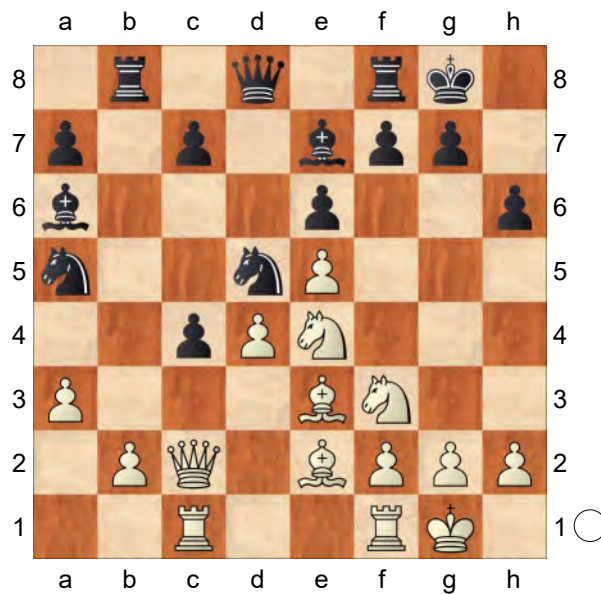
[17...c3!? 18.Bxa6 Rxb2=]

18.fxe3 Qd5 1.28/23

[18...Nb3!= 0.27/22]

19.Nxc4±

[Much worse is 19.Bxc4?! Nxc4



20.Nxc4 Bxc5 21.Nxc5 Qxc5=]
19...Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4
Qxe5 22.b4 f5 1.87/20

[22...a5± 1.06/20]

23.Nf2!+- Bg5 24.e4?? -2.01/22

[24.Kh1+- 1.80/21]

24...Bxc1+- 25.Rxc1 Qf4 -0.53/20

[Black should try 25...Rbd8+-
 -1.99/22 White must now prevent ...
 f5xe4. 26.Re1 Rd4]

26.exf5∓ Qxf5

[Reject 26...Rxf5?! 27.Qxf4 Rxf4
 28.Nd3=]

27.Rc2 -2.29/22

[27.Qe2∓ -0.79/22 was worth a try.]

27...Qe5 -0.79/21

[27...a5+- -2.29/22 is more deadly.
 aiming for ... a5xb4. 28.g4 Qe5]

28.h3 -1.39/21

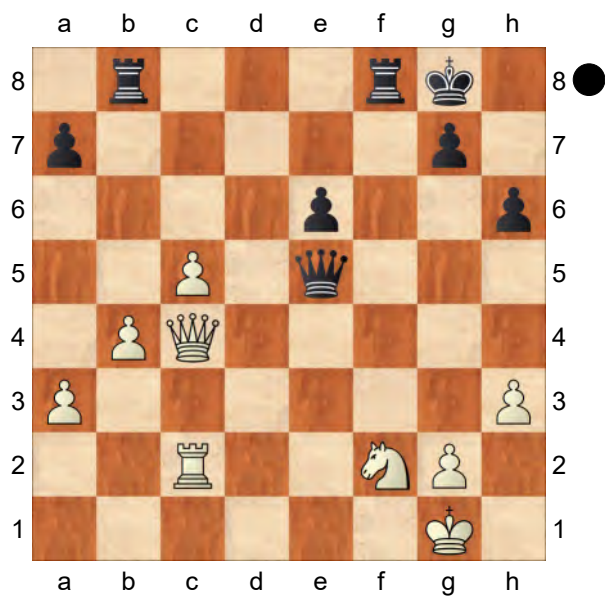
[∆28.Qc3 -0.79/21 Qxc3 29.Rxc3]

(Diagram)

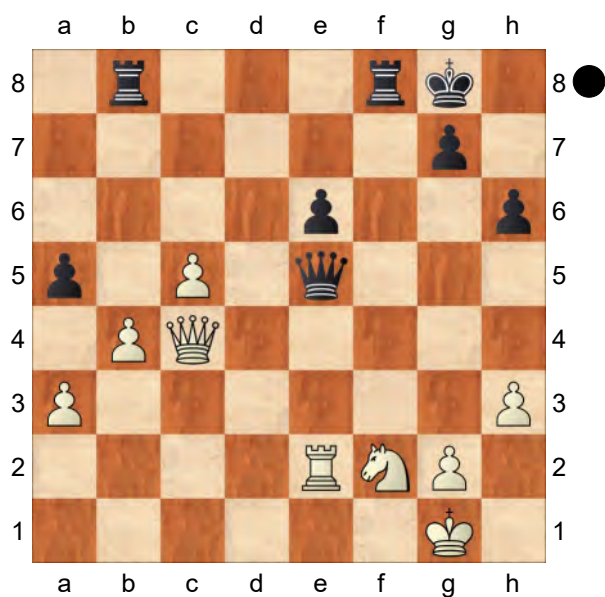
28...Rf4 -0.18/21 & Nero is more active.

[And not 28...Qe1+ 29.Qf1 Qxf1+
 30.Kxf1=]

[28...a5!∓ -1.39/21 ... a5xb4 is the



strong threat. 29.Re2



Rf4!]

29.Qe2 -1.16/22

[29.Qc3= -0.18/21 keeps the balance.
Qf5 30.c6]

29...Qa1+ 0.01/20

[29...Qxe2 30.Rxe2 a5]

30.Kh2= Qxa3 31.Nd3 -0.39/24

[31.Qxe6+= 0.01/22 Kh8 32.c6]

31...Rf6 32.Ne5 Qxb4 -0.01/24

[32...Qa4! 32...Qa4! 32...Qa4!]

33.c6? -3.14/23

[33.Nc6= -0.01/24 Qb7 34.Nxb8

Qxb8+ 35.g3]

33...Rc8+ 34.c7 Qd6 Prevents Qe2-a6.
Hoping for ...Rf6-f5. 35.g3? -5.73/24

[35.Rc6 -3.30/22 Qd5 36.Rc2]

35...Rxc7 36.Rd2 Qe7 37.Qe4 Rf8

38.Ng6 Qg5 39.Nxf8? -#13/25

[39.Qxe6+- -3.98/23 Rff7 40.Nf4]

39...Qxd2+ 40.Kg1 Rc1+

Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted
Error Value: White=1.00/Black=0.44

0-1

□ **Vazquez,Facundo** **D00**
 2329
 ■ **Piasetski,Leon David** **2217**
 Montevideo Duchamp Cup 6th (7) 9.2.23
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

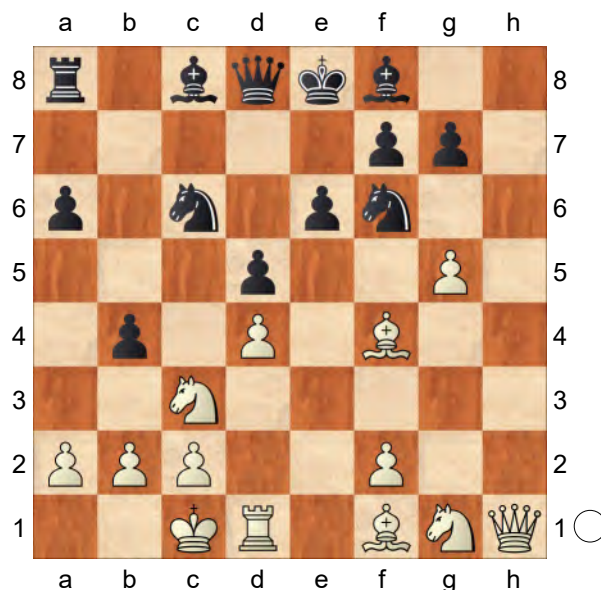
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6
 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott,
 P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de
 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4
 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1
 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4
 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5
 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5
 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2
 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin,
 V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George
 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+
 Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2
 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6
 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8
 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+
 Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6
 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H
 (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)
 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7
 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3
 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5
 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
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 Hartston]

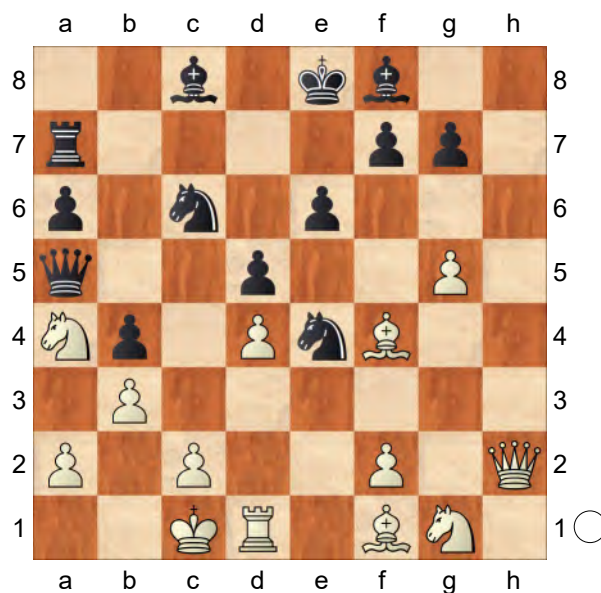
3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 h6 6.h4 c5
 7.Qf3 7.Bg2 is the modern continuation.
 7.Lg2 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. 7.
 Bg2 is the modern continuation. 7.Lg2
 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. 7...cxd4

8.exd4 White is slightly better. 8...Nc6
 9.0-0-0 b5 10.g5 White is more active.
 10...b4N 2.54/21

[Vorgänger: 10...hxg5 1.17/20
 10...Nf6-g8 0.75 11.hxg5 Rxh1
 12.Qxh1 b4



13.Na4! Ne4 14.Qh2 0.18/20
 (14.g6± 1.00/20) 14...Qa5 0.95/20
 (14...Nc3!= 0.18/20) 15.b3± Ra7



Prevents Bf4-c7 16.Ne2! Bd7 1.69/20
 0-1 (63) Mehmed,E (2278)-Krasteva,B
 (2229) Sofia 2020 0-1 (63) Mehmed,E
 (2278)-Krasteva, B (2229) Sofia

2020 (16...Qd8± 0.98/19)]

[10...Ng8!± 0.66/19]

11.gxf6+- bxc3 12.Qxc3 Bd7 13.fxg7

Bxg7 14.Nf3 Qa5 15.Qxa5 Nxa5

16.Rg1 Black is weak on the dark

squares 16...Bf6 17.Bd3 Ke7 18.Rg3

Bb5 19.h5 Nc6 20.c3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3

Rag8 22.Rd1 Bg5 23.Nxg5

[Don't do 23.Bxg5+?! hxg5 24.Rh1

(24.Nxg5 Rxh5±; 24.Rxg5 Rxg5

Remove Defender 25.Nxg5 Rxh5±)

24...f6±]

23...hxg5 24.Rxg5 Rxg5 25.Bxg5+±

Endgame. KRB-KRN 25...f6 26.Be3

And now h5-h6 would win. 26...Rxh5

27.b4 Nb8 28.a4 Nd7 29.a5 1.04/24

Prevents Nd7-b6

[♖29.Rg1 1.40/23]

29...Kd6? 3.13/24

[29...Nb8± 1.04/24 30.Rg1 Kf7]

30.Kc2 Rh8 31.Rg1 Re8 32.Rg7 Kc6

33.Kb3 Rc8 34.Bf4 e5 35.Be3 Re8

36.dxe5 Rxe5 37.Rg8 Prevents Re5-e8.

White is clearly winning. 37...Kb7

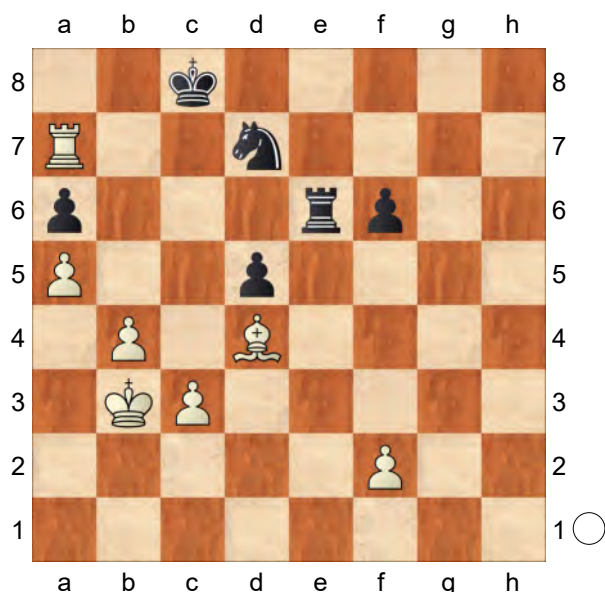
38.Rd8 Re7 39.Bd4 Kc7 6.73/24

[♖39...Rh7 4.29/23 40.Re8 Ne5]

40.Ra8+- Re6 41.Ra7+ Kc8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.33

1-0



42.Bb6!

□ Erigaisi, Arjun

■ So, Wesley

Airthings Masters Div 1 L rapid (3.2)

[Mon Hokmome]

A47: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 b6: Torre, London and Colle Systems 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Nd2 Bb7 5.c3 c5 6.Ngf3 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0

[7...Nc6 8.Qe2 0-0 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Bg3 Nxc3 11.hxc3 d5 12.Rad1 Rc8 13.g4 Qc7 14.Rfe1 Rfd8 15.Ba6 Bxa6 16.Qxa6 cxd4 17.exd4 b5 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.dxe5 Rb8 20.Nb3 Rb6 21.Qa5 Rdb8 0-1 (21) Boss, I (2290)-Martinez Semprun, F (2430) Saint Petersburg 89/(12) 1988 CBM 91-C47 [GM Ostriker, Jon (Übersetzt Bellmann)]]

[7...d6 8.Qc2 h6 9.0-0-0 Nh5 10.Bg3 Nxc3 11.hxc3 Nd7 12.g4 Qc7 13.g5 0-0-0 14.gxh6 Rxh6 15.Rxh6 gxh6 16.Rh1 Bg5 17.Nxc3 hxg5 18.f3 Rg8 19.g4 d5 20.Qd1 Qd8 21.f4 Qf6 22.f5 Ibadiev, U (1365)-Biamba (2061) Shenzhen 2023 Chess Today CT-733 [John Watson] ½-½ (48)]

8.h4 Nc6 8...Ba7 is becoming the main line. 8...La7 wird zur Hauptvariante.

9.Qe2 d6 10.Rd1N White has an edge.

[10.0-0-0 Rc8 11.Kb1 cxd4 12.exd4 Re8 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 g6 15.Bg5 d5 16.Bc2 Na5 17.Bc1 Nc4 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Qxe5 Qd6 20.Qe3 Bf6 21.h5 e5 22.hxc6 hxc6 23.Qh6 e4 24.Bg5 Bg7 Chapter li-Rasmussen, G Amsterdam 1991 MCL 01 [Sale, Srdjan] 1-0]

10...Re8 11.Ne4

[11.h5 h6 12.a4 Bf8 13.Nc4 Nd5 14.Bg3 cxd4 15.exd4 a6 16.0-0 b5

A47

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17.axb5 axb5]

11...cxd4 12.exd4 h6 Against Nf3-g5

13.Rh3 0.01/17

[13.0-0± 0.52/19]

13...Nd5

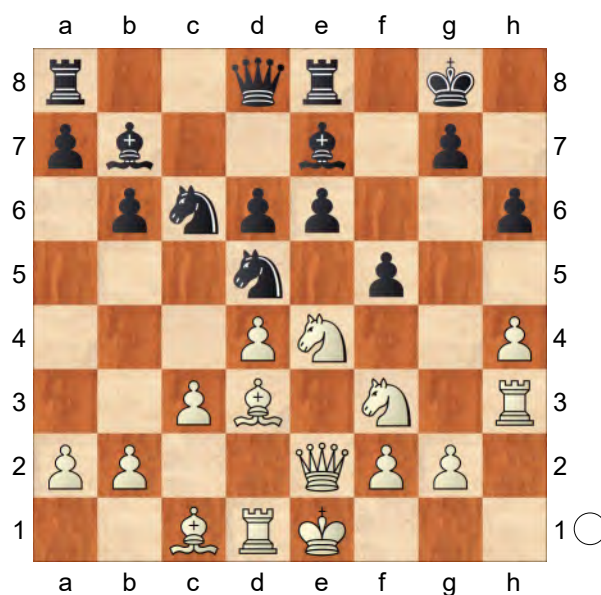
[13...Qc7!?]

14.Bc1 -0.01/21

[14.Bd2 0.30/21]

14...f5 0.95/22

[14...Bf8!= -0.01/21]



15.Ng3N 0.34/21

[15.Rg3!± 0.95/22]

15...Qd7 0.90/20

[15...Bf8± 0.34/21]

16.Kf1 0.27/20

[16.c4!± 0.90/20 Ndb4 17.Bb1]

16...Bf8= 17.c4 -0.01/19

[17.Nh5± 0.46/20]

17...Nf6 18.a3 Qf7 19.Qc2 Ne7 20.d5 exd5 21.Nxf5 Nxf5 22.Bxf5

Black must now prevent Nf3-g5! 22...Ne4 0.32/23 Prevents Nf3-g5.

[22...dxc4= -0.01/22 was preferable. 23.Bg6 Qc7]

23.Nd4± dxc4 0.56/22

[23...g6= 0.23/23 24.Bg4 (24.Bxe4 dxe4 25.Rc3 Red8±) 24...dxc4]

24.Rf3! Qh5! 25.Kg1 -0.01/21

[25.Qxc4+± 0.44/21 Kh8 26.Kg1]

25...Kh8 1.16/22

[25...Nf6!= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

26.Bd7? -0.46/23

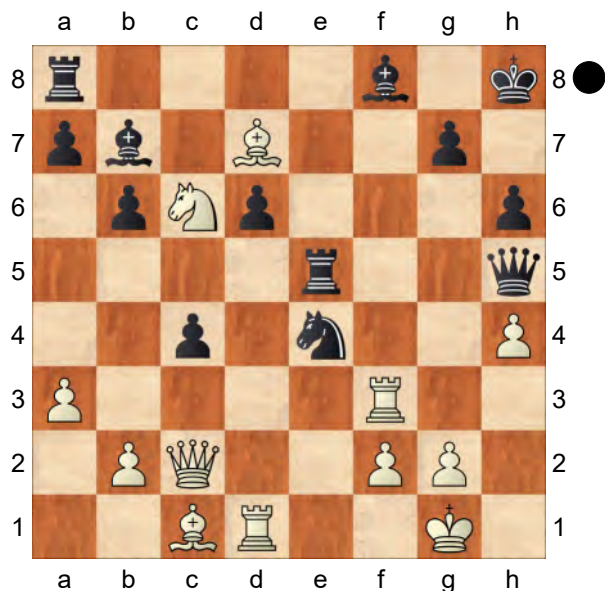
[White has to play 26.Ne6!± 1.16/22 Rxe6 27.Bxe6]

26...Re5 0.36/24

[26...Re7≡ -0.46/23 27.Rf5 Qg6]

27.Nc6 -0.73/22

[27.Ne6± 0.36/24 Nf6 28.Nf4 Bxf3 29.Nxh5 Bxd1 30.Qxd1 Rxh5 31.Be3]



27...Nf6 0.01/22

[Better is 27...Rd5!≡ -0.73/22 Threatens to win with ...Ne4-f6. 28.Rxd5 Qxd5]

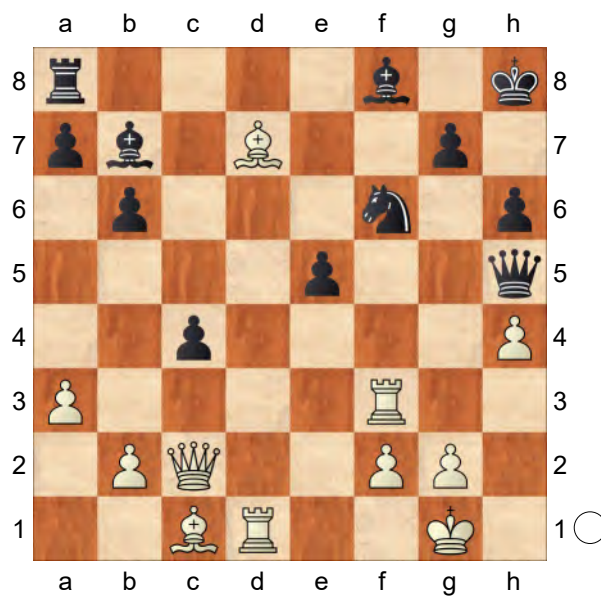
28.Nxe5= dxe5

(Diagram)

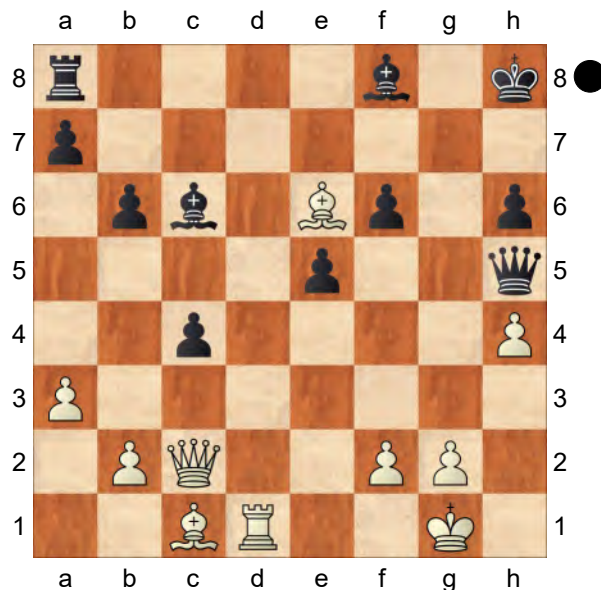
29.Rxf6 gxf6 30.Bf5 Prevents Bb7-e4. And now Rd1-d7 would win. 30...Bc6 Prevents Rd1-d7. Threatening ...Bf8-c5.

[30...Qxh4? 31.Rd7 Bg7 32.Rxb7+-]

31.Be6 -1.40/24



[31.Rd2!= -0.01/22]



31...Bc5 -0.20/23

[Black should try 31...Be4!≡ -1.40/24 32.Qd2 (32.Qxe4 Qxd1+) 32...f5]

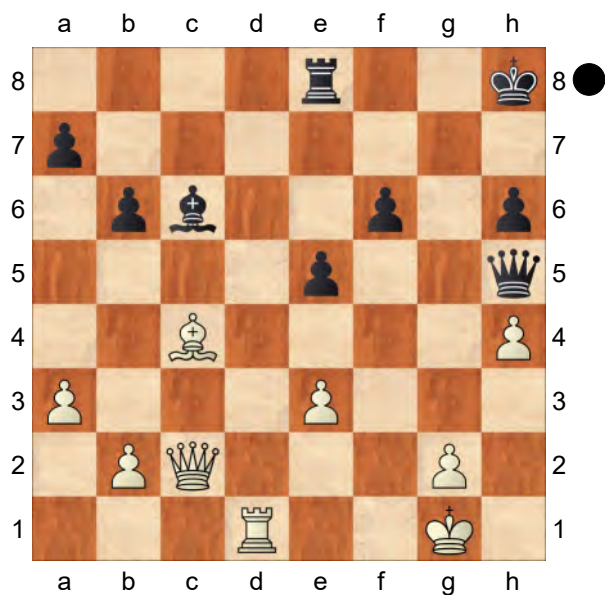
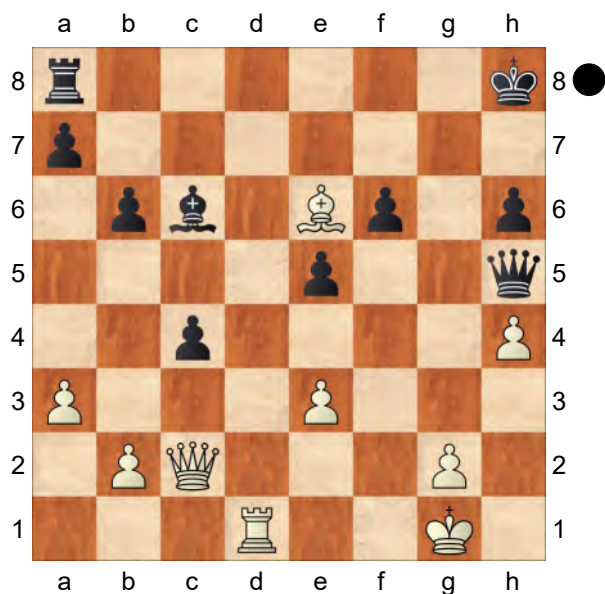
32.Be3! Bxe3 33.fxe3

(Diagram)

aiming for Rd1-d6. **33...Re8 0.01/25**

[33...Be4!≡ -1.17/24 34.Qxe4 Qxd1+ 35.Kh2 Qd8 36.Bxc4 Rb8]

34.Bxc4→



Hoping for Rd1-d6. White has some attack. **34...Qg4** 0.85/23

[34...Be4!= -0.07/23 remains equal.

35.Qe2 (35.Be2 Qxh4) 35...Qxh4]

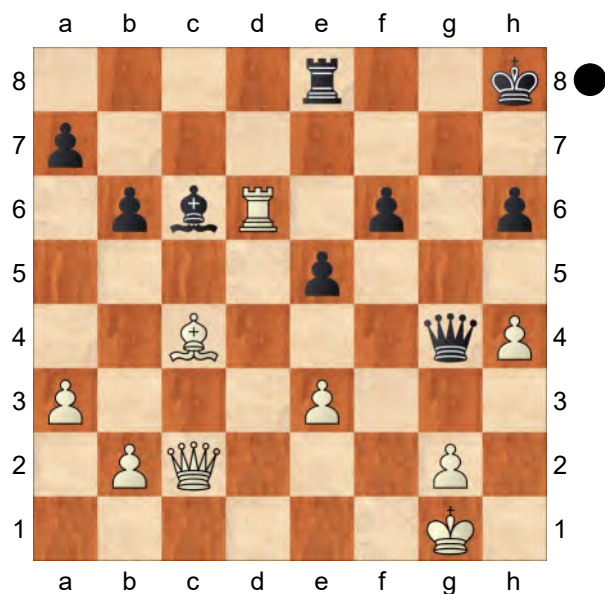
35.Rd6 -0.01/24

[35.Bb3!± 0.85/23 Be4 36.Qf2]

(Diagram)

35...Be4 1.55/24

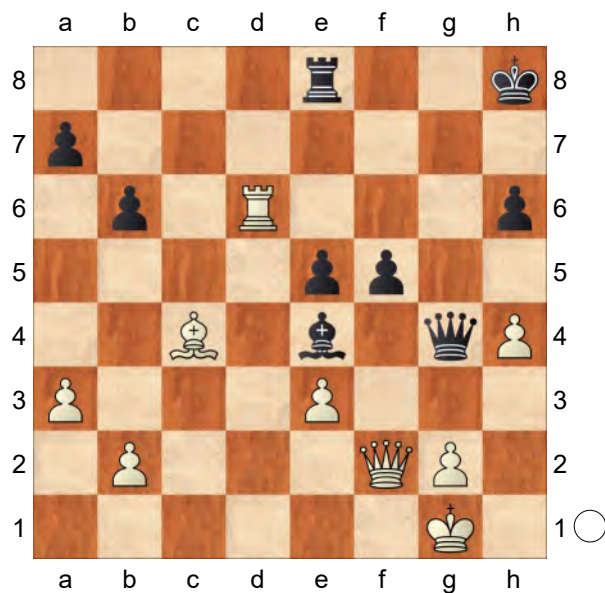
[35...Bxg2!= -0.01/24 36.Be6 Be4+ 37.Bxg4 Bxc2]



36.Qf2± f5 2.26/25

[36...Rf8± 1.44/23
defense.]

is a better



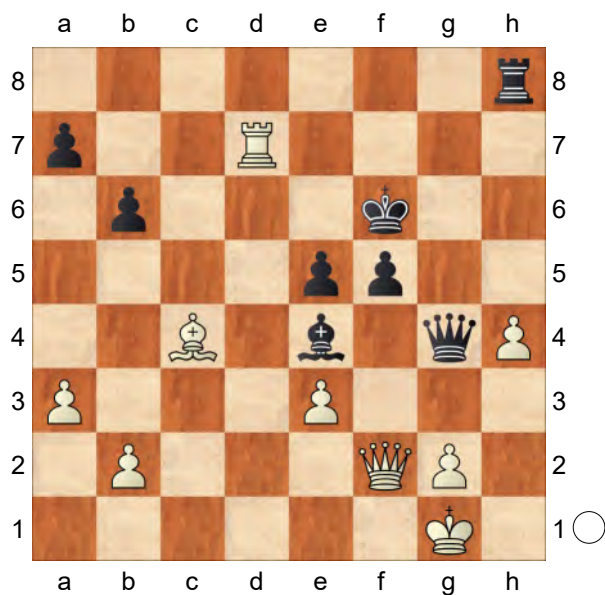
37.Rxh6+? 0.74/5

[37.Bf7!+- 2.26/25 and White stays clearly on top. Rc8 38.Rxh6+ Kg7 39.Rg6+ Qxg6 40.Bxg6 Rc1+ 41.Kh2]

37...Kg7 38.Rd6 Dancing on a razor blade. **38...Rh8?** 3.13/25 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[38...Rc8± 1.19/23 39.b3 Rc7]

Vorgänger: **39.Rd7+ Kf6?** 4.69/25
 [39...Kh6 2.01/23 40.Rd6+ Kh7]



40.Qd2!+- Qxh4 #3/8

[40...Qxg2+- 4.46/26 41.Qxg2 Bxg2
 42.Rf7+ (42.Rxa7 Rxh4 43.b3
 Be4=) 42...Kg6 43.Kxg2 Rxh4]

41.Qd6+ Kg5 ½-½ (17) Bernal Varela,N
 (2500)-Kruse,H (2525) **FICGS email**
2021 42.Rg7+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.35/Black=0.72. An unexpected
 result.

½-½

□ **Bortnyk,Olexandr**

■ **Pranav,Vijay**

Airthings Masters Div 3 L rapid (6.3)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2605

2545

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 Nxe4 5.Nxe4 dxe4 6.dxc5 Qa5+

[6...Nd7 7.b4 a5 8.a3 Bf1-b5 is the strong threat. axb4 1.28/21 (8...e6!= -0.01/19 remains equal.) 9.axb4±

Rxa1 10.Qxa1 Hoping for Bf1-b5. b6? 3.31/21 (10...e5± 1.53/20) 11.c6+- Threatens to win with c6-c7! Nf6? 8.65/23 (11...e6 3.28/21 12.Qa4 g5) 12.Bb5+- And now c6-c7+ would win. Qd5 13.Qa8 c6-c7+ would kill now. e5 14.Qxc8+ Ke7 15.Qc7+ 4.00/20 Ke6+- 16.Qc8+? -0.01/18

(White has to play 16.Bd2!+- 3.29/21 Qxb5 17.Qc8+ Kd5 18.c7 Bxb4 19.Qd8+ Rxd8 20.cxd8Q+ Ke6 21.Ne2) 16...Ke7= Δ17.c7 9.42/20 exf4 1-0 (29) Bortnyk,O (2604)-Pranav, V (2481) Chess.com INT 2022 1-0 (29) Bortnyk,O (2604) -Pranav,V (2481) Chess.com INT 2022 18.Ne2]

7.c3 Threatening Bf4xb8. 7...Qxc5

8.Qa4+ The position is equal. 8...Nc6

9.Qxe4 g6 10.Nf3 Bg7 11.Rd1!?

Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[11.Qe3 simplifies Qxe3+ 12.Bxe3 0-0 13.0-0-0]

11...0-0N

[Vorgänger: 11...Qb6 12.Rd2 Bf5 13.Qa4 0-0 14.Be2 Rfd8 Strongly threatening ...Rd8xd2. 15.Be3 Qc7 16.0-0 Rxd2 17.Nxd2 Qd7 ½-½ (27) Blittkowsky,R (2110)-Wiesinger,J (2117) ICCF email 2020 ½-½ (27) Blittkowsky,R (2110)-Wiesinger,J (2117) ICCF email 2020]

12.Be3 Qa5 13.Bc4 Bf5 14.Qh4 e6 0.54/21

[14...Bf6= -0.01/20 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Ne5]

15.0-0± h5 0.91/21

[15...Ne5± 0.46/19 feels stronger.]

16.h3 aiming for g2-g4. White is more active. 16...Ne5 17.Nxe5 0.55/22

[17.Be2!± 0.96/21]

17...Qxe5 18.Rd7 0.11/21

[18.Bb3± 0.64/20]

18...Qe4= 19.Qxe4 Bxe4 Black is weak on the dark squares 20.Rfd1 Bc6 21.R7d2 Rfe8 22.Bg5 Rac8 23.Bb3 Kh7 24.a3 Bh6 25.h4 a5 26.Rd6 a4 27.Bc2 Ra8 0.47/23

[27...Bxg5= 0.01/22 was preferable. 28.hxg5 Ra8]

28.Bxh6!± Kxh6 29.R1d4 Ra5 0.76/23

[29...Kg7± 0.33/22 is superior.]

30.Rb4 0.27/23

[30.Be4!± 0.76/23]

30...Rea8 31.Kf1 Kg7 32.f3 Kf8

33.Kf2 Ke7 34.Rd2 g5 35.Rdd4 gxh4

36.Rxh4 Rd8 37.Rhd4 Rxd4

38.Rxd4= Endgame. KRB-KRB

38...Rb5 39.Rb4 Rxb4 40.axb4 KB-KB

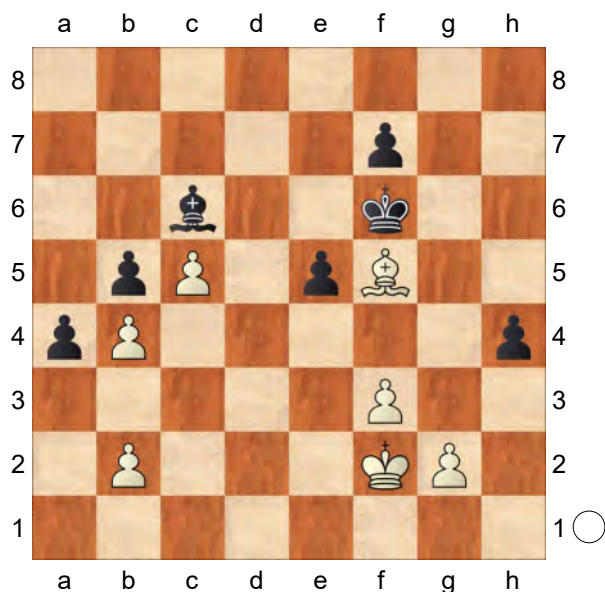
40...h4 41.c4 b5 0.97/26

[41...Kd6= -0.01/26]

42.c5!± Black must now prevent Bc2-e4.

42...e5! 43.Bf5 Kf6? 2.16/27

[43...Be8!± 0.52/26]

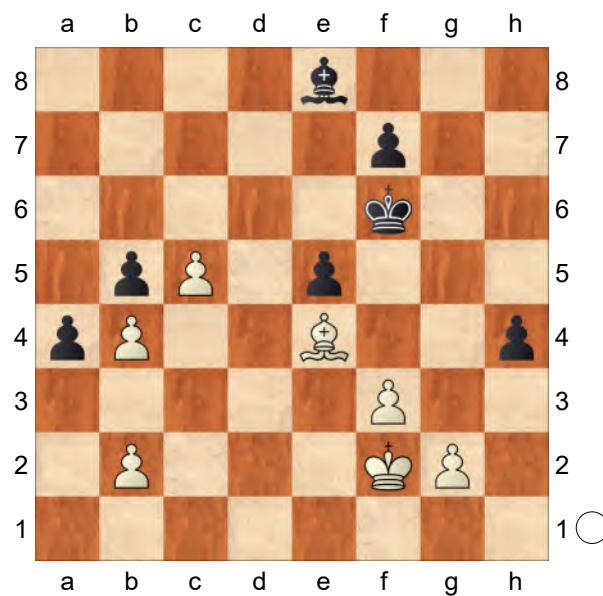


44.Be4!+- Be8 7.81/28

[Not 44...Bxe4? 45.fxe4 Ke6 46.Kf3+-]

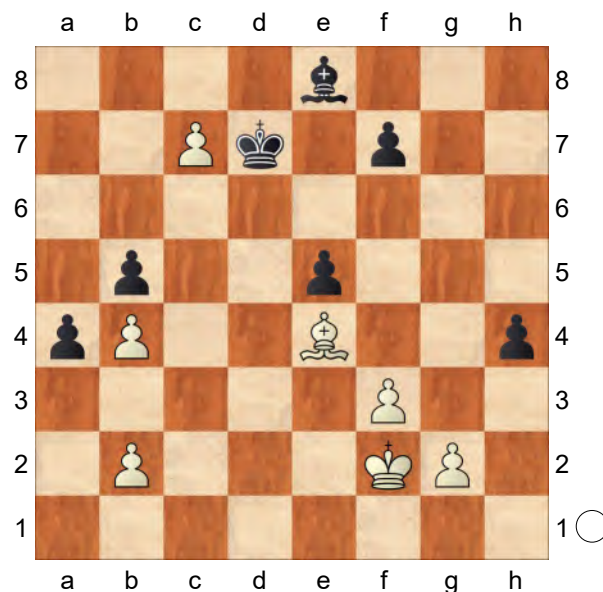
[44...Bd7± 0.71/25]

(Diagram)



45.c6! White is clearly winning. 45...Ke7

46.c7 Kd7



47.Bc6+! Skewer, Double Attack.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.21 (precise)

1-0

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

■ Carlsen,Magnus

C89

2768

2852

Airthings Masters Div 1 W rapid (3.4)

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6!

is more profitable than 15...Qf5 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 15...Df5.



is more profitable than 15...Qf5 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 15...Df5. Threatens to win with ...Nf6-g4! **16.Rh4 Qf5 17.d4 Re8**

[17...Qg6 18.Bc2 Bf5 19.Bxf5 Qxf5 20.Be3 Rae8 21.Nd2 Nd5 22.Nf1 f6 23.a4 g5 24.Rh5 Qd7 25.axb5 axb5 26.Bd2 Kg7 27.h4 h6 28.Nh2 Kg6 29.Ng4 Rh8 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Rxh8 Rxh8 32.Qf3 Almasi,Z (2657)-Vallejo Pons,F (2666) Olympiad-37 Turin 2006 (8) 1/2-1/2]

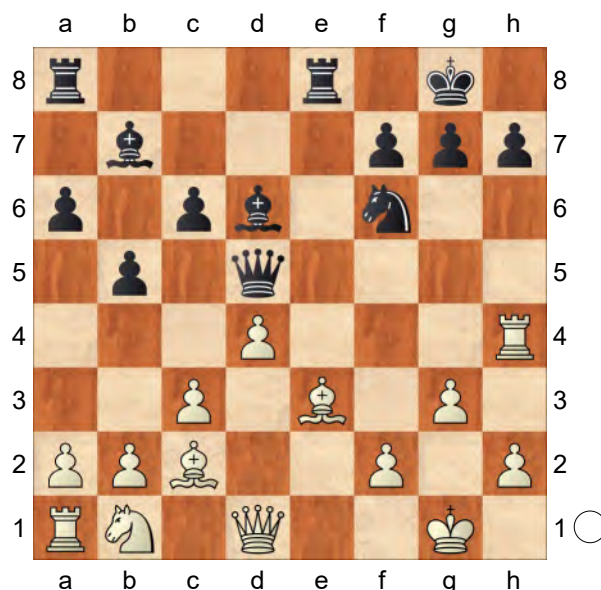
18.Bc2N

[18.Bf4 g5 19.Bc2 Ne4 20.f3 Bxf4

21.Bxe4 Rxe4 22.Rxf4 gxf4 23.fxe4 Qxe4 24.Nd2 Qe3+ 25.Kg2 c5 C 89/14 2000]

18...Qd5 19.Bb3 0.01/20 Qf5= 20.Bc2 Qd5 21.Bb3N -0.01/21

[Vorgänger: White should try 21.Be3± 0.75/21 Bb7 And now ...c6-c5 would win. 22.Bb3 0.41/21 Qf5± ...c6-c5 is the strong threat. 23.Bc2 -0.01/20 (23.Nd2± 0.62/20) 23...Qd5!=



White must now prevent ...c6-c5. 24.c4!± 0.84/22 bxc4 25.Nc3 Qe6 26.Qf3 g6 Dodges Bc2-f5 27.Bg5 0.53/22 (Better is 27.b3± 1.13/20) 27...Nd5± 28.Ne4 0-1 (38) Georgiadis, N (2575)-Kraemer, M (2578) Switzerland 2022]

[21.c4± 0.59/22 bxc4 (21...Qxc4 22.Nc3±) 22.Nc3]

21...Qf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

□ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

■ Kramnik, Vladimir

Airthings Masters Div 2 L rapid (2.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 Bxc6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.c4 Nf6 10.Qa4 Qc7! is recently more successful than 10...Qd7. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 10...Dd7. 11.exd5 exd5 12.0-0 White has an edge. 12...Be7 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Nf3 0-0 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.Rab1N

[16.Rac1 Bxb2 17.Rxc6 Qd7 18.Rd1 Rac8 19.Rc4 Qxa4 20.Rxa4 Rc7 21.Ra5 Nc3 22.Re1 f6 23.h4 Kf7 24.h5 Rd8 25.h6 gxh6 26.Bxh6 Rd5 27.Ra6 Rcd7 28.Be3 R5d6 29.Rxd6 Rxd6 30.Bxa7 Ra6 Ragger, M (2615)-Martinovic, S (2542) AUT-chT 2324 2023 (6.1) ½-½]

[16.Qc2 a5 17.Rac1 a4 18.b3 axb3 19.axb3 Rac8 20.Rfe1 h6 21.Re4 Qb7 22.Rc4 Rb8 23.b4 Rfe8 24.h3 Re6 25.Qf5 g6 26.Qc2 Bg7 27.Nd4 Bxd4 28.Rxd4 h5 29.Rc4 Qe7 30.Rxc6 Nxb4 Martinez Alcantara, J (2612)-Kramnik, V (2753) Madrid Clash of Claims m blitz 2024 (24) ½-½]

16...Rfe8N

[Vorgänger: 16...Qb6 17.Qg4 Rfe8 18.b3 Qa6 19.a4 Qd3 20.Qd7 Re6 21.h3 h6 22.Qb7 Rae8 23.Qxa7 1-0 (45) Pavlidis, A (2541)-Liu, X (2377) Chess.com INT 2020]

17.b3 Re6 18.Rbe1 Rae8 19.Rxe6 Rxe6 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.h3 h5 22.Qc4 g6 23.a4 Nb6 24.Qc2 Nd5 25.a5

C07

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2753

Qb7 26.Qc4 a6 27.Nd4 Bxd4

28.Qxd4 Qxb3 29.Bh6 Nf6 30.Qc5

Qb8 Against Qc5-f8+ 31.Qb6 Qc8

32.Qa7 Qe8 0.50/23

[Better is 32...Re2= 0.00/30]

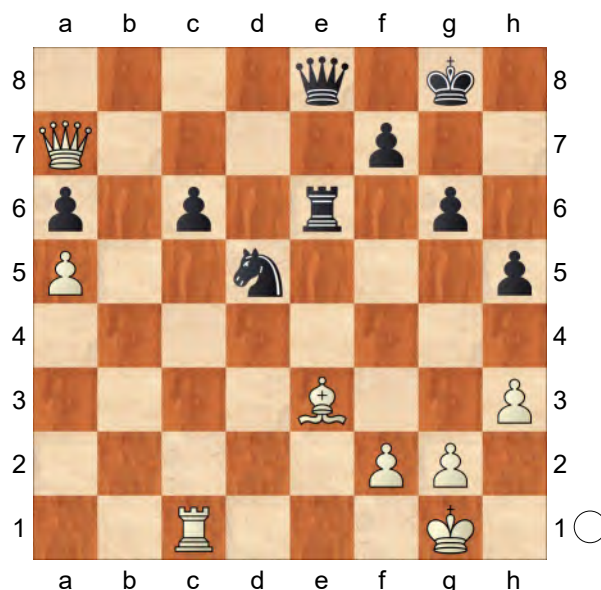
33.Be3 0.05/22

[33.Qxa6± 0.50/23

is more appropriate. Re1+ 34.Rxe1

Qxe1+ 35.Kh2 Qe5+ 36.g3]

33...Nd5=



Threatens to win with ...Re6-e7. The position is equal. 34.Rb1 Rd6!

[Don't blunder 34...Nxe3? 35.Rb8 Nc2 36.Qa8+- (36.Rxe8+ Rxe8 37.Qxa6 Nb4+-; 36.Rxe8+ Rxe8 37.Qxa6 Nb4+-)]

35.Bc5

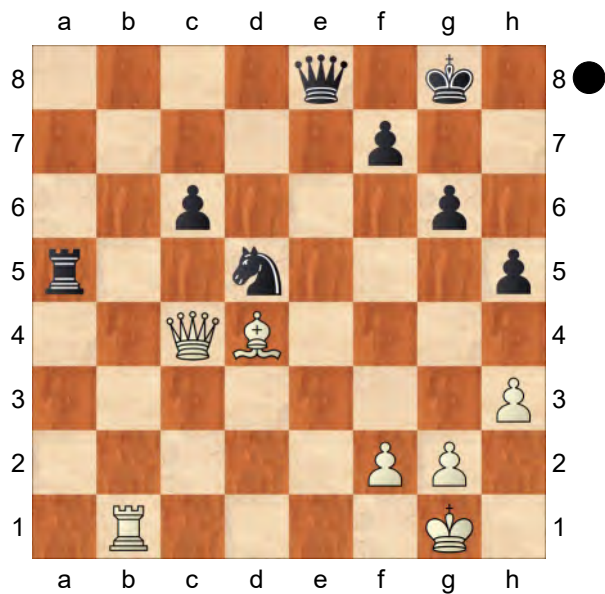
[35.Bg5 is more complex. Kg7 36.Rb7 Re6 37.Qd4+]

35...Rd8 36.Qxa6 Ra8 37.Qc4 Rxa5

38.Bd4

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Qc4xc6! 38...Ra8 39.Rc1 Nf4 ...Nf4-e2+ is the strong threat. 40.Be3 Nd5 41.Bd4 Nf4 White must now prevent ...Nf4-e2+.



42.Be3 Nd5 43.Bd4 An interesting draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

□ **Bortnyk,Olexandr**

■ **Le,Tuan Minh**

B22

2605

2542

Airthings Masters Div 3 W rapid (3.2)

[Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3 1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nf3 e6 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qe2 b6 10.Nbd2 The position is equal.

[10.Rd1 Bb7 11.Bxd5

A) 11...exd5 12.Nc3 Na6 13.Bf4 (13.Nb5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Nc5 15.Bf4 a6 16.Nbd4 5. 2...Nf6: Sidelines-4... e6 with 6... d6,9) 13...Nc7 14.exd6 Bxd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Qe5 Qd8 17.Re1 Ne6 18.h4 h6 19.Rac1 Ba6 20.Qxd5 Nf4 21.Qxd8 Rfxd8 22.Re3 Nd3 23.Rc2 g5 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.Nxg5 Rxd4 26.Rg3 Hoffmann,A (2202)-3. ♖d2 ♕f6 4.e5 ♕fd7/ 7. (2275) Bor 2023 Steinitz/Chigorin [John Watson] 1-0 (32);

B) 11...Bxd5 12.Nc3 Bb7 (12...Bxf3 13.Qxf3 d5 14.Qg4 #3 6) Alapin Sicilian-Alapin Sicilian: 2... Nf6) 13.d5 exd5 14.Nxd5 Nd7 15.e6 Nc5 16.exf7+ Rxf7 17.b4 Na6 18.a3 5. 2...Nf6: Sidelines-4... e6 with 6... d6,9]

[10.Qe4 Ba6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.h4 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nc5 14.Qg4 Re8 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Nd3 17.Rd1 Nxb2 18.Rd4 Qc7 19.Nbd2 Nc3 20.Rb4 Nd3 21.Rc4 Ne2+ 22.Kf1 Qb8 23.Ne4 Rc8 24.Nf6+ Kh8 Herrero Crespo,M (2476)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3 (2600) Nikea 2019 54 B65 [Dragan Solak] 1-0]

10...Bb7 11.Ne4 dxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bd2 Rc8 0.24/19

[♖13...Qb8 -0.15/18]

14.Rac1= Rc7!?N New and interesting. Theoretisch interessant. New and interesting.Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 14...h6 15.Rfd1 Nc5 16.Ng3 -0.04/20 (16.Nc3± 0.31/21) 16...Re8 0.63/18 (16...a6= -0.04/20) 17.Bb5 0.01/21 (17.b4± 0.63/18 Na4 18.Bb5) 17...Rf8!= 18.Nh5 a6 19.Bc4 b5 20.Bxd5 Bxd5 1-0 (46) Bortnyk,O (2604)-Korchmar,V (2450) Chess.com INT 2022]

15.Rfd1 h6 16.a3 Qb8 0.64/20

[16...a5= 0.22/20]

17.Ng3 -0.16/17

[17.Nd6± 0.64/20]

17...Rfc8 18.Bd3 Nc5 19.Rxc5 -1.33/23 Rxc5 -1.00/21

[♖19...bxc5 -1.33/23 20.Qe4 Nf6!]

20.Nh5 -1.49/20

[♖20.Ne4 -1.00/21]

20...g6 21.Bxh6 gxh5 22.Qe4 -3.23/5

[22.Ng5 -1.93/22 was called for. Bxg5 23.Bxg5]

22...Nf6-+ 23.Qh4 White threatens Qh4-g5+ and mate. **23...Rxe5 24.Bf4 Bxf3 25.Qg3+ Ng4 -0.87/20**

[25...Kf8-+ -2.22/20 26.Bxe5 Qxe5!! 27.Qxe5 Bxd1]

26.gxf3

(Diagram)

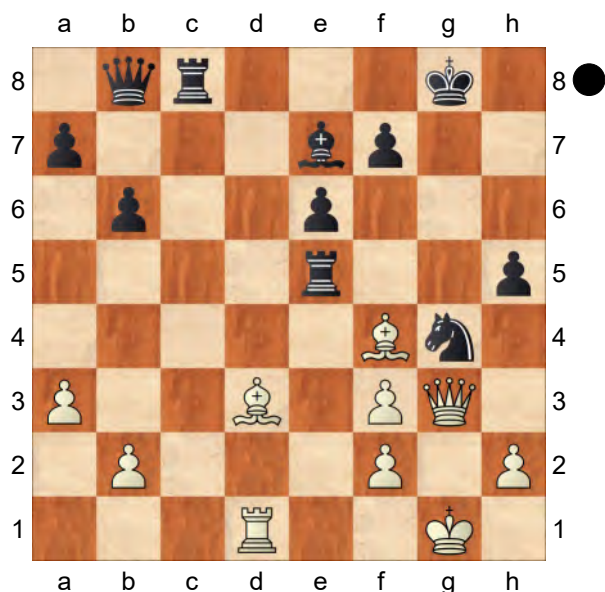
Pin 26...Bd6! -0.35/23 27.fxg4 ♗ Rd5 28.Bxd6

[28.gxh5+? Kh8 29.Qh4 (29.h6? Rg8-+) 29...Rg8+ 30.Bg3 Be5-+]

28...Qxd6 29.Bh7+ Kxh7 30.Qxd6 Rxd6 31.Rxd6 hxg4 Endgame KR-KR 32.Rd7 Kg6 33.Rxa7 f5 34.Ra6 Rc6 35.a4 -1.07/21

[35.h3 ♗ -0.70/23]

35...f4 ♗ Threatens to win with ...Rc6-



c1+. 36.Kg2 -0.78/24

[36.h3!± -0.44/26
is more appropriate.]

36...Kg5 -0.41/21

[36...Kf5± -0.78/24 37.Ra7 e5]

37.h3 -1.88/26

[37.Ra8!± -0.41/21]

37...e5 -0.80/25

[37...Rc2!+ -1.88/26 has better
winning chances. aiming for ...g4-g3.
38.hxg4 Kxg4]

38.a5 -1.43/25

[Δ38.Ra7 -0.80/25]

(Diagram)

38...Rc1 -0.03/23

[38...Kh4!± -1.43/25 (→ ...f4-f3+)
39.hxg4 (39.Rxb6 f3+ 40.Kh2
Rc2+) 39...e4]

39.hxg4=

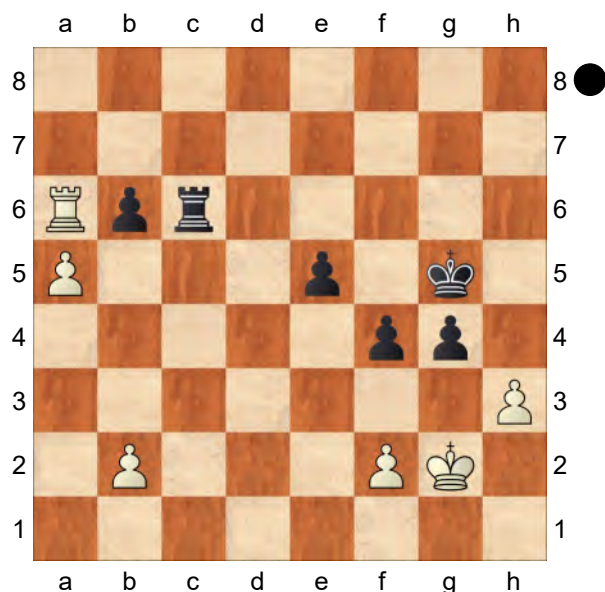
[39.Rxb6 f3+ 40.Kh2 e4±]

39...e4 ...f4-f3+ is the strong threat.

40.axb6 Threatening mate with b6-b7.

40...Rc2? 1.69/24

[40...e3= 0.06/27 and Black has
nothing to worry. 41.fxe3 Kxg4]



41.Ra8? -0.01/26

[Better is 41.b4+- 1.69/24 Rc8 42.f3
(42.b7 Rb8±) 42...exf3+ 43.Kxf3
Rc3+ 44.Ke2 Rc2+ 45.Kd3 (45.Kf3
Rc3+ 46.Ke2 Rc2+ 47.Kd3 Rc8+-)]

41...Rxb2 42.Rg8+ Kh4 43.g5?
-#16/23

[Don't go for 43.Rg6? f3+ 44.Kg1 e3
45.Rh6+ Kg5+-]

[43.Rh8+= -0.01/24 Kxg4 44.Rg8+
Kh4 45.Rh8+ Kg5 46.Rg8+ Kf5
47.Rf8+ Kg5 48.Rg8+ Kf6 49.Rf8+
Ke5 50.Rb8]

43...f3+ 44.Kg1 e3 45.Rh8+ Kg4

[Worse is 45...Kxg5 46.fxe3 f2+
47.Kg2 Rxb6 48.Kxf2=]

46.Re8 Rb1+ -12.84/5

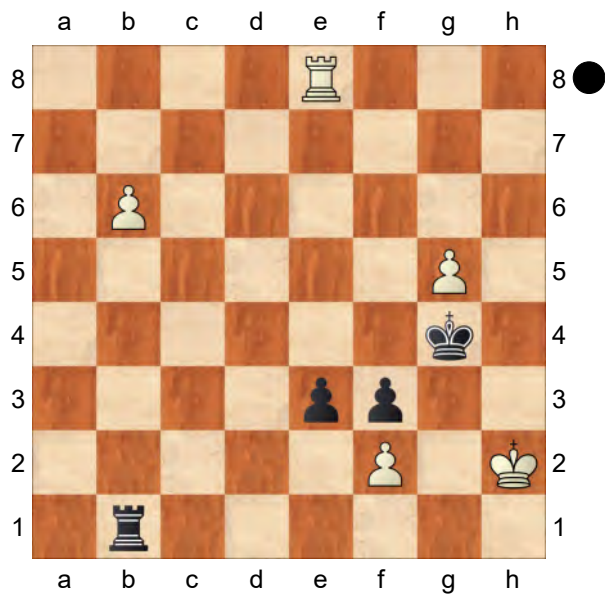
[Δ46...exf2+ -#6/14 47.Kf1 Kg3
48.Re1 fxe1Q+ 49.Kxe1 f2+ 50.Kf1
Kf3 51.g6 Rb1#]

47.Kh2+-

(Diagram)

exf2 -12.43/5

[Δ47...Rh1+!! -#8/18 48.Kxh1 exf2
49.Kh2 f1Q 50.Re4+ Kf5 51.Re5+
Kxe5 52.Kg3 Qg2+ 53.Kh4 Kf4]



54.Kh5 Qxg5#]

48.Re4+ Kxg5 Black mates. **49.b7 f1Q**

50.b8Q Qg2# Weighted Error Value:

White=0.46/Black=0.56

0-1

D22
 6.Na3 cd4 7.cd4 Bd7 **2701**
 ■ **Molina,Roberto Junio Brito** **2852**
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 [Mon Hokmome]

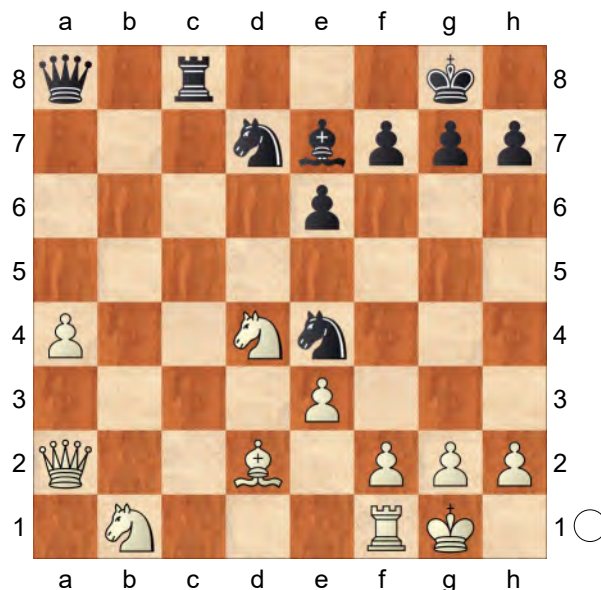
D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4 bxc4 8.Bxc4 Nf6 White has an edge. 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.Rb1 Rb8 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Bxa6N

[13.Bb2 c5 14.Bxa6 Bxa6 15.Qxa6 Ra8 16.Qb5 (16.Qc4 Nb6 17.Qc2 Nxa4 18.Ba1 cxd4 19.Bxd4 Qc8 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Rfc1 Nac3 22.Bxc3 Qxc4 23.Bd4 Qxc2 24.Rxc2 Rfc8 25.Rxc8+ Rxc8 26.g3 f6 27.e4 Nb4 28.Be3 Kf7 29.Rc1 Rxc1+ 30.Bxc1 Nc6 Cheparinov,I (2670)-Pelletier,Y (2609) Hersonissos 101/(127) 2007 CI1-130 [RR]) 16...Ra5 17.Qb3 Qa8 18.Ra1 Rb8 19.Qc2 cxd4 20.Nxd4 Rc8 21.Qb1 Rxa4 22.Rxa4 Qxa4 23.Rc1 Qa6 24.Rxc8+ Qxc8 25.h3 h6 26.Qc2 Qxc2 27.Nxc2 Nd5 Chapter D00-D49-Game 16 Game 16 (31)]

13...Bxa6 14.Qxa6 Rxb1 15.Nxb1 Qa8 16.Qc4 c5 17.Qa2 Rc8 18.Bd2! cxd4 19.Nxd4 Ne4 1.07/20
 [19...Bd8!± 0.50/22]

(Diagram)

20.Rc1 0.07/21
 [20.Nxe6!± 1.07/20 Black should prevent Ne6-f4. Qa6 21.Nd4]
20...Rxc1+= 21.Bxc1 Ndc5 0.47/21
 [21...Bh4= 0.02/21 is more appropriate.]
22.f3± Nf6 0.98/23



[22...Nd6± 0.36/23]

23.Nc3 0.64/24

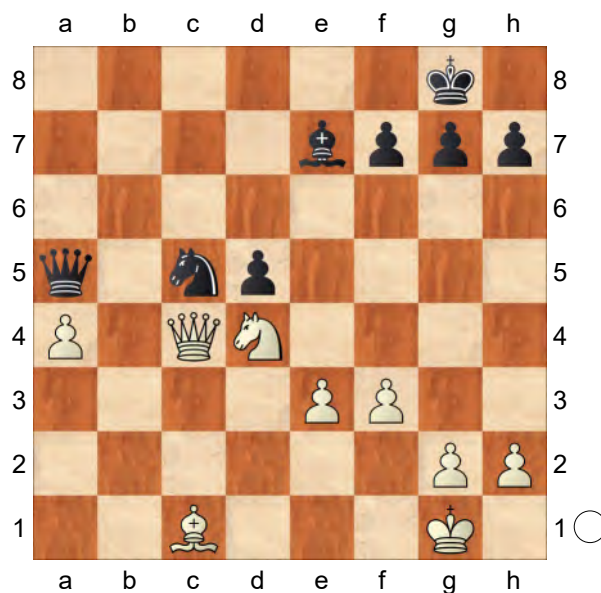
[White should try 23.a5± 0.98/23]

23...Qa6 24.Qe2 0.39/22

[White should play 24.h3± 0.89/22]

24...Qa5! 25.Qc4 And now Nd4-c6 would win. **25...Nd5! 26.Bd2 0.16/21**

[26.Nxd5± 0.63/23 was preferable. exd5



27.Nc6! dxc4 28.Nxa5]

26...Qa8!= 27.a5 Qxa5 28.Nxd5 exd5 29.Qc1 -0.03/23

[29.Bxa5± 0.36/23 dxc4 30.Kf2]

29...Qa4 30.Nf5 Bf8 31.Bc3 Qc4

32.Qd2 Ne6 0.50/21

[32...Nb3= -0.04/23 33.Qb2 g6]

33.h3 -0.01/22

[33.Nd4± 0.50/21]

33...h5 The position is equal. 34.Bb2 g6

35.Nd4 Nxd4 36.Bxd4 Bg7 37.Bxg7

Kxg7 Endgame KQ-KQ 38.Kf2 h4

39.Qb2+ Kg8 40.Qb8+ Kg7 41.Qe5+

Kg8 42.f4 Qc2+ 43.Kg1 Qd1+ 44.Kh2

Qe1 45.Qe8+ Kg7 46.Qe5+ Kg8

47.Qe8+ Kg7 48.Qe5+ Kg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

Erigaisi, Arjun **D22**
 Carlsen, Magnus **2701**
2852
 Airthings Masters Div 1 W rapid (2.2)
[Mon Hokmome]

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6
4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4!
7.bxc4 is better than 7.axb5. 7.bxc4 ist
besser als 7.axb5. 7...bxc4 8.Bxc4 Nf6
White has an edge. 9.0-0 Nbd7

10.Nbd2 Be7 11.Rb1

[11.Qb3!? Rb8 12.Qd3±]

11...Rb8 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Bxa6N

[13.Bb2 is interesting.

A) 13...c5 14.Bxa6 Bxa6 15.Qxa6
Ra8 16.Qb5 (16.Qc4 Nb6
17.Qc2 Nxa4 18.Ba1 cxd4
19.Bxd4 Qc8 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Rfc1
Nac3 22.Bxc3 Qxc4 23.Bd4 Qxc2
24.Rxc2 Rfc8 25.Rxc8+ Rxc8
26.g3 f6 27.e4 Nb4 28.Be3 Kf7
29.Rc1 Rxc1+ 30.Bxc1 Nc6
Cheparinov, I (2670)-Pelletier, Y
(2609) Hersonissos 101/(127)

2007 C11-130 [RR] 16...Ra5
17.Qb3 Qa8 18.Ra1 Rb8 19.Qc2
cx d4 20.Nxd4 Rc8 21.Qb1 Rxa4
22.Rxa4 Qxa4 23.Rc1 Qa6
24.Rxc8+ Qxc8 25.h3 h6 26.Qc2
Qxc2 27.Nxc2 Nd5 28.Ba3
Chapter D00-D49-Game 16 Game
16 (31);

B) 13...Nb6 14.Bb3 Nbd7
15.Rfc1]

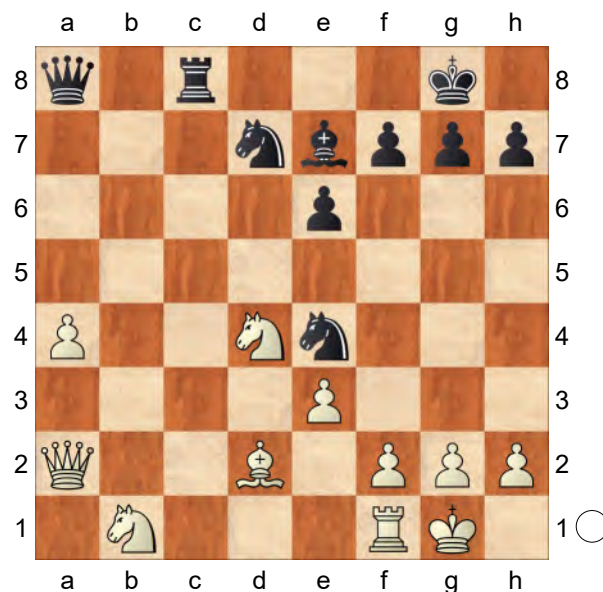
13...Bxa6 14.Qxa6 Rxb1 15.Nxb1
Qa8 16.Qc4 c5 17.Qa2 Rc8 18.Bd2
cx d4N

[Vorgänger: 18...Nb6 19.a5 cxd4
20.Nxd4 Ne4 21.Rc1 Rxc1+
22.Bxc1 Bb4 23.a6 e5 24.Nb3 Qd5
1-0 (33) Delorme, A (2471)-Karim, I

(2405) Haguenau 2013]

19.Nxd4 Ne4 1.25/20

[19...Bd8± 0.60/19]



20.Rc1 0.11/21

[20.Nxe6!± 1.25/20 Threatening Ne6-d4. Qa6 21.Nd4]

20...Rxc1+= 21.Bxc1 Ndc5 0.46/22

[21...Bh4= 0.08/22 deserves consideration.]

22.f3± Nf6 1.09/20

[22...Nd6± 0.42/22]

23.Nc3 Qa6 24.Qe2 0.19/23

[24.Bd2± 0.78/19]

24...Qa5= 25.Qc4 Nd5! 26.Bd2

Black must now prevent Nd4-c6.

26...Qa8 Against Nd4-c6 27.a5 Qxa5

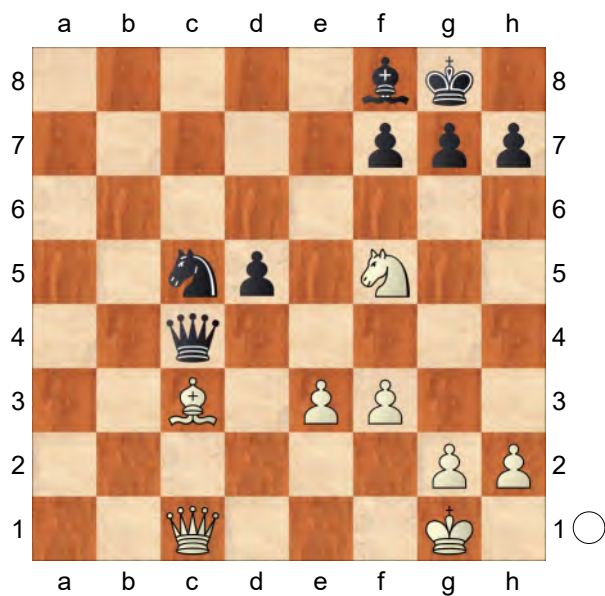
28.Nxd5 exd5 29.Qc1

[29.Nc6!? Qa1+ 30.Qf1 Qxf1+ 31.Kxf1=]

29...Qa4 30.Nf5 Bf8 31.Bc3 Qc4
0.80/19

[31...g6= -0.03/22 keeps the balance. 32.Nd4 Qc4]

(Diagram)



32.Qd2 -0.10/21

[Better is 32.Bb2!± 0.80/19]

32...Ne6 The position is equal. **33.h3** h5

34.Bb2 g6 **35.Nd4** Nxd4 **36.Bxd4**
Bg7

[36...Bc5 with more complications.

37.Bc3 Qf4 38.Kf2 Qh4+]

37.Bxg7 Kxg7 **Endgame KQ-KQ** **38.Kf2**

h4 **39.Qb2+** Kg8 **40.Qb8+** Kg7

41.Qe5+ Kg8 **42.f4** Qc2+ **43.Kg1**

Qd1+ **44.Kh2** Qe1 **45.Qe8+** Kg7

46.Qe5+ Kg8 **47.Qe8+** Kg7 **48.Qe5+**

Kg8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15

(very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ Pavlidis,Antonios

C09

2550

■ Fridman,Daniel

2603

Bundesliga 2223 (6.7)

05.02.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Nc6 6.Ngf3 **Qe7+!**

is recently more successful than 6...Bd6. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 6...Ld6.

7.Be2 Qc7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Re1 cxd4 White is slightly better. 10.Nb3 Bb4

11.Bd2 Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Threatens to win with Be2-b5+. 12...0-0 13.Nfxd4 Bd7 14.Nc5

[14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Bf3 Rfe8 16.Qd4 a6 17.c3 Re7 18.Rxe7 Qxe7 19.Qc5 Qe5 20.Na5 Re8 21.h3 Re6 22.Qb4 Qc7 23.c4 Qf4 24.Nxb7 Bxb7 25.Qxb7 Qxc4 26.Qb8+ Re8 27.Qb3 Qc5 28.Qc3 Qxc3 Wachs (2580)-Landenbergue,C (2655) 99/(29) Gibraltar 2006 (9) 0-1]

14...Rad8

[14...Qb6 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.c4 Nf6 18.cxd5 cxd5 19.Rad1 Rac8 20.Bf3 Rfe8 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.g3 g6 23.Kg2 Kg7 24.Qd4 Qxd4 25.Rxd4 Rc8 26.a4 Kf8 27.g4 g5 28.Rb4 Rc2 29.a5 Aslanov,U (2239)-Hamidov,A (2091) AZE-ch Prelim 78th 2024 (4) 1/2-1/2]

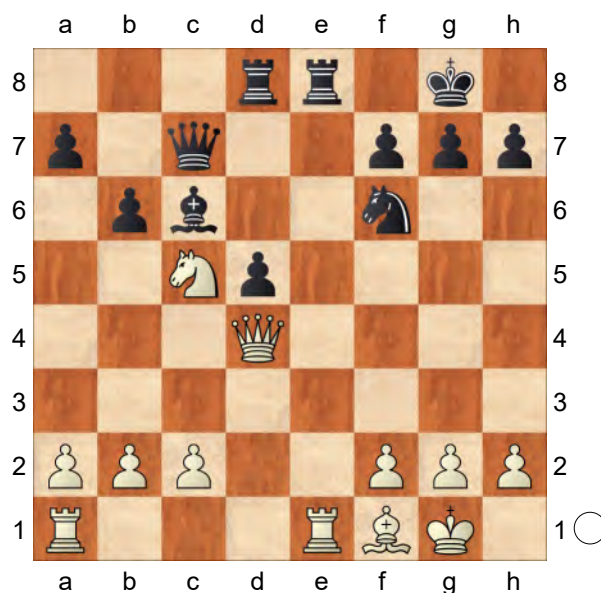
15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Qd4N

[**Predecessor:** 16.Bf3 Rfe8 17.Nb3 h6 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Rd1 Ne4 20.Qc1 a5 21.c3 Ba4 22.Rd4 Dunlop,G (2518)-Tauber,H (2501) ICCF GMN/A/04 email 2020 1/2-1/2]

[16.Nb3 h6 17.h3 Rfe8 18.Rad1 Ne4 19.Qd3 a6 20.Nd4 Bd7 21.Bf1

Nc5 22.Qf3 Ne6 23.Nxe6 Rxe6 24.Bd3 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Kf8 26.a3 Qd6 27.Bf1 Bc6 28.Qd3 Qf6 29.c3 Kg8 30.Qd4 Bellmann,H (2273)-Hoffmann,H (1782) corr 21.PV-17-S 2019 1-0]

16...Rfe8 17.Bf1 b6



aiming for ...Re8xe1. **18.Na6 Qd7**
The position is equal. **19.f3 Bb5**
20.Rxe8+ Nxe8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

□ **8.e3 Bf5 9.Qb3** **D24 2253**
 ■ **Alba Fernandez,Nicolas** **2371**
 Bruxelles (rapid) 55/(341) (8) 04.02.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5
4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5
7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2 Be7 9.0-0 Nc6
10.b3 -0.01/20

[10.Be3± 0.40/20]
 [10.Na3 Bxa3 11.bxa3 Bb7 12.Be3
 Ne7 13.Nd2 Ned5 14.Bf3 Nc3
 15.Qc2 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Ncd5 17.Nd2
 Qe7 18.Nxc4 0-0 19.a4 Nxc4
 20.Qxc4 Qa3 **Gajewski Variation-10...**
d5!? ChessPub Guide 2012 [Victor
Mikhalevski]]

10...cxb3= 11.axb3 0-0N
 [11...Bb7 12.Ba3 0-0 13.Qd2 a6
 14.Nc3 Bxa3 15.Rxa3 Qe7 16.Rfa1
 Qb4 **7 6) Vienna - Main Line 5. e4 b5-**
Vienna - 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5]

12.Bd3 Nb4 13.Be4!
 [13.Rxa7 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 Ba6
 15.Rxa6 (15.Rxa8? Qxa8 16.Bg5
 Qe8-+) 15...Rxa6±]

13...N6d5 14.Bd2 c6 15.Na3
 [15.Rxa7 Rxa7 16.Nxa7 Bb7
 17.Bxb4 Nxb4±]
 [15.Nxa7 Bb7 16.Ra4 Na6 17.Rxa6
 Bxa6 18.Nxc6 Qd7 19.Nxe7+
 Qxe7±]

15...Ba6 16.Nc4 Bb5 17.Re1 a5
18.Nb2 0.05/19 Inhibits a5-a4.
 [18.Qb1± 0.51/19]

18...Rc8 19.Na4 -0.21/21
 [19.Qb1 **0.15/21**
is more appropriate.]

19...h6 0.49/22
 [19...Bxa4= **-0.21/21** 20.Rxa4
 (20.bxa4 c5=) 20...c5]

20.Nc5± Bxc5 1.01/24

[20...Qc7= 0.24/20]

21.dxc5± Qe7 22.Nd4

[22.Rxa5?! Qxc5 23.Qc1 Qxc1
 24.Rxc1 Ra8=]

22...Rfd8 1.54/22

[♠22...Bd3 0.99/22]

23.Qg4 Kh8 1.68/21

[23...Bd3± 1.27/21]

24.Qh5? 0.09/21

[24.Qh3+- 1.68/21 Qf8 25.Rxa5]

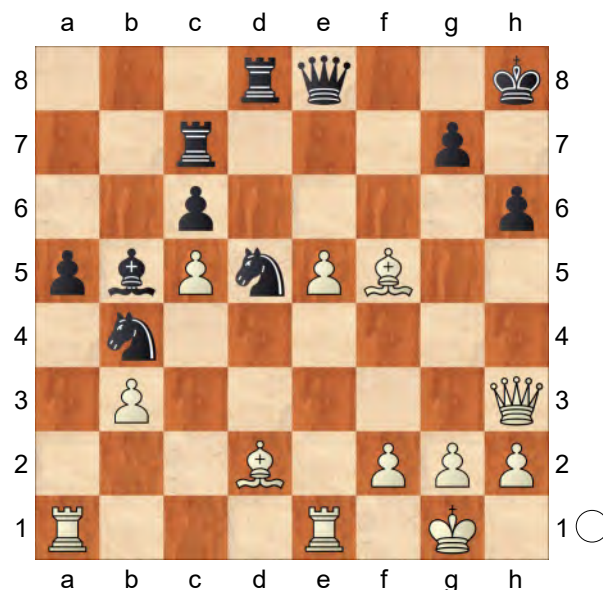
24...f5= 25.Nxf5 0.62/25 exf5±

26.Bxf5→ -0.01/23 White is up to no
good.

[26.Qxf5± 0.84/25 g5 27.Rxa5]

26...Qe8= 27.Qh3 Rc7 0.58/21

[27...Qf8= -0.01/21]



28.Rxa5? -1.17/22

[28.Bxh6!± 0.58/21 g6 29.e6 gxf5
 30.e7 Rxe7 31.Rxe7 Qxe7 32.Bg5+
 Qh7 33.Qxh7+ (33.Bxd8 Qxh3
 34.gxh3 Nd3±) 33...Kxh7 34.Bxd8]

28...Ne7? 2.98/21 29.Bxb4+- Nxf5

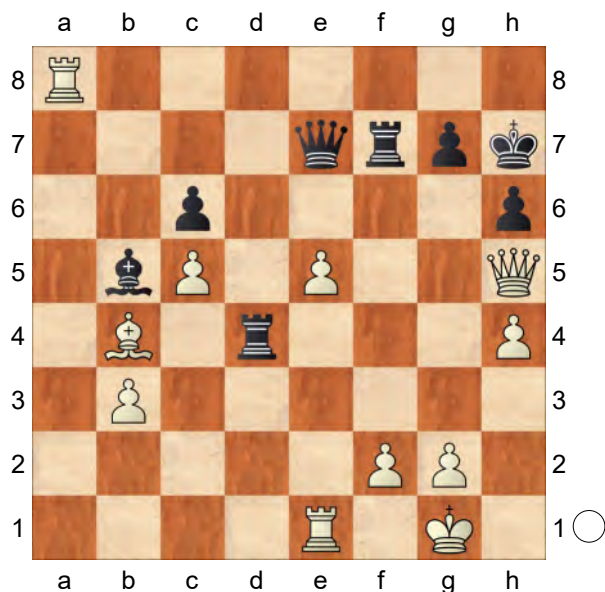
30.Qxf5 Rf7 31.Qh5 Qe7? 4.21/22

[31...Qe6 1.76/22]

32.h4? -0.01/21

[White should try 32.e6+- **4.21/22**

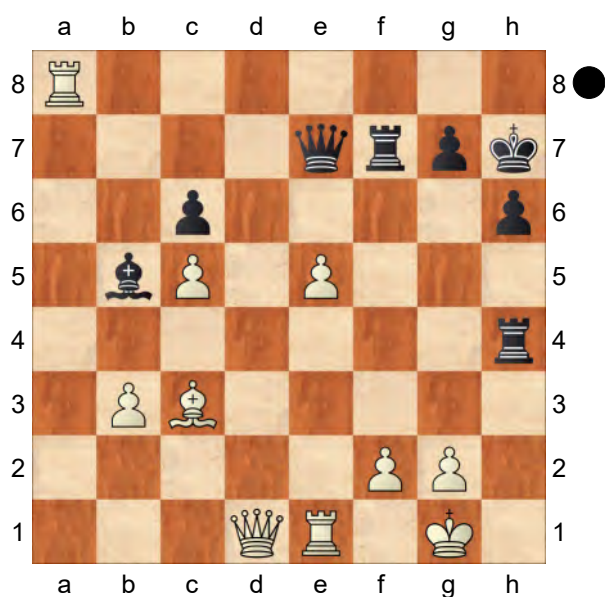
Rff8 33.Bc3]
32...Rd4? 7.64/27
 [32...Rdf8= -0.01/21]
33.Ra8+ Kh7



34.Bc3? -0.01/20
 [34.e6!+- 7.90/25 Rxf2 (34...Rff4
 35.Bc3) 35.Kxf2]

34...Rhx4=
 [34...g6? 35.e6 gxh5 36.exf7 Qxf7
 37.Bxd4+-]

35.Qd1



aiming for Qd1-c2+. **35...Qe6?** 4.93/27
 [35...Rh1+!= -0.01/22 36.Kxh1 Qh4+

37.Kg1 Qxf2+ 38.Kh2 Qh4+ 39.Kg1
 Qf2+ 40.Kh2 Qh4+ 41.Kg1 Qf2+]

36.Qc2+

[Weaker is 36.Qd8 Rg4+-]

36...g6 37.Rd8 Rhf4 38.Rd6 Qg4
39.e6 Re7 40.Rd7 15.46/25

[40.Rd8 #10/21 Rg7 41.Bxg7 Bf1
 42.Kxf1 Qh4 43.e7! Qh1+ 44.Ke2
 Rxf2+ 45.Kxf2]

40...Rxd7+- 41.exd7 4.30/25

[41.e7 15.79/27 Bf1 42.Kxf1]

41...Qxd7 42.Qd2? 1.34/25

[42.Rd1+- 7.10/28 Qe7 43.Rd6]

42...Qxd2± 43.Bxd2 KRB-KRB 43...Rf7

44.Bc3 0.92/25

[44.Re6 1.27/26]

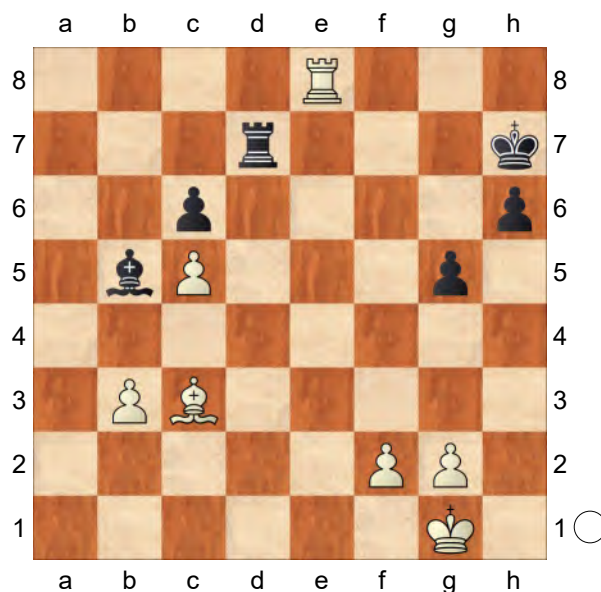
44...g5 1.30/21

[44...Rd7 0.92/25]

45.Re8 0.86/24

[45.Re6 1.30/21]

45...Rd7



46.f3 0.16/22

[46.g4!± 1.00/20]

46...Rd3= 47.Be5 Rxb3 48.Bd6
 -0.11/21 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 75/Black=0.82

[White should play 48.Re7+!± 0.48/22

Kg8 49.Rg7+ Kf8 50.Rh7]
1/2-1/2

Bortnyk, Olexandr **D00**
2605
 Malakhov, Vladimir **2650**

Airthings Masters Play In rapid (9)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6
5.a3 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.h3! is recently
more successful than 7.Be2. ist
inzwischen erfolgreicher als 7.Le2.
7...Bd6 8.dxc5 The position is equal.
8...Bxc5 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6
11.0-0 0-0 12.e4 d4 13.Ne2 Rd8N

[Vorgänger: 13...e5 14.Ng3 Be6
15.Qd2 h6 16.Nh4 Ne7 17.f4 exf4
18.Rxf4 Nd7 19.Raf1 Ne5
1-0 (40) Bortnyk, O (2604)-
Nepomniachtchi, I (2793) Chess.com
INT 2022]

14.Qd2 e5 15.Nh4 Be6

[15...Qe7!?]

16.Ng3 Ne7 17.Rae1

[17.f4 looks sharper. exf4 18.Rxf4
Ng6 19.Nhf5]

17...Ng6 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.f4 exf4?
1.78/24

[19...Rac8= -0.06/20 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

20.e5+- Qb6 3.64/21

[20...Qc5± 1.37/22]

21.exf6

[21.Rxf4 Nd5=]

[21.Qxf4 Nh7±]

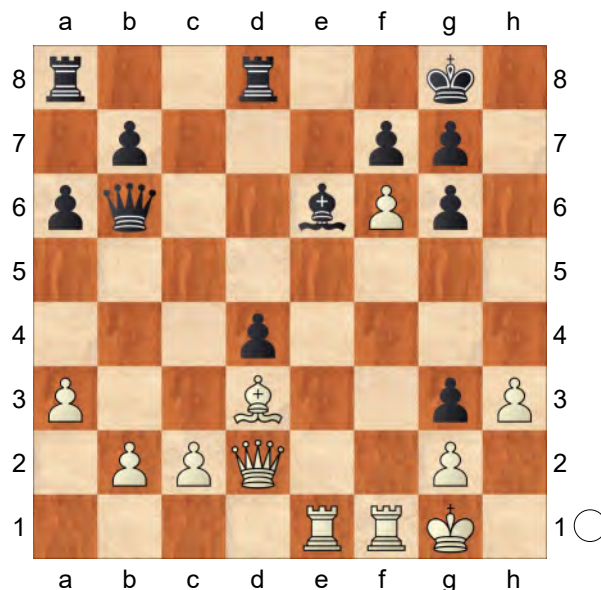
21...fxg3

(Diagram)

22.fxg7! Kxg7 23.Qg5 1.29/20

[23.Qf4+- 1.69/23 f5 24.Qe5+
(24.Qxg3 Qd6±) 24...Kf7 25.Qxg3]

23...Bd5? 3.91/22 Black cannot hold the
game after this.



[23...f5± 1.29/20 24.Bxf5 (24.Qxg3
Qd6±) 24...d3+ 25.Kh1 Bf7]

24.Qe5+

[24.Qxg3 Re8±]

24...f6 7.98/23

[♞24...Kg8 4.18/21 25.Rf6 (25.Qxg3
Re8±) 25...Qc5 26.Qxg3 Qf8]

25.Qxg3 g5 26.Re7+ Kg8 27.Rf5
White threatens Rf5xg5+! and mate.

27...Bf7 28.Qf3 Qd6 #10/20

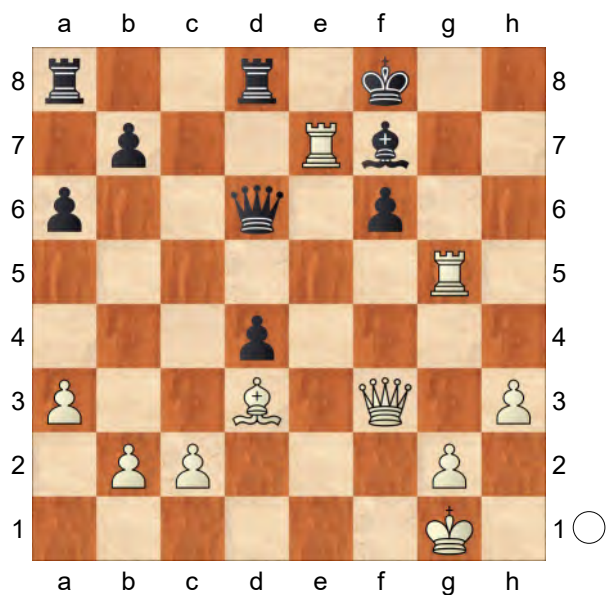
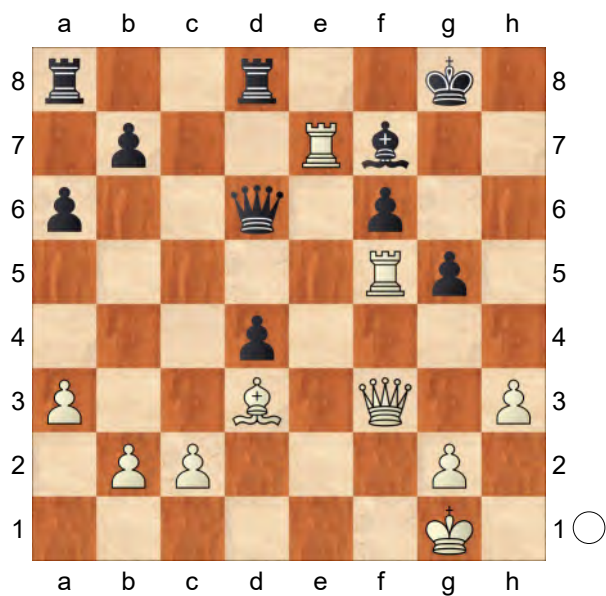
[28...Qc6+- 5.17/22 29.Be4
(29.Rxb7 Qxf3 30.gxf3 Rd6+-)
29...Rd7 30.Rxg5+ (30.Bxc6 Rxe7
31.Bxb7 Re3+-) 30...Kf8 31.Bxc6
Rxe7 32.Qxf6 Re1+ 33.Kh2 (33.Kf2
Re6+-) 33...Re6 34.Qg7+ (34.Qxd4
Rxc6 35.Qh8+ Skewer Ke7+-)
34...Ke7]

(Diagram)

29.Rxg5+!! Pin 29...Kf8

(Diagram)

30.Rxf7+! Remove Defender 30...Kxf7
Black is weak on the light squares



31.Bc4+ Ke8 32.Rg8+ Kd7 33.Qxb7+
13.22/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.98

[Δ 33.Rg7+ #4/10 Qe7 34.Qxb7+
 (34.Rxe7+ Kxe7 35.Qxb7+ Kd6+-)
 34...Kd6 35.Qxe7+ Kc6 36.Qc7#]

1-0

□ **Durarbayli,Vasif**

C18

2635

■ **Mamedov,Rauf**

2646

Airthings Masters Play In rapid (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4

8.Qg4 g6

[8...Kf8

A) 9.Qd1 b6 (9...Ne7 10.Qb1 c4 11.Ne2 Nbc6 12.Nf4) 10.h4 Ba6

11.Nf3 Bxf1 12.Kxf1 Nc6 13.h5 h6 14.Rh4;

B) 9.h4

B1) 9...Ne7 10.h5 h6 11.Qd1 b6 12.Nf3 Ba6 13.dxc5 bxc5 (13...Bxf1 14.Kxf1 bxc5 15.Rh4 Qc6 16.c4) 14.Rh4 Qc6 15.c4 Bxc4 16.Bxc4 dxc4 17.Qe2;

B2) 9...Nc6 10.h5 Qxc2 11.Rc1 Qe4+ 12.Qxe4 dxe4 13.Ne2]

9.h4

[9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Be2

A) 10...Bd7 11.0-0 c4 12.Ra2 (12.Qh4) 12...0-0-0 13.Bg5 Rf8 14.Qh4 h6 15.Rb1 Rh7 16.h3 f5;

B) 10...c4 11.Ra2 Bd7 12.Qh4 h6 13.0-0 Nce7 14.Bg5]

9...Nc6! 9...cxd4 is better than 9...Qb6.

9...cxd4 ist besser als 9...Db6.

[9...h6 10.h5 (10.Qd1) 10...g5 11.f4 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Qd1]

10.h5 Nge7N

[10...Bd7 11.Nf3 (11.Qd1 0-0-0 12.Nf3 h6 13.hxg6 fxc6 14.dxc5 Nge7 15.Bd3 g5 16.Qe2 g4 17.Nh4 Rdg8 18.0-0 g3 19.fxc3 Rxc3 20.Rf4 Qa5 21.Qf2 Rgg8 22.Nf3 Ng6 23.Bxc6 Rxc6 24.c4 Qd8 25.cxd5 Djukic,N (2543)-Nikcevic,N

(2441) Crna 118/108 2013 1-0 exd5 26.Nh4 Rg4 27.Rxc4 Bxc4 28.Qf6 Re8 29.Re1 Qxf6 30.exf6 Rxe1+ 31.Bxe1 Kd7 32.Ng6 Ke6 Bc4, B (2517)-Stronsky, V (2440) Karen Asrian Mem rapid 2008 (4.3) 1/2-1/2) 11...0-0-0

A) 12.h6 f6;

B) 12.Bd3 h6 13.hxc6 fxc6

B1) 14.Qxc6 Nge7 15.Qf7 Rdf8

16.Qg7 Rhg8 17.Qxh6 Nf5;

B2) 14.Bxc6 Nge7;

B3) 14.c4 Nge7 (14...dxc4 15.dxc5);

B4) 14.Qh3 Nge7 15.dxc5 g5;

C) 12.Qf4

C1) 12...Nge7 13.h6 (13.dxc5);

C2) 12...gxh5 13.Ra2 (13.Rxh5 Nge7; 13.dxc5 Qxc2 14.Nd4

Qb2 15.Rd1 Nge7 16.Nb5)

13...Nge7 14.dxc5 d4 15.Nxd4

(15.cxd4 Nd5 16.Qe4 Ncb4

17.c4 Bc6 18.cxd5 Bxd5

19.axb4 Qxa2 20.Qd3 Bxf3)

15...Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Qc6

17.Rxh5]

[10...Nxe5 11.Qg3 Nc6 12.hxc6 fxc6 13.Rxh7 Rxh7 14.Qxc6+ Rf7 15.Qxc8+]

[10...Qxc2 11.Nf3 (11.Rc1 Qf5 12.Qg3) 11...c4 12.hxc6 Qxc6

13.Qf4 (13.Qxc6 fxc6 14.Be2)

13...Bd7]

11.Nf3! White is better. 11...Bd7

[11...gxh5 12.Qxh5 (12.Rxh5 Bd7 13.Bg5 Qxc2 14.Rc1 Qb2 15.Qf4)

12...Bd7 13.Bd3 0-0-0 (13...c4

14.Bxh7 0-0-0 15.Bg5; 13...cxd4

14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4

16.Rb1) 14.dxc5]

12.Qf4 0.32/20

[12.h6!± 0.99/19 0-0-0 (12...Qxc2

13.Rc1 Qa4 14.Be2) 13.Be2 Rdf8

14.0-0 f6 (14...Nf5 15.Bg5 Qxc2
16.Rfe1 Qxc3 17.Rac1 Qxa3
18.Ra1 Qc3 19.dxc5) 15.exf6 Rxf6
16.Qg5 Rhf8 17.dxc5]

12...Qxc2!? 0.80/19 A promising side
line. Eine vielversprechende
Nebenvariante.

[12...h6!± 0.32/20]

[12...gxh5]

13.Rc1!N Qa4 1.13/20

[13...Qf5 14.g4]

[♠13...Qa2 0.73/20]

14.Bd3 0.66/20

[14.Ng5± 1.13/20 0-0-0 (14...Nf5
15.g4) 15.Nxf7 (15.dxc5 Qxa3
16.h6 Na5±; 15.Qxf7? Rdf8-+)

A) 15...Rdf8 16.Bb5 Qxa3
17.Bxc6 Bxc6 (17...Nxc6
18.hxg6) 18.Qf6;

B) 15...Rh8 16.Bb5 Qxa3
17.Qf6]

[14.dxc5?! Qxf4 15.Bxf4 h6=]

14...0-0-0

[14...gxh5]

15.dxc5 0.41/19

[15.Qxf7?! Rdf8 16.Qg7 Rhg8
17.Qxh7 gxh5=]

[15.h6± 0.87/19]

15...d4 0.85/19 Black is weak on the
dark squares

[15...Qxf4± 0.41/19 should be
considered. 16.Bxf4 h6]

16.0-0 0.47/20

[16.cxd4 Nf5 17.Rh3 Rhf8+-]

[16.Qxf7 Rdf8 17.Qg7 Rhg8]

[16.h6± 0.85/19]

16...gxh5 1.24/18

[16...Nd5± 0.47/20 17.Qe4 (17.Qxf7
dxc3 18.Bg5 Rdf8±) 17...gxh5]

17.Rfe1 -0.10/20

[17.Bc2± 1.24/18 Qxa3 (17...Qb5
18.cxd4) 18.cxd4 Rhg8]

[17.cxd4 Rhg8 18.Bc2 Qxa3

19.Ra1 Qb2 20.Bxh7 Rg4 21.Qxf7
Nxd4 22.Rfb1 Qxa1 23.Rxa1 Be8
24.Qxe7 (24.Qf6 Nd5) 24...Nxf3+
25.Kh1 Rh4+ 26.Qxh4 Nxh4 27.Bg5
Rd4 28.f3]

[17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Bc6=]

17...Rhg8 0.31/21

[17...Nd5= -0.10/20 is superior.

18.Qh4 (18.Qxf7 dxc3 19.Bg5
Rdf8±) 18...Rdg8 19.cxd4 (19.Nxd4
Rg4±) 19...Rg4 20.Qxh5 Rhg8]

18.Bc2 -0.35/20

[18.Qxf7 dxc3 19.Rxc3 (19.Bxc3?
Qg4-+) 19...Qg4-+]

[18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Bc6±]

[18.cxd4± 0.31/21 Rg4 19.Qxf7]

18...Qxa3± 19.Bxh7

[19.cxd4 Nd5 20.Qe4 Rg4 21.Ra1
Rxe4 22.Rxa3 Rxe1+ 23.Bxe1 Rg8]

19...Nd5! 20.Qh6 -1.01/22

[20.Qxf7± -0.59/22

A) 20...dxc3 21.Bxg8;

B) 20...Rgf8 21.Qg7 (21.Qxh5);

C) 20...Rdf8 21.Qxh5 Rh8 22.c4
Nf4]

20...dxc3!± 21.Bg5 Rde8 -0.17/20

[21...Qxc5!± -0.89/21 And now ...Qc5-
f8 would win. 22.Bxd8 Rxd8]

22.Bxg8= Rxg8 23.Qh7↑ White has
good play.

[23.Qxh5 Qxc5 24.Qxf7 Qf8]

23...Re8 24.Qxf7 -0.55/19

[24.Bh4 Qb4 (24...Qxc5 25.Ng5)
25.Re4 (25.Qxf7 Qg4) 25...Qxc5
26.Ng5 Nd4 27.Nxf7 Nf5]

[24.Red1= 0.00/19]

24...Qxc5± 25.Bf6 -1.41/20

[25.Qh7 b5 26.Be3 Qc4 (26...Nxe3
27.Rxe3 b4 28.Ng5) 27.Ng5 Re7
28.Qg8+ Kb7 29.f3]

[25.Qxh5± -0.60/19 b5 26.Bh4]

25...Ncb4!± Dancing on a razor blade.
Excellent horsemanship. **26.Ng5**

-2.07/23

[26.Red1♣ -1.51/20 was worth a try.
Ba4 27.Kh2]**26...Qf8**[26...Nd3 27.Ne4 Qc6 28.Nd6+
Kb8]**27.Qh7**

[27.Qxh5 Nd3]

27...Qg8 -0.82/22[27...Bc6 28.Ne4 (28.Red1 c2;
28.Qxh5? Nd3-+) 28...Qg8]**28.Qe4**[28.Qxh5 Nd3 29.Ne4 Bc6=
(29...Nxe1 30.Rxe1 Kb8 31.Rc1-+)]**28...Bc6 -0.31/19**[28...c2♣ -0.94/22 Strongly
threatening ...Kc8-b8. 29.Rxc2+ Nxc2
30.Qxc2+ Kb8]**29.Rxc3!♣ Deflection 29...Nxc3**[29...Nxf6? 30.exf6 Qxg5 31.f7+-
(31.Qxb4? Qxg2#)]**30.Qxb4 Nd5**

[30...Nb5]

31.Qc5 a6

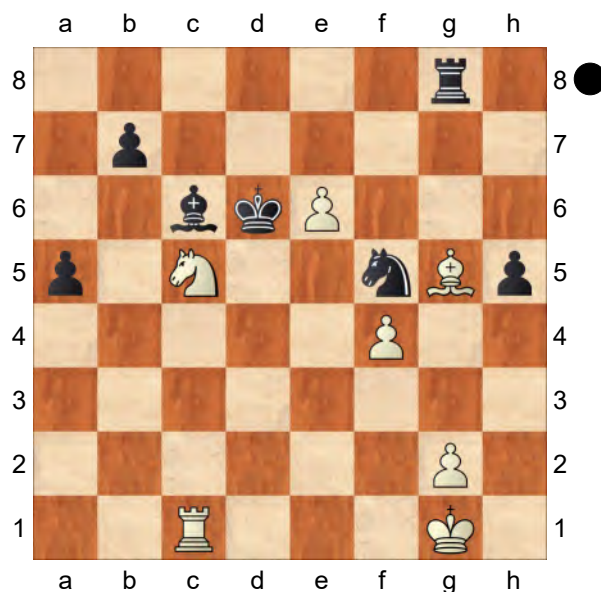
[31...Qf8 32.Qxa7 Nxf6]

32.Rc1 Qf8

[32...Kb8]

33.Qxf8 Rxf8 34.Nxe6 Rg8 35.f4

[35.Nd4!?]

35...Ne3[35...Rxc2+ 36.Kxc2 Nxf4+ 37.Kh2
Nxe6][35...Rg4 36.Bg5 (36.Rd1 Kb8)
36...Ne3 37.Kh2 Rxc2+ 38.Kh3 Rf2
39.Kg3]**36.Bg5**[36.Kf2 Ng4+ (36...Nf5 37.Ng5
Rg6) 37.Ke2 Kd7 38.Ng7 Bxc2
39.e6+ Kd6 40.Rd1+ Bd5 41.Bb2
h4 42.Rd3 Rxc2 43.Bxc2 Kxe6]**36...Nf5 Inhibits Ne6-d4. 37.Nc5 a5****38.e6 Kc7 39.Re1 Kd6 40.Rc1?****-1.78/19**[40.Ne4+= 0.00/24 Bxe4 41.Rxe4 b5
42.Re5 Rxc5 43.Rxb5 Rg8][40.e7 Re8 (40...Kxc5 41.Re5+
Kd6 42.Rxf5 a4 43.Rf8 Rxc5
44.fxc5 Kxe7 45.Rf5) 41.Re6+ Kxc5
42.Re5+ Kd6 43.Rxf5 a4 44.Kf2 b5
45.Rf6+ Kd7 46.f5 Bd5 (46...a3
47.Rxc6 Kxc6 48.f6) 47.Rb6]**40...Nd4 -1.08/19**[40...a4 41.Nd3 Nd4 (41...Kxe6?
42.Kf2-+)]**41.Kf2♣ Nxe6 42.Nxe6 Kxe6****Endgame. KRB-KRB 43.Rh1 -2.14/20**[43.Re1+♣ -1.07/22 is a better
defense. Kd6 (43...Kd7 44.Rh1)
44.Re5 b5 45.Ke3]**43...a4-+ 44.Rxh5**

(Diagram)

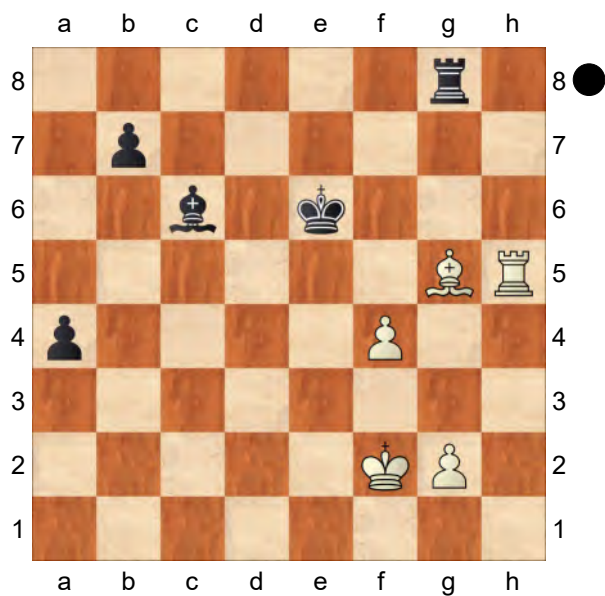
a3! 45.Rh1 a2 46.Re1+ Kf7? -4.38/22**47.Re7+**

[47.g4 Be4 48.Ra1 Bb1]

**47...Kg6 48.Re6+ Kh5 49.Re1 Kg4
-1.53/17**

[49...b5-+ -2.84/19

A) 50.Bf6 Rxc2+ 1-0 (40)



Durarbayli, V (2628)-Mamedov, R (2646) Shusha 2022 (50...Bxg2 51.Rg1 $\bar{f}$) 51.Ke3 b4 (51...Kg4);
B) 50.g3 Rxc5]

50.g3? -4.31/23

[50.Bf6 $\bar{f}$ -1.53/17]

50...b5 -2.08/20

[$\triangle$ 50...Rg6 -4.31/23 51.Ra1 Bd5 52.Ke3 Rb6 53.Kd2 Rb1 54.Bf6 b5]

51.Bf6 b4 aiming for ...Bc6-b5. **52.Ke3 -2.81/22**

[52.Rc1 -1.65/18 was necessary.]

52...Kf5 -1.30/23

[52...Rf8+ -2.81/22 and Black stays clearly on top. 53.Bb2 Rd8 (53...Kxc3? 54.Be5+)]

[52...Kxc3 53.Rg1+ Bg2 54.f5+]

53.Ba1 $\bar{f}$ Rxc3+ -0.53/24

[53...Rd8 $\bar{f}$ -1.25/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (19)

Sadhwani, R (2555)-Nihal, S (2620) Veliko Gradiste 2021 Hoping for ... Kf5-g4. 54.Bb2 (54.Rc1 Ba8) 54...Bb5 55.g4+ Kxc3 56.Rg1+ Kh3]

54.Kd4 $\bar{f}$ Rb3 0.00/25

[Better is 54...b3 $\bar{f}$ -0.53/23 55.Kc5 Be4 56.Kb4]

55.Re5+ The position is equal.

[55.Re2]

55...Kxf4 White must now prevent ...Rb3-b1. Vorgänger: **56.Ra5 Rb1**

[Don't do 56...Ra3 57.Rc5 $\bar{f}$ (57.Rxa3 bxa3 58.Kc4 Kf5=)]

57.Rxa2 b3 58.Ra6

[58.Rf2+ Kg3 59.Rd2 Rxa1 $\bar{f}$]

58...Bb5 59.Ra5 Black had all chances to win.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.32. Loss on time!?

0-1

Deac, Bogdan Daniel **D02**
 Alekseenko, Kirill **2700**
2686

Airthings Masters Play In rapid (5)
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 d5
 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.c3 e6
 6.Nbd2 Be7 6...cxd4 is a critical line. 6...
 cxd4 ist die kritische Fortsetzung. 7.Bd3
 0-0

[7...Nh5 8.Be5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 g6
 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.Bb5 Bxb5
 12.Qxb5+ Qd7 13.Qd3 Qc6 14.0-0
 0-0 15.Rfd1 Rfd8 16.Nf1 b5 17.Ng3
 Nxc3 18.hxc3 h5 19.Nh2 Qc7 20.f4
 c4 21.Qe2 b4 22.g4 9.♘d2 a5/ 14.
 ♔c2 ♘gf6 1 (2666)-Veres, E (2587)
 Khanty Mansiysk 2022 ICCF 2019
 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)]

8.0-0 Nh5 9.Be5N

[9.Bg3 Nxc3 10.hxc3 Re8 11.dxc5
 Bxc5 12.e4 b6 13.Bb5 Bb7 14.e5
 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Nb3 Be7
 17.Nbd4 Bb7 18.Nd2 Rf8 19.f4 f6
 20.Nxe6 Bc5+ 21.Kh2 Qe7 22.Nxf8
 Rxf8 23.b4 fxe5 3.♙b5 ♙c5 4.
 c3_27381 (1609)-Setina, V (1113)
 Deutschland 78/(226) 2023 Gauthier/
 Tactics [John Watson] 1-0 (37)]
 [9.dxc5 Nxf4 10.exf4 Bxc5 11.Qe2
 Qf6 12.g3 h6 13.Nb3 Bb6 14.Ne5
 g6 15.Rad1 Qg7 16.Kg2 Ne7 17.h4
 f6 18.Nf3 Bd7 19.Nbd4 Qf7
 20.Rde1 Rfe8 21.Qd2 h5 22.Re2
 Nc6 23.Rfe1 a6 5.♘c3 a6 6.
 h3_44009-Stanischewsky, A corr 4/
 742 1919 Lessons with a GM [FS 106]
 1-0 (35)]

9...g6 10.Re1N

[Vorgänger: 10.h3 Nxe5 11.Nxe5
 Bd6 ½-½ (11) Tu, H (2493)-Bao, Q

(2332) Hue 2008]

10...b6 Black has an edge. **11.e4 Nxe5**
 [11...Bb7 is more complex. 12.Qc2
 Rc8 13.exd5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 exd5
 15.g3]

12.dxe5 Bb7 13.g3 Ng7 0.70/20

[13...Qc7= -0.01/21]

14.Qe2 0.01/18 & Bianco is more active.

[14.c4!± 0.70/20]

14...Qc7= 15.Qe3 Rad8 16.Qh6 f5
17.exf6! Bxf6 18.Rad1 Qf7 19.Qe3
-0.28/20

[♞19.Re2 0.16/18]

19...Kh8 20.h4 -0.55/19

[20.Qe2= -0.03/18]

20...d4! ♞ 21.cxd4 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4
23.Qe2 e5 24.Rc1 Nh5 -0.20/21

[24...Qxa2 25.Nc4±]

[24...Qe7 ♞ -0.53/21

is more appropriate.]

25.Rc2= Rd7

[Don't play 25...Qxa2 26.Rc7 Ba8
 27.Qg4±]

26.Rec1 Qf6 0.17/22

[Resist 26...Qxa2 27.Nc4±]

[♞26...Ng7 -0.28/21]

27.Rc7 Rxc7 0.48/21

[27...Qd6= 0.01/22 28.Rxd7 Qxd7]

28.Rxc7± Bc8 29.Qf3

(Diagram)

Black must now prevent Qf3xf6+.

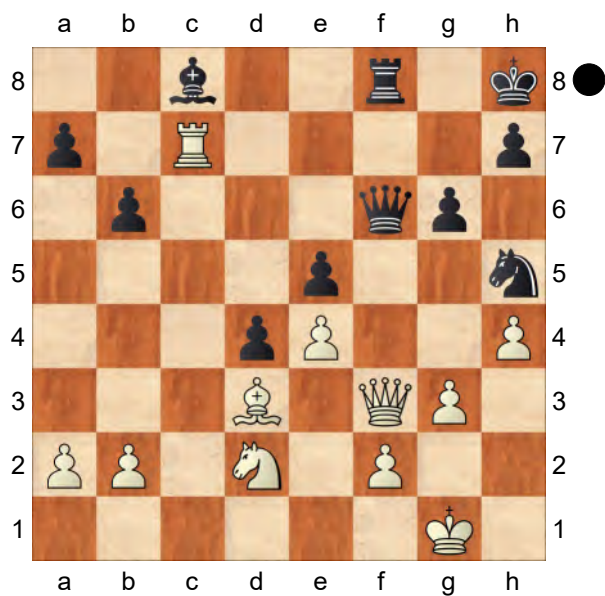
29...Qxf3 1.79/22

[29...Qd8± 0.38/22 30.Rf7 Nf6
 31.Rxa7 Bg4]

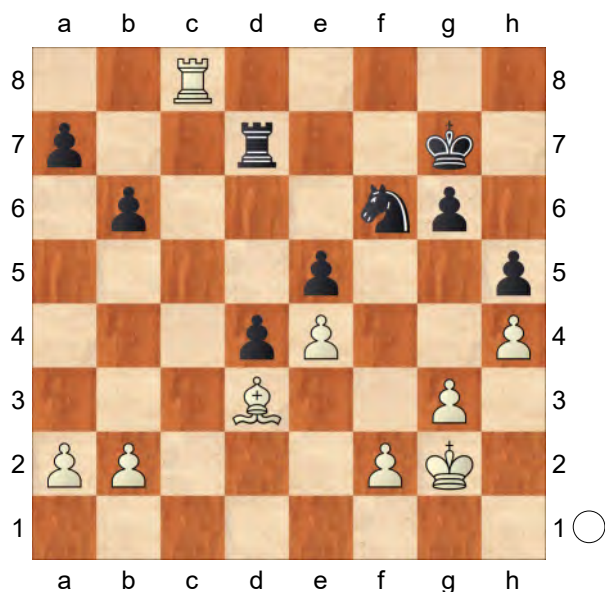
30.Nxf3+- Rxf3 31.Rxc8+±
Endgame KRB-KRN 31...Kg7 32.Be2
0.92/23

[32.Bc4+- 1.87/26 has better winning
 chances. Hoping for Rc8-g8+. Rf8
 33.Rc7+ Kh8 34.Rxa7]

32...Rf7 1.62/24



[32...Rf8± 0.92/23 33.Rxf8 Kxf8]
33.Bc4 0.62/23
 [33.Bxh5+- 1.62/24 gxh5 34.Kf1]
33...Rd7 34.Bd3 Nf6 35.Kg2 0.68/23
 [White should play 35.f3± 1.01/23]
35...h5 1.15/21
 [35...h6± 0.68/23]



36.f4 0.01/23
 [White should try 36.f3!± 1.15/21]
36...Ng4= 37.Kf3 Nh2+ 0.35/27
 [37...Rf7= 0.01/22]
38.Ke2± Ng4 39.a4 -0.01/24

[39.Re8± 0.64/23]
39...Rf7= 40.Bc4 Re7 0.38/23
 [40...Rf6= 0.01/24]
41.Kf3 -0.01/20
 [41.fxe5± 0.38/23 Nxe5 42.Bd5]
41...Nh2+! The position is equal. **42.Kg2 Ng4 43.Bd3 Rf7 44.Bc4! Re7 45.Bd3 Rf7 46.Bc4 Re7** Black defended with fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)
 [Much less strong is 46...Ne3+ 47.Kf3 Rf6 48.b4±]
 1/2-1/2

□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Pichot, Alan

Airthings Masters Play In rapid (5)

[Mon Hokmome]

D24

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D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nfd7 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2 White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.a3N

[9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 (10.Na3 Bxa3 11.bxa3 Bb7 12.Be3 Ne7 13.Nd2 Ned5 14.Bf3 Nc3 15.Qc2 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Ncd5 17.Nd2 Qe7 18.Nxc4 0-0 19.a4 Nxc4 20.Qxc4 Qa3 Gajewski Variation-10...d5!? ChessPub Guide 2012 [Victor Mikhalevskij] 10...0-0 11.a4 (11.Qd2 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Rb8 13.b3 cxb3 14.axb3 a5 7 6) Vienna - Main Line 5. e4 b5-Vienna - 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5 ; 11.Rc1 Bb7 12.Bxc4 Nxc4 13.Rxc4 Qd5 14.Qa4 Ba6 15.Nxc7 Qxc4 16.Qxa6 Qxa6 17.Nxa6 Rac8 7 6) Vienna - Main Line 5.e4 b5-Vienna - 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5) 11...Ba6 12.Nd2 Na5 13.Qc2 c6 14.Na3 Nb3 15.Nxb3 cxb3 16.Qd1 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Nd5 7 6) Vienna - Main Line 5.e4 b5-Vienna - 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5]

9...Bb7!N A relevant novelty. Eine relevante Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 9...Rb8 10.Be3 Be7 11.Qc2 Ba6 12.Nc3 Na5 13.Rd1 Qd7 14.h4 h6 15.Rh3 Bb7 0-1 (39) Yilmaz, M (2631)- Maghsoodloo, P (2699) Chess.com INT 2022]

10.Nc3 Be7 11.h4 -0.14/21

[11.Be3± 0.35/19 deserves consideration.]

11...Qd7 0.37/19

[11...Na5= -0.14/21]

12.Be3± Na5 13.Qc2 f5 14.exf6! gxf6

15.Rd1 0.08/19

[15.0-0-0!± 0.46/20]

15...0-0-0!= 16.Bf4 -0.40/19

[Better is 16.0-0= 0.21/19]

16...Rhg8 0.01/21

[16...Rdg8!± -0.40/19]

17.Bg3 -0.58/21

[17.Qxh7= 0.01/21 Rxc2 18.Bg3]

17...Bd6 -0.27/19

[17...Rg7± -0.58/21 was preferable.]

18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.g3 -1.17/21

White is now going downhill.

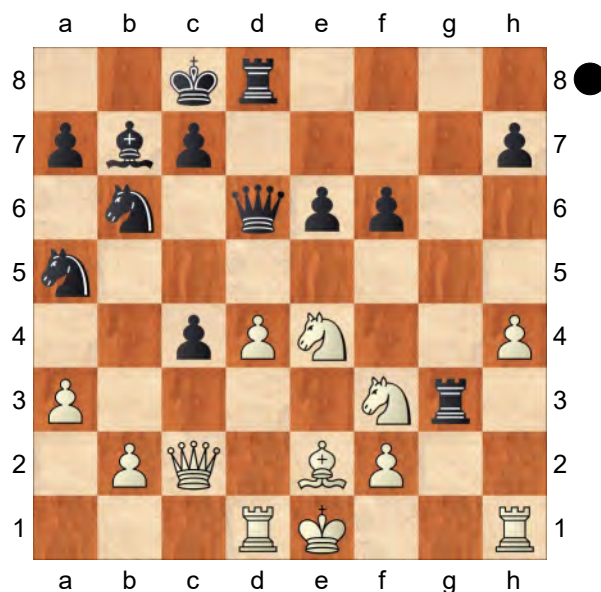
[19.Qxh7± -0.31/20 Rxc2 20.Nb5]

19...Rxc3 -0.65/23

[19...f5± -1.17/21 Threatens to win with ... Na5-b3. 20.Nb5 Qd7]

20.Ne4 -1.77/21

[20.fxg3± -0.65/23 Qxc3+ 21.Kf1 Bxf3 22.Rg1 Qh3+ 23.Kf2]



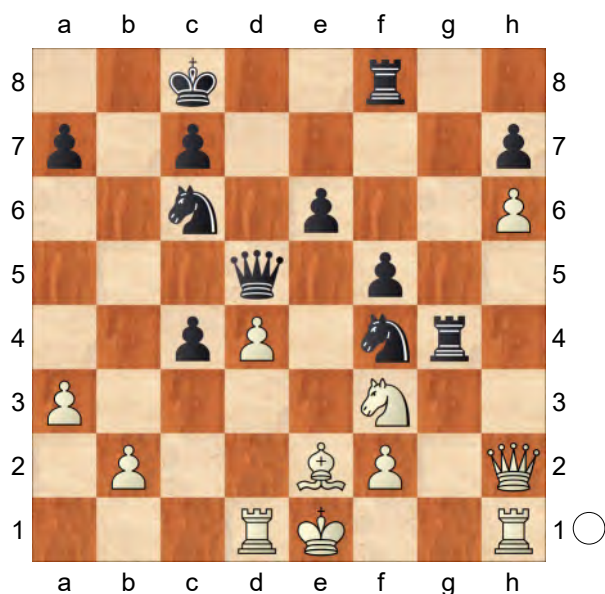
20...Bxe4!+ 21.Qxe4 Rg7 22.h5 Nc6 23.Qh4 -2.34/20

[23.Rh4± -1.54/21 was worth a try.]

23...f5 Hoping for ...Rg7-g4. 24.h6 -2.88/22

[24.Qf6 -1.64/21 is a better defense.

Rgg8 25.Kf1]
24...Rg4 25.Qf6 -7.29/23
 [25.Qh2 -2.65/22]
25...Nd5 Black is clearly winning. 26.Qf7
Rf8 27.Qh5 Nf4 28.Qh2 Qd5



Strongly threatening ...Qd5-e4. **29.Ng1**
Rh4 30.Qxh4 Ng2+ Pair of Knights!
31.Kf1 Nxh4 32.Rxh4 Rg8 ...Qd5-g2+
is the strong threat. 33.Nf3 Rg4
And now ...Rg4xh4 would win. 34.Rxg4
fxg4 35.Ng1 Qf5 36.Bxc4 g3 37.Rd2
Qf4 38.Bxe6+ Kb8 39.Re2 Nxd4
40.Nh3 g2+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.77/Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

Sevian, Samuel **C18**
 Gadimbayli, Abdulla Azar **2687**
2507
 Airthings Masters Play In rapid (4)
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

Leko, P: 'Inf 65/287' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5
 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+
 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Bd3 c4
 9.Be2 Nf5 10.a4N 10.h4 is the modern
 continuation. 10.h4 ist die moderne
 Fortsetzung.

[10.h4 Qa5 11.Bd2 Qa4 12.Bd1
 Nc6 13.h5 h6 14.Ne2 Bd7 15.Nf4
 0-0-0 16.0-0 f6 17.Ng6 Rhg8
 18.Re1 Qa5 19.Qf4 fxe5 20.Nxe5
 Nxe5 21.Qxe5 g6 22.Bf4 Bc6
 23.Qxe6+ Bd7 24.Qe5 Bc6
 5.f4 00 6.Nf3 Na6 (2665)-Main
 Symmetric with 8...d6 (2507) (m/5)
 114/(50) 2012 (8) 1-0]

[10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Qh5 (11.a4 Bd7
 12.h4 0-0-0 13.Qf4 f6 14.a5 Rhf8
 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Qxc7+ Kxc7 17.g4
 Nd6 18.g5 Ne4 19.Ra3 e5 20.Be3
 Rde8 21.Rg1 exd4 22.Nxd4 fxc5
 23.hxc5 Nd6 24.Ra1 Re7 25.a6
 b6 Cardoso Cardoso, J (2498)-Ibarra
Jerez, J (2563) Chessable Masters
Play In rapid 2023 (9) 0-1 11...Bd7
 12.g4 Qa5 13.Bd2 Nh6 14.Qg5 0-0
 15.Rb1 f6 16.exf6 Rxf6 17.Rxb7
 Rg6 18.Qf4 e5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5
 20.Qxe5 Re8 21.Rb8 Rge6
 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Qf4 Nxc4
 24.Rg1 Leko, P (2605)-Belavsky, A
(2650) 65/287 Belgrad 1995 ½-½]

10...Qa5 11.Ra3 Nc6 12.Nf3
 White is slightly better. 12...Bd7
 13.Qh5N -0.99/21
[Vorgänger: 13.0-0± 0.46/19

stays ahead. Nce7 14.Nh4 0-0
 15.Nxf5 Nxf5 16.Qh3 0.21/20
 (16.h4± 0.60/20) 16...Ne7 17.Bg5
 Rfe8 18.Rfa1 Ng6 19.Qg3 Rac8
 20.h4 Strongly threatening h5. h6
 21.Bc1 Rc6 22.Qg4 aiming for h5.
 Kh7 23.h5 ½-½ (23) Hernandez
Fernandez, N (2251)-Dahlgren, J
(2308) ICCF email 2015]

13...Ncxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Bd1
 Nf5 16.0-0 0-0
 [16...Bxa4 17.Bg4 17.

17.Bg4 Ne7
 [17...Bxa4 18.Bxf5 exf5 19.Qxf5 17.

18.Bg5 -1.23/19
 [18.Qh4 -0.80/20 f6 (18...Ng6
 19.Qg3 19.exf6 Rxf6 (19...Ng6
 20.Qg3 20.Bg5]

18...Ng6 19.Be3 Rac8 -0.76/20

[19...Bxa4 20.f4]
 [19...b5 -1.25/19 20.Bc5 Rfc8]

20.f4 b5
 [20...Bxa4?! 21.Bd4 (21.f5 exf5
 22.Bxf5 Rce8 21.

21.f5 exf5
 [21...Nxe5 22.fxe6 Bxe6 23.Bxe6+-
 (23.Qxe5 Bxc4 24.Bd4 f6=)]
 [21...b4 keeps more tension. 22.Raa1
 b3 23.Bd4 exf5 24.Bxf5 Be6]

22.Bxf5 Bxf5
 [22...Nxe5 23.Qxh7#]

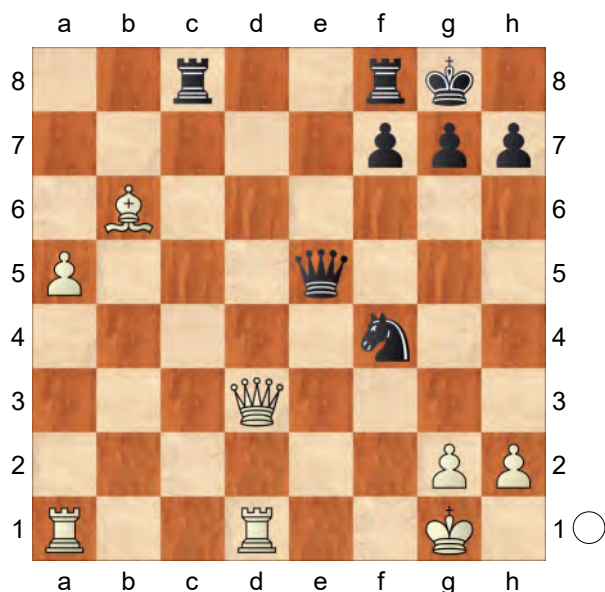
23.Qxf5 b4 24.cxb4 Qxb4 25.Raa1
 Qc3 0.25/22
 [25...Rc7 25.

26.Bxa7= d4 27.Qe4! Rcd8 1.01/23
 [27...d3= 0.22/20]

28.a5 0.55/22
 [28.Bb6± 1.01/23 Rde8 (28...Rd7?
 29.a5+-) 29.Bxd4 (29.Qxd4 Qxc2
 30.a5 Rxe5 28.

28...d3!
 [28...Rfe8? 29.a6 f5 (29...Rxe5
 30.Qc6±; 29...Nxe5? 30.Bb6+-)

30.Qxf5+-]
29.cxd3 0.09/21
 [29.Bb6± 0.58/21 Rc8 30.Bd4]
29...cxd3 0.75/22
 [29...Qxd3= 0.09/21 30.Qxd3 cxd3]
30.Bb6↑ White is more active. **30...Rc8**
 1.88/21
 [Black should try 30...Rd7± 0.67/21]
31.Rfd1 0.89/21
 [31.a6+- 1.88/21]
31...Qxe5 32.Qxd3 Nf4 1.35/22
 [Better is 32...Rc6 0.92/22]

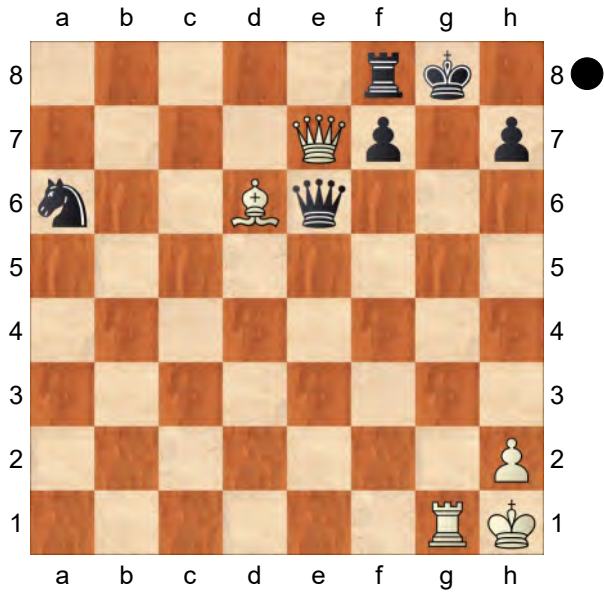


33.Qf3! Rc3 2.13/22
 [33...Rc2± 1.38/22]
34.Qf2 0.90/21
 [34.Re1!+- 2.13/22 has better winning chances. Qg5 35.Be3 (35.Qxc3? Qxg2#) 35...Rxe3 36.Rxe3 Nxc3 37.Re4 Nh4+ 38.Qg3 Nf3+ 39.Kh1]
34...Qe4 1.91/22
 [34...Rc6± 0.90/21 35.Kh1 Nd5]
35.Re1 Qc4 2.10/23
 [35...Qb4 1.67/22 was called for.]
36.Rf1? 0.51/23
 [White should play 36.Qd4+- 2.10/23]
36...g5 1.03/24
 [36...Nd5± 0.51/23]

37.Kh1 Rc2 38.Qf3 a6 is the strong threat.
 [38.Qd4? Qc6 (38...Nxc3? 39.Qxc4 Deflection Rxc4 40.Kxc3+-) 39.Rf3 Rxc3+- (39...Nxc3 40.Qf6±; 39...Nxc3 40.Qf6±)]
38...Rxc3 39.a6 Qc2? 3.76/22
 [39...Rb2± 0.93/21 keeps fighting. 40.Be3 Ng6 41.Bxc3 Qc2 (41...Ne5 42.Qg3±)]
40.Rf2 Rxf2 41.Bxf2 And now a7 would win. **41...Nd3?** 6.70/25
 [41...Qb2 2.28/20 42.Rd1 h6 (42...Nh3? 43.Bc5+-)]
42.Bg3 2.91/23
 [42.Bd4 6.70/25]
42...Qb2 4.25/23 Prevents a7
 [42...Qc3 2.91/23 43.Rf1 Qd4]
43.Rd1+- Nc5 6.70/26
 [43...Ne5 4.17/22 44.Qd5 Ng6]
44.Qd5 3.22/23
 [44.a7 6.70/26 Ne6 45.a8Q (45.a8B Qg7+-; 45.a8R h6+-) 45...Rxa8 46.Qxa8+ Kg7 47.Qe4 (47.Qa1 Qxa1 48.Rxa1 f6+-)]
44...Nxa6 45.Qxg5+ Qg7 46.Qe7 Qg6? 19.04/28
 [46...Qg4 2.84/25 47.Rf1 Qe6]
47.Bd6 Qe6 48.Rg1+

(Diagram)

Deflection **48...Kh8 49.Qxe6**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
 Black=0.73
1-0



□ Timofeev, Artyom

■ Keymer, Vincent

Airthings Masters Play In rapid (2)

[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4 6.f3 Bd7 7.Qd2 e6!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 8.g4 The position is equal. 8...Qb6 9.0-0-0

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Nc6 10.Nge2 Rc8 11.a3N -0.30/20

[Vorgänger: 11.Kb1 -0.45/22 11.Nc3-a4 0.15 Na5 12.Ka1 Bb4 13.h4 Nc4 14.Qc1 Qa5 -0.07/20 (14...h5 ̄ -0.46/20 15.g5 Ng8) 15.Nb1!= Rc6 0.19/20 (15...Be7 ̄ -0.32/18) 16.Ng3= aiming for g4-g5. 0-0 17.g5 0-1 (36) Gelman, A (2403)-Lazavik, D (2442) Lichess.org INT 2021 0-1 (36) Gelman, A (2403) - Lazavik, D (2442) Lichess.org INT 2021] [11.Na4 0.07/20 is superior. Qa5 12.Qxa5 Nxa5 13.Nc5]

11...Qa5 0.36/20

[11...h5= -0.30/20]

12.Kb1!± b5 13.Nc1 b4 14.axb4 Bxb4 0.55/21

[14...Nxb4= -0.05/21 15.Nb3 Qb6]

15.Nb3! Qb6 16.Qd3

[16.Nc5! ?]

16...Na5 17.Na2 -0.58/21

[White should try 17.Nxa5= 0.12/22 Bxa5 (17...Qxa5 18.Na2=; 17...Bxc3 18.Nb3=) 18.Qa6]

17...Nc4! ̄ 18.Nxb4 Qxb4 19.Bc1 Bb5 20.Nc5 Nd7 21.Qb3 Qa5 22.Nxd7 Kxd7 -0.18/21

[22...Ba4 ̄ -0.64/23 deserves consideration. 23.Qc3 (23.Qb7? Nd6+) 23...Qxc3 (23...Bxd7 24.Qxa5 Nxa5 25.Bf4±) 24.bxc3 Kxd7]

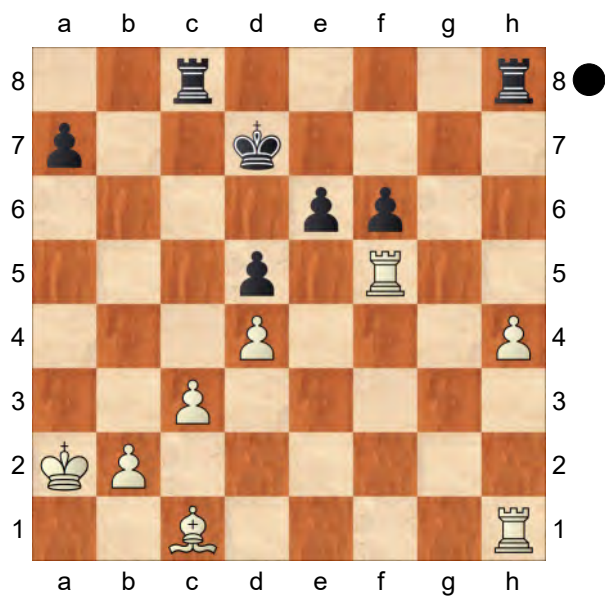
23.Qa2 Qxa2+ 24.Kxa2 h5 25.h4 hxg4 0.16/22

[25...a5 -0.23/21 was preferable.]

26.fxg4= Nd6 27.Bxb5+ Nxb5 28.c3 Nd6 29.Rdf1 f6 30.g5 Nf5 31.gxf6 gxf6 32.Rxf5 -1.81/22

(Diagram)

exf5 Endgame. KRR-KRB 33.h5 Rcg8



45.Be3 Rhh3 46.Re1 f5 47.Kd2 Rf3
48.Bg5 Rd3+ 49.Ke2 Rxc3 50.Ra1
Rc2+ 51.Kd1 Rh1+ 52.Kxc2 Rxa1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.16 (very precise)

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-1.20/23

[Black should play 33...Rce8+

-1.79/22 ...Re8-e4 is the strong threat.

34.Rh2 Re1]

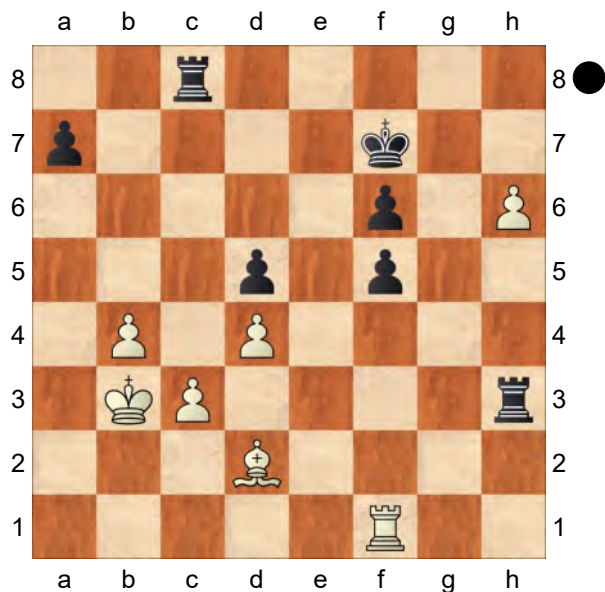
34.h6+ Rg4 Threatens to win with ...f5-

f4. 35.Rf1 Ke6 36.b4 -2.34/24

[36.Ka3+ -1.21/21 is a better
defense.]

36...Rg3 37.Kb3 Rc8 38.Bd2 Rh3

39.Re1+ Kf7 40.Rf1



f4 41.Rxf4 Rxh6 42.Kc2? -5.14/25

[42.Rf1 -2.40/21 Rh2 43.Bf4]

42...Rh2+ 43.Rf1 Rg8 44.Kd3 Rg3+

□ Le, Quang Liem

■ Ghosh, Diptayan

Airthings Play In Match rapid (1.3)

[Mon Hokmome]

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A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 Nf6
2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+
Nbd7 6.Qxc4 a6 7.Qc2 c5 8.a4
-0.05/25 8.Nc3 is setting a new trend. 8.
Sc3 setzt einen neuen Trend.

[8.Nc3± 0.38/27 is more appropriate.]
8...b6= 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Nc3 The position
is equal. 10...Be7 11.Rd1 Rc8 12.e4
0-0 13.d3 Qc7 14.h3 Bd6N

[Vorgänger: 14...Rfd8 15.Be3 e5
16.Nd2 Nb8 17.Nc4 Nc6 18.Qb3
Nb4 19.Bg5 h6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6
1-0 (66) Tkachiev, V (2650)-Duda, J
(2468) Warsaw 2012]

15.Be3 Ne5 16.Nd2 Be7 17.f4 Nc6
18.Nc4! Rfd8 19.Qf2 Nb4 20.Bf1 Nd7
21.Rac1 Bc6 22.d4 Black must now
prevent d4-d5. 22...cxd4 23.Bxd4 Bc5
0.40/26

[23...Nc5= 0.00/25]

24.Bxc5 -0.44/26

[White should play 24.e5± 0.40/26]

24...Nxc5± 25.Ne5 Against Nb4-d3

25...Rxd1 0.00/42

[25...Nxe4? 26.Nxe4 (26.Rxd8+
Qxd8 27.Nxe4 Bxe4=) 26...Rxd1]

[25...a5± -0.52/23]

26.Rxd1= Nxa4 1.19/30

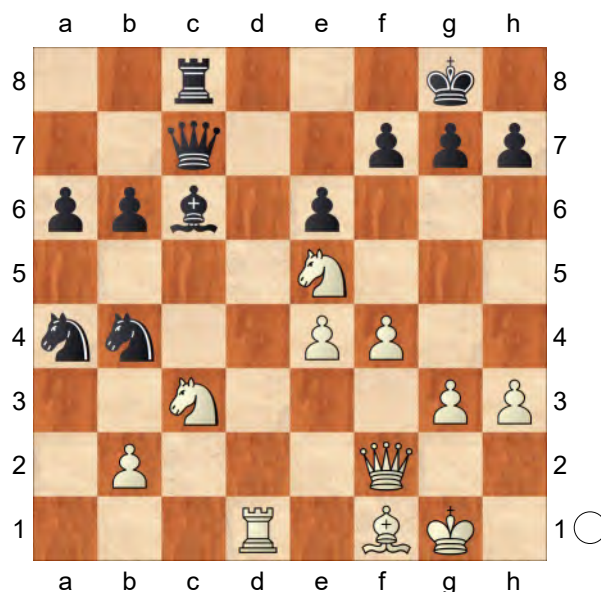
[26...Nxe4? 27.Nxe4 Bxe4
28.Rd4+-]

[26...a5= 0.00/42]

(Diagram)

27.Qd4 -0.08/31 & Bianco is more active.

[27.Rd4!± 1.19/30]



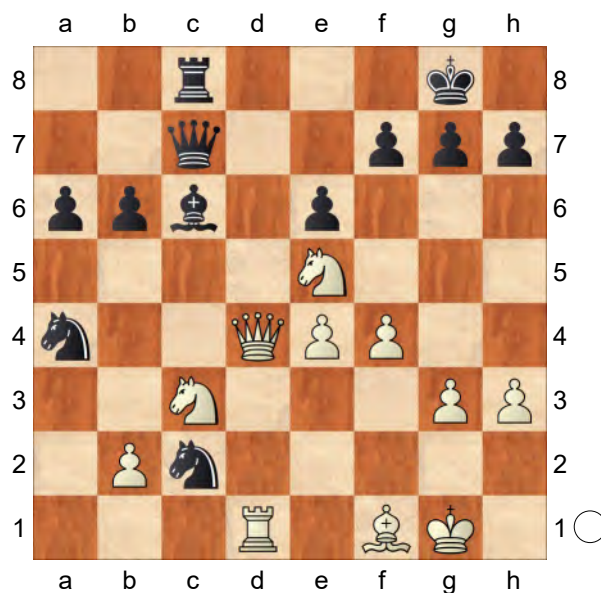
27...Nc2 1.01/33

[27...Nxb2? 28.Rc1 (28.Qxb4 Nxd1
29.Nxd1 b5±; 28.Rd2 Be8±)

28...N2d3 29.Nxd3 (29.Bxd3 Nxd3
30.Nxd3 Qd8±) 29...Nxd3

30.Bxd3+-]

[27...Nxc3= -0.08/31 keeps the
balance. 28.bxc3 Nc2]



28.Qd2 0.00/39

[28.Qd6!± 1.01/33 White threatens
Qd6xc7 and mate. Qxd6 29.Rxd6]

28...Nxc3 29.Qxc3 Be8± Black has

counterplay 30.Bxa6 Qxc3 31.bxc3
Ra8

[31...Rxc3? 32.Rd8 Kf8 33.Bb5+-]

32.Bd3 Na3 33.Ra1 f6 34.Nf3 Ra5

35.Nd4 Kf7 36.e5 fxe5 37.fxe5 h6

0.52/26

[37...Ke7!= 0.01/36]

38.Ra2 0.01/43

[Better is 38.c4!± 0.52/26]

38...Ke7 39.Kf2 Bd7 40.h4 Be8

0.50/27

[40...Ra7= 0.05/32]

41.Rb2 Rxe5 42.Rxb6 And now Rb6-

a6 would win. 42...Rc5! 43.Rxe6+ Kd8

44.Rd6+ Kc7 45.Ra6 Rxc3 46.Rxa3

-0.56/26 Rxa3± Endgame KRB-KBN

47.Bb5 -4.07/26

[47.Nb5+!± -0.56/40 Bxb5 48.Bxb5]

47...Ra8? -0.46/28

[47...Ra2+-+ -4.07/26 48.Kf3 Bxb5

49.Nxb5+ Kd7]

48.Kf3? -7.46/23

[48.Ne6+± -0.46/28 Kd6 49.Bxe8

Kxe6 50.Bg6]

48...Bxb5+- Black is clearly winning.

49.Nxb5+ KR-KN 49...Kd7 50.Nd4 Ke7

51.Nf5+ Kf6 52.Ne3 Ra3 Threatens to

win with ...Kf6-e5. 53.Ke4 Ra4+ 54.Kf3

Ra3 55.Ke4 Ra4+ 56.Kf3 Ra3?

0.00/130 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

57/Black=0.30

[56...h5+- -6.66/32 57.Nd1 Kf5]

1/2-1/2

□ **Sadhwani,Raunak**

■ **Firouzja,Alireza**

Airthings Play In Match rapid (1.2)

[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7! The main line 7...Bd7 scores better than 7...e6. Die Hauptvariante 7...Ld7 punktet besser als

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7...e6. The main line 7...Bd7 scores better than 7...e6. Die Hauptvariante 7...Ld7 punktet besser als 7...e6. **8.g4 e6 9.g5 Ng8 10.Nxc6N**

[Vorgänger: 10.Qd2 -0.03/21 10.Ne5xc6 0.34 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Ne7 12.Bd6 -0.61/20 (12.h4= 0.25/21) 12...Rc8 0.12/20 (12...Bc6 1-0 13.Bg3 h6) 13.Bd3 Nc6 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.Ne2 -0.51/21 (15.0-0-0= 0.01/20) 15...h6 16.f4 -1.46/21 (16.g6= -0.23/21 keeps the balance.) 16...hxg5 17.fxg5 -1.73/21 1-0 (61) Seliverstov,V (2462)-Bluebaum,M (2670) Lichess.org INT 2020 1-0 (61) Seliverstov,V (2462)-Bluebaum,M (2670) Lichess.org INT 2020 (17.0-0-0 1-0 -1.30/22)]

10...Bxc6 11.h4 Bd6 12.Qd2 Ne7 0.44/21

[12...h5= 0.03/21 might be stronger.]

13.Bd3± Qc7 14.Ne2 0.03/21

[14.Bxd6± 0.45/23 feels stronger. Qxd6 15.0-0-0]

14...Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Qxf4 16.Nxf4 Kd7 17.Kd2 Bb5 18.a4 Bxd3 19.Nxd3 Nc6 0.75/20

[19...Nf5± 0.33/19]

20.c3± a5 21.Rh3 0.35/21

[21.h5± 0.91/20]

21...Kd6± 22.Re1 0.30/21

[22.h5± 0.69/20]

22...Rae8 23.Rg3 e5 0.74/24

[23...Ne7= 0.30/20]

24.Rge3 0.18/23 White is more active.

[24.dxe5+± 0.74/24 Nxe5 25.Rxe5 Rxe5 26.Nxe5 Kxe5 27.Kd3]

24...f6!= 25.gxf6 -0.01/22

[25.h5± 0.39/22]

25...gxf6 26.Rf3 Rhf8 27.Rf5! exd4 28.Rxe8 dxc3+ 29.bxc3 -0.01/23

[29.Kxc3± 0.71/27 Rxe8 30.Rxf6+ Kc7 31.Nf4]

29...Rxe8 30.Rxf6+ Endgame. KRN-
KRN 30...Re6! 31.Rf5 Rh6 Repels Rf5-
h5 32.h5 Ne7 33.Rg5 Rf6 34.f4
-0.30/24

[34.Rg7 0.11/24 is more appropriate.
Rh6 35.Nf4]

34...h6 35.Rg1 The position is equal.
35...Rf5 36.Rh1 Ng8 37.Rg1 Ne7
38.Rh1 Ng8 39.Rg1 Ne7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

Streltsov,Alexey **D00**
 Lopez, Henry **2317**
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 FIDE Disabilities Olym 03.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6
5.g4 h6 6.h4 c5 7.Bg2! -0.08/20
outshines the older 7.Qf3. erfolgreicher
als das alte 7.Df3.

[7...Qf3 0.30/21]

7...Nc6 8.g5 The position is equal.
8...Ng8N

[Predecessor: 8...hxg5 9.hxg5 Rxh1
10.Bxh1 Nd7 0.54/18 (10...cxd4!=
0.13/21 11.exd4 Nd7) 11.Nf3 0.05/21
(11.Qh5!± 0.54/18) 11...Qb6=
12.Rb1 g6 13.a3 Qa5 14.Qd2
-0.02/22 (14.Kf1± 0.40/19) 14...Nb6
0-1 Madaminov,M (2441)-Andreikin,D
(2729) Titled Tuesday intern op 25th
Oct Early blitz 2022 (10) 0-1
Madaminov,M (2441)-Andreikin,D
(2729) Titled Tuesday intern op 25th
Oct Early blitz 2022 (10)]

9.Nge2 Bd6 0.37/20

[9...hxg5= 0.01/20 10.hxg5 Rxh1+
11.Bxh1 cxd4 12.exd4 b5]

10.dxc5± Bxc5 11.Qd2 hxg5 12.hxg5
Rxh1+ 13.Bxh1 Qd2-d3 would now be
deadly. 13...Nge7 14.0-0-0 Qa5
0.74/20

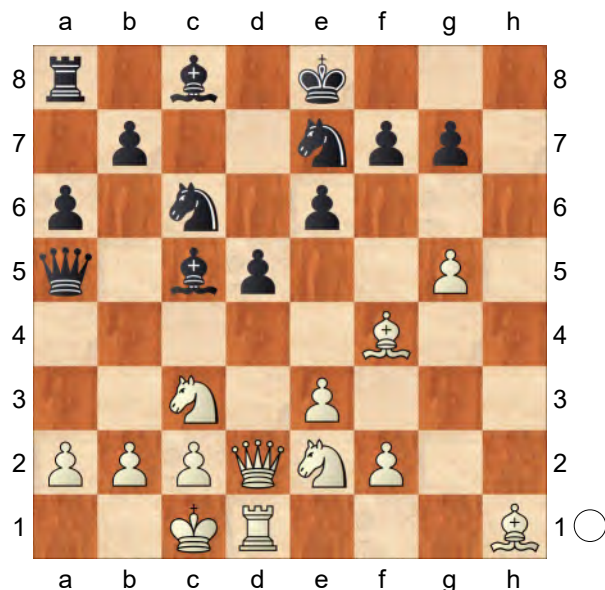
[14...Bd7!= -0.01/18]

(Diagram)

Inhibits Nc3-a4. 15.Kb1!± Bd7 16.Bg2
-0.01/20

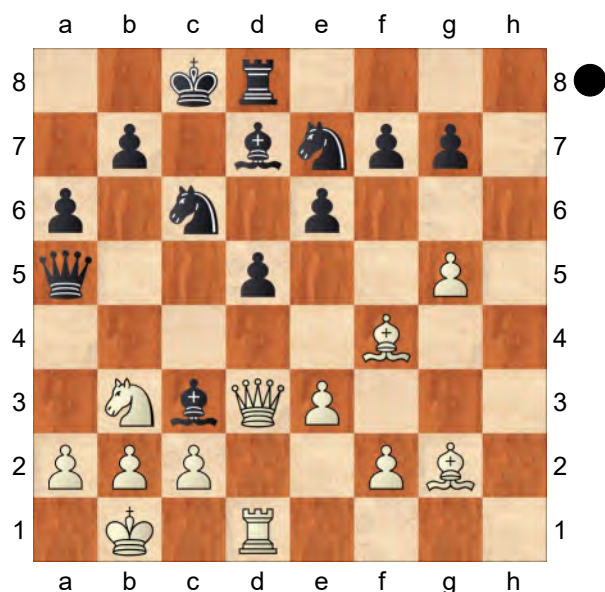
[Better is 16.a3± 0.71/21]

16...0-0-0= 17.Nc1 Hoping for Nc1-b3.
17...Bb4 18.Nb3 Prevents e6-e5.



[18.Nd3 simplifies Bxc3 19.Qxc3
Qxc3 20.bxc3 Rh8 21.Kc1]

18...Bxc3 19.Qd3



Qxa2+ 3.26/5 Loses the game.

20.Kxa2+- Nb4+ 21.Ka3 Nxd3

22.cxd3 e5 23.Bg3 Bxb2+

[But not 23...Bg4 24.Rc1+-]

24.Kxb2 f6 25.Rc1+ Kb8 26.d4 Nf5
27.dxe5

[27.Bxd5 Ba4 28.Be6 Nxg3+-]

27...Nxg3 28.fxg3

[28.gxf6 Nf5 29.Bxd5 gxf6±]

28...fxe5 29.Bxd5 b6 30.e4 Rf8

31.Rh1 White is clearly winning.

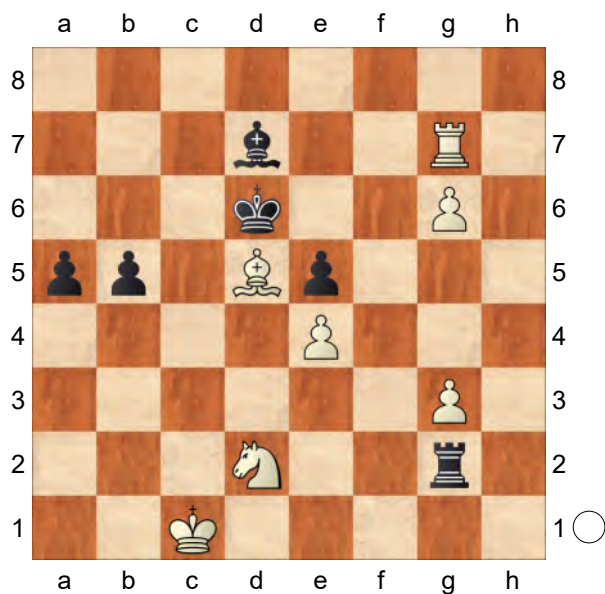
31...Rf2+ 32.Kc1 a5 33.Nd2 b5

6.94/23

[33...Rg2 4.62/23 34.Rh7 Rg1+
35.Kb2 Bb5 36.Rxg7 Rg2 37.Rb7+
Kc8]

34.Rh7 Kc7 35.Rxg7 Kd6 36.g6

Threatens to win with Rg7xd7+! **36...Rg2**



37.Rxd7+!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.55

1-0

A14
2399
2228
 □ **Ambartsumova, Karina**
 ■ **Mione, Dario**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 31st Jan Early blitz (1)
[Mon Hokmome]

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by White
1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Bg2 c6 5.b3 Be7 6.Bb2 Nbd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.e3N

[8.d3 b6 9.Nc3 (9.e4 Bb7 10.Qe2 a5 11.Nc3 dxc4 12.dxc4 e5 13.Rfd1 Qc7 14.Na4 Rfe8 15.Rac1 Bf8 16.Ne1 Ba6 17.Nd3 Rad8 18.Qe3 Qb8 19.h3 Bc8 20.Rd2 b5 21.cxb5 cxb5 22.Nac5 Nxc5 23.Nxc5 Rxd2 8.Qe2 Bb4 9.0-0-0-Hug,A Baku 1990 CBM 086 Extra [Shmuter,L; Karpman, V] ½-½ (54) ; 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nc5 13.e5 Ne8 14.Ne1 Nd3 15.Nxd3 Qxd3 16.Ne4 Qxd1 17.Rfxd1 Rc7 18.Nd6 Bxd6 19.exd6 Rd7 20.c5 bxc5 21.Ba3 Nf6 22.Bxc5 Ba8 23.b4 Rfd8 Botsari,A (2471)-9. Ba5 f6 10. Nf3 (1915) Luzern 2019 CBM 117 ext [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (34)) 9...Bb7 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 c5 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.Rad1 Rad8 14.Nc3 Ng4 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Qb7+ 18.Qe4 Qxe4+ 19.Nxe4 Ngf6 20.Nc6 Nxe4 21.Nxe7+ Kh8 22.Nc6 Rc8 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5 Bd6 (2256)-Szitkey, M (1918) Amsterdam 2008 Lexikon14 [Dragan Solak] 1-0]

[8.d4 b6 9.Nc3 Ba6 10.Nd2 Rc8 11.e4 dxe4 12.Ndxe4 b5 13.Nd2 Nb6 14.c5 Nbd5 15.Re1 Nb4 16.Nf3 Qc7 17.a3 Nbd5 18.b4 Nxc3 19.Bxc3 Nd5 20.Bd2 Bf6 21.Ne5 Rfd8 22.Qg4 Ne7 15.Rc1 Ng6 16. Nb5 (1952)-Frenkel, F (1675) Armenian Championship, Yerevan

2023 CBM 79_02 [John Watson] 1-0 (38)]

8...b6 **9.Nc3!** is currently scoring better than 9.Qe2. wohl besser als 9.De2. is currently scoring better than 9.Qe2. wohl besser als 9.De2. **9...Bb7 10.Qe2** White has an edge. **10...c5 11.cxd5 exd5N**

[Predecessor: 11...Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.e4 Bb7 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.d4 Rad8 16.d5 -0.31/21 (16.h4= 0.00/20) 16...exd5! 17.exd5 Bf6 ½-½ ,N (255 5)-Tsvetkov,A (2131) Tuaps Tuapse Amaks Resort op 2021 (6) Petrov,N (2555)-Tsvetkov,A (2131) Tuapse Amaks Resort op 2021 (6) ½-½]

12.d4 Qb8 0.82/20

[12...Re8± 0.35/20]

13.Rfd1 &Bianco is more active.

13...Re8 14.Rac1 Bf8 15.Qc2 a5 0.85/20

[15...h6± 0.54/20 deserves consideration.]

16.Na4 0.40/20

[Better is 16.Ne1± 0.85/20]

16...Bc6 1.20/19

[16...c4!± 0.40/20]

17.Ne5 0.22/21

[17.dxc5± 1.20/19 Black must now prevent Bb2xf6. bxc5 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Nxc5]

17...Bxa4? 2.54/20

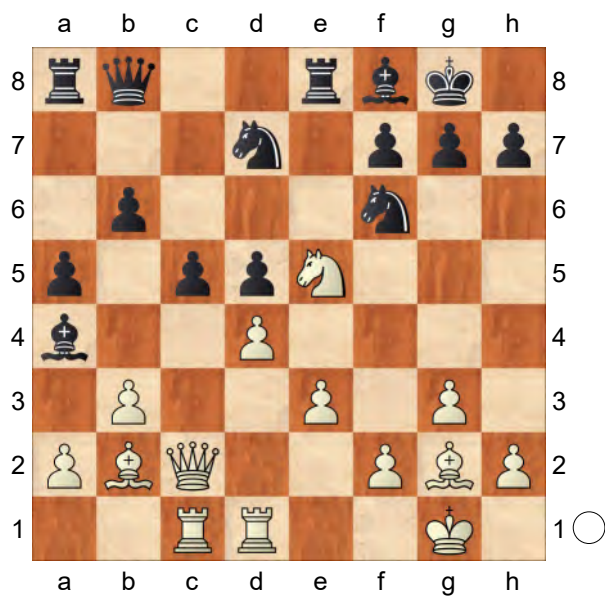
[17...Nxe5= 0.22/21 18.dxe5 Ne4]

(Diagram)

Loses the game. **18.bxa4+- c4? 4.11/23**

[18...Nxe5 2.24/22 19.dxe5 Rxe5 20.Bxe5 Qxe5]

19.Nxd7 Nxd7 20.Bxd5 Ra7 21.Qxc4 Nf6 22.Bg2 Bd6 23.Re1 Bb4 24.Re2



Rae7 25.a3 Bd6 26.Rce1 Bb4?

7.25/21 Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/Black=0.56

[26...Ne4 3.43/21 27.Qd5 Re6]

1-0

□ **Beketov, Pavel**
 ■ **Shomoev, Anton**
 Yakutsk Sakha Cup (6)
[Kitty Kat]

C57
2047
2555
 29.01.2023

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Threatens to win with Ng5-f7. 6...Rf8 Inhibits Ng5-f7. 7.0-0

[7.d3 Bxf2+ 8.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 9.Kg1]
 7...d6 8.Nc3 Black must now prevent Ng5xh7!

[8.d3 Bg4

A) 9.Nf3 Qe8 10.c3 Qh5 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Nbd2 Rxf3 13.Nxf3 Rf8 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 Bb6 16.Kh1 Rxf3 17.gxf3 (17.Qd2 Rh3 18.Bg5+ Ke8 19.Qf4 Nxd4) 17...Bxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 19.Kg1;
B) 9.Qe1 h6 10.h3 hxg5 11.hxg4 Qd7

B1) 12.Bxg5 Qxg4 13.Be3 Qh4 14.f4 (14.f3 Bxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Rh8 16.Nc3 Qh1+ 17.Kf2 Ng4+ 18.fxg4 Raf8+ 19.Qf3 Qh4+) 14...Bxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Rh8 16.Qh3 Ng4 17.Qxh4+ Rxh4 18.Nc3 Rah8 19.Nd5+ Kd7 20.g3 Rh2;

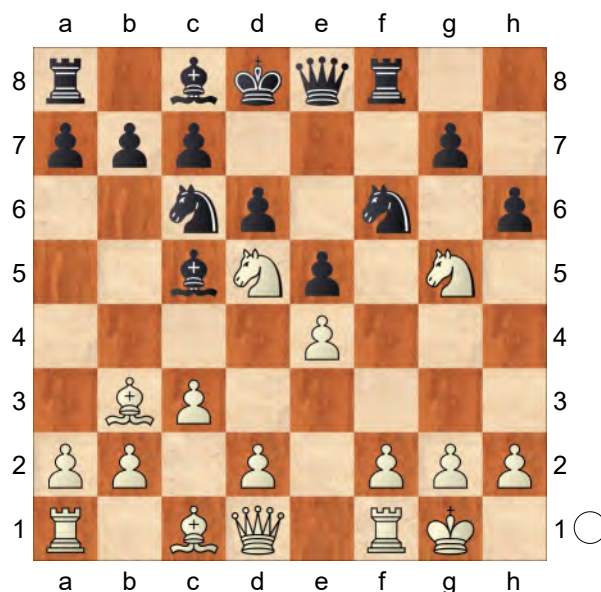
B2) 12.Qd1 Nxc4 13.Bxg5+ Ke8 14.Bh4 Rh8 15.Bg3 g5;

B3) 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Qxe3 Qxg4 14.Nc3 Rh8 15.Qg3 Qh5 16.f3 Nd4 17.Kf2 g4 18.Ne2 Nxe2 19.Kxe2 Qh2 20.Kf2 Qxg3+]

8...Qe8 White is slightly better. 9.Nd5+! Kd8 10.c3 0.06/22

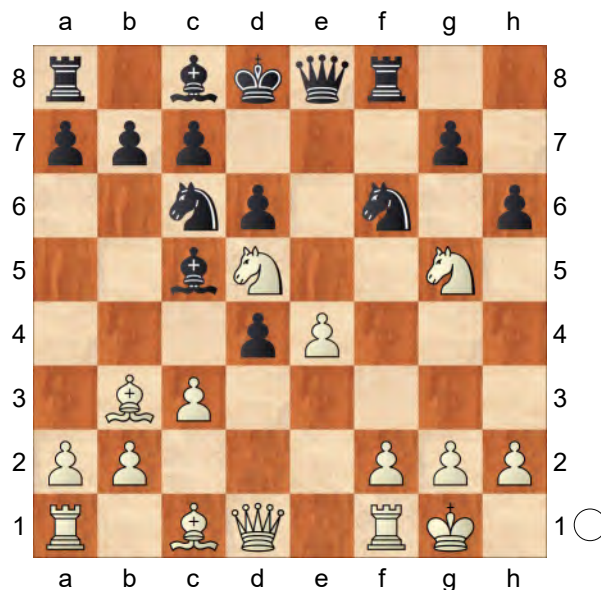
[10.Nxf6± 1.06/19 gxf6 11.Nf3 (11.Nxh7 Rh8±)]

10...h6=



11.d4! exd4 has lost popularity (11...a5). verliert an Beliebtheit (11...a5).

[11...Bb6 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Ne6+ Bxe6 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.d5 Qf7 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.f3 Rxa2 18.Be3 Ke7 19.Rxa2 Qxa2 20.Bc1 Nd7]



12.e5! -0.50/24

[12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf5 (13...Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6 21.Kf1 Rae8

22.Be3 Nxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Rxe3 25.fxe3 Qg3 0-1 (25) Ryzhkov, Y (1812)-Rohnke, S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203] 14.Nf3 dxc3 (14...dxe5 15.Re1 Qh5 16.Bd5; 14...Nxe5 15.Nxd4 Rf6 16.Be3 Ng4 17.Re1 Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Qf8 19.Qe2 c6 20.Re1 Bd7 21.Be6 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Bxe6 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 24.Qxe6 Rc8 25.Re3 Kc7 26.Rf3 1-0 (26) Jackstraw (2525)-Eckl, J (2465) Bor 1995 Telechess CBM 89 [Henrichs, Breutigam] 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.bxc3 Qh5 17.Ba3 Rf6]

12...Nxd5

[Don't take 12...Qxe5 13.Nf3 (13.Nxf6 Rxf6 14.Nf7+ Rxf7 15.Bxf7 dxc3 16.bxc3 Qxc3 17.Rb1±) 13...Bg4 14.Nxe5 Bxd1 15.Nxc6+ bxc6 16.Rxd1 cxd5]
[12...Nxe5? 13.cxd4! Nxd5 14.Bxd5+-]

13.Bxd5 dxe5 0.16/21

[13...dxc3 14.Ne4 c2 (14...Qxe5 15.Nxc5 cxb2 16.Bxb2 Qxb2)]
[13...hxg5? 14.Bxg5+ Ne7 15.cxd4±]

14.Nf3N

[14.b4!? Bd6 15.Ne4=]
[14.Ne4 Bb6 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.Be3 c6 17.Bc4 Qg6 18.Ng3 Kc7 19.Bd3 Qg4 20.f3 Qh4 21.Kh1 Bd7 22.a4 a5 23.Rb1 Rad8 24.b4 axb4 25.Rxb4 c5 26.Qc1 Bc6 27.Rxb6 Kxb6 28.a5+ Kc7 Robinson, H-Carlier, B Wijk aan Zee 1966 ZUS C73 [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]

14...Bg4 15.Re1 Bd6N 0.18/18

[15...Qh5 16.Qb3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Rxf3 18.Qxb7 Kd7 19.Qxa8 Wheeler, J (2142)-Jackson, O (2222) ENG-ch Seniors 2008 (5) 0-1 Rf8 20.Qb7

dxc3 (20...Qh4 21.Rf1 dxc3 22.Qb5 Bxf2+ 23.Kh1 Bg3 24.h3 Rxf1+ 25.Qxf1 Be1 26.Qf5+) 21.Be3 Rb8 22.Qxb8 Nxb8 23.Bxc5 cxb2 24.Rab1 a5]

[15...a5 -0.26/20]

16.cxd4 -0.93/19

[16.h3 Predecessor: 16...Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Qd7 18.Qd3 Rb8]

[16.Qd3= 0.18/18]

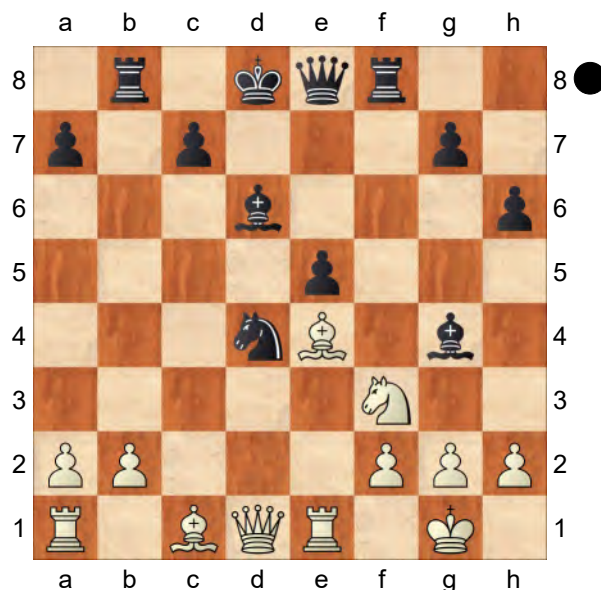
16...Nxd4 17.Bxb7 -1.53/23

[Better is 17.Be3 -0.91/22 Bxf3 18.gxf3 (18.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Qg6+ 20.Kh1 Qf5+)]

17...Rb8↑ Black is really pushing. & Nero is more active.

[17...Bxf3 18.gxf3 Rb8]

18.Be4



Qh5! 19.Re3 Rf4 And now ...Rf4xe4! would win. 20.Qd3

[20.b3 Rxe4]

[20.Bd5 Rb4 21.b3 e4]

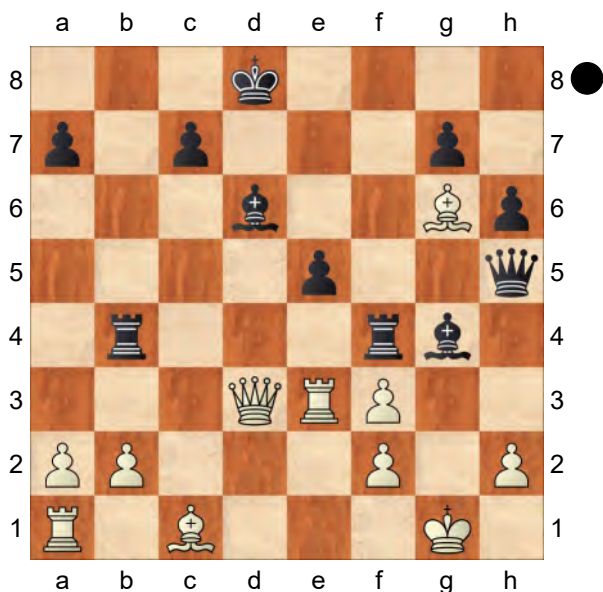
20...Rb4 21.Bg6 -2.93/24

[21.Nd2 Ne2+ 22.Rxe2 Bxe2 23.Qe3 Rd4 24.h3 Bc5 25.Kh2 Bb6]

[21.Bd2 -1.63/21 Rxb2 22.Ba5 Bxf3 23.Rxf3 Rxf3 24.Bxf3]

21...Nxf3+-+ 22.gxf3 -3.99/26

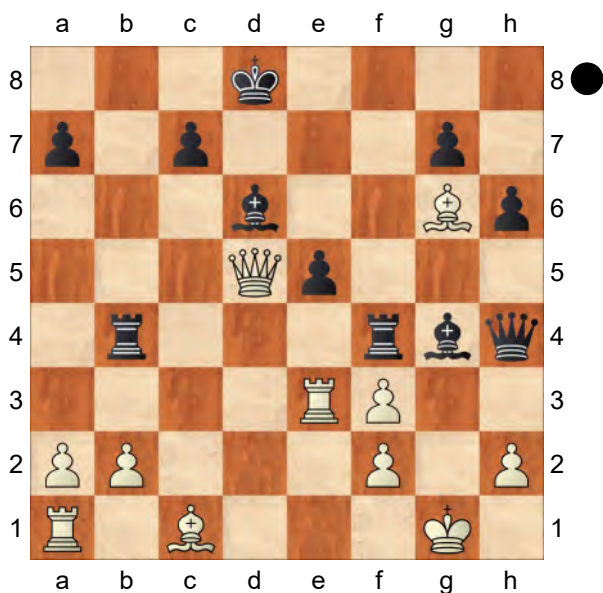
[22.Rxf3 -2.57/25 might work better.
Rxf3 23.gxf3 Qh3]



22...Qh4! ...Bg4-h3 is the strong threat.

Really sharp! **23.Qd5 -4.83/25**

[23.Re4 -3.03/22 was called for. Rxf3
24.Qxf3 Bxf3 25.Rxh4 Rxh4 26.Bf5]



23...Rbd4! 24.Qa8+ Bc8 (→ ...Rd4-d1+) **25.Bd3? -9.56/23**

[25.Re1 -3.52/23 e4 26.Bxf4 Bxf4
27.Red1 (27.Rxe4? gets mated.

Qxh2+ 28.Kf1 Qh1+ 29.Ke2 Rd2#)
27...Qxh2+ 28.Kf1]

25...e4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=0.09 (flawless)

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C15
2605
 □ **Mastrovasilis,Dimitrios**
 ■ **Kourkoulos Arditis,Stamatis** **2537**
 EU-ch Cities&Town op 29.01.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual White 4th moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 dxe4 5.a3 Be7 6.Nxe4 Nf6 7.Nxf6+!
 outshines the older 7.N2g3.erfolgreicher als das alte 7.S2g3. **7...Bxf6 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Qd2 0-0** has lost popularity (9...e5). *verliert an Beliebtheit (9...e5).*
10.0-0-0 b5N

[10...Ne7 11.Nc3 Nf5 12.g4 (12.Ne4 Be7 13.Bg5 b6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Ng3 Nh4 16.Bd3 Bb7 17.f3 Rad8 18.Be4 Bxe4 19.fxe4 Rd7 20.Rhg1 Rfd8 21.Qe3 c5 22.c3 cxd4 23.cxd4 Rxd4 24.Rxd4 Qc5+ 25.Kb1 Qxd4 26.Qxd4 Rxd4 Campora,D (2560)-Torre,E (2520) Olympiad-31 Moscow 1994 (11.1) 1-0) 12...Nxe3 13.Qxe3 Rb8 14.f4 Bd7 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Bd3 Bc6 17.Rhg1 b5 18.Nc5 b4 19.axb4 Rxb4 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Qxe6+ Kh8 22.Qxc6 Qxd4 23.c3 Qxf4+ 24.Kb1 Rb6 25.Qe4 Mnatsakanian,E-Farago, I Erevan 1982 1/2-1/2]

[10...e5 11.d5 Ne7 12.h4 Nf5 13.Bg5 Nxh4 14.Bxh4 Bxh4 15.g3 Be7 16.f4 Bd6 17.Nc3 h6 18.Ne4 Bf5 19.Nf2 exf4 20.gxf4 Qf6 21.Qe3 Rfe8 22.Qf3 Bg6 23.Nd3 Be4 24.Qh3 Bxh1 25.Qxh1 Derraugh,G (2116)-Zysk,R (2391) Munich Pfingst op-A 1st 2023 (7) 0-1]

11.Nf4 White has an edge. **11...Rb8N**
[Predecessor: 11...b4 12.axb4 a5 13.b5 Nb4 14.Bc4 c6 15.bxc6 Rb8 1.11/18 (15...Ba6± 0.46/20 16.Bb3

Qd6) 16.Nh5± Be7? 3.03/21 (16...Nxc6± 0.95/21 17.Rhe1 h6) 17.Bf4 Rb6 2.55/21 Sanchez Ibern,M (2356)-Hernando Rodrigo,J (2311) Catalunya-chT Honor 2013 (8.4) 1/2-1/2 (17...Nxc6 1.97/20 was necessary. 18.d5 Rb4)]

12.d5 exd5 13.Qxd5 0.01/19
[13.Nxd5± 0.39/18 should be considered. Bf5 14.Be2]

13...b4 0.64/20 14.Qxd8
[14.Qxc6? Bxb2+ 15.Kxb2 Qxd1 16.axb4 (16.Bxa7? bxa3+ 17.Kc3 a2-+; 16.a4? b3-+) 16...Rxb4+ 17.Kc3 Bb7-+]
[14.a4 looks sharper. Bg4 15.Bb5 Bxd1 16.Rxd1 Ne5 17.Bxa7 c6 18.Qe4]

14...Bxd8 15.axb4 Nxb4 16.Bc4
Against Na2+ 16...Bf5 17.c3
[17.Bxa7 Bg5 18.g3 Ra8-+]

17...Nc2 1.47/23
[Black should play 17...Nc6± 0.63/22]
18.Bd2 0.52/19 White is more active.
[18.Bc5± 1.47/23 Bg5 19.g3]

18...Na3± Back Rank 19.Ba2
[19.Bd3 simplifies Bxd3 20.Nxd3 Nc4 21.Rhe1]

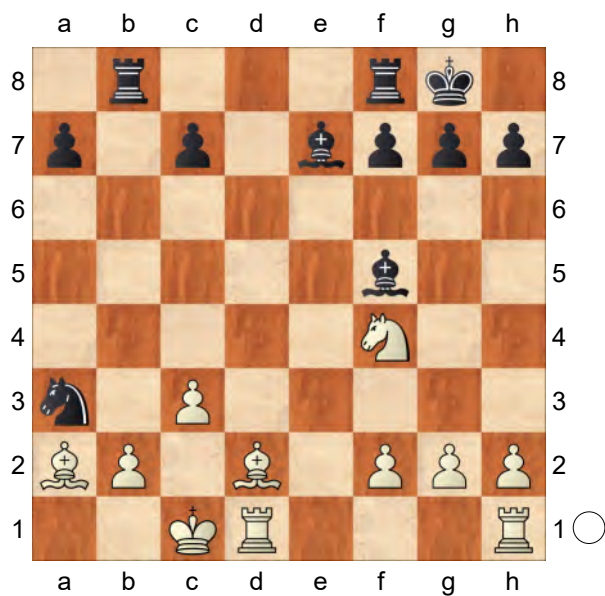
19...Be7 1.17/21

(Diagram)

20.Rhe1 0.74/22
[20.bxa3? Bxa3#]
[Resist 20.Rde1 Bd6±]
[Better is 20.Nd5! 1.17/21 Bd6 21.Bg5 (21.bxa3? Bxa3#)]

20...Bd6± 21.Nd5 Strongly threatening Ne7+.

[21.bxa3? Bxa3#]
21...Nb5 1.70/21 White now steadily converts the win.
[21...Be6± 0.62/19]



22.Ne7+ Bxe7 23.Rxe7 Be3 is the strong threat. **23...Be6** 2.14/20

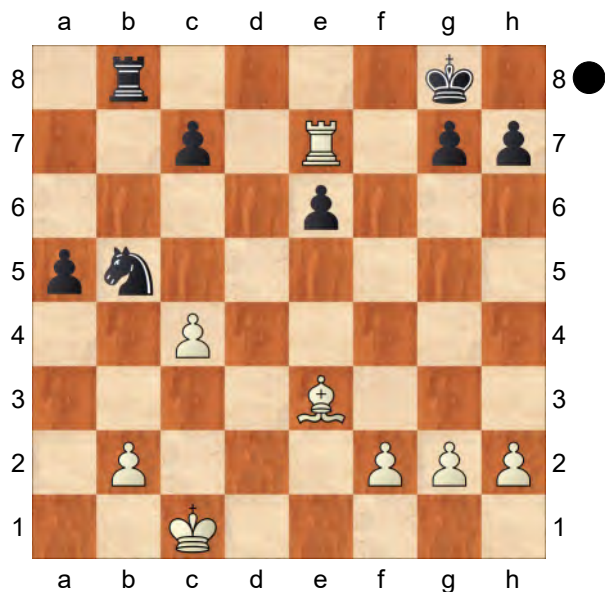
Black is weak on the dark squares

[23...Rb6± 1.33/21]

24.Bxe6+- fxe6 25.Be3 And now Rdd7! would win.

[Inferior is 25.Rxe6 Rxf2 26.Be3 Rxc2=]

25...Rfe8 26.Rdd7 Rxe7 27.Rxe7 Endgame. KRB-KRN **27...a5 28.c4**



Deflection 28...Nd6 29.Rxc7

[Worse is 29.Rxe6 Rb4=]

29...a4 30.c5 Nc4 4.08/22

[30...Nf5 2.51/20 31.Bf4 Kf8]

31.Bd4 e5 32.Bc3 Kf8 5.77/20

[32...Rb3 3.72/18 33.c6 Rb5]

33.Kc2 h5? 6.24/22

[33...Rb5 3.15/19 34.c6 Ke8

35.Rxg7 Nd6 36.Rxh7 Rc5]

34.Ra7 White is clearly winning.

34...Rc8 35.Rxa4 Rxc5 36.Bb4 Pin.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.67

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 cxd4 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.Nb3
 Nc6 8.Nbxd4 8.Nbxd4 is better than 8.
 0-0. 8.Sbxd4 ist besser als 8.0-0.
 8...Nxd4 White has an edge. 9.Qxd4
 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 aiming for Nd4-b5.
 10...Bd7 11.Be2N

[11.0-0 Rc8 12.Bb3 Bc5 13.Be3
Nf6 14.Rad1 Ke7 15.Rfe1 g6
16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Rhd8 18.c3 g5
19.Bg3 Kf8 20.h3 Nh5 21.Be5 f6
22.Bh2 Ng7 23.a4 e5 24.Nc2 Be6
25.Bxe6 Nxe6 Fish,G (2460)-Postny,
E (2658) EU-Cup 31st Skopje 2015 (5.
2) 0-1]

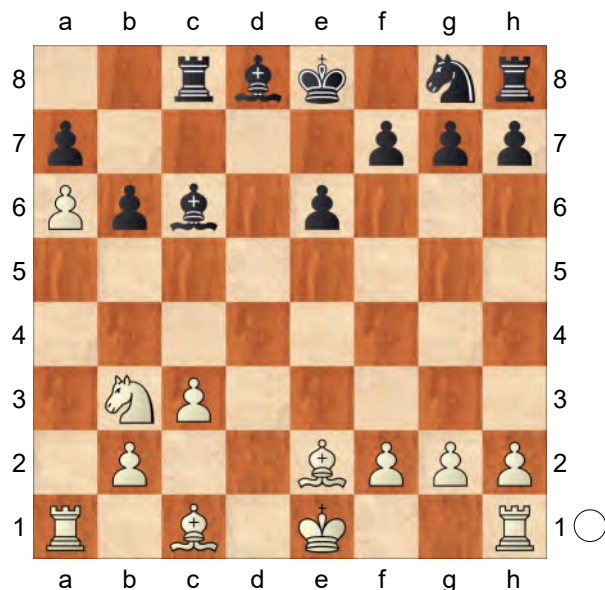
[11.Bf4 Nf6 12.Nb5 Rc8 13.Bd3 a6
14.Nd6+ Bxd6 15.Bxd6 Bc6 16.f3
Kd7 17.Bg3 Rhd8 18.0-0-0 Ke7
19.Rd2 b5 20.Rhd1 Rd5 21.a4 h6
22.axb5 axb5 23.Bf1 Rcd8 24.Rxd5
Rxd5 25.Rxd5 Nxd5 Schimnatkowski,
L (2235)-Hirzel, C (2116) Dortmund
Sparkassen op-A 51st 2024 (5) 1/2-1/2]

11...Rc8 12.c3 Bc5 13.Nb3
With the idea Nb3xc5. 13...Bb6 14.a4
a6N

[Predecessor: 14...Bc6 0.59/21
14...a7-a5 0.06 15.a5 Bd8 1.04/23
(15...Bc7± 0.64/25) 16.a6 b6

(Diagram)

17.Nd4! Black must now prevent
Nd4xc6. Ne7 18.0-0 0-0 19.Rd1 e5
1.91/25 Wards off Bc1-f4 (19...Be8±



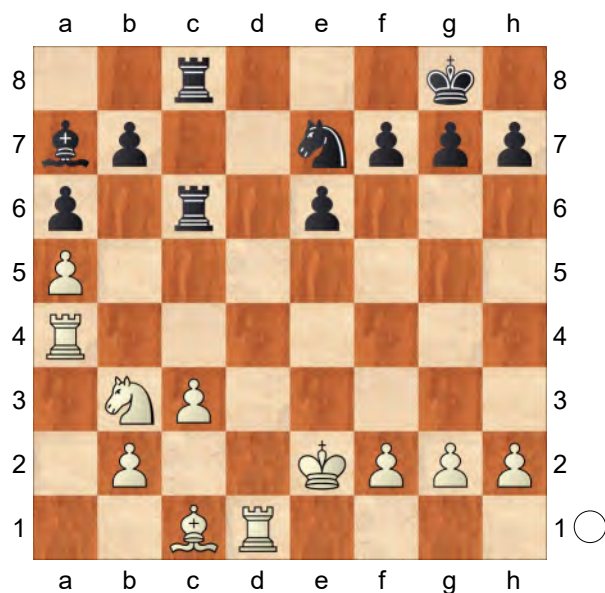
1.17/22) 20.Nb5 Bxb5 21.Bxb5
Harika, D (2521)-Stefansson, V
(2341) Reykjavik op 2017 (6) 1-0]

15.a5 Ba7 16.Bf3 Bc6 0.24/23

[O16...Ne7 -0.14/22]

17.Bxc6+= Rxc6 18.Ra4 Ne7 19.Ke2
0-0 20.Rd1 Rfc8 0.82/26

[20...Nd5± 0.31/24]



21.Nd4 0.23/25

[White should try 21.Rb4! $\pm$ 0.82/26 b5
22.axb6 Bxb6 23.Nd4 Bxd4
24.Rdxd4 (24.Rbxd4 Nd5 $\pm$)]

21...Bxd4 22.Rdxd4 f6 23.Rd7 R6c7
The position is equal. 24.Rd6 Kf7
25.Re4 Nc6 26.Rdxe6 Nxa5
Threatens to win with ...f6-f5. 27.Rd6
Re7 28.Rxe7+ Kxe7 Endgame. KRB-
KRN 29.Rd4 Rc6 30.Rg4 Kf7 31.Ra4
Nc4 32.b3 b5 33.Ra2 Ne5 34.Bd2 g5
35.f4 gxf4 36.Bxf4 Rxc3 37.Bxe5
fxe5 38.Rxa6 Rxb3 KR-KR 39.Rh6 b4
40.Rxh7+ Kg6 41.Rb7 Rb1 42.Kd3
b3 43.Kc3 Rc1+ 44.Kb2 Rg1
45.Rxb3 Rxg2+ 46.Kc1 Kf5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

□ **Fluvia Poyatos,Joan** **E07**
 ■ **Peralta,Fernando** **2463**
 Catalunya-chT Gp1 (2.2) **2596**
 28.01.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

E07: Closed Catalan: Main Line (5 Nf3 0-0 6 0-0 Nbd7) Frolyanov,D; Skatchkov, P: 'Inf 87/ 427' Inf 87/(427) 1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 c6 7.b3 Nbd7 7...b6 deserves study. 7...b6 verdient B e a c h t u n g .7...b6 deserves study. 7...b6 verdient Beachtung. 8.Ba3N

[8.Qc2 b6 9.Rd1 Bb7 10.Nc3 Qc8 11.Bb2 b5 12.c5 (12.Nd2 bxc4 13.bxc4 c5 14.dxc5 dxc4 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.Nxc4 Nxc5 Evdokimov,A (2353)-Frolyanov,D (2500) Russia 2003 Informant 87 [Frolyanov,D; Skatchkov,P] 12...b4 13.Na4 a5 14.Ne5 Ba6 15.e4 Bb5 16.Nxd7 Nxd7 17.e5 Qb7 18.f4 Rab8 Makarov,M (2498) -Frolyanov,D (2500) Russia 2003 Cl1-130 [Frolyanov,Dmitry; Skatchkov,Pavel]] [8.Bb2 b6 9.Nc3 Ba6 10.Nd2 (10.Qd3 Rc8 11.Rac1 Qc7 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 c5 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Nxc5 bxc5 16.Be5 Qb6 17.Ng5 Rfd8 18.Qc2 h6 19.Ne4 Bb7 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Rcd1 Kg7 23.Bxb7 Qxb7 24.Qe2 Qc7 Polok,K (2443) -7.0-0 Nh5 8.g3 (2361) Cappelle la Grande 2023 CBM 053 ext [John Watson] ½-½ (46)) 10...b5 11.cxb5 cxb5 12.a3 Qb6 13.b4 Bb7 14.Nb3 a6 15.Nc5 Qc7 16.a4 Bc6 17.axb5 Bxb5 18.Nxb5 axb5 19.Qd3 Qc6 20.Rxa8 Rxa8 21.Ra1 Rxa1+ 22.Bxa1 Qa8 Krabbe,W (2607)-Lunacek,J (2676) Moscow 2020 200 Traps In The

Opening [Adorjan,Andras]]
 8...b6 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nbd2
 The position is equal. 10...Bb7 11.Qc1
Rac8N

[Predecessor: 11...Rfe8 12.Qb2 Rad8 13.e3 e5 **0.46/24** (13...c5= **-0.07/18**) 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Qxe5 Rxe5 17.Rfd1 Ree8 18.Rac1 c5 19.cxd5 Bxd5 ½-½ (19) Lu,A (2313)-Bryant,J (2443) Whittier 2017 ½-½ (19) Lu,A (2313) -Bryant,J (2443) Whittier 2017]

12.Qb2 c5 13.e3 -0.33/20

[13.Rac1= **-0.01/21**]

13...dxc4 14.Nxc4 b5 15.Na5 Ba8 -0.15/21

[15...Bd5 ½-½ **-0.50/21**]

16.a4 -0.55/20

[16.Qe2!= **-0.15/21**]

16...b4! 17.Nd2 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nd5

[18...Qd6 with more complications.

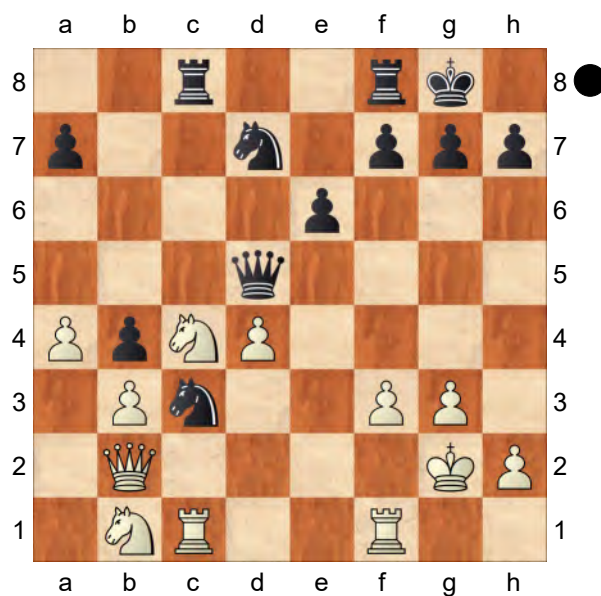
19.Nac4 Qd5+ 20.Kg1 Rfd8]

19.Rac1 Nc3 Threatens to win with ...

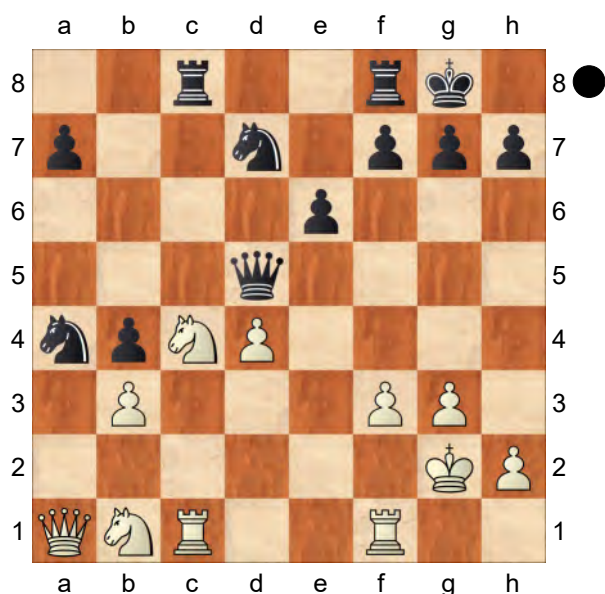
c5xd4. 20.Nb1! cxd4 21.exd4 Qg5

22.Nc4 Qd5+ 23.f3 -1.14/23

[23.Kg1 ½-½ **-0.46/25**]



23...Nxa4! 24.Qa1



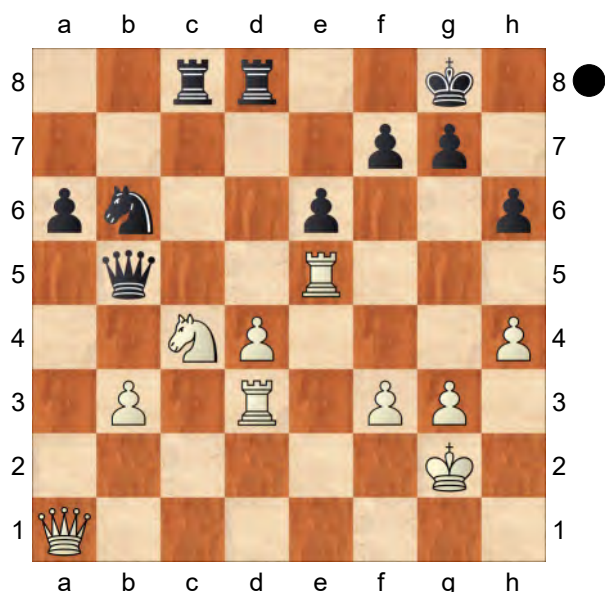
Ndb6 25.Ncd2 Nc3 & Nero is more active.

[Inferior is 25...Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Nc3 27.Nxc3 bxc3 28.Qxc3]]

26.Nxc3 bxc3 27.Rxc3 Qb5
Hoping for ...Rc8xc3. 28.Nc4
And now Nc4-d6 would win. 28...Nd5
29.Rd3 Rfd8 30.Rc1 a6 31.h4 h6
32.Re1 -1.49/24

[32.Ne5 -0.97/22]

32...Nb6 33.Re5



Rd5 34.Nxb6? -15.03/29 Loses the

game.

[34.Rd2 -1.44/25]

34...Rc2+-+ Zwischenzug 35.Kh3 Rxe5
36.Qd1 Ree2 (→ ...Re2-h2+) 37.d5
Qxb6 38.d6 f5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.69/Black=0.03 (flawless)
0-1

Farkas,Gabor **C89**
2321

Apol,Luitjen Akselsson **2215**
 Budapest SixDays 01 IM-B (6) 26.01.23
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 7...a5 is not played anymore. 7...a5 wird
 inzwischen seltener gespielt. **8.c3 d5**
9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6N

[11...Bb7 12.d4 Bf6 13.Bxd5 Bxd5
 14.Re1 Re8 15.Be3 Qd6 16.Nd2
 Re7 17.Nf1 Rae8 18.Qd2 Qc6 19.f3
 Bh4]

12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3
15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Nd2 f5

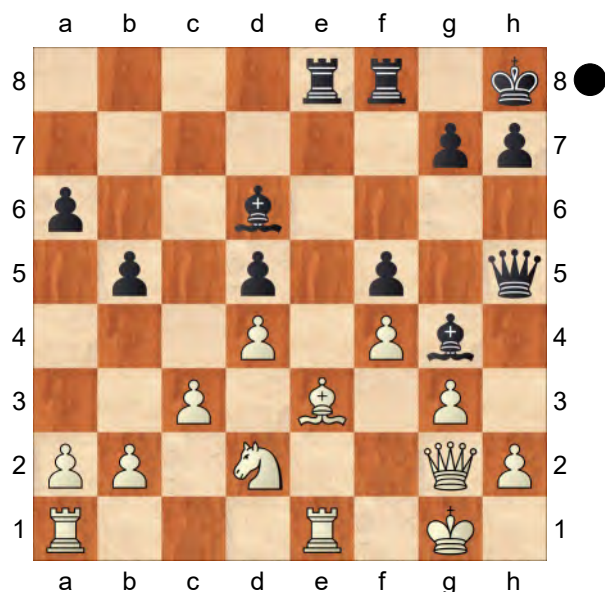
[17...Re6 18.a4 Qh5 19.axb5 axb5
 20.Nf1 Bf5 21.Qd1 Bg4 22.Qd2
 Qh3 23.Bd1 Bxd1 24.Raxd1 f5
 25.f4 g5]

18.Qf1 Qh5 19.f4 Kh8

[19...g5 20.Bxd5+ cxd5 21.Qg2
A) 21...Re4 22.fxg5 Kh8 23.h4
 (23.Nxe4 fxe4 24.Qd2 Qh3±)
 23...Ree8 24.Qf2 f4 25.Bxf4 Be2
 26.Bxd6 Rxf2 27.Kxf2 Kg8
 28.Be5 Bg4;
B) 21...gxf4 22.Qxd5+ Kg7
 23.Bxf4 (23.gxf4 Rf6) 23...Bxf4
 24.gxf4 Kh8 25.Qc6 Rc8 26.Qd6
 Rf7]

20.Bxd5 cxd5 21.Qg2

[21.a4 bxa4! 22.Rxa4 g5 23.Raa1!
 Re6 24.fxg5 And now Be3-f4! would
 win. Rfe8! 25.Qf2 f4 **0.57/23**
 (25...Bh3!= **0.01/23**) 26.gxf4± Bh3
 Repels Nd2-f1. Hoping for ...Qh5-g4+.
 27.Rxa6 **-0.01/29** (27.Kh1!± **0.56/22**)
 27...Rxe3]



21...g5 0.99/22

[21...Re4 22.Nxe4 fxe4 23.h4 Bf3]

22.Qxd5? -0.71/23 Rd8 0.01/23

[22...Bb8!± **-0.71/23** Threatens to win
 with ...Bg4-e2. 23.Bf2 (23.fxg5
 Be2±) 23...Be2 24.fxg5 f4]

23.Qc6 The position is equal.

[23.fxg5 Bxg3 24.Qg2 Bxe1
 25.Rxe1 f4±]

23...gxf4 24.Bxf4 Bxf4 25.gxf4 Be2

26.Kh1 aiming for Re1-g1! **26...Rde8**

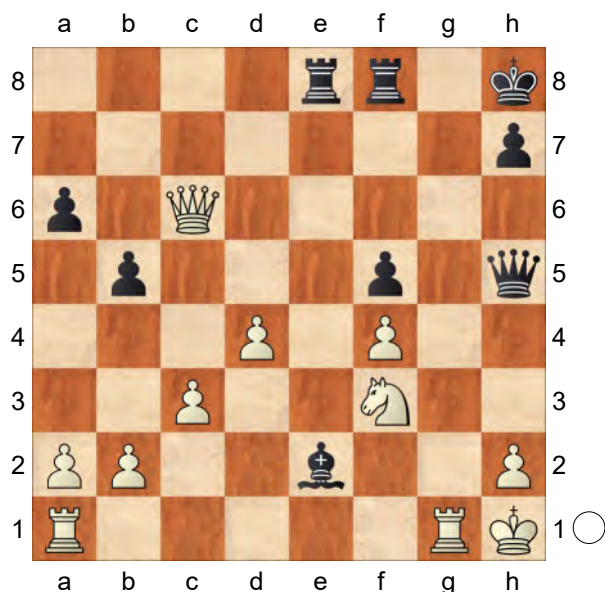
27.Rg1! Bd3N 1.97/22

[27...Qh4? **1.70/25** 27...Be2-g4 **0.01**

A) 28.Nf3 0.41/23 28.Rg1-g2 **1.74**
 Qh5 **1.44/26** (28...Qxf4± **0.41/23**
 29.Ng5 Qe3 30.Rg3 Qe7 31.Rag1
 Rf6 32.Qg2 Bc4 33.b3 f4
 34.Nxh7 Rh6 35.Rg5 f3 36.Qxf3
 Qxh7 37.Qg2 Rg8 38.Rxg8+
 Bxg8 39.Rf1 Rg6 40.Qf3 Rg5
 41.Re1 Bd5 42.Qxd5 Rxd5
 43.Re8+ Kg7 44.Re7+ Kg6
 Abrantes,V-Cleto,F Final VII C. P
 1991 0-1)

(Diagram)

29.Rg3!;



B) White should play 28.Rg2+-

1.70/25 Qxf4 29.Re1 Qxd2
30.Reg1 Bf3 31.Qxf3 Qh6 32.Re2
f4 33.Rxe8 Rxe8 34.Rf1 Re3
35.Qa8+ Kg7 36.Rg1+ Kf7
37.Qg8+ Kf6 38.Qd8+ Kf7
39.Qd7+ Kf6 40.Qd6+ Re6
41.Qd8+ Kf5 42.Qd7 Qh3
43.Qf7+ Kwolek-Olszewski,A

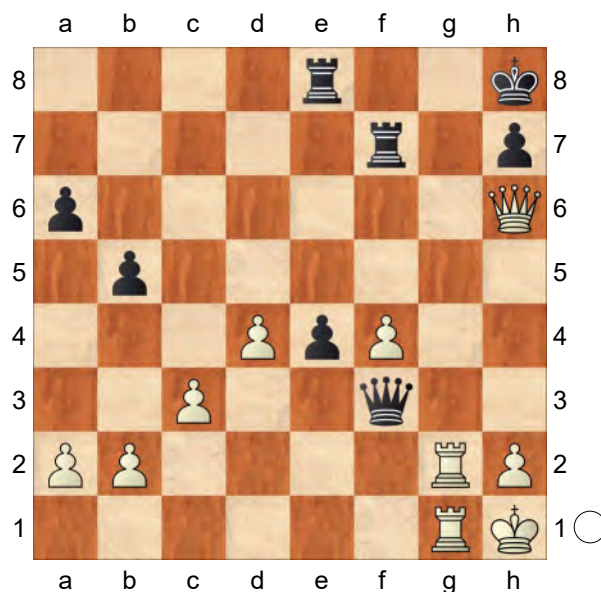
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C) 28.Qg2? -0.01/23 28...Rg8!=
29.Qc6 Rgf8? **1.76/22** (29...Bg4=
-0.25/26 and Black has nothing to
worry.) 30.Qg2? **-0.01/19**
(30.Rae1+- **1.76/22**) 30...Rg8!=
31.Qc6 **-0.82/23** (31.Qd5!?=
0.01/25 remains equal. Qxf4
32.Rxg8+ Rxg8 33.Qe5+ Qxe5
34.dxe5=)]

[27...Bg4± **0.31/23** 28.Qd6 (28.Qxa6
Re2 29.Rg2 Rxg2 30.Kxg2 Qh3+
Deflection 31.Kf2 Qxh2+ 32.Kf1
Qe2+ 33.Kg1 Bh3 34.Qb7 Rg8+
35.Kh1 Bg2+ 36.Kh2 Bxb7+
Discovered Attack (Check) 37.Kh3
Qh5#; 28.Rae1 Re4=) 28...Bf3+
29.Nxf3 Qxf3+ 30.Rg2 Rf7]

28.Rg2+- Strongly threatening Ra1-g1!

[28.Qxa6 Re2]
28...Be4 29.Nxe4
[29.Qxa6 Bxg2+ 30.Kg1 Qg4]
29...fxe4 30.Rag1
[30.Qxa6 Rxf4 31.Rag1 e3+-]
30...Qf3 31.Qh6 Rf7
[31...Qxf4 32.Qg7#]



Prevents Qh6-g7+ 32.Qg5!

[32.Qxa6? Rg8 33.Qxb5 Rfg7-+]
32...e3 33.Qg4 1.28/22
[33.Qg3+- **1.69/23** Qe4 34.h3]
33...Qd5 2.59/22 This costs Black the
game.
[33...Qe4± **1.28/22** 34.Re1 Qxf4]
34.h3 Rfe7 35.Re1 Qf7 36.f5 a5
3.33/23
[36...b4 **2.17/21** might work better.
37.cxb4 Qf6]

37.Qg5 Re4 38.Ree2 b4 Vorgänger:
39.Rg3 bxc3 4.06/25

[♠39...a4 **2.87/21** 40.a3 (40.Rgxe3
Rxe3 41.Rxe3 Rxe3±; 40.cxb4 Rxd4
41.f6 Rd2+-; 40.Rexe3 Rxe3
41.Rxe3 Rxe3=) 40...bxc3 41.bxc3
R4e7]

40.bxc3

[40.Rgxe3 cxb2 (40...Rxe3?]

41.Rxe3 Qd5+ 42.Kh2-+) 41.Rxe4
b1Q+ (41...b1R+ 42.Kh2±) 42.Qg1
Qxe4+ (42...Rxe4? 43.Qxb1 Rxe2
44.Qb8+ Re8 45.Qb2-+) 43.Rxe4
Rxe4-+]

40...a4 41.f6

[41.Rexe3? **loses.** Rxe3 42.Rxe3
Qd5+ 43.Kg1 Rg8-+]

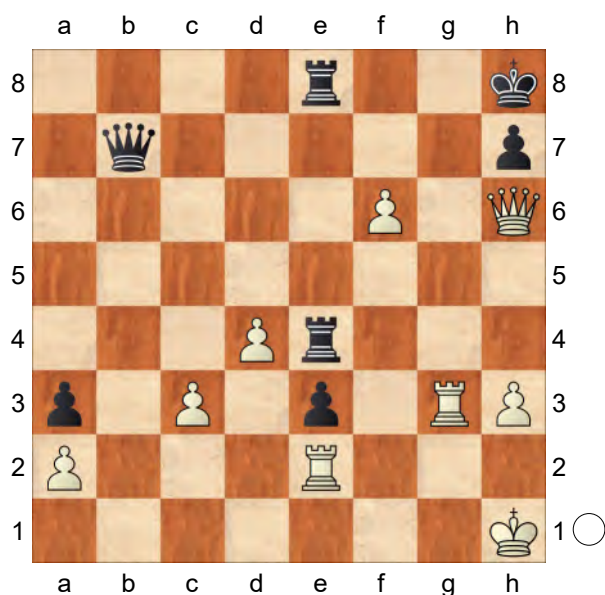
41...a3? 11.89/21

[41...Rg8 **2.64/24** 42.Qxg8+ Qxg8
43.Rxg8+ Kxg8]

42.Qh6 White threatens Rg3-g7! and
mate.

[42.Rexe3 Rxe3 43.Rxe3 Rxe3
44.Qxe3 Qd5+ 45.Kg1 Qxa2=]

42...Qb7



43.d5! White wants to mate with Rg3-g7.

43...Rc4

[43...Ra4 44.Qh5]

44.Qh5 Qb8 45.f7 1-0 (71) Tregubov,P
(2602)-Jones,G (2624) **Bastia 2011 1-0**
(71) Tregubov,P (2602)-Jones,G (2624)
Bastia 2011.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.83. Loss on time!?

0-1

C89
2479
2708

Babazada, Khazar Araz

Dubov, Daniil

Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Jan Late blitz (9)
[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.d4 Bf6 13.Re1 c5

[13...Re8 14.Na3 b4 15.Nc4 bxc3 16.Na5 Bxd4 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Nxb7 cxb2 19.Bxb2 Bxb2 20.Bxd5 Bxa1 21.Qxa1 Qb5 22.Qd1 Re8 23.g3 g6 24.a4 Qe2 25.Qb3 Kg7 26.Kg2 Qe5 27.Qc4 Qa1 28.Qxc7 9.g4 Be6 10.Ne6 fe6-7.Bg5 Agde 2011 CBM 45 group4 [Nickel]]

14.dxc5 Qc7N White is better.

[14...Re8 15.Na3 Qc7 16.Rxe8+ Rxe8 17.Bxd5 Rd8 18.Bf4 Qxf4 19.Qf3 Qxf3 20.Bxf3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 b4 22.Nc2 bxc3 23.bxc3 Rc8 24.Rb1 h6 25.c4 Rxc5 26.Ne3 Bd4 27.Rc1 Bxe3 28.fxe3 Kf8 29.Kf2 Anand, V (2720)-Shirov, A (2740)

Buenos Aires 1994 CBM 044 [Anand, Viswanathan] ½-½ (49) Ke7 30.f4 g5 31.Kf3 gxf4 32.Kxf4 Ke6 33.Ke4 Rh5 34.Rc2 Rh4+ 35.Kd3 f5 36.Rf2 Ke5 37.Rc2 Kd6 38.Rg2 Rh3 39.Rf2 Ke5 40.c5 Ke6 41.Rc2 Kd7 42.Kd4 Kc6 43.Re2 h5 44.Rc2 Buchicchio, G (2710)-Pink, J (2665) ICCF 1993 Telechess CBM 89 [International Chess Magazine 1888:4; Fine] ½-½ (49)]

15.Nd2 Nd2-e4 is the strong threat.

15...Rad8 1.61/21

[15...Rae8± 0.74/23]

16.Ne4+- And now Bb3xd5 would win.

16...Be5 17.Qh5 b4 2.50/20

[17...Nf6 1.69/22 was worth a try.

18.Nxf6+ Bxf6]

18.Bg5 Rd7 19.Bc2 1.42/22

[19.Ba4+- 1.94/20 Bc6 20.Bxc6 Qxc6 21.Bh4]

19...g6 2.00/21

[19...h6± 1.42/22 was necessary.]

20.Qh4 bxc3 21.b4 f5 1.98/24

[21...Nxb4± 0.81/19 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.Bxf6 Nd5]

22.Nd6! Bxd6 23.cxd6 Qxd6 24.Rad1

Strongly threatening Bc2-b3. 24...Qc6? 3.47/24 A mistake that costs the game.

[24...h5± 1.45/22 25.Bb3 Rff7]

25.Bb3 Kh8? 7.27/23

[25...Qc8 2.97/23 26.Qd4 c2]

26.Qd4+ Kg8 27.Bh6 Rc8 28.Re5

Threatening mate with Rd1-e1. 28...c2

29.Rc1

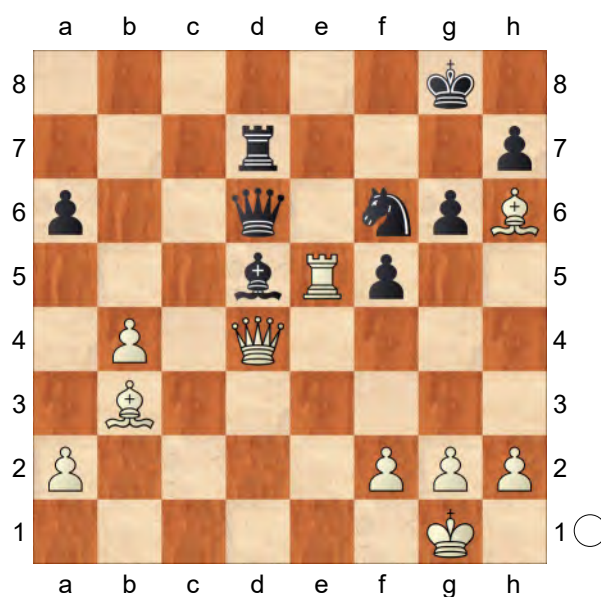
[29.Rde1 c1Q 30.Bxc1 (30.Rxc1? Qxc1+ 31.Bxc1 Rxc1+ 32.Bd1 Nb6+-) 30...Qxc1=]

29...Qd6 30.Rxc2 Rxc2 31.Bxc2

3.36/27

[Δ31.Re8+ 7.77/24 Kf7 32.Qh8]

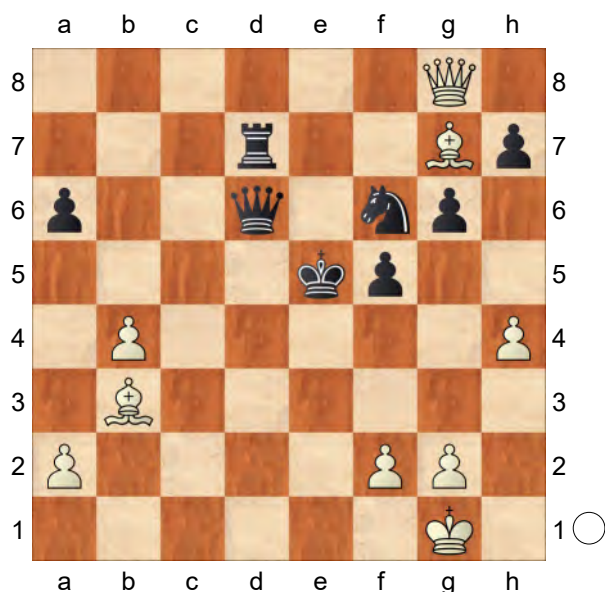
31...Nf6 32.Bb3+ Bd5



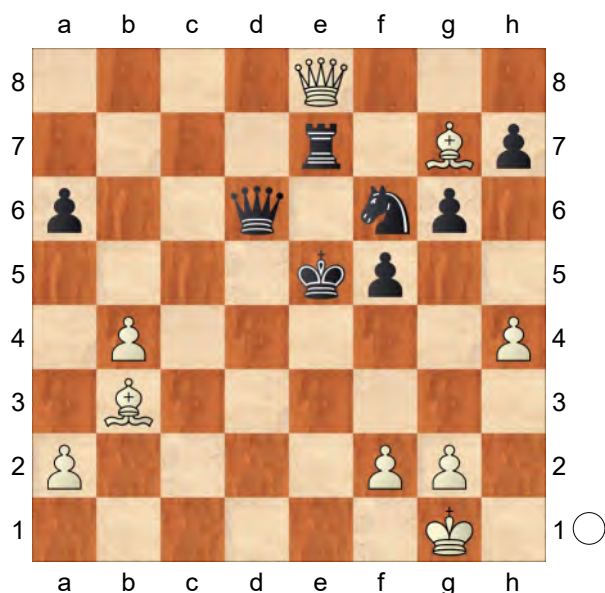
33.Rxd5 Nxd5 34.h4

[34.Qc3 g5 35.h3 (35.Bxg5 h6±)

35...Qe6 36.Bxg5 h6+-]
34...Kf7 35.Qg7+ Ke6 36.Qg8+ Ke5
37.Bg7+ A strong pair of Bishops.
37...Nf6? 13.89/25
 [37...Rxd7 2.55/25 38.Qxd7 Nf6]



38.Qe8+? 2.79/28
 [38.Qc4! 13.89/25 Qd5 39.Qc3+
 Qd4 40.Qg3+ f4 41.Qg5+ Kd6
 42.Bxf6 Qxb4 43.Qe5+ Kc6
 44.Qe6+ Qd6 45.Ba4+ Kc5 46.Bxd7
 Qxe6 47.Bxe6]
38...Re7



39.Qf8 Re6 7.02/27
 [39...f4 2.88/27 40.Bh8 Kf5 41.Bc2+
 (41.Qc8+ Nd7+-) 41...Ke5]

40.Qf7
 [Don't go for 40.f4+? Kxf4 41.Qxd6+
 (41.Bxe6? is a self mate. Qd1+
 42.Kh2 Ng4+ 43.Kh3 Qh1#)
 41...Rxd6 42.Bxf6 Rxf6+-]

40...Qd1+? #9/20
 [40...f4+- 3.60/24 41.Bxe6 Qxe6]

41.Kh2 6.58/24
 [41.Bxd1 #9/20 Kd6 42.Bf8+ Ke5
 43.Qc7+ Kd4 44.Bc5+ Kd3 45.Qd8+
 Nd7 46.Qxd7+ Rd6 47.Qxd6+ Kc4
 48.Bb3+ Kc3 49.Qd4#]

41...Kf4 White must now prevent ...Nf6-g4+. 42.Bh6+ White mates. 42...Kg4
43.f3+ Kxh4 44.Qxe6 Nh5 45.Qe7+ g5 46.Qxg5#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/ Black=0.89
1-0

□ **Guz,Ari**

■ **Sidorenko,Ilya**

ISR-chT Israel (3.5)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2306

2392

20.01.2023

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 g6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 6...0-0 scores better than 6...c6. 6...0-0 punktet besser als 6...c6. 6...0-0 scores better than 6...c6. 6...0-0 punktet besser als 6...c6. 7.h3

c6 8.Nc3 The position is equal. **8...Nc7 9.Be2 Nce8 10.0-0 Nd6 11.a4 a5 12.b3N**

[**Vorgänger:** 12.Nb1 Nfe4 13.Nbd2 Bf5 14.c4 Nxd2 15.Nxd2 Be6 **0.80/20** (15...dxc4± **0.31/22** 16.Nxc4 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Qb6) 16.c5± Ne8 17.Qb3 Bc8 18.Qc3 **1-0 (63)** Bluebaum,M (2639)-Hansen,E (2606) Chess.com INT 2021 1-0 (63) Bluebaum, M (2639)-Hansen,E (2606) Chess.com INT 2021]

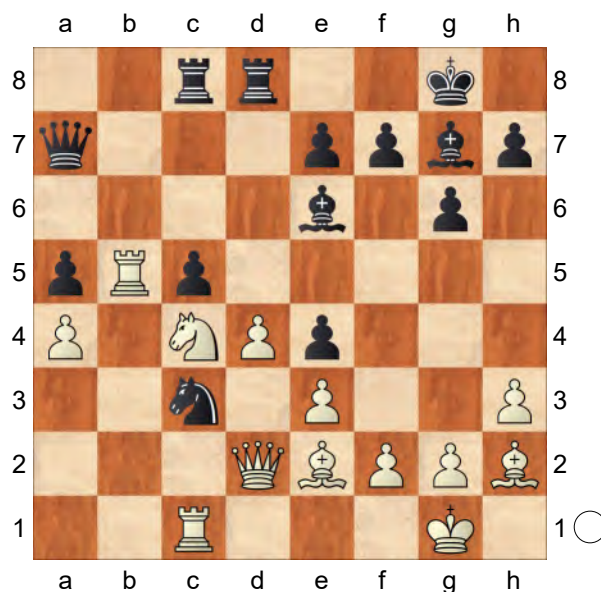
12...Nde4 13.Qe1 Re8 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Ne5 Nd5 16.Bh2 Be6 17.Qd2 Qb6 18.Rfc1 Red8 19.Nc4 Qa7 20.c3 Rac8 **0.77/19**

[20...c5± **0.37/19**]

21.b4± b6 22.bxa5 bxa5 23.Rab1 c5 **0.98/20**

[23...Bd7± **0.62/20** is superior.]

24.Rb5 Nxc3



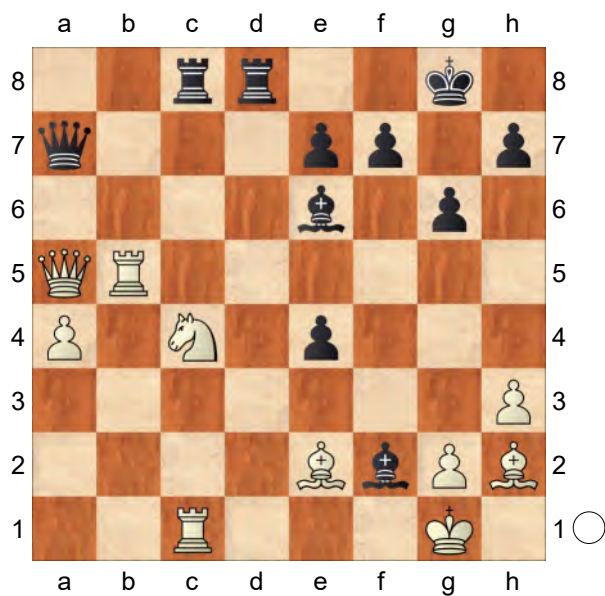
Remove Defender 25.Qxc3

[25.Rxc3 cxd4 26.exd4 (26.Rxa5? dxc3-+) 26...Bxd4=]

25...cxd4 26.exd4

[26.Qxa5? is the wrong capture. Qxa5 27.Rxa5 d3-+]

26...Bxd4 27.Qxa5 Bxf2+



28.Kf1!

[28.Kh1 Qxa5 29.Rxa5 Rd2
30.Nxd2 Rxc1+ 31.Nf1 Re1=]

28...Bxc4?? 3.99/20 Black cannot hold
the game after this.

[Don't go for 28...Qd4? 29.Rd1
Qxd1+ 30.Bxd1 Bxc4+ 31.Kxf2+-]

[28...Qxa5± 1.44/20 was necessary.
29.Rxa5 Bd4]

29.Rxc4+-

[Not 29.Bxc4 Qe3 30.Rbb1 Bh4=]

29...Qe3 5.50/24

[29...Qxa5 3.69/19 30.Rxa5 Bd4]

30.Rd5 Re8 31.Rxc8

Remove Defender **31...Rxc8**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.44

1-0

E20
2722
2811
 Tata Steel-A 85th (5) 19.01.2023
[Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5
5.a3 Bd6 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5
 Strongly threatening ...e5xd4. **8.d5 0-0**
 White is slightly better. 8...g5 has
 become a bit dusty these days.
 8...g5 ist ein bisschen altmodisch
 geworden. **9.Nf3 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5**
11.Be3N Repels Bd6-c5

[11.Bd3 Bc5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bc2
 Re8 14.Bg5 h6 **Wards off h3-h4**
 15.Bh4 c6 16.b4 **0.08/18** (16.Qd2±
0.45/21 **deserves consideration.**)
 16...Be7= 17.0-0 a5 18.Nxe5 axb4
 19.Nxg6 fxe6 20.e5 Nfd7 21.Bxe7
 Qxe7 22.Bxg6 bxc3 23.Bxe8 Qxe8
 24.e6 Bandeira,M-Garcia,J Abu Dhabi
Masters op 2001 Nf6 25.Qd3 cxd5
 26.cxd5 Na6 27.Rae1 Nc7 28.d6
 Nxe6 29.Qc4 Kf7 30.Qe4 Rd8
 31.Rxf6+ gxf6 32.Qh7+ Kf8 33.Qh8+
 Kf7 34.Qh7+ Kf8 35.Rf1 Nf4
 36.Qxh6+ Kf7 37.Qh7+ Kf8 38.Qh6+
 Kf7 39.Qxf4 Vasquez Bonifacio,L
(2764)-10. ♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5 1525
(2767) SSZ FT-97 corr Switzerland
1938 (8) 1/2-1/2]

11...Nbd7 **Dodges c4-c5 12.Be2**
-0.34/20

[12.Qc2= **0.14/23** **is superior.**]

12...Bc5N 0.07/24

[12...Bg6± **-0.34/20**]

13.Qd3= c6 14.dxc6

[14.g4 **is more complex.** Qb6 15.Na4
 Qa5+ 16.Nd2]

14...Bxf3 0.44/23

[14...bxc6= **-0.03/24** **might be**

stronger. 15.Bxc5 Nxc5 16.Qxd8
 Raxd8 (16...Rfxd8 17.Nxe5 Re8
 18.Nxc6=) 17.Nxe5 Bxe2
 (17...Ncxe4 18.Nxe4 Bxe2 19.Nxf6+
 gxf6 20.Nxc6±) 18.Kxe2 Rde8
 19.Nxc6 Nfxe4]

15.cxd7± Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Bxe3
17.Qxe3 Qxd7 18.Rd1 **Dodges Qd7-d4**

18...Qe6 0.74/23

[18...Qe7= **0.27/22**]

19.Nd5 0.37/24

[**White should try** 19.0-0± **0.74/23**]

19...Rfc8 20.0-0 **White is more active.**

20...Nxd5

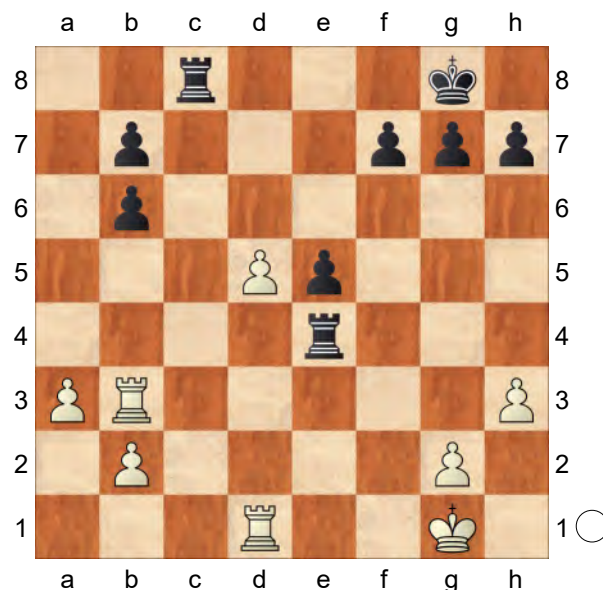
[20...Rxc4 21.Nxf6+ gxf6 22.Qh6+-]

21.cxd5

[21.exd5 Qb6 22.Qxb6 axb6=]

21...Qb6 22.Qxb6 axb6 **Endgame.**

KRR-KRR 23.Rf3 Ra4 24.Rb3! Rxe4



25.Rxb6 0.00/37

[25.d6!± **0.74/26**]

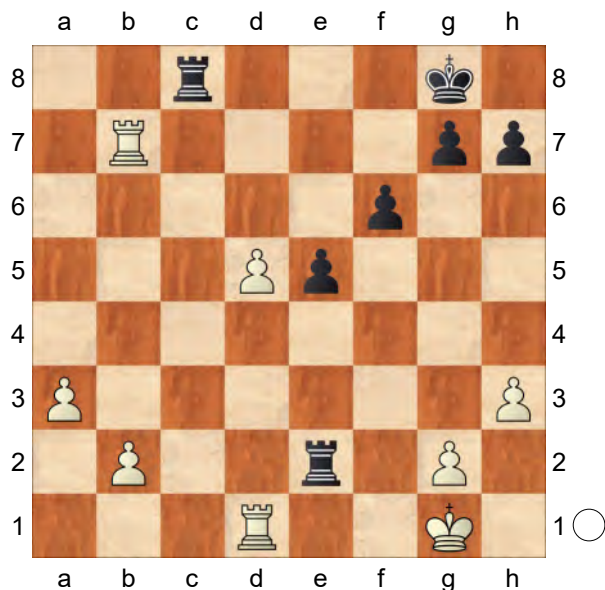
25...Re2= 26.Rxb7 **And now d5-d6**
would win.

[26.d6!? Rcc2□ 27.d7 Rxc2+
 28.Kh1 Rh2+ (28...Rxb2 29.d8Q#)
 29.Kg1 Rhg2+ (29...Rxb2 30.d8Q#;
 29...Rcg2+ 30.Kf1=) 30.Kh1 Rh2+
 (30...Rxb2 31.d8Q#) 31.Kg1 Rcg2+

(31...Rxb2 32.d8Q#) 32.Kf1 Rf2+
 (32...Rxb2 33.d8Q#) 33.Kg1 Rfg2+
 34.Kf1= Rf2+ (34...Rxb2 35.d8Q#)
 35.Ke1 Re2+ (35...Rxb2 36.d8Q#)
 36.Kf1 Ref2+= (36...Rxb2 37.d8Q#)]

26...f6 0.72/32

[26...h5= 0.00/32 remains equal.]



27.Rd3!± Rcc2 28.Rg3 g6 29.d6
Red2! 30.a4 0.07/29

[30.d7± 0.58/25 Kf8 31.h4]

30...Rxd6= 31.a5 f5 32.Re7 Rdd2

[32...Rxb2 33.Rc3 Rb8 34.Rcc7±]

33.Kh1 Black must now prevent a5-a6.

[33.a6!? f4□ Deflection 34.Rb3=]

33...Kf8

[33...Rxb2? perishes. 34.a6+-]

34.Rxh7 a5-a6 is the strong threat.

34...f4! 35.Rb3

[35.Rxg6 is a self mate. Rc1+
 36.Kh2 Rdd1 37.Rf6+ Kg8]

35...Rd8 5.85/22 Inhibits Rb3-b8.

[35...Kg8!= 0.02/23 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 36.Ra7 Rxb2
 37.Rxb2 Rxb2]

36.a6? 0.00/22

[36.Rh8+- 5.85/22 Ke7 37.Rb7+
 Rd7 38.Rh7+ Ke6 39.Rhxd7

(39.Rbxd7 Rxb2 40.Rde7+ Kf5+-)]

36...e4? 9.57/21

[36...Kg8= 0.00/22 37.Ra7 e4]

37.Rh8+- White is clearly winning.

37...Ke7 Predecessor: **38.Rxd8 f3**

39.gxf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise) . An
 unexpected result.

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E05
2729
2513
 Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Jan Late blitz (8)
[Mon Hokmome]

E05: Open Catalan: 5.Nf3 Be7 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.d4 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6 8.a4 Bd7 9.Qxc4 Bc6 10.Bf4 a5 11.Qc1!?
 A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
11...Na6 12.Nc3 Nb4 The position is equal. **13.Rd1 Bxf3N 0.83/21**

[Vorgänger: 13...b6 0.56/22 13...Qd8-e8 0.13 14.Nb5 Bd6 0.82/23 (14...Nfd5± 0.50/26) 15.Bg5 Be7 1.30/23 (15...h6 0.72/26) 16.d5 0.00/26 (Better is 16.Bd2± 1.30/23 And now Bd2xb4 would win. Bd5 17.Ne5) 16...exd5= 17.Nfd4 Bxb5 18.axb5 Ne4 19.Bf4 Bg2xe4 is the strong threat. Nc5 0.73/32 0-1 (49) Shafigullina,Z (2295)-Kuznetsova,M (2043) Moscow 2022 (19...Qe8!= 0.00/26 remains equal.) [13...Qe8= 0.12/27]

14.Bxf3± c6 15.e4 Qb6 16.Be3 Rfd8 1.08/20

[16...Rad8± 0.70/25]

17.Kg2 0.63/23

[White should try 17.Rd2± 1.08/20]

17...h6 0.99/25

[17...Rd7± 0.63/23 is superior.]

18.h4 0.65/25

[18.d5± 0.99/25 c5 19.h4]

18...Rac8 1.07/24

[18...c5± 0.65/25 might be stronger. 19.d5 Nd7]

19.g4 0.00/28

[19.e5± 1.07/24 Nd7 20.Rd2]

19...c5= 20.d5 exd5 21.exd5 Nd7

22.g5 Ne5 0.83/23 Prevents Bf3-g4.

[22...Qg6!= 0.16/24]

23.Be4± Rf8 24.d6 0.28/23

[Of course not 24.gxh6?! f5 25.d6 fxe4 26.dxe7 Qg6+ 27.Bg5 Rxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Qf5+ 29.Kg2 Qg4+ 30.Kf1 (30.Kh2? Nf3+ 31.Kh1 Qh3#) 30...Qf3+ 31.Kg1 Qg3+ 32.Kf1 Qf3+ 33.Kg1 Qg3+ 34.Kf1 Qf3+=]

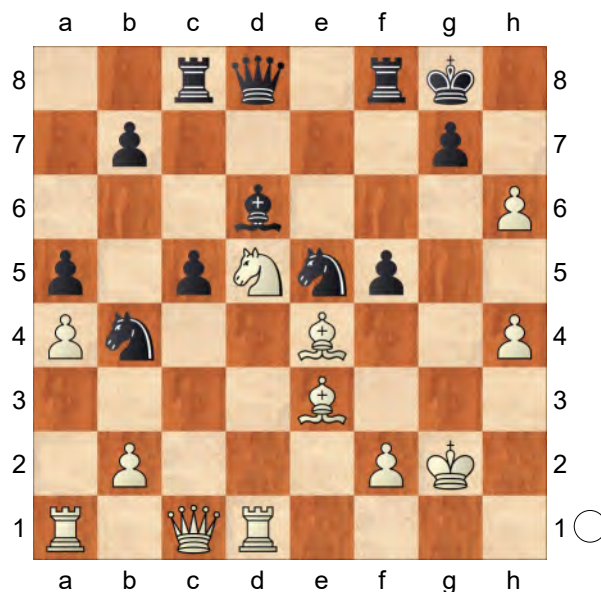
[24.Bf4± 1.00/23 Bd6 25.gxh6]

24...Bxd6= 25.gxh6 Threatens to win with Be3-g5. 25...f5 0.79/21

[25...g6± 0.34/23]

26.Nd5!± Qd8 4.32/25

[26...Qa6± 0.73/24 is tougher. 27.Nxb4 cxb4 28.Bd5+ Kh8 29.hxg7+ Kxg7]



27.Bg5!+- Qe8

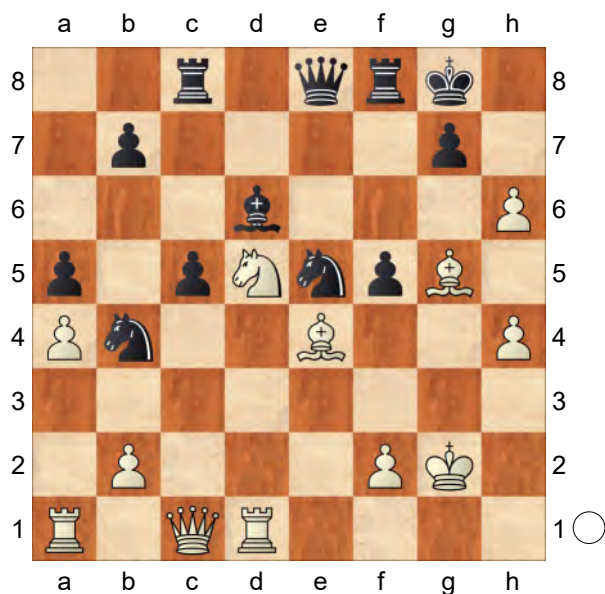
(Diagram)

28.hxg7! Kxg7

[28...fxe4? 29.gxf8Q+ Qxf8 30.Nf6+ Kh8 31.Qf4+-]

[28...Rf7 29.Nf6+]

(Diagram)



29.Bh6+? 1.20/26 A strong pair of Bishops.

[29.Bf6+!+- 4.08/24 Rxf6 (29...Kf7 30.Nxb4) 30.Nxf6 Qg6+ 31.Qg5 Qxg5+ 32.hxg5]

29...Kh8± 30.Bxf8

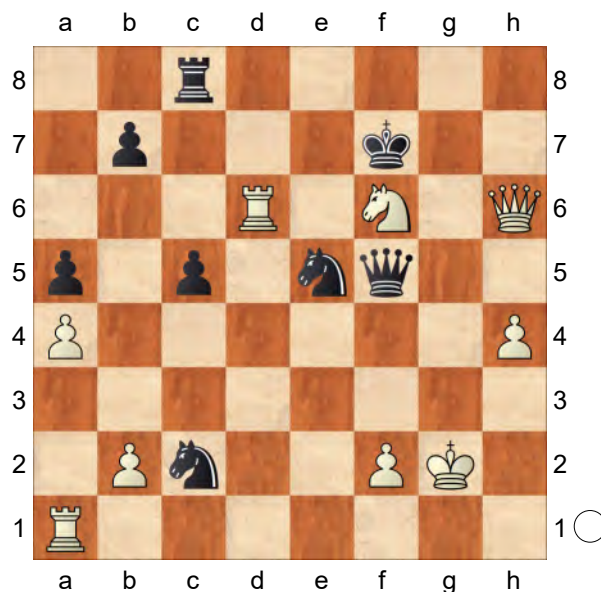
[But not 30.Qg5? Rg8 31.Bxf5 Qc6-+]

30...Qxf8 31.Bxf5 0.00/47 **Qxf5=**

32.Qh6+ Kg8 33.Nf6+ Kf7 34.Rxd6 aiming for Qh6-g5. Dancing on a razor blade. **34...Nc2?** 2.07/25

[34...Rg8+= 0.00/38 and Black is

okay. 35.Nxg8 Qf3+ 36.Kg1 Qg4+ 37.Kf1 Qc4+ 38.Kg2 Qg4+ 39.Kf1 Qc4+ 40.Kg2 Qg4+ 41.Kf1]



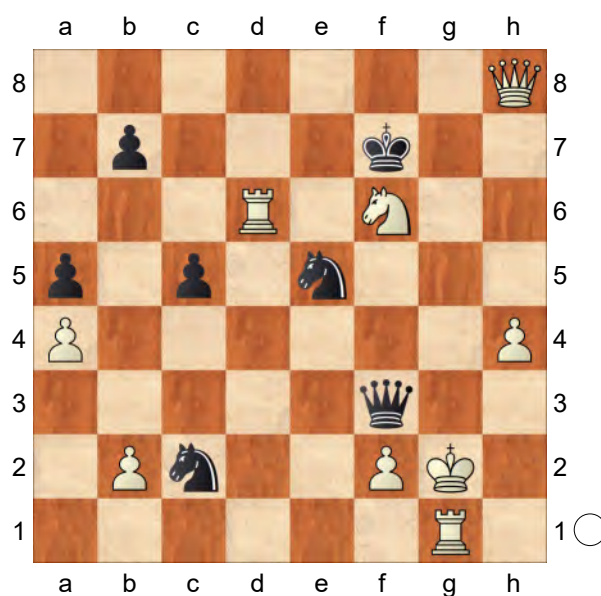
35.Rg1? 0.00/26

[35.Rad1!+- 2.07/25 Nd4 36.Qh7+ Qxh7 37.Nxh7]

35...Rh8? #21/29

36.Qxh8

White mates. **36...Qf3+**



37.Kf1! Ne3+ 38.Ke1 Nc2+ 39.Kf1 Ne3+ 40.Ke1 Nc2+ 41.Kd2 Qxf2+ 42.Kc3 Qe3+ 43.Kxc2 Qe2+ 44.Kb1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/

Black=0.67

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Maksimovic, Bojan **E05**

Kamalidenova, Meruert **2486**
2373
 Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Jan Early blitz (6)
[Mon Hokmome]

E05: Open Catalan: 5.Nf3 Be7 1.Nf3 d5
2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0
0-0 6.d4 dxc4 7.Qc2 b5 8.a4! b4
8...Bb7 is more fashionable. 8...Lb7 ist
modischer. 8...Bb7 is more fashionable.
8...Lb7 ist modischer. 9.Nfd2 Nd5
10.Nxc4 White is slightly better. **10...c5!**
11.e4 -0.01/21

[11.dxc5!± 0.57/23 Bxc5 12.b3]

11...Nf6? 1.87/20

[11...Nb6!= -0.01/21 12.e5]

12.d5!+-

[And not 12.e5 Nd5±]

[Resist 12.dxc5?! Bxc5 13.Be3 Bxe3
14.Nxe3 Bb7±]

12...exd5 2.40/22

[Δ12...Qd7 1.78/20 13.d6 Bd8]

13.exd5 And now d5-d6! would win.

13...Ba6? 4.13/21

[13...Bd6 1.90/21 14.Nbd2 Re8
15.Nxd6 Qxd6]

14.Rd1 1.85/23

[Δ14.d6 4.13/21 Bxd6 15.Bxa8]

14...Bxc4N 3.02/24

[Vorgänger: Δ14...Bd6 1.85/23 15.b3
0.94/21 (15.Nxd6+- 1.89/23 Qxd6
16.Bf4; 15.Nbd2 Re8) 15...Bxc4±
16.Qxc4 Nbd7 1.27/20 (Δ16...Be5
0.91/23 17.Ra2 Nbd7) 17.Bb2!± Rc8
1.47/21 (Δ17...Ne5 1.03/20 18.Qc2
Rc8) 18.Nd2± Be5 19.Qc2 Bxb2
20.Qxb2 Nb6 1.35/21 0-1 (35) Jia,H
(2331)-Yoo,C (2457) Chess.com INT
2021 (Δ20...Re8 1.02/22)]

15.Qxc4? 1.13/23

[15.d6!+- 3.02/24 is the precise move
to win.]

15...Bd6± 16.Bg5 0.80/22

[Δ16.Nd2 1.26/21]

16...Nbd7 17.Qa6 0.29/20

[17.Nd2± 0.99/20]

17...Nb6? 2.38/22

[17...Be5= 0.29/20 and Black stays
safe.]

18.a5+- Nc8 19.Nd2 h6 20.Bxf6 Qxf6

21.Nc4 Rd8 22.Re1 1.03/23

[Δ22.Rd3 1.35/23]

22...Rb8± 23.Re2 Against Bd6-e5

23...h5 1.55/23

[Δ23...Bc7 0.84/24 24.Qc6 Qxc6
25.dxc6 Nd6 26.Nxd6 Bxd6]

24.h4 0.55/23

[24.Rae1± 1.55/23]

24...Ra8? 3.14/25

[Black should play 24...Bf8!± 0.55/23
25.Qxf6 gxf6]

25.Rae1+- Kh7? 4.63/23

[25...Ne7 2.62/24 might work better.
26.Nxd6 Nf5]

26.Bh3 Be5 27.Qc6 Qxc6 28.dxc6

Bc7 29.Bd7 2.19/24

[Δ29.Re8 3.82/22]

29...Nd6? 3.87/26

[29...g6 2.19/24 30.Rd2 Kg7]

30.Ne3 2.20/25

[Δ30.Nxd6 3.87/26 Bxd6 31.Rd1]

30...Bxa5 31.Nd5 Nb5 32.Ra1 Bb6

33.Re7 1.41/21

[Better is 33.Ra6+- 1.77/24]

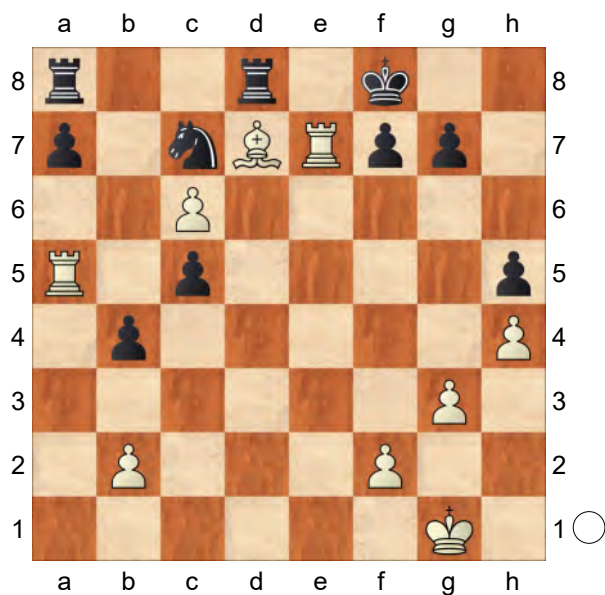
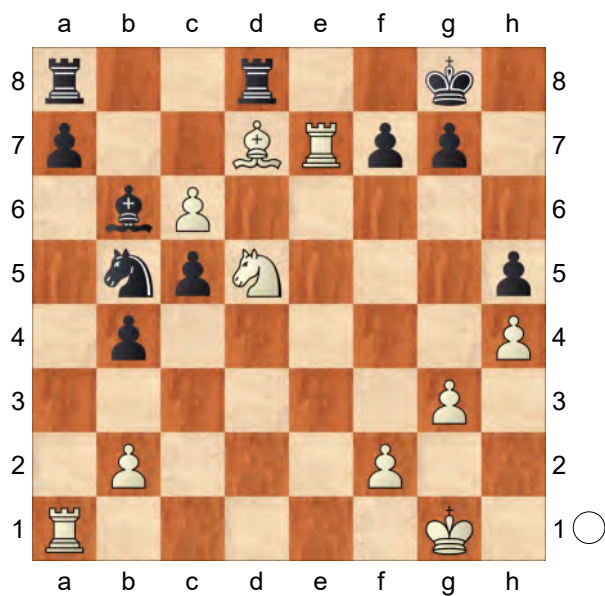
33...Kg8±

(Diagram)

34.Ra6! Bc7 35.Nxc7 &Bianco is much
more active. 35...Nxc7 36.Ra5
aiming for Bd7-h3. 36...Kf8

(Diagram)

37.Re5 a6 38.Rxh5 0.13/23



[Much less strong is 38.Raxc5 g6±]
 [White should try 38.Rexc5+- 1.62/23
 g6 39.f4]

38...Ke7? 3.01/24

[38...c4= 0.13/23 and Black is okay.]

39.Rhxc5+- Kd6 40.Rc1 Rab8 41.Kg2
 1.88/22

[Δ41.Rf5 3.53/24]

41...f6 3.84/25

[41...Rb5 1.88/22 is a better defense.

42.Raa1 Rc5 43.Rd1+ Rd5
 44.Rxd5+ Kxd5]

42.Rd1+ Ke7 43.h5 Rb5 44.Rxb5

Nxb5 Endgame KRB-KRN 45.g4 Nc7

46.f4 Rb8 5.91/25

[Δ46...a5 4.00/23 47.b3 a4 48.bxa4
 b3]

47.Kg3 Rb5 5.90/25

[47...Rd8 4.14/23 was called for.
 48.g5 fxg5 49.fxg5 a5]

48.b3 Rc5 49.Kh4 Rc3? 6.84/22

[49...a5 3.74/26 50.g5 fxg5+ 51.fxg5
 Kf7]

50.g5 fxg5+ 51.fxg5 Strongly
 threatening h5-h6. **51...Rc2 52.h6 gxh6**

53.gxh6 White threatens h6-h7 and
 mate. **53...Kf6** #18/21

[53...Ne6+- 5.00/25 54.Bxe6 Kxe6]

54.Rg1 7.64/17

[Δ54.Rf1+ #18/21 Kg6 55.Bf5+
 Kxh6 56.Bxc2 Kg7 57.Rd1 Kf6
 58.Rd7 Ne8 59.c7]

54...Rh2+ 55.Bh3 White wants to mate
 with h6-h7. **55...Rd2 56.h7 Rd4+**

57.Rg4 8.46/25

[Δ57.Kh5 #13/24 Rd5+ 58.Kh6 Rd8
 59.Rg8 Rd6 60.h8Q+ Ke7+ 61.Kg5
 Rd5+ 62.Kh4]

57...Rd8 58.Rg8 White mates.

58...Rd4+ 59.Bg4 Nd5 60.h8Q+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
 Black=1.00

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Nazari, Arad **C36**
2379

Sunilduth Lyna, Narayanan **2669**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Jan Early blitz (5)
[Mon Hokmome]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 bxc6 7.Bc4 Bd6 8.Qe2+ 8.d4 is more fashionable. 8.d4 ist modischer. 8...Qe7 0.59/20

[8...Be7= 0.16/20]
9.Qxe7+± Kxe7 10.0-0 Be6
 White is slightly better. **11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.b3!N**

[Vorgänger: 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nbd2 c5 14.Nc4 cxd4 15.Nxd6 Kxd6 16.Nxd4 e5 17.Nf5+ Ke6 18.Nxg7+ ½-½ (48) Illescas Cordoba, M (2505)- Smyslov, V (2550) Seville 1987]

12...Nbd7 13.Na3 e5N 14.Bb2 Bxa3 1.48/23

[Δ14...Rhe8 0.90/20]
15.Bxa3+± Ke6 16.Rae1 Kf5 2.02/22
[16...Rhe8± 1.43/20 keeps fighting. 17.g3 Kf7]

17.Bd6+- Rae8 2.42/22
[Δ17...Rhe8 1.87/20]
18.d4! e4 19.Nh4+ Kg5 20.Rxf4
 And now Re1-e3 would win. **20...g6 21.g3 Re6**

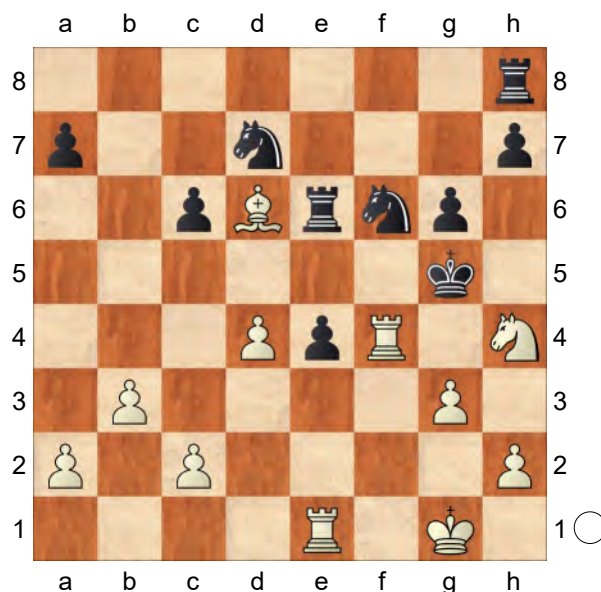
(Diagram)

22.Nf3+! Kh6 23.Ne5 Rhe8 24.Nxd7 Nxd7 25.Ba3 Hoping for Rf4-f7. 25...Nf6 26.Bc1 Kg7 27.c4 Prevents Nf6-d5. 27...g5 2.60/23

[27...h6 1.79/19 might work better. 28.Bb2 g5]

28.Rf5 h6 29.Ra5 R8e7 30.Be3 Ng4 31.h3? 0.50/22

[31.d5+- 2.91/22 cxd5 32.cxd5]



31...Nxe3± 32.Rxe3 Endgame KRR-KRR 32...Rf7 1.89/26

[32...Rd6± 0.66/25]

33.Kg2 0.73/25

[33.Re5+- 1.89/26 Rxe5 34.dxe5]

33...Ref6 1.50/28

[Δ33...Rd7 0.73/25]

34.g4? -0.01/23

[34.Rxe4? leads to mate. Rf2+ 35.Kh1 Rf1+ 36.Kh2 R7f2#]

[34.Re2± 1.50/28]

34...Rf2+= 35.Kg3 Rd2! 36.Rxe4
 Black should prevent Re4-e3. **36...Rd3+**

37.Kg2 Rd2+= -0.01/24 and Black is okay. 38.Kg3 Rd3+ 39.Kg2 Rff3?

3.54/24 40.Rxa7+- Kf6? 5.79/26

[40...Kf8 3.20/25 41.Rc7 Rg3+ 42.Kf1 Rxh3 43.Rxc6 Rh1+ 44.Ke2 Rdd1]

41.Re8? 1.49/27

[41.Rae7+- 5.79/26 Kg6 42.R4e6+ Rf6 43.Rxf6+ Kxf6 44.Rc7]

41...Rg3+ 42.Kf2 d4-d5! is the strong threat. 42...Rxh3 43.Rf8+ 0.01/24

[43.Rc7± 1.24/24]

43...Kg6 1.34/26

[43...Ke6!= 0.01/24 remains equal.]

44.Rg8+ 0.01/5 Kf6= 45.Rf8+ Kg6

White should play **46.Rc7±** 1.34/26

Rh2+ 47.Kg1 0.47/25

[47.Ke1!± 1.00/28 Re3+ 48.Kf1]

47...Rxa2± 48.Rxc6+ Kg7 49.Rf2

Ra1+ 0.64/23

[49...Ra3= 0.01/22]

50.Kg2 0.01/22

[50.Kh2± 0.64/23]

50...Rxd4 51.Rc7+ Kg6! 52.Rc6+ Kg7

53.Rff6 next Rf6-g6+ is good for White.

53...Rxc4+ 54.Kf3 Rh4 55.Rg6+ Kh7

56.Rgd6 White threatens Rd6-d7+ and

mate. 56...Rf1+ 57.Kg2 Rf7

Against Rc6-c7 58.b4 Rg4+ 59.Kh3

Rh4+ 60.Kg3! With the idea b4-b5.

60...Rh1? 1.58/25

[60...Ra7!= 0.01/24]

61.Kg2 0.54/25

[61.b5± 1.58/25]

61...Rh4 62.b5 aiming for b5-b6. Black

is on the road to losing. 62...h5? 3.32/24

[62...Rg4+± 0.73/24 63.Kh3 h5]

63.Rh6+- Kg8 64.Rhg6+ Rg7?

12.50/26

[64...Kh7 2.57/22 65.Rxg5 Rff4]

65.b6 5.77/27

[Δ65.Rc8+ 12.50/26 Kh7 66.Rxg7+

Kxg7 67.b6 Rg4+ 68.Kf3 Rf4+

69.Ke2 Re4+ 70.Kd2 Rd4+ 71.Kc2]

65...Rxg6 66.Rxg6+ KR-KR 66...Kf7

67.Rc6 Rg4+ 68.Kh3 Intending b6-b7

and mate. 68...Rh4+ 69.Kg3

Threatening mate with b6-b7. 69...Rg4+

70.Kf3 White wants to mate with b6-b7.

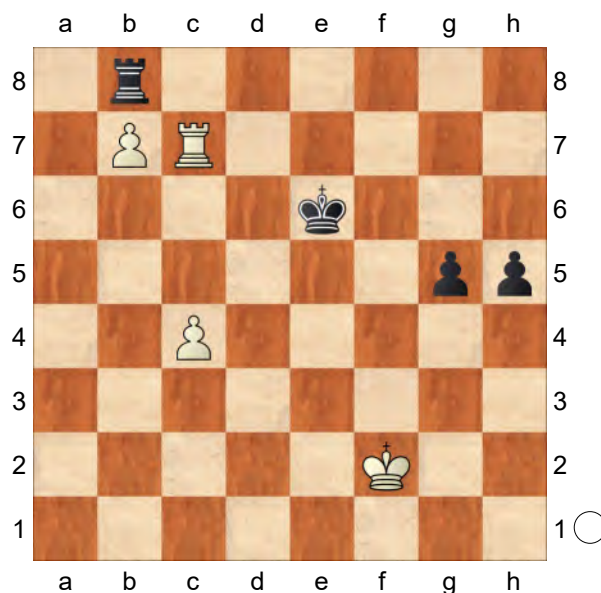
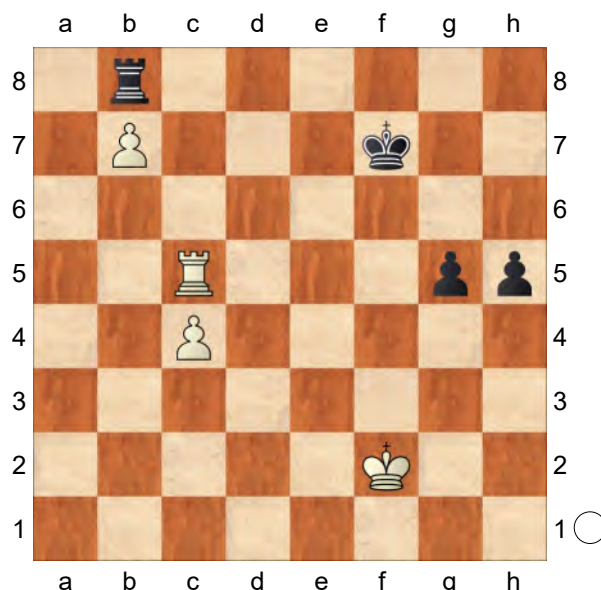
70...Rf4+ 71.Ke3 Rf1 72.Rc5 Re1+

73.Kf2 Re8 74.b7 Rb8

(Diagram)

75.Rc7+! Ke6

(Diagram)



76.c5! Black must now prevent c5-c6.

76...h4 77.c6 Rf8+ 78.Kg2 5.77/25

[Δ78.Ke3 14.13/21 Rc7-c8 would kill

now. Rb8 79.Rd7 Rxb7 80.cxb7

Kxd7 81.b8Q h3 82.Qb5+ Ke7

83.Qxg5+ Ke8 84.Ke4]

78...g4 79.Rc8 10.12/16

[Δ79.Rh7 #16/18 Kf5 80.c7 h3+

81.Kg3 Kg5 82.c8Q Rf3+ 83.Kh2

Rf2+ 84.Kg1]

79...h3+ 80.Kg3 h2 81.Kxh2 g3+

82.Kxg3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

41/Black=0.42

1-0

□ Theodorou,Nikolas **C21 2590**
 ■ Tanenbaum,Zachary Chen **2244**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 10th Jan Late blitz (3)
 [Mon Hokmome]

C21: Danish Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 cxb2 5.Bxb2 d5 6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qxd8 Bb4+ 9.Qd2 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2 Re8 11.f3N

[11.Ngf3 Nc6 12.0-0 h6 13.Rfe1 Be6 2 Chapter 16-Game 2 Game -]

11...c5 0.48/20

[11...b6= -0.11/20]

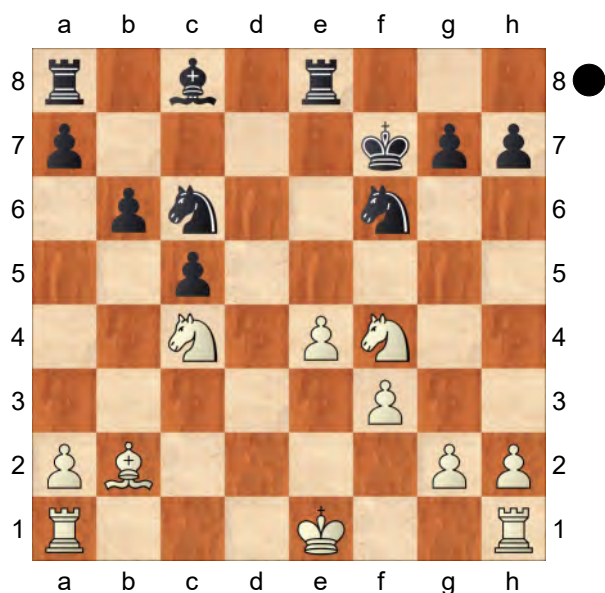
12.Ne2 0.12/22

[12.Nc4± 0.48/20 Kg8 13.0-0-0]

12...Nc6= 13.Nf4 White has an edge.

[13.Rd1!?]

13...b6 14.Nc4



Black must now prevent Nc4-d6+.

14...Rd8 0.21/20 Against Nc4-d6+

[14...Nxe4! -0.17/22 is superior.
 15.0-0-0 Kf8!]

15.Rd1 Strongly threatening Nc4-e5+.

15...Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Be6 17.Nd6+ -0.11/22

[17.Nxe6 0.28/22 Kxe6 18.Ke2]

17...Ke7 18.e5 -0.68/20

[18.Nxe6= -0.01/21 Kxe6 19.Nb5 Rd8+ 20.Ke2]

18...Nd5 19.Nxd5+ Bxd5 20.a3 Ke6

21.Re1 Rd8 22.Kc1 Na5 -0.09/22

[22...g5 0.80/20]

23.f4!= Bxg2 0.72/21

[23...g6!= 0.01/19 keeps the balance.]

24.f5+± Kd7 1.93/21

[24...Kd5± 0.73/23]

25.Rg1 1.44/20

[25.Nf7!+- 1.93/21 Re8 26.e6+ Kc6 27.Bxg7]

25...Bd5 26.Rxg7+ Kc6 27.f6!

[Much less strong is 27.Rxh7?! Rg8±]

27...Nc4 28.Nxc4

[Weaker is 28.Rxa7 Nxd6 29.exd6 Rd7 30.Rxd7 Kxd7=]

28...Bxc4 29.Rxa7+- 0.47/22

Endgame KRB-KRB

[29.Re7!± 1.60/21]

29...b5 1.89/21

[Black should try 29...Rd7± 0.47/22 30.Rxd7 Kxd7]

30.Rxh7 0.82/19

[30.Re7!+- 1.89/21]

30...b4? 2.89/21

[30...Rd3± 0.82/19]

(Diagram)

31.axb4! cxb4

(Diagram)

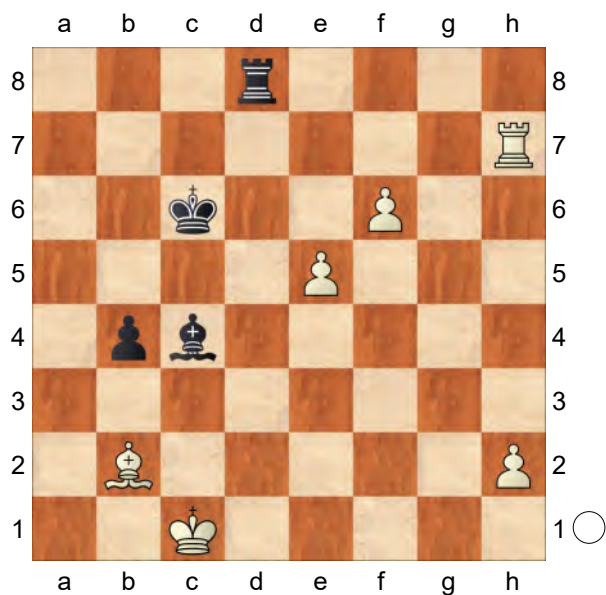
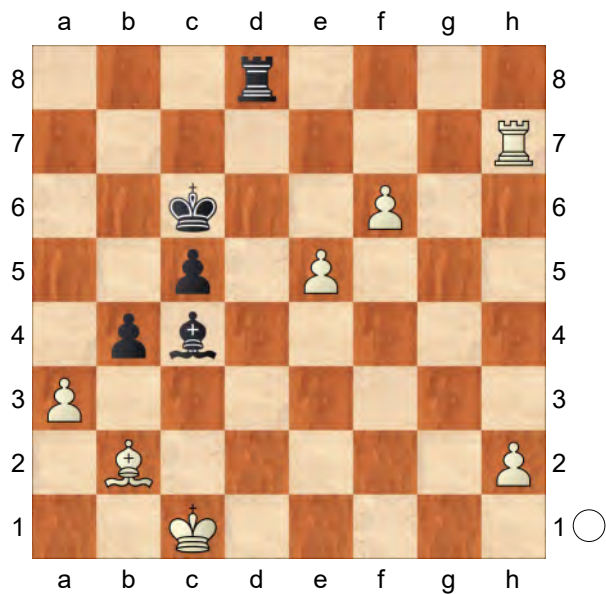
32.Rh4 1.52/20

[Only move: 32.Re7!+- 2.71/21]

32...Kb5 33.Rxc4? 0.00/20 Kxc4=

34.e6 Kd3? #14/17

[34...Kd5= 0.00/20]



35.e7 13.43/19

[35.f7 #14/17 Rf8 36.Bg7 Rd8
37.e7 Rc8+ 38.Kd1 Kc4 39.f8Q
Rxf8 40.exf8Q]

35...Rg8 36.Be5 Threatening mate with
f6-f7. **36...b3 37.f7** Weighted Error
Value: White=0.33/Black=0.95

1-0

Voege, Tobias **D00 2306**

Von Mettenheim, Johannes **2210**
 Niedersachsen-ch (5) 07.01.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxc6 hxc6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 g6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Bg7 6.h4 h5 7.Nf3 0-0 Nowadays more popular than 7...c6. Heutzutage beliebter als 7...c6. Nowadays more popular than 7...c6. Heutzutage beliebter als 7...c6. **8.Be2**

The position is equal. **8...c5 0.47/20**

[8...c6= -0.23/18 9.Nc3 Nc7]

9.c3± Bd7 10.Ne5 0.04/21

[10.a4± 0.51/18]

10...Be8N

[Vorgänger: 10...Bxb5 11.Bxb5 Qb6 12.Qe2 Nc7 13.Bd3 Ne6 14.Bg5 -0.01/18 (14.Bh2± 0.43/19) 14...Qd6 0.40/19 (14...Rfe8= -0.01/18 is more appropriate.) 15.f3 0.03/18 (15.f4± 0.40/19 might be stronger.) 15...Nh7 16.f4 -0.42/23 (16.0-0-0= 0.28/19) 16...cxd4 17.cxd4 ½-½ (47) Amaro Alfonso, R (2237)-Ramos Silvera, R (2169) Pinar del Rio 2019 ½-½ (47) Amaro Alfonso, R (2237)-Ramos Silvera, R (2169) Pinar del Rio 2019]

11.Na3 -0.01/16

[11.0-0± 0.37/20]

11...Qb6 12.Qc2 Nb8 0.36/20

[12...Nd7= -0.01/18]

13.g4± hxc6 14.Nxc6 Nxc6 15.Bxc6 Bd7

[15...cxd4!? 16.exd4 Bd7 17.Bxd7 Nxd7=]

16.Bxd7 Nxd7 17.h5 e5 1.90/21

[17...cxd4± 0.46/19 18.exd4 Nf6]

18.dxe5+- Black must now prevent h5xc6. **18...Nxe5 2.07/22**

[18...Rad8 1.71/21 19.0-0-0 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Bxe5]

19.0-0-0 Threatens to win with Bf4xe5.

19...Qe6 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.hxc6 fxc6

(Diagram)

22.Rhg1 0.94/21

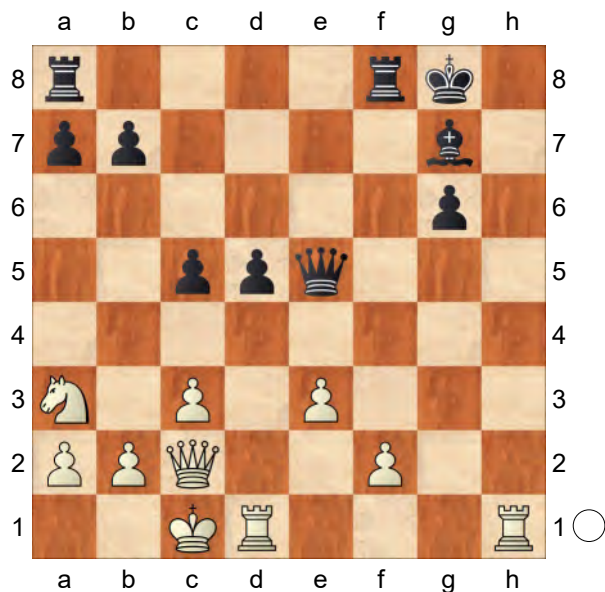
[22.Qxc6?! Rxf2 23.Qd3 Rf5±]

[22.Rdg1!+- 1.67/21]

22...g5± 23.Rg2 0.47/21

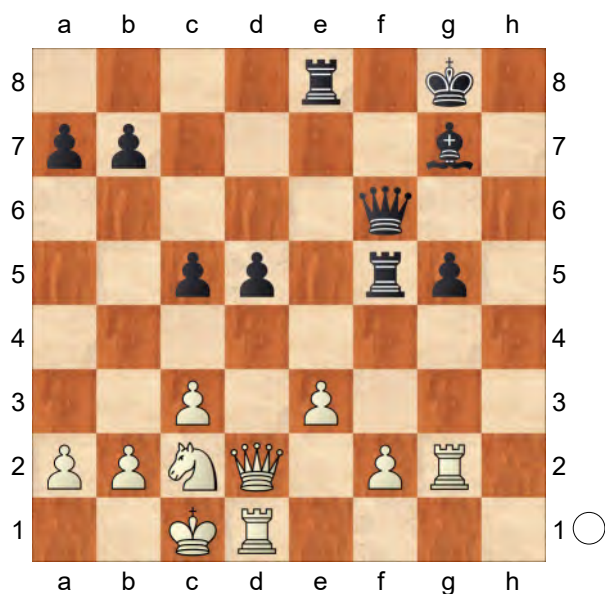
[23.Rg3± 1.05/20]

23...Rf5± 24.Qd2 Re8 25.Nc2 Qf6?



2.31/20

[25...Ref8± 0.71/19]



26.e4!+- dxe4 3.51/21

[26...Rxe4 1.89/20 27.Ne3 Rfe5]

27.Ne3 Rf3 28.Qd5+ Kh7? 5.09/18

[28...Kf8 2.68/20 29.Qxc5+
 (29.Qxb7 Qb6+-; 29.Rxg5 Qc6+-)
 29...Qe7 30.Qxa7 Bf6]

29.Rxg5 Threatening mate with
 Rd1-h1+. 29...Bh6 7.72/23

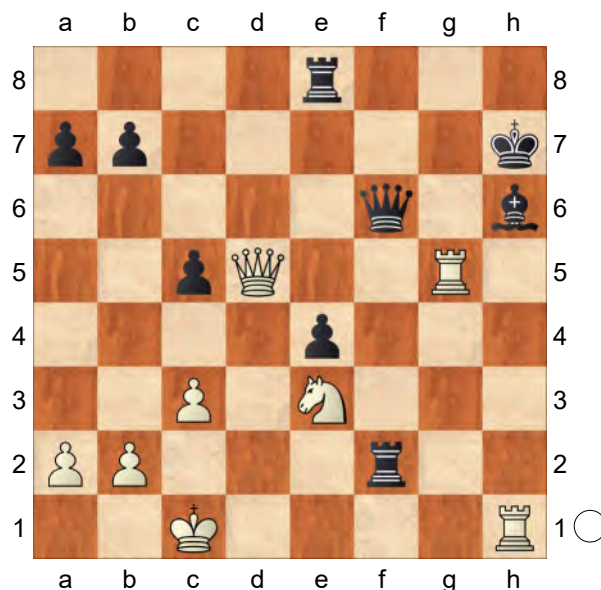
[29...Qe6 5.14/23 30.Rh1+
 (30.Qxc5 Bh6+-; 30.Qxb7 Re7+-;]

30.Nf5 Bh6±) 30...Kg8]

30.Rh1 White wants to mate with Ne3-g4.

[30.Qxb7+ Re7 31.Rd7 Rxd7
 32.Qxd7+ Qf7 33.Qxf7+ Rxf7=]

30...Rxf2



31.Rxh6+! Qxh6 32.Qd7+

[32.Qxb7+ Kh8 33.Qd5 Rh2=
 (33...Qh1+? 34.Nd1+-)]

32...Kh8 33.Qxe8+ Rf8 34.Qe5+

[34.Qxe4? Qxg5 35.b3 b6+-]

34...Qf6 35.Qh2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
 precise) /Black=0.83

1-0

A13
Wadsworth, Matthew J **2470**
Sokolovsky, Yahli **2415**
 Rilton Cup 50th (8) 04.01.2023
[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 Nf6
2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 d4 5.0-0
Nc6 6.d3 Bc5 is the new trend. ist der
 n e u e T r e n d .is the new trend.
 ist der neue Trend. **7.Na3N 0.04/21**

[7.Nbd2± 0.35/20 is superior. Be7
8.Nb3 0-0 9.e3 dxe3 10.Bxe3 Ng4
11.Bc5 Bxc5 12.Nxc5 b6 13.Ne4
(13.Nd2 Nge5 14.Ncb3 Bb7 15.d4
Ng6 16.Re1 a5 17.Nf3 a4 18.Nc1
a3 19.b3 Qd6 20.Nd3 Nxd4
21.Nxd4 Bxg2 22.Nxe6 fxe6
23.Kxg2 Rad8 24.Re3 Ne7 25.Qg4
Nf5 26.Rf3 Qc6 27.Ne5 Qa8
Panov Botvinnik Attack (2779)-4.Nf3
g6 5.Nbd2 (2719) Hastings 2023 CT-
2392 [Borovikov] 0-1 (60) 28.Kg1 Rd4
29.Rf4 Rd2 30.Nf3 Rb2 31.Ng5
Qc6 32.Re1 Rf6 33.Qd1 h6 34.Ne4
Rf8 35.g4 Nd6 36.Rxf8+ Kxf8
37.Nxd6 Qxd6 38.Qf3+ Ke7 39.Qc3
Kf7 40.Qf3+ Ke7 41.Qc3 Kf7
42.Qf3+ Kg8 Panov Botvinnik Attack
(2779)-4.Nf3 g6 5.Nbd2 (2719)
Hastings 2023 CT-2392 [Borovikov]
0-1 (60) 13...Bb7 14.d4 Rb8 15.Re1
Nf6 16.Nc3 Ne7 17.Ne5 Bxg2
18.Kxg2 c6 19.Qd3 Qc7 20.Rad1
Rbd8 21.Qf3 Rd6 22.b4 4.Nf3 g6 5.
Nbd2 (2727)-Glaser, G (2664) London
2022 OPN, D00 [Borovikov] ½-½
(72)]

7...0-0= 8.Nc2 e5 The position is equal.
9.b4 Nxb4 10.Nxb4 Bxb4 11.Nxe5
Re8 12.Nf3 a5N

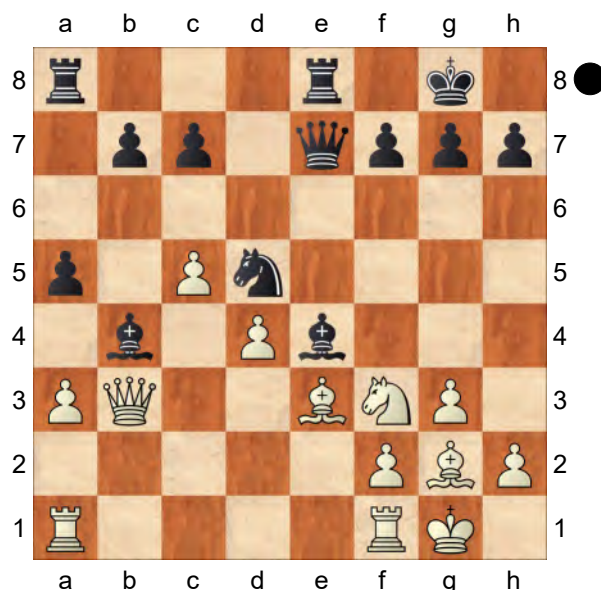
[Vorgänger: 12...Bc5 13.Rb1 Rb8
14.Re1 b6 15.Nd2 Bg4 16.h3 Be6

17.Nb3 Bf8 (17...Bb4!?) 18.Bf4
-0.38/21 (18.e3= -0.02/22) 18...Nh5
0.01/22 1-0 (42) Janik, I (2470)-
N g u y e n , T (2 5 6 9) Zlin 2020
(18...Qd7!± -0.38/21)]

13.e4 dxe3 14.Bxe3 Bf5 15.d4
[15.Nd4!? Bg4 16.Qc2=]

15...Qe7 16.c5 Be4 17.Qb3 -0.59/22
[17.a3= 0.01/21 Bc3 18.Rb1]

17...Nd5± 18.a3



a4! 19.Qc4 Bc3 -0.04/22

[19...Ba5!± -0.54/24]

20.Rad1 -0.59/22

[White should try 20.Rac1!= -0.04/22]

20...c6 -0.16/25

[But not 20...Nxe3 21.fxe3 Ba5
22.Ne5 Bxg2 23.Kxg2±]
[20...Qf6!± -0.59/22 might be
stronger. 21.Ne5 Bxg2 22.Kxg2
Qe6]

21.Bd2 -0.50/22

[21.Ne5= -0.16/25 was preferable.
Bxg2 22.Kxg2]

21...Qf6!↑ Black is pushing. 22.Bxc3
-0.72/24

[22.Ne5!± -0.37/24 Bxg2 23.Kxg2
Bxd4 24.Ng4]

22...Bxf3± 23.Bxf3 Qxf3 24.Rd3

-2.38/26 This costs White the game.

[24.Qd3 ♞ -0.67/25 Qe2 25.Rfe1]

24...Qf5 And now ...b7-b5 would win.

25.Re1? -4.99/28

[25.Rdd1 -1.62/23]

25...Rxe1+-+ 26.Bxe1 Re8 27.Rd1

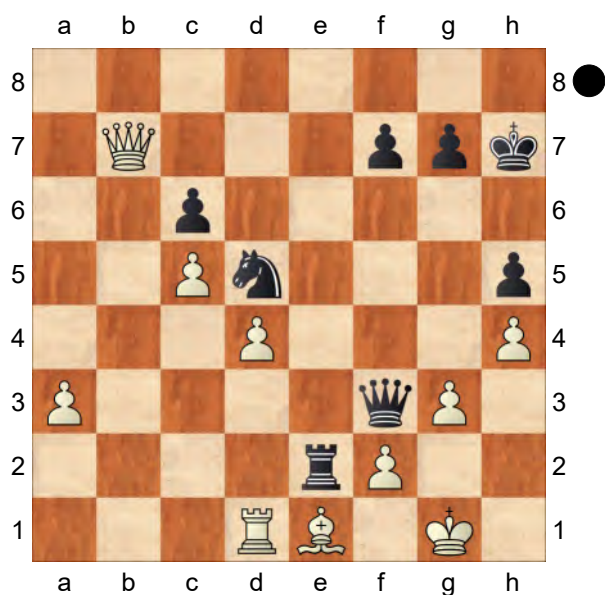
Qf3 28.Qxa4 -11.37/29

[♞28.Rc1 -4.36/25 h6 29.Qf1]

28...h5 29.h4 Re2 30.Qa8+ Kh7

(→ ...Nd5-e3!). Active counter play!

31.Qxb7



Ne3! Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/
Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

C57
 □ **Soares Junior,Douglas Borges 1614**
 ■ **Nunes,Ueldes Mesquita 0**
 Salvador op 01.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
 Rd3 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim,L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T
(2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

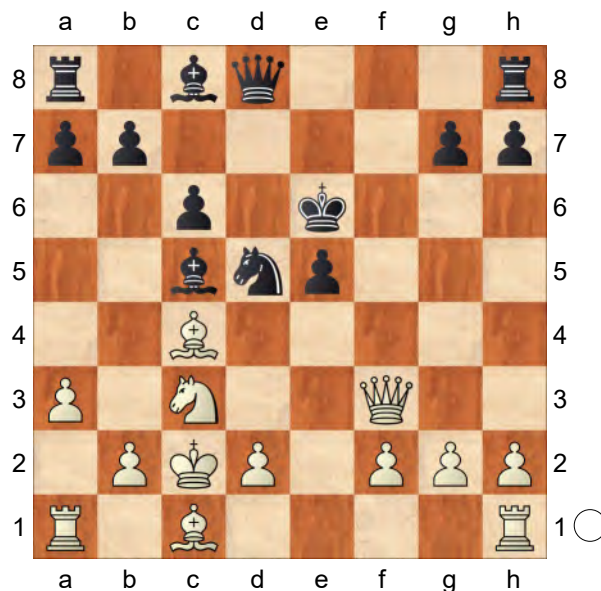
4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nxf7 Kxf7
7.Qf3+ Ke6 7...Ke6 scores better than
 7...Ke8. 7...Ke6 punktet besser als 7...
Ke8. 8.Nc3 Ncb4 9.a3 -1.09/19

[9.Bb3!± 0.35/18 stays ahead.]

9...Nxc2+ 10.Kd1 c6 1.46/20

[10...Nxa1 11.Nxd5 Kd7]

11.Kxc2± And now d2-d4! would win.
 White is clearly better. **11...Bc5**



12.Re1! Qf3-e4 is the strong threat.
12...Bd4 13.Qg4+N 0.39/19

[Vorgänger: 13.d3 0.65/19
 13. Nc3-e2 1.56 Bxc3 1.70/22
 (Black should play 13...Rf8± 0.65/19
 14.Bf4 Qa5) 14.bxc3+- Bc1-f4 would
 now be deadly. Qf6 15.Bf4 Rf8
 16.Bxe5 Qxf3 17.gxf3 Rxf3
 18.Bxg7+ Kf7 19.Bd4 1-0 (27) Haas,
K (1941)-Willermann,N (1801)
Germany 2010]

[13.Ne2+- 1.63/20 Bb6 14.Bxd5+
 Remove Defender (14.Nf4+ Kd6±)

14...cxd5 (14...Qxd5? loses. 15.Nf4+ Kd6 16.Nxd5+-) 15.Nf4+ Deflection Kf7 16.Nxd5+ (16.Qxd5+ Qxd5 17.Nxd5 Bf5+ 18.d3 Rac8+ 19.Kd1 Bxf2 $\bar{f}$) 16...Ke6 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.b3]

13...Kd6 14.Ne4+ -0.12/22

[14.Qxg7 $\pm$ 0.38/21 Bf5+ 15.d3]

14...Kc7= Dancing on a razor blade.

15.Qxg7+ Kb8 16.d3 -0.17/19

[16.Qh6 0.22/19 might be stronger.]

16...Rg8 17.Qxh7 Rxg2 18.Be3?

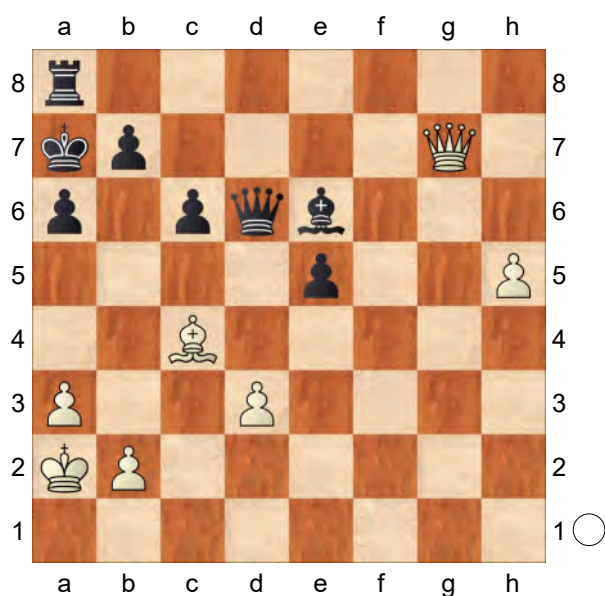
-5.06/22 White does not recover from this. **18...Nxe3+-+** Black is clearly winning.

[18...Bxe3 19.Rg1 Rxg1 20.Rxg1 $\bar{f}$]

19.Rxe3 Bxe3 This pair of bishops is nice. **20.Qh5 Qd4 21.Qe8 -7.13/24**

[$\triangleleft$ 21.Re1 -4.88/20 Bf4 (21...Bxf2? 22.Re2+-) 22.Kb1]

21...a6 22.Rf1 Bxf2 23.Nxf2 Rxf2+ 24.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 25.Kb3 Qb6+ 26.Ka2 Qc7 27.h4 Ka7 28.Qg6 Bd7 29.Qg7 Qd6 30.h5 Be6



White must now prevent ...Ra8-g8.
31.Qg1+ c5 32.h6 Bxc4+ 33.dxc4 Rh8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/

Black=0.43

0-1

A14
 □ Yoo,Christopher Woojin 2463
 ■ Shankland,Samuel L 2612
 Wch Blitz Almaty (18) 30.12.2022
 [Mon Hokmome]

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by
 White Inf 84/(324) 1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6
 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3

[6.b3 c5 (6...Nbd7 7.Bb2 c6 8.d4
 b6 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Ne5 Rc8 11.Rc1
 c5 12.e3 Re8 13.Qe2 Ne4 14.Nxe4
 dxe4 15.f4 f5 16.g4 g6 17.Nxd7
 Qxd7 18.Rcd1 Ba6 19.dxc5 Qc7
 20.gxf5 exf5 21.Qd2 9.Kh1 b6 10.
 Be3 Bb7_689 (2291)-7.Bg5 Bxc3 8.
 bxc3 Qe7 (1699) Debrecen 2023 CT-
 2392 [John Watson] 1-0) 7.Bb2 Nc6
 8.cxd5 exd5 9.d4 Ne4 10.dxc5
 Bxc5 11.e3 Bg4 12.Nc3 Qa5
 13.Nxd5 Rad8 14.Qc2 f5 15.Nf4
 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nd2 17.Bxc6 bxc6
 18.Rfd1 Zvjaginsev,V (2640)-Xu,J
(2654) Moscow (m) 2001 Informant
 84 [RR]]

6...c5 7.b3N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.d4 c4 9.b3 cxb3
 10.Qxb3 Nc6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Ba3
 Na5 13.Bxe7 Nxb3 14.Bxd8 Nxa1
 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Rxa1 Rfc8 17.Nb5
 Rc2 18.Ne1 Rxe2 19.Nc7 Rc8
 20.Nxd5 Kg7 21.Nf4 Rd2
 Streit,R (2295)-7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.Bg5
 Nc5_59 (1971) Torino 2022 The Week
 in Chess 354 [John Watson] 0-1
 (44)]

7...Nc6 8.e3 b6 9.Bb2 Bb7 10.Nc3
 Qd7 is the legacy move (10...Rc8). ist
 old school (10...Tc8). 11.Qe2 Rad8
 12.Rad1 d4N

[Data server:: 12...Qc8 13.e4 dxe4
 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Rxd1
 16.Rxd1 Rd8 17.e5 Rxd1+ 18.Qxd1

Qd8 19.Qxd8+ Nxd8 1-0 (47) Otero
 Acosta,D (2387)-Elias Reyes,J
 (2307) Santa Clara 2018]

13.exd4 Black has an edge. 13...Nxd4
 14.Nxd4 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 And now Nd4-
 f3 would win. 15...cxd4 16.Nb1 -0.63/20

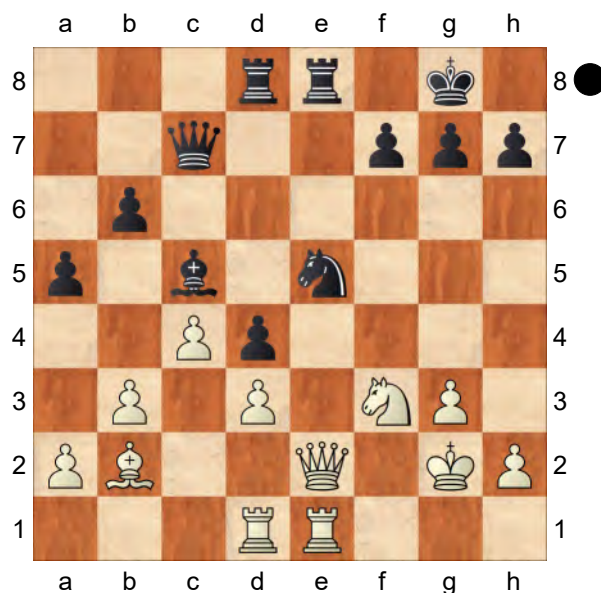
[16.Ne4= -0.24/21]

16...Rfe8 17.Nd2 Bc5 -0.29/19

[17...e5 18.Nf3!= a5 19.Ne5 Qc7 20.f4 Nd7!

21.Nf3 e5 22.fxe5 Nxe5 23.Rfe1
 -1.65/23

[23.Nxe5 24.Qg4
 (24.Qf3 Rde8=)]



23...Qc6? 0.01/20

[23...Bb4!+ -1.65/23 24.Bxd4
 (24.Nxe5? Bxe1 25.Rxe1 f6-+)
 24...Nxf3 25.Qxe8+ Bf8]

24.Qe4 Qxe4 25.Rxe4 Nxd3 0.30/23
 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Bxd4

[27.Rxd3 looks sharper. Re2+ 28.Kf1
 Rxb2 29.Rd2]

27...Bxd4 28.Nxd4 Endgame KRN-KRN
 28...Nc5 29.Nb5 h5 White must now
 prevent ...Re8-e2+. 30.Kf3 Inhibits Re8-
 e2. 30...Re6 0.86/21

[30...g5!= 0.05/21 remains equal.]

31.Rd6± Kf8 32.Rxe6! fxe6 KN-KN
33.Ke3 Ke7 34.Nd4 0.19/24

[34.h3± 0.55/24 is more appropriate.]

34...Kd6 35.a3 0.01/26

[35.Nf3± 0.36/23]

35...g6 0.47/28

[35...Ke5= 0.01/26 feels stronger.]

36.b4± axb4 37.axb4 Na6! 38.Nc2

Ke5 39.Kd3 0.01/27

[39.h3!± 0.35/26]

39...g5= 40.Kc3 -0.01/23

[40.Ke3± 0.37/26]

40...Ke4 41.Nd4 e5 42.Ne6 g4 0.37/26

[42...Kf5= 0.01/23 should be

considered. 43.b5 Nb8 44.Ng7+

Kg6]

43.b5!± Nb8 44.Ng7 Kf3 45.Nxh5 e4

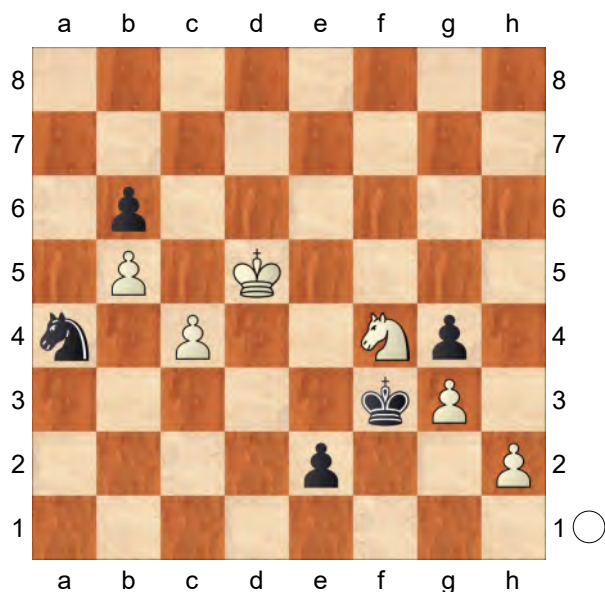
46.Nf4 Nd7 47.Kd4 e3 48.Kd5 Nc5

aiming for ...e3-e2. 49.Kc6 Na4

Threatens to win with ...e3-e2.

[49...e2? 50.Nxe2! Na4 51.Nf4+-]

50.Kd5! e2



51.Nxe2 Kxe2= KN-KP 52.Ke4! Kf2

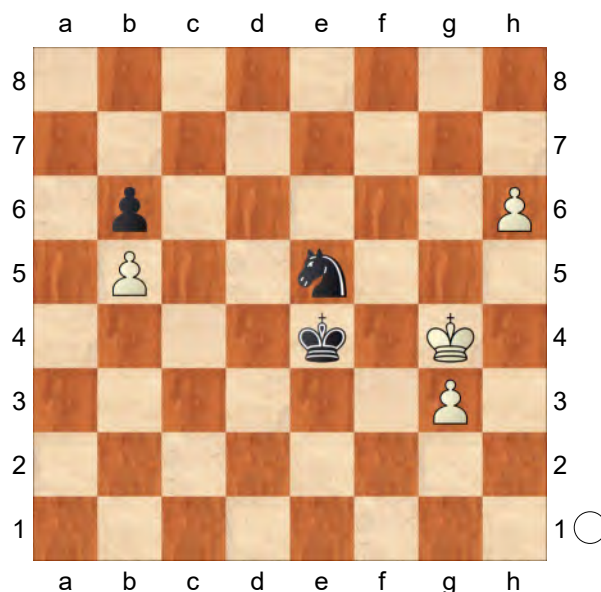
53.Kf4 Nb2 54.Kxg4 Nxc4 KN-K3P

55.h4 Ke3? 12.60/31 This move loses the game for Black.

[55...Nd6= 0.01/29]

56.h5+- Hoping for h5-h6. White is

clearly winning. 56...Ke4 57.h6 Ne5+



58.Kg5! Kd5 59.Kf6 Inhibits Ne5-f7.

59...Ng4+ 60.Kg7 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /

Black=0.19 (very precise)

1-0

C07
2909
2763
 Wch Blitz Almaty (16) 30.12.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.dxc5
 Nf6 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Ngf3 Qxc5 7.Bd3
 Be7 **8.a4!?**N The position is equal.
 Exploring less charted territory.
 Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Nb3 0-0
 11.Nbd4 (11.a4 b6 12.a5 Bb7
 13.Nfd4 Nc5 14.a6 Nxd3 15.axb7
 Nxc1 16.Qf3 Rab8 17.Rfxc1 a5
 18.Nc6 Rxb7 19.c4 Rc8 20.Ncd4 h6
 21.h3 Bc5 22.Nb5 Qc6 23.Qe2 Rd7
 24.Rd1 Rcd8 25.Rxd7 Rxd7
 Chernov,V (2661)-Ernst,H (2745)
 FIDE World Cup 2000 (17) 0-1 26.Rd1
 Qe4 27.Qf1 Rxd1 28.Qxd1 Qxc4
 29.Nxc5 Qxb5 30.Qd8+ Kh7 31.Nb7
 Qxb2 32.Nd6 Qc1+ 33.Kh2 Qf4+
 34.Kg1 Ne4 35.Ne8 Qxf2+ 36.Kh2
 Qf4+ 37.Kg1 Qe3+ 38.Kh2 Qg3+
 39.Kg1 Qe5 40.Qe7 Qc5+
 Sindarov,J (2661)-Grischuk,A (2745)
 Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz 2023 (17)
 0-1) 11...Nc5 12.Nb5 Qb8 13.Rd1
 Nxd3 14.Rxd3 Bd7 15.Nbd4 Bd6
 16.Bg5 Nd5 17.c4 Nf4 18.Bxf4 Bxf4
 19.g3 Bc7 20.Rad1 e5 21.Nb5 Be6
 22.Ng5 Bxc4 Mazaltob,G (2556)-
 Carlos,S (2439) Dragons ChessPub
 Guide 2020 (4) 0-1]

8...0-0 9.0-0 Qc7 **10.c3N**

[Data server:: 10.a5 -0.36/21
 10.Qd1-e2 0.00 Nc6 11.Nc4 Rd8
 12.Bd2 Nb4! 13.Bxb4 Bxb4 14.Nfe5
 Rd5 15.Ra4 -0.74/22 (15.Qe2f
 -0.38/22) 15...Bxa5 -0.31/20

(Better is 15...Bf8f -0.74/22 16.Qe2
 g6) 16.Qa1 1-0 (54) Evchin,M (2315)-
 Nikitenko,M (2422) Krakow 2019]

10...b6 11.a5 bxa5 12.Nb3 Nc6
 13.Bg5 -0.81/23

[13.Qe2f -0.40/23 was preferable.]

13...Bb7 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nc5 Rfd8
 -0.23/28

[Black should try 15...Bc8f -0.85/21]

16.Nxb7= Qxb7 17.Qc2 g6 18.Be4
 Dodges Rd8-d5 18...Qb6 19.Bxc6
 Qxc6 20.Rxa5 Rd7 21.Rfa1 Rb7
 22.h3 Bd8 23.Ra6 -0.10/23

[23.Ne5 0.29/23 deserves
 consideration. Qc8 24.R5a4]

23...Bb6 24.c4

[24.Ne5 feels hotter. Qb5 25.Qe4
 Rc8 26.c4]

24...Rc8 25.b3 Qc5 26.Rd1
 Prevents Rb7-d7 26...Rbb8 27.Raa1
 Rd8 28.g3 a5 29.Kg2 Ba7

[29...Kg7 with more complications.
 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Ra2 Qc6]

30.Rxd8+ Rxd8 31.Re1 Bb6 32.h4 h5
 33.Ne5 Kg7 34.Re2 Bc7 35.Nf3 Qe7
 36.Ng5 Qf6 37.Re3 aiming for Re3-f3.
 37...Qd4? 5.02/23

[37...Rd7= 0.25/23]

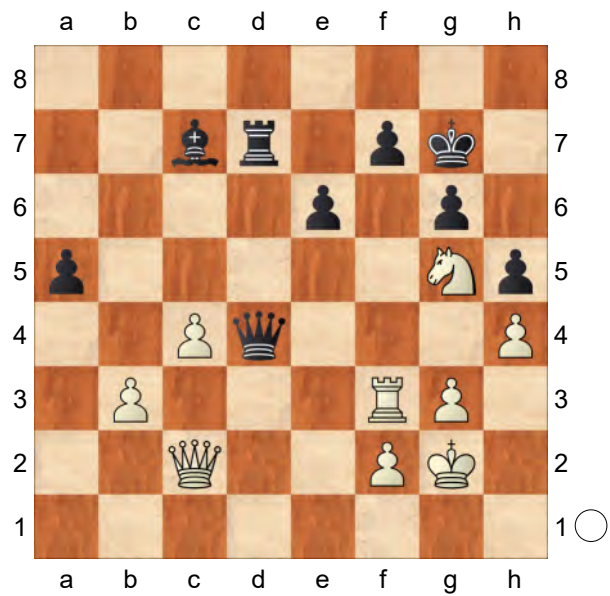
38.Rf3+- Rd7

(Diagram)

39.Rxf7+! Remove Defender.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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□ **Postny, Evgeny** **D22**
■ **Bromberger, Stefan** **2586**
 Augsburg Gutmann Memorial 7th (4)
[Mon Hokmome] **2472**

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4 bxc4 8.Bxc4 Nf6 The position is equal. **9.Nbd2** was the old line (9.0-0). war die alte Variante (9.0-0). **9...Nbd7 10.Rb1** Against Bf8-b4 **10...Rb8 11.0-0 Be7 0.67/19**

[11...Bd6 0.32/18 should be considered.]

12.Qe2!± 0-0 13.Bb2 0.23/19

[13.Bxa6± 0.67/19 is superior. Bxa6 14.Qxa6 Rxb1 15.Nxb1 Qa8 16.Qc4 c5 17.Qa2 Rc8 18.Bd2 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Ne4 20.Rc1 Rxc1+ 21.Bxc1 Ndc5 22.f3 Nf6 23.Nc3 Qa6 24.Qe2 Qa5 25.Qc4 Nd5 26.Bd2 Qa8 27.a5 Qxa5 28.Nxd5 exd5 29.Qc1 6.Na3 cd4 7.cd4 Bd7 (2701)-Molina, R (2852) 8...Nc5 (Analyse) 2023 03 d5 and e6: model game [John Watson] ½-½ (48)]

13...c5 0.68/20

[13...Nb6= 0.23/19]

14.Rfc1N 0.14/18

[White should play 14.Bxa6± 0.68/20 Bxa6 15.Qxa6 Ra8 16.Qc4 (16.Qb5 Ra5 17.Qb3 Qa8 18.Ra1 Rb8 19.Qc2 cxd4 20.Nxd4 Rc8 21.Qb1 Rxa4 22.Rxa4 Qxa4 23.Rc1 Qa6 24.Rxc8+ Qxc8 25.h3 h6 26.Qc2 Qxc2 27.Nxc2 Nd5 28.Ba3 Bxa3 29.Nxa3 Nc5 30.Nc2 Kf8 Chapter D00-D49-Game 16 Game 16 (31)) 16...Nb6 17.Qc2 Nxa4 18.Ba1 cxd4 19.Bxd4 Qc8 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Rfc1 Nac3 22.Bxc3 Qxc4 23.Bd4

Qxc2 24.Rxc2 Rfc8 25.Rxc8+ Rxc8 26.g3 f6 27.e4 Nb4 28.Be3 Kf7 29.Rc1 Rxc1+ 30.Bxc1 Cheparinov, I (2670)-Pelletier, Y (2609) Hersonissos 101/(127) 2007 C11-130 [RR]]

14...Ne4N 1.24/21

[Vorgänger: 14...cxd4 15.Bxd4 Qa5 16.Bc3 Qxa4 17.Ra1 Qc6 18.Bxa6 Nd5 19.Bd4 Bxa6 20.Qxa6 Qxa6 21.Rxa6 ½-½ (36) Goryachkina, A (2466)-Zhai, M (2304) Teheran 2017] [14...Qa5= 0.14/18]

15.Bxa6± Bxa6 16.Qxa6 Nxd2 17.Nxd2 Ra8 18.Qc6 Rc8 19.Qb5 Rb8 20.Qc4 Nb6 1.82/21

[20...Ra8± 1.42/19 21.Qc2 cxd4]

21.Qc2 Nd5 22.Nf3

[22.dxc5 Nb4 23.Qd1 (23.Qc3 Bf6̄) 23...Nd3±]

22...Nb4 1.69/20

[22...cxd4± 1.20/19 23.Nxd4 (23.Bxd4 Rxb1 24.Qxb1 Qa8±) 23...Nb4]

23.Qc4+- Qd5 2.02/24

[23...Ra8 1.66/22 was worth a try. 24.Ba3 (24.dxc5 Nd3±) 24...Rxa4]

24.Qxd5

[24.dxc5?! Qxc4 25.Rxc4 Nd3±]

24...exd5 25.dxc5 Nd3 26.Be5 Ra8 27.Rd1 Nxc5

(Diagram)

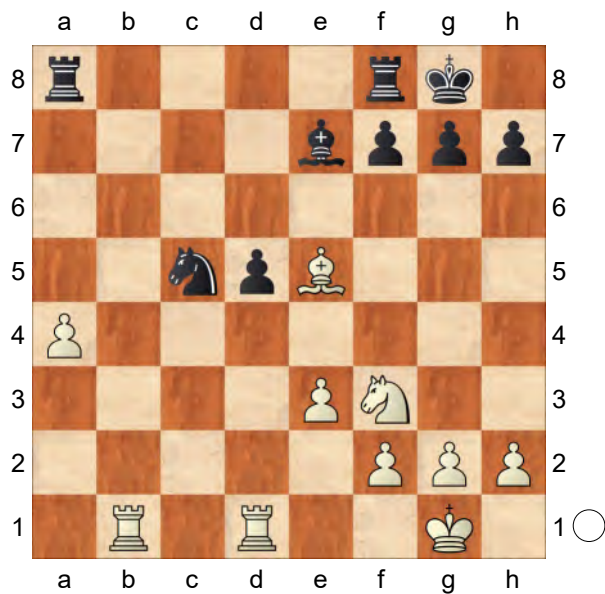
28.Rxd5 1.12/21

[28.Nd4!+- 1.85/22]

28...Rxa4± 29.h3 g6 30.Rc1 Ne4 31.Rd7 Ba3 32.Rcc7 Nc5 33.Rd5 Ne6 34.Rb7 h5 35.Bf6 Nc5 36.Rc7 &Bianco is much more active. 36...Ne4 1.29/22

[Δ36...Ra6 0.93/21]

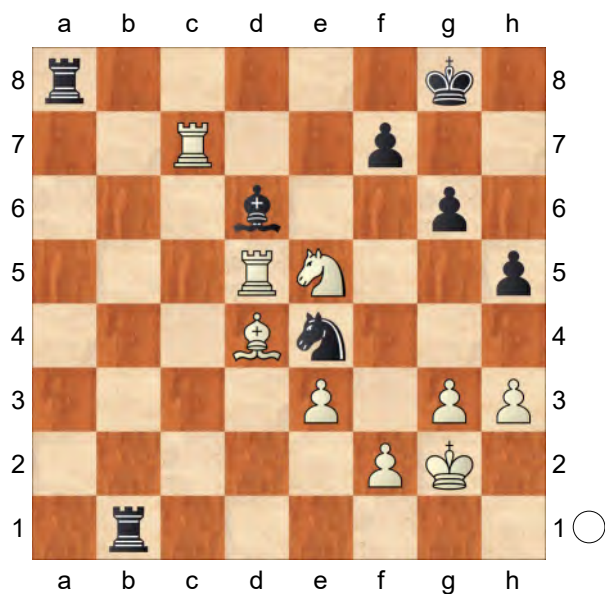
37.Bd4 Rb4 38.g3 Ra8 39.Kg2 Hoping for Rd5-d7. 39...Rb1 40.Ne5



0.73/24

[40.h4 1.22/21]

40...Bd6? 2.72/22

[40...Nf6± 0.73/24 41.Ra7 Rxa7
42.Rd8+ Kg7 43.Bxa7 Rb7]

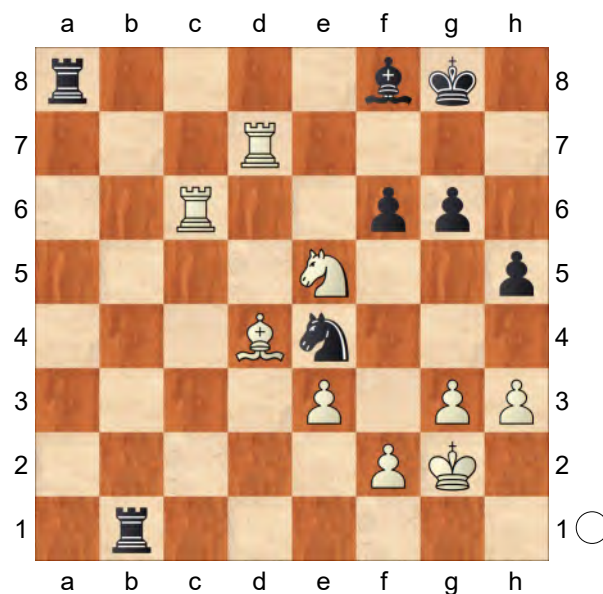
41.Rc6!+-

[41.Rxf7 Bxe5 42.Rxe5 Kxf7=]

41...Bf8 5.95/26

[41...Ra2? 42.Rc8+ Kg7 43.Nd3+ f6
44.Re8 Nxf2 45.Nxf2+-][41...Bxe5 2.61/23 42.Rxe5
(42.Bxe5 Rb4±) 42...Nd2]

42.Rd7 f6

43.Re6! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
12 (very precise) / Black=0.34
1-0

□ Ruiz Jarabo, Francisco **C89**
 ■ Rulfs, Ernst August **2300**
 MG6 20 (ESP) **2298**
 29.12.2022
 [Mon Hokmome]

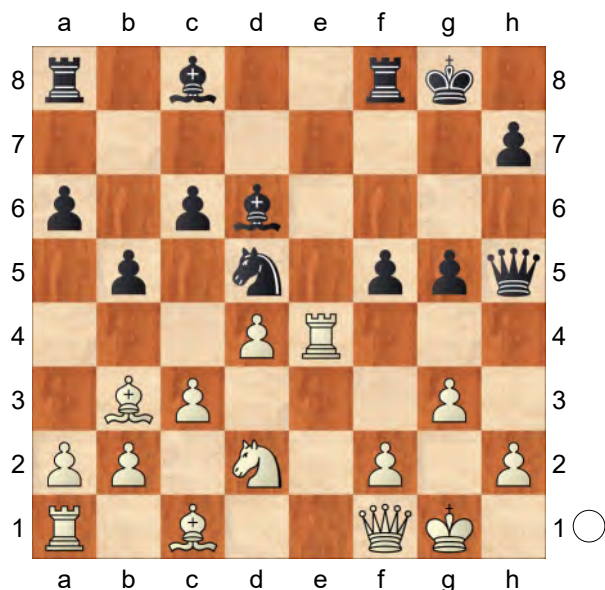
C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 Larsson, Mats: 'Spansk t,
 Marshallangreppet' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6
 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 g5
 16.Qf1

[16.Bxg5 Qf5 17.Re1 (17.Bxd5?
 cxd5 18.Bh6 dxe4+-) 17...Qxg5±]

16...Qh5 0.60/22

[16...Qxf1+= 0.07/21 17.Kxf1 Bf5]

17.Nd2 f5



18.Bd1! White is better. 18...Qh6
 19.Re1 f4 20.Ne4 Bc7 21.Bd2 Bf5
 aiming for ...Bf5xe4. 22.Bf3 0.43/21

[22.Nc5!± 0.85/23]

22...Rae8 1.10/24

[22...Rf7± 0.43/21]

23.Nc5!± Bh3 24.Qd3 Black must now
 prevent Re1xe8. 24...Bf5 25.Be4! Rxe4
 26.Nxe4 Threatens to win with Qd3-e2.

26...Qg6 27.Re2N -0.01/24

[White should try 27.Qf3± 1.06/23 g4
 28.Qh1 f3 29.Nc5 h5 30.Nxa6 Bd6
 31.a4 h4 32.Nb4 Nxb4 33.cxb4
 bxa4 34.Rxa4 h3 35.Ra3 Bd3
 36.Rxd3 Qxd3 37.Bc3 Rb8 38.Re3
 Qd1+ 0-1 (38) Gittens,M (2168)-
 Larsson, M (2372) ICCF 2021
 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Larsson,
 Mats]]

27...Re8 28.Rae1 Re6 0.68/24

[Δ28...Re7 0.35/22]

29.h3 0.35/24

[29.f3 g4=]

[Δ29.g4! 0.68/24 Bxe4 30.Rxe4]

29...Ne3 30.Bxe3 0.01/27

[Don't go for 30.fxe3? fxg3 31.d5
 Bxe4!-+]

[30.f3± 0.47/27 deserves
 consideration. g4 31.Bxe3 (31.hxg4
 Bxe4 32.fxe4 Qxg4±) 31...gxf3
 32.Bxf4! fxe2 33.Bxc7]

30...f3!= The position is equal.

[30...Bxe4? 31.Bxf4! Bxd3 32.Rxe6
 gxf4 33.Rxg6+ hxg6 34.Re7±]

31.Bf4! fxe2 32.Bxc7 f2-f3 is the
 strong threat. 32...Rxe4 33.Qd2
 And now g3-g4 would win.

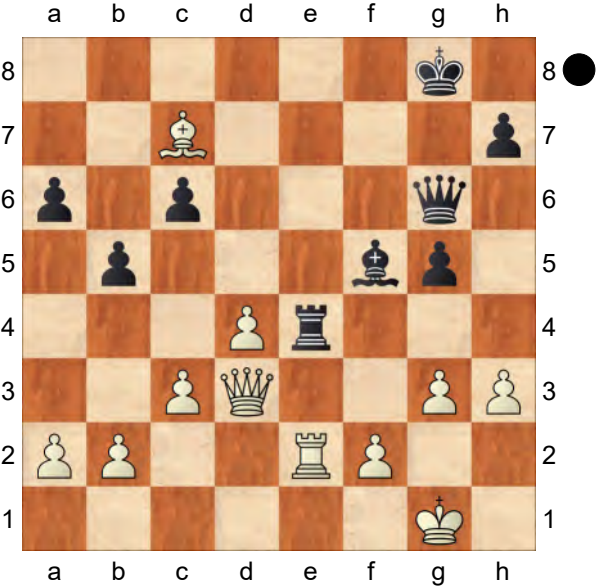
[Much worse is 33.Rxe2

(Diagram)

Re7! 34.Qxf5 Qxf5±]

33...Qh5 34.g4 Qxh3 35.gxf5 Rg4+
 36.Bg3 Rxg3+ 37.fxg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
 precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2



C07
2578
2659
 Wch Rapid Almaty (10) 28.12.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5
 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0
 Nc6 8.Nb3 a6 The position is equal.
 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qc7
 Repels Bc1-f4 11.Bd3 Bd6 12.h3 Nf6
 seems to push 12...Ne7 aside. setzt
 sich inzwischen gegen 12...Se7 durch.

13.Bg5 -0.12/25
 [13.Re1 0.25/21 might be stronger.
 Bd7 14.Qf3 0-0-0 15.Be3 Bc5 16.b4
 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Bc6 18.Qe3 Nd5
 19.Qe5 Qxe5 20.Bxe5 Nxb4 21.Be4
 f6 22.Bc3 Bxe4 23.Bxb4 Rd4 24.c3
 Rc4 25.a4 Rd8 26.Rad1 Bd5 27.a5
 Kd7 28.Rd4 Martinez Piqueras,C
(2126)-Huerga Leache,M (2424)
Roquetas de Mar op 35th 2024 (6)
1/2-1/2]

13...Bh2+N

[13...Be5 14.c3 h6 15.Bh4 Bd7
 16.Re1 0-0-0 17.Qf3 Bxd4 18.cxd4
 Bc6 19.Qe2 Rxd4 20.Bg3 Qa5
 21.Rac1 Qd5 22.Rxc6+ bxc6
 23.Bxa6+ Kd7 24.Rc1 Ke7 25.Bb7
 Ne4 26.Bxc6 Nxc3 27.fxc3 Qxa2
 28.Qe5 10.Ba3 b6 11.ba5 Nh5 (2781)-
Deslandes,P (2808) Carl Schlechter
mem 1996 (4) 1/2-1/2]

14.Kh1 Be5 15.c3 h6 16.Bh4 Bd7
 17.Qe2N

[Vorgänger: 17.Re1 Rd8 18.Qe2
 Bxd4 19.cxd4 Qf4 20.Bg3 Qxd4
 21.Rad1 Qb6 22.Be5 Bc6 23.f4 0-0
 24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.Qg4+ Kh8 26.Qh4
 Kg7 27.Qg4+ 1/2-1/2 (27) Laine,J

(2040)-Bernal Varela,N (2406) LSS
email 2019]

17...0-0 18.Nf3 Bf4 19.Bxf6 gxf6
 20.Rad1

[20.g3!? Bd6 21.Nd4=]

20...Rad8 21.Rfe1 -0.36/23

[21.g3= 0.00/23 Bd6 22.Nd4]

21...f5 22.Nd4 Bg5 23.Qh5 Kg7

24.Kg1 -0.74/23

[24.Bc2= -0.08/20 keeps the
 balance.]

24...Rh8 -0.08/18

[24...Ba4 25.Rb1 Rd5]

25.Bc2= Bf6 26.Bb3 Nd4xf5+! would
 now be deadly. 26...Bxd4 1.17/22

[26...Bc8= -0.15/20]

27.cxd4±

[But not 27.Rxd4 Rdg8±]

27...Qf4 28.d5 0.93/20 Prevents Bd7-c6

[28.Rd3 1.29/26]

28...Rhe8? 3.26/24

[28...Qg5± 0.93/20 29.Qf3 Rhe8
 30.dxe6 Bc6 31.Qc3+ (31.Bd5
 Bxd5 32.Rxd5 Rxd5±) 31...Kh7]

29.Re3!+- Hoping for Re3-f3.

[29.dxe6 Bxe6 30.Rxd8 Rxd8±]

29...Kf6 30.Rde1? 0.59/21

[30.h4!+- 2.95/21 Re3-f3 is the strong
 threat. Qg4 31.Qxh6+ Qg6
 32.Qxg6+ Deflection fxg6 33.dxe6]

30...Qg5 2.01/23

[30...exd5!± 0.59/21 31.Bxd5 Be6
 32.Bxe6 (32.Bxb7 Rd2±) 32...Rxe6]

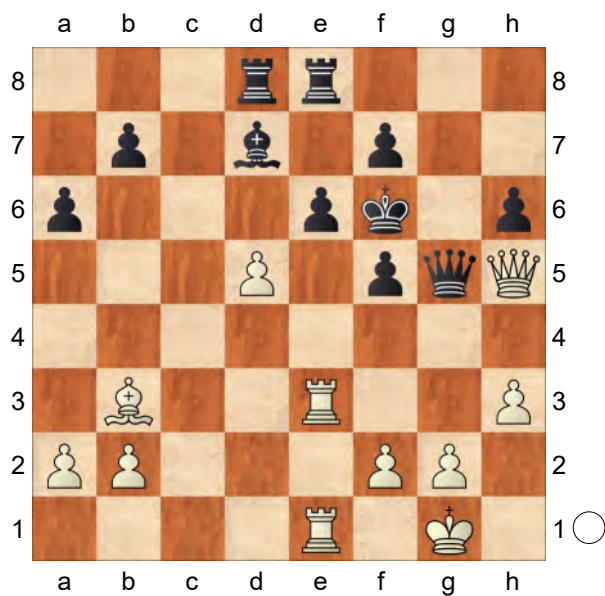
(Diagram)

31.Qe2 0.76/25

[31.Qd1!+- 2.01/23 And now Qd1-d4+
 would win. e5 32.Rg3]

31...f4 32.h4 0.12/21

[32.Qf3± 0.91/24 Strongly threatening
 Re3-e5! e5 33.Rc3]

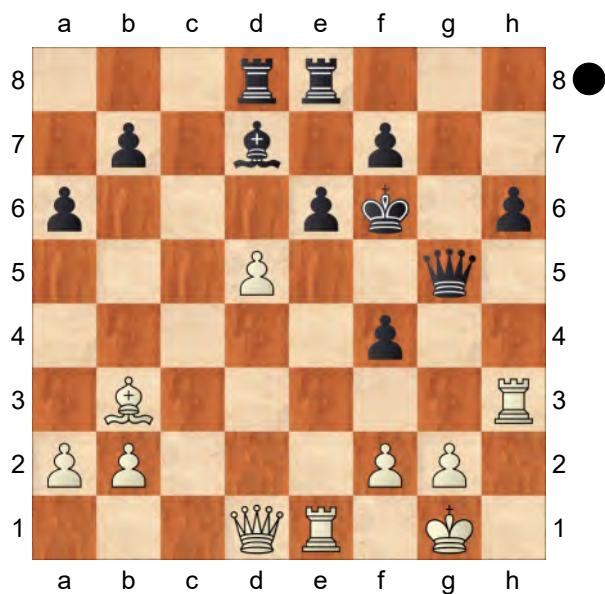


32...Qxh4= 33.Rh3 -0.36/20

[33.Re4= 0.17/25 Kg7 34.dxe6 Bxe6
35.Bxe6 Rxe6 36.Rxe6 fxe6
37.Qxe6]

33...Qg5 34.Qd1 -1.36/22

[34.dxe6 -0.43/24 Bxe6 35.Bxe6]



Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

34...e5! -> Black has strong attack.

35.Rh5 -3.57/25

[35.Rc3 -1.16/19]

**35...Bg4!-+ Double Attack 36.Rxh6+
-6.07/22**

[36.Rxg5 -3.63/18 Bxd1 37.Rg3]

36...Kg7 Black is clearly winning. **37.f3**
Qxh6 38.fxg4 Qb6+ 39.Kf1 Rh8
(-> ...Rh8-h1+) **40.Qf3 Rh1+ 41.Ke2**
Qb5+ 42.Kf2 Qc5+ 43.Ke2 Rxe1+
44.Kxe1 KQR-KQB 44...Qc1+ 45.Bd1
Qxb2 White must now prevent ...Rd8-h8!
46.g5 Qb4+ 47.Kf1 Qc4+ 48.Be2
Qc1+ 49.Bd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/
Black=0.49

0-1

□ Khotenashvili, Bela

■ Batsiashvili, Nino

Wch Rapid (Women) (9)

[Mon Hokmome]

A13

2405

2370

28.12.2022

A13: English Opening: 1.. e6 1.c4 e6
2.g3 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d4 5.d3

[5.0-0 c5 6.e3 Nc6 7.exd4 cxd4
8.Re1 Bd6 9.d3 h6 10.Na3 0-0
11.Nc2 Re8 12.Rb1 e5 13.b4 a6
14.a4 Bf5 15.c5 Nd5 16.Nfxd4
Nxd4 17.Bxd5 Bxc5 18.Nxd4 Bxd4
19.Qf3 Re7 Ermakov, V (2515)-4.
Da4 --- (2575) Sarajevo 1992
Telechess CBM 89 [Gunsberg, Dublin
Evening Mail 22/6/01] 0-1 (58)]

5...Nc6 6.0-0 Bc5 The modern move.

Der moderne Zug. The modern move.

Der moderne Zug. 7.Na3N

[7.a3 a5 8.e3 0-0 9.exd4 Nxd4
10.Nc3 c6 11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.Ne2
Ba7 13.d4 e5 14.d5 cxd5 15.cxd5
Bd7 16.h3 Bc5 17.Nc3 Qb6 18.Qe2
Rfe8 19.Bg5 Bd4 20.Rfc1 h6
21.Be3 Rac8 8.cd5 ed5 9.Ne5 c5
(2220)-6.dc5 Qa5 7Bd3 Qc5_5069
(2435) 8.Nf3 Nh5 2023 CT-2392 [John
Watson] 0-1 (44)]

[7.Nbd2 0-0 (7...a5 8.Nb3 Be7
9.e3 dxe3 10.Bxe3 Ng4 11.Bc5 0-0
12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.a4 4) Setups with
e6/d5, B-e6/d5 Setups: 3...d4 4.Nf3
Nf) 8.Nb3 Be7 9.e3 dxe3 10.Bxe3
Ng4 11.Bc5 Rb8 12.d4 b6 13.Bxe7
Nxe7 14.Qc2 Bb7 15.Rad1 Nf6
16.Rfe1 h6 17.Nc1 b5 18.b3 bxc4
19.bxc4 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 c6 21.Qa4
Qb6 17.Nce2 (2440)-Musielak, M
(2560) Balatonlelle 85/306 2023
Schlechter-Tarrasch [John Watson]
½-½ (31)]

7...0-0 8.Nc2 a5 The position is equal.

9.Rb1 -0.28/20

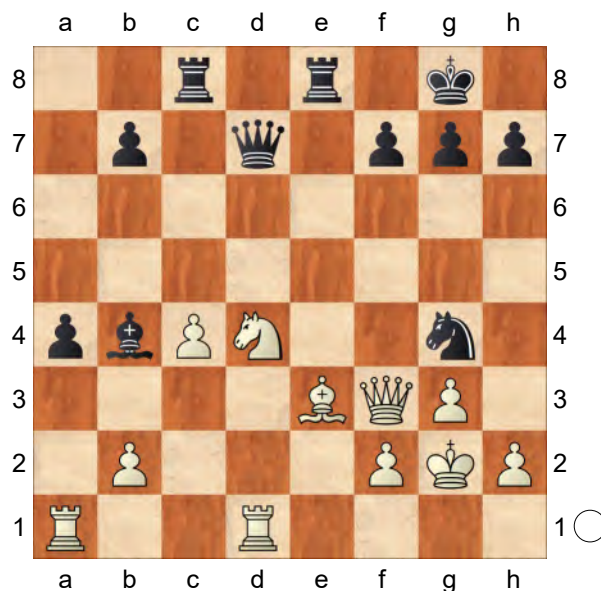
[9.e3 0.03/19 was preferable.]

9...e5= 10.a3 a4 11.Nb4 aiming for
Nb4xc6. 11...Nxb4 12.axb4 Bxb4
13.Nxe5 Re8 14.Nf3 c5 15.Ra1 Bd7
16.e4 dxe3 17.Bxe3 Bc6N

[Vorgänger: 17...b5 18.Bf4 bxc4
19.Ne5 Ra6 0.79/23 (19...c3=
0.01/22 20.bxc3 Bxc3 21.Bxa8 Bxa1
22.Nxd7 Qxa8) 20.Nxd7± Qxd7
21.dxc4 Qxd1 22.Rfxd1 h6 23.Bf3
Ne4 1-0 (60) Huzman, A (2549)-
Kjartansson, D (2386) Antalya 2017
1-0 (60) Huzman, A (2549)-
Kjartansson, D (2386) Antalya 2017]

18.d4 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2
Qd7 21.Qf3 Rac8 22.Rfd1 Ng4
1.20/22

[22...Rxc4= -0.01/24 23.Nf5 Qb5]



23.Nf5!± Nxe3+ 24.Nxe3 Qc6
25.Qxc6 bxc6 26.Rxa4 Rb8 1.29/23

[Δ26...Bc5 0.98/25]

27.Rd3 0.96/22

[Δ27.Nc2 1.29/23 Bf8 28.b4]

27...Bc5 28.b3 Bxe3 29.Rxe3 Rxe3
30.fxe3 Endgame KR-KR 30...h5
1.65/25

[30...c5± 0.99/24]

31.b4+- Kf8 32.Kf3 Ke7 33.Ke4 Kd6

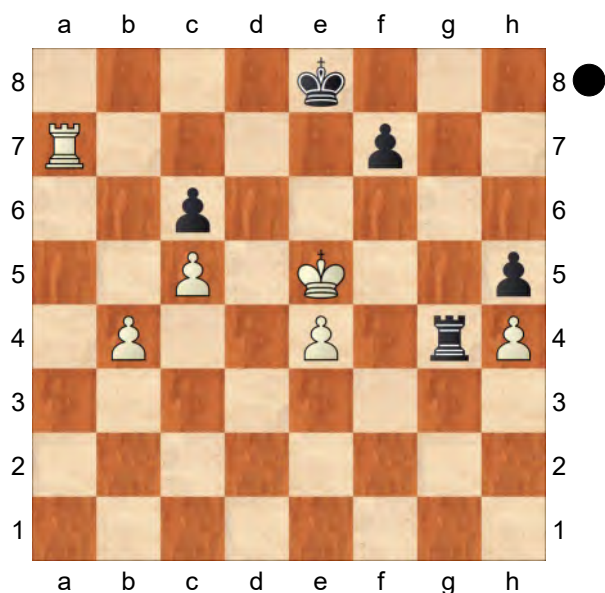
34.Kd4 g5 35.h4 gxh4 2.08/24

[35...f6 1.61/26 might work better.

36.hxg5 fxg5]

36.gxh4 Rg8 37.c5+ Ke6 38.Ra6

Rg4+ 39.e4 Kd7 40.Ra7+ Ke8 41.Ke5



Threatens to win with b4-b5! 41...Rxb4?
14.99/22

[41...f6+ 2.88/25 42.Kf5 Kd8]

42.Kd6 f5 43.Kxc6 Rxe4 17.68/19

[43...fxe4 5.02/21 44.b5 e3]

44.b5 f4 45.b6 Rb4 46.b7

White wants to mate with Kc6-d6.

46...f3 47.Ra8+ White mates. 47...Ke7

48.b8Q Rxb8 49.Rxb8 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.

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1-0

☐ **Quparadze, Giga**
☒ **Carlsen, Magnus**
 Wch Rapid Almaty (9)
[Kitty Kat]

C07
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C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

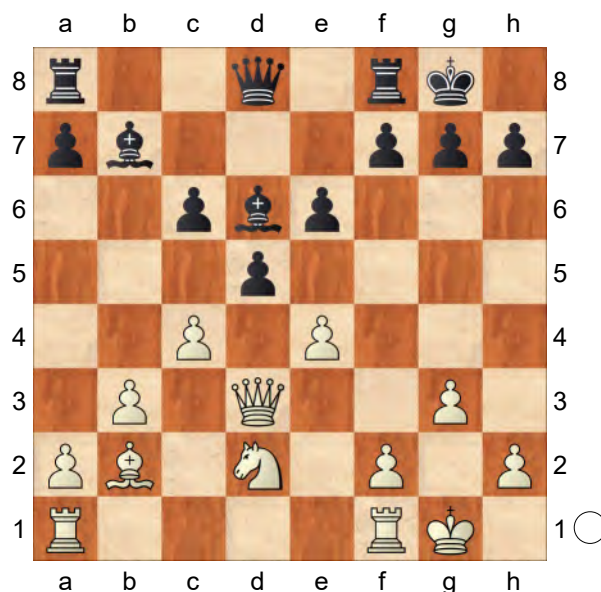
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6
 bxc6 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qe2 Ne7
 9...e5 deserves study. 9...e5 verdient
 Beachtung. 10.b3N -0.21/19

[Vorgänger: 10.e5 Bc7 11.0-0 c5
12.c4 Bc6 13.Nf3 dxc4 14.Bxc4 0-0
15.Be3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Bxe5 17.Bxc5
0-1 (54) Niemann,H (2687)-Carlsen,M
(2864) Miami 2022]

[White should play 10.Nf3± 0.34/20
Ng6 11.e5 Bc7 12.0-0 0-0 13.b3
(13.Ng5 Qe8 14.f4 f5 15.c4 Bb6+
16.Kh1 Ne7 17.b3 a5 18.Bd2 a4
19.b4 c5 20.Rab1 Rb8 21.Rfc1 d4
22.a3 Galkin,S (2635)-5.f3 c6 6.♔d2
b5 (2726) Alekhine Memorial-02 1971
1/2-1/2; 13.Re1 c5 14.c4 Bc6 15.cxd5
Bxd5 16.Be4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Qd5
18.Qe2 Rad8 19.Bg5 Rd7 20.Rad1
Qc6 21.h4 h6 22.h5 Ne7 23.Bxe7
Rxe7 24.Nh2 Rd7 25.Rxd7 Qxd7
26.Rd1 Qa4 27.b3 Qh4 Svidler,P
(2698)-Halynyazow,V (2049) FIDE
World BI Team Pool E blitz 2024 (6.2)
1-0) 13...a5 14.Bd2 c5 15.Ng5 Bxe5
16.Qh5 h6 17.Nxf7 Qf6 18.Bg5 Nf4
19.Bxf6 Nxh5 20.Nxh6+ gxh6
21.Bxe5 a4 22.f4 Nf6 23.Rf3 Kf7
24.Bd6 Rfc8 25.Rg3 Le Corre,B
(2310)-Decker,T (2234) Wasselonne
op 25th 2023 (7) 1/2-1/2]

10...Ng6= The position is equal. 11.g3
Prevents Ng6-f4. 11...Ne5 12.Bb2
Nxd3+ 13.Qxd3 0-0 14.c4 Bc8 15.0-0

Bb7



16.c5! Be7 17.Rac1

[17.exd5 with more complications.
cxd5 18.Rfc1 a5 19.a3]

17...dxe4 18.Qxd8 Rfxd8 19.Nxe4
Rd5 20.Rfd1 Rad8 21.Rxd5 Rxd5
22.Rc4 -1.66/23

[22.Kf1= -0.29/23 and White has nothing to worry.]

22...f5!-+ ...Bb7-a6! is the strong threat.
23.Nd6 -2.12/26

[23.Nc3 ♣ -1.48/24 keeps fighting.
Rd7 (23...Rxc5 24.Rb4 ♣) 24.h4]

23...Ba6? -0.19/26

[23...Rd1+-+ -2.12/26 24.Kg2 Bxd6
25.cxd6 c5+ (25...Rxd6 26.Bc1=)
26.f3 (26.Kh3? g5-+) 26...Rd2+
(26...Rxd6 27.Bc1 $\bar{f}$) 27.Kg1 Rxb2]

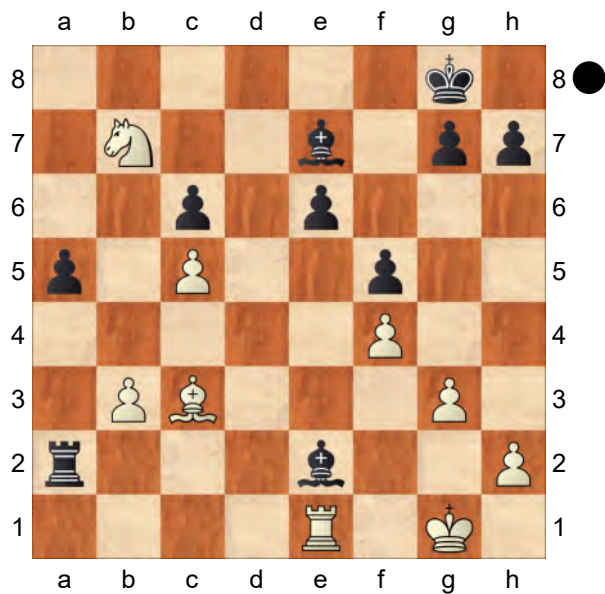
24.Rc1 **Rd2** **25.Bc3** **Rxa2** **26.Re1**
-1.03/22 Black converts the advantage convincingly.

[26.Ra1! -0.38/24 Rxa1+ 27.Bxa1]

26...Be2 $\mp$ 27.f4 a5 28.Nb7 -1.76/21

[28.h47 -0.86/24]

(Diagram)



28...g5!-+ 29.Ra1 Rc2 30.Bd4 gxf4 31.gxf4 -3.12/23

[31.Nxa5 -1.71/19 was the only chance. Rxc5 (31...Bxc5? 32.Bxc5 Rxc5 33.gxf4) 32.gxf4]

31...Bf3 32.Nxa5 Rg2+

[32...Bxc5 33.Bxc5 Rxc5 34.Nc4-+]

33.Kf1 aiming for Na5-c4. 33...Rhx2

34.b4 Bd5

[34...Bh4 35.Nc4 Rh1+ 36.Bg1]

35.Ra3 Rh1+ 36.Ke2 Rb1 37.Rg3+ Kf8 38.Bc3 -2.65/19

[38.Nb7 -1.94/21]

(Diagram)

38...e5! 39.fxe5

[39.Bxe5 Rxb4]

39...f4 40.Rg4 f3+ 41.Kf2 Rc1 42.Bd4 Rc2+ 43.Ke3 h5 44.Rf4+ Ke8 45.Kd3 Rg2

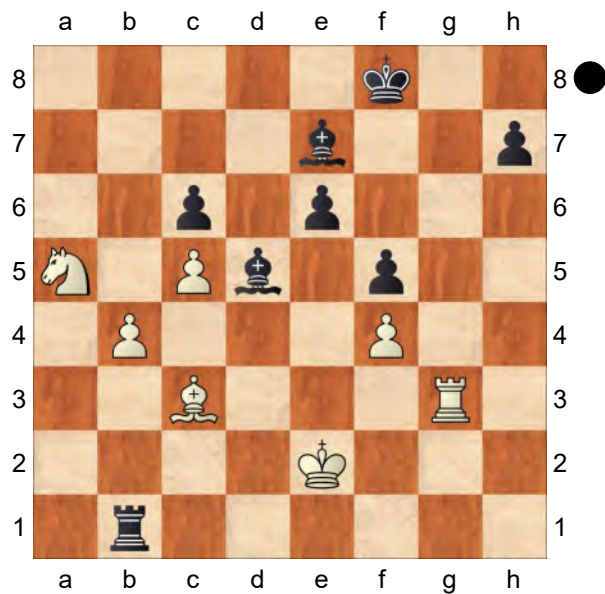
[Don't take 45...Bg5 46.Rf5 Rd2+ 47.Kc3-+]

46.b5 cxb5 Black is clearly winning.

47.c6 Rg4 48.Rxg4 hxg4 Endgame.

KBB-KBN 49.Bf2 Bb4 50.Kd4 Bxa5

51.Kxd5 KB-KB 51...Bc7 ...b5-b4 would



now be deadly. 52.Ke4 b4 Threatens to win with ...b4-b3. 53.Bd4 b3 Hoping for ...f3-f2! 54.Ke3 Ke7 Strongly threatening ...Ke7-f7. 55.Kf2 Ke6 56.Kg3 Kd5

[Weaker is 56...Bxe5+ 57.Bxe5 Kxe5 58.c7=]

57.Bb2

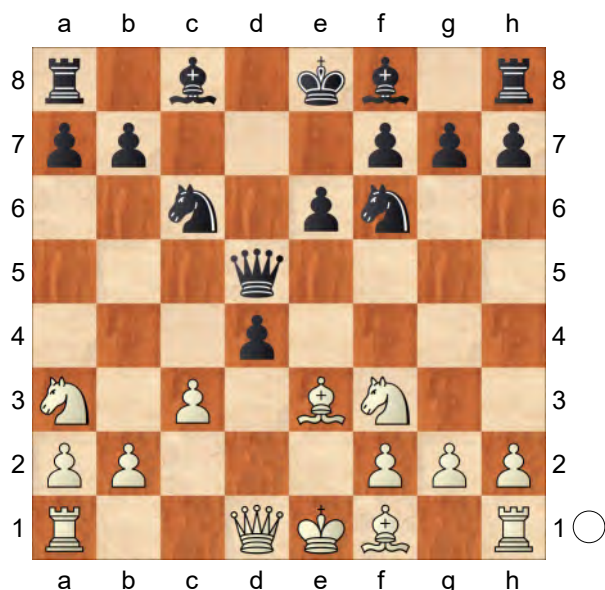
Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.19 (very precise)

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B22
 □ **Jobava,Baadur** **2688**
 ■ **Puranik,Abhimanyu Sameer** **2549**
 Wch Rapid Almaty (8) 27.12.2022
 [Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4
 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Be3
 next Na3-b5 is good for White. 7...cxd4



8.Nb5! And now Nb5-c7+ would win.
8...Qd7 Against Nb5-c7+ **9.Nbxd4 a6!**
 outshines the older 9...Nd5.
 erfolgreicher als das alte 9...Sd5. White
 is slightly better.

[9...Nd5 10.Bd2 Bd6 11.Nxc6 bxc6
 12.Bd3 Rb8 13.Qc2 h6 14.0-0 c5
 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.c4 Nb4 17.Bxb4
 Rxb4 18.Rfe1 0-0 19.b3 Rb6
 20.Qe2 Rd8 21.Bc2 Be7 22.Qe4 f5
 23.Qe5 Rbd6 24.Rxd6 5.dc5 ♕c5 6.
 ♕f4 (2644)-Ferri,S (2758) Monte Carlo
 2020 OPN, D00 [Klovans,Janis;
 Krakops,M] ½-½ (35)]

10.Bd3 Be7N

[10...Bd6 11.Qe2 (11.0-0 0-0
 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Bd4 4. 2...d5-7.
 Be3 cxd4 8. Nb5 Qd7 with 9) 11...Ne7

12.0-0-0 Qc7 13.Bb5+ Bd7
 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.Kb1 Qc7 16.Bc1
 e5 17.Nc2 0-0 18.Nd2 Ng6 19.Ne4
 Nxe4 20.Qxe4 Rad8 21.Ne3 Bc5
 22.Nd5 Qc6 23.f3 Chapter XXI-
 Modern Line: 8.Nb5 Qd7; [GM Martin
 Lorenzini]]

[10...Bc5 11.0-0 Nxd4 12.cxd4 Be7
 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Bc4 Qd6 15.Bf4
 Qd8 16.Re1 0-0 17.Bg5 Bd7 18.Qf3
 Bc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Qxc6 Qxd4
 21.Bxa6 Qxb2 22.a4 Nd5 23.Bxe7
 Nxe7 24.Qb7 Rfb8 25.Qxb2
 7... O-O*,8 (2417)-Kuhne,R (2562)
 Kavala 2019 OPN, D00 [Klovans,
 Janis; Krakops,M] ½-½ (36)]

11.Qe2 b5 12.0-0-0N 0.15/21

[Vorgänger: 12.Rd1 Bb7 13.Bb1
 Qc7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bg5 Rad8
 16.Rfe1 b4 17.Qc4 bxc3 18.bxc3
 0-1 (28) Miechowicz,W (1995)-Orzech,
 D (2315) Przelazy 2004]

[12.0-0± **0.51/20**
 is more appropriate.]

12...Bb7= 13.Kb1 Nd5 14.Be4 0.10/19

[14.Nb3± **0.45/18**]

14...Na5 Strongly threatening ...
Nd5xc3+! **15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 Qe7**
17.h4 White wants to play Rh1-e1.

[17.Nxh7 g6 18.Bxd5 Bxd5 19.Nxb5
 axb5 20.Nf6+ Qxf6±]

17...h6 18.Ngf3

[18.Ngxe6!? fxe6 19.Bg6+ Kf8
 20.Qxe6=]

18...0-0-0 19.g3 Nc4 20.Rhe1

[20.Nd2!?]

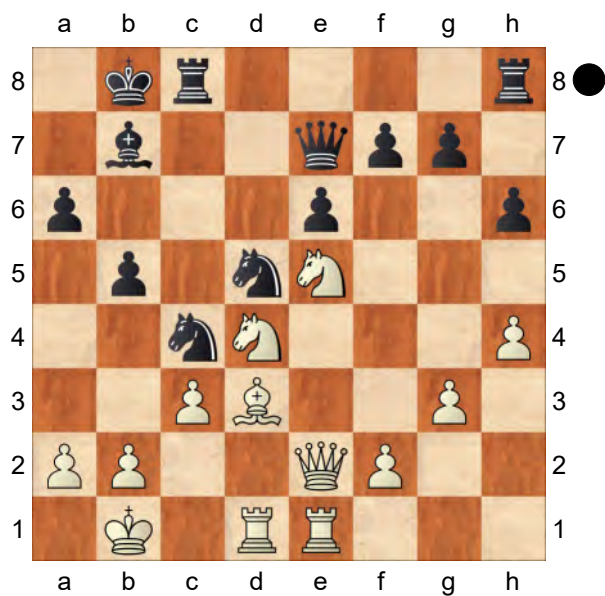
20...Kb8 21.Bd3 Rc8 0.88/22

[21...Ndb6± **0.53/22**]

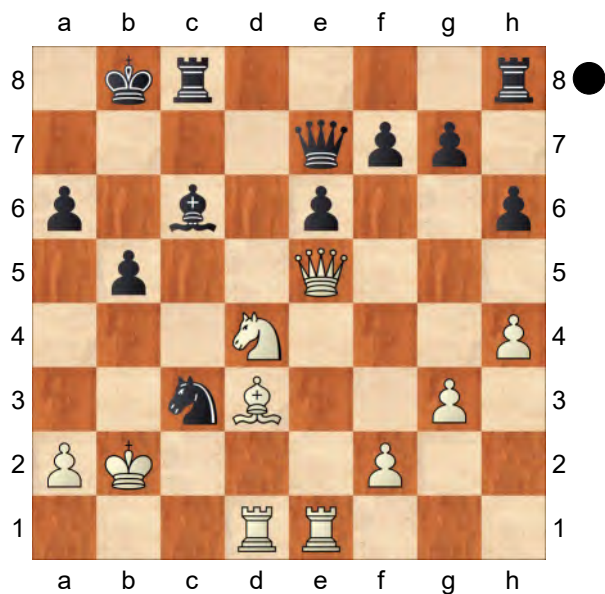
22.Ne5 -0.43/21

[Better is 22.Bxc4± **0.88/22** bxc4
 23.Ne5]

(Diagram)



22...Nxb2! 23.Kxb2 Nxc3 24.Nec6+ Bxc6 25.Qe5+

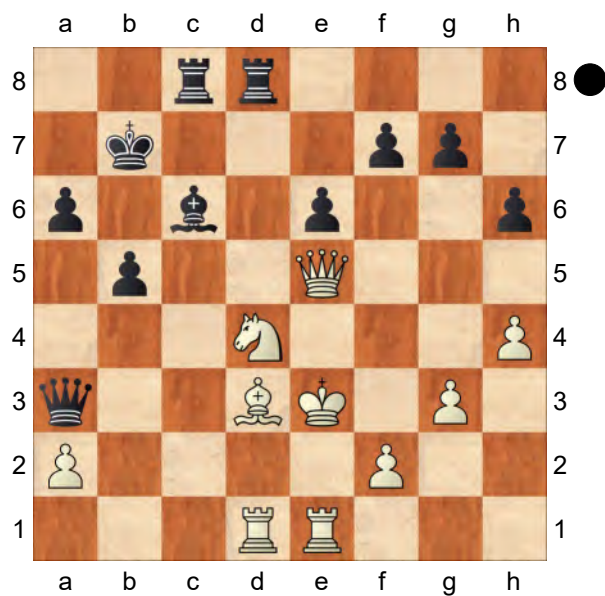


Kb7 -0.66/23

[Black should try 25...Ka8! 26.Kxc3 f6]

26.Kxc3 Hoping for Kc3-b3. **26...Qa3+ 27.Kd2 Rhd8** Threatens to win with ...f7-f6. The board is on fire. **28.Ke3 -1.94/23**

[White should play 28.Qxg7 29.Qxe5 Qb4+ 30.Ke2 (30.Ke3? Rxd4 31.f3 Re8+) 30...Rxd4 31.Kf1]



28...f6! 29.Qh5 -4.12/21 Black is on the roll.

[Don't go for 29.Qxe6? Re8 30.Kf4 Rxe6 31.Rxe6 g5+ 32.hxg5 hxg5+ 33.Kg4 Bd7 34.Be4+ Kb8+] [29.Nc2 Qxd3+ 30.Rxd3 fxe5 31.Nb4]

29...Bg2? -1.31/20

[29...Rd5+ 30.Qf7+ Rc7 31.Qxc7+ Kxc7 32.Nxc6 Kxc6]

30.Nxe6? -3.11/24

[But not 30.Qf7+? Kb8 31.Nxe6 Bd5]

[30.Nxb5 31.Qxb5+ Ka7 32.f3]

30...Re8? -0.98/22

[30...Rd5+ 31.Qf7+ Kb6]

31.Qg4 -4.73/22

[31.Kf4 Kb8 32.Kf5 (32.Kg4? Rxe6 33.Rxe6 Qa4+ 34.Be4 Bf3+ 35.Kh3 Bxh5+) 32...Bh3+ 33.g4 Qxa2 34.Bb1]

31...Rc6 32.f3 -10.38/22

[32.Kf4 Qd6+ 33.Kf5 Rxe6 34.Qxg7+ Rc7 35.Qxc7+ Kxc7 36.Rxe6 Bh3+ 37.g4 Qd5+ 38.Kxf6]

Qf3+ 39.Bf5 Qxd1 40.Re7+ Kb6
41.Rh7 Qd4+ 42.Kf7]

32...Rcxe6+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.00/
Black=0.29 (precise)

0-1

☐ **Ajay Krishna,S** **A13**
☒ **Pawar,Harshit** **2383**
 IND-ch 59th New Delhi (6) **2110**
 27.12.2022
[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1.. e6 1.Nf3 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+
Nbd7 6.Qxc4 a6 7.Qb3

[7.d3 b5 8.Qc6 Rb8 9.Bf4 Nd5
 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.0-0
 Bb7 13.Qc2 0-0 14.a4 c5 15.axb5
 axb5 16.Nc3 Rfc8 17.Ra5 Nxc3
 18.Qxc3 b4 19.Qc2 Qd8 20.Rb5
 Qc7 21.Rc1 Qc6 9.Bf3 Qc7 10.
 Be3_69246 (2710)-Henzler,S (2635)
 Belgrade 1994 CBM 039 [Kapitaniak,
 T.] 0-1 (67)]

[7.Qc2 c5 8.a4 b6 9.Ne5 Nd5
 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Nc3
 Be7 13.d3 0-0 14.Bd2 Nb4 15.Qb3
 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Rac8 17.Rfd1 Rfd8
 18.Kg1 h5 19.Ne4 Nc6 20.Qxb6
 Nd4 21.Qxa6 Nxe2+ 5.Ng5 e6 6.Bd3
 Ngf6_442 (2609)-Pastor Alonso de
 Prado (2104) London 2023 1873
 Vienna [John Watson] 1-0 (35)]

7...c5 8.a4 Rb8 is the legacy move (8...
 Qc7) . ist old school (8...Dc7).
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 ist old school (8...Dc7). **9.d3N**

[9.a5 b5 10.axb6 Qxb6 11.Qc2
 Qb3 12.Qxb3 Rxb3 13.d3 Bd6
 14.Nbd2 Rb5 15.Nc4 Bc7 16.Bd2
 Nd5 17.0-0 Ke7 18.Rfc1 Bb7
 19.Be1 Rb8 20.Nfd2 Bc8 21.f4 f5
 22.Bf2 h6 23.Nf3 Kf6 A.Korotylev-A.
 Gutov Russian Team Championship
 2008 Starting Out: The Réti [Neil
 McDonald] 1-0 (34)]

9...Bd6 10.a5 White is slightly better.
10...0-0 11.0-0 b5 12.axb6! Nxb6
13.Na3 Bd7 14.Qa2N

[Data server:: 14.Qc2 **0.19/20**
 14. Bc1-d2 0.51 Nfd5! 15.Bd2 Nb4
 16.Qb1 a5 17.Bc3 Qc7 18.Rc1
 Rfc8 19.Nd2 N6d5 20.Nac4 Nxc3
 21.Rxc3 ½-½ (27) ErDOS,V (2648)-
Donchenko,A (2360) Biel 2014 ½-½
(27) ErDOS,V (2648)-Donchenko,A
(2360) Biel 2014]

14...a5 15.Bd2 a4 16.Ba5 Nfd5

17.Rac1 -0.19/21

[♠17.b3 **0.15/22]**

17...Qe7= 18.Nd2 Rfc8 19.Nac4 Bc7
0.01/21

[19...Nxc4! ♣ -0.34/20 20.Nxc4 Bc7]

20.Nxb6 Bxb6 21.Bxb6 Nxb6 0.48/21

[21...Rxb6= -0.01/22 22.Qa3 Rcb8]

22.Qa3 Nd5 23.Rc2 Nb4 24.Rc4 Bb5

25.Rcc1 Rc7 26.Ne4 c4 0.74/22

[26...Bc6= **0.08/21]**

27.d4 -0.01/20

[27.Nd2± **0.74/22]**

27...Nc6 0.47/21

[27...Nd5= -0.01/20 is superior.]

28.Qe3 -0.53/21

[28.Nc3!± **0.47/21]**

28...Na5 0.26/23

[28...Qd8 ♣ -0.53/21]

29.Nc3 Qd6 0.83/23

[29...Be8= **0.13/21** keeps the
 balance.]

30.Rcd1 f5 31.Qg5 -0.01/21

[31.d5± **0.81/23** e5 32.f4 (32.Nxb5
 Rxb5 33.Qc3 Rcc5=)]

31...h6

(Diagram)

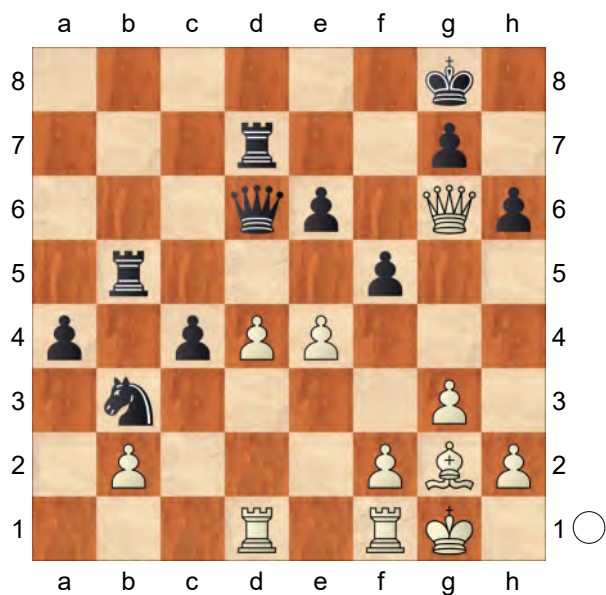
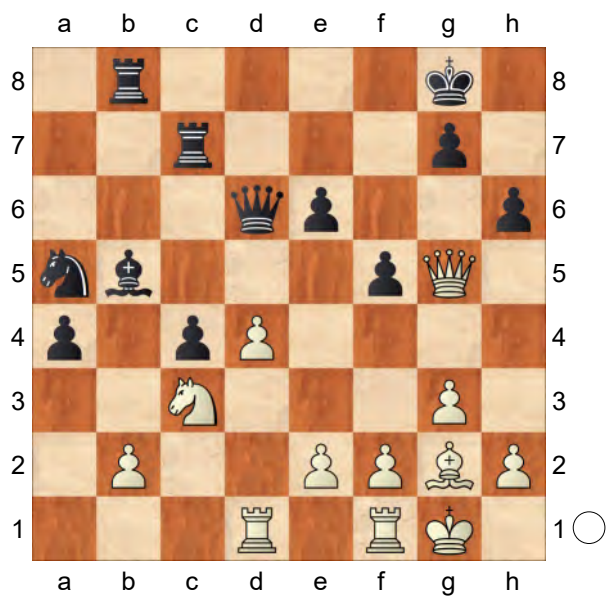
32.Nxb5! Rxb5 33.Qg6 Rd7 0.57/22

[33...Rxb2= **0.01/22** 34.d5 c3]

34.e4!± Threatens to win with Rf1-e1.

34...Nb3 1.53/23

[34...Rd8± **0.42/23]**



35.e5 0.70/23

[35.Rfe1!± 1.53/23 Nxd4 36.Qe8+ Kh7 37.exf5 Rxf5 38.Be4]

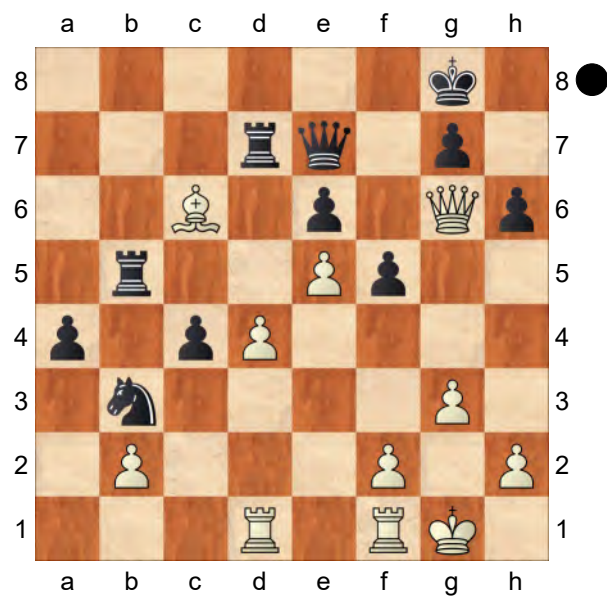
35...Qe7 36.Bc6 -0.01/22

[Better is 36.d5± 0.93/25 Rd8
37.Qxe6+ Qxe6 38.dxe6 Rxd1
39.Rxd1]

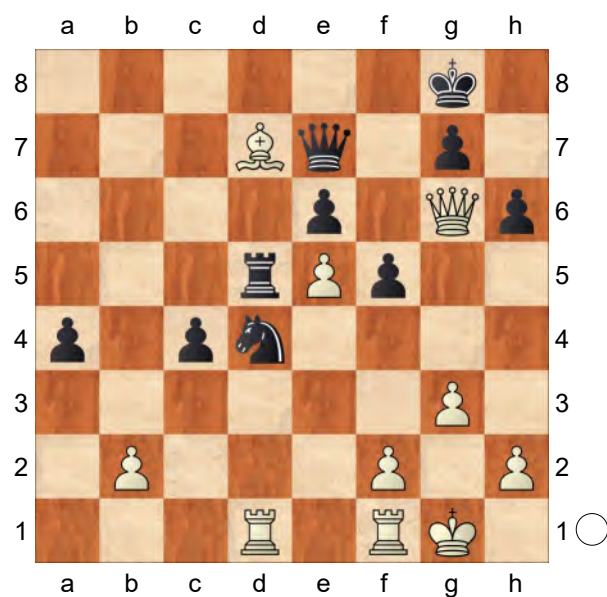
(Diagram)

36...Nxd4? 6.38/25

[36...Rbd5!= -0.01/22]



37.Bxd7+- Rd5



38.Bxe6+! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.49
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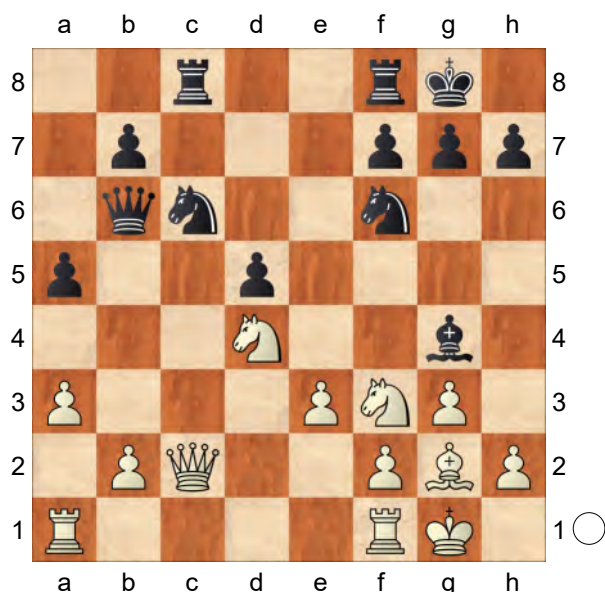
□ **Giri, Anish** **E11**
 ■ **Duda, Jan Krzysztof** **2708**
 Wch Rapid Almaty (4) **2791**
 26.12.2022
 [Mon Hokmome]

E11: Bogo-Indian Tukmakov, V: 'Inf 79/ (470)' 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.d4 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 a5 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Qc2 c5 8.cxd5! The main line 8.cxd5 scores better than 8.dxc5. Die Hauptvariante 8.cxd5 punktet besser als 8.dxc5. The main line 8.cxd5 scores better than 8.dxc5. Die Hauptvariante 8.cxd5 punktet besser als 8.dxc5. **8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qb6** White has an edge. **10.e3 exd5N**

[10...e5 11.Ne2 Bg4 12.Nbc3 Rc8 13.Qd1 Nbd7 14.h3 Bh5 15.0-0 Nc5 16.g4 Bg6 17.Ng3 3.e5 Bf5 4.Ne2 e6 (2574)-Khorkhulu, V (2437) Enghien les Bains 2000 Telechess CBM 89 [Ligterink]]

11.a3 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2
 [Of course not 12.Kxd2 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6±]

12...Nc6 13.N2f3 Bg4 14.0-0 Rac8



Threatens to win with ...Nc6xd4. **15.Qd3**

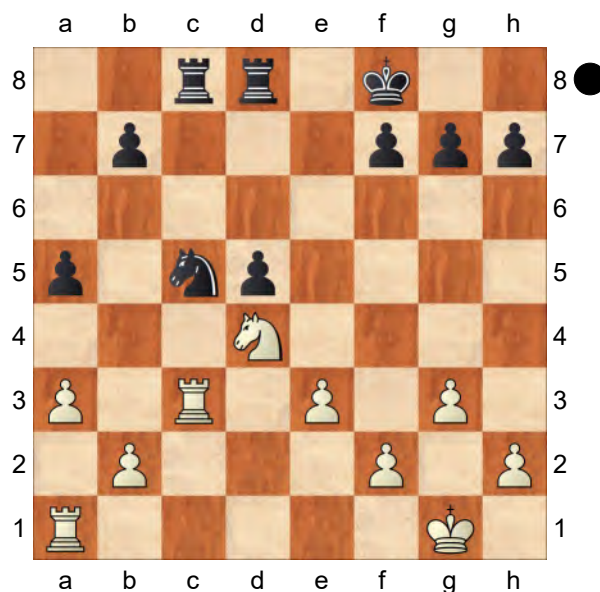
Rfd8N

[Vorgänger: 15...Ne4 16.Rab1 Rfe8 17.Rfc1 h6 18.Nxc6 -0.23/22 (18.Rc2 0.29/21) 18...bxc6 19.b4 -0.65/23 (19.Nd2= -0.11/21) 19...axb4 -0.30/24 (19...c5± -0.65/23 20.Nd2 cxb4 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Qxe4 Bh3 24.axb4 Qxb4 25.Qxb4 axb4) 20.axb4 Bxf3 0.33/17 (Black should try 20...c5!± -0.44/23 21.Nd2 cxb4 22.Rxc8 Bxc8 23.Nxe4 dxe4) 21.Bxf3± Rb8 ½-½ (39) Gelfand, B (2668)-Le, Q (2728) chess24.com INT 2022 ½-½ (39) Gelfand, B (2668) -Le, Q (2728) chess24.com INT 2022]

16.Qb5 Qxb5 17.Nxb5 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Ne5 19.Nd4 Nxf3+ 20.Nxf3 Kf8 21.Nd4 Ne4 22.Rfc1 Nc5 0.31/20

[22...a4= -0.01/21]

23.Rc3±



aiming for Ra1-c1. **23...Ne6 24.Rac1 Rxc3 25.Rxc3 Nxd4! 26.exd4=** Endgame next Rc3-b3 is good for White. **KR-KR 26...Rd6! 27.Rc8+ Ke7 28.Rc7+ 0.01/21**

[28.Ra8± 0.35/20]

28...Rd7 The position is equal.

29.Rxd7+ Kxd7 KP-KP 30.a4 Ke6
31.f3 Kf5 32.Kf2 g5 33.Ke3 f6
34.g4+ Ke6 35.h3 h6 36.Kd3 Kd6
37.Ke3 Ke6 38.Kd3 Kd6 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /
Black=0.04 (flawless)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

□ **Sanal,Vahap**

■ **Erigaisi,Arjun**

Wch Rapid Almaty (3)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

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C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 a6 11.c3 Qc7 12.Bb3 Bd7 13.Qf3 Bd6 14.h3 0-0-0

[14...h6 15.Be3 0-0-0 16.Rfd1 Kb8 17.a4 Bc5 18.Bf4 e5 19.Bg3 Ka8 20.Qe2 Rde8 21.Bxf7 Re7 22.Bg6 Rf8 23.Nb5 axb5 24.axb5+ Kb8 25.Ra4 Rc8 26.b4 Bb6 27.c4 Qxc4 28.Bxe5+ Rxe5 29.Qxe5+ Belikov,V (2506)-Chernyshov,K (2569) 92/191 Voronezh 2004 1-0]

15.Bg5 Kb8!?N Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[15...Be5 16.Rfe1 h6 17.Bh4 Bf4 18.Bg3 Bxg3 19.Qxg3 Qxg3 20.fxg3 Rhe8 21.Rad1 Ng8 22.Rd2 Kc7 23.Rde2 Nf6 24.Nf3 Re7 8.♔d2 ♚d7 9.000-Tarrasch,S EU/MSM/IV final bd10 1994 ½-½]

[15...Rhg8 16.Rad1 h6 17.Bc1 Kb8 18.Rfe1 e5 19.Nc2 Bc6 20.Qf5 Bd7 21.Qd3 Bb5 22.Qe3 Bc6 23.Nb4 Bxb4 24.cxb4 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 g5 26.a4 Re8 27.b5 axb5 28.axb5 Bxb5 29.Bd2 Rd8 30.Ra1 Tiviakov,S (2628)-Huzman,A (2591) EU-Cup 18th Kallithea 2002 (7.2) 1-0]

16.Rad1 White has an edge. **16...Bc8** 0.88/21

[16...Bh2+= 0.30/21 17.Kh1 Be5]

17.Rfe1!± Rhg8 18.Nc2N 0.38/24

[Vorgänger: 18.Bc2!± 0.82/19 h6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Qxf6 e5 21.Nf5

Rg6 22.Qh4 Rdg8 23.Nxd6 Rxd6 24.Rxd6 Qxd6 1-0 (36) Lu,S (2624)-Erigaisi,A (2526) Xingtai 2019]

18...h6 19.Bc1 Bh2+ 20.Kh1 Rd1xd8 is the strong threat. **20...b6** **21.Qe3** -0.25/25

[♠21.Qe2 0.14/24]

21...Bd6= 22.Qe2 Bb7 23.Qc4

[23.Nb4 is more complex. Ka7 24.Qc4 Qxc4 25.Bxc4 g5 26.Be3]

23...g5 24.Qxc7+ Kxc7 25.Kg1 h5 **26.Ne3** -0.44/19

[26.Nd4= -0.08/21 Rde8 27.Ba4]

26...b5 27.Nf1 -0.76/24

[27.a4♣ -0.31/22]

27...Nd5 28.Bc2 Nf4 Black is more active. **29.f3 f5 30.Be3** -2.35/24

[30.a4♣ -1.00/23 was worth a try.]

30...Rg6 -1.10/21

[30...Nxg2+ -2.35/24 has better winning chances. 31.Kxg2 g4]

31.Rd2♣ Rdg8 -0.42/20

[31...g4♣ -0.81/22 32.Rxd6 Nxh3+ 33.Kh2 (33.gxh3? loses. gxf3+-) 33...Rxd6 (33...Kxd6 34.f4♣)]

32.Bxf4 -1.23/25 Black continues to play with concentration.

[32.Bb6+!♣ -0.42/20 Kxb6 33.Rxd6+ Kc7 34.Rd4]

32...gxf4 33.Kh2 Rf6 34.Red1 -1.92/24

[34.Rde2♣ -1.29/24]

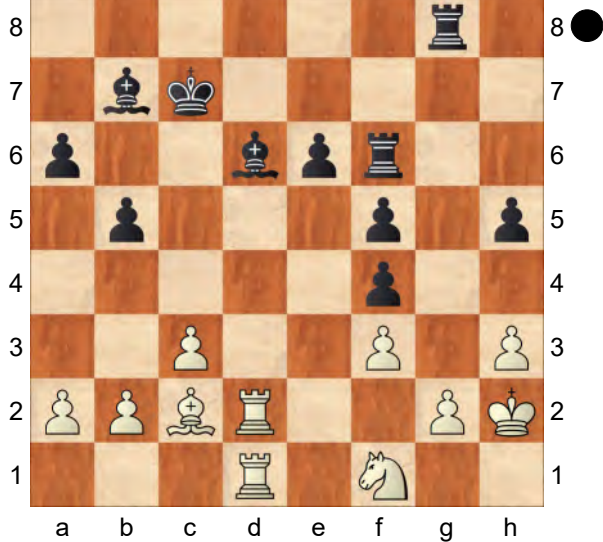
(Diagram)

34...Rd8 -1.16/21

[34...e5!+- -1.92/24 ...e5-e4 would now be deadly. 35.Bxf5 Rxf5 36.Rxd6 e4 37.Rd7+ Kc8 38.Rxb7 (38.fxe4 Bxe4 39.R7d2 Rfg5+-) 38...Kxb7 39.fxe4 Rff8]

35.Bb3 -2.33/23

[35.Re2♣ -1.16/21]



35...h4!-+ 36.Kh1 Bc6 -1.25/21

[36...e5+ -2.54/22 aiming for ...e5-
e4. 37.Bd5 Bxd5 38.Rxd5 Be7
39.Rxd8 Bxd8]

37.Nh2 -2.67/21

[37.Re2± -1.25/21]

37...Rg6 38.Kg1? -3.46/24 White is weak on the dark squares

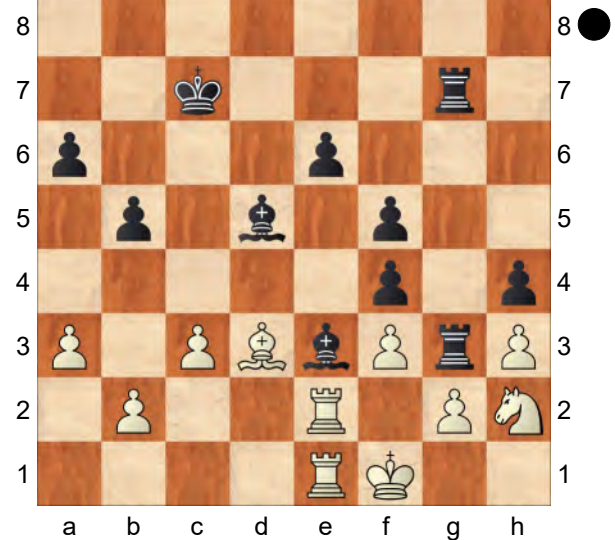
[38.Re2 -1.63/22]

38...Bc5+ 39.Kf1 Rdg8 40.Re2 Be3
41.a3 R8g7 42.Bc2 Rg3 Hoping for ...
Bc6xf3! 43.Rde1 -8.09/21

[43.Red2 -4.19/19]

43...Bd5 (-> ...Bd5-c4). This pair of bishops is nice. Black is clearly winning.

44.Bd3



Rxh3!! Trapped Piece 45.Rxe3 Rxh2
46.R3e2 h3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
Black=0.28 (precise)

0-1

□ Tomashevsky, Evgeny

■ Jumabayev, Rinat

Wch Rapid Almaty (2)

[Mon Hokmome]

A13

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A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 e6

2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d4 5.e3 c5

6.0-0 Nc6 7.d3 Bd6 8.exd4 cxd4

The position is equal. 9.Bg5

9.Bg5 scores better than 9.Na3. 9.Lg5

punktet besser als 9.Sa3. 9...h6

10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nbd2 Qd8

[11...Qe7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Nb3 Qf6

14.Nfd2 Bc7 15.a3 a5 16.Nc5 Qe7

17.Na4 Bd7 18.Nb3 b6 19.Bxc6

Bxc6 20.Nxd4 Bb7 21.Nb5 Qd7

22.Qe2 Rad8 23.d4 Qc6 24.f3 Rd7

25.Kg2 Bd8 26.Nac3 C 06/32 (2785)-

4.c3 Nf6 5.e5/6...f5 (2681) Saint Louis

USA 2022 200 Traps In The Opening

[Adorjan, Andras] 1-0 (52)]

12.a3 a5! Inhibits b2-b4. 13.Rc1 0-0

14.Re1N

[14.c5 Be7 15.Qa4 Ra7 (15...Ra6

16.Rfe1 Part I-e6/d5 Setups #1 Short

& Sweet: Shankland's Neo-Catalan

2023) 16.Rfe1 Qd7 17.Qb5 Qc7

18.Nc4 a4 19.Qb6 Qb8 20.Nfe5

Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Ra6 22.Qb5 Qa7

23.c6 Ra5 24.Qc4 b5 25.Qc2 Qc7

26.Qe2 b4 27.Nc4 Rb5 28.Qd1

bxa3 Van Splunter, J (2494)-6.Bg5 e6

7.f4 Qb6 8. (2553) Greece 2018

Morphy's Games of Chess [Prosorov.

FS 1976/ 40] 1/2-1/2 (37) 29.bxa3 Rb3

30.Rb1 Rxb1 31.Qxb1 Ba6 32.Qc2

Bb5 33.Rb1 Bxc6 34.Nb6 Rb8

35.Qxc6 Qxc6 36.Bxc6 Bd8 37.Bxa4

1/2-1/2 (37) Van Splunter, J (2494)-6.Bg5

e6 7.f4 Qb6 8. (2553) Greece 2018

Morphy's Games of Chess [Prosorov.

FS 1976/ 40]]

14...Re8 0.57/22

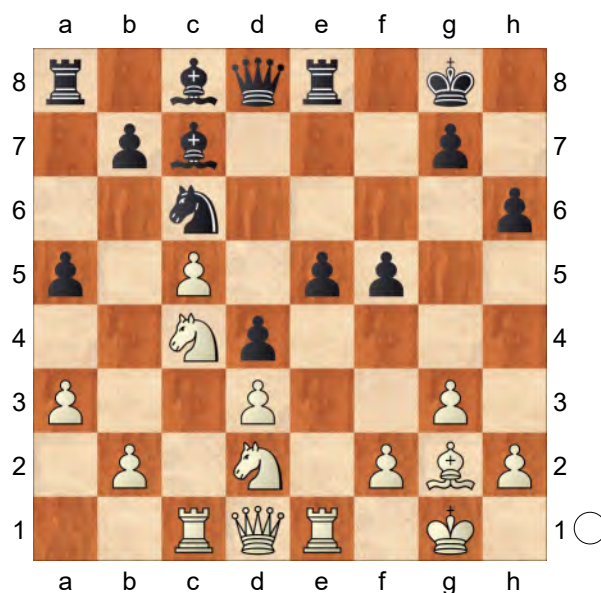
[14...a4= 0.04/23]

15.c5± Bc7 16.Nc4 e5 0.76/22

[16...Bd7± 0.39/21]

17.Nfd2± f5 2.14/22

[17...Be6± 0.74/21]



Against Nd2-e4 18.b4!+- axb4 19.axb4

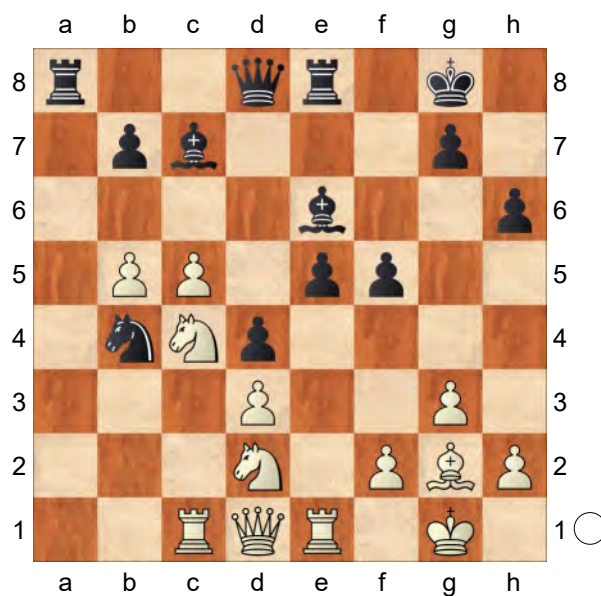
And now b4-b5 would win. 19...Be6

2.51/25

[19...e4 1.96/22 was called for.]

20.Rb1N Black must now prevent b4-b5.

[Vorgänger: 20.b5 Nb4



21.Qb3! Nd5 22.b6 Bb8 23.Nf3 Nc3
[2.88/25](#) ($\triangleleft$ 23...f4 [1.74/21](#) 24.c6
 bxc6) 24.Nfxe5+- Kh7? [4.82/24](#)
 (24...Bxe5 [2.52/24](#) 25.Bxb7 Bf7
 26.Bxa8 Qxa8) 25.Bxb7+- Bxe5
 26.Bxa8 Bxc4 [8.09/24](#) ($\triangleleft$ 26...Qxa8
[4.16/20](#) 27.Rxe5 Qf3) 27.Qxc4+-
 Qxa8 1-0 (36) Ortiz Suarez,I (2556)-
 Cori Quispe,K (2465) Havana 2018]
20...Qf6 21.b5 Nd8 22.Ra1 [1.39/22](#)
 [White should try 22.b6+- [1.99/21](#)
 Bb8 23.Ra1 Rxa1 24.Qxa1]
22...Rc8± 23.Qa4 Hoping for b5-b6. 0x0.
 0018cddbdeadp-1022s more active
 pieces. **23...Bb8** [1.92/21](#)
 [23...Rf8± [1.27/20](#)]
24.Qb4+- aiming for Ra1-a8. **24...Qe7**
[2.15/21](#)
 [24...Kh7 [1.66/19](#) keeps fighting.
 25.Nb6 Rc7]
25.Nd6
 [Resist 25.Nxe5?! Qxc5 26.Qxc5
 Rxc5±]
25...Bxd6 26.cxd6 Qf6 [2.14/21](#)
 [26...Qd7± [1.57/22](#) is a better
 defense.]
27.Nc4↑ White is really pushing. **27...e4**
[2.65/22](#)
 [$\triangleleft$ 27...Nf7 [1.90/19](#) 28.Bxb7 Rb8]
28.d7 Bxd7 29.Nd6
 [Don't do 29.dxe4?! Nf7±]
29...Qf8 [3.21/22](#)
 [$\triangleleft$ 29...e3 [2.27/21](#) 30.Nxc8 Bxc8]
30.Rab1
 [But not 30.dxe4?! Nf7+-]
30...exd3? [6.91/21](#)
 [30...Ne6 [2.71/21](#) 31.dxe4 f4
 32.Nxe8 Rxe8]
31.Rxe8 Bxe8 32.Nxc8 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /
 Black=0.47
1-0

Maghsoodloo, Parham **D02**

Bilguun, Sumiya **2656**
 Wch Rapid Almaty (1) **2468**
 26.12.2022
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 d5
2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 Nf6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Nbd2
 [5.Bg3 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5
 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Bxd5 exd5 10.Nc3 c4
 11.Ne5 Ne7 12.0-0 Bb4 13.a3 Bxc3
 14.bxc3 f6 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.a4 Nc6
 17.h3 Bh5 18.Qb1 Bxf3 19.gxf3
 Na5 9.♗d2 a5/ 14.♖c2 ♗g6 1 (2763)-
 Kavakul, M (2733) Astana 2013 200
 Traps In The Opening [Pilnik, H/Primel,
 D] 1-0 (34)]

5...0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Qc7N 0.44/19

[7...Bxf4= -0.06/19 8.exf4

A) 8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 10.Ne2
 (10.g3 Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.fxe5
 Nxe5 13.Be2 Bh3 14.Re1 Rfe8
 15.N2f3 Nc4 16.Qc2 a6 17.Bd3
 Bg4 18.Bf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 g6
 20.N5d4 Qb6 21.Nb3 a5 22.a4
 Ne4 23.Nfd4 Qf6 24.Nb5 Ncd2
 9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3 (1783)-Minev, N
 (2204) Linz 2023 CHECK99 [John
 Watson] ½-½ (39)) 10...e5 11.fxe5
 Qxe5 12.Nf3 Qc7 13.0-0 Bg4
 14.Ned4 Nc6 15.Qc2 Rad8
 16.Rfe1 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qb6
 18.Rad1 g6 19.a3 Kg7 20.Be2
 Rfe8 21.Nd4 Re4 22.Nxc6 bxc6
 23.Bf3 8.dxc5 ♗e5 9.♗d4 ♗d7_63
 (1973)-Kloninger, P (2313) Malmö
 2023 CI Quality Base [John
 Watson] ½-½;

B) 8...b6]

[7...Nc6 8.Bg3 b6 9.Ne5 Bb7
 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Nxc6 Bxg3 12.hxg3
 Bxc6 13.Qf3 e5 14.dxe5 Qxe5

15.Qf4 Qxf4 16.gxf4 Rad8 17.Rad1
 d4 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.e4 Rfe8
 20.Rfe1 Nd7 21.f3 Nc5 22.Bc4
 7. ♗ c3 d5 8.cd5_59328 (1810)-
 Kastenholz, R (2172) R 7/h Espana
 2023 Kramnik: MBM [John Watson]
 0-1 (35)]

8.Bxd6± White is slightly better.

8...Qxd6 9.Ne5 b6 10.0-0!?

A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

10...Ba6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.f4 Ne4N
0.89/19

[Vorgänger: 12...Nc7 13.Rf3 b5
 14.Rh3 cxd4 15.exd4 Qd8 16.g4
 Ne4 17.Qe1 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 f6
 0-1 (57) Tang, A (2519)-Sankalp, G
(2504) Warsaw 2021]

[12...Nb8= 0.14/17]

13.Nxe4± dxe4 14.Qa4 Nc7 15.dxc5
& Bianco is more active. 15...Qxc5
16.Qxe4 Black must now prevent Ne5-
d7. 16...Nd5 17.Rfe1 And now Ne5-d7
would win. 17...Rad8 Inhibits Ne5-d7.
18.Qc4 f6 19.Qxc5 bxc5 20.Nf3 Rb8
21.Re2 Rb6 22.Rd1 Rfb8 23.Rdd2
Ra6 24.c4 Ne7 1.77/22

[24...Nb4± 1.17/23]

25.b3 Nc6 26.e4 Kf8 27.e5
Strongly threatening e5xf6. 27...Ke7
28.f5 1.29/22

[28.Kf2+- 1.63/22]

28...fxe5 29.fxe6 Nd4 1.76/23

[29...Rd8± 1.38/21]

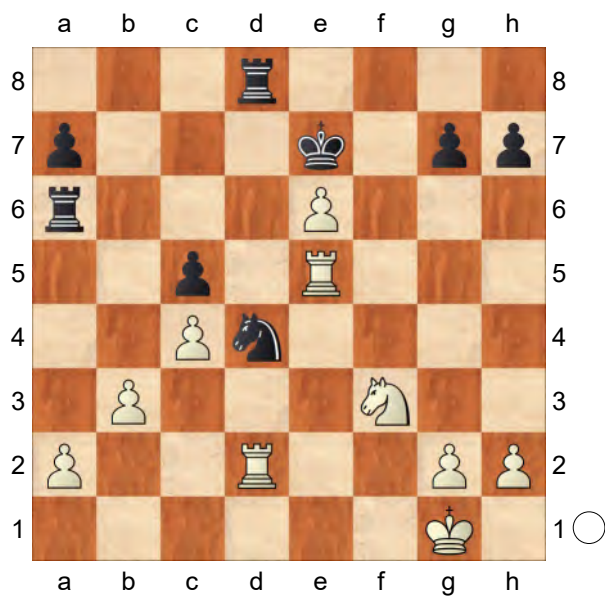
30.Rxe5+- Rd8

(Diagram)

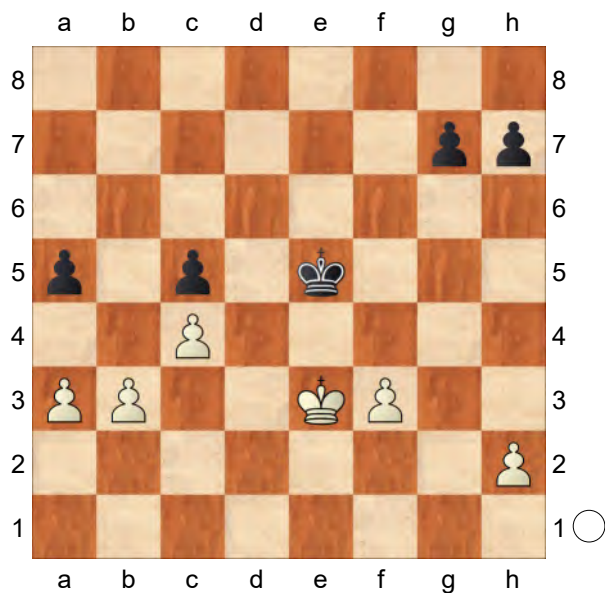
Threatens to win with ...Nd4xf3+. **31.Rd5**
Nxf3+ 2.37/22

[31...Nxe6± 1.52/21 might work
 better. 32.Re2 Rc8]

32.gxf3 Rad6 3.74/24



[32...Rxd5 2.43/22 33.cxd5 Rd6]
33.Rxd6 Rxd6 34.Rxd6 Kxd6
Endgame KP-KP 35.a3 a5 36.Kf2
Kxe6 37.Ke3 Ke5



38.Kd3! Kf4? 9.91/23

[38...Kd6 3.45/23 39.h4 g6]
39.b4 axb4 40.axb4 cxb4 K3P-K3P
41.c5 Ke5 42.Kc4 b3 43.Kxb3 Kd5
44.Kb4 Kc6 45.Kc4 g5 46.Kd4 h5
47.h3 Kc7 48.Ke4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.
47
1-0

□ Mamedov,Rauf

■ Wang,Hao

Gashimov Memorial Blitz 8th (12)

[Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.cxd4 e5 6.Nf3 exd4 6...exd4 is better than 6...Nc6. 6...exd4 ist besser als 6...Sc6. 7.Qxd4 Nf6

[7...Qxd4 8.Nxd4 a6 (8...Bc5 9.Nb5 Na6 10.Bf4 Nf6 11.Nd6+ Ke7 12.Nxc8+ Raxc8 13.Bxa6 bxa6 14.0-0 Rhd8 15.Nc3 Kf8 16.Rad1 Bb6 17.Bd6+ Kg8 18.Rd3 Rxc3 19.bxc3 Ne4 20.c4 Rxd6 21.Rxd6 Nxd6 22.Rc1 Ne4 23.Rc2

8.♔b2 0-0 9. ♘c3 a6_64554 (1737)- Cappelli,C (1550) corr_111293 2023 The Week in Chess 404 [John Watson] 0-1 (35)) 9.Be2 Bc5 10.Nb3 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 Nc6 12.Bf3 Nge7 13.0-0 Be6 14.Bxb4 Nxb4 15.Nc3 Bxb3 16.axb3 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Nec6 Finkel,A (2370)-Sermek,D (2460) Groningen 1994 C11-130 [Finkel, Alexander]]

8.Nc3 Qe6+N

[8...Qxd4 9.Nxd4 a6 (9...Bc5 10.Ndb5 14) 2...d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 -4.d4 cxd4 5.cxd4 e5 #1) 10.Bg5 Be7 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Bd3 Nd5 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Rhe1 Nbc6 15.Nxc6 Nxc6 16.Be4 Chapter 10-Game 1 Game 1]

9.Be2 aiming for 0-0. White is slightly better. 9...Nc6 10.Qe3 Be7N

[Vorgänger: 10...Bb4 11.Qxe6+ Bxe6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rd1 Rfe8 14.Bd3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Bg4 16.Bb2 Ne5 17.Be2 Rac8 18.Nd4 Bxe2 19.Nxe2 Nc4 0-1 (19) Volna,T (1600)-Jenneborg,S (2022) LSS email 2015]

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11.0-0 0-0 12.h3 a6 13.Rd1 h6

[13...Re8 looks sharper. 14.Qf4 Qf5 15.Qc7 Bd8]

14.Qxe6 0.01/21

[14.Nd4± 0.50/21 Qxe3 15.Bxe3]

14...Bxe6= 15.Be3 Rac8 16.Nd4 Nxd4

17.Bxd4 Bc5 0.39/20

[17...Rfd8= 0.00/22]

18.Bf3± Bxd4 19.Rxd4 Rc7 20.Rad1

g5 21.a4 Kg7 22.Rb4 Bc8 23.Rd6

Re7 24.Kh2 Rfe8 25.a5 0.35/24

[25.Rb3± 0.75/22]

25...h5 0.79/26

[25...Re5!± 0.35/24 feels stronger.]



26.Rxf6!± &Bianco is more active.

26...Kxf6 27.Nd5+ Kg6 Threatens to win with ...Re7-e5. 28.Nxe7+ Rxe7 Endgame KRB-KRB 29.Rb6+ 0.46/27

[Better is 29.g3± 0.97/27]

29...f6± 30.b4 0.20/23

[30.g4± 0.75/26]

30...g4= 31.hxg4 hxg4 32.Bd5 Kg5 0.33/17

[32...Kf5= 0.01/22]

33.Rd6 -0.03/17

[33.Kg3± 0.33/17]

33...f5 The position is equal. 34.Rd8

Rh7+ 35.Kg1 Rc7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

□ Wang,Hao

■ Vallejo Pons,Francisco

Gashimov Memorial Blitz 8th (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C10

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C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Bd3 Nxe4 7.Bxe4 Nf6 8.Bg5! is now more promising than 8.Bd3.

im Vergleich zu 8.Ld3 vielversprechender. 8...c5 9.0-0 Be7

[9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 h6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.c3 Bg7 13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qb4 Qe7 15.Qb5+ Qd7 16.Qb4 a5 17.Qc5 Qe7 18.Qb5+ Qd7 19.Qc5 Qe7 20.Qb5+ Kf8 21.Rfe1 Qc7 22.Rad1 Ra6 23.Qh5 f5 24.Bc2 Goldberg,G (2524)-15. ♘c4 0-0 16. ♔e5 ♚ab8 (2716) Saint Petersburg (zt) 57/538 1993 (16) ½-½]

10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.c3

[11.Qe2 f5 12.Bd3 cxd4 13.Rad1 0-0 14.c3 Bf6 15.Nxd4 Qb6 16.Bc4 Kh8 17.Rd3 Qc7 18.Rh3 Rg8 19.Rd1 Bd7 20.Nxf5 exf5 21.Rxh7+ Kxh7 22.Qh5+ Kg7 23.Qxf7+ Kh6 24.Qxf6+ Rg6 25.Qh4+ Kg7 Oskooei,M (2681)-Just,W (2598) Douglas ENG, Isle of Man Open 2017 1-0]

11...0-0N White is slightly better.

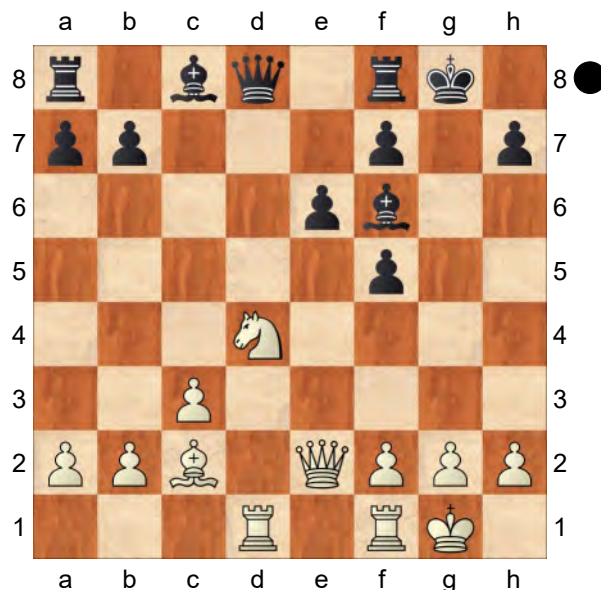
[11...Qc7 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.b4 f5 14.Bd3 cxb4 15.cxb4 Qd6 16.Ne5 0-0 17.d5 De Kok,W-6. ♘b3 ♘c5 7.c3 URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

12.Qe2 f5 13.Bc2 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Bf6 0.97/24

[14...Bc5± 0.50/20]

15.Rad1

(Diagram)



Nd4xf5! would now be deadly. White is more active. 15...Qc7!N

[Vorgänger: 15...Bxd4 1.38/20 15...Qd8-c7 0.85 16.Rxd4 Qf6 17.Qf3 e5 18.Rd5 Re8 2.06/20 (18...Be6± 1.46/24 keeps fighting.) 19.Ba4+- b5 2.47/21 (♘19...Be6 1.97/22) 20.Bxb5+- Bb7 21.Bxe8 Bxd5 22.Qxd5 Rxe8 ½-½ (72) Lacasa Diaz,J (2411)-Peric,S (2288) Salou 2006]

16.Rd3 Kh8 17.Rfd1 0.49/25

[Better is 17.Nb5± 0.91/24 Qe5 18.Re3]

17...Rg8 18.Rg3 0.04/20

[18.Nb5± 0.46/22 Qc6 19.Rf3]

18...Bd7= 19.Qh5 Hoping for Nd4xf5!

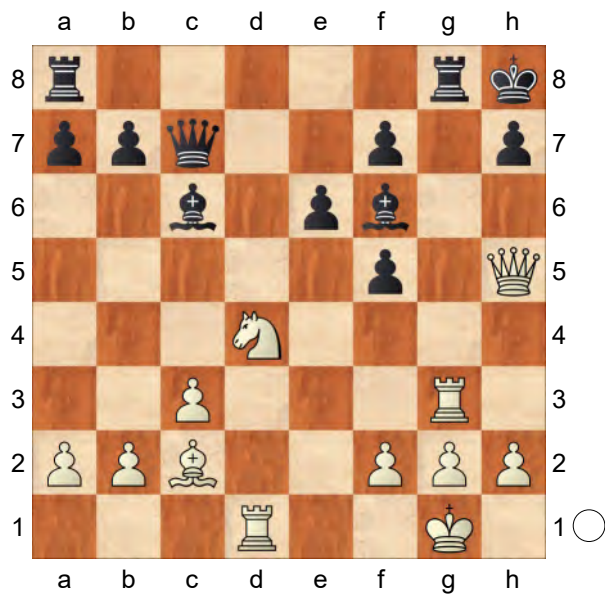
19...Bc6? 3.40/28

[19...Rg6= 0.00/22 and Black stays safe.]

(Diagram)

20.Nxc6? 0.30/21

[White has to play 20.Nxf5!+- 3.40/28 Rxg3 (20...exf5? is the wrong capture. 21.Qxf5 Rg6 22.Rxg6+-



Remove Defender) 21.Nxg3]

20...bxc6 21.Rgd3 Rad8 Dodges Rd3-d7. The position is equal. 22.g3 Kg7 23.Kf1 Rxd3 24.Rxd3 Rd8 25.g4 Rxd3

[25...fxg4 is interesting. 26.Rg3 Kf8 27.Rxg4 Qe5]

26.Bxd3 Endgame. KQB-KQB 26...Qd6 27.Qh3 fxg4 28.Qxg4+ Kf8 29.Qh3 h5 30.Qf3 Ke7 31.h3 h4 32.Ke2 a5 33.Qe4 Qe5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.30

1/2-1/2

Gadimbayli, Abdulla Azar **C04**

Gukesh, Dommaraju **2524**
 Gashimov Memorial Blitz 8th (6) **2725**
[Kitty Kat]

C04: French Tarrasch: 3...Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.c3 e5
5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Ngf3 exd4 7.Bc4
Qa5N 1.65/21

[7...Qd7]

[7...Qh5

A) 8.cxd4 Bd6 (8...Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6
 10.Re1+ Ne7 11.h3 0-0 12.Nf1
 Qa5 13.Bg5 Nfd5 14.Qb3 c6
 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Ne5 Nd5
 17.Ne3 Be6 18.Bxd5 Bxd5
 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxb7 Rab8
 21.Qd7 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Rxb2
 23.Rxd5 French Tarrasch-7.0-0 Qf6
 8. Qb3 56957 Survey 2008) 9.Ne4
 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.Bxb4 Bxf3
 12.gxf3 Nxb4 13.Qa4+ Nc6 14.d5
 Qxf3 15.0-0 0-0-0 16.Ng3 Nb8
 17.Be2 Qf6 18.Bg4+ Nd7
 19.Rac1 Qb6 20.Rc3 Ngf6 21.Bf3
 Ne5 22.Bg2 Brueckner, J (2442)-De,
G (2454) EM/TT/F/01 email 1997
1½-1½;

B) 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Qb3
 0-0-0 11.Qxe6+ Kb8 12.Nxd4
 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Bd6 (13...Rxd4)
 14.Nf3 Nf6 15.h3 Rhe8 16.Qb3
 Ne4 17.Re1 (17.Be3) 17...g5
 18.Ne5 Bxe5 (18...Nxf2) 19.dxe5
 Rxe5 20.Be3]

[Better is 7...Qf5± 0.34/23

A) 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 (8...Qe5+ 9.Ne2
 Be6±) 9.cxd4 Be6 10.Qa4+
 ½-½ (47) Cruzado Duenas, C
(2555)-Busemann, S (2581) ICCF
email 2020 c6 (10...Bd7 11.Qb3
0-0-0 12.0-0) 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Re1

Bd6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Qb3 0-0-0
 15.Qxe6+ Qxe6 16.Rxe6 Rhe8
 17.Rxe8 Rxe8 18.Nf3 Re2 19.Bd2
 (19.Kf1) 19...Ne4 20.Re1 Rxd2
 21.Nxd2 Nxd2 22.Re8+ Kd7
 23.Rg8 g6 24.Rg7+ Be7
 25.Rxh7;

B) 8.cxd4 Be6 9.0-0 0-0-0
 10.Qa4 Bd6 11.Bxe6+ fxe6
 12.Nc4 Nf6;

C) 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6
 10.cxd4 (Vorgänger: 10.Nb3 e5
 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxd4 Qf6 13.f4
 Nd7 14.Re1+) 10...0-0-0 11.Nb3
 Nf6 12.Re1 Bd6 (12...e5 13.Be3
 e4 14.Nfd2 Nb4) 13.Qe2 Rhe8]

[7...Qc5 8.Qe2+ Be7 9.Nb3 Qh5
 10.Nbxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxe2+
 12.Kxe2 c6 13.Be3 Nf6 14.f3 0-0
 15.h4 Re8 16.g4 Bd6 17.Kd2 Nd7
 18.Bb3 Ne5 19.Raf1 b5 20.Ne2 a5
 21.Bf4 a4 22.Bxe5 Castaldo, F-
Dellabella, C ITA-chT3 corr 1986 0-1]

8.0-0+- b2-b4 would now be deadly.

[8.cxd4?! Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6±]

8...Be7 2.50/21

[8...Bd6]

[8...dxc3± 1.50/22 might work better.
 9.Re1+ Be7 10.bxc3 Nf6]

9.cxd4

[9.Nb3 Qh5 10.Nbxd4 Nxd4
 11.cxd4 Bg4 (11...Nf6 12.Re1)
 12.Qa4+]

9...Nf6 White is clearly better. **10.Re1**
1.42/20

[White has to play 10.d5!+- 2.40/22]

10...0-0? 3.18/21

[10...Be6± 1.42/20]

11.h3? 0.83/21

[11.d5!+- 3.18/21 Nxd5 12.Nb3]

11...Bd6± 12.Nb3 0.17/22

[12.a3± 0.87/20]

12...Qh5= 13.Bg5

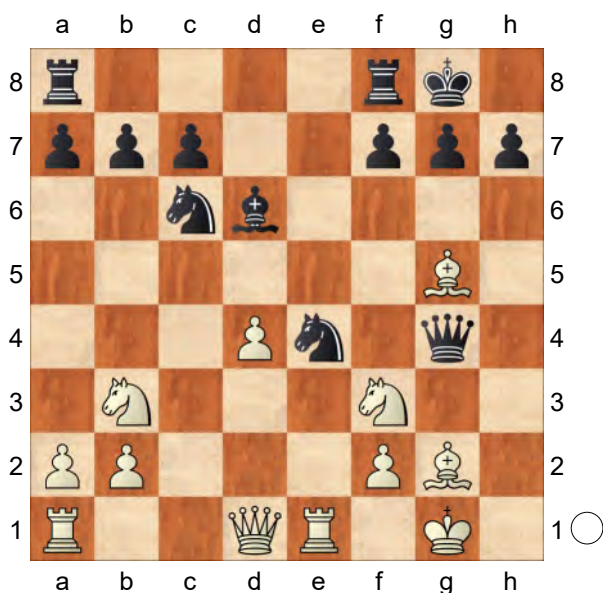
[13.d5 simplifies Ne5 14.Nxe5 Qxd1
15.Rxd1 Bxe5 16.Na5]

13...Bxh3? 1.98/21 **14.gxh3+- Qxh3**

15.Bf1 Qg4+ 2.42/26

[15...Qh5 1.72/20 16.Bxf6 gxf6]

16.Bg2!N An important novelty. Eine beachtenswerte Neuerung. **16...Ne4**



17.Ne5? -0.39/19

[17.Be3 f5 18.Nbd2 Nf6 19.Nc4 f4
20.Bd2]

17...Qxd1

[17...Qxg5? 18.Rxe4 Nxe5 19.f4+-
(19.dxe5 Bxe5 20.Qg4 Qf6±;
19.dxe5 Bxe5 20.Qd2 Qxd2+-)]

18.Raxd1 Nxg5 19.Nxc6 -1.46/21

Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

[19.f4! 0.62/21 Bxe5 (19...Ne6
20.d5±) 20.dxe5 Ne6 21.f5 Nf4
22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Rd7]

19...bxc6 20.Bxc6 -2.52/21

[20.Nc5 1.44/23]

20...Rab8+ 21.Rd3 Ne6 22.Re4 g6

23.Kf1 Kg7 24.d5 Nf4 25.Rf3 g5

26.Ra4 h5 27.Rxa7 h4 28.Ra4 Rh8

29.Bd7 h3

[29...Nxd5 30.Ra5 Nf6 31.Bh3]

30.Bxh3 -5.12/21

[30.Kg1 Kg6 31.Kh1 f5]

[30.Raxf4 -3.05/18 was called for.
Bxf4 (30...h2 31.Rxf7+ Kg8
32.Be6 31.Bxh3]

30...Nxh3 Black is clearly winning.

31.Rg4 f6 32.Nd4 Nf4 33.Nf5+ Kf7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
Black=0.45. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
e5)?

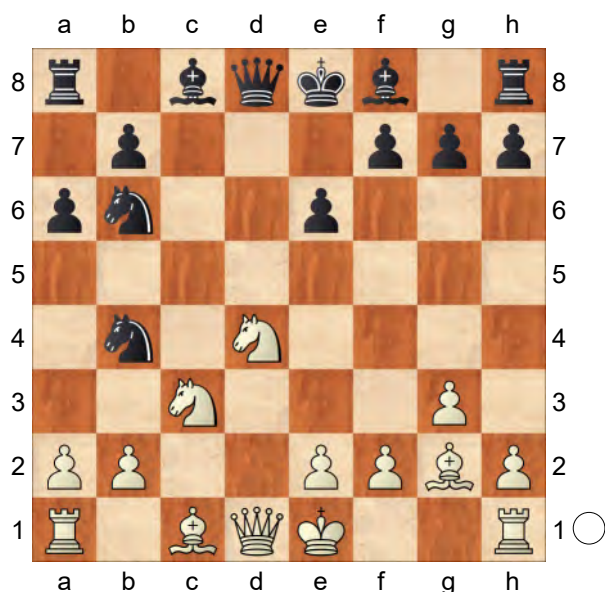
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Yudin, Sergei **E03**
 Averin, Nikolay **2469**
 Almaty Academy IM2 12 (5) **2342**
 19.12.2022
[Mon Hokmome]

E03: Open Catalan: 5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Qxc4 1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Qxc4 a6 7.Qc2 c5 8.d4 8.Nc3 is the modern continuation. 8.Sc3 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. 8.Nc3 is the modern continuation. 8.Sc3 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. **8...Nd5 0.71/21**

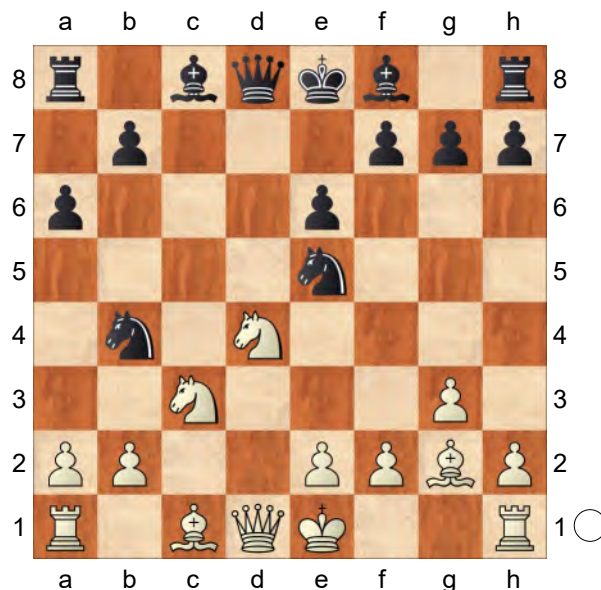
[8...b5= **0.05/20** keeps the balance.]
9.Nc3± Nb4 10.Qd1 cxd4 White is slightly better. **11.Nxd4 Ne5N 1.29/20**

[Vorgänger: 11...Nb6]



And now ...Qd8xd4! would win. **12.0-0! Be7 13.Nb3 0.49/20** (**13.a3± 0.86/22** e5 14.axb4 exd4 15.Ne4) **13...0-0 0.82/23** (**13...N4d5± 0.49/20**) 14.Bf4 aiming for Qd1xd8. N4d5 15.Be5 Bf6 **0.82/22** (**15...Nxc3± 0.41/21** 16.Bxc3 Nd5) 16.Qd4± Bxe5 17.Qxe5 Qf6 **1.12/21** (**17...Nc4 0.74/24** 18.Qd4 Ndb6) 18.Qxf6± Nxf6 **1-0 (36) Brglez, F-Griffith, M ICCF corr 1992**]

[**11...Nf6 0.74/23**]



12.0-0!± Be7 13.a3 Nbc6 1.55/22

[**13...Nd5 1.21/21**]

14.Nxc6 Nxc6 15.Qa4 1.13/23

[**15.Be3 1.44/21**]

15...Bd7 16.Rd1 0-0 17.Be3 Qc7

18.Qf4 Qxf4 19.gxf4

[**19.Bxf4 Be8**]

19...Be8 20.Na4 &Bianco is more active. 20...f5 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 Rf6 1.58/22

[**22...Rf7 1.07/25**]

23.b4 Rc8 24.Rd6 Bh5 2.20/24

[**24...a5± 1.38/22** was worth a try. **25.Rad1 Kf7**]

25.Kf1 Rf7 2.87/25

[**25...Be8 1.62/22 26.h3 Rh6**]

26.Rad1+- Strongly threatening Bg2xc6.

[**26.Rxe6 Rd7 27.Ke1 Bf7±**]

26...Rfc7 27.Rxe6 Bf7 28.Red6 h6

29.Bf3 Bb3 30.R1d2 Bf7 31.Bb6 Re7

32.Rd7 Be8 33.Bxc6 Bxd7? 6.65/26

[**33...Re6 3.48/28 34.Bd4** (**34.Rxb7 Bxc6 35.Ra7 Bb5±; 34.Bxb7 Rc1+ 35.Rd1 Rxd1+ 36.Rxd1 Rxb6+-**) **34...Rexc6 35.Rxg7+ Kf8**]

34.Bxd7 A strong pair of Bishops. White

is clearly winning. 34...Rc1+ 35.Kg2
Re1 36.e3 g6 37.Bc5 Rg7 38.Be6+
Kh7 39.Rd8 Rc1 40.Bd4 Rcc7
41.Bxg7 Rxg7 42.Rb8 Re7 43.Bd5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.35
1-0

Mamedov, Rauf **C10**

Vallejo Pons, Francisco **2646**
 Gashimov Memorial Rapid 8th (4) **2716**
[Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

Karjakin, Sergey: 'RR: 'Chess Informant: 'Inf 107/82' Van Delft/Ris: 'BEATING THE RUBINSTEIN In the French Rubinstein Black basically tries to exchange as many pieces as possible to release the tension. The currently prevailing white strategy seems to be: "OK, then I'll beat you in the ending." Karjakin-Navara is a perfect example of the queenside majority in action.' **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.Be3 a6 0.64/23 7...Bd6 gains popularity. 7...Ld6 wird beliebter.**

[7...Nd5= 0.25/20 8.Bd2 c5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c4 Nb6 12.Rc1 Be7 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.b4 Be7 15.c5 Nd5 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.Qa4+ Kf8 18.Nd3 a6 19.0-0 Rd8 20.Qb3 h5 21.a4 h4 22.h3 Rh5 Karjakin, S (2723)-Navara, D (2707) FIDE World Cup 2009 (3.2) 1-0]

8.Ne5

[8.Bd3 b5 9.a4 b4 10.Qe2 Bb7 11.0-0 Be7 12.c4 bxc3 13.bxc3 0-0 14.Rfb1 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nd5 16.Bd2 a5 17.Qh3 g6 18.Bh6 Nxc3 19.Bxf8 Bxf8 20.Bxg6 Ne2+ 21.Kf1 hxc6 22.Kxe2 Qxd4 Anton Guijarro, D (2690)-Vallejo Pons, F (2712) Chessable Masters Div 3 Lose rapid 2023 (3.3) 1-0]

8...b6N

[8...c5 9.dxc5 Qa5+ 10.c3 Bxc5 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Bxc5 Qxc5 13.Nd6+

Ke7 14.Nxc8+ Raxc8 15.Be2 Rhd8 16.Qc2 a5 17.0-0 Rd7 18.Rad1 Rcd8 19.Rxd7+ Rxd7 20.Bf3 Qc4 21.b3 Qc5 22.g3 Rc7 23.Rc1 Hardaway, B (2378)-Takahashi, M (2043) US op 123nd Grand Rapids 2023 (6) 1-0]

9.c3N 0.09/19

[Vorgänger: 9.Qf3 Qd5 10.Qh3 Bb7 11.Rg1 Bb4+ 12.c3 Be7 13.Bc4 Qd8 14.Nxf7 Kxf7 15.Qxe6+ Ke8 16.Qf7+ Kd7 17.Be6+ Kc6 18.d5+ Nxd5 19.0-0-0 Nxe3 20.Rxd8 Raxd8 21.Qxe7 Rhe8 22.Bd7+ 1-0 (22) Kraljevic, I (2149)-Knezevic, R (1955) Podgorica 2009]

[9.Be2± 0.55/23]

9...Bb7= 10.Qa4+ Nd7 11.0-0-0 Bd6 12.f4 b5 13.Qc2 Bd5 14.Bd3 Nb6 0.51/21

[14...c5= 0.08/23]

15.f5 -0.11/18

[15.h4± 0.51/21]

15...Nc4 0.74/21

[15...exf5!= -0.11/18 16.Bxf5 g6]

16.Bxc4± bxc4 17.fxe6 fxe6 18.Qa4+ c6! 19.Rhf1 White has more active pieces.

[19.Nxc6? Qd7 20.Rhf1 Qxc6-+]

19...Bxe5 20.dxe5 Strongly threatening Rf1-f4. 20...Rf8 Black is weak on the dark squares 21.g3! Qc7 22.Bc5! Rf7 23.Rde1! a5 24.Qc2 Rxf1 1.56/21

[24...0-0-0 1.12/21]

25.Rxf1 0-0-0 26.Qe2

[26.Qxh7 Qxe5 27.Qc2 Qg5+ 28.Kb1 Qg4±]

26...Kb7 2.69/23

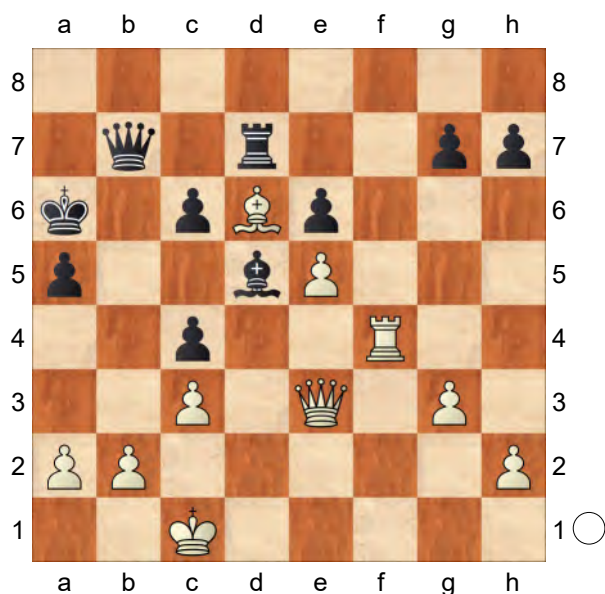
[26...Rd7± 1.55/20 was called for. 27.Rf8+ Rd8]

27.Qe3 1.55/21

[27.b3+- 2.69/23 cxb3 28.c4]

27...Ka6 28.Bd6 0.49/20

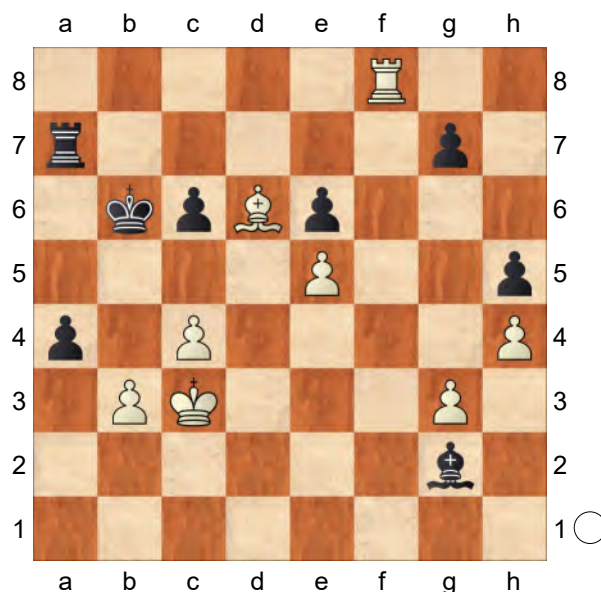
[28.b4+- 1.70/22]
28...Qb7± 29.Rf4 Rd7 0.97/26
 [29...g5± 0.48/22 was preferable.
 30.Rf6 g4]



30.Qf2 0.45/28
 [30.b4!± 0.97/26]
30...Qb6 White should try **31.Bc5!± 0.67/22**
Qc7 32.Bd6 Qb6 33.Qxb6+ 0.11/5 Kxb6 Endgame. **KRB-KRB**
34.Kc2 h5 35.h4 Kb5 36.b3 cxb3+ 37.axb3 Bg2 38.c4+ Kb6! 39.Kc3 Ra7 0.68/28
 [39...c5= 0.14/26]
40.Rf8 a4 1.44/24
 [40...Rb7± 0.68/22]

(Diagram)

41.b4 0.68/19
 [41.Rf2!± 1.44/24 a3 42.b4 (42.Rxg2? a2-+; 42.Kb4 Ra6±)]
41...Rd7 42.Ra8 Kb7! 43.Rxa4 Rf7! 44.Bc5 Threatens to win with **Ra4-a7+**.
44...Rf3+ 45.Kd4 Ra4-a7+ would now be deadly. 45...Rxg3 46.Ra7+ Kb8 47.Bb6 Rg4+



[47...g5 48.hxg5 Rxg5 49.Rh7=]
48.Kc5 And now **Ra7-d7** would win.
48...Bf1! 49.Rf7
 [49.Kxc6 Rxc4+ 50.Kd7 Rxh4]
49...Rxc4+? 2.59/5
 [49...Bxc4± 0.50/24 50.Ba7+ (50.Kxc6 Bd5+ 51.Kb5 Rxh4=) 50...Kc8]
50.Kd6+- Bg2 51.Rxg7? 0.02/23
 [51.Kxe6? too greedy. Bd5+ (51...Rxb4 52.Ba7+ Ka8 53.Bc5±) 52.Ke7 Bxf7 (52...Rxb4 53.Rf8+ Kb7 54.Bf2=) 53.Kxf7 Rxh4-+ (53...Rxb4? 54.Bd8-+)]
 [51.Ba7+- 3.01/25 Ka8 52.Bc5 (52.Rxg7 Bd5=)]
51...Bd5= The position is equal.
52.Ba7+ Ka8= 53.Bc5 Kb8 54.Ba7+ Ka8 55.Bc5 Hoping for **Kd6-c7**.
55...Kb8 56.Ba7+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

□ **Sargsyan, Shant** **D24**
■ **Dobrovoljc, Vid** **2645**
 EU-ch Rapid Katowice (10) **2384**
 [Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2 White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 10.Qd2 is more fashionable. 10.Dd2 ist modischer. 10.Qd2 is more fashionable. 10.Dd2 ist modischer. 10...0-0 11.Nc3 Bb7 12.Na4

[12.Qb1 Rb8 13.Ne4 Nb4 14.Nfg5 g6 15.Rc1 N4d5 16.Bd2 Ba6 17.Nf3 Na4 18.Bxc4 Bxc4 19.Rxc4 Nxb2 20.Rc2 Nc4 21.Qd1 Nxd2 22.Qxd2 Kg7 23.Nc5 Qe8 24.Rac1 Rb6 25.h4 h5 26.g3 Qb5 Lovik, L (2342)-4.h3 Nf6 5.Nf3 00 6.Be2 (2522) 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Qa4+ Qd7 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]

12...Na5N

[12...Ba6 13.Rc1 Nb4 14.a3 (14.Nc5 Bxc5 15.dxc5 Qxd1 16.Rfxd1 N6d5 17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.Rxc4 Rfb8 19.a3 Nxe3 20.fxe3 Nd5 7 6) Vienna - Main Line 5.e4 b5-Vienna - 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5) 14...Nd3 15.Bxd3 cxd3 16.Nd2 Rb8 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 Nd5 19.b4 f5 20.exf6 Qxf6 7 6) Vienna - Main Line 5.e4 b5-Vienna - 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5]

13.Nc5N

[Predecessor: 13.Bd2 Bc6 0.51/22 (13...Qe8= 0.18/20 is more appropriate.) 14.Bxa5 Hoping for Na4-c5. Bxa4 15.Qd2 Qd5 16.Bb4 -0.01/19 (16.Rfc1± 0.32/20) 16...Bxb4= 17.Qxb4 a5 18.Qc3 Rfd8 19.Rfc1 ½-½ (51)

Sjugirov, S (2650)-Grachev, B (2654) Sochi 2017]

13...Bd5 14.Qc2 f5 1.24/20

[14...Nc6± 0.31/21]

15.exf6!± Bxf6 16.Rfd1 0.85/21

[Δ16.b3 1.19/20]

16...Nc6 17.Ne4 0.51/19

[Better is 17.b3± 1.00/20]

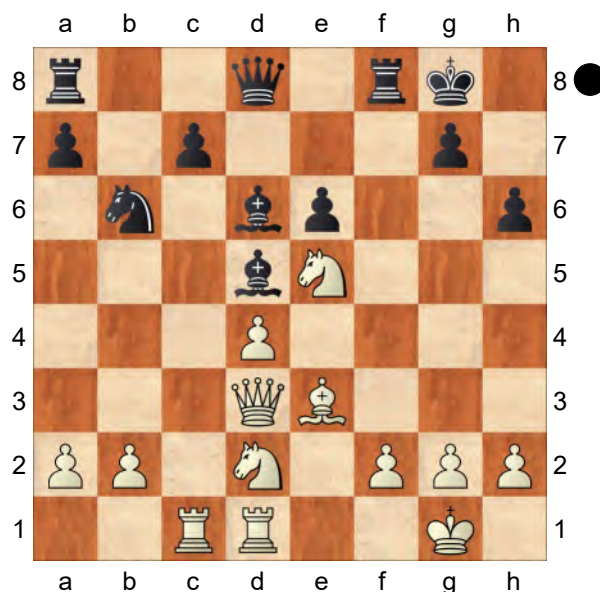
17...h6 18.Rac1 Nb4 1.03/21

[18...a5± 0.67/21]

19.Qb1 Be7 20.Ned2 Nd3 21.Bxd3

cx d3 22.Qxd3 Bd6 23.Ne5 -0.01/20

[White should try 23.Ne4± 0.77/21]



23...a5 1.11/21

[23...Bxg2!= -0.01/20 remains equal.
 24.Kxg2 (24.Qg6 Bd5±) 24...Bxe5]

(Diagram)

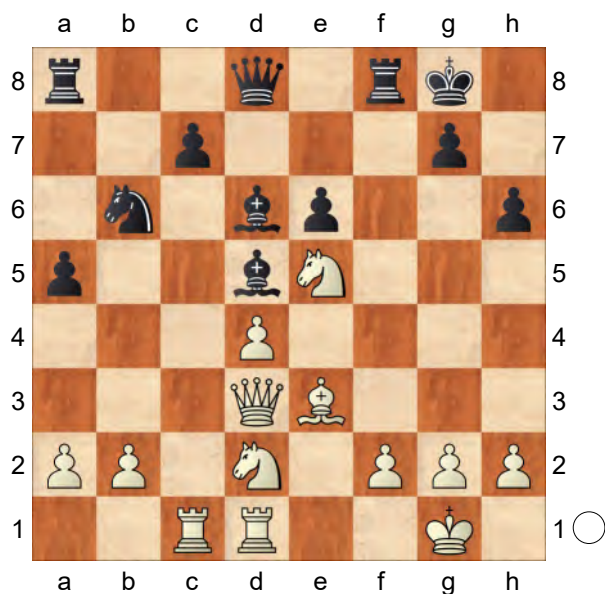
24.Qg6 0.70/22

[24.Bxh6!± 1.11/21 Qf6 25.Be3]

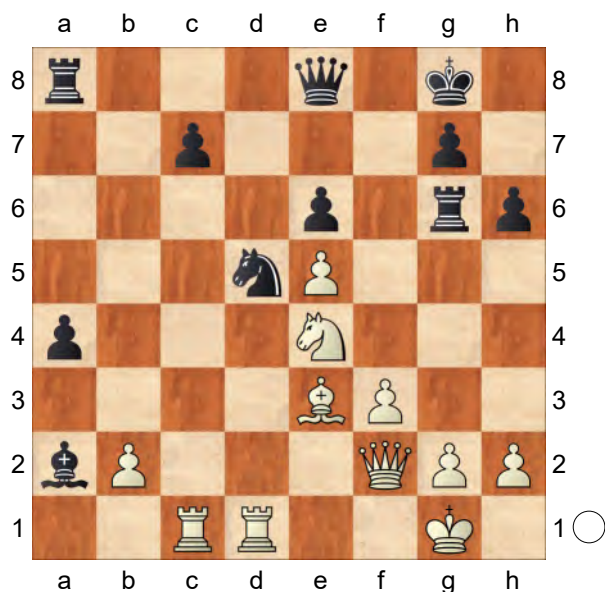
24...Rf6 25.Qg4

0x0. 00279d2b84abdp-1022s more active pieces. 25...Qe8! White must now prevent ... Bd6xe5. 26.f3

[26.Ne4!? Bxe5 27.dxe5±]

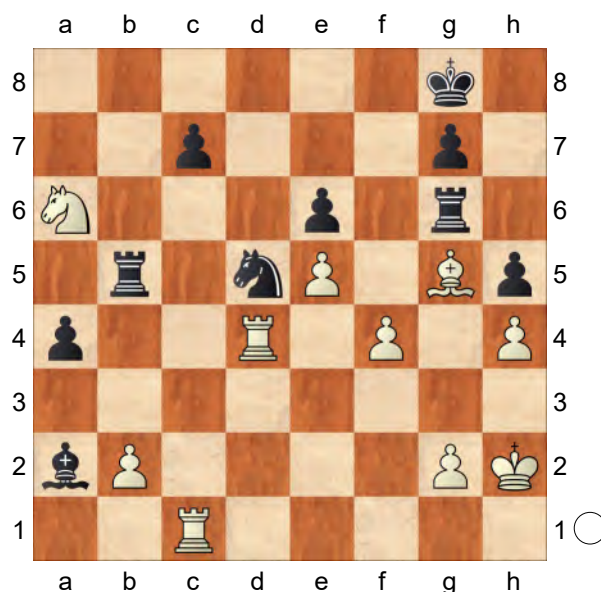


26...Bxa2 27.Ne4→ White mounts an attack. **27...Bxe5 28.dxe5 Rg6 29.Qh4 Nd5 30.Qf2 a4 1.78/22**
 [30...Qf8= 0.28/23 and Black is okay.]



31.h4!+- h5 32.Bg5 Bb3 33.Rd2 Qb5 2.07/24
 [33...Rb8 1.62/21 34.Qc5 Qf7]
34.Qc5 Qa6 2.82/23
 [34...Qe8 1.83/25 was worth a try. 35.Qc6 Qc8]
35.Qd4 Rb8 36.Nc5 Qb6 3.71/24

[36...Qb5 2.13/23 37.f4 Rf8]
37.Kh2 Qb4 38.Na6 Qxd4 39.Rxd4 Rb5 40.f4 Threatens to win with g2-g4!
 [40.Nxc7?! Nxc7 41.Rxc7 Rxe5 42.Rd8+ Kh7]
40...Ba2



41.Rc2 0.59/24
 [Don't do 41.Rxa4?! Rxb2 42.Nc5 (42.Nxc7 Ne3±) 42...Nb6±]
 [41.Rd2!± 1.55/23]
41...Bb1 42.Rcd2 Ra5 43.Nb4 0.01/21
 [43.Nb8!± 0.53/23]
43...Nxb4 1.24/24
 [43...c5!= 0.01/21 44.Nc6 (44.Nxd5 cxd4 45.Ne7+ Kf7=) 44...Ra6 45.Rxd5 exd5 46.Ne7+ Kh7]
44.Rxb4± Ra8? 2.81/24
 [44...Rd5± 1.20/24 45.Rdd4 Kh7]
45.Rc4 Strongly threatening g2-g4!
45...Ba2 3.21/25
 [45...Kh7 1.90/25 is a better defense. 46.Rxc7 Bf5]
46.Rxc7+- And now g2-g4! would win.
46...Bd5? 6.61/24
 [46...Kh7 3.16/25 47.g4 hxc4]
47.f5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.40
1-0

Nakamura,Hikaru **C89**
 Carlsen,Magnus **2768**
2859
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (4.34)
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 Pavlovic,Milos: 'Alexander Delchev: 'Hi
 Everyone, We are at the start of one of
 the strongest tournaments this year -
 Gashimov Memorial. Already in the first
 round, we will take a closer look on the
 most interesting game - continuation of
 the clash between the reigning
 champion Carlsen with black pieces and
 his last contender - the ex-champion
 Anand." 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3
 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5
 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1
 Bf5 14.Qf3

[14.Nd2!?]

14...Bg6 0.57/19

[14...Qf6= 0.21/21

is more appropriate.]

15.Nd2N 0.01/22 15.g3 is a critical line.

15.g3 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

[15.Na3± 0.57/19]

[15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Bf4 d4 17.cxd4
 Bb4 18.Nc3 Qxd4 19.Be5 Qd7
 20.Nd5 f6 21.Nxb4 fxe5 22.Qd5+
 Qxd5 23.Nxd5 Bxd3 24.Rxe5 Rfe8
 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Ne3 Rc8 27.a3
 a5 28.h4 Bg6 29.Rd1 b4

Anand,V (2515)-Van der Wiel,J (2560)
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30.axb4 axb4 31.g4 b3 32.h5 Bf7
 33.Kg2 Kf8 34.Kg3 Ra8 35.Rd2 h6
 36.Nf5 Be6 37.Nd4 Bf7 38.f3 Rc8
 39.Kf4 Rc1 40.Nf5 Kg8 41.Rd8+
 Kh7 42.Rd7 Kg8 43.Rd8+ Kh7
 44.Rd7 Kg8 Anand,V (2791)-Carlsen,
 M (2863) Gashimov Memorial 2nd

2015 (1) ½-½]

15...Nf4!= 16.d4 Black must now
prevent Nd2-e4!

[16.Qxc6? Nxd3 (16...Bxd3?
 17.Ne4+-) 17.Re2 Bf4-+]

16...Nd3N 1.03/21

[Vorgänger: 16...Qd7!= -0.11/22

17.Ne4 Bh5 18.Qe3 Rae8 19.Qd2
 Nxc2 20.Kxc2 Qf5 21.Qg5 Bf3+
 22.Kg1 Qh3 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Re5
 Bxe5 25.dxe5 Rxe5 0-1 (25) Pedrosa,
 P (1915)-Johansen,J (2326) ICCF
 email 2017]

17.Re3± Nxc1 18.Rxc1 c5 19.Ne4
cx d4 20.cxd4 Strongly threatening
Ne4xd6. 20...Be7 21.d5 Bxe4 22.Rxe4
Bd6 Black is weak on the light squares
23.Rc6 Re8 24.Bc2

[24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.g3 (25.Rxd6?
 Qe1#) 25...Qe5±]

24...g6 25.g3 And now Re4xe8+ would
win.

[25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.g3 (26.Rxd6?
 Qe1#) 26...Qe7±]

25...Rxe4 26.Bxe4 Qe7 27.Kg2 a5
28.Bd3 b4 29.b3 Rd8 30.h4 Qe5
31.Ra6 Bc7 32.Bc4 aiming for d5-d6!
32...Rd6 33.Rc6 0.42/24

[33.Ra7± 0.85/23 Kg7 34.Qe2
 (34.Rxc7 Rf6=) 34...Qxe2 35.Bxe2]

33...Bd8

(Diagram)

34.h5! Kg7 35.h6+ Kf8 1.23/23

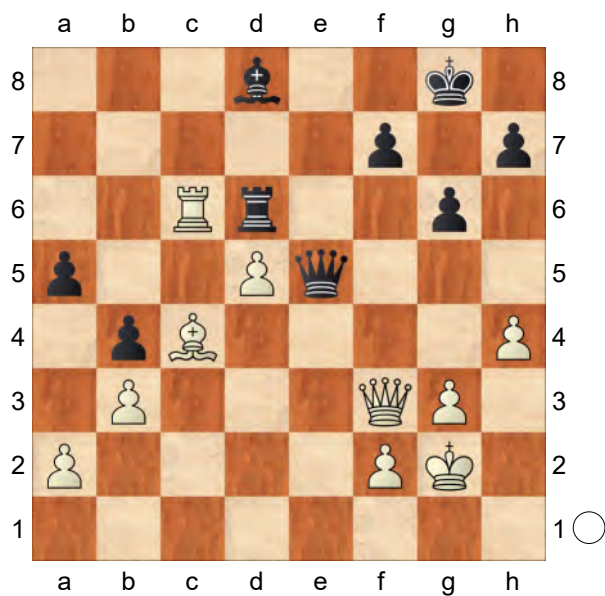
[Better is 35...Kxh6± 0.48/25 36.Qxf7
 Rf6 37.Rxf6 Bxf6]

36.Rc8 Ke7 1.54/23

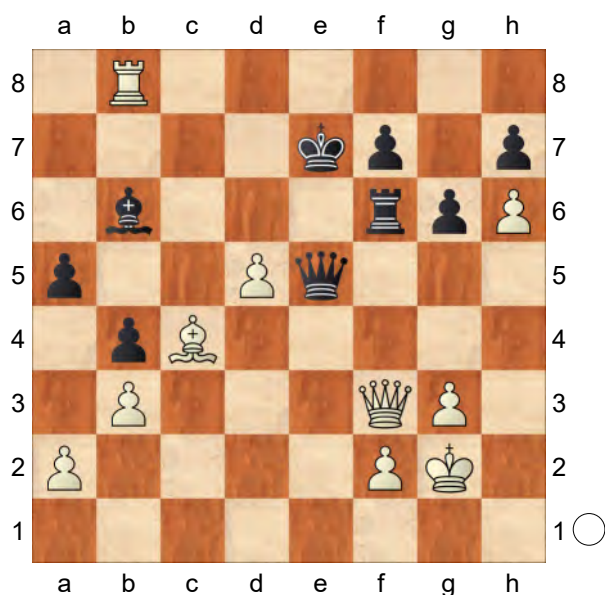
[⊠36...Qf5 1.11/24 37.Qxf5 gxf5]

37.Ra8 Bb6 **Dodges Ra8-a7+ 38.Rb8**
 1.17/24

[⊠38.Bb5 1.57/25 Rd8 39.d6+ Qxd6
 40.Qe4+ Kf6 41.Ra6]



38...Rf6? 8.95/25



39.d6+!+- Qxd6 40.Rb7+? -0.01/26

[White should play 40.Qe4+- 8.14/25
Re6

A) 41.Bxe6 Qxb8 42.Bc4+ Kf8+-
(42...Kd7+-);

B) 41.Rb7+ Bc7+-;

C) 41.Qb7+ Skewer 41...Bc7
42.Bxe6 Kxe6 43.Re8+ Kd7
44.Qb5+ Qc6+ 45.Qxc6+ Kxc6

C1) 46.Rh8 Kd7+- (46...Bd6+-);

C2) 46.Re7]

40...Kd8= 41.Qe4 -1.26/26 Rxf2+?

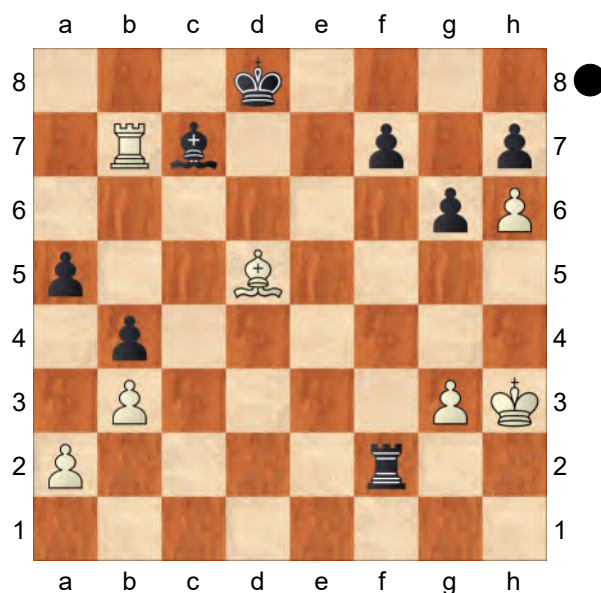
42.Kh3 Bc7 Some like it hot. Black is better. 43.Qd5 Qxd5

[43...Rxa2 44.Qxd6+ Bxd6

45.Rxf7= (45.Bxf7 Re2+)]

[43...Ke7 seems wilder. 44.Qd3
Qxd3 45.Bxd3 Kd6]

44.Bxd5 Endgame.



KRB-KRB 44...Rf5!

[But not 44...Rxa2 45.Bxf7 Rc2
46.Bg8+]

45.Bc4 Kc8

[Don't play 45...Rf3 46.Kh2+-]

46.Rb5 Rxb5 47.Bxb5 KB-KB 47...Kd8

48.Bc4 Ke7 49.Kh4 -1.17/33

[49.g4 -0.80/34]

49...Bb6 -0.79/31

[49...f5 -1.17/33 50.Bd3 Bb6]

50.g4 Be3 51.g5 f6 52.gxf6+ Kxf6

53.Bg8 Bxh6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1

Nakamura,Hikaru **C89**
 Carlsen,Magnus **2768**
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (4.11)
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5
 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[Stronger than 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+
 (15...Bg4 16.g3?) 16.Kf1 Bg4?]

15...Qh3 16.Nd2 16.Nd2 is the recent
 fashion. 16.Sd2 ist aktuell in Mode.
 16...Rae8 White is slightly better.

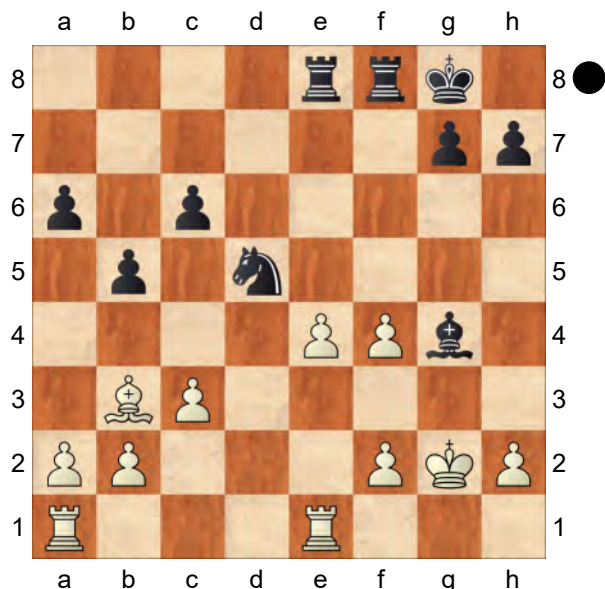
17.Ne4! Bg4 18.Qg2 Qg2xh3 is the
 strong threat. 18...Qxg2+ 1.55/5

[18...Qh5± 0.36/22 19.Be3 Bf3]

19.Kxg2± f5 20.Bf4 Bxf4

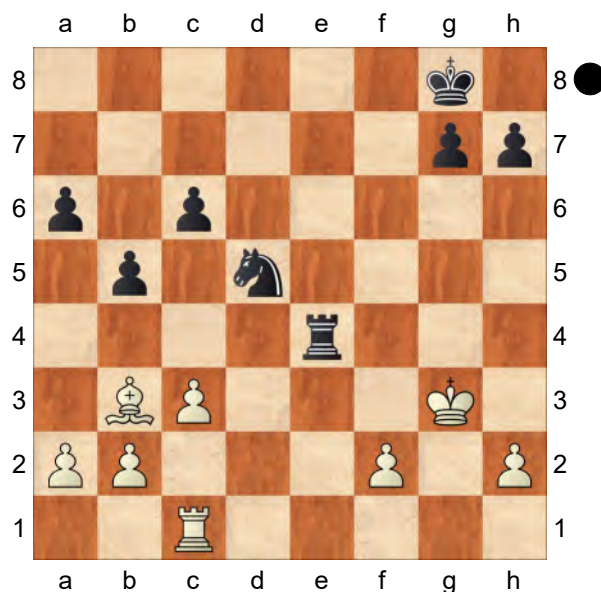
[Much weaker is 20...fxe4?! 21.Bxd6
 Rf6 22.Bc5+- (22.Rxe4 Bf3+ 23.Kf1
 Bxe4?)]

21.gxf4 fxe4 22.dxe4



Pin 22...Bf3+! Decoy 23.Kxf3 Rxf4+
 24.Kg3 Rfxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4±
 Endgame. KRB-KRN 26.Rc1

[26.a4 Black should prevent a4xb5.
 Re2 27.axb5 axb5 28.Rd1 Rxb2
 29.Bxd5+ cxd5 30.Rxd5 Rb3 31.Kg4
 Rxc3 32.Rxb5 Rc4+ 33.Kg3 Rc3+
 34.Kg2 Rc8 35.f3 Rf8 36.Kg3 h6
 37.Ra5 Kh7 38.Rb5 Rf6 39.Ra5
 ½-½ (46) Nakamura,H (2768)-Carlsen,
 M (2859) Chess.com INT 2022]



c3-c4 would now be deadly. 26...Kf8
 27.c4 Ne7 28.Kf3 Rh4 29.cxb5 axb5
 30.Rd1 Nf5 31.Bc2 Nd4+ 32.Kg3 g5
 33.Rd2N

[Vorgänger: 33.Bxh7 Ne2+ 34.Kf3
 Nd4+ 35.Kg2 Rg4+ 36.Kh1 Rh4
 37.Bd3 Ke7 38.Re1+! Kf6 39.Re3
 0.13/21 ½-½ (62) Nakamura,H (2768)-
 Carlsen,M (2859) Chess.com INT
 2022 ½-½ (62) Nakamura,H (2768)-
 Carlsen,M (2859) Chess.com INT
 2022. Inhibits Nd4-f3. (39.Re4±
 0.59/21) 39...c5 40.b3 Rh8 41.Kg2
 Ra8 42.Bb1 c4 43.bxc4 bxc4
 44.Re4 Rd8 45.Re3 Rc8 46.Rc3
 Ne2 47.Rc2 Nf4+ 48.Kf3 Ke5 49.a4
 Nd3 50.Kg4 c3 51.a5 Kd4 52.Re2
 Ra8 53.f3 Ne5+ 54.Kxg5 Nakamura,
 H (2768)-Carlsen,M (2859) Speed

Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (4.
22) 1/2-1/2]

33...Ke7 34.f3 -0.42/26

[34.Bxh7!= 0.08/26 c5 35.Bb1]

**34...Nxc2! 35.Rxc2 Kd6 36.Rd2+
Ke6 -0.18/23**

[36...Ke5 -0.56/22]

37.Rc2 -0.83/24

[37.Rd8= -0.18/23 remains equal.]

37...Kd6 0.01/21 38.Rd2+= Ke6 0.01/20

[38...Kc7 -0.45/22 feels stronger.]

39.Rc2! Kd6 0.01/32

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

[Better is 39...Kd5 -0.82/23]

1/2-1/2

□ **7.Bb3** **D24**
 ■ **Fabre,Mathias** **2463**
 EU-chT (Men) 15th (14) **2384**
 16.12.2022
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
Nf6 4 Nc3 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3
d5 4.d4 dxc4 5.e4 b5N

[5...Bb4 6.Bxc4 (6.Bg5 c5 7.e5
 cxd4 8.Qa4+ Nc6 9.0-0-0 h6
 10.Nxd4 Bxc3 11.Nxc6 Bd7 12.Qa3
 bxc6 13.Bxf6 Bxb2+ 14.Qxb2 gxf6
 15.Bxc4 Qb6 16.exf6 Qxb2+
 17.Kxb2 Rg8 18.Kc3 Rg6 19.Rd2
 Rxf6 20.Rb1 c5 1.e4 d5 2.d4
 Blackmar-Diemer (2610)-Dengler,P
 (2600) Berlin 1990 Telechess CBM 89
 [Dr. Marchisotti] 0-1 (61)) 6...Nxe4
 7.0-0 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bd6 9.Re1 0-0
 10.Qd3 Nd7 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5
 Nb6 13.Qg3 Nxc4 14.Bh6 g6
 15.Rad1 Bd7 16.h4 Nb6 17.h5 Qe7
 18.Rd4 Be8 19.Bg5 f6 20.exf6
 11...Qc7 12.Nbd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2760)-
 Deslandes,P (2823) corr 2016
 Telechess CBM 89 [Harding/
 Busemann] 1-0]

6.e5 Nd5 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2
White has an edge. 8...Nc6 9.0-0 Be7
10.Qd2 0-0 11.Qf4 Rb8 12.Qg3 Kh8
13.Nc3 -0.32/18

[13.Rd1= 0.13/17]

13...Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Rd1
Qh4 0.05/19

[15...Qc5 -0.36/20]

16.Qxh4= Bxh4 17.Rd4 -0.75/21

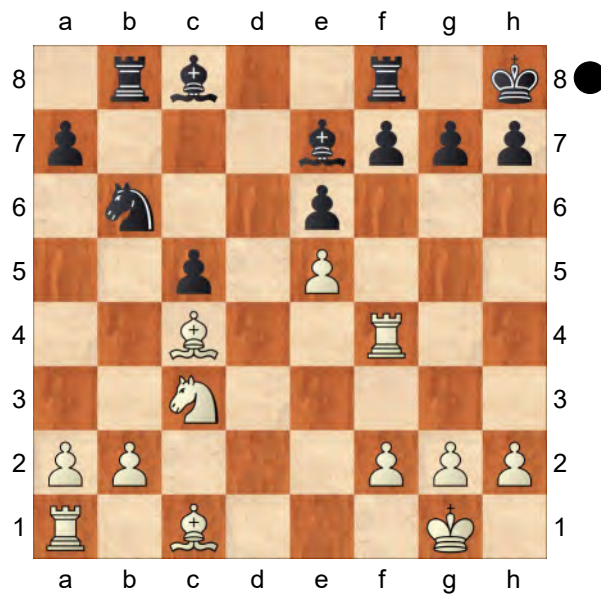
[17.b3!= 0.10/19]

17...Be7 18.Bxc4 -1.69/20

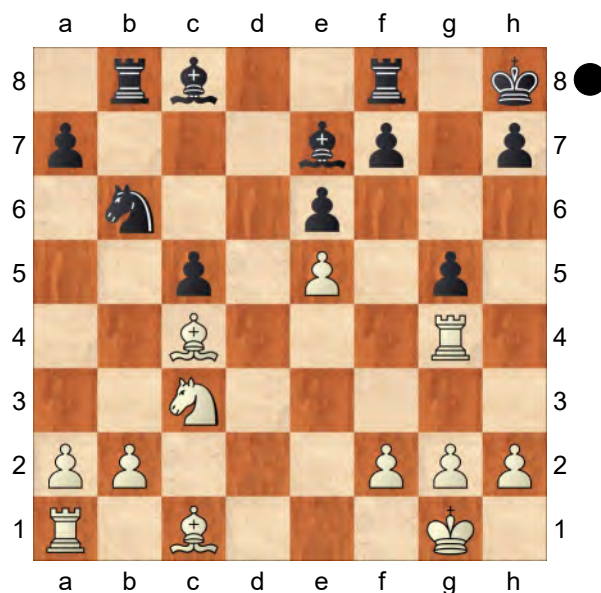
[18.a4 -0.65/18]

18...c5!+ 19.Rf4

(Diagram)



g5! 20.Rg4



Nxc4 -0.10/22

[20...h5!+ -1.76/20 21.Re4 Bb7]

21.Rxc4= Rd8 Hoping for ...Rb8-b4.

22.b3 Rd3 0.20/22

[22...Rb4 -0.17/19 23.Be3 Rxc4
 24.bxc4 f5]

23.Be3 Bb7 24.h3

[But not 24.Bxc5 Ba6 25.Bxe7
 (25.Bxa7 Ra8) 25...Bxc4]

24...Bd5 25.Nxd5 Rxd5 26.f4 gxf4
27.Bxf4 Rb4 28.Rac1 a5 29.Kf2

[29.Bh6!?]

29...Kg7 30.Ke2 Kg6 31.g4 h6
 32.R1c2 -0.34/24
 [32.Rd1= 0.01/25]
 32...Bg5 0.01/22
 [32...a4! ♣ -0.34/24 was preferable.]
 33.Bg3 Be7 34.Rxb4 -0.30/27
 [♠34.Rd2 0.01/26]
 34...axb4 Endgame KRB-KRB 35.Rd2
 f6 36.exf6 Bxf6 37.Rc2 Bc3 38.Ke3
 Bd4+ 39.Ke4 Rd7 40.Be5 Kf7 1.10/23
 [40...Kg5= 0.01/25]
 41.h4 -0.01/26
 [41.Rd2± 1.10/23]
 41...Bxe5 42.Kxe5 KR-KR 42...Rd5+
 43.Ke4 Kg6 44.Re2 Rd4+ 45.Kf3 Kf6
 46.Re4 Rd2 47.Re2 Rd4 48.Rc2 Rd5
 49.Ke3 Ke5 50.Rf2 Rd4 Strongly
 threatening ...Rd4-e4+. 51.Rg2 Re4+
 52.Kd3 Rd4+ 53.Ke3 Re4+ 54.Kf3
 -0.47/26
 [54.Kd3= 0.01/27
 is more appropriate.]
 54...Rf4+ 0.01/24
 [54...h5! ♣ -0.47/26 55.gxh5 Rxh4]
 55.Ke3 Re4+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.17
 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

Vachier Lagrave,Maxime **C89**

Carlsen,Magnus **2736**
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (3.16)
[Kitty Kat] **2859**

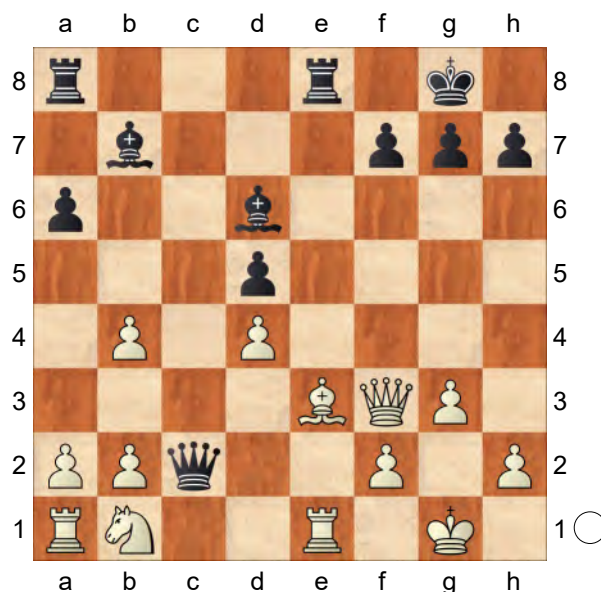
C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.Qf3 Bd6 13.Bxd5 c6
14.Re1 now supersedes **14.Re2.**
 löst **14.Te2** inzwischen ab. **14...cxd5**
15.d4 Re8N 0.83/20

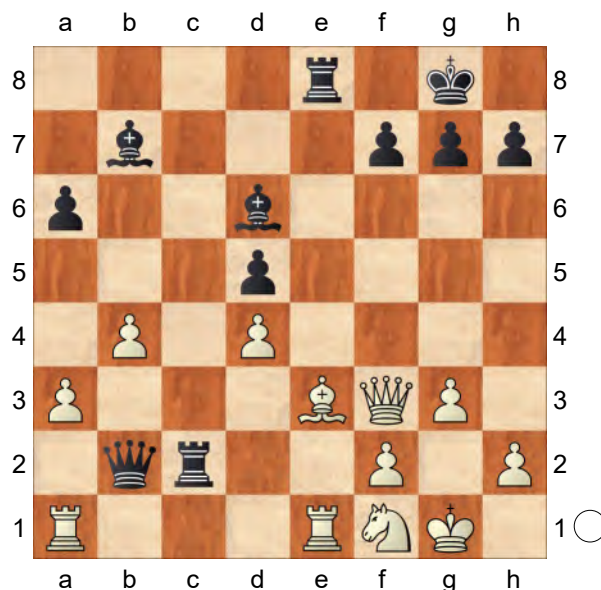
[15...Qc7± 0.40/21 16.g3 Rae8
 17.Rxe8 (17.Be3 Re6 18.Nd2 Rfe8
 19.Re2 a5 20.Rae1 b4 21.Bf4 bxc3
 22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.bxc3 Bxf4 24.gxf4
 Bc8 25.Nb3 Rf8 26.Re5 Rf6 27.h3
 h6 28.f5 exf5 29.Qxd5+ Kh7 30.Nc5
 Rg6+ 31.Kf1 Qb6 Karthikeyan,M
(2 6 2 7) - D u b o v , D (2 7 0 8)
Armageddon Asia&Oceania Lose blitz
2023 (1.1) 1-0) 17...Rxe8 18.Be3 b4
19.a3 a5 20.axb4 axb4 21.cxb4
Qc2 22.Nd2 Bxb4 23.Ra7 Qc6
24.Qd1 Qb6 25.Ra1 Ra8 26.Rxa8+
Bxa8 27.Nf3 Bd6 28.Qc2 Bc6
29.Qf5 h6 30.Ne1 Qa6 3.e5 ♕f5 4.
♗e2 e6 35829-5. ♗f3 ♗f6 6. ♗f6 ♗f6
11/111 Romania 1971 ½-½ 31.Kg2
Bb5 32.h3 Bb4 33.Nf3 Qb7 34.Qc2
Qa6 35.Ne5 Bd6 36.Bf4 f6 37.Ng4
Bd3 38.Qd2 Bb4 39.Qe3 Bf1+
40.Kh2 Qc8 41.Qf3 Qe6 42.Ne3
Qxh3+ 43.Kg1 Bd3 44.Qxd5+ Kh8
45.Qb3 Be2 Tukmakov,V-Tseitlin,M
USSR Army tt 1973 ½-½]

16.Be3 White is better. **16...Qc7 17.g3**
b4 18.cxb4 Bxb4N

[Vorgänger: 18...Qc2 0.94/19
 18...Bd6xb4 0.48
 (Diagram)



19.a3 0.38/21 (White should try
 19.Rc1!± 0.94/19 Qg6 20.a3)
 19...Qxb2± 20.Nd2 Rac8! 21.Nf1
 Rc2? 2.04/23 (21...Bc6± 0.33/20)



22.Bf4!+- Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Bf8 24.Re8
 Qxd4? 4.82/22 ½-½ (45) Gross,D
(2405)-Svatos,J (2355) Czech
Republic 1997 (24...Rc8 2.03/22
 25.Qe3 Qc2)]

19.Rc1 Qd7 20.a3 Bf8 21.Nd2 a5
22.Nb3 a4 23.Nc5 Bxc5 The position
 is equal. **24.Rxc5**
 [24.dxc5 Re4 25.c6 Bxc6-+]

24...Rac8 Black is weak on the dark squares
25.Rac1 Ba6 26.Rxc8

[26.Qxd5? *loses.* Qxd5 27.Rxd5
 Rxc1+ 28.Bxc1 Re1+ 29.Kg2
 Bb7-+ (29...Rxc1 30.Rd8#;
 29...Bf1+? 30.Kf3+-)]

26...Rxc8 27.Rxc8+ Bxc8= Endgame.

KQB-KQB 28.Qf4 h6 29.Qb8

Dodges Qd7-b5 29...Qf5 30.b3 Qb1+

31.Kg2 Qe4+ 32.Kg1 Qb1+ 33.Kg2

Qe4+ 34.Kg1 Qb1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

Vachier Lagrave,Maxime **C89**
 Carlsen,Magnus **2736**
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (3.14)
[Kitty Kat]

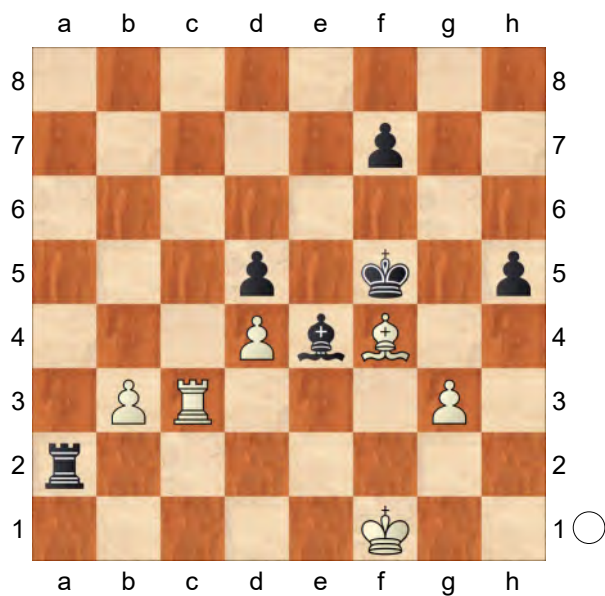
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8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.Qf3 Bd6 13.Bxd5 c6
14.Re2 14.Re1 is more fashionable.
 14.Te1 ist modischer. **14...cxd5 15.d4**
Re8!N 0.80/22 A top novelty.Eine Top
 Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 15...Qc7!± 0.32/22
 should be considered. 16.g3 Rae8
 17.Be3 (17.Rxe8 Rxe8 18.Be3 b4
 19.cxb4 Qc2 20.Nd2 Qxb2 21.Qd1
 Bxb4 22.Rb1 Qa3 23.Qb3 Qxb3
 24.Rxb3 Bxd2 25.Rxb7 Bxe3
 26.fxe3 g6 27.Rb3 Rc8 28.Ra3 Rc2
 29.Rxa6 Re2 30.Ra8+ Kg7 31.Re8
 Rxa2 Galdunts,S (2495)-7.4.c3 0-0 8.
♙ e3 b6 60877 (2677) TOP 16
Guingamp FRA 2010 (3) ½-½; 17.Nd2
b4 18.cxb4 Qc2 19.Re3 Bxb4
20.Nf1 Rxe3 21.Nxe3 Qd3 22.Qd1
Qe4 23.f3 Qe6 24.Qb3 Rc8 25.Kf2
Qb6 26.Bd2 a5 27.Bxb4 axb4
28.Rd1 Qh6 29.h4 Re8 30.Ng2 Ba6
31.Qxb4 Re2+ Sokolov,A-Kharitonov,
A Vilnius 1984 1-0) 17...a5 18.Nd2
b4 19.cxb4 Bxb4 20.a3 Bd6
21.Ree1 Re6 ½-½ (42) Ivanchuk,V
(2762)-Kamsky,G (2718) Montreal
2007 22.Rac1 Qb6 23.Qd1 Rfe8
24.Qb3 Bf8 25.Rc3 Qa6 26.Nf3 a4
27.Qc2 f6 28.Rc1 Qb5 29.Ne1 Rb6
30.Nd3 Ree6 31.Nc5 Bxc5 32.dxc5
Ra6 33.b4 axb3 34.Rxb3 Qd7
35.Rcb1 Bc6 36.Qf5 Re8
Kavakul,M (2762)-9.Nd2 a5/ 14.Qc2

Ngf6 15.Bd3 (2718) Sants 103/329
 2008 ½-½]
16.Nd2 0.40/21
 [16.Rxe8+± 0.80/22 Qxe8 17.Be3]
16...a5 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Nf1 Qe1
19.b3 Re8! 20.Bb2
 [20.Qd3 is interesting. Re2 21.Be3
 Rxe3 22.fxe3 Qxa1 23.Qxb5 Bc8
 24.Qe8+]
20...Qe2 21.Qxe2 Rxe2 22.Rb1
-0.77/21
 [22.Bc1= 0.01/25]
22...b4 Black is much more active.
23.cxb4 axb4 24.Ng3 Bxg3 25.hxg3♣
 Endgame. KRB-KRB **25...Bc8 26.Kf1**
Ba6 Black has strong compensation.
27.Kg1 h5 28.Bc1 Bd3 29.Ra1 Re1+
30.Kh2 g5 -0.32/27
 [30...f6♣ -0.78/25 ...g7-g5 is the
 strong threat. 31.f3 g5]
31.Bb2!♣ Re2 32.Bc1 Rxf2 33.Bxg5
Be4 34.Be7 Bxg2 0.03/24
 [34...Rxc2+♣ -0.44/22 35.Kh3 Re2]
35.Kg1= Rb2 36.Bxb4 Threatens to
 win with a2-a4. **36...Be4 37.Bd6**
-0.38/23
 [37.Be1= 0.20/25]
37...Rg2+!♣ 38.Kf1 Rh2! 39.Re1 Rxa2
40.Re3 Kg7 41.Rc3 Kg6 42.Bf4
-0.76/23
 [42.b4♣ -0.35/22]
42...Kf5♣

(Diagram)

aiming for ...h5-h4! **43.Ke1? -3.18/22**
 This costs White the game.
 [43.Bd6♣ -0.71/23]
43...h4!-+ 44.Be5? -5.79/24
 [44.Rc7 -3.02/24 only move.]
44...h3 45.g4+ Kxg4 46.Rg3+ Kh4
47.Rg8 Bg6 48.Rh8+ Kg4 -3.04/25
 [♠48...Bh5 -6.36/27 49.Rd8 Re2+

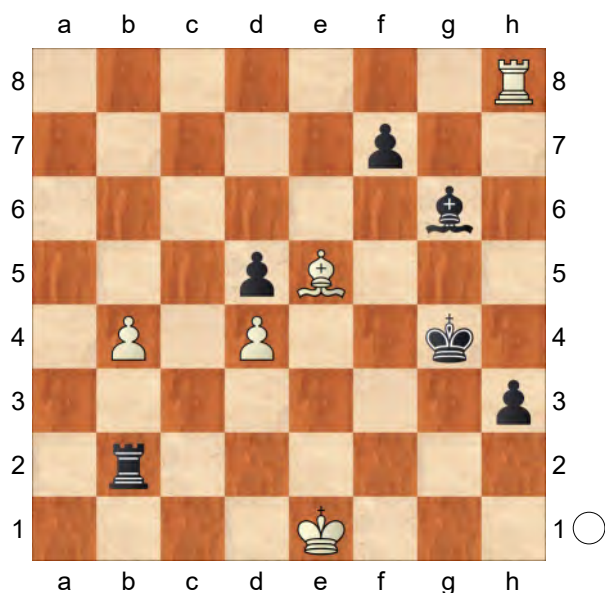


50.Kf1 h2 51.Bxh2 Rxh2 52.Rxd5
Bg4]

49.b4? -5.10/27

[49.Kf1 -3.04/25]

49...Rb2



And now ...f7-f5! would win. **50.Bd6 Bf5**
Hoping for ...Kg4-f3. **51.Rh6?** -6.21/25
[51.Kd1 -2.60/25]

51...Kf3 (-> ...Kf3-e3) **52.Rh5 Bg4**
-6.69/24

[52...Ke3 -#13/22 53.Bf4+ Kxf4
54.Kd1 Bg4+ (54...Rxb4? 55.Kd2-+)
55.Kc1 Bxh5 (55...Rxb4? 56.Rh6-+)

56.Kxb2 h2 57.Ka3 h1Q (57...h1B
58.Kb2 Be2 59.b5 Ke3 60.Kc3 f5
61.Kc2 f4 62.b6 Ba6 63.b7 Bxb7
64.Kc3 f3 65.Kb4 Kxd4 66.Ka5 f2
67.Kb5 f1Q+ 68.Kb6 Qa6+ 69.Kc7
Bc6 70.Kd8 Qa7 71.Kc8 Qd7+
72.Kb8 Qb7#) 58.Ka4 Qc1 59.Kb5
Qc7 60.Ka4 Bd1+ 61.Kb5 Be2+
62.Ka4 Qc2+ 63.Ka5 Qc6 64.b5
Qxb5#]

53.Rh7 Ke3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/
Black=0.38

0-1

C15
 □ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime 2737
 ■ Rapport,Richard 2740
 Danzhou 13th rapid (7) 14.12.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual White 4th moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7 6.a3 Be7 7.Be3 c5 8.f4 Nc6

[8...b6 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bh3 0-0 11.0-0 f5 12.g4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Nc5 15.Kh1 Ne4 16.Rg1 Bb7 17.gxf5 exf5 18.Qh5 Bc5 19.Bxc5 bxc5 20.Bxf5 Rxf5 21.Qxf5 Nxc3 22.Qe6+ Kf8 23.Rg5 Zamlutti Junior,R (2656)-Pape,J (2580) ARG-ch sf 98th 2023 1/2-1/2]

9.dxc5 White has an edge. 9...Nxc5 10.Qd2!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 10...0-0 11.0-0-0N

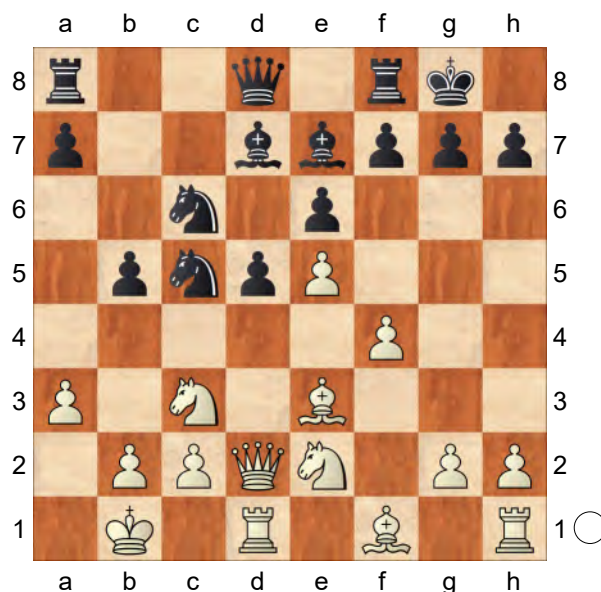
[Predecessor: 11.Nd4 Bd7 (11...a6 12.Be2 Qc7 13.0-0 b5 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.f5 f6 16.Bd4 fxe5 17.Bxe5 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.f6 Bxf6 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Qe3 e5 22.c4 bxc4 23.Rac1 Be6 24.b3 Kh8 25.Bxc4 f5 Fernandes,F (2202)-Medina Garcia Antonio (2462) New (8) 0-1) 12.Be2 a5 13.0-0 a4 14.Kh1 b6 15.Rad1 Qb8 16.Qe1 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 1-0 (51) Quesada Perez,Y (2601)-Bajarani,U (2468) Charlotte 2019]

11...Bd7 12.Kb1 b5

(Diagram)

...Ra8-b8 would now be deadly. 13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 a5 0.81/20

[14...Ne4= 0.20/19 remains equal. 15.Nxe4 dxe4]



15.Qe3 0.01/21

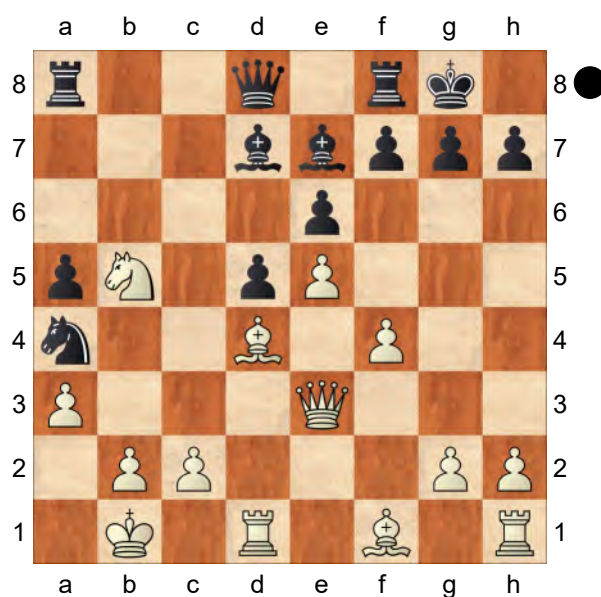
[15.f5± 0.81/20]

15...Na4 1.22/21

[15...Qb6= 0.01/21 16.f5 Rfc8 (16...exf5? loses. 17.Nxd5 Qe6 18.Nxe7+ Remove Defender Qxe7 19.Bxc5+-; 16...b4 17.f6±)]

16.Nxb5±

[16.Bxb5? too greedy. Nxc3+ 17.Bxc3 Bxb5+-]



Black must now prevent b2-b3. 16...Rb8 17.Nd6 Qc7 18.b3 1.08/21

[Δ18.Rd3 1.52/21]
18...Bxd6 1.54/21
[Better is 18...Nb6 1.08/21]
19.exd6 Qxd6 20.Ka2→ 0.74/21
White has strong attack.
[Δ20.Qe5 1.19/23 Qxe5 21.Bxe5]
20...Qc6? 3.65/22 Loses the game.
21.Bd3+- Active counter play! Black is
weak on the dark squares
[21.bxa4 is a self mate. Qxc2+
22.Ka1 Qxd1+]
21...Nb6 22.Qh3 h6 5.10/21
[22...f5 3.03/21 might work better.
23.g4 a4]
23.Qg3 f6 24.Qg6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.65
1-0

□ Caruana, Fabiano
 ■ Carlsen, Magnus
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (2.36)
 [Kitty Kat]

B13

2766

2859

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3
 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nce2
Nb4! is recently more successful than 7...
 Bg4. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 7...
 Lg4. is recently more successful than 7...
 Bg4. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 7...
 Lg4. **8.c3** The position is equal.

8...Nxd3+ 9.Qxd3 **Bg4N**

[Vorgänger: 9...g6 10.Ng3 Bg7
 11.Nf3 Qb6 12.0-0-0 -0.27/19

(⬇12.Qc2 0.17/19) 12...Bd7 13.Ne5
 Bb5 14.Qd2 0-0 15.Bh6 Ne4!

Prevents h2-h4. 16.Nxe4 dxe4
 0-1 (29) Alloui Cros, B (2076)-Fantinel,
 T (2376) Montagne 2021]

10.Ng3 Nh5 11.Be5 Nxg3 12.hxg3
Qd7 0.15/24 Black is weak on the dark
 squares

[12...Qb6 -0.23/22 should be
 considered.]

13.f3=

[13.Rxh7? perishes. Bf5 14.Rxh8
 Bxd3-+]

13...Bf5 14.Qd2 -0.53/22

[14.Qe3= 0.17/22]

14...f6 15.Bf4 g5 16.Be3 e6 17.g4
Bg6 18.Ne2 -0.63/19

[18.f4= -0.20/21]

18...Bd6 19.Bf2 -0.84/20

[19.f4 0.45/21]

19...0-0-0 -0.17/20

[19...Kf7 0.84/20]

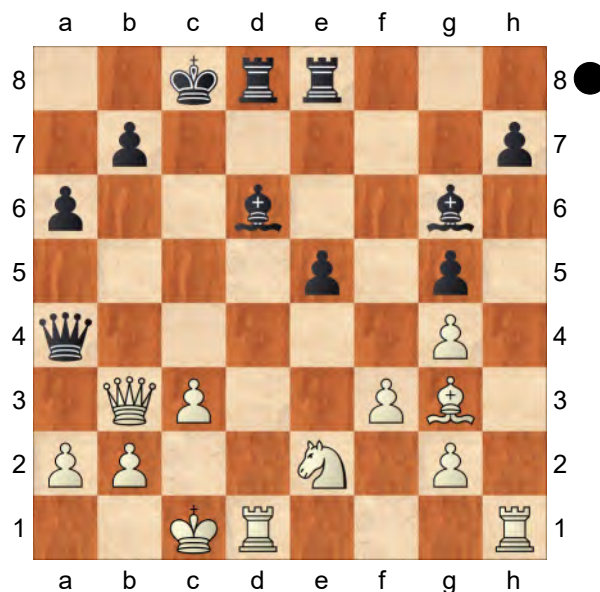
20.Bg3= e5 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Qxd5
-0.51/22

[22.Qxg5= 0.00/23 Rhe8 23.Qd2]

22...Rhe8! ...Qd7-c7 is the strong
 threat. 23.0-0-0? -3.37/24 Now White is
 beyond hope.

[23.Rd1 0.46/22]

23...Qa4-+ 24.Qb3



Qxb3 25.axb3 Bc5 ...Bc5-e3+ would
 now be deadly. 26.Rd2 Be3 Pin. This
 pair of bishops is nice. 27.Rhd1 Rd5
 (-> ...Rd5-a5!). Pin

[27...Bxd2+ 28.Rxd2 Rxd2
 29.Kxd2-+]

28.Be1? -#2/9

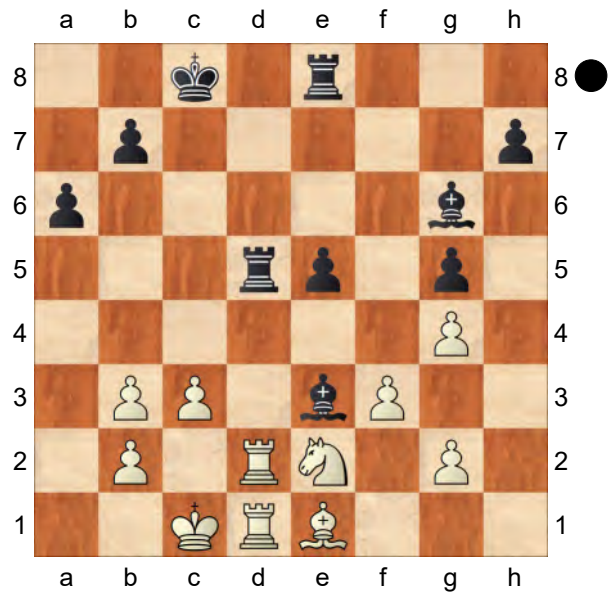
[28.b4-+ -3.43/25]

(Diagram)

28...Ra5!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
 Black=0.12 (very precise)

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Carlsen,Magnus **C88**
 Caruana,Fabiano **2859**
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (2.35)
[Mon Hokmome]

C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a3 is now debated instead of 8.Be3. wird nun anstelle von 8.Le3 diskutiert. **8...Bc5**

[8...Bb7]
 [8...d6 9.c3 (9.h3 Na5 10.Ba2 c5 11.d3 Nc6 12.Nc3 Be6 13.Nd5 Rb8 14.c3 h6 15.b4 Re8 16.Be3 Bf8 17.Qd2 a5 18.Rac1 axb4 19.cxb4 Nd4 20.Bxd4 cxd4 21.Nc7 Re7 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Rc6 Ra8 Tomerlin,S (2349)-14. ♔d2 --- 14427 (2500) Elista 2023 CT-2879 [John Watson] 1-0 (36)) 9...Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Nd7 12.b4 cxb4 13.cxb4 Nc4 14.Nc3 Ndb6 15.h3 exd4 16.Nxd4 Bf6 17.Rb1 Bd7 18.Rb3 Re8 19.f4 Rc8 20.Kh1 g6 21.Rf1 Bg7 22.Nce2 Na4 23.f5 Carlsen,M (2776)-Radjabov,T (2761) Wijk aan Zee 2009 Cl1-130 [Cvetkovic,Srdjan] (60)]

9.c3 d6 10.d4N

[10.h3 Bb6 11.d3 h6 12.Nbd2 Ne7 13.Nf1 Ng6 14.Ng3 Bb7 15.Nf5 Bc8 16.d4 Be6 17.dxe5 Bxb3 18.Qxb3 dxe5 19.Qc2 Re8 20.c4 bxc4 21.Qxc4 Qd7 22.Be3 Qe6 23.Qxe6 Rxe6 24.g3 Rb8 Carlsen,M (2733)-Leko,P (2753) Nice 2008 Cl1-130 [RR]]

10...Bb6 The position is equal. **11.Be3N h6**

[11...Nxe4? 12.Bd5 Bb7 13.Bxe4+-]

12.h3 Re8

[12...Bb7 13.Nbd2 exd4 14.cxd4]

[12...Nxe4? 13.Bd5 Bb7 14.Bxe4+-]

13.Nbd2 Bb7 14.dxe5

[14.Bc2 Nb8 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Bxb6 cxb6 17.a4 bxa4 18.Bxa4 b5 19.Bb3 Nbd7 20.Qe2 Nc5 21.Bc2 Qc7 22.Qe3 a5 23.Nh4 Rad8 24.Nf5 Bc8 25.Nf3 Bxf5 26.exf5 b4]
 [14.d5]
 [14.Qb1]

[14.Ba2 **feels hotter.** Rc8 15.Rc1 exd4 16.cxd4 Ne7 17.Qb3]

14...dxe5 15.Bxb6 0.01/18

[15.Qe2± 0.39/19]

15...cxb6= 16.Nh2 Qe7

[16...Nb8 17.Ng4

A) 17...Nbd7 18.Qf3 Nc5 (18...Qe7 19.Ne3 Nc5 20.Nf5) 19.Rad1 (19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qxf6 gxf6 21.Bc2 Rad8 22.Rad1 Nd3 23.Bxd3 Rxd3 24.Kf1 Red8 25.Ke2 a5 26.f3 Ba6 27.Nb1 b4) 19...Nxb3 20.Nxb3 Qe7 21.Nxf6+ Qxf6 22.Qxf6 gxf6 23.Rd6 Re6 24.Rd2;

B) 17...Nxc4 18.hxc4 Nd7 19.Qf3 Qe7]

17.Ng4 Rad8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qe2 Na5 Threatens to win with ...Rd8xd2!

[19...Rd6 20.Bd5 (20.Rad1 Red8) 20...Nd8 21.Rad1 Bxd5 22.exd5 Rxd5 23.Ne4 Qc6 24.Rxd5 Qxd5 25.Rd1]

20.Ba2 Bc8 21.Nf1 Qg6 22.Kh2

[22.Ng3 Be6]

22...Be6 23.Bxe6 Rxe6

[23...Qxe6 24.Ne3]

24.a4 -0.48/22

[24.Rad1= 0.18/23 Red6 25.Rxd6 Rxd6 26.a4]

24...Nb3 25.Rad1 -0.88/22

[25.Ra3 bxa4 26.Rxa4 Nc5 27.Ra2 Red6]

[25.Ra2 27 -0.36/23]

25...Rxd1 26.Rxd1 bxa4 27.Qxa6
-1.21/25

[27.Ng3 **-0.66/23**]

27...Qxe4 28.Qc8+

[28.Ng3 Qc6 29.Rd8+ Kh7]

28...Kh7 ...Qe4-c2 is the strong threat.

29.Rd8 Qf4+ 30.Ng3

[30.Kg1 Rf6 (30...Nc5 31.g3 Qf5
32.Ne3 Qb1+ 33.Kg2 Qe4+ 34.Kg1
Kg6) 31.Ng3 Qxf2+ 32.Kh2 Qf4
33.Rh8+ Kg6 34.Qg8 Nd2 35.Qh7+
Kg5 36.Qxg7+ Rg6]

30...Nd2 White must now prevent ...e5-e4.

[30...Qxf2? 31.Rh8+ Kg6 32.Rxh6+!!
(32.Qg8 Nd2) 32...gxh6 33.Qg8+
Kf6 34.Ne4+ Ke7 35.Nxf2+-]

31.h4 -1.68/27

[31.Rh8+ Kg6 32.Qg8 Qxf2
(32...Nf1+ 33.Kg1 Nxg3 34.fxg3
Qxg3) 33.Qh7+ Kf6]

[31.Qd7 **-1.34/26** was worth a try.
Nf1+ 32.Kg1 Nxg3 33.fxg3 Qe3+
34.Kh2]

31...Qxh4+-+

[31...Nf1+ 32.Kh3 Nxg3 (32...Qxf2
33.Rh8+ Kg6 34.h5+) 33.fxg3 Qf5+
34.g4 Qf1]

32.Kg1 e4!

[32...Nc4 33.Rh8+ Kg6 34.Qg8 Nd6
35.Qh7+ Kf6 36.Rg8]

[32...Qg5 33.Rh8+ Kg6 34.Qg8]

33.Rxd2 -1.51/28

[White should try 33.Rh8+ **-0.78/27**
Kg6 34.Qg8 e3 (34...Re5 35.Qh7+
Kf6) 35.Qh7+ Kf6 36.Qf5+ Ke7
37.Ra8 Ne4 (37...Qf6 38.Ra7+ Kf8
39.fxe3) 38.Ra7+ Kd6 39.Nxe4+
Qxe4 40.Qxe4 (40.Qxf7 exf2+
41.Qxf2 Qe1+ 42.Qxe1 Rxe1+
43.Kf2 Rb1 44.Rxa4 Rxb2+ 45.Kf1
Kc5) 40...Rxe4 41.fxe3 Re7
42.Rxa4 Rxe3]

33...e3 34.Rd3

[34.Re2 exf2+ 35.Kf1 Rg6
(35...Qxg3 36.Rxe6 fxe6 37.Qxe6
Qg6 38.Qe2 Qf5 39.g4) 36.Re8
Rxc3]

34...Qf4

[Much worse is 34...e2 35.Nxe2
Rxe2 36.Qf5+ Kh8 37.Qc8+ Kh7
38.Qf5+ Kh8 39.Qc8+ Kh7=]

35.Rxe3 Rxe3 Remove Defender

36.fxe3 Qxg3 Endgame KQ-KQ

37.Qf5+ Qg6 38.Qd5 Qe6

[And not 38...Qb1+ 39.Kh2]

39.Qd4 g6 -1.36/22

[39...Qc6-+ **-1.86/21** 40.Kf2 f6]

40.Qxa4

[40.c4 Qf5 41.Qxb6 Qb1+ 42.Kh2
a3 43.Qa7 Qxb2 44.Qxf7+ Qg7
45.Qf2 Qa7 46.Qa2 Qb8+ 47.Kh3
Qb2]

40...Qxe3+ 41.Kh2 h5 42.Qd1 -1.53/22

[White should play 42.Qb5 **-1.22/24**]

42...Kg7 43.Qd6 f6 -1.15/27

[43...h4 44.b4 g5 (44...b5 45.Qd5
Qg3+ 46.Kh1 h3 47.gxh3 Qxh3+
48.Kg1 Qf5) 45.c4]

[43...g5 **-1.56/22** 44.b4 Qxc3
45.Qxb6 Qe5+ 46.Kh1 g4]

44.Qc7+ Kh6 And now ...Qe3-e5+
would win. **45.b4**

(Diagram)

Kg5! Black is clearly better.

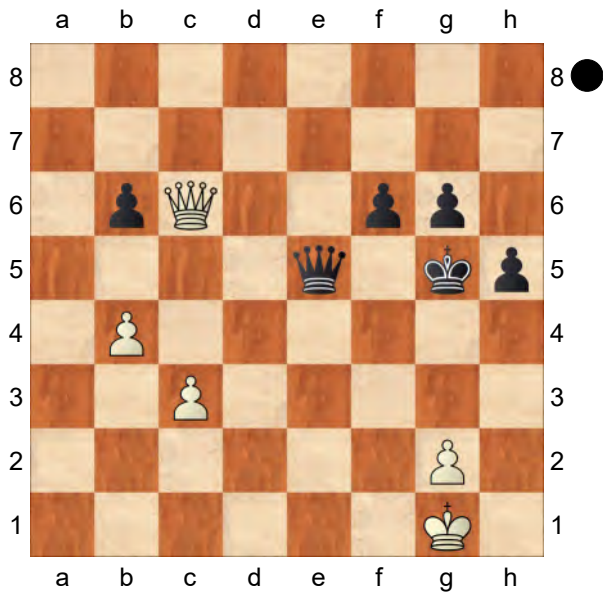
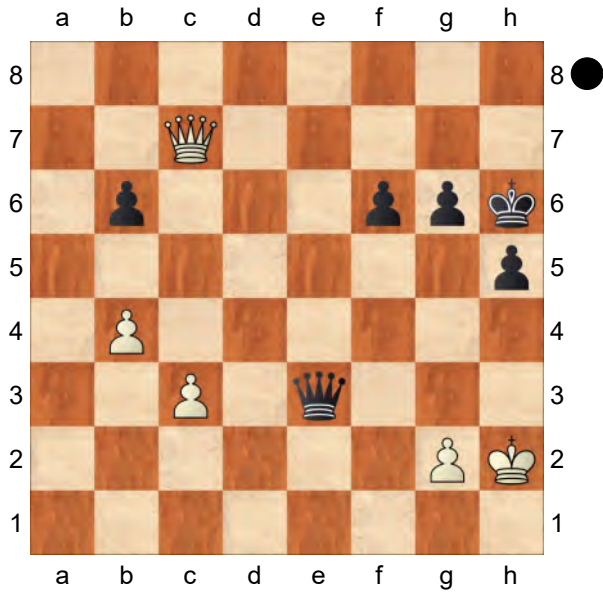
[45...Qe5+ 46.Qxe5 fxe5 47.c4 Kg5
48.c5 0-1 (31) Egri,L (2118)-Repka,C
(2407) Gyor 2014 bxc5 49.b5 c4]

46.Qc6

[46.c4 Qf4+ 47.Qxf4+ Kxf4]

Vorgänger: 46...Qe5+ 47.Kg1

(Diagram)



b5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.16
(very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless) .
Loss on time!?

1-0

Carlsen,Magnus **C78**
 Caruana,Fabiano **2859**
2766
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (2.21)
[Mon Hokmome]

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.a4 Rb8 8.axb5 axb5 9.d3 d6 10.Be3 0-0 11.Bxc5!?N
 Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. '!?'

[11.Nbd2 Bb6 12.c3 Ne7 13.Nh4 Bg4 14.Qe1 Nh5 15.h3 Bd7 16.Ndf3 Kh8 17.g4 Ng6 18.Bg5 Nxb4 19.Bxb4 Qe8 20.gxh5 f5 21.exf5 Qxh5 22.Bd1 Bc6 23.Nxe5 Qxh4 24.Nxc6 Qg3+ 25.Kh1 Qxh3+ 8.♘b3 00 9.f4 ♕e6 10.g4-Barkhagen,J Abu Dhabi 2021 The Week in Chess 352 [Stacy,Frank Newton] 26.Kg1 Rxf5 27.Qe7 Qg3+ 28.Kh1 Bxf2 Ruy Lopez Archangelsk-7.a4 Rb8 8. ab5 ab5 Survey 2021 Lexikon21 [ChessBase,Ftacnik]]

11...dxc5 12.Nbd2 Qd6 13.h3
 The position is equal. **13...h6N**
 [Vorgänger: 13...Nh5 14.Re1 -0.48/22 (14.g3= -0.16/21) 14...Nf4 aiming for ...Bc8xh3! 15.Nf1 -1.14/22 (15.h4!♣ -0.40/21) 15...Qh6 -0.57/22 (15...Rd8♣ -1.14/22 Hoping for ...c5-c4! 16.Bd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Qxd5) 16.Ne3 -1.03/21 Inhibits c5-c4. (16.h4♣ -0.57/22) 16...Rd8 0.20/21 (16...c4!♣ -1.03/21 17.dxc4 Rd8) 17.Bd5= Bxb3? 2.09/23 (17...Re8= 0.00/22 and Black is okay.) 18.Ra6+- Rb6 19.Rxb6 cxb6 20.Bxc6 Rd6? 4.19/24 (20...Qxc6 1.99/23

might work better. 21.gxh3 Nxb3+ 22.Kf1 Qg6) 21.Nxe5 Rf6? 6.95/25 (21...Qg5 3.52/23) 22.N5g4 1-0 (22) Marholev,D (2315)-Terzijski, K (2126) Plovdiv 2014]

14.Re1 Rd8 0.01/20
 [14...Nh5!♣ -0.35/20 should be considered.]

15.Qe2 Nh5 16.Ng5 Nf4! 17.Nxf7
 [17.Bxf7+? Kh8 18.Qe3 hxg5-+]
17...Nxe2+ 18.Rxe2 Qf6 19.Nxd8+ Kh7! 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 21.c3 -0.70/21
 [21.Bd5= -0.27/23 was preferable. Qd6 22.Bb3]

21...c4♣ 22.dxc4 -1.02/23
 [22.Bc2♣ -0.58/21]

22...bxc4♣ 23.Ba4 Qg6 24.Nxc4 Bxb3 25.Ne3

[Don't go for 25.f3? Qa6! 26.gxh3 Qxc4-+]

25...Be6 -0.47/22
 [Black should try 25...Bg4♣ -1.20/20 26.Nxg4 Qxg4]

26.b4♣ Rd8
 [26...Qxe4? 27.Bc2 Qg6 28.Bxg6+-]

27.Rd1 -0.93/22 Against Rd8-d3
 [27.Bb5♣ -0.47/21]

27...Rxd1+♣ 28.Bxd1 h5 -0.46/23
 [28...Qxe4? 29.Bc2 Qg6 30.Bxg6+-]
 [28...Qe8♣ -0.86/22 29.c4 Qa8]

29.Rd2♣ h4
 [29...Qxe4? 30.Bc2 Qxc2 31.Rxc2+-]

30.Be2 Qg5
 [30...Qxe4? 31.Bd3 Qxd3 32.Rxd3+-]

31.Bc4 Bxc4 32.Nxc4 Endgame KQ-KRN 32...h3 -0.19/23
 [32...Qf4♣ -0.75/23 33.Ne3 (33.f3? h3-+) 33...c6]

33.Ne3= hxg2 34.Rd7 Qh4 35.Nxg2

Qxe4 36.Rxc7 Qd3 37.Ne3 Kg6 38.Rc5 Kg5 0.56/24

[**Better is** 38...Qe4= 0.01/24]

39.Rxe5+± Kf4 40.Rf5+ 0.12/23

[40.Re6!± 0.63/22]

40...Ke4= 41.c4 Qb1+ 42.Kg2 Qxb4

43.Rf4+ Kd3 44.Rg4 Qb7+ 45.Nd5

Ke2 46.Re4+ Kd3 47.f3 Qb2+ 48.Kg3

Qb1 49.Nf4+ Kd2 50.Ne6 Qg1+

51.Kf4 Qg6 52.Ke5 Kc3 1.11/23

[52...Qh5+= 0.01/23 remains equal.

53.Kd6 Qxf3 54.Rd4+ Ke2]

53.c5± Active counter play! 53...Qh5+?

4.58/26

[53...Qe8= -0.01/20]

54.Kd6!+- Qxf3 55.Re5 0.01/23

[55.Rd4!+- 4.27/24 Qg3+ 56.Kd7]

55...Qd3+= 56.Rd5 Qa6+ 5.07/22

[56...Qg3+= 0.00/22 57.Kd7

(57.Re5) 57...Qg2]

57.c6+- g5 58.Rxg5 1.09/22

[58.Kd7+- 4.68/19 has better winning

chances. Qa4 59.Rc5+ Kd2

60.Ke7]

58...Kc4? 6.21/24

[58...Kb2± 1.09/22 59.Rc5 Qd3+

60.Rd5 Qa3+ 61.Kd7 Qb3 62.Rd2+

Kc1]

59.Rc5+? 1.01/21

[59.Kd7+- 6.21/24]

59...Kb4? 12.72/25

[59...Kb3± 1.01/21 60.Ke7 Ka3]

60.Nc7 Kb3 61.Nd5 5.12/32

[Δ61.Nxa6 #5/12 Ka4 62.c7 Ka3

63.c8Q Ka4 64.Qb8 Ka3 65.Ra5#]

61...Kb2 8.34/31

[Δ61...Ka4 5.12/32 62.Rc3 Qf1]

62.Kd7? 0.01/24 Qa7+= 63.Kd6 Qa6

64.Rc3+- 8.34/31 And now Kd6-c5

would win. 64...Kb1

[64...Ka1 65.Kc5 Qa7+ 66.Kb5]

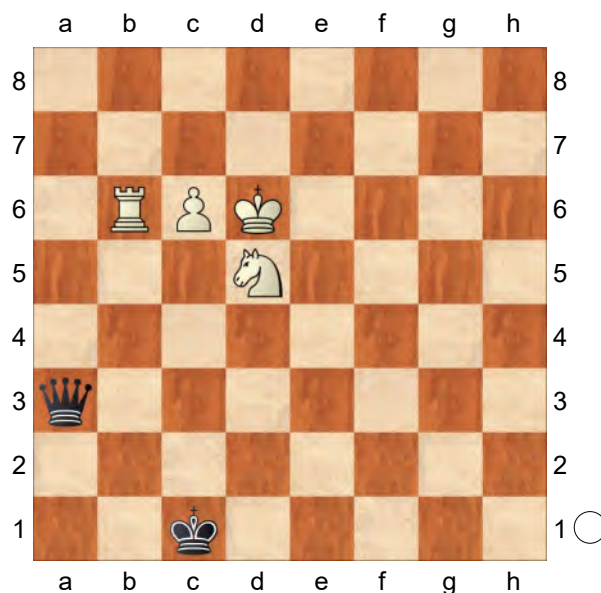
65.Rb3+ 2.53/24

[Δ65.Kc5 5.37/25 **Strongly**

threatening c6-c7. Qa5+ 66.Kd4

Qa7+ 67.Rc5 Qa4+ 68.Kc3]

65...Kc1+- 66.Rb6 Qa3+



67.Rb4! Qd3? 5.47/23

[67...Qa6 3.37/23 68.Rb3 Kd1]

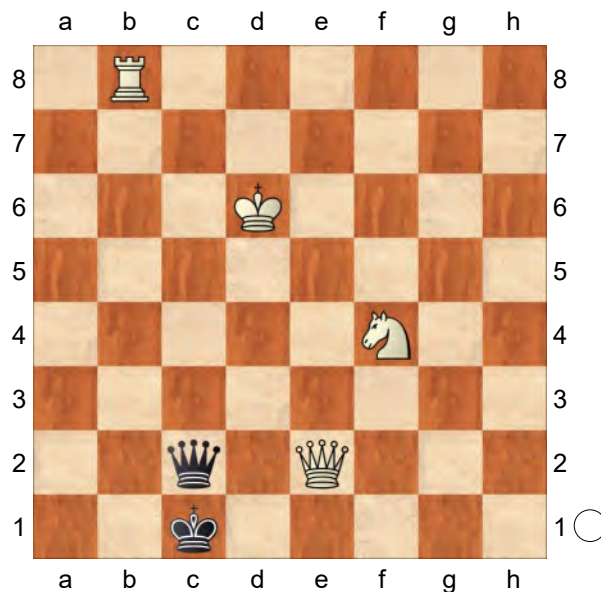
68.c7 Qg3+ 69.Kc6 12.62/22

[Δ69.Nf4 #12/22 Qg8 70.Rb8 Qh7

71.c8Q+ Qc2 72.Qh8 Kd1 73.Qd4+

Kc1 74.Qg1+ Kd2 75.Qf2+ Kd1

76.Qf1+ Kd2 77.Qe2+ Kc1



78.Rc8!! (78.Nd3+ Qxd3+

79.Qxd3=) 78...Qc7+ 79.Rxc7+ Kb1

80.Qc2+ Ka1 81.Ra7#]

69...Qg8 70.Rb8 [5.27/20](#)

[$\triangleleft$ 70.Nb6 [16.97/25](#) Qe6+ 71.Kb7]

70...Qe6+ 71.Kc5 [Weighted Error](#)

[Value: White=0.50/Black=0.70](#)

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Carlsen,Magnus **C16**
 Caruana,Fabiano **2859**
2766
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (2.17)
[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

Gurevich,Mikhail: 'Gurevich,M: 'Inf 92/ (272)" 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 White is more active.

[6.Bb5+ c6 7.Ba4 a5]

6...a5

[6...Qd7]

[6...Ba6 7.Bxa6 Nxa6 8.Ne2 Qd7 9.0-0 c6 10.Nf4 Be7 11.Qd3 Nc7 12.Bd2 h5 13.Rac1 0-0-0 14.c4 Kb7 15.Rc3 dxc4 16.Rxc4 Nd5 17.Rfc1 Rc8 18.b4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4 Qd5 20.Nd2 g5 21.Be3 Leko,P (2739)-Vaganian,R (2650) WchT 5th Yerevan 2001 (9.1) 0-1]

[6...Ne7 7.h4 h6 8.b4 c5 9.b5 Nd7 10.Ne2 Qc7 11.c3 a6 12.Nf4 axb5 13.Bxb5 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.0-0 c4 Larrea,M (2306)-Roselli Mailhe,B (2423) (ch) 116/(98) 2012]

7.Bb5+N

[7.h4 h6 (7...h5 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Ba4 Ba6 10.Ne2 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 b5 12.Bb3 a4 13.Ba2 Nd7 14.c3) 8.h5 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Rh4 Ne7 11.Rf4 Qd7 12.b3 c6 13.a4 Nc8 14.Rg4]

[7.a4 Ne7 8.Bd3 Ba6 9.0-0 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nbc6 (10...Nf5 11.Ne2 Be7 12.Ng3 g6 13.Nxf5 gxf5 14.Bh6 Rg8) 11.Ne2 Nb4 12.Qd1 Nf5 13.Ng3 g6 14.b3 Be7 15.c3 Na6 16.Nxf5 gxf5 17.Bh6 Rg8 18.h3 Rg6 19.Be3 Jakovenko,D (2582)-Vaganian,R (2639) 92/(272)]

Russia 2004]

7...c6 8.Ba4 Ba6 White is better.

[8...b5 9.Bb3 Nd7 10.Ne2 c5 11.c3 c4 12.Bc2 Ne7 13.Ng5 g6 14.Nf4 Nb6 15.h4]

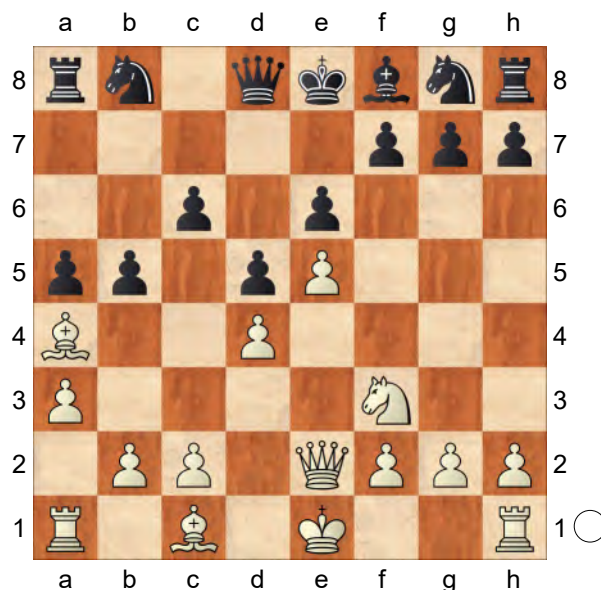
9.Ne2 Bxe2

[9...Ne7 10.c3 (10.0-0 Nf5 11.Re1 b5 12.Bb3 c5 13.c3 Nc6 14.Bc2 g6 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.dxc5 Qxc5 18.Bxf5 gxf5 19.Ned4) 10...h6 11.h4 Bb5 12.Bc2 c5 13.g3 Qc8 14.0-0 Nbc6 15.Re1]

[9...Bb5 10.Bb3 Ne7 11.c3 c5 12.0-0 Nbc6 13.Re1 Nf5 14.Bc2]

[9...Qc7 10.c3 Ne7 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Re1 h6 13.Nf4 g6 14.Be3 Bg7 15.Bc2 c5 16.Qd2]

10.Qxe2 b5

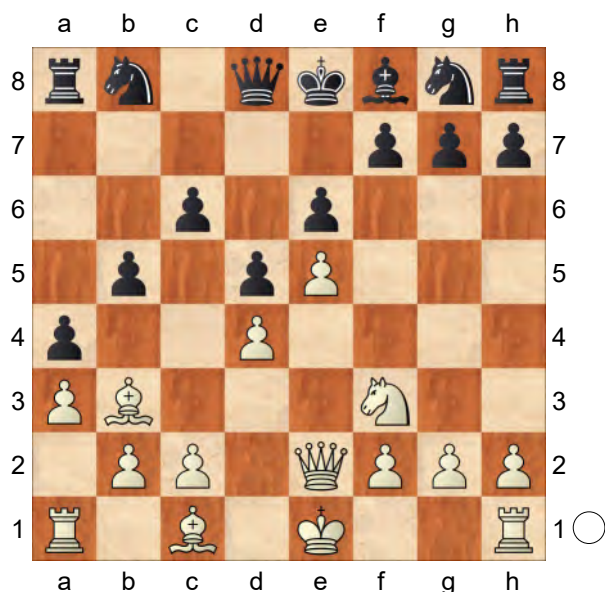


11.Bb3 a4

(Diagram)

12.Ba2 Nd7 13.c3 Nb6

[13...h6 14.Bb1 Ne7 15.Bd3 Qc7 16.h4 Nb6 17.h5 Nc4 18.g3 Nc8 19.Kf1 N8b6 20.Kg2 0-0-0 21.Bf4 Be7 22.Rae1 Kb7 23.g4 Qd7 24.Bg3 Rc8 25.Rd1 c5]



14.Bb1 14.g3 is a critical line. 14.g3 ist die kritische Fortsetzung. **14...Nc4**

15.Ng5N 0.46/18

[15.Bd3 h5 16.0-0 g6 17.Rb1 Be7 18.g3 Nh6 19.Kg2 Kd7]
[15.h4± 0.88/20]

15...g6

[15...Be7 16.h4 h6 17.Qh5 Bxg5 (17...g6 18.Bxg6 hxg5 19.Bxf7+ Kf8 20.Qxh8 Kxf7 21.hxg5) 18.hxg5 g6 19.Qe2 h5 20.Rh4]

16.Qf3

[16.f4 h5 17.g3 Nh6 18.h3 Nf5 19.Rg1 c5]
[16.h4 h6 17.Nf3 Ne7 18.h5 g5 19.Nh2 Nf5 20.Ng4 Be7]

16...Qe7

[16...Qd7 17.Qg3 Ne7 (17...h6 18.Nxf7) 18.Bd3 Nf5 19.Qh3 h5]

17.Qg3 Kd7

[17...h6 18.Nxf7]

18.h4 h5 19.Nh3 0.01/23

[19.0-0± 0.61/20]

19...Nh6 20.Bg5

[20.Bd3 Nf5 21.Bxf5 gxf5 22.Bg5 Qe8 23.Bf6 Rh6 24.Rb1 Be7 25.Bg5 Rh8 26.Nf4 Qg8]

20...Qe8 21.Ra2 Be7 22.Nf4 -0.21/20

[22.0-0± 0.32/21]

22...Kc7 0.36/19

[22...c5= -0.21/20]

23.Nd3!±

[23.Bd3]

23...Nf5 24.Qf4 Kb6 25.Rh3 -0.07/18

[25.Bc2± 0.42/21]

25...Qd8 26.Nc5

[26.Bc2 f6 27.Bxf6 Bxf6 28.exf6 Qxf6]

26...Qc7

[26...Bxg5 27.hxg5 (27.Qxg5 Nxe5) 27...h4]

27.Bxe7 Qxe7 28.Bd3 Rhg8 29.Kf1 Rg7

[29...g5 30.hxg5 Qxg5 31.Nd7+ Kc7 32.Qxg5 Rxg5 33.Nf6 Nd2+ 34.Ke1 (34.Kg1 Nh4) 34...Nb3]

30.Kg1

[30.Bxc4 bxc4 31.Ra1 g5 32.hxg5 h4]

30...Kc7

[30...Rag8 31.Bxc4 bxc4 32.Nxa4+ Kb5 33.Nc5 g5 34.a4+ Kb6 35.hxg5 Rxg5 36.a5+ Ka7]

31.Kf1 -0.68/21

[31.Bxf5± 0.36/21 gxf5 32.Rg3]

31...g5!±

[31...Rag8 32.Be2 (32.Bxc4 bxc4 33.Nxa4 g5 34.hxg5 Rxg5 35.Rh2 Rg4) 32...g5 33.hxg5 Rxg5 34.Bf3]

32.hxg5 Rxg5 33.Be2

[33.b3 Rg4 34.Qc1 axb3 35.Nxb3 Rag8]

33...Rag8

[33...h4 34.Bf3]

34.Bf3

[34.Bxh5 Nfe3+ (34...Rxxg2 35.Ke2-+) 35.fxe3 Rf5±]

[34.Rxh5 Nce3+ (34...Rxxg2 35.Bf3-+) 35.fxe3 Ng3+ 36.Ke1 Nxxh5-+]

34...Rg4

[34...h4]
35.Bxg4 Rxb4 36.Qc1 Rh4 0.00/25
 [36...Nxe5 37.b3]
 [36...Qf8! -0.45/23]
37.Rxb4
 [37.Nd3 Rxb3 38.gxb3 Qh4 39.Nf4 Na5]
37...Qxb4 38.Kg1 Repels Qh4-h1+
38...Qg4 Dodges Qc1-d1. ...Nf5-h4 is the strong threat. **39.Nd3 -1.38/23**
 [39.f3= 0.00/25]
A) 39...Qg3 40.b3 axb3 41.Nxb3 h4 (41...Nce3 42.a4 bxa4 43.Nc5 Kd8 44.Re2 Nc4 45.Qb1) 42.Nd2 h3 43.Nf1 (43.Nxc4 h2+ 44.Kh1 Qh4) 43...Qh4 44.g4 Nfe3;
B) 39...Nxd4 40.fxb4 (40.Qd1) 40...Ne2+ 41.Kf2 Nxc1 42.Ra1 Nxe5 43.Rxc1 Kb6 44.Nxa4+ bxa4 45.gxb5;
C) 39...Qh4 40.b3 (40.Nd3) 40...Ng3 41.Qe1 axb3 42.Nxb3 Qh1+ 43.Kf2 Qh4]
39...Nh4↑ Black has strong compensation. Keeping White busy.
 [39...c5]
40.Ne1 Qe2 Strongly threatening ...Nc4-d2. **41.Nc2 Qg4 -1.08/23**
 [Better is ♠41...Nd2+ -1.70/28 42.Ne3 (42.Ra1 Qg4) 42...Ne4 (42...Nh3+ 43.gxf3 Nxf3+ 44.Kg2 Ne1+)
A) 43.Qc2 Qe1+ 44.Nf1 Ng6 (44...Kb7 ½-½ (25) Buhmann, R (2573) - Bindrich, F (2599) Magdeburg 2019 45.b3 axb3 46.Qxb3 Nxc3 47.Qb4 Nf5) 45.b4;
B) 43.Qf1 Nxc3 44.Ra1 (44.bxc3 Qxa2 45.Qc1 Ng6) 44...Qxb2]
42.Ne1 Vorgänger: 42...Qe2 ...Nc4-d2 would now be deadly. **43.Nc2 -1.70/28**
 [But not Don't blunder 43.g3? Nd2

44.gxb4 Qf1+ 45.Kh2 Nf3+ (45...Qxf2+ 46.Ng2=) 46.Nxf3 Qxc1-+]
 [43.b3 -0.94/22 Qxa2 44.bxc4]
43...Qg4? 0.00/42
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise) .
 Loss on time!?
1-0

Mosesov, Danylo **A13 2423**

Polulikh, Bogdan **2322**
 Lvov Vasylyshyn Memorial 19th (2)
[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Qxc4 c5 7.Qc2

[7.Qb3 Rb8 (7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 a6 10.a4 Nd5 11.Bd2 b6 12.e4 Nb4 13.Bxb4 cxb4 14.d4 b5 15.axb5 Qb6 16.Rc1 Qxb5 17.Nc3 Qb8 18.Na4 Bb7 19.d5 exd5 20.exd5 Bf6 21.Nd2 Rd8 22.Qxb4 Maghsoodloo, P (2684) - Mosadeghpour, M (2500) Teheran 2019 CBMs [GM Ioannis Papaioannou] 1-0 (48)) 8.d3 Bd6 9.a4 b6 10.Na3 a6 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Bd2 0-0 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Rfc1 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Na5 Bd5 17.Qc2 Ra8 18.b4 Bxa5 19.bxa5 b4 20.a6 Qb6 21.e4 b3 9.Bf3 Qc7 10.Be3 (2660)-5.Be2 00 6.00 c6 7h3 Qc7 8Bf (2585) Berlin 1993 CBM 51 [Gomez Fontal, F] 1-0 (68)]

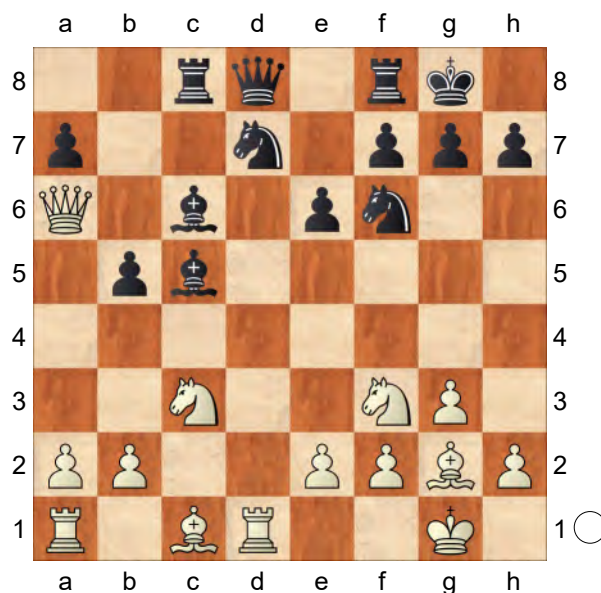
7...b6 8.Nc3N was the old line (8.0-0). war die alte Variante (8.0-0). was the old line (8.0-0). war die alte Variante (8.0-0).

[8.0-0 Bb7 9.d3 Bd6 10.a4 0-0 11.Na3 Nd5 12.Bd2 a6 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.e4 N5f6 15.b4 Re8 16.b5 e5 17.Bc3 Qb8 18.Qb2 axb5 19.axb5 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 Re7 21.Nh4 Nf8 22.Nf5 Re6 Resende, D (2442)-4. Be3 Bg7 5.f3 de4 6.fe4 (2445) Paris 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich, A] ½-½ (87) 23.h4 N6d7 24.Bh3 Re8 25.Nfe3 Ne6 26.Nd5 Nef8 27.Bg2 f6 28.Bh3 Ne6 29.Bxe6+ Rxe6 30.Qb3 Kf7 31.Nce3 Nf8 32.Ra4 Kg6 33.Qa2 h6 34.Qe2

Re8 35.Qg4+ Kf7 36.Nf5 Ne6 37.h5 Bd8 Resende, D (2442)-4. Be3 Bg7 5. f3 de4 6. fe4 (2445) Paris 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich, A] ½-½ (87)]

8...Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Rd1 0-0 11.d4 Qc8N

[Predecessor: 11...Rc8 0.15/19 11...c5xd4 -0.18 12.Qa4 -0.53/20 (12.dxc5= 0.15/19 Bxc5 13.Qa4) 12...Bc6 0.03/21 (Better is 12...a6 ̄ -0.53/20) 13.Qa6= b5 0.24/18 (⊔13...Nd5 -0.10/20 14.Nxd5 Bxd5) 14.dxc5!= And now b2-b4 would win. Bxc5 0.58/19 (14...b4= 0.18/21 15.Nb5 Bd5)



15.Nxb5 -0.30/22 (15.Ne5!± 0.58/19 Bxg2 16.Nxd7 Nxd7 17.Kxg2) 15...Bxf2+? 2.13/21 (15...Ng4= -0.30/22 and Black is okay. 16.Nbd4 Ndf6) 16.Kxf2+- Ne4+ 17.Ke1 Nec5 18.Qxa7 Threatens to win with b2-b4! Bxb5 0-1 (40) Zarkua, D (2437)-Quparadze, G (2574) Tbilisi 2021]

12.e4 The position is equal. **12...cxd4 13.Nxd4 Rd8 14.h3 Bc5 0.23/20**

[⊔14...Bb4 -0.16/19]

15.Nb3 Be7 16.Bf4 e5 17.Be3 Qc4

18.Rac1 Nc5 0.82/26

[18...Rac8= 0.13/21]

19.Nxc5± Bxc5 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8

21.Bf1 0.07/23

[21.b3± 0.86/23 Qb4 22.Nd5 Bxd5
23.Bxc5 Qxc5 24.Qxc5 bxc5
25.exd5]

21...Qe6= 22.Bxc5 bxc5 23.Bg2 h5

24.b3 0.03/22

[24.Nd5± 0.41/23]

24...c4 25.b4 -0.26/23

[25.bxc4 0.21/21 deserves
consideration. Qxc4 26.Qb1]

25...h4 26.gxh4 Rd3 27.Ne2 Bxe4

[27...Nxe4 seems wilder. 28.Qxc4
Qxc4 29.Rxc4 Nd6]

28.Qxc4 Qxc4

[28...Bf5 looks sharper. 29.Qc7 Ra3
30.Ng3 Bxh3 31.Rc6 Qg4]

29.Rxc4 Bxg2 30.Kxg2 Endgame KRN-

KRN 30...Nd5 31.a4 Rd2 32.Kf1

Rd1+ 33.Kg2 Rd2 34.Kf1 Rd1+

35.Kg2 Re1 36.Ng3 Ra1 37.a5 Rb1

38.Rc8+ Kh7 39.Ra8 Nf4+ 40.Kf3

Rb3+ 41.Ke4 f6

[But not 41...Rxb4+ 42.Kxe5 Ng6+
43.Kd6±]

42.Rxa7 Strongly threatening Ra7-b7.

42...Rxb4+ 43.Kf5 Nxb3 0.71/19

[43...Kh6= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

44.Nh5± Nxf2? 8.04/22

[44...Rxh4± 0.70/22 45.Nxf6+
(45.Rxg7+ Kh8=; 45.Nxg7 Rf4+
46.Ke6 Kg6=) 45...Kh6]

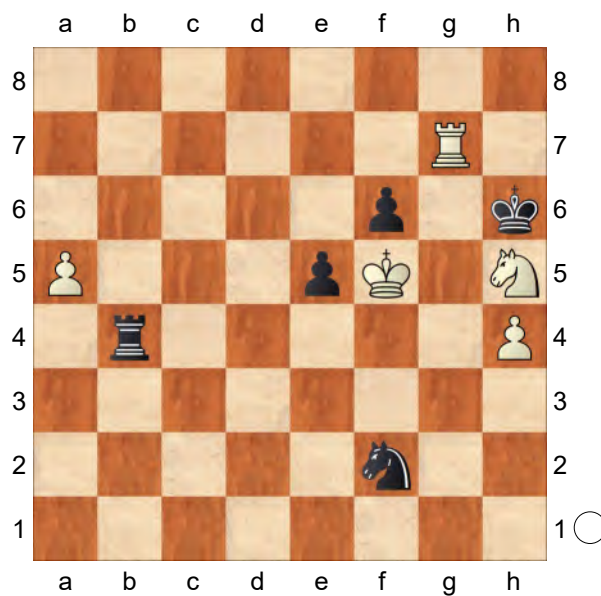
45.Rxg7+- Kh6

(Diagram)

46.Rg8! Weighted Error Value: White=0.

11 (very precise) / Black=0.37

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□ Reprintsev, Alexander **D00 2330**
 ■ Sanal, Vahap **2597**
 Sitges Sunway op 9th (2) 13.12.2022
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 c6 6.Nc3 Qb6 7.a3 Be7!?

An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[7...Qxb2? 8.Na4 Bb4+ 9.axb4 Qxb4+ 10.c3+-]

8.Bd3 The position is equal. 8...c5 9.Bb5+N

[Vorgänger: 9.Rb1 0-0 10.Nf3 Bd7 11.Ne5 c4 12.Be2 Rfd8 0.48/18 (12...Qd8= 0.04/18 feels stronger.) 13.Bg5 Nc7 0.64/21 (13...Rac8= 0.28/18) 14.Bh5!± Be8 15.Ng4! 1-0 (76) Artemiev,V (2692)-Radjabov, T (2742) Tbilisi 2017 1-0 (76) Artemiev,V (2692)-Radjabov, T (2742) Tbilisi 2017]

9...Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.Rb1 0-0 12.Nf3 Rac8 13.0-0 Nab8 14.Qe2 cxd4 15.Nxd4 -0.86/20

[15.exd4= -0.29/21 remains equal. Nc6 16.Qd2]

15...Bf6 16.Rfd1 e5 -0.32/21

[16...Rfd8± -0.77/19]

17.Nxd5± Qd8 18.Nb5!

[18.Nxf6+? Qxf6 19.Bg3 exd4 20.Rxd4 Qe6+-]

18...exf4 19.Nxa7 Rc5 White must now prevent ...f4xe3. 20.b4

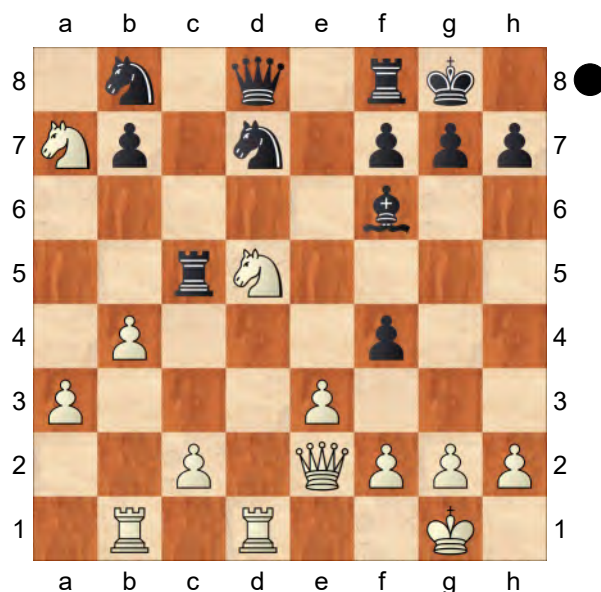
(Diagram)

Rxd5 21.Rxd5 Re8 22.Nb5 -0.26/21

[22.Rb3 0.24/20]

22...fxe3= 23.Rbd1 -0.35/20

[23.f4= 0.01/21]



23...Bg5 0.15/20

[Better is 23...exf2+± -0.35/20 24.Qxf2 Re6]

24.fxe3 h6 25.Kh1 -0.36/21

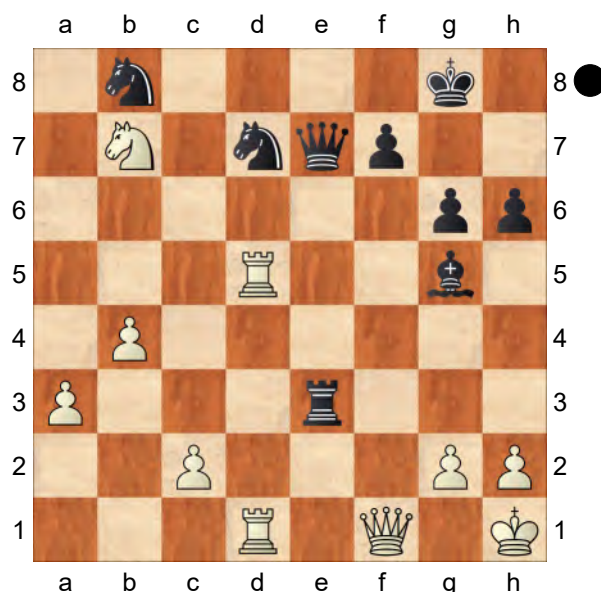
[25.R1d3= 0.01/19]

25...Rxe3± 26.Qf1 Qe7 27.Nd6 g6 -0.01/20 Repels Nd6-f5

[27...Rxa3± -0.72/22 With the idea ... b7-b6. 28.Re1 Qf6]

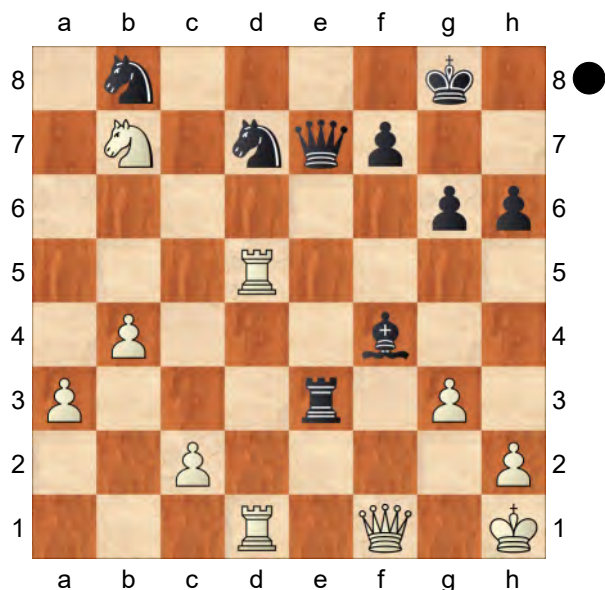
28.Nxb7? -1.64/20

[28.R5d3!= -0.01/20]



28...Bf4? 0.01/21 29.g3? -1.84/23

[29.Qxf4? loses. Re1+-+
 (29...Rxa3? 30.Nd6+-; 29...Rxa3?
 30.Nd6+-)]
 [29.R5d3= 0.01/21 and White stays
 safe. Re6 30.c4 (30.Qxf4? Re1+-+)]



29...Bc7!+- aiming for ...Nd7-e5! **30.Nc5**
-2.63/21

[30.Nd6? -1.39/21]

30...Nxc5 31.Rxc5 Qe4+

[31...Rxa3 32.Re1 Qd7 33.Qe2+-]

32.Kg1? -5.95/23

[32.Qg2 -2.38/23 was the crucial
 defense. Re1+ 33.Rxe1

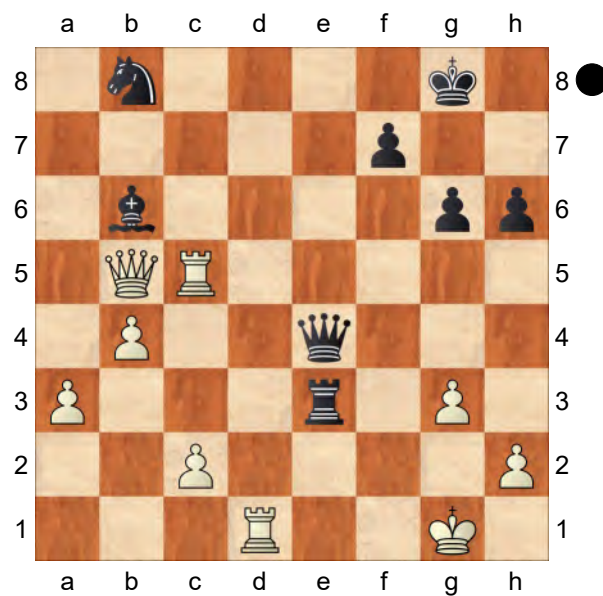
Remove Defender Qxe1+ 34.Qg1
 Qxg1+ (34...Qe4+? 35.Qg2+-)
 35.Kxg1]

32...Bb6 33.Qb5 -11.36/24

[33.Qg2 -4.67/21 Qe5
 (33...Qxg2+? 34.Kxg2 Bxc5
 35.Rd8+ Bf8 36.Rxb8+-) 34.Qf2
 (34.Rd8+? Kg7+-) 34...Bxc5
 35.bxc5]

(Diagram)

33...Re2!

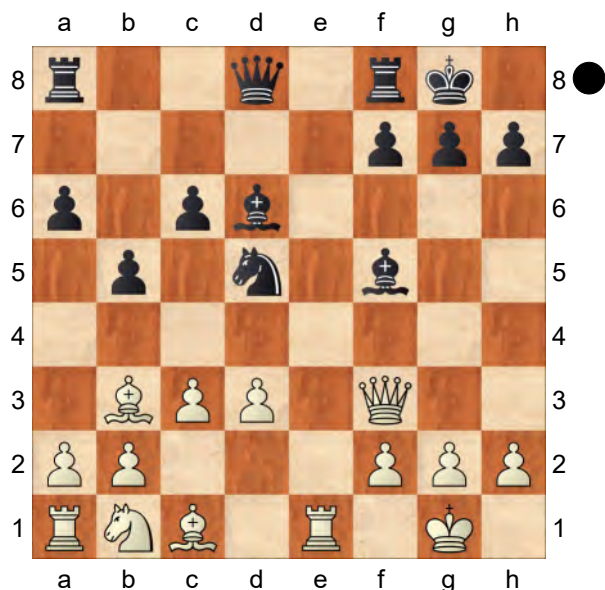


Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
 Black=0.30

0-1

Vachier Lagrave,Maxime **C89**
 Ding,Liren **2737**
 Danzhou 13th rapid (1) **2811**
 12.12.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 Sethuraman has been the talk of the tournament. After a disastrous start with 0/3, he scored 3 points in a row, drew the next and won again getting close to catching the leaders and sharing the first place. This game, unfortunately, was not going to end in his favor... 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3



Qh4! 0.35/22 15.g3±

[15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4 16.g3-+)
 16.Kf1 Bg4±]

15...Qh3 16.Be3 0.19/20

[16.Nd2± 0.55/22]

16...Bxd3= 17.Nd2 Bf5! now scores much better than the old 17...Qf5.
 punktet besser als das ältere 17...Df5.

18.Bd4

[18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qxd5 Rfd8
 20.Qg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 b4 22.Bd4
 Bf8 (22...bxc3 23.Bxc3 Be6 24.Ne4
 Bf8 25.a3 h6 26.Re3 Rac8 27.Rae1
 Rc6 28.f3 Be7 29.h4 Rd5 30.R1e2
 h5 31.Nf2 Bc5 32.Re5 Rxe5
 33.Rxe5 Bxa3 34.Rxh5 Be7 35.Ra5
 Bc4 36.Ra4 f6 37.Ng4 Sarana,A
(2664)-Sethuraman,S (2634) Saint
Louis A 2019 1-0) 23.Nb3 Be6
 24.Bb6 Rdb8 25.Ba5 bxc3
 Navara,D (2703)-Vitiugov,N (2751)
 Hamburg (m/1) 142/(126) 2019 ½-½]

18...Bg4N

[Predecessor: 18...Rfd8 19.a4
 Hoping for a4xb5. Bg4 20.Qe4
 And now a4xb5 would win. (20.Qg2
 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 Be6 22.Ne4 Nxc3
 23.Bxe6 Nxe4 24.Rxe4 fxe6
 Marshall 12. d3-15. g3,1) 20...Rac8
 21.Nf3 Strongly threatening a4xb5.
 Bf5 22.Ng5 Bxe4 23.Nxh3 Bf5
 24.Ng5 Bf8 25.axb5 axb5
 ½-½ (42) Dominguez Perez,L (2760)-
Burke,J (2554) Saint Louis 2021]

[18...Rfe8 19.c4 Bg4 20.Qg2 Qxg2+
 21.Kxg2 Nb4 22.Ne4 Bf8 23.cxb5
 cxb5 24.Ng5 Bh5 25.g4 Bg6 26.f4
 Nc2 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rd1 Nxd4
 29.Rxd4 Be7 30.Nf3 Bb1 31.Nd2
 Bf6 32.Rd7 Be4+ 33.Nxe4
 So,W (2788)-Onischuk,A (2665) ch-
 USA 2015 Saint Louis USA (7.3) 1-0]

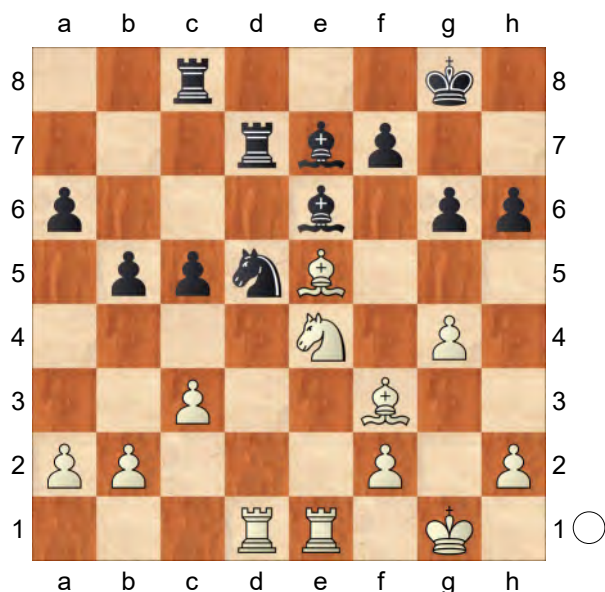
19.Qg2 Rfd8 20.Ne4

[20.Qxh3 simplifies Bxh3 21.Ne4
 Bf8 22.Bc2]

20...Bf8 21.Bd1 h6 22.Qxh3 Bxh3
23.Bf3 Rac8 24.Rad1 c5 25.Be5 Be6
26.g4 Be7! Prevents h2-h4 27.Ng3 g6
28.Ne4 Rd7

[28...g5!?]

(Diagram)



29.h4! Rcd8

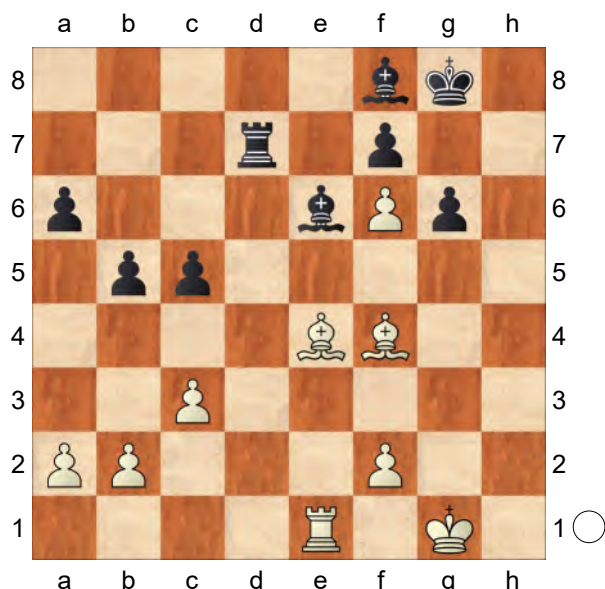
[29...Bxh4? 30.Nd6 Rcd8
31.Bxd5+-]

**30.g5 hxg5 31.hxg5 Bf5! 32.Nf6+
Nxf6 33.gxf6 Bf8 34.Rxd7 Rxd7**

35.Bf4 Be6 36.Bc6 Rd3 0.49/21

[36...Rd8= 0.12/23 is superior.]

37.Be4 Rd7



38.Bxg6! Deflection 38...Bd6! 39.Bg5

fxg6 40.Rxe6± Endgame. KRB-KRB

40...Kf7 Prevents Re6-e8. 41.Re4 Bc7!

42.Rh4 Ke6 43.Re4+ -0.01/25 Kf7!=

44.Rh4 -0.01/25

[44.b3± 0.64/23]

**44...Ke6! 45.Rh8± 0.81/23 Kf5 46.Be3
Kxf6 47.Bxc5 0.32/24**

[47.Kg2± 1.03/23]

47...Rd2± 48.Rc8 0.01/24

[48.Ra8± 0.49/23]

**48...Be5= 49.Rc6+ Kf5 50.Ba3 Ke4
(-> ...Ke4-f3) 51.Kg2**

[51.Rxa6 Kf3]

51...g5 52.Rg6 b4 0.37/25 53.Bxb4±

[53.cxb4 Kf4±]

**53...Rxb2 54.a4 Bf4 55.Rxa6
Ra6-a8 would now be deadly. 55...g4**

**56.Re6+ Kf5 57.Re8 Threatens to win
with a4-a5. 57...g3 58.Bc5 aiming for**

a4-a5. 58...Ra2 0.47/25

[58...gxf2= 0.07/26 59.a5 (59.Bxf2
Bg5=) 59...f1R+ 60.Kxf1 Ra2]

59.Bb6 gxf2 60.a5

[60.Bxf2 Be5=]

60...Bd2 61.Rf8+ 0.01/25

[61.Bd4!± 0.45/23 should be
considered.]

**61...Ke4= 62.Rxf2 Kd3 63.c4 Kxc4
0.66/27**

[63...Bxa5= 0.00/24 64.c5 (64.Rxa2
Bxb6 65.Ra4 Kc3=) 64...Rxf2+
65.Kxf2 Kc4]

64.Be3± Rxa5 65.Rxd2 KRB-KR

65...Rf5 66.Bf2 Rf4 67.Kg3

[67.Rc2+ Kd3 68.Rc5 Rc4±]

67...Rf5 68.Rd4+ Kc3 69.Be3 Rf7

[69...Rg5+? 70.Kf3+-]

70.Rd6 Kc4 71.Bf4 Re7 72.Kg4 Re1

[Don't blunder 72...Rg7+? 73.Bg5+-]

73.Kf5 Re2 74.Be5 Re3 75.Rd4+ Kc5

76.Ke6 Re2 77.Rd3 Rc2 78.Rd5+

Kc4 79.Kd6

[79.Rd4+ Kc5 80.Rd3 Kc4+-]

79...Kb3 80.Rd3+ Kc4 81.Rd4+ Kc3

82.Kc5 Rd2 83.Rg4+ Kd3 84.Kd5

Re2 85.Bd4 Kd2 86.Rg3 Kc2 87.Kc4

Kd2 88.Ra3 Kc2 89.Be3 Kd1 90.Kd3

Rd2+ 91.Ke4 Rb2 92.Ra1+ Ke2
93.Rg1 White threatens Rg1-g2+ and
mate. **93...Rc2 94.Rg2+**

[94.Kd4 Rc6 95.Rg2+ Kf3 96.Rf2+
Kg4+-]

94...Kd1 95.Rxc2 0.00/94

[95.Rg5± 0.60/27]

95...Kxc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

C18
2735
2729
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.38)
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4
8.h4 Ne7 9.h5

[9.dxc5 Nd7=]

9...h6 0.87/19

[9...b6!± 0.44/18]

10.Nf3

[10.dxc5?! Nd7=]

10...Nbc6 is the legacy move (10...b6).
 ist old school (10...b6). **11.Rh4**
 White is slightly better. **11...c4 12.Rg4N**
 Nowadays more popular than 12.Rf4.
 Heutzutage beliebter als 12.Tf4.

[12.Rf4 Bd7 13.Nh4 (13.g3 Rf8
 14.Nh4 a6 15.Bh3 Rg8 16.Kf1 Nd8
 17.Ng2 Ndc6 18.Ne3 b5 19.Kg1
 Qa5 20.Kh1 Rh8 21.Qg4 Rg8
 22.Qf3 Nd8 23.g4 Rh8 24.Rg1 g5
 25.hxg6 Nxg6 26.Rf6 Qxa3 27.Nf5
 exf5 6.cd5 d5 7.♖c2 52567 (2597)-
 Ewetzky,O (2372) Saint Louis (m/1)
 154/116 2022 (7.5) 1-0) 13...Nf5
 14.Nxf5 exf5 15.Be2 (15.g4 fxc4
 16.Be2 Nd8 17.Bxc4 Ne6 18.Rf3
 Ng5 19.Rg3 0-0-0 20.Bxc5 hxc5
 21.Kd2 f5 22.Bf3 g4 23.Bxd5 Qb5
 24.Qh1 b6 25.Rb1 Qa5 26.Bxc4 f4
 27.Rgg1 Ba4 28.Rb4 Kb8 29.Rxc4
 Rd7 Khalifman,A (2653)-Shulman,Y
 (2565) FIDE World Cup 2005 (2.3)
 1-0) 15...Ne7 16.Rh4 0-0-0 17.Qc1
 b6 18.Rb1 Kb7 19.Rb4 Qc6
 Lagno,K (2542)-Hoang,T (2467) 118/
 (84) Belgrad 2013]

12...Rg8 13.Be2!N A top novelty. Eine

Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 13.Qb1 Bd7 14.Rf4
 0-0-0 15.Qb2 Rdf8 16.Rb1 b6 17.g4
 -0.57/21 (17.Be2= 0.14/21) 17...f6
 0.00/20 (17...g5!± -0.57/21 18.hxc6
 fxc6 19.Rxf8+ Rxf8) 18.Bh3 -0.70/19
 (18.Be3= 0.00/20) 18...fxe5!±
 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 ½-½ (49)
 Becerra Rivero,J (2539)-Sambuev,B
 (2522) Calgary 2017]

13...Bd7 14.Kf1 0-0-0 15.Kg1 Kb8
16.Rf4 Rdf8 17.g4 -0.61/21

[17.Nh2± 0.34/21]

17...g6 0.04/21

[17...f6± -0.61/21]

18.hxc6= Nxg6 19.Rf6 h5 0.42/22
20.Bh6±

[Don't play 20.gxh5 Nf4+
 (20...Ngxe5+? loses. 21.Ng5+-)
 21.Kh1 Nxh5=]

20...hxc4 0.93/21

[Black should play 20...Rc8!± 0.40/21]

21.Bxf8± White stays focused until the
 end. **21...gxf3 1.63/19**

[21...Nxf8± 0.48/19 22.Nh4 Be8]

22.Bd6+- Ka8 23.Bxf3 Ngxe5+
2.08/18

[23...Qa5 1.69/18]

24.Bg2 A strong pair of Bishops.

24...Ng6 25.Rxf7 Nh4? 4.61/21

[25...Bc8 2.01/21 26.Rh7 Qb5]

26.Bg3 2.71/19

[26.Qg4 4.61/21 Rd8 27.Qxh4]

26...Nxg2 27.Kxg2 Nd8? 3.63/21

[27...Be8 1.96/20 was worth a try.
 28.Rf6 Bg6 29.Rxe6 Bxc2]

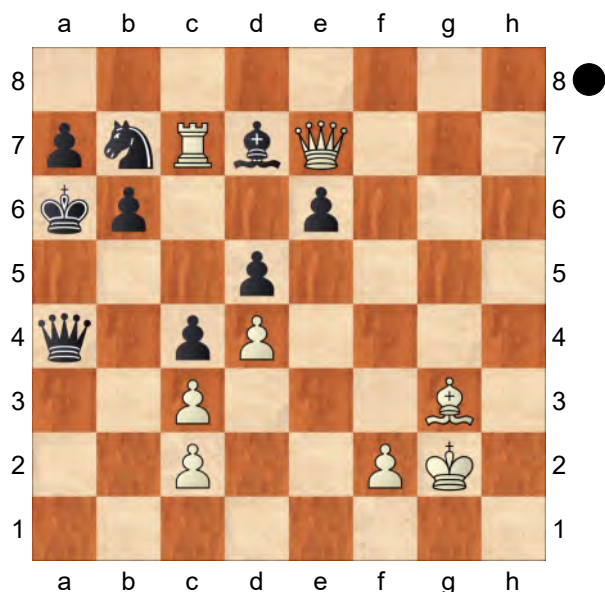
28.Rf6 b6 29.Qe2 Kb7 30.Rh1
 Inhibits Bd7-e8. **30...Ka6 31.Rh7 Bc8**
32.Rc7 Nb7 3.63/21

[32...Bb7 2.40/22 33.Rh6 Qxa3]

33.Rff7 Qxa3 34.Qf3 Qa4? 5.38/22

[34...Rh8 3.03/21 35.Be5 Deflection
 Rh6]

35.Rf8 Rxf8 36.Qxf8 Black is weak on the dark squares **36...Bd7 37.Qe7**



51.d7 Qf5 52.d8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
Black=0.66

1-0

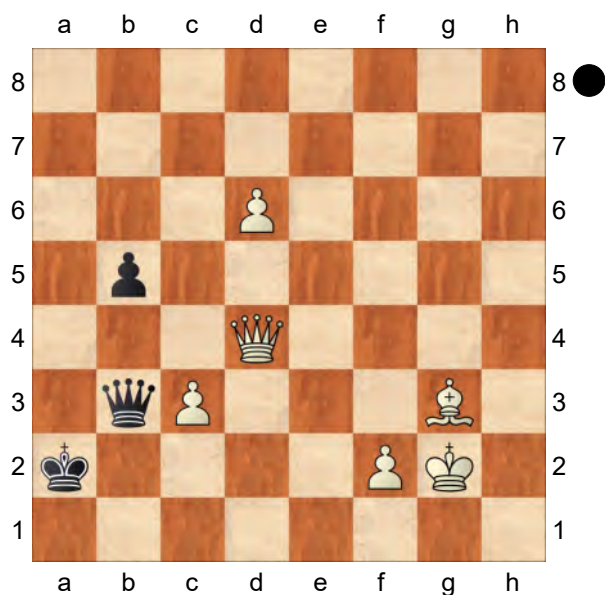
Deflection 37...Bc6 38.Qxe6 Na5 39.Qe7 Kb5? 8.58/23

[39...Bb7 3.01/24 40.Qe2 Qa3]

40.Rxa7 Bb7 41.Rxb7 Nxb7 42.Qxb7 Qxc2 43.Qxd5+ Ka6 44.Qxc4+ Ka5 45.d5 b5 46.Qc7+ 16.94/22

[46.Bc7+ #4/19 Ka6 47.Qc6+ Ka7 48.Qb6+ Ka8 49.Qb8#]

46...Ka4 47.Qf4+ Kb3 48.Qb4+ Ka2 49.Qd4 Qb3 50.d6



White wants to mate with d6-d7. **50...Qf7**

Erigaisi, Arjun **A47**
 Caruana, Fabiano **2718**
2766
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.27)
[Mon Hokmome]

A47: 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6: Torre, London and Colle Systems 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Nd2 Bb7 5.c3 c5 6.Ng3 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 7...cxd4 gains popularity. 7...cxd4 wird beliebter. 8.h4N

[8.h3 d5 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.a4 a6 11.Qb1 Rc8 12.b4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc3 14.b5 a5 15.Rc1 Rxc1+ 16.Qxc1 Qa8 17.Ra2 Bb4 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Rc8 20.Rc2 Rxc2 21.Qxc2 Qc8 22.Nf3 Qxc2 10.♠b1 b5 11.c5_7382 (2323)-Ilivitzki Georgi A (RUS) (2245) London 1977 The Week in Chess 444 [Dragan Solak] ½-½]
 [8.Qe2 d6 9.h3 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Rac1 Nbd7 12.e4 Rc8 13.Bb1 Qb6 14.Rfe1 Rfd8 15.Rcd1 a5 16.e5 dxe5 17.dxe5 Nd5 18.Bg3 Nf8 19.Ne4 Qc6 20.Nd6 Rxd6 21.exd6 Bf6 22.Be4 Ng6 10.♠b1 f6 11.d3 ♠d4_7443-RNS (Savage?) IECG 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [Nagesh, Havanur] 1-0]

8...Nc6 9.Qe2 d6 10.Rd1 The position is equal. 10...Re8 11.Ne4N

[Vorgänger: 11.h5 h6 12.a4 Bf8 13.Nc4 Nd5 14.Bg3 cxd4 15.exd4 a6 16.0-0 b5 17.axb5 axb5 1-0 (32) Carlstedt, J (2451)-Wilde, P (2273) Playchess.com INT 2020]

11...cxd4 12.exd4 h6 Against Nf3-g5

13.Rh3 -0.01/18

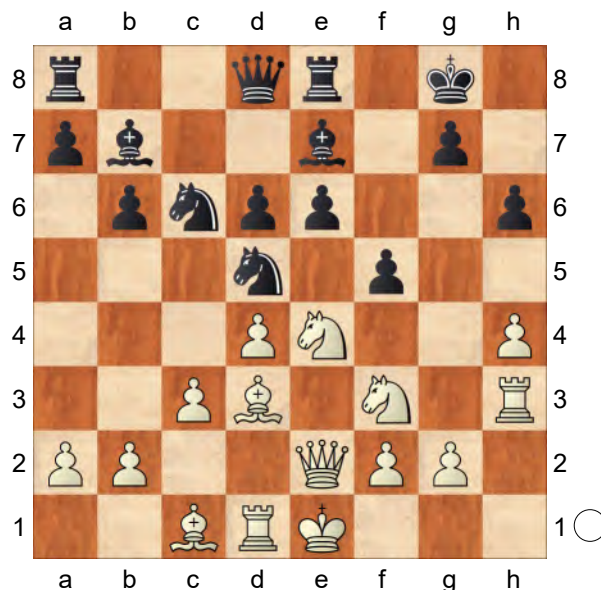
[13.0-0± 0.46/19]

13...Nd5= 14.Bc1 -0.06/20

[14.Bd2!± 0.42/20]

14...f5 0.94/19

[14...Bf8= -0.06/20]



15.Ng3 0.38/18

[15.Rg3!± 0.94/19]

15...Qd7± 16.Kf1 0.17/19

[16.c4± 0.48/21 might be stronger. Ndb4 17.Bb1]

16...Bf8 0.73/19

[16...Bf6= 0.17/19]

17.c4 0.01/18

[17.Nh5± 0.73/19]

17...Nf6= 18.a3 Qf7 19.Qc2 -0.20/19

[♠19.h5 0.17/18]

19...Ne7 20.d5 exd5 Strongly threatening ...Ra8-c8. 21.Nxf5 Nxf5

22.Bxf5 Ne4 0.46/22 Inhibits Nf3-g5.

[22...dxc4= -0.01/21 was preferable. 23.Bg6 Qc7]

23.Nd4± dxc4 24.Rf3 0.30/20

[24.h5± 0.71/22]

24...Qh5!= 25.Kg1 Kh8 1.18/21

[25...d5= 0.00/20]

26.Bd7? -0.72/21

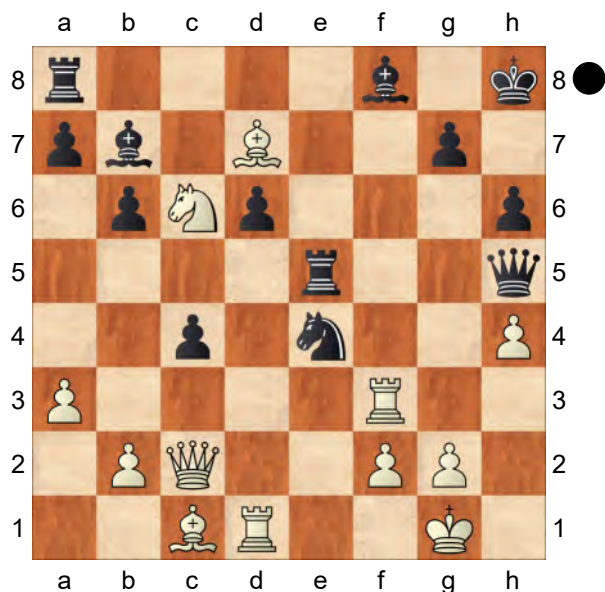
[26.Ne6± 1.18/21 keeps the pressure on. Nf6 27.Nf4]

26...Re5 0.49/22

[26...Re7± -0.72/21 27.Rf5 Qg6]

27.Nc6 -0.84/22

[27.Ne6± 0.49/22 Nf6 28.Nf4 Bxf3
29.Nxh5 Bxd1 30.Qxd1 Rxh5
31.Be3]



27...Nf6 0.01/21

[27...Rd5!± -0.84/22 Hoping for ...Ne4-f6. 28.Rxd5 Qxd5]

28.Nxe5 dxe5 29.Rxf6 gxf6 30.Bf5
Inhibits Bb7-e4. Rd1-d7 is the strong threat. **30...Bc6** Prevents Rd1-d7.

[30...Qxh4 31.Rd7 Bg7 32.Qd1+-]

31.Be6 -1.20/23

[31.Rd2!= 0.01/22]

(Diagram)

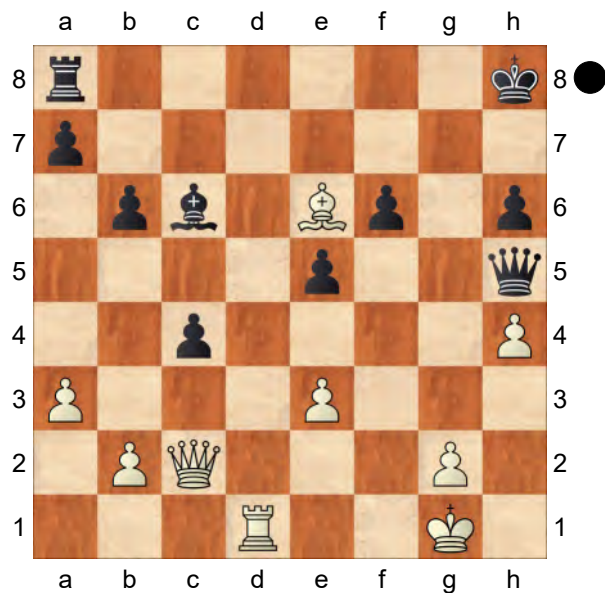
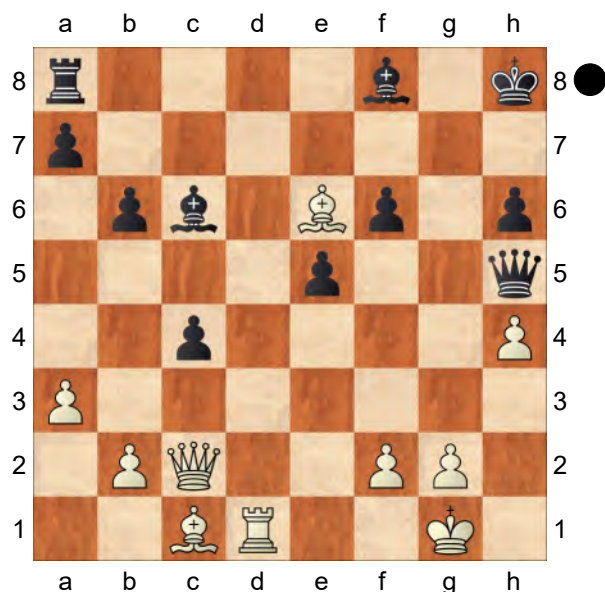
31...Bc5 -0.12/22

[Black should try 31...Be4!± -1.20/23
32.Qd2 f5 33.Bxc4 Bxg2! 34.Kxg2
Qg4+ 35.Kf1 Qxc4+ 36.Qe2 Qxh4
37.Qxe5+ Bg7]

32.Be3! Bxe3 33.fxe3 -1.24/22

[33.Rd6= -0.08/26 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)



33...Re8 0.01/24

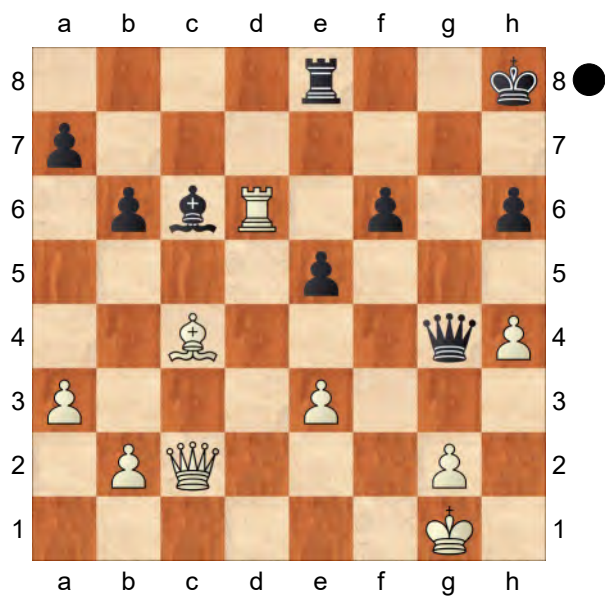
[33...Be4!± -1.24/22 34.Qxe4
(34.Qd2 Bd3) 34...Qxd1+ 35.Kh2
Qd8 36.Bxc4 Rb8]

34.Bxc4→ aiming for Rd1-d6. White is up to no good. **34...Qg4** And now ... Bc6xg2! would win. **35.Rd6**

(Diagram)

Be4 1.50/23

[35...Bxg2!= -0.01/23 36.Be6 Be4+
37.Bxg4 Bxc2]



[40...Qxg2+- 4.30/25 41.Qxg2 Bxg2
42.Rf7+ (42.Rxa7 Rxh4 43.b3
Be4=) 42...Kg6 43.Kxg2 Rxh4]
41.Qd6+ Kg5 42.Rg7+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.36/Black=0.72
1-0

36.Qf2± f5 2.31/25

[36...Rf8± 1.46/22 is a better
defense.]

37.Rxh6+ Kg7 38.Rd6 Threatens to
win with Bc4-e2. Chess con chili.

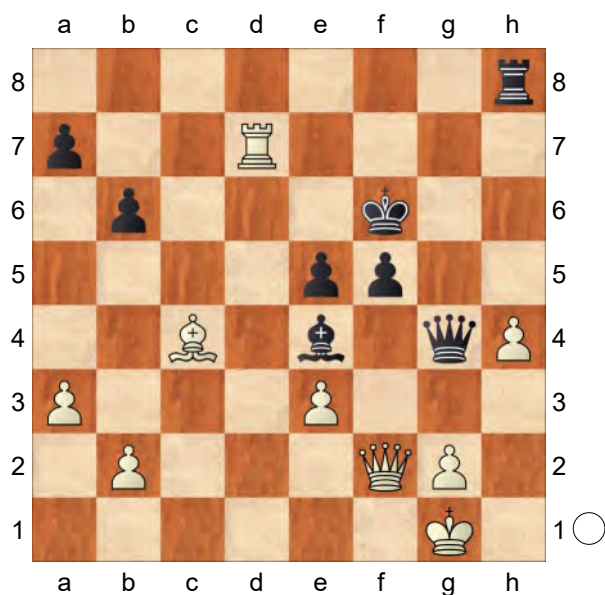
38...Rh8? 3.40/25 A mistake that costs
the game.

[38...Rc8± 1.12/25 39.b3 Rc7]

39.Rd7+ Kf6? 4.43/22

[39...Kh6 2.20/23 keeps fighting.

40.Rd6+ Kh7]



40.Qd2!+- Qxh4 #3/8

A47
2718
Deslandes,Pascal
2766
 FIDE GP Moscow rapid (1.27) 07.12.22
[Mon Hokmome]

A47: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 b6: Torre, London and Colle Systems 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Nd2 Bb7 5.c3 c5 6.Ng3 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.h4N

[8.h3 d5 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.a4 a6 11.Qb1 Rc8 12.b4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc3 14.b5 a5 15.Rc1 Rxc1+ 16.Qxc1 Qa8 17.Ra2 Bb4 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Rc8 20.Rc2 Rxc2 21.Qxc2 Qc8 22.Nf3 Qxc2 10.♠b1 b5 11.c5_7382 (2323)-Ilivitzki Georgi A (RUS) (2245) London 1977 The Week in Chess 444 [Dragan Solak] ½-½]

[8.Qe2 d6 9.h3 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Rac1 Nbd7 12.e4 Rc8 13.Bb1 Qb6 14.Rfe1 Rfd8 15.Rcd1 a5 16.e5 dxe5 17.dxe5 Nd5 18.Bg3 Nf8 19.Ne4 Qc6 20.Nd6 Rxd6 21.exd6 Bf6 22.Be4 Ng6 10.♠b1 f6 11.d3 ♘d4_7443-RNS (Savage?) IECG 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [Nagesh,Havanur] 1-0]

8...Nc6 9.Qe2 d6 10.Rd1 The position is equal. 10...Re8 11.Ne4 cxd4 12.exd4 h6 13.Rh3 -0.28/19

[13.Nxf6+± 0.56/19 Bxf6 14.Qe4]

13...Nd5

[13...Qc7!?]

14.Bc1 f5 0.21/20

[♠14...Bf8 -0.14/18]

15.Ng3= Qd7 16.Kf1 Bf8 17.c4 -0.16/19

[17.h5± 0.42/19]

17...Nf6 18.a3 Qf7 0.10/18

[♠18...g6 -0.22/19]

19.Qc2 Ne7 0.27/16

[♠19...Rac8 -0.16/17]

20.d5 -0.25/22

[♠20.h5 0.27/16]

20...exd5 next ...Ra8-c8 is good for Black. **21.Nxf5 Nxf5 22.Bxf5 Ne4** Prevents Nf3-g5. **23.Nd4 dxc4** Black wants to play ...g7-g6. **24.Rf3** Strongly threatening Bf5-h7+! **24...Qh5! 25.Kg1 Kh8 0.69/21**

[25...d5!= -0.15/21]

26.Bd7 -0.67/23

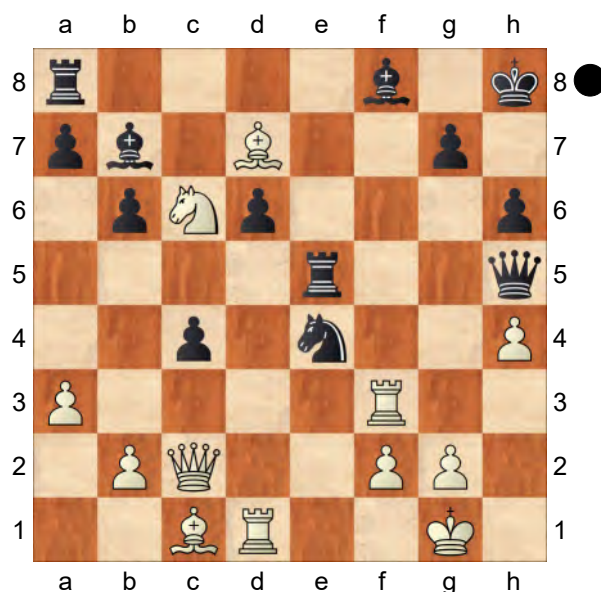
[26.Ne6!± 0.69/21 Nf6 27.Nf4]

26...Re5 aiming for ...Ne4-f6.

[26...Re7!? 27.Bc6 Bxc6 28.Nxc6 Ree8±]

27.Nc6 -0.92/23

[27.Ne2± -0.52/22]



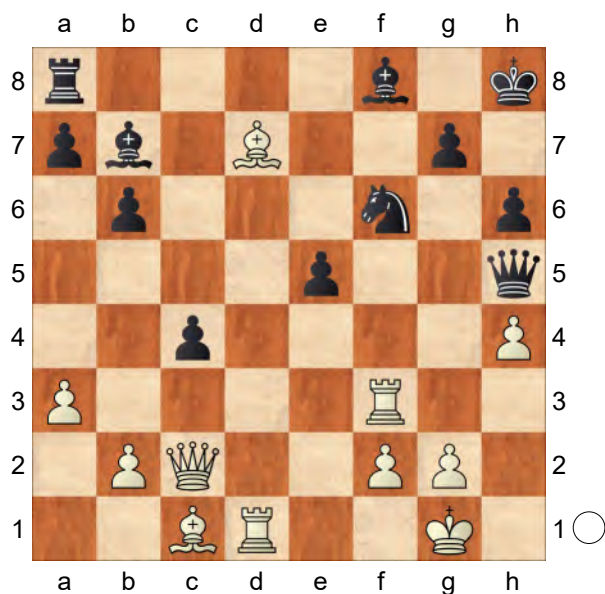
27...Nf6 -0.01/24

[27...Rd5!± -0.92/23 White must now prevent ...Ne4-f6. 28.Rxd5 Qxd5]

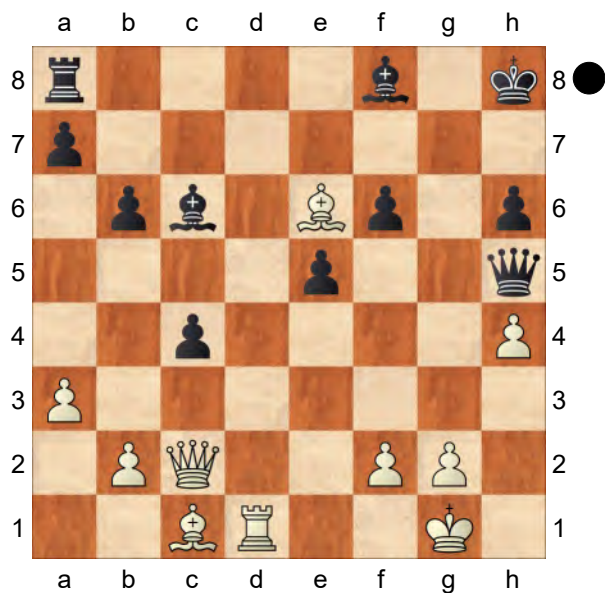
28.Nxe5 dxe5

(Diagram)

29.Rxf6 gxf6 30.Bf5 Against Bb7-e4 **30...Bc6** Prevents Rd1-d7. With the idea ...Bf8-c5.



[30...Qxh4 31.Rd7 Bg7 32.Qd1+-]
31.Be6 -1.08/25
 [31.Rd2!= -0.01/24]



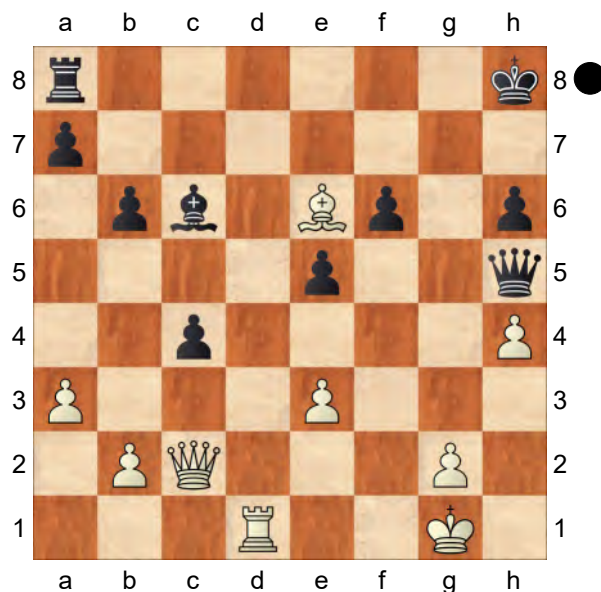
31...Bc5 -0.27/24
 [31...Be4! -1.08/25 32.Qd2
 (32.Qxe4 Qxd1+) 32...f5 33.Bxc4
 Bxg2! 34.Kxg2 Qg4+ 35.Kf1 Qxc4+
 36.Qe2 Qxh4 37.Qxe5+ Bg7]

32.Be3! And now Be3xc5 would win.

32...Bxe3 0.01/26

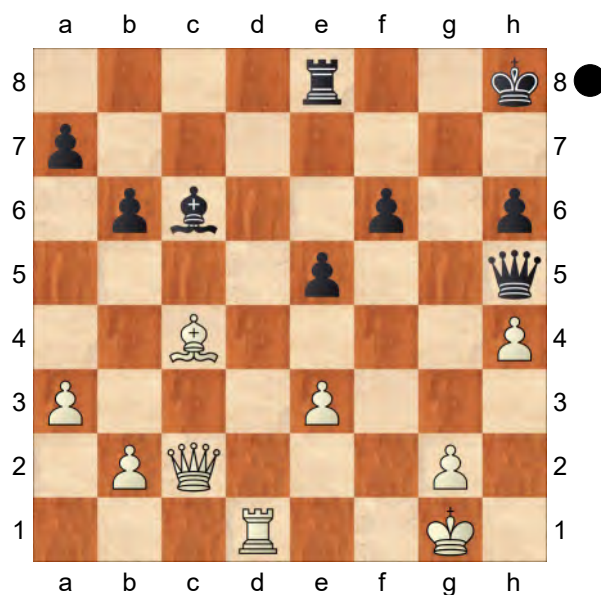
[32...Re8 -0.36/24 deserves
 consideration. 33.Bxc5 Rxe6

34.Rd8+ Re8]
33.fxe3 -1.08/24
 [33.Rd6= 0.01/26]



33...Re8 -0.01/27
 [33...Be4! -1.08/24 34.Qxe4 Qxd1+
 35.Kh2 Qd8 36.Bxc4 Rb8]

34.Bxc4 -0.52/23
 [34.Rd6= -0.01/27 Qxh4 35.Rxc6
 Rxe6 36.Rxe6 Qe1+ 37.Kh2 Qh4+
 38.Kg1 Qe1+ 39.Kh2 Qh4+ 40.Kg1]



34...Qg4 0.38/25

[Better is 34...Be4! -0.52/23 35.Qe2
(35.Qa4 b5) 35...Qxh4]

35.Rd6→ 0.03/25 White is up to no good.

[35.Bb3± 0.38/25 Be4 36.Qf2]

35...Be4 1.11/26

[35...Bxg2!= 0.03/25 36.Be6 Be4+
37.Bxg4 Bxc2]

36.Qf2± f5 37.Rxh6+ 0.61/5

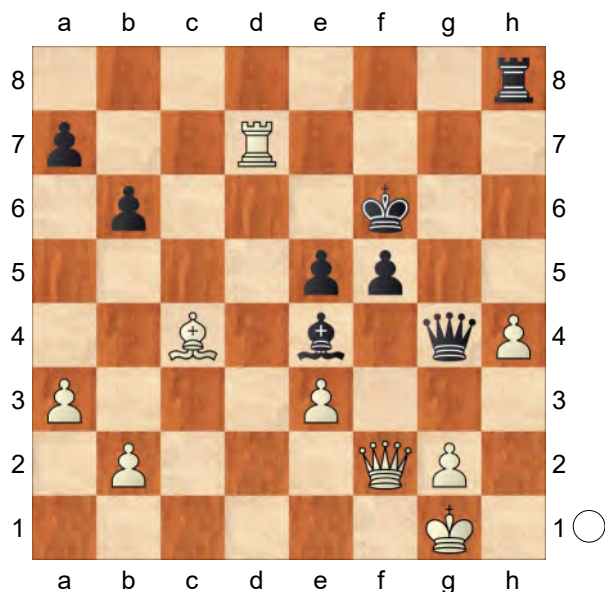
[White should play 37.Bf7± 1.23/23
Rc8 38.Rxh6+ Kg7 39.Rg6+ Qxg6
40.Bxg6 Rc1+ 41.Kh2]

37...Kg7± 38.Rd6 Rh8? 2.48/25

Loses the game.

[38...Rc8± 0.77/23 is a better
defense. 39.b3 Rc7]

39.Rd7+ Kf6



40.Qd2! Chess con chili.

[Not 40.Rxa7 Rxh4 41.Rf7+ Kg6±]

40...Qxh4? #3/8

[40...Qxg2+- 3.52/21 41.Qxg2 Bxg2
42.Rf7+ (42.Rxa7 Rxh4 43.b3
Be4=) 42...Kg6 43.Kxg2 Rxh4]

**41.Qd6+ Kg5 42.Rg7+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.53**

1-0

Erigaisi,Arjun **D00**
 Caruana,Fabiano **2718**
2766
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.23)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.h4 0-0 7.Nf3 c5!? *A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.*
8.a4 *The position is equal.*

[8.c3 Bd7 9.a4 Ne4 **0.67/18**

(Better is 9...Bxb5= **0.02/19** 10.axb5 Nb8) 10.h5 **0.13/19** (10.Bd3± **0.67/18**)
 10...h6 11.Ne5 **-0.01/21** (11.Bd3± **0.42/19**) 11...Nb8 **0.37/21**
 (11...cxd4= **-0.01/21** is more appropriate. 12.exd4 Nb8)
 12.Bd3!± Bd3xe4 would now be deadly. a6 13.Na3 Nc6 **0.40/21**
 (13...Ng5= **-0.01/19**) 14.Bxe4 **-0.05/22** dxe4 **0.49/22** (14...Nxe5= **-0.05/22** 15.Bc2 Nc6) 15.Nxd7± Qxd7 16.dxc5 0-1 (59) Erigaisi,A (2718)-Caruana,F (2766) Chess.com INT 2022 0-1 (59) Erigaisi,A (2718)-Caruana,F (2766) Chess.com INT 2022 (16.Nc4]

8...Bd7 9.Ne5N

[Vorgänger: 9.c3 c4 10.b3 Qa5 11.bxc4 Black must now prevent Nf3-d2. Bxb5! 12.axb5 Qxc3+ 13.Nd2 Nb4 14.Rc1 Against Nb4-c2+ Nd3+ 15.Bxd3 Qxd3 16.Qe2 dxc4 17.Rxc4 Qa3 18.0-0 Rfc8 19.e4 **-0.46/21** (19.Bg5= **0.01/21**) 19...a5 ½-½ (19) Najer,E (2676)-Sjugirov,S (2703) Cheboksary 2022 ½-½ (19) Najer,E (2676)-Sjugirov,S (2703) Cheboksary 2022]

9...Nb4 10.g4 -0.54/19

[10.c3= **-0.17/19**]

10...a6 11.Nc3 -0.97/20

[11.g5 11.Nc3 **-0.59/21** Nh5 12.Qxh5 axb5 (12...Nxc2+ 13.Kd1±) 13.Rb1]

11...cxd4 12.exd4 Rc8 13.f3 Prevents Nf6-e4 13...Be8 14.Bd3 -1.63/22

[14.Nd3 11.Nc3 **-0.97/18**]

14...Nd7+ 15.g5 -2.58/22

[15.Nxd7 15.g5 **-1.58/20** Bxd7 (15...Bxh4+ 16.Ke2=) 16.Qd2]

15...Nxe5 -1.49/23

[Black should play 15...f6+ **-2.58/22** 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 (16...Bxd7?

17.Qe2 ♗]

16.Bxe5 -2.67/22

[16.dxe5 ♗ -1.49/23 Qb6 17.Ne2]

16...Bd6 -1.33/21

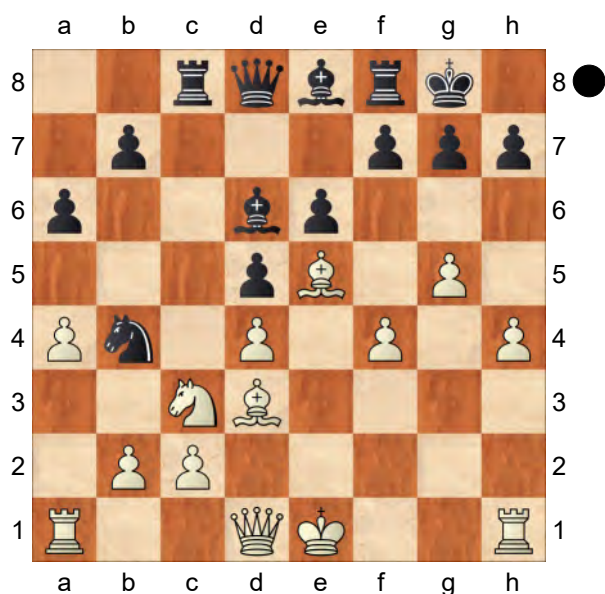
[16...f6-+ -2.67/22 17.gxf6 Bxf6]

17.f4 -2.00/22

[17.Qe2 ♗ -1.33/21 might work better.]

Black=0.38

0-1



17...Bxe5 -0.76/22

[17...f6!-+ -2.00/22 18.gxf6 Rxf6
(18...gxf6 19.Rg1+ Kh8 20.Bxd6 ♗)
19.Bxf6 Qxf6]

18.fxe5 ♗ Qb6 19.Rb1? -4.61/22

White does not recover from this.

[White has to play 19.Ne2! ♗ -0.69/24]

19...Qxd4-+ 20.Qe2 Nc6 21.h5 Qxe5

22.g6 -5.89/20

[♞22.h6 -3.72/21 f5 (22...Qxg5
23.hxg7 Kxg7 24.Rxh7+ Kf6
25.Qf2+ Ke5 26.Ne4=) 23.gxf6 gxf6
(23...Rxf6? 24.hxg7 Bg6 25.Kd1-+)
24.Kd1]

22...fxg6 Black is clearly winning.

23.hxg6 Bxg6 24.Bxg6 hxg6 25.Qxe5

Nxe5 26.Ke2 d4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/

Caruana,Fabiano **C18**
 Erigaisi,Arjun **2766**
2718
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.17)
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4
8.Qg4 Kf8 9.Qd1 b6 10.h4!
 is recently more successful than 10.dxc5.
 ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 10.dxc5.
10...Ba6 11.Bxa6 White has an edge.

[11.h5 Bxf1 12.Kxf1 h6 13.Rh4 Nc6
 14.Rf4 Nge7 15.Ne2 c4 16.g4 Ke8
 17.Ng3 Rf8 18.Rf3 Kd7 19.g5 hxg5
 20.Bxg5 Ng8 21.Qd2 Rae8 22.Kg2
 Kc8 23.Qc1 Nb8 24.Qb2 Nd7
 25.Qb4 Qxb4 Piorun,K (2665)-
Harikrishna,P (2762) Bundesliga 1617
2016 (1.1) ½-½]

11...Qxa6 12.h5 h6 13.Qg4N
[Vorgänger: 13.Nf3 Ne7 14.a4 Nbc6
15.Qe2 Qxe2+ 16.Kxe2 cxd4
17.cxd4 Kg8 18.g4 Kh7 19.g5
0-1 (40) Ostrovskiy,A (2448)-Le,T
(2485) Chess.com INT 2017]

[13.Rh4 Ne7 14.Rf4 Nbc6 15.a4
 Rc8 16.a5 cxd4 17.cxd4 Qc4
 18.axb6 axb6 19.c3 Ke8 20.Ra4
 Qb5 21.Ne2 Na5 22.Bc1 Nc4
 23.Ra7 Rf8 24.Qc2 Nc6 25.Ra1
 Ke7 26.Qh7 Rg8 27.Rg4 Ra8
Castellanos Rodriguez,R (2479)-Vilela
De Acuna,J (2355) Balaguer op 11th
2006 (8) 1-0]

[13.Rh3 Ne7 14.Qg4 Nbc6 15.Ne2
 Kg8 16.Rf3 Rf8 17.Qf4 Qa4 18.Rc1
 Qxa3 19.g4 Na5 20.g5 Nc4 21.Ng3
 Nxd2 22.Kxd2 hxg5 23.Qxg5 cxd4
 24.Rg1 dxc3+ 25.Rxc3 Qb4 26.Ne4
 g6 27.Nf6+ Kg7 Neumann,J (2638)-

Modern IBd7 (2387) Staunton
Memorial 7th 2009 (6) 0-1]

13...Qa4 14.Ne2 -0.39/20

[14.Rh3= -0.01/20]

14...Nc6 White must now prevent ...
Nc6xe5. 15.Qf4 Qxc2 16.dxc5 -0.53/23

[16.Rc1!= -0.01/21 Qh7 17.dxc5]

16...Qe4 -0.12/22

[16...bxc5 -0.53/23 deserves
 consideration. 17.Be3 c4]

17.Qxe4= dxe4 18.cxb6 axb6 19.Rh4
-0.86/22

[19.Bf4= -0.27/20]

19...Nxe5 20.Rxe4 Nd3+ 21.Kf1 Nf6
22.Rh4 Ke7 23.a4 -0.95/21

[23.Nd4= -0.25/21 keeps the
 balance.]

23...Rhc8 24.Rb1 -1.29/22

[White should play 24.c4 -0.85/21]

24...Nd5 -0.46/22

[24...Ra6 -1.29/22 25.g3 Nc5]

25.c4 Nf6 Excellent horsemanship.

[Much weaker is 25...Rxa4 26.Rd4
 N5b4 (26...Raxc4? too greedy.
 27.Rxd3 Kf8 28.g3+-) 27.Nc3=]

26.Nc3 Ne5 -0.01/23

[26...Rc6 -0.70/21]

27.Rxb6= Nxc4 28.Rb7+ Kf8 29.Be1
Ne5 30.Ke2 Rc6 31.Rhb4 Nxb5?
1.97/23

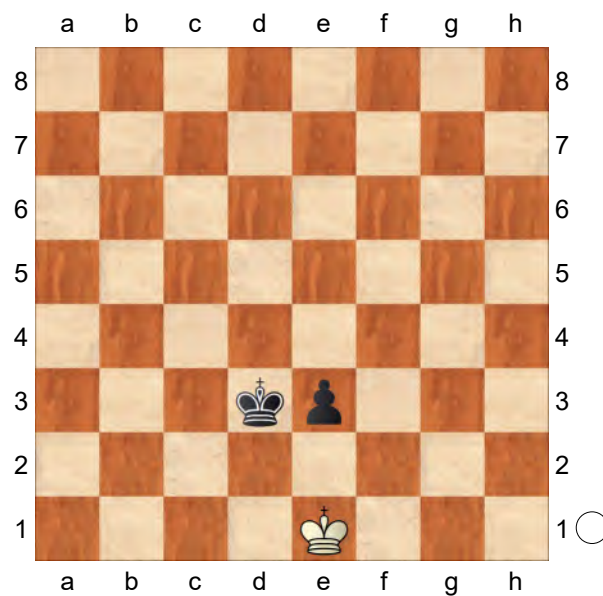
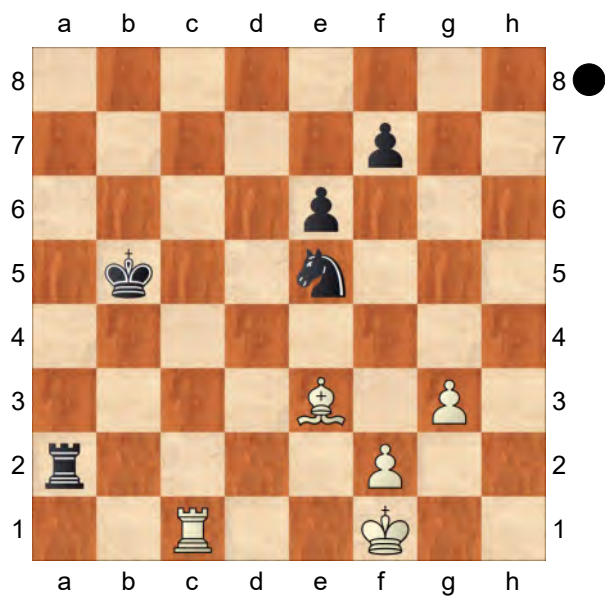
[31...Rcc8= -0.01/23 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]

32.g3? -0.11/22

[32.R7b5+- 1.97/23]

32...Nf6 33.Rb8+ Rxb8 34.Rxb8+ Ke7
35.a5 Ra6 36.Rb7+ Kd6 Hoping for ...
Kd6-c6! 37.Na4 Kc6 38.Rb1 Nd5
39.Rc1+ Kb5 40.Nc3+ Nxc3+ 41.Bxc3
Endgame. KRB-KRN 41...Nc4 42.Bxg7
Rxa5 43.Bxh6 Ra2+ 44.Kf1 Ne5
45.Be3

(Diagram)



And now Rc1-c5+ would win. 45...Ng4
 46.Re1 Kc4 47.Kg2 f5 48.Bb6 e5
 49.Kf3 Rb2 50.Ba7 Rd2 51.Kg2 Ra2
 52.Bb6 e4 53.Be3 The position is
 equal. 53...Ne5 54.Rc1+ Kd5 55.Rc5+
 Ke6 56.Rb5 Ng4 57.Rb3 Re2 58.Kf1
 Ra2 59.Rb6+ Kd5 60.Rb3 Kc4
 61.Rb8 Nxe3+ 62.fxe3 KR-KR
 62...Rh2 63.Rf8 Kd3 64.Rxf5 Kxe3
 65.g4 Rh4 66.g5 Rg4 67.Ra5 Kf3
 68.Rf5+ Ke3 69.Ra5 Rf4+ 70.Kg2
 Ke2 71.Kg3 Rf1 72.Ra2+ Kd3
 73.Ra3+ Kd4 74.Ra4+ Ke5 75.Ra5+
 Ke6 76.Kg2 Rf5 77.Rxf5 Kxf5 78.Kf2
 Kxg5 KP-K 79.Ke3 Kf5 80.Ke2 Kf4
 81.Kf2 e3+ 82.Ke2 Ke4 83.Ke1 Kd3
 [83...Kd4!/?]

(Diagram)

(-> ...e3-e2) 84.Kd1 e2+ 85.Ke1 Ke3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
 precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

□ **Carlsen, Magnus** **C67**
■ **Gukesh, Dommaraju** **2859**
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.15)
[Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7
7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6
10.Re1 Nf5

[10...Re8 11.Bf4 Rxe1 12.Qxe1
 Bxd4 13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.Nc3 Bxc3
 0.60/23 (14...Be5= -0.07/20)
 15.Qxc3± And now Ra1-e1 would win.
 b6 16.Qf3 Prevents Bc8-b7. Rb8!
 17.Bc4 0.28/23 (17.Qa3± 0.66/22)
 17...Qe7= 18.Bd5 Prevents Bc8-b7.
 a5 0.83/23 (18...Ba6= 0.20/21
 keeps the balance.) 19.a4 0.22/23
 1-0 (35) Carlsen, M (2859)-Gukesh, D
(2725) Chess.com INT 2022
 (19.Qc3± 0.83/23 Qd8 20.Qd3)]

11.d5 d6 12.Nd2 Bg5 The position is
 equal.

[12...Nh4 13.g3 Ng6 14.a4 Ne5
 15.Ra3 a5 16.Ne4 Be7 17.f4 Ng4
 18.Bg2 h6 19.c4 Nf6 20.Nc3 Nd7
 21.Nb5 Nc5 22.Rae3 Bf6 23.Bf3
 Bd7 24.b3 Rb8 25.Kg2 Re8 26.Ba3
 Rxe3 27.Rxe3 Anand, V (2804)-
McShane, L (2645) London 2010
CI1-130 [RR] (32)]

[12...h6 13.c3 Bd7 14.Bd3 a5
 15.Ne4 Be5 16.f4 Bf6 17.g4 Nh4
 18.g5 hxg5 19.fxg5 Be5 20.Rf1 f5
 21.gxf6 Bxf6 22.Qh5 g6 23.Qe2
 Be7 24.Bh6 Rf5 25.Ng3 Rxf1+
 26.Rxf1 Bg5 27.Rf8+
Novy, M (2630)-16.Qd2 Re8 17.Kh1
(2633) Groningen 2022 200 Traps In
The Opening [Nyback/Meyer, CD] ½-½
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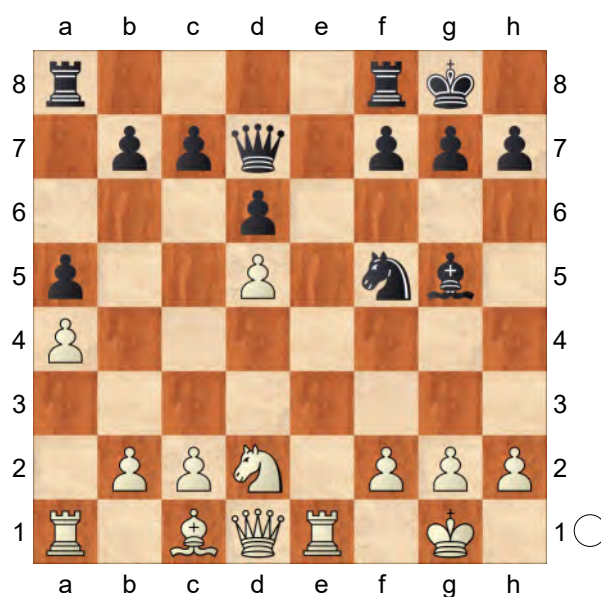
13.a4!N A top novelty. Eine Top
 Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 13.Ne4 Bxc1 14.Qxc1
 (14.Rxc1 Bd7 15.c4 Re8 16.Qd2
 Re5 17.Bd3 Qh4 18.f4 Re7 19.c5
 Rae8 20.b4 Firth (2519)-Ivanov, V
(2530) Biel 2018 200 Traps In The
Opening [Stockfish 15Analyse (5min.
Zug)(Bauer, E)] a5 21.c6 bxc6
22.dxc6 Bc8 23.bxa5 d5 24.Ng3
Ne3 25.Nf1 Nc4 26.Rxe7 Qxe7
27.Bxc4 dxc4 28.Rxc4 h6 29.Rc3
Ba6 30.Ne3 Rd8 31.Qf2 Qb4
32.Rb3 Qxa5 33.h3 Qc5 34.Qf3
Bb5 35.Kh2 Dzagnidze, N (2519)-Tan,
Z (2530) Wenzhou (m/1) 139/(126)
2018 [Shyam, Sundar Mohanraj] (48)
 14...Bd7 15.Qf4 Qh4 16.Qd2 Qg4
 0.65/19 (16...Rfe8 0.32/15 17.f3
 Qd8) 17.h3 Qg6 18.Bd3 Nh4
 19.Ng3! 0-1 (81) Steinberg, N (2542)-
Kamsky, G (2655) Chess.com INT
2022]

13...a5 14.Bb5 Bd7 0.72/22

[14...h6± 0.39/20 feels stronger.]

15.Bxd7± Qxd7



16.Qg4! Bxd2 1.04/22

[16...f6± 0.65/23 is superior.]

17.Bxd2 b6 18.Re4 Rae8 19.Rae1
Rxe4 20.Qxe4 f6 21.h3 g6 22.g4
Ng7 23.Qd4 Qf7 24.f4 0.01/26

&Bianco is much more active.

[24.Kf1± 0.73/18]

24...Re8 0.40/24

[24...h5= 0.01/26]

25.Kf2 Rxe1 26.Bxe1 0.01/22

[26.Kxe1± 0.33/23 f5 27.g5]

26...Qe7 0.47/21

[26...h5= 0.01/22 might be stronger.]

27.Bd2 Kf7 28.Qc4 0.01/23

[28.Bc3± 0.48/21

is more appropriate.]

28...h5= 29.Bc3 hxc4 30.hxc4 Qd7

31.b3 Ne8 32.Kf3 Kg8 33.Qe4 Kf7
2.78/26

[33...f5!= -0.01/22 34.gxf5 gxf5]

34.Qe1? 0.01/25

[34.f5+- 2.78/26]

34...Qe7? 2.96/29

[34...f5= 0.01/25]

35.Qh1? 0.80/24

[35.Qxe7++- 2.96/29 is more deadly.
Kxe7 36.f5]

35...Kg8± 36.Qh6 Qf7 37.g5? -1.60/26

[37.Kg3+- 1.70/24]

37...Qxd5+? 38.Ke3 -2.07/24

[38.Kg3? -1.53/26 Qe4 39.Bxf6]

(Diagram)

38...Qe6+? -0.35/24

[38...Qc5+!-+ -2.07/24 39.Kd2 Qf2+
40.Kc1 Qxf4+ 41.Bd2 Qf5]

39.Kd2? Qf5 40.Qh4 Kg7 -0.01/25

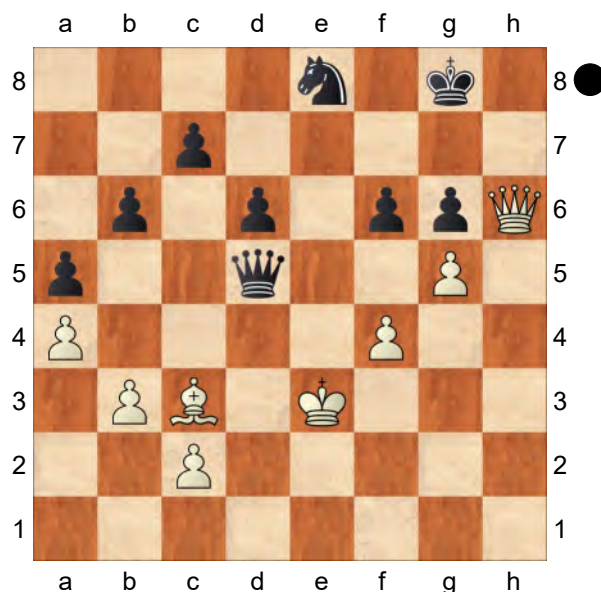
[Better is 40...fxg5? -0.60/25 41.fxg5
Kf7]

41.Kc1= d5 42.Kb2 c5 43.gxf6+ Nxf6

44.Be5 Kf7 45.Qh8 Ne4 1.04/25

46.Qb8 0.20/21

[46.Qh7+± 1.04/25 Ke6 47.Qb7]



46...Qe6 47.Qc7+ -0.67/23

[White should play 47.Qb7+= 0.22/22
Kf8 48.Qc7]

47...Kf8 0.44/24

[Black should try 47...Qe7? -0.67/23]

48.Qd8+± Kf7 49.Bc7!

[Much worse is 49.Qh8 Nf6= -0.01/22
remains equal.]

49...Qf6+ 1.14/27

[49...g5!± 0.40/22]

50.Qxf6+± Kxf6 51.Bxb6 Kf5 2.12/23

[51...d4± 1.15/25 was called for.
52.Bxa5 Ke6]

52.Bxa5+- Kxf4? 10.12/26

[52...Ke6 1.82/24 53.b4 cxb4]

53.Bc7+ White is clearly winning.

53...Kf5 54.a5 c4 55.a6 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.50

1-0

□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Kravtsiv,Martyn

D00

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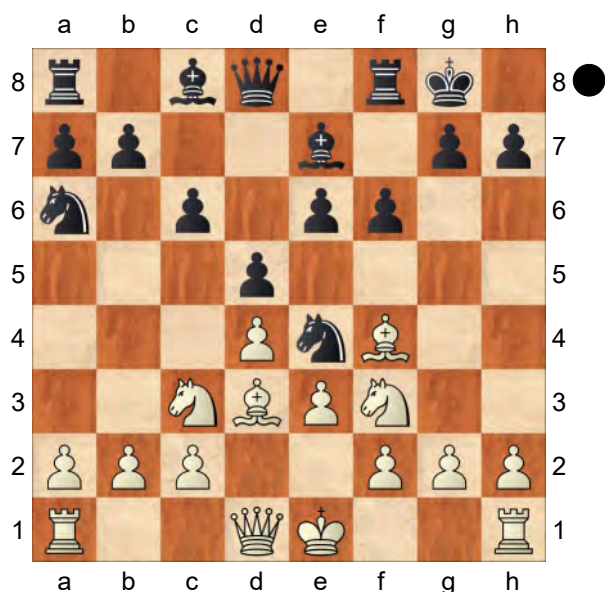
Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Dec Late blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5
Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 **7.Ne5!**

The main line 7.Ne5 scores better than 7.
Be2. Die Hauptvariante 7.Se5 punktet
besser als 7.Le2. The main line 7.Ne5
scores better than 7. Be2.
Die Hauptvariante 7.Se5 punktet besser
als 7.Le2. **7...Ne4 8.f3** The position is
equal.

[8.Bd3 -0.72/20 8.f2-f3 -0.10 f6
9.Nf3 c6 10.Nc3

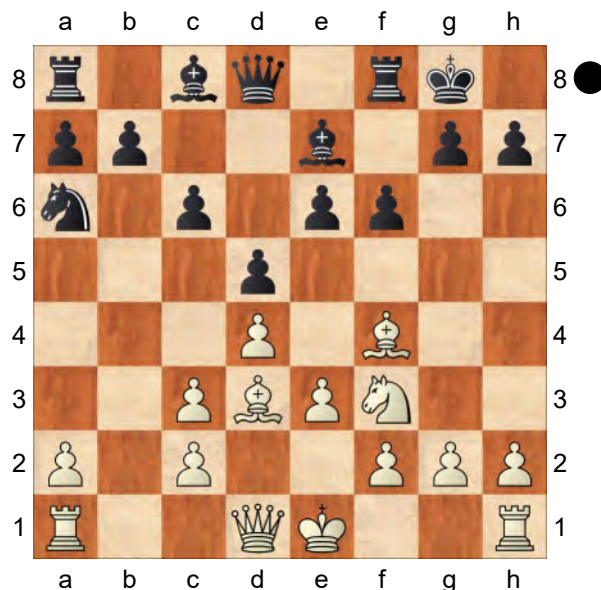


Nxc3! 11.bxc3

(Diagram)

c5! 12.0-0 c4 13.Be2 Qa5 14.Qd2
-1.21/21 (14.Qe1 $\bar{f}$ -0.62/20) 14...Nc7
-0.54/22 (14...Ba3 $\bar{f}$ -1.21/21

And now ...Ba3-b2 would win. 15.g4
Bb2) 15.a4 $\bar{f}$ Bd7 16.Rfb1 Bc6
0-1 (43) Bortnyk,O (2604)-Kravtsiv,M



(2598) Chess.com INT 2022 0-1 (43)
Bortnyk,O (2604)-Kravtsiv,M (2598)
Chess.com INT 2022]

8...Nd6 9.Nxd6 cxd6 10.Nd3 f6N
0.34/20

[Vorgänger: 10...Bd7 11.Be2 Rc8
12.0-0 Qb6 13.c3 Nb8 14.Kh1 Bb5
15.a4 Bxd3 16.Bxd3 Qxb2
0-1 (39) Bortnyk,O (2604)-Vidit,S

(2723) Chess.com INT 2022 0-1 (39)
Bortnyk,O (2604)-Vidit,S (2723)
Chess.com INT 2022]

[10...Bf6= -0.15/20
is more appropriate.]

11.Be2 $\pm$ e5 12.Bg3 Nc7 13.0-0 b6
14.c3 Bb7 0.91/20

[14...a5 $\pm$ 0.45/17 was preferrable.]

15.Qb3 0.54/19

[Better is 15.a4 $\pm$ 0.91/20]

15...Kh8 0.98/19

[15...Ba6 $\pm$ 0.54/19 feels stronger.]

16.a4 $\pm$ e4 1.24/21

[$\triangle$ 16...Qd7 0.84/19]

17.Nf4 g5 18.Nh5 White is much more
active. **18...Qe8 2.45/20**

[18...exf3 $\pm$ 1.10/21 19.Rxf3 (19.Bxf3
f5 $\pm$) 19...Bc6]

19.f4? 0.94/20

[19.fxe4+- 2.45/20 and White stays clearly on top. a4-a5 would now be deadly. dxe4 20.c4]

19...Bc6 2.44/21
 [19...g4± 0.94/20]

20.a5 Strongly threatening f4xg5. **20...b5**
21.a6 0.71/20
 [21.fxg5+- 1.88/21 is more deadly. fxg5 22.Rxf8+ Qxf8 23.Qb4]

21...Rb8 1.37/23
 [♠21...g4 0.71/20 22.Bxg4 f5]

22.fxg5 fxg5 23.Rxf8+ 1.05/23
 [White should try 23.Qa3+- 1.64/24 Qd7 24.h3]

23...Qxf8 24.Rf1 Qh6 2.23/22
 [24...Qd8± 1.26/21]

25.Qb4+- Hoping for Bg3-e5+.
 [25.Rf7?! Qe6 26.Rf2 (26.Rg7 Ne8 $\mp$) 26...Kg8± (26...Rb6 27.Qd1±)]

25...Nxa6? 5.48/23
 [25...g4 2.47/22 is a better chance.]

26.Qa3 Rb6 27.Be5+ Pin 27...Kg8
28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.Rxf6 b4 30.Qa1
 [30.Bxa6 bxa3 (30...Qxf6? 31.Qa2+-) 31.bxa3 Rb1+ (31...Qh4? 32.Bg3+-) 32.Bf1 Bb5+-]

30...Qg7 31.Rxd6 Discovered Attack
 [31.Bxd6? too greedy. Qxf6 32.Be5 Qf7 33.Bxa6 bxc3 34.bxc3 Ba4+- Back Rank]

31...Qb7 32.Rd8+ 8.52/5
 [♠32.Bg4 #10/20 Bb5 33.Be6+ Kf8 34.Rd8+ (34.Bxd5 Qe7+-) 34...Ke7 35.Bxd5 (35.Rxd5? loses. Rxe6 36.c4 Bxc4+-) 35...Kxd8 36.Bxb7 Rxb7 37.Qa2]

32...Kf7 33.Qf1+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
 Black=0.97
1-0

□ **Deac, Bogdan Daniel** **A14**
2700
 ■ **Szabo, Gergely Andras** **2514**
 ROM GP Final Gp-B rapid (4) 05.12.2022
[Mon Hokmome]

A14: English Opening: 1... e6 with b3 by White 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3N

[6.b3 c5 (6...b6 7.Bb2 Bb7 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.d4 Nd7 10.Re1 N5f6 11.Nc3 c5 12.e4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Ne5 14.Qe2 Bc5 15.Ncb5 a6 16.Rad1 axb5 17.Nxe6 Qe7 18.Nxf8 Grube, J (2782)-Sudgen, J (2770)

Panama-Stadt 2016 200 Traps In The Opening [Papp, Petra] 7.e3 Nc6 8.Bb2 d4 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 Ne8 (10...Bc5 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5 Nd7 13.Re2 e5 14.d3 Re8 15.Nd2 Nf6 16.Qe1 Qc7 17.Nf3 e4 18.Rd1 Bg4 19.dxe4 Rad8 20.e5 d3 21.Re3 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 Nd7 23.Rxd3 Nc5 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Nd4 1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 e6 - Tarrasch (2344)-Large, P (2576) Banjaluka 27/362 2022 ICCF 2019 [John Watson] ½-½ (31)) 11.d3 f6 12.Na3 e5 13.Nc2 Nc7 14.Qd2 a5 15.a3 Bd7 16.b4 axb4 17.axb4 Rxa1 18.Bxa1 b5 19.Nh4 Kh8 20.f4 Qe8 8.. d4 10.Re1 Ne8_60508 CBM 067 [Ribli, Zoltan]]

[6.d4 c6 7.Qc2 b6 8.Rd1 Nbd7 9.b3 Bb7 10.Nc3 Rc8 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Qc7 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.c5 Qe7 17.b4 Rfd8 18.Qc2 Nf6 19.Ne5 Nd5 20.a3 b5 Gomez Vasquez, L-Van Hofwegen Game 6 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (40)]

6...c6 7.Qc2 Nowadays more popular than 7.b3. Heutzutage beliebter als 7.b3. Nowadays more popular than 7.b3.

Heutzutage beliebter als 7.b3. **7...Nbd7 8.Rd1!?** An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. **8...e5N** The position is equal.

[Vorgänger: 8...b5 9.Nbd2 -0.31/19 (9.b3= 0.14/19) 9...bxc4 10.dxc4 a5 11.b3 Bc5 12.Bb2 Qe7 13.e3 Bb7 14.Bd4 -0.28/18 (14.Ne5 0.18/19 should be considered.) 14...Bb4 0.18/17 0-1 (68) Goric, E (2349)-Bender, I (2276) Bol 2013 (14...Bd6 -0.28/18)

9.cxd5 cxd5 10.Nc3 a6 11.d4 e4 12.Ne5 Nb6 13.Qb3 Be6 14.a4 Ra7 0.60/21

[14...a5!= -0.18/19]

15.Be3 0.26/22

[15.a5!± 0.60/21 Nc8 16.f3]

15...Nc8 16.f3 exf3 17.exf3 Nd6 18.Bf2 Ra8 19.Nd3

[19.Ne2!/?]

19...Nc4 20.Nf4

[20.Qxb7? Na5 21.Qxa8 Qxa8-+]

20...Bf5 0.65/22

[20...Na5= 0.24/20 might be stronger. 21.Qc2 Qd7]

(Diagram)

21.Re1 0.17/21

[21.Qxb7? Na5 22.Qxa8 Qxa8-+]

[21.Nfxd5!± 0.65/22 deserves consideration. Nxd5 22.Nxd5 (22.Qxc4 Be6±) 22...Qxd5 23.f4]

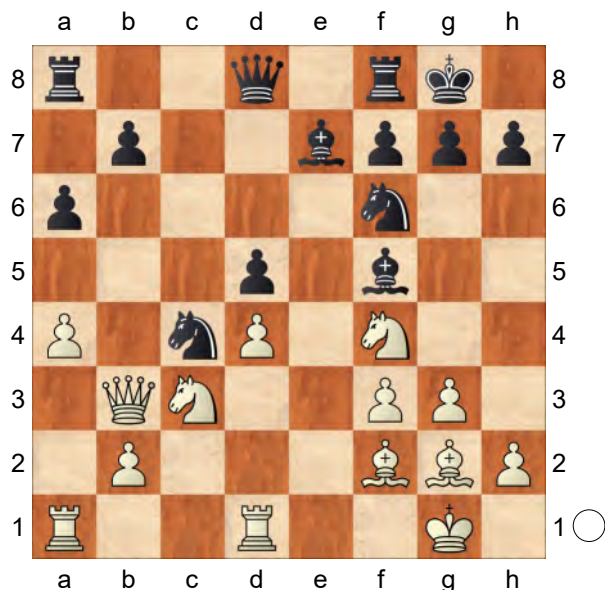
21...Na5= 22.Qa2 Bb4 23.Re5 -0.78/20

[23.Ncxd5 Nxd5 24.Qxd5 Bxe1 25.Rxe1 Qxd5 26.Nxd5 Nc6 27.

[23.Rac1± 0.34/21 stays ahead.]

23...Bc2 24.Rc1

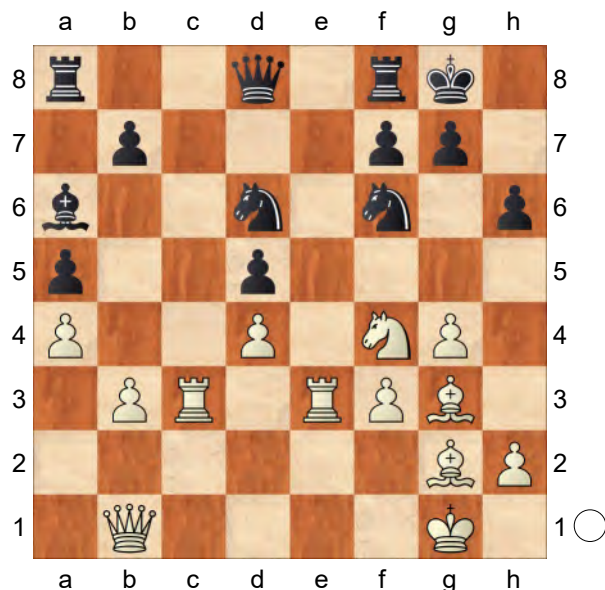
[Don't play 24.Ncxd5 Bb3! 25.Nxf6+



gxf6±]
24...Bb3 25.Qb1 Nc4 -0.49/20
 [Better is 25...Bd6± -0.82/20]
26.Re2 Nd6 -0.27/21
 [26...Nb6± -0.69/21
 is more appropriate.]
27.g4= Bc4 0.01/22
 [27...Qa5± -0.36/20 is superior.]
28.Re3 aiming for b2-b3. **28...Bxc3? 2.19/23**
 [28...Bb3= -0.01/19 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]
29.Rcxc3+-
 [Weaker is 29.bxc3 b5=]
29...a5 30.b3 Ba6 31.Bg3? 1.08/24
 [31.g5+- 2.78/24 is more deadly. Nd7
 32.Nxd5]
31...h6±

(Diagram)

32.h4! g4-g5 is the strong threat. 0x0.
 00203c105da5dp-1022s more active
 pieces. The black rooks are badly
 placed. **32...Qb6 33.g5 hxg5 1.67/21**
 [33...Qxd4± 1.11/23 34.gxf6 Rfe8]
34.hxg5+- Nd7 8.14/23
 [34...Qxd4± 1.46/24 35.gxf6 Rfe8]



35.Nxd5 Qxd4 36.Bxd6? 2.83/26
 [36.Ne7+ 8.40/26 Kh8 37.Bxd6]
36...Qxd5 37.Bxf8 Nxf8 38.f4 Qd4
39.Qe4 Qd1+ 40.Re1 Qd2 41.Qe3
Qd7 42.Rc5 Ne6? 7.77/24
 [42...Qg4 3.39/23 43.Qf3 (43.Rxa5
 Bf1±) 43...Qh4]
43.Bh3 Hoping for g5-g6! **43...Re8**
44.g6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
 Black=0.39
1-0

□ **Nihal,Sarin** **D02**
 ■ **Praggnanandhaa,Rameshbabu 2684** **2670**
 Tata Steel India Blitz (14) 04.12.2022
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nf3 d5 3.c3 e6 4.Bf4 Bd6 5.e3 0-0
6.Nbd2 c5 7.Bd3 Qc7N

[7...Nc6 8.Bg3 b6 9.Ne5 Bb7
 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Nxc6 Bxg3 12.hxg3
 Bxc6 13.Qf3 e5 14.dxe5 Qxe5
 15.Qf4 Qxf4 16.gxf4 Rad8 17.Rad1
 d4 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.e4 Rfe8
 20.Rfe1 Nd7 21.f3 Nc5 22.Bc4
 7. ♖ c3 d5 8.cd5_59328 (1810)-
 Kastenholz,R (2172) R 7/h Espana
 2023 Kramnik: MBM [John Watson]
 0-1 (35)]

[7...Bxf4 8.exf4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7
 10.g3 (10.Ne2 e5 11.fxe5 Qxe5
 12.Nf3 Qc7 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Ned4
 Nc6 15.Qc2 Rad8 16.Rfe1 Bxf3
 17.Nxf3 Qb6 18.Rad1 g6 19.a3 Kg7
 20.Be2 Rfe8 21.Nd4 Re4 22.Nxc6
 bxc6 23.Bf3 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rd7
 8.dxc5 ♖e5 9. ♖d4 ♖d7_63 (1973)-
 Kloninger,P (2313) Malmö 2023 Cl
 Quality Base [John Watson] ½-½)

10...Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.fxe5 Nxe5
 13.Be2 Bh3 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.N2f3
 Nc4 16.Qc2 a6 17.Bd3 Bg4 18.Bf5
 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 g6 20.N5d4 Qb6
 21.Nb3 a5 22.a4 9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3
 (1783)-Minev,N (2204) Linz 2023
 CHECK99 [John Watson] ½-½ (39)]

8.Bxd6 The position is equal. **8...Qxd6**
9.Ne5 b6 10.f4 Ba6 11.Bc2 Nc6
12.g4 Nd7 0.51/19

[12...cxd4= 0.19/20 13.exd4 g6]

13.g5 -0.57/22
 [13.Qf3± 0.51/19]

13...f5! ?N 0.87/22 New and interesting.
 Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 13...cxd4 ̄ -0.57/22
 14.Nxd7 (14.exd4 Ndx5 15.fxe5
 Nxe5!; 14.Qh5? g6-+) 14...Qxd7
 15.exd4 Qc7 16.Rg1 Qxf4 17.Qf3
 Qxf3 18.Nxf3 f6 19.a4 Rac8
 ½-½ (30) Ding,L (2808)-Xu,Y (2507)
 Fuling 2022]

[But not 13...Ncxe5 14.dxe5 Qc6
 15.Kf2± (15.Qh5 g6±)]

14.gxf6 Nxf6 15.Rg1 -0.01/20

[Better is 15.Qf3!± 0.88/21]

15...Rac8 0.41/20

[15...cxd4= -0.01/20 16.exd4
 (16.cxd4 Rac8=) 16...Rac8]

16.Nxc6 Rxc6 17.Nf3 cxd4 0.80/20

[17...b5± 0.34/20]

18.Nxd4 Rc7 19.Qf3 0.15/22

[19.Nf3!± 0.62/21]

19...e5!= 20.fxe5 -0.01/20

[20.Nf5!± 0.37/24 e4 21.Qg3]

20...Qxe5 21.0-0-0 Ne4 Black puts up
 resistance **22.Qh3 Bc8** Against Qh3-
 e6+ **23.Qh4 Rcf7 0.31/24**

[23...g6= 0.00/20]

24.Nc6± Qe8 0.85/23

[24...Qf6= 0.26/23 25.Qxf6 Nxf6]

(Diagram)

25.Nb4 0.27/22

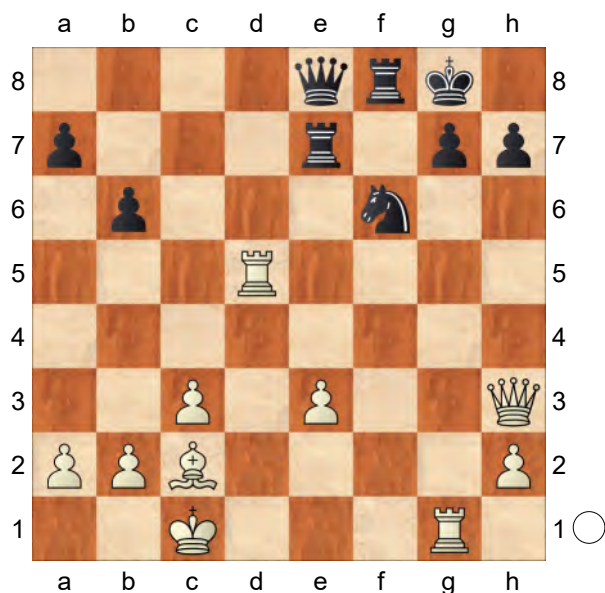
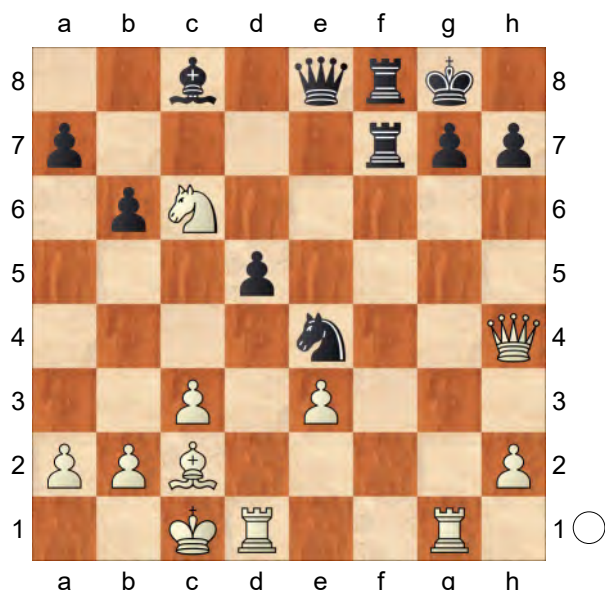
[25.Rxd5!± 0.85/23 Qxc6 26.Qxe4
 (26.Bxe4 g6±)]

25...Bb7 1.36/22

[25...Bf5= 0.27/22 keeps the
 balance.]

26.Nxd5± Bxd5 27.Rxd5 Nf6 28.Qh3
Re7

(Diagram)



29.Rdg5! Threatens to win with Qh3-g3.

29...Kh8 30.R5g3 1.16/21

[30.Qh4 1.50/20]

30...Qb5 31.Kb1 Qe5 32.Qg2 g6

33.Qh3 0.94/23

[33.Rf1 1.32/19]

33...Nh5 34.Rg5 0.01/22

[34.Rf3± 1.04/21 Rxf3 35.Qxf3]

34...Qxe3= 35.Qh4 -3.35/24 White does not recover from this.

[35.Qxe3= 0.09/20 Rxe3 36.R5g2]

35...Rf4+ 36.R1g4 -#3/8

[36.Qxh5+ -3.29/25 Qxg1+ 37.Rxg1

gxh5 38.Bb3]

36...Qe1+ -4.58/5

[36...Rf1+ -#3/8 37.Bd1 Qd3+

38.Kc1 Rxd1#]

37.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 38.Bd1 Rxg4

39.Rxg4 Rxd1+ Endgame KRN-KR

40.Kc2 Rd7 41.a4 Nf6 42.Rh4 Kg7

43.b4 g5 44.Rh3 g4 45.Re3 h5 46.c4

h4 47.Kb3 Kg6 48.c5 bxc5 49.bxc5

Rc7 50.Kc4 Nd7 51.Re7 Rxc5+

-7.91/24

[51...Nb6+ -#13/21 52.Kb4 Nd5+

53.Kc4 Nxe7 54.Kd3 g3 55.hxg3 h3

56.Ke3 h2 57.g4 h1Q 58.Ke2 Qe4+

59.Kf1 Rxc5 60.Kf2 Rc2+ 61.Kg3

Rg2+ 62.Kh4 Qxg4#]

52.Kd4 Black is clearly winning. 52...Rc7

53.a5 g3 54.hxg3 h3 55.Re6+ Nf6

...h3-h2 is the strong threat. 56.Re1 h2

White must now prevent ...Rc7-h7.

57.Rh1 Ng4 58.a6 Rh7 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.59/Black=0.46

0-1

D24
2499
2623
 □ **Beliaevsky,Alexander G**
 ■ **Bjerre,Jonas**
 Budapest Kallai Memorial Blitz (8)
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5
4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 0.44/19

[5...Bb4= 0.04/20 deserves consideration.]

6.e5± Nd5 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2
White is slightly better. 8...Be7 9.0-0
Nc6 10.a4N 0.04/22 10. Qd2 is a critical
line. 10.Dd2 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.
10.Qd2 is a critical line.10.Dd2 ist die
kritische Fortsetzung.

[10.Nc3± 0.47/20]

[10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 (11.Rc1 Bb7
12.Bxc4 Nxc4 13.Rxc4 Qd5 14.Qa4
Ba6 15.Nxc7 Qxc4 16.Qxa6 Qxa6
17.Nxa6 Rac8 7 6) Vienna - Main
Line 5. e4 b5-Vienna – 5.e4 b5 6.e5
Nd5) 11...Bb7 12.Rfd1 Rb8 13.b3
cxb3 14.axb3 a5 7 6) Vienna - Main
Line 5.e4 b5-Vienna – 5.e4 b5 6.e5
Nd5]

[10.Na3 Bxa3 11.bxa3 Bb7 12.Be3
Ne7 13.Nd2 Ned5 14.Bf3 Nc3
15.Qc2 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Ncd5 17.Nd2
Qe7 18.Nxc4 0-0 19.a4 Nxc4
20.Qxc4 Qa3 Gajewski Variation-10..
.d5!? ChessPub Guide 2012 [Victor
Mikhalevski]]

10...Na5N

[Vorgänger: 10...a5 0.90/22
10...Nc6-a5 0.02 11.Bd2 0.22/21
(11.Nd2!± 0.90/22) 11...Ba6 0.79/18
(11...0-0= 0.22/21) 12.Qc2!± 0-0
13.Bxc4 Bxb5 14.Bxb5 Nxd4
15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Rfe1 0.37/21
(16.Bc6± 1.03/21) 16...Nd5
½-½ (45) Akesson,R (2427)-Sorensen,

H (2383) Uppsala 2022 ½-½ (45)
Akesson,R (2427) -Sorensen,H
(2383) Uppsala 2022]

11.Be3 Bb7 12.Na3 -0.36/20

[12.Qc2= 0.03/20

is more appropriate.]

12...Bd5 -0.01/21

[12...0-0♣ -0.36/20 was preferable.]

13.Rc1 -0.63/21

[13.Qc2= -0.01/21]

13...Qd7 14.Nd2 -1.02/21

[14.Nb5♣ -0.33/20]

14...Bxa3♣ 15.bxa3 Nxa4 0.13/21

Pair of Knights!

[15...0-0♣ -0.98/19]

16.Nxc4= Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Bxc4

18.Rxc4 Nb6 19.Qf3 0-0! 20.Rc6

-0.35/23

[20.Rc3= -0.01/22]

20...Nd5♣ 21.Rfc1 Rab8 22.Qd1

-0.43/20

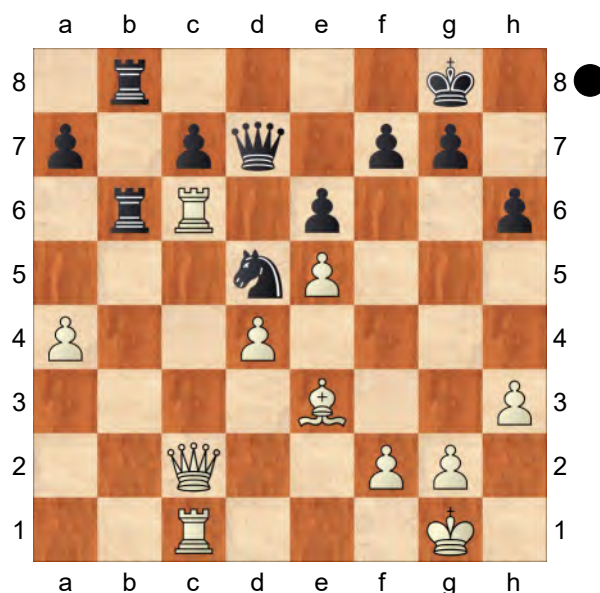
[22.h3= -0.09/22 feels stronger.]

22...Rb6 23.Qc2 -0.69/22

[23.Qa4!= -0.24/20 might be
stronger.]

23...Rfb8 24.h3 h6 25.a4 -1.18/20

[25.Rc5♣ -0.59/22]



25...Rb2!± 26.Qc5 -2.10/27

[26.Qd1± -0.95/22]

26...Qd8-+ 27.Qxa7 Nxe3 28.fxe3

Qg5 29.R6c2 Qxe3+ 30.Kh2 -2.04/27

[30.Kh1± -1.32/28 was worth a try.]

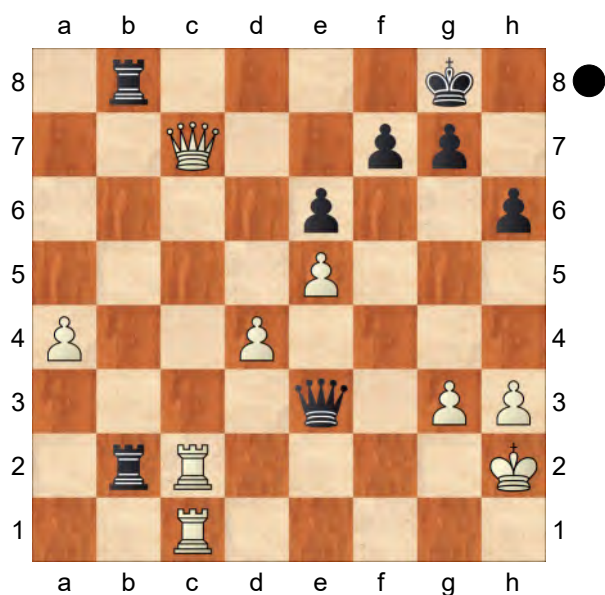
30...Qf4+

[Stronger than 30...R2b3 31.Qxc7
Qxd4 32.Rc4±]

31.g3? -2.92/28

[31.Kh1± -1.25/27]

31...Qe3 32.Qxc7



R8b3 -1.08/26

[Worse is 32...Qxd4 33.Rxb2 Rxb2+
34.Rc2±]

[Better is 32...Rb1!-+ -2.07/26

White must now prevent ...Rb8-b3.

33.Rxb1 Rxb1]

33.Qd8+? -5.54/5

[33.Rg1± -1.08/26]

33...Kh7 34.Qh4 Qxc1 -20.49/29

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
Black=0.26 (precise)

[Δ34...Qd3 -#7/17 35.Qf4 Rxc2+

36.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 37.Kg1 Rb2 38.Qf3

Qh2+ 39.Kf1 Rb1+ 40.Qd1 Rxd1#]

0-1

□ **Sethuraman,SP** **C17**
 ■ **Nihal,Sarin** **2643**
 Tata Steel India Rapid (5) **2670**
 30.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Bd2 Ne7 6.a3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 b6 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bd3 Nbc6 10.Nf3

[10.f4 c4 (10...g5 11.Qh5 Ng6 12.g3 gxf4 13.Nf3 Qe7 14.Bd2 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 c4 16.Be2 b5 17.Bxf4 Nxf4 18.gxf4 b4 19.axb4 Qxb4 20.Rhg1 Kc7 21.Rg7 Rb8 22.Qxf7 Qxb2+ 23.Kd2 Rhd8 24.Qxe6 Qb4+ 25.Ke3 Bartel,M (2609)-Bruedigam,M (2381) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th May Late blitz 2023 (11) 1-0) 11.Be2 Nf5 12.g3 b5 13.b4 a5 14.Qd2 axb4 15.axb4 Rxa1+ 16.Bxa1 0-0 17.Nf3 f6 18.g4 Nfe7 19.exf6 Rxf6 20.Ne5 Be8 21.0-0 Rf8 22.Bc3 Bg6 23.Nxg6 Nxg6 24.Qe3 Qe7 Navara,D (2744)-Bartel,M (2640) Lublin 8th 2016 (5.1) 1-0]

10...Ng6 11.0-0 -0.14/21

[11.h4!± 0.43/20]

11...Nf4!?N 0.66/22 New and interesting. Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 11...0-0 0.50/14

11...c5xd4 -0.08 12.Re1 Qc7

13.Qd2 a5 14.Qe3 Nce7 15.g3 Nf5

16.Qd2 Rfc8 17.Rab1 0.36/20

(17.Qd1± 0.91/22) 17...cxd4!±

18.Nxd4 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Qxe5

20.Nxf5 Rxc3 21.Qxc3 Qxc3

22.bxc3 exf5 23.Rxb6 ½-½ (63)

Mastrovasilis,D (2621)-Shirov,A (2705) Porto Carras 2011 Kf8 24.Bb5

Be6 25.f4 Rc8 26.Bc6 Ke7 27.Ra6

Rc7 28.Kf2 Bc8 29.Rb6 Bd7 30.Bxd7 Kxd7 31.Rb5 Kd6 32.Rxa5 Rxc3 33.Ra6+ Kc5 34.Ra5+ Kc6 35.Ra7 Rxc2+ 36.Ke3 Rxh2 37.Rxf7 g6 38.a4 Mastrovasilis,D (2621)-Shirov,A (2705) 18th European Teams 2011 (5.3) ½-½ Kc5 39.Rc7+ Kb4 40.Rd7 Kc5 41.Rc7+ Kd6 42.Ra7 h5 43.Rg7 Kc5 44.Rxg6 h4 45.gxh4 d4+ 46.Kd3 Rxh4 47.a5 Kd5 48.a6 Rh3+ 49.Kc2 Ra3 50.Kb2 Ra5 51.Kb3 d3 52.Kc3 Ra3+ 53.Kb2 Moen,A (2621)-Taroma Corpus,R (2705) APCT 1994 (5.3) ½-½]

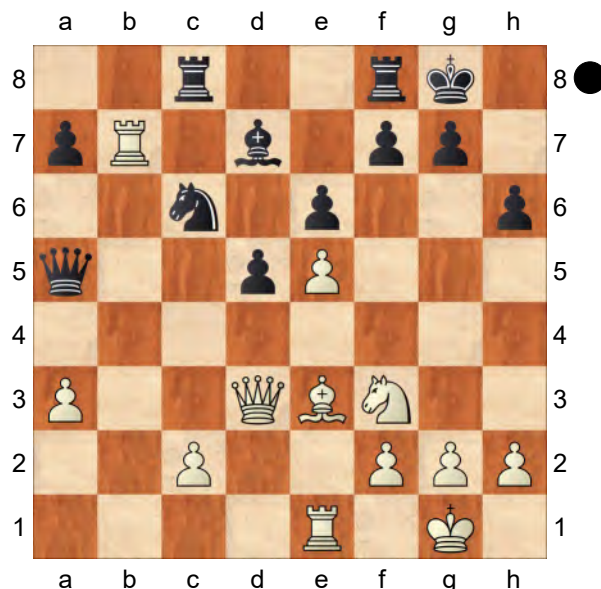
[Better is 11...cxd4= -0.14/21 12.Nxd4 Ncxe5]

12.Re1 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 Rc8 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.b4 Qb6 16.Rab1 h6 17.Bd2 0-0 18.bxc5 -0.02/21

[White should play 18.h3± 0.50/21]

18...Qxc5= 19.Be3 Qa5 20.Rb7? -1.66/23

[20.h3= -0.10/22]



20...Nxe5!-+ Deflection 21.Qd1 Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 d4 -1.22/20

[22...Qd8-+ -1.72/21 Hoping for ...

Bd7-c6. 23.Rxa7 Rc7 24.Rxc7
Qxc7]

23.Rxd7+ dxe3 24.Rxe3 Rc4 25.Rd4
Rxd4 26.Qxd4 Endgame. KQR-KQR
26...Rd8 27.Qe5 -1.50/24

[White should try 27.Re5 -0.93/25]

27...Rd1+ 28.Kg2 Qa6 29.Rd3 -2.52/27
Rxd3+ 30.cxd3 Qxa3 KQ-KQ
31.Qb8+ Kh7 32.Qb7 a5

[32...Qxd3 33.Qxa7 Qg6+ 34.Kf1+]

33.d4? -4.60/25

[33.Qxf7 -2.42/24 Qxd3 34.Qa7]

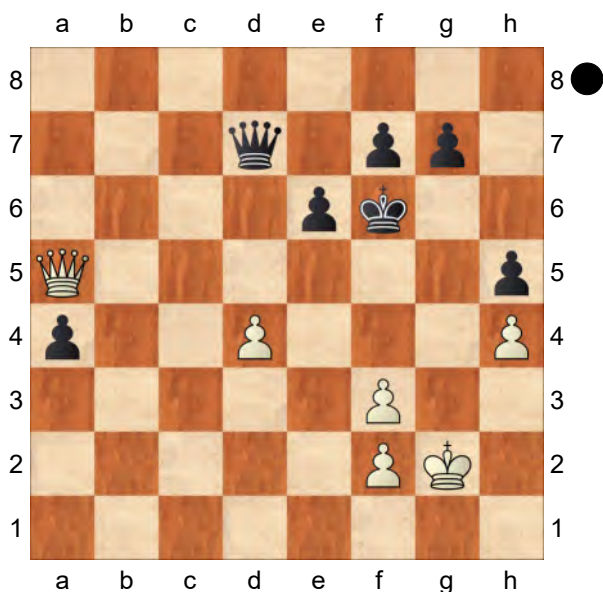
33...Qd3 34.Qa7 Qg6+ 35.Kf1 Qf5
36.Kg2 Qg5+ 37.Kf1 Qb5+ 38.Kg2
Kg6 39.h4 a4 40.Qa8 h5 41.Qe4+
Kf6 42.Qa8 -5.29/25

[42.d5 -3.63/23 keeps fighting. exd5
(42...Qxd5 43.Qf4+ Kg6 44.Qxa4+)
43.Qe3]

42...Qd7 -2.50/25

[42...g6 -5.29/25 43.d5 exd5
44.Qh8+ Ke6]

43.Qa5



g6

[Stronger than 43...Qxd4 44.Qg5#]

44.Qe5+ -4.15/5

[44.Qc3 -2.89/24 Ke7 45.Qb4+
Kf6 46.Qc3]

44...Ke7 White must now prevent ...Qd7-d5.

45.Qc5+ Ke8 46.Qb6 Kf8
Black is clearly winning. 47.Qb8+ Kg7

48.Qe5+ Kg8 49.Qb8+ Kh7 50.Qb6
Kg7 Strongly threatening ...Qd7-d5.

51.Qc5 -7.46/25

[51.Qb2 -4.73/23]

51...Qd5 aiming for ...Qd5xc5. 52.Qa7
Qc4 ...Qc4-b4 is the strong threat.

53.Kg3 Qb4 54.Kg2 a3 ...Qb4-b2
would now be deadly. 55.Kg3 Qb2

56.Qa5 a2

[Weaker is 56...Qxd4 57.Qxa3 Qe5+
58.Kg2+]

57.Qe5+ Kg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/
Black=0.24 (precise)

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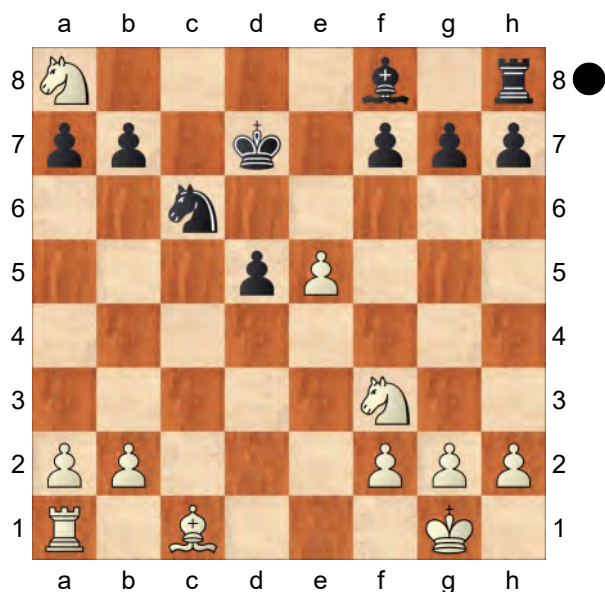
□ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi**
 ■ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**
 Tata Steel India Rapid (1) 29.11.2022
[Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6
5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4 Nb6
8.Bd3 Nc6! 8...Nc6 is better than 8...
 dxe5. 8...Sc6 ist besser als 8...dxe5.
9.0-0 dxe5 10.dxe5 Nb4 11.Be4
Qxd1 White is slightly better. **12.Rxd1**
Bd7 13.Nc3N & Bianco is more active.

[13.Bxb7 with more complications.
 Nc2 14.Bxa8 Nxa8 15.Be3 (15.Ne1
 Nxa1 16.Be3 Nb6 17.Nd2
 22) 2...Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6-5.d4
 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4 Nb6)]

13...Bc6! 14.Bxc6+ Nxc6 15.Nb5 Nd5
Inhibits Nb5-c7+. 16.Rxd5 exd5
17.Nc7+ Kd7 18.Nxa8



Strongly threatening Bc1-f4. 18...Be7
19.Bg5 Black must now prevent e5-e6+!
19...Rxa8 20.Rd1 h6 21.Bxe7

[Not 21.Rxd5+? Ke6 22.Rb5
 Bxg5-+ (22...hxg5? 23.Rxb7 g4
 24.Rc7-+)]

21...Nxe7= Endgame KRN-KRN 22.Nd4
Rc8N

[Vorgänger: 22...Ng6 23.Nf5 Rg8
 24.Re1 Rc8 25.Nxg7 Nxe5 26.h4
 Nf3+! 27.gxf3 aiming for Ng7-f5. Rg8
 28.Re5 Rxc7+ 1-0 (48)
 Mosadeghpour,M (2479)-Tahbaz,A
 (2297) Rasht 2015]

23.f4 a6 24.Kf2 g6 25.g4 0.05/22
 [25.Ke3± 0.54/20
 is more appropriate.]

25...Rc4= 26.b3 Rc3 27.Rd2 Nc6
28.Nf3 Ke6 The position is equal. **29.h4**
b5 30.Ke2 b4 31.Rd3 Rc2+ 32.Rd2
Rc3 33.Rd3 Rc2+ 34.Rd2 Rc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

□ Borhy,Marcell

■ Kozak,Adam

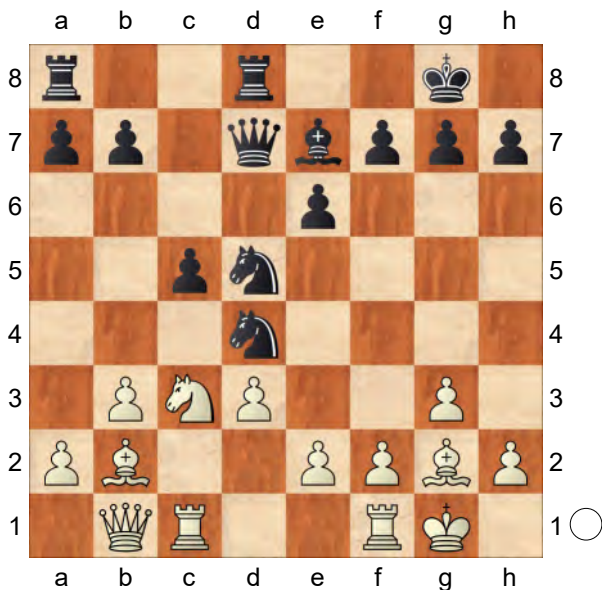
Budapest Kallai Memorial Rapid (3)
[Mon Hokmome]

A13

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2549

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 Nf6
2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+
Bd7 6.Qxc4 c5 7.Ne5 Qc8 8.Qd3!
The main line 8.Qd3 scores better than 8.
0-0. Die Hauptvariante 8.Dd3 punktet
besser als 8.0-0.The main line 8.Qd3
scores better than 8.0-0. Die Hauptvariante
8.Dd3 punktet besser als 8.0-0. 8...Nc6
9.Nxd7 Nxd7 10.Nc3 Be7 11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 Rd8
13.Rc1 Nf6 14.Qb1 Qd7 15.d3 Nd4
16.0-0 Nd5



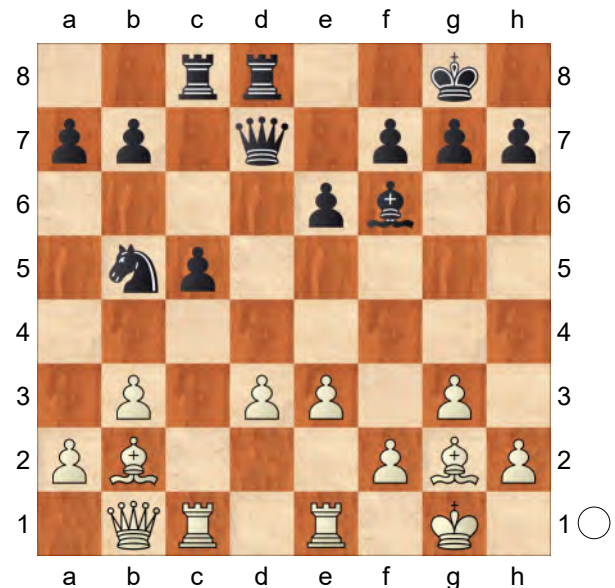
aiming for ...Nd5xc3. 17.Rfe1 Rac8
18.e3 Nc3xd5 is the strong threat.
18...Nxc3 19.Bxc3 A strong pair of
Bishops. 19...Nb5N

[Vorgänger: 19...Nf5 20.Red1 b6
21.Qb2 Bf8 22.Qe2 Qe7 (22...g6
23.Be1 Qb5 24.Bf1 a5 25.Rc2 Ne7
26.Qg4 Qe8 27.Qa4 Nd5 28.Qxe8
Rxe8 29.a3 Ra8 30.Rb1 Reb8
31.Bd2 b5 32.e4 Nf6 33.Bf4 Rb7

34.Be3 Nd7 35.e5 Rd8 36.f4 Rbb8
37.Bg2 Chapter A00-Game 4 Game 4
(57) 23.Rc2 -0.01/20 (23.Bb2±
0.51/20) 23...g6= 24.Rdc1 Qd7
25.Bf1 Bg7 ½-½ (45) Cheparinov,I
(2711)-Grandelius,N (2678) Germany
2019]

20.Bb2 Bf6 0.88/22

[20...Nd6± 0.50/21]



21.Bxf6!± gxf6 22.Red1 0.48/22

[White should play 22.Qb2± 0.85/21]

22...Qe7 23.a4 Nd6 24.d4 cxd4
25.Rxd4 Rxc1+ 26.Qxc1 b6 27.Qd2
0.55/22 &Bianco is more active.

[27.Qd1± 0.89/21]

27...f5 0.87/23

[27...Qc7± 0.55/22]

28.h4 f6 29.e4 fxe4 30.Bxe4 Nf7!
31.Rxd8+

[31.b4 is interesting. Kg7 32.Rxd8
Qxd8 33.Qe2]

31...Qxd8 32.Qxd8+ 0.28/24

[32.Qe2± 0.59/22]

32...Nxd8± KB-KN 33.Kf1 f5 34.Bd3
Nb7 35.Ke2 Nc5 36.Bc2

[36.b4!? Nxa4 37.Kd2±]

36...Kf7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

09 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

□ Eljanov, Pavel

■ Dubov, Daniil

MrDodgy Online Inv Finals 3rd blitz (1.4)
[Kitty Kat]

A41

2706

2708

A41: 1 d4 d6: Tartakower System and
Modern Defence

1.c4 d6 2.d4 e5 3.Nf3 e4 4.Ng5 f5
5.f3N

[5.g3 c6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.h4 Nf6
8.Bg2 Na6 9.Rb1 Nc7 10.d5 0-0
11.a4 Ng4 12.Nh3 cxd5 13.cxd5 e3
14.f3 Bxh4 15.gxh4 Qxh4+ 16.Kf1
f4 17.fxg4 Bxg4 18.Qe1 Qf6 19.Ng1
Rae8 Firouzja,A (2759)-Aronian,L
(2781) New in Chess Classic 2021 (9)
1-0 20.Qh4 Qg6 21.Ra1 Rf5 22.Be4
h5 23.Nf3 Rxe4 24.Nxe4 Rxd5
25.Qd8+ Ne8 26.Bxe3 Qxe4 27.Bf2
Bxf3 28.exf3 Qd3+ 29.Kg1 Qg6+
30.Kh2 Rd2 31.Qh4 Nf6 32.Rhg1
Qd3 33.Rg2 Qxf3 34.Kg1 Ng4
Gazi,M (2777)-Salman,F (2752) 66/
276 Madrid 1996 (3) 0-1]

5...Be7 6.Nh3 Nf6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Bg5
The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.Qb3
-0.51/21 9.Nde2 is becoming the main
line. 9.Sde2 wird zur Hauptvariante.

[9.e3= -0.11/19 was preferable.]

9...h6 -0.13/21

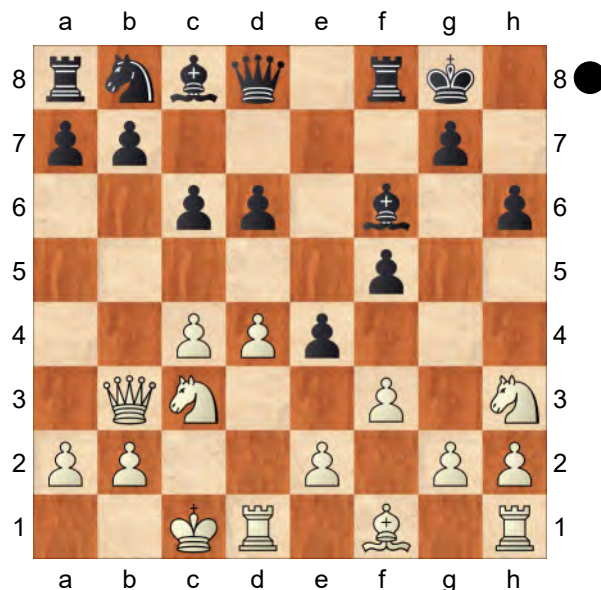
[9...Be6± -0.51/21]

10.Bd2=

[10.Bxf6 -0.76/22 10.Bg5-d2 -0.23
Bxf6 11.0-0-0

(Diagram)

exf3 -0.19/22 (11...e3!± -0.80/21)
12.exf3= Kh8 0.26/23 (12...Na6
-0.19/21) 13.Nf4= Qe8 Against Nf4-
g6+. Hoping for ...Qe8-e3+. 14.Nce2
-0.06/20 (14.Kb1± 0.36/20) 14...g5=

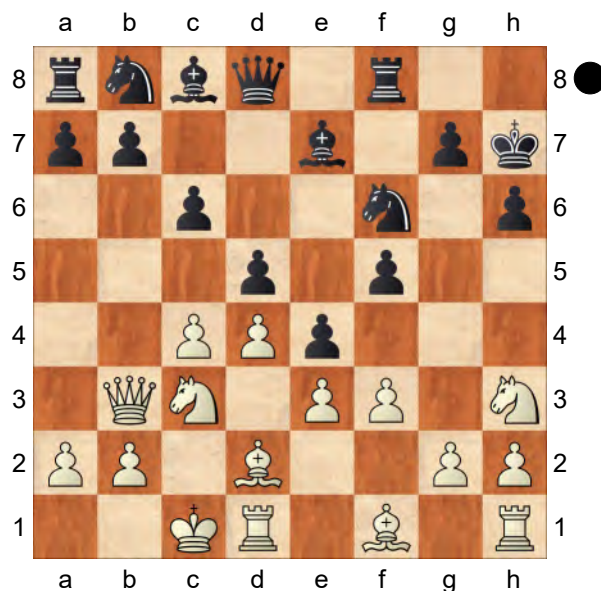


15.Nd3 a6 0.75/19 (15...f4= -0.08/19)
16.h4]

10...Kh7 11.0-0-0N -0.87/21

[11.e3= -0.23/20 keeps the balance.]

11...d5± 12.e3



Na6 -0.31/20

[Better is 12...dxc4!± -0.99/22
13.Bxc4 c5]

13.Kb1 -0.72/22

[13.cxd5!± -0.31/20 cxd5 14.Kb1]

13...Nc7 14.Rc1 -0.77/21

[14.cxd5± -0.37/21 cxd5 15.Rc1]

14...dxc4 15.Bxc4 b5 16.Be2 Be6

17.Qc2 Kh8 18.Nf4 Bg8? 2.64/19

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[18...Bf7! ̄ -0.34/21 keeps the upper hand.]

19.fxe4+-

[Much less strong is 19.Ng6+?! Kh7±]

19...Bh7 20.e5 Ng4 21.h3 Nf2

22.Rhf1 Ne4 4.67/21

[22...g5 2.31/19 was necessary.]

23.Nxe4 White is clearly winning.

23...fxe4 24.Qxc6 Ne8 6.80/23

[♠24...Rxf4 4.63/19 25.Rxf4 Nd5]

Vorgänger: 25.Ng6+ Bxg6 26.Qxg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.65. Loss on time!?

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C18
2706
2636
 □ **Eljanov,Pavel**
 ■ **Iturrizaga Bonelli,Eduardo**
 MrDodgy Online Inv Gp-B 3rd blitz (8)
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3.Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7.h4 and 7.Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 now scores much better than the old 6...d5. punktet besser als das ältere 6...d5.

7.Qg4 0-0 8.Bd3 f5

[8...Nbc6 9.Qh5 Ng6 10.Nf3 (10.Nh3) 10...Qc7 11.Be3 c4 (11...Nce7) 12.Bxg6 fxc6 13.Qg4]

9.exf6 Rxf6 10.Bg5

[10.Qh5 h6 11.g4 Nbc6 12.g5 g6 13.Qxh6 Rf7 14.Bxg6 (14.Qh4 e5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Qg3 Nf5) 14...Rg7 15.Bd3 e5 16.dxc5 (16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Qh4 Nxd3+ 18.cxd3 Ng6 19.Qg4) 16...Qa5 17.Bb2 e4 18.Be2 Ng6 19.h4 Bf5 20.h5 Rh7 21.hxg6 Rxh6 22.gxh6 Bxg6]

10...Rf7 11.Qh5

[11.Qh4 h6 12.Nf3 (12.Bxe7 Qxe7) 12...Nbc6 13.0-0 c4 14.Bxe7 (14.Bg6 Rxf3 15.gxf3 hxg5 16.Qh7+ Kf8 17.Qh8+ Ng8 18.Bh7 Kf7; 14.Be2 hxg5 15.Nxg5 g6 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Qh7+ Kf6) 14...Qxe7 15.Qxe7 Rxe7 16.Bg6 Bd7 17.Rfe1 Be8]

11...g6N

[11...h6 12.Nf3 Nbc6 13.Bh7+ Kf8 14.Bd2 Bd7 15.0-0 Be8 16.Rfe1]

12.Qd1! White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. 12...Qa5

13.Bd2

[13.Nf3 Rxf3 14.gxf3 Qxc3+ 15.Kf1 c4 16.Bxe7 cxd3 17.cxd3 Qxd4 18.Bg5 Nc6 19.h4 Qe5 20.f4 Qg7

21.f5 exf5 22.Kg2 f4 23.Qf3 Qf7 24.Qxf4 Bf5]

13...Nbc6

[13...Nd7 14.Nf3 c4 15.Be2 Nc6 16.h4 (16.0-0 Nf6 17.Qe1 Bd7 18.a4 Re8 19.Ng5 Rff8 20.f4 h6 21.Nf3 Ne4) 16...Nf6 17.h5 Ne4 (17...gxh5) 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Rh4 Rh7 20.Rxh7 Kxh7 21.Kf1 Bd7 22.Qe1 Kg7]

14.Nf3 Qc7 White is slightly better.

[14...c4 15.Be2 Nf5 16.h4]

15.0-0

[15.dxc5 e5 16.Ng5 (16.Be2 Bg4 17.0-0 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 e4 19.Bg4 Nf5) 16...Rf8 17.c4 e4 18.cxd5 (18.Be2 Qe5 19.f4 exf3 20.Nxf3 Rxf3 21.gxf3 dxc4 22.0-0 Qxc5+ 23.Rf2 Be6) 18...exd3 19.d6

A) 19...Qd8 20.dxe7 (20.cxd3);

B) 19...Qd7 20.dxe7 (20.cxd3 Nf5) 20...Qxe7+ 21.Be3

B1) 21...h6 22.Nf3 Kh7 23.Qxd3 (23.cxd3 Bg4 24.d4 Qe4) 23...Bh3 24.gxh3 Rxf3;

B2) 21...Rf5

B2a) 22.h4 h6 23.Nf3 Rd5 (23...dxc2 24.Qxc2 Be6 25.Rd1 Bd5 26.h5) 24.cxd3 Bg4 25.Qb3 Bxf3 26.gxf3 Rad8;

B2b) 22.Nf3 dxc2 23.Qxc2 Be6 24.Rd1 (24.0-0 Bd5 25.Nd2 Rh5) 24...Bd5 25.Nd4 Rh5]

15...e5 16.dxe5N

[16.Ng5 Rf8 17.c4 cxd4 (17...exd4 18.Re1 Bf5 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Bc4 Rad8 21.Qf3 Qd6 22.Qb3 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO C4 2000 b6 23.Ne4 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Na5 25.Bxa5 bxa5 26.Rb1 Kg7 27.Qh3 Rd7 28.Rbe1

Hracek,Z (2605)-Kindermann,S (2570)
 Bad Homburg 1997 (7) ½-½) 18.cxd5
 Nxd5 19.Bc4 Nce7 20.Bb3 (20.Qe2
 h6 21.Ne4 Bf5) 20...h6 21.Ne4 Kh7
 22.Re1]
 [16.dxc5 e4 17.Bxe4 (17.Ng5
 Rf8) 17...dxe4=]

16...Nxe5 17.Be2

[17.Nxe5 with more complications.
 Qxe5 18.c4 (18.Rb1 b6 19.Qe1
 Qd6 20.Qc1 Bf5 21.Re1 Bxd3
 22.cxd3 Nc6 23.Bg5 Qd7; 18.Re1
 Qf6 19.Be3 Qxc3) 18...Bf5 19.Re1
 Qf6 20.Qf3 Bxd3 21.Qxf6 Rxf6
 22.cxd3 Nf5]

17...Bd7

[17...N5c6 18.Re1 Bf5 19.Be3 b6
 20.Qd2]

18.Re1 Nxf3+

[18...Bc6 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Bg4 Qf6
 21.Be6 Qxf2+ 22.Kh1 d4 23.Qg4
 Qxd2 24.Bxf7+ Kxf7 25.Re2 Qh6
 26.Qe6+]
 [18...Re8 19.Bg5 Nf5 20.Nxe5
 (20.Qd2 Nd6 21.Bf4 Ndc4 22.Bxc4
 Nxf3+ 23.gxf3 Rxf4 24.Bxd5+ Kf8;
 20.Bf4 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3 Rxe1+
 22.Qxe1 Qxf4 23.Bxd5 Bc6)
 20...Qxe5 21.Qd2 Nd6 22.f3 Bc6
 (22...c4) 23.Bb5 Qf5 24.Bxc6 bxc6]

19.Bxf3 Bc6 20.Bg5! Raf8

[20...Rd8 21.Bg4]

21.Bxe7

[21.Bg4 Nf5 22.Bxf5 Rxf5 23.Be7
 Qf4 (23...Rh5 24.h3 Rff5 25.Bxc5
 Rxh3) 24.f3 (24.Bxc5 d4 25.Bxd4
 Rh5 26.h3 Rg5 27.g4 Bf3 28.Re7
 Rxc4+ 29.Kf1 Rg1+ 30.Kxc1 Qg5+
 31.Kf1 Qxe7)]

21...Rxe7 22.Bxd5+ Bxd5 23.Qxd5+ Kg7 24.Rad1 Rf5 25.Rxe7+

[25.Qd2]

25...Qxe7± Endgame. KQR-KQR

26.Qd7 Rf7 27.Qxe7

[27.Qd2]

27...Rxe7 KR-KR 28.Kf1! Prevents Re7- e2 28...h5 29.f3 0.10/26 Prevents Re7- e4

[29.Rd6 Kh6 30.Rd5 b6 31.a4 Re4
 32.a5 Rc4 33.axb6 axb6 34.Rd3
 Kg5]

[Better is 29.Rd5± 0.69/25]

29...Re6= 30.c4 Threatens to win with Rd1-d7+.

[30.Rd7+ Kf6± 31.Rxb7 Ra6
 (31...Re3 32.Rxa7 Rxc3) 32.Rb3 c4
 33.Rb4 Rxa3 34.Rxc4 Ra2]

30...Ra6 31.Rd3 Ra4 32.Rc3 Kf6

33.Ke2 g5 34.Kd3 Kf5 35.g3 h4

[35...Ke5]

36.Rb3 b6 37.Rc3 hxg3 38.hxg3 Ke5

39.Ke3 Kf5 40.Ke2 Ke5 41.Kd3 Ra5

42.Ke3 Ra4 43.Kd2 a6

[43...Kd4 44.Rd3+ Kxc4 45.f4 gxf4
 46.gxf4 Kb5 47.Ke3 (47.Rf3 Kc6
 48.f5 Kd7) 47...c4 48.Rd1 Rxa3+
 49.Ke4 Rc3 50.Rd2 (50.Rc1 Kc6)
 50...Rh3 51.f5 Rh8]

44.Kd3 Kf5 1.24/29

[44...Ke6= 0.18/25]

45.Ke3 0.08/31

[45.Rb3!± 1.24/29]

45...Ke5 46.Kd2 Kd6

[46...Kd4]

47.Kc1 aiming for Kc1-b2. 47...b5

48.Rd3+ Ke6

[48...Kc6]

49.cxb5 axb5 50.Kb2 Ra8

Against Rd3-d8 51.Rb3 Rf8? 1.95/27

A mistake that costs the game.

[51...Ra5!= 0.24/26 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]

52.Rxb5+- Rxf3 53.Rb3!

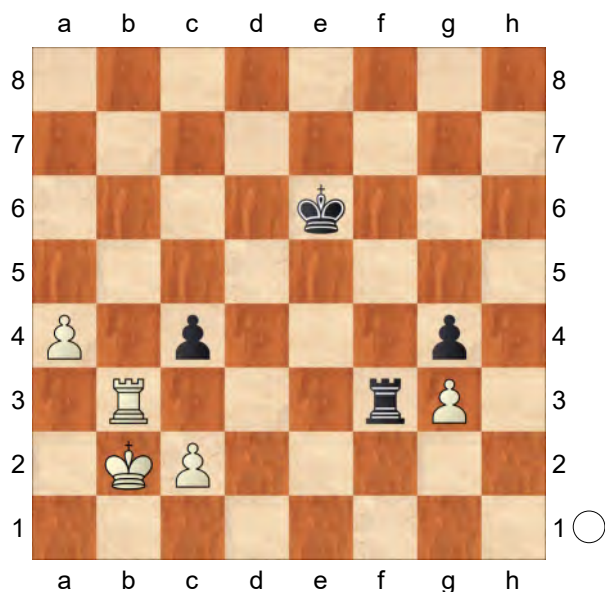
[Don't take 53.Rxc5?! Rxc3 54.a4
 Rg4=]

53...g4 2.55/31

[53...Rf7± 1.32/23 was called for.
54.Rd3 Rb7+ 55.Kc3 Ra7]

54.a4 c4? 5.44/26

[54...Kd7 3.33/25 55.a5 Kc6
0-1 (33) Harman,K (1531)-Sepiol,Z
ICCF email 2018 56.a6 Rf7 57.Ra3
Kb6 58.Ra4 Ka7 59.Rxg4 Kxa6
60.Rf4 Re7 61.g4 Re3 62.Ra4+
Kb6 63.Ra3]



55.Rc3! White is clearly winning.

55...Kd5 56.a5 Kc5

[56...Rf6 57.Ra3 Ra6 58.Kc3]

(Diagram)

57.Ra3!

[Weaker is 57.a6 Kb6=]

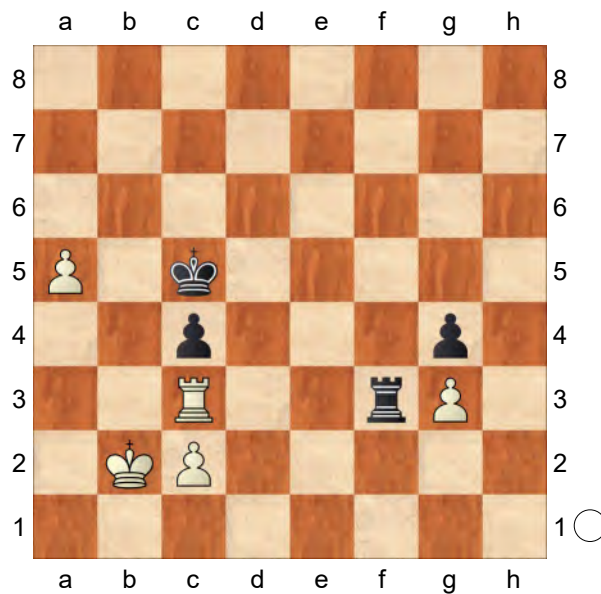
57...Kb4 58.c3+ Predecessor: 58...Kc5

59.a6 Black must now prevent a6-a7.

59...Rf8 60.a7 Ra8 61.Kc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)

1-0



Shevchenko, Kirill **C02**
 Grachev, Boris **2649**
2593

MrDodgy Online Inv Gp-B 3rd blitz (1)
[Mon Hokmome]

C02: French: Advance Variation

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.e5 Nc6
5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Rc8
8.cxd4 8.Re1 injects fresh life into this line. **8.Te1** bringt frisches Leben in diese Variante. **8...Nb4** Threatens to win with ...Rc8xc1! **9.Nc3 Nxd3 10.Qxd3 Ne7**
 The position is equal. **11.h4N -0.03/22**

[11.Nb5± **0.31/20** Ng6 12.a4 (12.Nxa7 Rc4±)]

[11.Bg5 Qb6 12.Rab1 h6 13.Be3 Nf5 14.Rfc1 Be7 15.Nd2 0-0 16.Nb3 Rc4 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.dxc5 Qc7 19.b3 Rh4 20.f4 g5 21.g3 gxf4 22.gxh4 fxe3 23.Ne2 Qxe5 24.Rf1 Qg7+ 25.Kh1 d4 Drenchev-3.Nd2 g6 4.Ngf3 Bg7 Wuxi 112/143 1999 ZUS C73 [John Watson] 0-1 26.Nc3 Bc6+ 27.Ne4 Qe5 28.Rg1+ Kh8 29.Rg4 h5 0-1 (29) Drenchev-3.♘d2 g6 4.♘gf3 ♕g7 Wuxi 112/143 1999 ZUS C73 [John Watson]]

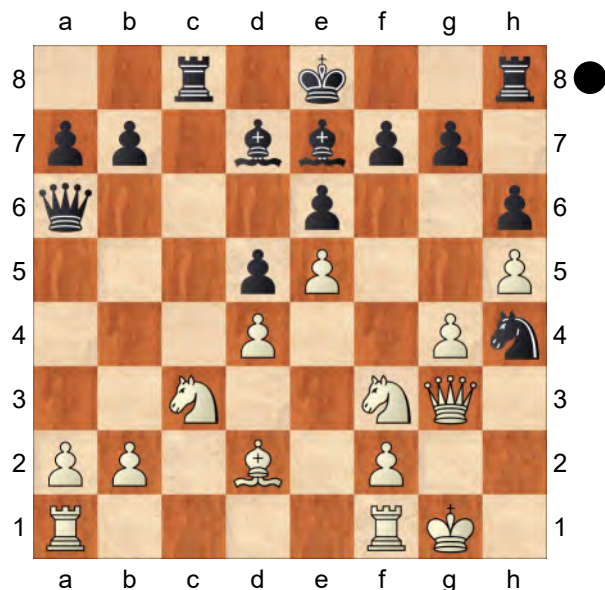
11...Nf5N

[Predecessor: 11...Qa5 12.h5 h6 13.Bd2 Qa6 14.Qe3 **-0.43/22** (14.Qxa6= **0.11/23** bxa6 15.Rfc1) 14...Nf5± 15.Qf4 Be7 16.g4 Nh4 17.Qg3 **-1.20/22** (White should play 17.Nxh4± **-0.47/21** Bxh4 18.Qe3)]

(Diagram)

17...Qd3 **-0.51/20** 1-0 (49) Aravindh, C (2641)-Berger, S (2408) Chess.com INT 2020 (17...Nxh3+!± **-1.20/22** 18.Qxf3 Qb6)]

12.h5 Be7 13.g4 Nh6 14.Nh2 -0.54/19



[14.Bxh6= **0.01/22** gxh6 15.Qd2]

14...Qb6 -0.02/21

[14...f6± **-0.54/19**]

15.b3 -0.78/22

[15.Rb1= **-0.02/21** keeps the balance.]

15...Bb4 16.Na4 Qa6 -0.01/23

[16...Qa5± **-0.49/22** 17.a3 Be7]

17.Qf3? -1.72/22

[17.Qxa6= **-0.01/23** and White is okay. bxa6 18.Be3]

17...Rc2? 0.64/24

[And not 17...Bxa4 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.bxa4±]

[17...Bb5+ **-1.72/22** And now ...Bb5-e2 would win. 18.Bg5 Bxf1 19.Nxf1 Ng8]

18.Bxh6± gxh6 19.Qf6 -0.64/22

[19.Rfc1± **0.67/23** Rxc1+ 20.Rxc1]

19...Rg8± Strongly threatening ...Qa6-d3. **20.Qxh6 -1.38/25**

[♖20.Rfc1 **-0.84/23** Qd3 21.Rxc2 Qxc2 22.Nc5 Bxc5 23.dxc5]

20...Qd3±

[20...Bxa4? 21.Qxh7 Kf8 22.Qxc2+-]

21.Nc5 -1.61/24

[21.Qe3± **-1.18/24** Qxe3 22.fxe3]

22.Nxd7?? -6.41/26
[22.Qxh7+ -0.85/21 Rxc4+ 23.Kh1
Bxc5 24.Nxc4 Qxc4 25.Qxc2]

23.Qxh7 Rxc4+ 24.Nxc4?? -7.06/23
[24.Kh1? -1.33/26 Qe4+ 25.Qxe4
Rxe4 26.f4]

[26...Rd2+ $-7.72/24$ (-> ...Bb4-c5)
27.Qg8 Rd4]

Chessboard diagram showing a game position. The board is labeled with columns a-h and rows 1-8. White pieces are on a1, a2, c2, e2, f2, h2, d5, f5, h5, and h1. Black pieces are on a7, b7, d4, d7, e6, f4, f7, h4, and h7. A black circle is on the right side of the board.

ΔRc3! -#7/16 28.Qxf7+ Be7 29.f3
[29.Qxe6+ Kxe6 30.f3 Qh4+ 31.Kg2
Rc2+ 32.Rf2 Rxf2+ 33.Kg1 Qh2#]

29...Qh3+ -16.69/5
[♔29...Qh4+ -#5/12 30.Kg1 Rc2
31.Qxe7+ Kxe7 32.Rfe1 Qh2+
33.Kf1 Qh1#]

30.Kg1+ Qg3+ 31.Kh1 Rc2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/

C06
 Mamedov,Rauf 2646
 Salgado Lopez,Ivan 2591
 MrDodgy Online Inv Gp-A 3rd blitz (6)
 [Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 a5 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.Bd3 c5 6.e5 Nfd7 7.c3 Nc6 8.a3!?

An interesting side line.

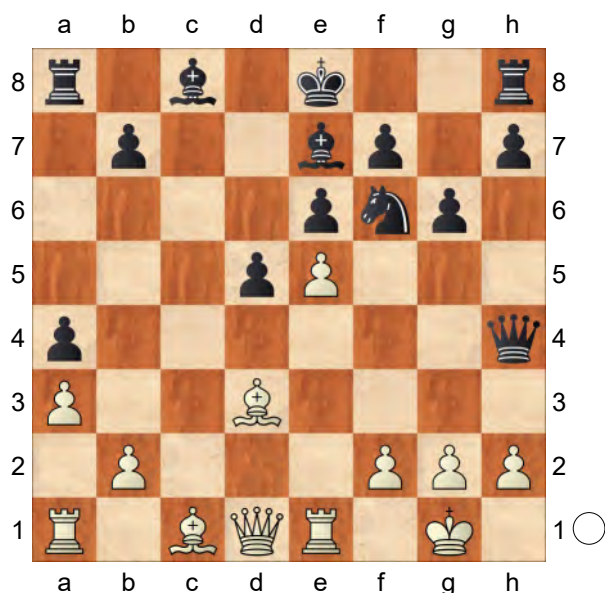
Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 8...a4

9.0-0 Qb6 0.53/20

[9...g5!= 0.14/23
is more appropriate.]

10.Re1± White is slightly better. 10...Be7 11.h4N -0.06/24

[Predecessor: 11.Nf1 -0.18/20
11.Nd2-b1 0.52 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nxd4
13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Ng3! Qh4 0.00/24
(14...b6± -0.76/20 Threatens to win
with ...Bc8-a6! 15.Be3 Qxb2) 15.Nh5
And now g2-g3! would win. g6
16.Nf6+ -0.38/23 (16.Nf4= 0.00/22
might be stronger. Bc5 17.g3)
16...Nxf6? 1.46/24 (16...Bxf6±
-0.38/23 keeps the upper hand.
17.exf6 0-0)



17.exf6? -0.67/22 (Only move:
17.g3!± 1.46/24 Qh3 18.exf6)
17...Bxf6 -0.27/21 0-1 (40) Lagno,K
(2559)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2792)
Moscow 2021 (17...Qxf6± -0.67/22
is superior. 18.Bb5+ Kf8) 18.Bb5+
Kf8 19.g3 Qh3 20.Bf1 Qh5 21.Be2
Qe5 22.Bb5 Qd6 23.Bh6+ Kg8
24.Qc2 Bd7 25.Bf4 e5 26.Bxd7 exf4
27.Bxa4 Kg7 28.Rad1 fxf3 29.hxf3
h5 30.Bb3 d4 31.Qc4 Raf8 32.Qd5
Qb8 Musielak,M (2559)-Panov
Botvinnik Attack (2792) Togliatti 82/
111 2001 (8) 0-1]

[White should play 11.Nb1± 0.60/26]
11...h6 12.h5 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nxd4
14.Nxd4 -0.83/22

[14.b4= 0.25/22 keeps the balance.]
14...Qxd4± 15.Nf3 Qg4 16.Bd2 0-0
17.Rc1 Dodges Nd7-c5 17...Nc5
18.Bb1 Rc1xc5! is the strong threat.
18...Ne4 -0.24/22

[18...Qxh5 19.Rxc5 Bxc5 20.Qc2±]
[18...Bd7± -0.62/26]
19.Rc7= Bd8 20.Rc1 -0.76/24
[20.Rc4= -0.02/26 b5 (20...dxc4?
21.Rxe4 Qxh5 22.Bb4+-; 20...Qxh5
21.Bb4±) 21.Rcxe4 dxe4 22.Bxe4]

20...Bd7
[20...Nxd2!? 21.Qxd2 Ba5±
(21...Qxh5 22.Qb4±)]

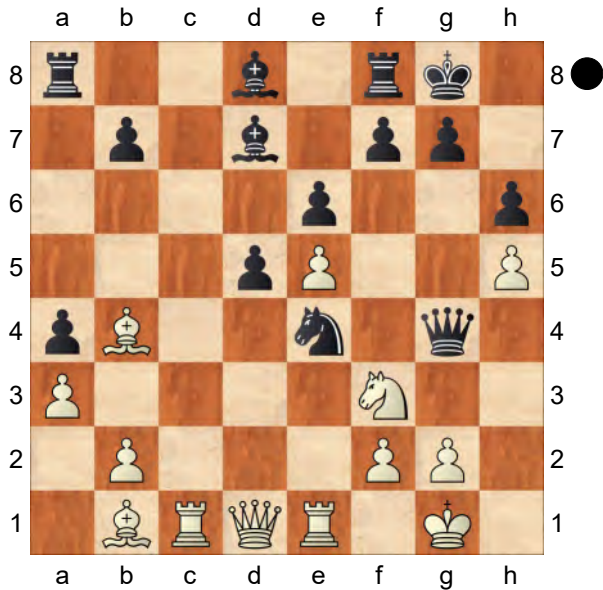
21.Bb4

(Diagram)

Bb6! 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Nd2 -1.14/25
[23.Rc4± -0.55/23 Rfd8 24.Rexe4
Qxh5 25.Rh4 (25.Be7 Bb5±)]

23...Qxd1 0.06/27
[Black should try 23...Qf5± -1.14/25
24.Nxe4 (24.Rxe4? is the wrong
capture. Rac8+-) 24...Rfd8]

24.Rcxd1 -0.34/26



[24.Rexd1= 0.06/27 Rfd8 25.Nc4]

24...Rfd8

[24...e3!? 25.fxe3 Rfc8±]

25.Nxe4 Hoping for Bb4-e7. **25...Bc6**
...Rd8xd1 would now be deadly. **26.Nd6**
Bc7 A strong pair of Bishops. **27.Re3**
Bxd6 0.21/23

[⚡27...Rd7 -0.27/22]

28.exd6 Rd7 29.f3 Re8 30.Kf2 f6
31.Rc3 Kf7 32.Rc5 e5 33.Ra5 Ke6
34.Ra7 Rc8 35.Rc1 Rg8 36.g4 Re8
37.Ke3 Kf7? 6.20/26

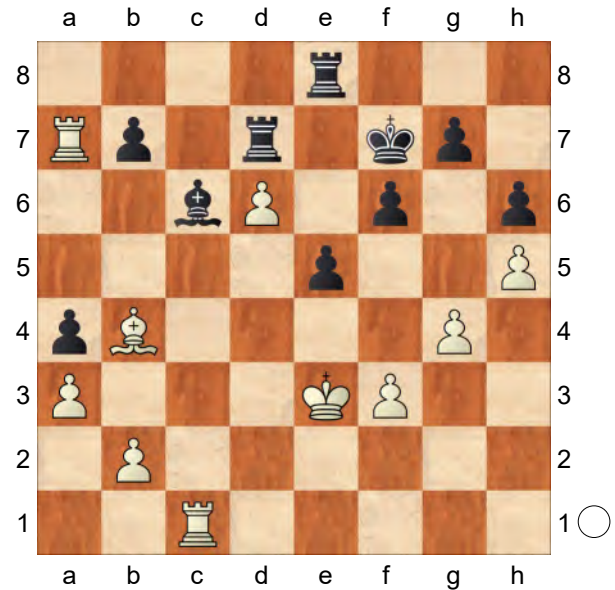
[37...Rf7= 0.00/28]

(Diagram)

38.Rxc6! Pin.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
 (precise) /Black=0.38

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□ **Raja, Harshit** **C89**
2461
 ■ **Burke, John M** **2580**
 US Masters op (5) 25.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 Welcome to this special bonus chapter !
 I'm not planning to do a new video every
 time a top player does something in the
 Marshall but the Tata Steel Masters
 2020 featured a game I had to tell you
 about. It was the game between Jan-
 Krzysztof Duda and Anish Giri. 1.e4 e5
 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5
 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5
 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3
 Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6 White must now
 prevent ...Nf6-g4! 16.Rh4 Qf5 17.Nd2
 Ng4! is now more promising than 17...
 g5. im Vergleich zu 17...g5
 vielversprechender. 18.f3 0.18/21

[18.Qe2± 0.57/20]

[18.Qf3 Be7 19.Qxf5 Bxf5 20.h3
 Ne5 21.Rf4 Bxd3 22.Nf3 Ng6
 23.Rd4 Bf5 24.g4 Be6 25.Bxe6 fxe6
 26.Kg2 Rf7 27.Ng5 e5 28.Rd3 Rf4
 29.Ne6 Rf6 30.Ng5 Raf8 31.Ne4
 Rf4 32.Re3 Nh4+ Sapozhnikov, R
 (2433)-Sambuev, B (2718) Ottawa
 Spring Open 2011 (3) ½-½]

18...Ne3= 19.Qe2 Nd5! 20.Nf1N
 -0.01/21

[20.Qe4± 0.52/19]

[20.c4 Nc7 21.Ne4 Be7 22.g4 Qd7
 23.Rh5 a5 24.a4 bxa4 25.Bxa4 Ne6
 26.Qe3 g6 27.Rh3 f5 28.Qh6 Rf7
 29.gxf5 Nd4 30.fxc6 Rg7
 Bonus: Marshall 12.d3-16. Rh4, 1]

20...Qg6 21.c4N -0.32/19

[Predecessor: 21.Qf2 Bf5 22.Ne3
 Nxe3 23.Bxe3 Be7 24.Rd4 Rae8

25.Re1 Bc5 26.Rf4 Bd6 27.Re4
 Bxe4 28.fxe4 -0.77/21 ½-½ (58)
 Santos Latasa, J (2600)-Krysa, L
 (2531) Barbera del Valles 2020
 (28.dxe4= -0.15/21 a5 29.Bc2)]
 [21.Bxd5!= 0.27/20 cxd5 22.a4]

21...Nb4 0.16/20

[21...Nc7 ̸ -0.32/19 deserves
 consideration.]

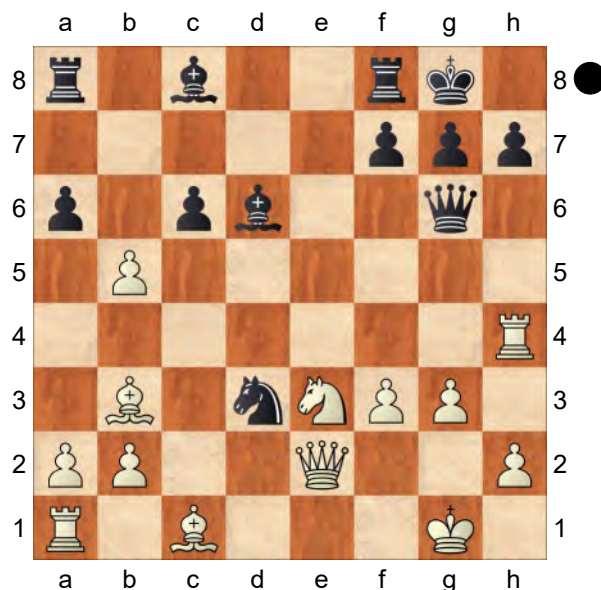
22.Ne3 -0.29/19

[22.Be3! 0.16/20 bxc4 (22...Qxd3
 23.Qxd3 Nxd3 24.Rd4+-; 22...Nxd3
 23.cxb5 Bf5 24.bxc6±) 23.dxc4]

22...Nxd3 And now ...Rf8-e8 would win.

23.cxb5 -1.04/20

[23.Bc2= 0.01/21 remains equal.
 Nxc1 24.Rxc1]



23...axb5 0.22/20

[23...Re8! ̸ -1.04/20 ...Bd6xg3! is the
 strong threat. 24.Bc2 (24.bxc6 Nxc1
 25.Rxc1 Bxg3=) 24...Bf5]

24.Bd2? -1.33/20

[24.Bc2!= 0.22/20 Nxc1 25.Rxc1]

24...Re8 ̸ Black is more active.

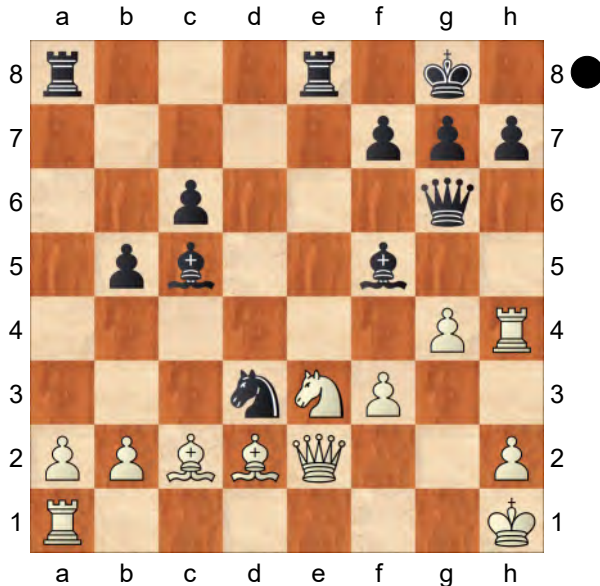
[But not 24...Nxb2?! 25.Bc3 Na4
 26.Bd4=]

25.Kh1? -3.39/21

[25.Bc2± -0.80/21 Bf5 26.Kf1]
25...Bc5+ ...Bc8-f5! would now be deadly.

[Much less strong is 25...Nxb2 26.Rc1-+]

26.Bc2 Bf5 27.g4



Nf2+! Discovered Attack **28.Qxf2 Bxc2**
29.Rh5 Bb6 30.Re1 f5

[30...Rxa2? loses. 31.Nxc2 Rxe1+ 32.Qxe1±]

31.Qh4 fxc4 32.Rg5 Bd8
 Skewer. Black took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
 Black=0.20 (precise)

0-1

Erigaisi, Arjun **D00**
 Caruana, Fabiano **2718**
2766
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.29)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4 c5!? *An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.* **8.c3**
 The position is equal.

[8.a4 Bd7 9.Ne5 Nb4 10.g4

-0.54/20 (10.c3= -0.12/19 is more appropriate.) 10...a6 11.Nc3 -1.08/21 (11.g5 ̄ -0.53/21 Ne8 12.Nc3) 11...cxd4 ̄ 12.exd4 Rc8! 13.f3 *Dodges* Nf6-e4 Be8 14.Bd3 -1.62/22 (14.Nd3 ̄ -1.01/19 might work better.) 14...Nd7 15.g5 -2.63/21 (15.Nxd7 ̄ -1.50/20 Bxd7 16.Qd2) 15...Nxe5 16.Bxe5 0-1 (26) Erigaisi, A (2718)-Caruana, F (2766) Chess.com INT 2022 0-1 (26) Erigaisi, A (2718)-Caruana, F (2766) Chess.com INT 2022]

8...Bd7 9.a4 Ne4N 0.62/19

[Vorgänger: 9...c4 10.b3 Qa5 11.bxc4 Bxb5! 12.axb5 Qxc3+ 13.Nd2 Nb4 14.Rc1 *Repels* Nb4-c2+ Nd3+ 15.Bxd3 Qxd3 16.Qe2 dxc4 17.Rxc4 Qa3 18.0-0 Rfc8 19.e4 a5 ½-½ (19) Najer, E (2676)-Sjugirov, S (2703) Cheboksary 2022 ½-½ (19) Najer, E (2676)-Sjugirov, S (2703) Cheboksary 2022]

[9...Bxb5= 0.05/21 10.axb5 (10.Bxb5 c4=) 10...Nc7]

10.h5 0.00/19

[10.Bd3!± 0.62/19]

10...h6 0.65/20

[10...c4!= 0.00/19]

11.Ne5 0.01/21

[11.Bd3!± 0.65/20]

11...Nb8 12.Bd3 a6 13.Na3

[13.Bxe4 *keeps more tension.* dxe4 14.Qg4 f5 15.Qg3]

13...Nc6 0.78/21

[13...Ng5= 0.17/19 *keeps the balance.*]

14.Bxe4 -0.01/22 dxe4 0.55/21

[14...Nxe5= -0.01/22 15.Bc2 Nc6]

15.Nxd7!± Qxd7 16.dxc5

[16.Nc4]

16...Rfd8 17.Qxd7 Rxd7 18.Ke2
Threatens to win with Na3-c4. **18...e5**

1.52/25

[Better is 18...Bxc5± 0.42/22 19.Nc4 Ne7]

19.Bg3 Bxc5 20.Nc4 Re8 21.b4 Bf8 22.b5 Na7 2.30/23

[22...Ne7± 1.30/22 was worth a try.]

23.Nxe5+-

[23.Bxe5 axb5 24.Nb6 Rdd8=]

23...Rd5 24.Rhd1 1.11/24

[24.c4+- 2.49/25 is more deadly. Rc5 (24...Rdxe5? 25.Bxe5 Rxe5 26.Rhd1+-) 25.Rhd1]

24...Rxd1± 25.Kxd1 0.01/25

[25.Rxd1± 1.40/25 axb5 26.a5]

25...axb5= 26.Kc2 Bd6! 27.Ng4 Bxg3

28.fxg3 Endgame. KRN-KRN 28...Rc8

29.Nf2 f5 30.g4 bxa4 31.gxf5

[31.Rxa4!? Nb5□ 32.gxf5 Nxc3 33.Ra5=]

31...Rc4 32.Rb1 Inhibits Na7-b5.

32...b5 33.Rb4 -0.89/24

[33.g4= 0.00/24]

33...Rxb4? 34.cxb4 KN-KN 34...Nc6

35.Kc3 Ne7 36.Nxe4 Nxf5 37.Kd3

Kf7! 38.g4 -1.05/27

[White should try 38.Nc3!? -0.54/27]

38...Ne7 -0.50/27

[38...a3? -1.05/27 39.Kc3 (39.gxf5? is the wrong capture. a2+-) 39...Nxe3 40.Nd6+ Kf6 41.Nxb5 Nd5+ (41...Nxc4 42.Nxa3 Ke6 43.Nc2?) 42.Kb3 Nxb4 43.Kxa3 Nd5]

39.Nd6+? Kf6 aiming for ...Ne7-d5.

40.Nxb5 Nd5 41.Nc3 Nxb4+ 42.Kc4 Nc2 43.Kd3

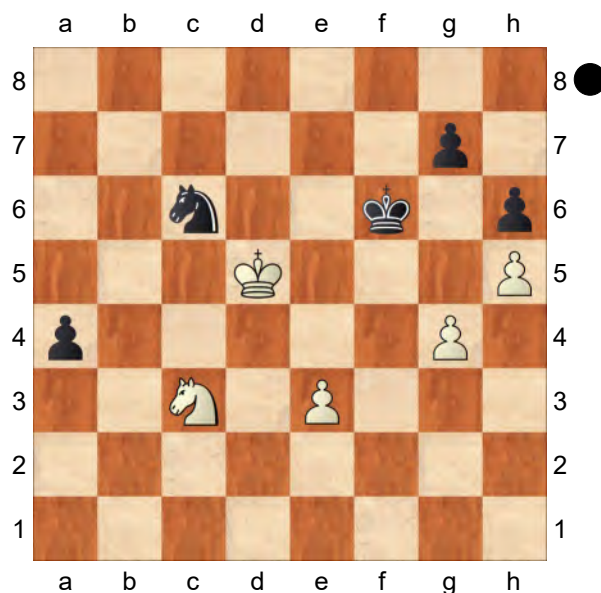
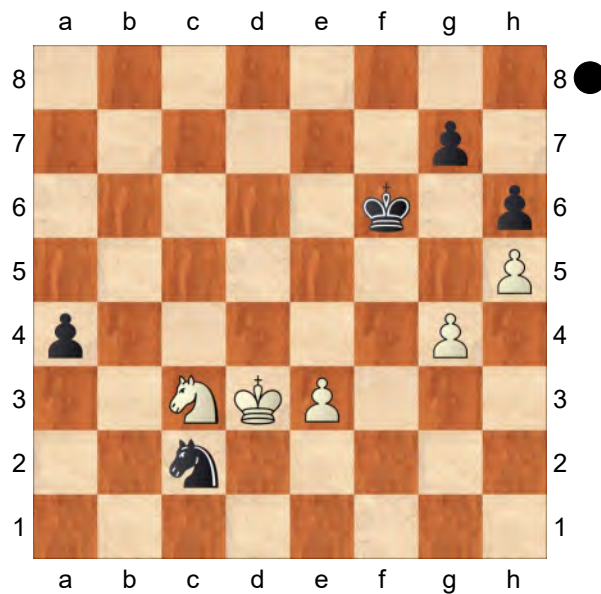
(Diagram)

Nb4+ 0.01/25

[Black should play 43...Ne1+!? -0.82/25 44.Ke2 a3 45.Kxe1 Kg5]

44.Kc4= Nc6 45.Kd5 -1.13/29

[45.Nxa4= 0.00/30 Ne5+ 46.Kd4]



45...Ne7+! 46.Kc4? -4.99/27

[46.Kd6? -0.99/28 was the crucial defense.]

46...Kg5 47.Nxa4 Kxg4 48.e4? -4.56/26

[48.Kd3 -2.69/28 was the only chance.]

48...Kxh5+- 49.Kc5 -10.02/27

[49.Kd4 -4.52/27]

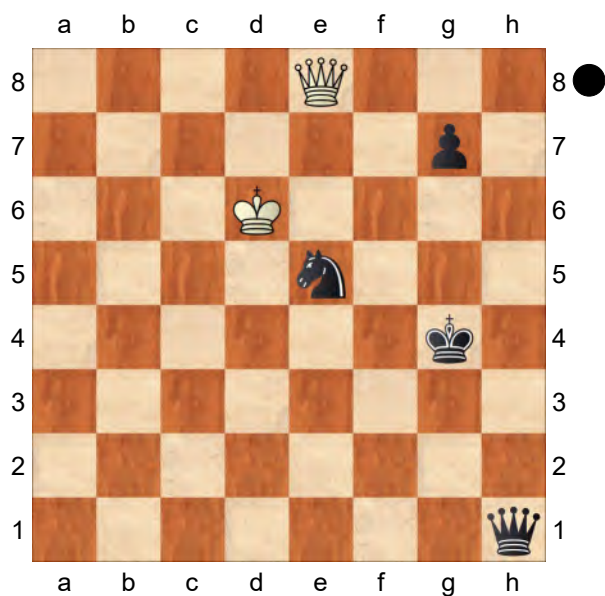
49...Kg4 50.Kd6 Ng6 And now ...h6-h5 would win. 51.Nc5 h5 ...h5-h4 is the strong threat. 52.e5 h4 53.e6 h3

Strongly threatening ...h3-h2. 54.Nd3 h2

55.Ne5+ Nxe5 Black mates. 56.e7 h1Q

[Inferior is 56...h1R 57.e8Q Rd1+
58.Ke6=]

57.e8Q



Qc6+! 58.Qxc6 Nxc6 59.Kxc6 g5

Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/
Black=0.20 (precise)

0-1

□ **Gnilka,Thomas**

■ **Jung,Reiner**

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[Mon Hokmome]

C57

2375

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23.11.2022

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bc4N

[6.Bd5

A) 6...Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.c3 (8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d3 Qe8 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qg6 12.Nf3 Qh6 13.Qe2 g5 14.Nc3 g4 15.Nd2 g3 16.h3 Rg8 17.Nc4 Bg4 18.Qd2 Qh5 19.Nd1 Raf8 20.Na5 Bd7 21.b4 Ng4 22.Rxf8 Rxf8 Mansfield,H-8. ♔d2 ♕e6 9.000 Qd7_65666 Plovdiv 1972 ZUS C73 [Mikhalevski,A] 0-1) 8...Bg4 9.Qe1 h6 10.d4 Bb6 11.h3 hxg5 12.hxg4 Qd7 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Bxg5 Qxg4 15.Be3 exd4 16.cxd4 Qxe4 17.Nc3 Qh7 18.f3 Rae8 19.Qc1 Rh8 20.Rd1 Kd7 21.Kf1 Andersen,J-Genovese,A Amsterdam 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] 0-1;

B) 6...Qe8 7.d3 d6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Be3 Qg6 10.Nf3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qxg2 12.Rg1 Qh3 13.Rxg7+ Kd8 14.Rg3 Qh6 15.Qe2 Ng4 16.h3 Nf6 17.Nbd2 Ba6 18.0-0-0 Ke7 19.h4 Rag8 20.Rg5 Qf8 Anand,V (2720)-Ljubojevic,L (2580) Buenos Aires 1994 C11-130 [Anand,Viswanathan] 1-0 (44)]

[6.Bb3 Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 Qe8 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3

Qg6

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Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-Rohnke,S

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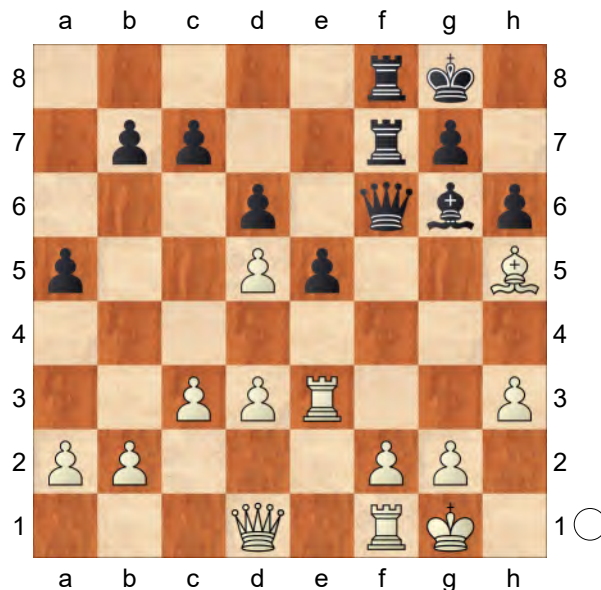
6...Rf8 Prevents Ng5-f7. 7.Nc3 Strongly threatening 0-0. 7...h6 8.Nf3 White is slightly better. 8...d6 9.0-0 Qe8 10.Be2 Nd4 11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.d3 a5 0.98/19

[12...Qc6± 0.55/17]

13.Nd5+ Nxd5 14.exd5 Qf7 15.Bf3 Qf6 16.Qe2 Kf7 17.c3 Ba7 18.Be3 Kg8 19.Bxa7 Rxa7 20.Rae1 Ra8 21.Qd1

[21.Qd2 with more complications. Bh3 22.Be4 Bd7 23.f3]

21...Bf5 22.Re3 Rf7 23.h3 Raf8 24.Bh5 Bg6



25.Re4! Bxh5 26.Qxh5 Qd8 27.Qd1 &Bianco is more active. 27...b5 28.d4 Rf4 29.Qd3 Rxe4 30.Qxe4 exd4 31.Qxd4± Endgame KQR-KQR Kitty Kat: 'Endgame KQR-KQR' 31...Re8 32.Qd3 Against Re8-e2 32...Qd7 33.b3 Re5 34.c4 bxc4 35.Qxc4 Qf5 36.Rd1 Qh5 37.f3 Qf5 38.Kf1 Re3 39.Kf2

[39.Qxc7?! Rxf3+ 40.Kg1 (40.gxf3 Qxf3+ 41.Ke1 Qe3+ 42.Kf1 Qf3+ 43.Ke1 Qe3+ 44.Kf1 Qf3+=)

40...Rf2=]

39...Qe5 40.Rc1 h5 41.h4

[41.Qxc7?! Re2+ 42.Kf1 Rxa2
43.Qc8+ Kh7=]

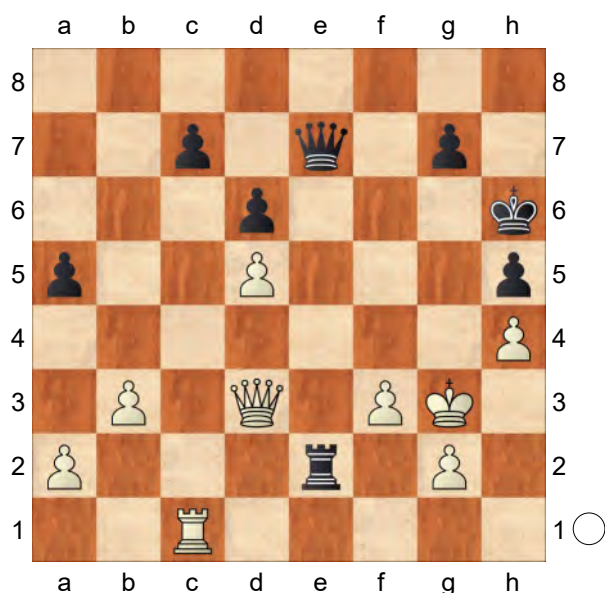
41...Qe7 42.Qa6

[42.Qxc7?! Re2+ 43.Kg3 Qe5+
44.Kh3 Qf5+ 45.Kh2 Qf4+ 46.Kh3
Qf5+ 47.Kh2 Qf4+ 48.Kh3 Qf5+=]

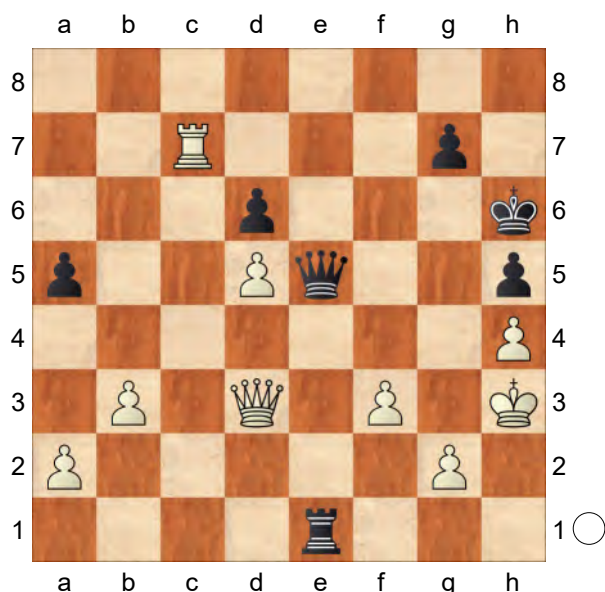
42...Re5 43.Kg3

[43.Qxa5 Qxh4+ 44.Kg1 Re2]

43...Kh7 44.Qc4 Re2 45.Qd3+ Kh6



46.Rxc7! Qe5+ 47.Kh3 Re1



48.Rc1!! Re3 49.Qd2 Kh7 50.Rc4

Threatens to win with Qd2-c2+.

[Kitty Kat: 'Much weaker is' 50.Qxa5?!
Qf5+ 51.Kg3 (51.Kh2 Qf4+ 52.Kg1
Qd4=) 51...Re2=]

50...Re1 51.Rc1 -0.01/21

[51.Rf4± 1.21/26]

51...Re3!= 52.Qc2+

[Much weaker is 52.Qxa5?! Qf5+
53.Kg3 (53.Kh2 Qf4+ 54.Kg1
Qd4=) 53...Re2=]

52...Kh6 53.Qf2 Kh7 54.Qd2 Qf4

And now ...Re3xf3+! would win. **55.Qc2+**

[55.Qxa5 Qg4+ 56.Kh2 Qxh4+
57.Kg1 Re2]

55...Kh6 56.Qf2 Rd3 57.Rc4 Qe5

58.Qg3 Qg3xe5 is the strong threat.

58...Qf5+ 59.Kh2 Rxd5 60.Qf2 1.00/23

[60.Qe1 1.38/24]

60...Qe5+± 61.Qg3 -0.01/23

[61.f4± 1.07/24 Qf5 62.Qe2]

61...Qf5= 62.Qf4+ Kg6 63.Qxf5+ Kxf5

64.g4+ Ke6 1.42/27

[Black should play 64...hxcg4 0.88/25
65.Rxcg4 (65.fxcg4+ Ke5±) 65...Kf6]

65.Re4+ Re5 66.Ra4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1-0

E54
 □ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi** **2724**
 ■ **Yakubboev,Nodirbek** **2667**
 WchT Pool-B 13th rapid (4.2) 21.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

E54: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: Main Line: 7...dxc4 8 Bxc4 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5 6.Nf3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 c5 8.0-0 cxd4 9.exd4 b6 10.Bg5 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bb7 12.Qe2 Nbd7 13.Rac1 is currently scoring better than 13.Bd3. wohl besser als 13.Ld3. is currently scoring better than 13.Bd3. wohl besser als 13.Ld3. **13...Qc7 14.Nd2 Nd5**

[14...Rfe8 15.Rfe1 Rac8 16.f3 h6 17.Bh4 Nh5 18.Qe3 e5 19.Bb5 Bc6 20.Bf1 Nhf6 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.dxe5 Nd5 23.Qd4 Ne7 24.Nc4 Red8 25.Qf4 Ng6 26.Qe3 Rd5 27.f4 Re8 28.Rcd1 Rc5 29.Nd6 2. 4.Nf3 g6 5. Nbd2 (2716)-Sikorova,J (2758) 72/264 Madrid 1998 (4) 1/2-1/ Re7 30.c4 Ba4 31.Rd2 Bd7 32.Qg3 Ra5 33.Kh1 Qc5 34.Red1 Ra3 35.Ne4 Qb4 36.Qf2 Bc6 37.Nd6 Qc5 38.Qxc5 bxc5 39.Rf2 Nf8 40.Nf5 Rb7 41.Kg1 Ne6 42.g3 Kf8 43.Bg2 Bxg2 44.Kxg2 Vidit,S (2716)-Gukesh, D (2758) Tata Steel India blitz 2023 (4) 1/2-1/2]

15.Bxd5N

[15.f3 e5 16.Rfe1 Rae8 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.c4 Bb7 19.d5 f5 20.Be3 Rc8 21.a4 a5 22.Qd3 Rf6 23.Qa3 Ba6 24.Bf2 Rh6 25.h3 Rg6 26.Qe7 h5 27.h4 Qd8 28.Qxd8+ Rxd8 29.Kh2 Kf7 Tomashevsky,E (2728)-Hou,Y (2673) 127/190 Wijk aan Zee 2016 1/2-1/2]

15...exd5 16.Rfe1 The position is equal.
16...f6 17.Bh4 Qc6N

[Vorgänger: 17...Rfe8 18.Qxe8+ Rxe8 19.Rxe8+ Kf7 20.Rce1 -0.01/22 (20.Bg3± 0.39/21 Qc6 21.Rce1) 20...Nf8!= 21.Bg3 Qd7 22.R8e3 Bc6 23.Nf3 Ba4 24.h3 h5 25.Nd2 Ng6 26.Nf3 ½-½ (26) Tyulenko,Y (2395)-Dobrica,D (2318) ICCF email 2011 ½-½ (26) Tyulenko,Y (2395)-Dobrica,D (2318) ICCF email 2011]

18.Nf1 Rf7 19.Bg3 Nf8 Black is weak on the dark squares **20.h4 Qd7 21.h5 Bc6 0.65/18**

[21...h6= **0.24/20** is more appropriate.]

22.Ne3 Re8 23.Qf3 f5 ...f5-f4! is the strong threat. 24.Nf1 Re4 25.Be5 Ne6 26.Qd1 -0.59/18

[26.h6= **0.27/19**]

26...Rxe1 -0.04/20

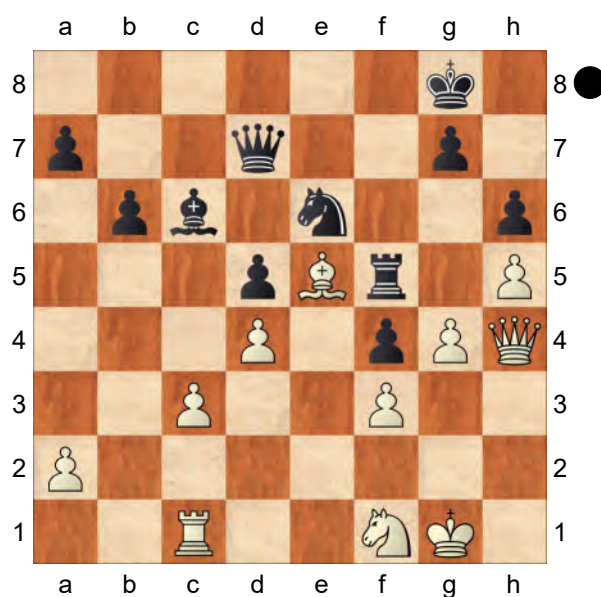
[26...Rh4!± -0.59/18]

27.Qxe1= f4 28.f3 h6 29.Qh4 -0.45/19

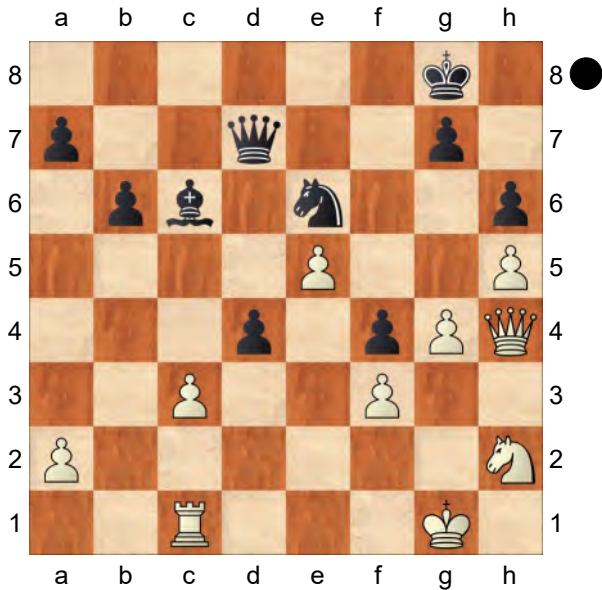
[29.Nh2= -0.01/18]

29...Rf5± 30.g4 -1.40/24

[30.Nh2± -0.58/18]



30...Rxe5!± 31.dxe5 d4 ...Ne6-g5 would now be deadly. **32.Nh2**



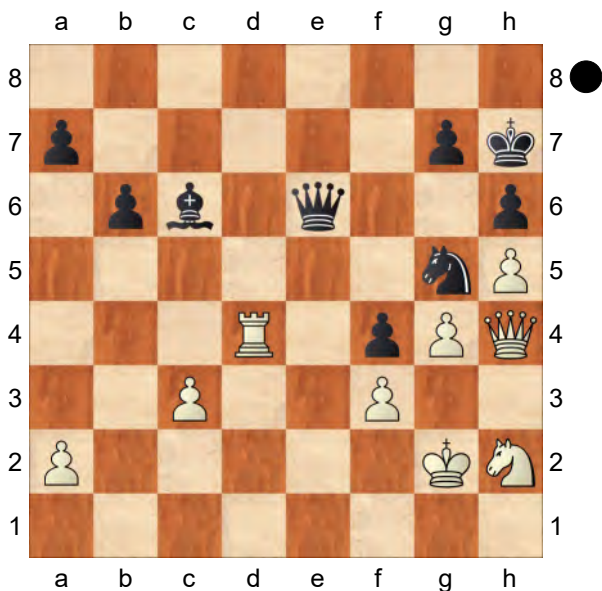
d3 -0.28/21

[Better is 32...Ng5! -1.12/20 33.Kf1 Bxf3 (33...Nxf3 34.Nxf3 Bxf3 35.cxd4=; 33...d3 34.Qf2=)]

33.Rd1 Ng5 34.Kg2 d2 35.e6!
Deflection 35...Qxe6

[35...Nxe6!? 36.Qf2 Ng5=]

36.Rxd2 Kh7 Hoping for ...Bc6xf3+!
37.Rd4



Bxf3+! Decoy 38.Nxf3 Nxf3 39.Kxf3
Qe3+ 40.Kg2 f3+ 41.Kh3 Qe2!
42.Qg3 Inhibits Qe2-g2+. 42...f2
Inhibits Qg3-g1.

[Stronger than 42...Qxa2 43.Qxf3 Qg8 44.Qd3+ Kh8 45.Rd8]

43.Rf4

[43.Rd1 simplifies Qxd1 44.Qxf2 Qd3+ 45.Kg2]

43...f1Q+ 44.Rxf1 Qxf1+= Endgame.

KQ-KQ 45.Kh2 Qe2+ 46.Qg2 Qe5+

47.Qg3 Qd5 48.Qf2 Qe4 49.Kg3

Qe5+ 50.Kg2 Qxc3 51.Qf5+ Kg8

White must now prevent ...Qc3-b2+.

52.Qe6+ Kf8 53.Qd6+ Kf7

Black wants to play ...Qc3-b2+.

54.Qd7+ Kf6 And now ...Kf6-g5 would

win. **55.Qxa7 Qd4 56.Kg3 Qe3+**

57.Kg2 Qe4+ 58.Kg3 Qe5+ 59.Kg2

b5 Strongly threatening ...Kf6-g5.

60.Qf2+ Kg5 61.Qg3 -1.51/23

[White should play 61.Kh3= -0.01/25]

61...Qe4+ 62.Kf2? -15.03/22

[62.Kh2 -1.57/27]

62...Qf4+-+

[62...Qxg4? 63.Qc3-+]

63.Qf3 b4 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.09

(flawless)

[63...Qxg4? 64.Qc6-+]

0-1

□ **Shuvalova, Polina** **D02**
2492
 ■ **Valle, Luis E** **2268**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz (4)
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 d5 4.e3
 Bd6 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.c3 c5 7.Bd3 Nc6
 8.Bg3 b6 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.e4
 Hoping for e4-e5.

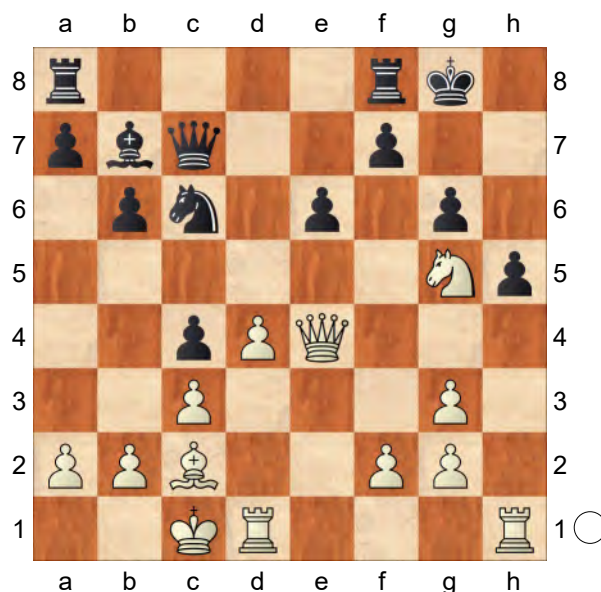
[10.Rd1 Re8 (10...c4 11.Bb1 Be7
 12.Bh4 b5 13.e4 Nxe4 14.Bxe7
 Nxe7 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Bxe4
 17.Qxe4 Nd5 18.0-0 a5 19.a3 b4
 20.cxb4 axb4 21.axb4 Qb6 22.Ne5
 Qxb4 23.Ra1 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Qxb2
 25.Rb1 6.♔c3 ♘e4 7.♔c2 f5_5226
 (1644)-Colas, J (2110) Aeroflot Open,
 Moscow 2023 CT-0832 [John Watson]
 0-1) 11.e4 Be7 12.e5 Nh5 13.a3 c4
 14.Bb1 g6 15.Nf1 b5 16.Ne3 a5
 17.Ng4 b4 18.Qe3 bxc3 19.bxc3
 Rb8 20.Bf4 Bc8 21.Bg5 Rb3 22.h4
 Qb6 23.Bc2 Rxa3 24.Bxe7 Nxe7
 9. ♘d2 a5/ 14. ♔c2 ♘gf6 1 (2673)-
 Gruskovnjak, T (2575) Brussels 2016
 HCL 33 [Stockfish 15.1 (30sek.)] 1-0]

10...dxe4N

[10...Be7 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.h3 a5
 13.0-0 Qb6 14.Rab1 Ba6 15.Rfe1
 Rfe8 16.Bh4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Red8
 18.exd5 exd5 19.Ne5 Ra7 20.Nf1
 Nxe5 21.Rxe5 Rad7 22.Ng3 d4
 23.c4 Nd5 24.Rbe1 Nf4 25.Bxe7
 7. ♘g5 e6 8. ♘f3 ed5 (2611)-Zivotic
 (2191) Sevilla 2019 CR97-93 [Dragan
 Solak] 1-0 (36)]

11.Nxe4 The position is equal. 11...Nxe4
 12.Qxe4 g6 13.0-0-0 Bxg3 0.93/21
 [13...Na5= -0.01/21 14.Qe2 cxd4]
 14.hxg3± c4 1.91/20

[14...Qf6± 1.17/19]
15.Bc2+- Qe4-f4 is the strong threat.
 [Don't take 15.Bxc4?! Na5 16.Qe2
 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Rc8±]
15...Qc7 3.09/20
 [15...Kg7 1.61/21 keeps fighting.
 16.g4 (16.d5 exd5 17.Rxd5 Qf6±)
 16...Rh8]
16.Ng5 1.63/21
 [♖16.Rh6 3.09/20]
16...h5? 8.86/23
 [16...Na5 1.63/21 17.Qe3 (17.Qh4
 h5+-) 17...h5]

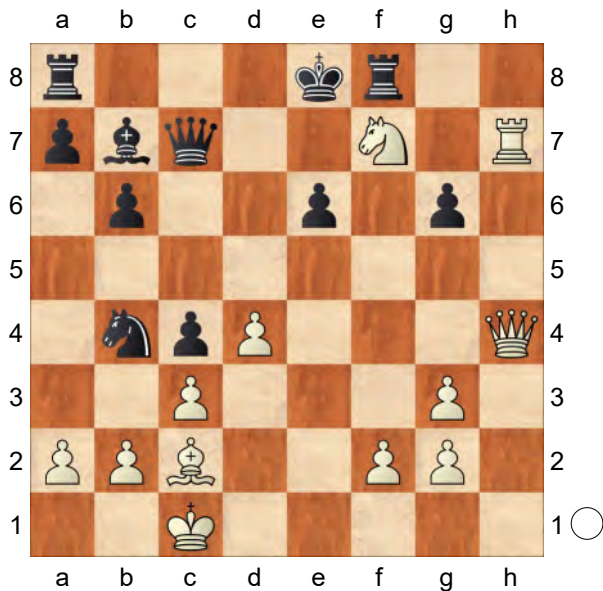
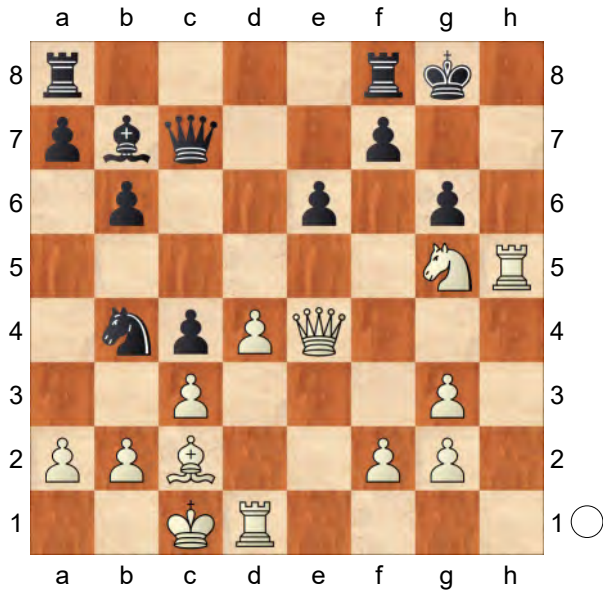


17.Rxh5!! And now Rd1-h1! would win.
17...Nb4
 [17...Ne5 18.Qh4]

(Diagram)

18.Rh8+! Kxh8 19.Rh1+
 [19.Qh4+ Kg7 20.Bxg6 Kxg6=]
19...Kg7 20.Rh7+ Kf6 21.Qh4 Ke7
22.Nxf7+ Ke8

(Diagram)



23.Bxg6 7.05/24

[23.Nd6+! #7/15 Qxd6 24.Bxg6+ Rf7 25.Rxf7 Nxa2+ 26.Kd2 Qxd4+ 27.cxd4 c3+ 28.bxc3 Bxg2 29.Qh8#]

23...Nd3+ 24.Kb1 Rxf7 25.Bxf7+ Kf8 26.Qh6+ Ke7 27.Bxe6+ Kd6 28.Rxc7 Be4 29.Ka1 Kxc7 30.Bxc4 11.16/22

[30.Qg7+ #14/20 Kb8 31.Qf8+ Kb7 32.Qe7+ Ka6 33.Bxc4+ b5 34.Qe6+ Kb7 35.Qxe4+ Kb6 36.Qe6+ Kc7 37.Qe7+ Kb6 38.Qd6+ Kb7 39.Bd5+ Kc8 40.Bc6 Nc5

41.dxc5 a6 42.Qd7+ Kb8 43.Qb7#]
30...Re8 31.Qg7+ Kd8 32.a4 13.26/19
 [32.Bb5 #15/21 Bc6 33.Qf6+ Re7 34.Bxc6 Kc7 35.Qxe7+ Kxc6 36.Qe4+ Kd7 37.Qxd3]
32...Nc1 33.Bb5 White mates. 33...Re7 34.Qf8+ Kc7 35.Qxe7+ Black got outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.54
1-0

D00

□ **Cardoso Cardoso, Jose Gabriel 2483**

■ **Pichot, Alan 2637**

Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Late blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 Bf5 4.f3 c6 5.g4 Bg6 6.h4 Hoping for h4-h5. **6...h6 7.e3 e6 8.Bd3** White has an edge. **8...Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Bd6 10.Nge2 Qe7!** now scores much better than the old 10... Bxf4. punktet

besser als das ältere 10...Lxf4.

now scores much better than the old 10...

Bxf4. punktet besser als das ältere 10...

Lxf4. **11.0-0-0 Nbd7 12.g5 0.32/21**

[12.Bxd6± 0.93/23 Qxd6 13.g5]

12...Nh5!± 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.f4 0-0-0

15.Kb1N

[Vorgänger: 15.Rdg1 g6 16.Na4 Ng7 17.c4? -1.83/22 (17.Kb1= -0.27/22 and White is okay.) 17...Qb4 -0.57/20 (17...dxc4!-+ -1.83/22 18.Qd2 e5 19.gxh6 Rxh6) 18.Qb3 -1.32/21 (18.b3± -0.57/20) 18...Qxb3 -0.52/16 (18...Qxc4+± -1.32/21 19.Qxc4 dxc4) 19.axb3± Nf5 20.Kd2! h5 0.17/19 (20...dxc4± -0.45/20 21.bxc4 c5) 21.c5 0-1 (35) Trent, L (2399)-Kamsky, G (2674) Chess.com INT 2020 0-1 (35) Trent, L (2399) -Kamsky, G (2674) Chess.com INT 2020]

15...Kb8 16.g6 -0.45/21

[16.Qd2= 0.04/20]

16...f5± 17.Ng1 Nf8 0.19/21

[Black should try 17...Ng3± -0.44/21 18.Rh3 Ne4]

18.Nf3= Nd7 0.90/24

[18...Ng3= 0.20/23]

19.Ne2 0.23/23

[19.Ne5± 0.90/24]

19...Rhe8 20.Ne5 Nxe5 1.74/19

[20...Rc8± 0.31/22]

21.fxe5+-

[21.dxe5?! Qb4±]

21...Qc7 22.Rhg1 c5 2.47/22

[22...Qe7± 1.36/22 was called for.]

23.Nc3 Qd3-e2 is the strong threat.

23...f4 24.Nb5 Qb6 25.Nd6 Rf8

26.Nf7 Dodges c5xd4. And now e3xf4

would win. **26...Rc8 3.00/19**

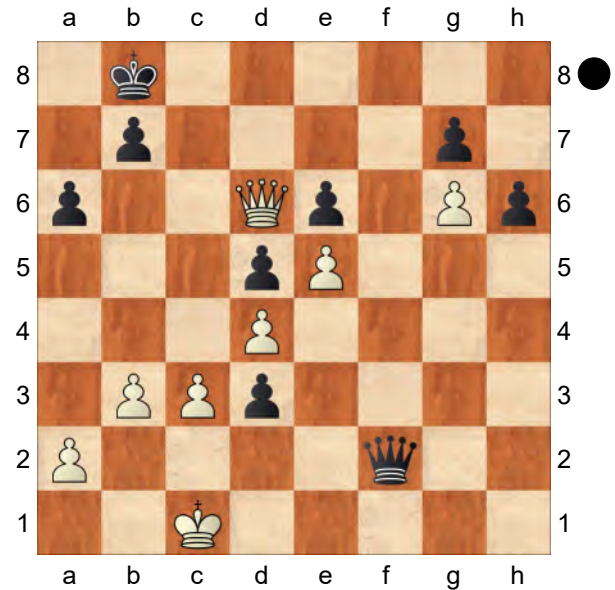
[♠26...c4 1.80/21 27.Qa3 (27.Qd2 Ng3±) 27...Rc8]

27.exf4

[27.Nd6 Rc6±]
27...c4 28.Qa3 Nxf4 29.Qd6+ Ka8
30.c3 Qb5 31.Ka1 1.16/22
 [31.Rgf1+- 2.84/24 Ne2 32.Rf3
 (32.Qxe6? Nxc3+ 33.Kc2 Nxd1-+)]
31...Rfe8? 5.03/24
 [31...Qe8± 1.16/22]
32.Qa3 Nd3 33.Nd6 Qb6 34.Nxe8
Rxe8 35.Rgf1 a6 36.Rf8 Rxf8
37.Qxf8+ Endgame. KQR-KQN
37...Ka7 38.Qa3
 [38.Qxg7? Qxb2#]
38...Qd8 39.Kb1? 1.63/21
 [39.Rb1 4.28/22]
39...Qxh4 40.b3? 0.00/41
 [40.Ka1!+- 1.84/28]
40...Qg4→ Black is up to no good.
41.Rxd3 Remove Defender 41...Qg1+
Zwischenzug
 [41...cxd3!? 42.Qc5+□ Kb8
 43.Qd6+ (43.Qf8+ Ka7=) 43...Ka8
 (43...Ka7 44.Qc5+ Kb8 45.Qf8+
 Ka7 46.Qc5+=) 44.Qf8+ Ka7
 45.Qc5+ Ka8 46.Qf8+ Ka7=
 47.Qc5+=]
42.Kb2 Qf2+
 [42...cxd3!? 43.Qc5+□ Ka8 44.Qc8+
 (44.Qf8+ Ka7=) 44...Ka7 45.Qc5+
 Ka8 46.Qc8+ (46.Qf8+ Ka7=)
 46...Ka7 47.Qc5+=]
43.Kc1? -#26/13
 [43.Rd2= -0.10/21 Qxd2+ 44.Kb1]
43...cxd3 KQ-KQ 44.Qc5+ Kb8
45.Qd6+

(Diagram)

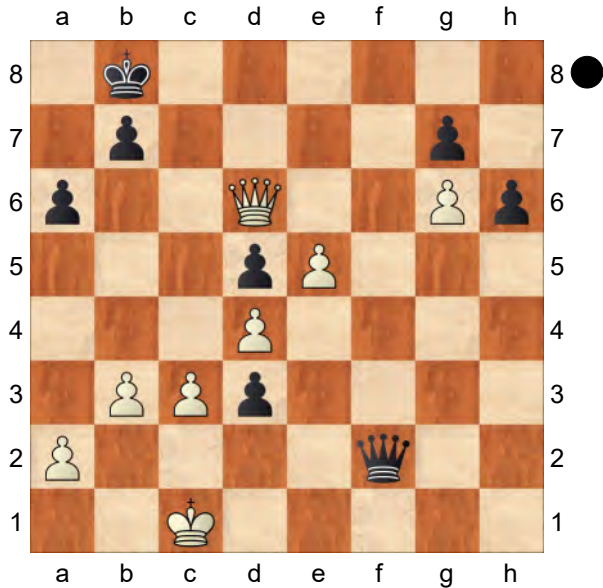
Kc8? 0.00/28
 [45...Ka8! -#8/33 mates 46.Qf8+
 Qxf8 47.Kb2
A) 47...Qf2+ 48.Ka3 Ka7 (48...b6
49.b4 d2 50.Kb3 d1Q+ 51.Ka3
Qc1+ 52.Kb3 Qfc2#) 49.b4 Qc2



50.b5 Kb6 51.c4 Ka5 52.cxd5
 Qc3#;
B) 47...d2 48.Kc2 Qf2 49.a4 Qe1
 (49...Qe2 50.Kb2 a5 51.b4 d1Q+
Discovered Attack (Check) 52.Ka3
Qc1+ 53.Kb3 Qc4#) 50.Kb2 Qc1+
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 Rb1+ 53.Ka3 Qb2#; 50...d1Q?
 51.c4 Qxd4+ 52.Kc2 Qdd2#)
 51.Ka2 d1Q 52.b4 Qxa4#]
46.Qxe6+? -#9/14 Kc7?? 23.07/19
47.Qd6+?? -#10/5
 [47.Qxd5? Qc2#]
 [47.Qf7+- 23.07/19 Qxf7 48.gxf7
 Kd7 49.f8Q (49.f8R Ke7+-) 49...Ke6
 50.Qd6+ (50.Qxg7 h5 51.Qf6+ Kd7
 52.e6+ Kc8 53.Qf8+ Kc7 54.e7 Kb6
 55.e8Q d2+ 56.Kxd2 Ka7 57.Qc5+
 b6 58.Qce7#; 50.Qc8+ Kf7 51.Qd7+
 Kg6 52.e6 Kh5 53.e7 Kh4 54.e8Q
 g5 55.Qe1+ Kh5 56.Qh3+ Kg6
 57.Qee6+ Kh7 58.Qhxxh6#) 50...Kf5
 51.e6 (51.Qxd5 b5 52.Qf7+ Kg5
 53.e6 d2+ 54.Kxd2 b4 55.e7 bxc3+
 56.Ke3 c2) 51...Kg6 52.e7+
 (52.Qxd5 Kf6 53.Qd6 Kg6 54.e7+
 Kf7 55.Qd8 Kg6 56.e8Q+ Kf5
 57.Qe5+ Kg6 58.Qe4+ Kh5

59.Qdh4#) 52...Kf7 53.Qd8
 (53.Qxd5+ Kxe7 54.Qe5+ Kd8
 55.Qxg7 Kc8 56.d5 h5 57.d6 Kb8
 58.Qc7+ Ka8)]

47...Kc8 Black mates. 48.Qc5+ Kb8
49.Qd6+



Ka8! 50.Qd8+

[50.Qf8+ Qxf8 51.Kb2 d2
 (51...Qf2+ is a self mate. 52.Ka3 d2
 53.e6 d1Q 54.e7 Qfe2 55.e8Q+
 Qxe8 56.c4 Qc1+ 57.Kb4 Qc6
 58.cxd5 Qb5#) 52.Kc2 Qf2 53.Kb2
 d1Q+ (53...d1R+ 54.Ka3 Ra1
 55.Kb4 Qf8+ 56.Ka5 Ka7 57.e6
 Rxa2#) 54.Ka3 Qdd2 55.Kb4
 Qfxd4+ 56.Ka5 Qxa2#]

50...Ka7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
 Black=0.51

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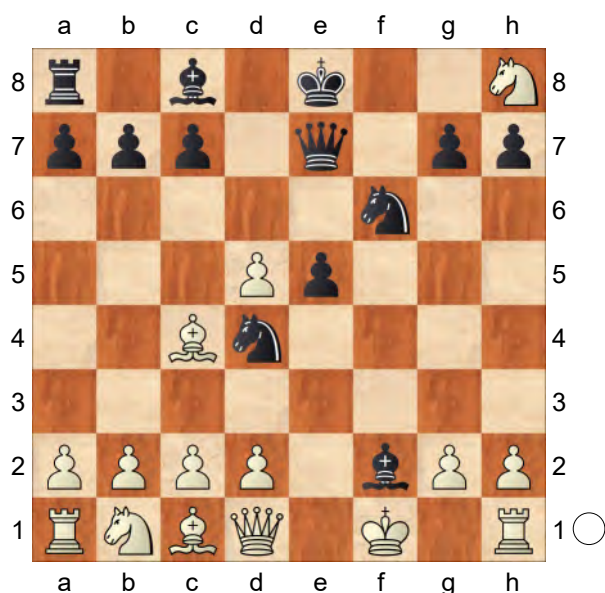
C57

□ Skordas, Panagiotis
 ■ Stavropoulos, Dimitrios

Athens NTUA-ch 7th 15.11.2022
 [Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4



Strongly threatening ...Bc8-g4. 9.c3? 0.01/22

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5-+) 10...Qf6+]

[Only move: 9.d6!+- 2.24/21 Qxd6 (9...cxd6 10.Kxf2 d5 11.d3 dxc4 12.h3 cxd3 13.cxd3 Bd7 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Kg1 Rxh8 16.Be3 Qd6 17.Nd2 Bc6 18.Nc4 Qd5 19.Qd2 b6 20.Rac1 Kb7 21.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Qf2 1-0 (22) Perez, E (2515)-9.cd5 Re8 10.e5 (2487) Srbija 114/12 2008 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]) 10.c3 (10.Kxf2? Bg4-+; 10.Bf7+ Ke7+)]

9...Bg4= 10.Qa4+

[10.Kxf2? Bxd1 11.cxd4 Ne4+ 12.Ke1 Bg4 13.Bb5+ c6 14.dxc6 0-0-0 15.cxb7+ Kxb7-+]

10...Bd7N 3.32/22

[10...Nd7!= 0.01/24 and Black stays safe. 11.Kxf2 Qh4+

A) 12.g3? Qf6+ 13.Ke1

A1) 13...Qf3 14.Rf1 Qe4+

15.Kf2 0-0-0 16.cxd4 Rf8+

17.Kg1 Qxd4+ 18.Kg2 Qe4+

19.Kg1 Rxf1+ 20.Kxf1 Qh1+

(20...Bh3+ 21.Kf2 Qg2+

22.Ke3 Qg1+ 23.Kf3 Bg2+

24.Kg4 Qd4+ 25.Kg5 h6+

26.Kg6 Qg4+ 27.Kf7 Qf5+

28.Kg8 Qf8+ 29.Kh7 Be4+

0-1 (29) Szudra, H (2165)-Prieto,

C (2244) Wijk aan Zee 2004 200

Traps In The Opening [Chess

Post 207]) 21.Kf2 Qxh2+ 22.Kf1

Bh3+ 23.Ke1 Qg1+ 24.Ke2

Bf1+ 25.Kf3 Qg2+ 26.Kg4

Qe4+ 27.Kh5 Nf6+ 0-1 (31) 7.

♖e5 ♖d7 8.♖d3 (2116)-8.f3 h6 9.

♙h4 d5 (2289) Sitges 2017 CBM

94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979];

A2) 13...Qf5-+;

B) 12.Ke3 0-0-0 (12...Qg5+

13.Kf2 Qf5+ 14.Kg1 0-0-0

15.cxd4 Rf8 16.h3 Qf2+ 17.Kh2

Bxh3 18.Kxh3 0-1 (18) Wisbey, J-7.

a4 ♖b8 8.c3 0-0_68879 ICCF corr

1896 ZUS D57 [Harding; FS1962/

2]) 13.cxd4 exd4+ 14.Kxd4 Bd1+

15.Kc3 Bxa4]

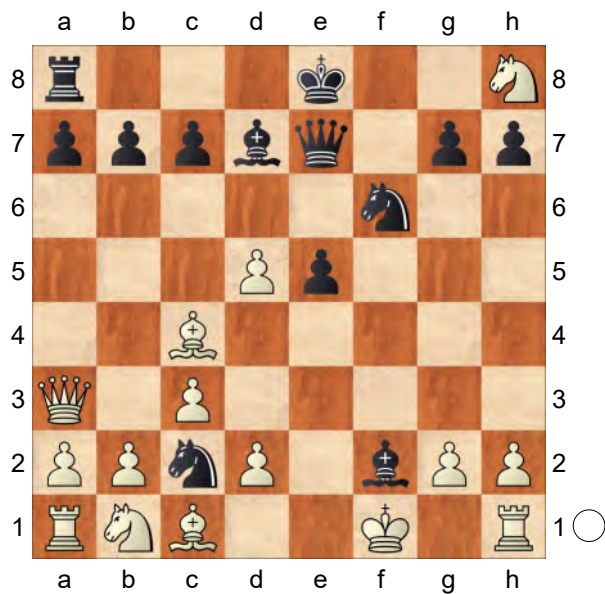
11.Qa3+- White has a decisive advantage. 11...Nc2

(Diagram)

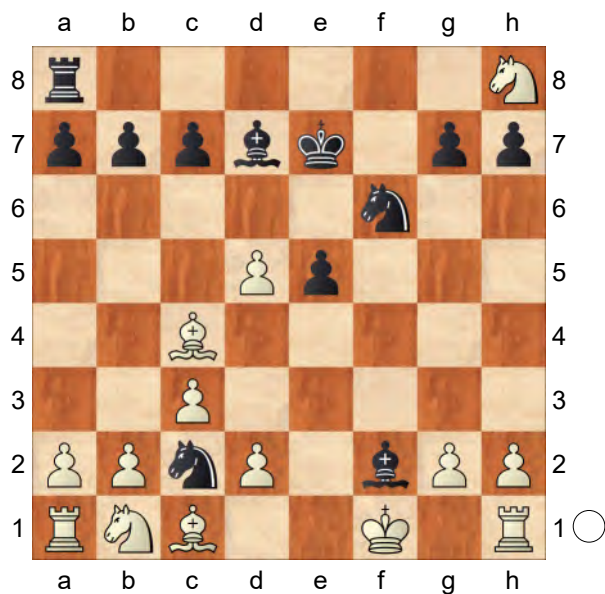
12.Qxe7+

[But not 12.Kxf2? Ne4+ 13.Ke2

Bg4+ 14.Kd3 Nxa3 15.Nxa3 Nf2+



16.Kc2 Nxh1+-]
12...Kxe7



13.Kxf2 Rxh8

(Diagram)

14.Na3! Ng4+

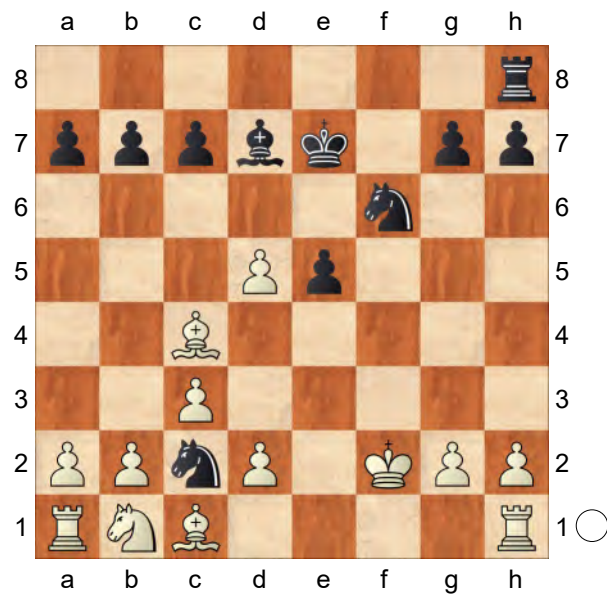
[14...Nxa1 15.d4]

15.Ke2 Nxa1 16.h3 Nf6 17.d3 b5

18.Bxb5 Nc2 4.98/21

[18...Bxb5 3.47/21 19.Nxb5 Rb8
20.Nxa7 Kd6]

19.Bxd7



[19.Nxc2 Bxb5 20.c4 Be8+-]

19...Nxa3 20.Bc6

[Less strong is 20.bxa3 Kxd7 21.c4
Nh5+-]

20...Nh5 21.Rd1 Rf8 22.Bg5+ Kd6

23.bxa3 Ng3+ 24.Kd2 Rf2+ 25.Ke3

Rxg2 26.Kf3 Nf5 27.Kxg2 Ne3+

28.Bxe3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.67

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☐ Costa Trillo, Valentan

■ Koshmak, Iurii

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14.11.2022

[Mon Hokmome]

C89

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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
Larsson, Mats: 'Spansk t,
Marshallangreppet' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1
Bd6 13.d4 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4
g5 16.Qf1

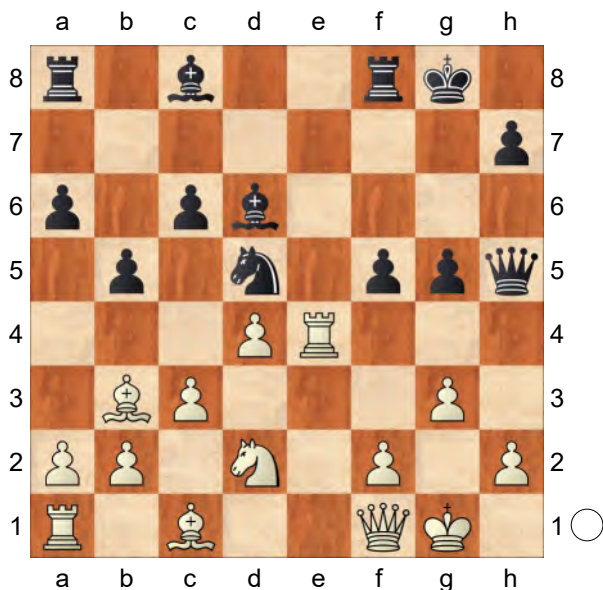
[16.Bxg5 Qf5 17.Re1 (17.Bxd5?
cxd5 18.Rh4 Qxg5+-) 17...Qxg5+]

16...Qh5 0.75/20

[16...Qxf1+± 0.37/21 17.Kxf1 Bf5]

17.Nd2 f5 0.94/17

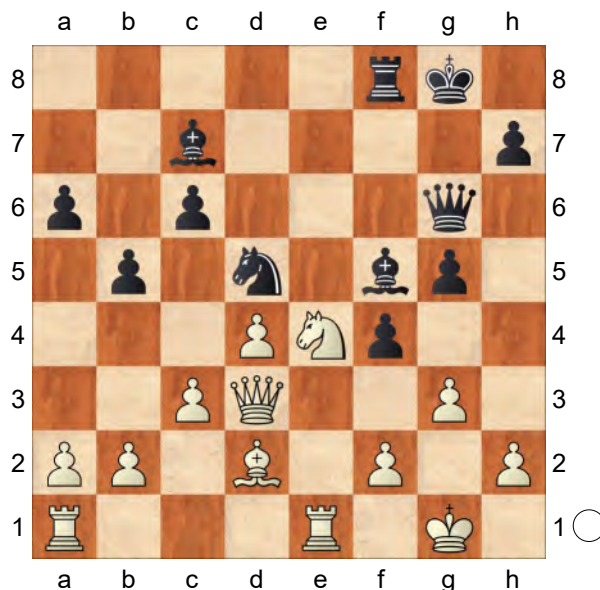
[17...Bh3± 0.61/20 18.Qe2 Qg6]



18.Bd1! White is better. 18...Qh6
19.Re1 f4 20.Ne4 Bc7 21.Bd2 Bf5
22.Bf3 0.57/23

[22.Nc5± 0.89/18]

22...Rae8± 23.Nc5 Bh3 24.Qd3 Bf5
25.Be4 Rxe4 26.Nxe4 And now Qd3-
e2 would win. 26...Qg6



27.Re2N -0.01/26

[Better is 27.Qf3!± 0.80/24 g4
28.Qh1 f3 29.Nc5 h5 30.Nxa6 Bd6
31.a4 h4 32.Nb4 Nxb4 33.cxb4
bxa4 34.Rxa4 h3 35.Ra3 Bd3
36.Rxd3 Qxd3 37.Bc3 Rb8 38.Re3
Qd1+ 0-1 (38) Gittens, M (2168)-
Larsson, M (2372) ICCF 2021
Kommentierte Partien2024 [Larsson,
Mats]]

27...Re8↑ Black is pushing. 28.Rae1
Kg7! White should prevent ...g5-g4.
29.g4 Bxg4 30.f3 Bf5 This bishop pair
is nice. 31.Rg2 Kh8! 32.c4 Nf6
33.Bc3! Strongly threatening d4-d5.
33...b4 0.52/24

[33...Nxe4= 0.01/23 34.fxe4 Bxe4]

34.Bxb4± g4 35.Qc2 Kg7 1.10/20

[35...Bd8!= 0.09/22 remains equal.]

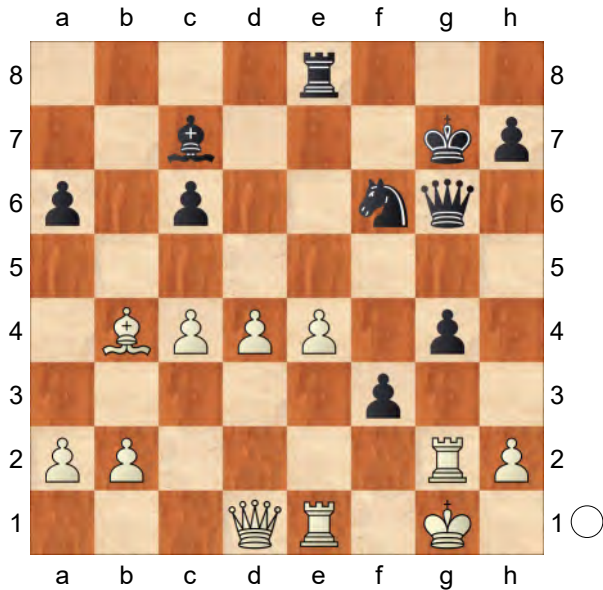
36.Qd1± Hoping for Ne4-d6. 36...Bxe4
37.fxe4 aiming for e4-e5. 37...f3

(Diagram)

38.e5 Nh5 39.Rd2 Nf4 40.Kh1 Nh3
41.Qb1 0.38/23

[White should play 41.Qc2± 1.46/19]

41...Qh5± 42.Qe4 g3! 43.Qxc6



Re1-f1 is the strong threat. **43...Bd8!**
Threatens to win with ...Nh3-f4. **44.Rf1**

[44.hxg3 f2 45.Rxf2 Nxf2+ 46.Kg2
Nd3#]

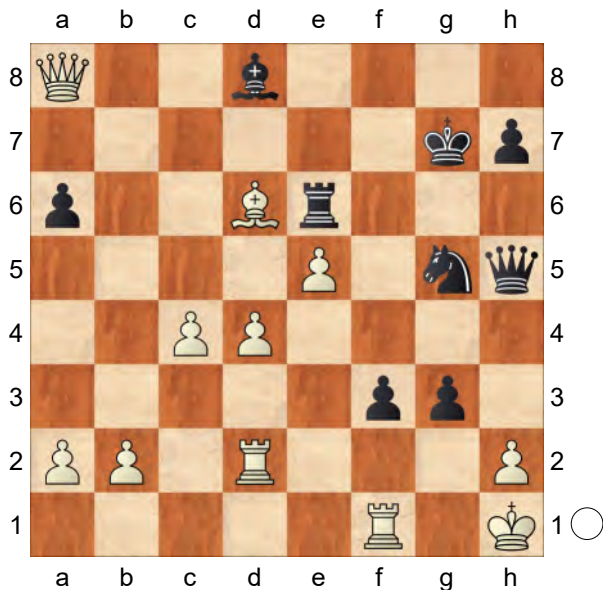
44...Ng5 45.Bd6 Re6 46.Qb7+ Kg8
0.39/21

[46...Kh8= 0.01/23 47.Qa8 Re8]

47.Qa8 Black must now prevent Rf1-g1.

[47.Rg1? f2 48.Rxf2 gxf2-+]

47...Kg7!



48.Qxd8 0.01/18

[48.Bf8+!±

is more appropriate. Kh8

0.50/19

49.Rxf3

(49.Qxd8 g2+ 50.Rxg2 fxg2+
51.Kxg2 Qg4+ 52.Kf2 Qf3+ 53.Ke1
Qe3+ 54.Kd1 Qd3+ 55.Kc1 Qxf1+
56.Kd2 Ne4+ 57.Ke3 Nf6#;
49.Bg7+? Kxg7 50.Qd5 g2+
51.Rxg2 fxg2-+) 49...Qxf3+ 50.Qxf3
Nxf3 51.Rd1 (51.Rd3? g2+ 52.Kxg2
Ne1+ 53.Kf1 Nxd3-+)]

48...g2+= The position is equal. **49.Rxg2**
fxg2+ 50.Kxg2 White wants to mate
with **Qd8-f8+**. **50...Qg4+ 51.Kf2**

[51.Kh1? leads to mate. Qe4+]

51...Qf3+ 52.Ke1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

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Theodorou, Nikolas **C21**

Jones, Brian **2598**
 Speed Chess Q2 blitz (12) **2623**
 12.11.2022
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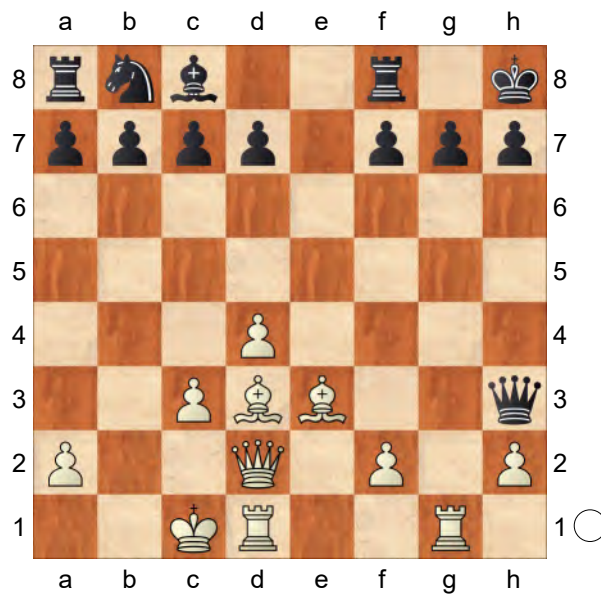
C21: Danish Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 Qe7 4.cxd4 Qxe4+ 5.Be3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Nge2!? Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. **7...Nd5 8.Qd2N**
 The position is equal.

[Vorgänger: 8.Bd2 -0.40/21
 8.Qd1-d2 0.02 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba5
 (9...Be7 10.Be3 b6 11.Ng3 Qc6
 12.Qb3 Gambiteer-1.e4e5 player
 London ENG 1993 [Gavriel, Tryfon])
 10.f3 Qc6 11.Qb3 0-0 12.Kf2 Qb6
 0.23/19 (12...Qf6 -0.17/18) 13.Nf4=
 Nc6 Threatens to win with ...Nc6xd4!
 14.Nd5 Nxd4 15.Qxb6 cxb6
 1-0 (58) Belanoff, S-Duro Sole, R LSS
 email 2007]
8...Bxc3 9.Nxc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 0-0
11.Bd3 Qxg2 1.26/22
 [11...Qg4= 0.27/18]
12.0-0-0± Qh3 13.Rhg1 Kh8 11.40/20
 [13...g6± 0.75/23]

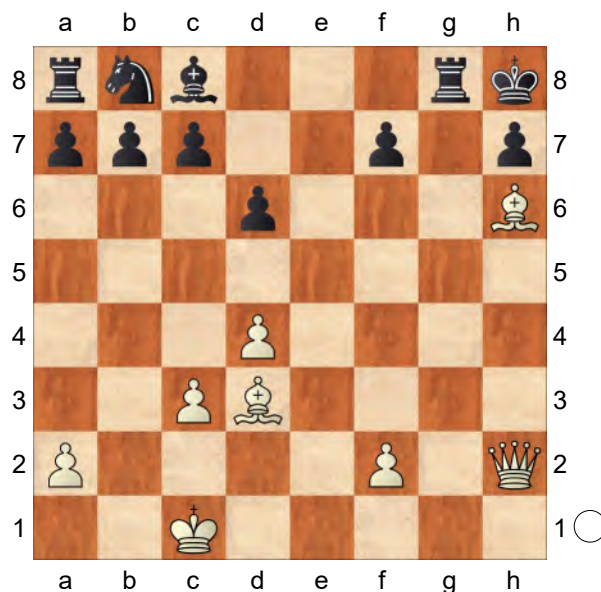
(Diagram)

A mistake that costs the game.
14.Rxg7!!+- White wants to mate with
 Be3-h6. Decoy, Clearance **14...Kxg7**
 [14...d6 15.Rxh7+]
15.Rg1+ Kh8 16.Bh6 Qxh2 17.Qg5
4.82/5

[17.Bg7+ #8/18 Kg8 18.Qg5
 Qxg1+ 19.Qxg1 f6 20.Bxf6+ Kf7
 21.Qg7+ Ke6 22.Qe7+ Kd5



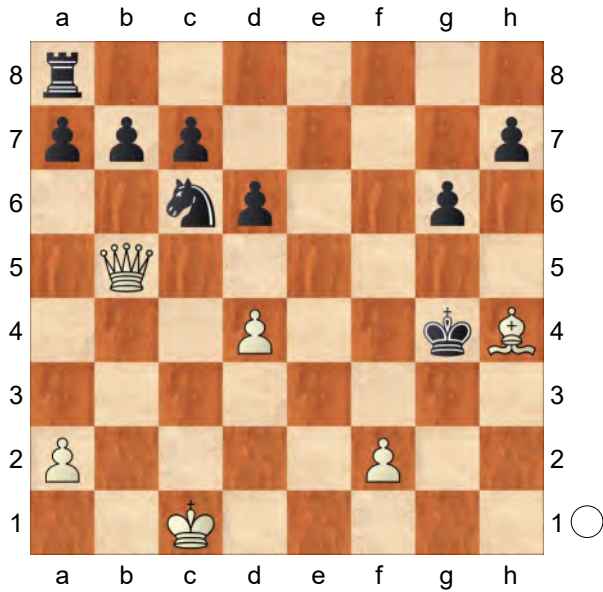
23.Qe5+ Kc6 24.Qc5#]
17...Qxg1+ 18.Qxg1 Rg8 19.Qh2 d6



20.Bg5! 8.15/23 A strong pair of
 Bishops. **20...Rg6 21.Bxg6 fxg6**
22.Qf4 Bf5 23.Bf6+ Kg8 24.Qh6 Kf7
25.Qg7+ Skewer 25...Ke6 26.c4 Bd3
27.Bh4 Bxc4 28.Qg8+ Kf5 29.Qxc4
 f2-f3 would kill now. **29...Nc6 30.Qb5+**
Kg4

(Diagram)

31.Qxb7! 9.04/24 Rf8



[31...Rb8 32.Qxc6]

32.Bg3 Nd8 33.Qe4+ Kh3 34.Qh1+ Kg4 35.Qh6 Ne6 36.d5 Rf5 37.Qh4+ 8.98/5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/Black=1.00

[♖37.dxe6 #11/16 Rh5 38.Qf4+ Kh3 39.Qf3 Rc5+ 40.Kd2 g5 41.e7 Rb5 42.Bxd6+ Kh4 43.Qg3+ Kh5 44.e8Q+ Kh6 45.Bf8#]

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□ Theodorou,Nikolas

■ Hakobyan,Aram

Speed Chess Q2 blitz (10) 12.11.2022

[Mon Hokmome]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.cxd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nf6

[6...Bg4 7.Be2 0-0-0 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Be3 Nf6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Nb5 Nd5 12.Bd2 Bb4 13.Bxb4 Qxb4 14.a3 Qe7 15.Qd2 Rhe8 16.Rfe1 Qf6 17.Ne5 Bxe2 18.Rxe2 Nf4 19.Re4 Nh3+ 20.gxh3 Rxe5 21.Rxe5

Levin,M-9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 (2180) Biel 1993 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (32)]

[6...Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qc4 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qe2+ Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 0-0-0 13.Be3 Nf6 9) Black: 1.e4 e5 Sidelines-Center Game Danish Gambit Opening Compass for Black and White 2023]

7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Be2N

[8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Qa5 **24** Part 1 Chapter 28-Game 24 Game]

8...0-0 9.0-0 Qf5 0.60/20

[9...Qa5= 0.01/20]

10.d5 -0.22/21

[10.Bg5± 0.60/20]

10...Ne5 11.h3 Nxf3+ Black has an edge. 12.Bxf3 Bd6 0.29/22

[♠12...Bd7 -0.25/21]

13.Re1 -0.20/22

[♠13.Nb5 0.29/22]

13...Bd7= 14.Qb3 Rfe8→ Black has some attack. 15.Bd2 g5 0.36/22

[15...h5= -0.26/21]

16.Qc4!±

[16.Qxb7 Reb8 17.Qa6 Qg6̄]

16...h5 0.68/22

[16...Rac8 0.36/22 is superior.]

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17.Ne4 0.01/22

[White should play 17.Be4± 0.68/22 Nxe4 18.Nxe4]

17...g4 0.44/22

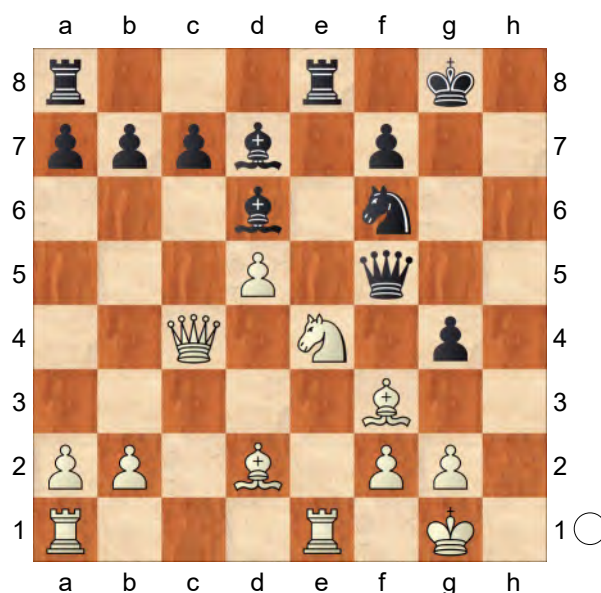
[17...b5= 0.01/22 18.Qd3 (18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.Qd4 g4=) 18...g4 19.hxg4 hxg4 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6]

18.hxg4

[18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.hxg4 hxg4 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8=]

[18.Bc3!? Nxe4 19.Bxe4±]

18...hxg4



19.Nxd6 -0.38/22

[19.Bc3!= 0.19/22 Nxe4 20.Bxe4]

19...cxd6̄ 20.Be2 Re4 21.Qc7 -3.24/22

[21.Qb3= -0.30/21]

21...Rae8!-+

[21...Qxd5 22.Qc3̄]

22.Bf1

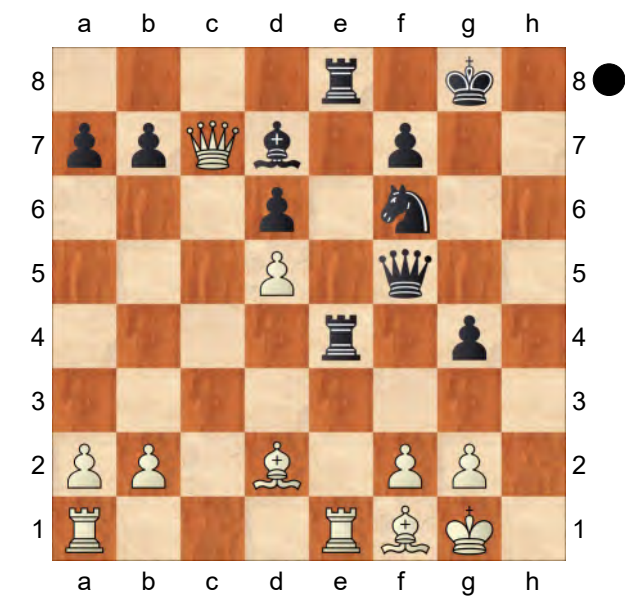
(Diagram)

g3! 23.fxg3 Ng4 (→ ...Qf5-h5!)

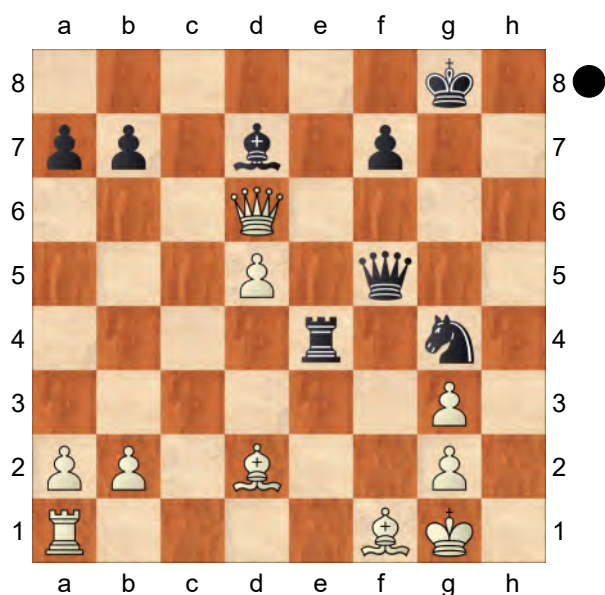
24.Rxe4 Rxe4 0.26/25

[24...Qxe4-+ -3.61/28 25.Bg5 (25.Qxd7 Qd4+) 25...Qf5]

25.Qd8+!=



[25.Qxd6



Qh5! 26.Qh6 Nxh6 27.Bxh6 Qxh6
28.b3 Qe3+ 29.Kh2 Rg4]

25...Kh7? 2.38/22

[25...Kg7= 0.21/23 and Black has
nothing to worry. 26.Qg5+ (26.Bd3?
Qf2+ 27.Kh1 Re5-+) 26...Qxg5
27.Bxg5 Rd4]

26.Qh4+? 0.17/23

[26.Bd3+- 2.38/22 Hoping for Ra1-f1.
Qf2+ 27.Kh1 Qxd2 28.Bxe4+ Kg7
29.Qh4 (29.Qxd7 Qh6+ 30.Kg1
Qe3+ 31.Kh1 Qh6+ 32.Kg1 Qe3+

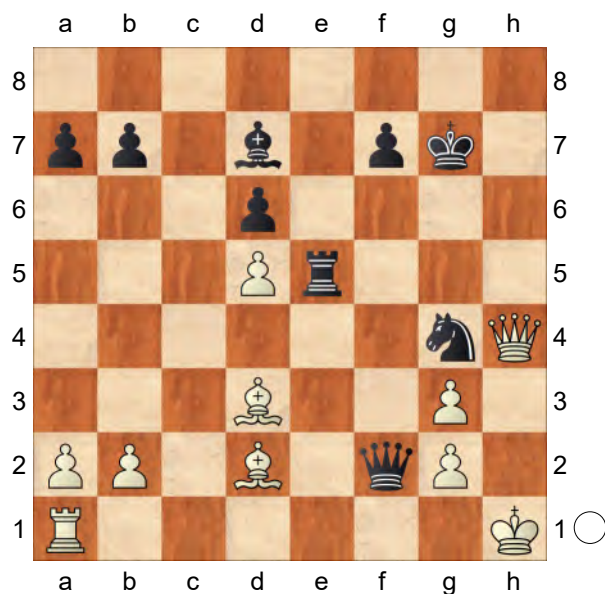
33.Kh1 Qh6+=; 29.Rf1 Nf2+ 30.Kg1
Bb5±]

26...Kg7 27.Bd3 Qf2+ 0.97/5

[27...Qxd5= 0.23/25 remains equal.
28.Bh6+ Kg8 29.Qg5+ (29.Bxe4
Qd4+ 30.Kh1 Nf2+ 31.Kh2 Ng4+
32.Kh3 Nf2+ 33.Kh2 Ng4+ 34.Kh3
Nf2+ 35.Kh2=) 29...Qxg5 30.Bxg5
Re8]

28.Kh1± Really sharp! 28...Re5? 8.43/24

[28...Qxd2 2.40/24 29.Bxe4 Nf2+
30.Kg1 Ng4]



29.Rf1!+- White is clearly winning.

29...Qxf1+ 30.Bxf1 A strong pair of
Bishops. **30...Nf2+ 31.Kg1** Threatens
to win with Qh4-h6+. **31...Ng4**
Against Qh4-h6+ **32.Bc3** Strongly
threatening Qh4-g5+. **32...f6** Prevents
Qh4-g5+. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.64/Black=0.72

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C44
 □ **Theodorou,Nikolas** **2598**
 ■ **Martinez Alcantara,Jose Eduardo**
 Speed Chess Q2 blitz (7) 12.11.2022
[Mon Hokmome]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit Ryan from California asks a question that I think many readers will be interested in, so I've put it in this main section instead of the mailbag: Do you know of any chess literature at all that discusses a reversed From's Gambit out of the English (1 c4 f5 2 e4 fxe4 3 d3 exd3 4 Bxd3 Nf6 5 g4, followed by g5 and Qc2)? Is this sound? Maybe I'm blind, but I've looked in 5 English books & MCO, BCO, etc. and cannot find anything on it. I've played it vs people at my level with lots of success, but I know that this means nothing at all regarding its theoretical soundness. jw: A great question. This is a fun idea and a fairly natural one (From's Gambit Reversed with c4 in) , but I see a couple of problems here, mostly due to the fact that c4 seems to hurt White in comparison with a Bird's Opening. First, on a less important level, 1. c4 f5 2. e4 e5!? looks playable since a bishop can't get to c4. I've looked at the normal solutions to the King's Gambit and see nothing too attractive - Black even has the advantage in most lines. Best looks 3.exf5 [see my analysis in the game]. The main problem I see is 2...fxe4 3.d3 exd3 4.Bxd3 Nf6 5.g4 d5! [again, see my analysis below]. You might look into 5.Nc3. 1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 d3 4.Bxd3 Nc6

[4...Bc5 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 (6.b4 Bb6 7.a4 a6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Bb2 Nc6 11.Nc4 Ba7 12.b5 Ne7

13.e5 dxe5 14.Ncxe5 Bc5 15.c4 Ng6 16.Qc2 Nf4 17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.Qc1 Nxd3 20.Nxd3 Rfd8 From-like Gambit 1.c4 f5 2.e [John Watson] (48)) 6...Qe7 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Be6 9.Qb3 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Nc6 11.a4 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.b4 Bd6 14.a5 a6 15.b5 axb5 16.Qxb5+ c6 17.Qc4 Nf6 18.Bg5 0-0 19.Nd2 Derbenev,A (2260)-13.f3 Ng8 14.Qc2 Sharjah 153/194 1987 Fritz 12 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (38)]

5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0N

[6.h3 Nf6 7.Bf4 Be7 8.Nbd2 Nd7 9.Nc4 Bf6 10.Bc2 0-0 11.0-0 Nde5 12.Ne3 Be6 13.Nd2 b5 14.Bg3 Na5 15.a4 Nac4 16.axb5 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Ljubojevic, L-Olafsson,F Las Palmas 17/(278) 1974]

6...Nf6 7.h3 g6!? Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.Exploring less charted territory.Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. **8.c4N**

[Vorgänger: 8.Re1 Bg7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Re8 13.Qb3 Nh5 14.Bh2 0-1 (54) Skytte, R (2349)-Dilanyan,G (2267) Chess.com INT 2022]

[8.Nd4 seems wilder. Bg7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4]

8...Bg7 White has an edge. **9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Nd7 11.Bg5 Bf6 12.Bh6 0.11/21**

[12.Bxf6± 0.49/21 Qxf6 13.Nd5]

12...Bg7

[12...Bxc3!? 13.bxc3 Re8=]

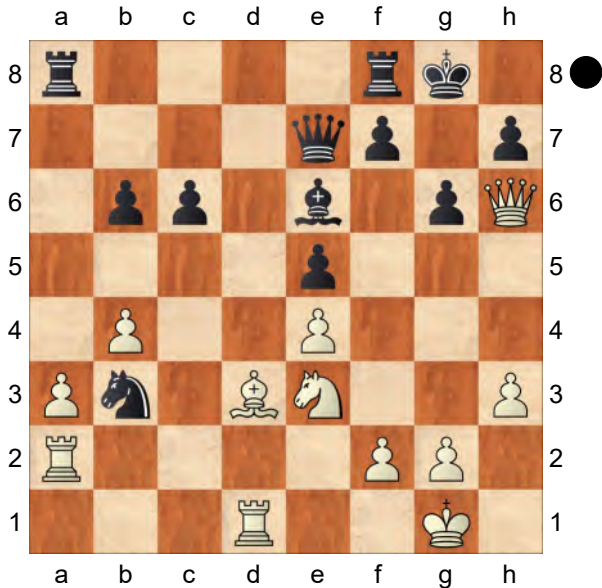
13.Qd2 Nde5 14.Nxe5 -0.05/23

[14.Be2 0.29/23 might be stronger.]

14...dxe5= 15.Nd5 Bxh6 16.Qxh6 Nd4 17.c5 -0.64/19

[17.Ne3= -0.20/21 should be considered.]

17...c6 18.Ne3 Be6 19.Red1 Qe7
 20.b4 b6 21.cxb6 -1.01/22
 [21.f4 -0.57/20 feels stronger.]
 21...axb6 22.a3 Nb3 23.Ra2

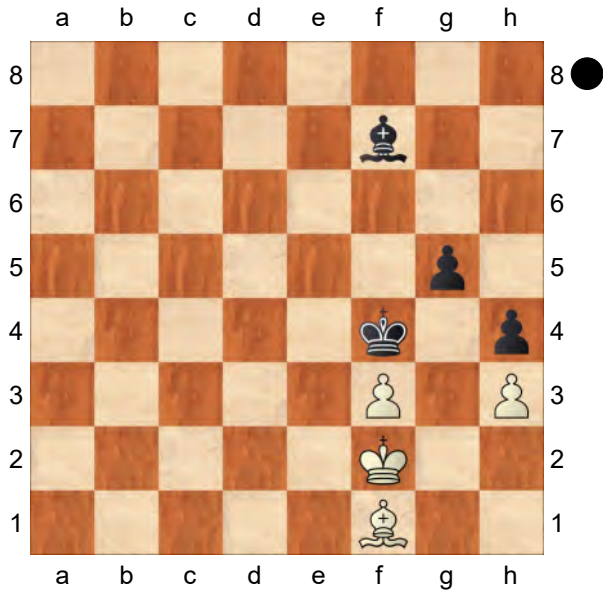


Rfd8! 24.Bf1 Rxd1 25.Nxd1 Nd4
 26.Ra1 Nb3 -0.01/22
 [26...c5 -1.17/21 27.bxc5 Qxc5]
 27.Ra2!= c5 28.bxc5 Nxc5 -0.92/23
 [28...Qxc5 -1.33/22 29.Ne3 Nd4]
 29.Rb2 Qd6 30.Nc3 Qd4
 [30...Rxa3? 31.Nb5 Rxh3
 32.Qxh3+- (32.Nxd6 Rxh6 33.Rxb6
 Kg7=)]
 31.Qc1 Nxe4 -0.07/24
 [Don't take 31...Rxa3 32.Nb5 Qa4
 33.Nxa3 Qxa3 34.f3±]
 [31...Nb3 -1.12/24 32.Qe3 Qxe3
 33.fxe3 Rxa3]
 32.Nxe4= Qxe4 33.Rxb6 Rc8 34.Qb2
 -0.53/24
 [34.Qb1= -0.22/22 Qxb1 35.Rxb1]
 34...Rc2 35.Rb8+ Kg7 36.Qb4 -1.12/23
 [36.Qb1 -0.40/25]
 36...Qxb4 Active counter play! 37.Rxb4
 Endgame KRB-KRB 37...Ra2 38.a4
 Ra1 39.f4 exf4 40.Rxf4 Bd7 41.Kh2
 Bxa4 42.Bc4 Be8 43.Be2 Ra7 44.Bf3
 Rc7 45.Rb4 Bd7 46.Rb7 Rxb7

47.Bxb7 KB-KB 47...Kf6 48.Kg3 Ke5
 49.Kf2 g5 50.Bf3 f5 51.Bd1 f4
 52.Bc2 h6 53.Bd1 Be6 54.Be2 Bf5
 55.Bd1 Bg6 56.Be2 h5 -0.82/29
 [56...Bh7 -1.15/28 57.g3 Be4]
 57.Bd1 h4 58.Be2 Be4 59.Bd1 Bd5
 60.Be2 Kd4 61.Bd1!= -0.01/30
 keeps the balance. 61...Kc3 62.Bh5
 Kd2 63.Bg4 Kd3 64.Bh5 Kd4 -0.01/30
 [64...Bb7 -0.75/32 65.Bf3 Bc8]
 65.Bg4 -0.85/30 Be4 66.Bh5 Bf5
 67.Bf3 Ke5 68.Bd1 Kf6 69.Be2 Be6
 70.Bd1 Ke5 71.Bh5 Bf5 -0.01/29
 [Black should play 71...Bd7 -0.99/29]
 72.Bd1!= Bg6 0.01/30
 [72...Bd7 -0.86/30 73.Bf3 Ba4
 (73...Be6)]
 73.Be2! Kf6 74.Bd1 Kg7 75.Be2 Kh6
 76.Bd1 Bh5 -0.01/34
 [Better is 76...Be8 -0.99/33 77.Bg4
 Kg6]
 77.Bc2 -1.30/33
 [77.Bxh5!= -0.01/34 Kxh5 78.Kf3]
 77...Kg7 78.Bd3 Kf6 79.Bc2 Ke5
 80.Bd3 f3 -0.49/35
 [80...Kd4 -1.33/31 81.Bb5 Ke4
 82.Bc6+ Kd3]
 81.gxf3 Kf4 82.Be2 -0.88/37
 [82.Be4 -0.41/38]
 82...Bf7 -0.55/42
 [Black should try 82...Be8 -0.88/37
 83.Bf1 Bd7]
 83.Bf1

(Diagram)

Bd5! 84.Bg2 Bc4 85.Bh1 Bb5
 Black converts the advantage
 convincingly. 86.Bg2 Bd7 87.Bf1 Bc8
 88.Bg2 Ba6 89.Bh1 Ke5 90.Ke3?
 -12.52/28
 [90.Bg2 -0.79/34]
 90...Bf1+ 91.Kf2 Bxh3 92.Ke3 Bf1



-13.63/29 93.Kf2 Bh3? -0.01/23

[93...Bd3+ -24.91/23 Hoping for ...
Bd3-f5. 94.Ke3 Bf5]

94.Ke3= Kf5 -10.11/22 Prevents f3-f4.

[Δ94...Be6 -#20/23 95.Ke2 Kf4
96.Kf2 h3 97.Kf1 Bd5 98.Ke2
(98.Kf2 g4 99.fxc4 Bxh1 100.Kg1
Bd5 101.Kh2 Kxg4 102.Kg1 Kf3
103.Kf1 h2 104.Ke1 Ke3 105.Kd1
h1Q+ 106.Kc2 Qe1 107.Kb2 Qd1
108.Kc3 Qd2#) 98...g4 99.fxc4 Bxh1
100.Kd3 h2 101.Kc3 Bc6 102.g5
h1Q 103.g6 Qc1+ 104.Kb3 Bd5+
105.Kb4 Qc6 106.g7 Bg8 107.Ka3
Qb7 108.Ka4 Qb6 109.Ka3 Qb3#]

95.f4+ gxf4+ 96.Kf2 Ke5 -9.40/28

[Δ96...Bg4 -#23/29 97.Bc6 Ke5
98.Bg2 Kd4 99.Bh1 h3 100.Bc6 Bf5
101.Bb5 Be4 102.Kg1 Ke3 103.Bf1
Bg2 104.Bc4 f3 105.Kh2 f2
106.Ba6 f1Q 107.Bxf1 Bxf1 108.Kg1
Ke2 109.Kh1 Kf3 110.Kh2 Kf2
111.Kh1 Kg3 112.Kg1 Bb5 113.Kh1
Be2 114.Kg1 h2+ 115.Kh1 Bf3#]

97.Bc6 Bf5 -12.82/25

[Δ97...Be6 -29.28/29 98.Bb5 Kd4]

98.Bf3 Kf6 -17.23/26

[Δ98...h3 -#17/27 99.Be2 Be4

100.Kg1 f3 101.Bd1 Kf4 102.Kh2 f2
103.Be2 Bf5 104.Bc4 Kf3 105.Bf1
Ke4 106.Kh1 Kf4 107.Kh2 Kf3
108.Bb5 Ke3 109.Bf1 Kf4 110.Be2
Bg4 111.Bf1 Kf3 112.Bd3 Bc8
113.Bf1 Be6 114.Bd3 Bc8 115.Bb5
Be6 116.Bf1 Bf5 117.Bc4 Bd7
118.Bd5+ Kf4 119.Bc4 Bf5 120.Bf1
Kf3]

99.Bc6 Kg5 -5.22/18

[Δ99...h3 -#21/28 100.Bb5 Ke5
101.Kf1 Kd4 102.Kg1 Ke3 103.Kh2
Kf2 104.Bc6 f3 105.Ba8 Ke2
106.Bd5 f2 107.Bc4+ Ke1 108.Kg3
f1Q 109.Bxf1 Kxf1 110.Kf4 Bc8
111.Kg3 Ke2 112.Kh4 h2 113.Kh5
h1Q+ 114.Kg6 Qc6+ 115.Kg7 Qe6
116.Kh7 Qf6 117.Kg8 Be6+
118.Kh7 Qg5 119.Kh8 Qh6#]

100.Kg2 Bg4 -4.49/21

[Δ100...h3+ -18.54/30 101.Kf2 Be6]

101.Kh2 -#16/26

[101.Kf1+ -4.49/21 f3]

101...f3 Black mates. 102.Kg1 Kf4

103.Kh2 Ke3 104.Bb5 Bf5 105.Ba6

Bd3 106.Bb7 f2 107.Bg2 f1Q

108.Bxf1 Bxf1 Weighted Error Value:

**White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.12
(very precise)**

0-1

E06
2700
2421
 Speed Chess Q2 blitz (3) 12.11.2022
[Mon Hokmome]

E06: Closed Catalan: Early deviations

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2
Be7 5.d4 0-0 6.Qd3

[6.Nc3 dxc4 7.Ne5 Nc6 8.Bxc6
 bxc6 9.Nxc6 Qe8 10.Nxe7+ Qxe7
 11.Qa4 c5 12.Qxc4 cxd4 13.Qxd4
 e5 14.Qh4 Rb8 15.0-0 Rb4 16.e4
 h6 17.Re1 Rd8 18.f3 Rd3 19.Kg2
 Qb7 20.Re2 Bg4 *Fedorov,V (2557)-4.*
Nf3 Bg7 5.Bc4 c6_3590 (2657)
Pardubice 1999 Telechess CBM 89
[Stockfish10/Mega und FS CD 2019]
0-1 (31)]

6...dxc4 7.Qxc4 a6N

[7...c6 8.Bf4 Nbd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Rd1
 Nd5 11.Bd2 N7b6 12.Qc2 Bd7
 13.e4 Nb4 14.Qb3 a5 15.a3 a4
 16.Qc3 Na6 17.Be3 Rc8 18.Qc2 c5
 19.d5 exd5 20.exd5 Bd6 21.Nc3
 Re8 22.Ng5 *Eloranta (2707)-5.Kf1 d5*
6.Bd5 (2425) Plovdiv 2022 200 Traps
In The Opening [DSZ 1860, Pagni] 1-0
(40)]

8.Bf4 Nd5 9.Nc3 b5 10.Qd3 Bb7
0.56/20

[Black should try 10...Nxf4= -0.07/20
 11.gxf4 Ra7]

11.Nxd5± Bxd5 12.Rc1!? -0.01/20

A promising side line. Eine
 vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
 A promising side line.
 Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[12.0-0± 0.51/21]

12...Ra7 0.76/23

[12...Nc6= -0.01/20]

13.0-0± Nd7N 0.80/22

[Vorgänger: 13...Nc6!± 0.35/24

was preferable. 14.e4 Bc4 0.86/21
 (14...Nb4± 0.51/25 15.Qe3 Bxa2)
 15.Rxc4 bxc4 16.Qxc4 Qd7 1.05/18
 (16...Nb8± 0.70/17) 17.Rc1± Na5
2.01/22 (17...Nb8± 0.94/21)
 18.Qc3+- Qa4 19.Bd2 Nb7 20.Qxc7
 1-0 (55) Short,N (2677)-Melia,S
(2398) Caleta 2012]

14.b3 0.38/23

[14.h4± 0.80/22]

14...c5 1.07/23

[14...Qa8!± 0.38/23]

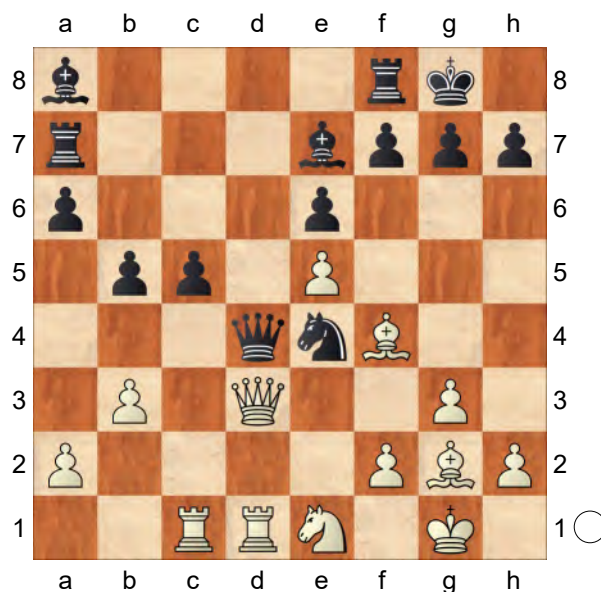
15.e4 Ba8 16.Rfd1↑ Strongly
 threatening d4xc5. White is on the roll.
 &Bianco is more active. **16...Nf6 17.e5**
0.59/21

[17.Ne5± 0.92/23]

17...Ne4 1.44/21

[Black should play 17...c4± 0.59/21
 18.bxc4 bxc4 19.Rxc4 (19.Qxc4
 Nd5±) 19...Nd5]

18.Ne1± Qxd4

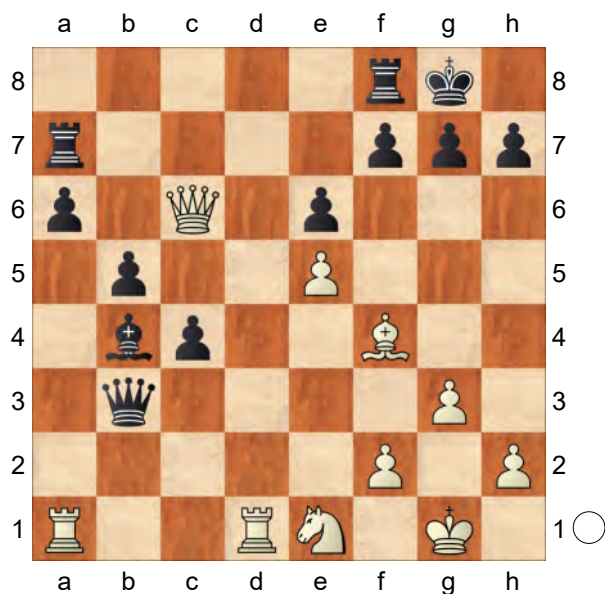


19.Qc2 Qb4 20.a3 Deflection
20...Qxa3 21.Bxe4 Bxe4 22.Qxe4
Qxb3 23.Qc6 c4 24.Ra1 0.91/22

[24.Rb1 1.50/23 Qc3 25.Be3]

24...Bb4? 3.29/26

[24...Ba3± 0.91/22]



Loses the game. 25.Rdb1+- Qc3

26.Rxa6 Rxa6 27.Qxa6 Rb8 28.Qa7

Inhibits Bb4-c5. 28...Rd8 29.Qb6 Rd5

30.Kg2 h5 3.51/23

[30...h6 2.05/23 might work better.
31.Nf3 g5]

31.Nf3 Bc5? 9.92/24

[31...Bf8 3.26/23 32.Rxb5 Rxb5
33.Qxb5 Qb4]

32.Qb8+? 3.48/23

[32.Qxb5 9.92/24 Threatening mate
with Qb5-e8+. Rd8 33.Qxc5]

32...Kh7? #10/22

[32...Bf8+- 3.48/23 33.Bg5 f6]

33.Ng5+ Kg6 34.Qe8 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.33/Black=0.71

1-0

□ Naroditsky, Daniel C89 2617
 ■ Dubov, Daniil 2708
 Speed Chess Q1 blitz (10) 10.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.d4 exd4

[9...dxe4 *simplifies* 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Qxd1 12.Bxd1 Nd5]

10.e5 Ne4 11.cxd4 Bg4 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qd7

[13...Na5 14.Bc2 Nc4 15.Qd3 g6 16.Qe2 a5 17.h3 Be6 18.Nd2 Na3 19.Bd3 Rb8 20.Nf1 b4 21.f4 Qc8 22.Ne3 c5 23.Bxa3 bxa3 24.f5 cxd4 25.cxd4 gxf5 26.Qh5 Qc6 27.Nxf5 Bxf5 28.Bxf5 Stocko, J (1960)-Moiseev, V (2087) FIDE World Championship 1997 (4) 1-0]

14.Bc2! is now more promising than 14.h3. im Vergleich zu 14.h3

vielleicht versprechender. 14...Bf5

Dodges Qd1-d3 15.h3N

[15.Bg5 Rab8 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Nd2 Bxc2 18.Qxc2 Rb6 19.Nb3 Ng6 20.Nc5 Qc8 21.Qd2 Re8 22.a4 Nf8 23.axb5 axb5 24.f4 Qf5 25.Ra7 c6 26.Qd3 Qg4 27.h3 Qh4 28.Rf1 Rbb8 29.Kh2 Ra8 Skopec, L (2678)-Wirsching, A (2599) Geneve-B 1990 (2) 1-0]

15...Bxc2 16.Qxc2 Nd8 17.a4N

[Vorgänger: 17.Nh2 -0.32/21 17.Nf3-g5 0.32 c5 18.Be3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Rc8 20.Qd3 Rc4 21.Nf3 Nc6 22.a3 *Prevents* Nc6-b4. Rc8 23.Bd2 -0.91/20 0-1 (63) Savitha Shri, B (2261)-Jovanovic, S (2155) Belgrade 2021 (23.Nd2 ̄ -0.47/19 deserves consideration.)]

17...Ne6 18.Be3 Rfc8 19.axb5 axb5

20.Qb2 -0.55/19

[20.Qd3= -0.11/20]

20...h6 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.Ra1 Ra4

23.Ne1 Qc6 24.Rb1 b4 25.cxb4 Rxb4

26.Qa1 Rxb1 27.Qxb1 Qc4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

C06
2617
2516
 Speed Chess Q1 blitz (8) 10.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.0-0 a5 9.a4! is recently more successful than 9.Re1.ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 9.Te1. 9...Qb6 10.dxc5 Nxc5

[10...Qc7 11.Nb3 Nxc5 12.Nxc5 Bxc5 13.Re1 h6 14.Be3 b6 15.Qd2 Ba6 16.Bc2 Rc8 17.h4 Qe7 18.h5 Rd8 19.Rad1 Qc7 20.Bb1 Qe7 21.Qc1 Bc4 22.Qc2 Qc7 23.Bf4 Qe7 24.b3 Ba6 25.Nd4 So,W (2761)-Terry,R (2520) Armageddon Americas Win blitz 2023 (2) 1-0]

11.Bc2 White is better. 11...Bd7
 12.Re1N

[12.Nb3 Nxb3 13.Bxb3 0-0-0 14.Bc2 f6 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Be3 Bc5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Qb4 20.b3 Kb8 21.Re1 Rc8 22.Rc1 Rc3 23.Re3 Rhc8 24.Rxc3 Qxc3 25.h3 Be8 26.Kh2 Bg6 Ruiz Aguilar, P (2161)-Kanakaris, G (2391) Titled Tuesday intern op 31st Jan Late blitz 2023 (1) 0-1]

12...Qa6N 1.52/22

[Vorgänger: 12...Rc8 13.Nf1 Ne4 1.48/23 Inhibits Nf1-g3. (Black should try 13...0-0 0.98/21) 14.Bxe4± dxe4 15.Rxe4 Re4-g4 is the strong threat. 0-0 16.Rg4 aiming for Bc1-h6! Rfd8 17.Bh6 0.95/20 (17...Qc2 1.50/24) 17...g6 2.22/19 0-1 (49) Naroditsky,D (2621)-Andreikin,D (2725) Lichess.org INT 2021 (17...Bf8± 0.95/20)]

[12...0-0!± 0.62/22]

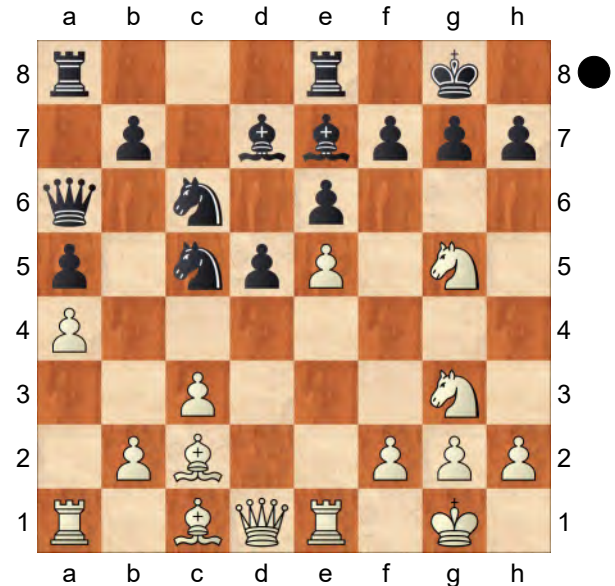
13.Nf1± 0-0 2.42/22

[13...Qb6± 1.46/21 14.Rb1 h6]

14.Ng3 Rfe8? 3.49/18

[14...Be8 1.64/18 15.Ng5 g6]

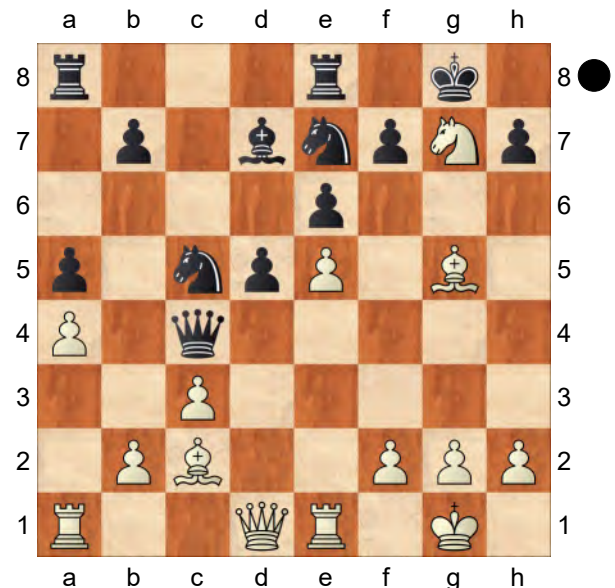
15.Ng5+-



Qd1-h5 would kill now. 15...Bxg5
16.Bxg5 Ne7 Black is weak on the dark squares 17.Nh5 White is clearly winning. 17...Qc4 9.56/20

[17...g6 5.07/21 18.Nf6+ Kg7 19.Nxe8+ Rxe8]

18.Nxg7



Clearance 18...Ng6 19.Nh5 Black got
outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
Black=0.60
1-0

Alekseenko, Kirill **D00**

Sunilduth Lyna, Narayanan **2687**
2673
 Speed Chess Q1 blitz (6) 10.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6
 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott,
P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de
2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4
 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1
 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4
 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5
 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5
 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2
 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin,
V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George
2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+
 Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2
 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6
 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8
 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+
 Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6
 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H
(2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)
1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7
 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3
 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5
 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs.
Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 c5

[5...Bb4!?]

6.g5 Nfd7 Exploring less charted
 territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes
 Terrain. **7.h4 Nc6 8.Nf3N** White has

an edge. **8...b5 9.Ne2 Bb7 10.Bg2**
Be7 11.c3 f5 1.29/18

[11...0-0 12.0-0 Nb6 13.Ng3 f6
1.12/18 (13...a5± **0.45/18**) 14.Qd3
0.28/20 (14.gxf6!± **1.12/18** Bxf6
 15.Nh5) 14...f5= 15.Ne5 **-0.62/20**
 (15.Ne2± **0.40/19**) 15...Nxe5!±
 16.Bxe5 Nc4 17.b3 Nxe5 18.dxe5]
 [11...a5= **0.20/20**]

12.Nc1 0.47/20

[12.gxf6± **1.29/18** Bxf6 13.Bg3]

12...c4 13.Ne2 0-0 14.0-0 a5 15.Kh1
0.08/19

[15.Bg3± **0.48/18**]

15...b4= 16.Rg1 a4 17.a3 bxa3
18.bxa3 Na5 19.Ne5 -0.46/21

[19.Bh3= **-0.01/20** was preferable.]

19...Nb3± 20.Ra2 Ra6 0.49/20

[20...Nxe5!± **-0.39/20** 21.Bxe5 Bd6]

21.Nxd7 -0.42/20

[21.Nxc4± **0.49/20** Bc6 22.Ne5]

21...Qxd7 22.Be5 Bd6 23.Bxd6
-0.69/22

[23.f4!= **-0.22/22**]

23...Qxd6 24.Nf4 Rb6 25.Bf3 Bc6

26.Qf1 -0.92/21

[26.h5± **-0.51/20**]

26...Rfb8 -0.49/20

[26...Na5± **-0.92/21**]

27.Bd1 -0.90/19

[27.Qh3± **-0.49/20**]

27...Na5± 28.Bc2 -1.33/20

[♠28.g6 **-0.88/19** h6 29.Bc2]

28...Rb2 29.Qa1 Rxa2 30.Qxa2 Bd7
-0.01/20

[30...Rb3!± **-1.29/20** Threatens to win
 with ...e6-e5! 31.g6 (31.Bxb3? cxb3
 32.Qb2 Nc4+-) 31...h6 (31...Rxc3
 32.gxh7+ Kxh7 33.Qb1+-)]

31.Rb1 -0.58/22

[31.h5 Nb3±]

[31.g6!= **-0.01/20**]

31...Nb3

[31...Rb3!? 32.Ra1 (32.Bxb3? cxb3
33.Qe2 Nc4-+) 32...Be8= (32...Rxc3
33.Bxa4 Bxa4 34.Qd2=)]

32.Bd1 Rb6 -0.07/23

[32...Be8 $\bar{f}$ -0.44/24]

33.Kg1 Qb8 34.Qb2 Rb5 35.Qa2 Qb6

[35...Nxd4 36.Rxb5 Nxb5 37.Qb2 $\pm$]

36.Bc2 -0.73/21

[36.Qc2= -0.23/22 keeps the
balance.]

36...Qd6 -0.15/21

[Black should play 36...Qa5 $\bar{f}$ -0.73/21]

37.Rd1 -0.65/21

[37.Bd1= -0.15/21]

37...Kf8 38.f3 Ke7 39.Kg2 Kd8

40.Ne2 Kc7 41.Nf4 -1.39/21

[41.Rh1 $\bar{f}$ -0.61/20]

41...Kb6 -0.71/20

[Δ 41...e5 -1.39/21 42.dxe5 Qxe5
43.Bxb3 axb3 (43...cxb3 44.Qd2 $\bar{f}$)]

42.Rb1 -1.35/21

[Δ 42.g6 -0.71/20 h6 43.Rb1]

42...Ka5 -0.36/20

[Better is 42...e5 $\bar{f}$ -1.35/21 43.Ne2
h6]

43.Rd1 -0.88/20

[43.Nh5 $\bar{f}$ -0.36/20]

43...Rb8 44.Ne2 Rh8 -0.39/20

[44...h6 $\bar{f}$ -0.86/20 White must now
prevent ...h6xg5. 45.f4 Be8]

**45.f4 h6 46.Ng1 hxg5 47.hxg5 Qe7
-0.21/23**

[47...Qf8 $\bar{f}$ -0.57/23 48.Nf3 Be8]

48.Nf3= Qf7 -0.01/24

[48...Be8! $\bar{f}$ -0.40/24 feels stronger.]

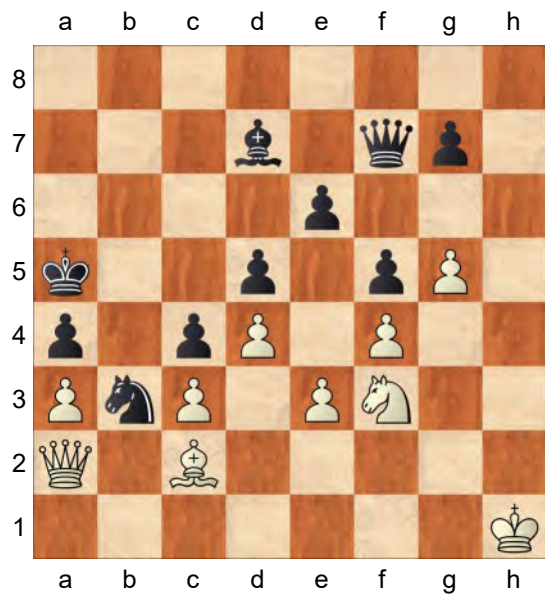
49.Rh1 -0.75/25

[49.Qb1= -0.01/24]

49...Rxh1 $\bar{f}$ 50.Kxh1

(Diagram)

Qh5+! 51.Kg2 Be8 0.01/28 Black is
more active.



[51...Nd2 $\bar{f}$ -1.11/28 52.Nxd2 Qe2+
53.Kg3 Qxd2]

52.Bd1= Qg4+ 53.Kf2? -4.46/28

[53.Kh2!= -0.01/29 and White is
okay.]

**53...Bh5-+ 54.Qc2 Qh3 55.Be2 g6?
-0.41/28**

[55...Qh1-+ -3.76/25 56.Qd1 Qxd1
57.Bxd1 Bxf3 58.Bxf3 Nd2]

**56.Qd1 $\bar{f}$ Bxf3 57.Bxf3 Endgame.
KQB-KQN 57...Qh4+ -0.01/27**

[57...Qh2+ $\bar{f}$ -0.46/27 58.Bg2 Qh8]

**58.Kg2= Kb5 59.Qb1 Kc6 60.Qf1
Kd6 61.Qd1 Ke7 62.Qf1 Kf7 63.Bd1
Ke7 Vorgänger: 64.Bf3 Kd6 65.Qe2
Kc6? 11.48/29**

[65...Kd7= -0.01/27]

66.Qxc4+- Kd6 67.Qb4+

[67.Qxa4 Nd2+-]

67...Kc7 68.Qxa4? 1.89/25

[68.c4 9.51/28]

68...Nd2

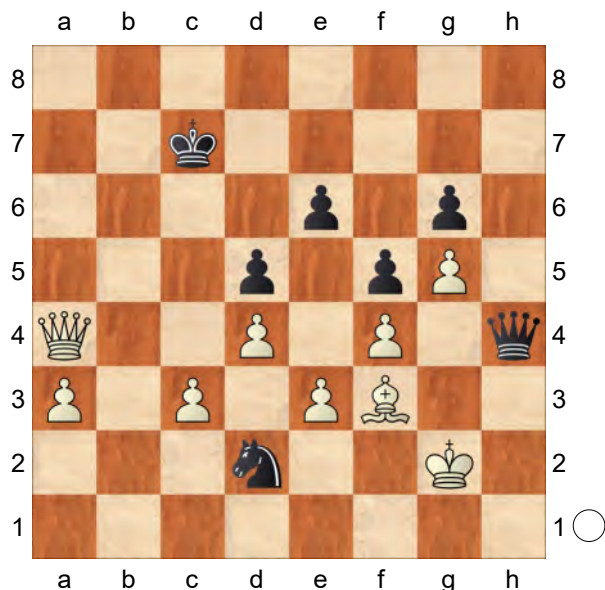
(Diagram)

69.Qa7+! Kd6 2.91/30

[Δ 69...Kc8 1.98/28]

70.Qa6+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (71)

Short,N (2646)-



Esipenko, A (2593) Moscow 2018

70...Kd7 2.64/25

[$\triangleleft$ 70...Kc7 1.99/29]

71.Qe2? 0.50/27

[71.Qb7+- 2.64/25 Kd6 72.Qb8+ Ke7 73.Qc7+ Ke8 74.Qd6 Nxf3 75.Qxe6+ (75.Kxf3 Qh1+ 76.Kf2 Qh4+ 77.Kg2 Qg4+ 78.Kf2 Qh4+ 79.Ke2 Qg4+ 80.Ke1 Qg3+ 81.Ke2 Qg4+ 82.Kf2 Qh4+=) 75...Kf8 76.Qf6+ (76.Kxf3 Qh1+ 77.Kf2 Qh2+ 78.Kf3 Qh3+ 79.Ke2 Qg2+ 80.Ke1 Qg3+ 81.Kf1 Qf3+ 82.Ke1 Qg3+ 83.Kd1 Qf3+ 84.Kd2 Qf2+ 85.Kd1 Qf1+ 86.Kd2 Qg2+ 87.Kc1 Qf1+ 88.Kd2 Qf2+ 89.Kd1 Qf1+ 90.Kd2=) 76...Kg8 77.Qxg6+ (77.Kxf3 Qh1+ 78.Ke2 Qg2+ 79.Kd1 Qf3+ 80.Ke1 Qxe3+ 81.Kd1 Qd3+ 82.Ke1 Qxc3+ 83.Ke2 Qc2+ 84.Ke3 Qc3+ 85.Kf2 Qd2+ 86.Kf1 Qd3+ 87.Ke1 Qe3+ 88.Kd1 Qd3+ 89.Ke1 Qe4+ 90.Kd2 Qxf4+ 91.Kc2 Qh2+ 92.Kb1 Qg1+ 93.Kc2 Qh2+ 94.Kb1 Qg1+ 95.Kb2 Qh2+ 96.Kb1=) 77...Kh8 78.Qf6+ (78.Kxf3 Qf2+ 79.Kxf2=) 78...Kg8 79.Qxf5 (79.Kxf3 Qh3+ 80.Ke2 Qg2+

81.Kd1 Qf3+ 82.Kc2 Qe2+ 83.Kb3 Qc4+ 84.Kb2 Qe2+ 85.Ka1 Qe1+ 86.Ka2 Qe2+ 87.Kb3 Qc4+ 88.Kb2 Qb5+ 89.Kc1 Qf1+ 90.Kb2 Qb5+ 91.Kc1 Qf1+ 92.Kd2 Qf2+ 93.Kd1 Qf3+ 94.Kc2 Qe2+ 95.Kb1 Qd1+ 96.Kb2 Qe2+ 97.Kb3=) 79...Ne1+ 80.Kf1]

71...Nc4 72.a4 Kc7 1.51/25

[Black should try 72...Qh8!± 0.58/24]

73.Qf2± Qxf2+? 3.06/28

[73...Qh8± 1.37/24 keeps fighting. 74.Kg3 Kb8]

74.Kxf2 KB-KN 74...Kb6? 6.38/29

[74...Nb2 3.09/26 75.a5 Nc4]

75.Be2 Strongly threatening Be2xc4.

75...Nd2? 7.10/27

[75...Nd6 3.46/27 76.Bd3 Ka5]

76.Bb5+- White is clearly winning.

76...Ne4+ 77.Kf3 Nd6 78.Bd7 Ka5

79.Bxe6 Kxa4 80.Bxd5 Kb5 81.e4

Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.33. Loss on time!?

0-1

C07
2646
2651
 Speed Chess Q1 blitz (5) 10.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.dxc5 Nf6 6.Ngf3 Qxc5 7.Bd3 Qc7 8.Qe2!? White has an edge.

Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

8...Nbd7 9.Nb3

[9.c3 Be7 10.0-0 b6 11.Ne4 0-0 12.Bg5 Bb7 13.Bh4 Qf4 14.Bg5 Qc7 15.Rad1 Rfd8 16.Rfe1 Rac8 17.Bh4 Qf4 18.Bg3 Qg4 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Ba6 Bxa6 21.Qxa6 Nc5 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Qxa7 Nd3 Jones, G (2640)-Adhiban, B (2655) 80th Tata Steel GpA 2018 (3.3) 1-0]

9...Bd6N

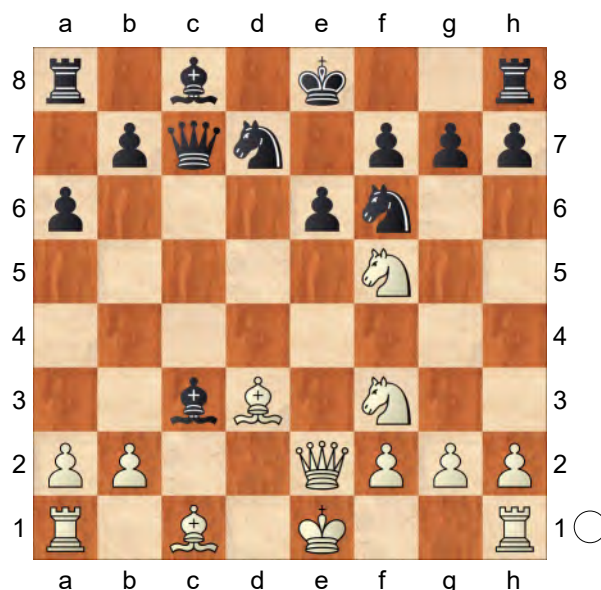
[Vorgänger: 9...Be7 10.Bg5 (10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 b6 12.c3 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Nc5 14.Nxc5 Qxc5 15.Be3 Qc7 16.Bg5 Rad8 17.Rad1 Qc6 18.a3 Ba8 19.Bb1 h6 20.Bh4 Qa4 21.Nd4 Bd5 22.Bc2 Qd7 23.c4 Ba8 24.Nf5 Qb7 Bellini, F (2484)-Efimov, I (2520) Reggio Emilia 0001 43th 2000 (2) 0-1 25.Nxe7+ Qxe7 26.b4 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Rd8 28.Rxd8+ Qxd8 29.Qd3 Qxd3 30.Bxd3 Be4 31.Be2 Nd7 32.Be7 f6 33.c5 Kf7 34.Bd6 bxc5 35.bxc5 Bc6 36.f3 f5 37.Bd3 Kf6 38.Kf2 g5 39.g3 e5 Bellincampi, S (1969)-Narr, K (2054) Forni di Sopra op 14th 2023 (4) ½-½) 10...0-0 11.0-0-0 a6 12.Kb1 b5 13.h4 Bb7 14.h5 -0.84/19 (14.g4 ½ -0.48/22) 14...h6 ½ Hoping for ...Bb7xf3! 15.Bh4 -1.10/21 (15.Bd2 ½ -0.63/18

was preferable.) 15...Rfe8 -0.48/20 0-1 (41) Salgado Lopez, I (2624)-Nisipeanu, L (2674) Germany 2019 (15...Bd6 ½ -1.10/21 16.g3 Nxf5)]

10.Nbd4 a6 Prevents Nd4-b5. Threatens to win with ...0-0. 11.Nf5! Bb4+ 1.15/22

[11...0-0= 0.20/20 keeps the balance. 12.Nxd6 Qxd6]

12.c3!± Bxc3+



13.bxc3 0.32/20

[White must play 13.Kf1!+- 1.61/24 Kf8 14.bxc3 exf5 15.Ba3+ Kg8 16.Qe7]

13...Qxc3+± 14.Qd2 0.06/21

[14.Nd2!± 0.55/25 is more appropriate. Nc5 (14...Qxa1 15.Nd6+ Kf8 16.0-0=) 15.Nxg7+ (15.Nd6+ Kf8=) 15...Kf8 16.Bc4 (16.0-0 Nxd3 17.Nh5 Nxf5=) 16...Qxa1 17.0-0]

14...Qxd2+=

[14...Qxa1? 15.Nd6+ (15.Nxg7+ Kd8+-) 15...Kd8 16.0-0+- (16.Nxf7+ Ke8+-)]

15.Kxd2 exf5 16.Re1+ Ne4+? 2.67/20 17.Bxe4+- fxe4 18.Rxe4+ Kd8 19.Ng5 White has strong compensation.

19...Kc7 20.Ba3? 0.76/20

[20.Nxf7?! Rg8 21.Ke1 b6]
[20.Re7+- 2.38/23 has better winning chances.]

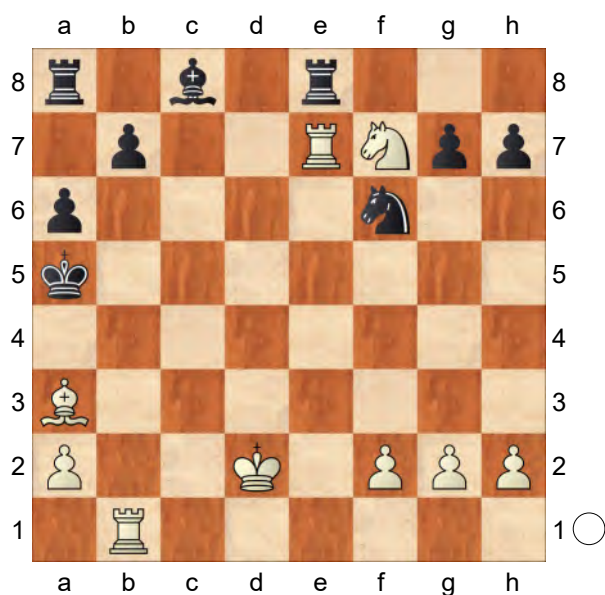
20...Nf6± Black is weak on the dark squares

[20...Rd8? 21.Re7+- (21.Nxf7 Nc5+ 22.Nxd8 Nxe4+ 23.Ke3 Kxd8=)]

21.Re7+ Kb6 22.Rb1+ Ka5? 4.22/20

[22...Kc6± 0.96/21 is tougher.]

23.Nxf7+- Re8



24.Nd6! Threatening mate with Nd6-c4+.
Discovered Attack, Double Attack
24...Rd8

[24...b5 25.Nxe8]

25.Bb4+→ 2.27/14 White has strong attack.

[25.Rxg7? Ne4+ 26.Ke1 Nxd6+-]

[♠25.Re3 4.97/21 White threatens Kd2-e1 and mate. b5 26.Bc5 Rxd6+ 27.Kc1 (27.Bxd6 Nd5+-)]

25...Ka4? 5.19/24

[25...Kb6 2.27/14 keeps fighting.

26.Ke1 (26.Rxg7 Ne8±) 26...Bd7

27.Ba3+ (27.Rxg7 Rg8+-) 27...Kc6

28.Rc1+ (28.Nxb7 Re8+-; 28.Rxg7

Ne8+-; 28.Rxb7 Rab8±) 28...Kb6

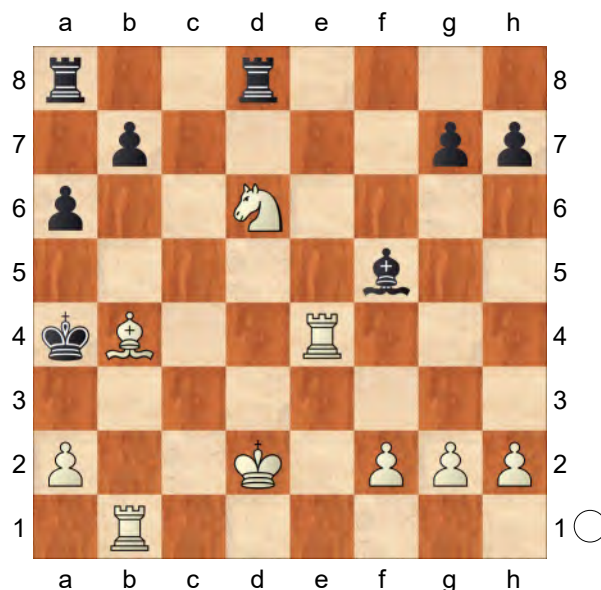
29.Nc4+ (29.Rxg7 a5+-) 29...Ka7

30.Bc5+ (30.Rxg7 Rac8±) 30...Kb8]

26.Re3

[26.Rxg7? too greedy. Ne4+ 27.Ke2 Nxd6+- (27...Rxd6 28.Bxd6 Nc3+ 29.Ke3±)]

26...Ne4+ 27.Rxe4 Bf5



28.Ke3 Intending Bb4-c3+ and mate.

28...Bxe4 29.Nxe4 Re8 30.Bc3 b5

31.Bxg7 Ka3 32.Kd3 White wants to mate with Ne4-c3. 32...Rac8 7.18/19

[♠32...b4 4.08/20 33.Rb3+ Kxa2 34.Rxb4 Rec8]

33.Nc3 Rxc3+ 34.Bxc3 Kxa2
Endgame. KRB-KR 35.Ra1+ Kb3

36.Rxa6 b4

(Diagram)

37.Bxb4! Kxb4 KR-KR 38.Ra7 h5
39.Rh7 Rg8 40.g3

[40.Rxh5 Rxg2 41.Ke2 Rg6+-]

40...Rg5 41.f4 Ra5 42.Ke4 Kc4 43.f5

Ra1 44.f6 Re1+ 45.Kf5 Kd5 46.Kg6

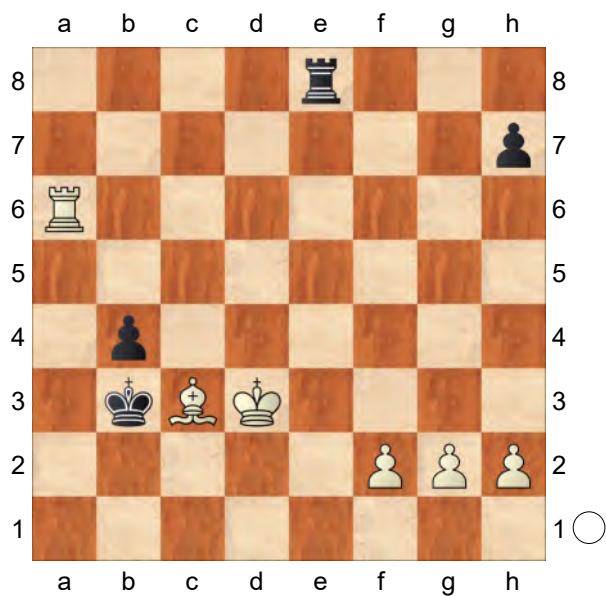
Rf1 47.Re7 h4 48.f7 Re7-e8 is the

strong threat. 48...hxc3 49.hxc3

White mates. 49...Kd6 50.Re8 Rf3

51.f8Q+ Rxf8 52.Rxf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27



(precise) /Black=0.55

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Alekseenko, Kirill **D00**

Kazakov, Mikhail **2687**
 Speed Chess Q1 blitz (4) **2513**
 10.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Bd6 5.Nxd6+ cxd6
6.e3 0-0 7.Nf3 h6 now supersedes 7...Bg4. löst 7...Lg4 inzwischen ab.
 now supersedes 7...Bg4. löst 7...Lg4 inzwischen ab. **8.h3** White is slightly

better. **8...Qe7 9.Be2N Nc6 10.0-0 e5**
11.Bh2 a6

[11...Bf5 12.c3 Rfe8 13.Qb3 a6 14.Rfd1 0-1 (55) Efroimski, M (2317)-Khomeriki, N (2315) Batumi 2019 0-1 (55) Efroimski, M (2317)-Khomeriki, N (2315) Batumi 2019 Rac8 15.Rac1 Bg6 16.Qa3 Qe6



17.c4! Be4 18.dxe5 dxe5]
12.c3 Bf5 13.a4 Rfe8 14.Re1 Rad8
15.Qb3 Qc7 16.Rad1 Na5 17.Qa3
0.24/19 Ne4 18.Qa2 Nf6 0.97/22

[18...Nc4± 0.36/21]
19.b4± Nc6 20.Qb3 Rc8 21.dxe5
0.35/22

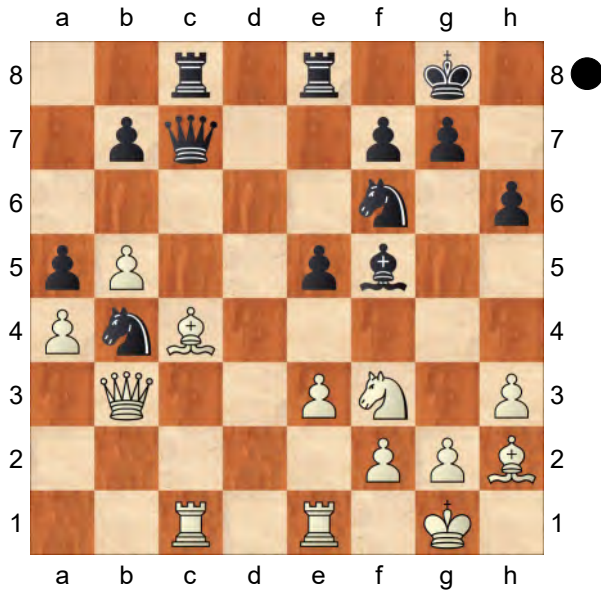
[21.Rc1± 0.77/18]
21...dxe5 22.c4 -0.06/22
 [22.Qb2± 0.67/19]

22...dxc4= 23.Bxc4 a5 24.b5 Nb4
25.Rc1

[25.Nxe5 is more complex. Rxe5
 26.Bxe5 Qxe5 27.Bxf7+ Kh7 28.e4]

(Diagram)

aiming for b5-b6! **25...Bc2! 26.Rxc2**
Nxc2 27.Qxc2 -3.55/23 This move



loses the game for White.

[27.Nxe5!= -0.24/24 and White is okay. Rxe5 (27...Nxe1? too greedy. 28.Bxf7+ Kh7 29.Qb1+ Nc2 30.Bg6+ Kh8 31.Nf7+-) 28.Qxc2 Qxc4 29.Qxc4 Rxc4 30.Bxe5]

27...Qxc4+- 28.Qf5 -5.38/24

[28.Qd1 -3.32/23]

28...Qxa4 29.Bxe5 Qe4 30.Qxe4 Nxe4 31.Bd4 Rc2 32.Ra1 Ra8

[32...Nxf2 33.Ne1 Re2 34.Kf1=]

33.Ne5 Nxf2 34.Nd7 Ne4 35.Nb6 Rd8

36.Rxa5 h5 37.h4 Rd6 (-> ...Rd6-g6)

38.Kf1 Rf2+ 39.Ke1 Rxc2 Strongly threatening ...Rd6-g6. 40.Ra8+

Vorgänger: Vorgänger: 40...Kh7 41.Re8

Ng3 42.Nc4 Rg6 Threatens to win with

...Rg6-g4. 43.Ne5 Rf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/ Black=0.38. Loss on time!?

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Pranav,Vijay **C57**

Matinian,Nikita **2548**
2425
 Speed Chess Q1 blitz (2) 10.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 b5 7.Bf1 Nxd5 8.cxd4! The main line 8.cxd4 scores better than 8.Ne4. Die Hauptvariante 8.cxd4 punktet besser als 8.Se4. **8...Qxg5 9.Bxb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Kxd7 11.0-0 exd4** White is better. **12.d3 Qf5 13.Qa4+ c6 14.Qxd4 Bd6 15.Nc3** [15.Qxg7? Rhg8+]

15...Qe5 **Dodges** Rf1-e1 **16.Qg4+N** [Vorgänger: 16.Qxe5 Bxe5 17.d4 Bxd4 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Rd1 Rhe8 20.Kf1 Be5 21.Rxd5+ Ke6 22.Ra5 1-0 (67) Montoro,G (1892)-Cabrera Trujillo,C (1164) LSS email 2016]

16...f5 17.Qh3 Rhf8 18.Bd2 [18.Qxh7? Rh8+]

18...h6 2.55/22 [18...Nf4± 1.39/21 19.Bxf4 (19.Qxh7 Rh8±) 19...Qxf4]

19.Rfe1 Qd4 20.Rad1 1.30/20 [20.Nxd5+- 1.95/19 Qxd5 21.Qh4]

20...Rab8 2.41/22 [20...Qg4± 1.30/20]

21.Nxd5 Qxd5 22.Bc3 Rf7 23.Qh5 f4 24.Qh3+ Kc7 25.a3 f3 26.g3 Rd8 27.Qg4 g5 2.04/19

[27...Kb7± 1.37/21 28.Re4 (28.Bxg7? Rg8+) 28...Rdd7]

28.Qc4 Bc5 2.42/22 [28...Qxc4± 1.40/21 29.dxc4 Kc8]

29.Qa4 1.28/21 [White should try 29.Qa6+- 2.42/22 Strongly threatening Bc3-a5+. Kb8 30.Re5]

29...Qf5 2.55/22 [29...Bb6± 1.28/21 keeps fighting. 30.Re5 Qd7]

30.Ba5+- Skewer, Deflection 30...Kb7?
[4.72/26](#)

[30...Bb6 [2.62/24](#) 31.Bxb6+ Kxb6]

31.g4

[31.Bxd8 Qh3]

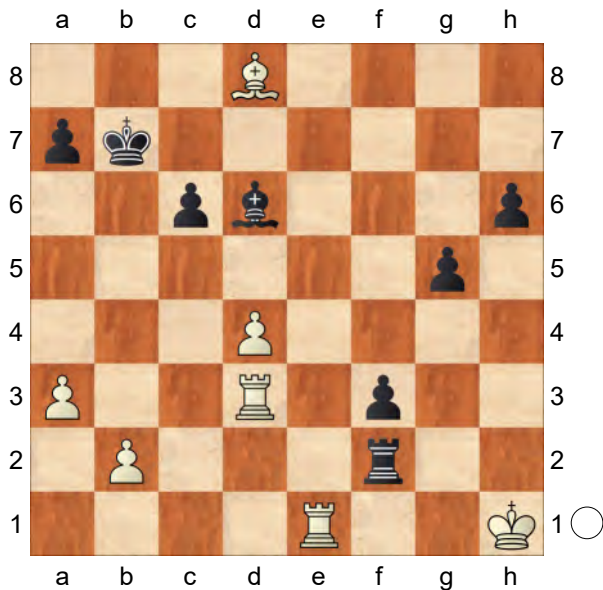
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34.Kf1 Rg2 35.d4 Rxh2 36.Kg1

Against Rh2-h1+

[36.dxc5? Rh1#]

36...Rg2+ 37.Kh1! Bd6 38.Rd3! Rxf2



39.Re5! [0.48/21](#) g4!±

[39...Bxe5 40.dxe5]

40.Bh4 Rxb2 [1.62/20](#)

[40...Rf1+± [0.67/24](#) 41.Kh2 h5]

(Diagram)

41.Kg1 [0.12/22](#) Rg2+ [0.75/22](#)

[41...Bxe5= [0.12/22](#) remains equal.

42.dxe5 Re2]

42.Kf1± And now Rd3-b3+ would win.

42...Rh2? [2.90/22](#)

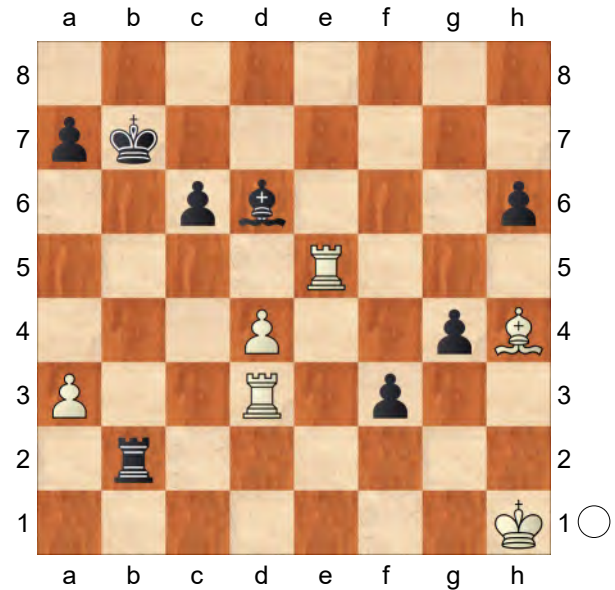
[42...Bxe5± [0.39/22](#) 43.dxe5 Re2]

43.Bg3? [0.88/23](#)

[43.Rb3+- [2.90/22](#) Kc7 44.Rh5]

43...Rh1+ [2.20/5](#)

[43...Rg2± [0.88/23](#)]



44.Kf2+- Threatens to win with Rd3-b3+.

44...Bxe5? [5.09/23](#)

[44...h5 [2.06/21](#)]

45.dxe5

[Worse is 45.Bxe5 h5=]

45...h5 46.e6 h4 47.Rb3+? [1.17/5](#)

[47.Bf4+- [5.47/26](#) has better winning chances. g3+ 48.Kxf3 Rf1+ Deflection 49.Ke2]

47...Ka6± 48.Bd6 [0.62/24](#)

[White should play 48.Bf4+- [5.47/25](#)]

48...g3+? [10.38/25](#)

[48...Rc1± [0.62/24](#)]

49.Kxf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.52

1-0

A13
2330
2259
 Mercosur Cup 24th (5) 04.11.2022
[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 e6
2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 d4 5.0-0
Nc6 6.d3 e5 0.52/21 6... Bc5 gains
 popularity. 6...Lc5 wird beliebter.
 6...Bc5 gains popularity.6...Lc5 wird
 beliebter.

[6...Bc5= 0.07/20 7.Nbd2 (7.a3 a5
 8.e3 0-0 9.exd4 Nxd4 10.Nc3 c6
 11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.Ne2 Ba7 13.d4
 e5 14.d5 cxd5 15.cxd5 Bd7 16.h3
 Bc5 17.Nc3 Qb6 18.Qe2 Rfe8
 19.Bg5 Bd4 20.Rfc1 h6 21.Be3
 Rac8 8.cd5 ed5 9.Ne5 c5 (2220)-6.
 dc5 Qa5 7Bd3 Qc5_5069 (2435) 8.
 Nf3 Nh5 2023 CT-2392 [John Watson]
 0-1 (44)) 7...0-0 8.Nb3 Be7 9.e3
 dxe3 10.Bxe3 Ng4 11.Bc5 Rb8
 12.d4 b6 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Qc2
 Bb7 15.Rad1 Nf6 16.Rfe1 h6
 17.Nc1 b5 18.b3 bxc4 19.bxc4 Bxf3
 20.Bxf3 c6 21.Qa4 Qb6
 17.Nce2 (2440)-Musielak,M (2560)
 Balatonlelle 85/306 2023 Schlechter-
 Tarrasch [John Watson] ½-½ (31)]

7.e3

[7.b4!?]

7...h6N

[7...Bc5 8.exd4 Bxd4 9.Nbd2 0-0
 10.Nb3 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 #1
 2) ...e6 -...d5 Setups - 6.e3
 Alternative]

8.exd4 exd4 White is slightly better.

9.Re1+ Be7 10.Na3

[10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 0-0=]

10...0-0 11.Nc2 a5 12.b3N

[Vorgänger: 12.Ne5 -0.30/20

12.a2-a3 0.52 Nxe5 13.Rxe5 Bd6

14.Re1 Bc5 0.32/20 (14...Bg4#
 -0.49/21 15.Qd2 c6) 15.Bf4 -0.13/20
 (15.b3!± 0.32/20 might be stronger.)
 15...Ra6 0.24/22 (Δ15...c6! -0.13/20)
 16.b3 Bb4 0.40/23 (16...Bd6=
 0.01/20) 17.Nxb4± axb4 18.Qc1
 ½-½ (40) Krallis,C (2138)-Poulopoulos,
 I (2262) Athens 2018 ½-½ (40) Krallis,
 C (2138)-Poulopoulos,I (2262)
 Athens 2018]

12...Bc5 0.95/22

[12...Nh7= 0.27/21 remains equal.]

13.a3± Re8 14.Rxe8+ Nxe8 1.00/22

[14...Qxe8± 0.62/23 15.Rb1 Bg4]

15.Rb1 Qe7 16.Qd2 Bg4 1.57/22

[Δ16...Qf6 1.15/22]

17.h3 0.96/21

[Δ17.b4 1.57/22 Qf6 18.Qe2
 (18.bxc5 Bxf3 19.Qf4 Bxg2±)
 18...axb4 19.axb4]

17...Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Ne5 1.38/19

[Δ18...Qd7 0.88/21]

19.Bg2 Rd8 1.92/21

[19...Qf6± 1.30/22]

20.f4 1.36/22

[20.Qxa5 Nxd3 21.Qd2 Nxc1
 22.Rxc1 d3#]
 [20.Bxb7?! c6 21.Qe2 (21.Qxa5
 Nxd3 22.Bxc6 Nxc1#) 21...f6±]
 [White should play 20.b4+- 1.92/21
 Ba7 21.f4 (21.bxa5 Nd6±; 21.Bxb7
 c6±)]

20...Nc6 1.92/22

[20...Ng6± 1.36/22 was called for.
 21.b4 (21.Bxb7 Nd6±; 21.Qxa5
 b5±) 21...Ba7 22.Bxb7 Nd6]

21.b4+- Ba7 22.Bb2 1.03/23

[22.b5+- 1.95/21 Nb8 23.Bb2
 (23.Bxb7 Nd7±)]

22...Qf6 1.51/22

[Δ22...Qd7 1.03/23 23.Re1 (23.bxa5
 Nd6±; 23.b5 Ne7±) 23...Ne7 24.Bxb7
 (24.bxa5 c5±) 24...c6]

23.Re1± axb4 24.axb4 Re1-a1 is the strong threat.

[24.Nxb4?! Bc5±]

24...Ne7? 3.21/24

[24...Nd6± 0.97/21 25.Kh2 Nf5]

25.Kh2 1.32/23

[Don't do 25.Bxb7 Rb8+-]

[25.c5+- 3.21/24 Nc6 26.Qf2]

25...c5 26.Bxb7 1.16/21 &Bianco is more active.

[Δ26.Ba3 1.47/23]

26...Nd6 27.Bg2 Strongly threatening b4xc5. **27...Ndf5 28.bxc5 Bb8?** 3.15/23

[28...Bxc5± 0.88/23 might work better. 29.Qa5 Rb8]

29.Qa5 Rc8 4.41/24

[29...Ng6 2.62/24 keeps fighting.

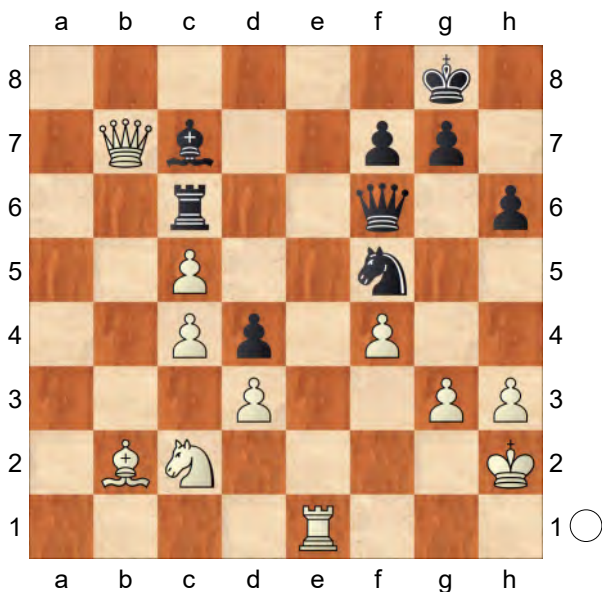
30.Re4 Nxc3 31.Bxd4 (31.Kxc3? Bxf4+ 32.Kf2 Bd2+ 33.Kg1 Bxa5+-) 31...Qh4]

30.Qb6+- Nc6 6.44/23

[30...Bxf4 3.94/24 31.gxf4 Qh4]

31.Qa6 White is clearly winning.

31...Rc7 32.Bxc6 Rxc6 33.Qb7 Bc7



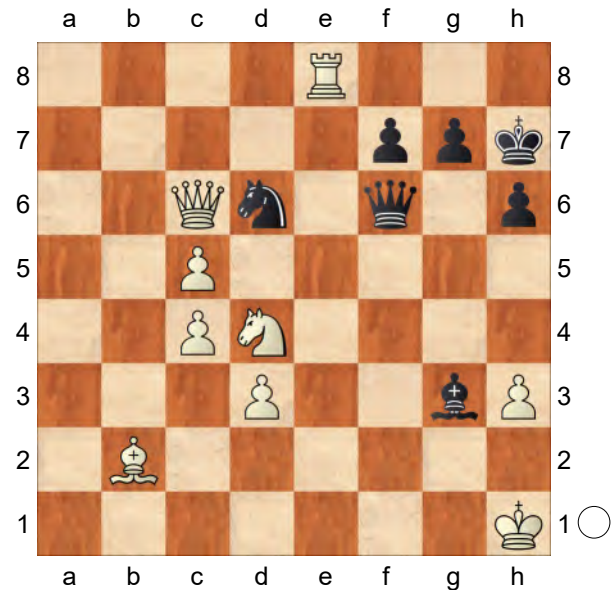
34.Nxd4! Bxf4

[34...Nxd4 35.Bxd4]

35.Re8+

[35.Nxf5 Bxg3+ 36.Kxg3 Qg5+ 37.Kf3 Qxf5+ 38.Ke3 Re6+ 39.Qe4 Rxe4+ 40.dxe4 Qxh3+ 41.Kd4 h5+-]

35...Kh7 36.Qxc6 Bxg3+ 37.Kh1 Nd6



38.Nf3! Qxb2

[38...Qf5 39.cxd6]

39.cxd6 Intending d6-d7 and mate.

39...Qf2 40.Qe4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.64

1-0

Piorun, Kacper **D02**

Jul Perez, Alberto **2611**
 Santiago de Compostela Bicapawn GP Rap rapid (7)
[Mon Hokmome] **1953**

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 d5
2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nd2 c5 5.c3
Nc6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.Ngf3 0-0

[7...Nh5 8.Bg3 g6 9.Qe2 cxd4
 10.exd4 0-0 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.hxc3
 h5 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Qxe5 Bd6
 15.Qe2 Bd7 16.a4 Qf6 17.Nf3 Rac8
 18.Ne5 Bxe5 19.dxe5 Qg7 20.a5
 Rc5 21.Qe3 Rfc8 22.Rfd1
 9. ♖d2 a5/ 14. ♔c2 ♗gf6 1 (2666)-
 Veres, E (2587) San Luis 2023 15 1...
 c5: model games [John Watson] ½-½
 (47)]

8.Ne5

[8.0-0 Nh5 9.Bg3 Nxc3 10.hxc3
 Re8 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.e4 b6 13.Bb5
 Bb7 14.e5 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Nb3
 Be7 17.Nbd4 Bb7 18.Nd2 Rf8 19.f4
 f6 20.Nxe6 Bc5+ 21.Kh2 Qe7
 22.Nxf8 Rxf8 3. ♕b5 ♕c5 4.c3_27381
 (1609)-Setina, V (1113) Deutschland
 78/(226) 2023 Gauthier/Tactics [John
 Watson] 1-0 (37)]

8...Nxe5N **8...Nd7** is the fancy move.
8...Sd7 ist der angesagte Zug.

[8...Nd7 9.Ndf3 Ndx5 10.dxe5 f5
 11.h4 c4 12.Bc2 b5 13.g4 b4
 14.gxf5 bxc3 15.f6 gxf6 16.Nd4
 cxb2 17.Bxh7+ Kh8 18.Qh5 bxa1Q+
 19.Bb1+ **3** Chapter FOUR-Game 3
 Game]

[8...g6 9.Bh6 Re8 10.f4 Nd7 11.0-0
 f5 12.Rf3 Nf6 13.Rg3 Nxe5 14.fxe5
 Ne4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Bc4 Qb6
 17.d5 Bf8 18.Bxf8 exd5 19.Bxc5
 Qxc5 20.Qxd5+ Qxd5 21.Bxd5+ Be6

22.Bxe6+ Rxe6 23.Rd1 6.bc3 ♔f6 7.
 ♗f3 (2350)-Turaga, M Moscow 1994
 200 Traps In The Opening [

IainMackintosh] 1-0 (68)]
 [8...Bd7 9.Qf3 Rc8 10.Qh3 g6
 11.Bh6 Re8 12.f4 Nxe5 13.fxe5
 Nh5 14.g4 Ng7 15.0-0 Rf8 16.Nf3
 b5 17.Bf4 h5 18.gxh5 Nxh5 19.Bh6
 Ng7 20.Kh1 b4 21.Rg1 Nf5 22.Ng5
 bxc3 23.Bg7 2. ♗f3 ♗f6 3. ♗c3
 d5_2041 (2485)-Tennent, R Istanbul
 1980 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Flores Rios, Mauricio] 1-0]

9.dxe5 Nd7 10.h4 f5 11.h5!?
 An interesting side line.
 Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
11...Qb6N Strongly threatening ...c5-c4.
 The position is equal.

[Predecessor: 11...Qe8 12.Qf3 Rf7
 13.0-0-0 g5 14.hxc3 hxc3 15.Qh3
 Rg7 16.Nf3 b6 17.Bb5 a6
 0-1 (52) Stellaki, A (1158)-Koutsotoli,
O (1332) Porto Rio 2014]

12.b3 Prevents c5-c4. 12...d4 0.45/21
 [12...Qa5= -0.09/21]

13.c4 -0.12/23
 [13.cxd4± 0.45/21 cxd4 14.0-0]

13...dxe3= 14.fxe3 Qc6 0.40/21
 [Black should play 14...Qc7= -0.10/19]

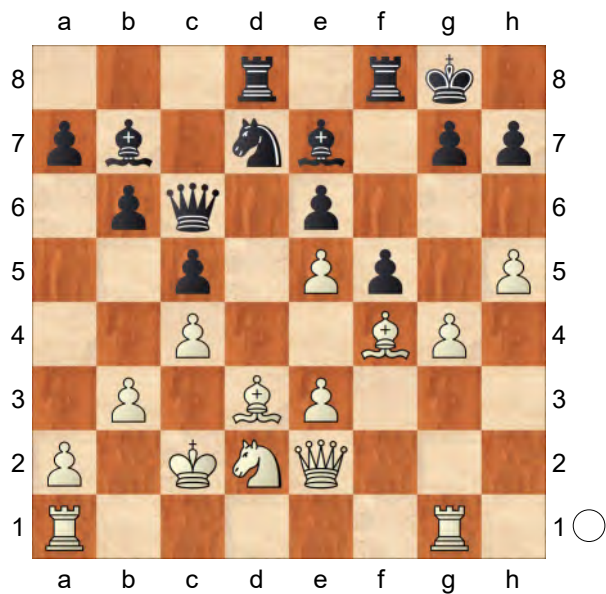
15.Qe2± b6 16.Rg1 0.01/25
 [16.0-0-0± 0.32/20]

16...Bb7 0.42/22
 [16...Qc7!= 0.01/25]

17.g4! Hoping for 0-0-0. **17...Bh4+**
18.Kd1 Rad8! 19.Kc2 Threatens to win
 with g4xf5. **19...Be7? 1.92/22**
 [19...Nb8!= 0.28/21 and Black is
 okay.]

(Diagram)

This costs Black the game. **20.Rad1+-**



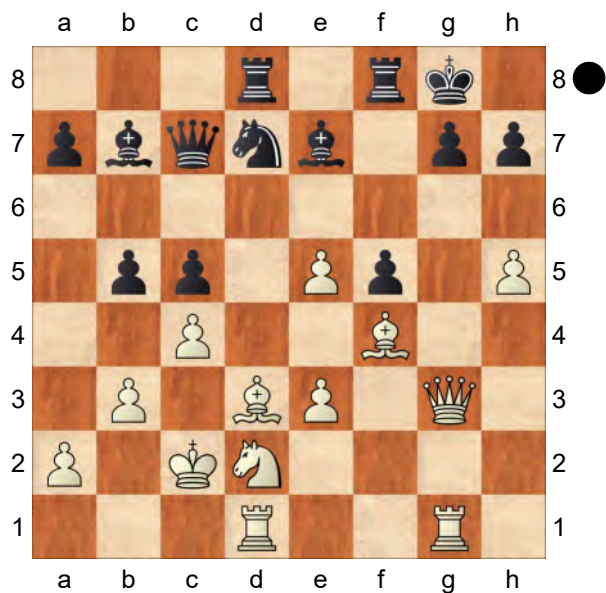
Qc7 2.99/23

[20...a6± 1.59/20 21.gxf5 exf5]

21.Qh2 b5? 5.88/18

[21...Be4 1.80/23 is more resistant.]

22.gxf5 exf5 23.Qg3



g6 24.hxg6 h5 25.g7 Rfe8 26.Bxf5

Qa5 27.Be6+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.88

1-0

Hambleton,Aman **D02**
 Abdyjapar,Asyl **2437**
2293

Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Oct Late blitz (9)
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nd2
Bd6 5.Ngf3 0-0 6.Bd3

[6.c3 b6 7.Ne5 c5 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.h4
 Nc6 10.Qf3 Rc8 11.h5 h6 12.Qg3
 Ne8 13.Bxh6 cxd4 14.Bxg7 Nxg7
 15.h6 Qf6 16.hxg7 Qxg7 17.Bh7+
 Kh8 18.Nxf7+ Rxf7 19.Bg6+ Kg8
 20.Bxf7+ Kxf7 Molina,R (2863)-
Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2764) Int. 2020
200 Traps In The Opening [Laube] 1-0
(34)]

6...c5 7.c3 b6 8.Qe2N The position is
 equal.

[8.0-0 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Qa4
 Nc7 11.Qc6 Bxf4 12.exf4 cxd4
 13.Nxd4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Nce8 15.Qa4
 Qc7 16.g3 Nd6 17.N2f3 Nfe4
 18.Ne5 Nc5 19.Qc2 Rfe8 20.Re3
 b5 21.Rae1 a5 22.f5 Nde4
Tabares Cano,S (2034)-Kirsch
Bertame,G (2075) London 2023 1873
Vienna [John Watson] 0-1 (37)]

8...Qc7 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Ne5 Nfd7
11.f4

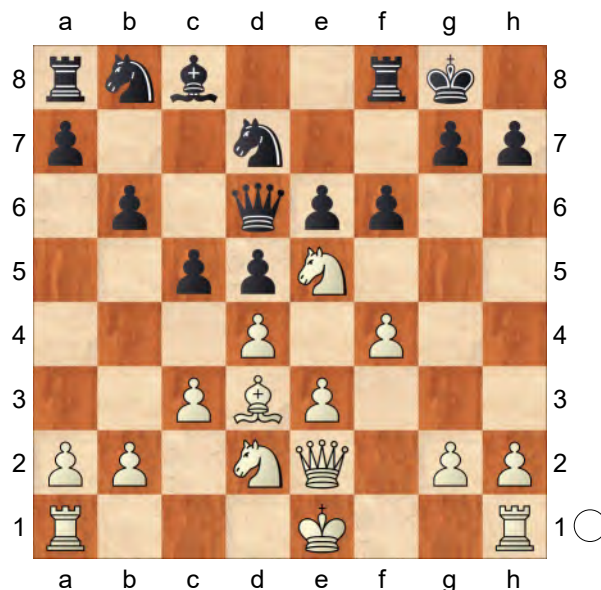
[Reject 11.Qh5 g6 12.Qh4
 (12.Qg5? f6-+) 12...Nxe5 13.dxe5
 Qxe5+]

11...f6 1.09/20

[11...Qe7± 0.42/18]

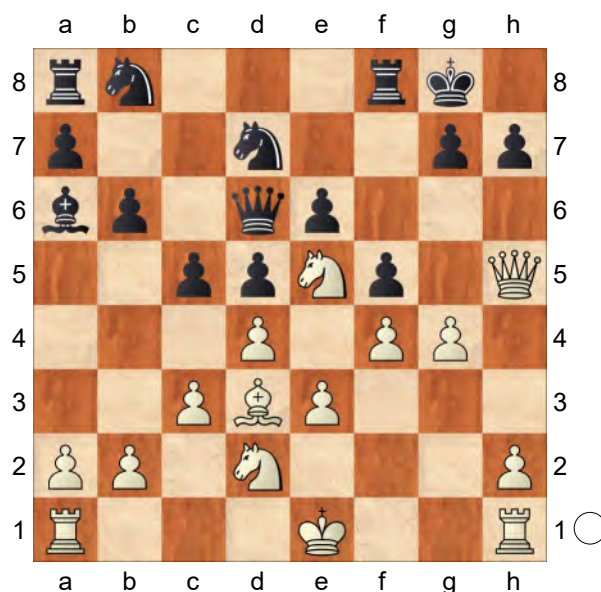
(Diagram)

12.Qh5!± f5 13.g4
 0x0.00215e259686dp-1022s more active



pieces. **13...Ba6 1.57/21**

[13...cxd4 0.97/19 14.exd4 Ba6]



14.Bxa6 0.49/22

[14.Bc2!± 1.57/21]

14...Nxa6 15.Rg1 Nf6 0.71/22

[15...cxd4± 0.34/20 16.exd4 Nxe5
 17.fxe5 Qe7]

16.Qh4 cxd4 17.exd4 fxg4 0.95/22

[17...Nxg4!± 0.50/20 is superior.
 18.Nxg4 fxg4]

18.Nxg4 0.44/21

[18.0-0-0± 0.95/22]

18...Nxc4± 19.Rxc4

[Don't play 19.Qxc4?! Rf7=]

19...b5 20.a3 0.01/20 Prevents b5-b4.

[Better is 20.Nf3± 0.75/19]

20...Rf7 0.96/22

[20...Nc7!= 0.01/20 remains equal.]

21.Nf3→ White goes for the king.

21...Raf8? 2.97/23 This costs Black the game.

[21...g6± 0.92/23]

22.Ng5!+- h6 4.96/27

[22...g6 2.44/23 is a better defense.

23.Nxf7 Rxf7]

23.Nxf7 Rxf7 24.Qxh6 Nc7 25.Qg5

Ne8 26.0-0-0 a5 27.Qe5 Qb6 28.Re1

Nc7 6.91/24

[♠28...Nf6 4.47/20 29.Rg5 Nh7]

29.Reg1 Ne8 30.Rg6 b4 31.Qxe6

6.01/21

[♠31.Rxe6 14.22/25 Qxe6 32.Qxe6]

31...Qd8 32.f5 Threatens to win with f5-

f6! 32...bxc3 33.f6 cxb2+ 34.Kb1

11.18/23

[♠34.Kxb2 #11/22 Qxf6 35.Rxf6

Nxf6 36.Rc1 Nh7 37.Rc8+ Nf8

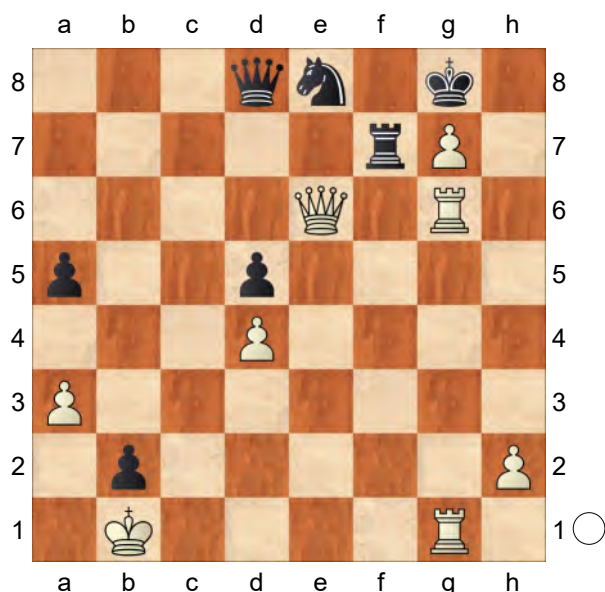
38.Qxd5 g6 39.Rc7]

34...Kf8 35.fxg7+ Kg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/

Black=0.98

1-0



36.Qxf7+!

C07
2592
2541
 ISL-chT Kvika 2223 (5.1) 16.10.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 Tiviakov,Sergei 1...e6 2.d4 d5
3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6
6.e5 Nfd7 7.N2f3 Nc6 8.Bf4 Be7
is the legacy move (8...Qb6).
ist old school (8...Db6). 9.Bb5N

[Predecessor: 9.c3 g5 10.Nxg5
Nxd4! 11.Nxf7 Nc2+ 12.Kd2! Qb6
0.47/24 (12...Kxf7= -0.01/27
is more appropriate. 13.Qh5+ Kg8)
13.Kxc2± Qxf2+ 14.Be2! Rh1-f1 is
the strong threat. Qxf4 15.Nxh8
Hoping for Rh1-f1. Qxe5 ½-½ (25)
Milov,L (2462)-Tiviakov,S (2639)
Leiden 2015 CBM 168 [Tiviakov,
Sergei]]

9...Qb6

[9...Nxd4 10.Nxd4 0-0 11.0-0 Nc5
12.Re1 Bd7 13.Bf1 Ne4 14.c3 Qb6
15.Rb1 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Be3 Qc7
18.Bd3 Nc5 19.Bc2 g6 20.Nf3 Rae8
21.Bd4 b6 22.Ne5 Bc8 23.Qg4 Qg7
24.Qg3 Alekseenko,K (2650)-
Bluebaum,M (2658) Chessable Play
In Match D3 rapid 2024 (1.3) 1-0]

10.c3 The position is equal. 10...a6N

[10...Nc5 11.Rb1 (11.Qc2 Bd7
12.Be2 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 0-0 14.0-0
Rac8 15.Be3 a5 16.a4 Qc7 17.f4
f6 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Nb5 Qb8
20.Rae1 Kh8 21.Qd1 b6 22.Bd4
Ne4 23.g3 e5 24.fxe5 Bxe5 25.Bg4
Bxb5 Muzychuk,A (2505)-Lei,T (2548)
Norway Chess Armageddon (Women)
12th rapid 2024 (1) 0-1 11...0-0
12.0-0 Bd7 13.Be2 Rac8 14.Re1 a6

15.Bf1 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bb5 17.Nxb5
 axb5 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Qg4 Ne4
 20.Bh6 g6 21.Bxf8 Bxf8 22.Bd3
 Nd2 23.Rbd1 Nc4 24.Re2 Qc7
 25.Bxc4 2.d3 ♘c6 3.g3 g6 4.♙g2 ♙
 (2585)-Krueger,A (2667) 4647
 Hastings 1946 (3.3) 1-0]

11.Ba4 Nc5 12.Bb3 Bd7 13.0-0 Nxd4
14.Nxd4 Bb5 15.Re1 Bd3 16.Ba4+
Nxa4 17.Qxa4+ Kf8! 18.Red1 Be4
19.c4 Rc8 0.64/21

[19...Qxb2= -0.01/20 20.Rac1 Bc5]

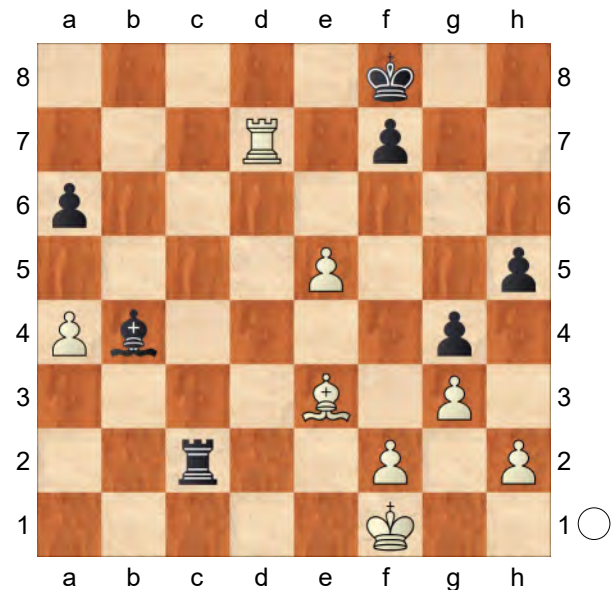
20.Rac1± dxc4 21.Rxc4 Rxc4
22.Qxc4 Bd5 23.Qc8+ Qd8 24.Qc3
h6 25.Nc2 g5 26.Be3 Kg7 27.Nb4
Qc8 0.97/25

[27...Bxb4= 0.13/23 remains equal.
28.Qxb4 Rg8]

28.Nxd5± exd5 29.Rxd5 Qxc3
30.bxc3 Endgame. KRB-KRB 30...Rc8
31.Rd7 Kf8 32.Bd4 White is more
active. 32...b5 33.Kf1 b4 34.cxb4
Bxb4 35.g3 Rc2 1.22/23

[Black should try 35...a5 0.84/23]

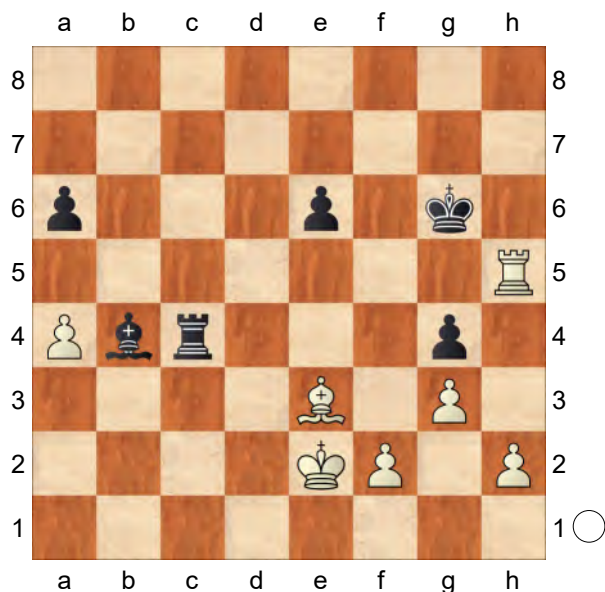
36.a4 g4 37.Be3 h5



38.e6! fxe6 39.Rh7 Rc4 40.Rxh5 Kf7
1.44/25

[Black should play 40...a5 1.04/23

41.Kg2 Ke7]
41.Ke2 0.90/24
 [♖41.a5 1.44/25]
41...Kg6 1.60/25



42.Rg5+! Kf6 **43.Rg8** Black must now prevent Ke2-d3. **43...Kf5?** 2.52/26

[43...Ba5± 1.00/25 was called for.]

44.Kd3+- Rc3+ 45.Kd4 Rg8-g5+ would now be deadly. **45...e5+ 46.Kd5 Be7 47.Ra8** 1.21/25

[47.Rg7+- 2.94/27 and White stays clearly on top. Rd3+ 48.Kc4]

47...Rd3+± 48.Kc6 Bg5? 5.03/24

[48...Bb4± 1.35/26 is more resistant. 49.Rxa6 Be1]

49.Rf8+-

[49.Rxa6 Bxe3 50.fxe3 Rd2=]

49...Bf6 50.Kb7 2.66/23

[50.Ra8 Ra3 51.Rxa6 Bg5 52.Bxg5 Kxg5+-]

[♖50.a5 4.91/25]

50...Ra3? 5.02/25

[50...a5 2.66/23 51.Bb6 Rd7+ 52.Kc6 Rd2]

51.Bb6

[51.Kxa6 Rxa4+ 52.Kb5 Ra1=]

51...Ke6 52.a5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very

precise) /Black=0.34

[And not 52.Kxa6 Rxa4+ 53.Kb5 Ra1=]

1-0

C89
 Rita, Giacomo 2382
 Grau Ribas, Josa Maraa 2394
 WS/SIM/B/33 ICCF 13.10.2022
 [Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

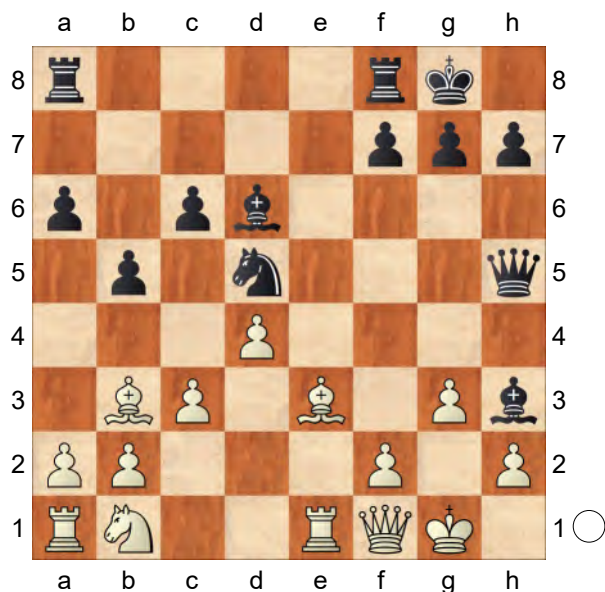
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4
 14.g3 Qh3 15.Qe2 Bg4 16.Qf1 Qh5
 0.46/24

[16...Rae8= 0.12/23]

17.Be3 0.03/22

[17.Nd2± 0.46/24]

17...Bh3



18.Bd1! Qf5

[18...Qxd1 19.Rxd1]

19.Qe2 Rae8

[19...Qe4 20.Qf3 Qe6 21.Bd2±]

20.Nd2 Nf4N

[20...c5 21.Nf3 Nxe3 22.fxe3 cxd4
 23.Nxd4 Qc8 Marshall 15. Qe2. Qd3,
 Q-B3]

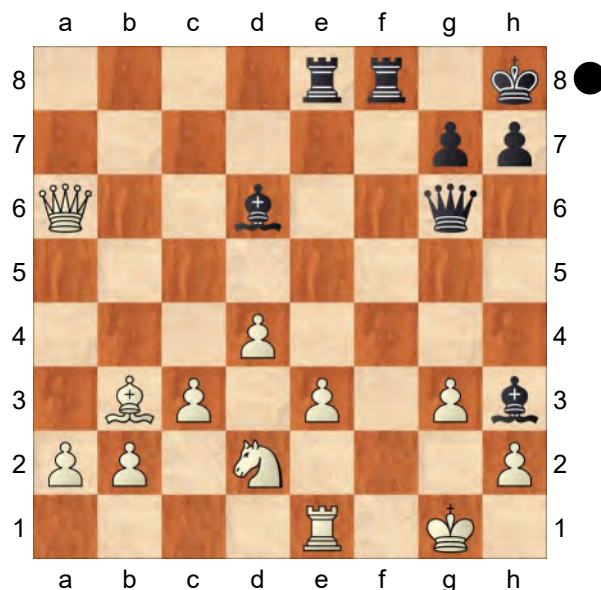
[20...Bf4 21.Qf3 Re6 22.Nf1 Qg5
 23.Bxf4 Rxe1 24.Be2 Nxf4 25.Rxe1
 Nxe2+ 26.Qxe2 Qd5 27.Ne3 Qxa2

28.g4 h5 29.f3 Qe6 30.Nf5 Qxe2
 31.Rxe2 g6 32.Ne7+ Kg7 33.Nxc6
 hxc6 34.f4 g3 35.hxc3
 Stieg, H-Rusakov, Y corr 1965 OM Corr
 202003 [Harding] 1-0 (49)]

[20...Re7 21.Qh5 Qd7 22.Bf3 Bf5
 23.Bxd5 cxd5 24.f3 Rfe8 25.Bf2
 Re2 26.Nb3 g6 27.Qg5 Rxb2
 28.Nc5 Qd8 29.Qxd8 Rxd8 30.Nxa6
 h5 31.Nc5 Ra8 32.a4 bxa4 33.Nxa4
 Rc2 34.Nb6 Rxa1 35.Rxa1
 Zagorovsky, V-Klass, H corr ICCF 1958
 ½-½ (46)]

21.Qf3 Qg6 22.Qxc6 Ng2 23.Bb3!
 Nxe1 24.Rxe1 Kh8 25.Qxa6 f5!
 aiming for ...f5-f4. 26.f4! Threatening
 Kg1-f2.

[Avoid the trap 26.Qxb5? f4 27.Qa6
 fxe3 28.fxe3



Rf2!! 29.Kxf2 Bxg3+! 30.hxc3 Rf8+
 31.Nf3 Qxa6-+]

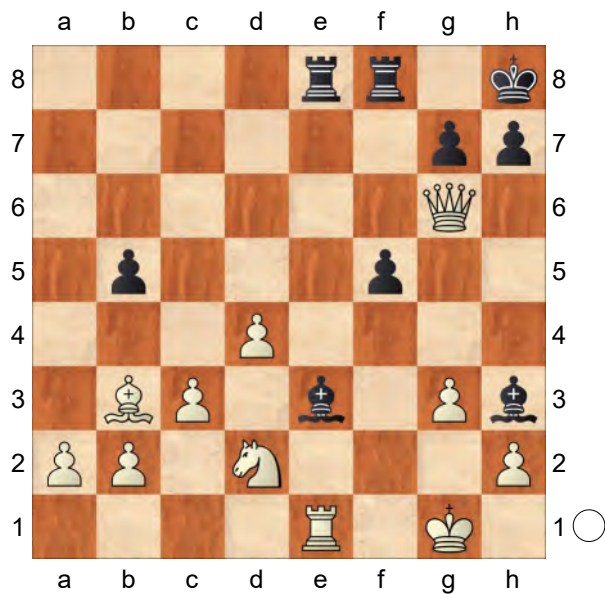
26...Bxf4 27.Qxg6 Bxe3+

(Diagram)

28.Rxe3! hxg6 29.Re5 0.01/20

[29.Kf2± 0.46/24 might be stronger.]

29...Rxe5= 30.dxe5 Endgame And now



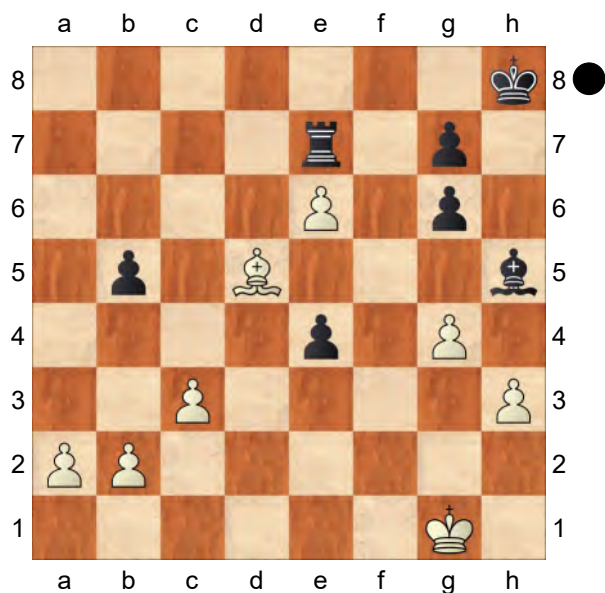
Nd2-f3 would win. KRB-KBN 30...Bg4
Prevents Nd2-f3. 31.e6 0.01/24

[31.h3!± 0.45/25 Rd8 32.hxg4 Rxd2
33.gxf5]

31...Re8

[31...Rd8!? 32.Nf1 (32.e7 Re8±)
32...f4=]

32.h3 Bh5 33.Ne4 0.01/23 fxe4 34.g4
Re7 35.Bd5



Kg8! 36.Bc6 Kf8 37.Bd7 g5! 38.gxh5
KR-KB 38...g6 39.c4 bxc4 40.a4
g4!± Black is not holding back

[40...gxh5? 41.a5 Rg7 42.a6+-]

41.a5 -1.19/23

[41.h4= 0.01/28 gxh5 42.a5]

41...gxh3±

[41...gxh5? 42.a6 c3 43.bxc3+-]

42.a6 The position is equal. 42...h2+!

[42...gxh5? 43.a7 Rg7+ 44.Kh2
Rg2+ 45.Kxh3+-]

43.Kh1! Black must now prevent a6-a7.

43...e3 Strongly threatening ...e3-e2.

44.a7 Re8 45.Bxe8 Really sharp!

45...e2 46.a8Q e1Q+ 47.Kxh2 Qh4+

48.Kg2 Qg4+ 49.Kf2 Qd4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ **Sjugirov, Sanan**

■ **Sohal, Tanraj**

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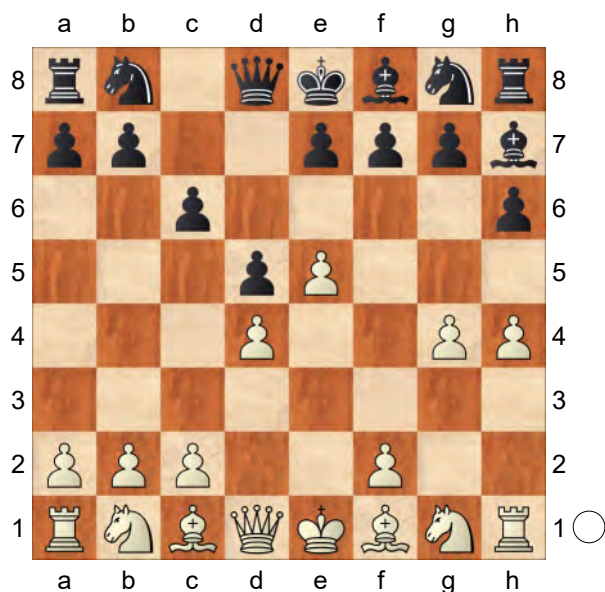
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Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Oct Late blitz (1)
[Kity Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7



6.e6! Nf6

[6...c5 7.Bb5+]

7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.g5 0.15/21

[8.Bh3± 0.79/18]

8...Ne4 1.05/19

[8...hgx5= 0.15/21 remains equal.

9.Nf3 (9.Bxg5 Qd6=; 9.hgx5 Bxc2
10.Qf3 Pin Be4=) 9...g4 10.Ng5+
Kg8]

9.Nf3

[9.Bh3 is interesting. e6 10.Qh5+
Ke7 11.Nd2]

9...Nd7 10.Nc3 0.53/19

[10.Nbd2± 0.97/18]

10...e5 1.00/20 11.Nxe5+ -0.21/21

[11.dxe5 Qe7=]

[11.Bh3!± 1.00/20]

**11...Nxe5= 12.dxe5 Qd1-h5+ would
now be deadly. 12...Bb4 0.54/19**

[12...Qe8!= -0.17/20 13.Bf4 hxg5
14.hgx5 Bb4]

13.Bd2 -0.68/21

[13.Qh5+!± 0.54/19 Kg8 14.g6]

13...Qb6 -0.01/20

[13...Qe7± -0.68/21 14.Bd3 Nxd2
(14...hgx5 15.Bxe4 Qxe5 Pin
16.Qf3+ Kg8 17.0-0-0=; 14...Qxe5
15.Qf3+ Nf6+ 16.Kf1±) 15.Kxd2
Bxd3 (15...hgx5 16.Qh5+ g6
17.Qg4±; 15...Qxe5? 16.Qf3+ Kg8
17.g6+-) 16.cxd3 d4 Pin (16...hgx5
17.d4±; 16...Qxe5 17.Qg4±) 17.Qb3+
Ke8]

14.Nxe4

[14.gxh6? Qxf2#]

14...Bxe4 15.Rh3 -1.61/22

[15.c3!± -0.69/22 Bc5 (15...Bxh1
16.Qh5+ Ke7 17.cxb4±) 16.f3 Bf2+
17.Ke2]

15...Bxd2!-+

Discovered Attack

16.Qxd2

Strongly threatening 0-0-0.

16...Qxb2 17.e6+ -2.51/21

[17.Qc3 -1.62/22 keeps fighting.
Qxc3+ (17...Qxc2 18.Qa3±)
18.Rxc3]

17...Kxe6 18.Rc1 hxg5

[18...Qxa2 19.Qb4 c5 (19...Bxc2?
20.Ra3+-) 20.Qxb7=]

19.Re3 g4 0.01/24

[19...Qxa2? 20.f3+- (20.hgx5
Qb2=)]

[19...Raf8+- -3.33/22 20.Bg2 Kf7
(20...gxh4 21.Rd1=)]

20.Bg2? -2.04/23

[20.f3= 0.01/24 and White has
nothing to worry. gxf3 21.Bh3+ Kf7
22.Rxe4 dxe4 23.Qd7+ Kg8
24.Qe6+ Kf8 25.Qd6+ Kf7 26.Qd7+
Kf8 27.Qd6+ Ke8 28.Qe6+ Kf8
29.Qd6+]

20...Qe5? -0.23/23

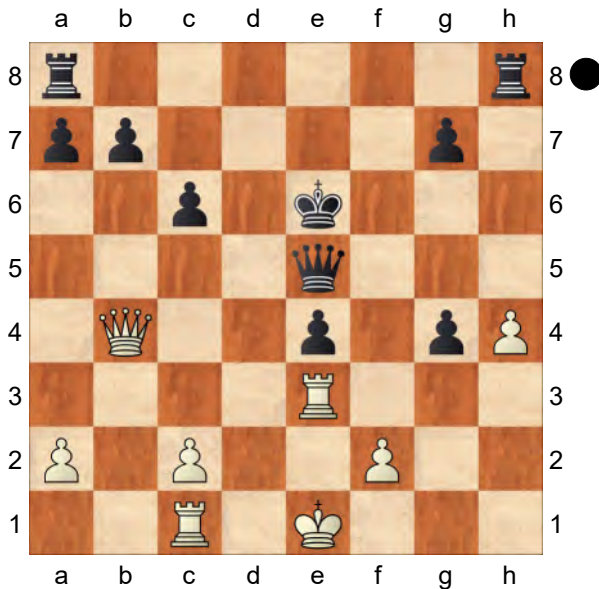
[20...Qxa2 21.Qb4 (21.Bxe4 dxe4

22.Rxe4+ Kf7=) 21...Raf8
 (21...Rxh4? 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Qxe4+
 Kf7 24.Qe7+ Kg8 25.Qxh4+-)
 22.Bxe4 (22.Qxb7 Qa5+ 23.c3
 Qb6=; 22.Ra3 Qxa3 23.Qxa3
 Bxg2=) 22...dxe4 23.Rxe4+ Kf7
 24.Rf4+ Ke8 25.Kf1 Rxf4 26.Re1+
 Kd8 (26...Kd7 27.Re7+
 Skewer, Double Attack Kd8 28.Qd6+
 Kc8 29.Qc7#) 27.Qxf4±]
 [Better is 20...Rxh4+- -2.04/23
 Threatens to win with ...Ke6-f7!
 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Rxe4+ Kf7
 23.Qd7+ Kg8 24.Re8+ Rxe8+
 25.Qxe8+ Kh7 26.Qe4+ Kh6]

21.Bxe4? -1.99/22

[21.Rb1= -0.23/23 and White is
 okay.]

21...dxe4 22.Qb4



Kf5

[22...Rxh4? 23.Rxe4 Rh1+ 24.Ke2
 Rxc1 25.Rxe5+ Kxe5 26.Qb2+
 (26.Qxg4 Rxc2+ 27.Kd3 Rxa2=)
 26...Kd6 27.Qd4+ (27.Qxc1 Re8+
 28.Kd1 Re4+-) 27...Ke6 28.Qxg4+
 (28.Qxg7 Rxc2+ 29.Kd3 Rxf2=;
 28.Qe3+ Kd7+-) 28...Kd6 29.Qd4+
 (29.Qxg7 Rxc2+ 30.Kd1 Rc5=;

29.Qf4+ Kd7+-) 29...Ke6 30.Qg4+
 (30.Qxg7 Rxc2+ 31.Kf1 Rc1+
 32.Kg2 Rc5=) 30...Kd6 31.Qg3+
 (31.Qxg7 Rxc2+ 32.Kd3 Rc5=;
 31.Qf4+ Kd7+-) 31...Kc5 32.Qe3+
 (32.Qxg7 Re8+ 33.Kd2 Rb1=)
 32...Kd6 33.Qxc1+-]

23.Qxb7 Rxh4 And now ...Rh4-h1+
 would win. **24.Qxa8? -3.69/25**

[24.Qxc6 -2.02/23 Rd8 (24...Rh1+
 25.Ke2) 25.Ke2]

24...Rh1+ 25.Kd2? -8.19/25

[25.Ke2 -3.51/27 Rxc1 26.Qc8+ Kg5
 27.Qd8+ Kg6 28.Qd7 Rxc2+
 29.Kf1]

25...Qd4+ 26.Rd3 Qxf2+

[26...exd3 27.Qf8+ (27.Rxh1?
 Qxf2+ 28.Kc3 Qc5+ 29.Kxd3 Qd5+
 30.Kc3 Qxh1+-) 27...Ke4 28.Qe8+
 (28.Rxh1 dxc2+ 29.Kxc2 Qd3+
 30.Kb2 Qd4+ 31.Kc2 Qd3+ 32.Kc1
 Qc4+ 33.Kb2 Qd4+ 34.Kb1 Qd3+
 35.Kb2 Qb5+ 36.Kc1 Qc4+ 37.Kd1
 Qd3+ 38.Ke1 Qb1+ 39.Kd2 Qd3+
 40.Ke1 Qb1+ 41.Ke2 Qb5+ 42.Kd2
 Qb2+ 43.Kd1 Qb1+ 44.Kd2 Qd3+
 45.Ke1=) 28...Kf3 29.Qxc6+
 (29.Rxh1 dxc2+ 30.Kc1 Qa1+
 31.Kd2 Qd4+ 32.Kc1 Qa1+ 33.Kd2
 Qd4+=) 29...Kxf2 30.Rxh1=]

27.Kc3 Threatening mate with Qa8-f8+.

27...Qc5+

[27...Rxc1? 28.Qf8+ Kg6 29.Qxf2+-]

28.Kb2 Qb4+?? 2.03/5

[28...Rxc1+- -6.74/23 and all is fine.
 29.Rc3 Rb1+ Deflection 30.Kxb1
 Qxc3 31.Qf8+ Kg5 (31...Qf6?
 32.Qc5+ Qe5 33.Qf2+ Kg5 34.Qe3+
 Kh4 35.a3+-)]

29.Rb3+- Qd4+ 30.c3

[30.Kb1?! Rxc1+ 31.Kxc1 Qg1+
 32.Kb2 Qd4+ 33.Ka3 Qc5+ 34.Ka4
 (34.Kb2 Qd4+ 35.c3 Qf2+ 36.Ka3

Qc5+ 37.Ka4 Qc4+ 38.Ka5 Qe6±)
34...Qxc2±]

30...Rh2+ 31.Ka1 Qd2 2.84/23

[31...Qf2± 1.33/25 might work better.
32.Qf8+ (32.Qxc6? Qxa2#) 32...Kg6
33.Qxf2 Rxf2]

32.Qf8+ 1.31/23

[32.Rf1+- 2.84/23 and White stays
clearly on top. Kg5 33.Qxa7
(33.Qxc6? Qxa2#)]

32...Kg5 2.68/22

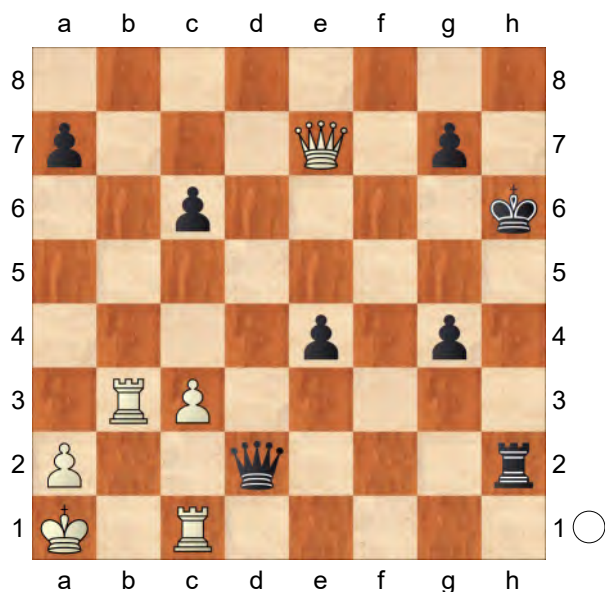
[32...Kg6± 1.31/23 33.Qa3 (33.Qe8+
Kg5±) 33...Qd3]

33.Qe7+? 1.00/23

[33.Qxg7+- 2.68/22 and the rest is
easy. Kh5 34.Qh7+ Kg5 35.Qe7+
(35.Qxe4? Qxa2#) 35...Kh5
36.Qa3]

33...Kh6 1.52/23

[Δ33...Kh5 1.00/23 34.Qf7+ g6]



34.Qa3!±

[34.Qe6+ g6 35.Rbb1 Kh5 36.Qe5+
(36.Qxe4? Qxa2#) 36...Kh6]

34...Qe2? 4.74/24

[34...g3± 1.33/22]

35.Rcb1

[Weaker is 35.Qxa7 Qd2 (35...e3?

36.c4+-) 36.Rcb1 g3+-]

[Less strong is 35.Qd6+ Kh5
(35...Kh7? 36.Qa3±) 36.Qa3
(36.Qxc6? Qxa2#) 36...Qd2+-]

35...Qf3 12.72/21

[Δ35...Qd3 4.31/23 36.Qxa7 Qf3]

36.Qd6+ Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.93/
Black=1.05

1-0

Yoo, Christopher Woojin **D00**
 Niemann, Hans Moke **2563**
 ch Saint Louis (1) **2699**
 05.10.2022
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxc6 hxc6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 Nh5!? Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. **8.Be5** The position is equal. **8...f6 9.Bg3 c6** Repels c2-c4 **10.Nc3 c5 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.hxc3 c4N**

[Vorgänger: 12...f5 **0.44/19**
 12...c5-c4 -0.04 13.Ne5 Nb8 14.f4 -0.31/19 (14.dxc5= **0.22/19** Bxc5 15.Rc1) 14...Nc6 15.Bb5? -2.39/21 (15.Nxc6= -0.09/20 bxc6 16.Na4) 15...Nxe5+ 16.dxe5 a6? -0.77/20 (16...c4!-+ -2.65/19 Hoping for ...a7-a6. 17.g4 a6 18.Bxc4 dxc4) 17.Be2+ b5 -0.25/20 (17...c4+ -0.82/18 With the idea ...Be7-c5. 18.Qd2 g5) 18.Bf3 And now Nc3xd5! would win. b4? **1.71/21** 0-1 (41) Prydun, A (2223)-Oparin, G (2654) Chess.com INT 2021 0-1 (41) Prydun, A (2223)-Oparin, G (2654) Chess.com INT 2021 (18...Kh8+ -0.52/19 stays ahead.)]

13.e4 Bb4 14.exd5 exd5 15.Nb1 Nc7 16.c3 Bd6 17.Nbd2 b5 18.Ne1 -0.67/19

[18.a4= -0.05/20]
18...Be6 19.Nc2 Qd7 20.Re1 -0.60/18
 [20.b3= -0.24/19 is more appropriate.]

20...a5+ 21.a3 g6 22.Nf1 h5 Black is more active. **23.Qd2 Kg7 24.f4 Rh8 25.Bf3 f5 26.Re2 Ne8 27.Rae1 Bf7 28.Re5 Nf6 29.Nfe3 h4 30.Qf2! h3 0.01/24**

[30...Nh5+ -0.56/23 31.Bxh5 hxc3 32.Qxg3 Rxh5]

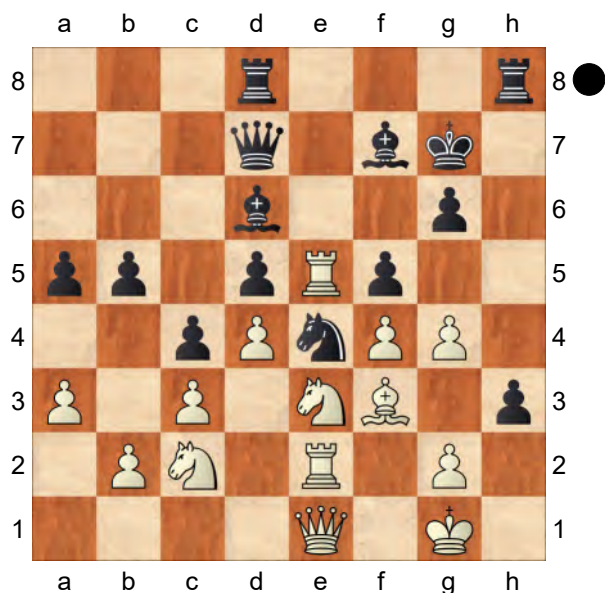
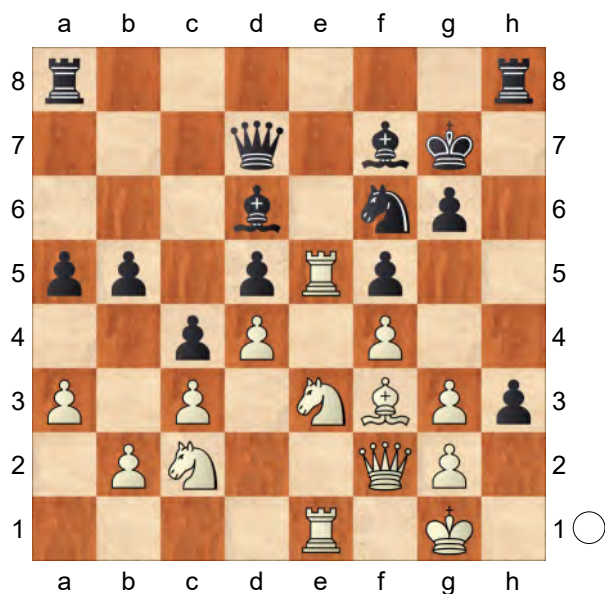
(Diagram)

31.Re2 -1.06/22 Rad8 32.Qe1 Ne4 33.g4

(Diagram)

g4xf5! would now be deadly. **33...Bxe5 -0.01/22**

[33...hxc3!+ -1.45/20 34.Rxg2 Rh3



(34...Bxe5 35.dxe5 Rh3 36.Bxe4=) 35.Bxe4 fxe4]

34.dxe5= Black must now prevent g4xf5.
34...hxg2 35.Rxg2 Rh3 Threatens to win with ...f5xg4. **36.e6?** -3.15/23
 White does not recover from this.

[36.Nd4 ̄ -0.54/21 Rdh8 37.Kf1]

36...Bxe6+-

[36...Qxe6 37.Nd4 Qf6 38.gxf5]

37.gxf5 Bxf5 38.Nxf5+ Qxf5 39.Nd4

[39.Bg4 Rdh8 (39...Qxf4? 40.Bxh3 Re8 41.Nd4+-) 40.Bxh3 Qxh3]

39...Qf6 Strongly threatening ...Rd8-h8.

[39...Qxf4? 40.Ne6+ Kf6 41.Rxg6+ (41.Nxf4 Rxf3 42.Rxg6+ Ke5+-) 41...Ke5 42.Nxf4+-]

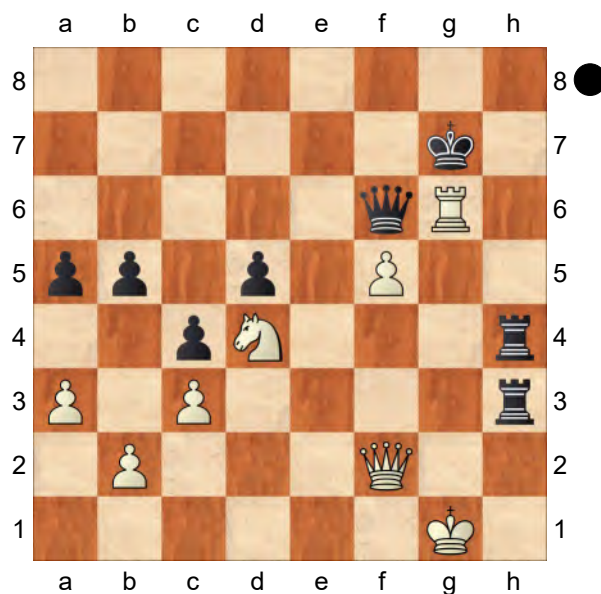
40.Bxe4? -5.12/24

[40.f5 -2.73/20 Kh8 (40...Ng5 41.Qe3+-) 41.Bxe4 dxe4 42.Qxe4 gxf5 43.Nxf5]

40...Re8 Pin, Zwischenzug. Black is clearly winning. **41.f5 Rxe4**

[41...dxe4? 42.Rxg6+- (42.Nxb5? Qxf5 43.Nd6 Qc5+ 44.Qf2 Qxd6-+; 42.Nxb5? Qxf5 43.Qd1 Rd3-+)]

42.Qf2 Reh4 43.Rxg6+



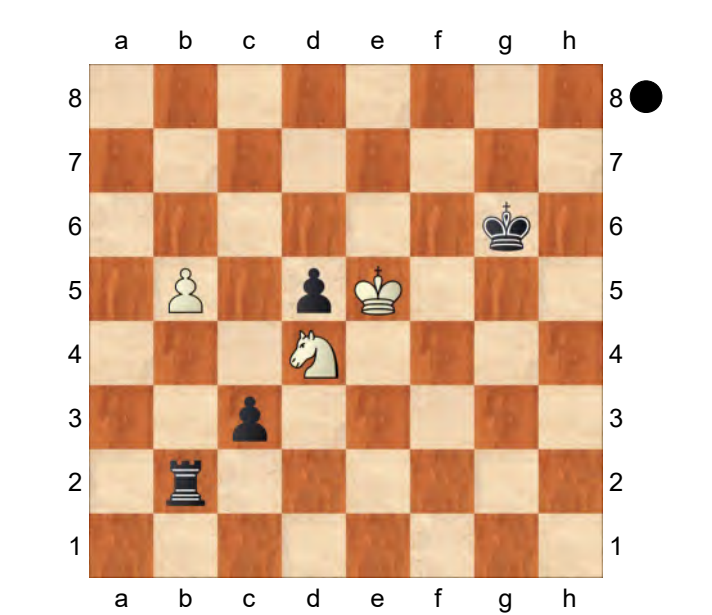
Qxg6+! 44.fxg6 Rh1+ 45.Kg2 R4h2+

[45...Kxg6? 46.Qf5+ (46.Nxb5? R1h2+ 47.Kg1 Rxf2+-) 46...Kh6 47.Nf3+- (47.Qxd5 R1h2+ 48.Kf3 R2h3+ 49.Ke2 Rh5+-)]

46.Kg3 Rxf2

[46...Kxg6 47.Qf5+ (47.Qxh2 Rxh2 48.Kxh2 Kf6+-) 47...Kh6 48.Qe6+ (48.Qxd5 Rh3+ 49.Kf4 Rh4+ 50.Ke3 Re1+ 51.Kf2 Rhh1+-) 48...Kh7 49.Nf5 (49.Nxb5 Rxb2 50.Qd7+ Kg6+-) 49...Rh3+ 50.Kg4]

47.Kxf2 Endgame. **KR-KN 47...Rh2+ 48.Ke3 Rxb2 49.Kf4 Kxg6 50.Ke5 b4 51.axb4 axb4 52.cxb4 c3 53.b5**



Rxb5!! Deflection, Promotion **54.Nxb5**
c2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
Black=0.21 (precise)

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Abolins Abols,Donalds **C89**

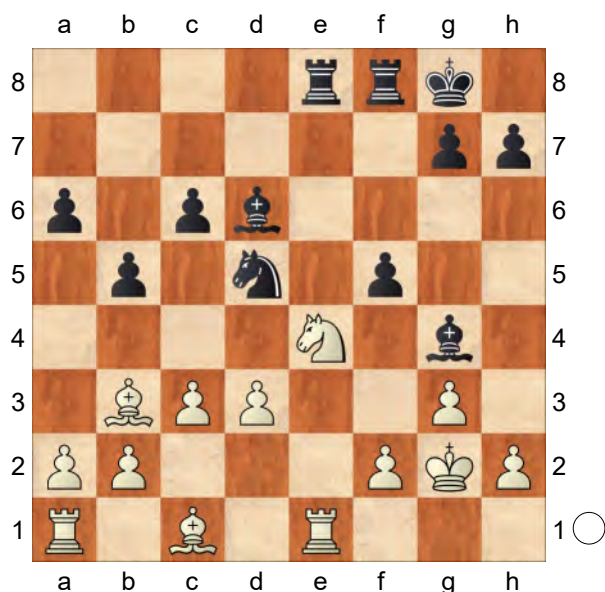
Pietrocola,Roberto **2312**
 corr WS/MN/B/56 **2305**
 30.09.2022
[Mon Hokmone]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5
14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[Much weaker is 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4#]

15...Qh3 16.Nd2 Rae8 White is slightly better.
17.Ne4 Bg4# Black is not holding back 18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2 f5



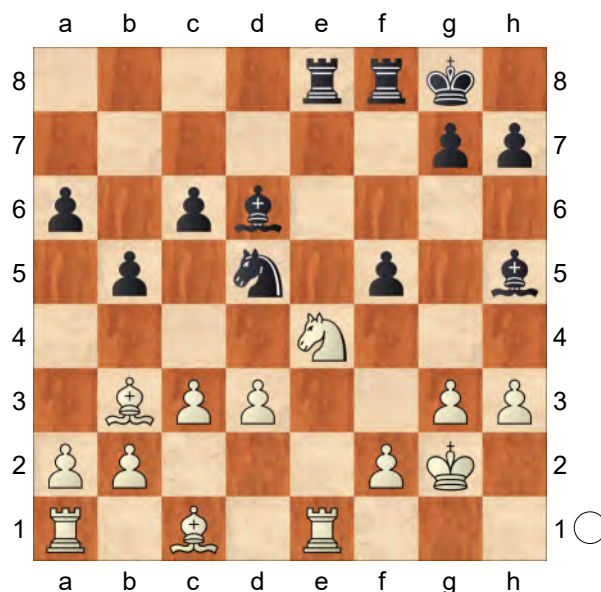
20.h3! Bh5

[Weaker is 20...fxe4 21.hxg4 exd3 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Be3±]

(Diagram)

21.g4!

[21.Bf4 Bxf4 22.gxf4 fxe4 23.dxe4 Bf3+ 24.Kxf3 Rxf4+ 25.Kg3 Rfxe4



26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.Kf3 Rf4+ 28.Kg3
Re4 29.Kf3 Rf4+ 30.Kg3 Re4
31.Kf3 ½-½ (31) Osnos,V (2775)-
Molina,R (2853) WCC 2004 2023
Colle NS [John Watson]]

21...fxg4 22.h4N

[22.hxg4 Bxg4 23.a4 b4 15.g3,1 Marshall 12. d3 (14... Qh4) A (23...Bb8 24.axb5 axb5 25.Ra6 Bd7 26.Bd2 Re6 27.Re3 Rg6+ 28.Ng3 Rgf6 29.Ne4 Rg6+ 30.Ng3 Rgf6 31.Ne4 Rg6+ The Dangerous D3-A1 Nd2 Fighting the Ruy Lopez [Milos Pavlovic] (31))]

22...Bf7 -0.08/21

[22...Rf3# -0.43/16]

23.Be3= Be7 24.Ng5 Bxg5 25.hxg5
Re5! 26.Bd2 The position is equal.
26...Rf5 27.Re4! Prevents Nd5-b4.
27...Nb4 28.Rxb4 Bxb3 29.Rf4
Threatens to win with Rf4xf5. 29...Be6

(Diagram)

30.Re1! Rxf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
½-½



Gheorghiu, Calin **D02**

Salinas Herrera, Pablo Patricio **2516**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Sep Late blitz (7)
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5 7.c3 b6 8.Ne5 The position is equal. **8...Bb7 9.Qf3 Nc6** 0.51/20

[9...Qc7= 0.14/18 is superior.]

10.h4N -0.24/20

[White should play 10.Qh3!± 0.51/20
Ne7 11.Bg5 (11.Ndf3 Ne4 12.Bxe4 dxe4 13.Ng5 h6 14.Nexf7 Rxf7 15.Nxf7 Kxf7 16.0-0-0 Bxf4 17.exf4 cxd4 18.Rxd4 Qc7 19.Rhd1 Bd5 20.f5 Qf4+ 21.Kb1 Qxf5 22.Qg3 Rc8 23.Ka1 Kg8 24.a3 a5 25.Qd6 Nc6 11.b3 b5 12.♙b2 e5_9237 (2342)-Shea, J (2091) Bastia (m/1-rapid) 96/74 2023 ZUS D32 [John Watson] 1-0 (47)) 11...Ng6 12.f4 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.0-0 Qe7 15.Ndf3 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 f5 17.Nf3 Rae8 18.g4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Qb4 20.Rf2 Bc8 21.Qh5 fxe4 22.Ng5 1-0 (22) 5.e4 d6 6.a3 ♗c3 (2249)-Padeiro, J (1814) Tyniste n. Orlici 64/426 2023 CB on-line [John Watson]]

10...Ne7 0.29/20

[Better is 10...Qc7 -0.24/20]

11.h5= b5? 2.10/23

[11...Ne8= 0.24/21 and Black stays safe.]

12.g4 0.68/21

[12.Bxb5 Qc7±]

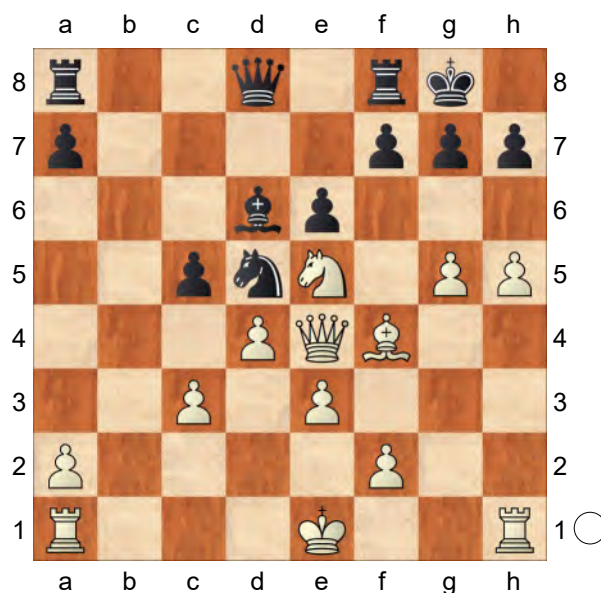
[12.dxc5+- 2.10/23 Bxc5 13.h6 (13.Bxb5 h6±)]

12...b4 1.98/21

[12...cxd4± 0.68/21 13.exd4 Ne4]

13.g5+- Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Bxe4 16.Qxe4 Threatens to win with h5-h6. 16...bxc3 17.bxc3 Nd5 2.38/23

[17...Bxe5± 1.36/20 18.h6 (18.Bxe5 cxd4 19.Bxd4 Qa5±; 18.dxe5 Qa5=; 18.Qxe5 Qd5±) 18...gxh6]



18.g6 0.93/23

[18.h6!+- 2.38/23 h6xg7 is the strong threat. g6 19.dxc5]

18...f5± 19.gxh7+ Kxh7 20.Qg2 Black must now prevent Qg2-g6+.
20...Nxf4 21.exf4→ White is out for blood. Dancing on a razor blade.
21...Rf6 4.88/23

[21...Bxe5± 1.05/25 is tougher. 22.fxe5 Kh8]

22.Ke2 2.69/21

[♞22.Rg1 4.88/23 Bf8 23.dxc5]

22...cxd4? 5.79/27

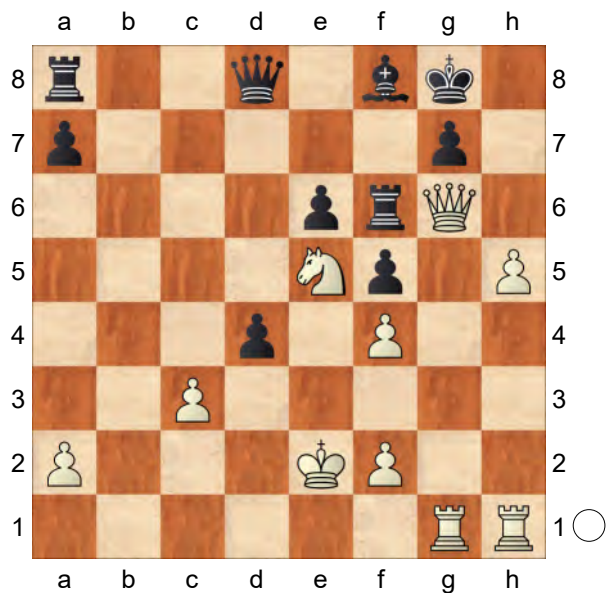
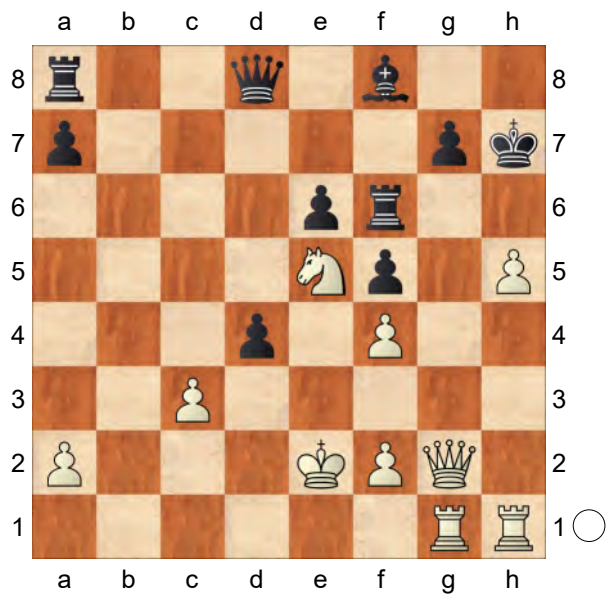
[22...Bxe5 2.69/21 23.fxe5 Rf7]

23.Rag1+- Bf8

(Diagram)

24.Qg6+!! Kg8

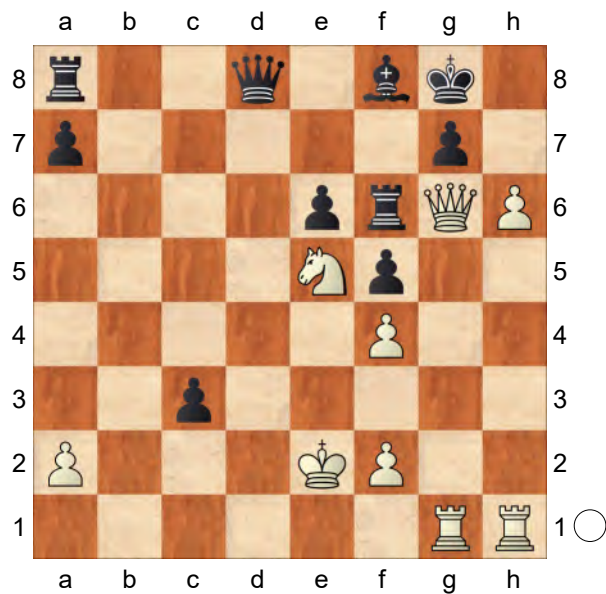
[24...Kh8 25.h6]



25.h6! White mates. 25...dxc3
 [25...d3+ 26.Kf1]

(Diagram)

26.Qh7+!! Back Rank 26...Kxh7
27.hxg7+ Kg8 28.Rh8#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
 Black=1.04
1-0



Naroditsky, Daniel **B13**

Perez Ponsa, Federico **2617**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Sep Late blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 1/2-1/2) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) 1/2-1/2 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Prevents Bc8-g4. 7...Bd7 8.g3 8.g4 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. The position is equal. 8...Qb6 1.06/20

[8...e6= [0.00/17](#)]
9.Nxd7± Kxd7 10.Na4 Qa5+
 [10...Qxd4? [loses.](#) 11.Qxd4 Nxd4 12.Nb6+ (12.0-0-0 Ne6±) 12...Kc6 13.Nxa8+-]

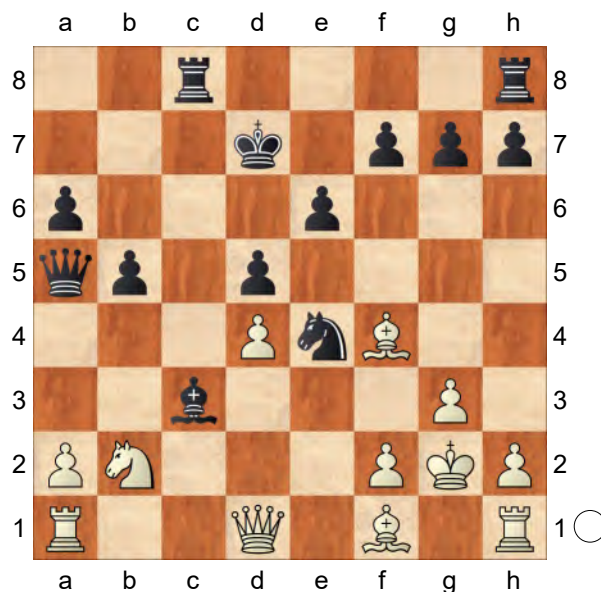
11.c3 e6 12.b4N

[Vorgänger: 12.a3 Re8 13.b4 Qd8 14.b5 axb5 15.Bxb5 Qa5 16.Qb3 Bd6 17.Bxc6+ Kxc6 18.Bxd6 Kxd6 1-0 (35) Damjanovic, V (2393)-Wagner, D (2581) Chess.com INT 2020]

12...Nxb4 2.20/20 13.cxb4+- Bxb4+ 14.Ke2 Ne4 15.Kf3 Rac8 16.Kg2 b5 17.Nb2? 0.75/19

[17.Nc5+- [2.72/19](#) [has better winning chances.](#) Nxc5 18.dxc5]

17...Bc3±



18.Nd3 -0.14/20 Bxa1= 19.Qxa1 Qc3 0.63/22 Wards off Nd3-c5+

[19...Rc2= [0.01/21](#)]

20.Qd1!± [White has compensation.](#)

20...h5? 2.00/21

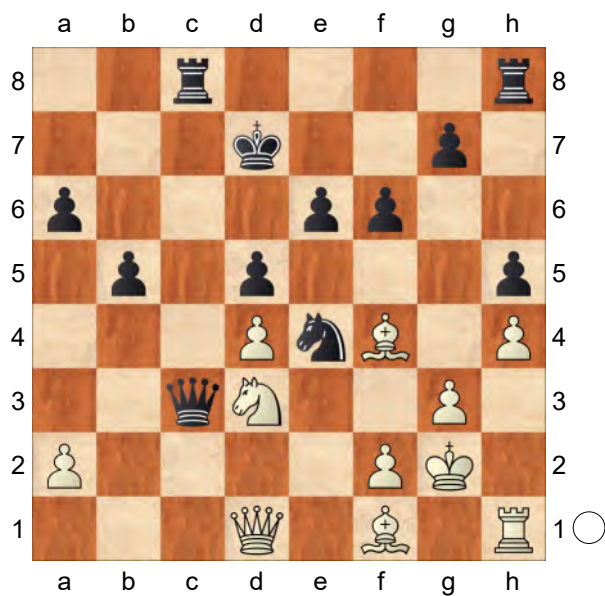
[20...Ke7!= [0.29/19](#) [and Black stays safe.](#)]

21.h4 1.06/23

[21.Ne5+- [2.00/21](#) Ke7 22.Be3]

21...f6±

(Diagram)



22.Be3 0.61/22

[Better is 22.Qf3!± 1.14/21]

22...Qc2 23.Qf3 -0.01/22

[White should play 23.Qa1± 0.57/22]

23...Qxa2? 2.00/21

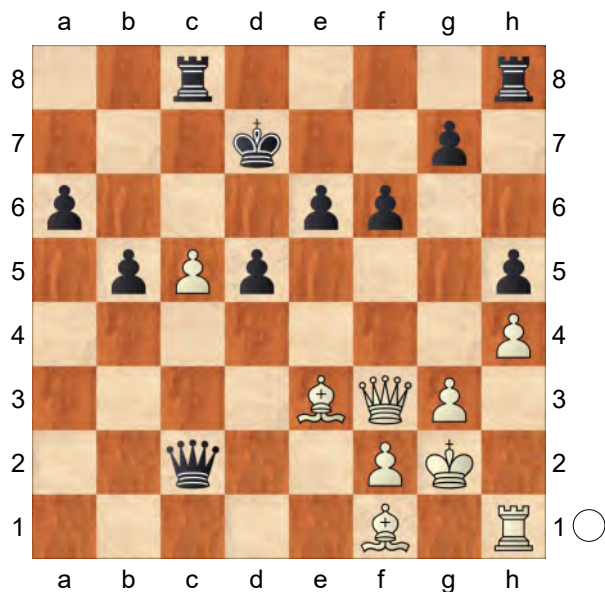
[23...Rc3!= -0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry.]

24.Nc5+ 1.04/21

[24.Nf4+- 2.00/21]

24...Nxc5 25.dxc5 Qc2 1.32/21

[25...Qa4!± 0.33/21]



Prevents Bf1-d3 **26.Kh2! Qe4** 1.56/21

[Δ26...Rc6 0.97/22]

27.Qd1 Ke7 28.Bg2 Qf5 3.03/24

[28...Qa4± 1.46/21]

29.Re1+- Threatens to win with Bg2-h3.

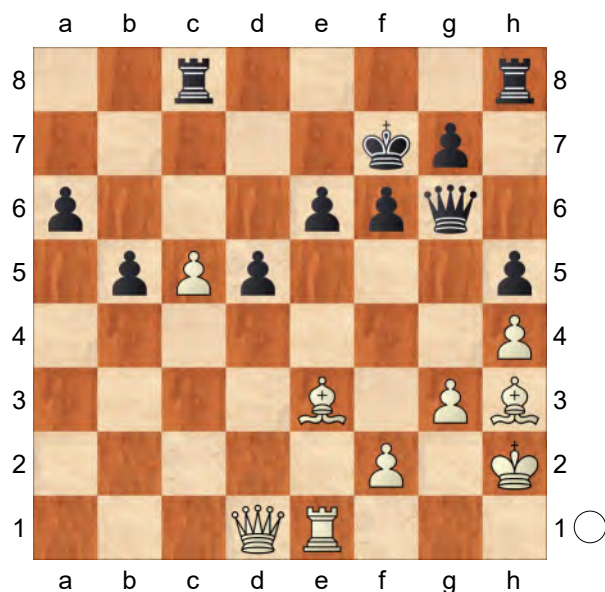
29...Kf7? 5.82/22

[29...Rhd8 3.02/22 30.Bh3 (30.Qa1 Rc6±) 30...Qg6]

30.Bh3

White is clearly winning.

30...Qg6



31.Bxe6+! Decoy **31...Kxe6 32.Bf4+**

Qe4 33.Rxe4+ dxe4 34.Qd6+ Kf7

35.Qxa6 Rhe8 36.Qxb5 Re6 37.Qd7+

Skewer.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.66

1-0

Divya, Deshmukh **C07**
 Nitish, Belurkar **2330**
 Raipur Chhattisgarh (5) **2419**
 23.09.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bd3 e5!
punktet besser als das ältere 6...Nc6.
7.N4f3 dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.Bxe4 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nd7 11.Re1N

[11.c3 Nc5 12.Bc2 f6 13.Be3 Be6 14.b3 0-0-0+ 15.Ke2 Be7 16.Rad1 g6 17.h3 Bd5 18.g4 Ne4 19.Bxe4 Bxe4 20.Bxa7 Kc7 21.Be3 b5 22.Rhe1 Ra8 23.Rd2 Rhd8 24.Red1 Rxd2+ 25.Rxd2 Kc6 Brittner, S (2053)-Move Sidelines (2537) Staunton Memorial 7th 2009 (9) 1/2-1/2]

11...Bd6N

[Vorgänger: 11...f6 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bxc5 Bxc5 14.Ke2 Be6 **-0.51/20** (14...Bd7 **-0.93/19**) 15.Red1 Ke7 16.Rd2 Rad8 **...f6-f5 is the strong threat.** 17.Rad1 Rxd2+ 18.Rxd2 **1/2-1/2 (24)** Quesada Perez, Y (2580)-Ramirez Alvarez, A (2561) Santo Domingo 2022]

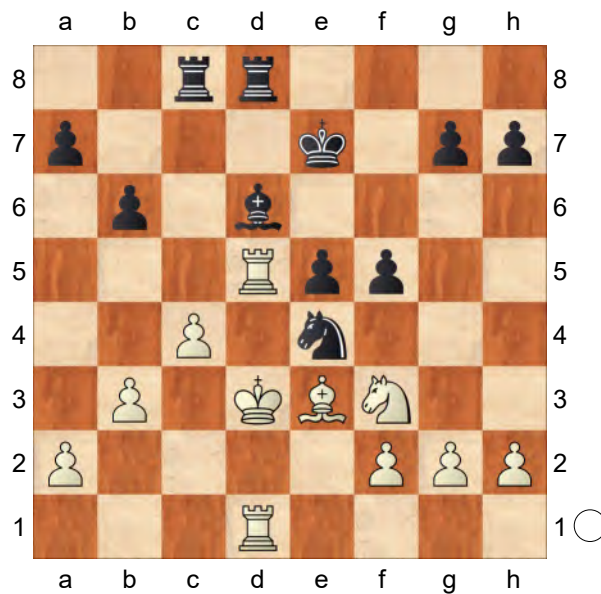
12.Ke2 **The position is equal.** **12...Nc5 13.Bd5 Be6 14.Rd1 Ke7 15.Be3 f6 16.c4 Rac8 17.b3 b6 18.Rd2 Rhd8 19.Rad1 Bxd5 20.Rxd5 Ne4**

[20...Ne6 **simplifies** 21.Ne1 Bc5 22.Rxd8 Nxd8 23.f4 Bxe3]

21.Kd3 Wards off Ne4-c3

[21.R1d3 **simplifies** Bc5 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Rxd8 Kxd8 24.Bxc5 Nxc5 25.Ke3]

21...f5



White must now prevent ...Ne4-f6.
22.Kc2 Nf6! 23.Bg5 White has counterplay
23...Ke6 24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.g3 Be7 26.Rxd8 Bxd8 27.Re1 Nf3-d4+ would now be deadly. 27...Kd7 28.Rd1+ Ke6 29.Re1 Threatens to win with Nf3-d4+. **29...Kd7 30.Rd1+ Ke6**
 A rather calm draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

(Diagram)

□ Nihal,Sarin **D02**
 2677
 ■ Martinez Fernandez,Adrian **2338**
 ESP-chT CECLUB Honor (4.2) 20.09.22
 [Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 d5
 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c3 e6 4.Bf4 Bd6 5.e3
 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5 7.Bd3 Bxf4 8.exf4
 The position is equal. 8...b6N

[8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 10.Ne2
 (10.g3 Nbd7 11.0-0 e5 12.fxe5
 Nxe5 13.Be2 Bh3 14.Re1 Rfe8
 15.N2f3 Nc4 16.Qc2 a6 17.Bd3 Bg4
 18.Bf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 g6 20.N5d4
 Qb6 21.Nb3 a5 22.a4 Ne4 23.Nfd4
 Qf6 24.Nb5 Ncd2 9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3
 (1783)-Minev,N (2204) Linz 2023
 CHECK99 [John Watson] ½-½ (39))
 10...e5 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Nf3 Qc7
 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Ned4 Nc6 15.Qc2
 Rad8 16.Rfe1 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qb6
 18.Rad1 g6 19.a3 Kg7 20.Be2 Rfe8
 21.Nd4 Re4 22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.Bf3
 8.dxc5 ♖e5 9. ♘d4 ♘d7_63 (1973)-
 Kloninger,P (2313) Malmö 2023 CI
 Quality Base [John Watson] ½-½]

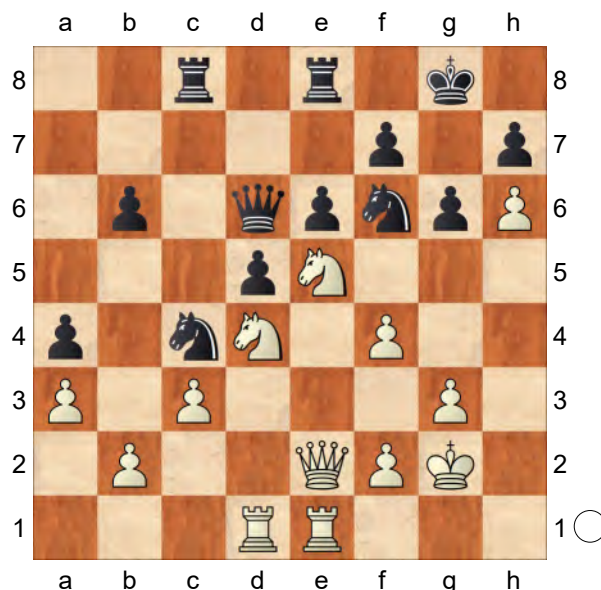
9.h4!? Erkundet wenig bekanntes
 Terrain. 9...a5 10.h5 Ba6 11.Bxa6
 Nxa6 12.h6 g6! 13.Qe2 cxd4
 14.Nxd4 Qd6N

[Vorgänger: 14...Nc5 15.N2f3 Nfe4
 16.Ne5 Qf6 17.g3 Rfe8 18.Ng4 Qe7
 19.f3 Nxc3 20.Nc6 Qc7 0-1 (56)
 Hakobyan,A (2601)-Smirnov,P (2544)
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15.g3 Nc5 16.0-0 -0.01/22
 [16.Nb5± 0.33/20 should be
 considered. Qc6 17.0-0]

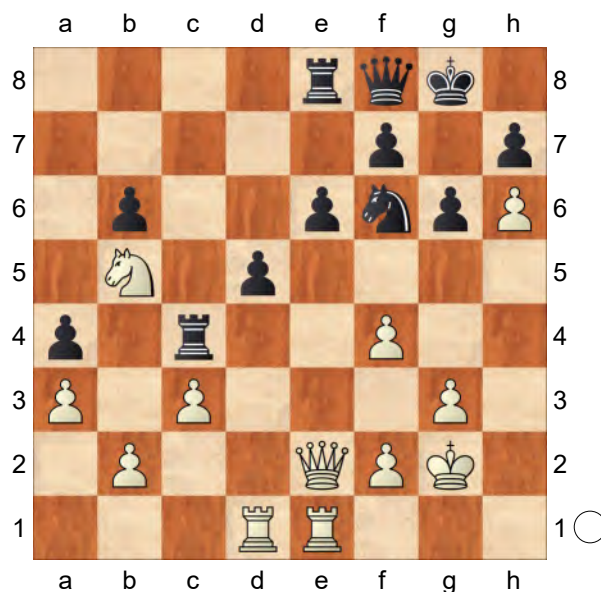
16...Rfc8= 17.Kg2 a4 18.a3 Nb7
 19.Rad1 Na5 20.Rfe1 Re8 21.N2f3
 Nc4 0.76/24

[21...Qf8± 0.39/19]
 22.Ne5± Rac8 1.77/21
 [22...Rec8± 0.40/22]



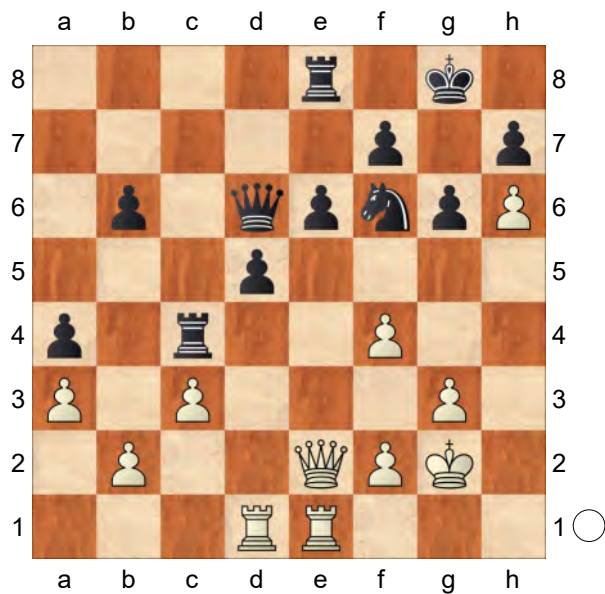
Loses the game. 23.Nb5!+-
 24.Nxc4 Rxc4

Qf8

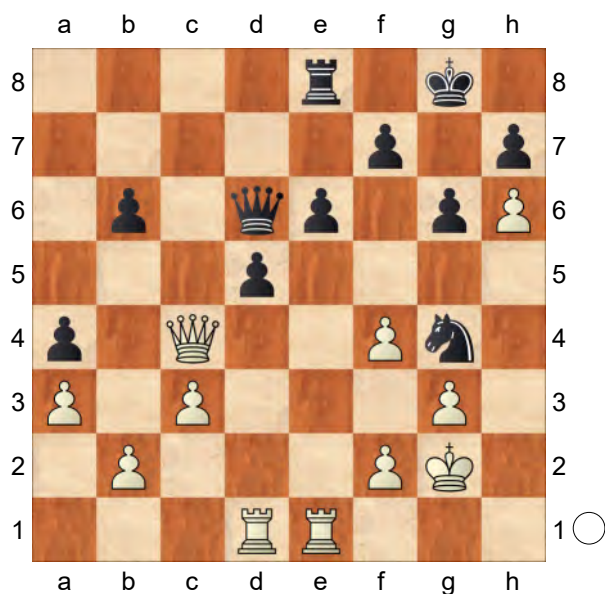


25.Nd6 Prevents Rc4-e4. 25...Qxd6
 2.94/24
 [♞25...Rc5 1.96/23]

(Diagram)



26.Qxc4! Pin 26...Ng4
 [26...Qf8 27.Qxa4]



27.Qxd5!! Qf8
 [27...Qxd5+ 28.Rxd5]
28.Qc6 Nxh6 29.Qxa4 Nf5 30.Rd3 h5
31.Red1 Kh7 32.Qe4 Nh6 33.Rd7
Qc5 34.Rd8 Ng4 35.Qf3 Re7
36.R8d7 Rxd7 37.Rxd7
Endgame KQR-KQN 37...Kg7 38.Rd2
b5 39.Qe4 Kh7 40.Qd4 Qf5 41.f3
Nh6 5.58/23
 [41...Nf6 3.76/23 42.b3 Ng8]

42.Qe5 Qb1 43.Rd8 Ng8 44.Rf8 f6
45.Qxe6 11.80/24
 [45.Qc7+ #9/20 Kh6 46.Rxg8
 Qc2+ 47.Kh3 Qf5+ 48.g4 hxg4+
 49.Kg3 Qxf4+ 50.Qxf4+ Kh7 51.Qb8
 g5 52.Qe8 gxf3 53.Qg6#]
45...Qc2+ 46.Kh3 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
49
1-0

□ **Suleymenov,Alisher** **D24**
 ■ **Pichot,Alan** **2493**
 Tashkent President op 2nd (8) **2641**
 11.09.22
 [Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5
4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5
7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2 White has an edge.
8...Nc6 9.Be3 Be7 10.a3 Bb7 11.Qc2
Na5 12.Rd1 Qd7 13.Nc3 f5!?
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[13...Rb8 14.h4 h6 15.Rh3 Bc6
 16.Nd2 Ba4 17.Nxa4 Qxa4 18.Rc1
 Qxc2 19.Rxc2 Kd7 20.h5 Rhc8
 21.Rg3 Bf8 22.f4 Na4 23.Nxc4
 Nxc4 24.Rxc4 Nxb2 25.Rc2 c6
 26.Bc1 Na4 27.f5 Nb6 28.fxe6+
 Move 10 Sidelines (2544)-6.Qd2 Ba6
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 [CCYB 5\161] 1-0 (53)]

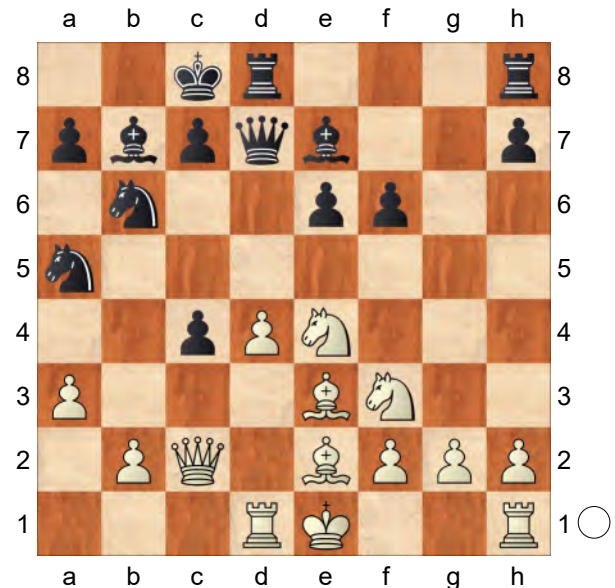
[13...Bc6 14.h4 Rb8 15.Rh3 Ba4
 16.Nxa4 Qxa4 17.Qxa4+ Nxa4
 18.Bd2 Nb3 19.Rb1 0-0 20.Bxc4
 Rfd8 21.Bg5 Bxg5 22.hxg5 Nxd4
 23.Nxd4 Rxd4 24.Bb3 g6 25.Bxa4
 Rxa4 26.b4 c5 27.Rhb3 Rb5 28.f4
 9.b4 a5 10.ba5 (2516)-Efim Kogan
 (2587) IECG email 2023 CT-2879
 [John Watson] 0-1 (59)]

14.exf6! gxf6 15.Ne4N 0.09/20

[Vorgänger: 15.0-0 0-0-0 16.Nd2
 Rhg8 0.61/20 (16...h5= 0.18/21
 was preferrable.) 17.Bf3 Bxf3
 18.Nxf3 Qc6 19.Qe2 0.32/21
 (♞19.d5 0.70/21 Nxd5 20.Nxd5
 exd5 21.Qxh7) 19...Nd5 0.75/21
 (19...Nb3± 0.32/21) 20.g3± Bd6
 21.Bd2 1-0 (49) Martirosyan,H (2621)-
 Ivic,V (2606) Warsaw 2021]
 [15.Nd2± 0.55/24]

15...0-0-0 0.84/20

[15...Qa4= 0.09/20 remains equal.
 16.Qb1 Nd5]



16.Nc5!± Bxc5 17.dxc5 Qa4 18.Nd4
-0.86/23

[18.Rxd8+± 0.83/22 keeps the
 pressure on. Kxd8 19.Qb1]

18...Qxc2 19.Nxc2 Na4 White must
now prevent ...Rd8xd1+. 20.0-0 -1.18/23

[♞20.Bd4 -0.73/23]

20...Nxb2 21.Rb1 -1.32/20

[21.Rd4 0.65/22]

(Diagram)

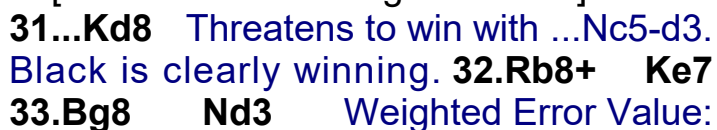
21...Na4! Strongly threatening ...Bb7-e4.
 & Nero is more active. **22.Bh5 -2.31/22**
 White does not recover from this.

[22.Rb4 0.00/23 Nc3 23.Bg4
 (23.Bxc4 Nxc4 24.Rxc4 Ne2+
 25.Kh1 Ba6)]

22...Nb3+ Pair of Knights! 23.Bf7 Bd5
aiming for ...Rd8-d7.

[Weaker is 23...Naxc5 24.Bxc5 Nxc5
 25.Rb5 0.00/23]

24.Nd4 -3.58/21



Alvarez Fernandez, Enrique **D22**
 Prieto, Alberto **2316**
1922
 Villa de Gijon op 6th (1) 10.09.2022
[Mon Hokmome]

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6
4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4!
7.bxc4 punktet besser als 7.axb5.
7...bxc4 8.Bxc4 c5 White has an edge.
9.0-0 Nf6 10.Ba3

[10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.Rd1 Be7 12.Bb2
 0-0 13.Nbd2 cxd4 14.Bxd4 Bb4
 15.e4 Qe7 16.e5 Nd5 17.Ne4 Rfc8
 18.Rac1 a5 19.Bb5 h6 20.g3 Rxc1
 21.Rxc1 Rc8 22.Rd1 Rd8 23.Ne1
 Nc7 24.Bd3 Nb8 12.0-0 b6 13.Rad1
 Bb7_107 (2557)-Tetenkina, I (2536)
 corr 2008 CBM 058 [Ham/Harding]
 1-0 (39)]

10...Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Be7 12.Rb1 Rb8N
 [12...Bd5 13.Qe2 cxd4 14.Bxe7
 Qxe7 15.Nxd4 0-0 16.Bxd5 Nxd5
 17.Rb7 Rfc8 18.Ne4 Qd8 19.Qh5
 g6 20.Qf3 Rc7 21.Rxc7 Qxc7 22.h4
Antic, D (2489)-Jovanovic, Z (2336)
Obrenovac 104/(259) 2008 C11-130
[Antic, Dejan]]

13.Qe2 0-0 1.13/20

[13...cxd4= 0.22/20 14.Bxe7 Qxe7]

14.Bxa6± & Bianco is more active. Black is on the road to losing. **14...Bxa6**

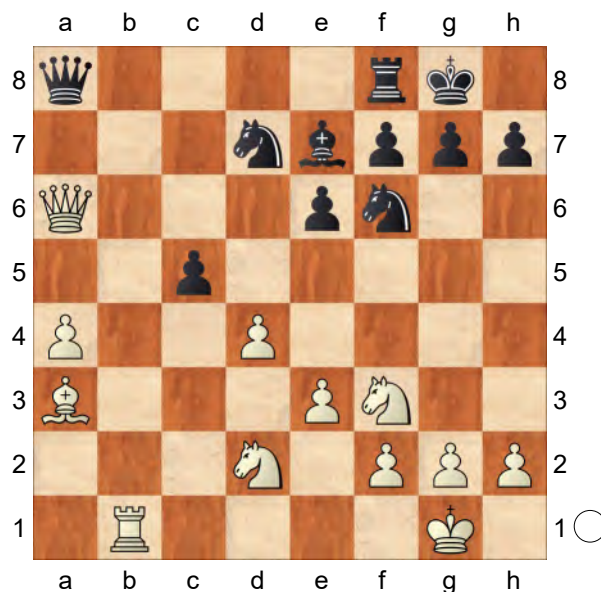
15.Qxa6 Rxb1N 1.86/23

[Vorgänger: 15...Ra8± 0.75/23
 keeps fighting. 16.Qb5 (16.Qc4
 cxd4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7) 16...Ra5
 17.Qc6 cxd4 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Nxd4
 Rfa8 20.Ra1 Qc5 21.Qf3 Qd5
 22.Qd1 Nb6 23.Nb5 Rd8 24.Nf3
 Rxa4 25.Qxd5 Nfxd5 26.Rxa4
 ½-½ (26) Levin, E (2485)-Ovetchkin, R
(2518) Cheliabinsk 2021]

16.Rxb1+-

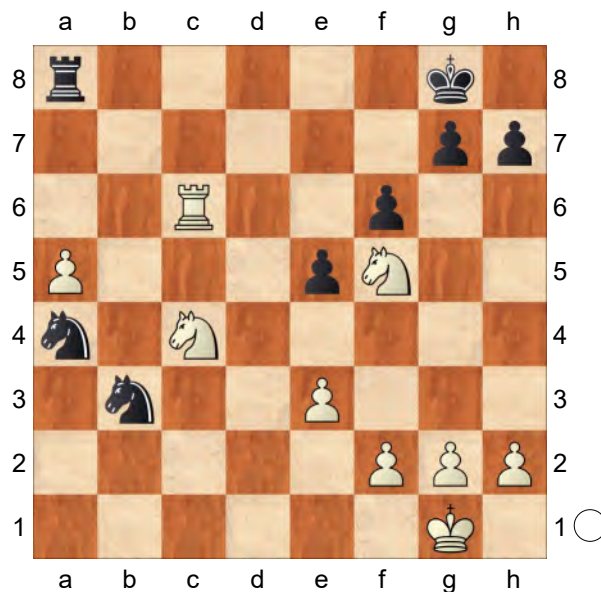
[But not 16.Nxb1?! cxd4 17.Bxe7
 (17.Nxd4 Bxa3 18.Nxa3 Qa8=)
 17...Qxe7±]

16...Qa8



17.Qxa8 Rxa8 18.Bxc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5
Nxc5 20.a5! Nd5 21.Nc4 f6 22.Nd4
Nc3 23.Rb6 N3a4 24.Rc6 e5 25.Nf5
Nb3? 5.17/24

[25...h5 2.43/20 was necessary. 26.f4
 exf4]



26.g4

Nxa5

27.Nxa5

Rxa5

Endgame KRN-KRN 28.Rc8+ Kf7
29.Rc7+ Kf8 30.Nxg7
[Not 30.Rxg7 Nc3 31.Rxh7 Ne4+-]
30...Nc5 31.Nh5 Ne4 32.Rc4
[Less strong is 32.Rxh7 Ra2 33.h3
Ra3±]
32...Nd6 33.Rc6 Ne4 34.Nxf6
White is clearly winning. 34...Ng5
35.Kg2 e4 36.Rc4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /
Black=0.41
1-0

Piorun,Kacper **C07**

Shevchenko,Kirill **2623**
 POL-chT Ekstraliga (7.3) 09.09.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

Adams,Michael: 'John Fedorowicz: 'Adams treatment of this variation deserves a look. He plays to break down Black's f7, e6, d5 square complex.' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nb3 a6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qc7 11.Bd3! scheint profitabler als 11. Bb3. 11...Bd6 12.Re1

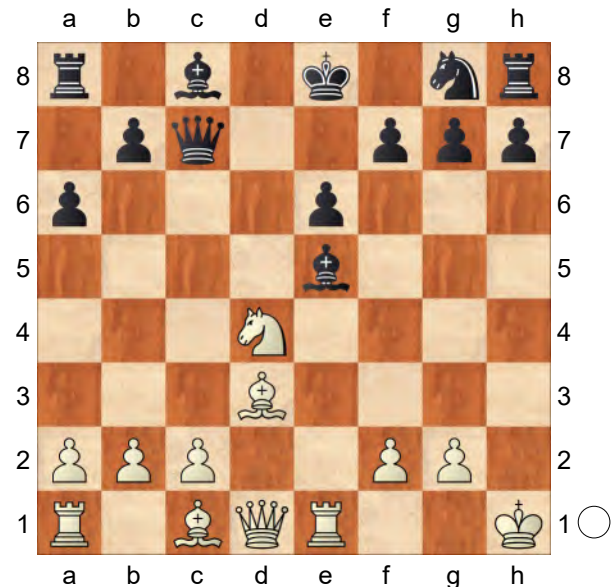
[12.h3 Ne7 13.Re1 (13.c3 Bd7 14.Qe2 Ng6 15.Nf5 Be5 16.f4 Bf6 17.Ng3 0-0-0 18.Be3 Bc6 19.Rad1 Nh4 20.Rf2 Rd7 21.Nh5 Rhd8 22.Nxf6 gxf6 23.Bd4 Rg8 24.Be4 e5 25.fxe5 fxe5 26.Bxc6 Qxc6 27.Qxe5 Rxc2+ Utsab,C (2254)-Sengupta,D (2433) IND-ch Rapid 2024 (8) 0-1) 13...0-0 (13...e5 14.Nb3 0-0 15.Nd2 f5 16.Nc4 Be6 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Bg5 Ng6 19.Bxf5 Qb6 20.Be3 Qc6 21.Bxe6+ Qxe6 22.Qg4 Qc6 23.c3 Nf4 24.Bxf4 Rxf4 25.Qg3 Raf8 26.Re2 R8f6 27.Qe3 Rg6 28.g3 Provost,T (2286)-Kalloor,A (1829) FRA-ch Accession 2003 (1) 1-0) 14.Qh5 Ng6 15.Nf3 b5 16.Be3 Be7 17.a4 b4 18.a5 Bb7 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Qxg5 Qc6 21.Bb6 f5 22.f3 Rae8 23.Rad1 Rf6 24.b3 Nf8 25.Qf4 Rg6 26.Kh2 Nd7 Adams,M (2734)-Stefansson,H (2569) 87/191 Reykjavik 2003 1-0]

12...Bxh2+N

[12...Nf6 13.h3 0-0 14.Bg5 Bh2+ 15.Kh1 Be5 16.Rxe5 Qxe5 17.f4

Qc7 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qg4+ Kh8 20.Qh4 f5 21.Qf6+ Kg8 22.Qg5+ Kh8 23.Qf6+ Kg8 24.Qg5+ Kh8 25.Qf6+ Kg8 Fier,A (2604)-Mekhitarian,K (2537) Caioba op 7th 2023 (5) 1/2-1/2]

13.Kh1 aiming for g2-g3. 13...Be5



14.Nxe6 Bxe6 15.Qh5! Nf6

[15...g5?! 16.Bxg5 Ne7 17.f4+- (17.Bxh7? Qxc2 18.Bxc2 Rxc2+-; 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qxe5 0-0-0+-)]

16.Qxe5 Qxe5 17.Rxe5 0-0 18.Re1N

[Vorgänger: 18.f3 Rfe8 19.Kg1 Nd7 20.Ra5 Rac8 21.Kf2 Nc5 22.Bf1 Bf5 23.b4 b6 24.Ra3 1-0 (75) Vazquez,G (2527)-Osmak,I (2428) Lichess.org INT 2021]

18...Rac8 19.Bd2 Rfd8 The position is equal. 20.Bg5 Rd5 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Kg1 Bf5 23.Bxf5 Rxf5= Endgame. KRR-KRR 24.Re2 Rd5 25.Rae1 Kg7 26.c3 b5 27.g3 f5 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Re5 Rcc5 30.Re7 Rd2 31.R1e2 Rcd5 32.Kf3 Kf6 33.Rxd2 Rxd2 KR-KR 34.Re2 Rd5 35.Kf4 h5 36.a3 a5 37.b4 a4 38.f3 Rd3 39.Re3 Rd5 40.Re8 Rd3 41.Rc8 Kg6 42.Rc5 f6 43.Rc8

[43.Rxf5? Rxf3+ (43...Rxc3
44.Rxb5 Rxa3 45.Ra5=) 44.Kxf3
Kxf5-+]

43...Kg7 44.Rc7+

[44.Kxf5 Rxf3+ 45.Ke6 Re3+
(45...Rxc3 46.c4 $\bar{+}$) 46.Kd5 Rd3+
(46...Rxc3? 47.c4-+) 47.Ke6 Rxc3]

44...Kh6 45.Rc6 Kg7 46.Rc8

[But not 46.Kxf5 Rxf3+ 47.Ke6
Rxc3 $\bar{+}$]

46...Kh7 47.Rc7+

[47.Kxf5 Rxf3+ 48.Ke6 Rxc3]

47...Kh6 48.Rc8

[48.Kxf5 Rxf3+ 49.Ke6 Rxc3 $\bar{+}$]

48...Kh7 49.Rc7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Baltar, Antoni **C57**
2200
 Cvak, Rudolf **2297**
 corr ZH-Match 29.08.2022
[Mon Hikmome]

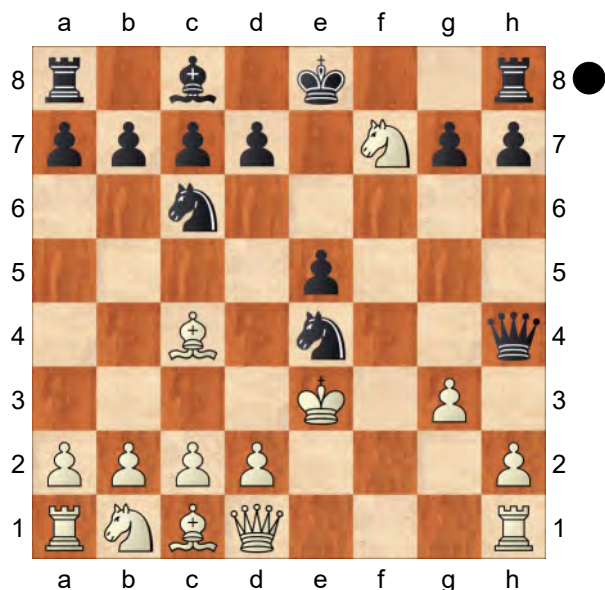
C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 -0.54/24

[Better is 7.Kg1!= 0.01/25 Qh4 8.g3 Nxc3 9.Nxc3 (9.hxc3 Qxc3+ 10.Kf1 Rf8=)]

7...Qh4 8.g3

[8.Nxc3 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#]



Against Qh4-f4+ 8...Nxc3 9.hxc3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 0-0 11.Rh4 e4+! 12.Kg2
 [12.Rxe4 Ne5+ 13.Rxe5 (13.Kf4? Qf2+ 14.Kxe5 b5-+) 13...Qxe5=]

12...Qxc4N

[12...d5 13.Rf4 (13.Qh5 Rxf7 14.Bxd5 1/2-1/2 (14) Katinbakkie (2300)-Schekachev, A (2490) Dortmund 1992 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979];

13.Bb3 Rxf7 14.Rf4 Rxf4 15.gxf4 Be6 16.Nc3 Rf8 17.Qh5 Rd8 18.Qh4 Rf8 19.Ne2 Qb6 20.Qf2 Qa6 21.Ng3 Na5 22.Qe2 Qxe2+ 23.Nxe2 c5 24.d3 exd3 25.cxd3 Nxb3 26.axb3 Bf5 27.d4 Bg4 White Plays Cxd5-City Halle Vrnjacka Banja 2000 ZUS C73 [Armas, Julius] 1-0 (35)) 13...dxc4 14.Qf1 Rxf7 15.Rxf7 Bg4 16.Nc3 Ne5 17.Qf2 Bf3+ 18.Rxf3 exf3+ 19.Kg1 Qd7 20.d4 cxd3 21.Bf4 Ng6 22.Qxf3 dxc2 23.Rc1 Nxf4 24.Qxf4 Rf8 25.Qc4+ Kh8 26.Rxc2 c6 27.Qc5 Meszaros, A-Colas, R Gori 1984 ZUS C73 [John Watson] 1-0]

13.Ng5 Qd4 14.Qe2 Prevents Qd4-f2+.

[14.Nxe4 d5 15.c3 (15.Qh5? h6-+) 15...Qb6]

14...h6 15.Nxe4

[15.Rxe4 Qd5±]

15...d5 0.63/26

[15...Qe5= 0.29/25 feels stronger.]

16.Nf2 0.01/17

[White should play 16.Nec3!± 0.63/26 Bh3+ 17.Kh2 (17.Kxh3 Qg1=; 17.Rxh3 Rae8 18.Rh2 Rxe2+ 19.Nxe2 Rf2+ 20.Kh3 Rxh2+ 21.Kxh2 Qf2+ 22.Kh3 Ne5) 17...Rf2+ 18.Kxh3 Rxe2 19.Rxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxe2 Nxc2 21.b4]

16...Qf6!= And now ...g7-g5 would win. 17.Rf4 Bf5 Threatens to win with ...Nc6-d4. 18.Nc3 Nd4

(Diagram)

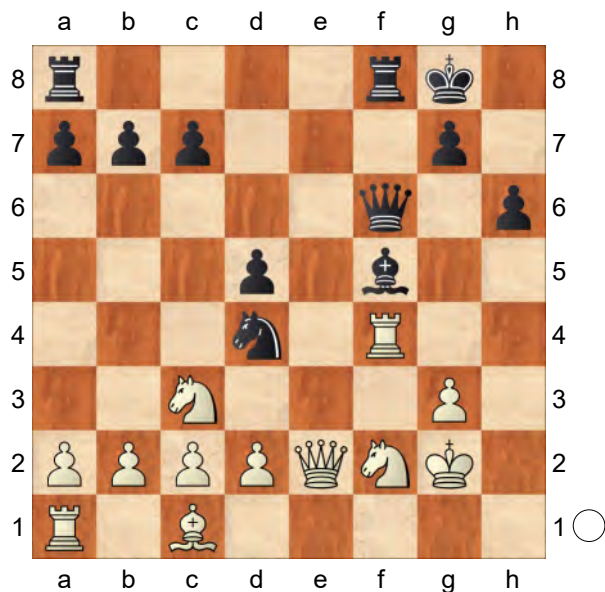
19.Ng4! Qb6

[19...Nxe2 20.Nxf6+]

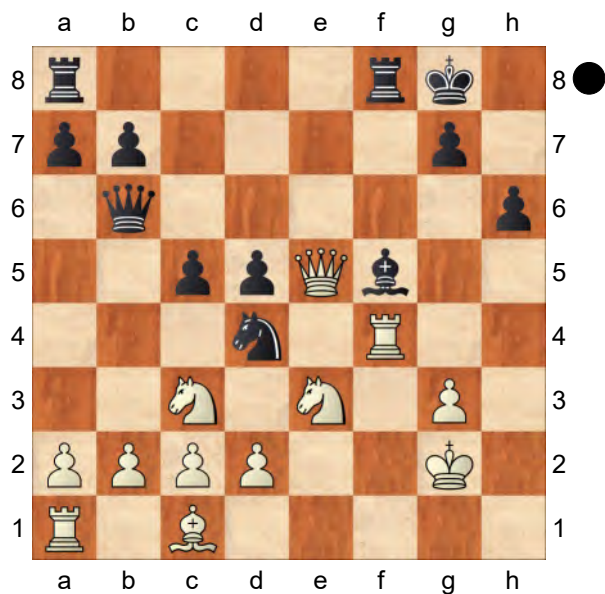
20.Qe5 c5 White must now prevent ...Ra8-e8. 21.Ne3? -2.01/24

[21.Qxd5+ Kh8 22.Ne5 Nxc2]

[21.d3= 0.01/24 and White stays



safe.]



21...Rae8!-+ 22.Qxd5+

[22.Ncxd5 Qc6]

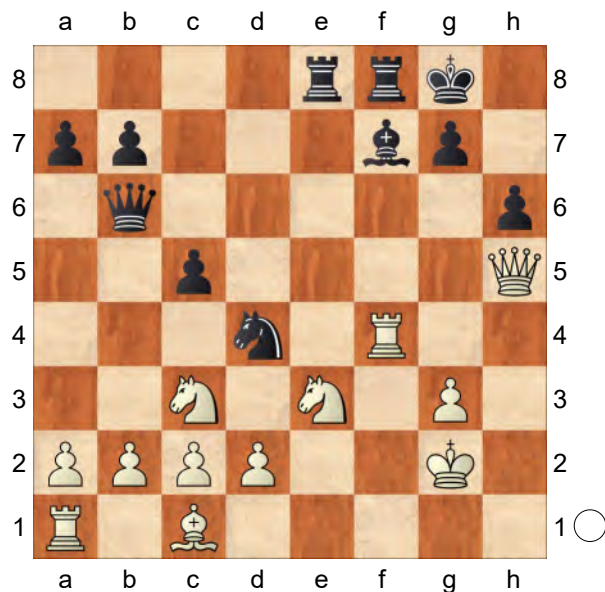
22...Be6 23.Qh5 Bf7 0.95/24

[23...Qc6+= 0.01/24 24.Kh2 Nf3+
25.Qxf3 Qxf3 26.Rxf3 Rxf3]

(Diagram)

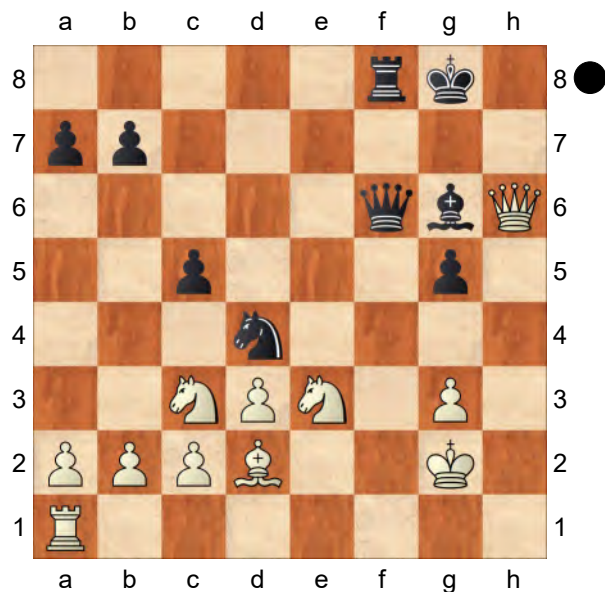
24.Qh1!± g5 25.Rf2 0.01/24

[25.Rf1± 0.99/24]



25...Bg6= aiming for ...Qb6-c6+. **26.d3**
Rf2xf8+ is the strong threat. **26...Rxf2+**
27.Kxf2 Strongly threatening Qh1-d5+.
27...Qf6+ **28.Kg1 Nf3+** **29.Kg2**
Hoping for Ne3-d5. **29...Rf8!** **30.Ng4**

[30.Qxh6? Nd4 31.Bd2 (31.Kh2
Qf2+ 32.Ng2 Nf3+ 33.Kh3 Bf5+
34.g4 Bxg4+ 35.Kxg4 Qxg2+
36.Kh5 Qh3+ 37.Kg6 Ne5+ 38.Kxg5
Qg4#)



31...Be4+! 32.Nxe4 Qxh6

30...Nh4+ 31.Kh3

(Diagram)



Bf5! 32.Qd5+

[32.Qxb7 Bxg4+ 33.Kxg4 Qf5+
34.Kh5 Qg6+ 35.Kg4 h5+ 36.Kh3
Qe6+ 37.g4 Qxg4+ 38.Kh2 Nf3+]
[32.gxh4 Bxg4+]

32...Kg7 33.Be3!

[33.gxh4? Bxg4+ 34.Kh2 Qf2+
35.Qg2 Qxh4+ 36.Kg1 Qe1+ 37.Kh2
Rf2 38.Bxg5 Rxxg2+ 39.Kxg2
Qxa1-+]
[33.Qxb7+? Kg6 34.Kh2 (34.gxh4?
Bxg4+ 35.Kh2 Qf2+ 36.Qg2 Qxh4+
37.Kg1 Qe1+ 38.Kh2 Rf2-+)
34...Bxg4 35.Qe4+ (35.gxh4? Qf2+
36.Qg2 Qxh4+ 37.Kg1 Qe1+ 38.Kh2
Qh4+ 39.Kg1 Qe1+ 40.Kh2 Rf2-+)
35...Kh5-+]

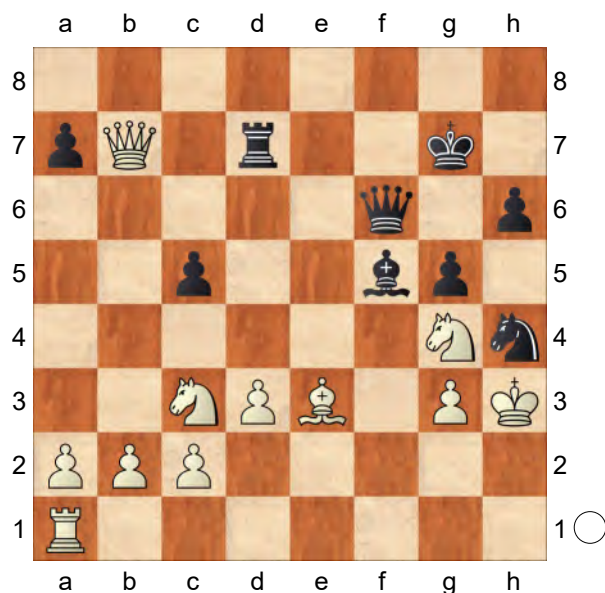
(Diagram)

33...Rd8! 34.Qxb7+

[34.gxh4? Rxd5 35.Nxd5 Qe5-+]
[34.Qe4 h5]

34...Rd7

(Diagram)



**35.Qe4 h5 Pin 36.Bxg5 -0.53/25
hxxg4+ 37.Kh2!**

[37.Kxh4 Kg6 38.Qe8+ Qf7 39.Ne2
Qxe8 40.Nf4+ Kf7 41.Bh6 Qh8
42.Kh5 Rd6]

37...Qxg5 38.Qe5+ Kg8 (-> ...Nh4-f3+)
Kitty Kat: '(→ ...Nh4-f3+)' 39.Qe8+

[39.gxh4 Qxh4+ 40.Kg2 (40.Kg1?
g3-+) 40...Qh3+ 41.Kf2 (41.Kg1?
g3-+) 41...Rf7=]

39...Kg7

[39...Kh7!? 40.Ne4 Qh6 41.gxh4
Qxh4+ 42.Kg2 Qh3+ 43.Kg1 Qe3+]

44.Kf1 Qh6±]

40.Qe5+

[40.gxh4 Qxh4+ 41.Kg2 Re7-+]

40...Kg6 0.01/24

[40...Kh6! $\bar{f}$ -0.60/21 41.gxh4 Qxh4+
42.Kg2 (42.Kg1? g3-+) 42...Qh3+
43.Kf2 (43.Kg1? g3-+) 43...Rf7
44.Qe3+ (44.Kg1? g3-+) 44...Kh5]

41.gxh4= Qxh4+ 42.Kg2! Qh3+

[Don't play 42...Rh7 43.Qd6+
(43.Nd5? Qh3+ 44.Kf2 Qf3+ 45.Ke1
Rh1+ 46.Kd2 Qf2+ 47.Kc3 Qd4+
48.Qxd4 cxd4+ 49.Kxd4 Rxa1-+)
43...Kg7 44.Rf1 Qh3+ 45.Kf2±]

43.Kf2! $\bar{z}$ White puts up resistance

43...Rf7 44.Ne2!

[Much weaker is 44.Nd5 Kh7
45.Nf6+ Kg6 $\bar{f}$]

44...Bxd3+ 45.Nf4+ Kh7 46.cxd3

Chess con chili. **46...Qh2+ 47.Ke3**

Qg3+ 48.Kd2 Intending Ra1-h1+ and

mate. **48...Qxf4+ 49.Qxf4 Rxf4 50.Rc1**

Kg6 51.Rxc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ Gokerkan,Cem Kaan

■ Ohanyan,Emin

Titled Tuesday intern op 02nd Aug Early blitz (7)
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Rf8 Against Ng5-f7 7.d3 d6 8.Nf3N

[8.c3 h6 9.Nf3 Bg4 (9...d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.d4 Bb6 13.Na3 Re8 14.Qe4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 e4 16.Qh5 1-0 (16) Oei,H-Imas Wijk aan Zee 1973 ZUS C73 [Harry Golombek]) 10.Qe2 Qd7 11.Be3 Bb6 12.Nbd2 Rae8 13.0-0-0 Na5 14.Bc2 Kd8 15.Kb1 g5 16.h3 Be6 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 d5 19.e5 Ng8 20.g4 Kc8 21.Ne1 Nc4 22.Nd3 Qb5 A,H-Theiler,H Moscow 1963 Inf60 [Thipsay,Praveen Mahadeo; Thipsay, B] 1-0 (36) 23.a4 Qc6 24.Nb4 Nxd2+ 25.Rxd2 Qd7 26.Nd3 Ne7 27.f4 gxf4 28.Nxf4 Kb8 29.Nh5 Ng8 30.Rf1 Qe7 31.Rdd1 c5 32.dxc5 Bxc5 33.Bxc5 Qxc5 34.Ng7 Qc6 35.Qb5 Bd7 36.Nxe8 1-0 (36) Oehlenschlaeger,S-Ginting,N Wijk 1963 ZUS C73 [Weekly Northern Whig 29/9/1866]]

[8.Be3 Bxe3 9.fxe3 Ng4 10.Nf3 Qe8 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Qe2 Qh6 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.0-0-0 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rf2 16.Qe1 exd4 17.h3 Nxe3 18.Qxf2 Nxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Bg4+ 20.hxg4 Qxh1+ 21.Ke2 Rc8 22.Qf8+ Kd7 5.♙b3 c5 6.a3 (2395)-Boesveld, W (2119) Polanica Zdroj 2016 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979] 1-0]

8...Qe8 White is better. 9.Be3 Qh5

C57

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10.Nbd2 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Ng4 12.Qe2 Qh6 13.Nf1 Na5 14.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 15.axb3 a5 16.Kb1 Be6 17.h3 Nf6 18.d4 0.01/19

[Better is 18.g4!± 0.89/20 g4-g5 is the strong threat. Nd7 19.Ng3]

18...a4 0.43/22

[18...Nxe4= 0.01/19 19.dxe5 a4]

19.dxe5 Nxe4 20.b4 -0.97/21

[20.exd6+!= 0.29/22 Nxd6 21.N1d2]

20...a3? 21.exd6+ Nxd6 And now ... Be6-c4 would win. 22.b3 Inhibits Be6-c4. 22...Ne4→ Black has strong compensation. Black mounts an attack.

23.Qe1 Prevents Ne4-c3+. 23...Qf6 0.66/21

[23...Qg6!± -0.58/19 24.Ka1 (24.Qh4+ Rf6?) 24...Qxg2 25.Qh4+ g5 26.Qxe4 Qxf3]

24.Rd4± b6 1.05/23 25.N1d2 0.28/23

[Wrong is 25.Ka2? c5! 26.bxc5 bxc5!-+]

[25.Ng3!± 1.05/23 Nd6 26.Qc3]

25...Nc3+= 26.Ka1 c5 27.bxc5 bxc5

28.g4? -3.98/22 cxd4-+ 29.Nxd4 Bd5

30.Rg1 Qb6 31.Qh4+ Qf6? 0.01/19

[Black should play 31...Kd7-+ -3.61/21 32.Qxh7 Qb4]

32.Qxh7? -5.01/22

[32.Qe1!= 0.01/19 and White is okay. Ke8 33.Nb1 Nxb1 34.Kxb1]

(Diagram)

32...Rh8? 0.01/25

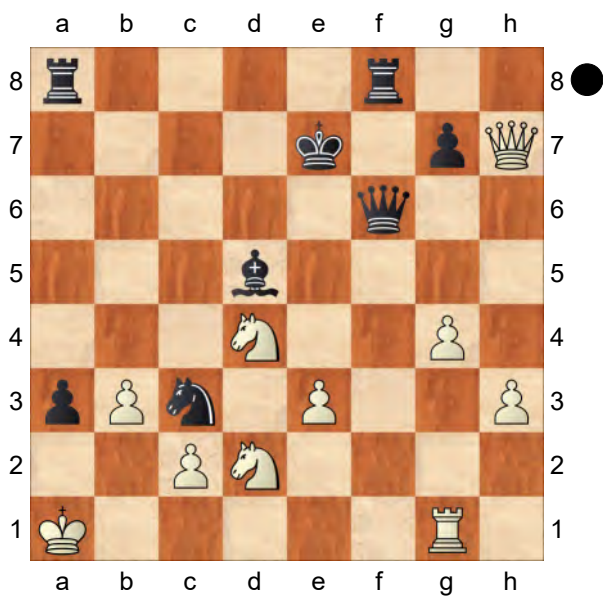
[32...Be4!-+ -5.01/22 33.Qh5 g5]

33.Qd3= Chess con chili. 33...Rac8

34.Nf5+? -3.63/21 Pair of Knights!

[34.Rf1= 0.01/23 and White has nothing to worry. Qb6 35.Nf5+ Kd8 36.e4]

34...Ke6 35.e4? -4.17/22



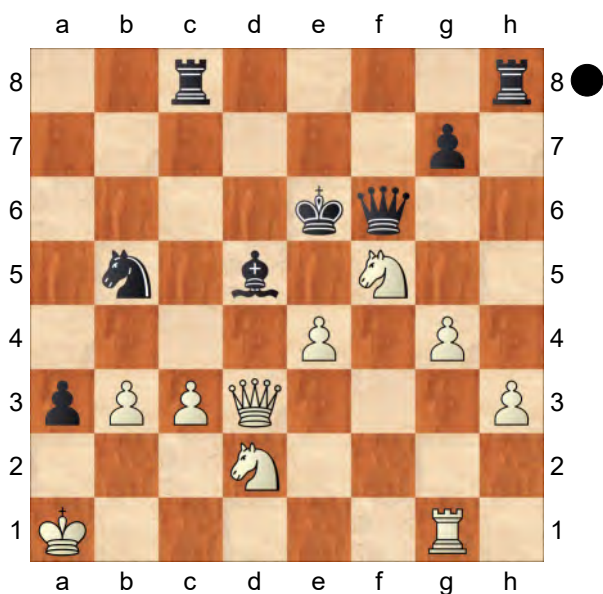
Black=0.79. Loss on time!?

1-0

[35.Nd4+ -2.25/21 Kd7 36.Rf1]

35...Nxe4+? -0.39/22

[35...Nb5+-+ -4.17/22 36.c3



Bxb3! 37.Nxb3 Qxc3+ 38.Qxc3
Rxc3]

36.Nd4+? Kf7 37.Nxe4 Bxe4 38.Qxe4
aiming for g4-g5. 38...Rhd8 39.c3
-5.81/23

[39.Rd1? -0.56/22]

39...Rxc3+- 40.Rd1 Rc7 Strongly
threatening ...Rd8xd4! 41.g5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/

Turzo,Attila **C57**
 Maksimovic,Bojan **2298**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 02nd Aug Early blitz (1)
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7



6.Bb3! Threatens to win with Ng5-f7. 6...Rf8 Prevents Ng5-f7. 7.0-0 d6 8.d3

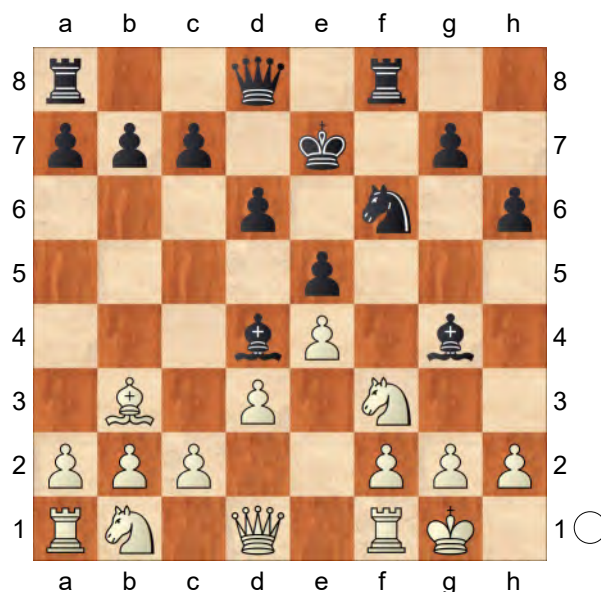
[8.Nc3 Qe8 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6 21.Kf1 Rae8 22.Be3 Nxf3 Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-Rohnke,S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203] 0-1]

8...h6 0.88/22
 [8...Bg4± 0.52/20 deserves consideration. 9.Nf3 Nd4]

9.Nf3± Bg4 10.Be3 Nd4N
 [10...Qe8 11.Bxc5 dxc5 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nbd2 g5 14.Ba4 Nd7 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.g4 Rf4 17.Ne1 Bg6 18.Ng2

Rf8 19.Ne3 Qf7 20.Nf5+ Ke8 21.Nc4 Qf6 22.Qe1 h5 23.Qa5 Bxf5 24.exf5 Kd8 25.Qa6 Rusek,W-Lennartz,C St Petersburg RUS 1988 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (38) Rh8 26.Kg2 Ke7 27.Qb7 hxc4 28.hxc4 Rab8 29.Qxc7 Rbc8 30.Qa5 Rh4 31.f3 Rch8 32.Rh1 Qh6 33.Rxh4 Qxh4 34.Rg1 Qh2+ 35.Kf1 Rh3 36.Nd2 Qf4 37.Kf2 Qd4+ 38.Kg2 Rg3+ 10.e5 cd4 11. ♘b5 ab5-Andersson,N Wijk aan Zee 1996 TD 92\02 [Bauer] (38)]

11.Bxd4 Bxd4



12.c3!

[Worse is 12.Nc3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nh7±]

12...Bb6 13.Nbd2 Qe8 14.Kh1 0.23/21
 [14.d4± 1.15/20]

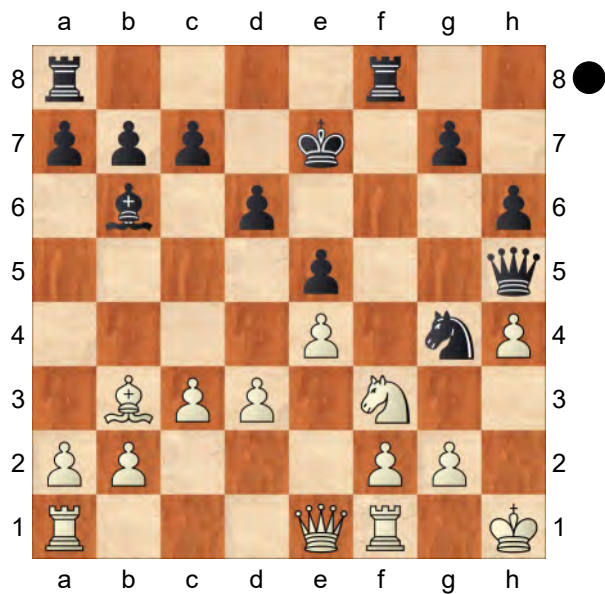
14...Qh5!= 15.Qe1 0.02/18
 [15.a4± 0.42/21]

15...Bxf3 16.Nxf3?? -#13/20
 Now White is beyond hope.

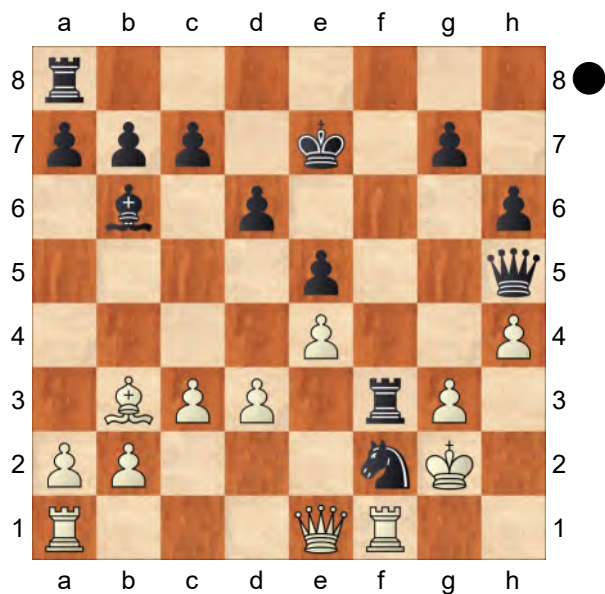
[16.gxf3= 0.01/22 Nh7 17.Rg1]

16...Ng4 (-> ...Rf8xf3!) Kitty Kat: '(→ ... Rf8xf3!)' 17.h4

(Diagram)



Rxf3! Active counter play! **18.g3 Nxf2+**
Black mates. 19.Kg2



Rxg3+!! 20.Kxg3 Qg4+ 21.Kh2 Qh3+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/
 Black=0.06 (flawless)
0-1

Sochacki, Wojtek **B12**

Marzolo, Cyril **2324**
2378
 FRA-chT Top 16 Gp Basse (4.2) 19.06.22
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

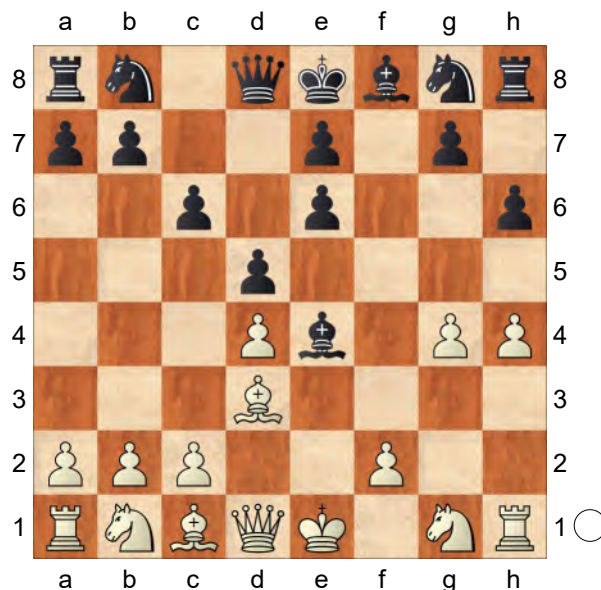
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave, M
 (2710)-Grischuk, A (2752) Sportaccord
 WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Hoping for Bd3xh7. 7...Be4N 1.10/19

[7...e5± 0.59/20]

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4
 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4
 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8
 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3
 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+
 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5
 Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk
 Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1
 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4
 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
 ilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12

St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]



8.Nf3!± White has strong compensation.
8...Nd7 9.Nc3 Ngf6 White is slightly
 better. **10.Rg1 Qb6 11.g5 Bxf3**
1.09/23

[11...hxg5± 0.65/22 was preferable.
 12.hxg5 Rh3 13.Nxe4 Nxe4]

12.Qxf3 Qxd4 1.92/22

[12...hxg5± 0.76/22 13.hxg5 0-0-0]

13.gxf6+- exf6 14.Qh5+ Ke7 15.Be3
1.47/22

[Better is 15.Ne2+- 1.87/21 Qe5
 16.Qf3]

15...Qe5± Black is weak on the light
 squares **16.Qg4** Some like it hot. White
 is much more active.

[16.Qxe5 simplifies Nxe5 17.0-0-0
 h5 18.Ne2]

16...Qd6 2.88/21 Dodges Qg4-b4

[16...f5± 1.20/21 17.Qb4+ c5
 18.Qxb7 Rb8 19.Qxa7 f4 Pin]

17.0-0-0+- g5 18.hxg5 hxg5 19.Rh1
 Inhibits Rh8-h4. **19...Ne5 20.Qg2**
1.45/21

[20.Qd4+- 1.93/21 Bh6 21.Be2]

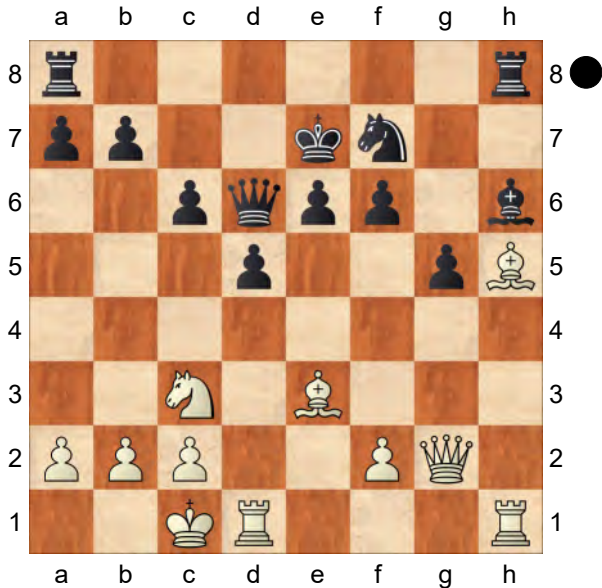
20...Bh6 2.01/19

[20...Bg7± 1.45/21 21.Be2 Ng6]

21.Be2 Nf7 2.88/22

[Δ 21...Ng6 1.62/20 22.Kb1 Nf4
23.Bxf4 Qxf4]

22.Bh5



Nc3-e4 is the strong threat. 22...b6 2.40/19

[Δ 22...f5 1.99/20 23.Kb1 (23.Bxf7 Kxf7 24.Rxh6 Rxh6 $\pm$) 23...g4]

23.Rh3 1.38/20

[23.Kb1+- 2.40/19]

23...Rag8? 5.03/22 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[23...Ne5 $\pm$ 1.38/20 is more resistant. 24.Kb1 Rag8]

24.Bxf7? 1.56/21

[24.Ne4+- 5.03/22 is the precise move to win. Qb8 25.Nxf6 Decoy]

24...Kxf7 $\pm$ 25.Rdh1 $\uparrow$ Black is under strong pressure. 25...Bg7 26.Ne2 1.36/24

[White should try 26.Bd2+- 1.72/21]

26...Rxh3 27.Rxh3 Rh8 2.17/23

[27...Qe5 $\pm$ 1.51/23 was necessary. 28.Rh7 Rh8 29.Rxh8 Bxh8]

28.Rxh8+- Bxh8 29.f4 e5 3.12/23

[Δ 29...d4 1.84/22 30.Bd2 (30.Nxd4 gxf4 31.Bf2 c5 $\pm$) 30...d3]

30.fxg5 f5? 4.95/23

[30...fxg5 2.76/21 31.Bxg5 (31.Qxg5 Qg6 $\pm$) 31...Qe6]

31.Qh3!

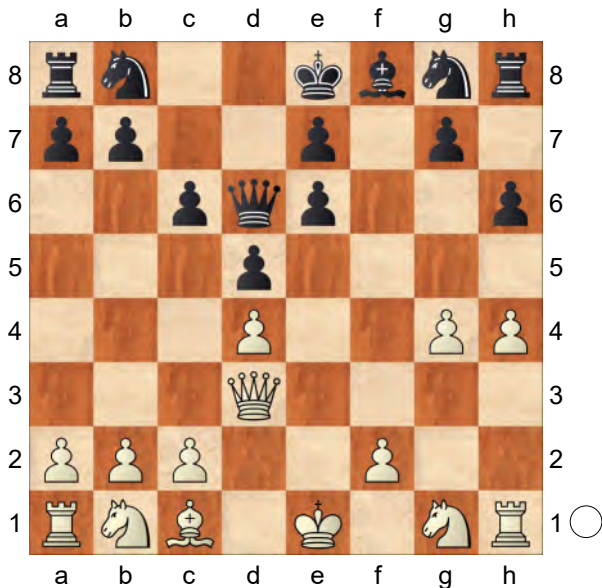
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.76

1-0

B12
 2561
 1911
 Anapa Sea Harbor Cup (1) 02.06.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
 8.Qxd3 Qd6 1.51/21
 [8...c5!± 0.48/20]



9.f4!± Strongly threatening Ng1-f3.

White is more active. 9...Nd7 1.81/21

[9...e5± 1.40/19]

10.Nf3 0-0-0 White is clearly better.

11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Qb4+ 13.c3
 Qb6 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.exf6 exf6 16.Nb3
 Bd6 2.21/22

[Δ16...a5 1.80/20 17.Qe2 Re8]

17.Be3+- Bg3+ 18.Kd1 Qc7 19.Kc2
 e5 4.12/22

[19...Bd6 2.60/18 might work better.
 20.Qg6 Rdf8]

20.Rag1 e4 21.Qf1 Bd6 22.Nc5 Rde8
 23.b4 Kb8 24.a4 Rhf8 25.Qf5 Bxc5
 26.dxc5 And now Be3-f4 would win.

[Much less strong is 26.bxc5?! Ka8

27.Rb1 Qg3]

26...Qf7 27.Bd4 Ka8 28.g5 Qh5
 29.Qg4 Qxg4 30.Rxg4 hxg5 31.hxg5
 f5 32.Rf4 g6 White took control after
 the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.31

1-0

□ Fedoseev,Vladimir1111

C21

2701

■ Zlatin,Alexander

2324

Titled Tuesday intern op 19th Apr Late blitz (8)
[Mon hokmome]

C21: Danish Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4
exd4 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3

[5.cxd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 (6...Bb4+
7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qc4
10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qe2+ Qxe2+
12.Kxe2 0-0-0 13.Be3 Nf6

9) Black: 1.e4 e5 Sidelines-Center
Game Danish Gambit Opening
Compass for Black and White 2023)
7.Be2 0-0-0 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Be3 Nf6
10.0-0 Bd6 11.Nb5 Nd5 12.Bd2
Bb4 13.Bxb4 Qxb4 14.a3 Qe7
15.Qd2 Rhe8 16.Rfe1 Qf6 17.Ne5
Bxe2 18.Rxe2 Nf4 19.Re4 Nh3+
Levin,M-9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 (2180) Biel
1993 200 Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 0-1 (32)]

5...Bg4 6.Qa4+N -0.87/21

[6.Be2= -0.12/20 keeps the balance.
Bxf3 7.Bxf3 Qe5+

A) 8.Qe2 Qxe2+ 9.Bxe2 (9.Kxe2
Nc6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.cxd4 0-0-0
Centre Game 2. d4-Centre Game 3.
c3 d5 4.exd5 Qx) 9...Nc6
Quickstarter Guide-Centre Game 2.
d4 3.c3;

B) 8.Kf1 Nc6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6
10.cxd4 0-0-0 11.Qg4+ Qe6
12.Qxe6+ fxe6 13.Be3 c5
Centre Game 2.d4-Centre Game 3.
c3 d5 4.exd5 Qx]

6...Nc6 7.Nxd4 0-0-0 8.Be3

Black is better. 8...Bc5 9.h3 Bh5

[9...Bxd4?! 10.cxd4 Nxd4 11.hxg4=]

10.Nd2 Bxd4 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Rc1
-1.90/22

[12.Bxd4 -1.29/22 Qxd4 13.Qxd4

Rxd4 14.f3]

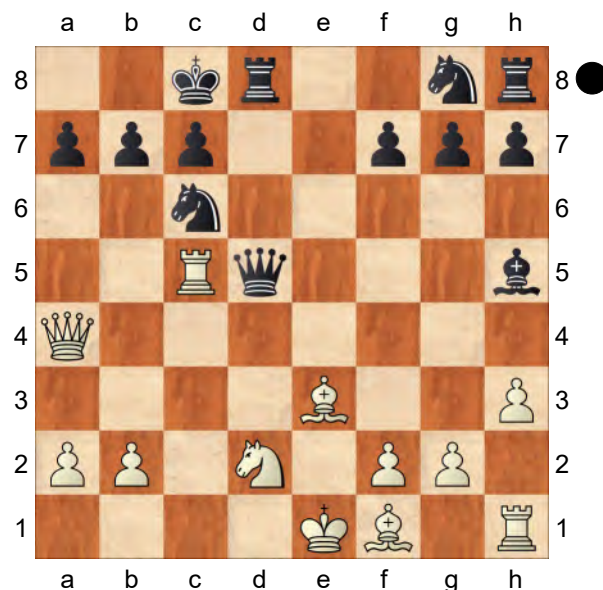
12...Nc6?? 2.54/21 Pair of Knights!

[12...Nf6-+ -1.90/22 and all is fine.

Strongly threatening ...Rh8-e8.

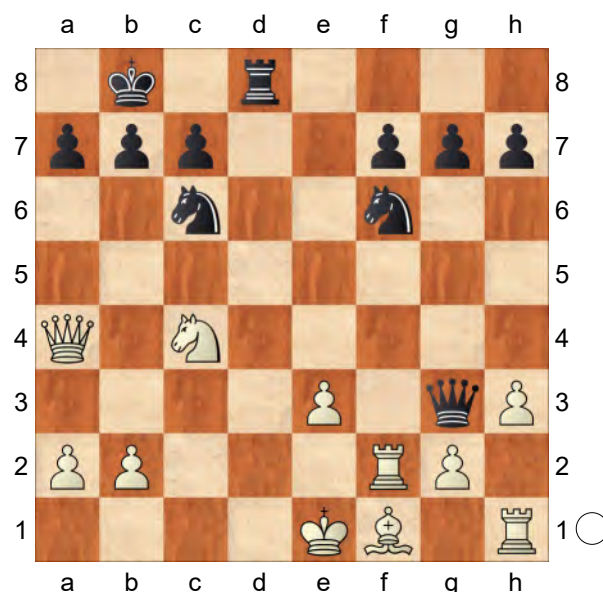
13.Qxa7 Nc6]

13.Rc5+-



Skewer, Deflection 13...Qd6 14.Rxh5
Nf6 15.Rf5 aiming for Bf1-b5. 15...Rhe8
16.Nc4 Rxe3+? 3.55/24 This costs
Black the game. 17.fxe3 Qg3+ 18.Rf2
[Not 18.Ke2 Re8+-]

18...Kb8



Hoping for ...Nf6-e4. 19.Be2

[Less strong is 19.Qc2 Nb4 20.Qf5
 Rd5±]
19...Ne4 20.0-0 Nxf2 21.Rxf2 f5
22.Bf3 Ne7 7.73/22
 [♠22...Ne5 4.23/24 23.Nxe5 Qxe5]
23.Qb5 3.32/24
 [♠23.Qb4 7.73/22 c6 24.Qxe7]
23...b6 11.37/23
 [23...c6 3.32/24 24.Qc5 Qc7]
24.Qe5? 2.74/23
 [24.Ne5 11.37/23]
24...Qxe5 25.Nxe5 c5 26.e4 f4
4.41/23
 [26...fxe4 2.95/21 was called for.
 27.Bxe4 Rd1+ 28.Kh2 Re1]
27.Bg4 g5 28.Nf7 Rg8 29.Rd2 Nc6
30.Rd6 Nd4 31.e5 Kc7 32.e6 Re8
33.Rd7+ Kc6 34.Ne5+ Kb5 35.e7 c4
36.Bh5 Rg8 37.e8Q Rxe8 38.Bxe8
Nc2 39.Rc7+ 14.15/22 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.69/Black=0.67
 [♠39.Rd5+ #9/20 Ka6 40.Bb5+ Kb7
 41.Rd7+ Kb8 42.Nc6+ Kc8 43.Rxa7
 Nb4 44.Nxb4 Kd8 45.Nd5 Kc8
 46.Bc6 h6 47.Ra8#]
1-0

□ **Pscheidl,Udo** **C57**
■ **Drefke,Arno** **1920**
 corr RSS7E easy-303 **1739**
 18.03.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
 [4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
 Rd3 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J
(2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022
(7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A
(2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.
1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim,L
(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T
(2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Kg1

[7.Ke3!? Qh4 8.g3 (8.Nxh8 Qf4+
 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3
 Qd4#) 8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 (9.Nxh8?
 Qf4+ 10.Kd3 Qd4#) 9...Qd4+
 10.Kf3±]

7...Qf6 2.66/22

[7...Qh4= **0.01/23** and Black is okay.
 8.g3 (8.Nxh8? Qf2#) 8...Nxg3
 9.Nxh8 (9.hxg3 Qxg3+ 10.Kf1 d5±)
 9...Nd4 10.hxg3 Qxg3+ 11.Kf1 Qf4+
 12.Kg2 Qg5+ 13.Kh2 Qf4+ 14.Kg2
 Qg5+ 15.Kf2 Qf5+ 16.Kg1 Qg5+
 17.Kh2 Qh4+ 18.Kg2 Qg5+]

8.Qe1

[8.Nxh8? Qf2#]

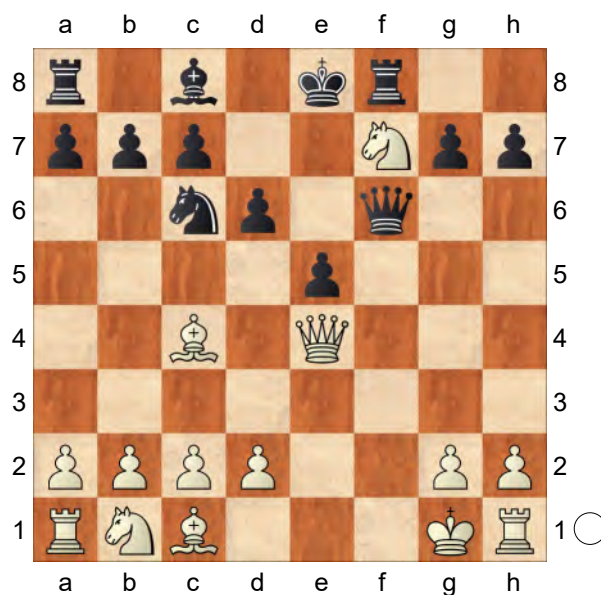
8...Rf8 3.24/22

[8...Nd6 **1.66/21**]

9.Qxe4+-

advantage. 9...d6

White has a decisive



10.Nxd6+ 0.38/24 cxd6± 11.Qe1
 Prevents Qf6-f2+. c2-c3 would now be

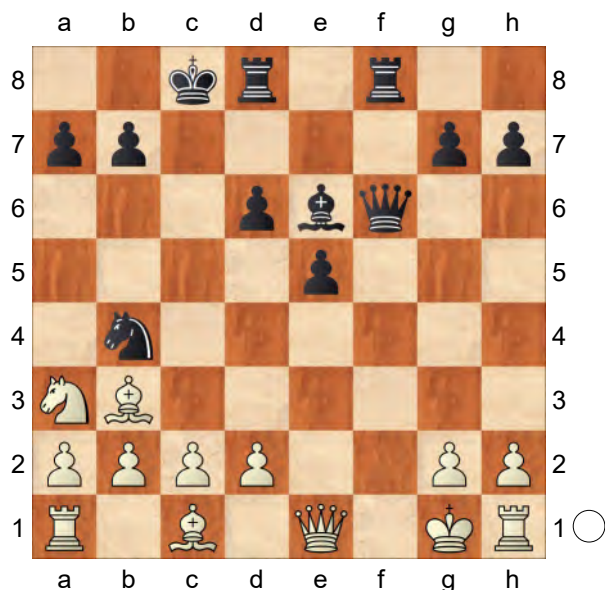
deadly.

[11.Qxh7? Qf2#]

11...Nb4? 2.05/21

[11...Nd4= -0.01/22 12.Na3 Bh3]

12.Bb3+- Be6 And now ...Be6xb3 would win. 13.Na3 0-0-0



14.d4!! Bxb3 15.axb3 exd4 16.h4
Strongly threatening Bc1-g5!

[16.Qxb4? Qf2#]

16...Rde8 17.Qxb4 -#15/23

[17.Qg3+- 2.27/22]

17...Qf1+?? 3.39/5

[17...Qf2+ -#15/23 mates 18.Kh2
Qxh4+ 19.Kg1 Re1+ Skewer
20.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 21.Kh2 Qh4+
(21...Qe5+? 22.Kh3-+) 22.Kg1 Qf2+
23.Kh2 Rf5 24.Kh3 Kd7 (24...Rh5+
25.Kg4 Re5 26.Kh3 g5 27.Bxg5
Rxxg5 28.g4 Qf3+ Deflection, Double
Attack 29.Kh2 Rxxg4 30.Rhg1 Rh4#)
25.Kg4 Re5 (25...Qxxg2+? 26.Kxf5
Qxh1 27.Kg4-+) 26.Bf4 Qxxg2+
(26...h5+ 27.Rxxh5 Qxxg2+ 28.Kh4
Qf2+ 29.Bg3 Qf6+ Deflection 30.Kh3
Rxxh5+ 31.Kg2 Qe6 32.Re1 Qg4
33.Rf1 Qe2+ 34.Rf2 Qe4+ 35.Rf3
Rf5 36.Kh2 Qxf3 37.Bh4 Rh5
38.Kg1 Rxxh4 39.c4 Rh1#) 27.Kh4

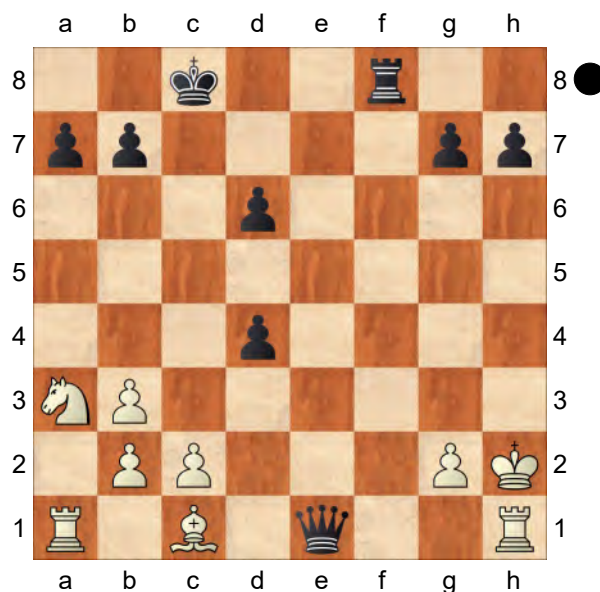
g5+ 28.Bxxg5 Qxxg5+ 29.Kh3 Re3+
30.Kh2 Qg3#]

18.Kh2 Qf2 19.Qd2?? -#14/24

[19.Qxd6? leads to mate. Qxh4+
20.Kg1 Re1#]

[19.Qc4+- 9.27/24 Kd7 20.Qb5+
Kc8 21.Bg5 (21.Qc4+ Kb8+-)]

19...Qxh4+ 20.Kg1 Re1+ Skewer
21.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 22.Kh2



Rf5?? 14.36/25 23.Rxe1 Never resign
too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=1.10/
Black=1.12

1-0

□ 15.Nd4 d5 16.e5 Ne4 **D24**
 2468
 ■ Johnsen,Sv **2483**
 39th Rilton Cup (7) 25.02.2022
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5
4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.Nxb5

[6.e5!? Nd5 7.Nxb5±]

6...Nxe4 7.Qa4 Against Bf8-b4+. aiming
for Nb5xc7+. 7...c6 8.Nc3 Nxc3
9.bxc3 Ba6 10.Bxc4 Bxc4 11.Qxc4
Bd6 12.0-0 0-0 13.g3N

[13.Rb1 Qc7 14.Qd3 Nd7 15.c4 c5
 16.d5 exd5 17.Qxd5 Nb6 18.Qd3
 Rad8 **#7** 6) Vienna - Main Line 5.e4
 b5-Vienna – 5.e4 b5 6.Nxb5]

13...Qa5 0.38/20

[13...Qc7= 0.05/20]

14.Be3 Qd5 15.Qe2 Nd7 16.Rfd1
-0.03/20

[16.c4!± 0.49/19 Qh5 17.Rfb1]

16...Rfe8 0.44/20

[16...Nb6= -0.03/20 might be
 stronger.]

17.Nd2

[17.c4!? Qh5 18.Kg2=]

17...Qf5 18.Rab1 Nb6 19.c4
Prevents Nb6-d5. Hoping for c4-c5.

19...Bc7 0.43/20

[19...e5= -0.01/20]

20.Rdc1 Rac8 0.69/20

[Black should try 20...e5!= 0.19/21
 21.d5 cxd5 22.cxd5 Qd7]

21.Qf3± Qg6 0.91/21

[21...Qxf3± 0.57/20 22.Nxf3 f6]

22.Qxc6± Bxg3 23.Qg2 Bh4 1.16/22

[23...Bc7 0.76/21]

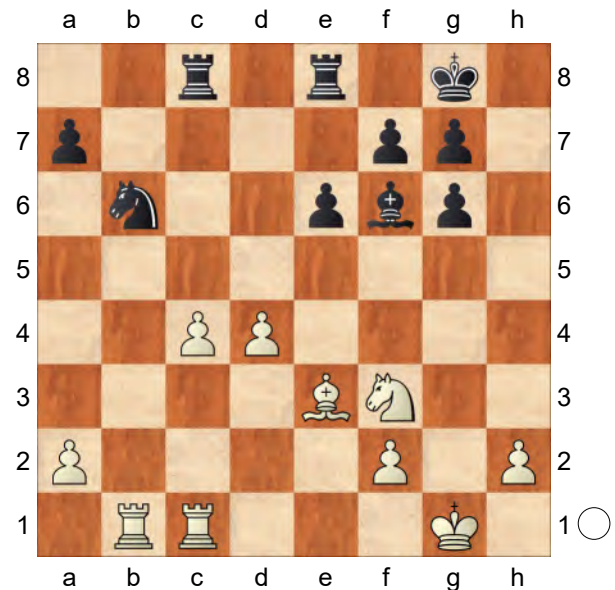
24.Qxg6

[24.c5 keeps more tension. Nd5
 25.Nc4 Rc7 26.Qxg6 hxg6 27.Nd6]

24...hxg6 25.Nf3 0.56/21

[25.a4!± 1.10/20]

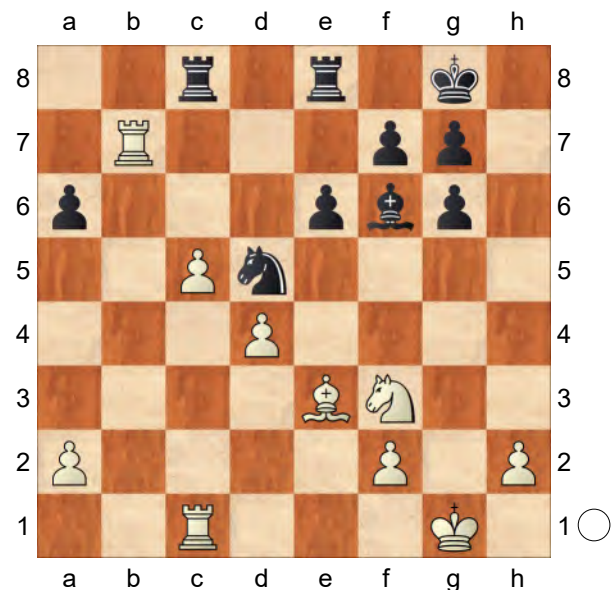
25...Bf6±



26.c5 Nd5 27.Rb7! a6 0.93/20

[27...Re7± 0.54/22 was preferable.

28.Rcb1 Kf8]



28.c6 -0.01/21

[28.Kf1!± 0.93/20]

28...Re7!= 29.Bd2! Kf8 0.44/23

[29...Kh7!= -0.01/23]

30.Rc5 -0.01/23

[30.Ne5± 0.44/23 is superior.]

30...Rec7±

Black has counterplay

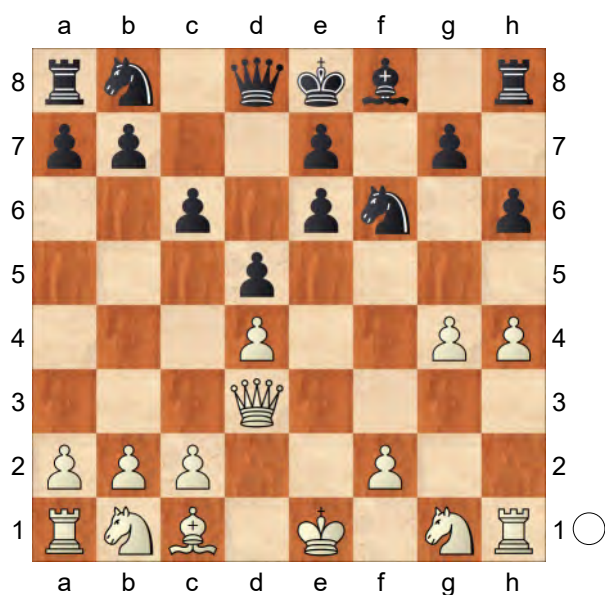
31.Rxc7 Rxc7 32.Ba5! Rc8 33.c7
Ne7! 34.Bb4 -0.45/24
 [34.Rc4= 0.01/23]
34...Ke8 35.Ra5 -1.20/21
 [35.Ba5= -0.19/24]
35...Nc6
 [But not 35...Rxc7?! 36.Bxe7 Rxe7
 37.Rxa6=]
36.Ra4 Rxc7 37.Bc5 a5 38.Nd2 Be7
39.Nb3 -1.75/22
 [39.Nc4 -1.01/20]
39...Bxc5 -1.31/24
 [Black should play 39...Kd7+ -1.75/22
 40.Bxe7 Nxe7]
40.dxc5+ Endgame KRN-KRN 40...g5
41.Ra3 Ra7 42.Nd2 Rd7 -1.04/21
 [42...Ke7 -1.43/19 43.Ne4 g4]
43.Nc4 Rd5 44.Nxa5 Rxc5 45.Nxc6
Rxc6 KR-KR 46.Ra7 -1.76/28
 [46.Rg3 -0.73/24]
46...Rc3+ 47.Kg2 g4 48.a4 -2.52/26
 [48.Ra5 -1.32/26 was worth a try.]
48...Ra3 49.a5 g5 50.Kg1 Kf8
-1.30/27
 [Better is 50...e5+ -1.79/28 51.a6
 Kf8]
51.Kg2 Kg7 -0.96/25
 [51...e5 -1.39/27 52.Kf1 Ra2]
52.Kg1 -2.24/30
 [52.a6 -0.96/25]
52...Kg6 53.Kg2 -2.13/29
 [53.Kf1 -1.48/26]
53...f6 -0.88/32
 [53...e5+ -2.13/29 And now ...f7-f6
 would win. 54.a6 Kf6]
54.Ra8 Kf5 55.a6 Ke5 -0.19/27
 [55...Ke4 -0.90/33 56.a7 Ke5]
56.a7= f5 57.Kg1 The position is equal.
57...Ra2 58.Kf1! Ra1+ 59.Kg2! Ra3
60.Kg1 Ra4 61.Kf1! Ra2 62.Kg1! Ra6
63.Kf1! Ra1+ 64.Kg2! Ra5 65.Kf1 f4
66.Kg2! Ra3 67.Rg8 Rxa7 ...Ke5-f5 is
the strong threat. 68.Rxg5+ Kf6

White happily takes the draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
 (precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

□ **Howell,David** **B12**
■ **Crispin Ferreras,Darvi Abraha** **2126**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Feb Early blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
 8.Qxd3 Nf6? 1.96/21
 [8...c5!± 0.33/20]



9.Nf3+- Qd6N 5.20/21

[9...Ne4 1.82/19 is more resistant.
 10.Nbd2 Nd7 (10...Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7
 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5
 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5
 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3
 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Kb7
 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Moen,A (2095)-
Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd
2011 (1) 1-0 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5
27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+
Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4
32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8
Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3
37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-

Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo
 1995 (1) 1-0) 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Qxe4
 Qa5+ 13.Bd2 Qb5 14.Qg6+
 (14.Qxe6 Qd5+-) 14...Kd8]

10.Ne5 Ne4 White has a decisive
 advantage. 11.f3 Nd7 12.fxe4 Nxe5
 13.dxe5 Qxe5 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Bd2
 dxe4 4.87/22

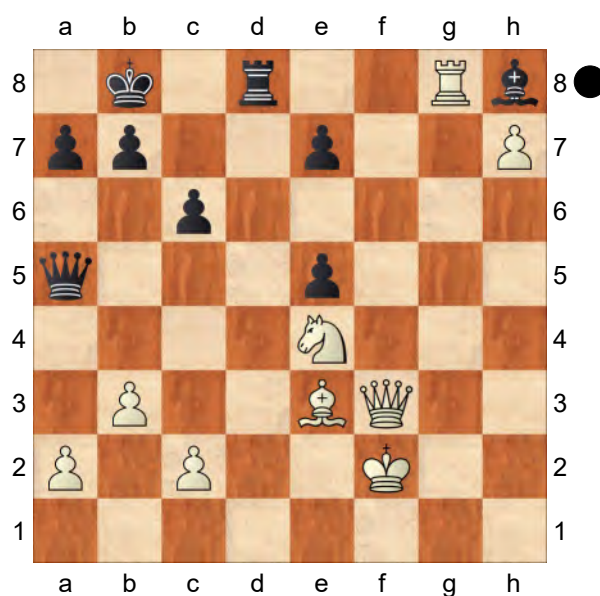
[Δ15...g6 3.38/19 16.0-0-0 Bg7]

16.Qxe4
 [Don't take 16.Qe3 h5 17.g5
 (17.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 18.Nxe4 hxg4+-;
 17.Nxe4 Qxb2 18.0-0 Qd4+-)
 17...Qd4]

16...Qg3+ 17.Ke2 g5 18.hxg5 Bg7
 19.Rag1 Qd6 20.Bf4 e5 21.Be3 hxg5
 22.Rh5

[Inferior is 22.Bxa7 Qd2+ 23.Kf3
 Rhf8+ 24.Kg3 Rf4±]

22...Kb8 23.Bxg5 Bf6 24.Be3 Rxh5
 25.gxh5 Qe6 26.h6 Qh3 27.Rh1 Qg3
 28.Qf3 Qg6 29.Ne4 Bh8 30.Rg1 Qe6
 31.b3 Inhibits Qe6-c4+. 31...Qd5 32.h7
 Qb5+ 33.Kf2 Qa5 34.Rg8



White threatens Qf3-d1 and mate.
 34...Bf6 35.Nxf6 exf6 36.Qxf6
 White took control after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25

(precise) /Black=0.65
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D00

□ **13. Sidelines after 1.d4 d5**

■ **2.Nc3 #4**

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

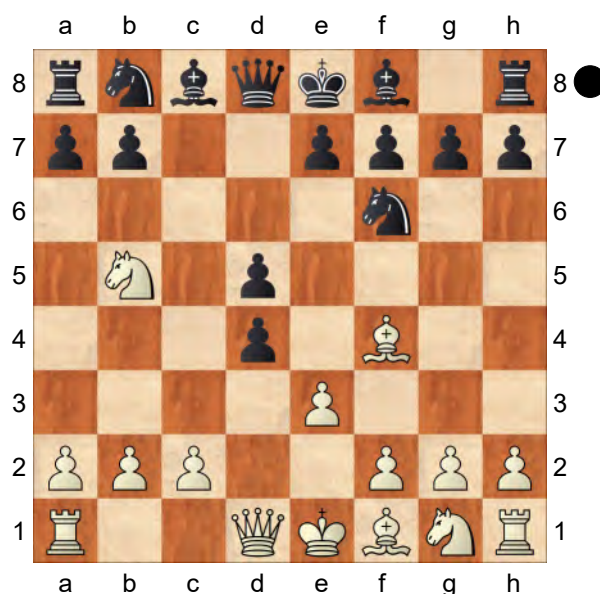
1.d4 d5 In this Chapter, we examine the sidelines after 1.d4 d5. We have dedicated Chapters on the Queen's Gambit 2.c4 and on the London System 2.Bf4 - the chapter you are looking at now features everything you need to know about White's more offbeat tries. A word about move orders: some of the variations discussed in the current chapter can be played in two move orders by White. They can choose the direction on move two or on move three, including 2.Nf3 Nf6. Common examples are 1.d4d52.g3 and 1.d4d52.Nf3Nf63.g3, or 1.d4d52.e3 and 1.d4d52.Nf3Nf63.e3. I decided to cover all these cases the same way, having the lines split already on the second move. So in this chapter, I use the move order 1.d4d52.e3 to cover all early e3 systems. In this Chapter, we examine the sidelines after 1.d4 d5. We have dedicated Chapters on the Queen's Gambit 2.c4 and on the London System 2.Bf4 - the chapter you are looking at now features everything you need to know about White's more offbeat tries. A word about move orders: some of the variations discussed in the current chapter can be played in two move orders by White. They can choose the direction on move two or on move three, including 2.Nf3 Nf6. Common examples are 1.d4d52.g3 and 1.d4d52.Nf3Nf63.g3, or 1.d4d52.e3 and 1.d4d52.Nf3Nf63.e3. I decided to cover all these cases the same way,

having the lines split already on the second move. So in this chapter, I use the move order 1.d4d52.e3 to cover all early e3 systems. **2.Nc3** White develops the knight in front of their c-pawn, which is a strategically risky decision in 1.d4 d5 structures. Attacking the centre with c2-c4 and then using the knight afterward is the play according to classical principles. The main line of the QGD 1.d4d52.c4e63.Nc3 shows exactly this school of thought. 2.Nc3 ignores these principles but instead focuses on a fast queenside development. Our approach against 2.Nc3 should be focused on playing a quick c7-c5 break ourselves, generating play on the queenside and, in particular, on the c-file. After our natural reply 2...Nf6, we have an essential split. White develops the knight in front of their c-pawn, which is a strategically risky decision in 1. d4 d5 structures. Attacking the centre with c2-c4 and then using the knight afterward is the play according to classical principles. The main line of the QGD 1. d4d52.c4e63.Nc3 shows exactly this school of thought. 2.Nc3 ignores these principles but instead focuses on a fast queenside development. Our approach against 2.Nc3 should be focused on playing a quick c7-c5 break ourselves, generating play on the queenside and, in particular, on the c-file. After our natural reply 2...Nf6, we have an essential split. **2...Nf6** White has the choice between some ideas now. A) 3. Bf4 The Jobava Variation, probably White's best line. I suggest 3...c5, according to the general outline of playing the c-pawn quickly. B) 3.Bg5 The Veresov Attack, which we answer with 3...h64.Bh4c5, again using the c-

pawn to attack White's centre. C) 3.Nf3, which is toothless after 3...c5, our usual approach. There is no need to memorize lines. Natural central play will be fine (...Nc6, ...Bg4,...e6, for example). D) 3.e4? The Blackmar Diemer. We play 3...dxe4 and transpose to 2.e4?dxe43. Nc3Nf6. White has the choice between some ideas now. A) 3.Bf4 The Jobava Variation, probably White's best line. I suggest 3...c5, according to the general outline of playing the c-pawn quickly. B) 3.Bg5 The Veresov Attack, which we answer with 3...h64.Bh4c5, again using the c-pawn to attack White's centre. C) 3.Nf3, which is toothless after 3...c5, our usual approach. There is no need to memorize lines. Natural central play will be fine (...Nc6, ...Bg4,...e6, for example). D) 3.e4? The Blackmar Diemer. We play 3...dxe4 and transpose to 2.e4?dxe43. Nc3Nf6. **3.Bf4 c5**

As usual, we attack the d4-pawn with ...c5. **4.e3** We don't need to worry about 4...Nb5?? due to 4...Qa5+. **4...cxd4** We immediately clarify the pawn structure and open the c-file, leading to a pawn structure that we know well - it's a Caro-Kann Exchange with an oddly placed c3-knight. White now needs to recapture with the pawn, leading to the mentioned structure. Note that you can't wait with 4...Nc6?, as 5.Nb5 is killing. We immediately clarify the pawn structure and open the c-file, leading to a pawn structure that we know well - it's a Caro-Kann Exchange with an oddly placed c3-knight. White now needs to recapture with the pawn, leading to the mentioned structure. Note that you can't wait with 4...Nc6?, as 5.Nb5 is killing. **5.Nb5?** White goes for the Nc7+ fork, but this move does not work against best play.

How do we refute the move?



White goes for the Nc7+ fork, but this move does not work against best play. How do we refute the move? **5...Qa5+!** Very important! Don't play 5...Na6?, when 6.exd4 is excellent for White. We would be stuck with a terrible knight on a6. The move 5...Qa5+! is more or less winning for Black, but it's a crazy ride. Very important! Don't play 5...Na6?, when 6.exd4 is excellent for White. We would be stuck with a terrible knight on a6. The move 5...Qa5+! is more or less winning for Black, but it's a crazy ride. **6.b4 -1.53/22** The move 6.c3 just transposes to 6.b4 or loses differently. We have the following lines. A) 6.c3dxc37.b4Qxb4 leads to 6.b4Qxb4+7.c3dxc3 B) 6.c3dxc37.Nc7+Kd88.b4Qxb4 also transposes to 6.b4. C) 6.c3dxc37.Bc7c2+8.Bxa5cxd1=Q+9.Rxd1Na6, and Black wins. The move 6.c3 just transposes to 6.b4 or loses differently. We have the following lines. A) 6.c3dxc37.b4Qxb4 leads to 6.b4Qxb4+7.c3dxc3 B) 6.c3dxc37.Nc7+Kd88.b4Qxb4 also transposes to 6.b4. C) 6.c3dxc37.Bc7c2+8.

Bxa5cxd1=Q+9. Rxd1Na6, and Black wins. **6...Qxb4+7.c3 dxc3**

By now we are three (!) pawns up and have a huge c-pawn. White is ready to fork us, though - a crazy situation. It's clear White has to act now. They need to play the fork or attack our queen. It's important to note that you don't need to analyze and learn these complications by heart. Black is objectively winning, but it's not something that a human player can easily calculate. However, it is clear that we already have three pawns and a huge attack for a possible loss of the rook. In addition, we'll pick up the knight that is stranded on a8. By now we are three (!) pawns up and have a huge c-pawn. White is ready to fork us, though - a crazy situation. It's clear White has to act now. They need to play the fork or attack our queen. It's important to note that you don't need to analyze and learn these complications by heart. Black is objectively winning, but it's not something that a human player can easily calculate. However, it is clear that we already have three pawns and a huge attack for a possible loss of the rook. In addition, we'll pick up the knight that is stranded on a8.

8.Nc7+ White goes for the a8-rook, which is the most obvious try. Here are some alternatives to illustrate the possibilities. A) 8.a3Qb29.Rb1Qd2+10.Qxd2cxd2+11.Kxd2Ne4+12.Ke1Na6 is simple. B) 8.Qb3Nc6 8...e5 also leads to winning chaos9.Nc7+Kd810.Nxa8e511.Bg5c2+12.Ke2Qxb313.axb3Na5 and Black wins. All those lines are fun to study. It's unlikely you'll get them on the board, but it's a great tactical training to use positions like that for exercise games. White goes for the

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[$\triangleleft$ 9.a3 -1.76/21 Qb2 10.Rb1 Qd2+ 11.Qxd2 cxd2+ 12.Kxd2]
9...c2+-+ 10.Qd2



e5! 11.Bxe5 aiming for Bf1-d3! **11...Nc6** Black has a killing attack, for example in the following lines. A) 12.Bc7+Kd713.f3Qb214.Qc1Bb4+15.Kf2Bc3 B) 12.Bc3Qb1+13.Qc1Bf514.Nf3Ba3 I am perfectly aware that these lines are not

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Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
Black=0.00 (flawless)

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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.Bb5+ Nbd7 5.c4

[5.d4 a6 6.Be2 Nxd5 7.c4 N5f6
 8.d5 b5 9.cxb5 Nb6 10.bxa6 Bxa6
 11.Bxa6 Rxa6 12.Qe2 Qa8 13.Nc3
 Nbx d5 14.Qb5+ Rc6 15.Nxd5 Nxd5
 16.Nf3 f6 17.0-0 Qa6 e-mail bag:
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 The Opening [Nyback/Meyer,CD]]

5...a6 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7

[6...Kxd7 7.d4±]
 [6...Bxd7 7.d4 Rc8 8.Nf3 b5 9.Ne5
 cxd4 10.Qxd4 e6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Qh4
 Bd6 13.Ng4 Rxc4 14.Bxf6 gxf6
 15.0-0 f5 16.Nf6+ Ke7 17.Ne4+
 1-0 (17) 63) King's Gambit:
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 Belgrad 1997 Mega2023 Update 43
 [Krezhanovsky,Sergey]]

7.d4N -0.21/21

[7.d3 0.21/21 was preferable.]
 [7.Nc3 b5 8.d3 e6 9.Qe2 Be7
 10.dxe6 Qxe6 11.Qxe6 Bxe6
 12.cxb5 axb5 13.Nxb5 0-0 14.Nc3
 Nd5 15.Nge2 Nb4 16.0-0 Rfb8
 17.Bf4 Rd8 18.Be3 Nxd3 19.Nf4
 Nxf4 20.Bxf4 Rd4 21.Be5 Rd2
 1 e4 c5 2 c3 || 22.Rfe1 Rxb2 23.Nd5
 Rb7 24.Nxe7+ Rxe7 25.Bd6 Rea7
 26.Bxc5 Rxa2 27.Rxa2 Main Line #3
 (7. Nc3) Sveshnikov's Attack (4.
 Bb5+)]
 [7.Nf3 e6 8.Qe2 Be7 9.dxe6 Qxe6
 10.d4 b5 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Qxe6
 Bxe6 13.d5 Bf5 14.b3 Nxd5 15.Bb2

Nf4 16.0-0 Nd3 17.Be5 g5 18.h3
 h5 19.Bg3 Bf6 Main Line #2 (7. Nf3)
 Sveshnikov's Attack (4. Bb5+)]

7...e6= 8.Be3 -0.54/21

[8.dxe6= -0.10/20 might be stronger.
 Qxe6+ 9.Ne2]

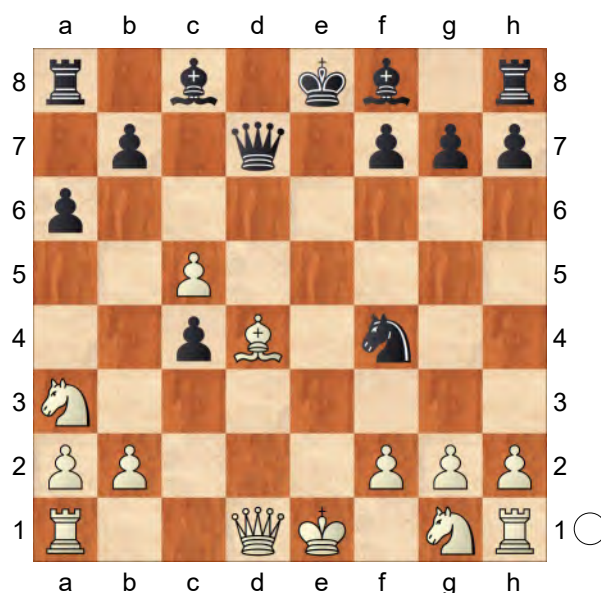
8...exd5 9.dxc5 dxc4 10.Na3 -1.23/20

[10.Nc3 0.49/22]

10...Nd5 11.Bd4 -2.00/20

[11.Nxc4 0.93/22 Nxe3 12.Nxe3]

11...Nf4+



White must now prevent ...Nf4-d3+.

12.Kf1 -2.51/22

[12.Nxc4 -1.89/21 was worth a try.
 Qe6+ 13.Ne3 Nxcg2+ 14.Kf1 Nxe3+
 15.fxe3]

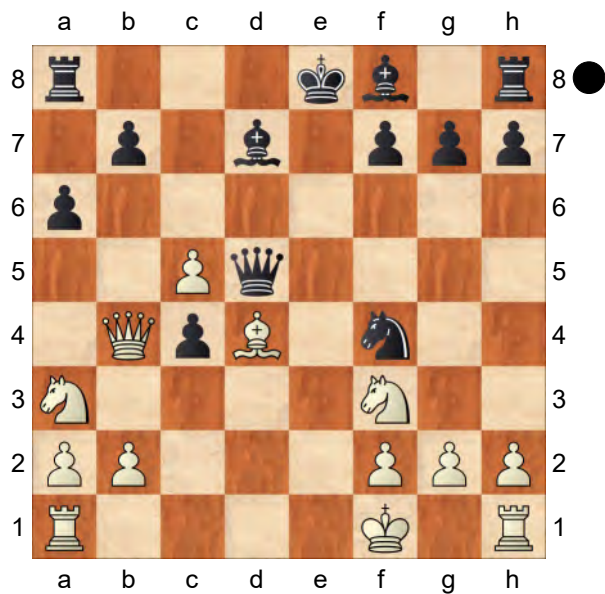
12...Qd5 13.Nf3 Bf5 Active counter play! 14.Qa4+ Bd7 -1.12/20

[14...Kd8+ -1.84/23 Hoping for ...Bf5-
 d3+. 15.Rd1 (15.Be5 gets mated.
 Qd3+ 16.Kg1 Ne2+ 17.Kf1 Ng3+
 18.Kg1 Qf1+ 19.Rxf1 Ne2#)
 15...Bd3+ 16.Rxd3 cxd3]

15.Qb4? -4.00/21

[15.Re1+ 0.12/20 Be7 16.Qd1]

(Diagram)



27...Rac8 28.Nd5 -4.93/21 Inhibits Rc8-c3.

[28.Nc2 -3.14/23 was called for. Ba4 29.Nb3 Bxe1 30.Rxe1]

28...Ba4+ This bishop pair is nice. Black is clearly winning. **29.Ke2 Rhe8+**

30.Ne3 Rc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.31

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15...b6? -0.21/22

[15...Bh3!-+ -4.00/21 16.Qa4+ (16.Re1+? Be7-+) 16...Kd8]

16.Re1+= Ne6 0.01/20

[16...Be6 ̄ -0.57/21 17.Nxc4 (17.Qxb6 Nd3=) 17...Bxc5 18.Bxc5 bxc5 19.Qa4+ Kf8]

17.Qxb6 f6 Threatens to win with ...Ke8-f7. **18.Nc2** Nc2-b4 is the strong threat.

18...c3 0.40/22

[18...Kf7= -0.01/21]

19.bxc3± Strongly threatening Nc2-b4.

19...Kf7 20.Ne3 Against Qd5-c4+

[20.Kg1!? Bxc5 21.Bxc5 Nxc5 22.Ne3±]

20...Qc6 21.h3 0.05/18

[21.h4± 0.42/19]

21...Nxc5= 22.Qxc6

[22.Qb1 seems wilder. Ne6 23.c4 Bd6 24.Bc3]

22...Bxc6 23.Ke2 -0.58/19

[23.h4= 0.01/20]

23...Ne6! ̄ 24.g3? -1.93/21

[White should play 24.Rd1! ̄ -0.42/19]

24...Nxd4+-+ 25.cxd4 Bb5+ 26.Kd1

Bb4 Black has strong compensation.

27.Nd2 -3.32/23

[̄27.d5 -2.02/19]

□ Nd7 D4

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[Mon Hokmome]

D24

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D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be3 White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 Rb8N

[11...Bb7 12.Na4 (12.Qb1 Rb8 13.Ne4 Nb4 14.Nfg5 g6 15.Rc1 N4d5 16.Bd2 Ba6 17.Nf3 Na4 18.Bxc4 Bxc4 19.Rxc4 Nxb2 20.Rc2 Nc4 21.Qd1 Nxd2 22.Qxd2 Kg7 23.Nc5 Qe8 24.Rac1 Rb6 25.h4 h5 26.g3 Qb5 Lovik,L (2342)-4.h3 Nf6 5. Nf3 00 6.Be2 (2522) 6.bxc3 Bg7 7. Qa4+ Qd7 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] 0-1 (43)) 12...Ba6 13.Rc1 Nb4 14.Nc5 Bxc5 15.dxc5 Qxd1 16.Rfxd1 N6d5 17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.Rxc4 Rfb8 19.a3 Nxe3 20.fxe3 Nd5 7 6) Vienna - Main Line 5.e4 b5-Vienna - 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5]

12.a3 Na5 13.Qc2 Nd5 14.Rad1 Ba6 15.Bd2 0.08/23

[15.Rfe1± 0.40/21]

15...Nb3= 16.Ne4 Nxd2 17.Rxd2 [Reject 17.Nexd2 Rxb2!! 18.Qxb2 c3±]

17...Nf4 18.Bxc4 Rxb2! 19.Qxb2 Bxc4 20.Rc1 Bd5

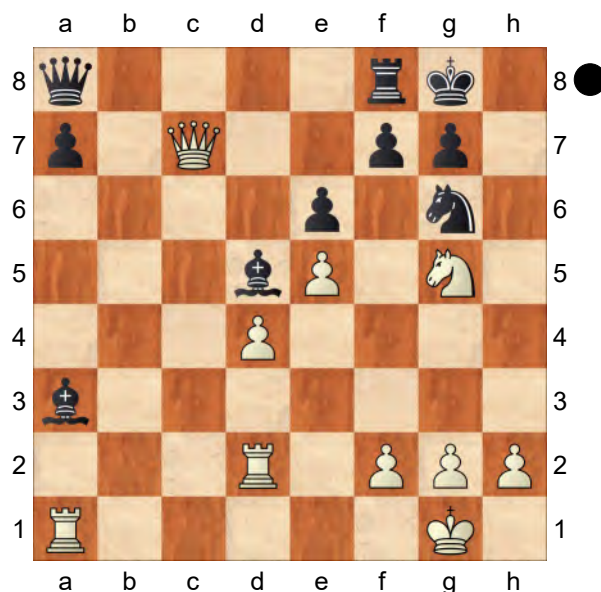
[20...Nd3!? 21.Qc3 Nxc1 22.Qxc4 Qd5=]

21.Re1 White wants to play Qb2-c3.

21...Qa8 22.Qc2 Bxa3 Strongly threatening ...Ba3-b4. 23.Nfg5±

White wants to mate with Ne4-f6+! White is fighting back 23...Ng6 Hoping for ...h7-h6. 24.h4! Threatens to win with h4-h5.

[24.Qxc7? h6 25.Ra1 hxg5 26.Nxg5



Qc8! 27.Qxc8 Rxc8-+]

24...Bb4 This bishop pair is nice. 25.h5 Bxd2 0.53/25

[25...Bxe4= 0.01/23 26.Nxe4 Ne7]

26.Qxd2± h6 0.83/23 27.hxg6± &Bianco is much more active. 27...hxg5 28.gxf7+ Kxf7 1.04/24

[28...Rxf7± 0.62/25 29.Nxg5 Rf8]

29.Nxg5+ Ke8! 30.f3

[But not 30.Qb4?! Rf5 31.Rc1 Kd7=]

30...Kd7 31.Ne4 Bxe4 32.Rxe4± Endgame KQR-KQR 32...Qd5 33.Qb4 Rg8 0.61/21

[33...Rd8= 0.29/23]

34.Qa4+ 0.30/22

[34.Kf2± 0.61/21]

34...Qc6= 35.Qxa7 Ra8! 36.Qc5 Inhibits Qc6-c1+. 36...Qxc5 37.dxc5 KR-KR 37...Kc6 38.Rg4 Kxc5 39.Rxg7 Kd5 40.Rxc7 Kxe5 41.Rf7 Kd6 42.Kf2 e5 43.g4 0.29/29

[43.Rf6+± 0.64/25 Ke7 44.Rf5 Ra2+ 45.Kg1]

43...Ke6 44.Rf5 Ra3 45.Rf8 aiming for Kf2-g3. 45...Ke7 46.Rb8 Kf7 47.Rc8 Ke7 48.Rc2 Kf6 49.Re2 Rb3

50.Re3 Rb2+ 51.Kg3 Rc2 52.Ra3
 Rb2 53.Ra6+ Kf7 54.Rh6 Rb3
 55.Kf2! Ra3 56.Rb6 Ke7 57.Ke2 Rc3
 58.Kf2 -0.01/29

[58.Rg6± 0.33/28]

58...Ra3 59.Rb2 Kf6 60.Re2 -0.01/30

[60.Rb5± 0.41/28

is more appropriate.]

60...Rb3 61.Re3 -0.01/31 Inhibits Rb3-
 c3.

[61.Ra2± 0.40/27 was preferable.]

61...Rb2+! 62.Kg3 -0.01/31

[62.Kg1± 0.40/30]

62...Rc2 63.Rb3 Ra2 64.Rb6+ Kf7

65.g5 0.08/27

[65.Rb8± 0.41/26]

65...Ra4 The position is equal. 66.Rf6+

Ke7 67.Rh6 Kf7 68.Rh4 Ra5 69.Kg4

Ra4+ 70.Kh5 Ra3 71.f4 exf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

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1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 d5 4.exd5
 Qxd5 5.cxd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2
 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qc4 10.a3
 -0.35/22

[White should play 10.Qb3= 0.18/21
 Qxb3 11.axb3]

10...Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qxc3+ -0.01/23
 [11...0-0-0! 0.35/24 12.Bd2 Nf6]

12.Bd2= Qd3

[But not 12...Qxd4 13.Bxc6+ bxc6
 14.Qe2+ Ne7 15.0-0±]

13.Bf4!

[Much weaker is 13.Bxc6+ bxc6
 14.Bb4 Qxd1+ 15.Kxd1 0-0-0±]

13...Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Black must now
 prevent d4-d5. 14...0-0-0 15.d5
 White has compensation. 15...Re8+
 16.Be2! A strong pair of Bishops.

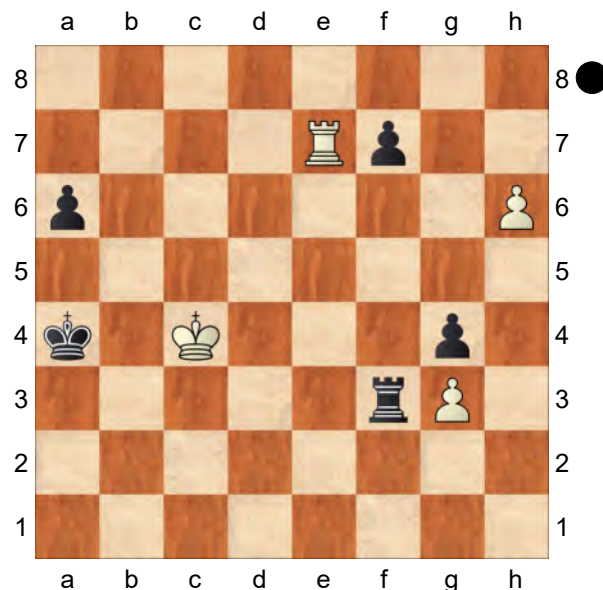
16...Ne5 17.0-0 Nf6 18.Bb5 Nfd7
 19.Rc1 a6 20.Ba4 b5 21.Bb3 Nb6!
 Against a3-a4 22.d6 Nbc4

[22...Nec4 is more complex. 23.dxc7
 Re4 24.Bg3 Nd2]

23.Bxe5 Rxe5 24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.Rxc4
 Endgame KRR-KRR 25...c5 26.f4 Rd5
 27.Rfc1 Kd7 28.Rxc5 Rxc5 29.Rxc5
 Kxd6 KR-KR 30.Ra5 Ra8 31.Kf2 Ra7
 32.Ke3 Kc6 33.Kd4 Rd7+ 34.Kc3
 Kb6 35.Rh5 h6 36.Re5 Rc7+ 37.Kb3
 Rc5 38.Re7 Rf5 39.g3 g5 40.fxg5
 hxg5 41.h4 g4 42.Kc4 Rf3 43.a4
 Ka5 44.h5 Kxa4? 5.67/27

[44...Rxc3= -0.02/23 45.Rxf7 Rh3]

45.h6+-



White threatens Re7-e1 and mate.

45...Rxc3 46.Rxf7? -0.01/25

[Better is 46.Re1+- 5.47/27

White wants to mate with h6-h7. Ka5
 47.Rh1]

46...Rh3= The position is equal. 47.h7
 a5 48.Rf1 Ka3 49.Ra1+ Kb2 50.Rxa5
 Rxh7 51.Rg5 Ra7 52.Kd3 g3 53.Ke2
 Ra3 54.Kf1 Rb3 55.Kg2 Rc3 56.Rxc3
 Rxc3+ 57.Kxc3 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.21
 (precise)

1/2-1/2

(Diagram)

C57
2135
2277
 Tanenbaum,Zachary Chen
 Le Goff,Ronan
 Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Nov blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2
Nxe4+ 7.Kg1 Qh4 8.g3 Nxg3 9.hxg3
Qxg3+ 10.Kf1 Rf8 Threatens to win
with ...d7-d5. The position is equal.
11.d3N -2.13/24 Now White is beyond
hope.

[11.Nc3= -0.01/21 and White is okay.
 d5 12.Bxd5 Bh3+ 13.Rxh3 Qxh3+
 14.Kg1]

[11.Qh5 d6 (11...d5 12.Bxd5 Nd4
 13.Qh2 Qg4 14.Qxe5+ Be6 15.Bxe6
 Qf3+ 16.Kg1 Ne2+ 17.Kh2 Qf2+
 18.Kh3 Qf3+ 19.Kh4 Qf2+ 20.Kh5
 Rxh7 21.Bxf7+ Kxf7 22.Rh2 Qf3+
 23.Kh4 g5+ 24.Qxg5 Rg8 25.Qh5+
 Qxh5+ 26.Kxh5 Sanoseyan,Y-A: 10
 Rb1 corr 35/290 1968 ZUS C73
 [Stajcic,N] ½-½ Ng3+ 27.Kh6 Nf5+
 28.Kxh7 Rg7+ ½-½ (28) 'Pionerskaia
 Pravda'-Tal Mikhail (LAT) telephone
 1969) 12.Nc3 Bg4 13.Qh2 Qf3+
 14.Kg1 Nd4 15.Bd5 Ne2+ 16.Qxe2
 Qg3+ 17.Qg2 Qe1+ 18.Qf1 Qg3+
 19.Qg2 Qe1+ Fomichenko,E (2409)-
 Nadyrhanov,S (2515) Krasnodar 1999
 CI1-130 [Nadyrhanov,Sergey]]

11...Nd4!-+ 12.Rg1

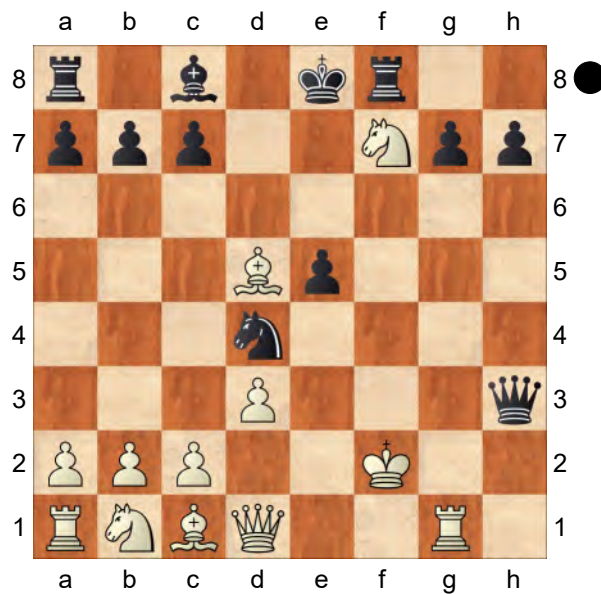
[12.Rxh7? d5 13.Bxd5 c6-+]

12...Qh3+ 13.Kf2 d5

[13...Rxf7+ 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Rg3
 (15.Qg4 Qxg4 16.Rxg4 Nxc2=)
 15...Qh2+ 16.Rg2+-]

14.Bxd5

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Rg1-g3. 14...Be6!
Really sharp!

[Don't take 14...Rxf7+ 15.Bxf7+ Kxf7
 16.Be3+- (16.Rh1 Qf5+ 17.Ke1
 Qg6±)]

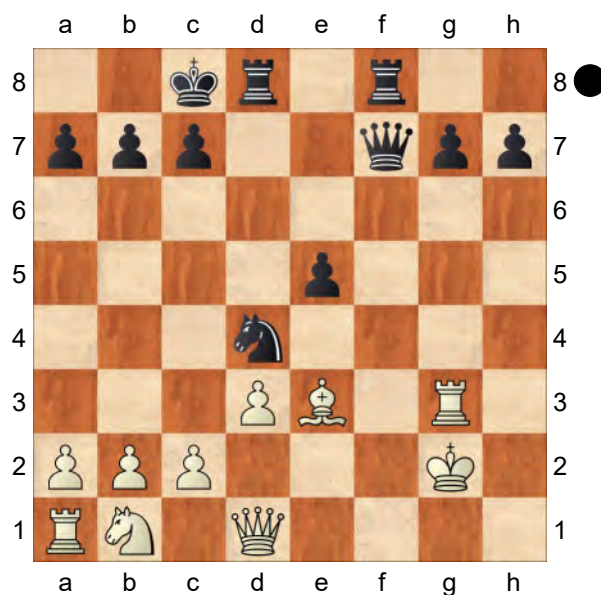
15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.Rg3? -15.45/23

[16.Kg2 -1.78/19 Qxf7 17.Qg4]

16...Qxf7+ 17.Kg2 0-0-0? -3.79/23

[17...Qf2+ -15.44/22 18.Kh3 Ne2
 19.Qxe2 Qxe2]

18.Be3



Nf5! 19.Qg4 Kb8 20.Bf2 Nxg3
21.Qxg3 Rd6 (→ ...Rd6-g6) 22.Qe3

Rg6+ 23.Kf1 Rf6 24.Qxa7+ Kc8
25.Qa8+ Kd7 26.Qa4+ c6 27.Qg4+
Kc7 28.Nc3 Rxf2+ 29.Kg1 Rf6
Black mates. 30.Qe4 Rg6+ 31.Kh1
Rh6+ 32.Kg1 Qh5 33.Rf1 Qh2#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.98/
Black=0.24 (precise)
0-1

□ Thorhallsson, Simon

■ Yaksin, Oleg

Titled Tuesday intern op 02nd Nov blitz (7)
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
(5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
(2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord
WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Nf6N

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4
10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4
dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8
15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3
h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+
20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5
Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk
Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1
Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4
bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
ilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12
St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Bxh7 Rxh7 9.Qd3 aiming for Ng1-f3.

B12

2284

2388

9...Kd7 1.48/20

[9...c5!± 0.49/20]

10.Nf3± White has strong compensation.

10...Kc8 2.08/19

[10...c5± 1.48/20 is a better defense.
11.dxc5 Qa5+ 12.Nc3 Nc6]

11.Ne5 Nbd7 12.Qg6 0.80/20

[12.Nc3+- 1.65/19 has better winning
chances.]

12...Qe8 1.49/20

[Black should try 12...Qb6 0.80/20]

13.Qd3 -0.01/18

[13.Nf7± 1.49/20]

13...Rh8 1.32/22

[13...Qd8!= -0.01/18 remains equal.]

14.Ng6 Rg8 15.f3 0.48/22

[15.h5!± 1.31/20]

15...Qd8? 2.07/19

[Better is 15...e5± 0.48/22 16.Nxe5
(16.dxe5 Nc5) 16...g5]

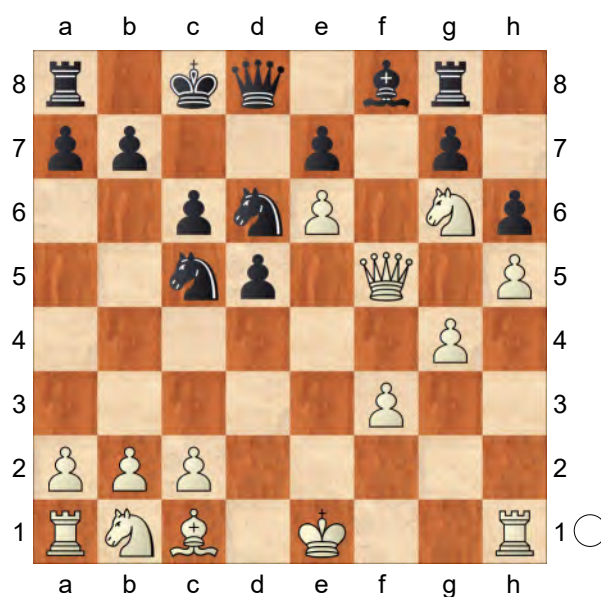
16.h5 e5 17.dxe5 Ne8 18.e6 Nc5

19.Qf5 0.62/20

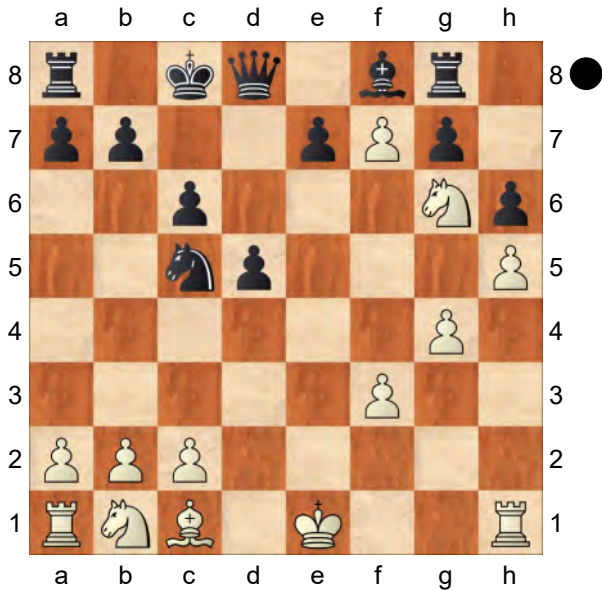
[19.Qe2+- 1.72/21]

19...Nd6? 2.24/21

[19...Qd6!± 0.62/20]



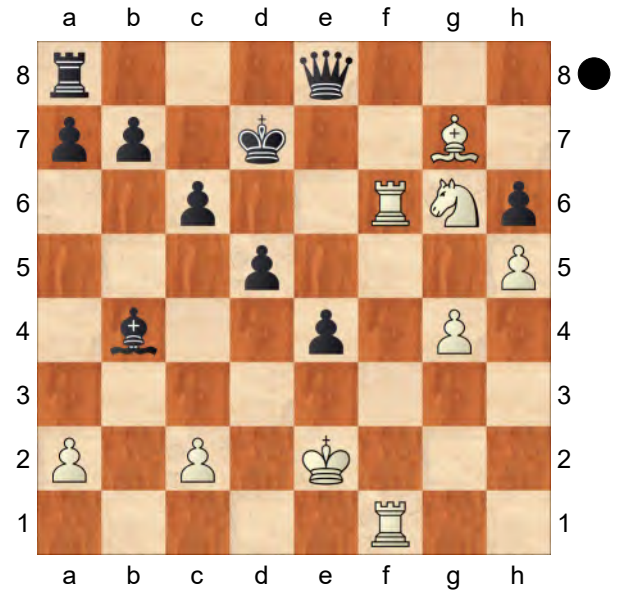
20.Qf7?? -2.83/21 Nxf7+- 21.exf7
(Diagram)



Rh8 22.Nxh8 Qd6 23.Kf2 Against Qd6-g3+ 23...Qf6 24.Nc3 e5 25.Rg1 e4 26.f4 Bd6 27.Ne2 Kd7 28.Ng6 Qxf7 29.b4 Ne6 30.Bb2 Nxf4 31.Nexf4 Bxf4 32.Ke2 Black must now prevent Ra1-f1. 32...Bd6 33.Raf1 Prevents Qf7-f3+ 33...Qe6 34.Bxg7 Bxb4? -0.40/20
 [34...d4+- -5.35/19 35.Bxd4 Qxa2]
35.Rf6!± Qe8 ...Kd7-c7 would now be deadly.
 [35...Qg8!± 36.Rf7+ Ke8± (36...Qxf7 37.Ne5+ Ke7 38.Nxf7=)]
36.Rgf1? -2.17/21
 [36.Rb1!= 0.01/21 c5 37.a3 (37.Bxh6 b6=; 37.Rf8? Qe6+-)]

(Diagram)

36...Kc7!-+ And now ...d5-d4 would win. 37.Bxh6? -3.01/19
 [37.c3± -1.03/19 Bd6 (37...Bxc3 38.Rf7+ Discovered Attack Kb6 39.Bxc3=) 38.Bxh6]
37...d4 38.Bf4+ Kb6 39.h6? -5.49/19
 [39.Rb1 -3.19/18 was necessary. Ka5 40.Rf5+ (40.a3? d3+ 41.Kf2 Bc5+ 42.Kg3 dxc2+-) 40...b5 41.Be5]



39...d3+ 40.Kd1 -17.48/17
 [40.Kf2 -4.69/18 dxc2 41.h7]
40...e3 41.Bxe3+ Qxe3 42.cxd3 Qxd3+ 43.Kc1 Qd2+ -12.45/5
 [43...Ba3# -#1/6]
44.Kb1 Qd3+? 0.01/5
 [44...Ba3 -#9/20 mates 45.R6f2 Qb4+ (45...Qxh6? 46.Ne5+-; 45...Qd3+ leads to mate. 46.Ka1 Rd8 47.Rb2+ Bxb2+ 48.Kxb2 Qe2+ Skewer, Double Attack 49.Kc1 Qxf1+ 50.Kc2 Qe2+ Skewer, Double Attack 51.Kc3 Rd3+ 52.Kc4 Qe4#) 46.Kc2 Qe4+ (46...Qxg4? 47.Nf4+-; 46...Qc4+ is a self mate. 47.Kb1 Qd3+ 48.Ka1 Rd8 49.Rb2+ Ka6 50.Rc1 Qd4 Pin 51.Rcc2 Qd1+ 52.Rb1 Qxc2 53.h7 Qc3+ 54.Rb2 Qxb2#) 47.Kd1 Re8 (47...Qxg6 48.Rf3 Rd8+ 49.Ke2 Qc2+ 50.Ke3 Bc5+ 51.Kf4 Bd6+ 52.Kg5 Rg8+ 53.Kh4 Qh2+ Skewer 54.Rh3 Bg3+ Deflection 55.Kh5 Qxh3#; 47...Qd3+ 48.Rd2 Qxf1+ 49.Kc2 Re8 50.Ne7 Qc4+ 51.Kd1 Rxe7 52.Rb2+ Bxb2 53.g5 Qe2#) 48.Ne5 Rxe5 (48...Qxe5 49.Kc2 Qe4+ 50.Kc3 Rd8 51.Rb2+ Ka6 52.Rb6+ axb6]

53.Kb3 Qe3+ 54.Kc4 Rd4#;
48...Qb1+? 49.Ke2-+) 49.Rb2+ Bxb2
50.Rf2 Qd3+ 51.Rd2 Qb1#]

45.Kb2? -#3/8

[45.Kc1= 0.01/5 Ba3#]

45...Ba3+ Black mates. 46.Ka1 Qc3+

47.Kb1 Qb2#

Weighted Error Value: White=1.10/
Black=0.64

0-1

D02
 2371
 1240
 Black Sea GP (9) 27.10.2021
[Mon Homome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 d5 4.e3
 Bd7N

[4...c5 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.c3 Bd6 7.Bg3
 0-0 8.Bb5

A) 8...a6 9.Bxc6 (9.Bd3 b6 10.e4
 Be7 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.0-0 Nh5
 Ernst,H (2774)-10. ♖a3 b6 11.ba5
 ♜h5_7469 (2762) Polanica Zdroj
 2015 Telechess CBM 89 [CCYB 5\
 161]) 9...bxc6 10.Ne5 Qc7
 11.Nd3 c4 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Nc5
 e5 14.b3 cxb3 15.axb3 Re8
 16.0-0 Ng4 17.g3 Qh6 18.h4 Ra7
 19.Kg2 Rae7 20.Nf3 e4 21.Nh2
 Nxh2 22.Kxh2 g5 23.Rh1
 Molina,R (2850)-10. ♖a3 b6 11.ba5
 ♜h5_7469 (2762) Dortmund 2015
 Gambiteer 1 [Asauskas,H] 0-1
 (47);

B) 8...Bxg3 9.hxg3 Qb6 10.a4 a6
 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qc2 Rb8 13.Rb1
 cxd4 14.cxd4 a5 15.Ne5 h6
 16.g4 Rb7 17.f4 Qb4 18.Nd3
 Qd6 19.Ne5 Sudgen,J (2812)-10.
 ♖a3 b6 11.ba5 ♜h5_7469 (2781)
 Polska 4/853 2017 CBM 145
 [Reppmann (Re) und Rümmele
 (Rü)] 1-0 (40)]

[4...Bd6 5.Ne5 c5 6.c3 0-0 7.Nd2
 Nc6 8.Bd3 Ne7 9.h4 b6 10.h5 h6
 11.g4 Bb7 12.g5 hxg5 13.Bxg5
 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Ne4 15.Bxe4 dxe4
 16.Rg1 Kh8 17.Qg4 Rg8 18.0-0-0
 Qf8 19.Nxe4 Saraiva de Carvalho,A
 (2519)-10. ♔f3 ♕e6 (2088) Leon 2023

Inf11 [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]

5.Nbd2 Be7 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.c3 Nh5

8.Bg3 White is slightly better. 8...g6

9.Qe2 f5 10.Be5 0.19/18

[10.Bf4± 0.50/19]

10...Bf6 11.h3 Bxe5 12.dxe5 0-0

13.g4 0.21/20

[13.b4± 0.58/17]

13...Ng7= 14.0-0-0 Qe7 15.Rdg1 a5

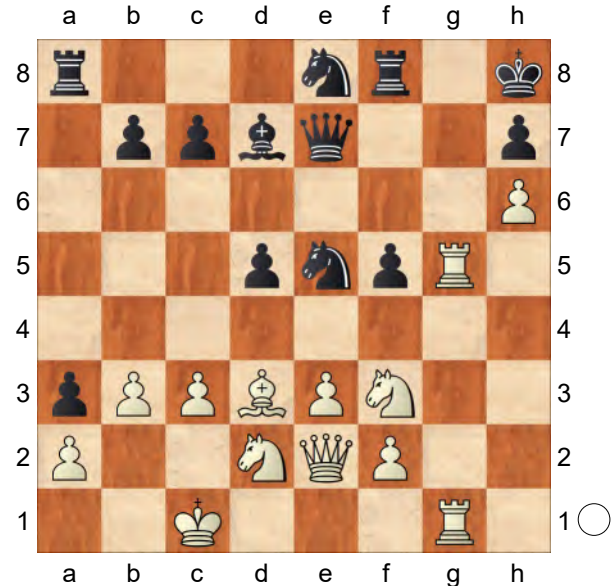
16.h4! a4 17.h5 And now h5xg6 would

win. 17...g5 3.33/21

[17...a3± 0.95/19]

18.h6+- Ne8 19.gxf5 exf5 20.Rxg5+

Kh8 21.Rhg1 a3 22.b3 Nxe5



23.Rg7 Qf6 3.85/21

[23...Nf7 2.58/22 was necessary.

24.Ng5 Nxe5 25.hxg7+ Kxe5]

24.Nxe5 The board is on fire. 24...Qxe5

25.Kc2 1.56/23

[25.Rxd7+- 4.19/23 and the rest is
 easy. Nf6 26.Rdg7 Qxc3+ 27.Kd1]

25...Bc6? 5.41/24 Loses the game.

[25...Be6± 1.56/23 26.Qh5 Qf6]

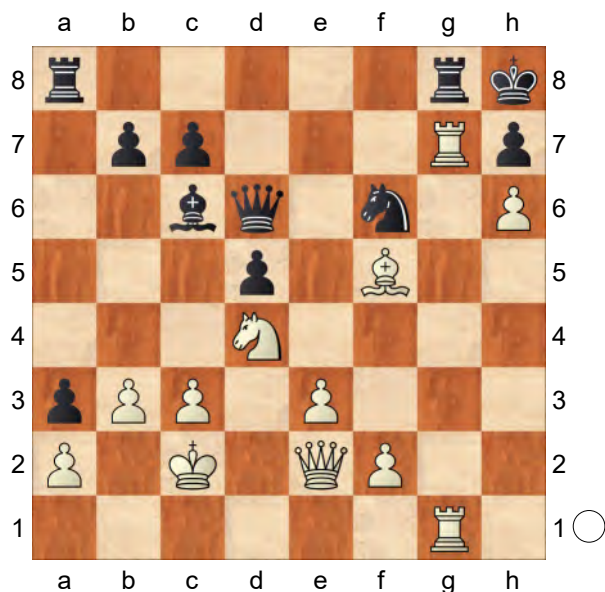
26.Nf3 2.66/24

[♞26.Qh5 5.41/24 Threatens to win
 with Qh5-g5. Nf6 27.Qg5]

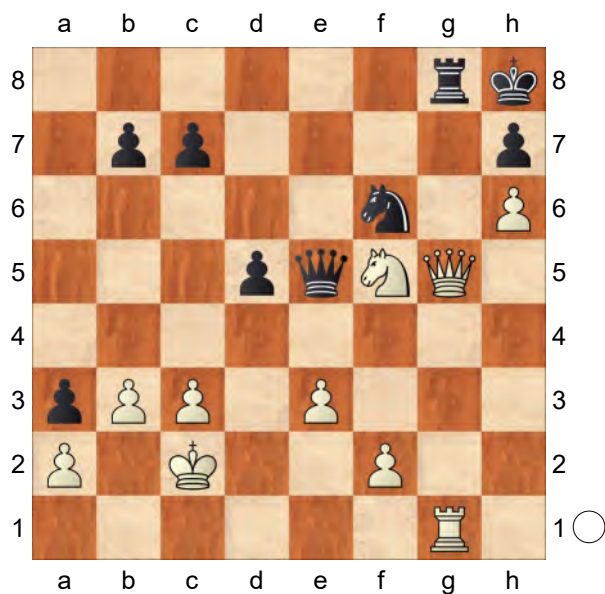
26...Qd6? 6.52/23

[26...Qf6 2.66/24 27.Nd4 Nd6]

27.Nd4 Nf6 28.Bxf5 Rg8? 13.76/28
 [28...Qh2 3.99/22 29.Qf1 Qxh6
 30.Rxc7 Qh2]



29.Qg4!! Bd7 30.Qg5 Intending Bf5-e6!
and mate. 30...Bxf5+ 31.Nxf5
White mates. 31...Qe5 32.Rxg8+ Rxg8



33.Qg7+!!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
Black=0.99
1-0

□ **Von Buelow, Georg** **B12**
 ■ **Bilan, Danila** **2361**
2303
 Titled Tuesday intern op 05th Oct blitz (3)
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.44/21

[Black should try 8...c5 0.87/20]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4
 Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk
 Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
 ilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12
 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

9.Nf3 0.17/22

[9.f4!± 1.44/21]

9...e5? 2.54/22 10.Nxe5+-

[Resist 10.dxe5?! Qe6±]

10...Qe6 White is clearly better. **11.f4**
1.12/20

[11.Be3+- 2.17/20]

11...Nd7± 12.f5? -0.42/21

[12.Rg1!± 1.34/20]

12...Nxe5 13.fxe6 Nxd3+ 14.cxd3
Nf6 15.Rg1 g6 16.Bf4 -1.26/22

[16.Nd2 0.60/21]

16...Bg7 17.Be5 -1.68/23

[17.Nd2 0.60/21]

17...0-0-0 -0.47/22

[17...0-0+ -1.68/23 ...Nf6-e8 would

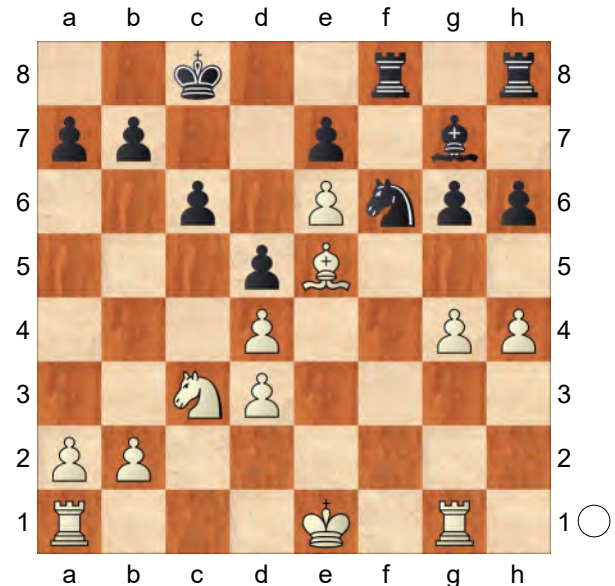
now be deadly. 18.Nc3 Ne8]

18.Nc3 -1.15/22

[18.Nd2! 0.47/22]

18...Rdf8? 1.75/22

[18...Ne8 0.47/22 and life is bright.
 aiming for ...Bg7xe5. 19.Kd2 Bxe5
 20.dxe5 Ng7]



19.Ke2?? -1.63/23

[19.Nxd5!+- 1.75/22 was the only
 winning move. Re8 (19...cxd5?
 perishes. 20.Rc1+ Kd8 21.Bc7+ Kc8
 22.Bg3+ Kd8 23.Rc7+-) 20.Nf4]

(Diagram)

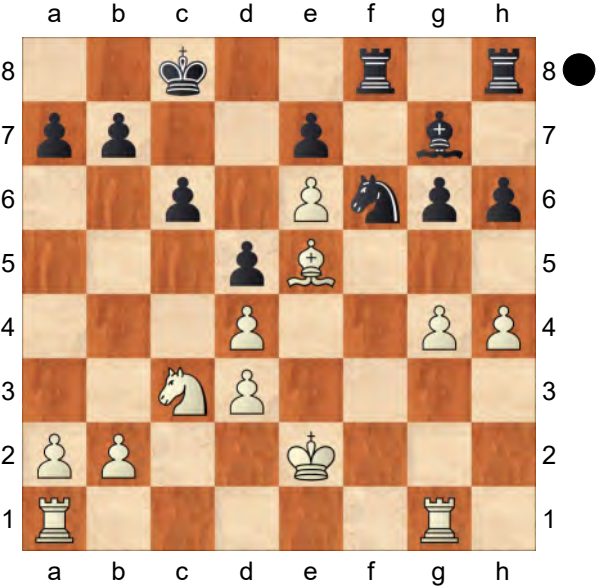
19...Ne8!+- Black is clearly better.

20.Raf1 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Nc7 22.Rf7
Kd8 23.Rgf1 Nxe6 -1.26/25

Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.77

[23...Ke8+- -1.66/25 24.Rxf8+ Rxf8
 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8]

0-1



Baum,Jonasz **B12**

Sanz Wawer,Daniel **2254**
 POL-chT 1st League (3.4) **2359**
 06.09.2021
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

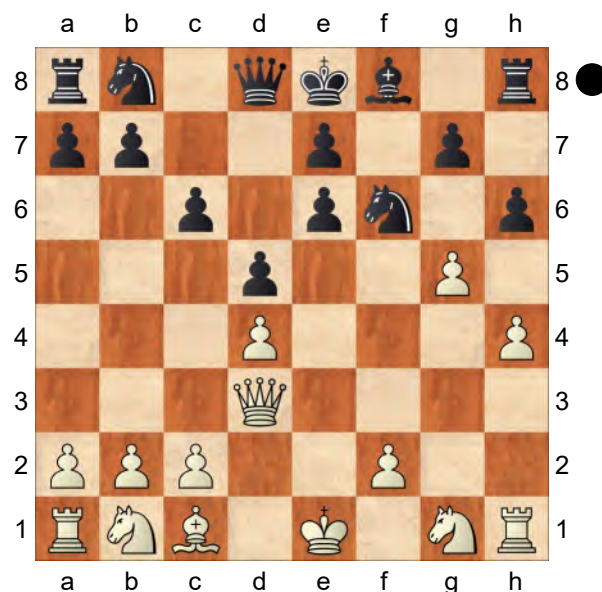
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[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
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 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
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 WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bd3xh7 would now be deadly. 7...Nf6N

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4
 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4
 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8
 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3
 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+
 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5
 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk
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 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
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 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
 ilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12
 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.g5 Bxd3 9.Qxd3



aiming for Qd3 - g6 + . **9...hxg5**
 White is slightly better. **10.Nf3 Ne4**
11.Nbd2 -0.09/21

[11.Nxg5 e5±]

[11.Bxg5± **1.03/21** **Strongly**
threatening Nb1-c3. Qb6 12.Nbd2]

11...Nd7 0.95/23

[11...gxh4= **-0.09/21** **remains equal.**
 12.Rxh4 (12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
 Qa5+ 14.Bd2 Qf5±) 12...Rxh4
 13.Nxh4 c5]

12.Nxe4±

[12.Nxg5? **is the wrong capture.** Nxg5
 13.Qg6+ Nf7-+]

12...dxe4 13.Qxe4

(Diagram)

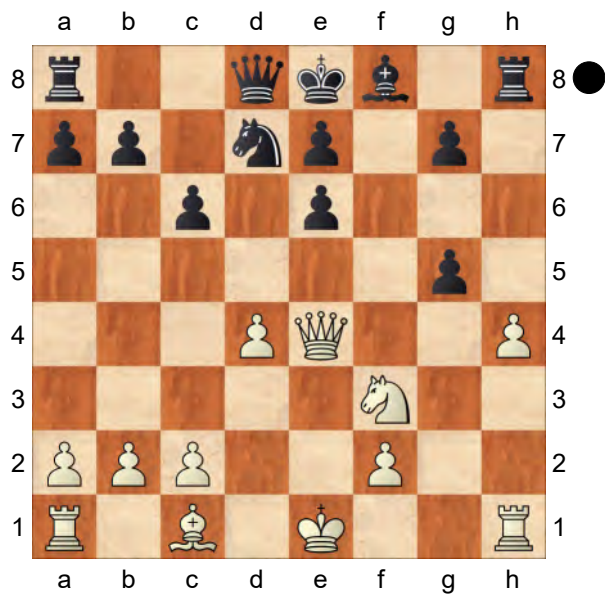
Qa5+ 14.Bd2 Qd5 15.Nxg5
Qe4-g6+ is the strong threat. 15...Qxe4+
16.Nxe4 e5 17.dxe5 White is more
active. 17...Nxe5 18.0-0-0 0.56/22

[**White should try** 18.Ke2± **0.92/21**]

18...Nf3 19.Bc3 0.01/25

[19.Ng5± **0.85/23** Nxd2 20.Rxd2]

19...Rxh4= 20.Rxh4 Nxh4 21.Nc5 b6
22.Ne6 Rc8 Prevents Ne6-c7+ 23.Rh1



[23.Bxg7 Bxg7 24.Nxg7+ Kf7-+]

23...g5 24.f4 Kd7 25.fxg5 Kxe6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

□ Arjun, Kalyan
 ■ Martinkus, Rolandas
 Riga Tech op-A (1)
 [Mon Hokmome]

C57
 2503
 2079

09.08.2021

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Black must now prevent Ng5-f7. 6...Qe8

[6...Rf8 7.0-0 h6 8.Nf3 d6 9.h3 Qe8 10.d3 Qh5 11.Nc3 Bxh3 12.gxh3 Qxh3 13.Nh2 Nd4 14.Be3 h5 15.Qd2 Ng4 16.Nd5+ Kd7 17.f3 Nxf3+ 18.Nxf3 Nxe3 19.Nxe3 Rxf3 20.Rxf3 Qxf3 0-1 (20) Porubszky Angyalosine, M-Korchmar, A Jugoslavija 11/492 2002 CBM 114 ext [Pierce, HCM Nov 1877; Harding]]

7.d3

[7.0-0 Rf8 8.Nc3 d6 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf5 14.Nf3 Nxe5 15.Nxd4 Rf6 16.Be3 Ng4 17.Re1 Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Qf8 19.Qe2 c6 20.Re1 Bd7 21.Be6 Bxd4 Jackstraw (2525)-Eckl, J (2465) Bor 1995 Telechess CBM 89 [Henrichs, Breutigam] 1-0]

7...Rf8 8.0-0 Qg6N 0.91/21

[8...d6± 0.57/22 9.Nc3 h6 10.Nf3 Qh5 11.Be3 Bg4 12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nd4 16.f4 exf4 17.Kg2 Kd6 18.Rg1 g5 19.f3 Ke5 ½-½ (19) Trincardi, T-Genovese, A Amsterdam 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]]

9.Nf3± d6 10.Be3

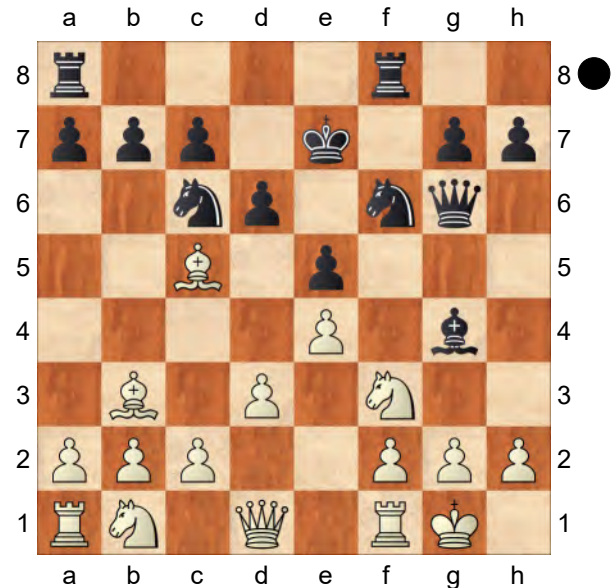
[10.Bg5?! Bg4 11.Nbd2 Nd4=]

10...Bg4 ...Bg4xf3 is the strong threat.

[10...Bh3 11.Nh4 Qg4 12.Nf5+ Kd7 13.Qxg4 Bxg4 14.Nxg7±]

11.Nbd2

[Much worse is 11.Bxc5



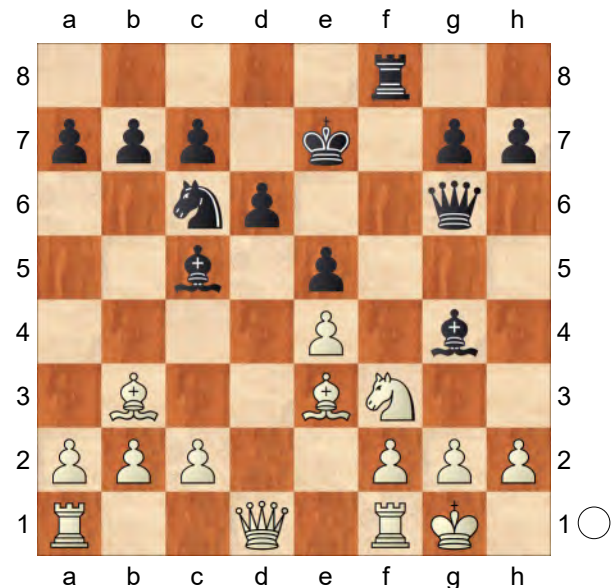
Nxe4! 12.Bxd6+ (12.dxe4? Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Rxf3-+; 12.Nh4 Qh5=) 12...cxd6=]

11...Nxe4? 3.29/22 12.dxe4+- Rxf3

13.Nxf3

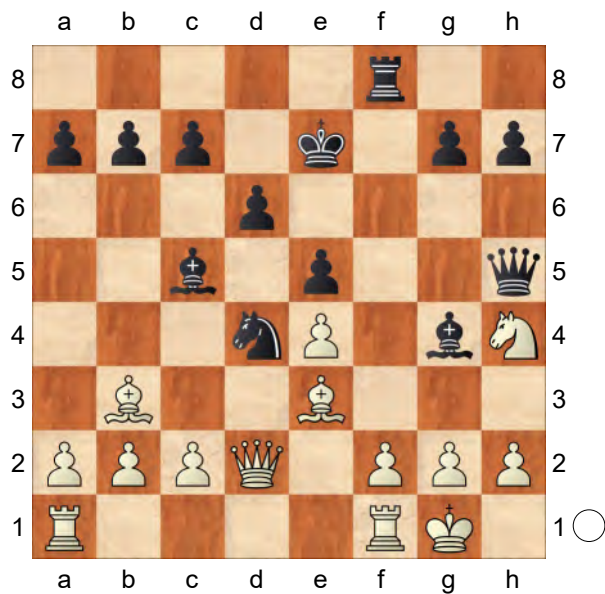
White is clearly winning.

13...Rf8



Threatens to win with ...Bg4xf3. 14.Nh4 Qh5 15.Qd2 Nd4

(Diagram)



16.f3! Bh3

[16...Nxb3 17.axb3]

17.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 18.Kh1 Qxh4 19.c3 Bb6 20.gxh3 Rf6 21.f4 Rg6 22.Qd5 Qxh3 23.Qf7+ Kd8 24.Qf8+

Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.60

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Budisavljevic, Luka **D10**

Can, Isik **2513**
2394
 Mediterranean-ch 11th (3) 20.06.2021
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 0.25/22

[Black should try 5...Qb6 -0.29/18]

6.e4= dxe4 7.fxe4 Bb4 8.Qd3N
White has an edge.

[8.Bg5 Qa5 (8...Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.e5 Ne4 11.Bd2 b6 12.Bd3 Nxd2 13.Qxd2 Nc6 14.Nh3 Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack) 9.Bxf6 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc3+ 11.Kf2 Qb2+ 12.Be2 gxf6 13.Nf3 Nc6 (13...b6 14.Rb1 Qxa2 15.Nd2 Qa3 16.e5 Qe7 17.Bf3 Bb7 18.Ne4 fxe5 19.Nd6+ Qxd6 20.Bxb7 Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack) 14.Qd3 Nb4 15.Qe3 Nc2 16.Qd2 Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

8...Qa5 0.74/23

[8...Bd7= 0.23/23 remains equal.]

9.e5± Nd5 10.Bd2 0-0 11.Nf3 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Be2 Nc6 14.0-0 Bd7 1.30/14

[14...Qh5 0.93/20]

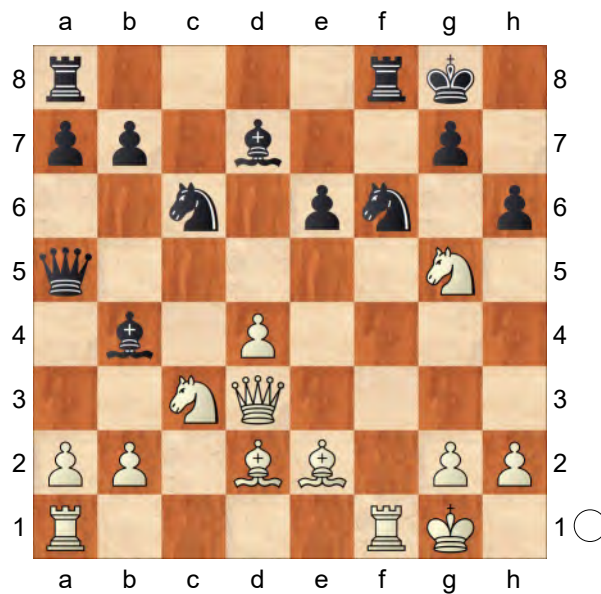
15.Ng5 0.56/18

[15.a3± 1.30/14 Bxc3 16.bxc3 (16.Qxc3 Qxc3 17.Bxc3 Nd5±; 16.Bxc3 Qd5±)]

15...h6±

(Diagram)

16.Rxf6! Remove Defender 16...hxg5 17.Rxf8+ Rxf8 18.Kh1 0.19/23



[18.Bg4± 0.65/20 is superior.]

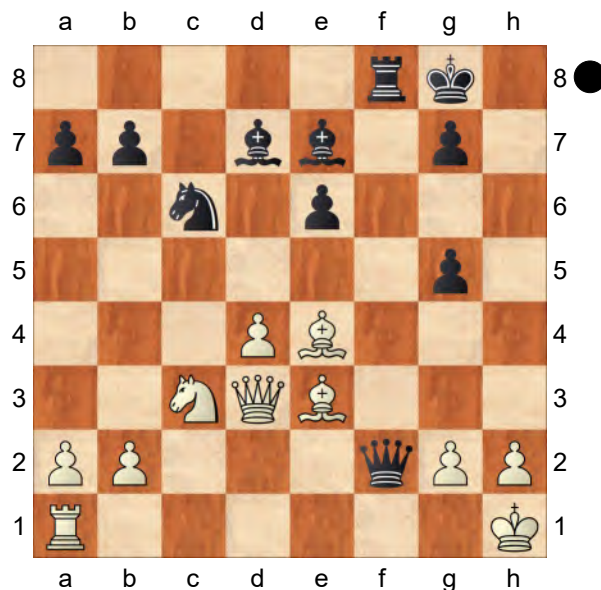
18...Be7 0.70/22

[Better is 18...Qf5= 0.19/23]

19.Bf3 0.19/20

[19.d5± 0.70/22 Ne5 (19...Nb4 20.Qh3=) 20.Qe4]

19...Qf5= The position is equal. 20.Be4 Qf2 21.Be3



Nb4!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise) .

Mistake:

White = 3

Black=3

O K :	W h i t e = 9
Black=7	
B e s t :	- - -
Black=2	
S t r o n g :	- - -
Black=1	
$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	

□ Kiraly,Istvan

■ Balta,Mihai

WS/CCM/A/20 ICCF

[Kitty Kat]

B12

2289

2293

04.06.2021

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
(5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
(2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord
WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 e5N

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4
10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4
dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8
15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3
h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+
20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5
Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk
Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1
Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4
bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
ilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12
St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Bxh7 Rxh7 9.dxe5 Hoping for

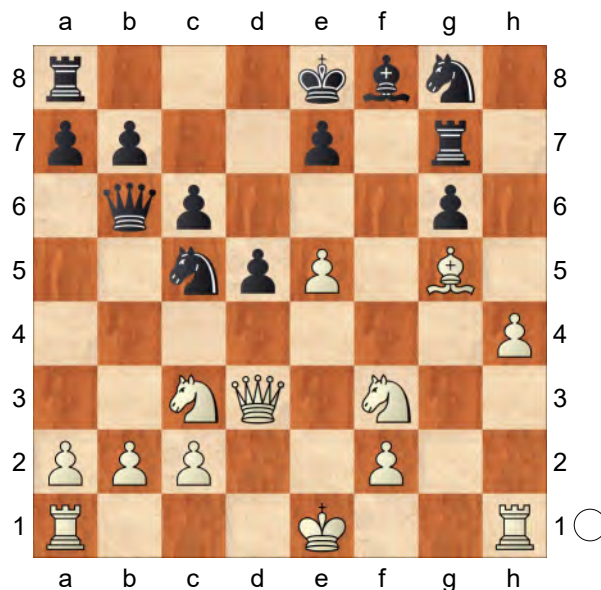
Qd1-d3. 9...g6 White is slightly better.

10.Qd3 Rg7 11.g5 White is more
active. 11...hxg5 12.Bxg5

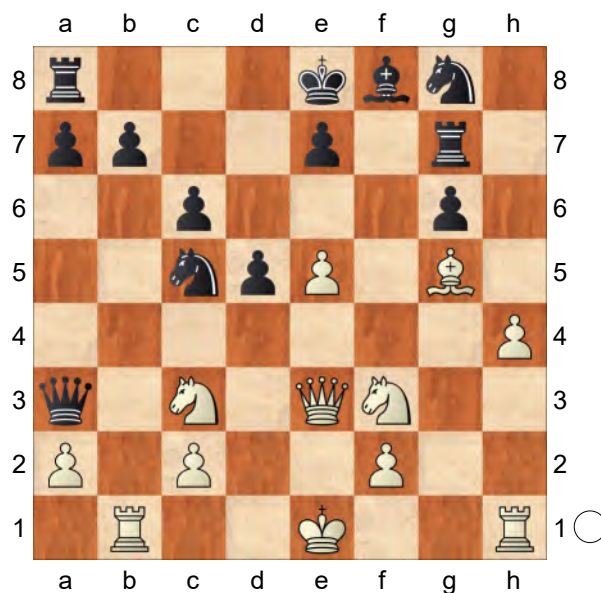
[12.hxg5 Nd7=]

12...Qb6 13.Nc3↑ Black must now
prevent 0-0-0. White has good play.

13...Nd7 White stays focused until the
end. 14.Nf3 Nc5



15.Qe3 Qxb2 16.Rb1 Qa3

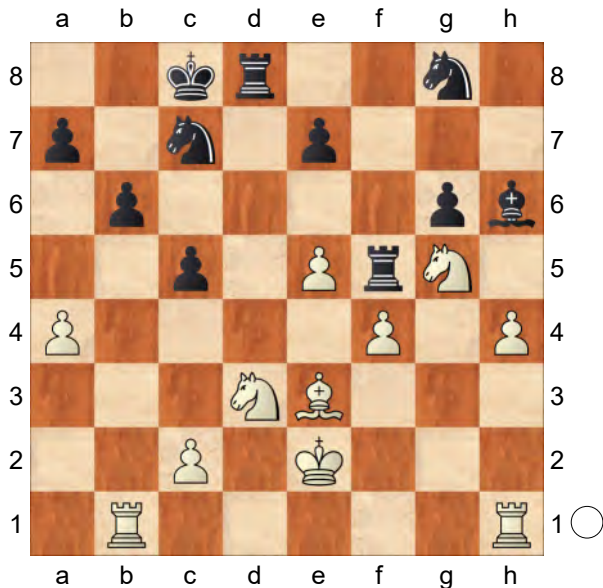


17.Nxd5! Discovered Attack 17...Qxe3+
18.Nxe3

[18.Bxe3?! cxd5 19.Bxc5 b6=]

[18.Bxe3 simplifies cxd5 19.Bxc5 b6

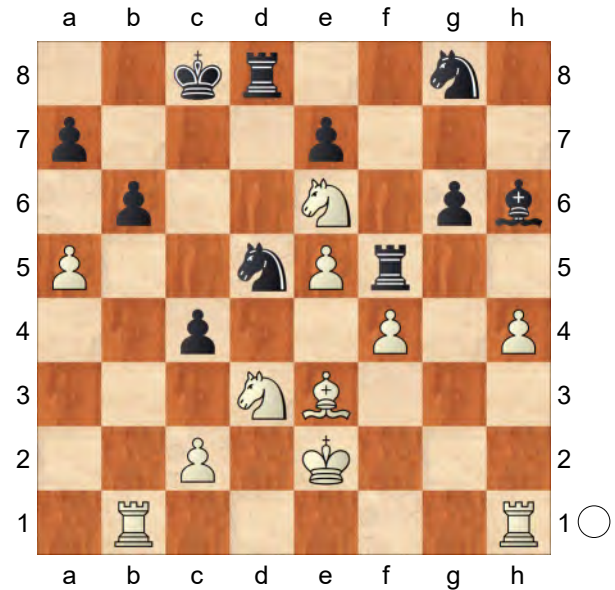
20.Be3]
18...Rf7 19.Ke2 0-0-0 20.Ng4
 Wards off Bf8-h6 **20...Ne6 21.Be3**
 Inhibits Ne6-d4+. **21...Rf5 Repels Nf3-**
g5 22.Ng5
 [22.Bxa7?! Nf4+ 23.Ke1 Ne6=]
22...Nc7 23.f4 Bg7 1.87/23
 [23...Bh6± 1.24/21 was called for.
 24.Rb4 (24.Bxa7 Nd5=) 24...b6]
24.Nf2+-
 [24.Bxa7 Rxf4 25.Rbg1 Nh6
 26.Nxh6 Bxh6+-]
24...Bh6 25.Nd3
 [25.Bxa7 Bxg5 26.hxg5 (26.fxg5
 Nb5±) 26...Rxf4=]
25...b6 2.29/25
 [25...Bxg5± 1.58/22 26.hxg5 Rdf8]
26.a4 c5



27.a5! Nd5 28.Ne6 c4

(Diagram)

29.Nb4 Nxe3 30.axb6
 [Resist 30.Nxd8?! Kxd8 31.Kxe3
 Rxe5+ (31...Bxf4+? 32.Ke4+-)
 32.Kd4 Rf5+-]
30...axb6 Strongly threatening ...Ne3-d5.
31.Nxd8



[31.Kxe3? loses. Rxe5+ 32.Kf3
 Rxe6+-]
31...Ng2 32.Ndc6 Nxf4+ 33.Kd1
 aiming for Rb1-a1. **33...Ng2 3.80/24**
 [33...Kd7 2.68/22 keeps fighting.
 34.Ra1 Ke6 35.Nd4+ Kxe5 36.Nxf5
 Kxf5]
34.Ra1 Rf2 35.Ra8+ Skewer.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
1-0

□ Kovalev, Vladislav **C57**
 2637
 ■ Ohanyan, Emin **2324**
 Titled Arena May 8th blitz 08.05.2021
 [Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Ng5-f7 is the strong threat. 6...Rf8 Against Ng5-f7 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 Qe8 White is better. 9.d3

[9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf5 (13...Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6 21.Kf1 Rae8 22.Be3 Nxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Rxe3 25.fxe3 Qg3 0-1 (25) Ryzhkov, Y (1812)-Rohnke, S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203] 14.Nf3 Nxe5 15.Nxd4 Rf6 16.Be3 Ng4 17.Re1 Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Qf8 19.Qe2 c6 20.Re1 Bd7 21.Be6 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Bxe6 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 Jackstraw (2525)-Eckl, J (2465) Bor 1995 Telechess CBM 89 [Henrichs, Breutigam] 1-0]

9...Qg6N

[9...h6 10.Nf3 Qh5 11.Be3 Bg4 12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nd4 16.f4 exf4 17.Kg2 Kd6 18.Rg1 g5 19.f3 Ke5 ½-½ (19) Trincardi, T-Genovese, A Amsterdam 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]]

10.Kh1 0.25/22

[10.Na4± 0.72/22]

10...h6= 11.Nd5+ -0.46/24

[11.Nf3± 0.33/24]

11...Nxd5 12.exd5 Hoping for Ng5-e4.

12...hxcg5 13.dxc6 Rh8 aiming for ... Qg6-h6. 14.Qf3↑ White has some pressure. 14...Rhx2+? 6.77/24

15.Kxh2+- bxc6 16.Qg3 4.09/24

[Δ16.Qxc6 11.55/17 Bb7 17.Bxg5+! Qxg5 18.Qxc7+ Ke8 19.Qxb7 Qh5+ 20.Kg1]

16...g4 7.04/23

[Δ16...Qh5+ 4.09/24 17.Kg1 Bg4]

17.Qh4+ Kd7 18.f4 And now f4-f5 would win. 18...Ba6 19.fxe5 g3+

20.Kh1 White wants to mate with Qh4-h3+. 20...Kc8 21.Rf8+ Kb7 22.Rxa8 Kxa8 23.Bf4 d5 24.Re1 Bc8 25.Bxg3

Kb7 26.c3 Be6 27.d4 Bf8 28.Bf4 Qf7 29.Qg3 Qh5+ 30.Kg1 Be7 31.Be3 Bh4 32.Qf2? -0.44/21 Bxf2+ 33.Bxf2

Qg4 -0.28/26

[33...Qg6 1.17/28 Strongly threatening ...Be6-h3. 34.Be3 Bh3]

34.Re3? -1.88/27 Against Be6-h3

[34.Bc2= -0.28/26]

34...Qg6+- Black has strong compensation. 35.Re1 Bf5 -0.82/25

[35...Bh3!-+ -1.85/26 is more deadly. 36.g3 Bg4]

36.Re3 36.Bc2? 5.83/24

[36...Be4 0.87/24 and life is bright. 37.Rg3 Qh5]

37.Rg3 -0.29/27

[White must play 37.Bxc2+- 5.83/24 Qe6 38.Bf5! Qxf5 39.e6]

37...Qf5 38.Bxc2

[Much weaker is 38.Rxg7 Bxb3 39.axb3 Qb1+ 40.Kh2 Qxb2 39...Qf5 38.Bxc2

38...Qxc2 39.Rxg7?=- -6.74/23 Endgame KQ-KRB Kitty Kat: 'Endgame KQ-KRB'

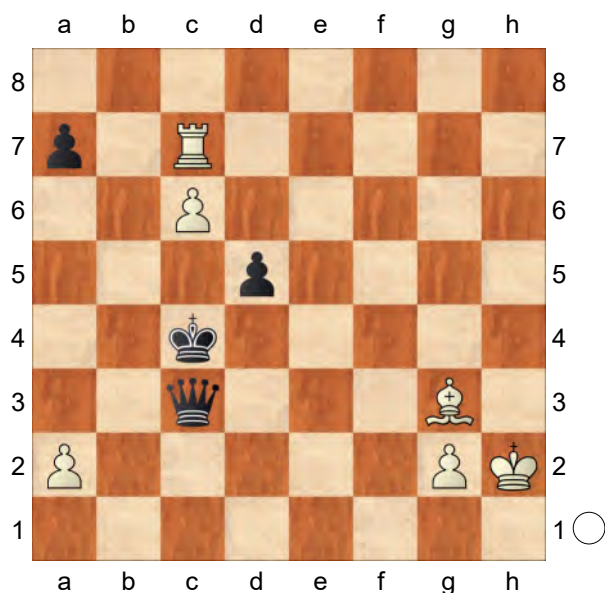
[39.Re3= -0.01/24 Kc8 40.e6]

39...Qd1+? -0.22/24

[39...Qc1+-+ -6.74/23 40.Be1 Qxe1+ 41.Kh2 Qc1]

40.Kh2 Qe2 41.Bg3 c5 42.e6 Qxe6

White must now prevent ...Qe6-h6+.
 43.Rxc7+ Ka6 44.dxc5 Qh6+ 45.Kg1
 Kb5 46.Rb7+ Kc4 47.Rc7 Qc1+
 48.Kh2 Qxb2 49.c6 Qxc3? 5.11/24
 [49...Kc5!= 0.01/25 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]



50.Rd7? -0.01/24
 [Only move: 50.Rh7!+- 5.11/24 Qf6
 51.c7]

50...Qh8+ 51.Kg1 Qc8 0.67/23
 [51...Qd4+= -0.01/23 52.Kh2 Qh8+
 53.Kg1 Qe8]

52.Rd6 0.01/23
 0x0.00131e262680dp-1022s more active
 pieces.

[52.Rf7± 0.67/23]

52...d4? 5.74/26
 [52...Qb8= 0.01/23 and Black is
 okay.]

53.c7+- d3 54.Rd8 Qxc7 55.Bxc7 d2
 56.Rxd2 Kc3 57.Rd6 Kc4 58.Ra6
 Kb5 59.Rxa7 Kc6 60.Rb7 Kd5
 61.Ra7? 0.01/26

[61.Rb6 #10/22 Ke4 62.g4 Kf3
 63.g5 Ke3 64.g6 Kf3 65.g7 Ke3
 66.g8Q]

61...Kc6= 62.Ra6+ Kd7 63.Ra5 Kc6

64.Ra4 Kb7 65.Ra3 Kc6 66.Rb3 Kd7
 67.Rc3 Kc8 68.Rd3 Kxc7 KR-K
 69.Rc3+ Kb7 70.Rd3? -0.01/29

[70.g4 #9/20 Kb6 71.g5 Kb5 72.g6
 Kb4 73.Rc8 Ka5 74.g7 Kb6 75.g8Q
 Kb7 76.Qe6 Ka7 77.Rc7+ Kb8
 78.Qc8#]

70...Kb6? #10/22

[70...Kc7= -0.01/29 71.g4 Kb6 72.g5
 Kc5 73.g6 Kc4 74.Rd8 Kb5 75.g7
 Kb4]

71.Rc3? 0.01/33

[71.g4 #10/22 Kc5 72.g5 Kc4
 73.Rd8 Kb5 74.g6 Kc4 75.g7 Kb4
 76.Rc8]

71...Ka6? #7/16

[71...Kb7= 0.01/33 72.g4 Kb6 73.g5
 Kb5 74.g6 Kb4 75.Rc8 Ka4 76.g7
 Kb5 77.g8Q Kb6 78.Qe6+ Kb5
 79.Qb3+ Ka6 80.Ra8#]

72.Ra3+ Kb5 73.Rb3+ Kc6 74.Rc3+?
 -0.01/25

[74.g4 #11/24 mates Kd5 75.g5 Ke6
 76.g6 Kf6 77.Rg3 Kf5 78.g7 Ke6
 79.g8Q+ Ke5 80.Rg5+ Kd6 81.Qg7
 Ke6 82.Qh6+ Kf7 83.Rg7+ Kf8
 84.Qh8#]

74...Kd7? #10/22

[74...Kb7= -0.01/25 75.a3 Kb8 76.g4
 Ka7 77.g5 Ka6 78.g6 Kb6 79.g7
 Kb7 80.g8Q Kb6 81.Qb8+ Ka6
 82.Rc6+ Ka5 83.Qb4#]

75.Rc2 White mates. 75...Kd6 76.Rd2+
 Ke6 77.Re2+ Both players deserved the
 win here.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/
 Black=0.75 Kitty Kat: 'Both players
 deserved the win here. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.95/Black=0.75'

1-0

Firouzja,Alireza **C21**
 Carlsen,Magnus **2749**
2862
 Magnus-Alireza Blitz (23) 27.02.2021
[Mon Hokmome]

C21: Danish Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4
exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 cxb2 5.Bxb2
Nf6 6.Nf3N -0.90/21

[6.e5f -0.51/20 Ng4 7.Nc3 (7.Qxg4
 d5f; 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qxg4 d5f; 7.Nf3
 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 0-0 9.0-0 C 21/02)]

[6.Nc3 Nc6 (6...Bb4 7.Nge2 Nxe4
 8.0-0 Nxc3 9.Nxc3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3
 Qg5 11.Re1+ Kd8 12.f4 Qxf4
 13.Bxg7 Rg8 14.Qg4 Qxg4 15.Bf6#
 1-0 (15) Posizione 128 Gambetto
 Danese [std]) 7.Nf3 Bb4 8.Qc2 d6
 9.0-0-0 Bxc3 10.Qxc3 Bd7 11.e5
 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Rhe1 e4
 14.Rxe4+ Nxe4 15.Bxf7+ Kxf7
 16.Qxg7+ Ke6 17.Qg4+ Ke7
 18.Qxe4+ Kf7 19.Qf4+ Kg6 20.h4
 h6 Pazderski,Z-7.Bc2 Bb7 8.Re1 e5
 ICCF 1900 ZUS D57 [Estrin,
 Steinkohl] 1-0]

6...Bb4+f 7.Nc3 -1.09/21

[White should play 7.Bc3f -0.50/20
 d5 8.exd5 (8.Bxb4 dxc4 9.Qxd8+
 Kxd8f)]

(Diagram)

7...0-0 -0.47/20

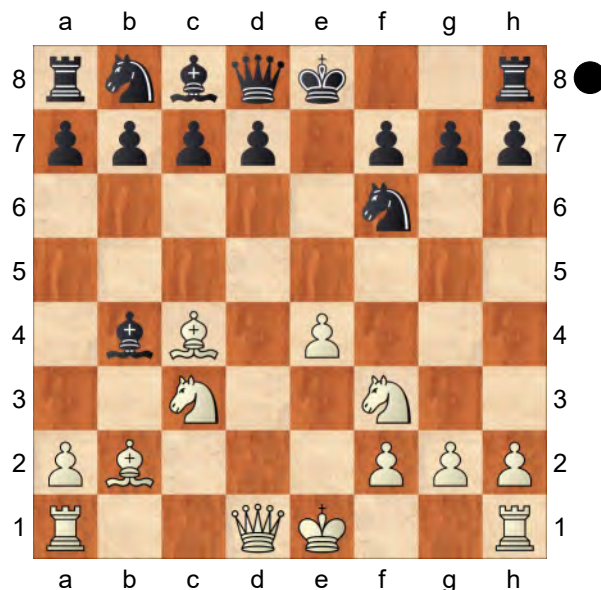
[7...Nxe4!f -1.09/21 8.0-0 (8.Qd5
 Qe7f) 8...Bxc3 9.Bxc3 0-0]

8.0-0 -1.23/22

[8.Qb3f -0.47/20 Nc6 9.0-0]

8...Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Nxe4 10.Bb2
 This bishop pair is nice. **10...Nc6**
-0.74/20

[10...Nf6 -1.15/21 11.Re1 h6]



11.Re1 Nf6 12.Ng5 -1.35/22

[12.Rc1 -0.98/19]

12...h6 13.Nxf7 -0.67/24

[13.Ne4f -1.12/22 Nxe4 14.Rxe4]

13...Rxf7f 14.Bxf6 Remove Defender.
 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.
14...Qxf6 15.Re8+ Kh7 16.Qd3+
-4.51/23

[16.Bxf7f -1.42/21 was the crucial
 defense. Qxf7 17.Qd3+ g6
 18.Rae1]

16...g6+ 17.Rae1 Rg7 -1.14/22

[17...Rf8+ -4.44/22 is more deadly.
 18.Rxf8 Qxf8]

18.h4? -3.89/23

[18.Qe3f -1.14/22 is the only way for
 White. Qg5 19.Qxg5 hxg5 20.R1e3]

18...d6 19.h5? -6.78/24

[19.Qb3 -2.82/22 Re7 20.R1xe7+
 Nxe7 21.h5]

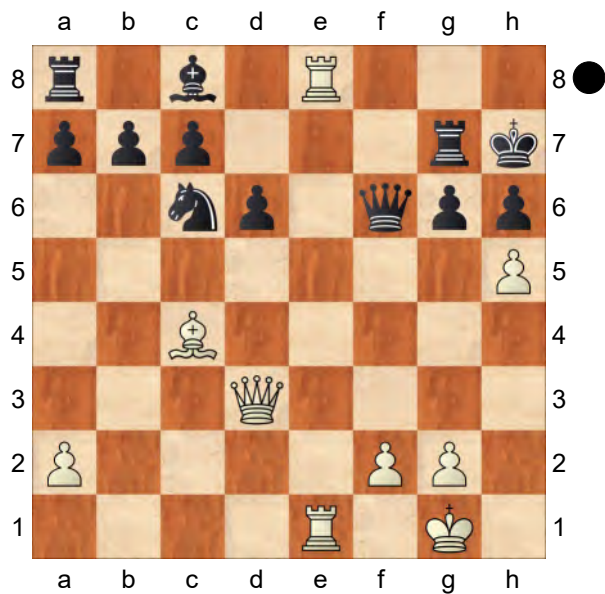
(Diagram)

19...Bf5! 20.hxg6+

[20.Qb3 Rxe8]

20...Bxg6 21.Rxa8 Bxd3 22.Bxd3+

(Diagram)

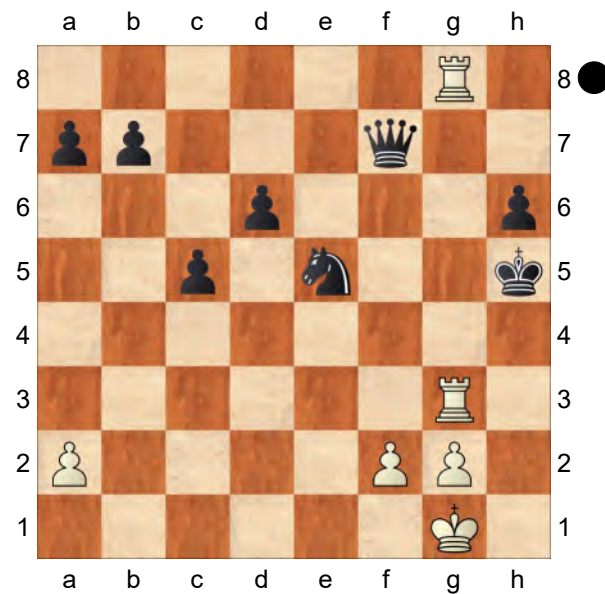


Rg6! Threatens to win with ...Nc6-e5.
 23.Rc8 Qf7 24.Ree8 Ne5 25.Bxg6+
 Kxg6 26.Rg8+ Kh5 27.Rg3 c5
 28.Rcg8

(Diagram)

Ng6! 29.Rd8
 [29.Rh3+ Kg5]
 29...Qf6 30.Rg8 c4 31.Rh3+ Kg5
 32.Rg3+ Kf5 33.Rf3+ Nf4 34.g3 Qa1+
 35.Kh2

(Diagram)



Ke4! 36.Rxf4+ Endgame KQ-KRR
 36...Kd3 37.Re8 d5 38.Re3+ Kd2
 39.Rff3 -8.21/18

[39.Re8 -4.61/21 b5 40.Rd8]
 39...d4 40.Re5 d3 41.Rd5 Qxa2
 42.Rf4 c3 43.Re5 c2 44.Rfe4 c1Q
 45.Rd5 Qxd5 46.Rd4 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.91/Black=0.62
 0-1

C57
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[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.d6!

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5-+) 10...Qf6 $\mp$]

9...Qxd6 aiming for ...Bc8-g4. 10.c3? 0.01/23

[10.Kxf2? Bg4 11.Qe1 (11.Bf7+? Kd7-+) 11...Nxc2-+]

[10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.h3 (11.Kxf2? Bg4-+) 11...Bh4 $\mp$]

[10.Nf7+- 1.95/21 Qc5 11.d3 (11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1 Qxc4+ 13.Ke1 Bg4-+)]

10...Bg4= 11.Qa4+ The position is equal. 11...Nd7! 12.Kxf2 Qf6+ 13.Ke1 Qh4+! 14.g3 Kitty Kat: ' $\pm$ ' 14...Nf3+ 15.Kf2

[15.Kd1?! Nd4+ 16.Ke1 Nf3+ 17.Kd1 Nd4+ 18.Ke1 $\pm$]

15...Qf6N 16.Rf1 Nxh2+ 17.Kg2 Qh6 18.Kf2

[18.Rh1? Bf3+ 19.Kf2 (19.Kg1? Qh3-+) 19...Bxh1 20.Bf7+ Ke7 21.Qh4+ Qxh4 22.gxh4 Rxh8 $\mp$]

[18.Rf7!? Nf3 19.Rxf3 Qh3+ 20.Kf2 Qh2+ 21.Ke3 Qg1+ 22.Kd3 (22.Ke4? Qe1+ 23.Kd3 Bxf3-+) 22...Bxf3 23.b3 (23.Bf7+? Kf8-+) 23...Qxc1 24.Bf7+ Kd8 25.Qh4+ Nf6 26.Ng6 (26.Kc4? Qb2-+) 26...Be4+ 27.Ke2 hxg6 28.c4-+]

18...Qh3 19.Rg1 0-0-0! 20.Nf7
 [20.Qxa7?! Rxh8 21.Qa8+ (21.Bd5?

c6-+) 21...Nb8=]

20...Bh5! 21.Bd5? -1.52/25

[21.Nxd8? Qf5+ 22.Kg2 Bf3+ 23.Kf2 Bc6+ 24.Ke2 (24.Ke1? Bxa4 25.b3 Nf3+ 26.Kd1 Nxg1-+) 24...Bxa4-+]

[21.Be2!= -0.01/23 Qf5+ 22.Kg2 Bxe2 23.Kxh2 (23.Nxd8? Ng4-+)]

21...Ng4+ -0.80/22 The board is on fire.

[$\triangleleft$ 21...Bxf7 -1.52/25 22.Bxf7 (22.Bg2? Qf5+ 23.Ke1 Nc5-+) 22...Rf8]

22.Ke1 $\mp$ Bxf7 23.Bxf7 -1.79/26

[23.Be4 $\mp$ -0.73/21 Ngf6 24.Bf3]

23...Nc5-+ 24.Be6+

[24.Qxa7 Nd3+ 25.Ke2 Nf6+-]

24...Nxe6 -1.09/27

[$\triangleleft$ 24...Kb8 -1.54/27 25.Qxg4 (25.Bxg4? Qh2-+) 25...Nd3+ 26.Kd1 Nf2+ 27.Kc2 Nxg4 28.Bxg4 (28.Kb3? Qh6-+) 28...Qxg4]

25.Qe4 $\mp$

[25.Qxa7? Qh2 26.Qa8+ Kd7 27.Qa4+ (27.Qa7? Rf8-+) 27...Ke7-+]

25...Nc5 Black has strong compensation.

[25...Qh2?! 26.Qg2 Qh5 27.Qh1=]

26.Qf5+ Kb8 White must now prevent ... Nc5-d3+. 27.Qg5 Nd3+ 28.Kd1 Ngf2+ 29.Kc2 Qd7

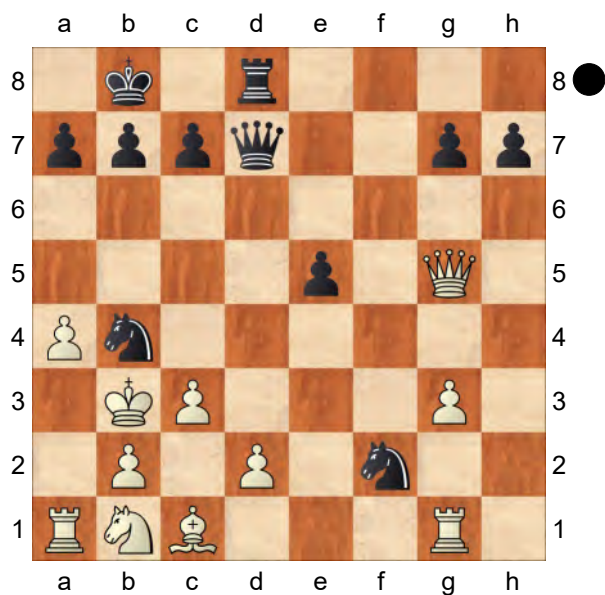
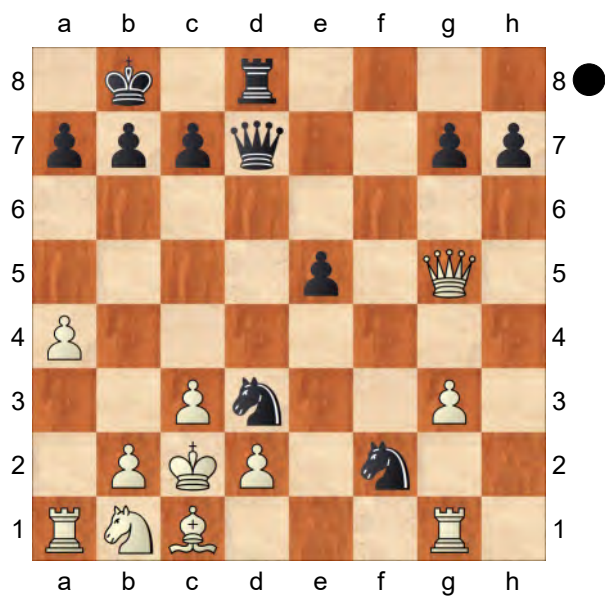
0x0.00225914de86dp-1022s more active pieces. 30.a4 -1.92/25

[30.Qh4 $\mp$ -1.10/22 g5 31.Qxg5 (31.Qc4? b5-+)]

(Diagram)

30...Nb4+!-+ 31.Kb3

(Diagram)



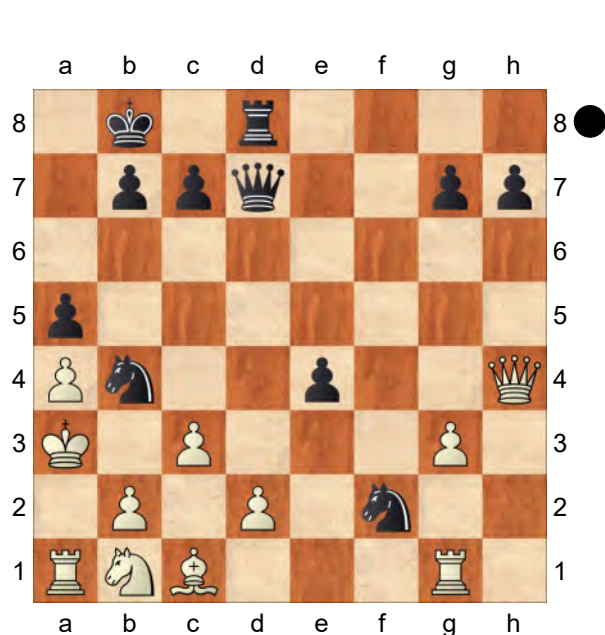
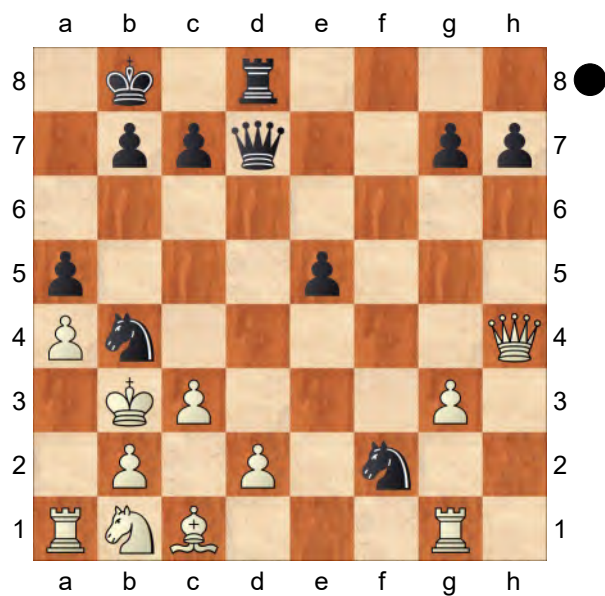
a5 32.Qh4

[32.cxb4 Qd5+ 33.Ka3 axb4+
34.Kxb4 b5 35.Qxd8+ (35.Nc3
Nd3+ 36.Ka5 Qa8+ 37.Kxb5 Qb7+
38.Kc4 Rd4#) 35...Qxd8+-]
[32.Qxe5 Qf7+ 33.c4 Nc6+-]

(Diagram)

Hoping for Nb1-a3. 32...e4! 33.Ka3

[33.cxb4 Qd5+ 34.Ka3 axb4+
35.Kxb4 Rd6+-]

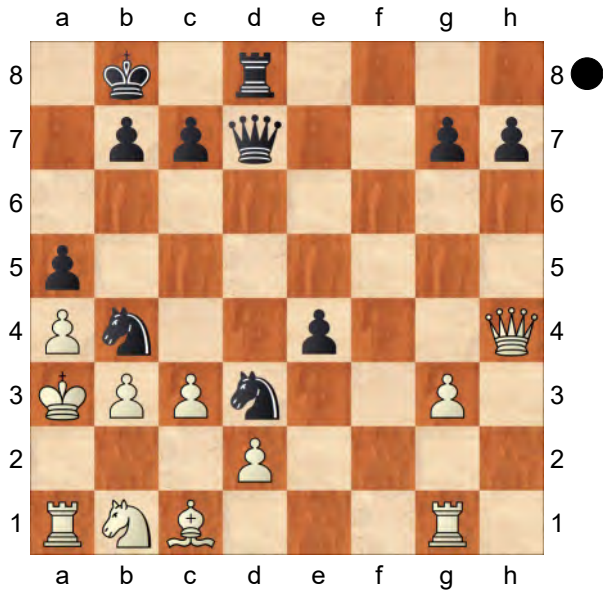


**And now b2-b3 would win. 33...Nfd3!
34.b3**

[34.cxb4 axb4+ 35.Ka2 Qe6+ 36.b3
Nc5! 37.Qxd8+ Ka7]
[34.Qxe4? Nc5! 35.b3 Nxe4+-]

(Diagram)

34...Qd5 ...g7-g5 is the strong threat.
35.c4? -2.83/27 White does not recover
from this. Kitty Kat: '-+'



[35.cxb4? g5 36.Qh5 Qd4-+]
 [35.Qxh7? Nc2+ 36.Ka2 Nc5-+]
 [35.Rh1+ -1.29/24 is a better
 defense.]
 [35.Rd1 Rd6]

35...Qd6→ Strongly threatening ...Nb4-c6+. White is in trouble.

[35...Nc2+? 36.Ka2 Ncb4+
 37.Ka3-+]

36.c5? -4.46/26 Kitty Kat: '-+'

[Avoid the trap 36.Qxe4? Na6+
 37.Ka2 Qb6-+]
 [36.Qxh7? Nc6+ 37.Ka2 Qd4-+]
 [36.Rf1 -2.55/25 was called for. e3
 37.c5 (37.dxe3? Nc2+ 38.Ka2
 Ndb4+ 39.Kb2 Qe5+ 40.Nc3 Rd3-+;
 37.Qxh7? e2-+) 37...Nxc5 38.dxe3]

36...Qxc5 (-> ...Nb4-c6+) Kitty Kat: '(→
 ...Nb4-c6+)'

[Not 36...Nc2+? 37.Ka2 Ncb4+
 38.Ka3 Nc2+ 39.Ka2 Ncb4+
 40.Ka3-+]

37.Qxd8+ Ka7 38.Nc3 Nc6+
Pair of Knights! 39.Ka2 Black is clearly
 winning. **39...Ndb4+**

[39...Nxd8? is the wrong capture.
 40.Ba3 Qf2 41.Rad1-+]

40.Kb1 Nxd8 41.Re1 Qf2 42.Rxe4

Qxg3 Threatens to win with ...Nd8-c6.

43.Ra2 -6.29/23

[43.Kb2 -4.40/23]

43...Qd3+ 44.Ka1 Nxa2 45.Kxa2 Nc6

46.Nb5+ Kb6 47.Re6 Qd5 48.Re3

Nb4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
 Black=0.03 (flawless)

0-1

□ Aditya,Mittal

■ Andreikin,Dmitry

Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Jan blitz (7)
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 (6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) 1-0) 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1) 1-0]

5...Nc6 6.e4! dxe4N

[6...e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ Kc7 21.Rd1 Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992 1/2-1/2]

7.d5 Ne5 White should prevent ...e7-e6.

8.fxe4 Strongly threatening Qd1-d4. The position is equal. 8...g6 0.54/21

[8...e6= -0.08/19]

9.Nf3± Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Nd7 11.Bf4 Bg7 12.Nb5 0-0! 13.Nc7 -0.68/21

[13.Bc7= 0.01/22 Qe8 14.Be2]

13...Ne5 0.00/23

[13...Rb8!± -0.68/21 14.Qa3 Nf6]

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14.Qc3= Nc6 15.Qd2 e5! 16.Nxa8 exf4 17.dxc6 Qh4+ 18.Qf2 Qe7 ...Qe7-b4+ is the strong threat. 19.0-0-0 -0.05/19

[19.Qxf4 Bxb2 (19...bxc6 20.0-0-0±) 20.Rb1 Bc3+ 21.Kd1 Rd8+ (21...bxc6? 22.Bd3-+; 21...Be5 22.Qe3-+) 22.Kc2 Be5±]

[19.Bd3± 0.35/23 should be considered.]

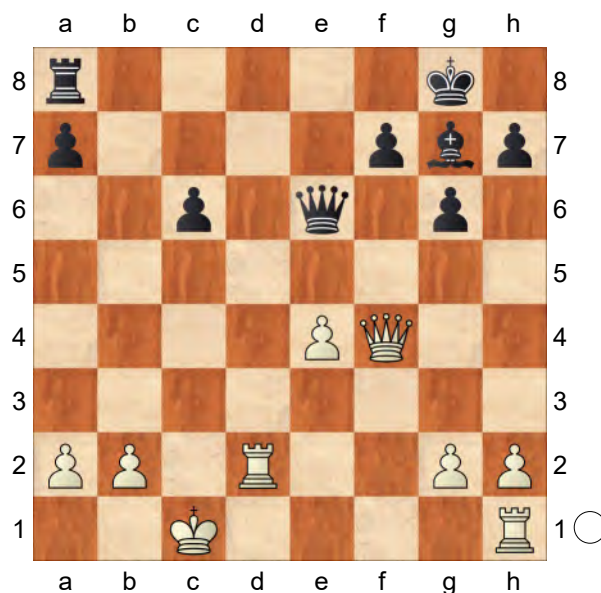
19...bxc6 And now ...Bc8-e6 would win.

20.Bc4 Bg4 A strong pair of Bishops.

21.Rd2 Rxa8? 1.55/22

[21...Qxe4= 0.00/21 22.Be2 Qa4 (22...Bf5 23.Bd3±) 23.Bxg4 Qxa2]

22.Qxf4± Be6 23.Bxe6 Qxe6



24.Kb1 Be5 2.10/20

[24...c5± 1.43/21 25.Rd5 Bd4]

25.Qf3 Rb8 26.Rc1 Kg7 27.Rdc2 a5

28.Qa3 0.53/20 Repels c6-c5

[28.Rxc6? Rxb2+ 29.Ka1 Qxa2#]

[28.Rd1± 1.25/26]

28...Qg4 1.85/24

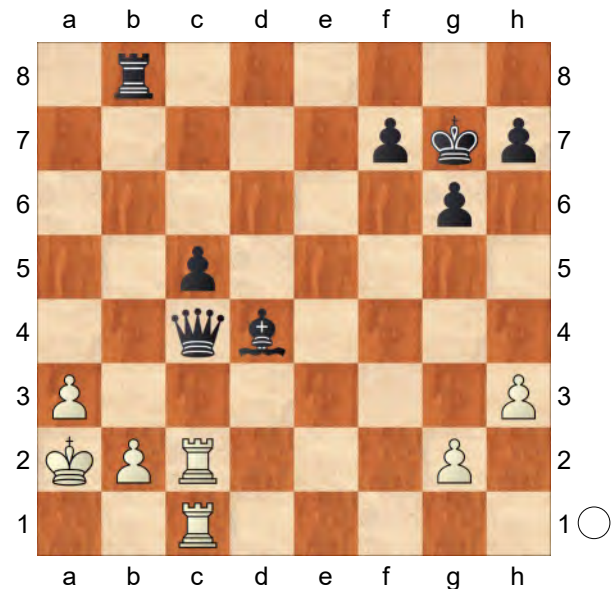
[28...Qf6!± 0.53/20]

29.Qf3 1.25/25

[29.Rxc6 Rxb2+ (29...Qxg2 30.R6c2±) 30.Qxb2 Bxb2 31.Kxb2 Qxg2+ 32.R1c2 Qxe4±]

[29.Re1+- 1.85/24]
29...Qe6 30.h3 0.36/21
 [30.Rxc6? Rxb2+ 31.Ka1 Qxa2#]
 [White should play 30.Rd2± 1.27/24]
30...c5!± 31.Qd3
 [31.Rxc5? Rxb2+ 32.Ka1 Qxa2#]
31...Qe7 0.97/24
 [31...c4± 0.36/25 32.Qd5 (32.Qxc4? Qxc4 33.Rxc4 Rxb2+ 34.Ka1 Rb3+-) 32...Qf6]
32.Qd5 0.33/25
 [32.Rxc5 Rxb2+ 33.Ka1 Rb3+ (33...Rxb2+? 34.Rxe5 Qxe5+ 35.Qc3+-; 33...Rc2+? 34.Kb1+-) 34.R1c3 Rxc3 (34...Qxc5? 35.axb3 Bxc3+ 36.Kb1+-) 35.Qxc3 Qxc5]
 [Better is 32.Rd1± 0.97/24]
32...Bd4 1.38/22
 [32...Qf6!± 0.33/25 33.b3 (33.Rxc5 Rxb2+ 34.Ka1 Bd4+-; 33.Qxc5? Bxb2 34.Qa7 Be5+-; 33.Rf2 Bd4=) 33...Bd4]
33.a3 0.00/21
 [33.Re1± 1.38/22]
33...a4? 1.53/27
 [33...Qf6= 0.00/21 34.Ka2 Bxb2]
34.Qc4? -0.08/26
 [34.Re2± 1.53/27]
34...Qxe4= White is weak on the dark squares
 [34...Qb7 is more complex. 35.Rf1 Bxb2 36.Qd5 Qb5]
35.Ka2
 [35.Qxa4 Rxb2+ 36.Ka1 Rxc2+ 37.Kb1 Rb2+ (37...Rxb2+ is a self mate. 38.Qc2 Qb7+ 39.Ka2 c4 40.Rb1 Rxc2+ 41.Rb2 Qxb2#) 38.Ka1 Rf2+ (38...Rxb2+ 39.Qxd4+ Remove Defender Qxd4+ 40.Rc3 Qxc3+ 41.Kb1 Qe1#; 38...Rxb2+ 39.Qxd4+ Remove Defender Qxd4+ 40.Rc3 Qxc3+ 41.Kb1 Qe1#)]
35...Qe5 0.23/26

[35...Qb7 -0.24/29 36.Re2 Qxb2+ (36...Bxb2? too greedy. 37.Rb1+-) 37.Rxb2 Rxb2+ 38.Ka1 Rb3+ 39.Ka2 Rb2+ 40.Ka1 Bf6]
36.Qxa4 Qd5+? 1.76/30
 [36...Rxb2+= 0.00/27 and Black is okay. 37.Rxb2 Bxb2]
37.Qc4?? -3.76/19
 [37.b3+- 1.76/30 was the only winning move.]
37...Qxc4+-+



Deflection 38.Rxc4 Rxb2+ Endgame.
KRR-KRB 39.Ka1 Rxb2+ 40.Kb1
Rb2+ 41.Ka1 Threatens to win with
Rc4xd4! 41...Rh2+ 42.Kb1 Rxh3
43.Ka2 Rh2+ 44.Kb3 Rb2+ 45.Ka4
h5 46.R4c2 Rb8 47.Rg2 h4 48.Rh1
Bf6 49.Rc2 Be7 50.Re2 Kf8 51.Rhe1
Bf6 52.Rh1 -4.94/21
 [52...Rc2 -3.37/18]
52...g5 53.Rf2 Kg7 54.Rhf1 Rb6
55.Ka5 Re6 56.Kb5 g4 57.Kxc5 g3
58.Rf4 Kg6 59.Rg4+ Bg5 60.Rd4 g2
61.Rg1 h3 62.Rg4 f5 63.Rg3 Re3
64.R1xg2 hxg2 65.Rxg2 Rxa3
KRB-KR 66.Kd5 Re3 67.Kd4 Re8
 White must now prevent ...f5-f4. **68.Rf2**
f4 -17.55/20

[♠68...Be3+ -#13/19 69.Kd5 Bxf2
70.Kd6 Rc8 71.Ke5 Rd8 72.Kf4
Rd3 73.Ke5 Bg3+ 74.Ke6 Rd8
75.Ke7 Rd6 (75...Bh4+ gets mated.
76.Ke6 f4 77.Ke5 f3 78.Ke4 f2
79.Ke5 f1Q 80.Ke4 Qe2+ 81.Kf4
Rf8#) 76.Ke8 Bh4 77.Kf8 Rd8#]
69.Kd3 Kf5 Hoping for ...Re8-e3+.
70.Rb2 Kg4 (-> ...f4-f3) **71.Rb5 f3**
Black mates. 72.Rd5 Bf4 73.Rd7 f2
74.Rf7 f1Q+ 75.Kd4 Qd1+ 76.Kc3
Rc8+ 77.Kb2 Be5+ Quite a comeback
for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
Black=0.44.
L o s e s g a m e : - - -
Black=1
Missed win: White=1 ---
M i s t a k e : W h i t e = 9
Black=9
I n a c c u r a t e : W h i t e = 3
Black=1
O K : W h i t e = 1 5
Black=15
B e s t : W h i t e = 3
Black=7
S t r o n g : - - -
Black=3
0-1

□ **Aditya,Mittal**

D10

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■ **Ioannidis,Evgenios**

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Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Jan blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 (6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) 1-0) 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1) 1-0]

5...Nc6 6.e4 dxe4N

[6...e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ Kc7 21.Rd1 Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992 1/2-1/2]

7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 The position is equal.

8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Strongly threatening Bc1-g5. **10...Bb4** 0.59/24

[10...Bd7= -0.08/21]

11.Bg5 0.13/23

[11.Bb5+± 0.59/24 Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Bg5]

11...h6 12.Bb5+

[12.Bh4!?]

12...Kf8! 13.Bh4 exd5 White must now prevent ...Qd8-b6. **14.0-0-0** -0.54/21

[14.e5!= 0.25/23 Qb6 15.exf6]

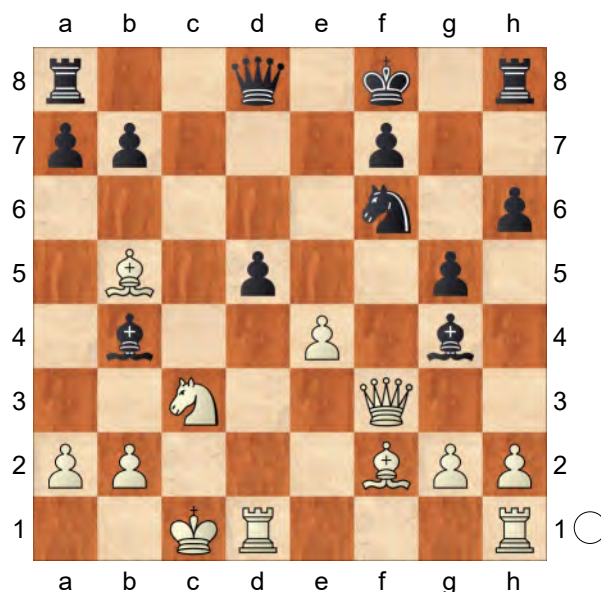
14...g5!↑ White is under pressure.

[14...Bg4 15.Qxg4 Bxc3 (15...Nxc4 16.Bxd8 Rxd8 17.Rxd5=) 16.Qg3= (16.bxc3 Nxc4 17.Bxd8 Rxd8≠)]

15.Bf2? -2.43/23

[White should play 15.Nxd5≠ -0.52/22 Bg4 (15...Nxd5 16.Rxd5 Qe7 17.Bg3≠) 16.Qb3]

15...Bg4+



Skewer 16.Qg3 Bxd1 17.Rxd1 Rc8? -0.87/19

[17...Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Rh7 19.Qb3 Qc7+ 20.Kb1 dxe4 21.Qxb4+ Kg8 22.Qxe4+-]

[17...Bxc3+- -3.45/20 18.bxc3 Nxe4]

18.Bd4? -3.20/21

[18.exd5≠ -0.87/19 is the only way for White. Rg8 (18...Nxd5? too greedy. 19.Qe5+-) 19.Qf3]

18...Bc5? -1.07/19

[Inferior is 18...dxe4 19.Qe5±]

[18...Nxe4+- -3.20/21 is more deadly. 19.Qh3 Bxc3 20.bxc3 f6 (20...Rh7 21.Bd7≠)]

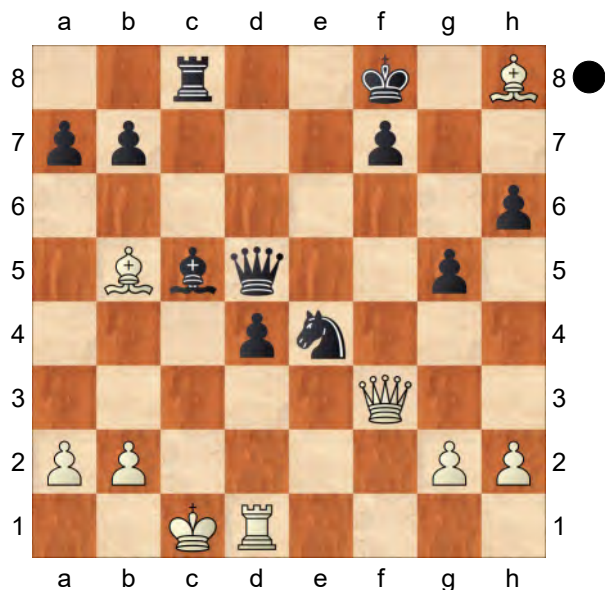
19.Be5 Hoping for Qg3-f3. **19...d4**
0.00/27

[19...Nxe4 -0.97/22 20.Qf3 g4]

20.Nd5? -3.99/23 **Nxe4+** **21.Qf3**
-6.14/20

[21.Qg4 -3.81/21 Bd6+ 22.Kb1 Bxe5
Discovered Attack 23.Qxe4]

21...Qxd5 22.Bxh8



Qxa2! (-> ...Bc5-a3+) **23.Qxe4**

[23.Qh3 Rc7]

23...Bb4+ 24.Qc2 Qa1#

Weighted Error Value: White=1.37/
Black=0.51.

Loses game: White=3 ---

Missed win: ---

Black=2

Mistake: White=3

Black=2

Inaccurate: White=2

Black=1

OK: White=5

Black=7

Best: ---

Black=2

Strong: ---

Black=2

0-1

□ Rensch,Daniel

■ Trent,Lawrence

I'M Not A GM Speed Chess blitz (1.17)

[Mon Hokmome]

A47: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 b6: Torre, London and Colle Systems

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 b6N

[4...c5 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.c3 Bd6 7.Bg3 0-0 8.Bb5 Bxg3 (8...a6 9.Bd3 b6 10.e4 Be7 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.0-0 Nh5 Ernst,H (2774)-10. ♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_7469 (2762) Polanica Zdroj 2015 Telechess CBM 89 [CCYB 5\ 161]) 9.hxg3 Qb6 10.a4 a6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qc2 Rb8 13.Rb1 cxd4 14.cxd4 a5 15.Ne5 h6 16.g4 Rb7 17.f4 Qb4 18.Nd3 Qd6 19.Ne5 Sudgen,J (2812)-10. ♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_7469 (2781) Polska 4/853 2017 CBM 145 [Reppmann (Re) und Rümmele (Rü)] 1-0 (40)]

[4...Bd6 5.Ne5 c5 6.c3 0-0 7.Nd2 Nc6 8.Bd3 Ne7 9.h4 b6 10.h5 h6 11.g4 Bb7 12.g5 hxg5 13.Bxg5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Ne4 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Rg1 Kh8 17.Qg4 Rg8 18.0-0-0 Qf8 19.Nxe4 Saraiva de Carvalho,A (2519)-10. ♔f3 ♔e6 (2088) Leon 2023 Inf11 [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]

5.Bd3 Bb7 6.c3 Bd6 7.Nbd2 Bxf4 8.exf4 White has an edge. 8...0-0 9.Ne5 c5 10.Ndf3 cxd4 0.41/21

[10...Ba6= 0.07/19]

11.cxd4 0.05/21

[11.Nxd4± 0.41/21 Nfd7 12.0-0 (12.Qh5 g6=)]

11...Nc6 0.38/19

[11...Ne4= 0.05/21]

12.g4 -0.39/20

[12.Nxc6± 0.38/19 Bxc6 13.0-0]

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2402

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12...Ne7 13.Qe2 -1.15/21

[13.Nh4 0.45/22]

13...b5 0.35/18

[13...Ne4! 0.15/21 Strongly threatening ...f7-f6. 14.Bb5 f6]

14.0-0-0 -0.39/22

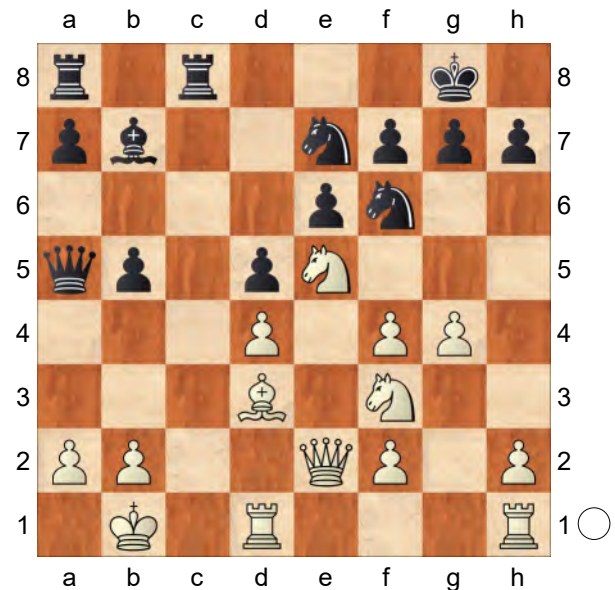
[14.0-0± 0.35/18]

14...Qa5 0.70/22

[14...Ne4 0.39/22 15.Bxb5 a6]

15.Kb1± Rfc8? 2.34/19

[15...Ne4!= 0.18/20 and Black stays safe.]



16.h4? 0.70/19

[16.Nxf7!+- 2.34/19 Ne4 (16...Qb6 17.N3e5) 17.Nd6!]

16...b4 1.99/22

[16...Ne4!± 0.70/19]

(Diagram)

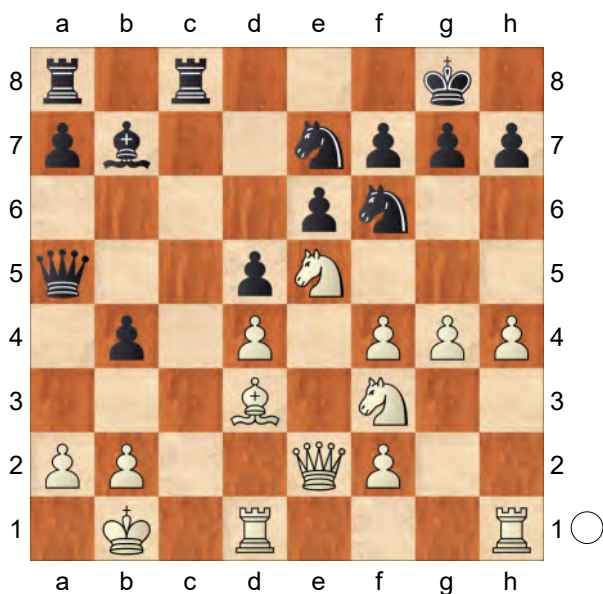
17.h5 1.01/19

[17.Nxf7!+- 1.99/22 Qb6 (17...b3 18.axb3) 18.N7g5]

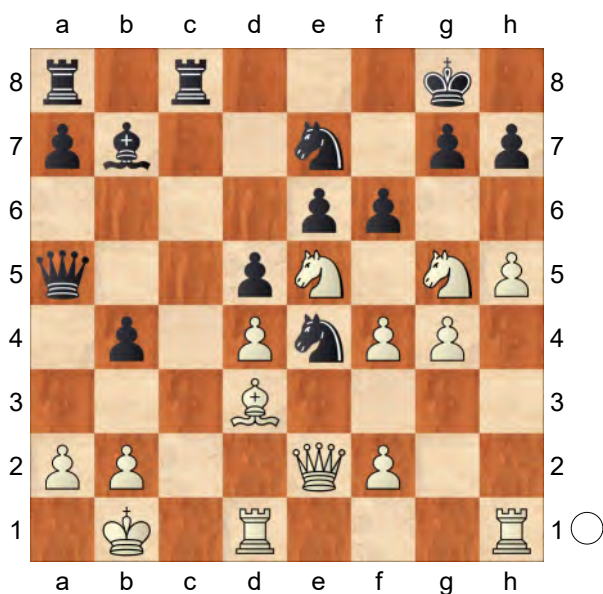
17...Ne4± 18.Ng5 0.40/21

[18.h6± 1.16/21 g6 19.Nd2]

18...f6 1.19/23



[18...b3!± 0.40/21 19.axb3 f6
20.Nxe4 dxe4]



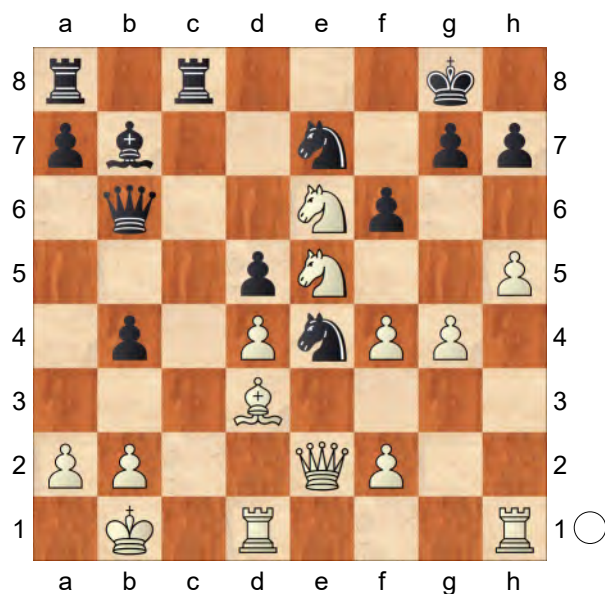
19.Nxe6? -1.07/19 Dancing on a razor blade.

[19.f3!± 1.19/23 is forced if you want to stay better.]

19...Qb6? 1.34/22

[19...fxe5± -1.07/19 keeps the pressure on. 20.fxe5 Qb6 21.Bxe4 dxe4]

(Diagram)



20.Bxe4?? -1.91/24

[20.f5!± 1.34/22]

20...dxe4+ 21.Nc5 -1.97/22

[Δ21.f5 -1.63/22 fxe5 22.Qe3]

21...Bd5? 1.01/23

[Black should play 21...fxe5+ -1.97/22 22.fxe5 Bd5]

22.Nc4± Qb5 23.b3↑ Keeping Black busy. **23...a5** 1.33/20

[Δ23...Bf7 0.99/21]

24.Nxe4 -0.01/23 Pair of Knights!

[24.f3!± 1.33/20]

24...a4 1.48/21

[24...Qc6= -0.01/23 remains equal. 25.f3 a4]

25.Ned6! Qd7 3.43/24

[25...Qa6± 1.21/23 keeps fighting. 26.Nxc8 (26.Qxe7? axb3 27.Rd2 Bxc4+) 26...Rxc8]

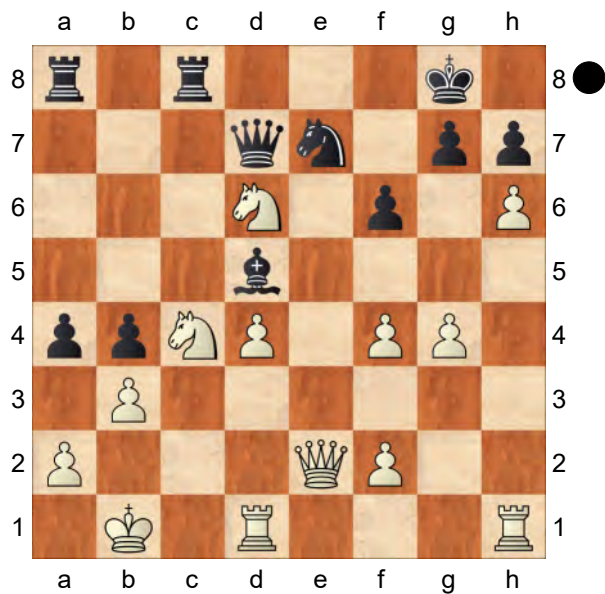
26.h6?? -1.95/22

[26.Nxc8+- 3.43/24 Nxc8 27.Rhe1]

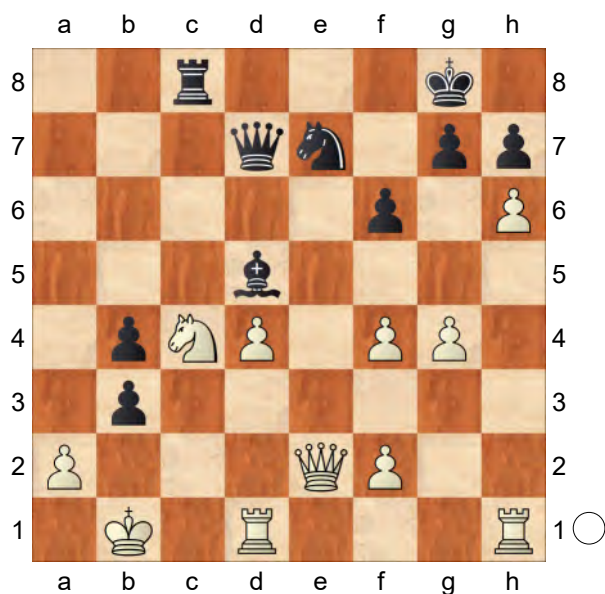
(Diagram)

26...axb3? 0.01/22

[26...Rc7!+- -1.95/22 And now ... a4xb3 would win. 27.hxg7 axb3]



27.axb3? -4.83/23 Active counter play!
[27.Nxc8= 0.01/22 and White is okay.
Rxc8



28.Rhe1! (28.axb3 Bxh1 29.Rxh1
Nd5=) 28...Bxc4 29.Qxe7 Bd3+
30.Rxd3 bxa2+ 31.Ka1 Rc1+
32.Rxc1 Qxe7 33.d5]

27...Qa7 (-> ...Qa7-a1+) **28.Qb2**
Inhibits Qa7-a1+. **28...g6??** 2.63/21
[28...Bxh1-+ -4.38/21 and all is fine.
29.Rxh1 Rc6]

29.g5?? -2.37/23
[29.Nxc8+- 2.63/21 was the only

winning move. Be4+ 30.Kc1 Rxc8
31.Rhe1]

29...Bxc4?? 3.23/23

[29...Bxh1-+ -2.37/23 and life is good
for Black. 30.Rxh1 Rf8]

30.Nxc4?? -2.24/23

[Weaker is 30.bxc4 Rc6 31.Nb5
(31.gxf6 Rxd6 32.fxe7 Qxe7=)
31...Qd7±]

[30.Nxc8+- 3.23/23 is the narrow road
to win. Nxc8 31.bxc4]

30...Nd5-+ 31.gxf6? -5.57/23

[31.Rd2 -2.42/20 was the crucial
defense.]

31...Nc3+ 32.Kc2 Qb7 Hoping for ...
Qb7-e4+. **33.Rhe1** Inhibits Qb7-e4+.

[Don't play 33.Rde1 Ra2 34.Qxa2
Nxa2]

33...Ra2 34.Re7 Qf3 35.Rg7+ Kh8

36.Ne5 Qxf2+ -12.21/5

[♖36...Qxd1# -#1/6]

37.Rd2 Ne4?? 4.27/5

[37...Rxb2+ -#3/8 avoids the disaster.
38.Kxb2 Qxd2+ 39.Ka1 Qc1#]

38.Kd3+- Qf1+ 39.Kxe4 Rxb2 40.Nf7#
Weighted Error Value: White=1.83/
Black=1.58

[40.Rxb2 Qh1+ 41.Nf3 Rc3=]

1-0

Karjakin, Sergey **C57**
 Kane, Jeremy **2752**
2240
 Chess.com Bullet op1 blitz (6) 19.12.20
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3
 Threatens to win with Ng5-f7. **6...Rf8**
 Against Ng5-f7 **7.0-0 d6 0.85/22**

[7...Qe8± 0.52/23]

8.d3 Bg4 White is slightly better. **9.Qe1 -0.63/22**

[9.Nf3± 0.54/21]

9...h6 10.h3 -1.93/24 hxg5+

11.hxg4? -4.05/24

[11.Bxg5 -2.05/20 Bh5 12.Nc3]

11...Qd7? -0.65/23

[11...Rh8+ -4.05/24 (-> ...Rh8-h1+!)
 Kitty Kat: ' (→ ...Rh8-h1+!)' 12.Bxg5
 Qe8]

12.Qe2N -2.63/25

[12.Bxg5? Qxg4 13.Be3 Rh8+]

[12.Be3! 13.Bxe3 13.fxe3
 (13.Qxe3 Qxg4 14.Nc3 Rh8 15.Qg3
 Qh5 16.f3 Nd4 17.Kf2 g4 18.Ne2
 Nxe2 19.Kxe2 Qh2 20.Kf2 Qxg3+
 21.Kxg3 Nh5+ 22.Kxg4 Nf4 23.Kg3
 Rh6 24.Kf2 Rah8 25.Rg1 Rg6
 26.Raf1 Rh2 27.Ke3 Nxc2+
 Trincardi, T-Genovese, A Frankfurt
 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] 0-1
 (43) Kitty Kat: 'Trincardi, T-Genovese,
 A Frankfurt 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca,
 INF 78/78] 0-1 (43)')]

12...Nd4 13.Qd1 Nxc4 -1.33/23

[Better is 13...Qxg4+ -2.62/26
 14.Qxg4 Nxc4]

14.Bxg5+ -2.58/24

[14.Nc3 15.Nxb3 15.Nd5+

(15.Bxg5+? Ke8+) 15...Kd8
 16.axb3 (16.Bxg5+ Kc8 16...Bxf2+
 17.Rxf2 Nxf2 18.Bxg5+ Kc8
 19.Qd2]

14...Ke8 15.Nd2 Nxf2?? 3.43/25

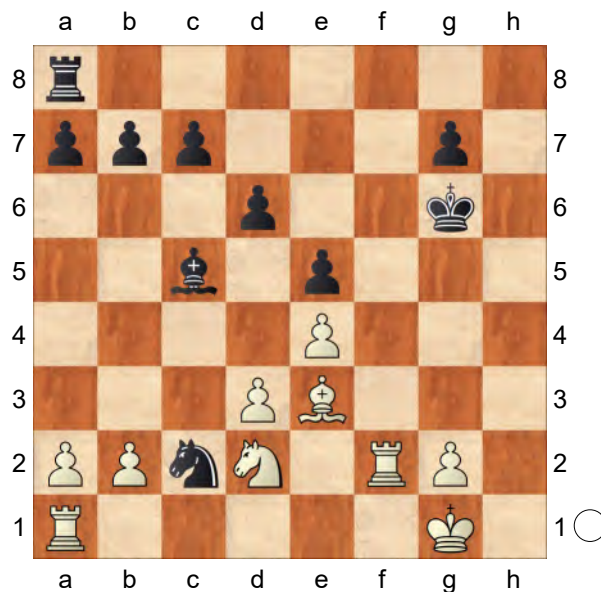
Pair of Knights! 16.Qh5+-

[16.Rxf2? Nxb3 17.Qh5+ Qf7
 18.Qxf7+ Rxf7+]

16...Rf7 17.Qxf7+

[17.Bxf7+ Qxf7 18.Qxf7+ (18.Qh8+
 Kd7±) 18...Kxf7 19.Kxf2 Kg6+-]

**17...Qxf7 18.Bxf7+ Kxf7 19.Rxf2+
 Kg6 20.Be3 Nxc2**



**21.Bxc5 Nxa1 22.Be3 Nc2 23.Nc4
 Nb4 24.a3 Nxd3 25.Rf3 b5 26.Rg3+
 0.48/23**

[White has to play 26.Na5!+- 1.69/23]

26...Kf7± 27.Nd2 0.01/22

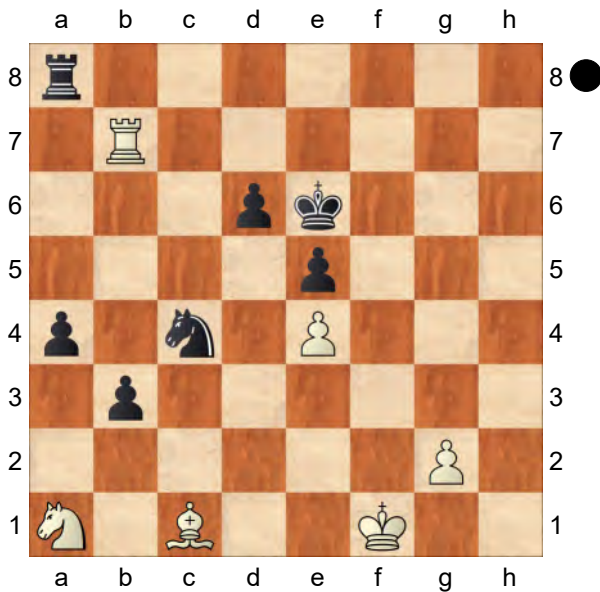
[27.Na5± 0.37/24]

**27...Nxb2= 28.Rf3+ Ke6 29.Nb3 Nc4
 30.Rg3 a5 31.Bc1 a4 32.Na1 c5
 33.Rxg7 b4 34.axb4 cxb4 aiming for ...
 b4-b3. 35.Rb7**

[35.Rc7!? d5 36.Rc6+ Kd7
 37.exd5=]

**35...b3 ...Nc4-a5 is the strong threat.
 36.Kf1 -1.47/22**

[36.Rb4= -0.29/21 d5 37.Kh2]

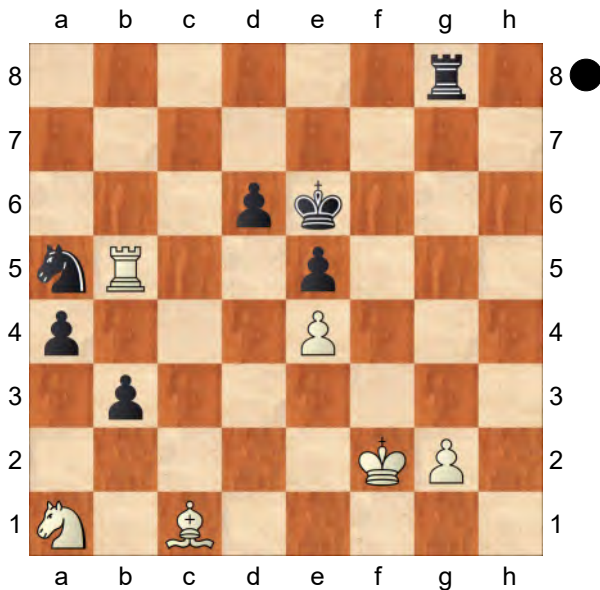


36...Rg8 -0.20/24

[36...Na5! ♖ -1.47/22 37.Rb4 Rc8]

37.Kf2 Rg4 0.01/25

[37...Na5! ♗ -0.48/24 should be considered. 38.Rb5



Rc8!]

38.Nxb3 Rg8? 2.24/24

[Resist 38...Rxe4 39.Nd2 Rf4+ 40.Ke2±]

[38...axb3= -0.01/25 39.Kf3 Rg8]

39.Nd2+- Rf8+ 40.Ke2 Na5 3.67/26

[40...Nxd2 2.13/27 keeps fighting.

41.Bxd2 (41.Kxd2 Ra8+-) 41...Ra8]
41.Ra7 Nc6 42.Rxa4 Nd4+ 43.Rxd4?
 1.35/25 exd4± 44.Nf3 Rg8 45.Kf2
 0.84/25

[♞45.Ng5+ 1.36/26 Ke5 46.g3
 (46.Kd3 d5±)]

45...d3 1.78/25

[45...d5± 0.84/25 was worth a try.]

46.Bb2 0.55/24

[46.Bf4+- 1.78/25]

46...Rc8 1.16/25

[Black should play 46...Rg4± 0.55/24]

47.Nd4+ Ke5? 2.81/22

[47...Kd7± 0.94/24]

48.Ke3+- Kf6 49.Kxd3 Kg5? 4.92/26

[49...Rb8 2.95/25]

50.Nf5? 1.31/26

[50.Ba3+- 4.92/26]

50...Kg4? 7.06/29

[50...d5± 1.31/26]

51.Ne3+ Kg3 52.Nd5 Kxg2 53.Ne7?

1.09/27

[53.Ba3+- 3.58/27 and the rest is
 easy.]

53...Rd8? 3.52/27

[53...Rb8± 1.09/27 might work
 better.]

54.Nc6 1.41/26

[54.Ba3+- 3.52/27]

54...Re8? 3.11/28

[54...Ra8± 1.41/26 is a better
 defense. 55.Nd4 Ra6]

55.Ba3 Rxe4? 6.57/27

[55...Ra8 1.88/26]

56.Bxd6? -0.28/32

[Only move: 56.Kxe4+- 6.57/27 d5+
 57.Kxd5]

56...Kh3? 6.57/27 57.Kxe4 White is

clearly winning. 57...Kg2 58.Kd5 Kh1

59.Be5 Kg2 60.Nd4 Kh3 61.Nf5 Kg2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/

Black=0.94. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

□ Pavlovic,Dejan S **B12**
 2390
 ■ Djordjevic,Miroslav **1885**
 SRB-chT 1st League (10.1) 16.10.2020
 [Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
 (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord
 WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Nf6N 1.35/21

[Δ7...e5 0.83/20]
 [7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4
 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4
 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8
 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3
 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+
 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5
 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk
 Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1
 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4
 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
 ilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12
 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Bxh7± Rxh7 9.Qd3 c5 White is clearly better. **10.Nf3**

[10.dxc5?! e5±]

10...Nc6 11.g5 0.39/20

[White should try 11.Qg6+± 1.52/19
Kd7 12.Ne5+ Kc8 13.Nd2 (13.Nxc6
bxc6 14.dxc5 e5±)]

11...Ne4!± 12.Nbd2 hxg5 13.Nxe4 0.11/21

[13.dxc5!± 0.68/21 Qa5 14.c3 Qxc5
15.Nxe4 (15.Nxg5? Qxf2+ 16.Kd1
Nxg5-+ Pin) 15...dxe4 16.Qxe4]

13...dxe4= 14.Qxe4 Qd5 15.Qxd5

[15.Qxh7 Qxf3 16.Qg6+ (16.hxg5
Nxd4 17.Kf1 Nxc2±) 16...Kd7-+]

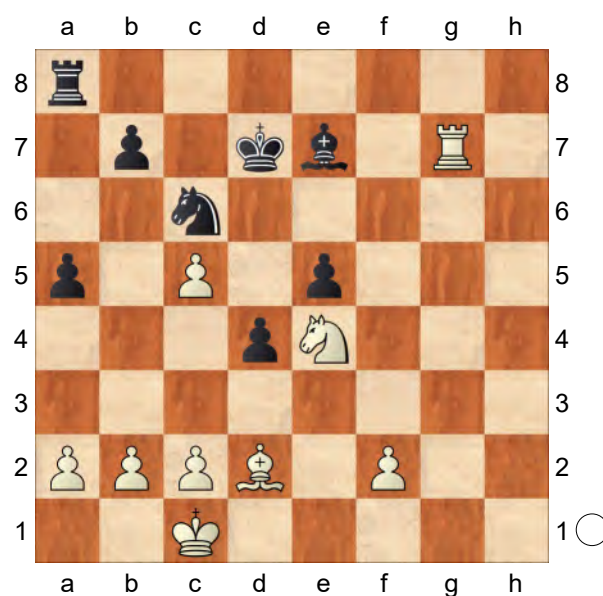
15...exd5 16.Nxg5 Rh5 17.dxc5 e6 18.Be3

[18.Nxe6? is the wrong capture. Re5+
19.Be3 Rxe6-+]

18...d4 19.Bf4 e5 20.Bd2↑ White is more active. **20...Be7 21.0-0-0 a5 22.Rdg1 Kd7 23.Ne4 Rxh4 1.30/28**

[23...Rah8= 0.19/21]

24.Rxh4± Bxh4 25.Rxg7+ Be7



26.f4? -0.01/22 White is more active.

[26.Bg5!± 1.57/21]

26...Rf8= The position is equal. **27.Rg4 Ke6** White must now prevent ...Ke6-f5.

28.Ng3 exf4

[28...Bxc5!? 29.c3 Ne7]

29.Rxf4 Rxf4 30.Bxf4 Bxc5

Endgame. KBN-KBN 31.Kd2 Kd5

32.a3 b5 33.Bc7 a4 34.Ne2 b4

35.axb4 Bxb4+ 36.Kc1 Kc4 37.Nf4

Na5 38.Nd3 Nc6 39.Kb1 Bf8 40.Bg3

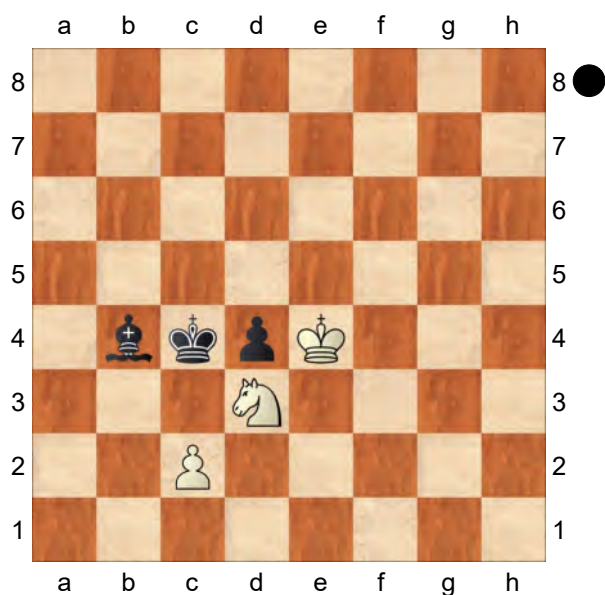
Bb4 41.Kc1 Bf8 42.Be1 Be7 43.Bd2

Bf8 44.Kd1

[44.b3+ axb3 45.Nb2+ Kd5]

44...Bd6 45.Ke2 a3 46.bxa3 Bxa3

47.Kf3 Nb4 48.Bxb4 Bxb4 49.Ke4



Nd3xb4 would kill now. 49...Bd6 50.Ne1 Bc5 51.Nf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

D10
 2438
 2279
 Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Oct blitz (9)
 [Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 (6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) 1-0) 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1) 1-0]

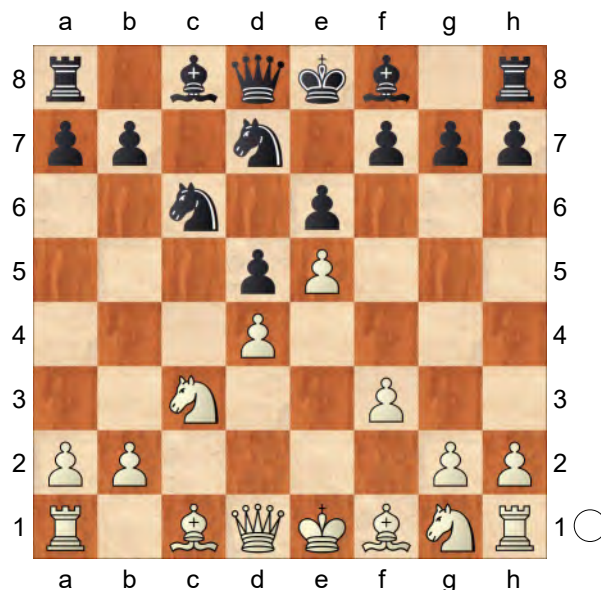
5...Nc6 6.e4 e6N 0.50/22

[6...dxe4= 0.08/21 7.d5 Nb8]
 [6...e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ Kc7 21.Rd1 Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992 ½-½]

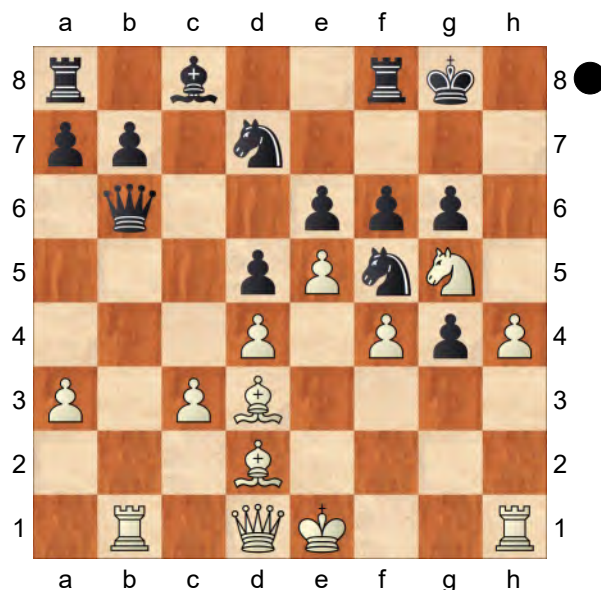
7.e5± Nd7

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with ...Qd8-h4+. 8.f4!
White is better. 8...Qb6 9.Nf3 Bb4
10.Be3 0-0 11.Bd3 g6 2.04/19
 [11...f5± 1.17/19 keeps fighting.]



12.h4+- h5 13.a3 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Ne7
15.g4 hxg4 16.Ng5 Nf5? 3.62/19
 [16...f6 1.72/17]
17.Bd2 f6 18.Rb1



Deflection 18...Qd8 19.Nxe6 Qe7
20.Qxg4
 [20.Nxf8 Nxf8 21.Qxg4 Nxd4+-]

20...Qxe6 7.03/22

[20...Nxe5 4.82/18 21.dxe5
 (21.fxe5 Bxe6 22.Qxg6+ Qg7+-)
 21...Bxe6 22.Qxg6+ Qg7 23.Bxf5
 Bxf5 24.Qxf5 fxe5]
21.Qxg6+ Ng7 22.Rg1 Rf7 23.Qh7+

Kf8 24.Qh8+ Deflection 24...Ke7
25.Rxg7 Rxg7 26.Qxg7+ Qf7
27.Qxf7+ Kxf7 28.Bf5 fxe5 29.Bxd7
Deflection 29...Bxd7 30.Rxb7
Endgame. KRB-KRB
 [30.fxe5 b6 31.Kf2 Rg8+-]
30...Ke6 31.dxe5 Bc6 32.Rc7 Bb5
33.Be3 Rh8 34.Bf2
 [34.Bxa7 Rxh4 35.Rb7 Bc4
 36.Rb6+ Kf5 37.Rf6+ Kg4+-]
34...Kf5 35.Rf7+
 [Not 35.Bxa7 Rxh4 36.Rf7+ Ke4+-]
35...Ke4 36.e6
 [Weaker is 36.Bxa7 Be8 37.Rg7
 Kxf4+-]
36...Rc8 37.Kd2
 [37.Bxa7 Rxc3 38.e7 Rxa3]
37...Kf3 38.Bd4 Rg8 39.Rg7 Re8
40.f5 Ke4 41.Rf7 Bf1 42.e7 Bh3
43.f6 Strongly threatening Rf7-g7!
43...Kf5 44.Rf8 White mates. 44...Rxf8
45.exf8Q Bg4 46.Qg7 Bf3 47.f7 Ke4
48.f8Q Bg4 49.Qe5# Black did not feel
at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.54.
M i s t a k e : - - -
Black=4
Inaccurate: White=1
Black=4
O K : White=17
Black=6
B e s t : White=3
Black=1
Strong: White=1 ---
1-0

Aditya,Mittal
 Moskalenko,Alexander
 Speed Chess Super Swiss blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

D10
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D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 (6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) 1-0) 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1) 1-0]

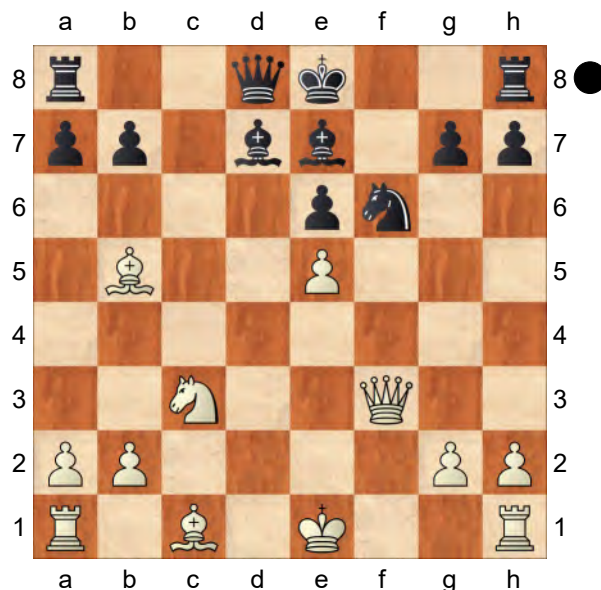
5...Nc6 6.e4 dxe4N

[6...e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ Kc7 21.Rd1 Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992 1/2-1/2]

7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 The position is equal.
8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3
 Black should prevent Bc1-g5. **10...Be7**
11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.dxe6 fxe6
 Strongly threatening ...0-0. **13.e5**
-1.53/29

[13.Bxd7+!= -0.20/18 Qxd7 14.e5]

(Diagram)



13...Nd5! -0.23/18 14.Bxd7+= Qxd7 15.0-0

[15.Nxd5 simplifies Qxd5 16.0-0 Qxf3 17.Rxf3 Rc8 18.Be3]

15...Bc5+ 0.00/25

[15...Rf8! is more appropriate. -0.40/28 16.Qh5+ g6 17.Rxf8+ Bxf8]

16.Kh1 Threatens to win with Nc3xd5.

16...Rf8 17.Qh5+ g6 18.Rxf8+ Bxf8

19.Qf3 Nxc3→ Black attacks. 20.bxc3 Qd5 21.Qxd5 -0.77/19

[21.Qf1= -0.23/22]

21...exd5 Endgame. KRB-KRB 22.Be3 b6 23.Rf1 Ke7 -0.24/22

[Better is 23...Rc8! -0.97/22 24.Bd4 Bc5]

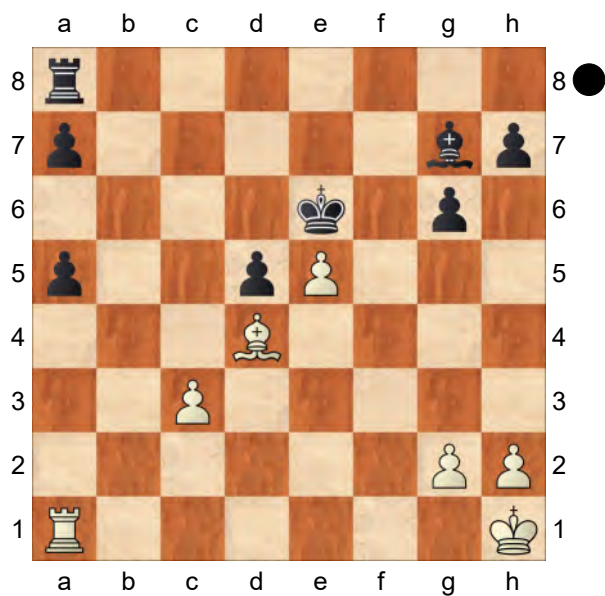
24.Bd4 Bg7 ...Ra8-f8 is the strong threat. **25.a4 Ke6 26.a5? -1.87/22**

Now White is beyond hope. **26...bxa5+ 27.Ra1**

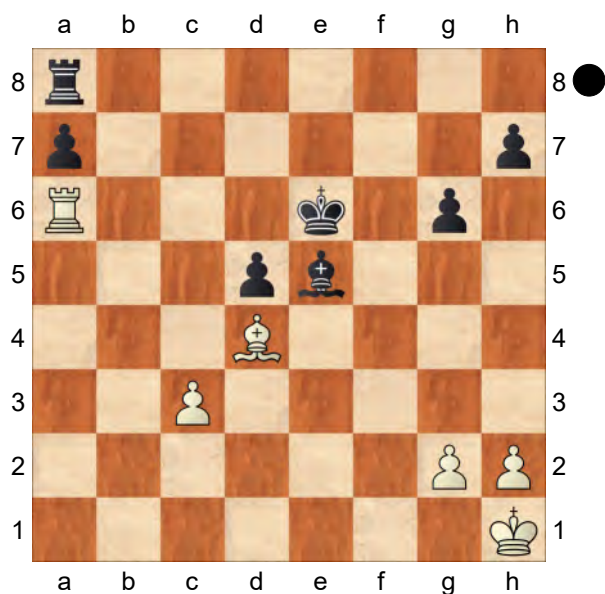
(Diagram)

a4

[27...Bxe5? is the wrong capture. 28.Re1+- (28.Rxa5 Bxd4 29.cxd4 Kd6!)]



28.Rxa4 Bxe5 29.Ra6+ -3.35/29
 [29.Bxe5 -1.71/23 Kxe5 30.Kg1]



29...Kf5! 30.Rxa7? -8.64/25
 [30.Bxe5 -3.40/28 Kxe5 31.Ra5]
30...Rxa7 Black is clearly winning.
31.Bxa7 Bxc3 32.Kg1 Ke4 And now ...
 Bc3-d4+ would win. **33.Kf2 Bd4+**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
 Black=0.13 (very precise) .
 Loses game: White=1 ---
 Mistake: White=4
 Black=3

Inaccurate:
 O K :
 Best :
 Black=3
 Strong :
 Black=1
0-1

White=2 ---
 White=11

White=1

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[Kitty Kat]

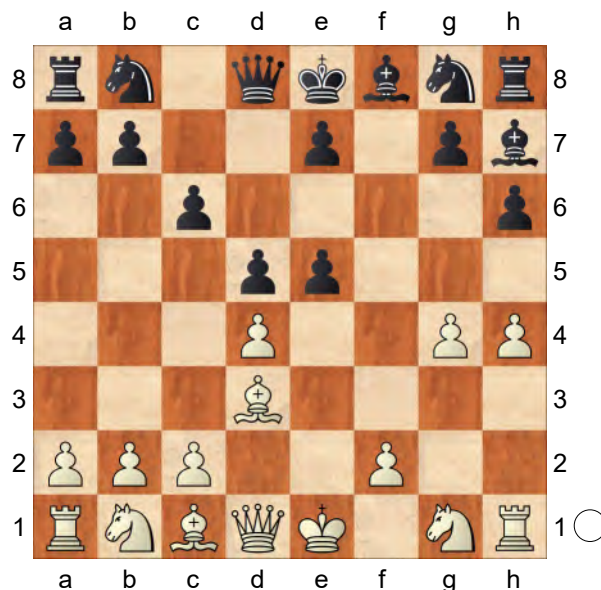
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
 (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord
 WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 e5N

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4
 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4
 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8
 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3
 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+
 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5
 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk
 Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1
 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4
 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
 ilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12
 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]



White must now prevent ...e5-e4.
8.Bxh7 Rxh7 9.dxe5 And now Qd1-d3
 would win. **9...e6** White is slightly better.
10.Qd3 Rh8 11.Ne2 Ne7 Wards off
 Qd3-g6+ **12.Nbc3 Qd7 13.Be3 Na6**
14.Nf4 c5 15.0-0-0 Hoping for Nc3-e4!
15...0-0-0 16.Nb5 0.50/21

[16.a3± 0.91/20]

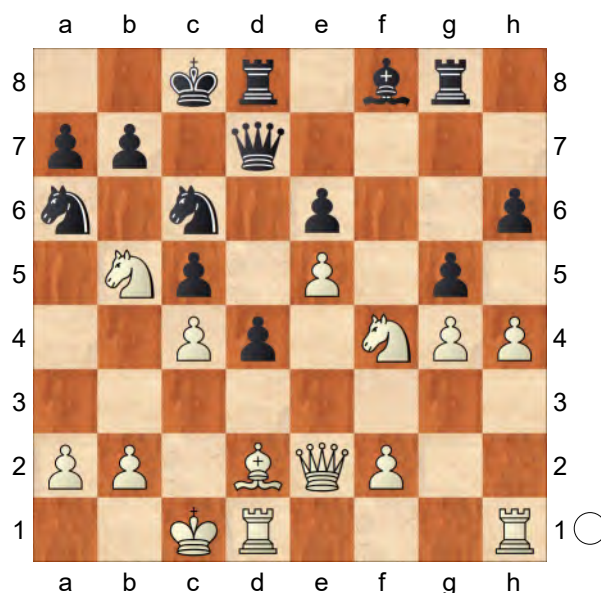
16...Nc6 1.17/20

[16...Kb8± 0.50/21]

17.Qe2

[And not 17.Qg6 Re8+]

17...Rg8 18.c4 d4 19.Bd2 g5



20.Nd6+? -3.88/24 Bxd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
Black=0.11 (very precise)

0-1

Taher, Yoseph Theolifus **C21**

Naroditsky, Daniel **2455**
 Katara Bullet Final blitz (2.10) **2621**
 26.08.20
[Mon Hokmome]

C21: Danish Gambit Ryan from California asks a question that I think many readers will be interested in, so I've put it in this main section instead of the mailbag: Do you know of any chess literature at all that discusses a reversed From's Gambit out of the English (1 c4 f5 2 e4 fxe4 3 d3 exd3 4 Bxd3 Nf6 5 g4, followed by g5 and Qc2)? Is this sound? Maybe I'm blind, but I've looked in 5 English books & MCO, BCO, etc. and cannot find anything on it. I've played it vs people at my level with lots of success, but I know that this means nothing at all regarding its theoretical soundness. jw: A great question. This is a fun idea and a fairly natural one (From's Gambit Reversed with c4 in), but I see a couple of problems here, mostly due to the fact that c4 seems to hurt White in comparison with a Bird's Opening. First, on a less important level, 1. c4 f5 2.e4 e5!? looks playable since a bishop can't get to c4. I've looked at the normal solutions to the King's Gambit and see nothing too attractive - Black even has the advantage in most lines. Best looks 3.exf5 [see my analysis in the game]. The main problem I see is 2... fxe4 3.d3 exd3 4.Bxd3 Nf6 5.g4 d5! [again, see my analysis below]. You might look into 5.Nc3. **1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 d3 4.Bxd3 Nc6N**

[4...d5 5.e5 Bc5 6.Nf3 Be6 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Kh1 h6 9.Nd4 Qd7 10.f4 g6 11.Be3 Bxd4 12.cxd4 Nf5 13.Bf2 Nc6 14.Bb5 0-0 15.g4 Ng7 16.Rg1

Kh7 17.Nd2 f6 18.Nf3 h5 19.Bxc6 6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P-2.Bg5 h6 3.Bh4 g5 4.e4 ML 7.Q,8 Santo Domingo 1877 Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman] 1-0 (36)]
 [4...Bc5 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 (6.b4 Bb6 7.a4 a6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Bb2 Nc6 11.Nc4 Ba7 12.b5 Ne7 13.e5 dxe5 14.Ncxe5 Bc5 15.c4 Ng6 16.Qc2 Nf4 17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.Qc1 Nxd3 20.Nxd3 Rfd8 From-like Gambit 1.c4 f5 2.e [John Watson] (48)) 6...Qe7 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Be6 9.Qb3 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Nc6 11.a4 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.b4 Bd6 14.a5 a6 15.b5 axb5 16.Qxb5+ c6 17.Qc4 Nf6 18.Bg5 0-0 19.Nd2 Derbenev,A (2260)-13.f3 ♘g8 14.♙c2 Sharjah 153/194 1987 Fritz 12 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (38) h6 20.Be3 Nh5 21.g3 Kh8 22.Qe2 Nf6 23.Rfb1 Nh7 24.Nc4 Rfb8 25.Nxd6 Qxd6 26.Qc4 Ng5 27.Bxg5 hxg5 28.Qxf7 Qh6 29.Rxb7 Rf8 30.Qc7 Rac8 31.Qxe5 Rce8 32.Re7 Rd8 33.a6 Rd2 34.Rf1 Derbenev,A (2260)-13.f3 Ng8 14.Qc2 Sharjah 153/194 1987 Fritz 12 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (38)]

5.c4 g6 0.62/19

[5...Bb4+= 0.15/17 6.Bd2 d6]

6.Nf3 Bg7 7.h3 d6 8.0-0 White is slightly better. **8...Nge7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Qd2 Qd7 0.89/20**

[11...Ne5± 0.43/18 feels stronger.]

12.Nd5±

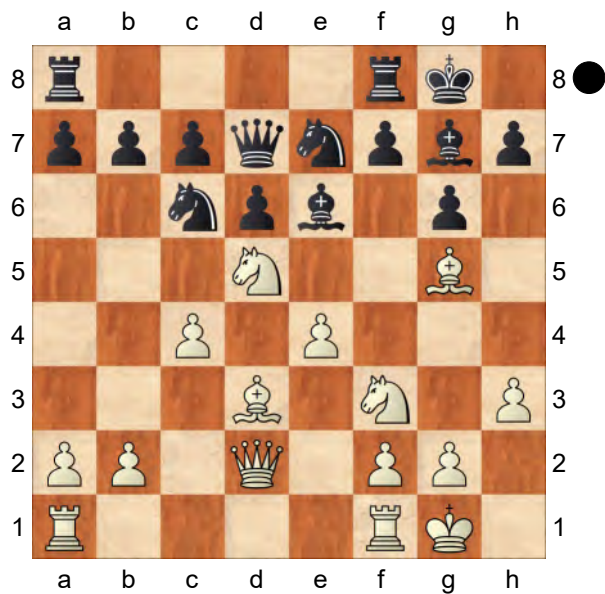
(Diagram)

aiming for Nd5-f6+. **12...Bxd5 1.43/20**

[♠12...f6 0.76/18 13.Bf4 Ne5]

13.exd5 0.75/21

[♠13.cxd5 1.43/20 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.f4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1]



13...Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 1.06/19
[14...dxe5± 0.68/20 might be stronger. 15.Rad1 Nf5]

15.Rae1 Rfe8 16.Be3 0.25/20

This bishop pair is nice.

[16.Re2± 0.99/19]

16...Nf5= 17.Bg5 -0.01/22

[17.Bxf5± 0.58/18 Qxf5 18.Bh6]

17...Nd4 0.60/21

[Black should play 17...Bg7= -0.01/22]

18.Be3 -0.01/20

[18.Re3± 0.60/21]

18...Nf5 19.Bg5 -0.01/29

[Better is 19.Bxf5± 0.65/20 Qxf5 20.Bh6]

19...Bg7 0.52/22

[19...Ne7= -0.01/29]

20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Re1 Rxe1+

22.Qxe1 h6 23.Bd2 Bxb2 0.46/23

[23...Qa4!= 0.11/20]

24.Qb1± Bd4 25.Qxb7 -0.01/21

[25.Bxf5± 0.34/23 gxf5 26.Bxh6 (26.Qxb7 Qe8=)]

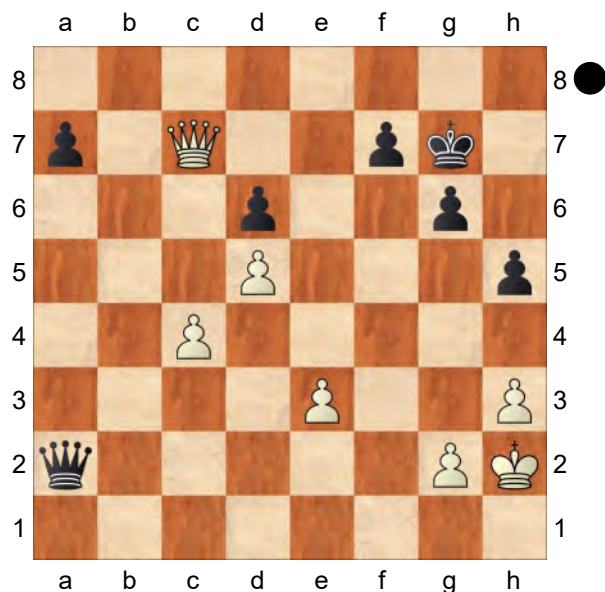
25...Bb6= 26.Qb8+ Kh7 0.78/21

[26...Kg7= -0.01/22 keeps the balance.]

27.Bxf5 -0.01/23

[27.Bc3± 0.78/21 Nd4 28.Qf8]

27...Qxf5 28.Be3 Bxe3 29.fxe3
Endgame KQ-KQ 29...Qe4 30.Qb3 h5
31.Qc3 Qb1+ 32.Kh2! Qxa2
Black wants to play ...a7-a5. 33.Qf6!
Kg8 34.Qd8+ Kg7 35.Qxc7



Hoping for e3-e4. **35...Qa3** White should prevent ...a7-a5. **36.e4 Qc5 37.Qe7**

[But not 37.Qxc5? dxc5 38.Kg3 a5+]

37...Qxc4 White must now prevent ... Qc4-b4. **38.Qxd6** Qd6-e5+ is the strong threat. **38...Qxe4 39.h4?** -2.74/27

[39.Qc5= -0.23/23 and White is okay.]

39...a5 40.Qc6 -2.64/28

[40...Qd8 -1.87/26]

40...Qe5+? -0.40/26

[40...Qxh4+-+ -2.64/28 41.Kg1 Qd4+ 42.Kh1 a4]

41.Kg1? -2.64/29

[White must play 41.g3± -0.40/26]

41...Qd4+ 42.Kh2 a4 43.d6 Qe5+ -0.40/23

[43...Qxh4+-+ -2.55/28 44.Kg1 Qd4+ 45.Kh1 Kf6]

44.Kg1? -2.51/28

[44.g3± -0.40/23]

44...Qd4+? 0.01/28

[44...Qe1+-+ -2.51/28 45.Kh2 Qxh4+
46.Kg1 Qd4+ 47.Kh2 Kf6]
45.Kh2! Qxh4+ Black is clearly better.
46.Kg1 Qe1+ 47.Kh2 a3 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.51/Black=0.47
0-1

□ Blackman,Justin

■ Wagh,Suyog

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[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
(5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
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6.e6! Qd6

[6...Nf6 7.Bh3]

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7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.Nf3N

[8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5
11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+
Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7
16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3
Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+
21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Moeller,J
(2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177
Bled 2002 (8) 1-0]

8...Nd7 White is slightly better. 9.Bd3
-0.25/20

[9.Bh3± 0.79/18]

9...e5!= 10.Bxh7 Rxh7 11.dxe5 Nxe5
12.Bf4? -5.44/22

[12.g5!= -0.29/21]

12...Nxf3+? -0.39/21

[12...Qb4+-+ -5.44/22 13.Nbd2 Qxf4
14.Nxe5+ Qxe5+ 15.Kf1 Nf6
(15...Qxb2? 16.Rb1-+)]

13.Qxf3? Qe6+ 14.Kf1 Nf6 15.g5
-1.39/23

[15.Rg1! -0.44/19]

15...hxg5? 16.hxg5 -2.31/22

[16.Bxg5? -1.25/24 Qe4 17.Qh3]

16...Rxh1+-+ 17.Qxh1 Qg4 18.gxf6?
-3.82/24

[18.Be3 -2.04/23 was worth a try.
Qd1+ 19.Kg2 Qxh1+ (19...Qxc2
20.gxf6 Qe4+ 21.Kg1=) 20.Kxh1]

18...Qxf4 19.Qh5+ -4.52/25

[19.Nc3 -3.13/23 Bc5 (19...Kxf6?
20.Re1?) 20.Qg2 gxf6 (20...Kxf6?
21.Rd1-+) 21.Qg3 Qc4+ (21...Qxg3?
22.fxg3 Re8 23.Rd1-+) 22.Qd3]

19...Kxf6 ...Bf8-c5 would now be deadly.

20.Nc3 Bc5 21.f3 -#7/16

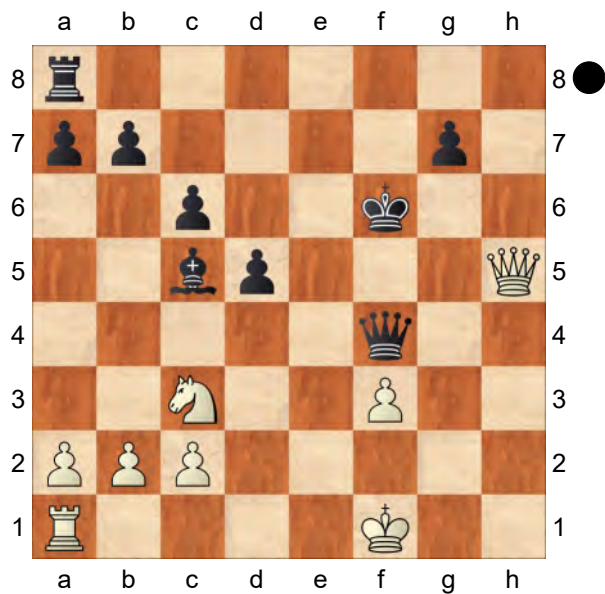
[21.Nd1-+ -4.75/23 Rf8 22.Kg1]

(Diagram)

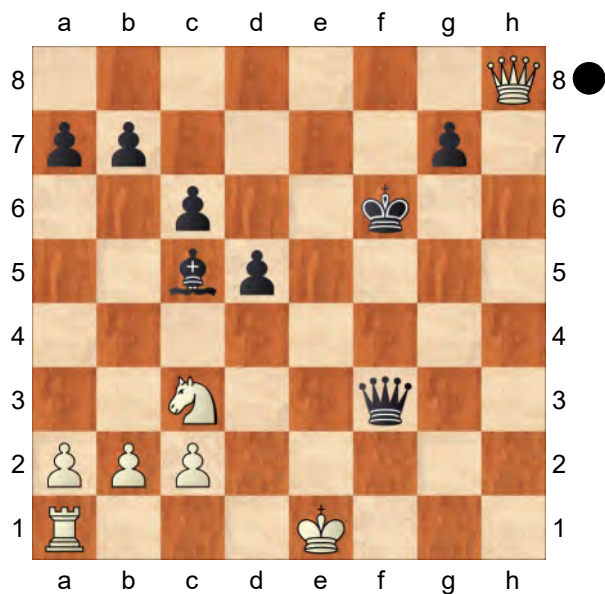
21...Rh8!!

Deflection. Black mates.

22.Qxh8



[22.Nxd5+ cxd5]
22...Qxf3+ 23.Ke1



Bf2+!

[23...Qf2+ 24.Kd1 Qf3+ 25.Ne2
 Qf1+ 26.Kd2 Qxa1 27.Qh4+ Ke6
 28.Nf4+ Kf5 29.Nd3#]
**24.Kf1 Be3+ 25.Ke1 Qf2+ 26.Kd1
 Qd2#**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.03/
 Black=0.29 (precise)

0-1

Ushenina, Anna **A47 2416**
 Cori Tello, Deysi Estella **2388**
 Speed Chess (Women) GP3 blitz (1.8)
[Mon Hokmome]

A47: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 b6: Torre, London and Colle Systems

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 b6 5.Nbd2 Bb7 6.Bd3

[6.Nc4 d5 7.Nce5 Bd6 8.Bb5+ Ke7 9.Ng5 Rf8 10.Qf3 Qc7 11.Qh3 Bc8 12.c3 h6 13.Ngf3 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.g4 Rh8 16.Qf1 c4 17.g5 Nh5 18.gxh6 gxh6 19.Qh3 Nxf4 20.exf4 Rag8 15.g4 a5 16.gh5
 ♘h5_15110 (1946)-Boto,Z (1846)
 ChessPub Guide 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson] 1-0 (39)]

6...Nc6N

[6...Be7 7.e4 (7.h3 0-0 8.c3 cxd4 9.exd4 d6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Re1 Qc7 12.c4 Rfe8 13.Rc1 Rac8 14.Nb1 Bf8 15.Bh2 Qb8 16.Nc3 a6 17.b4 Qa8 18.a3 g6 19.Bf1 Nh5 20.Nd2 Ndf6 21.Qe2 e5 10.♙a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_7469 (2756)-Logan,T (2730)
 Azov 2013 MBM: Réti [S&V #259; Alekhine Mem book] 1-0 (67)) 7...cxd4 8.Nxd4 d6 9.Bb5+ Nfd7 10.e5 dxe5 11.Bxe5 0-0 12.Bxb8 Rxb8 13.Nc6 Bxc6 14.Bxc6 Rc8 15.Bb5 Rc5 16.Be2 Rd5 17.Bf3 Re5+ 18.Be2 Nf6 19.Nf3 Rd5 20.Qc1 e5 21.c3 9. ♙g5 a6 10.a4 (1879)-Voller,J (2056) Freechess-Turnier 1093 2006 CBM 152 Extra [Olsson; Korrschack 3/ 2001] 0-1 (59)]

7.c3 g6 8.0-0 d5 White has an edge.

9.h3 Bg7 10.e4 cxd4 11.e5!

[But not 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.cxd4 dxe4 13.Qa4+ Kf8♞]

11...Nh5 12.Bg5 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6

14.Bxf6 -0.59/21

[14.Nxd4= 0.01/22 Nxd4 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.cxd4]

14...Qxf6♞ 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 0.09/22

[15...0-0♞ -0.81/20 16.Nxc6 Bxc6]

16.cxd4= 0-0 17.Nf3 Nf4 18.h4 -0.43/23

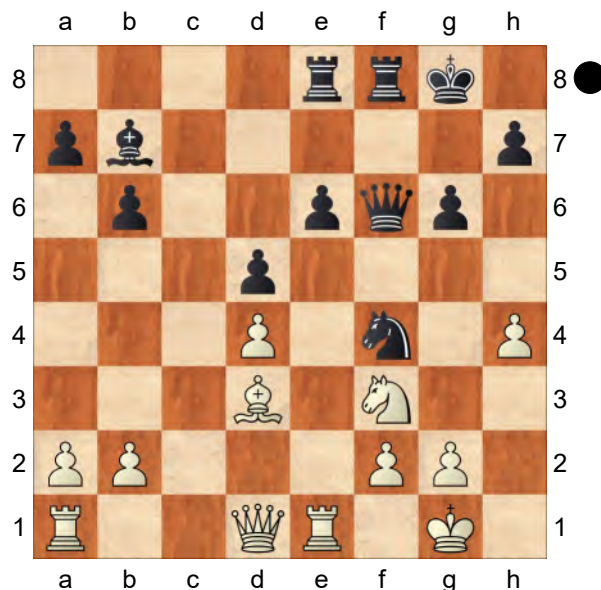
[18.Kh2± 0.38/21]

18...Rae8 0.01/19

[18...Rac8♞ -0.43/23]

19.Re1 -0.41/23

[19.Rc1= 0.01/19 feels stronger.]



19...Re7 0.04/23

[19...Nh3+!♞ -0.41/23 20.gxh3 Qxf3 21.Qxf3 Rxf3]

20.Re5 -0.33/21

[20.Re3= 0.04/23 should be considered.]

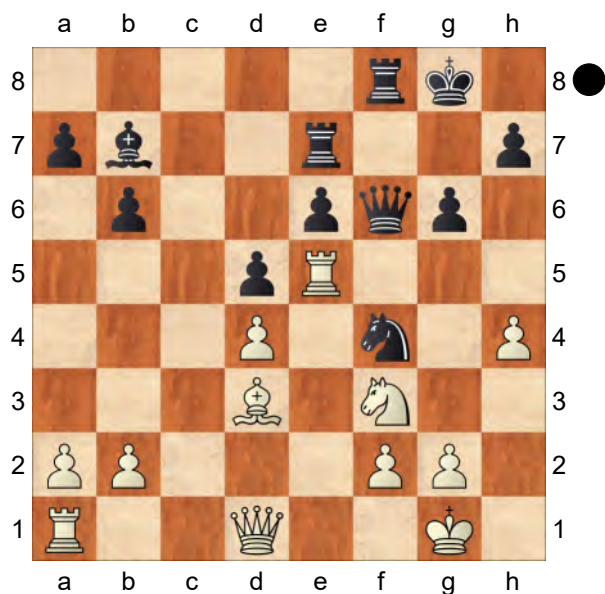
(Diagram)

20...Ref7 0.41/23

[Black should play 20...Nh3+!♞ -0.33/21 21.Kf1 Nf4]

21.Bf1 -0.31/21

[21.Be2± 0.41/23]



21...Qg7 1.07/21

[21...Nh3+!± -0.31/21 keeps the upper hand. 22.gxh3 Qxf3 23.Qxf3 Rxf3]

22.Ng5± Rf6

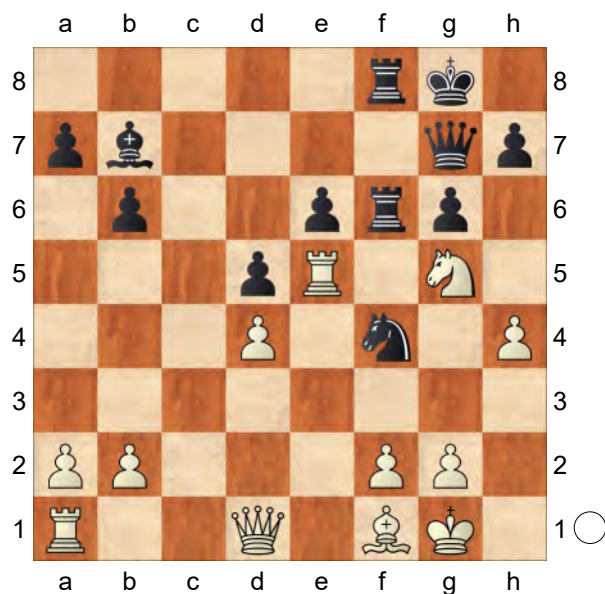
(Diagram)

23.g3 0.54/24

[White should try 23.Re3!± 1.15/22]

23...h6± 24.Nf3 Nh5 1.38/23

[Better is 24...Nh3+!± 0.53/23



25.Bxh3 Rxf3]

25.Bg2 Bc8 1.80/22

[25...Qe7± 1.25/20]

26.Re2? -0.93/24

[26.Re3+- 1.80/22]

26...R6f7? 1.92/21

[26...Rxf3± -0.93/24 27.Bxf3 Rxf3]

27.Ne5+- Rc7 2.74/24

[Δ27...Ba6 1.92/23]

28.Rc1 Rxc1 29.Qxc1 Ba6 30.Rc2 Qf6? 7.41/22

[30...g5 3.73/22 31.Rc7 Qf6]

31.Qe3 3.55/22

[Δ31.Nd7 7.41/22 Qxd4 32.Nxf8 Kxf8 33.Rc7]

31...Qf5 32.Rc7 g5 5.09/24

[32...Ng7 3.52/24 was worth a try.

33.Rxa7 (33.Qxh6 Qxf2+ 34.Kh2 Qxg3+ 35.Kxg3 Nf5+ 36.Kh2 Nxh6±) 33...Bb5]

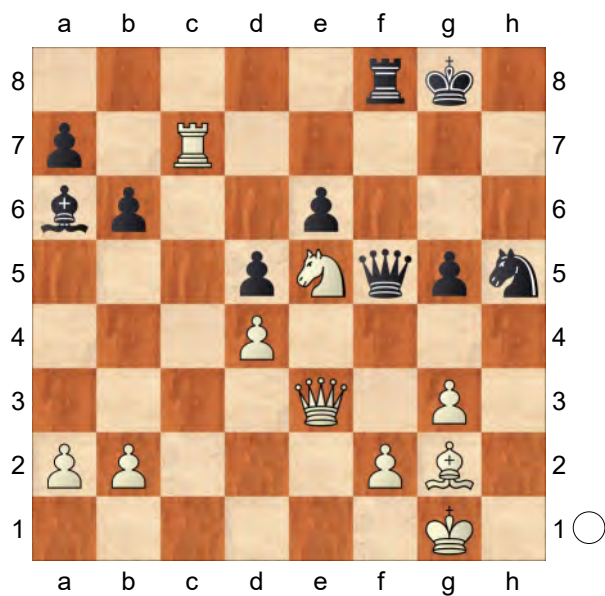
33.hxg5 hxg5 12.81/23

[33...Qxg5 3.20/22 34.Bh3 Ng7]

(Diagram)

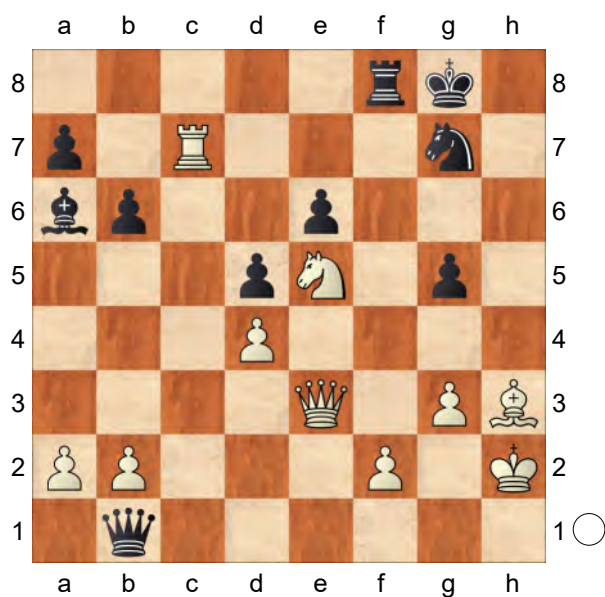
34.Bh3! Qb1+

[34...Qxf2+ 35.Qxf2]



Black=1.06
1-0

35.Kh2 Ng7



36.Ng6?? -3.19/24 Rf7?? 8.90/23

[36...Qxg6-+ -3.19/24 37.Rxa7 Bd3]

37.Rxf7 Intending Rf7-f6 and mate.

37...Kxf7 11.79/26

[37...Qxg6 5.00/24 38.Rxa7 Bd3]

38.Ne5+ Kf6 39.Ng4+ 4.57/25

[39.Qa3 #5/12 Qh1+ 40.Kxh1 g4
41.Qf8+ Kg5 42.Qxg7+ Kh5
43.Bxg4#]

39...Kg6 40.Qe5

Weighted Error Value: White=1.11/

C57
2379
1912
 LD/PRELIM S 4 30.06.2020
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7) 1-0) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 Naiditsch,A (2667)-Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1) 1/2-1/2;

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5) 1-0;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+

Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5) 1-0]

4...Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.d6 1.15/22

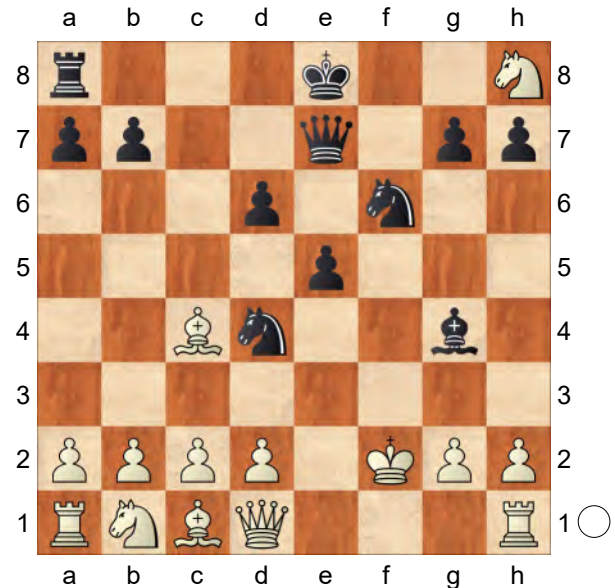
[9.Kxf2? perishes. Ng4+ 10.Ke1 Qf6-+]

[Better is 9.c3!+- 1.85/19]

9...cxd6± Strongly threatening ...Bc8-g4.

10.Kxf2 Bg4 1.54/20

[10...d5 1.03/21]



11.Qf1! Hoping for Nb1-a3. White is clearly better.

[Not 11.Ng6 hxg6 12.Qf1 Nxc2=]

11...d5 2.23/20

[11...0-0-0± 1.27/20]

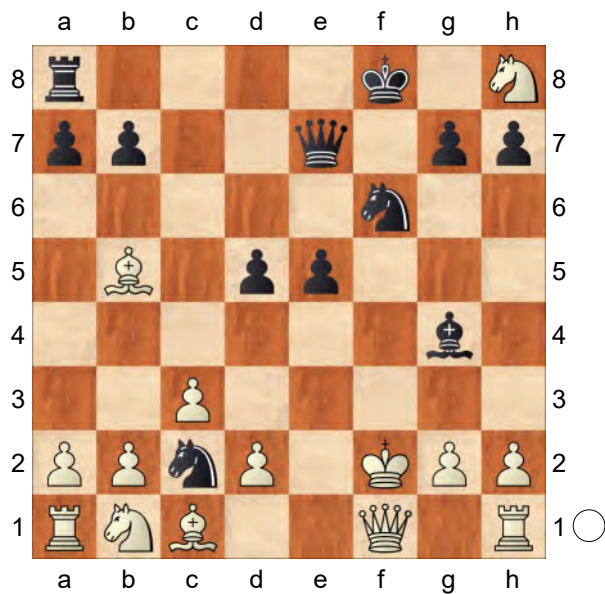
12.c3 Nc2 13.Bb5+ Kf8 2.51/20

[13...Bd7 1.75/20 14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.Qb5+ Kc7]

(Diagram)

14.Bd3!+- Nxa1

(Diagram)



15.Bxh7 Threatens to win with Nh8-g6+.
15...Qe6

(Diagram)

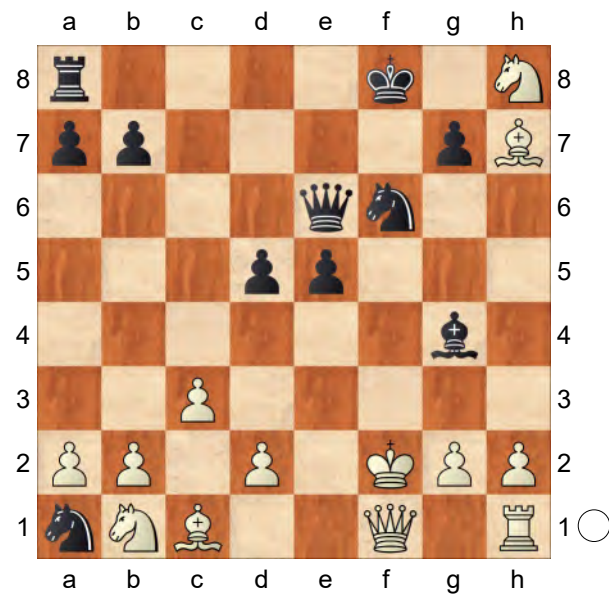
16.Kg1! aiming for h2-h3. **16...g5?**
 4.06/21

[16...Ke7 2.42/19 might work better.]

17.h3 Bh5 18.Bf5 Qb6+

(Diagram)

19.d4! Kg7



[19...exd4 20.Bxg5]
20.g4 exd4 21.gxh5 dxc3+ 22.Kg2
cxb2 23.Bxg5 Kxh8 24.Qf4
 Intending Qf4-e5 and mate. **24...d4**
25.Re1 White threatens Re1-e6 and
 mate. **25...Nc2 26.Re6 Ne3+ 27.Kg1**
Nxh5 28.Bf6+ Decoy 28...Nxf6
29.Qh6+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.91
1-0

Aliavdin, Nikolai **B12**
 Girya, Olga **2315**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 9th June blitz (9)
[Kitty Kat] **2469**

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 Nf6 2.02/21

[8...c5± 0.71/21 keeps fighting.]

9.Qg6+N

[9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0
 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5
 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5
 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3
 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Kb7
Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk
Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3
 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
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St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

9...Kd7

(Diagram)

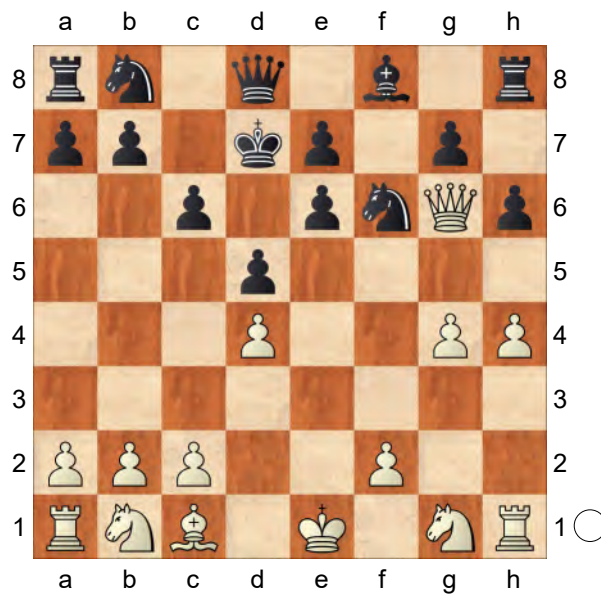
10.Nf3! aiming for Nf3-e5+. **10...Qe8**
 White is clearly better. **11.Ne5+ Kc8**
12.Qxe8+ Nxe8 13.Ng6 Rg8 14.Bf4
Nd7 15.Nd2 White has more active
 pieces. **15...e5 1.94/21**

[15...Nd6± 1.30/20 was called for.
 16.h5 Nf7]

16.dxe5

[Don't do 16.Nxe5?! Nxe5 17.Bxe5
 g6±]

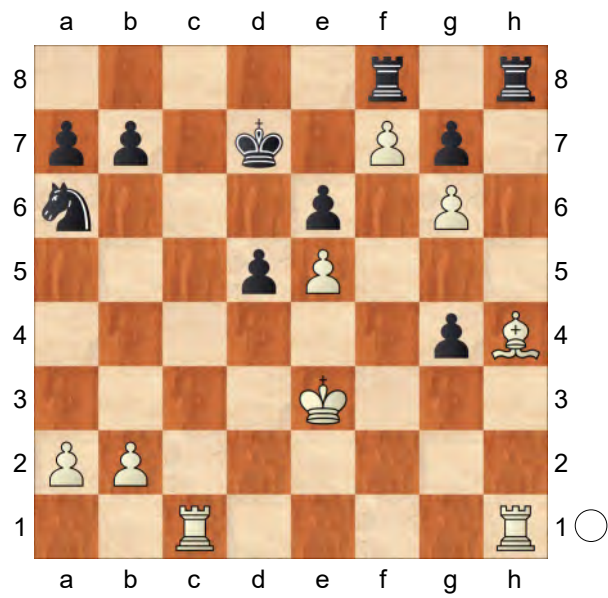
16...e6 17.h5 Kd8 2.97/22



[♖17...b6 2.04/20 18.Ke2 Nc7]
18.c4 Bb4 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.Ke2 Nf8
21.Rac1 Nxg6 22.hxg6 Rf8 2.62/24
 [22...Kd7 1.92/21 was necessary.
 23.Nb3 b6]
23.Bg3 Bxd2 24.Kxd2 Nc7 25.f4 Kd7
26.Ke3 1.89/20
 [♜26.Rhf1 3.28/20]
26...Rac8? 3.76/21
 [26...Na6 1.89/20 27.Rhf1 Nb4]
27.Rhf1 h5 28.f5 White is clearly
 winning.
 [Weaker is 28.gxh5 Rf5+-]
28...hxg4 29.f6 Rg8 30.f7 Rh8
31.Rh1 Rcf8 32.Bh4 Na6

(Diagram)

33.Bf6! Promotion 33...Rxb1
 [33...Rhg8 34.fxc8B]
34.Rxb1 gxf6 35.g7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
 (precise) /Black=0.52
1-0



□ **Aditya,Mittal** **D10**
 ■ **Kobalia,Mihail** **2438**
 PNWCC Online blitz JP 10th (6) 16.05.20
 [Kitty Kat] **2614**

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 (6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) 1-0) 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1) 1-0]

5...e6N 0.19/21

[Δ5...Qb6 -0.17/22]

[5...Nc6 6.e4 e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992 ½-½]

6.e4= dxe4 7.fxe4 Bb4 8.Bg5 Threatening e4-e5. White has an edge.

8...Bxc3+ 0.55/17

[8...h6= 0.01/23 9.Bxf6 Qxf6]

9.bxc3± Qa5 10.Bxf6 Qxc3+ 11.Kf2 Qb2+ 12.Be2! gxf6 13.Nf3 Nc6 0.98/22

[13...e5± 0.59/21 deserves

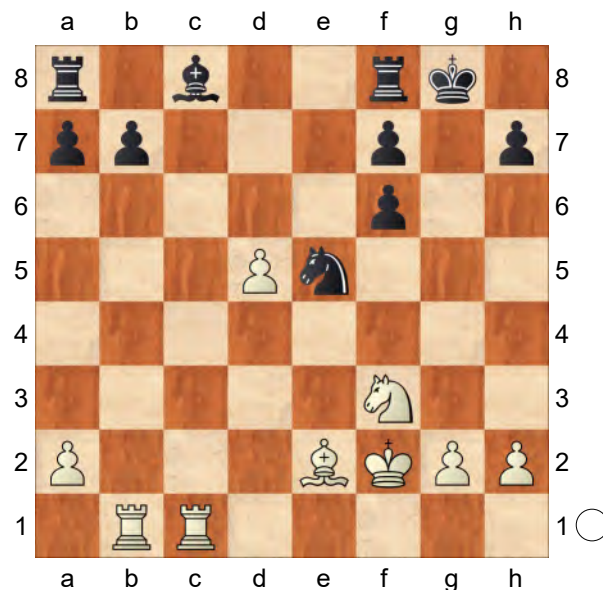
consideration.]

14.Qa4 0.27/21

[14.Rb1± 0.98/22 Qxa2 15.Re1]

14...Qb4= 15.Qxb4 Nxb4 16.Rhc1 0-0 17.Rab1 Nc6 18.d5 exd5 19.exd5 Ne5 0.87/19

[19...Ne7= -0.06/22]



20.Nxe5!± fxe5 21.Rc7 b6 1.36/20

[Δ21...Bf5 0.81/21 22.Rbxb7 Rad8]

22.Bc4 0.49/23

[22.g4± 1.36/20]

22...Bf5 23.Rb3 -0.48/25

[23.Rd1!± 0.64/24]

23...Rac8↑ Black has the initiative.

24.Rg3+ -1.16/22

[24.Rc6!± -0.44/24]

(Diagram)

24...Bg6!± 25.Rxc8 -1.56/19

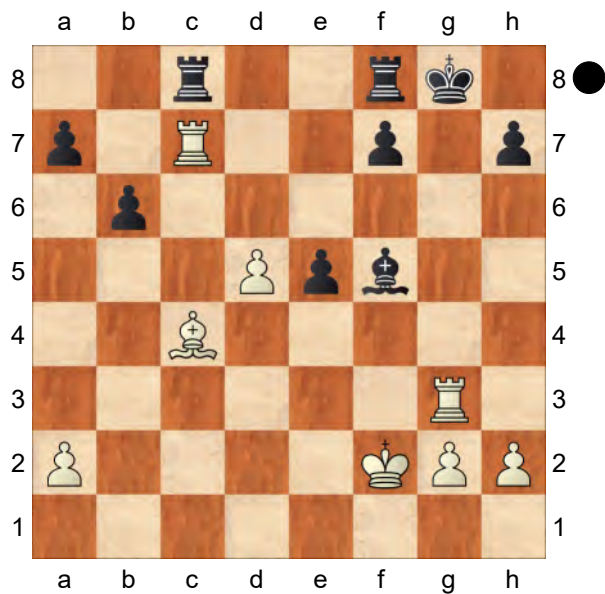
[25.d6 Rxc7 26.dxc7 Rc8]

[Δ25.Rc6 -1.19/24]

25...Rxc8 Endgame. KRB-KRB **26.Bb3 -2.37/21**

[Δ26.Bb5 -1.80/21]

26...Kf8+ 27.Re3 f6 -1.20/20



[Black should try 27...e4-+ -2.40/24
...Kf8-e7 would now be deadly. 28.g4
Ke7]

28.g4 -2.66/22 This move loses the
game for White.

[28.h4- -1.20/20]

28...Ke7 29.g5 Rf8

[29...fxg5 30.Rxe5+ Kd6 31.Re6+
Kc5 32.d6-]

30.Ke2 -2.90/23

[30.Kg3 -2.06/19]

30...Kd6

[30...fxg5 31.Rxe5+ Kd6 32.Re6+
Kc5 33.Kd2-]

31.gxf6 -3.67/21

[31.Rc3 -2.56/20 keeps fighting. Be8
(31...fxg5 32.Rc6+ Kd7 33.Ba4-)
32.h4]

31...Rxf6 32.Rc3 Bh5+ 33.Ke1 Be8
Inhibits Rc3-c6+. **34.Rc8 Bd7 35.Ra8**
-3.53/20

[35.Rd8 -2.25/20]

35...a5 36.Ra6 Kc5 37.Ra7 Rd6
38.Rc7+ Kb4 39.Rc4+ -4.37/22

[39.Bc2 -3.10/18 Ka3 (39...Rxd5
40.Bxh7 Rd6 41.h4-+) 40.Bxh7]

39...Ka3 40.Re4 -4.80/20

[40.Rc3 -3.11/17 only move.]

40...a4 Deflection. Black is clearly
winning. **41.Bc2 Rxd5 42.Re3+ Kxa2**
43.Bxh7 Rc5 44.Bg8+ Kb2 45.h4
Rc1+ 46.Kd2 Rc2+ 47.Ke1 Rh2
48.Rxe5 Rxh4 49.Rd5 Re4+ 50.Kd2
Be8 51.Rd6 Rb4 52.Bd5 a3
...Be8-a4 is the strong threat. **53.Rd8**
Ba4 54.Rb8 Rd4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
Black=0.25 (precise) .

Mistake: White = 12

Black=5

Inaccurate: White = 3

Black=5

OK: White = 7

Black=18

Best: White = 1

Black=2

Strong: White = 2

Black=1

0-1

□ Tomilin, Artjom

■ Scardoelli, Harley Lorentz

WS/O/1217 ICCF

16.04.2020

[Kitty Kat]

B12

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis, B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave, M (2710)-Grischuk, A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 c5N

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Bxh7

[8.dxc5 e5±]

8...Rxh7 9.Qd3 Nf6 1.00/21

[Black should try 9...Rh8!± 0.37/22]

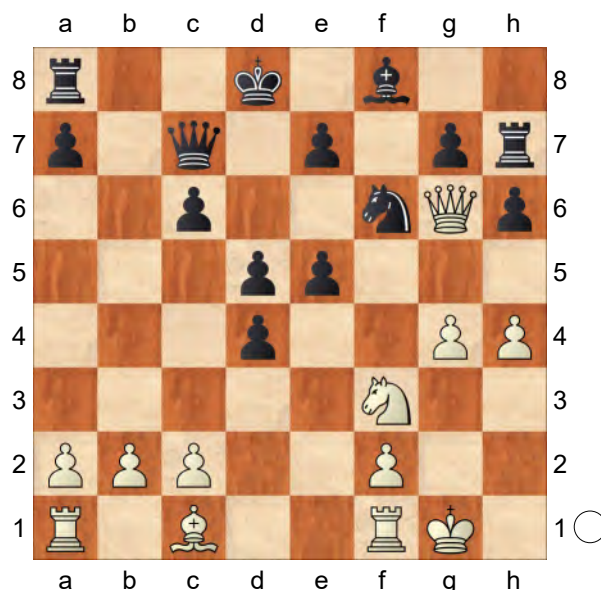
10.Nf3±

[10.dxc5 Nc6±]

10...Nc6 11.Ne5! Qa5+

[11...cxd4 12.Qg6#]

12.Nd2 cxd4 13.Qg6+! Kd8 14.Nxc6+ bxc6 15.0-0! Qc7 16.Nf3 Strongly threatening Rf1-e1! 16...e5



17.g5!

[17.Re1 e4 18.Nxd4 Qd7=]

17...Rh8 18.gxf6 gxf6 19.Re1 0.72/19

[♖19.c3 1.13/20]

19...h5 1.09/21

[♖19...Kc8 0.72/19]

(Diagram)

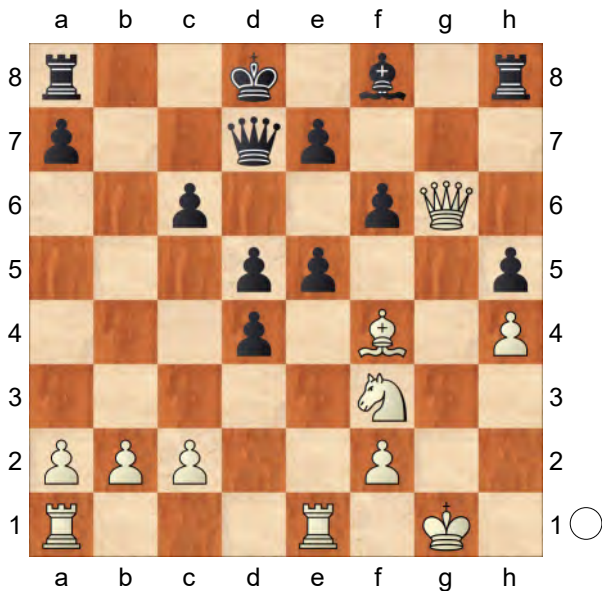
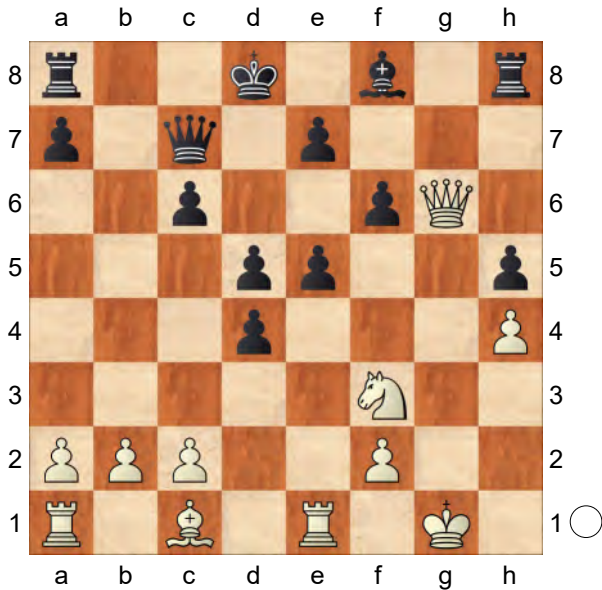
20.Bf4! White has more active pieces.

20...Qd7

[20...exf4? 21.Nxd4 Kd7 22.c4+-]

(Diagram)

21.Bxe5 aiming for Be5-g3. **21...Qg4+**



22.Qxg4 hxd4 23.Nxd4

[23.Ng5?! Kd7 24.Bxd4 e5=]

23...fxe5 24.Nxc6+ Ke8 25.Rad1

[25.Rxe5 Rc8 26.Nb4 (26.Nxa7 Rxc2 27.Nb5 Bg7=) 26...Rxd4=]

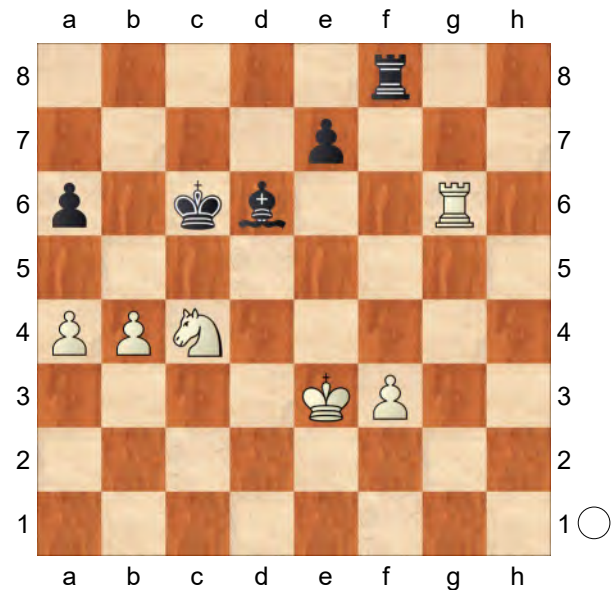
25...Rxd4 26.Nxe5

[Resist 26.Rxe5 Rc8 27.Nd4 (27.Nxa7 Rxc2 28.Nb5 Bg7=) 27...Bg7 28.Rxd5 Bxd4 29.R5xd4 Rxc2]

26...Rd8 27.c4 Rh6 28.cxd5

[But not 28.Nxg4?! Rg6 29.Rd4 Bg7=]

28...Rhd6 29.Rd4 Rxd5 30.Rxg4 Rd2
31.Nc4 R8d4 32.Rxd4 Rxd4
Endgame. KRB-KRN 33.b3 Rg4+
34.Kf1 Bg7 35.f3 Rg6 36.Re4 Ra6
37.a4 Kd7 38.Rg4 Bc3 39.Ke2 Rf6
40.Rg8 Kc7 41.Ke3 Re6+ 42.Kd3
Bb4 43.Rg1 Rh6 44.Ne5 Rh2
45.Rc1+ Kd6 46.Nc4+ Kc6 47.Rd1
Rh4 48.Rg1 Rf4 49.Rg6+ Bd6
50.Ke3 Rf8 51.b4 a6



52.Nxd6! exd6 53.Rg4 Rh8 54.Re4
Rh1 55.Rc4+ Kd5 56.Rd4+ Kc6
57.Rc4+ -0.01/42

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

[57.Re4± 0.75/24]

1/2-1/2

Sanal,Vahap **C21**

Tregubov,Pavel V **2549**
 Wch Blitz Moscow (11) **2588**
 29.12.2019
[Mon Hokmome]

C21: Danish Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.c3 dxc3 5.bxc3

[5.Nxc3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.e5 d5
 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Qxd6 cxd6 10.Ba3
 d5 11.0-0-0 Nbc6 12.Bb5 Be6
 13.Rhe1 a6 14.Bxc6+ Nxc6 15.Rxd5
 Rd8 16.c4 h6 17.Nh4 Rd7 18.Ng6
 Rg8 19.Nf4 Nd8 Fressinet,L
 (2524)-11. ♔d2_10022 (2688) Minsk
 2002 CBM 144 [Lekander,Rolf] ½-½]

5...Bc5!

[5...Be7 6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Nf6 8.0-0
 0-0 9.Bg5 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Nbd7
 11.Rb1 Rb8 12.Re1 Nxd5 13.Bxd5
 Bxg5 14.Rxb7 Rxb7 15.Bxb7 Nc5
 16.Ne4 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Bxf3 18.gxf3
 Nxb7 19.Nxg5 Rd8 20.Rb1
 Fedorowicz (2381)-3.--- (2407) corr
 2006 Inf 65 [John Watson] 1-0 (56)]

6.Bb2N -0.89/19

[6.Nbd2 ♜ -0.52/20 should be
 considered.]

[6.Bd3 d6 7.Qc2 Nf6 8.Bb2 Ng4
 9.Nd4 Qh4 10.g3 Qf6 11.f4 Nc6
 12.Qd2 Bd7 13.Bb5 0-0-0 14.Bxc6
 bxc6 15.Qe2 Rde8 16.Nd2 Kb7
 17.0-0-0 Qe7 18.h3 Nf6 19.Rde1
 Be6 20.Qd1 Qd8 8. ♘b3 ♙h7 9. ♙d2-
 Dombrowski,M Nis 1910 ZUS D57
 [ChessBase/Kortschnoj] 1-0 (40)]

[6.Bc4 d6 (6...Nf6 7.Bg5 Bxf2+
 8.Kf1 Bb6 9.e5 h6 10.Bh4 g5
 11.Nxg5 hxg5 12.Bxg5 Qe7 13.exf6
 Qe5 14.Qe2 Nc6 15.Bf4 Qxe2+
 16.Kxe2 d6 17.Kf3 Ne5+ 18.Bxe5
 dxe5 19.Re1 Rh5 20.Nd2 Rf5+
 21.Ke4 Koshnitsky,G-8.000 ♙e7 9.

♜he1_61543 Simerfopol Bespalov
 mem 1857 ZUS D57 [Leko,P] ½-½
 (63)) 7.e5 Qe7 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bg5 f6
 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Re1 Ne5 12.Nd4
 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Nd2 Bb6
 15.N2f3 Rf8 16.Qd2 Bd7 17.Nxe5
 dxe5 18.Rxe5+ Qxe5 19.Re1 Qxe1+
 20.Qxe1+ Kd8 C 21/01]

6...d6 ♜ 7.c4 -1.23/20

[♞7.Nbd2 -0.78/19]

7...Nf6 8.Bd3 Black is better. 8...0-0
9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nbd2 Nc6
12.Qb3 Rb8 13.Rae1 Re8 14.Bc3
-1.38/21

[White should play 14.Bb1 -0.86/20]

14...Ne5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Bc2 Bd4
17.Nb1 -1.75/20

[17.Qa3 ♜ -1.32/21]

17...c5 -1.16/20

[17...Nd7-+ -1.75/20 18.Qa3 Re6
 19.Bxd4 exd4]

18.Bd2 a6 19.a4 -1.39/22 Prevents b7-
b5.

[♞19.Nc3 -0.99/21]

19...b6 -0.94/22

[♞19...Re6 -1.39/22 20.Nc3 Bg6]

20.Nc3 Qd7 21.Bg5 Re6 22.Nd5
Nxd5! 23.exd5 Rd6 24.Kh1

[24.Qd3 Bg6 25.Qe2 b5 ♜]

24...b5 0.01/22

[24...h6 ♜ -0.88/22 25.Be3 Bg6]

25.f4=

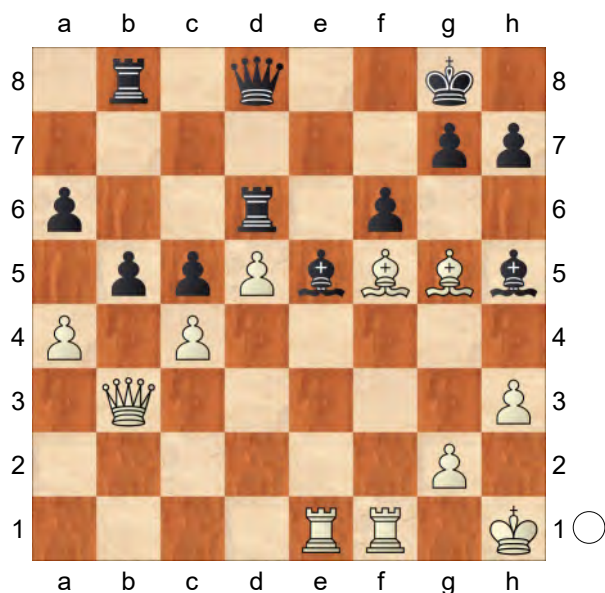
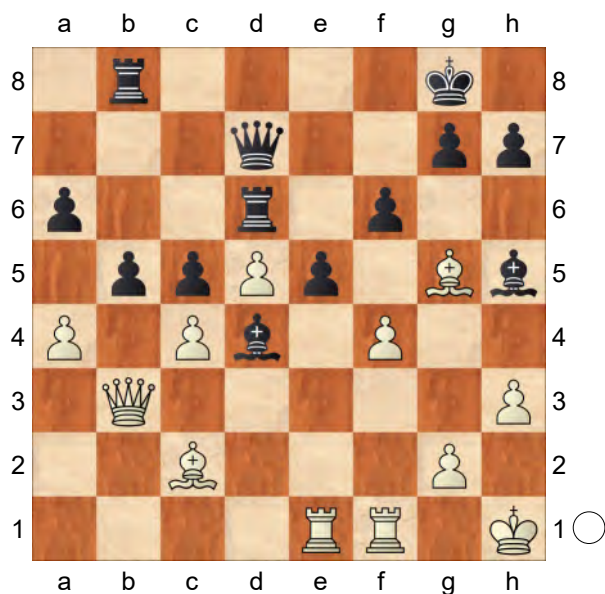
[25.Qd3? Bg6 26.Qb3 Bxc2
 27.Qxc2 h6-+]

25...f6

(Diagram)

aiming for ...e5-e4. **26.fxe5 Bxe5**
27.Bf5 -0.37/21 Qd8? 2.39/24

[27...Qc7! ♜ -0.37/21 keeps the upper
 hand. 28.axb5 axb5]



28.Be6+? 0.10/25

[28.axb5 Qc7±]

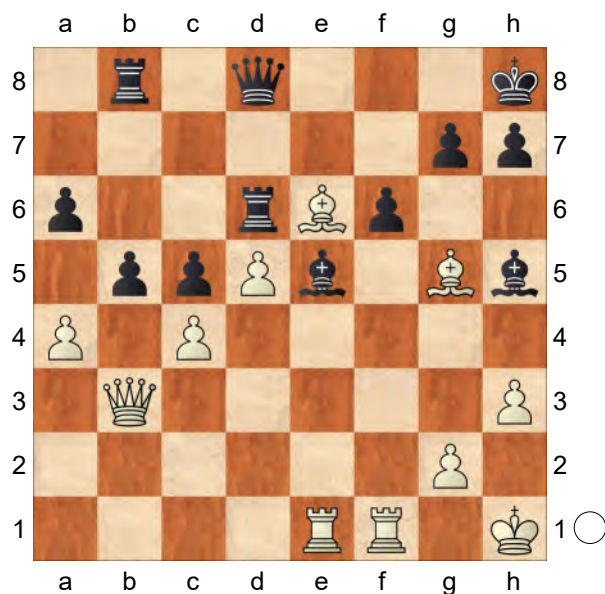
[White has to play 28.Rxe5!+- 2.39/24
fxg5 29.axb5 (29.cxb5 axb5
30.axb5 Rf6±)]

28...Kh8? 2.52/21

[28...Rxe6!= 0.10/25 29.dxe6 bxa4
30.Qxa4 Qd6 31.Rxe5 Qxe5]

(Diagram)

29.Rxe5!+- fxg5 30.axb5



[Not 30.cxb5 axb5 31.axb5 Rdb6±]

30...axb5 31.cxb5 1.38/23

[31.Ref5+- 1.95/25 h6 32.Rf8+
(32.cxb5 Rdb6±) 32...Qxf8 33.Rxf8+
Rxf8 34.Qxb5]

31...h6 2.20/25

[31...Rdb6± 1.38/23 was necessary.]

32.Ref5 Qb3-c2 is the strong threat.

32...Bg6 33.R5f2 0.78/23

[33.Rf8+!+- 2.09/25 is more deadly.
Qxf8 34.Rxf8+ Rxf8 35.Kh2]

33...Kh7 2.25/24

[33...Rdb6± 0.78/23]

34.Qc3 Strongly threatening Qc3-e5.

34...Qb6? 3.28/22

[34...Rxd5± 1.35/24 might work
better. 35.Bxd5 Qxd5]

35.Rf8? 0.12/24

[Better is 35.Qe5+- 3.28/22]

35...Rxf8 2.45/21

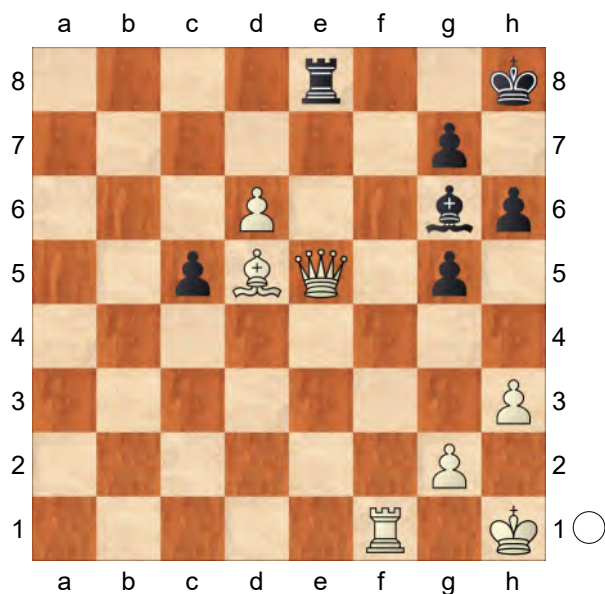
[35...Qxb5= 0.12/24 and Black stays
safe. 36.Qe5 Qb6]

36.Rxf8→ White wants a kill. **36...Qxb5?**
11.86/28

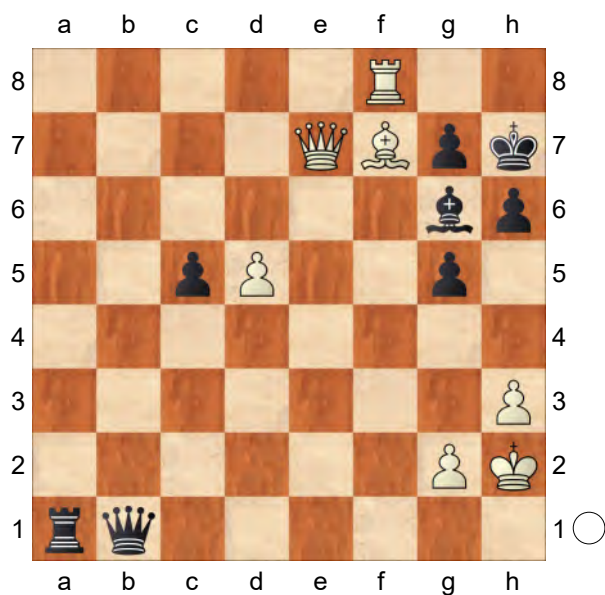
[36...Rd8 2.53/26 37.Rxd8 Qxd8
38.Qxc5 Qf6]

37.Qe5 Ra6 38.Bg8+ Kh8 39.Qe7
11.66/19

[39.d6 #11/19 Qf1+ 40.Rxf1 Ra8
41.Bd5 Re8



42.Be4! Rxe5 43.Bxg6 Re8 44.d7]
39...Qb1+ 40.Kh2 White mates.
40...Ra1 41.Bf7+ Kh7



42.Rh8+! Decoy, Clearance. Never
resign too early! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.54/Black=0.83
1-0

□ **11.Qf2 Bd4 12.Bd4** **D24**
 ■ **Tymrakiewicz,R** **2613**
 La 58/228 Havana (7.4) 16.11.2019
[Mon Holmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
Nf6 4 Nc3 1.Nf3 Mon Hokmome 1...d5
2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4
b5 0.42/21

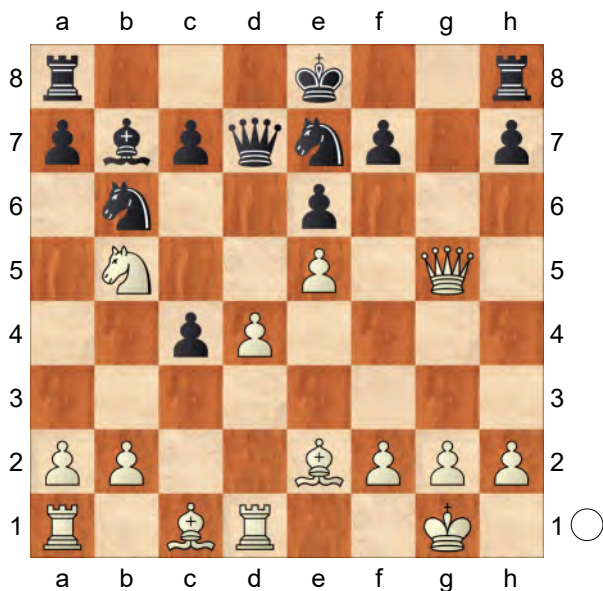
[5...Bb4!? 0.04/20 Mon Hokmome:
 '=']

6.e5 Mon Hokmome: ' ±' 6...Nd5 7.Nxb5
Nb6 8.Be2 White is slightly better.
8...Be7 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Qd2 Bb7
11.Rd1 Qd7 12.Qf4 g5 0.51/20

[12...Nb4= 0.16/20
 is more appropriate. Mon Hokmome:
 'was preferable.' 13.Nc3 0-0]

13.Nxg5± -0.01/21
 [13.Qg3± 0.59/19 Mon Hokmome]

13...Bxg5 Mon Hokmome: '=' 14.Qxg5
Mon Hokmome: 'aiming for d4-d5!'
14...Ne7



15.d5! Nbx d5
 [15...Qxb5? 16.dxe6 Bd5 17.exf7+
 Bxf7 18.e6 Qxg5 19.exf7+ Kxf7
 20.Bxg5+-]

16.a4N -0.57/22

[Mon Hokmome: 'White should try'
 16.Bxc4± 0.44/21 Mon Hokmome: '='
 Rg8 17.Qd2]

[16.Nc3 Rg8 17.Qd2 Rxc2+
 18.Kxg2 Nxc3+ 19.f3 Nxd1
 20.Qxd7+ Kxd7 21.Bxd1 Ng6
Zabolotnov,E (2255)-Kardashevskiy,E
(2428) Saint Petersburg 142/(136)
 2019 Chess Informant 142 [Foisor,
 Sabina Francesca] Mon Hokmome:
 'Zabolotnov,E (2255)-Kardashevskiy,
 E (2428) Saint Petersburg 142/(136)
 2019 Chess Informant 142 [Foisor,
 Sabina Francesca]']

16...Rg8 17.Qd2 a6 0.01/23

[17...0-0-0!± -0.35/23]

18.Nd4= 0-0-0 0.36/21 Mon Hokmome:
'!'

[18...c5= -0.01/21 deserves
 consideration. 19.Nf3 Qc6]

19.f3 -1.06/21

[19.Bxc4 Rxc2+! 20.Kxc2 Ne3+
 21.Kh3 Nxc4+-]

[19.Nf3± 0.36/21 Mon Hokmome: '='
 Mon Hokmome: 'keeps the balance.']

19...Ng6!± Mon Hokmome: '...Nd5-f4 is
the strong threat.' 20.Bxc4
Mon Hokmome: '

(Diagram)

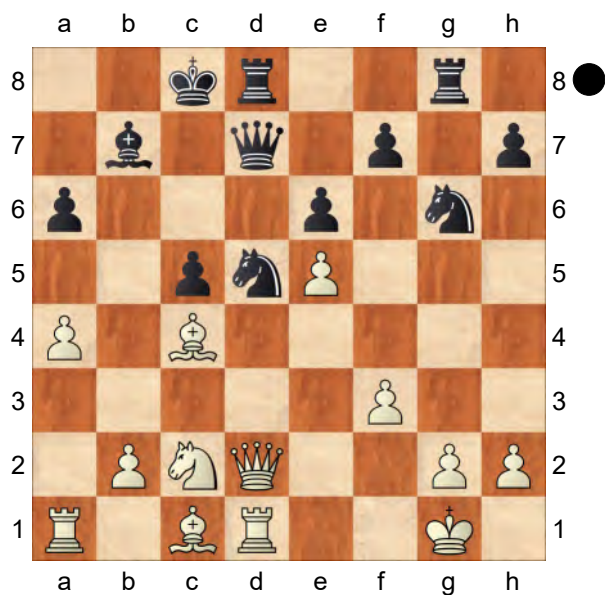
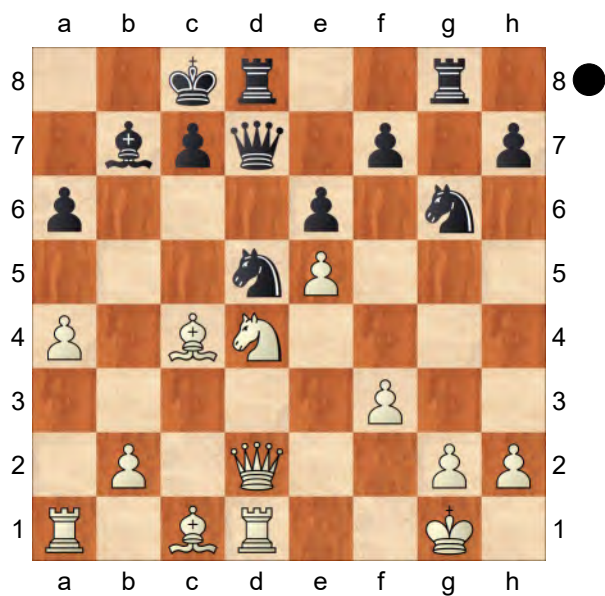
' 20...c5! 21.Nc2? -3.94/20

[21.Bxd5? Qxd5 22.Qc3 Nh4+-]

[Mon Hokmome: 'White must play'
 21.Ne2± -0.85/19 was the crucial
 defense. Mon Hokmome: '±!']

(Diagram)

Loses the game. Mon Hokmome: '[#]
 This costs White the game.' **21...Nh4!+-**



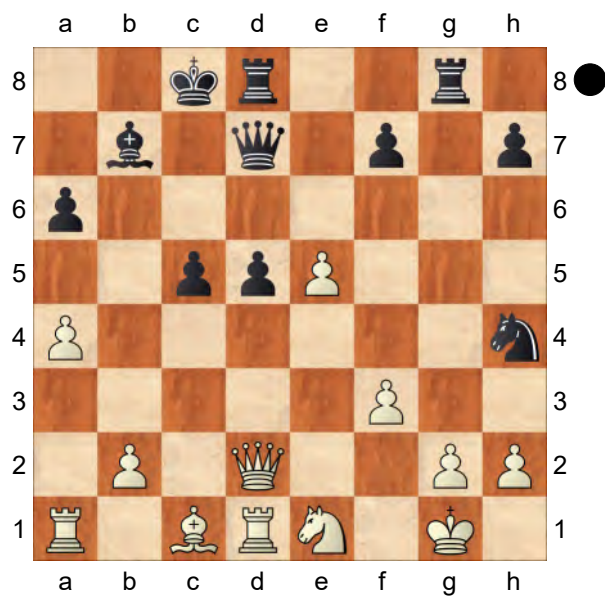
aiming for ...Nh4xf3+. Discovered Attack. Pair of Knights! Mon Hokmome: 'White must now prevent ...Nh4xf3+. Discovered Attack. Pair of Knights!'

[Mon Hokmome: 'Inferior is' 21...Nxe5 22.Be2+]]

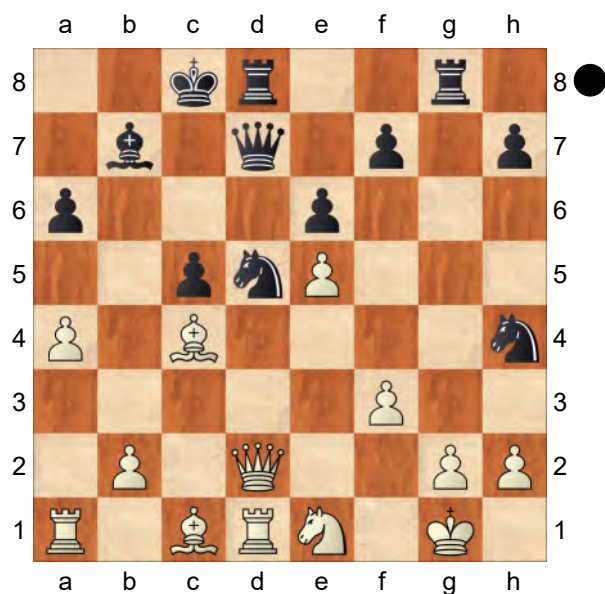
22.Ne1

[Reject 22.Bxd5 exd5 23.Ne1 (23.e6? fxe6 Mon Hokmome: '-+' 24.Kh1 Rxd2-+)

(Diagram)



23...Rxd2+!! 24.Qxd2 Nxd2 25.Nxd2 d4-+]



Hoping for Qd2-f2. Mon Hokmome: '[#] Strongly threatening Qd2-f2.' 22...Rxd2+ 23.Qxd2 Nxd2 24.Nxd2 Qc7 Mon Hokmome: 'Black is clearly winning.'

[Avoid the trap Mon Hokmome: 'But not' 24...Rg8? 25.Ra3-+]

25.Bh6 Qxe5 Black is clearly winning. **26.Rac1 -7.97/23**

[26.Bf1 -5.05/21]

26...Rg8 27.Bf1 Qf6

[Not Mon Hokmome: 'Worse is'
27...Ne3 28.Re1=]

28.Rxc5+ Kb8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.68/Black=0.05 (flawless) Mon
Hokmome: 'Weighted Error Value:
White=0.67/Black=0.03 (flawless)'

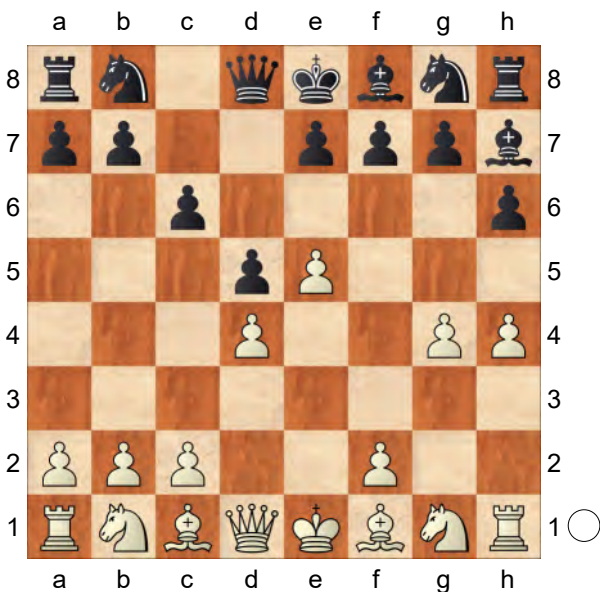
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Wall, Gavin
 Loos, Roland
 Oberliga Bayern 1920 (1.2) 20.10.2019
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
(2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord
WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

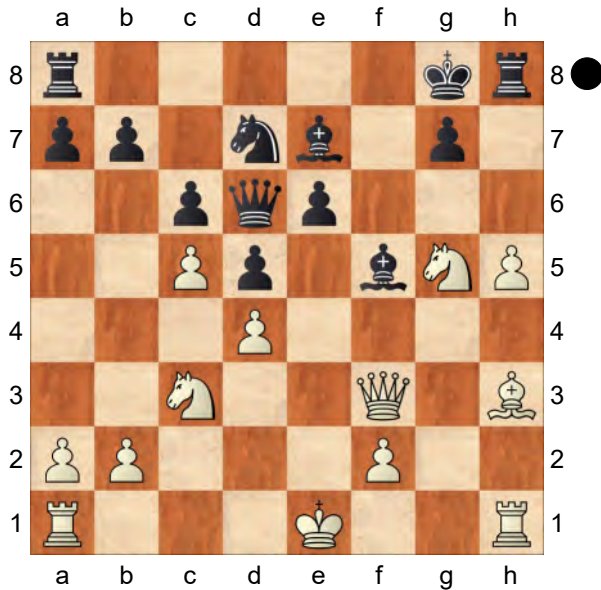


6.e6! Qd6 0.87/21
 [6...c5± 0.40/19]

[6...fxe6 7.Bd3]
7.exf7+± Kxf7 8.Nf3N
 [8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5
 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+
 Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7
 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3
 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+
 21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Moeller,J
(2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177
Bled 2002 (8) 1-0]
8...Nd7 White is slightly better. **9.c4**
0.07/20
 [9.Bh3± 0.85/19]
9...e6 0.48/19
 [9...e5= 0.07/20 is superior.]
10.Nc3± Ngf6 0.82/20
 [10...Re8± 0.42/19]
11.g5 Ne4 12.h5 Nxg5 13.Bxg5 hxg5
14.Nxg5+ A dynamic duo of knights.
14...Kg8! 15.Bh3 0.33/23
 [15.cxd5± 0.72/22 aiming for Bf1-h3.
 exd5 16.Bh3 Re8+ 17.Kf1]
15...Bf5 16.Qf3 -0.01/20
 [16.Bxf5± 0.45/22 should be
 considered. exf5 17.cxd5]
16...Be7= 17.c5? -1.62/24
 [17.Bxf5= 0.01/21 and White is okay.
 Bxg5 18.Bg6]

(Diagram)

White is now going downhill.
17...Nxc5!-+ 18.Bxf5 exf5 19.Qxf5
-2.54/23
 [19.dxc5± -1.14/21 was worth a try.
 Qe5+ 20.Qe2 Qxe2+ 21.Nxe2 Bxg5
 22.Rd1]
19...Rf8 20.dxc5 Rxf5 21.cxd6 Bxg5
22.Kf1 Kf7 ...Bg5-f4 is the strong threat.
23.Ne2 Rd8 24.Rh3 Rxd6 ...Rd6-f6
would now be deadly. 25.Rb3 b6
26.Nd4 Rf4 27.Nf3 Bf6 28.Kg2 c5



29.Kg3 Re4 30.Rh1 Re2 31.h6 gxh6

[31...Rxb2? 32.h7 Rxb3 33.h8Q+-
(33.h8B? Ra3+-)]

[31...Bxb2 32.h7 Rg6+ 33.Kh3
Rh6+ (33...Rxf2? 34.h8Q+-)
34.Kg2=]

32.Rxh6 Kg7 Prevents Rh6-h7+.

[Stronger than 32...Rxb2 33.Rxb2
Kg7 34.Rxf6 Kxf6 35.Re2=]

**33.Rh5 Kg6 34.Rh2 Rxb2 35.Rxb2
Bxb2 Endgame. KRB-KRN 36.Nh4+
Kf7 37.Nf5 -5.09/24**

[37.f4 -3.54/21 Bf6 38.Nf5]

37...Rg6+ Black is clearly winning.

**38.Kf3 Ke6 39.Ne3 b5 40.Rh1 Bg7
41.Rh5 Be5 42.Rh7 d4 43.Ng2 Rf6+
44.Ke2 d3+ Deflection 45.Kxd3 Rxf2
46.Rh6+ Bf6 47.Ne3 c4+**

[Not 47...Rxa2 48.Ng4=]

48.Ke4 c3

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.18 (very precise)**

[Weaker is 48...Rxa2 49.Ng4#]

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D10
2436
2342
 ISL-chT1 1920 (3.5) 05.10.2019
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.f3N

[5.Bg5 Ne4 6.Nxe4 dxe4 7.e3
 Qa5+ 8.Ke2 Qxg5 9.Qa4+ Bd7
 10.Qc4 Bb5 11.Ke1 Bxc4 12.Bxc4
 Qxg2 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7 14.Rc1 Qxh1
 15.Kf1 Nc6 16.a4 Nb4 17.Rc4 Nd3
 18.Rc2 Qxh2 19.Re2 Rc8
 Krah1,W (755)-Markus,R (1493)
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[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 Bg4 7.Qb3 Na5
 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6
 11.Nf3 b5 12.a3 Be7 13.Qe2 a6
 14.Ne5 0-0 15.0-0 Qb6 16.a4 b4
 17.Nb1 Ra8 18.Bg5 Be8 19.Nd2
 h6 Howell,D (2684)-Melkumyan,H
(2613) EU-ch 18th Minsk 2017 (7)
1-0]

[5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 a6 (6...Bf5 7.e3
 e6 8.Bb5 Bb4 9.Ne5 Qa5 10.Bxc6+
 bxc6 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Rc8
 13.c4 0-0 14.g4 Bg6 15.c5 Ne4
 16.f3 Nd2 17.Rf2 Nc4 18.Nxc4
 dxc4 19.Bd6 Rfe8 20.e4 f5
 21.Qc2 Mellado Trivino,J-Richvalsky,P
Shakhmatny Zhurnal 1892/94 (4) 1-0)

7.e3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qb6
 10.Rb1 e6 11.Be2 Be7 12.Qg3 0-0
 13.0-0 Rfc8 14.Rfc1 Na5 15.Bh6
 Ne8 16.Bd3 Nc4 17.e4 Qxd4
 18.Ne2 Qf6 19.Bxc4 Rxc4
Kao,J (1647)-Hossain,E (2369) Asian
Games Hangzhou rapid 2023 (4) 0-1]

5...Nc6 6.e4 e6 0.54/22

[6...dxe4= 0.08/20 should be

considered. 7.d5 Nb8]

7.e5± Nh5 0.93/21

[7...Ng8± 0.52/21]

8.Be3!± White is better. 8...g6 9.g4
Ng7 10.Qd2 h5 11.0-0-0 a6 12.Kb1
b5 13.Rc1 Bb7 1.46/22

[13...Bd7 0.98/23]

14.Nh3 Qd7 2.01/18

[14...Qb6± 1.37/21 15.Nf2 Na5]

15.Bg5+- Na5 2.53/21

[15...Be7 1.91/20 was necessary.
 16.Qf4 Rc8]

16.b3 Ba3 17.Rc2 Nc6 18.Bf6 1.32/19

[18.Ne2+- 1.70/22]

18...Kf8 1.97/20

[18...Nb4± 1.32/19 keeps fighting.]

19.gxh5 1.33/19

[19.Ne2+- 1.97/20]

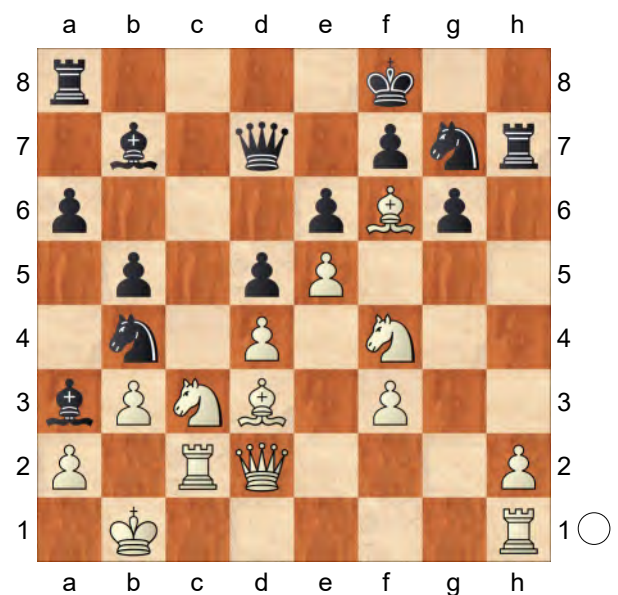
19...Rxh5± 20.Nf4 Rh7 21.Bd3 0.68/21

White is more active.

[21.Nce2± 1.19/21]

21...Nb4 1.63/21

[Better is 21...Nxd4± 0.68/21 22.Bxg6
 Discovered Attack fxg6 23.Qxd4
 (23.Nxg6+ Kf7) 23...Rc8]

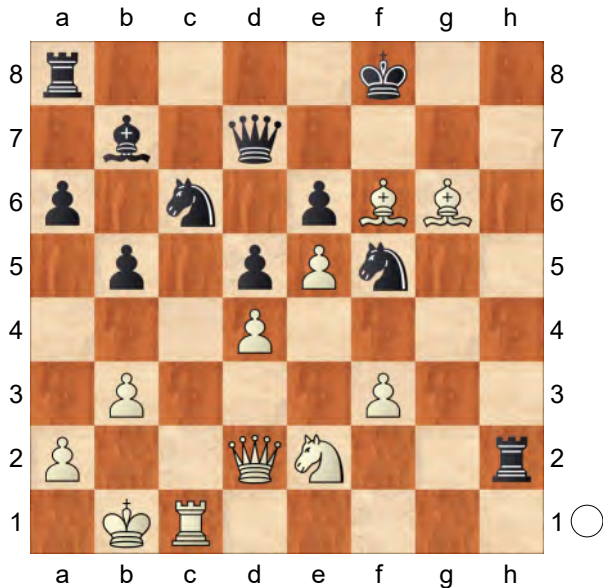


22.Nxg6+ 0.46/20 fxg6± 23.Bxg6 Nf5!
24.Rcc1 Dancing on a razor blade.

[24.Bxh7? Qxh7 25.Ka1 Nxd4+
(25...Nxc2+? 26.Qxc2 Rc8
27.Qd3+-)]

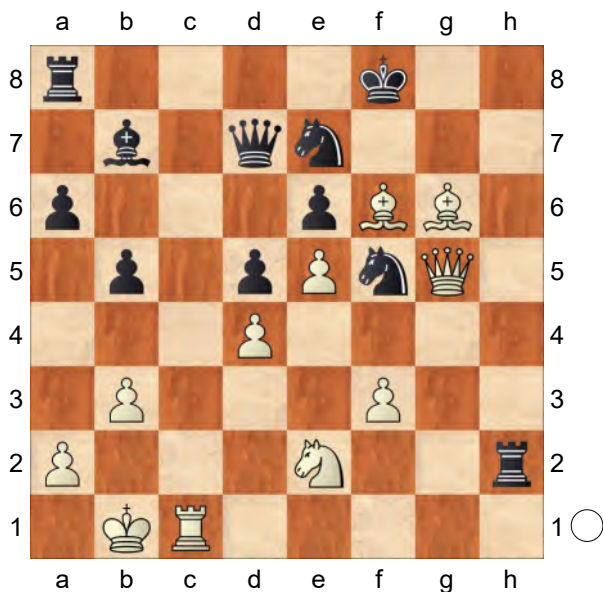
24...Bxc1 25.Rxc1 Nc6! 26.Ne2
aiming for Ne2-f4. **26...Rxh2? 4.13/22**

[26...Nh4± 0.85/18 27.Bd3 Ra7
(27...Nxf3? 28.Qf4+-)]



27.Qg5!+- Nce7

[27...Rxe2? 28.Qh5+-]



28.Bg7+?? -1.71/26 Nxg7 -0.60/18

[28...Kg8!+- -1.71/26 29.Bh6 Nxg6

(29...Nxh6? 30.Be8+ Discovered
Attack (Check) Kf8 31.Bxd7+-)
30.Qxg6+ Kh8 31.Qf6+ Kh7]

29.Qf4+± Ngf5 30.Bxf5 Nxf5

[30...Rxe2? 31.Bxe6+ Ke8 32.Bxd7+
Kxd7 33.Qh6+- (33.Qf6 Rd8+-)]

**31.Qxh2 Ke7 32.Nf4! White wants to
mate with Qh2-h7+.**

[32.Qh7+? Kd8 33.Qh8+ Qe8+-]

32...Re8 -0.03/25

[32...Nxd4 33.Qh4+ Ke8 34.Qh8+
Ke7 35.Ng6+ Kf7 36.Qh7+ Ke8
37.Qg8#]

[32...Rg8!± -0.48/26]

33.Nd3 -0.46/27

[33.Qg1= -0.03/25 Kd8 34.Qg5+
Re7 35.Ng6 Pin]

33...Kd8!

[33...Nxd4 34.Qh4+ Kf8 35.Qh8+
(35.Qxd4 Qh7+-) 35...Kf7 36.Qf6+
(36.Qh7+ Kf8 37.Qh8+ Kf7 38.Qf6+
Kg8 39.Rg1+ Kh7 40.Qh4#)
36...Kg8 37.Rg1+ Kh7 38.Qh4#]

34.Qd2 Qd2-a5+ would now be deadly.

34...Re7 0.06/22

[34...Nxd4? 35.Qa5+ Ke7 36.Rc7+-
(36.Qb4+ Kf7+-)]

[Black should try 34...b4± -0.59/22]

35.Nc5= Qc6? 4.48/25

[35...Qc8!= 0.10/24 and Black stays
safe.]

(Diagram)

Black is on the road to losing.

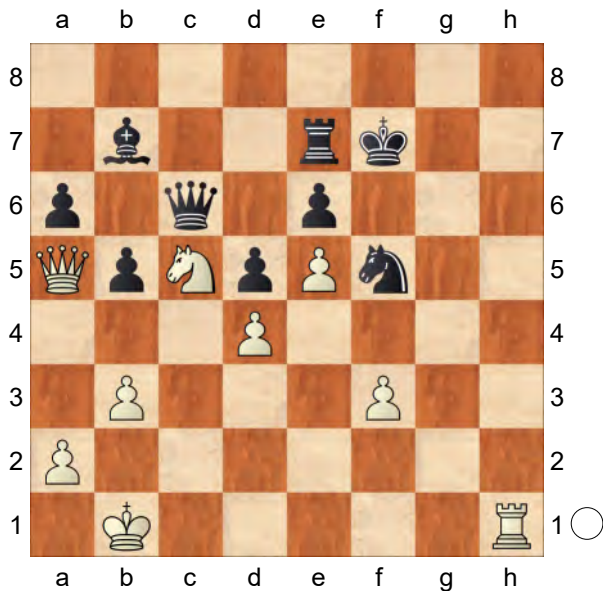
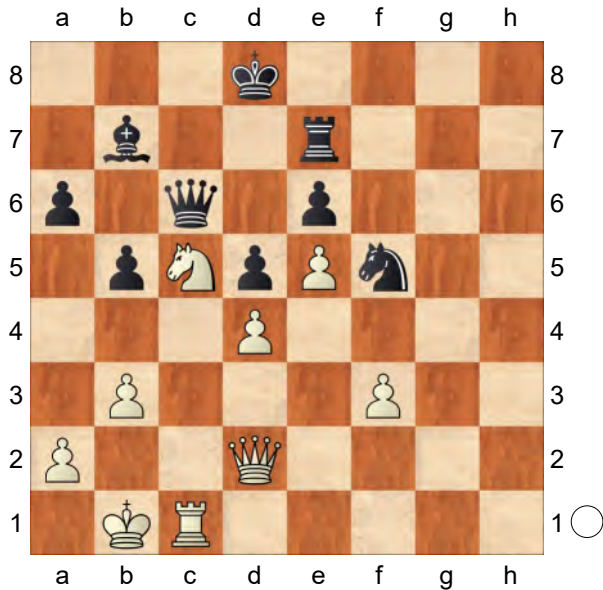
36.Qa5+!+- Ke8 37.Rh1 Kf7

(Diagram)

38.Qd2! Threatening mate with Qd2-g5.

38...Kg8 12.34/25

[38...Qe8 4.73/22 39.Qg5 Ng7]



47.Rg6 (47.Qxa6 Qxf4 48.Qa8+ Kh7=) 47...a5]

47.Qc6 White is clearly winning. **47...Bf5**
48.Qxd5+ Kh8 49.Rh1+ Bh7 50.Qxb5
Qa8 51.d5 a4 52.bxa4 Strongly
 threatening Qb5-d3. **52...Nf5 53.Qb6**
 Black must now prevent Qb6-f6+.
53...Qxd5 54.Qf6+ Kg8 55.Rg1+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
 Black=0.60.

Loses game : ---
 Black=2
 Missed win: White=1 ---
 Mistake: White=5
 Black=12
 Inaccurate: White=1
 Black=2
 OK: White=16
 Black=12
 Best: White=7
 Black=2
 Strong: White=3
1-0

39.Qg5+ Rg7 40.Qd8+ Kf7 41.Qf6+
 Deflection **41...Kg8 42.Nxe6 6.11/21**

[42.Qd8+ #10/20 Kf7 43.Rh8
 (43.Qf6+ Kg8 44.Qd8+) 43...Rg1+
 44.Kb2 Rg2+ 45.Kc1 Qxc5+ 46.dxc5
 Rg1+ 47.Kd2 (47.Kb2 Rg2+ 48.Ka3
 b4+ Decoy 49.Kxb4 a5+ 50.Ka3
 Rxa2+ 51.Kxa2 Ne7 52.Qf8+ Kg6
 53.Qf6#)]

42...Qe8 43.Nxg7 Nxg7 44.Rg1 Qf8
45.Kb2 Bc8 46.f4 And now Qf6-c6
 would win. **46...a5 4.86/19**

[46...Bd7 3.42/21 might work better.

Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar **D00**
 So, Wesley **2767**
 chess.com Speed blitz (1.27) 02.10.2019
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.f3

[3.Bf4 e6 (3...c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nf3
 e6 6.Ne5 Bb4 7.g4 Be4 8.f3 Bg6
 9.h4 h5 10.g5 Nfd7 11.Nxg6 fxc6
 12.Qd3 Kf7 13.Bh3 Qe7 14.0-0 e5
 15.Bh2 Bd6 16.Rae1 Na6 17.a3
 Nc7 18.Kg2 Migliorini, R (1638)-Brand,
 L (1465) Asuncion zt 2.5 2023 (2)
 1-0) 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.c3
 Be7 7.a4 0-0 8.Bd3 c6 9.Na3 c5
 10.Nf3 Ne4 11.h3 f5 12.Nb5 c4
 13.Bxe4 fxe4 14.Ne5 Nb8 15.0-0 a6
 16.Na3 Nd7 17.Nc2 Qe8 Mokriak, L
 (2578)-Wagner, F (2584) 69/(518)
 Holguin 1997 (12) 1-0]

3...c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 dxe4N
0.50/21

[**Black should try 5...Nc6** -0.51/22
 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.exd5
 Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3
 11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3
 e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4
 17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Bc5+ 19.Kh1
 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 h5 21.b4 Bxb4
Dumitru, V-Sasu Ducsoara, A FIDE GP
 2014 (1) 0-1]

6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.fxe4 Nc6 8.Nf3
White is slightly better. 8...e6 9.Bf4
Wards off Bf8-d6 9...Bb4! 10.0-0-0+
Ke7 11.e5 -0.37/20

[11.Re1! ± 0.44/19]

11...Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 0.43/23

[12...Ne4 -0.44/24]

13.Bd2 Bd7 14.c4↑ Black is under
pressure. 14...Nb6 15.Be2 Rac8
16.Rhf1 h6 Dodges Nf3-g5 17.Be3

-0.65/21

[17.g4 ± 0.46/22]

17...Na4 0.27/26

[**Better is 17...Na5!** -0.65/21 18.Nd2
 Nbx4 19.Bxa7 (19.Nxc4 Nxc4
 20.Bxa7 Nxe5) 19...Na3 (19...Nxe5
 20.Rf4 =)]

18.Bd2 Rhd8 19.g4 Be8 20.g5 hxg5

Hoping for ...g5-g4. Remove Defender

[20...Rxd2 **simplifies** 21.Rxd2 hxg5
 22.Rg1 Nc3]

21.Bxg5+

[21.Rg1! ?]

21...f6 22.Bd2

[22.Rxd8 **simplifies** Rxd8 23.Bh4
 Bg6 24.exf6+ gxf6 25.Ne5]

22...Bh5

[22...fxe5? 23.Bg5+ Kf8 24.Bxd8
 (24.Nxe5+ Kg8+-) 24...Nxd8
 25.Nxe5+ Ke7 26.Rg1+-]
 [22...Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Rxd2 24.Kxd2 ±
 (24.Rxd2 fxe5 25.Rd3 Nc5+-)]

23.Rg1 Bxf3?? 2.69/24

[23...Rg8 -0.39/21 **keeps the upper**
hand.]

24.Bxf3 1.34/20

[24.Rxg7+- **2.69/24** **and the rest is**
easy. Kf8 25.Rdg1 Nxe5 (25...Bxe2
 26.Rg8+ Kf7 27.R1g7#) 26.Bxf3
 Nxf3 27.Bb4+ Nc5 28.Bxc5+ Rxc5
 (28...Ke8 29.Re7+ Kf8 30.Rc7+
Discovered Attack (Check)) 29.Rg8+
 Ke7 30.R1g7+ **Skewer, Deflection**
 Kd6 31.Rxd8+ Ke5 32.Kb2
 (32.Rxb7 Rxc4 33.Rxa7 f5+-)]

24...Nxe5 2.83/22

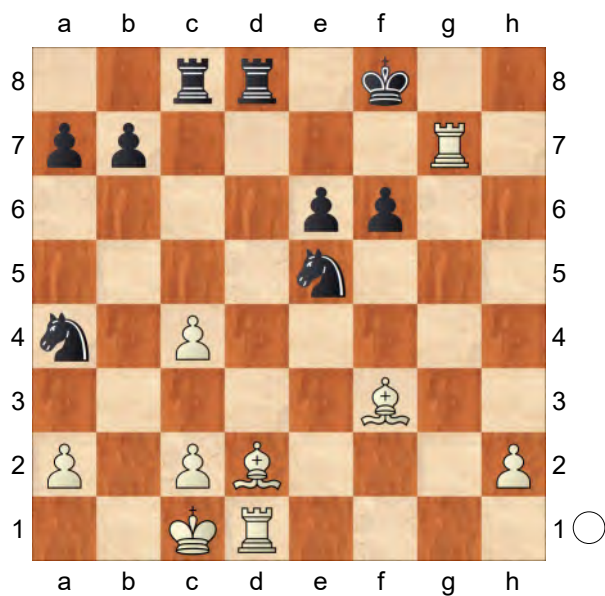
[24...Rg8 ± 1.34/20]

25.Rxg7+- Kf8

(Diagram)

26.Bh6 -1.52/22 Nxf3? 0.00/40

A dynamic duo of knights.



[Black should play 26...Rxd1+ ♖
 -1.52/22 27.Kxd1 Nf7 (27...Nxf3?
 loses. 28.Rc7+ Discovered Attack
 (Check) Ke8 29.Rxc8+ Kd7
 30.Rb8+; 27...Rxc4 28.Rxb7+ Kg8
 29.Bg2=) 28.Rg6+ Nxh6 29.Rxh6
 Kg7 (29...Rxc4 30.Rxf6+ Ke7
 31.Rh6=)]

27.Rg3+ The position is equal. **27...Kf7**
 Threatens to win with ...Rd8xd1+.
28.Rg7+ Ke8 29.Rg8+ Ke7 30.Rg7+
Ke8 ...Rd8xd1+ is the strong threat.

31.Rg8+ Ke7 32.Rg7+ Ke8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.48.

L o s e s g a m e : - - -
 Black=1

Missed win: White=1 ---

Mistake: W h i t e = 3
 Black=4

Inaccurate: White=2 ---

O K : W h i t e = 5

Black=9

B e s t : W h i t e = 5

Black=4

S t r o n g : - - -

Black=1

1/2-1/2

Dowgird, Filip **D02**

Barski, Radoslaw **2298**
 Pardubice Czech op-A 30th (7) 25.07.19
[Mon Hokmome] **2468**

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nd2 e6 6.Ngf3 Be7 7.Bd3 Nh5

[7...0-0 8.0-0 Nh5 9.Be5 g6 10.Re1 b6 11.e4 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Bb7 13.g3 Ng7 14.Qe2 Qc7 15.Qe3 Rad8 16.Qh6 f5 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Rad1 Qf7 19.Qe3 Kh8 20.h4 d4 21.cxd4 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Ojasuo, A (2700)-Brodsky, M (2686) ChessPub Guide 2023 03 d5 and e6: model game [John Watson] ½-½ (46)]

8.Bg3 g6N

[8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 h6 10.g4 (10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Qc7 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.Qe2 a6 14.e4 0-0-0 15.exd5 exd5 16.c4 Qa5+ 17.Qd2 Qxd2+ 18.Nxd2 Bc6 19.Nf3 b5 20.cxd5 Bxd5 21.a4 Kb7 22.Be2 Kb6 23.0-0 g5 24.axb5 axb5 Gonzalez Mestres, L (2346)-Jimenez Villena, F (2618) Moscow 2023 CHECK99 [John Watson] 0-1 (33)) 10...Bd7 11.Qe2 Qb6 12.Rb1 0-0-0 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.b4 Be7 15.0-0 Qc7 16.e4 dxe4 17.Bxe4 Kb8 18.Nc4 f6 19.b5 Na5 20.b6 Qxc4 21.bxa7+ Ka8 22.Qxc4 Nxc4 23.Rxb7 Chapter-Likov, V Cannes 2008 MCL 01 [Sale, Srdjan] 1-0 (49)]

9.Qe2 0-0 10.dxc5 Nxg3 The position is equal. **11.hxg3 e5** 0.58/21

[11...a5= 0.00/21]

12.e4± Hoping for e4xd5. **12...d4 13.Nb3** 0.17/21

[13.cxd4± 0.66/22 should be

considered. exd4 14.Nb3]

13...a5 0.58/22

[13...dxc3= 0.17/21 was preferable. 14.bxc3 Qc7]

14.a4 Be6 15.Nfd2 -0.01/20

[15.Bc4± 0.62/23]

15...dxc3 0.77/23

[15...b6!= -0.01/20 keeps the balance.]

16.bxc3± Qc7 17.Qe3 h5 18.Bc4 Nd8 19.Bd5 Rc8 20.c4 0.29/21 &Bianco is more active.

[White should play 20.Qh6± 0.81/24]

20...Bd7 0.60/22

[20...Kg7= 0.29/21]

21.f4 0.09/21

[21.0-0± 0.60/22]

21...exf4 0.63/23

[21...Nc6!= 0.09/21]

22.gxf4± Ne6 23.f5 Bg5 0.70/21

24.Qc3!→ White is up to no good.

24...Kh7 1.20/19 **25.g4** 0.01/19

[25.fxe6 fxe6 26.Bxb7 (26.c6? bxc6 27.Bxe6 Bxe6-+) 26...Qxb7±]

[25.Nf3± 1.20/19 Black must now prevent e4-e5. Qg3+ 26.Kf1]

25...h4? 2.29/20 **26.e5!+-**

[26.fxe6 fxe6 27.Bxb7 (27.c6? bxc6 28.Bxc6 Bxc6-+) 27...Qxb7±]

26...Nf4 2.93/22

[26...gxf5± 1.58/19 27.gxf5 Nxc5]

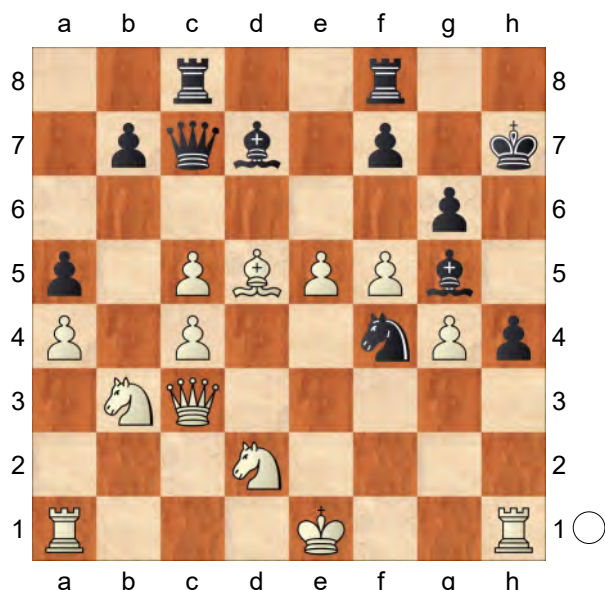
(Diagram)

27.Nf3! f6 28.Nxh4 Kg7

(Diagram)

And now ...Rf8-h8 would win. **29.Nf3!**

[29.Nxa5? Rh8 30.Kf1 (30.exf6+? Bxf6 31.Qd2 Bxa1-+) 30...Rxh4 31.Rxh4 Bxh4-+]



29...Rce8 30.Kd1

[30.Nxa5 gxf5 31.Nxg5 (31.Bxb7? fxf4 32.Nxg5 Rxe5+ 33.Ne4 Bf5-+; 31.Rb1 Rh8±) 31...Qxe5+ 32.Qxe5 Rxe5+ 33.Ne4 fxe4±]

30...Rxe5 31.Nxe5 fxe5 32.Qxa5 Qc8 3.44/21

[Δ32...Qd8 2.07/21 33.Qxd8 Rxd8]

33.Ra2 1.43/22

[33.Kc2+- 3.44/21 and White stays clearly on top.]

33...Bc6? 3.49/22 This move loses the game for Black.

[33...gxf5± 1.43/22 keeps fighting. 34.Rah2 Qd8 35.Rh7+ Kg6 36.gxf5+ (36.Qxd8 Rxd8 37.gxf5+ Kxf5+-) 36...Bxf5]

34.Rah2 1.69/22

[Δ34.Bxc6 3.49/22 Qxc6 35.Rah2]

34...Nxd5 35.Rh7+ Kf6 36.cxd5 Dancing on a razor blade. 36...Bxd5 37.Qb6+ Qc6 38.R1h3

[Don't play 38.Qxc6+?! bxc6 39.R1h3 gxf5 40.gxf5 Ra8=]

38...Qxb6 39.cxb6 gxf5 40.gxf5 Rd8 2.83/19

[40...Kxf5± 1.53/20 might work better. 41.Nc5 Kg6]

41.Ke1 e4 42.Nc5 Threatens to win with Rh3-h5. 42...Rc8 43.Rc7

[And not 43.Nxb7 Rc1+ 44.Kf2 Rc2+ 45.Kg3 e3=]

43...Rg8 44.Ne6 Strongly threatening Ke1-e2.

[Much less strong is 44.Nxb7 Bf4+-]

44...Kxf5 45.Nxg5 Rxc5 Endgame KRR-KRB 46.Kf2 Kf4 47.Re7 Rf5 aiming for ...Kf4-g4+. 48.Rh8 Bc6 49.Ke2 Kg5 50.Ra8 Rc5 3.68/21

[50...Kf4 2.62/21 is a better defense. 51.Rh8 Bxa4 52.Rh4+ Kg5]

51.a5 Bb5+ 5.07/20

[Δ51...Rb5 3.39/20 52.Rc7 Bd5]

52.Ke3 Ba6 10.16/26

[Δ52...Rc3+ 4.10/20 53.Kxe4 Bc6+ 54.Kd4 Rf3]

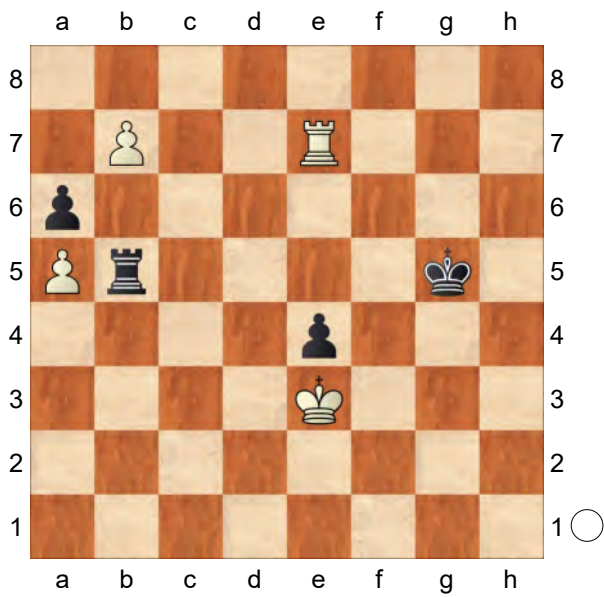
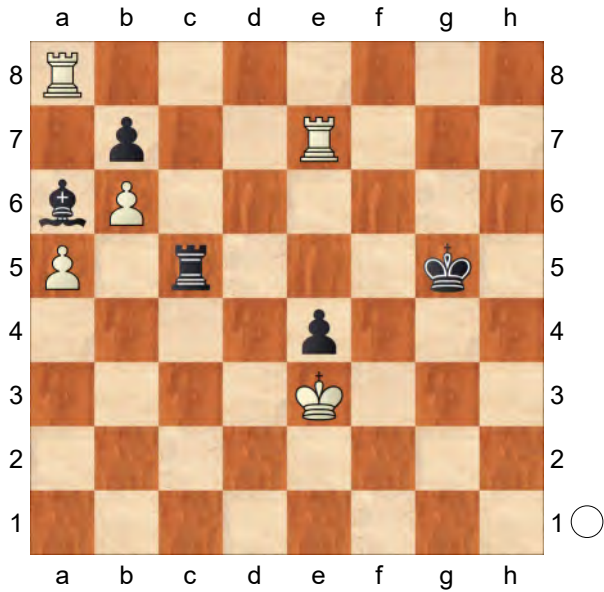
(Diagram)

53.Rxa6! White is clearly winning.

53...bxa6 54.b7 Rb5

(Diagram)

55.Re5+!!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.43

1-0

Gonzalez Perez,Arian **C57**

Rey Torres,Salvador **2459**
 Ourense Campus 6th (2.5) **1886**
 02.07.2019
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

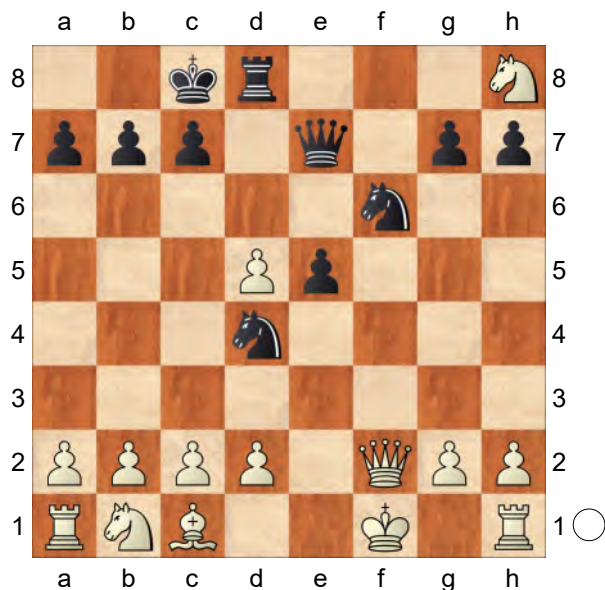
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5

[8.Bxd5 Bg4! 9.Kxf2 (9.Bxc6+? bxc6 10.Qe2 Bxe2+ 11.Kxe2 0-0-0-+) 9...Bxd1 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Rxd1 Ng4+ 12.Kg3 Qg5-+]

8...Bg4 9.Be2

[9.Kxf2? Bxd1 10.dxc6 Qc5+ 11.Ke1 Qxc4 12.Kxd1 Qg4+ 13.Ke1 Qxg2-+]

9...Bxe2+ 10.Qxe2 **White has a decisive advantage. 10...Nd4 11.Qxf2 0-0-0**



White must now prevent ...Rd8-f8. 12.d6N

[12.d3 Rf8 13.Ke1 Ng4 (13...Ne4 14.Qxf8+ Qxf8 15.dxe4 Nxc2+ 16.Ke2 Nxa1 17.Nc3 Nc2 18.Rf1

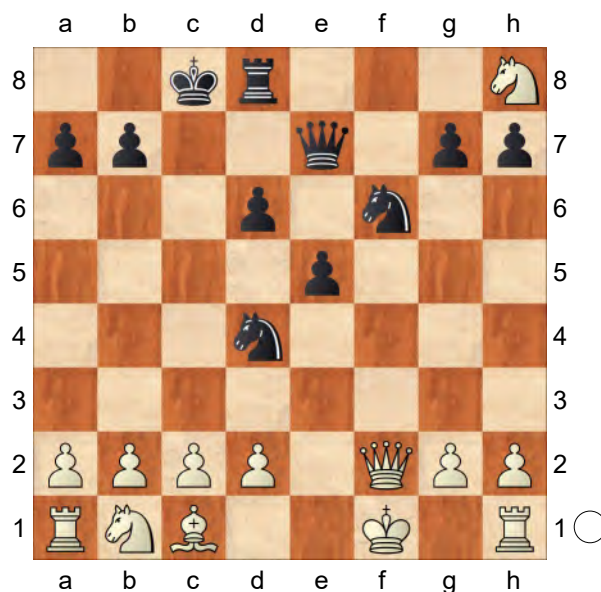
Nd4+ 19.Ke1 Qxh8 20.Be3 Qe8 21.Kd2 c6 22.dxc6 Nxc6 23.Rc1 Qg6 24.g3 Qh5 25.Ne2 Kd8 26.Bg1 Qf3 27.Rc4 Kd7 28.a3 Nash,J (1200)-Genovese,A (1200)

DESC email 2000 ZUS C73 [Kier H. Nienhuis] 0-1 (36)) 14.Qd2 Qh4+ 15.g3 Qh3 16.Qa5 Qg2 17.Nc3 Qxh1+ 18.Kd2 Nf3+ 19.Ke2 Qg2+ 20.Kd1 Qf1# 0-1 (20) Gusev,A-Carlson,C Linz 1975 ZUS C73 [Wedel von,Benno(GER) +Bellmann, Herbert(GER)]]

[12.b3 Nxd5 13.Ba3 c5 14.Ke1 Rf8 15.Qg3 Nxc2+ 16.Kd1 Nxa1 17.Bb2 Nxb3 18.axb3 Rxh8 19.Bxe5 1-0 (19) Starke,R-Genovese,A Montreal 1998 ZUS B54 [Khalifman, Alexander; Komarov,D]]

12...cxd6

[12...Rxd6 13.d3]



13.Nc3! Rf8

(Diagram)

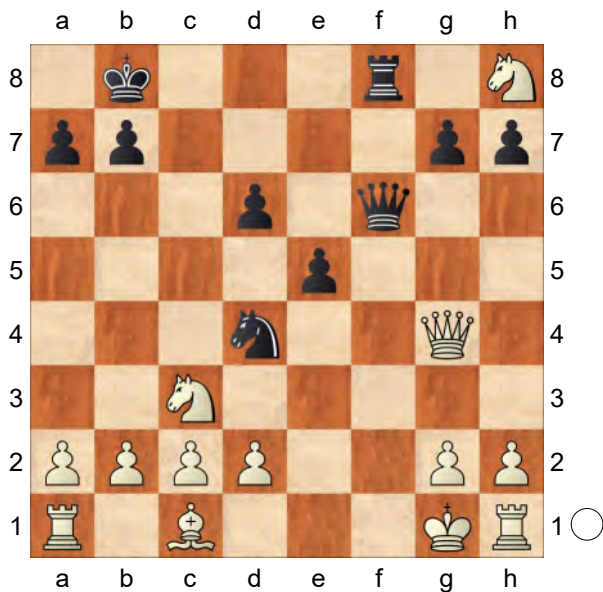
14.Kg1!

14...Ng4

d2-d3! is the strong threat.



[14...Nh5 15.Qe3]
15.Qg3 Qf6 16.Qxg4+ Kb8



17.h3! Qf2+ 18.Kh2 Nf3+ 19.Qxf3 Rxf3 20.Ne4 Qe2 21.Re1? -0.01/24

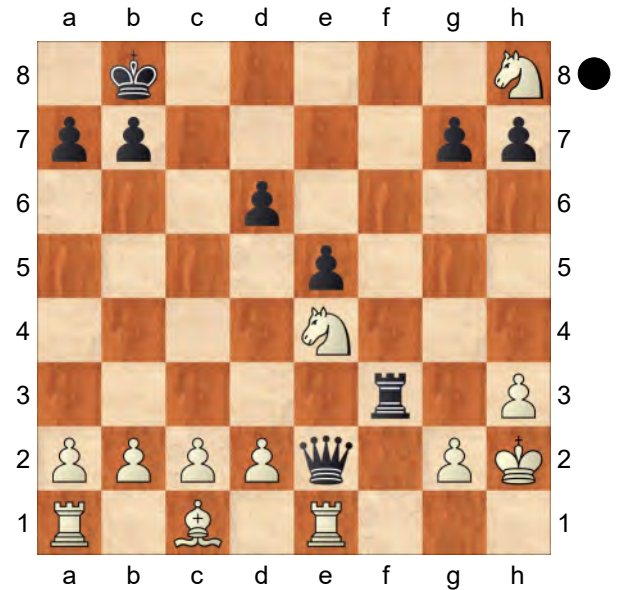
(Diagram)

Rxh3+ 2.32/5 22.Kxh3+- Qxe1

(Diagram)

23.d3

[Stronger than 23.Nxd6 Qh1+ 24.Kg4



(24.Kg3 Qh6=) 24...Qh6=]

23...g5 24.Nxg5 Threatens to win with Nh8-f7. 24...Qh1+ 25.Kg3 Qe1+ 26.Kg4 aiming for Nh8-f7. 26...h5+ 27.Kxh5 Qh1+

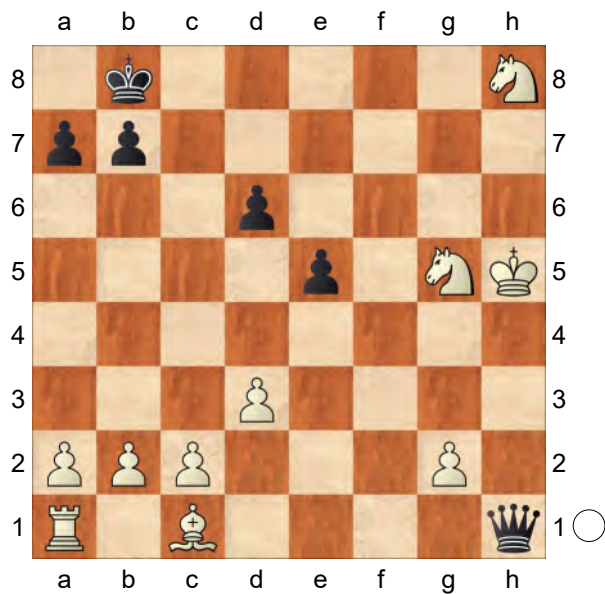
(Diagram)

28.Kg4 0.92/22

[28.Kg6!+- 1.99/21 is more deadly. Qxh8 29.Bd2]

28...Qxg2+? 4.72/23

[28...Qxh8± 0.92/22 is a better



chance. 29.Kg3 Qh1]

29.Kf5 White is clearly winning.

29...Qxc2 30.Nhf7 Qxd3+ 31.Ke6

[Don't play 31.Kf6 Ka8 32.Ke7 d5
33.Nxe5 Qd4]

31...Kc7 32.a4 Qc4+ 33.Ke7 Qc5

Inhibits Bc1-e3. **34.Ne6+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.69

1-0

□ 17.Nd2 Re6 18.a4 **D24**
 2507
 ■ Uzhva,A 2610
 42/259 Nikea (10.1) 27.05.2019
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5
4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5

[5...Bb4!?]

6.e5 Nd5 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Be2
 White is slightly better. **8...Be7 9.0-0**
Nc6 10.Be3 0-0 11.a4 -0.01/20

[11.Nc3± 0.34/19 might be stronger.]

11...Na5N

[11...Ba6 12.Nd2 Na5 13.Qc2 c6
 14.Na3 Nb3 15.Nxb3 cxb3 16.Qd1
 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Nd5 7 6) Vienna -
 Main Line 5.e4 b5-Vienna – 5.e4 b5 6.
 e5 Nd5]

12.Nd2 Bb7 13.Qc2 Qd7

[Resist 13...Qd5 14.Bf3 Qd7
 15.Bxb7 Nxb7 16.Nxc4±]

14.Rfc1 Rfc8 15.Rd1 h6 16.Na3 Bd5

17.Ndxc4 Naxc4 18.Nxc4 Qc6 0.32/24

[18...c5!= 0.01/21]

19.Rdc1 -0.01/23

[19.Rac1± 0.32/24]

19...Nxc4! 20.Bxc4 Black should
 prevent Qc2-b3. **20...Bxg2 21.Bf1**

Qxc2 22.Rxc2 Be4 23.Rc3 Rab8

24.Ba6 Bb7 25.Bd3 Bb4 26.Rc2 Ba5

27.Rac1 Rd8 28.b4 Bxb4 And now ...

c7-c5! would win. 29.Rxc7 Ba5!

30.R7c2 Bb6 31.Rb2 Bf3

[31...Bxd4? 32.Bxd4 Rxd4
 33.Rxb7!+-]

32.h3 f6 0.01/22

[32...Rbc8± -0.56/22 33.Rxc8 Rxc8]

33.exf6 gxf6 34.a5 -0.98/22

[34.Rb5= -0.01/21]

34...Bxa5± 35.Rxb8 Rxb8 36.d5 Bxd5

...Rb8-b3 is the strong threat. 37.Bxa7

Rb3 38.Bf1 Rb7 39.Rc8+ Kg7 40.Be3

Rb1 41.Rc1 Rxc1 42.Bxc1

Endgame KBB-KBB 42...Bb6 43.Bb5

h5 44.Kf1 h4 45.Bd3 Bd4 46.Ba3

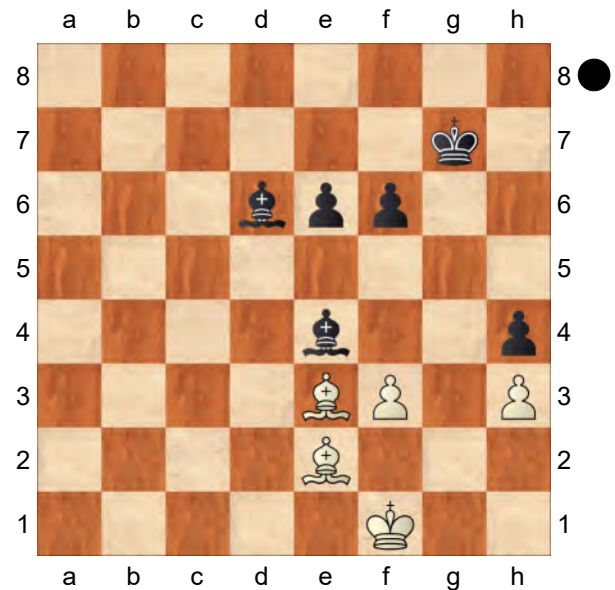
Be5 47.Bc1 Bd6 48.Be3 -1.13/23

[Δ48.Bd2 -0.71/24]

48...Bf3 -0.71/26

[Δ48...Be7 -1.13/23 49.f4 Kf7]

49.Be2 Be4 50.f3



Bf5 51.Kg2 Bg3 52.Bb5 e5 53.Bc6

Be6 54.Bd2 Kg6 55.Be8+ Kf5 56.Bc6

Bc8 57.Bd5 Bd7 58.Be3 Kg6 59.Bd2

Bb5 60.Be3 f5 61.Bd2 Kf6 62.Ba5

Ke7 63.Bb4+ Kd7 64.Ba3 Be1 65.Bf8

Bd3 66.Ba3 Ba5 67.Bc5 Bc7 68.Bb4

Bd8 69.Ba3 Be7 70.Bb2 Bd6 71.Bc3

Bc7 72.Bb4 Bc2 73.Kf1 Ba4 74.Kg2

Bb5 75.Bc5 Bd6 76.Bf2 Be7 77.Be1

Bf6 78.Bb4 Ba6 -0.01/23

[78...Bg5± -0.40/24]

79.Ba3 -0.37/24

[79.Bd2= -0.01/23]

79...Bd3 80.Bb4 Bg5 81.Bc5 Be7

82.Ba7 Kd6 83.Bb7 Bf6 0.01/25

[83...Kc7± -0.35/26 should be
 considered. 84.Bd5 Kd6]

84.Kf2 -0.36/25

[84.f4= 0.01/25]

84...Bb1 0.01/23

[84...Kc7 $\bar{f}$ -0.36/25 85.Bd5 Bg5]

85.Bb6 -0.31/25

[85.Bc8= 0.01/23 feels stronger.]

85...Bg5 86.Ba7 Bf4 87.Kg2 Bg3

88.Be3 Bd3 89.Ba7 Bc2 90.Be3 Bb3

-0.01/28

[90...Kc7 $\bar{f}$ -0.44/29 91.Bd5 Kd6]

91.Bc8!= Bc2 92.Bb7! Ke6 93.Bc5

Ba4 94.Bb4 Bd7 95.Bc5 Be1 -0.01/23

[Better is 95...Bb5 $\bar{f}$ -0.54/26]

96.Ba3 -0.53/25

[White should try 96.Kf1= -0.01/23

Bg3 97.Be3]

96...Ba5 -0.22/26

[96...Kf7 $\bar{f}$ -0.53/25]

97.Bc5 Bd8 98.Bb4 Bg5 99.Bc5 Be7

100.Ba7 f4 -0.10/23

[100...Bf6 $\bar{f}$ -0.44/24 deserves consideration.]

101.Be4 Bb5 102.Bb6 Kd6 103.Ba7

Bd8 104.Bf2 Bc4 105.Kg1 Be7

106.Kg2 Kc7 107.Kg1 Be6 108.Kg2

Bd7 109.Ba8 Bf5 110.Bd5 Kd6

111.Bb7 Bd8 112.Ba8 Ke6 113.Bc6

Bc2 114.Bb7 Be7 115.Bc6 Kf5

116.Bd7+ Kg5 117.Bc6 Bg6 118.Bd5

Bb4 119.Bb6 Kf6 120.Bf2 Kg5

121.Bb6 Be7 122.Bf2 Bc2 123.Bc6

Bd8 124.Bb7 Kg6 125.Be4+

The position is equal. 125...Bxe4

126.fxe4 KB-KB 126...Kg5 127.Be1

Bb6 128.Kf3 Bd4 129.Ba5 Kh5

130.Bd8 Bb2 131.Bc7 Bc3 132.Bd8

Be1 133.Bc7 Bc3 134.Bd8 Be1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

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Schneider, German **C57**

Renard, Staphane **2416**
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 WSTT/5/17/F ICCF 05.05.2019
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 ...h7-h6 is the strong threat. 6.Bc4N

[6.Bd5

A) 6...Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.c3 (8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d3 Qe8 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qg6 12.Nf3 Qh6 13.Qe2 g5 14.Nc3 g4 15.Nd2 g3 16.h3 Rg8 17.Nc4 Bg4 18.Qd2 Qh5 19.Nd1 Raf8 20.Na5 Bd7 21.b4 Ng4 22.Rxf8 Rxf8 Mansfield,H-8. ♔d2 ♕e6 9.000 Qd7_65666 Plovdiv 1972 ZUS C73 [Mikhalevski,A] 0-1) 8...Bg4 9.Qe1 h6 10.d4 Bb6 11.h3 hxg5 12.hxg4 Qd7 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Bxg5 Qxg4 15.Be3 exd4 16.cxd4 Qxe4 17.Nc3 Qh7 18.f3 Rae8 19.Qc1 Rh8 20.Rd1 Kd7 21.Kf1 Andersen,J-Genovese,A Amsterdam 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] 0-1;

B) 6...Qe8 7.d3 d6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Be3 Qg6 10.Nf3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qxg2 12.Rg1 Qh3 13.Rxg7+ Kd8 14.Rg3 Qh6 15.Qe2 Ng4 16.h3 Nf6 17.Nbd2 Ba6 18.0-0-0 Ke7 19.h4 Rag8 20.Rg5 Qf8 Anand,V (2720)-Ljubojevic,L (2580) Buenos Aires 1994 CI1-130 [Anand,Viswanathan] 1-0 (44)]

[6.Bb3 Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 Qe8 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3

c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6 Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-Rohnke,S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203] 0-1]

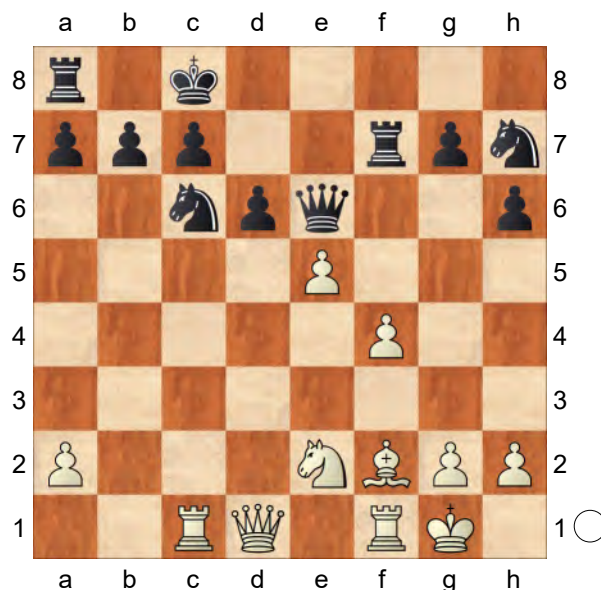
6...Rf8 Inhibits Ng5-f7. **7.0-0** Qe8 **8.b4** White is slightly better. **8...Bxb4** **9.c3** **h6** 0.81/21 **10.Nh7** 0.47/23 **Nxh7±** **11.cxb4** **d6** **12.Nc3** **Nxb4** 0.86/23 [12...Qg6!= 0.30/20]

13.d4± Hoping for d4xe5. Black is on the road to losing. **13...Kd8** **14.Be3↑** White is on the roll. **14...Nc6** **15.f4** Threatens to win with d4xe5. **15...exd4** **16.Bxd4** **Be6** **17.Bxe6** &Bianco is more active. **17...Qxe6** **18.e5** **Qc4** 1.97/24

[18...Qd7± 1.10/21 keeps fighting.]

19.Ne2+- **Rf7** **20.Bf2** **Kc8** **21.Rc1** [21.exd6?! Nf6±]

21...Qe6



22.Rxc6! bxc6

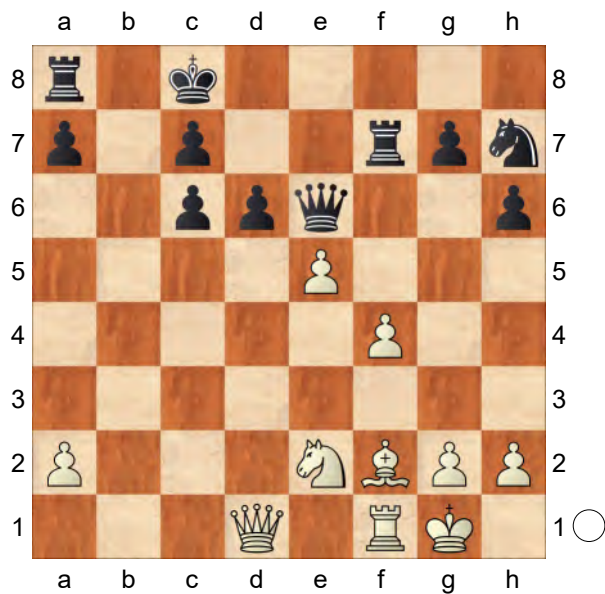
(Diagram)

23.Nd4!

[23.Qc2?! dxe5 24.Qxh7 Qf5 25.Qxf5+ Rxf5±]

23...Qxa2 **24.Qg4+** **Kb7** 4.06/24

[♞24...Rd7 2.60/26 25.e6 (25.Nxc6

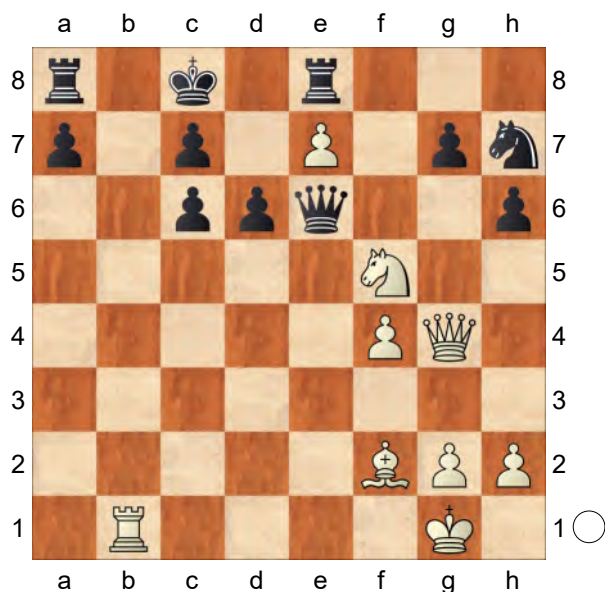


$Qc4\pm$) 25...Re7]

25.Qf3 Qd5 Strongly threatening ...
Qd5xf3. 26.Rb1+ Kc8 27.Qg4+ Rd7
28.e6 Re7 29.Nf5 Deflection, Double
 Attack **29...Re8** aiming for ...Nh7-f6.
30.e7

[30.Qxg7 Qxe6 31.Qxh7 Qd7 $\pm$]

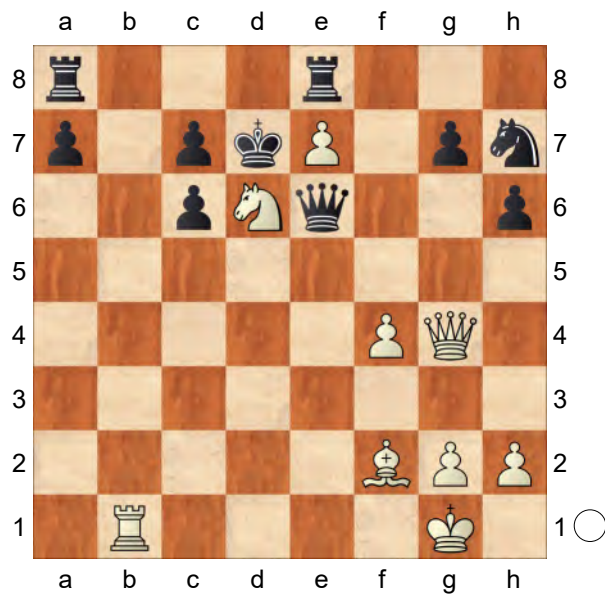
30...Qe6



31.Nxd6+! Pin, Double Attack **31...Kd7**

(Diagram)

White is clearly winning. **32.f5!** **Qa2**



33.Rd1

[Weaker is 33.f6+ Qe6 34.Qxe6+
 Kxe6+-]

33...cxd6 34.Bg3 Rxe7 35.f6+
 Discovered Attack **35...Ke8 36.fxe7**
Ng5 37.h4 Qe6 38.Qa4 Qe3+ 39.Kh2
Qe4 7.36/26

[Δ 39...Nf3+ 4.62/25 40.Kh1 Kxe7
 41.Qxc6 (41.gxf3 Qxf3+ 42.Kh2
 Kf8 $\pm$) 41...Rd8 42.Qb7+ (42.Qxf3
 Qxf3 43.gxf3 a5+-) 42...Kf8]

40.Rd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
 (flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

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□ Michalek, Martin

■ Cvak, Rudolf

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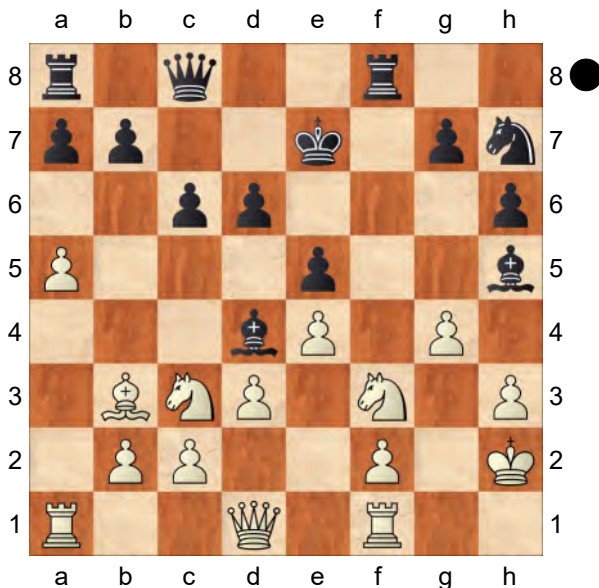
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[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Qe8 7.Nc3 d6 8.d3 Rf8 White is slightly better. 9.0-0 h6 10.Nf3 Bg4N

[10...Qh5 11.Be3 Bg4 12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nd4 16.f4 exf4 17.Kg2 Kd6 18.Rg1 g5 19.f3 Ke5 ½-½ (19) Trincardi, T-Genovese, A Amsterdam 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]]

11.h3 Bh5 12.Be3 Nd4 13.Bxd4 Bxd4 14.a4 c6 15.a5 Qc8 Threatens to win with ...Bd4xc3. 16.Kh2! Nh7 17.g4



Bxg4 18.hxg4 Qxg4

[18...Bxc3 19.bxc3 (19.Nh4 Bxb2 20.Rb1 Bc3=) 19...Qxg4 20.Rg1! Qh5+ 21.Kg2=]

19.Nxd4 Qh4+ 20.Kg2

[20.Kg1?! exd4 21.Ne2 Ng5=]

20...Qg5+

[20...exd4?! 21.Ne2 Ng5 22.f4 (22.Nxd4? Qh3+ 23.Kg1 Nf3+ 24.Qxf3 Rxf3-+) 22...Qh3+ 23.Kg1=]

21.Kh2 -1.32/27

[21.Kh1!= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. Qh4+ 22.Kg1 Qg5+ 23.Kh2 (23.Kh1 Qh4+ 24.Kg2 exd4=) 23...Qh4+ 24.Kg2 (24.Kg1 Qg5+ 25.Kh2 Qh4+=) 24...exd4 25.Ne2]

21...exd4 Chess con chili. 22.Ne2 Inhibits Rf8-f4. aiming for f2-f4. 22...Rf3 & Nero is more active.

[22...Qh5+ 23.Kg1 Ng5 24.f4 (24.Nxd4? Nf3+ 25.Nxf3 Rxf3-+) 24...Qg4+ 25.Kh2=]

23.Be6 Raf8 -1.25/22

[But not 23...Qh5+ 24.Kg2 Raf8 25.Ng3! (25.Nxd4? Qg5+ 26.Kh1 R3f4-+) 25...Rxc3+ 26.Kxc3± (26.fxc3 Qxd1 27.Raxd1 Kxe6±)]

[Better is 23...Qh4+-+ -1.69/28 24.Kg2 (24.Kg1 Raf8) 24...Ng5 25.Nxd4 Nxe6 26.Nxc6+ (26.Qxf3 Nf4+ 27.Kg1 Nh3+ 28.Kg2 Nf4+ 29.Kg1 Nh3+ 30.Kh2 Nf4+ 31.Kg1=; 26.Kxf3 Qf4+ 27.Kg2 Qg5+ 28.Kh2 Qh4+ 29.Kg1 Nxd4=) 26...bxc6 27.Kxf3 (27.Qxf3? Nf4+ 28.Kg1 Rf8-+) 27...Qf4+ 28.Ke2 (28.Kg2? Qg5+ 29.Kh1 Nf4-+) 28...Nd4+ 29.Ke1 Nf3+ 30.Ke2 Rf8]

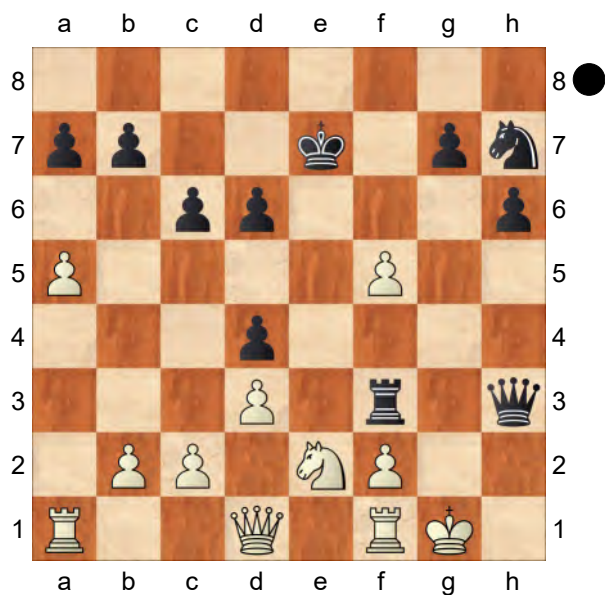
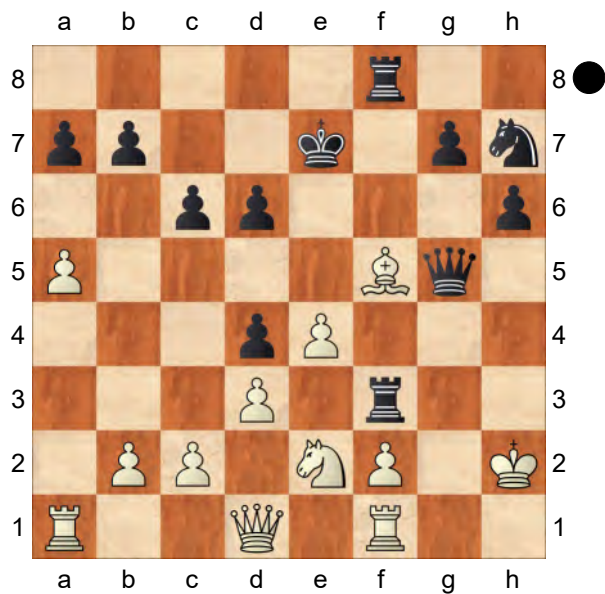
24.Bf5

[24.Nxd4 is a self mate. Rxf2+ 25.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 26.Kh3 Qg2+ 27.Kh4 Rf4+ 28.Bg4 Qh2#]

(Diagram)

24...Qh4+ 25.Kg2 R8xf5 26.exf5 Qh3+ 27.Kg1

(Diagram)

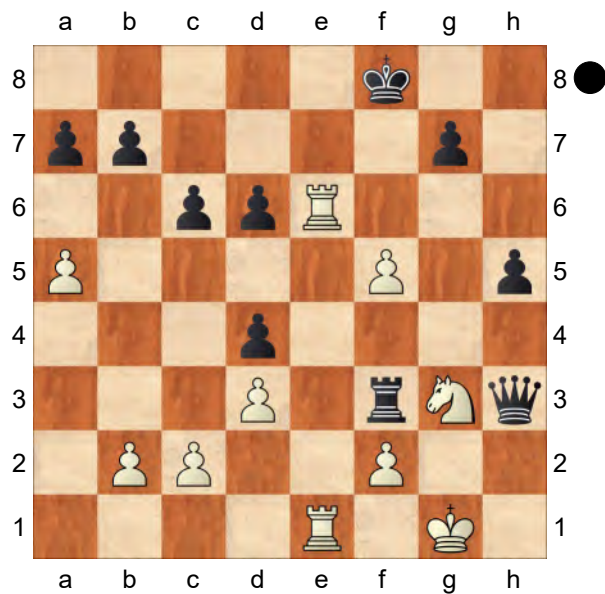


Ng5!→ ...Qh3-g4+ is the strong threat.
 Black has strong compensation. Black goes for the king. **28.Ng3 Kf8**
 Hoping for ...Rf3-f4. **29.Qe2?** -3.30/28
 This move loses the game for White.

[29.a6? -1.56/26 was worth a try.
 bxa6 30.Rxa6]

29...Rf4-+ Strongly threatening ...Ng5-f3+. **30.Rae1 Nf3+ 31.Qxf3 Rxf3**
32.Re6 h5 33.Rfe1

(Diagram)



And now Re6-e8+ would win. **33...Re3!!**

34.R1xe3

[34.R6xe3 dxe3]

34...dxe3 35.Rxe3 h4 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /
 Black=0.02 (flawless)

0-1

□ **Schneider, German**

■ **Corbat, Philippe**

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[Mon Hokmome]

05.05.2019

C57

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 Kitty Kat 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bc4N

[6.Bd5

A) 6...Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.c3 (8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d3 Qe8 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qg6 12.Nf3 Qh6 13.Qe2 g5 14.Nc3 g4 15.Nd2 g3 16.h3 Rg8 17.Nc4 Bg4 18.Qd2 Qh5 19.Nd1 Raf8 20.Na5 Bd7 21.b4 Ng4 22.Rxf8 Rxf8 Mansfield,H-8.

♔d2 ♕e6 9.000 Qd7_65666 Plovdiv 1972 ZUS C73 [Mikhalevski,A] 0-1) 8...Bg4 9.Qe1 h6 10.d4 Bb6 11.h3 hxg5 12.hxg4 Qd7 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Bxg5 Qxg4 15.Be3 exd4 16.cxd4 Qxe4 17.Nc3 Qh7 18.f3 Rae8 19.Qc1 Rh8 20.Rd1 Kd7 21.Kf1 Andersen,J-Genovese,A Amsterdam 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] 0-1;

B) 6...Qe8 7.d3 d6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Be3 Qg6 10.Nf3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qxg2 12.Rg1 Qh3 13.Rxg7+ Kd8 14.Rg3 Qh6 15.Qe2 Ng4 16.h3 Nf6 17.Nbd2 Ba6 18.0-0-0 Ke7 19.h4 Rag8 20.Rg5 Qf8 Anand,V (2720)-Ljubojevic,L (2580) Buenos Aires 1994 C11-130 [Anand,Viswanathan] 1-0 (44)]

[6.Bb3 Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 Qe8 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3

Qg6

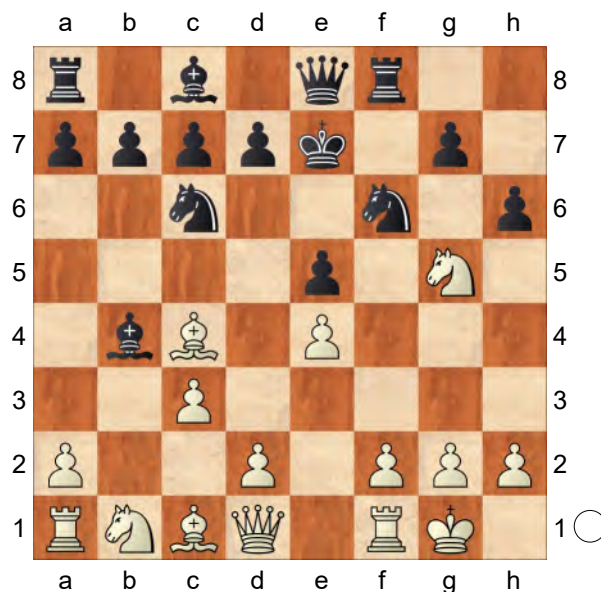
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203] 0-1]

Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-Rohnke,S

Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/

6...Rf8 7.0-0 Qe8 8.b4 White is slightly better. 8...Bxb4 9.c3! h6 0.73/20



10.Nh7! 0.39/22 Nxh7± 11.cxb4 d6 12.Nc3 Qg6 13.f3 Nd4 14.Nd5+ Kd8 15.Bb2! c6 16.Ne3 h5 0.86/22

[16...Ng5± 0.39/19 might be stronger.]

17.b5± cxb5 18.Bd3 A strong pair of Bishops. 18...Bd7 19.a4 bxa4 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.Nd5 Rc8 22.Rxa4 Nf6

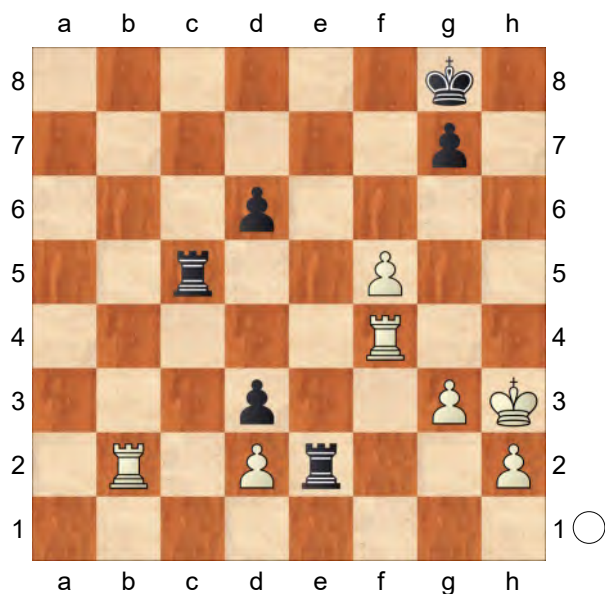
[22...h4? 23.Rxa7 Rf7 24.Qa1+-]

23.Ra3 Nxd5 24.exd5 Bf5 25.Bxf5 Rxf5 26.Rxa7 Rg5 27.Qe2 d3 28.Qf2 Ke8 29.f4 Inhibits Rg5-e5. 29...Rxd5 30.Rxb7 Kf8 31.f5 Qf6 32.Qf3! Rdc5 33.Qxh5 Kg8 Inhibits Qh5-h8+. 34.g3 Qd4+ 35.Kg2! Strongly threatening Qh5-f7+. 35...Qd5+ 36.Qf3 &Bianco is more active. 36...Qxf3+ 37.Rxf3 Endgame KRR-KRR Kitty Kat: 'Endgame KRR-KRR'

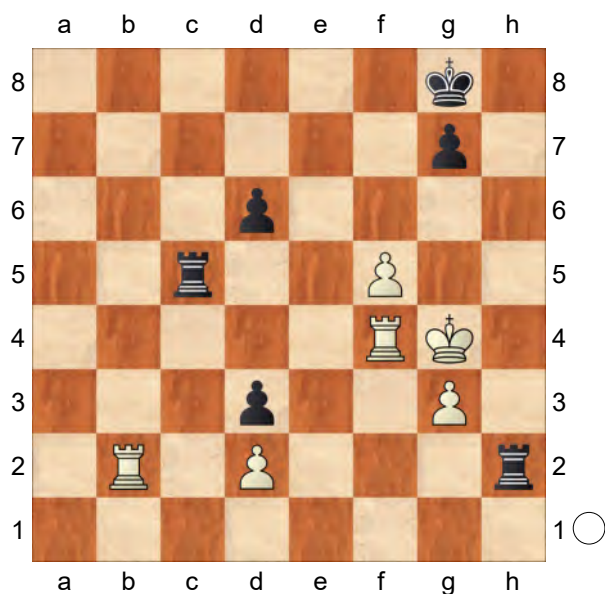
[Don't play 37.Kxf3?! Rxf5+ 38.Kg2 Rxf1 39.Kxf1 Rf8+ 40.Kg1 Re8=]

37...Re8 White is clearly better. 38.Kh3!

aiming for Kh3-h4. 38...Re2 39.Rb2
Kh7 40.Rf4 Kg8



41.Kg4! Rxh2



42.Kg5! Rb2-b8+ is the strong threat.

42...Rc7 43.Rd4 g6 44.fxg6

Hoping for Rd4-h4.

[44.Kxg6? gets mated. Rg7+ 45.Kf6
Rh6#]

44...Kg7 45.Rxd3 0.90/19

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

[45.Rxd6+- 1.75/25 Rf2 46.g4
(46.Rxd3 Rc5+ 47.Kh4 Rc4+

48.Kh3 Kxg6+-)]
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Bussom, Andrew **C57**
 Beckett, Phillip J **2255**
 corr WLS/SRCCC/19/D2 (WLS) 01.05.19 **1886**
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bc4N

[6.Bd5

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B) 6...Qe8 7.d3 d6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Be3 Qg6 10.Nf3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qxg2 12.Rg1 Qh3 13.Rxg7+ Kd8 14.Rg3 Qh6 15.Qe2 Ng4 16.h3 Nf6 17.Nbd2 Ba6 18.0-0-0 Ke7 19.h4 Rag8 20.Rg5 Qf8 **Anand,V (2720)-Ljubojevic,L (2580)** Buenos Aires 1994 C11-130 [Anand,Viswanathan] 1-0 (44)]

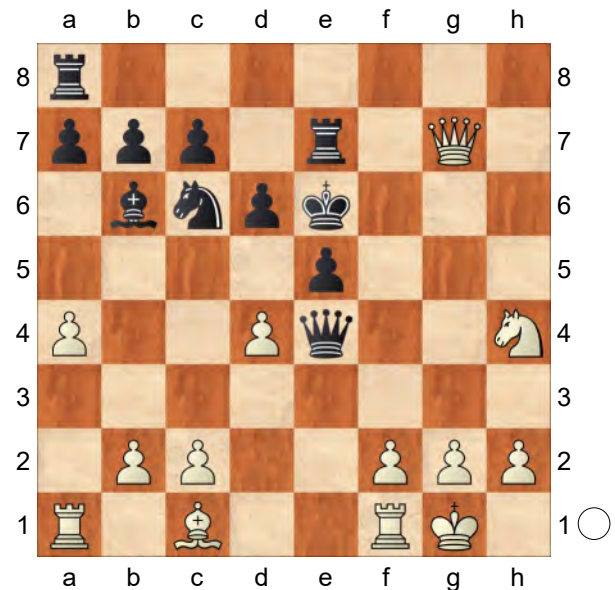
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Qg6 **Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-Rohnke,S (1655)** Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203] 0-1]

6...Rf8 Prevents Ng5-f7. **7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0!** White is better. **8...Qe8 9.Nd5+! Kd8 10.d4! Bb6 11.a4 h6 12.Nxf6 & Bianco is more active. 12...gxf6 13.Nf3 Qg6 14.Nh4 Qxe4 15.Qh5 Re8? 3.12/24**

[15...Qh7± 1.26/23 is a better defense.]

16.Qxh6+- Be6 17.Qxf6+ Kd7 18.Qg7+ Re7 19.Bxe6+ Kxe6



20.d5+! Kxd5

(Diagram)

21.Qf6 Re6 22.c4+

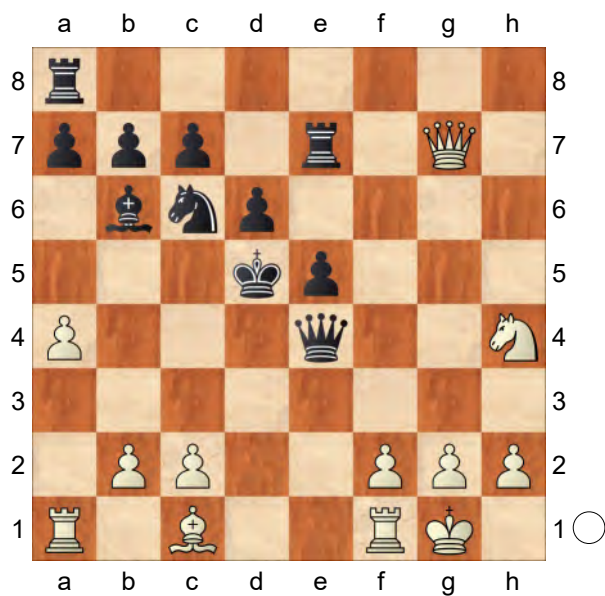
[22.Rd1+ Nd4 23.Qf3 Qxf3 24.Nxf3 Kc6±]

22...Qxc4 23.Qf3+ Qe4 24.Qb3+ Qc4 25.Rd1+ Nd4 26.Qf3+ e4 27.Qf7

[27.Qc3 c5 28.g3 a5+-]

27...Kc6 28.b4 a6 Inhibits b4-b5+. 29.Bd2

[Less strong is 29.b5+ axb5 30.axb5+ Nxb5 31.Rxa8 Nc3 32.Rxd6+ Kxd6 33.Nf5+ (33.Bb2



39.Qe3+ Qc5

[39...c5? 40.bxc6+ Qc5 41.Rxc5]

40.Rxc5 dxc5 41.Qe6+ c6 42.bxc6 bxc6 43.f4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

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e3=) 33...Kc6±]

29...Ne2+ 30.Kh1 Threatens to win with b4-b5+! 30...e3 31.Nf5

[31.b5+ axb5 32.axb5+ Kxb5

33.Qd7+ (33.Rxa8? loses. exd2

34.Qf5+ Kc6-+) 33...Kc5 34.Bxe3+

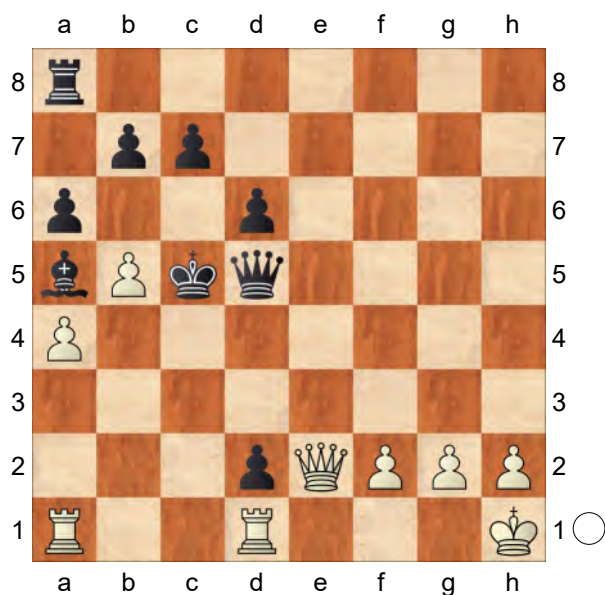
Rxe3 35.Rxa8 Rd3 36.Qf5+ Rd5+-]

31...exd2 32.Ne7+ Kd7 ...Ne2-g3+! is the strong threat. 33.Nd5+! Kc6

34.Qxe6 Dancing on a razor blade.

34...Qxd5 35.b5+ Kc5 36.Qxe2

White is clearly winning. 36...Ba5



37.Rac1+!! dxc1Q 38.Rxc1+ Kb6

□ Yu, Yangyi

■ Rapport, Richard

Shenzhen Du Te Cup 3rd (10) 27.04.19
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.Bb5 a6 6.exd5 axb5 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.0-0 Black is slightly better. 9...Nf6 Prevents Nd2-e4. 10.b3N

[10.Nb3 Bd6 11.Be3 0-0 12.Bc5 Nd5 13.Re1 Pulay-N,N 80/(185) Pardubice 2000]

[10.Qe2 0-0 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Bg5 Nxe4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qxe4 Bb7 16.Ne5 c5 17.Qe3 Rfd8 18.h3 h6 19.a3 Rd5 20.Rxd5 Bxd5 21.Nd3 Rc8 22.c3 Qb7 23.Nf4 Bb3 24.Re1 Qc6 Tyomkin,D (2503)-Vydeslaver,A (2448) Beersheba g/30' rapid 2004 (8) 0-1]

10...Bd4 -0.02/18

[10...0-0-0 -0.44/24 is more appropriate.]

11.Nxd4= Qxd4 12.Qf3! 0-0

[12...Qxa1 13.Qxc6+ Kd8 14.Qxa8+-]

13.c3 Qd5 14.Qxd5 cxd5 15.Bb2 Bd7 16.c4 bxc4 17.bxc4 dxc4 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Nxc4 Rfb8 20.Rfc1 e5 21.Ne3 Be6 22.a4 Rb4 23.a5 Rb5 24.a6 Rb6 25.a7 Rb7 Dodges Rc1-c7 26.g4

[26.h3 Rbxa7 (26...Raxa7 27.f3±) 27.Rxa7 Rxa7]

26...Raxa7

[26...Rbxa7 27.Rxa7 Rxa7 28.Kg2-]

27.Rxa7 Rxa7 Endgame. KRB-KRN

28.Kg2 Kg7 29.Kg3 Ra3 30.Rc5 Kg6

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31.h3 h5 32.Rb5 Kh6 33.Rb8 f5

34.gxf5 Bxf5 35.Rb5 -0.64/27

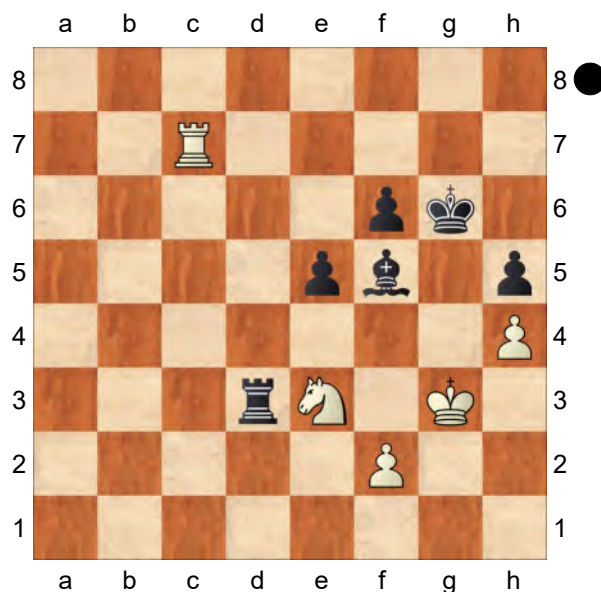
[35.Kh2= -0.23/24 Bd3 36.Re8]

35...f6- 36.Rb7 Kg6 37.Rc7 Rd3 -0.56/24

[37...Rb3- -0.97/25]

38.h4? -2.23/23

[White should try 38.Rb7- -0.56/24]



38...Be4!-+ White must now prevent ...f6-f5. 39.Rc5 Rb3 40.Kh2 Bb7 41.Kg3 Ba8 42.Rc8 -3.29/24

[42.Kh3 -2.08/21]

42...Be4 43.Rc5 Kf7 44.Kh2 Ke6 45.Rc8 Rb1 ...f6-f5 would now be deadly. 46.Re8+ Kf7 47.Rd8 -6.62/24

[47.Rc8 -2.17/24]

47...f5 48.Rd1 Rb2 -2.68/19

[48...Rxd1 -7.30/26 49.Nxd1 f4]

49.Kg1 -4.95/25

[49.Nc4 -2.68/19 was the only defense. Rxf2+ 50.Kg3 Rf3+ 51.Kh2]

49...Ke6 50.Ra1 f4 51.Ng2 -8.29/30

[51.Nc4 -5.01/21 Rc2 52.Na5]

51...Kf5 52.Ne1 Rb3 53.Kf1 Rh3 54.Ra7 Bd5

[54...Rhx4? 55.Rf7+ Ke6 56.Rf8-+]

55.Ra5 Rh1+ 56.Ke2 Bc4+ 57.Kd2 Rf1

[Worse is 57...Rxb4 58.Nf3 Rh3 59.Nxe5=]

58.f3 Ke6 59.Ra8 Rf2+ 60.Kc3 Re2?
0.00/51

[60...Bf1-+ -4.37/24 61.Re8+ Kf6 62.Rf8+ Kg6 63.Rg8+ Kf6]

61.Kxc4= Rxe1 KR-KR 62.Re8+ Kf5 63.Rf8+ Ke6 64.Re8+! Kf6 65.Rf8+ Kg7

[65...Ke6!? 66.Re8+□=]

66.Ra8 Rd1

[66...Re3!? 67.Kd5□ Kf7= (67...Rxf3 68.Kxe5 Rh3 69.Ra7+ Kg8 70.Ra8+ Kf7 71.Ra7+ Ke8 72.Ra8+ Ke7 73.Kxf4=)]

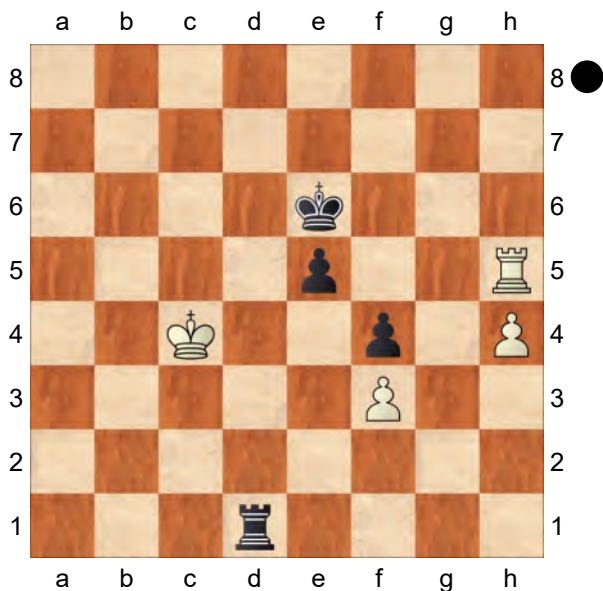
67.Re8 Kf6 Strongly threatening ... Rd1-f1. 68.Rf8+ Ke7

[68...Ke6!? 69.Re8+□ Kf6 70.Rf8+ Kg6=]

69.Rf5? -6.61/32

[69.Rh8= 0.00/31]

69...Ke6-+ 70.Rxb5



Rf1? 0.00/49

[Black should play 70...Rc1+!-+ -6.09/34 71.Kd3 Re1 72.Rh6+ Kd5]

71.Rh6+= The position is equal. 71...Kf5

72.Rh5+ Kf6

[72...Ke6!? 73.Rh6+□ Kf5 74.Rh5+ Ke6=]

73.Rh6+ Kf5 74.Rh5+ Ke6 75.Rh6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
Black=0.27 (precise)

1/2-1/2

Wernikiewicz,Zbigniew **C57**
 Tylecek,Drahomir **2261**
 RA-2019-0-00617 **2196**
 01.03.2019
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

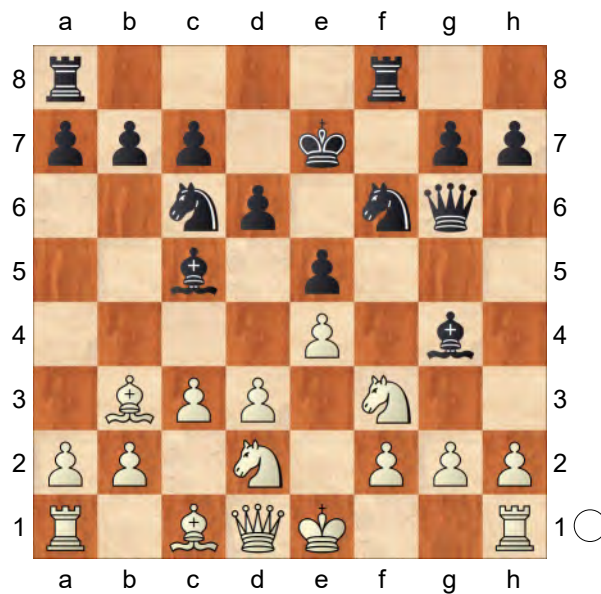
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Ng5-f7 is the strong threat. 6...d6 7.d3! Rf8 Prevents Ng5-f7. 8.Nf3N

[8.Be3 Bxe3 9.fxe3 Ng4 10.Nf3 Qe8 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Qe2 Qh6 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.0-0-0 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rf2 16.Qe1 exd4 17.h3 Nxe3 18.Qxf2 Nxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Bg4+ 20.hxg4 Qxh1+ 21.Ke2 Rc8 22.Qf8+ Kd7 5.♖b3 c5 6.a3 (2395)-Boesveld, W (2119) Polanica Zdroj 2016 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979] 1-0]

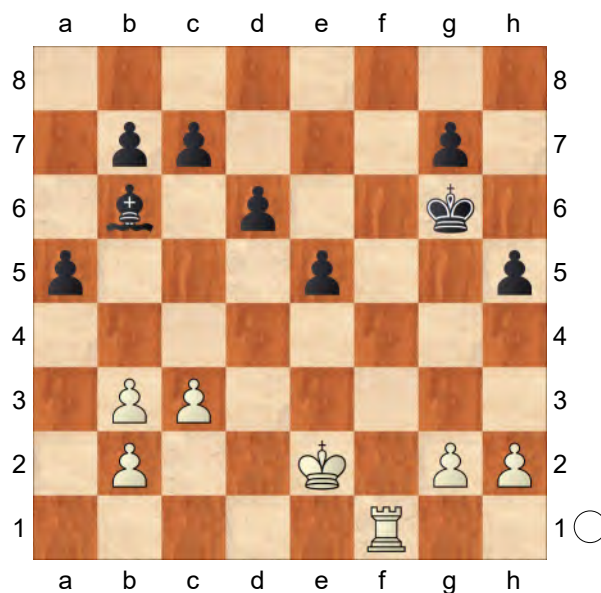
[8.c3 h6 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Qe2 Qd7 11.Be3 Bb6 12.Nbd2 Rae8 13.0-0-0 Na5 14.Bc2 Kd8 15.Kb1 g5 16.h3 Be6 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 d5 19.e5 Ng8 20.g4 Kc8 21.Ne1 Nc4 22.Nd3 Qb5 A,H-Theiler,H Moscow 1963 Inf60 [Thipsay,Praveen Mahadeo; Thipsay,B] 1-0 (36) 23.a4 Qc6 24.Nb4 Nxd2+ 25.Rxd2 Qd7 26.Nd3 Ne7 27.f4 gxf4 28.Nxf4 Kb8 29.Nh5 Ng8 30.Rf1 Qe7 31.Rdd1 c5 32.dxc5 Bxc5 33.Bxc5 Qxc5 34.Ng7 Qc6 35.Qb5 Bd7 36.Nxe8 1-0 (36) Oehlenschlaeger,S-Ginting,N Wijk 1963 ZUS C73 [Weekly Northern Whig 29/9/1866]]

8...Bg4 White is better. 9.c3 Qe8 10.Nbd2 Qg6

(Diagram)

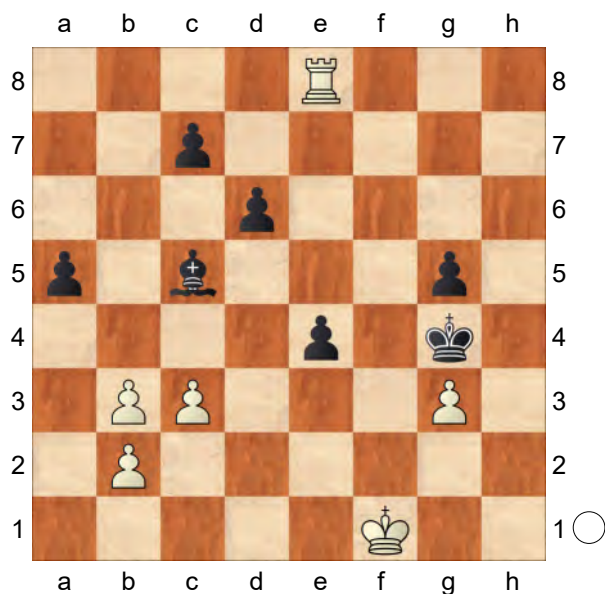


11.Nh4 Qh5 12.Ndf3 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Qxh4 Decoy 14.Nxh4 The board is on fire. 14...Bxf2+ 15.Kd2 Bxd1 16.Nf5+ Rxf5! 17.exf5 Bxb3 18.axb3 Bb6 19.Ke2 Kf6 20.Rf1 Na5 21.Ra3 h5 22.Be3 Bxe3 23.Rxa5± Endgame KRR-KRB 23...Bb6 24.Rd5 a5 25.Rd3 Rh8 26.Rg3 Rh6 27.Rg6+ Rxg6 28.fxg6+ Kxg6±



KR-KB 29.Rf8! e4 30.Rb8 Kf6 31.Rxb7 h4 32.Rb8 g5 White is clearly better. 33.Rf8+ Kg6 34.Kf1 Prevents Bb6-g1. 34...Bc5 35.g4 hxg3

36.hxg3 Kh5 37.Re8 Kg4



38.Kg2 Kf5 39.Rc8 Bb6 40.Kh3 e3

1.84/29

[40...d5± 1.31/25 was called for.

41.Ra8 e3]

41.Re8+- d5 42.Kg2 d4 43.cxd4

Bxd4 44.Kf3 g4+ 45.Ke2 Be5 46.Ra8

Bxg3 47.Rxa5+ Ke6 48.Rg5 Be5

49.Rxg4 Kd6 50.Rg6+ Kd7 51.Kxe3

aiming for Ke3-e4. 51...Bxb2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02

(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

D02
 2581
 2450
 PRO League Stage rapid (8) 27.02.2019
 [Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 c5
 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.c3 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0
 8.Ne5 Nd7

[8...cxd4 9.exd4 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Ne8
 11.Qh5 g6 12.Qh6 f5 13.exf6 Bxf6
 14.h4 Bg7 15.Qg5 Qxg5 16.Bxg5
 e5 17.f3 Nf6 18.0-0-0 ½-½ (18)
 Grave,P (1532)-Taistra,E (1739)
 Hoogeveen 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne
 [John Watson]]

9.Qb1N

[9.Qh5 f5 10.Ndf3 Ndx5 11.Nxe5
 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Bd6 13.f4 Bxe5
 14.fxe5 Bd7 15.0-0 Qb6 16.Rf2 Bb5
 17.Bxb5 Qxb5 18.Raf1 Qd3 19.Rf3
 Rf7 20.g4 Raf8 21.gxf5 g6 22.Qg5
 Rxf5 23.Rxf5 exf5 Brachtel,R (2653)-
 C 06/32 (2780) corr 9193 2017 CBM
 21 ext [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (38)]

9...f5 10.g4 -1.06/21

[10.Nxc6= 0.10/18 bxc6 11.h3]

10...cxd4 11.Nxc6 Black is better.

11...bxc6 12.exd4 -1.37/21

[12.cxd4 -0.83/21 g5 13.Bg3]

12...e5 13.dxe5 Bg5 14.Bg3 -2.84/23

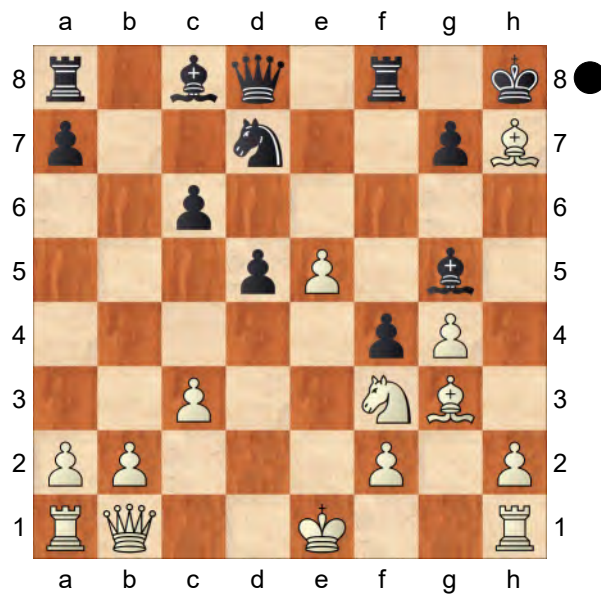
[14.Bxg5 15.Qxg5 15.e6
 (15.Bxf5? Nxe5 16.f4 Qxf4-+)]

14...f4-+ 15.Bxh7+ Kh8 16.Nf3
 -3.43/24

[16.e6 -2.00/20 Nc5 17.Nf3]

(Diagram)

16...Nxe5! 17.Nxe5 Threatens to win



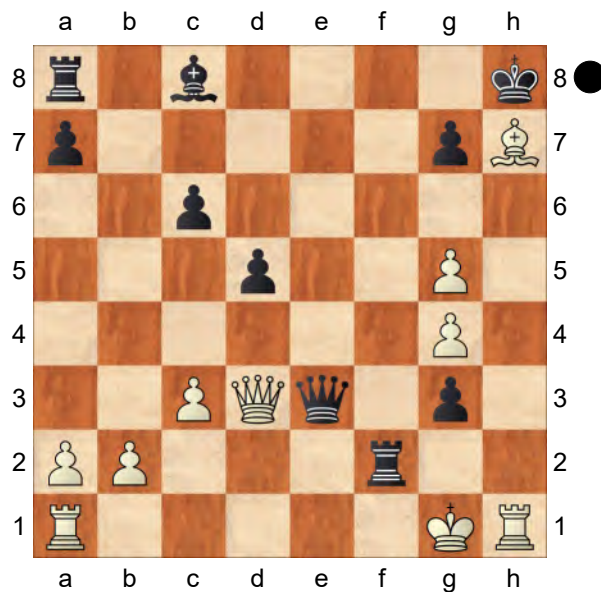
with 0-0! 17...Qe7 18.h4? -10.17/25

[18.Bf5 -2.83/22 Qxe5+ 19.Kf1 Bxf5
 20.gxf5]

18...Qxe5+ 19.Kf1 f3 20.hxg5

Rxf2+ 21.Kg1 Hoping for Qb1-e1.

21...Qe3 (-> ...Rf2xb2+) 22.Qd3



Rf1+! 23.Kg2 Qf2+ 24.Kh3 Rxa1

White did not feel at home in the
 position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.85/
 Black=0.04 (flawless)

0-1

□ **7.Be3 cd4 8.Nd4** **D24 2409**
 ■ **Levitina,Irina S** **2642**
 Copenhagen op2 (4.53) 25.01.2019
[Mon Hokmome]

D24: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
Nf6 4 Nc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5
4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 0.44/16

[5...Bb4= 0.06/21]

6.e5± Nd5 7.Nxb5 Nb6 8.Bg5
White is slightly better.

[8.Be2 Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Na3 Bxa3
 11.bxa3 Bb7 12.Be3 Ne7 13.Nd2
 Ned5 14.Bf3 Nc3 15.Qc2 Bxf3
 16.Nxf3 Ncd5 17.Nd2 Qe7 18.Nxc4
 0-0 19.a4 Nxc4 20.Qxc4 Qa3
Gajewski Variation-10...d5!?
ChessPub Guide 2012 [Victor
Mikhalevski]]

8...Be7 9.Qd2 0-0N

[9...Nc6 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Be2
 (11.Bxc4 a6 12.Bxe7 Nxe7 13.Na3
 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nxc4 15.Nxc4 Qd5 7
 6) Vienna - Main Line 5.e4 b5-Vienna
 - 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5) 11...Bxg5
 12.Qxg5 Qxg5 13.Nxg5 0-0 14.Bxc4
 Rab8 7 6) Vienna - Main Line 5.e4 b5-
 Vienna - 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5]

10.Rc1 Bxg5 11.Nxg5 -0.32/21

[11.Qxg5= -0.01/21
 is more appropriate. a6 12.Na3
 (12.Qxd8 Rxd8 13.Na3 Nc6=)]

11...Bb7!± Strongly threatening ...h7-h6.

12.Be2 Nc6 0.00/19

[12...Qd7± -0.36/20 13.a4 (13.Qc2
 g6±) 13...h6]

13.Bf3 -0.95/22

[Don't play 13.Bxc4 a6 14.Na3
 (14.Nxe6? fxe6 15.Bxe6+ Kh8-+)
 14...Nxd4±]

[13.Nf3!= 0.00/19]

13...Rb8± 14.Ne4 -1.96/20 This costs

White the game.

[14.Rd1!± -0.57/18]

14...a6+ 15.Nc5 -2.14/23

[15.Na3± -1.60/22 Nxd4 16.Nxc4]

15...axb5 16.Nxb7 Qd7 17.Nc5 Qxd4
18.Qxd4 Nxd4 19.Be4 f5 20.exf6
gxf6

[And not 20...Rxf6 21.Rd1 e5
 22.g3±]

21.Rd1 e5 22.f4 Rbd8 White must
now prevent ...f6-f5. 23.fxe5 fxe5

24.Rf1 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1 h6 26.Kf2
-1.87/24

[26.Ke1± -1.31/21]

26...Kf7 27.b3 Ke7 28.Rc1 -2.80/24

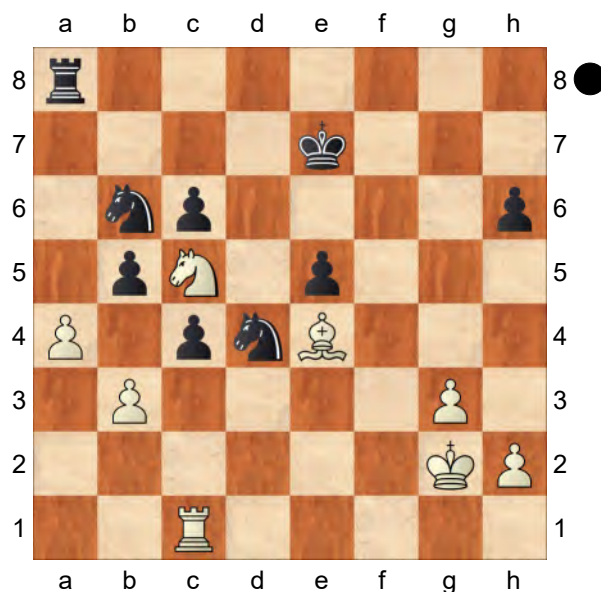
[28.bxc4 -1.75/21 might work better.
 Rf8+ 29.Ke1]

28...c6 29.g3 -3.39/23

[29.Ke1 -2.37/22 was called for.]

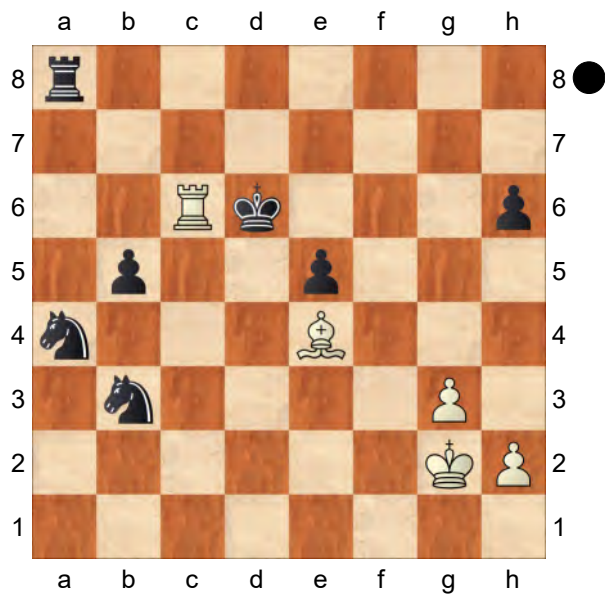
29...Rf8+ 30.Kg2 Ra8 31.a4 -4.97/22

[31.Bb1 -2.88/21]



31...cxb3 32.Nxb3 Nxb3
Pair of Knights! 33.Rxc6 Nxa4 34.Rc7+
Kd6 35.Rc6+

(Diagram)



Kd7! ...Ra8-h8 is the strong threat.

36.Rxh6 Rb8 37.h4 Nd4 Against Be4-f5+ 38.h5 Nc5 39.Bb1 e4 40.Rg6 Rh8 41.h6 Nde6 Threatens to win with ...Kd7-d6. 42.Kf2 Ke7 43.Ba2 Kf7 44.Rg7+ -7.47/22

[44.Rg5 -4.11/22 Kf6 45.Rh5]
44...Kf6 45.Bxe6 Rxh6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/Black=0.15 (very precise)

0-1

□ **Carlsen,Magnus**

■ **Ding,Liren**

Kolkata (rapid) 142/(128)

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2870

2801

2019

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[But not 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4 16.g3 $\bar{+}$) 16.Kf1 Bg4 $\bar{+}$]

15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 * White is slightly better. 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Qxd5 Rad8!

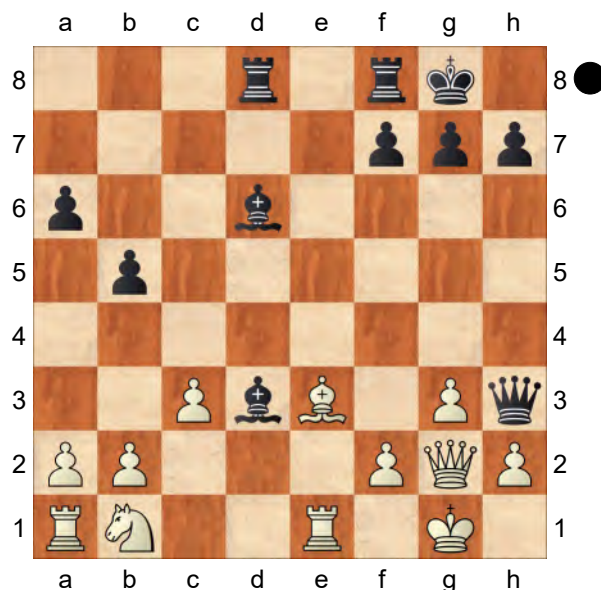


Strongly threatening ...Bd6-a3! 19.Qg2
Diagram

[19.Qxd3? too greedy. Bxg3 20.hxg3 Rxd3-+]

[19.Qf3 Bc4 (19...Rfe8 20.Nd2 Qf5 21.Qxf5 Bxf5 22.Bd4 f6 23.f3 b4 24.Ne4 Bc7 25.Kf2 bxc3 26.bxc3 Rb8 27.Re2 Kf7 28.Rd1 h5 29.Bc5 Kg6 30.Bd4 Carlsen,M (2548)-Anand, V (2785) Leon 18th rapid 2005 (1.2) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$) 20.Nd2 Be6 21.Bd4 Bb8

22.Qg2 Qh5 23.f3 Qg6 24.a3 h5 25.Re2 Rd5 26.Rae1 Rfd8 27.Ne4 Bd6 28.Qf2 Rf5 29.Nxd6 Anand,V (2799)-Aronian,L (2739) Nice (rapid) 102/(258) 2008 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]



19...Qc8!?N

[19...Qh5 - 101/264 20.Nd2 Bf5 21.Bd4 Be6 22.Qf3 Qg6 23.Qe4 Qh5 24.Qf3 Qg6 25.Qe4 Qh5 26.Qf3 The Dangerous D3-A231 Qg2 2009]

20.Nd2 Bf5 This pair of bishops is nice.
21.Bd4 Rfe8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

□ Radjabov, Teimour
 ■ Ding, Liren
 (m/1) 142/(127)
 [Kitty Kat]

C89
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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

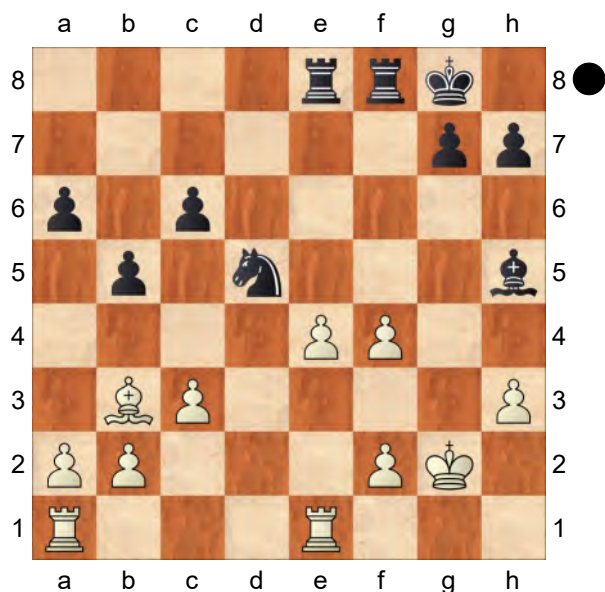
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5
 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[Don't play 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4
 16.g3?) 16.Kf1 Bg4?]

15...Qh3 * 16.Nd2 Rae8! 17.Ne4 Bg4
 18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2 h2-h3 would
 now be deadly. 19...f5 20.h3 Bh5
 21.Bf4 Bxf4

[Reject 21...fxe4 22.Bxd6 Rf6
 23.dxe4 Rxd6 24.exd5+-]

22.gxf4 Black must now prevent
 Bb3xd5+. 22...fxe4 23.dxe4



Pin 23...Bf3+! Decoy 24.Kxf3 Rxf4+
 25.Kg3 Rfxe4 26.Rxe4 Rxe4±
 Diagram

(Diagram)



Endgame. KRB-KRN 27.a4N

[27.f3 - 142/(127) Re5 28.c4 bxc4
 29.Bxc4 a5 30.Rc1 Rg5+ 31.Kf2
 Kf8 32.Bd3 (32.Bf1 Ne7 33.Rc4
 Rd5 34.Ra4 Ke8 35.Bc4 Rd2+
 36.Ke3 Rxb2 37.Rxa5 Kd7 38.f4
 Kd6 39.f5 Rh2 40.Bf1 Nd5+ 41.Kf3
 Rc2 42.a4 Rc3+ 43.Kf2 Rc2+
 44.Kf3 Rc3+ 45.Kf2 Ne7 46.f6
 gxf6 Polgar,J (2707)-Aronian,L (2739)
 Corus A Wijk aan Zee NED 2008 (13)
 1/2-1/2) 32...Nb4 33.Bxh7 g6 34.Rd1
 Nxa2 35.Ra1 Nb4 36.h4 Rh5
 37.Bxg6 Rxh4 38.Kg3 Rd4 39.Rxa5
 Rd2 40.b3 Rb2 41.Ra3 Kg7
 Radjabov,T (2734)-Aronian,L (2797)
 124/(114) Wijk aan Zee 2015]
 [27.Kf3 Rf4+ Hammari,V (2120)-
 Aamodt,P (2188) Budapest FS09 IM
 2024 (5) 1/2-1/2]

27...Re2! The position is equal. 28.axb5
 axb5 29.Bxd5+ cxd5 30.Rd1 Rxb2
 31.Rxd5 Rb3 32.f3 Rxc3 33.Rxb5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

C57□ **Krampe,Christian**■ **Naeter,Burkhard**

GER T286-C57-S email

22.11.2018

[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 Threatens to win with ... Bc8-g4. 9.d6

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5+) 10...Qf6#]

9...Qxd6 2.24/24

[9...cxd6± 1.54/24 10.c3 (10.Kxf2 Bg4+-; 10.Bf7+ Kd8±) 10...Bg4 11.Qa4+ (11.cxd4? Bxd1 12.Kxf2 Ne4+ 13.Ke1 Bg4+) 11...Kf8 12.cxd4 (12.Kxf2 Ne4+ 13.Ke1 Qh4+ 14.g3 Nxg3 15.Rg1 Nh1+) 12...exd4 13.Ng6+ (13.Kxf2 Ne4+ 14.Kg1 Qf6=) 13...hxg6 14.Kxf2 Ne4+ 15.Kg1 Qf6]

10.Nf7

[10.Kxf2? Bg4 11.Qe1 (11.Bf7+? Kd7+) 11...Nxc2+]

[10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.h3 (11.Kxf2? Bg4+) 11...Bh4+]

10...Qc5

[10...Qe7 11.c3 Bg4 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Kxf2 Qh4+ 1-0 (13) Brauer,V (2566)-Ragozin,V (2593) Bamberg 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Western Daily Mercury 13 Oct 1905]]

11.d3 White is better.

[11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1 Qxc4+ 13.Ke1 Bg4!-+]

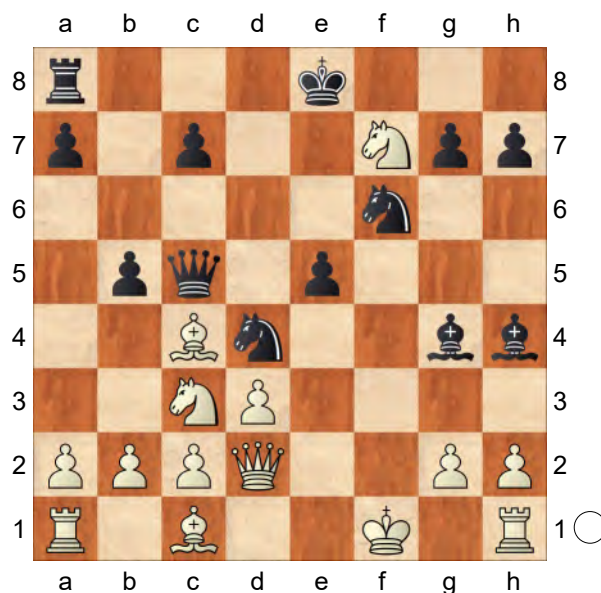
11...Bg4 12.Qd2N

[12.b4 Qb6 (12...Qe7 13.Qd2 Be2+ 14.Qxe2 Nxe2 15.Kxe2 Qd7 16.c3 Bb6 17.Nxe5 Qf5 18.Nf3 0-0-0

19.Re1 Re8+ 20.Kf1 Rxe1+ 21.Kxe1 Ng4 22.Kd1 Qg6 23.h4 h6 24.Kc2 Nh2 25.Be6+ Qxe6 26.Nxh2 Qe2+ 27.Nd2 Starke,R-Genovese,A corr ICCF 1998 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] ½-½ (32)) 13.Qd2 Be2+ 14.Kxf2 Ng4+ 15.Ke1 Qf6 16.Qxe2 Nxe2 17.Rf1 Nf4 18.Nc3 Nxg2+ 19.Ke2 Nf4+ 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Ne4 Qh4 22.Rxf4 Qxh2+ 23.Kf3 Qh3+ 24.Ng3 Nh2+ 25.Kf2 Ng4+ 26.Rxg4 Qxg4 Starke,R-Genovese,A Montreal 1999 ZUS B54 [Khalifman,Alexander; Komarov,D] ½-½ 27.Kg2]

12...Bh4 13.Nc3 Against Bg4-e2+

13...b5



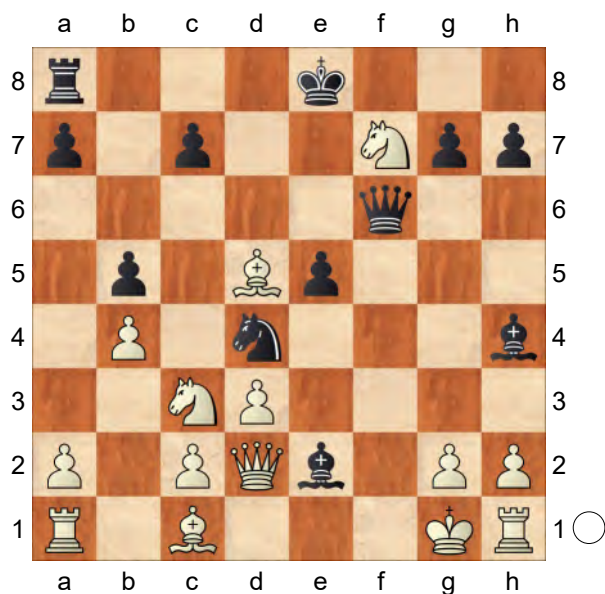
14.b4! Qe7 15.Bb3 h2-h3 is the strong threat. 15...Nd5! 16.Bxd5 Qf6+ 17.Kg1! Be2

(Diagram)

18.Bf3! Bxf3

(Diagram)

19.Qe3 Inhibits Bf3-e2. 19...Kxf7 20.gxf3 Nxf3+ 21.Kg2 Qg6+! 22.Kxf3



Qh5+ 23.Kg2 Qg4+

(Diagram)

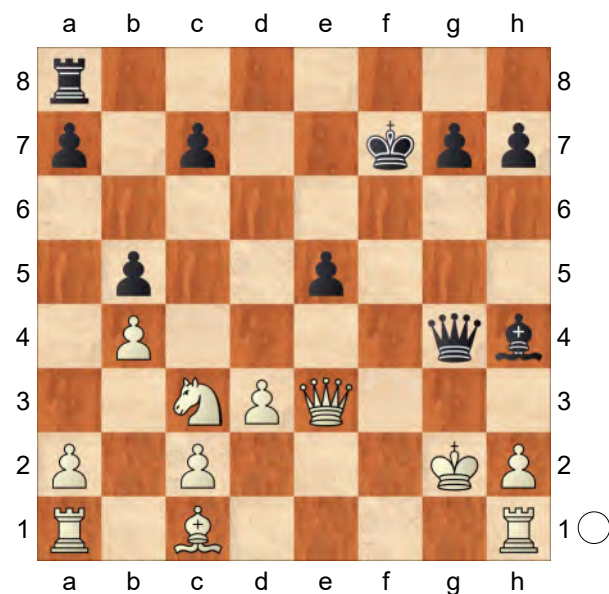
24.Qg3!! Bxg3 25.hxg3 Qxb4 26.Bd2 Qc5 27.Rxh7 And now Nc3-e4 would win. 27...Kg6 28.Rh4 Rf8 Hoping for ... Qc5-f2+. 29.Kh3 Rf5 30.Rc1! Qf8 31.Re1

[31.Nxb5 Qc8 32.Nxa7 Qe6=]

31...Qc5 32.Rc1 -0.01/21

[32.a4± 0.95/23]

32...Qf8!= 33.Re1 -0.01/18



[Much weaker is 33.Nxb5 Qc8 34.Nxa7 Qe6=]

[33.Rg1± 0.56/26]

33...Qc5 34.Rg4+ Kh7 35.Ne4 0.01/24

[35.Rc1± 0.74/25]

35...Qxc2 36.Rg5 Rxc2 37.Nxg5+

Discovered Attack 37...Kg6 38.Nf3

Qxa2 39.Rxe5 Qf7 1.29/23

[39...Qb3= 0.26/21 remains equal.]

40.Ng5± &Bianco is more active.

40...Qf1+ 41.Kg4 Black must now

prevent Re5-e6+. 41...Qd1+ 42.Nf3 a5

43.Re1 The board is on fire.

[Reject 43.Kf4?! b4=]

43...Qa4+

(Diagram)

44.Bf4! Kf7 45.Ng5+ Kf8

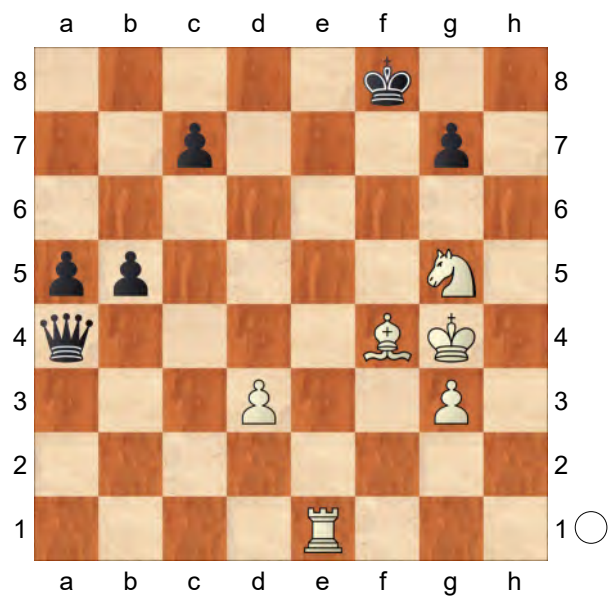
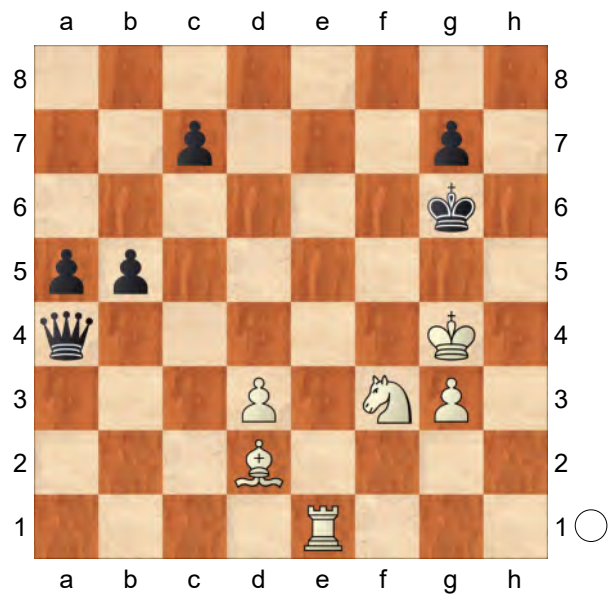
(Diagram)

46.Kh5! aiming for Kh5-g6. 46...b4

47.Bxc7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

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D10
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[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6 6.e4 dxe4 7.d5 Ne5 8.fxe4 aiming for Qd1-d4. 8...e6 9.Nf3 Nxf3+

[9...Bd6 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 e5 12.Bg5 Buglisi,M-Mombelli,A Arco op 31st 2009 (6) 0-1]

10.gxf3N

[10.Qxf3 exd5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Rf1 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Qe2+ Be7 16.Rxf6 gxf6 17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.Bh6+ Kg8 19.Qxd5+ Be6 20.Qxe6# The Super Trap-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

10...exd5 11.Bg5 e4-e5 is the strong threat. 11...Be7 12.Bb5+ -0.53/21

[12.Qa4+= -0.05/21 was preferable. Bd7 13.Bb5]

12...Kf8! 13.e5! Nd7 14.Bxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qxd5 Threatens to win with 0-0-0. Active counter play! 15...Qxe5+ 16.Kf2 Qxd5 0.00/27

[16...a6! 17.Bc4 Qxd5 18.Nxd5 b5]

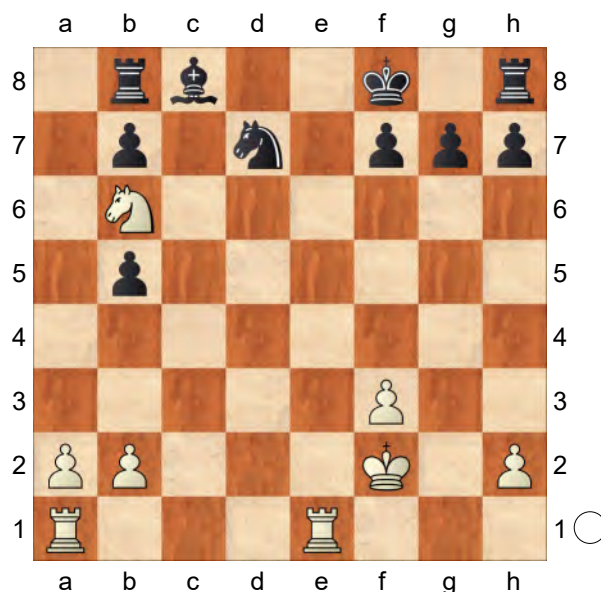
17.Nxd5= Ra1-d1 would now be deadly. The position is equal. 17...a6 18.Rhe1 Black must now prevent Nd5-c7. 18...Rb8!

[18...axb5? too greedy. 19.Nc7 Nf6 (19...Ne5? 20.Rxe5 Be6 21.Nxa8+-) 20.Nxa8+-]

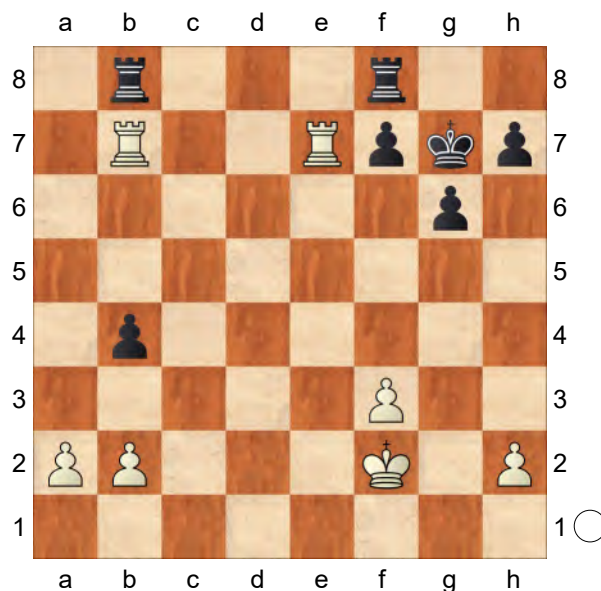
19.Nb6 Back Rank 19...axb5

[Weaker is 19...Nxb6 20.Re8#]

[19...Nf6 simplifies 20.Nxc8 Rxc8 21.Ba4 g5]



20.Rad1! g6 21.Nxd7+ Bxd7 22.Rxd7 Endgame. KRR-KRR 22...Kg7 23.Ree7 Rhf8 24.Rxb7 With the idea Re7xf7+! 24...b4



25.Rxf7+! Deflection 25...Rxf7 26.Rxb8 KR-KR 26...Ra7 27.Rxb4 Rxa2 28.Rb7+ Kf6 29.Kg3 [Don't play 29.Rxh7 Rxb2+ 30.Kg3 Rb5]

29...h6 30.Rb6+ Kf5 31.b4 Ra1 32.Rb8 Rg1+ 33.Kf2 Rh1 34.Kg2 Rb1 35.b5 Kf4 36.b6 Rb2+ 37.Kh3

Rb3 38.b7 And now Rb8-f8+ would win.

38...Kxf3 39.Rg8 Kf2+ 40.Kg4 Rb4+

41.Kh3 Rb3+ 42.Kg4 Rb4+ 43.Kh3

Rb3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) .

Mistake: White = 1

Black=1

O K: White = 14

Black=27

B e s t : - - -

Black=1

Strong: White = 2

Black=2

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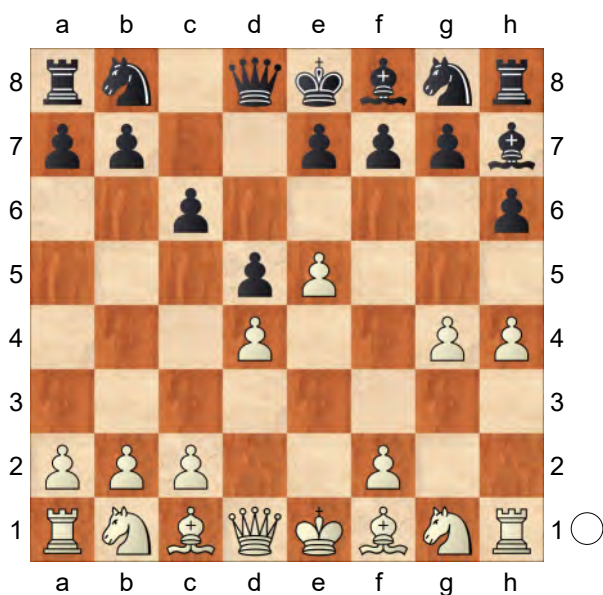
Goossens,Hanne **B12**

Atalik,Ekaterina **2220**
 Olympiad Women-43 (8.1) **2447**
 02.10.2018
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
(2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord
WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]



6.e6! fxe6

[6...Nf6 7.Nf3]

7.Qe2N -0.17/19

[7.Bd3± 0.56/20 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6
 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7
 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5
 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5
 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3
 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-
Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd
2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+
Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5
27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+
Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4
32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8
Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3
37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-
Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo
1995 (1) 1-0]

7...Qd6 0.23/20

[Δ7...c5 -0.17/19]

8.f4 -0.66/21

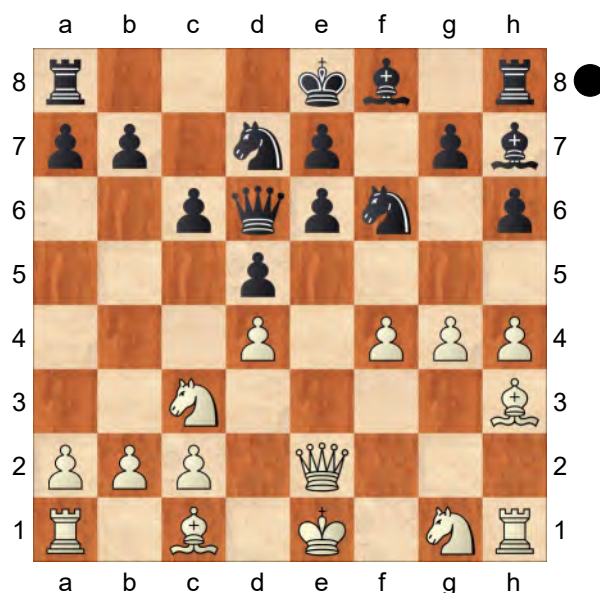
[8.Nh3= 0.23/20]

8...Nf6 Black is slightly better. 9.Nc3 Nbd7 -0.40/21

[9...h5 -0.78/21 10.g5 Ng4]

10.Bh3 -0.86/20

[10.h5 -0.40/21]



10...Ne4 -0.25/21

[10...g5!± -0.86/20 Strongly threatening ...Nf6-e4. 11.hxg5 hxg5]

11.Nxe4= Bxe4 12.Bg2 Nf6 -0.01/21

[12...Bxg2± -0.40/22 is superior. 13.Qxg2 g6]

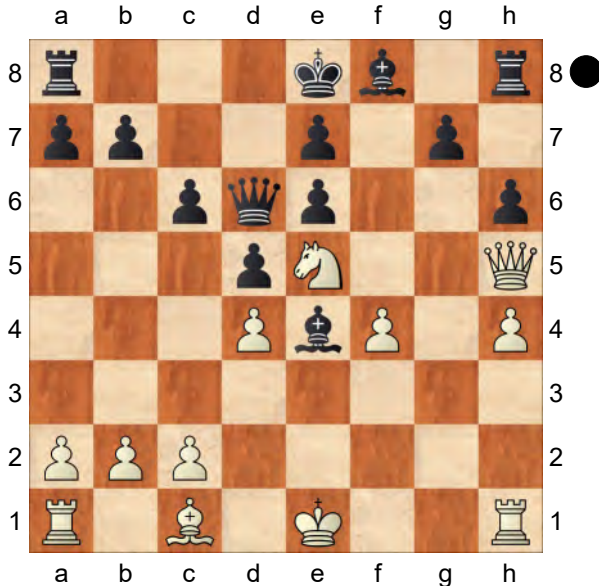
13.Nf3 Nxg4 14.Ne5 Bxg2 15.Qxg4 -0.69/26

[15.Qxg2= 0.01/25 h5 16.Bd2]

15...Be4 -0.08/22

[15...Bxh1± -0.69/26 16.Qg6+ Kd8 17.Nf7+ Kd7 18.Nxd6 (18.Nxh8? perishes. Be4-+) 18...exd6]

16.Qh5+



g6! Deflection 17.Nxg6 Bxg6
18.Qxg6+ Kd7 19.h5

(Diagram)

e5! 0.76/22 20.Qg4+ 0.16/26

[Better is 20.fxe5± 0.76/22 Qxg6 21.hxg6]

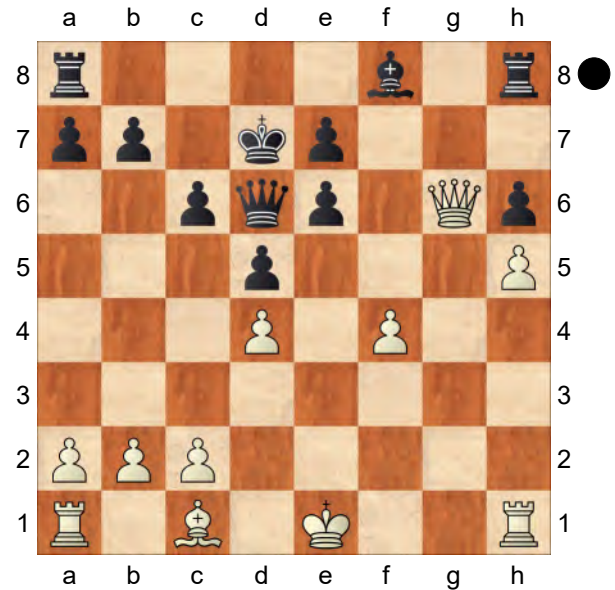
[20.dxe5 Qxg6]

20...e6 21.fxe5

[Of course not 21.dxe5 Qb4+ 22.Kd1 Qd4+ 23.Bd2 Qxb2-+]

21...Qb4+ 22.c3 Qb5

[22...Qa4 simplifies 23.Be3 Be7



24.Qd1 Qxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Rag8]

23.Rf1

[23.Qd1 simplifies Be7 24.Qb3 Qxb3 25.axb3 c5 26.Bd2]

23...Be7! ...Ra8-f8 would now be deadly.

24.Qe2± White is not keeping still

24...Bh4+ 25.Kd1 Raf8

[25...Rag8 simplifies 26.Qxb5 cxb5 27.Kc2 Be7]

26.Qxb5 cxb5 27.Ke2 Rxf1 28.Kxf1

Endgame. KRB-KRB 28...Rf8+ 29.Kg1

Rf5 30.Bxh6 Rxh5 31.Bf4 Be7

32.Kg2 b4 33.cxb4 Bxb4 34.Kf3

Rh3+ 35.Bg3 Ba5 36.a4 Bb6 37.Rd1

Rh8 38.b3 Rc8 39.Rd3 Repels Rc8-c3

39...Rc2 40.Be1 a6 41.Bd2 Rb2

42.Be1 Ke8 43.Bd2 Kf7 44.Bf4 Kg6

45.Kg4 Rb1 46.Bg3 Rg1 47.Kf4 Kh5

Threatens to win with ...Rg1-f1+. 48.Bf2

Rg4+ 49.Kf3 Kg5 50.Be3+ Kf5

51.Rd1 Rh4 Wards off Rd1-h1 52.Rg1

Rh3+

[Inferior is 52...Bxd4 53.Rg5#]

53.Ke2 Bd8 Against Rg1-g5+ 54.Rf1+

Kg6 55.Rg1+ Kf7 56.Rf1+ Ke8

57.Rf3 Rh1 58.Rf1 -0.47/32

[58.Kd3= -0.01/30]

58...Rh4 -0.01/31

[58...Rxf1 ♗ -0.47/32 might be
stronger. 59.Kxf1 Ba5]

59.Rf4 Rh7 60.Rf1 Kd7 61.Kd3 Rh3
62.Rg1 Be7 63.Rg7 Ke8 64.Rg6 Kf7
65.Rg1 b5 66.axb5 axb5 67.Rf1+
Ke8 aiming for ...Be7-g5. 68.Ke2 Bh4
69.Rg1 The position is equal. 69...Rh2+
70.Kd3 Be7 71.Bd2 Rh3+ 72.Kc2
Rh4 73.Kd3 Rh3+ 74.Kc2 Kf7
75.Rf1+ Kg6 76.Rf2 Rg3 77.Rf1 Rg2
78.Kd3 b4 79.Rf3 Rg1 80.Kc2 Rg2
81.Kd3 Rg1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

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■ Filin, Evgeny

corr WC-2021-Q-00014

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis, B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave, M (2710)-Grischuk, A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 e5N

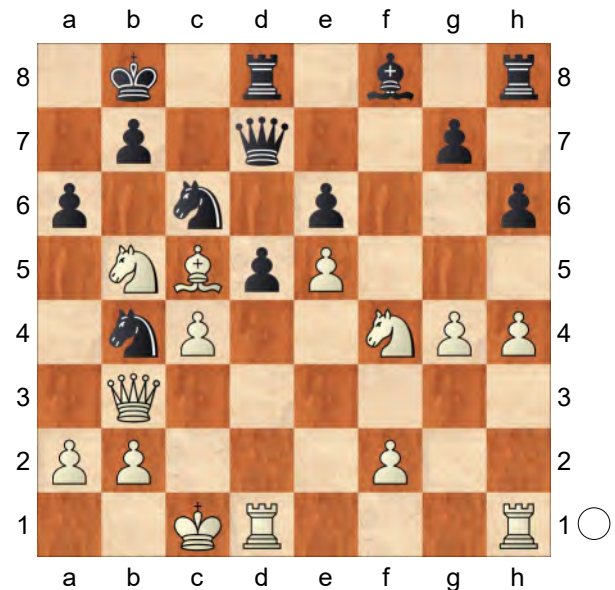
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Bxh7 Rxh7 9.dxe5 Hoping for

Qd1-d3. 9...e6 White is better. 10.Qd3 Inhibits g7-g6. 10...Rh8! 11.Ne2 Ne7 Prevents Qd3-g6+. 12.Nbc3! Qd7 1.01/21

[12...Qb6± 0.56/19 might be stronger.]

13.Be3↑ White is on the roll. 13...Na6 14.Nf4 0-0-0 would now be deadly. 14...c5 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.Nb5 Black must now prevent Nb5-d6+. 16...Kb8 17.c4 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. 17...Nb4 18.Qb3 a6 19.Bxc5 Nec6

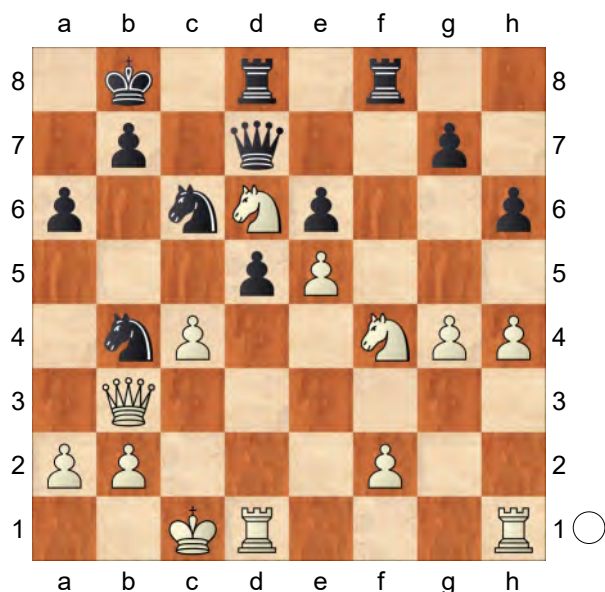


20.Bd6+ Bxd6 21.Nxd6 And now a2-a3 would win. 21...Rh8

(Diagram)

22.Ng6

[22.cxd5?! Rxf4 23.dxc6 Qxc6+ 24.Kb1 Rxd6 25.exd6 Qe4+ 26.Ka1 (26.Kc1 Rxf2 27.Rd2 Nxa2+ 28.Qxa2 Qxh1+ 29.Rd1 Qc6+ 30.Kb1 Qc2+ 31.Ka1 Qxd1+ 32.Qb1 Qa4+ 33.Qa2 Rf1#) 26...Nc2+ (26...Rxc4? 27.Rc1+-) 27.Kb1 Na3+ (27...Rxf2? 28.d7+-; 27...Ne1+ 28.Kc1±) 28.Ka1 (28.Kc1 Qb1+



29.Kd2 Nc4+) 28...Nc2+ 29.Kb1 Nb4+ (29...Rxf2? 30.d7+-; 29...Ne1+ 30.Kc1±) 30.Ka1 (30.Kc1 Rxf2 31.Rd2 Nxa2+ 32.Qxa2 Qxh1+ 33.Rd1 Qc6+ 34.Kb1 Qc2+ 35.Ka1 Qxd1+ 36.Qb1 Qa4+ 37.Qa2 Rf1#) 30...Nc2+= (30...Rxc4? 31.Rc1+-)]

22...Nxe5! Remove Defender 23.Nxb7! Qxb7 24.Nxe5 Ka8 Strongly threatening ...d5xc4.

[24...Rxf2? 25.Qxb4 Qxb4 (25...Rc2+? 26.Kxc2 Qxb4 27.Nc6+ Kc7 28.Nxb4+-) 26.Nc6+ Ka8 27.Nxb4+-]

25.f3 dxc4 26.Nxc4

[26.Qxc4? Rc8 27.Kb1 Rxc4+-]

26...Rb8 27.Rhe1 0.61/24

[27.a3 Nd5 28.Qxb7+ Rxb7=]

[Better is 27.Kb1± 1.08/24]

27...Qxf3 1.01/24

[27...Rxf3± 0.61/24 28.Nb6+ Ka7 29.Qxb4 Qc6+ 30.Kb1 Rxb6]

28.Qxf3+

[28.Rxe6 Qxg4 29.Ne3 Nd3+ (29...Qxh4? perishes. 30.a3+-) 30.Rxd3 Rf1+ 31.Kd2 (31.Nxf1? Rxb3 32.Rxa6+ Kb7+-) 31...Rf2+ 32.Kc1 Rf1+ 33.Kd2 (33.Nxf1?

Rxb3 34.Rxa6+ Kb7+-) 33...Rf2+ 34.Kc1 Rf1+=]

28...Rxf3 29.Rxe6 Threatens to win with Kc1-b1. 29...Nxa2+ 30.Kd2 Nb4 31.Ke2 Rf7 32.b3 Ka7 33.h5 Rbf8 34.Rdd6 Rb7 35.Ne5 Rc8 36.Nc4 -0.01/22

[36.Rd7± 0.75/22]

36...Rf8!= 37.Re4 Rff7 38.Re8 Rbd7 39.Ree6 Rc7 40.Ne5 Rfe7 41.Ke3 Nd5+ Deflection 42.Ke4

[42.Rxd5? is the wrong capture. Rxe6 43.Kd2 Rb6+-]

42...Rxe6 White is slightly better.

43.Rxe6 Nf6+ 44.Kf4 a5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

□ Osipov, Anatoly

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[Kitty Kat]

B12

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16.09.2018

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis, B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave, M (2710)-Grischuk, A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 e5N

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

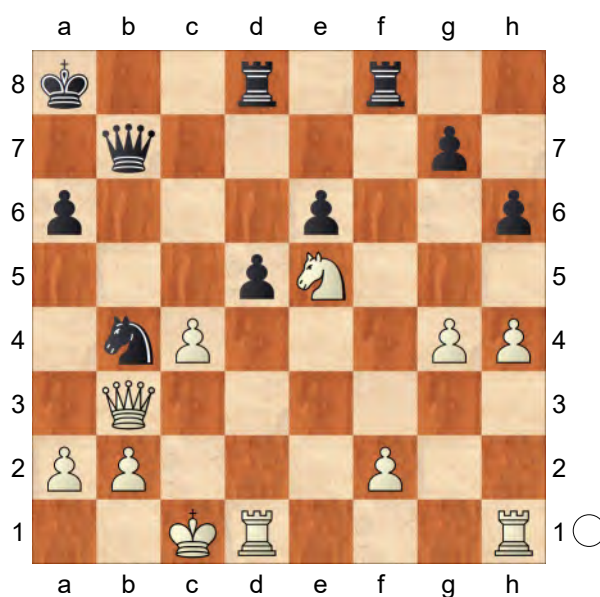
8.Bxh7 Rxh7 9.dxe5 e6 White is

better. 10.Qd3 Prevents g7-g6. Threatens to win with Qd3-g6+. 10...Rh8 11.Ne2 Ne7 Dodges Qd3-g6+ 12.Nbc3 Qd7 13.Be3 Na6 14.Nf4 c5 15.0-0-0 Nc3-e4! is the strong threat. 15...0-0-0 16.Nb5 Kb8 17.c4! White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. 17...Nb4 18.Qb3 a6 19.Bxc5 Nec6 20.Bd6+ Bxd6 21.Nxd6 Rhf8 22.Ng6

[22.cxd5?! Rxf4 23.dxc6 Qxc6+ 24.Kb1 Rxd6 25.exd6 Qe4+ 26.Ka1 (26.Kc1 Rxf2 27.Rd2 Nxa2+ 28.Qxa2 Qxh1+ 29.Rd1 Qc6+ 30.Kb1 Qc2+ 31.Ka1 Qxd1+ 32.Qb1 Qa4+ 33.Qa2 Rf1#) 26...Nc2+= (26...Rxc4? 27.Rc1+-; 26...Rxc4? 27.Rc1+-)]

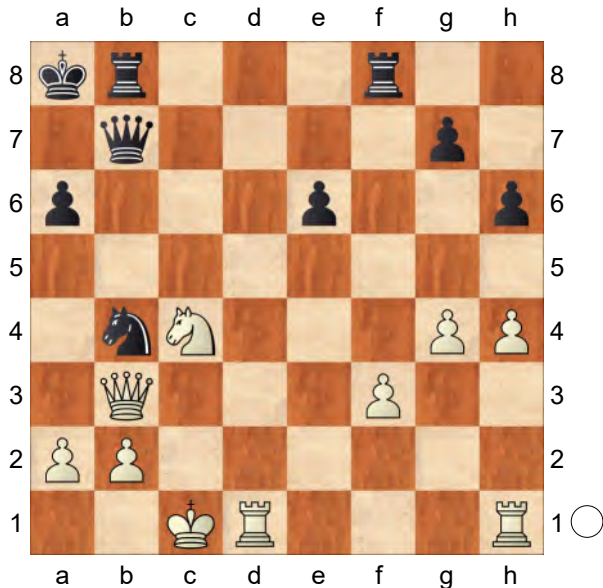
22...Nxe5 Remove Defender 23.Nxb7! Qxb7 24.Nxe5 a2-a3 would now be deadly. 24...Ka8

[24...Rxf2? 25.Qxb4 Qxb4 (25...Rc2+? 26.Kxc2 Qxb4 27.Nc6+ Kb7 28.Nxb4+-) 26.Nc6+ Ka8 27.Nxb4+-]



Strongly threatening ...d5xc4. 25.f3! dxc4 26.Nxc4

[26.Qxc4? Rc8 27.Kb1 Rxc4-+]
26...Rb8



27.Rhe1 0.44/23

[27.a3 Nd5 28.Qxb7+ Rxb7±]
 [White should try 27.Kb1!± 0.87/24]

27...Qxf3± 28.Qxf3+

[28.Rxe6 Qxg4 29.Ne3 Nd3+
 (29...Qxh4? 30.a3+-) 30.Rxd3 Rf1+
 31.Kd2 (31.Nxf1? loses. Rxb3
 32.Rxa6+ Kb7-+) 31...Rf2+ 32.Kc1
 Rf1+ 33.Kd2 (33.Nxf1? Rxb3
 34.Rxa6+ Kb7-+) 33...Rf2+ 34.Kc1
 Rf1+=]

28...Rxf3 29.Rxe6 Hoping for Rd1-d4.

29...Nxa2+ 30.Kd2 Nb4 31.Ke2 Rf7

32.b3 Ka7 33.h5 Rbf8 34.Rdd6 Rb7!

35.Ne5 Rc8 36.Nc4 Rf8 37.Re4

Black must now prevent Nc4-a5.

37...Rff7! 38.Re8 Rbd7 39.Ree6 Rc7

40.Ne5 Rfe7 The position is equal.

41.Ke3 And now Re6xe7 would win.

41...Nd5+ Deflection 42.Ke4

[42.Rxd5? perishes. Rxe6 43.Kd2
 Rce7-+]

42...Rxe6 43.Rxe6 Nf6+ 44.Kf4 a5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

Kamsky, Gata **D02**
 Alekseenko, Kirill **2675**
2635
 St Petersburg rapid (11) 26.08.2018
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

Welcome! We are going to start our journey into the London System. Our piece configuration is going to start out solidly and unassuming: D4, Bf4, e3, Nd2, c3, Bd3, Ngf3. However, we are going to quickly spring our pieces forward with moves like Ne5 and h4! In this first part, we will examine the popular and passive approach where Black keeps his Bc8 inside the pawn chain. 1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nd2 Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.Ngf3 Nc6 8.Ne5

[8.0-0 Nh5 9.Bg3 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Re8 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.e4 b6 13.Bb5 Bb7 14.e5 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Nb3 Be7 17.Nbd4 Bb7 18.Nd2 Rf8 19.f4 f6 20.Nxe6 Bc5+ 21.Kh2 Qe7 22.Nxf8 Rxf8 3.♙b5 ♙c5 4.c3_27381 (1609)-Setina,V (1113) Deutschland 78/(226) 2023 Gauthier/Tactics [John Watson] 1-0 (37)]

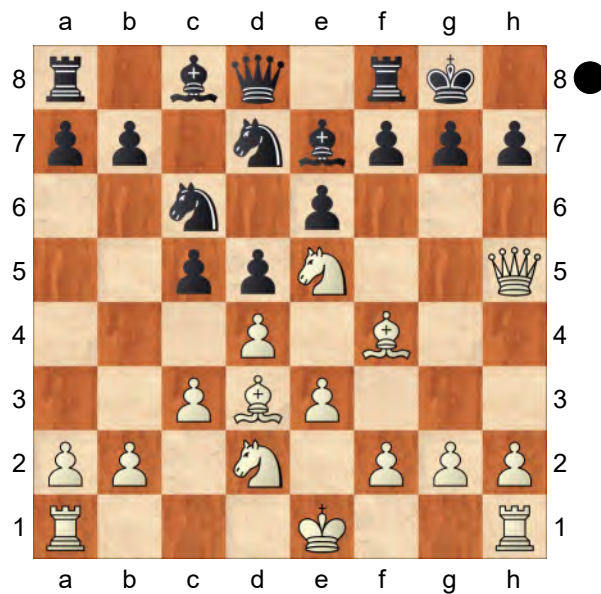
8...Nd7 9.Qh5N

[9.Ndf3 Ndxe5 10.dxe5 f5 11.h4 c4 12.Bc2 b5 13.g4 b4 14.gxf5 bxc3 15.f6 gxf6 16.Nd4 cxb2 17.Bxh7+ Kh8 18.Qh5 bxa1Q+ 19.Bb1+ Chapter FOUR-Game 3 Game 3]

(Diagram)

9...f5 0.24/20

[♞9...g6 -0.08/20 10.Qh6 Ncxe5 11.dxe5 c4]



10.Nxd7 Bxd7 11.h4 -0.42/20

[11.Nf3= -0.04/19 was preferable.]

11...b5 0.07/20

[11...Qb6! ♜ -0.42/20 is superior. 12.Rb1 c4]

12.a3= a5 0.42/20

[12...c4= -0.02/17 is more appropriate. 13.Be2 a5]

13.dxc5 -0.12/20

[13.Bxb5± 0.42/20 cxd4 14.Bxc6 (14.cxd4 Nb4=) 14...Bxc6 15.exd4]

13...e5 14.Bg5 Be8 0.33/19

[14...Qc7= -0.01/18]

15.Bxe7 0.00/22 Qxe7 16.Qg5 Qe6 0.57/21

[16...Rf6= 0.12/20]

17.h5 a4 18.h6 g6 19.Bxb5 Nb4 1.40/20 20.cxb4 Bxb5 21.f3 0.08/18

[21.Nf3± 1.28/19]

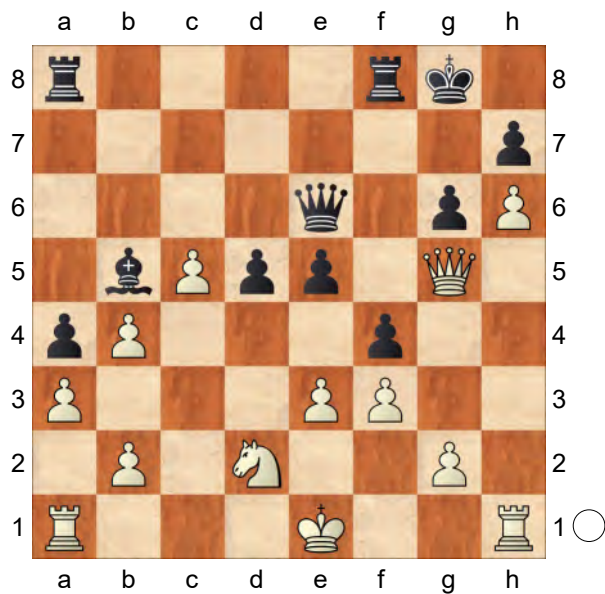
21...f4 1.05/19

[21...Rae8!= 0.08/18 remains equal.]

(Diagram)

22.Kf2? -4.81/21 Now White is beyond hope.

[22.e4!± 1.05/19 is forced if you want



to stay better.]

22...Rf5+ 23.Qg4 -4.99/18

[23.Qh4 -3.18/22 was forced. fxe3+
24.Kxe3]

23...fxe3+ Black is clearly winning.

24.Kxe3 e4 Strongly threatening ...

e4xf3+. 25.Rhe1 exf3+ 26.Kf2 fxg2+

27.Nf3 Qf6 28.Kxg2 Rf8 29.Re3

-22.51/21

[29.Qd4 -4.82/24 Rxf3 30.Qxf6
R3xf6 31.Re7]

29...Qxb2+ 30.Kg3 Qxa1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/
Black=0.36

0-1

□ **Liascovich, Lucas Agustin** **B12**
 ■ **Quiroga, Facundo** **2476**
 ARG-ch sf 93rd (6) **2278**
 24.05.2018
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.57/22

[8...c5!± 0.67/20]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4
 Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk
 Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
ilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12
St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]



9.f4!± Nd7 1.58/20

[♞9...e5 1.22/20]

10.Nf3 e5 2.60/22

[10...0-0-0± 1.49/19 was called for.
 11.Ne5 Qb4+ 12.Nd2 Nxe5 13.fxe5
 Qa4]

11.fxe5+- Qe6 12.Rg1
 And now Nb1-c3 would win. **12...0-0-0**
2.46/21

[12...c5 1.92/21 keeps fighting.
 13.Nc3 cxd4]

13.Nc3 c5 3.39/20

[♞13...Qf7 2.20/21 14.Qf5 Qxf5
 15.gxf5 Re8]

14.Ne2 Qc6 15.Nf4 e6 16.Ng6
 Wards off Ng8-e7 **16...c4 17.Qe2 Rh7**
18.h5 c3 2.50/21

[♞18...Be7 1.63/19 19.g5 Nf8]

19.b3 a6 20.Qd3 Qb5 21.Qxb5

[21.Qxc3+ Kb8 22.Qd2 Rc8]

21...axb5 22.a3 Be7 23.Ke2 Nf8
24.Nfh4 Bxh4 25.Nxh4 Ne7 26.Be3
g5 27.hxg6 Nfxg6 28.Nxg6 Nxg6
29.Raf1

Rf1-f6 is the strong threat.

29...Kd7 2.48/25

[29...Ne7± 1.41/23 was necessary.
 30.Rf6 Kd7 31.Rxh6 (31.Bxh6
 Ra8+-) 31...Rg7]

(Diagram)

30.Rh1! Rg8 31.Rf6? 0.57/24

[31.Bxh6?! Ne7+-]

[31.Rxh6+- 2.64/23 Rhg7 32.Kd3]

31...Ne7± 32.Kf3 White is more active.

[32.Bxh6? Rxg4 33.Rhf1 Nf5
 (33...Rxd4 34.Be3±) 34.R1xf5
 exf5+-]

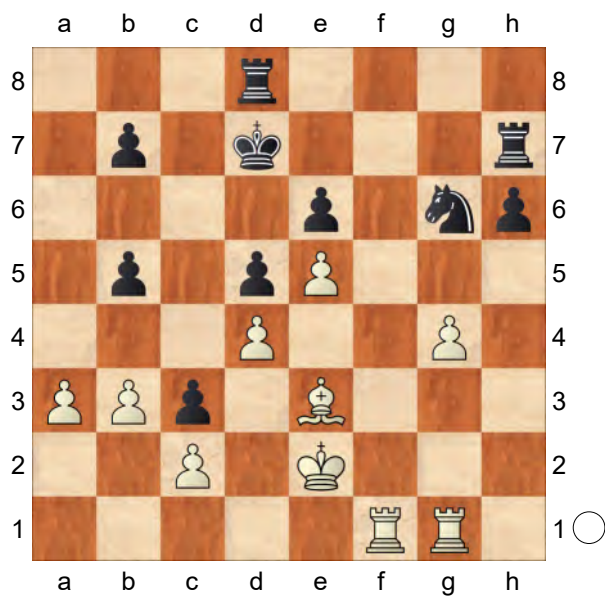
32...Rhg7 33.Rhxxh6

[Don't play 33.Rfxh6 Rxg4 34.Rh7
 R8g7]

33...Rxg4

34.Bf2↑

Black is under



pressure.

[Reject 34.Rxe6 Rg3+ (34...Nf5 35.Bf2 $\mp$) 35.Ke2 Nf5 $\mp$]

34...R4g6 0.86/30

[34...Rg2!= 0.15/25 remains equal.]

35.Rh7 0.01/30

[35.Rfxg6 $\pm$ 0.86/30 Nxc6 36.Rh7+ Kc6 37.Rf7]

35...R6g7= 36.Rf7 Rxh7 0.51/23

[36...Rxf7+!= 0.01/26 37.Rxf7 Rh8]

37.Rxh7 Endgame. Bf2-h4 would now be deadly. KRB-KRN **37...Ke8! 38.Bh4 -0.01/25**

[38.Ke3 $\pm$ 0.71/27]

38...Rf8+ 0.90/26

[38...Nf5= -0.01/25]

39.Ke3 $\pm$ Rf7 12.74/26

[39...Nf5+ $\pm$ 0.57/25 40.Kd3 Rg8]

40.Rxf7+- Remove Defender **40...Kxf7**

41.Be1? 0.68/34

[41.Bxe7+- 13.51/31 Kxe7 42.Kd3]

41...Ke8 $\pm$ White is slightly better.

42.Bxc3 Nc6 43.Kd3 Kd7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.35

1/2-1/2

C89
 □ Firnhaber,Ingo 2705
 ■ Trzebiatowski,Krzysztof 1479
 corr OP-2017-0-04443 29.09.2017
 [Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4
 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8
 17.Nd2 Re6 18.a4 Qh5 19.axb5 axb5
 20.Nf1 Bf5 21.Qd1 Bg4 22.Qd3N

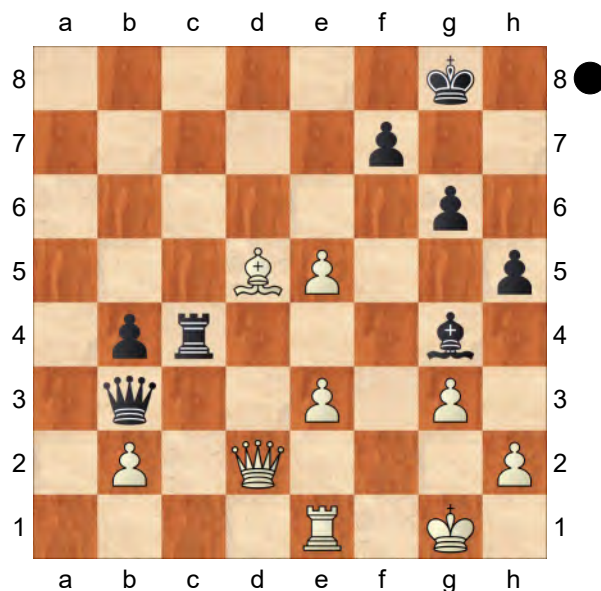
[22.Qd2 Qh3 23.Bd1 (23.f4 Rfe8
 24.Bxd5 cxd5 25.Qf2 b4 26.Ra5
 bxc3 27.bxc3 Qh5 28.Rea1 Bc7
 29.Ra8 Bd8 30.Rb1 Bc7 31.Rxe8+
 Rxe8 32.Rb7 Bd6 33.Rb6 Bf8
 34.Rb2 h6 35.Ra2 Qg6 36.Qc2 Bf5
 37.Qd1 Bh3 Karrlander,G-8.♙e2 00 9.
 ♙g5_65825 Calvia 1999 ZUS C73

[John Watson] ½-½ (53)) 23...Bxd1
 24.Raxd1 f5 25.f4 g5 (25...Rfe8
 26.Qf2 Qg4 27.Bd2 Re2 28.h3 Qh5
 29.g4 Qxh3 30.Rxe2 Qxg4+ 31.Ng3
 Rxe2 32.Qxe2 Qxg3+ 33.Kh1 Qh3+
 34.Kg1 h5 35.Rf1 Qg4+ 36.Qxg4
 fxc4 37.b3 Kf7 38.c4 Ne7 39.f5 g6
 40.fxc6+ Diaz Camallonga,C (2467)-
Guerra Mendez,J (2497) Barcelona
2023 1-0 (46)) 26.Qg2 (26.fxc5 f4
 27.Bxf4 Bxf4 28.gxf4 Nxf4 29.Ng3
 Qg4 30.Rxe6 Nh3+ 31.Kg2 Nf4+
 32.Kg1 Nh3+ 33.Kg2 Spassky Var.
 Part 3: 20 Nf1-N,N Generally
 considered the critical line Total
 Marshall Surveys [Survey: Janis
 Vitomskis] (33)) 26...Qxg2+ 27.Kxg2
 Rfe8 28.Bd2 Rxe1 29.Rxe1 Rxe1
 30.Bxe1 gxf4 31.Kf3 fxc3 32.hxc3
 Kf7 33.b3 Ke6 34.c4 bxc4 35.bxc4
 Nf6 36.Bd2 h5 Id2 (2730)-Taylor,A

(2660) Belgrad 1991 CT-1892
 [CHESS 613-4] ½-½ (41)]

22...Bf5! 23.Qd2 Bh3 24.Bd1
 Prevents Qh5-f3. 24...Qg6 25.Bc2
 Inhibits Qg6-e4. 25...Qh5 26.Bd1
 0.01/20 Against Qh5-f3

[26.Qd1± 0.38/22 Bg4 27.Qd3]
 26...Qg6!= 27.Bf3 Qf5 28.Qd1 h5
 29.Ra6 Bc7 30.Bh1 Rfe8! The position
 is equal. 31.Qf3 Qg6 32.Rxc6 Rxc6
 33.Qxd5 Rb6 34.Qc5 Bd8 35.Nd2
 Bg5! 36.Nf3 Bxe3 37.fxe3 Rbb8
 38.Ne5 Prevents Qg6-d3. 38...Qc2
 aiming for ...Re8-e6. 39.Qa7!
 The board is on fire. Active counter play!
 39...Be6 40.Qa1 Rbc8 41.Nc6 Bg4
 42.Ne5 b4 43.Qc1! Qb3 44.c4
 With the idea c4-c5. 44...Rxe5 45.dxe5
 And now c4-c5 would win. 45...Rxc4
 46.Qd2 g6 47.Bd5

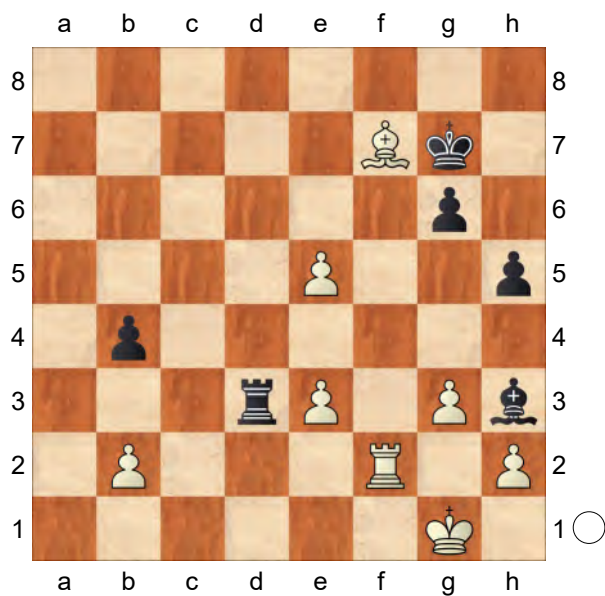


Rc2 48.Bxb3 Rxd2 Endgame KRB-
 KRB 49.Rf1 Bh3 50.Rf2 Prevents Rd2-
 g2+.

[But not 50.Rxf7? Rg2+ 51.Kh1
 Rxb2-+]

[Don't blunder 50.Bxf7+? Kg7 51.Rf4
 (51.Rf6? Rd1+ 52.Kf2 Rf1+ 53.Ke2
 Rxf6-+) 51...g5 52.Rxb4 Kxf7-+]

50...Rd3 51.Bxf7+ Kg7



(-> ...Rd3-d1+) 52.Bc4! Rd1+ 53.Bf1
Re1 54.e4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Roebuck,Derek **C57**
 Renard,Stephane **2353**
 WS TT/5/17/2 email **2151**
 [Mon Hokmome] 15.09.2017

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5 Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.c3 Bg4 9.Nf3 Qe8
 [9...Nxd5? 10.exd5 Nd4 11.cxd4+-]
10.Bxc6 bxc6 White is better. 11.d4 exd4

[11...Bb6 12.dxe5 Nxe4 13.exd6+ cxd6 14.Nbd2 Nxd2 15.Re1+ Be6 16.Bxd2 h6 17.Be3 c5 18.Qd2 Qg6 19.Bf4 Rad8 20.Rxe6+ Kxe6 21.Re1+ Kf6 22.Bxd6 Rfe8 23.Ne5 Rxe5 24.Qf4+ Rf5 25.Qe4 Rd7 26.Bf4 Lennartz,C (2431)-Perez,F (1800) Santo Domingo 1991 CYB 12 [John Watson] 1-0]

12.cxd4 Bb6N

[12...Bxf3 13.gxf3 Bb6 14.Kh1 Qh5 15.Rg1 Rf7 16.Be3 h6 17.Nd2 c5 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 20.Rc1 Qb6 21.Nc4 Qb7 22.Na5 Qb6 23.Nc6+ Kf8 24.e5 Ne8 25.Qd5 Qxf2 26.Rgf1 Qxb2 27.e6 Orlinkov,M-Rodriguez Leon,A Sevilla 2000 ZUS D57 [John Watson] 1-0 (32)]

13.e5! Ne4 14.exd6+ Kd8 15.Re1!
Strongly threatening Bc1-g5+. 15...Bxf3

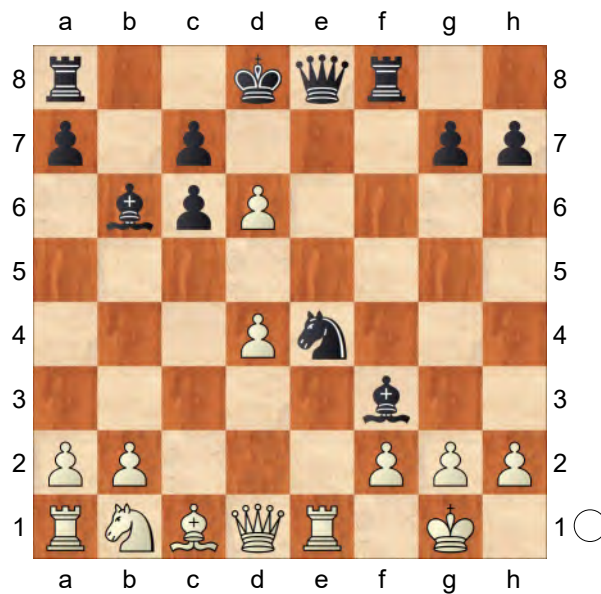
(Diagram)

16.Bg5+! Nxg5

[16...Kd7 17.gxf3]

17.Rxe8+ Rxe8

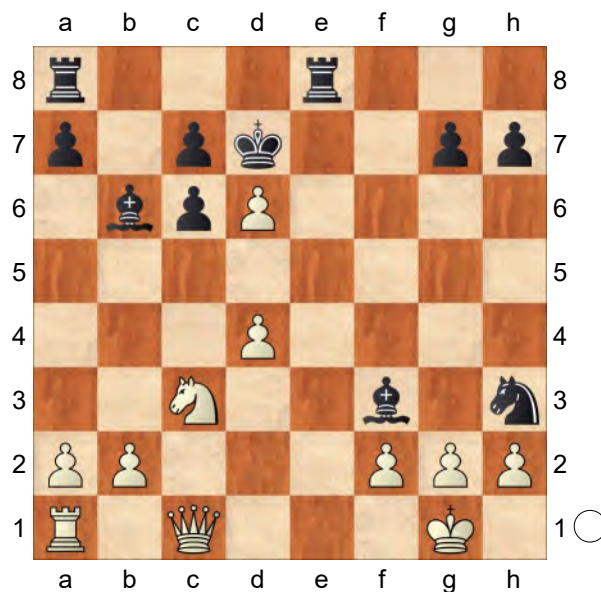
[17...Kxe8? 18.Qe1+ Be4 19.Nc3+-]



18.Qc1

[18.dxc7+ Kd7 19.Qc1 Re6=]

18...Kd7 19.Nc3 Nh3+



20.gxh3 0.40/21

[20.Kf1!± **1.26/24** Bg4 21.f3
 (21.gxh3 Bxh3+ 22.Kg1 Re6=)]

20...Re6!± 21.Kf1

[21.Qf4? Rf6 22.Qh4 Rg6+ 23.Kf1
 Re8 24.Qxh7 Bg2+ 25.Kg1 Ree6+-]

21...Rf8! 22.Qg5 Bxd4 White must now prevent ...Bf3-e2+! This bishop pair is nice.

23.Re1

Against Bf3-e2+

23...Rxe1+ 24.Kxe1 Qg5-e7+ would kill

now. Chess con chili. 24...cxd6

25.Qh4↑ White fights for an advantage.

25...c5 26.Kd2 a5 27.Qxh7 Rf4

28.Qg6 Inhibits Bf3-g2. 28...Be5 29.a3

Bc6 30.Ke1 a4 31.Qg5 Kc7 1.29/23

[Black should try 31...Kc8 0.92/21]

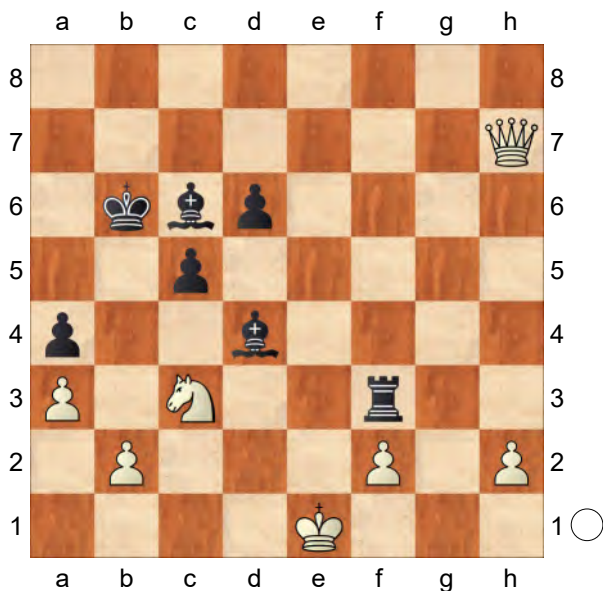
32.h4± Rf7 33.h5 Rf3 1.96/22

[33...Bxh2± 1.00/21 34.Nd5+ Kb7]

34.h6+- gxh6 35.Qxh6

[Don't do 35.Qe7+?! Kb6±]

35...Bd4 36.Qh7+ Kb6



37.Nd1 Rf8 2.27/22

[⚡37...Rf4 1.88/20 38.h4 Re4+
39.Kd2 Be5]

38.Ne3 d5 39.Qg6 Hoping for

Ne3xd5+. 39...Rf6 2.48/23

[⚡39...Kb5 1.87/20 40.h4 Rf6]

40.Qg8 Kb7 41.h4

[Don't play 41.Nxd5?! Rd6+-]

41...Bxb2 42.Qh7+

[Don't take 42.Nxd5 Rd6+-]

42...Ka6 43.Qc2 Against Bb2-c3+

43...Bd4 44.Nf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

1-0

Ivanisevic, Ivan **D10**
 Banusz, Tamas **2611**
 SRB-chT Roma (9.1) **2608**
 09.09.2017
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.f3 e6 0.28/19

[ 5...Qb6 -0.12/22]

6.e4= dxe4 7.fxe4 Bb4 8.Bg5

White has an edge. 8...h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6

10.Nf3 Wards off Qf6-h4+ 10...0-0

11.Bc4 Nc6 ...Rf8-d8 is the strong

threat. 12.0-0 Rd8 13.e5 Qe7

And now ...Nc6xd4! would win. 14.Ne2

Bd7 15.a3 Ba5 16.Qd3 Be8 0.63/23

[16...Rac8= 0.06/23]

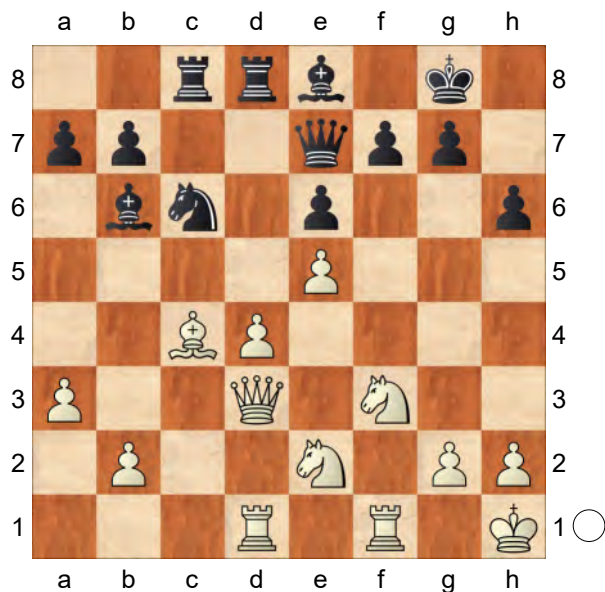
17.Kh1 Rac8 18.Rad1 0.37/18

[Better is 18.Ba2!  0.84/20]

18...Bb6N 1.02/23

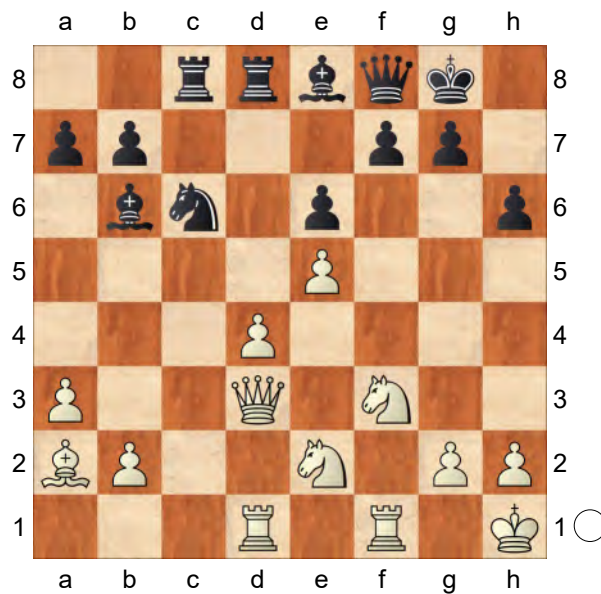
[Black should play 18...Qc7  0.37/18

19.Ba2 Ne7]



19.Ba2!  Qf8

(Diagram)



20.d5! exd5 21.Nf4 White is more active.

[21.Bxd5? Ne7 22.Qb3 Nxd5 23.Rxd5 Rxd5 24.Qxd5 Rc2 ]

21...g6 2.10/18

[21...Bc7  1.23/19]

22.Nxd5+- Kh8 23.Qe4 Qg7 24.Nf6

Bc7 2.27/19

[24...Rxd1 1.62/19 might work better. 25.Rxd1 Bc7]

25.Bd5 Bb8 26.g4 Qf8 27.g5 h5 4.76/19

[27...Ne7 3.10/21 keeps fighting. 28.Bxb7 Bb5]

28.e6 fxe6 29.Qxe6

[29.Bxe6 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Rd8 31.Rxd8 Nxd8+-]

29...Ne7 30.Nxe8 Nf3-e5 would kill now. Excellent horsemanship.

[30.Bxb7 Bf7 31.Qe4 Rxd1 32.Rxd1 Rc4+-]

30...Nxd5 31.Rxd5? 0.25/21

[31.Qxg6 Qxe8 32.Qxe8+ Rxe8=] [31.Ne5+- 6.38/23 Qxe8 32.Rf8+

Decoy (32.Nxg6+ Kg7 ) 32...Qxf8 33.Nxg6+ (33.Rxd5? Qf1#) 33...Kg7

34.Nxf8 Rxf8 35.Qh6+ (35.Qxd5 Rce8+-; 35.Rxd5 Rc1+ 36.Kg2 Rc2+

Skewer, Double Attack) 35...Kg8
 36.Qg6+ (36.Rxd5 Rc1+) 36...Kh8
 37.Qxh5+ (37.Rxd5 Rc1+ 38.Kg2
 Rcf1+-) 37...Kg7 38.Qh6+ (38.Rxd5
 Rc1+ 39.Rd1 Rh8+-) 38...Kg8
 39.Qg6+ (39.Rxd5 Rc1+ 40.Kg2
 Rc2+ 41.Kg1 Rc1+ 42.Kg2 Rc2+
 43.Kg1 Rc1+ 44.Kg2=) 39...Kh8
 40.Rxd5 Rf1+ 41.Kg2]

31...Qxe8 7.01/23 This move loses the game for Black.

[31...Rc1= 0.25/21 32.Rxc1 Qxf3+
 33.Kg1 Rxd5 34.Qf6+ Qxf6 35.gxf6
 Kg8]

32.Qf6+ Kg8 33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Re1
 Deflection **34...Qd7 35.Qxg6+ Qg7**
36.Re8+ Rxe8 37.Qxe8+ Qf8 38.Qg6+
 [38.Qxh5 Be5 39.g6 (39.Nxe5?
 Qf1#) 39...Qf4±]

38...Qg7 39.Qxh5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
 Black=0.41.

L o s e s g a m e : - - -

Black=1

Missed win: White=1 ---

M i s t a k e : W h i t e = 1
 Black=5

I n a c c u r a t e : W h i t e = 1
 Black=4

O K : W h i t e = 1 5
 Black=8

B e s t : W h i t e = 3
 Black=1

S t r o n g : W h i t e = 1 ---
1-0

 **Garcia Martin,Marta** **B12** **2411**
 **Hernandez Estevez,Yudania** **2211**
 ESP-chT CECLUB Div1 (3.3) 16.08.2017
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
(2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord
WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 e5N

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4
 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4
 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8
 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3
 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+
 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5
Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk
Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1
 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4
 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
ilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12
St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.dxe5 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 e6 White is

better. **10.Ne2 Ne7 Repels Qd3-g6+**
11.Nf4 Qd7 12.Be3 Na6 13.Nd2 c5
14.c4 -0.11/22

[White should try 14.0-0-0± 0.95/17]

14...0-0-0 0.30/19

[Δ14...Nb4 -0.11/22 15.Qb3 d4]

15.0-0-0= g6 0.63/20 16.Qe2

[16.Nxg6 Nb4 17.Qb1 Nxg6
 18.Qxg6 d4=]

16...Qc6 17.Nf3 -0.12/22

[17.Nb3!± 0.91/19]

17...Bg7 18.cxd5 exd5 With the idea ...
Rh8-f8. 19.Kb1 Kb8 20.Rc1 Qb6
0.42/18

[20...Qd7= -0.10/21]

21.Rhd1 Rhf8 22.Rd3 d4 23.Bd2 Nc7
24.Qe4

[24.Rb3!? Qc6□ 25.e6=]

24...Ncd5! 25.Nxd5 Rxd5 26.Rb3 Qa6
27.Bf4 Ka8 28.Bg3 Rfd8 29.Nd2 d3
0.46/22

[29...h5= 0.07/20

is more appropriate.]

30.f4 0.00/22

[30.Rbc3± 0.46/22]

30...Qe6 0.63/19

[30...Rd4= 0.00/22 31.Qf3 Qc6
 (31...c4 32.Rbc3±)]

31.Qf3 0.00/23

[31.h5± 0.63/19]

31...Qc6 0.69/22

[31...Nc6!= 0.00/23 32.f5 Qc8]

32.Rbc3± b6 33.Rd1 Rd4 1.04/21

Wards off Nd2-c4

[33...Kb7± 0.51/20]

34.Qxc6+ 0.42/17

[34.f5± 1.04/21 And now f5-f6 would
 win. Qxf3 Remove Defender 35.Nxf3
 Rxg4 36.f6]

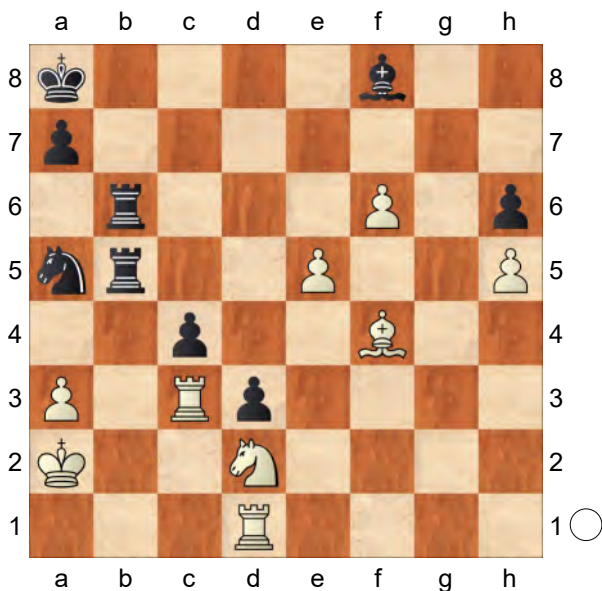
34...Nxc6 35.Nf3 R4d5 36.h5 gxh5

37.gxh5 b5! 38.b3 Na5 1.54/23

[38...a5= 0.07/22]

39.f5!↑ White is on the roll.

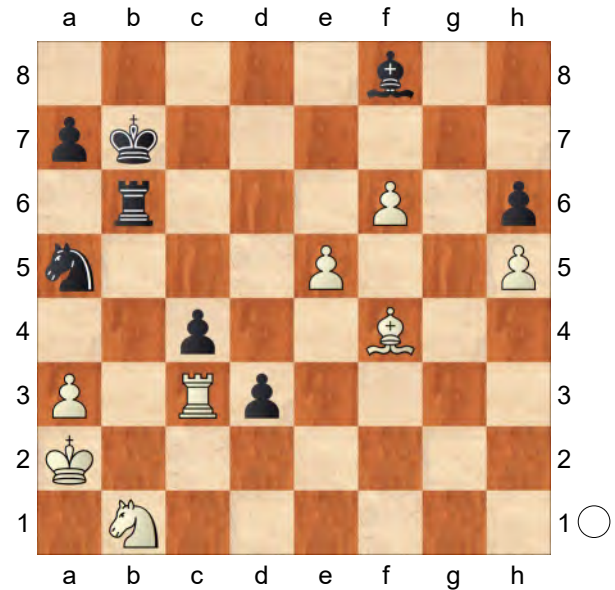
[39.Bh4 R8d7±]
39...c4 40.bxc4 bxc4 Hoping for ...Bg7-f8. **41.f6 Bf8 42.a3 0.36/20**
 [42.e6± 1.36/22]
42...Rb5+ 1.41/23
 [42...Rb8+± 0.36/20 43.Ka2 Re8]
43.Ka2 Nf3-d2 is the strong threat.
43...Re8 1.78/21
 [43...Kb7± 1.26/22 is a better defense. 44.Bf4 Rbd5]
44.Nd2+- Re6 45.Bf4 Strongly threatening Rd1-g1! **45...Reb6**



46.Rb1!
 [Don't do 46.Nxc4 Nxc4 47.Rxc4 Rb2+ 48.Ka1 R2b3+-]
46...Rxb1 47.Nxb1 Kb7

(Diagram)

48.Nd2 0.41/22
 [48.Rc1!± 1.37/25]
48...Rc6± 49.Ne4 -0.04/25
 [49.Kb2± 0.40/23 feels stronger.]
49...Kc8= 50.Nd2 -0.81/27
 [50.Ng3= -0.04/26]
50...Kd7± 51.Nf3 Nb3 -0.33/21
 Inhibits Nf3-d4.
 [51...Rc5± -1.02/21 52.Rc1 Nb3]



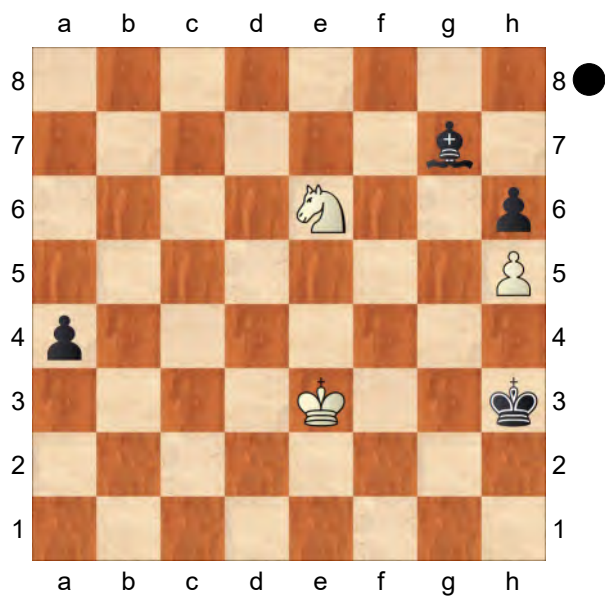
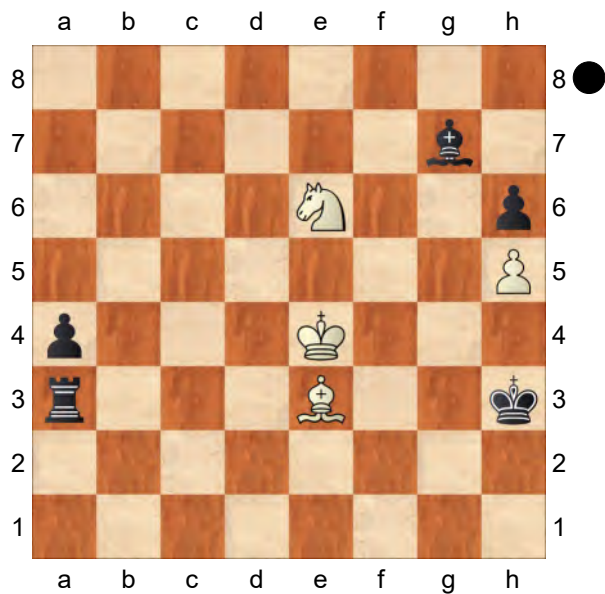
52.Be3? -3.32/25 Loses the game.
 [52.Nd2 Nxd2 53.Bxd2 Ke6-+]
 [Better is 52.Kb2!± -0.33/21]
52...Ke6-+ 53.Kb2 Rc7 54.Rxb3 cxb3
55.Kxb3 Endgame. KRB-KBN **55...Kf5**
56.Ne1? -6.51/22
 [56.Bd2 -2.87/20 Rc8 (56...Ke4? 57.Nh4-+) 57.Bc3]
56...Kxe5 Black is clearly winning.
57.Nxd3+ Kxf6 58.Nf4 Kf5 59.Nd5
Rb7+ 60.Kc4 Kg4 61.Nf6+ Kh4 62.a4
Rb4+ 63.Kd5 Rxa4 64.Bf2+ Kh3
65.Be3 Ra3 66.Ke4 a5 67.Nd7 Bg7
68.Nc5 a4 aiming for ...Ra3xe3+!
69.Ne6

(Diagram)

Rxe3+! Clearance 70.Kxe3

(Diagram)

KB-KN **70...a3!** ...a3-a2 would now be deadly. **71.Nc5**
 [71.Nxg7 a2]
71...Kg4 72.Nb3 Kxh5 73.Kf3 Kg5
 White must now prevent ...a3-a2.
74.Kg3 Kf5 75.Kf3 Ke5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.29 (precise)

0-1

D02
 2388
 2174
 Spilimbergo op 15th (2) 11.08.2017
 [Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 a6 4.Nd2 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Ngf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7

[7...Bd6 8.Bg3 Bxg3 9.hxg3 Qe7 10.Qe2 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3 Qe7 14.Nd2 Be6 15.f3 g6 16.Kf2 0-0-0 17.b3 Rhe8 18.Rh4 h5 19.Ra4 Rd6 20.Rc1 Bd7 21.Ra5 Re6 22.Re1 5.♘f3 ♗g4 6.♙e3 ♘b6_4 (1792)-O'Brien,J (1971) Bournemouth 2023 The Week in Chess 273 [John Watson] 0-1]

8.Ne5 Qb6 9.Rb1 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 White is slightly better. 10...Bd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.dxc5 Qxc5 13.b4 Qa7 14.a4 Rac8 15.Bd4 Qb8 16.f4 Inhibits e6-e5. 16...Ne8 17.c4

[17.Qh5 f5=]

17...f6 1.31/20

[17...Qc7!± 0.60/17]

18.cxd5±

[18.Qh5?! g6 19.Qf3 Nc7±]

18...exd5 19.Qb3

[19.Qh5 f5±]

19...Be6 20.Bf5 Qd6 1.70/24

[20...Nc7± 1.02/23 21.Bxe6+ Nxe6]

(Diagram)

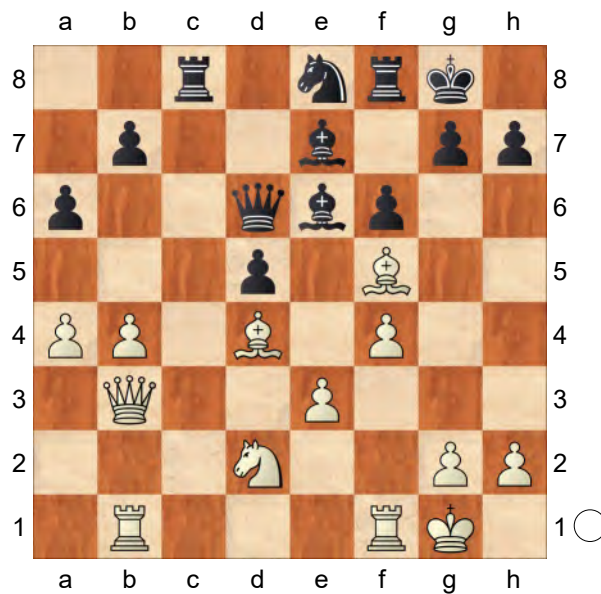
21.Ne4!+- Qd7 22.Nc5 Bxc5

23.Bxe6+ Qxe6 24.bxc5 0.96/23

[Better is 24.f5! 1.33/24 Qc6 25.bxc5]

24...Rf7± 25.f5 Qd7 26.Qa2 g6

1.38/22



[♞26...Re7 0.81/23]

27.fxg6 hxg6 28.Rb6 Rc6 29.Rfb1 Rxb6 30.Rxb6 Qg4 2.09/22

[30...Ng7 1.70/22 was necessary.

31.Qb1 (31.Rxf6 Rxf6 32.Bxf6 Qc6±) 31...Nf5]

31.Qxd5+- Qd1+ 32.Kf2 Qd2+ 33.Kf3 1.20/20

[33.Kg3+- 2.23/24 Qe1+ 34.Kg4 (34.Kh3 g5+-) 34...Qd1+ 35.Kh3]

33...Qd1+± 34.Ke4? -1.11/23

[34.Kg3± 1.05/23 and life is bright. Ng7 35.Qc4 (35.Rxb7 Nf5+ 36.Kf2 Qd2+ 37.Kf3 Qd1+ 38.Kf2 Qd2+ 39.Kf3 Qd1+ 40.Kf2=) 35...Nf5+ 36.Kf2 (36.Kf4 Kg7±)]

(Diagram)

34...f5+? 1.84/24 This move loses the game for Black.

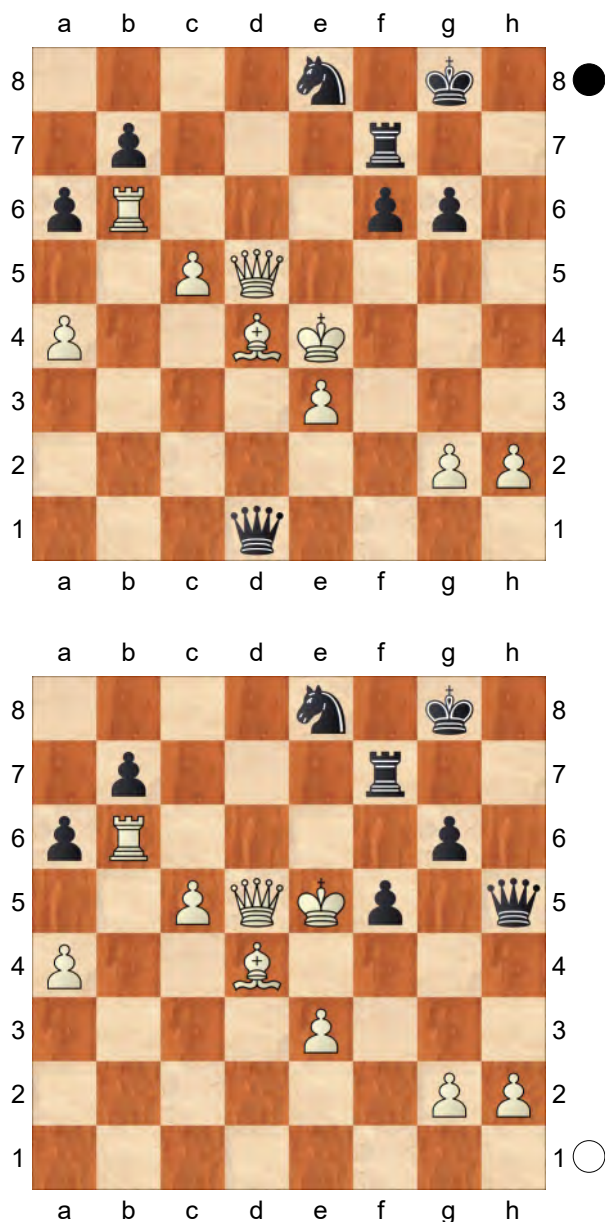
[But not 34...Qg4+ 35.Kd3±]

[34...Qf1!± -1.11/23 stays on course. 35.Bc3 Kf8]

35.Ke5+- Dancing on a razor blade.

35...Qh5

(Diagram)



36.Qf3!→ White is out for blood. Active counter play!

[Don't blunder 36.g3? Kf8 37.Rxb7 Rxb7 38.Qxb7 f4+ 39.Ke4 fxe3 40.Bg7+ (40.Qd5? gxe2 41.Qxe2 gxe2+) 40...Kg8-+]

36...Qxe2+ 37.Kd5 Qc7 3.33/25

[37...Qh5 1.92/21 38.Qxe2 gxe2]

38.Kc4 Qd7? 5.20/23

[38...Kf8 2.99/22 is a better defense. 39.Rxe6 Qa5]

39.Kb4 Nc7? 6.65/24

[39...Kf8 2.79/22 40.Qf4 Qd5

41.Rxe6 Qe4 42.Qxe4 fxe4]

40.Rxe6+ Kf8 41.Rd6 Against Qd7-d5

41...a5+ 9.46/23

[41...Qe7 5.20/23 42.Qxb7 Qe4 43.Rd8+ Ne8 44.Qxe4 fxe4]

42.Kb3? 3.65/22

[42.Kxa5 9.46/23 Qe7 43.Rh6]

42...Qc8 19.62/25

[42...Qe7 3.65/22 43.Qxb7 Ne8 44.Qxe7+ Kxe7]

43.Rh6 5.79/20

[43.Qh3 19.62/25 Intending Qh3-h8+ and mate. Ne8 44.Qh6+ Ke7 45.Qg5+ Kf8 46.Rh6 Rf6 47.Rh8+ Ke7 48.Bxf6+ Ke6 49.Bd8]

43...Ke7 44.Qf4 White threatens Qf4-

d6+ and mate. 44...Qd7 45.Rd6 Qc8

46.Qh4+ Ke8 47.Qh8+ Rf8 48.Qe5+

Kf7 49.Rf6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/ Black=0.69

1-0

□ **Obodchuk, Andrei** **B12**
 ■ **Yarmonov, Igor** **2374**
 IPCA Wch 17th (4) **2394**
 31.05.2017
 [Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave, M
 (2710)-Grischuk, A (2752) Sportaccord
 WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 e5N aiming for ...e5-e4.

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4
 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4
 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8
 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3
 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+
 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5
 Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk
 Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1
 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4
 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
 ilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12
 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.dxe5 Black must now prevent Bd3xh7.
8...e6 9.Bxh7 Rxh7 White is better.
10.Qd3 Inhibits g7-g6. **10...Rh8 11.Bf4**
0.38/21

[11.Ne2± 0.78/20]

11...Na6 12.Ne2 Qd7 13.Nd2
 White is more active. **13...0-0-0 14.a3**
Ne7 15.Be3 0.09/20

[15.0-0-0± 0.52/20 deserves
 consideration.]

15...c5= 16.f4 -0.34/20

[16.0-0-0= 0.13/20 feels stronger.]

16...h5! 17.g5 Nf5 Hoping for ...c5-c4.

18.Bf2 Qc6 -0.04/21

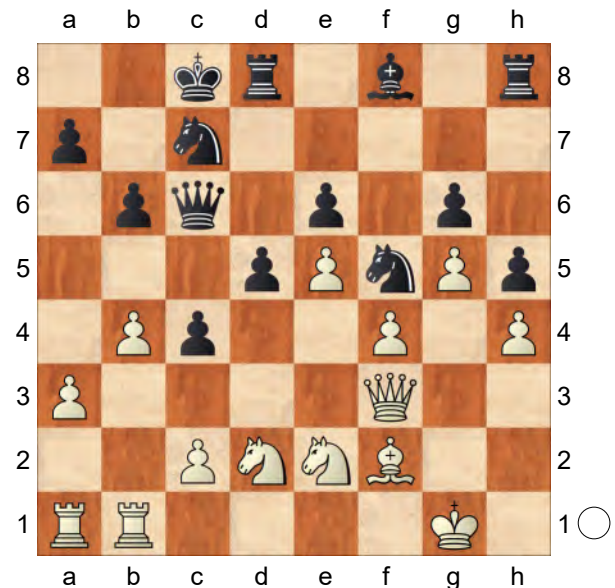
[18...c4 19.Qf3 Bc5]

19.Qf3 g6 20.0-0 c4 0.42/21

[20...Kd7= 0.00/21 should be
 considered.]

21.b4!± Nc7 22.Rfb1 b6 1.04/25

[22...Qa4!= 0.25/20 remains equal.]



23.a4!± Qb7 24.c3 a6 25.Qg2 Rh7
26.Rd1 Strongly threatening Nd2xc4!

26...Ne8 27.Nf3 Rf7! 28.Kh2

[28.a5!? b5 29.Kh2±]

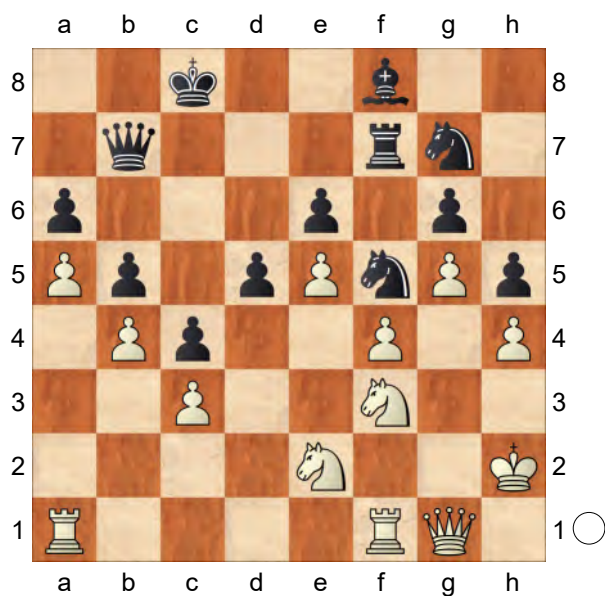
28...Neg7 29.Qg1 Kc7 1.12/20

[29...Re8= 0.20/22 keeps the
 balance.]

30.a5 b5 31.Bb6+ Kc8 32.Bxd8 Kxd8

33.Rf1 Kc8 1.42/19

[Better is 33...Rc7 0.87/22 34.Qb6
Kd7]



34.Rad1 0.55/20

[34.Qb6!± 1.42/19]

34...Be7± White is slightly better.

35.Nfd4 Bd8 36.Kh3 Bc7 37.Nxf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ Sengupta,Dipankar

D03

2586

■ Yu,Yangyi

2743

Asian Continental op 16th (6) 17.05.17
[Mon Hokmome]

D03: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Bg5, including
Torre Attack with early ...d5

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 d5 4.e3
Bg7 5.Nbd2 h6N

[5...0-0

A) 6.Bd3 b6 (6...Nbd7 7.Qe2 b6
8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Bb7 10.0-0-0
Re8 11.Ne5 Qc8 12.Ng3 c5
13.Rhe1 cxd4 14.Nxf7 Qc5
15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Qxe5 Qxe5
17.Rxe5 Nd5 18.Re2 e5 19.Be4
Rac8 20.Kb1 Rc5 21.Bxd5+
Cukier,M-Har Zvi,R Moscow 2009
200 Traps In The Opening
[Lhagvasuren,C] 1-0 (41)) 7.Qe2
c5 8.c3 a5 9.0-0 Ba6 10.Bxa6
Nxa6 11.Ne5 Qc8 12.f4 e6
13.Qf3 cxd4 14.exd4 Ne4
15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Qxe4 f6 17.Nc6
Qd7 18.Bh4 Rac8 19.d5 Nc5
20.Qf3 exd5 Cukier,M-Cukrowski,F
corr ICCF 2009 200 Traps In The
Opening [Lhagvasuren,C] ½-½
(44);

B) 6.c3 b6 7.a4 c5 8.Be2 Nc6
9.0-0 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bb5 gxh4
12.Bxc6 Rb8 13.Nxh4 Qc7
14.Bb5 c4 15.a5 bxa5 16.Ba4
Rxb2 17.Bc2 e5 18.Qc1 Qb6
19.Rb1 Rxb1 20.Bxb1 Healey,P
(2409)-13.f4 ♔g7 14.0-0 e6_19421
(2615) European Championship,
Antalya 2018 Juniors [Dragan
Solak] 0-1 (35)]

[5...c5 6.c3 cxd4 7.cxd4 0-0 8.Bd3
Nc6 9.Qb3 Qb6 10.0-0 Rd8 11.Rfc1
Bf5 12.Bxf5 gxf5 13.Qa3 Rdc8

14.Nb3 e6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nc5
Qc7 Grankin,F (2600)-9.♔h7 cd4 10.
♘e2 dc3_7007 (2460) ICCF email
1989 Telechess CBM 89 [FS65]]

6.Bf4 0-0 7.Bd3 c5 8.c3 The position
is equal. **8...Nc6 9.Ne5 -0.39/21**

[9.dxc5 Nd7♞]

[9.0-0= -0.01/20]

9...cxd4 -0.01/23

[9...Nh5!♞ -0.39/21 feels stronger.]

**10.exd4= Nh5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Be3
c5 13.dxc5 -0.13/21**

[♠13.Nf3 0.18/20]

13...e5! Hoping for ...d5-d4. **14.Nb3 d4
15.cxd4 exd4 16.Bd2** White wants to
play 0-0. **16...Re8+ 17.Kf1 a5 18.Qf3
-0.52/21**

[18.a4= -0.01/21]

18...Ba6 0.10/21

[18...Be6♞ -0.52/21 19.Qc6 Rc8]

19.Bxa6 -0.26/21

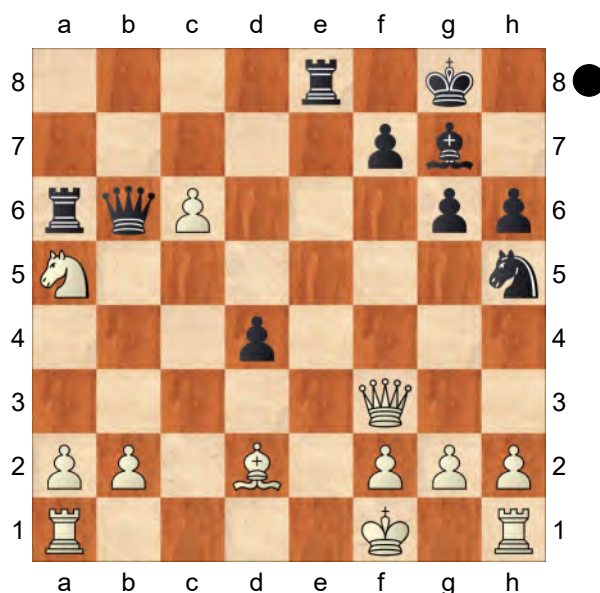
[19.a4! 0.10/21 should be
considered.]

19...Rxa6 20.c6 -0.80/22

[20.Qb7♞ -0.38/19 Rae6 21.Bxa5]

20...Qb6♞ 21.Nxa5 -1.29/22

[♠21.a4 -0.94/20]



21...Qb5+!

[Not 21...Rxa5 22.Bxa5 Qxa5
23.g3 $\bar{f}$]

22.Kg1 Strongly threatening b2-b4.

22...Qxb2

[Much weaker is 22...Rxa5?! 23.Bxa5
Qxa5 24.g3=]

23.Qd1 -1.81/21

[23.Nb3 $\bar{f}$ -1.07/24 Rxa2 24.Rc1]

23...d3-+ 24.Rc1 Rxa5 -1.46/20

25.Bxa5 $\bar{f}$ c6-c7 is the strong threat.

25...Nf4 26.Rb1 Qc2 $\rightarrow$ White is in
trouble. **27.Bd2**

[Wrong is 27.Qxc2? dxc2 28.Rc1
Ne2+ 29.Kf1 Nxc1-+]

27...Ne2+ 28.Kf1 Qxc6 aiming for ...

Bg7-d4. 29.h4 Ng3+ 30.Kg1? -4.18/24

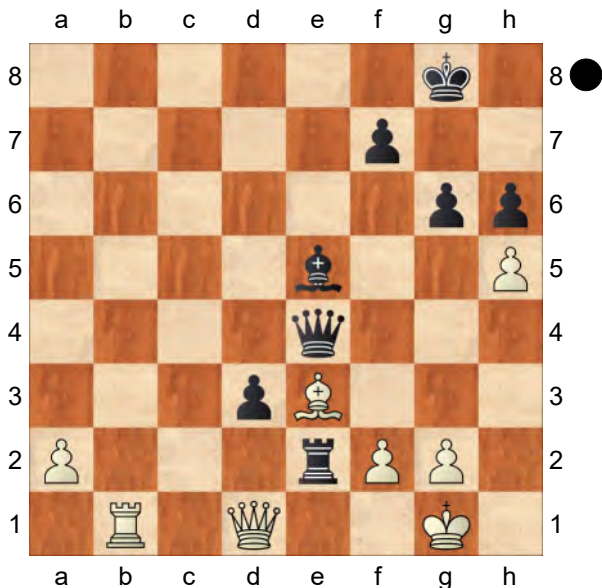
[30.fxg3 -2.51/25 Re2 31.Qxe2
dxe2+ 32.Kf2]

30...Nxb1-+ 31.Kxb1 Re2 32.Be3

-8.00/24

[Δ 32.Be1 -5.12/21 Qe4 33.f3]

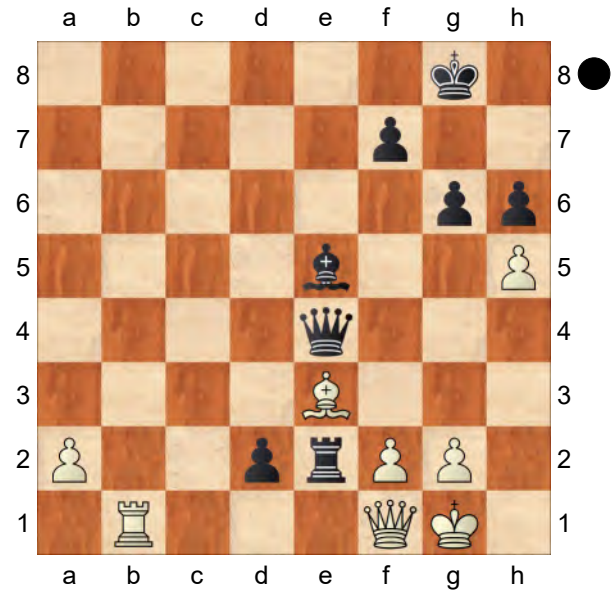
32...Qe4 33.Kg1 Be5 34.h5



d2! (-> ...Qe4xb1!) 35.Qf1

[35.g3 Bxg3]

(Diagram)



35...Qxb1!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
Black=0.25 (precise)

0-1

□ Pap,Gyula

■ Loos,Roland

Wunsiedel op 10th (4)

[Kitty Kat]

B12

2549

2316

06.05.2016

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
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6.e6 Qd6 0.87/21

[6...c5± 0.44/19 is more appropriate.]

7.exf7+± Kxf7 8.Bd3N 0.01/21

[8.g5± 0.75/19]

[8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5
11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+
Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7
16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3
Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+
21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Moeller,J
(2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177
Bled 2002 (8) 1-0]

8...e5 The position is equal. 9.Bxh7
Rxh7 10.Qf3+ Nf6 11.Nh3 -0.44/19

[11.g5= -0.01/20 hxg5 12.Bxg5]

11...exd4 0.66/23

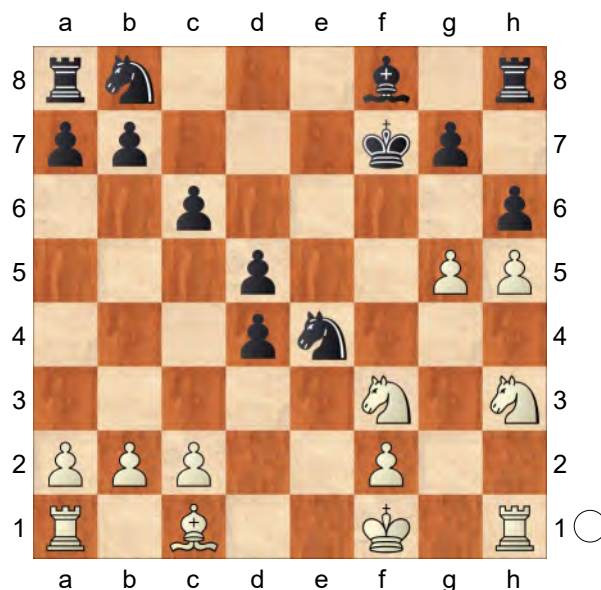
[11...Kg8!± -0.44/19 12.g5 hxg5
13.hxg5 Nh5]

12.g5!↑ Pin. White has the initiative.

12...Qe6+ 13.Kf1 Qe4 14.Nd2 Qxf3
15.Nxf3 Ne4 16.h5! White has strong
compensation.

[16.Nxd4 Nd7=]

16...Rh8



17.Ne5+

[17.Nxd4 hxg5 18.Nxg5+ Nxg5
19.Bxg5 Nd7]

17...Ke8 18.Ng6 Rg8 19.Kg2 -0.12/20

[19.Rg1± 0.84/22]

19...Nd7 0.71/25

[19...Kd7= -0.12/20]

20.Re1 Hoping for f2-f3. 20...Kf7 1.33/23

[Black should play 20...Kd8± 0.52/23]

21.f3± Nd6 22.Nxf8

[22.Nh4 with more complications. Nc4
23.c3 d3 24.b3]

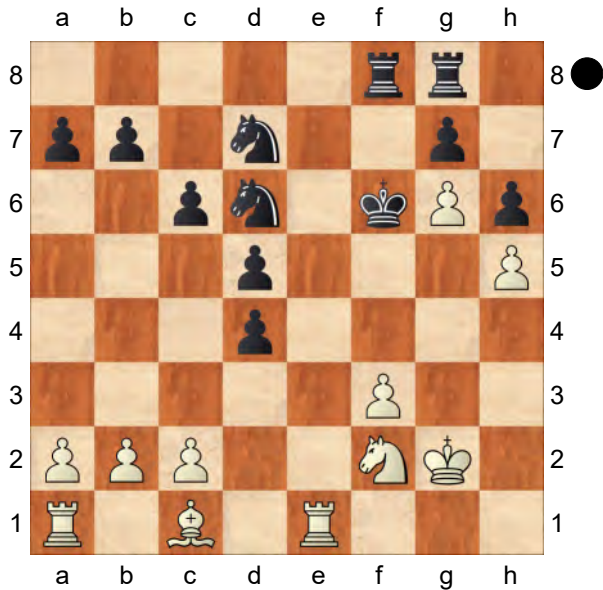
22...Raxf8 0.66/29

[22...Kxf8= -0.01/25 23.a4 hxg5]

23.g6+± Kf6 24.Nf2? -1.30/24

[24.Bf4!± 0.52/24 was forced to keep
a grip. Nf5 25.Nf2 Ne3+ 26.Bxe3
dxe3 27.Rxe3]

(Diagram)



24...Re8 -0.85/24

[24...Kf5! -1.30/24 Threatens to win with ...Rf8-e8. 25.Ng4 Re8]

25.Bf4 **Nc4** ...Nc4-e3+ would now be deadly. **26.c3 -1.56/25**

[26.Kg3 -0.80/24]

26...Kf5 -1.05/23

[26...Nxb2 27.cxd4 Kf5 28.Kg3=]

[26...dxc3 -1.56/25 27.bxc3 Kf5]

27.b3 -4.00/25 This move loses the game for White.

[27.Kg3 -1.05/23 was necessary.]

27...Kxf4 28.bxc4 dxc3

[28...Rxe1? 29.Rxe1 dxc3

(29...dxc4 30.Re4+ Kf5 31.cxd4)

30.Nd3+ Kg5 (30...Kf5? 31.cxd5

cx d5 32.Re7-+) 31.cxd5 cxd5

(31...Kxh5? 32.dxc6 bxc6 33.Kg3)

32.Re7-+]

29.Red1 Nf6 30.Rac1 Re3

[30...dxc4 31.Rd4+ Kf5 32.Rxc4-+]

[30...Nxb5 31.cxd5 Kf5 (31...cxd5?

32.Rxd5 Re5 33.Nd3+ Deflection,

Double Attack Kg5 34.Rxe5+-)

32.dxc6 Nf4+ (32...Kxg6 33.c7)

33.Kh1 bxc6 (33...Ne2 34.Rc2)

34.Rxc3]

31.Nd3+ Kf5 32.Rxc3 Nxb5 33.cxd5

Nf4+ Zwischenzug, Double Attack. Black is clearly winning.

[Less strong is 33...Kxg6 34.Kf2 Ree8 (34...Rge8 35.Nf4+ Nxf4 36.Rxe3) 35.d6]

34.Kf2 Nxd5 35.Rc5 Rge8

[Stronger than 35...Kxg6 36.Rxd5]

36.Nb4 b6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.25 (precise)

[36...Kxg6 37.Nxd5 Re2+

(37...cxd5? 38.Rdxd5 Re2+

39.Kg3-+) 38.Kg3 cxd5 39.Rdxd5-+]

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Agdestein, Simen **D10**
 Petrov, Nikita **2610**
 Reykjavik op (6) **2464**
 12.03.2016
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3N

[5.Bf4 Qb6 (5...Nc6 6.e3 a6 7.Be2 e6 8.Rc1 Be7 9.h3 0-0 10.Nf3 b5 11.0-0 Bb7 12.a4 b4 13.Nb1 Rc8 14.Nbd2 Qb6 15.Nb3 Rfd8 16.Nc5 Bxc5 17.dxc5 Qa5 18.Bg5 Re8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nd4 2.♖c3 d5 3.♙g5 g6 25779 (1780)-Dravnieks,O (2395) Yerevan (zt) 33/715 1982 (9) ½-½]

6.Qb3 (6.Rc1 Nc6 7.e3 Qxb2 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.Nge2 Bxe2 10.Bxe2 e5 11.dxe5 Bb4 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.Rc2 Qb4 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Qxd5 0-0 16.Qf5 Ne7 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.Bxb5 Nd5 19.Bg3 Nc3 20.Bd7 b5 Gountras,K (2442)-Burnazovic,E (2535) Lindsborg Inv rap rapid 2003 (5) 0-1) 6...Qxd4 7.Bxb8 Rxb8 8.e3 Qb6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Nxd5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Bxb5 12.Qxb5+ Qxb5 13.Nxb5 a6 14.Nc3 e6 15.Nge2 Bd6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Kb1 Rhd8 18.h3 h5 19.Nd4 g5 Yuriev,V (2464)-Pakleza,Z (2548) FIDE World Cup, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007 (3) 1-0]

[5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 Qb6 7.Na4 Qa5+ 8.Bd2 Qd8 9.e3 e6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Be1 0-0 13.Nd2 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 Nc4 17.Qd4 Qe7 18.Bxc4 dxc4 19.Bc3 f6 7 0-0 Ngf6 8 Others-Vaibhav,J ch-semi-finals 2001 (7) ½-½]

5...Nc6 6.e4 e6 0.46/21

[6...dxe4= **0.07/21** is superior. 7.d5 Nb8]

7.e5± Ng8 8.Be3 White is slightly better. **8...Nge7 9.Bf2 Nf5 10.Bb5 0.00/20**

[10.f4± **0.54/23**]

10...Bd7 0.57/19

[10...a6= **0.00/20** 11.Bxc6+ bxc6]

11.Nge2 Nb4 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.g4 Ne7 14.Nf4 g6 15.a3 Nbc6 16.Nd3 b6 17.h4 h5 18.b4 Bg7 19.a4 -0.04/26

[19.Ne2± **0.41/21**]

19...f6= 20.f4 hxcg4 21.Qxg4 Rh6 22.b5 -0.40/20

[22.Rc1= **0.00/22** deserves consideration.]

22...Na5♣ 23.exf6 -0.91/21

[23.Ne2♣ **-0.44/21**]

23...Bxf6♣ 24.Ne5 Bxe5 25.fxe5 Nf5 Prevents Bf2-e3. 26.Rh3 Rc8 -0.93/19

[♠26...Qe7 **-1.31/20** 27.Ne2 Kd7]

27.Ne2 Rc2 -0.10/20

[27...Qe7♣ **-0.96/19** Threatens to win with ...Rc8-c2. 28.Nf4 Rc2]

28.h5 -0.61/24

[White should play 28.Be3= **-0.10/20** Nxe3 29.Rxe3]

28...Qf7 -0.03/20 Black has more active pieces.

[28...Qe7♣ **-0.61/24** 29.Rc1 (29.hxcg6? Qb4+ 30.Kf1 Rxe2♣) 29...Rxc1+ 30.Nxc1 Qb4+ 31.Kf1 Qb1 (31...Qxa4 32.Be3=)]

29.hxcg6!= Rxcg6 30.Rh8+ Kd7 31.Qh3 -0.74/25

[31.Qh5!= **-0.13/26** remains equal.]

31...Rg8 -0.01/19

[Better is 31...Rc8♣ **-0.74/25** aiming for ...Rc8xh8. 32.Rh5 Rg7]

32.Rc1! Rxc1+ 33.Nxc1 Nc4↑ Black is pushing. 34.Nd3 Rxh8 35.Qxh8 Qg6 Strongly threatening ...

Nf5-h6. Really sharp! **36.Qa8?** -6.87/24
Black converts the advantage convincingly.

[36.Nf4= 0.00/25 Qg5 (36...Qg4 37.Qf6=) 37.Qh7+ Ke8 38.Qh5+ Qxh5 39.Nxh5]

36...Ne7 ...Qg6-e4+ is the strong threat. Excellent horsemanship. Black is clearly winning. **37.Nc5+ bxc5 38.dxc5**

Threatening mate with c5-c6+. **38...Qe4+**

[38...Nxe5 39.Qxa7+ Kc8 40.Qa8+ (40.Qxe7 Qb1+ 41.Kd2 Qd3+ 42.Kc1 Qf1+-) 40...Kd7 41.Qb7+ Ke8 42.Qb8+ Kd7 43.Qd6+ (43.Qxe5 Qb1+ 44.Ke2 Qc2+ 45.Kf3 Qd1+ 46.Kg2 Qxa4=) 43...Ke8 44.Qxe5 Qb1+ 45.Ke2= (45.Kd2 Qa2+ 46.Ke1 Qxa4=)]

39.Kd1 Qd3+

[39...Qxe5 40.c6+ Nxc6 (40...Kc7 41.Qb7+ Kd8 42.Qd7#) 41.bxc6+ Ke7 (41...Kd6? 42.Bg3+- Pin) 42.Bc5+ (42.Qxa7+ Kf8±) 42...Kf7 43.Qf8+ (43.Qxa7+ Kg6=) 43...Kg6 44.Qg8+ (44.Bxa7 Qa1+ 45.Ke2 Qb2+ 46.Kf1 Qc1+ 47.Kg2 Qg5+ 48.Kh3 Qh5+ 49.Kg2 Qg4+ 50.Kf1 Qh3+ 51.Ke2 Ne5=) 44...Kf5 45.Qh7+ (45.Bxa7 Qa1+ 46.Ke2 Qa2+ 47.Ke1 Qd2+ 48.Kf1 Ne5=) 45...Kg5 46.c7 (46.Bxa7 Nb2+ 47.Kd2 Nc4+ 48.Kd3 Qg3+ 49.Ke2 Qe5+ 50.Kf2 Qf4+ 51.Kg2 Qg4+ 52.Kf1 Qf3+ 53.Ke1 Qc3+ 54.Kf1 Ne5=) 46...Qa1+ 47.Ke2 Qe5+ 48.Kf1 Nd2+ 49.Kf2 Ne4+ 50.Qxe4 dxe4 51.Be7+ (51.c8R? Qf4+ 52.Kg2 Qf3+ 53.Kg1 Qg3+ 54.Kh1 Qe1+ 55.Bg1 e3+; 51.c8Q Qf4+ 52.Ke2 Qf3+ 53.Kd2 Qd3+ 54.Kc1 Qc3+ 55.Kd1 Qd3+ 56.Kc1 Qc3+ 57.Kb1 Qb3+ 58.Ka1 Qc3+ 59.Kb1 Qb3+ 60.Ka1 Qc3+ 61.Kb1=)]

51...Kf4 52.c8Q e3+ 53.Kf1 Qa1+ 54.Kg2 (54.Ke2 Qa2+ 55.Kd3 Qd2+ 56.Kc4 Qc2+ 57.Kb5 Qxc8 58.Bc5 e2 59.Bf2 Ke4 60.Kb4 Kd3 61.Kb3 Qc3+ 62.Ka2 Kc2) 54...Qg7+ (54...Qxa4 55.Qb8+ Kf5 56.Qg3=) 55.Kf1 Qxe7 56.Ke2]

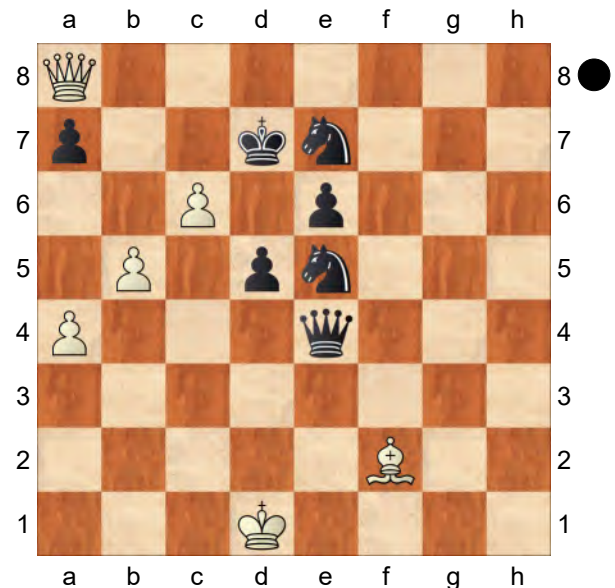
40.Ke1 Qe4+

[40...Nxe5 41.Qxa7+ (41.Qb7+ Ke8=) 41...Ke8 (41...Kc8 42.Qa8+ Kd7 43.Qb7+ Ke8 44.Qb8+ Kf7 45.Qxe5=) 42.Qb8+ Kf7 43.Qxe5=]

41.Kd1 Nxe5

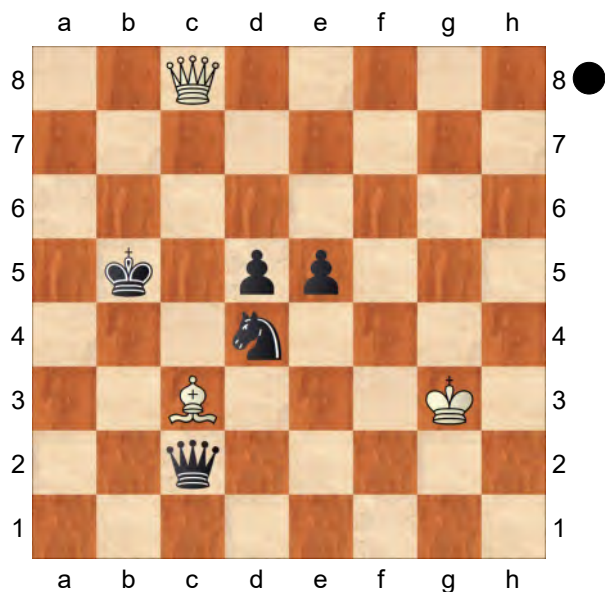
[Weaker is 41...Qxe5 42.c6+ Nxc6 (42...Kc7 43.Qb7+ Kd8 44.Qd7#) 43.bxc6+ Ke7 (43...Kd6? 44.Bg3+- Pin) 44.Bc5+ (44.Qxa7+ Kf8±) 44...Kf7 45.Qf8+ (45.Qxa7+ Kg6=) 45...Kg6 46.Qg8+ (46.Bxa7 Qa1+ 47.Ke2 Qb2+ 48.Kf1 d4=) 46...Kh6 47.Qf7= (47.Bxa7 Nb2+ 48.Kc2 Nc4=)]

42.c6+



N7xc6! 43.bxc6+ Nxc6+- Endgame.
KQB-KQN 44.Qb7+ Kd6 45.Qb3 a5
46.Be1 Qd4+ 47.Bd2 Nb4 48.Qg3+ e5 49.Qg5 Nc6 Inhibits Qg5-d8+.
50.Ke2 Qxa4 51.Kf2 Qc2 52.Kg3

Qd3+ 53.Kh4 Qe4+ 54.Kg3 Kc5
 55.Qh6 Nd4 56.Qf8+ Kc4 57.Bxa5
 Nf5+ 58.Kf2 Qf4+ 59.Ke1 Qg3+
 60.Kd1 Qb3+ 61.Ke1 Nd4 62.Qc8+
 Kb5 63.Bc3 Qb1+ 64.Kf2 Qc2+
 65.Kg3



Qxc3+!! Decoy.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.21 (precise) .

Loses game: White=1 ---

Mistake: White=6
Black=6

Inaccurate: White=2 ---

OK: White=7

Black=12

Best: White=5

Black=2

Strong: White=2 ---

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Nakamura,Hikaru **B22**
 Lagrange,Maxime **2787**
2785
 Masters TB Caleta ENG (1) 04.02.2016
[Mon Hokmome]

The Gibraltar Masters 2016 was won by the top two seeds Hikaru Nakamura and Maxime Vachier Lagrange. Both showed great chess and deservedly won the tournament, but the first place had to be decided with a tiebreak. We are following now the first tiebreak game with the timecontrol of 10-10 minutes with additional 5 seconds per move. The Gibraltar Masters 2016 was won by the top two seeds Hikaru Nakamura and Maxime Vachier Lagrange. Both showed great chess and deservedly won the tournament, but the first place had to be decided with a tiebreak. We are following now the first tiebreak game with the timecontrol of 10-10 minutes with additional 5 seconds per move.

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 The Alapin variation. Quite rare on the highest level, but Nakamura thought it could be dangerous in a rapid game. **2...Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 d5 7.exd6 c4**

[7...Qxd6 and it is considered to be fine for Black.]

8.Bc2 Qxd6

[8...e5 !? which was played recently by Wojtaszek. Black wants to take on the d6 with the bishop, not wasting time in the development for a queen move.]

9.0-0 Bg4 Black creates the threat of Ne5 which has to be prevented, otherwise the game ends shortly. **10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1** ! The right way to avoid Ne5,

White naturally never wants to weaken his king with g4. ! The right way to avoid Ne5, White naturally never wants to weaken his king with g4. Prevents Nc6-e5. **11...e6** **DIAGRAM**

[11...Ne5 0.52/22 11...0-0-0 -0.01 12.Rxe5 Bxf3 **DIAGRAM** 13.Qe1 ! White holds the material balance with this unusual move and he also keeps some positional edge after Bc6 14.Na3 e6 15.b3 ! ± just like in the game. White undermines the c4 pawn which controls his center followed by obtaining some advantage by occupying it with d2-d4.]

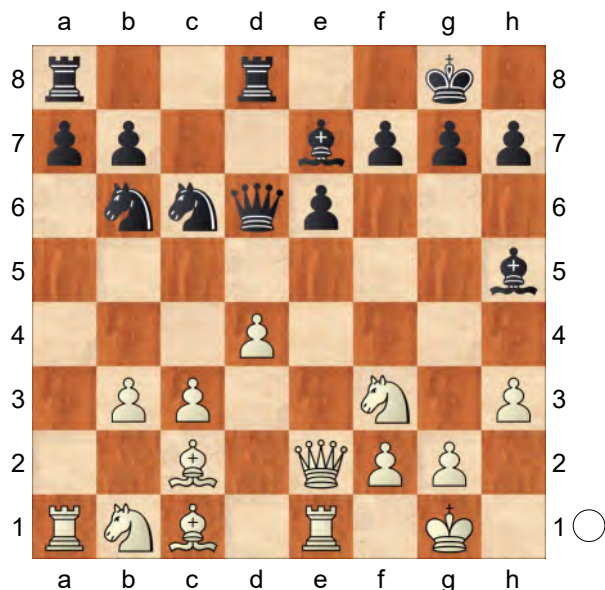
12.b3 ! White points out the drawback of the c5-c4 move, which temporarily restricts the movement and the development of the white pieces, but after it gets undermined by b3 cxb3 axb3, the exchange clearly favors to him as he manages to lure a black pawn out of the center while he takes towards and also next move he will be able to play d2-d4. **12...Be7 13.Qe2** This is the novelty!

[13.Na3 was played before cxb3 14.axb3 0-0 15.d4 also preferable for White, but the point of 13.Qe2 is to use the b1 knight through d2-e4 from where it is more flexible than on a3.]

13...cxb3 14.axb3 0-0 15.d4 Rfd8 1.38/24 ? A tactical oversight. **DIAGRAM**

[15...Nd5= 0.11/21 although, White has an edge anyway due to his strong center after keeps the balance. 16.Nbd2 ! Using the fact, that the c3 pawn cannot be taken because of the double attack after Qd3.]

(Diagram)



? A tactical oversight. **DIAGRAM 16.Bxh7+!** !! A beautiful tactical blow out of the blue! It is amazing how sharp Nakamura is tactically, the blow points out that the f7 pawn is unprotected after the previous rook move. **16...Kxh7 17.Ng5+ Discovered Attack 17...Bxg5**

[17...Kg6? 6.63/24 ? loses to 17... Be7xg5 1.28 ? loses to 18.Qd3+ ! f5 19.Rxe6+ + -]

[17...Kh6 moving into such a pin is not so easy to refute, because the white queen is also hanging. Still White should be winning after 18.Nxf7+ Kg6 19.Nxd6 Qe2-e4+ would kill now. Bxe2 20.Nxb7 White ends up materially ahead. The point is Rd7? 3.11/24 ? (20...Rdc8± 1.27/22 is a better defense.) 21.Rxe2 Rxb7? 5.40/23 (21...Rc8 2.48/21) 22.Rxe6+- Kf7 23.Rxc6 + -]

18.Qxh5+ Bh6 Otherwise White just takes on g5 and he wins a pawn with his combination. **19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Qxf7+ Kh8** White already has two pawns for the piece and the e6-h6-b7 pawns are also hanging. **21.Qf6+ Kh7**

White has perpetual check, but of course he can play for more. The only question is when should he take Rxe6 with the queen on f7 or f6. **22.Qf7+ 0.01/5** Nakamura decides to take with the queen on f7 with the idea that the b7 pawn is also hanging in some lines.

[White must play 22.Rxe6± 1.47/29 ! Qf8 23.Qg6+! Kh8 24.Nd2 ! White already has three pawns and the h6 is hanging, but he can take there anytime. First he brings new attackers with Rae1 or Ne4 to hope for more than an endgame with 4 pawns against the knight. ! White already has three pawns and the h6 is hanging, but he can take there anytime. First he brings new attackers with Rae1 or Ne4 to hope for more than an endgame with 4 pawns against the knight. Threatens to win with Qg6-h5. (24.Qxh6+ Qxh6 25.Rxh6+ Kg7±) 24...Nd5 (24...Re8 25.Rae1 ±) 25.Ne4 Qg6-h5 is the strong threat. Nf4 ! Black forces simplifications, he avoids getting mated like this ! Black forces simplifications, he avoids getting mated like this. Against Qg6-h5 26.Qxh6+ Qxh6 27.Rxh6+ Kg7 28.Rh4! ± with a big advantage. The four pawns should be give White a convertible advantage in long term.]

22...Kh8= Don't play 23.Rxe6 **DIAGRAM 23...Rf8± !** Resourceful defense by Black which forces the trade of the queens. Of course with such a weak king, it is a big achievement for Black.

[23...Qf8 allows 24.Qxb7 Rd6 25.Rxd6 Qxd6 26.Nd2 ± with 4 pawns for the piece and a big advantage for White.]

24.Rxd6 0.75/5 Really sharp! &Bianco is more active.

[Δ 24.Qg6 1.11/24 Black has Qf4 with counterplay on f2. 25.Qxh6+ Qxh6 26.Rxh6+ Kg7 27.Rh5 Rae8 White still gets his usual 4 pawns and he is clearly better, but Black manages to activate his pieces and might hope for successful counterplay.]

24...Rxf7± 25.d5 0.35/23 At first sight the winning move, because if the knight leaves from c6, Rxb6 wins! However Black has a nice defensive resource again. DIAGRAM

[25.Rxh6+± 0.99/24 Kg7 26.Rh5 Re8 Black gets active. The final position of the 22.Rxe6 line was similar, but the big difference is, that here the knight is still on b1, needs some tempi to get into the game.]

25...Rd8± ! Perhaps, Nakamura forgot about this move when he took 23.Rxe6, otherwise he would have done it with the queen on f6. Black saves the piece with this counterblow. White only has three pawns for the knight, which is still enough for some advantage, but it is not a winning one anymore, of course the h6 pawn counts a lot compared to the previous lines.

[25...Ne5 ? 26.Rxb6 ! + ' -]

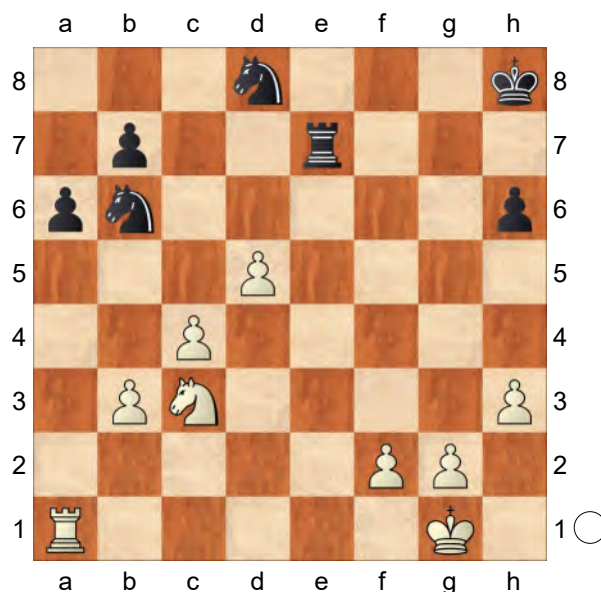
[25...Nc8 26.Rxh6+ Kg7 27.Rh5 N6e7 28.c4 ± again with 4 pawns and Black cannot activate his pieces fast enough to get counterplay.]

26.Rxd8+

[Stronger than 26.Rxh6+ Kg7 27.Re6 Nxd5±]

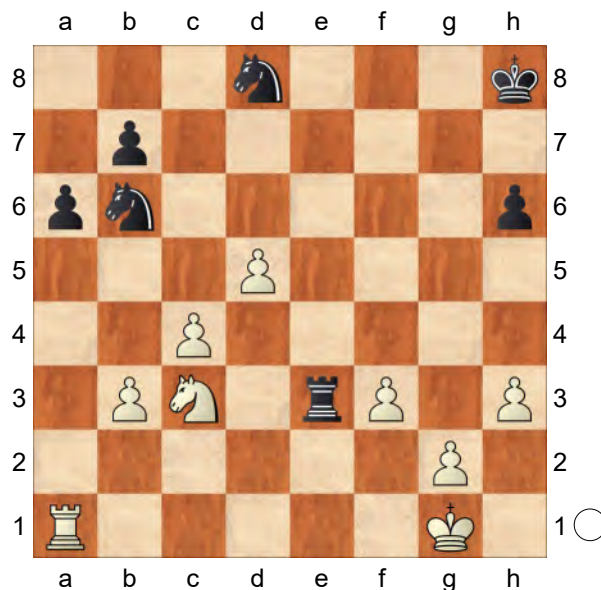
26...Nxd8 27.c4 ! White should not trade his d5 pawn for the a7, because the pawn chain b3-c4-d5 are restricting

the movement of the black knights.
27...a6 28.Nc3 Re7



29.c5 0.09/21 A concrete move, but it spoils the advantage. White tries to gain some concrete benefits, otherwise he just weakens his structure.

[Better is 29.f3!± 0.78/22 Re3 1.12/22 (29...Nd7± 0.49/20)



30.Rc1! ± followed by Kf2.]

29...Nd7= 30.c6 bxc6 31.Rxa6
DIAGRAM DIAGRAM. Black must now prevent Ra6 - a8. **31...Nb8!**
! After blundering 16.Bxh7, Vachier

Lagrange defends perfectly and he deservedly saves the game. The move forces further exchanges and with each Black gets closer to the draw. **32.Rb6**

[32.Ra8 -0.50/20 32.Ra6-b6 0.01 Rb7 and the b3 is hanging.]

32...Rb7 0.52/22 !

[32...Nd7!= -0.01/23]

33.Rxb7± Nxb7 34.dxc6 0.01/23

[34.b4!± 0.66/22]

34...Nxc6= After the simplifications, both sides remain without winning chances.

White cannot advance his 3 pawns, while Black has not enough pawns left to use his extra piece. **35.Nd5 Kg7 36.b4**

White has compensation. **36...Nd6**

37.g4 Kf7 38.Kg2 Ke6 39.Nc7+ -1.54/21

[39.Nf4+= -0.18/23 remains equal. Ke5 40.Ne2]

39...Kd7? 0.01/25

[39...Ke5± -1.54/21 40.b5 Nd8]

40.Na6 The position is equal. **40...Ke6**

41.f4 Kd5 42.f5 Ke5 43.Kg3 h5

44.Nc5 Nxf5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

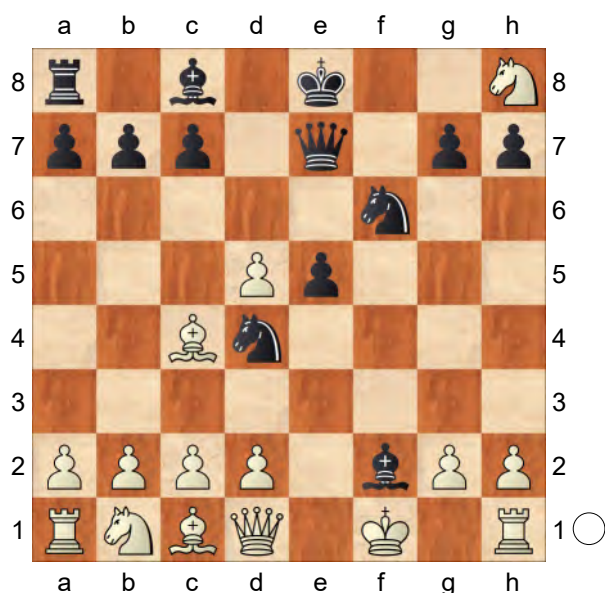
[44...Nxf5+ 45.gxf5 Nxb4 and the f5 falls. A great fighting game despite the short timecontrol. The tiebreak was later won by Nakamura in the Armageddon game with which he took the Gibraltar trophy home for the 3rd time in his career! What an achievement!]

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□ **Alcala,Alvin** **C57**
 ■ **Riccio,Eros** **2494**
 corr FICGS CHESS (1) **2461**
 28.01.2016
 [Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8
 d5 8.exd5 Nd4



9.d6!

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5-+) 10...Qf6+]

9...Qxd6 10.Nf7

[10.Kxf2? Bg4 11.Qe1 (11.Bf7+? Kd7-+) 11...Nxc2-+]

[10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.Bh5 (11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Ke1 Qf6-+) 11...Bh4-+]

10...Qe7 3.62/20

[10...Qc5 2.36/22 11.d3 (11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1 Qxc4+ 13.Ke1 Bg4-+) 11...e4]

11.h3N 0.01/21

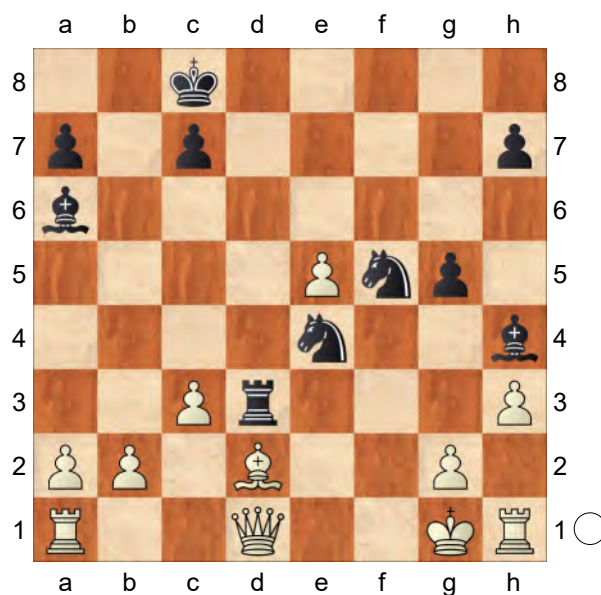
[11.Kxf2 Ne4+ 12.Ke3 Qh4 13.Nxe5 Nf5+ 14.Kf3 (14.Ke2 Qf2+ 15.Kd3 Qd4+ 16.Ke2 Qf2+ 17.Kd3 Qd4+ 18.Ke2 Qf2+=) 14...Nd4+ 15.Ke3 Nf5+ 16.Kf3 (16.Ke2 Qf2+ 17.Kd3 Qd4+ 20.Ke2 Qf2+=) 16...Nd4+ 17.Ke3=]

[White should try 11.c3+- 3.62/20 Bg4 12.Qa4+ (12.Kxf2? Bxd1 13.Rxd1 Ng4+ 14.Kg3 Nf5+ 15.Kxg4 Qh4+ 16.Kf3 Qf4+ 17.Ke2 Qxc4+ 18.Kf2 Kxf7-+) 12...b5 (12...Nd7 13.Kxf2 Qh4+ 1-0 (13) Brauer,V (2566)-Ragozin,V (2593) Bamberg 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Western Daily Mercury 13 Oct 1905]) 13.Bxb5+ Kxf7 14.cxd4 (14.Kxf2? Ne4+ 15.Ke3 Qg5+ 16.Kxe4 Bf5+ 17.Kxe5 Nxb5-+) 14...Bxd4 15.Bc4+ Kg6 16.h3]

11...Bh4!= 12.c3 Nf5 13.Na3 b5 14.d4 bxc4 15.Nxe5 Bb7 16.Naxc4 Ne4! 17.Kg1 0-0-0 18.Nd3 g5

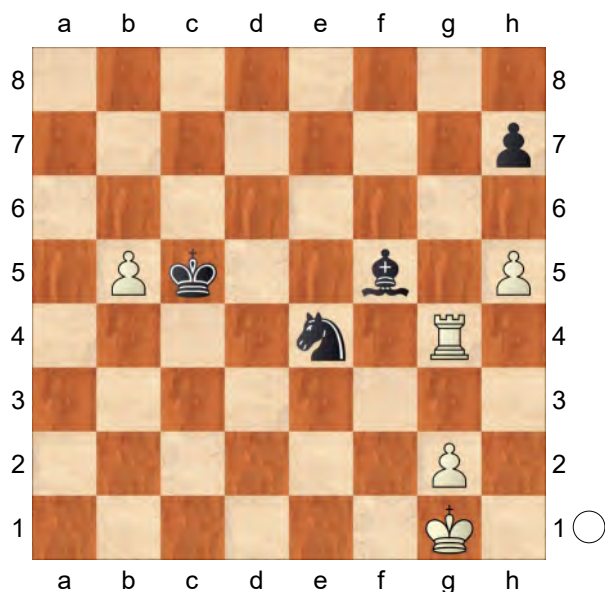
[18...Nxd4!? 19.cxd4 Rxd4 20.Qg4+ Kb8=]

19.Bd2 With the idea Bd2-e1. 19...Ba6 20.Nce5 Qxe5! 21.dxe5 Chess con chili. 21...Rxd3



22.Be1! Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Be2 24.Rc1 Be1xh4 is the strong threat. 24...Nfg3 25.e6 Kd8 26.Kh2! Nxh1

Pair of Knights! 27.Bxh4 gxh4 28.Rxh1
Ke7 29.Re1 Ng3 30.Kg1 Bc4 31.a3
Bxe6 32.Re5 a6! 33.Ra5 Bc8 34.b4
Kd6 35.c4 White has compensation.
35...Bb7 36.Rg5! Be4 37.Rg4 Ke5
38.Rxh4 Bg6 39.Rg4 Ne4 40.a4 c6
41.b5 cxb5 42.cxb5 axb5 43.axb5
Kd6 44.h4 aiming for h4-h5! 44...Kc5
45.h5 Bf5



46.Rg7 Nd6! 47.g4 Be4 48.Rg5+ Kb6
49.Kf2 Strongly threatening Rg5-e5.
49...Nxb5 50.Ke3 Bc2 51.Kf4
Hoping for Rg5-d5. 51...Nd4 And now ...
Nd4-e6+ would win. 52.Rd5 Ne6+
53.Ke5 Ng5! 54.Kf6 Ne4+ 55.Ke7 h6
Against g4-g5 56.Re5 Kc6! 57.Re6+
Kd5 58.Rxh6 Ke5! 59.Rc6 Bd3 60.h6
Ng5 61.Rc3 Bb1 62.Rc4 Be4 63.Rb4
Kf4 64.Rd4 Nh7 65.Ra4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

B12
 Scherbakov, Yury Aleksandrovich
 Ignatov, Bozhidar **2211**
 WS/M/562 ICCF 23.12.2015
 [Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis, B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave, M (2710)-Grischuk, A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Threatens to win with Bd3xh7. 7...e5N

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.dxe5 e6 9.Bxh7 Rxh7 White is slightly better. 10.Qd3 Rh8 11.Ne2 Ne7 Repels Qd3-g6+ 12.Nbc3 Na6 13.Nf4 Qd7 14.Be3 c5 15.0-0-0 Nc3-e4! would now be deadly. 15...0-0-0 16.Nb5 White has more active pieces.

16...Nc6 17.Qe2

[17.Qg6 Re8 $\bar{f}$]

17...Rg8 18.h5 Kb8 19.Kb1 c4

20.Ng6 Bc5 1.25/20

[Δ 20...Nc7 0.80/20]

21.Rhf1 0.84/21

[Δ 21.c3 1.25/20]

21...Ne7 1.54/21

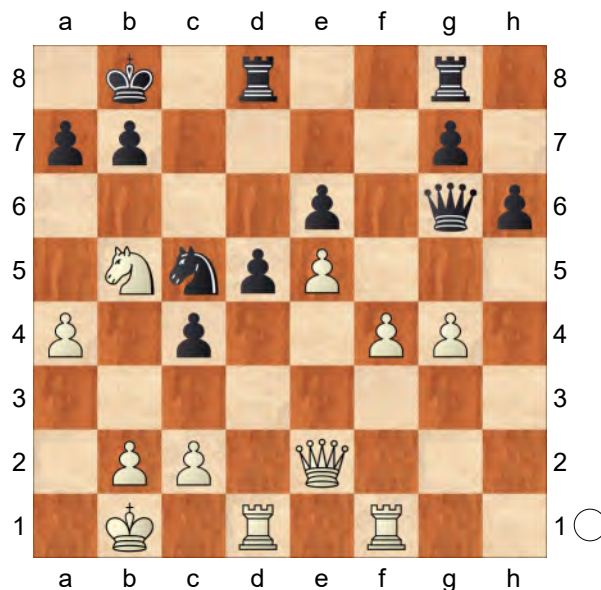
[Better is 21...Bxe3 0.84/21 22.Qxe3 (22.fxe3 Nxe5 23.Qh2 Ka8 $\bar{f}$) 22...d4 23.Nxd4 Nxd4]

22.a4 Nxg6 23.hxg6 Qe8 24.f4 Qxg6

25.Bxc5

[25.f5 Qe8 $\pm$]

25...Nxc5



26.Nd6! Wards off Qg6-e8. And now f4-f5 would win.

[26.f5?! Qe8 $\pm$]

26...Rd7 27.Qf3 1.19/23

[White should play 27.a5+- 1.85/22]

27...Rgd8 1.97/24

[27...Rf8 $\pm$ 1.19/23 28.f5 Qg5]

28.f5+- Qg5 29.fxe6 Nxe6 30.Rxd5 a6 2.08/22

[30...Rf8± 1.37/24 was worth a try.
31.Qxf8+ (31.Nf5 Rc7±) 31...Nxf8
32.Rxf8+ Rd8]

31.Qe4 Hoping for Rf1-f7. 31...Qh4 32.Nf5

[32.Qxc4 h5±]

32...Qh3 33.Rfd1 Rxd5 34.Rxd5
Strongly threatening Nf5-d4. **34...Rc8**
35.Rd6 Qf1+ 36.Ka2 Qf4 37.Qxf4
Nxf4 38.Nxg7 Endgame. e5-e6! is the
strong threat. KRN-KRN

[Much less strong is 38.e6?! g6±]

38...Rg8 39.Nf5 aiming for e5-e6.

[39.Rd7?! Kc8 40.Rf7 Ng6±]

39...Re8 40.Rd4

[40.Nxh6 Rxe5 41.Rd4 Ng6
42.Rxc4 Ka7±]

40...Ng6 41.Rxc4 Rxe5 42.Nxh6 Re3
43.Nf5 Re2 44.Nd6 Re6 45.Rc8+ Ka7
46.Nc4 Black must now prevent a4-a5.
46...Re4 47.a5 Intending Nc4-b6 and
mate.

[47.g5 Rg4 48.Rc5 Nf8±]

47...Ne7 48.Rc7 Nc6 3.88/26

[48...Rxc7 2.72/28 might work better.
49.Ne5 Rg7 50.Nc6+ Nxc6 51.Rxc7
Nxa5]

49.Nd6 Ra4+ 50.Kb3 Rxc7 51.Rxb7+

[51.Nxb7 Nd4+ 52.Ka2 Kb8=]

51...Ka8

(Diagram)

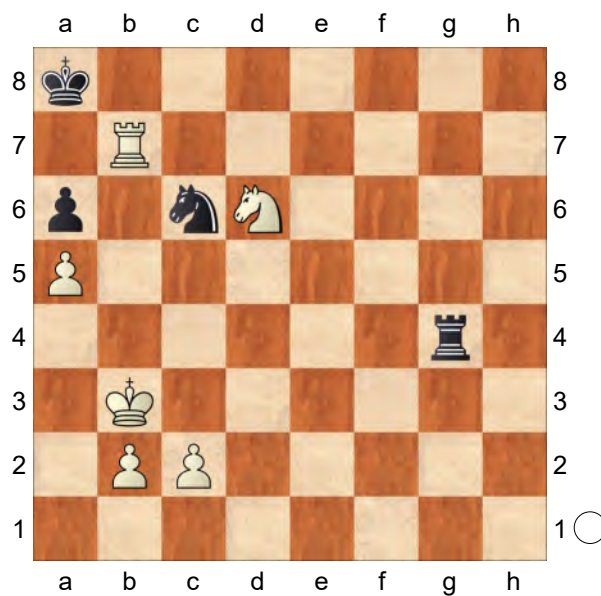
52.Rb6! Nxa5+ 4.98/32

[52...Rg3+ 3.54/28 53.Kc4 Nb8]

53.Kc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.23 (precise)

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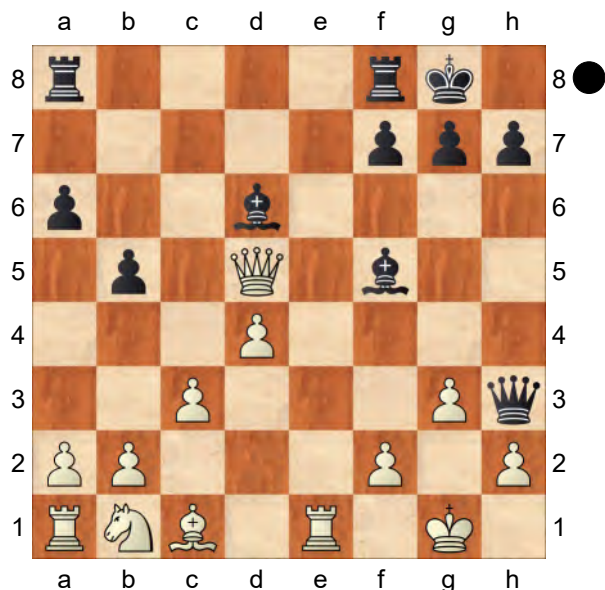


□ Pina, Antonio
 ■ Wharrier, Jo A
 CT20/sf09 ICCF
 [Mon Hokmome]

C89
2310
2360
 15.09.2015

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4
 14.g3 Qh3 15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Qf3 Bf5!
 17.Qxd5



Rae8! 18.Bd2

(Diagram)

Bf4! aiming for ...Re8xe1+. **19.Rxe8**
 Black has an edge.

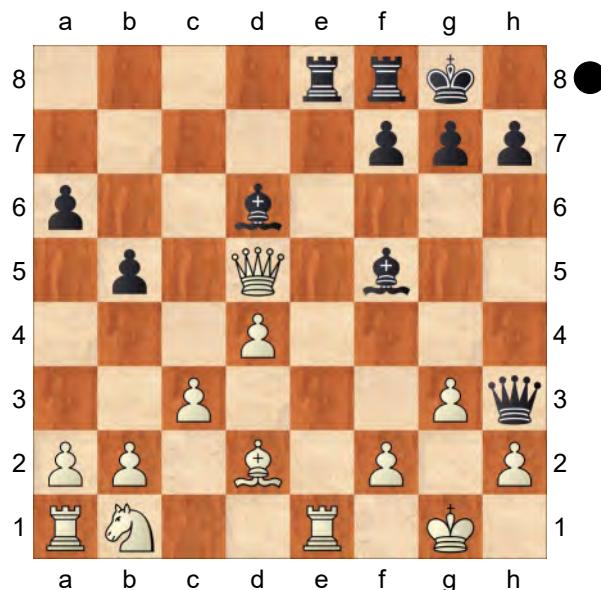
[19.gxf4 Qg4+ 20.Qg2 Rxe1+
 21.Bxe1 Qd1♣]

19...Rxe8→ Black attacks. The board is
 on fire. **20.Qg2N -0.87/25**

[20.gxf4 Be4]

[20.Qc6= -0.23/27 remains equal.

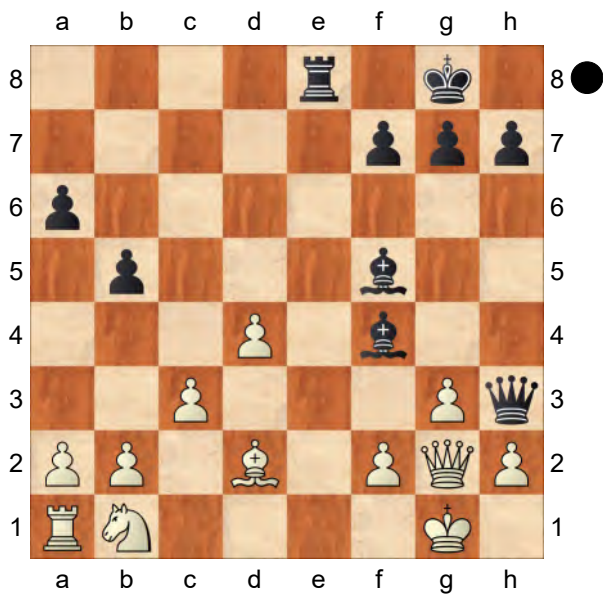
Bd7 (20...Kf8 21.c4 f6 22.Bb4+ Kf7
 23.Nc3 Bd2 24.cxb5 axb5 25.Qxb5
 Bxc3 26.bxc3 Be4 27.f3 Bxf3



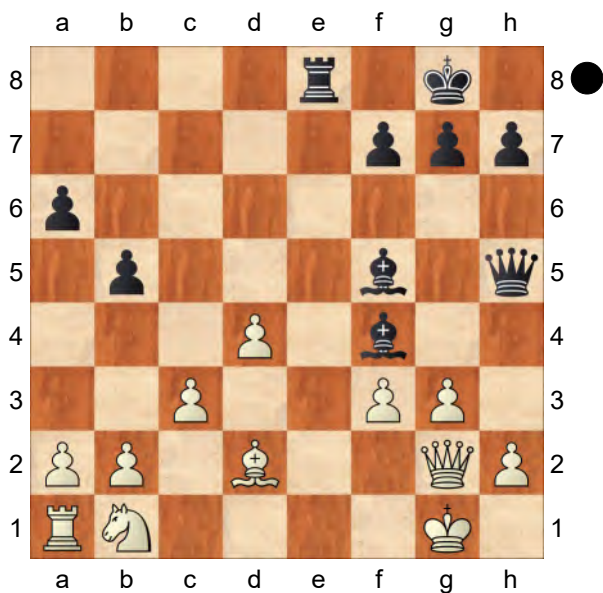
28.Qf1 Qxf1+ 29.Rxf1 Bd5 30.Rf5
 Bxa2 31.Kf2 Bb3 32.Rc5 g5 33.d5
 h5 34.Rc7+ Kg6 35.d6 Lehikoinen,P
(2470)-Szewczyk,G (2395) corr 1991
1-0 (40)) 21.Qf3 (21.Qxa6? Qg4+;
 21.Qg2 Qh5 22.f3 Bc6 23.g4 Qg5
 24.Bxf4 Qxf4 25.Nd2 h5 26.gxh5 b4
 27.Kh1 bxc3 28.bxc3 Re3 29.Rg1
 Qf6 30.Rf1 Rxc3 31.Ne4 Bxe4
 32.fxe4 Qxd4 33.h6 g6 34.e5 Qd7
 35.Qa8+ Rc8 Fernandez Fernandez,
A (2470)-Arabatzis,M (2365) Moscow
1986 Lexikon04 [Olsson; Korrschack
3/2001] 1½-½ (42) 36.Qf3 Qe6 37.h7+
 Kg7 38.Qf6+ Qxf6 39.Rxf6 Re8
 40.Kg2 Rxe5 41.Rxf7+ Kh8 42.Rf6
 ½-½ (42) Lehikoinen,P (2470)-Sarink,
H (2365) corr 1986 UltraCorr3a
[various]) 21...h6 22.Be3 Bf5 23.Nd2
 Bg4 24.Qxf4 1-0 (24) Chapter Part
(2222)-Sandoval Mercado,C (2174)
ICCF corr 2012 CYB 12 [Andriasian,
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(Diagram)

20...Qh5!♣ 21.f3



[21.gxf4 Bh3 22.Na3 Bxg2 23.Kxg2
Qg4+ 24.Kh1 Re6 25.f5 Re4
26.Be3 Qh3]



21...Bd3! & Nero is much more active.
The white rooks are badly placed.
22.gxf4 Re6 White must now prevent ...
Re6-g6. **23.Be3** Be3-f2 is the strong
threat. **23...Rg6 24.Nd2 Rxg2+**
25.Kxg2 Qg6+ 26.Kf2 Qh6 Black has
strong compensation. **27.Rh1 Qe6**
28.b3 h6 29.h4 Kf8 -0.92/21
[29...a5 -1.29/23 30.f5 Bxf5]

30.h5 -1.25/22

[Better is 30.Nf1 -0.92/21]

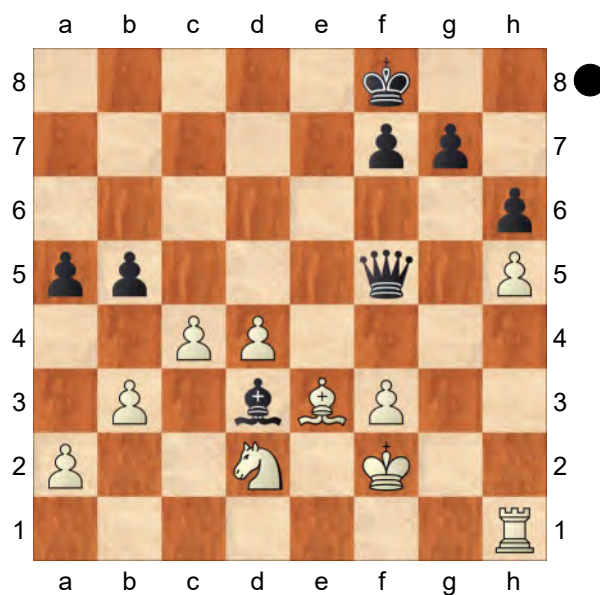
30...a5 31.f5 -1.85/22

[31.Rg1+ -1.20/19 keeps fighting.]

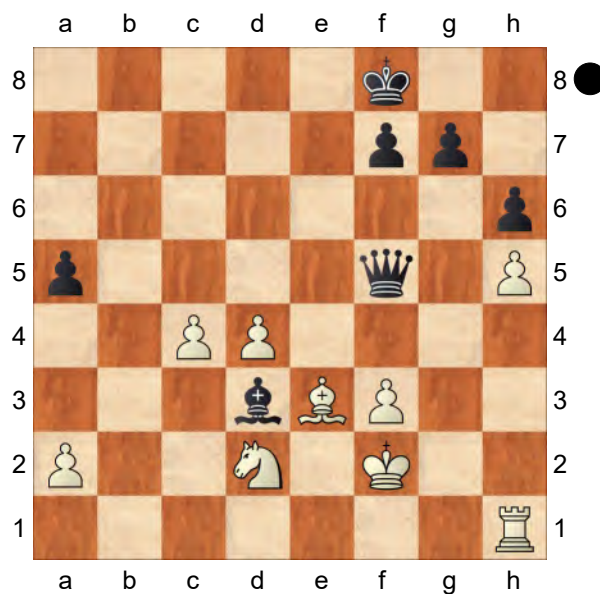
31...Qxf5+

[Stronger than 31...Bxf5 32.Bf4+]

32.c4



bxc4! 33.bxc4



a4! 34.d5 Qf6 35.c5 Qe5 36.Rh4 Bb5

[36...Qxd5 37.Rd4 Qf5 38.c6+]

37.c6 f5 Inhibits Nd2-e4.

[37...Qxd5 38.c7 Ba6 39.Rxa4=]

38.Rf4 Kg8

[And not 38...Qxd5 39.c7 Qd7
40.Rb4=]

39.Rh4 Kh7

[Weaker is 39...Qxd5 40.c7 Ba6
41.Rc4+]

40.a3 Ba6 41.Rf4 Qxd5 42.Rxa4

Qxc6 43.Rb4 Qd6 44.Bf4 Against Qd6-

h2+ **44...Qd8** Strongly threatening ...

Qd8-h4+. **45.Be3 Qd3** Hoping for ...

Qd3-e2+. Black is clearly winning.

46.Bf4 Qe2+ 47.Kg3 Qe8 48.Kg2

-6.71/23

[48.a4 -4.33/20 Qxh5 49.Be3]

48...Qxh5 49.Be3 Qg6+ 50.Kf2 Qd6

(-> ...Qd6-h2+) **51.Nf1** Against Qd6-

h2+ **51...g5 52.Rb6 Qxa3 53.Bd2**

Bxf1 54.Kxf1 Qxf3+ White got

outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/

Black=0.05 (flawless)

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Bortnyk,Olexandr **C57**

Gundogan,Cem **2553**
 TUR-chT Kigali (9.2) **2060**
 12.08.2015
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

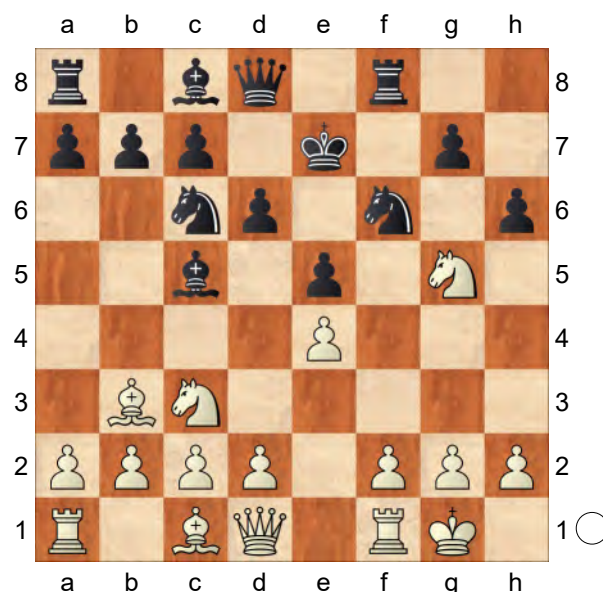
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Rf8
Prevents Ng5-f7. 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3
And now Ng5xh7! would win. 8...h6N
1.61/22

[8...Qe8± **0.80/23** 9.Nd5+ Kd8

A) 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6
 (12.e5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 dxe5
 14.Ne4 Bb6 15.cxd4 Nxd4
 16.Be3 c6 17.Bc4 Qg6 18.Ng3
 Kc7 19.Bd3 Qg4 20.f3 Qh4
 21.Kh1 Bd7 22.a4 a5 23.Rb1
 Rad8 24.b4 axb4 25.Rxb4 c5
 26.Qc1 Bc6 **Robinson,H-Carlier,B**
Wijk aan Zee 1966 ZUS C73 [John
Watson] 1-0 (31)) 12...Rxf6 13.e5
 Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5
 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4
 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6
 21.Kf1 Rae8 22.Be3 Nxf3 23.gxf3
 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Rxe3 **Ryzhkov,Y**
(1812)-Rohnke,S (1655) Malaga
2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203] 0-1;

B) 10.Nxf6 gxf6 11.Nf3 Qh5
 12.d3 (12.d4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3
 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nxd4
 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Kg2 Ke7 18.Be3
 Nxb3 19.axb3 Bb6 20.f4 Bxe3
 21.fxe3 Rg8+ 22.Kf3 Rg6 23.Rg1
 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Kf7 25.b4 Rg8
 26.Ra1 a6 **Gayson,P-Getman**
Gibraltar 1959 Inf60 [Bryson,
Wright, Harding] 0-1 (52)) 12...Bg4
 13.c3 f5 14.exf5 e4 15.dxe4 Ne5

16.Bg5+ Ke8 17.Bh4 Bxf3
 0-1 (17) **Trincardi,T-Genovese,A**
Frankfurt 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca,
INF 78/78]



9.Nh7!+- Nxh7 10.Nd5+ Ke8
White must now prevent ...Qd8-h4.
11.Qh5+ Rf7 Strongly threatening ...
Nc6-d4. 12.Nb6! Dancing on a razor
blade. 12...Qf6 4.26/25

[12...Ng5 **1.97/23** 13.Bxf7+
 (13.Nxa8 Be6=) 13...Nxf7 14.Nxa8
 Bd7 15.Nxc7+ Qxc7]

13.Qxf7+ Qxf7 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7
15.Nxa8 Nd4 16.c3

[**Less strong is 16.Nxc7 Nf6 17.d3**
Nxc2+-]

16...Ne2+ 17.Kh1 a6 White is clearly
winning. 18.Nxc7 Ng5 19.d3 Nf4
20.Bxf4 exf4 21.d4 f3 22.dxc5 fxg2+
23.Kxg2 Bh3+ 24.Kg3 White took
control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.56

1-0

□ **Nestorovic,Nikola** **B12**
2452
 ■ **Fernandez,Michael** **2249**
 SRB Central-ch op-A 8th (8) 09.07.2015
 [Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
 (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord
 WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 g6N 1.13/20

[Black should try 7...c5± 0.42/20]
 [7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4
 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4
 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8
 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3
 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+
 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5
 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk
 Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1
 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4
 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
 ilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12
 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Nf3 g4-g5 would now be deadly.
 8...Nd7 9.Qe2 Black must now prevent
 g4-g5! White is more active. 9...c5
 1.86/20

[9...Qc7± 0.86/20 was necessary.]

10.dxc5 0.74/20

[10.Qxe6+- 1.86/20 Qb6 11.Qxb6
 (11.Qxd5 Ngf6±) 11...Nxb6
 12.dxc5]

10...Kf7 3.25/21 Loses the game.

[10...Bg7± 0.74/20]

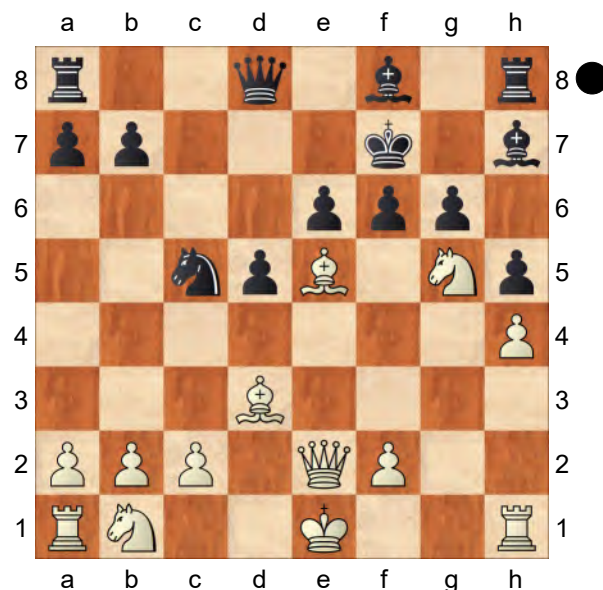
11.g5+- h5 12.Bf4 Nxc5 Black is weak
 on the dark squares **13.Be5 2.13/23**
 Dodges Ng8-f6

[Δ13.Ne5+ 4.21/22 Kg7 14.Nc3]

13...Nf6 14.gxf6 1.40/24

[White should play 14.Bd4+- 2.65/22
 Nxd3+ 15.Qxd3 (15.cxd3 Rg8±)]

14...exf6± 15.Ng5+



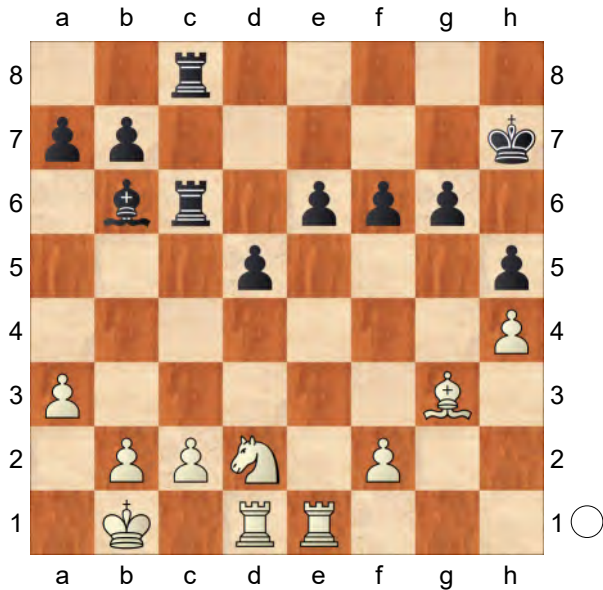
Pin 15...Kg8 16.Nxh7 Nxd3+ 17.Qxd3
Kxh7 18.Bg3 Qb6 2.11/21

[18...e5± 1.57/20 19.0-0 Bh6]

19.Nd2+- Be7 2.82/22

[19...Bh6 1.91/21 was called for.
 20.0-0-0 Rhf8]

20.0-0 Rac8 21.Rhe1 Bb4 22.Qb3
Rc6 23.Kb1 Rhc8 24.a3 Bc5
25.Qxb6 Bxb6



44.Kc1 Re2]

44.Rd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.55

1-0

**26.c4! Deflection 26...dxc4 27.Ne4 e5
28.f4 exf4 29.Rd7+ Kg8 30.Bxf4 Re6
31.Bh6**

[31.Rxb7 c3± (31...f5? 32.Nf6+
Rxf6 33.Ree7+-)]

31...Bc5 3.74/24

[Δ31...c3 2.65/25 32.bxc3 Bc5]

32.Red1 2.22/23 Be7 3.48/23

[Much weaker is 32...Rxe4 33.Rg7+
Kh8 34.Rdd7+-]

[Δ32...Bf8 2.22/23]

**33.Nc3 Bf8 34.Bxf8 Rxf8 35.Rg1
1.37/25**

[35.Rxb7+- 2.82/21 has better
winning chances. Rd1-d7! is the
strong threat. Rf7 36.Rb4]

35...f5± 36.Rxb7 Rf7 2.39/25

[Δ36...f4 1.76/24]

37.Rb8+ Kg7 38.Rc8 f4 39.Rf1 f3

40.Rxc4 f2 41.Ne4 Rf4 42.Rc7+

[Stronger than 42.Rxf2 Rfxe4
43.Rc7+ Kh6̄]

42...Kf8 2.53/23

[42...Kg8 1.90/24 is a better defense.
43.Nxf2 (43.Rxf2 Rxe4 44.Rxf4
Rxf4=) 43...a5]

43.Nxf2+- Rd6? 4.82/24

[43...a5 2.41/22 keeps fighting.

□ Pacher, Milan

■ Sucikova, Svetlana

IPCA Wch-B 15th (8.1)

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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2022

25.06.2015

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.34/21

[8...c5 0.77/20]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4

Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk
Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0

Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4

29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6

33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8

Mastrovasilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12
St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]



9.Ne2? -0.27/21 White is more active.

[White must play 9.f4!± 1.34/21]

9...e5= 10.dxe5 Qxe5 11.Bf4 Qe4
0.45/21

[11...Qf6= -0.15/20]

12.Qxe4± dxe4 13.Nbc3 Nf6 14.Rg1
Nbd7 15.0-0-0 e6 16.g5 hxg5
17.hxg5 Nd5 18.Nxe4 Nc5 19.f3 Rh4
1.61/22

[19...0-0-0± 0.40/21]

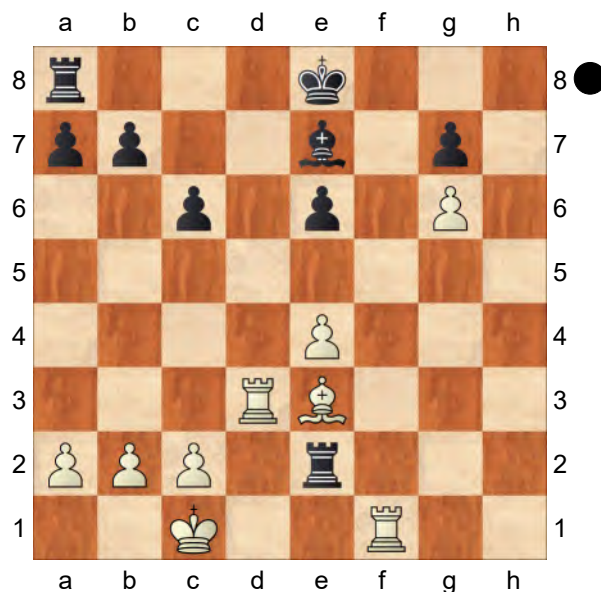
20.Bg3+- Rh5 1.69/20

[20...Rh3± 1.23/20]

21.Bf2 0.44/23

[21.Nd6+- 1.69/20 Kd7 22.Nf4
Rxxg5 23.Ne4 Nxe4 24.fxe4 Pin]

21...Nxe4± 22.fxe4 Rh2! 23.Rgf1 Ne3
24.Bxe3 Rxe2 25.Rd3 Be7 26.g6



Threatens to win with Rf1-h1. 26...Rd8!

...Rd8xd3 would now be deadly. 27.Bxa7

Strongly threatening Rf1-f7. 27...Rxd3

28.cxd3= Endgame. KRB-KRB

28...Bf6! 29.Bc5 Rg2 30.e5 Bxe5

31.Rf8+ Kd7 32.Rf7+ Kc8 33.d4 Bf6

34.Bb6 Rxxg6 35.Rc7+ Kb8 36.Rf7!

White wants to mate with Rf7-f8+.

36...Kc8 37.Rf8+ Kd7 38.Rb8 -0.35/25

[38.Rf7+= 0.01/26

deserves consideration. Kc8 (38...Be7?

39.Bc5+-)]

38...Kd6 0.01/25

[38...Rg1+ $\bar{f}$ -0.35/25 39.Kc2 Rg2+
40.Kc3 e5 41.Rxb7+ Ke6]

39.Rxb7 Rg4 40.Bc5+ -0.38/5

[40.Kc2= 0.01/25 should be
considered.]

40...Kd5 $\bar{f}$ 41.Kc2 Bxd4 42.Bxd4

The position is equal. **42...Rxd4**

43.Rxg7= KR-KR 43...Rh4 44.Rd7+ Kc5 45.Kc3 Rh3+ 46.Rd3 Rh4 47.Re3 Kd5 48.b4 e5 49.a4 c5

And now ...Rh4-c4+ would win. **50.Rd3+ Rd4 51.bxc5 Rxd3+ 52.Kxd3 Kxc5 53.Ke4 Kb4 54.Kxe5 Kxa4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Pourramezanali, Amirreza **B12**

Atanejhad, Sahebali **2432**
 Rasht Khazar op 13th (3) **2180**
 12.02.2015
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
 (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord
 WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]



6.e6! fxe6 7.Nf3N 0.48/24
 [7.Bd3± 0.85/22 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6

9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7
 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5
 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5
 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3
 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-
 Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd
 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+
 Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5
 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+
 Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4
 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8
 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3
 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-
 Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo
 1995 (1) 1-0]

7...e5 8.Nxe5 Strongly threatening g4-
 g5. **8...Nd7** White is better. **9.Bd3 Bxd3**
0.98/23

[9...Nxe5± 0.49/20 10.Bxh7 Rxh7
 11.dxe5 Qc7]

10.Qxd3 0.48/24

[10.Nxd3± 0.98/23 c5 11.dxc5
 (11.Nxc5 Nxc5 12.dxc5 e6±)]

10...Nxe5± 11.dxe5 e6 12.Nc3 Qd7
0.79/21

[12...Qc7= 0.21/20]

13.Be3 c5 0.87/23

[13...h5± 0.51/21]

14.0-0-0± White is much more active.

14...0-0-0 15.Nb5 0.00/25

[15.Ne2± 0.42/22]

15...a6= 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Qxd6

18.Qc3 Nf6 19.Bxc5 Qc6

[19...Ne4!? 20.Bxd6+ Nxc3 21.bxc3
 Rxd6±]

20.f3 Dodges Nf6-e4. Rd1-d3 would now
 be deadly. **20...e5 21.Rhe1 Rhe8**

22.Qa3 Rd7 0.41/21 Against Bc5-e7

[22...d4= -0.21/21]

23.Rd3 -0.47/22

[23.Bg1± 0.41/21]

23...d4!± ...Rd7-c7 is the strong threat.

24.Re2 -1.57/22

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)

[24.c3~~f~~ -0.43/21]

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

D10

□ **Boor, Carl Brandon**

■ **Georgiev, Vladimir**

38th Cardinal Open 2015 (3.2) 24.01.15
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3!?N

[5.Bf4 Qb6 (5...Nc6 6.e3 a6 7.Be2 e6 8.Rc1 Be7 9.h3 0-0 10.Nf3 b5 11.0-0 Bb7 12.a4 b4 13.Nb1 Rc8 14.Nbd2 Qb6 15.Nb3 Rfd8 16.Nc5 Bxc5 17.dxc5 Qa5 18.Bg5 Re8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nd4 2.♗c3 d5 3.♕g5 g6 25779 (1780)-Dravnieks, O (2395) Yerevan (zt) 33/715 1982 (9) ½-½]

6.Qb3 (6.Rc1 Nc6 7.e3 Qxb2 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.Nge2 Bxe2 10.Bxe2 e5 11.dxe5 Bb4 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.Rc2 Qb4 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Qxd5 0-0 16.Qf5 Ne7 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.Bxb5 Nd5 19.Bg3 Nc3 20.Bd7 b5 Gountras, K (2442)-Burnazovic, E (2535) Lindsborg Inv rap rapid 2003 (5) 0-1) 6...Qxd4 7.Bxb8 Rxb8 8.e3 Qb6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Nxd5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Bxb5 12.Qxb5+ Qxb5 13.Nxb5 a6 14.Nc3 e6 15.Nge2 Bd6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Kb1 Rhd8 18.h3 h5 19.Nd4 g5 Yuriev, V (2464)-Pakleza, Z (2548) FIDE World Cup, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007 (3) 1-0]

[5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 Qb6 7.Na4 Qa5+ 8.Bd2 Qd8 9.e3 e6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Be1 0-0 13.Nd2 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 Nc4 17.Qd4 Qe7 18.Bxc4 dxc4 19.Bc3 f6 7 0-0 Ngf6 8 Others-Vaibhav, J ch-semi-finals 2001 (7) ½-½]

5...e6 0.36/19

[5...Qb6= -0.10/22]

6.e4± dxe4 With this move Black aims to open up the centre and attack the d4 pawn in a way not unsimilar to the Grunfeld opening.

[6...Nc6 will actually lead to a position that could arise via a Tarrasch variation of the French Defence. I prefer White in all these positions (having a lot of experience playing the French Defence!). White has a space advantage and chance to attack on the kingside. 7.e5! Simple is good. Nd7 8.f4! White's normal break in this type of structure is f5.

A) 8...Nb6 This looks more natural compared to ...f5. 9.Nf3 Be7 10.Bd3 Bd7 Black is advised not to castle too quickly, due to standard threats of the Greek gift on h7. (10...0-0?! 11.h4!? with ideas of playing Bxh7+ followed up with Ng5+. This certainly looks dangerous for Black.) 11.0-0 Rc8 12.Be3 0.63/23 (12.Kh1± 1.04/19) 12...Na5 1.21/21 (12...0-0± 0.63/23) 13.Rc1 0.40/25 (13.Bf2!? 0.84/18 side stepping ...Nc4 looks comfortable for White. 13.Kg1-h1 1. 22 side stepping ...Nc4 looks comfortable for White.; 13.Kh1± 1.21/21) 13...Nac4± 14.Qe2 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Exchanges help Black as she is slightly more cramped compared to White. g6 16.Nd2 0.08/20 (16.b3± 0.58/17) 16...0-0 17.Ne2 (17.g4!? 0.05/23 17.Nc3-e2 0.41) 17...Bc6 0.84/21 (17...Nc4± 0.34/24 18.Nxc4 dxc4 19.Bxc4 h5) 18.Qh3 0.23/23 (18.b3!± 0.84/21) 18...Kg7 1.27/20 (18...Nc4= 0.23/23 19.Nxc4 dxc4

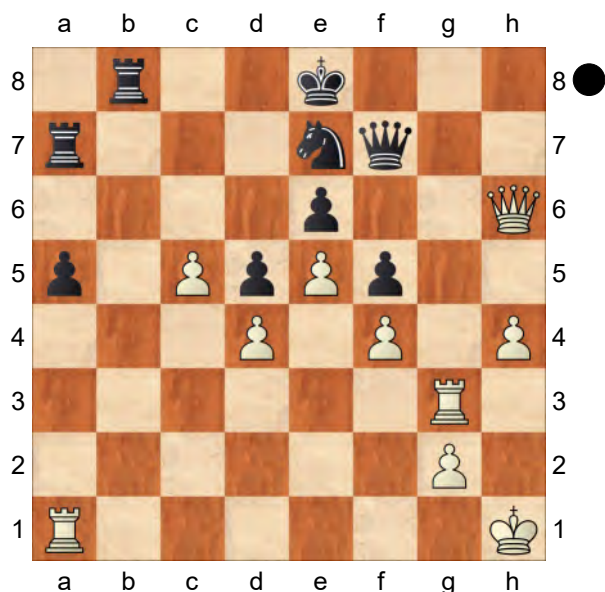
20.Bxc4 a5) 19.g4± Nc4 20.Rc2 0.14/19 (Only move: 20.f5!± 1.36/20 exf5 21.gxf5) 20...Nxd2!= 21.Rxd2 f6 22.Rdd1 fxe5 23.fxe5 Qb6 24.b3 Bg5 25.Qg3 Bb5 26.Rxf8 Rxf8 27.Rf1 Against Bg5-f4 Rxf1+ 28.Kxf1 Bd7 29.h4 Be7 30.g5 Qa5 31.a4 Qd2 Threatening ...Qd2-d1+. 32.Bb5 Bc8 33.Qf3 Qc2 34.Be8 Qf5 35.Qxf5 gxf5 36.Nf4 Kf8 37.Bh5 Bd7 38.Be2 a6 39.Kf2 Ba3 40.Nh5 Bc6 (40...Bb2!? 41.Ke3 Bc1+ 42.Kf3 Bb2=) 41.Bd3 Bb2 42.Ke3 Kf7 43.Be2 Bc3 44.Nf6 Kg7 45.Nh5+ Kf7 46.Nf6 Be1 47.Nxh7? -1.65/31 (47.h5= 0.00/27 Kg7 48.h6+ Kg6 49.Bh5+ Kxg5 50.Bf7) 47...Bxh4-+ 48.Bh5+ -2.27/23 (48.Kf4 -1.61/24) 48...Kg7-+ 49.g6 b5 -1.10/24 (49...Be7-+ -2.16/28 50.Kf4 Ba3) 50.axb5 Bxb5 51.Nf6? -3.18/25 (51.Kf4 -1.24/24 was the only chance.) 51...Bg5+ 52.Kf3 -4.47/24 (52.Kf2 -2.83/23 was the only defense.) 52...a5!-+ 53.Nh7 Bh4 54.Nf6? -7.74/24 (54.Kf4 -3.25/20 Bf2 55.Ng5) 54...Bxf6-+ 55.exf6+ Kxf6 Threatens to win with ...Bb5-d3. 56.Kf4 Bd3 57.g7 Kxg7 58.Ke5 Bc2 59.Kxe6 Bxb3 60.Kxf5 a4 0-1 (60) Bailey,K (2076)-Houska,J (2392) Uxbridge 2010;

B) 8...f5 Black stops the f5 break but now he has to contend with the g4 break. 9.Nf3 Ndb8 1.35/20 How else to develop this bishop on c8? (9...Be7 0.82/27) 10.Bd3± g6 11.0-0 b6 12.a3 Ba6 13.Nb5± White has all the trumps. Bxb5 14.Bxb5 a6 15.Be2 h6 16.Kh1 h5

17.b3 1.05/22 (17.Qe1 1.50/22) 17...Ra7 18.Bb2 Rc7 19.b4 Qd7 1.27/22 (19...b5 0.88/22) 20.Nd2 0.70/19 (20.b5± 1.27/22 axb5 21.Bxb5) 20...Na7± 21.Qb3 Kf7 22.Nf3 Be7 23.a4 b5 24.Ne1 bxa4 25.Rxa4 Rb7 26.Nd3 -0.39/23 (26.Nf3= 0.02/18) 26...Rc8 0.44/19 (26...Nbc6 -0.39/23) 27.Qd1!± Rh8 28.Qa1 Nb5 1.36/23 (28...Nbc6± 0.41/23) 29.Rc1 Rc8 30.Nc5 Bxc5 31.bxc5 Ra7 32.Bc3! Nxc3 33.Rxc3 Nc6 34.Qd1 0.00/25 (34.Rca3± 1.17/23) 34...Rb8= 35.Ra1 a5 0.57/22 (35...Qb7= 0.00/24) 36.Bxh5± gxh5? 4.45/20 (36...Rh8± 0.43/19 37.Bf3 Rb7) 37.Qxh5+- Ke7 White must now prevent ...Qd7-e8! 38.Qg5+? 0.00/26 (38.Qh4+- 4.33/29 Ke8 39.Qh8+ Ke7 40.Qf6+ Ke8 41.Rh3) 38...Ke8!= ...Qd7-g7! is the strong threat. 39.Rg3? -2.52/21 Qf7-+ 40.Qh6 Ne7? 0.05/22 Prevents Rg3-g6 (40...Re7-+ -2.21/21 Hoping for ...Ke8-d7! 41.Rg6 Kd7) 41.h4 -0.95/26 (41.Rg7= 0.05/22 Rab7 42.h3)

(Diagram)

41...Ra6? 5.24/24 (41...Ng8! -0.95/26 stays on course. 42.Qg5 Kd7) 42.h5 Kd7 43.Rg7 Qf8 44.Qf6 a4 45.Rf7 Qe8 46.c6+ Rxc6 47.Rxa4 Rcb6 48.h6 Kc6 49.Qxe7 Qxe7 50.Rxe7 Kb5 Against Ra4-a5+ 51.Ra1 Kc4 52.Rd1 Kc3 53.Rc7+ Kb2 54.h7 Rb4 55.Rd2+ Kb3 56.Rd3+ Kb2 57.Rh3 Rh8 58.Rg7 Rbb8 59.Kg1 Kc2 60.Kf2 Kd2 61.Ra7



White threatens Ra7-a2+ and mate.

Kc2 62.Ra2+ Kb1 63.Re2 Rbc8
64.Rh1+ Rc1 65.Ree1 Rxe1
66.Kxe1 Kc2 67.Ke2 Kc3 68.Ke3
Kc4 69.Rc1+ Kb5 70.Rc7 Kb4
71.Kf3 Kb5 72.g4 fxg4+ 73.Kxg4
1-0 (73) Addison,B (2241)-
Tippleston,C (2203) Swansea
2006]

7.fxe4 Bb4 [%draw arrow,f6,e4] This natural move puts pressure on the e4 pawn.

[7...Nc6 0.77/20 is also possible but this is met by the natural 7...e6-e5 0.31 is also possible but this is met by the natural 8.Nf3 with a nice position for White.]

8.Qd3! If White can maintain his pawns in the centre and finish development then he will have a better position. This queen move works well here. If White can maintain his pawns in the centre and finish development then he will have a better position. This queen move works well here. White has an edge.

[8.Nf3?! -0.68/21 8.Qd1-d3 0.24
Nxe4 9.Bd3? -2.82/19 (9.Qc2? -0.78/22 Nf6 10.a3) 9...Nxc3-+

10.bxc3 Bxc3+ 11.Bd2 Bxa1-+]

8...e5 Black aims to play actively, but White should hold a safe advantage after this move.

[8...0-0 9.Nf3 (9.e5 immediately is also possible.) 9...b6 This must be best aiming for ...Ba6 or ...Bb7. 10.e5! Critical and best. (10.Qc2 looks inferior due to Bb7 11.Bd3 e5! a great way to activate the Black pieces. 12.dxe5 Nfd7 I prefer Black.)

10...Ba6 11.Qc2 Nd5 12.Bxa6 (12.Ng5!? is an interesting novelty, for example, g6 13.a3 Bxf1! 14.Rxf1 Be7

Black has to bring the bishop back to defend the dark squares around his king. 15.Nge4

[%draw arrow,c1,h6] [%draw arrow,e1,c1] [%draw arrow,a1,d1] [%draw full,g8] with Bh6 and 0-0-0 to follow, one must prefer White.) 12...Nxa6 13.0-0 Be7 Stopping Ng5. 14.Qe4 Rc8

15.Bd2 (15.Qg4!? aggression is best! Nac7 16.Bh6 Ne8 17.Bd2)

15...Nab4 16.Rac1 Kh8 17.a3 Nc6 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Qg4± (19.Qf5!±)

19...Rc7 20.b4 a6 21.Rc3 Na7 22.Rxc7 Qxc7 23.Rc1 Qb7 24.e6 ½-½ (24) Addison,B (2244)-Flear,G

(2493) Liverpool 2008 CBM 125. White should have played on here. Never be scared of playing a higher rated player!]

9.dxe5 Qxd3 10.Bxd3 Nfd7

[10...Ng4 1.03/22 10...Nf6-d7 0.37 11.Nf3 Strongly threatening h2-h3. Nc6 12.Bf4 Bc5 13.Nd1 Prevents Ng4-f2. 0-0 14.h3 is simply good for White.]

11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Bf4 Nc5 Trying to gain activity for the pawn, White is better though. **13.Bb5?! -0.45/22** A strange place to put the bishop, why not keep an

eye on the e4 pawn?

[13.Bc2± 0.35/24 with something like
0-0 14.0-0-0 Bxc3! 15.bxc3 Na5
16.Be3!± White has a safe
advantage.]

13...Nxe4± A pawn is a pawn! 14.a3
Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 Nxc3 16.Bxc6+ bxc6
17.Rc1 Of course the position should be
a draw due to the opposite coloured
bishops, but White could have tried to
win earlier... 17...Nd5 18.Bd2 Bd7
19.0-0 0-0 20.Nd4 Rac8 21.Rc5 Rfe8
22.Rfc1 Rxe5 23.Nxc6 Bxc6 24.Rxc6
Rxc6 25.Rxc6= Endgame. Threatening
mate with Rc6-c8+. KRB-KRN 25...f6
26.Kf2 Kf7 27.Ra6 Re7 28.Bb4 Nxb4
29.axb4 KR-KR 29...Ke8 30.b5 Rb7
31.Ke3 Kd8 32.Kd4 Rd7+ 33.Ke4
Re7+ 34.Kf4 Rb7 35.Ke4 Kc8 36.h4
-0.74/27

[36.g4= -0.05/25 remains equal.]

36...Kb8!±

[Much weaker is 36...Rxb5 37.Rxa7
Rb4+ 38.Kf5=]

37.Re6 -2.07/23

[37.Ra5± -0.98/29]

37...Rxb5+ 38.Re8+ Kb7 39.Re7+
Kb6 40.Rxg7 Rb4+ Skewer 41.Kf5?
-4.24/25

[41.Kd3± -1.35/22]

41...Rxh4 42.Kxf6 a5 43.Kg5 -6.03/21

[♖43.g3 -4.15/22 Rh1 44.Kg5]

43...Rh1 44.Kf4 a4 45.Rg8 Re1
46.Ra8 Kb5 -6.54/21

[46...Rf1+± -1.55/23 47.Ke3 Kb5]

47.Rb8+ Kc4 48.Rc8+ Kb3 49.Rb8+
Ka2 50.g4 Rb1 51.Ra8 a3 52.Ra7 h6
53.Ra6 Rb4+? 0.00/45

[Black should try 53...Rh1+ -5.37/26
54.Rb6 Ka1]

54.Kf5= The position is equal. 54...Rb5+
55.Ke4 h5 56.gxh5 Rxh5

[56...Kb2!? 57.h6□ Rh5 (57...a2

58.h7=) 58.Rb6+ Kc2=]

57.Kd3! Kb2 58.Rb6+ Kc1

[58...Ka2=]

59.Rc6+ Kd1 60.Kc3 Ra5 (-> ...a3-
a2) 61.Rh6 a2 62.Rh1+ Ke2 63.Kd4?
-#26/23

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise) .

Loses game: White=2 ---

Mistake: White=4 ---

In accurate: ---

Black=1

OK: White=20

Black=19

Best: White=5

Black=4

Strong: White=1

Black=1 . An unexpected result.

[63.Ra1= 0.00/36]

1/2-1/2

□ **Giri,Anish**
 ■ **Anand,Viswanathan**
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[Mon Hokmome]

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A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by White 1.c4 Tadic,Branko 1...Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 c5 7.Bb2

[7.d3 Nc6 8.Bb2 Qc7 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nbd2 Rd8 11.Rc1 e5 12.Qc2 Be6 13.Ne4 b6 14.Neg5 Bf5 15.a3 Bg6 16.b4 h6 17.Ne4 f5 18.Ned2 a6 19.bxc5 bxc5 20.Nb3 Rac8 21.Nh4 Bxh4 7.Rc1 dc4 8.Bc4_58988 (1954)-Kalashian,D (1680) Tornelo INT 2023 CBM 068 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (33)]

7...Nc6

[7...b6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bb7 11.e4 Nf6 12.Nc3 Bb4 13.Re1 Na6 14.a3 Bxc3 15.Bxc3 Nc5 16.f3 Qe7 17.Ra2 Rac8 18.Re3 Rfd8 19.Rd2 Qe8 20.b4 Na4 21.Ba1 b5 22.Nb3 Schreurs,B (2515)-7.Qd5 Nc6 (2565) Cleveland 1991 Telechess CBM 89 [Idema,A] 1-0 (51)]

8.e3 b6 9.Nc3 Ba6N

[9...Bb7 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.d4 Rad8 13.Ne5 Qd6 14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.Nd7 Qg5 16.h4 Qh6 17.Rc1 1 c4 Nf6 2 g3 Chapter 5: Opening Preparation - 1 c4 a 2021 [Fitzsimons,David]]

10.Qe2 Qd7 0.34/21

[10...Rc8= -0.03/19 Tadic,Branko: '- 3/29']

11.Rfd1 -0.46/21

[11.d4± 0.34/21 Tadic,Branko: '!?']

11...Rac8 0.36/21

[Black should try 11...d4⚡ -0.46/21

12.exd4 cxd4 13.Ne4 Tadic,Branko]
12.Nb5± White is slightly better.
12...Rfd8 13.Rac1 dxc4 14.bxc4 Qd3 Tadic,Branko: '= !' 15.Qxd3 Tadic,Branko: 'N'

[15.Bf1 Tadic,Branko Qxe2 16.Bxe2 Bb7=]

15...Rxd3 16.Bf1 -0.14/21

[♖16.a4 0.30/21]

16...Rd7= 17.d4

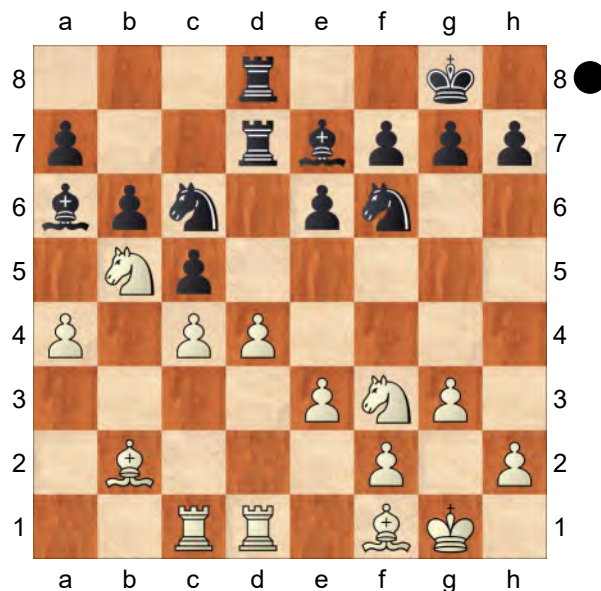
[17.d3 Tadic,Branko Bb7 18.Be2 Rcd8 19.Ne5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Bc6 21.a4=]

17...Rcd8

18.a4

Tadic,Branko:

'Diagram



' 18...Bb7 0.38/19

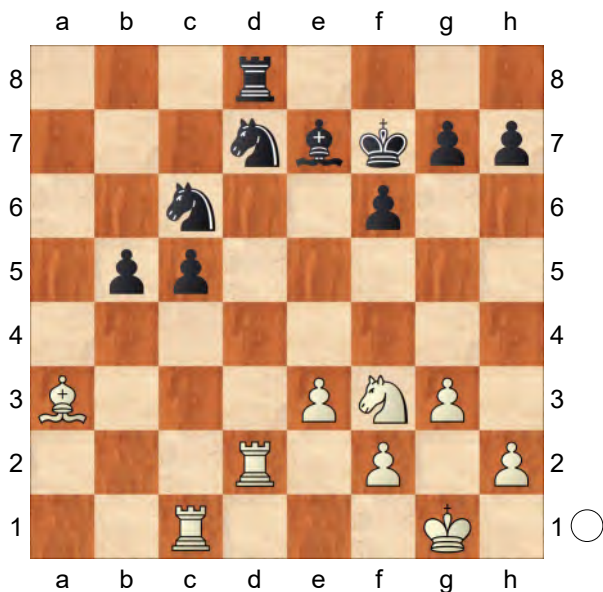
[18...cxd4⚡ -0.34/20 19.exd4 Ne4]

[18...Bc8!? Tadic,Branko 19.d5!? a6 20.dxc6 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rxd1 22.Na7 Rd8 23.Be5 Ne4 24.Bc7 Re8 25.Bxb6 Bd6 26.Bd3 Nc3 27.Bc2⚡]

[18...h5!? Tadic,Branko 19.d5 exd5 20.cxd5 Rxd5 21.Rxd5 Nxd5 22.Nxa7 Bb7=]

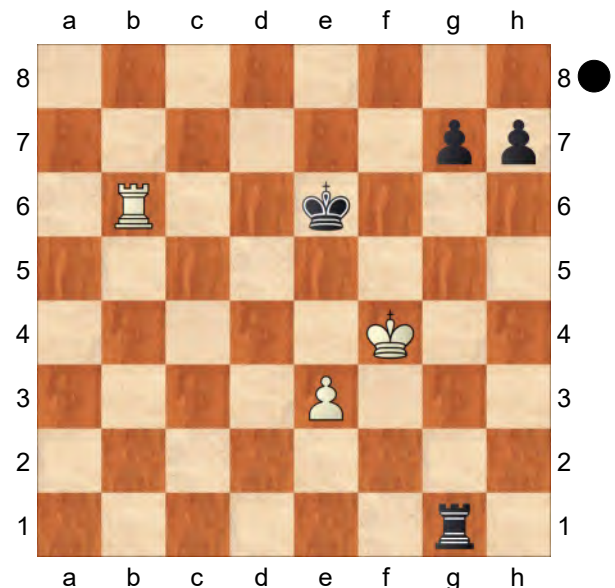
19.d5!± Tadic,Branko: '! ' 19...exd5 Hoping for ...a7-a6. **20.Bh3** aiming for Bb2xf6. Tadic,Branko: '! ' 20...dxc4! **21.Bxd7 Nxd7**

[21...Rxd7?! Tadic,Branko 22.Rxd7
Nxd7 23.Rd1±]
22.Nd6! Ba6 0.62/22
 [22...Ba8= 0.24/24 Tadic,Branko: '!?'
 23.Nxc4 Tadic,Branko f6 24.Nh4 g6
 25.Rd2 Nb4±]
23.Nxc4 0x0.00203c105da5dp-1022s
 more active pieces. **23...f6 0.87/23**
 [23...Nb4± 0.54/23]
24.Rd2 0.12/23
 [24.Nh4± 0.87/23 Tadic,Branko: '!?'
 g6 Tadic,Branko 25.Ng2 Nde5
 26.Rxd8+ Bxd8 27.Nxe5 fxe5
 28.Rd1±]
24...Bxc4 0.60/23
 [24...Kf7= 0.12/23 was preferable.]
25.Rxc4 a6 26.Rc1 b5 27.axb5 axb5
28.Ba3 0.05/21
 [28.Kf1± 0.51/22]
 [28.Rcd1 Tadic,Branko Nb6
 29.Rxd8+ Nxd8∞]
28...Kf7=
 [28...b4? Tadic,Branko 29.Bxb4!
 Nxb4 30.Rcd1+-]



29.Rxd7 -0.43/23 Rxd7 30.Bxc5 Ne5!
 Tadic,Branko: '±'
 [30...b4 Tadic,Branko 31.Bxe7 Nxe7

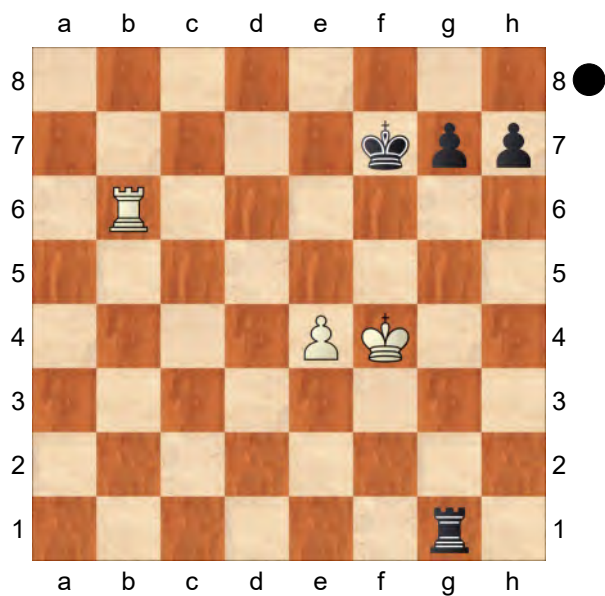
32.Nd4=]
31.Nxe5+ fxe5 32.Bxe7 Kxe7=
 Endgame KR-KR **33.Kf1! Kd6 34.Ke2**
 [♠34.f4!? Tadic,Branko]
34...e4 Tadic,Branko: '!' 35.Rc8 -1.02/24
 [35.h4± -0.57/24]
35...Ra7 -0.54/25 Tadic,Branko: '!'
 [35...Rf7± -1.02/24]
 [35...Rb7 Tadic,Branko 36.Rf8! b4
 37.Kd2 b3 38.Kc1 b2+ 39.Kb1=]
36.Kd2 -0.87/26 Tadic,Branko: '?!'
 [36.h4± -0.54/25 Tadic,Branko: '♠'
 Ra2+ Tadic,Branko 37.Ke1 b4±]
36...Ra2+± 37.Kc3 Rxf2 38.Rb8 Rxh2
 Threatens to win with ...Rh2-h5. **39.Rxb5**
Ke6! Tadic,Branko: ' ±' 40.Kd4 Rg2
41.Kxe4 Rxg3 42.Kf4 -1.42/27
 [♠42.Rh5 -1.05/27]
42...Rg1 43.Rb6+



Kf7! 44.e4

(Diagram)

h5 -0.32/25 Tadic,Branko: '?!'
 [Black should play 44...Rf1+!±
 -1.37/24 Tadic,Branko: '!' 45.Kg4
 Rg1+ (45...Rf6± Tadic,Branko)
 46.Kf5 Rf1+ 47.Kg4 h6]



45.Rb7+ ♖ Ke6 -0.01/25

[45...Kg6! ♜ -0.40/25 feels stronger.

46.Rb6+ Tadic,Branko Kh7 47.e5=]

46.Rb6+ The position is equal. **46...Kd7**

Threatening ...h5-h4. **47.Kf5**

Tadic,Branko: '= ' **47...Kc7 48.Rb2 Kd7**

49.e5 Rf1+ 50.Kg5 Ke6 51.Kxh5

Kxe5 52.Kg4 g5 53.Kxg5 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /

Black=0.16 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

D10

□ **Williams,Si1**

■ **Van Foreest,Jorden**

PokerStars IoM Masters 2014 (5.14)

[Kitty Kat]

My first outing with 5 f3!? Things did not go according to plan. That was not the openings fault, but rather due to my own stupidity. My first outing with 5 f3!? Things did not go according to plan. That was not the openings fault, but rather due to my own stupidity.

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6

[4...Nc6 5.e4! in my opinion is good for White, look at Aronian's game for conformation of this.]

5.f3!? Inspired by games of the current British Champion Hawkins, I thought it must be worth a try against my talented young opponent from Holland. **5...Bf5 0.36/23**

Black aims to stop e4 in a natural way, with correct play though this should lead to a promising position for me. [%draw arrow,g2,g4,green]

[5...Qa5!? **0.31/22** is interesting. I would now recommend that White transposes back to a more standard exchange Slav where the Black queen will be slightly misplaced in a5. 5... Qd8-b6 -0.14 is interesting. I would now recommend that White transposes back to a more standard exchange Slav where the Black queen will be slightly misplaced in a5.

A) 6.Bf4! [%draw arrow,e2,e3] [%draw arrow,f1,d3] [%draw arrow,g1,e2] [%draw arrow,e2,e3,green] [%draw arrow,f1,d3] [%draw arrow,g1,e2] [%draw arrow,e1,g1] [%draw

full,d3] [%draw full,e2] Nc6 7.e3 [%draw arrow,h7,h6,green] [%draw arrow,g7,g5,green]

A1) 7...e6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.Bg3!? [%draw arrow,f6,h5] [%draw arrow,g3,f2] 0-0 (9...Nh5 10.Bf2 [%draw full,c8,green] [%draw full,f2,green] [%draw arrow,g2,g4,green] [%draw arrow,f2,g3,green]) 10.Nge2 Nh5 11.Bf2 Bd7 12.0-0 with a slight advantage to White. [%draw full,d7,green] [%draw arrow,a2,a3,green] [%draw arrow,b2,b4,green] [%draw arrow,g2,g4,green];

A2) 7...Bf5 [%draw full,d4,green] [%draw full,e3,green] [%draw full,f3,green] [%draw arrow,f2,f3,green] 8.g4 Bg6 [%draw full,g6,green] 9.Qb3 Qb4! 10.Qxb4 Nxb4 11.Rc1 [%draw arrow,e1,d2] [%draw arrow,h2,h4] [%draw arrow,a2,a3] (11.Kd2);

B) 6.e4 -0.26/20 6.Bc1-g5 0.31 dxe4 [%draw arrow,d4,d5,green] 7.d5 **-1.04/21** [%draw arrow,d5,c6,green] (White should play 7.Bd2 **-0.34/18**);

C) 6.Bg5!? I prefer having this bishop on f4, but this might also be enough to retain a small edge for White. 6...Nc6

C1) 7.e3

C1a) 7...Bf5 8.g4 **0.06/20** (8.Qb3!± **0.55/19**) 8...Bg6= 9.h4 **-0.39/21** [%draw arrow,h4,h5,green] [%draw full,g6,green] (9.Nh3= **0.02/20**);

C1b) 7...h6 [%draw arrow,g5,h4,green] [%draw arrow,h4,f2,green] [%draw full,f2,green] [%draw full,g3,green] 8.Bh4

g5 9.Bg3 Bg7;

C1c) 7...e6;

C2) 7.a3 [%draw arrow,b2,b4, green] [%draw arrow,e2,e3, green]

C2a) 7...h6! looks more critical. At least White now has a decision to make. Where should the bishop go? 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg7 10.b4 -0.24/22 (10.e3 0.25/21) 10...Qd8= 11.e3 Prevents e7-e5 Nh5 12.Bf2 e5! Black's position has become quite active.;

C2b) 7...e6 [%draw full,c8, green] 8.e3 Be7 9.Bd3 h6

C2b1) 10.Bxf6!?± 0.49/23

[%draw full,c8] was a very tempting and simple way to play. The key thing in these positions to remember is that Black's light square bishop is still stuck behind the pawn formation, so it is a bad piece. Bxf6 11.f4! [%draw arrow,g1,f3] [%draw arrow,f3,e5] [%draw full,e5] Stopping ...e5 and aiming for Nf3 and eventually Ne5. 0-0 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.0-0 Rac8 14.b4 0.20/21 [%draw full,a5] showing one if the disadvantages that Black has with his queen being stuck out on a5. [%draw full,a5, green] (14.Rf2± 0.89/22) 14...Qd8= Strongly threatening ...Nc6xd4! 15.Rc1± [%draw arrow,d3, b1] [%draw arrow,d1,d3] [%draw arrow,f3,e5] [%draw arrow,c3,a4] [%draw arrow,

a4,c5];

C2b2) 10.Bh4 0.03/22

10...0-0 (10...Ne4!? 11.Bxe7 Nxc3=) 11.b4 Qd8 12.f4?! -0.26/23

I would have only played in this way after an exchange on f6. White could still be happy with the position after the natural (12.Nge2± 0.25/23 [%draw full,a3] [%draw full,b4] White has a space advantage on the queenside.) 12...Ne4!? 13.Bxe7 Nxc3 14.Bxd8 Nxd1 15.Kxd1 Rxd8 16.Nf3 [%draw full,a3, green] [%draw full,b4, green] [%draw full,c8] [%draw full, d3] even here I prefer White! Bd7 17.Kd2 Ne7 18.Rhc1 Rdc8 19.g4 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Rc8 21.Rg1 Rc7 22.h4 Nc8 23.h5 Nd6 24.g5 hxg5 25.fxg5 Bb5 26.h6 -0.79/25 (26.g6= 0.00/26) 26...Bxd3+ 27.Kxd3 gxh6 28.gxh6+ Kh7 29.Ne5 -1.73/23 (29.Ng5+± -0.84/26 Kxh6 30.e4) 29...Kxh6-+ 30.Rg8 Ne4! 31.Rd8? -3.37/25 (31.Ke2± -1.57/20 might work better.) 31...Kg5 32.a4 -3.64/23 (32.Rg8+ -2.55/26 Kf5 33.b5) 32...f6-+ 33.Rg8+ Kf5 34.Nf3 Rc3+ 35.Ke2 Ng5 36.Rg7 Ra3 37.a5? -5.50/23 (37.Ne1 -3.12/24 was called for.) 37...Ra2+-+ 38.Nd2 Ne4 39.Rxb7 Rxd2+ 40.Ke1 a6

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[5...Qb6!?= -0.15/23 [%draw arrow,b6,b2] [%draw arrow,b6,g1] looks slightly odd but it might be the best response for Black! The queen keeps an eye on b2, and in some cases threatens to create an attack along the a7-g1 diagonal. [%draw arrow,b6,b2] [%draw arrow,b6,g1] looks slightly odd but it might be the best response for Black! The queen keeps an eye on b2, and in some cases threatens to create an attack along the a7-g1 diagonal. is more appropriate.

A) 6.g4!? -0.53/22 6.e2-e3 -0.15 e6 -0.14/21 (6...h6 $\bar{=}$ -0.53/22);

B) 6.e3;

C) 6.e4 is consistant, but maybe not correct due to Black's reply. 6...dxe4 7.fxe4 And now Ng1-f3 would win. e5! The main point behind ...Qb6. White is weak on the dark squares, Black aims to open things up and take advantage of that fact. This reminds me of a variation of the Fantasy variation of the Caro Karn. 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 f3 with an eraly ...Qb6 and ...e5 ideas again. [%draw full,b6,green] [%draw arrow,f8,c5,green] [%draw arrow,b6,g1,green]

C1) 8.dxe5? is too dangerous, for example, Ng4 9.Qe2! Against Qb6-f2+ Be6 10.Nh3 -0.77/20 (10.h3= -0.12/23 Nxe5 11.Be3) 10...Nd7 White is lacking co-ordination.;

C2) 8.Nf3 exd4 9.Qxd4 Bc5 10.Qe5+ Kf8 0.05/21 [%draw full,e1] I do not believe White's

position here. (10...Be6?! $\bar{=}$ -0.32/21 11.Nd5! Bf2+ 12.Ke2 Nxd5 13.exd5 Pin Nc6)]

6.g4!N Why not? 5 f3!? also prepares this advance in some cases.

[6.Bg5 a6 7.Rc1 Nbd7 8.e3 h6 9.Bh4 Qb6 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Qxb2 12.Nge2 b5 13.e4 b4 14.Na4 Qxa2 15.Qxa6 Slav Defence-N,N Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack]

6...Be6 0.62/22 I now lost the plot... (not for the first time) [%draw full,e6,green]

[6...Bg6 0.57/22 looks more natural, but White is better after 6...Bf5-d7 0.20 looks more natural, but White is better after 7.g5

A) 7...Nfd7! $\pm$ 0.53/23 very passive. [%draw full,d7,green] 8.h4! [%draw arrow,h4,h5,green] [%draw arrow,f6,h5,green] [%draw full,h5,green] e5 9.h5 Bf5 10.h6!? 0.02/21 strange but true! (10.dxe5 $\pm$ 0.70/20 Nc6 11.Nxd5) 10...gxh6= 11.e4! dxe4 12.fxe4 Bg6! 13.Nf3 with a very dynamic and roughly equal position.;

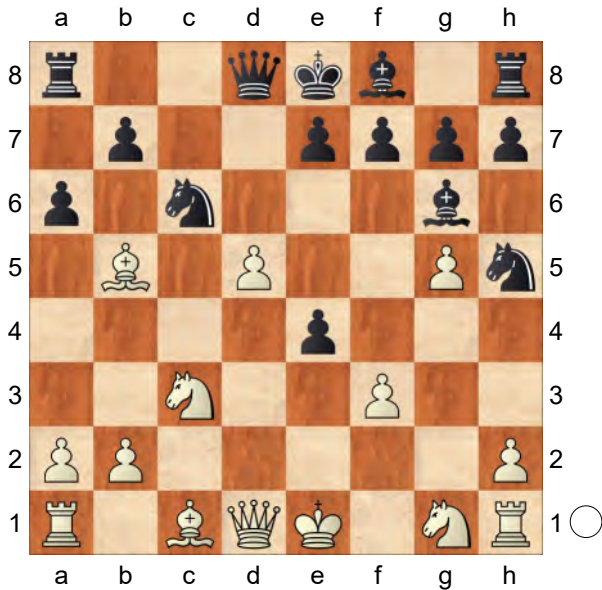
B) 7...Nh5 1.38/22 8.e4! $\pm$ [%draw full,h5] The knight on h5 is in mortal danger. [%draw full,h5,green]

B1) 8...e6 9.Qb3!? 0.00/21 (9.f4! $\pm$ 0.93/20) 9...dxe4= 10.fxe4 Nd7 11.Be2 $\pm$ [%draw arrow,e2,h5];

B2) 8...dxe4? 9.Bb5+! [%draw arrow,b8,d7,green] [%draw arrow,d4,d5,green] Nd7 (9...Nc6 2.08/24 9...Nb8-d7 1.48 10.d5 a6

(Diagram)

11.Be2! Ne5 12.fxe4+-



[%draw arrow,e2,h5] [%draw full, h5]) 10.fxe4± with Be2 to follow.
[%draw arrow,b5,e2,green]
[%draw arrow,e2,h5,green]
[%draw full,h5,green]]

[6...Bd7= 0.17/25 was preferable.]

7.Nh3?! 0.25/24 Rather slow manouvering. Much better would have been [%draw arrow,h3,f4,green] [%draw arrow,f4,e6,green]

[7.g5! 0.14/24 [%draw arrow,e2,e4, green] 7.e2-e4 0.58 [%draw arrow,e2, e4,green] Nh5 [%draw full,h5,green] (7...Nfd7 0.72/20 7...Nf6-h5 0.25 8.e4 Nb6 9.Nge2! [%draw arrow,e2, f4] [%draw arrow,f4,e6] [%draw full, e6] looks the more pleasant for White. [%draw full,g5,green]) 8.e4± simple and good. One nasty threat is f4! [%draw arrow,f3,f4,green] Nc6 1.13/22 (8...g6!= 0.27/21) 9.f4± [%draw arrow,d1,h5,green] [%draw arrow,d1,h5,green]. Threatens to win with f4-f5. g6 10.f5! gxf5 11.Qxh5 Bc1-e3 would now be deadly. dxe4 12.Be3 Hoping for 0-0-0. Bg7 13.0-0-0± 0.57/21 (13.Rd1± 1.42/22)] [7.e4± 0.62/22 deserves

consideration.]

7...h6 Aimed against g5 and e4. [%draw arrow,g4,g5,green] **8.Nf4 -0.01/24**

[8.Bf4± 0.59/21]

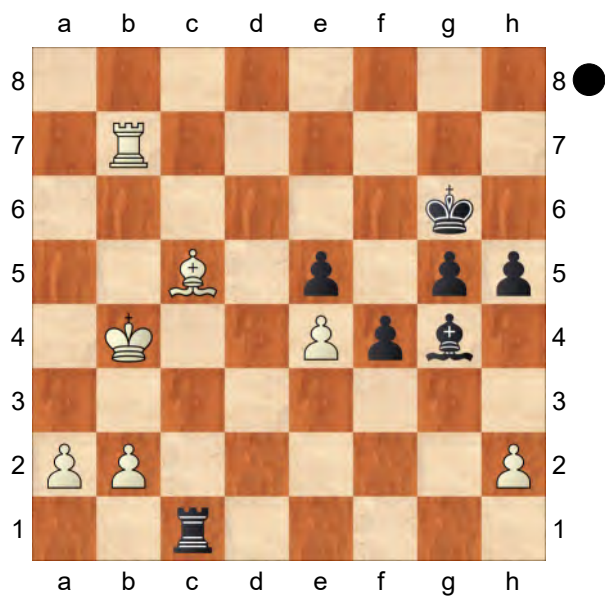
8...Bc8 Black has wasted some time, but in actual fact my knight on f4 is a little misplaced. It can be a target to ...e5 in a number of cases. **9.e4?! -0.03/22**

Too aggressive. It was time to re-route and play in a more positional manner. For example,

[9.Nd3!± 0.35/25 [%draw arrow,c1,f4] [%draw arrow,e2,e3] [%draw full,c8, green] stopping any hopes that Black has of playing ...e5. The plan is to now finish my development with Bf4 and e3. Black on the other hand can often be left with a bad bishop on c8. Where will this piece ever move to? [%draw arrow,d3,e5] [%draw arrow,e7, e5] [%draw arrow,c1,f4] [%draw arrow, e2,e3] Nc6! stops Bf4 and e3. 10.Be3!? a very odd position! [%draw arrow,e3,f2,green] [%draw arrow,e2, e3,green] e6 [%draw full,c8,green] 11.Bf2! [%draw arrow,e2,e3] [%draw arrow,f2,g3] [%draw arrow,g3,h4] aiming to play e3 and later Bg3 or h4. Bd7 12.e3 Bd6 13.Bg3! [%draw full, d5] [%draw full,d7] [%draw full,e6] [%draw full,f1,green] [%draw full,f7] [%draw arrow,d3,e5,green] [%draw arrow,f1,d3,green] White can claim a small edge, due to the placement of the White square bishops. [%draw full, d7,green]]

9...dxe4= 10.fxe4 Hoping to gain quick development and quick attack, but my opponent now reacts very well. Hoping to gain quick development and quick attack, but my opponent now reacts very well. e4-e5 is the strong threat. **10...e5!** Gaining the upper hand. **11.Bb5+?!**

(Diagram)



Best:
Black=5
Strong:
Black=1
0-1

White = 1

Rxc5! 37.Kxc5 KR-KB 37...f3 38.Rb6+ Kf7 39.Rb7+ Kf6 40.Rb8 Ke7 41.Rb7+ Bd7 aiming for ...f3-f2. 42.Rb3 g4

A very nice game from Black, and a disappointing first outing with this opening for me. A very nice game from Black, and a disappointing first outing with this opening for me. White got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.05 (flawless) .

Mistake: White = 5
Black=1

Inaccurate: ---
Black=1

OK: White = 8
Black=22

Best: White = 1
Black=4

Strong: ---
Black=1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.03 (flawless) .

Mistake: White = 4
Black=1

Inaccurate: White=2 ---
OK: White = 8

Black=22

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 ■ **Kulkarni,Chinmay** **2444**
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[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.46/21

[8...c5 0.90/20]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4
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 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
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9.f4!± White is more active. **9...Nd7**
1.97/21

[9...e5± 1.32/19]

10.Nf3+- 0-0-0 1.99/21

[10...Qb4+± 1.54/19 was necessary.
 11.c3 Qb6]

11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Qd7 2.17/22

[12...Qb4+ 1.62/21 13.c3 Qb6]

13.h5 1.17/21

[13.Nc3+- 2.17/22]

13...Qe8 2.52/21

[13...Nf6± 1.17/21]

14.Qg6 1.47/22

[14.Be3+- 2.52/21]

14...c5 2.12/22

[14...Nf6± 1.47/22]

15.c3 White has strong compensation.

[15.Qxe6+?! Qd7 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7±]

15...Qa4 2.10/22

[15...a5± 1.53/20 16.Be3 (16.Qxe6+
 Qd7±; 16.dxc5 Qc6±) 16...Qb5
 (16...Qxg6 17.hxg6 c4 18.Na3±)]

16.b3

[16.Qxe6+ Qd7 17.Qxd7+ Kxd7±]

16...Qa5 2.23/22

[16...Qb5 1.72/20 17.Be3
 (17.Qxe6+ Kb8±) 17...Nf6]

17.Bd2

[17.Qxe6+ Kb8 18.Be3 Qb6
 19.Qxb6 axb6±]

17...Qb6 2.17/21

[17...Nf6± 1.46/21]

18.Be3 Qa5 3.55/22

[18...Nf6 2.08/20 might work better.
 19.exf6 exf6]

19.b4

[19.dxc5 Qc7 20.Bd4 (20.Qxe6+
 Qd7+-) 20...Nf6+-]

19...cxb4 20.cxb4

[20.Qxe6+ Kb8]

20...Qxb4+ 21.Nd2 And now Ra1-b1!
would win. 21...Nf6 22.Rb1

[22.exf6 exf6 23.a4 Qa5+-]

22...Qa4 23.0-0

[23.exf6?! exf6 24.0-0 Kb8 25.Bf4+ Ka8]

23...Kb8 24.Rfc1

[24.exf6?! exf6 25.Kh1 b6 26.Bf4+ Ka8]

24...Qe8 3.38/25

[♖24...b6 2.18/20 25.Rb3 (25.exf6 exf6 26.Nb3 Bb4+-) 25...Qe8 26.exf6 Qxg6 27.Bf4+ **Zwischenzug** (27.hxg6 exf6 28.Nb1 Kb7±) 27...e5 28.Bxe5+ (28.hxg6 exf4 29.f7 Rc8±) 28...Ka8 29.hxg6 gxf6]

25.exf6 exf6 26.Bf4+ e5 27.Qxe8

Rxe8 28.Bg3 Bd6 29.Rb5 Threatens

to win with Nd2-f3. 29...Bc7? 4.05/26

[29...Rd8 2.14/23 keeps fighting. 30.Rcb1 (30.Rxd5 Ba3±) 30...b6]

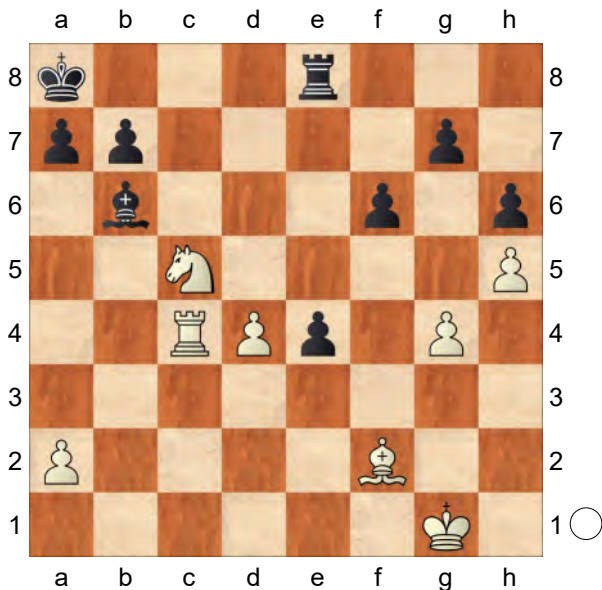
30.Rxd5 Rd5-d7 is the strong threat.

30...Rd8 31.Rxd8+ Rxd8 32.Nb3 Bb6

33.Rc4 Ka8 34.Bf2 e4 5.47/23

[34...a5 3.76/23 is a better defense. 35.dxe5 Bxf2+ 36.Kxf2 fxe5 37.Nxa5 b6]

35.Nc5 Re8



36.Nxe4! Deflection, Back Rank. Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23

(precise) /Black=0.65

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C57
 ☐ **Camacho, Carlos Eduardo** **2301**
 ■ **Valverde, Mario** **1988**
 corr CiF-7er/0103 05.04.2014
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.d6!

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5+) 10...Qf6+]

[9.c3 Bg4 10.Qa4+ Nd7 11.Kxf2 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qf6+ 13.Ke1 Qf3 14.Rf1 Qe4+ 15.Kf2 0-0-0 9.Nf1 d5 10.Qe2-Gual Pascual, A Chapter 8 2014 200 Traps In The Opening [Vaiser, V]]

9...cxd6 10.Kxf2

[10.Bf7+?! Kd8 11.h3 (11.Kxf2 Bg4=) 11...Bh4±]

10...Bg4N

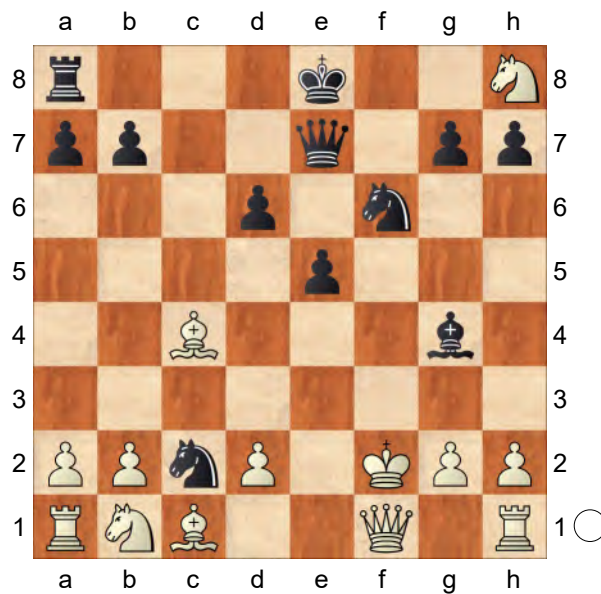
[10...d5 11.d3 (11.Be2 Ne4+ 12.Kg1 Qc5 13.Bh5+ g6 14.Kf1 Qf8+ 15.Bf3 Bg4 16.d3 Nxf3 17.gxf3 Bxf3 18.Qe1 Bxh1+ 19.Kg1 Qf3 20.Qf1 Qxf1+ 21.Kxf1 Nd6 22.Bh6 Giuoco Piano and Greco Gambit-Game 16 - Nikolai Ninov vs. C) 11...dxc4 12.h3 cxd3 13.cxd3 Bd7 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Kg1 Rxh8 16.Be3 Qd6 17.Nd2 Bc6 18.Nc4 Qd5 19.Qd2 b6 20.Rac1 Kb7 21.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Qf2 Giuoco Piano and Greco Gambit-Game 16 - Nikolai Ninov vs. C]

11.Qf1 White is clearly better.

[11.Bf7+? Kd7 12.Qe1 Nxc2+]

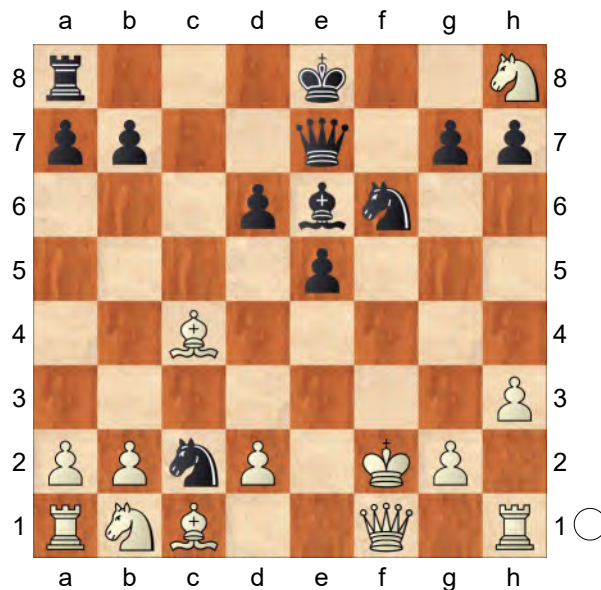
11...Nxc2

(Diagram)



12.h3! Be6

[12...Bd7 13.d4]



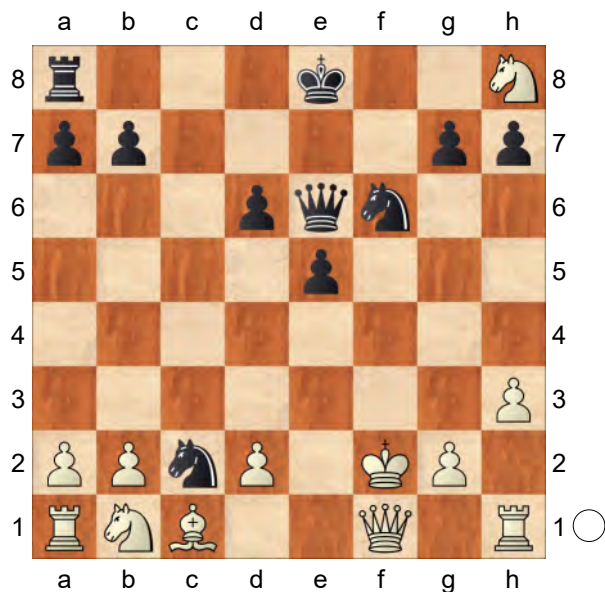
13.Bxe6! Qxe6

(Diagram)

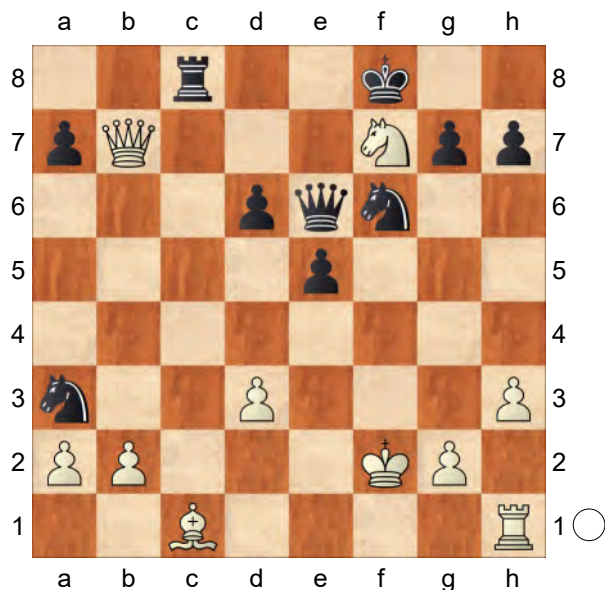
14.Na3! Nxa1 15.Qb5+ Kf8 16.Qxb7 Rc8 17.d3 Hoping for Bc1-e3.

[17.Qxa7 Qf5+ 18.Ke2 (18.Kg1 Rxc1+ 19.Kh2 Qf4+ 20.g3 Qxd2+) 18...Nh5+]

17...Nc2 18.Nf7!

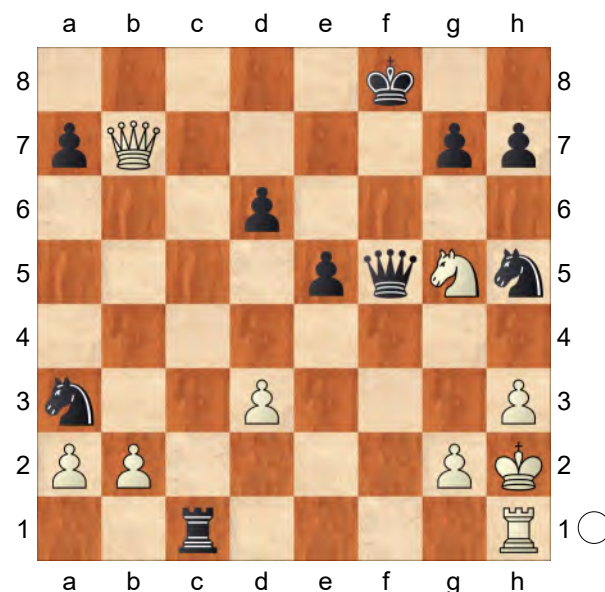


[Not 18.Qxa7 Nxa3 19.bxa3
(19.Qxa3 Rc2+ 20.Kg3 Kg8±)
19...Qf5+ 20.Ke2 (20.Kg3 Kg8=)
20...Nh5 21.Qf7+ Qxf7 22.Nxf7
Ng3+ 23.Kd2 Kxf7=]
18...Nxa3 2.53/25
[Δ18...Qf5+ 1.87/25 19.Kg3 e4]

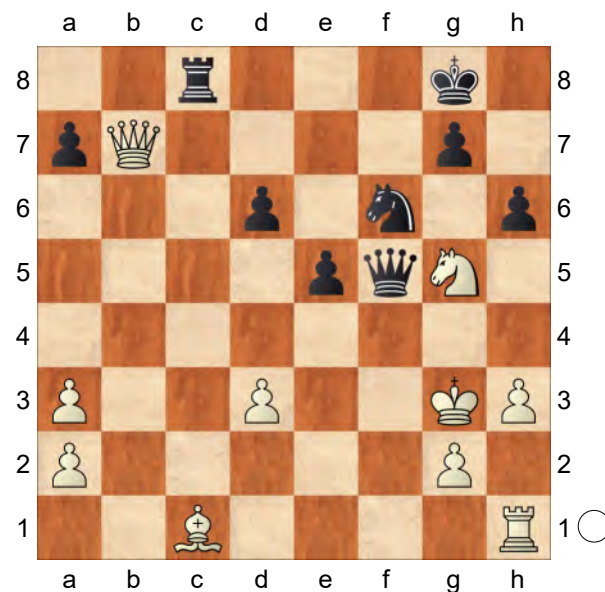


19.Ng5!+- Active counter play! 19...Qf5+
20.Kg3 The board is on fire. 20...Kg8
[20...Nh5+? 21.Kh2 (21.Kh4
leads to mate. Qf2+ 22.g3 Qxg3+
23.Kxh5 g6+ 24.Kh6 Qh4#)

21...Rxc1



22.Ne6+! Qxe6 23.Rxc1]
21.bxa3 h6



22.Rf1!! Qd7 Prevents Qb7-f7+.
23.Qb3+ d5 **24.Ne4** Nh5+ **25.Kh2**
Kh7 **26.Nf2** Qd6 **27.Re1** Nf6 **28.Kg1**
Rc6 **29.Ng4** Nxg4 **30.hxg4** Rb6
31.Qc2 Rb7 **32.Qf2** Re7 **33.Be3**
Be3-c5 is the strong threat. **33...Qg6**
34.Qf5 Qxf5 **35.gxf5** Endgame KRB-
KR **35...Rf7** **36.g4** g6 **37.fxg6+** Kxg6
38.Kg2 Rc7 5.42/24
[Δ38...h5 3.81/23 **39.Bc5** e4

40.gxh5+ Kxh5 41.dxe4 dxe4
42.Rxe4 Rg7+ 43.Kf3 Rf7+ 44.Kg3
Rg7+ 45.Kf4 Rc7 46.Re5+ Kg6]

39.Rc1 White is clearly winning.

39...Rxc1 [13.44/24](#)

[Δ 39...Rb7 [5.12/23](#) 40.Rc6+ Kh7
41.Rxh6+ Kg8]

40.Bxc1 Kg7 41.Bb2 Kf6 42.Kg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

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Camacho, Carlos Eduardo **C57**

Valverde Lopez, Mario **2301**
 Remote 7er 0103 email **1988**
 05.04.2014
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 White must now prevent ...Bc8-g4. **9.d6!**

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5-+) 10...Qf6#]

[9.c3 Bg4 10.Qa4+ Nd7 11.Kxf2 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qf6+ 13.Ke1 Qf3 14.Rf1 Qe4+ 15.Kf2 0-0-0

9.Nf1 d5 10.Qe2-Gual Pascual, A Chapter 8 2014 200 Traps In The Opening [Vaiser, V]]

9...cxd6 aiming for ...Bc8-g4. 10.Kxf2

[10.Bf7+ Kd8 11.d3 (11.Kxf2 Bg4±) 11...Bh4±]

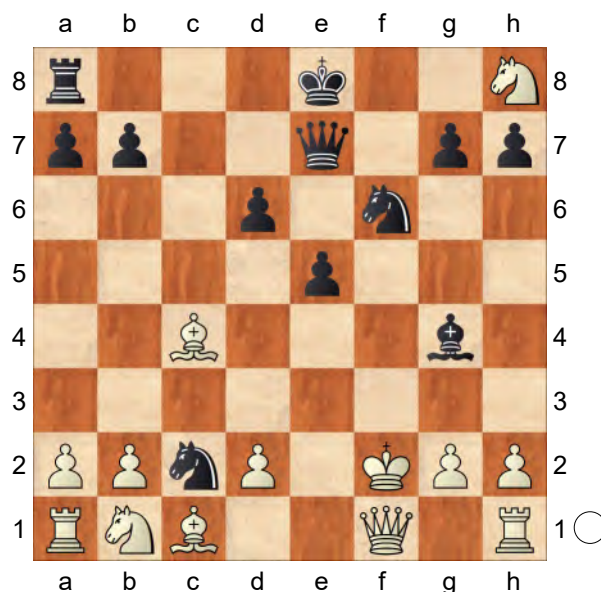
10...Bg4N 2.60/23

[10...d5 1.73/21 11.Bxd5 (11.d3 dxc4 12.h3 cxd3 13.cxd3 Bd7 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Kg1 Rxh8 16.Be3 Qd6 17.Nd2 Bc6 18.Nc4 Qd5 19.Qd2 b6 20.Rac1 Kb7 21.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Qf2 Giuoco Piano and Greco Gambit-Game 16 - Nikolai Ninov vs. C; 11.Be2 Ne4+ 12.Kg1 Qc5 13.Bh5+ g6 14.Kf1 Qf8+ 15.Bf3 Bg4 16.d3 Nxf3 17.gxf3 Bxf3 18.Qe1 Bxh1+ 19.Kg1 Qf3 20.Qf1 Qxf1+ 21.Kxf1 Nd6 22.Bh6 Giuoco Piano and Greco Gambit-Game 16 - Nikolai Ninov vs. C) 11...Nxd5]

11.Qf1+- White has a decisive advantage.

[11.Bf7+? Kd7 12.Qe1 Nxc2-+]

11...Nxc2



12.h3! Be6

[12...Bd7 13.d4]

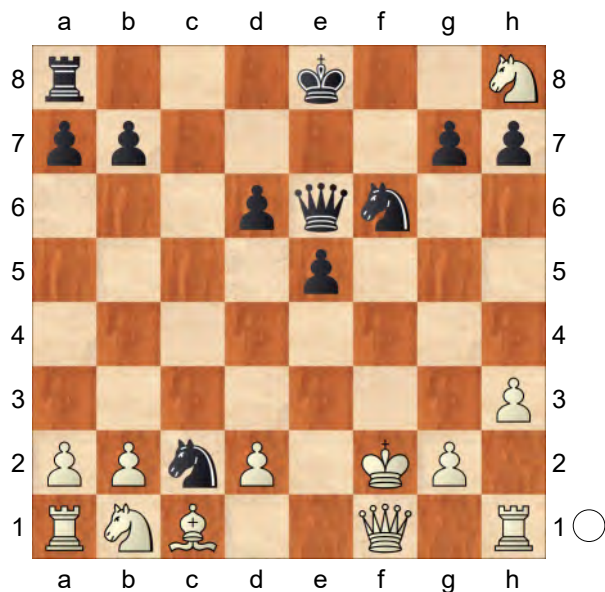


13.Bxe6! Qxe6

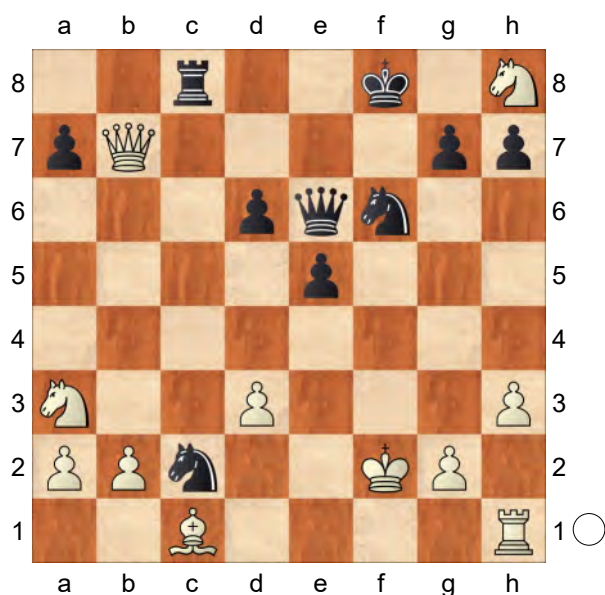
(Diagram)

14.Na3! Nxa1 15.Qb5+ Kf8 16.Qxb7 Rc8 17.d3 And now Bc1-e3 would win.

[Weaker is 17.Qxa7 Qf5+ 18.Ke2 (18.Kg1 Rxc1+ 19.Kh2 Qf4+ 20.g3 Qxd2+) 18...Nh5=]



17...Nc2



18.Nf7!

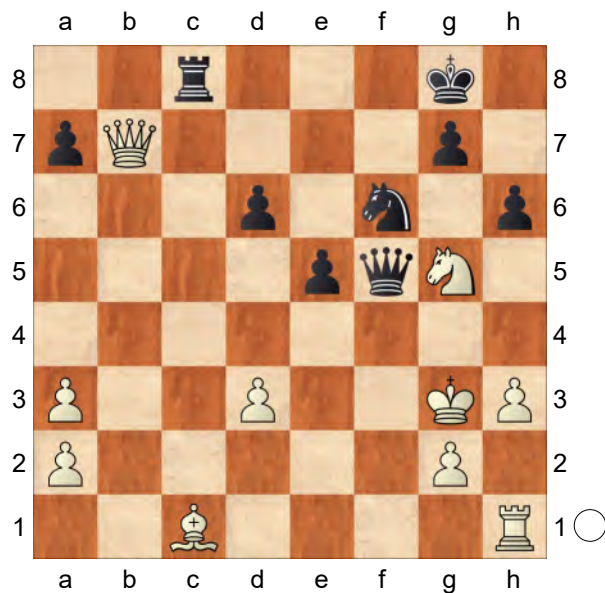
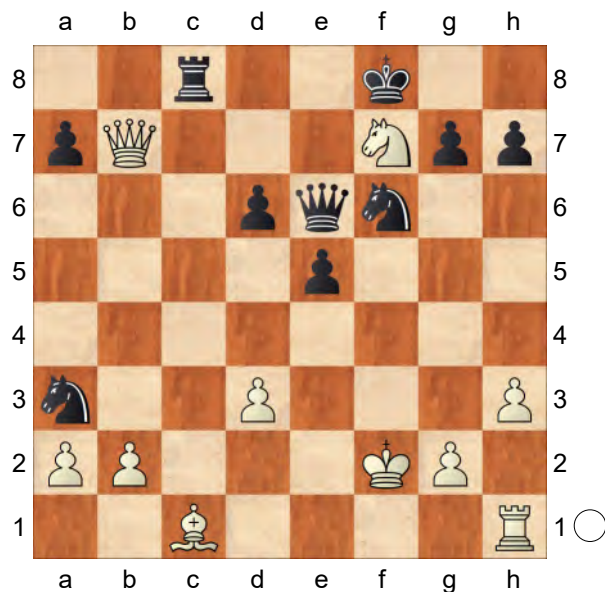
[Not 18.Qxa7 Nxa3 19.bxa3
(19.Qxa3 Kg8=) 19...Kg8=]

18...Nxa3 2.34/24

[Δ18...Qf5+ 1.71/21 19.Kg3 e4]

(Diagram)

19.Ng5! Active counter play! 19...Qf5+
20.Kg3 The board is on fire. 20...Kg8
21.bxa3 h6



22.Rf1!! Qd7 Prevents Qb7-f7+.
23.Qb3+ d5 24.Ne4 Nh5+ 25.Kh2
Kh7 26.Nf2 Qd6 27.Re1 Nf6 28.Kg1
Rc6 29.Ng4 Nxd4 30.hxd4 Rb6
31.Qc2 Rb7 32.Qf2 Re7 33.Be3
Threatens to win with Be3-c5. 33...Qg6
34.Qf5 Qxf5 35.gxf5 Endgame KRB-
KR 35...Rf7 36.g4 g6 37.fxd6+ Kxd6
38.Kg2 Rc7 5.37/24
[Δ38...h5 3.77/23 39.Bc5 e4
40.dxe4 Rc7 41.gxh5+ Kxh5]
39.Rc1 White is clearly winning.
39...Rxc1 14.60/25

[♖39...Rb7 4.96/19 40.Rc6+ Kg7
41.Bxh6+ Kh7]

40.Bxc1 Kg7 41.Bb2 Kf6 42.Kg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

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□ **Simacek,Pavel** **B12**
 ■ **Chernyshov,Konstantin** **2489**
 Marianske Lazne GM 13th (4) 21.01.2014
[Kitty Kat] **2520**

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
(2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord
WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6! Qd6 0.85/21

[6...fxe6± 0.39/20 7.Bd3 g6]

7.exf7+± Kxf7 8.Nf3N

[8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5
 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+
 Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7
 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3
 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+
 21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Moeller,J
(2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177
Bled 2002 (8) 1-0]

8...Nd7 White is slightly better. **9.g5 Bf5**

10.Bd3 g6 1.15/20

[10...Bg4= 0.27/20]

11.Nc3 -0.04/20

[11.h5± 1.15/20]

11...Bxd3 0.57/20

[11...Bg4!= -0.04/20]

12.Qxd3 -0.35/21

[12.cxd3± 0.57/20 Bg7 13.Ne2]

12...h5? 1.48/22

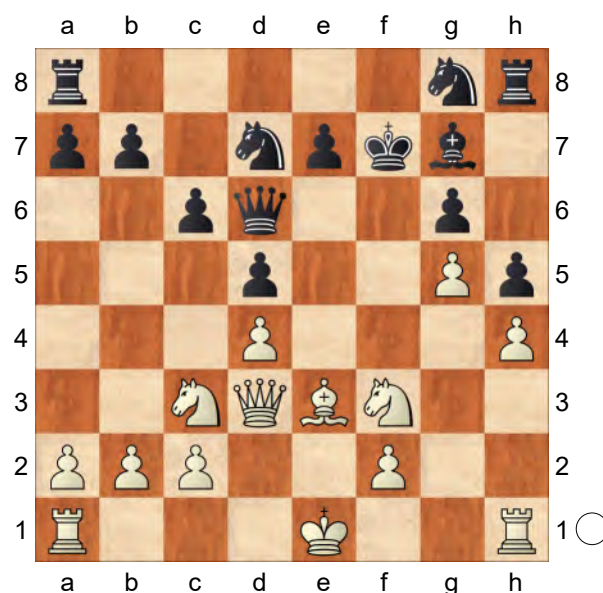
[12...e5± -0.35/21 stays ahead.
 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5+ Qxe5+
 15.Kf1 Ne7]

13.Be3 0.58/21 White is more active.

[13.Ne2!± 1.48/22]

13...Bg7 1.11/22

[13...Qc7± 0.58/21]



14.0-0-0 0.58/21

[14.Ne2!± 1.11/22]

14...e6± 15.Ne2 Ne7 16.Bf4 Qb4

17.a3 0.29/22

[White should play 17.Ng3± 0.82/20]

17...Qb5 18.Qxb5 cxb5 19.Rd3 a6

20.Re1 Rac8 21.Ng3 Rc6 22.Be5

Rhc8

[22...Rf8 simplifies 23.Bxg7 Kxg7
 24.Kb1 Nc8]

23.c3 0.05/26

[23.Bxg7± 0.54/25 was preferable.
 Rxc2+ 24.Kb1 Kxg7 25.Rxe6]

23...a5

[23...Nxe5 simplifies 24.Nxe5+ Bxe5
 25.Rxe5 a5]

24.Kc2 b4 25.axb4 axb4 26.Bxg7

Kxg7 27.Ree3 Rf8 28.Kd1 b3
aiming for ...Nd7-b6. 29.Ke2 Nc8
30.Nf1 -1.49/25

[30.Rd1!= -0.01/24]

30...Ncb6 31.N3d2 Na4 32.Rf3 Nxb2
33.Rxf8 Nxf8

[33...Kxf8 34.Rf3+ Ke8 35.Nxb3=]

34.Rg3 Na4 35.Nxb3 Nxc3+

[35...Rxc3 36.Kd2 Rc7 37.Rf3 38.Ke1 Ne4 37.Re3 -1.72/24

36.Ke1 Ne4 37.Re3 -1.72/24

[37.Rd3 38.Ng3 Nc4 -1.17/22

37...Nd6+ 38.Ng3 Nc4 -1.17/22

[Black should try 38...Rc4+ -1.66/22

39.Nc5 Kf7 (39...Rxd4 40.Nxe6+
 Nxe6 41.Rxe6 41.Rxc3 Nd7 -0.90/23

39.Rc3 Nd7 -0.90/23

[39...Kf7 -1.27/22 40.Nc5 Rb6
 41.Rf3+ Ke7]

40.Ne2 Nd6 41.Rxc6 bxc6

Endgame. KNN-KNN 42.Nf4? -2.41/27

[42.Na5 42...Kf7+ 43.Na5 Nb8 -0.74/27

42...Kf7+ 43.Na5 Nb8 -0.74/27

[43...e5+ -2.18/26 is more deadly.

44.Ng2 c5 (44...exd4 45.Nxc6 Nf5
 46.Nf4 45.dxc5 Nxc5]

44.Nd3 Nf5 45.Ne5+ Kg7 -0.52/27

[45...Ke8 46.Nxg6 Nxd4]

46.Nf3 -1.34/28

[46.Nb7 46...Kf8 -0.63/26

46...Kf8 -0.63/26

[46...e5 47.Nxe5 Nxd4]

47.Ke2 Ke7 48.Kd3 Ke8 49.Kc3
-0.90/27

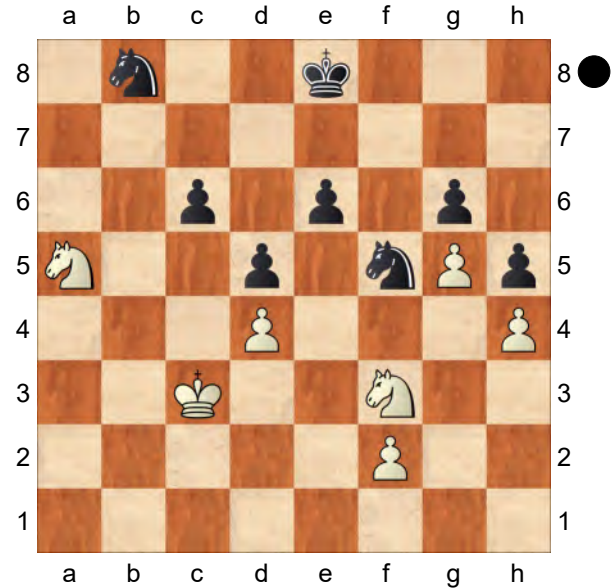
[49.Kd2 is more appropriate.] -0.53/27

(Diagram)

49...Nd6 0.00/26

[49...e5! 50.Nxe5 Nxh4]

50.Ne5= The position is equal. 50...Ne4+



51.Kc2 Nxf2 52.Nxg6 Ne4 53.Nf4
Ng3 54.Nxe6 Nf5 55.Kc3 Nxh4
56.Ng7+ Kf7 57.Nxh5 Kg6 58.Nxc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)

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C57**2501**

 **Forcen Esteban, Daniel**

 **Iruzubieta Villaluenga, Jesus Maria**

Sestao op 29th (5)

02.11.2013

[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5 Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.Bxc6 aiming for Bc6-a4. 8...Bg4 9.Nf3! bxc6 10.d3N White is better.

[10.c3 Qe8 11.d4 Bb6 (11...exd4 12.cxd4 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Bb6 14.Kh1 Qh5 15.Rg1 Rf7 16.Be3 h6 17.Nd2 c5 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 20.Rc1 Qb6 21.Nc4 Qb7 22.Na5 Qb6 23.Nc6+ Kf8 24.e5 Ne8 25.Qd5 Qxf2 26.Rgf1 Orlinkov, M-Rodriguez Leon, A Sevilla 2000 ZUS D57 [John Watson] 1-0 (32)) 12.dxe5 Nxe4 13.exd6+ cxd6 14.Nbd2 Nxd2 15.Re1+ Be6 16.Bxd2 h6 17.Be3 c5 18.Qd2 Qg6 19.Bf4 Rad8 20.Rxe6+ Kxe6 21.Re1+ Kf6 22.Bxd6 Rfe8 23.Ne5 Rxe5 24.Qf4+ Rf5 Lennartz, C (2431)-Perez, F (1800) Santo Domingo 1991 CYB 12 [John Watson] 1-0 25.Qe4 Rd7 26.Bf4 1-0 (26) Lennartz, C-A, H Porto Mannu 1991 King's Indian MBM [John Watson]]

10...Qb8 0.90/15

[10...Rb8± 0.59/20]

11.c3 Nh5 1.23/20

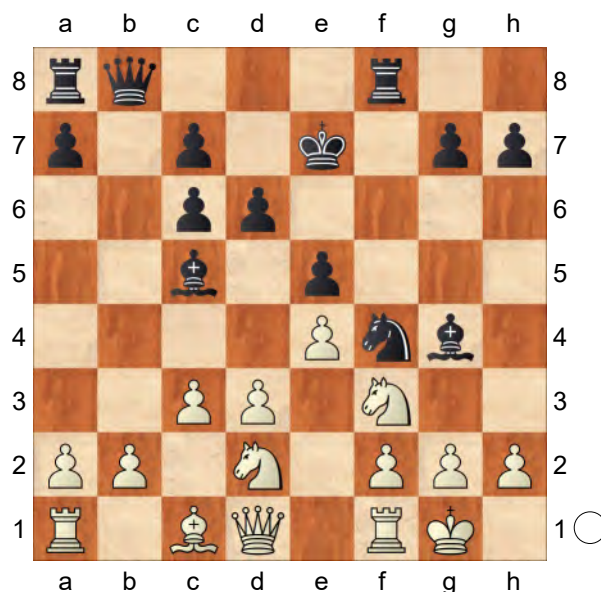
[11...Qe8 0.82/19]

12.Nbd2 0.46/21

[12.d4± 1.23/20 Bxf3 13.gxf3]

12...Nf4±

(Diagram)



13.Nxe5? -0.97/23 Really sharp!

13...Bxd1± 14.Nxc6+ Ke6 15.Nxb8

Pair of Knights! 15...Be2 0.01/25

[15...Raxb8± -0.84/25 16.d4

(16.Rxd1 Nxd3 17.Nf3 Nxf2±)

16...Be2]

16.Na6= Bb6 1.22/24

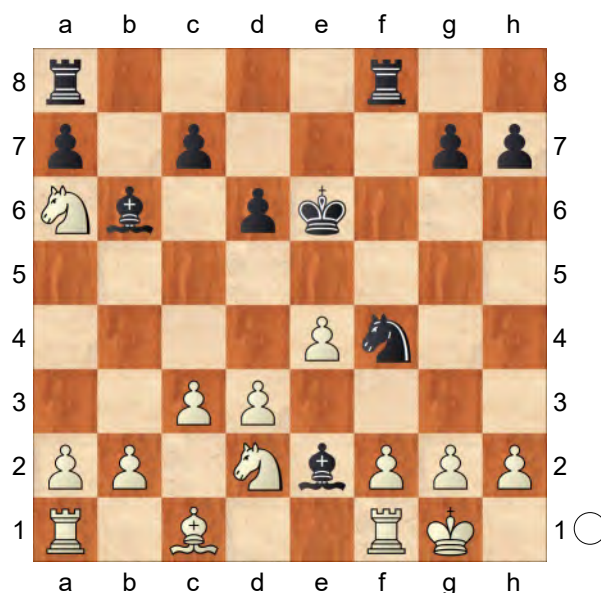
[16...Nxd3= 0.24/24 17.Nxc7+ Kd7

18.Nxa8 Nxf2 19.Rxf2 (19.b4 Nh3+

20.Kh1 Rxf1+ 21.Nxf1 Nf2+ 22.Kg1

Nh3+ 23.Kh1 Nf2+ 24.Kg1 Nh3+

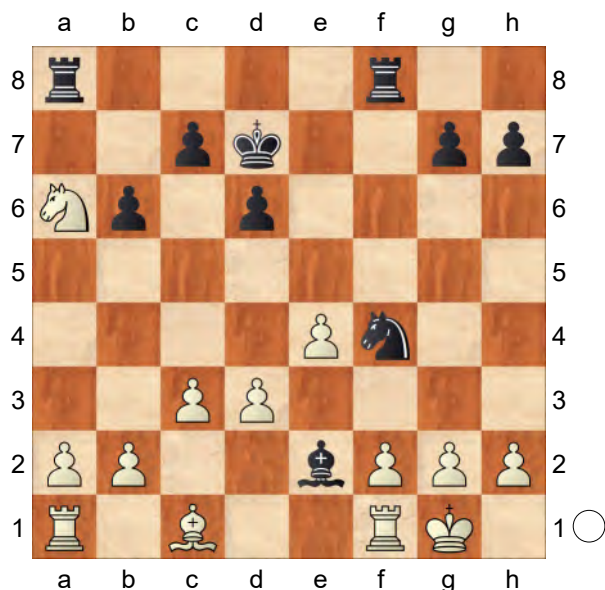
25.Kh1=) 19...Bxf2+ 20.Kh1 Rxa8]



17.Nc4!± Kd7 1.72/22

[17...Bxf1± 1.30/24 18.Kxf1
(18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Kxf1 Nxd3±)
18...Nxd3 19.Nxb6 cxb6 20.Nc7+
Kd7 21.Nxa8 Nxf2]

18.Nxb6++- axb6



19.Re1! And now Bc1xf4 would win.

19...Rxa6

[19...Bxd3 20.Bxf4]

20.Bxf4 Bxd3 21.Bg3 Ra5 22.e5 dxe5 3.30/22

[22...Re8 1.91/22 23.exd6 Rxe1+
24.Rxe1 cxd6]

23.Rad1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.41

[Not 23.Bxe5 Re8+-]

[23.Rxe5 Rxe5 24.Bxe5 Be4+-]

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□ Andrijenko,Anatoliy

■ Berkle,Pascal

Bad Godesberg op 16th (7) 13.07.2012
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 Nf6 1.87/20

[8...c5!± 0.68/20]

9.Ne2N 0.27/20

[9.Nf3+- 1.87/20 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Kb7
24.Rd7+ Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F
Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011
(1) 1-0 Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5
27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+
Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4
32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8
Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3
37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-
Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo
1995 (1) 1-0]

9...Na6 1.72/21

[9...c5= 0.27/20 and Black is okay.]

10.c3+- Black must now prevent Nb1-d2.
White has strong compensation.

10...Qb6? 2.64/19

[10...Qd7± 1.11/19]

11.Qg6+ Kd7 12.Nf4 c5 13.Nd3 cxd4
14.Ne5+ Kc8 15.0-0 dxc3 2.10/20

[15...Nc7 1.64/19 keeps fighting.]

16.Nxc3 Qd4 Against Bc1-f4 17.Nf7
-1.21/23

[17.Re1+- 2.47/22]

17...Rg8?

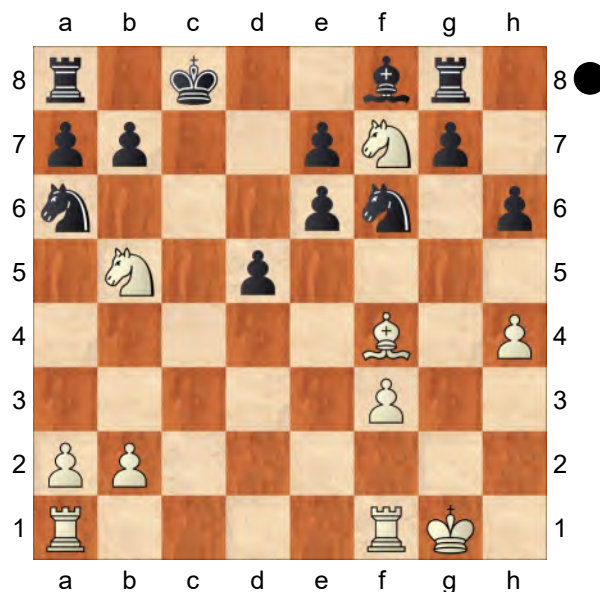
[17...Qxg4+? is the wrong capture.

18.Qxg4 Nxc3 19.Nxh8+-]

B12

18.Nb5 Qxg4+ 19.Qxg4 Nxc3 20.f3
Nf6 21.Bf4 -2.34/21

[21.Nd4? -0.95/21]



21...g5!+- 22.Rac1+

[22.hxg5 hxg5]

22...Kd7 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Ne5+ Kd8

25.Bg3 -3.33/22

[25.Bd2 -2.30/20 was worth a try.]

25...Nh5 26.Bf2 -5.02/22

[26.Kh2 -3.58/22 was called for. Bg7
27.Rfe1]

26...Nf4 27.Bxa7 Ne2+ 28.Kf2 Nxc1

29.Bb6+ Ke8 30.Rxc1 Bg7 31.Nd3

Kf7 32.Rc2 Rac8 33.Re2 Rh8 34.Kg3

Rc4 Dodge Bb6-d4 35.b3

(Diagram)

Rhh4 1.15/23 36.Nf2? -7.26/23

[36.bxc4± 1.15/23 Rxc4 37.a3]

36...Rb4 Black is clearly winning. 37.a4

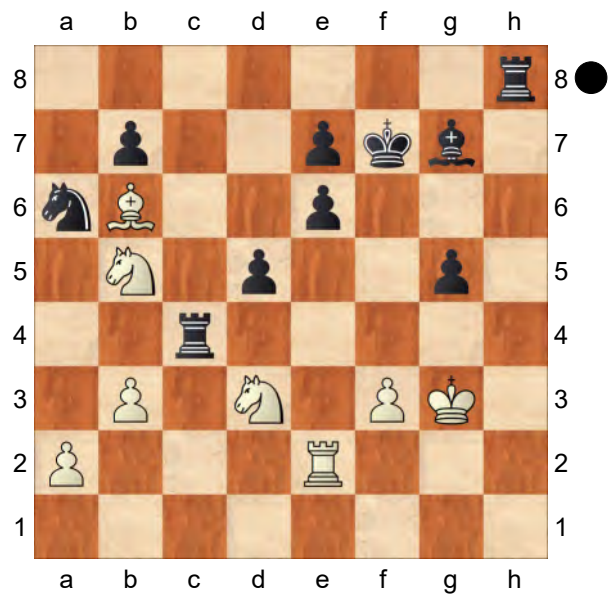
Rxb3 38.Bd4 Bxd4 39.Nxd4 Rb6

40.Ng4 Nc7 41.Ne5+ Kg7 42.Rc2

Na6 43.Ndc6 Rxa4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=0.28 (precise)

0-1



E05

□ Wang, Yue

■ Hou, Yifan

Danzhou 3rd (2)

30.05.2012

[Mon Hokmome]

E05: Open Catalan: 5 Nf3 Be7 1.c4 e6
2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0
0-0 6.d4 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6 8.a4 Bd7
9.Qxc4 Bc6 10.Bf4 Bd6 11.Bg5
Nbd7 12.Nc3 h6 13.Bxf6

[13.Bc1 a5 14.b3 Qe7 15.Bb2 Rfd8
16.Rac1 Ba3 17.Bxa3 Qxa3 18.Nb5
Qe7 Ding, L (2769)-Mamedyarov, S
(2809) Berlin 2018 [Cabrillo, Goran]

13...Nxf6 14.a5

[14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Qd3 Nxc3 16.bxc3
Rb8 17.a5 Qe7 18.Nd2 Bxg2
19.Kxg2 Catalan-10.Bf4 Bd6 11.Bg5
Survey 2022 Lexikon22 [Ribli,
Ftacnik]

14...Bxf3N 0.35/21

[14...Qe7= -0.01/20 deserves
consideration. 15.Nd2 Bd5 16.Bxd5
exd5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Qxd5 Qxe2
19.Ne4 Rab8 Giri, A (2734)-Aronian, L
(2812) Wijk aan Zee 2014 [Atalik,
Suat]

15.Bxf3± c6 16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.Bg2
Rfe8 18.Qb3 Rab8 19.e3 h5 20.h4
g6 21.Nb1 e5 22.d5 e4 23.Nc3 Be5
24.Ra4 Bxc3 25.d6 Qe6 26.Qxc3
Nd5 0.83/23

[26...Rbd8= -0.01/25 keeps the
balance.]

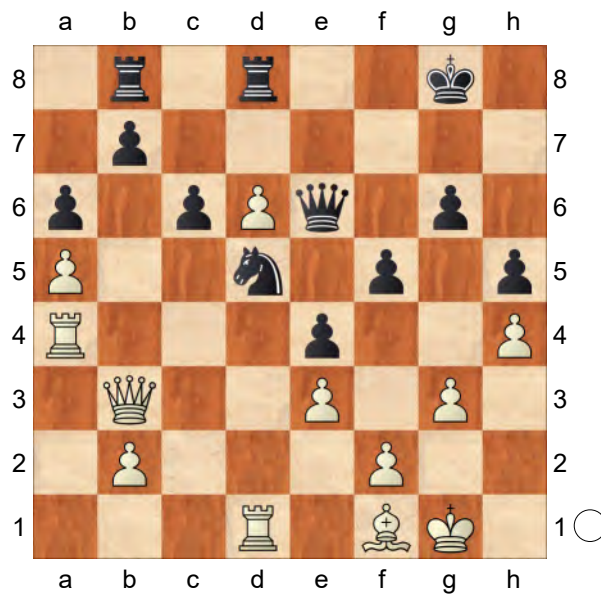
27.Qb3± f5 1.24/25

[Δ27...Nf6 0.73/22 28.Qxe6 Rxe6]

28.Bf1! aiming for Bf1-c4. 28...Red8
1.23/23

[Δ28...b5 0.90/23 29.axb6 Rxb6]

(Diagram)



29.Rad4 0.66/24

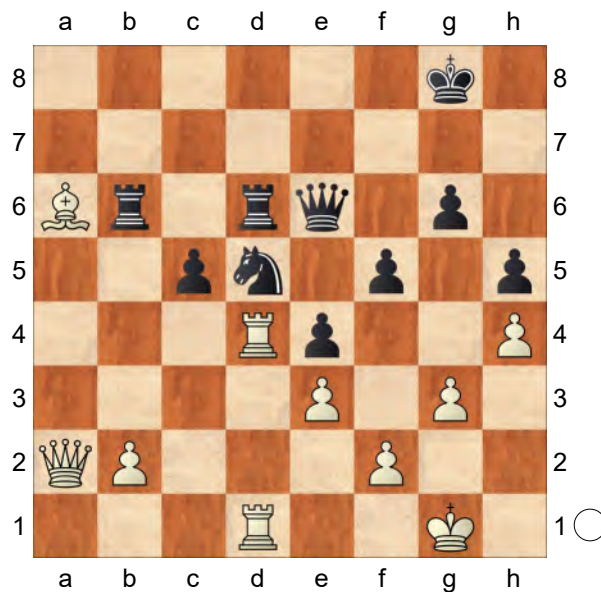
[29.Rb4!± 1.23/23]

29...b5± 30.axb6! Rxb6 31.Qa2 Rxd6

32.Bxa6 0.43/22

[32.Bc4± 0.84/21]

32...c5 1.28/27



33.Bc8!± Qxc8 34.Rxd5 Qe6 35.Qa8+
0.68/23

[35.Kg2± 1.32/27]

35...Kg7 1.14/25

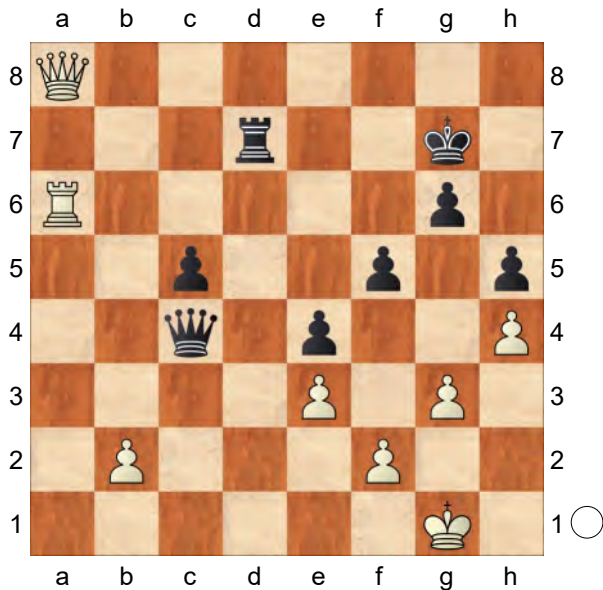
[35...Kh7!± 0.68/23]

36.Rxd6 0.80/26

[Δ36.Kg2 1.14/25]

36...Rxd6 Endgame KQR-KQR **37.Ra1↑**
 Keeping Black busy. **37...Rd7** **38.Ra6**
Qc4? 3.48/27

[38...Qf7± 0.86/24 39.Kg2 c4=]



39.Kg2? 0.88/24

[39.Rxg6+!!+- 3.48/27 Kxg6
 40.Qc6++- Kg7 41.Qxd7+ Qf7
 42.Qxf7+ Kxf7 43.f3 exf3 44.Kf2]
 [Worse is 39.Qc6 Rd1+ 40.Kh2
 Rh1+ 41.Kxh1 Qf1+ 42.Kh2 Qxf2+
 43.Kh3 Qf1+ 44.Kh2 Qf2+ 45.Kh3
 Qf1+ 46.Kh2 Qf2+=]

39...Qe2? 8.86/33

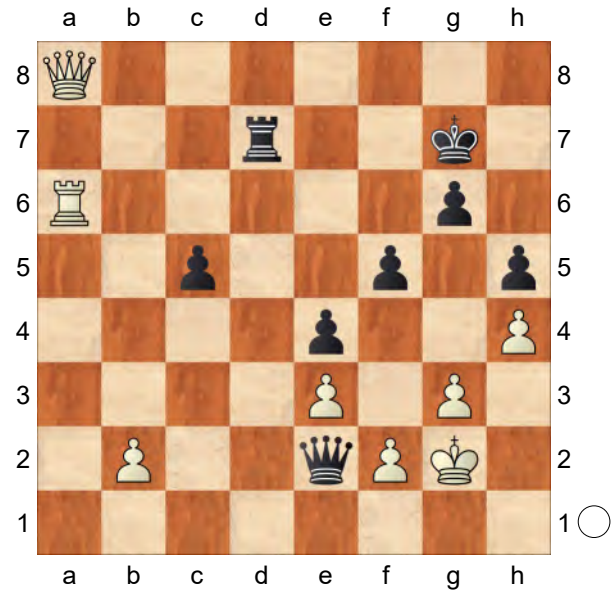
[39...Qf7± 0.88/24 40.Qb8 Rb7±]

(Diagram)

40.Rxg6+!!+- Kxg6 **41.Qc6+** Kg7
42.Qxd7+ KQ-KQ **42...Kf6** **43.Qd6+**
Kf7 **44.Qxc5** Active counter play!
44...Ke6 **45.Qc6+** Ke5 **46.Qe8+** Kf6
47.Qd8+ Ke6 **48.b4** Qf3+ **49.Kg1**
Qe2 **50.Qc8+** Kf6 **51.Qc6+** Ke5
52.Qc1 Kd5 **53.Qf1** Qf3 14.07/28

[Δ53...Qd3 4.85/28 54.Qxd3+ exd3]

54.Qb5+ Ke6 **55.Qb6+** Kd5 **56.Qd4+**



6.71/29

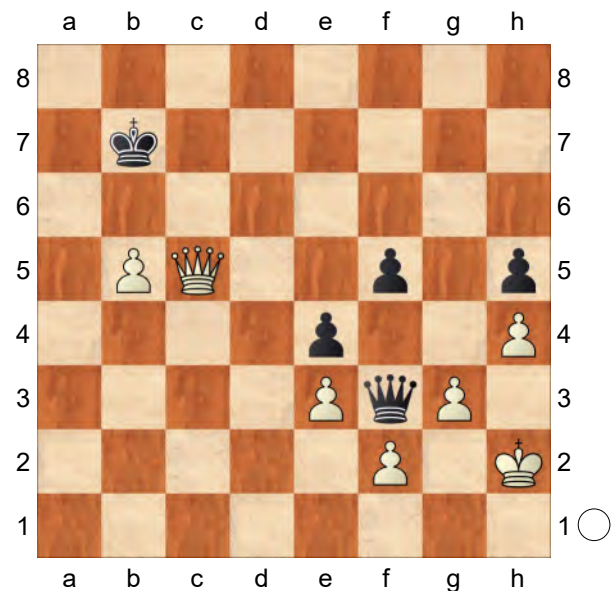
[Δ56.Qc5+ 13.66/28 Ke6 57.Qc6+
 Ke7 58.Qc2]

56...Kc6 **57.Qc5+** Kb7 **58.b5** 3.44/29

[Δ58.Qd6 7.30/27 Strongly
 threatening b4-b5. Qg4 59.b5]

58...Qd1+ **59.Kh2** Qf3 7.43/30

[59...Qf1 3.94/26 60.Qxf5 Kc7]



60.Qc6+! Kb8 **61.Qc2** Kb7 **62.Kg1**
 Black must now prevent Qc2-c6+.
62...Kb6 **63.Qc6+** Ka5 **64.Qa6+** Kb4
65.b6 Qa6-a1 would kill now. **65...Qd1+**

66.Qf1 Qb3 67.b7 Kc3 68.Qc1+ Kd3
69.Qc7 Qb1+ 70.Kh2 Qb2 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.31/Black=0.41
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□ **Gubas,Jan** **C89**
2334
 ■ **Kuta,Jiri** **2367**
 Krticka Memorial email 01.12.2011
[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Qh4
 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Qf5 16.Nd2 Qg6
 17.Re1 f5 18.c4

[18.a4±]

18...f4!= 19.Ne4

[19.cxd5 fxc3 20.fxc3 (20.dxc6+? Kh8-+) 20...Bxc3±]

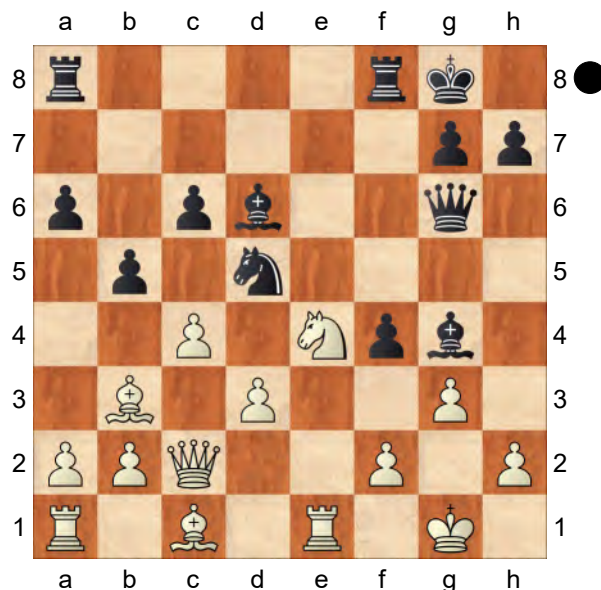
19...Bg4N

[19...fxg3 20.fxc3 Bg4 21.Qc2 bxc4
A) 22.dxc4 Rae8 23.cxd5 Bf3
 24.dxc6+ Kh8 25.Bd5 Bxc3
 26.hxc3 Rxe4 27.Qf2 (27.Bf4
 Rfxf4 28.Qf2 Qh5 29.Qh2 Qxd5
 30.gxf4 Qxc6 31.Rxe4 Qxe4
 32.Qd2 h5 33.Rc1 Qg6+ 34.Kf2
 Be4 35.Qd8+ Kh7 36.Rg1 Qf7
 37.Qg5 Qa7+ 38.Ke2 Qf7 39.b3
 Bf5 40.Rg3 Bg4+ 41.Kd2 Qa7
 Rose,H (2395)-10.000 Be7 11.g4
 (2390) Dresden 1988 Telechess
 CBM 89 [Svidler,Peter] 1-0 (70)
 42.Ke1 Qd7 43.Qe5 h4 44.Re3
 Qd1+ 45.Kf2 Qd2+ 46.Kg1 h3
 47.Qe4+ Kh6 48.Rd3 Qc1+
 49.Kh2 Qc5 50.Qe3 Qc6 51.Rd2
 Bf5 52.Qe5 Qc8 53.b4 Kh7 54.a4
 Bg6 55.b5 Qc1 56.Qe3 Bh5
 Andrijevic,M (2395)-Pavlovic,M
 (2390) Jugoslavija 46/444 1988
 CI1-130 [Andrijevic,M] 1-0 (70)
 27...Qh5 28.Qxf3 Qxf3 0-1 (28)
 Maros,M (2225)-Pokorna,R (2196)
 SVK 1999;

B) 22.Qxc4 Bc7 23.Qc2 Kh8
 24.Bxd5 cxd5 25.Nf2 Rac8
 26.Qa4 Bd7 27.Qh4 Bd8 28.Qb4
 Bc7 29.Qh4 Bd8 30.Qb4 Bc7
 1½-½ (30) Hellers,F (2490)-Wahls,M
 (2460) Adelaide Wch-jr 1988 The
Total Marshall [Schach-Archiv,
1989]

20.Qc2

[20.f3= Bxf3 21.Qxf3 fxg3 22.Qd1
 bxc4 23.Bxc4 (23.dxc4? Bc5+
 24.Nxc5 gxh2+ 25.Kh1 Rf2-+)]



20...Bf3!± & Nero is much more active.
 21.cxd5

(Diagram)

Qg4! 22.dxc6+

[22.Nxd6 Qh3 23.dxc6+ Kh8
 24.Nf7+ Rxf7!]

22...Kh8 23.Qd1

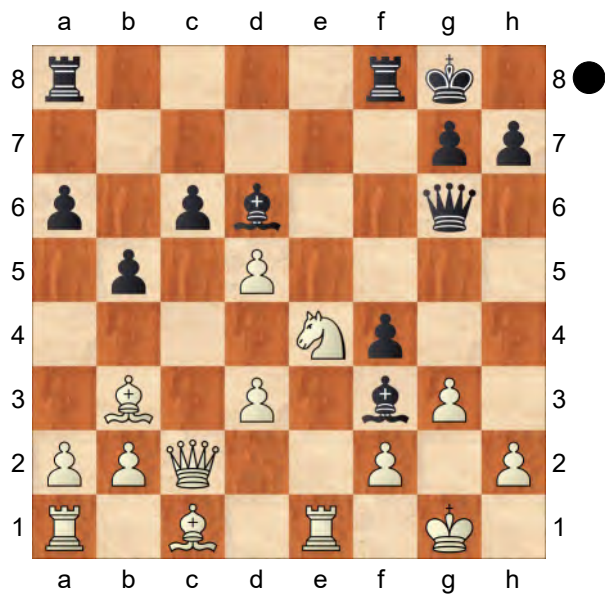
[23.Nxd6 Qh3 24.Nf7+ Rxf7!]

23...Bxd1→ Black wants a kill. 24.Bxd1
Qg6 25.Bd2 Bc7 26.Bb4 Rf5

[26...Qxc6 27.Bxf8 Rxf8 28.Bg4]

27.Rc1 h5 28.a4

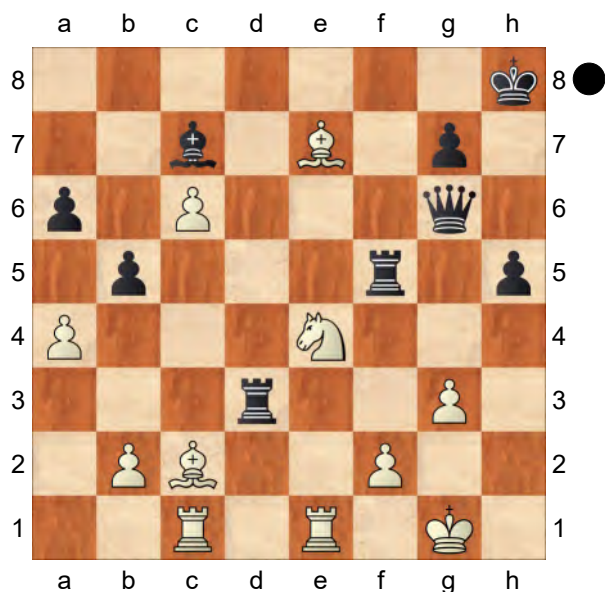
[28.Kh1± is a better defense.]



28...Rd8 29.Be7 Now White is beyond hope.

[29.axb5 might work better. fxg3 30.fxg3]

29...fxg3 30.hxg3 Rxd3 ...Bc7xg3! is the strong threat. Dancing on a razor blade. **31.Bc2**



Bxg3! 32.Bxd3

[32.fxg3 Rxd3+ 33.Kh2 Qg4! 34.Nxd3 Rf2+ 35.Kh1 Qxd3 36.axb5 Qh2#]

32...Bxf2+ 33.Kf1 Bc5+ 34.Ke2 Bxe7 [34...Qg4+ 35.Kd2 Bxe7 36.Kc2#]

35.Kd1 Rf8 36.Rc2 Bb4

[36...bxa4? 37.Rc4]

37.Rh1 Kg8

[37...bxa4? 38.Kc1 Be7 39.Nf2 Qg5+ 40.Kb1-+]

[37...Rd8? 38.c7 Rc8 39.Kc1-+]

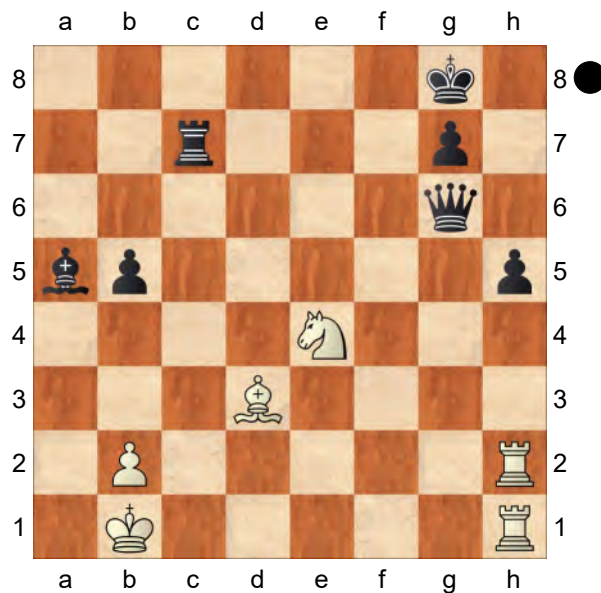
[37...Ba5-+ has better winning chances. 38.Rch2 Qg4+ 39.Kc2 g6 40.axb5 axb5]

38.Kc1 Ba5

[Stronger than 38...bxa4 39.c7 Rc8 40.Kb1=]

39.c7 Rc8 40.axb5 axb5 41.Kb1 Rxc7 And now ...Rc7-d7 would win.

42.Rch2



Qh6 43.Rxh5

(Diagram)

Rc1+!! 44.Rxc1 Qxh5 45.Bc2 Bb6 46.Nd6

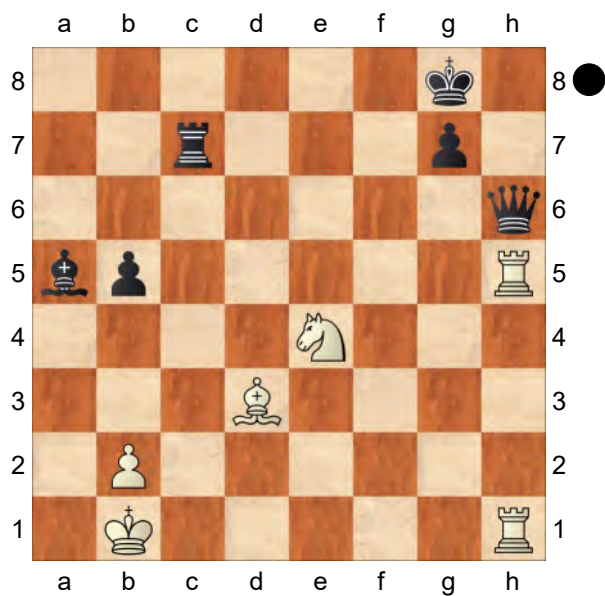
[46.Rf1]

46...Bd4-+ 47.Bd3 Rc1-c8+ would kill now. 47...g5 48.Nxb5 Be5 49.Nc3

Kg7 50.Be4 Qh3 51.Rc2 Qf1+ 52.Ka2 Qc4+ 53.Kb1 Kh6

[But not 53...Bxc3? 54.Bg2-+]

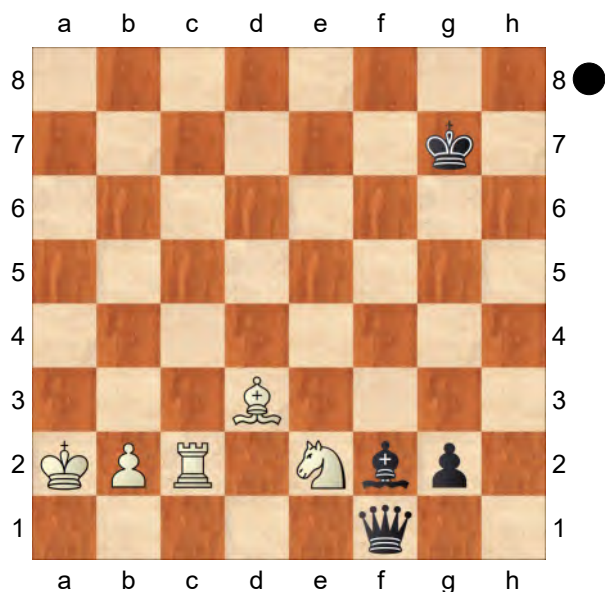
54.Bg2 Qd3 55.Ne4 g4 56.Nf2 Qd4



57.Ka2 Kg7 58.Ne4 Qd5+

[Avoid the trap 58...Qa7+? 59.Kb1-+]

59.Kb1 Qd1+ 60.Rc1 Qd3+ 61.Rc2 Bf4 62.Nc3 Inhibits Qd3-d1+. 62...Bd2 63.Ne4 Be3 (-> ...Qd3-d1+) 64.Nc3 Prevents Qd3-d1+. 64...g3 65.Be4 Qf1+ 66.Ka2 Bf2 67.Ne2 g2 Black is clearly winning. 68.Bd3



Bg3! 69.Rc3

[69.Be4 Qf2]

69...Qd1 70.Rb3 Be5 71.Bc4 Qc2 72.Bd3 Qd2 Threatens to win with ... Be5xb2! 73.Bb5 Kf6 74.Bc4 Qa5+

75.Kb1 Qa4 76.Bd5 Qg4 77.Bxg2 Qxe2

[Δ77...Qg6+ 78.Ka2 Qxg2]

78.Bf3 Qf1+ 79.Ka2 Qc4 Prevents Bf3-e4. 80.Bd1 Kg5 81.Kb1 Qf1 82.Kc1 Bf4+ 83.Kc2 Qc4+ 84.Rc3 Qe4+ 85.Rd3 Be5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

0-1

D02□ **Ormsby,Alan**■ **Fabri,Henrik**

Isle of Man op (2)

07.10.2011

[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nd2 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Ngf3 Be7 7.Bd3

[7.h3 Bd6 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.0-0 Bd7 11.Qe2 a6 12.Bd3 e5 13.dxc5 Qxc5 14.e4 h6 15.Rfd1 Rad8 16.Nb3 Qe7 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Qe4 Nf6 19.Qh4 Be6 20.Bc2 Bd5 21.Nh2 Rd6 3.g3 b5 4. ♔g2_26933 (2610)-Larand,M (2683) Gauthier/Tactics [John Watson] ½-½ (46)]

7...Bd7

[7...Nh5 8.Be5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 g6 10.h4 Ng7 11.Qe2 Bd7 12.e4 Qb6 13.Rb1 h6 14.0-0 Nh5 15.c4 Nf4 16.Qe3 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 d4 18.g3 0-0-0 19.a3 a5 20.b3 Bc6 21.Nh2 Qc7 22.f4 9.de5 ♜e5 10. ♔f4_67989 (2343)-Morphy & Barnes (2181) Cuba 2023 CT-2879 [John Watson] ½-½ (57)]

8.Ne5 0-0 9.h4N

[9.Qf3 Rc8 10.Qh3 g6 11.Bh6 Re8 12.f4 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Nh5 14.g4 Ng7 15.0-0 Rf8 16.Nf3 b5 17.Bf4 h5 18.gxh5 Nxh5 19.Bh6 Ng7 20.Kh1 b4 21.Rg1 Nf5 22.Ng5 bxc3 23.Bg7 1-0 (23) 2. ♜f3 ♜f6 3. ♜c3 d5_2041 (2485)-Tennent,R Istanbul 1980 200 Traps In The Opening [Flores Rios, Mauricio]]

9...Rc8 10.g4 cxd4 11.exd4 Threatening g4-g5. The position is equal.**11...Ne8 12.g5** And now Bd3xh7+! would win. **12...f5 0.73/20**

[12...Nxe5= 0.13/20 remains equal. 13.Bxe5 Nd6]

13.Qe2 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Nb3 Bd6=]

13...Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bd6 15.Nf3 a6 16.Bxd6 Nxd6 17.Ne5 Be8 18.0-0-0 b5 19.Kb1 a5 20.f3 Nc4 21.Bxc4 dxc4 22.f4 Qd5 23.Rhe1 b4 24.Ka1 Bb5 1.19/21

[♠24...a4 0.82/21]

25.h5± a4 26.a3

[26.cxb4 a3 27.bxa3 Ba4=]

26...bxa3 27.bxa3 Rb8 28.Rb1 Qd6 2.39/23

[28...Rfc8± 1.53/23 29.Rb2 Bc6]

29.Ka2 Ba6 Hoping for ...Rb8-b3.**30.Rb4**

[30.Nxc4? Qd5 31.Qd2 Bxc4+-+]

30...Rxb4 1.10/21

[Black should try 30...Bb7+- 1.67/24 31.h6 (31.Qxc4? Bd5+-) 31...g6]

31.axb4 aiming for h5-h6.

[Not 31.cxb4 c3 32.Qf2 Bb7±]

31...Bb7 2.60/25

[31...Re8± 1.12/21 32.Qg2 Qd5]

32.Ka3+-

[But not 32.Qxc4? Bd5 33.Kb2 Bxc4+-+]

32...Bd5 33.Rg1 0.94/23

[33.h6!+- 2.12/24 and the rest is easy. g6 34.Nxc4 Qxf4 35.Qe5! Qxe5 36.Nxe5]

33...Qc7 34.g6 h6 35.Rg3 Rc8 36.Nf7 -0.44/23

[36.Qb2± 0.99/22]

36...Qxf4± 37.Re3 -0.77/22

[37.Rg1!± -0.33/23]

37...Qc7? 3.31/24

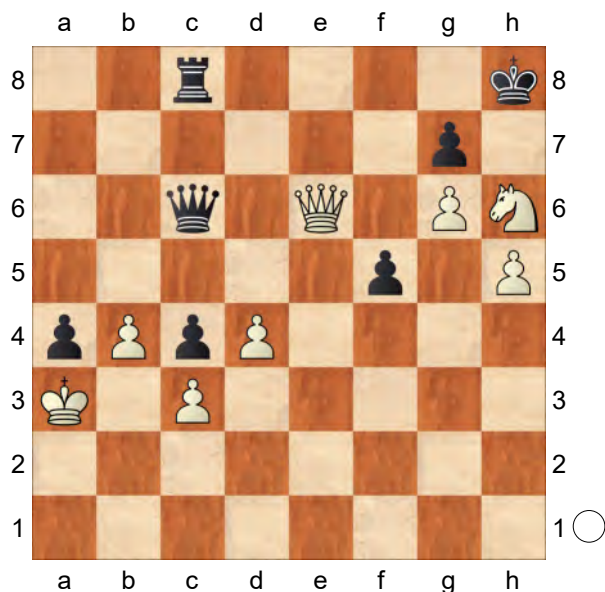
[37...Re8!± -0.77/22 keeps the pressure on.]

38.Rxe6+- Threatening mate with Re6-e8+. Dancing on a razor blade.

38...Bxe6 7.09/22

[38...Rf8 2.92/23 39.Re5 Be4]

39.Qxe6 White threatens Nf7-d6+ and mate. **39...Qc6 40.Nxh6+ Kh8**

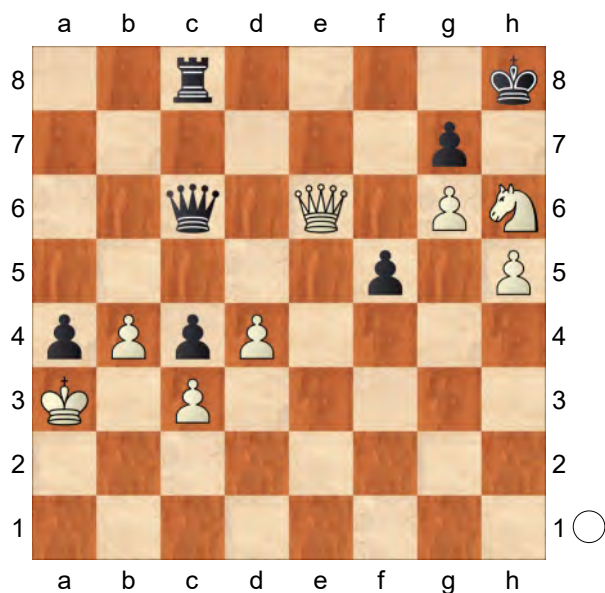


41.Nf7+ 7.07/5

[41.Qg8+!! #2/6 Rxc8 42.Nf7#]

41...Kg8 42.Nh6+? -0.01/5

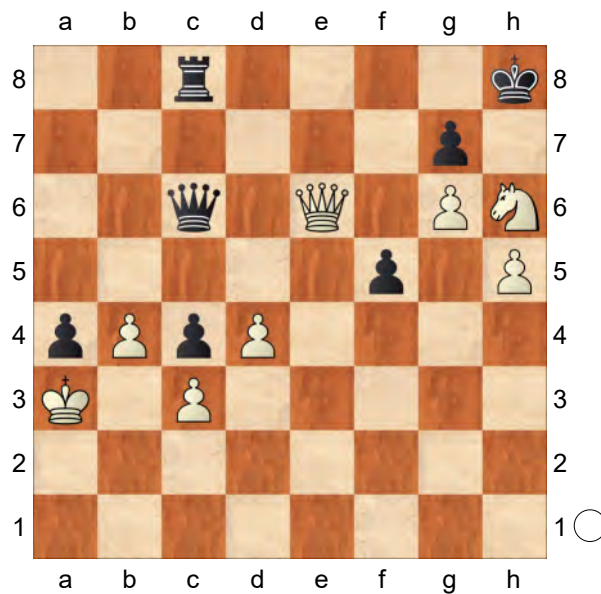
[42.Nd6+ #7/16 mates Kh8 43.Nf7+ Kg8 44.Nh6+ Kh8



45.Qg8+!! Rxc8 46.Nf7#]

42...Kh8=

(Diagram)



43.Qg8+!

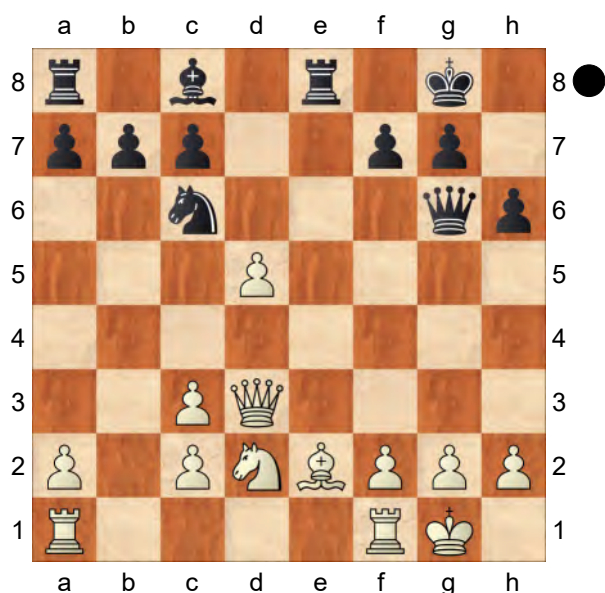
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Black=0.56

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□ Illingworth, Max
 ■ Kovacs, Gabor H
 Budapest FS08 GM (7)
 [Mon Hokmome]

C21
 2389
 2496
 12.08.2011

C21: Danish Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4
 exd4 3.Nf3 Bc5 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
 0-0! 6.Bg5 Re8 7.Be2 Nc6 8.Nb3
 The position is equal. 8...Bb4 9.0-0
 Bxc3 10.bxc3 h6! 11.Bxf6 Qxf6
 12.Qd3N Qg6 13.Nd2 d5 14.exd5



Bf5! 15.Qf3 Ne5 -0.16/20

[15...Rad8 -0.48/21]

16.Qg3 -0.63/21

[16.Qf4! = -0.16/20]

16...Qxg3 -0.22/20

[16...Rad8 -0.63/21 should be considered.]

17.hxg3= Rad8↑ Black is pushing.

18.Nc4 -0.41/21

[18.c4 = -0.08/21 might be stronger.]

18...Rxd5 19.Ne3 Rd2 20.Nxf5 Rxe2

21.Nd4 -0.83/23

[21.Ne3! -0.43/22]

21...Rd2 22.Rfe1 Strongly threatening
 f2-f4. 22...Kf8! 23.Re3 -1.70/22

[23.Rab1 -0.87/22]

23...Ng4!-+ 24.Rxe8+ Kxe8
 Endgame KRN-KRN 25.f3 Nf6 26.Re1+
 Kf8 27.Re5 Prevents Nf6-d5. 27...c6
 28.Ra5 -2.26/22

[28.Re1 -1.31/22 might work better.]

28...a6!-+ 29.Ra3 g6 -1.34/21

[29...Nd5!-+ -2.59/23 Hoping for ...
 Nd5-e3. 30.Rb3 Nxc3! 31.Rxc3
 Rxd4]

30.Nb3 Rd1+ -0.90/25

[30...Rxc2 -1.56/22 31.Nc5 Nd5]

31.Kf2 Nd5 -0.56/22 & Nero is more active.

[Black should play 31...Rb1 -1.16/21
 32.Nc5 Rb2]

32.Ra4 -1.94/22

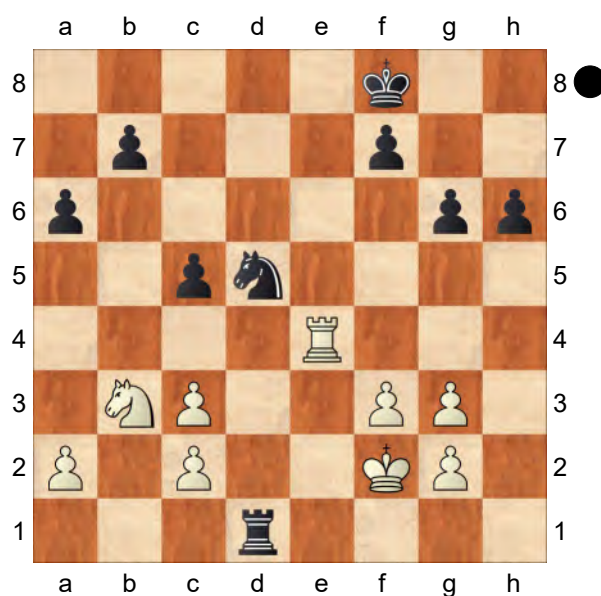
[32.c4 -0.56/22 Nb6 33.c5]

32...c5? -0.38/20

[32...Nxc3-+ -1.94/22 33.Ra3 Nb5]

33.Re4 -2.75/22

[Better is 33.Nxc5 -0.38/20 Rd2+
 34.Ke1 Rxc2 35.Nxb7]

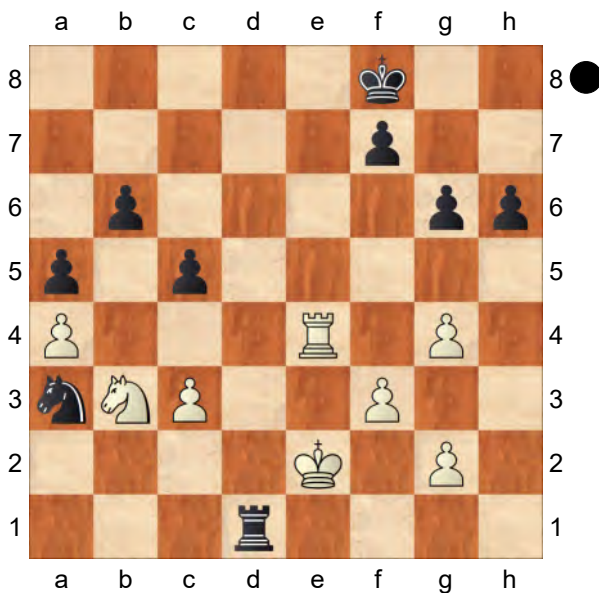


33...b6!-+

[Weaker is 33...Nxc3 34.Rc4 Nxa2
 35.Rxc5]

34.g4? -4.35/22

[34.c4 -2.46/24 Nc3 35.Re1]
34...Nf6? -0.64/24
 [Black should try 34...Nxc3-+ -4.35/22
 35.Rc4 Nxa2]
35.Rc4 -2.48/24
 [35.Re1- -0.64/24 Rxe1 36.Kxe1]
35...Nd5? 0.01/22
 [35...a5-+ -2.48/24 ...Rd1-b1 is the
 strong threat. 36.a4 Nd5]
36.Kg3? -2.88/22
 [36.Re4!= 0.01/22]
36...Ne3 37.Re4 Nxc2 38.Kf2 a5
 White must now prevent ...Nc2-a3. **39.a4**
 -2.51/28
 [39.Ke2- -1.53/24 Rg1 40.Kf2]
39...Na3 40.Ke2



Rg1 41.Nd2 Rxg2+ 42.Kd3 Rg1
43.Re2 -3.47/23
 [43.Nc4 -2.40/24 Nxc4 44.Kxc4]
43...Rc1 44.Rh2 Kg7 45.Rf2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
 Black=0.42
0-1

Saglione, Eduardo **C57**

Moreno Carretero, Carlos **2547**
2450
 Barrios Memorial B 01.12.2010
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.d6!

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5-+) 10...Qf6+]

9...Qxd6 10.Nf7 1.08/23

[10.Kxf2? Bg4 11.Qe1 (11.Bf7+? Ke7-+) 11...Nxc2-+]

[10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.h3 (11.Kxf2? Bg4-+) 11...Bh4+]

[10.c3+- **2.20/23** and White stays clearly on top. Bh4 11.Nf7]

10...Qc5±

[10...Qe7 11.c3 Bg4 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Kxf2 Qh4+ 1-0 (13) Brauer, V (2566)-Ragozin, V (2593) Bamberg 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Western Daily Mercury 13 Oct 1905]]

11.d3 White is clearly better.

[11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1 Qxc4+ 13.Ke1 Nxc2+ 14.Qxc2 Qxc2-+]

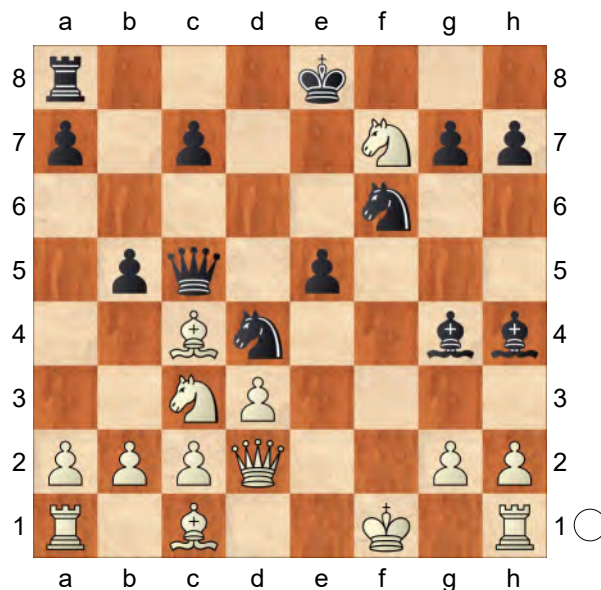
11...Bg4 12.Qd2N

[12.b4 Qb6 (12...Qe7 13.Qd2 Be2+ 14.Qxe2 Nxe2 15.Kxe2 Qd7 16.c3 Bb6 17.Nxe5 Qf5 18.Nf3 0-0-0 19.Re1 Re8+ 20.Kf1 Rxe1+ 21.Kxe1 Ng4 22.Kd1 Qg6 23.h4 h6 24.Kc2 Nh2 25.Be6+ Qxe6 26.Nxh2 Qe2+ 27.Nd2 Starke, R-Genovese, A corr ICCF 1998 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] ½-½ (32)) 13.Qd2 Be2+ 14.Kxf2 Ng4+ 15.Ke1 Qf6 16.Qxe2 Nxe2 17.Rf1 Nf4 18.Nc3 Nxg2+ 19.Ke2 Nf4+ 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Ne4 Qh4

22.Rxf4 Qxh2+ 23.Kf3 Qh3+ 24.Ng3 Nh2+ 25.Kf2 Ng4+ 26.Rxg4 Qxg4 Starke, R-Genovese, A Montreal 1999 ZUS B54 [Khalifman, Alexander; Komarov, D] ½-½ 27.Kg2]

12...Bh4 13.Nc3 Against Nf6-e4
[13.b4 Qf8±]

13...b5



14.b4! Qe7 15.Bb3 And now Bc1-b2 would win. 15...Nd5 16.Bxd5 Qf6+ 17.Kg1! Be2

[17...Ne2+? 18.Qxe2! Bxe2 19.Be3+-]

(Diagram)

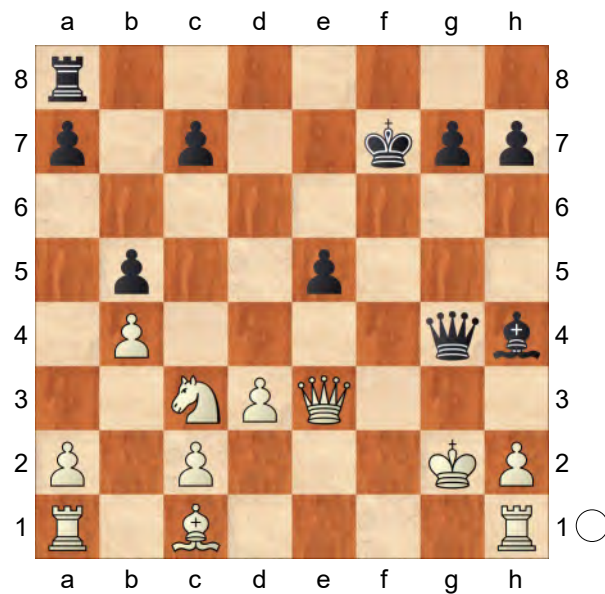
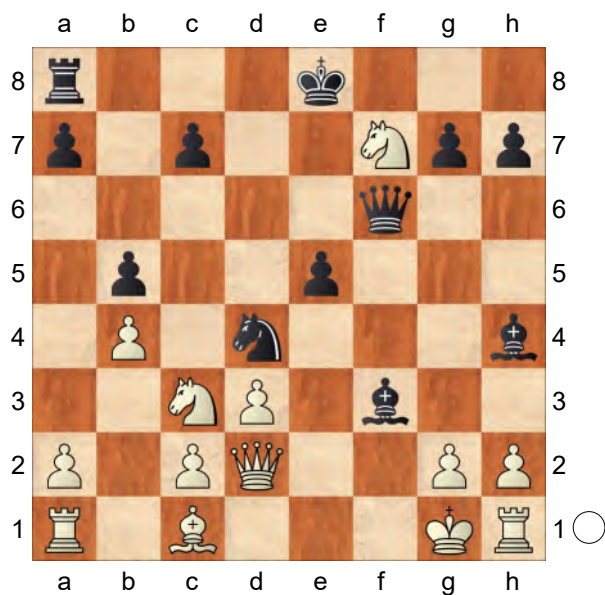
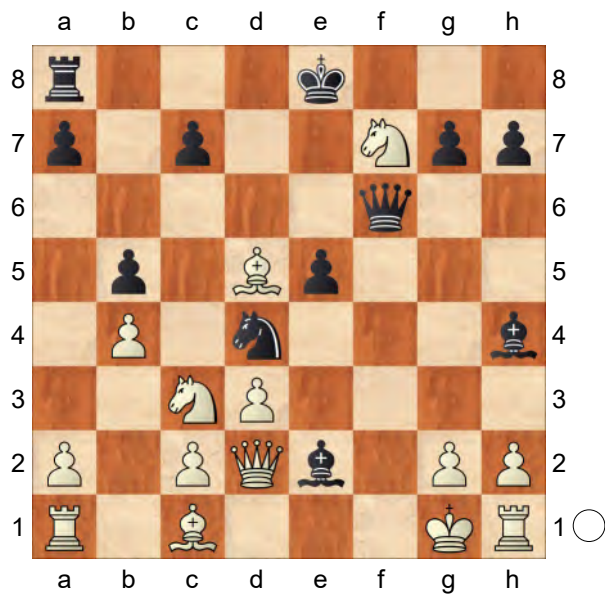
18.Bf3! Bxf3

(Diagram)

19.Qe3 Inhibits Bf3-e2. 19...Kxf7 20.gxf3 Nxf3+ 21.Kg2 Qg6+ 22.Kxf3 Qh5+ 23.Kg2 Qg4+

(Diagram)

24.Qg3! Bxg3 25.hxg3 Qxb4 26.Bd2↑



White has strong initiative. **26...Qc5**

27.Rxh7 Black must now prevent Nc3-e4.

& Bianco is more active. **27...Kg6**

28.Rh4 Rf8 29.Kh3 a5 1.44/24

[29...Rf5 0.99/26]

30.Rc1

[30.Ne4?! Qxc2 31.Rg4+ (31.Bxa5

Qxd3 32.Rg4+ Kh7) 31...Kh7=]

30...Qc6 31.Ne4 Against Rf8-f2 **31...b4**

32.Rg4+ 1.17/27

[32.Kg2 1.50/23]

32...Kf7 33.Ng5+

[33.Rf1+?! Ke8 34.Rxf8+ Kxf8=]

33...Ke8 34.Re4 Rf5 35.Kg2! Qf6

36.Nh3 Prevents Rf5-f2+. **36...Qe6**

37.g4 Rf6 38.Ng5 Qd5 39.Nf3 Qxa2

40.Rxe5+ Kd8

(Diagram)

41.Kg3! aiming for Bd2-g5.

[41.Bg5 b3±]

41...Kc8 42.Rc5 a4 43.Re1

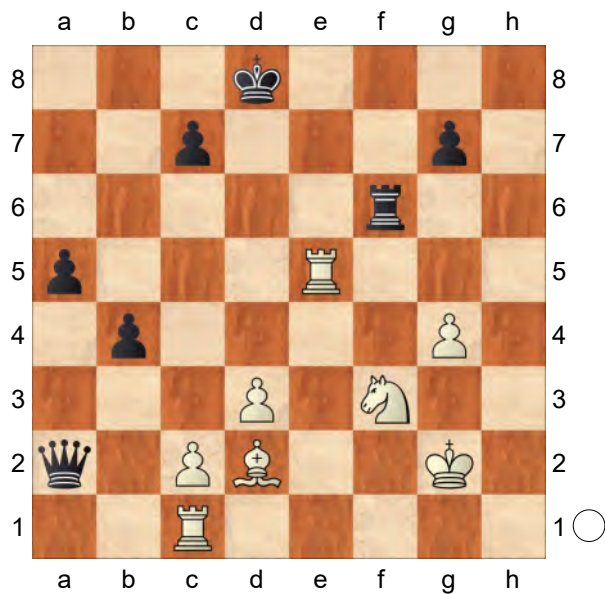
Threatens to win with Re1-e7.

[43.Bxb4 Qb2 44.Bd2 a3]

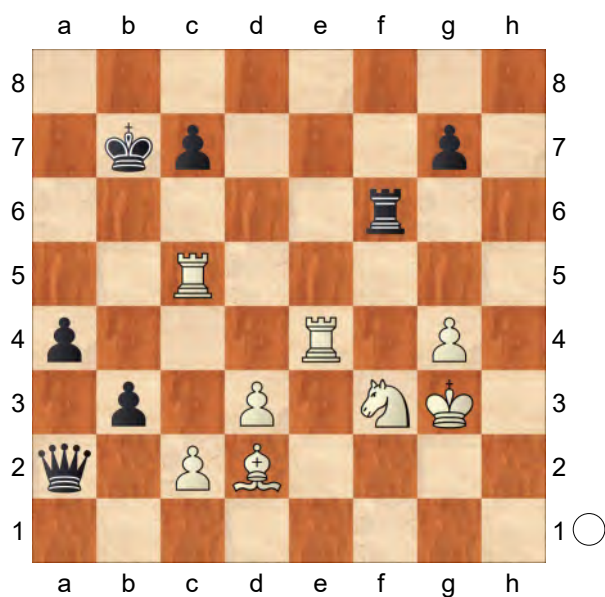
43...Kb7 44.Re4

[Much less strong is 44.Bxb4 Re6

45.Rxe6 Qxe6+-]



44...b3



45.Rec4! c6 ...b3-b2 is the strong threat. **46.Rb4+ Kc8** Hoping for ...b3-b2. **47.Bf4** Strongly threatening g4-g5. **47...g5 7.96/23**

[$\triangleleft$ 47...b2 4.35/22]

48.Be5+- Threatening mate with Rb4-b8+. **48...Rxf3+ 49.Kxf3 Qb1 50.Rxc6+ Kd7 51.Rd6+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

1-0

Villwock, Martin **B12**
 Kirana, Marco **2238**
 Delft Prinsenstad op-A (5) **2192**
 04.04.2010
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave, M
(2710)-Grischuk, A (2752) Sportaccord
WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]



6.e6! f6N

[6...fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6

9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7
 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5
 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5
 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3
 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen, A (2095)-
Blatt, F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd
2011 (1) 1-0]

[6...Qd6 7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.Nc3 e5
 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5 11.hxg5 Be4
 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+ Nd5
 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Nxd4
 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8
 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+
 21.Kd1 Moeller, J (2550)-Goldsmith, J
(2580) (ol) 86/177 Bled 2002 (8) 1-0
Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Sveshnikov, E (2550)-
Gagunashvili, M (2580) 5th Open
Dubai 2003 (8) 1-0]

7.Rh3 Qd6 8.Re3 g5 White is slightly better. **9.Nf3 -0.26/21**

[White should try 9.c4± 0.86/18]

9...h5= 10.Bh3 -2.13/21

[10.hxg5= 0.01/20 and White has
 nothing to worry. hxg4 11.gxf6 Nxf6
 (11...gxf3 12.f7+ Kd8 13.Qxf3=)
 12.Ne5]

10...hxg4 11.Bxg4 Bg6 Threatens to win with ...Ng8-h6. **12.h5 -2.64/23**

[12.Nbd2 -1.96/18 is a better defense.]

12...Bxh5 -1.50/20

[12...Nh6+ -2.64/23 13.Nh4 Nxg4
 (13...gxh4 14.hxg6 Na6 15.Nd2=)
 14.Nxg6 Nxe3 15.Bxe3 Rh6]

13.Ne5 -4.77/22 White does not recover from this.

[13.Bxh5+± -1.50/20 Rxh5 14.Qd3]

13...Bxg4+ 14.Qxg4 fxe5 15.dxe5
Qc5 16.Qf3 **Dodges Rh8-h1+ 16...Qb4+**
Black is clearly winning.

[16...Qxc2 17.Qf7+ Kd8 18.Qxf8+
 Kc7 19.Bd2 Rh1+ (19...Qxb2?

20.Qg7-+) 20.Ke2 Qd1+ (20...Rxb1
 21.Rxb1 Qxb1 22.Qxg8=; 20...Qxb2
 21.Qxg8 Qxa1 22.Qf7=) 21.Kd3]
17.Nc3 Qf4 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Qxd5
Rh4 20.Bd2



Qc4! 21.Qf3 Qxe6 22.0-0-0 Nc6
23.Bc3 Qg4 24.e6 Qxf3 25.Rxf3 Rd8
26.Rd7 Bh6 27.Rfd3 Re4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/
 Black=0.18 (very precise)

0-1

□ Nguyen,Thai Duong

■ Le,Mai Duy

Ho Chi Minh Maika-B 03 (7)

[Kitty Kat]

B12

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
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9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
(2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord
WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Nd7N 2.33/20

[7...Nf6± 0.64/19]

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4
10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4
dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8
15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3
h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+
20.Qxg4 hxc4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5
Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk
Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1
Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4
bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
ilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12
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8.Nf3? 0.55/19

[8.Bxh7+- 2.33/20 Rxh7 9.Qd3]

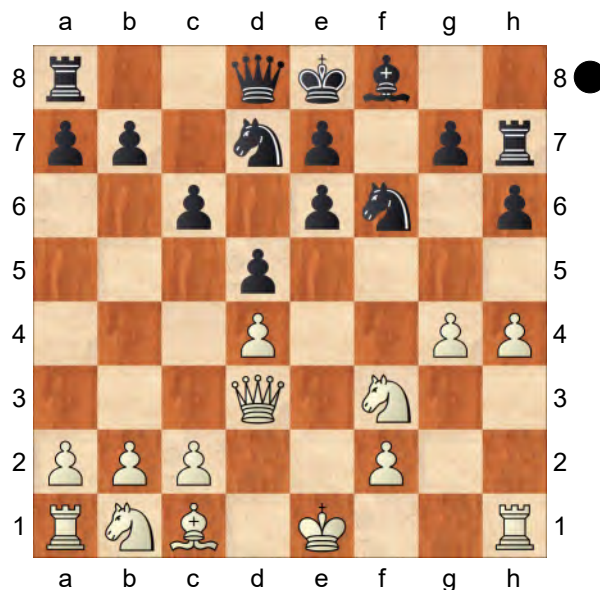
8...Ngf6 0.92/21

[8...Qa5+!± 0.55/19 deserves
consideration. 9.Nc3 0-0-0]

9.Bxh7± Rxh7 1.44/21

[♞9...Nxh7 0.86/22 10.Qd3 Qb8]

10.Qd3→



White has strong attack. 10...Nb6?
3.10/20

[10...Qb6± 1.20/20]

11.Ne5+- Qc7 12.Qg6+ Kd8 13.Qf7
Nbd7 14.Ng6

[Weaker is 14.Qxe6 c5=]

14...Ne8 6.45/21

[♞14...Kc8 4.02/20 15.Nxf8 Nxf8]

15.Bf4 Nd6? 6.25/23

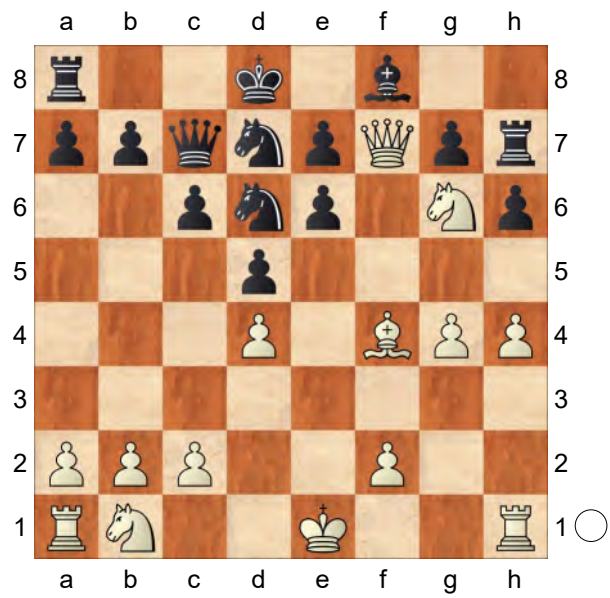
[15...Qb6 3.72/20]

(Diagram)

16.Bxd6 White is clearly winning.
16...exd6 17.Nxf8 Nxf8 18.Qxf8+ Kd7
19.Qxa8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/
Black=1.41

1-0



□ **Buglisi,Massimo**
 ■ **Mombelli,Antonio**

Arco op 31st (6)

21.10.2009

[Kitty Kat]

First time this opening has been recorded on chessbase! Hence the Kleinhenz attack! First time this opening has been recorded on chessbase! Hence the Kleinhenz attack!

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3!? A very interesting idea! The Kleinhenz attack. The name can be debated, as this opening was used regually by British 2014 champion Jonathan Hawkins in his youth. He played over 10 games with 5 f3!? on the British Chess circuit. So should it be called the 'Hawk' attack? The American Fide Master Carl Boor can also make a claim for the opening as he has done some work on developing the theory and has also played the opening on a number of occasions. So should it even be the Boor attack?

[5.Bf4 Nc6 6.e3 a6 (6...Bf5 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nf3 a6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 b5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Rfc1 0-0 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 h6 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.a4 Qb6 20.axb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Larrosa,C (1803)-Livbrandt,L (1538) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) 1992 (6) 1-0) 7.Bd3 g6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rfc1 e6 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 Qd7 16.Rac1 Rfc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.R5c2 f6 19.Nd2 Bd6 Hantel,T (2797)-C 06/32 (2816) Pfalz SB-10 Master 1932 (6.1) 1-0]

D10

5...Nc6 Black's most natural reaction to White's bizarre idea. I expect that this is the move that you face in most encounters with 5 f3!? **6.e4 dxe4N** The critical test. Black captures a pawn and threatens the White pawn on d4.

[6...e6 0.61/25 Was how Black defended in the first recorded case of the Kleinhenz attack. We will take a look at that move in a later game. The original game in this variation continued 6...d5xe4 0.04 Was how Black defended in the first recorded case of the Kleinhenz attack. We will take a look at that move in a later game. The original game in this variation continued 7.Be3?! -0.21/20 (7.e5± 0.61/25 is simple and good.) 7...Bb4 0.44/20 (7...dxe4= -0.21/20 8.fxe4 Bb4) 8.Qd3 -0.87/22 (8.e5± 0.44/20 was the only good move.) 8...0-0 0.09/21 (8...e5± -0.87/22 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Qb5+ Nc6 11.exd5 Qxd5) 9.Nge2? -1.67/22 (9.e5= 0.09/21 and White stays safe.) 9...dxe4+ 10.fxe4 Ng4 -0.89/19 (10...Ne5+ -1.63/20 11.Qc2 Nfg4) 11.Bg1± f5 12.e5? -2.89/22 (12.exf5± -0.62/21 Bd6 13.a3) 12...Ngxe5 13.Qc2 Ng6 14.0-0-0 Nce7 15.Qb3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 -2.46/23 (16.Nxc3± -1.33/23 Nf4 17.Bc4) 16...Qa5 17.h4 Nd5 18.c4 Nb6? 0.44/21 (18...Bd7!-+ -2.55/20 19.h5 Nge7) 19.h5± Ne7 20.Bf2 -0.02/22 (20.Be3!± 0.44/24) 20...Qa4 1.18/18 (20...Bd7= -0.02/22 remains equal. 21.Be1 Qa4) 21.Nc3!± Qxb3 22.axb3 Bd7 23.Be2 Bc6 24.Bh4 Rae8 25.Rhg1 0.43/19 (25.Rhe1± 0.87/23) 25...f4± 26.Bf3 -0.05/25 (26.h6± 0.36/23 deserves consideration.) 26...Nf5= 27.Bxc6

-0.38/21 (27.Bf2= 0.00/22)
 27...bxc6 28.Bf2 g5 0.08/23
 (28...Nd7 28...Nd7 28...Nd7 -0.42/22) 29.hxg6= hxg6
 30.Ne4 Nc8 0.42/25 (30...a5= -0.01/24) 31.g4 fxg3 32.Nxg3
 0.00/26 (32.Bxg3 32...Kf7 33.Ne4 Rh8
 34.Rgf1 Kg7 35.Be1 Rh3
 Against Rd1-d3 36.Bc3 Rxc3+
 37.Nxc3 Ne3! 38.Rfe1 Nxd1
 39.Kxd1 Nd6 40.Kd2 Kf6 41.Ra1
 Re7 42.Ra6 Kf5 43.Kd3 Rc7 44.d5
 exd5 45.cxd5 Ke5 46.dxc6 Rh7
 47.Ra5+ Ke6 48.Rc5 Rh3+ 49.Kc2
 Rh2+ 50.Kd3 Rh3+ 51.Kc2 Rh5
 52.Na4 Rxc5+ 53.Nxc5+ Kd5
 54.Nd3 g5 55.c7 g4 0.00/31
 (55...Kc6! 56.Kc3 Kxc7)
 56.Kd2= Kd4 1/2-1/2 (56) Kleinhenz,H
 (2041)-Ziltener,W Biel 2000 CBM 077
 ext]
 [6...e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6
 9.exd5 Nb4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.d6
 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe2+ Kd7
 14.Nf3 Nc2+ 15.Kf2 Qb6+ 16.Kg3
 Rc5 17.Ne5+ Kc8 18.d7+ Nxd7
 19.Nxd7 Qxb5 20.Qe8+ Kc7
 21.Rd1 Margolis,A (2273)-Yan,Z
 (2449) 55/169 Barcelona 1992 1/2-1/2]

7.d5! The point. White gains an initiative in the centre. **7...Ne5** Other moves make little sense. **8.fxe4!** The position is equal.

[8.Bf4?! Ng6]

8...a6 Stopping any annoying checks on b5. White should now be able to gain an edge though, a better move would have been ...e6 followed up with ...Bd6.

[8...e6! [%draw full,f8] can be considered the main line. Black naturally wants to open up the centre and develop his dark square bishop. 9.Nf3!

A) 9...Bd6! seems to be a good option for Black.

A1) 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 Bxf4 (11...e5 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Bg5 Bxb5 14.Nxb5 And now 0-0 would win. Qa5+ 15.Nc3 Nd7 16.0-0 f6 17.Be3 0-0 18.Rac1 White can claim a small advantage due to the protected passed pawn on d5, but Black is very solid.) 12.Qxf4 0-0 13.0-0-0 Bd7 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Qd6 Rc8 16.Bb5 Rf7! 17.Kb1 Qe8=;

A2) 10.Qd4!? is an interesting idea here.

A2a) 10...Neg4? 2.85/20 10...Nf6-g4 -0.42 11.Bb5+ [%draw arrow,e4,e5];

A2b) 10...Nfg4! fighting fire with fire! 11.Bb5+

A2b1) 11...Kf8 0.28/20 11...Bc8-d7 -0.66 12.Bd2 -0.10/20 [%draw arrow,e1,c1] [%draw arrow,a1,d1] looks pleasant for White. (12.h3 0.28/20 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3);

A2b2) 11...Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 I prefer Black.;

A2c) 10...Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 exd5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4;

A3) 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.dxe6 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Qa5+ 13.Nc3 0-0-0 14.exf7 Rhf8 looks quite dangerous for White. Black's pieces are all attacking.;

B) 9...Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3

B1) 10...a6!? is sensible. Black stops the check on b5 which is annoying in a number of variations. 11.Bd3 looks like the best square for the light square

bishop. looks like the best square for the light square bishop. With the idea e4-e5. Qb6 12.Bg5! developing with speed. Qxb2? 1.41/20 (12...Be7= -0.14/20) 13.0-0!± Bc5+ (13...Qxc3?? 3.69/17 13...Bf8-c5+ 1.08 14.Bb5+) 14.Kh1 Bd4 15.Rac1± 0-0? 3.20/19 (15...Bd7± 1.28/22 was worth a try.) 16.Na4!+- Qxa2 (16...Qb4 4.20/20 16...Qb2xa2 2.80 17.Rc4) 17.Rc4! Be5 18.Bxf6 Bxf6? 4.47/21 (18...gxf6 2.49/20 19.Nb6 Rb8) 19.Nb6+- Rb8 20.e5!;

B2) 10...exd5 11.e5

B2a) 11...Nd7 leaves Black rather cramped, for example, 12.Bb5! the positions are so unlike an exchange Slav! Bc5 13.Qg3!? 0-0! 0.60/20 (13...Kf8!= 0.14/22 feels stronger.) 14.Bh6!± g6 1.42/19 (14...Bf2+!± 0.66/21 15.Qxf2 gxh6) 15.Bxf8 0.33/20 (15.0-0-0!± 1.42/19 Nb6 16.h4) 15...Nxf8± 16.0-0-0 with a complex position.;

B2b) 11...Ne4 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Rf1! f6! 14.exf6 Nxf6 (14...Qxf6? 3.84/19 14...Ne4xf6 0.17 15.Bxd7+ Kxd7 16.Qg4+ Qe6 17.Rf7+ Be7 18.Rxe7+! Kxe7 19.Qxg7+) 15.Qe2+! Qe7! (15...Be7? 3.42/17 15...Qd8-e7 0.21) 16.Bxd7+

B2b1) 16...Nxd7 17.Be3! (17.Nxd5± 0.09/19 17.Bc1-e3 0.61) 17...Qe5 1.57/20 (17...Nf6 0.74/20)

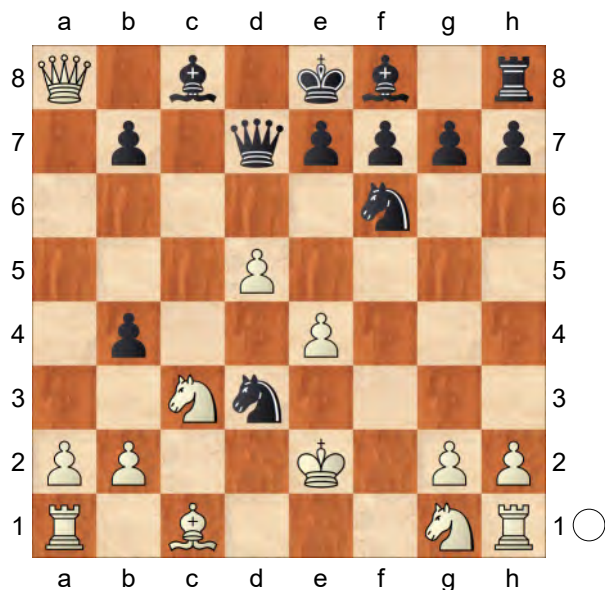
18.0-0-0± Bc5 19.Bxc5 0.69/20 (19.Rf3!± 1.60/23 Rc8 20.Rxd5 Qxd5 21.Bxc5+ Discovered Attack (Check) Qe5 22.Re3 Pin Rxc5 23.Rxe5+ Nxe5 24.Qh5+ g6 25.Qh6) 19...Qxe2± 20.Nxe2 Nxc5 21.Rxd5 Rc8 22.Kb1!±; **B2b2)** 16...Kxd7 17.Be3 Re8 18.Rf3 Black should prevent 0-0-0! Kc8 1.02/21 (18...Qb4!= 0.20/21) 19.0-0-0 0.51/20 (White should play 19.Rc1!± 1.02/21 Kd8 20.Kf1) 19...Qd7± 20.Qd3 Kb8 21.Kb1 b6 22.Nxd5 0.34/27 (22.Bd4!± 0.88/19) 22...Qxd5 23.Qxd5 Nxd5 24.Rxd5±]

9.Bf4 -0.36/21

[Better is 9.Qa4+!± 0.35/24 is a tricky move for Black to deal with. The purpose of this check is to force a Black piece to d7 and then Black will not be able to hold the knight on e5 with ...Nfd7. Qd7!? (9...Bd7 10.Qd4 is a safe edge for White as Black can not stabilise the knight on e5. Qc7 11.Bf4! Nf3+ 12.Nxf3 Qxf4 13.e5! Qxd4 14.Nxd4 Ng4 15.e6! fxe6 16.dxe6 Bc6! Wards off Nc3-d5 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Be2! is better for White.) 10.Bb5!? -0.18/16 leading to messy complications. A safer option would have been. (10.Qd4 Qd6 11.Bf4 Nfd7 12.Qe3 g6 13.Nf3 Bg7 [%draw full,e5] [%draw arrow,d7,e5] [%draw arrow,g7,e5] but Black has a good hold of the e5 square. 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.Kb1 b5 16.h4 this does certainly not resemble a normal

exchange Slav. Opposite side castling and crazy attacking!; 10.Nb5! $\pm$ 0.34/25 axb5 11.Qxa8) 10...axb5= 11.Qxa8 Ng1-f3 is the strong threat.

A) 11...Nd3+ 0.52/18 11...e7-e6 -0.10 12.Ke2 Threatens to win with Ng1-f3. b4! 1.68/19 (12...e6 $\pm$ 0.38/20)



13.Kxd3 0.38/21 (13.Na4! $\pm$ 1.68/19 Ne5 14.Nf3) 13...bxc3 $\pm$ 14.Nf3! Strongly threatening Nf3-e5. e6 ...Bf8-d6 would now be deadly. 15.Ne5! Qc7 16.Be3! aiming for Be3-b6! Bd6 0.99/18 (16...Nd7! $\pm$ 0.55/23 is more appropriate. 17.Nxd7 Qxd7) 17.Bb6! is given by the computer as slightly better for White.;

B) 11...e6! 12.Nf3 Bd6 0.74/21 (12...Nd3+= 0.08/19 keeps the balance. 13.Ke2 exd5) 13.dxe6 0.06/18 (13.Nxe5 $\pm$ 0.74/21 Bxe5 14.Qa3) 13...Qxe6= 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Qa3! maybe better for White, but the whole variation is very crazy!]

9...Ng6 10.Bg3 e5

[10...e6! 11.Nf3 exd5 12.exd5

-0.57/19 (12.Qb3!= -0.21/22) 12...Bd6! $\bar{f}$]

11.Nf3 Bd6

[11...Bc5 keeps more tension. 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Ng4]

12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 b5 14.a3 Nh5

15.Bxe5 -1.44/20 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 -1.17/17

[16...Qb6+ -1.55/19 17.Kh1 Ng3+ 18.hxg3 Bxe5]

17.Bxh5 Qh4 -0.53/18 Black attacks.

[17...Qg5 18.Qe2 Bd7] Hoping for ...Ra8-b8. 18.Qe2 Bd7]

18.h3? -4.47/19 This move loses the game for White.

[18.g3 19.Bf3] -0.53/18 Qg5 19.Bf3]

18...Qg3 19.Qf3 Qh2+

[19...Bxh3? perishes. 20.Bxf7+ (20.Qxg3 Bxg3 21.gxh3 Bd6+-) 20...Kh8 21.Qxg3 Bxg3 22.gxh3+-]

20.Kf2 g6 21.Rh1 Bd4+ This pair of bishops is nice. 22.Ke2 Qe5 23.Bg4 f5 Black is clearly winning. 24.Rhf1 Bd7

[Inferior is 24...fxg4 25.Qxf8#]

25.Kd3 -7.28/22

[25.Qf4 -4.69/17 Qxf4 (25...fxg4? 26.Qxe5 Bxe5 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8 28.hxg4+-; 25...Bxc3? 26.bxc3 Qxc3 27.Qd2+-) 26.Rxf4 fxg4 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8 28.Rd1 gxh3 29.gxh3]

25...fxg4+ 26.Qe2 gxh3 27.gxh3 Rxf1 28.Rxf1 Rf8 Repels Qe2-f3 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8 30.Qf3+ Kg7 31.h4 h5 32.Qg2 Bg4 33.Qc2 Bb6 34.Ne2 Dodges Qe5-d4+ 34...Bf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.21 (precise).

Loses game: White=1 ---

Mistake: White=3

Black=2

Inaccurate: White=1

Black=3

OK: White=6

Black=12

B e s t :

Black=3

0-1

W h i t e = 2

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C57

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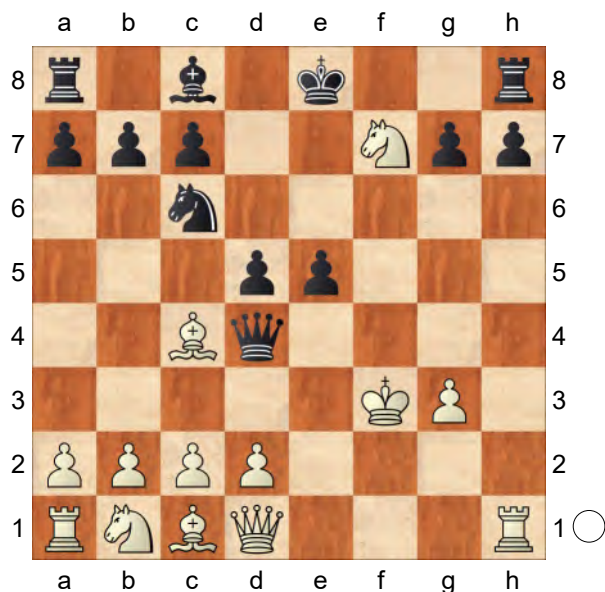
C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qh4 (-> ...Qh4-f4+) 8.g3 Prevents Qh4-f4+.

[8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#]

8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 White is slightly better.

9...Qd4+ 10.Kf3 d5 1.97/25



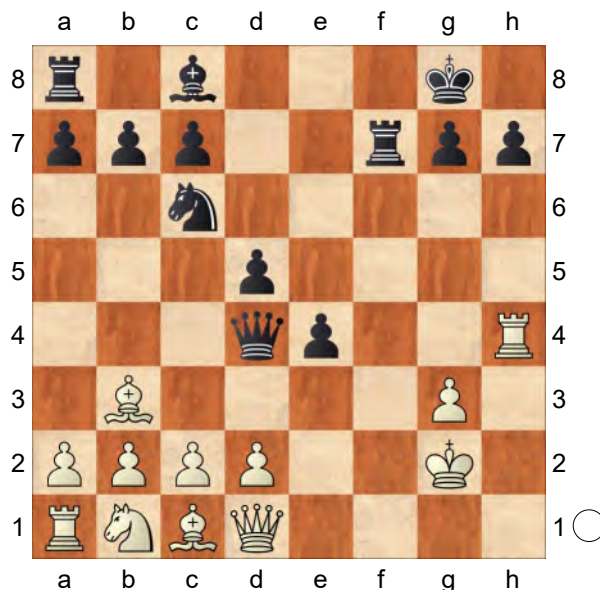
11.Rh4!+- e4+ 12.Kg2 0-0 13.Bb3 Rxf7

(Diagram)

14.Rf4 -0.01/23 Prevents Qd4-f2+.

[White should play 14.Qg1!± 0.71/24 aiming for Qg1xd4. Qe5 15.d3]

14...Rxf4= 15.gxf4 With the idea Nb1-c3. 15...Be6!± Black is not keeping still 16.Nc3 Rf8 17.Qh5 g6N 0.72/25



[17...Rxf4= -0.01/25 keeps the balance. 18.Qe8+ Rf8 19.Qxe6+ Kh8]

[17...Rd8 18.Qh4 Rf8 19.Ne2 Qb6 20.Qf2 Qa6 21.Ng3 Na5 22.Qe2 Qxe2+ 23.Nxe2 c5 24.d3 exd3 25.cxd3 Nxb3 26.axb3 Bf5 27.d4 Bg4 28.Ng1 a6 29.dxc5 Bd1 30.b4 Re8 31.Nf3 Be2 32.Bd2 White Plays Cxd5-City Halle Vrnjacka Banja 2000 ZUS C73 [Armas,Julius] 1-0 (35)]

18.Qh4± Na5 19.Qg5 0.41/24

[Much weaker is 19.Qe7?! Bh3+ 20.Kxh3 Nxb3 21.Qe6+ (21.axb3 Qg1=; 21.cxb3? Qd3+ 22.Kh2 Rf5+-) 21...Rf7 22.axb3 Qg1 23.Nxe4 (23.Nxd5 Qh1+ 24.Kg4 Qg1+ 25.Kh4 Qh2+ 26.Qh3 Rxf4+ 27.Nxf4 Qxf4+ 28.Qg4 Qh2+ 29.Qh3 Qf4+ 30.Qg4 Qh2+ 31.Qh3 Qf4+=) 23...Qh1+ 24.Kg4 dxe4=]

[19.Qg3± 0.82/22]

19...Nxb3 20.axb3 a6 21.Ra4 0.15/23

[21.Qe5± 0.66/20 Qxe5 22.fxe5]

21...Qc5= 22.Qe5 Qc6 Strongly threatening ...Rf8-f5. 23.Ne2 Black must now prevent Ne2-d4. 23...Re8 24.Nd4 Bh3+ Discovered Attack 25.Kf2

The position is equal.

[Don't go for 25.Kxh3? Qd7+ 26.Ne6
Rxe6-+]

25...Qd7 26.Qg5 c5 27.Ne2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

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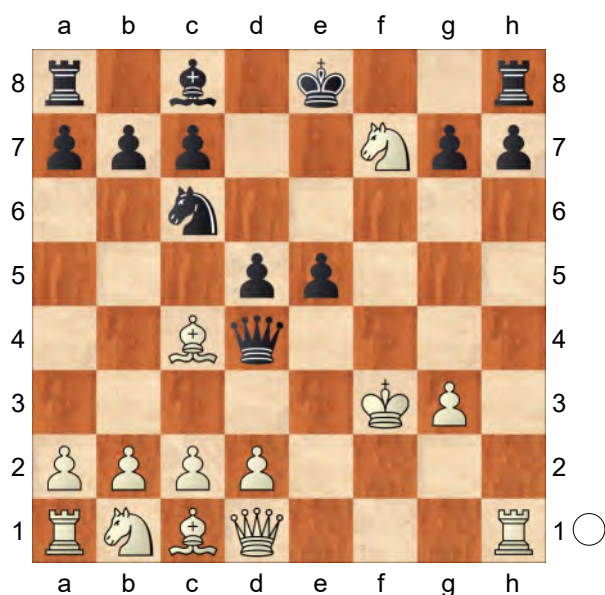
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qh4 (-> ...Qh4-f4+) 8.g3

Against Qh4-f4+

[8.Nxh8 leads to mate. Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#]

8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 d5



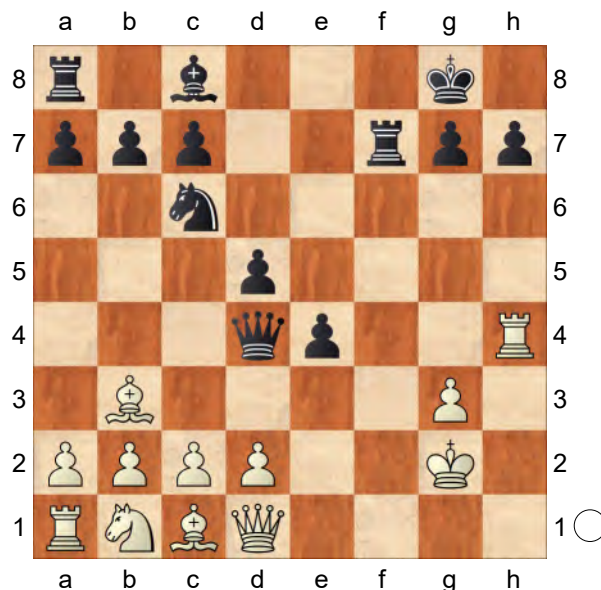
11.Rh4 Prevents Bc8-g4+. 11...e4+ 12.Kg2 0-0 13.Bb3 And now Rh4-f4! would win. 13...Rxf7

(Diagram)

14.Rf4 -0.01/25 Against Qd4-f2+

[Better is 14.Qg1!± 0.74/23 Threatens to win with Qg1xd4. Qe5 15.d3]

14...Rxf4= The position is equal. 15.gxf4 Be6!± Black is fighting back 16.d3N



Black must now prevent Nb1-c3.

[16.Nc3 Rf8 17.Qh5 Rd8 18.Qh4 Rf8 19.Ne2 Qb6 20.Qf2 Qa6 21.Ng3 Na5 22.Qe2 Qxe2+ 23.Nxe2 c5 24.d3 exd3 25.cxd3 Nxb3 26.axb3 Bf5 27.d4 Bg4 28.Ng1 a6 29.dxc5 Bd1 30.b4 Re8 White Plays Cxd5-City Halle Vrnjacka Banja 2000 ZUS C73 [Armas,Julius] 1-0 (35)]

16...Rf8 17.c3 Qf6

[17...Qxd3 18.Qxd3 exd3 19.Be3±]

18.dxe4 Qg6+ 19.Kf2! Qh6

[But not 19...Qxe4 20.Qf3 Qf5 21.Na3±]

20.Bxd5 Qh2+ 21.Ke1 Qg3+! 22.Kf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qh4 (-> ...Qh4-f4+) 8.g3 Inhibits Qh4-f4+.

[8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#]

8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 0-0!

11.Rh4 e4+! 12.Kg2! d5 13.Bb3!

Threatens to win with Rh4-f4!

[13.Qh5 Rxf7 14.Bxd5 ½-½ (14) Katinbakkie (2300)-Schekachev, A (2490) Dortmund 1992 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]]

13...Rxf7 14.Rf4 Prevents Qd4-f2+.

14...Bf5N And now ...g7-g5 would win.

[14...Rxf4 15.gxf4 Be6 16.Nc3 Rf8 17.Qh5 Rd8 18.Qh4 Rf8 19.Ne2 Qb6 20.Qf2 Qa6 21.Ng3 Na5 22.Qe2 Qxe2+ 23.Nxe2 c5 24.d3 exd3 25.cxd3 Nxb3 26.axb3 Bf5 27.d4 Bg4 28.Ng1 a6 29.dxc5 White Plays Cxd5-City Halle Vrnjacka Banja 2000 ZUS C73 [Armas, Julius] 1-0 (35)]

15.Qh5 Black must now prevent Nb1-c3.

15...g6 0.54/22

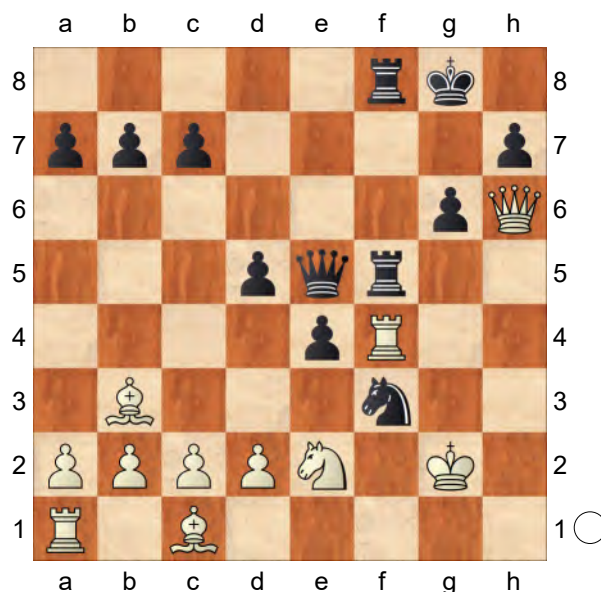
[15...Ne5= 0.17/24 was preferable. 16.Nc3 (16.Rxf5? g6⌘) 16...c6!]

16.Qh6!± Hoping for Nb1-c3. 16...Ne5

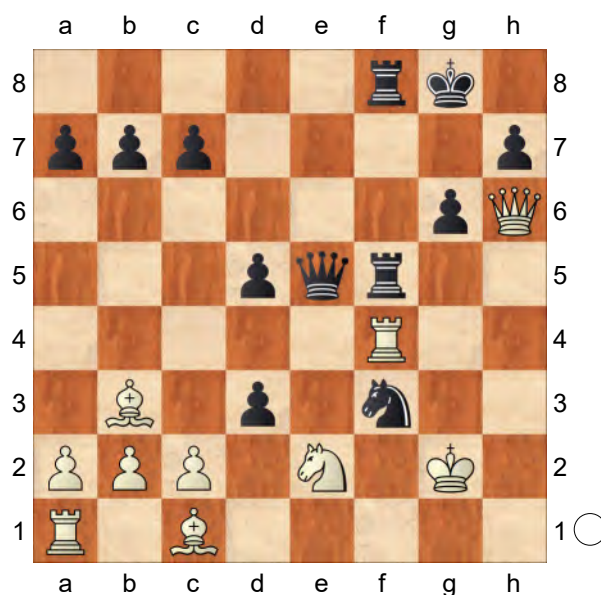
17.Nc3! Nf3 18.Ne2 Inhibits Qd4-g1+.

18...Qe5 19.g4 Raf8 aiming for ...Bf5-e6. 20.gxf5 Rxf5

(Diagram)



21.d4! exd3



22.Ng3!

[22.Nc3? Ne1+ 23.Kh1 (23.Kg1? Rxf4 24.Bxf4 Rxf4-+) 23...Rh5+ 24.Kg1 Rg5+ 25.Kh1 Rh5+ 26.Kg1 Rxh6-+]

22...Ne1+ 1.78/23

[22...Rxf4± 1.34/23 23.Bxf4 Rxf4 24.Bxd5+ Qxd5 25.Qxf4 Ng5+ 26.Kf1 dxc2]

23.Kh3+-

[Weaker is 23.Kh2 Rxf4 24.Bxf4 Rxf4 25.Rxe1 (25.Bxd5+? Qxd5

26.Rxe1 Rf2+ 27.Kh3 Qd7+ 28.Kh4
Rh2+ 29.Kg5 d2-+) 25...Rf2+
26.Kh3 Qxe1±]

23...Qe6 Against Rf4-e4 **24.Nxf5 Rxf5**

25.Kg3 Qe5!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

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D00**2425****2418**

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f3 c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.e5N Black is slightly better.

[8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3 e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4 17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 h5 21.b4 Bxb4 22.Rd4 Bc5 Dumitru, V-Sasu Ducsoara, A FIDE GP 2014 (1) 0-1]

8...Nd7 9.e6! fxe6 ...e6-e5 is the strong threat. 10.f4 Nf6

[10...e5!? 11.fxe5 e6 $\bar{f}$]

11.Be3 g6 12.Nf3 Bg7 13.Qd2 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Nd4 Qd5 16.0-0 Rd8 17.Rad1 Strongly threatening Nd4xe6! 17...0-0 -0.27/22

[17...Qxa2 $\bar{f}$ -0.87/19 18.Qb4 a5 19.Nxc6 axb4 20.Rxd8+ Kf7 21.Ne5+ Kf6 22.Ng4+ Kf5 23.Rxh8 Bxh8 (23...Kxg4? 24.h3+ Kf5 25.Rxh7+-) 24.Nh6+ Kf6 25.Bd4+ e5 26.Bxe5+ Ke6 27.Bxh8 Qa7+ 28.Kh1 Qe3 29.f5+ Kd7 30.fxg6 hxg6 (30...Qxh6 31.g7=)]

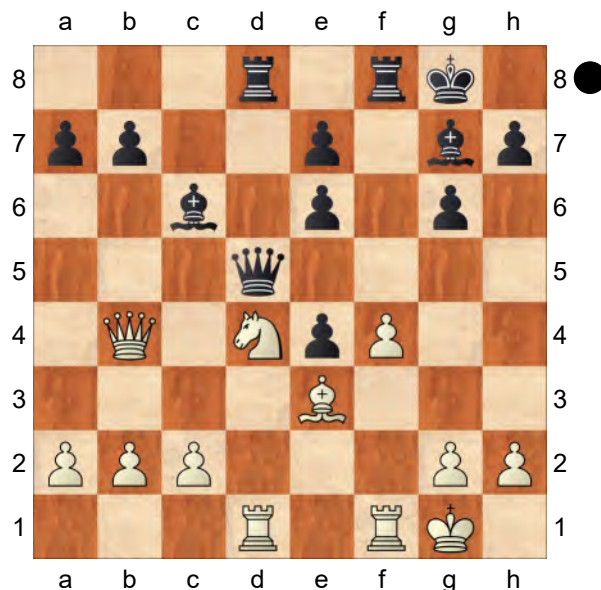
18.Qb4 -0.89/19

[18.Nxc6= -0.27/22 keeps the balance. Qxc6 19.Qc1]

(Diagram)

18...Rd6! $\bar{f}$ Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

[But not 18...Qxa2?! 19.Nxc6



(19.Qxe7 Rde8 $\bar{f}$) 19...bxc6 20.Qxe7 Rxd1 21.Rxd1=]

19.Nxc6 -1.33/19

[Δ 19.c3 -0.87/20]

19...Qxc6 20.c3 b6 21.Qb3 Rd3 22.Rde1 Rf5 23.Re2 Ra5 Black is more active. 24.g4 -2.31/23

[24.Rfe1 $\bar{f}$ -1.42/21 is a better defense.]

24...Bf6 25.a3 h5 26.g5 Bh8 27.Qb4 Kf7 28.Qb3 h4 29.Qc2 Bg7 White is weak on the light squares 30.Rfe1 h3 31.Bf2 Qd5 32.Rxe4 -4.00/22

[Δ 32.Re3 -2.61/19]

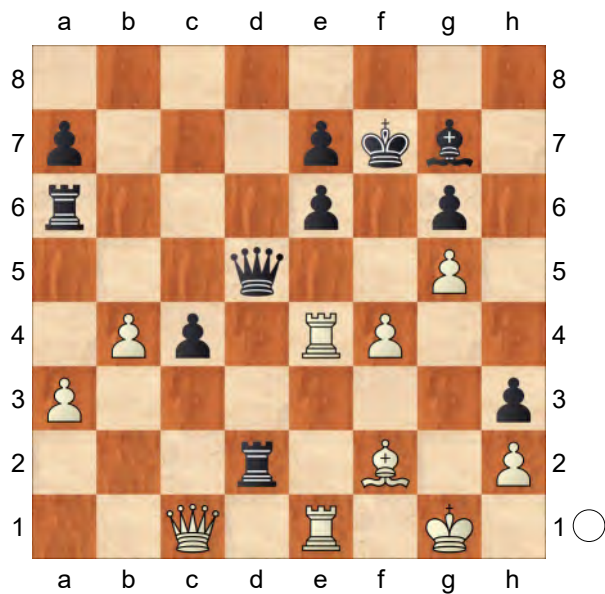
32...Rd2+- 33.Qc1 b5 And now ...Ra5-a4 would win. 34.b4 Ra6 Threatens to win with ...Ra6-c6. 35.c4 bxc4

(Diagram)

Deflection 36.Qxc4 Qxc4

[Stronger than 36...Rxa3 37.Qxd5 Rxd5 38.Rxe6=]

37.Rxc4 Rxa3 Black is clearly winning. 38.Rf1 Ra4 39.Rc7 a6 40.Rc6 Rxb4 41.Rxa6 Rxf4 42.Ra4 Dodges Bg7-d4 42...Rf5 43.Rh4 Bb2



Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.18 (very precise) .

Mistake: White = 4

Black=1

Inaccurate: White=4 ---

OK: White = 12

Black=20

Best: ---

Black=4

Strong: ---

Black=1

[Less strong is 43...Rxf5+ 44.Bg3+
Rf5 45.Rxf5+ gxf5 (45...exf5?
46.Rh7-+) 46.Rh7]

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D00

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.f3

[3.Bf4 e6 (3...c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nf3 e6 6.Ne5 Bb4 7.g4 Be4 8.f3 Bg6 9.h4 h5 10.g5 Nfd7 11.Nxg6 fxf6 12.Qd3 Kf7 13.Bh3 Qe7 14.0-0 e5 15.Bh2 Bd6 16.Rae1 Na6 17.a3 Nc7 18.Kg2 Migliorini,R (1638)-Brand, L (1465) Asuncion zt 2.5 2023 (2) 1-0) 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.c3 Be7 7.a4 0-0 8.Bd3 c6 9.Na3 c5 10.Nf3 Ne4 11.h3 f5 12.Nb5 c4 13.Bxe4 fxe4 14.Ne5 Nb8 15.0-0 a6 16.Na3 Nd7 17.Nc2 Qe8 Mokriak,L (2578)-Wagner,F (2584) 69/(518) Holguin 1997 (12) 1-0]

3...c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Bb5+N

[5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3 e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4 17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Rxd1 Dumitru,V-Sasu Ducsoara,A FIDE GP 2014 (1) 0-1]

5...Bd7! 6.Bxd7+ Nbx7 7.Qxd4 e5 8.Qd3 Black is better. 8...d4 9.Nd1 Nc5 10.Qd2 Bd6 11.Ne2 Rc8 12.Ng3 -1.25/23

[♖12.c3 -0.74/20]

12...g6 -0.84/23

[♖12...Ne6 -1.25/23 13.0-0 h5]

13.0-0 Ne6 14.Nf2 -1.31/20

[♖14.c3 -0.78/24]

14...Qc7♣ Black is more active. 15.c3 dxc3 16.bxc3 0-0

[16...Qxc3? 17.Qxd6 Rd8 (17...Qxa1? 18.Ba3+-) 18.Qa3

(18.Bd2 Qxd2 19.Qxe5 Qg5±)
18...Qxa3 (18...Qxa1? 19.Bb2+-)
19.Bxa3+-]

17.Rb1 Rfd8 18.Qh6 -1.94/19

[18.Ne2♣ -1.44/21]

18...Bf8

[18...Qxc3 19.Nf5♣]

19.Qh4 Be7 And now ...Nf6-h5 would win. 20.Qh6 Rd7

[20...Qxc3 21.Rxb7 Bc5 22.Rb2♣]

21.Be3 Qa5

[21...Qxc3? 22.Rfc1+- (22.Bxa7? Qa3♣)]

22.Rfd1 -3.32/21

[22.Kh1 -2.10/16 was called for.]

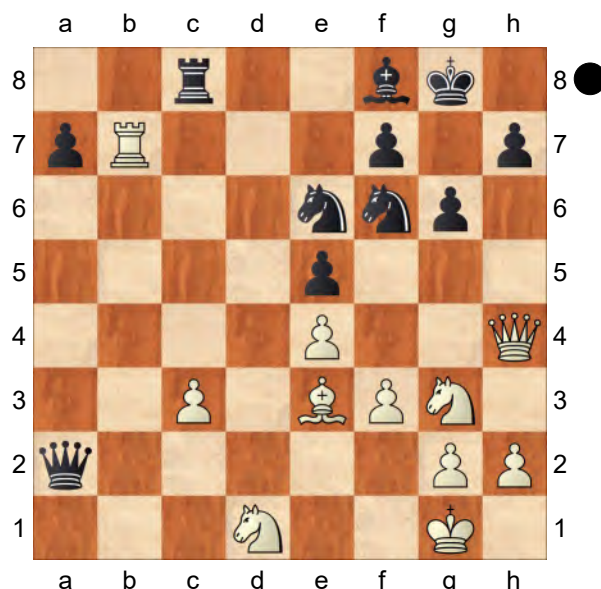
22...Rxd1+-+ Black has a decisive advantage.

[22...Qxa2 23.Bd2+-]

[22...Qxc3? 23.Rdc1+- (23.Bxa7? Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Qa5+-)]

[22...Rxc3 23.Bd2 Nf4 24.Bxc3 Qxc3 25.Kh1 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1]

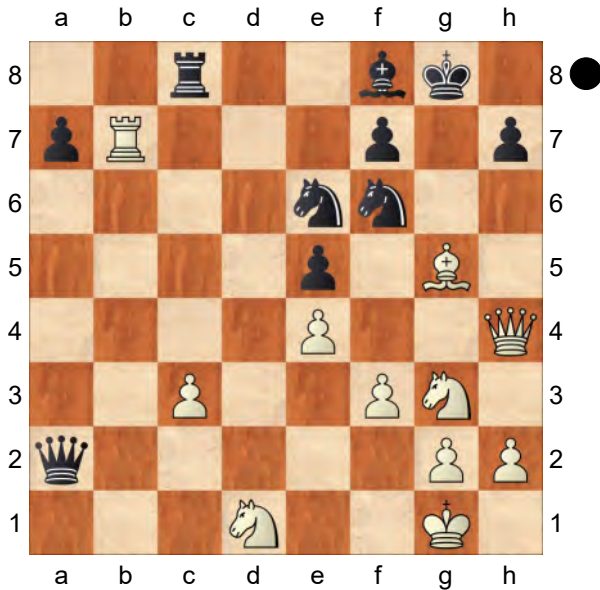
23.Nxd1 Qxa2 24.Rxb7 Bf8 25.Qh4



g5! 26.Bxg5

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with h2-h3. 26...Qa1!



(-> ...Bf8-c5+) **27.Nf1 Qxd1 28.Be3**
Prevents Bf8-c5. **28...Nd7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.04 (flawless) .

Mistake: White = 4

Black=1

OK: White = 10

Black=10

Best: - - -

Black=1

Strong: - - -

Black=1

Brilliant: - - -

Black=1

[28...Rxc3? is the wrong capture.

29.Qxf6 (29.Bxa7? Rc1-+) 29...Rc7

30.Rxc7 (30.Rxa7 Rxa7 31.Bxa7

Qa1±) 30...Nxc7 31.Qxe5+-

(31.Bxa7 Qa1±)]

0-1

□ **Shirov,Alexei** **C89**
2726
 ■ **Lagno,Kateryna** **2488**
 Benidorm Stars 7th rapid (9) 08.12.2008
[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 e4 10.dxc6 exf3
11.d4 fxg2 12.Qf3

[12.Bg5 Bg4 13.Qd3 Re8 14.Nd2
 Nh5 15.Rxe7 Rxe7 16.h3 Be6
 17.Qe3 **Chess Informant Eco Survey**
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12...Re8 13.Bg5

[13.Kxg2 Bg4 14.Qd3 Bf8 15.Rxe8
 Qxe8]

[13.Qxg2 Bd6 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8=]

13...a5

[13...Bg4 14.Qxg2 Nh5 15.Qxg4
 Bxg5 16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.Qxh5 Bc1
 18.a4 b4 19.Qe5 Qxe5 20.dxe5
 Bxb2 21.Ra2 bxc3 22.Na3 Rb8
 23.Bc2 Rb4 24.Kf1 Kf8 25.Ke2 Rh4
 26.a5 Rd4 27.Ke3 Rb4 28.Kd3
Levano Loayza,A (2550)-Benitez,F
(2510) Dortmund 1991 OPN 74, B87
[Rodriguez,P] 1-0]

14.Nd2N &Bianco is more active.

[14.Kxg2 a4 15.Bxf6 axb3 16.Bxe7
 Rxe7 17.Rxe7 Qxe7+]

[14.a3 Bg4 15.Qxg2 Bf5 16.Nd2 b4
 17.Re5 Bg6 18.Rae1 bxc3 19.bxc3
 a4 20.Ba2 Kf8 21.Nc4 h6 22.Bh4
 Bc2 23.Ne3 Bd3 24.Qf3 g5 25.Ng4
 Qd6 26.Bg3 1-0 (26) 8.♘a3 ♕e7 9.
 ♘c2 ♕g5 1-Pressman,L corr 1961
 CT-1892 [Harikrishna,Pentala]]

14...a4 White is better. 15.Bc2

[15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Re5 (16.Bxf6?
 Bxf6 17.Qh5+ Kf8) 16...Bg4
 17.Qxg2 h6]

15...Be6 16.Rxe6 -0.07/20 fxe6=

17.Qh3! Strongly threatening Bg5xf6.

17...g6 18.Re1 -0.65/22

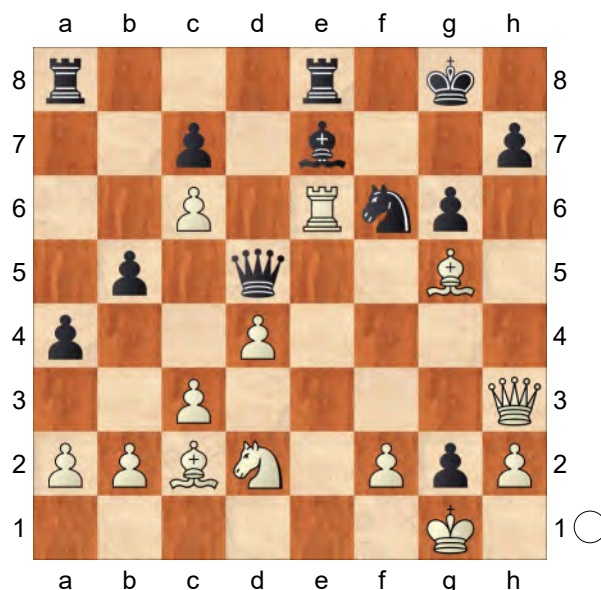
[18.Qxe6+= -0.30/19 Kg7 19.Qe5]

18...Qd6? 2.54/22 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[18...Nd5! -0.65/22 stays ahead.

19.Qxe6+ Kh8]

19.Rxe6+- Qd5



20.Nf3 Bd8 21.Rxf6 Bxf6 22.Bxf6

Dancing on a razor blade. 22...Rf8? 16.39/24

[22...Qc4 2.94/20 23.Kxg2 (23.Qxg2
 Qxc6 24.Be5 Rf8+-) 23...Qxc6]

(Diagram)

23.Bxg6! hxg6

[23...h5 24.Qxg2]

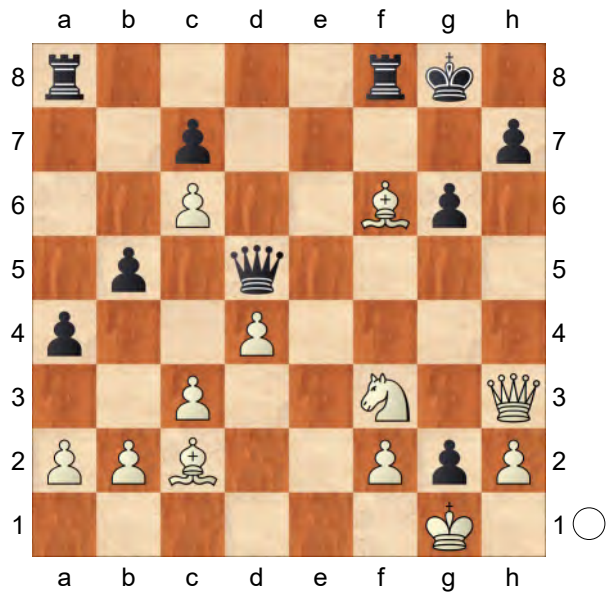
24.Qh8+ White mates. 24...Kf7

25.Qg7+ Skewer 25...Ke6 26.Qe7+ Kf5

27.Nh4+ Kg4 28.Qe2+ Kh3 29.Qe3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.94

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Nakamura, Hikaru **C89**
 Charbonneau, Pascal **2697**
 Montreal 9th (4) **2499**
 27.08.2008
[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4
14.g3 Qh3 15.Qe2 Bd7 16.Qf1 Qh5

[16...Qf5 17.Nd2 Rae8 18.f3 Nf6
 19.a4 c5 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Ne4
 Rxe4 22.fxe4 Qxe4 23.Bf4 Bc6
 24.d5 c4 25.Bxd6 Qxd5 26.Bd1
 Qh1+ 27.Kf2 Qxh2+ 28.Ke1 Qxb2
 29.Ra3 Ne4 30.Qf4 Qg2 31.Be2
 Dominguez Perez, L (2739)-Vachier
 Lagrave, M (2779) Saint Louis 2018
 CBM 187 [Postny, Evgeny] ½-½ (36)]

17.Nd2 White is slightly better. **17...Rae8**
...Bd7-h3 is the strong threat. **18.f3N**
0.01/21

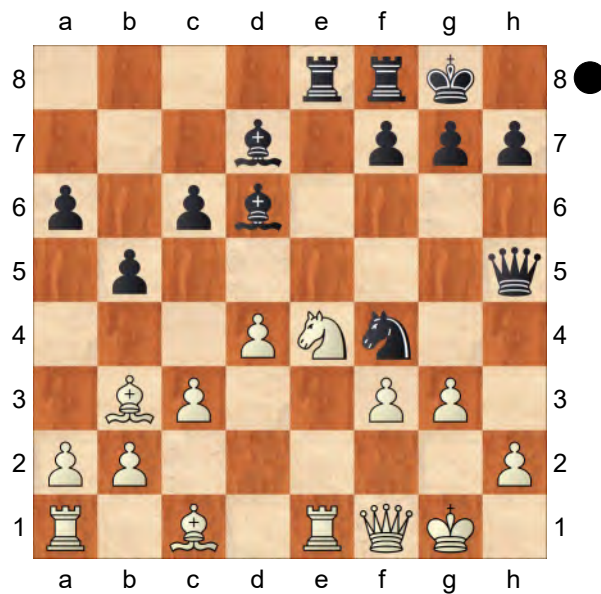
[18.Ne4± **0.49/23** Bh3 19.Bd1 Qf5
 20.Qd3 Qg6 21.Bd2 Bf5 22.Bf3 Bf4
 23.Bxf4 Nxf4 24.Qd2 Nh3+ 25.Kg2
 Rxe4 26.Bxe4 Bxe4+ 27.Rxe4
 Qxe4+ 28.Kxh3 Re8 29.Qf4 Qe2
 30.Kg2 h6 31.b4 Qc2 5.♙e2 0-0-0 6.
 ♙e3 (2678)-Louvrier Saint Mary, J
 (2654) New York (USA) 2007
 Telechess CBM 89 [John Watson]
 (31)]

18...Nf4!= The position is equal.
19.Rxe8

[Much worse is 19.Ne4

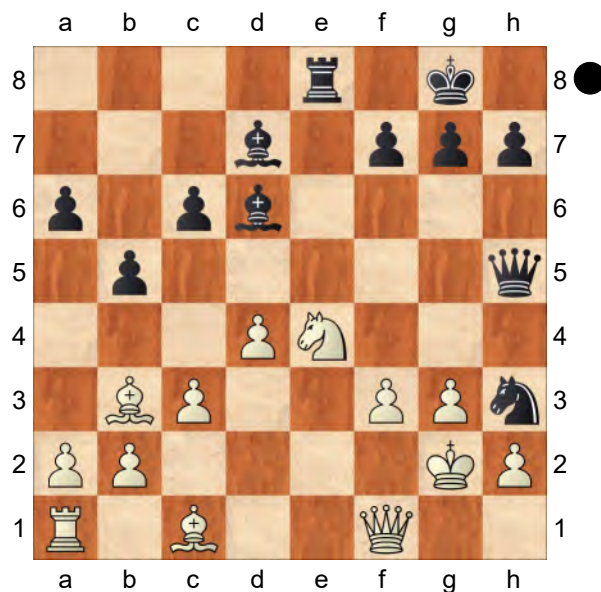
(Diagram)

Bh3! 20.g4 (20.Nxd6? Rxe1
 21.Bxf4 Rxa1-+) 20...Qh4 21.Bxf4
 (21.Qf2? Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Nd3+



23.Ke2 Nxe1-+) 21...Bxf1 22.Bxd6
Bd3

19...Rxe8 20.Ne4 Nh3+! 21.Kg2!±



White is not keeping still **21...Nf4+!**
22.Kg1! Nh3+! 23.Kg2! Nf4+! 24.Kg1!
Nh3+! 25.Kh1? -3.57/26

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless) . An
 unexpected result.

[25.Kg2!= **-0.01/25** Nf4+]
 ½-½

□ Moser,Reto
 ■ Keilholz,Stefan
 corr.freechess.de
 [Kitty Kat]

B12
 2361
 2234

26.02.2008

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
 8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.99/20

[8...c5± 1.29/17 keeps fighting.]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4
 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk
 Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
 ilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12
 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

9.f4!- Nd7 10.Nf3 0-0-0 White is
 clearly better. 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5
 Qc7 13.Nc3 Kb8 14.Be3 g5 3.54/21

[14...Nf6 2.45/21]

15.hxg5 Bg7 16.g6 Rf8 17.Rf1 h5
 18.Rxf8+ White is clearly winning.
 18...Bxf8 Black is weak on the dark
 squares 19.g5 h4 20.Qf1 Qd8 21.Qf7
 h3 22.g7

[22.Qxe6 h2 23.Kd2 c5+-]

22...Bxg7 23.Qxg7 Rh4 24.Kf2 Rg4
 25.Rh1 Rg2+ 26.Kf3 Rxc2 27.Rxh3
 Kc7 28.Rh8 White took control after the
 opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.47

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☐ Krebs,Juergen

■ Tropf,Peter

GER theme T41-C57-S email 10.02.2008
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 And now Ng5-f7 would win. 6...Rf8 Against Ng5-f7 7.Nc3 Hoping for f2-f4!

[7.d3 d6 8.Be3 Bxe3 9.fxe3 Ng4 10.Nf3 Qe8 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Qe2 Qh6 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.0-0-0 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rf2 16.Qe1 exd4 17.h3 Nxe3 18.Qxf2 Nxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Bg4+ 20.hxg4 Qxh1+ 21.Ke2 Rc8 5.Qb3 c5 6.a3 (2395)-Boesveld,W (2119) Polanica Zdroj 2016 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979] 1-0]

7...d6 0.90/22

[7...Qe8± 0.55/22]

8.0-0 h6N 1.46/23

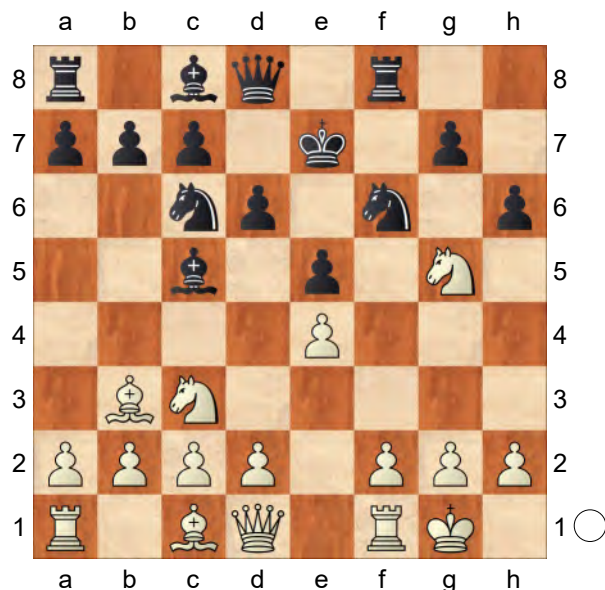
[8...Qe8 0.78/23 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 (12.e5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 dxe5 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Re1 Bd6 16.cxd4 Nxd4 17.Bxb7 Rb8 18.Be4 Qh5 19.Re3 Rf4 20.Qd3 Rb4 21.Bg6 Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Qh4 23.Qd5 Rbd4 24.Qa8+ Bc8 25.Bd3 e4 0-1 (25) 9.b3 ♔a6 10. ♖d1 ♜c8_677-Genovese,A Deutschland 71/411 1998 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]) 12...Rxf6 13.e5 Rf5 14.Nf3 dxc3 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.bxc3 Qh5 17.Ba3 Rf6 Negi,P-Yebelin,V Oakham ZUS B54 [Khalifman,Alexander; Komarov,D]]

(Diagram)

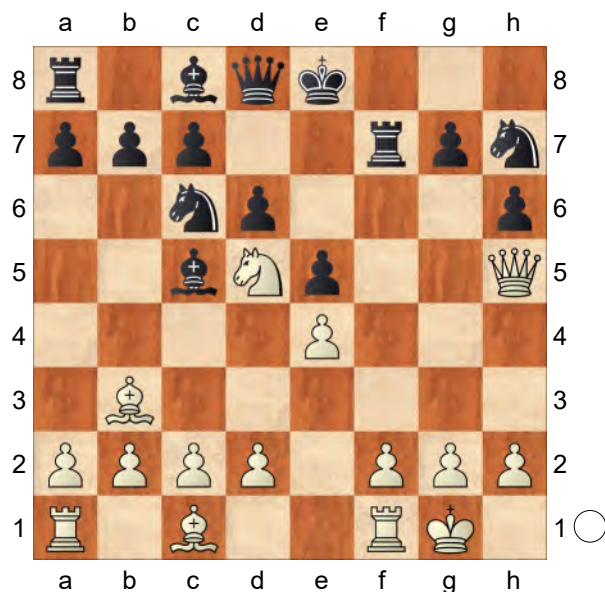
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9.Nh7!± Nxh7 10.Nd5+ Ke8 11.Qh5+ Rf7



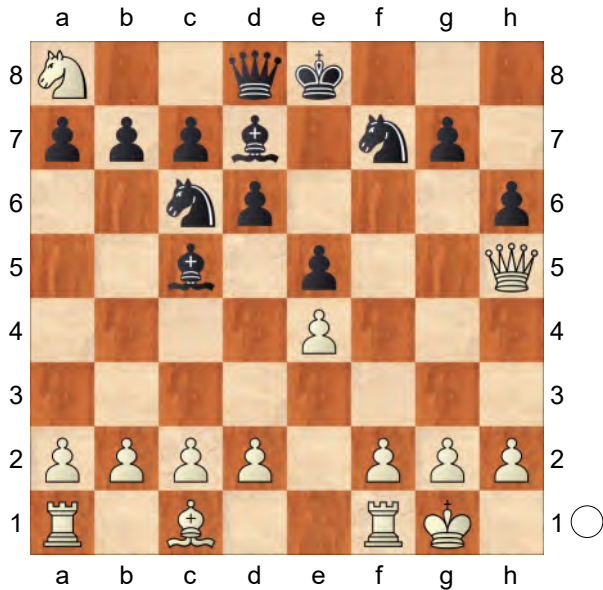
aiming for ...Nc6-d4. 12.Nb6! Dancing on a razor blade. 12...Ng5 13.Bxf7+

[13.Nxa8?! Be6=]

13...Nxf7 14.Nxa8 Bd7

(Diagram)

15.Nxc7+! Qxc7 16.c3 Inhibits Nc6-b4. 16...Kf8 17.d3 Kg8 18.Be3 Ncd8 19.d4 Bb6 20.Qe2 Prevents Qc7-c4.



20...Nc6 21.Rac1 Ne7 22.f4 exf4
23.Rxf4 Ng6 24.Rf2 Qc6 25.Rcf1
Be8 26.Qf3 Qc4 27.h4 Qxa2 3.43/23

[27...Qe6 1.99/21 28.h5 Nf8]

28.Qg3+- Kh7 29.h5 Ngh8 30.Qg4
Qa4 31.Qc8 Bb5 32.Re1

[Don't take 32.Rxf7 Nxf7 33.Qf5+
(33.Qxb7? Nd8+-) 33...Kh8]

[32.Qxb7?! Bxf1 33.Rxf1 Qb3±]

32...Bc6 3.36/25

[32...Bc4 2.16/22 is a better defense.
33.Qxb7 Qe8]

33.Qf8

[But not 33.Qf5+ Kg8 34.Qc8+
(34.Ref1 Bd7+-) 34...Kh7 35.Qf5+
Kg8 36.Qc8+ (36.Ref1 Bd7+-)
36...Kh7+-]

33...Be8 34.Bf4 Bc6 35.Bxd6

Threatens to win with e4-e5. 35...Qc4

36.Be7 White is clearly winning.

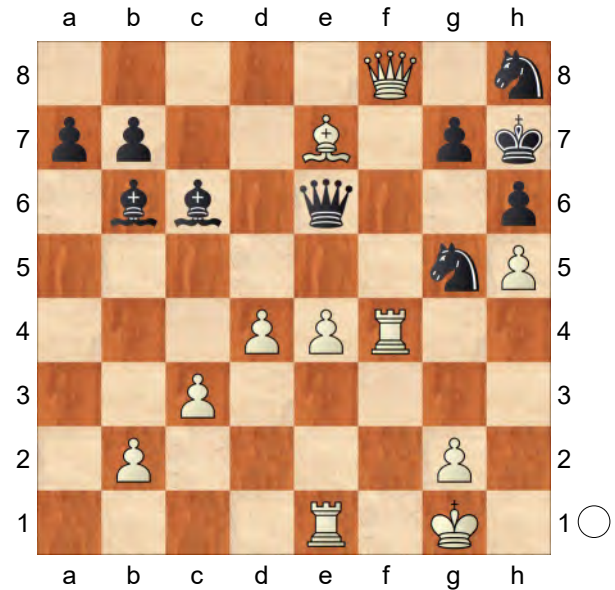
36...Qe6 37.Rf4 Ng5

(Diagram)

38.Bf6! Qd7 White must now prevent ...
Ng5-e6.

[38...Qg8 39.Bxg5]

39.Bxg5 h5 40.Rf5 Bc7 Strongly



threatening ...Bc7-d6. 41.e5 Prevents
Bc7-d6. 41...Bd5 42.Rxg5

White threatens e5-e6! and mate.

42...Qf7 43.Rf5 Qxf8 44.Rxf8 b5

45.e6 White took control after the

opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)

1-0

□ Krebs,Juergen

■ Tropf,Peter

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[Mon Hokmome]

C57

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10.02.2008

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Rf8

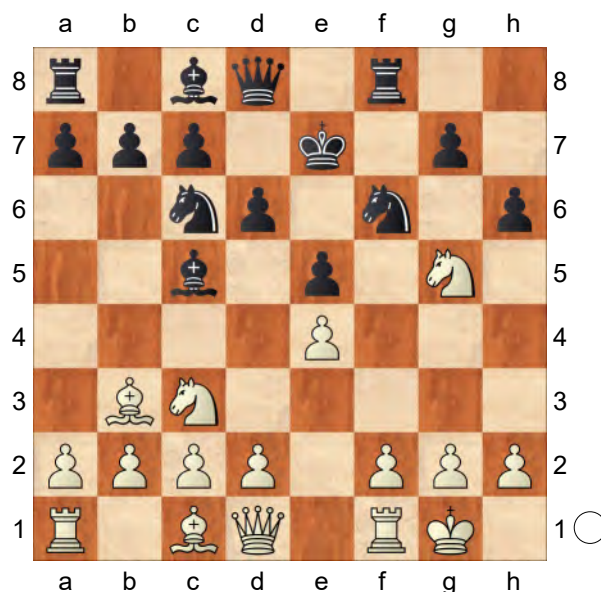
Against Ng5-f7 7.Nc3 Black must now prevent f2-f4! 7...d6 8.0-0 h6N 1.53/22

[Black should try 8...Qe8 0.72/24

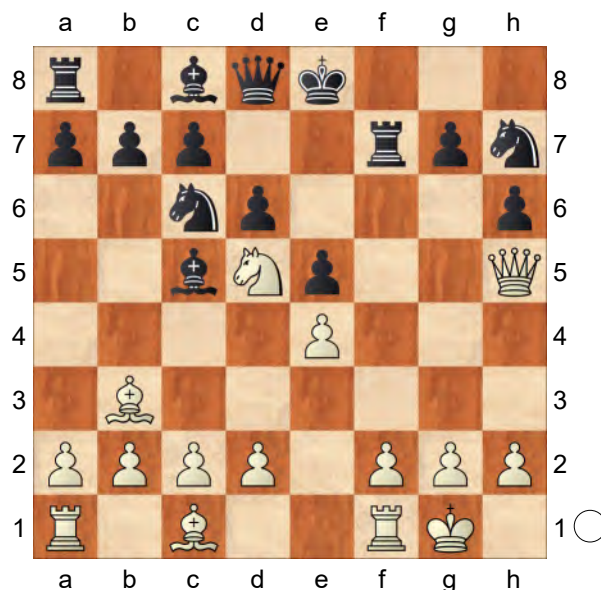
9.Nd5+ Kd8

A) 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf8 (13...Rf5 14.Nf3 dxc3 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.bxc3 Qh5 17.Ba3 Rf6 ½-½ (17) Genovese,A-
Starke,R Deutschland 71/411 1998 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]) 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6 21.Kf1 Rae8 22.Be3 Nxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Rxe3 Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-
Rohnke,S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203] 0-1;

B) 10.Nxf6 gxf6 11.Nf3 Qh5 12.d3 (12.d4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nxd4 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Kg2 Ke7 18.Be3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Bb6 20.f4 Bxe3 21.fxe3 Rg8+ 22.Kf3 Rg6 23.Rg1 Rxg1 24.Rxg1 Kf7 25.b4 Rg8 26.Ra1 a6 Gayson,P-Getman
Gibraltar 1959 Inf60 [Bryson, Wright, Harding] 0-1 (52)) 12...Bg4 13.c3 f5 14.exf5 e4 15.dxe4 Ne5 16.Bg5+ Ke8 17.Bh4 Bxf3 0-1 (17) Trincardi,T-Genovese,A
Frankfurt 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]



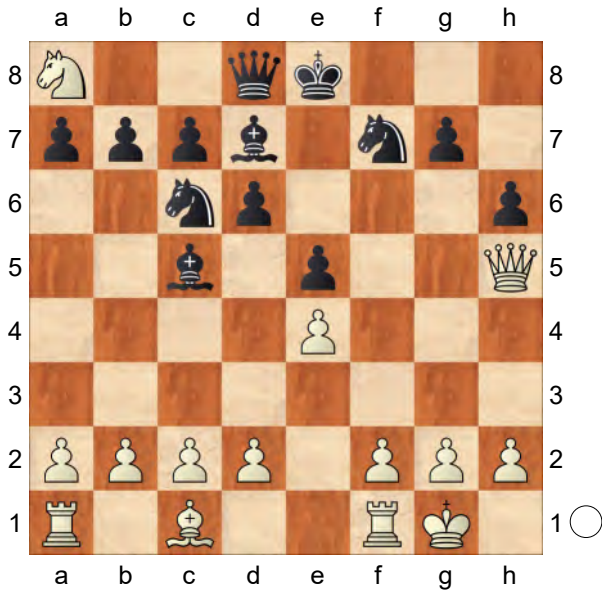
9.Nh7!± Nxh7 10.Nd5+ Ke8
...Qd8-h4 is the strong threat. 11.Qh5+ Rf7



Hoping for ...Nc6-d4. 12.Nb6!
Chess con chili. 12...Ng5 13.Bxf7+
[13.Nxa8?! Be6=]
13...Nxf7 14.Nxa8 Bd7

(Diagram)

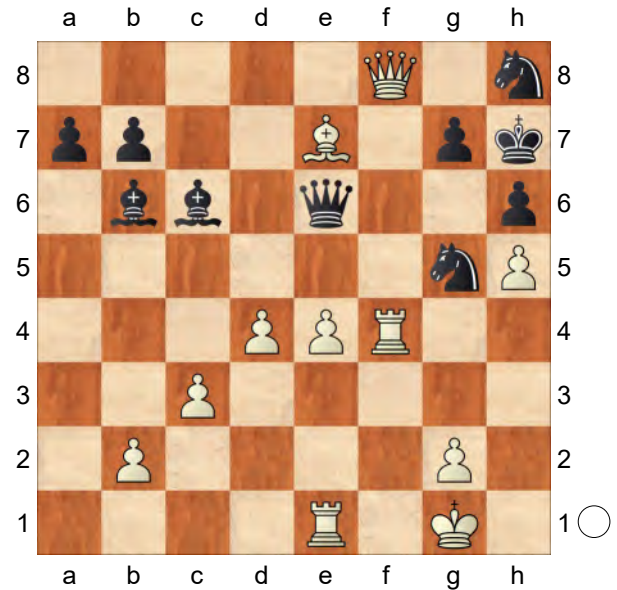
15.Nxc7+! Qxc7 16.c3 Prevents Nc6-b4. 16...Kf8 17.d3 Kg8 18.Be3 Ncd8



19.d4 Bb6 20.Qe2 Inhibits Qc7-c4.
 20...Nc6 2.22/22
 [20...Ne6 1.73/19 21.Rfd1 Be8
 22.dxe5 Nxe5 23.Bxb6 Qxb6]
 21.Rac1+- Ne7 22.f4 exf4 23.Rxf4
 Ng6 24.Rf2 Qc6 25.Rcf1 Be8 26.Qf3
 Qc4 27.h4 Qxa2 28.Qg3 Kh7 29.h5
 Ngh8 30.Qg4 Qa4 31.Qc8 Bb5
 32.Re1
 [32.Rxf7 Nxf7 33.Qf5+ (33.Qxb7?
 Nd8+-) 33...Kh8]
 [32.Qxb7 Bxf1 33.Rxf1 Qb3±]
 32...Bc6 3.48/22
 [32...Bc4 2.16/20 was necessary.
 33.Qxb7 Qe8]
 33.Qf8
 [Not 33.Qf5+ Kg8 34.Qc8+ (34.Ref1
 Bd7+-) 34...Kh7]
 33...Be8 34.Bf4 Bc6 4.62/25
 [20...Bd7 3.05/22 35.Bxd6 Be6]
 35.Bxd6 Qc4 36.Be7 Qe6 37.Rf4
 Ng5

(Diagram)

38.Bf6! Qd7 And now ...Ng5-e6 would
 win. 39.Bxg5 hxg5 40.Rf5 Bc7 41.e5
 Against Bc7-d6. Strongly threatening e5-



e6. White is clearly winning. 41...Bd5
 42.Rxg5 Intending e5-e6! and mate.
 42...Qf7 43.Rf5 Qxf8 44.Rxf8 b5
 45.e6 Black did not feel at home in the
 position after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.23 (precise)
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B22□ **Howell, David**■ **Mestel, A Jonathan**BCF-chT 0708 (4NCL) (5) 12.01.2008
[Mon Hokmome]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6
5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4 Nc6
8.0-0 Be7 9.a3 A Howell favourite and
a move with two separate functions. a)
The battery Bd3 and Qe2-e4 can be
prepared undisturbed without a possible
...Nb4 b) b2-b4 may well be a useful gain
of queenside space

[9.Qe2 0-0 10.Nc3 dxe5 11.dxe5
Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qc7 13.Qe4 b6
14.Bd3 g6 15.Bh6 Rd8 16.Be2 Bb7
17.Qf4 Na5 18.Rac1 Bxf3 19.Bxf3
Rac8 20.h4 Nc4 21.Rfe1 Nb2
22.Be4 Nd3 23.Bxd3 Rxd3
6.♖e1 a6 7. ♔c4 (2612)-Gasynov, R
(2480) Deutschland 99/251 2012 200
Traps In The Opening [FS 1975/1
Boey] ½-½ (32)]

9...0-0 [%draw full, h7, green] [%draw
arrow, b2, b4, green] 10.Re1 Qb6!?N

[After 10...Bd7 11.Nbd2 (11.Bd2
Rc8 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.Bxc3 Na5
14.Bd3 Nc4 15.Qe2 d5 16.Rac1 a5
17.Qc2 h6 18.Qe2 b5 19.Bb1 b4
20.axb4 axb4 21.Qd3 g6 22.Bd2
Kg7 23.b3 Nxd2 24.Qxd2 Qa5
25.Rxc8 Rxc8 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nd4
(2418)-Puccini, J (2525) Zillertal 2003
130 Games Section [CPQC April
1875] 0-1 (65) 26.Rc1 Bd8 27.Rxc8
Bxc8 28.h4 h5 29.Qc2 Ba6 30.Kh2
Qa1 31.Qc6 Qxb1 32.Qxa6 Qe4
33.Kg1 Bxh4 34.Nxh4 Qxh4 35.Qb6
Qe7 36.g3 g5 37.Kg2 h4 38.Qb5 f6
39.exf6+ Kxf6 40.gxh4 gxh4
3.♙b5 ♜f6 4. ♜c3 ♜d4 (2418)-Puccini,

J (2525) Zillertal 2003 130 Games
Section [CPQC April 1875] 0-1 (65);
11.Bd3 Rc8 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3
dxe5 14.dxe5 Na5 15.Qe2 Nb3
16.Bxh7+ Kxh7 17.Qc2+ Kg8
18.Qxb3 Bc6 19.c4 b6 20.Rd1 Qc7
21.Bf4 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Qxc4 23.g3
Qc3 24.Qg4 Bc5 25.Ra2 Rfd8
6.♙g5 ♜bd7 7. ♚e2 h6 (2295)-Reiners,
M (2585) Wijk aan Zee 2007
Telechess CBM 167 [Dragan Solak]
0-1 (52)) 11...Rc8 12.b4 b5! 13.Bxd5
(13.Bd3 -0.36/23 13.Bc4xd5 0.01
dxe5 14.dxe5 a5) 13...exd5 14.Nb3
Bg4 Black has good counterplay:
15.h3 Bh5 16.Bf4 -0.01/22
(♠16.Qd3 0.30/23) 16...dxe5=
17.dxe5 a5 18.bxa5 Nxa5 19.Nbd4
Bc5 20.g4 Bg6 21.Nxb5 Qb6
22.Nbd4! Nc4 23.a4 -1.03/20
(23.Re2♗ -0.40/20) 23...Nb2!♗
24.Qd2 Bxd4 25.Nxd4 Howell, D
(2519)-Aagaard, J (2467)/Great
Yarmouth 2007 when Nd3 26.Nf5
Bxf5 27.gxf5 Nxe1 28.Rxe1 Qb3!
29.f6 -1.79/20 (29.Bg3♗ -0.86/22)
29...Qxh3 gives Black the
advantage.]

11.exd6N Howell's improvement on the
earlier 11 b4:

[11.b4!? Rd8 12.Bd3

A) 12...g6 13.Nbd2 dxe5 14.Nc4
Qc7 15.Ncxe5 Bf8 0.38/18
Against Bc1-h6 (15...Nxe5=
-0.01/20 16.Nxe5 a5) 16.Qe2 f6
0.53/17 (16...Nc3= 0.13/20
17.Qb2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Nd5)
17.Nxc6± Qxc6 18.h4 a5∞;

B) 12...dxe5 It is tempting to open
up the Rook, nevertheless there
may have other alternatives worth
consideration: 13.dxe5 g6?! 14.h4
(14.Ra2! with the idea of Rc2 or

Rd2 looks good for White, who has freer development.) 14...a5 0.45/20 (14...Nd4= -0.29/20) 15.b5!± Nd4 16.h5 -0.38/22 (16.Bg5± 0.33/21)

B1) 16...Nxb5 0.29/20

16...Bc8-d7 -0.63 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Bg5 -0.41/22 (18.Nbd2= 0.01/20 is more appropriate.)

18...Bxg5 0.77/23 (18...Bd7± -0.41/22) 19.Nxg5± Black must now prevent Qd1-f3. f5∞;

B2) 16...Bd7± 17.a4 Rac8

0.01/19 (17...Be8± -0.34/19

18.Ra2 Bc5 19.Nxd4 Nb4)

18.Bb2= Nf5 0.46/19

(18...Bc5= -0.01/22) 19.hxg6

-0.91/23 (19.Nbd2± 0.46/19

stays ahead.) 19...fxg6 0.55/22

(19...hxg6± -0.91/23 And now ...

Be7-c5 would win. 20.Nbd2

Nb4) 20.Nbd2± Threatens to win

with Nd2-c4. Nf4 1.54/22

(20...Nb4± 0.56/21 21.Nc4 Rxc4

22.Bxc4 Bxb5 23.Bxb5 Rxd1

24.Rexd1 g5) 21.Nc4!± Qc7?

(21...Qa7! 2.03/20 21...Qb6-c7

1.33) 22.Bxf5 0.87/21

(White should try 22.Nd6

1.57/22) 22...Qxc4± 23.Re4

0.14/23 (23.Nd2!± 1.02/22 Qc7

24.Rc1) 23...Bxb5 0.78/25

(23...Qc2= 0.14/23 24.Rxf4

Qxd1+ 25.Rxd1 exf5) 24.Qb1!±

gxf5 25.Rxc4± Kristjansson, S

(2432)-McShane, L (2568)/

Reykjavik 2003/ (25)]

11...Bxd6 12.Qd3 [%draw full,c8,green]

[%draw full,c8,green]. White has an

edge. **12...Nf6** 0.53/19

[12...h6= -0.01/20]

13.Be3 0.09/22 [%draw full,b6]

[13.Bg5± 0.53/19 is superior.]

13...Rd8 0.56/21

[13...Qxb2? 2.66/21 13...Nf6-d5 0.18

14.Ra2 (14.Nc3+-) 14...Qb6 15.d5

[%draw full,b6,green] [%draw full,c6,

green]]

[13...Ng4= 0.09/22]

14.Nc3± [%draw full,a8,yellow] [%draw

full,c8,yellow] **14...Be7** 1.58/19

[%draw full,d4,green]

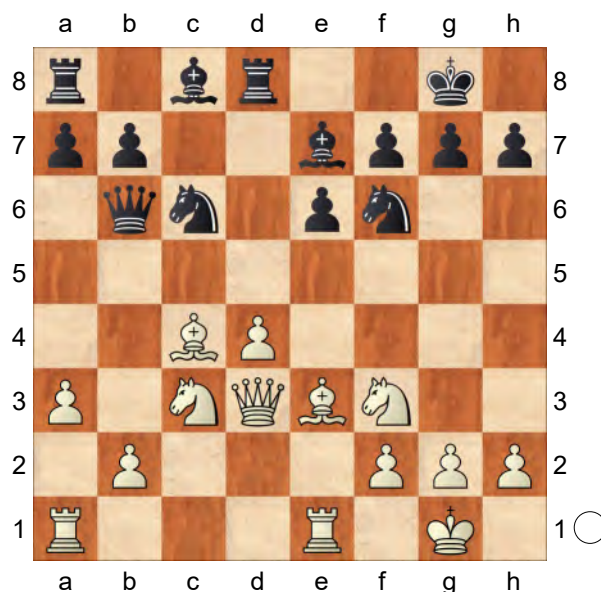
[14...Ne7! keeping the isolated pawn

under restraint, was preferable.

Howell wastes no time in commencing

the attack.]

[14...Ng4± 0.64/21]



[%draw full,d4,green] **15.d5!±** **Qc7**

[%draw full,d5,green]

[15...Qxb2? 16.Ra2 Bxa3 17.Rxb2

Bxb2 18.Nd1 exd5 19.Bb5+-]

16.Nb5↑ White is really pushing.

16...Qb8

(Diagram)

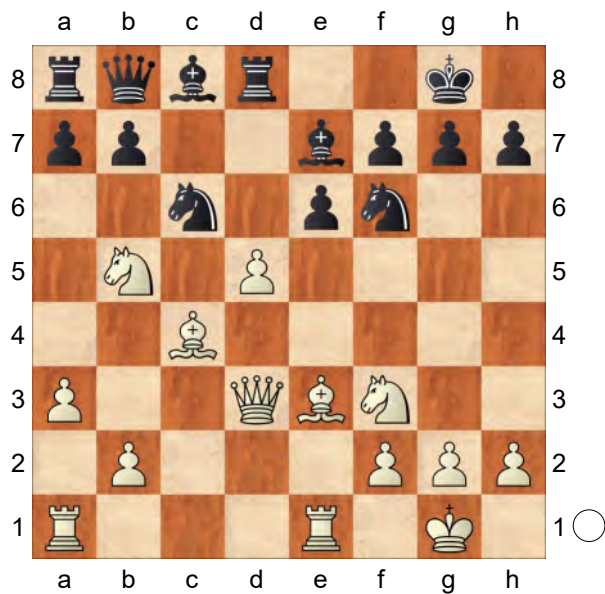
17.dxc6!± **bxc6** [%draw full,b5,green]

[%draw full,d3,green]

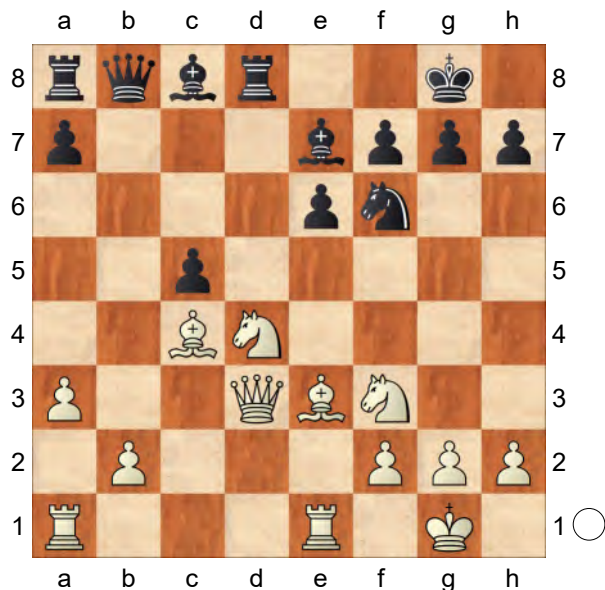
[17...Rxd3?? 4.55/19 17...b7xc6 1.30

18.c7 is the rather cool point. Rxe3

19.Rxe3+- (19.cxb8R Rxe1+



20.Rxe1 Rxb8 $\bar{7}$]
18.Nbd4 c5



19.Nc6! Giving hidden depth to what appears like a standard combination. White sees through to a winning endgame. **19...Rxd3 20.Nxb8!** &Bianco is more active. Pair of Knights!

[20.Nxe7+ 0.56/23 20.Nc6xb8 1.48 Kf8 Strongly threatening ...Rd3xe3. 21.Bxd3 Kxe7 22.Bxc5+ Ke8 23.Ne5 -0.01/19 (23.Nd4 $\pm$ 0.80/20) 23...Qb3 0.58/22 (23...a5!= -0.01/19) 24.Rad1 was a more complicated route and

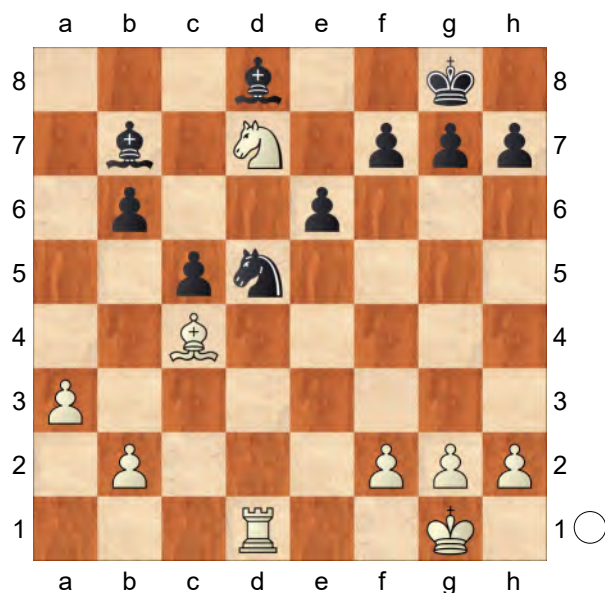
quite unnecessary when White is so much better.]

20...Rxe3 21.Rxe3 Rxb8 22.Rb3 Rb6 1.90/23

[22...Rxb3 $\pm$ 1.30/22 was necessary. 23.Bxb3 Bb7]

23.Rd1 Ne4

[Neither 23...Bb7 1.94/23 23...Bc8-d7 1.50 24.Rxb6 1.25/21 (White should play 24.Ne5+- 1.94/23) 24...axb6 $\pm$ 25.Ne5 Nd5 26.Nd7 [%draw full,b6, green] [%draw arrow,c4,d5,green] [%draw full,b6,green] [%draw arrow,c4,d5,green]. Hoping for Bc4xd5. Bd8 2.10/22 (26...Bc6 $\pm$ 1.25/22 was called for.)



27.b4!+- cxb4 28.Bxd5 Bxd5 29.axb4 f6 30.Rc1+- [%draw arrow, c1,c8,green]]

[23...Rxb3 nor 24.Bxb3 Bb7 2.28/24 [%draw full,c5,green] (24...Nd7 1.81/21 is a better defense. 25.Ba4 Nb6) 25.Ne5+- a6 3.00/22 (25...h6 $\pm$ 1.55/20 was worth a try. 26.Ba4 Bd5) 26.Nd7 Nd5 3.29/26 ($\triangle$ 26...g6 2.25/22 27.Bc4 a5) 27.Bxd5+- Bxd5 28.Rc1 c4 29.Nb6 help Black's cause. Mestel is simply lost.]

24.Ne5 Nd6 25.Rxb6 axb6 26.Bf1 g5
27.Nc4 Nxc4 28.Bxc4 Kg7 2.02/25

[28...h5± 1.47/21 29.a4 Kf8]

29.Rd3+- h5? 3.73/24

[29...e5 1.91/24 keeps fighting. 30.a4
Bf5]

30.a4! aiming for Rd3-b3. 30...f5?
6.09/22

[30...Kf6 3.61/22 31.Rf3+ Ke5
32.Rxf7 Kd6]

31.Rb3 As after 30...Bd8 31 a5! bxa5 32
Rb8 wraps things up. Very efficient from
David Howell, although the opening
skirmishes seem satisfactory for Black,
with 10...Qb6 looking OK. As after 30...
Bd8 31 a5! bxa5 32 Rb8 wraps things up.
Very efficient from David Howell,
although the opening skirmishes seem
satisfactory for Black, with 10...Qb6
looking OK. White took control after the
opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.47

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E05

□ Andreikin, Dmitry

■ Karthikeyan, P

(Game 13) Gaziantep

2008

[Mon Hokmome, Nigel Davies]

E05: Open Catalan: 5 Nf3 Be7 1.Nf3 Nigel Davies 1...Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 dxc4 7.Ne5 Nc6! Nigel Davies: 'This excellent move turned 7 Ne5 into a relative backwater. Black allows his pawn structure to be wrecked, but gains a lot of time for development.'

[This excellent move turned 7 Ne5 into a relative backwater. Black allows his pawn structure to be wrecked, but gains a lot of time for development. Prior to the discovery of this move it was thought that Black should play 7...c5 , but that gives White a nice endgame after 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Qxd8 Rxd8 10.Nc3 , for example Be7 11.Bf4 Nd5 12.Rfd1 g5 13.Bd2 Nb6 14.a4 N8d7 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.Be3 Nf8 17.a5 a6 18.Ne4 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 h6 20.Nd6 Bxd6 21.Rxd6 saw Black in serious trouble in R. Buhmann-I.Vasilevich, Zvenigorod 2008.]

8.Nxc6

[For 8.Bxc6 see the next game.]

8...bxc6 9.Na3 Bxa3 10.bxa3 Nd5 11.Qa4 Nb6 12.Qa5 White has compensation. Nigel Davies: 'The best attempt.'

[The best attempt. After 12.Qxc6 0.12/22 12.Qa4-a5 0.52 Rb8 13.Bf4 -0.16/23 (13.Qc5! 0.17/23) 13...Bb7= 14.Qxc7 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 -0.68/17 (15.Qxd8= -0.23/22 is superior. Rfxd8 16.Kxg2) 15...Qxd4

A) 16.Qxb8? -2.80/23 16.Rf1-d1 -0.58 Rxb8 17.Bxb8 Nd5 18.e3 -3.77/25 (18.Rad1 -2.52/22 Qe4+ 19.Kg1) 18...Qe4+-+ 19.Kg1 a6 left Black's queen and knight very active in O.Ruest-C.Thibaud, French Team Ch. 2004;

B) 16.Rac1 -0.56/25;

C) 16.Qxa7 -1.50/23 16...e5 17.Be3 Qe4+ 18.Kg1 Nd5! 19.Rfd1 -2.49/24 (19.Rad1 -1.48/23 was necessary.) 19...Rfc8 20.Rac1 h5? -0.47/22 (20...h6+- -2.11/23 Hoping for ...c4-c3. 21.Bd2 c3 22.Bxc3 Ra8) 21.Bg5! f6 22.Qa5 aiming for f2-f3. Ne7! 23.Be3 Nf5 -0.41/24 (23...Qc6 -0.85/23) 24.Qd5+ Qxd5 25.Rxd5 Nxe3 26.fxe3 Rb2 led to a draw in J.Sunye Neto-R.Vaganian, Yerevan 1980. Inhibits Rd5-d2.]

12...Bb7?! 0.58/21

[The main line is 12...Rb8 , which also looks okay for Black, for example 13.Rd1 0.00/16 (13.Rb1! 0.47/21) 13...Nd5 0.67/20 (Black should try 13...e5! = 0.00/16) 14.a4 0.01/23 (14.e4 0.67/20) 14...Qd6= 15.e4 -0.36/22 (15.Bd2! = 0.30/22) 15...Qb4 16.Bd2 c3 0.01/23 (16...Qxa5! -0.34/24 17.Bxa5 Nb6) 17.Qxb4= Rxb4 18.Be1 Nb6! 19.Bxc3 Rxa4 20.a3 -0.58/25 (20.Rdc1! = -0.01/25) 20...Rd8 21.Bb4 Ba6 and Black had equalized in A.Iljushin-P.Kiriakov, Maikop 1998.]

[12...Rb8! = 0.20/22]

13.Rd1 Qc8 14.e4 & Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. White is slightly better. 14...f5 15.f3! Correctly depriving Black of the d5-square. Now White is clearly better.

Nigel Davies: 'Correctly depriving Black of the d5-square. Now White is clearly better.'

' **15...Ba6** 0.79/21

[15...Nd7!± 0.35/18]

16.a4± Bb7 17.Bf4 Rf7 18.Rab1 h6

19.Be5 Kh7 1.42/21

[Better is 19...fxe4± 0.70/22 20.fxe4 Qf8]

20.Re1 0.68/23

[20.f4± 1.42/21]

20...g6?! 1.55/22 Nigel Davies: 'Creating further weaknesses.'

[Creating further weaknesses 20...Qf8 1.35/22 20...c6-c5 0.70 is preferable, though this position is still very nice for White.]

[20...c5!± 0.68/23]

21.Re3 1.03/21

[⚡21.f4 1.55/22]

21...Qd7 1.65/21

[21...c5± 1.03/21 keeps fighting.]

22.f4+- Qc8 23.g4!? 0.70/23

[White should play 23.h4+- 1.71/19]

23...fxe4? 3.94/26 This move loses the game for Black. Nigel Davies: 'Letting White's pieces into the attack.'

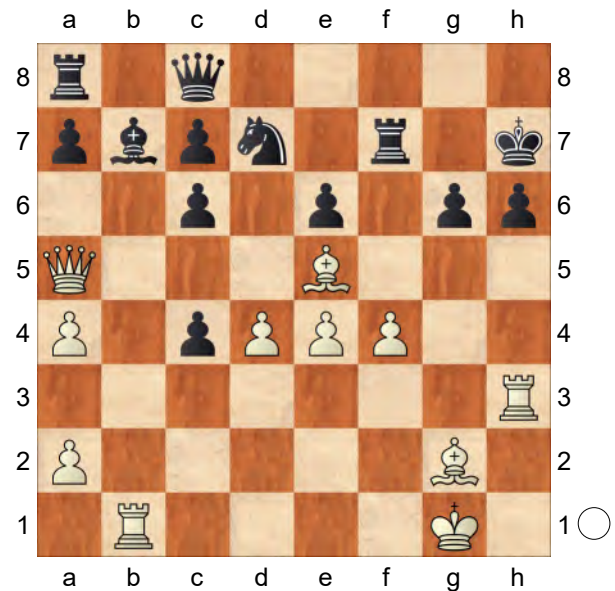
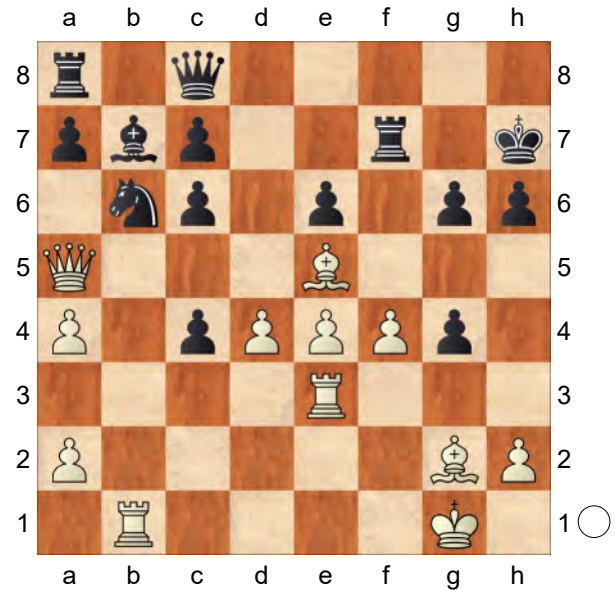
[Letting White's pieces into the attack. 23...fxg4

(Diagram)

was a better move, though it still looks very unpleasant for Black. A sample line is 24.h3! gxh3? 2.26/24 (24...c5!± 0.63/23) 25.Rxh3+- Nd7

(Diagram)

26.Kf2! Intending Rh3xh6+! and mate. Nxe5? 9.25/22 (⚡26...h5 1.70/20) 27.Rxh6+!+- Nigel Davies: '!' Kxh6 28.Qxe5 with a winning attack.]



[23...fxg4± 0.70/23 24.Rc3 Qd8]

24.Rh3 Qf8 Nigel Davies: '?!'

[But if Nigel Davies: 'But if ' 24...c5 25.Qe1 White wants to mate with Rh3xh6+! Qf8 26.Bxe4 Bxe4 27.Qxe4 threatening 28.g5 h5 29.Rxh5+ etc. -- Nigel Davies 28.g5 h5 29.Rxh5+ etc.]

25.Bxe4 A strong pair of Bishops.

[Less strong is 25.g5 h5 26.Bxe4 Rf5+-]

25...Rxf4 13.57/24 Desperation.

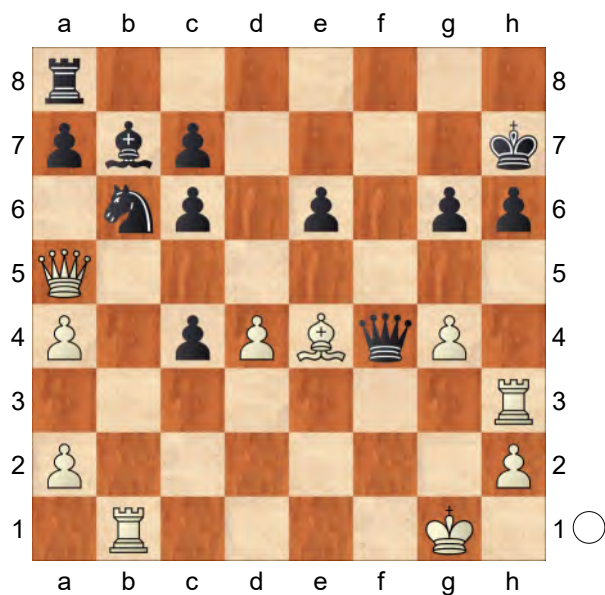
[⚡25...Kg8 4.05/21 26.Qd2 Nd7

27.Rxb7 Nxe5]

26.Bxf4

Qa5-g5 would kill now.

26...Qxf4



27.Qh5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.

15 (very precise) /Black=0.93

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E05

□ Landa, Konstantin

■ Melkumyan, Hrant

European Club Cup, (Game 4) 2008
[Mon Hokmome, Nigel Davies]

E05: Open Catalan: 5.Nf3 Be7 1.Nf3
Nigel Davies 1...Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5
4.Bg2 Be7 5.O-O 0-0 6.d4 dxc4
7.Qc2 a6 8.Qxc4 b5 9.Qc2 Bb7
10.Bd2 Nigel Davies: 'Meanwhile White

must find another useful move,' 10...Bd6
A high-class waiting move that has
become popular of late. Black prepares
the possibilities of ...e6-e5 (after further
preparation) or ...Qd8-e7 and defends
the pawn on c7. Meanwhile White must
find another useful move, 11 Ba5 being
simply met by 11...Nc6. Nigel Davies: 'A
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become popular of late. Black prepares
the possibilities of ...e6-e5 (after further
preparation) or ...Qd8-e7 and defends
the pawn on c7. Meanwhile White must
find another useful move, 11 Ba5 being
simply met by 11...Nc6.

' 11.Re1 White finds a classy waiting
move in turn, keeping the option of Bd2-
a5 while preparing a possible e2-e4.
Other moves don't seem to promise
much:

[a] 11.Bg5 Nbd7 12.Nbd2 (12.Rd1
Qb8 13.Bxf6 Nxf6 14.Nbd2 Rc8
15.Ng5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qb7+ 17.Kg1
c5 didn't leave White with much in J.
Speelman-W.Browne, Wijk aan Zee
1983) 12...Rc8 (12...h6 Nigel Davies
13.Bxf6 Nxf6 14.e4 Be7 is unclear)

A) 13.Bxf6 Nigel Davies Nxf6
14.Nb3 Be4 15.Qc3 Qe7 16.Rac1
Nd7! 17.Qe3 f5!? (17...Bd5!
18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5 c6) 18.Ne5
(the critical line was 18.Nc5 , when

Bd5 19.Nxa6 f4 20.Qc3 b4
21.Qd3 c5 would give Black play
for his pawn) 18...Bxg2 19.Kxg2
Bxe5 20.dxe5 c5 gave Black
active counterplay in C.Bauer-V.
Bologan, Belfort 2002.;

B) 13.Nb3 c5 14.Bxf6 Nxf6
15.Nxc5 Be4! 16.Qc3 e5 17.e3
Bxc5 18.dxc5 Qd5 Hoping for ...b5-
b4. 19.Rad1 Qa8 20.Nh4 Bxg2
21.Nxg2 Ne4 22.Qxe5 Rxc5
23.Qd4 Rc4 24.Qd3 Ng5
gave Black compensation for his
sacrificed pawn in V.Kramnik-M.
Carlsen, Moscow 2007.]

[b] 11.Rd1 Nbd7 12.Ba5 Qb8!
13.b4 e5 14.Nbd2 exd4 15.Nxd4
Bxg2 16.Kxg2 c5 17.bxc5 -0.30/21
(Δ17.Nf5 0.01/24) 17...Bxc5=
18.N2b3 Ba3 was fine for Black in B.
Gelfand-V.Anand, FIDE World Ch.,
Mexico City 2007.]

[c] 11.Be3 -0.20/21 11.Rf1-e1 0.20
Nbd7 12.Nbd2 Qe7 13.Nb3 Be4
14.Qc1 e5 0.17/20 (Δ14...Bd5
-0.18/18) 15.dxe5= Nxe5 16.Nxe5
-0.22/23 (Δ16.Nc5 0.20/21)
16...Bxg2= 17.Nc6 Bxc6 18.Qxc6
Ng4 19.Bd4! Qxe2 20.Rfe1 Qd3!
21.h3 Nh6! 22.Be5 Bxe5 23.Rxe5
Nf5 24.Rae1 g6 25.Rd5 Qc4!
26.Rc5 Qd3 was soon drawn by
repetition in M.Carlsen-A.Onischuk,
Fors 2008.]

[11.Ba5 (Nigel Davies) being simply
met by Nc6 .]

11...Nbd7 0.56/24 Nigel Davies: 'This
suffers from the old problem of allowing
White to get Bd2-a5 in.'

[This suffers from the old problem of
allowing White to get Bd2-a5 in. For
this reason Black's best may be
11...Be4 12.Qc1

A) here too 12...Nbd7 0.61/20
 12...Be4-b7 0.10 is met by 13.Ba5!
 , for example Qe7 0.91/22
 (13...Re8± 0.58/22
 is more appropriate.) 14.Nbd2±
 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Rac8 1.19/21
 (Δ15...c5 0.78/22) 16.e4±
 e4-e5 is the strong threat. e5
1.52/22 (Δ16...Bb4 1.14/23
 17.Bxb4 Qxb4) 17.Nh4 1.09/23
 (White should try 17.Bh3 1.52/22)
 17...g6± 18.f4! exf4 19.e5
 won a piece for inadequate
 compensation in A.Volokitin-A.
 Onischuk, Foros 2008;
B) 12...Bb7 13.Bg5 Nbd7 14.e4!
 Threatens to win with e4-e5. Be7
0.22/22 (Δ14...Bb4 -0.11/23)
 15.Nbd2 -0.38/22 (15.e5!= 0.22/22
 Nd5 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Qc2)
 15...c5± 16.e5 (16.Bxf6 Bxf6
 17.dxc5 Strongly threatening e4-e5.
 Rc8 18.b4 And now e4-e5 would
 win. Bxa1 19.Qxa1 gave White
 some compensation for the
 sacrificed exchange in P.
 Harikrishna-A.Pashikian, European
 Club Cup, Kallithea 2008, though
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 Pashikian, European Club Cup,
 Kallithea 2008, though it's probably
 only barely adequate at this stage')
 16...Nd5 17.Ne4 -0.75/23
 (17.Bxe7± -0.38/21 feels stronger.

Qxe7 18.Ne4 cxd4 19.Qd2)
 17...cxd4± 18.Qd2 (18.Bxe7
-0.94/22 18.Qc1-d2 -0.62 Qxe7
 19.Qd2 Ne3 20.fxe3 Bxe4
 21.exd4 Bd5 was also fine for
 Black in A.Delchev-E.Ubilava,
 Benasque 2008) 18...Bxg5
 19.Nexg5 -0.88/21 (19.Nfxg5±
-0.51/23 Nxe5 20.Nc5) 19...h6±
 20.Ne4 Ne3! 21.fxe3 (and not
 21.Qxd4? -3.33/24 21.f2xe3 -0.75
 Nc2) 21...Bxe4 22.exd4 Bd5
 23.Nh4 aiming for Bg2xd5. Nb6
 24.Be4 -1.33/23 (Δ24.Rf1 -0.89/20)
 24...Rc8 25.Ng2 Bxe4 -0.91/22
 was fine for Black in B.Gelfand-V.
 Anand, Wijk aan Zee 2008. The
 onus seems to be on White to find
 something here. Nigel Davies: 'was
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 in B.Gelfand-V. Anand, Wijk aan
 Zee 2008. The onus seems to be
 on White to find something here.'
 (Δ25...Rc7 -1.29/21)]

[11...Be4= 0.09/21 12.Qc1 Bb7]
12.Ba5 Qe8?! 1.08/23 Nigel Davies:
 'Well, that's one way to unpin the c-pawn,
 though it does look rather artificial.'

[Well, that's one way to unpin the c-
 pawn, though it does look rather
 artificial. Black might have rejected
 12...Qe7 because in some lines he
 saw a white knight coming to f5. But
 this could be a case of the cure being
 worse than the disease. Nigel
 Davies: 'because in some lines he
 saw a white knight coming to f5. But
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 worse than the disease. because in e
 lines he saw a white knight coming to

f5. But this could be a case of the cure being worse than the disease.']

[12...Nb8± 0.33/23]

13.e4!± e5 14.Nbd2 c5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Nf3 Rc8 18.Rad1 b4

This stops the a5-bishop from returning to c3, but loses yet more time and additionally creates further weaknesses. Nigel Davies: 'This stops the a5-bishop from returning to c3, but loses yet more time and additionally creates further weaknesses.'

' 19.Bh3 0.77/21

[Better is 19.a3! 1.16/21]

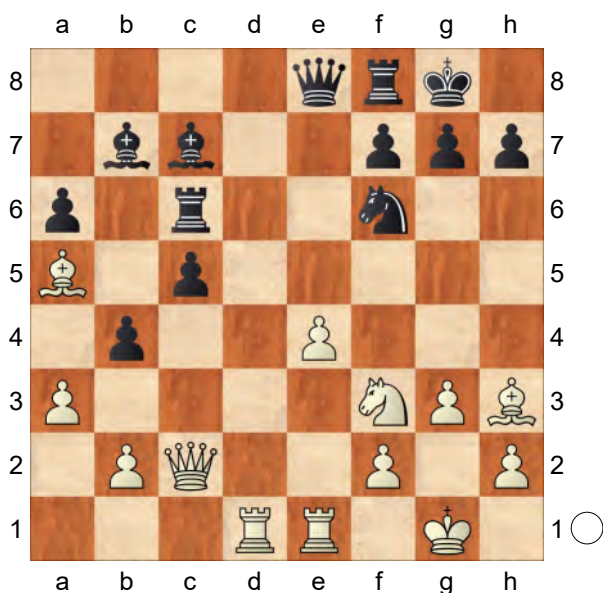
19...Rc6? 2.81/25

[19...Rb8± 0.77/21]

20.a3? 1.11/22

[20.Rd8+- 2.81/25 Qe7 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Qd2]

20...Bc7



21.e5!↑ This leads to the break-up of Black's kingside and subsequently a strong attack. Black has some tricks but they don't really work. White is really pushing. Nigel Davies: '!' Nigel Davies: 'This leads to the break-up of Black's kingside and subsequently a strong attack. Black has some tricks but they

don't really work.

' 21...Bxa5 22.exf6 Discovered Attack 22...b3 23.Qxb3

0x0.001f735c2334dp-1022s more active pieces.

[23.Rxe8? bxc2 24.Rxf8+ Kxf8 25.fxc7+ Kxc7]

23...Bxe1 1.96/25 Nigel Davies: '?!'

[23...Rb6 was probably a better try, but then 24.Rxe8 Rxb3 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.Ne5 0.88/26 (26.fxc7+ 1.28/25 Kxc7 27.Ne5) 26...gxf6± 27.Nc4! Bc7 28.Bf5! is just one good line.]

[23...Rb6± 1.40/29 24.Rxe8 Rxb3 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.fxc7+ Kxc7]

24.fxc7!+-

[Weaker is 24.Nxe1 Rc7 25.fxc7 Kxc7]

[Don't take 24.Rxe1 Qb8]

[Much less strong is 24.Qxb7?! Bxf2+ 25.Kxf2 Rxf6±]

24...Kxc7 25.Rxe1 Qa8 2.55/26

[25...Qb8 1.94/27]

26.Nh4? 0.54/25 Nigel Davies: 'Threatening to come to f5.'

[Threatening to come to f5. Another good move was Nigel Davies: 'Threatening to come to f5. Another good move was ' 26.Re7! when Bc8 3.38/24 (26...Rf6 2.26/24 27.Ng5 Bd5) 27.Bg2!+- Re6 28.Qc3+ Kg8 29.Nh4 is very unpleasant.]

[26.Re7+- 2.55/26 Bc8 27.Bg2]

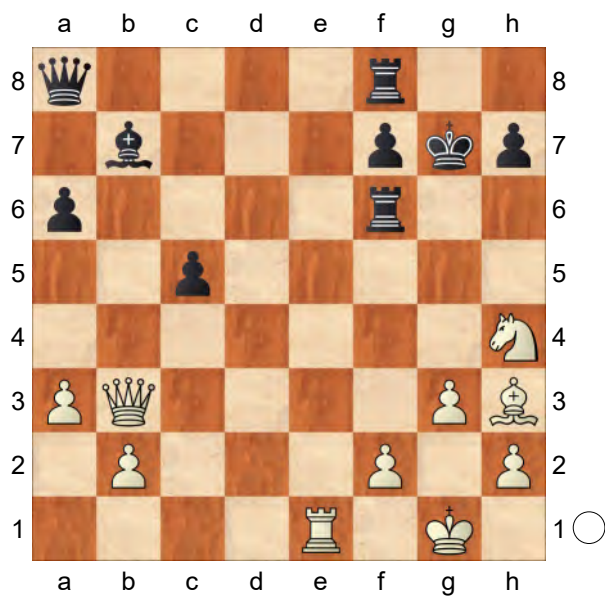
26...Rf6 1.70/22

[26...Rc7± 0.54/25]

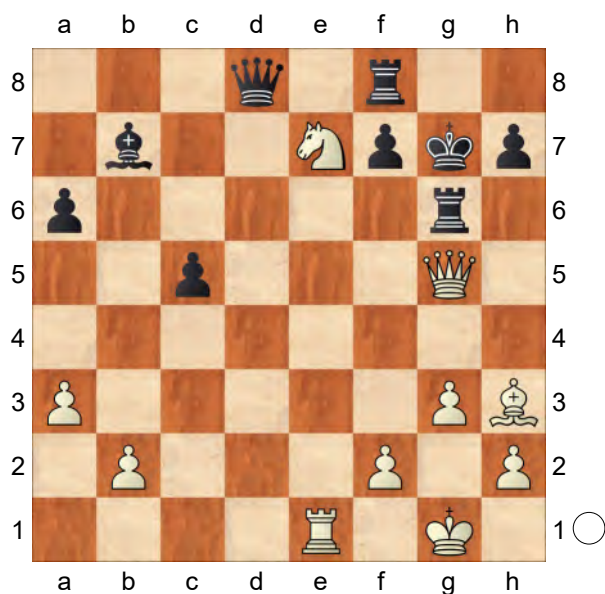
(Diagram)

27.Nf5+! White has strong compensation. 27...Kh8?? 14.22/28

[27...Kg8 had to be tried, though this



is still very good for White after
 28.Qe3 Qd8 29.Qg5+ Rg6 30.Ne7+
 Kg7



31.Qe5+! f6 1.81/25 (31...Rf6±
 1.38/26 was called for. 32.Bg2 Bxg2
 33.Kxg2 Qb8) 32.Qe3 etc.]
 [27...Kg8± 1.59/27 28.Qc4 Qd8]

28.Qc3 White is clearly winning.

28...Qd8 29.Re7 Qd1+ 30.Bf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.52

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C21
 ♖ Sammour Hasbun, Jorge E 2460
 ♜ Ippolito, Dean 2395
 USA tt ICC INT (8) 17.10.2007
 [Mon Hokmome]

C21: Danish Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4
exd4 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.c3 dxc3 5.bxc3

[5.Nxc3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.e5 d5
 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Qxd6 cxd6 10.Ba3
 d5 11.0-0-0 Nbc6 12.Bb5 Be6
 13.Rhe1 a6 14.Bxc6+ Nxc6 15.Rxd5
 Rd8 16.c4 h6 17.Nh4 Rd7 18.Ng6
 Rg8 19.Nf4 Nd8 Fressinet, L
 (2524)-11. ♔d2_10022 (2688) Minsk
 2002 CBM 144 [Lekander, Rolf] ½-½]

5...Bc5!

[5...Be7 6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Nf6 8.0-0
 0-0 9.Bg5 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Nbd7
 11.Rb1 Rb8 12.Re1 Nxd5 13.Bxd5
 Bxg5 14.Rxb7 Rxb7 15.Bxb7 Nc5
 16.Ne4 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Bxf3 18.gxf3
 Nxb7 19.Nxg5 Rd8 20.Rb1
 Fedorowicz (2381)-3.--- (2407) corr
 2006 Inf 65 [John Watson] 1-0 (56)]

6.Bc4 -0.75/18

[6.Nbd2 ♜ -0.34/18]

6...d6! ♜ 7.0-0N

[7.e5 Qe7 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bg5 f6
 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Re1 Ne5 12.Nd4
 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Nd2 Bb6
 15.N2f3 Rf8 16.Qd2 Bd7 17.Nxe5
 dxe5 18.Rxe5+ Qxe5 19.Re1 Qxe1+
 20.Qxe1+ Kd8 C 21/01]

7...Nc6

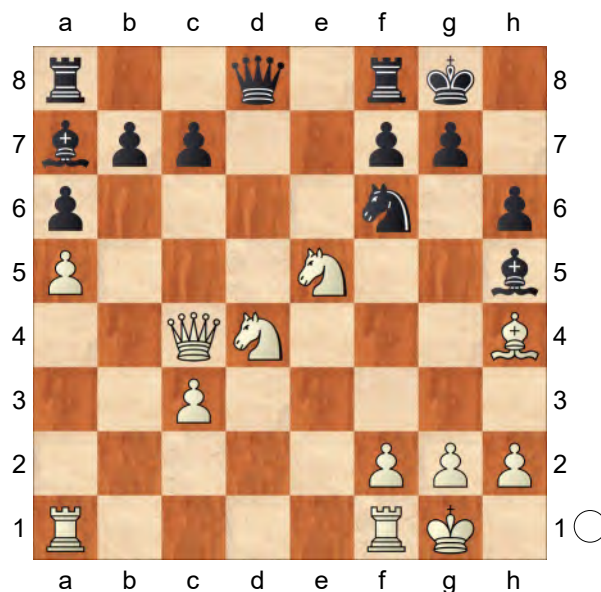
[7...Ne7 8.Ng5 d5 9.exd5± (9.Bxd5
 Nxd5 10.Qxd5 Qxd5=)]

8.Nbd2 Black is slightly better. **8...Nf6**

9.Nb3 e4-e5! is the strong threat.

9...Bb6 10.a4 a6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4
Bg4 13.a5 Ba7 14.Nbd4 Hoping for
Nd4xc6. 14...Ne5 15.Qb3 Nxc4
16.Qxc4 0-0 -0.22/22

[16...g5 ♜ -0.73/20 17.Bg3 0-0]
17.e5= dxe5 18.Nxe5 Bh5 1.01/22
 [18...Bc8! ♜ -0.67/21 stays ahead.]

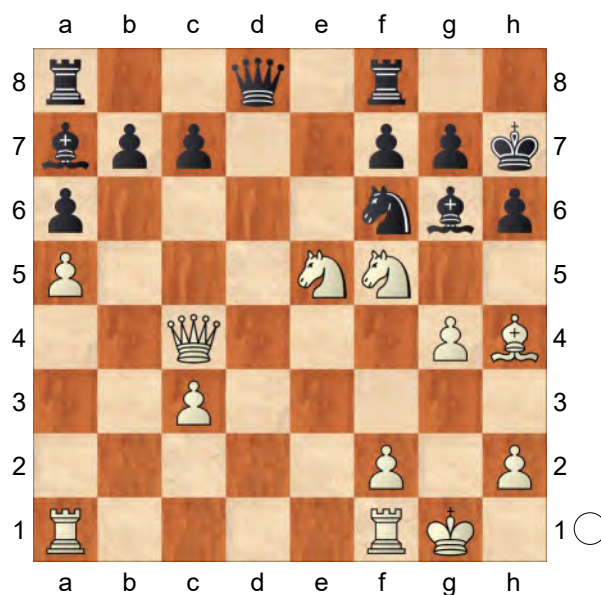


19.Nf5!± Threatens to win with g2-g4.
Pair of Knights! 19...Kh7? 2.84/21

[Black should play 19...Re8± 0.63/21
 20.Rae1 (20.Rad1 Qc8=) 20...Qd2]

20.g4+- Bg6 3.95/22

[♞20...Qd5 2.50/21]

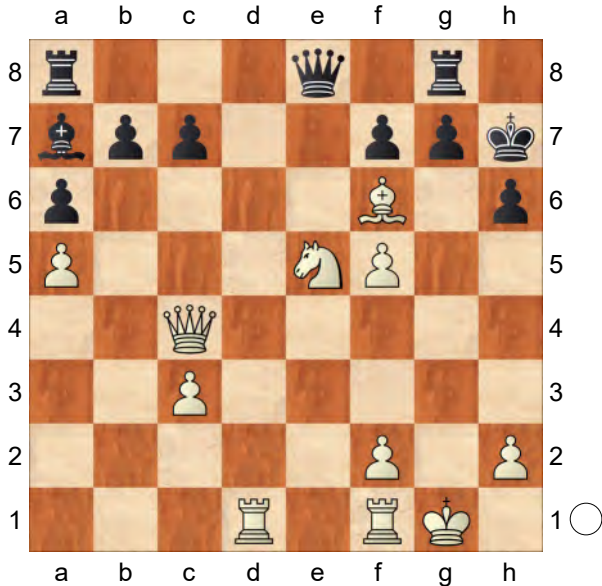


21.Rad1! Qe8 22.Bxf6

[Not 22.Qf4 Qe6 23.Bxf6 Qxf6=]

22...Bxf5 23.gxf5 Strongly threatening Ne5-d7! **23...Rg8** 6.64/23

[23...gxf6? 24.Nd7 Qe7 25.Rfe1]
 [23...b5 4.66/22 24.Qh4 Bb8
 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.f6+ Kh7 27.Ng4
 Kg6 28.Rd5 Qe3 29.fxe3 Rh8
 30.Qh5+ Kh7 31.Qxf7#]



24.Nd7! gxf6+

[24...Qc8 25.Qxf7]

25.Kh1 Active counter play! **25...Kh8**
26.Qh4 Rg7 27.Qxh6+ Rh7 28.Qxf6+
Rg7 29.Qh6+ 4.87/26

[29.Ne5 13.33/26 Intending Rf1-g1
 and mate. Bc5 30.Rg1]

29...Rh7

(Diagram)

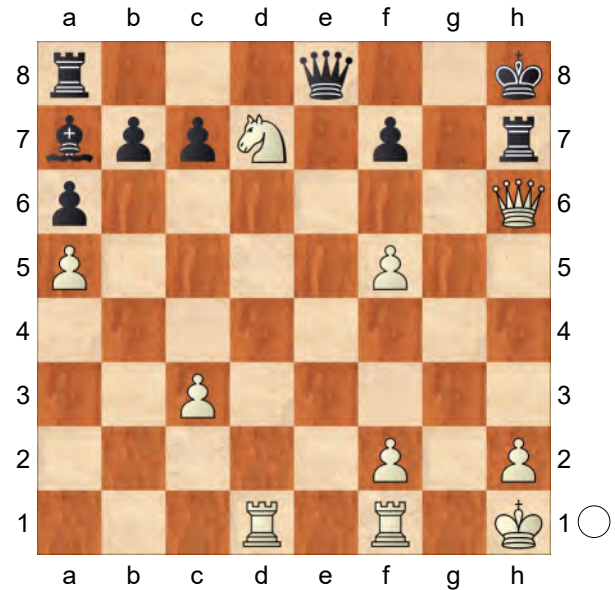
30.Qxh7+ Kxh7 31.Nf6+ Kg7
32.Nxe8+ Rxe8 Endgame KRR-KRB
33.Rfe1 Prevents Re8-e5. **33...Rh8**
5.50/23

[33...Rc8 3.83/24 34.Kg2 Kf6]

34.Re2 2.65/22

[34.Re7 5.50/23]

34...Bc5 35.Kg2 Kf6 36.Rd5 Bd6
37.h3 Rg8+ 38.Kf1 Rh8 39.Re3 Rh4



40.Kg2 Rc4 41.Kf3 Rf4+ 2.61/26

[41...Rh4 1.92/24 is a better defense.
 42.Kg2 Be7]

42.Ke2 Ra4 43.Kd3 Rf4 44.Ke2?
-0.01/20

[44.Re2+- 2.37/22]

44...Ra4!= 45.Re8 Ra2+ 3.36/26

[45...Rh4 2.09/23 46.Rb8 Rxh3
 47.Rxb7 Rxc3]

46.Kf1 Bf4 47.h4 Ra3 48.Re4 Bd6
49.Rc4 Ra1+ 50.Kg2 Re1 51.Rg4
Re8 52.c4 Bb4 53.Kf3 Re1 54.Kg2?
-0.01/20

[54.Re4+- 4.11/23]

54...Re8 55.Rg3 Bd6 5.20/24

[55...b6 3.32/20 was called for.
 56.Rd7 Rc8]

56.Rb3 Re4 57.c5 Be5 58.Re3 Rxe3
59.fxe3+- KR-KB 59...Bc3 60.c6 bxc6
61.Rc5 Bd2 62.Rxc6+ Kxf5 63.Rxc7
Kg4 64.Rc4+ Kh5 65.Kf3 Threatening
mate with Rc4-c6. 65...Be1 66.Rc6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/
Black=0.42

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□ Nakamura,Hikaru

■ Ibragimov,Ildar

New York State-ch 129th (6) 03.09.2007
[Mon Hokmome]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 Nc6

[4...cxb2 5.Bxb2 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Nge2 Nxe4 8.0-0 Nxc3 9.Nxc3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qg5 11.Re1+ Kd8 12.f4 Qxf4 13.Bxg7 Rg8 14.Qg4 Qxg4 15.Bf6#]

5.Nf3 d6

[5...Bb4 6.0-0 d6 7.a3 Ba5 8.b4 Bb6 9.Qb3 Qd7 10.Nxc3 Nf6 11.Bg5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Rad1 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe7 15.Rfe1 Qe5 16.Qc1 Qe7 17.f4 Bg4 18.Bb5+ Kf8 19.e5 Bxd1 20.Qxd1 Von Schuetz,H (2450)-2.c4 e5 (2600) Gatineau 1877 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 1-0]

6.Qb3N

[6.Nxc3 Ne5 (6...Be6 7.Bxe6 fxe6 8.Qb3 Qc8 9.0-0 Be7 10.Ne2 e5 11.Ng3 Nf6 12.Ng5 Nd8 13.Nf5 Kf8 14.f4 h6 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Qh3 Nf7 17.Nf3 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Qe6 19.N3h4 Nxe4 20.Qg4 Neg5 21.Qh5 Popov,V-4.Qxd4 Nc6 g6 [set up] Yerevan 77/113 1906 CCYB 11 [Sandler,L; Berdichevski,I] 1-0 (34)) 7.Nxe5 dxe5 8.Bxf7+ Ke7 9.Bg5+ Nf6 10.Qh5 c6 11.Rd1 Qa5 12.f4 Qc5 13.fxe5 Qxe5 14.0-0 h6 15.Be8 Be6 16.Rxf6 gxf6 17.Rd7+ Bxd7 18.Qf7+ Kd6 19.Qxd7+ Kc5 20.Be3+ Kb4 6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8. Nbd2 - P-Hughes,H Game 9 1883 CBM 118 ext [Romero Holmes, Alfonso] 1-0]

C44

6...Qd7

[But not 6...d5 7.Bxd5 Qd7 8.Nxc3±]

7.0-0 -0.51/21

[7.Nxc3= -0.07/21 Nf6 8.0-0]

7...Na5 8.Qxc3 Black has an edge.

8...Nxc4 9.Qxc4 Ne7 10.Nc3 Ng6

11.Be3 c6 12.Nd4 Ne5 13.Qe2 Qg4

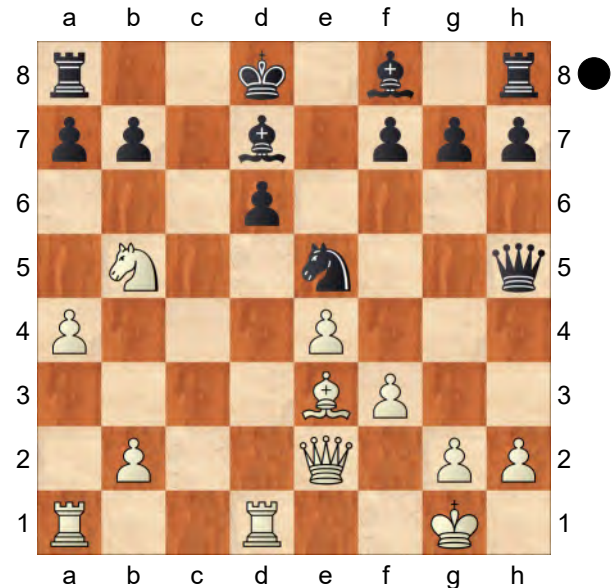
14.f3 Qh5 15.Ncb5 -0.71/21 cxb5+

16.Nxb5 Strongly threatening Nb5-c7+.

16...Kd8 Inhibits Nb5-c7.

[16...Rb8? 17.Bxa7 Nc6 18.Bxb8 Nxb8 19.Nc7+ Kd7 20.Nd5+-]

17.Rfd1 Bd7! 18.a4



Be7! 19.Bxa7 -1.11/21

[19.b4+ -0.63/20 might be stronger.]

(Diagram)

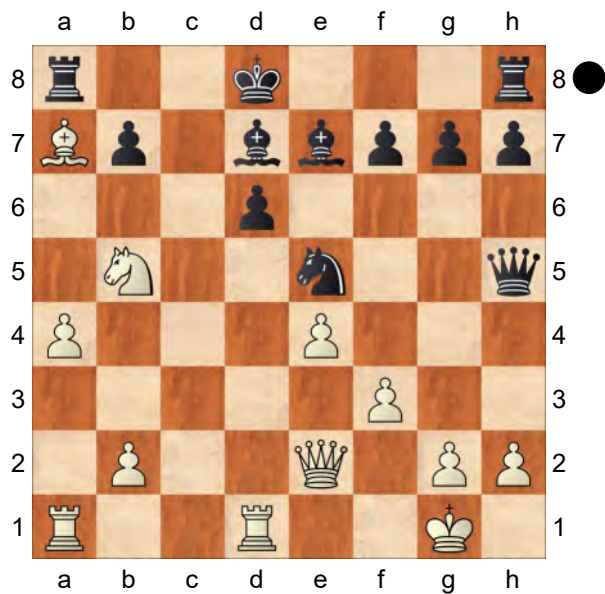
19...Rxa7! -0.58/21 20.Nxa7+ g5 0.95/19

[20...Bg5+ -0.41/20 keeps the upper hand.]

21.h3? -0.75/20

[21.Nb5± 0.95/19 and life is bright.]

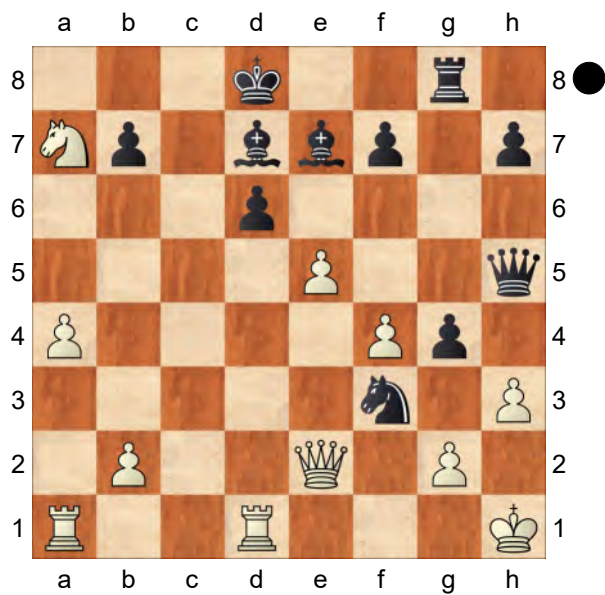
21...g4+ 22.f4 Nf3+ 0.18/20 23.Kh1!= Rg8 0.01/20



[23...Qh6 $\bar{-}$ -0.43/21]

24.e5? -6.25/20

[24.Nb5= 0.01/20 Qh6 25.Ra3]



Loses the game. 24...gxh3!-+ 25.g3

[25.gxf3 Rg2]

25...Rxc3 26.exd6 Bf6 (→ ...h3-h2)

27.Qc2 Rg2 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.84/Black=0.21 (precise)

0-1

A48

□ Naidoo,Jason

■ Fernandez,Daniel

World ol U16 06th (6)

08.08.2007

[Mon Hokmome]

A48: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3

[3.g3 g6 (3...Nbd7 4.Bg2 e5 5.0-0 e4 6.Ng5 d5 7.f3 h6 8.Nh3 exf3 9.exf3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Bf4 Nb6 12.Nf2 Nh5 13.Bc1 Bd6 14.Nd3 Nxc3 15.hxc3 Bxc3 16.Bf4 Bxf4 17.Nxf4 Qh4 18.Qc1 12.♙e3 ♖a8 13. ♜bd2 (2379)-4.h3 ♙g7 5. ♜f3 de4 6. ♜e (2637) Bled 2019 CCYB 11 [Dragan Solak] 0-1) 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 Nc6 7.Nc3 Rb8 8.Bd2 a6 9.Rc1 e5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Qxd8 Rxd8 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Bg7 15.Rfd1 Be6 16.Nd2 Rbc8 17.Ne4 Bf8 10.♜f3 b5 11.♙f6 (2620)-Fedorov,V (2568) New Delhi 2000 CBM 061 [Nastasio,Davide] 0-1 (114)]

3...Nbd7 4.Bf4 g6N

[4...Nh5 5.Bd2 g6 6.e4 Bg7 7.Bd3 e5 8.Bg5 Bf6 9.Be3 Nf4 10.Bf1 g5 11.g3 Ng6 12.h3 Qe7 13.Qc2 h5 14.Na3 h4 15.g4 a6 16.0-0-0 b6 17.Bd3 Bb7 18.Qd2 exd4 19.cxd4 8.♙c7 ♜a6 9.♙a6_64586 (2395)-Hutt (2555) Russia 1998 CBM 042 [Haas, Bernhard(GER)] 0-1 (65)]

5.Nbd2 Bg7 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 -0.25/20

[♟7.h3 0.06/19]

7...Re8

[7...e5 is interesting. 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Re8]

8.Qc2 b6

[8...e5!? 9.Bg5 Qe7=]

9.h4 -0.48/19

[9.0-0= 0.01/20 deserves consideration.]

9...e5 10.Bg5 h6 11.h5 hxg5 0.03/20

[11...exd4 ♜ -0.38/18 12.hxc3 dxc3 13.gxf7+ (13.Qxc3? hxg5 14.gxf7+ Kxf7 ♜) 13...Kxf7 14.Bg6+ (14.Bxh6 Rh8 ♜; 14.Qxc3? hxg5 15.Nxc3+ Kf8 ♜) 14...Kf8 15.Rxh6 (15.Qb3? cxd2+ 16.Nxd2 Ne5-+) 15...cxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxh6 17.Bxh6+ Kg8 18.Bh7+ Kh8]

12.hxc3= Nf8 1.05/25

[12...fxg6= -0.22/21 keeps the balance. 13.Nxc3 Re7]

13.gxf7+ 0.39/5

[13.Qb3 Be6 14.gxf7+ Bxf7-+]
[13.dxe5± 1.05/25 Ng4 14.gxf7+ (14.Qb3 Be6 ♜) 14...Kxf7 15.exd6 Qxd6 16.Ne4 Rxe4 17.Bxe4 (17.Nxc3+ Ke7+-)]

13...Kxf7± 14.Nxc3+ 0.30/18

[White should try 14.dxe5!± 1.05/23 Nd5 15.Bb5]

14...Kg8!= 15.0-0-0 -0.07/21

[15.Ndf3!± 0.71/20]

15...exd4 16.exd4→ White attacks.

16...Ne6 0.77/16

[16...c5= -0.08/21]

17.Bh7+ 0.45/23

[Better is 17.Bc4!± 0.77/16 d5 18.Rh8+ Kxh8 19.Nf7+ Kg8 20.Nxd8 Rxd8 21.Bb3]

17...Kf8± 18.Ndf3 -0.54/23

[18.f4= 0.12/22]

18...Nxc3

[18...Nxc3 19.Nxc3+ Kg8 20.Rh4± (20.Qg6 Nf4±)]

19.Nxc3 Nxc3 20.Nxc3+ Kg8
And now ...Qd8-d7 would win. 21.f4 aiming for f4-f5.

[21.Qg6? Re6 22.Qf5 Rh6-+]

21...Bg4 6.04/23

[21...Qd7 ♜ -0.59/21 22.Qg6

(22.Ng5? Qf5+-) 22...Re6]

22.Rdf1?? -2.63/26

[22.Qg6!+- 6.04/23 is the narrow road to win. Be6 23.Ng5]

22...Qd7!-+

[22...Re2? 23.Qg6 Bh3 24.f5+-]

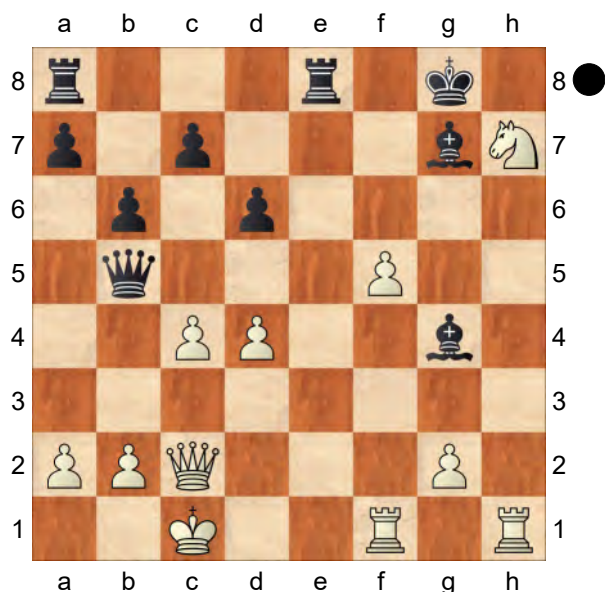
23.f5 Qb5?? 2.70/24

[23...Re2+- -2.57/25 and all is fine. 24.Qb3+ d5]

24.c4? -1.37/23

[24.f6 Bh6+ 25.Kb1 Re2♣]

[24.a4!+- 2.70/24 Qc4 25.f6 Bh6+ 26.Kb1]



24...Qa5♣ Threatens to win with ...Re8-e2. 25.f6

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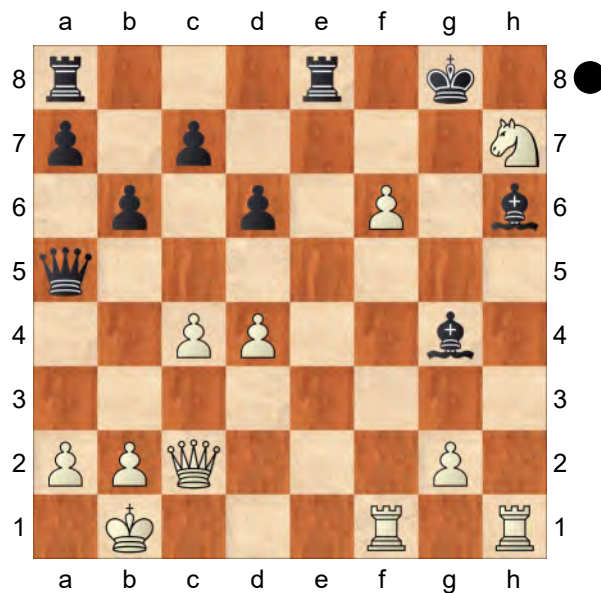
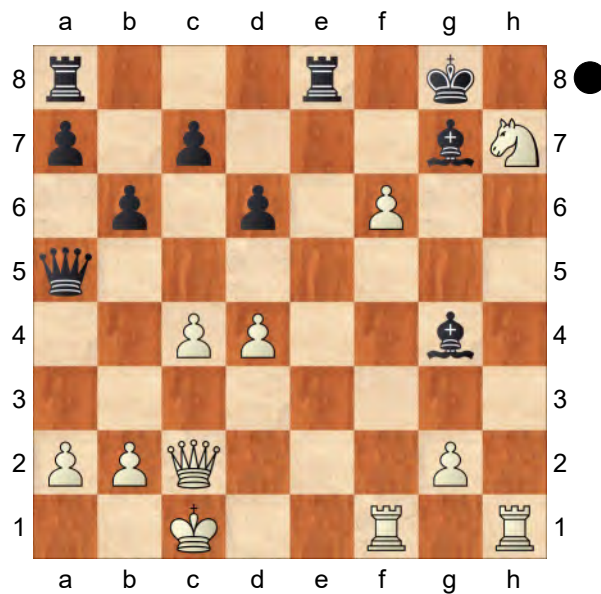
Intending f6-f7+ and mate. 25...Bh6+! 26.Kb1

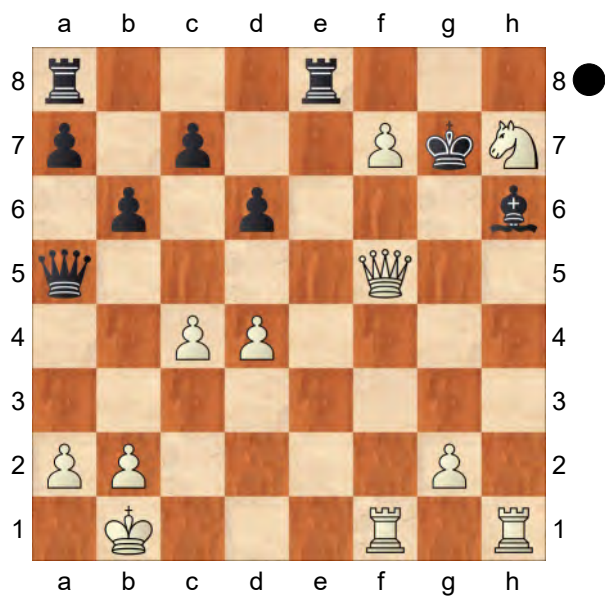
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Bf5 Against Qc2-g6+ 27.f7+ Kg7 28.fxe8N+

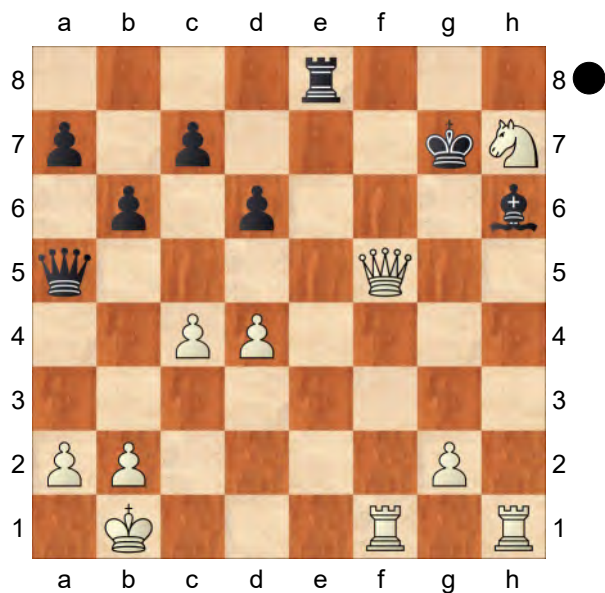
[Don't blunder 28.Qxf5?

(Diagram)





Re1+!! 29.Rxe1 (29.Kc2? Qa4+ 30.Kc3 Re3+ 31.Qd3 Qa5+ 32.Kc2 Rxd3+-) 29...Qxf5+ 30.Ka1 Qxf7+-]
28...Rxe8 Really sharp! 29.Qxf5



Qf5-f7+ would kill now. 29...Re1+!
30.Rxe1 White threatens Qf5-f8+ and mate.

[Don't go for 30.Kc2? Qa4+ 31.Kc3 Re3+ 32.Qd3 Qa5+ 33.Kc2 Rxd3 34.Kxd3 Qd2+ 35.Ke4 Qxg2+ 36.Kd3 Qd2+ 37.Ke4 Qg2+ 38.Kd3 Qd2+ 39.Ke4 Qg2+-]
30...Qxf5+ 31.Ka1 g2-g4! is the strong

threat. 31...Kxh7 32.Re1? -3.50/25

[32.g4+ -1.31/23 Qxg4 33.a3]

32...Qe6? -0.01/21

[32...Qg6+ -3.50/25 Hoping for ... Kh7-g8. 33.Rf8 Qg7]

33.Rf3? -4.04/23

[33.d5= -0.01/21 Qg6 34.Re1]

33...Kg6

[Inferior is 33...Qxc4 34.Rf6=]

34.Rg3+ Bg5 35.b3 -5.45/25

[Δ35.a3 -3.77/22]

35...Qe4

Weighted Error Value: White=1.07/
 Black=0.72

0-1

Ninov, Nikolai **C57**

Goldsztejn, Gildas **2536**
2339
 La Fere op 6th (2) 08.07.2007
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4 1.70/23

[Better is 5...d5± 0.52/22 6.Bxd5 Nxd4 7.Nxf7 Qe7 8.Nxh8 Bg4 9.f3 Nxd5 10.fxg4 Qh4+ 11.Kd2 Qf2+ 12.Kd3 Nb4+ 13.Kc3 0-0-0 14.Nd2 Qe3+ 15.Kc4 b5+ 16.Kxc5 Na6# 0-1 (16) Alvir, A (2353)-Popovic, D (2573) Aschach 2011 C11-130 [Popovic, Dusan]]

6.c3N

[6.Bxf7+ Kf8 7.Bb3 Qe7=]
 [6.Nxf7 Qe7 7.Nxh8 Bxf2+ 8.Kf1 Bb6 9.Bf7+ Kd8 10.c3 Nxe4 11.Qf3 Qc5 12.Bh5 Nf6 13.Bg5 Ke7 14.Nd2 d5 15.Re1 e4 16.Nxe4 Qc4+ 17.Re2 1-0 (17) Rotstein (2192)-Dogantug, I (1992) United States 2015 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]]

6...Bb6 7.Nxf7 Qe7 aiming for ...Rh8-f8. 8.Nxh8 White is better. 8...Bxf2+ 9.Kd2? -0.42/22

[9.Kxf2± 1.45/22 Qc5+ 10.Be3 Qxc4 11.Nd2]

9...d5!±

[9...Qc5 10.b3± (10.Qe2 d5±)]

10.Bxd5 -0.39/22

[10.exd5± -0.78/21 Qc5 11.b3]

10...Bg4 11.Bf7+ -1.50/23

[11.Qb3? Nxd5 12.Na3 (12.exd5 Qg5+ 13.Kd3 Qf5+ 14.Kd2 Qe4 15.Qb5 Be3+ 16.Ke1 Bd4+ 17.Kf1 Qf5+; 12.Qxd5? Rd8+; 12.Kc2?

Qc5+) 12...Ne3 13.Qf7+ (13.Qg8+? Kd7+) 13...Qxf7 14.Nxf7 Kxf7+]

[Δ11.Bxc6+ -1.06/23 bxc6 12.Qa4 Qd7+ 13.Kc2 Nxe4 14.Qc4 (14.Qxe4? Bf5+)]

11...Kf8± 12.Qf1 Nxe4+

[12...Rd8+ 13.Kc2 Nxe4 14.b3+]

13.Kc2 Bf5 White must now prevent ...

Ne4xc3+! 14.g4 Ng3+ 15.gxf5 Nxf1

Active counter play! 16.Rxf1 Qh4

17.Nd2 Prevents Qh4-e4+. 17...e4

18.Nc4 Inhibits e4-e3. 18...e3 19.Bxe3

Bxe3 The board is on fire.

[19...Qe4+? 20.Kb3 Bxe3 21.a3+]

20.a4 Bf2 Hoping for ...Kf8-e7.

[20...Qxh2+ 21.Kb3±]

21.Be6 Nd8 Inhibits Nh8-f7.

[21...Qxh2 22.Rh1 Qg2 23.Rxh7± (23.Ng6+? hxg6 24.Rh8+ Ke7+)]

22.Ne5 -4.20/24

[Δ22.Bd5 -2.85/22 c6 23.Ne5 Qxh2 24.Ng4]

22...Qe4+-+ 23.Nd3 Qe2+

[23...Nxe6? 24.fxe6 Qe2+ 25.Kb3 Qxd3 26.Rxf2+ Kg8 27.Re1+]

24.Kb3 Qxd3 25.Rxf2 Nxe6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.e7 Qe3? -1.10/24

[27...Qd5+-+ -4.75/25 28.Kc2 Qe4+ 29.Kb3 Qe6+ 30.Kc2 Qxe7]

28.Rf7± Qe6+ 29.c4? -4.13/24

[29.Ka3± -1.15/24]

29...Qxf7? -0.84/19

[29...Re8+ -4.13/24 30.Raf1 h6]

30.Nxf7 Kxf7+ Endgame KR-KR 31.a5

Re8 32.a6 b6 33.Kb4 Rxe7 34.Rd1

Ke8 35.Kb5

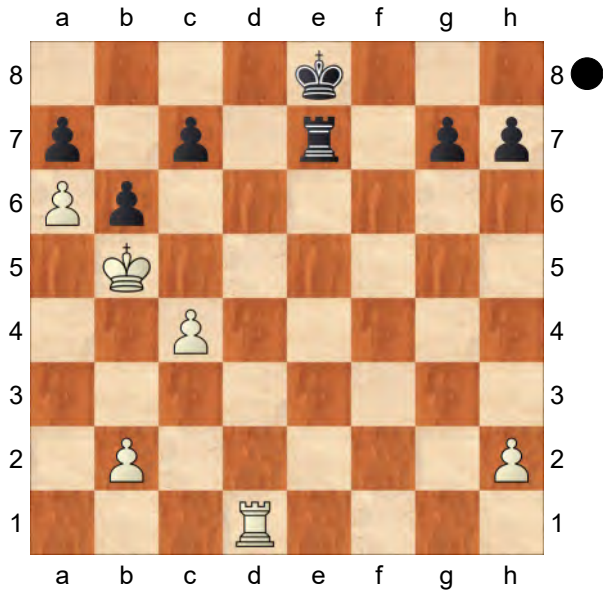
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Re6

[35...Re2 36.Kc6 Re7 37.b4±]

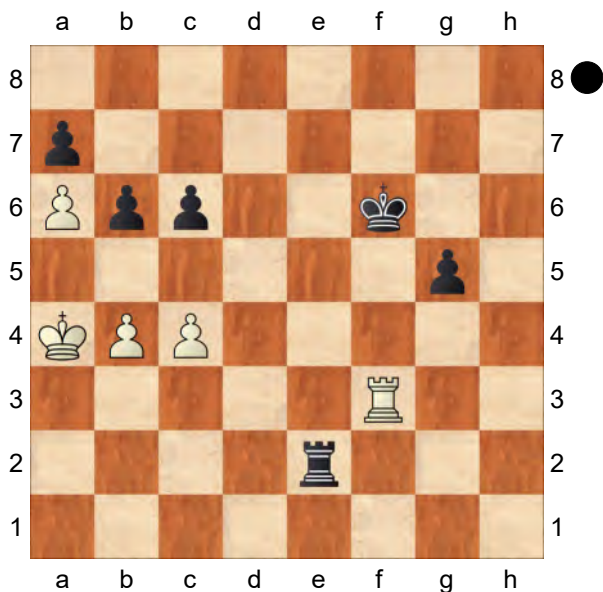
36.b4 c6+ 37.Ka4 Ke7 38.Rd3 Re2

-0.55/25



[38...Re5 $\mp$ -0.92/23 39.b5 c5]
39.Rh3 $\mp$ h6 40.Rg3 Kf7 41.Rd3 Ke7
42.Rg3! g5! 43.h4 -1.56/25 White is on
 the road to losing.

[43.Rh3 $\mp$ -0.66/25]
43...Kf6 $\mp$
 [Not 43...gxh4? 44.Rg6 h5
 45.Rg5-+]
44.hxg5+ hxg5 45.Rf3+ -2.13/25
 [Δ 45.Kb3 -1.66/24]



45...Kg6!-+ 46.Rd3 g4 47.Rd6+ Kf5
48.Rxc6? -6.71/26

[48.Rd7 -3.11/23 Ra2+ 49.Kb3 Rxa6
 50.Rf7+ Kg6 51.Rf8]

48...g3 49.Rd6 g2 50.Rd1 Kf4 51.c5
bxc5 52.bxc5 Rf2 (-> ...Rf2-f1) 53.Rg1
Kf3 54.Kb5 Ra2 Strongly threatening ...
 Kf3-g3.

[Weaker is 54...Rf1 55.Rxg2 Kxg2
 56.Kc6=]

55.Rc1 Kf2 56.c6 c6-c7 is the strong
 threat. **56...g1Q** Black mates.

[Stronger than 56...Rb2+ 57.Kc5 Kg3
 58.Rg1=]

57.Rxg1 Kxg1 58.Kc5 Rxa6 59.c7
Ra1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
 Black=0.30

0-1

Mathe,Iosif **D10**
 Olofsson,Dan **2414**
2535
 WC27/ct02 ICCF 10.05.2007
[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.f3N

[5.Bf4 Qb6 (5...Nc6 6.e3 a6 7.Be2 e6 8.Rc1 Be7 9.h3 0-0 10.Nf3 b5 11.0-0 Bb7 12.a4 b4 13.Nb1 Rc8 14.Nbd2 Qb6 15.Nb3 Rfd8 16.Nc5 Bxc5 17.dxc5 Qa5 18.Bg5 Re8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nd4 2.♗c3 d5 3.♕g5 g6 25779 (1780)-Dravnieks,O (2395) Yerevan (zt) 33/715 1982 (9) ½-½]

6.Qb3 (6.Rc1 Nc6 7.e3 Qxb2 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.Nge2 Bxe2 10.Bxe2 e5 11.dxe5 Bb4 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.Rc2 Qb4 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Qxd5 0-0 16.Qf5 Ne7 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.Bxb5 Nd5 19.Bg3 Nc3 20.Bd7 b5 Gountras,K (2442)-Burnazovic,E (2535) Lindsborg Inv rap rapid 2003 (5) 0-1) 6...Qxd4 7.Bxb8 Rxb8 8.e3 Qb6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Nxd5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Bxb5 12.Qxb5+ Qxb5 13.Nxb5 a6 14.Nc3 e6 15.Nge2 Bd6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Kb1 Rhd8 18.h3 h5 19.Nd4 g5 Yuriev,V (2464)-Pakleza,Z (2548) FIDE World Cup, Khanty-Mansiysk 2007 (3) 1-0]

[5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 Qb6 7.Na4 Qa5+ 8.Bd2 Qd8 9.e3 e6 10.Be2 Bd6 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Be1 0-0 13.Nd2 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 Nc4 17.Qd4 Qe7 18.Bxc4 dxc4 19.Bc3 f6 7 0-0 Ngf6 8 Others-Vaibhav,J ch-semi-finals 2001 (7) ½-½]

5...e6 0.41/20

[5...Qb6= -0.15/21]

6.e3 -0.20/24

[White should try 6.e4± 0.41/20]

6...Nc6= 7.f4 Be7 8.Bd3 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.Nf3 Ne8 10.a3 Nd6 11.0-0 Bd7 12.b4 f5 13.Bb2 Qe8 14.Qe2 Rc8 15.Rac1 a6 16.Nd2 -0.52/21**

[16.b5= -0.11/23 is superior. axb5 17.Nxb5]

16...Na7♞ 17.Nf3 Nab5 18.Nb1 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 Ne4 20.Ne5 Nbd6 21.Nc3 Nxc3

[21...Bh4 feels hotter. 22.Bc2 Bb5 23.Nxb5 axb5 24.Bxe4 fxe4 25.Rc7 Bf6]

22.Rxc3 Bb5 23.Bxb5 Nxb5 24.Rc2 Bf6 25.Nd3 Nd6 26.Nc5 Rf7 27.a4 b6 28.Qxa6 Qb8 29.Nb3

[29.Nxe6 Qe8 30.Ng5 Qxe3+ 31.Rf2 Rf8]

29...Ra7 Skewer, Deflection 30.Qe2 -1.38/20

[30.Qd3!♞ -0.68/20]

30...Rxa4♞ 31.Nc1 Be7

[31...Rxb4?! 32.Ba3 Rc4 (32...Rb1 33.Bxd6 Deflection Qxd6 34.Rc8+ Bd8 35.Qc2=) 33.Bxd6 Qxd6 34.Rxc4 dxc4 35.Qxc4=]

32.Nd3 Qe8 33.Bc3 Ne4 34.g3 -1.44/25

[Better is 34.Be1 -0.93/22]

34...Ra3 35.Bb2 Ra2

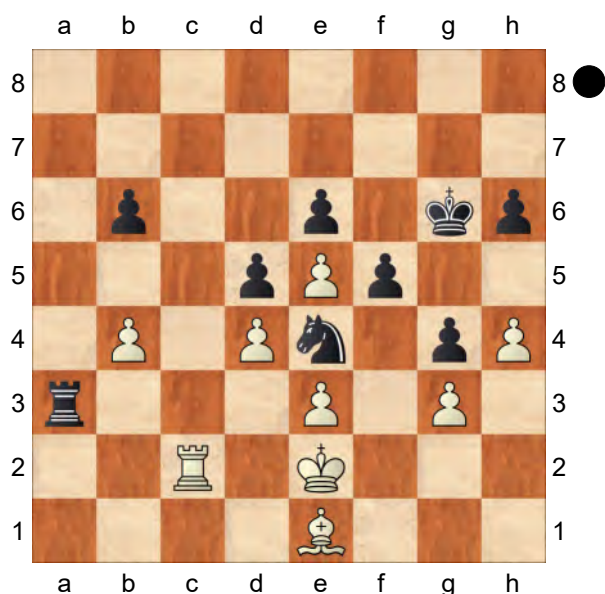
[Reject 35...Rb3?! 36.Qd1=]

36.Bc1 Ra1 37.Kg2 h6 38.Bd2 Qa4 39.Be1 Ra3 40.Rb2 Nd6 Black has more active pieces. **41.Kf2 Bf6 42.h3 Kh7 43.h4 Qb5 44.Ne5 Qe8** Hoping for ...Bf6xe5. **45.Nd3 Ne4+ 46.Kg2 Qb5 47.Ne5 -4.62/20**

[47.Nf2 -2.55/20 Qxe2 48.Rxe2]

47...Qxe2+-+ 48.Rxe2 Bxe5 49.fxe5 Endgame. KRB-KRN 49...g5 50.Kf3

Kg6 51.Rc2 g4+ 52.Ke2



**f4! 53.gxf4 b5 54.h5+ Kxh5 55.f5
exf5** And now ...f5-f4! would win. **56.Rc8
Ra2+ 57.Kf1 Ra6** ...g4-g3 would now
be deadly.

[57...Ng5? 58.Rf8♣]

58.Re8 Rg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless) .

Mistake: White=4 ---

Inaccurate: White=1
Black=1

OK: White=20
Black=32

Best: White=3
Black=4

Brilliant: ---
Black=1

0-1

E08

□ Damljanovic, Branko

■ Quillan, Gary

(Game 29) Granada

2007

[Mon Hokmome, Nigel Davies]

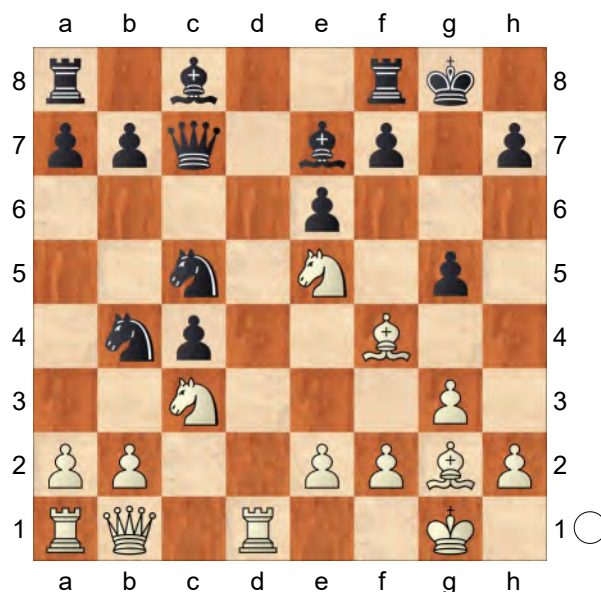
E08: Closed Catalan: Main Line: 7 Qc2 1.Nf3 Nigel Davies 1...Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.d4 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Qc2 c5!? An attempt to equalize in the centre which surfaces now and then, but Damljanovic's play in this game makes it look rather unpalatable. Nigel Davies: 'An attempt to equalize in the centre which surfaces now and then, but Damljanovic's play in this game makes it look rather unpalatable.'

[7...c6 8.b3 b6 9.Rd1 Bb7 10.Nc3 Rc8 11.e4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 b5 14.Bf4 bxc4 15.bxc4 Qa5 16.Qc2 Ba8 17.c5 Nf6 18.Ne5 Nd5 19.Nc4 Qd8 20.Bd6 Bxd6 21.Nxd6 Rb8 22.Rab1 9.Bf3 Qc7 10.Be3_69246 (2685)-Den Hamer, A (2565) Vienna 1994 Telechess CBM 89 [Kapitaniak, T.] 1-0 (45)]

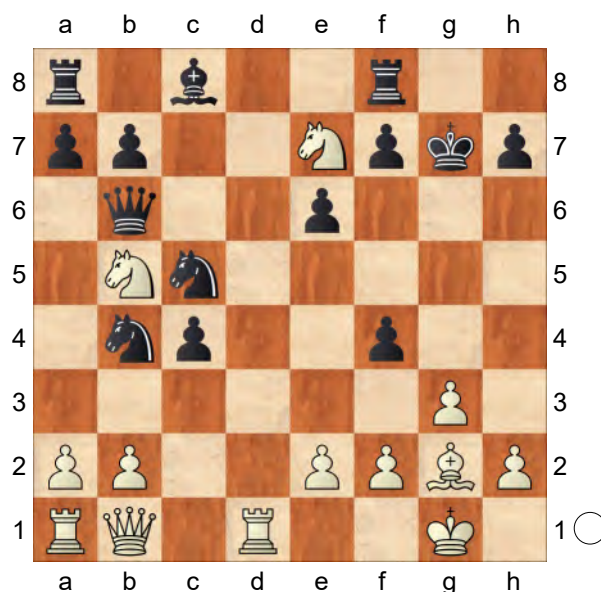
8.Rd1

[In one of my own games I responded with 8.dxc5 , N.Davies-I.Shrentzel, Tel Aviv 1993, continuing Nxc5 9.Nc3 dxc4 10.Ne5 Nd5 (10...Bd7 11.Nxc4 Rc8 12.Rd1 Na4 was okay for Black in J. Flesch-A. Lein, Ordzhonikidze 1964, and this may be a better way for him to play it Nigel Davies: 'was okay for Black in J.Flesch-A.Lein, Ordzhonikidze 1964, and this may be a better way for him to play it') 11.Rd1 Nb4 12.Qb1 0.58/23 (12.Qd2± 0.90/24) 12...Qc7 1.30/23 (12...Nd5!± 0.58/23) 13.Bf4±

g5



14.Ng6! gxf4 15.Nb5 Qb6 16.Nxe7+ Kg7



17.Nxc8 0.50/23 (17.Nd6 0.47/23 17.Nb5-a3 1.05 Ncd3 18.exd3 Qxd6 19.Nxc8 Raxc8 20.dxc4 keeps an edge too; 17.Na3!± 1.29/22) 17...Raxc8± 18.Nd6 Rcd8 0.93/24 (18...Ncd3!± 0.44/21 should be considered. 19.exd3 Qxd6 20.dxc4 Qe5) 19.Nxc4± Qc7 20.Qc1 0.48/21 (20.b3± 0.92/20) 20...Rxd1± 21.Qxd1 Hoping for Qd1-d4+. f6

1.77/23 (21...Rd8± 0.44/21 22.Qc1 Nd5) 22.Qc1 0.76/21 (22.Qd2+- 1.77/23 Nd5 23.Rc1) 22...b5 1.77/23 (22...Rd8± 0.76/21) 23.Na3 with the better game for White.]

8...cxd4N

[8...Qb6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Nc3 Rd8 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.Be3 Qa5 13.Ng5 g6 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Ne6 16.Nxe6 Bxe6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Qe4 Qa6 19.b3 Bf6 20.Rac1 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Bxd8 23.Qe5 4.h3 Bg7 5.Nf3 de4 6.Ne (2618)-Nagaeva,A (2097) freechess 2015 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0]

9.Nxd4 e5 1.05/21

[9...Qa5± 0.63/21]

10.Nf5± White is better. 10...d4 11.e3 0x0.00203c105da5dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. 11...dxe3 1.57/23

[⊞11...Nc5 1.07/15]

12.Nxe7+

[White can also play 12.Bxe3 immediately, when Nigel Davies: 'immediately, when ' Re8 2.24/23 (12...Ng4 1.68/22 might work better. 13.Nc3 Nxe3 14.Nxe3 Bc5) 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Nc3 was very pleasant for White in J.Sylvan-R. Cannon, Copenhagen 2007, due to his bishops, space and queenside pawn majority. Nigel Davies: 'was very pleasant for White in J.Sylvan-R. Cannon, Copenhagen 2007, due to his bishops, space and queenside pawn majority.']

[Don't take 12.fxe3?! Bc5±]

12...Qxe7 13.Bxe3 Ng4 14.Bc1 Nc5 1.96/23

[14...Ngf6± 1.55/22 15.Nc3 Rb8]

15.h3 1.41/22

[15.Nc3+- 1.96/23]

15...Nf6 16.Be3 Be6 17.b3 0.88/22

[17.b4+- 1.62/22 Na6 18.a3]

17...Rac8 1.29/24

[⊞17...Rad8 0.88/22]

18.Nc3 b6 19.Rd2 White has a nice plus here, again because of his bishop pair and queenside pawn majority. Nigel Davies: 'White has a nice plus here, again because of his bishop pair and queenside pawn majority.

' 19...a5 1.43/23

[⊞19...e4 1.07/23]

20.Rad1 Rfd8 Against Rd2-d6 21.g4 1.05/20

[⊞21.Bxc5 1.59/23 bxc5 22.Re2]

21...Ne8 1.98/24

[21...h6± 1.05/20 was worth a try. 22.f4 Rxd2 23.Qxd2 (23.Rxd2 exf4 24.Bxf4 Rd8±) 23...exf4 24.Bxf4 a4]

22.Ne4 1.37/24

[22.Rxd8+- 1.98/24 Rxd8 23.Rxd8 Qxd8 24.Ne4]

22...Rxd2 23.Rxd2 f6 24.f4 1.24/24

[24.Nxc5+- 1.83/21 bxc5 25.f4]

24...exf4 25.Bxf4 Bf7 1.89/24

[25...b5± 1.26/21]

26.Nc3 1.36/22 Emphasizing the weakness of the d5-square now that his dark-squared bishop has been activated. Nigel Davies: 'Emphasizing the weakness of the d5-square now that his dark-squared bishop has been activated.

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[Better is 26.Nxc5+- 1.89/24 Qxc5+ 27.Kh2]

26...Bg6 2.02/22

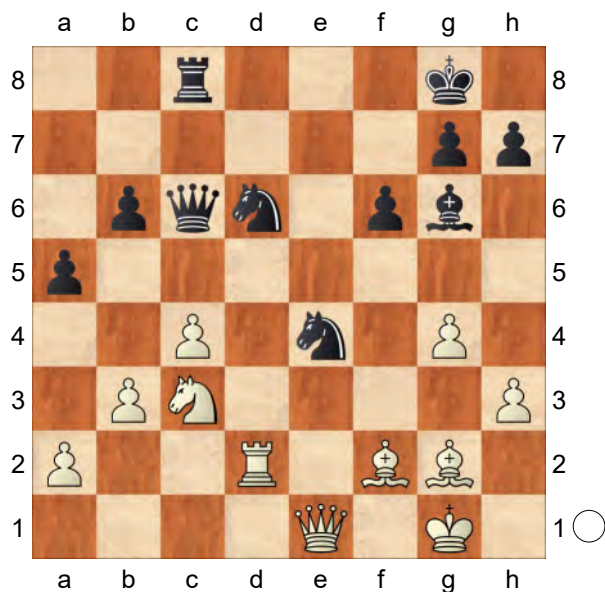
[26...g5± 1.36/22 27.Re2 Qd7]

27.Qd1 aiming for Nc3-d5. 27...Ne4? 4.41/24 Trying to escape the torture but stepping into a series of pins. This costs Black the game. Nigel Davies: 'Trying to escape the torture but stepping into a

series of pins.

[27...Nc7± 1.45/22 was called for.
28.Re2 N7e6]

28.Qe1+- Qc5+ 29.Be3 A strong pair of
Bishops. **29...Qc6 30.Bf2 N8d6**



31.Rxd6! Qxd6 32.Nxe4 Qe6 33.Nc3
Qd6 34.Qe3 Re8 35.Bd5+ Kh8
36.Qxb6 Qf4 37.Qd4 Qg5 38.Bc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.41

1-0

□ **Bacrot, Etienne**

■ **Kortschnoj, Viktor Lvovich**

(Game 66) Odessa

2007

[*Mon Hokmome, Nigel Davies*]

E04: Open Catalan: 5 Nf3 1.Nf3

Nigel Davies 1...e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.g3 d5

4.d4 dxc4 5.Qa4+ Bd7 6.Qxc4 c5

A little played and rather risky move, all of which will make it attractive to an old warrior like Korchnoi.

[Another, safer possibility is 6...Bc6, when White doesn't have anything special, for example 7.Bg2 (7.Nc3 Bxf3 8.exf3 c6 would leave White with a lack of structural dynamism on account of the firmly restrained d4-pawn) 7...Bd5 (7...Nbd7 8.0-0 Nb6 9.Qd3 Qd5 10.Nc3 Qh5 11.e4 was better for White in K.Hulak-B. Ivanovic, Yugoslav Ch., Borovo 1981) 8.Qd3 (8.Qc2 Be4 9.Qa4+ Qd7 10.Qxd7+ Nbx d7 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Nc3 Bc6 13.Rd1 was a tiny bit better for White in M.Konopka-S.Cifka, Zdar nad Sazavou 2008) 8...Be4 9.Qd1 c5 10.Nc3 Bc6 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Qd3! (more testing than 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Nxf6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ as in U.Andersson-M.Krasenkow, Polanica Zdroj 1997 Nigel Davies: ' $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ as in U.Andersson-M.Krasenkow, Polanica Zdroj 1997'; while 12.Be3 Be7 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Bxc5 Nxc5 15.Qxd8+! Rxd8 16.Rac1 Ke7 was also rather equal in U.Andersson-M.Illescas Cordoba, Pamplona 1997) 12...cxd4!? 13.Nxd4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Bc5N 15.Nb3 Bb4 16.Ne4 0-0 17.Rd1 Ne5 18.Qxd8 Rfxd8 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Bg5 Be7 21.Rc1 Kf8 22.Nxf6 gxf6 23.Be3 led to Black being tortured in the

E04

endgame in U.Andersson-C.Lutz, Katrineholm 1999, though to his credit he survived.]

7.Bg2

[There's another and probably superior possibility in 7.dxc5, after which Bc6 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.Be3 Rc8 10.Bg2 (10.b4!? is interesting too) 10...Nd5 11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.Qd4 Be7!? 13.Qxg7 Bf6 14.Qg4 Bxb2 15.0-0 h5 16.Qb4 Bxa1 17.Rxa1 gave White compensation for the exchange in U.Andersson-J.Van der Wiel, Wijk aan Zee 1984.]

7...Bc6 Nigel Davies: '*' 8.0-0 Nbd7

9.Nc3

[9.Bg5 (Nigel Davies) Ü 44/597]

9...Rc8 Black is developing very efficiently here, and his opening has been a complete success. This is one of the advantages of surprise in the opening. Nigel Davies: 'Black is developing very efficiently here, and his opening has been a complete success. This is one of the advantages of surprise in the opening.'

[9...b5!? 10.Qd3 (10.Nxb5 Nb6?) 10...b4=]

10.Bg5 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Bc5

Nigel Davies: 'N'

[11...h6 Nigel Davies]

12.Qf4 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Rfd1 -0.68/23

[Δ14.Qxf6 -0.31/22 Nxf6 15.e3]

14...Qxf4 15.gxf4 Bb4

[15...Ke7 looks sharper. 16.e3 g5 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.fxe5 Bb6]

16.Rac1 Ke7! Nigel Davies: '=' 17.a3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 -1.21/25

[18.axb4 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Rhd8 would also be better for Black due to White's somewhat tatty pawns.]

[18.axb4 $\mp$ -0.57/27 Bxg2 19.Kxg2]
18...Bxc3 $\mp$ In the rest of the game
 Korchnoi presses the young Frenchman
 all the way, narrowly falling short of
 converting to a full point. Nigel Davies:
 'In the rest of the game Korchnoi
 presses the young Frenchman all the
 way, narrowly falling short of converting
 to a full point.'

19.Rxc3 Rxc3 20.bxc3 $\mp$
 Endgame KRB-KRN **20...Rc8 -0.57/24**

[Better is 20...b6! $\mp$ -1.23/26 21.Bc6
 Nc5]

21.Bxb7 Rxc3 22.Ra1 Nc5 23.Ba8 a5
24.e3 f5 -0.53/23

[24...g5 $\mp$ -1.23/23 25.fxg5 hxg5]

25.Ra2 -1.31/25

[White should try 25.h4! $\mp$ -0.53/23]

25...Nd3 -0.80/24

[Black should play 25...g5 -1.31/25
 Strongly threatening ...g5xf4. 26.fxg5
 hxg5]

26.Bb7 -1.20/25

[$\triangleleft$ 26.h4 -0.80/24]

26...Kd6 -0.67/24

[26...g5 $\mp$ -1.20/25 27.fxg5 hxg5]

27.Ba6 Nc5 28.Bf1 a4 -0.23/25

[28...g5 $\mp$ -0.93/23 29.fxg5 hxg5]

29.Bb5 -0.63/24

[29.h4!= -0.23/25]

29...g5 30.fxg5 hxg5 31.Kg2 Kc7
32.h3 Kd6 -0.28/27

[32...Kb6 $\mp$ -0.76/23 33.Be8 Kc7]

33.Rd2+= Ke7 And now ...Rc3-b3 would
 win. **34.Ra2 e5** The advance of Black's
 kingside pawns adds to the pressure.
 Nigel Davies: 'The advance of Black's
 kingside pawns adds to the pressure.'

35.Rd2 f4 36.exf4! gxf4 37.Ra2
-0.99/26

[37.Bc6= -0.01/21 keeps the
 balance.]

37...e4 38.h4 Kf6 39.h5 Kg5 40.Be8

-3.26/27

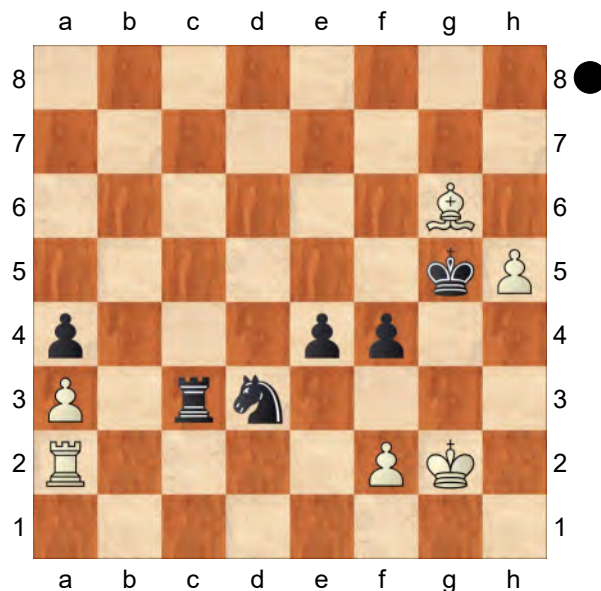
[40.Rd2 $\mp$ -1.00/23 was worth a try.]

40...Nd3?! -0.85/23 Nigel Davies:
 'Perhaps this was the point at which
 Black could have won.'

[Perhaps this was the point at which
 Black could have won. 40...f3+
 looks very unpleasant after Nigel
 Davies: 'looks very unpleasant after '
 41.Kh2 e3 ...e3-e2 is the strong
 threat. 42.fxe3 Rxe3 , threatening
 both 43...Re2+ and 43...Ne4.]

[40...f3+!-+ -3.26/27 is more deadly.
 41.Kh2 e3 42.fxe3 Rxe3]

41.Bg6 $\mp$



Rc4 -0.01/23

[41...e3! looks like the last chance to
 keep it going. Now White manages to
 equalize.]

[41...e3! $\mp$ -0.87/26 42.fxe3 fxe3
 43.Bxd3 Rxd3]

42.Rd2!= The position is equal. **42...f3+**
43.Kg3 Nf4 44.Rb2 Black must now
 prevent Rb2-b5+. **44...Nxh5+ 45.Bxh5**
Kxh5 KR-KR 46.Rb5+ Kg6 47.Kf4
Rc3 48.Rb4 Rxa3 49.Rxe4 Kh5
50.Kg3 Kg5 51.Rf4 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /

Black=0.28 (precise) Nigel Davies: '1/2-1/2
(51) Bacrot,E-Korchnoi,V Odessa (Game
66) 2007 [Nigel Davies]'

1/2-1/2

D02
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 2145
 LNA Puma Cup (5) 01.10.2006
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 c5 4.c3 Nf6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.Bd3 b6

[7...Qb6 8.Qb1 cxd4 9.exd4 Bd7 10.Ne5 Bb5 11.Bc2 Rc8 12.g4 g6 13.h4 Nbd7 14.h5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Be8 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Nf3 Ne4 18.Nd2 ½-½ (18) 8.♙e2 cd4 9.♞d1 (2544)-Vioque Gonzalez,N (2533) München 1999 Chess Informant [Gottardi, Gambit Revue 4/97 p]]

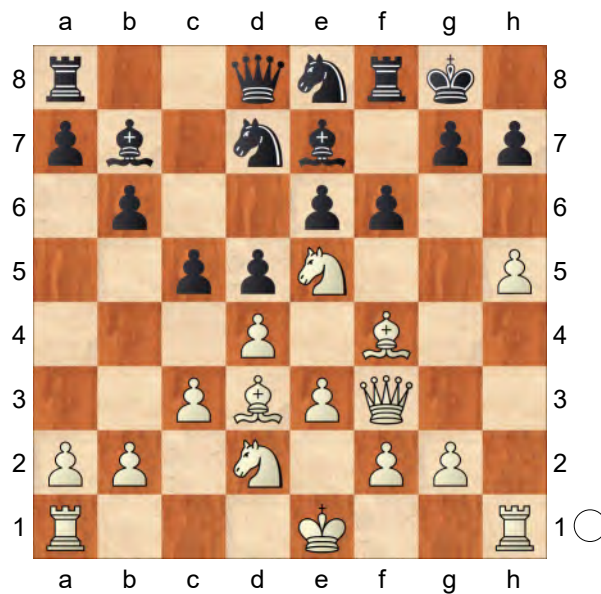
[7...Nc6 8.0-0 Nh5 9.Bg3 Nxc3 10.hxc3 Re8 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.e4 b6 13.Bb5 Bb7 14.e5 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Nb3 Be7 17.Nbd4 Bb7 18.Nd2 Rf8 19.f4 f6 20.Nxe6 Bc5+ 21.Kh2 Qe7 22.Nxf8 3.♞b5 ♞c5 4.c3_27381 (1609)-Setina,V (1113) Deutschland 78/(226) 2023 Gauthier/Tactics [John Watson] 1-0 (37)]

8.Ne5 Bb7 The position is equal.
 9.Qf3N

[9.0-0 Nc6 10.Qb1 h6 11.h3 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Nd7 13.Bh2 Bf6 14.Bd6 Re8 15.f4 Be7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Qd1 Nb8 18.Qe2 a5 19.Nf3 Ba6 20.Bb5 Bxb5 21.Qxb5 Nd7 22.Ne5 Nxe5 23.fxe5 c4 14.♞b1 e5 15.♞e3 (2325)-Simonian,T (2230) Gyor 1990 Schiller's List 1.d4 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (46)]

9...Nbd7 10.h4 Ne8 11.h5
 [11.Qh5 f5=]

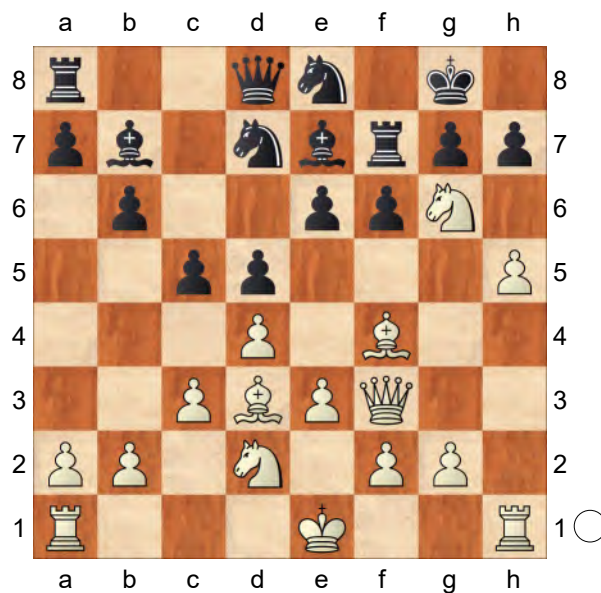
11...f6 1.73/19
 [11...a5± 0.40/18]



12.Ng6!+- h5-h6! is the strong threat.

12...Rf7

[12...hxg6 13.hxg6]



13.h6! f5

[13...hxg6? 14.Bxg6 Nf8 15.h7+ Kh8 16.Bxf7+-]

14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.hxg7 Rxg7 16.Bh6 Rg6 17.0-0-0 1.32/21

[17.Qh3+- 1.75/22]

17...Nef6 1.72/21 Against g2-g4

[17...Ndf6± 1.32/21]

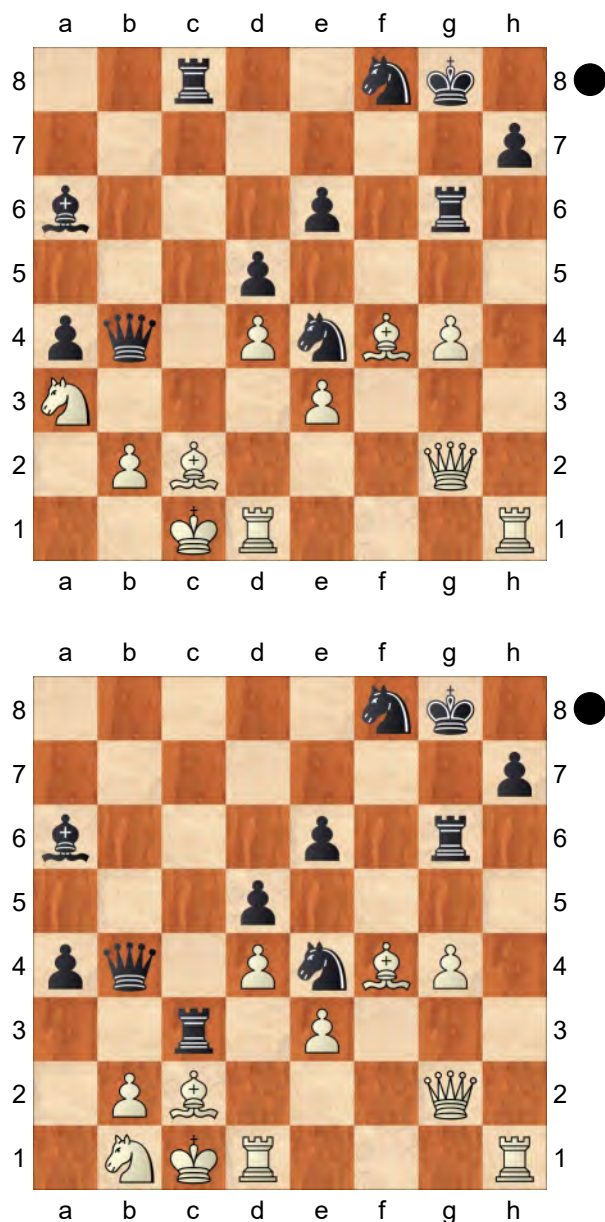
18.Bf4 1.11/21 This bishop pair is nice.

[18.Qe2+- 1.72/21]
18...a5± 19.Qh3 0.89/22
 [♖19.Rdg1 1.22/20]
19...Nf8? 2.43/23
 [19...c4± 0.89/22 20.Bc2 b5]
20.f3+- a4 21.a3 Ba6 22.Bc2 b5
23.g4 1.65/22
 [♜23.dxc5 3.06/21 e5 24.Bg3
 (24.Qxf5 exf4 25.Qxf4 Rxc2=)]
23...b4 Strongly threatening ...b4xa3.
24.cxb4 0.01/23
 [24.Bxa4? fxg4 25.fxg4 bxc3+-]
 [24.Qh2+- 1.64/22]
24...cxb4= 25.axb4 -0.98/24
 [25.Bxa4? bxa3 26.Nb3 Qb4+-]
 [25.gxf5= 0.01/24 exf5 26.axb4
 (26.Bxf5 bxa3 27.Rdg1 Kf7±)
 26...Qxb4 27.Nb1 (27.Bxf5? a3+-)]
25...Qxb4 -0.65/24
 [25...Rc8± -0.98/24 26.Nb1
 (26.gxf5? Bd3+-) 26...fxg4]
26.Nb1!±
 [26.gxf5? a3! 27.Nb3 Rc8!+-]
26...fxg4
 [26...Rc8 27.gxf5 (27.Nc3? a3+-)
 27...exf5 28.Qxf5±]
27.fxg4 -2.58/26
 [**Only move:** 27.Qh2!± -0.62/22 Rc8
 28.Bd6 Rxc2+ 29.Kxc2 Qb3+
 30.Kc1]
27...Rc8+- 28.Na3? -5.82/25
 [28.Nc3 a3 29.bxa3 Qxa3+ 30.Kb1
 Qb4+ 31.Kc1 Qxc3 32.Qg2 Qa1+
 33.Kd2 Qc3+ 34.Kc1 Qa1+ 35.Kd2
 Qc3+ 36.Kc1]
 [28.Qg2± -1.60/22]
28...Ne4 And now ...e6-e5! would win.
29.Qg2

(Diagram)

Rc3!! 30.Nb1

(Diagram)



a3! 31.bxa3 Qa4 0.73/24
 [31...Qb3+- -4.70/25 32.Be5 Nd7]
32.Kb2!± Qb5+ 1.19/24
 [**Better is** 32...Qc4± 0.64/23 33.Bxe4
 (33.Nxc3? Qxc3+ 34.Kb1 Rg7+-)
 33...Rb3+ 34.Ka1 dxe4]
33.Ka1 Qa5 1.91/26
 [33...Rc6± 0.79/22]
34.a4?? -4.99/23
 [**But not** 34.Nxc3? Qxc3+ 35.Ka2
 Bc4+ 36.Kb1 Rg7+-]
 [34.Bxe4+- 1.91/26 **was the only**
winning move. Rxa3+ 35.Nxa3]

Qxa3+ 36.Qa2 Qc3+ 37.Qb2 Qa5+
38.Kb1 dxe4 39.Qb3]

34...Rg7 -0.55/23

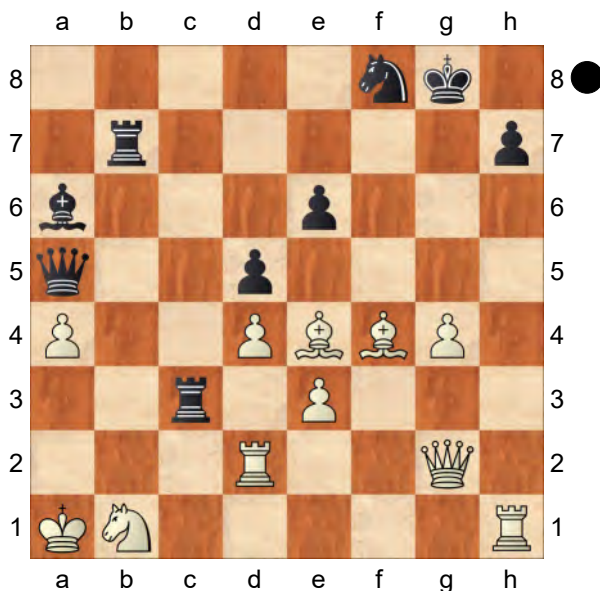
[**Black should try 34...Bc4-- -4.99/23**
35.Be5 Ra3+!! 36.Nxa3 Qc3+
37.Kb1 Qb4+ 38.Bb3 Nc3+ 39.Ka1
Qxa3+ 40.Ba2 Bxa2]

35.Bxe4

[35.Nxc3 leads to mate. Qxc3+
36.Ka2 Bc4+]

35...Rb7! 36.Rd2 -1.45/25

[36.Bc2? is a self mate. Ra3+!!
37.Nxa3 Qc3+ 38.Ka2 Qb2#]
[36.Rc1! -0.60/25 Qxa4+ 37.Qa2
Qxa2+ 38.Kxa2 Bc4+ 39.Ka1]



36...dxe4→ 0.01/21 Black has some attack. The board is on fire.

[36...Rcb3! -1.45/25 37.Bf5 exf5
38.gxf5+ Rg7]

37.Rc2? -5.24/26

[37.Nxc3= 0.01/21 and White has
nothing to worry. Qxc3+ 38.Rb2
Qa3+ 39.Ra2 Qc3+ 40.Rb2 Qa3+
41.Ra2 Qc3+ 42.Rb2]

37...Bd3?? 6.31/24 38.Qd2?? -8.28/26

[38.Nxc3+- 6.31/24 Bxc2 39.Qxc2]

38...Bxc2 39.Nxc3 Bd3 0.72/24

[39...Bxa4+- -6.16/24 (-> ...Ba4-c6+)
40.Nxe4 Qa8]

40.Rb1? -8.93/27 Ng6?? 9.89/23

41.Bh6?? -14.52/28

[41.Rxb7+- 9.89/23 Ba6 42.Ra7]

41...Ne7?? 14.24/24 42.Rb2? 0.86/26

[42.Rxb7+- 14.24/24 and the rest is
easy. Nc8 43.Qb2 Bb5 44.Rxb5
Qc7 45.Nxe4 Qe7 46.Rb7 Kf7
47.d5]

42...Nc6 17.00/24 43.Nxe4?? -#2/6

Qxa4+

**Weighted Error Value: White=1.24/
Black=1.19**

0-1

□ Nettelbeck, Joachim

■ Jeusfeld, Ben

corr Remote Schach

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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01.09.2006

D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.f3 Nf6 3.Nc3

[3.e4 dxe4 4.Nc3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bg4
6.h3 Bh5 7.Bf4 e6 8.d5 Nxd5
9.Nxd5 exd5 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Qb5+
Nd7 12.Qxb7 0-0 13.Qxd5 Bh4+
14.Nxh4 Qxh4+ 15.g3 Qe7+ 16.Kf2
Nf6 17.Qe5 Qb4 Peyrin, J (1840)-
Guevara Hilario, J (1728) Australia corr
CCLA 1949 (2) ½-½]

3...e6N

[3...c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6
6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.exd5
Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3
11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3
e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4
17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Dumitru, V-
Sasu Ducsoara, A FIDE GP 2014 (1)
0-1]

[3...Nc6 4.e4 a6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Nxd5
Ndb8 7.c4 e6 8.Bg5 Qd7 9.Nc3
Nxd4 10.Nge2 Ndc6 11.Qxd7+ Nxd7
12.f4 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 b6
15.0-0-0 Bb7 16.Ne4 0-0-0 17.fxg5
Ncxe5 18.Bxe5 Hawranke, S-Wells, I
Deutschland 71/411 1997 0-1]

4.e4 Bb4 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5

7.Bb5+ -0.57/21

[Of course not 7.dxc5 Qa5±]

[7.e5± 0.52/22]

7...Bd7 8.Be2 -1.74/20

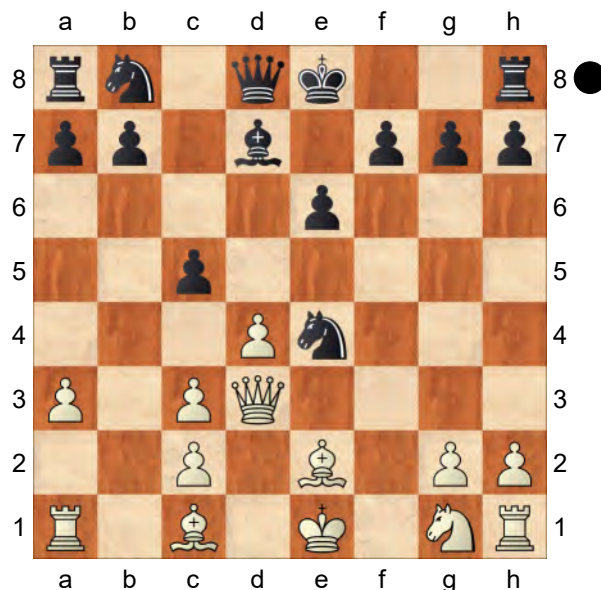
[8.Bxd7+!= -0.29/19

Nbxd7

(8...Qxd7 9.e5±) 9.e5]

8...dxe4+ 9.fxe4 Nxe4 10.Qd3

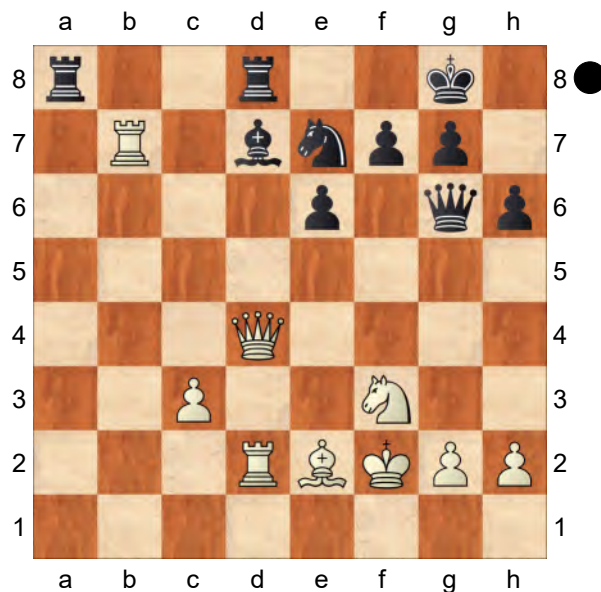
(Diagram)



Qa5! 11.Bd2

[11.Bb2 Bc6]

11...Nxd2 12.Qxd2 Nc6 13.Nf3 0-0
14.Rb1 b6 15.dxc5 Rfd8 16.cxb6
axb6 17.Kf2 Qxa3 18.Rxb6 Ne7
19.Rb3 Qc5+ 20.Qd4 Qc7 21.Qe5
Dodges Bd7-b5 21...Qa7+ 22.Qd4
Qa2! 23.Rhb1 Qxc2 24.R1b2 Qg6
White must now prevent ...Bd7-a4.
25.Rd2 h6 26.Rb7

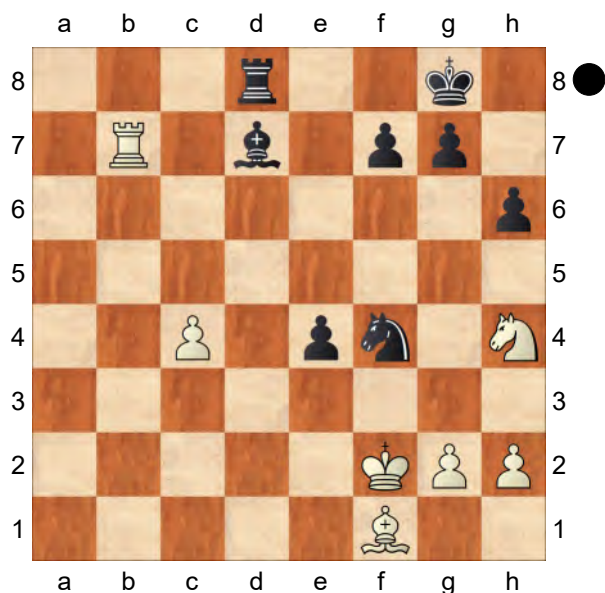


Nd5! 27.Kg1 Be8 28.Bd3 Qf6 29.c4
Qxd4+ 30.Nxd4 Nf4 31.Bf1 e5↑
Keeping White busy. 32.Nf3 e4

33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Nh4 -3.52/21

[34.g3 -2.06/21]

34...Bd7 35.Kf2



g5! 36.Ke3 Be6 aiming for ...Rd8-d1.
37.g3 Rd1 38.gxf4 f4-f5! is the strong
threat. 38...Rxf1 39.fxg5 hxg5
Endgame. KRB-KRN. Black is clearly
winning.

[Not 39...Bxc4 40.g6=]

40.Ng2 Bh3

[40...Bxc4? 41.Kxe4 Rf2 42.Ne3-+]

41.Rb2 Rg1 42.Rb8+ Kg7 43.Kxe4
Rxb2 KRB-KR 44.c5 Rxb2 45.Kd4 g4
Threatens to win with ...g4-g3. 46.Rb3
Rc2 47.Rd3 f5 And now ...f5-f4 would
win. 48.Rd1 f4 ...f4-f3 would now be
deadly. 49.Ke5 f3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
Black=0.07 (flawless).

Mistake: White=3 ---

Inaccurate: White=3

Black=2

OK: White=7

Black=18

Best: White=4

Black=3

Strong: ---

Black=2

0-1

□ Blom,Erik
 ■ Lifshitz,Samuel

corr CP.2006.P.

20.01.2006

[Mon Hokmome]

C57

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qe7 1.73/24

[7...Qh4= -0.01/25 8.g3 (8.Nxh8 gets mated. Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#) 8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 0-0]

8.Nxh8+- Qg5+ 9.Kxe4 White is clearly better. 9...d5+ 10.Bxd5

[10.Kxd5 is a self mate. Be6+! 11.Ke4 Qf4+ 12.Kd3 Bxc4+ 13.Kc3 Qd4#]

10...Qf4+ 11.Kd3 Bf5+ 12.Ke2 Nd4+ 13.Ke1 Nxc2+



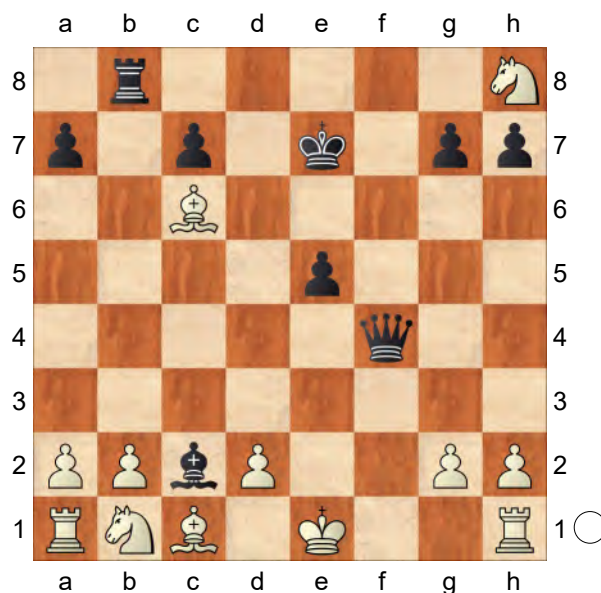
14.Qxc2! Bxc2 15.Bxb7 Rb8N 1.88/22

[15...Be4± 0.98/24 is a better defense. 16.Rf1 Qxh2 17.Bxa8 (17.Bxe4 Qh4+ 18.Rf2 Qxe4+ 19.Re2 Qh4+ 20.Kd1 0-0-0±)

17...Bxa8]

[15...Rd8 16.Nc3 Bd3 17.b3 (17.Be4 Bxe4 18.d3 Qh4+ 19.g3 Qg4 20.dxe4 Rd1+ 21.Nxd1 Qxe4+ 22.Be3 Qxh1+ 23.Ke2 Qxh2+ 24.Nf2 1-0 (24) Parameswaran,T-Genovese,A Amsterdam 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]) 17...Kf8 18.g3 Qd4 19.Ng6+ hxg6 20.Ba3+ Kg8 21.Be7 Ba6 22.Bxd8 Bxb7 23.Rf1 Qxd8 24.Rc1 Ba6 25.Rf3 Qa8 26.Kf2 Qd8 27.Ke1 Qa8 ½-½ (27) Trincardi,T-Genovese,A Frankfurt 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]]

16.Bc6+ Ke7



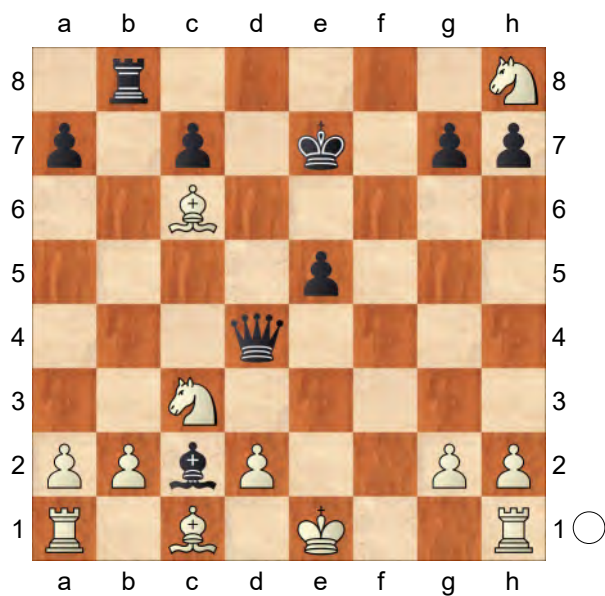
...Rb8-f8 is the strong threat. 17.Nc3! Qd4

[17...Qc4 18.Bf3]

(Diagram)

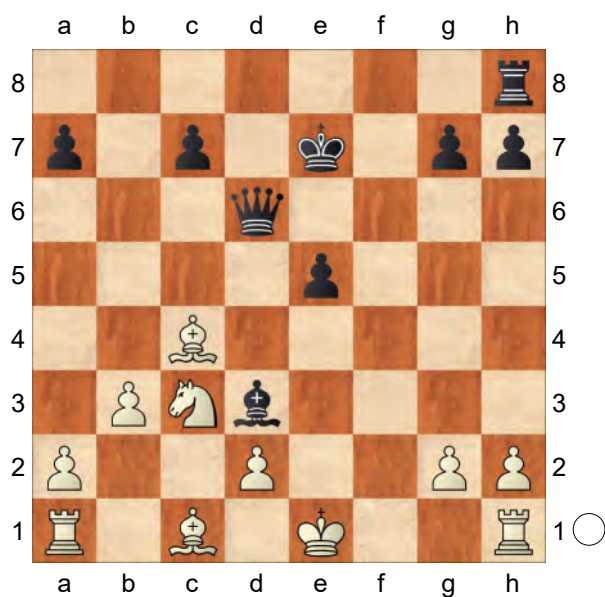
18.b3! Qd6 Against Bc1-a3 19.Bb5 aiming for Rh1-f1! 19...Rxxh8 20.Bc4 Bd3 2.75/22

[20...Kd7 1.98/20 was called for. 21.Rf1 e4]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)

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**21.Ba3! Qxa3 22.Bxd3 Qd6 23.Be4
Rd8 24.d3 c6 25.Ke2 Qd7 26.Raf1**

[26.Bxh7? Qg4+ 27.Kd2 Qg5+
28.Kc2 Qxg2+ 29.Ne2 Qxe2+
30.Kc3 Rf8-+]

26...Qd6 27.Kd2

[Not 27.Bxh7 g6 28.Rf3 Qd4±]

**27...g6 28.Rf3 Rf8 29.Rxf8 Kxf8
30.Rc1 Qc5 31.Kc2 Ke7 32.Kb1**

**Hoping for Nc3-d5+! 32...Qf2 33.Bxc6
g5 34.b4 White is clearly winning.**

34...h5 35.Be4 Qd4 36.a3

C57
 2438
 2147
 corr7.EuroTeamChampionship/SF1 Board 7
 [Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 a'Inf 63/(280) Pankratov,A: '63/(280)
 RR: 'Inf 63/(280)'' nd 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5,
 unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8
 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 ...Bc8-g4 is the strong
 threat. 9.d6!

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1?
 Qc5-+) 10...Qf6+]

9...Qxd6 White must now prevent ...Bc8-
 g4.

[9...cxd6 10.Kxf2 d5 11.d3 dxc4
 12.h3 cxd3 13.cxd3 Bd7 14.Re1
 0-0-0 15.Kg1 Rxh8 16.Be3 Qd6
 17.Nd2 Bc6 18.Nc4 Qd5 19.Qd2 b6
 20.Rac1 Kb7 21.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Qf2
 1-0 (22) Perez,E (2515)-9.cd5 Re8 10.
 e5 (2487) Srbija 114/12 2008 CBM 94
 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]]

10.Nf7

[10.Kxf2? Bg4 11.Qe1 (11.Bf7+?
 Kd7-+) 11...Nxc2-+]

[10.Bf7+ Ke7 11.h3 (11.Kxf2?
 Bg4-+) 11...Bh4-+]

10...Qc5 11.d3 White is better.

[11.Kxf2? Ne4+ 12.Kf1 Qxc4+
 13.Ke1 Bg4!-+]

11...e4 12.b4N

[Much worse is 12.Kxf2 Ng4+ 13.Kg3
 Nf5+ 14.Kxg4 Qf2 15.dxe4
 (15.Qe1? Nh6+ 16.Kh5 Bg4+
 17.Kg5 Qf6#) 15...Ng3+ 16.Kh4
 Nf5+ 17.Kg4 Ng3+ 18.Kh4 Nf5+
 19.Kg4=]

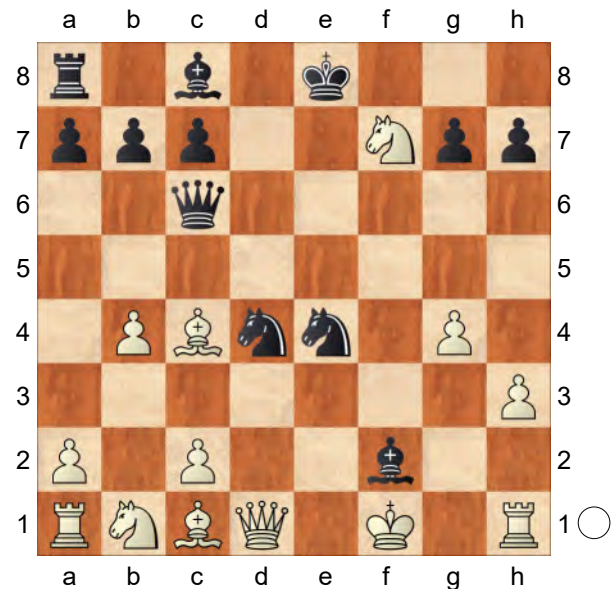
[12.c3 Ne6 13.Qe2 e3 14.d4 Qf5
 15.Ne5 Ng5 16.Bxe3 Bxe3+ 17.Ke1

Bf4 18.Rf1 Nge4 19.g3
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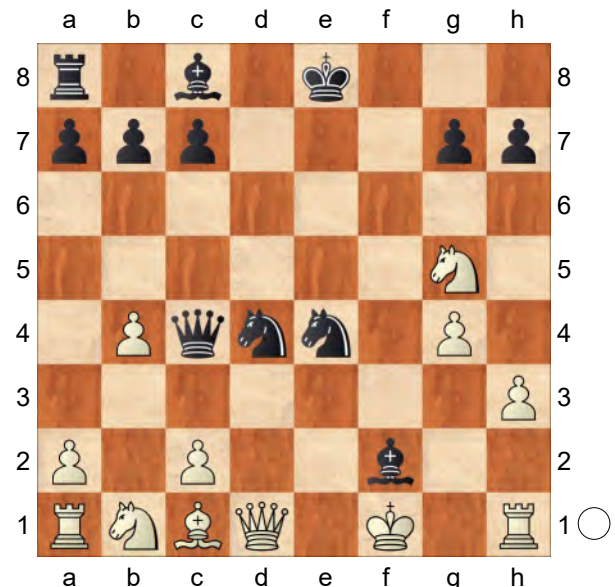
12...Qf5 13.dxe4 Nxe4 (-> ...Bf2-h4+)
 14.g4! Qg6 15.h3 Threatens to win with
 Kf1-g2.

[But not 15.Ng5?! Nxg5 16.Nc3
 (16.Kxf2 Qf6+ 17.Kg2 Qc6+ 18.Kf2
 Qf6+ 19.Kg2 Qc6+ 20.Kf2 Qf6+=)
 16...Nh3±]

15...Qc6

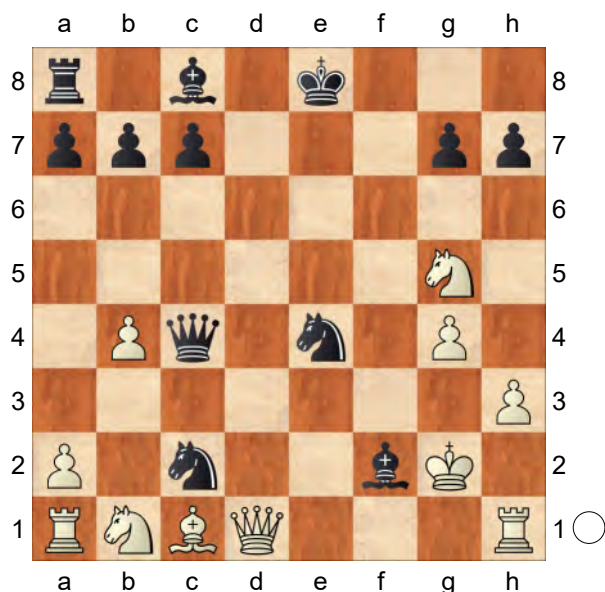


16.Ng5! Qxc4+



17.Kg2! Nxg5

[17...Nxc2?

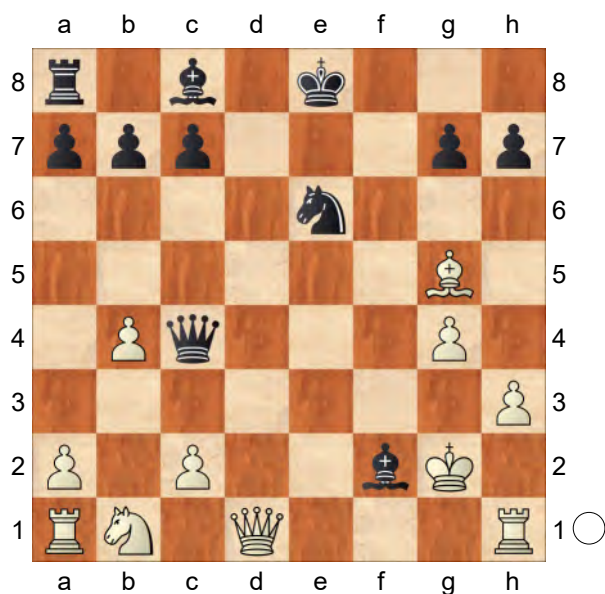


cx d6 33.Rf4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

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18.Nxe4! Qxe4+ 19.Kxf2]
18.Bxg5 Ne6



Hoping for ...Bf2-d4. **19.Nd2! Qxb4**
20.Nf3↑ Keeping Black busy. **20...Bc5**
2.51/25

[20...Bd7± 1.51/22 was necessary.]

21.Re1 Intending Qd1-d8+ and mate.

21...Kf8 22.Qd5 Qb6 23.Re5

Dancing on a razor blade. **23...Qd6**

24.Qe4 Kg8 25.Re1 a5 26.Rxe6 Bxe6

27.Qxe6+ Qxe6 28.Rxe6 Kf7 29.Re4

Bd6 30.Bf4 b5 31.Nd4 b4 32.Bxd6

B12
2570
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 GRE Cup final (2) 15.11.2005
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
 8.Qxd3 Hoping for Ng1-f3. 8...e5N
 2.97/19

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4
 Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk
 Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
 ilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12
 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

9.Qg6+-
 [9.dxe5 e6=]

9...Kd7

(Diagram)

10.Nf3!

[10.dxe5 e6±]

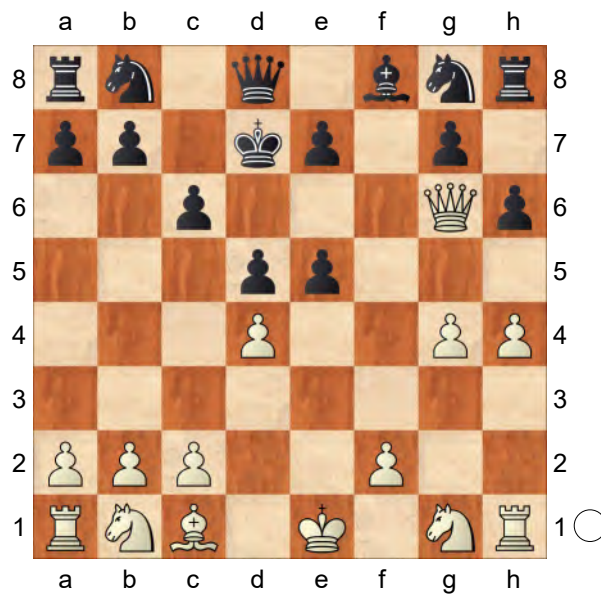
10...Kc7? 4.73/21

[10...exd4 2.84/20 might work better.
 11.Ne5+ (11.Nxd4 Nf6±) 11...Kc7]

11.Nxe5 White is clearly winning.

[Not 11.dxe5 e6 12.Nd4 (12.Qxe6
 Nd7±) 12...Kc8 13.Nxe6 (13.Qxe6+
 Qd7+-) 13...Qe7+-]

11...Qd6 12.Qxd6+ exd6 13.Ng6 Nf6



14.Nxh8 Nxg4 15.Rg1 Nf6 16.Be3

Black got outplayed after the opening.

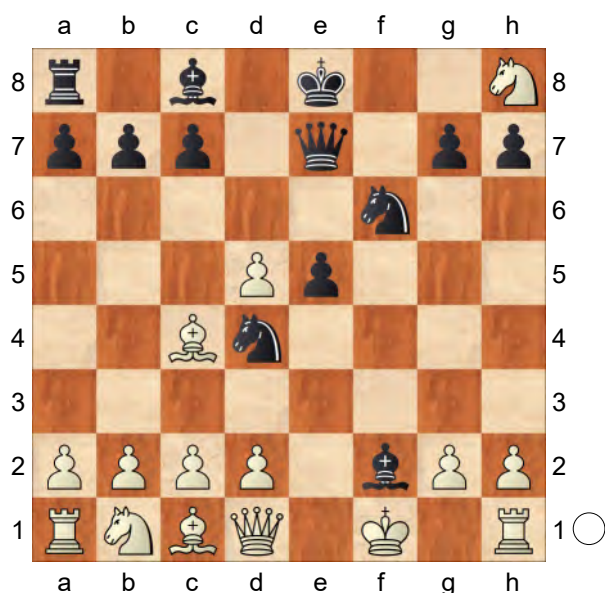
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 (flawless) /Black=1.27

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Schnabel, Florian **C57**
 Fechner, Joachim **2449**
 corr BdF - DFSMM 2005 KF31 **2345**
 07.11.05
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
 and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
 moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8
d5 8.exd5 Nd4



Threatens to win with ...Bc8-g4. 9.d6!

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1?
 Qc5-+) 10...Qf6 $\bar{7}$]

9...cxd6

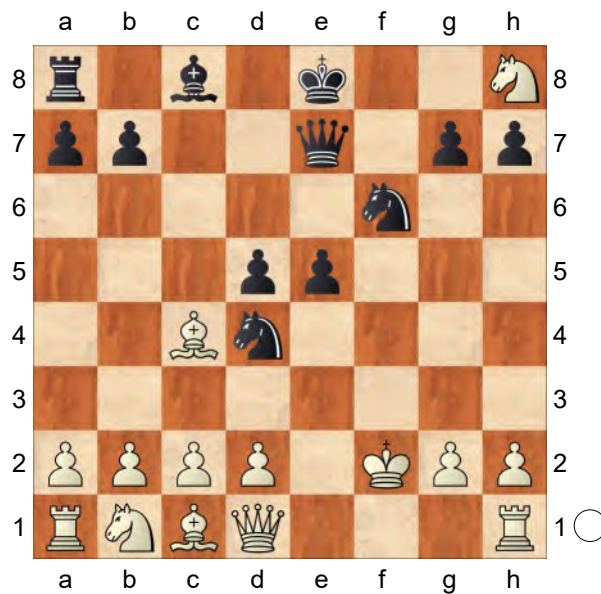
[9...Qxd6 10.Nf7 Qe7 11.c3 Bg4
 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Kxf2 Qh4+
 1-0 (13) Brauer,V (2566)-Ragozin,V
 (2593) Bamberg 2021 200 Traps In
 The Opening [Western Daily Mercury
 13 Oct 1905]]

10.Kxf2

[10.Bf7+?! Kd8 11.h3 (11.Kxf2
 Bg4 $\pm$) 11...Bh4 $\pm$]

10...d5

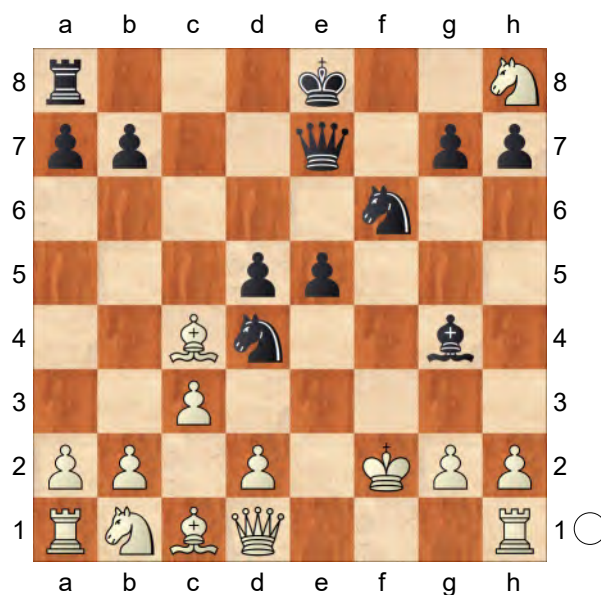
(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Nf6-e4+. 11.c3N
 White is clearly better.

[11.d3 dxc4 12.h3 cxd3 13.cxd3
 Bd7 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Kg1 Rxh8
 16.Be3 Qd6 17.Nd2 Bc6 18.Nc4
 Qd5 19.Qd2 b6 20.Rac1 Kb7
 21.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Qf2 1-0 (22)
 Perez,E (2515)-9.cd5 Re8 10.e5
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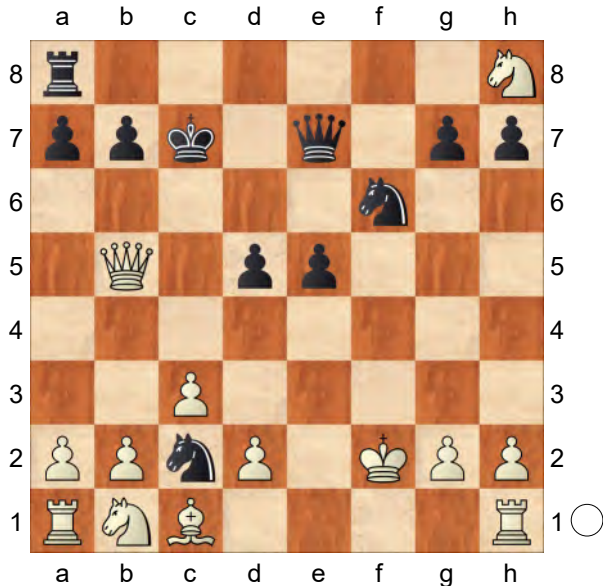
11...Bg4



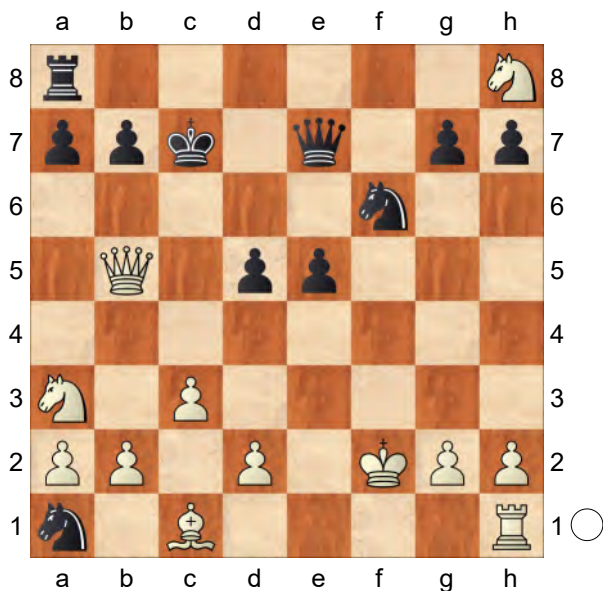
12.Qf1

[Stronger than 12.cxd4 Ne4+ 13.Ke1

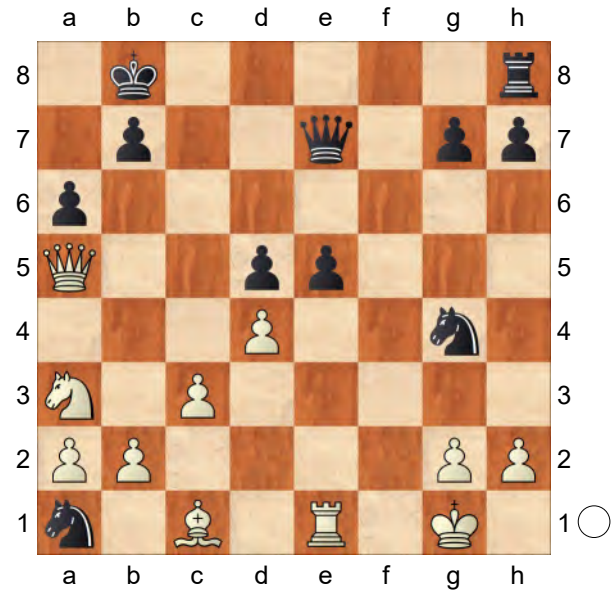
Bxd1 14.Bb5+ (14.Bxd5? exd4
15.Bxe4 Bc2-+) 14...Kd8+]
[12.Qa4+ Bd7 13.Qd1 Ng4+ 14.Ke1
(14.Kg1? Qc5-+) 14...Qf6-+]
**12...Nc2 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Bxd7+
Kxd7 15.Qb5+ Kc7**



16.Na3! Nxa1
[16...a6 17.Qe2]



17.Re1! Rxh8
[17...Ng4+ 18.Kg1]
18.Kg1 a6 19.Qa5+ Kb8 20.d4 Ng4
(Diagram)



(-> ...Qe7-h4) **21.Bf4! Rf8**
[21...Ka8 22.Qxd5]

22.Bg3 And now h2-h3 would win. White is clearly winning. **22...Ka8 23.h3 Nf6 24.Bxe5 Nd7 25.Bg3 Qg5 26.Kh2** Hoping for Re1-e6. **26...Qg6** Against Re1-e6 **27.Qxd5 Nb6 28.Qa5** Black must now prevent Na3-b5. **28...Rf5** Inhibits Na3-b5. **29.Qb4 Ka7 30.Re5** White wants to mate with Na3-b5+! **30...Rxe5 31.dxe5 Qe6 32.Bf2** White threatens Na3-c4 and mate. **32...Qxe5+ 33.Kg1** Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.32

1-0

□ Pasquotto, Mirko

■ Brunello, Sabino

Trieste op 07th (4)

05.09.2005

[Mon Hokmome]

C89

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Nd2 f5 18.f4 Re6 19.Qf1 Qh5 20.a4 bxa4 21.Rxa4 0.57/24

[21.Bxd5± 1.12/23 cxd5 22.Qg2]

21...Rfe8± 22.Qf2 g5 23.Bxd5 0.01/23

[23.Rxa6 gxf4

A) 24.gxf4 Kh8 (24...Rg6 25.Kh1 Kh8 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Rg1 Bxf4 28.Bxf4 Rxa6 29.Be5+ Kg8 30.Rg3 Rg6 31.Qg2 f4 ½-½ (31) Cvak,R (2161)-Bellmann, H (2283)

Lechenicher SchachServer 2018 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Bellmann,Herbert]);

B) 24.Bxd5 cxd5 25.gxf4 Rg6 (

[23.fxg5± 0.59/24 Kh8 (23...f4 24.gxf4 Bh3 25.Kh1 Bxf4 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Qxf4 Rxe3 28.Rg1 Re2 29.g6 hxg6 30.Rxa6 Bg2+ 31.Rxg2 Rxg2 32.Kxg2 Qe2+ 33.Kg3 Qxa6 34.Nf3 Qe6 35.Ne5 Rf8 36.Qg4 Rf5 37.h4 Kh7 38.Qe2 Ivanov,M (2388)-Duhm,H (2616) Deutschland 61/(631) 2002 CYB 12 [Marcinkiewicz] ½-½ (41)) 24.Bxd5 cxd5 25.Raa1]

23...cxd5= The position is equal.

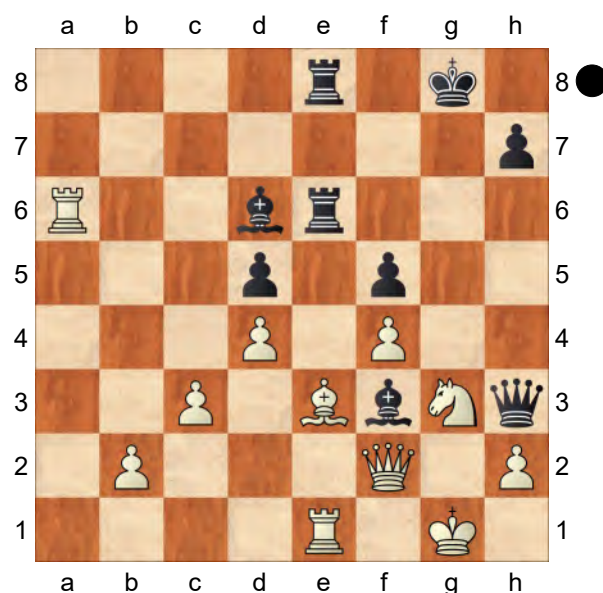
24.Rxa6 gxf4 25.gxf4 Qh3N -0.37/28

[Better is 25...Rg6!± -1.03/25 (-> ...Bg4-f3+) 26.Kh1 Bh3]

[25...Kh8 26.Nf1 Rg8 27.Ng3 Bf3 28.Ra8 Reg6 29.Rxg8+ Rxg8 30.Rf1 Be4 31.Ra1 Qh3 32.Ra6 Bf8

33.Ra8 Qg4 34.Ra1 h5 35.Kf1 Bd3+ 36.Ke1 Be7 37.Qd2 Bc4 38.Qd1 Bh4 39.Qxg4 hxg4 40.Ra7 Galyas,M (2444)-Paridar,S (2263) Budapest HUN 2005 [John Watson] 1-0 (42) Rg7 41.Ra8+ Rg8 42.Rxg8+ Kxg8 ½-½ (42) Gomez Salva,R (2310)-Hoffmann,P (2210) Athens 1996 ZUS C73 [ILN 31/1/1891]]

26.Nf1 Bf3 Inhibits Qf2-g2+. 27.Ng3



Rxe3 28.Rxe3 Rxe3 29.Rxd6

[29.Ra8+? Kf7 30.Ra7+ Kf8 31.Ra8+ Kf7 32.Ra7+ Kg6-+]

(Diagram)

29...Re1+! 30.Nf1

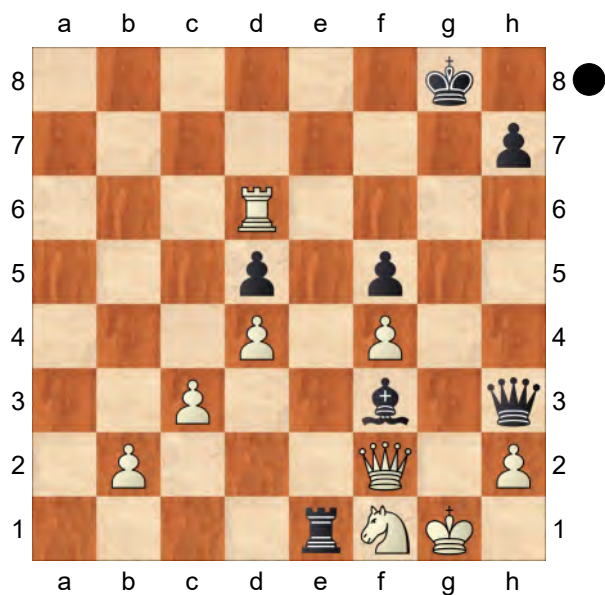
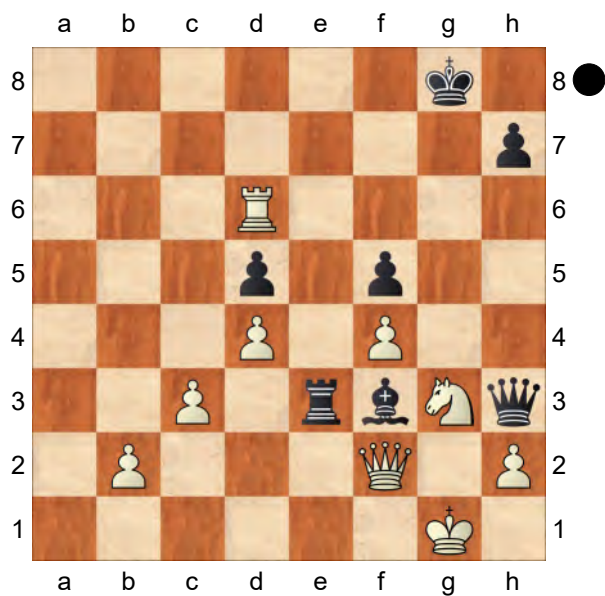
(Diagram)

Be4! 31.Rd8+

[31.Qg3+ Qxg3+]

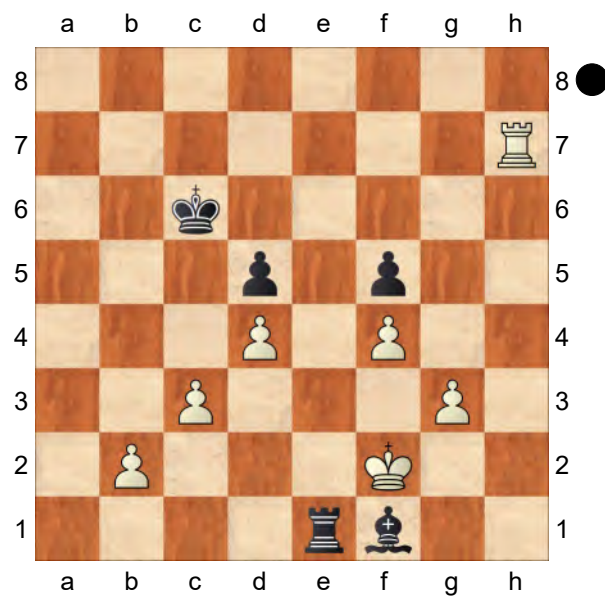
31...Kf7 32.Rd7+ Kf6 & Nero is much more active. 33.Rxh7 Qg4+

[33...Rxf1+ 34.Qxf1 Qxh7 35.Qa6+ Kg7 36.Qb7+ Kh6 37.Qa6+ Qg6+

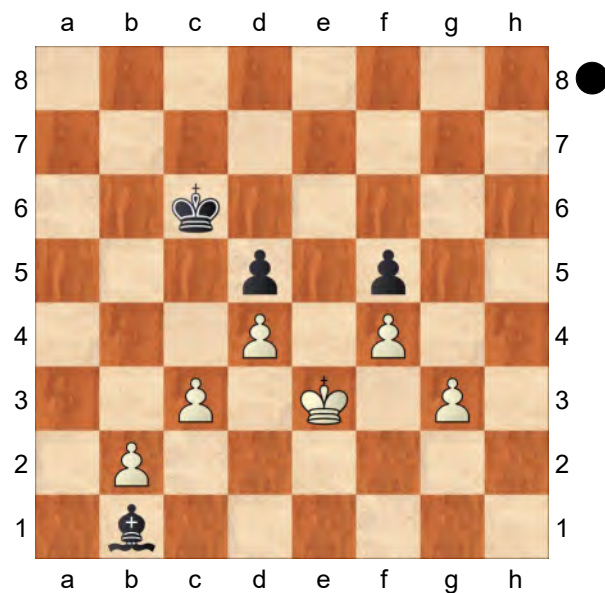


38.Qxg6+ Kxg6 39.b4 [34...Bd3 -1.60/29 35.Rh6+ Kg7 36.Qxg4+ fxg4]
34.Qg3 Qxg3+? 0.13/5 Chess con chili.
 [34...Bd3 -1.60/29 35.Rh6+ Kg7 36.Qxg4+ fxg4]
35.hxg3 Endgame KRB-KRN
35...Bd3! 36.Rh6+ Ke7 37.Rh7+ Kd6
38.Rh6+ Kc7 39.Rh2 -2.11/28 Bxf1+ -0.93/29 KRB-KR
 [39...Rxf1+-+ -2.11/28 has better winning chances. 40.Kg2 Rb1]
40.Rh7+ Kc6 41.Kf2

(Diagram)



Rb1 42.Rh1 Bd3 43.Rxb1 Bxb1
KB-KP 44.Ke3? -7.38/29
 [44.Kg2 -0.69/30]



44...Kb5!-+ 45.Kd2 Kc4 ...Kc4-b3 is the strong threat. 46.b4 Be4 47.Ke3 Bc2 48.Kd2 Prevents Bc2-d1. 48...Bb1? -2.56/31
 [48...Ba4 -12.79/28 49.b5 Bxb5]
49.Kc1? -5.35/29
 [49.Ke3 -2.56/31]
49...Be4 50.Kd2 Bf3 51.Ke3 Bh5 Strongly threatening ...Bh5-d1. 52.Kd2

Be8 53.Kc2 Bd7 54.Kd2 Bc8 55.Kc2
Be6 56.Kd2 Bc8? 0.01/27
 [56...Bd7-+ -18.94/31 57.Kc2 Bc6]
57.Kc2= Kb5 58.Kb3 Be6 59.Kc2 Bf7
60.Kb3 Bh5 61.Kc2 Bg4? -3.27/29
 [61...Be8 -8.21/30 Threatens to win
 with ...Kb5-c4. 62.Kd3 Bd7]
62.Kd2? -13.37/32
 [62.Kd3 -3.27/29]
62...Ka4 -6.65/33
 [62...Kc4 -13.37/32 63.Kc2 Be2]
63.Kc2-+ Kb5? -0.01/29
 [63...Bh5-+ -6.46/34 64.Kd3 Kb5]
64.Kd2!= Bh5? 0.01/28
 [64...Kc4-+ -14.07/30 65.Kc2 Be2]
65.Kd3? -9.52/32
 [65.Kc2= 0.01/28 Kc4 66.Kb2]
65...Bf7 66.Kc2 Kc4 67.Kd2 Be8?
-0.01/26
 [Black should play 67...Be6-+
 -14.19/27 68.Kc2 Bd7]
68.Kc2 Ba4+ 69.Kd2 Kb5 -5.25/27
 [69...Bd7 -13.02/31 70.Kc2 Bc6]
70.Kd3-+ Kc6 71.Kd2 Kd6 72.Kd3
Bb5+ 73.Kd2 Ke6 74.Ke3 Kf6?
-1.13/32
 [74...Bd7-+ -3.59/32 is more deadly.
 Hoping for ...Ke6-d6. 75.Kd3 Bb5+
 76.Kd2 Kd6]
75.Kf3 Kg6 76.Kf2 Kh5 77.Kf3 Bc6
78.Kf2 -0.61/35
 [78.Ke2- -0.97/33]
78...Kg4- 79.Kg2 Bb5 80.Kf2 Kh3
81.Kf3 Bd7 -1.06/27
 [Black should try 81...Be8= -0.01/39]
82.Kf2- Ba4 Black wants to play ...Ba4-
b5.
 [82...Kg4 83.Kg2-]
83.Kf3 Bb5 84.Kf2 Bd7 -1.12/23
 [84...Kg4= -0.01/40]
85.Kf3 Ba4 86.Kf2 Bb5 87.Kf3 Bd7
88.Kf2 Kh2 And now ...Bd7-b5 would
win.

[Much weaker is 88...Kg4 89.Kg2-]
89.Kf3 Kg1 90.b5? -1.66/29
 [90.g4= 0.00/30 and White has
 nothing to worry. fxg4+ 91.Kg3]
90...Bxb5-+ 91.g4 Bd7
 [Weaker is 91...fxg4+ 92.Kxg4 Kf2
 93.Kf5= (93.f5? Ke3-+)]
92.g5? -18.12/26
 [92.gxf5 -2.70/25 Bxf5 93.Ke2]
92...Be6 93.Kg3 Bf7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
Black=0.87
0-1

□ Knudsen, John C **C21**
 2435
 ■ Nierobisz, Jim **2425**
 Parr David Memorial email 15.05.2005
 [Mon Hokmome]

C21: Danish Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4
exd4 3.c3 Qe7 4.cxd4 Qxe4+ 5.Be2
Qxg2 6.Bf3 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Qg6 8.Nge2
Black is better. 8...Ne7 9.Rg1 Qf5N
-0.62/18

[9...Qf6 ̸ -1.00/19 10.Qd3 0-0
 (10...h6 11.Bd2 Nbc6 12.Qe3 Kd8
 Khanov, K Soviet Union 200 Traps In
 The Opening [John Watson])]

10.Ng3 ̸ Qe6+ -0.36/18
 [Black should play 10...Qa5 ̸ -0.71/21
 11.Qd3 d5]

11.Be3 0-0 0.01/20
 [11...Ng6 ̸ -0.49/20]

12.Qd2 -1.31/20
 [12.d5 != 0.01/20 was the only way to
 keep the balance. Qe5 13.Qd4
 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3]

12...d5 ̸ 13.0-0-0 -1.43/18
 [̸13.h4 -1.10/19]

13...Rd8 0.01/21
 [Black should try 13...Ng6 ̸ -1.43/18
 Hoping for ...Nb8-c6. 14.Nh5 Bxc3
 15.bxc3 Qd6]

14.Nh5= Ng6! Black wants to play ...
Bb4xc3. 15.Bg5
 [15.Rde1!?]

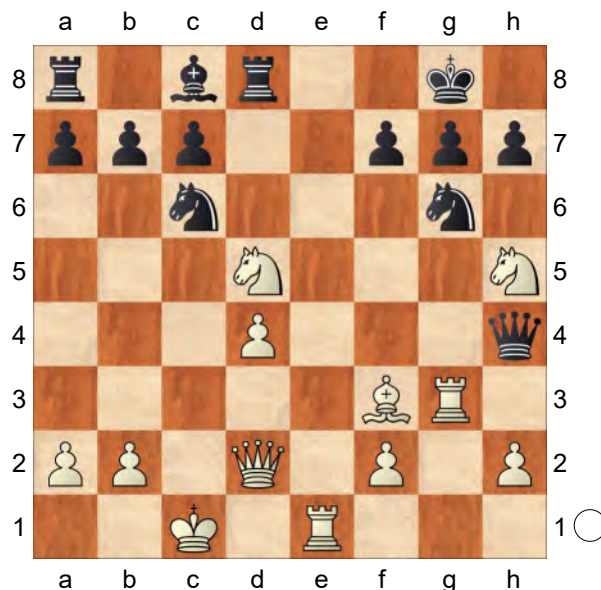
15...Be7 0.38/21
 [15...Re8 ̸ -0.33/20]

16.Rde1 ̸ Bxg5 17.Rxg5 Qh3 18.Rg3
 [18.Rxd5 Rf8 19.Qe3 Bg4 20.Bxg4
 Qxg4]
 [18.Bxd5 Nc6 ̸]

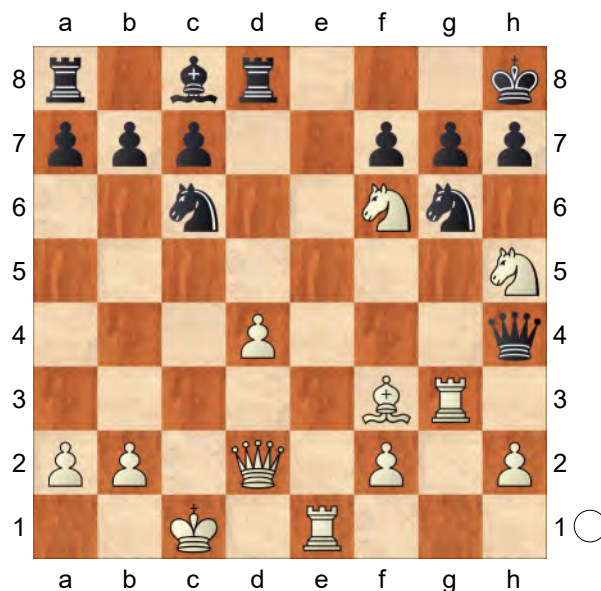
18...Qh4 2.32/22 Black cannot hold the
game after this.
 [18...Qd7 = 0.03/23]

19.Nxd5+- Nc6 3.38/23

[̸19...Bf5 2.19/21]



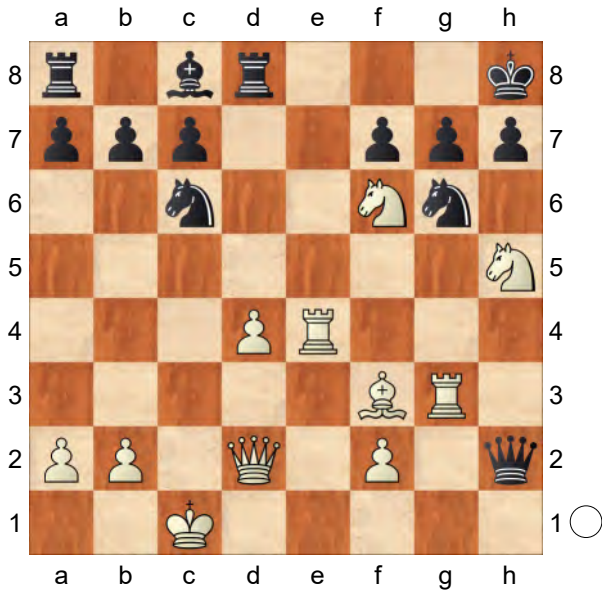
20.Ndf6+! Kh8
 [20...gxf6 21.Qh6]



And now ...Bc8-f5 would win. **21.Re4!**
 Dancing on a razor blade. **21...Qxh2**
 [21...Bg4 22.Rexg4]

(Diagram)

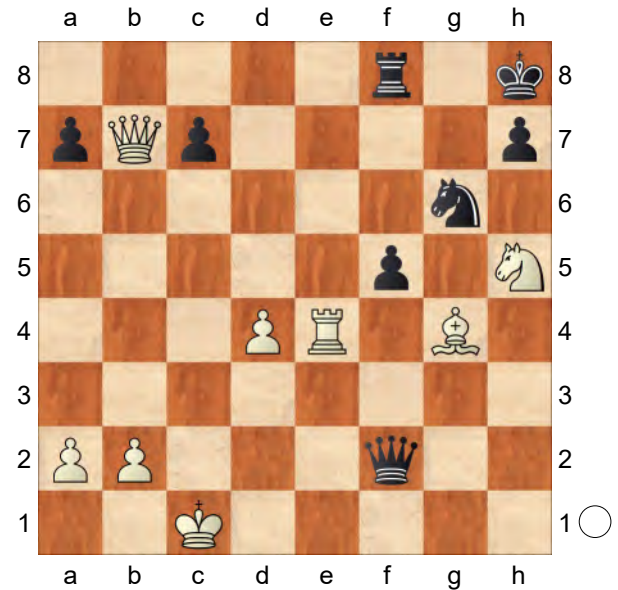
aiming for ...Bc8-f5. **22.Nxg7 Nb4**



[22...Kxg7? 23.Nh5+ Qxh5
24.Bxh5+-]
[22...Nce7 23.Ngh5]
23.Ngh5 White wants to mate with Qd2-h6.
[23.Qxb4 Qh6+ 24.Re3 Qxg7+-]
23...Qxf2 24.Qxb4
[And not 24.Qxf2 Nd3+ 25.Kd2 Nxf2±]
[Worse is 24.Re8+ Rxe8 25.Qxf2 Nd3+ 26.Kd2 Nxf2=]
24...Bf5 25.Ng4
[Less strong is 25.Re2 Qf1+ 26.Qe1 Qxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Rxd4 28.Bxb7 Rc4+ 29.Rc3 Rxc3+ 30.bxc3 Rb8+-]
25...Bxg4 26.Bxg4 Re8 27.Rge3 Rxe4 28.Rxe4 Rf8 29.Qxb7 Qf1+ [29...f5

(Diagram)

30.Qxc7! Rg8 31.d5! Qf1+ 32.Kc2 Qg2+ 33.Re2 Qxg4 34.Qc3+]
30.Kd2 c5 5.29/24
[30...Qb1 3.64/21 31.a3 Qa2]
31.Qd5 White is clearly winning.
31...Qb1 32.dxc5 Threatening mate with Qd5-d4+. **32...Qxb2+ 33.Ke1**



Qc3+ 34.Kf2 Qb2+ 35.Be2 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /
Black=0.52
1-0

□ Knudsen, John C **C21**
 2435
 ■ Nierobisz, Jim **2425**
 MT-Parr ICCF 15.05.2005
[Mon Hokmome]

C21: Danish Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4
exd4 3.c3 Qe7 4.cxd4 Qxe4+ 5.Be2
Qxg2 6.Bf3 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Qg6 8.Nge2
Black is better. 8...Ne7! 9.Rg1 Qf5N

[9...Qf6 10.Qd3 h6 11.Bd2 Nbc6
 12.Qe3 Kd8 Khanov, K Soviet Union
 200 Traps In The Opening [John
 Watson]]

10.Ng3 Qe6+ 11.Be3 0-0 12.Qd2 d5
13.0-0-0 Rd8 0.22/23

[13...Qh3! ♞ -1.03/20 ...Bc8-g4 is the
 strong threat. 14.Bg2 Qg4]

14.Nh5= Ng6! 15.Bg5 -0.01/23

[15.Rde1! ♞ -0.60/21 Qc6 16.Bg5]

15...Be7 0.60/21

[Black should try 15...f6= -0.01/23
 16.Bxf6 Bxc3!]

16.Rde1± Bxg5 17.Rxg5 Qh3 1.25/22

Black is on the road to losing.

[♠17...Qa6 0.84/21]

18.Rg3± & Bianco is much more active.

[18.Rxd5 Rf8 19.Qe3 Bg4 20.Bxg4
 Qxg4=]

[18.Bxd5 Nc6=]

18...Qh4 1.86/24

[18...Qd7± 0.71/21]

19.Nxd5+- Nc6 3.00/26

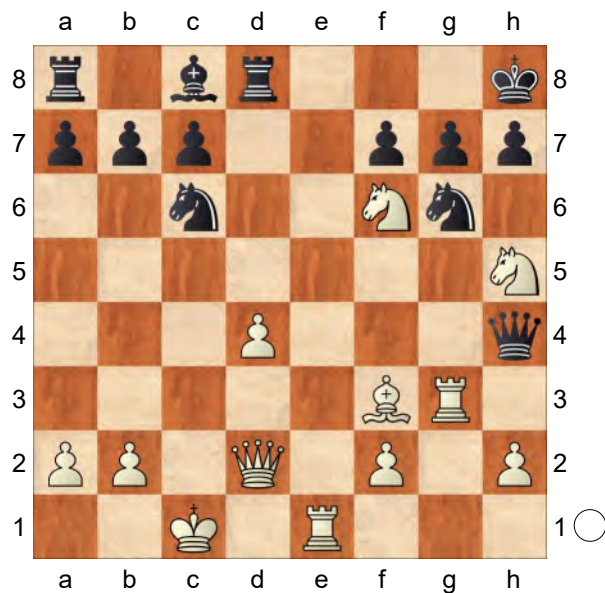
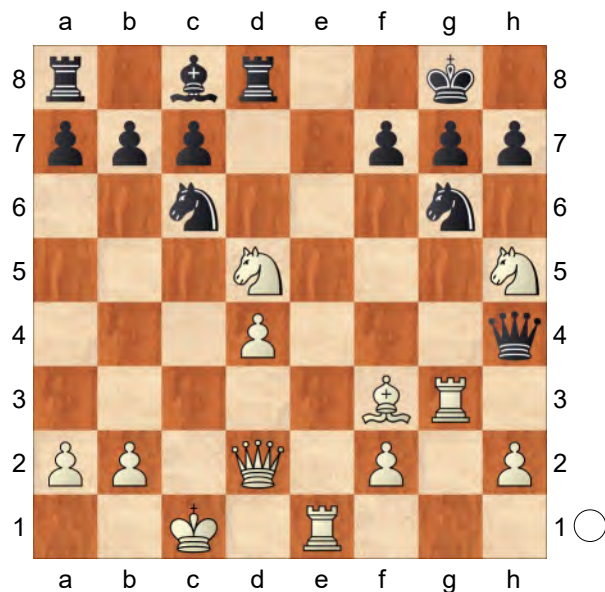
[19...Bf5 2.14/23 was called for.]

(Diagram)

20.Ndf6+! Kh8

(Diagram)

21.Re4! Qxh2



[21...Bg4 22.Rexg4]

(Diagram)

22.Nxg7 Hoping for Ng7-h5. 22...Nb4

[22...Kxg7? 23.Nh5+ Qxh5
 24.Bxh5+-]

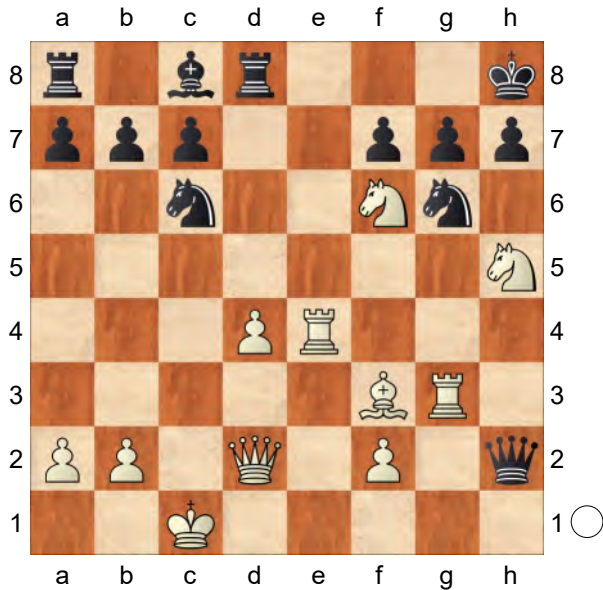
[22...Nce5 23.Ngh5]

23.Ngh5

[23.Qxb4 Qh6+ 24.Re3 Qxg7+-]

23...Qxf2 24.Qxb4

[24.Qxf2 Nd3+ 25.Kd2 Nxf2±]



[24.Re8+ Rxe8 25.Qxf2 Nd3+
26.Kd2 Nxf2=]

24...Bf5 25.Ng4

[25.Re2 Qf1+ 26.Re1 Qf2]

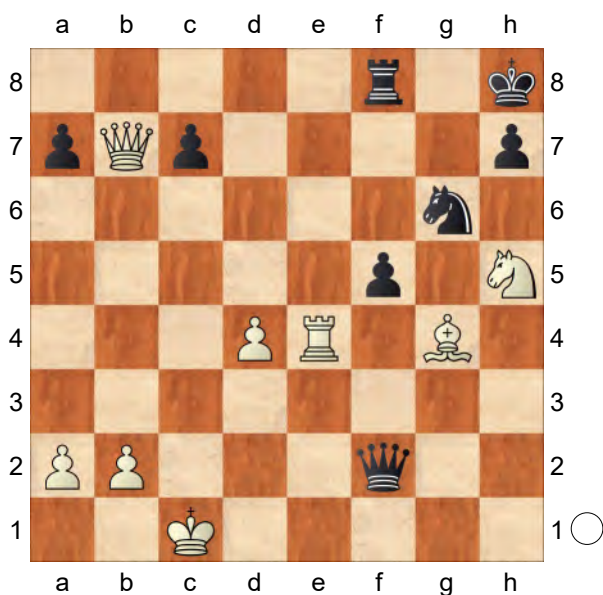
25...Bxg4 26.Bxg4 The board is on fire.

26...Re8 27.Rge3

[Worse is 27.Qxb7 Reb8 28.Bc8
(28.Qc6? Qxb2+ 29.Kd1 Qb1+
30.Qc1 Qxe4+-) 28...Rxc8=]

27...Rxe4 28.Rxe4 Rf8 29.Qxb7 Qf1+

[29...f5



**30.Qxc7! Rg8 31.d5! Qg1+ 32.Kc2
Qg2+ 33.Re2 Qxg4 34.Qc3+]**

30.Kd2 c5 31.Qd5

[But not 31.Be2 Qf5 32.Qc6 cxd4
33.Rxd4 Rc8+-]

31...Qb1 32.dxc5 Qd5-d4+ would kill
now. White is clearly winning.

32...Qxb2+ 33.Ke1 Qc3+ 34.Kf2 Qb2+

35.Be2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
04 (flawless) /Black=0.34

1-0

Petrosian, Tigran L **C21**
 Pourkashian, Atousa **2568**
2260
 Kish 2nd (10) 09.02.2005
[Mon Hokmome]

C21: Danish Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 d5

[3...Nc6 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nxc6 bxc6
 6.e5 Qe7 7.Qe2 Nd5 8.c4 Nb6
 9.Nc3 Qe6 10.Qe4 Ba6 11.b3 Bb4
 12.Bd2 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 d5 14.Qh4
 dxc4 15.Rc1 Qg6 16.Bb4 f6 17.Qh3
 Bc8 18.Qf3 Lozon Urena, X (2802)-10.
 ♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_7469 (2760)
 Game 9 2010 200 Traps In The
 Opening [Lirindzakis, T; Porfiriadis, S]
 1/2-1/2 (66)]

[3...Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 Nc6 5.Bd3 Nf6
 6.e5 Ng4 7.0-0 0-0 9) Black: 1.e4 e5
 Sidelines-Center Game 3.Nf3 #1
 Opening Compass for Black and
 White 2023]

4.Qxd4 Be6N

[4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 (5...c5 6.Qe5+
 Be7 7.exd5 0-0 8.Bc4 Re8 9.0-0
 Bg4 10.Qg3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Bd6
 12.Bf4 a6 13.a4 Bxf4 14.Qxf4 Nbd7
 15.Rfe1 Qb6 16.b3 Rxe1+ 17.Rxe1
 Qb4 18.Qe3 h6 19.Ne4 Nxe4
 20.Qxe4 8. ♔g5 ---_64678-4.d3 ♘f6 5.
 ♘bd2 ♘bd7 USSR 25/529 1970 CBM
 118 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (32)) 6.Bb5
 Bd7 (6...dxe4 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.Ng5
 Be6 9.Be3 a6 10.0-0-0+ Ke8
 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Ncxe4 Nxe4
 13.Nxe4 Be7 14.Rhe1 Rd8
 15.Rxd8+ Kxd8 16.Bc5 Bf6 17.Bd4
 Be7 18.Bc5 Bf6 19.Bd4 Be7 20.g3
 Rg8 21.Bc5 2 b4 and 2 a3 (2610)-
 Brumen, D (2615) Abu Dhabi 1999 EU-
 chT [Lekander, Rolf] 1-0 (66)) 7.Bxc6
 Bxc6 8.exd5 Bxd5 9.0-0 Be7

10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Bg5 Qxd4
 12.Nxd4 Nd5 13.Rfe1 f6 14.c4
 C 21/01]

5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3! Qxd4 7.Nxd4
Nf6 8.Bf4 White is better. **8...c6 1.41/22**
 [♟8...Bd6 1.02/21]

9.Nxe6 1.01/22
 [♟9.0-0-0 1.41/22]

9...fxe6± 10.0-0-0 Bb4 11.Bd2
 0x0.00256683101fdp-1022s more active
 pieces. **11...Nbd7 12.Re1 Kf7 13.a3**
Ba5 14.Bc4 Rhe8 15.f4 g6 1.20/21

[♟15...Nb6 0.82/20 16.Bd3 Nbd5]

16.Rhf1 Nd5 1.66/23

[16...Nb6± 1.07/20 17.Bd3 Nbd5]

17.b4 1.09/22

[17.Ne4+- 1.66/23 Bxd2+ 18.Kxd2]

17...Bc7 18.Ne4 h6 Inhibits Ne4-g5+.

19.Bb3 0.74/20

[White should play 19.b5 1.29/19]

19...a5 20.Kb2 axb4 21.axb4 N7f6
1.27/20

[♟21...b5 0.90/20]

22.Nc5 0.96/18

[♟22.Nxf6 1.27/20 Kxf6 23.c4]

22...e5 2.15/22

[22...b5± 0.96/18]

23.Bxd5+ 1.00/22

[Don't play 23.Nxb7?! exf4 24.Na5
 c5±]

[23.c4+- 2.15/22]

23...cxd5 24.fxe5

[But not 24.Nxb7 e4±]

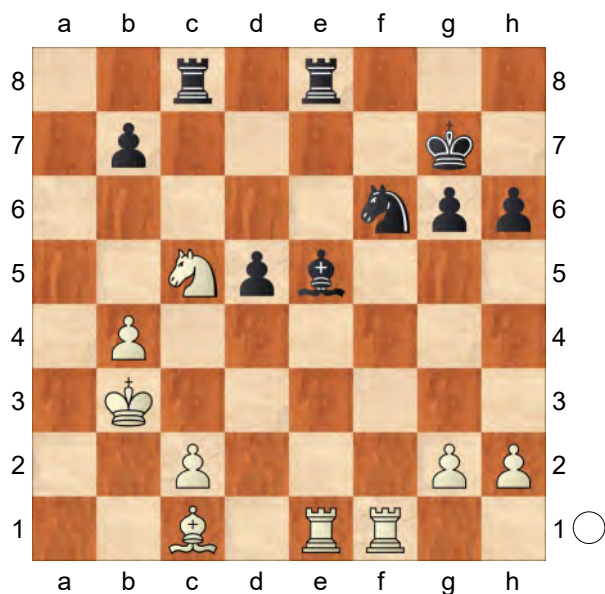
24...Bxe5+ 25.Kb3 Kg7 26.Bc1
0.61/21

[26.Nxb7± 1.01/20 Strongly
 threatening Nb7-c5. Ne4 27.Be3]

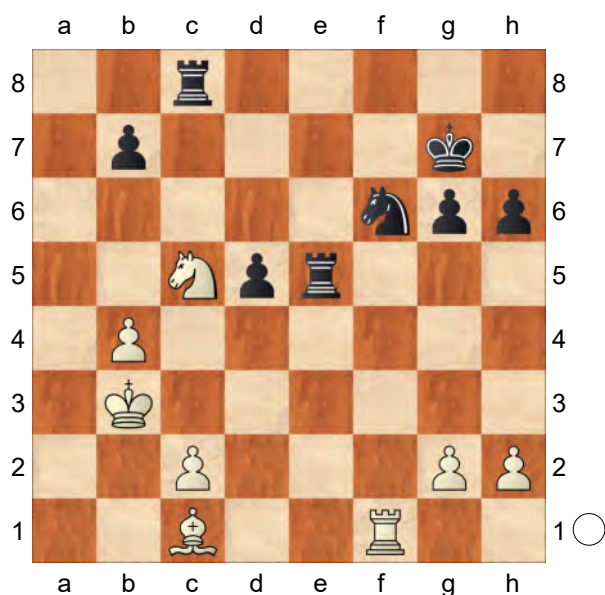
26...Rac8 1.34/22

[26...g5± 0.61/21]

(Diagram)



27.Rxe5! Rxe5



28.Bb2! Rce8 29.Bxe5 Rxe5 30.Nxb7
 Endgame Threatens to win with Nb7-c5.
 KRN-KRN **30...Re3+ 31.Kb2 Nd7**
 2.13/23

[31...Re4± 1.32/20 32.Kb3 Re3+
 33.Kb2 Re4]

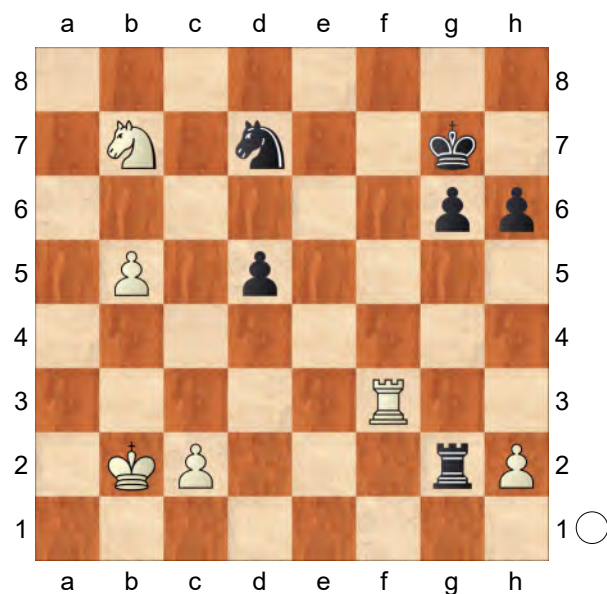
32.Rf3 Re2 33.b5 1.46/20

[33.Nc5+- 1.98/22 Nb6 34.Kc3]

33...Rxc2 2.49/21

[33...Ne5± 1.46/20]

(Diagram)



34.Nd6!+- And now Rf3-f7+ would win.

34...Nb6? 4.56/23

[34...Ne5 2.38/24 is a better defense.
 35.b6 Rxc2+ 36.Kxc2 Nxf3]

35.Rf7+ Kg8? 5.23/24

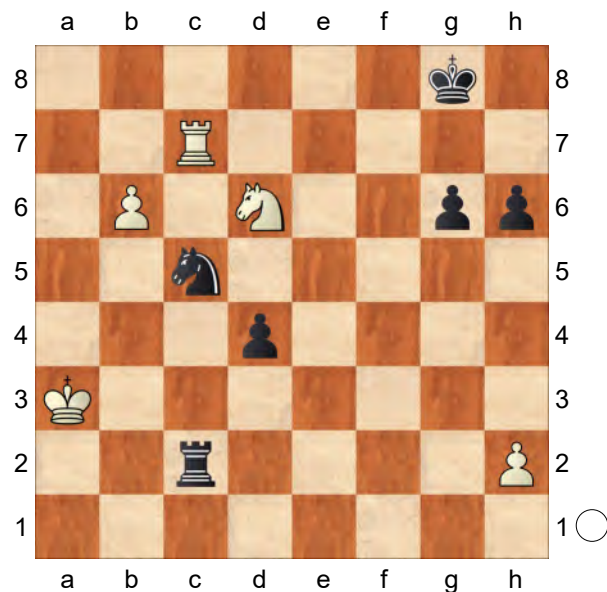
[35...Kh8 3.13/25 36.Rb7 Na4+
 37.Ka3 Nc3]

36.Rb7 White is clearly winning.

36...Na4+ 37.Ka3 Nc5 8.10/24

[Δ37...Rxh2 4.70/21 38.Kxa4 Rxc2]

38.Rc7 Rxc2 39.b6 aiming for Rc7xc5!
39...d4



40.Rxc5 Promotion 40...Rxc5 41.b7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.42

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□ Bajarani,Ilgar
 ■ Asadi,Sadegh

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[Kitty Kat]

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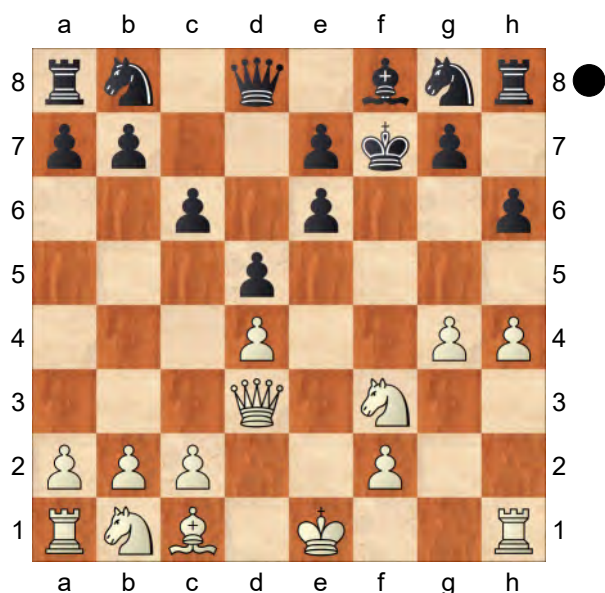
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
 8.Qxd3 Kf7N 2.25/21 Inhibits Qd3-g6+.

[8...c5± 0.82/21 was worth a try.]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4
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 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
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9.Nf3+-



White threatens Nf3-e5+ and mate.

9...Nd7 10.Ne5+? 0.42/5

[10.h5+- 2.39/21 Ngf6 11.Nc3]

10...Nxe5± White is slightly better.

11.dxe5 Strongly threatening h4-h5.

White stays focused until the end.

11...Ke8 2.09/19

[11...h5!± 0.61/20]

12.h5+- Kd7 2.60/20

[♠12...d4 1.80/18]

13.Be3 g5 14.hxg6 Bg7 15.f4 Qc7
 4.23/21

[15...Kc7 2.99/19 might work better.

16.Nc3 h5 17.Rxh5 (17.gxh5
 Nh6+-) 17...Rxh5 18.gxh5 b6]

16.Nd2 h5 17.g5

[17.gxh5 c5 18.Qb5+ Qc6

19.Qxc6+ (19.Qxc5 Qxc5 20.Bxc5
 Rf8+-) 19...Kxc6+-]

[17.Rxh5 Rxh5 18.gxh5 Bxe5

19.fxe5 Qxe5]

17...Rf8 18.0-0-0

[18.Bxa7 b6± (18...Rxf4 19.0-0-0=)]

18...Kc8 Black is weak on the dark
 squares 19.Kb1 2.88/20

[Not 19.Bxa7 Rxf4 20.Rde1 Rg4+-]

[♠19.Nb3 4.86/21 b6 20.Qe2
 (20.Nd4 Qd7+-)]

19...Kb8? 5.37/22

[19...c5 2.88/20 20.Rh4 Nf6 21.gxf6

(21.exf6 exf6 22.Nf3 a6+-)
 21...exf6]

20.Nb3 b6 21.c4 c5 22.Qe2 2.49/20

[♠22.cxd5 4.44/20 Qd7 23.Bxc5]

22...d4 23.Bd2 h4 24.Rh3 Qd7?
 6.58/24

[24...Qc6 3.40/22 25.Rdh1 Nf6

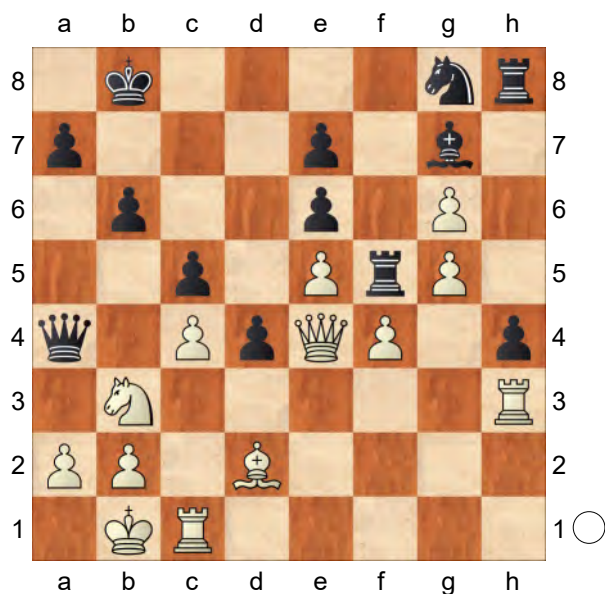
26.exf6 (26.gxf6 exf6 27.Rxh4
 Rhg8+-) 26...exf6 27.Rxh4 Rhg8]

25.Qe4 Qa4 26.Rc1 And now Nb3xc5!
 would win. 26...Rf5? 14.60/21

[26...Rc8 3.50/19 27.Rch1 Qxc4

28.Rxh4 Rxh4 29.Rxh4 Qf1+ 30.Be1

Rf8]



27.Nxc5! White is clearly winning.

27...bxc5 28.Rb3+ Qxb3 29.axb3 h3

30.Qc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/
Black=0.88

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□ Freytag,Walter
 ■ Burgau,Thomas

DESC SE114 email

11.12.2004

[Kitty Kat]

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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
 8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.34/22

[Black should play 8...c5!± 0.41/21]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4

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Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
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9.f4± White is more active. 9...Nd7
 1.76/21

[9...e5± 0.99/19]

10.Nf3 0-0-0 White is clearly better.
 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Qb4+ 13.c3
 Qb6 14.Nd2 c5 2.66/23

[14...Nf6 1.70/21 15.exf6 exf6]

15.dxc5+- Qxc5 16.Nf3 Qb6 3.69/21

[16...Nf6 2.41/20 was necessary.]

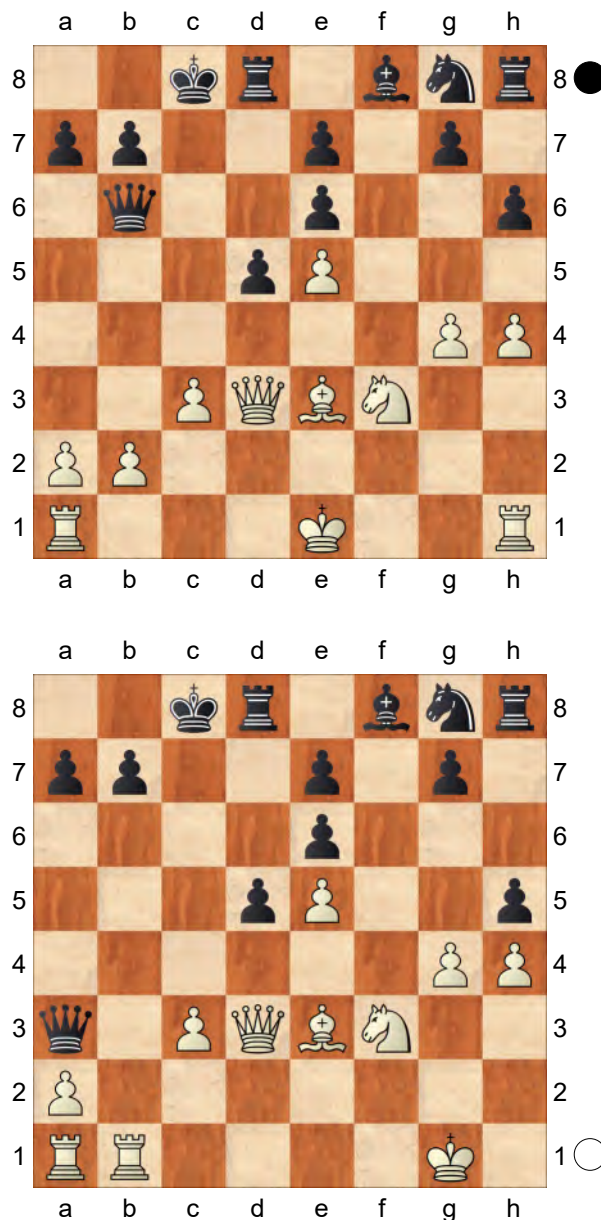
17.Be3

(Diagram)

Skewer 17...Qxb2 18.0-0 h5 8.38/21

[18...Qa3 4.03/22 19.Nd4 Qa4]

19.Rfb1 Qa3



20.Rxb7!! Clearance. Black did not feel
 at home in the position after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
 (flawless) /Black=0.65

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□ Dutreeuw, Marc

■ Marcelin, Cyril

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[Kitty Kat]

07.11.2004

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
(5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
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6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Be4N

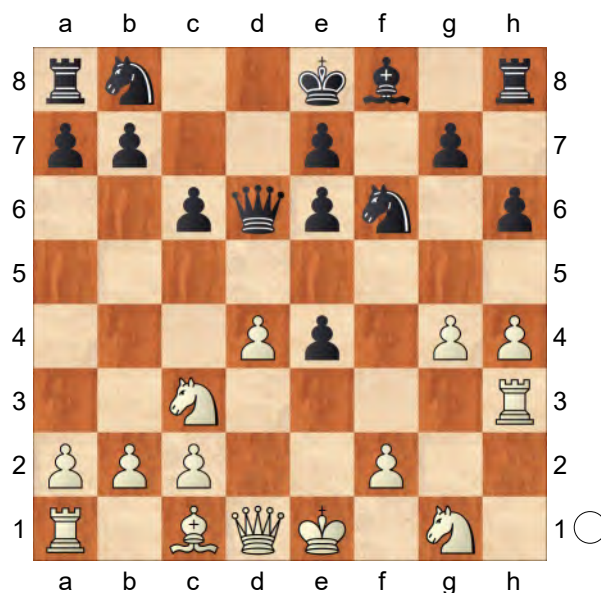
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4
10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4
dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8
15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3
h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+
20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5
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b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1
Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4
bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
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8.Rh3 Qd6 0.99/21

[8...c5± 0.56/20 feels stronger.]

9.Bxe4± dxe4 White is slightly better.

10.Nc3 Nf6



11.Be3 0.01/23

[11.Qe2!± 0.71/21]

11...Nbd7= 12.Qe2 Nb6 13.g5 hxg5

14.hxg5 Rxh3 15.Nxh3 Qh2! 16.Nf4

[16.gxf6 simplifies Qxh3 17.fxg7
Bxg7 18.0-0-0]

16...Nfd5 17.Nxe6 Qg1+ 18.Qf1±

White is not holding back

[18.Kd2 with more complications.
Qxa1 19.Qh5+ Kd7 20.Nc5+]

18...Qg4

[18...Qxf1+ simplifies 19.Kxf1 Kf7
20.Nc5 Nc4]

19.Nxd5 Nxd5

[19...Qxe6? perishes. 20.Nc7+ Kf7
21.Nxe6+-]

20.Nxf8 Kxf8 21.Qe2 Nxe3 22.fxe3

Endgame. KQR-KQR 22...Qg1+ 0.01/20

[22...Qxg5 was preferable.
23.0-0-0 Ke8]

23.Qf1+= Qxf1+ 24.Kxf1 KR-KR

24...Kf7 25.Kg2 Kg6 26.Rf1

Inhibits Ra8-f8. 26...e5 Wards off Rf1-f4

27.dxe5 Re8 28.Rd1 Rxe5 Hoping for
...Re5-d5!

[But not 28...Kxg5 29.Rd7±]

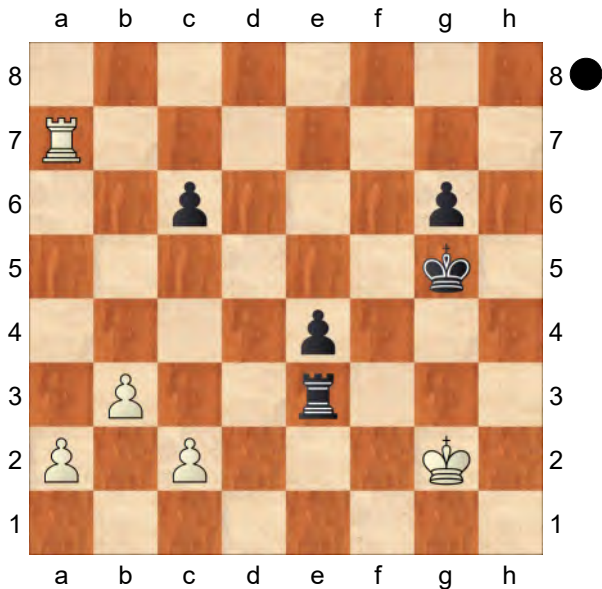
29.Rd6+ -0.49/25

[29.Rd7= -0.07/20]

29...Kxg5 Strongly threatening ...Re5-d5. **30.Rd7 Rb5 31.b3 g6 32.Kg3**

Rf5 And now ...a7-a5 would win.

33.Rxb7 Rf3+ 34.Kg2 Rxe3 35.Rxa7



Re2+ -0.02/24

[35...Rc3!± -0.73/25 ...Kg5-f4! is the strong threat. 36.Kf2 Kf5 (36...Rxc2+ 37.Ke3=)]

36.Kg3= Rxc2 37.Ra5+ c5 White must now prevent ...Rc2-c3+. **38.b4 Rc3+**

39.Kf2 Kf4 40.Rxc5 The position is equal. **40...Ra3 41.Rc2 Rh3 42.Kg2**

Prevents Rh3-h2+. 42...Rg3+ 43.Kf1! Rh3 44.Kg2 Rg3+ 45.Kf1! Rd3

46.Rf2+ Ke3 aiming for ...Rd3-d1+. **47.Re2+ Kd4 48.b5 Kc5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

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□ **Perez Candelario, Manuel**

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■ **Hazarabedian, Guy**

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15.10.2004

[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6

5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3

8.Qxd3 Na6N 3.33/23

[8...c5± 0.92/21 was necessary.]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5

11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4

Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5

16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1

Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4

21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4

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Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8

26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4

29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5

31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6

33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+

Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas

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9.Nf3+- Qb6 10.Qg6+ Kd8 White is winning. 11.Ne5 Active counter play!

[11.Qxe6 Nf6+-]

11...Kc7 12.Nf7

[Not 12.Qxe6 Nf6 13.Bf4 Qxd4

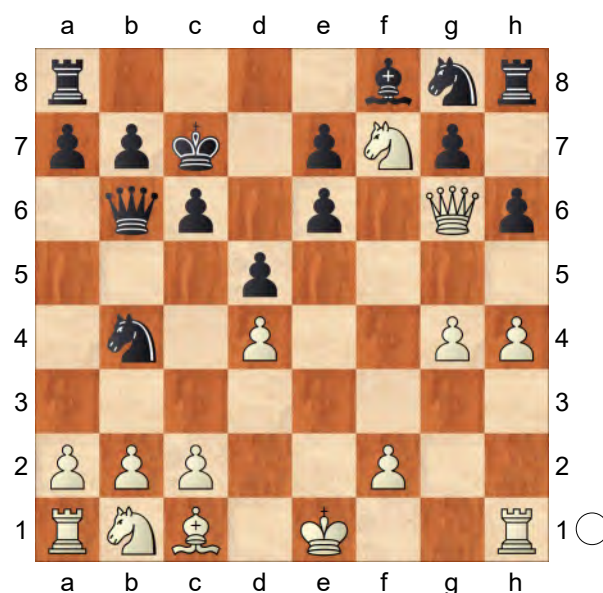
14.Ng6+ (14.Nxc6+? loses. Qxf4

15.Qe5+ Qxe5+ 16.Nxe5 Nb4-+)

14...Kd8+-]

12...Nb4? 6.63/21

[12...Qxd4 3.32/19 13.Nxh8 Nf6]



13.Bf4+ White is clearly winning.

13...Kd7 14.c3 Black is weak on the

dark squares 14...Na6 15.Nd2 c5

16.Nxh8 cxd4 17.Nf7 Nc7 18.Ne5+

Kd8 19.Qf7 Black did not feel at home

in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/

Black=1.27

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□ Kikoursus

■ Ottob

HCL-M382 www.playchess.de (10)

[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 Nf6? 1.97/21

[8...c5!= 0.28/21]

9.Qg6+N White has strong compensation.

[9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Kb7 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

9...Kd7

(Diagram)

10.Nf3! aiming for Nf3-e5+. 10...Qe8
11.Ne5+ Kc8 12.g5 hxg5 13.Qxe8+ 1.37/21

[13.Bxg5+- 1.77/22 Qxg6 14.Nxg6]

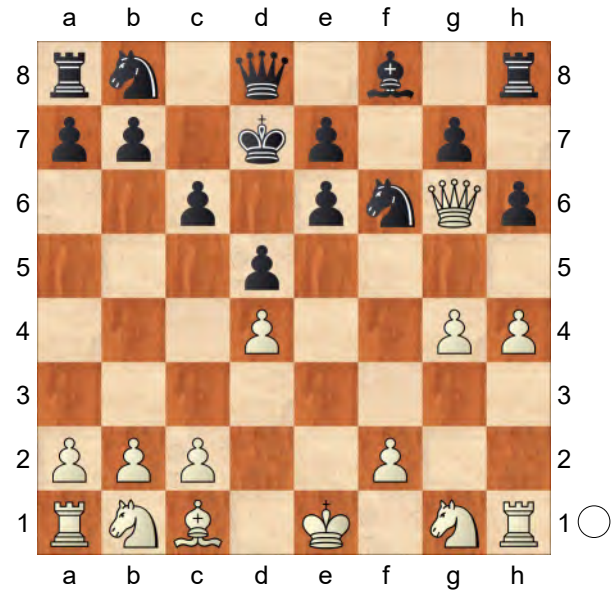
13...Nxe8± 14.Ng6

[But not 14.Bxg5 Nd7±]

14...Rg8 15.Bxg5 White is much more active. 15...Nf6 16.h5 0.95/19

[White should play 16.Nd2+- 1.89/21]

16...Kd8 2.01/21



[16...c5± 0.95/19]

17.Nc3 Na6 2.50/20

[17...c5± 1.60/20 was called for.]

18.Ne2 Ne4 19.Be3 Nc7 20.0-0-0 Ke8

21.Rdg1 a5 22.a4 b5 23.Ne5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.44

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A13

□ **Mon Hokmome,Lunev** **2509**
 ■ **Kortschnoj,Viktor Lvovich** **2632**
 TCh Togliatti RUS (5) 20.05.2003
[Mon Hokmome,TonyK]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+

[5.Na3!? is rarely played these days, and doesn't core very well for White, still he obtains the bishop pair, and there are some tricks that Black should avoid, like Bxa3 6.bxa3 0-0 7.Qc2 b5?! 8.Ng5 c6 9.Bb2 (threatening Bxf6 and mate!) Re8 10.0-0 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qh7+ Kf8 13.Ne4 Qg6 14.Qxg6 fxc6 15.Nd6 Rd8 16.Nxb5 a6 17.Nc3 Rxd2 18.Ne4 Rxe2 19.Nd6 Bd7 20.Nxc4 Rc2 21.Ne5 (21.Nb6 Ra7 22.Rfb1 Be8 23.Nc8 drew in Varga, Z-Gyimesi,Z/Heviz HUN 2003) 21...Be8 22.Rfd1 Rc5 23.f4 and Black had problems moving his pieces, Smyslov,V-Kholmov,R/Baku 1961/URS-ch.]

5...Bd7!? Very rare, and possibly played to take his opponent out of his book knowledge, the main move is

[5...Nbd7 as in Illescas Cordoba,M-Shirov,A, for instance, although,]

[5...c6 is fairly trendy at the moment.]

6.Qxc4 Bc6 This method of developing the bishop to the long diagonal is borrowed from the Catalan, and indeed this would transpose if White played d4 on either of his next couple of moves.

[6...c5 7.Ne5 Qc8 8.0-0 (8.Qd3 Nc6 9.Nxd7 Nxd7 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Qb5 a6 12.Qa4 Nd4 13.e3 b5 14.Qd1 Nc6 15.0-0 0-0 16.d4 Ra7 17.d5 exd5 18.Nxd5 Bd8 19.b3 Ne7 20.Ba3 Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Bf6 22.Rac1

Rc7 Stalmach,K (2407)-5.Qb3 dc4 6. Qc4 b5_43782 (2094) Paks 2023 CBM 053 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (56)) 8...Nc6 9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.Qa4 Rc8 11.Nc3 Be7 12.d3 0-0 13.Bd2 Rfd8 14.Rfd1 b6 15.Rac1 h6 16.h3 Nd5 17.Kf1 Bf6 18.Nxd5 exd5 Avramovic,Z (2397)-S.Mohandesi (2657) Germany 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [HB]]

7.Nc3N The one problem with this natural move is that it cuts-off the queen's retreat to c2.

[7.0-0 is probably better, Nbd7 (7...Be7 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.Rd1 e5 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 c6 14.Nf5 Re8 15.Bg5 Qc7 16.Bf4 Qa5 17.Bd6 Bf8 18.Rd2 g6 19.Bxf8 Nxf8 20.Nd6 Re7 21.Rad1 Ne8 22.Nce4 Gutt,O-6.g3 d6 7.Bg2 g6 8.b3 Sofia 1927 200 Traps In The Opening [Chess Post 207] 1-0 (56)) 8.Qc2 (the point) Bd6?! (8...e5 9.Nc3 Bc5 Karpov,A-Sunye,N Amsterdam 1985 10.a3 a5 11.Rb1 a4 12.Ng5 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nb6 14.Qf5 Qe7 15.d3 h6 16.Nge4 Nbd7 17.b3 axb3 18.Rxb3 Bb6 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qxf6 Nxf6 21.f4 Ra5 22.Bd2 exf4 23.Rxf4 Re5 24.Rc4 0-0 11. Bd2_10022-Harman, K Podgorica 1985 Telechess CBM 89 [Gottardi, Chess Mail] ½-½ (45)) 9.Nc3 0-0 10.a3 Nc5? **0.92/23** (10...a5± **0.39/20**) 11.b4! Nce4 12.Nd1 trapping the knight in mid-board, although Black is not without compensation, and drew after a5!? 13.d3 **0.22/23** (13.Nd4± **0.66/23** Bd5 14.d3 Nxf2 15.Nxf2 Bxg2 16.Kxg2) 13...axb4= 14.dxe4 Bxe4 15.Qb3 Bd5 16.Qd3 Qe7 **1.13/21** (16...Be4= **0.22/22** 17.Qe3 Qe7) 17.Ne3± bxa3

1.47/22 Gelfand,B-Polgar,Z/ Munich 1991. ($\triangle 17...Rfd8$ 1.02/21)]

7...a6!? Aiming for ...b5 to embarrass the queen. 8.0-0

[8.a3 is a bit passive, b5 9.Qa2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Bb7 11.d4 c5 and Black has no problems, Rukavina, J-Santos,J/Budva 1981. Against b2-b4]

8...b5 9.Qb3 The position is equal.

9...Nbd7 10.d3 This is fairly normal for these positions, although actually a novelty here, but it may be better to play Catalan-style with

[10.d4 e.g. b4?! 0.86/22 (10...Bd6= 0.29/21) 11.Na4 0.50/21 (11.d5!± 0.86/22 exd5 12.Nd4) 11...Bd5± 12.Qc2 Be4 13.Qd1 c5 0.80/22 Stangl,M-Smagin,S/Gelsenkirchen 1994, and now Stangl suggests (13...h6± 0.48/19) 14.Bg5]

10...Be7 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Rfc1 Bb7

13.Nd1?! A really very strange move, perhaps White is hoping to play a4, and then Ne3 to c4, but it is a bit slow.

13...c5 14.a4 -0.67/23

[14.Ne3= -0.24/22]

14...c4!± A nice tactical trick, that effectively allows Black to plant his knight on b3. 15.dxc4 Nc5 16.Qe3 Effectively forced, as

[16.Qa3 allows. Black must now prevent Bd2-b4. Bxf3! 17.Bxf3 And now Bd2-b4 would win. Qxd2 18.Bxa8 Rxa8 with a clear advantage.]

16...bxa4 This is the point of Black's 'petite combinaison', the knight is strongly-placed on c5, and there is a threat of ...Nb3, forking the two rooks.

17.Ne5?! -1.82/23 White decides to jettison an exchange, but

[17.Nd4 -1.79/27 17. Bd2-c3 -0.69

was the best chance, Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Qd7 -0.93/23 and White is hanging on, just. Against Nd4-c6 (Better is 18...Ng4-+ -1.74/25 19.Qf4 e5 20.Qxg4 exd4)]

[17.Bc3± -0.74/24 might work better.]

17...Bxg2-+ 18.Kxg2 Nb3 -1.25/23

[18...Qc7-+ -1.82/25 19.Rc2 Nfe4]

19.Nc6± Qd7 -1.12/25

[Black should play 19...Qe8 -1.45/27

20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.Rxa4 Nxc1

22.Bxc1 Rfd8]

20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.Rxa4 Qb7+ 22.f3

Nxc1 & Nero is more active. 23.Bxc1

Rfc8 The smoke clears and White has a pawn for the exchange, but this is not sufficient. 24.Qa3 Nd7 Hoping for ...

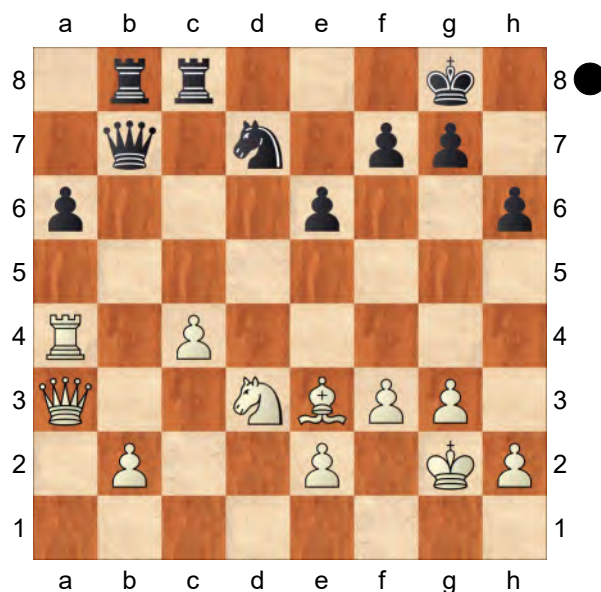
Nd7-b6. 25.Be3 h6 26.Nf2 Rab8

-0.56/22

[26...Ne5!? -0.20/21 26...a6-a5 -0.99]

[26...a5± -0.91/23]

27.Nd3!±



The white pieces have found reasonable squares. 27...Qb3 -0.24/24

[27...e5!± -0.81/22 Strongly threatening ...e5-e4. 28.c5 Nf6]

28.c5? -3.17/26 A serious error, the endgame was quite playable. This move

loses the game for White.

[28.Qxb3 Rxb3 29.f4 -0.73/23
followed by advancing the white king,
and Black has a lot of work ahead of
him to exploit his advantage. Prevents
Nd7-e5. (29.Kf2= -0.24/24)]

[28.Qxb3= -0.24/24 and White has
nothing to worry. Rxb3 29.Bf2]

28...Qc2!-+ Attacking e2. aiming for ...
Rb8-b3. **29.Kf1?** -6.54/24 White is in
real trouble,

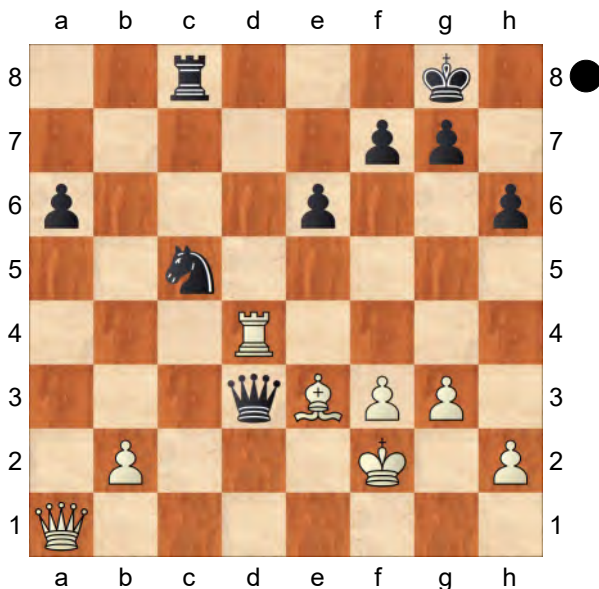
[29.Kf2? -5.49/27 29.Be3-f2 -2.57
Rb3 30.Qa2 Rxd3 and a piece is
lost.]

[29.b4 -2.70/24 Qxe2+ 30.Bf2]

29...Rb3 Black is clearly winning.

30.Qa1 Rxd3! Anyway! **31.exd3 Qxd3+**

32.Kf2 Nxc5 Black has exchanged his
exchange for a piece, a couple of pawns
and a strong attack. **33.Rd4**



Qc2+ -5.37/25

[♞33...Ne4+! -13.85/26 34.Kg2
(34.fxe4 Rc2+) 34...Qxe3 35.Qd1
Qf2+ 36.Kh3 Ng5+ 37.Kh4 Nxf3+
38.Kh3 Nxd4 39.Qh1 Qf5+ 40.g4
Qd3+ 41.Qf3 Qxf3+ 42.Kh4 g5+
43.Kh5 Qh3#]

34.Rd2 Nb3! The killer. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.77/Black=0.26 (precise)

[34...Nb3 35.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 36.Kf1
Nxa1 leaves Black a rook up.]

0-1

C42

□ Ormanto,Risto

■ 14.Re1 de4

63/(106) Bern

2003

[Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 Be7 6.Nc3! Rf8N 0.02/20

[6...c6 $\bar{f}$ -0.65/20]

[6...Re8 7.Bc4+ Be6 (7...Kf8 8.0-0 c6 9.Qf3 Nbd7 10.Bf4 b5 11.Bb3 Qc7 12.Rfe1 c5 13.Nd5 Qc6 14.e5 Bb7 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Qxf3 17.Nd7# Perez Olarte,C (2179)-The Ponziani FSIM November 2003 (1) 1-0) 8.Bxe6+ Kxe6 9.0-0 Kf7 10.f4 Kg8 11.Qf3 c6 12.Be3 b5 13.e5 b4 14.exf6 bxc3 15.fxg7 Qxg7 16.Bc1 cxb2 17.Bxb2 d5 18.g4 Nd7 19.g5 Nb6 20.Qf2 Nc4 21.Rae1 Terekhov,A-8. $\bar{d}$ d4 $\bar{e}$ e8 9.f3 (2250) CellaVision Cup 2017 (9) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

7.Bc4+= Be6 8.Bxe6+ Kxe6

White has an edge. 9.f4 -0.62/19

[9.Qf3!= 0.02/21]

9...Kf7 $\bar{f}$ 10.Qf3 c6 11.Be3 Kg8

White should prevent ...Qd8-a5. 12.g4!

d5 Threatens to win with ...d5xe4. 13.e5

Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Qxe4 Qd5

0.52/20

[Black should try 15...Nd7= 0.00/21]

16.Qxd5+ $\pm$ cxd5 17.f5 Nc6 18.Ke2

White has compensation. 18...Na5

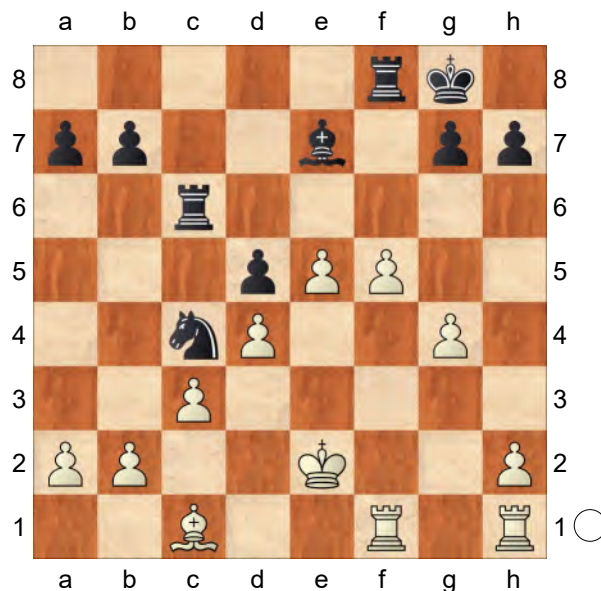
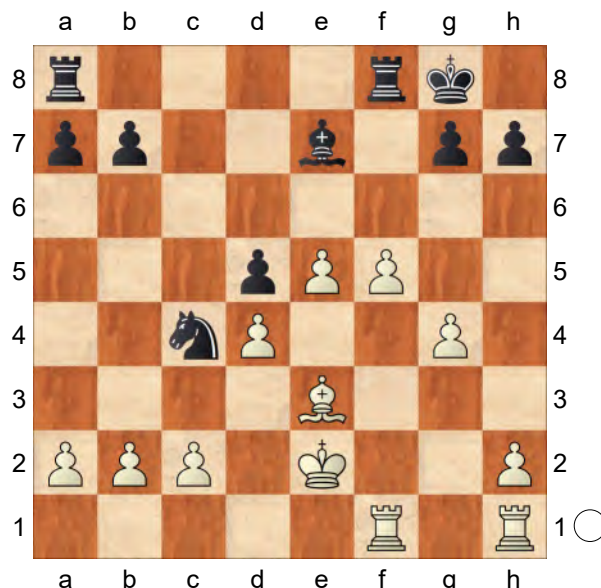
19.Raf1! Nc4

(Diagram)

20.Bc1! Rac8 Strongly threatening ...

Nc4xb2! 21.c3 Rc6

(Diagram)



22.g5! Re8 1.70/20

[22...Ra6 $\pm$ 1.21/18 keeps fighting.]

23.Rf3 1.11/20

[23.b3+- 1.70/20 Na5 24.Bd2]

23...Bd8 1.83/19

[23...Bf8 $\pm$ 1.11/20 is a better defense.]

24.h4 1.40/17

[Better is 24.Kd3+- 1.83/19]

24...Nd6 2.06/21

[24...Ra6 $\pm$ 1.40/17]

25.f6 gxf6? 3.27/19 This move loses the game for Black.

[25...Kf7± 1.35/18]

26.gxf6+- Nf7 27.Rg1+ Kh8 28.Kd3
Rg8 29.Rfg3 Rxc3+ 30.Rxc3 Bb6?
7.06/21

[30...Bxf6 3.24/20 31.exf6 Rxf6]

31.Rg7 Nd8 32.Re7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.35.

L o s e s g a m e : - - -

Black=1

M i s t a k e : W h i t e = 3

Black=5

I n a c c u r a t e : W h i t e = 1

Black=3

O K : W h i t e = 1 1

Black=8

Best: W h i t e = 3 ---

Strong: W h i t e = 2 ---

1-0

☐ **Pokinboroda, G T** **C89**
2310
 ■ **Shabanov, V M** **2313**
 corr tt Kontratack Marshall t-159 **2003**
[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 Nf6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Ng4
14.h3 Qh4 15.Qf3 Nxf2 16.Bd2 h5N
1.77/24

[16...Ng4 17.Re8 Nf6 18.Rxf8+ Bxf8
 19.Qxa8 Ne4 20.Qxc8 Qf2+ 21.Kh2
 g5 22.Be1 Qxe1 23.Nd2 Qg3+
 24.Kh1 Nxd2 25.Qf5 Nxb3 26.Rf1
1-0 (26) Diemer, E-Illig, G corr 1954]

[16...Bb7 17.Qxb7 Nd3 18.Re2 Qg3
 19.Kf1 Nf4 (19...Qh2 20.g4 Qxh3+
 21.Qg2 Qh4 22.Be3 Rae8 23.Nd2
 Bf4 24.Nf3 Qh6 25.Bc2 Nxb2 26.g5
 Qd6 27.Bxh7+ Kxh7 28.Qh3+ Kg8
 29.Bxf4 Qxf4 30.Rh2 f6 31.g6 Qh6
 32.Qf5 Qg5 33.Nxg5 fxg5 34.Qf7+
 Ciucurel, S-Cinca, D corr ICCF 2003
 UltraCorr3a [INF 93/36] 0-1 (34))
 20.Rf2 Qh2 21.Bxf4 Bxf4 22.g4
 Qxh3+ 23.Qg2 **1-0 (23) Eden, D**
(1127)-Shamir, R Rishon Le Zion
2023]

17.Re3 1.35/23 Really sharp!

[17.Qxa8? Qg3 18.Kf1 (18.Qf3?
 Nxh3+ 19.Kf1 Qh2-+) 18...Nxh3-+]
 [17.Qxf2+- **1.77/24** Bh2+ 18.Kf1]

17...Ng4± Threatens to win with ...Bc8-b7! 18.Be1!

[18.Re8? Bb7! 19.Be1 (19.Rxf8+?
 Rxf8 20.d5 Bc5+ 21.Kh1 Nf2+
 22.Kh2 Bd6+ 23.Kg1 Ne4-+)
 19...Raxe8!-+]

18...Qg5 White is better. 19.hxg4 hxg4
20.Qe2

[20.Bxf7+ Kh8 21.Qe2 (21.Qf2
 g3?) 21...Rxf7=]

20...g3 2.40/22

[20...Bf4± **0.98/21** was necessary.
 21.Re4 Bf5 22.Rxf4 Qxf4]

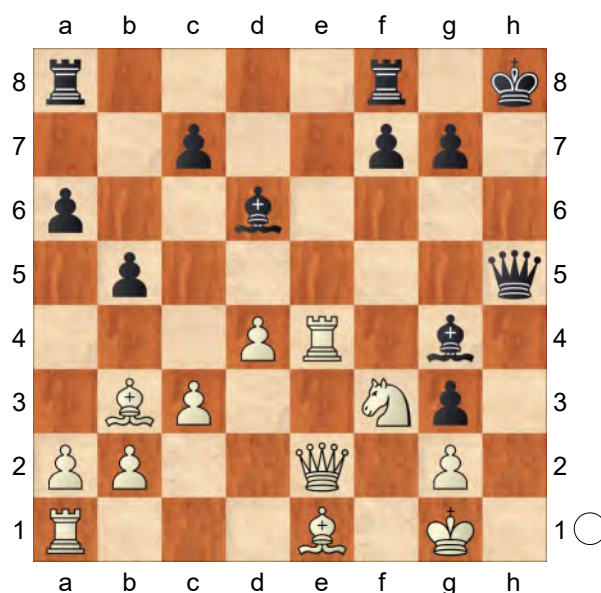
21.Nd2!+- Bg4 22.Nf3 1.32/22

[22.Qd3+- **2.37/21** And now Nd2-e4
 would win. Rae8 23.Ne4 Rxe4
 24.Rxe4]

22...Qh5± 23.Re4 1.14/22

[Δ23.a4 **1.50/20**]

23...Kh8



24.Bd5? -0.64/23 Rad8? 1.13/21

[24...Bxf3? 25.Qxf3 Qh2+ 26.Kf1+-]
 [24...f5!± **-0.64/23** keeps the upper
 hand. 25.Bxa8 fxe4 26.Bxe4 Re8]

(Diagram)

25.Qd3? -1.22/20

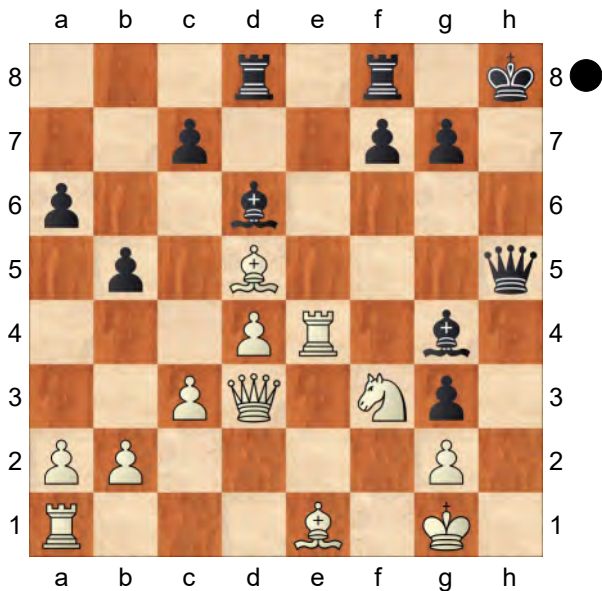
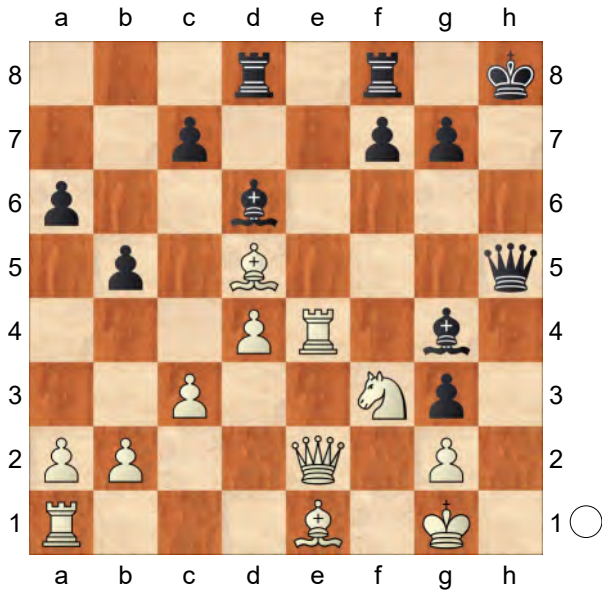
(Diagram)

f5!±

[25...Bxf3? 26.Qxf3 Qh2+ 27.Kf1+-]

26.Re6 Bf4 -0.26/22

[26...Rfe8± **-1.32/25** ...Re8xe6 is the



strong threat. 27.Bd2 Rxe6 28.Bxe6 Re8]

27.Bc6!= Rd6! 28.Rxd6 cxd6 29.Kf1 aiming for Nf3-g1.

[29.a4!? Rf6 30.Bd5= (30.axb5 Re6 $\bar{7}$)]

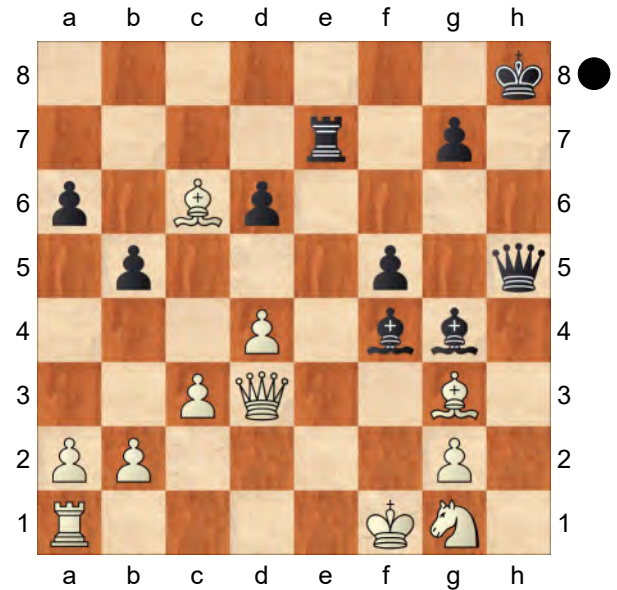
29...Rf7

[29...Rc8!? 30.Bd7 Rc7 $\bar{7}$]

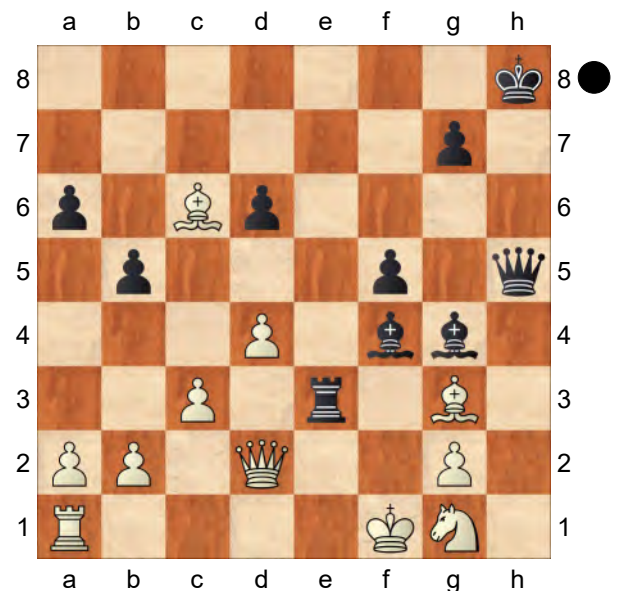
30.Ng1! Black must now prevent Bc6-e8.

30...Re7 Against Bc6-e8 **31.Bxg3**

(Diagram)



Re3! Black has counterplay **32.Qd2**



Rf3+ 33.gxf3

[33.Nxf3? loses. Bxd2 34.Be1 Be3-+]

33...Bxd2 34.fxg4 Qxg4 35.Bf2

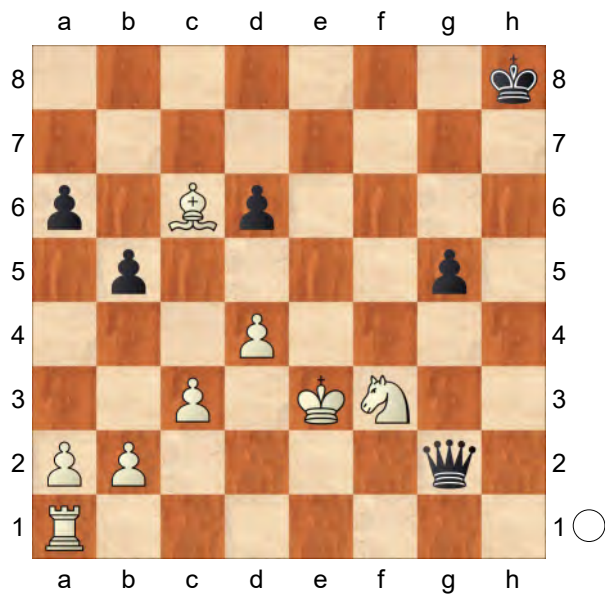
[Wrong is 35.Bxd6? Qg6 36.Rd1 Qxd6 37.Rxd2 Qxc6-+]

35...f4 1.35/22

[35...g5= 0.15/22]

36.Nf3 $\pm$ Be3 37.Bxe3 fxe3 38.Ke2 Qg2+ 39.Kxe3 g5

(Diagram)



40.Be4! Qxb2 White is clearly better.

41.Rh1+ Kg7 42.Nxg5 Hoping for Ke3-

f4. 42...Qxc3+ 1.82/21

[42...Kf6± 1.34/23 was worth a try.]

43.Kf4+- Qd2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.33

1/2-1/2

Larsen, Michael **C57**
 Tinture, Laurent **2324**
 EM/CL/Q05-2 ICCF Email **2396**
 15.06.2002
[Mon Hokome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Black must now prevent Ng5-f7. **6...d6**

[6...Qe8 7.d3 Nd4 8.Be3 d6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Qd2 h6 11.Bxd4 Bxd4 12.c3 Bb6 13.Nf3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nh5]

7.d3 Rf8 Inhibits Ng5-f7. **8.Be3**

[8.Nf3 Qe8 9.c3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Nh5 11.h3 Bd7 12.0-0 Nf4 13.Nc4 Qg6 14.Bxf4 Rxf4 15.Kh2 Raf8 16.Ne3 Rxf3 17.gxf3 Bxe3 18.fxe3 Qh5 19.f4 Qxh3+ 20.Kg1 Qg3+ 21.Kh1 Qh4+]

8...Bg4N White is slightly better.

[8...Bxe3 9.fxe3 Ng4 10.Nf3 Nxe3 (10...Qe8 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Qe2 Qh6 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.0-0-0 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rf2 16.Qe1 exd4 17.h3 Nxe3 18.Qxf2 Nxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Bg4+ 20.hxg4 Qxh1+ 21.Ke2 Rc8 22.Qf8+ Kd7 23.Ba4+ 5.♔b3 c5 6.a3 (2395)-Boesveld, W (2119) Polanica Zdroj 2016 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979] 1-0) 11.Qd2 (11.Qe2 Ng4 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Rf2 14.Nf5+ Bxf5 15.Qd1 Kf8 16.exf5 Rxc2 17.h4 Rg1+ 18.Rxc2 Qxh4+ 19.Kd2 Qh6+ 20.Ke1 Qh4+ ½-½ (20) 12.Kd2-Runting, T Opole 1971 Telechess CBM 89 [Utzinger, Kurt]) 11...Ng4 12.Qg5+ Ke8 13.Qxcg7±]

9.Qd2

[9.Nf3]

9...Nd4

[9...h6 10.Bxc5 dxc5 11.h3±]
10.h3 Bd7 11.Bxd4 Bxd4 12.c3
0.24/20

[12.a4!± **0.90/20**]

12...Bb6= 13.Nf3

[13.0-0 Qe8 14.a4 a5 15.Nf3 Qg6 16.Qg5 Qxg5 17.Nxg5 h6 18.Nf3 Nh5 19.Nbd2 Nf4 20.Bc4 Be6 21.d4 Nxh3+ 22.gxh3 Bxc4 23.Nxc4 Rxf3 24.dxe5 dxe5 25.Nxe5 Rxh3 26.Kg2 Rh5 27.f4 Bc5 28.Rad1 Bd6 29.Nc4 b6]

[13.a4!?]

13...Ke8 **0.50/21**

[13...Nh5 14.Qg5+-]

[Don't play 13...h6 14.Qe2±]

[13...Qe8!= **-0.01/19**]

14.Qe2±

[14.Na3 Nh5 15.d4 Nf4 16.Kf1 (16.Rg1 Nxh3) 16...Qf6 17.Qe3 Nxh3]

14...Nh5 15.g3 Against Nh5-f4 **15...g6**

16.Nbd2 a5 17.Nf1 **0.11/19**

[17.0-0-0 a4 18.Bd5 c6 19.Bc4 a3 20.b4 Qf6]

[17.d4 a4 18.Bd5 a3 19.b4 c6 20.Bc4 Qf6 21.Qe3 exd4 22.cxd4 Ng7 23.Rd1 Ne6 24.e5 dxe5 25.dxe5 Bxe3 26.exf6 Bxd2+ 27.Nxd2 b5 28.Bb3 Nd4 29.0-0 Nxb3 30.Nxb3 Rxf6 31.Rfe1+ Re6 32.Nc5 Rxe1+ 33.Rxe1+ Kd8 34.Rd1 Ra7 35.f4 Kc8 36.g4 Be8 37.Kf2 Bf7 38.Rd2 Re7 39.h4 Bd5]

[17.Nc4± **0.73/20**]

17...a4=

[17...Qf6 18.Bd1 c6 19.Ne3 a4]

18.Bd5

[18.Bd1 Be6 19.Ne3 Qd7 20.Ng5 Bg8]

[18.Bc4 Qc8 (18...Qf6 19.N1d2 Bc6 20.0-0-0 Kd7 21.Kb1 a3 22.b4; 18...a3 19.b4) 19.d4 a3 20.b3

Bxh3 21.Ng5 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Qd7
23.dxe5 dxe5 24.Rd1 Qe7 25.Qg4]

18...c6 Threatens to win with ...Qd8-f6.

19.Bc4 Ba7 ...b7-b5 is the strong threat.
Black has compensation.

[19...Qf6 20.N1d2 Kd8 21.0-0-0
Kc7 22.a3 Rad8 23.Rdf1 Ba7
24.Ba2 b5]

20.a3 b5 Black is not holding back

**21.Ba2 Qf6 22.N1d2 Kd8 23.0-0-0
Kc7 24.Rdf1**

[24.Kb1 Ng7 25.d4 exd4 26.cxd4
Bxd4 27.Nxd4 Qxd4 28.Nf3 Qf6
29.Qd3 Qe7]

24...Bb6

[24...Be6 25.Bxe6 Qxe6 26.d4]
[24...Ng7 25.Ne1 Be6 (25...Bxf2
26.Rh2) 26.Bxe6 Nxe6 27.Ng2]

25.Rh2 Ng7

[25...Kb7 26.Ne1]

26.Ne1 Kb7 27.Ng2 Qg5

[27...Bxf2?]

A) 28.Ne3 Bxe3 29.Rxf6 Bxd2+
30.Qxd2+- (30.Kxd2 Rxf6 31.Rf2
Raf8±);

B) 28.Nh4 Bxg3 29.Rxf6 Rxf6+-
30.Nhf3 Bxh2 31.Qxh2]

[27...Nh5 28.Ne3 Qg5 29.Re1
(29.h4 Nxg3 30.hxg5 Nxe2+ 31.Kd1
Nf4 32.Rxh7 Kc8 33.Kc2)]

28.Kc2

[28.Ne3 Qh5 29.Qe1 (29.Qxh5
Nxh5 30.Re1 Rad8 31.h4 Rf6
32.Rg2 Bh3 33.Rh2 Bc8)

A) 29...Rf6 30.h4 Qh6 (30...Raf8
31.c4 bxc4 32.Ndxc4 Bc5
33.Bb1);

B) 29...Be6 30.Bxe6 Nxe6 31.Kc2
Rf7 32.h4 Raf8 33.Rhh1 Nc5
34.f3 Nb3 35.g4 Qh6 36.g5 Qg7
37.Qe2 Nxd2 38.Kxd2 Rf4 39.h5
Qe7 40.Qg2 Qf7 41.hxg6 hxg6]

28...Nh5

[28...Rf6 29.h4 Qg4 30.Qe1 Raf8
31.Ne3]

[28...Qh5 29.Qe1 Be6 30.Bxe6
Nxe6 31.f4 exf4 32.Nxf4 Nxf4
33.Rxf4 Rxf4 34.gxf4 Rf8 35.Qg3
Qh6 36.Qg5]

29.Ne1

[29.h4 Qh6 30.Qe1 Rae8 31.f3]

29...Rae8 30.Nef3

[30.Kb1 Bc5 31.Nc2 Qf6 32.Ne3
Rc8 33.h4 Be6 34.Bxe6 Qxe6
35.Nc2 Qf6]

30...Qf6 31.Kb1 Ng7 32.Ne1

[32.Rc1 Bc5]

32...Ne6 33.h4

[33.Nc2 h6]

33...Ng7 34.Nc2 Nh5 35.Ne3 -0.36/20

[35.Nb4± 0.31/19]

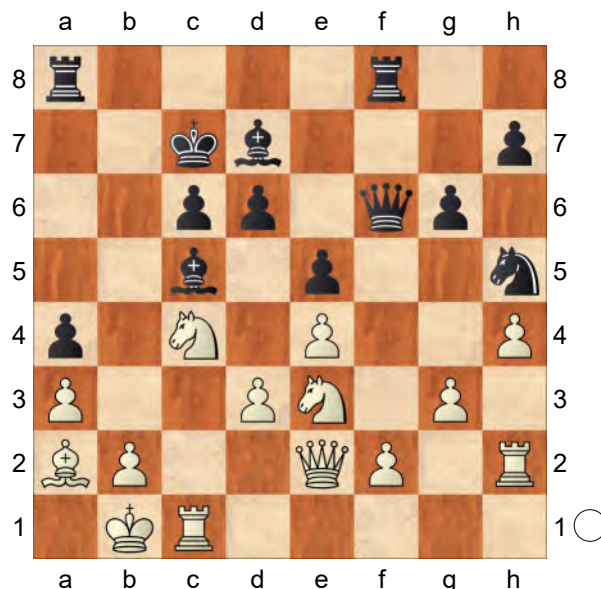
35...Kc7 0.65/22

[35...Qe7!± -0.36/20]

36.c4!± bxc4 37.Ndxc4 Bc5 0.87/22

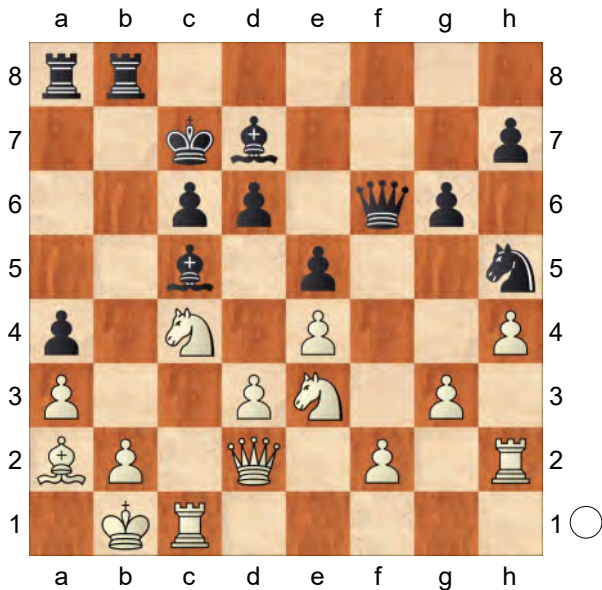
[37...Bd4± 0.54/23 38.Rc1 Ra8
(38...Rb8 39.Qc2) 39.Qd2 Rfb8
40.Nc2 Bc5 41.Ka1 Rb5 42.N2e3
Be6 43.Qc2 Ng7 44.Nd1 Rab8
45.Qxa4 Kd7 46.Nce3 Bd4 47.Qc2]

38.Rc1 Ra8



39.Qd2! Rfb8 1.10/20

[39...Ng7 40.f4 exf4 41.gxf4 Qxf4
42.d4 Qxe4+ 43.Nc2 Bxd4 44.Re2
Qf4 45.Nxd4 Qxd2 46.Nxd2]
[Better is 39...Ra7 0.74/19]



40.f4!!±

[40.Nd1 Be6 (40...Rb7) 41.Qc2
Bxc4 (41...Qf7 42.Ka1 Bd4 43.Nxe5
Bxe5 44.f4 Bxb2+ 45.Nxb2 Bxa2
46.Qxc6+ Kd8 47.Qxd6+ Ke8 48.f5
Bb3 49.Rc7 Qf6 50.Qd7+ Kf8
51.g4; 41...Ra6 42.Nc3 Qf7 43.Ka1)]

40...exf4

[40...Be6 41.fxe5 dxe5]
[40...Nxc3 41.fxe5 dxe5 42.Rf2 Qe7
43.Nd5+ cxd5 44.Ne3 Kd8 45.Nxd5
Bxa3 46.Nxe7 Rxb2+ 47.Qxb2
Bxb2]

41.gxf4 And now e4-e5 would win. The
board is on fire. **41...Qxf4** 3.00/21
Black cannot hold the game after this.

[41...Kd8 42.e5 Bxe3 43.Qxe3 Qxf4
44.Qxf4 Nxf4 45.Rf1 Nxd3 46.Rd2]
[41...Nxf4? 42.Rf2+-]
[41...Rf8± 0.92/18]

42.Rf1 Qg3 3.63/20

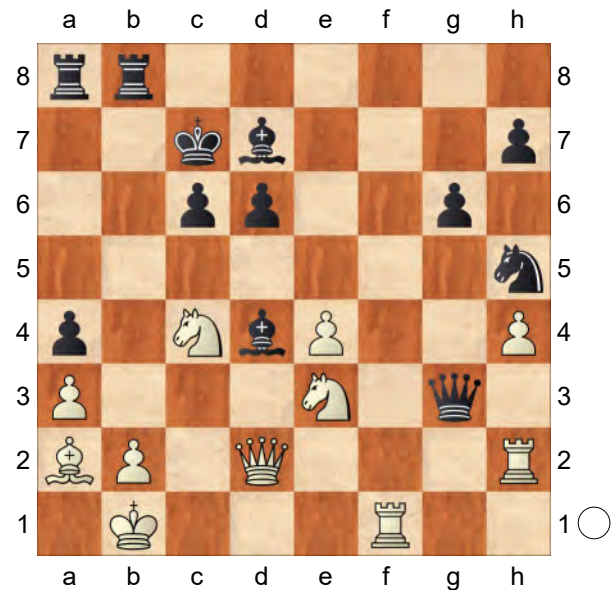
[42...Bxe3 2.30/21 was necessary.
43.Nxe3 Qe5]

43.d4+-

[Less strong is 43.Rf7 Qg1+
(43...Bd4+- 44.Rg2 Qxh4 45.Rxh7
Qf6 46.Rf2 Qd8 47.Rff7) 44.Nd1
Rf8]

43...Bxd4 6.21/19

[43...Ba7 44.e5 d5 45.Nd6+-]
[43...Bb6 3.24/21 44.Rhh1 Be8]



44.Qxd4!

White is clearly winning.

44...Qxh2

[44...c5 45.Qd2]

45.e5 Rxb2+ 46.Kc1+-

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.31

1-0

C89
 2742
 2671
 FIDE GP Dubai rapid (1.4) 03.04.2002
[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 Svidler, Peter: 'Svidler, P: 'Inf 84/(285)'

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4
 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Qf5 16.Nd2 Qg6
 17.Re1 f5 18.a4 Rb8 19.axb5 axb5
 20.Ra7 White is better. 20...Kh8 21.Nf3
 f4! 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.Rxe5 fxg3
 24.hxg3 Bg4 25.Qd2 Nf4 2.22/27
 26.gxf4? 0.01/23

[Only move: 26.Qxf4!+- 2.22/27 Rxf4
 27.Bxf4 Qxd3 28.Re3 Qb1+
 29.Kg2]

26...Bf5+= 27.Kh2 Qh5+ 28.Kg2
 aiming for Qd2-e3. 28...Qh3+N 29.Kg1
 Qg4+

[29...Rf6!? 30.Re3 Rg6+ 31.Rg3
 Re8 32.Rxg6 hxg6+]

30.Kf1 Qh3+ 31.Ke1? -13.11/22

[31.Kg1= 0.01/27 Qg4+ 32.Kf1
 Qh3+ 33.Kg1]

31...Qh1+- 32.Ke2 Bg4+ 33.Ke3

(Diagram)

Rxf4!! 34.Re4

[34.Qd1 Bxd1]

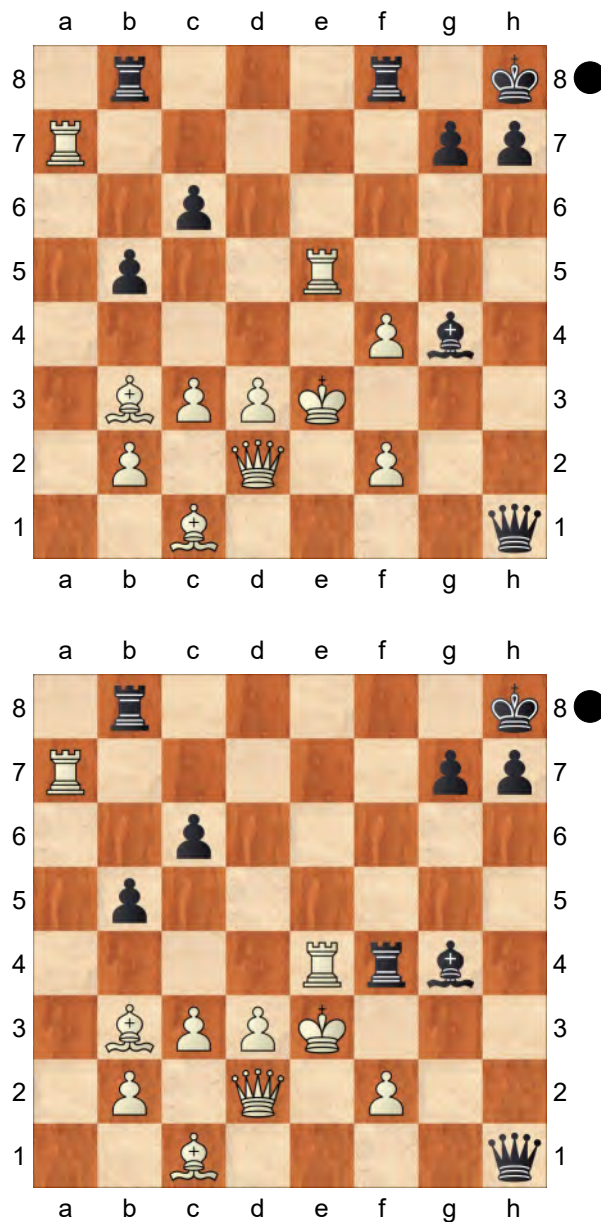
(Diagram)

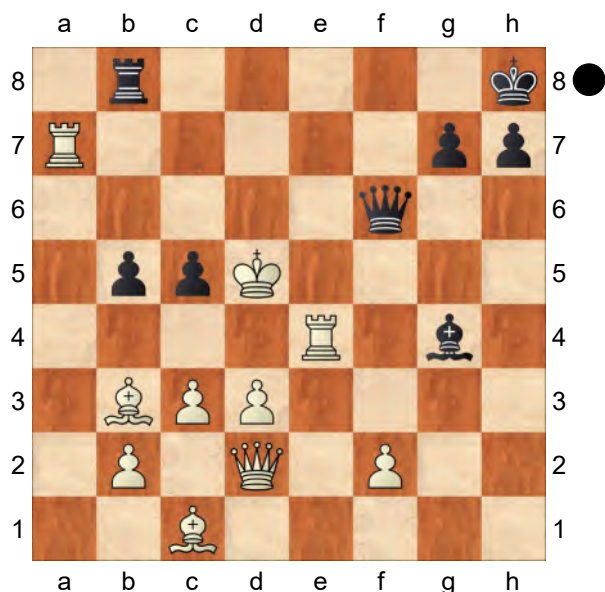
34...c5! 35.Kxf4

[35.Qd1 Rxe4+]

35...Qf3+ 36.Ke5 Qf6+ 37.Kd5

(Diagram)





Rd8+! 38.Kxc5 Qd6+ 39.Kxb5 Rb8+
 40.Ka4 Qb6? 0.74/5 41.Re8+± Rxe8
 42.Qe3! Bd7+ 1.27/5 43.Ka3 Rxe3
 44.Bxe3 White threatens Ra7-a8+ and
 mate. Chess con chili. 44...Qd6+
 45.Ka2 White wants to mate with Ra7-
 a8+. 45...h5 46.Bd4 -0.79/25

[46.Ra5± 0.50/23 keeps the upper
 hand. Bg4 47.Bd4]

46...h4 Black has strong compensation.
47.Ra5 -1.50/25

[47.Ra8+!± -0.31/24 Kh7 48.Bg8+
 Kg6 49.Bc4]

(Diagram)

47...Qg6? 0.01/22

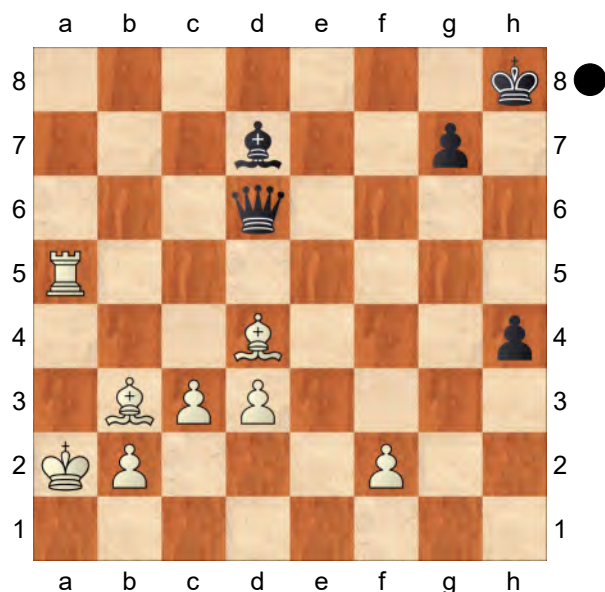
[Better is 47...Be6!± -1.50/25
 ...h4-h3 is the strong threat. 48.Rh5+
 Kg8]

48.f4? -1.83/22

[48.Ra8+!= 0.01/22 and White is
 okay. Kh7 49.Bg8+ Kh6 50.Bc4]

48...Kh7 -1.20/22

[Black should try 48...h3+ -1.83/22
 Hoping for ...Bd7-e6. 49.Ra8+ Kh7
 50.Bg8+ Kh6]



49.Bd5 -3.35/24

[49.Rg5± -1.20/22 Qa6+ 50.Kb1]

49...Be6+ 50.Bxe6 Qxe6+ Endgame
 KQ-KRB 51.c4 g6 -0.01/22 Prevents
 Ra5-h5+.

[Black should play 51...Qd7+- -3.66/22
 52.Rd5 (52.Rh5+? Kg8+-) 52...Qa4+
 53.Kb1 Qd1+ 54.Ka2 h3]

52.Ra7+? -1.86/24

[52.Ra8= -0.01/22 g5 53.fxc5]

52...Kh6 53.Be5 h3 54.Ra8 Kh5

55.Kb3 -2.67/22

[55.b3 -1.69/21 was worth a try.]

55...Kg4 -1.37/21

[55...Qb6+- -2.67/22 56.Kc3 Qe3
 57.Rh8+ Kg4]

56.d4±

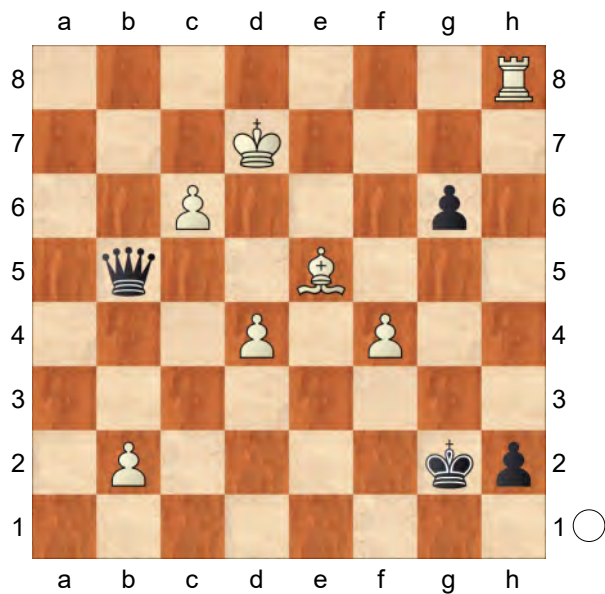
[Avoid the trap 56.Rh8? g5 57.d4
 gxf4 58.Rxh3 Kxh3+-]

56...Qf5 -0.59/21

[56...Kf3+- -1.62/22 And now ...Kf3-
 g2 would win. 57.Rh8 Kg2]

57.Rh8± Kg3 58.c5 The position is
 equal. 58...h2± Black is not keeping still
 59.Kc4 Kg2 60.c6 Qc2+ 61.Kd5
 Qb3+ 62.Kd6 Qb4+ 63.Kd7 Qb5!

(Diagram)



64.Rxh2+! Kxh2 65.f5+ Kh3 66.fxg6
Qd5+ 67.Kc7 Threatens to win with b2-
 b4. **67...Kg4 68.g7** Black must now
 prevent b2-b4. **68...Kf5 69.b4**
 Strongly threatening b4-b5! **69...Qf7+**
70.Kb6 Ke6 What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/
 Black=0.64. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
 e5)?

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□ Elburg, John
 ■ Biondi, Gualtiero
 Traxler Thematic Final
 [Mon Hokmome]

C57
2356
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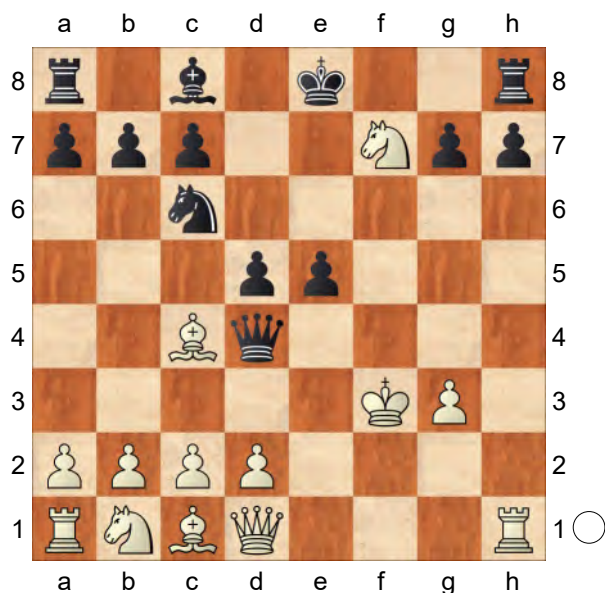
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+
 7.Ke3 Qh4 (-> ...Qh4-f4+) 8.g3
 Against Qh4-f4+

[8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3
 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#]

8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 d5



11.Rh4 Prevents Bc8-g4+. 11...e4+
 12.Kg2 0-0 13.Bb3! Strongly
 threatening Rh4-f4! 13...Rxf7 14.Qg1
 -0.01/21 Prevents Qd4-f2+.

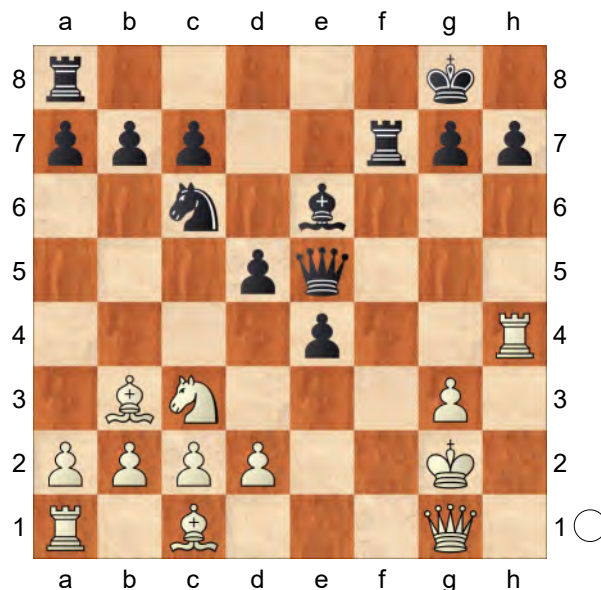
[14.Rf4!± 0.34/23 Rxf4 15.gxf4]

14...Qe5!= ...Nc6-d4 is the strong threat.

15.Nc3 Be6 0.81/23

[15...g5= 0.01/24 16.Rh6 Qf5]

(Diagram)



16.d3!± exd3

[16...g5? 17.Rh5 h6 18.Rxh6+-]

17.cxd3 Black must now prevent Bc1-f4.

17...Qf5 18.Bf4 Threatens to win with Ra1-e1. 18...Ne7 1.19/21

[18...g5± 0.36/19 19.Rh5 h6]

19.Rh2N

[19.Rf1 Qxd3 20.Qe3 Qxe3
 21.Bxe3 Rxf1 22.Kxf1 Nf5 23.Nxd5
 Nxh4 24.gxh4 Rf8+ 25.Ke2 c6
 26.Ne7+ Kf7 27.Nf5 Bxb3 28.axb3
 Kf6 29.Ng3 b6 30.Bd4+ Kf7 31.b4
 g6 32.Ne4 Ke6 33.Ng5+ Kd5
 10. ♖f3 b5 11.e5_14087-Chaplicky,D
 Wijk aan Zee 1999 ZUS C73
 [Kodinets Konstantin L (RUS)] ½-½
 (39)]

19...Ng6 20.Rf1 0.70/21

[White should play 20.Kh1± 1.09/22]

20...Qxd3±

[Not 20...Nxf4+ 21.Rxf4 (21.Kh1
 c6±) 21...Qg6 22.Rxf7 (22.Nxd5
 c6±; 22.Bxd5 Rxf4 23.Bxe6+ Kh8±)
 22...Qxf7 23.Rh4±]

21.Rf3 Qf5 22.Qd1 0.52/16

[White should try 22.Kh1± 0.84/20]

22...c6 23.Bc2 Qf6 0.99/16

[23...Qg4± 0.44/22]

24.Be3± This bishop pair is nice.

24...Qxf3+ 25.Qxf3 The board is on fire.

25...Rxf3 26.Kxf3 Bf7 27.b4 b6

28.Bd4 Nf8 29.a3

0x0.00225914de3bdp-1022s more active pieces. **29...h5 30.Bf5 Re8 31.g4**

hxg4+ 32.Bxg4 Be6 33.Rg2 Bxg4+

34.Rxg4 Ne6 35.Ne2 Rf8+ 36.Ke3

Rf5 0.72/20

[36...c5± 0.35/22]

37.Nf4 Nxd4 38.Kxd4 Kf7 Prevents

Nf4-e6. **39.Nd3** And now Nd3-e5+

would win. **39...Kf6** Prevents Nd3-e5.

40.Rg3 0.01/21

[40.Rh4!± 0.66/22]

40...Rf1 0.49/17

[40...Rh5= 0.01/21 should be considered.]

41.b5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

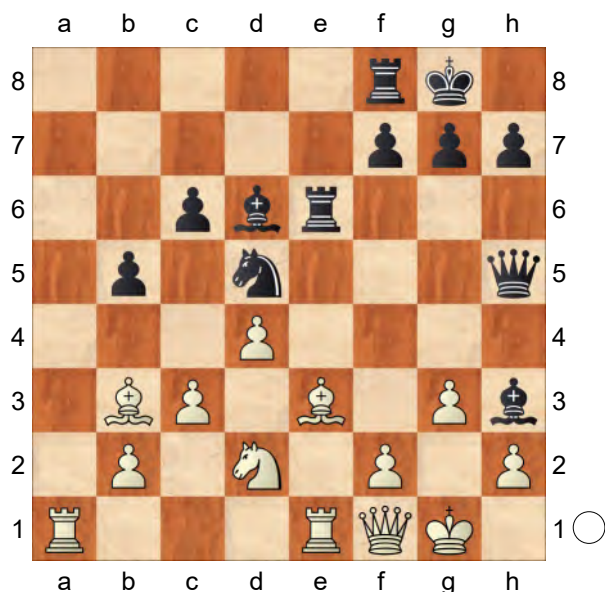
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□ Norevall,Ulf
 ■ Aleksandrowicz,Marek
 Baltic Sea tt7 B11 corr
 [Mon Hokmome]

C89
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 2002

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4
 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8
 17.Nd2 Re6 18.a4 Qh5 19.axb5 axb5
 20.Qf1 Bh3



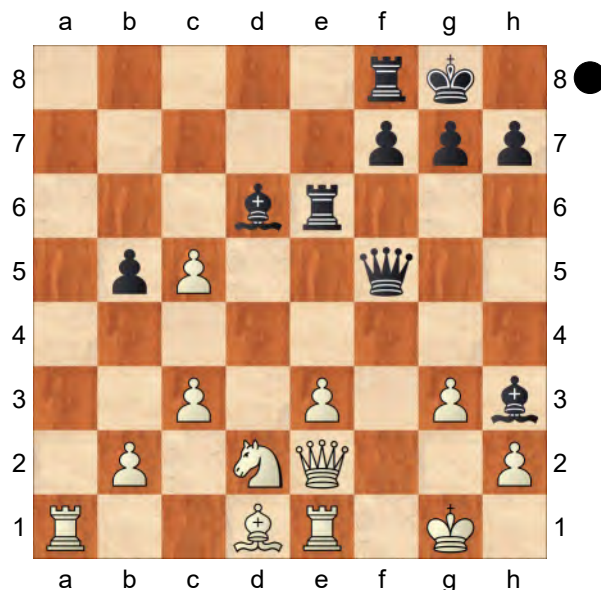
21.Bd1! Qf5 22.Qe2 The position is equal.
22...c5→ Black mounts an attack.
23.Nf1 -0.63/22

[23.Qxb5? cxd4 24.cxd4 Nxe3
 25.Qxf5 Nxf5 26.Rxe6 fxe6-+]

[23.dxc5 Nxe3 24.fxe3 (24.cxd6?
 Ng2-+)

(Diagram)

24...Rxe3!! 25.cxd6 (25.Qxe3? Bxc5
 26.Bf3 Bxe3+ 27.Rxe3 Qc2-+)
 25...Rxe2 26.Rxe2 Qc5+ 27.Rf2
 b4-+]



[23.Nf3= 0.08/21]

23...cxd4

[Don't take 23...Qe4 24.Qf3±]

24.cxd4 Strongly threatening Bd1-c2.

24...Nb4 Inhibits Bd1-c2.

[But not 24...Qe4 25.Qf3±]

25.Ra3 Prevents Nb4-d3. **25...Nc6**
 Black has strong compensation. **26.Rd3**
Bg4N

[26...Bb4 27.d5 Rd6 (27...Bxe1
 28.dxe6 fxe6 29.Rb3 Qd5 30.f3
 Rd8 Berrocal,J-Ghimpu,S USSR 34/
 704 1993 ZUS C73 [Macdonald,
 BCCA Yearbook 1930 p19] 28.Bd2
 Rxd5 29.Bxb4 Nxb4 30.Rf3
 (30.Rxd5 Qxd5 31.Ne3 Qd3 32.g4
 h5 33.gxh5 Qd7 34.Bb3 Qc6 35.f3
 Re8 36.Rd1 Qc5 37.Kf2 Qxh5
 38.Qd2 Qe5 39.Nf1 Nc6 40.Re1
 Qc5+ 41.Kg3 Rxe1 42.Qxe1 Bxf1
 43.Qxf1 Qe5+ 44.Kh3 g5
 Perez Hernandez,R-Perez Cruz,F corr
 FECAP 1992 0-1 (48)) 30...Qd7
 31.Bb3 Bg4 32.Bxd5 Qxd5 33.Ne3
 Qxf3 34.Nxg4 Qxe2 35.Rxe2 f5
 36.Ne5 Re8 37.Kf1 ½-½ (37)
 Charpentier,R (2195)-10. ♖e5 ♕e6 11.
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ZUS C73 [Yakovich]]

27.Qc2 -0.58/20

[White should play 27.Qd2= -0.01/24]

27...Bh3 -0.01/20 **28.Qe2!=** **Bg4**
-0.01/16

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ **Maiorov, Oleg**
 ■ **Geissler, Walter**
 corr 2.VM Gruppe B
[Kitty Kat]

C42
2388
2116
 2002

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 Qe8?!

[5...Be7 6.Nc3 Re8 7.Bc4+ Be6 8.Bxe6+ Kxe6]

[5...c5 6.dxc5 Nc6 7.Bc4+ Be6 8.Bxe6+ Kxe6 9.0-0 dxc5]

6.Nc3

[6.Bd3 Nc6 7.c3 d5 8.e5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Qxe5+ 10.Qe2 C 42/04-N,N 2000]

6...g6

[*Worse is* 6...Nxe4 7.Qh5+ g6 8.Qd5+ Kg7 9.Qxe4 (9.Nxe4? *too greedy. c6+- Deflection*) 9...Qxe4+ 10.Nxe4]

7.Bd3N

[7.Bc4+ Be6 8.d5 Bc8 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Re1 Rf8 11.e5 dxe5 12.d6+ Be6 13.Rxe5 Bxc4 14.Rxe8 Rxe8 15.dxc7 Na6 16.Bf4 Rec8 17.b3 Be6 18.Nb5 Ne8 19.Qf3 Bxa1 20.Be5+ Kg8 21.Bxa1 Naxc7 5.♔d2 b5 6.h4 (2470)-Frolov, Y (2465) LSS SM-2008-0-00040 0-1]

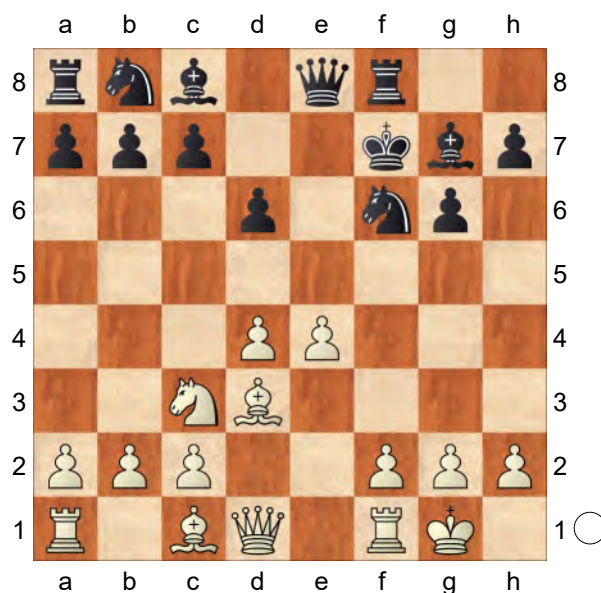
[7.f3 Bg7 8.Be3 Rf8 9.Qd2 Kg8 10.Be2 a6 11.g4 b5 12.g5 Nh5 13.Nd5 Ra7 14.0-0-0 c6 15.Nf4 Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Rd7 17.Bg3 c5 18.d5 c4 19.Qe3 Qd8 20.h4 Qa5 21.Kb1 c3 9.♔g5 ♔e6 10.♔e2 ♔e7-Hiarcs 6.0 (ol) 97/246 Torino 2006 0-1 22.b3 Qa3 23.Qc1 Qc5 24.h5 a5 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.a3 b4 27.a4 Ba6 28.Bxa6 Nxa6 29.Rd3 Qc7 30.Bf2 Nc5 31.Re3 Rdf7 32.Qd1 Rc8 33.Re2

Rxf3 34.e5 Nxb3 35.exd6 Qxd6
 36.cxb3 c2+ 9.♔g5 ♔e6 10.♔e2 ♔e7-
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7...Bg7 0.44/18

[7...Nc6= -0.16/20]

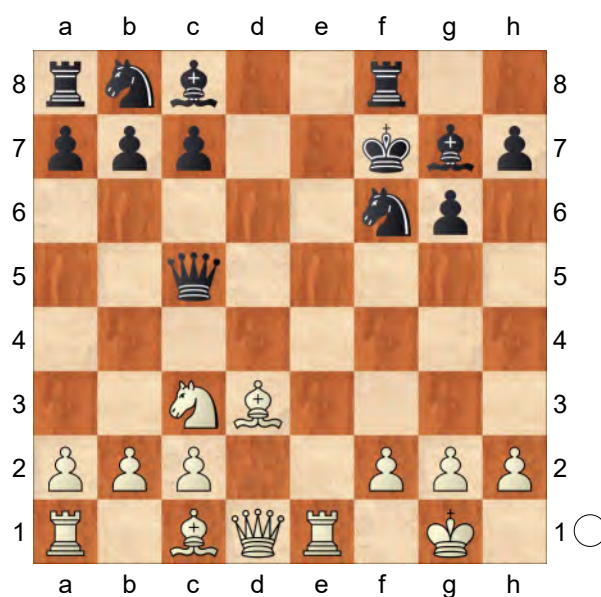
8.0-0!± Rf8



9.e5! White is slightly better. 9...dxe5 10.dxe5 Qxe5? 2.50/25

[10...Nh5!= 0.29/23]

11.Re1+- Qc5



Threatens to win with ...Kf7-g8. 12.Be3! White has a decisive advantage.

□ Ohtake,Sakae **C57 2398**
 ■ Ryvova,Anna **2256**
 EU-ch MN041 email 25.10.2001
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Black must now prevent Ng5-f7. **6...Rf8** Inhibits Ng5-f7. **7.d3 d6 8.Be3 Bxe3** White is better. **9.fxe3 Qe8N**

[9...Ng4 10.Nf3 Qe8 (10...Nxe3 11.Qe2 Ng4 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Rf2 14.Nf5+ Bxf5 15.Qd1 Kf8 16.exf5 Rxd2 17.h4 Rg1+ 18.Rxd1 Qxh4+ 19.Kd2 Qh6+ 20.Ke1 Qh4+ 1/2-1/2 (20) 12.Kd2-Runting,T Opole 1971 Telechess CBM 89 [Utzinger, Kurt]) 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Qe2 Qh6 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.0-0-0 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rf2 16.Qe1 exd4 17.h3 Nxe3 18.Qxf2 Nxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Bg4+ 20.hxg4 Qxh1+ 21.Ke2 Rc8 22.Qf8+ Kd7 23.Ba4+ 1-0 (23) 5.♙b3 c5 6.a3 (2395)-Boesveld,W (2119) Polanica Zdroj 2016 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]]

10.Nc3 Qg6 11.Nf3 &Bianco is more active.

[11.h4?! h6 12.Nf3 Qg3+ 13.Kd2 Qxg2+ 14.Qe2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Bg4=]

11...Na5 1.55/21

[♖11...Bd7 0.87/22]

12.Ba4 0.84/21

[White should try 12.0-0 1.55/21]

12...a6± 13.b4 Nc6 14.Bxc6 bxc6

15.Qe2 Bg4 16.Kd2 Kf7 17.h3 Be6

18.Raf1 Kg8 19.Nh4 0.34/24

[♜19.Rb1 0.66/21]

19...Qe8± 20.g4 a5 21.bxa5 Rxa5 22.a4

[22.g5!? Nd7 23.g6=]

22...c5 0.60/21

[22...Qa8= -0.01/23 23.Qe1 Rc5]

23.Qe1 0.01/20

[23.g5± 0.60/21 Nd7 24.Rxf8+ Nxf8 25.Qg2]

23...c4!=

[23...Rxa4? 24.Nxa4 (24.g5 Nxe4+ 25.dxe4 Rxf1+-) 24...Qxa4 25.Qa1±]

24.Qb1 -0.45/21

[24.d4= 0.25/19]

24...cxd3 25.cxd3 Qa8 Prevents Qb1-b7. 26.Qc2 Nd7 -0.20/21

[26...Rc5± -0.52/21 27.Nf3 Kh8]

27.Rxf8+ Qxf8 28.Ke2 Inhibits Qf8-f2+.

28...Nc5 Black has compensation.

29.Rf1 Against Qf8-f6 **29...Qe8 30.Rb1 -0.46/21** Prevents Be6-b3.

[30.Kf2= -0.01/20 should be considered.]

30...Ra8 31.Rb4 -1.21/20

[31.Kf2± -0.34/19]

31...Qf8 -0.76/21

[Black should play 31...Qd8 -1.21/20 32.Nf3 Qf6]

32.Qb1± Bc8 33.Nf3 Ba6 34.Ne1 h6

35.Nd5 -1.37/23

[♜35.Nd1 -0.79/22]

35...Qd8 -0.87/19

[35...c6 36.Nc7 Rc8 37.Nxa6 Nxa6 38.Rb6±]

[♜35...Rc8 -1.37/23 36.a5 Kh7]

36.Kd1

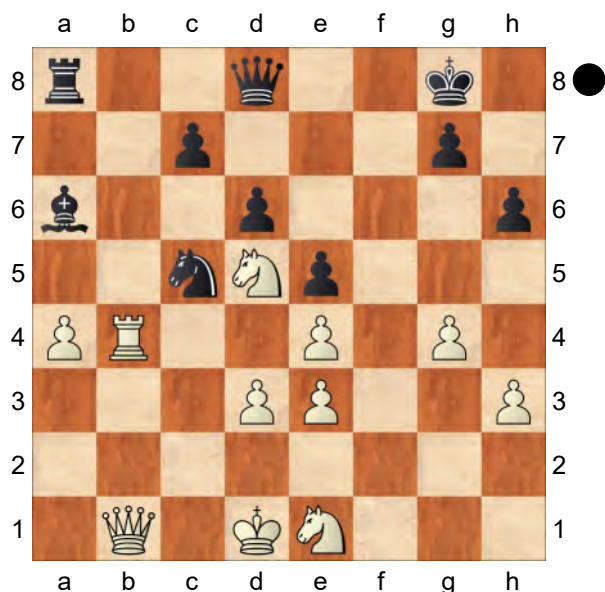
(Diagram)

Kh7! 37.Qc2 -1.82/21

[37.d4± -0.64/20]

37...c6+ 38.Nb6 Ra7 39.Nc4 Qf8 -0.98/20

[♜39...Rf7 -1.60/23 Hoping for ...Rf7-



f1. 40.Qg2 Qf8]

40.g5 -1.81/22

[40.Qg2+ -0.98/20]

40...Rf7 -1.43/22

[40...hgx5+ -1.81/22 41.Qg2 Rf7]

41.Nd2 Rf2 42.gxh6 Rh2 aiming for ... Rh2-h1.

[Reject 42...gxh6?! 43.d4 Nd7 44.Qxc6 Rxd2+ 45.Kxd2= (45.Kc1 Re2=)]

43.hxg7 -2.03/23

[43.Rb6+ -1.54/23]

43...Kxg7 -0.95/20

[43...Qxg7+ -2.03/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 44.Rb6

(Diagram)

Bxd3! 45.Nxd3 Rh1+ 46.Ne1 Qg3]

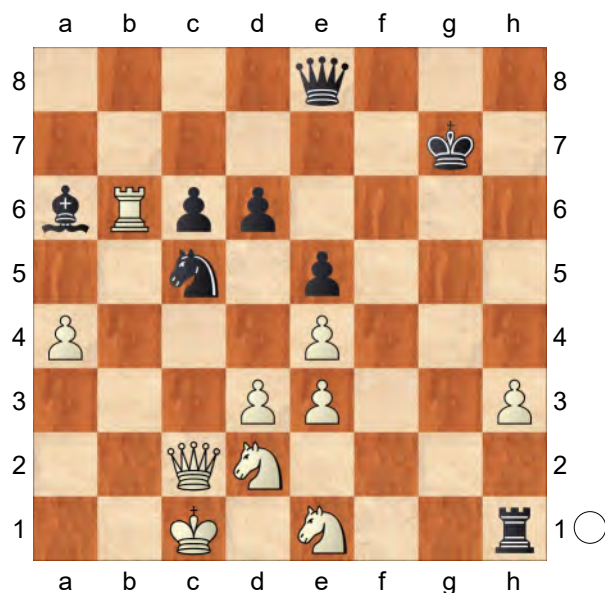
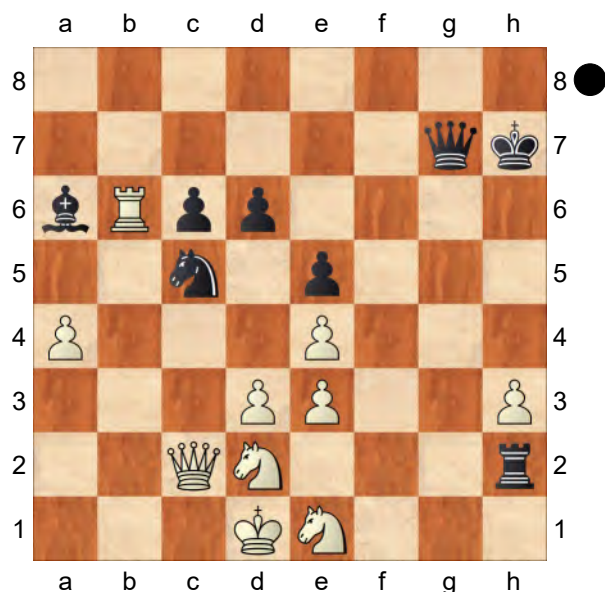
44.Rb6+ Qe8 -0.01/20

[Better is 44...Qf2+ -0.86/20 (-> ...Ba6xd3!) 45.Ndf3 Qxc2+ 46.Nxc2 Rh1+ 47.Nce1 Bxd3]

45.Kc1= d3-d4 is the strong threat.

45...Rh1+

(Diagram)



Black is not keeping still **46.Nf1!** **Qg6**
47.Qe2 Rg1 48.Rxc6 Strongly threatening Qe2-f2. **48...Qf6** Prevents Qe2-f2. **49.Rxa6 Rxf1**

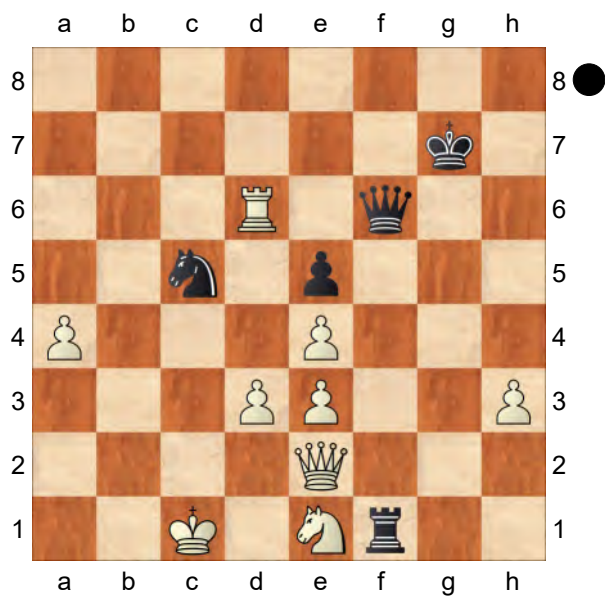
[Don't do 49...Nxa6 50.Nf3 Rg6 51.d4±]

50.Rxd6

(Diagram)

Rxe1+! 51.Qxe1 Qxd6 52.Qg3+ Kf7
53.d4! Nxa4 -0.01/19

[53...Nxe4+ -0.39/21



is more appropriate. 54.Qf3+
 (54.Qxe5 Qa3+ 55.Kb1 Qb4+
 56.Ka1 Qa3+ 57.Kb1 Qb4+ 58.Ka1
 Qa3+ 59.Kb1~~7~~) 54...Nf6 55.Qb7+
 Kg6 56.Qg2+ Kh7 57.Qb7+ Kg6
 58.Qg2+ Kh7 59.Qb7+ Kg6]

54.Qxe5 Chess con chili. The position is
 equal. **54...Qxe5 55.dxe5 Nc5 56.h4**
Nxe4 57.Kc2 Ke6 58.h5

Whites escaped into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
 precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ Gelashvili, Tamaz

■ Festas, Georgios

Patras op 3rd (2)

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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19.07.2001

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3



And now Ng1-f3 would win. **8...Nf6**
1.88/21

[8...c5!± 0.61/20]

9.Nf3 Ne4 2.04/21

[9...Kf7± 1.56/20 10.g5 hxg5]

10.Nbd2+- Qa5 White is clearly better.

11.c3N

[11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Kb7
24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
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26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6

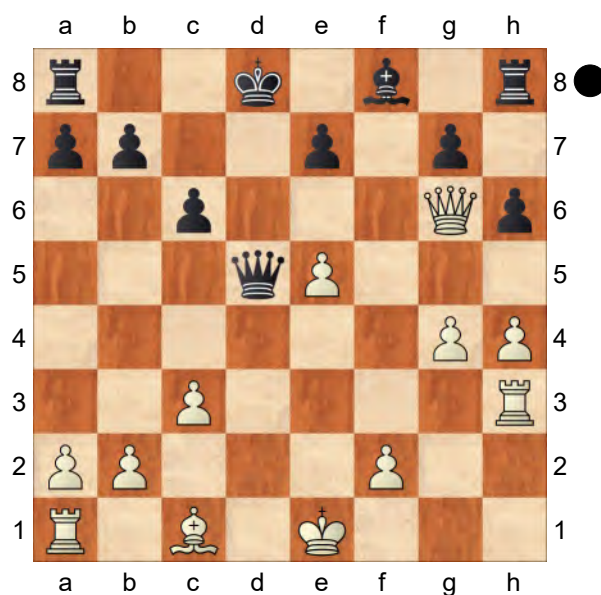
33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
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St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

11...Nd7 2.53/22

[11...h5 1.83/21 keeps fighting.

12.Ne5 (12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
Qd5+-) 12...Nd7]

**12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+
Kd8 15.Rh3 e5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5
17.dxe5**



Threatens to win with Rh3-d3. White is
clearly winning. **17...Kc7** Black is weak
on the dark squares **18.Rd3 Qh1+
19.Ke2 Rd8 20.e6 Kc8 21.Bf4
12.29/22** Active counter play!

[♞21.Rxd8+ 25.13/21 Kxd8 22.Be3
(22.Qd3+ Qd5+-) 22...Qd5 23.Rd1
Pin (23.Bxa7 Kc7+-) 23...b6
24.Rxd5+ cxd5 25.Bf4 Kc8 26.b4
(26.Qe8+ Kb7 27.Qb8+ Ka6 28.a4
g6 29.b4 Bg7 30.b5+ Deflection Ka5
31.Qxa7#)]

21...Rxd3 22.Rxh1 Black did not feel at
home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.62

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□ **Aparicio,Garcia**
 ■ **Rodriguez,Ignazio**

Oviedo (Spain)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2001

D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f3

[3.Nf3[∞]]

[3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6
 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.Be2 e6
 9.g4 Qb6 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Rb1
 Bb4 12.0-0 0-0 13.g5 Nd7 14.Bd3
 g6 15.a3 Be7 16.Ne2 Bb5 17.Be3
 Qd8 Grubauer,G (2185)-Popov,E
(2496) Srbija 110/(41) 2010 (2.3)
1/2-1/2]

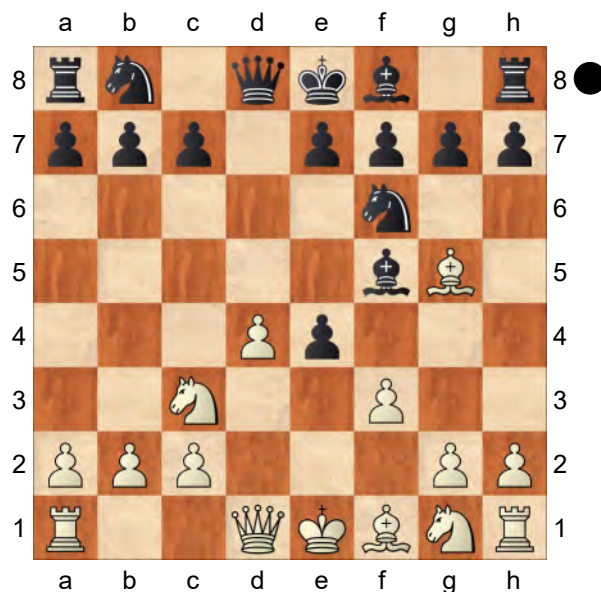
3...Bf5 4.e4!? dxe4 5.Bg5N

[5.Bc4 c6 6.Nxe4 Nxe4 7.fxe4
 Bxe4 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Ne5
 Bd5 11.Be2 g6 12.c4 Be6 13.Be3
 Bg7 14.Qb3 Qc8 15.Rac1 0-0
 16.Bf3 Nd7 17.Nd3 Bf5 18.Nb4 a5
 19.Nd3 e5 Dyl (1709)-Gulich (1798)
d) 6...c5 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.e3 --, 8...b6 9.N
2018 (5) 1-0]

[5.g4 Bg6 6.g5 (6.h4 h6 7.Bg2
 exf3 8.Bxf3 c6 9.Nh3 e6 10.Nf4
 Bb4 11.Nxg6 fxg6 12.Qd3 Qc7
 13.Qxg6+ Kd8 14.g5 Qg3+ 15.Ke2
 Nbd7 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Qc7
 18.Bf4 Bd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.c3
 Kc7 5.♘f3 de4 6.♘e4 ♘d7 7.♙-C 09/03
Kolhapur 43/560 1987 1-0) 6...Nd5
 7.Nxe4 e6 8.h4 Bb4+ 9.c3 Bxe4
 10.fxe4 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Bxc3+ 12.Bd2
 Qxd4 13.Bxc3 Qxc3+ 14.Kf2 Nc6
 15.Nf3 0-0 16.Rb1 f5 17.Qd3 Qc5+
 18.Kg2 Ne5 19.Nxe5 fxe4
Mason,I (2369)-Nucci,L (2511) ch06
sf1 Odessa 1929 1/2-1/2]

[5.fxe4 Nxe4 6.Qf3 Nxc3 7.bxc3
 Bxc2 8.Qxb7 Nd7 9.Bb5 Bf5

10.Rb1 e6 11.Bxd7+ Kxd7 12.Qb5+
 c6 13.Qb7+ Qc7 14.Bf4 Qxb7
 15.Rxb7+ Ke8 16.Nf3 Elis,V-N,N 56/
(166) Stockholm 1992]



5...Nbd7! 6.Bc4 c6

[6...Nb6]

7.Qe2

[7.g4=]

7...Qa5 -0.40/23

[7...Nb6⁺ -0.76/23 8.fxe4 Nxc4
 (8...Qxd4 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.exf5[±])
 9.exf5 (9.Bxf6 Nxb2 10.exf5 Qa5⁺)
 9...Qxd4 (9...Nxb2 10.Nf3=)]

8.0-0-0 Black is slightly better. 8...exf3

9.Nxf3 d4-d5 would now be deadly.

9...Bg4 0.73/20

[9...Nb6⁺]

[9...e6!⁺ -0.68/20]

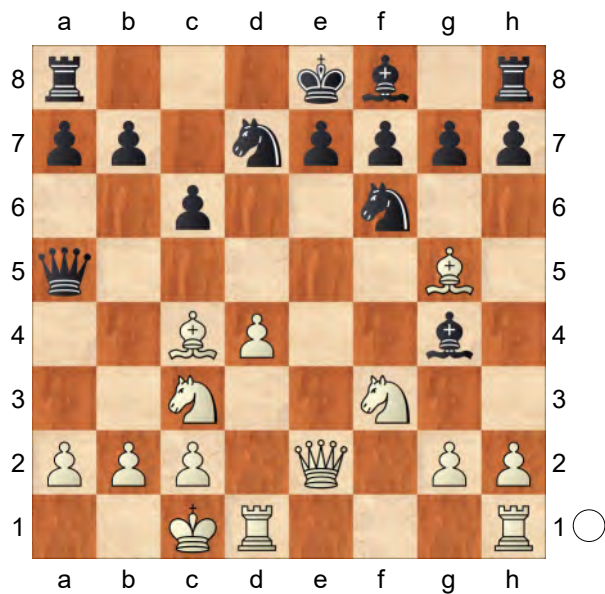
(Diagram)

10.d5!± And now Kc1-b1 would win.

White is more active. 10...cxd5 1.85/19

[10...Nb6[±] 0.78/19]

11.Nxd5+- aiming for Bg5-d2. **11...a6**
3.19/24



[Δ 11...0-0-0 1.89/18 12.Bd2
(12.Nxe7+? loses. Bxe7 13.Bd2
Bb4+) 12...Qa4]

12.Bd2 1.84/20

[Δ 12.Bxf6 3.19/24 gxf6 13.b4 Qa3+
14.Kb1]

12...Qc5? 4.50/18

[12...Qd8± 1.84/20]

13.Bb4! Skewer. Black did not feel at
home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=1.04.

Mistake: White = 1
Black = 5

Inaccurate: White = 2
Black = 1

OK: White = 2 ---

Best: White = 1 ---

[13.Bb4 Qc6 14.Bxe7+-]

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Ivanov,Alexander **B12**
 Fayvinov,Zakhar **2567**
 Washington Eastern op (4) **2288**
 28.12.2000
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 Nf6 1.99/21

[8...c5!± 0.56/20]

9.Nf3+- White has strong compensation.

9...Qa5+ 2.59/22

[Δ9...Kf7 1.63/20 10.g5 hxg5]

10.Nbd2 1.46/21

[10.Bd2+- 2.59/22 Qc7 11.Qg6+ Kd8 12.Ne5]

10...Ne4 2.82/22

[10...Nbd7± 1.46/21]

11.0-0 Qa6N

[11...Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Kb7
 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3

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b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4

29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5

31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6

33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+

Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas

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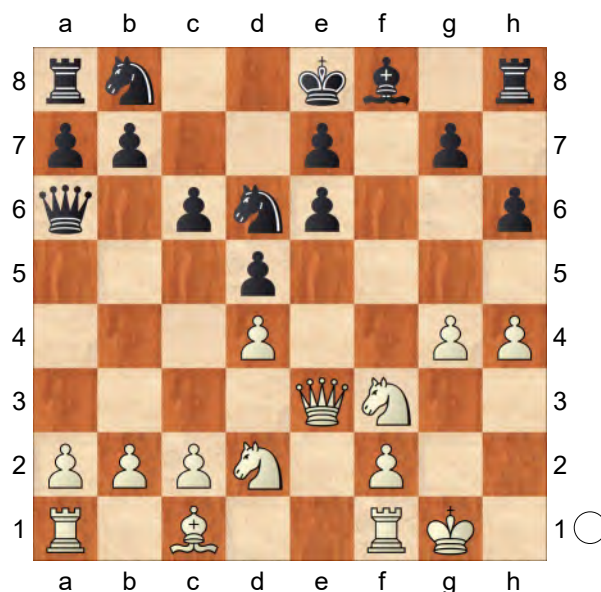
12.Qe3 Nd6 3.97/21

[12...Nf6 1.96/21 might work better.

13.Qxe6 Nbd7]

(Diagram)

13.Qxe6 Nd7 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Re1



c5 4.58/20

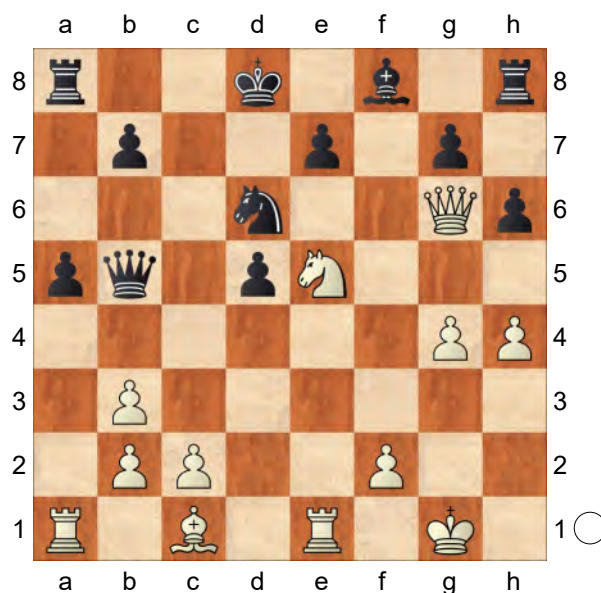
[Δ15...Rc8 2.98/19 16.Nb3 b6]

16.dxc5

White is clearly winning.

16...Nxc5 17.Ne5 Qb5 18.Nb3

aiming for a2-a4! **18...Nxb3 19.axb3 a5**



20.c4! Qb4 Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=1.11

[20...Qe8 21.Qe6]

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□ Reuter, Alfred

■ Angermann, Immo Frank

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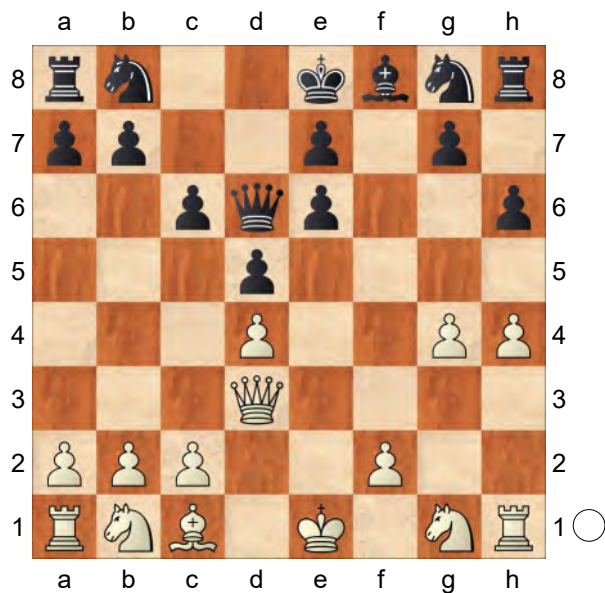
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.46/21

[Black should play 8...c5!± 0.41/20]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4
Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk
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Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
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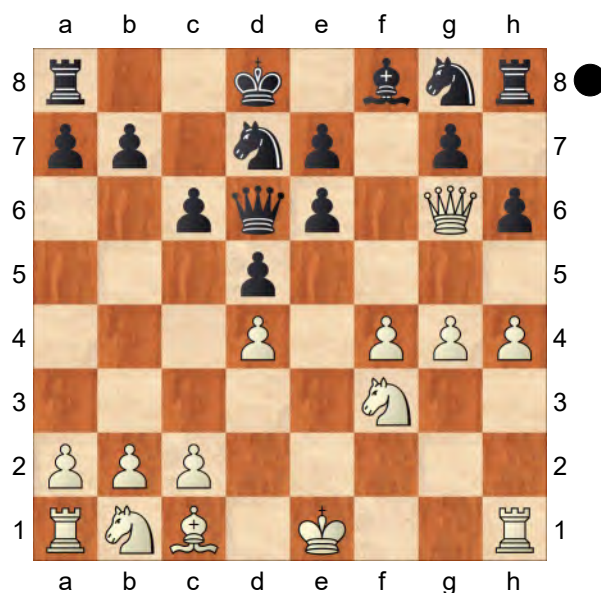
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9.f4!± Nd7 10.Qg6+ 0.13/5

[10.Nf3± 1.46/20]

10...Kd8= White must now prevent ...e6-e5! The position is equal. 11.Nf3 -0.41/19

[11.h5!± 0.69/21]



11...e5!± Discovered Attack 12.Qxd6
exd6 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Ne7
15.h5 Wards off Ne7-g6 15...g5
Inhibits Bc1-f4. 16.Rh2 -1.13/21

[16.b3= -0.29/20 keeps the balance.]

16...Bg7± 17.Re2 Re8 -0.63/21

[17...Kc7± -1.06/21 ...Ra8-e8 would
now be deadly. 18.Bd2 Rae8]

18.Bd2!± Nc5 -0.31/23

[18...Ng8± -0.77/20 19.Bc3 Re7]

19.Nc3 Ne6

[19...Rf8 with more complications.
20.Nd4 Kd7 21.e6+ Kd6]

20.0-0-0 -0.83/22

[20.Be3= -0.30/20]

20...Rf8↑ White is under pressure.

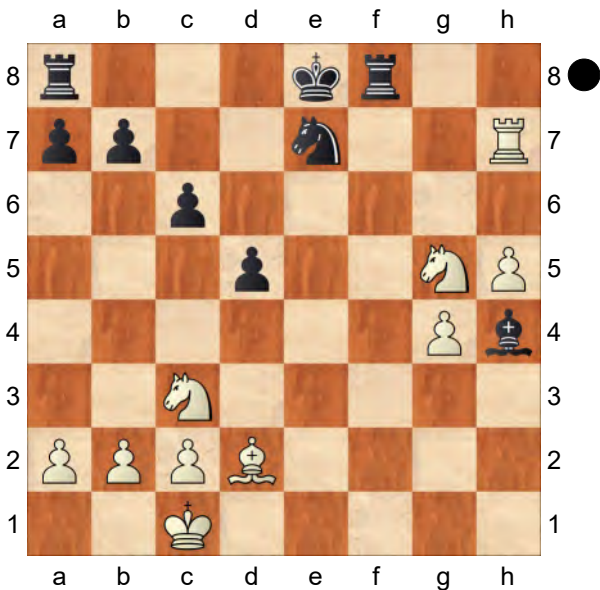
21.Rf2 Bxe5 22.Re1 -1.06/23

[22.Re2± -0.69/23 Rxf3 23.Rxe5]

22...Bg3 23.Rxe6 Bxf2 24.Rxh6 Ke8
-0.80/23

[24...Rxf3 25.Rh8+ Kc7 26.Rxa8±]

[24...d4 25.Ne4 (25.Nxg5 dxc3 26.Ne6+ Kd7 $\bar{7}$) 25...Be3 26.Nexg5= (26.Nfxg5? Rf1#)]
 [Δ 24...Bg3 -1.37/23 And now ...Kd8-d7 would win. 25.Nd4 (25.Nxg5 Rf1+ 26.Nd1 Kd7 $\bar{7}$) 25...Rf1+ 26.Nd1 Be5 27.Ne6+ Ke8]
25.Nxg5 Bh4 26.Rh7? -1.98/21
 [26.Nd1 $\bar{7}$ -0.41/23 Bxg5 27.Bxg5]



Now White is beyond hope. 26...Rf1+!-+
 27.Nd1 Kd7 Repels Ng5-e6 28.Nf7 Rf8
 29.Ne5+ Ke6 30.Nd3 b6 Prevents Nd3-c5+.
 31.Rh6+ R8f6 32.Nf4+ Kd7
33.Rxf6 -3.14/21

[33.Ng6 -1.83/23 was worth a try.
 Rh1 (33...Nxg6 34.hxg6 Rg1
 35.Rxh4=) 34.c3]

33...Bxf6 34.h6 Rg1 35.Nh5 Bh8
36.g5 Nf5 aiming for ...d5-d4. **37.Bf4**
Ke6 38.Kd2 Rh1 39.Ng3 Nxg3
40.Bxg3 Endgame. KRB-KBN 40...Kf5
41.Bb8 a6

[Much less strong is 41...Kxg5
 42.Bxa7 b5 (42...Rxh6 43.Bxb6 Kf5
 44.a4 $\bar{7}$) 43.c3-+]

42.Bc7 Kxg5 Strongly threatening ...b6-b5.
43.Bxb6 Kxh6 44.b4 Kg5 45.Bc5

Kf4 46.a4 Rh2+ 47.Kd3 Rh3+ 48.Ke2 d4 49.Nf2 -5.79/26

[Δ 49.Bb6 -3.69/24]

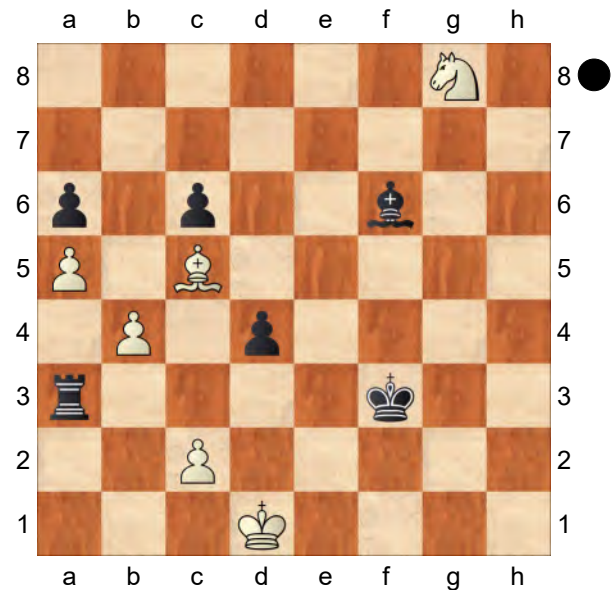
49...Re3+ 50.Kd1 Ra3 51.a5? -5.54/28
 [51.Kc1 -2.87/24 was called for. Rxa4
 52.Nd3+ Ke4 53.Kb2]

51...Ke3 Black is clearly winning.

52.Ng4+ Kf3 53.Nh6 -8.07/25

[Δ 53.Nh2+ -5.15/24 Ke4 54.Nf1]

53...Bf6 54.Ng8



Ke3! 55.Kc1 Bh8 (-> ...Ke3-e2)
56.Kb2 Rc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
 Black=0.23 (precise)

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D22
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2135
 □ **Moskalenko,Viktor**
 ■ **Prats Rodriquez,Juan Bosco**
 Sant Boi op-A (6) 16.06.2000
[Mon Hokmome]

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6
4.e3 b5N

[4...Nf6 5.Bxc4 (5.Nc3 b5 6.a4 b4
 7.Nb1 e6 8.Bxc4 c5 9.0-0 Bb7
 10.b3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bd6 12.Bb2
 0-0 13.Nd2 Nbd7 14.Rc1 Qb8
 15.h3 Rd8 16.Bd3 Nc5 17.Bb1 Bd5
 18.Nc4 Be7 19.Qe2 Qb7 Van Wely,
 L-Anand,V/Tilburg 1992/CBM 32/0-1
 (53)) 5...e6 6.0-0 (6.Qe2 c5 7.dxc5
 Bxc5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.a3
 b5 11.Bd3 Bd6 12.Ne4 Nxe4
 13.Bxe4 Bb7 14.Rd1 Qe7 15.b4 f5
 16.Bxc6 Bxc6 17.Bb2 Bd5 18.Ne5
 Rac8 19.Rac1 Qb7 20.f3 Rfd8
 Polgar,Z-Anand,V/Monaco rapid 1993/
 EXP 34/ - (31)) 6...c5 7.dxc5 (7.Bb3
 cxd4 8.exd4 Nc6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Re1
 0-0 11.Bf4 Na5 12.Bc2 b5 13.d5
 exd5 14.Qd3 Nc6 15.Bc7 Qd7
 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 g6 18.Bxf6
 Bxf6 19.Nxd5 Bg7 20.a4 bxa4
 21.Bxa4 Qd8 22.Bc6 - Kasparov,G-
 Anand,V/Wijk aan Zee NED 1999
 (22)) 7...Bxc5 (7...Qxd1 8.Rxd1
 Bxc5 9.b3 Nbd7 10.Bb2 b6
 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Be2 0-0 13.Nc4
 Bd5 14.Nfe5 b5 15.Nxd7 Nxd7
 16.e4 Bxe4 17.Rxd7 bxc4 18.Bxc4
 Rfc8 19.Rad1 Bf8 - Yermolinsky,A-
 Anand,V/Wijk aan Zee NED 1999
 (19)) 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nbd2 Ke7
 10.Be2 Bd7 11.b3 Bb5 12.Nc4 Nc6
 13.Bb2 Rac8 14.Rac1 Rhd8 15.a4
 Bxc4 16.Rxc4 Bd6 17.Rfc1 Rb8
 18.Nd4 Na5 19.R4c2 Polugaevsky,L-

Anand,V/Monaco blind 1993/EXP 34/ -
 (36)]

5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 e6 7.bxc4 bxc4
8.Bxc4 Nf6 White has an edge. 9.0-0
Nbd7 10.Nc3

[10.Nbd2 Be7 11.Rb1 Rb8 12.Qe2
 0-0 13.Bxa6 Bxa6 14.Qxa6 Rxb1
 15.Nxb1 Qa8 16.Qc4 c5 17.Qa2
 Rc8 18.Bd2 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Ne4
 20.Rc1 Rxc1+ 21.Bxc1 Ndc5 22.f3
 Nf6 23.Nc3 Qa6 24.Qe2 Qa5
 6.Na3 cd4 7.cd4 Bd7 (2701)-Molina,R
 (2852) 8...Nc5 (Analyse) 2023 03 d5
 and e6: model game [John Watson]
 ½-½ (48)]

[10.Qe2 Be7 11.Nbd2 c5 12.Nb3
 cxd4 13.Nbxd4 0-0 14.Rd1 Qc7
 15.Bb2 Nc5 16.a5 Rab8 17.h3 Nfd7
 18.Bc3 Rfc8 19.Be1 Bf8 20.Rac1
 g6 21.Qa2 Re8 22.Nb3 Bxf3
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 Watson] ½-½]

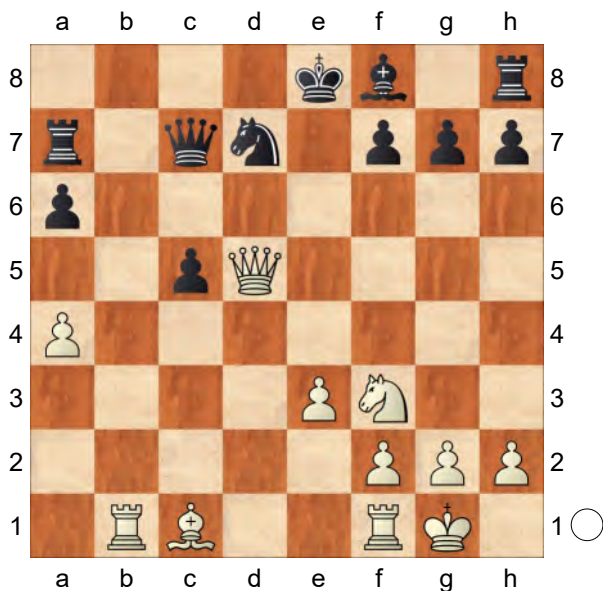
10...c5 11.Rb1 Qc7N 0.86/22

[11...cxd4= **0.27/20** keeps the
 balance. 12.Qxd4 (12.Rxb7 dxc3
 13.Be2 Nd5+) 12...Qc7]

[11...Rb8 12.e4 cxd4 13.Bf4 dxc3
 14.Bxb8 Bxe4 15.Bd3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3
 Nxb8 17.Bxa6 Nxa6 18.Qc6+ Nd7
 19.Qxa6 Ba3 20.Qc6 Bb2 21.Rbd1
 0-0 22.Rxd7 Qa8 23.Qxa8 Rxa8
 24.Rfd1 h6 25.Rd8+ Rxd8 26.Rxd8+
 4.Nc3 a6 5.c5 Bf5 (2397)-Roselius,P
 (1978) ICCF XI Olympiad Final 2016
 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 Kh7
 27.Rc8 Kg6 28.a5 Ba3 29.a6
 1-0 (29) 4.Nc3 a6 5.c5 Bf5 (2397)-
 Roselius,P (1978) ICCF XI Olympiad
 Final 2016 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan
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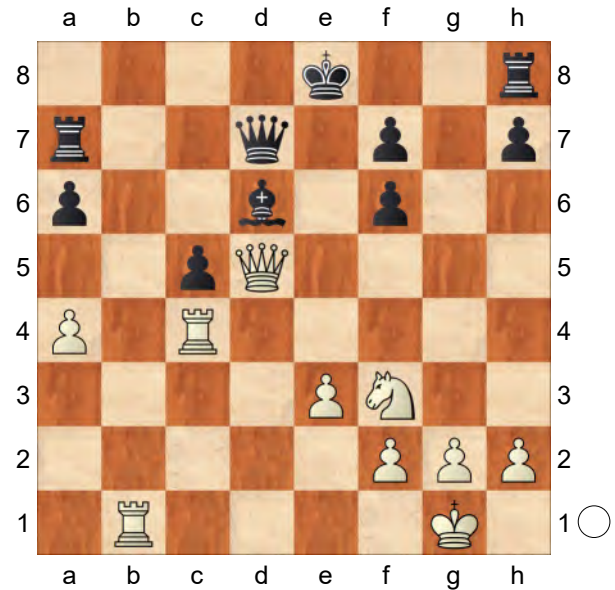
12.d5+

[12.Qe2 Bd6=]
12...exd5± 1.54/22
 [12...Nb6= 0.24/22 13.Qb3 (13.a5 Nbx d5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5) 13...Nxc4 14.Qxb7 Qxb7 15.Rxb7 exd5±]
13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 Nxd5± 2.24/19
 [14...Rb8 15.Rxb8+ Nxb8 16.Ng5±]
 [14...Rd8± 1.37/21 was necessary.]
15.Qxd5+- Ra7 3.25/24
 [15...Rb8 1.73/21]



16.Bb2 1.51/22
 [Much less strong is 16.Ng5?! Nf6 17.Qf5 Be7+-]
 [16.Qe4+- 3.25/24 Be7 17.Bb2]
16...Nf6? 3.31/23 Black cannot hold the game after this.
 [16...Qb7 17.e4±]
 [16...Qd6± 1.51/22 17.Qb3 (17.Qxd6 Bxd6 18.Rfd1 Bf8±) 17...Qe6 18.Qxe6+ fxe6]
17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Rfc1 Bd6 3.66/22
 [18...Be7 2.46/22 was worth a try. 19.Nd4 0-0]
19.Rc4 Qd7

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Bd6xh2+! 20.g3 Kd8 21.Rb6 Kc7?? #14/22
 simplemente empeora la posicion
 [21...Bf8+- 4.93/21 22.Qxd7+ (22.Qe4 Bd6) 22...Rxd7 23.Rxa6 Rg8+-]
22.Rxc5+ Bxc5 23.Qxc5+ 27
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=1.
 [23.Qxc5+ Kd8 24.Rb8+ Qc8 25.Rxc8+ Kd7 26.Qc6+ Ke7 27.Rxh8 Rd7 28.Nd4 Rxd4 29.Re8#]
1-0

□ Voigt,M

■ Hector,Jonny

International

C21

2000

[*Mon Hokmome, Paul Motwani*]

G1.4: "Dashing the Danish Gambit!" M. Voigt-J.Hector, Hamburg International, Germany 2000. Danish Gambit with 3... Ne7!?, C21. C21: Danish Gambit Paul Motwani: 'G1.4: "Dashing the Danish Gambit!" M.Voigt-J.Hector, Hamburg International, Germany 2000. Danish Gambit with 3...Ne7!?, C21.' **1.e4 Paul Motwani 1...e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3**

[Really top players very rarely choose the Danish Gambit with White nowadays, but the Centre Game Really top players very rarely choose the Danish Gambit with White nowadays, but the Centre Game Paul Motwani: 'Really top players very rarely choose the Danish Gambit with White nowadays, but the Centre Game' 3.Qxd4 has a few adherents.]

3...Ne7!?

[G1.4.1: Two rounds later, in the game M.Voigt-I.Rausis, Black played Paul Motwani: 'G1.4.1: Two rounds later, in the game M.Voigt-I.Rausis, Black played' 3...Qe7!? indicating that he was not content to eliminate only one of White's two central pawns! Instead, players seeking a quiet, safe and solid approach against the Danish Gambit can consider (in addition to Jonny Hector's 3... Ne7!?) the reaction indicating that he was not content to eliminate only one of White's two central pawns! Instead, players seeking a quiet, safe and solid approach against the Danish Gambit can consider (in addition to

Jonny Hector's 3... Ne7!?) the reaction Paul Motwani: 'indicating that he was not content to eliminate only one of White's two central pawns! Instead, players seeking a quiet, safe and solid approach against the Danish Gambit can consider (in addition to Jonny Hector's 3... Ne7!?) the reaction']

[3...d5 intending 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.cxd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 which is regarded as being very reliable although it is not an all-out attempt to refute White's gambit opening. Paul Motwani: 'which is regarded as being very reliable although it is not an all-out attempt to refute White's gambit opening.']

4.cxd4 d5 5.e5 Nf5 0.27/22

[5...c5!? -0.07/17 is superior.]

6.Nc3

[6.g4 -0.57/23 6.Ng1-f3 0.11 6. Nb1-c3 -0.01

A) 6...Bb4+ -0.17/25 6...Nf5-h4 -0.65 6...Nf5-h4 -0.69

A1) or 7.Bd2 -0.61/23 7.Nb1-c3 -0.13 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 Ne7 0.04/19 (or 8...Nh4 ̄ -0.31/22 is also excellent for Black. Paul Motwani: 'is also excellent for Black.'; 8...Nh4 ̄ -0.32/22);

A2) 7.Nc3 Ne7 0.11/18 (7...Nh4 -0.21/20 was preferable.);

B) 6...Nh4 leaves White's position looking too shaky on the kingside, and leaves White's position looking too shaky on the kingside, and]

6...Be7 0.37/19

[6...c5!= -0.12/20]

7.Nf3± 0-0 8.Bd3 White is slightly better. **8...Nc6 9.Ne2?!**

[This is too passive. I prefer This is too passive. I prefer Paul Motwani: 'This is too passive. I prefer' 9.Bb1!? intending f6 10.g4! and also carrying some ideas of Qd1-d3 with threats towards h7. and also carrying some ideas of Qd1-d3 with threats towards h7. Paul Motwani: 'and also carrying some ideas of Qd1-d3 with threats towards h7.']

9...f6! 10.a3? -1.03/23

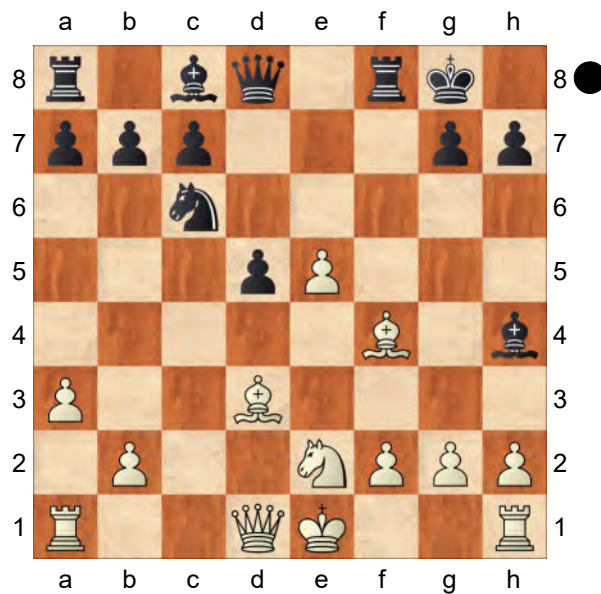
[Really too slow, but even Really too slow, but even Paul Motwani: 'Really too slow, but even' 10.g4 -0.59/21 10.0-0 0.25 does not have the same force as in the previous note, since White now lacks the Qd3 follow-up. 10.0-0 0.24 does not have the same force as in the previous note, since White now lacks the Qd3 follow-up. Paul Motwani: 'does not have the same force as in the previous note, since White now lacks the Qd3 follow-up.']

[10.0-0!= 0.25/21 keeps the balance.]

10...fxe5 11.dxe5 Nh4! 12.Nxh4 Threatens to win with Nh4-f3. 12...Bxh4 13.Bf4N

[Reader's Challenge P1. 4.1 If Reader's Challenge P1.4.1 If 13.g3 -1.60/20 13.Bc1-f4 -0.80 then can you find a winning reply for Black? An answer appears after the game G1.4. 13.0-0 -1.07 then can you find a winning reply for Black? An answer appears after the game G1.4. Paul Motwani: 'then can you find a winning reply for Black? An answer appears after the game G1.4.']

(Diagram)



13...Nxe5! What a stunner! Paul Motwani: '!!!' **14.Bxe5** aiming for 0-0. Black must now prevent 0-0.

[14.0-0 Bf6]

14...Bxf2+ 15.Kd2

[Of course if 15.Kf1? -4.05/23 15.Ke1-d2 -1.01 then Black wins with 15.Ke1-d2 -0.80 then Black wins with Paul Motwani: 'then Black wins with' Bg3+ for example.]

15...Qg5+ -0.79/22

[15...Bg4 -1.13/21 White must now prevent ...Qd8-g5+. ...Qd8-g5+ is the strong threat. 16.Kc2 Qg5]

16.Bf4 Rxf4 -0.60/19

[Black should try 16...Qxg2 -0.94/23 aiming for ...c7-c5. 17.Qb3 Bf5]

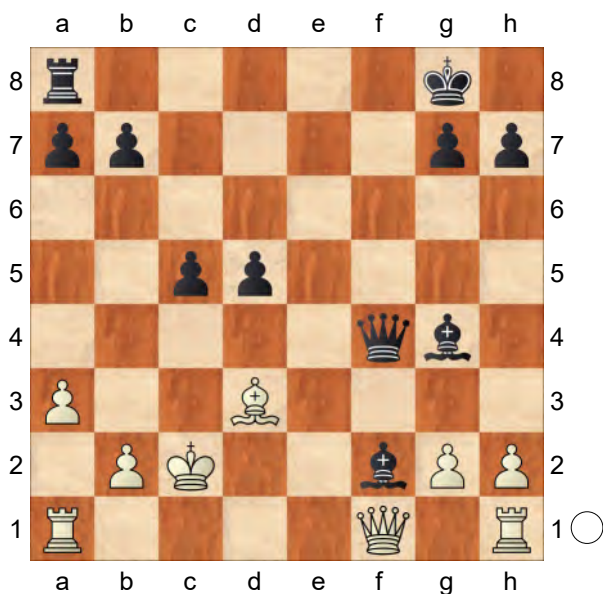
17.Nxf4 18.Kc2 Bg4 Inhibits Qd1-h5. Black has the initiative. Prevents Qd1-h5. Keeping White busy. & Nero is more active. **19.Qf1? -2.01/25** This costs White the game.

[19.Qd2 Be3 -0.27/22 is hardly appealing for White either. is hardly appealing for White either.]

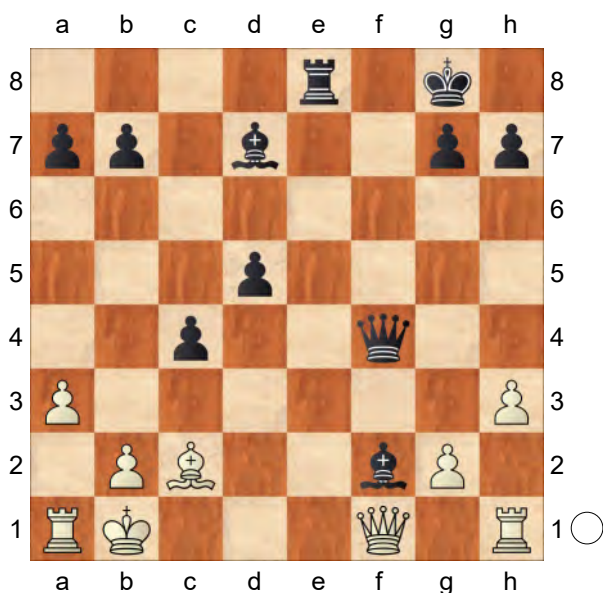
[White should play 19.Qd2 -0.63/25 Qxd2+ -0.58/20 20.Kxd2 Re8]

19...c5- "Charge!" announces the c-

pawn!



"Charge!" announces the c-pawn! And now ...c5-c4 would win. **20.h3** **Bd7**
A strong pair of Bishops. **21.Kb1** **c4**
22.Bc2 **Re8**



Prevents Qf1-e2. Hoping for ...Re8-e1+. Against Qf1-e2. Hoping for ...Re8-e1+. **23.Ka2** -3.32/21

[23.Qc1 -2.35/20 Qxc1+ 24.Rxc1]
23...d4! And now ...d4-d3 would win.
24.Qd1 -5.87/23

[Black was utilising the tactical point
Black was utilising the tactical point

24.Qxc4+? -6.03/23 24.Ra1-d1 -3.14
24.Ra1-d1 -3.08 Be6]
[Don't play But not 24.Qxc4+? Be6
25.Qxe6+ Rxe6-+]
[24.Qc1 -3.28/24 Qg3 25.Rb1]
[24.Rd1 -3.15/22]

24...d3-+ Black is clearly winning. **25.Rf1**
Re2 The final invasion of White's camp is happening at an alarming speed. The final invasion of White's camp is happening at an alarming speed. Paul Motwani: 'The final invasion of White's camp is happening at an alarming speed.' **26.Rc1** **Be6** ...Qf4-e5 is the strong threat. **27.Ka1** **Qe5**

White resigned, since his attacked bishop cannot move because Black's queen would instantly deliver mate at b2. Solution to puzzle P1.4.1 If 13 g3, then Black has 13...Nxe5!! intending 14 gxh4 Nf3+ 15 Kf1 Bh3, a beautiful picturesque mate. Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/Black=0.06 (flawless) White resigned, since his attacked bishop cannot move because Black's queen would instantly deliver mate at b2. Solution to puzzle P1.4.1 If 13 g3, then Black has 13...Nxe5!! intending 14 gxh4 Nf3+ 15 Kf1 Bh3, a beautiful picturesque mate. Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/Black=0.06 (flawless) Paul Motwani: 'White resigned, since his attacked bishop cannot move because Black's queen would instantly deliver mate at b2. Solution to puzzle P1.4.1 If 13 g3, then Black has 13...Nxe5!! intending 14 gxh4 Nf3+ 15 Kf1 Bh3, a beautiful picturesque mate.'

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□ Holzner, Stefan
 ■ Christophe, Nirav
 [Mon Hokmome]

C57
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 Threatens to win with ... Bc8-g4. 9.d6!

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5-+) 10...Qf6±]

9...cxd6 Strongly threatening ...Bc8-g4.

[9...Qxd6 10.Nf7 Qe7 11.c3 Bg4 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.Kxf2 Qh4+ 1-0 (13) Brauer,V (2566)-Ragozin,V (2593) Bamberg 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Western Daily Mercury 13 Oct 1905]]

10.Kxf2

[10.Bf7+?! Kd8 11.h3 (11.Kxf2 Bg4±) 11...Bh4±]

10...Bg4N

[10...Ng4+ 11.Kg1 d5 12.h3 Qc5 13.hxg4 dxc4 14.Kh2 Be6 15.Nc3 0-0-0 16.Ne4 1-0 (16) Starke,R-Genovese,A Deutschland 71/411 1998 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]]

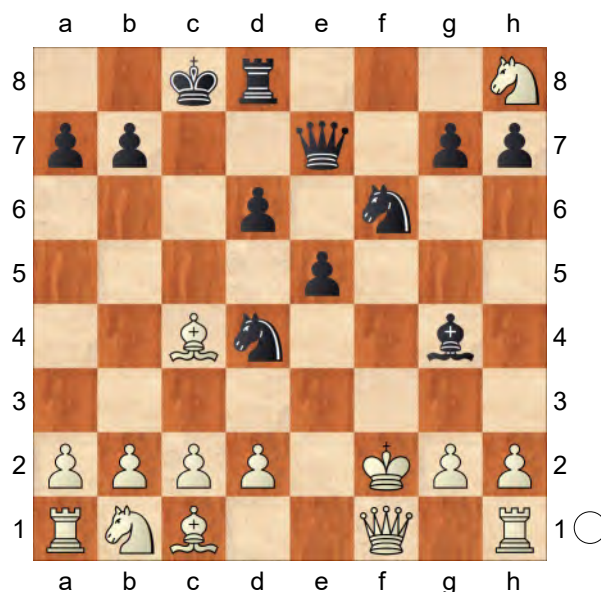
[10...d5 11.d3 dxc4 12.h3 cxd3 13.cxd3 Bd7 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Kg1 Rxh8 16.Be3 Qd6 17.Nd2 Bc6 18.Nc4 Qd5 19.Qd2 b6 20.Rac1 Kb7 21.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Qf2 1-0 (22) Perez,E (2515)-9.cd5 Re8 10.e5 (2487) Srbija 114/12 2008 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]]

11.Qf1 White is clearly better.

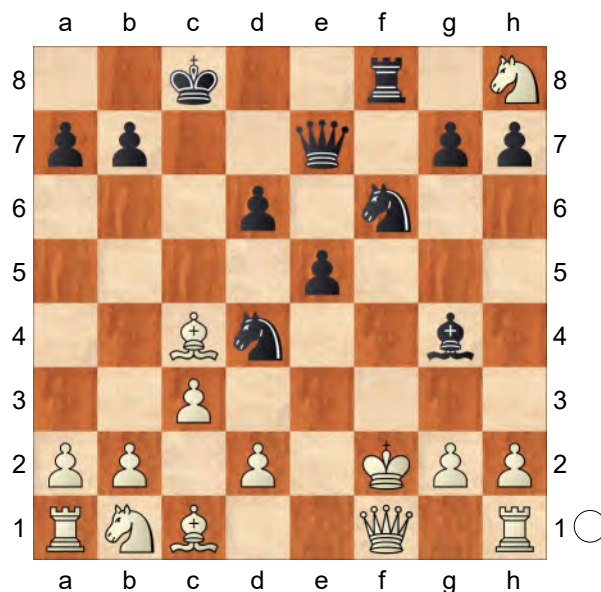
[11.Bf7+? Kd7 12.Qe1 Nxc2±]

11...0-0-0 3.18/20

[11...Nxc2 2.25/21 is a better defense. 12.d4 Nxa1]



12.c3 1.70/26 Rf8



(-> ...Nf6-e4+) 13.Kg1! Nd5

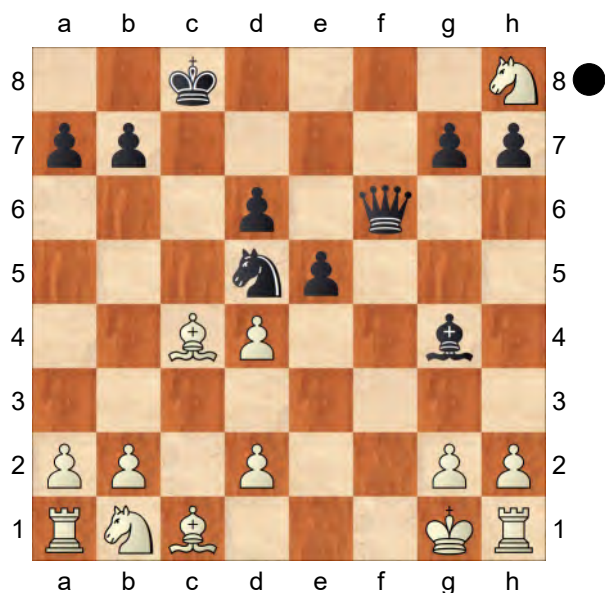
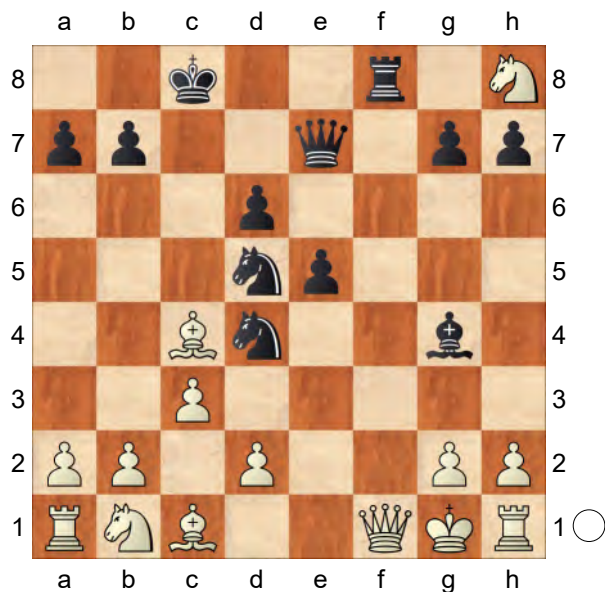
(Diagram)

14.cxd4! 1.12/24 Rxf1+± 15.Kxf1 -0.01/19

[White should play 15.Bxf1± 1.38/25 exd4 16.h3]

15...Qf6+= 16.Kg1

(Diagram)

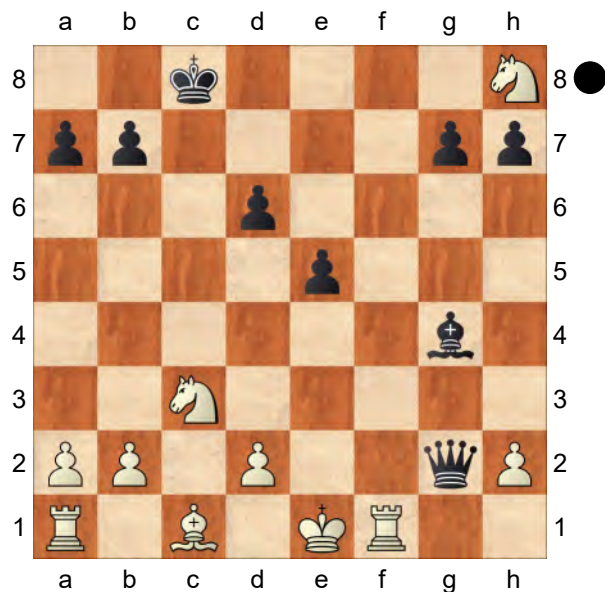


Qf4! 17.Bxd5 Qxd4+ 18.Kf1 Qd3+ 19.Kf2 Qd4+→ White needs to defend precisely. 20.Ke1 Qxd5 Really sharp! 21.Nc3 Qxg2 22.Rf1

(Diagram)

d5! & Nero is more active. 23.Rf2 -1.67/29

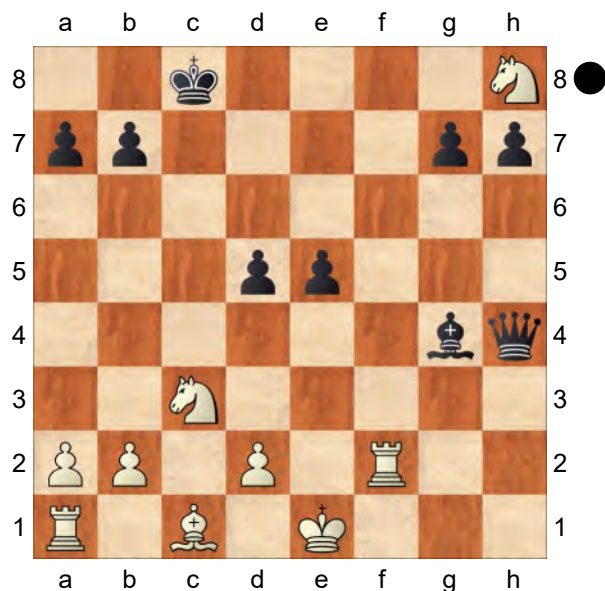
[23.h3! -0.55/22 Qg3+ 24.Rf2 Qg1+ 25.Rf1 Qg3+ 26.Rf2 Qg1+ 27.Rf1 Qg3+]
23...Qg1+-+ 24.Rf1 Qxh2 ...d5-d4 is



the strong threat. 25.Rf2

[25.Rf8+? Kd7 26.Rf2 Qh1+ 27.Rf1 Qh4+ 28.Rf2 d4-+]

25...Qh1+ Black has strong compensation. 26.Rf1 Qh4+ 27.Rf2



White does not recover from this. 27...d4!

[27...Qh1+ 28.Rf1 Qh4+ 29.Rf2-+]

28.Nb5 -9.76/26

[28.Nf7 -2.45/24 dxc3 29.Nd6+ Kd7 30.Nc4 Qh1+ 31.Rf1]

28...Qh1+ 29.Rf1 Qe4+ 30.Kf2 Qf3+ 31.Kg1 Qg3+ 32.Kh1 Bf3+? -2.91/5

[32...Kd7 -8.65/22 White must now
prevent ...Bg4-e6. 33.Nc3 Be6]

33.Rxf3 Qxf3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/
Black=0.21 (precise)

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□ **Le, Quang Liem**

■ **Nguyen, Tien Hung**

VIE-ch U09 Dong Thap (9)

[Kitty Kat]

B12

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis, B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave, M (2710)-Grischuk, A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 f5N 2.02/22

[6...fxe6± 0.37/19 7.Bd3 g6 (7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0)]
[6...Qd6 7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+ Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 21.Kd1 Moeller, J (2550)-Goldsmith, J (2580) (ol) 86/177 Bled 2002 (8) 1-0

Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Sveshnikov, E (2550)-Gagunashvili, M (2580) 5th Open Dubai 2003 (8) 1-0]

7.Bd3+- Nf6 2.12/19

[7...Qb6 1.61/19 keeps fighting.]

8.gxf5

[8.Bxf5?! g6±]

8...Qb6 2.95/20

[8...c5 1.96/19 9.dxc5 Nc6]

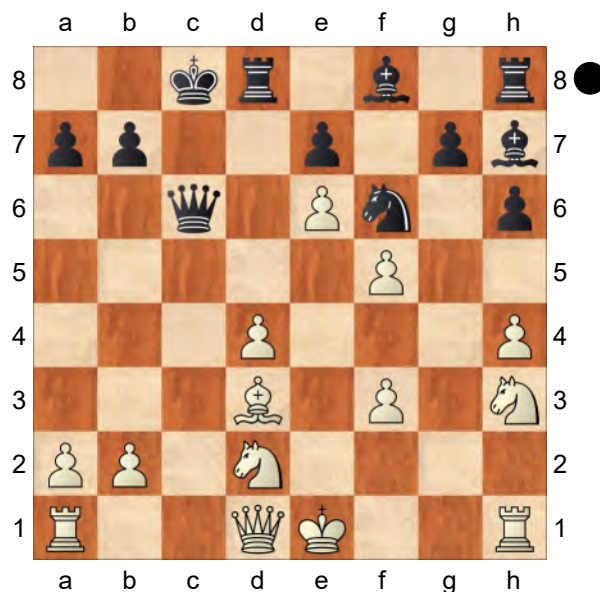
9.c3 c5 10.Nh3 1.48/18

[10.dxc5+- 3.12/20 and White stays clearly on top. Qxc5 11.Be3]

10...Nc6 2.77/22

[10...cxd4± 1.48/18 11.cxd4 Nc6]

11.dxc5 Qxc5 12.Be3 d4 13.Bxd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Qc6 15.f3 0-0-0 16.Nd2



aiming for Ra1-c1. **16...Kb8 17.Nb3** Strongly threatening Nh3-f4. **17...Qd5?** 3.44/20 This costs Black the game.

[17...g6± 1.51/19]

18.Nf4 Qc6 19.Qe2 Nd5 5.62/21

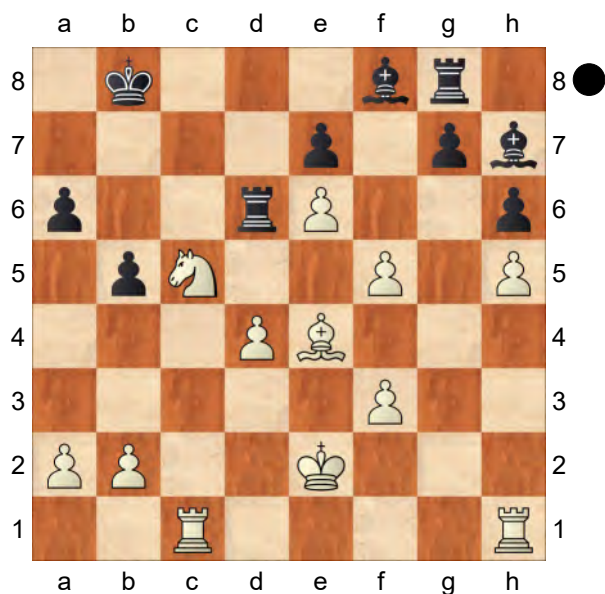
[19...Qd6 4.00/21 is a better defense.]

20.Nxd5 Qxd5 21.Qe4 Qxe4+ 22.Bxe4

[22.fxe4 g6 23.Rg1 gxf5+-]

22...Rg8 23.h5 Rd6 24.Rc1 a6

25.Ke2 b5 26.Nc5



Nc5-d7+ would kill now. 26...Kc7

27.Nb7+ 10.30/22

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=1.05

[27.Nd7+ #5/14 Kd8 28.Bb7
Rxe6+ 29.fxe6 Bc2 30.Rxc2 Rh8
31.Rc8#]

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Elbilia, Jacques **C15**
 Hecht, Hans Joachim **2394**
 (Game 53) Las Vegas **2338**
 [Kitty Kat] **1999**

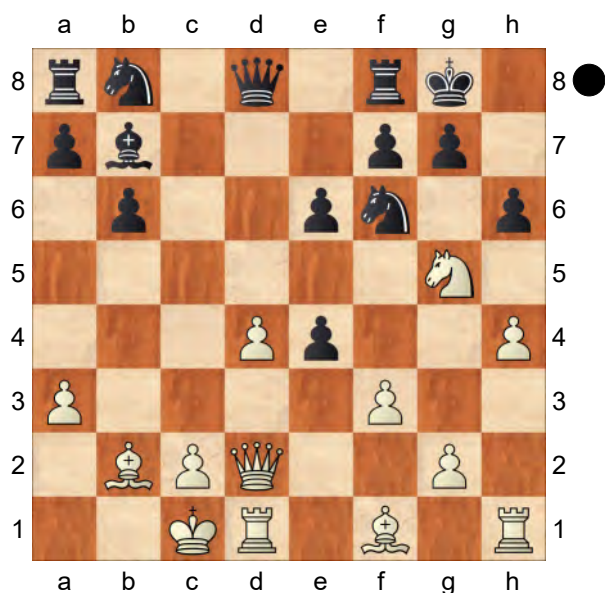
C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual White 4th moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3
Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 dxe4 6.f3 c5 7.Qd2
Nf6 8.Bb2 0-0 9.0-0-0 cxd4
Black is better. 10.cxd4 b6 11.Nh3
Bb7 12.Ng5 -1.32/21

[Δ 12.Re1 -0.72/18]

12...h6 13.h4N -1.79/20

[13.Nxe4 -1.20/21 Nxe4 14.fxe4
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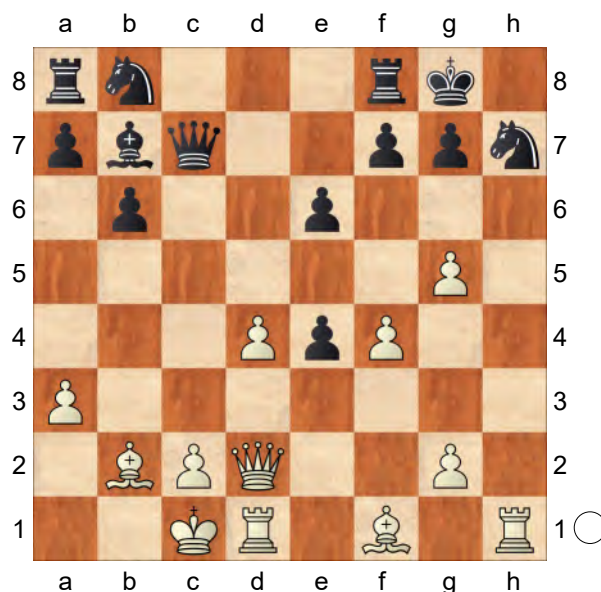


13...h6 14.h4 0.01/20

[13...Nbd7!-+ -1.79/20 And now ...
 Ra8-c8 would win. 14.Nxe4 Nxe4
 15.fxe4 Bxe4]

14.hxg5= Nh7 15.f4 Qc7 1.42/22

[15...Qd5!= 0.01/20 remains equal.
 16.Qc3 Nxc3]



16.g3!± Qd2-h2 is the strong threat.

16...e3 2.69/20

[16...Rc8± 1.41/20 17.Qh2 Qxc2+
 (17...Kf8? 18.c4+-) 18.Qxc2 Rxc2+
 19.Kxc2 Bd5]

17.Qh2+- Bxh1 18.Bd3!→
White attacks with force. 18...g6?
4.50/22

[18...Nxc3 19.Rxh1 f5 20.d5+-
 (20.fxc3 Kf7+-)]
 [18...Rd8 2.47/20]

19.Rxh1 f5 20.gxf6 e2 5.36/23

[20...Nxf6? 21.Qh8+ (21.Bxc6
 Qg7 21...Kf7 22.Rh7+ Nxc6
 23.Qxh7+ Ke8 24.Qxc7+-)]
 [Δ 20...Rxf6 3.35/21 21.Be4 a5
 (21...Nc6? 22.Bxc6 Rc8 23.d5+-)]

21.d5

[21.Bxe2 Rxf6 22.Bf3 Nc6 23.Bxc6
 Rc8+-]

21...e1Q+ 22.Rxe1 Nxf6 23.Rxe6 Qg7
6.12/24

[23...Nbd7 3.79/25 24.Bxc6 Qc5]

24.d6 Nbd7 25.Re7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.74

[25.Qh1 Qh7 (25...Rae8?
 26.Bc4+-) 26.Qf3 Qh5± (26...Rae8

27.Bc4±)]
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■ Jerabek, Petr

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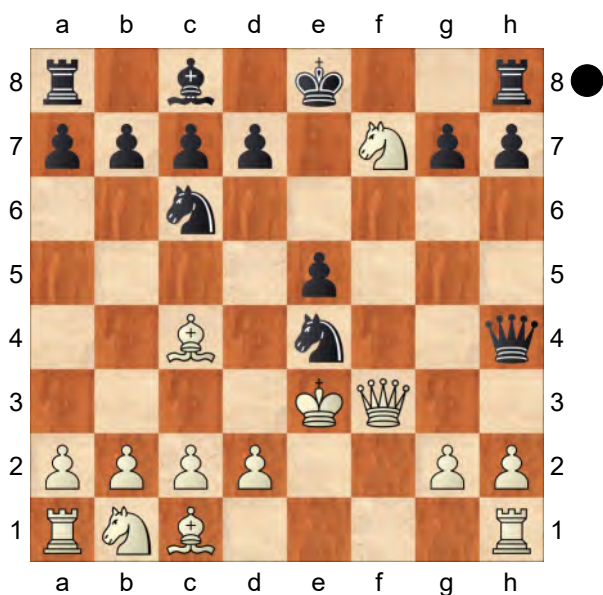
C57

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qh4 8.Qf3 -3.90/23

[8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#]

[8.g3!= -0.27/22 and White stays safe. Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 d5 11.Rh4 e4+ 12.Kg2 0-0 13.Nc3 Qxc4 14.Rf4 Rxf7 15.Rxf7 Kxf7 16.Qh5+ Ke6 17.d3 exd3 18.cxd3 Qb4 19.Bd2 Kd7 20.Qf5+ Kd8 21.Qxd5+ Qd6 22.Bg5+ Ne7 23.Qxd6+ cxd6 24.Re1 Bd7 25.Bxe7+ Diaz, J-5. ♔d3 00 6. ♘ge2 ♗c6 7.0, Monaco 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (42)]



Against Qh4-f4+ 8...d5N

[8...Nf6 9.Ke2 Qxc4+ 10.Kd1 Nd4

Jentzch - Nosotta, P Two Knights Defense (1.e4 e5]

9.Bxd5 Black has a decisive advantage.

[9.Nxh8? Qg5+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Ke2 Nd4+ 12.Kf2 Nxf3 13.Bxd5 Nd4+]

9...Nf6 The board is on fire. 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qxc6+

[11.Nxh8 Qd4+ 12.Ke2 Bg4+]

11...Kxf7? -1.14/21

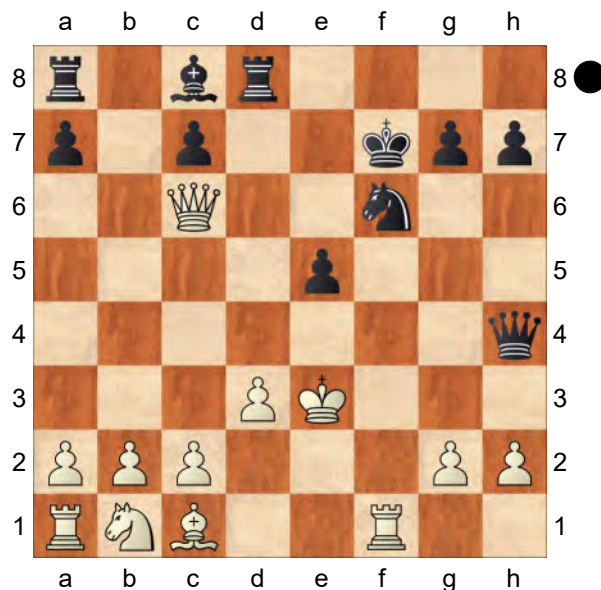
[11...Bd7+ -3.20/24 has better winning chances. 12.Qf3 (12.Qxa8+? Kxf7 13.Qf3 Qd4+ 14.Ke2 Bg4+) 12...Qd4+ 13.Ke2 Bg4! 14.Nxh8 Bxf3+ 15.gxf3 e4]

12.Rf1

[12.Qxa8? Ba6! 13.d3 Rxa8+]

12...Rd8 -1.33/23 13.d3

[13.Qxa8? loses. Qd4+ 14.Ke2 Ba6+ 15.d3 Rxa8+]



13...Bd7? 0.42/22

[13...Kg6! -1.33/22 14.Nc3 (14.Qxa8? too greedy. Nd5+ 15.Qxd5 Rxd5+) 14...Rb8]

14.Qc4+! Qxc4 15.dxc4 Kg6 16.h3 Inhibits Nf6-g4+. 16...Bf5 17.Na3 h5 18.b3 Rd4 19.Bb2 Re4+ 20.Kf2 Rd8

White must now prevent ...Rd8-d2+.

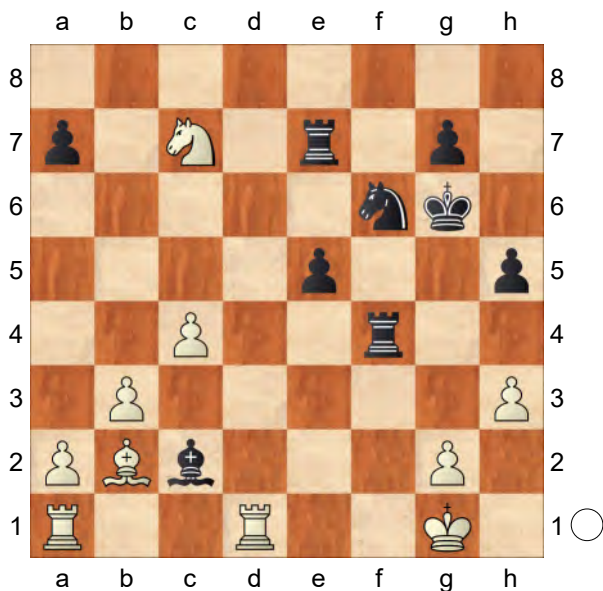
21.Rfd1 Inhibits Rd8-d2+. **21...Rf4+**

22.Kg1 Re8 1.87/23

[22...Rxd1+± 1.08/23 was necessary.
23.Rxd1 Re4]

23.Nb5+- Re7 24.Nxc7 Bxc2 1.93/21

[24...Rxc7? 25.Bxe5 Rfxc4
26.bxc4+-]
[24...Re4± 1.42/23 might work
better.]



25.Rd2! Be4 26.Re1 Kf5? 3.88/23

[26...Rxc7? 27.Bxe5 Rd7 28.Bxf4+-]
[26...Bb7± 1.44/23]

27.Nb5 Ke6 28.Rd6+ Kf7 29.Ra6 Re6

30.Rxa7+ Kg6 31.Nc7 Re7 32.Ra5 Rf5

[32...Rxc7? 33.Bxe5 Rxc4
34.bxc4+-]

33.Nb5 Rd7 2.86/24 Inhibits Nb5-d6.

[33...Rg5 1.83/22 is a better defense.
34.Re2 Rd7]

34.Bc3? 0.73/23

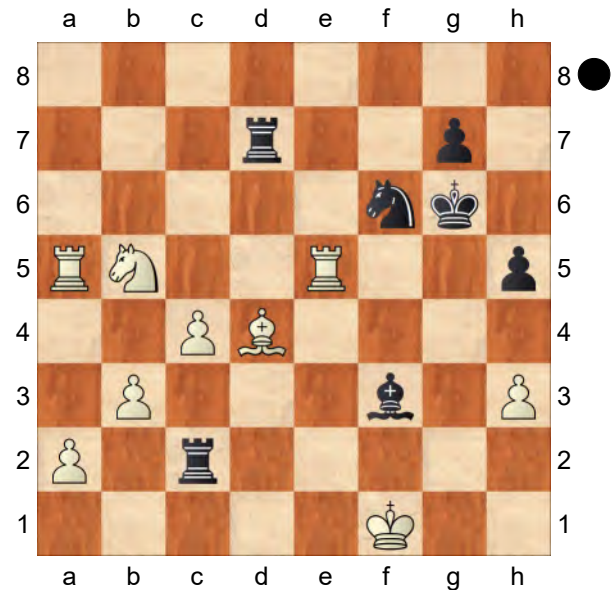
[34.Bc1+- 2.86/24 is more deadly.]

34...Rg5± 35.Re2 Strongly threatening Kg1-h2. **35...Bf3! 36.Rxe5 -1.28/23**

[36.Rf2± 0.80/24 keeps the pressure
on. Bb7 37.Kh2]

36...Rxc7+ 37.Kf1 Threatens to win with Nb5-d4. **37...Rc2** & Nero is more active. **38.Bd4 -2.23/23**

[38.Ra6± -1.06/22]



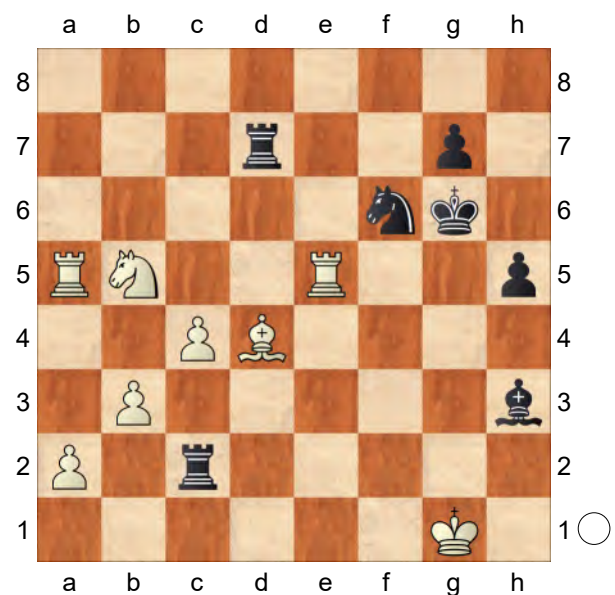
38...Bg2+? 0.26/24

[38...Ne4!+- -2.23/23 (-> ...Rc2-c1#)
39.Rxe4 Bxe4 40.Ra6+ Kh7]

39.Kg1 -0.24/23

[Δ39.Ke1 0.26/24]

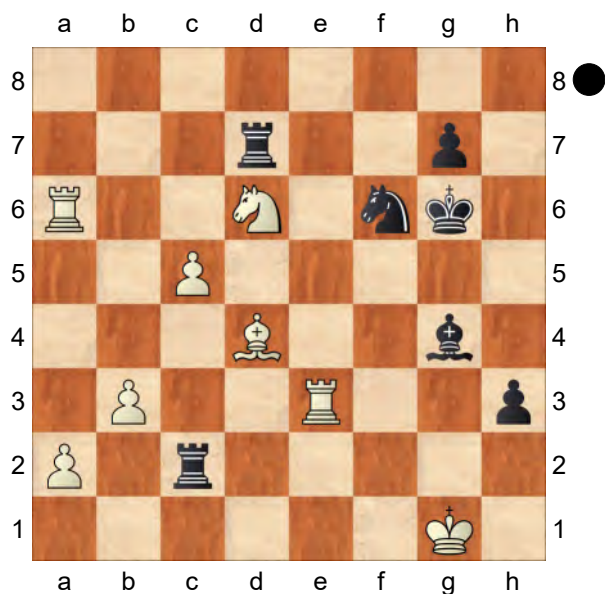
39...Bxh3



aiming for ...h5-h4. **40.Ra6 -0.65/23**

[40.Rg5+!= 0.01/22 Kh7 41.Ra7

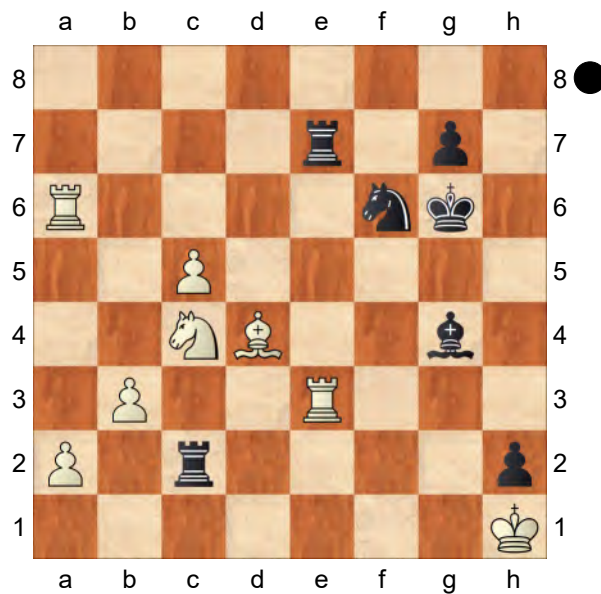
Rxa7 42.Nxa7]
40...Bg4 0.01/20
 [40...h4 ̄ -0.65/23]
41.c5 -1.08/24
 [41.Re1= 0.01/20 keeps the
 balance.]
41...h4 Black has strong compensation.
42.Re3 -5.43/22
 [42.Re4 ̄ -1.08/21 Be2 43.c6 (43.a4
 Rd5 ̄) 43...Rxd4 44.Rxd4]
42...h3+ **43.Nd6** -#7/16
 [43.Rg3+ -5.02/20 Kg5 44.Bxf6+
 gxf6 45.Rd6]



43...Re7!! Black mates. **44.Nc4**
 [44.Be5 Rxe5]
44...h2+ **45.Kh1**

(Diagram)

Bf3+! Back Rank, Promotion.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/
 Black=0.52
0-1



□ **Gunnarsson,Jon Viktor**

■ **Hansen,Victor**

Nordic-chT U20

[Kitty Kat]

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis, B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]



6.e6! fxe6 7.Nh3N -0.21/20

[7.Bd3± 0.89/22 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6

9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

7...Qd6 0.31/25

[7...e5= -0.21/20 8.dxe5 Nd7]

8.Qe2± e5 0.93/21 Prevents Bc1-f4.

9.dxe5± Qb4+ 10.Nc3 aiming for a2-a3. 10...Nd7 1.72/22

[10...Na6± 0.93/21]

11.a3+- Qb6 1.86/20

[11...Qc5± 1.45/19]

12.Bg2 0.75/20

[12.e6+- 1.86/20]

12...e6± 13.Nf4 d4 1.71/19

[13...0-0-0± 0.75/21]

14.Ne4!+- Qa5+

(Diagram)

15.Bd2! Qxe5

(Diagram)

16.g5! g5-g6 is the strong threat.

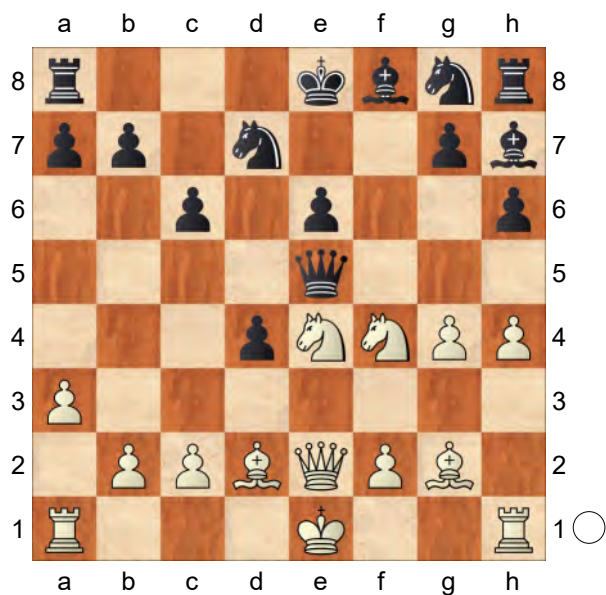
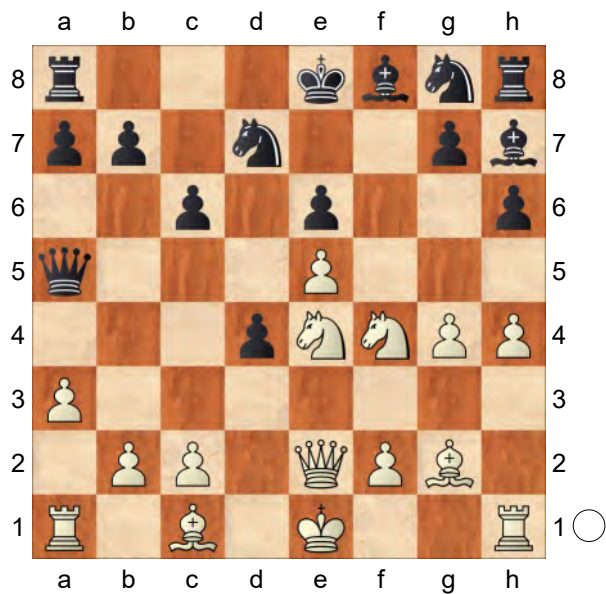
16...Bxe4 17.Bxe4

[17.Qxe4?! Qxe4+ 18.Bxe4 Nc5±]

17...Be7? 4.53/19

[17...Ne7 1.99/20 is a better defense. 18.Nd3 Qb5]

18.Nd3



is nice.

[23.Qxe5 Qxe5 24.Bxe5 Bf6±]

23...Qe6 24.0-0-0

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.72

[Resist 24.Bxh8 Qxe4+ 25.Kd2
Kc7+-]

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[18.Bg6+ Kd8 19.Nxe6+ Kc8±]

18...Qd6 19.gxh6 gxh6 3.32/21

[19...Nxh6 2.18/21 20.Bf4 e5]

20.Qh5+? 1.03/19

[20.Bf4+- 3.32/21 e5 21.Nxe5
(21.Qh5+ Kf8+-)]

20...Kd8± 21.Bf4 0.42/26 White has
more active pieces.

[21.Qa5+± 1.03/21 Qc7 22.Qa4]

21...e5? 3.74/22 22.Nxe5+-

[Less strong is 22.Bxe5 Ngf6
23.Bxd6 Nxh5+-]

22...Nxe5 23.Bxe5 This pair of bishops

□ Kukawski, Jan
 ■ Krygier, Ireneusz
 [Mon Hokmome]

C89
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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4
 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8
 17.Nd2 Re6 18.a4 f5 1.15/23

[Black should play 18...b4± 0.50/21]

19.axb5± f4 1.58/24

[19...axb5 1.15/23 20.Qf1 f4]

20.Bxf4

[20.Bxd5 cxd5 21.Bxf4 Rxe1+
 22.Rxe1 Bxf4±]

20...Rh6N 6.50/23

[20...Bxf4± 1.59/22 21.Rxe6 Bxe6

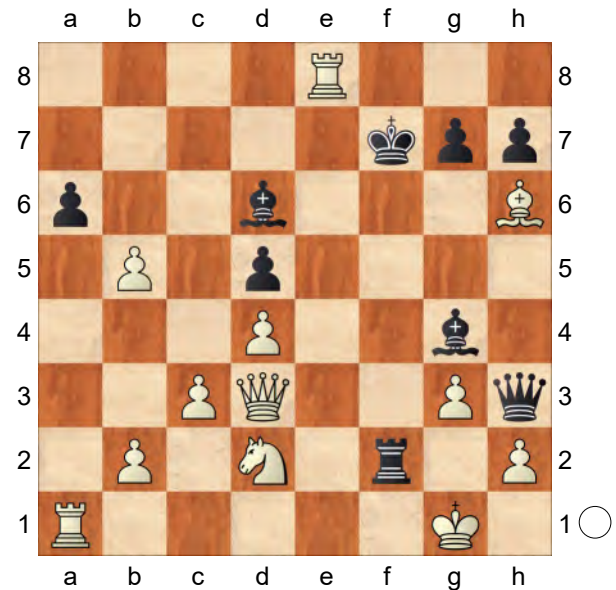
A) 22.bxa6 Bxd2 23.Qxd2 Ra8
 (23...Nc7 24.Qc2 Ra8 25.a7 Qh6
 26.Bxe6+ Qxe6 27.c4 Qd6
 28.Qe4 Qb4 29.b3 Qc3 30.Ra4
 Qxb3 31.Qxc6 Qc2 32.Ra1 Qb2
 33.Re1 Rf8 34.Rf1 Na8 35.Qc5
 Qe2 36.d5 Qd3 37.d6 Re8
 38.Qd5+ Oliveira,M-Maffei,U

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 Marshall [Martin Bennedik] 1-0
 (45)) 24.Qe2 Bf7 25.Qe5 Qd7
 26.Bc4 Nf6 27.Bxf7+ Qxf7 28.Ra5
 h5 29.Qf5 Qe7 30.h3 Qe2 31.a7
 Kh8 32.Ra2 Ne4 0-1 (32) Bell,A
(2271)-Simmelink,J (2425) IECG
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[Benedik];

B) 22.bxc6 Bxd2 23.Qxd2 Nf4
 24.Bxe6+ Qxe6 25.f3 Nh3+
 26.Kg2 Qf5 27.Qe2 Ng5 28.c7
 Qc8 29.d5 Qxc7 30.f4 Nf7
 31.Rxa6 Qb7 32.Rc6 Nd8 33.Rc5
 Qb6 34.b4 Qg6 18) Nimzo Indian:

4...d5,5-Alternative To Ng3
 Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's 1.
 d4 - 2023 (34)]

21.Bxh6+- Rxf2 22.Re8+ Kf7
 23.Bxd5+ cxd5



24.Re7+! Kf8! 25.Bxg7+ Kg8 26.Kxf2
 Qxh2+ 27.Ke3 Bxe7?? 6.01/26

[27...Qxg3+= 0.01/25 28.Nf3 Qxf3+
 29.Kd2 Qf2+ 30.Re2 Bf4+ 31.Kd1
 (31.Kc2? Bxe2 32.Qxe2 Qxe2+-+)
 31...Kxg7 32.bxa6 Qg1+ 33.Kc2
 Qxa1 34.Re7+ Kf6 35.Rxh7 Qa4+
 36.Kb1 Bd2]

(Diagram)

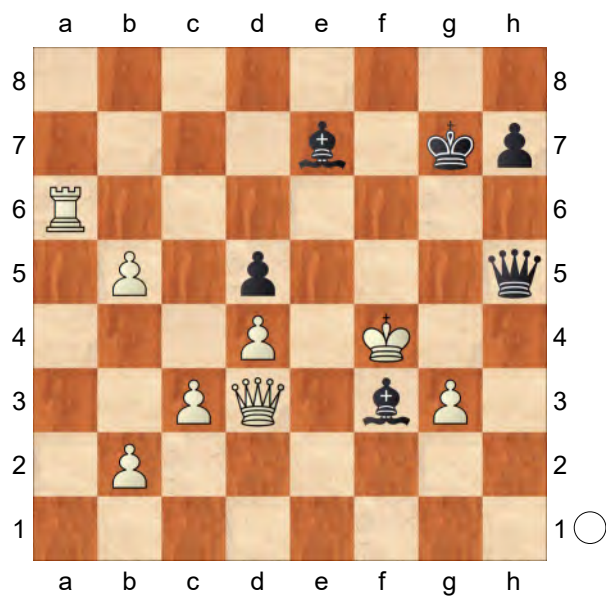
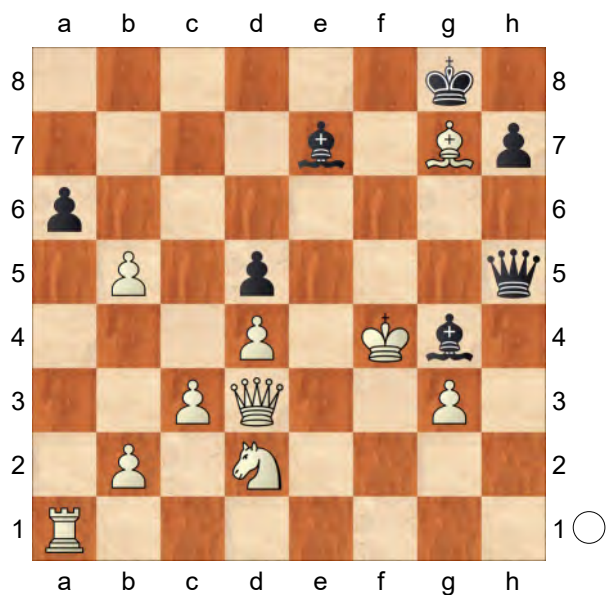
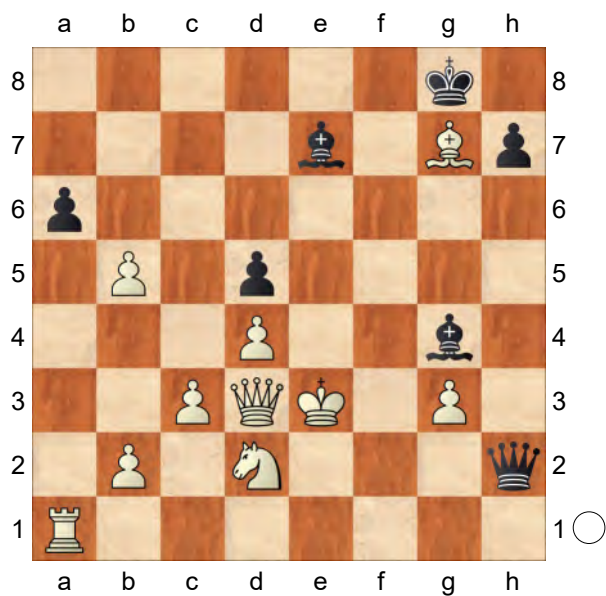
A strong pair of Bishops. 28.Kf4!
 White is clearly winning. 28...Qh5

(Diagram)

29.Nf3 Inhibits Qh5-g5+. 29...Kxg7
 30.Rxa6 Bxf3

(Diagram)

31.Qf5 Inhibits Bf3-g4. 31...Qh1



...Qh1-c1+ is the strong threat. **32.Qe5+**
 [32.Ra7? Qc1+ 33.Kxf3 Qf1+
 34.Ke3 (34.Kg4? h5+ 35.Qxh5
 Qe2+ 36.Kh3 Qxh5+-+) 34...Qxf5+-+]

32...Kf8 33.Qe6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.00
 (flawless) /Black=1.35

[And not 33.Ra7 Qc1+ 34.Kf5
 (34.Kxf3 Qf1+ 35.Kg4 h5+ 36.Kxh5
 Qh3+ 37.Kg6 Qg4+ 38.Kh7 Qh3+
 39.Kg6 Qg4+ 40.Kh7 Qh3+
 41.Kg6=) 34...Qc2+ 35.Kf4 Qc1+
 36.Kf5 (36.Kxf3 Qf1+ 37.Kg4 h5+
 38.Kxh5 Qh3+ 39.Kg6 Qg4+ 40.Kh7
 Qh3+ 41.Kg6 Qg4+ 42.Kh7 Qh3+
 43.Kg6=) 36...Qc2+ 37.Kf4 Qc1+=]

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 Montevideo (2) 07.1998
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
 8.Qxd3 And now Ng1-f3 would win.
 8...Qd6N 2.13/23

[8...c5± 1.25/18 was worth a try.]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4
 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk
 Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
 ilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12
 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

(Diagram)

9.f4!+- Nd7 10.Nf3 0-0-0 White is
 clearly better. 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5
 Qd7 13.h5 1.48/22

[13.Be3+- 2.52/22]

13...Kb8 2.62/24

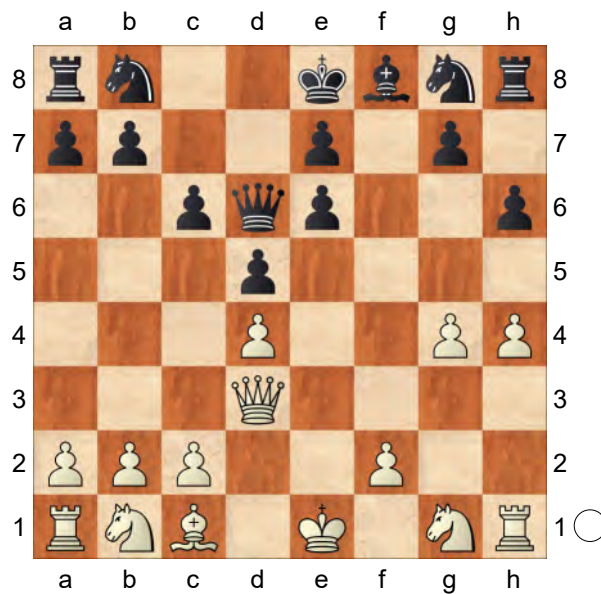
[13...Nf6± 1.48/22]

14.Nd2 Qe8 15.Nf3 g5 3.45/22

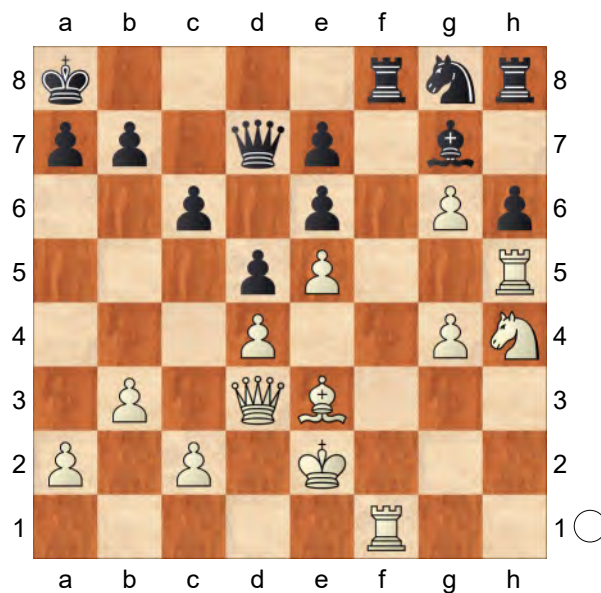
[15...Nf6 2.44/21 might work better.

16.exf6 exf6 17.Bf4+ Ka8]

16.hxg6 Bg7 Black is weak on the dark
 squares 17.Rh5 Rc8 18.Be3 Qf8



19.Ke2 Ka8 20.Rf1 Qe8 21.b3 Qd7
 22.Nh4 Rf8? 6.67/21
 [22...Nf6 3.64/19 23.exf6 exf6]



23.Rf7 Active counter play! 23...Rxf7
 24.gxf7 Trapped Piece. Black got
 outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
 precise) /Black=0.55
 1-0

□ **Borisek, Jure**
 ■ **Megaranto, Susanto**
 Wch U12 Oropesa del Mar (6)
[Kitty Kat]

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
 8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.23/21

[8...c5 0.86/21]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4
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 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
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St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]



9.Qg6+? -0.28/23

[9.f4!± 1.23/21]

9...Kd8!= Strongly threatening ...e6-e5.

10.Nf3 Nd7 Wards off Nf3-e5. With the idea ...e6-e5. The position is equal.

11.0-0? -1.83/22

[11.Qf7= -0.13/22 Ngf6 12.g5 hxg5 13.Nxg5]

11...e5+ 12.Qf5 -2.70/22

[12.Qf7 -1.65/20 Qf6 13.Qxf6 exf6 14.c4]

12...g6 13.Qf7 Qf6 14.Qxf6 exf6 -1.15/22

[14...Ngxf6+ -2.29/22 15.g5 hxg5 16.Nxg5 Rxh4 (16...exd4? loses. 17.Nf7+ Kc7 18.Nxh8+-) 17.Ne6+ Kc8 18.dxe5 Nh5]

15.dxe5 -1.66/22

[15.c4± -1.15/22]

15...fxe5 16.b3? -2.86/22

[16.c4± -1.33/21 keeps fighting.]

16...Bd6 17.Bb2 -3.47/21

[17.c4 -2.41/21 is a better defense.]

17...Ngf6 18.g5 hxg5 19.hxg5 Ne4

20.Kg2 Rh5 21.Rh1 Rxh1 Deflection

[And not 21...Nxg5 22.Rxh5 gxh5 23.Nxg5±]

22.Kxh1 Nxf2+ 23.Kg2 Ne4 24.Nc3

Nxc3 25.Bxc3 Kc7 26.Rh1 d4 27.Bd2

c5 28.Re1 -4.68/21

[28.Rh6 -3.00/22]

28...Re8 Hoping for ...e5-e4. Black is

clearly winning. 29.Re4 Kc6 30.c4 b5

...b5xc4 would now be deadly. 31.Nh4

bxc4 32.bxc4 Re6 33.Ba5 Bc7

34.Bxc7 Kxc7 Endgame. KRN-KRN

35.Kf3 -7.10/23

[35.Nf3 -4.47/22]

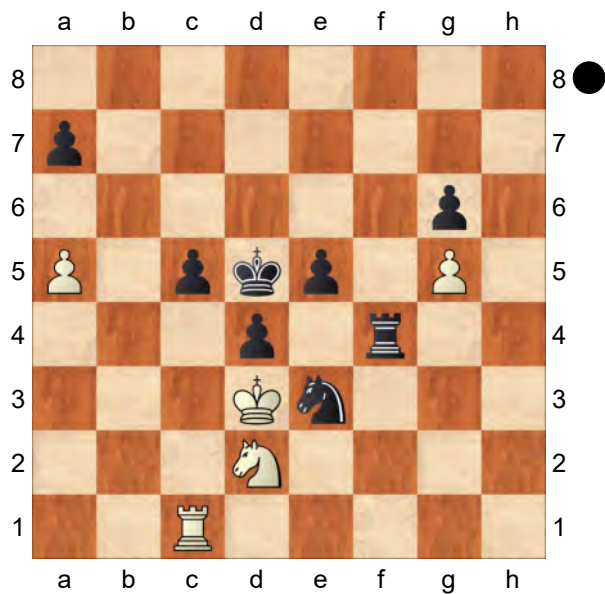
35...Nb6 36.Re1 Kd6 37.Ke4 Nxc4

38.Nf3 Ne3 39.Nd2 Re7 40.Rc1 Rf7

aiming for ...Rf7-f4+. 41.a4 Rf4+

42.Kd3 Kd5 Wards off Nd2-e4 43.a5

(Diagram)



c4+! 44.Ke2 c3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/
Black=0.30

0-1

□ Friedrich,Juergen
 ■ Zimmermann,Frank

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[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis, B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]



6.e6! fxe6 7.f4N -0.20/18

[7.Bd3± 0.53/20 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6

9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

7...Be4 0.81/21

[7...Qa5+= -0.20/18 8.Nc3 Nf6]

8.Nf3± Nf6 White is better. 9.Rg1 0.15/20

[9.Nc3± 0.70/19]

9...Qa5+ 10.c3 0.00/20

[10.Nc3± 0.38/20 might be stronger.]

10...Bxb1? 1.76/21

[10...h5= 0.00/20 and Black stays safe.]

11.Rxb1+- Qxa2 12.Bd3 Ne4 13.Qc2 Nd7 14.Ne5? 0.18/22

[14.Be3+- 1.94/20]

14...Nxe5= 15.fxe5 0-0-0 0.79/24

[15...g5= 0.27/22]

16.Be3± White has strong compensation. 16...g5 17.h5

[17.Ke2!? Qa5□ (17...gxh4? loses. 18.Ra1+- Skewer) 18.Ra1±]

17...Bg7 18.Ke2 Qa5

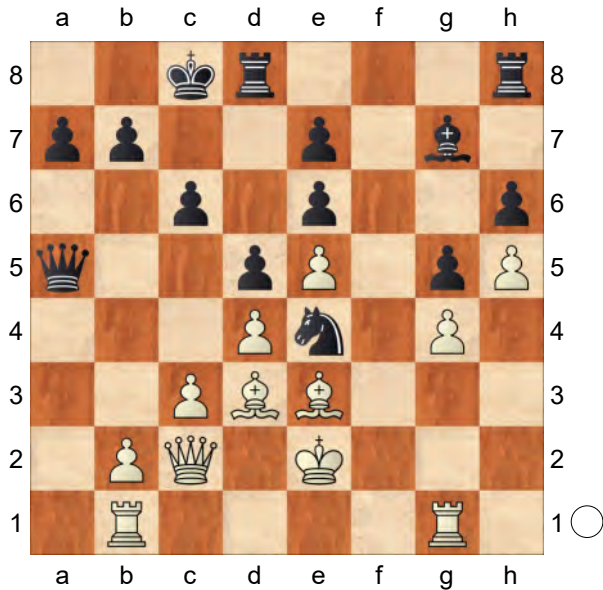
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19.Ra1! Qb6 20.Ra3 0.01/24

[Better is 20.b4!± 0.99/22]

20...Rh8 0.55/24

[20...a6= 0.01/24]



21.c4 -0.01/23

[21.Bxe4± 0.55/24 dxe4 22.Rga1]

21...Bxe5 22.Bxe4

[22.dxe5? Rf2+ 23.Ke1 Qxe3+-+]

22...Bxd4 23.c5 The board is on fire.

23...Qxb2 24.Qxb2

[24.Rxa7? is the wrong capture. dxe4
25.Qxb2 Bxb2-+]

24...Bxb2 25.Rb3 Be5 26.Bd3

Black must now prevent Rg1-b1.

26...Kc7 27.Rgb1 Rb8 28.Ra3 a6

29.Rb6 -0.29/24

[29.Bg6 0.09/24 was preferable.]

29...Bf4 Hoping for ...Bf4xe3. **30.Bf2 e5**

31.Rb1 -1.39/24

[31.Bf5= 0.01/25 keeps the balance.]

31...e4 32.Bc2 Be5 Prevents Bf2-d4.

33.Bg1 What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.27 (precise)

1/2-1/2

□ Tsyvarev, Andrei

■ Yastrebov, Aleksandr

RUS-ch U16 St Petersburg (1)

B12

[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.56/21

[Δ8...c5 0.84/20]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4
Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk

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Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas

ilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12
St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]



9.f4!± White is more active. 9...Nd7

10.Nf3 0-0-0 White is clearly better.

11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Qd7 2.31/21

[12...Qb4+± 1.58/21 13.c3 Qb6]

13.Be3 Nf6 14.exf6 exf6 15.Nd2 Bd6

16.0-0-0 Kb8 17.Nb3 Rhe8 3.13/21

[17...e5 2.22/19 keeps fighting.

18.Qg6 e4]

18.g5+- hxg5 19.hxg5 e5 20.gxf6

gxf6 21.Qg6 Re6 22.Rdf1 Rf8

23.dxe5 fxe5 24.Rxf8+ Bxf8 25.Qf5

Qc8 26.Rh8 Re8 27.Qf7

[27.Rxf8 Rxf8 28.Qxe5+ Ka8±]

27...Rd8 28.Bg5 2.02/22

[Δ28.Qf6 3.57/24]

28...Be7 29.Rh5

[Stronger than 29.Bxe7 Rxh8

30.Bd6+ Ka8=]

29...Bxg5+ 30.Rxg5 Rf8 31.Qe7

Hoping for Rg5-g7! 31...e4 32.Nc5

Rf1+? 5.04/5

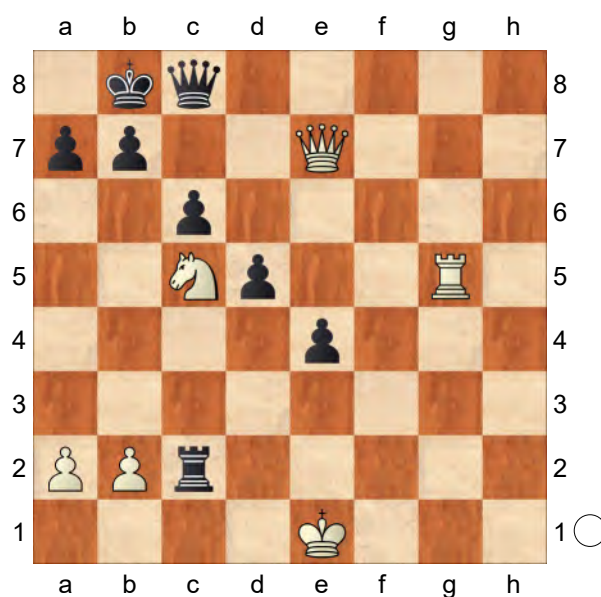
[32...Re8 3.04/21 33.Qf7 (33.Qd6+

Ka8±) 33...Rh8]

33.Kd2 White wants to mate with Rg5-

g8! 33...Rf2+ 34.Ke1 Rg5-g8 would kill

now. 34...Rxc2



35.Rg8!! Pin. White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.67

1-0

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[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qe7 1.60/24

[7...Qh4± 0.64/26 8.g3 (8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#) 8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 0-0]

8.c3? 0.01/23

[8.Kxe4? d5+ 9.Bxd5 Qh4+ 10.g4 Bxg4! 11.Bxc6+ bxc6+-]

[Only move: 8.Nxh8± 1.60/24 Qg5+ 9.Kxe4 d5+ 10.Bxd5 (10.Kxd5 Be6+ 11.Ke4 Qf4+ 12.Kd3 Bxc4+ 13.Kc3 Qd4#) 10...Bf5+ 11.Kf3 Bg4+ 12.Kf2 Bxd1 13.Bxc6+ (13.Rxd1 Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Qxh2=) 13...bxc6 14.Rxd1]

8...Nd4? 2.05/24 9.Kxe4?? -1.69/24

[9.Nxh8 Qg5+ 10.Kxe4 d5+ 11.Bxd5 Bf5+ 12.Kxe5 Bc2+ 13.Kxd4 Qf4+ 14.Kc5 b6+ 15.Kc6 Qd6+ 16.Kb7 Qxd5+ 17.Ka6 Bd3+ 18.c4 Bxc4#]

[9.d3+- 2.05/24 avoids the disaster. d5 10.dxe4 (10.Bxd5 Bg4+-) 10...Qxf7 11.Bxd5 (11.cxd4 dxc4 12.Qf3 exd4+ 13.Kxd4 Qg6±; 11.Rf1 Nf5+ 12.Rxf5 Bxf5+-)]

9...Qh4+ -0.93/26

[Black should try 9...d5+!+- -1.69/24 10.Bxd5 Bf5+ 11.Ke3 Nc2+ 12.Kf2 Rf8]

10.Ke3 -2.29/24

[10.Kxe5 d6+ 11.Nxd6+ cxd6+ 12.Kxd6 Qf4+ 13.Kd5 Be6+ 14.Kc5

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Rc8+ 15.Kb4 Rxc4+ 16.Ka3 Nb5+ 17.Kb3 Rxc3#]

[10.Kd3 0.93/26 d5 11.Bb5+ (11.Bxd5 Bf5+ 12.Kc4 b5+ 13.Kb4 a5+ 14.Ka3 b4+ 15.cxb4 Nc2+ 16.Kb3 Qxb4#) 11...Nxb5 12.Kc2 Bf5+ 13.d3 Kxf7 14.Rf1]

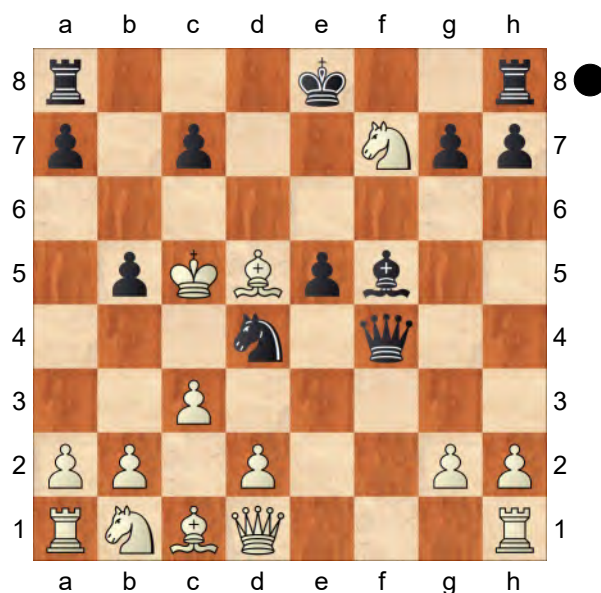
10...Qf4+- 11.Kd3 d5!

[11...Qf5+ 12.Ke3 Qf4+ 13.Kd3 Qf5+ 14.Ke3 Qf4+=]

12.Bxd5? -4.34/25

[12.cxd4 -1.86/23 dxc4+ 13.Kxc4 Qxf7+ 14.Kb4 a5+ 15.Ka3 (15.Kc3 exd4+ 16.Kc2 d3+ 17.Kxd3 Qf5+ 18.Ke3 Qe5+ 19.Kf2 0-0+-) 15...Qe7+ 16.Kb3 exd4 17.d3 (17.Re1? Be6+ 18.Kc2 Qc5+ 19.Nc3 0-0+-) 17...Qe6+ 18.Kc2 Qc6+ 19.Nc3]

12...Bf5+! 13.Kc4 b5+ 14.Kc5



Qd1-h5 is the strong threat. 14...Qf2N -1.53/20

[14...Qh4 15.Nxe5 0-0-0 16.c4 Rxd5+ 17.cxd5 Rd8 18.Nc3 Nc6 19.Qa4 Qe7+ 20.Kxb5 Qxe5 (20...Nxe5 21.Qa6+ Kb8 22.Ka4 Rd6 23.Qa5 Rb6 24.Nb5 a6 25.Qc3 axb5+ 26.Kb3 Qd6 27.d3 Qxd5+]

28.Kc2 Qxg2+ 29.Bd2 Bxd3+
 30.Qxd3 Nxd3 31.Rad1 Qe4
 Kloskowski,P-Szafranski,T USA corr
 1995 UltraCorr3a [NIC YB42 pp13-14]
 (31)) 21.Qc4 Nd4+ 22.Ka4 Bd7+
 23.Ka5 Nc6+ 24.Ka6 Nb8+ 25.Kxa7
 c6 26.Nb5 Bf5 27.d4 Rd7+ 28.Ka8
 Qe7 29.dxc6 5.♘f3 a6 5.♙d3-
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 200 Traps In The Opening [John
 Watson] 1-0 (48) Be4 30.d5 Bxd5
 31.Qxd5 Rxd5 32.Na7+ Kd8
 33.Kxb8 Qc7+ 34.Ka8 Ra5 35.Bg5+
 Rxc5 36.Rad1+ Ke8 37.Rhe1+ Kf8
 38.Rd7 Qxh2 39.Ree7 Qxg2 40.Rb7
 Rc5 41.c7 Qg4 42.Rf7+ Ke8 43.b4
 Rc2 44.a4 5.♙f4 0-0 6.♞c1 dc4-Salmi,
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 ext [Sale,Srdjan] 1-0 (48)]

15.Qg1? -3.78/23

[15.Bxa8 Ne6+ 16.Kxb5 Qb6+
 17.Kc4 Qa6+ 18.Kb3 Nc5+ 19.Kb4
 Qb6+ 20.Kc4 Bd3+ 21.Kd5 Qe6+
 22.Kxc5 Qc4#]

[15.Nxh8 0-0-0 16.Kb4 (16.cxd4?
 Qxd4+ 17.Kxb5 Rxd5+ 18.Kc6
 Bd7#) 16...Rxd5+]

[15.Nxe5 Ne6+ 16.Kb4 (16.Kxb5
 Qb6+ 17.Kc4 Qa6+ 18.Kb4 Rb8+)
 16...Qc5+ 17.Kb3 (17.Ka5 Qb6+
 18.Kb4 a5+ 19.Kb3 Nc5+ 20.Ka3
 b4+ 21.cxb4 axb4#) 17...Qxd5+
 18.Ka3 b4+ 19.cxb4 a5+]

[15.a4♣ -1.53/20 Ne6+ 16.Kb4 Qc5+
 17.Kb3 Qxd5+ 18.Ka3 b4+ 19.cxb4]
 [15.d3 Ne6+]

15...Qh4! Really sharp! 16.Nxe5

[16.Bxa8? Qe7+ 17.Kd5 Qe6+
 18.Kc5 Qc4#]

16...Qe7+ 17.Kxd4 c5+ 18.Ke3 Qxe5+

19.Kf2 Qxd5 20.c4 Qxc4 -1.15/24

[20...Qd4+ 21.Ke1 0-0 22.Qxd4
 cxd4 23.d3± (23.cxb5? Bg4+)]

[20...Qd3+ -3.07/24 is more deadly.
 21.Qe1+ Be4]

21.d3♣ Bxd3 & Nero is much more active. 22.Qe1+

[22.Kg3? 0-0 23.Be3 Be2+]

22...Be4

[22...Kd7 23.Kg3 Rhe8 24.Qc3=]

23.Nd2 0-0+ 24.Nf3 Rxf3+ 0.01/26

25.gxf3= Rf8 26.f4 -0.83/26

[26.Rf1!= -0.01/29 Bxf3 27.Kg1
 Qg4+ 28.Qg3 Qd4+ 29.Qf2 Qg4+
 30.Qg3 Qd4+ 31.Qf2 Qg4+ 32.Qg3]

26...Qd4+!→ Black attacks with force.

[Reject 26...Bxh1?! 27.Qxh1 Qc2+
 28.Kg3 Qg6+ 29.Kf2 Qc2+ 30.Kg3
 Qg6+ 31.Kf2 Qc2+=]

27.Kg3? -2.79/25

[27.Qe3♣ -0.79/26 Bxh1 28.Qxd4
 cxd4 29.Bd2]



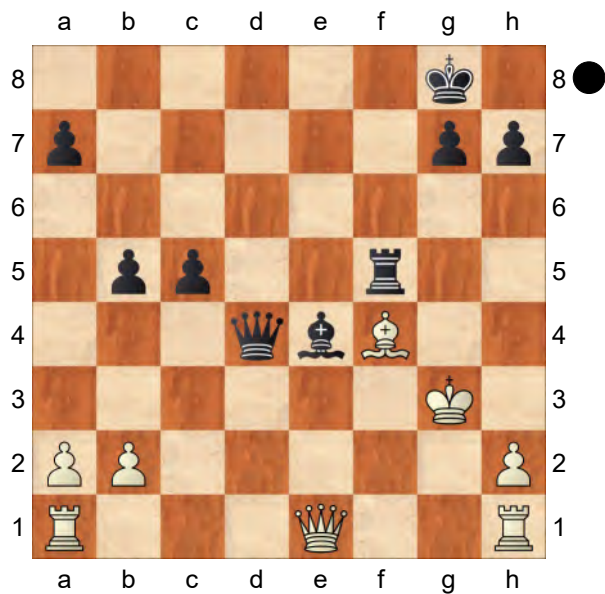
27...Rf6!+- 28.f5 -13.82/24 Prevents Rf6-g6+.

[28.Qe3 -2.98/26 Rg6+ 29.Kf2 Bxh1
 30.Qxd4 cxd4 31.f5 Rg2+ 32.Kf1]

28...Rxf5

[And not 28...Bxh1 29.Qe8+ Rf8
 30.Qe6+ Kh8 31.Be3=]

29.Bf4



Inhibits Qd4-d6. 29...g5! 30.Rg1 Rxf4
 31.Rd1 Rf3+ 32.Kg2 Re3+
 Black mates. 33.Kf1 Qc4+ 34.Kf2
 Qf7+ 35.Kxe3 Qf3+ 36.Kd2 Qd3+
 37.Kc1 Qc2#

Weighted Error Value: White=1.09/
 Black=0.33

0-1

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[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qe7 1.46/24

[7...Qh4± 0.65/25 8.g3 (8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#) 8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 0-0]

8.c3? -1.00/22

[8.Kxe4? d5+ 9.Bxd5 Qh4+ 10.g4 Bxg4! 11.Bxc6+ bxc6-+]

[8.Nxh8± 1.46/24 Qg5+ 9.Kxe4 d5+ 10.Bxd5 (10.Kxd5 Be6+ 11.Ke4 Qf4+ 12.Kd3 Bxc4+ 13.Kc3 Qd4#) 10...Bf5+ 11.Kf3 Bg4+ 12.Kf2 Bxd1 13.Bxc6+ (13.Rxd1 Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Qf4+ 15.Bf3 Nd4=) 13...bxc6 14.Rxd1]

8...Nd4? 1.81/21 9.Kxe4?? -2.61/23

[9.Nxh8 Qg5+ 10.Kxe4 d5+ 11.Bxd5 Bf5+ 12.Kxe5 Bc2+ 13.Kxd4 Qf4+ 14.Kc5 b6+ 15.Kc6 Qd6+ 16.Kb7 Qxd5+ 17.Ka6 Bd3+ 18.c4 Bxc4#]

[9.d3+- 1.81/21 d5 10.dxe4 (10.Bxd5 Bg4±) 10...dxc4 11.Nxh8]

9...Qh4+ -0.73/26

[9...d5+-+ -2.61/23 has better winning chances. 10.Bxd5 Bf5+ 11.Ke3 Nc2+ 12.Kf2 Rf8]

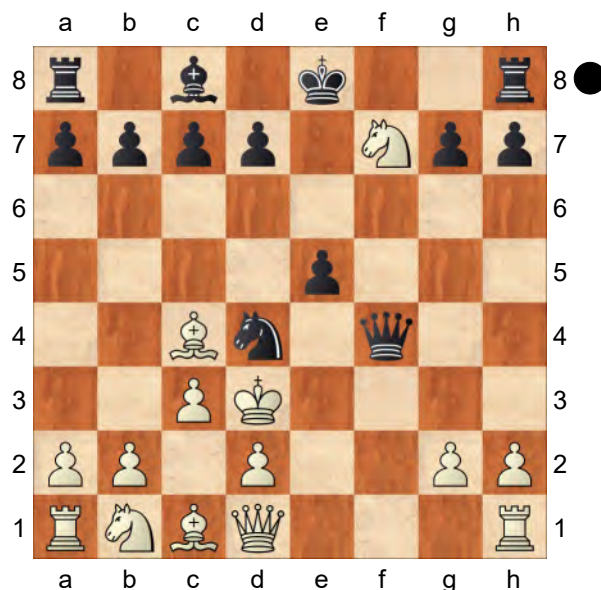
10.Ke3 -2.02/24

[10.Kxe5 d6+ 11.Nxd6+ cxd6+ 12.Kxd6 Qf4+ 13.Kd5 Be6+ 14.Kc5 Rc8+ 15.Kb4 Rxc4+ 16.Ka3 Nb5+ 17.Kb3 Rxc3#]

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[10.Kd3 0.73/26 was called for. d5 11.Bb5+ (11.Bxd5 Bf5+ 12.Kc4 b5+ 13.Kb4 a5+ 14.Ka3 b4+ 15.cxb4 Nc2+ 16.Kb3 Qxb4#) 11...Nxb5 12.Kc2 Bf5+ 13.d3 Kxf7 14.Rf1]

10...Qf4+-+ 11.Kd3



d5!

[11...Qf5+ 12.Ke3 Qf4+ 13.Kd3 Qf5+ 14.Ke3 Qf4+=]

12.Bxd5?? -12.45/23

[12.cxd4 0.92/22 dxc4+ 13.Kxc4 Qxf7+ 14.Kb4 a5+ 15.Ka3 (15.Kc3? exd4+ 16.Kc2 d3+ 17.Kxd3 Qf5+ 18.Ke3 Qe5+ 19.Kf2 0-0+ 20.Qf3 Qd4+ 21.Kg3 Qd6+ 22.Kf2 Bg4-+) 15...Qe7+ 16.Kb3 exd4 17.d3 (17.Re1? Be6+ 18.Kc2 Qc5+ 19.Nc3 0-0-+) 17...Qe6+ 18.Kc2 Qc6+ 19.Nc3]

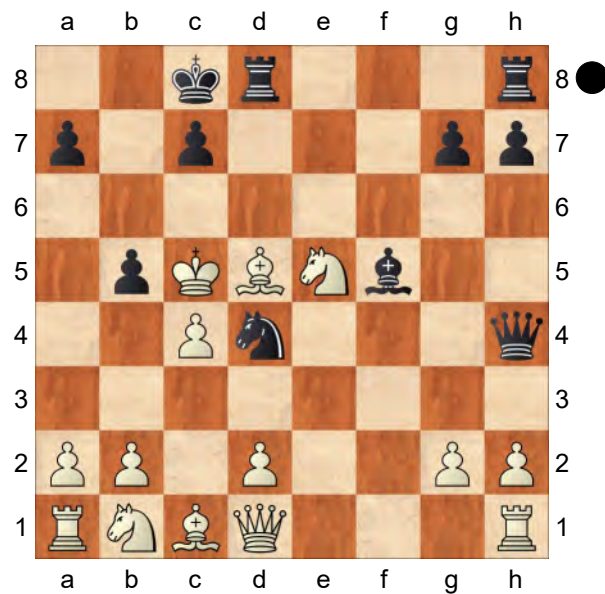
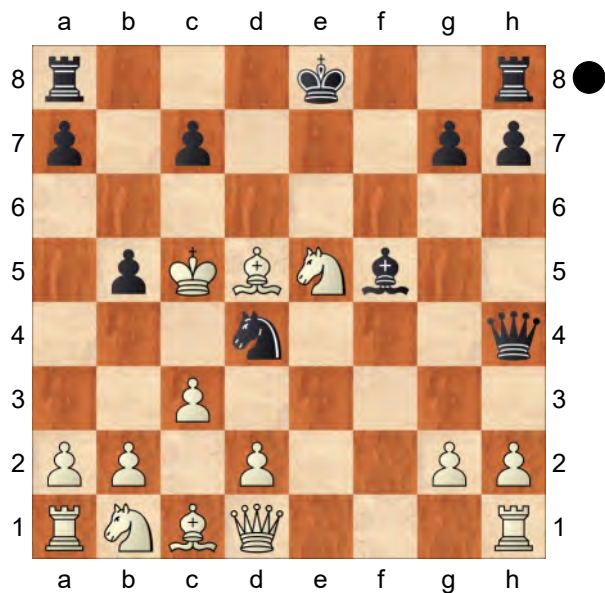
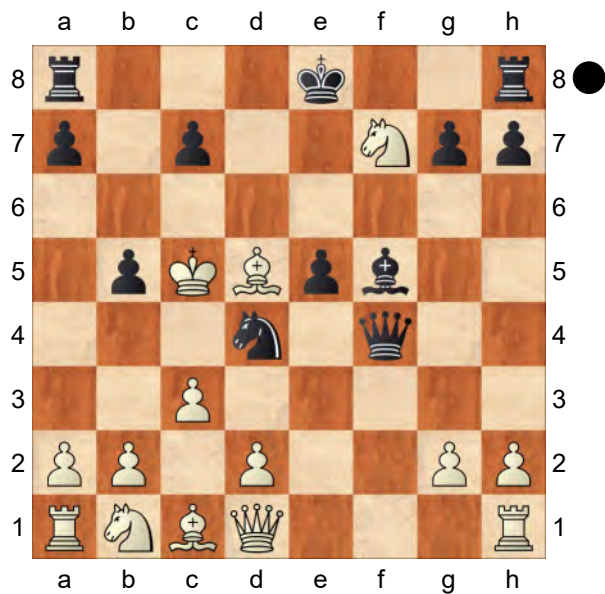
12...Bf5+ 13.Kc4 b5+ 14.Kc5

(Diagram)

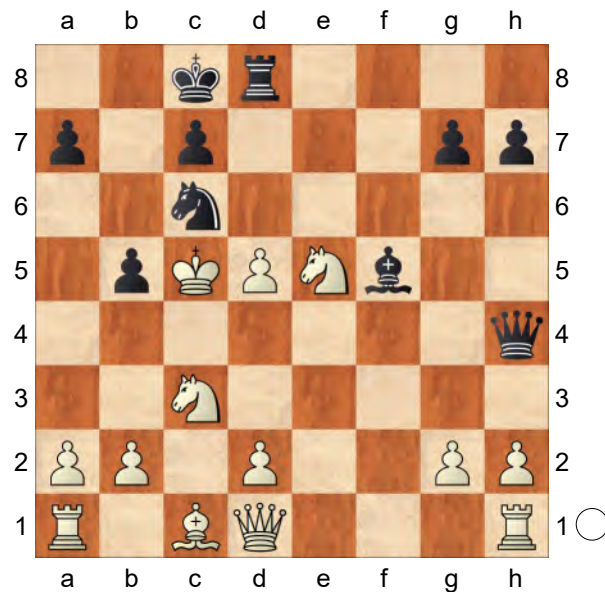
Qh4! 15.Nxe5

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0-0-0! 16.c4



Rxd5+! 17.cxd5 Rd8 18.Nc3 Nc6?
0.01/27



19.Qg4N

[19.Qa4 Qe7+ 20.Kxb5 Qxe5
(20...Nxe5 21.Qa6+ Kb8 22.Ka4
Rd6 23.Qa5 Rb6 24.Nb5 a6 25.Qc3
axb5+ 26.Kb3 Qd6 27.d3 Qxd5+
28.Kc2 Qxg2+ 29.Bd2 Bxd3+
30.Qxd3 Nxd3 31.Rad1 Qe4
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Uzice 1995 ZUS C73 [Malmgren #60]
(31)) 21.Qc4 Nd4+ 22.Ka4 Bd7+
23.Ka5 Nc6+ 24.Ka6 Nb8+ 25.Kxa7

c6 26.Nb5 Bf5 27.d4 Rd7+ 28.Ka8
 Qe7 29.dxc6 Be4 30.d5 Bxd5
 31.Qxd5 Rxd5 32.Na7+ Kd8
 33.Kxb8 Qc7+ 5.♙f4 0-0 6.♞c1 dc4-
 Salmi,E Jugoslavija 48/308 1983 CBM
 90 ext [Sale,Srdjan] 1-0 (48) 34.Ka8
 Ra5 35.Bg5+ Rxd5 36.Rad1+ Ke8
 37.Rhe1+ Kf8 38.Rd7 Qxh2
 39.Ree7 Qxg2 40.Rb7 Rc5 41.c7
 Qg4 42.Rf7+ Ke8 43.b4 Rc2 44.a4
 h5 45.a5 h4 46.b5 h3 47.Nc6 h2
 48.Rxg7 1-0 (48) 10.♙b2 cd4 11.ed4
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 CC175 p16]]

19...Bxg4

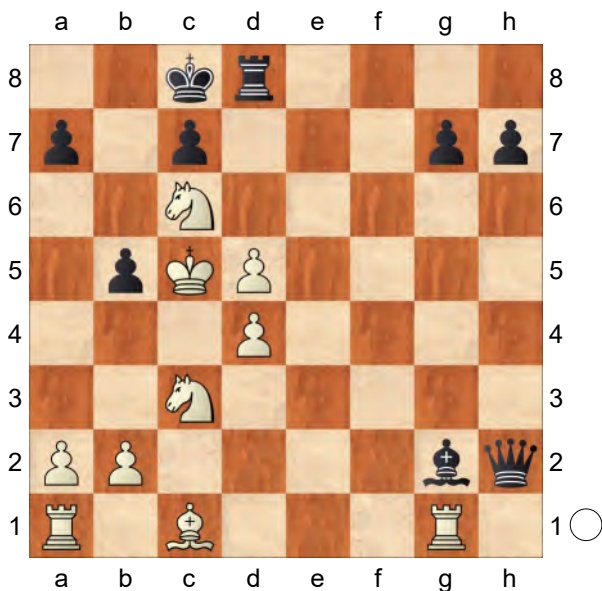
[19...Qf2+ 20.d4]

20.Nxc6 Hoping for a2-a4. Dancing on a
 razor blade. Pair of Knights! **20...Bf3**

1.12/25 **21.d3** 0.01/25

[21.Kxb5 Rxd5+ 22.Nxd5 Bxd5+-]

[21.d4± 1.12/25 Bxg2 22.Rg1
 (22.Nxd8 Qxd8 23.Re1 Qd6+
 24.Kxb5 Bxd5=) 22...Qxh2



23.Bf4! (23.Nxd8 a6±; 23.Rxg2
 Qxg2 24.Nxd8 Kxd8=) 23...Qxf4
 24.Rxg2 (24.Nxd8? a6+-)
 24...Rxd5+ 25.Kxd5 Qf3+ 26.Kc5

Qxg2 27.Re1 (27.Nxb5 Qc2+
 28.Kd5 Qxb2±; 27.Nxa7+ Kd7=)
 27...Qxb2 28.Re8+ (28.Nxb5 Qc2+
 29.Kd5 Qg2+ 30.Kc5 Qc2+ 31.Kd5
 Qxa2+ 32.Ke5 a6±; 28.Nxa7+
 Kd7+-) 28...Kd7 29.Re7+ Kc8
 30.Nxa7+ Kd8 31.Nc6+ Kc8
 32.Na7+ (32.Nxb5 Qc2+ 33.Kd5
 Qxa2+ 34.Kc5 Qc2+ 35.Kd5 Qa2+
 36.Kc5 Qc2+ 37.Kd5 Qa2+=)
 32...Kd8 33.Nc6+ Kc8 34.Re8+
 (34.Nxb5 Qc2+ 35.Kd5 Qxa2+
 36.Kc5 Qc2+ 37.Kb4 Qb1+ 38.Ka5
 Qa2+ 39.Kb4 Qb1+ 40.Kc5 Qc2+
 41.Kd5 Qa2+ 42.Kc5 Qc2+=)
 34...Kd7 35.Re7+ Kc8]

21...Bxg2 22.Nxd8

[22.Be3 b4 23.Ne4 (23.Nxd8 bxc3
 24.Rhb1 Qe7+ 25.Kc4 Qxe3+-)
 23...Bxe4 24.dxe4 Qxe4 25.Nxd8
 Qxe3+ 26.Kxb4 Qb6+ 27.Ka4
 Kxd8±]

22...Bxh1 0.96/23

[22...b4= 0.24/24 23.Rg1 Qf2+
 24.Kxb4 (24.Be3 Qxe3+ 25.Kxb4
 Bxd5=) 24...Qd4+ 25.Ka3 Qc5+
 26.Ka4 Qd4+ 27.b4 Qxc3]

23.Nc6± aiming for Bc1-e3. 23...g6? 3.88/23

[23...b4± 1.13/22]

24.Be3+- Qxh2 25.Rf1 White threatens Rf1-f8+ and mate.

[25.Nxa7+ Kd7+-]

25...Kb7 26.Rf2 Qg3 27.Kd4 Rf2-f8 is the strong threat. 27...Bxd5 8.43/25

[♠27...Bf3 4.49/22 28.Ne5 (28.Nxb5
 Bxd5 29.Kxd5 Qxe3+-) 28...Qh4+
 29.Ne4 Bxe4]

28.Na5+ Kb6 29.Nxd5+ Kxa5 30.Rc2 3.39/23

[♠30.Rf6 8.12/25 b2-b4+ would kill
 now. b4 31.Bf4 Qxf4+ 32.Nxf4]

30...Qh4+? 6.47/28

[30...Qg4+ 3.39/23 31.Bf4 c5+
32.Rxc5 (32.Kxc5 Qc8+ 33.Bc7+
Ka6+-) 32...Qg1+ 33.Ke5 Qf2]

31.Kc5 b4? 14.37/26

[31...Qd8 3.43/25 32.Bf4 Qd7
33.Bxc7+ Ka6]

32.b3? 3.12/26

[32.Kc6 14.37/26 Threatening mate
with Rc2-c5+. Qd8 33.Rc5+ Ka4
34.Bd4 Qd6+ 35.Kb7 Qxc5 36.Bxc5
Kb5 37.Bxa7]

32...Qd8 33.a3? -0.01/25 Active counter
play!

[33.Bf4+- 3.20/26 Qf8+ 34.Kd4]

33...Qd6+ 2.10/27

[33...bxa3= -0.01/25 34.Bf4 Qf8+
35.Kd4 c6 36.Rxc6 Kb5]

34.Kd4

Weighted Error Value: White=1.40/
Black=0.86

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□ Doplmayr,Fritz

■ Kuypers,Gfm

corr TT/5/98/3

[Mon Hokmome]

C57

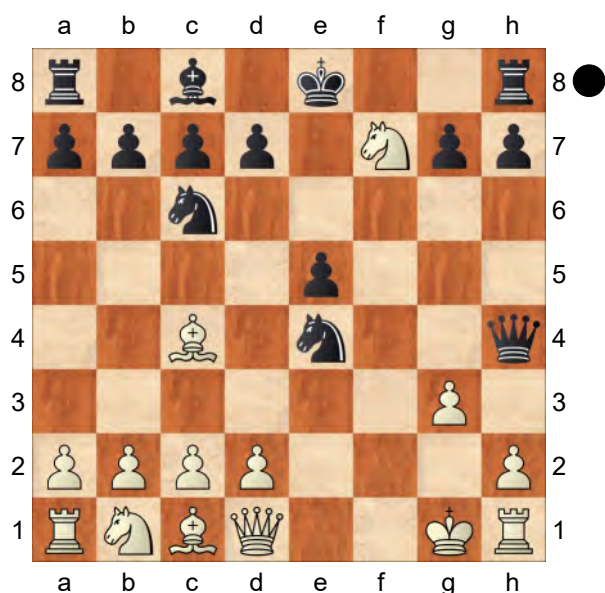
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Kg1 Qh4 8.g3



Nxg3 9.Nxh8 d5? 1.62/24

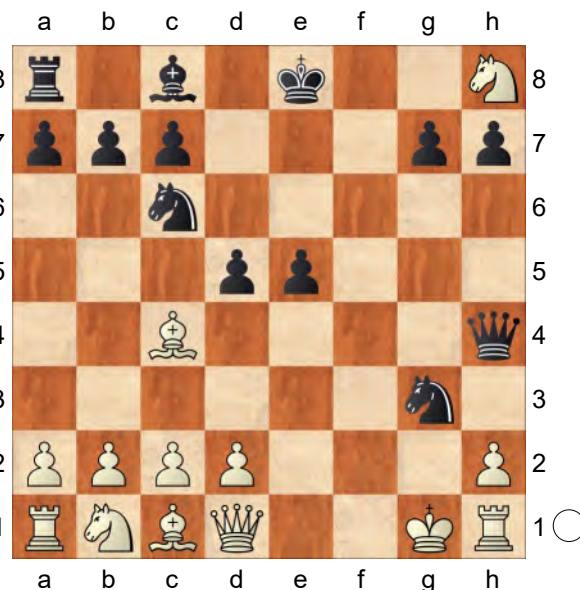
[9...Qd4+? 10.Kg2 Qe4+ 11.Qf3 (11.Kxg3 Qf4+ 12.Kh3 d5+ 13.Kg2 Qg5+ 14.Kf2 Qh4+ 15.Kg1 Qg5+ 16.Kf2 Qh4+ 17.Kg1 Qg5+ 18.Kf2=) 11...Qxf3+ 12.Kxf3+-]

[9...Nd4!= -0.01/20 and Black has nothing to worry.]

(Diagram)

10.Qe1 0.69/21 (gg. - Sf5)

[10.hxg3 Qxg3+ 11.Kf1 Bh3+ 12.Rxh3 Qxh3+ 13.Kg1 Qg3+ 14.Kh1 (14.Kf1 Ke7=) 14...Qh3+



15.Kg1 Qg3+ 16.Kh1 (16.Kf1 Ke7+-) 16...Qh3+ 17.Kg1=]

[10.Bxd5 Bh3 11.Bxc6+ bxc6=]

[10.Qf3!+- 1.62/24 Nxh1 (10...Qd4+ 11.Qe3) 11.Qf7+ (11.Kxh1 Be6±; 11.Qxd5 Bh3=) 11...Kd8 12.Qxd5+ Bd7 13.Qg8+ (13.Nf7+ Kc8+-) 13...Be8 14.Nc3 (14.Kxh1 Qe4+ 15.Kg1 Qg4+ 16.Kf2 Qf4+ 17.Ke1 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 Qg4+ 19.Ke1 Qh4+ 20.Kf1 Qf4+ 21.Kg2 Qg4+ 22.Kh1 Qf3+ 23.Kg1 Qg4+= 24.Kh1 Qf3+ 25.Kg1 Qg4+=; 14.Qd5+ Kc8=)]

10...Qd4+ 1.38/20

[10...Ne2+!?± 0.69/21 11.Qxe2 dxc4 12.Nc3 Bh3 13.d3 0-0-0 14.Be3!? (14.Qf2 Qh5 15.Qg3 Rd4 16.Be3 Rg4 17.Ne4 Rxg3+; 14.Qe4? Rf8→) 14...Nd4!? (14...Rxh8 15.Qf2 Qh5 16.Ne4± (Lepeschkin / CR)) 15.Qf2 Qxf2+ 16.Kxf2 Rf8+ 17.Ke1 Nxc2+ 18.Kd2 Nxa1 19.Rxa1 Rxh8 20.Rg1 g6 21.dxc4 Rd8+ 22.Ke2± (22.Kc1!?±) 22...Bf5]

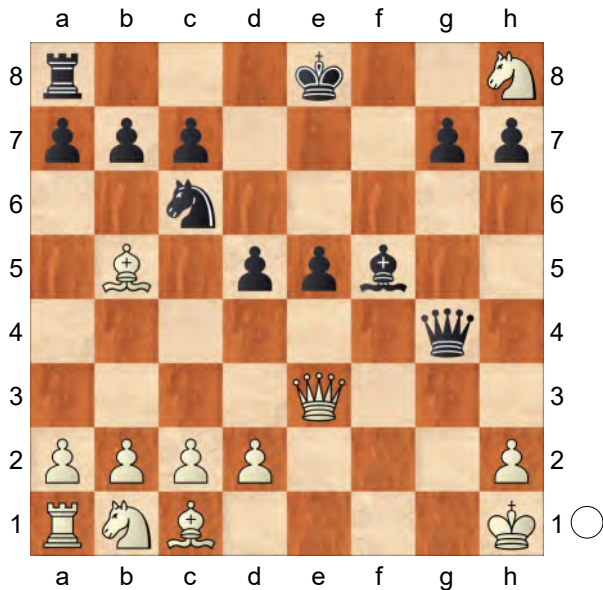
11.Qe3± Nxh1 12.Bb5 Qg4+

[12...Bh3

A) 13.Qxd4!? exd4 14.a4! Ke7 (14...0-0-0) 15.Ra3 Bf5 16.Rf3 ()

Bxc2 /C 17.Rf7+ (17.Bxc6 bxc6 $\bar{f}$)
 17...Ke6 18.Na3 Rxh8 19.Rxc7 $\pm$;
B) 13.Kxh1? Qg4! 14.Qxe5+
 Kf8 ∞]

13.Kxh1 Hoping for Qe3xe5+. **13...Bf5**



...Bf5-e4+ is the strong threat. **14.Nc3N**
 0.98/21

[14.d3!+- 1.62/23 Kf8 15.Bd2 Qd1+
 16.Be1 Kg8 17.Qd2 Qf3+ 18.Qg2
 Qd1 19.Qd2 Qf3+ (1/2:1/2, Fuchs -
 Knorr, corr S/L II, P.552) Fuderer,A-
 Koz,Y USSR 1958 French Nc3
 [Myers]]

14...Kf8? 3.05/23

[14...d4 $\pm$ 0.98/21 15.h3 (15.Qxe5+
 Kf8 $\pm$) 15...Qh5]

15.Be2+- Qh4 16.Qc5+ 1.33/23

[Resist 16.Nxd5?! Nd4 17.d3
 (17.Nxc7? Be4+ 18.Kg1 Qe1+
 19.Bf1 Nf3+ 20.Qxf3+ Bxf3+-)
 17...Qe1+ 18.Kg2 Qxe2+ 19.Qxe2
 Nxe2 $\pm$]
 [16.d3+- 2.87/21 and White stays
 clearly on top.]

16...Ne7? 3.68/22

[16...Kg8 $\pm$ 1.33/23 was called for.]

17.d3 c6 4.89/22

[$\triangle$ 17...Kg8 3.34/20 18.Bd2 (18.Qxc7

d4 $\pm$) 18...Kxh8]

18.Bd2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
 Black=0.94

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C57

□ Erben, Larissa
 ■ Schuettler, Felix

Westfalen-ch U11

1998

[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Qe7 2.45/21

[5...Bxf2+± 1.49/23 might work better.

6.Kf1 (6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Kg1 Qh4+-)

6...Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 9.c3

Bg4 10.Qa4+ Nd7 11.Kxf2 Qh4+

12.g3 Qf6+ 13.Ke1 Qf3 14.Rf1

Qe4+ 15.Kf2 0-0-0 Two Knights-4.

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[Victor Mikhalevski]

6.Nxh8+- Strongly threatening d2-d3.

6...d6N

[6...Nxe4 7.Qh5+ g6 8.Nxg6 Bxf2+

9.Kd1 2. Italian Game, T-Knight Attack,

T]

7.d3 And now Nh8-f7 would win. 7...Bg4

8.Qd2 Nh8-f7 is the strong threat. White

has a decisive advantage. 8...0-0-0

3.75/22

[♖8...Be6 2.50/22 9.Bxe6 Qxe6]

9.Nf7 Rf8 10.Ng5 h6

(Diagram)

11.Nh7? -0.72/24 Nxh7? 12.Bb5? -7.43/23

[12.d4? -0.85/24 Nxd4 13.c3 Nf3+ 14.gxf3]

12...Bb4? 0.01/22

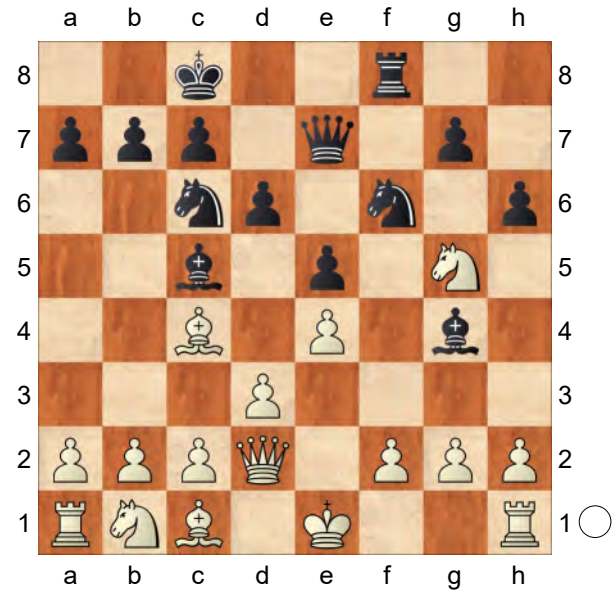
[Better is 12...Bxf2+-+ -7.43/23

13.Qxf2 Rxf2 14.Kxf2 Qh4+ 15.Kf1

Nd4]

13.Nc3? -1.81/22

[13.c3!= 0.01/22 and White stays



safe. Nd4 14.h4! (14.cxb4 Ng5±)]

13...Nd8?? 2.13/20

[13...Nd4+- -1.81/22 14.a3 Ng5

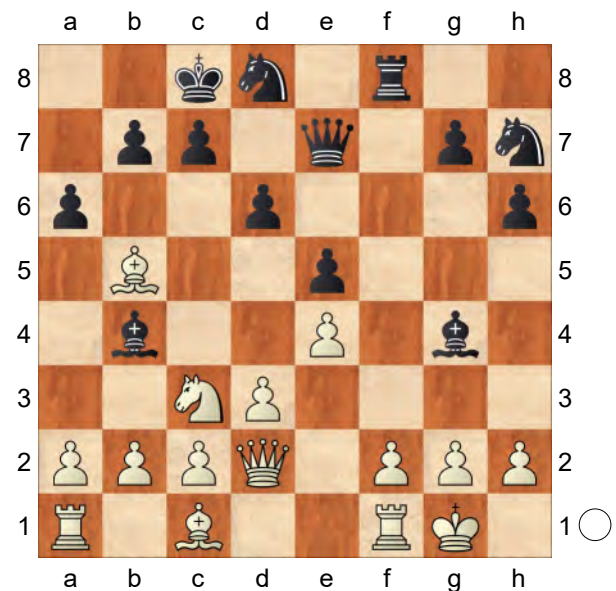
15.axb4 Ngf3+! 16.gxf3 Nxf3+

17.Kf1 Nxd2+ 18.Bxd2 Qf6]

14.0-0+- Black must now prevent Nc3-

d5. 14...a6 3.45/21

[♖14...Nf6 2.16/20 15.h3 a6]



15.Bc4 1.52/20

[15.Nd5!+- 3.45/21 has better winning

chances. Bxd2 16.Nxe7+ Kb8

17.Bxd2 axb5 18.f4]

15...Bc5 2.57/20

[15...Bf3± 1.52/20]

16.Nd5 Qe8 17.Qa5 Bb6 4.02/22

[17...Qd7 2.59/21 was called for.
18.Be3 Nc6]

18.Nxb6+ cxb6 19.Qxb6 Be2 20.Re1

Bg4 21.Bxa6 Qc6 22.Qa5 1.72/22

[22.Qxc6+ 4.99/20 Nxc6 23.Bc4]

22...bxa6 23.Qb4 Nb7

[23...Qxc2? 24.Be3 Kd7 25.f3 Bxf3
26.gxf3+-]

24.Be3 a5 25.Qc4 Kd7 2.03/21

[25...Qxc4± 1.53/21 26.dxc4 Nf6]

26.Qa6?? -9.39/21 Qxc2?? 11.27/24

27.Bb6? 2.08/23

[27.Rac1 11.27/24 Qa4 28.Qxb7+
Kd8 29.Qc7+ Ke8 30.Qxd6]

27...Qc8 5.02/23

[27...Nc5 2.08/23 28.Qa7+
(28.Qxa5? Rxf2 29.Qa4+ Qxa4--)
28...Ke8]

28.d4 Qe8? 12.61/20

[28...Qa8 3.82/20 29.Qb5+ Ke7
30.dxe5 Qb8]

29.Rad1 4.00/22 exd4 8.13/20

[♞29...Qa8 4.00/22 30.Qb5+
(30.Qc4 Bxd1 31.Qc7+ Ke8±)
30...Ke7]

30.Rxd4 Rf4 31.Bxa5 Nxa5 32.Rb4?

0.05/21

[32.Qxd6+ #5/12 mates Kc8 33.Rb4
Qb5 34.Rxb5 Nb7 35.Rc1+ Nc5
36.Rcxc5#]

32...Kc7? 14.49/24 33.Rd1 4.93/21

Rxe4 #2/6

[33...Bxd1 gets mated. 34.Qa7+ Kc6
35.Rb6+ Kc5 36.Qxa5+]

[33...Qc6+- 4.93/21 34.Qxa5+ Kd7]

34.Qxd6+ White mates. 34...Kc8

35.Qa6+ Kc7 36.Qxa5+ Kc6 37.Qb5+

Kc7 38.Qb6+ Kc8 39.Qb7#

Weighted Error Value: White=1.78/

Black=1.38

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C57

□ Eastwood, Frank

■ Paschke, A

TT/5/98/4 corr

1998

[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.d4 d5 6.Bxd5 Nxd4 7.Nxf7 -0.01/26

[7.Bxf7+± 0.42/25 Ke7 8.c3 (8.Bc4 b5 9.Bd3 Rf8 10.Be3 h6 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Nbd2 Qd6 13.h3 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Bxe3 15.hxg4 Bf4 16.Bxb5 Qb6 17.Bd3 Nxg4 18.Qe2 Bxd2+ 19.Qxd2 Rxf3 20.0-0-0 Nxf2 21.Qc3 Nxh1 22.Qxe5+ Kf8 9.♞c2 ♞b7 10. ♞d2 ♞a7-16. ♞f3 dc4_15686 Moscow 2012 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979] 0-1)]

7...Qe7!= ...Bc8-g4 is the strong threat.

8.Nxh8 The position is equal. 8...Bg4

9.Bf7+N

[9.Qd3 Nxd5 10.exd5 Bf5 11.Qg3 Nxc2+ 12.Ke2 Nxa1 13.Bg5 Qf8 14.Nc3 Nc2 15.Rc1 Nd4+ 16.Kf1 Bd6 17.Re1 Kd7 18.Rxe5 Bxe5 19.Qxe5 Bd3+ 0-1 (19) 7.b3 0-0 8. ♞e2 b6-Grivas Sicilian - Teiresias Game No. 49 1966 ZUS C73 [John Watson]]

9...Kf8! 10.f3 -1.18/23

[10.Qd3!= 0.01/26 Be2 11.Qh3]

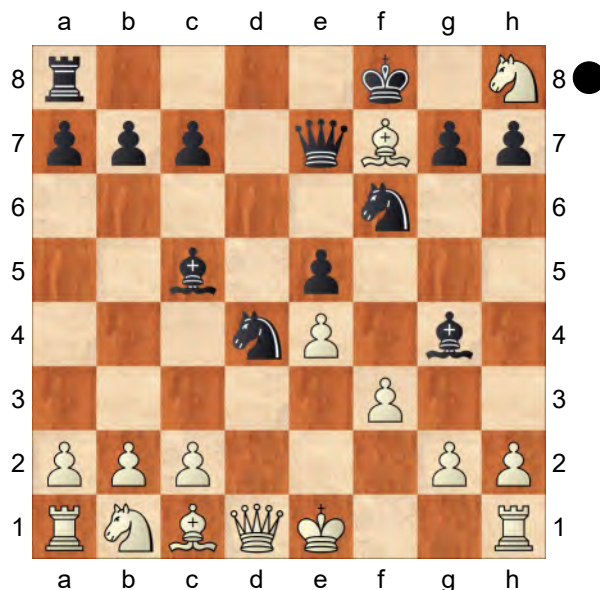
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10...Nxe4!± 11.h4 aiming for Nb1-c3.

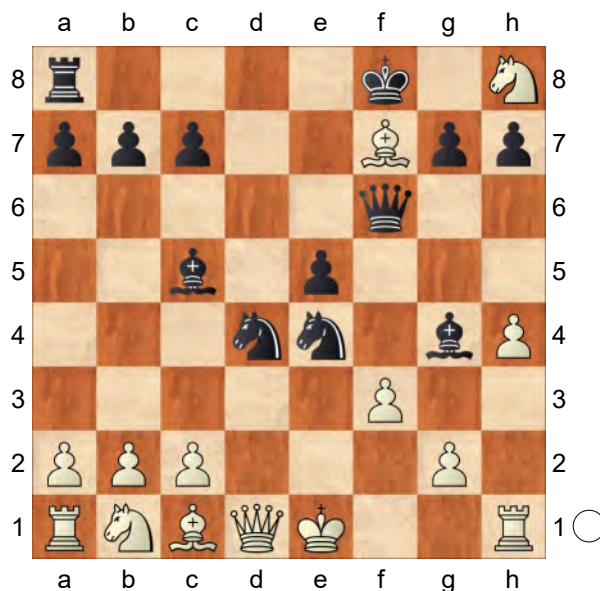
[11.fxg4? Qh4+ 12.g3 Nxg3+-]

11...Qf6? 1.58/24

[Black should play 11...Nf5+- -2.30/24



(-> ...Bc5-f2+) 12.Qd3 (12.fxg4 Bf2+ 13.Ke2 Nfg3+ 14.Kd3 Rd8+ 15.Kc4 Qc5+ 16.Kb3 Qb5+ 17.Ka3 Bc5+ 18.b4 Qxb4#) 12...Nf2]



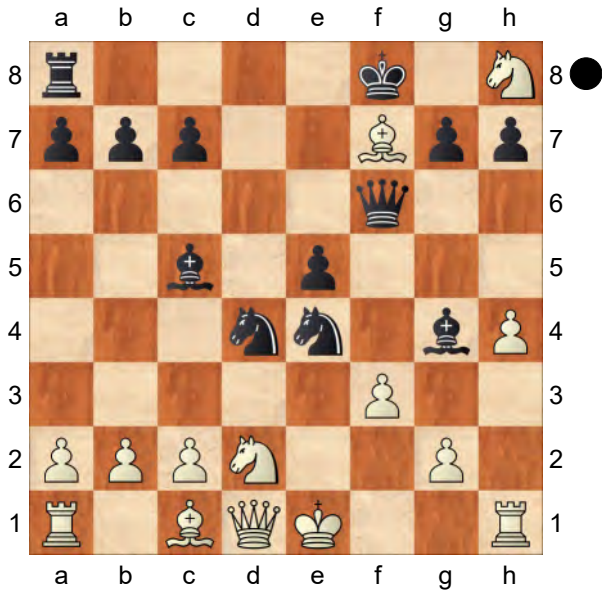
12.Nc3!±

[12.Nd2?

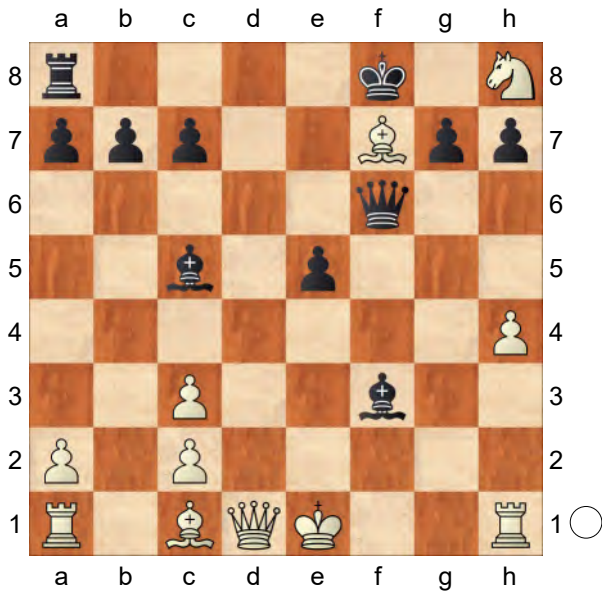
(Diagram)

Nf2! 13.Ne4 Nxe4+-]

12...Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Bxf3 4.31/27



[14...e4± 1.43/28]



15.Bg5!+- Qf5

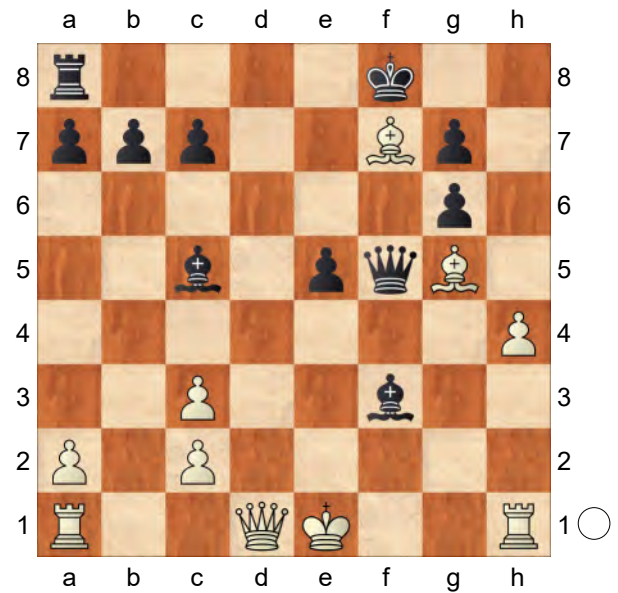
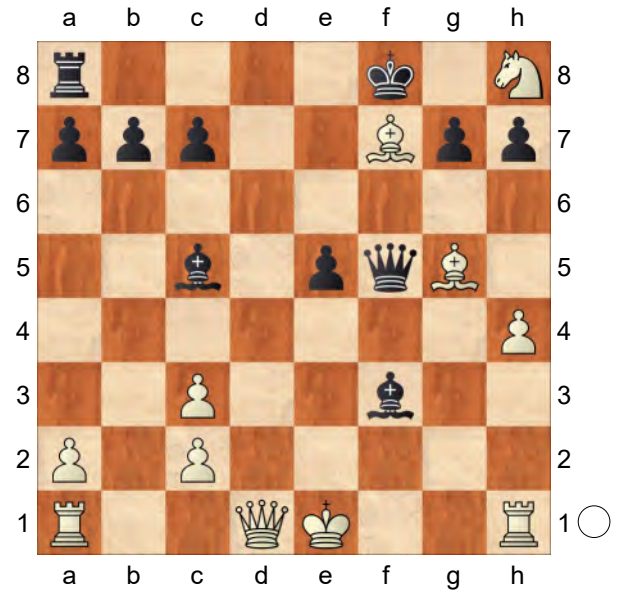
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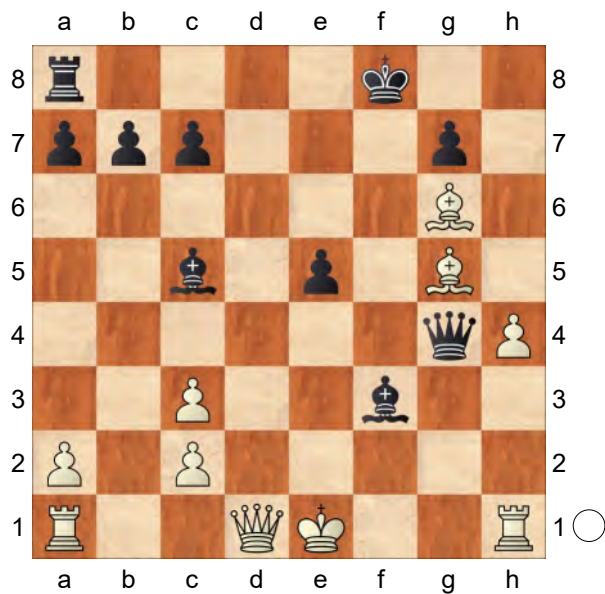
16.Ng6+! hxc6

(Diagram)

17.Bxc6! Qg4

(Diagram)





18.Qxf3+ Qxf3 19.Rf1 Against Qf3-f2+.
 Dancing on a razor blade. **19...Qxf1+**
20.Kxf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
 (precise) /Black=0.60

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□ Szafraniec, Tadeusz

■ Dudzik, Daniel

Poland corr

C57

1998

[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qe7 1.54/23

[Black should try 7...Qh4 0.73/25 8.g3 (8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#) 8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 0-0]

8.c3? -0.66/23

[8.Kxe4? d5+ 9.Bxd5 Qh4+ 10.g4 Bxg4! 11.Bxc6+ bxc6-+]

[Only move: 8.Nxh8± 1.54/23 Qg5+ 9.Kxe4 d5+ 10.Bxd5 (10.Kxd5 Be6+ 11.Ke4 Qf4+ 12.Kd3 Bxc4+ 13.Kc3 Qd4#) 10...Bf5+ 11.Kf3 Bg4+ 12.Kf2 Bxd1 13.Bxc6+ (13.Rxd1 Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Qf4+ 15.Bf3 Nd4=) 13...bxc6 14.Rxd1]

8...Nd4? 2.34/23 9.Kxe4?? -2.07/23

[9.Nxh8 Qg5+ 10.Kxe4 d5+ 11.Bxd5 Bf5+ 12.Kxe5 Bc2+ 13.Kxd4 Qf4+ 14.Kc5 b6+ 15.Kc6 Qd6+ 16.Kb7 Qxd5+ 17.Ka6 Bd3+ 18.c4 Bxc4#]

[9.Rf1+- 2.34/23 and life is good for White.]

9...Qh4+ -0.79/26

[9...d5+!+- -2.07/23 has better winning chances. 10.Bxd5 Bf5+ 11.Ke3 Nc2+ 12.Kf2 Rf8]

10.Ke3 -2.02/25

[10.Kxe5 d6+ 11.Nxd6+ cxd6+ 12.Kxd6 Qf4+ 13.Kd5 Be6+ 14.Kc5 Rc8+ 15.Kb4 Rxc4+ 16.Ka3 Nb5+ 17.Kb3 Rxc3#]

[10.Kd3± -0.79/26 d5 11.cxd4 (11.Bxd5 Bf5+ 12.Kc4 b5+ 13.Kb4 a5+ 14.Ka3 b4+ 15.cxb4 Nc2+ 16.Kb3 Qxb4#) 11...Bf5+ 12.Kc3 Qxd4+ 13.Kb3 Qxc4+ 14.Ka3]

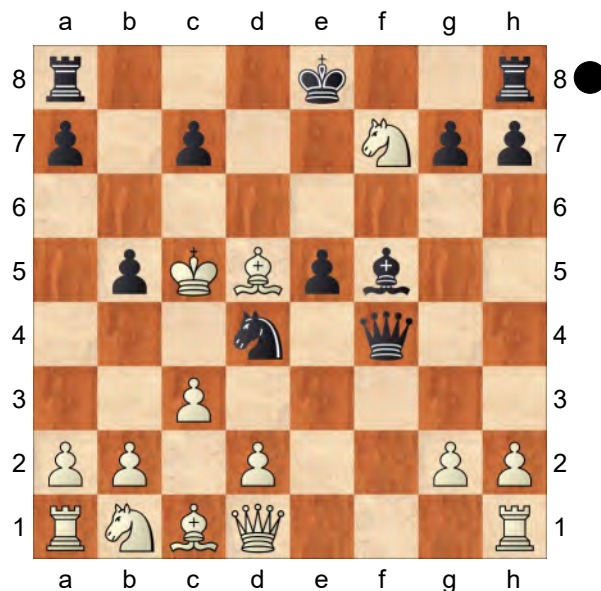
10...Qf4+-+ 11.Kd3 d5

[11...Qf5+ 12.Ke3 Qf4+ 13.Kd3 Qf5+ 14.Ke3 Qf4+=]

12.Bxd5? -13.34/22

[12.cxd4 -1.64/22 dxc4+ 13.Kxc4 Qxf7+ 14.Kb4 a5+ 15.Ka3 (15.Kc3? exd4+ 16.Kc2 d3+ 17.Kxd3 Qf5+ 18.Ke3 Qe5+ 19.Kf2 0-0+ 20.Qf3 Qd4+ 21.Ke2 Bg4-+)]

12...Bf5+ 13.Kc4 b5+ 14.Kc5



Qh4 Against Qd1-h5 15.Nxe5

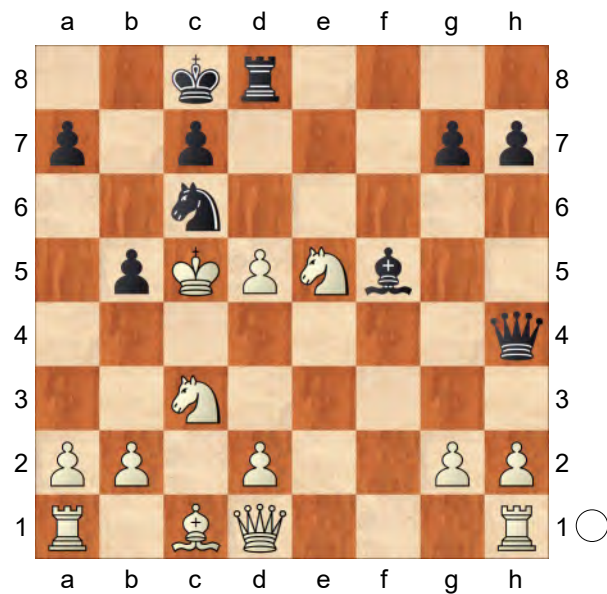
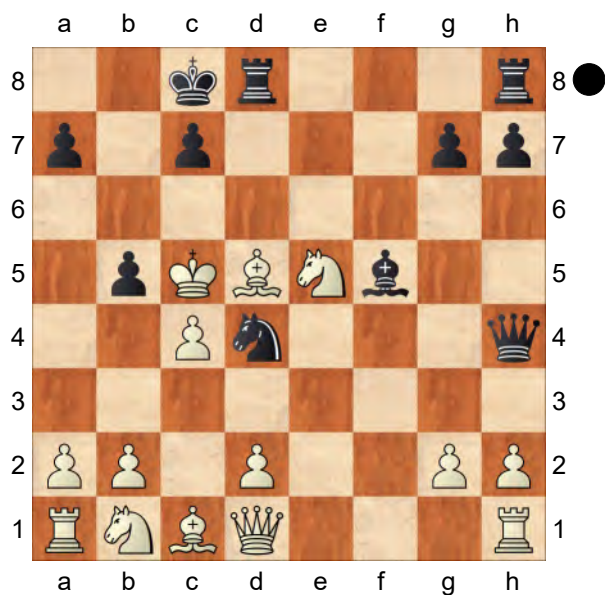
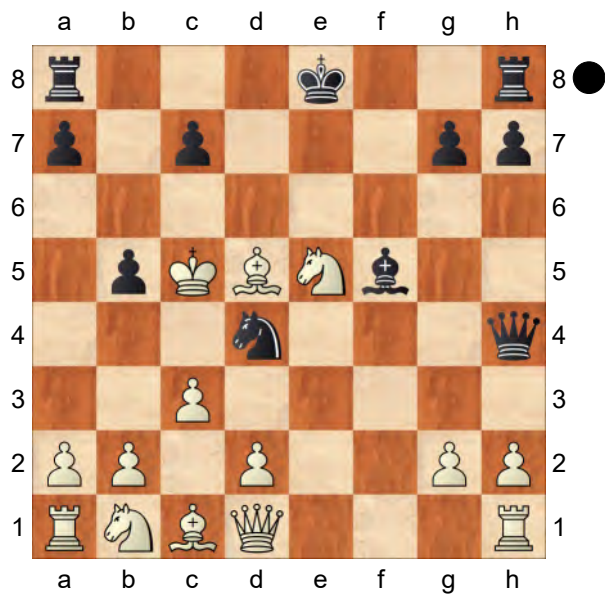
(Diagram)

0-0-0! 16.c4

(Diagram)

Rxd5+! 17.cxd5 Rd8 18.Nc3 Nc6? 0.01/26

(Diagram)



19.Qg4N

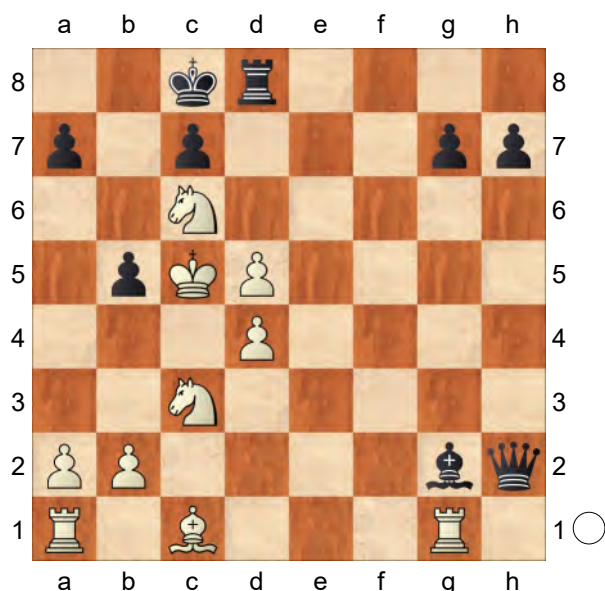
[19.Qa4 Qe7+ 20.Kxb5 Qxe5 (20...Nxe5 21.Qa6+ Kb8 22.Ka4 Rd6 23.Qa5 Rb6 24.Nb5 a6 25.Qc3 axb5+ 26.Kb3 Qd6 27.d3 Qxd5+ 28.Kc2 Qxg2+ 29.Bd2 Bxd3+ 30.Qxd3 Nxd3 31.Rad1 Qe4 Kossobudzki,R-Wunderlich,H Titovo Uzice 1995 ZUS C73 [Malmgren #60] (31)) 21.Qc4 Nd4+ 22.Ka4 Bd7+ 23.Ka5 Nc6+ 24.Ka6 Nb8+ 25.Kxa7 c6 26.Nb5 Bf5 27.d4 Rd7+ 28.Ka8 Qe7 29.dxc6 Be4 30.d5 Bxd5 31.Qxd5 Rxd5 32.Na7+ Kd8 33.Kxb8 Qc7+ 5.♙f4 0-0 6.♖c1 dc4-Salmi,E Jugoslavija 48/308 1983 CBM 90 ext [Sale,Srdjan] 1-0 (48) 34.Ka8 Ra5 35.Bg5+ Rxg5 36.Rad1+ Ke8 37.Rhe1+ Kf8 38.Rd7 Qxh2 39.Ree7 Qxg2 40.Rb7 Rc5 41.c7 Qg4 42.Rf7+ Ke8 43.b4 Rc2 44.a4 h5 45.a5 h4 46.b5 h3 47.Nc6 h2 48.Rxg7 1-0 (48) 10.♙b2 cd4 11.ed4 ♗b4_149-Salmi,E Pontevedra ESP 1983 ZUS C73 [CC47 pp581-2; CC175 p16]]

19...Bxg4

[19...Qf2+ 20.d4]

20.Nxc6 a2-a4 is the strong threat.
Really sharp! Pair of Knights! **20...Bf3**
0.77/26 **21.d3** 0.25/24

[21.Kxb5 Rxd5+ 22.Nxd5 Bxd5-+]
[21.d4± 0.77/26 Bxg2 22.Rg1
(22.Nxd8 Qxd8 23.Re1 Qd6+
24.Kxb5 Bxd5=) 22...Qxh2



23.Bf4! (23.Nxd8 a6±; 23.Rxg2
Qxg2 24.Nxd8 Kxd8=) 23...Qxf4
24.Rxg2 (24.Nxd8? a6-+)
24...Rxd5+ 25.Kxd5 Qf3+ 26.Kc5
Qxg2 27.Re1 (27.Nxb5 Qc2+
28.Kd5 Qxb2±; 27.Nxa7+ Kd7=)
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29.Kd5 Qxa2+ 30.Ke5 a6±;
28.Nxa7+? Kd7±) 28...Kd7 29.Re7+
Kc8 30.Nxa7+ Kd8 31.Nc6+ Kc8
32.Re8+ (32.Nxb5 Qc2+ 33.Kd5
Qxa2+ 34.Kc5 Qc2+ 35.Kd5 Qa2+
36.Kc5 Qc2+ 37.Kd5 Qa2+=)
32...Kd7 33.Re3 (33.Re7+ Kc8±)]

21...Bxg2 22.Nxd8

[Reject 22.Be3 b4 23.Ne4 (23.Nxd8
Qe7+ 24.Kc4 bxc3±; 23.Rhg1 bxc3
24.Rxg2 Qh3±) 23...Bxe4 24.dxe4
Qxe4 25.Nxd8 Qxe3+ 26.Kxb4
Qb6+ 27.Kc4 Kxd8±]

22...Bxh1 0.99/24

[22...b4!= 0.01/24 23.Rg1 Qf2+
24.Kxb4 (24.Be3 Qxe3+ 25.Kxb4
Qb6+ 26.Kc4 Qa6+ 27.Kd4 Qb6+
28.Kc4 Qa6+ 29.Kd4 Qb6+
30.Kc4=) 24...Qd4+ 25.Ka3 Qc5+
26.Ka4 Qd4+ 27.b4 Qxc3]

23.Nc6± Hoping for Bc1-e3. **23...g6?**
3.90/24

[23...b4± 1.07/22 keeps fighting.
24.Nxb4 Qxh2]

24.Be3+- Qxh2 5.33/23

[Δ24...Bg2 3.61/23 25.Kxb5 Kb7]

25.Rf1 Rf1-f8+ would kill now. **25...Kb7**
26.Rf2 Qg3 27.Kd4 Strongly
threatening Rf2-f8. **27...Bxd5** 7.91/23

[Δ27...Bf3 4.69/22 28.Ne5 (28.Nxb5
Bxd5 29.Kxd5 Qxe3±) 28...Qh4+
29.Ne4 Bxe4]

28.Na5+ Kb6 29.Nxd5+ Kxa5

30.Rc2? 3.43/24

[30.Rf6 9.16/26 Threatening mate
with b2-b4+. b4 31.Bf4 Qxf4+
32.Nxf4]

30...Qh4+ 5.42/29

[Δ30...Qg4+ 3.43/24 31.Bf4 c5+
32.Rxc5 (32.Kxc5 Qc8+ 33.Bc7+
Ka6+-) 32...Qg1+ 33.Ke5 Qg2]

31.Kc5 b4? #11/24

[31...Qd8+- 3.38/25 32.Bf4 Qd7
33.Bxc7+ Ka6]

32.b3? 3.12/28

[32.Kc6 #11/24 mates g5 33.Rc5+
Ka4 34.Bc1 Qh6+ 35.Kb7 Qc6+
36.Kxc6 b3 37.Nc3+ Kb4 38.Rb5#]

32...Qd8 33.a3? 0.01/25 Active counter
play!

[White should play 33.Bf4+- 3.36/26
Qf8+ 34.Kd4]

33...Qd6+ 2.29/26

[33...bxa3= 0.01/25 and Black is
okay. 34.Bf4 Qf8+ 35.Kd4 c6
36.Rc5+ Ka6 37.Rxc6+ Kb5]

34.Kd4

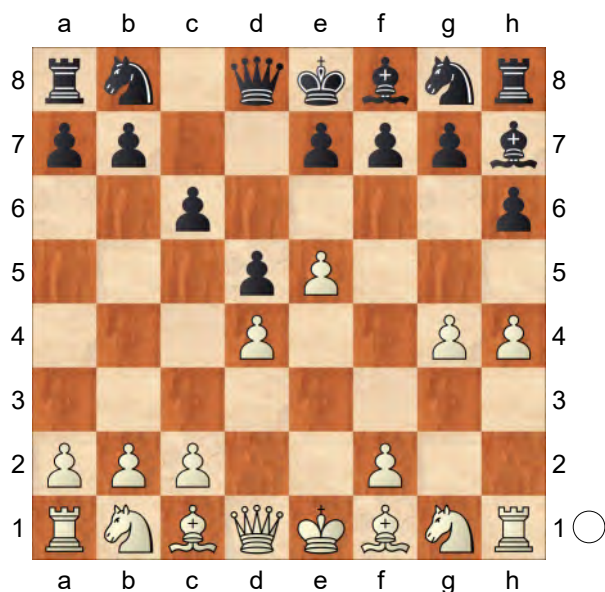
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Black=1.11
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□ Malaniuk, Vladimir P
 ■ Kohlweyer, Bernd
 Geneve op (3)
[Kitty Kat]

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.d4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
 5.g4 Bh7



6.e6! Qd6

[6...fxe6 7.Bd3]

7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.f4 0.24/22

[8.Nf3± 0.73/19]

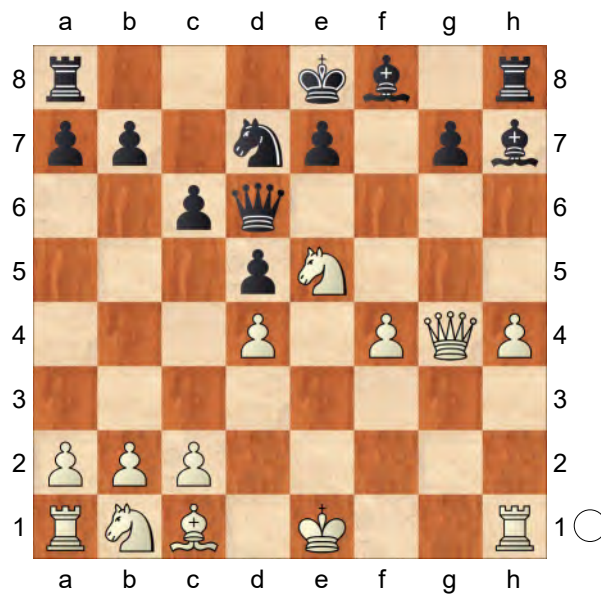
8...Nf6= White has an edge. **9.Nf3**
 aiming for g4-g5. **9...Nxg4 10.Bh3 h5**
11.Ne5+! Ke8 12.Bxg4 hxg4 13.Qxg4
Nd7

(Diagram)

14.Qh5+! g6 15.Qe2 Qf6 16.Be3 Bg8
17.Nd2 Excellent horsemanship.
17...Rxh4 18.Rg1 Nxe5 19.fxe5 Qh8
20.0-0-0

[Of course not 20.Rxg6 Bf7
 (20...Bh7 21.Rg1 f7) 21.Rg1 Rh2 f7]

20...Be6 21.Rxg6 Qh5 22.Qg2 Rg4
23.Rxg4 Qxg4 24.Qf2



[24.Qxg4 simplifies Bxg4 25.Rg1
 Bf5 26.Nf1]

24...Qh3 Repels Rd1-h1 **25.Rg1 Bh6**
26.Bxh6 Qxh6 27.Kb1 Kd7 28.Nb3
b6 Inhibits Nb3-c5+. **29.a4 a5 30.Qf1**
Qh7 31.Rg3 Qe4 32.Rc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

□ Landry, Sylvain
 ■ Ibrahim, Anthony
 Quebec op (1)
 [Kitty Kat]

B12

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave, M
 (2710)-Grischuk, A (2752) Sportaccord
 WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 aiming for Bd3xh7.
 7...Qd6N 1.64/22

[7...c5± 0.41/19]
 [7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4
 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4
 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8
 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3
 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+
 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5
 Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk
 Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1
 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4
 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
 ilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12

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8.Bxh7+ Rxh7 9.Qd3 Nf6 2.04/22

[9...Rh8± 1.33/21]

10.Qg6+ Kd8 2.10/21

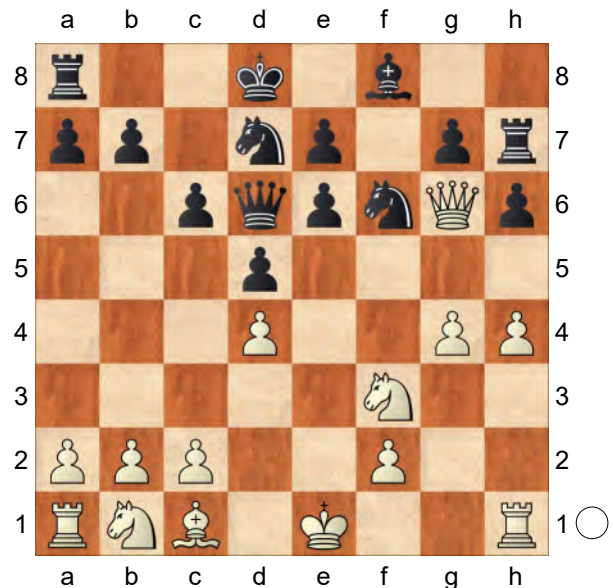
[10...Kd7± 1.52/21]

11.Nf3 Black must now prevent g4-g5.

11...Nbd7 2.12/21

[11...Qd7 1.71/20 was worth a try.

12.Ne5 Qe8 13.Nf7+ Kd7]



12.g5! Rh8

[12...hxg5 13.Nxg5 Rh6 14.Nf7+
 Kc7 15.Bxh6 (15.Nxh6 gxh6 16.f4
 h5±) 15...Qb4+ 16.Bd2 Qxb2
 17.Qg3+ e5 18.Qc3 Qxc3
 19.Bxc3+-]

13.gxf6 exf6 14.Nc3 e5 15.Bd2 Nb6
 16.0-0 1.60/19

[White should try 16.dxe5+- 3.18/20
 fxe5 17.Qh5 (17.Qxd6+ Bxd6
 18.Rg1 Rh7+-)]

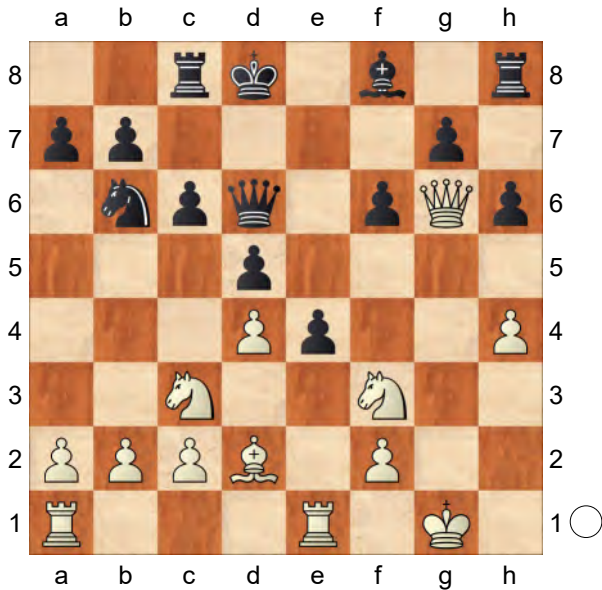
16...Rc8 2.49/20

[16...Nc4± 1.60/19 was necessary.]

17.Rfe1 e4 3.69/21

[17...Nc4 2.15/21 18.Ne2 Kc7]

(Diagram)



18.Nxe4! dxe4 19.Rxe4 Nd5? 4.45/24

[19...Qd7 2.60/21 is a better defense.
20.Rae1 Bd6]

20.Rae1 Ne7 21.Qg2 g5 22.c4

Wards off Qd6-d5 22...Rg8 5.26/24

[22...Qd7 3.69/22 might work better.
23.Re6 Rg8]

23.Re6 Qd7 24.hxg5

[24.Rxf6 gxh4 25.Rxf8+ (25.Ba5+?
b6-+; 25.Qxg8? Nxg8 26.Rxf8+
Kc7-) 25...Rxf8 26.Bxh6 Re8+-]

24...fxg5 25.Bb4 Nf5 26.c5

Hoping for Bb4-a5+. 26...Be7 27.Ba5+

Ke8 28.Qg4 Rf8 29.Qh5+ Rf7 30.Qg6

White wants to mate with Nf3-e5.

30...Kf8 31.Ne5 Qe8 32.Nxf7 Qxf7

33.Qxf7+ Kxf7 34.Bc3? 2.11/24

[34.R6e5 6.01/23 Kf6 35.Rxf5+
Remove Defender, Deflection Kxf5
36.Rxe7]

34...Bf6 35.R6e4 Rd8 36.Rg4 0.95/23

[36.d5+- 1.71/22 Bxc3 37.bxc3 Rxd5
38.Rb1]

36...Ne7 1.41/22

[36...Rd5 0.95/23]

37.Rge4 -0.01/20

[37.a4± 1.41/22]

37...Nd5? 2.36/22

[37...Nf5= -0.01/20 and Black is
okay.]

38.R1e2 1.21/22

[Better is 38.Re6+- 2.36/22]

38...g4? 3.98/23

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/
Black=1.00. Loss on time!?**

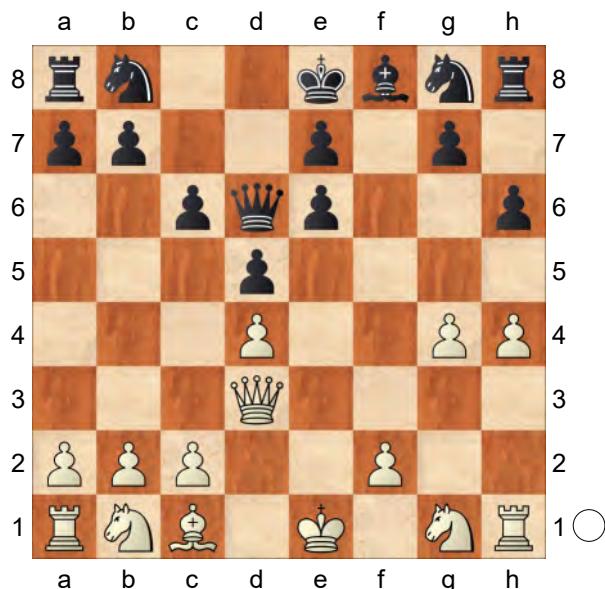
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□ Grosar,Kiti **B12**
 2225
 ■ Montalvo Rosario,Alejandro **2235**
 Mermaid Beach Club 1997
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

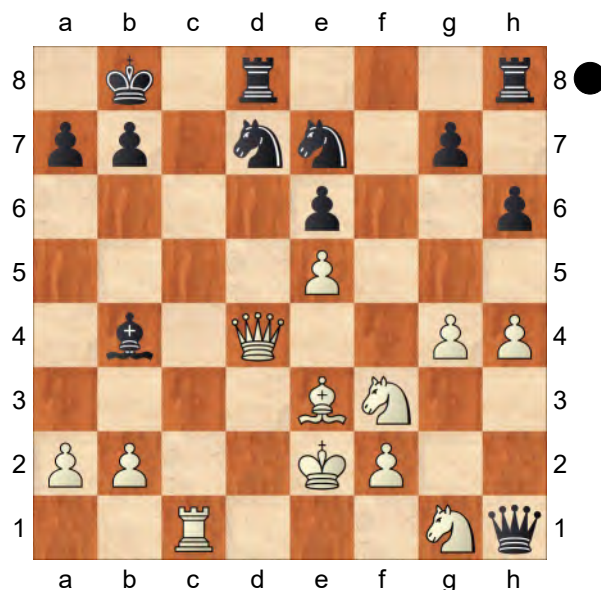
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 Qd6N

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4
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 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
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St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]



9.c4? -0.36/22

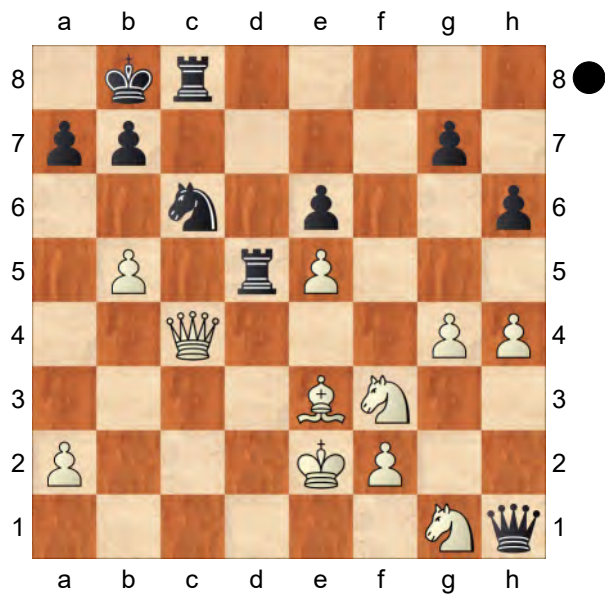
[White should try 9.f4!± 1.22/21]
9...e5 10.cxd5 -2.26/21
 [10.dxe5 -0.34/21 Qxe5+ 11.Ne2]
10...Nd7? -0.70/19
 [10...cxd5 11.dxe5 Qxe5+ 12.Ne2]
 [10...Qxd5+ -2.26/21 11.Qg6+
 (11.Nf3? e4+) 11...Kd8]
11.dxc6? -4.72/20
 [11.Nf3! -0.70/19]
11...Qxc6+
 [11...Qxd4? 12.cxd7+ Qxd7
 13.Qg6+ Kd8 14.Nf3+-]
12.Nd2 Qxh1 13.Ndf3 0-0-0 14.Be3
e6 15.Rc1+ Kb8 16.dxe5 -5.57/24
 [16.Qc3 -2.79/21 Bd6 17.dxe5 Nxe5
 18.Nxe5]
16...Bb4+ Black is clearly winning.
17.Ke2 Ne7 18.Qd4



Bc5 19.Rxc5 Nxc5 20.Qxc5 Nc6
21.b4 Rd5 22.Qc4 Rc8 Threatens to
win with ...Nc6-d4+! 23.b5

(Diagram)

Nd4+! Discovered Attack. Black took
 control after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/



Black=0.27 (precise)

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□ Bosch, Jeroen
 ■ De Waal, Marcel
 Den Bosch sim
 [Kitty Kat]

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
 8.Qxd3 Kd7N 4.15/20

[8...c5± 0.73/20 is tougher.]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5
 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4
 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5
 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1
 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4
 Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk
 Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8
 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4
 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
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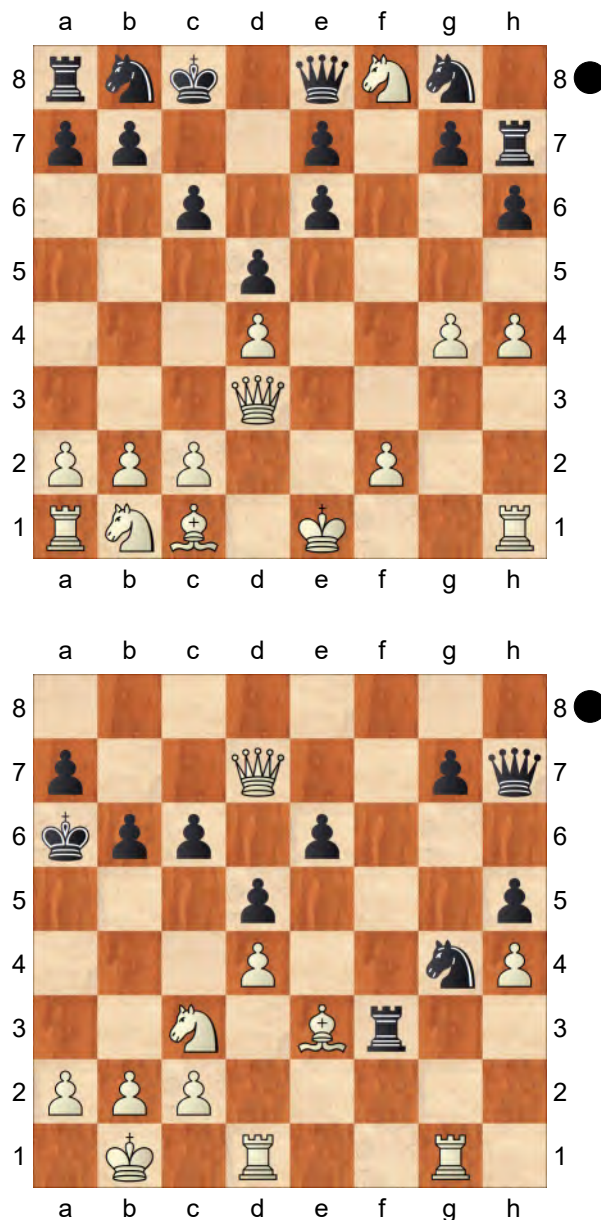
9.Nf3+- Qe8 10.Ne5+ White is clearly
 winning. 10...Kc8 11.Ng6 Rh7 12.Nxf8

(Diagram)

Discovered Attack 12...Qxf8 13.Qxh7
 Nf6 14.Qd3 Nxg4 15.Qg3 Qf5 16.Nc3
 Prevents Qf5-e4+ 16...Nd7 17.Bf4 b6
 18.0-0-0 Kb7 19.Kb1 Rf8 20.Be3
 Ndf6 21.Rhg1 h5 22.Qf4 Qh7 23.f3
 Nd7 24.Qg5 Rxf3 25.Qxe7 Ka6
 26.Qxd7

(Diagram)

White threatens Qd7-c8+ and mate.



26...Nxe3 27.Rxg7

[27.Qxg7? too greedy. Qxc2+ 28.Ka1
 Nxd1 29.Rxd1 Rxc3-+
 Remove Defender]

27...Qxc2+ 28.Ka1 Black did not feel at
 home in the position after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
 Black=1.00
 1-0

Banet, Jean **C42**
 Kunz, Harry **2460**
 corr MN/036 ICCF **2383**
 20.12.1996
[Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c5 6.dxc5 Nc6 -0.68/23

[6...Nxe4? 7.Qd5+ Be6 8.Qxb7+ (8.Qxe4 d5±) 8...Nd7 9.Qxe4+-]
 [Black should play 6...d5!-+ -1.76/20 7.e5 Ne4]

7.Bc4+!f Be6 8.Bxe6+ Kxe6 9.0-0

Black is slightly better. 9...d5 -0.08/25

[9...Kf7f -0.64/20 10.Qe2 Qe8 11.Re1 d5 12.e5 Ne4 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Qe6 15.Rb1 Rb8 16.Be3 Be7 17.f4 Rhf8 18.Bd4 Kg8 19.Rf1 g5 20.fxg5 Bxg5 21.Rxf8+ Kxf8 22.Qh5 Qg6 23.Qf3+ Kg7 24.Qxd5 Qxc2 Pink, J (2663)-Vit Spelar Sgf3 (2715) European Team Ch (2.4) 0-1]

10.Nc3 -0.50/22

[10.e5!= -0.08/25 Nxe5 better than the usual (10...Ne4?! 11.Qg4+ Kf7 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.Qf5+ Ke8 14.bxc3 g6 15.Qh3 Bxc5 16.Bh6 3.g3 b5 4. g2 b7/ 6. a-B 48/03 Bognor 1961) 11.b4]

10...d4N 0.57/23

[10...Bxc5? 11.exd5+ Nxd5 12.Re1+ Kf7 13.Nxd5+- (13.Qxd5+ Qxd5 14.Nxd5 Rad8+-)]

[10...dxe4f -0.50/22 11.Qe2 Kf7 (11...Bxc5? 12.Qc4+ Kf5 13.Qxc5+ Kg6 14.Qg5+ Kf7 15.Qb5+-; 11...Qd4 12.Bg5 Qxc5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nxe4 Qe5 15.Rad1 Kf7 16.Rd7+ Be7 17.f4 Qb8 18.Qh5+ Kg7 19.Rf3 Kf8 20.Qh6+ Ke8 21.Rfd3 Rf8 Cecotka, F-Spal, M CZE corr Czech]

Republic 1993 0-1]

11.Na4!± Strongly threatening b2-b4! White has compensation.

[11.Qe2 dxc3 12.Qc4+ Ke7 13.e5 Qd4 14.exf6+ Kxf6 and Black won in Bernal Caamano-Kunz, same event and Black won in Bernal Caamano-Kunz, same event]

11...Kf7

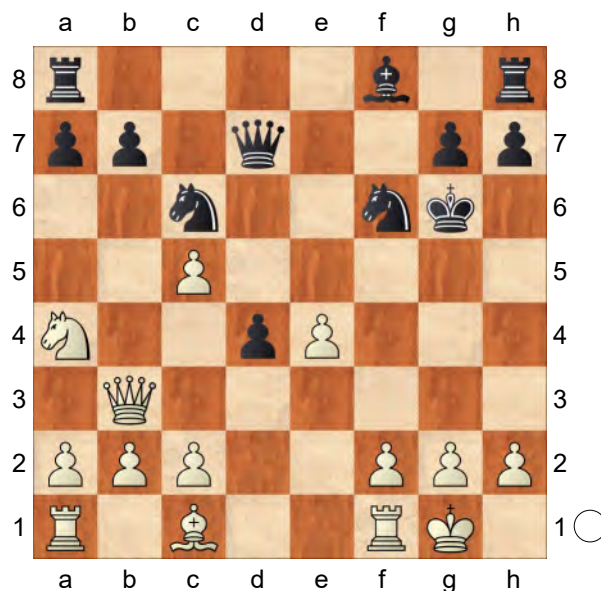
[11...Nxe4? 12.Re1 (12.Qg4+ Kf7+-) 12...Qd5 (12...Qh4? 13.Qf3+-) 13.Qd3+- (13.Qg4+ Kf7+-; 13.Qf3 Be7+-)]

12.Qf3 -1.11/27

[12.c3± 0.41/25]

12...Qd7 13.Qb3+ Kg6 0.46/25

[Black should try 13...Qe6f -0.98/24 Threatens to win with ...Qe6xb3. 14.Qxb7+ Be7]



14.e5! Nd5

[14...Nxe5? 15.f4+-]

15.f4↑ White has good play. 15...Kf7

16.f5 Nxe5 17.Bf4

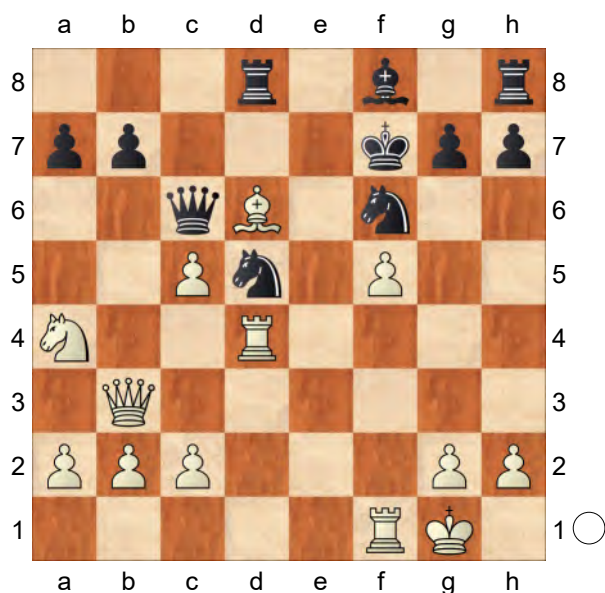
[17.Rd1!? Be7 18.Rxd4=]

17...Ng4 next ...Ra8-d8! is good for Black. 18.Rad1 Rd8

[18...Qxf5? 19.Bg3 (19.Qxb7+]

Kg6+-; 19.Rxd4 Ngf6+-; 19.Be5
Qxf1+ 20.Rxf1+ Ke6+-) 19...Kg6
20.Rxf5+-]

19.Rxd4 Qc6! 20.Bd6 Ngf6 1.35/27
[20...Bxd6 -0.34/26 keeps the upper
hand. 21.cxd6 Nge3]



21.Rfd1!± White is much more active.
The black rooks are passive. **21...Bxd6**
22.cxd6 Na4-c3 is the strong threat.
22...Kf8

[22...Qxd6? 23.Nc3 (23.Qxb7+?
Rd7+; 23.c4 Rhe8±) 23...Qc5
24.Kf1+- (24.Qxb7+? Rd7±)]

(Diagram)

23.Rc4!

[23.Rxd5?! Nxd5 24.Rxd5 Rxd6=]

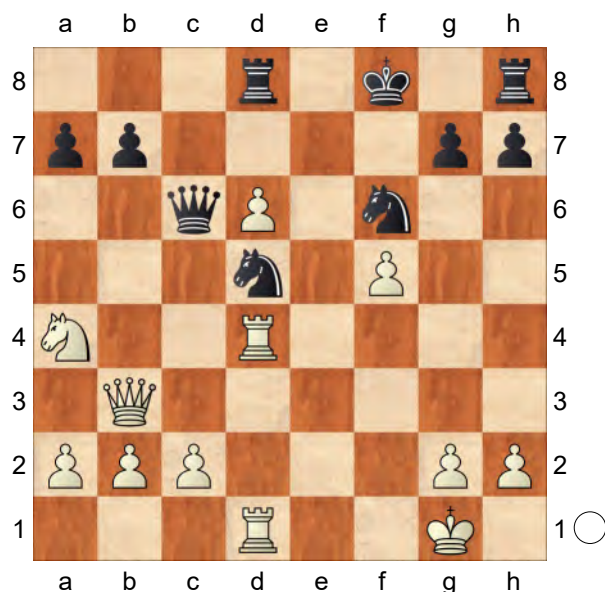
23...Qe8 2.33/29

[23...Qxd6± 1.29/30 24.Nc3 b5
25.Qxb5 Rb8 26.Rxd5 Nxd5
27.Qxd5 Qxd5 28.Nxd5 g6]

24.Nc5+- aiming for Nc5-e6+. **24...Rxd6**
Hoping for ...Nd5-b6! **25.Ne6+**

[25.Nxb7 Ra6=]

[25.Qxb7 Qe3+ (25...Nb6? 26.Ne6+



Rxe6 27.fxe6+-) 26.Kf1 (26.Kh1?
Nb6+) 26...Qe7 27.Ne6+ Rxe6
28.Rc8+ (28.Qc8+ Qe8±) 28...Ne8
29.Qxd5 Re5±]

25...Kf7? 4.48/20

[25...Rxe6 2.24/24 26.fxe6 Qxe6]

26.Rc7+ White is clearly winning.

[26.Qxb7+ Rd7 27.Qb3 h6=]

26...Nxc7 27.Rxd6

[27.Nxc7+ Kf8 28.Nxe8 (28.Rxd6?
Qe1#; 28.Qa3? Qe3+ 29.Qxe3
Rxd1+ 30.Kf2 Ng4+ 31.Kf3 Nxe3+-)
28...Rxd1+ 29.Kf2 Nxe8±]

27...Ncd5

[27...Nxe6 28.Rxe6 Qb8 29.Rb6+
Ke8 30.Rxb7]

28.Qxb7+

[28.Rxd5 Nxd5 29.Qxd5 Qe7±]

[28.Rd8 Qxd8 29.Nxd8+ Rxd8±]

28...Ne7 29.Qb3

[Not 29.Qxa7 Qc8±]

[29.Rd8 Qxd8 30.Nxd8+ Rxd8=]

29...Ned5 30.c4 followed by c5 after N
moves

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.45.

Mistake:

White = 2

Black=6

Inaccurate: White=1 ---
O K : W h i t e = 8
Black=9
B e s t : W h i t e = 3
Black=4
S t r o n g : W h i t e = 2
Black=1
Brilliant: White=1 ---
[≤30.Rxd5 Nxd5 31.Qxd5 Qe7
32.Ng5+ Discovered Attack (Double
Check) Kf8 33.Qa8+ Skewer Qe8
34.Ne6+ (34.Qxa7? Qe1#) 34...Kf7
35.Qxa7+ Qe7+-]
[30.Rd8 Qxd8 31.Nxd8+ Rxd8=]
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□ Pirozhkov,Alexandr

■ Lagoda,Sergei

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[Mon Hokmome]

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 Threatens to win with ...h7-h6. 6.d4N 0.05/20

[White should try 6.Bb3± 0.74/19 Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 Qe8 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6 21.Kf1 Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-Rohnke,S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203] 0-1]

[6.Bd5

A) 6...Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.c3 (8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d3 Qe8 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qg6 12.Nf3 Qh6 13.Qe2 g5 14.Nc3 g4 15.Nd2 g3 16.h3 Rg8 17.Nc4 Bg4 18.Qd2 Qh5 19.Nd1 Raf8 20.Na5 Bd7 21.b4 Ng4 22.Rxf8 Rxf8 Mansfield,H-8. ♔d2 ♕e6 9.000 Qd7_65666 Plovdiv 1972 ZUS C73 [Mikhalevski,A] 0-1) 8...Bg4 9.Qe1 h6 10.d4 Bb6 11.h3 hxg5 12.hxg4 Qd7 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Bxg5 Qxg4 15.Be3 exd4 16.cxd4 Qxe4 17.Nc3 Qh7 18.f3 Rae8 19.Qc1 Rh8 20.Rd1 Kd7 21.Kf1 Andersen,J-Genovese,A Amsterdam 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] 0-1;

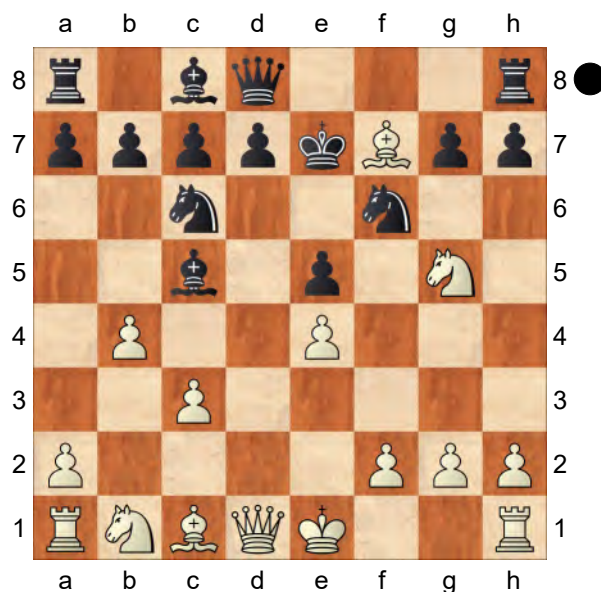
B) 6...Qe8 7.d3 d6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Be3 Qg6 10.Nf3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qxg2 12.Rg1 Qh3 13.Rxg7+ Kd8 14.Rg3 Qh6 15.Qe2 Ng4 16.h3

Nf6 17.Nbd2 Ba6 18.0-0-0 Ke7 19.h4 Rag8 20.Rg5 Qf8 Anand,V (2720)-Ljubojevic,L (2580) Buenos Aires 1994 C11-130 [Anand,Viswanathan] 1-0 (44)]

6...Nxd4= And now ...h7-h6 would win.

7.c3 Nc6 8.b4 -0.28/21

[♞8.Bd5 0.05/21]



8...Bb6 0.15/19

[But not 8...h6 9.bxc5 hxg5 10.Bb3±]
[♞8...Nxb4! -0.28/21 9.Bb3 (9.cxb4 Bd4♞)

(Diagram)

9...Rf8!]

9.Bb3 a2-a4 is the strong threat. **9...Rf8** **10.0-0** 0.04/20

[10.b5± 0.54/21 Na5 11.f4]

10...d6 **11.Nd2**

[11.a4!? a6 12.Qd3=]

11...h6 **12.Ng5** **Bg4** 0.54/20

[12...Qe8= 0.01/20]

13.Qc2 0.10/21

[13.h3± 0.54/20 is superior. Bh5 14.a4]

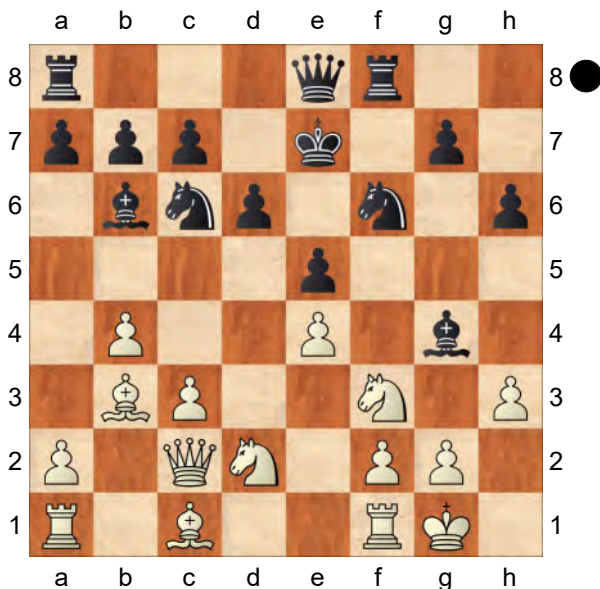


13...Qe8

[13...a5!?]

14.h3 -0.33/20

[14.a4!± 0.32/20 a6 15.h3]



14...Qh5!±

Hoping for ...Bg4xh3!

15.hxg4

[15.Qd3!? Bxf3 16.Nxf3=]

15...Nxc4 Really sharp! **16.Bb2?**

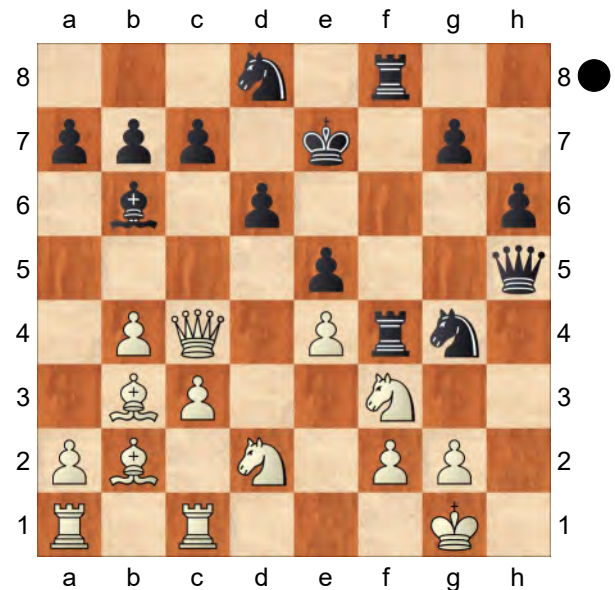
-5.92/23 Now White is beyond hope.

[16.a4± -1.04/22 is more resistant.

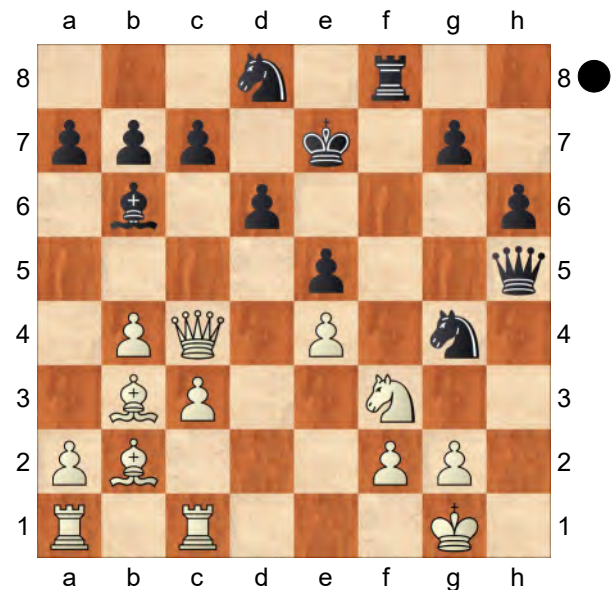
Rxf3 17.Nxf3]

16...Rf4 White must now prevent ...Ra8-

f8. 17.Qd3 Raf8 18.Qc4 Nd8
(-> ...Rf4xf3!) **19.Rfc1**



Rxf3! 20.Nxf3



Rxf3! 21.Rc2

[21.Qxc7+ Bxc7]

21...Qh2+ -18.99/5

[21...Bxf2+ -#6/14 22.Kf1 Qh1+

23.Ke2 Re3+ 24.Kd2 Be1+ 25.Kd1

Bxc3+ 26.Qf1 Qxf1#]

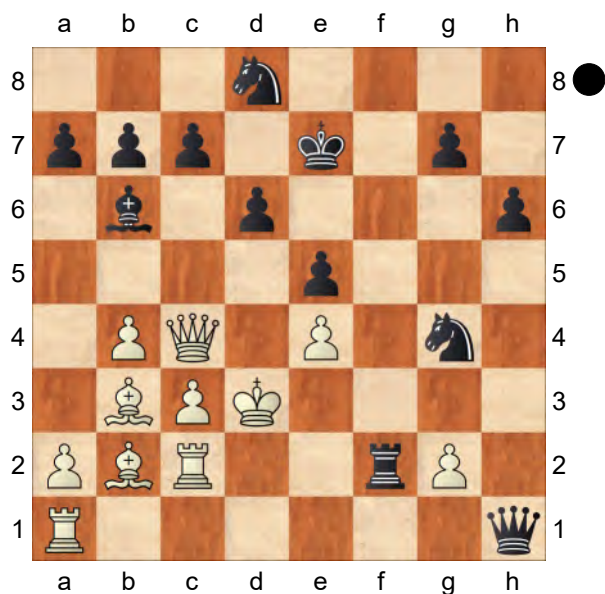
22.Kf1+ Qh1+ -8.87/5

[22...Ne3+ -#9/20 23.Ke2 Qxg2

24.Ke1 Nxc2+ 25.Bxc2 Qxf2+

26.Kd1 Qg1+ 27.Kd2 Be3+ 28.Ke2

Qg2+ 29.Ke1 Qd2#]
23.Ke2 Rxf2+ 24.Kd3



**Rf3+!! Black mates. 25.gxf3 Qxf3+
 26.Kd2 Be3+ 27.Ke1 Bf2+**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.25/
 Black=0.56

0-1

□ Nuber, Reinhard

■ Brachtel, Ralph

GER theme 17E corr

[Mon Hokmome]

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5 d6

[6...Rf8 7.Nf3 Nd4 8.d3 Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 Qe8 10.Nc3 Qh5 11.h4 d6 12.Bb3 c6 13.Qe2 h6 14.Be3 Bd4 15.Bxd4 exd4 16.Nb1 Nd7 17.Rg1 g6 18.Nd2 Ne5 19.0-0-0 a5 20.c3 a4 21.Bc2 Heins, S-Genovese, A Graz 1998 ZUS B54 [Khalifman, Alexander; Komarov, D] 0-1 (31)]

7.c3 Qe8

[7...Nxd5? 8.exd5 Qf8 9.d4 Nxd4 10.cxd4+-]

8.d4

[8.b4 Bb6 9.b5 Na5 10.d4 Qxb5 11.dxe5 Ng4 12.exd6+ cxd6 13.Nh3 Rf8 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Bh4 Nc4 16.Qb3 Qxb3 17.axb3 Nce3 18.fxe3 Nxe3 19.Ra2 Nxd5 20.exd5 Bf5 21.Re2+ Kd7 22.Nd2 Rae8 Roser, K (2350)-Leone Amigot, H (2325) San Antonio 1983 Schiller's List 1.d4 [Westminster Papers xi, Oct 1878 p132] 1-0]

8...exd4 White is slightly better. 9.Bxc6N

[9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nc3 Qh5 (10...c6 11.Bb3 h6 12.Nf3 Bg4 10.e5 cd4 11. ♘b5 ab5-Analysis 4...Nd4 5.0-0 a6 Budapest HUN 1996 MON C10 RK [Bauer]) 11.Qd3 Rf8 12.b4 Bb6 13.Na4 Nc6 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Qc3 h6 16.Nf3 Bg4 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Nd2 Qb5 19.f3 Be6 20.a3 Rf7 21.Bb2 Kf8 22.Qc2 Re8 23.Rc1 c5

Id2-Caulkett, P USSR (ch) 43/394 1983 Telechess CBM 89 [Seret, JL] ½-½ (34)]

9...Qxc6 10.cxd4 0.51/22

[10.0-0!± 0.84/22]

10...Bxd4± 11.0-0! Qc5 1.23/23

[Black should try 11...Qb6± 0.66/21]

12.Kh1 -0.05/22

[12.Nf3± 1.23/23 Bxf2+ 13.Kh1]

12...Ng4= 13.e5 dxe5 0.44/23

Active counter play!

[13...Bd7= 0.01/21 feels stronger.]

14.Nc3 0.01/22

[14.Ne4± 0.44/23 deserves consideration. Qb6 15.Nbc3]

14...Bxc3 1.32/22

[14...Nxf2+? 15.Rxf2! Bxf2 16.Nge4±]

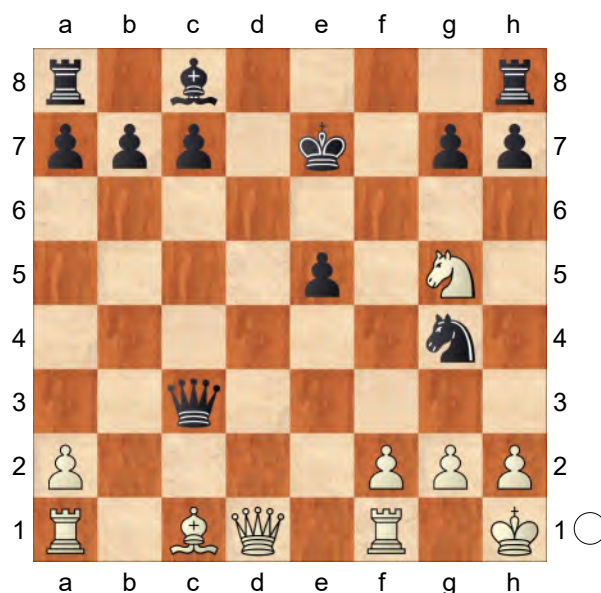
[14...h6!= 0.01/22 keeps the balance. 15.Nge4 Qc6]

15.bxc3± And now Qd1-b3 would win.

[15.Ne4?! Qd4 16.Bg5+ Ke8 17.Nxc3 (17.bxc3 Qxd1 18.Raxd1 Bf5=) 17...Qxd1 18.Raxd1 Be6=]

15...Qxc3 1.91/24

[15...Qd6± 1.54/22 16.Qa4 Qd3 17.Ba3+ (17.Bb2 Kf6=) 17...Kf6]



16.Ne4!+- Qd4

[16...Nxf2+? 17.Rxf2 Bg4 18.Ba3+!
Ke8 19.Nxc3+-]

17.Ba3+ White has strong
compensation. **17...Ke8? 4.03/24**

[17...Kf7 1.68/25 keeps fighting.]

18.Qf3 h5 19.Rad1 Qb6 20.Rd6?
0.87/24 cxd6± 21.Nxd6+ Kd8

[21...Kd7 22.h3 Nh6 23.Rd1+-]

22.Nf7+ Ke8 Threatens to win with ...
Rh8-f8! 23.Nxh8 Qf6 Prevents Qf3-f7+.

24.Qd5 Be6 Against Qd5-g8+ **25.Qxb7**
Qb7-c6+ would kill now. **25...Rd8!**

White must now prevent ...Be6-c4. **26.h3**
Bc4 27.Rc1± White puts up resistance

27...Bd5 Dancing on a razor blade.

28.Qb5+

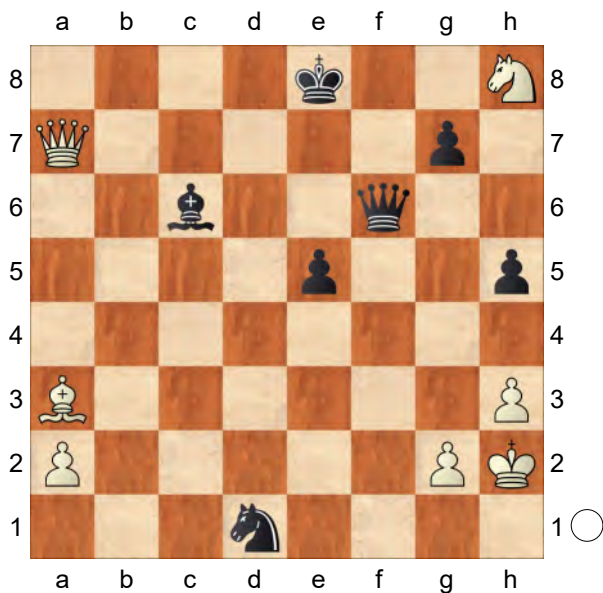
[28.Qxa7? Nxf2+ 29.Kg1 Nxh3+!
30.gxh3 Qg5+ 31.Kf1 Bc4+! 32.Rxc4
Rd1+ 33.Ke2 Qd2+ 34.Kf3 Qd3+
35.Qe3 Rf1+ 36.Kg2 Qxe3+-]

28...Bc6! 29.Qc5 Rd5 30.Qxa7
-5.78/26

[30.Qc2!= -0.13/25 Nxf2+ 31.Kh2
(31.Kg1? Nxh3+ 32.Kh2 Nf2+-)]

30...Rd7 -2.77/25

[Less strong is 30...Rd1+ 31.Rxd1
Nxf2+ 32.Kh2 Nxd1

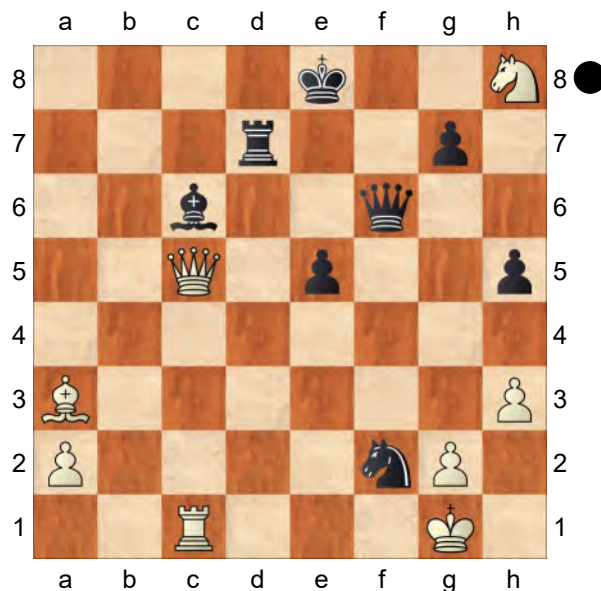


33.Ng6! Bxg2 34.Qb8+ (34.Kxg2
Qxg6+ **35.Kh2 Qc2+ 36.Kg1 Qg6+**
37.Kh2 Qc2+ 38.Kg1 Qg6+
39.Kh2=) 34...Qd8 35.Qxe5+ Kf7
36.Nf4 (36.Kxg2 Qd2+ 37.Kg1 Qf2+
38.Kh1 Qf3+ 39.Kh2 Kxg6=)
36...Bxh3 37.Qxh5+ Kg8 38.Qxh3+-]
[Δ30...Nxf2+ -5.78/26 31.Kg1 Nxh3+
32.Kh1 (32.gxh3 gets mated. Qg5+
33.Kf2 Qh4+ 34.Ke2 Bb5+) 32...Rd7
33.Qb8+ Rd8]

31.Qc5? -16.54/32

[31.Qb8+ -2.77/25 Rd8 32.Qb2
Nxf2+ 33.Kg1]

31...Nxf2+-+ 32.Kg1



Nxh3+! 33.gxh3 Qg5+ 34.Kf1 Qg2+
35.Ke1 Qg3+ 36.Qf2 Qxa3 37.Rxc6
Qb4+ 38.Kf1 Rd1+ Black used his
chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/
Black=0.33

0-1

□ Kłoskowski,P
 ■ Szafranski,Tadeusz

corr 1996
 [Mon Hokmome]

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[7...Qh4 0.81/26 8.g3 (8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#) 8...Nxc3 9.hxc3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 0-0]

8.c3 0.01/25

[8.Kxe4? d5+ 9.Bxd5 Qh4+ 10.g4 Bxg4! 11.Bxc6+ bxc6-+]

[8.Nxh8± 1.46/25 Qg5+ 9.Kxe4 d5+ 10.Bxd5 (10.Kxd5 Be6+ 11.Ke4 Qf4+ 12.Kd3 Bxc4+ 13.Kc3 Qd4#) 10...Bf5+ 11.Kf3 Bg4+ 12.Kf2 Bxd1 13.Bxc6+ (13.Rxd1 Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Qxh2#) 13...bxc6 14.Rxd1]

8...Nd4? 2.15/24 9.Kxe4?? -2.35/25

[9.Nxh8 Qg5+ 10.Kxe4 d5+ 11.Bxd5 Bf5+ 12.Kxe5 Bc2+ 13.Kxd4 Qf4+ 14.Kc5 b6+ 15.Kc6 Qd6+ 16.Kb7 Qxd5+ 17.Ka6 Bd3+ 18.c4 Bxc4#]

[9.d3!+- 2.15/24 d5 10.dxe4 (10.Bxd5 Bg4+-) 10...dxc4 11.Nxh8]

9...Qh4+ -0.78/27 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

[9...d5+-+ -2.35/25 has better winning chances. 10.Bxd5 Bf5+ 11.Ke3 Nc2+ 12.Kf2 Rf8]

10.Ke3? -2.43/26

[10.Kxe5 d6+ 11.Nxd6+ cxd6+ 12.Kxd6 Qf4+ 13.Kd5 Be6+ 14.Kc5 Rc8+ 15.Kb4 Rxc4+ 16.Ka3 Nb5+ 17.Kb3 Rxc3#]

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[10.Kd3 0.78/27 d5 11.Bb5+ (11.Bxd5 Bf5+ 12.Kc4 b5+ 13.Kb4 a5+ 14.Ka3 b4+ 15.cxb4 Nc2+ 16.Kb3 Qxb4#) 11...Nxb5 12.Kc2 Bf5+ 13.d3 Kxf7 14.Rf1]

10...Qf4+-+ 11.Kd3 d5 Chess con chili.

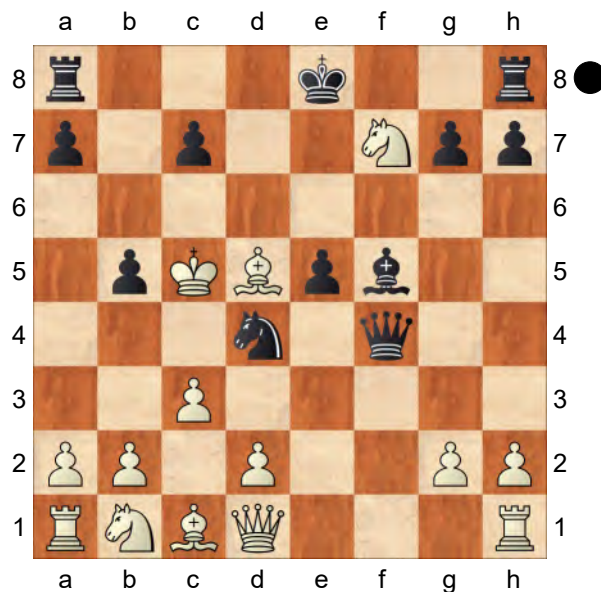
[11...Qf5+ 12.Ke3 Qf4+ 13.Kd3 Qf5+ 14.Ke3 Qf4+=]

12.Bxd5? -17.00/24

[12.cxd4 -2.14/24 Bf5+ 13.Ke2 Bg4+ 14.Ke1 Bxd1 15.Nxh8]

12...Bf5+ 13.Kc4 Hoping for Qd1-h5.

13...b5+ 14.Kc5



Qh4! 15.Nxe5

[15.Ng5 Qxg5]

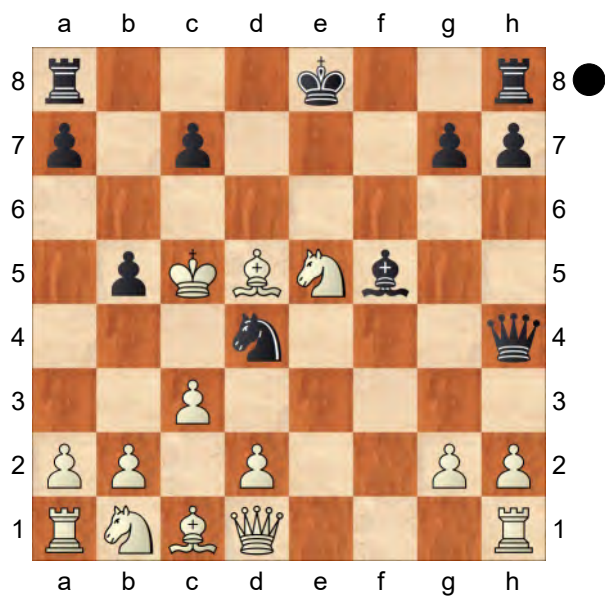
(Diagram)

15...0-0-0! 16.c4

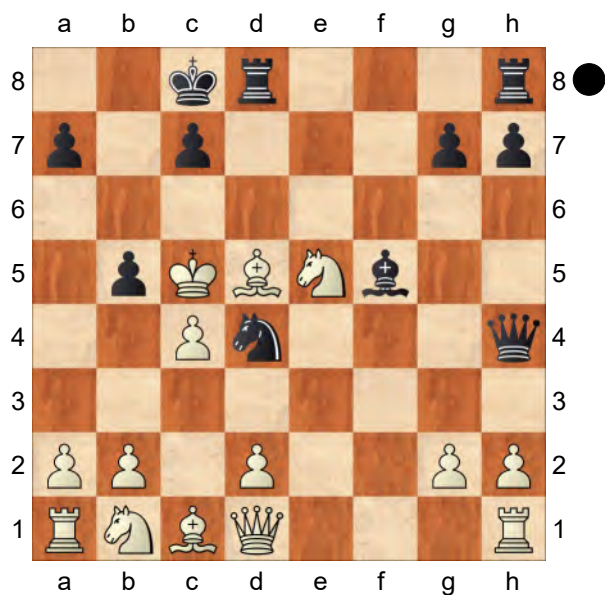
(Diagram)

Rxd5+! 17.cxd5 Rd8 18.Nc3 Nc6?→ -0.01/26 Black attacks. 19.Qa4? -8.22/23 Qe7+

[Stronger than 19...bxa4 20.Nxc6 Bd3 21.b3=]



Black mates. 29.Bd2 Bxd3+ 30.Qxd3
Nxd3 31.Rad1 Qe4
Weighted Error Value: White=2.05/
Black=0.53
0-1



20.Kxb5 Nxe5N

[20...Qxe5 21.Qc4 Nd4+ 22.Ka4
Bd7+ 23.Ka5 Nc6+ 24.Ka6 Nb8+
25.Kxa7 c6 26.Nb5 Bf5 27.d4 Rd7+
28.Ka8 Qe7 29.dxc6 Be4 30.d5
Bxd5 31.Qxd5 Rxd5 32.Na7+ Kd8
33.Kxb8 Qc7+ 34.Ka8 Ra5 35.Bg5+
5. ♔ f4 0-0 6. ♖ c1 dc4-Salmi,E
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[Sale,Srdjan] 1-0 (48)]

21.Qa6+ Kb8 22.Ka4 Rd6 23.Qa5
Rb6 24.Nb5 a6 25.Qc3 axb5+ 26.Kb3
Qd6 27.d3 Qxd5+ 28.Kc2 Qxg2+

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[6...Rf8 7.Nf3 Nd4 8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.0-0 c6 10.c3 Bb6 11.Bb3 Nxe4 12.d4 d5 13.f3 Nf6 14.Re1 Qd6 15.Bf4 Nd7 16.Bg3 Kf7 17.Kh1 Qh6 18.dxe5 Nc5 19.Bc2 Kg8 20.b4 Ne6 21.a4 Genovese, A-3.g3 ♗b4 4. ♗d2_27002 Montreal 1998 ZUS B54 [Khalifman, Alexander; Komarov, D] 1-0 (40)]

7.c3 Hoping for d2-d4! 7...Qe8

[7...Nxd5? 8.exd5 Qf8 9.d4 Nxd4 10.cxd4+-]

8.d3N

[8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nc3 c6 11.Bb3 h6 12.Nf3 Bg4 10.e5 cd4 11. ♗b5 ab5-Kazoks, A Wijk aan Zee 1996 TD 92\02 [Bauer]]

8...Ng4 1.09/23

[8...Rf8= 0.20/21]

9.0-0± h6 1.41/21

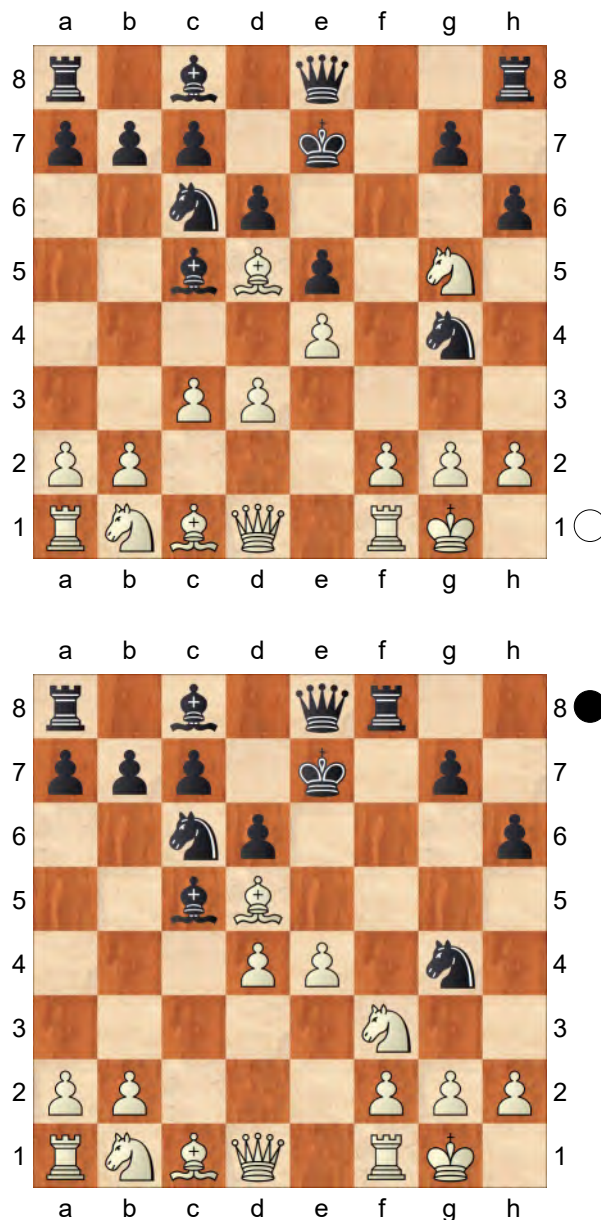
[♖9...Rf8 1.05/23]

(Diagram)

10.Nf3! Rf8 11.d4 exd4 12.cxd4 -0.55/24

[12.Bxc6± 1.34/22 bxc6 13.cxd4 (13.Nxd4 Ne5±) 13...Rxf3 14.Qxf3 (14.gxf3 Qg6=) 14...Bxd4 15.Nc3]

(Diagram)



12...Qh5 13.dxc5 -2.54/27

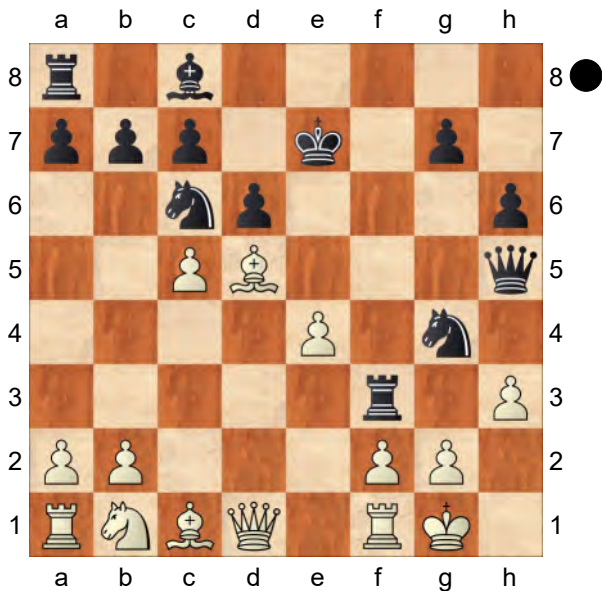
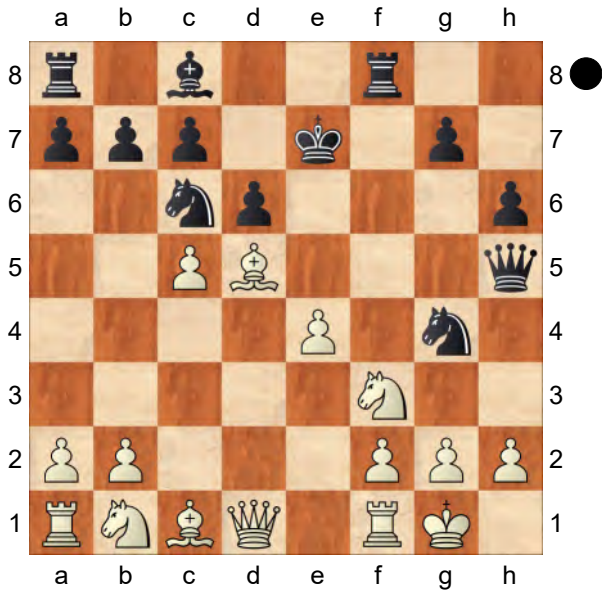
[13.h3 -0.50/24 Nxf2 14.Rxf2 Nxd4 15.Nbd2 Bxh3 16.e5 (16.Kf1? Bg4+-)] [13.e5 Nxd4]

(Diagram)

13...Rxf3!-+ 14.h3

[14.Bf4 Rxf4]

(Diagram)

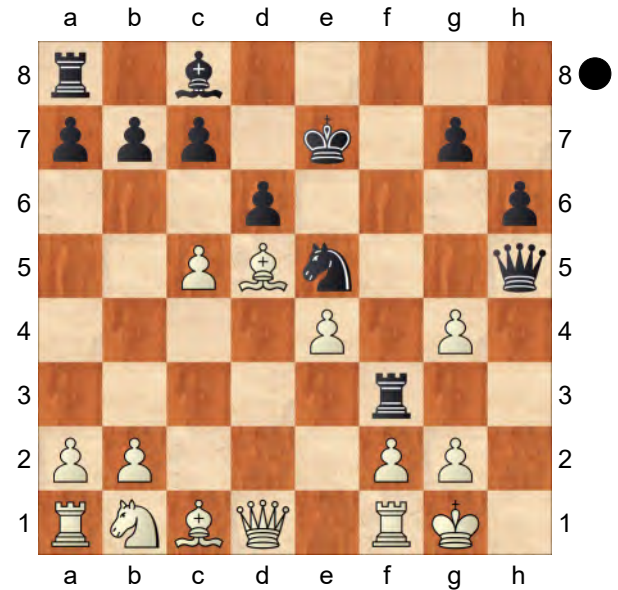


14...Nce5! And now ...Rf3xh3! would win.
Really sharp! **15.Qc2?** -20.34/19

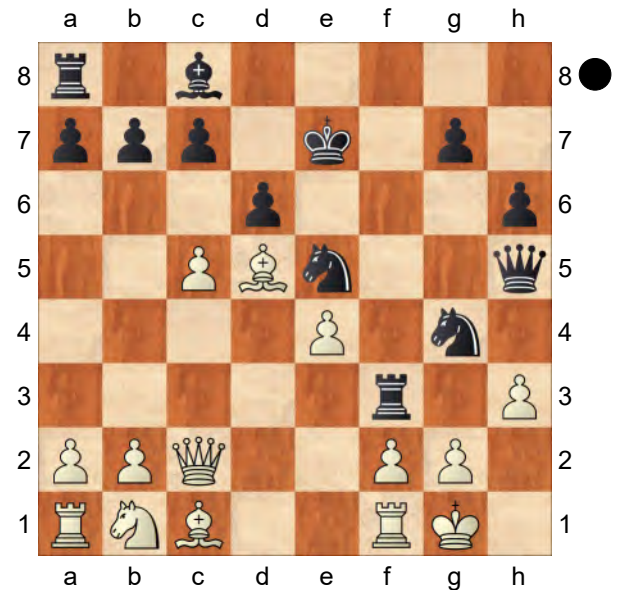
[15.gxf3? Nf6 16.f4 (16.cxd6+?
cxd6 17.f4 Nf3+ 18.Qxf3 Qxf3-+)
16...Nf3+ 17.Qxf3 Qxf3-+]
[15.hxg4?

(Diagram)

Nxg4! 16.Bf4 Rxf4 17.cxd6+ cxd6
18.Qxg4 Bxg4-+]
[15.cxd6+ -2.45/22 cxd6 16.Nc3
(16.gxf3? Nf6-+)]



[15.Bf4 Rxf4]



15...Rhx3! 16.cxd6+

[16.gxh3 Nf3+]

16...cxd6 17.gxh3

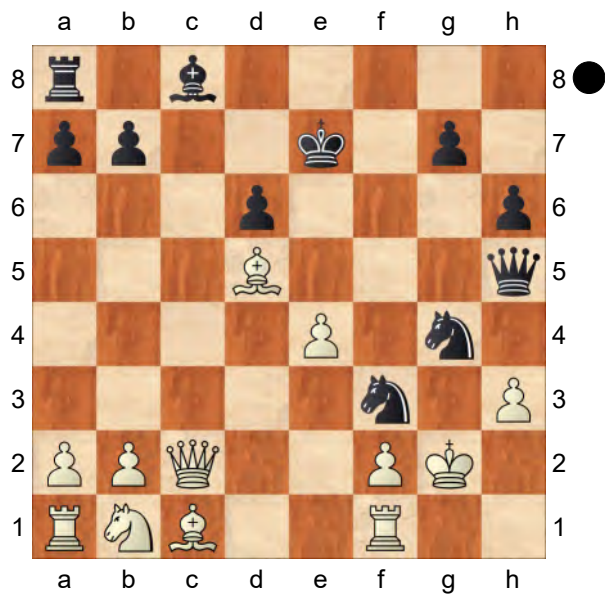
Nf3+

Pair of Knights! 18.Kg2

(Diagram)

Ne3+! -0.85/5 19.fxe3 19.fxe3 Bxh3+→
Black is up to no good.

[And not 19...Qxh3+ 20.Kf2 Qh2+
21.Kxf3]



20.Kf2 Strongly threatening Rf1-h1.

20...Qh4+ Black is clearly winning.

21.Kxf3 Qg4+ 22.Kf2 Qg2+ 23.Ke1 Qxf1+

[Weaker is 23...Qxc2 24.Rf7+ Ke8
25.Nc3± (25.Nd2 Bg4=)]

24.Kd2 Qf2+ 25.Kc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
Black=0.35

0-1

□ Jonas Jaroslav

■ Vogl,M

[Mon Hokmome]

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[6...Rf8 7.Nf3 Nd4 8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.0-0 c6 10.c3 Bb6 11.Bb3 Nxe4 12.d4 d5 13.f3 Nf6 14.Re1 Qd6 15.Bf4 Nd7 16.Bg3 Kf7 17.Kh1 Qh6 18.dxe5 Nc5 19.Bc2 Kg8 20.b4 Ne6 21.a4 Genovese,A-3.g3 ♗b4 4. ♗d2_27002 Montreal 1998 ZUS B54 [Khalifman,Alexander; Komarov,D] 1-0 (40)]

7.c3 And now d2-d4! would win. 7...Qe8!

[7...Nxd5? 8.exd5 Qf8 9.d4 Nxd4 10.cxd4+-]

8.d3N

[8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nc3 c6 11.Bb3 h6 12.Nf3 Bg4 10.e5 cd4 11. ♗b5 ab5-Kazoks,A Wijk aan Zee 1996 TD 92\02 [Bauer]]

8...Ng4 1.04/21

[8...Rf8= 0.16/21]

9.0-0± h6 10.Nf3 Rf8 1.66/24

[10...Kd8± 1.21/21 11.b4 Bb6]

11.d4 1.24/24

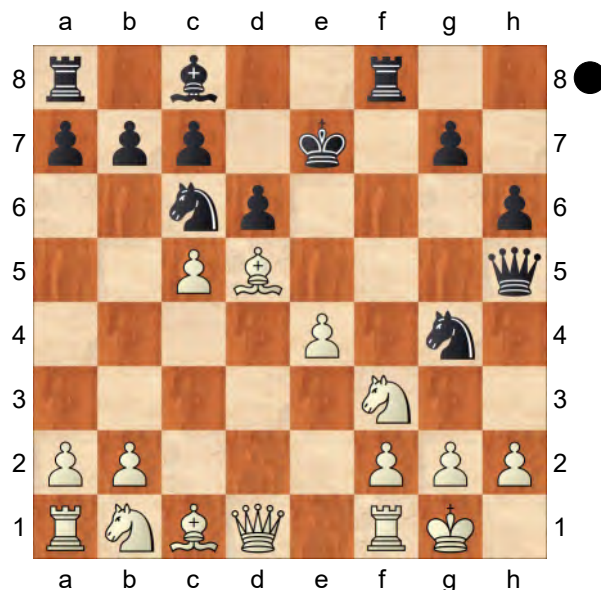
[Better is 11.h3+- 1.66/24]

11...exd4 12.cxd4 -0.19/26

[12.Bxc6± 1.31/22 bxc6 13.cxd4 (13.Nxd4 Ne5±) 13...Rxf3 14.Qxf3 (14.gxf3 Qg6=) 14...Bxd4 15.Nc3]

12...Qh5= 13.dxc5 -2.49/25

[White should play 13.h3♞ -0.67/24 Nxf2 14.Rxf2 Nxd4 15.Nbd2 Bxh3 16.b4 (16.Kf1? Bg4+-) 16...Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3 Bxf2+ 18.Kxf2]

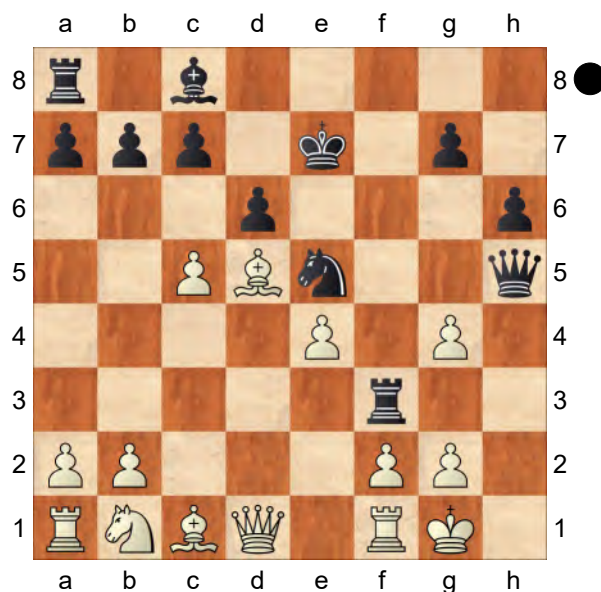


13...Rxf3!-+ 14.h3

[14.Bf4 Rxf4]

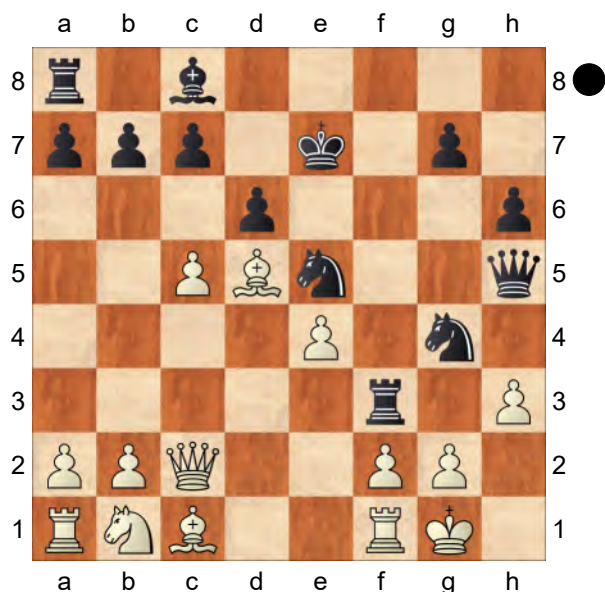
14...Nce5 Threatens to win with ... Rf3xh3! Really sharp! 15.Qc2? -#18/21

[15.gxf3? Nf6 16.f4 (16.cxd6+? cxd6 17.f4 Nf3+ 18.Qxf3 Qxf3+-) 16...Nf3+ 17.Qxf3 Qxf3+-] [15.hxg4?]



Nxg4! 16.Bf4 Rxf4 17.cxd6+ cxd6 18.Qxg4 Bxg4+-]

[15.cxd6+ cxd6 16.Nc3 (16.gxf3? Nf6+-) 16...Rhx3! 17.gxh3 Qxh3♞] [15.Qe2+- -2.21/23 Nf6 16.Re1]



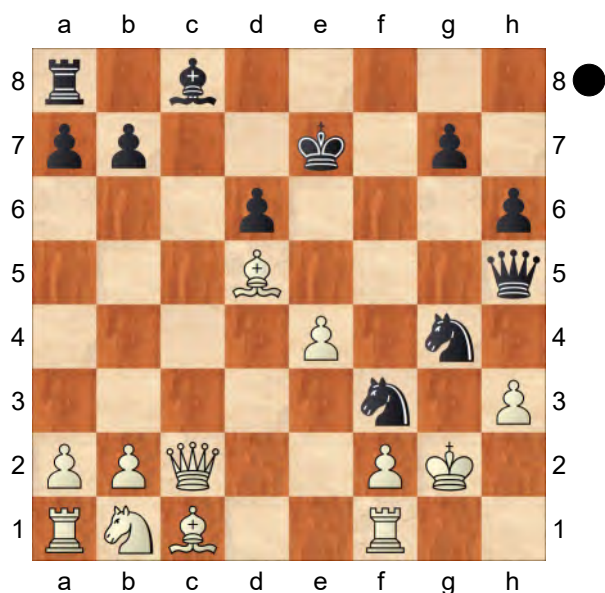
15...Rhx3! 16.cxd6+

[16.gxh3 Nf3+]

16...cxd6 17.gxh3

Nf3+

Pair of Knights! 18.Kg2



Ne3+! 0.15/5 19.fxe3= Bxh3+→

Black is up to no good.

[Stronger than 19...Qxh3+ 20.Kf2
Qh2+ 21.Kxf3=]

20.Kf2 aiming for Rf1-h1. 20...Qh4+

Black is clearly winning. 21.Kxf3 Qg4+

22.Kf2 Qg2+ 23.Ke1 Qxf1+

[Weaker is 23...Qxc2 24.Rf7+ Ke8

25.Nc3± (25.Nd2 Bg4=)]

24.Kd2 Qf2+ 25.Kc3

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/
Black=0.35**

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 **Bosch Porta,David**
 **Blasco Frassetto,Raul**
 Barcelona schv
[Kitty Kat]

B12**2205****0**

1996

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
 (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord
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6.e6! Qd6 0.77/21

[6...fxe6= 0.20/19 7.Bd3 Nf6]

[6...c5 7.Nf3]
7.exf7+± Kxf7 8.Qf3+N 0.00/20

[8.Nf3± 0.77/19]

[8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5
 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+
 Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7
 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3
 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+
 21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Moeller,J
 (2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177
 Bled 2002 (8) 1-0]

8...Ke8 0.55/19

[Better is 8...Nf6!= 0.00/20]

9.Nc3± Nf6 1.26/20

[Black should play 9...Bxc2± 0.42/20
 10.Qe2 (10.Bf4 Qb4=) 10...Bh7]

10.g5 0.76/20

[White should try 10.Bh3 1.26/20]

10...Ne4± 11.Bd3 Nxc3 1.14/22

[11...Nd7± 0.69/21]

12.Bxh7 Rxh7 13.bxc3

[13.Qxc3 simplifies Nd7 14.Bd2
 hxg5 15.Bxg5 Nf6 16.0-0-0]

13...g6 Wards off Qf3-f5 14.Bf4
 White is more active. **14...Qe6+ 15.Kd2**
0.58/21

[15.Kf1± 0.94/22]

15...Nd7 16.Nh3 Qf5 17.Qe3 -0.26/23

[17.Rae1± 0.95/22]

17...Nb6 18.Qd3 Qxd3+? 1.68/22

[18...Nc4+= -0.01/22 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 19.Ke2 e6]

(Diagram)

19.cxd3+- Kd7 20.Rae1 1.13/23

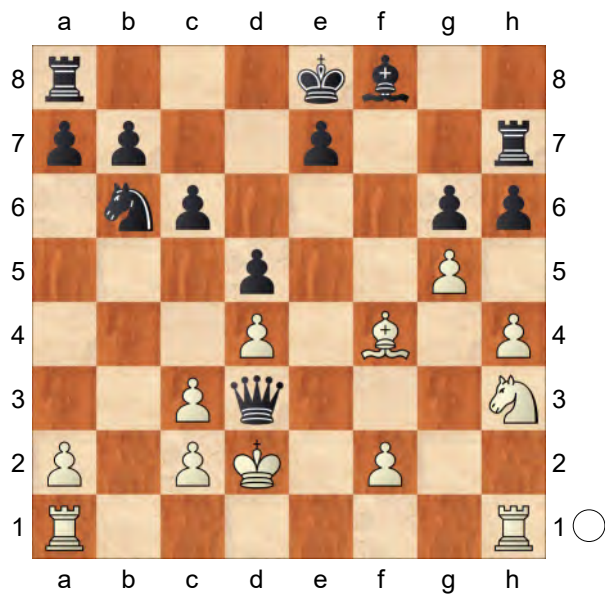
[20.Bg3+- 1.81/22]

20...h5 2.57/22

[20...Re8± 1.13/23 is a better
 defense.]

21.Re3 Black must now prevent Rh1-b1.

21...Rf7 2.41/24



[21...e6 1.63/22 was necessary.]

22.Rhe1 Threatens to win with Re3-e6.

22...Re8 3.01/24

[$\triangle$ 22...c5 1.66/23]

23.Re6 Rg7 24.Bg3 Rg8 25.Nf4 Nc8

26.Nxg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.58

1-0

□ Konnyu, Janos

■ Janvari, Viktor

Budapest-ch sf

[Mon Hokmome]

C57

2395

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1996

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 -0.01/19

[7.Kg1± 0.39/21 Qh4 8.g3 Nxg3 9.Nxh8 (9.hxg3 Qxg3+ 10.Kf1 Rf8=)]

7...Qh4= 8.Qf3 -2.91/20 Prevents Qh4-f4+.

[8.Nxh8 leads to mate. Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#]

[8.g3!= 0.11/18 and White stays safe. Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 d5

11.Rh4 e4+ 12.Kg2 0-0 13.Qh5 (13.Bb3 Rxf7 14.Rf4 Rxf4 15.gxf4

Be6 16.Nc3 Rf8 17.Qh5 Rd8 18.Qh4 Rf8 19.Ne2 Qb6 20.Qf2

Qa6 21.Ng3 Na5 22.Qe2 Qxe2+ 23.Nxe2 c5 24.d3 exd3 25.cxd3

Nxb3 26.axb3 Bf5 27.d4 Bg4 White Plays Cxd5-City Halle Vrnjacka

Banja 2000 ZUS C73 [Armas, Julius] 1-0 (35)) 13...Rxf7 14.Bxd5

½-½ (14) Katinbakkie (2300)-Schekachev, A (2490) Dortmund 1992

CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]]

8...d5N Chess con chili.

[8...Nf6 9.Ke2 Qxc4+ 10.Kd1 Nd4 0-1 (10) Karch, R-13. ♘ c3 ♘ db4

Somerville, MA USA 1956 ZUS C73 [S&V #43]]

9.Nxh8? -8.79/22

[9.Bxd5 -1.85/21 Nf6 10.Bxc6+ (10.Nxh8? perishes. Qd4+ 11.Ke2

Bg4+) 10...bxc6 11.Qxc6+

(11.Nxh8? Qd4+ 12.Ke2 Bg4+) 11...Kxf7 12.Rf1 (12.Qxa8? loses. Ba6+)]

9...d4+ 10.Kd3 Nb4+ 11.Ke2 Bg4 12.g3 Bxf3+ -6.75/5

[♠12...Qh3 -#9/18 13.Rf1 Qg2+ 14.Ke1 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 Qxf3 16.Na3 d3 17.Bb5+ c6 18.Bxd3 Nxd3+ 19.cxd3 Nc5 20.h4 Nxd3#]

13.Kxf3+ Qf6+ -10.62/21

[♠13...Ng5+ -#10/17 14.Kf2 Qe4 15.h4 Qxh1 16.hxg5 Nxc2 17.g6

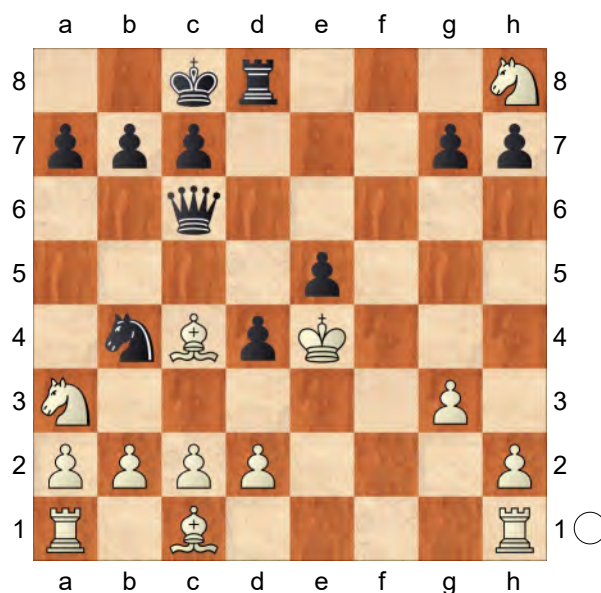
Nxa1 18.b3 hxg6 19.Bb2 Qxb1 20.Bxa1 Qxa1 21.a3 Qxa3 22.Ke2

Qc1 23.d3 Qh1 24.Nxg6 Qh5+ 25.Kd2 Qxg6 26.Bg8 Qxg3 27.Bh7

Qf2+ 28.Kc1 Ke7 29.Be4 Rh8 30.Bxb7 Rh2 31.Bg2 Rxg2 32.Kd1

Rg1#]

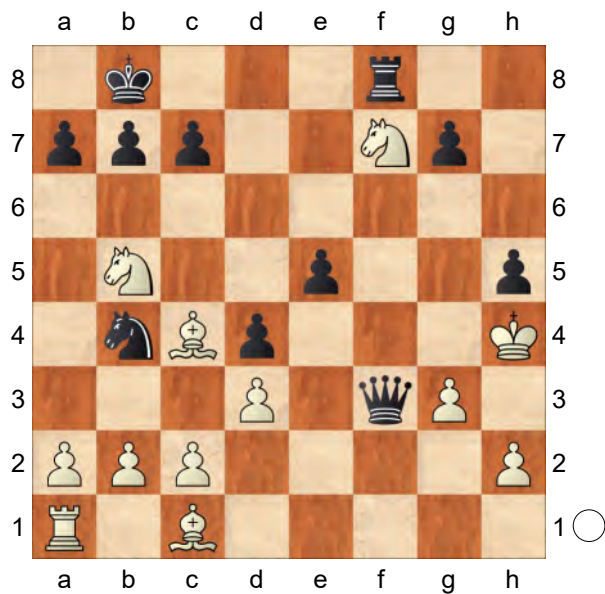
14.Kxe4 0-0-0 15.Na3 Qc6+



Skewer 16.Kf5 Qxh1 17.Nf7 Qf3+ 18.Kg5 h6+ 19.Kh4 Rf8 20.Nb5 Kb8 21.d3 h5

(Diagram)

22.Kh3 Nxc2 (-> ...Nc2-e1) 23.Rb1 Ne1 24.Nxe5 Qf5+ 25.g4 Qf1+



26.Kh4 Qf6+ 27.g5 Ng2+ -7.22/5

[27...Qxe5 -#5/12 28.Bf4 Qxf4+
29.Kxh5 Nf3 30.Rg1 Ne5 31.h4
Rh8#]

**28.Kh3 Qxe5 Black mates. 29.Kxg2
Qe2+ 30.Kg1 Rf1#** White did not feel at
home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=2.40/
Black=1.67

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□ Van Houtte,Thierry

■ Duric,Slavko

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01.05.1995

[Kitty Kat]

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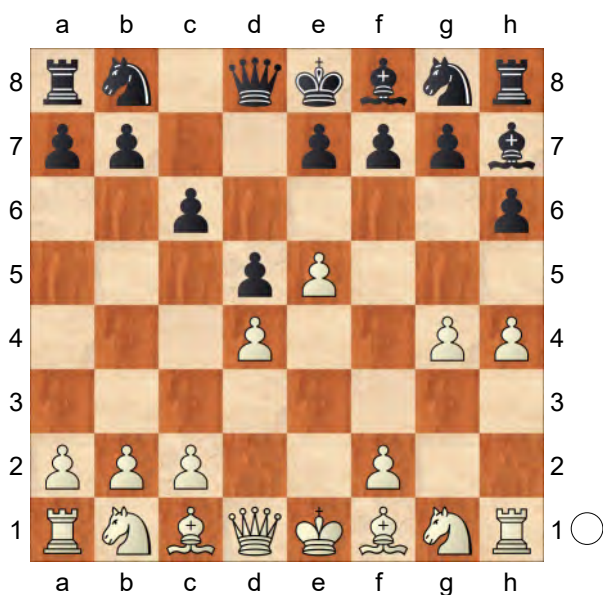
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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis, B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]



6.e6! Qd6

[6...fxe6 7.Bd3]

7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.Bd3N 0.08/21

[8.Nf3± 0.82/19]

[8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+ Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Moeller,J (2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177 Bled 2002 (8) 1-0]

8...Nd7= The position is equal. 9.Bxh7

[9.Qf3+ is more complex. Qf6 10.Bxh7 Rxh7 11.g5]

9...Rxh7 10.Qd3 -0.25/21

[♖10.Qf3+ 0.30/20 Qf6 11.g5 hxg5 12.Bxg5 Pin Qxf3 13.Nxf3]

10...Ngf6 ...e7-e5! would now be deadly.

11.f4 -0.61/20

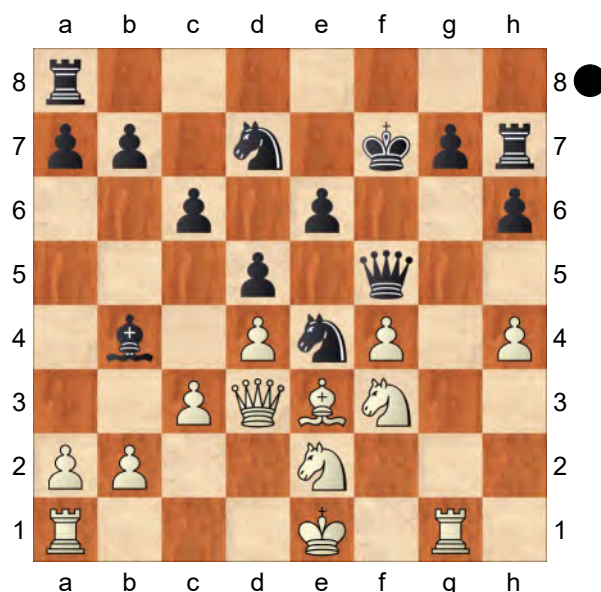
[11.g5= -0.20/21 should be considered. hxg5 12.Bxg5]

11...Qe6+♗ 12.Ne2! Qxg4 13.Nd2 e6 Black is more active. 14.Nf3! Ne4

15.Rg1! Qf5 16.Be3 -1.03/21

[16.Bd2♗ -0.66/21]

16...Bb4+♗ 17.c3



Ng3 -0.17/23 18.Qd2 Nxe2 19.Qxe2 Be7 20.0-0-0 Rf8 -0.01/20

[20...Kg8♗ -0.49/21]

21.Ne5+= Ke8

[21...Nxe5 22.fxe5 Ke8 (22...Bxh4?
23.Rdf1+- Pin) 23.Rdf1]

22.Rdf1 -0.73/21

[22.Ng6= 0.01/20]

22...Bf6 0.01/20

[Better is 22...Bxh4 ̸ -0.73/21
aiming for ...Bh4-e7. 23.Ng6 Be7]

23.Bd2 Kd8 24.b3 -1.26/21

[24.h5= 0.01/18]

24...Bxh4 ̸ 25.c4 Be7 -0.67/20

[25...Nxe5? 26.fxe5 Bf2 27.Rg2+-]

[Black should play 25...Rg8 ̸ -1.24/21
26.Kb2 Bf6]

26.c5? -2.69/22 This costs White the game.

[White has to play 26.Ba5+! ̸ -0.67/20
Kc8 27.cxd5 exd5 28.Ng6 Ba3+
29.Kd2]

26...Nxe5-+ 27.fxe5 Qe4 28.Rxf8+

Bxf8 29.Qf2 Be7 30.Rf1? -4.39/22

[30.Qf7 -2.58/22 Qf5 (30...Qxd4
31.Qg8+ Kd7 32.Rg6=) 31.Qg8+
Bf8 32.Rh1]

30...Rh8 Strongly threatening ...Rh8-f8.

31.Re1 Qf5

[Inferior is 31...Bh4 32.Rxe4 Bxf2
33.Rf4=]

32.Qg2 g5 33.Rf1 Qg6 34.b4 Rf8

35.Rxf8+ Bxf8 Endgame. KQB-KQB

36.a4 g4 37.b5 h5 38.bxc6 bxc6

39.Qf1 Be7 40.Qa6 Ke8 41.Qxc6+

Kf7 42.Qb5 g3 43.Qf1+ Qf5 44.Qg2

-10.59/24

[44.Qxf5+ -3.68/22 exf5 45.Be3]

44...Qf2 45.Qh3 h4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/
Black=0.52

[45...Qxd4? perishes. 46.Qxh5+ Kg8
47.Qg6+ Kh8 48.Qe8+- (48.Qxg3
Qa1+ 49.Kc2 Qxa4+ 50.Kb1 Qb5+
51.Kc2 Qxc5+ 52.Bc3 Qc6-+;
48.Qxg3? Qa1+ 49.Kc2 Qxa4+

50.Kb2 Qb5+ 51.Kc2 Qa4+ 52.Kb2
Qd4+ 53.Bc3 Qxc5 ̸]

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□ Mestrovic,Zvonimir

■ Howell,James C

op Cannes (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C42

2415

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1995

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c5!

[5...Nxe4 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qd5+ Be6 8.Qxe4±]

6.Bc4+

[Δ6.dxc5 -1.55/19 6.Bf1-c4+ -1.16]

6...d5! 7.exd5 Bd6 8.0-0 Black is clearly better. 8...cxd4 Black is more active.

[8...Re8 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Nc3 -1.72/20 (10.Bg5!?± -1.34/21 is a better defense.) 10...Bg4+ 11.Qd3 Nbd7 ...Nd7-e5 is the strong threat. 12.Bf4 -2.12/18 (Δ12.Qg3 -1.63/20)

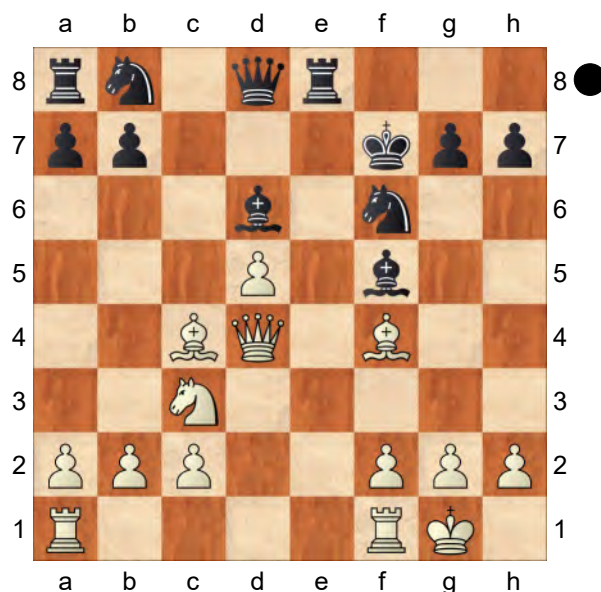


12...Ne5!-+ 13.Bxe5 Rxe5 14.Rae1 Qe8± Jandemirov-Plisetsky/Moskau/1995/]

9.Qxd4 Re8 10.Nc3 Bf5 -0.55/18

[10...Be5± -1.13/19 11.Qd3 Kg8]

11.Bf4±



a6!

[11...Bxc2 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Rac1+- (13.Nb5 Qb6±)]

12.Rae1 Kg8N

[12...Rxe1 13.Rxe1 Qc7 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Re5 Bxc2 16.Re6 Qd8 17.d6 Kf8 18.Nd5 Nc6 19.Qf4 Bg6 20.Nxf6 gxf6 21.Qh6+ Wiech,G (2545)-Seegolam,P (2369) DDR-corr H/119 1984 (6) 1-0]

13.Rxe8+ Nxe8 14.Re1 Strongly threatening Re1xe8+! 14...b5 15.Bb3 Nd7! 16.a4 -1.19/24 Black continues to play with concentration.

[16.Rxe8+? Qxe8 17.h3 Qe1+ 18.Kh2 Bc5-+ (18...Qe5? 19.Bxe5 Bxe5+ 20.Qxe5-+)] [16.g4!± -0.55/25 Qh4 17.h3]

16...Qf6± 17.Qxf6

[But not 17.Rxe8+? Rxe8-+]

17...Ndxf6 18.Bg3 -1.33/27

[White should play 18.Bxd6 -0.92/20 Nxd6 19.f3]

18...Bxg3 19.hxg3 Nd6↑ Black is in control. 20.Ra1 -1.74/23

[20.f3± -1.06/23]

20...b4-+ 21.Ne2 Nd7 22.Nd4

Nd4xf5 would now be deadly. **22...Nc5**

23.Re1 -2.22/21

[23.a5 -1.70/25 was worth a try.]

23...Bd7

[Much less strong is 23...Be4
24.Nc6+]

24.a5 Nxb3 25.cxb3 Kf7 26.Nf3 Re8

Hoping for ...Re8xe1+. **27.Rc1 Rc8**

Wards off Rc1-c7 **28.Re1** Black must

now prevent Nf3-e5+. **28...Kf8 29.Nd4**

Rc5 30.Nf3 Rxd5+ 31.Ne5 Be8 32.f4

Rxa5 33.Rd1 Ke7 34.Rc1 Rd5

35.Rc7+ Kf8 36.Ra7 a5 37.Kh2 Ne4

38.g4 Nd2 39.g5 Nxb3 40.Ra8 Nc1

41.g6 h6

[Not 41...hxg6 42.Nxg6+ Kf7
43.Ne5+ Ke7 44.Nc4]

42.Nc4 Nd3 43.g3 a4 And now ...

Nd3xb2! would win. Black is clearly

winning. **44.Nb6 Rd6**

[44...Rh5+!? 45.Kg2 Nxb2 46.Nd7+
Ke7+]

45.Nxa4 Rxg6 46.Rb8 Re6 47.b3 Kf7

48.Nb6 Bc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.12 (very precise) .

Mistake: White = 4
Black=1

Inaccurate: White = 2
Black=1

O K: White = 12
Black=26

B e s t: White = 1
Black=1

S t r o n g : - - -
Black=2

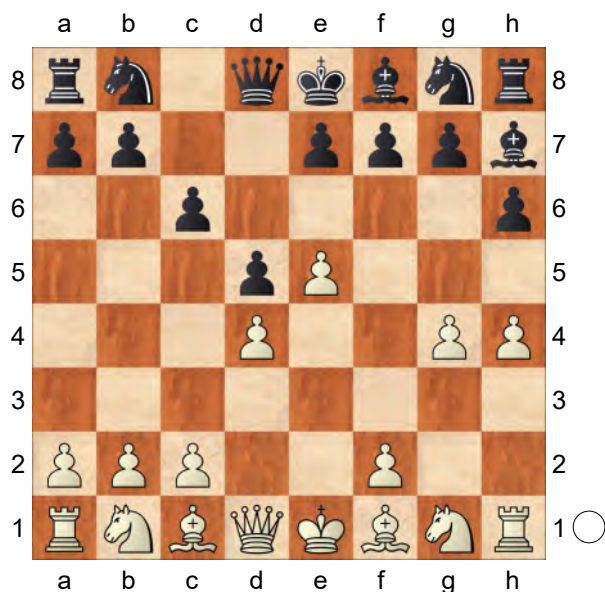
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Romero Holmes,Alfonso **B12**

Magem Badals,Jordi **2455**
 ESP-chT Córdoba (4) **2520**
 1995
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7



6.e6! Qd6

[6...fxe6 7.Bd3]

7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.f4 0.04/19

[8.g5± 0.80/20]

8...Qe6+N 0.65/21

[8...Nf6= 0.04/19

A) 9.Nf3 Nxcg4 10.Bh3 h5
 11.Ne5+ Ke8 12.Bxcg4 hxcg4
 13.Qxcg4 Nd7 (13...Be4 14.Qc8+
 Qd8 15.Qe6 Qd6 16.Qf7+ Kd8
 17.Rg1 Nd7 18.Nc3 Qb4 19.Bd2
 Bxc2 20.Nxd5 Nxe5 21.Nxb4
 Nxf7 22.Nxc2 Rxh4 23.0-0-0 e6
 24.Bb4 Bxb4 25.Rxcg7 Ke7
 26.Nxb4 Rxf4 27.Nd3 Rf5
 28.Re1 Koestinger,D (2388)-The
Trompowski (2371) cm1 Wijk 1994
(2) 1-0) 14.Qh5+ g6 15.Qe2 Qe6
16.Nc3 Qf5 17.Be3 Bg8 18.0-0-0

Be6 19.Qd2 Nxe5 20.fxe5 Qf7
 21.Bg5 Bf5 22.Ne2 e6 23.Ng3
 Kd7 Nevednichy,V (2457)-Livaic,L
(2569) EU-ch 23rd Vrnjacka Banja
2023 (6) ½-½;

B) 9.Bh3 c5 10.g5 Nc6
 (10...hxcg5 11.hxcg5 Ne4 12.Bc8
 Nc6 13.Bxb7 Qe6 14.Ne2 Rb8
 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.f5 g6 17.Nf4
 Bg7 18.Rxh7 Rxh7 19.fxg6+
 Qxcg6 20.Qf3 Rf8 21.Nd2 Qxcg5
 22.Nxe4 Qg1+ 23.Ke2 Rh2+
 24.Nf2 Kg8 25.Qxd5+ Muzychuk,A
(2606)-Sutovsky,E (2687)
Amsterdam ACP Golden Classic
2012 (5) ½-½) 11.gxf6 Nxd4
12.Rh2 exf6 13.Nc3 Rd8 14.Nf3
Nf5 15.Re2 Be7 16.Kf2 Rhe8
17.Bg4 Kf8 18.Bh5 g6 19.Bg4 d4
20.Ne4 Ne3 21.Nxd6 Nxd1+
22.Ke1 Rxd6 23.Kxd1 d3
Hock,A (2445)-Romanovsky,P
(2496) 44: World Championship
2013 0-1]

[8...Be4 9.Nf3 Ke8 10.Nc3 Nf6
 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Ne5 Nd7 13.Bd3
 Nxe5 14.fxe5 Qe6 15.Qf3 g6
 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qxe4 Bg7 18.b3
 Kd7 19.c4 h5 20.gxh5 Rxh5 21.Bg5
 Kc7 22.0-0-0 c5 23.d5
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(2160) IBM op La Reunion 1997 (9)
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9.Kd2 -0.44/20

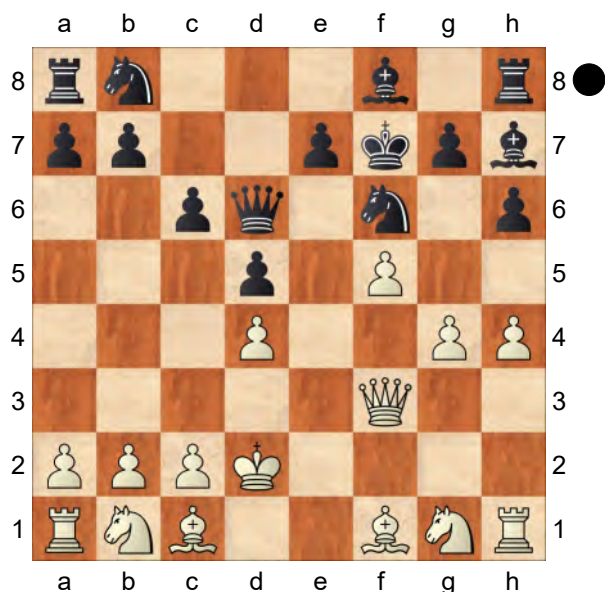
[White should play 9.Be2± 0.65/21]

9...Nf6 ...Nf6-e4+ is the strong threat.
10.f5 Qd6 11.Qf3

(Diagram)

Qg3! Decoy 12.Bh3 Qxh4 0.28/21

[12...Ne4+ -0.08/21 is superior.
 13.Ke2 Qxf3+ 14.Kxf3 e6]



13.Ke2 Nbd7 0.82/22

[13...e6!= -0.05/21 remains equal.
14.fxe6+ Ke8]

14.Bf4 -0.01/21

[14.Nc3± 0.82/22 Qf3-g2 would now
be deadly. g5 15.Bd2]

14...Ne4 1.21/22

[14...Re8!= -0.01/21 keeps the
balance. 15.Bg3 Qg5]

15.Nd2± Nxd2 1.75/22

[15...Ke8± 1.12/21]

16.Kxd2+- Threatens to win with g4-g5!

[16.Bxd2?! Qf6±]

16...Qf6 17.Ne2 -0.01/22

[Better is 17.Qe3+- 1.80/21]

17...g5!= 18.fxg6+ Qxg6 19.Qb3

[19.Bxh6+? Nf6 20.Bxf8 Qxc2+
(20...Raxf8 21.Qf5±) 21.Ke1
Raxf8+- (21...Kxf8 22.Rc1±)]

19...Nf6? 1.65/21 White leaves nothing
to chance now.

[19...e5!= -0.01/20 and Black has
nothing to worry. 20.Bxe5 (20.dxe5?
Nc5+-) 20...Nxe5 21.Raf1+ Kg8
22.dxe5 Re8]

20.Raf1↑ Black is under strong pressure.

[20.Qxb7 Bg7=]

20...Bg7 2.63/21

[20...a5± 1.24/20]

21.Ng3

[21.Qxb7 Qxc2+ (21...Nxcg4?
22.Be5+ Bf6 23.Bxg4+-) 22.Ke1
Qb1+ 23.Kf2 Qd3±]
[21.Kc1?! a5±]

21...Rhe8 3.44/21

[21...Rh8 2.15/19]

22.Nf5

[22.Qxb7? Qxc2+ (22...Nxcg4?
23.Nf5+-) 23.Ke1 Be4 24.Nxe4
Qxe4+ 25.Kd2 Qxd4+ 26.Kc2
Kg8+-]

22...Bf8? 4.33/21

[22...b5 2.32/19 was called for.
23.Kc1 a5]

23.Qxb7 2.29/23

[23.Kc1 4.33/21]

23...Kg8 Black is weak on the dark
squares **24.Kc1**

[24.Qxc6? Ne4+ (24...Nxcg4?
25.Qxg6+ Remove Defender Bxg6
26.Bxg4+-) 25.Kd1 Qxc6+-]

24...e6 25.Ne3 1.53/21

[25.Rfg1+- 1.98/23 Qf7 26.Nxh6+
Bxh6 27.Qxf7+ (27.Qxc6? Bxf4+
28.Kb1 Rac8+- Deflection) 27...Kxf7
28.Bxh6]

25...c5? 4.53/23

[25...Qg7± 1.53/21 might work better.
26.Qxc6 Rac8]

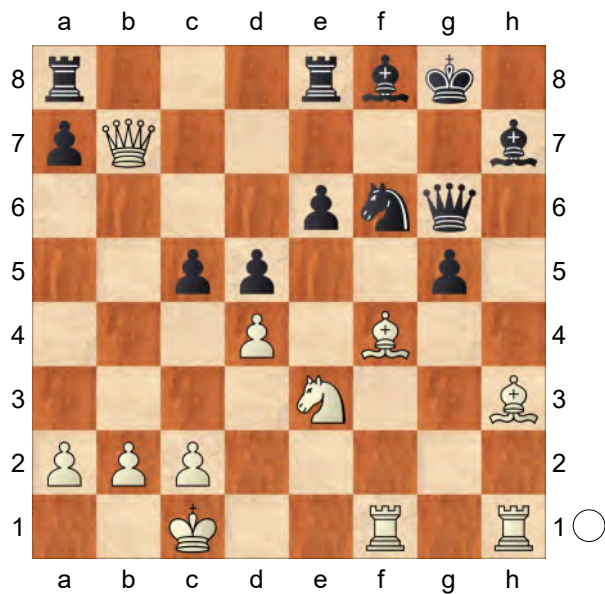
26.g5 hxg5 7.13/23

[26...Nh5 3.71/20]

(Diagram)

27.Bxg5! Ne4 7.83/22

[27...Rab8 5.02/21 28.Qxb8
(28.Qxa7 Nh5+-) 28...Qxg5
(28...Rxb8? loses. 29.Bxe6+ Kh8
30.Bxf6+ Bg7 31.Bxg7+ Qxg7
32.Rf7+- Skewer) 29.Bxe6+]



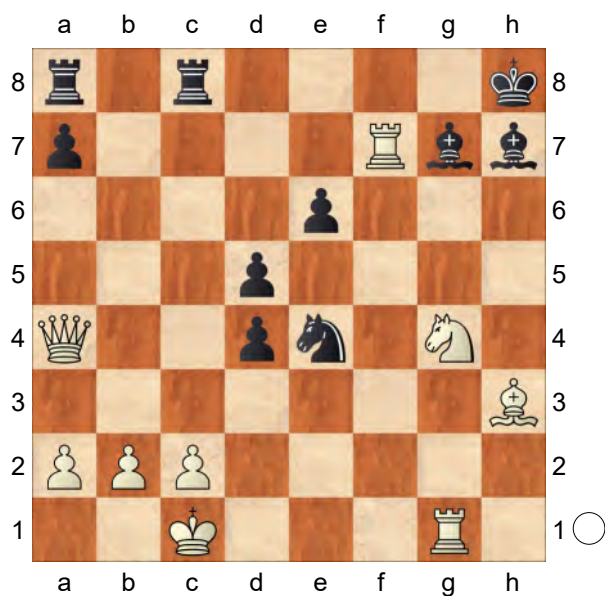
35.Rxg7! Kxg7 36.Qxd4+ e5
 37.Nxe5+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/
 Black=0.96
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(29.Qxa7 Qxe3+ 30.Kb1 Bxc2+
 31.Ka1 Re7=) 29...Kh8 (29...Rxe6?
 30.Rhg1+- Pin)
 [27...Qxg5 28.Rfg1]

28.Bf4 Bg7 29.Rhg1 Qf7 30.Qc6
 Rec8 31.Qa4 aiming for Bf4-e5.
 31...cxd4 32.Ng4 5.63/20

[32.Be5 14.87/21 Bf5 33.Nxf5
 (33.Rxg7+ Qxg7 34.Bxg7 Bxh3+-)
 33...exf5 34.Bxg7 (34.Rxg7+ Qxg7
 35.Bxg7 Ng3+-)]

32...Kh8 White must now prevent ...Ne4-
 c5. 33.Be5 Bxe5 34.Rxf7 Bg7



□ Jensen, Allan

■ Boe, Mads

Ringsted op (1)

[Kitty Kat]

B12

2215

2315

1995

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6

5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3

8.Qxd3 Ng1-f3 would now be deadly.

8...Qd6N 1.22/21

[8...c5!± 0.62/20]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5

11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4

Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5

16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1

Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4

21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4

Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk

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Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8

26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4

29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5

31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6

33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+

Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas

ilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12

St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

(Diagram)

9.Qg6+ -0.01/23

[9.f4!± 1.22/21]

9...Kd8!= 10.Nf3 Nd7 Against Nf3-e5.

Threatening ...e6-e5. The position is

equal. 11.Qf7 Ngf6 ...e6-e5! is the

strong threat. 12.g5 Ne4 1.15/20

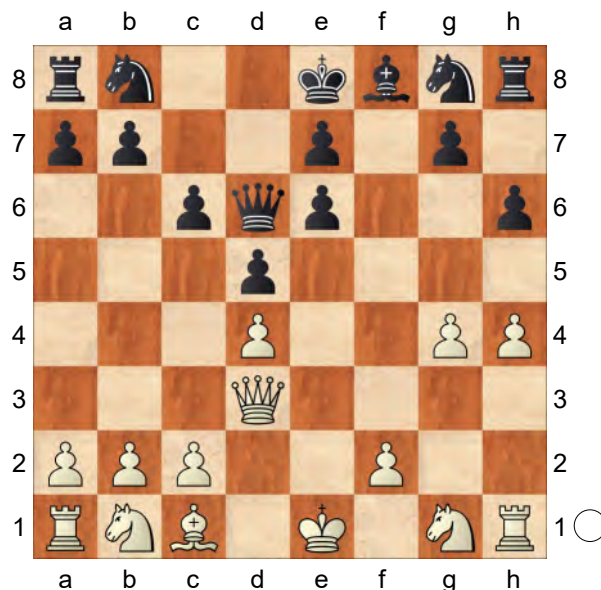
[12...hxg5= 0.05/21 remains equal.

13.Nxg5 Kc8]

13.Bf4 -0.01/22

[13.Nbd2± 1.15/20]

13...Qb4+ 14.Nbd2 Nxd2 0.59/22



[Black should try 14...e5± -0.31/22

15.dxe5 hxg5 16.Nxg5 Nxg5

17.Bxg5 Qxb2]

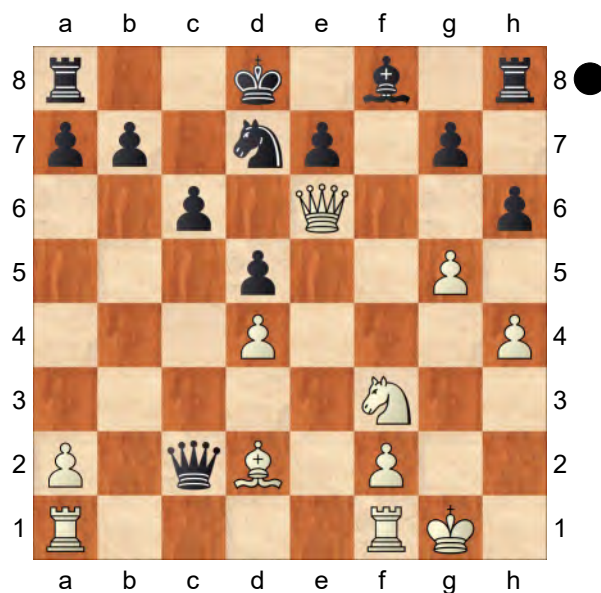
15.Bxd2±

[15.Nxd2 hxg5 16.Bxg5 Qxb2±]

15...Qxb2 16.0-0 Qxc2 17.Qxe6

[17.Ba5+ b6 18.Bb4 Qf5 19.Qxf5

exf5±]



Strongly threatening Bd2-a5+. 17...Qe4

18.Qh3 aiming for Rf1-e1.

[18.Ne5 is interesting. Nxe5 19.dxe5

hxg5 20.Bxg5 Rxh4 21.Bxh4 Qxh4

22.Rfb1]
 18...e6 19.Rab1 Kc7 With the idea ...
 h6-h5. 20.Rfe1 Qf5 21.Qxf5 exf5
 22.Bf4+ Bd6 23.Bxd6+ Kxd6 24.Rxb7
 Rhb8 25.Reb1 Rxb7 26.Rxb7 hxb5
 27.hxb5 Endgame. KRN-KRN 27...c5
 28.dxc5+ Kc6 29.Rb2 Kxc5 30.Rc2+
 Kd6 31.Nd4 Black must now prevent f2-
 f4! 31...Ke5 32.Nb5 -0.86/22
 [32.Nf3+ -0.46/23 Kd6 33.Nd4]
 32...a6 -0.37/27
 [32...Nf8 -0.86/22 33.Re2+ Kf4]
 33.Re2+ Kf4 34.Nc7 Rg8 35.Nxd5+
 Kxb5 36.Re7 Nc5 37.Rc7! Ne4 38.f3!
 Ng3 39.Kf2 Nh5 40.Ne7? -2.00/25
 [40.Rc1! -0.36/23]
 40...Rb8+ 41.Rc2 Dodges Rb8-b2
 41...Nf4 42.Kg3 -2.80/28
 [42.Nc6 -1.80/24 Rc8 43.a3]
 42...Rh8 43.Rh2 Repels Rh8-h3+
 43...Re8 44.Nc6 Rc8 45.Rc2 Nd3
 -0.95/28
 [45...Rh8+ -1.85/26 Threatens to win
 with ...Rh8-h3+. 46.Rh2 Nh5+ 47.Kf2
 Re8]
 46.Rc4 -1.82/27
 [46.Rd2 -0.95/28]
 46...f4+ 47.Kg2 Nb2 -1.24/24
 [47...Rc7+ -1.71/26 48.a3 Kh4]
 48.Rb4? -3.76/24
 [48.Rc2 -1.24/24 was worth a try.]
 48...Rxc6 49.Rxb2 KR-KR 49...Kh4
 50.Rd2 Rc3 51.Kf2 a5 52.Kf1 g5
 -5.47/27
 [52...Rxf3+ -11.65/28 53.Kg1 g5]
 53.Ke2 g4 54.Rb2 a4 -5.67/23
 [54...Re3+ -13.35/25 55.Kf2 Rxf3+
 (55...gxf3 56.Rb8) 56.Ke2 Ra3]
 55.Kf2 Rc5 -4.17/29
 [55...gxf3 56.Rb8 Kg4 57.Rg8+ Kf5
 58.Rf8+ Ke4 59.Re8+ Kd4 60.Ra8]
 [55...Rxf3+ -14.94/25 56.Kg1 Rd3
 57.Rh2+ Kg5]

56.Ke1 -15.02/25
 [56.fxb4 -4.17/29 Kxb4 57.a3]
 56...Re5+ -5.44/27
 [56...Kg3 -15.02/25 57.fxb4 f3
 (57...Kxb4? 58.Rb8+)]
 57.Kd1 Kg3 -6.34/21
 [57...gxf3 -#14/22 58.Rc2 Kg3
 59.Rc3 Re3 60.Rc1 f2 61.Kd2 Kg2
 62.a3 f1Q (62...f1B? 63.Rc8+)
 63.Rxf1 Kxf1 64.Kc2 Ke2
 (64...Rxa3 65.Kc1 Ra2 66.Kb1 Re2
 67.Ka1 f3 68.Kb1 f2 69.Kc1 Kg2
 70.Kd1 f1Q#) 65.Kb1 f3 (65...Rxa3
 is a self mate. 66.Kb2 Rb3+ 67.Ka2
 f3 68.Ka1 Kd3 69.Ka2 Kc2 70.Ka1
 Ra3#) 66.Kc1 f2 (66...Rxa3 67.Kb2
 Rb3+ 68.Ka1 Kd3 69.Ka2 Kc2
 70.Ka1 Ra3#) 67.Kb1 Kd3
 (67...f1R+ 68.Kc2 Rg1 69.Kb2 Kd3
 70.Ka2 Re2#) 68.Kc1 f1Q+ 69.Kb2
 Re2#]
 58.Rd2 Re3 -7.28/21
 [58...gxf3 -#12/22 59.Kc2 Re2
 60.Rxe2 Remove Defender fxe2
 (60...f2? 61.Re6+) 61.Kd2 Kf2
 62.Kd3 e1Q (62...e1B 63.Ke4 f3
 64.Kf5 Ke3 65.Kg6 f2 66.Kf7 f1Q+
 67.Ke8 Bh4 68.Kd7 Qf7+ 69.Kc6
 Kd4 70.Kb6 Bd8+ 71.Ka6 Qc7
 72.Kb5 Qc4#) 63.Kc4 f3 64.Kd5
 Kg3 65.Kd6 f2 66.Kd7 f1Q
 (66...f1R 67.Kd6 Qc3 68.Ke7 Qf6+
 69.Kd7 Qg6 70.Kd8 Qg7 71.Ke8
 Rf8#) 67.Kd6 Qf6+ 68.Kd5 Qb4
 69.a3 Qbd4#]
 59.Rd5 Kh4 -6.34/24
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/
 Black=0.91
 [59...gxf3 -#14/21 60.Kc2 f2
 61.Rd1 Re1 62.Rd3+ f3 63.Kc3 f1Q
 (63...f1R? 64.Kb4+) 64.Kd4 Rd1
 65.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 66.Ke5 f2 67.Kf6
 f1Q+ (67...f1B leads to mate. 68.Ke7

Qd5 69.Ke8 Qe6+ 70.Kd8 Qd6+
71.Ke8 Bc4 72.a3 Qc7 73.Kf8
Qf7#) 68.Ke6 Qa6+ 69.Ke7 Qg6
70.Kf8 Qd8#]

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□ Olafsson,B

■ Elison,Kari

corr

C57

1994

[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 Heemsoth, H.. Heemsoth,H: 145/ (96) Heemsoth,H **1...e5** **2.Nf3** **Nc6** **3.Bc4** **Nf6** **4.Ng5** **Bc5** **5.Bxf7+** **Ke7** **6.Bb3** And now Ng5-f7 would win.

[6.Bd5! Heemsoth,H Heemsoth, H.]

[6.Bd5!]

[6.Bd5! Heemsoth,H]

[6.Bd5! Heemsoth, H.]

6...d6

[6...Rf8 7.0-0 h6 8.Nf3 d6 9.h3 Qe8 10.Nc3 Qh5 11.Nh2± Estrin]

[6...Qe8 7.0-0 Rf8 8.Nc3 d6 9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf5 (13...Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6 21.Kf1 Rae8 22.Be3 Nxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Rxe3 25.fxe3 Qg3 0-1 (25) Ryzhkov, Y (1812)-Rohnke, S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203]) 14.Nf3 Nxe5 15.Nxd4 Rf6 16.Be3 Ng4 17.Re1 Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Qf8 19.Qe2 c6 20.Re1 Bd7 21.Be6 Jackstraw (2525)-Eckl, J (2465) Bor 1995 Telechess CBM 89 [Henrichs, Breutigam] 1-0]

7.Nc3N

[7.d3 Rf8 8.c3 h6 9.Nf3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.d4 Bb6 13.Na3 Re8 14.Qe4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 e4 16.Qh5 1-0 (16) Oei,H-Imas Wijk aan Zee 1973 ZUS C73 [Harry Golombek]]

[7.Nf7 Qf8 8.d3 Bxf2+ 9.Kxf2 Na5 10.Bg5 Nxb3 11.Nxh8 Nxa1 12.Nc3 Nxc2 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.Qxc2 c6 15.Bxf6+ gxf6 16.Rc1 Qxh8 17.Qc3 Kd7 18.Ne3 Qg8 19.a4 Ke7 20.g3 Be6 21.d4 Rd8 Akbas,K-7. ♖c3 ♗f5 8. ♗e1 Correspondence 1988 1991 ZUS C73 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001] 0-1 (35)]

7...Qf8 **8.0-0** h6 White is better. **9.Nf3**

[9.Nf7 Rh7=]

9...Bg4 **10.d3** -0.21/22

[10.h3± 0.74/18 Bxf3 11.Qxf3]

10...Nd4= **11.Be3!** **Nxf3+!** **12.gxf3** **Bh5** **13.Bxc5** -0.54/22

[13.d4!= 0.01/21 exd4 14.Bxd4]

13...dxc5 ♗ **14.Kg2?**! -1.22/21

[14.Qe2!= -0.01/21 remains equal. c6 15.Kg2]

14...Nh7! ♗ Hoping for ...Nh7-g5. Black has strong compensation. **15.Nd5+** -2.06/21

[15.h4 ♗ -0.94/23 was called for.]

15...Kd7+ Threatens to win with ...Nh7-g5. **16.Ne3?** -2.91/25 This costs White the game.

[16.h4 ♗ -1.35/19 g5 17.Rh1 gxh4 18.Rxh4 Rg8+ 19.Rg4 Bxg4 20.fxg4]

16...Ng5 **17.Ng4** **Qf4!** ...Ra8-f8 is the strong threat. **18.h4?** -8.04/25

[18.Qe2 -2.74/20 Rhf8 19.Qe3]

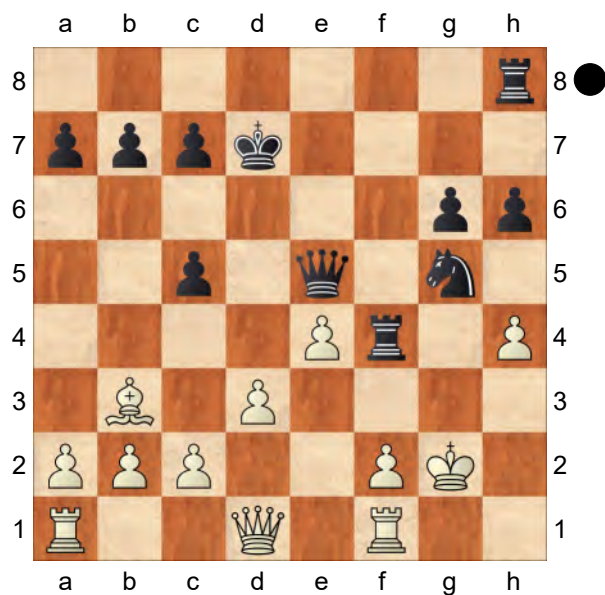
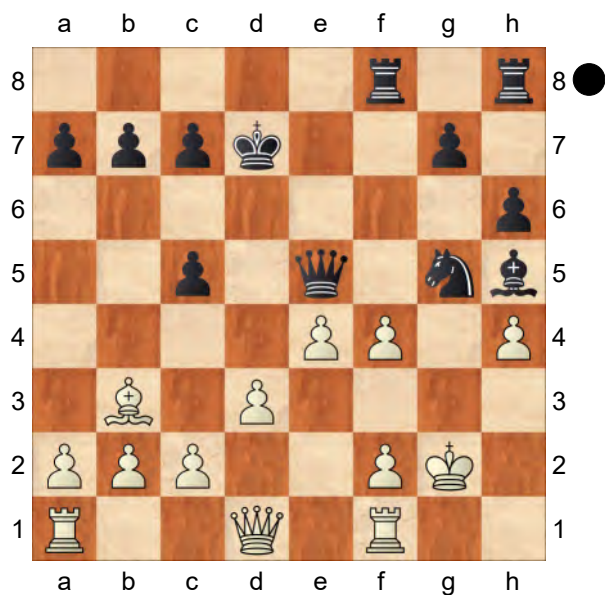
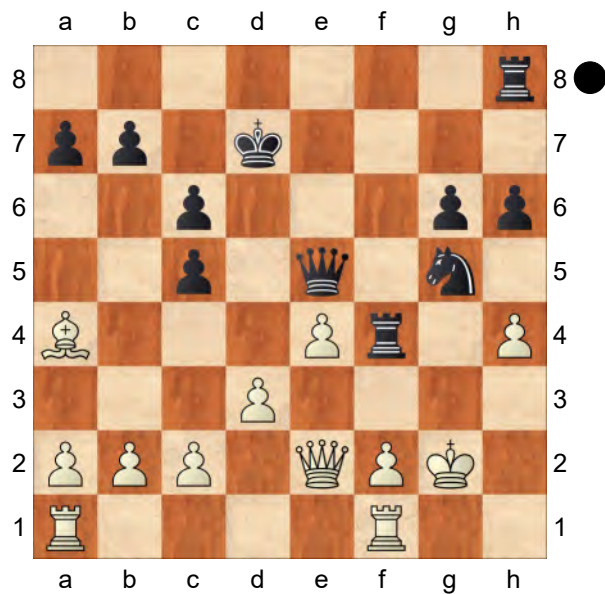
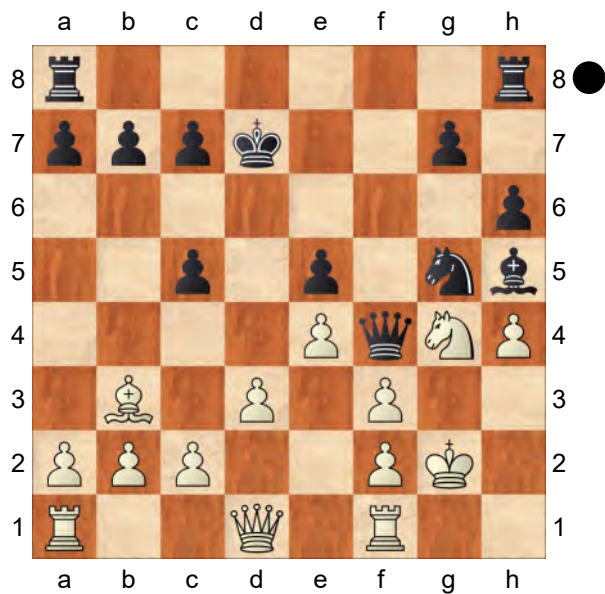
(Diagram)

18...Raf8! **19.Nxe5+** **Qxe5** **20.f4**

(Diagram)

Rxf4 **21.Qxh5** **g6!** **22.Qd1** -9.65/23

[22.Qxg6 Rg4+ 23.Kh1 Rxh4+ (23...Rxh4+ 24.Kg2 Qh2#)]



[Of course not 22.Ba4+ c6 23.Qe2

Black=0.12 (very precise)
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(Diagram)

Rhf8!-+]
[22.Qe2 -3.78/22 Rhf8 23.Rh1
(23.hxg5? Qxg5+)]

(Diagram)

22...Rhf8!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/

□ Brestian,Egon
 ■ Hartman,Christer
 EUCup f (3)
 [Mon Hokmome]

A13
 2460
 2365
 1993

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 e6
 2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 dxc4
 5.Qa4+ Bd7 6.Qxc4 Bc6
 [6...c5 7.Ne5 Qc8 8.Qd3 Nc6
 9.Nxd7 Nxd7 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Qb5
 a6 12.Qa4 Nd4 13.0-0 0-0 14.d3
 Nb6 15.Qd1 Rd8 16.Bd2 Qd7
 17.Rc1 Rac8 18.b3 h6 19.Kh1 Nd5
 20.Nxd5 exd5 21.e3 C 06/32 (2797)-
 6.dc5___ (2646) Bled 2018 CBM 169
 Extra [Asauskas,H] 1-0 (33)]

7.0-0 Nbd7

[7...Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.a4 a6 10.a5
 b5 11.axb6 cxb6 12.d4 b5 13.Qd3
 b4 14.Na4 Nbd7 15.Re1 Be4
 16.Qd1 Qc7 17.Nh4 Rfc8 18.Bg5
 Bxg2 19.Nxg2 Qc2 20.e4 h6
 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Qxc2
 Shabani (2601)-4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 c5 6.
 0-0 (2139) ICCF 2023 ZUS D32
 [John Watson] ½-½ (76)]

8.d3 Bd5N

[8...Be7 9.Qc2 0-0 10.Nc3 Re8
 11.e4 b6 12.d4 9 1 c4 e6 g3 d5 3
 Bg2 Others-1 c4 e6 g3 d5 3 Bg2
 Others]

9.Qc2 b6 10.Nc3 White is better.

10...Bb7 11.d4 Be7 0.87/21

[11...c5± 0.46/21 feels stronger.]

12.Rd1 Rc8 1.16/22

[Δ12...0-0 0.78/21]

13.e4 0.70/21

[13.Qa4± 1.16/22]

13...c6 1.09/21

[13...0-0± 0.70/21]

14.a3 0.67/22

[14.Ng5± 1.09/21]

14...0-0± 15.Bf4 Nh5 16.Be3 Nhf6

17.h3 Re8 18.Rd2 0.37/21

[18.Nd2± 0.71/20]

18...Bf8 0.89/22

[18...c5± 0.37/21]

19.Rad1

[But not 19.e5 Nd5=]

19...g6 1.37/21

[Δ19...h6 0.77/21]

20.Qb1 1.01/19

[Δ20.Ne5 1.37/21]

20...a5± 21.Ne5 Qc7 22.Bf4 0.84/22

[Δ22.Nxd7 1.15/21 Qxd7 23.Qd3]

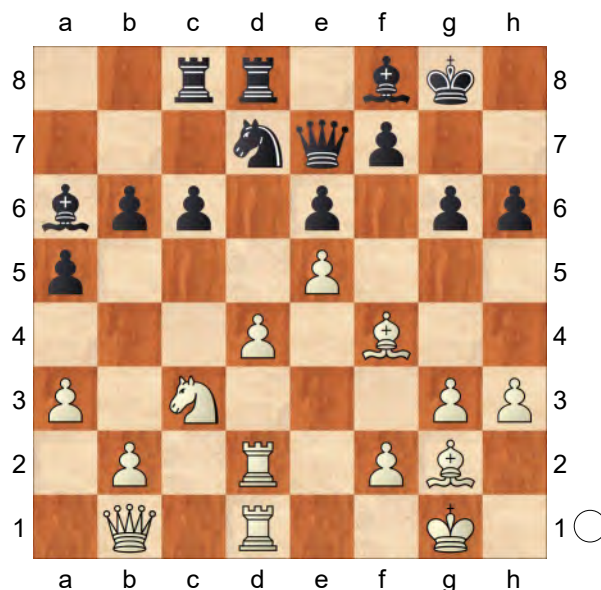
22...Nxe5 23.Bxe5 Qe7 24.Bf4 Red8
 1.34/22

[Δ24...Ba6 0.84/21]

25.Na4 Nd7 26.e5 Ba6 1.50/23

[Δ26...h6 1.02/21]

27.Nc3 & Bianco is more active. 27...h6



28.h4 1.27/22

[28.Ne4!+- 1.65/23]

28...Bc4 29.Ne4 Strongly threatening
 Ne4-d6. 29...Bd5 1.84/22

[29...Qe8± 1.08/22 was necessary.]

30.Qd3 1.05/24

[30.Nd6+- 1.84/22]

30...Bxe4 1.47/24

[Δ30...Qe8 1.05/24]

31.Qxe4 b5 32.Bf1 Bg7 33.Rc1 Nb8

2.40/23

[33...Nb6± 1.55/23 34.Rdc2
(34.Rxc6 Rxc6 35.Qxc6 Nd5±)
34...b4]

34.Rdc2 Qd7 35.Be3 Bf8 3.55/25

[Δ35...Qd5 2.26/22 36.Qg4 h5]

36.h5+- Qd5 37.Qxd5 Rxd5 38.hxg6

fxg6 39.Bg2 Rd7 40.Bxc6 Nxc6

41.Rxc6 Rxc6 42.Rxc6 Endgame KRB-

KRB 42...Kf7 43.Ra6 a4 44.Rb6

Against Rd7-b7 44...Rd5 45.Kg2 h5

46.Kf3 Be7 47.Ke4 g5 48.f4

White is clearly winning. 48...gxf4

49.gxf4 Rd8 50.f5 exf5+ 51.Kxf5 Rg8

9.15/23

[Δ51...Kg8 4.79/20 52.Rg6+ Kh8
53.Rh6+ Kg8]

52.e6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.

16 (very precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)

1-0

□ Brachtel,Ralph

■ Goedhard

Theme corr

C57

[Mon Hokmome]

1993

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3!

And now Ng5-f7 would win. 6...Rf8 Against Ng5-f7 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 Ng5xh7! is the strong threat. 8...Nd4N White is better.

[8...Qe8 9.Nd5+ Kd8

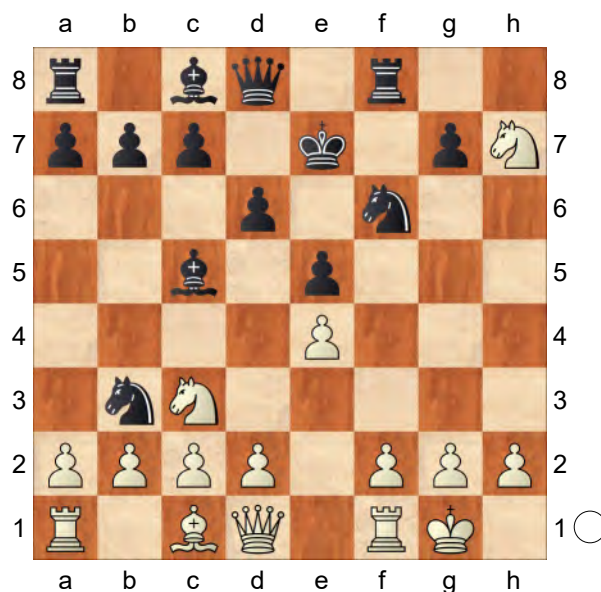
A) 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxf6 (12.e5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 dxe5 14.Ne4 Bb6 15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.Be3 c6 17.Bc4 Qg6 18.Ng3 Kc7 19.Bd3 Qg4 20.f3 Qh4 21.Kh1 Bd7 22.a4 a5 23.Rb1 Rad8 24.b4 axb4 25.Rxb4 c5 26.Qc1 Bc6 Robinson,H-Carlier,B Wijk aan Zee 1966 ZUS C73 [John Watson] 1-0 (31)) 12...Rxf6 13.e5 Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6 21.Kf1 Rae8 22.Be3 Nxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Rxe3 Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-Rohnke,S (1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203] 0-1;

B) 10.Nxf6 gxf6 11.Nf3 Qh5 12.d3 (12.d4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nxd4 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Kg2 Ke7 18.Be3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Bb6 20.f4 Bxe3 21.fxe3 Rg8+ 22.Kf3 Rg6 23.Rg1 Rxg1 24.Rxg1 Kf7 25.b4 Rg8 26.Ra1 a6 Gayson,P-Getman Gibraltar 1959 Inf60 [Bryson, Wright, Harding] 0-1 (52)) 12...Bg4

13.c3 f5 14.exf5 e4 15.dxe4 Ne5 16.Bg5+ Ke8 17.Bh4 Bxf3 0-1 (17) Trincardi,T-Genovese,A Frankfurt 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]]

9.Nxh7 -0.75/23 Nxb3?? 1.81/23

[9...Nxh7± -0.75/23 keeps the pressure on. 10.Nd5+ Kd7]



10.Nxf6+- Nxa1? 3.75/22

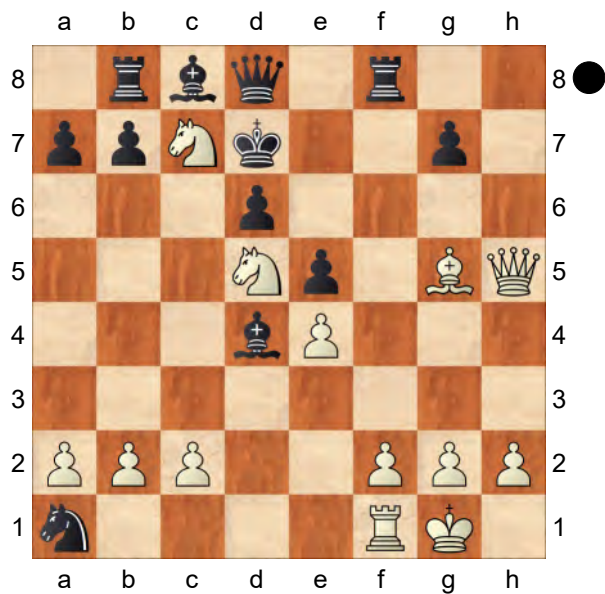
[10...Kxf6± 1.43/23 was called for. 11.Qf3+ (11.axb3 Kg6±) 11...Kg6 12.Qg3+ Qg5 13.Qxg5+ (13.axb3 Qxg3 14.hxg3 Bg4±) 13...Kxg5 14.axb3 Kg6]

11.Ncd5+ Ke6 12.Qg4+ Kf7 13.Qh5+ Ke6 14.Ne8 Pair of Knights! 14...Kd7 15.Nexc7 Dancing on a razor blade. 15...Rb8? 5.58/23

[15...Nxc2 2.20/23 is tougher. 16.Nxa8 (16.d4 Nxd4 17.Nxa8 b6±) 16...b5 17.Qg4+ Kc6 18.Qxg7 Bd7]

16.d4 White is clearly winning. 16...Bxd4 17.Bg5

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack **17...Rxf2** 12.44/23

[Δ 17...Qxc7 4.73/24 18.Nxc7 Kxc7]

18.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Qf8+ 20.Kg1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.73

1-0

□ Emodi, Gyula
 ■ Honfi, Karolyne
 Kobanya op (5)
 [Kitty Kat]

B12**2345****2070**

1992

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave, M
 (2710)-Grischuk, A (2752) Sportaccord
 WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6! Qd6 1.07/20

[Better is 6...fxe6± 0.44/19 7.Bd3
 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qc7]

7.exf7+± Kxf7 8.Nf3N

[8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5
 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+
 Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7
 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3
 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+
 21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Moeller, J
 (2550)-Goldsmith, J (2580) (ol) 86/177
 Bled 2002 (8) 1-0]

8...Nd7 White is slightly better. 9.Qe2
Be4 1.33/20

[9...Ngf6± 0.50/20]

10.Nc3 Ngf6 2.28/21

[10...Bxf3± 1.36/20 11.Qxf3+ Qf6]

11.Rg1? -0.09/22

[11.g5!+- 2.28/21]

11...Bxf3!= 12.Qxf3 Strongly
threatening g4-g5. 12...e5 13.g5 Pin

13...e4 1.46/19

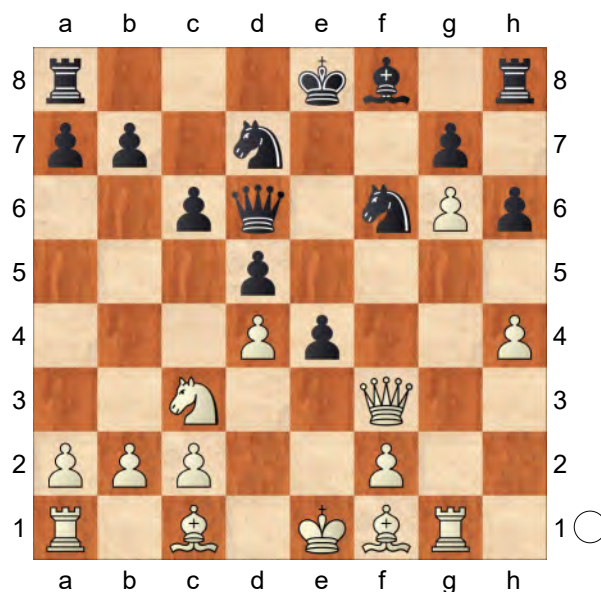
[13...exd4 1.05/21 14.gxf6 Ne5]

14.g6+ 0.40/22

[14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Bc4+ Ke8=]

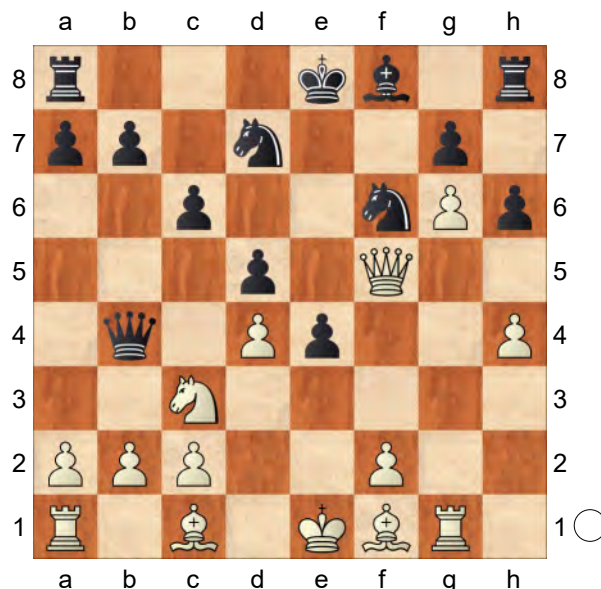
[14.Qh3± 1.46/19 hxg5 15.Bxg5]

14...Ke8



15.Qf5 Qb4 1.26/23

[15...Nb6!± 0.59/20]



16.a3!± Qxd4 17.Bf4 Dodges Qd4-e5.

And now Bf1-h3 would win. 17...Kd8
1.94/21

[Black should play 17...Be7!± 0.62/22]

18.Rd1? 0.01/23

[18.Bh3+- 1.94/21]

18...Qc5 1.06/21

[18...Qb6= 0.01/23 19.b4 a5]

19.Be3? -0.67/21

[19.Rg3± 1.06/21]

19...Qa5♞ White must now prevent ...
Bf8xa3! 20.Qe6? -2.13/22

Black converts the advantage
convincingly.

[White should try 20.Bf4!♞ -0.56/21]

20...Bc5-+ 21.b4 -3.14/22

[21.Qh3 -2.18/19 keeps fighting.]

21...Qxa3 22.bxc5 -3.70/22

[♠22.Nxd5 -2.52/23 Re8

(22...Bxb4+ 23.Nxb4 Qxb4+

24.Bd2=; 22...cxd5 23.bxc5 Qa5+

24.Rd2♞) 23.Qh3 Nxd5 (23...Bxb4+

24.Nxb4 Qxb4+ 25.Bd2♞; 23...cxd5

24.bxc5 Qb4+ 25.Bd2♞) 24.bxc5

Qb4+ (24...Nxc5? 25.Bg5+ hxcg5

26.Qxa3+-) 25.Bd2 Qxc5 26.Be2]

22...Qxc3+ 23.Rd2 Re8

[Inferior is 23...Nxc5 24.Qd6+ Nfd7

25.Bh3 (25.Bd4? Nd3+ 26.cxd3

Qxd4-+) 25...Qa1+ 26.Ke2 Qa6+

(26...Qxg1 27.Bxc5) 27.Ke1 Qa1+

28.Ke2 Qa6+ (28...Qxg1 29.Bxc5)

29.Kd1 Qa1+ 30.Ke2=]

24.Qf5 Ne5 25.Be2

(Diagram)

Repels Ne5-f3+ 25...Nf3+! 26.Bxf3

exf3 27.Qd3 Qxd3 28.Rxd3 Re4

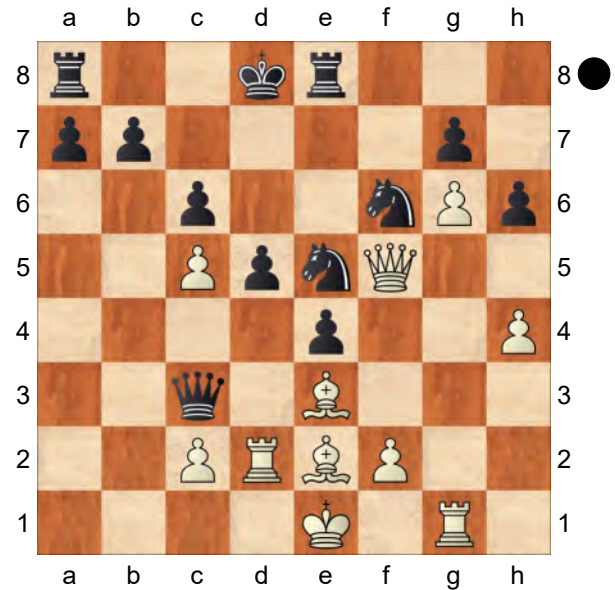
29.Kf1? -3.82/24

[29.Kd2 -1.91/22 is a better defense.]

29...Ng4

[Not 29...Rxb4 30.Bd4 Rf4

(30...Ke7 31.Bxf6+ Kxf6 32.Rxf3+



Ke5 33.Rf7♞) 31.Rg3-+]

30.Rg3 Kc7 31.Kg1 -4.66/23

[♠31.h5 -3.22/23]

31...Rf8 32.Bd2 Ne5 Discovered Attack

33.Rb3 -6.04/23

[33.Re3 -3.28/24]

33...Rxb4 Black is clearly winning.

34.Bc3 d4 35.Ba5+ Kc8 36.Bd2 Rf5

37.Kf1 Rh1+ 38.Rg1 Rxb4+ 39.Kxg1

Nxg6 40.Rd3 Rxc5 41.Rxd4 Rxc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/
Black=0.38

0-1

C89

□ **Mendoza Contreras, Lucas Eduardo**

■ **Garcia Ortega, Pedro Jose** 0

ESP-chT Spain (2) 1992

[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0

8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

11.Rxe5 Nf6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Ng4

14.h3 Qh4 15.Qf3 Nxf2 16.Bd2

0.67/23

[16.Qxf2 Bh2+ 17.Kf1 Bg3±]

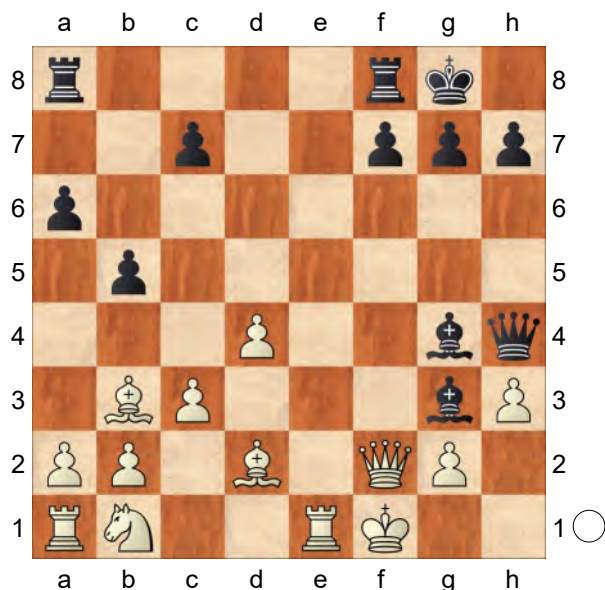
[White should try 16.Re2± 1.35/23

Bxh3 17.gxh3 (17.Qxf2? Bg3+-)

17...Nxh3+ 18.Kf1]

16...Bg4 1.38/24 17.Qxf2±

Really sharp! 17...Bh2+ 18.Kf1 Bg3



White is clearly better. 19.Bg5! Bxf2

20.Bxh4 Bxh4 21.hxg4

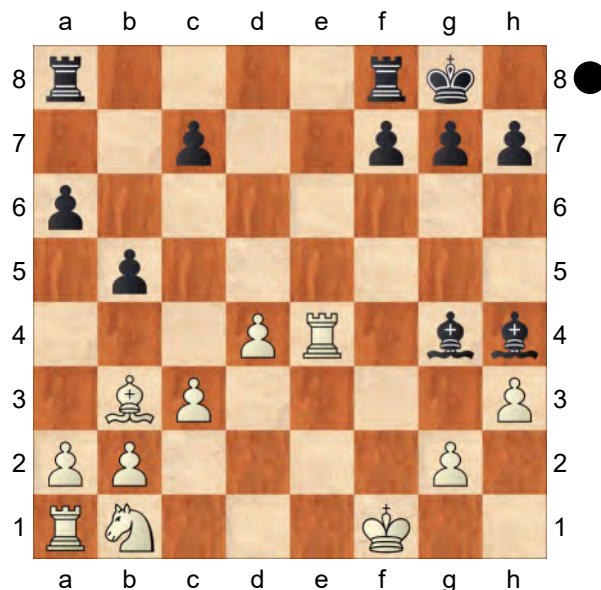
And now Re1-e2 would win.

[Not 21.Re4

(Diagram)

Rae8! 22.Nd2 (22.Rxe8 Rxe8

23.Nd2 Re2±) 22...Rxe4 23.Nxe4



Re8=]

21...Bxe1 22.Kxe1 Rae8+ 23.Kf1N

[23.Kf2 Re4 24.Bd1 f5 25.gxf5

Rxf5+ 26.Bf3 g5 27.Nd2 Ref4

28.Ke3 g4 29.Be4 Rf6 30.Rh1

1-0 (30) 11. ♔xd4 b5 12. ♕b1-Oliveira,

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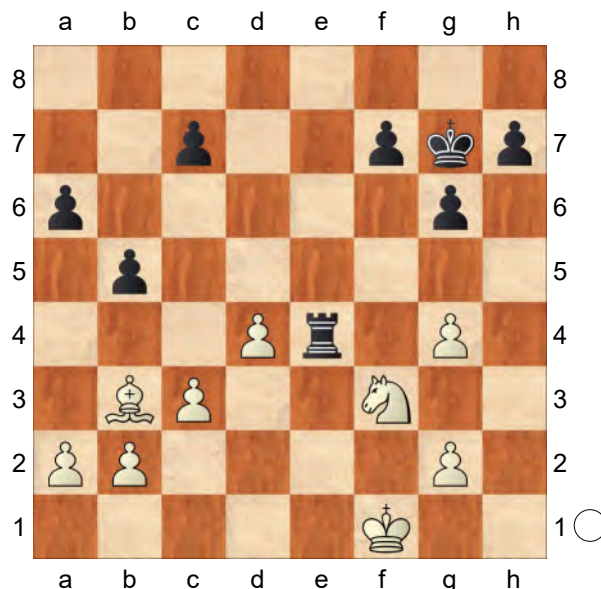
Watson]]

23...Re3 2.05/22

[23...Re4± 1.60/22]

24.Nd2+- Rfe8 25.Nf3 g6 26.Re1

Rxe1+ 27.Nxe1 Re4 28.Nf3 Kg7



29.Bxf7! Rxd4 30.Bd5 Rf4 31.Ke2

Rf6 32.b4 h6 33.Ne5 Rb6? 4.28/25
[33...h5 2.18/22 was worth a try.
34.Bf3 Rd6]
34.Nc6 Kf6 35.Kf3 h5? 5.98/27
[35...Kg5 3.69/26 was called for.
36.Be4 h5]
36.Be4 Kg5 37.d5 Kf6 38.Kf4 Rb7
39.Ke3 g5? 7.51/29
[39...Rb6 3.41/29 40.Kd3 h4]
40.Kf3 White is clearly winning. **40...Rb6**
41.Bd3 Rb7 42.Bh7 Kg7 43.Bf5 Kf6
44.Bc8 Rb6 45.Ke4 g4 46.Kf4 Kg6
47.Bd7 Kh6 48.Kf5 Black did not feel
at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.36
1-0

□ Nadyrhanov, Sergey
 ■ Safin, Shukhrat
 Toshkent
 [Kitty Kat]

C42
2445
2450
 1992

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 Be7 6.Nc3! Re8 7.Bc4+ Kf8

[7...Be6 8.Bxe6+ Kxe6 9.0-0 Kf7 10.f4 Kg8 11.Qf3 c6 12.Be3 b5 13.e5 b4 14.exf6 bxc3 15.fxe7 Qxe7 16.Bc1 cxb2 17.Bxb2 d5 18.g4 Nd7 19.g5 Nb6 20.Qf2 Nc4 21.Rae1 Qd7 22.Bc1 Terekhov,A-8. ♖d4 ♜e8 9.f3 (2250) CellaVision Cup 2017 (9) ½-½]

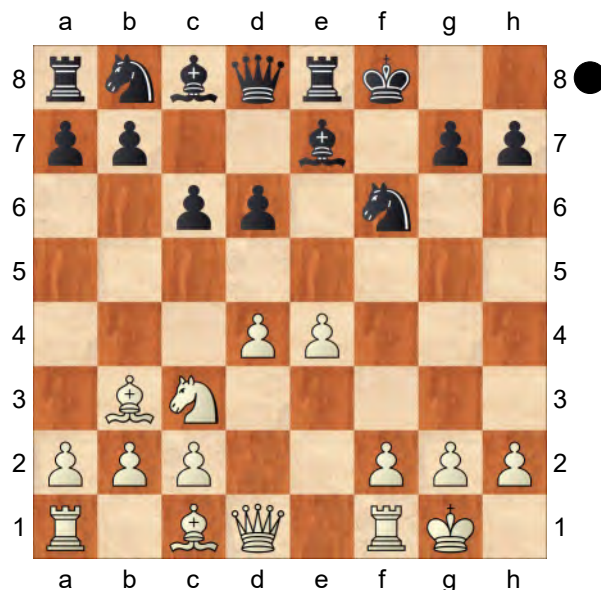
8.0-0! c6 Black is slightly better. 9.Bb3N
 [9.Qf3 Nbd7 10.Be3 (10.Bf4 b5 11.Bb3 Qc7 12.Rfe1 c5 13.Nd5 Qc6 14.e5 Bb7 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Qxf3 17.Nd7# Perez Olarte, C (2179)-The Ponziani FSIM November 2003 (1) 1-0 10...Nb6 11.Bb3 Qc7 12.a4 Bd8 13.Bg5 Be6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.a5 Nd7 17.d5 cxd5 18.exd5 Ree8 19.Ra3 Kg8 Winawer Miscellaneous-Khmelnitsky,S 80/(185) Pardubice 2000]

(Diagram)

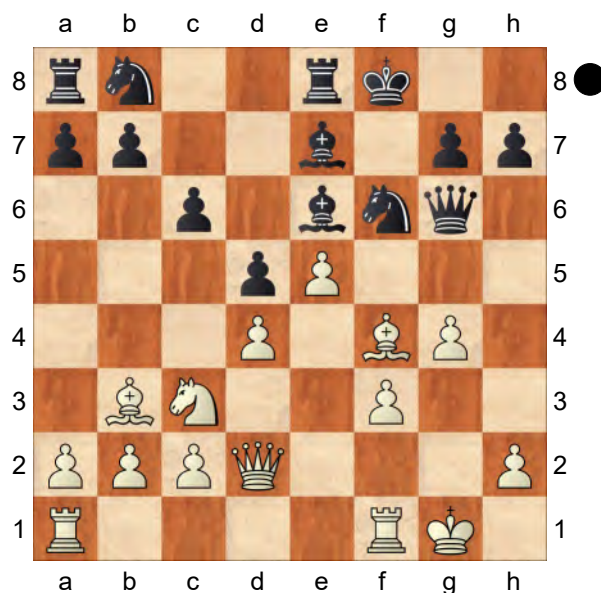
9...Qa5 0.55/20
 [**Black should try 9...c5! ♣ -0.78/19**]

10.Bf4 -0.10/19
 [10.f3± 0.55/20]

10...Qh5!= ...Qh5xd1 is the strong threat. **11.Qd2 d5 12.f3 Be6 13.g4 Qg6** next ...Be7-b4 is good for Black.



14.e5



Nxg4 15.fxg4 Qxg4+ 16.Kh1 Kg8

[16...Nd7 feels hotter. 17.Bh6+ Kg8 18.Rf2 Qh5]

17.Rf2 Rf8 18.Rg1 Qh5 0.14/23

[♖18...Qh4 -0.29/21]

19.Ne4↑ Strongly threatening Bf4-h6. Black is under pressure. **19...Nd7 20.c3 Kh8 0.53/24**

[20...Qh4= 0.04/22]

21.Qe3 0.14/21

[21.Bd1± 0.53/24 deserves consideration. Qe8 22.Ng5]

21...h6 0.65/24

[21...Qh4= 0.14/21]

22.Ng3

[22.Rfg2 is more complex. Qh4
23.Bg3 Qh5 24.Bd1]

22...Qf7 1.74/20

[22...Qh3± 0.93/23 23.Bc2 g5]

23.Qe2 Black must now prevent Bb3-c2.

23...Bh4 1.87/20

[23...Bh3± 1.44/20 was called for.]

24.Bc2+- And now Rf2-f1 would win.

24...Bxg3 2.52/20

[24...g5 1.69/24 might work better.]

25.Rxg3 Threatens to win with Bf4xh6!

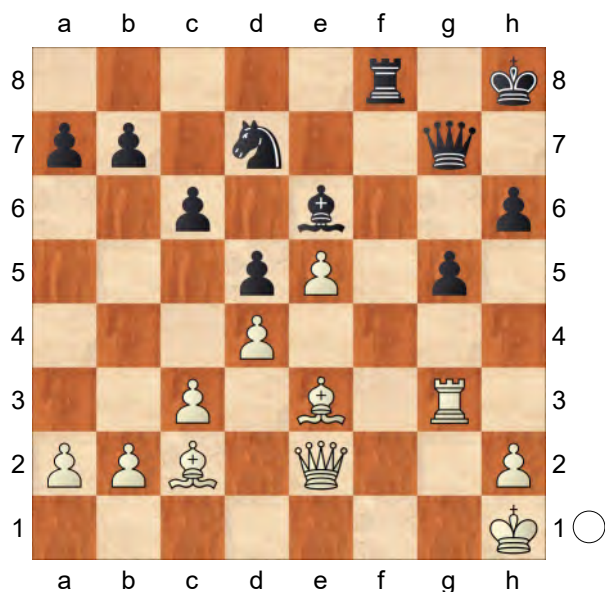
[Much less strong is 25.Bxg3 Qe7
26.Qd3 Bg8±]

25...g5 3.93/22

[25...Qxf4 2.65/23 26.Rxf4 Rxf4]

26.Be3 Qg7 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8? 5.35/21

[27...Nxf8 2.99/21 28.h4 Bg8
29.hxg5 Bh7]

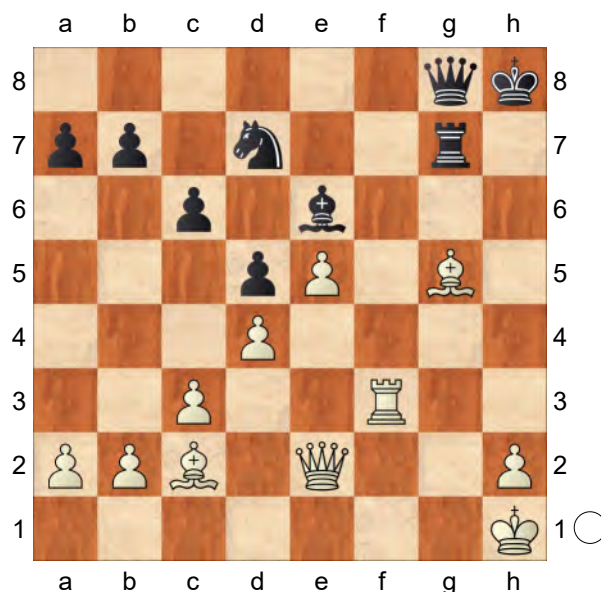


28.Bxg5! White is clearly winning.

28...Qf7 29.Bxh6 A strong pair of
Bishops. 29...Rg8 Prevents Bh6-g7+

30.Bg5 Rg7 31.Rf3 Qg8 8.97/22

[31...Bg4 4.47/19 32.Rxf7
Discovered Attack Bxe2]



32.Qf2! Qe8

[32...Rg6 33.Qh4+]

33.Bf6 Nxf6 34.exf6 Rg4 35.f7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.46.

Mistake:

White = 2

Black=10

Inaccurate:

White = 1

Black=2

OK:

White = 9

Black=7

Best:

White=2 ---

Strong:

White = 1

Black=1

1-0

□ Dolgov,Igor
 ■ Pankratov,Valery

Timisoara Cup
 [Mon Hokmome]

B22

1992

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5
 Qxd5 5.Na3

[5.Nf3]

5...Bd7

[5...cxd4]

[Much less strong is 5...Nc6 6.Nb5
 Kd8 7.Bf4±]

6.Nb5 Bxb5 7.Bxb5+ Nc6 8.Nf3

next 0-0 is good for White. White has an
 edge. 8...cxd4 9.Qa4 -0.38/22

[9.Bxc6+= 0.08/22 Qxc6 10.Nxd4]

9...Qe4+N 0.74/21

[9...dxc3 -0.38/22 stays ahead.

10.0-0 (10.bxc3 a6) 10...a6 11.Nd4

Nge7 12.bxc3 Rd8 13.Bf4 Qd7

14.Bxc6 Nxc6 15.Nxc6 Qxc6

16.Qxc6+ bxc6 17.Be3 Bd6 18.Rab1

a5 19.Rb6 Rc8 20.Ra6 Ke7 21.Rb1

Rb8 22.Ra7+ Kf6 23.Rxb8 Rxb8

24.g3 Be5 25.Rxa5 8.♙e2 00 9.

♙g5_64612 (2424)-LaBoda,M (2509)

Padron 2003 Anti-Sicilians MBM

[Zsolt Karacsony] ½-½ (38) Bxc3

26.Rc5 Bb2 27.Rxc6 Rb4 28.Ra6

Bd4 29.Bxd4+ Rxd4 30.a4 g5 31.a5

Ra4 32.Ra8 h5 33.a6 Kf5 34.a7 h4

35.gxh4 gxh4 36.Kg2 e5 37.Rh8

Rxa7 38.Rxh4 ½-½ (38) 8.♙e2 00 9.

♙g5_64612 (2424)-LaBoda,M (2509)

Bastia 2003 Anti-Sicilians MBM [Zsolt

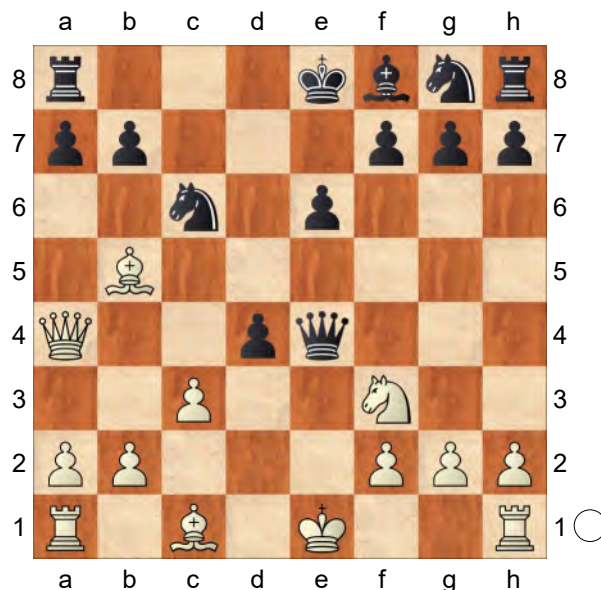
Karacsony]]

[9...Bc5 0.06/21 9...d4xc3 -0.29

10.0-0 Nge7 11.Nxd4 0-0 0.23/19

(11...Bxd4 -0.33/22 12.cxd4 a6)]

(Diagram)



10.Be3!± Pin 10...Bc5 11.0-0

[11.cxd4?! Bb6=]

11...Nge7 12.Bxd4

[Much worse is 12.cxd4 Bb6=]

12...Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Qd5!?N

[13...0-0? 7.46/24 13...Qe4-d5 0.73

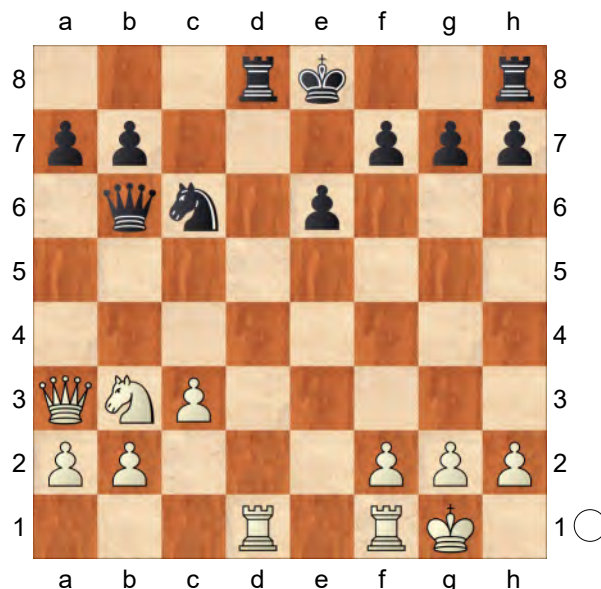
14.Nxc6]

14.Rad1 aiming for Nd4xc6. 14...Qc5

15.Nb3 Qb6!? 16.Bxc6+ Nxc6!?

[16...Qxc6 17.Qa3]

17.Qa3 0x0.001b0ff08a18dp-1022s
 more active pieces. 17...Rd8?!



18.Rxd8+ 0.20/22

[18.Nd4! -0.01/24 18.h2-h3 0.73

A) 18...Qa5± 18.76/22 18...Nc6xd4 -0.01 19.Nxc6;

B) 18...a6 19.Nf5!;

C) 18...Ne7 19.Qa4+! Kf8± Vera (19...Nc6 20.Nxc6 bxc6 21.Rxd8+ Kxd8 22.Qg4) 20.Nb5 inf. 41/150;

D) 18...Nxd4 19.Rxd4 Rxd4 20.cxd4±

D1) 20...f6 0.43/22 20...Qb6xd4 0.01 21.d5± Strongly threatening Rf1-c1. e5! 22.Rc1! Kf7 23.Qb3 -0.84/24 (23.Qe3± 0.46/21 keeps the upper hand.);

D2) 20...Qxd4 21.Rc1 f6 22.h4]

[18.h3± 0.61/24 is superior.]

18...Qxd8= 19.Nd4! Qa5 20.Nxc6!

[20.Qd6 Qd8±]

[20.Qxa5]

20...Qxa3 21.bxa3 Rf1-b1! is the strong threat. **21...bxc6** Endgame KR-KR

22.Rb1! Ke7 23.Rb7+ Kf6 24.Kf1

[24.Rxa7 Rd8!± 25.Kf1? Rd2]

24...a5 25.Ke2 Rd8

[25...Rc8 26.Kd3 -0.01/23 (26.Rb6± 0.32/22)]

26.Rb6 g5 0.56/22

[26...c5= 0.01/23]

27.a4! 0.01/26

[27.Rxc6± 0.56/22 Rb8 28.Rd6]

27...Rd5 28.Rxc6 Re5+ 29.Kd3! Rf5

30.f3! g4?! 1.00/25

[30...Rd5+± 0.55/23 31.Kc2 Re5]

31.fxg4± Rf4 32.Rc4 Rf2 33.a3 0.19/24

[33.Rc5± 1.20/25 Rxa2±

A) 34.g5+ Kg6 Δ Rxd8 35.Rxa5 Rxc2 1.97/23 (35...f6± 1.58/22 was necessary. 36.gxf6 Rxc2)

36.Rc5? 0.32/22 (36.c4+- 1.97/23)

36...Rxb2! 37.a5?? f5;

B) 34.Rxa5 Rxc2 35.h3 Rg3+±

36.Kc4 Rxb3! 37.g5+ Kg6!

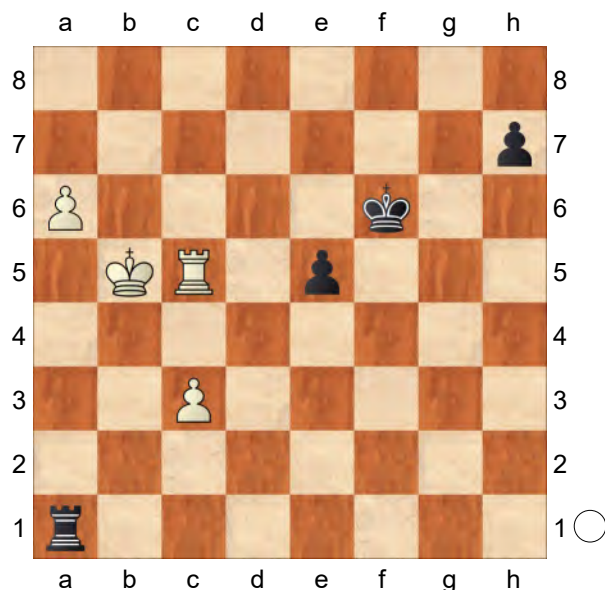
38.Rc5! And now a4-a5 would win.

B1) 38...f5? 4.70/21 38...h7-h5

1.37 39.gxf6! Kxf6 40.a5 Rh1

41.a6 Ra1 Against Rc5-a5

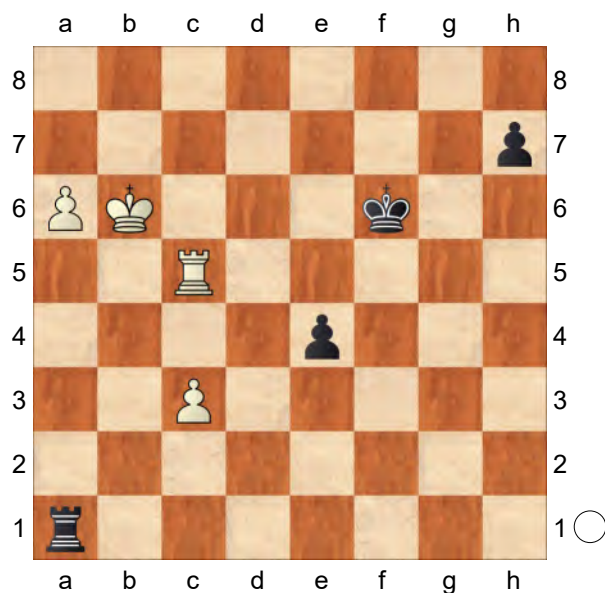
42.Kb5!± e5



43.Kb6! 0.16/20 Δ Rxd5→

(43.Rc4!+- 3.17/21 Ra3 44.Ra4

Rxc3 45.a7) 43...e4!=



White must now prevent ...e4-e3.

44.a7 0.01/24 (44.Rc8!± 0.92/21

Rb1+ 45.Kc6) 44...e3= 45.Rc8;

B2) 38...Rh2 1.59/24 39.a5

h5;

B3) 38...h5 1.16/23 39.gxh6±

Hoping for a4-a5. Rxh6 1.89/22

(39...f5± 1.50/22 40.a5 Rh2)

40.a5+- f5± 41.a6? Rh7?

5.37/24 (41...Rh8± 1.10/22

is tougher. 42.Ra5 f4)]

33...Rxb2= 34.h4 Dolgov Dolgov. White wants to play g4-g5+. **34...Rh2** 0.50/22

[34...h6!= 0.01/24]

35.Rf4+ Ke5 36.Rxf7 Rxh4 37.Rg7+- 0.01/24

[37.Kc4± 0.59/23]

37...Kd5 0.55/25

[37...Kf4= 0.01/24]

38.Rg5+ 0.01/22

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise) .

Loss on time!?

[38.Rg5+? 0.01/25 38.c3-c4+ 0.58 e5 39.c4+ Kd6 40.Ke4? h5]

[38.c4+± 0.55/25 Kd6 39.Ra7]

1-0

D02

☐ Konieczny,Sebastien

■ Evans,Debbie

Le Touquet op 07th

1992

[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 e6 4.Bf4 Nc6 5.e3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 b6

[6...cxd4 7.cxd4 Qb6 8.Rb1 Nh5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 g4 12.Ne5 Nxg3 13.hxg3 Nxe5 14.dxe5 h5 15.Qa4+ Bd7 16.Qd4 Bg7 17.Bd3 Rc8 18.f4 Ke7 19.Ke2 Qxd4 20.exd4 f5 21.Nb3 C 10/13 (2701)-Brachtel,R (2661) Polanica Zdroj 2018 E38 [Foisor,Sabina Francesca] ½-½ (34)]

7.Bd3N

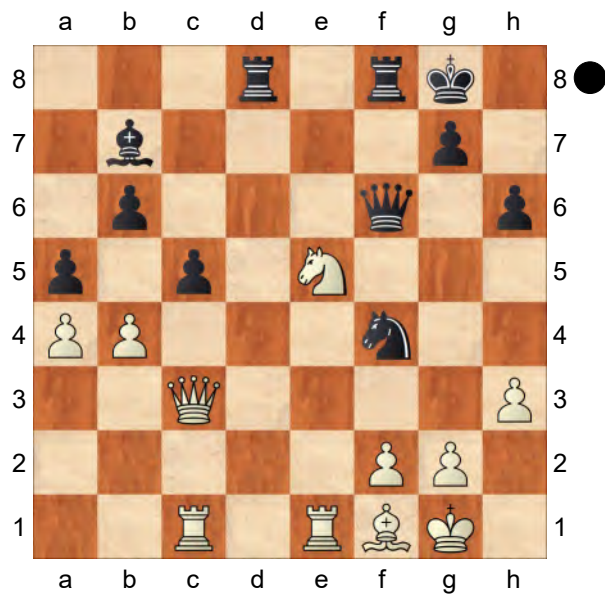
[7.Bb5 Bd7 8.0-0 a6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.Qe2 Nh5 11.Bxa6 Nxf4 12.exf4 c4 13.Bb5 Nb8 14.Bxd7+ Nxd7 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.fxe5 0-0 17.a3 Qd7 18.f4 f5 19.exf6 Rxf6 20.Rae1 Bd6 21.g3 Raf8 Bouhana,P (1842)-Lepge (1675) Prague 2023 CT-0832 [John Watson] 1-0 (38)]

7...Bb7 8.h3 Bd6 9.Bxd6 The position is equal. 9...Qxd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.a3 a5 12.a4 h6 13.Nb1 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Be2 Rad8 16.Nbd2 Ng6 17.Qc2 Qe6 18.Rfe1 Ne4 19.Rad1 f5 20.b4 Qf6 21.Rc1 f4 22.exf4? -2.33/23

[Better is 22.bxa5! ♗ -0.36/18 bxa5 23.Rb1 fxe3 24.fxe3 (24.Nxe4? dxe4 25.Rxb7 exf2+ 26.Kxf2 exf3-+)]

22...Nxf4+ 23.Bf1 Nxd2 24.Qxd2 d4 25.Ne5 dxc3 26.Qxc3

(Diagram)



Nxg2! Active counter play! 27.Bc4+ Kh8 28.Re2 -7.64/23

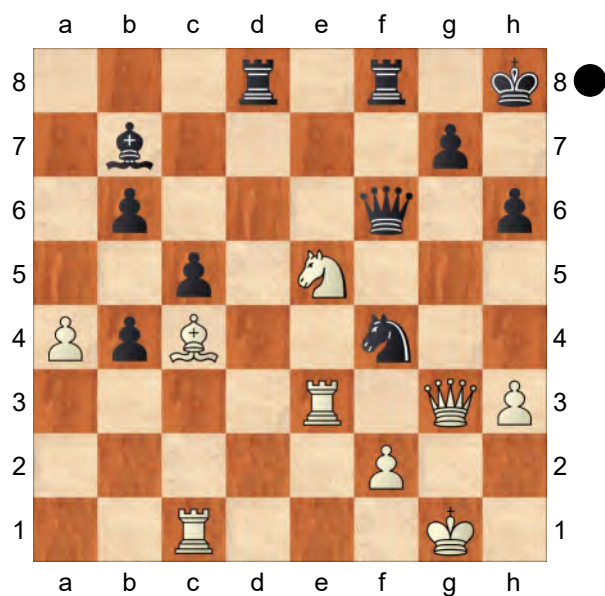
[28.Qg3 -3.88/19 Nxe1 29.Rxe1 axb4 30.Ng6+ Kh7 31.Nxf8+ Rxf8 32.Re5]

28...axb4 -3.68/19

[♞28...Qg5 -7.64/23 aiming for ...Ng2-f4+. 29.Ng6+ Qxg6]

29.Qg3 Nf4 Prevents Ne5-g6+. 30.Re3 -4.98/19

[♞30.Qxf4 -3.51/21 Qxf4 31.Ng6+ Kh7 32.Nxf4 Rxf4 33.Re3]



30...Nxb3+! 31.Kh2 Nf4 Against Ne5-g6+ **32.Rg1 -7.28/23**

[32.Kg1 -4.96/18]

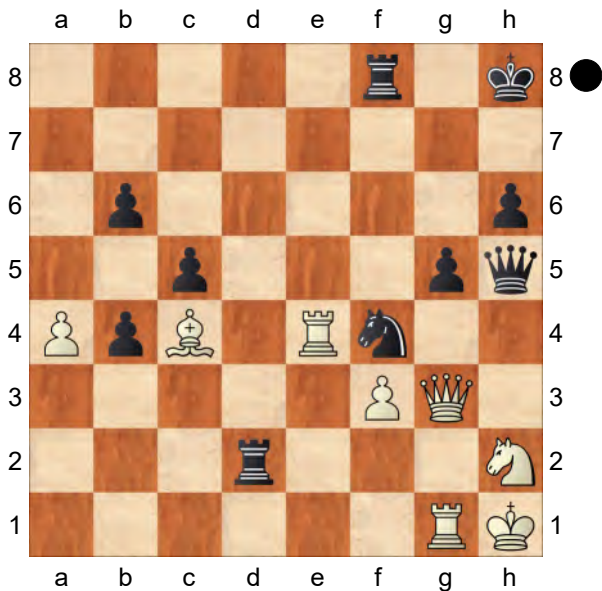
32...g5 33.f3 Rd2+ 34.Kh1 Kg7 35.Ng4 Qg6 36.Re7+ Kh8 (-> ...Qg6-h5+) 37.Rxb7 Qc6? 0.01/19

[37...Qh5+-+ -2.88/21 38.Nh2 Rxh2+! 39.Qxh2 Qxf3+ 40.Rg2 Qxb7 41.Qxh6+ Qh7]

38.Re7= Hoping for Ng4-e5. **38...Qg6↑** ...Rd2-c2 is the strong threat. Black has good play. Chess con chili. **39.Re4? -3.43/23**

[39.Rb7= 0.01/25 and White is okay.]

39...Qh5+-+ 40.Nh2



Rc2 -1.44/23

[40...Rxh2+!-+ -2.85/21 41.Qxh2 Qxf3+ 42.Rg2 Qxe4 43.Qxh6+ Qh7 44.Qxh7+ Kxh7 45.Rxg5 Kh6]

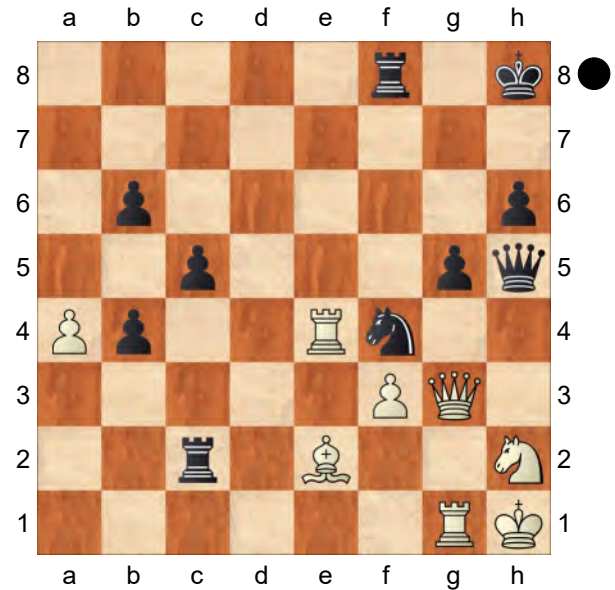
41.Be2

(Diagram)

b3 -0.49/20

[41...Rxe2 42.Rxe2 Nxe2 43.Qe5+ Kh7 44.Qxe2=]

[41...Qf7!-+ -1.67/19 White must now prevent ...Rf8-d8. 42.Rb1 Qg6]



42.Rb1? -6.29/25 b2

[Not 42...Rxe2 43.Rxe2 Nxe2 44.Qe5+ Kg8 45.Qxe2=]

43.Qe1 Against Rc2-c1 **43...Nd3 -4.50/23**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/ Black=0.62

0-1

□ **Botev,Nikolai Georgiev**

■ **Kolev,N**

BLG-chT2 sf corr

[Mon Hokmome]

C57

1992

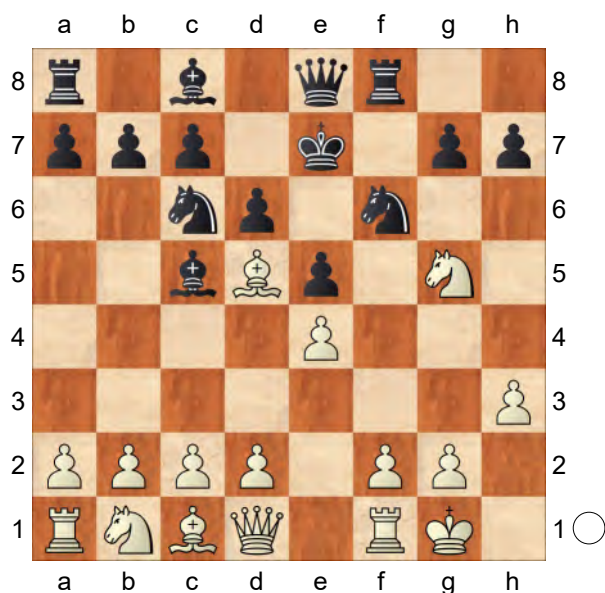
C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5 Rf8 [Maroczy] 7.0-0

[7.Nf3 d6 8.c3 Bg4 Sapundjiev-Gaudichon, Bulgaria-France 1964/67 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.d4 Bb6! 11.Qd3 exd4 12.cxd4 Kd7]

7...d6!? 8.h3 Qe8 0.88/21

[8...h6= 0.30/20 keeps the balance. 9.Nf3 Nd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd4]



9.c3!± Qg6

[9...Nxd5? 10.exd5 Nd8 11.d4+-]

10.d4! exd4 1.03/21

[10...Bb6± 0.68/19 should be considered. 11.Be3 Nh5 12.Kh2 Nf4 13.Bxf4 Rxf4 14.Nf3 Qh5 15.Nfd2 Bg4 16.f3 Bxh3 17.gxh3 Rh4 18.Rh1 exd4 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Kg2

Qg5+ 21.Kh2 dxc3 22.Nxc3 Bd4 23.Nc4 Bf2 24.Ne2 Rxh3+ 0-1 (24) 5. ♘f3 ♘c6 6. ♖a4 ♘d7 4- Genovese, A Deutschland 71/411 1998 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]]

11.b4N 0.01/19

[11.Bxc6± 1.03/21 bxc6 12.cxd4 Bb6! 13.e5 dxe5 (13...Nd5 14.Qa4 dxe5 15.Re1 Kd8 16.Rxe5 Rb8 17.Nc3 Rf5 18.Nf3 Rxf3 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Bg5+ 1-0 (20) Toh, T-Johnsrud, J Monte Carlo 1983 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak]) 14.dxe5 Nh5 15.Nf3 Bxh3 16.Nh4 Qg4 17.Qxg4 Bxg4]

11...Bb6= 12.Bxc6 -0.87/18

[12.a4!± 0.40/20 keeps the upper hand. a6 13.Bxc6 (13.a5 Ba7=) 13...bxc6 14.cxd4]

12...bxc6 13.cxd4 -1.07/20

[13.c4!± -0.58/20]

13...h6↑ Black is really pushing. 14.e5 -1.66/22

[14.Nf3 Bxh3 15.Nh4 Hawkes Qg4 16.Qxg4 Bxg4 17.Bb2!]

14...dxe5+ 15.dxe5 -2.98/21

This move loses the game for White.

[15.Nf3± -1.45/21 Bxh3 16.Nh4]

15...Nh5 16.b5 -3.21/21

[16.Nf3 -1.83/19 is the only way for White. Bxh3 17.Nh4 (17.Ng5 hxc5 18.gxh3; 17.Bg5+? hxc5 18.gxh3 Nf4+-) 17...Qg4 18.Qxg4

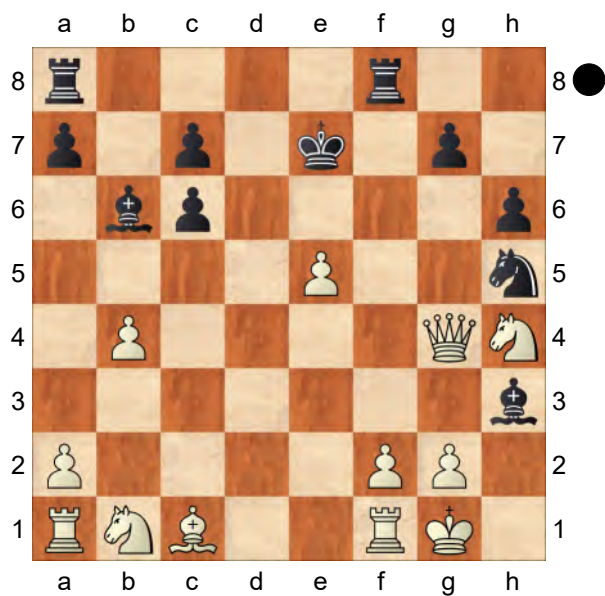
(Diagram)

Bxg4! 19.Bb2 Kf7 20.Nd2]

16...Nf4 Really sharp! 17.Ba3+? -4.92/21

[17.Bxf4 Rxf4 18.Nf3 Bxh3 19.Ne1 Raf8 20.Kh1 Bxg2+ 21.Nxg2 Rxf2]

[17.Nc3 -2.82/20 Qxg5 18.Bxf4 Rxf4 19.bxc6]



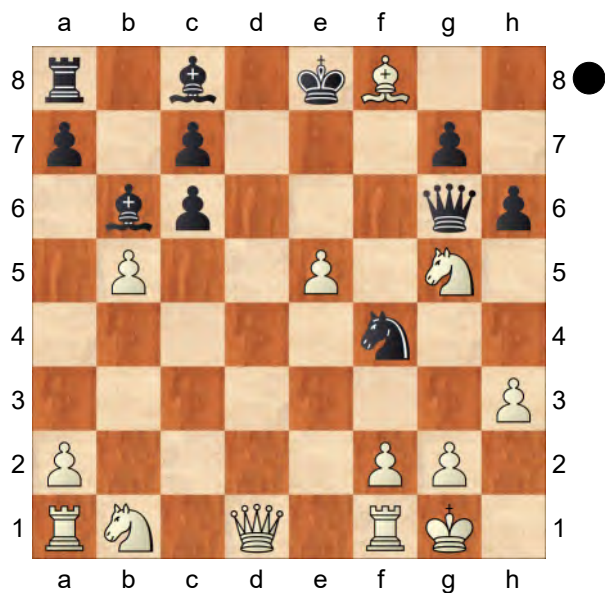
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Black=0.27 (precise)

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17...Ke8 Black is clearly winning.

[17...c5? 18.Nc3 Bb7 19.Qg4 Qxg5
20.Qxg5+ hxg5 21.f3-+]

18.Bxf8



Qd1-f3! is the strong threat. **18...Qxg5**

19.Qf3 Bxh3

[Not 19...Kxf8 20.g3+]

20.Kh2 -10.50/22

[20.Qxc6+ -4.75/21 Kxf8 21.Qxa8+
Kf7 22.e6+ Bxe6 23.Nc3 (23.Re1?
Nh3+ 24.Kh2 Qf4+ 25.g3 Qxf2+
26.Qg2 Qxe1-+)]

20...Bxg2

Rychagov, Mikhail
 Engqvist, Thomas
 Arnold Cup Gausdal (8) 1991
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave, M
(2710)-Grischuk, A (2752) Sportaccord
WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 e5N

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4
 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4
 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8
 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3
 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+
 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5
Moen, A (2095)-Blatt, F Izhevsk
Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1
 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4
 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
ilis, D (2095)-Grischenko, S Wch U12
St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Bxh7 Rxh7 9.dxe5 aiming for

B12

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2355

1991

Qd1-d3. 9...e6 White is slightly better.

10.h5 Ne7 11.Be3 Qc7 0.96/21

[11...c5± 0.55/19]

12.f4± White is more active. **12...c5**

13.c3 0.31/19

[13.Qd3± 0.83/19 Rh8 14.Na3]

13...Qc6 0.82/19

[**Better is** 13...d4!± 0.31/19 14.Qd3
 (14.cxd4 Nd5=) 14...Rh8 (14...Qc6
 15.Rh2±)]

14.Qf3 0.23/19

[14.Rh3± 0.82/19]

14...Na6 0.81/19

[14...Nd7= 0.23/19]

15.Nd2 d4 1.15/20 16.Qxc6+ bxc6 1.82/21

[16...Nxc6± 0.92/20 17.Bf2 Be7]

17.Bf2+-

[17.cxd4?! Nb4±]

17...Nd5 18.Ne2

[18.cxd4 Nab4 19.Nh3 (19.dxc5
 Nc2+ 20.Kd1 Nxa1±) 19...Nc2+
 20.Ke2 Nxa1 (20...Nxd4+? 21.Bxd4
 cxd4 22.Nb3±) 21.Rxa1 cxd4=]

18...d3 2.00/20

[18...Be7± 1.60/21 19.Rh3 (19.cxd4
 Rh8±) 19...Rh8]

19.Nc1 Nxf4 20.Bg3 Nd5 21.Nxd3

Rd8 22.Ke2 Black must now prevent

Ra1-f1. 22...Be7 23.Raf1 Nd2-c4 would

now be deadly. 23...Rh8 24.Bh4 Bxh4

25.Rxh4 Rf8 26.Rhh1 Rxf1 27.Rxf1

Rd7 28.Nc4 Kd8 29.Nd6 Kc7 30.a3

Kb6 31.Rf8 Ndc7 32.c4 Ka5 33.b3

Kb6 34.Nc8+ Kb7 35.Nd6+? -0.01/24

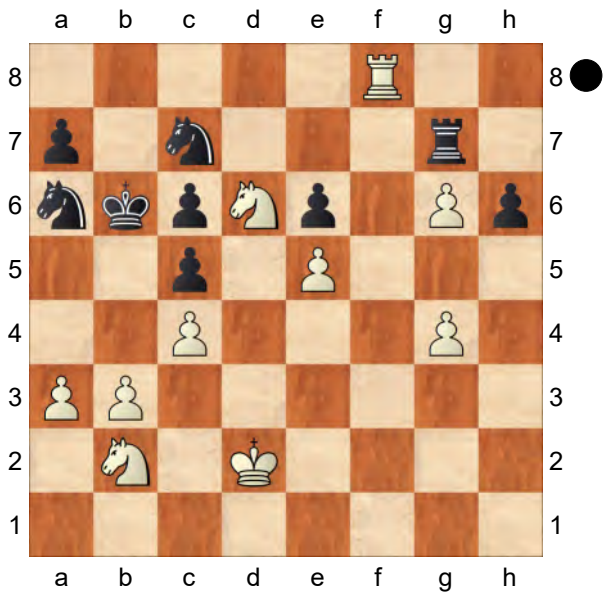
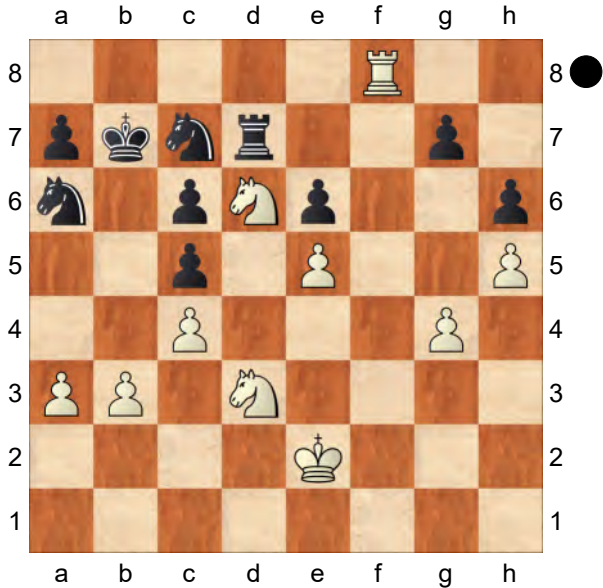
[35.Ke3+- 7.03/26]

(Diagram)

35...Kb6= Loses the game. **36.Kd2 g6**

37.hxg6 Rg7 38.Nb2

(Diagram)



White threatens Nb2-a4+ and mate.

38...Rxb6 39.Na4+ Ka5 40.Nb7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
Black=0.72

1-0

□ Behrendorf, Kurt Albert

■ Winckelmann, Thomas

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1991

[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Strongly threatening Ng5-f7. 6...Rf8 Against Ng5-f7 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 Ng5xh7! is the strong threat.

[8.d3 Bg4 9.Nf3 Qe8 10.Be3 Qh5 11.Nbd2 Nd4]

8...Qe8 White is better.

[8...Nd4 9.Nd5+ Nxd5 10.exd5]

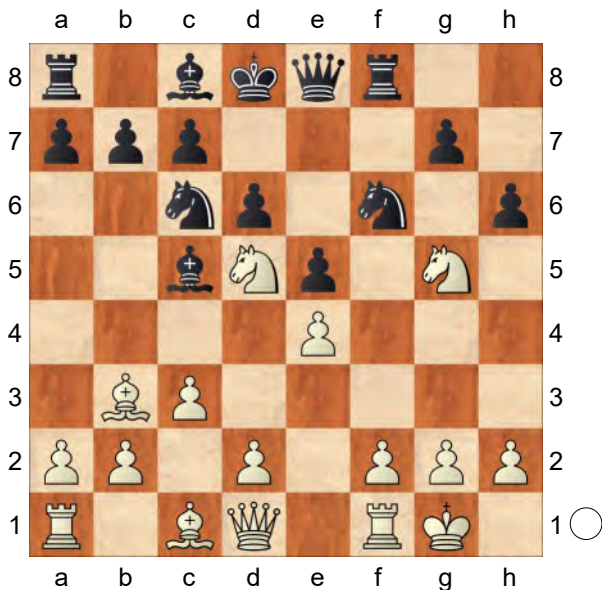
9.Nd5+! Kd8

[9...Nxd5 10.exd5 Nd4 11.c3 Nxb3 12.axb3]

10.c3 0.04/19

[10.Nxf6± 0.84/20 gxf6 11.Nf3 (11.Nxh7 Rh8)]

10...h6=



11.d4! ♘ White is fighting back 11...exd4

[11...Bb6 12.Nxb6 (12.Nxf6 gxf6 13.Ne6+ Bxe6 14.d5 Bh3 15.dxc6

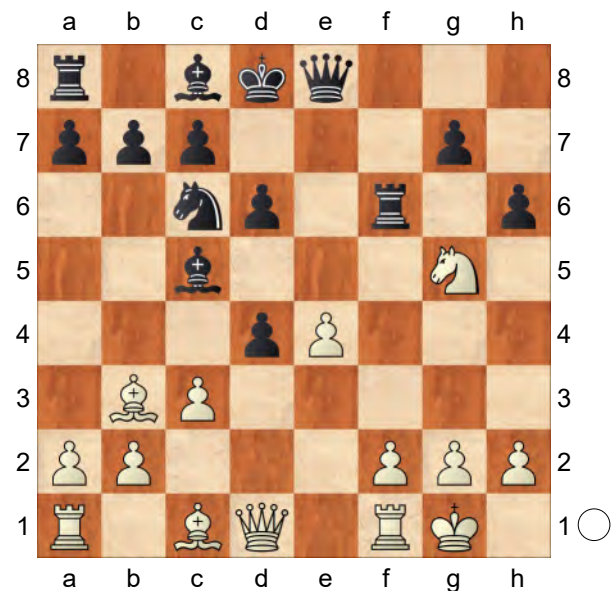
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Qg6 16.Qf3) 12...axb6 13.Ne6+! (13.f4 hxc6 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Qxe5) 13...Bxe6 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.d5 Qf7 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.f3 Rxa2 18.Be3 Ke7 19.Rxa2 Qxa2 20.Bc1 Nd7]

12.Nxf6

[12.e5 Qxe5 (12...Nxd5 13.Bxd5 dxe5 14.Nf3 Bg4) 13.Nf3 Bg4 14.Nxe5 Bxd1 15.Nxc6+ bxc6 16.Rxd1 cxd5]

12...Rxf6



13.e5! Rf5

[Don't do 13...Qxe5 14.Nf7+ Rxf7 15.Bxf7±]

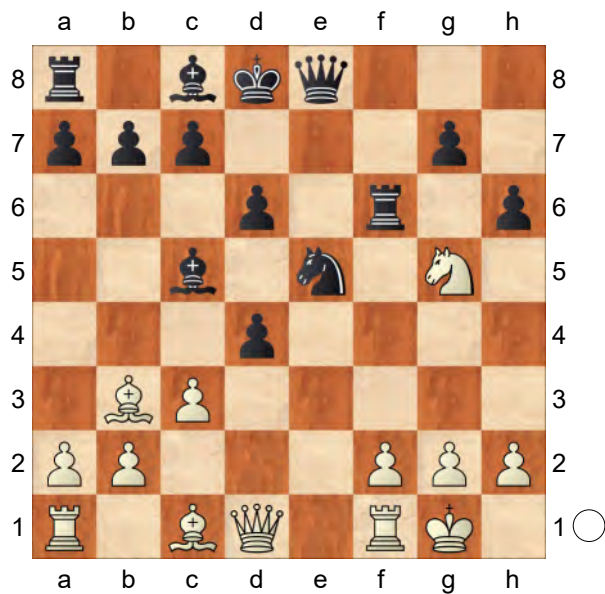
[13...Nxe5?]

(Diagram)

14.cxd4! Ng4 15.Nf7+! (15.dxc5 Qe5+-) 15...Rxf7 16.Bxf7 Qxf7 17.dxc5+- (17.h3 Bb6±)]

[13...dxe5 14.Ne4 Qf8 15.Nxf6 Qxf6 16.Bd2±]

[13...Rf8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6 21.Kf1 Rae8 22.Be3 Nxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe3



24.Rxe3 Rxe3 25.fxe3 Qg3
 0-1 (25) Ryzhkov,Y (1812)-Rohnke,S
(1655) Malaga 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/
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14.Nf3 dxc3N 0.39/20

[14...dxe5 15.Re1 Qh5 16.Bd5]
 [14...Nxe5= -0.01/20 15.Nxd4 Rf6
 16.Be3 Ng4 17.Re1 Nxe3 18.Rxe3
 Qf8 19.Qe2 c6 20.Re1 Bd7 21.Be6
 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Bxe6 23.Rxe6 Rxe6
 24.Qxe6 Rc8 25.Re3 Kc7 26.Rf3
 1-0 (26) Jackstraw (2525)-Eckl,J
(2465) Bor 1995 Telechess CBM 89
[Henrichs, Breutigam]]

15.exd6± Bxd6 Hoping for ...Qe8-h5.

16.bxc3 Qh5 0.67/21

[16...Bd7= 0.22/21 was preferable.]

17.Ba3! Rf6?

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
 precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

1-0

□ **Dempster, Dave**

■ **Lacroix, Serge**

WT/M/518 corr ICCF

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C02

1991

C02: French: Advance Variation

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.e5 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.a3 f6 7.exf6

[7.b4? fxe5 $\wedge$ Rac1 +/- $\wedge$ Rac1 +/- aiming for ...e5-e4.

A) 8.dxc5 -0.42/18 8.b4-b5 -0.08 a6 (8...e4 9.Nd4 Nf6!= 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Be2 0-0 12.Bg3) 9.Be2 -0.57/20 (9.c4= -0.20/20) 9...Nf6 -0.19/21 (9...Be7 $\bar{f}$ -0.57/20) 10.0-0 Be7 -0.05/20 (10...e4 $\bar{f}$ -0.44/20 should be considered. 11.Nd4 e5 12.Nxc6 Bxc6) 11.Re1 $\pm$ -0.73/19 (11.c4= -0.05/20) 11...e4 12.Nd4 e5;

B) 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Qc7 10.f4 Ne7 -0.24/19 (10...Nh6! $\bar{f}$ -0.70/18) 11.Bd3= g6 -0.01/20 (11...0-0-0 $\bar{f}$ -0.35/20 feels stronger.) 12.0-0= 0-0-0 (12...0-0-0 0.08/17 12...a7-a5 -0.29 13.bxc5 -0.57/19 Nf5 $\bar{f}$ 14.Bxf5 Bf5-d3 is the strong threat. Bxc5+ 15.Kh1 Black must now prevent Bf5-d3. gxf5) 13.Nd2= 0.08/17]

[7.Bd3 cxd4 (7...Qc7 8.Bf4 0-0-0 9.0-0 c4 10.Bc2 Qb6 11.b3 cxb3 12.Bxb3 g5 13.Be3 g4 14.Ne1 Na5 15.Bc2 f5 16.Nd3 Kb8 17.a4 Rc8 18.Qe2 Qa6 19.Qe1 b6 20.Na3 Bxa3 21.Rxa3 Ne7 22.Nb4 13. Ξ ad1 Ξ b6 14.b3 (2655)-11... Ξ c7 12. Ξ bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2788) Kopavogur 2005 Squeeze Play [Santos/Pereira] 0-1 (48)) 8.cxd4 Nh6 9.0-0 Nf7 10.Re1 Be7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Qc2 f5 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.e6 Bxe6 15.Rxe6

g6 16.b4 Qd7 17.Re1 Bf6 18.Bb2 Rfe8 19.b5 Na5 20.Qa4 b6 21.Bc3 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Qc7 23.Bd2 French Advanced-5. Ξ f3 Ξ d7 6.a3 f6 Survey 2022 Lexikon22 [Knaak, R, Ftacnik]]

[7.Be2 -0.46/19 7.Bf1-d3 -0.12 cxd4 -0.02/20 (7...fxe5 $\bar{f}$ -0.46/19 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Qc7) 8.cxd4= Nh6 9.0-0 Nf7 10.Nc3 Be7 0.23/20 (Δ 10...fxe5 -0.15/20 11.dxe5 Nfxe5) 11.Bf4 0-0 12.b4 Rc8 13.Rc1 -0.39/21 (13.exf6= -0.04/21 is more appropriate. Bxf6 14.Rc1) 13...fxe5 $\bar{f}$ 14.dxe5 a6 0.28/21 (Δ 14...g5 -0.28/20 15.Bg3 g4) 15.Bg3 -0.09/20 (Δ 15.h3 0.28/21) 15...Nh6 16.Na4 -0.36/21 (16.Bd3= 0.10/17 was preferable.) 16...Nf5 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.Rxc5 a5]

[7.Bf4 Qb6 8.b4! cxd4 9.cxd4 g5 10.Be3 g4 11.Nfd2 fxe5 12.Nb3 -1.08/19 (12.dxe5 $\bar{f}$ -0.58/20 Qc7 13.f4) 12...exd4 $\bar{f}$ 13.Nxd4 Bh6 -0.92/20 (Black should play 13...e5 -1.33/21 14.Nb3 d4) 14.Qxg4 -1.44/23 (Δ 14.Bxh6 -0.92/20 Nxb6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Qd2) 14...0-0-0]

7...Nxf6N

[7...gxf6 8.Nh4+- -0.55/20 (White should try 8.dxc5= -0.02/17 Bxc5 9.b4) 8...Qe7 $\square$ -0.11/19 (8...Qb6! $\bar{f}$ -0.55/20) 9.Qh5+ $\pm$ Qf7!?]

8.Be2 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 -0.14/20

[9...b6 $\bar{f}$ -0.46/18]

10.b4 -0.71/17

[10.dxc5= -0.14/20 keeps the balance. Bxc5 11.c4]

10...cxd4 -0.27/18

[Reject 10...cxb4?! 11.axb4 a6 12.Nbd2=]

[10...c4 $\bar{f}$ -0.71/17]

11.cxd4= e5 12.dxe5 [$\wedge$ Qa7]

12...Nxe5? 13.Nbd2 Rc8 14.Bb2
[/ Rd1, de5, Qa8#] 14...Re8 15.Qb3 a5
16.Rac1 -0.08/22

[16.Nxe5 0.23/21 might be stronger.
Bxe5 17.Bd3]

16...Rxc1 # 17.Rxc1! axb4 18.axb4
Neg4 19.Bxf6

[19.Qd3 is more complex. Qb8 20.h3
Bh2+ 21.Kf1]

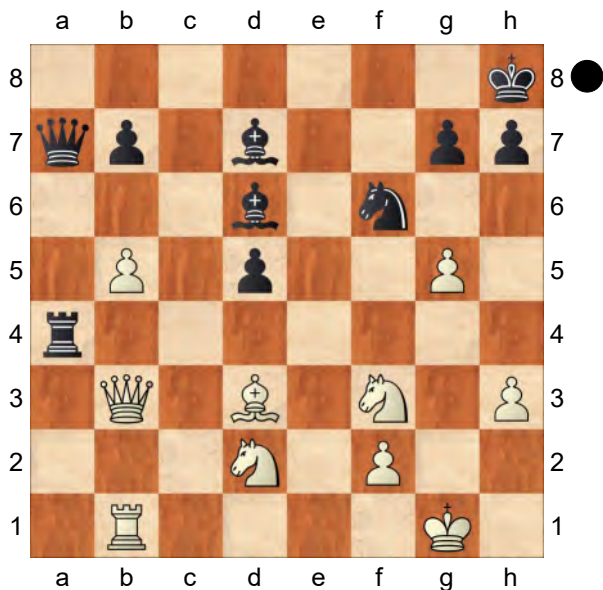
19...Nxf6?! 20.Bd3 Kh8 21.h3 Qb6
22.Rb1 Dempster 22...Ra8 23.g4
-0.63/21

[23.Qc2= -0.28/21 deserves
consideration.]

23...Ra4 24.b5 Qa7 25.g5? -3.26/22

[25.Kg2!]

[25.Qc2# -0.51/20]

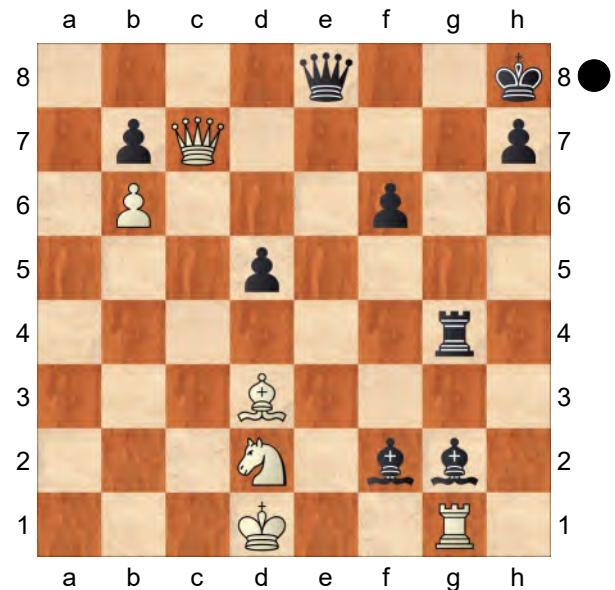


Now White is beyond hope. 25...Bxh3!-+
(-> ...Ra4-g4+) 26.b6 Rg4+ 27.Kh1
Bg2+ 28.Kg1 Bxf3+ A strong pair of
Bishops. 29.Kf1 Bg2+ 30.Ke2 Qb8
31.gxf6 gxf6+- 32.Rg1 Bc5 33.Qc2?
-5.37/24

[33.Rc1 -2.94/24 Qd6 34.Qc3 Qe6+
35.Kd1 Bxb6 36.Qc8+ Qxc8
37.Rxc8+ Rg8 38.Rc2]

33...Qe8+- Black is clearly winning.

34.Kd1 Bxf2? 35.Qc7!



Qh5 36.Be2 And now Qc7-d8+ would
win. 36...Qh4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.10 (very precise) . Loss on
time!?

[36...Bxg1? perishes. 37.Qd8+ Kg7
38.Qd7+ Kh6 39.Bxg4-+]

1-0

□ Filipov
 ■ Tsthathishin
 corr_97593
 [Mon Hokmome]

C57

1991

1990/91 C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qe7 1.55/22

[7...Qh4 0.79/24 8.g3 (8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#) 8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 0-0]

8.c3? 0.01/23

[8.Kxe4? d5+ 9.Bxd5 Qh4+ 10.g4 Bxg4! 11.Bxc6+ bxc6-+]

[8.Nxh8± 1.55/22 Qg5+ (8...d5 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Nxg6 Qc5+ 11.Ke2 Nf6 12.Qg5 Ne4 13.Qe3 Qxc4+ 14.Ke1 hxg6 15.Na3 Qc5 16.Qxc5 Nxc5 17.d3 Bf5 18.h3 Kd7 19.b3 d4 20.Bb2 a6 21.Rd1 Re8 22.Rd2 e4 23.dxe4 Wang,J (2432)-Herschel (2291) Lima PER 2002 CYB 12 [Giulian] ½-½ (50)) 9.Kxe4 d5+ 10.Bxd5 (10.Kxd5 Be6+ 11.Ke4 Qf4+ 12.Kd3 Bxc4+ 13.Kc3 Qd4#) 10...Bf5+ 11.Kf3 Bg4+ 12.Kf2 Bxd1 13.Bxc6+ (13.Rxd1 Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Qf4+ 15.Bf3 Nd4=) 13...bxc6 14.Rxd1]

8...d5 0.89/21 9.Bxd5± White is better.

9...Qc5+ -0.01/22

[9...Rf8 10.Bxe4 (10.Qf3? Nf6-+) 10...Rxf7 11.d3± (11.Rf1 Bg4±)]

[9...Nf6± 0.81/21 10.Nxh8 (10.Bxc6+ Kxf7 11.Ba4 Bg4±) 10...Nxd5+ 11.Kf2 (11.Kd3? Bf5+ 12.Ke2 Bg4+ 13.Ke1 Bxd1-+) 11...Be6]

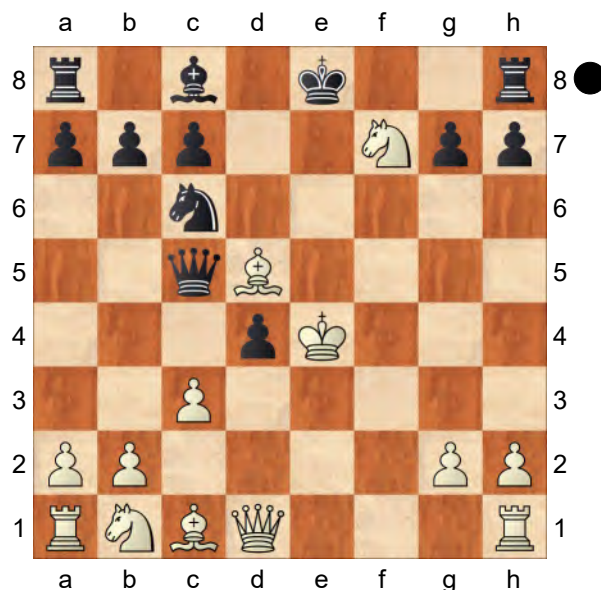
10.d4? -2.58/22

[10.Kxe4= -0.01/22 and White stays safe. Bf5+ 11.Kxf5 Qxd5 12.Nxh8 Ne7+ 13.Kg5 Qxg2+ 14.Qg4 (14.Kh4? Nf5+ 15.Kh5 g6+ 16.Nxg6 hxg6#) 14...Qxh1 15.Na3 h6+ 16.Kh5 Qxh2+ 17.Qh4 Qe2+ 18.Qg4 Qh2+ 19.Qh4 Qe2+ 20.Qg4 Qh2+]

10...exd4+N 0.01/23 Dancing on a razor blade.

[10...Qxd5-+ -2.58/22 11.Nxe5 Rf8 (11...Nf6 12.Nxc6 Qe4+ 13.Kf2 Ng4+ 14.Kg1 0-0 15.h3 Nf2 16.Nd2 Qxc6 17.Qb3+ Be6 18.c4 Nxh1 19.d5 Qc5+ 20.Kxh1 Bf5 0-1 (20) London System 2.Bf4 Bf5 3.Nc3-Tsapaki,A USSR 51/(83) 1983 ZUS C73 [John Watson])]

11.Kxe4=



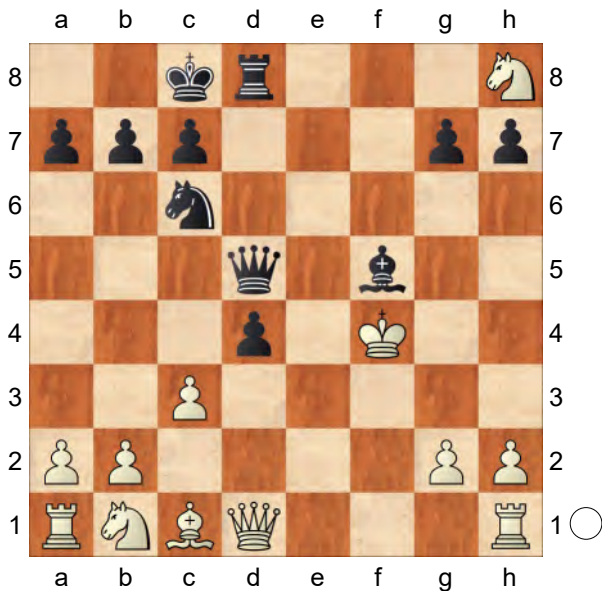
Bf5+! 12.Kf4

[12.Kxf5 Qxd5+ 13.Kg4 0-0 14.Ng5 Qxg2+ 15.Kh4 Ne7 16.Qb3+ Kh8 17.Nf7+ Rxf7 18.Qxf7 Ng6+ 19.Kh5 Qh3+ 20.Kg5 h6+ 21.Kxg6 Qg4+ 22.Bg5 Qxg5#]

12...Qxd5 0.83/20 13.Nxh8± 0-0-0 2.04/21

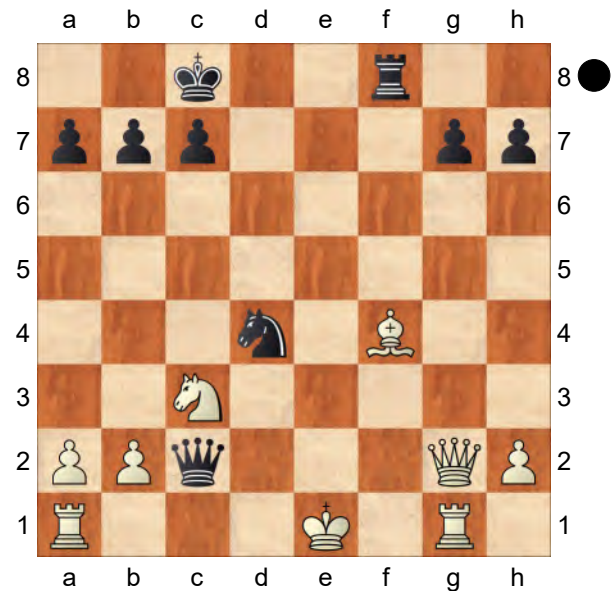
[13...Qxg2± 0.91/21 is a better

defense. 14.h4 (14.Kxf5 0-0-0)
14...Be6]

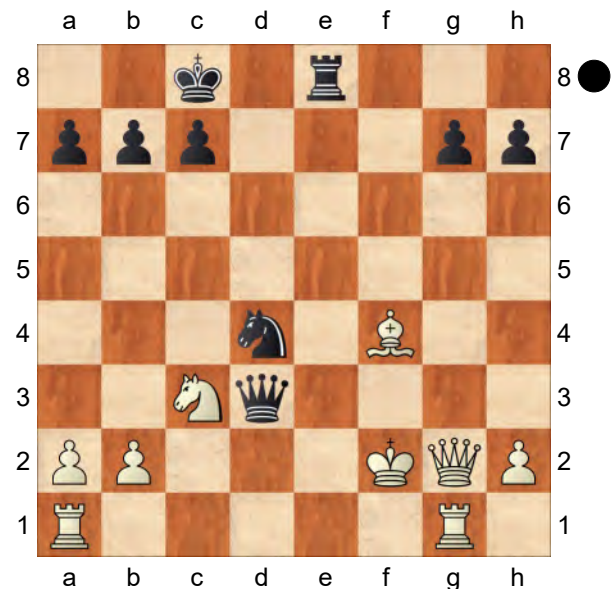


14.Kg3!+- aiming for Qd1-f3. **14...Rhx8**
[14...g5 15.Rf1]
15.cxd4 1.38/23
[15.h4+- 2.38/18]
15...Rf8 1.77/20
[15...Qe6± 1.38/23]
16.Nc3 0.67/21
[16.h4+- 1.77/20 Qd6+ 17.Bf4 Qg6+
18.Kh2 Bxb1 19.Bg3 (19.Qxb1
Qxb1 20.Raxb1 Rxf4±; 19.Rxb1 Rxf4
20.Qe1 Re4±)]
16...Qd6+!± 17.Bf4 Qg6+ 18.Kf2! Be4
19.Ke3 Bxg2 And now ...Qg6-e6+
would win. 20.Rg1 Hoping for Qd1-d2.
20...Nb4→ Black has some attack.
21.Qe2 Nc2+ 1.20/21
[21...Qf5= 0.01/26 keeps the balance.
22.Kd2 (22.Qxg2? Qd3+ 23.Kf2
Rxf4+ 24.Ke1 Nc2+ 25.Qxc2
Qxc2+-) 22...Qxf4+ 23.Qe3 Qxh2]
22.Kd2± Nxd4 23.Qxg2 -2.10/24
[23.Qd3= -0.01/25 Qb6 24.Rxg2
Qxb2+ 25.Ke3 Qxg2 26.Qxd4]
23...Qc2+-+ 24.Ke1
[Wrong is 24.Ke3? Nf5+ 25.Kf3

Nh4+ 26.Kg3 Nxg2 27.Rxg2 Qd3+
28.Kf2 Qd4+ 29.Kf1 Rxf4+-+]



24...Re8+! 25.Kf1 Qd3+ 26.Ne2
[26.Kf2



gets mated. Re2+! 27.Nxe2 Qxe2+
28.Kg3 Nf5+ 29.Kh3 Qh5#]
26...Rxe2 27.Qg4+ Re6+ 28.Kg2?
-6.36/23
[28.Kf2 -2.73/26 h5 (28...Qc2+
29.Kg3) 29.Rad1 Qc2+ 30.Rd2
Qxd2+ 31.Bxd2 hxg4 32.Re1 Rxe1
33.Bxe1 Nf5 34.Ke2 Kd7 35.Kd3

Ke6 36.Ke4 g5+]

28...h5! Black is clearly winning.

29.Qxe6+

[29.Qh3 Qe4+ 30.Kf2 Qe2+ 31.Kg3
Qf3+ 32.Kh4 Qxf4+ 33.Kxh5 Qh6+
34.Kg4 Rg6#]

29...Nxe6 30.Bc1 h4 31.a4 h3+

32.Kf2 Nd4 (-> ...Qd3-f3+) 33.Ra3

Qf5+ What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/

Black=0.31

0-1

C57

□ Manatov

■ Aryutkin, Yury Ivanovich

Theme corr

1989

[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qe7 1.74/24

[7...Qh4= 0.13/26 and Black stays safe. 8.g3 (8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#) 8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 0-0]

8.Kxe4?? -4.74/25

[8.Nxh8+- 1.74/24 is the narrow road to win. Qg5+ 9.Kxe4 d5+ 10.Bxd5 (10.Kxd5 Be6+ 11.Ke4 Qf4+ 12.Kd3 Bxc4+ 13.Kc3 Qd4#) 10...Bf5+ 11.Kf3 Bg4+ 12.Kf2 Bxd1 13.Bxc6+ (13.Rxd1 Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Qf4+ 15.Bf3 Nd4=) 13...bxc6 14.Rxd1]

8...Qh4+ -2.27/25

[8...d5+ -4.74/25 9.Bxd5 Qh4+ 10.g4 Bxg4! 11.Bxc6+ bxc6]

9.g4? -7.13/23

[9.Ke3 -2.27/25 Qf4+ 10.Ke2 Qxc4+ 11.d3 Qxf7 12.Rf1]

9...d5+!-+ 10.Bxd5

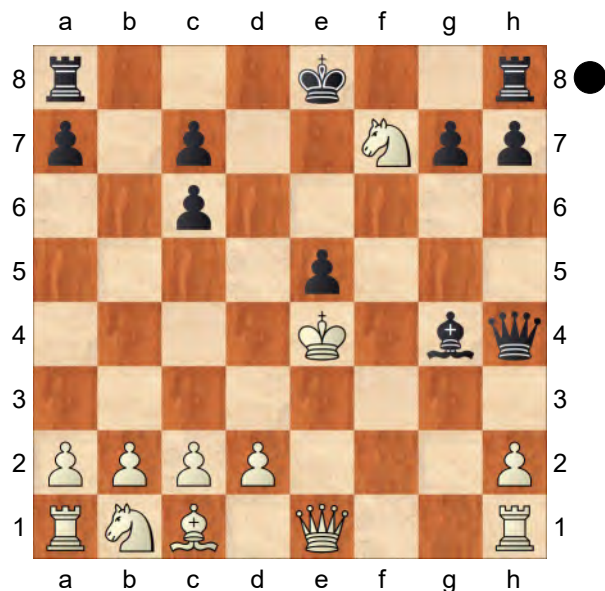
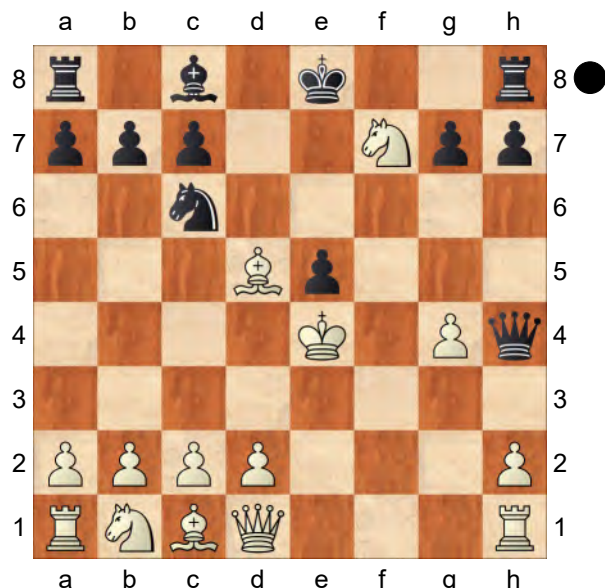
(Diagram)

Bxg4! 11.Bxc6+ bxc6N

[11...Bd7+ 12.Ke3 Bxc6 13.Rf1 Qe4+ 14.Kf2 0-0 15.Kg3 Qg2+ 0-1 (15) Roktim, B-Black Plays Bg4 ICCF email 1955 ZUS C73 [Kuznetsov, I]]

12.Qe1

(Diagram)



Bf5+! 13.Kf3

[13.Kxe5 Qf6+]

13...Qg5?? 16.82/24 14.Kf2? -0.08/28

0-0? 14.45/21 15.Rg1?? -9.02/26 Qf4+

16.Kg2 Be4+

[And not 16...Rxf7 17.Nc3 (17.d3? Qg4+ 18.Qg3 Be4+ 19.dxe4 Qxe4+ 20.Kh3 Rf3+-) 17...Qg4+ 18.Kh1 Qf3+ 19.Rg2+]

17.Kh3 Rxf7 18.Qh4 Bf5+ 19.Rg4 Qf1+ -15.95/5

[19...Qf3+ -#5/12 20.Qg3 Bxg4+ 21.Kh4 g5+ 22.Kxg5 Rg7+ 23.Kh6

Rg6#]

20.Kg3 Bxg4 -8.42/5

[♠20...Be6 -#6/14 21.Qxh7+ Kxh7
22.Rh4+ Kg8 23.Rh8+ Kxh8 24.Kh4
Qh3+ 25.Kg5 Qh6#]

21.Kxg4 Qf3+ 22.Kg5 Rf5#

Weighted Error Value: White=1.90/
Black=0.72

0-1

□ Vitolinsh,Alvis
 ■ Raetsky,Alexander
 chT Soviet Union
 [Kitty Kat]

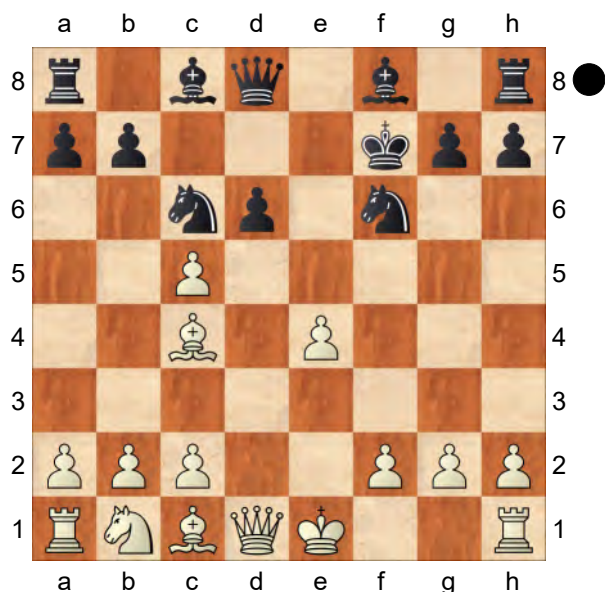
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C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c5 6.dxc5 Nc6 -0.56/19

[6...Nxe4? 7.Qd5+ Be6 8.Qxb7+
 (8.Qxe4 d5±) 8...Nd7 9.Qxe4+-]
 [6...d5!± -1.56/18 7.Be3 Nxe4]

7.Bc4+!±



d5! -0.12/19

[7...Be6 8.Bxe6+ Kxe6 9.0-0 d5
 (9...Kf7 10.Qe2 Qe8 11.Re1 d5
 12.e5 Ne4 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.bxc3
 Qe6 15.Rb1 Rb8 16.Be3 Be7 17.f4
 Rhf8 18.Bd4 Kg8 19.Rf1 g5 20.fxg5
 Bxg5 21.Rxf8+ Kxf8 22.Qh5
 Pink,J (2663)-Vit Spelar Sgf3 (2715)
 European Team Ch (2.4) 0-1) 10.e5
 Ne4 11.Qg4+ Kf7 12.Nc3!? Dautow
 Nxc3 (12...Nxe5 13.Qh5+ Ng6
 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Qf5+ Qf6
 16.Qxe4↑) 13.Qf5+ Ke8 14.bxc3

A) 14...Bxc5 15.e6 Qc7 (15...Qe7

16.Bg5!) 16.Bf4↑;

B) 14...g6 15.Qh3 Bxc5 16.Bh6∞]

8.Bxd5+=

[8.exd5? Na5 9.Be2 Qxd5
 10.Qxd5+ Nxd5±]

8...Be6N

[8...Nxd5 9.exd5 Ne5 10.Qh5+ Ng6
 11.Be3 Qa5+ 12.Nd2 Qb4 13.c4
 Qxb2 14.0-0 Qe5 15.Qf3+ Qf5
 16.Rab1 Qxf3 17.Nxf3 Be7 18.Bd4
 Rd8 19.Rb3 Kg8 20.Re1 Rf8 21.a4
 Bd8 22.h3 Rf7 23.Kf1 Geiger,W-
Schoesser,M T1701 corr BdF 2001
1-0 Re7 24.Rxe7 Bxe7 25.Nd2
Grand Prix Attack-Jebb,M Alekhine
Memorial-B 9194 1991 1-0]

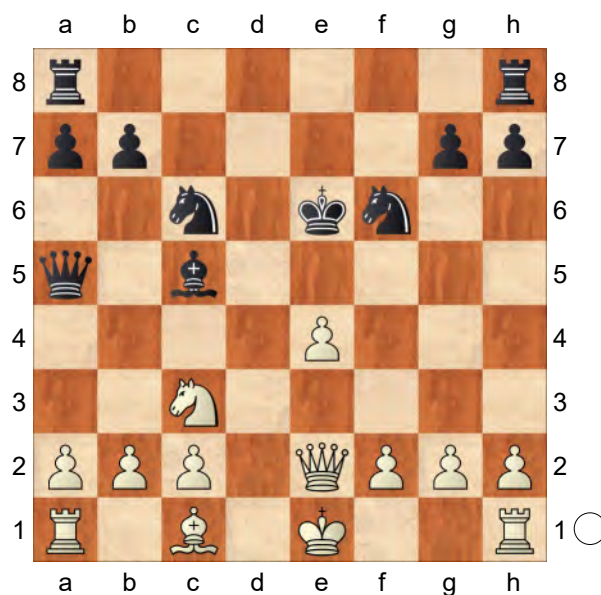
9.Bxe6+ White has an edge. 9...Kxe6 10.Qe2 Qa5+

[10...Bxc5? 11.Qc4+ Kd7 (11...Ke7
 12.Qxc5+-) 12.Qxc5 Nxe4 13.Qf5+
 Kc7 14.Bf4+-]

11.Nc3 Black must now prevent e4-e5!

11...Bxc5 1.32/20

[Black should try 11...Re8± 0.59/20]

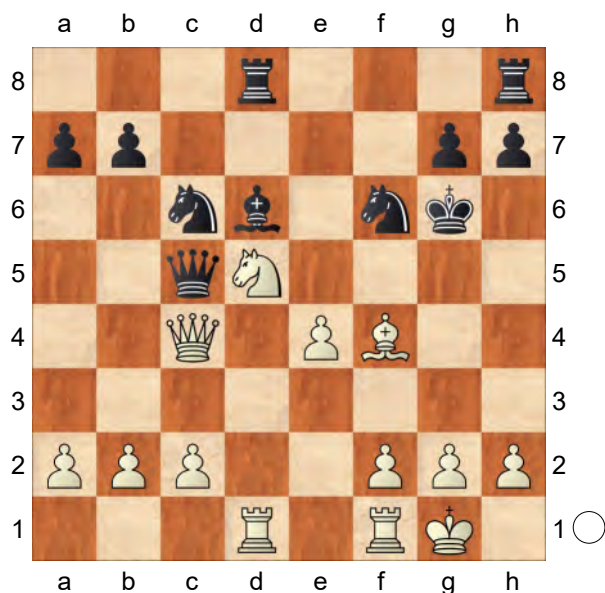


12.0-0 0.10/21

[12.Qc4+!? Ke7 13.0-0→]

[Only move: 12.e5!± 1.32/20 Nxe5

13.f4 Pin]
12...Kf7 0.53/18
 [12...Rae8= 0.10/21 should be considered.]
13.Qc4+!± White has compensation.
 [13.e5 Nxe5 14.Ne4 Rhe8⚡]
13...Kg6 1.29/18
 [13...Kf8!± 0.51/20]
14.Nd5± Nd5-f4+ is the strong threat.
14...Bd6? 1.48/24
 [♠14...h6!? 1.02/24]
15.Bf4 Rad8
 [15...Bxf4 16.Nxf4+ Kh6 17.Qd3 g5 18.Qh3+ Kg7 19.Ne6+ Kg6 20.f4→]
16.Rad1 Strongly threatening Bf4xd6.
16...Qc5



17.Qb3 0.72/22 Dancing on a razor blade.

[♠17.Qd3! 1.24/21 Kf7 18.Be3]
17...Nxe4 3.10/21 Black cannot hold the game after this.
 [17...h6± 0.72/22]

18.Be3+-
 [18.Qxb7?! Nf6 (18...Qxc2? 19.Rc1+-) 19.Rd3 Rd7 (19...Nxd5? 20.Rg3+ Kf5 21.Qf7+ Nf6 22.Bxd6+-) 20.Bxd6 Rxb7+- (20...Qxd5? 21.Qxd7+-)]

18...Qa5 19.Qxb7 Rc8 20.b4
 [♠20.Qd7!? Rhe8 21.g4+-]
20...Nxb4 21.Nf4+ Discovered Attack
 [21.Bxa7 Nxd5 (21...Nxa2? loses. 22.Qd7+-) 22.Rxd5 Qc7+- (22...Qxa2 23.Rd4+- Discovered Attack)]
21...Bxf4 22.Qxe4+ Qf5 23.Qxb4+-
 [Less strong is 23.Qxf4 Qxf4 24.Bxf4 Rhe8=]
23...Bb8 24.Bxa7 Deflection 24...Bxa7 5.70/21
 [24...h6 3.16/20 was called for.]
25.Rd6+ White is clearly winning.
25...Kh5 ...Ba7-c5! would now be deadly. **26.Qb7 Rxc2 (-> ...Qf5xf2+!)**
 [26...Bb8 27.Rd5 Be5 28.f4+-]
27.Rd5 Pin 27...Rxf2 28.Rxf5+ Rxf5+ 29.Qxa7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.74.
 Loses game : ---
 Black=1
 Mistake : White=2
 Black=6
 Inaccurate : ---
 Black=3
 O K : White=9
 Black=3
 Best : White=4
 Black=2
 Strong: White=1 ---
1-0

☐ **Stein,Bernd**
☒ **Martinovsky,Eugene**
 World op Philadelphia 1988
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 (6...e6 7.f4 c5
 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0
 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5
 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+
 Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4
 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3
 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,
 B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007
 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4
 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7
 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3
 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5
 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2
 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M
(2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord
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6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bd3xh7 would now be deadly. 7...Qd6N 1.98/22

[7...e5± 0.80/18]
 [7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4
 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4
 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8
 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3
 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+
 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5
Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk
Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0
 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1
 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4
 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5
 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6
 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+
 Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovas
ilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12

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St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Bxh7+- Rxh7 9.Qd3 Nf6 White is
 clearly better. **10.Qg6+ Kd8 11.Nf3**
Qd7 12.g5 Black is weak on the dark
 squares **12...Qe8 13.Qxe8+ Nxe8**
14.g6 Rh8 15.Ne5 Threatens to win
 with Ne5-f7+. White has strong
 compensation. **15...Nd6 16.h5 Nd7**
17.Nd2 1.32/18

[17.Bf4+- 1.93/20]

17...Rg8 2.21/19

[17...Nxe5± 1.32/18 might work
 better. 18.dxe5 Nf5]

18.Ndf3 Nf6 19.b3 Rc8 20.Be3 Ke8
21.0-0-0 Kd8 22.Kb2 Ke8 23.Ne1
Nde4 24.N1d3 Rb8 25.Nf4 Nd6
26.Rc1 Nd7 27.Nfd3 Nf6 3.41/21

[27...Nxe5 2.32/21 keeps fighting.
 28.dxe5 Discovered Attack (28.Nxe5
 Rc8+-) 28...Nc8]

28.c3 Rc8 29.Rc2 Rb8 30.Nf4 Rc8
31.Rd1

[31.Nxe6 b6 32.Re2 Nde4]

31...a6 32.Kc1

[32.Nxe6 Nxh5 33.Rh1 Nf6+-]

[32.Rh1 Nb5 33.Nxe6 Nc7]

32...Rb8 33.Kd2

[33.Nxe6 Nxh5 34.f3 a5+-]

[33.Rh1 Nb5 34.Nxe6 Rc8+-]

33...Rc8 34.f3

[34.Nxe6 Nxh5 35.c4 Nf6+-]

34...Nf5 35.Bf2

[35.Nxe6 Nxh5 36.Bf2 Nf6+-]

35...Nd6 36.a4

[36.Nxe6 Nxh5 37.c4 Nf6+-]

[36.Rh1 b5 37.Nxe6 a5+-]

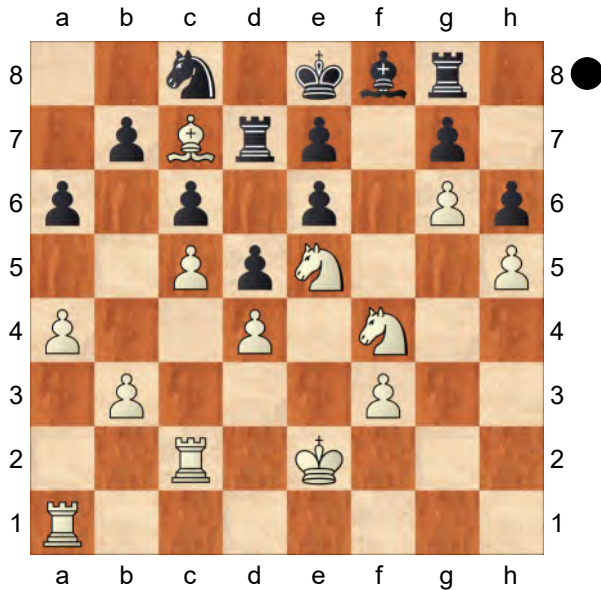
36...Rb8 37.Rb1

[Don't take 37.Nxe6 Nxh5 38.c4
 Nf6+-]

37...Rd8 38.Kd3 Nd7 39.Ke2 Nb6
40.Ra1 Na8 41.c4 Nc7 42.c5 Nc8?
6.14/21

[42...Ra8 3.66/21 43.cxd6 exd6]

43.Be1 Na7 44.Ba5 Rd7 45.Bb6 Nc8
46.Bxc7



Remove Defender 46...Rxc7 47.Nxe6
A dynamic duo of knights. 47...Rd7

48.b4 Na7 49.Rh1 Nc8 9.35/19

[49...Rd6 4.77/20 50.cxd6 exd6]

50.b5 cxb5 51.axb5 12.13/20

[51.c6 #6/19 bxc6 52.Rxc6 Nd6
53.Rhc1 (53.Rxa6 Rc7 54.Nxc7+
Kd8 55.Ne6+ Kc8 56.Ra7 bxa4
57.Rc7+ Kb8 58.Nc6+ Ka8
59.Ra7#) 53...Nb7 54.Rc8+ Skewer
(54.Rxa6 bxa4 55.Rc8+ Skewer Nd8
56.Nxd7 Kxd7 57.Rxd8#) 54...Nd8
55.Rxd8+ Deflection Rxd8 56.Nc7#]

51...Na7 52.c6 bxc6 53.b6

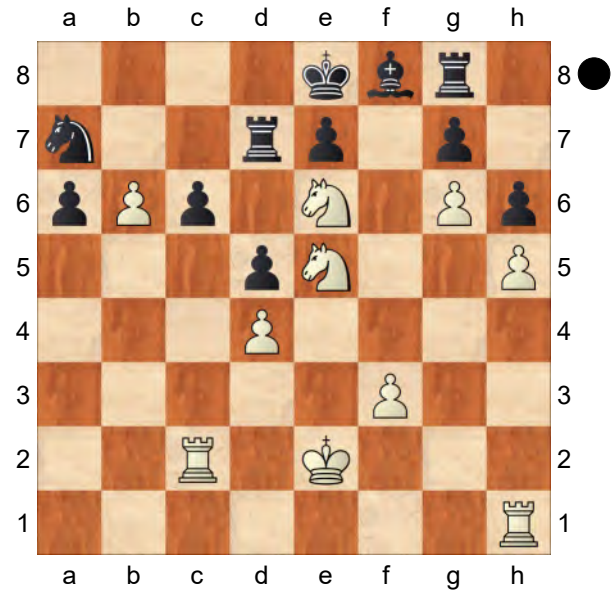
(Diagram)

Deflection 53...Nb5 54.Nxd7 10.53/17

[54.Rxc6 #9/19 Nd6 55.Rhc1
(55.Ra1 Rb7+-) 55...Nb7 56.Rc8+
Skewer (56.Nc7+ Rxc7 57.bxc7
Rh8 58.c8Q+ Nd8 59.Qd7#)
56...Nd8 57.Rxd8+ Deflection Rxd8
58.Nc7#]

54...Kxd7 55.b7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/



Black=0.77

1-0

A48

□ Beck, Gerald
 ■ Schlichtmann, Gisbert

Wuerzburg op_93463 (2) 1987
 [Mon Hokmome]

A48: 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 b6 4.Bf4 Bb7 5.e3 g6 6.Nbd2 Bg7 7.Bd3 Nh5N

[7...d5 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Ne4 10.c4 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Bxf3 13.gxf3 e5 14.Bg3 exd4 15.e4 Nc6 16.Qf4 Qd7 17.Qg5 Rad8 18.Rad1 Kh8 19.Bh4 Ne5 20.Be2 f6 21.Qd2 d3 22.f4 14.♘d5 cd5_14490 (1184)-Hoffmann,A (2001) corr Cuba 2023 CBM 79_02 [John Watson] 0-1]

[7...d6 8.h3 Nbd7 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.e4 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Bh2 Nh5 13.g3 0-0-0 14.a4 f5 15.a5 c4 16.axb6 Nxb6 17.Nxc4 Rxd3 18.Nxb6+ axb6 19.Qxd3 fxe4 20.Qe3 exf3 21.0-0 Nf6 22.g4 Dovgaliuk,O-10.c3 ♔d7 11.♘bd2 0-0_648 Germany 1933 CR97-94 [Dragan Solak] 0-1]

8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 d6 The position is equal. 10.Qc2 -0.18/18

[10.0-0 0.18/18 might be stronger.]

10...g5= 11.Bg3 0-0 0.21/21

[11...Nd7 -0.18/20 feels stronger.]

12.h4! g4

(Diagram)

13.Be4 -1.05/22 Qc7 -0.52/21

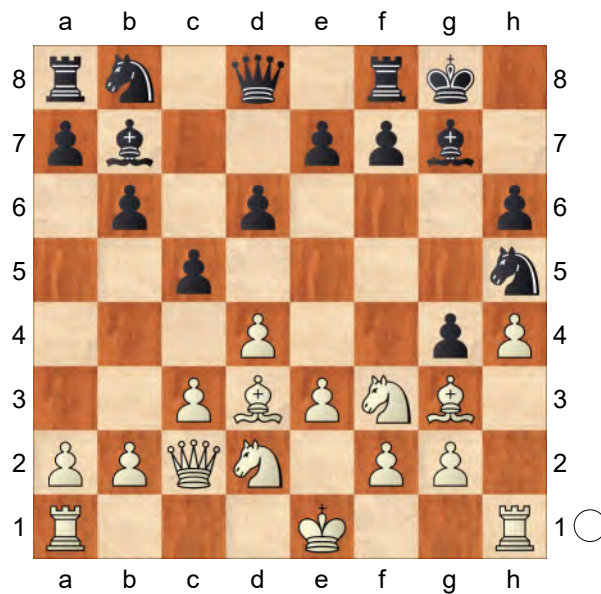
[13...Bxe4!± -1.05/22 14.Qxe4 Qd7]

14.Ng5 -1.09/20 Nxg3? 0.83/23

[14...hgx5? 15.Bh7+ Kh8 16.hgx5+-]

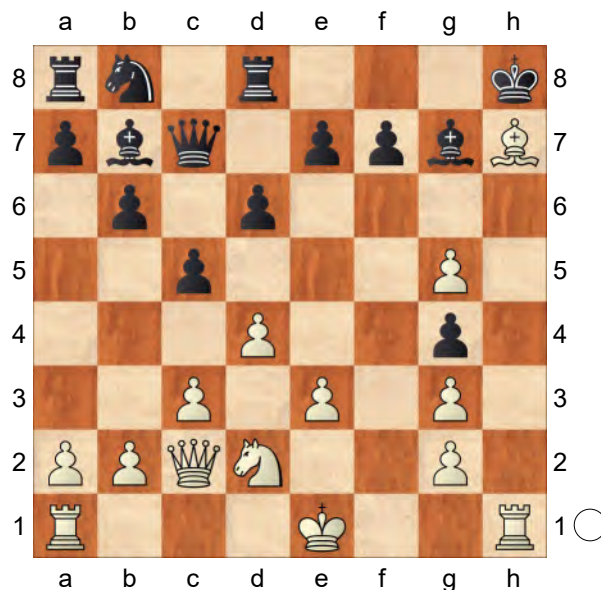
[14...Bxe4!± -1.09/20 15.Qxe4 Nf6!]

15.fxg3± hxg5? 2.29/25



[15...d5± 0.60/23 16.Bxd5 (16.Bh7+ Kh8±) 16...hxg5 17.hxg5 Rd8 18.Bxb7 Qxb7]

16.Bh7+- Kh8 17.hxg5→ Intending Bh7-g8+! and mate. White has strong attack. 17...Rd8



Against Bh7-g8+ 18.0-0-0! Threatens to win with Rd1-f1. 18...cxd4? 5.08/24

[18...Nc6? 19.Rdf1 Ne5 20.dxe5+-]

[18...Bxg2± 1.59/22 19.Rh4 (19.Be4+ Bxh1 20.Rxh1+ Kg8±) 19...cxd4]

19.exd4? 1.92/22

[Not 19.Be4+ Kg8 20.exd4
(20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.exd4 Qd5+)
20...d5+]

[19.Rdf1 5.08/24 Bh7-g6+ would kill
now. Bxg2 20.Rxf7 (20.Be4+? Bxh1
21.Rxh1+ Kg8-+)]

19...Nc6? 17.19/26

[19...Bxg2 1.92/22 20.Rh5 (20.Be4+
Bxh1 21.Rxh1+ Kg8±) 20...Nc6]

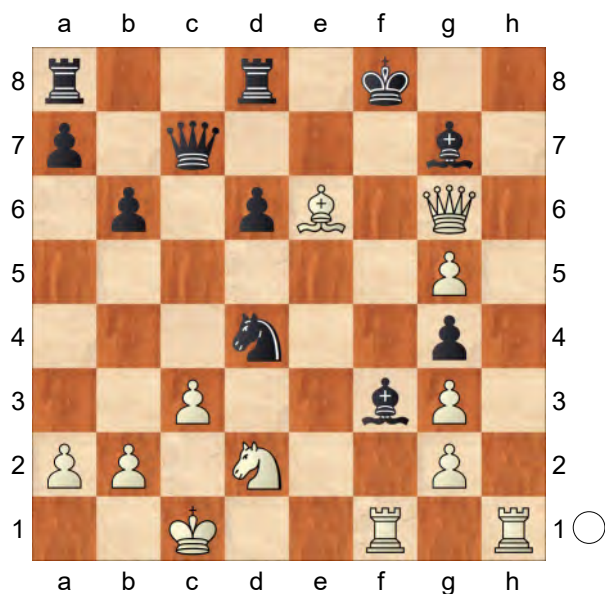
20.Rdf1 Threatening mate with Bh7-g6+.

[20.Bf5+ Kg8±]

20...Nxd4 21.Bg6+! Discovered Attack

21...Kg8 22.Bxf7+ Kf8 23.Qg6 e6

24.Bxe6+ Discovered Attack 24...Bf3



25.Rh8+!! Decoy. White mates.

25...Bxh8 26.Qg8+ Ke7 27.Qf7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=1.25

1-0

Hort,Vlastimil
 Cramling,Pia
 Dortmund
 [Mon Hokmome]

A47
2545
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 1986

A47: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 b6: Torre, London and Colle Systems

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 e6 4.Bf4 b6
5.e3 Be7 6.Nbd2 Bb7 7.Bd3 Nc6
 0.25/19

[7...Nh5 -0.11/18 feels stronger.]

8.a3 -0.13/18

[$\triangle$ 8.h3 0.25/19]

8...d6 0.34/18

[8...Nh5!= -0.13/18]

9.Bg3 0.00/19

[9.h3± 0.34/18]

9...0-0 10.Qe2 The position is equal.

10...g6N

[10...Nh5 looks sharper. 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Qxh5 g6]

[10...d5 11.Ne5 (11.Rd1 Re8 12.dxc5 bxc5 13.e4 Qb6 14.b4 cxb4 15.cxb4 a5 16.e5 Nd7 17.b5 Ncb8 18.h4 Nc5 19.Bxh7+ Kxh7 20.Ng5+ Bxg5 21.hxg5+ Kg8 22.Qh5 Kf8 23.g6 Qxb5 24.Rb1 Qd3 25.gxf7 Re7 Doknjas,J (2277)-Dubisch,R (2302) Moscow 2023 CT-1677 [John Watson] 0-1 (52))

11...c4 12.Bc2 b5 13.0-0 a5 14.b3 cxb3 15.Nxb3 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Ne4 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Nd4 Ba6 19.Rfd1 Qc7 20.Qg4 Rfc8 21.h4 Qb7 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Qxe6+ Kh8 24.Rd7 Rc7 25.Rad1 Urquhart Jr,J (2302)-Cuartas,C (2028) 39: Americas Continental Championship 2002 CYB 12 [Gleizerov/Kapengut] 1-0]

11.h3 Qc7 12.0-0 Rfe8 13.b4 cxd4

14.exd4 0.11/19

[14.cxd4± 0.59/19 deserves

consideration. Rec8 15.Rac1]

14...Bf8= 15.Rfe1 Ne7

[15...e5 seems wilder. 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Nh5]

16.c4 Nf5 17.Bh2 h5 0.72/18

[17...Qd8= 0.25/19]

18.Nb3 0.00/17

[Better is 18.c5!± 0.72/18]

18...Qd7 0.40/20

[18...a5= 0.00/17 is more appropriate.]

19.a4± Rab8 0.58/18

[19...a5= 0.20/20 was preferable.]

20.b5 Rbd8 21.Red1 Qc8 Inhibits c4-c5. 22.a5 h4 23.Rac1 Qa8 24.Ne1
 0.38/19

[24.a6± 0.77/20 Bxf3 25.Qxf3]

24...Bh6 25.Ra1 Qc8 26.Qc2 0.19/21

[26.Nc2± 0.69/21]

26...Nh5 0.56/21

[26...e5= 0.19/21]

27.c5 dxc5 28.dxc5 bxc5 29.Qxc5 Qa8 30.b6 Rd5 0.84/20

[30...Bd5± 0.44/21 31.Qb4 Nhg3!]

31.Qc2 Threatens to win with a5-a6.

31...Rc8 32.Bc7 0.29/20

[32.Qb1± 1.02/20 And now a5-a6 would win. a6 33.Nd2]

32...Ne3 33.fxe3 0.01/22

[White should try 33.Qd2!± 0.59/21 Nf5 34.Qe2]

33...Bxe3+= 34.Kh1! Strongly threatening Qc2-e2. 34...Rg5! 35.a6

(Diagram)

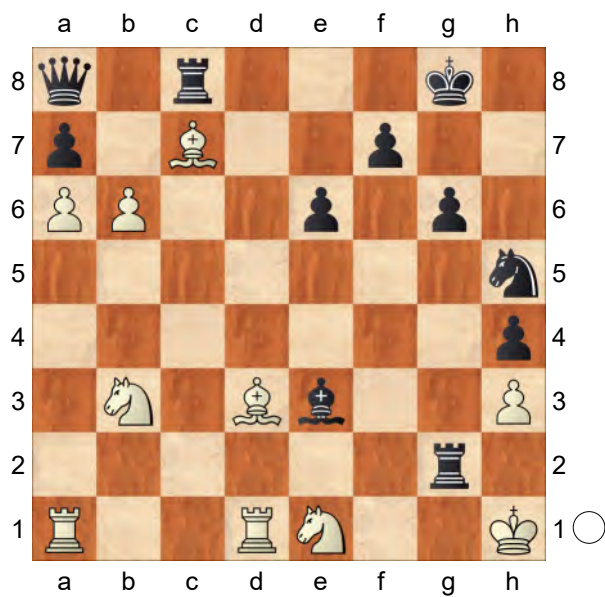
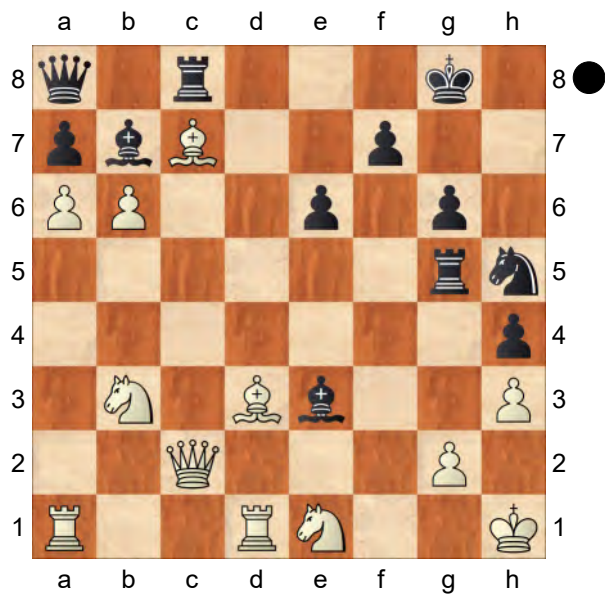
Bxg2+ 4.71/20 36.Nxg2?? -#8/18

[36.Qxg2+- 4.71/20 Rxg2

(Diagram)

37.b7!]

36...Qf3 37.Bf5 gxf5 38.Bh2 Rxc2



39.b7 Qxh3 40.b8Q+ Kh7 41.Nxe3 Ng3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
Black=0.38

0-1

Pigusov, Evgeny **A13**

Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis **2500**
 La 42/11 Havana **2400**
[Mon Hokmome] 1986

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 Dragan Paunovic: 'Current Reputation: Playable for both sides' Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Vilela, J: 'Inf 42/11''' **1.Nf3** 'Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis''' **1...Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+**

[5.0-0 (Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis) (Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis) — 42/ (11)]

5...Nbd7 6.Qxc4 c5 7.Qb3 Rb8 8.d3 Bd6 9.Nfd2

[9.Nc3 a6 10.a4 b6 11.Nd2 Bb7 12.Bxb7 Rxb7 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.0-0 Qb8 15.Bg5 Ng4 16.f3 Nge5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Be3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Qxg3+ 20.Kh1 Qh3+ ½-½ (20) 8.Qe2 Bb4 9.0-0-0 (2640) -Grabinsky, J (2660) corr 1995 CBM 49_08 [Gholami, Aryan; Sokolov, Ivan]]

[9.a4 b6 10.Na3 a6 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Bd2 0-0 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Rfc1 Qe7 15.Qa3 Nd5 16.Ne3 Rfc8 17.Qb3 h6 18.Nc4 Rd8 19.Qd1 e5 English Opening, C-Neo Catalan Accepted Linz 2014 [Dragan Paunovic]]

9...Bc7N 'Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Vilela, J: 'N' Vilela, J: 'N Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis: 'N'''

[9...0-0 10.0-0 Nd5 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Nf6 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.a4 e5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Ne3

Be6 18.Bd5 Bd7 19.Qc4 Qe7 20.Rfb1 Bc8 21.Qe4 Bd6 22.a5 Kh8 23.Nf5 Bxf5 24.Qxf5 10.e3 Ne4 11. Nf3-B223: 15 dxe6 32: German League 1988 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] ½-½ (54)]

[9...b5 Ü 39/16 Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Ü 39/16' Ü 39/16 Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Ü 39/16 Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Ü 39/16' Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Ü 39/16 Vilela, J: ' 39/16' Vilela, J: ' — 39/16 Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Ü 39/16']

[9...b6 Ü 40/20 Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Ü 40/20' Ü 40/20 Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Ü 40/20 Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Ü 40/20' Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Ü 40/20 Vilela, J: ' 40/20' Vilela, J: ' — 40/20 Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis: 'Ü 40/20']

10.a4 b6 11.Nc4 The position is equal.

11...0-0 12.0-0 a6 13.Nba3

[13.Nc3 Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis]

13...Nd5

[13...Bb7? Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis 14.Bxb7 Rxb7 15.Na5+-]

14.Bd2 Bb7 15.Nc2 Ne7

[15...b5! Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis 16.axb5 axb5 17.N4a3 (17.Qxb5? Nc3! ♯; 17.Na5?! Ba8 ♯a5; 17.N4e3 N7f6∞) 17...Bc6 (17...Ne5!?) 18.e4 N5f6∞]

16.Bxb7 Rxb7 17.Bc3

[17.Bg5!? Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis]

17...Nc6 18.Rfd1 Qe7

[18...Qb8! Δ b5⇝ Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis: ' Δ b5 ⇝ " Δ b5 ⇝ Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis: ' Δ b5⇝ Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis: ' Δ b5 ⇝ " Vilela de Acuna, Jose Luis: ' Δ b5⇝ Vilela, J: ' b5⇝' Vilela, J: ' Δ b5⇝ Vilela De Acuna, Jose Luis: ' Δ b5⇝ "]

19.d4 Rfb8 0.48/21 Vilela De Acuna,

Jose Luis: '?!'

[19...b5= -0.01/22 Vilela De Acuna,
Jose Luis: '♞']

20.N4e3!± Vilela De Acuna,Jose Luis:
'!'[d5] Vilela de Acuna,Jose Luis: '[Δ
d5]''[Δ d5] Vilela De Acuna,Jose Luis:
'[d5] Vilela de Acuna,Jose Luis: '[Δ
d5]''' Vilela de Acuna,Jose Luis: '[Δ d5]
Vilela,J: '[Δ d5]' Vilela,J: '[Δ d5] Vilela
De Acuna,Jose Luis: '[Δ d5]'''

[20.d5 Vilela De Acuna,Jose Luis
exd5 21.Rxd5 (21.N4e3? d4)
21...b5⇒]

20...cxd4

[20...b5 Vilela De Acuna,Jose Luis
21.axb5 axb5 22.d5!]

21.Nxd4 Nxd4 22.Rxd4 0.17/21
Vilela De Acuna,Jose Luis: ' ±!''[23. g4,
23. h4] Vilela de Acuna,Jose Luis: '[Δ
23.Rg4, 23.Rh4]''[Δ 23.Rg4, 23.Rh4]
Vilela De Acuna,Jose Luis: '[Δ 23.♟g4,
23. h4] Vilela de Acuna,Jose Luis: '[Δ
23.Rg4, 23.Rh4]''' Vilela de Acuna,Jose
Luis: '[Δ 23.Rg4, 23.Rh4] Vilela De
Acuna,Jose Luis: '[Δ 23. ♟g4, 23. ♟h4]'
Vilela,J: '[Δ 23.♟g4, 23.♟h4]' Vilela,J: '[Δ
23.♟g4, 23.♟h4] Vilela De Acuna,Jose
Luis: '[Δ 23.Rg4, 23.Rh4]'''

[22.Bxd4± 0.57/23 Bd6 23.Rac1]

22...Nf6 0.56/22

[22...b5= 0.17/21]

[22...Be5? Vilela De Acuna,Jose Luis
23.Rxd7]

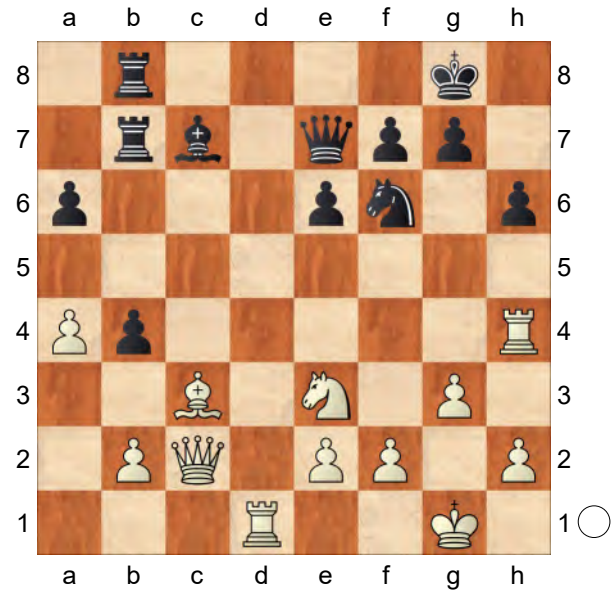
23.Rh4 h6 24.Qc2 b5 25.Rd1! b4
1.09/26

[25...Ne8± 0.38/21]

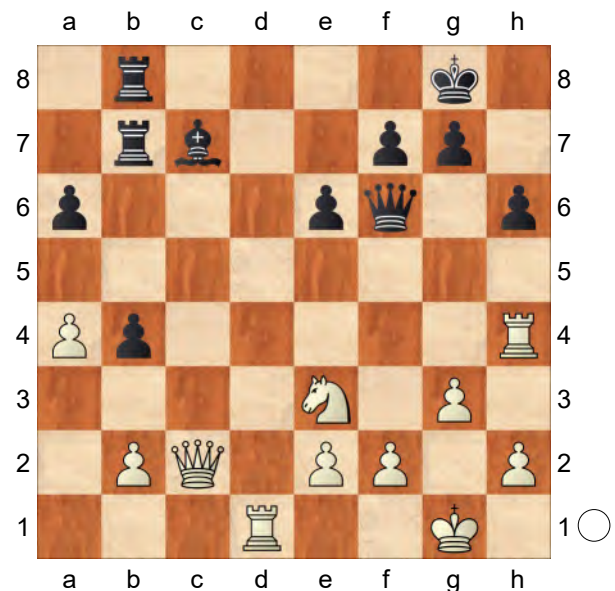
(Diagram)

Vilela De Acuna,Jose Luis: ' ♟?!' **26.Bxf6**
0.66/23

[26.Bd4!± 1.09/26]



26...Qxf6



27.b3! Bb6 28.Rf4 Qe7

[28...Qc3 Vilela De Acuna,Jose Luis
29.Rc4 Qxc2 30.Nxc2 a5±]

29.Nc4 0x0.00203c105da5dp-1022s
more active pieces. Vilela De Acuna,
Jose Luis: '±' **29...Bc5 1.21/24**

[29...Rd8± 0.64/22]

30.Rf3 0.48/24

[30.Ne5± 1.21/24 Rc8 31.Qd3]

30...Rd8 31.Rfd3 Rbd7 32.Ne5 Rxd3
33.Rxd3 Black must now prevent Ne5-
c6. **33...Rxd3?? 3.60/27** This move

loses the game for Black.

[33...Rc8!± 0.40/24 34.e3 Qc7]

34.Nxd3+- Bd6 35.Qc6 Inhibits Qe7-
b7. **35...a5** 4.01/26

[35...e5 2.70/23 was necessary.

36.Qxa6 e4]

36.Qa8+ Kh7 37.Qxa5 e5 38.Qd5 e4

39.Nb2 White is clearly winning.

39...Bc5 40.Nc4 e3 41.Nxe3 Bxe3

42.Qd3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.

14 (very precise) /Black=0.34

1-0

C42

□ **5.Qd2 b5 6.f4 Nf6**

■ **Mazilu,Stefan Fabian**

(m/1) 78/478

1985

[Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c6 -0.58/23

[Stronger than 5...Nxe4 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qd5+ Kg7 8.Qxe4±]

[5...c5!± -1.28/22 Hoping for ...c5xd4.

A) 6.dxc5 Qa5+ (6...Qe8 7.Nc3 dxc5 8.Bg5 Qe6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.f4 Bh6 11.Qh5+ Kg7 12.g3 b6 13.Bg2 Na6 14.e5 Rb8 15.0-0-0 fxe5 16.Bh3 Qe7 17.Ne4 Bxh3 18.Rd6 Be6 19.Qxe5+ Kf7 20.Rxe6 Qxe6 Bekhtur,B (1818)-LaCounte,B (1969) San Francisco TNM Winter op 2014 (7) 0-1 7.Nc3 Qxc5 8.Be3 Qc7 9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 Re8 11.Nb5 Qc6 12.Nxa7 Qxe4 13.Bf3 Qf5 14.Bd4 Nbd7 15.Nxc8 Raxc8 16.Bxb7 Rxc2 17.a4 Nc5 18.Bxc5 dxc5 19.a5 c4 20.Bf3 Bc5 Bezugodov,A (2576)-Smirnov,P (2426) RUS-ch 53rd Samara 2000 (3) 1½-1½;

B) 6.Nc3 Bg4]

6.Bd3± Be7 7.0-0 g6N

[7...Qa5 8.Bd2 Qh5 9.Be2 Bg4 10.f3 Bc8 11.g4 Qh3 12.Nc3 h5 13.g5 Nh7 14.Bc4+ Be6 15.d5 cxd5 16.Nxd5 Nxg5 17.Bxg5 Bxg5 18.f4 Bd8 19.f5 Nc6 20.fxe6+ Ke8 21.Rf7 Rh6 22.Qe2 Zill,E-Veltmader,I olm EST-BUL 1994 1-0 Rxe6 23.Raf1 Rg6+ 24.Kh1 Qg4 25.Nc7+ Bxc7 26.Rf8+ Kd7 27.R1f7+ Ne7 28.Bb5+ Ke6 29.Qc4+ d5 30.Bd7+ Kxd7 31.Qxd5+ Rd6 32.Rxe7+ Kxe7

33.Qf7# Zilka,S-Lee,G II 61/104 Horgen 1994 1-0]

8.c4 Black is slightly better. **8...Kg7**

9.Nc3 Nbd7 -0.10/23

[Better is 9...Rf8± -0.60/19]

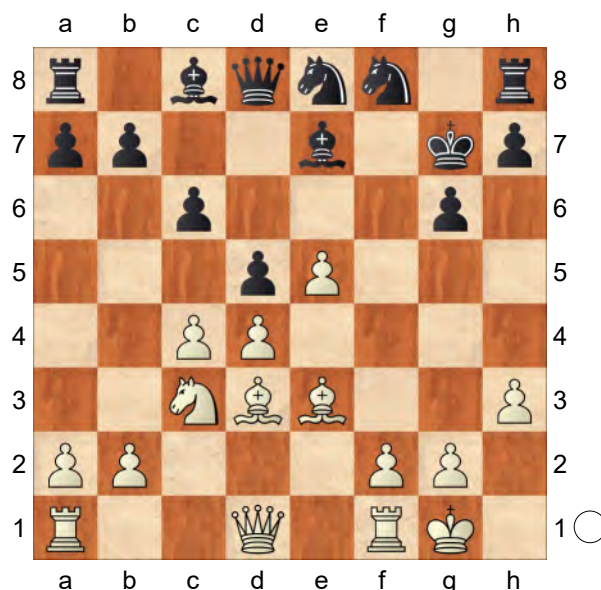
10.Be3 Nf8 0.31/19

[10...Rf8= -0.20/22]

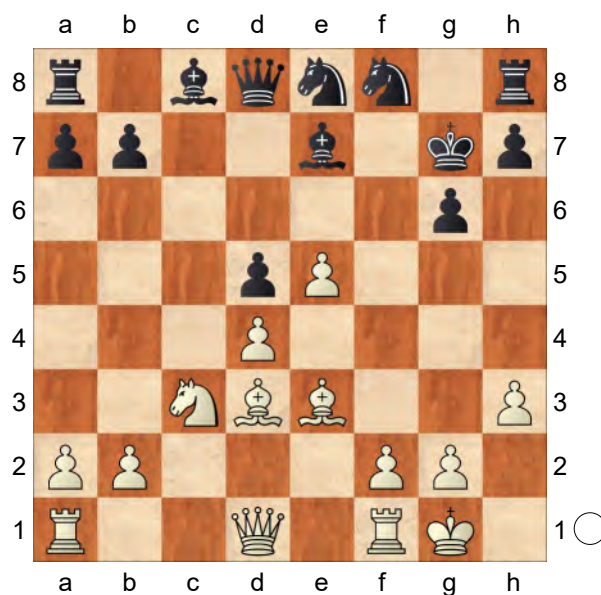
11.h3± d5 1.19/29

[11...g5= 0.28/21]

12.e5 Ne8



13.cxd5! cxd5



14.f4! White is more active. **14...Bb4**
2.18/19

[14...Rg8± 1.08/25]
15.f5+- Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qd1-d2 is the strong threat.
 [And not 16.f6+ Kf7=]
16...gxf5? 5.07/23
 [16...Rg8 2.57/18 17.f6+ Kf7]
17.Qh5 Kg8 18.Bxf5
 [18.Bh6 Ng7 19.Bxg7 Kxg7+-]
18...Qe7 19.Bg5 Ng7 20.Bxe7 Nxb5
21.Bxf8 Black must now prevent Bf5xc8. A strong pair of Bishops. **21...Ng3 #26/22**
 [21...Bxf5+- 4.65/22 22.Rxf5 Rxf8 23.Rxh5 Kg7 24.Rg5+ Kf7]
22.Bxc8 Rxc8 23.Rf3 4.84/22
 [♠23.Bh6 #9/17 b5 24.e6 Nh5 25.Rf3 Re8 26.e7 Ng7 27.Raf1 Nh5 28.Rf8+ Back Rank Rxf8 29.exf8Q#]
23...Rxc3 White is clearly winning.
24.Rxc3 Ne2+ 25.Kh2 White wants to mate with Ra1-f1! **25...Nxc3** Endgame. KRB-KRN **26.Rf1** Intending Bf8-h6 and mate. **26...h5 27.e6** White threatens e6-e7 and mate. **27...Nb5 28.Bc5** Threatens to win with e6-e7. **28...b6 29.e7 Nc7 30.Bd6 Ne8 31.Bb8 a6 32.Ba7 5.45/23**
 [♠32.Be5 11.51/22 And now Rf1-f8+ would win. Rh6 33.Rf8+ Kh7 34.Rxe8 Re6 35.Rh8+ Kg6 36.e8Q+ (36.e8B+ Rxe8 37.Rxe8 Kf7 38.Rb8 b5 39.g4 hxg4 40.hxg4 a5 41.Rb7+ Ke6) 36...Rxe8 37.Rxe8]
32...b5 33.Rf5 Kg7 34.Rxd5 Kf7 35.Bc5 Rh6 36.Re5 Nf6 37.d5 Ke8 38.d6 a5 39.Rg5 Strongly threatening Bc5-d4. **39...Kd7 40.Be3 Ne8 41.Rxb5** Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.90.
 M i s t a k e : - - -
 Black=6

I n a c c u r a t e : - - -
 Black=2
 O K : W h i t e = 6
 Black=6
 B e s t : W h i t e = 5
 Black=2
 S t r o n g : W h i t e = 2
 Black=1
 1-0

C44

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 ■ Waagner Nielsen, Christian
 [Mon Hokmome]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.cxd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Nc3

[7.Be2 0-0-0 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Be3 Nf6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Nb5 Nd5 12.Bd2 Bb4 13.Bxb4 Qxb4 14.a3 Qe7 15.Qd2 Rhe8 16.Rfe1 Qf6 17.Ne5 Bxe2 18.Rxe2 Nf4 19.Re4 Nh3+ 20.gxh3 Rxe5 21.Rxe5 Qxe5 Levin, M-9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 (2180) Biel 1993 200 Traps In The Opening [Iain Mackintosh] 0-1 (32)]

7...Bxf3N

[7...Bb4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Qc4 10.Qb3 (10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qe2+ Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 0-0-0 13.Be3 Nf6 9) Black: 1.e4 e5 Sidelines-Center Game Danish Gambit Opening Compass for Black and White 2023) 10...Qxb3 11.axb3 Nge7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.0-0 a5 14.Rfd1 Rhe8 1 Chapter 1-Game 1 Game]

8.Nxd5 Bxd1 9.Nxc7+ Kd7 10.Nxa8 Bg4 11.d5! Nd4

(Diagram)

(→ ...Bf8-b4+) 12.Bd3 -0.26/23

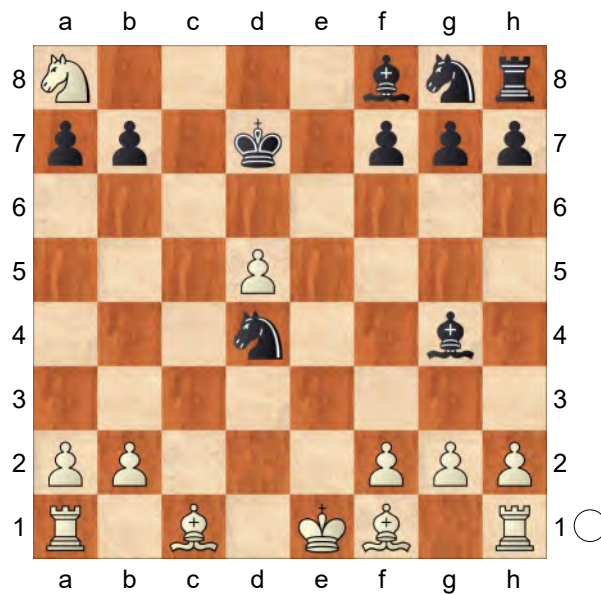
[12.f3 0.23/23 deserves consideration. Nc2+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.Kg3]

12...Bf5? 1.57/21

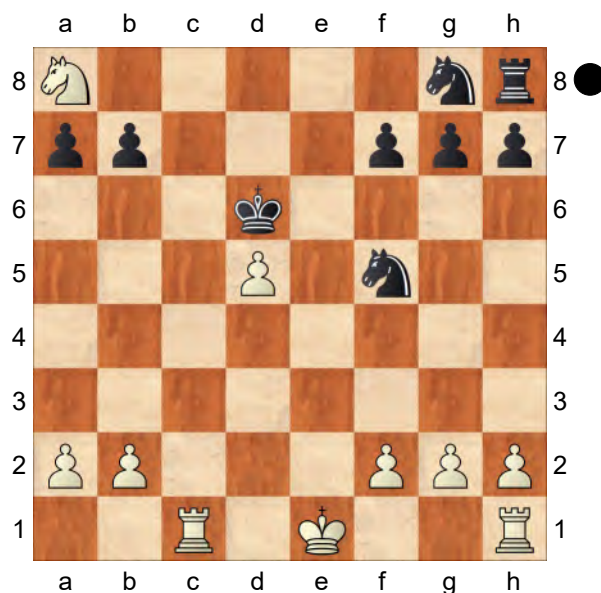
[12...Nf6= -0.26/23]

13.Bxf5+± Nxf5 Pair of Knights! 14.Bf4 Bd6? 1.52/22 Black is on the road to losing.

[14...Nf6= -0.09/24]



15.Bxd6 Kxd6 16.Rc1



Rc1-c8 is the strong threat. 16...Nge7 Against Rc1-c8 17.Nc7 Threatens to win with Nc7-b5+. 17...a6 Prevents Nc7-b5+. 18.g4 Nd4 2.41/24

[18...Nh6± 1.37/23]

19.Rc4 Nf3+ 20.Ke2 Ne5 21.Rc3 Nxc4 22.h3 Nh6 23.b4 Nhf5 24.Rd1 Ng6 2.30/22

[24...Rc8± 1.49/20]

25.b5+- Nf4+ 3.49/23

[25...Nge7 2.37/21 26.bxa6 bxa6 27.Nxa6 Ra8]

26.Kf1 Ne7 27.bxa6 bxa6 28.Nxa6
Ra8 29.Nb4 Ra4 3.00/22
[Δ29...f6 1.99/21 30.Nc6 Nf5]
30.a3 g5 2.85/24
[Δ30...Ra5 2.01/22 31.Rg3 g6]
31.Nc6 aiming for Nc6xe7. 31...Nexd5
32.Nb4 Ra5 33.Nxd5 Nxd5 34.Rf3
Ke7 35.Re1+ Kf8 4.36/24
[Δ35...Kd6 3.09/24 36.Rxf7 Rxa3
37.Rxh7 Nf6]
36.Re5 Rc5 37.Ke1 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /
Black=0.58
1-0

□ **Van De Loo**

■ **Hesseling**

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1983

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qe7 1.13/22

[Black should play 7...Qh4± 0.52/25

8.g3 (8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#)

8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 0-0]

8.c3? -0.87/21

[8.Kxe4? d5+ 9.Bxd5 Qh4+ 10.g4 Bxg4! 11.Bxc6+ bxc6-+]

[8.Nxh8± 1.13/22 Qg5+ 9.Kxe4 d5+ 10.Bxd5 (10.Kxd5 Be6+ 11.Ke4 Qf4+ 12.Kd3 Bxc4+ 13.Kc3 Qd4#) 10...Bf5+ 11.Kf3 Bg4+ 12.Kf2 Bxd1 13.Bxc6+ (13.Rxd1 Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Qxh2=) 13...bxc6 14.Rxd1]

8...Nd4? 1.93/21 9.Kxe4?? -1.88/22

[9.cxd4 exd4+ 10.Kf3 (10.Kxd4 c5+ 11.Ke3 Nc3+-) 10...d5 11.Bxd5 (11.Nxh8 Qf6+ 12.Ke2 Qf2+ 13.Kd3 Nc5+ 14.Kc2 Bf5+-) 11...0-0

A) 12.Re1 Qf6+ (12...Qe5 13.Rxe4 Qxd5 14.Qe2 Rxf7+ 15.Kg3 Qd6+ 16.Re5 Qg6+ 17.Kh4 Rf4+ 18.g4 Rxg4+-) 13.Kxe4 Bf5+ 14.Kf3 Bc2+ 15.Kg3 Bxd1 16.Rxd1 Rxf7 17.Bxf7+ Qxf7 18.h3 Re8 19.d3 Qg6+ 20.Kh2 Re2 21.Rg1 Qxd3-+;

B) 12.Qe1 Qf6+! 13.Kxe4 Bf5+ 14.Kf3 Be6+ 15.Kg3 Qg6+ 16.Kf2 Bxd5-+]

[9.Nxh8 Qg5+ 10.Kxe4 d5+

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11.Bxd5 (11.Kxd5 Be6+ 12.Ke4 Qf4+ 13.Kd3 Bf5#) 11...Bf5+ 12.Kxe5 Bc2+ 13.Kxd4 Qf4+ 14.Kc5 b6+ 15.Kc6 Qd6+ 16.Kb5 (16.Kb7 Qxd5+ 17.Ka6 Bd3+ 18.c4 Bxc4#) 16...Qxd5+-+]

[9.d3+- 1.93/21 avoids the disaster. d5 10.dxe4 (10.Bxd5 Bg4±) 10...dxc4 11.Nxh8]

9...Qh4+ -1.21/23

[9...d5+-+ -1.88/22 10.Bxd5 Bf5+ 11.Ke3 Nc2+ 12.Kf2 Rf8]

10.Ke3 -2.33/23

[10.g4 d5+ 11.Bxd5 (11.Ke3 Qh3+ 12.Kf2 dxc4 13.Nxh8 Bxg4 14.Qa4+ b5-+) 11...Bxg4 12.Qe1 Bf5+ 13.Kxe5 Qf6+ 14.Kf4+ Be6+ 15.Kg3 Qg6+ 16.Kf2 Qxf7+ 17.Kg2 Qg6+ 18.Kf1 0-0+-+]

[10.Kxe5 d6+ 11.Nxd6+ cxd6+ 12.Kxd6 Qf4+ 13.Kd5 Be6+ 14.Kc5 Rc8+ 15.Kb4 Rxc4+ 16.Ka3 Nb5+ 17.Kb3 Rxc3#]

[10.Kd3 1.21/23 d5 11.Bb5+ (11.Bxd5 Bf5+ 12.Kc4 b5+ 13.Kb4 a5+ 14.Ka3 b4+ 15.cxb4 Nc2+ 16.Kb3 Qxb4#) 11...Nxb5 12.Kc2 Bf5+ 13.d3 Kxf7 14.Rf1]

10...Qf4+-+ 11.Kd3 d5

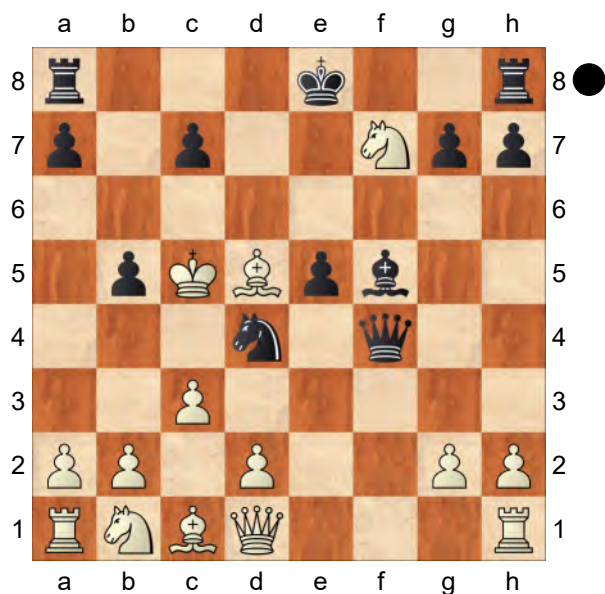
[11...Qf5+ 12.Ke3]

12.Bxd5? -15.58/22

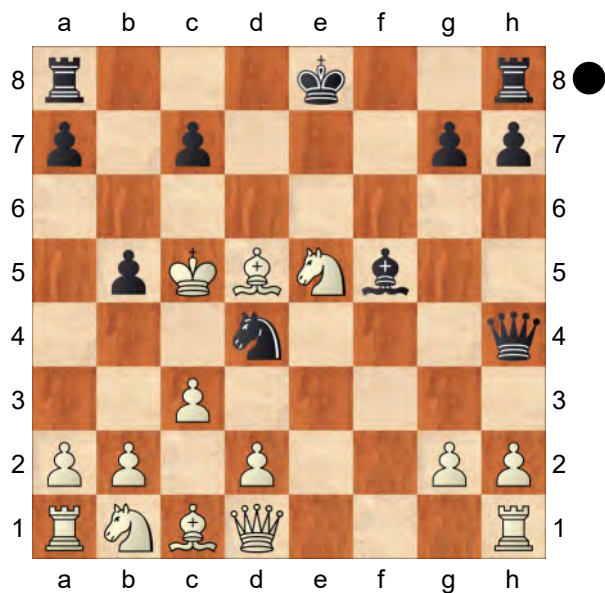
[12.cxd4 -2.35/21 dxc4+ 13.Kxc4 Qxf7+ 14.Kb4 a5+ 15.Ka3 (15.Kc3? exd4+ 16.Kc2 d3+ 17.Kxd3 Qf5+ 18.Ke3 Qe5+ 19.Kf2 0-0+ 20.Qf3 Bg4-+) 15...Qe7+ 16.Kb3 exd4 17.d3 (17.Re1? Be6+ 18.Kc2 Qc5+ 19.Nc3 0-0+) 17...Qe6+ 18.Kc2 Qc6+ 19.Nc3]

12...Bf5+ 13.Kc4 And now Qd1-h5 would win. 13...b5+ 14.Kc5

[14.Kb4 c5+ 15.Kxc5 Rc8+ 16.Kd6 Bd7 17.cxd4 exd4+ 18.Ne5 Rf8-+]



14...Qh4! 15.Nxe5
[15.Ng5 Qxg5]



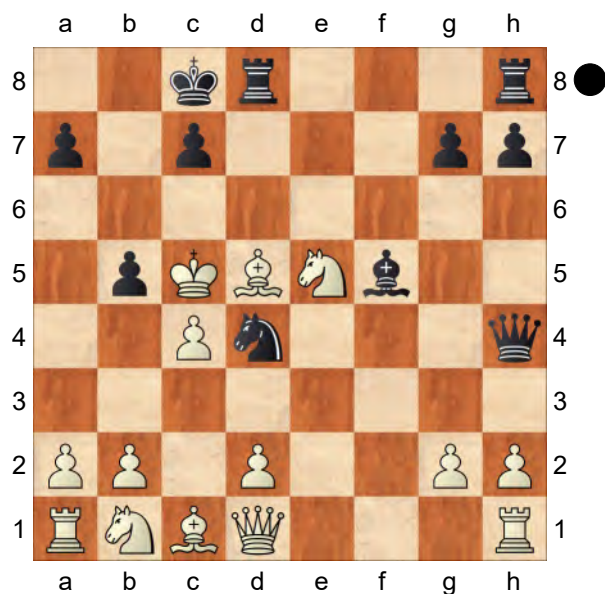
15...0-0-0! 16.c4

(Diagram)

Rxd5+! 17.cxd5

[17.Kxd5 Rd8+-+]

17...Rd8 18.Nc3 Nc6? 0.01/24
[18...Nc2!?]



19.Qa4! -4.19/20 Qe7+

[Worse is 19...bxa4 20.Nxc6 Bd3 21.b3+-]

20.Kxb5 Threatening mate with Qa4-a6+.

20...Qxe5N 0.76/24

[Black should try 20...Nxe5+- -3.49/23 21.Qa6+ (21.Qxa7 Bd7+ 22.Ka5 Nc4+ 23.Ka6 Qd6+) 21...Kb8 22.Ka4 Rd6 23.Qa5 Rb6 24.Nb5 a6 25.Qc3 axb5+ 26.Kb3 Qd6 27.d3 Qxd5+ 28.Kc2 Qxg2+ 29.Bd2 Bxd3+ 30.Qxd3 Nxd3 31.Rad1 Qe4 Kossobudzki,R-Wunderlich,H Titovo

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(31)]

21.Qc4 Inhibits Bf5-d3. **21...Nd4+**
1.50/27

[21...Qd6 0.75/24 22.Qxc6 Bd7]

22.Ka4? -0.01/24

[22.Ka5± 1.50/27 Qf6 23.b4 Qb6+
24.Ka4]

22...Bd7+!= 23.Ka5

[23.Kb4!?]

23...Nc6+! 24.Ka6

[24.Kb5 Nd4+]

24...Nb8+ 25.Kxa7?? -#5/15

[25.Ka5□]

25...c6?? 3.00/21

[25...Qd6! -#5/15 26.Na4 Bxa4+
27.Ka8 Qb6! 28.Qxc7+ Qxc7 29.h4
Qb7#]

26.Nb5!+- Bf5 27.d4 Rd7+? 10.19/23

[27...Qe7+ 3.30/23 28.Kb6 Qb7+
29.Ka5 Rxd5]

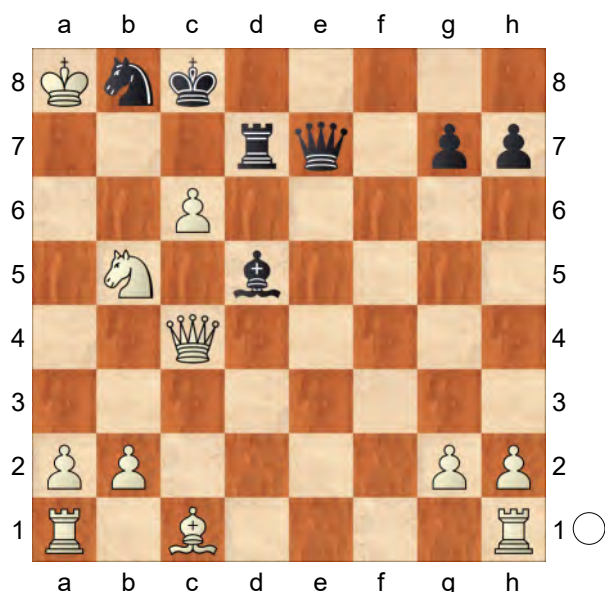
28.Ka8 Qe7 29.dxc6 4.29/23

[29.Bf4 13.34/21 Be4 30.Rae1]

29...Be4 30.d5

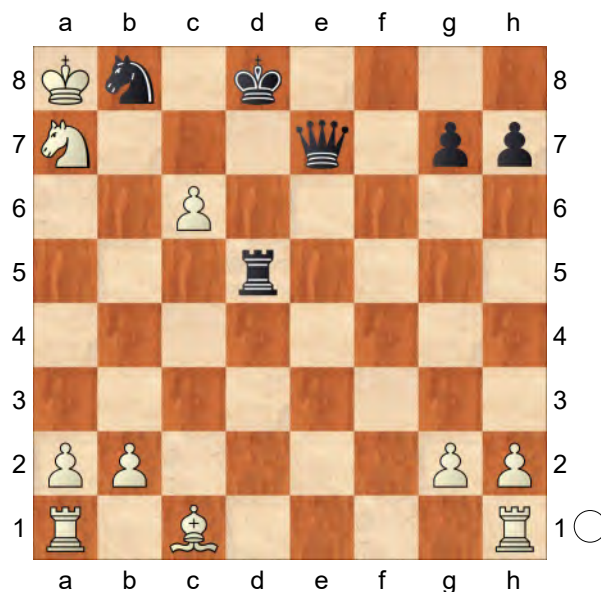
[30.Qg8+ Rd8 31.Na7+ Qxa7+
32.Kxa7 Nxc6+ 33.Kb6 Rxg8+]

30...Bxd5



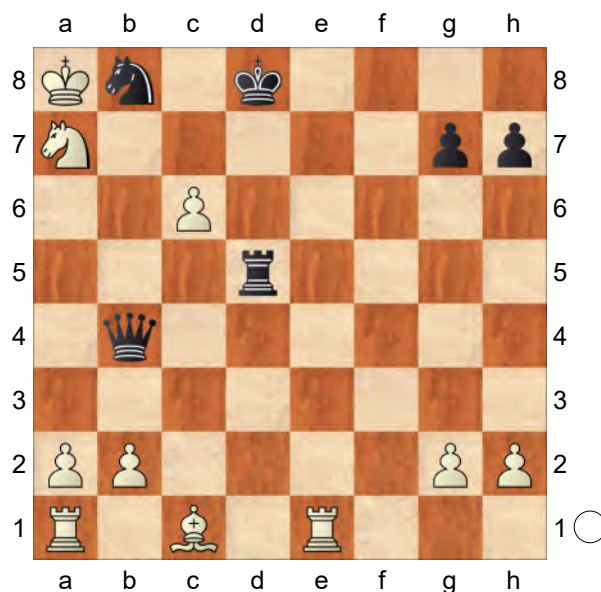
31.Qxd5 Rxd5 32.Na7+ Kd8

[32...Kc7 33.Bf4+ Re5 (33...Kb6
34.Nc8+-) 34.Rhe1 Nxc6 35.Bxe5+
Nxe5 36.Rac1+-]



33.Kxb8 -#6/14

[33.Re1!!+- 3.67/23 Qb4 (33...Qd6
34.Bg5+)



34.a3!]

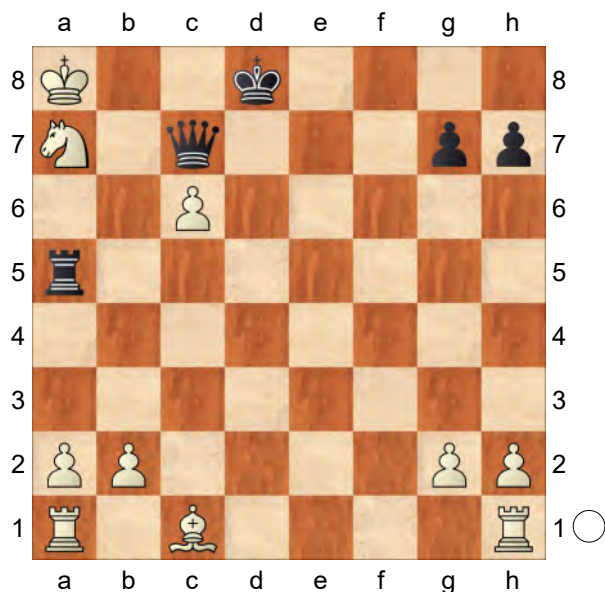
33...Qc7+?? 1.84/5

[33...Qb4+ -#6/14 mates 34.Ka8
Kc7+ 35.Bf4+ Qxf4 36.Nb5+ Rxb5
37.b4 Qxb4 38.h4 Ra5#]

34.Ka8 Strongly threatening Rh1-d1!

34...Ra5 8.24/27

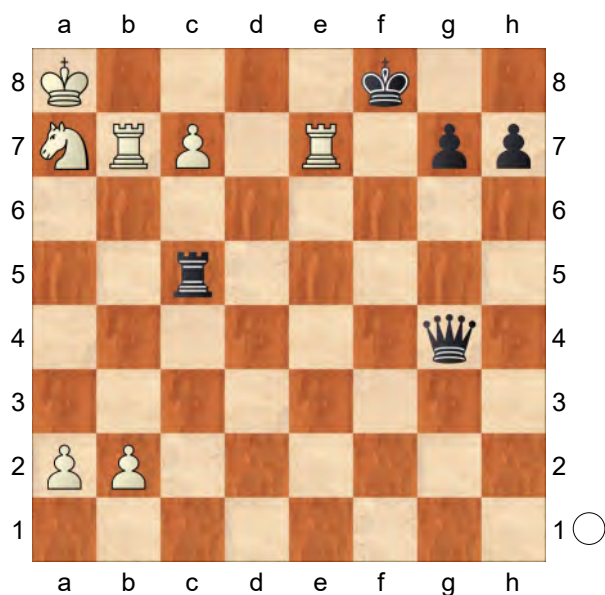
[34...Ke8 4.31/22 35.Bg5
(35.Re1+ gets mated. Kf8 36.Rf1+
Kg8) 35...Rxcg5 36.Rae1+ Kf7]



35.Bg5+! Rxcg5 36.Rad1+ Ke8
37.Rhe1+ Kf8 38.Rd7 Qxh2 39.Ree7
White threatens Na7-c8 and mate.
39...Qxg2 40.Rb7 Rc5 41.c7

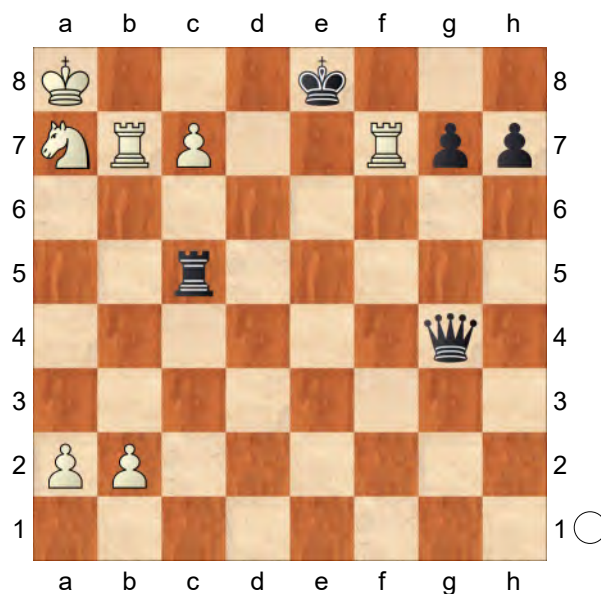
[41.Rec7+-]

41...Qg4



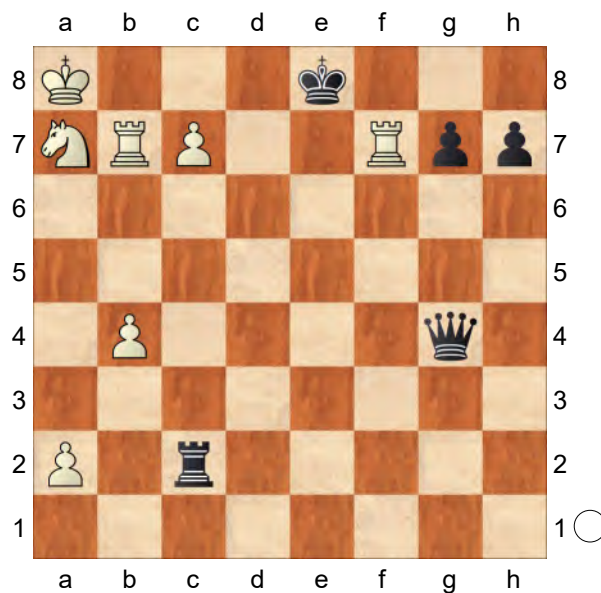
42.Rf7+!! Ke8

[42...Kg8 43.b4]



43.b4! Rc2

[43...Rc4 44.a4]



44.a4! h5

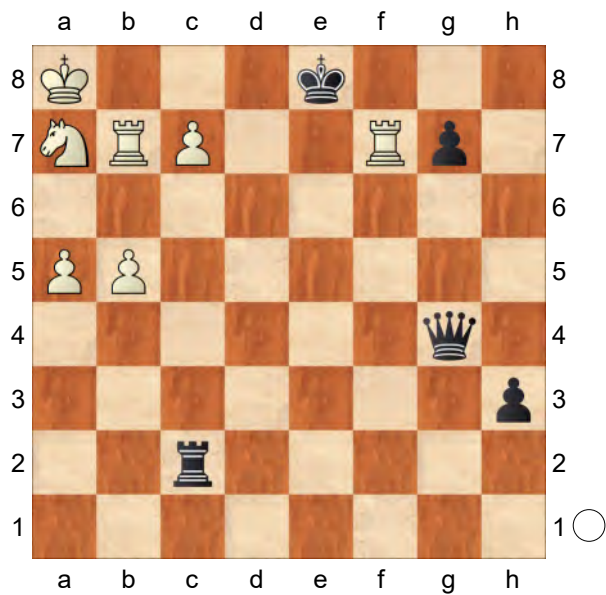
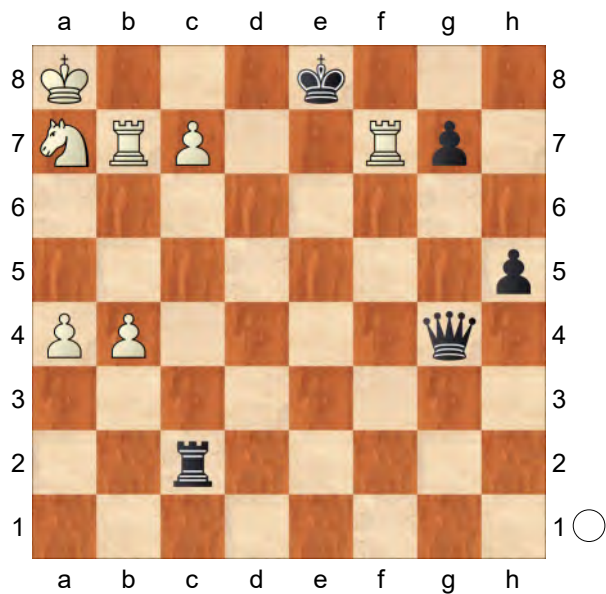
[44...Rc4 45.c8Q+]

(Diagram)

45.a5! h4

[45...Kxf7 46.c8Q+]

46.b5 h3



47.Nc6! h2

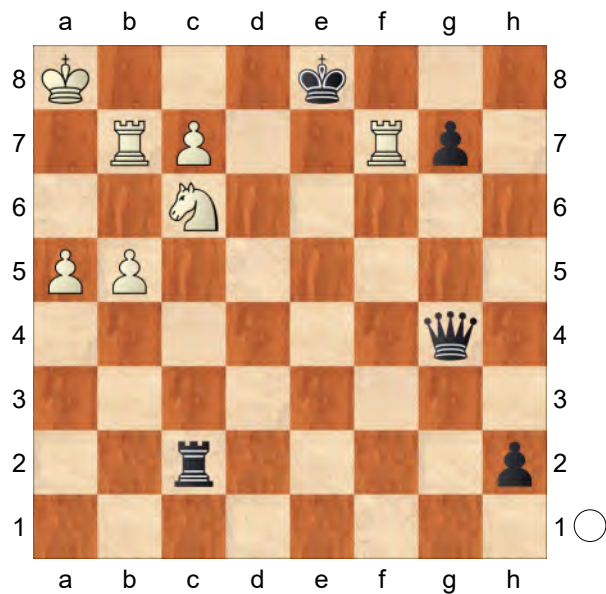
[47...Qc8+ 48.Rb8]

(Diagram)

48.Rxg7!! 25.86/5

Weighted Error Value: White=1.88/
Black=0.97

1-0



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C57

1983

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 RR 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 1.69/20 8.exd5+-

[8.Bxd5 Bg4! 9.Kxf2 (9.Bxc6+? bxc6 10.Nc3 Bxd1-+) 9...Bxd1 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Rxd1 Qc5+ 12.Ke2 Qc4+ 13.d3 Qxc2+ 14.Bd2 0-0-0-+]

8...Bg4 2.77/21

[8...Nd4± 1.56/20 9.c3 (9.Kxf2 Bg4=) 9...Bg4]

9.Be2

[9.Kxf2? Bxd1 10.dxc6 Qc5+ 11.Ke1 Qxc4 12.Kxd1 Qg4+ 13.Ke1 Qe4+ 14.Kd1 Ng4-+]

9...Bxe2+ 10.Kxe2 1.20/16

[10.Qxe2+- 2.77/22 is the precise move to win. Nd4 11.Qxf2 Nxc2 12.d3! (12.d6 cxd6 13.d3 Nxa1+-) 12...Nxa1 13.Bg5]

10...Nd4+± 11.Kxf2? -0.01/20

[11.Kf1!± 1.58/21 Hoping for c2-c3. 0-0-0 12.c3! (12.Kxf2 Ne4+ 13.Ke3 Qg5+ 14.Kxe4 Qf5+ 15.Ke3 Nxc2+ 16.Qxc2 Qxc2=) 12...Nxd5 13.Qg4+ (13.Kxf2? Rf8+ 14.Kg1 Qf6-+) 13...Kb8 14.cxd4 (14.Kxf2 Qf6+ 15.Ke1 Nc2+ 16.Ke2 Nf4+ 17.Kf3 e4+ 18.Kf2 Nh3+ 19.Kg3 Rd3+) 14...Bxd4 15.Nc3! (15.Qf3? Rf8-+)]

11...Ne4+= 12.Ke3

[12.Kg1 Qc5!]

12...Qg5+ 13.Kxe4 Qxg2+ 14.Kd3N -0.01/18

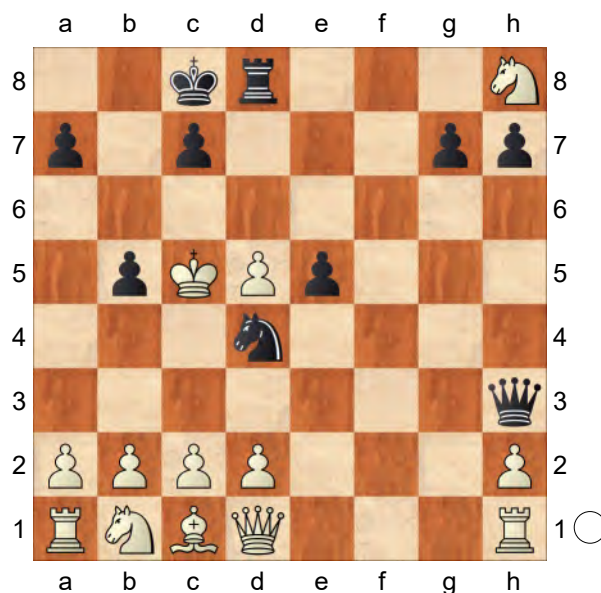
[14.Kxe5?+- 2.24/22 Nf3+ 15.Ke4 (15.Kf4) 15...0-0-0 16.c4 Qg4+ 17.Ke3 Re8+ 18.Kf2 Rf8 19.d3 Ng1+ 20.Ke1 Qg2 21.Nd2 Qf2# mate (Stauert-Augustat, when?) 0-1 (21) Frankenstein Dracula-5. ♔g2 ♜c3 6.bc3 ♔g7 Hastings 1974 ZUS C73 [Djurhuus,Rune]]

14...Qh3+! 15.Kc4!? -9.59/23

[15.Ke4!= 0.01/23 Qg2+= (15...Qf5+ 16.Ke3 Qh3+ 17.Kf2 Qh4+ 18.Kg1 Qg5+ 19.Kf1)]

15...b5+-+ 16.Kc5 0-0-0??? 3.90/22

[16...Qh4-+ -8.07/20 and all is fine. (- > ...Qh4-e7+) 17.Qh5+ Qxh5]



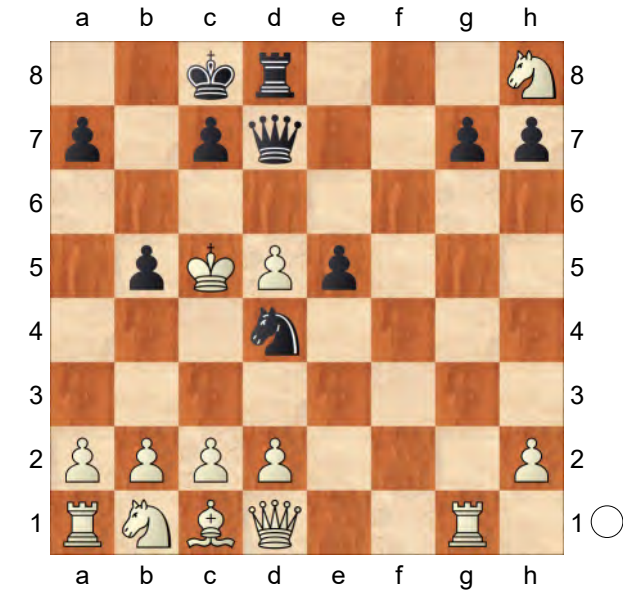
17.Rg1!+- Qd7

[17...Qh6! 18.Qg4+ Kb7 19.Ng6! hxg6 20.Qxg6 Qh4! threats ...Qe7+, ...Ne6+ or ...Nb3+! (Postsjakk)_] [17...h5 18.b3]

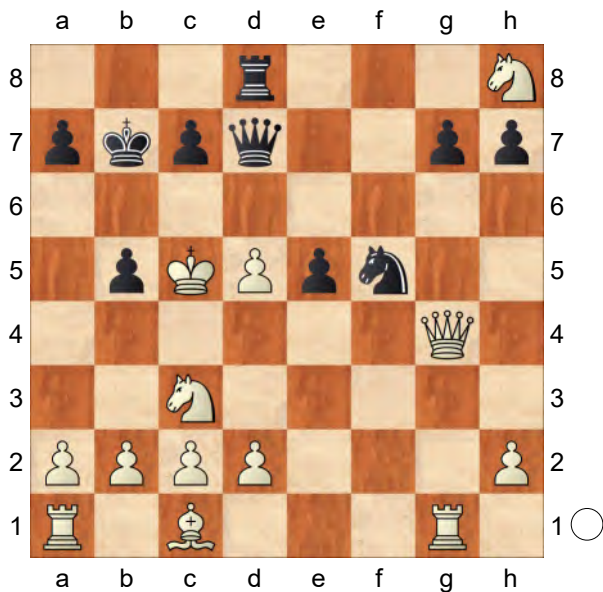
(Diagram)

18.Qg4! Nf5 19.Nc3 Kb7 6.78/21

[19...Kb8 4.44/21 20.a4 Qd6+ 21.Kxb5 Nd4+ 22.Kc4 Qa6+ 23.Nb5



c6]



20.Qb4?? -#10/24

[20.a4!∞ RR]

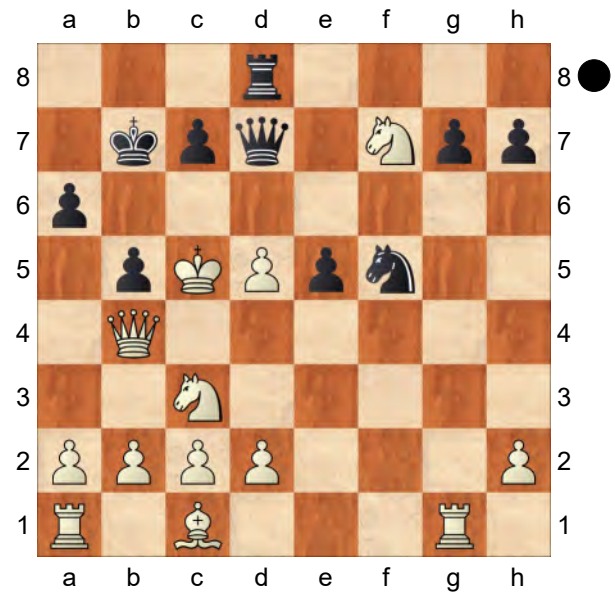
[20.a4!∞ RR]

20...a6! -2.48/5

[20...c6 -#10/24 mates 21.Qxb5+
 cxb5 22.Rxg7 Nxg7 23.Nf7 Ne6+!
 24.Kb4 a5+ 25.Ka3 b4+ 26.Kb3
 Nd4+ 27.Kc4 Rc8+ 28.Kd3 Qf5+
 29.Ne4 Qf3#]

21.Nf7? -#2/6

[21.Qxb5+- -2.48/5 axb5 22.Rg4]



21...Qe7+ -7.52/5

[21...Qd6+!! -#2/6

22.Nxd6+

cxd6#]

22.d6+- Rxd6 23 Nxb5 Rc6+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.50/
Black=1.31

[22...Rxd6

RR 23 Nxb5 Rc6+ RR

23.Nxb5 Rc6+]

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C57

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qe7 1.46/23

[7...Qh4± 0.52/24 8.g3 (8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#) 8...Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 0-0]

8.c3 0.01/22

[8.Kxe4? d5+ 9.Bxd5 Qh4+ 10.g4 Bxg4! 11.Bxc6+ bxc6-+]

[8.Nxh8± 1.46/23 Qg5+ 9.Kxe4 d5+ 10.Bxd5 (10.Kxd5 Be6+ 11.Ke4 Qf4+ 12.Kd3 Bxc4+ 13.Kc3 Qd4#) 10...Bf5+ 11.Kf3 Bg4+ 12.Kf2 Bxd1 13.Bxc6+ (13.Rxd1 Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Qf4+ 15.Bf3 Nd4=) 13...bxc6 14.Rxd1]

8...Nd4? 2.11/22 9.Kxe4? -1.58/25

[9.Nxh8 Qg5+ 10.Kxe4 d5+ 11.Bxd5 Bf5+ 12.Kxe5 Bc2+ 13.Kxd4 Qf4+ 14.Kc5 b6+ 15.Kc6 Qd6+ 16.Kb7 Qxd5+ 17.Ka6 Bd3+ 18.c4 Bxc4#]

[9.d3+- 2.11/22 Rf8 10.dxe4 (10.cxd4 exd4+ 11.Kxd4 c5+ 12.Ke3 Nc3+ 13.Kd2 Nxd1±)]

9...Qh4+ -0.87/25

[Black should try 9...d5+! -1.58/25 10.Bxd5 Bf5+ 11.Ke3 Nc2+ 12.Kf2 Rf8]

10.Ke3 -2.19/25

[10.Kxe5 d6+ 11.Nxd6+ cxd6+ 12.Kxd6 Qf4+ 13.Kd5 Be6+ 14.Kc5 Rc8+ 15.Kb4 Rxc4+ 16.Ka3 Nb5+

17.Kb3 Rxc3#]

[10.Kd3± -0.87/25 d5 11.Bb5+ (11.Bxd5 Bf5+ 12.Kc4 b5+ 13.Kb4 a5+ 14.Ka3 b4+ 15.cxb4 Nc2+ 16.Kb3 Qxb4#) 11...Nxb5 12.Kc2 Bf5+ 13.d3 Kxf7 14.Rf1]

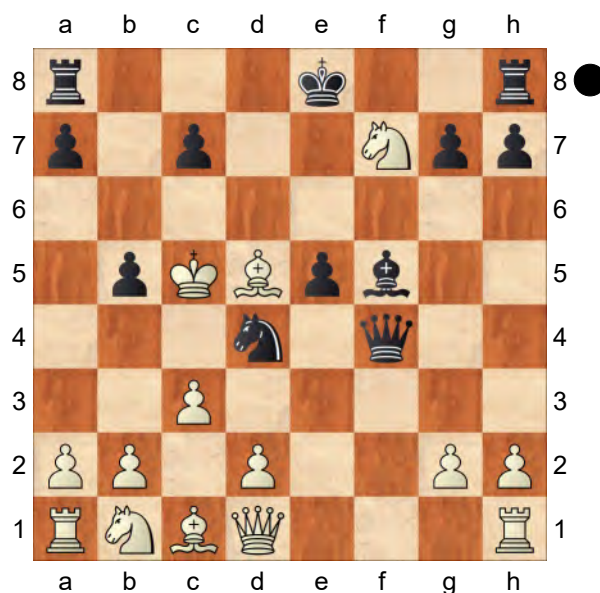
10...Qf4+-+ 11.Kd3 d5

[11...Qf5+ 12.Ke3 Qf4+ 13.Kd3 Qf5+ 14.Ke3 Qf4+=]

12.Bxd5? -13.28/23

[12.cxd4 -1.86/22 dxc4+ 13.Kxc4 Qxf7+ 14.Kb4 a5+ 15.Ka3 (15.Kc3 exd4+ 16.Kc2 d3+ 17.Kc3 Qf6+ 18.Kxd3 Qf5+ 19.Kd4 Qf2+ 20.Ke5 0-0 21.Qb3+ Kh8 22.Qe3 Qh4 23.g4 Qxg4) 15...Qe7+ 16.Kb3 exd4 17.d3 (17.Re1? Be6+ 18.Kc2 Qc5+ 19.Nc3 0-0-+) 17...Qe6+ 18.Kc2 Qc6+ 19.Nc3]

12...Bf5+ 13.Kc4 b5+ 14.Kc5

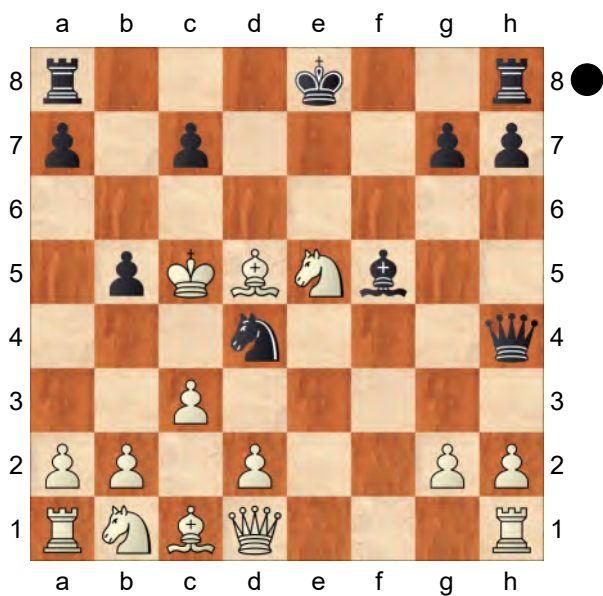


Qh4! 15.Nxe5

(Diagram)

0-0-0! 16.c4

(Diagram)



Rxd5+! 17.cxd5 **Rd8** 18.Nc3 **Nc6?**
0.39/25

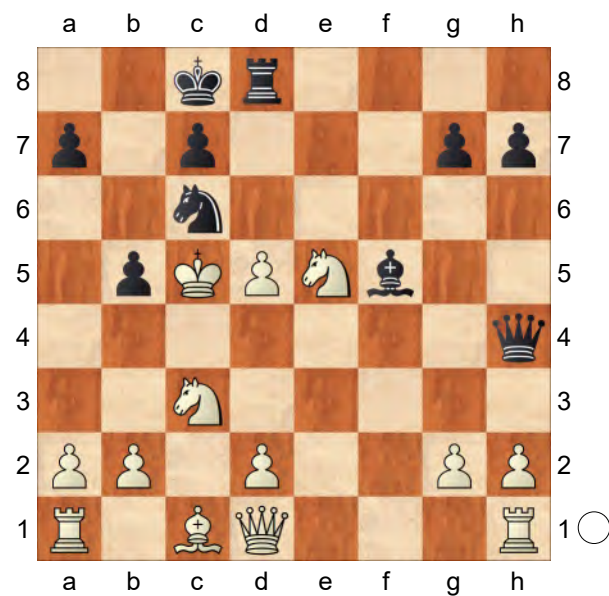
(Diagram)

19.Qa4! -6.61/25 **Qe7+**

[19...bxa4 20.Nxc6 Bd3 21.g4±
(21.b3 Rd6±)]

20.Kxb5 Qxe5N 0.77/27

[20...Nxe5-+ -4.48/25 21.Qa6+
(21.Qxa7 Bd7+ 22.Ka5 Nc4+
23.Ka6 Qd6+) 21...Kb8 22.Ka4 Rd6
23.Qa5 Rb6 24.Nb5 a6 25.Qc3



axb5+ 26.Kb3 Qd6 27.d3 Qxd5+
28.Kc2 Qxg2+ 29.Bd2 Bxd3+
30.Qxd3 Nxd3 31.Rad1 Qe4
Kossobudzki,R-Wunderlich,H Titovo
Uzice 1995 ZUS C73 [Malmgren #60]
(31)]

21.Qc4 Against Bf5-d3 **21...Nd4+**
1.39/29

[Black should play 21...Qd6 0.76/27
22.Qxc6 Bd7]

22.Ka4 0.01/26

[22.Ka5± 1.39/29 Qf6 23.Qa6+
Qxa6+ 24.Kxa6 Bd3+ 25.Ka5]

22...Bd7+!= 23.Ka5 Nc6+! **24.Ka6**
Nb8+ 25.Kxa7? -#5/12

[25.Ka5= -0.01/5 Nc6+ 26.Kb5 Nd4+
27.Ka5 Nc6+]

25...c6?? 2.18/23

[25...Qd6! -#5/12 26.Na4 Bxa4
27.Ka8 Qb6! 28.Qxc7+ Qxc7 29.h4
Qb7#]

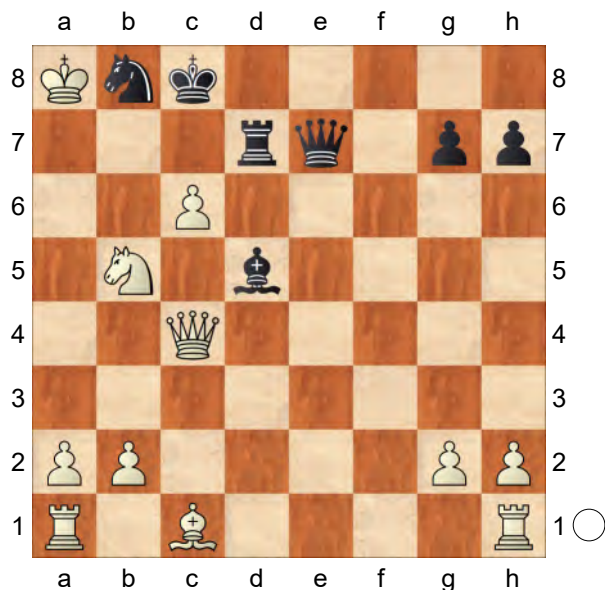
26.Nb5!+- Bf5? 4.14/26

[26...Be8 1.75/27 27.Ka8 c5]

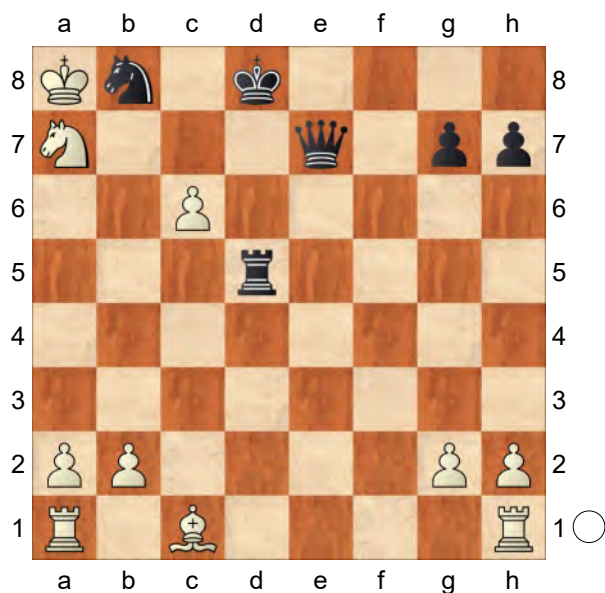
27.d4 1.89/23

[27.dxc6 4.14/26 Rd4 28.Re1!!
Qc5+ 29.Ka8 (29.Qxc5? is a self
mate. Ra4+ 30.Kb6 Ra6#) 29...Qxc4
30.Re8+ Rd8 31.Rxd8+ (31.Nd6+

Kc7 32.Nxc4 Rxe8) 31...Kxd8
 32.c7+ Qxc7 33.Nxc7 Kxc7 34.d3]
27...Rd7+ 10.21/24
 [27...Qe7+ 1.89/23 28.Kb6 Qb7+
 29.Ka5 Rxd5]
28.Ka8 Qe7 29.dxc6 4.65/25
 [29.Bf4 13.37/22 Be4 30.Rae1]
29...Be4 30.d5 Bxd5



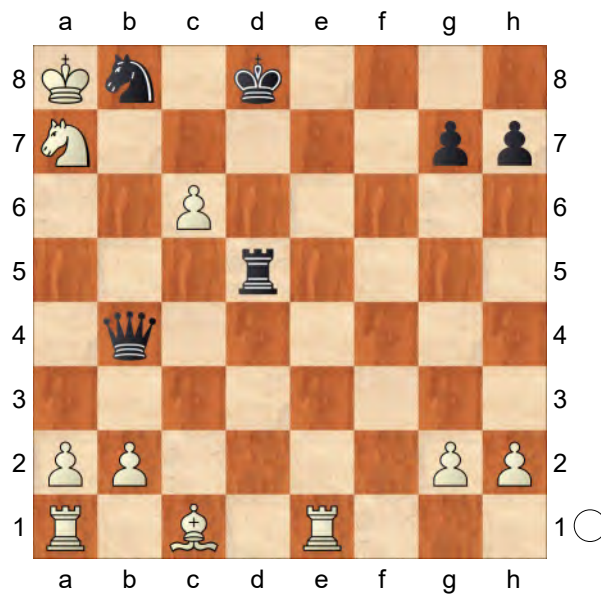
31.Qxd5!! Rxd5 32.Na7+ Kd8



33.Kxb8 -#6/14

[33.Re1!!+- 3.98/24 Qb4 (33...Qd6
 34.Bg5+)

(Diagram)



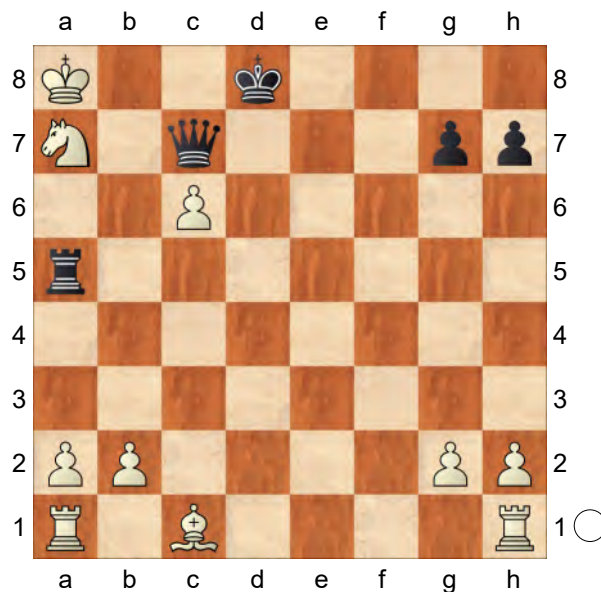
34.a3!]

33...Qc7+?? 2.00/5

[33...Qb4+ -#6/14 mates 34.Ka8 Kc7
 35.Bf4+ Qxf4 36.Nb5+ Rxb5 37.b4
 Qxb4 38.h4 Ra5#]

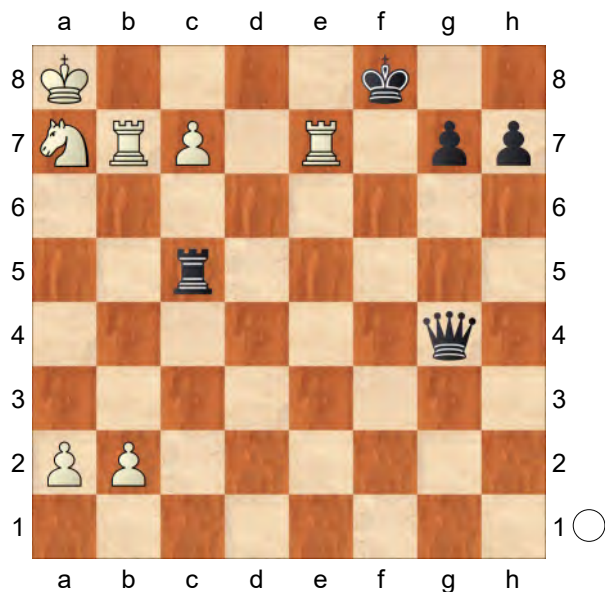
34.Ka8 Ra5? 8.49/27

[34...Ke8 3.82/23 35.Bg5 (35.Re1+
 leads to mate. Kf8 36.Rf1+ Kg8)
 35...Rxc5 36.Rae1+ Kf7]

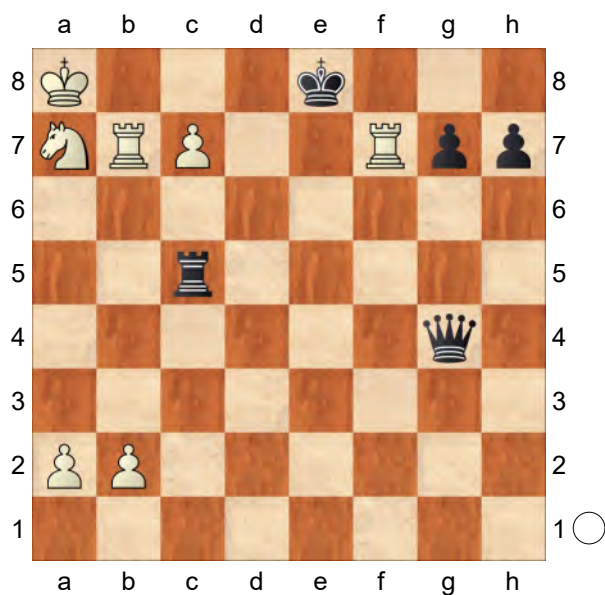


35.Bg5+! Rxc5 36.Rad1+ Ke8
37.Rhe1+ Kf8 38.Rd7 Qxh2 39.Ree7
 White wants to mate with Na7-c8.

39...Qxg2 40.Rb7 Rc5 41.c7 9.70/22
Qg4



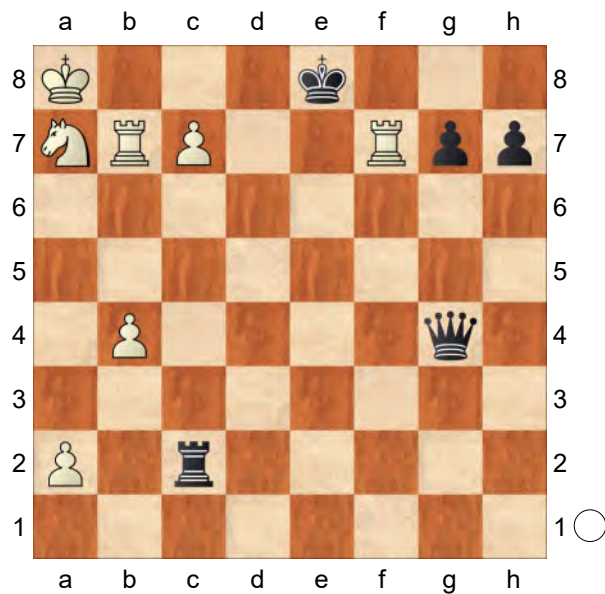
42.Rf7+!! Ke8
[42...Kg8 43.Re7]



43.b4! Rc2
[43...Rc4 44.a4]

(Diagram)

44.a4! h5
[44...Rc4 45.c8Q+]



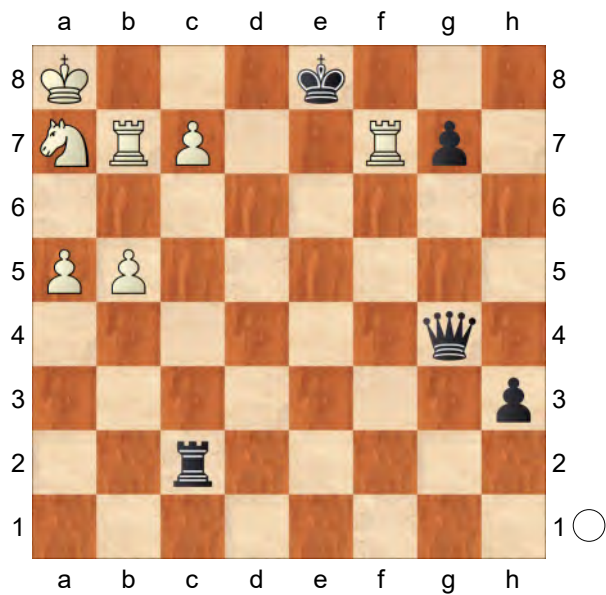
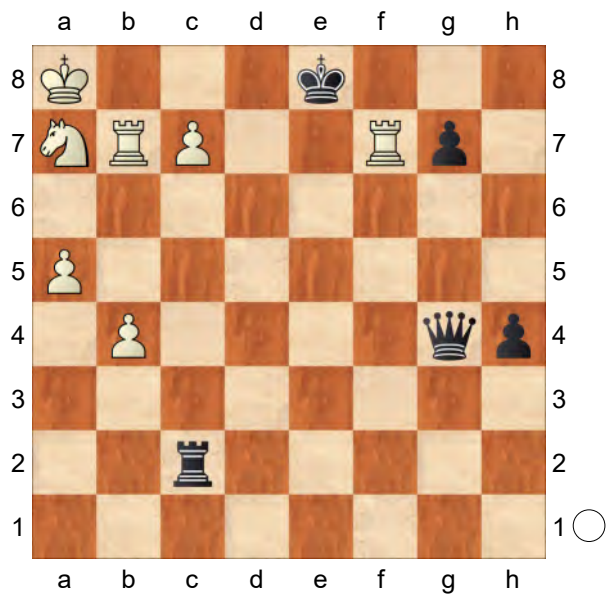
45.a5! h4

(Diagram)

46.b5! Intending Rf7-e7+! and mate.
46...h3
[46...Rc4 47.c8R+]

(Diagram)

47.Nc6! h2



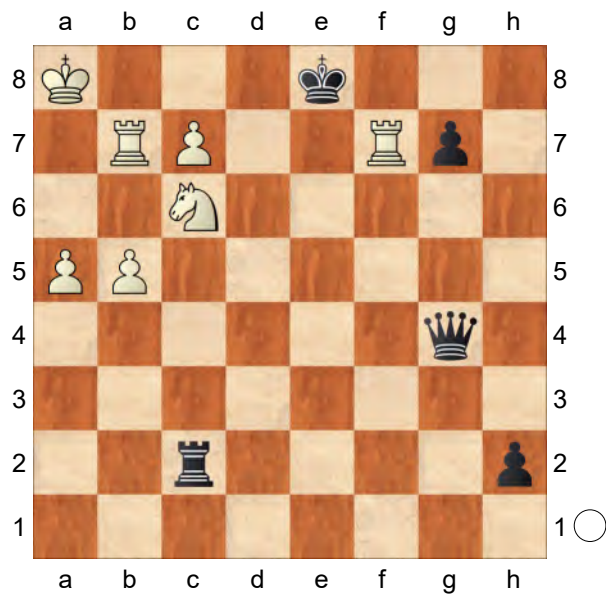
[47...Rxc6 48.bxc6]

(Diagram)

48.Rxg7!! 25.86/5

Weighted Error Value: White=1.85/
Black=1.08

1-0



□ **5.Qd2 b5 6.h4** **C42**
 ■ **Frolov, Yury** **2470**
 LSS SM-2008-0-00040 **2465**
 09.1982
[Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 g6 6.Nc3 Qe8 -0.38/22

[Black should play 6...Be6 -0.74/22]

[6...Kg7 7.Be3 Ng4 8.Bf4 Be7
 9.Qd2 Rf8 10.Be2 g5 11.Bg3 Nc6
 12.Nd5 h6 13.Bxg4 Bxg4 14.f3 Be6
 15.0-0-0 Bxd5 16.exd5 Nb8
 17.Rde1 Nd7 18.Re6 Rf6 19.Rhe1
 Rxe6 20.dxe6 Nf6 21.d5
 Van Foreest, J (2710)-Lundberg, K
 (2751) CAN Transnational Classic
 2023 (7.6) 0-1]

7.Bc4+N

[7.f3 Bg7 8.Be3 Rf8 9.Qd2 Kg8
 10.Be2 a6 11.g4 b5 12.g5 Nh5
 13.Nd5 Ra7 14.0-0-0 c6 15.Nf4
 Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Rd7 17.Bg3 c5 18.d5
 c4 19.Qe3 Qd8 20.h4 Qa5 21.Kb1
 c3 9.♙g5 ♔e6 10.♙e2 ♙e7-Comp
 Hiarcs (ol) 97/246 Torino 2006 0-1]

[7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Be3 Kg7 9.0-0 Nb4
 10.h3 Nxd3 11.Qxd3 Rg8 12.e5
 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.Nd5 Nc5
 15.Qc3 Ne6 16.Nxc7 Qd7 17.Nxa8
 b6 18.Rad1 Qb7 19.Rd8 Be7
 20.Rxg8+ Kxg8 21.Nxb6 axb6
 Netusil, M (2427)-Haag, D (2483)
 Southwest op 83rd 2017 (2) 1-0]

7...Be6! 8.d5 Bc8 0.00/25

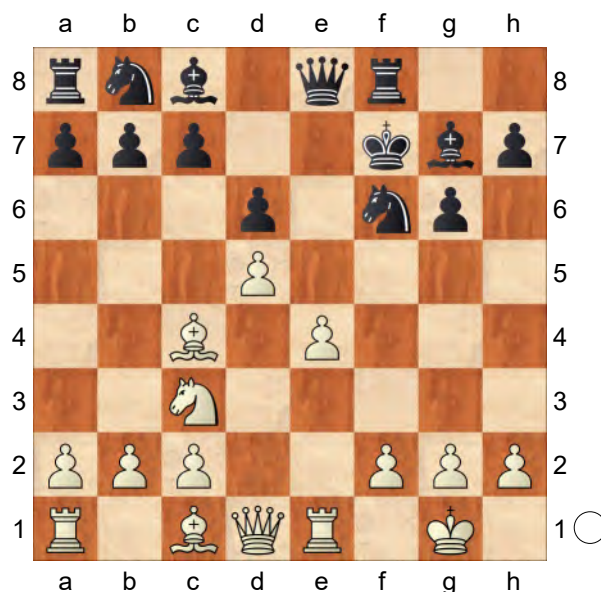
[8...Bd7 -0.79/21 9.Qe2 Na6]

9.0-0 The position is equal. **9...Bg7 0.59/22**

[Black should try 9...Nbd7! = 0.00/24]

10.Re1!± Rf8? 2.55/21

[10...Qe5!± 0.44/24]



11.e5!+- dxe5 12.d6+! Discovered Attack (Check) 12...Be6 13.Rxe5 Bxc4 14.Rxe8 Rxe8 15.dxc7 Na6 2.43/22

[15...Nc6 1.80/23 is a better defense. 16.Bf4 Rac8]

16.Bf4 Black must now prevent Qd1-f3.

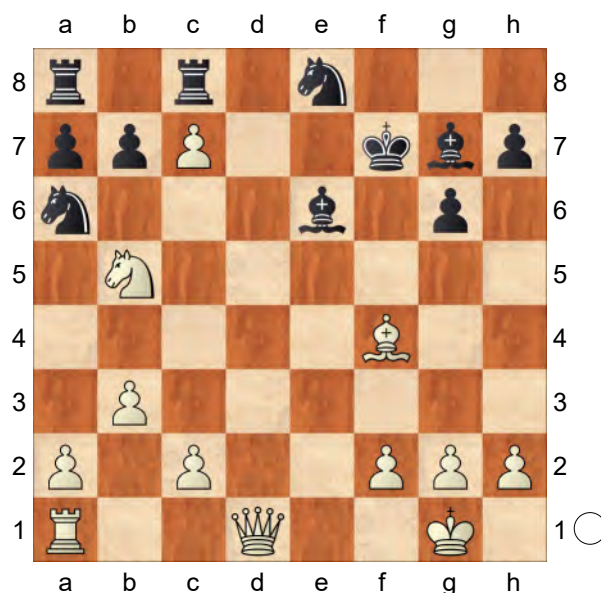
16...Rec8 3.19/24

[♞16...Rac8 1.76/26]

17.b3 1.72/25

[♞17.Qd4 3.19/24 Be6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4]

17...Be6 18.Nb5 Ne8



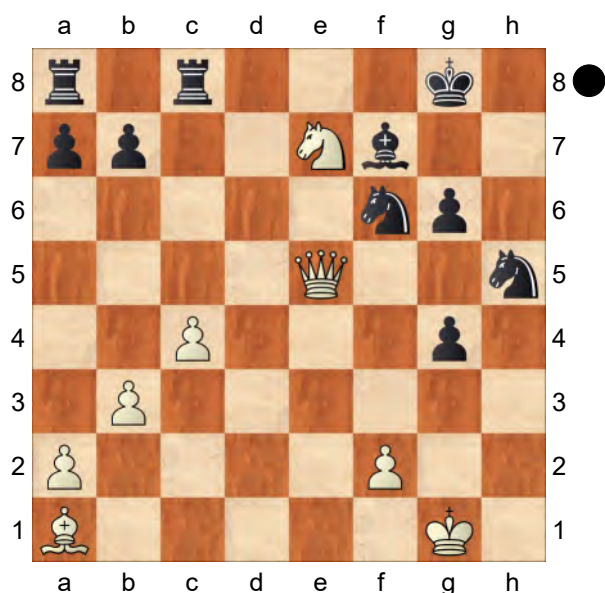
19.Qf3? -0.25/24 **Bxa1=** A strong pair of Bishops. **20.Be5+**

[Much weaker is 20.Qxb7 Nc5 21.Qf3 Bf6+]

20...Kg8 21.Bxa1 Strongly threatening Qf3-c3. **21...Naxc7 22.Nd4 Bd5 23.Qg3 Ng7!** ...Rc8-e8! is the strong threat. **24.c4 Bf7 25.h4 Nce8! 26.Qe5 h5 27.g4 -1.85/25** hxg4+ **28.h5 Nxh5** Threatens to win with ...Ne8-f6.

[28...gxh5 29.Nf5 Rc6 30.Nxg7+-]

29.Nf5 Nef6! 30.Ne7+



Kf8! 31.Nxc8 Rxc8 32.Qd6+ Kg7 33.Bd4 -2.14/24

[33.Qd7 -1.77/27 was called for. Re8 34.Kf1]

33...Re8 34.Kf1 g5 35.Bxa7 Kg6 36.Qc7 Be6 Black is clearly winning. **37.Qxb7 Bf5** ...Bf5-d3+ would now be deadly. **38.Be3 g3 39.Kg1 Ng4 40.a4 Nhf6 41.Qf3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.24 (precise) .

L o s e s g a m e : - - -
Black=1

Missed win: White=1 ---
Mistake: White=3
Black=4

Inaccurate:

White=3 ---

O K :

White=11

Black=16

B e s t :

White=1

Black=5

S t r o n g :

White=2

Black=4

Brilliant:

White=1 ---

0-1

□ Backlund,Ake

■ Rittner,Horst

NBC-15 Volmac-A 8286

1982

[Mon Hokmome]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.0-0

[6.Qxc4 a6 7.Qc2 (7.Qb3 c5 8.a4 Rb8 9.d3 Bd6 10.a5 0-0 11.0-0 b5 12.axb6 Nxb6 13.Na3 Bd7 14.Qa2 a5 15.Bd2 a4 16.Ba5 Nfd5 17.Rac1 Qe7 18.Nd2 Rfc8 19.Nac4 Bc7 20.Nxb6 Bxb6 21.Bxb6 Nxb6 Prabhu,N (2383)-7.g4 Bb4 8.Bd2 Qe7 (2110) USSR (ch) 35/658 2022 MAINB (21) [John Watson] 1-0 (38)) 7...c5 8.d4 b6 9.Ne5 Nd5 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Qd7 14.Rd1 Qe6 15.Be3 Be7 16.b4 0-0 17.bxc5 Bxc5 18.Qb3 Bxe3 19.Qxe3 Rac8 20.Rac1 d4 C 10/13 (2664)-9.Qd2 b5 10.000 Nb6 (2641) Sochi 2015 Juniors [Metger,Johannes] ½-½]

6...a6 7.Qxc4 c5 8.Qb3N

[8.Qc2 Ra7 9.b3 (9.d4 b6 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.e4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qa8 13.Re1 Bc5 14.Nb3 Be7 15.a4 Qc8 16.Qe2 Nc5 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.Qxe3 Qc5 20.Qxc5 bxc5 21.a5 Nd7 22.Na4 Bc6 23.Rec1 Bxa4 Swiercz,D (2456)-Malakhatko,V (2612) Polanica Zdroj 2008 CI1-130 [Skembris, Spyridon] (54) 24.Rxa4 Ke7 25.b4 cxb4 26.Rxb4 Rb8 27.Rxb8 Nxb8 28.e5 Kd8 29.Rb1 Nd7 30.f4 Rc7 31.Rd1 Kc8 32.Bf1 Nb8 33.Rd6 Kb7 34.Rd8 Rc8 35.Bg2+ Kc7 36.Rd6 Rd8 37.Rb6 Rd7 38.Kf2 Rd2+ Roscher,J (2456)-Mehidic,S (2612) Kavala GRE 2008

Telechess CBM 89 [Santos in Peao Distante] (54)) 9...b6 10.Bb2 Bb7 11.d3 Be7 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Nc4 b5 14.Nce5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nd7 17.Nf3 Qb6 18.Rac1 Rc8 19.Qb1 Rac7 20.Qa1 f6 21.Rc2 e5 22.a4 Qe6 Matjushin,G (2441)-21.Qc4 (2620) Amsterdam 2005 Slay the Spanish [Adriano, CHECK! #535] ½-½ (36)]

8...Rb8 9.d3 Bd6 10.a4 b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Bg5?

[13.Nd2]

[Wrong is 13.Nxb5? Qb6 14.Nd2 Qxb5-+]

13...Qb6 14.Nd2 h6 15.Bxf6

The position is equal. **15...Nxf6 16.Ra2**

Rd8 17.Rfa1 Be5 18.Nce4 -0.55/24

[18.Nf3=

-0.20/23

is more appropriate. Bc7 19.Ra7]

18...Nd5 0.06/22

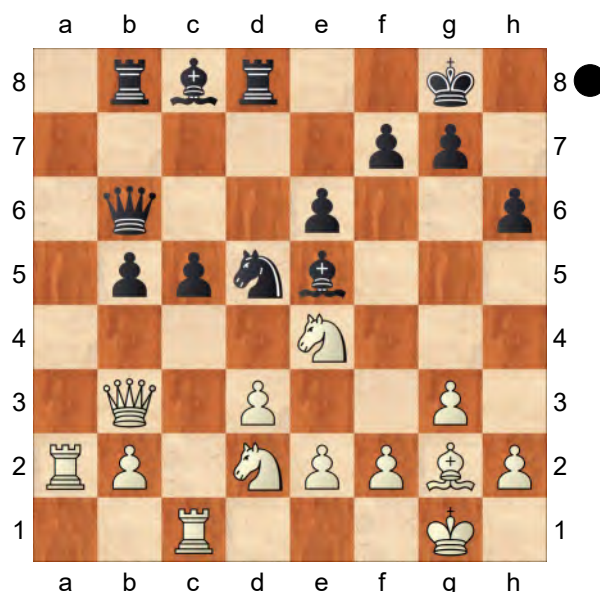
[18...Nxe4 -0.55/24 19.Nxe4 c4

20.dxc4 bxc4 21.Qxc4 Bb7]

19.Rc1 -1.20/23

[19.Nf3= 0.06/22 keeps the balance.

Bc7 20.Rc1]



19...f5 -0.21/21

[Better is 19...Bd4!+ -1.20/23
 aiming for ...f7-f5. 20.Nf3 (20.e3
 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Bxe3+ 22.Kf1 Bb7+)
 20...f5 21.Nxd4 fxe4]

20.Nc3 -0.61/21

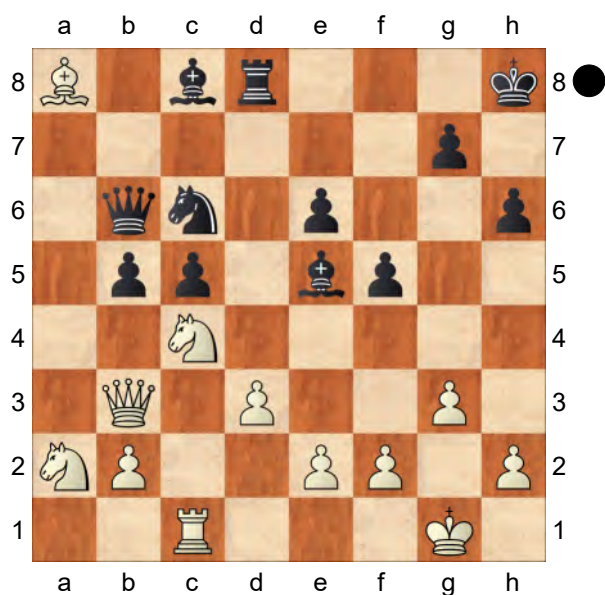
[20.Nxc5= -0.21/21 Bd4 21.Qa3]

20...Nb4+ 21.Ra8 Rxa8 22.Bxa8 Kh8

23.Na2 -0.98/24

[White should play 23.Bg2+ -0.45/21]

23...Nc6+ Strongly threatening ...Nc6-d4.
 & Nero is more active. **24.Nc4 -2.05/25**



Nd4!-+ Black is clearly better. **25.Nxb6**

Nxb3 Discovered Attack **26.Rc2 Ba6**

27.Bg2 Nd4 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.39/ Black=0.26 (precise)

[Inferior is 27...Rd6 28.Na8+]

0-1

□ Efimov,Vladimir

■ Sazonov,Sergey

Corr (Russia)

C57

1982

[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

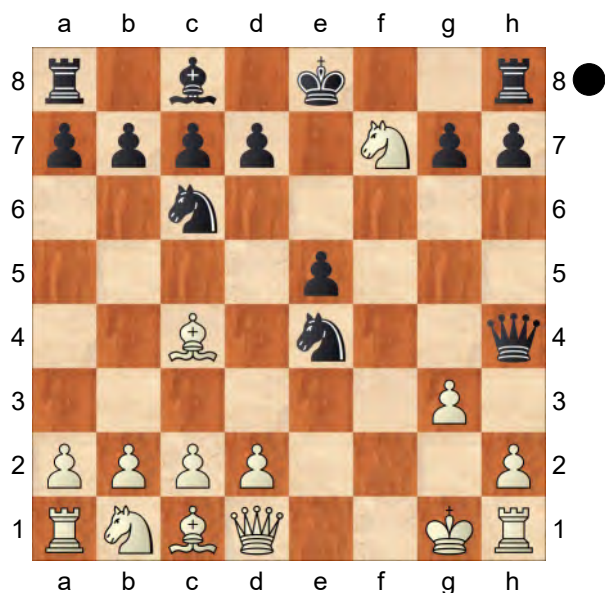
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7

[5.Bxf7+!? Ke7 6.Bd5±]

5...Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2

[6.Kf1∞]

6...Nxe4+ 7.Kg1 Qh4 8.g3



Nxg3 aiming for ...Rh8-f8. 9.Nxh8 Nd4N
Strongly threatening ...d7-d5.

[9...Qd4+? 10.Kg2 Qe4+ 11.Qf3
(11.Kxg3 Qf4+ 12.Kh3 d5+ 13.Kg2
Qg5+ 14.Kf2 Qh4+ 15.Kg1 Qg5+
16.Kf2 Qh4+ 17.Kg1 Qg5+ 18.Kf2=)
11...Qxf3+ 12.Kxf3+-]

[9...Nxh1 10.Qf3 Qxc4 11.Na3 Nd4
12.Qh5+ g6 13.Qxe5+ Qe6
14.Qxe6+ dxe6 15.c3 Hurtado,M-7.
♘bd2 h6 8. ♘b3 g5 Game No. 49
1966 ZUS C73 [FS 1981/173]]

[9...d5 10.Qe1 (10.Qf3 Nf5

11.Qxd5 Qe1+ 12.Bf1 Ncd4 13.Nc3
Be6 14.Qe4 Qxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxc2
16.Nc5 1-0 (16) Andersen,J-
Genovese,A Hamburgo 1996 ZUS
C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]) 10...Qd4+
11.Qe3 Nxh1 12.Bb5 Qg4+ 13.Kxh1
Bf5 14.Nc3 (14.d3 Kf8 15.Bd2
Qd1+ 16.Be1 Kg8 17.Qd2 Qf3+
18.Qg2 Qd1 19.Qd2 Qf3+
½-½ (19) Glodeanu,I-Kotlowski,T
Haifa 1987 ZUS C73 [Olsson;
Korrshack 3/2001]) 14...Kf8 15.Be2
Qh4 16.Qc5+ Ne7 17.d3 c6 18.Bd2
1-0 (18) Rzali,S (2270)-Galgan,O
Dudweiler 1998 200 Traps In The
Opening [John Watson]]

10.c3?! -1.38/24

[10.hxg3 Qxg3+ 11.Kf1 Qf4+
12.Kg2 Qg5+= 13.Kf2 Qf4+]

10...Ne4!♠ Black has strong
compensation. Dancing on a razor blade.
&Nero is more active. 11.Qf1? -#7/16
Prevents Qh4-f2+.

[11.Qh5+!?♠ -0.94/22 Qxh5 12.Bf7+♠
Qxf7 13.Nxf7]

11...Qg4+ 12.Qg2 Qd1+ 13.Qf1 Nf3+
White got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.28/
Black=0.00 (flawless)

[13...Nf3+ 14.Kg2 Nh4+-+]

0-1

Lee, Graham D **C57**
 Rumens, David E **2390**
2350
 British CF-68 Championship (2) 4.8.81
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5 d6

[6...Rf8 7.Nf3 Nd4 8.d3 Nxf3+
 9.gxf3 Qe8 10.Nc3 Qh5 11.h4 d6
 12.Bb3 c6 13.Qe2 h6 14.Be3 Bd4
 15.Bxd4 exd4 16.Nb1 Nd7 17.Rg1
 g6 18.Nd2 Ne5 19.0-0-0 a5 20.c3
 a4 21.Bc2 Heins, S-Genovese, A Graz
 1998 ZUS B54 [Khalifman, Alexander;
 Komarov, D] 0-1 (31)]

7.c3 Qe8!

[7...Nxd5? 8.exd5 Qf8 9.d4 Nxd4 10.cxd4+-]

8.d4

[8.b4 Bb6 9.b5 Na5 10.d4 Qxb5
 11.dxe5 Ng4 12.exd6+ cxd6 13.Nh3
 Rf8 14.Bg5+ Ke8 15.Bh4 Nc4
 16.Qb3 Qxb3 17.axb3 Nce3 18.fxe3
 Nxe3 19.Ra2 Nxd5 20.exd5 Bf5
 21.Re2+ Kd7 22.Nd2 Rae8
 Roser, K (2350)-Leone Amigot, H
 (2325) San Antonio 1983 Schiller's
 List 1.d4 [Westminster Papers xi, Oct
 1878 p132] 1-0]

8...exd4 White is slightly better. 9.Bxc6N

[9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nc3 Qh5 (10...c6
 11.Bb3 h6 12.Nf3 Bg4 10.e5 cd4 11.
 ♗b5 ab5-Analysis 4...Nd4 5.0-0 a6
 Budapest HUN 1996 MON C10 RK
 [Bauer]) 11.Qd3 Rf8 12.b4 Bb6
 13.Na4 Nc6 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Qc3
 h6 16.Nf3 Bg4 17.Bxc6 bxc6
 18.Nd2 Qb5 19.f3 Be6 20.a3 Rf7
 21.Bb2 Kf8 22.Qc2 Re8 23.Rc1 c5

Id2-Caulkett, P USSR (ch) 43/394
 1983 Telechess CBM 89 [Seret, JL]
 ½-½ (34)]

9...Qxc6 10.cxd4 Bxd4 11.0-0! Bb6 1.15/22

[11...Bc5!= 0.01/20]

12.Nc3± Bg4 1.24/22

[♞12...h6 0.84/20]

13.Qb3 Strongly threatening Qb3-f7+.

13...Raf8 1.68/22 Against Qb3-f7+

[13...Qd7± 0.90/21]

14.Nd5+!+- Kd7 2.09/23

[14...Nxd5± 1.23/22 15.exd5 Qd7]

15.Be3

[15.Qg3?! h5±]

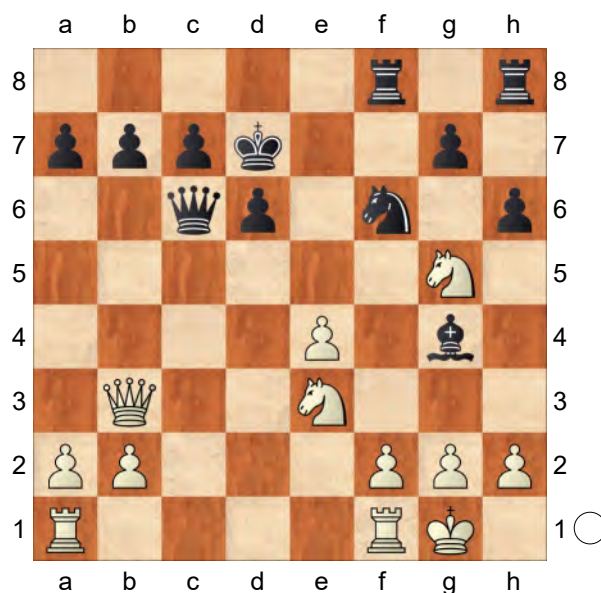
15...Bxe3

[15...Nxd5? 16.exd5 h6 17.dxc6+-]

16.Nxe3 1.17/24 Pair of Knights!

[16.fxe3+- 2.03/25 Qa6 17.h3]

16...h6



17.e5? -0.50/21 hxg5 18.exf6 Be6↑
Black fights for an advantage. 19.Qa3 -1.09/23

[19.Qd1 0.59/22 gxf6 20.Rc1]

19...Rxf6

[19...gxf6 20.Rac1 Qb6 21.Rfd1 0.84/20]

20.Rac1 Qb6 21.Qa4+ -1.61/20

[21.Rfd1 0.84/20]

21...Kc8+ 22.Rc3 -2.30/22

[22.Rc2 ♗ -1.41/20 keeps fighting.]

22...Rf4

[22...Qxb2 23.Qxa7 Qxc3 24.Qa8+ Kd7 25.Qxh8 ♗]

23.Qc2 d5 & Nero is more active.

[23...Bxa2 24.b3 ±]

24.Rc1 Rf7 25.Rc5 -2.28/21

[25.Rd1 ♗ -1.46/20]

25...Qd6 26.Nf1 Kb8 27.Ng3 Rhf8

28.Qg6 g4 29.R5c2 Qb6 30.Rf1 d4

31.b4 Rd7 32.Re2 Bf7 33.Qxg7

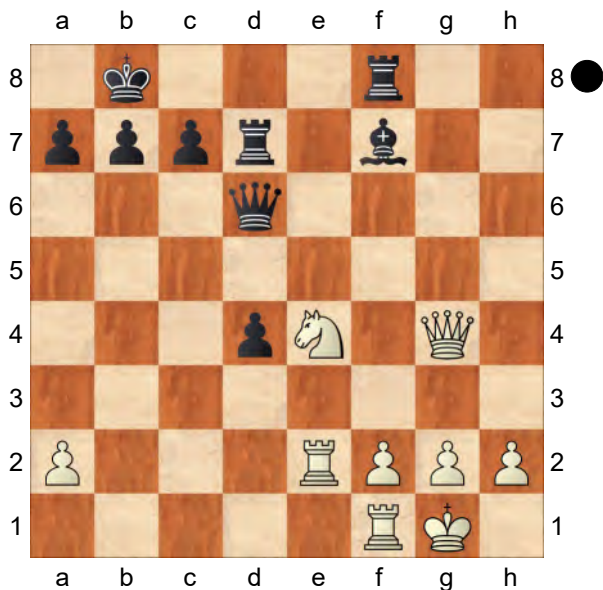
-2.46/22

[33.Qxg4 -1.82/23 was worth a try. Rfd8 34.Rb1]

33...Qxb4 34.Qxg4 Qd6 -1.12/18

[34...Rfd8+ -2.57/20 35.Qe4 c5]

35.Ne4 ♗



Be6! -0.98/20 36.Qg6

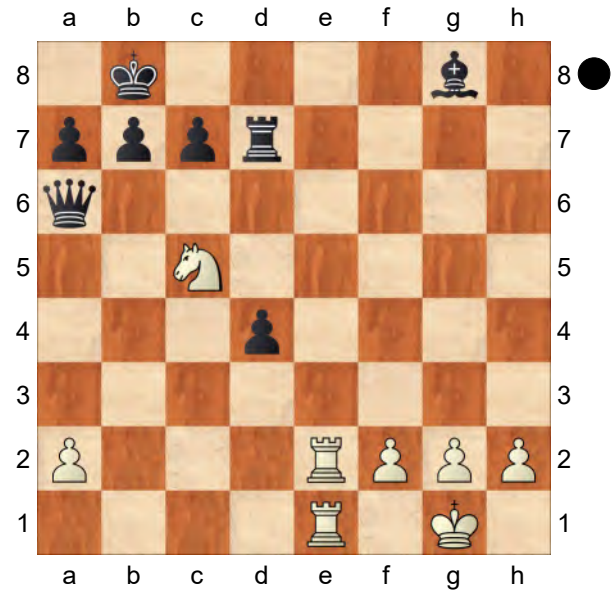
[36.Qg5 Qd5]

36...Qa6 -0.36/21

[36...Qb6! ♗ -1.10/19 White must now prevent ...Be6-c4. 37.Rd2 Bf5 38.Qxb6 axb6]

37.Rfe1 ♗ Rg8 38.Qxg8+ -1.42/23 Bxg8 ♗ 39.Nc5!

(Diagram)



Intending Re2-e8+ and mate. 39...Qxe2 3.35/20 40.Nxd7+-

[40.Rxe2 Rd8 41.h4 b6 ♗]

40...Kc8 41.Rxe2 Kxd7 Endgame KR-KB 42.h4 c5 43.Rd2 Ke6 44.g4? 0.01/19

[44.h5+- 1.71/18]

44...Ke5? 1.82/19

[44...Kd5!= 0.01/19]

45.f3 1.16/20

[45.Kf1+- 1.82/19]

45...c4 ± 46.Kf2 c3 47.Re2+

[47.Rd1!?]

47...Kf6! Hoping for ...d4-d3. 48.Ke1? -2.03/21

[48.Re8= -0.01/19 and White is okay. Bxa2 49.g5+ Kg6 50.Rc8]

48...b5? -0.01/17

[48...d3+- -2.03/21 49.Re3 Bc4]

49.h5? -3.72/6

[49.Re4!= -0.01/17 and White stays safe. d3 50.Rf4+ Ke5 51.Re4+ Kf6 52.Rf4+ Ke5 53.Re4+ Kf6]

49...d3+- 50.Re3 -5.46/21

[50.g5+ -3.44/22 Kf5 51.Re4 d2+ 52.Ke2 (52.Kd1? Bxa2 53.Rb4 a6+-) 52...Bxa2 53.h6]

50...d2+ 51.Kd1 -8.90/22

[Δ 51.Ke2 -4.76/24 Bc4+ 52.Kd1]
51...b4 52.Rd3 Bxa2 53.Rd6+ Kg5
54.f4+ Kxg4 55.h6 Bb3+? -2.19/5

[55...b3 -#18/22 mates 56.Rg6+ Kf3
 57.Rc6 b2 58.Rxc3+ Kxf4 59.Kxd2
 b1Q 60.h7 Qxh7 61.Re3 Qb1
 62.Re8 Qb2+ 63.Ke1 Bb3 64.Re2
 Qc3+ 65.Kf1 Bc4 66.Kg1 Bxe2
 67.Kf2 Qe3+ 68.Kg2 Qg3+ 69.Kh1
 Bf3#]

56.Ke2 Bc4+? -3.73/22

[56...Bc2 -10.02/28 57.Rd4 Kg3]

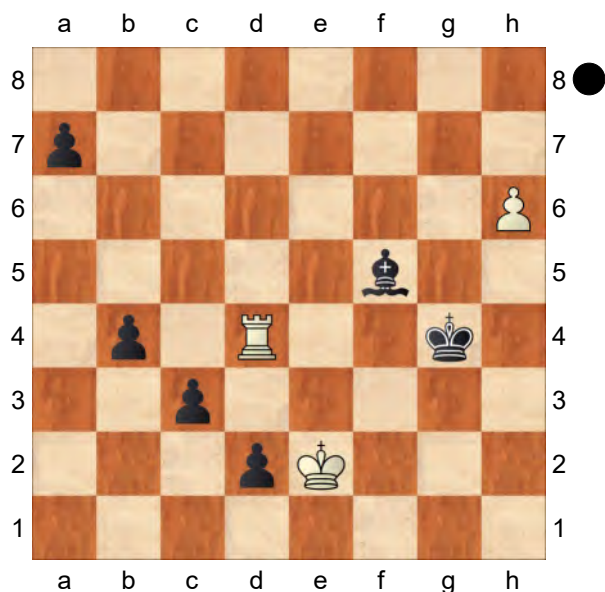
57.Kd1 Bb3+? 0.01/5 Really sharp!

[Black should try 57...b3!-+ -3.72/24
 (-> ...b3-b2) 58.Rxd2 cxd2 59.Kxd2
 Bg8]

58.Ke2= Bc2 59.f5 Bxf5

[Not 59...d1Q+ 60.Rxd1 Bxf5
 61.Rd4+ Kh5 62.Rd5 Kxh6
 63.Rxf5+-]

60.Rd4+



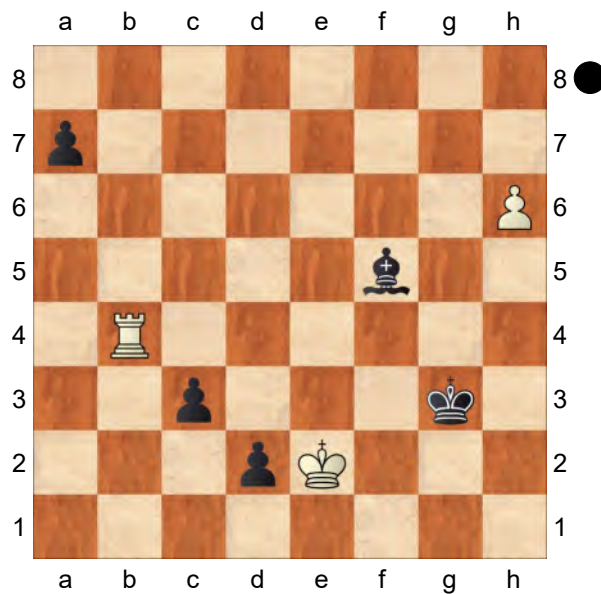
Kg3! 61.Rxb4

(Diagram)

Bd3+! 62.Kd1

[62.Kxd3 d1Q+]

62...Kf3 63.Re4 Kxe4 64.h7 Ke3



What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/
 Black=0.70

[Weaker is 64...Be2+ 65.Kxe2 Kf5
 66.h8Q Kg5 67.Qxc3 d1R 68.Qe5+
 Kg6 69.Kxd1]

0-1

□ Shiriaev,A K

■ Fedoseev,V

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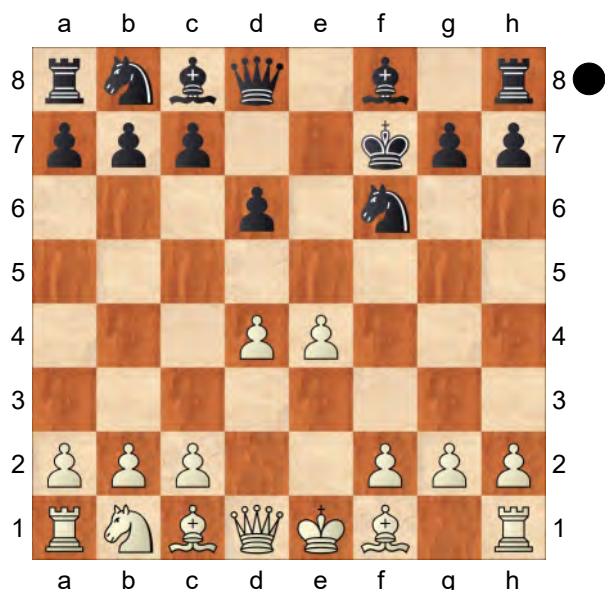
C42

1981

[Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4



Qe8 -0.46/22

[Inferior is 5...Nxe4 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qd5+ Kg7 8.Qxe4±]

[Better is 5...c5! 1.09/18 6.Nc3 Nc6]

6.Bc4+N -0.97/23

[6.Bd3!? Nc6 (6...Nxe4? 1.71/21 6...c7-c5 -0.51 7.Qh5+ g6 8.Qd5+) 7.c3 with a complicated position

(Makarichev & Grodzensky). Now... d5!? Konikowski]

[6.Nc3 0.46/22

A) 6...d5?! 7.e5 Bc1-e3 is the strong threat. Bb4 8.Qf3! -0.61/23

(8.a3= 0.17/23 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3; 8.Bd3 Ne4 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxc3 11.Rb1 Nc6 12.Bb5 Kg8 13.Rb3 a6 14.Ba4 b5 15.Rxc3

bxa4 16.Rc5 Be6 17.f4 Bf5 18.c4 dxc4 19.d5 Nb4 20.d6 cxd6 21.exd6 Qg6 22.Qd4 Bd3 Wiech,G (2525)-Kolar,S (2439) 38/27 Titograd 1984 1-0) 8...Kg8

White must now prevent ...Nb8-c6.

(8...c5 9.Be3 cxd4 10.Bxd4 Nc6 11.Bb5 Kg8 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Bg4 14.exf6 Bxf3 15.fxg7 d4 16.gxh8Q+ Kxh8 17.Rxd4 Qe5 18.Rd7 Bxg2 19.Rg1 Qxc3 20.bxc3 Rg8 21.Bd3

Hetz,J-Ghaith,S 9. ... Qd4+: 1994

1-0) 9.Bd3 Hoping for 0-0. Bg4?

2.08/20 (9...Ne4! 0.63/21

keeps the upper hand. 10.0-0

Nxc3) 10.Qf4+- 0-0 would now be

deadly. Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Bh5

12.0-0± Zaidler-Brauer, Suhl 1983;

B) 6...c6 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.f3 Bh5

9.0-0 Kg8 10.Re1 Nbd7 11.Bf4

Bf7 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Rad1 Qf8

14.Bc1 Re8 15.Qd2 Bd8 16.a3

Ba5 17.b4 Bb6 18.Qf2 Ne5

19.Be2 a6 20.Na4 Ba7 21.Be3

Nguyen,V (1057)-Battulga,N (1000)

Baltic Sea tt3 1977 (2) 1-0;

C) 6...g6 see 5...g6 6 Nc3 Qe8

(note to Vitolins-Meiers)]

6...Be6

[6...d5 M&G recommendation e.g.

7.Bxd5+ Nxd5 -0.36/19 (7...Kg6 0.73/25

8.0-0 Nxd5 9.exd5 h6)

8.Qh5+ 9.g6 9.Qxd5+ Qe6]

7.Bd3

(Diagram)

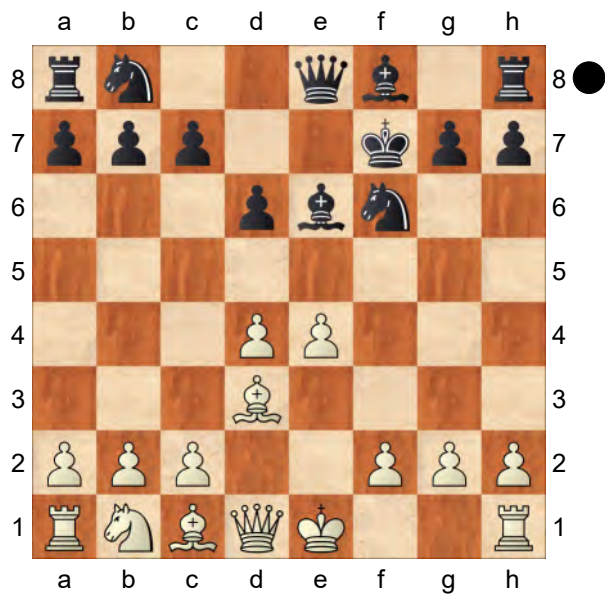
Nc6 -0.58/19

[7...c5! 1.19/20 8.0-0 cxd4]

8.Be3 -1.48/21

[White should play 8.c3 0.58/19]

8...Nb4 9.0-0 c5



[9...Bxa2 10.Rxa2 Nxa2 11.c3]

10.Nc3 Nxd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.29 (precise) .

Mistake: White = 1

Black=1

OK: White = 1

Black=3

□ Pavlyuk, V I

■ A, Sohita

corr t-1463 razryad II

[Mon Hokmome]

C57

1980

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kf1 Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.exd5 Nd4 White must now prevent ...Bc8-g4. 9.Be2 0.46/21 Against Bc8-g4

[9.Kxf2 Ng4+ 10.Ke1 (10.Kg1? Qc5-+) 10...Qf6±]

[9.d6!+- 2.14/21 Qxd6 (9...cxd6 10.Kxf2 d5 11.d3 dxc4 12.h3 cxd3 13.cxd3 Bd7 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Kg1 Rxh8 16.Be3 Qd6 17.Nd2 Bc6 18.Nc4 Qd5 19.Qd2 b6 20.Rac1 Kb7 21.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Qf2 1-0 (22) Perez, E (2515)-9.cd5 Re8 10.e5 (2487) Srbija 114/12 2008 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]) 10.Nf7 (10.Kxf2? Bg4-+; 10.Bf7+ Ke7±; 10.c3 Bg4 11.Qa4+ Nd7 12.Kxf2 Qf6+ 13.Ke1 0-0-0 14.Nf7 Nc5 15.cxd4 Nxa4 16.Nxd8 Qxd8 17.Be2 Qxd4 18.h3 Bxe2 19.Kxe2 Qe4+ 20.Kf2 Nc5 21.Nc3 Nd3+ 22.Kg1 Qd4+ 23.Kh2 Qf4+ 24.Kg1 Qg3 Savchenko, V (1654)-Marcinkiewicz, A (1989) Ilioupolis 2018 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979] 0-1 (35))]

9...Qf8N 1.93/20

[9...Bh4 10.d3 (10.g3 Bh3+ 11.Ke1 Ne4 12.d3 Nxg3 13.Be3 Ne4+ 0-1 (13) Chapter Part2 Complete Games-Li, Y German Democratic Republic 1967 Telechess CBM 89 [FS 70/182]) 10...Qf8 11.Bf3 Ng4 12.Nc3 Nf2 13.Qe1 Nxf3 14.gxf3

Qxf3 15.Qxe5+ Be7 16.Qg3 Bh3+ 17.Ke1 Qxh1+ 18.Kxf2 Qf1+ 19.Ke3 0-0-0 20.Ne4 Re8 10.e5 cd4 11.♘b5 ab5-6.Nxb5 a6 7.Nc3 b5 Budapest HUN 1996 MON C10 RK [Bauer]]



10.c3!+- Ng4

[10...Nxe2 11.Qxe2]

11.cxd4 White is clearly better.

[11.Bxg4? Bxg4 12.Qxg4 Bh4+ 13.Qf3 Nxf3-+]

11...Bxd4+ 12.Bf3 Nf2 13.Qa4+ 1.04/20

[13.Qb3+- 2.49/20 has better winning chances.]

13...Bd7±

(Diagram)

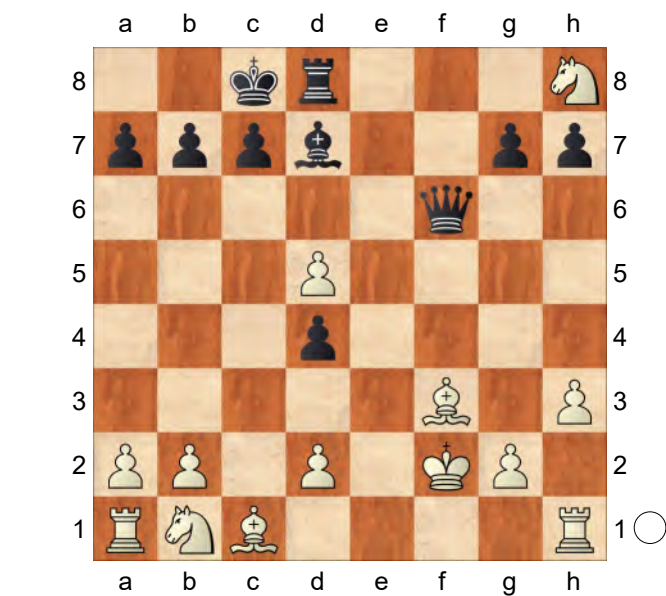
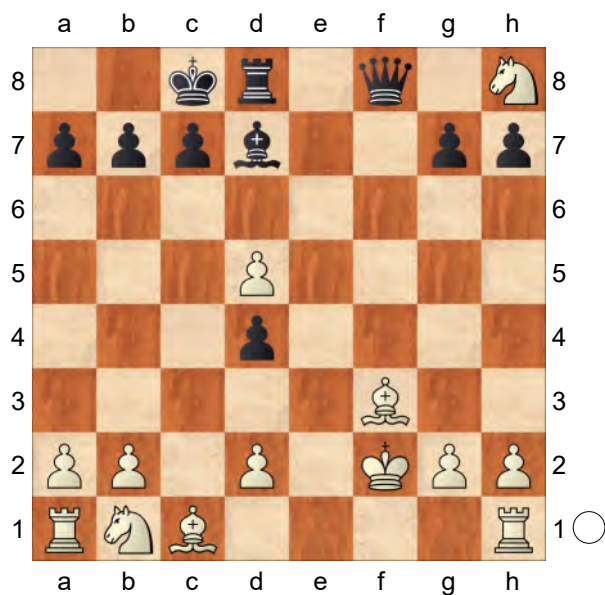
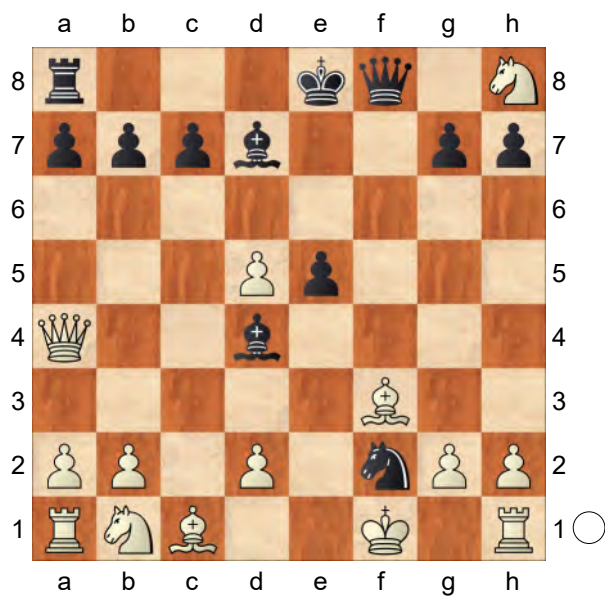
14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Kxf2 0-0-0 1.90/21

[15...Bg4± 1.12/24]

(Diagram)

16.h3 0.66/21 Qf6 1.60/22

[16...d3!± 0.66/21]



17.d3! Rxh8 1.83/23

[17...Bf5± 1.43/22 was worth a try.]

18.Nd2+-

[18.Kg1 Re8 19.Be4 (19.Bd2 Bf5±) 19...Rf8=]

18...Qf5 19.Ne4 Qxd5 20.Bf4 Qb5

21.Rhc1 Bc6 22.Rc2 1.18/23

[22.Bg4+ Kb8 23.Kg1 Qxd3±]

[22.Kg1+- 1.76/24]

22...Rf8± 23.Kg3

[23.Bg4+? Kb8 24.Nc5 Rxf4+ 25.Kg1 Rf7-+]

23...h6 2.44/22

[23...Kb8± 0.96/22]

24.Rac1 1.00/22

[24.Bg4+- 2.44/22 is more deadly. Kb8 25.Nc5]

24...g5 25.Bd6 Rf7 2.06/23

[25...Re8± 0.95/24]

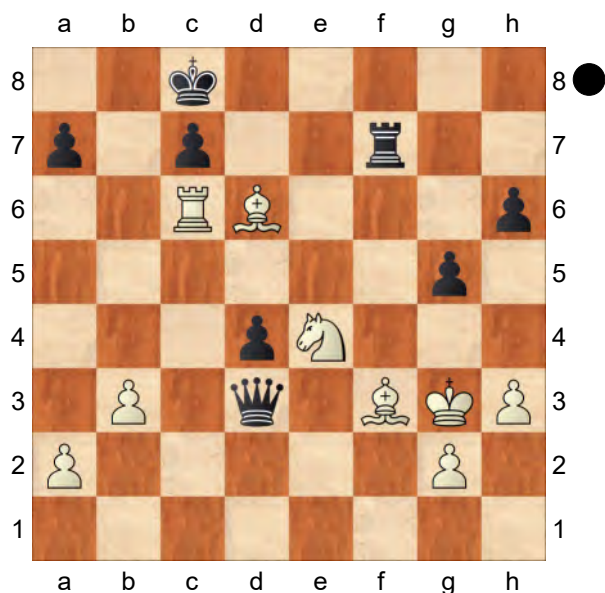
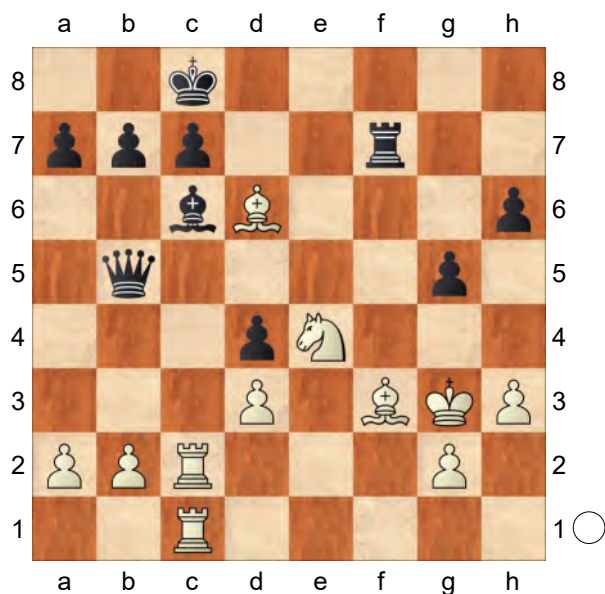
(Diagram)

26.b3? -0.51/25 **Qxd3± 27.Rxc6 bxc6**

28.Rxc6 -1.75/24

[28.Bb4± -0.74/24 was necessary.]

(Diagram)



28...Qb1? 0.51/23

[28...Qe3!-+ -1.75/24 Strongly threatening ...Rf7xf3+! 29.Kh2 d3]

29.Nc5 -0.01/27

[29.Kh2± 0.51/23]

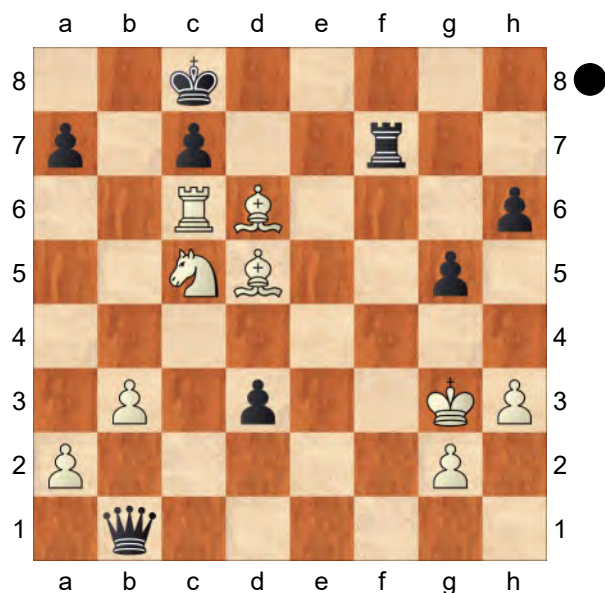
29...d3↑ aiming for ...d3-d2. Black has some pressure.

[29...Qxa2? 30.Bh5 (30.Be5 d3±) 30...Rh7 31.Bg6+-]

30.Bd5? -2.17/26

[30.Bh5!= -0.01/27 and White stays safe. Kb8 31.Bxf7 cxd6 32.Na6+ (32.Rxd6 Qe1+ 33.Kg4 d2-+;

32.Nd7+ Kb7=) 32...Kb7 33.Rxd6 Qe1+ 34.Kg4]



Black continues to play with concentration. **30...Rg7!-+ 31.Ne6?** -6.81/27

[31.Be6+ -2.17/23 Kd8 32.Bg4 (32.Nb7+? Ke8-+)]

31...Rd7 32.Bf3 Qe1+

[Not 32...Rxd6 33.Rxc7+ Kb8 34.Rb7+ Kc8 35.Rc7+ Kb8 36.Rb7+ Kc8 37.Rc7+=]

33.Kh2 Qxe6

[And not 33...Rxd6 34.Rxc7+ Kb8 35.Rb7+ Kc8 36.Rc7+ Kb8 37.Rb7+ Kc8 38.Rc7+=]

34.Bg4 Qxd6+ -3.90/24

[34...Qxg4 -12.09/25 35.hxg4 d2 36.Bxc7 d1Q 37.Bg3+ Kb7]

35.Rxd6 cxd6 Endgame KR-KB

36.Kg3 d2 37.Kf2 Kc7 Hoping for ... Rd7-e7. 38.Ke2 d1Q+ 39.Kxd1 Rf7

40.Ke2 Kc6 41.a3 Rb7 Black is clearly winning. 42.Bf3+ -7.02/25

[42.b4 -4.82/25 Kb5 43.Kd3]

42...d5 43.b4 a5 44.bxa5 Ra7 45.Bh5 Rxa5 46.Be8+ Kc5 47.a4 Kd4 48.g3 -15.99/25

[♞48.Kd2 -5.18/27]
48...Kc3 49.h4 d4 (-> ...Ra5-e5+)
50.Bb5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.98/
Black=0.40. Loss on time!?
1-0

C57

□ Van Bakel,W

■ Frederiks,Rob W

NED corr Netherlands

1980

[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5 d6

[6...Rf8 7.Nf3 Nd4 8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.0-0 c6 10.c3 Bb6 11.Bb3 Nxe4 12.d4 d5 13.f3 Nf6 14.Re1 Qd6 15.Bf4 Nd7 16.Bg3 Kf7 17.Kh1 Qh6 18.dxe5 Nc5 19.Bc2 Kg8 20.b4 Ne6 21.a4 Genovese,A-3.g3 ♗b4 4. ♗d2_27002 Montreal 1998 ZUS B54 [Khalifman,Alexander; Komarov,D] 1-0 (40)]

7.c3 And now d2-d4! would win. 7...Qe8

[7...Nxd5? 8.exd5 Qf8 9.d4 Nxd4 10.cxd4+-]

8.0-0N -0.16/22

[White should play 8.Nf3± 0.46/19]

[8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nc3 c6 11.Bb3 h6 12.Nf3 Bg4 10.e5 cd4 11. ♗b5 ab5-Kazoks,A Wijk aan Zee 1996 TD 92\02 [Bauer]]

8...Bg4= The position is equal. 9.Qb3 -1.16/22

[9.Nf3!± 0.40/22 keeps the upper hand.]

(Diagram)

9...Na5 -0.41/23

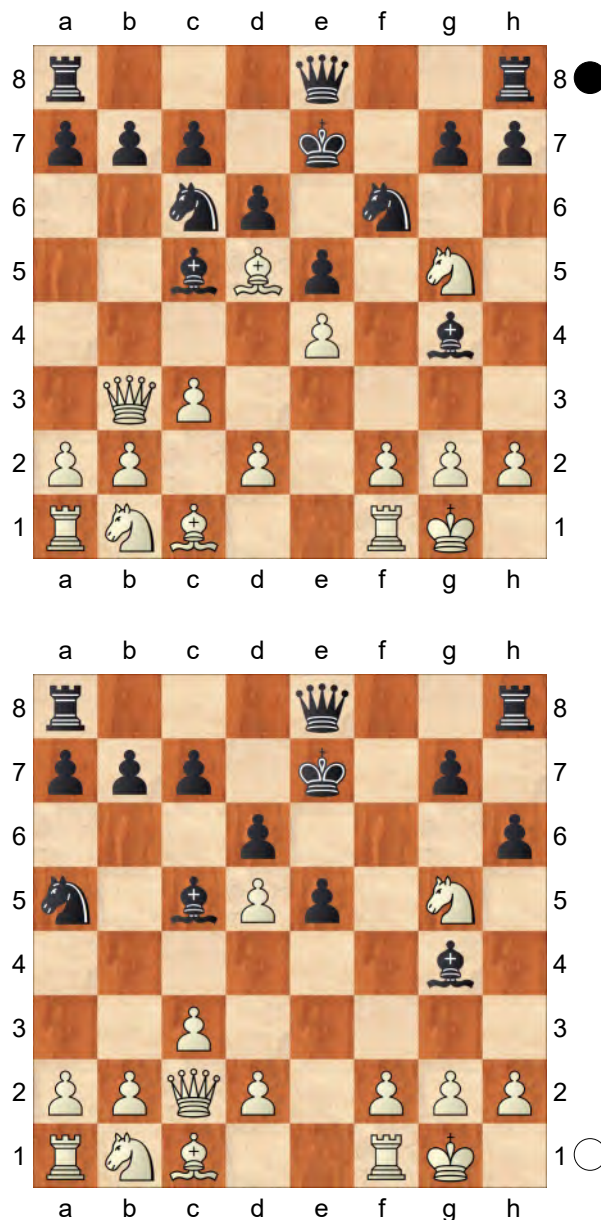
[9...h6!± -1.16/22 10.Nf7 Rf8]

10.Qc2± d2-d4! is the strong threat.

10...h6! Active counter play!

[10...Nxd5? 11.exd5 h6

(Diagram)



12.h3! hxg5 13.hxg4+- (13.d4 Qh5±)]

11.d4? -2.66/21 This costs White the game. 11...hxg5+- Chess con chili.

12.dxc5 Qh5 13.cxd6+ -4.21/21

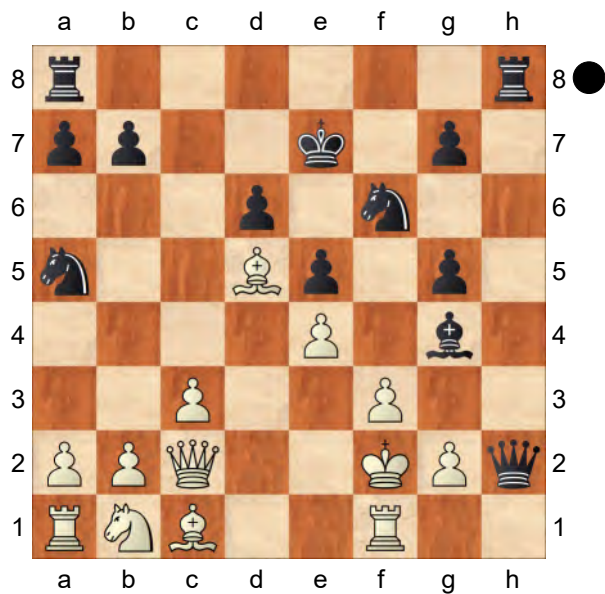
[13.h3 -2.88/23 Bxh3 14.f3 (14.cxd6+? cxd6 15.f3 Bd7±)]

13...cxd6 14.f3? -10.80/23

[14.h3 -3.14/23 Bxh3 15.f3]

14...Qxh2+ 15.Kf2

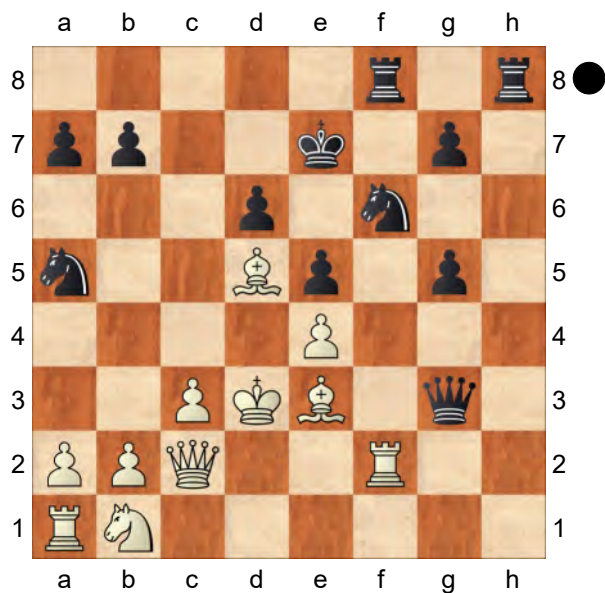
(Diagram)



Bxf3! 16.Kxf3

[16.Ke1 Bxg2]

16...Raf8 17.Ke2 Qxg2+ 18.Rf2 Qg4+ 19.Kd3 Qg3+ 20.Be3



Qxe3+!! Decoy 21.Kxe3 Ng4+

Discovered Attack, Double Attack.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.19/
Black=0.06 (flawless)

0-1

□ Sprotte,Norbert

■ Lundin,Erik

Wilmersdorf-Stockholm SS tt 06.1979
[Mon Hokmome]

A14

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by
White RR: 'Inf 84/(324)' 1.Nf3 d5 2.c4
e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0
6.b3 d4

[6...c5 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.d4
Ne4 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.e3 Bg4
12.Nc3 Qa5 13.Nxd5 Rad8 14.Qc2
f5 15.Nf4 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nd2
17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Rfd1 Zvjaginsev,V
(2640)-Xu,J (2654) Moscow (m) 2001
Informant 84 [RR]]

[6...Nbd7 7.Bb2 c6 8.d4 b6 9.Nbd2
Bb7 10.Ne5 Rc8 11.Rc1 c5 12.e3
Re8 13.Qe2 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4
15.f4 f5 16.g4 g6 17.Nxd7 Qxd7
18.Rcd1 Ba6 19.dxc5 Qc7 20.gxf5
exf5 21.Qd2 9.Kh1 b6 10.Be3
Bb7_689 (2291)-7.Bg5 Bxc3 8.bxc3
Qe7 (1699) Debrecen 2023 CT-2392
[John Watson] 1-0]

7.Bb2N

[7.e3 c5 8.Bb2 Nc6 9.exd4 cxd4
10.Re1 Ne8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5
f6 13.Re1 e5 14.Ba3 Bxa3 15.Nxa3
Nc7 16.Qe2 Kh8 17.c5 Ne6
18.Rac1 Qa5 19.Nb5 Qxa2 20.Nd6
Qxb3 21.f4 Chapter 5-Main line of the
Neo Catalan b) 6...d4]

7...Nc6 8.d3 e5 9.Na3! The position is
equal. 9...Re8 10.Nc2! Bf5 0.39/19
[10...a5= -0.01/20]

11.Nh4 -0.01/21

[11.Qd2!± 0.39/19]

11...Bg4 12.h3 Be6 13.e4 -0.62/21

[Better is 13.e3= 0.01/21]

13...Nd7 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.Qd2 Nc5
-0.32/22

[15...a5 -0.65/20 was preferable.]

16.Rad1 a5 17.g4 -1.60/20

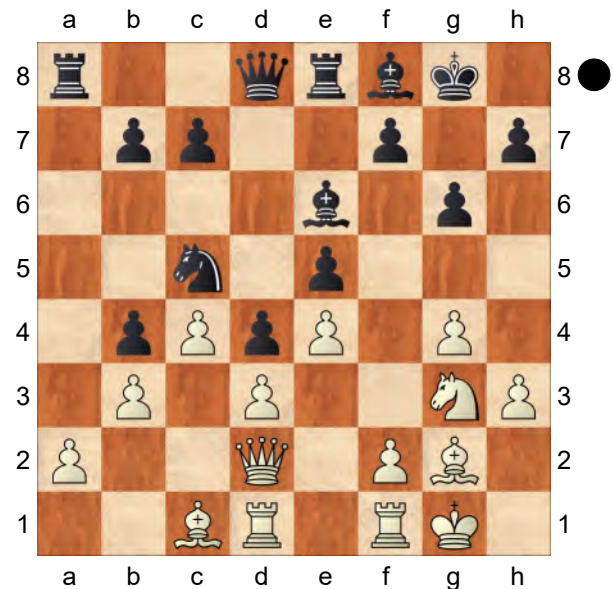
[17.f4 17. -0.37/20]

17...Nb4! 18.Nxb4 axb4 19.Bc1 g6
-0.79/23

[19...b5+- -1.69/23 has better winning
chances. 20.f4 bxc4 21.dxc4 Bxf5
22.gxf5 Nd7 23.fxe5 Nxe5]

20.Ng3? -2.64/25

[20.Nh6+ 20. -0.79/23 Kh8 21.g5]



20...Qh4+- 21.Qe2 Ra6 22.Rd2 Bd7
23.Rb2 b5 24.Bd2 Ne6 25.Rc1 c5
26.Nf1 bxc4 27.Rxc4 Rea8 28.Rcc2
Qf6 29.Qf3 Qd8 30.Qg3 Bb5
aiming for ...Ra8-a7. 31.Bc1 -2.40/22

[31.Nh2 31. -1.48/23 keeps fighting.]

31...Be7 32.Nh2 R8a7 -1.34/23

[32...Bh4+- -2.66/24 33.Qf3 h6]

33.Bf1 Bd6 -0.93/22 & Nero is more
active.

[33...Bh4 -1.56/23 34.Qg2 Be7]

34.g5 34. Nf4 Black has strong initiative.

35.Bxf4 -1.33/19

[White should play 35.h4 -0.96/20]

35...exf4 36.Qh4 -2.16/23

[36.Qg2 36. -1.20/22]

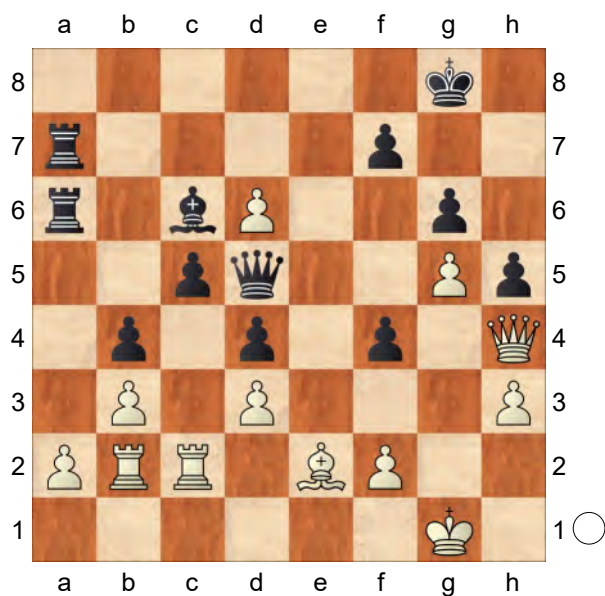
36...h5+- 37.Nf3 -3.53/24

[37.Be2 -2.29/23 was necessary.]

37...Qa8 38.e5? -4.90/24

[38.Rd2 -2.99/25 Rxa2 39.Rxa2
Rxa2 40.Rxa2 Qxa2 41.e5]

38...Qxf3 39.Be2 Qd5 40.exd6 Bc6



41.f3 Qxd6 42.Qf2 Re7 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.43/Black=0.19
(very precise)

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C57

□ Jarhelle, Arthur

■ Kiss, Tibor

EU-ch M corr

1978

[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Kg1 Qh4 8.g3 Nxg3 Demolition 9.hxg3 Qxg3+ 10.Kf1 Rf8 Hoping for ...d7-d5. The position is equal. 11.Qh5 -1.45/22

[11.Nc3= -0.01/23 d5 12.Bxd5 Bh3+ 13.Rxh3 Qxh3+ 14.Kg1]

11...d5! 12.Bxd5 Strongly threatening Nb1-c3. 12...Nb4! 13.Bb3N aiming for Nb1-c3.

[13.Bc4 b5 14.Bb3 Nxc2 15.d4

A) 15...Nxa1 16.Bd5 Bb7 17.Rg1 (17.Rh3 Qxh3+ 18.Qxh3 Bxd5 19.Qh5 Rxf7+ 20.Kg1 0-0-0 21.Qxe5 Bxa2 22.Qxb5 Bxb1 23.Qa6+ Kd7 24.Bg5 Rdf8 25.d5 Bf5 ½-½ (25) Rozinov, B-Nemirovski, S Gori 1984 ZUS C73 [John Watson]) 17...Qd3+ 18.Kf2 Qxd4+ 19.Ke2 Bxd5 20.Nd6+ Kd7 0-1 (20) Fong, J-Sanchez, I Tatranske Matliare 68/248 1969 ZUS C73 [Stajcic, N];

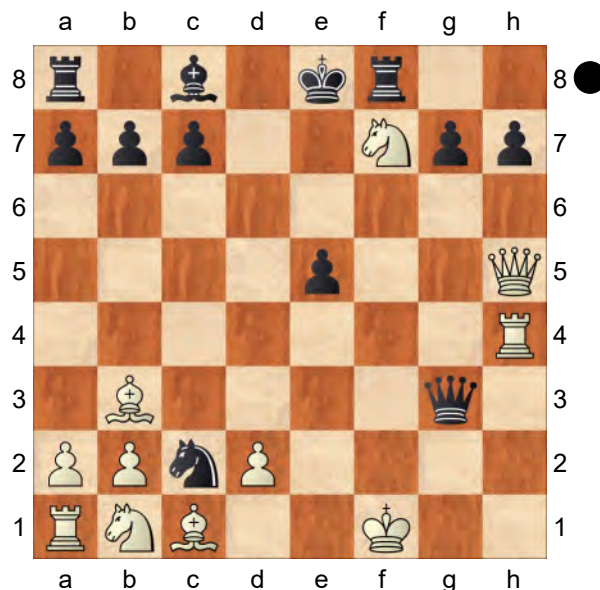
B) 15...Bb7 Komodo 12.3 MCTS 64 bit 4CPU-7.a4 ♖b8 8.c3 d6_68880 Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [Lipeap Boletin 50/ APA Dec 96]]

13...Nxc2 Chess con chili. 14.Rh4? -5.94/25

[Avoid the trap 14.Bxc2? Bg4 15.Qxg4 Qxg4+-]

[14.Nc3 -1.99/24 is tougher. Nxa1

15.Ne2]



14...g6!-+ 15.Qxh7

[15.Qe2 Nxa1]

15...Bf5 16.Nc3 Bd3+ 17.Ne2 g5 -8.12/27 18.Re4 Black is clearly winning. 18...Qf3+ Pin, Double Attack

[18...Nxa1? 19.Qf5 Qf4+ 20.Qxf4 gxf4 21.Rxe5+ Kd7 22.Be6+ Kc6 23.Kf2+-]

19.Kg1 Bxe4 20.Ba4+ Bc6 21.Bxc6+ bxc6 White got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=2.14/ Black=0.35

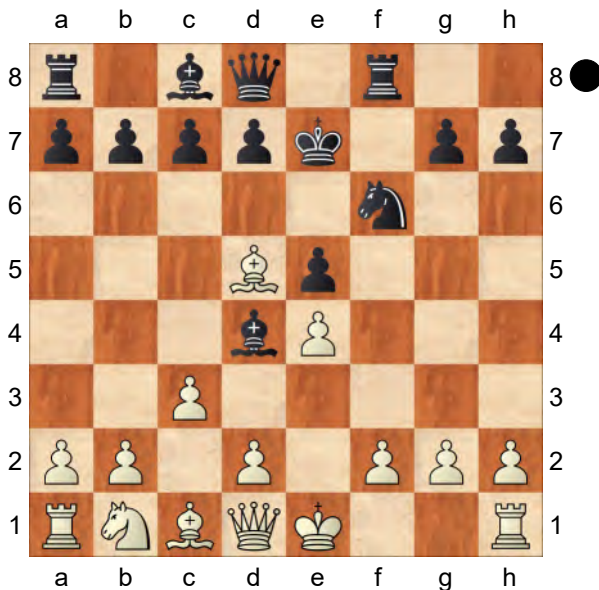
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□ Krecak,Zvonko
 ■ Sellberg,Jan
 [Mon Hokmome]

C57
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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5 Rf8 7.Nf3 Nd4 8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.c3 -0.41/21
 [9.0-0± 0.55/20]



9...Bb6 0.88/19
 [9...Bxf2+!± -0.41/21 stays ahead.
 10.Kxf2 Nxd5+ 11.Kg1 Nf4]

10.0-0 d6 11.d4 Qe8 12.Bc4N
 [12.dxe5 dxe5 13.b3 Qg6 14.Ba3+ c5 15.f4 exf4 16.Qd4 Nd7 17.e5 Ke8 18.Qa4 Qd3 19.Nd2 Qxd5 20.e6 Kd8 21.Rae1 Rf6 22.e7+ Ke8 0-1 (22) Boleslavsky Variation, W-Kuendig, O Porec 1982 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]]

12...Qg6 13.f3 Nh5 1.43/20
 [Black should try 13...c6 1.10/16]
 14.Be3± Nf4 15.Qd2 Bh3 16.Rf2 Rad8 17.Na3 h6 18.Kh1 Bc8 19.Bf1

Qh5 20.Nc4 Be6 21.Nxb6 axb6 22.c4 c5 2.18/21

[22...Rf7 1.71/20 might work better.
 23.dxe5 Qxe5]

23.d5+- Bd7 24.Qc3 Ra8 25.b4 Qg6 2.83/23

[Δ25...Rf6 2.02/21 26.Qb2 Qe8]
 26.Rb2 Bc8 27.a4 Qf6 28.Rbb1 g5

29.a5 g4 30.axb6 1.65/24

[Δ30.fxc4 3.70/20 aiming for b4xc5.
 Qg6 31.bxc5 bxc5 32.h3]

30...Rxa1 31.Rxa1

[31.Qxa1 Nxg2 32.Bxg2 gxf3±]

31...cxb4 32.Qxb4 c4-c5 is the strong threat. 32...gxf3 33.Bxf4

[33.gxf3 Nxd5! 34.exd5 Qxf3+ 35.Bg2 Qxe3=]

33...Qxf4 34.c5 Rg8 3.46/20

[Δ34...Kf7 2.22/21 35.Qc3 (35.cxd6 Bg4+-) 35...dxc5]

35.cxd6+ Kf7 Strongly threatening ... f3xg2+. 36.Qc3 Bg4 37.Ra7? -0.01/23

[37.g3+- 4.18/20 Qf6 38.Qc7+ Kg6 39.Qxb7]

37...Qxe4→ Black mounts an attack.

38.Rxb7+ -0.35/23

[38.Ra1!= -0.01/24 deserves consideration.]

38...Kf6!± (-> ...f3xg2+). The board is on fire. 39.Qc1

(Diagram)

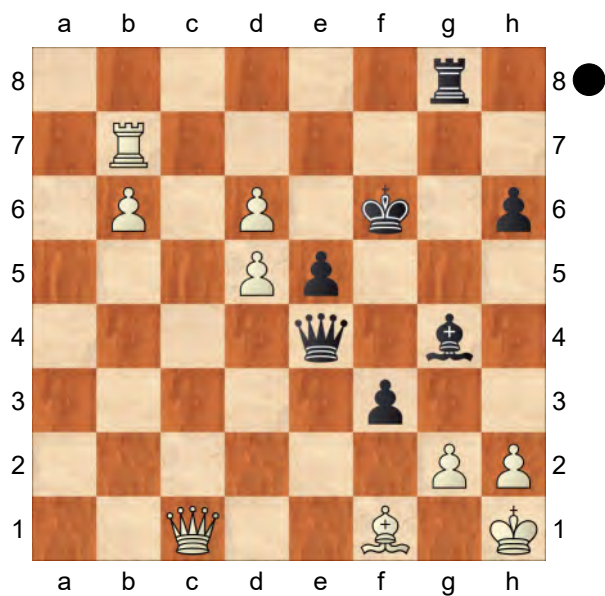
Rg6? -0.01/23

[39...Bf5!-+ -4.40/26 40.Qxh6+ Rg6 41.Rf7+ Kxf7 42.Qh7+ Rg7 43.Qh5+ Kf6 44.Qxf3 Qxf3 45.gxf3 Rb7]

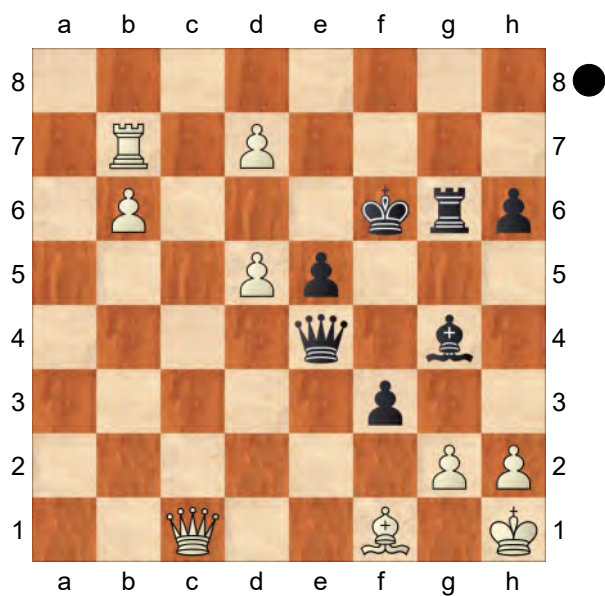
40.d7? -#11/23

[40.Rc7 leads to mate. fxc2+ 41.Bxg2 Bf3]

[40.h3= -0.01/23 Bc8 41.Rf7+ (41.Qxc8? fxc2+ 42.Kg1 Qe3+ 43.Kh2 g1Q#) 41...Kxf7 42.Qc7+



Kf6 43.Qe7+ Kf5 44.Qf7+ (44.Qf8+ Kg5-+) 44...Kg5 45.b7]



40...Bxd7! 41.g3 f2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.33

0-1

□ Yurtaev, Leonid

■ Chernov, Vadim

chJ Soviet Union

[Mon Hokmome]

C35

1975

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3.Nf3 Be7
1.e4 Bangiev 1...e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3
Be7 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ng4 6.0-0
-0.36/20

[6.d4= 0.19/20]

6...d5 7.exd6! Bxd6 8.Re1+ 0.09/22

[8.h3± 0.44/20]

8...Kf8= The position is equal. 9.d4 Nc6
10.Nc3

[10.h3!? Ne3 11.Bxe3 fxe3
12.Rxe3=]

10...Bf5N

[10...g5 11.Ne4 (11.h3 Bangiev h5
12.Ne4 f6 13.Qd2 Qe7 14.Nxd6
Qxd6 15.Rd1 Bf5 16.b4 Nxb4
17.Ba3 a5 18.hxg4 hxg4 19.Rab1
Kg7 0-1 Shabelnikova- Fejgelman, O/
KG-Thema 1990 (29)) 11...Be7 12.h3
h5 13.hxg4 hxg4 14.Ne5 Nxe5
15.dxe5 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Bd3
g3 18.Bd2 Kg7 19.Bc3 Bg4 20.Bd4
c5 21.Nxc5 Rh2 22.Ne4 Rah8
23.Kf1 Rh1+ 24.Bg1 f3 25.gxf3
6. ♔g5 e6 7.f4 ♔b6_52559-Jaque
Gutierrez, M Dos Hermanas 1965 ZUS
C73 [Ioseliani, Nana; Lepeshkin, V]
0-1]

[10...Na5 Bangiev 11.Bd3 c5 12.Bb5
Bd7 13.Ne5 Bxb5 14.Qxg4 Bxe5
15.dxe5 Qd4+ 16.Kh1 Bc6 17.Bxf4±
½-½ Rygiel, J-Martyniak, J/corr ch3-
POL 1962 (55)]

[10...h6 Bangiev 11.Ne4 Bf5 12.c3
g5 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.b4 Kg7 15.h3
Ne3 16.Bxe3 fxe3 17.Rxe3=
½-½ Shalnev, N-Dragunov/USSR 1970
(25)]

11.Ne4 Bxe4 12.Rxe4 Qf6 13.Qd3
White has compensation. 13...Rd8
14.Bd2 And now h2-h3 would win.

14...g5 1.08/19

[Black should play 14...Qg6± 0.56/20]

15.Rae1 0.28/20

[15.h3± 1.08/19 h5 16.Rae1
(16.hxg4 hxg4 17.Nxg5 Qxg5=)]

15...Rg8 0.91/18

[15...Qg6!= 0.28/20]

16.Re6 0.41/23 Bangiev: '!

[16.Qb3 Bangiev Ne3 17.Qxb7 g4
18.Ne5∞]

16...Qg7±

[16...fxe6 17.Rxe6 Rg6 18.Rxf6+
Nxf6 19.h3± (19.Qf5 Bangiev Kg7
20.Bc3 Ne7 21.Qb5±)]

17.Bc3 -0.71/22 fxe6±

[17...Nxb2 Bangiev 18.Kxb2 fxe6
19.Rxe6]

[17...Ne3 Bangiev 18.d5+-]

18.Rxe6 aiming for Qd3-f5+. 18...Ne7
-1.21/23 Against Qd3-f5+

[18...Ne3 19.d5 Qf7 20.Rf6 Qxf6
21.Bxf6±]

[18...Be7!-+ -1.69/24 White must now
prevent ...Ng4-e3. 19.Qf5+ Nf6]

19.h3 -1.72/23

[19.Bb3± -1.21/23]

(Diagram)

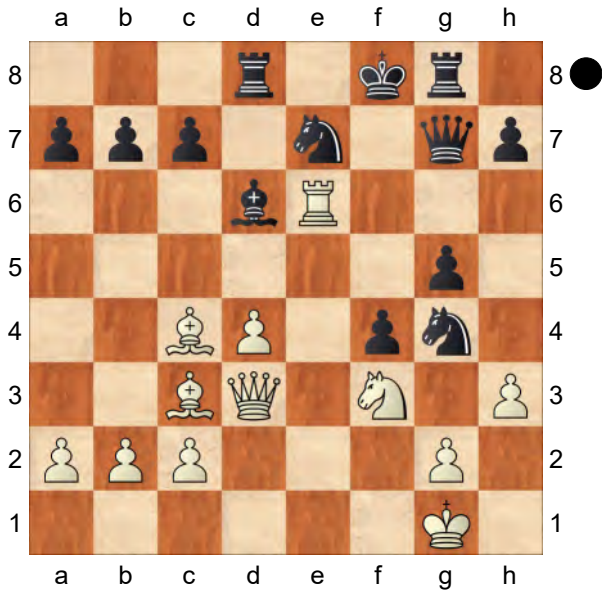
19...Ne5?? 2.76/25 Bangiev: '?'

[19...Nf6 Bangiev 20.d5 Nexd5
21.Bxd5 Bc5+ 22.Kh1 Rxd5
23.Rxf6+ Qxf6 24.Qxd5 Qd6
25.Qf5+∞]

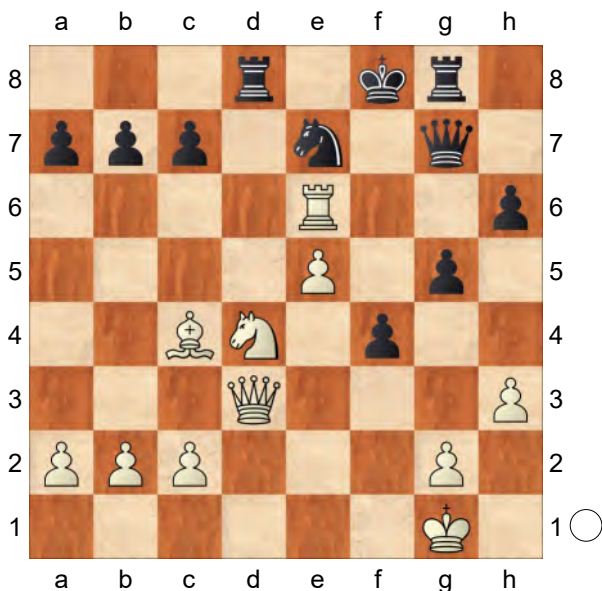
20.dxe5+-

[20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Qxe5!
22.dxe5 Rxd3 23.cxd3 Rg7±]

20...Bc5+ 21.Bd4 A strong pair of
Bishops. 21...Ke8? 4.84/23

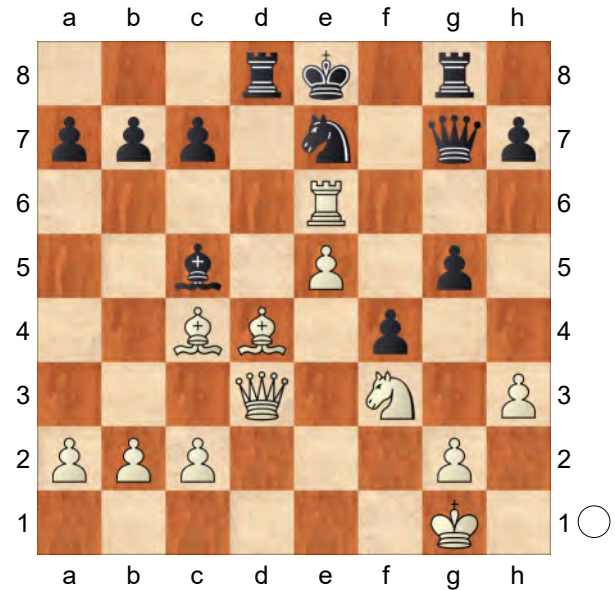


[21...Bxd4+ 22.Nxd4 h6



23.Rd6!! cxd6 24.Ne6+ Ke8
 25.Nxg7+ Rxg7 26.exd6+-]
 [21...g4 3.00/22 is a better defense.
 22.Rf6+ Ke8 23.Bf7+ Qxf7 24.Rxf7
 gxf3 25.Bxc5 Rxd3 26.Rxe7+ Kd8
 27.cxd3 Rxg2+ 28.Kf1 Rc2]
 [21...Rxd4 Bangiev 22.Nxd4 Ke8
 23.Kh2+-]

(Diagram)



22.Bxc5! Rxd3 23.cxd3 Chess con chili.

[23.Rxe7+ Qxe7 24.Bxe7 Rd1+
 25.Kh2 g4 26.hxg4 Rxg4±]

23...Kd8 7.65/21

[23...Rf8 3.34/22 24.Bxe7 Qxe7
 25.Nxg5 Rf5]

24.Rxe7 Qg6 25.Nd4 g4 26.Ne6+

[And not 26.Bf7 Qxd3 27.Ne6+
 (27.Bxg8? leads to mate. Qd1+
 28.Kh2 g3#) 27...Kc8 28.hxg4
 (28.Bxg8? gets mated. Qd1+ 29.Kh2
 g3#; 28.Rxc7+? Kb8-+; 28.Bxa7?
 Qd1+ 29.Kh2 g3#) 28...Qd1+
 29.Kh2 Qxg4 30.Bxg8 (30.Rxc7+
 Kb8=) 30...Qh4+ 31.Kg1 Qe1+
 32.Kh2 Qh4+ 33.Kg1 Qe1+ 34.Kh2
 Qh4+=]

26...Kc8 27.Rxc7+ Kb8 28.Bd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
 Black=0.92

1-0

□ Wilton,G
 ■ Bradley,C
 op Australia (5)
 [Kitty Kat]

D00

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

IainMackintosh: 'IainMackintosh, Mon

Hokmome: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

Bangiev: 'Bangiev,A''' 1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 d5

3.Nc3 Bf5 4.e4 dxe4 5.fxe4

[5.g4 Bg6 6.g5 Nd5 7.Nxe4 e6
 8.h4 Bb4+ 9.c3 Bxe4 10.fxe4 Nxc3
 11.bxc3 Bxc3+ 12.Bd2 Qxd4
 13.Bxc3 Qxc3+ 14.Kf2 Nc6 15.Nf3
 0-0 16.Rb1 f5 17.Qd3 Qc5+ 18.Kg2
 Ne5 19.Nxe5 fxe4 Mason,I (2369)-
 Nucci,L (2511) ch06 sf1 Odessa 1929
1/2-1/2]

[5.Bc4 c6 6.Nxe4 Nxe4 7.fxe4
 Bxe4 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Ne5
 Bd5 11.Be2 g6 12.c4 Be6 13.Be3
 Bg7 14.Qb3 Qc8 15.Rac1 0-0
 16.Bf3 Nd7 17.Nd3 Bf5 18.Nb4 a5
 19.Nd3 e5 Dyl (1709)-Gulich (1798)
d) 6...c5 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.e3 --, 8...b6 9.N
2018 (5) 1-0]

5...Nxe4 6.Qf3! Nxc3 7.Qxf5N

[7.bxc3 Bc8 (7...Bxc2 8.Qxb7 Nd7
 9.Bb5 Bf5 10.Rb1 e6 11.Bxd7+
 Kxd7 12.Qb5+ c6 13.Qb7+ Qc7
 14.Bf4 Qxb7 15.Rxb7+ Ke8 16.Nf3
Elis,V-N,N 56/(166) Stockholm 1992)
 8.Bc4 e6 9.Nh3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0
 11.Nf4 c6 12.Nh5 Nd7 13.Qg4 g6
 14.Bh6 Re8 15.Qxe6 Ne5 16.Qxf7+
 Nxf7 17.Bxf7+ Kh8 18.Bg7#
Valles Moreno,I-Puertolas Serena,A
26/134 Novi Sad 1978 1-0]

7...Qxd4? 2.93/21

[7...Nd5 -0.60/23 stays ahead.]

8.Qc8+-

[8.bxc3 Qxc3+ 9.Kd1 e6 (9...Qd4+

10.Bd3±) 10.Qb5+ Nc6±]

8...Qd8 White has a decisive advantage.

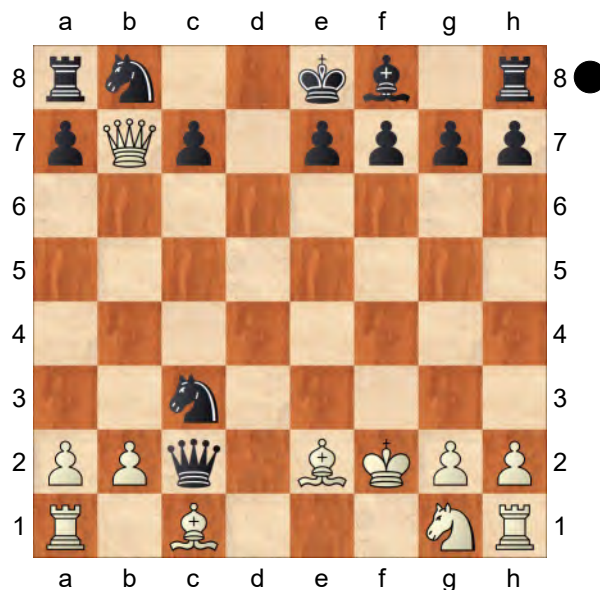
9.Qxb7 Active counter play!

[9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.bxc3 f6]

9...Qd1+

[9...Qd5? 10.Qc8+ Qd8 11.Qxd8+
 Kxd8 12.bxc3]

10.Kf2 Qxc2+ 11.Be2



Qf5+ 12.Bf3 Ne4+ 13.Qxe4

[Δ13.Kf1]

13...Qxe4 14.Bxe4 This pair of bishops
 is nice. 14...c6 15.Be3 e6 16.Rc1 Kd7
 4.88/22

[Δ16...Bb4 3.44/21 17.Nf3
 (17.Bxc6+ Nxc6 18.Rxc6 0-0+-)
 17...0-0]

17.Nf3 Bd6 18.Bc5 Bxc5+ 19.Rxc5
 f5 20.Rd1+ Kc7

(Diagram)

21.Bxc6 White is clearly winning.

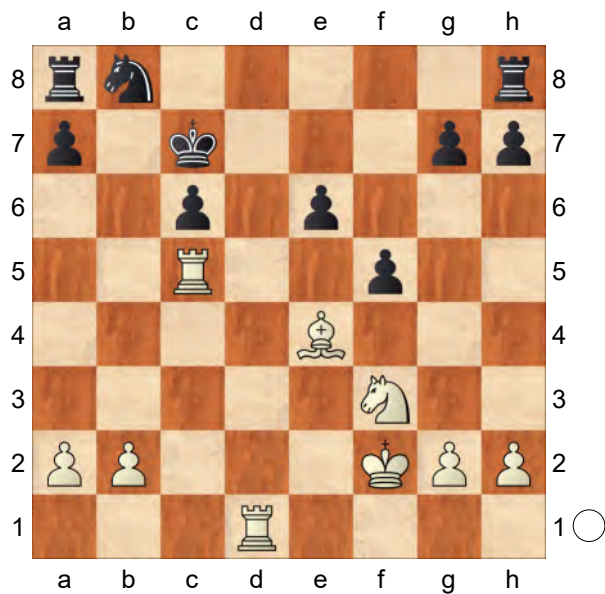
21...Nxc6 22.Rdc1

[Less strong is 22.Ne5 Rad8
 23.Rxc6+ Kb8 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8]

22...Rac8 8.18/20

[Δ22...Kd7 4.25/18 23.Rxc6 Ke7]

23.Rxc6+ Kd7 24.Ne5+ Deflection.



Black got outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.71.

L o s e s g a m e : - - -

Black=1

M i s t a k e : - - -

Black=2

O K : W h i t e = 9

Black=4

B e s t : W h i t e = 3

Black=1

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□ Krecak,Zvonko

■ Topolski,Pavel

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[Mon Hokmome]

C57

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1972

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Rf8 Inhibits Ng5-f7. 7.d3 d6 8.Nc3

[8.Be3 Bxe3 9.fxe3 Ng4 10.Nf3 Qe8 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Qe2 Qh6 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.0-0-0 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Rf2 16.Qe1 exd4 17.h3 Nxe3 18.Qxf2 Nxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Bg4+ 20.hxg4 Qxh1+ 21.Ke2 Rc8 22.Qf8+ Kd7 5.♙b3 c5 6.a3 (2395)-Boesveld, W (2119) Polanica Zdroj 2016 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979] 1-0]

8...Qe8 White is slightly better. 9.0-0 Qg6N

[9...h6 10.Nf3 Qh5 11.Be3 Bg4 12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nd4 16.f4 exf4 17.Kg2 Kd6 18.Rg1 g5 19.f3 Ke5 ½-½ (19) Trincardi,T-Genovese,A Amsterdam 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78]]

10.Na4 Bg4 11.Qe1 h6 12.Nxc5 dxc5

(Diagram)

13.h3! Bd7

[13...Bh5 14.Be3]

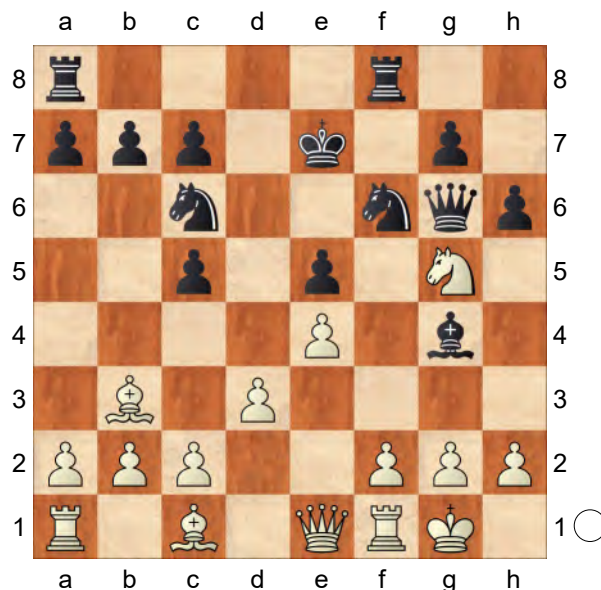
14.Nf3 Bxh3 15.Nh4 Qh5 16.f3

[16.gxh3 Qxh4 17.Kg2 Nh5+]

16...Bd7 17.g4 Nxg4 18.fxg4 Qxg4+

19.Ng2 Rxf1+ 20.Qxf1 The board is on fire. 20...Rf8 Prevents Qf1-f7+. 21.Qe1 Nd4 22.Qh4+ g5 (-> ...Rf8-f1+!)

23.Qxg4



[23.Qxh6? Ne2+ 24.Kh2 Qg3+ 25.Kh1 Rf1#]

23...Bxg4 24.Ne3 Ne2+ 1.53/24

[24...Bh3 0.82/21]

25.Kg2!± Bf3+ 2.04/22

[25...Be6± 1.58/22 was necessary. 26.Bd2 Nf4+ 27.Kf3 h5]

26.Kh2+- g4 2.46/22

[26...Nd4 1.75/21 might work better. 27.Nc4 Kf6]

27.Nf5+ Kd7 28.Be3

[Weaker is 28.Bxh6 Rh8±]

[Inferior is 28.Nxh6 Nxc1 29.Rxc1 Rh8+]

28...b6 29.Nh4

[And not 29.Nxh6 Rh8 30.Bg5 g3+ 31.Kh3 Rh7=]

29...h5 30.Ng6 Rf6 31.Nxe5+ Kc8

32.Nxf3? 0.74/24

[32.Re1+- 4.28/22 and White stays clearly on top.]

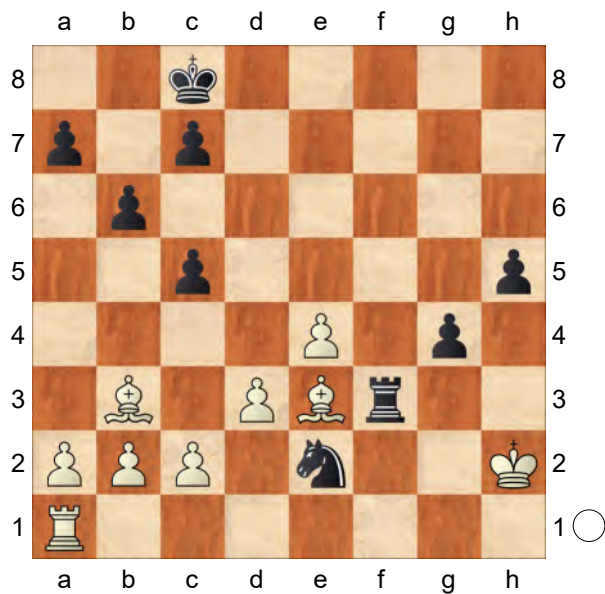
32...Rxf3±

(Diagram)

33.Kg2! Be3-d2 is the strong threat.

33...c4

[33...Rxe3? 34.Kf2 Rh3 35.Kxe2+-]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.34

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34.Bxc4 Rxe3± Endgame KRB-KRN

35.Kf2 Nd4 aiming for ...Re3-f3+.

36.Kxe3 Nxc2+ 37.Kd2 Nxa1 38.d4

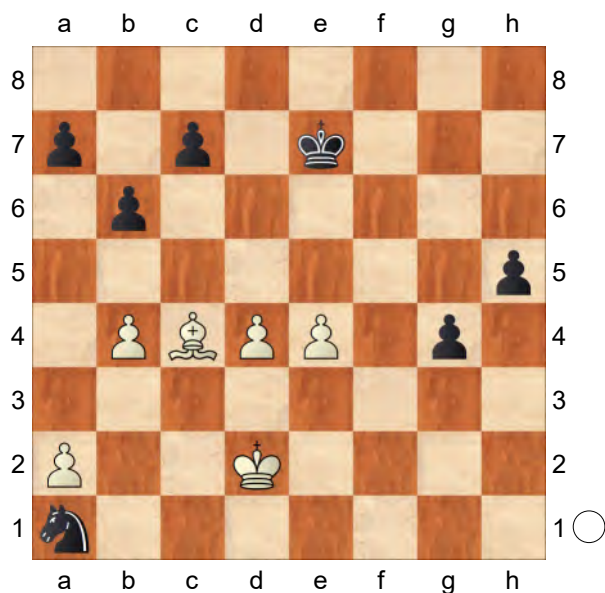
[38.Bf7!/?]

38...Kd7 Strongly threatening ...c7-c5.

39.b4 Prevents c7-c5. 39...Ke7? 1.44/25

[Black should try 39...c5= -0.24/22

40.bxc5 bxc5 41.dxc5 Kc6]



40.b5!± White has strong compensation.

40...g3? 4.86/24

[40...Kf6± 1.50/25 is tougher.]

41.Bf1

C57

□ Neukirch, Wilhelm

■ Hallier, Karl Heinz

Corr (Germany)

1969

[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

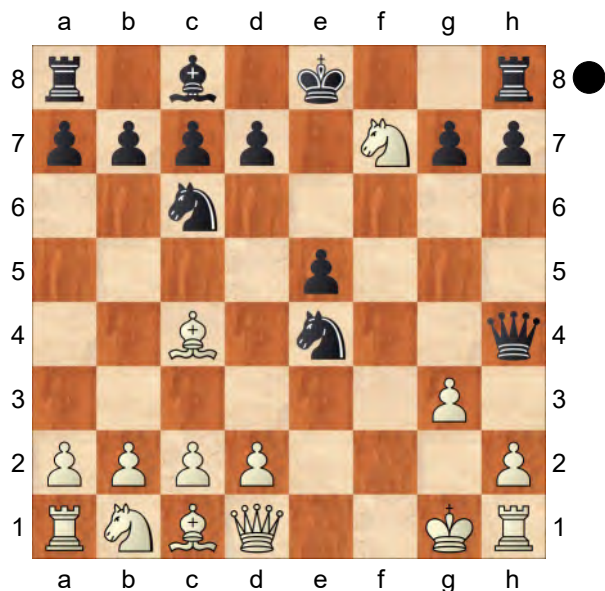
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7

[5.Bxf7+!? Ke7 6.Bd5±]

5...Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2

[6.Kf1∞]

6...Nxe4+ 7.Kg1 Qh4 8.g3



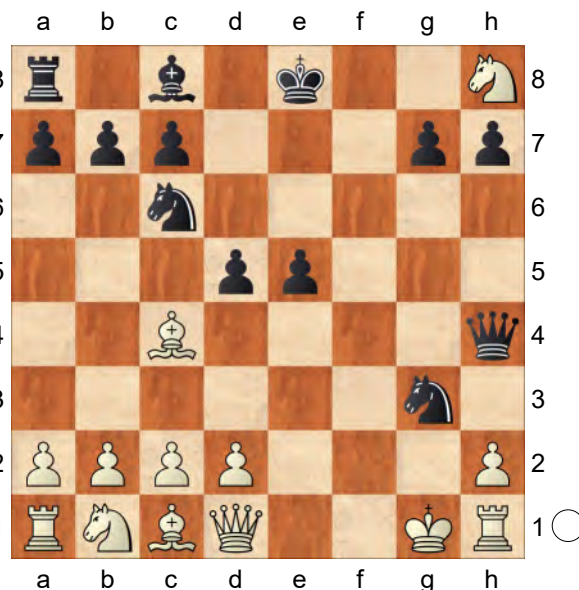
Nxg3 9.Nxh8 d5 1.33/22

[9...Qd4+? 10.Kg2 Qe4+ 11.Qf3 (11.Kxg3 Qf4+ 12.Kh3 d5+ 13.Kg2 Qg5+ 14.Kf2 Qh4+ 15.Kg1 Qg5+ 16.Kf2 Qh4+ 17.Kg1 Qg5+ 18.Kf2=) 11...Qxf3+ 12.Kxf3+-]

[9...Nd4= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)

10.Bxd5?N -0.01/23



[10.Qf3!

A) 10...Qd4+ 11.Qe3 Nxh1 12.Bb5 Qg4+ 13.Kxh1 Bf5 14.d3 (14.Nc3 Kf8 15.Be2 Qh4 16.Qc5+ Ne7 17.d3 c6 18.Bd2 1-0 (18) Rzali, S (2270)-Galgan, O Dudweiler 1998 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 14...Kf8 15.Bd2 Qd1+ 16.Be1 Kg8 17.Qd2 Qf3+ 18.Qg2 Qd1 19.Qd2 Qf3+ 1/2-1/2 (19) Glodeanu, I-Kotlowski, T Haifa 1987 ZUS C73 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001];

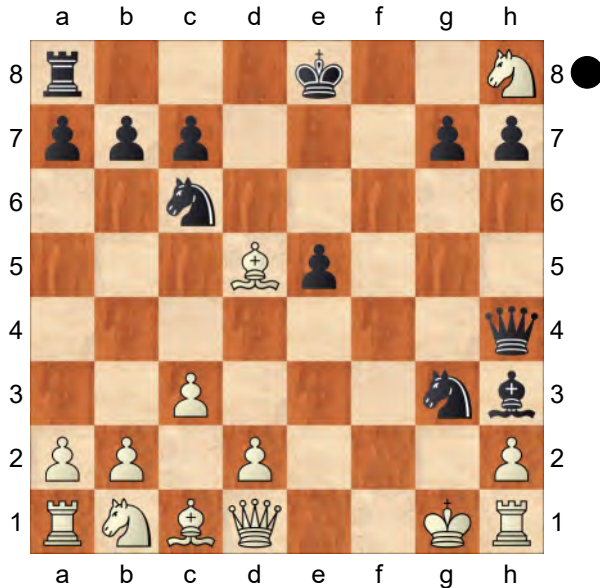
B) 10...Nxh1 11.Qf7+ (11.Kxh1 Be6±; 11.Bxd5 Bh3±) 11...Kd8 12.Qxd5+- Bd7 13.Qg8+ (13.Nf7+? Kc8+-) 13...Be8 14.Nc3 (14.Kxh1 Qe4+ 15.Kg1 Qg4+ 16.Kf2 Qf4+ 17.Kg2 Qg4+ 18.Kh1 Qf3+ 19.Kg1 Qg4+ 20.Kf2 Qf4+ 21.Kg2 Qg4+ 22.Kh1 Qf3+ 23.Kg1 Qg4+=; 14.Qd5+ Kc8=)]

[Reject 10.hxg3?! Qxg3+ 11.Kf1 Bh3+ 12.Rxh3 Qxh3+ 13.Kg1 Qg3+ 14.Kh1 (14.Kf1 Ke7±) 14...Qh3+ 15.Kg1 Qg3+ 16.Kh1 (16.Kf1 Ke7+-) 16...Qh3+ 17.Kg1=]

10...Bh3 Really sharp! 11.c3? -#10/22

[11.d4 Nxd4 12.Nc3±]

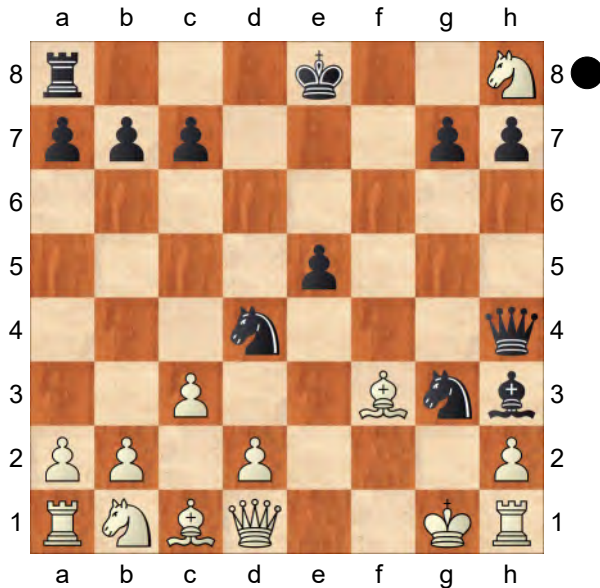
[11.Bxc6+= 0.01/21 bxc6 12.Qe1
Ne2+ 13.Qxe2]



Prevents Qh4-d4+. 11...Nd4!

Black mates. 12.Bf3

[12.cxd4 Qxd4#]

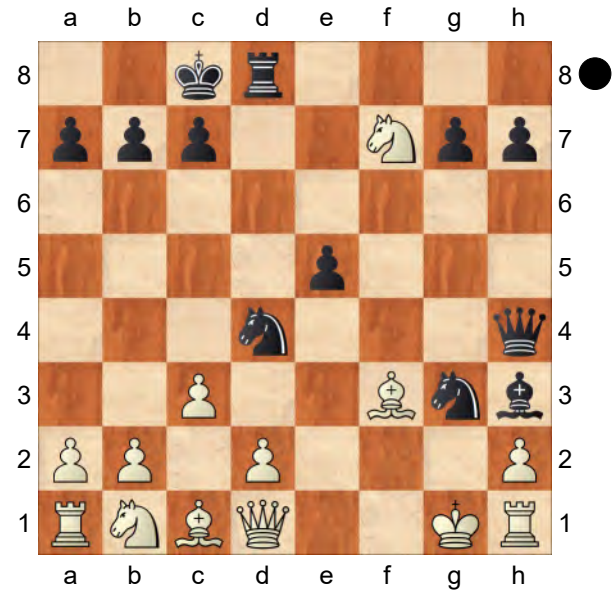


12...0-0-0!

[12...Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Ne4-+]

13.Nf7

[13.Bg2 Nde2+]



13...Rf8!

Weighted Error Value: White=1.02/
Black=0.32

0-1

□ **Byrne, Robert Eugene**
 ■ **Bisguier, Arthur Bernard**

Championship

E07

1967

[*Mon Hokmome*]

"When you don't know what to do, wait for your opponent to get an idea -- it's sure to be bad," advised wily Dr. Tarrasch. Here Black encourages White to pursue his fixation with winning a pinned piece, which proves to be his undoing. "When you don't know what to do, wait for your opponent to get an idea -- it's sure to be bad, " advised wily Dr. Tarrasch. Here Black encourages White to pursue his fixation with winning a pinned piece, which proves to be his undoing. E07: Closed Catalan: Main Line (5 Nf3 0-0 6 0-0 Nbd7) **1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.d4 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.cxd5** This exchange frees Black's "problem child," his c8-bishop. A good alternative is 7. b3. This exchange frees Black's "problem child," his c8- bishop. A good alternative is 7. b3. **7...exd5 8.Nc3 c6 9.Qc2 Re8 10.a3 a5**

[10...Nb6 keeps more tension.
 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.Bf4 Nh5]

11.Bg5N

[11.Rb1 g6 12.Bg5 Nb6 13.Rbd1 Bf5 14.Qc1 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.e3 Nc4 18.Nd2 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nxd2 20.Qxd2 Qe4+ 21.Kg1 h5 22.Rde1 Qf3 23.Qd1 Qf6 24.Qd2 h4 25.f3 Qg5 11.Qh5 g6 12. Qd1 Qa5-Zink,M Lvov 1990 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (47) 26.g4 h3 27.Qe2 Re7 28.f4 Qh4 29.Qf3 Rae8 30.Re2 Re4 31.Rfe1 g5 32.Qg3 Qh6 33.fxg5 Qe6 34.Qxh3 Rxg4+ 35.Rg2 Rxd4 36.Qxe6 Rxe6

37.Kf2 Rde4 38.Kf3 Kg7 39.Rg4 Kg6 40.Rxe4 Rxe4 11.Qh5 g6 12. Qd1 Qa5-Zink,M Havana 1990 ZUS C73 [McDonald & Harley] 0-1 (47)]

11...Nb6 12.Rad1 Nc4 13.Ne5 -0.49/22 Better is 13. Rfe1 to strive for e4.

[13.Bxf6= -0.06/20 Bxf6 14.e4]

13...Nd6 14.f3 Nd7 15.Bf4 -1.44/21 More consistent is 15. Bxe7 Qxe7 16. Nxd7 Qe3+ 17. Rf2 Bxd7 18. Rd3 Qe7 19. e4 with chances for initiative.

[15.Bc1= -0.19/21 keeps the balance.]

15...Nxe5 16.dxe5 -1.63/24

[16.Bxe5 16...Nc4 17.Bf4] was necessary.

16...Qb6+-+ 17.Kh1 Nc4 18.Na4 Qb5 -1.02/23 & Nero is more active.

[18...Qa6 -1.58/21 19.Nc3 Rd8]

19.e4 dxe4 20.Rfe1 -1.99/22 The die is cast. White prepares the seemingly devastating threat of Bf1 pinning the knight.

[20.Rf2 20...Nxe5 21.Bf1 Nd3 22.Rxe4]

20...Be6

[Don't take 20...Nxe5 21.Bf1 Nd3 22.Rxe4]

21.Bf1 The consequences of 21. Rxe4 Nxa3 22. bxa3 Bb3 are ramified but seem to favor Black. The consequences of 21. Rxe4 Nxa3 22. bxa3 Bb3 are ramified but seem to favor Black.

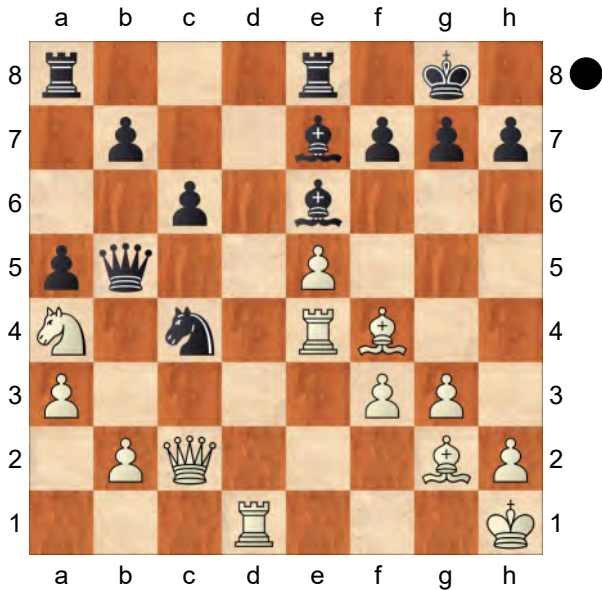
[Much weaker is 21.Rxe4

(Diagram)

Nxa3! 22.bxa3 Bb3]

21...exf3 Strongly threatening ...Nc4xa3!
22.Re4 Rad8 Exploiting the weakness of White's back rank. Exploiting the weakness of White's back rank. **23.Rb1 -3.06/22**

[23.Rxd8 -2.00/22 Rxd8 24.Kg1



(24.Bxc4? Bxc4 25.Nc3 Bd3+-)
24...f2+ 25.Kxf2 Bc5+ 26.Ke1]

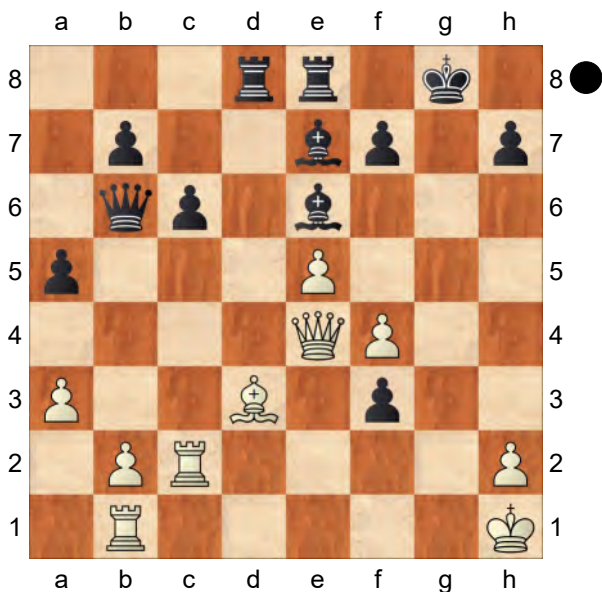
23...g5 24.Rxc4 -4.44/23 The point is
24. Bc1 Nxa3! wins.

[24.Nc3 -2.92/23 Qa6 25.Be3]

24...gxf4 25.gxf4 There is no hope after
25.Rxf4 Qxe5. There is no hope after 25.
Rxf4 Qxe5. **25...Qd5 26.Nb6 Qd2**
27.Qe4 -7.52/25

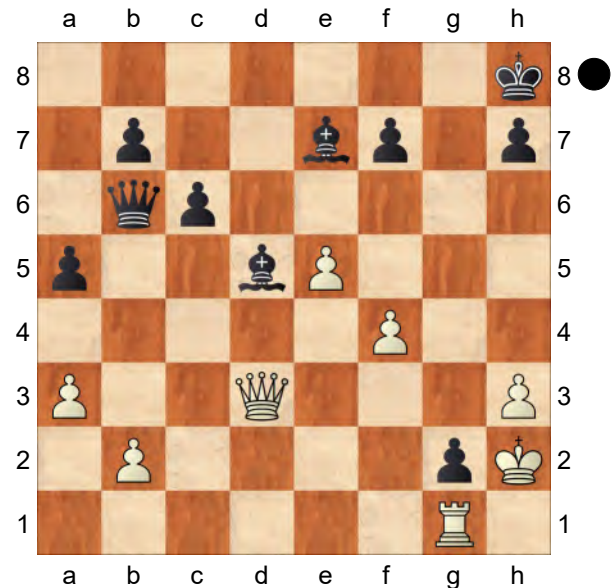
[27.Qxd2 -3.66/21 Rxd2 28.Rc3]

27...Qf2 28.Rc2 Qxb6 29.Bd3



Rxd3! 30.Qxd3 Bd5 31.h3 Kh8
32.Rf1 Rg8 Black's two bishops are just

too powerful. White could resign on the
spot. Black's two bishops are just too
powerful. White could resign on the spot.
(→ ...f3-f2+) **33.Rcf2 Rg3 34.Kh2**
Rg2+ Black mates. 35.Rxg2 fxg2
36.Rg1



Qxg1+! Of course 37. Kxg1 Bc5+ leads
to mate. White Resigns. Of course 37.
Kxg1 Bc5+ leads to mate. White Resigns.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/
Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

☐ Tomasevic Ing M Radovan **C57**
 ■ Marjan,Dusan **2579**
 corr_164845 **0**
 1967
[Mon Hokmome]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bd5 Rf8 7.0-0 d6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.h3N

[9.Nf3 Bg4 10.c3 Qe8 11.d4 Bb6 (11...exd4 12.cxd4 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Bb6 14.Kh1 Qh5 15.Rg1 Rf7 16.Be3 h6 17.Nd2 c5 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 20.Rc1 Qb6 21.Nc4 Qb7 22.Na5 Qb6 23.Nc6+ Kf8 24.e5 Ne8 25.Qd5 Qxf2 26.Rgf1

Orlinkov,M-Rodriguez Leon,A Sevilla 2000 ZUS D57 [John Watson] 1-0 (32)) 12.dxe5 Nxe4 13.exd6+ cxd6 14.Nbd2 Nxd2 15.Re1+ Be6 16.Bxd2 h6 17.Be3 c5 18.Qd2 Qg6 19.Bf4 Rad8 20.Rxe6+ Kxe6 21.Re1+ Kf6 22.Bxd6 Rfe8 23.Ne5 Rxe5 Lennartz,C (2431)-Perez,F (1800) Santo Domingo 1991 CYB 12 [John Watson] 1-0 24.Qf4+ Rf5 25.Qe4 Rd7 26.Bf4 1-0 (26) Lennartz, C-A,H Porto Mannu 1991 King's Indian MBM [John Watson]]

[9.d3 Qe8 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Qg6 12.Nf3 Qh6 13.Qe2 g5 14.Nc3 g4 15.Nd2 g3 16.h3 Rg8 17.Nc4 Bg4 18.Qd2 Qh5 19.Nd1 Raf8 20.Na5 Bd7 21.b4 Ng4 22.Rxf8 Rxf8 23.Qe2 Nh2 Mansfield,H-8.♔d2 ♕e6 9.000 Qd7_65666 Plovdiv 1972 ZUS C73 [Mikhalevski,A] 0-1]

9...Qe8 10.d3 The position is equal.
 10...Qg6 11.Kh2 h6 12.Nf3 Qh5↑
 Against Nf3-h4. And now ...Bc8xh3!

would win. Black has good play.

13.Nbd2 -0.82/21

[13.Nc3= -0.23/22]

13...g5!♣ 14.d4 exd4 Hoping for ...g5-g4. 15.e5 Nd5 16.Qe2 -1.47/21

[♠16.Ne4 -0.80/20]

16...g4! 17.exd6+ -2.03/23

[17.Ng1♣ -1.55/23]

17...Kd8+ 18.Ng1 Bxd6+ 19.g3 Nf4? -0.32/22 20.gxf4♣ Rxf4 21.Kh1 Bf5 Inhibits Nd2-e4. Black has compensation.

[21...Qd5+ 22.f3±]

22.f3! g3 0.42/26

[22...gxf3!♣ -0.37/23 23.Ndxf3 (23.Rxf3 Rg4=) 23...Re4]

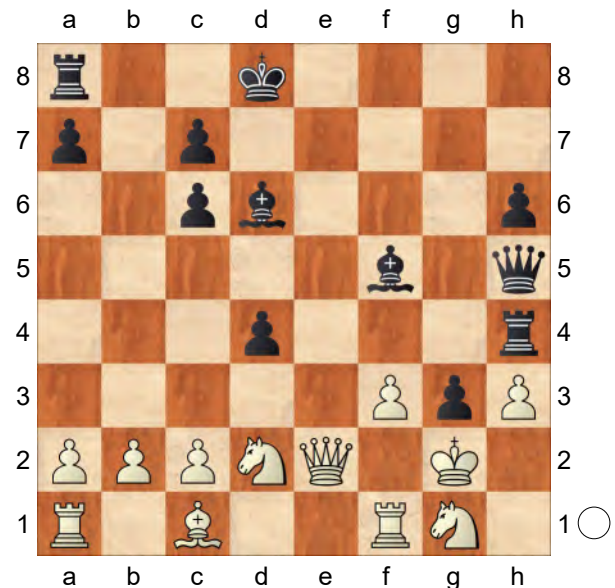
23.Kg2 -0.01/25

[23.Re1!± 0.42/26]

23...Rh4 0.91/21

[23...Bxc2? 24.Nc4 d3 25.Qe6+-]

[23...Kd7!= -0.01/25 24.Re1 Rf8]

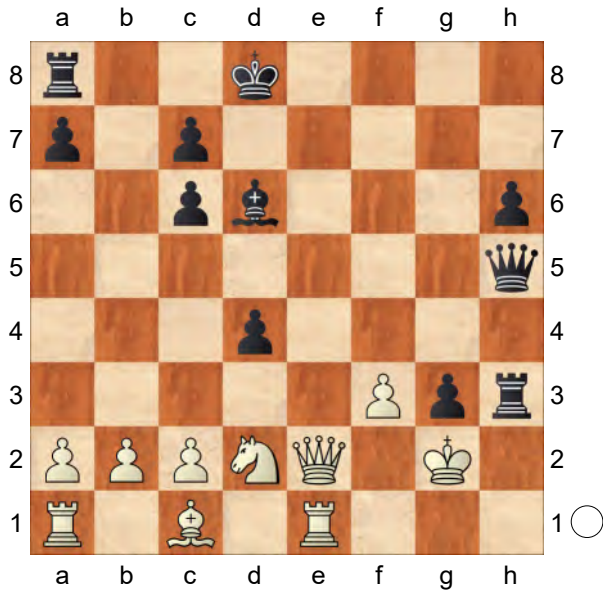


24.Re1!± d3 1.98/22

[24...Bxh3+? 25.Nxh3 Rxh3

(Diagram)

26.Qe8+!! Qxe8 27.Rxe8+ Kxe8



28.Kxh3+-]

[24...Rhx3± 1.15/22 is a better defense. 25.Qe8+ (25.Nxh3? Bxh3+ 26.Kg1 d3-+) 25...Qxe8 26.Rxe8+ Kd7 27.Rxa8 Rh2+ 28.Kf1 Bxc2]

25.cxd3+- aiming for Nd2-c4. **25...Kd7?** 3.58/22

[25...Rhx3 1.99/22 26.Qe8+ (26.Nxh3 leads to mate. Qxh3+ 27.Kg1 Bc5+ 28.d4 Bxd4+) 26...Qxe8 27.Rxe8+ Kxe8 28.Nxh3 Kf7]

26.Ne4 Qf7 Inhibits Ne4-f6+. **27.Be3 Qe6 28.Nc5+ Bxc5 29.Bxc5**

Black must now prevent Qe2-d2. Dancing on a razor blade. **29...Bxh3+**

30.Kxg3 Qg6+ 10.82/23

[30...Rh5 3.34/24 31.Kf2 Rg8 32.Qxe6+ Bxe6]

31.Kxh4 White is clearly winning.

31...Rg8 32.Qe5 Bf5 33.Nh3 Bxh3

34.Kxh3 Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.38

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C89

□ Aronin, Lev Solomonovich

■ Gruzmann, Boris

Moscow-ch42

1965

[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 e4 10.dxc6 exf3 11.d4 fxg2 12.Bg5 Bg4 0.66/22 Inhibits Qd1-e2.

[12...h6= 0.30/22 13.Bxf6 Bxf6]

13.Qd3!± Bh5 14.Nd2 Re8 White is better. 15.Qh3 Black must now prevent Bg5xf6. 0x0.001ff5263d90dp-1022s more active pieces.

[15.Kxg2?! Qd6=]

15...Bg6 16.Nf3

[16.Qxg2 Nh5±]

[16.Kxg2 Qd6±]

16...a5N

[16...h6 17.Ne5 Kh7 18.Bxf7 Bxf7 19.Nxf7 Qd5 20.Qd3+ g6 21.Ne5 Qg8 22.Re3 Nd5 23.Rf3 Bxg5 24.Rf7+ Qxf7 25.Nxf7 Nf4 26.Qf3 Re2 27.Ne5 Rf8 28.Nd3 Rd2 29.Nxf4 Rxf4 30.Qxg2 ½-½ (30) Sebag-Seyhanoglu Romania 1963 ZUS C73 [John Watson]]

17.a3

[17.Kxg2?! a4 18.Bxf6 gxf6=]

17...Qd6 1.35/22

[17...a4 0.85/21 18.Ba2 Qc8 19.Qxg2 Bd6]

18.Ne5±

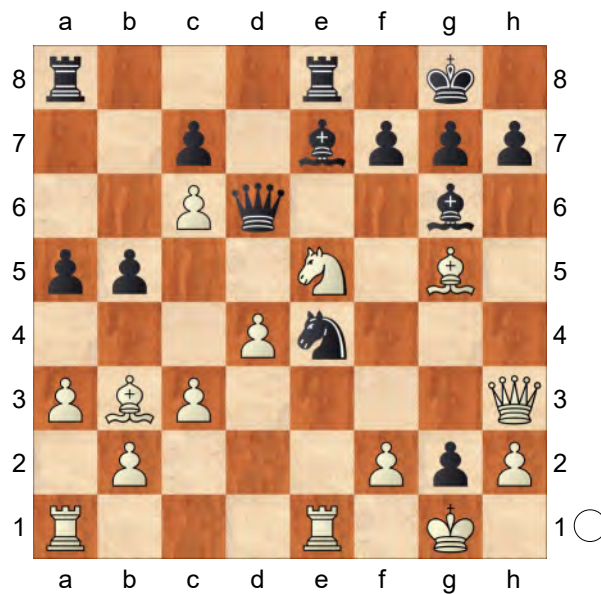
[18.Kxg2?! a4 19.Ba2 Qxc6=]

[18.Qxg2?! Qxc6 19.Re3 Bd8±]

18...Ne4 2.13/25

[18...Nd5 1.76/24]

(Diagram)



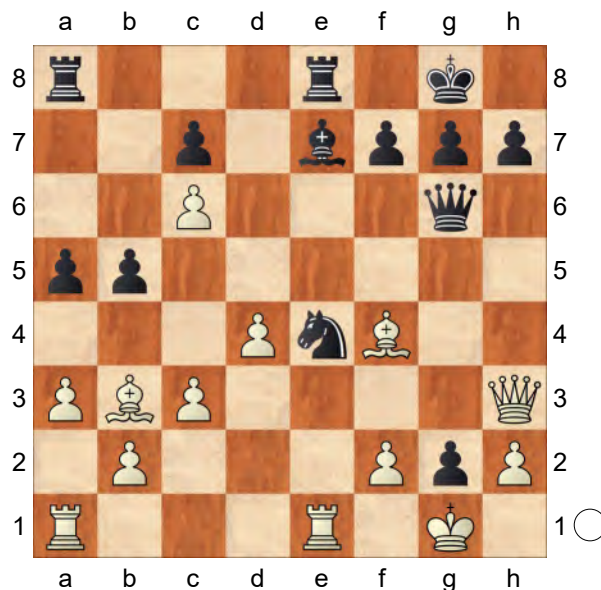
19.Bf4!+- Threatens to win with Re1xe4!

[19.Bxe7?! Rxe7 20.Qxg2 a4±]

19...Qf6 20.Nxg6 The board is on fire.

[Don't take 20.Qxg2?! Qxf4 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.Rxe4 Qg5±]

20...Qxg6



21.Qxg2 1.20/23

[Don't do 21.Bxc7?! Ng5 22.Qxg2 Nf3+ 23.Kh1 Nxe1 24.Qxg6 (24.Rxe1 Rac8±) 24...hxg6±]

[21.Bd5!+- 2.28/25 Ng5 22.Qg3]

21...Ng5 2.81/23

[21...Qxg2+± 1.20/23 22.Kxg2 Bd6]

22.Kh1

[**Not** 22.Bxc7 Nf3+ 23.Kh1 Nxe1
24.Rxe1 Rac8 25.Bxa5 Qxc6±]

22...Qf5 23.Bxc7 This bishop pair is nice. **23...Nf3 24.Re3 Nh4 25.Qe4 Qxf2** 5.71/22

[Δ25...Qxe4+ 3.72/21 26.Rxe4 a4]

26.Re2 Qf6 27.Be5 Qh6 9.33/24

[Δ27...Qg6 4.60/22 28.Qd5 Qf5]

28.Rf1 Bf6 29.c7 Qh5 30.Ref2 Rac8

31.Qd5 a4 32.Bxf6 7.06/22

[Δ32.Rxf6 #10/21 Rxe5 33.dxe5 h6
34.Rxf7 Qg4 35.Rf8+ Kh7 36.Bc2+
Qf5 37.R1xf5 Rxf8 38.Rxf8+ Nf5
39.Bxf5+ g6 40.Qg8#]

32...Qxd5+ White is clearly winning.

33.Bxd5 gxf6 34.Rxf6 Rxc7 35.Rxf7 Rxf7 36.Bxf7+ Kf8 37.Bh5+

Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.77

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□ Oim,Tonu
 ■ Lorenz,K
 ICCF M-class 6568
 [Mon Hokmome]

C89

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

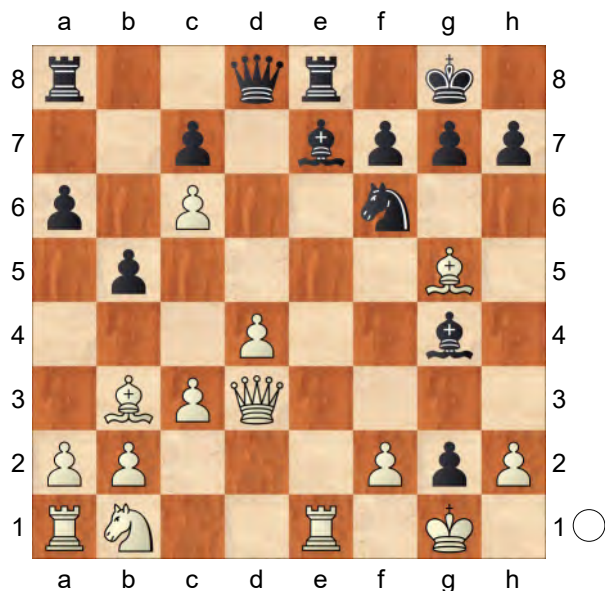
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 e4 10.dxc6 exf3
 11.d4 fxe2 12.Bg5 0.30/22

[12.Qf3± 0.75/21]

12...Bg4 0.62/22

[12...h6= 0.30/22 13.Bxf6 Bxf6]

13.Qd3± Re8



14.Nd2! Bh5 1.20/22

[14...Nh5!± 0.67/20 15.Rxe7 Rxe7
 16.h3 Be6 17.Qe3 Chess Informant
 Eco Survey 2000]

[14...Nd5 15.Bxe7 Rxe7 16.Rxe7
 Nxe7 17.Qe4 Bf5 18.Qf3 Qd6
 19.Re1 Bg6 20.Ne4 Qxc6 21.Nf6+
 gxf6 22.Qxc6 Nxc6 23.Bd5 Rb8
 24.Bxc6 b4 25.c4 b3 26.a3 Bd3
 27.c5 Rd8 28.d5 Bb5 29.Bxb5
 Browne,W (2530)-Martinovsky,E
 (2295) New York 1988 CI1-130
 [Browne,Walter S] ½-½ (70)]

15.Qh3± Threatens to win with Bg5xf6.
 0x0.001ff5263d90dp-1022s more active
 pieces.

[15.Kxg2?! Qd6±]

15...Bg6 16.Nf3

[16.Qxg2 Nh5±]

[16.Kxg2 Qd6±]

16...Qd6N

[16...h6 17.Ne5 Kh7 18.Bxf7 Bxf7
 19.Nxf7 Qd5 20.Qd3+ g6 21.Ne5
 Qg8 22.Re3 Nd5 23.Rf3 Bxg5
 24.Rf7+ Qxf7 25.Nxf7 Nf4 26.Qf3
 Re2 27.Ne5 Rf8 28.Nd3 Rd2
 29.Nxf4 Rxf4 30.Qxg2 ½-½ (30)

Sebag-Seyhanoglu Romania 1963
 ZUS C73 [John Watson]]

17.Ne5 Black must now prevent f2-f4.

[Much worse is 17.Kxg2?! Qxc6

18.Kg1 Bd6=]

[17.Qxg2 Be4±]

17...a5 18.a3

[Don't do 18.Qxg2 a4±]

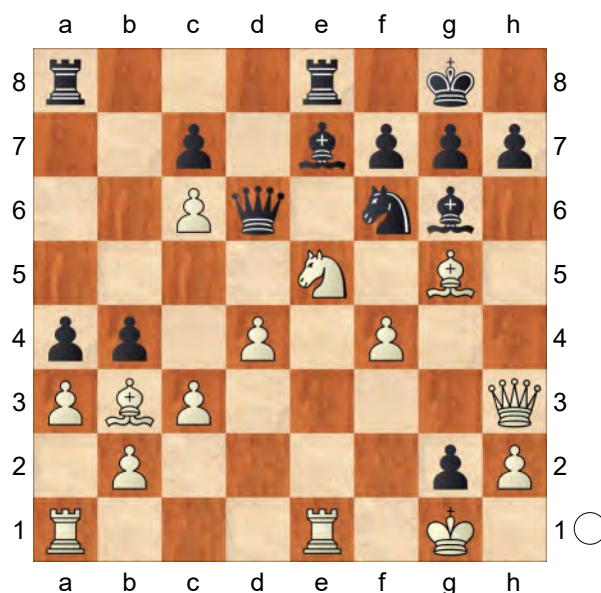
18...b4? 3.46/21

[18...Nd5 1.72/22]

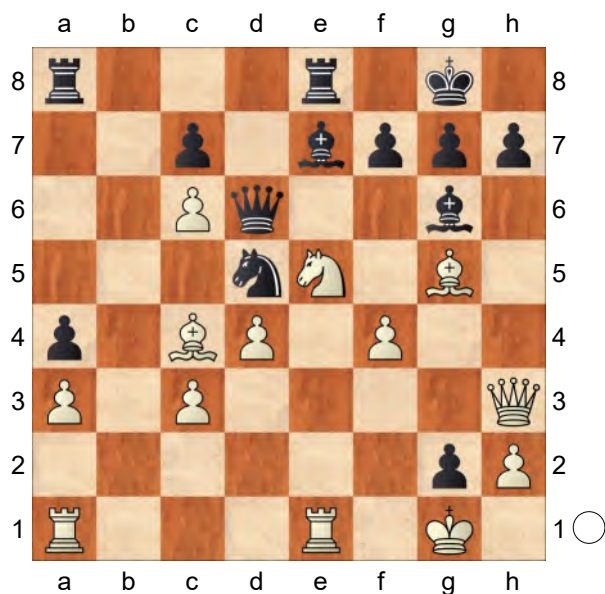
19.f4+-

[Don't play 19.Qxg2 bxc3 20.bxc3
 Nh5+-]

19...a4



20.Bc4 Chess con chili. **20...bxc3**
 White is clearly winning. **21.bxc3 Nd5 #**



22.f5! Bxg5 23.fxg6 hxg6 24.Qf3
 Black got outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
 (flawless) /Black=0.34
1-0

□ Lilienthal, Siegfried

■ Niemand, Gerhard

EU-ch GT15 corr

[Mon Hokmome]

C89

1965

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 f5 17.f4 Rae8 18.Nd2 Kh8 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Qf1 Qh5 21.Qg2 Re4 1.24/22 22.a4 0.57/25

[22.Nxe4± 1.24/22 fxe4 23.b3]

[22.h4 h6 23.Nxe4 fxe4 24.Rf1 Rf6 25.a4 Rg6 26.axb5 axb5 27.f5 Bxf5 28.Bf4 Be7 29.Be5 Bxh4 30.Ra7 Bxg3 31.Bxg3 e3 32.Re7 Be4 33.Re8+ Kh7 34.Rxe4 dxe4 35.Qxe4 Qh3 36.Rf3 e2 Anand,V (2715)-Beliavsky,A (2650)

Linares 1994 CBM 040 [Ftacnik, Lubomir] 1-0 (40)]

22...g5± 23.fxg5 White is slightly better.

[23.Nxe4 fxe4 24.fxg5 bxa4±]

23...Bh3 24.Qf2N -0.28/28

[24.Nxe4 Bxg2 25.Nxd6 Bh3±]

[24.Qf3 0.23/26 Qxf3 (24...Rg4 25.axb5 f4 26.Bxf4 Rfxf4 27.Qxd5 Qg6 28.bxa6 Rxc5 29.a7 Rxc3+ 30.Kh1 Rg5 31.a8Q+ Rf8 32.Rg1 Bg4 33.Rxc4 Rxc4 34.Qe5+ 1-0 (34) Neishtadt,Y-Mikule,Z corr 1962 UltraCorr3a [Nunn, Harding]) 25.Nxf3]

24...Rg4= 25.axb5 f4 26.Bxf4

[26.Rxa6 fxg3! 27.Qe2 gxf2+ 28.Kh1 Qh4! 29.Nf3 Qg3]

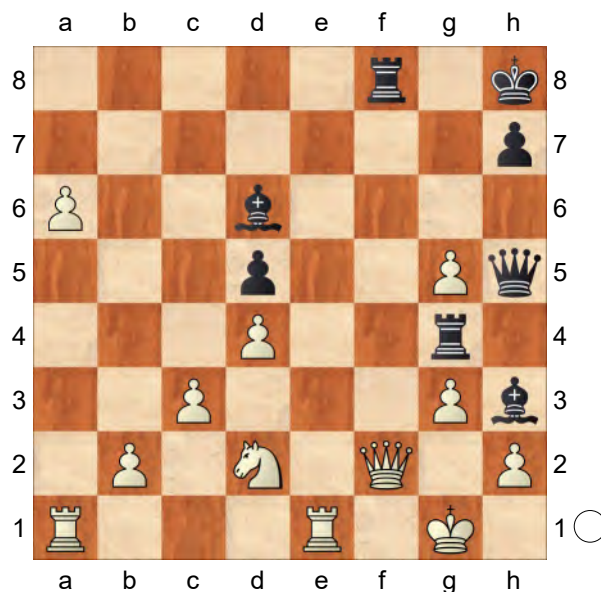
26...Bxf4 0.84/20

[26...Rfxf4= -0.08/27 27.Qe3 axb5]

27.bxa6± a6-a7 is the strong threat.

27...Bd6? 5.30/24

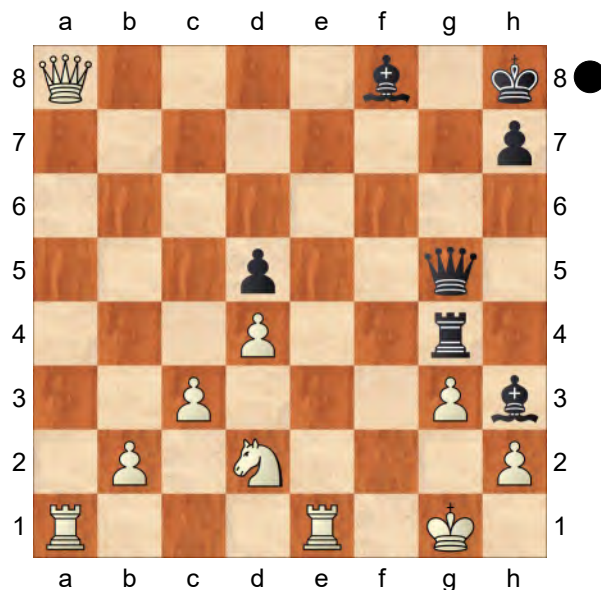
[27...Qxg5± 1.43/24 is more resistant. 28.a7 Ra8]



28.Qxf8+!!+- Bxf8 A strong pair of Bishops. 29.a7 White is clearly winning.

29...Qxg5 30.Re2

[30.a8Q



Rxc3+! 31.Kh1 Bg2+ 32.Kg1 Be4+ 33.Kf2 Qf4+ 34.Ke2 Rg2+ 35.Kd1 Qxd2#]

30...h5 31.a8Q Qg8 32.Qe8

[Not 32.Re5 Rxc3+ 33.Kf2 (33.Kh1

Bg2+ 34.Kg1 Be4+ 35.hxg3 Qxg3+
36.Kf1 Qg2+ 37.Ke1 Qg3+ 38.Kd1
Qg1+ 39.Nf1 Qxf1+ 40.Kd2 Qf2+
41.Kd1 Qf1+ 42.Kd2 Qf2+ 43.Kd1
Qf1+=) 33...Rg2+ 34.Ke1 Qf7
35.Rxh5+ (35.Kd1 Bg4+ 36.Kc2
Qf4=) 35...Kg8 36.Qxd5 Qxd5
37.Rxd5 Rg1+ 38.Kf2 Rxa1±]

32...h4 33.Ra8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.73

1-0

□ **Larsen Poul**
 ■ **Kelstrup,Hans**
 corr ch Denmark
 [Mon Hokmome]

C89

1964

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4
 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8
 17.Nd2 Re6 18.Qf1 Qh5 19.Bxd5
 -0.18/23

[19.a4± 0.33/22]

19...cxd5= 20.f4 -0.59/23

[20.f3= -0.11/22 feels stronger. Rf6
 21.Qg2 Bxf3 22.Nxf3 Rxf3 23.Bd2]

20...Rfe8± Black has compensation.
 Black is slightly better. 21.Qf2 Qf5N

[21...f5 22.a4 g5 23.fxg5 f4 24.Bxf4
 Re2 25.Rxe2 Rxe2 26.Qxe2 Bxe2
 27.Bxd6 bxa4 28.Re1 Bb5 29.Bf4
 Qg6 30.Rc1 Qb6 31.Ra1 Bd7
 32.Ra2 Qb5 33.Kf2 Bg4 34.c4 dxc4
 35.Ne4 Qb3 36.Nc3 Pilnik,H-Geller,E
 Santiago 1965 0-1 (40) Qc2+ 37.Ke1
 a3 38.Rxa3 Qxb2 39.Bd6 Qc1+
 40.Kf2 Qd2+ 0-1 (40) Rosas Navarro,
 D-Peters,T Netherlands year? 1965
 CT-1892 [John Watson]]

[21...Rf6 22.a4 g5 23.axb5 axb5
 24.Nf1 Bh3 25.Bd2 Re4 26.Rxe4
 dxe4 27.Be3 gxf4 28.gxf4 Rg6+
 29.Ng3 Qd5 30.b3 h5 31.f5 Rg7
 32.c4 Qb7 33.c5 Bb8 34.Kh1 Bg4
 35.c6 Qxc6 36.Rc1 Krcmarik,J
 (2261)-Miciak,E (2439) Slovakia 2002
 Corr 2004 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (41)]

22.Nf1 -0.92/22

[22.Nb3!± -0.42/22]

22...h5 & Nero is more active. 23.h4
 R8e7 24.Kh2 -1.80/24

[24.a3± -1.23/22]

24...Qd3 -1.26/22

[Black should try 24...b4-+ -1.80/24
 25.Rac1 Qd3]

25.Rac1 -1.66/24

[25.a3± -1.26/22]

25...f6-+ 26.Rc2 -2.25/23

[26.b4 -1.65/22 was necessary.]

26...g5 ...g5xf4 is the strong threat.

27.Rcc1? -4.12/22

[27.Rd2 -2.29/21 Qe4 28.a3]

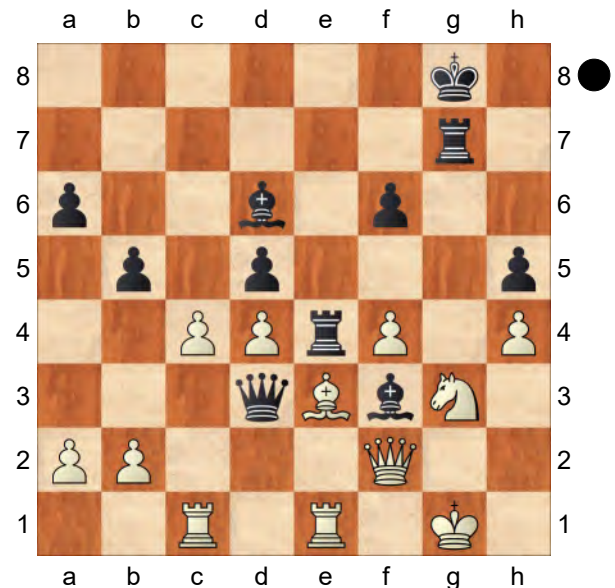
27...Re4? -0.12/20

[Better is 27...gxf4-+ -4.12/22 28.gxf4
 b4]

28.Kg1? -5.27/24

[28.fxg5= -0.12/20 and White has
 nothing to worry. fxg5 29.Qf6
 (29.hxg5? h4-+)]

28...gxf4 29.gxf4 Rg7 Black is clearly
 winning. 30.c4 Bf3+ This bishop pair is
 nice. 31.Ng3



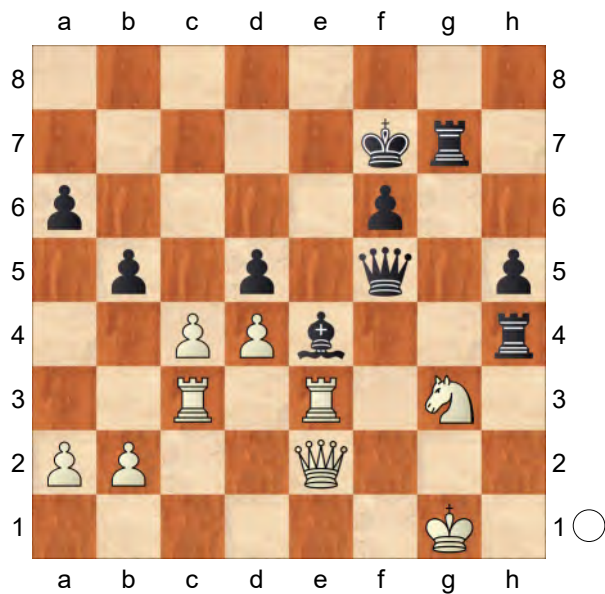
Threatens to win with Rc1-c3. 31...Bxf4!
 32.Bxf4

[32.Rc3 Rxg3+]

32...Rxf4 33.Re8+ Kf7 (-> ...Rf4-g4)

34.Rc3 Qf5 35.Ree3 Be4 36.Qe2
 Rxh4

(Diagram)



37.Rxe4 Rxe4 Black took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.24/
Black=0.68

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C89

□ Sidow,B
 ■ Zaiser,Paul

corr 1963
 [Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 Nf6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re2 Nh5
 0.75/22

[13...Bb7!± 0.32/21]

14.h3N 0.36/22

[14.Be3± 0.75/22]

[14.Nd2 Nf4 15.Re3 Qg5 16.Rg3
 (16.Qf1 Bb7 17.Ne4 Qg6 18.Nxd6
 Bxg2 19.Rg3 Bxf1 20.Bxf4 Qh5
 21.Be5 Isolfsson,E-Hohnes,B Havana
 1956 CT-1892 [Shakmaty v SSSR;
 Grodzensky]) 16...Qe7 17.Kh1 c5
 18.Nf1 c4 19.Bc2 Nd3 20.Rxd3
 cxd3 21.Qxd3 f5 22.Be3 Qh4
 23.Bb3+ Kh8 24.Bd5 Ra7 25.g3
 Qh5 26.f4 Bb7 27.Bg2 Bxg2+
 28.Kxg2 Re7 Swinkels,R-Horak,J
 Nederland 1963 ZUS C73 [John
 Watson] ½-½ (59)]

[14.Re4 Bf5 15.Nd2 Bxe4 16.Nxe4
 Qh4 17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.g3 Qh3
 19.Bd5 Rae8 20.Bg2 Qc8 21.a4
 Nf6 22.axb5 axb5 23.Bf4 Qe6
 24.Bc6 Rc8 25.d5 Qf5 26.Bxd6 Ne4
 27.Bf4 g5 28.Be3 Rfd8 Agopov,M
 (2443)-Sulskis,S (2591) Jyvaskyla
 2011 CI1-130 [Sulskis,Sarunas] ½-½
 (35)]

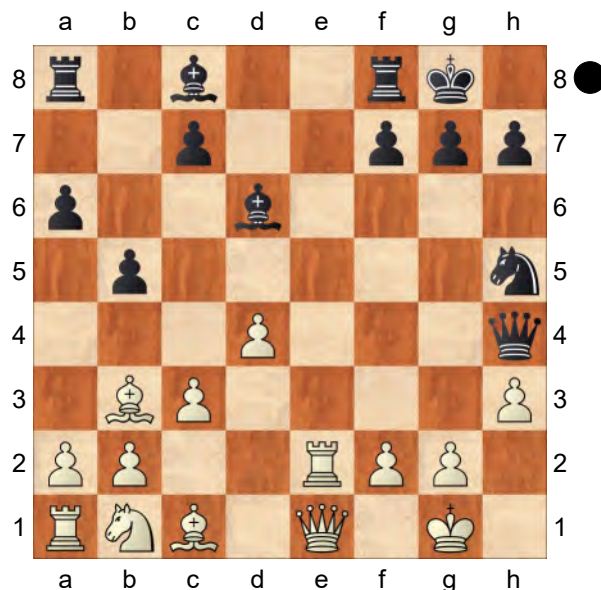
14...Qh4 0.86/22

[Black should try 14...Bb7± 0.36/22]

15.Qe1? -0.89/22

[15.Bd5± 0.86/22 Bg4 16.Bxa8
 (16.f3 Bd7±) 16...Rxa8 17.Re4
 (17.f3 Bd7±) 17...Qxf2+ 18.Kxf2

Bxd1 19.Na3]

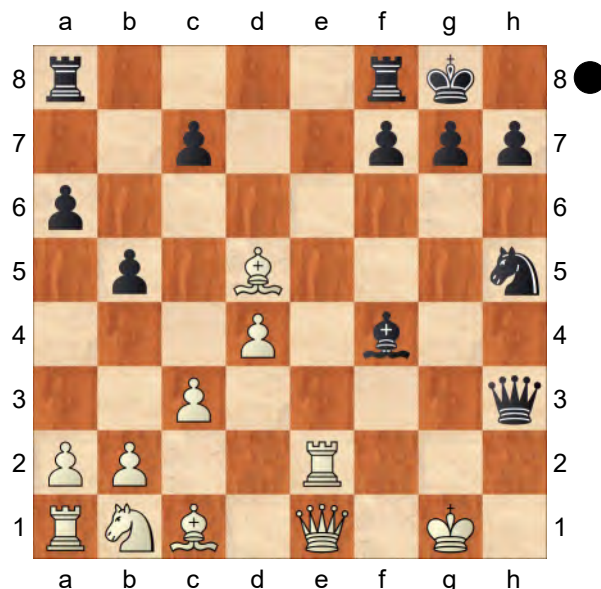


15...Bxh3!± Black is better. 16.gxh3
 Qxh3 17.f4? -3.92/25

[17.Re5± -1.33/24 is the only way for
 White.]

17...Bxf4+ Strongly threatening ...Ra8-
 e8! Really sharp! 18.Bd5? -7.86/23

[18.Qf1 -3.98/23 Qxf1+ 19.Kxf1
 Ng3+ 20.Kf2 Nxe2 21.Bxf4 Nxf4
 22.Nd2]



18...Rae8!! (-> ...Bf4-h2+!). Deflection

19.Rxe8

[19.Qf1 Qxf1+]

19...Bh2+ 20.Kf2 Qg3+ White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.63/
Black=0.09 (flawless)

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C89

□ MacDonald,J
 ■ MacConnell,O M

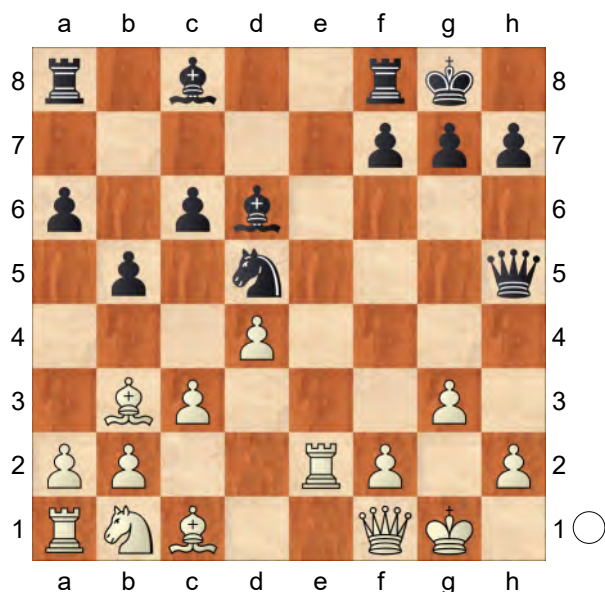
P-55 CCCA (2) 18.09.1962
 [Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5! Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re2 Qh4
 14.g3 Qh3 15.Qf1 0.01/22

[15.Nd2± 0.66/21]

15...Qh5=



Strongly threatening ...Bc8-h3. 16.Bd1
 -0.46/23

[16.f3= 0.05/22]

16...Bh3 17.Re1 The position is equal.

17...Qf5 18.Qe2 Rae8 0.51/24

[18...Qd7!= -0.01/19]

19.Qxe8N

[19.Be3 Re6 20.Bc2 Nf4 21.Bxf5
 Nxe2+ 22.Rxe2 Bxf5 23.Rd2 Rfe8
 24.a4 Bh3 25.Na3 f5 26.Rdd1 f4
 27.Bd2 Re2 28.axb5 fxg3 29.hxg3
 Bxg3 30.bxa6 Rxf2 31.a7 h6
 32.Nc4 Rg2+ 33.Kh1 Rh2+
 Padurean,D-Botan,M Yerevan 98/350

1955 ZUS C73 [Lapshun & Sokolsky]
 ½-½ (46) 34.Kg1 Bg2 35.a8Q Bf3
 36.Qxe8+ Kh7 37.Qg6+ Kxg6
 38.Ne5+ Bxe5 39.dxe5 Rh1+ 40.Kf2
 Rxd1 41.Rxd1 Bxd1 42.b4 Kf5
 43.c4 Bb3 44.Bc3 g5 45.b5
 ½-½ (46) Chomsky,A-Abelmann,E
 corr USSR 1955 UltraCorr3a [A.
 Potzsch; T.Harding]]

19...Rxe8 20.Rxe8+ Bf8 21.Re5 Qd7
 0.45/18

[21...Qd3= 0.14/22 was preferable.
 22.Nd2 b4]

22.Bf3 f6 23.Re1 g5 24.a4 0.62/22

[24.Nd2± 1.10/21]

24...b4! 25.c4 0.25/24

[25.a5± 0.56/20]

25...Nb6 0.71/23

[25...Ne7= 0.25/24]

26.c5± Nd5 27.Be3 0.01/24

[27.Nd2± 0.66/22]

27...Qf5 1.42/23

[27...g4= 0.01/24 28.Bh1 Nxe3
 29.fxe3 Bh6]

28.Nd2 Qc2? 3.29/22

[28...h5± 1.52/21 29.b3 (29.Bxh5
 Nxe3 30.fxe3 g4±) 29...h4]

29.Be4+-

[29.Bxd5+ cxd5 30.b3 h6±]

29...Qxb2 30.Nc4! 1.47/25

[30.Reb1+- 3.24/27 is more deadly.
 Qc3 31.Rc1]

30...Qb3± 31.Na5↑ Keeping Black busy.

31...Qb2 1.79/22

[31...Qc3± 1.27/24]

32.Nxc6 1.41/23

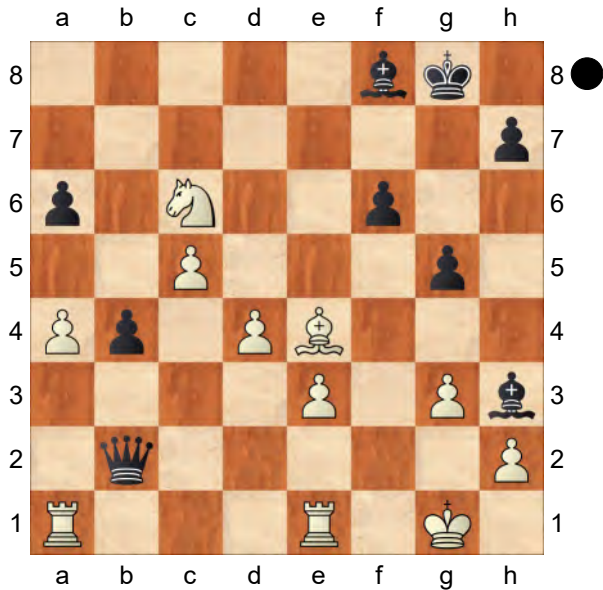
[32.Rab1+- 1.79/22 Qa2 33.Ra1
 (33.Nxc6 Nc3±)]

32...Nxe3 2.39/22

[32...Nc3± 1.41/23 33.Bd3 Kh8]

33.fxe3 wins a pawn

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Ra1-b1.

33...Kg7 3.36/22

[33...Qc3 1.97/23 34.Rac1
(34.Rab1 b3±) 34...Qd2]

34.Rab1+- Qd2 35.Nxb4 f5 4.99/21

[35...Be6 3.44/21 36.Nxa6 f5]

36.Bf3 f4 37.g4?? -2.45/21

[37.gxf4+- 5.20/19 avoids the
disaster. h6 38.fxg5 hxg5 39.Re2]

37...fxe3+- (-> ...Qd2-f2+). Chess con
chili. **38.Re2** -3.78/23 Prevents Qd2-f2+.

[38.Kh1 -2.67/21 Qxd4 39.Nc2
(39.Nxa6? Bxg4 40.Bg2 e2-+)]

38...Qxd4 39.Nc2 Qc4? -0.64/20

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/
Black=0.48

[39...Qf4+- -3.95/25 40.Rb7+ Kh8]

0-1

□ **Bleckberg**
 ■ **Ciprian, Jiri**

M corr ICCF 1960
 [Mon Hokmome]

C57

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3?

[7.Kg1 Qh4 8.g3 Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qxg3+ 10.Kf1 Rf8 11.Qh5? -1.69/23 (11.Qe2= 0.01/23)]

7...Qh4! 8.Rf1N -1.74/21

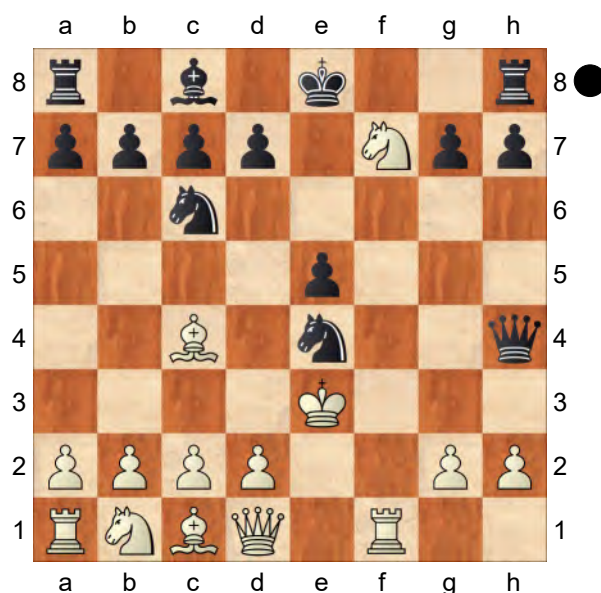
[8.Qf3? -3.77/23 8.g2-g3 0.92 Ng5! -0.68/27 (8...Nf6!-+ -3.77/23 9.Nxh8 Nd4) 9.Nxg5 Qxg5+ 10.Kd3 Rh1-f1 is the strong threat. d5 -0.17/21 (10...Rf8!-+ -0.66/26 11.Qe3 Rf4) 11.Bxd5= Bf5+ 12.Kc3 Nd4 13.d3? -1.96/23 (13.Qe3!= 0.01/22 Qe7 14.Na3 Qc5+ 15.Bc4 Ne2+ 16.Kb3 Nd4+ 17.Kc3 Ne2+ 18.Kb3 Nd4+ 19.Kc3) 13...Qe7! 0.01/20 (13...Qd8!-+ -1.96/23 14.Bf7+ Kxf7) 14.Qd1 -1.41/24 (14.Qh5+= 0.01/20 remains equal. g6 15.Qd1) 14...Qc5+-+ -0.82/22 (14...0-0-0 -1.41/24 15.b3 Qc5+ 16.Kb2 Qxd5)]
 [8.Nxh8 Qf4+ 9.Ke2 Qf2+ 10.Kd3 Nc5+ 11.Kc3 Qd4#]

[8.g3!± 1.06/21 is necessary to keep the advantage. Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 d5 11.Rh4 e4+ 12.Kg2 0-0

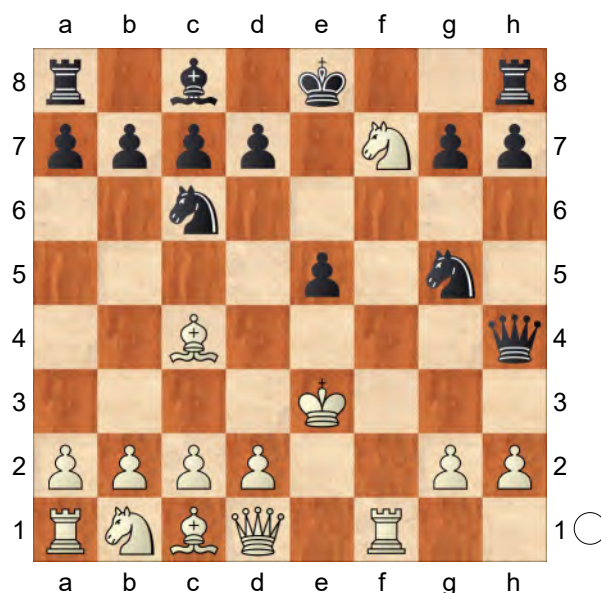
A) 13.Qh5 Rxf7 (13...Be6 14.Bb3 h6 15.Nxh6+ gxh6 16.Qg6+ Qg7 17.Qxe6+ Kh8 18.Rxh6+ 1-0 (18) Berrutti, G-Lawrence, D ICCF 1978 ZUS C73 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]) 14.Bxd5 ½-½ (14) Katinbakkie (2300)-

Schekachev, A (2490) Dortmund 1992 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979];

B) 13.Bb3 Rxf7 14.Qe2 Be6 15.Rxe4 Rf2+ 16.Qxf2 Qxe4+ 17.Kg1 Rf8 18.d3 Qg4 19.Bf4 g5 20.Qg2 gxf4 21.gxf4 Rxf4 22.Qxg4+ Rxg4+ 0-1 (22) Traditional Variation-White Plays Cxd5 Royan 2000 ZUS C73 [Armas, Julius]]



Prevents Qh4-f4+. 8...Ng5? 1.01/22



9.Nxh8 -0.01/24

[9.d4!± 1.01/22 Black must now prevent Nf7xg5. Rf8 10.Nxg5 Qxg5+ 11.Kd3 Qg6+ 12.Kd2 (12.Kc3 exd4+ 13.Kd2 Qxg2+ 14.Qe2+ Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Rxf1±)]

9...d5!= Chess con chili. 10.c3? -10.51/25 d4+!-+

[And not 10...dxc4 11.Nf7 Nxf7 12.Qf3±]

[10...Qe4+? 11.Kf2 Qh4+ 12.Kg1 dxc4 13.d4+-]

11.Ke2 Bg4+ Skewer 12.Rf3 Nxf3 13.Bf7+ Ke7 (-> ...Nf3-e1+) 14.gxf3 e4! 15.Qg1 exf3+ 16.Kd3 Bf5+ -8.38/5

[Δ16...f2! -18.09/25 17.Qh1 Bf5+ 18.Ke2 Ne5 19.Ng6+ hxg6 20.Bc4 d3+ 21.Kf1 Bh3+ 22.Qg2 Rf8 23.Bxd3 Qg4 24.Qxh3 Qxh3+ 25.Ke2 f1Q#]

17.Kc4 dxc3+ 18.d4 f2 19.Qg5+ Kf8!! 20.Qxh4 f1Q+ 21.Kc5 Qxc1 -9.65/21

Weighted Error Value: White=2.24/ Black=0.60

[Δ21...Qa6 -#8/22 22.Na3 Qa5+ 23.Kc4 Qb4+ 24.Kd5 Qd6+ 25.Kc4 b5+ 26.Kxb5 Rb8+ 27.Kc4 Na5+ 28.Kxc3 Qb4#]

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C29

□ Heilemann, Paul

■ Neu, Karl

ch-07 corr BdF

1960

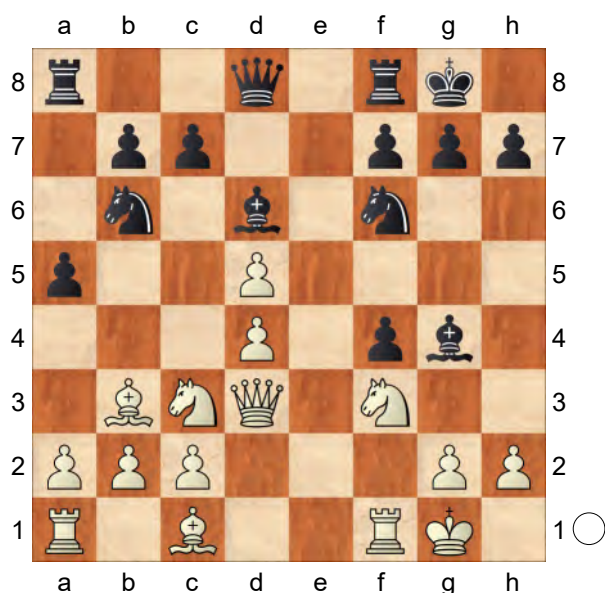
[Mon Hokmome]

C29: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 f4 1.e4 e5
2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nc3
Bd6 6.Bc4! 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.d4 Nb6

9.Bb3 Bg4 0.62/20

[9...c6!= 0.00/19]

10.Qd3± a5



White is slightly better. 11.a3 0.18/21

[11.a4!± 0.79/19]

11...a4 12.Ba2 Qc8N 1.05/21

[12...Re8 13.Ne5! Bxe5 14.dxe5
Rxe5 15.Bxf4]

[12...Ra5 mit der Absicht, den Bd5 zu
erobern, einfach an 13.Ld2 scheitert.]

[12...Ra5 13.Bd2]

[12...Bh5= 0.28/21 remains equal.]

[12...Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qd7 14.Ne2 Qb5

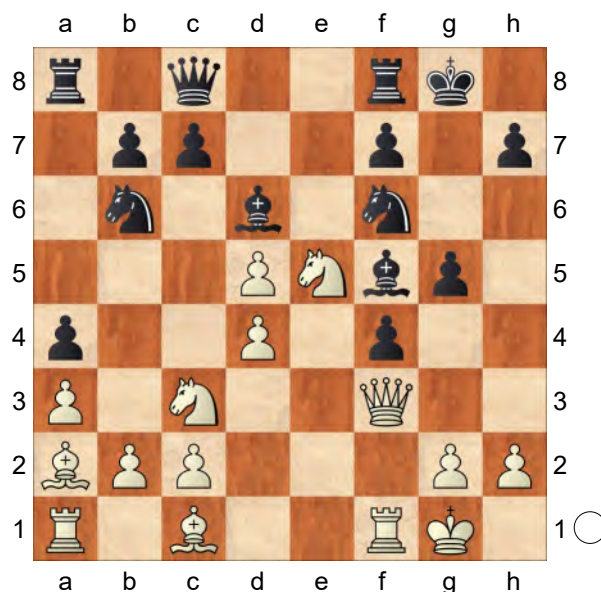
15.Nxf4 King's Gambit-6.Nc3 Survey

1994 Lexikon04 [Bangiev]]

13.Ne5± Bf5 14.Qf3 g5? 2.33/23

[Better is 14...Bxc2!± 0.46/20 15.Bxf4
Bg6]

[14...Bxc2]



15.Bxf4! gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 2.53/22

[16...Bg6± 1.35/22 is a better
defense.]

17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6

[18...Bg6 19.Rae1]

[18...Bb3? 19.Bb1!]



19.Nc4 1.19/21

[Much less strong is 19.Qxc2 fxe5
20.Nb5 exd4]

[19.Nc6!+- 2.15/19 bxc6 20.Qxc2]

19...Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 2.13/21

[20...Bg6± 1.25/21 21.Rae1
 Kann Schwarz wegen der Drohung 22.
 Lb5 den Verlust eines zweiten
 Bauern~kaum verhindern. f5]
21.Bxb3+- axb3 22.Qf5!↑ Black is
 under strong pressure. **22...Qe7 2.94/24**
 [22...Qc8 1.90/21 23.Qf3 Qd8]
23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4 Rad8 25.Re3
 [Not 25.Nxf6+ Kh8±]
25...Kh8 26.Rxb3
 [26.Nxd6 nefts 27.Tg3.]
26...b6 27.Rc3 Rf7 28.Nxd6
 Stellt eine Falle.
 [28.Ng5? fxg5 29.Qxf7 Qxd4+
 30.Qf2 (30.Kh1 Rf8!) 30...Bc5
 31.Rxc5 bxc5 Schwarz hätte noch
 Remischancen bekommen.]
28...Rxd6
 [28...cxd6 29.Rc8 Qg8 (29...Rg8
 30.Rxg8+ Kxg8 31.Rf3) 30.Rfc1]
29.Qc8+ Qg8 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7
 White wants to mate with Qc7-e7.
31...Qxd5 Endgame KQR-KQR **32.Rf4**
 Droht **33.Db8+ Kg7 34.Tg4+. 32...Qe6**
 Against Rf4-g4 **33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+**
Rd7 35.Qe4 Inhibits Qe6-e3+.
35...Qxe4 36.Rxe4 KR-KR 36...Kf7
37.Kf2 f5 38.Rh4 White is clearly
 winning. **38...Kg6 39.Ke3 b5 40.Kd3**
Kg5 41.g3 h5 42.Kc3 Re7 43.d5 Kf6
44.Rxh5 aufgegeben. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /
 Black=0.40
 1-0

D22

□ Tal, Mihail

■ Akmentin

Ch Riga (Latvia)

04.02.1954

[Mon Hokmome]

D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3

[4.e4 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.axb5 axb5 7.Rxa8 Bxa8 8.Nc3 e6∞]

4...b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.axb5 axb5 7.Rxa8 Bxa8 8.b3 e6 9.bxc4 bxc4 10.Bxc4 Nf6 11.Ne5N White has an edge.

[11.0-0 Be7 12.Nc3 0-0 (12...Nbd7 13.Qc2±!?) 13.Qe2 c5 =]

[11.0-0 Be7 12.Qa4+ Nbd7 (12...Bc6 13.Bb5 Bxb5 14.Qxb5+ c6 15.Qa4 0-0 16.Ba3 8.Nbd2 Re8 9. Ba4_64731-Aleknovicus, A Framingham 2013 Inf18 [Nickel]) 13.Ne5 0-0∞]

11...Bxg2 ?!

[11...Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Nxd2 0-0 14.0-0 Nbd7 'with the idea' 15... c5 =]

12.Qa4+ Nbd7 13.Rg1 Qa8

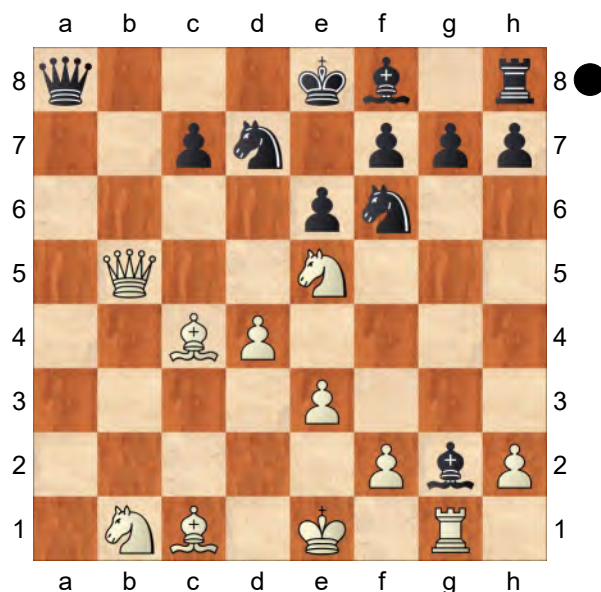
[13...Be4 ?! 14.Nc3 Bd6 (14...g6 ? 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Nc6 Qc8 17.Qa7 ! 'with the idea' 18.Ba6\$18) 15.Nxe4 (15.Rxg7 ? Bg6 !) 15...Nxe4 16.Rxg7±]

[13...Bd5 !? 14.Nc3 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 g6 ?! 16.e4 Bg7 (16...Be7 ?! 17.Ne5 0-0 18.Nc6 Nb6 19.Qa7 'with the idea' 19... Qd6 20.Ne7 Qe7 21.Ba3\$18) 17.Ba3 Bf8 18.Ne5 Bxa3 19.Nc6±!]

[13...Bd5 14.Nc3 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 Be7 ! 16.Rxg7 Kf8 17.Rg3 Rg8±]

14.Qb5 -0.88/21

[14.Bb5!= -0.22/23 keeps the balance. Qxa4 15.Bxa4]



14...Bd5 -0.33/21

[14...c6 !? 15.Qb3 (15.Qa6 Qxa6) 15...Be4 ?! 16.Bxe6 ! Nxe5 (16...fxe6 ?! 17.Qxe6+ Be7 18.Rxg7+-) 17.dxe5 Nd5 18.Nc3 ! fxe6 (18...Nxc3 ? 19.Bxf7+-) 19.Nxe4 Bb4+ 20.Kd1 Kf7 (20...0-0 ?? 21.Nf6+-!) 21.Nd6±±]

[14...c6!± -0.88/21 15.Qb3 Bd5 16.Nc3 'with the idea' 17.e4\$13]

15.Nc3 -1.07/21

[15.Bxd5!± -0.33/21 Qxd5 16.Qa4]

15...c6 -0.34/22

[15...Bxc4± -1.07/21 16.Qxc4 Qa1]

16.Bxd5!±

[16.Qb3∞]

16...Nxe5 ?

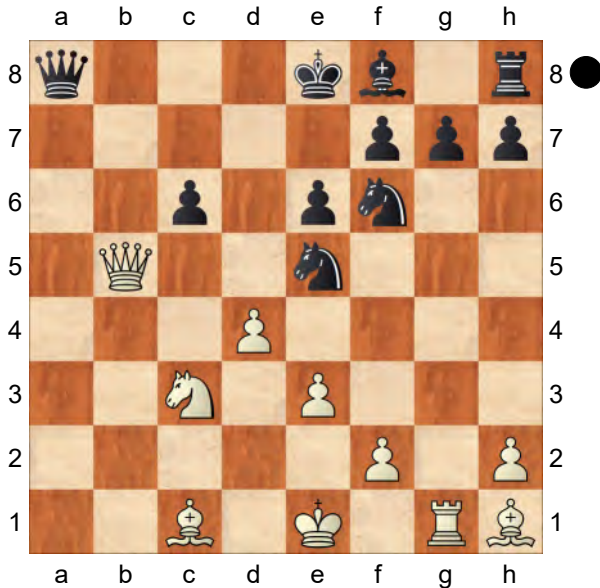
[16...cxd5 17.Bd2±]

[16...Nxd5 17.Nxd5 cxb5 (17...exd5 18.Nxc6±) 18.Nc7+ Kd8 19.Nxa8± Nxe5 20.dxe5 Kd7 ! 21.Bd2 Kc6 22.Ke2 Kb7 23.Rc1 Kxa8 24.Rc8+ Kb7 25.Re8 g6 =]

[16...Nxd5 17.Nxd5 cxb5 18.Nc7+ Kd8 19.Nxa8 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Kd7 21.Rg4 g5 ! 22.Rxg5 Bb4+ 23.Kd1 =]

[16...cxb5? 17.Bxa8 Bb4 18.Bd2+-
(18.Rxg7 Nxe5 19.dxe5 Bxc3+
20.Ke2 Ke7=)]

17.Bh1



Bb4! 0.01/22 ?

[17...cxb5 ! 18.Bxa8 Bb4 =]

18.Qxe5= aiming for Bc1-d2. **18...Bxc3+**

19.Ke2 -0.45/23

[19.Bd2= 0.01/24 Bxd2+ 20.Kxd2]

19...Qa2+? 1.52/22 ?!

[19...Nd7 20.Qxg7 Ke7 (20...Rf8 ?
21.Qxh7+-) 21.Qg5+ Kd6 22.Be4±]

[19...Qa6+? -0.45/23 keeps the upper
hand. 20.Kf3 Qb5]

(Diagram)

20.Kd3!± White stays focused until the
end. **20...Qb3** 2.54/24

[20...Nd7? 21.Qd6 (21.Qxg7 Bb4±)

21...Qb3 22.Qa3 (22.Qxc6 0-0=)

22...Qxa3 23.Bxa3]

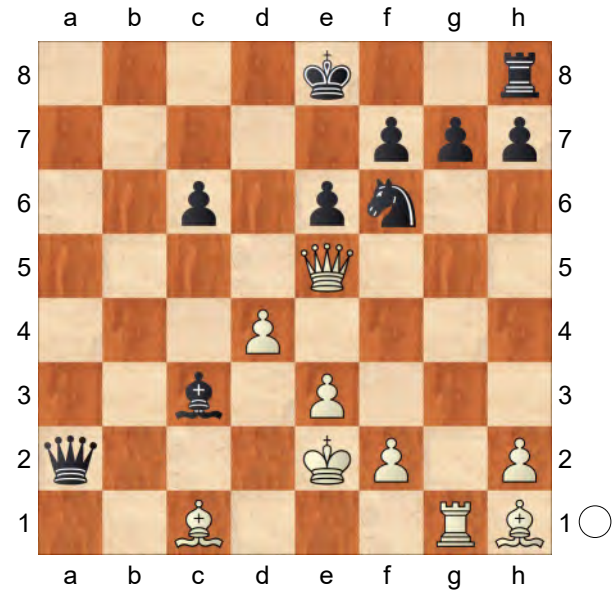
[20...Kd7± 1.37/24 21.Rxg7

(21.Kxc3 Nd5+ 22.Kd3 Qxf2=)

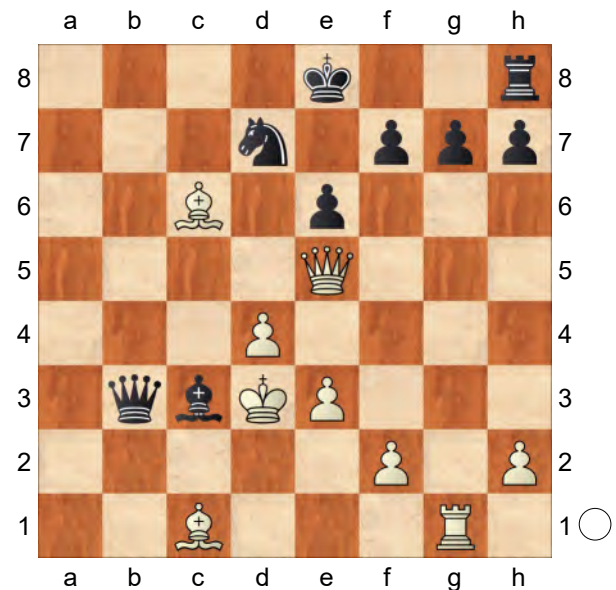
21...Qb1+ 22.Ke2 (22.Kc4 Kc8±)

22...Rf8]

21.Bxc6+- Nd7



[21...Kd8? 22.Qd6+ Kc8 23.Qa3
Qxa3 24.Bxa3+-]



22.Qb5!+- The board is on fire.

[Wrong is 22.Qxg7? Bb4+ 23.Ke4
Qc2+ 24.Kf3 Qxc6+-+]

22...Bb4+ 3.30/26

[Δ22...Qxb5+ 2.33/24 23.Bxb5 Bb4

24.Rxg7 Kf8]

23.Ke2 Active counter play! **23...0-0**

24.Bxd7 Bc1-d2 is the strong threat.

24...Qc2+ **25.Kf3** **Bd6** **26.Bc6** **Rb8**

27.Qa4 **Qf5+** **28.Ke2** **Bxh2** **29.Rh1**

Bd6 30.Bf3 Rb4 31.Qa8+ Bf8 5.16/25
[♞31...Rb8 3.25/22 32.Qc6 Qb5+
33.Qxb5 Rxb5]
32.Qc8? -0.01/19
[32.Be4+- 5.16/25 Ke2-d1 would kill
now. Qb5+ 33.Bd3 Rb2+ 34.Bxb2
Qxb2+ 35.Kf3]
32...Qa5? 3.24/21
[32...Qb5+= -0.01/19 and Black has
nothing to worry. 33.Kd2 Rc4]
33.Be4 g6 34.Qe8 h6 4.92/23
[34...Qa6+ 2.42/22 35.Kf3 Qa4
36.Qxa4 Rxa4]
35.Rxh6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
44/Black=0.71
1-0

□ **Preo,Nicolas A**
 ■ **Hayes,Robert**
 USA Golden Knights?
[Mon Hokmome]

C21

1953

C21: Danish Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.d4
 exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 cxb2 5.Bxb2
 d5 6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qxd8
 Bb4+ 9.Qd2 Bxd2+ 10.Nxd2 c5
 11.Ngf3 Rf8N

[11...Nbd7 12.e5 Re8 13.0-0 Nd5
 14.e6+ Rxe6 15.Ng5+ Ke7 16.Nxe6
 Kxe6 17.Bxg7 b5 18.Rfe1+ Kd6
 19.Ne4+ Kc6 20.Rec1 b4 21.Bd4
 Nc3 22.Bxc3 bxc3 23.Rxc3 Ba6
 24.Nxc5 Nxc5 25.Rac1 Bb5
 26.Rxc5+ Oberc,S-7.Bb5 Nd4 8.cd4
 Bb6 CIS-ch 1953 ZUS C73 [John
 Watson] 1-0]

12.0-0 b6 0.65/20

[12...Nc6= 0.27/21]

13.e5 0.27/20

[13.Ne5+± 0.65/20 Kg8 14.f3]

13...Nd5= 14.Ne4 When Black adopted
 Schlechter's plan of 10...c5!?, trying to
 get the queenside pawn majority moving,
 Preo was usually able to exploit the
 vulnerability of the c-pawn. This game
 was the exception where the c-pawn
 proved strong. When Black adopted
 Schlechter's plan of 10...c5!?, trying to
 get the queenside pawn majority moving,
 Preo was usually able to exploit the
 vulnerability of the c-pawn. This game
 was the exception where the c-pawn
 proved strong. **14...Ke7 0.65/20**

[14...Kg8= 0.21/21 should be
 considered.]

15.Nd6 0.16/22

[15.e6± 0.65/20]

15...Bg4 16.Ng5 h6 17.Nge4 Nc6
18.f3 Be6 19.a3 -0.01/22

[19.a4± 0.40/21 feels stronger.]

19...Nf4 20.Rad1 Nd4 0.45/22

[20...Rad8= 0.01/20]

21.Rf2 0.01/22

[21.Bxd4 Ne2+ 22.Kf2 Nxd4=]

[21.Ng3± 0.45/22]

21...Bb3 22.Rdd2 Nfe6 23.Rd3 Rad8

24.g3 -1.02/24

[24.Bxd4= 0.09/22 keeps the
 balance. Nxd4 25.f4]

24...Bd5 -0.47/23

[24...Bc2+ -1.02/24 25.Re3]

25.Re3 -0.92/23

[25.Nd2+ -0.47/23 might be
 stronger.]

25...Bxe4+ 26.Nxe4 Nf5 Prevents Ne4-
 d6. Pair of Knights!

[26...Ng5 27.Nxg5 hxg5]

27.Re1 Rd3 28.f4 Nfd4 aiming for ...
 Nd4-f3+. **29.Kg2** Inhibits Nd4-f3.

29...c4+ -0.08/20

[29...h5+ -0.45/20]

30.Rc1= Nf5! 31.Nd6! Ne3+ 32.Kg1
-0.98/23

[32.Kh1!= 0.01/23 was the only way
 to keep the balance.]

32...Nd1 33.Rfc2 Nxb2 & Nero is more
 active. **34.Rxb2 c3+** Black has some
 pressure. **35.Rb4 Nd4 36.Rxd4 Rxd4**
37.Rxc3+ Endgame KRR-KRN 37...Ke6+
38.Re3 -1.38/23

[38.Nb5+ -0.67/22 Rd1+ 39.Kf2]

38...Rd2+ 39.f5+ Kd5 40.g4 a6
-0.62/22

[40...h5!-+ -1.67/22 41.gxh5 Rc2]

41.Ne4!+ Rd4

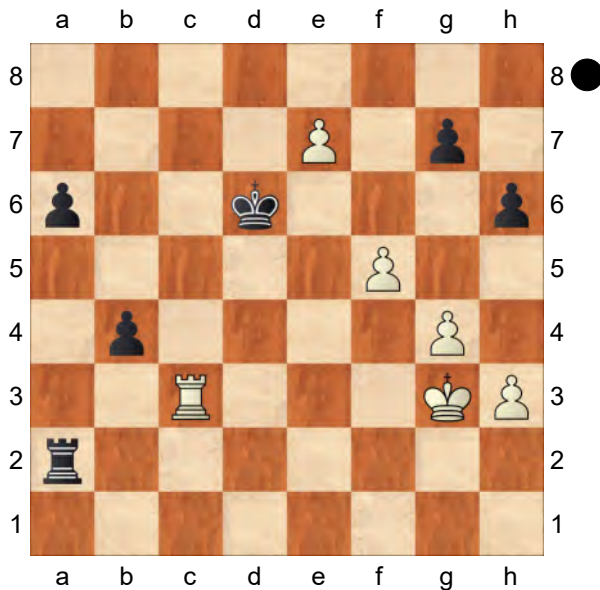
[41...Rd1+?! 42.Kf2 Ra1 43.e6=]

42.Nc3+ Kc6 43.Ne4 Re8! 44.e6 Kd5!
45.Nc3+ Kd6! 46.h3 Ke7 47.Ne4
-1.09/24

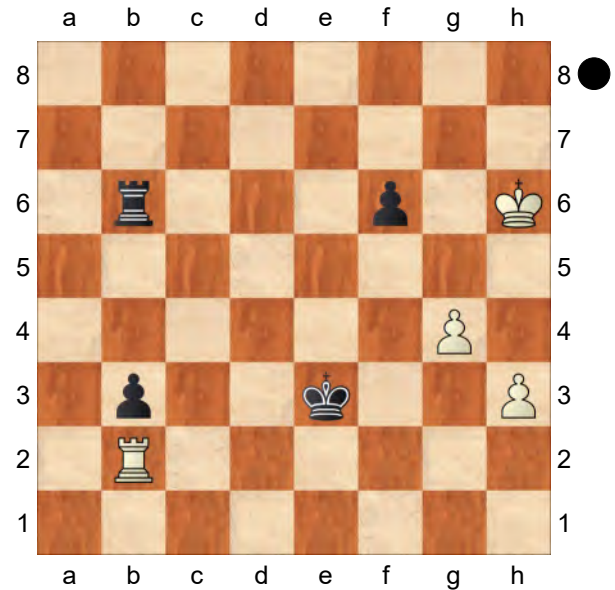
[47.Ne2+ -0.52/25 Rd2 48.Kf2]

47...Rc8 48.Kf2 b5 49.Ng3 Rf4+
50.Kg2 Rc2+ 51.Ne2 -1.20/24

[White should play 51.Kg1 -0.75/27]
51...Ra2!? Hoping for ...Ke7-e8. **52.Kg3**
Ra4 53.Nc3 R4xa3 54.Nd5+ -4.66/28
 Now White is beyond hope.
 [54.Kf4!= -0.01/26]
54...Kd6+ 55.Nc3 b4! 56.e7 Rxc3
57.Rxc3
 [Don't blunder 57.e8Q? Rxe3+
 58.Qxe3 Ra3]



KR-KR 57...Re2 Inhibits Rc3-e3.
 [Stronger than 57...Kxe7 58.Rc7+
 Kf6 59.Rb7?]
58.Rc8 Rxe7+ Threatens to win with ...
Re7-b7. 59.Ra8 Rb7 And now ...b4-b3
would win. 60.Rxa6+ Ke7 -2.99/29
 [Δ60...Kc5 -7.36/26 61.f6 gxf6]
61.Ra2 -4.74/29
 [Δ61.Re6+ -2.99/29 Kf7 62.Re2]
61...b3 62.Rb2 Kf6 -2.28/29
 [Δ62...Kd6 -4.91/27 63.Rb1 Ke5]
63.Kh4? -7.35/27
 [63.Kf4 -2.28/29]
63...Ke5 Strongly threatening ...Rb7-b4.
64.Kh5 Rb6 65.Kh4 Kd4 66.f6 gxf6
White must now prevent ...Rb6-b5.
67.Kh5 Ke3 68.Kxh6
 (Diagram)



f5+! 69.Kh5 f4 70.Kh4 -8.34/23
 [Δ70.g5 -4.95/22 f3 71.g6]
70...Rb5 71.g5 f3 72.g6 f2 73.Rb1
 [73.g7? f1Q 74.g8Q Qf6+]
73...b2 74.g7 Rb8 75.Kg5 Rc8
(→ ... Rc8-c1)
 [Inferior is 75...Ke2 76.Rxb2+ Rxb2
 77.g8Q=]
76.Kh6 Kd3 Black mates. 77.h4 Kc2
78.Rf1 b1Q 79.Rxf2+ Kc3 80.Rf6
Qe4 81.h5 Qe3+ 82.Kg6 Qe8+
83.Kh6 Rc5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.39/Black=0.16 (very precise)
0-1

□ Rutka,Martin

■ Vesely,Jiri

Prague (Czech Republic)

[Mon Hokmone]

C57

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7

[5.Bxf7+!? Ke7 6.Bd5±]

5...Bxf2+ 6.Kxf2

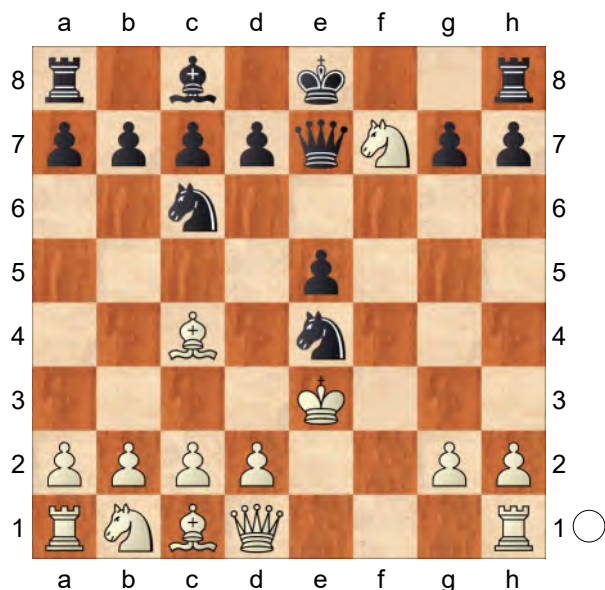
[6.Kf1∞]

6...Nxe4+ 7.Ke3

[7.Kg1 Qh4 8.g3 Nxe3!]

7...Qe7?

[7...Qh4!?±]



aiming for ...d7-d5! 8.Kxe4? -1.46/22

[8.c3 Qc5+ 9.d4 exd4+ 10.cxd4 Qe7 11.Nxh8!+-]

[8.Nxh8± 0.51/21 keeps the upper hand. Qg5+ 9.Kxe4 d5+ 10.Bxd5 (10.Kxd5 leads to mate. Be6+ 11.Ke4 Qf4+ 12.Kd3 Bxc4+ 13.Kc3 Qd4#) 10...Bf5+ 11.Kf3 Bg4+ 12.Kf2 Bxd1 13.Bxc6+ (13.Rxd1 Qh4+

14.Kf1 Qxh2=) 13...bxc6 14.Rxd1]

8...d5+! 0.01/18

[Black should play 8...Qh4+± -1.46/22

9.Ke3 (9.g4? d5+ 10.Bxd5 Bxg4+-)

9...Qf4+ 10.Ke2 Qxc4+ 11.d3 Qxf7]

9.Bxd5= Strongly threatening Qd1-h5.

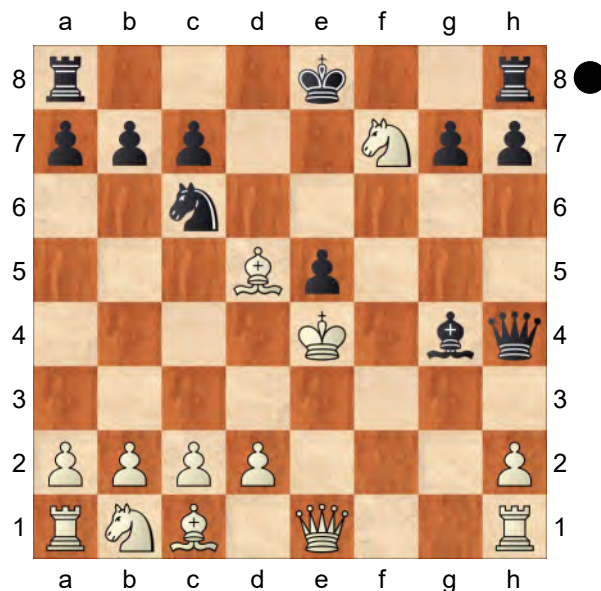
The position is equal. 9...Qh4+ 10.g4!

Bxg4+- Chess con chili. 11.Qe1? -#4/10

[11.Bxc6+

A) 11...bxc6 12.Qg1 (12.Qe1? Bf5+ 13.Kxe5 Qf6+ 14.Kf4+ Kxf7+-);

B) 11...Bd7+! 12.Ke3 Bxc6 13.d3 Bxh1 14.Nxh8±]



11...Bf5+! Skewer. Black mates. 12.Kf3

[12.Kxf5 Qf4+-+]

[12.Ke3 Qf4+]

12...Nd4+ 13.Kg2 Bh3+ [Weil Albert -

Franke Peter, Cor (Germany), 1985]

Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/ Black=0.27 (precise)

0-1

□ Keres,Paul

■ Smyslov,Vassily

World Championship 18th (2)

D94

[Naruemon]

D94: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 1.c4 Nf6
2.Nf3 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 g6 5.d4 Bg7
6.cxd5 Nxd5 0.50/18

[6...cxd5= 0.13/20 7.Bd3 0-0]

7.Bc4± 0-0 8.0-0 b6 White is slightly
better.

[8...Nb6 9.Bb3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3
11.Qxf3 e5 12.Rd1 exd4 13.exd4
N8d7 14.d5 Ne5 15.Qg3 cxd5
16.Bf4 Nec4 17.Nxd5 Nxb2 18.Bc7
Qe8 19.Re1 Qb5 20.Bxb6 axb6
21.Nc7 Qd3 22.Nxa8 Qxg3 23.fxg3
1-0 Arencibia Rodriguez,W (2486)-
Adly, A (2615) Ramadan Masters
Online Chess.com INT blitz 2020
(10)]

9.Qb3N 0.20/20

[9.Bd2± 0.60/17 should be
considered.]

[9.Re1 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Nd7 11.Ba3
Re8 12.Qb3 e6 13.Rad1 Qc7 14.e4
Bb7 15.e5 c5 16.Ng5 h6 17.Ne4
Bxe4 18.Rxe4 a6 19.d5 b5 20.dxe6
bxc4 21.exf7+ Kxf7 22.Qxc4+ Re6
23.Rf4+ Ke7 0-1 Turk,V-Bozic,M
(1999) CRO-chT3B Center North
Croatia 2012 (1.34)]

9...Nxc3= 10.bxc3 Ba6 11.Ba3 Bxc4
12.Qxc4 Re8 13.e4 b5 14.Qb3 Nd7
15.c4

[15.Ng5 is interesting. e6 16.f4 Nb6
17.e5]

15...Rb8 0.61/21

[Better is 15...c5= 0.05/18]

16.Rad1 0.17/20

[16.cxb5± 0.61/21 cxb5 17.e5]

16...Qa5 17.c5 b4 18.Bb2 -0.10/21

[18.Bc1± 0.31/22]

18...e5! 19.Ng5

[19.Nxe5 simplifies Bxe5 20.dxe5
Nxc5 21.Qc4]

19...Re7 20.f4 exd4 White must now
prevent ...h6. 21.f5!↑ Strongly

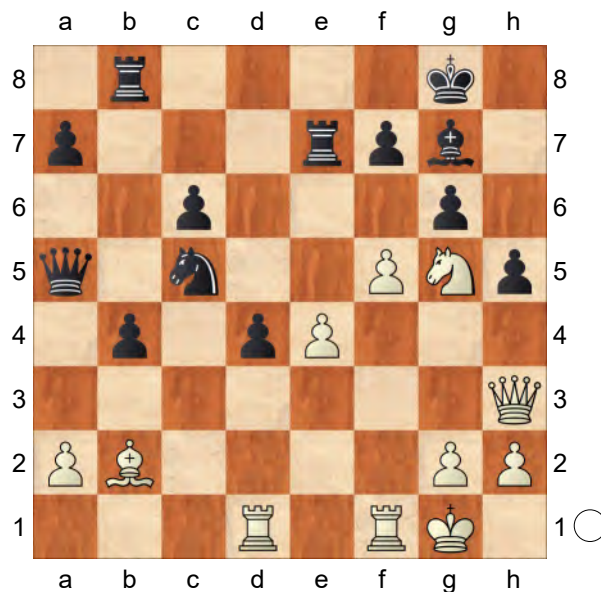
threatening fxg6. White is pushing.

21...Nxc5 0.94/22

[21...Qxc5= -0.01/23 22.Nxf7 d3+
(22...Rxf7? 23.fxg6 Pin Ne5
24.gxf7+ Kh8 25.Bxd4+-) 23.Kh1
Qc2 (23...Rxf7? 24.fxg6 Pin Ne5
25.Rxf7+-) 24.Nh6+ (24.Qxd3?
Qxd3+-) 24...Kh8 25.Nf7+
(25.Rxd3? Qxb2 26.Nf7+ Rxf7+-
Decoy; 25.f6 Nxf6 26.Bxf6 Qxb3±)
25...Kg8 26.Nh6+ (26.Qxd3?
Qxd3+-) 26...Kh8 27.Nf7+
(27.Rxd3? Qxb2 28.Nf7+ Rxf7±
Decoy; 27.f6 Nxf6 28.Bxf6 Qxb3±)
27...Kg8]

22.Qh3± White is more active. 22...h5

[22...Qxa2? 23.Qxh7+ Kf8 24.f6+-
(24.Bxd4 Qd5+-)]



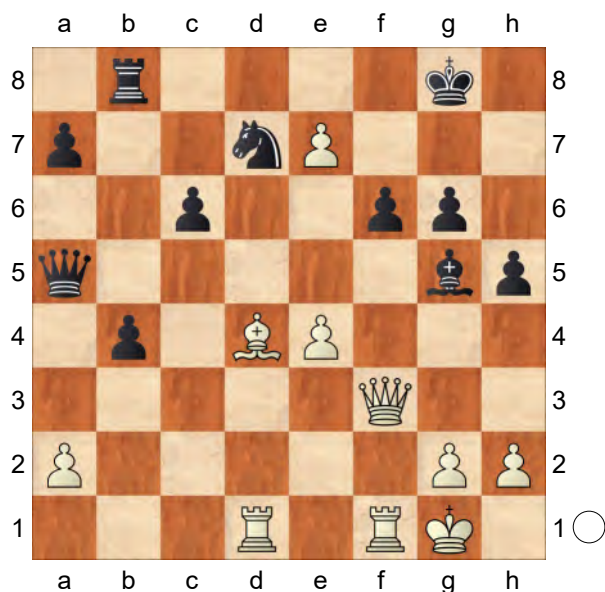
23.f6! Bh6? 6.49/22 Black cannot hold
the game after this.

[But not 23...Re5? 24.Nxf7 (24.Bxd4

Rxg5 25.fxg7 Ne6=) 24...Kxf7
25.fxg7+ (25.Bxd4 Bf8+-) 25...Kxg7
26.Bxd4+-]
[23...Nxe4± 0.84/22 24.fxe7
(24.Nxe4 Rxe4 25.fxg7 Qd5=)
24...Qxg5]

24.fxe7+- White is clearly winning.

24...Bxg5 25.Qf3 f6 26.Bxd4 Nd7



27.h4! Promotion. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.49.

Loses game: --- Black=1 Mistake:

White=3 Black=2 Inaccurate:

White=1 Black=2 OK: White=5

Black=8 Best: White=2 Black=2

Strong: White=2 Black=1

1-0

□ **Stoltz,Gosta**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Stockholm m (6)

16.03.1934

[Naruemon]

D33

D33: Tarrasch Defence: 6 g3 sidelines

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5
exd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.g3 c4 7.Bg2 Bb4
8.0-0 Nge7 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Bg4
0.70/20

[10...0-0!= 0.22/21]

11.a3± Ba5 White is better. 12.Be3

[12.d5!? Nxd5 13.h3± (13.Nc5
Nde7 14.Nxb7 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 0-0
16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Rab8 18.Nxa5
Nxa5 19.Bf4 Rb3 20.Kg2 Rc8
21.Be5 Rb5 22.Re1 Ng6 23.Bc3 h5
24.Rad1 Nc6 25.Rd7 Nge5 26.Bxc6
Nxc6 27.Re4 Rc5 Pugachov,I (2074)-
Iakymov,V (2457) Chervonograd 2009
½-½ (34))]

[12.Bf4 0-0 13.Nd6 Bc7 14.Nxb7
Qb8 15.Bxc7 Qxc7 16.d5 Qxb7
17.dxc6 Nxc6 18.Qa4 Bd7 19.Qxc4
Qxb2 20.Rad1 Be8 21.Ng5 Rc8
22.Qe4 g6 23.Qh4 Qg7 24.Rfe1 h6
25.Ne4 g5 26.Qh3 Rc7 Portisch,L
(2630)-Holm Pedersen,S (2380)
Copenhagen 1978 1-0 (31)]

[12.Qa4 0-0 13.Qxc4 Rc8 14.Be3
Bb6 15.Qb5 Nf5 16.Ne5 Ncxd4
17.Bxd4 Nxd4 18.Qa4 Be2 19.Rfe1
Qe7 20.Nd7 Bb5 21.Nef6+ gxf6
22.Rxe7 Bxa4 23.Nxf8 Kxf8 24.Rxb7
Nb3 25.Re1 Nc5 26.Rbe7 Nd3
Bergqvist,A-Stoltz,G Stockholm 1935
0-1]

12...0-0 13.h3N

[13.Qa4 Bf5 14.Nc5 b6 15.Nb7
Qc7 16.Nxa5 Nxa5 17.Ne5 Rac8
18.Rac1 f6 19.b4 fxe5 20.bxa5 Bd3
21.axb6 axb6 22.Rfd1 e4 23.Bh3

Qc6 24.Qxc6 Rxc6 25.Bd7 Rd6
26.Bb5 Rc8 27.Ba6 Rcc6
Nielsen,J-Enevoldsen,J Copenhagen
1934 EXT 2018 [ChessBase II] 0-1
(42)]

13...Bxf3 14.Bxf3 -0.10/20

[14.Qxf3± 0.38/22 deserves
consideration. Nxd4 15.Nf6+ gxf6
16.Qg4+ Ng6 17.Rad1 (17.Bxd4
f5±; 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.Bxd4 Ne5±)]

14...Nf5= 15.Rc1 Nfxd4 16.Bxd4

[Not 16.Rxc4? Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3
Ne5-+]

16...Qxd4 17.Qe2 -1.41/22

[17.Nd6= 0.03/21 keeps the
balance.]

17...Qd3 -0.01/23

[17...Ne5± -1.41/22 aiming for ...Rf8-
e8. 18.Rfd1 Nd3 19.Rxc4 Qxc4]

18.Rfd1 Nd4 19.Qxd3 cxd3 20.Rxd3

Nxf3+ 21.Rxf3 Rfd8 Prevents Ne4-d6.

22.b4 Bb6 23.Nc5 Bxc5 24.Rxc5

End game K R R - K R R 24...Rd7

Prevents Rc5-c7. 25.Rfc3 f6 26.Kf1

Kf7 27.a4 Re8 28.b5 Ree7 29.a5

Rd1+ 30.Kg2 Rb1 31.g4 h6 32.h4

Rb4 33.Kg3 Ra4 34.Rc7 Rxc7

35.Rxc7+ KR-KR 35...Kg6 36.Rxb7

Rxa5 37.h5+ Kh7 38.Kf4! a6? 2.37/29

Loses the game.

[38...Ra3± 0.77/27]

39.b6+- Re5

(Diagram)

40.Ra7! a5

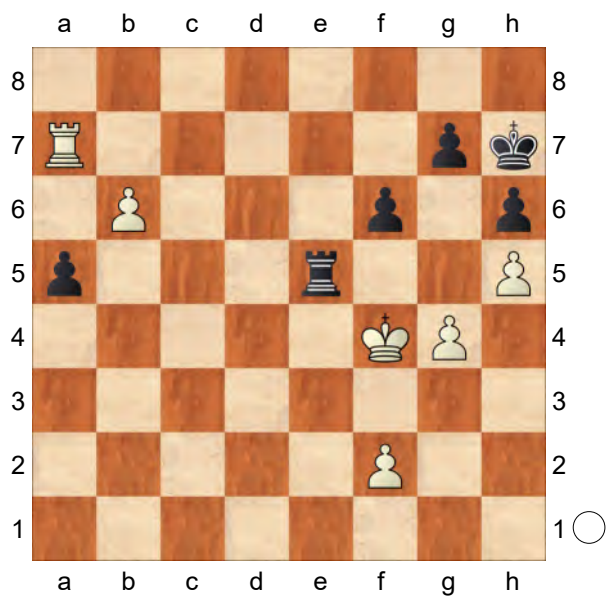
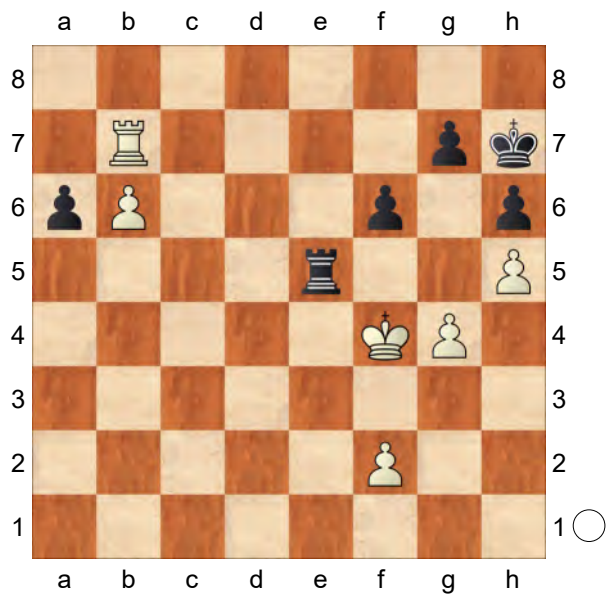
(Diagram)

41.Ra6! Re2 42.Rxa5 Rxf2+ 43.Ke4

Black must now prevent Ra5-b5.

43...Rb2 Inhibits Ra5-b5. 44.Ra6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very



precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

1-0

□ Nimzowitsch, Aron
 ■ Saemisch, Friedrich
 Karlsbad-04 International Masters (15)
 [Mon Hokmome]

A06: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.Bb5
Bd7 5.Nf3 Qc7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 e6
8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Ne5 0-0
11.f4 Be8 12.Rf3 -0.34/20

[12.a4= -0.03/18]

12...Nd7 0.20/21

[Black should play 12...Nh5 -0.34/20]

13.Rg3= g6 The position is equal.

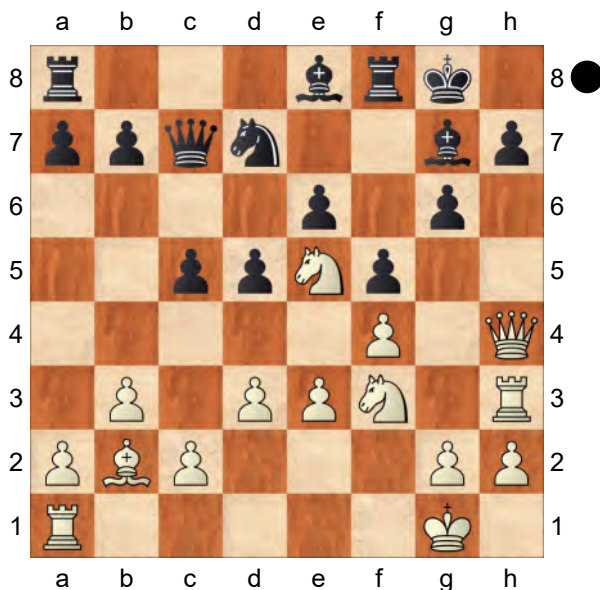
14.Qg4 Bf6 0.39/22

[14...d4= -0.01/18 is superior.]

15.Ndf3± Bg7 16.Rh3→ Hoping for
Rh3xh7! White is up to no good. 16...f5?
1.86/18

[Black should try 16...Qd8± 0.33/19]

17.Qh4+-



Nf6 3.15/18

[17...h5 1.68/21 18.Qe7 Rf6]

18.Ng5! h5 19.Nxe6 Pair of Knights!

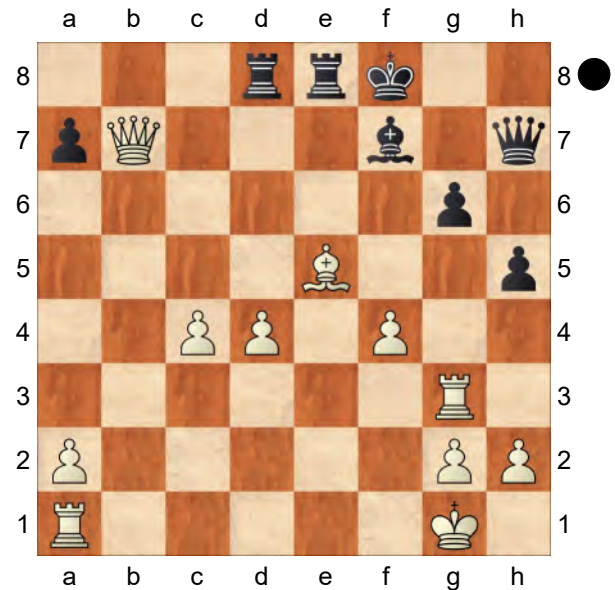
19...Qe7N 20.Nxg7 Qxg7 21.Rg3 Ng4

22.Qg5 Nxe5? 5.50/24

[22...Kh7 3.15/21 23.Re1 (23.Nxg4

A06

Qxb2 24.Qe7+ Rf7 23...Nxe5]
 23.Bxe5 Qh7 24.c4 Bf7 25.Qxf5
 White is clearly winning. 25...dxc4
 26.bxc4 Rfe8 27.Qe4 Rad8 28.d4
 cxd4 29.exd4 Kf8 30.Qxb7



Black must now prevent f4-f5! 30...Re7
 31.Qb4 White took control after the
 opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
 Black=0.66

1-0

□ **Ruben,Carl**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Politiken Copenhagen (5) 12.06.1927
[Naruemon]

E11: Bogo-Indian

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 0-0 5.e3 b6 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.Nf3 Qe7

[7...d5 8.0-0 Nbd7 (8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nbd7 10.Qe2 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Rfd1 a6 13.Rac1 Qb8 14.h3 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Na4 Bd6 17.f4 Qf5 18.Nxb6 Rab8 19.Be1 Bc5 20.Bd3 Be4 21.Na4 Ba7 22.Kh2 h5 23.b3 Classical Ne4 (2609)-Ornolfsson,M (2672) Israel 2021 CBM 048 Extra [Harding/Busemann] ½-½ (39)) 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.cxd5 Bd6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.e4 e5 13.Ng5 Qf6 14.Bc4+ Rf7 15.Nxf7

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[7...c5 8.0-0 cxd4 9.exd4 d5 10.cxd5 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qxd5 12.Re1 Nbd7 13.Qc2 h6 14.Rab1 Qd6 15.Ne5 Rfd8 16.Bf4 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Qc6 18.f3 Nd7 19.Bb5 Qc8 20.Bf4 Nf6 21.Rb4 Bd5 22.Re5 Brkljaca,A (2140)-Srdanovic,J (2146) Arandjelovac 2023 ½-½]

8.Qc2 c5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Na6 12.b4 Rac8 13.Qe2

[13.0-0± 0.72/21]

13...Be4 14.0-0 e5

[14...d5± 0.37/22]

15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.Bxf5 Rc7

[16...g6± 0.99/20]

17.Rac1

[17.f4+- 1.63/21]

17...Rfc8

[Better is 17...g6 1.04/21]

18.c5 Nb8 19.cxb6 axb6 20.Bb2 g6

[♠20...Rxc1 0.97/22 21.Rxc1 Rxc1+

E11

22.Bxc1 d6]

21.Bd3

[White should try 21.Rxc7 1.38/22

Rxc7 22.Bd3]

21...d5 22.Ba6

[22.Qd2± 0.97/18]

22...Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 24.Bxc1 Ne4 25.Bb2

[White should play 25.Bd3± 0.71/22]

25...Qc7

[25...Nxa6± 0.34/22 26.Qxa6 Qc7]

26.f3 Nc3 27.Qd2 Na4 28.Bb5 Nxb2

29.Qxb2 Kf8 30.Kf2 Ke7 31.Ke2 Nd7

32.Bxd7

[32.Kd2± 0.48/20 might be stronger.]

32...Kxd7 33.a4 Qc4+ 34.Kd2 Qf1

35.Qxe5 Qxg2+ 36.Kc3 Qxf3 37.Qd4

Kc6 38.a5 bxa5 39.bxa5 Qe4

40.Qb6+ Kd7 41.Qb5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

41...Kd8 42.Qb8+ Ke7

[42...Kd7!?]

43.Qb4+ Kd7 44.Qb5+

[But not 44.Qxe4? dxe4 45.Kd4 f5-+]

44...Ke6=

½-½

A05

□ Nimzowitsch, Aron

■ Saemisch, Friedrich

Berlin Freie Vereinigung (5) 19.05.1927
[Naruemon]

A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6

1.Nf3 1)Berliner Morgenpost 12/06/1927.

1...Nf6 2.b3 b6 3.d3N

[3.Bb2 e6 (3...Bb7 4.e3 e6 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 c5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.cxd5 exd5 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.Rc1 Nb4 13.Be2 Rc8 14.a3 Na6 15.Nb5 Bb8 16.Bd3 Ne4 17.Qe2 Nc7 18.Rfd1 Dillenschneider, E (2000)-Kopylov, M (1516) Groningen 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson] 0-1) 4.c4 Bb7 5.Nc3 Be7 6.e3 0-0 7.d4 d5 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.0-0 c5 10.Qe2 cxd4 11.exd4 Re8 12.Rfd1 Bf8 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.Rac1 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Nd7 16.cxd5 Qxe5 17.Ne4 Qb8 Kamishov, M (2270)-Munteanu, A Astana 1979 Schiller's List 1.d4 [FS 287, Heemsoth] 1-0]

[3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 e5 (4...c5 5.c4 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Bb2 0-0 8.d3 d5 9.e3 Nc6 10.a3 Qd7 11.Qc2 Rfd8 12.Nc3 Rac8 13.Rfd1 d4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.cxd5 Qxd5 16.Nxd4 Qxg2+ 0-1 (16) Jackson, J (2350)-Mottonen, A Las Palmas 1985 CCYB 11 [Dragan Solak]) 5.c4 e4 6.Nd4 d5 7.cxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc2 Nbd7 9.Nc3 Qh5 10.Ne3 0-0-0 11.Qc2 Bc5 12.Bb2 Rhe8 13.Rc1 Kb8 14.h3 Ne5 15.Kf1 Nf3 16.Nb1 Ba6 17.g4 Qg5 Levitina, I (2673)- d7 10.d4 (2765) Nice 2021 EXP 61 Bank Hofmann [chessvibes] 0-1]

3...Bb7 4.e4 d6 5.g3 e6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne1 The position is equal.
8...c5 9.f4 Nc6 10.Nd2 Qc7 11.g4

-0.32/19

[11.Bb2= 0.12/18]

11...Rad8 12.Bb2 Nd7 13.Rf3 -0.58/20

[13.g5= -0.01/21]

13...d5 14.g5 Rfe8 -0.10/22

[14...Nd4 15.Rf2 dxe4 16.Nxe4 f5]

15.e5

[15.Rh3 feels hotter. Nf8 16.Qh5 Nd4 17.e5]

15...Nd4 16.Rh3 Nf5 17.Nf1 Nf8

18.Qh5 b5 19.Ng3! c4 20.Nxf5

Really sharp! 20...exf5 21.d4 Bc8

0.43/20

[21...b4= -0.01/19 deserves consideration.]

22.c3 Be6 23.b4 0.01/23

[23.Qd1 0.46/18]

23...a5= 24.Nc2 axb4 25.cxb4 Ra8

26.Bc3 Red8 27.a3 Qd7 28.Bf3 Ra6

29.Bd1 Rda8 30.Qe2 Qd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Brand,Lester

Simul-1 Cincinnati

08.04.1927

[Naruemon]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

Played in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, at Hotel Metropole on 8th April, 1927, as part of a simultaneous exhibition over 40 boards. 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.d4 Nf6

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 (6.Bb5 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Ne5 0-0 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxc6 Rb8 13.b4 Bd6 14.Ba4 Kh8 15.Qd4 Rc8 16.Nd2 Be7 17.Rac1 Bd7 18.Bb3 Re8 19.Qxa7 h6 20.Bh4 Bc6

Everett,E (1728)-Mihir Lal,D (1361) Iasi 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson] 1-0 (35)) 6...cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.Be2 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nd2 Re8 11.N2f3 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nf5 Bc7 14.Bg5 Qd7 15.Ng3 Bxg3 16.fxg3 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qe7 18.Kh2 Nxc3 19.bxc3 Qxe2 20.Qxd5 Winkler,T (2651)-Wohl,R (2723) Aachen 2020 200 Traps In The Opening [Nyback/Meyer,CD] ½-½ (39)]

6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 Qb6N

[7...cxd4 feels hotter. 8.Nxd4 Bd6 9.Re1 0-0]

[7...Be7 8.Be3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 0-0 10.Nd2 Re8 11.Re1 h6 12.Nf1 Ne4 13.Ng3 Nxg3 14.hxg3 Bf6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bd3 Rb8 17.Bxa7 Rxb2 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Qc1 Rb7 20.Bd4 Bg5 21.Qe1 Qf8 22.Rb1 5.♘d4 e6 6. ♘g3 ♙c5_46801 (2250)-1.d4 ♘f6 2. ♘g5 ♘e4_1078 (2430) Sharjah 153/194 1987 Fritz 12 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (32)]

B22

8.Re1 Be7 9.dxc5 Qxc5 0.59/19

[9...Bxc5= 0.17/22 10.Bd3+ Be6]

10.b4 Qd6 11.Ba3 0.21/22

[11.b5± 0.64/20 Nd8 12.Ba3]

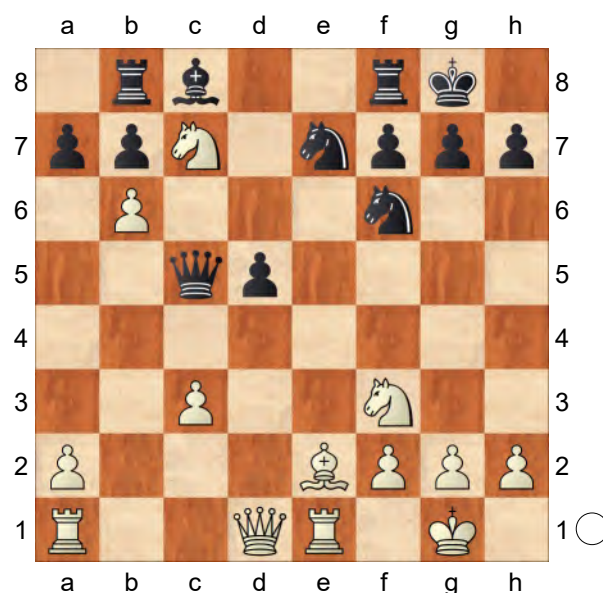
11...Qc7!= 12.b5 Bxa3!

[12...Ne5? 13.b6 axb6 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxe7+ (15.Rxe5 Bxa3 16.Nxa3 Rxa3=) 15...Qxe7 16.Rxe5+-]

13.Nxa3 Ne7 14.b6 -0.17/20

[14.Nc2± 0.51/15]

14...Qc5 15.Nb5 0-0 16.Nc7 Rb8



17.bxa7! Qxa7 18.Nd4 Qc5 19.Ncb5 Ne4 20.Bf3 f5 21.Bxe4 -0.23/21

[♞21.Be2 0.11/17]

21...fxe4 22.Qh5 -0.85/21

[22.a4= -0.10/21]

22...Nf5 -0.34/22

[22...Bd7+ -0.85/21 23.a4 Rf7]

23.a4 Bd7 24.Rad1 -0.82/21

[24.Qd1+ -0.36/21]

24...Nxd4 0.01/23

[24...Ra8+ -0.82/21 25.Qg5 h6]

25.cxd4 Qc4 26.Rc1 Qa2 27.Re2 Rbc8 28.Rce1 Qb3 White should prevent ...Rf8-f5. 29.Re3 -0.44/26

[29.Nd6= -0.01/27 was preferable.]

29...Qa2 -0.01/19

[29...Qb2!+ -0.44/26 might be

stronger. 30.Qxd5+ Kh8]

30.R3e2 Qb3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
(Source: Cincinnati Time-Star, 23rd April,
1927.)

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□ Kuhn,Rucien

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Free game Chemnitz

15.11.1926

[Naruemon]

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence, Nimzowitsch Defence

1.d4 Nc6 2.Nf3 d6 3.e4 Bg4

[3...Nf6 4.Nc3 g6 5.h3 Bg7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Nd7 8.Be3 e5 9.Qd2 Re8 10.dxe5 Ndx5 11.Rad1 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Be6 13.Be2 Ne5 14.b3 Nc6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Ne7 17.Bb5 Rf8 18.Bg5 Gutierrez,J (2484)-Chapter Part Miscellaneo (2468) Dortmund 2023 The Week in Chess 509 [John Watson] 1-0 (68)]

4.Bc4N

[4.Be3 e6 5.h3 Bh5 6.Nc3 d5 7.exd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Bb4 9.g4 Bg6 10.Ne5 Nge7 11.h4 h6 12.Nxg6 Nxg6 13.h5 Nh4 14.Qd3 Bxc3+ 15.Qxc3 Nf3+ 16.Ke2 Qf6 17.Qc5 0-0-0 18.Bxc6 bxc6 Davis,M (2473)-Cottegnie, F (2241) Novi Sad 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/ Harding,T] ½-½ (49)]

[4.Bb5 a6 5.Ba4 Nf6 6.c4 Nd7 7.Be3 e5 8.d5 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Ne7 10.Nc3 Ng6 11.h4 Be7 12.h5 Ngf8 13.Qg4 Bf6 14.b4 h6 15.c5 Bg5 16.0-0 Nh7 17.Bxg5 hxg5 18.c6 bxc6 Wright-Fantin,L Nederland 1961 Starting Out: The Colle [L'Echiquier Belge 10/1995] 0-1 (32)]

4...e6 5.Nc3 Nge7 6.Be3 d5 7.exd5 exd5 8.Bb3 White has an edge. **8...f6 9.Qe2 0.12/19**

[9.h3± 0.48/18 was preferable. Bh5 10.Qe2]

9...Qd7= 10.0-0-0 0-0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bf7 13.Nh4 Na5 14.f4 Nxb3+

B00

15.axb3 h5 16.f5 Re8 17.Qf3 Nc6 18.Ng2 -0.32/20

[18.g5= 0.24/21]

18...Bb4 0.36/21

[18...g5± -0.32/20]

19.Nf4± Ne7 20.Bf2 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Kb8 22.Kb2 Nc8 23.Nd3 0.08/20

[23.Bg3± 0.39/21]

23...Nd6= 24.Nc5 Qb5 25.Rhe1 Against Re8-e2 25...hxg4 26.hxg4 b6

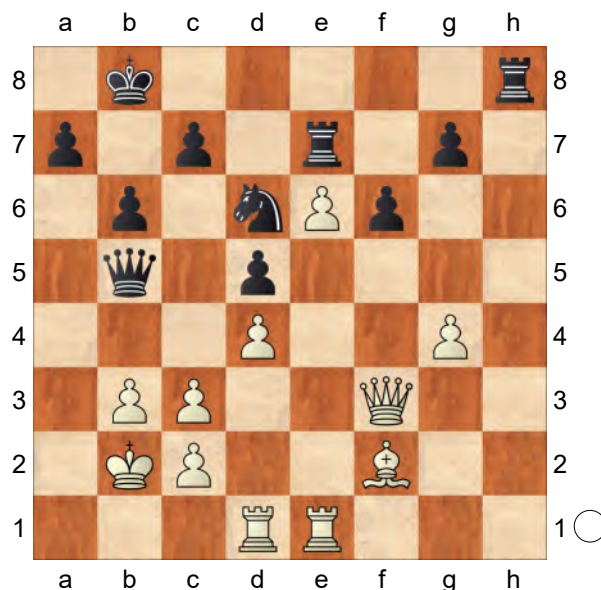
27.Ne6 Bxe6 0.65/23

[27...Ne4= 0.18/23 deserves consideration.]

28.fxe6± Re7 0.75/24

[28...Ne4 29.c4 Qa5 30.cxd5 Nxf2 31.Qxf2±]

[28...Kb7± 0.37/23]



29.Bg3!± Rd8! 30.Qh1 0.01/19

[30.g5± 0.77/23]

30...a5 31.Qh5 -0.35/25

[31.Bxd6 Rxd6 32.Qh5 Rdx6 33.Rxe6 Rxe6±]

[31.g5= 0.01/24]

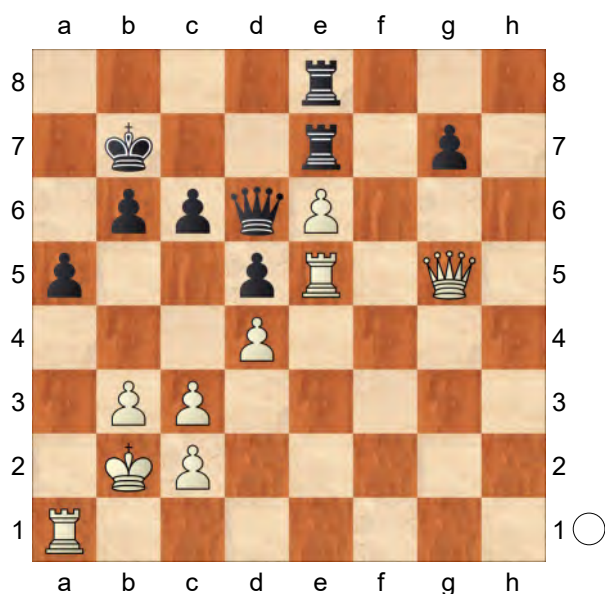
31...Qc6 32.Re3 -1.04/22

[32.g5= -0.24/23]

32...Nb5 -0.01/24

[Reject 32...Ne4?! 33.Rxe4 dxe4

34.d5=]
 [32...Kb7± -1.04/22 33.g5 Nf5]
33.Qf5= Rde8 34.Rde1 Kb7 35.Bf4
Ra8 36.Ra1 Nd6 0.42/23
 [36...Rae8= -0.01/25]
37.Bxd6± Qxd6 38.g5! fxg5 39.Re5
c6 40.Qxg5 Rae8 1.50/23
 [40...Ka6± 0.51/21]



41.Rf1!± &Bianco is more active.

41...Rxe6 2.15/27

[41...b5 1.68/24 was worth a try.
 42.Rf7 Ka6 43.Qxg7 (43.Rxg7
 Rxg7 44.Qxg7 Rxe6=) 43...Kb7]

42.Rf7+ Ka6 43.Rxe6 0.86/29

[43.Qxg7+- 1.77/29 and the rest is
 easy. Threatening mate with Rf7-a7+.
 Qb8 44.Rc7]

43...Rxe6 44.Qxg7 Intending Rf7-a7+
 and mate. **44...Qb8** Prevents Rf7-a7+.

45.Rc7 Qg7-d7 is the strong threat.

45...b5 46.Qd7 Kb6!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
 precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

A34

□ Nimzowitsch, Aron

■ Duhm, Hans

Hannover, Germany (1)

09.08.1926

[Naruemon]

A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5

1.c4 Notes by Nimzowitsch 1...e6 2.e4 c5 Better was 2...d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.f4 d6 It is better 4... Nf6 5.Nf3 g6 0.66/20

[5...Nd4= 0.05/19]

6.d4± Bg7 7.dxc5 dxc5 If 7...Bxc3 8. bxc3 dxc5 9.Qxd8 Kxd8 10.Ne5 with white advantage. And if 9...Nxd8 10.a4 and 11.Be3, comfortably putting pressure on the enemy queenside. 8.Qxd8+ White is better. 8...Kxd8 9.e5 h5 1.57/21 Black should have played 9... f6, to eliminate the blocking e-pawn. Black's plan to put a knight in f5 and to establish on the other hand a blockade is impracticable because a fast white attack does not leave him time for maneuvers.

[Δ9...b6 0.81/18]

10.Be3± b6 11.0-0-0+ Ke7 12.Bf2 All the diagonal will be occupied with decisive effects. All the diagonal will be occupied with decisive effects. Bf1-d3 is the strong threat. &Bianco is much more active. 12...Nh6 2.33/24

[12...Bh6± 1.42/21]

13.Bh4+- Kf8

(Diagram)

14.Bd3 Strongly threatening Bd3-e4. 14...Bb7 15.Be4 the decisive effect of this bishop in the great diagonal is due to the fact that black is private to oppose a rook in the d-column 15...Na5?



4.45/26

[15...Nf5 2.37/22 16.Rd7 Nxh4]

16.Bxb7 Nxb7 17.Rd7 Rb8 18.Rhd1 Kg8 19.Be7 In order to play Ng5 without blocking the Bishop. In order to play Ng5 without blocking the Bishop. And now Rd7xb7! would win. 19...Nf5 20.Ng5 aiming for Rd7xb7! 20...Re8 6.91/27

[Δ20...Nd4 4.47/23 21.Nxf7 Na5 22.Nxh8 Bxh8]

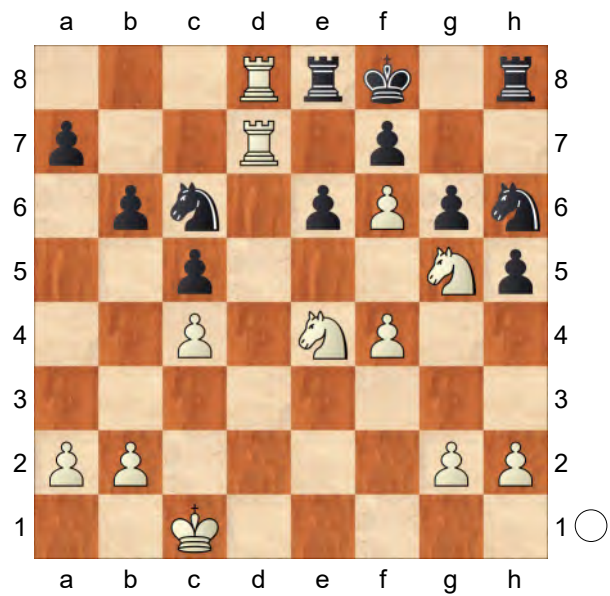
21.Bf6 Bxf6 22.exf6 Na5 23.Rd8 Initiating a mating attack 23...Kf8 24.R1d7 Nh6 25.Nce4 White wants to mate with Ne4-d6. 25...Nc6

(Diagram)

26.Rxf7+! White mates. 26...Nxf7 27.Nxe6+! Kg8 28.Rxe8+ Kh7 29.N4g5+ Nxg5N 30.Nxg5+ Kh6 31.Rxh8# White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.87

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B05

□ **Nimzowitsch, Aron**
 ■ **Saemisch, Friedrich**

Dresden (9)

14.04.1926

[Naruemon]

1.e4 Notes by Nimzowitsch In this game Black does not succeed in getting the adverse double complex to advance (White stays "put") and therefore the symptoms of the malady are not clearly distinguishable. there is compensation, however, in the observation of atypical secondary symptom, the helplessness of the White pieces. These pieces would, in the ordinary way, be quite ready to attack, but the enthusiasm for an attack is damped by the consciousness that the cO-Operation of the "pawn-party" cannot altogether be depended upon. As the incriminated body of pawns is unreliable also in a defensive sense, (for there always is a danger of its being rolled up by ...c6 and ...d5) the undecided attitude of the pieces (10 Qc2 11 Qd2) is sufficiently explained. And so the hidden weakness of the pawns is projected to a plane where it is clearly noticeable by the learner, and the study of the game is made highly valuable.

1...Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.h3 Bh5

[6...Bxf3 7.Bxf3

A) 7...Nd7

A1) 8.exd6 Bxd6 (8...c6 9.c4; 8...cxd6 9.c4) 9.c4 Bb4+ 10.Kf1 N5f6 11.c5 c6 12.Qb3;

A2) 8.c4 N5b6 9.Bxb7 Rb8 10.Ba6 dxe5;

B) 7...dxe5 8.c4 Nb6 (8...Nb4 9.Bxb7 N8c6 10.Bxa8 Nxd4 11.Be4) 9.Bxb7 N8d7 10.Bxa8 Bb4+ 11.Kf1 (11.Bd2 Bxd2+

12.Nxd2 Qxa8 13.0-0 exd4 14.Qg4) 11...Qxa8 12.c5;

C) 7...Nc6 8.c4 Nb6 9.exd6 cxd6 10.d5 exd5 (10...Ne5 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Ba6) 11.Bxd5 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Qh4 13.0-0 Be7 14.Re1 0-0 15.Nc3 Nb4 16.Qxb7 Nc2 17.Re4 Qh5 18.Rb1 Bf6 19.Qd5 Be5 20.c5;

D) 7...c6 8.c4 Nb6 9.Qb3 dxe5 (9...Qh4) 10.c5 Nd5 11.Qxb7 Nd7 12.Qxc6 exd4 13.Bg5 Rc8 (13...Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Bxd5; 13...Qc8 14.Bxd5 exd5 15.Qxd5 Bxc5 16.Qe4+ Kf8 17.0-0) 14.Qxd5 exd5 15.Bxd8 Rxd8 (15...Kxd8 16.b4 Ne5 17.a3 Nxf3+ 18.gxf3 Be7 19.Ke2 Re8 20.Kd3) 16.b4 Ne5 17.a3 a5 18.Ke2 d3+ (18...Nxf3 19.Kxf3 Rb8 20.Nd2 axb4 21.axb4 Rxb4 22.Ra7; 18...Rb8 19.Bxd5 axb4 20.axb4 Rxb4 21.Ra8+ Kd7 22.Rc1) 19.Kd2 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Rb8 21.Nc3 axb4 22.axb4 Rxb4 23.Ra7;

E) 7...Be7 8.c4 Nb6 9.Bxb7]

7.c4 This is not as inconsistent as it may appear, for g3 was primarily intended to cover a knight move to h4 and on the other hand Bg2 would permit ...Nd4. **7...Nb6 8.exd6**

[8.0-0 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Be3 d5 11.c5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nc8]

8...cxd6 9.Nc3 Be7

[9...N8d7 10.d5 exd5 (10...e5 11.g4 Bg6 12.h4) 11.Nxd5 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nxc4 13.0-0 Nce5 14.Re1 Be7 15.Nxe7 Qxe7 16.Bxb7 Rb8 17.Bc6 0-0 18.Bxd7 Qxd7 19.Rxe5]

10.d5 White realizes that the mobility of his center pawns is small as d4 and still more so d5, would paralyse him on

account of the weakness of c5. Therefore he seeks to adapt the movement of his pieces to his modest circumstances in space. In this sense he could also have played 10 Nd2 (to effect a strategic retreat with f3) e.g., 10 Nd2 Bxe2 11 Qxe2 Ng4 12 f3 Nxe3 13 Qxe3 O-O 14 O-O with an approximately even position. But 10 Qd2 must be looked upon as a misuse of the modest space available, for that square should remain open and the queen, in any event, would be better placed at c2 with an eye on a4 and the eventual threat of ...d5 in view. After 10 Qd2 we recommend 10... Na5 11 Qc2 O-O followed by ...Rfe8, ... c6, and ...d5, and Black has the better position. **10...e5** Here too we should prefer ...Na5 (d4? ...Nxc4)

[10...exd5 11.Nxd5 0-0 12.0-0 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxc4 14.Qc2 Ne5 15.Be4 Nbc6 (15...g6 16.Nc7) 16.Bxh7+ Kh8 17.f4]

[10...0-0 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.Nd4 Bf7 13.0-0 Nc6 (13...N8d7 14.Be3 Ne5 15.b3) 14.Be3 Kh8 15.b3 d5 16.cxd5 exd5 17.Qd2 Nd7 18.Nf5 (18.Rad1 Qa5) 18...Nf6 (18...Bf6 19.Rad1 Be6 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Rc8 22.Bxf6 Nxf6 23.Bf3 Qb6 24.Rfe1 Bf7 25.Re3) 19.Nxe7 Qxe7 20.Nb5 Ne4 21.Qb2 a6 22.Nd4 Qf6 23.Rac1 Ne7 24.Qa3 Rae8 25.Rc7 Nc6 26.Nxc6 bxc6 27.Qxa6 (27.Bf3) 27...d4 28.Rxc6 (28.Bc1 Bd5) 28...Qe5 29.f4 Qe7 (29...Qd5 30.Bc4 Qd7 31.Bxf7 Rxf7 32.Rd1) 30.Bxd4 Ng3 31.Bd3 Nxf1 32.Rh6]

11.g4 Now in order as Black's castled position is in jeopardy. **11...Bg6** In order to play ...f5, but this proves impractical, and the only result is a decentralised knight on h7. **12.h4**

Nh4 would also have been sufficient. **12...h6** This loses a piece. black had only reckoned with 13 Bxh6 which by the way would also have been strong, e.g., 13 Bxh6 Bg2 14 Rh2 Bxf3 15 Bxf3 gxh6 16 Qxh6 f6 17 Bg4.

[12...h5 13.g5

A) 13...0-0 14.Nd2 N8d7 15.Bxh5 Rc8 16.b3 Nc5 17.Bxg6 fxg6 18.Nde4 Nxe4 19.Nxe4;

B) 13...N6d7 14.Be3 Na6 15.a3 Nac5 16.b4 Ne4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 g6 20.Nd2 a5 21.Ke2 0-0 22.Ne4 b6 (22...Kg7 23.c5 f5 24.gxf6+ Nxf6 25.Ng5) 23.c5 bxc5 24.bxc5 Nxc5 25.Bxc5 dxc5 26.d6;

C) 13...Bf5 14.Nd2 g6 15.Nde4 Qc8 16.Be3;

D) 13...Na6 14.Be3 Nb4 (14...Rc8 15.b3 Nc5 16.Rg1) 15.Rc1 e4 16.Nd4 Nd3+ 17.Bxd3 exd3 18.b3 Qd7 19.f4 0-0 20.Qf3 Bf5 21.Nxf5 Qxf5 22.Qe4 Qg4 23.f5 Nd7 24.Kd2 Ne5 25.Qxg4 hxg4 26.Bf4 f6 27.Bxe5 fxe5 28.Rcf1 Rf7 29.Kxd3 a6 30.Rhg1;

E) 13...N8d7 14.Be3

E1) 14...Qc8 15.b3 (15.Rc1 Nc5 16.b4) 15...Nc5 16.Rg1 (16.Nd2 Qf5 17.Bxc5 dxc5 18.Bf3) 16...Qf5 17.Qd2 0-0 18.0-0-0 Ne4 19.Nxe4 Qxe4;

E2) 14...a6 15.b3 Qc7 16.Bd3 0-0 17.Ne4 Bxe4 (17...Nc5 18.Nxc5 dxc5 19.Bxg6 fxg6 20.Nd2 Nc8 21.Qc2 Kh7 22.Ne4) 18.Bxe4 g6 19.Nd2 Nc5

E2a) 20.Bc2 Rac8 (20...a5 21.Rb1) 21.Rc1 Bd8 22.Qf3 a5 23.Kf1 Nbd7 24.Kg2;

E2b) 20.Qc2 Nxe4 21.Qxe4
(21.Nxe4 Nxd5) 21...Nd7
22.0-0 Nc5 (22...Kh7 23.f4
f5) 23.Bxc5 Qxc5 24.Kh1
Rae8 25.f4 exf4 26.Rae1
Qc8 27.Qg2 Qg4 (27...Bd8
28.Ne4 Qc7 29.Rxf4 Re5)
28.Qh2 (28.Qxg4 hxg4
29.Re4 f5 30.gxf6 Rxf6
31.Rfxf4 Rxf4 32.Rxf4 Bxh4
33.Ne4 Be7 34.Kg2) 28...Bd8
29.Ne4 f3 30.Rg1 Rxe4
31.Rxg4 Rxe1+ 32.Rg1 Rfe8
33.Qf2 R1e2 34.Qg3 Bb6
35.Rf1 R8e4 36.Qh3 Rg4;

E3) 14...Rc8 15.b3 Nc5 16.Rg1
Nbd7 17.b4 e4 (17...Ne4)
18.Nd2 Nd3+ 19.Kf1 Nxb4
20.Ndxe4 0-0 21.Bd4 Re8
22.a3 Na6 23.Bxh5 Rxc4
24.Be2 Qc8 25.h5 Bf5 26.Rg3
(26.h6 Bf8 27.f3) 26...Bf8
27.Re3 Nb6 28.Bxb6 Rcx4
29.Nxe4 Bxe4 30.Bxa7]

[12...e4 13.Ng5 0-0 (13...Bxg5
14.Bxg5 f6 15.Bf4 h6 16.h5 Bh7
17.Nb5 Nc8 18.c5; 13...h6 14.Ngxe4
0-0 15.g5 f5 16.gxf6 Bxf6 17.Nxf6+
Qxf6 18.Be3) 14.Ngxe4 Re8
15.Qd4]

13.Bd3 Bxd3

[13...Qc8 [0.42/21](#) 13...Nb8-a6 -0.01
14.Bxg6 f6 15.Nd2 0-0
(15...Nxc4? [2.27/22](#) 15...Nb8-d7 [0.41](#)
16.Qa4+) 16.b3 Rf4 [0.83/21](#)
(16...Na6± [0.47/21](#)) 17.g5± hxg5
[1.42/21](#) (17...h5; $\triangle$ 17...Qf5 [1.00/22](#))
18.hxg5± Qf5 19.Qe2 Na6 20.Nde4
Rf3 21.Be3 Nd7 [1.70/22](#)
(21...Nc5± [1.39/21](#)) 22.0-0-0+- Ndc5
23.Rh4 Hoping for Rd1-h1. Rh3
[2.06/23](#) ($\triangle$ 23...Nxe4 [1.69/21](#)
24.Nxe4 Nc5) 24.Ng3+- Qd7

25.Rxh3 Qxh3 26.Qc2 Kf7 27.a3
Qg4 28.b4 Bxg5? [3.78/23](#)
(28...Qxc4 [2.05/21](#) keeps fighting.
29.bxc5 Nxc5 30.Bxc5 Qxc5)
29.Bxg5+- Qxg5+ 30.Kb2 Nd7
31.Nge4 Qh4 32.Nxd6+ Kg8 33.f3
Qf6 34.c5 Qxf3 35.Qxg6 Qf2+
36.Kb1 Nf8 [9.98/22](#) Against Qg6-e6+
($\triangle$ 36...Qf6 [4.97/21](#) 37.Qh5 Rf8)
37.Qh5+- Rd1-h1 would kill now. Qg2
38.Nce4 Strongly threatening Rd1-h1.
Ng6 39.Ng5 Qg3 40.Qh7+ Kf8
41.Ne6+]

[13...N8d7 14.Bxg6 f6 15.b3
(15.Qe2 0-0 16.g5 h5 17.Nd2 Nc5
18.Nde4) 15...0-0 16.g5 (16.Be3)
16...h5 17.Nd2 Nc5 18.Nde4
(18.Qe2) 18...Nbd7 19.Be3 Qa5
20.0-0 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 b5 22.Qd2]

14.Qxd3 N8d7

[14...Qc7 If 27...Rd7 28 Qa5. 15.b3
Na6 16.Be3 Nd7 [0.94/18](#) (16...Nb4±
[0.48/18](#) feels stronger. 17.Qe4 Nd7)
17.Nd2 [0.55/17](#) (17.0-0-0± [0.94/18](#))
17...Nac5 18.Qe2 Nf6 [1.38/19](#)
(18...Qa5± [0.65/19](#) 19.Rc1 0-0-0)
19.f3 [0.80/19](#) (White should try
19.0-0-0 [1.38/19](#)) 19...Qa5 20.Rc1
Rc8 21.Bxc5 [0.47/19](#) (21.Kf2±
[0.87/19](#)) 21...Qxc5± 22.Nde4 Qb4
23.Nxf6+ Bxf6 24.Qd2 a6 25.Ne4
Qxd2+ 26.Kxd2]

[14...Qc8 15.b3 Qxg4 [0.97/21](#)
(15...Na6; 15...N6d7± [0.62/20](#))
16.Rg1± Qh5 17.Rxg7

A) 17...Kf8 18.Rg1 Rg8 [1.24/21](#)
($\triangle$ 18...N8d7 [0.76/20](#)) 19.Rxg8+
[0.70/5](#) (19.Qh7!± [1.24/21](#) Rxg1+
20.Nxg1) 19...Kxg8± 20.Ne4;

B) 17...N6d7± [0.84/21](#) is a better
defense.;

C) 17...f5? [2.92/21](#) Against Nc3-e4
18.Nb5+-

C1) 18...e4? [5.20/22](#) 18...Ke8-f8
2.58 19.Qd4;

C2) 18...Na6 19.Ba3? [2.26/20](#)
(19.Bg5! [6.03/21](#) hxg5 20.Qxf5)
19...e4? [10.45/24](#) (19...Nd7
[2.26/20](#) 20.Nxd6+ Bxd6
21.Bxd6 0-0-0) 20.Qc3;

C3) 18...Kf8 19.Rxe7 Kxe7
20.Ba3

C3a) 20...Rd8? [4.71/21](#)
20...Nb6-c8 2.33 21.Nxe5
Na6? [9.05/22](#) (21...N8d7
[3.81/21](#)) 22.Kd2+- Nc5
23.Bxc5 dxc5 24.Re1;

C3b) 20...Nc8 [2.89/20](#) 21.c5
Qg4;

C3c) 20...e4? [14.94/23](#)
21.Qd4]

[14...Na6 15.Be3 [0.03/20](#) (15.b3±
[0.45/20](#)) 15...Nd7 [0.68/20](#) (15...Qc7
[0.72/20](#) 15...Qd8-c8 0.04 16.b3 Nd7
17.Nd2; Better is 15...Qc8= [0.03/20](#))
16.Qe2± Ndc5 17.0-0-0]

15.Be3 Black cannot save the piece.

15...Qc8 16.Nd2

[16.b3 looks sharper. 0-0 17.Ke2
Nc5 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Rhg1]

16...Nc5

[16...0-0 [0.94/21](#) 16...e5-e4 0.54
17.g5]

17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.b3 0-0

[18...Qc8 19.Qg3 0-0 20.g5 Kh7
[1.17/19](#) (20...h5± [0.65/21](#)) 21.Qd3+
Kh8 22.Qe3]

19.Nde4 Qb4 20.Qh3 Nd7

The decentralised knight returns in
sackcloth and ashes. **21.0-0 Nc5 22.g5**

1-0

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Von Massow,H

Simul Dresden

04.1926

[Naruemon]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e4 e5

[4...e6 5.Be2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.d4 dxc4 8.d5 Ne7 9.Bxc4 Nf5 10.0-0 Be7 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7 13.Qd3 Nd6 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Nd2 Nf6 16.Rad1 Qd7 17.Rfe1 Correa,A (2419)-10. f4 ♗e4_11557 (2530) Plovdiv 2007 Telechess CBM 89 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]]

5.d3N

[5.g3 d6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.0-0 a6 9.Ne1 Nd4 10.Nc2 b5 11.Ne3 bxc4 12.dxc4 Re8 13.f4 exf4 14.gxf4 Rb8 15.Qd3 Bf8 16.b3 g6 17.Bd2 Bg7 18.Rae1 Bd7 19.Ne2 Nxe2+ Kavakul,M (2705)-8. ♔e2 ♗b4 9. 0-0-0 (2615) BBC Radio 4 - Across the Board 1993 Telechess CBM 89 [Tseitlin] 1-0 (36)]

5...d6 6.h3 h6 7.g3 Be7 8.Bg2 The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.0-0 Nh7

10.g4 -0.23/20

[♖10.a3 0.08/19]

10...Ng5= 11.Nxg5 Bxg5 12.Nd5 Bxc1 13.Rxc1 g5 14.Qd2 Be6 15.a3 -1.45/22

[15.Ne3 ♜ -0.34/20]

15...Nd4 ♜ 16.Qe3 a5 -0.71/22

[♖16...b5 -1.26/21 17.cxb5 Bxd5 18.exd5 f5 19.gxf5 Rxf5]

17.Kh2 -1.67/22

[17.Nc3 ♜ -0.71/22]

17...b5+ 18.Rh1 -2.26/21

[18.cxb5 ♜ -1.60/21 Bxd5 19.exd5]

B30

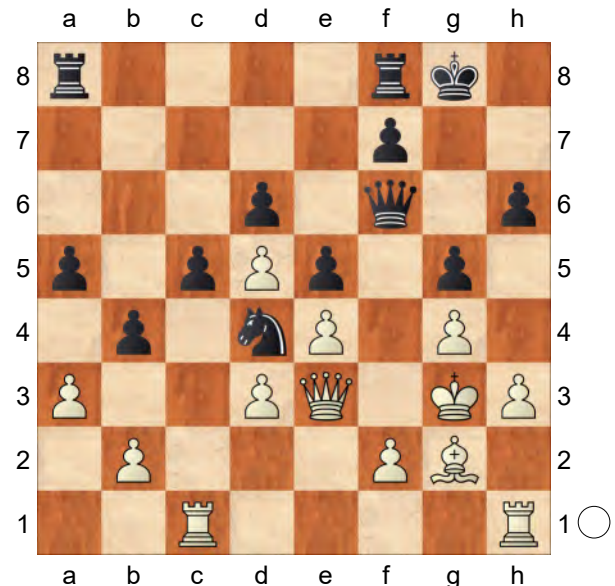
18...b4 -1.31/22

[18...bxc4-+ -2.26/21 19.dxc4 Bxd5 20.exd5 Rb8]

19.Kg3 -2.17/23

[19.h4 ♜ -1.31/22 was worth a try.]

19...Bxd5 20.cxd5 Qf6



And now ...Nd4-e2+! would win. 21.h4 -2.65/25

[♖21.Bf3 -1.83/24]

21...Qf4+ 22.Qxf4 gxf4+

[Inferior is 22...exf4+ 23.Kh2 ♜]

23.Kh3 f3 24.Bf1 bxa3 25.bxa3 Rfb8 Against Rc1-b1 26.Kg3 Rb3 27.Ra1 Rab8 28.g5 Rb1 29.Bh3 Rxh1 30.Rxh1 Rb3 31.gxh6 Rxd3

[31...Rxa3 32.Kg4 ♜]

(Diagram)

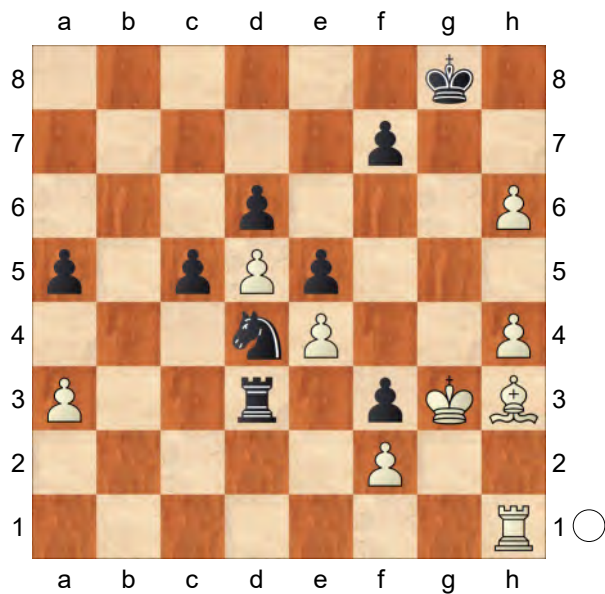
Strongly threatening ...c5-c4. 32.Bf5 -3.21/25

[32.Rb1 -1.86/24 was necessary. c4 33.Rb8+ Kh7 34.Rf8]

32...Nxf5+ -1.48/23

[Not 32...Rxa3? 33.Rb1 Nxf5+ 34.exf5 ♜]

[32...c4-+ -3.21/25 is more deadly.



33.Kh3 Nxf5 34.exf5 Rxd5]

33.exf5 a4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.20 (precise)

0-1

A20

□ Reti, Richard

■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

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[Mon Hokmome]

A20: English Opening: 1...e5

1.c4 e5 2.Nf3 e4 3.Nd4 Nc6 4.Nc2
Bc5 5.Nc3 Nf6

[Don't play 5...Qh4 6.g3 Qg4
7.Nd5±]

6.d4 exd3! 7.exd3 d5 8.d4

The position is equal. 8...Be7 9.c5 Bf5

10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 b6 12.0-0 0-0

13.Bg5 -0.01/22

[13.Be3!± 0.40/20 deserves
consideration.]

13...h6 14.Bh4 -0.23/21

[△14.Be3 0.14/20]

14...bxc5= 15.dxc5 Ne5 0.31/20

[Of course not 15...Bxc5 16.Qb5 Qd6
17.Bg3±]

[Better is 15...d4!± -0.37/22 16.Nb5
Bxc5]

16.Qd4 -0.01/20

[16.Qf5± 0.31/20 feels stronger. Ng6
17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nxd5]

16...Ng6 17.Bg3 c6 18.Nb4 -0.42/21

[18.b4= -0.01/20]

18...Rc8 19.h3 Re8 20.Rad1 -0.85/23

[20.Rfe1= -0.26/23 keeps the
balance.]

20...Nf8 21.Nd3! Qa5 22.Qa4 Qxa4

23.Nxa4 Ne4 24.Bh2 Ne6 25.b4 Nd4

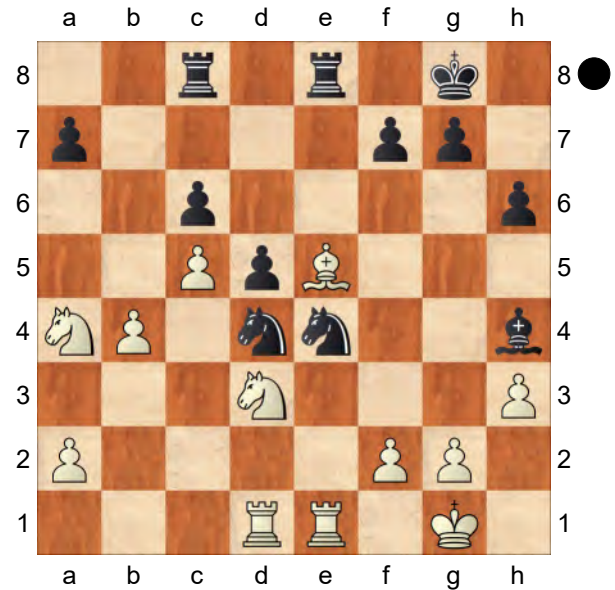
26.Rfe1 -0.98/21 Prevents Nd4-e2+.

[26.Be5± -0.46/21 Ne2+ 27.Kh2]

26...Bh4 & Nero is more active. 27.Be5?
-2.32/26

[White should try 27.Bf4± -0.68/21]

(Diagram)



Now White is beyond hope. 27...Rxe5!-+

28.Nxe5 Bxf2+ 29.Kf1 Bxe1 30.Rxd4

Bg3 31.Nf3 Re8 White must now

prevent ...Bg3-f4. 32.Rd1 Re6 33.Rc1

Kf8 34.Nc3 Nxc3 35.Rxc3 Endgame

KRB-KRN 35...Re4 36.a3 -2.94/27

[36.Ra3 -1.86/24 was necessary.]

36...Ke8 37.Rd3 a6 38.Rd4 f5 39.a4

Kd7 40.b5 axb5 41.axb5 cxb5

42.Rxd5+ Kc6 43.Rd4 Kxc5

44.Rxe4N -9.83/23

[△44.Rd7 -4.14/23 g6 45.Ra7]

44...fxe4 KB-KN. Black is clearly

winning. 45.Nd2 Kd4

(Diagram)

And now ...b5-b4 would win. 46.Ke2 Bf4

(-> ...Bf4xd2) 47.Nb3+ Kc4 48.Na5+

Kc3 ...Bf4-c1 is the strong threat.

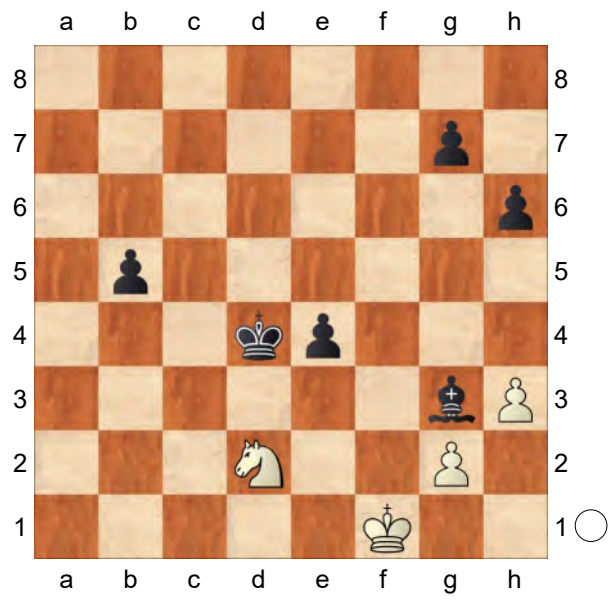
49.Nb7 b4 Strongly threatening ...b4-b3.

50.Nc5 Kc2 51.g3 Bxg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/

Black=0.12 (very precise)

0-1



B21

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Enevoldsen,Harald

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[Naruemon]

B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bb5 Qb6 5.Nc3 Nf6 0.56/19

[5...e6= 0.17/19 6.0-0 (6.d3 a6 7.Ba4 Nge7 8.a3 Bd7 9.Bb3 g6 10.Be3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qe1 Na5 13.Nd2 Nxb3 14.Nxb3 Qc7 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nc6 17.Rd1 Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Bc6 19.Rd1 f5 20.exf5 gxf5 Ruiz Symmes,A (1584)-Montero Martinez,C (2080) Valdivia 2021 0-1 (34)) 6...a6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.d3 Nf6 9.e5 dxe5 10.fxe5 Nd7 11.Qe1 Qc7 12.Qg3 Rg8 13.Bf4 b5 14.Nd5 Qa7 15.Nxe7 Nxe7 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Ng5 Nf8 18.Qf2 Nfg6 19.Ne4 Rf8 20.Nd6+ Kd7 To,Q (2271)-Nguyen,D (2296) Da Lat 2007 0-1 (34)]

6.0-0 -0.07/15

[6.e5± 0.56/19 dxe5 7.fxe5 (7.Nxe5 Bd7±)]

6...Nxe4N

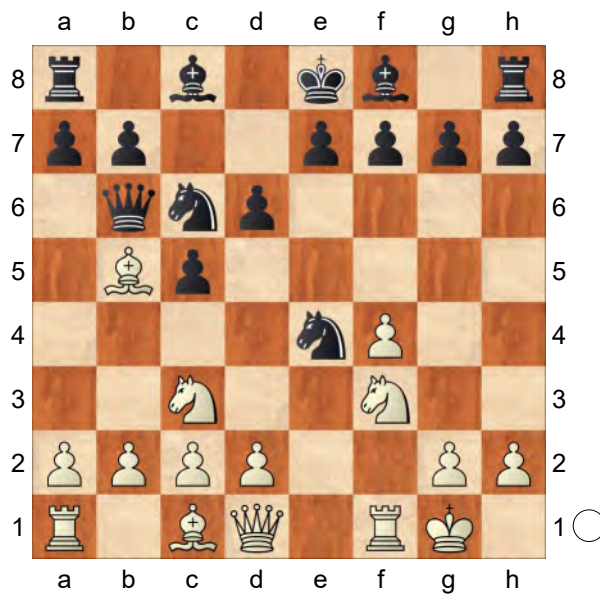
[6...Bg4 7.Bxc6+ Qxc6 8.Qe1 Bxf3 9.Rxf3 0-0-0 10.b4 cxb4 11.Rb1 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Kb8 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Qxd5 15.Rxb4 e5 16.Rd3 Qc5 17.Rdb3 b6 18.c3 f6 19.Rb5 Qc6 20.a4 Ka8 21.a5 Avanesyan,A-L'Ami,A Oropesa del Mar 1998 0-1]

(Diagram)

7.Nxe4 -0.50/20

[7.Nd5!= 0.07/21 Qd8 (7...Qa5 8.d3) 8.Qe2]

7...Qxb5 8.Re1 Threatens to win with



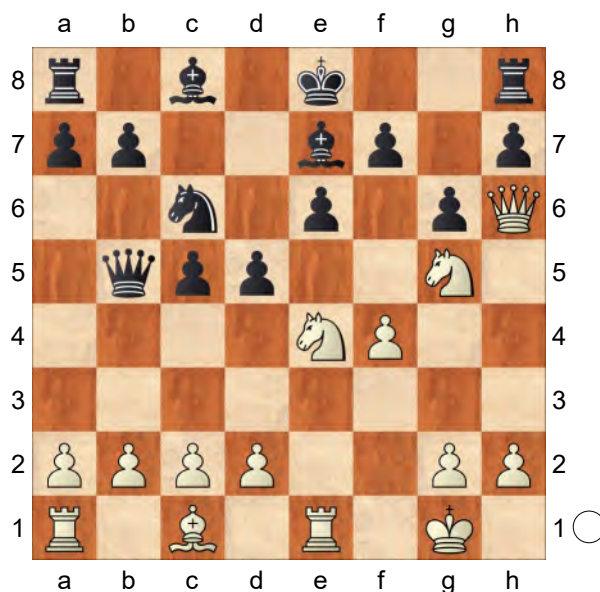
Ne4xd6+. Black is slightly better. 8...e6

9.Nfg5 Be7 0.01/19

[Black should try 9...c4± -0.56/18]

10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh6 d5 1.09/21

[11...f5= -0.01/18 keeps the balance.]

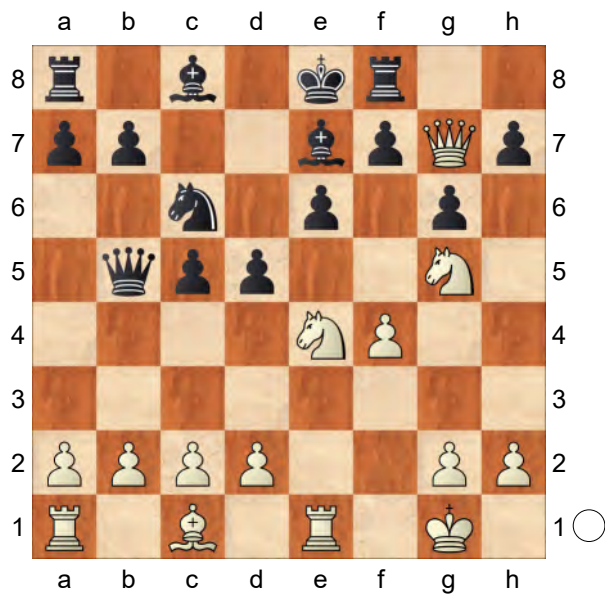


12.Qg7!± Rf8

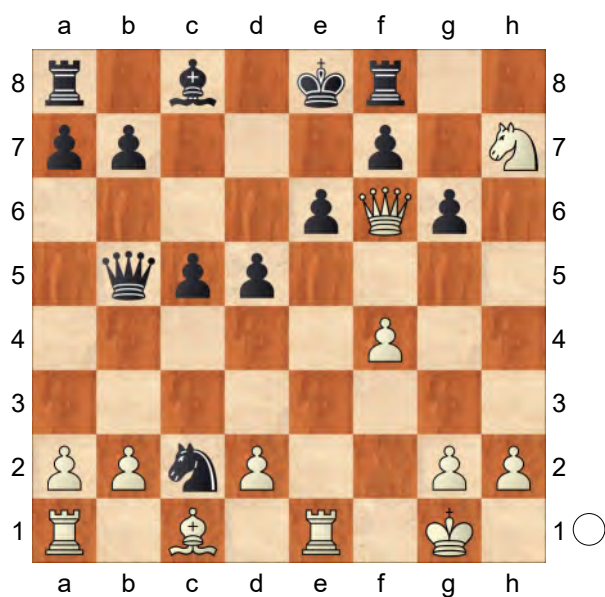
(Diagram)

13.Nf6+ Bxf6 14.Qxf6 Nd4 0.97/22

[14...Nb4!± 0.59/18]



15.Nxh7 Nxc2



16.Qg7! Nxe1 17.Qxf8+ Kd7

(Diagram)

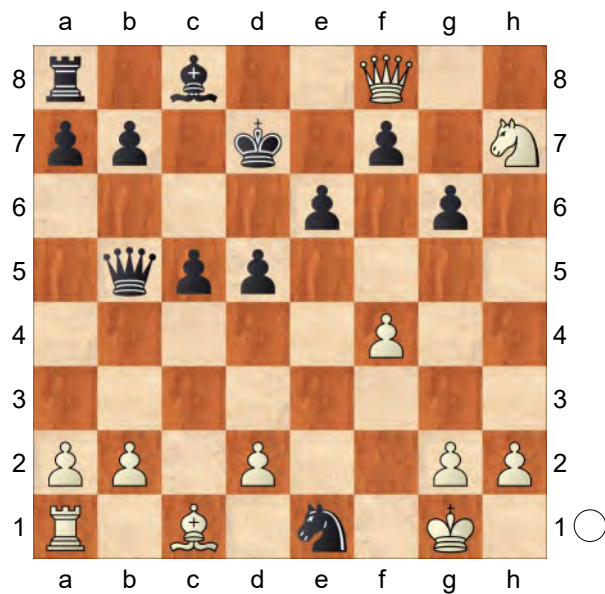
And now ...Qb5-c4 would win.

18.Qxf7+? -0.78/20

[18.d4!± 1.24/22 is necessary to keep the advantage. Kc6 19.a4]

18...Kc6 Strongly threatening ...Qb5-e2. **19.Qe8+? -3.41/25**

[Better is 19.Qxg6 -0.54/22 Qe2 20.h3]



19...Bd7+ 20.Qxa8 -#3/8

[20.Qxg6+ -3.19/23 Qe2 21.Nf6]

20...Qe2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/
Black=0.32

0-1

□ **Nimzowitsch, Aron**

■ **Del Turco**

(Game Baden-Baden

1925

[*Naruemon*]

This game illustrates the restraint of a double complex in an extraordinary manner. This game illustrates the restraint of a double complex in an extraordinary manner. A06: Réti

Opening: 1 Nf3 d5

1.Nf3 d5 2.b3 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.Bb2 Bg4 5.h3 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 e5 0.73/18

[6...Rc8= 0.12/17]

7.Bb5± Qd6

[7...Bd6 8.Qxd5 Nge7 9.Bxc6+ Nxc6 10.Qf3 0-0 11.Nc3 Nb4 12.0-0-0 f5 13.a3 e4 14.Qe2 Nc6 15.d3 exd3 16.Qxd3 Bc7 17.Qc4+ 1-0 (17)

Lacasa Diaz, J (2338)-Chandra, V (1794) chess.com INT 2024]

8.e4 0.22/19 We have here a position in which White does not immediately double the Black pawns by 8.Bxc6+ bxc6, but brings this about by a roundabout way...

[8.Bxc6+? bxc6 By doubling Black's pawns in this manner, White will never be able to force his obstinate opponent to accomodate him with ... d4. 9.e4 0.24/18 Now instead of playing ...d4, Black simply replies with... (9.Qg3± 0.69/17) 9...Nf6]

[8.0-0± 0.57/20]

8...d4N

[8...a6 9.exd5 axb5 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Nc3 Rd8 13.a4 b4 14.Ne4 Qd5 15.Rfe1 Ng6 16.d3 Be7 17.Nd2 0-0 18.a5 Ra8 19.Ra2 Ra6 20.Qxd5 cxd5 21.Bxe5 Rfa8 22.Bc7 Rc6 23.Bg3 Usmanov, V

A06

(2443)-Dilmukhametov, A (2298) St Petersburg 2017 ½-½ (40)]

9.Na3 Threatening 10.Nc4 Qc7 11. Bxc6+ bxc6 and the weakness of the doubled pawns is now evident. **9...f6 0.44/19**

[9...Nge7!= 0.10/18 deserves consideration.]

10.Nc4± Qd7 0.91/18

[Black should play 10...Qc7!± 0.40/20]

11.Qh5+ The maneuver of the Queen is intended to help prevent Black's castling on the Queenside, not on the Kingside as one might think. **11...g6 12.Qf3 Qc7**

[12...0-0-0 1.30/19 This is a mistake because after... This is a mistake because after... 12...Bf8-e7 0.60 13.Na5! ...Black cannot cover with ... Nge7 as his f-pawn would hang.]

13.Qg4! 0.01/19 Now she rejoices in the observation post she has won for herself. This Queen maneuver has quite a hypermodern air to it. Now she rejoices in the observation post she has won for herself. This Queen maneuver has quite a hypermodern air to it. &Bianco is more active.

[13.c3± 0.86/20]

13...Kf7= White threatened 14.Qe6+ Kd8 (14...Be7 15.Na5) 15.Bxc6 and the unpleasant doubled pawn is a fact. **14.f4 h5 15.Qf3 exf4 16.Bxc6** At the right moment, for the Queen dare not recapture... **16...bxc6 0.55/20** At last White has attained his end, at the cost it is true of a pawn, but this plays a subordinate role in this case.

[16...Qxc6= -0.01/23 ...here's why... 17.Qxf4 Re8 0.73/20 Against Nc4-e5+ (17...Bh6= -0.23/21 18.Qf3 Re8) 18.0-0!!± Qxe4 2.06/21 (18...Rxe4± 0.59/23 19.Ne5+! Rxe5 20.Qxe5 Bd6) 19.Qc7+!!+-

White wins... Qe7? [6.67/22](#) (19...Re7 [1.84/23](#) 20.Qxc5 Kg7 21.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Bxd4 b6) 20.Nd6+!]

17.0-0 g5 Black's position can be broken up. White must prevent the maneuver Ng8-e7-g6-e5. To break up Black's game three pawn moves are necessary; 1) c3, 2) e5 and 3) h4. If White Contented himself with only two of these, his work would only be half done. In the game all three are brought about. **18.c3↑** Black is under pressure. **18...Rd8** [0.56/18](#) Now this Rook is happily (for whom?) chained to the d4 pawn.

[18...Ne7= [0.25/20](#) should be considered.]

19.Rae1! [-0.01/17](#)

[19.g3± [0.56/18](#)]

19...Ne7 20.e5 aiming for h3-h4!

20...Nf5 [1.31/23](#)

[20...Ng6= [0.11/19](#)]

21.cxd4!± Nxd4 [1.59/19](#)

[21...cxd4 [1.35/21](#) Another try that falls short... Another try that falls short... 21...Bf8-e7 [0.79](#) 22.exf6 Hoping for Qf3-e4. Kxf6 [2.49/23](#) (22...Bd6± [1.21/20](#) 23.Qd3 Ng3; 22...Rd5) 23.Qe4+- Ng3? [8.83/23](#) Black appears to have survived, but... (23...Rd5 [1.92/21](#)) 24.Bxd4+]

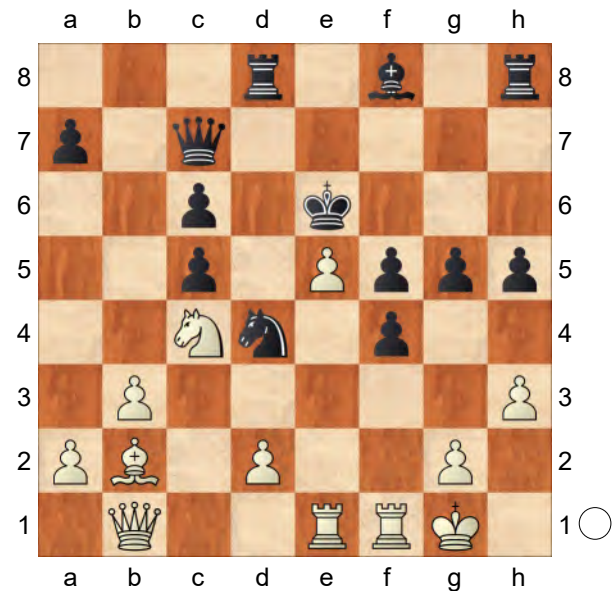
22.Qe4 [0.25/22](#)

[White should try 22.Bxd4± [1.59/19](#) Rxd4 23.exf6 Kxf6 24.Re8]

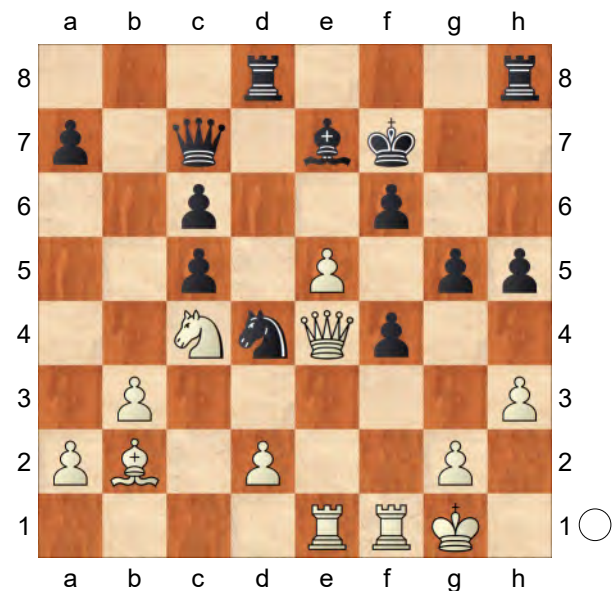
22...Be7 [0.73/21](#)

[22...f5= [0.25/22](#) White's reply to this move would have been... 23.Qb1! ...which Nimzo calls "an attacking move in the best modern spirit." ... which Nimzo calls "an attacking move in the best modern spirit." Black must now prevent Bb2xd4. Ke6? [2.76/22](#) In order to protect the f-pawn. In

order to protect the f-pawn. (23...Kg6= [0.22/20](#) and Black stays safe.)



24.Qd3! [0.07/22](#) Crunch! ...followed by Nd6! with a decisive attack. (White has to play 24.Nd6!+- [2.76/22](#) Bxd6 25.exd6+ Kxd6 26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.Qxf5)]



23.h4 [0.05/21](#) Now the undermined Black position falls like a house of cards. Now the undermined Black position falls like a house of cards. The board is on

fire.

[Reject 23.exf6 Bxf6 24.h4
(24.Bxd4 Rxd4 25.Qe6+ Kg7=)
24...Rde8=]

[23.g3!± 0.73/21]

23...Qd7? 6.89/22 This costs Black the game.

[23...f5= 0.05/21 24.Qd3 Kg6]

24.exf6+- Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. **24...Bxf6** **25.hxg5**
Black resigned. **25...Bg7** **26.Ne5+**
5.02/23

[♖26.Rxf4+ 12.64/23 Kg8 27.Qg6]

26...Bxe5 **27.Qxe5** Black's King is in his helplessness a pathetic figure. Black's King is in his helplessness a pathetic figure.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
Black=0.52

1-0

□ Isaacs,Hahlbohm
 ■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Consultation Game
 [Naruemon]

C01 19...Qh4±

C01: French: Exchange Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5
 exd5 5.Nf3 Ne7 6.Bd3 Nbc6 7.0-0
 Bg4 8.h3 Strongly threatening Nc3-a4.
 8...Bxf3 0.91/21

[8...Bh5= 0.22/22]

9.Qxf3± Nxd4 10.Qg4 Bxc3 11.bxc3
 Ne6 12.f4 Hoping for f4-f5. White has
 compensation.

[12.Rb1 b6 13.Ba3 c5 14.Qa4+ Kf8
 15.Rbd1 Qc7 16.Rfe1 Qf4 17.c4 h5
 18.Bc1 Qc7 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Qb3
 Ndf4 21.Bb5 Rc8 22.Rd7 Qb8
 23.Rxf7+ Kxf7 24.Bxf4 c4 25.Bxc4
 Qxf4 26.Bxe6+ 1-0 (26) Mueller,C
 (2219)-Krychevskiy,D (1890) Bad
 Homburg 2023]

12...h5 13.Qe2N Black must now
 prevent Bc1-a3.

[13.Qf3 f5 14.Ba3 g6 15.Rae1 Kf7
 16.Rxe6 1-0 (16) Sanna,P-Ruvolo,L
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 2007]

13...g6 1.39/21

[13...Nc5± 0.47/16]

14.Qe5 0.87/22

[14.f5 1.39/21 gxf5 15.Rb1]

14...Rg8 15.Ba3 0.58/21

[Better is 15.Rb1± 1.11/24]

15...Nc6!± 16.Bb5 &Bianco is much
 more active. 16...a6? 2.36/22

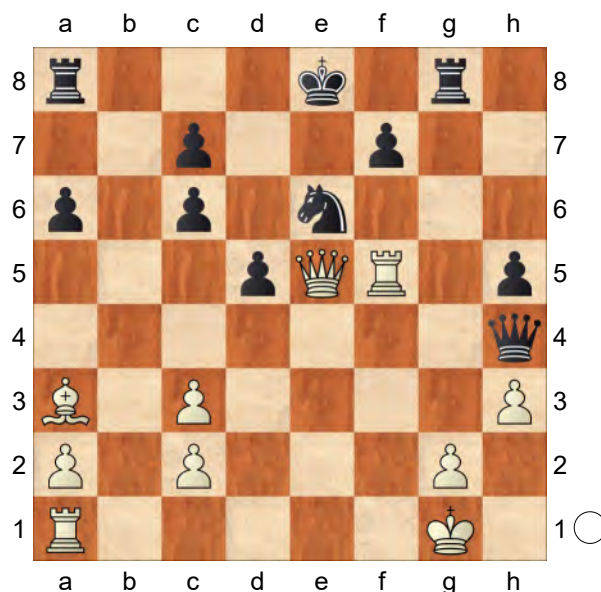
[16...Qd7± 0.64/23 17.Bxc6 bxc6]

17.Bxc6+- bxc6 18.f5 1.32/20

[18.c4+- 2.36/26]

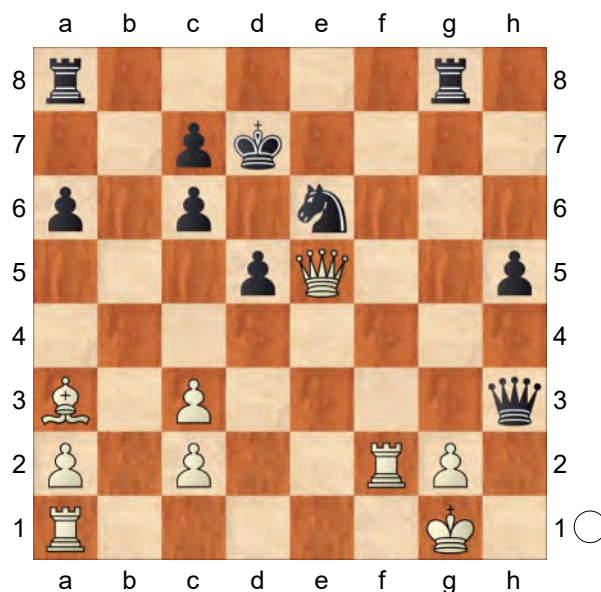
18...gxf5± 19.Rxf5 0.45/25

[19.Qxf5+- 2.27/26 Rg7 20.Rae1
 (20.Qxh5 Qg5=)]



20.Rxf7! 0.01/19 Qxh3!→ White needs
 to defend precisely. 21.Rf2 aiming for
 Qe5-f6. Dancing on a razor blade.
 21...Kd7

[21...0-0-0 22.Qe2 Kb7 23.Rb1+
 Ka7 24.Rf6± (24.Rf3 Qg4=)]



22.Rd1 -0.83/21

[Don't take 22.Re1?! Qg4±]

[22.c4!= 0.01/26 remains equal. d4
 23.Rf7+ (23.Re1 Rae8=) 23...Kc8
 24.Rf8+ Kd7 25.Rf7+ Kc8 26.Rf8+]

Kd7 27.Rf7+]

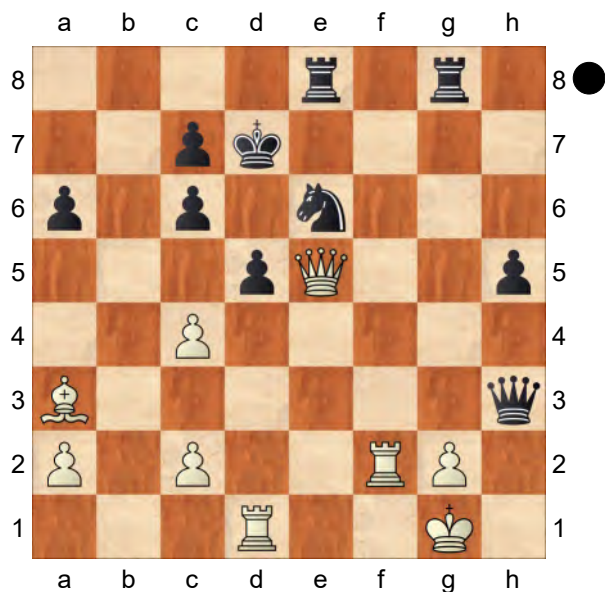
22...Rae8 -0.01/25

[22...Kc8? 23.Rf8+!! Rxf8

24.gxh3+-]

[22...Qg4!± -0.83/21 23.Rxd5+ Kc8]

23.c4 -0.93/20



Qg4!±

[Of course not 23...Qxa3?! 24.cxd5

Ng7 25.Rf7+ Re7 26.Qf6 Qc5+

27.Kh1=]

24.Re1? -9.04/24 Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.28 (precise) . Loss on time!?

[24.Rxd5+± -0.93/22 Kc8 25.Rd3]

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B01

□ **Von Lawenborg, Otto**

■ **Nimzowitsch, Aron**

333204 Copenhagen (11) 22.08.1924
[Naruemon]

B01: Scandinavian Defence

1.e4 ChessBase: 'Wiener Schachzeitung 1924. S.263-4 [Nimzowitsch].' **1...Nc6**

2.d4 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 e5 5.dxe5

[5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 e4 8.Ne5]

5...Qxd1+ 6.Kxd1 Bc5

[6...Bg4 7.Be2 0-0-0+ 8.Ke1 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nxe5 10.Be3 Kb8 11.Nd2 Nf6 12.Ne4 Nd5 13.f4 Ng6 14.f5 Ngf4 15.Bf3 f6 16.a3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Nd5 18.Ke2 Be7 19.Rhd1 c6 20.c4 Nb6 21.b3 Skuhala, B (2110)-Skvortsov, A (2252) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (94)]

7.Ke1

[7.Bc4 Bg4 8.Bf4 Bxf2 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.Rf1 Ng6 11.Rxf2 Nxf4 12.h3 Be6 13.Ng5 Nd5 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Bb5 Ne3+ 16.Ke2 Nxc2 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Rc1 Nd4+ 19.Kd3 0-0-0 20.Ke4 Nf5 21.Nb3 Rhf8 Lubbe, M (2278)-Savina, A (2375) Germany 2017 ½-½ (47)]

7...Bf5 8.c3 0-0-0 The position is equal.

9.Be2N -0.26/21

[9.b4 **0.16/22** should be considered. Bb6 10.Nbd2 (10.Bb5 f6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nbd2 Bd3 13.Nb3 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Nf6 15.Nxc6 Rhe8+ 16.Kd1 Ne4 17.Be3 Nxc3+ 18.Ke1 Bxe3 19.fxe3 Rd6 20.Ncd4 Nd5 21.Kd2 Bg6 22.a3 Rxe3 23.Rad1 Rf6 24.Rhf1 Rd3+ Shaw, R-Prettejohn, M Brighton/ East Sussex 1984 ½-½ (37); 10.a4 a5 11.b5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5

Re8 13.Bf4 f6 14.Na3 fxe5 15.Bg3 Nf6 16.Nc4 Ne4 17.Rc1 Nc5 18.Bxe5 g5 19.Kd1 Rd8+ 20.Bd4 Nb3 21.Nxb6+ cxb6 22.Bc4 Nxd4 23.cxd4 Rxd4+ 24.Ke2 Re8+ Metev, M (2004)-Orev, P (2212) Sofia 2012 0-1]

9...f6

[9...Re8!?]

10.Bf4 -0.61/21

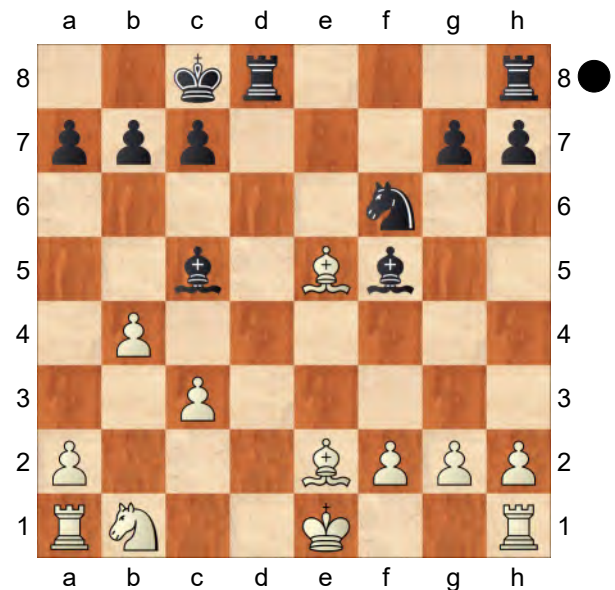
[**Better is** 10.b4= **-0.06/20** Be7 11.Be3]

10...fxe5 [0x0.0020d0f8a8bddp-1022s more active pieces.](#) **11.Nxe5 -0.72/23**

[11.Be3 **♣** -0.39/19 Bxe3 12.fxe3]

11...Nxe5 ♣ 12.Bxe5 Nf6 13.Nd2 -2.05/25

[**Avoid the trap** 13.b4?]

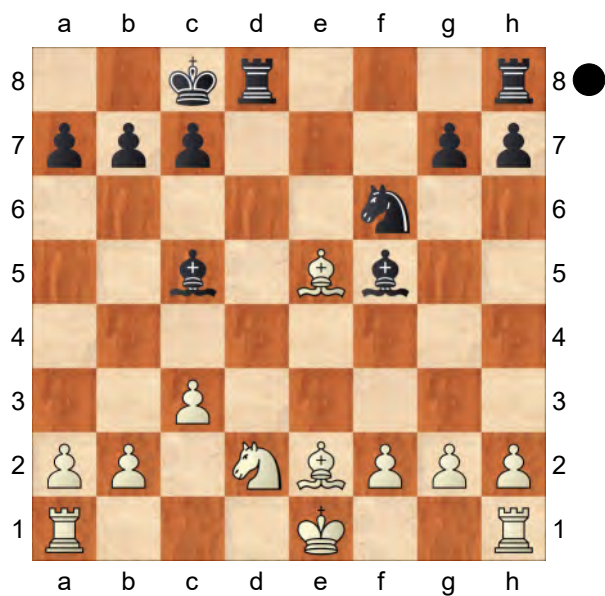


Rhe8! 14.f4 (14.Bxf6? gxf6 15.a3 Bd3+) 14...Be3+]

[**White should try** 13.Bd4! **♣** **-0.69/22** Bxd4 14.cxd4]

(Diagram)

13...Bxf2!-+ Deflection 14.Kxf2
And now Be5-d4 would win. 14...Rxd2



15.Bxf6 Black must now prevent Bf6-g5.

15...gxf6 16.Rhe1 -2.05/22

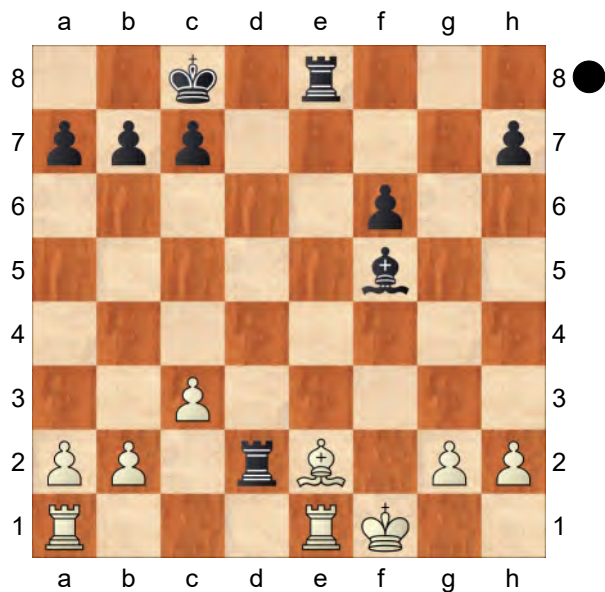
[16.Ke3± -1.53/21 Rxb2 17.Bf3]

16...Re8

[16...Rxb2 17.Kg1±]

17.Kf1? -4.00/23

[17.Kf3 -2.00/23]



17...Rxe2! 18.Rxe2 Bd3! Pin. Black is winning. **19.Rae1 Rxb2!** Pin

[Weaker is 19...Bxe2+ 20.Rxe2 Rd1+ 21.Re1=]

20.Kf2 Rxe2+

[Not 20...Bxe2 21.Rxe2 Rxe2+]

21.Rxe2 Bxe2 22.Kxe2 Kd7

Black took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
Black=0.10 (very precise) ChessBase:
'and Black won'

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□ Spielmann,Rudolf

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Karlsbad-03 International Masters (11)

[Mon Hokmome]

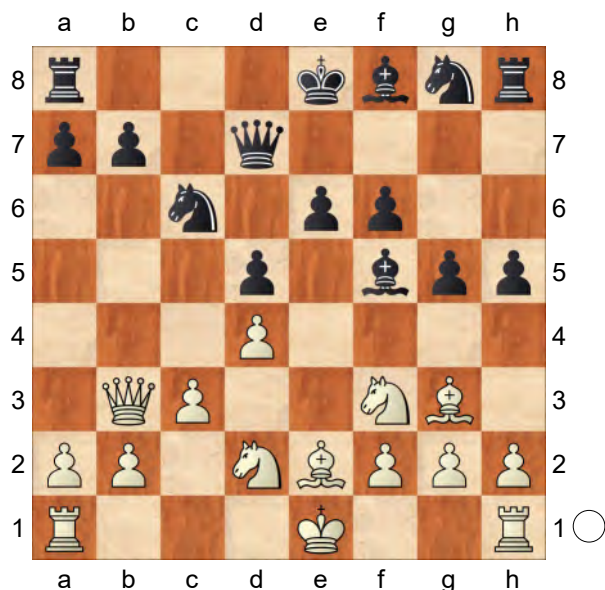
B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Bf4 Bf5 6.Nf3 e6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Nbd2 The position is equal. 8...f6 9.Be2N -0.38/20

[9.h3= 0.00/20 was preferable.]

[9.h4 Nh6 10.Be2 Nf7 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Bxd6 Nxd6 Kremer,H-Kolimar,K Malmoe (m/2) 35/54 200 Traps In The Opening [Karner,H]]

9...g5 10.Bg3 h5



Hoping for ...h5-h4. 11.h3 Nge7 12.0-0 Bh6 -0.07/21

[12...h4 0.58/19 13.Bh2 Bg7]

13.Ne1 -1.22/18

[13.Qd1= -0.07/21]

13...g4 14.Qd1 Bxd2 -0.30/21

[14...gxh3 -1.16/21 15.Nb3 b6]

15.Qxd2 -0.97/20

[15.hxg4= -0.30/21 keeps the balance. hxg4 16.Qxd2]

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15...gxh3 16.Nd3 -1.46/15

[White should try 16.Bh2 -0.93/20]

16...b6 -0.85/22

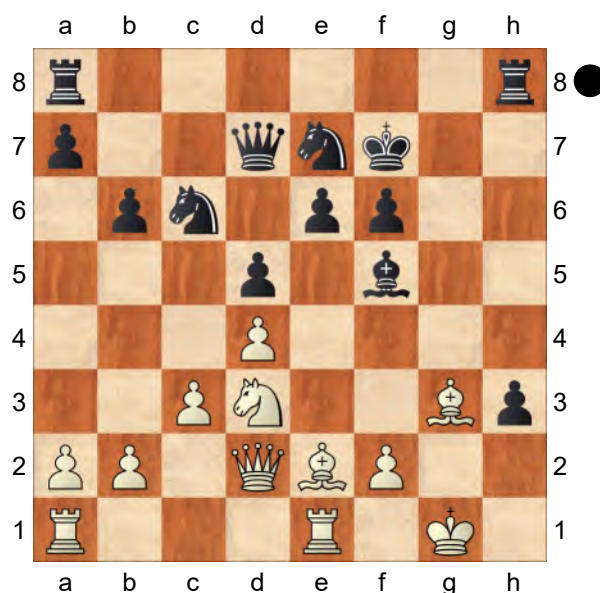
[16...Bxd3 -1.46/15 17.Qxd3 e5 18.dxe5 fxe5]

17.Rfe1 -1.42/21

[17.Nf4 -0.85/22]

17...h4 Black is really pushing. 18.Bh2 Kf7 19.g4 hxg3! 20.Bxg3 -2.48/23

[20.fxg3 -1.27/24 Rag8 21.Rf1]



20...h2+!+

[But not 20...Rag8? 21.Kh2]

21.Kg2? -4.69/23

[21.Kh1 -2.22/24 was the only defense.]

21...Be4+

[Not 21...Rag8? 22.Bf3+]

22.Bf3 Nf5 Chess con chili.

[Don't blunder 22...e5? 23.Rxe4 dxe4 24.Bxe4+]

23.Bxe4? -4.79/22

[23.Rxe4 -2.99/21 was forced. dxe4 24.Bxe4]

23...dxe4 24.Nf4 e5 25.Ne2 Nh4+ 26.Bxh4 Qg4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/

Black=0.17 (very precise)
0-1

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Tarrasch,Siegbert

- Carlsbad CZE (16)

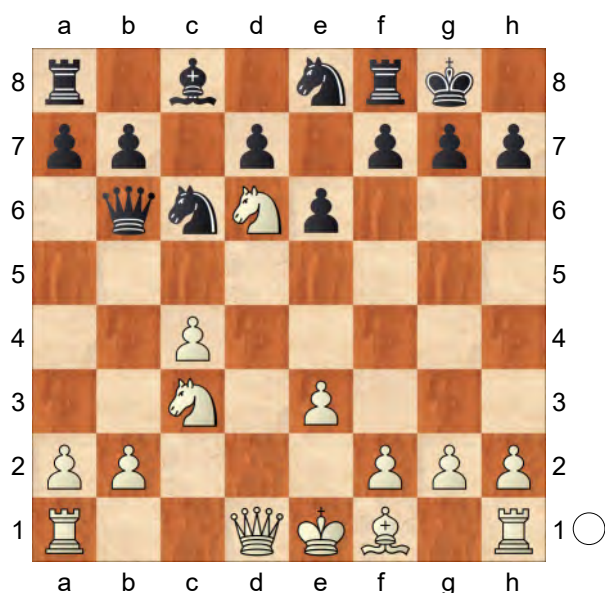
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[Naruemon]

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A33: Symmetrical English: 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3 Nc6

Schmid,L: 'Inf 10/69' 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e6 6.Ndb5 Bb4 7.Bf4 0-0 8.Bd6 Bxd6 9.Nxd6 Ne8 10.e3 Qb6



...Ne8xd6 is the strong threat. 11.Rb1 Ne5

[11...Qb4 12.Nxe8 Rxe8 13.Be2 Rd8 14.0-0 d5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Nxd5 Qa5 17.Bc4 Bf5 18.b4 Qa3 19.Qc1 Qxc1 20.Rbxc1 Rd7 21.f3 Be6 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Rxc4 Rd2 24.a4 Rad8 25.h4 Ra2 26.b5 Nikcevic,N (2450)-Kosic,D (2512) Kukes 2013 ½-½ (70)]

12.Nxe8 White is slightly better.

12...Rxe8 13.Be2 Qc6

[13...d6 14.0-0 Bd7 15.Qd2 Rad8 16.Rfd1 Bc6 17.b4 d5 18.c5 Qc7 19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.Bxb5 Ng4 21.g3 Rf8 22.Rbc1 Nf6 23.Bd3 Rc8

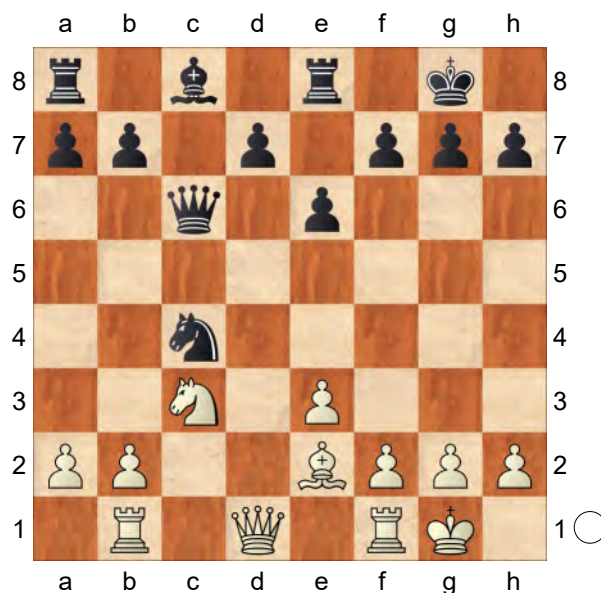
24.Qb2 Qe7 25.a4 a5 26.bxa5 Rxc5 27.Rxc5 Qxc5 28.Qxb7 Kramnik,V (2758)-Gelfand,B (2692) Monte Carlo 2000 CBM 076 [Fritz 6 (3s)] ½-½ (60)]

14.0-0N

[14.Qd4 Qxg2 15.Kd2 Nf3+ 16.Bxf3 Qxf3 17.Rhg1 Qxf2+ 18.Kd3 e5 19.Qg4 Qf6 20.Ne4 Qh6 21.Qxg7+ Qxg7 22.Nf6+ Kf8 23.Rxg7 Kxg7 24.Nxe8+ Kf8 25.Nf6 ½-½ (25) Schmid,L-Tringov,G Siegen 1970 EXT 2002 [Schmid,Lothar]]

14...Nxc4 1.27/21

[14...b6± 0.63/20]



15.Rc1!± d5 16.b3 Nd6 17.Nb5! Discovered Attack 17...Nxb5 2.22/22 18.Rxc6+- bxc6 19.Qc2 Against Nb5-c3 19...Bd7 20.Bxb5 cxb5 21.Qc7 Red8 22.Qb7 White has strong compensation. 22...a5 23.Rc1 Rab8 1.47/22

[⊞23...a4 1.14/24]

24.Qa7± Ra8 25.Qb6 0.95/23

[⊞25.Qd4 1.50/24]

25...a4 1.48/22

[⊞25...e5 0.95/23]

26.h3 [0.92/24](#)

[$\triangleleft$ 26.Qd4 [1.48/22](#)]

26...axb3 [1.42/23](#)

[Black should play 26...e5 [0.92/24](#)]

27.axb3 Be8 28.f4 Bd7 29.Rc7 Be8

30.Kh2 Rdb8 31.Qc5 [1.05/22](#)

&Bianco is more active.

[$\triangleleft$ 31.Qd4 [1.38/26](#)]

31...Rd8 32.Qc3 Rab8 33.g4 Ra8

34.Kg3 Rd7 [2.53/24](#)

[34...h6± [1.43/20](#) 35.f5 exf5]

35.Rxd7+-

[Don't do 35.Rc8?! Rd8 36.Rxd8
Rxd8±]

35...Bxd7 Endgame KQ-KRB **36.Qc7**

Be8 37.h4 h6 38.h5 Kh8 [3.73/26](#)

[38...f6 [2.40/23](#) is a better defense.
39.Qb6 e5 40.fxe5 fxe5]

39.g5 Kh7 40.Qe7 Kg8 41.Kf2 Ra2+
[3.55/23](#)

[41...d4 [2.41/21](#) was necessary.
42.exd4 hxg5]

42.Ke1 Ra8 43.Kd2 Rc8 44.Kd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.30

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A50

□ Saemisch, Friedrich

■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

- Carlsbad CZE (7)

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[Naruemon]

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.Nc3 Bb7 4.Qc2 Nc6 5.d5 Nb4 6.Qd1 a5

[6...e6 7.e4 exd5 8.exd5 Qe7+ 9.Be3 g6 10.a3 Na6 11.Be2 Bg7 12.h3 0-0 13.Nf3 Nc5 14.0-0 Nfe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Qb3 Rfe8 17.Rfe1 Nc5 18.Qa2 a5 19.Rad1 d6 20.Nd4 Bc8 21.Qb1 Pipiras, F (2274)-Riff, V (2383) Paris 2023 ½-½ (50)]

7.e4 e5 8.g3N 0.21/20

[8.a3± 0.68/20]

[8.Nf3 Bd6 9.Be2 Qe7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ne1 c6 12.Be3 Bc7 13.a3 Na6 14.Nd3 Ne8 15.Qb3 Rb8 16.Bxb6 Ba8 17.c5 cxd5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 e4 20.Ne1 Nxc5 21.Bxc5 Qxc5 22.Qc3 Qxd5 Skiba, A (1660)-Szmyd, M (1930) Poland 2017 0-1 (40)]

8...g6 0.66/18

[8...Bc5= 0.21/20]

9.Bg2 Bg7 10.Nge2 0-0 11.0-0 d6 12.f4 0.13/20

[12.a3± 0.68/22 Na6 13.Rb1]

12...exf4= 13.gxf4 Re8 14.Ng3 Nd7 0.55/19

[14...Bc8!= -0.07/19]

15.Qf3 -0.37/20

[15.Be3± 0.55/19]

15...a4 16.Bd2 Ba6 17.Nd1 Nc2 0.46/22

[17...c5!± -0.37/23 18.dxc6 Nxc6]

18.Rc1± Nd4 19.Qa3 -0.67/19

[19.Qd3± 0.41/21]

19...Nc5± 20.Nf2 f5 21.exf5 -1.15/21

[21.Qe3!± -0.38/23]

21...gxf5 -0.07/22 & Nero is more active.

[Better is 21...Qh4!± -1.15/21 22.fxg6 hxg6]

22.Nh5 -0.52/22

[22.Kh1!=

-0.07/22

is more appropriate.]

22...Qe7 0.37/25

[22...Ne2+± -0.52/22 23.Kh1 Bd4]

23.Nxg7± Qxg7 0.64/23

[23...Kxg7? 24.Rfe1 Ne2+ 25.Kf1+-]

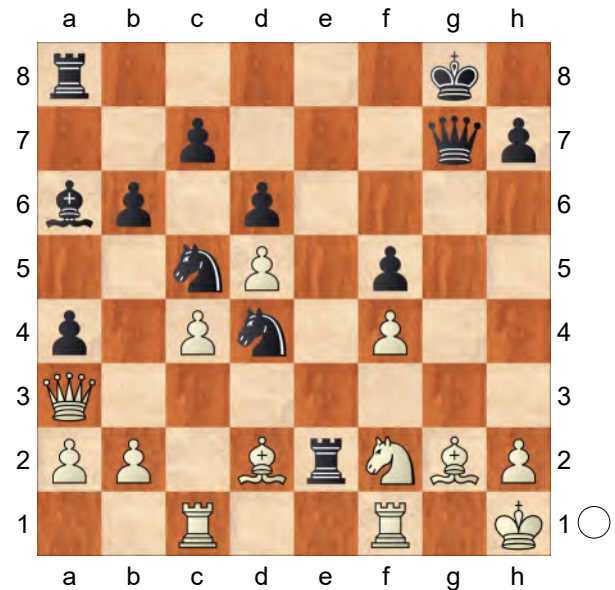
[23...Ne2+!= 0.01/24 24.Kh1 Qxg7]

24.Kh1 -0.29/22

[24.Qh3!± 0.64/23]

24...Re2 0.96/23

[24...Ne2= -0.29/22 25.Rc2 Qh6]



25.Bc3 -0.54/24

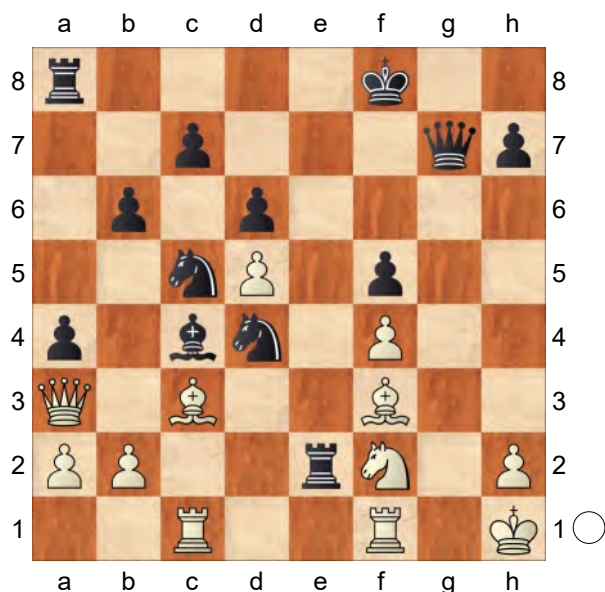
[25.Bf3!± 0.96/23 Kf8 26.Bxe2 Nxe2 27.Qh3 Nxc1 28.Rxc1 (28.Qxf5+ Qf7±)]

25...Bxc4± 26.Bf3? -2.07/23

[26.Rg1± -0.45/22 Kf7 27.Bxd4 Qxd4 28.Qh3]

26...Kf8? 1.23/23

[26...Kf7!+- -2.07/23 Threatens to win with ...Ra8-g8. 27.Bxd4 Qxd4 28.Rxc4 Qxc4 29.Bxe2 Qxe2]



27.Bxd4?? -2.07/21

[27.Rfd1!± 1.23/23 stays on course.
Nd3 28.Rxd3 (28.Nxd3 Rxh2+
29.Kxh2 Nxf3+ 30.Kh1 Qg3)
28...Bxd3 29.Qb4 (29.Nxd3 Rxh2+
30.Kxh2 Nxf3+ 31.Kh1 Qg3)]

27...Qxd4+- Chess con chili. 28.Bxe2 -3.29/25

[28.Rxc4 -1.70/21 only move. Qxc4
29.Bxe2 Qxe2 30.Qh3]

28...Bxe2 29.Qh3 Qxd5+ 30.Kg1 Bxf1 31.Qh6+ -4.57/23

[31.Kxf1 -2.57/21 was necessary.
Kg7 32.Qh4]

31...Ke8

[31...Kg8? 32.Kxf1 Qe6 33.Qg5+
Kh8 34.Re1 Qc4+ 35.Re2 Qc1+
36.Re1 Qc4+ 37.Re2 Qc1+ 38.Re1
Qxb2 39.Qxf5+-]

32.Kxf1 Kd7 33.Qxh7+ Kc6 34.Qh3 Rg8 Inhibits Qh3-g2. 35.b4 axb3 36.axb3 Kb7 37.Rc3 Ra8 Hoping for ... Ra8-a1+. 38.Qf3 -7.16/23

[Δ38.Re3 -4.69/25 Qc6 39.Qf3]

38...Ra1+? -2.01/24

[38...Ne4 -7.16/23 (-> ...Ne4-d2+)
39.Nxe4 fxe4]

39.Kg2 Ne4 40.Nxe4 fxe4

[Not 40...Qxe4 41.Re3 Qxf3+
42.Rxf3±]

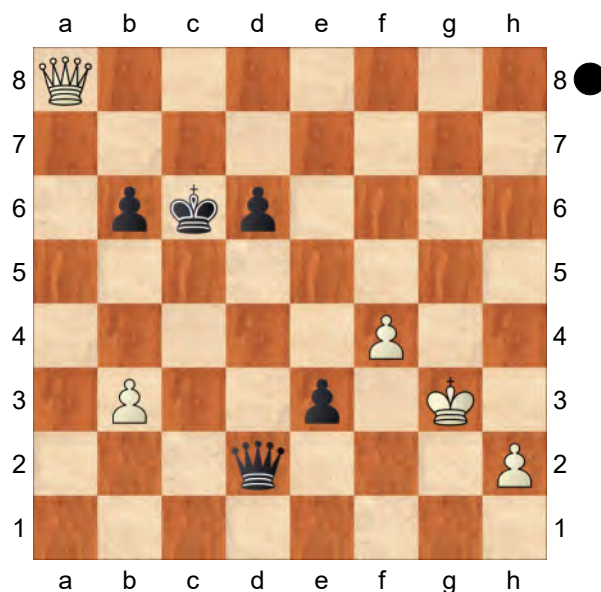
41.Rxc7+ Kxc7 42.Qc3+ Kb7

43.Qg7+ Kc6 44.Qxa1± -4.84/25

Endgame KQ-KQ

[44.Qc3+± -1.26/22 was the crucial
defense. Kb5 45.Qxa1]

44...e3+-+ 45.Kg3 Qd2! 46.Qa8+



Kc5! 47.Qa3+

[Don't blunder 47.Qc8+? Kb4 48.Kf3
Qf2+ 49.Kg4 Qg2+ 50.Kh5 Qd5+
51.Kh6 e2]

47...Kd5 48.Qa4? -6.18/27

[48.Qa8+ -3.02/23 Kd4 49.Qa4+
Kc3 50.Qa1+ (50.Qc4+? Kb2+-)
50...Kxb3 51.Qa6 Qf2+ 52.Kg4
Qg2+ 53.Kh5 Qf3+ 54.Kg5]

48...Qe1+ 49.Kg4 Qe2+ 50.Kg3 b5 51.Qb4 Qf1? -0.01/20

[51...Qf2+-+ -6.12/23 52.Kg4 Qg2+
53.Kf5 Qc2+ 54.Kg4 Ke6]

52.h4? -8.03/25

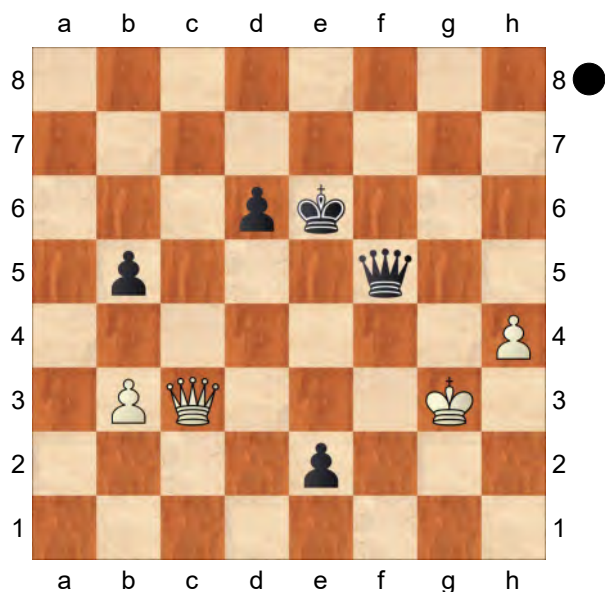
[52.f5= -0.01/20]

52...Qf2+ 53.Kg4 Qg2+ 54.Kf5 Qc2+ 55.Kg4 Ke6 56.f5+ Qxf5+ 57.Kg3 e2 -11.20/24

[Δ57...Qf2+ -23.27/26 58.Kg4 e2

59.Qxb5 e1Q 60.Qe8+ Kd5
 61.Qa8+ Kd4 62.Qa7+ Kc3 63.Qa5+
 Kb2 64.Qxe1 Qxe1 65.h5 d5 66.h6
 Kxb3 67.Kf5 d4 68.h7 Qf2+ 69.Kg5
 Qf8 70.Kh4 d3 71.Kh3 d2 72.h8Q
 Qxh8+ 73.Kg3 d1Q 74.Kf4 Qf6+
 75.Kg3 Qg5+ 76.Kh3 Qdh5#]

58.Qc3



Qg6#]

63...Kf5 Black mates. **64.Qf7+ Ke5**
65.Qe7+ Kd5 66.Qb7+ Kd4 67.Qb6+
Ke4 68.Qc6+ d5 69.Qe6+ Kd4
70.Qb6+ Kd3 71.Qxb5+ Kc2

Weighted Error Value: White=1.06/
 Black=0.60

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Qf1! 59.Qe3+ Kf7 60.Qa7+ Kg6
61.h5+ Kxh5? 0.01/21

[Black should try 61...Kf5-+ -17.94/28
 62.Qf7+ Ke5 63.Qg7+ Kd5 64.Qb7+
 Kd4 65.Qb6+ Ke4 66.Qc6+ d5
 67.Qc2+ Ke5 68.Qc3+ d4 69.Qc7+
 Ke4 70.Qc6+ Ke3 71.Qh6+ Kd3
 72.Qg6+ Kc3 73.Kh4 Qf4+ 74.Kh3
 e1Q 75.Qc6+ Kb4 76.Qd6+ Qxd6
 77.Kg4 Qeg3+ 78.Kf5 Qgf4#]

62.Qh7+= Kg5 63.Qg7+? -#21/30

[63.Qg8+= -0.01/23 Kf6 64.Qd8+
 Ke5 65.Qe7+ Kd5 66.Qb7+ Ke5
 67.Qe7+ Kd5 68.Qb7+ Ke6
 69.Qe4+ Kf7 70.Qd5+ Ke7 71.Qg5+
 Ke6 72.Qg4+ Kd5 73.Qg8+ Kd4
 74.Qh8+ Kd3 75.Qh7+ Kc3 76.Qh8+
 Kxb3 77.Qh3 e1Q+ 78.Kh2+ Qxh3+
 79.Kxh3 Qg1 80.Kh4 Kc4 81.Kh5
 Kd5 82.Kh4 Ke5 83.Kh5 Kf5 84.Kh6

□ Nimzowitsch, Aron

■ Wolf, Heinrich

- Carlsbad CZE (1)

[Naruemon]

A06

A06: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5

Rashkovsky, N: 'Inf 55/(3)' 1.Nf3 d5

2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.Bb5

Bd7 6.0-0 e6 7.d3 Be7 8.Nbd2 0-0

9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Ne5 Nd7 0.20/20

[10...Be8 -0.28/18]

11.Ndf3 -0.43/19

[11.Nxc6= 0.20/20 bxc6 12.f4
(12.Qg4 Bf6=)]

[11.f4 Nxe5 12.fxe5 a5 (12...f6
13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Bxf6 Rxf6 15.Qg4
Rg6 16.Qf4 Qe7 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qf5
Bd7 19.Qxg6 hxg6 20.Raf1 e4
21.dxe4 dxe4 22.Rf4 Bc6 23.Nc4
Bb5 24.Rf7 Qxf7 25.Rxf7 Kxf7
26.Nd6+ Ke6 27.Nxb5 Smolik, J
(2073)-Warchol, K (2126) Prague 2021

0-1 (41)) 13.a4 b5 14.axb5 Bxb5
15.Qg4 Qd7 16.Rf4 g6 17.Nf3 a4
18.bxa4 h5 19.Qg3 Rxa4 20.h3
Rxa1+ 21.Bxa1 Ra8 22.Bc3 Ra2
23.Rf6 Rxc2 24.Nh4 Bxd3 25.Nxg6
Rc1+ Morozevich, A (2385)-
Rashkovsky, N (2530) Moscow 1992
EXT 1997 [Rashkovsky, Nukhim N] 0-1
(31)]

11...Rc8 -0.01/17

[11...Bb5! 0.43/19]

12.Qe2N The position is equal.

[12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qe2 f6 14.c4
Bc6 15.e4 b6 16.Nd2 Qd7 17.Rad1
Rfe8 18.Rfe1 Rcd8 19.Nf1 Qc8
20.Ng3 Bf8 21.f4 d4 22.Qg4 Bd7
23.Bc1 b5 24.Re2 e5 25.f5 bxc4
26.bxc4 Qa6 Belan, J (2215)-Janov, D
Slovakia 1996 0-1 (39)]

12...Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Be8 14.Qg4 f5

[14...Bf6 seems wilder. 15.a4 Bxe5
16.Bxe5 f6]

15.Qe2 Bf6 16.c4 Qe7 17.f4 Bf7

18.h3 Rfd8 19.Kh2 Rc7 20.Rf2 Be8

21.Rg1 dxc4 22.bxc4 Bxe5 0.85/19

[22...b5= -0.01/20 keeps the
balance.]

23.Bxe5± Black must now prevent g2-
g4.

[Much weaker is 23.fxe5?! b5=]

23...Rcd7 24.g4 0.45/21

[24.d4± 0.84/20]

24...fxg4!± 25.Qxg4 Bg6 26.d4 cxd4

27.exd4 Bf5 28.Qh5 Bg6 0.66/20

[28...Qe8 0.35/21 29.Qg5 Qg6]

29.Qe2 & Bianco is more active. 29...Rf8

30.Rg5 Rf5 31.Rfg2 Rxg5 32.Rxg5

Qf8 33.Qg4 0.01/21

[33.Qg2± 0.53/22]

33...Bf5= 34.Qg2 h6 0.49/23

[34...g6!= 0.01/23]

35.Rg3± Kh7 36.d5 -0.01/20

[White should play 36.a4± 0.55/23]

36...Rf7? 2.03/23 Loses the game.

[36...exd5= -0.01/20 37.cxd5 b5]

37.d6!+-

[Stronger than 37.dxe6 Bxe6 38.c5
Bf5=]

37...g6 38.c5 c5-c6 is the strong threat.

38...Qc8 Against c5-c6 39.Rc3 Qc6?

3.89/24

[39...a6 2.13/22 40.Bd4 e5 41.Bxe5
(41.fxe5 Qd7±) 41...Bd7]

40.Qxc6 bxc6 Endgame KRB-KRB

41.h4 Strongly threatening Rc3-b3.

41...Kg8? 4.95/29

[41...g5 2.32/22 was worth a try.
42.hxg5 (42.fxg5 hxg5 43.hxg5
Kg6±) 42...hxg5 43.fxg5 Kg6]

42.Rb3 Intending Rb3-b8+ and mate.

42...Rd7 43.Rb8+ Kf7 44.Rc8 Be4

45.Kg3 h5 46.Kf2 Bd5 47.Ke3 Bg2

48.Kd4 Bf3 49.Bh8 e5+ 50.Kxe5

Hoping for Bh8-f6. **50...Bd5** 7.20/26

[50...Rb7 4.21/22 51.a4 Bg4
52.Rxc6 Ke8]

51.Bf6 Threatens to win with Bf6-g5.

51...Bf3 52.Bg5 aiming for Bg5-h6.

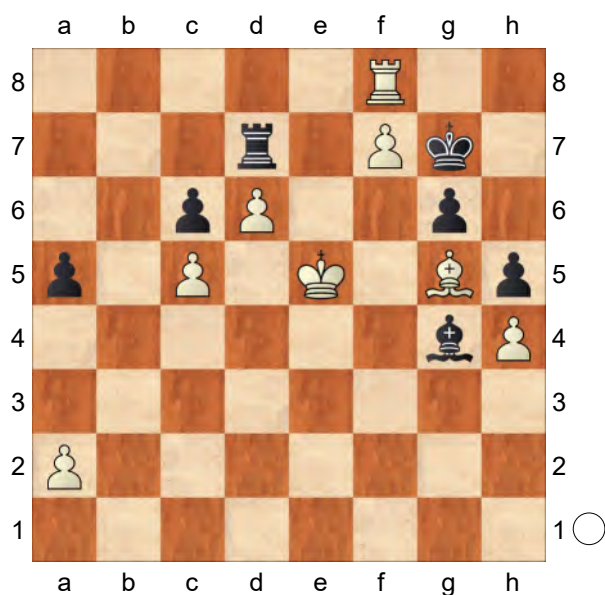
52...Kg7 Against Bg5-h6 + **53.f5**

Threatening mate with Rc8-c7. **53...Bg4**

54.f6+ Kh7 55.Rxc6 11.15/21

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.45

[55.Rf8 #10/22 a5 56.f7 Kg7



57.Bh6+! Kh7 58.Rh8+!! Kxh8
59.f8Q+ Kh7 60.Bg5]

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□ Saemisch, Fritz
 ■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

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[Mon Hokmone]

E06

1923

E06: Closed Catalan: Early deviations
 Steve Giddins: 'Nimzowitsch was the greatest player of the hypermodern school. His wizardry was most evident in closed positions when he found moves that were often termed "mysterious." This classic became known as the "Immortal Zugzwang Game." Nimzowitsch was the greatest player of the hypermodern school. His wizardry was most evident in closed positions when he found moves that were often termed "mysterious." This classic became known as the "Immortal Zugzwang Game." Pankaj Joshi: "'The Immortal Zugzwang Game.'" Queen's Indian Defence Nimzowitsch was the most original chess player that ever lived. In the years 1925 - 1931 Nimzowitsch was considered to belong to the company of the world's Greatest Chess Players. Besides being a powerful player, Nimzowitsch became even more famous for his writings, especially for his revolutionary book 'My System'.' Nimzowitsch/Keene: 'And now a short game which is especially interesting since the outpost appears only as a threat, as a mere ghost, and yet its effect is enormous.' Steve Giddins: 'JvR: 'Knaak, Rainer: 'Beim Schach bedeutet das Wörtchen Zugzwang normalerweise, daß der Betroffene, wenn er denn aussetzen könnte, noch ganz manierlich dastehen würde. Doch durch die Pflicht zu ziehen muß er seine Stellung selbst ruinieren. Fast immer gibt es diesen

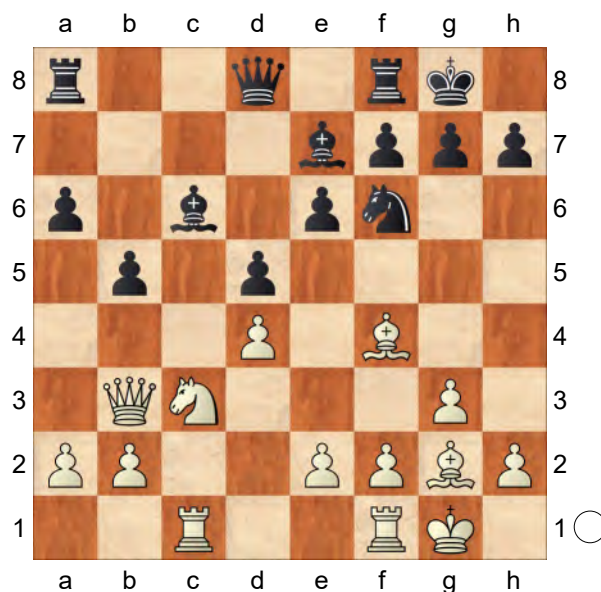
Zugzwang im Endspiel oder bei Mattproblemen. Bei größeren Figurenansammlungen ist Zugzwang eher unwahrscheinlich, aber es gibt ihn. Dem legendären Aaron Nimzowitsch gelang ein Kunstwerk, das in die Analen des Schachs als "Unsterbliche Zugzwangpartie" einging.

Übrigens gibt es eine zweite Partie, die diesen Titel wohl ebenso verdient hat: In Alekhine-Nimzowitsch, San Remo 1930, ist Nimzowitsch jeoch das Opfer (mit Enter kann die Partie geladen werden):

" 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.Ne5 c6 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.Bf4 a6 11.Rc1 b5 Prevents Nc3-a4. 12.Qb3 Nc6 The position is equal. 13.Nxc6

[Not 13.Nxb5? Na5 14.Qd3 axb5-+]
 [13.Nxd5 feels hotter. Nxd4 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qe3]

13...Bxc6



14.h3 -0.52/21

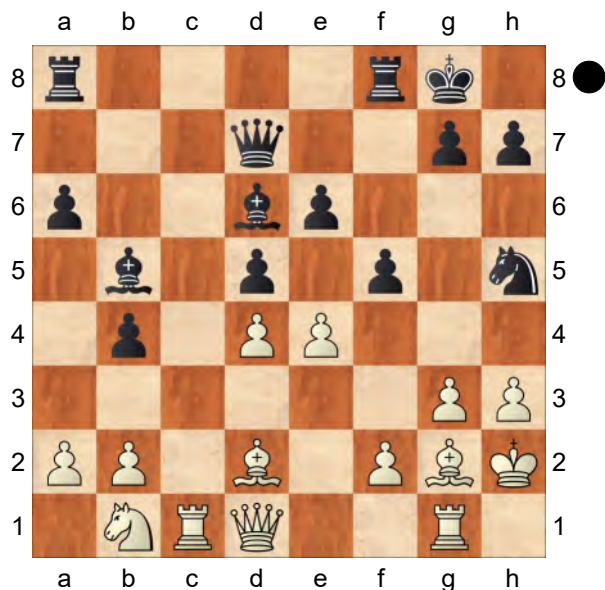
[14.Ne4!= 0.24/22 dxe4 15.Rxc6]

14...Qd7 15.Kh2 -0.88/21

[15.Nb1 -0.35/20]

15...Nh5 16.Bd2 f5 -0.06/21
 Prevents e2-e4.

[16...b4 $\mp$ -0.98/21 17.Nb1 Rfc8]
17.Qd1 -0.78/22
 [17.Nb1= -0.06/21]
17...b4 $\mp$ 18.Nb1 Bb5 19.Rg1 Bd6
 & Nero is more active. **20.e4** -2.22/21
 [20.Bf3 $\mp$ -0.74/22 was necessary. Nf6
 21.Bf4]



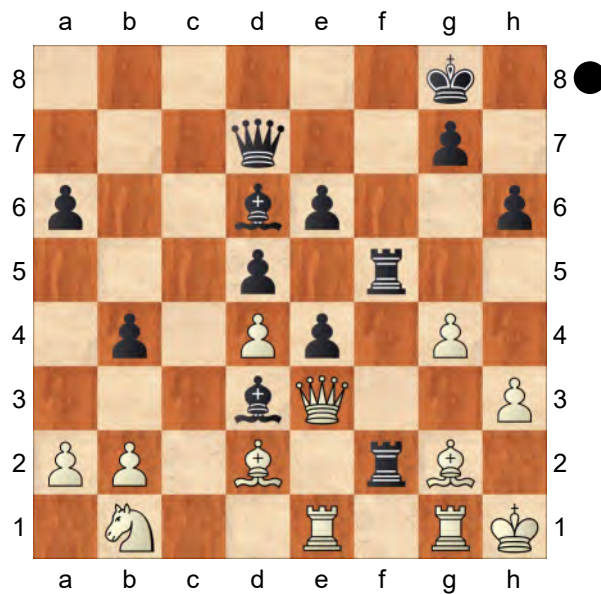
Now White is beyond hope. **20...fxe4!+ 21.Qxh5 Rxf2 22.Qg5** -3.06/21
 [22.a3 -1.88/21 was called for. a5
 23.Kh1]
22...Raf8 23.Kh1? -4.96/22
 [23.Rge1 -3.06/22]
23...R8f5 Black is clearly winning.
24.Qe3 Bd3 25.Rce1 h6 26.g4N
 -8.42/21
 [Δ 26.Bc1 -4.56/21 Bxb1 27.Rgf1
 Rxf1+ 28.Rxf1]
 [26.b3]

(Diagram)

26...R5f3!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/
 Black=0.23 (precise)

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□ Yates, Frederick Dewhurst

■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

It Karlstad (Czech Republic)

[Mon Hokmome]

D91

1923

D91: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Bg5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bg5 Ne4 6.cxd5 Nxc3 7.Nxc3 c6 8.dxc6 Nxc6 9.e3 e5 10.d5 Qxg5 11.dxc6 0-0 12.h4

[12.c7 seems wilder. Be6 13.Ne4 Qh4 14.Nd6]

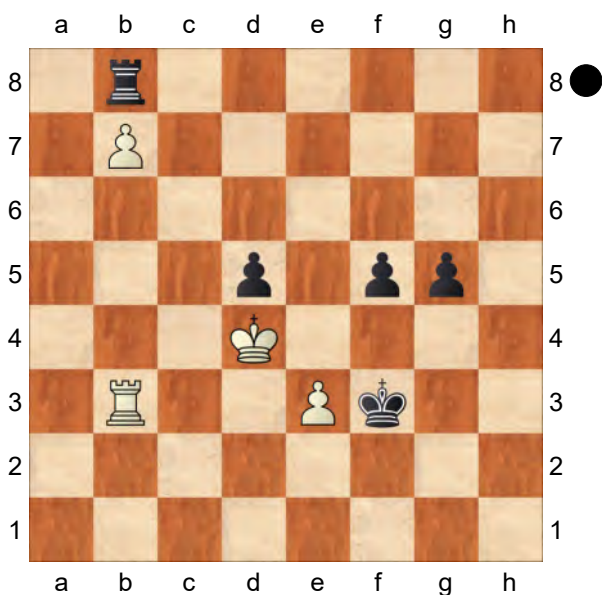
12...Qd8 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.h5 0.02/20

[14.Bb5± 0.47/20]

14...bxc6= 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.Bc4N

[16.Rh4]

16...Rb8 17.b3 e4 18.Rc1 Bf5 19.Be2 Rd6 20.g4 Bxc3+ 21.Rxc3 Be6 22.Rc2 a5 23.Rd2 Rxd2 24.Kxd2 Endgame KRB-KRB 24...a4 25.Kc3 axb3 26.Rb1 Kg7 27.axb3 Kf6 28.b4 Kg5 29.f4+ exf3 30.Bxf3 Bd5 31.Bxd5 cxd5 KR-KR 32.b5 Kxg4 33.b6 Kf3 34.Kd4 g5 35.b7 f5 36.Rb3



Strongly threatening e3-e4+. 36...Kf2 0.35/28

[36...g4= 0.00/25]

37.Ke5 0.01/21

[37.Kxd5± 0.35/28 g4 38.Ke5]

37...g4 The position is equal. 38.Kf4

[38.Kxd5 g3 39.e4 f4-+]

38...Ke2 39.Kg3 Kd2 40.Kf4 Ke2

41.Kg3 Kd2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

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□ **Saemisch, Friedrich**

■ **Nimzowitsch, Aron**

Kobenhavn

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B01

1923

B01: Scandinavian Defence

Davies, Nigel: 'UNDERSTANDING THE OPENINGS The Scandinavian with 3... Qd6 and 5...g6 - Part I by GM Nigel Davies One of my favourite books on middlegame strategy is "Zoom 001: Zero Hour to Operative Opening Models" by Stefan Zeuthen and Bent Larsen. Zeuthen thought that good middlegame play is largely a question of pattern recognition, so collected together 451 games the Gruenfeld/Catalan structure (kingside fianchetto and then playing with the d- and c-pawns) and had Bent Larsen supply pithy but insightful notes. The idea was that the reader should play through all the games and explanations, and would then have an improved understanding of these position types. I went through it twice and started playing "Zoom" type openings in my own games. There is one slight issue that there did not seem to be a standard way to get this structure against 1.e4, the Alekhine, Caro-Kann and French Defences will often get there but not all the time. This article will examine another approach, the Scandinavian with 3...Qd6 and then 5...g6, the precise move sequence being 1.e4 d5 2.ed5 Qd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5. Nf3 g6!?. It turns out that this has attracted the attention of some very strong players, with 5...g6 having been adopted by Vladimir Kramnik, Fabiano Caruana, Sergei Tiviakov, Aleksandr Rakhmanov, Alexander Motylev, Rauf

Mamedov, Boris Chatalbashev, Bojan Kurajica and other GMs. On the whole they seem to adopt it to create a complicated struggle with winning chances for Black, and are willing to take the inherent strategic risk involved with accepting a position with less space. One of the advantages of this line, as with other 3. ..Qd6 Scandinavian lines, is the flexibility of Black's position. For example, after the popular choice of 6. Nb5 there are already two queen moves, 6...Qb6 or 6...Qd8. In other lines too Black has several choices at almost every stage, which makes this a difficult opening to prepare for. My coverage of this line is mainly from Black's point of view, the material being divided up as follows: a) 6.Nb5 Qb6 b) 6.Nb5 Qd8 c) 6. g3 d) 6.Bc4 e) 6.Others' 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 g6 6.Nb5 Qb6 7.c4 Strongly threatening c4-c5. 7...c6 8.Nc3 White is slightly better. 8...Bg7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Rd8 11.a3 Bf5 12.h3 Ne4 0.71/19

[12...h5= 0.29/20
is more appropriate.]

(Diagram)

13.Be3 0.28/21

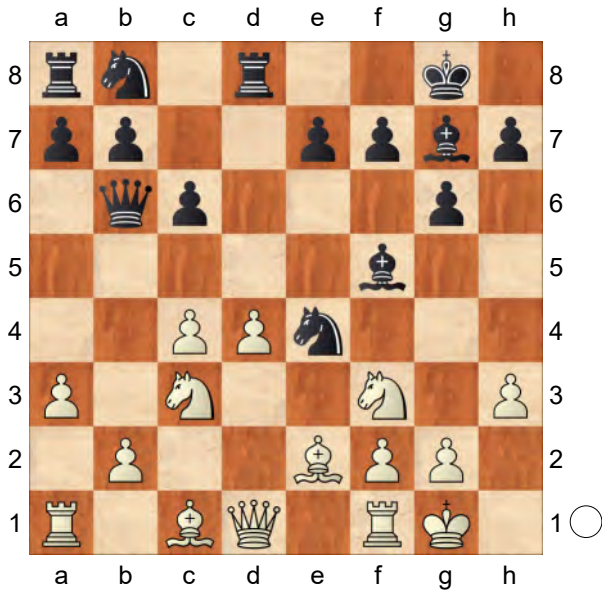
[White should try 13.g4!± 0.71/19
Nxc3 14.bxc3]

13...Nxc3= 14.bxc3 c5 15.Bd3 -0.01/21

[15.d5± 0.46/19 should be
considered.]

15...Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Nc6! 17.Rab1 Qa6 18.Qe4N Qxc4 19.Rxb7 Rac8 20.Rc1 Bf6 21.Rcb1 -0.61/22

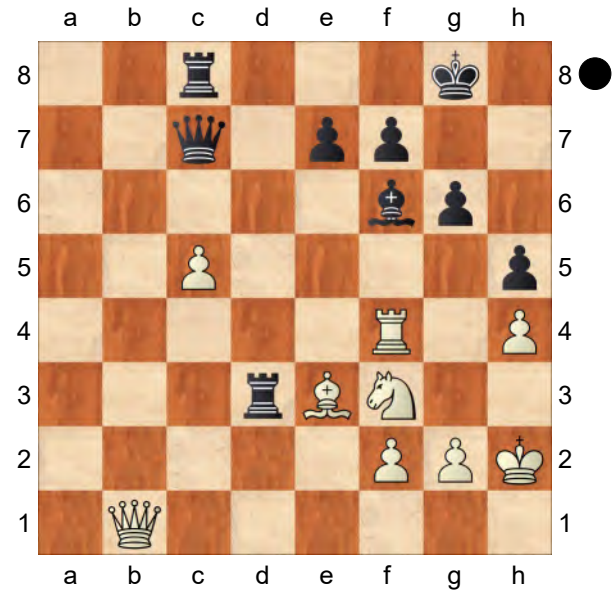
[21.Qf4= 0.01/20]



21...Qxc3 22.dxc5 -0.85/23
 [22.Rc1! -0.53/23 Qxa3 23.dxc5]
22...Qxa3 23.h4 -0.94/22
 [23.g4 -0.63/23 is superior.]
23...Qd3 24.Qa4 -1.32/22
 [24.Qxd3 -0.83/22 Rxd3 25.g3]
24...Qd5 25.Qa6 h5 26.Qa4 Qf5
27.Qa2 -1.40/23
 [Better is 27.Qf4 -0.58/18]
27...a5 28.R7b6 -1.88/22
 [28.Ng5 -1.34/20 Bxg5 29.Bxg5]
28...Nb4+ 29.R6xb4 axb4 30.Rxb4
Rd1+ 31.Kh2 Qd7 32.Qb3 Rd3
33.Qb1 -2.75/22
 [33.Qc2 -1.74/23 was called for.]
33...Qc7+ 34.Rf4

(Diagram)

Rxe3 35.fxe3 Qxc5 36.Qb3 Qd6
37.Ng5 Rf8 38.Ne4 Qe5 Threatens to
win with ...Bf6xh4. 39.Nxf6+ exf6
Endgame KQR-KQR 40.Qb6 f5
41.Qd4 Re8 42.Qxe5 Rxe5 KR-KR
43.Rf3 Kg7 44.Kg1 Re4 45.Rh3 Ra4
-0.31/28
 [45...Kf6+ -1.68/30 ...Kf6-e5 is the
 strong threat. 46.Kf2 f4 47.exf4



Rxf4+ 48.Kg1 Ke6 49.Re3+ Kf5]
46.Kf2 47.Kf3 f6 48.Rh2! Rf1+
49.Ke2 Rg1 50.Kf2 Rb1 51.Kf3 Rf1+
52.Ke2 Ra1 Hoping for ...Kg7-h6.
53.Kf3! Kh6 aiming for ...g6-g5. 54.g3
g5 White must now prevent ...g5-g4+.
55.Rb2 g4+ -0.01/34
 [55...Ra6 -0.36/24]
56.Kf2 The position is equal. 56...Ra7
57.Rb5 Kg6 58.Rc5 Ra2+ 59.Kf1 Rb2
60.Ra5 Rb7 61.Kf2 Rd7 62.Rb5
And White is the lucky defender.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
 precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise) .
 Loss on time!?
0-1

C91

□ **Yates, Frederick Dewhurst**

■ **Rubinstein, Akiba**

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[*Naruemon*]

C91: Closed Ruy Lopez: 7...d6 8 c3 0-0 9 d4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.d4 Bg4 10.d5

Эта позиция остается актуальной и сегодня. Белые запирают центр и намечают атаку ферзевого фланга путем a2-a4. 10...Na5 11.Bc2 c6

[Сейчас стали иногда играть 11...c5, но ход в партии наиболее принципиален. Черные начинают контратаку в центре, и игра максимально обостряется.]

12.h3 В шестидесятые годы так иногда играл Л. Штейн. Однако после его партии с Е. Геллером (Кисловодск, 1966) вариант был похоронен.

[Если 12.dxc6, òî Qc7, и черные получают активную фигурную игру. Бороться за дебютное преимущество белые могут только после хода, сделанного в партии.]

12...Bxf3

[12...Bxf3 13.Qxf3 cxd5 14.exd5 Rc8 15.Nd2 g6 16.Bd3 Nh5 17.a4 f5 18.axb5 e4 с преимуществом у черных. 19.Nxe4 fxe4 20.Qxe4 Nb3 21.Rxa6 Nxc1 22.Rxc1 Bh4 23.Rc2 Rc7 24.g3 Bxg3 25.fxg3 Qg5 26.g4 Re7 27.Qd4 Qh4 28.Ra1 Re1+ 29.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 30.Kh2 Qg3+ 31.Kh1 Qxh3+ 32.Kg1 Ng3 0-1 (32) Stein, L-Geller, E Kislovodsk 1966]

[Затем вариант был возрожден в середине семидесятых годов Е. Васюковым. Его победа над О

Романишиным (Ленинград, 1974) привлекла внимание шахматного мира: 12...Bd7 13.Nxe5! dxe5 14.d6 Be6 15.dxe7 Qxe7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Qg3 Nd7 18.b3 c5 19.Nd2 с небольшим преимуществом у белых.]

[Но поворотным моментом в истории варианта стала партия Романишин - Геллер (Ереван, 1975): 12...Bxf3 13.Qxf3 cxd5 14.exd5 Nc4 15.Nd2 Сей^{ас} ^{аще} играют 15...Nb6= 0.24/21 16.Nf1 Nbx d5 17.Ng3 Nc7 18.a4! с богатой игрой за пожертвованную пешку. У Львовского гроссмейстера нашлось много последователей. Партии Рубинштейна являются первоисточниками и не потеряли теоретического значения.]

13.Qxf3 cxd5 14.exd5 Nc4

[Позднее в партии с Ейтсом (Баден-Баден, 1925) Рубинштейн играл 14...Qc7. Современные теоретики так и не определили, какой ход сильнее!]

15.Nd2 Rc8 0.62/21

[Сейчас чаще играют 15...Nb6]

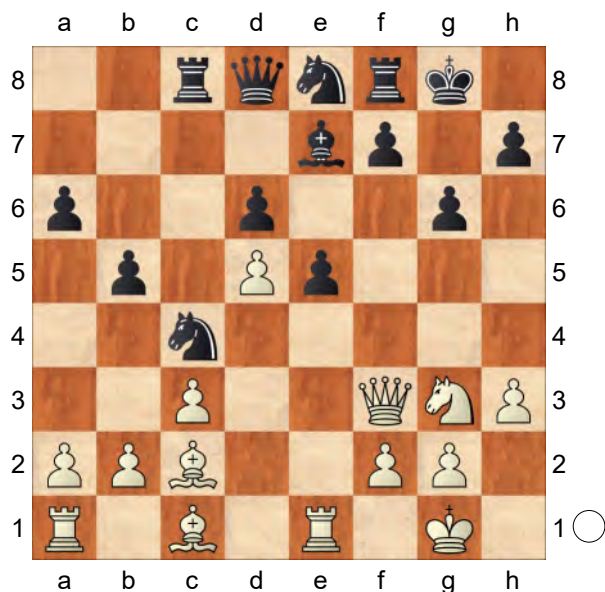
16.Nf1? 0.24/21

[Любопытно, что эту ошибку автор этих строк 56 лет спустя повторил в партии с Е. Васюковым. (Орджоникидзе, 1978). Далее там было 16.Nf1 g6 17.Bh6 Re8 18.a4 Nxb2 с лучшей игрой у черных. 19.axb5 axb5 20.Ng3 b4 21.c4 Nxc4 22.Ba4 Na3 23.Bxe8 Nxe8 24.Rec1 Rb8 25.Qb3 Bg5 26.Bxg5 Qxg5 27.Rc6 Qd8 28.Rac1 Nf6 29.Ra6 Nb5 30.Qxb4 Nxd5 31.Qc4 Nf4 0-1 Razuvaev, Y (2460)-Vasiukov, E (2555) URS-chT Cup 10th Ordzhonikidze 1978 (2)]

[Правильно здесь 16.Nxc4± 0.62/21 , стремясь к игре на ферзевом фланге. Королевский фланг у черных хорошо укреплен, и прорваться там трудно, в то время как пешки a6 и b5 могут легко стать объектом атаки . is superior. Rxc4 17.Bb3]

[16.a4 g6 17.axb5 axb5 18.Nxc4 Rxc4 19.Bd3 Rh4 20.Ra7 Nh5 21.Bxb5 Bf6 22.c4 Nf4 23.Qa3 Bg7 24.Rd7 Qg5 25.Qg3 Qf6 26.Rxd6 Qxd6 27.Qxh4 Qb4 28.Rd1 Nxd5 29.Bg5 Nf4 30.Bxf4 exf4 1-0 Cattani, M (2410)-Micklethwaite, M (2373) corr W-28ch sf07 ICCF 2004]

16...g6 17.Ng3 Repels Nh5 17...Ne8



The position is equal. 18.Nf5!N -0.30/20 «Соль» замысла белых. Конь f5, безусловно, «тройной породы». '!

[18.Bh6 Ng7 19.Qg4 f5 20.Qe2 Bg5 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Bb3 Rc5 23.Nf1 Qa8 24.Rad1 Rfc8 25.Qf3 Nxb2 26.Rb1 Rxc3 0-1 Hecko, D-Marczell, P Finale IV Preboru SR]

18...Bg5!= '!

[На 18...gxf5 следует

A) 19.Qxf5 e4 20.Rxe4 (20.Bxe4

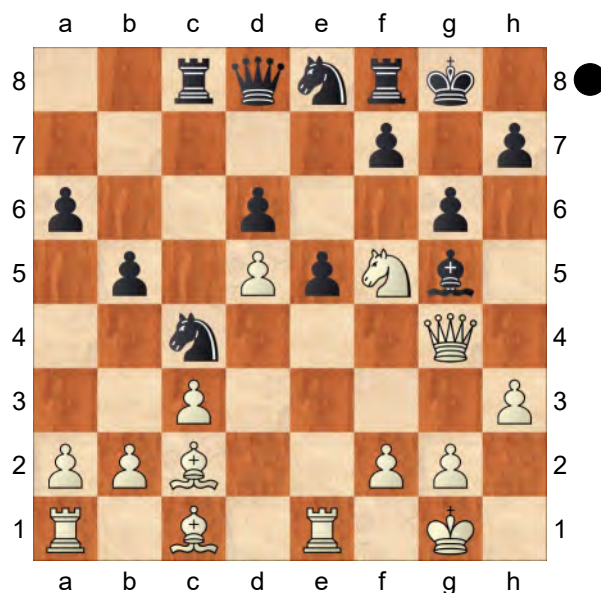
Nf6±) 20...Ne5 21.Rxe5 Nf6 22.Bh6 Kh8 23.Bg5 Kg8 24.Bxf6 Re8 25.Qxh7+ Kf8 26.Qh8#;

B) 19.Bxf5 Nf6 20.Bh6! Kh8 21.Bg5 , и черные получают мат. Признавая эффективность комбинации Ейтса, нужно сказать , что это лишь удар по воздуху.]

19.Qg4 -1.32/19

[Слабее 19.Nh6+ Kg7 20.Nf5+ Kh8 21.Nh6 f5 с большим преимуществом у черных.]

[19.Ne3!= -0.27/18 keeps the balance.]



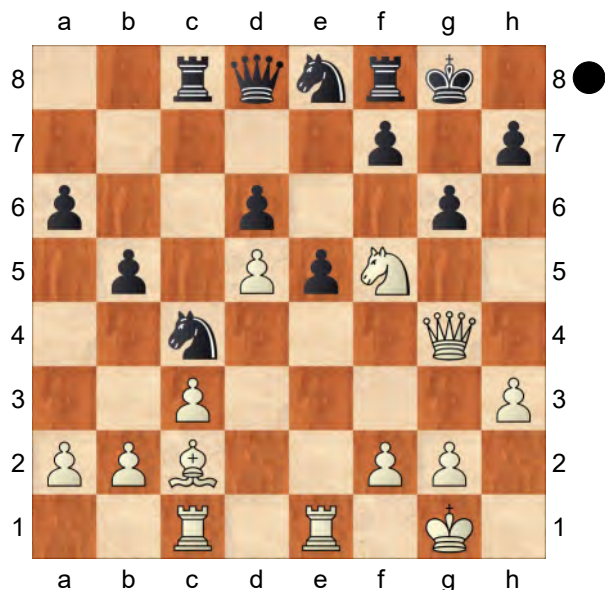
19...Bxc1!?

[19...gxf5? 20.Qxf5 (20.Qxg5+ Qxg5 21.Bxg5 Ng7±) 20...e4 21.Bxe4+- (21.Bxg5 Ng7+-; 21.Qxg5+ Qxg5 22.Bxg5 f5±)]

20.Raxc1 -2.02/23

[20.Rexc1 -1.61/25 was called for. Nf6 (20...Nxb2 21.Ne7+ Qxe7 22.Qxc8±) 21.Qg5]

(Diagram)



20...Ng7 -0.87/24

[Пешка на b2 была «отравлена» - à 20...Nxb2 последовало бы 21.Ne7+ с выигрышем качества . Qxe7 22.Qxc8±]

[20...Nf6!-+ -2.02/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 21.Qg5 Nxb2 (21...Nxd5? 22.Qxd8 Rcxd8 23.Rcd1±)]

21.Nxg7 Kxg7 Достаточно даже беглого взгляда на доску, чтобы заметить большой позиционный перевес черных: прекрасная пешечная цепь, сильный конь черных против пассивного слона и лишенных динамики пешек белых . **22.Rb1 f5 23.Qe2 Qg5 24.a4 e4 25.axb5 axb5 26.Ra1** Ейтс делает все возможное, чтобы активизировать свои фигуры , но изменить характер борьбы уже не в силах. **26...Rf7**

[26...Nxb2?! 27.Ra7+ Kh8 (27...Rf7? 28.Rxf7+ Kxf7 29.Qxb5+-) 28.Qxb5=]

27.Kh1

[Этот странный ход объясняется следующими вариантами : 27.b3? Ne5 с угрозой Ke5-f3+;]

[27.Bb3? Nd2 и вновь грозит Kd2-f3+.]

27...Rc5 Black is much more active.

[Don't play 27...Nxb2?! 28.Bxe4 fxe4 (28...Na4 29.Qxb5 Nxc3 30.Qa6=) 29.Qxb2=]

28.Red1? -2.45/22 White does not recover from this.

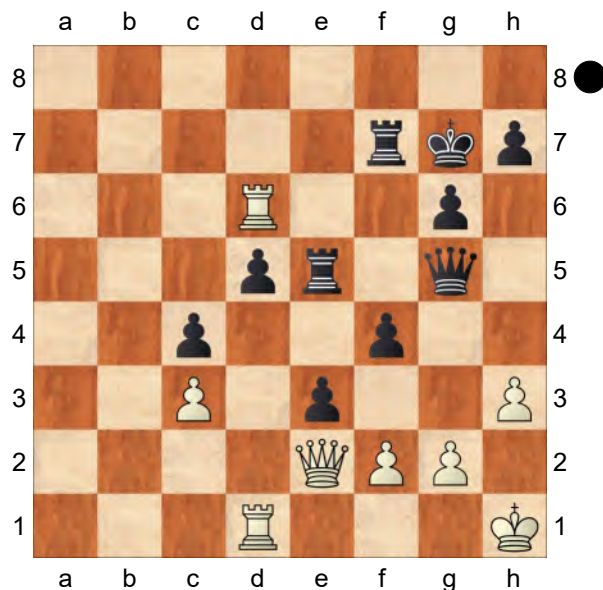
[Упорнее было 28.Bb3± -0.79/22 is a better defense.]

28...Nxb2-+ Discovered Attack 29.Rdb1 Nc4 30.Ra6 Rxd5 ...Rd2 would now be deadly. 31.Rd1 Re5 32.Bb3 d5

Черные пешки двинулись, а это означает приближение конца партии , так как черную пехоту белым нечем остановить . **33.Bxc4 bxc4 34.Rd6 f4 Strongly threatening ...f3. 35.Qd2? -6.51/26**

[35.f3 -3.69/24]

35...e3 Black is clearly winning. **36.Qe2**



f3! 37.gxf3 Qh5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/Black=0.15 (very precise) .

Loses game: White=1 ---

Mistake: White=5 Black=1

Inaccurate: White=1 ---

OK: White=5 Black=10

Best: --- Black=1

Strong: --- Black=1

[Белые сдались.

Возможен вариант 37...Qh5 38.Kg2

Qg5+ 39.Kh1 Qh4 40.Kh2 Rh5

и т. д. Важная для развития теории

партия.]

0-1

□ **Bogoljubow, Efim**

■ **Rubinstein, Akiba**

Six-Masters Hastings

[Naruemon]

C49

1922

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 Bb4 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 d6 7.Bg5 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Qe7 9.Re1 Nd8 10.d4 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bd3 Ne6

[13...h5 14.d5 hxg4 15.hxg4 Qd7 16.Nh2 Nh7 17.Be3 f6 18.Kg2 Ng5 19.f3 Ndf7 20.Rh1 Bh7 21.Nf1 g6 22.Ng3 Kg7 23.Rb1 b6 24.Bb5 Qe7 25.Qe2 a5 26.Rh2 Rh8 27.Rbh1 Bg8 28.Rxh8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Umetsubo, C (2379)-Do Valle Cardoso, L (2270) Santa Catarina State-ch 65th Rio Negrinho 2021 (4)]

14.Bc1

[14.Bh4 Nf4 15.Bf1 h5 16.Nh2 c6 17.c4 Rac8 18.Rb1 b6 19.Rb3 Qe6 20.d5 Qd7 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Rf3 hxg4 23.Nxg4 Kg7 24.Qd2 Rh8 25.dxc6 Qe6 26.Rxf4 exf4 27.Qd5 Rh5 28.Qxe6 fxe6 0-1 Markovic, M (2448)-Saptarshi, R (2476) Novi Sad TS 60th 2018 (2)]

14...Nd7 15.Rb1 The position is equal.

15...b6N

[15...Rab8 16.Kh2 (16.d5 Nec5 17.Nh2 c6 18.c4 b5 19.cxb5 cxd5 20.exd5 Nxd3 21.cxd3 Nc5 22.Re3 Qb7 23.Ba3 Qxd5 24.Bxc5 Qxc5 25.a4 f5 26.Rc1 Qd5 27.gxf5 Rxf5 28.Rg3 Rbf8 29.Ng4 Qd4 30.Rc4 Qb2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Bosch, J (2255)-Van Gisbergen, S (2350) Hyeres op 1992) 16...Rfe8 17.Be3 c5 18.d5 Nc7 19.c4 Nf8 20.Rg1 b5 21.Nd2 b4 22.Nf1 Na8 23.Ng3 Nb6 24.c3 a5 25.Bd2 Qd7 26.Qc2 Na4 27.Rb3

Rb7 28.Rgb1 Reb8 29.a3 bxa3 30.Bc1 0-1 Bhend, E-Bisguier, A Olympiad-10 Preliminaries C Helsinki 1952 (4)]

16.Kg2 c5 0.37/21

[16...a6= -0.02/18]

17.d5!± Nf4+ 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Qd2 Qf6 20.g5 Deflection 20...Qe7 21.Qxf4 f6 22.Qg4 Rf7 23.h4↑ White is pushing. 23...Ne5 24.Nxe5 fxe5 25.f3 Rf4 26.Qe6+ Qxe6 27.dxe6 Bh5 28.Re3 Kf8 29.a4! Be8 30.a5 b5 1.67/26

[30...Rxh4± 0.78/24 31.axb6 axb6]

31.Bxb5+- Rb8 32.c4 Ke7 33.Reb3 aiming for Bxe8. 33...Bh5 34.Rf1 0.84/25

[♠34.Bc6 1.29/25 Bxf3+ 35.Kg3 Bxe4 (35...Rxb3? 36.Rxb3 Bxe4 37.Bd5+-) 36.Rxb8 Bxc6 37.Rg8 Kxe6 38.Rxg7]

34...Rxh4 35.Kg3 Rf4 36.Rfb1 Rb7 1.55/26

[♠36...Rff8 0.91/27]

37.Rh1± Bg6 38.Rd3 Black must now prevent Bc6. 38...Rb8 39.Rhd1 1.23/24

[♠39.Bc6 1.59/27 Strongly threatening Rhd1. Kxe6 40.Rhd1]

39...Rbf8

(Diagram)

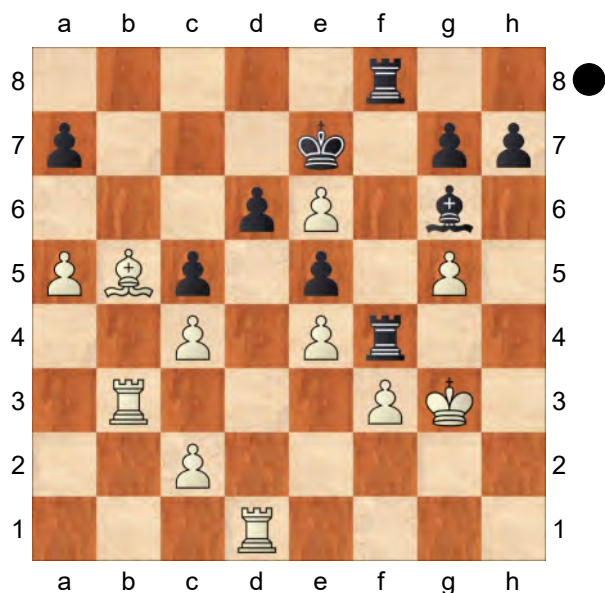
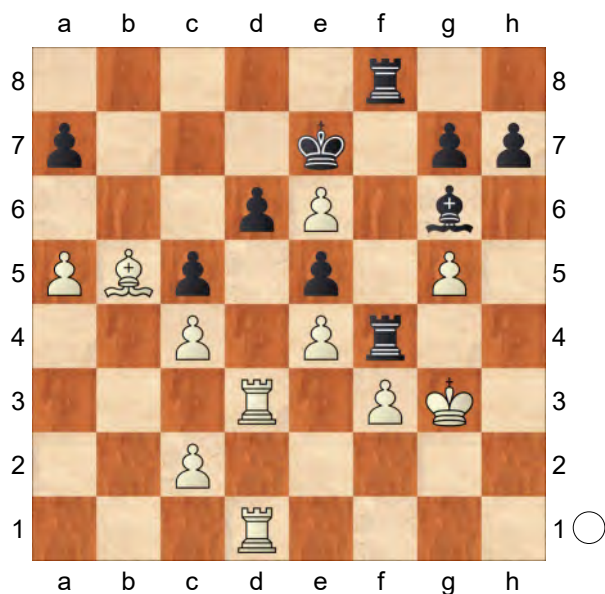
Hoping for ...Rxf3+! 40.Rb3 -2.78/26

[40.Rxd6? Rxf3+ 41.Kh2 Bxe4 42.Rd7+ Kxe6 43.R7d6+ Kf5+-]

[40.Rb1!± 1.21/26 is necessary to keep the advantage. Rb8 41.Rh1 (41.Rbd1 Rbf8+-)]

(Diagram)

40...Rxf3+!!-+ Decoy 41.Rxf3 Rxf3+



[41...Bxe4? too greedy. 42.Rxf8 Kxf8
43.Rxd6+-]

42.Kxf3 Bh5+ Skewer

[42...Kxe6? perishes. 43.Rh1+-]

43.Kg3 Bxd1 Endgame. KB-KB 44.Bc6 Kxe6

[Stronger than 44...Bxc2 45.Bd5=]

**45.Bd5+ Ke7 46.c3 Bh5 47.Bc6 Bf7
48.Bb5 Be6 49.Kh4 Kd8 50.Kg3 Kc7
Dodges Bc6 51.Kf3 Kb7 52.Ke3 Kc7?
0.01/28**

[Black should play 52...h6+- -5.54/34
53.gxh6 gxh6]

**53.Kf3!= Bd7 54.Kg3 Bc6 55.Kf3 h6
56.gxh6 -6.51/29**

[56.Ke3 -4.48/28]

56...gxh6+ Threatens to win with ...h5.

57.Ke3 h5 58.Kf3 h4 -4.32/28

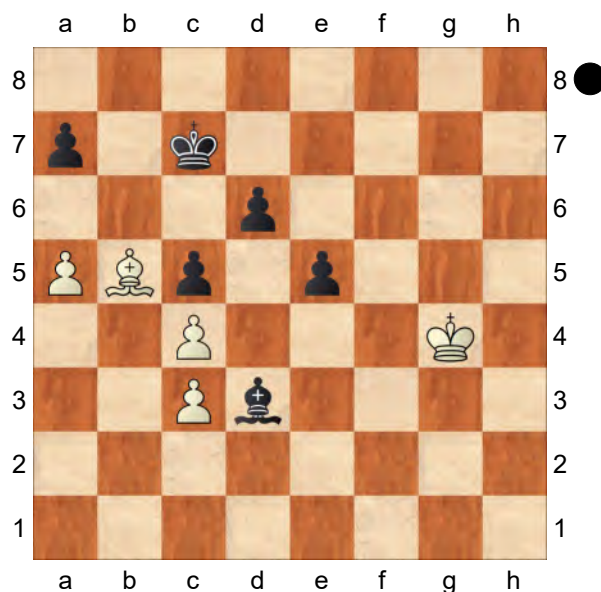
[58...Kb7 -10.14/32 59.Ke3 h4]

59.Kg4 Bxe4 60.Kxh4? -11.57/31

[60.Ba4 -3.51/31]

60...Bd3 And now ...d5! would win.

61.Kg4



d5! 62.Kf3

[62.Be8 Bxc4]

62...Bxc4 63.Bxc4 dxc4 KP-KP

64.Ke4 Kd6 Black mates. 65.Kf5 a6

66.Ke4 Ke6 67.Ke3 Kf5 68.Kf3 e4+

69.Ke3 Ke5 70.Ke2 Kf4 71.Kf2 e3+

72.Ke2 Ke4 73.Kd1 Kd5 74.Ke1 Kc6

75.Ke2 Kb5 76.Kxe3 Kxa5 77.Kd2

Ka4 78.Kc2 Ka3 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.47/Black=0.39. Loses game:

White=1 --- Mistake:

White=4 Black=3 Inaccurate:

White=4 Black=2 OK:

White=12 Black=19 Best:

White=3 Black=4 Strong:

White=3 --- Brilliant: ---

Black=1

0-1

□ Rubinstein, Akiba

■ **Bogoljubow, Efim**

Six-Masters Hastings

[Naruemon]

D10

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bf5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bc4 e6 7.Nge2 Nd7 8.0-0

[8.e4 simplifies Nxc3 9.Nxc3 Bg6
10.0-0 Nb6 11.Bb3 Bb4 12.f3 0-0
13.Be3 Qe7 14.Ne2 Rfd8 15.a3
Bd6 16.Qe1 f6 17.Ng3 Kh8 18.Qf2
Bc7 19.Rad1 f5 20.e5 Nd5 21.Bxd5
Rxd5 22.Ne2 Rd7 23.h4 h6 24.Nf4
Bf7 25.g3 0-1 Berczes,D (2551)-Bove,
A (2377) Warsaw Najdorf Memorial op-
A 2010 (3)]

8...Qh4N

[8...Bg6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ng3 Bd6
11.f4 N7f6 12.Qf3 h5 13.e4 h4
14.f5 hxg3 15.fxg6 Nxc3 16.bxc3
Rxh2 17.e5 Nd7 18.Qxg3 Rh5
19.Bd1 1-0 Lukacs,P (2435)-Meduna,
E (2485) Leipzig DSV 1986 (11)]
[8...Be7 9.f3 N5b6 10.Bb3 0-0
11.e4 Bg6 12.Be3 c5 13.d5 c4
14.dxe6 cxb3 15.exd7 bxa2 16.Rxa2
Qxd7 17.Qxd7 Nxd7 18.Nd5 Bd6
19.Rd1 Rfd8 20.Ndc3 Bb8 21.h4 f6
22.b4 Bc7 23.Rxa7 1-0 Kumar,A
(2182)-Meruga,S (1941) US Masters
op Greensboro 2015 (8)]

9.e4 Bxe4 10.g3 The position is equal.

10...Qg4 11.Nxe4

[11.Bxd5 **simplifies** Bxd5 12.Nxd5
exd5 13.f3]

11...Qxe4 12.f4 -0.84/21

[12.Nc3= 0.17/23 Nxc3 13.bxc3]

12...Ne3⚡ 13.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 14.Kg2
Threatens to win with Bd3. 14...Qe4+
15.Rf3 Nb6 -0.34/22

[15...0-0-0± -0.73/19 16.Nc3 Qf5]
16.Nc3± Qf5 17.Bd3 Qa5 18.a3 Nd7
 -0.03/22

[18...0-0-0₇ -0.56/23]

19.b4 Qb6 20.b5 -0.71/22

[20.f5= -0.19/21 keeps the balance.]

20...Be7

[20...Qxd4 21.bxc6 bxc6 22.Ne2]

21.bxc6 bxc6

[21...Qxc6 22.Rc1 Bxa3 23.Bb5±]

22.Rb1 Qxd4 23.Qc2 Rb8

[23...Bxa3 24.Na4 Nc5 25.Nxc5
Qxc5 (25...Bxc5 26.Rd1=) 26.Qa4±]

**24.Rxb8+ Nxb8 25.Bxh7 g6! 26.Bxg6
fxg6 27.Qxg6+ Kf8!**

[27...Kd7? 28.Rd3+-]

28.f5? -2.43/23

[28.Ne4 $\mp$ -0.92/22]

28...Bc5?? 4.87/25

[28...Bxa3 29.fxe6+ Ke7 30.Ne4±]

[28...Qd2+!-+ -2.43/23 and all is fine.
29.Kf1 Qc1+ (29...Bxa3? 30.fxe6+
Ke7 31.Qf6+ Kd6 32.Ne4+ Kc7
33.Nxd2+-) 30.Kg2 Qc2+ Skewer
(30...Qxa3 31.fxe6+ Discovered
Attack (Check)) 31.Kf1 e5
(31...Qxh2 32.fxe6+ Discovered
Attack (Check))]

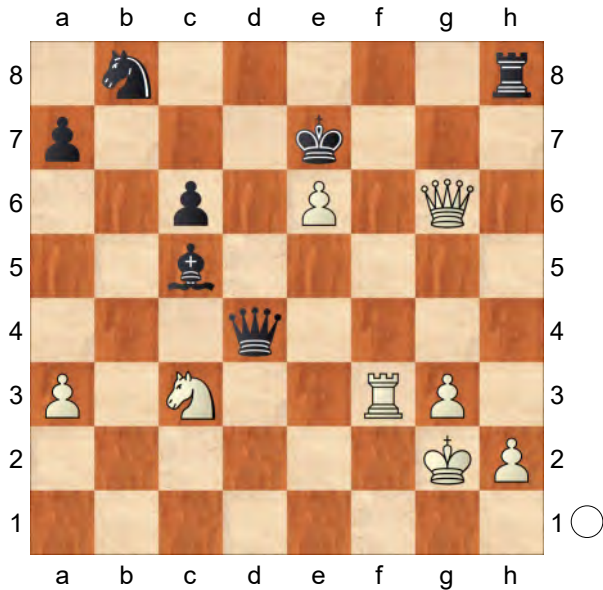
29.fxe6++- Ke7

(Diagram)

30.Rf7+? -0.01/25

[White must play 30.h4!+- 3.98/22
Ne4 is the strong threat. Bxa3
(30...Qg1+? 31.Kh3+-) 31.Ne4
Qb2+ 32.Kh3 (32.Rf2 Qe5+-)]

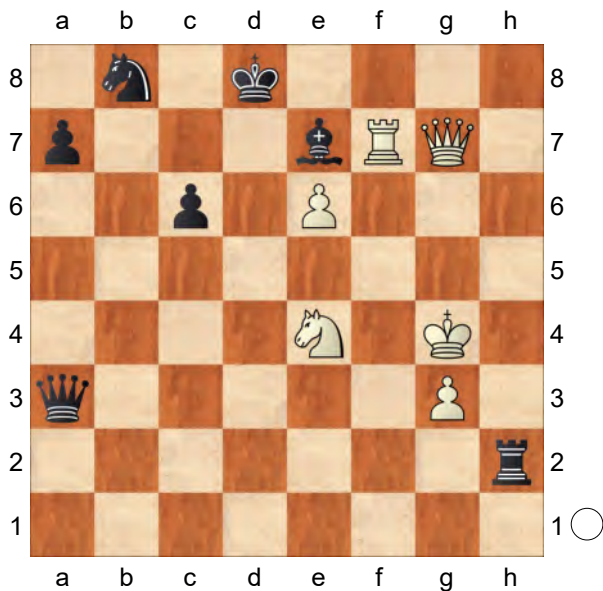
30...Kd8= 31.Ne4~~z~~ Dodge's Qd2+.
White is fighting back 31...Qb2+ 32.Kf3
Qg5+ would kill now. Some like it hot
32...Qxa3+ 33.Kg4 Be7 Against Qf6.
White must now prevent ...Qb4! 34.Qg7
-0.78/23



[34.h4= -0.01/23]

34...Rxh2? 8.99/24

[34...Rf8? -0.78/23 35.Qd4+ Kc8]



35.Qg8+!+- White is clearly winning.

35...Kc7 36.Qf8 Kb7 37.Qxe7+ Qxe7
38.Rxe7+ Endgame. KRN-KRN 38...Kb6
39.Re8 Kc7 40.e7 White wants to mate
with Rg8. 40...Kd7 41.Rxb8 Kxe7
KRN-KR 42.Rb7+ Ke6 43.Rxa7 Kd5
9.92/29

[43...Rh1 4.42/26 44.Rg7 Kd5]

44.Kf4 c5 45.Ra5 Kd4 46.Nxc5 Rf2+

47.Kg4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/Black=0.29 (precise) . Loses game:
 --- Black=1 Missed win:
 White=1 Black=1 Mistake:
 White=4 Black=3 Inaccurate:
 White=1 --- OK:
 White=11 Black=10 Best:
 White=4 Black=4 Strong:
 White=1 Black=2

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C49

□ Tarrasch,Siegbert

■ Yates,Frederick Dewhurst

Six-Masters Hastings

1922

[Naruemon]

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 Bb4 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 d6 7.Bg5 Ne7 8.Nh4 c6 9.Bc4 d5 10.Bb3 Qd6 11.h3 h6 12.Bxf6 The position is equal. 12...Qxf6 13.Qh5 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Kh7N Strongly threatening ...g6.

[14...Re8 15.Rfe1 Be6 16.Nf3 Ng6 17.g3 dxe4 18.Rxe4 Bxh3 19.Qxh3 Qxf3 20.Rae1 Qf6 21.R1e3 Re7 22.Qh5 Rae8 23.a4 Nf8 24.Rf3 Qg6 25.Rxe5 Qxh5 26.Rxh5 Nh7 27.Kg2 Ng5 28.Rf4 Re2 29.Rd4

1/2-1/2 Massie,J (1924)-Bellanger,M (1926)

corr RB-2014-0-00265 Lechenicher SchachServer]

15.Nf3 Ng6 0.53/23

[15...dxe4=-0.16/22 16.dxe4 Ng6]

16.exd5± cxd5 17.Bxd5 Qd8 18.Bb3 0.30/23 White has more active pieces.

[18.c4± 0.98/22]

18...f5 19.Rae1 Qf6 20.g3! Bd7 21.Nh4! Nxh4 22.Qxh4 Qxh4 23.gxh4 Rfe8 24.Bd5 Rac8 25.c4

[25.Bxb7 Rxc3 26.Re2 e4=]

25...b5 26.Re2 0.35/23

[26.f4± 1.00/23]

26...bxc4 27.Bxc4 Kg6 28.Rb1 Bc6 Repels Rb7 29.Rb3 Ba8 0.96/24

[29...Rc7± 0.33/23]

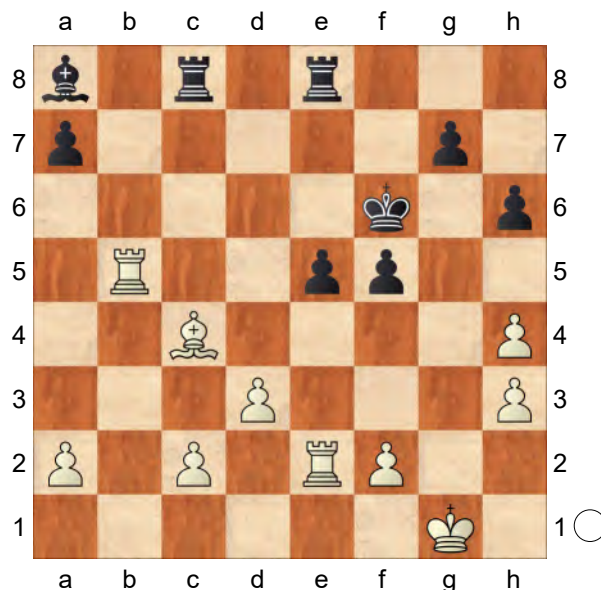
30.Rb5± Kf6

(Diagram)

31.Bd5 0.39/24

[31.Ra5!± 1.08/23]

31...Bxd5± 32.Rxd5 Endgame. KRR-



KRR 32...Re7 33.Rd6+ Kf7 34.c4 0.28/25

[34.h5± 0.70/23]

34...Rc5 35.f3 0.12/24

[35.Kh2± 0.55/23]

35...Ra5 0.54/25

[35...e4!= 0.12/24]

36.Rc2 Rb7 0.74/22

[36...Re6± 0.36/24 should be considered. 37.Rd7+ Re7 38.Rxe7+ Kxe7]

37.d4 0.30/24

[White should try 37.h5± 0.74/22]

37...exd4= 38.Rxd4 Ra3 0.76/23

[38...Rb6= 0.29/25]

39.Kg2± White now steadily converts the win. 39...Rc7 40.h5 Rc5 41.Kg3 Ra4

42.Rd5 f4+ 1.59/27

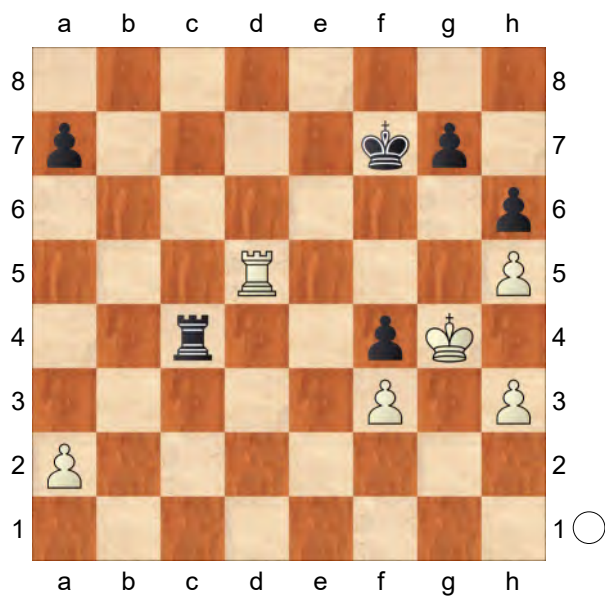
[Black should play 42...Rxd5± 0.63/28 43.cxd5 Rd4]

43.Kg4

[43.Kxf4? Rxd5 44.Ke3 Ra3+ (44...Rxh5? 45.Kd4-+) 45.Ke4 Rxh5-+]

43...Rcxc4 44.Rxc4 Rxc4

(Diagram)



KR-KR 45.Rd7+! Kf6 46.Rxa7 Rc5 47.Ra6+

[47.Kxf4 Rxh5 48.Kg3 Rg5+ 49.Kh2 Rf5=]

47...Kf7? 3.87/24

[47...Ke5 1.89/27 might work better. 48.a4 Rc4]

48.h4!+-

[48.Kxf4 Rxh5 49.Kg3 Rg5+ 50.Kh2 Rf5=]

48...Rc4 49.a4 Rc1 50.a5

[50.Kxf4 Rc5±]

50...Ra1 51.Kf5

[51.Kxf4 Rc1 52.Kg4 Rc4+ 53.f4 Rc5±]

51...Ke7 52.Kxf4 Kf7 53.Kf5 Ra2

54.Ra7+ Kg8 55.a6 Ra1 56.f4 Ra2

57.Ke5 Ra5+ 58.Ke6 Ra4 59.f5 Re4+

60.Kd5 Ra4 61.f6 Kf8 14.00/31

[Δ61...gxf6 4.46/25 62.Ke6 Rxh4 63.Rb7 (63.Kxf6 Rf4+ 64.Kg6 Rg4+ 65.Kxh6 Rc4+-) 63...Re4+ 64.Kf5 (64.Kxf6 Rf4+ 65.Ke7 Re4+ 66.Kd6 Rd4+ 67.Ke7 Re4+ 68.Kd6 Ra4) 64...Ra4 65.a7 (65.Kxf6 Rxa6+ 66.Kf5 Kf8=) 65...Ra5+ 66.Kg6 (66.Kxf6 Ra6+ 67.Ke5 Ra5+ 68.Kd4 Ra4+ 69.Kc3 Ra3+ 70.Kb2

Ra6 71.Rb8+ Kf7) 66...Kf8 67.Rb8+ (67.Kxh6 f5 68.Rb8+ Ke7 69.a8Q Rxa8 70.Rxa8 f4 71.Kg7 f3) 67...Ke7]

62.Ke6

[Not 62.Rxg7 Rxa6 63.Ke5 Ra4=]

62...Re4+ 63.Kf5 Ra4 64.Kg6 gxf6

65.Kxf6 Kg8 66.Kg6 Rg4+ 67.Kxh6

Ra4 68.Kg6 15.09/23

[Δ68.Ra8+ #20/23 Kf7 69.a7 Ra5 70.Rh8 Ra6+ 71.Kg5 Ra5+ 72.Kf4 (72.Kg4 Ra4+ 73.Kf5 Ra5+ 74.Kf4 Ra4+ 75.Ke5 Ra5+ 76.Kd4 Ra4+ 77.Kc3 Ra3+ 78.Kb2 Ra6) 72...Ra4+ 73.Ke5]

68...Rg4+ White is clearly winning.

69.Kf5 Ra4 70.Ke6 aiming for Kf5.

70...Ra1 71.Ra8+ Kh7 72.Kd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.30. Mistake:

White=6 Black=7 Inaccurate:

White=1 Black=7 OK:

White=21 Black=10 Best:

White=2 Black=1 Strong:

White=2 ---

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C36

□ Rubinstein,Akiba

■ Yates,Frederick Dewhurst

Six-Masters Hastings

1922

[Naruemon]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3
d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.d4
Be7 8.Bd3 g5 9.Qe2 Bf5 10.Bxf5
-1.05/23

[10.Nxg5? Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Bxg5+
(11...Qxg5? 12.0-0-+; 11...Qxg2?
12.Qf3-+)]

[10.0-0? -0.38/21 Qe6 11.Qd1]

10...Qxf5? Black is better. 11.g4
-1.63/22 Qd7 -0.69/21

[11...Qxg4-+ -1.63/22 Hoping for ...
Nc6. 12.Rg1 Qd7 13.Nxg5
(13.Rxg5? Nc6-+) 13...Nc6 14.Bxf4
Qxd4 (14...Nxd4 15.Qd3?)]

[11...Qe6 12.Qxe6 fxe6 13.h4 gxh4
14.g5 0-0 15.Rxh4 Bd6 16.Bd2 Nc6
17.c4 b6 18.Rh6 Rae8 19.0-0-0 e5
20.c5 e4 21.cxd6 exf3 22.d7 Rd8
23.Rxc6 Rxd7 24.Rf1 Rxd4 25.Rxf3
Rf7 26.Rf6 1-0 Rubinstein,A-Kostic,B
Den Haag International The Hague
1921 (6)]

12.Bd2 -1.35/22

[12.Nxg5? -0.69/21 Nc6 13.Bxf4
Nxd4 14.Qf2 (14.Qe4? 0-0-0-+)
14...Bxg5 15.Bxg5 Qxg4 16.Rf1
Nxc2+ 17.Qxc2 Qxg5 18.Qe4+ Kf8
19.Rf5 Qg1+ 20.Rf1]

12...Nc6

[12...Qxg4 13.Rg1 Qe6 14.Nxg5
Bxg5 (14...Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 h6
16.Nf3±) 15.Rxg5=]

13.0-0-0 d5 would now be deadly.

13...0-0-0N

[13...Nxd4? 14.Nxd4 (14.Qe5 f6+-)
14...0-0-0 (14...Qxd4? 15.Bc3+-

Pin) 15.Nf5+-]

[13...Qxg4 14.d5±]

14.h4 -2.58/22

[14.c4? -1.11/22]

14...f6? -0.85/23

[14...Qxg4 15.hxg5 Qf5 (15...Nxd4?
16.Nxd4 Qxe2 17.Nxe2+-; 15...Bxg5?
16.Rdg1+-) 16.c3=]

[14...h5-+ -2.58/22 has better winning
chances. 15.Nxg5 Nxd4 (15...hxg4
16.Nxf7 Qf5 17.Nxd8?)]

15.c4 Qxg4

[15...Nxd4? 16.Nxd4 Rhe8
17.Qe6+-]

16.hxg5 fxg5 -0.01/22

[16...Rhe8? -0.92/23 White must now
prevent ...Bc5! 17.d5 Bc5]

17.d5= Nb4 18.Qxe7 Nd3+

[18...Nxa2+? 19.Kb1 Qxf3
20.Kxa2+-]

19.Kc2! Qxf3 1.14/22

[19...Nf2 0.75/21 20.Nxg5 Qf5+
21.Kc1 Nd3+ (21...Rd7 22.Qe6+-)
22.Kb1 Nf2+ 23.Ka1 Nxd1
(23...Rd7? 24.Qc5+-) 24.Qe6+
(24.Rxd1 Rhe8=) 24...Qxe6 25.Nxe6
Nf2]

20.Qe6+!± Kb8 21.Rh3! Skewer

21...Qxd1+ 0.76/19 22.Kxd1 Nf2+

23.Ke2 Nxh3

[23...Rhe8? 24.Qxe8 (24.Rxh7
Rxe6+ 25.dxe6 Ne4=) 24...Rxe8+
25.Kxf2+-]

24.Qxh3 h5 25.Bc3 0.01/23

[25.Qe6? Rde8 26.Kf3 Rxe6+-]

[25.Kf1± 1.35/21]

25...g4= 26.Qh4 Rhg8 27.Qxh5
-1.51/25

[White should play 27.Bd4!= -0.01/21]

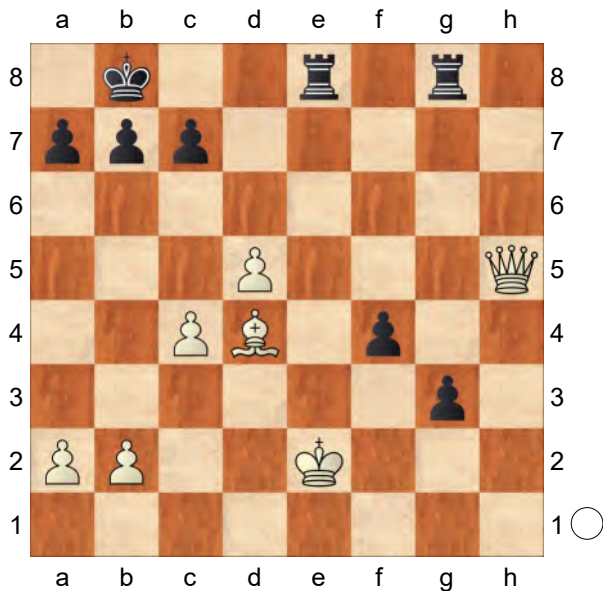
27...g3? 0.33/20

[27...Rdf8? -1.51/25 28.Kf1 f3]

28.Bd4!± c5 is the strong threat.

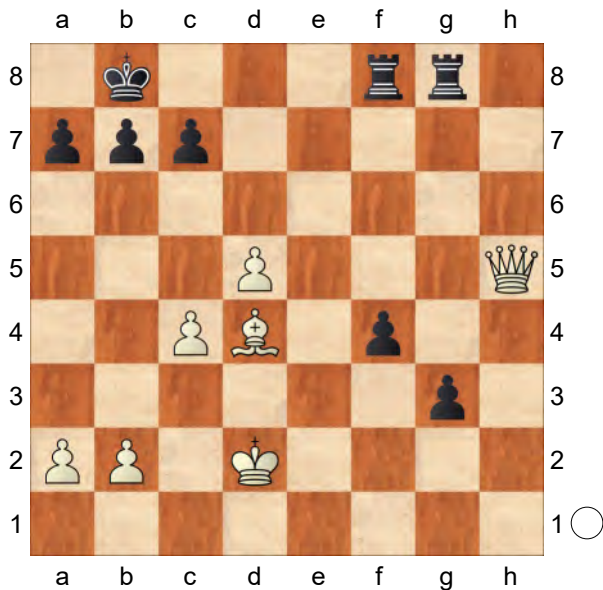
28...Rde8+ 1.09/22

[28...g2± 0.51/22 29.Bg1 Rde8+
30.Kf2 f3]



29.Kd2!± Ref8? 2.52/24

[29...g2!± 0.58/19 30.Bg1 Ref8]



30.d6! 1.31/22 **cx d6** **31.Qh6** 0.01/21

Chess con chili. White is more active.

[31.Qf3± 1.14/24]

31...Ka8!= Threatens to win with ...f3.

The position is equal. **32.Qxd6 Rd8!**

33.Qc5

[33.Qxf4? perishes. g2 34.Kc3 Rxd4

(34...g1B 35.Be5±; 34...g1R 35.Bxg1
Rxcg1 36.Qc7=) 35.Qxd4 g1Q+
(35...g1R 36.Kb4=)]

33...Rxd4+! **34.Qxd4** aiming for Qd5!

34...g2 35.Qg1!

[35.Qxf4 g1Q (35...g1R 36.Kc2=)
36.Qe5 Qf2+ (36...Rg2+? 37.Kc3-+)
37.Kc3 Rg3+-+]

35...Rg3 36.b4 Strongly threatening c5.

36...a6 37.Ke2 A wild game. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.36/Black=0.36.

Loses game: --- Black=1

Missed win: --- Black=1

Mistake: White=8 Black=6

OK: White=7 Black=12

Best: White=1 Black=3

Strong: White=5 Black=3

1/2-1/2

□ Tarrasch,Siegbert

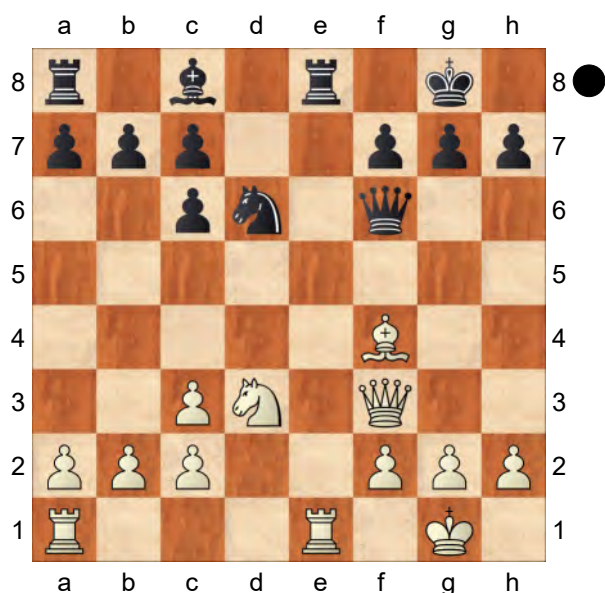
■ Rubinstein,Akiba

Six-Masters Hastings

[Naruemon]

C49

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 Bb4
5.0-0 0-0 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Nxe5 Re8
8.Nd3 Bxc3 9.dxc3 Nxe4 10.Qf3 Nd6
11.Bf4 Qf6 12.Rfe1



Strongly threatening Bxd6. The position is equal. 12...Be6 13.Qg3 Bd5 0.35/21

[13...Nf5= -0.01/23

A) 14.Qg5 Qxg5 15.Bxg5 b6
(15...Nd6 16.Bf4 Bc4 17.b3 Bxd3
18.Bxd6 Bxc2 19.Bxc7 f6
1/2-1/2 Khusnutdinov,R (2491)-
Radjabov,T (2765) Online Olym Div
Top-B Chess.com INT rapid 2020
(6.2)) 16.Bf4 Rac8 17.f3 h5
18.h3 h4 19.Nb4 c5 20.Na6 Re7
21.Rad1 c6 22.b3 c4 23.Re4 Bd5
24.Rxe7 Nxe7 25.Nc7 f6 26.Kf2
Bf7 27.Rd7 cxb3 28.cxb3 Nd5
1/2-1/2 Popov,I (2609)-Jakovenko,D
(2736) RUS-ch Higher League 65th
Tiumen 2012 (10);

B) 14.Be5 Qe7]

14.Qg5N

[14.Be5 Qg6 15.b3 Be4 16.f3
1/2-1/2 Geenen,M (2331)-Jonkman,H
(2414) BEL-chT 0304 Belgium 2003
(10.2)]

14...Qxg5 15.Bxg5 a5 16.a3 f6
17.Bf4 Kf7 18.f3 b6 19.Rxe8 Rxe8
20.Re1 -0.68/22

[20.b3= -0.29/22]

20...Rd8 -0.28/22

[20...Rxe1+? -0.68/22 21.Nxe1 g5
22.Bxd6 cxd6]

21.Kf2 g5 22.Bg3 Be6 23.h4 h6
24.hxg5 hxg5 25.a4 c5 26.Kf1 Bf5
27.Re2 Bd7 28.b3 c4 29.Nb2 Be6
30.Bxd6 Rxd6 31.bxc4? Endgame.

KRB-KRN 31...c5 32.Ke1 Bd7
Black has compensation. 33.Kf2 Bc6
34.Kf1 -0.93/26

[Better is 34.g4? -0.38/28]

34...Rd7 35.Kf2 Rd8 36.Kf1 -0.77/25

[36.Re3!? -0.40/26
is more appropriate.]

36...Rh8 37.Kg1 Prevents Rh1+
37...Rh4 Black is slightly better. 38.Rd2
Ke7 Dodges Rd6 39.Re2+ Kd7
40.Rd2+ Kc7 41.Re2 Rh7
Repels Re7+ 42.Re6 Rf7! 43.Re3 Bd7
44.Kf2 Rh7 45.Kg1 Kd8 46.Re1 Re7
47.Rxe7 Kxe7 KB-KN 48.Kf2 Ke6

[Reject 48...Bf5 49.Nd3=]

49.g3 Bc6 50.Ke2 Kf7 51.Ke3 f5
52.Ke2 Bd7 53.Ke3 Kg6 54.Ke2 Kh5
55.Ke3 Be8 56.Kf2 f4 57.gxf4 gxf4
58.Kg2 Kh4 59.Kh2 Bd7 60.Kg2 Bc6
61.Kf2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

08 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless) .

Mistake: White=3 Black=2

Inaccurate: White=3 Black=3

OK: White=23 Black=19

Best: White=2 ---

Strong: --- Black=1
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

□ **Bogoljubow, Efim**
 ■ **Tarrasch, Siegbert**

Six-Masters Hastings 1922
 [Naruemon]

D64: Queen's Gambit Declined:
 Classical: 7.Rc1 c6 8.Qc2 1.d4 e6 2.c4
 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bg5 0-0
 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Rc1 c6 8.Qc2 dxc4
 9.Bxc4 Nd5 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.0-0
 Nxc3 12.Qxc3 b6 13.Qd3

[13.e4 Bb7 14.Rfe1 Rfd8 15.Rcd1
 Rac8 16.h3 Nf6 17.Ne5 Qc7
 18.Bd3 c5 19.dxc5 bxc5 20.b3 h6
 21.Rc1 Qd6 22.Bb1 Qd4 23.Nf3
 Qxc3 24.Rxc3 Nd7 25.Bd3 a6
 26.Bf1 Bc6 27.a4 Bb7 1-0 Kluge, B
 (2167)-Rusack, B (1838) corr L2015/3.
 Liga/Gr.C www.desc-online.de]

13...Rd8

[13...Bb7 14.Qe4 Nf6 15.Qf4 Rac8
 16.e4 c5 17.e5 Nd5 18.Qg3 Rfd8
 19.a3 a6 20.Bd3 Nc7 21.Bxh7+
 Kxh7 22.Ng5+ Kg8 23.Qh4 Qe8
 24.dxc5 bxc5 25.Rxc5 Nd5 26.Rxc8
 Rxc8 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Ne4
 ½-½ Schepers, H (2400)-Sanchez
 Rodenas, A (2385) corr World Cup X
 SF 06 ICCF 1998]

14.Qe2 c5N The position is equal.

[14...a5 15.e4 Bb7 16.Rfd1 Rab8
 17.Qe3 c5 18.Bb5 cxd4 19.Nxd4
 Nc5 20.f3 Rbc8 21.Ne2 Rxd1+
 22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.Rd2 Ba6 24.Nc3
 Bxb5 25.Nxb5 h6 26.Nc3 Rd7
 27.Kf1 Qd8 28.Rxd7 Qxd7 29.Ke2
 ½-½ Eliskases, E-Capablanca, J
 Moscow International-03 1936 (9)]
 [14...a6 15.Bd3 Bb7 16.Be4 Rac8
 17.Rc3 (17.Nd2 e5 18.Nc4 exd4
 19.exd4 g6 20.Rfe1 Qf6 21.Bf3 Kf8
 22.Qd2 Kg8 23.Re4 Re8 24.Rf4

D64

Qe7 25.g3 a5 26.Rh4 Ba6 27.Qh6
 Nf8 28.Ne3 c5 29.Re4 Qf6 30.Ng4
 Qd6 31.dxc5 bxc5 1-0 Alekhine team-
 Bogoljubow team Alekhine
 consultation Budapest 1921) 17...Nf6
 18.Bd3 Nd5 19.Rcc1 Nb4 20.Bc4
 a5 21.a3 Nd5 22.Ba6 Bxa6
 23.Qxa6 Ra8 24.Qc4 Rac8 25.Ne5
 c5 26.Qa6 Qd6 27.Rfd1 Ra8
 28.Qb7 Ne7 29.Nc4 1-0 Bogoljubow,
 E-Yates, F Hastings Six Masters 1922
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15.Bb5 cxd4 0.87/22

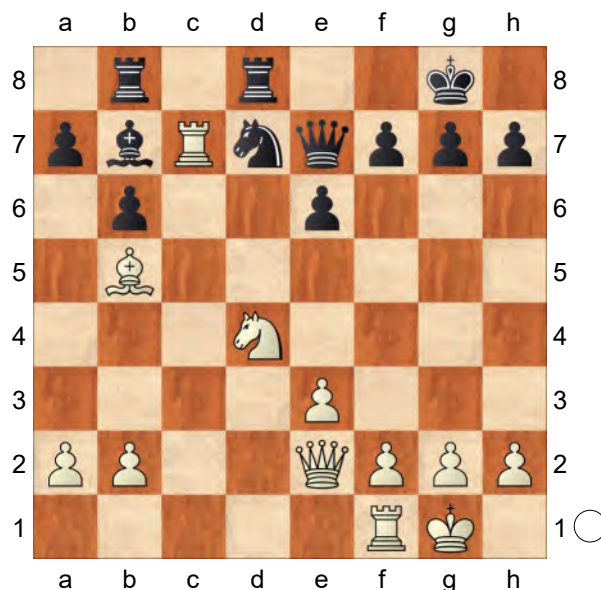
[15...Bb7= 0.15/21 remains equal.]

16.Nxd4± Bb7 1.94/23

[16...Qf8± 0.88/20]

17.Rc7+- Rab8 3.63/24

[17...Be4 1.97/22 might work better.]



18.Rd1 Bd5 19.Nc6 Black got
 outplayed after the opening. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /
 Black=0.56. Mistake: ---
 Black=3 OK: White=2
 Black=1 Best: White=1 ---
 [Less strong is 19.Rxa7 Ra8
 20.Rxa8 Bxa8+-]

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C50

□ **Tarrasch,Siegbert**

■ **Bogoljubow,Efim**

Six-Masters Hastings

1922

[Naruemon]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Be3 Bb6 7.Qd2 Bg4 8.0-0-0 Ba5

[8...Nd4 9.Bxd4 Bxd4 10.h3 (10.Nxd4 Bxd1 11.Nf5 Bg4 12.Nxg7+ Kd7 13.d4 exd4 14.Qxd4 Nh5 15.Nxh5 Bxh5 16.Qd5 Bg6 17.Qxb7 Qg5+ 18.Kb1 Rhb8 19.Bb5+ Qxb5 20.Qxb5+ Rxb5 21.Nxb5 Bxe4 22.f3 Bc6 23.Nd4 Rg8 24.g3 Re8 ½-½ Bier,M-Tarrasch, S Tarrasch consultation Hamburg 1913) 10...Bh5 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 c6 13.Bb3 Qb6 14.c3 Bxf2 15.Qxf2 Qxf2 16.Rhf1 Qxg2 17.Rde1 Bxf3 18.h4 Bh5 0-1 Trujillo Castaneda,M (1180)-Lucuara Alvarez, M (1166) Rivera Huila Hernandez Memorial-B 2023 (7)]

9.Qe2N

[9.h3 Nd4 (9...Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nd4 11.f4 Qe7 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.f4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nc6 15.Kb1 0-0-0 16.Qf2 Na5 17.fxe5 Qxe5 18.Bd4 Qh5 19.Bxf7 Qxf7 20.Qf5+ Kb8 21.Qxa5 b6 22.Qa6 Rhf8 23.Ka1 Qh5 24.Rb1 1-0 Vedral,O (2184)-Spalir,J (2342) CZE-chT rap Pardubice 2017 (6.2); 9...Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.h4 h6 12.g5 Ng4 13.Rhg1 Bh5 14.d4 exd4 15.Bxd4 Nce5 16.Qe2 Nh2 17.Bxe5 Bxf3 18.Qd2 Bxd1 19.Qxd1 dxe5 20.Be2 Qxd1+ 21.Nxd1 h5 22.Rg2 Ng4 23.f3 Rd8 24.fxg4 0-1 Puerta Uranga,I (1565)-Arechaga Zubelzu,M (1658) Gipuzkoako Banakako

Txapelketa Tolosa 2011 (3.7)) 10.hxg4 Nxf3 11.gxf3 c6 12.d4 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 cxd5 15.dxe5 b5 16.Qxd5 Qxd5 17.Nxd5 Rd8 18.Bxa7 0-0 19.Rh2 Rfe8 20.f4 Rd7 21.Be3 Red8 22.Nc3 Bxc3 23.Rxd7 Rxd7 1-0 Roehrer,S (952)-Ramirez Gaviria,M (800) AUT-ch U10 Girls St Kanzian 2019 (1)]

9...Bxc3 10.bxc3 Black is slightly better.

10...d5 11.Bb3

[11.exd5 feels hotter. Nxd5 12.Kb2 Qd6 13.Bd2]

11...Qd6 -0.01/21

[11...a5̄ -0.39/19 is more appropriate.]

12.h3= Bxf3 13.Qxf3 d4 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Qxd4 16.Qe3 Qc3 17.Qe1 Qa1+ 18.Kd2 Qd4 19.Qe3 Qd6 20.Rhf1 0-0 21.f4 Rad8 0.35/19

[21...Rae8= -0.01/18]

22.f5 -0.57/22 Active counter play!

[22.fxe5± 0.35/19 Qxe5 23.Ke2]

22...b5 23.Ke2 a5 -0.07/20

[23...c5̄ -0.55/20 might be stronger.]

24.a4! bxa4 25.Bxa4 Qb4 26.Ra1 Rd4 27.Kf3 -0.01/22

[27.Rfb1± 0.46/21 Qc3 28.Qc1]

27...Qc3 28.Rfe1 Rfd8

[28...Rb8!? 29.Qc1 Rb2± (29...Rbb4 30.Ra3=)]

29.Rec1 -0.45/21

[29.Bb3= -0.01/23 should be considered.]

29...h6 White is weak on the dark squares **30.Kf2 Rb4 ...Rdd4** would now be deadly. **31.Bb3! c5 0.01/24**

[Black should try 31...a4!̄ -0.54/25 32.Rxa4 Nxe4+ 33.Kg1 (33.dxe4? loses. Rd2+ 34.Kf3 Rxb3-+) 33...Rxa4 34.Bxa4 Rd4]

32.Qe1! Qd4+ 33.Qe3± White is fighting back **33...Qc3! 34.Qe1! Qd4+**

35.Qe3

[35.Kf3 *looks sharper.* a4 36.Bc4
Rxc4 37.dxc4 Qxc4 38.Qe2]

35...Ra8 36.Qxd4 Rxd4 1.31/23

[36...cxd4± 0.39/22 37.Ra2 Ra7]

**37.Ke3 Kf8 38.Ra3 Rd7 39.Rca1 h5
2.21/26**

[39...Rda7± 1.41/25 *keeps fighting.*
40.g4 Ke7]

**40.Rxa5+- Rxa5 41.Rxa5 Endgame.
KRB-KRN 41...Rc7 42.g3 h4 2.41/28**

[42...Ke7 1.89/23 *might work better.*
43.Ra6 Ne8]

43.gxh4 Nh5 44.Kf3 Ke7 45.Bd5 Nf4

46.Kg4 Ng2 47.Bb3 c4 48.dxc4

[*Don't play* 48.Bxc4?! Ne3+ 49.Kg5
Nxc4 50.dxc4 Rxc4±]

**48...Ne3+ 49.Kf3 Nxc4 50.Bxc4
1.12/25**

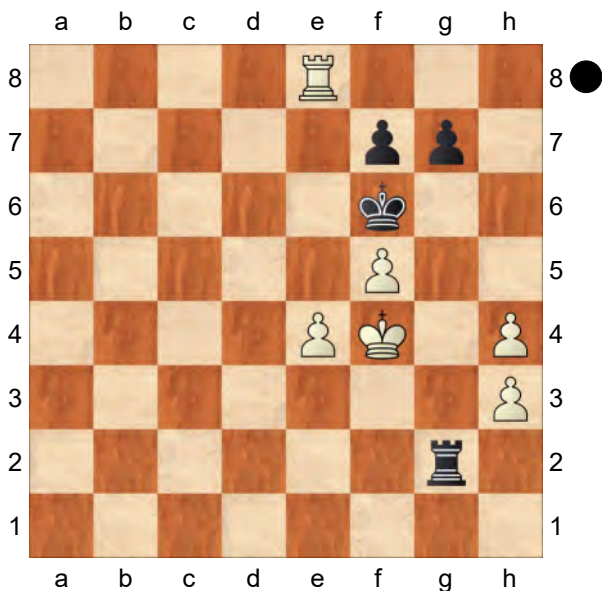
[*White should play* 50.Rb5 1.56/23]

50...Rxc4± 51.Rxe5+- KR-KR 51...Kf6

52.Re8 Rxc2 53.Kg4 0.56/31

[53.Ra8± 1.18/26]

53...Rg2+!± 54.Kf4



Rf2+ 55.Kg3 Re2 56.h5! Re1 57.Kf2

[57.Kg4!? Rg1+□ 58.Kh4=]

57...Rh1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
12 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very

precise) . Mistake: White=5
Black=7 Inaccurate: White=2
Black=3 OK: White=14
Black=19 Best: White=1
Black=3 Strong: White=5
Black=1
1/2-1/2

□ Yates,Frederick Dewhurst

■ Alekhine,Alexander

Six-Masters Hastings

[Naruemon]

C78

1922

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 Ba7 7.d4 Nxe4 8.Qe2

[8.Nxe5?! Nxe5 9.dxe5 Nxf2 10.Rxf2 Qh4=]

[8.dxe5 d5=]

8...f5 9.dxe5 0-0 10.Nbd2 d5 11.exd6 Nxd6 12.Bb3+ Kh8 13.Nc4 f4

[13...Nxc4 14.Bg5 (14.Bxc4 Re8 15.Ng5 Re7 16.Nf7+ Rxf7 17.Bxf7 Qf8 18.Qe8 Qxe8 19.Bxe8 Ne5 20.Ba4 b5 21.Bc2 Bb7 22.a4 bxa4 23.Rxa4 Bc6 24.Rf4 g6 25.Re1 Re8 26.Be3 Bb6 27.Rb4 a5 28.Rxb6 cxb6 1-0 Gross,D (2465)-Kukacka,M (2123) Schneider Bohemia op Plzen 2001 (1)) 14...Qd6 15.Bxc4 f4 16.Rad1 Qg6 17.Bxf4 Bg4 18.Bg3 Rae8 19.Qd3 Qh5 20.Rfe1 Bxf3 21.Rxe8 Qxe8 22.gxf3 Ne5 23.Qe2 Nxc4 24.Qxc4 c6 25.Kg2 h6 26.Qg4 Rf7 27.Qg6 Qf8 28.Re1 1-0 Bashkov,V (2420)-Trefny,V (2300) Mlada Boleslav op 1994 (4)]

14.Nce5 Against Bg4 14...Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qg5 0.05/23 Against Qh5

[15...f3? -0.36/24 is superior. 16.Nxf3 (16.gxf3 Bh3?) 16...Bg4]

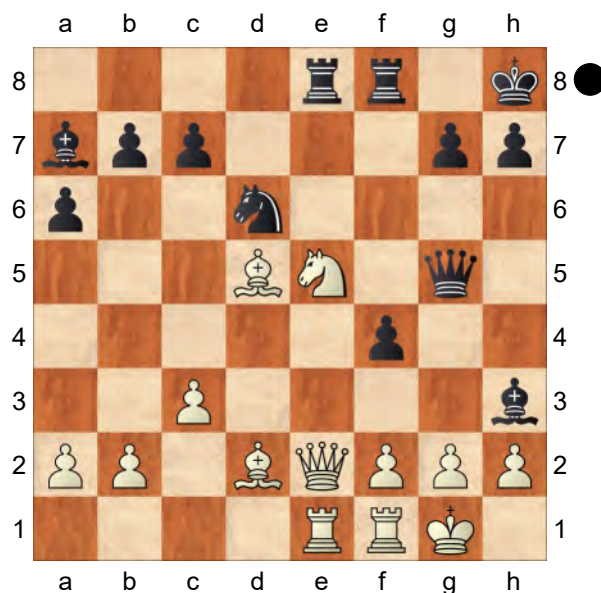
16.Bd2N -1.09/23

[16.Re1= 0.05/23]

[16.Kh1 Bf5 17.Nf3 Qh5 18.Qe5 Rae8 19.Qd5 Ne4 20.Kg1 c6 21.Qa5 Nxf2 22.Nd4 Re2 23.Bxf4 Nh3+ 0-1 Wells,A-Warburton,C corr 1934]

16...Bh3? 17.Bd5 -1.27/24

[17.Qf3 -0.87/23 Bxg2 18.Qxg2 Qxe5 19.Rae1]
17...Rae8! 18.Rae1



Re6! Deflection 19.Qd3

[19.b3 Rfe8]

19...Be3 0.32/23

[Better is 19...Bxg2? -0.92/23 (→ ...Bf3+) 20.Bxg2 Rxe5]

20.Bxe3± Bd4 would now be deadly.

[20.Bxe6? Qxg2#]

20...Rxe5 21.Bc1 aiming for Rxe5. This pair of bishops is nice. 21...Bg4

[21...Rxd5 simplifies 22.Qxh3 Qf6 23.Qe6 Qxe6 24.Rxe6 f3]

22.Bf3 0.01/21

[22.Rxe5± 0.40/22 Qxe5 23.f3]

22...Rfe8 1.17/26

[22...Ra5= 0.01/21]

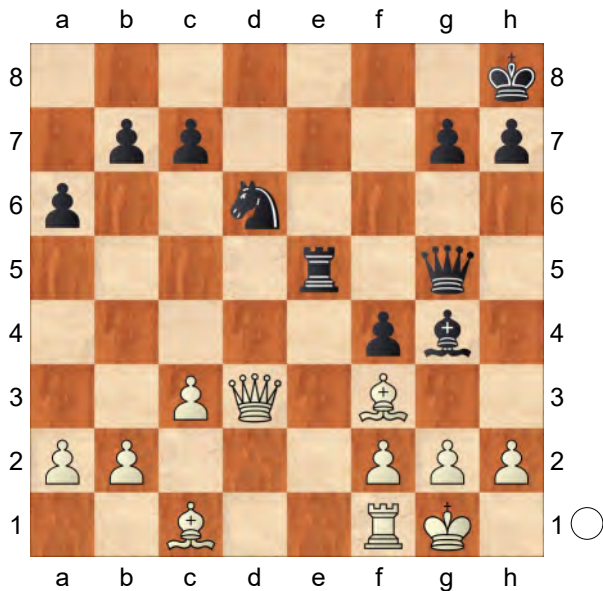
(Diagram)

23.Rxe5!± Rxe5

(Diagram)

24.Bxg4 0.56/22

[24.h4 Qxh4 25.g3 (25.Bxf4



White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.18
 (very precise) . Mistake: White=4
 Black=3 Inaccurate: White=2
 Black=1 OK: White=8
 Black=14 Best: White=2
 Black=2 Strong: White=1
 Black=1
 1/2-1/2

leads to mate. Rh5) 25...fxg3 26.fxg3
 Bf5 (26...Qxg3+? is the wrong
 capture. 27.Bg2+-) 27.gxh4 Bxd3+]
 [24.g3!± 1.19/23 Bxf3 25.Qxf3]
 24...Qxg4± 25.h3 Qe2 26.Qxe2 Rxe2
 27.Bxf4 Rxb2 28.Bxd6 cxd6=
 Endgame. KR-KR 29.Rd1 Rb6 30.Rd4
 Rc6 31.a4 Kg8 32.Kf1 Kf7 33.Ke2
 Ke6 34.Kd3 Rc5 35.Rb4 Rd5+
 36.Ke3 Re5+ 37.Kd3 Rg5 38.g3 b5
 39.axb5 axb5 40.Re4+ Kd5 41.Rf4
 Kc5 42.Rf7 Rg6 43.Rc7+ Kd5 44.Rb7
 Kc6 45.Re7 Rg5 Weighted Error Value:

D31

□ Dalsegaenz
 ■ Nimzowitsch, Aron
 m Oslo
 [Mon Hokmome]

1922

D31: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Slav without ...Nf6 (+ Marshall Gambit and Noteboom) and Exchange Variation lines without ...Nf6

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3
 dxc4 5.a4 Bb4 6.e3 b5 7.Bd2 a5
 8.axb5 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 cxb5 10.b3 Bb7
 11.bxc4 b4 12.Bb2 Nf6 13.Bd3 Nbd7
 14.0-0 0-0 15.Nd2 Qc7 16.f4 a4
 17.Rb1!

[Not 17.Rxa4? Qc6 18.Be4 Nxe4-+]
 17...Rfd8 ...Nd7-c5! is the strong threat.
 18.Qe2 The position is equal. 18...b3⚡
 Threatens to win with ...Nd7-b8. Black is
 not holding back 19.Ba1N

[19.Ra1 g6 20.Kh1 Nh5 21.Ne4 f5
 22.Ng5 Re8 23.Ba3 Nhf6 24.Rac1
 h6 25.Nf3 Be4 26.Nd2 Bxd3
 27.Qxd3 Qc6 28.Ra1 Rec8 29.Rfc1
 Nb6 30.Kg1 Ne4 31.c5 Nd7 32.Nc4
 Kh7 33.Bb2 Rg8 Stein,A (2489)-Bolz,
 B (2671) St Petersburg 2018 CBM
 169 Extra [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (41)]

19...Nb8 20.e4 -0.92/20

[20.f5= -0.01/19]

20...Nc6⚡ 21.d5 Nb4 22.Rf3 -0.92/21

[22.Bxf6⚡ -0.56/20 gxf6 23.Qf2]

22...exd5 & Nero is much more active.

[Much worse is 22...Nxd3?! 23.Bxf6
 Nxf4 24.Qf2=]

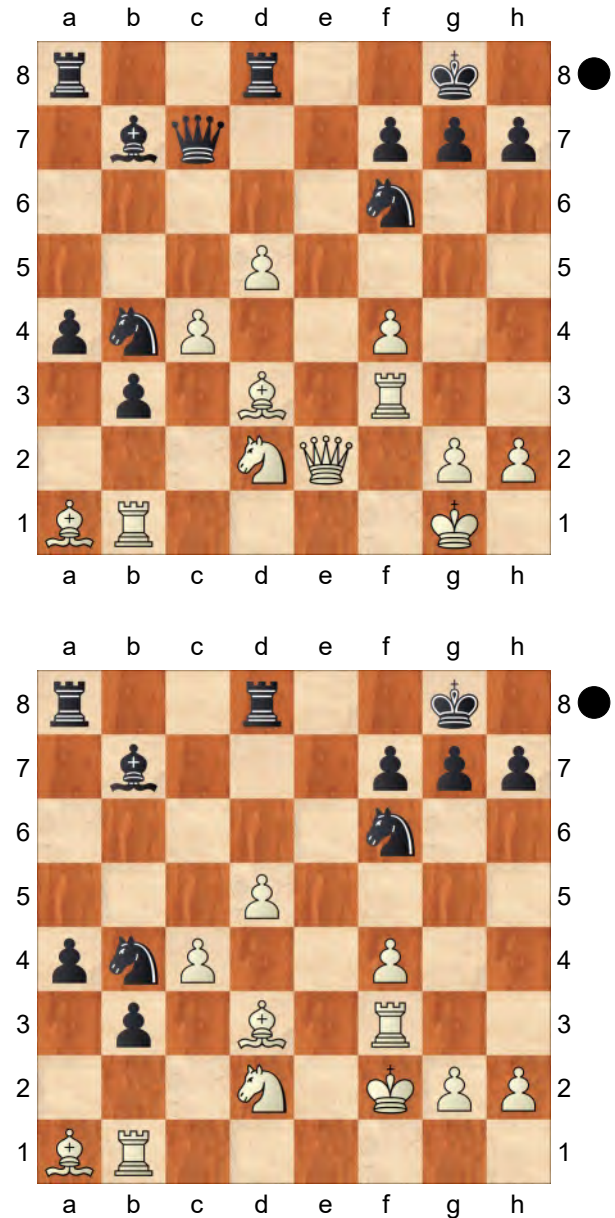
23.exd5

(Diagram)

Qb6+! 24.Qf2? -4.24/24

[24.Kh1⚡ -0.95/22 Nxd3 25.Rxd3]

24...Qxf2+-+ 25.Kxf2



Nfxd5! Black took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.04 (flawless)

0-1

□ Yates, Frederick Dewhurst

■ Bogoljubow, Efim

Six-Masters Hastings

[Naruemon]

B18

1922

B18: Classical Caro-Kann: 4...Bf5
sidelines 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4
4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 Nd7
7.Bd3 Ngf6 8.0-0 e6 9.Re1 Be7
10.Qe2 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 0-0 12.Bg5
White is slightly better.

[12.b3 Re8 13.Bb2 Qa5 14.c4
Rad8 15.Bc3 Qa6 16.Qe2 b5
17.Ne5 bxc4 18.bxc4 c5 19.Nxd7
Rxd7 20.dxc5 Qc6 21.Rab1 Red8
22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Ne4 Be7 24.Rb5
h6 25.h3 Rd4 26.a4 a6
0-1 Sawadkuhi, M (2259)-Lingnau, C
(2419) Muensterland op 21st Senden
2003 (6)]

[12.Be3 Nd5 ½-½ Cervenka, P
(1745)-Zahorsky, R (1903) SVK-chT2B
1819 Slovakia 2018 (11.5)]

12...h6 13.Bd2N

[13.Bxf6 Nxf6 (13...Bxf6 14.Rad1
Qc7 15.Ne4 Rfd8 16.b3 a5 17.a4
Be7 18.Qe3 Nf6 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6
20.Rd3 b5 21.g3 Qb6 22.Ne5 Bxe5
23.dxe5 Qxe3 24.Rex3 b4
½-½ Faibisovich, V (2347)-Boehnisch,
M (2284) EU-chT Seniors Vienna
2015 (4.1)) 14.Qb3 Qc7 15.Ne4
Rad8 16.c3 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 c5
18.Rae1 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Bc5 20.Nf3
Rd5 21.Rd1 Rfd8 22.Rxd5 Rxd5
23.Re1 Qd7 24.h3 f6 25.Qc2 a5
26.Qe2 Kf7 27.a4 Qd6 1-0 Akinseye,
A (2156)-Odum, M (2042) Lagos
Chevron op 3rd 2015 (3)]

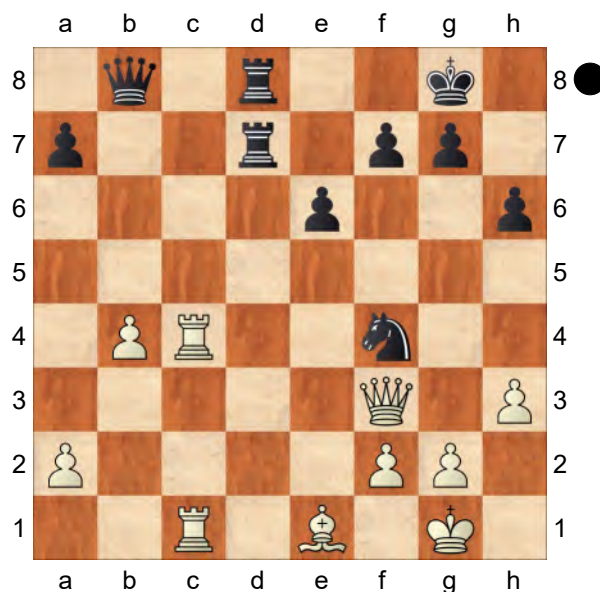
13...c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.b4 Be7
16.c4 Nb6 17.Qb3 Qc7 18.Rac1 Rfd8
19.c5 Nbd5 20.Ne5 b6 21.cxb6 Qxb6

22.Nc6 Rd7 23.Nxe7+ Rxe7 24.Ne4
Nxe4 25.Rxe4 Rd7 26.Rec4 Rad8
27.h3 Qb8 aiming for ...Nb6. 28.Be1
-0.71/22

[28.Re1= -0.03/20 remains equal.]

28...Nf4 Black is more active. 29.Qf3
-2.44/22

[29.Qe3 -0.78/21 e5 30.R1c2]

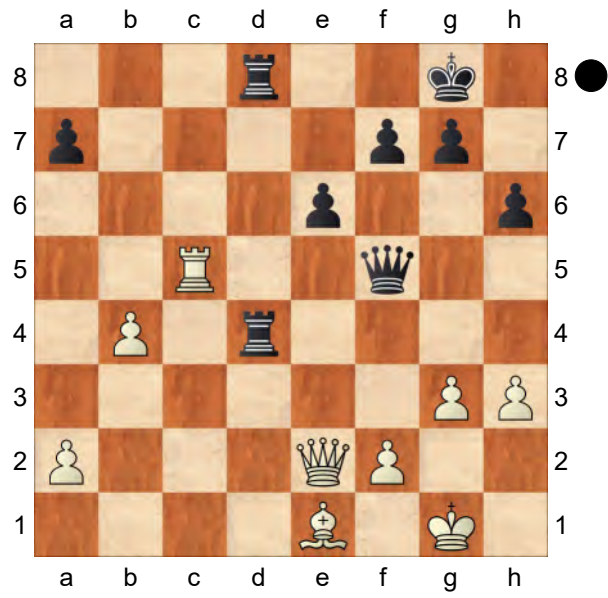


Dodges Ne2+. White does not recover
from this. 29...Nd3+ 30.Qe2 Nxc1
31.Rxc1 Qf4 32.Rc4 Rd4 33.g3 Qf5
34.Rc5? -6.40/26

[34.Rxd4 -3.51/24 Rxd4 35.Qb2]

(Diagram)

34...Qb1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
35/Black=0.07 (flawless) . Loses game:
White=1 --- Mistake:
White=2 --- Inaccurate:
White=2 Black=1 OK:
White=9 Black=12 Best: ---
Black=2
0-1



C89

□ Yates, Frederick Dewhurst

■ O'Hanlon, John

British CF-14 Championship (3) 10.8.21
[Mon Hokmome]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 Nf6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Ng4
14.h3 Qh4 15.Qf3 Nxf2 16.Re2

[16.Qxf2 Bh2+ 17.Kf1 Bg3±]

16...Bg4 17.hxg4 Black must now
prevent g2-g3. Really sharp!

[17.Qxf2 Bg3! 18.Qxg3 Qxg3±]

17...Bg3! 18.Rxf2 White is better.

18...Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Qh1+ 20.Ke2 Qxc1
2.70/26

[20...Bxf2± 1.37/24 21.Kd2
(21.Qxf2? Qxc1 22.Kf3 Rae8+;
21.Bd2 Bh4±) 21...Qe1+ 22.Kc2
Rae8]

21.Bxf7+-

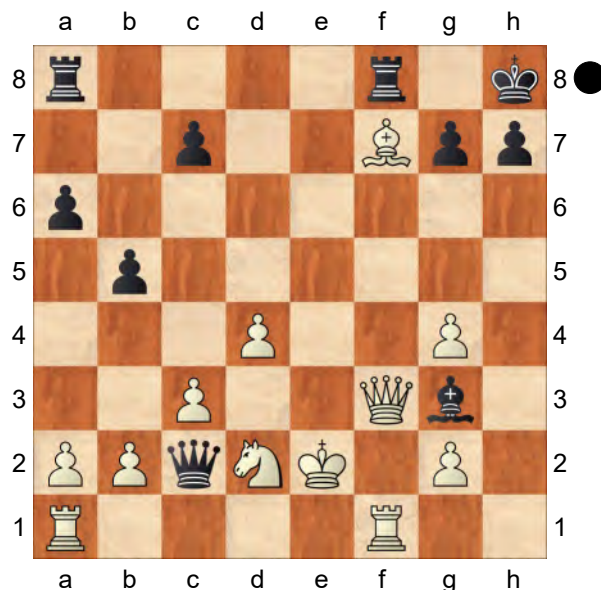
[21.Qxg3 Qxb2+ 22.Nd2 Qxa1
23.Rxf7 Kh8 24.Re7 Rfe8 25.Qe5
Rxe7 26.Qxe7 Qg1 27.Bd5 Rb8
28.Qh4 c5 29.Be4 h6 30.Qh5 cxd4
31.Qf5 d3+ 32.Kxd3 1-0 (32)
Pletanek, J-Rodrigues, J EU-chT5
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21...Kh8 22.Rf1N -1.09/24

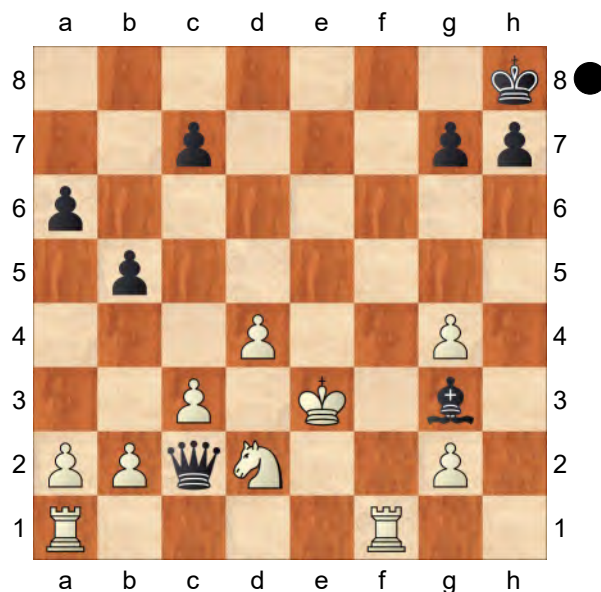
[22.Qxg3+- 2.99/26 Threatens to win
with Ke2-d3. Qxb2+ 23.Nd2 Qxa1
24.Rf1]

[22.Nd2 Qxa1 23.Qxg3 Qxb2
24.Qd3 b4 25.cxb4 Qxb4 26.Rf3 h6
27.Nc4 Rfb8 28.g5 Qb1 29.Qxb1
Rxb1 30.g6 Rf8 31.Ne5 Rb2+
32.Kf1 Rd2 33.Nd7 Rd8 34.Bb3
0-1 (34) Batik, F-Macht, A corr_173765
1927 Albin Counter-Gambit [Henris]]

22...Qc2+± 23.Nd2



Rae8+! 24.Bxe8 Rxe8+ 25.Qe3
Rxe3+ 26.Kxe3



h6 0.28/24

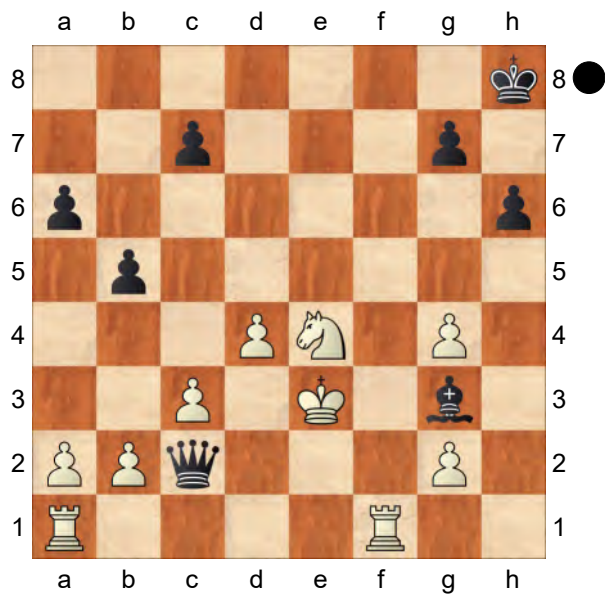
[26...g5!± -1.00/23 Hoping for ...Bg3-
f4+. 27.Rad1 (27.Rf8+ Kg7±)
27...Bf4+ 28.Ke2 Qxb2]

27.Ne4!=

(Diagram)

Bh4 1.53/23

[Better is 27...Qxb2!= -0.01/24 28.a4
(28.Nxg3 Qxc3+ 29.Kf4 Qxd4+



30.Kf3 Qc3+ 31.Kf2 Qd4+ 32.Kf3
Qc3+ 33.Kf2 Qd4+ 34.Kf3=)
28...Bd6]

28.Rf8+± Kh7 29.Rh1 Be7 2.55/25

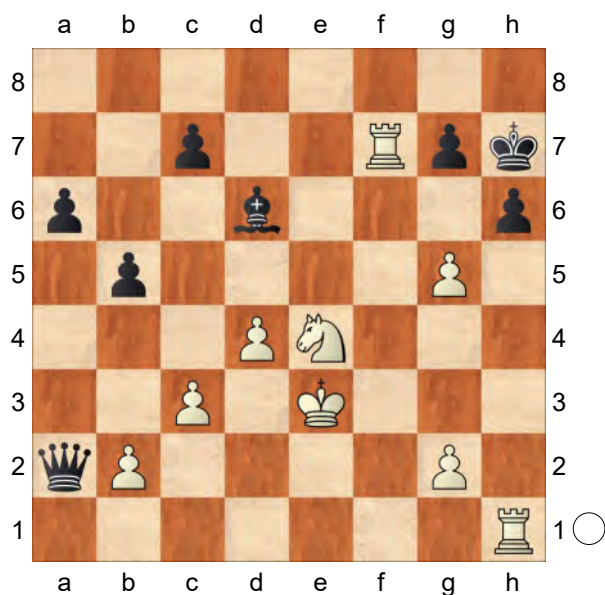
[29...Bf6 1.99/24 was necessary.]

30.Rf2+- Qa4 31.Rf7 Bd6 32.g5

White threatens g5xh6 and mate.

32...Qxa2? 18.93/21

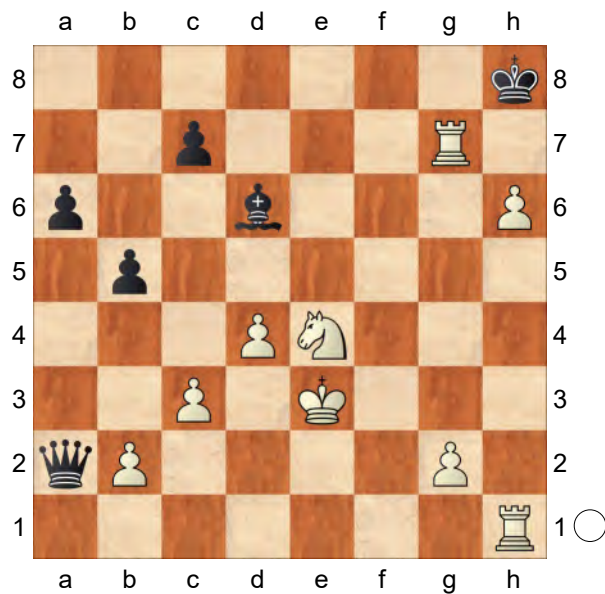
[32...h5± 1.31/23]



33.gxh6! Kg8

[33...Qxf7 34.Ng5+]

34.Rxg7+ Kh8



35.h7! 11.88/28

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.79

1-0

B00□ **Torkildsen,L H**■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Nimzowitsch sim

26.05.1921

*[Mon Hokmome]***B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence, Nimzowitsch Defence****1.e4 Nc6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Bb5N**

[3.Nf3 Bb4 (3...d5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Bb4 6.0-0 Bxc3 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.bxc3 Nxc3 9.Qd2 Nd5 10.c4 Nde7 11.Bb2 Chapter-1. e4 b6/Nf6/ Nc6 [levyo]) 4.Ne2 Be7 5.d4 d6 6.Ng3 Nf6 7.c3 0-0 8.Bd3 e5 9.0-0 Re8 10.h3 Other Black Defences-A: 1...Nc6]
[3.d4

A) 3...Bb4 4.Be3 (4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 d5 6.e5 f6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Qh5+ Kd7 10.Nh3 Bb5 11.Nf4 Qe8 12.Qxe8+ Rxe8 13.Nh5 Re7 14.h4 Rf7 15.Rh3 fxe5 16.dxe5 Ne7 17.f4 Ng6 18.g3 c5 4...♘c6 5.d5 ♘d4 6♘ge2 (2306)-196. (2380) Scotland 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] 0-1 (72)) 4...Nge7 5.Qg4 0-0 6.Qh4 f5 7.f3 d5 8.e5 Na5 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qe8 11.Nh3 Nc4 12.Bg5 Ng6 13.Qf2 Qc6 14.Bxc4 Qxc4 15.Qd2 b6 16.Nf4 Nxf4 17.Bxf4 c5 18.Be3 Maroczy,G-Nimzowitsch, A Carlsbad it 1923 ½-½ (37);

B) 3...d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Be3 Bf5 6.Bd3 Nge7 7.Nge2 Nb4 8.Bxf5 Nxf5 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bd2 Be7 11.Qc1 f6 12.Nd1 Nc6 13.c3 Nh4 14.Ne3 Qd7 15.Qc2 f5 16.f4 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 Rhf8 Huebner,R (2575)-Brandics,J (2550) Moscow 1928 200 Traps In The Opening

[Belgisch Schaakboard 76e jaar/ année] 0-1 (37)]

3...Nd4 4.Nf3 Nxb5 5.Nxb5 c6 0.19/21

[♞5...a6 -0.22/19 6.Nc3 b6]

6.Nc3= d5 7.exd5 -0.39/20

[Better is 7.d4= 0.18/18]

7...cxd5 8.d4 The position is equal.**8...Bb4 9.Bd2 Bd7 10.a4 Nf6 11.Ne5****0-0 12.Nxd7 -0.48/22**

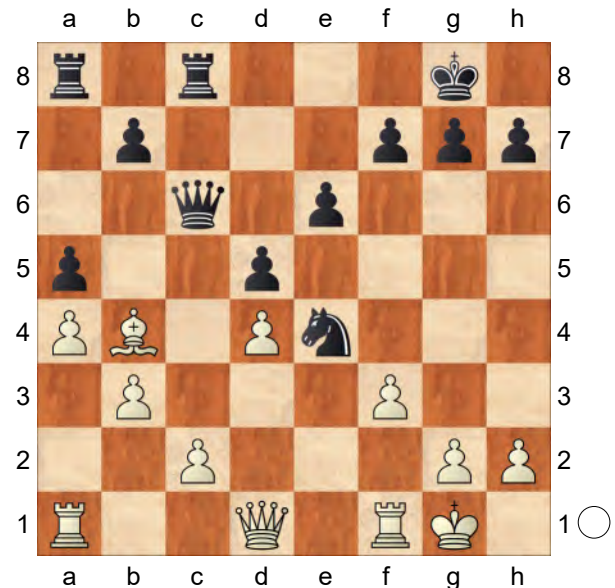
[12.0-0= -0.10/20]

12...Qxd7 ♜ 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Ne4 -0.02/21

[14...a5 ♜ -0.36/21]

15.Bb4= Rfc8 16.b3 -0.56/22

[16.a5= -0.05/20]

16...Qc6 aiming for ...a7-a5. **17.f3 a5 0.01/21****18.Bxa5! -0.44/24 Rxa5 ♜ 19.fxe4 Qxc2 1.01/26**

[19...dxe4 ♜ -0.35/22 stays ahead. 20.c4 Raa8]

20.Rc1 0.69/24

[20.Qxc2 ± 1.01/26 Rxc2 21.Rfc1 Rxc1+ 22.Rxc1]

20...Qxc1 ± 21.Qxc1 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Endgame KR-KR 22...g5? 3.29/24

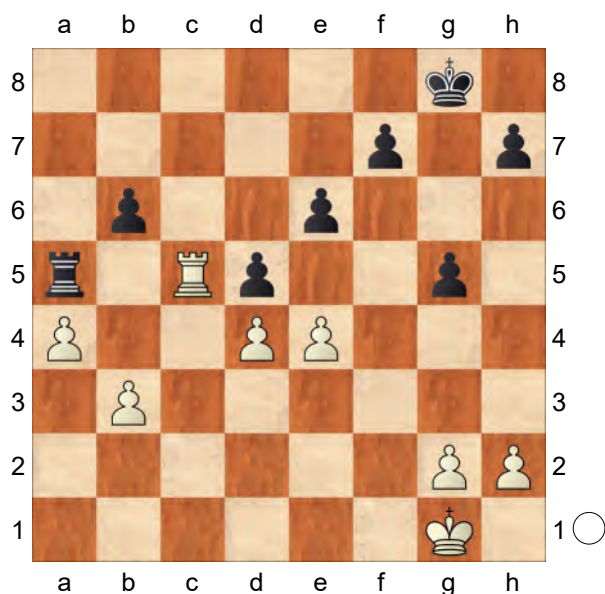
This costs Black the game.

[22...h5 ± 0.70/23]

23.Rc5!+- b6 5.11/24

[23...Rxc5? 24.dxc5 dxe4 25.c6
bxc6 26.a5+-]

[23...Ra6 2.82/24 24.exd5 exd5]

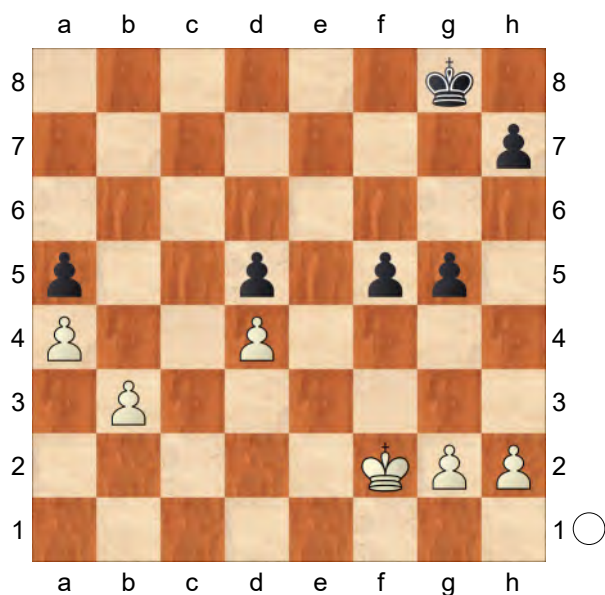


24.Rxa5! bxa5 25.exd5 exd5 KP-KP

26.Kf2 And now b3-b4! would win.

26...f5 14.81/26

[♖26...Kf8 4.59/23 27.g4 Ke7]



27.b4! axb4 28.Ke1

[Not 28.a5 b3 29.a6 b2=]

28...b3 29.Kd2 b2 30.Kc2 f4 31.a5

g4 32.a6 f3 33.gxf3 gxf3 34.a7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
precise) /Black=0.97

1-0

□ Brekke, Jacok E

■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

Nimzowitsch casual

28.04.1921

[Mon Hokmome]

A48: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 g6 4.Be2 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 c5 7.Bb2 cxd4 8.exd4 Bg4 9.Ne5 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Nbd7 The position is equal. 11.f4 -0.32/21

[11.c4= 0.04/19]

11...Rc8 12.Na3 Nb6 0.01/18

[12...Ne4 -0.44/21]

13.Rac1= a6 14.f5 -0.34/21

[14.Nb1= 0.10/17]

14...gxf5 15.Rxf5 Ne4

[15...e6!? 16.Rf3 Ne4]

16.Rcf1

[16.Qg4 e6 17.Rf3 f5]

16...f6 17.Ng4 e6 18.Rh5 -0.65/22

[18.R5f3= -0.29/21

is more appropriate.]

18...f5 19.Ne5 -2.34/22

[19.Nf2 -0.48/22]

19...Rc7? -0.33/23

[19...Bxe5+ -2.34/22 20.dxe5 Na4!]

20.Qe3 -1.42/23

[20.Nd3! -0.33/23]

20...Nd7 21.c4? -3.03/23

[21.Nd3 -1.26/23 was worth a try.]

21...Nxe5 22.dxe5 Rd7 23.cxd5 Rxd5

24.Nc4 b5 25.Nd6 Rxd6 26.exd6

Bxb2 27.Qh6 Bd4+ 28.Kh1 Rf7

-0.69/24

[Better is 28...Qd7+ -3.72/23

Hoping for ...Rf8-f7. 29.Rh4 Nf2+

30.Rxf2 Bxf2]

29.Qxe6 Qxd6 Dancing on a razor blade.

[29...Nxd6 30.Rd1 Ne4 31.Rxf5]

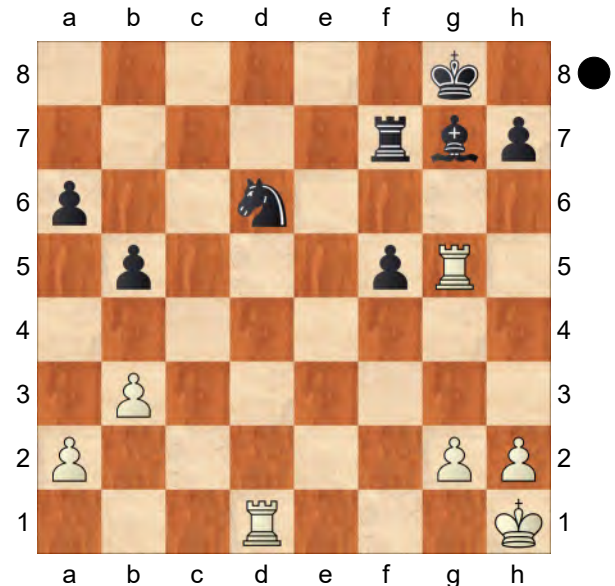
A48

30.Rg5+ -1.27/24 Bg7

[30...Kf8 31.Qc8+ Ke7 32.Qb7+ (32.Rgxf5 Ng3+ 33.hxg3 Qh6+) 32...Ke6 33.Qc8+ Qd7 34.Qxa6+ Ke5 35.Rg8=]

31.Qxd6 Nxd6 32.Rd1 -1.53/21

[32.g4 -1.09/22]



32...Rf6! 33.Kg1 Kf7 -1.16/23

[33...Ne4 34.Rd8+ Rf8 35.Rxf8+ Kxf8 36.Rxf5+ Ke7 37.Kf1=]

[Black should try 33...h6+ -1.75/22 34.Rg3 Ne4]

34.a4 -2.35/24

[34.Rc1 -1.16/23 keeps fighting. Bf8 35.Rc7+ Be7 36.Rg3]

34...b4 35.Rd5 Re6 36.Ra5? -4.49/24

[36.g4 -1.51/21]

36...Re3 -2.21/22

[36...Re1+ -4.49/24 37.Kf2 Bc3]

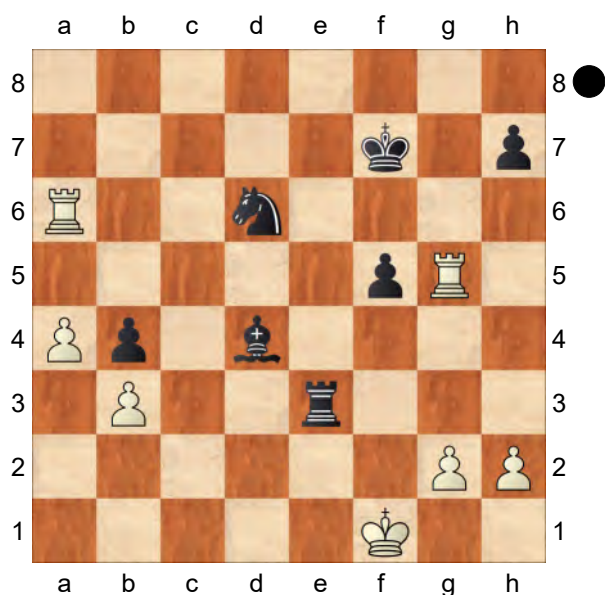
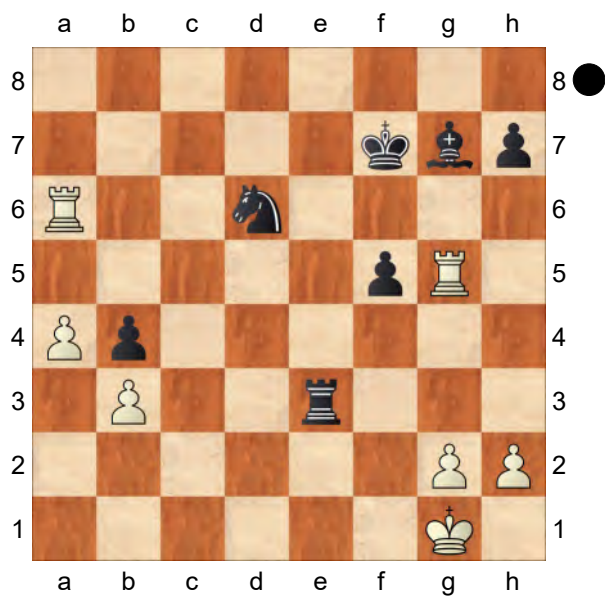
37.Rxa6 -3.30/24

[37.Rg3 -2.21/22 Re1+ 38.Kf2]

(Diagram)

37...Bd4! -1.57/23 38.Kf1

(Diagram)



Be5 & Nero is more active. **39.a5?** -3.34/23

[39.Ra5+ -1.39/21 is the only way for White.]

39...Rxb3+ ...Rb3-b1+ is the strong threat. **40.Rh5 Rb1+ 41.Ke2 b3 42.Rxh7+ Ke6 43.Rh3?** -4.39/22

[43.Rb6 -1.97/21]

43...b2 aiming for ...Rb1-e1+!

[Don't go for 43...Rb2+? 44.Kd1-+]

44.Rb3 Ra1 -2.43/23

[44...Rg1 -4.32/20 45.Rab6 Rxg2+ 46.Kd3 Rxh2]

45.Rab6 Rxa5 46.Rxb2 Bxb2

[Not 46...Bxh2 47.R6b4+]

47.Rxb2 Endgame KRN-KR 47...Nc4

48.Rc2 Kd5 49.Kf3 Ra4 50.Re2? -4.20/27

[50.Kf2 -2.07/25]

50...Ne5+ 51.Kf2 f4 52.h3 Inhibits Ne5-g4+. **52...Ra3 53.Rd2+ Ke4 54.Rc2** -6.47/30 Inhibits Ne5-c4.

[54.Rd8 -3.75/30]

54...Re3 55.Ra2 Nd3+ 56.Kg1 Re1+

57.Kh2 Ke3 58.Ra3 Re2 -5.28/32

[58...Ke2 -10.72/32 59.Ra2+ Kf1]

59.Kg1 Rb2 White must now prevent ...Rb2-b1+. **60.Ra1 Rc2** Strongly threatening ...Rc2-c1+. **61.Ra3 Ke2** -3.56/29

[61...Rc1+ -8.24/32 62.Kh2 Ke4]

62.Ra4? -9.12/31

[62.Ra1 -3.56/29]

62...Rc1+ 63.Kh2 Ke3 64.Ra3 Rb1

And now ...Ke3-e2 would win. **65.Rc3**

Rb2 66.Kg1 Kd4 67.Ra3 Ne1

68.Ra4+ Ke5 69.Ra5+ Kf6 70.Ra6+

Kg5 71.Ra8 Kh6

[And not 71...Rxg2+ 72.Kf1+]

72.Rg8 -2.89/28

[72.Rf8 -2.06/29]

72...Kh7 73.Rg4N -9.80/28

[73.Ra8 -1.78/26]

[73.Rg5 f3 74.Kf1 fxe2+ 75.Kxe1 Kh6

0-1 (75) Sanna,A-Brandics,J (2550) USSR (ch) 41/401 1921 200 Traps In The Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e jaar/année]]

73...f3 Black is clearly winning. **74.Kf1 fxe2+** -5.45/41

[74...Nxe2 -14.60/31 (-> ...Ng2-e3+) 75.Re4 Kg6 76.Re6+ Kf5]

75.Kxe1 Kh6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=0.46

0-1

□ **Andresen,O**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Nimzowitsch sim

27.04.1921

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence, Nimzowitsch Defence

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 f6 4.f4 Bf5 5.Nf3

[5.Ne2 e6 6.Ng3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Qd7 8.Nxf5 exf5 9.Bb5 a6 10.Be2 g6 11.0-0 Bh6 12.Bxh6 Nxh6 13.Qd2 Nf7 *Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2000*]

5...e6 6.Bb5 Qd7 0.48/19

[6...a6= 0.12/20 7.Bxc6+ bxc6]

7.0-0N

[7.Be3 a6 8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 h5 10.c3 h4 11.Nbd2 Ng6 12.b4 Nce7 13.Ne1 Be4 14.Bg4 Nf5 15.Qe2 Qb5 16.Qf2 Qc6 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Bxf5 exf5 19.Bd2 h3 20.g3 Ne7 21.Nc2 Nd5 *Malureanu,C (2268)-Li,E (2630) Romania 1970 OPN, D00 [FS97/4E p145] 0-1 (35) 22.Rfc1 b5 23.Ne3 Nxe3 24.Bxe3 Be7 25.c4 bxc4 26.Qe2 c3 27.a3 fxe5 28.fxe5 g5 29.Qe1 f4 30.gxf4 gxf4 31.Bxf4 e3 32.Ra2 Qe4 33.Bg3 0-0 34.Rxc3 Bg5 35.Qd1 Rf2 0-1 (35) Coudari,C-Larsen,B Saint John 10/140 1970 Cl1-130 [Larsen,Bent]*]

7...0-0-0 0.85/18

[7...a6± 0.39/20 8.Bd3 Nge7]

8.c3± White is better. 8...a6 9.Ba4 Be4 1.08/21

[Δ9...h6 0.77/20]

10.b4 b5 1.76/21

[10...Nh6± 1.27/21]

11.Bb3 Nge7 12.a4 a4xb5 is the strong threat. 12...Kb7 2.35/21

[12...Na7± 1.55/19 13.Bb2 Ng6]

B00

13.axb5+- axb5 14.Qe2 Nb8 15.Nbd2

[15.Qa2?! Kc8 16.Qe2 h5+-]

15...Bxf3 16.Nxf3

[16.Qxf3 f5 17.Ra5 Nc8+-]

[16.Rxf3 f5 17.Bc2 Nc8+-]

16...Nc8 3.64/22

[16...Na6 2.45/22 *was worth a try.*

17.Ra5 (17.Qa2 Ra8+-) 17...c6]

17.Ra5

[*Don't do* 17.Qa2 Nb6 18.f5 exf5

19.exf6 (19.e6 Qxe6 20.Qa5 Kc8±)

19...gxf6 20.Qa7+ Kc8+-]

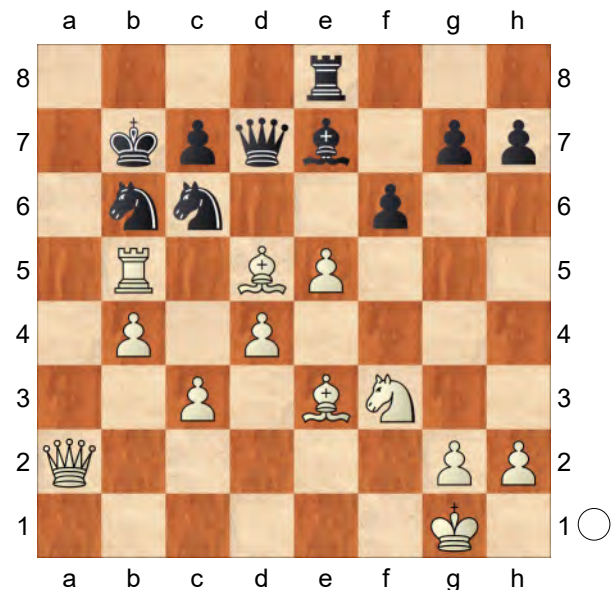
17...Nb6 4.40/21

[Δ17...c6 2.96/20 18.Qa2 Qc7]

18.Rxb5 Nc6 19.f5 Be7 20.Be3 Rhe8

21.Ra1 Ra8 22.Rxa8 Kxa8 23.fxe6

Qxe6 24.Qa2+ Kb7 25.Bxd5 Qd7



26.Rxb6+! Kxb6

[26...cxb6 27.b5]

27.Bxc6 Kxc6 28.Qa4+ 18.83/20

White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.88

[Δ28.Qa6+ #4/15 Kd5 29.Nd2 Qc6

30.Qa2+ Qc4 31.Qxc4#]

1-0

D16

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Malmstrom,Gustaf**

Nimzowitsch sim 04.03.1921
[Mon Hokmome]

D16: Slav Defence: 5 a4: Lines with 5... Bg4 and 5...Na6

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.e3 Be7 6.a4N

[6.Qc2 b6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.0-0 0-0 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nbd7 11.Bf4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 Nf6 13.Rfe1 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Qc8 15.c5 bxc5 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Ng5 g6 18.Nxh7 Kxh7 19.Bg5 f6 20.Qh4+ Kg8 Sieg,M (2148)-Laag,P (2147) corr 2013 CYB 12 [Ralle,Pierre mit Komodo 9] 1-0 (35)]

[6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bxg6 hxg6 11.Nd2 Nh7 12.e4 0-0 13.exd5 Re8 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Qb3 Qd7 16.f3 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Nb1 Bf6 19.Rd1 Nc6 20.Qb5 Qc7 Braun,A (2465)-Seel,C (2492) Germany 2005 CBM 110 [Ribli,Zoltan] 1-0]

[6.Bd3 Nbd7 (6...0-0 7.b3 b6 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Bb2 Bb7 10.Qe2 dxc4 11.Bxc4 b5 12.Bd3 b4 13.Na4 c5 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.Rac1 Rad8 18.Ng5 Rd5 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Rxd5 Degrave,G-Cole,J Santa Clara 1992 ZUS C73 [John Watson] 1-0 Bxd5 22.Qh5 Qh6 23.Nxf7+ Rxf7 24.Qxf7 Kxh7 25.Rxc5 1-0 (25) Degrave,G-Cole,J München 1992 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak]] 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 Re8 9.Rd1 b6 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Bb7 12.Ne5 Qc8 13.Ng5 Rf8 14.f4 h6 15.Ngf3 c5 16.d5 exd5 17.Bf5 Bd6 18.cxd5

Qc7 19.b3 Rfe8 20.Bb2 Re7 Campos,M (2220)-Kavutskiy,K (2414) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (51)]

6...Bb4 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Ne4 0.87/21

[8...c5± 0.33/21]

9.Bd2 0.21/16

[9.Qb3± 0.87/21 a5 10.0-0]

9...Nxd2= 10.Qxd2 Nd7 The position is equal. 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qc2 Bxc3 0.78/21

[12...h6= 0.28/19]

13.bxc3 b6 14.Bd3 h6 15.e4 c5 16.a5 0.20/19

[16.d5± 0.57/20]

16...bxa5 17.Qa2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Bb7 0.59/22

[18...a4= 0.13/21]

19.Qxa5 0.01/23

[Better is 19.Rfb1± 0.59/22 Qc7 20.Qxa5]

19...Nf6 20.Qe5 -0.36/22

[20.Rfe1= 0.02/22]

20...a5!± 21.Rfb1 Bc6 -0.12/23

[21...Ba6± -0.48/22 should be considered. 22.Bc2 Be2]

22.h3 a4 23.Kh2 -0.50/21

[23.Qf4= -0.15/21]

23...Ra5 24.Qf4 Qa8 25.Re1 -0.67/20

[Δ25.Nd2 -0.34/20]

25...Nh5 -0.03/20

[25...Bb5± -0.67/20 26.Qd2 a3]

26.Qh4 -0.43/22

[26.Qd2= -0.03/20]

26...Nf6 0.01/20

[26...Qd8± -0.43/22 might be stronger.]

27.Ne5 -0.64/21

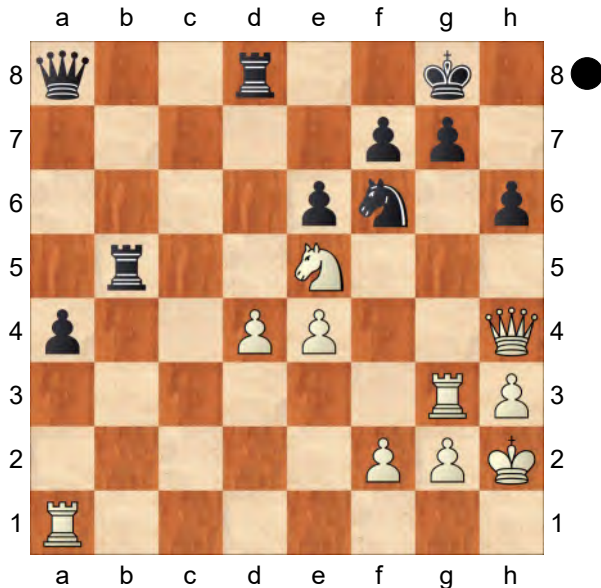
[27.Qf4= 0.01/20]

27...Bb5 28.Bxb5 Rxb5 29.Re3 -1.06/22

[29.Qg3± -0.61/22]

29...Rd8 0.01/20

[29...Rb4+ -1.06/22 30.Raa3 Kh7]
30.Rg3!=



Qh4xf6 would kill now. **30...Kf8**

[30...Nxe4 31.Rxa4 Qxa4 32.Qxd8+ Kh7 33.Nxf7 Nxg3 34.Qh8+ (34.fxg3 Rf5=) 34...Kg6 35.Qe8]

31.d5 exd5 32.exd5 -1.28/24

[32.Nxf7= -0.01/25 remains equal. Kxf7 33.e5]

32...Qxd5+ 33.f4 -4.77/22 This move loses the game for White.

[33.Nf3+ -0.61/24]

33...Qe4+ Black is clearly winning.

34.Rc3 -7.01/25

[34.Rga3 -4.72/22 Rxe5 35.Rxa4]

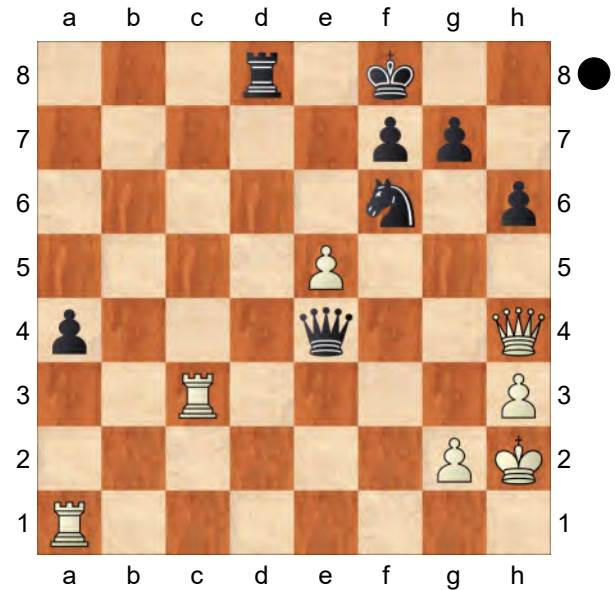
34...Rxe5 35.fxe5

(Diagram)

Hoping for Qh4xe4. **35...Qxh4 36.exf6 Qxf6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
 Black=0.22 (precise)

0-1



□ Ahlander,Torsten

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Nimzowitsch casual/Training 02.1921
[Mon Hokmome]

C14: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5
Be7 main line

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Nb5
Nb6 8.a4 a5 0.76/20

[8...a6= -0.03/21 9.a5 axb5 10.axb6
Rxa1 11.Qxa1 c6 (11...cxb6
12.Bxb5+ Nc6 13.c3 0-0 14.Nf3
Bd7 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.0-0 Bb5
17.Re1 Bc4 18.Qa7 b5 19.Qa5 Rc8
20.h3 h6 21.Nd2 Rc6 22.Qa8+ Kh7
23.Qa1 b4 24.Re3 bxc3 25.bxc3 b5
26.Rg3 Granat,R (2266)-Tuominen,R
(2103) Linz 2023 CHECK99 [John
Watson] ½-½ (48)) 12.Qa8 Qb4+
13.c3 Qxb2 14.Ne2 b4 15.Qxb8 0-0
16.cxb4 Qxb4+ 17.Kd1 c5 18.Qc7
Qa4+ 19.Kd2 Bd7 20.Ke3 Rc8
21.Qxb7 cxd4+ 22.Nxd4 Rc3+
23.Bd3 g5 24.Qb8+ Kg7 25.Qd8
Rxd3+ 26.Kxd3 Qc4+ Majewski,J
(2625)-Djuric,S (2630) Wijk aan Zee
1987 Telechess CBM 89 [CCYB 11\
242] ½-½ (31)]

9.Qd2N 0.33/20 & Bianco is more active.

[9.f4± 0.76/20]

[9.Bd3 Nc6 10.Qg4 g6 11.c3 Na7
12.Nxa7 Rxa7 13.Nf3 Nd7 14.h4 f5
15.Qf4 h6 16.g4 Nf8 17.gxf5 exf5
18.Kd2 Be6 19.Qg3 c6 20.Ne1 Rg8
21.f4 b6 22.Nf3 Qd8 23.Rag1 Rag7
Desforges,J-C 06/17 Game 6 1883
Lessons with a GM [Jussupow,Nunn,
Ftacnik] 1-0 (36)]

9...Nc6 0.85/20

[9...0-0± 0.33/20]

10.f4 White is better. 10...Nc4 11.Qc3

C14

0-0 12.Nf3 Bd7 1.34/21

[12...Nb4 0.81/21]

13.Bxc4±

[13.Nxc7 Rac8 14.Bxc4 Rxc7±]

13...dxc4 14.Qxc4 0.86/23

[14.Nxc7 1.36/22 Rab8 15.Nb5
(15.Qxc4 Rbc8=)]

14...Nb4 15.0-0

[Avoid the trap 15.Qxc7? Rfc8

16.Qxb7 Nxc2+ 17.Kf2 Nxa1

18.Rxa1 Rab8+]

15...Nd5 16.Qb3 0.18/22 Prevents Nd5-
e3.

[16.Nxc7± 1.10/22 Nxc7 17.Qxc7]

16...Bxb5 0.49/22

[16...Nxf4= 0.18/22 17.Nxc7 Bxa4

18.Qxa4 Qxc7]

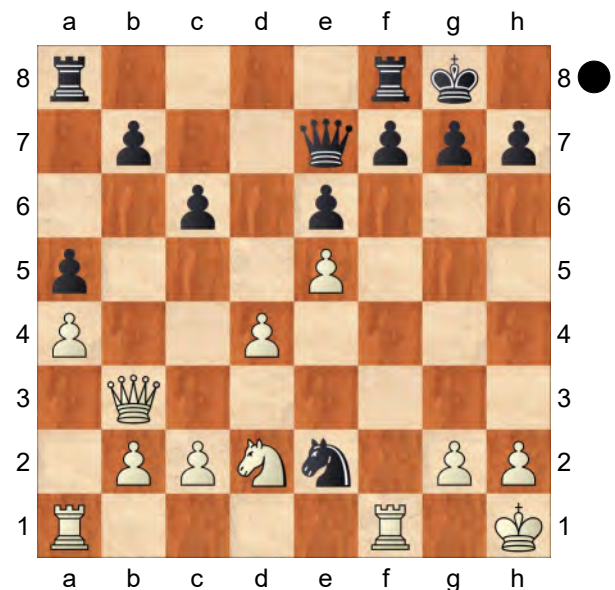
17.Qxb5± c6 18.Qb3 0.02/21

[18.Qd3± 0.45/23]

18...Nxf4= 19.Nd2? -1.59/24

[19.c4= 0.01/20]

19...Ne2+ 20.Kh1



aiming for Qb3-d3. 20...Nxd4 21.Qc3
Qb4 -1.31/23

[21...Nf5+ -1.65/22 22.Rf4 Nh4]

22.Qd3 -1.80/22

[22.Nc4 1.31/23]

22...Rfd8? 0.01/22

[Don't play 22...Qxb2 23.Nc4 Qxc2
24.Qxd4±]
[22...Nf5-+ -1.80/22 23.c3 Qh4]

23.c3= Qxb2

[23...Nb3 with more complications.
24.Qf3 Qb6 25.Qxf7+ Kh8]

**24.cxd4 Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.Nf3
Rd5 1.11/24**

[26...Rb4!= 0.01/22 keeps the
balance.]

27.Rfd1 0.78/24

[White should try 27.Rfb1 1.11/24]

27...Rad8± 28.Rxd5 0.17/24

[28.Rdb1± 0.90/24]

**28...Rxd5 Endgame KRN-KR 29.Kg1
g5 0.63/23**

[29...Kf8= 0.20/22 is superior.]

30.h3 Kg7 31.Kf2 Kg6 0.94/23

[31...h5= 0.20/21 remains equal.]

32.g4 0.38/25

[32.Rc1± 0.94/23]

32...Rc5!± 33.Ra3 0.01/25

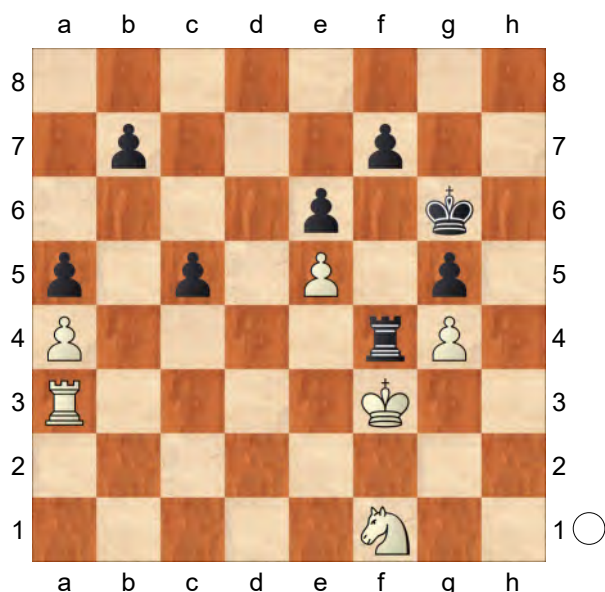
[33.Ke2± 0.43/25]

33...h5= 34.Ke3 hxg4 35.hxg4 Rc4

36.Nh2 c5 37.Kf3 Rb4 38.Nf1 -1.41/27

[38.Kg3= -0.01/23]

38...Rf4+♣



Deflection 39.Ke2 Rxg4 40.Nd2

-1.95/23 Prevents Rg4-e4+.

[40.Ne3♣ -1.56/22 Re4 41.Kd3 Rxe5
42.Nc4 Rd5+ 43.Ke2]

40...Kf5? -0.36/24

[40...b6-+ -1.95/23 Strongly
threatening ...Rg4-f4. 41.Ra1 Kf5
42.Rf1+ Kxe5 43.Rxf7 Rxa4 44.Nf3+
Kd5 45.Nxg5 Rg4]

41.Rf3+♣ Kxe5 42.Rxf7 Rxa4 -0.09/23

[42...b6♣ -0.58/23 was preferable.
43.Nf3+ Ke4]

43.Rxb7= g4 44.Rb5

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.41**

1/2-1/2

B00□ **Ahlander,Torsten**■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**Nimzowitsch casual/Training 02.1921
[Mon Hokmome]**B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence,
Nimzowitsch Defence****1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 f6 4.f4 Bf5
5.Nf3**[5.Ne2 e6 6.Ng3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Qd7
8.Nxf5 exf5 9.Bb5 a6 10.Be2 g6
11.0-0 Bh6 12.Bxh6 Nxh6 13.Qd2
Nf7 **Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey
2000**]**5...Qd7 6.Bb5 0.23/21**

[6.c3± 0.61/21]

6...e6 0.58/19

[6...a6= 0.23/21 7.Bd3 Nh6]

7.0-0N 0.27/20

[7.c3!± 0.58/19]

[7.Be3 a6 8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 h5
10.c3 h4 11.Nbd2 Ng6 12.b4 Nce7
13.Ne1 Be4 14.Bg4 Nf5 15.Qe2
Qb5 16.Qf2 Qc6 17.Nxe4 dxe4
18.Bxf5 exf5 19.Bd2 h3 20.g3 Ne7
21.Nc2 Nd5 Malureanu,C (2268)-Li,E
(2630) **Romania 1970 OPN, D00**[FS97/4E p145] 0-1 (35) 22.Rfc1 b5
23.Ne3 Nxe3 24.Bxe3 Be7 25.c4
bxc4 26.Qe2 c3 27.a3 fxe5 28.fxe5
g5 29.Qe1 f4 30.gxf4 gxf4 31.Bxf4
e3 32.Ra2 Qe4 33.Bg3 0-0 34.Rxc3
Bg5 35.Qd1 Rf2 0-1 (35) **Coudari,C-
Larsen,B Saint John 10/140 1970
Cl1-130 [Larsen,Bent]**]**7...0-0-0 0.71/18**

[7...a6= 0.27/20 8.Bd3 Nge7]

8.c3± White is better. 8...Be4 1.34/19

[8...a6± 0.68/20 9.Ba4 Kb8]

9.Qa4 -0.01/21

[9.Nbd2± 1.34/19]

9...Kb8 0.75/20

[9...Nge7= -0.01/21 remains equal.]

10.Be3 -0.06/20

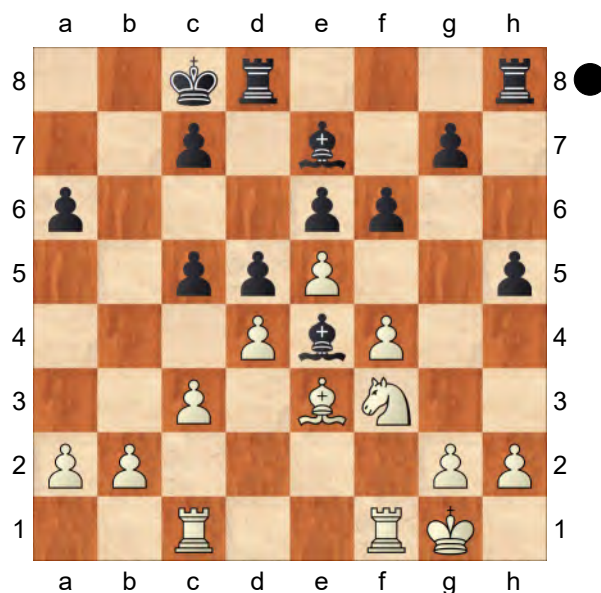
[10.Nbd2± 0.75/20]

10...a6 0.64/21

[10...Nge7= -0.06/20]

11.Bxc6± Qxc6 12.Qxc6 bxc6**13.Nbd2 Nh6 14.Nb3 0.29/20**

[14.Bf2± 0.76/20]

14...Kc8= 15.Rac1 -0.12/18[15.Nfd2± 0.37/21 might be
stronger.]**15...Nf5 16.Bd2 h5 17.Na1 -1.39/22**[17.Be1= -0.29/19 keeps the
balance.]**17...c5! 18.Nc2 Be7 19.Ne3 Nxe3
20.Bxe3****Bxf3 0.01/21**

[20...c4!± -1.43/21]

21.Rxf3= c4 22.Rg3 Rh7 23.b3 Kd7**24.bxc4 dxc4 25.Rb1 Kc6 0.24/22****Against Rb1-b7**[25...h4 -0.24/22 is more appropriate.
26.Rg4 Ke8]**26.Rf3 -0.33/21**

[White should try 26.Rg6= 0.24/22]

26...f5 0.01/25[26...fxe5± -0.33/21 was preferable.
27.fxe5 g5]

27.Rg3 Strongly threatening Rg3-g6.

The position is equal. 27...Bf8 28.Rg6

Rh6 29.Rxh6 gxh6 30.Kf2 h4 31.Kf3

h5 32.Bf2 Be7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/

Black=0.31

1/2-1/2

D33

□ Ahlander, Torsten

■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

Nimzowitsch casual/Training 02.1921
[Mon Hokmome]

D33: Tarrasch Defence: 6 g3 sidelines

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 c5
5.cxd5 exd5 6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2 h6[7...cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Nxc6 bxc6
10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2 Bb6 12.Na4 Bd7
13.b3 Re8 14.Bb2 h5 15.h4 Ne4
16.e3 Rc8 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Qd1
Bf5 19.Qxh5 Qd7 20.Qd1 c5
21.Re1 Rcd8 22.Rc1 C 06/32 (2775)-
Molina, R (2872) Hastings 2019 Bird-
Defence [McClintock, D] 0-1 (59)]

8.0-0 Be6 9.a3N

[9.b3 Be7 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bb2 a6
12.Rc1 Ba7 13.Ba3 Qd7 14.Na4
Bg4 15.Qd2 Ne4 16.Qb2 Bxf3
17.exf3 Bd4 18.Qe2 b5 19.fxe4
bxa4 20.Rxc6 Kd8 21.Rd6
1-0 (21) 4.d4 ♘ f6 5. ♙ d2 (2349)-
Elistratov, G (1433) Tyniste n. Orlici 64/
426 2023 CB on-line [John Watson]]
[9.Bf4 c4 10.b3 Qa5 11.Bd2 Bb4
12.Qc1 cxb3 13.axb3 Qd8 14.Na4
Rc8 15.Bxb4 Nxb4 16.Qd2 a5
17.Nc5 b6 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Ne5 0-0
20.Rac1 Ne4 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Rxc8
Qxc8 23.Rc1 Qd8 Gonzalez Martin, P
(2315)-Tabernig, B (2044) Taastrup 97/
(200) 2023 Inf55 [John Watson] 1-0
(42)]

9...Rc8 10.e3 Be7 0.63/20

[10...c4!= 0.16/19]

11.dxc5± White is slightly better.

11...Bxc5 12.b4 Bb6 0.81/23

[12...Bd6± 0.38/21 deserves
consideration.]

13.Bb2 0-0 14.Rc1 0.33/20

[14.Ne2± 0.81/20]

14...Ne4 0.71/19

[14...d4!± 0.33/20
is more appropriate. 15.exd4 Nxd4]

15.Nd4 -0.38/22

[15.Ne2± 0.71/19]

15...Nxd4± 16.exd4 Nxc3 17.Rxc3
Rxc3 18.Bxc3 Qd7 19.Qd2 Bh3
20.Rc1 Bxg2[20...Rc8 feels hotter. 21.Bb2 Re8
22.Bxh3 Qxh3 23.Re1 Re6]

21.Kxg2 f5 22.f4 -0.97/22

[22.Qd3= 0.01/20 keeps the
balance.]

22...Re8 23.Re1 Re4 24.Rxe4 -1.20/24

[♠24.Qd1 -0.88/23]

24...fxe4± 25.h3 -1.61/24

[25.Qd1± -1.03/23]

25...Qe6 -0.92/21

[25...Qb5+- -1.61/24 26.Bb2 Qc4]

26.Qe3 -1.29/24

[♠26.Qb2 -0.92/21]

26...h5 -0.66/22

[26...Qc6± -1.29/24 27.Qd2 Qa4]

27.Bd2 -0.99/23

[27.Be1± -0.66/22]

27...Kh7 -0.44/22

[Black should try 27...Qf6± -0.99/23
28.Bc3 Qc6]

28.a4 -0.88/21

[28.Qf2± -0.44/22 should be
considered.]

28...Bd8 -0.32/23

[28...Qf6± -0.88/21 29.Bc3 Qc6]

29.Qc3 -1.10/25

[29.Qb3± -0.32/23]

29...Qa6 30.a5 -1.88/25

[30.Be1± -0.96/26]

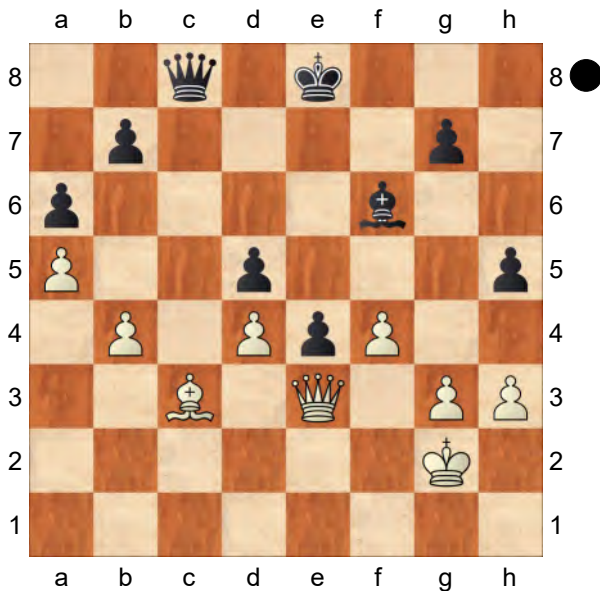
30...Qe2+-+ 31.Kg1 This move loses
the game for White. 31...Bf6 32.Qe3
Qc4 33.Bc3 Qc8 -1.51/26

[33...g6+- -1.97/22 34.Qd2 a6]

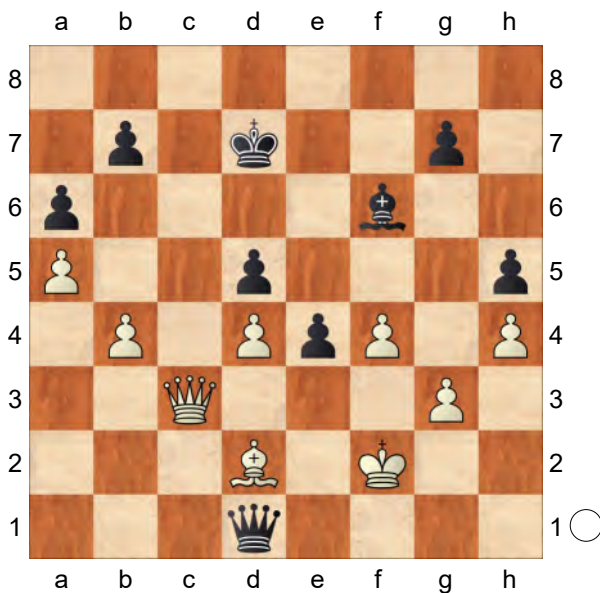
34.Kg2± a6 35.Kh2 -2.19/25

[♠35.Be1 -1.64/25]

35...Kg8 36.Kg2 Kf7 37.Kh2 -2.28/24
 [37.Be1 -1.88/23 might work better.]
 37...Ke8 38.Kg2



Kd8! 39.h4? -3.42/24
 [39.Be1 -1.71/24 was necessary.]
 39...Qg4 40.Kf2 Kd7 41.Bd2 -3.98/26
 [41.Ke1 -2.55/22 was called for.]
 41...Qh3 -2.09/25
 [♞41...Qd1 -3.98/26 42.Qc3 g6]
 42.Qc3 Qh2+ 43.Kf1 Qh1+ 44.Kf2
 Qd1
 [Inferior is 44...Qh2+ 45.Kf1♣]



aiming for ...g7-g6. 45.Kg2? -5.64/24
 [45.f5 -2.06/23]
 45...Qe2+-+ 46.Kg1 g6 47.Qe3
 -5.84/25
 [47.Be3 -4.06/23 keeps fighting. Qc4
 48.Qd2]
 47...Qc4? -2.20/21
 [47...Qxe3+ -5.84/25 48.Bxe3 Kc6]
 48.Bc3 Kc6 49.Kf2? -6.82/24
 [49.b5+ -3.70/22 axb5 50.Qd2]
 49...Kb5 Black is clearly winning.
 50.Qd2 Be7 ...Qc4-d3 is the strong
 threat. 51.Qb2 Qd3 And now ...e4-e3+
 would win. 52.Be1 Bf6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/
 Black=0.40
 0-1

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

■ **Allies**

Nimzowitsch consultation 1921
[Mon Hokmome]

D40: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Tarrasch with 5 e3

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c4 e6 4.e3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bd3

[6.a3 a6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.b4 Ba7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Be2 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Qe7 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Qc2 b5 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.Ne4 Nd7 16.Rfd1 f5 17.Ng3 Nf6 18.Qb3 Kh8 19.Bxf5 exf5 20.Nxf5 Qf8 Sharapov,E (2605)-De Gregorio,A (2575) Amsterdam 1992 CR97-86 [Dressel] 1-0]

[6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.b3 a6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Bb2 Re8 13.Rc1 Bd6 14.Na4 Bd7 15.Nc5 Bxc5 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxc5 Re4 18.Nd4 Rh4 19.g3 Rh6 20.Qf3 Qg5 10.dc5 ♔c5 11. ♔d2_13770 (2642)-4... Nbd7,t (2505) Skopje 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Borg,Geoffrey D]]

6...Bd6N

[6...Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.b3 cxd4 9.exd4 b6 10.Bb2 Ba6 11.Re1 dxc4 12.bxc4 Rc8 13.Nb5 Bxb5 14.cxb5 Nb4 15.Ne5 Nd7 16.Re3 Nxd3 17.Rxd3 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Qe8 19.Qb3 Rd8 20.Rad1 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Schmidt,G-Cassola,A USSR 17/153 1920 ZUS D66 [Dressel] ½-½ (35)]
[6...cxd4 7.exd4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Qa5 11.Qa4 Qxa4 12.Nxa4 Rd8 13.Rfd1 Ne4 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Rac1 b6 16.Bd3 Nf6 17.Be2 Bb7 18.Rc7 Bc6 19.Nc3 Kf8 20.Ne5 Rdc8 21.Rxc8+ Popov,L-Scharf,W Saint Petersburg

D40

94/(361) 1911 The Week in Chess 1377 [Wahls, M.] 0-1 (41)]

[6...dxc4 7.Bxc4 a6 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bd3 cxd4 10.exd4 Bb7 11.0-0 Be7 12.Rd1 0-0 13.Bg5 Nb4 14.Bb1 Nbd5 15.Ne5 Rc8 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 f5 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Qe1 Nf4 20.f3 Qg5 21.Qf1 Behnk-Motylev,A (2225) Palma de Mallorca 1981 Schiller's List 1.d4 [Westminster Papers xi Feb 1879 p221] 0-1]

7.0-0 0-0 8.b3 0.00/20

[8.dxc5± **0.38/21** feels stronger. Bxc5 9.cxd5 exd5 10.b3]

8...b6 9.Bb2 Bb7 0.38/20

[9...cxd4= **-0.01/19** might be stronger. 10.exd4 Ba6]

10.Rc1 -0.10/22

[10.cxd5!± **0.38/20** is more appropriate. exd5 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.Rc1]

10...cxd4= The position is equal.

11.exd4 Rc8 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Bf5 Rc7 0.84/19

[13...Rb8= **0.01/20** remains equal.]

14.Nb5± Re7 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Ne5 Nd8 1.25/20

[Black should try 16...Rfe8± **0.70/19**]

17.Rc2 0.66/18 &Bianco is much more active.

[17.a4± **1.25/20**]

17...Ne6 18.f4 0.15/21

[Better is 18.Qc1± **0.89/19** Strongly threatening Bb2-a3. Qd8 19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.Ba3]

18...Ne4 1.62/23

[18...b5= **0.15/21**]

19.Qc1 0.40/24

[19.Bxe4+- **1.62/23** dxe4 20.Nc4]

19...b5± 20.Nc6 0.09/25

[20.Rd1± **0.59/21**]

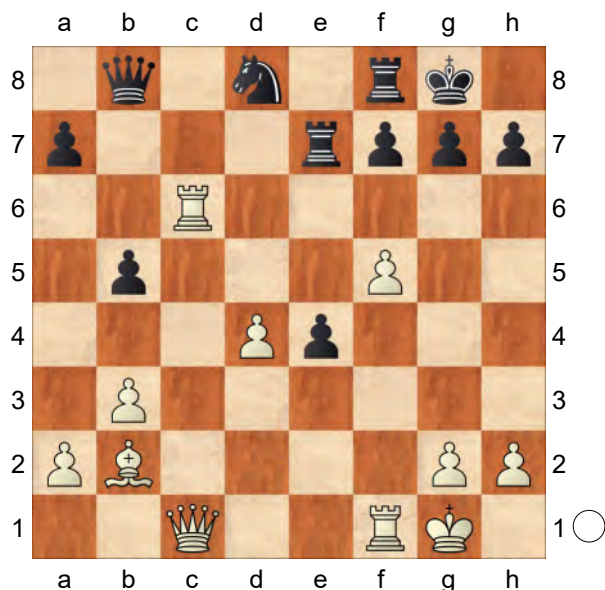
20...Bxc6= 21.Rxc6 Qb8 3.61/24

[21...Qd8= 0.02/23]

22.Bxe4+- dxe4 23.f5

[Weaker is 23.d5 Nd8 24.Rc8
(24.Qc3 f6±) 24...Qb6+ 25.Qc5 Nb7
26.Qxb6 axb6±]

23...Nd8

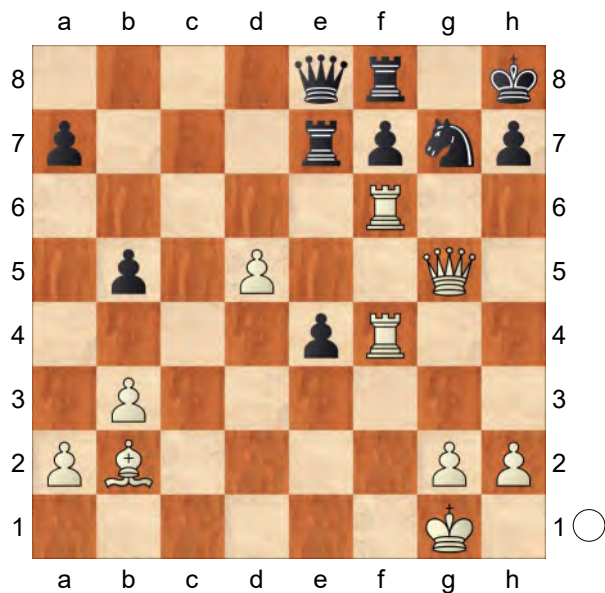


24.f6! gxf6 8.45/25

[24...Nxc6 gets mated. 25.Qg5]

[24...Rd7 2.07/21 25.fxg7 Re8]

25.Rcxf6 White threatens Qc1-g5+ and mate. **25...Ne6** Against Qc1-g5+ **26.d5 Ng7 27.Qg5 Qe8 28.R1f4** White wants to mate with Rf4-g4. **28...Kh8**



29.Qxg7+!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
Black=1.21

1-0

□ Amundsen,E/Kristiansen,W

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Nimzowitsch consultation

1921

[Mon Hokmome]

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence,
Nimzowitsch Defence

1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 f6 4.exf6N

[4.f4 Bf5 (4...Nh6 5.c3 Bg4 6.Qb3
Rb8 7.Bd3 e6 8.Be3 Bf5 9.Bxf5
Nxf5 10.Bf2 fxe5 11.fxe5 Qg5
12.Ne2 Qxg2 13.Rg1 Qxh2 14.Nd2
Be7 15.Nf1 Qh6 16.Nfg3 Nxc3
17.Rxc3 0-0 18.Be3 Qh1+ 19.Rg1
Mohd Tarmizi,N (2097)-10.cd4 ♔c6 11.

♔d3 f5_1295 (2074) Belfort 2016

CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 0-1) 5.c3
e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Nh4 Bxb1 8.Rxb1
fxe5 9.Qh5+ Kd7 10.Ng6 Nf6
11.Nxe5+ Nxe5 12.Qxe5 Bd6
13.Qe3 Ne4 14.Bd3 Nf6 15.Qf3 c6
16.b4 a6 17.Rb2 Kc7 18.0-0 g6
Harshvardhan,S-Schafer,H corr 1951
The Week in Chess 1362 [Foguelman,
Alberto] 1-0 (60)]

[4.Bb5 Bd7 5.Nf3 Nxe5 6.Nxe5
fxe5 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Qh5+ g6
9.Qxe5 Nf6 10.0-0 Bg7 11.c3 0-0
12.Bf4 Ne4 13.Qxc7 Qf5 14.Be3
Rac8 15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Qxe7 Rbe8
17.Qh4 g5 18.Qh5 Nxf2
Meyer,X-Hof,E Lvov 1859 TD 90\01
[Nyberg / Bensiek] 0-1]

[4.Bd3 g6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.exf6 Nxf6
7.c3 Bg7 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 0-0
10.Qe2 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.0-0
Nh5 13.Be3 Qh4 14.Nd2 Rad8
15.Kh2 Nf4 16.Bxf4 Qxf4+ 17.g3
Qxd2 18.Qxd2 Nf3+ Ondrejka,P-5.
♔g5 ♔bd7 6.e3 Havana 1958 CBM
088 ext [H. Bliss] 0-1]

4...exf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 Qd7 7.0-0

B00

0-0-0 8.Be3 -0.48/20

[8.c3= 0.13/19]

8...Bd6 -0.16/20

[8...Nge7 ♗ -0.48/20]

9.Nbd2 Kb8 10.c4 dxc4 11.Nxc4
-0.50/20

[Better is 11.d5= 0.01/20 Na5
12.Ne4 (12.Nxc4 Bxf3 13.Nxa5
Bxd5 ♗)]

11...h5 0.13/20

[11...Nge7 ♗ -0.50/20]

12.d5= Bxf3 13.Bxf3

[Much weaker is 13.gxf3 Ne5 ♗]

13...Ne5 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.Qd3

[Don't go for 15.Bxh5? Nf6 16.Be2
e4+]

15...Nf6 16.Rfd1 -0.30/21

[♖16.Rac1 0.21/19]

16...Rhe8 0.12/21

[16...Qe7! -0.30/21 should be
considered. 17.Be4 Bc5]

17.Be4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Qg4 19.f3

Qxe4 20.fxe4 Rf8 21.Rf1 a6 0.85/23

[21...Be7 ± 0.47/23]

22.Rxf8 0.25/24

[22.Rf3 ± 0.85/23]

22...Rxf8 23.Rf1 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ Allies,Three

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Nimzowitsch consultation

[Mon Hokmome]

C01

C01: French: Exchange Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Bg4N

[5...Ne7 6.Bd3 Nbc6 7.h3 Be6 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Bf4 Bxc3 10.bxc3 f6 11.Rb1 g5 12.Bg3 0-0-0 13.Qe2 Rde8 14.Rfe1 Nf5 15.Bxf5 Bxf5 16.Qb5 Nd8 17.Qc5 b6 18.Qa3 Kb7 19.Qb3 Nc6 20.Nd2

Wayte,W-Bielczyk,J lichess.org 1927 200 Traps In The Opening [Schiller,E; Blatny,P] 0-1 (60)]

[5...Nf6 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 0-0 8.Be2 Ne4 9.Bb2 Qe7 10.0-0 Bf5 11.c4 c6 12.Re1 Nd7 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Bd3 Ndf6 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.c4 dxc4 17.Bxc4 Rae8 18.Rc1 Qb6 19.Qb3 Qxb3 20.Bxb3 Musaev,U-De Schepper,M (1724) corr 2012 EXT 97-B [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (41)]

6.Be2 Ne7 7.0-0 Nbc6 8.Bf4 Bd6 White has an edge. 9.Ne5 Bxe2

[9...Bxe5 is interesting. 10.dxe5 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Qd7]

10.Nxe2

[10.Qxe2 feels hotter. Nxd4 11.Qg4 Ne6 12.Nb5]

10...Bxe5 11.Bxe5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Qd7 13.f4 0-0-0 14.c3 Kb8 15.Qb3 -0.01/19

[15.Qd3± 0.42/18]

15...c5= 16.Rae1 h5 17.Kh1 -0.52/24

[17.Qa3= -0.12/21]

17...Nf5 Threatens to win with ...Nf5-e3.

18.Ng1 h4 19.Nh3 d4 ...Nf5-e3 is the strong threat. 20.cxd4 cxd4

[20...Nxd4?! 21.Qc4=]

21.Qd3 -1.42/22

[21.Rf2⚡ -0.40/21]

21...Ne3⚡ 22.Rf2 Qd5 Inhibits Qd3-e4.

23.a3 -2.16/22

[23.Rfe2⚡ -1.54/21 was called for.]

23...f6-+ 24.exf6 gxf6 25.f5 Rhg8 -1.34/21

[25...Rhe8-+ -2.91/24 And now ...Ne3-g4 would win. 26.Rc1 Re4]

26.Nf4⚡ Qc6 -0.96/21

[26...Qxf5 27.Qxf5 Nxf5 28.Kg1⚡]

[Black should play 26...Qa5-+ -1.66/23

27.Rd2 Qxf5 28.Qxf5 Nxf5]

27.Ng6? -3.82/23

[27.Qd2⚡ -0.96/21]

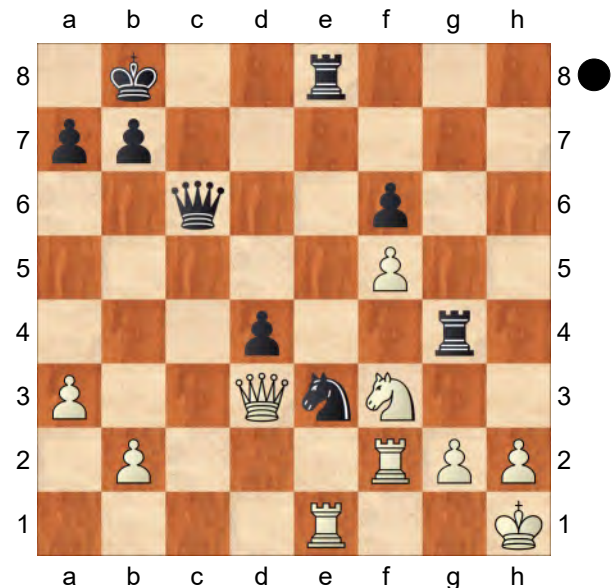
27...Rde8? -0.97/25

[27...h3-+ -3.82/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 28.Kg1 Nxc2]

28.Nxh4 -1.30/25

[⚡28.Qxd4 -0.97/25 h3 29.Rfe2 (29.Qf4+ Ka8⚡)]

28...Rg4! 0x0.0025382381a8dp-1022s more active pieces. 29.Nf3



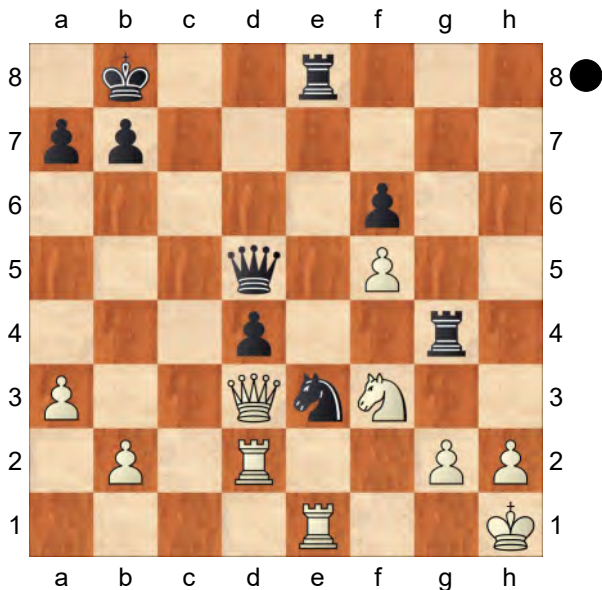
Qd5 0.07/20

[Better is 29...Rxc2!⚡ -1.42/26

30.Rxc2 (30.Nxd4? is a self mate. Rg1+ 31.Kxc1 Rg8+) 30...Qxf3]

30.Rd2 -1.28/25

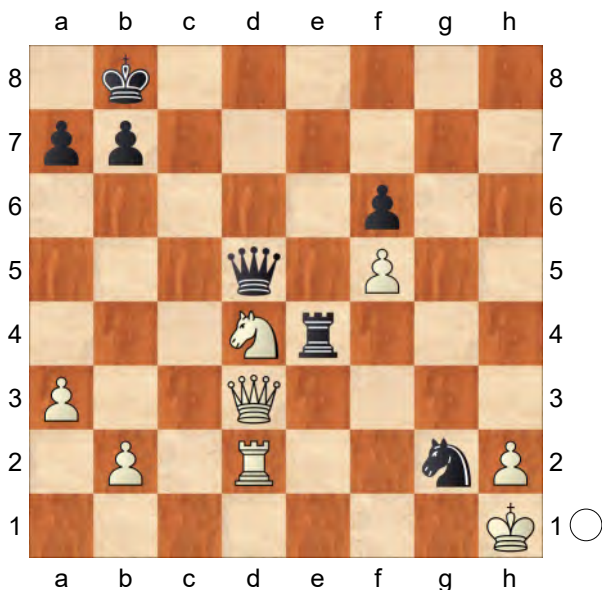
[30.Rfe2!= 0.07/20 Rge4 31.b4]



30...Rge4? 1.12/26

[30...Rxg2!± -1.28/25 stays on course. 31.Rxg2 (31.Rxe3 Rxe3) 31...Qxf3]

31.Nxd4± Nxg2 1.39/28 32.Rxe4 Rxe4



33.Nc6+! bxc6 34.Qxd5 0.70/27

[34.Qg3+± 1.31/28 Qe5 35.Qxe5+ (35.Kxg2 Rf4±; 35.Rxg2 Re1+ 36.Rg1 Qxg3±) 35...fxe5 36.Kxg2 Rg4+ 37.Kh3]

34...cxd5± 35.Kxg2± Endgame KR-KR

35...Re5 36.Rf2 Kc7 37.Kg3 0.30/22

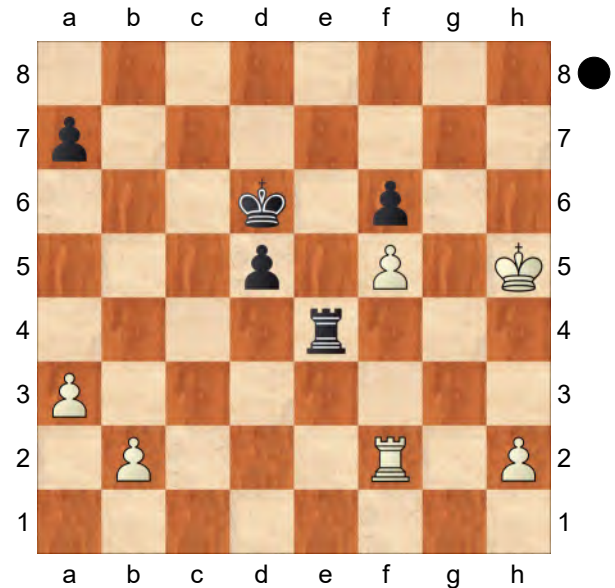
[37.h4± 0.92/24]

37...Kd6= 38.Kg4 -0.01/23

[38.h4!± 0.37/23]

38...Re4+ 39.Kh5? -1.78/25

[39.Kg3= 0.01/24 and White stays safe.]



39...d4 -0.80/27

[39...Ke5!-+ -1.78/25 is more deadly. Hoping for ...d5-d4. 40.h4 d4]

40.Kg6± Ke5 Strongly threatening ... Re4-g4+. 41.b4? -3.46/24

[41.Rg2± -0.82/23 was forced.]

41...Rg4+-+ 42.Kf7 Rf4 43.Rxf4 -14.00/24

[43.Rd2 -2.78/22]

43...Kxf4 44.Kxf6 d3 (-> ...d3-d2)

45.Kg6 d2 46.f6 d1Q

Weighted Error Value: White=1.09/ Black=0.44

0-1

B00
 ☐ Christiansen,CC/Wiers Jensen,
 ■ Nimzowitsch,Aron
 Nimzowitsch consultation 1921
[Mon Hokmome]

**B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence,
 Nimzowitsch Defence**

**1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 f6 4.f4 Bf5
 5.Bd3N**

[5.c3 e6 6.Nf3 Be7 (6...Nh6 7.Bb5
 Qd7 8.Qa4 Nf7 9.Bxc6 Qxc6
 10.Qxc6+ bxc6 11.Be3 Rb8

Willsch,M-Moradiabadi,E Russia 1999
 200 Traps In The Opening [Nash,
 English Mechanic 6 Mar 1885]) 7.Nh4
 Bxb1 8.Rxb1 fxe5 9.Qh5+ Kd7
 10.Ng6 Nf6 11.Nxe5+ Nxe5
 12.Qxe5 Bd6 13.Qe3 Ne4 14.Bd3
 Nf6 15.Qf3 c6 16.b4 a6 17.Rb2
 Kc7 18.0-0 g6 19.Re1 Qd7
 Harshvardhan,S-Schafer,H corr 1951
 The Week in Chess 1362 [Foguelman,
 Alberto] 1-0 (60)]

[5.Bb5 e6 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Be3 a6
 8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 h5 10.c3 h4
 11.Nbd2 Ng6 12.b4 Nce7 13.Ne1
 Be4 14.Bg4 Nf5 15.Qe2 Qb5
 16.Qf2 Qc6 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Bxf5
 exf5 19.Bd2 h3 Malureanu,C (2268)-
Li, E (2630) Romania 1970 OPN, D00
[FS97/4E p145] 0-1 (35)]

[5.Ne2 e6 6.Ng3 fxe5 7.fxe5 Qd7
 8.Nxf5 exf5 9.Bb5 a6 10.Be2 g6
 11.0-0 Bh6 12.Bxh6 Nxh6 13.Qd2
 Nf7 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey
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[5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 Be4 7.c3 Qd7
 8.Qe2 f5 9.Be3 Nh6 10.Nbd2 Be7
 11.h3 0-0 12.Nb3 Nf7 13.g4 Kh8
 14.gxf5 exf5 15.Rg1 Ncd8 16.Nfd2
 Ne6 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.0-0-0 a5
 19.Nf1 a4 Rajna,G-Bielczyk,J

Warsaw POL 1907 The Week in
 Chess 829 [Ionescu,Cr; Vajda,L] 1-0
 (51)]

5...Nxd4 6.Bxf5 -0.99/19

[6.Ne2= -0.28/20 remains equal.
 Nxe2 7.Qxe2 Bxd3 8.Qxd3]

6...Nxf5 7.g4 -1.37/22

[7.Qe2 -0.88/19]

7...Nh4 8.e6 -1.97/22 Inhibits Qd8-d7.

[8.Qe2 7 -1.16/20]

8...Qd6+ 9.Qe2 h5 10.Nc3 -2.93/22

[10.g5 -1.76/20]

10...0-0-0 Hoping for ...h5xg4. **11.Nb5
 Qa6 -1.29/20**

[11...Qb6+ -2.85/20 has better
 winning chances. aiming for ...a7-a6.
 12.Be3 c5]

12.Be3? -2.84/22

[12.g5 7 -1.29/20 is a better defense.]

**12...Qxe6 13.Nxa7+ Kb8 14.0-0-0
 Qe4? -0.01/23**

[14...Qxg4 15.Qb5 Qd7 16.Qa5=]

[14...hxc4+ -2.86/22 Threatens to
 win with ...Nh4-f5. 15.Nb5 Qd7]

15.Nc6+? -2.48/24

[15.Rd4= -0.01/23 and White has
 nothing to worry. Qe6 16.Rb4 hxc4
 17.Rb3]

15...Kc8? 0.77/23

[Black should play 15...bxc6+
 -2.48/24 16.Rd4 Qe6]

16.Nxd8± &Bianco is more active.

16...Qxh1?? 7.31/23

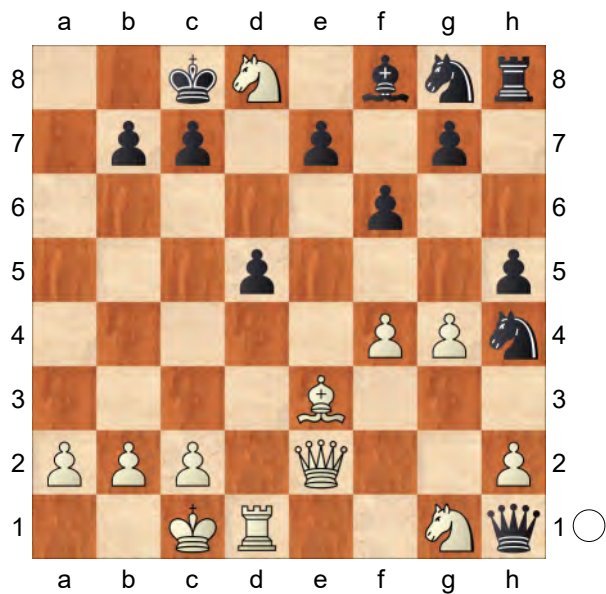
[16...Kxd8± 0.62/22 17.Nh3 e6]

(Diagram)

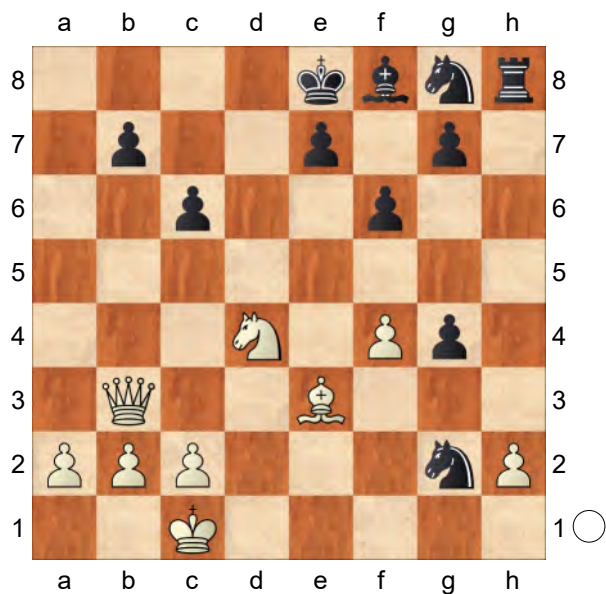
17.Qb5!+- White wants to mate with Nd8-
 e6. **17...Kxd8 18.Rxd5+ Qxd5**

19.Qxd5+ Ke8 20.Ne2 hxc4 5.66/21

[20...c6 3.76/21 21.Qb3 hxc4
 22.Qxb7 Nh6]



21.Nd4 White is clearly winning. **21...c6**
Inhibits Nd4-b5. 22.Qb3 Ng2



23.Qxb7! Nxe3 24.Qxc6+ Kf7
25.Qe6+ Kg6 26.Qxe3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/
 Black=0.90

1-0

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Olson,Anton

Stockholms Schacksaellskap Jubilee-02 (11)
[Mon Hokmome]

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5
Bb4 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 d6 7.Ne2 Bg4
8.c3 Bc5 9.Bxc6 -0.10/22

[9.Ng3± 0.35/19 Nh5 10.Nf5 a6
(10...Bxf5 11.exf5 Nf6 12.d4 exd4
13.cxd4 Bb6 14.h3 Ne4 15.Qc2
Re8 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Re1 Nf6
18.Bg5 Qd7 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.g4
Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Re8 22.Re4 d5
23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Kg2 a5 25.Qc3

Nimzowitsch,A-Schories,G Ostende
1907 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 1-0 (47)) 11.Ba4
Ba7 12.Ne3 Bxe3 13.fxe3 b5
14.Bb3 Nf6 15.Qe1 Be6 16.Bc2
Ne7 17.Nh4 Qd7 18.d4 c6 19.b3
Ng6 20.Ba3 Rfe8 21.Qg3 d5
22.exd5 Nxd5 23.Nxg6 hxg6 24.e4
Musielak,M (2558)-Zbikowski (2484)
Balatonlelle 2023 CT-2292 [John
Watson] 1-0 (48)]

9...bxc6= 10.Ng3N

[10.Be3 Bb6 11.Ng3 Nh5 12.Bxb6
axb6 13.h3 Nxg3 14.fxg3 Bxf3
15.Qxf3 d5 16.a3 Qd6 17.Kh2 Rae8
18.Rad1 Re6 19.Qe2 Rd8 20.Kh1
Qe7 21.Kh2 Red6 22.g4 f6 23.g3
Qd7 24.Rf3 c5 Subotic,S-Jacobs,J
Havana 1909 Lessons with a GM [FS
106] 1-0 (41) 25.exd5 Rxd5 26.Qe4
Qb5 27.Qe2 Qb3 28.Re1 c4 29.d4
c5 30.g5 fxg5 31.Ref1 Qb5 32.b3
Qxb3 33.Qe4 g6 34.Rf8+ Kg7
35.R8f7+ Kh6 36.h4 exd4 37.Qe7
Rh8 38.Qe6 Rhd8 39.Qe7 Qc2+
Kvicala,J-Hromadka,K Prague 1909
EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 1-0 (41)]

C49

10...Nh5! 11.Nf5 The position is equal.

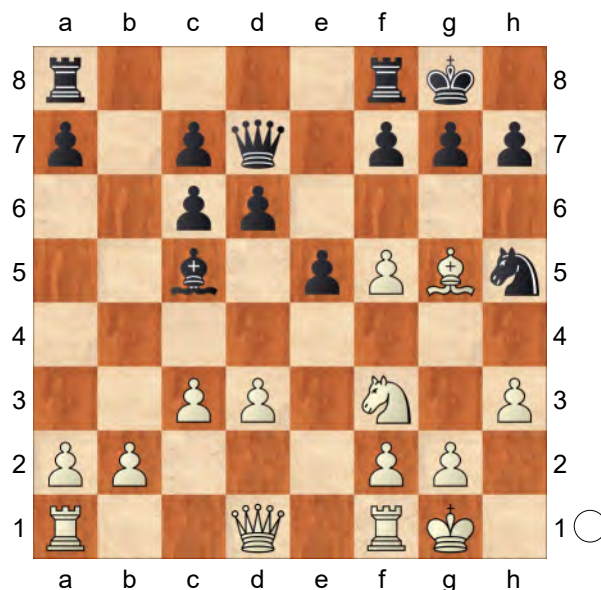
11...Qf6 0.20/20

[11...Re8 -0.20/19]

12.h3 Bxf5 0.82/21

[12...Bxf3= 0.23/19 13.Qxf3 g6]

13.Bg5 Qe6 14.exf5 Qd7



15.d4 0.50/23

[15.Nh4!± 0.88/22 Ng3 16.d4]

15...Bb6 0.98/20

[15...exd4± 0.50/23 should be
considered. 16.cxd4 (16.Nxd4 Bxd4
17.Qxh5 f6=) 16...Bb6]

16.g4 0.22/21

[16.dxe5± 0.98/20 Hoping for Nf3-h4.
h6 17.Bd2]

16...f6 1.54/21 17.Be3↑ White is in
control.

[17.gxh5? fxg5 18.a4 a5 19.dxe5
Qxf5-+]

17...Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Qd3 c5
20.d5 c6 2.05/22

[20...Qa4± 1.57/21 21.Rfe1 c4]

21.Rfe1 Qb7 22.Rad1 1.34/24

[22.dxc6+- 1.82/21 Qxc6 23.Rad1]

22...Rfe8 1.75/21

[22...cxd5± 1.34/24 was called for.
23.Qxd5+ Qxd5 24.Rxd5 Bc7]

23.c4 1.35/24

[Better is 23.Qc4+- 1.75/21]

23...Ba5 1.82/23

[23...cxd5± 1.35/24 24.Qxd5+
(24.cxd5 Ba5±) 24...Qxd5 25.Rxd5
(25.cxd5 Kf8±) 25...Bc7]

24.Re6+- Threatens to win with Qd3-e4.

24...Rad8? 3.74/21

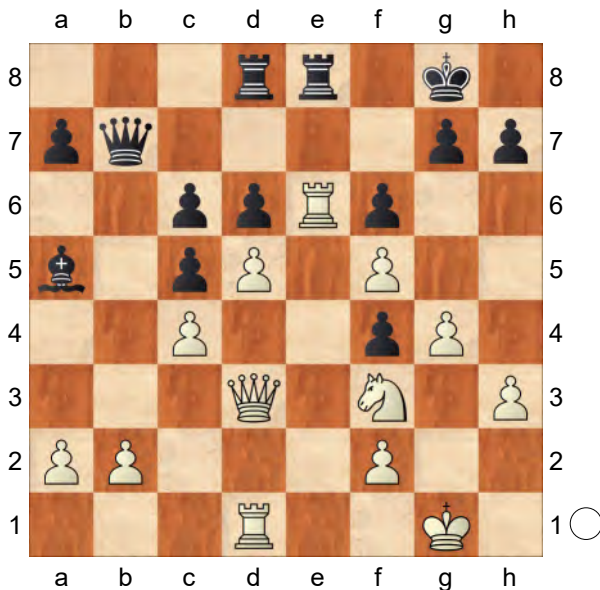
[24...cxd5± 1.47/21 25.Qe2 (25.cxd5
Qxb2 26.Qe4 Rf8±; 25.Qxd5 Qxd5
26.cxd5 Rab8±; 25.Rxd6 dxc4
26.Qxc4+ Kh8±) 25...Rxe6 26.Qxe6+
Kh8]

[Δ30...Rh8 4.95/22 31.Nxd4 cxd4
32.Rxd4 (32.Qxd4 Rd8±) 32...Rb8]

31.Kh1 Rf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.49

1-0



This costs Black the game. **25.Qe4**
Rxe6 26.dxe6

[26.Qxe6+ Kf8±]

26...Kf8 27.b3

[Don't take 27.Qxf4 Qxb2 28.Rxd6
Qb8+-]

27...d5 28.Qxf4 aiming for g4-g5.

28...d4? 4.00/24

[28...Qe7 2.49/21 keeps fighting.
29.h4 Bc7]

29.Qe4 g4-g5 is the strong threat.

29...Ke7? 5.33/23

[29...Qe7 3.31/22 might work better.
30.Qxc6 Qd6]

30.g5 Qb6 8.05/22

□ Svanberg,R

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Stockholms Schacksaellskap Jubilee-02 (10)
[Mon Hokmome]

D95: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 0-0 6 Qb3
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6
5.e3 Bg7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.Qb3

[7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 e6
10.Rd1 Nbd7 11.Bd2 Re8 12.Rac1
Rc8 13.Be1 Qe7 14.Qe2 a6 15.b3
Rcd8 16.Qc2 Rc8 17.Bf1 Bf8
18.Qb1 Rcd8 19.g3 Bg7 20.Bg2 h5
21.Ne2 h4 Kavakul,M (2786)-Molina,
R (2786) corr 2008 CBM 058 [Zsolt
Karacsony] 1-0 (39)]

7...dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nbd7

[8...b5 9.Bd3 a6 10.Qc2 Nbd7
11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 Bb7 13.Bd2
Qb6 14.Rc1 Rac8 15.Bb4 Rfe8
16.0-0 e5 17.dxe5 c5 18.Bxb7
Qxb7 19.Bc3 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Bxe5
21.Bxe5 Rxe5 22.Rfd1 Qe7 23.Qd2
Anand,A (2186)-De,G (2282) ICCF
2019 Kommentierte Partien2024
[Anand, Anil] ½-½ (61)]

9.0-0N

[9.Ng5 e6 10.0-0 Nb6 11.Be2 Nfd7
12.Nf3 e5 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.e4 exd4
15.Nxd4 Nc5 16.Qc2 Ne6 17.Nf3
Bd7 18.a4 Rad8 19.Be3 Rfe8 20.a5
Nc8 21.e5 f6 22.exf6 Bxf6 23.Ne4
Bg7 Schalkwijk,P-Soham,K corr 1933
CR97-61 [Yudasin,Leonid; Yuneev,A]
1-0]

9...Nb6

[9...b5!? 10.Be2 a5±]

10.Bd3 -0.01/20

[♖10.Be2 0.30/21]

10...Nfd7 0.31/21

[10...c5!= -0.01/20]

11.Rd1 White is slightly better. 11...Qc7

D95

12.Ne4 0.13/22

[12.a4± 0.62/20 is superior.]

12...e5= 13.Bd2 Threatens to win with
Bd2-b4. 13...Nd5 0.46/20

[13...exd4= 0.11/20 was preferable.
14.Nxd4 Nf6]

14.Rac1!± Qb6 15.Bc4 Qxb3 16.Bxb3
exd4 17.exd4 N7b6 18.h3 Rb8
0.64/23

[18...a5= 0.30/21]

19.Re1 h6 20.Nc5 g5 21.Ne5 Re8
22.a4 Bxe5 1.58/24

[Black should play 22...Na8 0.77/22]

23.dxe5±

[But not 23.Rxe5?! Rxe5 24.dxe5
Kg7±]

23...Nd7 1.76/23

[23...Be6± 1.41/23 keeps fighting.]

24.Nxd7 0.94/20

[24.Ne4+- 1.76/23]

24...Bxd7 25.Bxd5 0.29/22

[25.h4!± 0.92/20]

25...cxd5= 26.a5 Rbc8 27.Rxc8 Rxc8
28.Rc1 Rxc1+ 29.Bxc1 Endgame KB-
KB 29...Kg7 30.g3 -0.59/23

[30.Be3± 0.42/23]

30...Bxh3? 31.Be3 a6 32.Bd4 Kg6
Strongly threatening ...g5-g4. 33.f3 Kf5

34.g4+? -6.07/28

[34.Kf2? -0.78/31]

(Diagram)

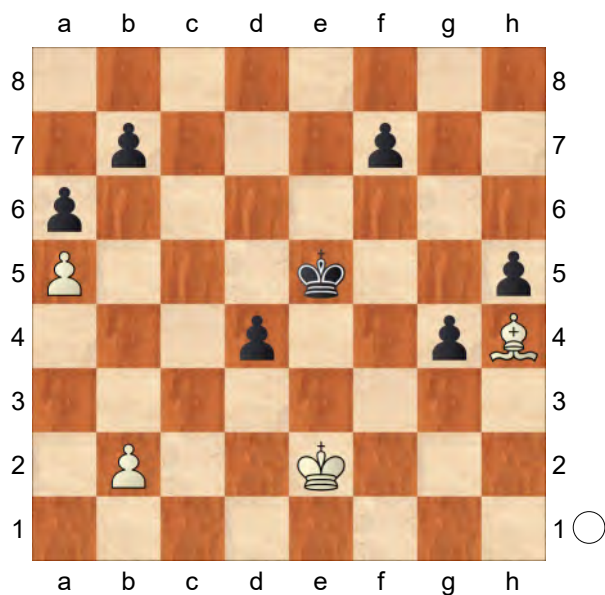
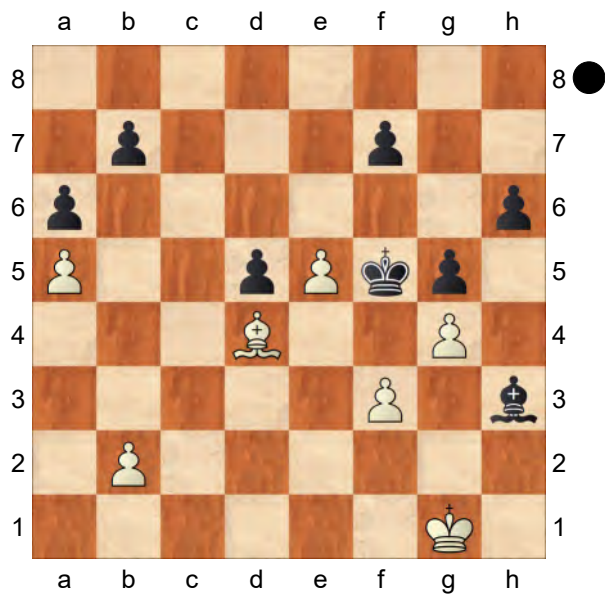
34...Bxg4 35.fxg4+? -9.32/30

[35.Kf2 -3.90/27 Bh3 36.Kg3]

35...Kxg4+- KB-KP. Black is clearly
winning. 36.Kf2 Kf4 37.Ke2 Ke4

38.Bc3 d4 39.Bb4 h5 40.Be7 g4
41.Bh4 Kxe5

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Ke5-e4. **42.Kd3** **Kf4**
43.Bf6 **Kf3** ...g4-g3 is the strong threat.
44.Bxd4 **h4** **45.Kd2** **h3** What a bad
 dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/
 Black=0.24 (precise)

0-1

□ **Wendel, Werner**

■ **Nimzowitsch, Aron**

Stockholms Schacksaellskap Jubilee-02 (6)
[Mon Hokmome]

C40: Latvian and Elephant Gambits

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.Nxe5 Qf6 4.d4 d6
5.Nc4 fxe4 6.Nc3 Qg6 7.Ne3 Be7
1.18/22

[7...c6 0.72/22]

[7...Nf6 8.f3 Be7 9.Bc4 c6 10.fxe4
Nxe4 11.0-0 Nf6 12.d5 Bd7 13.Qe2
c5 14.Bd3 Qh5 15.Qxh5+ Nhx5
16.Bd2 Nf6 17.Rae1 Kd8 18.Nc4
Na6 19.Ne4 Kc7 20.Nxc5 Nxc5
21.Rxe7 Nxd5 22.Rxg7 Bekemann, U
(2255)-Krebs, J (2326) ICCF 2010
Kommentierte Partien2024 [Figura,
Atila Gajo] 0-1 (58)]

8.Ncd5±

[8.Be2 Nf6 9.d5 0-0 10.Nb5 Bd8
11.c4 Nbd7 12.b3 Nh5 13.Bb2 Nf4
14.Bf1 Nc5 15.Qc2 Nfd3+ 16.Kd2
Rxf2+ 17.Be2 Bg4 18.Nxg4 Qxg4
19.Nd4 e3+ Evans Gambit-8.de5 ♖b6
9. ♘ bd2 ♘ a5_64 Survey 2018
Lexikon18 [Lukacs, Ftacnik]]

8...Bd8 9.Nf4N

[9.Be2 Nf6 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Bh5+
g6 12.Bg4 Nc6 13.c3 0-0 14.0-0
Kh8 15.Bxc8 Rxc8 16.Qg4 Be7
17.Qxe4 Rfe8 18.Qd3 Qf7 19.Bd2
Bf6 20.Ng4 Bg7 21.b3 a6 22.Rae1
Qd5 23.Ne3 Qh5
Braun, F-Diepstraten, L corr thematic
1975 24.f3 Ne7 25.b4 Rf8 26.Ng4
Nf5 27.Re4 g5 28.d5 h6 29.Rfe1
b5 30.Re6 6.h4 c5-Essakkal Martinez,
Y Mumbai 1975 ZUS C73 [John
Watson]]

9...Qh6 White is better. 10.g3 0.86/21
[Better is 10.Nh5 1.26/22]

C40

10...g5 11.Nfg2 Bh3 1.48/20

[11...Nf6 0.71/21]

12.Qe2 0.80/20

[12.f3 1.48/20]

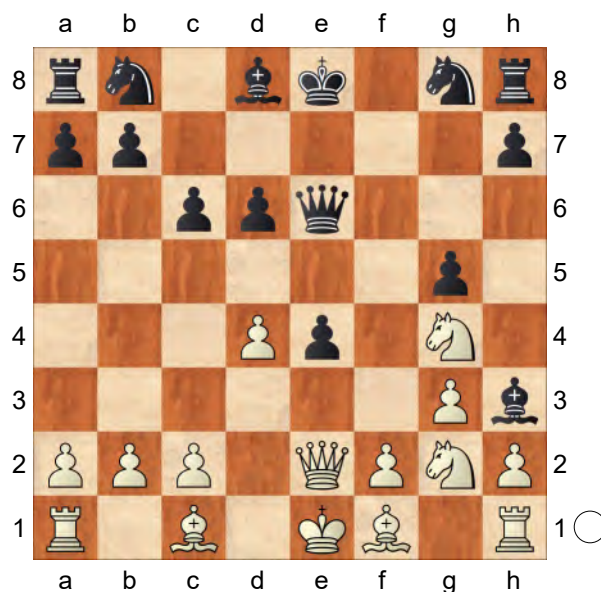
12...c6 1.24/21

[12...Nc6 0.80/20]

13.Ng4 -0.02/22

[13.f4± 1.24/21]

13...Qe6!=



14.f3 -0.56/21

[White should try 14.Nf4!= 0.01/22
gxf4 15.Bxh3]

14...h5 15.Nf2 -1.49/21

[15.N4e3 -0.41/23]

(Diagram)

15...exf3! 16.Qxe6+ Bxe6 17.Ne3

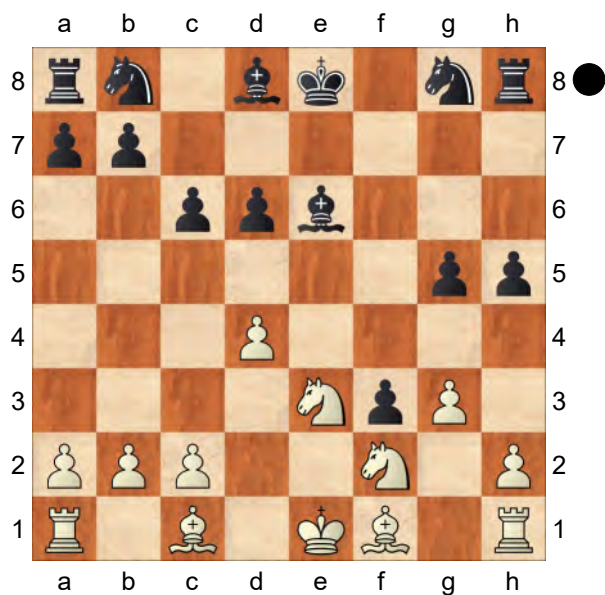
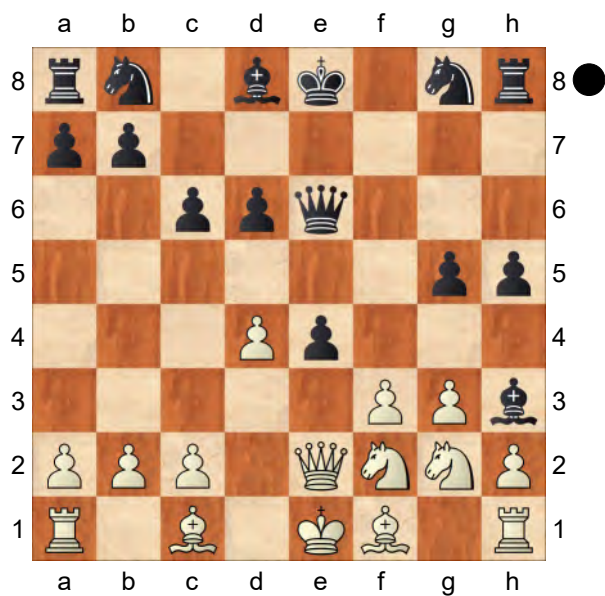
(Diagram)

d5! Prevents Nf2-e4. 18.Bd3 Ne7
Against Ne3-f5 19.Bd2 -1.69/21

[19.Ned1 -1.32/17]

19...Bb6 20.c3 c5 -0.64/22

[20...Nd7 -1.57/19 ...Ke8-f7 is the
strong threat. 21.0-0 Kf7]



21.dxc5 Bxc5 **22.0-0-0** -1.70/18

[22.Nc2! -0.63/20]

22...Nbc6+ **23.Rhe1** **a5** -1.10/20

Against b2-b4

[23...Kf7 -1.49/20 24.Bc2 g4]

24.Bf1 -1.82/20

[24.Bb5 -1.10/20 was called for.]

24...0-0-0 -0.89/19

[24...Kf7+ -1.82/20 25.Nd3 Bd6]

25.Nd3 Bb6↑ Black is in control. 0x0. 0025382381a8dp-1022s more active pieces. The white rooks are badly placed. **26.Nf2** -2.05/21 Now White is

beyond hope.

[26.Nc2 -0.84/22 Bg4 27.Bxg5]

26...g4 **27.Nd3** -3.22/22

[27.Nc2 -1.80/21]

27...d4+ **28.Nc2** Bxa2 **29.cxd4** Nf5

30.Bg5 Nfxd4 **31.Nxd4** Rxd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/
Black=0.24 (precise)

[Avoid the trap 31...Bxd4? 32.Bxd8
Rxd8 33.Re4+]

0-1

□ Nimzowitsch, Aron

■ Bogoljubow, Efim

Match Bogoljubow-Nimzowitsch +3-1=0 (1)
[Mon Hokmome]

C02: French: Advance Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.Bd3 f6 7.Qe2 fxe5
8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxe5 Nf6!

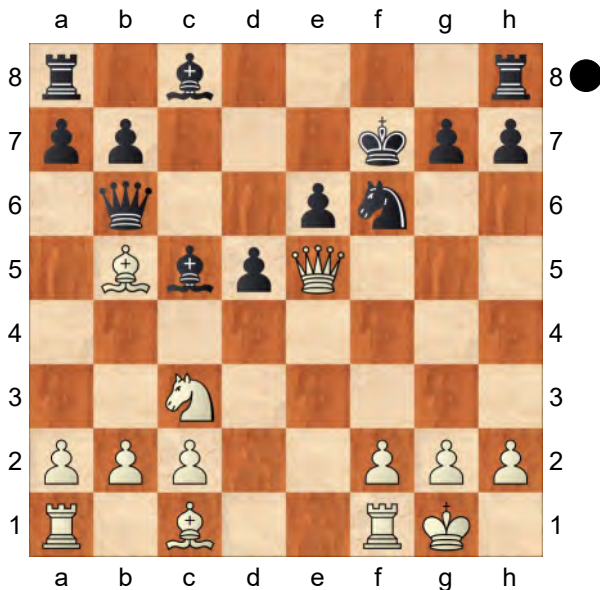
[9...Qf6 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+
Kxd7 12.Qe2 Ne7 13.0-0 Nc6
14.Nd2 Nd4 15.Qd1 Kc7 16.c3 Nc6
17.Nf3 Raf8 18.b4 Bd6 19.Be3 Kb8
20.Re1 Ka8 21.b5 Na5 22.Bd4 Qg6
23.Qe2 Re8 24.Be5 Kozirev,A
(2239)-Raja Harshit (2191) (ch) 86/
251 Russia 2002 (1) ½-½]

10.Bb5+ Kf7 ...Qb6 is the strong threat.
Black is slightly better. 11.0-0 Qb6N
-0.07/19

[11...Rf8 ̄ -0.54/20]

12.Nc3 -0.48/20

[12.Qe2= -0.07/19]



12...Bxf2+ -0.01/21 13.Kh1!=

[13.Rxf2? Qxf2+ 14.Kxf2 Ng4+
15.Kg1 Nxe5+-]

C02

13...Rf8! 14.Qe2 Bd4 Threatens to win
with ...Kg8. 15.Na4 ̄ White has
counterplay 15...Qc7 Hoping for ...Kg8.
16.Bf4 e5 17.Bg3 And now c3 would
win. 17...a6 18.Bd3 -0.53/22

[18.c3!= 0.15/22 Ba7 (18...axb5
19.cxd4 Kg8 20.Nc5±) 19.Bxe5]

18...Qd7 0.73/24

[18...Kg8 ̄ -0.53/22 keeps the upper
hand. 19.c3 Bg4 20.Bxh7+ Kh8
(20...Kxh7 21.Qd3+ Ne4 22.cxd4=;
20...Nxh7 21.Qxg4 Qc4 22.Rfe1=)]

19.Bxe5± White is much more active.
The black rooks are passive.

[19.c3 e4 20.Bxe4 dxe4=]

19...Qxa4 1.78/24

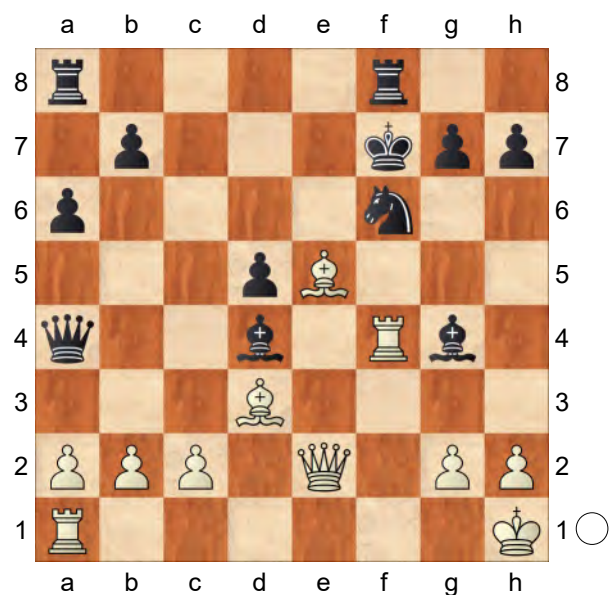
[19...Bxe5± 0.46/25 20.Nb6 Qc6
21.Nxa8 Bd6]

20.Rf4 1.29/21

[20.Bxh7 Qe8 (20...Bxe5 21.Qxe5
Be6 22.Rae1 ̄) 21.Qh5+ Ke7+-]

[Better is 20.Qh5+- 1.78/24 Ke6
21.Qf5+ (21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.Qg4+
Kf7 ̄) 21...Kf7 22.Qf4 (22.Qxh7
Bxe5 23.Rae1 Be6=)]

20...Bg4? 7.52/24



21.Qxg4+- Bxe5 22.Rxf6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very

precise) /Black=0.39.

L o s e s g a m e : - - -

Black=1

M i s t a k e : W h i t e = 3

Black=4

O K : W h i t e = 5

Black=3

B e s t : W h i t e = 2

Black=1

S t r o n g : W h i t e = 1

Black=2

 [Inferior is 22.Rxa4 Nxg4 23.Rxg4
 g6±]

1-0

D02

□ Selezniev,Alexey Sergeevich

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Goteborg SSK 40th Anniversary Group A_2 (4)
[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 Bd6 4.Nf3 c5
[4...Bxf4 5.exf4 Ne7 6.Bd3 b6 7.c3
a5 8.Ne5 Ba6 9.Qh5 g6 10.Qe2
Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Nd7 12.Nd2 a4
13.0-0 0-0 14.Rae1 c5 15.Ndf3 Nf5
16.g4 Ng7 17.Qb5 Nxe5 18.fxe5 c4
19.Re3 Gossler,S (2522)-Martin
Breteau,P (2593) USSR 2/151 1966
1-0]

5.c3 Nc6 6.Bxd6N

[6.Bg3 Nf6 7.Nbd2 Ne4 (7...0-0
8.Bb5 Ne7 9.Bd3 cxd4 10.exd4 b6
11.Ne5 Bb7 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.f4 Nf5
14.Bf2 Be7 15.0-0 Nd6 16.Bh4
Nfe4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Nxe4 dxe4
19.Bc2 Rfd8 20.Bb3 f6 21.Ng4 Bd5
22.Ne3 Schuetz (1863)-Nurmesniemi,
H (1691) MEX-ch Mexico City 1963
(6) 0-1; 7...Bxg3 8.hxg3 Qd6 9.Bb5
0-0 10.Qc2 h6 11.Bxc6 bxc6
12.Ne5 Rb8 13.f4 Ba6 14.g4 cxd4
15.exd4 Nxg4 16.Nxg4 Qxf4
17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.0-0-0 Be2
19.Rde1 Bg4 20.Qd3 Bf5 21.Qe2
c5 22.Ref1 Thos,J (2328)-Anthony
(2494) 50/117 Münster 1990 (5) 0-1)
8.Nxe4 dxe4 9.Nd2 f5 10.dxc5 Bxc5
11.Nb3 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Be7 13.Bb5
Bd7 14.0-0 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6
16.Nd4 Bd5 17.b3 b5 18.Nxf5 exf5
19.Rxd5 0-0 20.Be5 Rac8
Ermert,K-Riemer,R 15/289 Tallinn
1973 (4) 1-0]

6...Qxd6 7.Nbd2 Nge7 8.Be2 0-0
9.0-0 b6 10.dxc5 bxc5 11.Ne4 Qb8

12.Nxc5 aiming for b4. **12...Qxb2**
13.Na4 Qa3 14.Qb3 Qd6 15.c4 Rb8
16.Qc3 Bd7 17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.Qc5
Qe7 19.Qxe7 Ncxe7 20.Nc5 Bb5
21.Bxb5 Rxb5 22.Rfc1 Rc8 23.Nd3
Rc3 24.Nd4 The position is equal.
24...Rb8 25.Rxc3 Nxc3 26.Kf1 Kf8
27.Ke1 Ned5 28.Kd2 Nb1+ 29.Kc1!
Na3 30.Kd2 Nb1+ 31.Kc2 Na3+
32.Kd2 Nb1+ 33.Kc2 Na3+ 34.Kd2
Nb1+ A balanced but interesting game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless) .

O K : White = 1 4

Black=13

Best: White=1 ---

Strong: White=1 ---

1/2-1/2

C53

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ NN

Nimzowitsch sim +15-1=3 07.03.1920
[Mon Hokmome]

C53: Giuoco Piano sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3
d6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3
Nf6 8.0-0 Threatens to win with Nd5.
8...Bg4 1.62/20

[8...0-0!± 0.69/20 9.Re1 Re8 10.h3
Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nxe4 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7
13.Rxe4 Kf8 14.Bg5 Qd7 15.Rxe8+
Qxe8 16.Qd3 h6 17.Re1 Qf7
18.Qh7 Bf5 19.Qh8+ Qg8 20.Qxg8+
Kxg8 21.Be3 b5 22.d5 Ne7 23.Bxh6
Nxd5 15.de6 ♖e6 16.♘d5 21371
(1454)-4. dxe5 dxe5 5. Qxd8+ (1039)
W-ch M corr 1990 (1) 1-0]

9.d5 0.36/21

[9.Nd5!+- 1.62/20]

9...Ne5N 3.48/21

[9...Bxf3!± 0.36/21 10.Qxf3 (10.gxf3
Bxc3 11.dxc6 Ba5 12.cxb7 Rb8
13.Qa4+ c6 14.Qxc6+ Ke7 15.e5
dxe5 16.Qc5+ Qd6 17.Qxa5 Rxb7
18.b3 Hantel,T (2790)-9.♙f3 ♔c7 10.
♙e3 70261 (2680) 8/341 Vrsac 1969
(6) 1-0) 10...Ne5]

10.Qa4+- Kf8 4.49/20

[10...Bd7 3.11/19 might work better.
11.Qxb4 a5]

11.Qxb4 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nxf3+ 13.Kh1
Ng4? 1.82/21

[13...Nxe4= -0.01/21 14.Nxe4 Qh4]

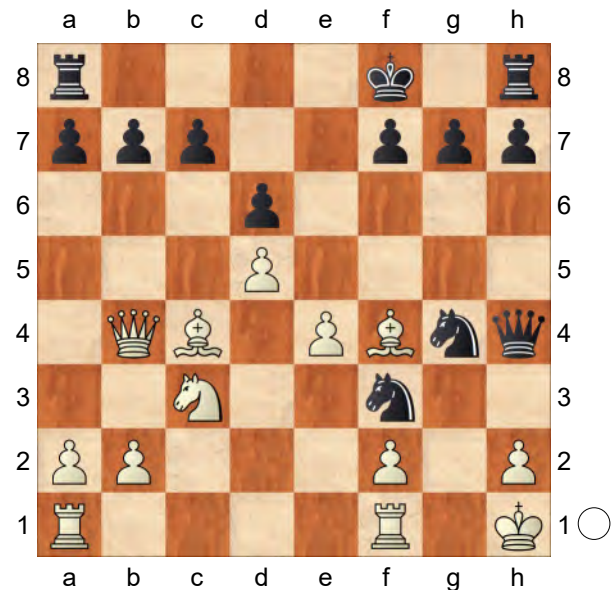
14.Bf4 1.29/21

[14.Qxb7 Rb8 15.Qxa7 Ra8=]

[White should try 14.Kg2+- 1.82/21
Nfxh2 15.f3]

14...Qh4? 3.17/22

[14...a5± 1.29/21 15.Qb3 (15.Qxb7
Rb8+-) 15...Nfxh2 Decoy]



15.Kg2!

[15.Qxb7 g5 16.Kg2 (16.Qxa8+
Kg7+) 16...gxf4 17.Kxf3 (17.Qxa8+
Kg7+-) 17...Kg7± (17...Nhx2+?
18.Ke2+-)]

15...Nfxh2? 5.54/23

[15...Qf6 3.03/21 16.Ne2 (16.Kxf3
g5+- Pin; 16.Qxb7 Qxf4 17.Qxa8+
Ke7 18.Qxh8 Ng5) 16...g5]

16.Bg3 Qg5 17.Rh1

[Stronger than 17.Bxh2 Nhx2+
18.Kxh2 Qh4+ 19.Kg2 a5=
(19...Qg4+ 20.Kh1=)]

17...h5 18.Bxh2? -0.01/18

[Better is 18.Qxb7+- 5.24/21 Re8
19.Qxc7 (19.Bxh2 Nhx2+ 20.Kxh2
Rh6+-; 19.Rxh2 h4+-)]

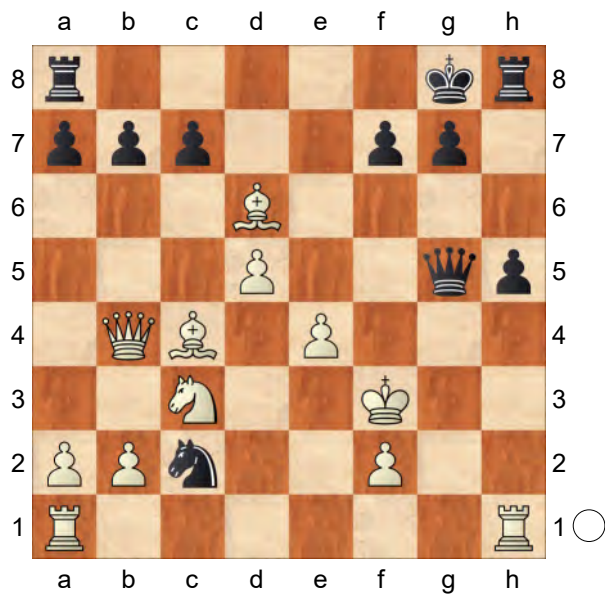
18...Ne3+= 19.Kf3 Nc2 20.Bxd6+!
Kg8!

(Diagram)

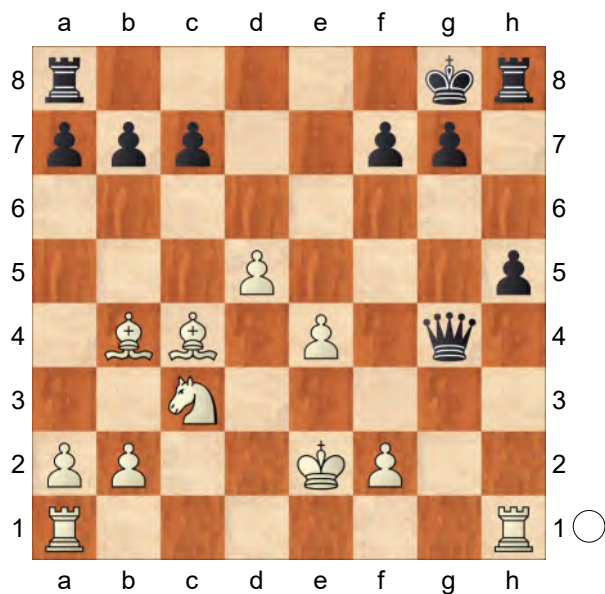
21.Ke2! Nxb4

[21...Qg4+ 22.Kf1]

22.Bxb4 A strong pair of Bishops. Black
is weak on the dark squares 22...Qg4+
0.88/21



[22...h4= 0.27/20 remains equal.]



23.Ke3!± Hoping for Rag1. White has strong compensation. White is more active. **23...Qg5+ 24.Ke2 -0.01/23**
Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/
Black=1.09.

L o s e s g a m e : - - -

Black=3

Missed win: White=1 - - -

M i s t a k e : White = 3

Black=3

O K : White = 2

Black=6

Best: White=1 - - -

Strong: White = 3

Black=1 . Sensor Board Error

(Ke4/e5)?

[White should play 24.Kd3± 0.87/22]

1-0

□ Reti, Richard

■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

Gothenburg (1)

[Mon Hokmome]

D10

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Qb6 5.Bd3 Bg4 6.Qa4 e6 7.c5 Qc7 8.b4 Nbd7 9.f4

[White should play 9.b5± 0.43/19]

9...Be7 10.Nf3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nh5

[11...b6= -0.10/21]

12.Bd2 0-0 13.Ne2 f5

[13...g6± 0.36/21 is more appropriate.]

14.Ng3

[White should try 14.b5± 0.78/21]

14...Nhf6 15.0-0-0

[15.0-0± 0.68/16 stays ahead.]

15...b6 16.Qc2

[16.Ba6± -0.74/20]

16...a5 17.Rdg1 axb4 18.Bxf5 exf5

19.Nxf5 Rf7 20.Nh6+ Kf8 21.Nxf7

Kxf7 22.e4 bxc5 23.e5 cxd4 24.exf6 Nxf6

[24...Bxf6 25.Re1-+]

25.Rg2 Qd6 26.Rhg1 Bf8 27.h4 Ra3 28.h5

[28.Kb1 -3.26/21 was worth a try.]

28...b3

[28...Nxb3? is the wrong capture.

29.Qxh7 Nf6 30.Rxg7+ Ke8

31.Qf5+- (31.Qg6+ Kd8+-)]

29.Qb2 bxa2 30.Qb7+ Qd7 31.Qxd7+ Nxd7 32.Kb2 Nb6 33.Ka1 Rxf3

34.Kxa2 Nc4 35.Bc1 Kf6 36.Rd1 Ba3

37.Bxa3 Rxa3+ 38.Kb1 Rb3+ 39.Ka2

Ra3+ 40.Kb1 Ne3 41.Rg3 c5 42.Rd2

Ra6 43.Rb2 Re6 44.Rb7 Nf5 45.Ra3

c4 46.Ra8 Re1+ 47.Ka2

[47.Kc2± -1.53/22 d3+ 48.Kc3 d4+

(48...Rc1+? 49.Kb2-+) 49.Kxc4]

47...Re2+

[47...Re7-+ -3.66/24 is more deadly.

48.Rf8+ Ke6 49.Rb6+ Nd6

50.Kb2-+]

48.Kb1 d3

[48...Re7!-+ -1.98/22 49.Rf8+ Ke6

50.Rb6+ Nd6]

49.Rf8+ Ke6 50.Rb6+ Ke7 51.Rxf5

Re1+ 52.Kb2 d2 53.Rxd5 d1Q

[53...d1B? loses. 54.Rg5 Kf7

55.Rb7+ Kf6 56.Rbxg7+-]

54.Rb7+ Ke8 55.Rb8+ Ke7 56.Rb7+

Kf6 (-> ...Qc1+) 57.Rb6+ Black had all chances to win.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.54.

Loses game: White=2 ---

Missed win: ---

Black=2

Mistake: White=4

Black=2

Inaccurate: White=6

Black=2

OK: White=16

Black=17

Best: White=6

Black=5

1/2-1/2

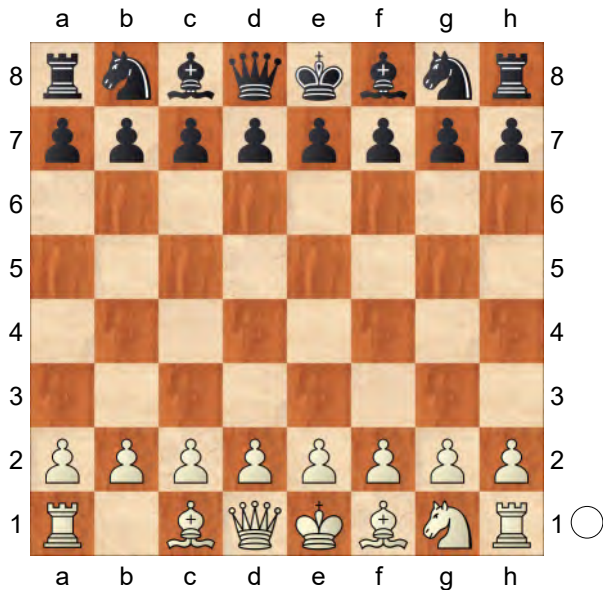
□ Nimzowitsch, Aron

■ Silberg

Nimzowitsch odds

[Mon Hokmome]

1920



1.e4 Black has a decisive advantage.
1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.Bd3 Nge7 7.Bf4 Ng6
8.Bg3 Qb6 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Rb1 h5
 White must now prevent ...h4. **11.Bxg6**
fxg6 12.Qd3 Ne7 13.b4 Bxb4 14.Nd4
Qc5 15.a3 Bc3

[15...Bxa3 16.Rxb7 g5 17.h3+-]

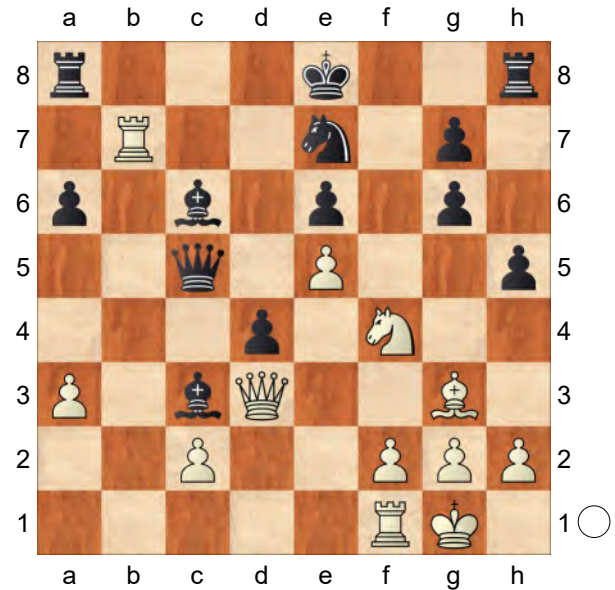
16.Ne2 d4 17.Rxb7 a6

[17...Qxa3 18.Bh4 Qc5 (18...g5
 19.Bxg5 Qc5 20.Bxe7=) 19.Bxe7
 Kxe7 20.Nxc3=]

18.Nf4 Bc6?? 1.64/24

[18...Qxa3 19.Nxg6 Rg8 (19...Rh6
 20.Nxe7 Qxe7 21.Rfb1=) 20.Rfb1±
 (20.Nxe7 Qxe7 21.Qg6+ Kf8±)]
 [18...Bb5+- -3.99/23 19.Qe4 0-0
 (19...Qxa3? 20.Bh4+-) 20.Nxe6 Qc4
 (20...Qxa3? 21.Rxb5 axb5
 22.Nxf8+-) 21.Rxb5 axb5 22.Nxf8
 Rxf8]

(Diagram)



19.Rxe7+?? -2.73/23

[19.Nxe6!+- 1.64/24 is the narrow
 road to win. Qa5 20.Rfb1 (20.Nxg7+
 Kf7±) 20...Bxb7 21.Rxb7 Qxa3
 22.Nc7+ (22.Nxg7+? Kf7+-) 22...Kf8
 23.Nxa8 Qa1+ 24.Qf1]

19...Kxe7? -0.50/26

[Black should try 19...Qxe7+- -2.73/23
 20.Nxg6 Qb7 (20...Qxa3 21.Nxh8
 Qe7 22.Qh7=; 20...Bb5? 21.Qf3+-)
 21.Nxh8 0-0-0]

20.Qxg6± Kd7 0.01/20

[20...Qxe5± -0.69/27 21.Nd5+ Qxd5
 (21...exd5? 22.Bxe5 Rhf8
 23.Qxc6+-) 22.Qxg7+ Kd8 23.Qxh8+
 Be8]

21.Nxe6= Qe7

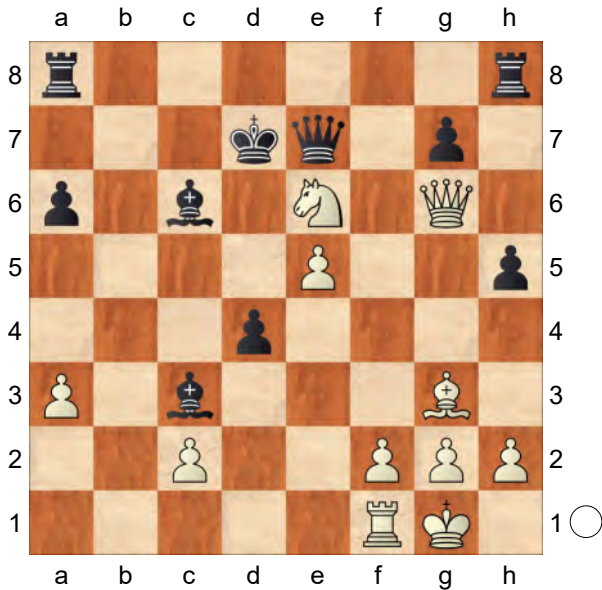
[21...Qxa3 22.Qf7+ Qe7 23.Nc5+
 Kd8 24.Bh4+- (24.Ne6+ Qxe6
 25.Qxe6 Kc7+-)]

(Diagram)

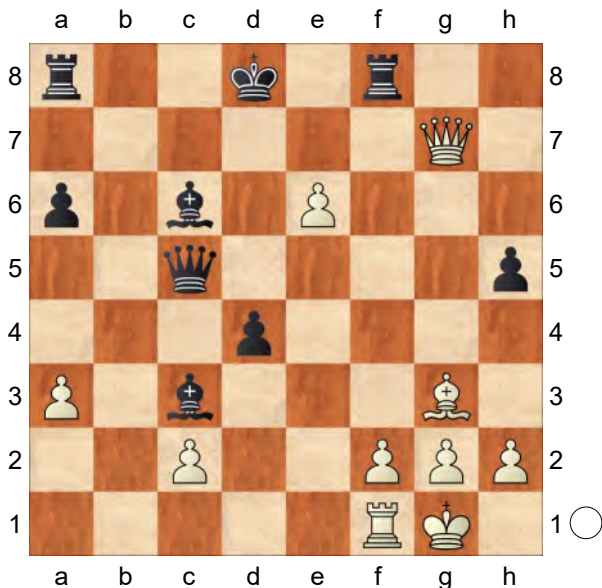
22.Nc5+ -1.71/26 Qxc5 -0.43/23

[22...Kc7+- -1.71/26 23.Rb1 h4
 (23...Qxc5? 24.Qxg7+ Kc8 25.e6+-)]

23.e6+!± Kd8 0.01/15



[23...Kc8 $\mp$ -1.01/25 24.Qxg7 Bb5
25.Qxh8+ Kb7 26.Qh7+ Kb6]
24.Qxg7= Rf8? 7.47/24
[24...h4= -0.01/24 25.Be5
(25.Qxh8+ Ke7=) 25...Rh6 26.Qc7+
Ke8 27.Qf7+ Kd8 28.Qc7+ Ke8
29.Qf7+ Kd8 30.Qc7+]



25.Qc7+!+- Ke8 26.Bd6 Qxd6
27.Qxd6 Hoping for Rb1! **27...Bb5**
28.Rb1 White threatens Rxb5! and mate.
28...Rd8 29.Qe5 And now e7! would
win. **29...Ke7 30.a4**

[30.Qxh5 Rd6 $\pm$]

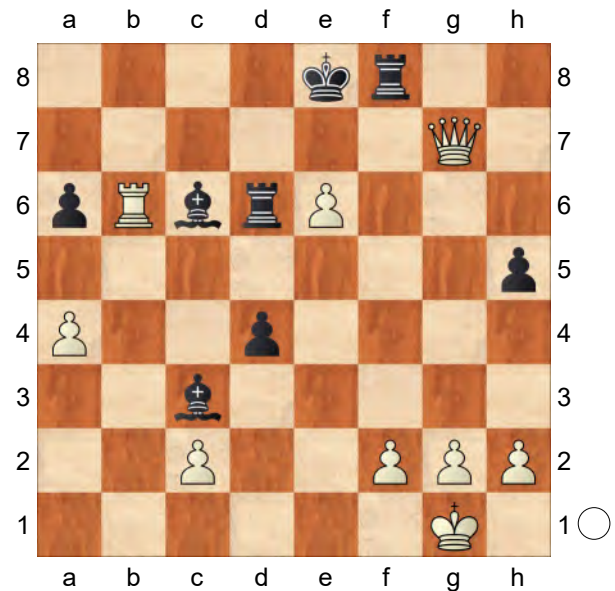
30...Bc6 31.Rb6

[31.Qxh5 Rd6=]

31...Rd6 32.Qg7+

[And not 32.Qxh5 d3 33.Rxa6 Bd4
(33...dxc2? 34.Qh7+ Kxe6
35.Qxc2+-; 33...d2 34.Ra7+ Kf6
35.Qh6+ Ke5 36.Qe3+ Kd5
37.Qd3+ Kxe6 38.Qe2+ Kd5
39.Qd3+ Ke6 40.Qe2+ Kf5 41.Qh5+
Ke6 42.Qe2+=) 34.Rxc6 (34.cxd3
Bxf2+ 35.Kh1 Rxe6 $\mp$) 34...Bxf2+
35.Kh1 Rxc6 36.Qh7+ Kxe6
37.Qxd3 Rf6=]

32...Ke8



33.Rxc6! Remove Defender, Deflection
33...Rxc6

[33...Ba5 34.Rxd6]

34.Qd7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.82.

Loses game: White=1
Black=2

Missed win: White=1
Black=2

M i s t a k e : - - -
Black=3

O K : White=5

Black=7		
Best:	White=1	---
Strong:	White=2	---
1-0		

C54

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Ellison,Robert M

Nimzowitsch sim

28.11.1918

[Mon Hokmome]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 d6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 Nf6

[8...Bg4 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Re1 0-0 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nh5 14.Nb3 Nf4 15.Nc5 Be8 16.Qa4 Qc8 17.Qxf4 a6 18.Bc4 b5 19.Bd5 Rb8 20.e6 Kh8 21.e7 Rg8 22.Bxf7 Bxf7 23.Qxf7 Kadas,G (1476)-Tomcaniova,L (1252) corr VM2011/Rd.1/Gr.5 (3) 1-0]

9.0-0 0-0 10.d5N

[10.Re1 Bg4 11.h3 (11.Qc2 Rc8 12.a3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Nf4 16.Rad1 Na5 17.Ba2 b6 18.Bb1 g6 19.b4 Nb7 20.Qe4 Nxg2 21.Kxg2 Nd6 22.Qe3 Nc4 23.Qc3 Nd6 24.Kh2 Nb5 9.♔d1 ♕e6 10. ♖c1 ♗a5-Van Daal,H Moscow-ch06 1925 (1) 1-0) 11...Bh5 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.e6 Nde5 15.exf7+ Bxf7 16.Bxf7+ Rxf7 17.Qe2 Nd7 18.Ne4 h6 19.Rad1 Qf8 20.Neg5 hxg5 21.Nxg5 Rf5 22.Qc4+ Rf7 23.Rxd7 Smith,T-The Exchange E3 (ch) Belarus 1994 1-0]

10...Ne5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.f4 -0.27/16

[White should play 12.Rc1± 0.71/18]

12...Qe7 0.09/19

[12...exf4 -0.27/16 might be stronger. 13.Rxf4 c6 14.dxc6 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 Qxc6]

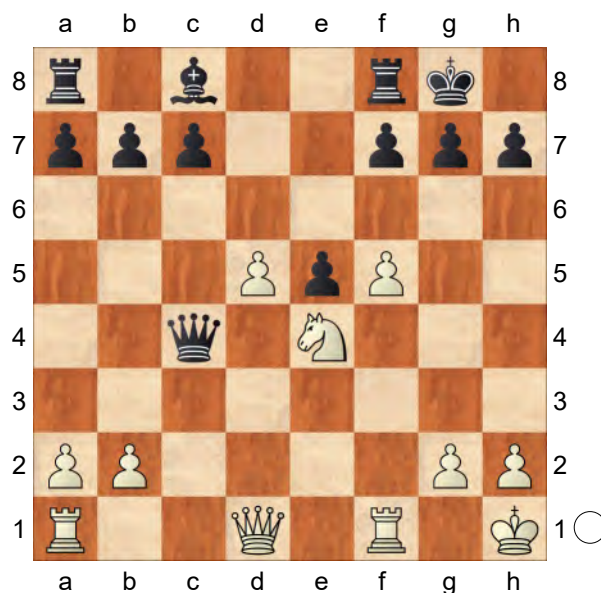
13.f5 -0.40/20

[13.fxe5= 0.09/19 Qxe5 14.Qc2]

13...Qc5+ 0.01/23

[13...Bd7± -0.40/20]

14.Kh1= The position is equal. 14...Nxe4 0.83/22 15.Nxe4± Qxc4



16.Qf3 Hoping for f6. 16...f6 2.01/24

[16...Qxd5? 17.Nf6+ gxf6 18.Qxd5+-]

[16...Qd4± 0.96/18]

17.Rac1+- Qxa2 18.Rxc7 Threatening mate with Qg4. 18...Rf7 19.Rxf7 Kxf7 20.Qh5+ Ke7 4.13/22

[20...Kf8 2.76/24 keeps fighting. 21.Rd1 (21.Qxh7 Qxd5 22.Qh8+ Qg8=) 21...Bd7]

21.d6+→ 2.35/19 White has strong attack.

[♞21.Rd1 4.13/22 Qc4 22.d6+ Kf8 23.Qxh7]

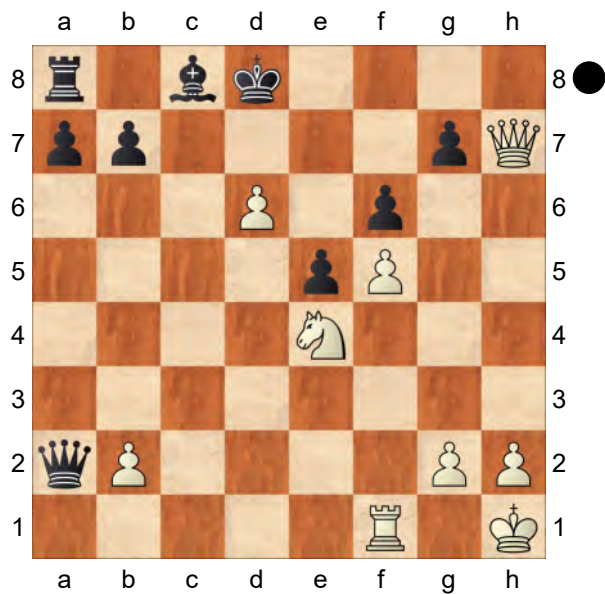
21...Kd8? 17.85/23

[21...Kf8 2.35/19 22.Qxh7 a5 23.Nxf6 gxf6]

22.Qxh7

(Diagram)

Intending Nxf6! and mate. 22...Qf7 23.Qh8+ Black is weak on the dark squares 23...Qe8 24.Qxg7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/



Black=1.06.

Mistake:

White = 2

Black=6

Inaccurate:

Black=2

OK:

White = 5

Black=1

Best:

White = 1

Black=1

1-0

□ Capablanca

■ Marshall

Diagram 358

[Mon Hokmome]

C89

1918

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
31: Emanuel Lasker as Defender: 'A famous example of cool-headed defence'

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Nf6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.h3 Ng4 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.d4

[15.Re8 Bb7 16.Rxf8+ Rxf8 17.Qxg4 Re8 18.Kf1 Qe7 19.Qd1 Qe4 20.f3 Qe5 21.d4 Qh2]

15...Nxf2 1.45/24 16.Re2

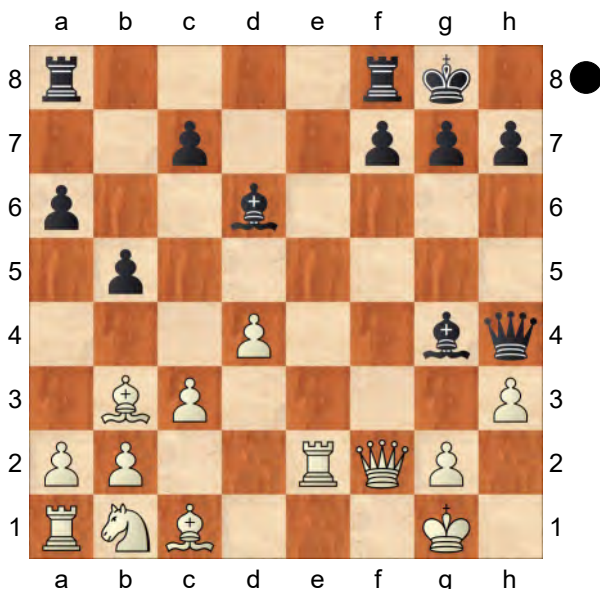
[16.Qxf2?! Bh2+ 17.Kf1 Bg3± 18.Qe2 Bxh3 19.gxh3 Rae8 20.Be3 Bxe1 21.Qxe1 Qxh3+ 22.Kf2 Qh4+ 23.Kf1 Qxe1+ 24.Kxe1 Rxe3+]

16...Bg4

[16...Ng4 17.Re8 Nf6 18.Rxf8+ Kxf8 19.Nd2 Rb8 20.Nf1 Bb7 21.Qf2]

17.hxg4 aiming for g2-g3.

[17.Qxf2



Bg3! 18.Qe3 (18.Qxg3 Qxg3±)

18...Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Rae8]

17...Bh2+ 18.Kf1 White is clearly better.

18...Bg3 19.Rxf2

[19.Bxf7+? Rxf7 20.Qxa8+ Rf8 21.Qxf8+ (21.Qd5+? Kh8-+) 21...Kxf8 22.Rxf2+ Bxf2-+]

19...Qh1+ 20.Ke2 Bxf2

[20...Qxc1 21.Qxg3 Qxb2+ 22.Kd3 Qxa1 23.Kc2 b4 24.g5 bxc3 25.Qxc3]

21.Bd2

[21.Qxf2? Qxc1 22.Kf3 Rae8-+]

21...Bh4 22.Qh3 Rae8+ 23.Kd3 Qf1+

24.Kc2 Bf2 1.87/22

[24...Qf2± 1.22/21]

25.Qf3 Qg1

[25...Re2 26.Na3 Rxd2+ 27.Kxd2 Qxa1 28.Qxf2 Qxb2+ 29.Nc2 c5]

26.Bd5 c5 27.dxc5 Bxc5 28.b4 Bd6 2.88/22

[28...Be3 1.91/23 keeps fighting.]

29.a4+- a5 30.axb5

[Much less strong is 30.bxa5 b4 31.cxb4 Re7+-]

30...axb4 31.Ra6 bxc3 32.Nxc3

The board is on fire.

[And not 32.Rxd6 cxd2 33.Nc3 (33.Nxd2 Qc5+ 34.Nc4 Qxb5=) 33...Qc1+ 34.Kb3 Qe1=]

32...Bb4 4.67/22

[32...Bc7 2.82/22 33.g5 Bb6]

33.b6 Bxc3 7.34/23

[33...Rd8 4.46/22 34.b7 Qc5]

34.Bxc3

A strong pair of Bishops.

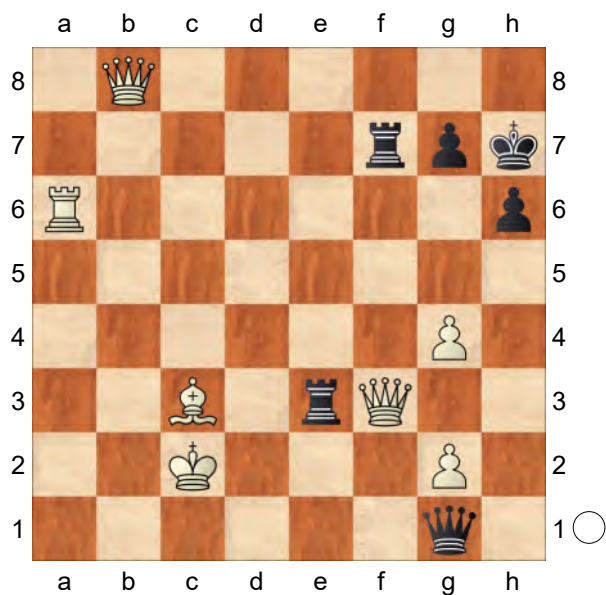
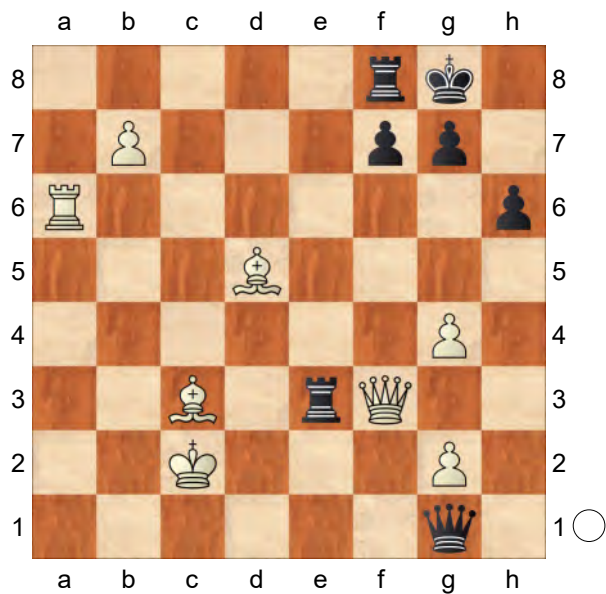
34...h6 35.b7 White mates. 35...Re3

(Diagram)

36.Bxf7+! Rxf7 37.b8Q+ Kh7

(Diagram)

38.Rxh6+! Kxh6 39.Qh8+ Kg5N



[39...Kg6 40.Qh5# 1-0 (40) Ader-Alekhine Ostende 1918 HCL 07 [31: Emanuel Lasker as Defender]]

40.Qh5#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.57

1-0

□ **Elison,Nils**
 ■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Nimzowitsch casual 12.1915
[Mon Hokmome]

C41: Philidor Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6

[7...Re8 8.Re1 Bf8 9.Bf1 Nbd7
 10.b3 Nc5 11.f3 d5 12.e5 Nfd7
 13.f4 c6 14.Bb2 Ne6 15.Nxe6 Rxe6
 16.Kh1 Rh6 17.Qf3 Nc5 18.f5 Qh4
 19.h3 g6 20.g3 Qg5 21.e6 fxe6
 22.b4 Corfield,J (2456)-Berndt,K (2509) Prague Golden op 18th 2023
1/2-1/2]

8.Nxc6

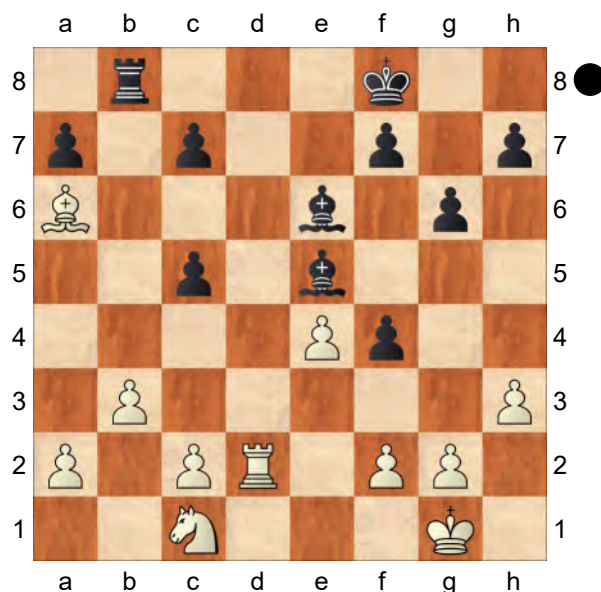
[8.Be3 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 c5 10.Be3 a6
 11.a4 Qc7 12.Qd2 Be6 13.Rad1
 Rad8 14.Bf4 Rfe8 15.Bf3 Bf8
 16.Rfe1 Qc8 17.Bg5 Be7 18.h3
 Qb8 19.a5 b5 20.axb6 Qxb6
 21.Ra1 Nd7 22.Bxe7 Rxe7
Kulich,F (1999)-Mosny,J (1778) Tatro
op Tatranske Matliare 2023 (3) 1-0]

8...bxc6 9.Bd3N

[9.Bf4 Nd7 10.Qd2 Bf6 11.Rad1
 Re8 12.Bg3 Nc5 13.Bf3 Rb8
 14.Rfe1 Qe7 15.b3 g6 16.e5 Bxe5
 17.Bxc6 Rf8 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.Rxe5
 dxe5 20.Bxe5 Ne4 21.Nf6+ Qxf6
 22.Bxf6 Nxf6 23.Qf4 Kg7
12.00 ♖d5 13.c4 (2225)-Botsari,A
(2399) EM/M/A089 ICCF Email 2000
(2) 1-0]

9...Ng4 10.Bf4 Rb8 11.h3 The position
 is equal. **11...Ne5 12.Bxe5 dxe5 13.b3**
Bb4 14.Ne2 White is weak on the dark
 squares **14...Qh4 15.Ng3 Bc3 16.Rc1**
g6 17.Qf3 Qf4 18.Qxf4 exf4 19.Ne2
Be5 20.Rcd1 Be6 21.Rd2 Rfd8
22.Rfd1 Kf8 23.Ba6 Rxd2 24.Rxd2

C41 c5 Repels Nd4 25.Nc1

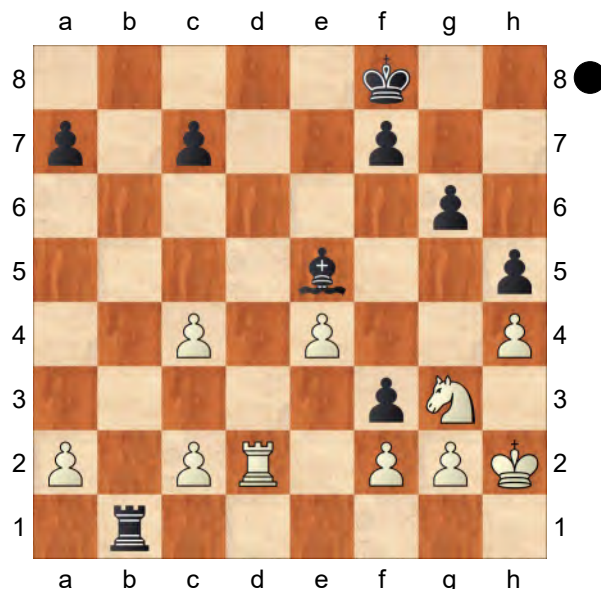


c4! ...Rb6 would now be deadly. 26.Ne2

[26.Bxc4? **perishes.** Bxc4 27.Kh2
 (27.bxc4? **loses.** Rb1-+) 27...f3+
 28.Kh1 Bf1 29.gxf3 Bf4+
 (29...Bxh3? 30.Rd5-+)
 [26.Rd1 Bd6]

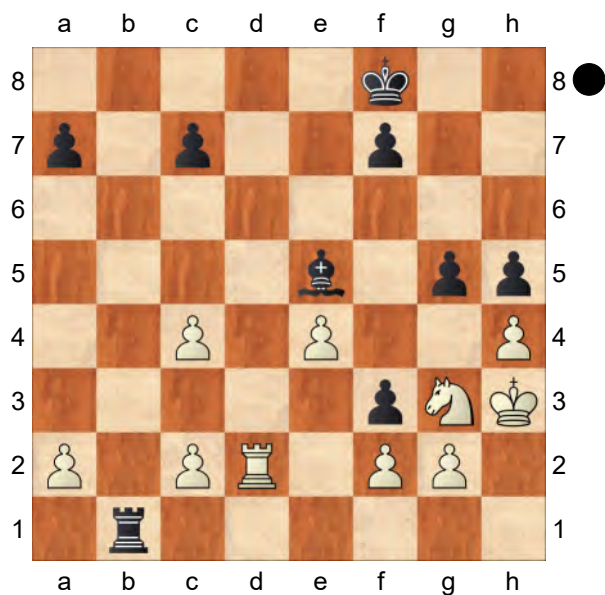
26...Rb6 27.Bxc4 Bxc4 28.bxc4 Endgame. KRB-KRN 28...Rb1+ 29.Kh2

f3+ Black has strong compensation.
30.Ng3 h5 Strongly threatening ...Bf4.
Black has more active pieces. 31.h4



g5 -0.01/25 32.Kh3? -#2/6

[32.Rd5= -0.01/25 Bf4 33.Rf5 gxh4
Pin 34.Rxf4 hxg3+ 35.Kxg3]



32...Rh1+!! Skewer 33.Nxh1 g4#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.13 (very precise) .

Loses game: White=1 ---

M i s t a k e : - - -

Black=1

Inaccurate: White=3

Black=1

O K : White=8

Black=12

Best: White=1 ---

B r i l l i a n t : - - -

Black=1

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B99

□ Lasker,Emanuel

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

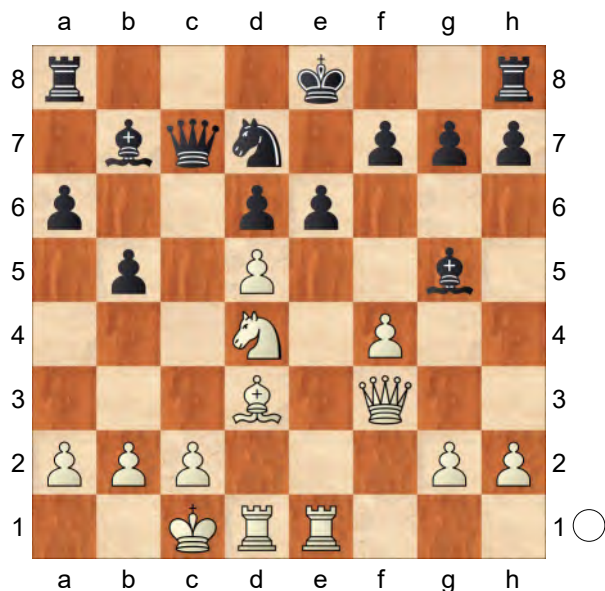
preliminary St Petersburg preliminary
[Mon Hokmome]

B99: Sicilian Najdorf: 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7
8 Qf3 Qc7 9 0-0-0 Nbd7

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7
8.Qf3 Qc7 9.0-0-0 Nbd7 10.Bd3 b5
11.Rhe1 Bb7 12.Nd5 Nxd5 -0.01/22

[Better is 12...exd5 -0.91/25 13.exd5
Kf8]

13.exd5= Bxg5



14.Rxe6+ -0.65/25 fxe6 15.Nxe6

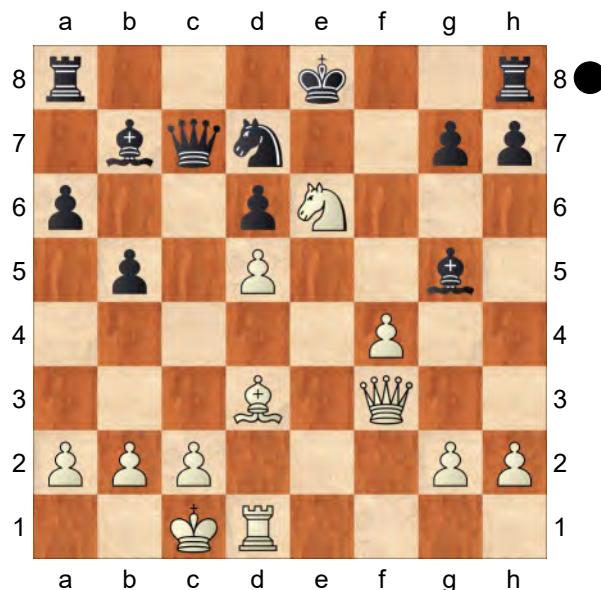
(Diagram)

Black is slightly better. 15...Qb6!
White must now prevent ...Bg5-f6.

[15...Bxf4+? 16.Qxf4 Qa5
17.Qg5+- (17.Nxg7+ Kd8=; 17.Qxd6
Qb6±)]

16.Qh5+ g6 17.Qxg5

[17.Bxg6+ Ke7 18.Qxg5+ Nf6
19.Bf5 Rag8 20.Qh4 Qe3+ 21.Kb1
Rxc2 22.Bh3 Qf2 23.Qxf2 Rxf2

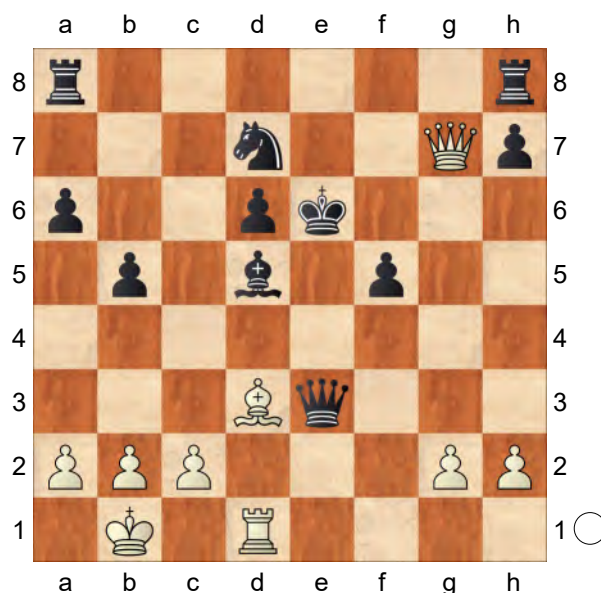


0-1 (23) Tomashevsky,E (2708)-
Svidler,P (2754) Moscow 2009 CBM
134 [Stohl,Igor]

17...Qe3+ 18.Kb1 Hoping for Bd3xg6+!
18...Kf7 ...Bb7xd5! is the strong threat.
19.Qh6! White threatens Qh6-g7+ and
mate. 19...Bxd5N 0.30/26

[19...Rag8 -0.32/27 20.Ng5+ Ke7
(20...Ke8 21.Qh4 Kd8 22.Re1 Qb6
Manor,I-Havansi,E Subotica 1991
Lexikon04 [Borwell, SCCA 60])]

20.Qg7+!= Kxe6 21.f5+!→
Decoy. White is up to no good. 21...gxf5



22.Bxf5+! Kxf5 23.Rf1+ Qf4? 3.33/22

24.Qxd7++- Kg5? #10/24

[24...Ke4+- 3.09/20 25.Qe7+ Be6

26.Rxf4+ Kxf4]

25.h4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.97. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron
 ■ Taubenhaus,Jean
 ILLUSTRATIVE GAME NO. 36
 [Naruemon]

E77

E77: King's Indian: Four Pawns Attack: 6 Be2 incl 6...c5 7 d5 e6 8 Nf3, but not Benoni

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 c5 6.d5 0-0 7.Nf3 e6 8.Be2 exd5 9.e5 dxe5

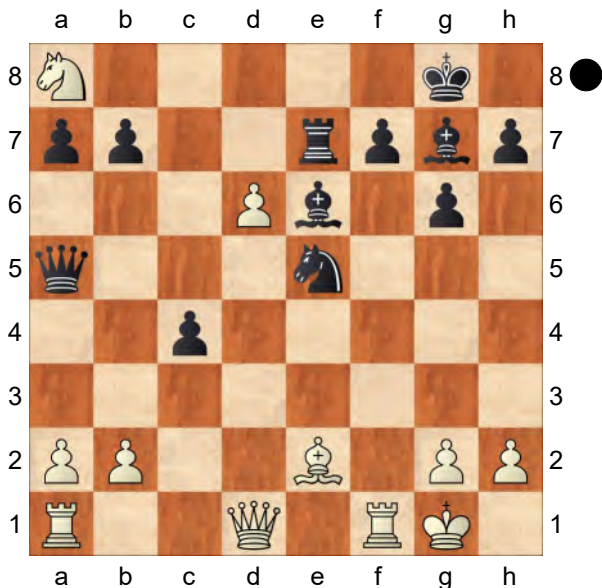
[9...Ng4 10.h3 d4]

10.fxe5 Ng4 11.Bg5 Qa5 12.cxd5 Nxe5 13.0-0 Nbd7 0.15/18

[Black should try 13...Qb4 ♖ -0.35/18]

14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Be7 Re8 16.d6 Black has an edge. 16...Be6 17.Nd5 c4 18.Nf6+

[18.Nc7? -2.55/24 18.Nd5-f6+ -0.46 Rxe7! 19.Nxa8



Rd7!]

18...Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Nd7N -0.01/20

[19...Qc5+! ♜ -0.55/23 20.Kh1 Bd5]

[19...Bd5 20.Kh1 Re6 21.Qc1 Nd7

22.Bc3 Bxg2+ 0-1 (22) Romero

Sanchez,J-Seglinsch,J corr 1990]

20.Bc3!= Qc5+ 21.Kh1 Rf8 0.37/22

[21...Nb6! ♜ -0.35/20]

22.Qd2 White has compensation. 22...f6

23.Bf3 Qc8? 6.62/22 Loses the game.

[23...Ne5 ± 0.55/23]

24.Rae1+- Nc5 25.d7? 2.63/24

[25.Bd5 8.23/21]

25...Qxd7 26.Qxd7 Remove Defender

26...Bxd7 27.Bd5+ Kg7 28.Re7+

[28.Bxc4 Rae8=]

28...Kh6 29.Bb4 This bishop pair is nice.

[Resist 29.Bxf6 Rxf6 30.Rxf6 Re8]

[29.Bxc4 Rae8 30.Rfe1 (30.Rxf6 Rxe7 31.Rxf8 Be6=) 30...Bc6 ±]

[29.Rxf6 Rxf6 30.Bxf6 Re8 ±]

29...Na6 5.55/25

[29...Rac8 2.40/22 is a better chance.

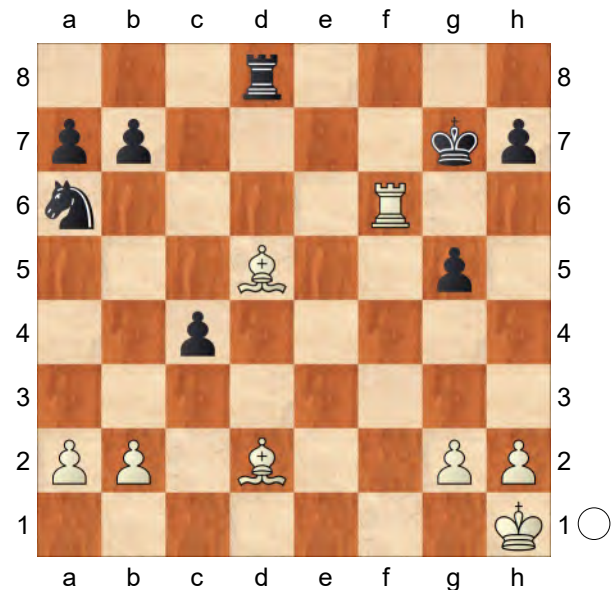
30.Bxc5 (30.Bxc4 a5 ±) 30...Rxc5 31.Rxd7 b5]

30.Bd2+ White is clearly winning.

[Inferior is 30.Rxd7 Nxb4 31.Bxc4 Nc6=]

30...g5 31.Rxd7 Intending Bd5-e4 and mate. 31...Rad8 32.Rxd8 Rxd8

33.Rxf6+ Kg7



34.Bc3 Rxd5 35.Rd6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/

Black=1.09
1-0

□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron** **C10**
 ■ **Tartakower,Savielly G** **2615**
 Wilna (112) **2560**
 [Naruemon] 1912

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.exd5 Nxd5 5.d4 e6 6.Nxd5

[6.Bg5 Qb6 7.Nxd5 exd5 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.c3 Nc6 10.Qb5 Qxb5 11.Bxb5 a6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.0-0 cxd4 14.cxd4 c5 15.Rfe1 Kd7 16.Ne5+ Kc7 17.Bf4 Kb6 18.Nf3 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Bb4 20.Re3 Rac8 Kilthau,P (1850)-Koellner,A (1632) Heusenstamm 2015 1-0 (66)]

6...Qxd5 7.Be3 Threatens to win with d4xc5. 7...cxd4 0.82/21

[7...Nd7± 0.45/20 8.c4 Qc6 9.d5 Qb6 10.dxe6 Qxe6 11.Qc2 Qg6 12.Qd2 Be7 13.Rg1 Qa6 14.Bd3 Nf6 15.Qc2 h6 16.a3 Be6 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.h3 g5 19.Bf5 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Nd7 21.Bxe6 Qxe6 22.Re1 Qa6 Jordan Martinez,M (2077)-Campos Gambuti,L (2438) Alicante 2009 ½-½]

8.Nxd4 0.32/21

[8.Qxd4± 0.82/21 Nc6 (8...Qxd4 9.Nxd4 a6 10.0-0-0 Bd7 11.Be2 Nc6 12.Bf3 Bc5 13.Nxc6 Bxe3+ 14.fxe3 Bxc6 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Rd6 Rc8 17.Rhd1 h5 18.R1d4 Rh6 19.Rc4 Rf6 20.Rcxc6 Rxc6 21.Rxc6 Rf1+ 22.Kd2 Rf2+ 23.Kd3 Perlis,J-Nimzowitsch,A Karlovy Vary 1911 0-1 (41)) 9.Qxd5 exd5 10.Bb5]

8...a6N

[8...Be7 9.Nb5 Qxd1+ 10.Rxd1 Na6 11.Bxa7 0-0 12.a3 Nc5 13.Bxc5 Bxc5 14.Be2 b6 15.Bf3 Rb8 16.0-0

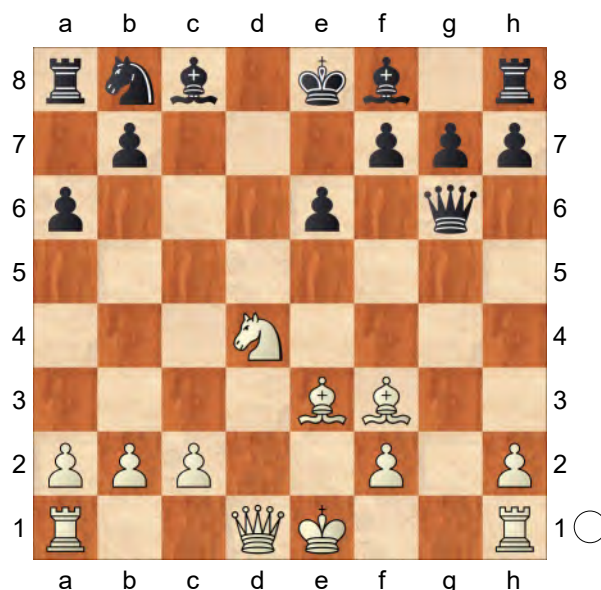
Ba6 17.Be2 Rbc8 18.Rd7 Rfd8 19.Rfd1 Rxd7 20.Rxd7 Bxb5 21.Bxb5 Kf8 22.b4 Be7 23.c4 Shakuro,P-Kremenietzky,A St Petersburg 1999 ½-½ (58)]

9.Be2 0.07/19

[9.Nb3± 0.45/19 is more appropriate.]

9...Qxg2= 10.Bf3 Qg6 0.90/22

[10...Qh3= 0.14/23 remains equal.]



11.Qd2!± Strongly threatening 0-0-0. &Bianco is more active. 11...e5 1.68/22
 [11...Nd7± 0.78/21]

(Diagram)

12.0-0-0!+- exd4 2.67/25

[12...Be7± 1.32/24 was necessary.]

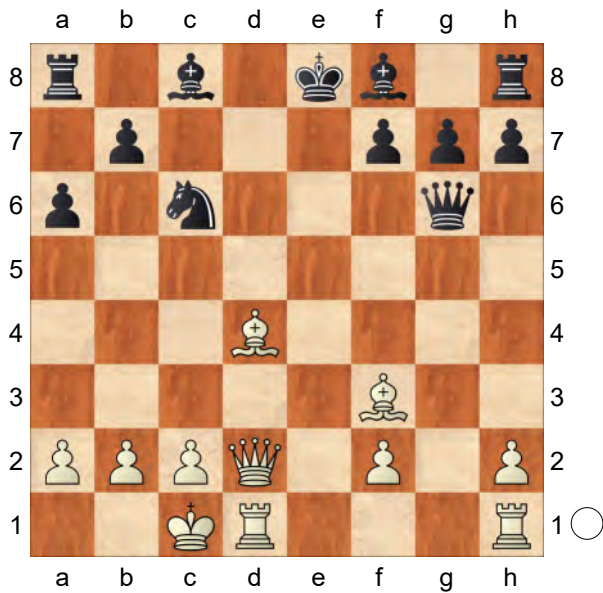
13.Bxd4→ White has strong attack.

[Don't blunder 13.Qxd4? Be7 14.Rde1 0-0-+]

13...Nc6? 14.41/23

[13...Be7 2.50/24]

(Diagram)



14.Bf6! Intending Bf3xc6+ and mate.

Back Rank 14...Qxf6

[14...Qh6 15.Qxh6]

15.Rhe1+? 1.51/5

[15.Bxc6+ #3/8 mates bxc6

16.Rhe1+ Be7 17.Qd8#]

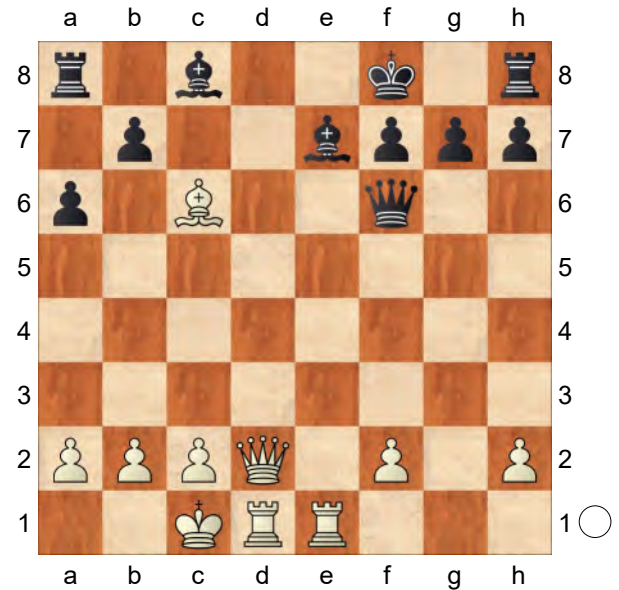
15...Be7± 16.Bxc6+ Kf8

(Diagram)

17.Qd8+! Skewer, Back Rank 17...Bxd8

18.Re8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/



Black=1.55

1-0

C02□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**■ **Von Freymann**

Wilna (Game

1912

[Naruemon]

A companion picture to the previous game... A companion picture to the previous game... C02: French: Advance Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4
4...Qb6 seems to be better.

[4...Qb6 Better than the text.]

5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 Qc7
8.Bf4 Active counter play!

[8.Qe2 Bc5 (8...Ne7 9.0-0 Ng6 10.f4 Be7 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Nf3 Qb6+ 13.Kh1 c5 14.b3 Bb7 15.Bd2 a5 16.a4 Rfd8 17.Qe1 Nf8 18.Rb1 Qc7 19.Qe2 Nd7 20.Rfd1 Nb6 21.Qe1 Nd7 22.Bb5 Nb8 23.c3 Do Amaral,R (1905)-Le Duigou,J (1912) Lechenicher SchachServer 2011 1/2-1/2 (35)) 9.0-0 Ne7 10.Nd2 Ng6 11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Re1 c5 13.a4 c4 14.a5 cxd3 15.axb6 axb6 16.cxd3 Rxa1 17.Nxa1 0-0 18.Bd2 Ba6 19.Qe3 Qc6 20.Bc3 Qb5 21.Rd1 Qa4 22.b3 Qg4 Hohlstein,W (2081)-Tuerk,P (2287) www.remoteschach.de 2005 0-1 (48)]

8...g5N 0.15/20 Not quite sound but leading to interesting play.

[8...Ne7 0.34/20 is superior. 9.Bg3 Ng6 10.Qe2 c5 11.c4 d4 12.Nd2 Rb8 13.b3 Be7 14.0-0 h5 15.h3 h4 16.Bh2 Nf8 17.f4 g6 18.Ne4 Bb7 19.Nd6+ Bxd6 20.exd6 Qxd6 21.f5 Qc6 22.Bxb8 gxf5 23.Rxf5 Rg8 Kuijvenhoven,G-Sewambar,A Hengelo 1994 1-0 (42)]

[8...Qb6 9.0-0 Qxb2 10.c3 Ne7 11.Nd2 Ng6 12.Bg3 Qxc3 13.Bxg6

hxd6 14.Rc1 Qa5 15.Rxc6 Ba6 16.Qc2 Bxf1 17.Nb3 Bd3 18.Qc1 Qd8 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Qxc5 Qe7 21.Rc8+ Rxc8 22.Qxc8+ Qd8 23.Qc6+ Borron,H (1810)-Deschamps, R (2107) France 2009 0-1 (32)]

9.Bg3= Bg7 10.Qe2 Ne7 11.0-0 h5
12.h3 Nf5 13.Bh2

[13.Bxf5 Black gets the better of his line... exf5 14.e6? -2.59/21 (14.f4= -0.08/18) 14...f4+ 15.exf7+ Kxf7]

13...g4! The pretty point of the attack started by 8...g5. **14.Re1**

[14.hxd4 A mistake that leaves Black with a decisive reply. hxd4 aiming for ...g4-g3! 15.Qxd4? -1.71/23 (15.Bf4= 0.01/19) 15...Rxd4? 0.25/24 (15...Bxe5+ -1.71/23 16.Bxe5 Qxe5) 16.Kxd4= And now f2-f4 would win. Bxe5+ 17.Kg1 Strongly threatening Bxd3xf5. Bxb2]

[14.Nd2 keeps more tension. Bh6 15.Nb3 gxd3 16.gxd3 c5 17.Bxf5 exf5 18.e6]

14...Kf8 0.64/21

[14...gxd3= -0.25/20 15.gxd3 Rb8]

15.Nc3 -0.01/20 This Knight proposes to make his way to f4 after the Black Knight on f5 is exchanged off.

[15.hxd4 0.64/21 hxd4 16.Qxd4]

15...Qe7 0.68/22

[15...gxd3= -0.01/20 16.Bxf5 (16.gxd3 Ne7=) 16...exf5]

16.Bxf5 0.23/21

[16.hxd4 0.68/22 should be considered. hxd4 17.Qxd4]

16...exf5 17.Qe3 -0.03/20

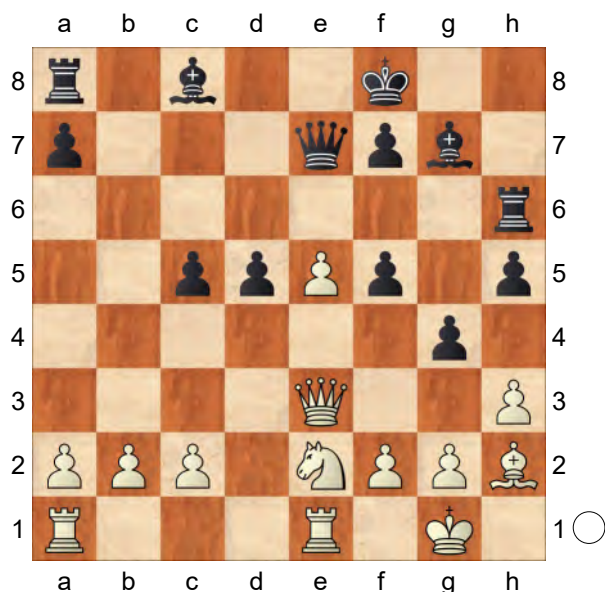
[17.Qd3 0.34/18 is more appropriate.]

17...Rh6 0.55/20

[17...Bh6= -0.03/20 18.f4 h4]

18.Ne2 c5 0.74/20

[18...Kg8 0.43/19]

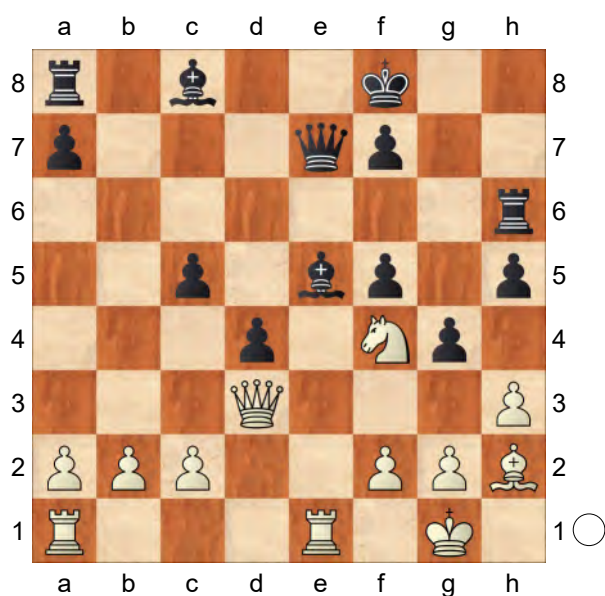


19.Nf4! 0.01/22 This Knight is to be regarded as primarily the blockader of f5 and its adherent mass of pawns; but in addition he acts as an "anti-blockader" for his pawn at e5.

[19.c3!± 0.74/20]

19...d4!= 20.Qd3 Qd7

[20...Bxe5?



21.Rxe5! Be6 **22.Rae1** gxh3
23.Qxh3+-]

21.Qc4 0.08/21

[21.Qa3± 0.41/22]

21...Qc6 22.hxg4! The necessary prelude to Nd3.

[22.Nd3? -1.51/23 Premature, as it allows Black too much pressure on White's King. Premature, as it allows Black too much pressure on White's King. 22.b2-b4 0.26 gxh3 23.Qxc5+ -2.00/23 (23.Nf4± -1.40/22 was necessary.) 23...Qxc5-+ 24.Nxc5 Rg6 25.g3 That's some Bishop, eh?]

22...Ba6 23.Qd5!! Qxd5 Here Nimzo suggests that 23...hxg4 would have been "more interesting."

[Don't play 23...hxg4 1.60/21 Nimzo calls this move "more interesting" as it results in the triumphant march of the e-pawn. For example... Nimzo calls this move "more interesting" as it results in the triumphant march of the e-pawn. For example... 23...Qc6xd5 0.30 24.e6 ...with attack on the Queen... Qxd5 25.e7+ Ke8 26.Nxd5± ...followed by check at c7. the "unexpected advance of the unchecked pawn."]

24.Nxd5 Bc4 25.Nf6 -0.01/20

[Better is 25.Nc7!± 0.60/21 Rc8 26.e6 fxe6 27.Bf4]

25...hxg4 26.Bf4 Rg6 27.Nd7+ Winning the c-pawn and after twenty more moves, the game. What interests us in the above game is primarily the role which the Nf4 has played. As a blockader he was strongly posted and excellently supported by the Bh2. Again, he had a crippling effect on Black's Bg7 and Rh6. Further, his "threat effect" was considerable, particularly on the points d5 and e6. (The mobility of White's e-pawn affords a piquant antithesis to the immobility of Black's f5 pawn). Lastly, the Knight's elasticity was striking, for he could composedly go on his travels,

leaving the Bishop to take his place. Winning the c-pawn and after twenty more moves, the game. What interests us in the above game is primarily the role which the Nf4 has played. As a blockader he was strongly posted and excellently supported by the Bh2. Again, he had a crippling effect on Black's Bg7 and Rh6. Further, his "threat effect" was considerable, particularly on the points d5 and e6. (The mobility of White's e-pawn affords a piquant antithesis to the immobility of Black's f5 pawn). Lastly, the Knight's elasticity was striking, for he could composedly go on his travels, leaving the Bishop to take his place.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.26 (precise) . Loss on time!?

1-0

C10

□ Perlis, Julius

■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

Karlsbad-02 International Masters (22)

[Mon Hokmome]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.exd5 Nxd5 5.d4 e6

[5...Nxc3 6.bxc3 g6 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Nxd7 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Qa5 12.Bh6 Rfd8 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Qe3 e6 15.Rfd1 cxd4 16.cxd4 Rac8 17.Qe4 b6 18.Qe2 Rc3 19.Rd3 Rdc8 20.Rxc3 Gretschel (1751)-Grivas, E (2229) 65/353 Groningen 1995 (2.4) 0-1]

6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Qxd4N

[8.Nxd4 a6 9.Be2 e5 10.Nb3 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Nc6 12.0-0 Be7 13.Nc5 Lopez, J-Caro Kann URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

8...Qxd4 9.Nxd4 White is slightly better.

9...a6! Prevents Nb5. 10.0-0-0 Bd7 0.79/21

[10...b5± 0.41/21]

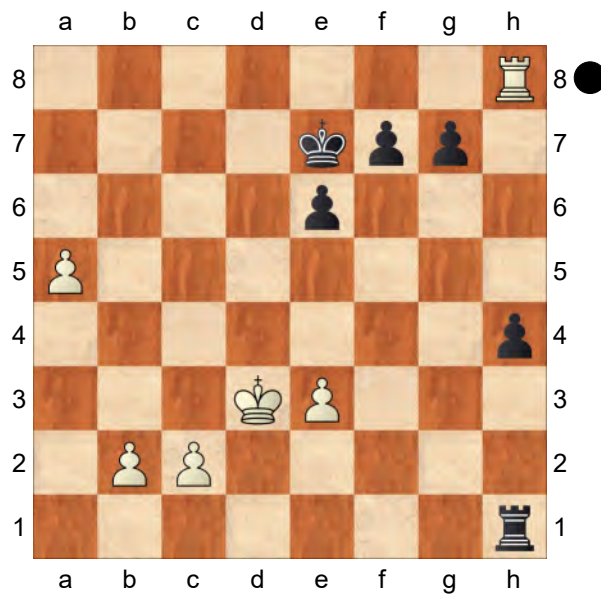
11.Be2± Nc6 12.Bf3 Bc5 13.Nxc6 Bxe3+ 14.fxe3 Bxc6 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 Endgame. KRR-KRR 16.Rd6 Rc8 17.Rhd1 h5 18.R1d4 Rh6 19.Rc4 Rf6 20.Rcxc6 Rxc6

[20...Rf1+ 21.Kd2 Rf2+ 22.Kc3 Rxc6+ 23.Rxc6±]

21.Rxc6± KR-KR 21...Rf1+ 22.Kd2 Rf2+ 23.Kd3 Rxc6 24.Rxa6 Ra8+ would now be deadly. 24...Rxb2 25.a4 h4 26.a5 Rh1 27.Ra8+ Ke7 28.Rh8

(Diagram)

Black must now prevent b4. 28...g5



29.b4 aiming for b5. 29...Ra1 30.Ke4 Kd6 Threatens to win with ...f5+. 31.c4 -0.69/19

[31.Kd4= -0.01/18]

31...f5+ 32.Kd3



g4! 33.c5+? -3.72/20

[33.b5 -1.62/21 was the only defense. g3 (33...Rxa5? 34.Kc3+-) 34.b6]

33...Kc6+ 34.Rc8+? -5.27/21

[34.Rxb4 g3 35.Rh6 g2+-]

[34.Kc4 -2.10/18 nothing else works. Rc1+ 35.Kd4]

34...Kd7 35.Rh8 g3

[35...h3 36.b5 g3 (36...Rxa5
37.c6+ Kd6 38.Rd8+ Kc7 39.Rd7+
Kc8 40.Kc4=) 37.Rh7+ (37.Rxh3?
Rd1+ 38.Kc3 g2-+) 37...Ke8
38.Rh8+ (38.Rxh3? g2-+) 38...Ke7
39.Rh7+ (39.Rxh3? g2-+) 39...Kf6
40.Rxh3=]

36.b5 Strongly threatening c6+. 36...g2

[36...Rxa5 37.c6+ Kc7 38.Rh7+
Kd6 39.Rd7+ Kc5 40.c7 Ra3+
(40...Rxb5 41.c8Q+ Kb4 42.Qc3+
Ka4 43.Rd4+) 41.Ke2+-]

37.c6+ Kd6 38.Rd8+ Ke7 39.Rg8
Black is clearly winning. 39...g1Q
40.Rxg1 Rxg1 41.a6 Kd6

Weighted Error Value: White=1.07/
Black=0.03 (flawless) .

Mistake: White = 3

Black=1

Inaccurate: White = 1

Black=2

O K: White = 6

Black=18

Best: White = 3

Black=3

Strong: - - -

Black=1

0-1

D05

□ Jaffe, Charles

■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

Karlsbad-02 International Masters (20)

[Mon Hokmome]

D05: Colle System with ...e6

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 e6 4.e3 Nc6
5.Bd3 Bd6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nbd2 cxd4
8.exd4 0-0 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Nf1

[10.Qe2 Re8 11.Ne5 Nd7 12.Bxh7+
Kf8 13.Ndf3 Ndxe5 14.dxe5 Bc5
15.Bd3 Ne7 16.Ng5 Nf5 17.Qh5
Nh6 18.Nh7+ Kg8 19.Bxh6
Colina Inclan, J (1992)-Devnani, K
(1443) Jugoslavija (ch) 60/3 1994 (2.
8) 1-0]

10...Bd7N

[10...e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5
Bxe5 13.Bg5 Ng4 14.Ne3 Bxh2+
15.Kf1 Nxe3+ 16.Rxe3 Be5 17.Qh5
g6 18.Qh4 Bg7 19.Be7 Re8 20.Bd6
Qc6 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8 22.Re1 Be6
23.f4 Qd7 24.Be7 d4 25.c4
6.a3 f6 7. ♔d3 ♕c7-Brasileiro, A 76/
223 Hilversum 1999 0-1]

11.Bg5 Rae8 12.Qc2 White has an
edge. 12...Kh8 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bxh7
-1.03/23

[14.Qd2= 0.12/19 f5 15.Ng3]

14...f5 15.Ng5 -1.74/23

[15.Bxf5 1.32/24 exf5 16.Nh4
Rxe1 17.Rxe1]

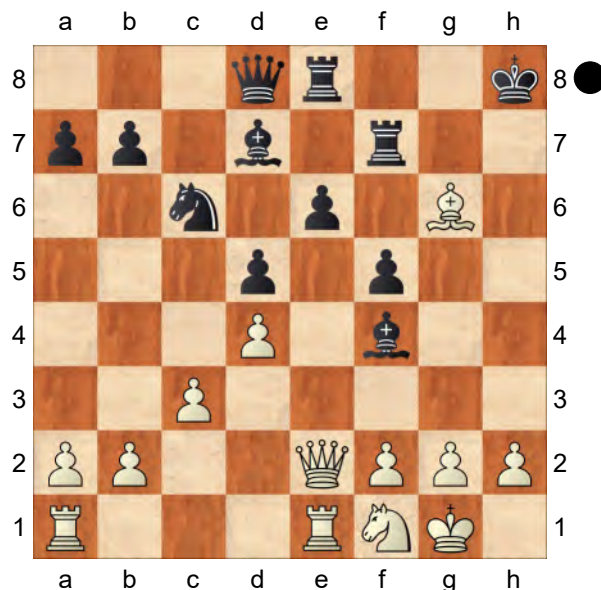
15...Bf4+ 16.Qe2 Qd8? -0.17/24

[16...Bxg5+- -1.84/25 17.Bxf5 Bh6]

17.Nxf7+= Remove Defender 17...Rxf7
18.Bg6

(Diagram)

Kg7! 19.Bxf7 Kxf7 20.Qh5+ Kg7
Black has compensation. Active counter
play! 21.g3 Rh8 Dancing on a razor



blade. 22.Qf3 Bd6 23.Re2 Qf6
24.Rae1 Nd8 25.Qd3 -1.18/22
Prevents Bb5.

[25.Nd2 0.58/21]

25...Rh3 -0.64/22

[25...f4 1.18/22 26.Nd2 Nf7]

26.Nd2 Nf7 27.Nf3 -0.82/22

[27.c4 0.46/21]

27...Ng5 -0.24/21

[27...f4 0.82/22 28.b3 Qh6]

28.Nxg5 Qxg5 29.Rxe6! Bxe6
30.Rxe6 Rh6 31.Qe2 Rf6

[31...Bxg3? 32.Re7+ (32.hxg3
Qc1+ 33.Qe1 Qxe1+ 34.Rxe1
Rb6+-; 32.fxg3 Rxe6 33.Qxe6 Qc1+
34.Kf2 Qxb2+ 35.Kf1 Qxc3±)
32...Kf8 33.Re8+ (33.Rxb7? Bxh2+
34.Kh1 Qg1#) 33...Kf7 34.fxg3+-
(34.hxg3 Qc1+ 35.Qe1 Qxe1+
36.Rxe1 Ra6+-)]

[31...f4 simplifies 32.Rxh6 Qxh6
33.Qb5 Qe6]

32.Kg2 Qg6 33.Rxf6 Qxf6 34.f3 a6
35.b3 -0.40/22

[35.Qe8= -0.01/23 should be
considered.]

35...Qf7 -0.01/21

[35...Qe7 0.40/22 36.Qxe7+ Bxe7]

36.c4 Kf8 37.c5 Be7 38.Qe5 Kg8
39.b4 Bf8 40.a4 Bg7 41.Qb8+ Kh7
42.Qf4 Bh6 43.Qd6 Bg7 44.Qf4 Bh6
45.Qe5 Bg7 46.Qf4 Bh6 47.Qh4
-0.68/20

[White should try 47.Qd6= -0.01/30]

47...Kg6 48.g4 fxg4 -0.01/23

[48...Bf4 48...Bf4 -0.76/22 next ...Qe6 is
good for Black. 49.Kh3 (49.Qh5+?
Kg7-+) 49...Be3]

49.Qxg4+= Kh7 50.b5 axb5 51.axb5
Bf4 52.Kh3 Kh6 53.c6 -1.30/27

[53.Kg2= -0.01/25]

53...bxc6 54.bxc6 Qh5+ -0.01/29

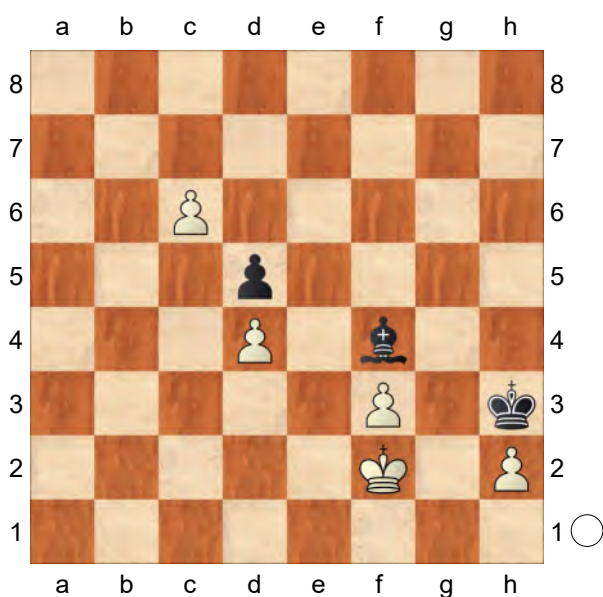
[54...Bc7 54...Bc7 -1.13/27 Hoping for ...
Qh5+. 55.Kg2 Qg6]

55.Qxh5+?? -13.55/32 Loses the game.

[55.Kg2= -0.01/29 Bd6 (55...Bxh2
56.Qxh5+ Remove Defender Kxh5
57.Kxh2 Kg6 58.c7 Kf7 59.c8Q Ke7
60.f4; 55...Qxh2+ 56.Kf1=) 56.Qd7
Qg6+ (56...Qxh2+ 57.Kf1=) 57.Kf2]

55...Kxh5= Endgame. KB-KP 56.Kg2
Kh4 57.Kf2 Kh3 -#24/34

[57...Bxh2-+ -13.22/32 58.Ke3 Bg3]



58.Ke2 Kxh2 59.c7 Black mates.
59...Bxc7 60.f4 Kg3 61.f5 Kf4 62.f6

Ke4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise) .

Loses game: White=1 ---

Missed win: ---

Black=1

Mistake: White=7

Black=5

Inaccurate: White=3

Black=4

OK: White=14

Black=15

Best: ---

Black=4

Strong: White=1 ---

0-1

□ Spielmann, Rudolf

■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

Karlsbad-02 International Masters (18)

[Mon Hokmome]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Bd3 Bxd3 5.Qxd3 e6 6.f4 Nh6

[6...Be7 7.Nf3 Qa5+ 8.c3 Qa6 9.Qc2 Nd7 10.Nbd2 Nh6 11.b4 0-0 12.Nb3 b6 13.a4 Qb7 14.0-0 c5 15.Ba3 Rfc8 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Rfb1 Qa6 18.Qd2 Bf8 19.h3 cxd4 20.cxd4 Bxa3 21.Rxa3 Laquiere (1994)-Svenneby, O (1953) Saitek US Masters 1998 (13) ½-½]

7.Nf3 Active counter play! 7...c5 8.c3 Qb6 0.26/20

[Δ8...Nc6 -0.11/19]

9.dxc5N White has an edge.

[9.0-0 Nc6 10.b3 Rc8 11.Be3 cxd4 12.Bxd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Nf5 14.Kh1 h5 15.a3 Be7 16.Nbd2 0-0 17.b4 a5 18.b5 Rc7 19.Nb3 a4 20.Nc1 Rc4 21.Ne2 Qxb5 22.Rab1 Qd7 23.Nd2 Rc7 Stevenson, A-Menchik, V World-ch (Women) 03rd 1931 (8) 0-1 24.h3 h4 25.g4 hxg3 26.Nxg3 Rfc8 27.Ne2 Rc2 28.Rbc1 Qc7 29.Kh2 Bh4 30.Rcd1 Qa5 31.Kg2 Ng3 32.Rf3 Nxe2 33.Qxe2 R8c3 34.Rd3 Rxd3 35.Qxd3 Rc3 36.Qb1 Qa6 37.Nf1 Qe2+ Hachatrian, V-Baumgaertner, F BCCA corr 1945 (8) 0-1]

9...Bxc5 10.b4 Be7

[10...Bf2+? 11.Ke2+-]

11.Be3 Qc7 12.Na3 Nc6 13.Nb5 Qd7

14.Bc5 0-0 15.Ng5 -0.51/23

[Better is 15.0-0= 0.20/19]

15...Bxg5! Deflection 16.fxg5 Nxe5

17.Qe2 Nf5 Excellent horsemanship.

B12

18.Bxf8 Rxf8 19.Nd4 White has counterplay 19...Nxd4 20.cxd4 Nc4 21.0-0 Qe7 22.Qh5 -0.61/20

[White should try 22.h4= -0.01/23]

22...Qxb4 And now ...Ne3 would win.

23.Rab1 Qd2 -0.01/24

[23...Qa4! -0.53/24 24.Qe2 (24.Rxb7 Nd6=) 24...b5]

24.Rxb7= Intending Qxf7+! and mate.

24...Qxd4+

[Worse is 24...Qxa2 25.Qxf7+ (25.Rxf7 Qa1+ 26.Kf2 Nd6= Pin; 25.Rbxf7 Qa3+-) 25...Rxf7 26.Rb8+]

25.Kh1 Nd6 26.Rd7 Nf5 27.Qd1 -0.58/22

[27.Qf3= 0.01/20]

27...Qb6 -0.10/20

[27...Qh4 28.Qf3 Qa4 (28...Qxg5 29.Rxa7 Qh4 30.a4=)]

28.Qb1 Ne3 0.30/24

[Δ28...Qa5 -0.25/17]

29.Rb7 -0.84/17

[29.Qxb6= 0.30/24 remains equal. axb6 30.Rf3]

29...Qd4 -0.01/23

[29...Qd6 -0.84/17 30.Rf3 d4]

30.Rf3 Black must now prevent Rbxf7!

The board is on fire. 30...Ng4? 5.03/23

[30...Nf5= -0.01/23]

(Diagram)

31.Rbxf7!!+- Deflection, Back Rank

31...Rc8 32.h3 Ne3 4.65/26

[Δ32...Ne5 3.29/21]

33.Qe1 2.53/23

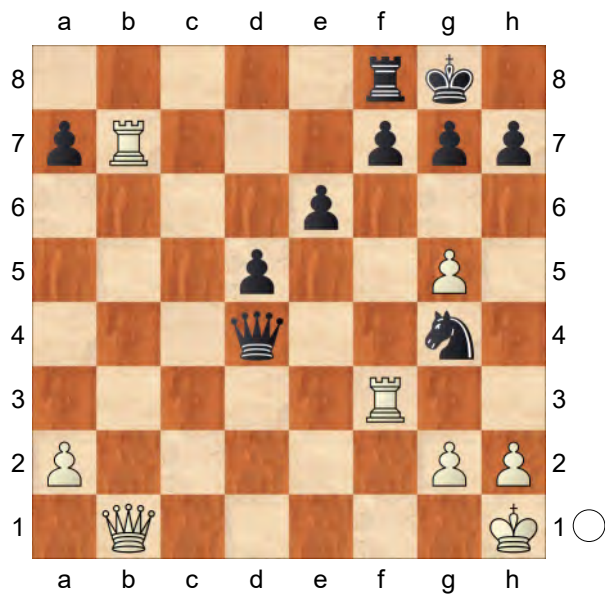
[Δ33.Rc7 4.65/26 Rd8 34.Rd7 Back Rank]

33...Qc5 34.Rb7

[Weaker is 34.Qxe3 Qxe3=]

34...d4 35.h4 0.95/20

[35.Rff7+- 2.72/25 is the precise

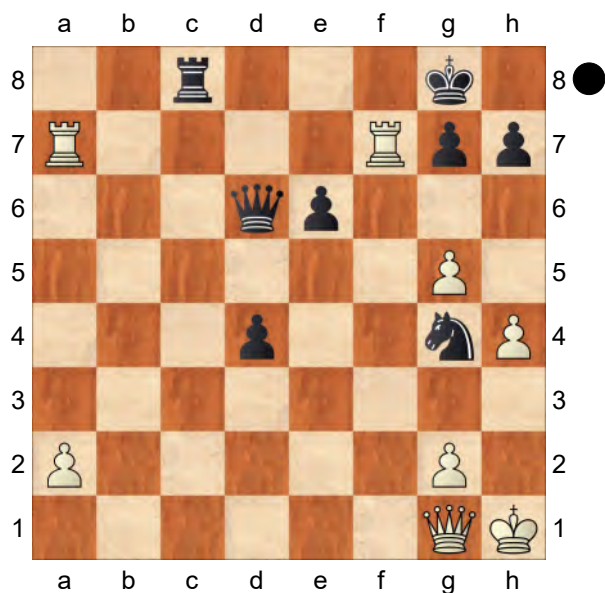


move to win. Qe5 36.Rxg7+
(36.Rxa7 h5+-) 36...Qxg7 37.Rxg7+
Kxg7 38.Kh2]

35...Qd5 36.Qb1 0.01/22

[36.Rxa7± 1.03/21 Qe4 37.Kg1]

36...Qe5 The position is equal. **37.Rxa7**
Ng4 38.Qg1 Wards off Qh2+ **38...Qd6**
Prevents Rd7. ...d3 is the strong threat.
39.Rff7



Rc1! Pin 40.Rxg7+

[40.Qxc1? Qh2#]

40...Kf8 Black defended with fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/

Black=0.34.

L o s e s g a m e : - - -

Black=1

Missed win: White=1 - - -

Mistake: White = 6

Black=6

Inaccurate: White=1 - - -

O K : White = 9

Black=14

Best: White=3 - - -

S t r o n g : - - -

Black=1

Brilliant: White=1 - - -

1/2-1/2

□ Suechting,Hugo

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Karlsbad-02 International Masters (14)

[Mon Hokmome]

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Bd3
0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Re1

[9.h3 Bh5 10.c4 Nd7 11.Be3 c5
12.Be2 cxd4 13.Qxd4 Bc5 14.Qd5
Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Bxe3 16.fxe3 Ne5
17.Qxb7 Rb8 18.Qxa7 Rxb2 19.Bd5
Qd6 20.Rab1 Qb4 21.Rxb2 Qxb2
22.a4 Rb8 23.a5 h5 Karpus,M
(2212)-Pacan Milej,K (2402) Warsaw
Maciei Memorial blitz 2023 (7) 1-0]

9...Qa5N

[9...Nd7 10.c3 (10.h3 Bh5 11.c3
Qc7 12.Be3 Rfe8 13.g4 Bg6
14.Nh4 Nf8 15.Bf5 Re7 16.Qf3
Rae8 17.Bd2 Qb6 18.Rxe7 Rxe7
19.b3 Bb8 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Bxe1
Qc7 22.Bd2 Ne6 23.Nxg6 hxg6
24.Be4 Qh2+ Hubert,R (2166)-6.h3
♙c6 7.g4 ♔b6 (2398) Wch14 3/4F-2
1987 (8) 0-1) 10...Re8 11.Rxe8+
Qxe8 12.Be3 Qe7 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4
Bg6 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Qd2 Qe4
17.Ne1 Re8 18.Qd3 Qe6 19.Ng2 f5
20.g5 Qd5 21.Bf4 Nc5 22.Qc2 Ne4
23.Re1 Bxf4 24.Nxf4 Bulbachynska,
A (1189)-Legenia,A (2092)
Malakhatko Memorial op blitz 2023 (6)
0-1]

10.Be2 Re8 11.Be3 White is slightly
better. 11...Nd7 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3
Re7 14.Bd2 Rxe1+ 15.Qxe1 Qb6
16.Bc3 Nf8 17.Rd1 Ng6 18.Rd3
0.09/23

[18.g3± 0.71/19]

B15

18...Rf8 19.a3 Qd8 20.Bb4 f5
21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.Qb4 Qxb4
23.axb4± Endgame. KRB-KRN 23...a6
24.Re3 Rd8 25.c3 Kf8 26.Kf1 Nf4
27.Bd1 Nd5 28.Re5 g6 29.Bb3 Nf4
30.Bc2 h5 31.h4 Rd6 32.g3 Nd5
33.Bb3 Nf6 34.f3 Nd7 35.Re2 Rf6
36.f4 Rd6 37.Kf2 Nf6 38.Kf3 Ne4
39.Bc2 Nf6 40.Bb3 Ne4 41.Bc2 Nf6
42.Bb3 Ne4 43.Bc2 Nf6 44.Bb3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless) .

Mistake: White=1 ---

Inaccurate: White=2 ---

O K : White = 13

Black=14

B e s t : - - -

Black=3

1/2-1/2

A31□ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**■ **Schlechter,Carl**

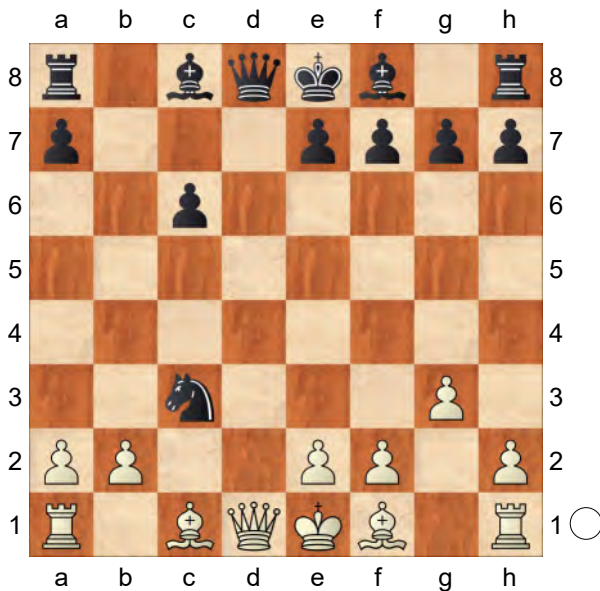
Karlsbad-02 International Masters (13)

*[Mon Hokmome]***A31: Symmetrical English: 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4**

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Nxc6
 [7.e4 *seems wilder.* Nxc3 8.bxc3 Qa5 9.Nxc6 Qxc3+ 10.Bd2]

7...bxc6 8.g3 -0.22/21

[8.Qc2± 0.46/19]

8...Nxc3=**The position is equal. 9.Qxd8+ 0.14/5**

[♖9.bxc3 -0.23/23 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1]

9...Kxd8 10.bxc3 e5 11.Bg2 Kc7**12.Be3N Wards off Bc5**

[12.0-0 Bc5 13.Be4 Be6 14.Kg2 Rab8 15.Bc2 Bc4 16.Bd3 Bd5+ 17.f3 f6 18.Rd1 g6 19.Rd2 Rb6 20.Rd1 Rhb8 21.g4 Rh8 22.h4 h5 23.Bxg6 hxg4 24.h5 gxf3+ 25.exf3 Rbb8 26.Rh1 Rbg8]

Chapter Development-Bako Kordero**74: ECC Open, Antalya 2017 (16) 0-1****27.Rh3 Rxh5 28.Rxh5 Rxg6+**

29.Kh3 Bxf3 30.Rh7+ Kd6 31.Bh6 Ke6 32.a4 e4 33.Bf4 Bf2 34.Rh8 Kf5 35.Bb8 Rg7 36.Rb1 e3 37.Rb4 e2 38.Rf4+ Ke6 39.Re8+ Re7 Blatny,F-Spiridonov,N Decin-05 1975 (2) 1/2-1/2]

12...Be6 13.0-0 Be7 14.a4 a5 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4 Bc4 17.Bd4 Bf6 -0.01/24

[17...f6± -0.48/21]

18.Rfb1 Rhb8 Prevents Bb6+ 19.Kf2 Rb3 20.Be4 Re8 21.Bxf6 -0.65/26

[21.Rxb3= -0.22/22 Bxd4+ 22.cxd4 Bxb3 23.Bd3]

21...Rxe4± 22.Be5+ Kc8 -0.33/25

[22...Kd7± -0.72/24 23.e3 g5]

23.e3 Rxb1 -0.01/23

[23...g5± -0.43/25 is superior.]

24.Rxb1 Endgame. KRB-KRB 24...Bd5**25.Rb8+ Kd7 26.Bd4 Kc7 27.Rh8 c5****28.Bxg7 -0.81/22**

[28.Bxc5± -0.36/22 Rxa4 29.Rxh7]

28...Rxa4± 29.Rxh7 Ra2+ 30.Ke1 a4 -0.06/22

[Black should play 30...Kb6± -0.79/21]

[Black wants to play ...a4. 31.Bf8 a4]

31.c4 -0.96/22 Bxc4 White must now prevent ...Re2+. 32.Rh5 Kc6**Hoping for ...Re2+. 33.Bf8! Bd5****aiming for ...Rc2. 34.e4 Bxe4****Threatens to win with ...f5. 35.Rxc5+****Kd7 -0.24/21**

[35...Kb6± -0.98/23]

36.Ra5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise) .

Mistake: White = 5 Black=5

Inaccurate: White=1 ---

OK: White = 13

Black=11**Best: White = 1****Black=4**

Strong:
1/2-1/2

White=1

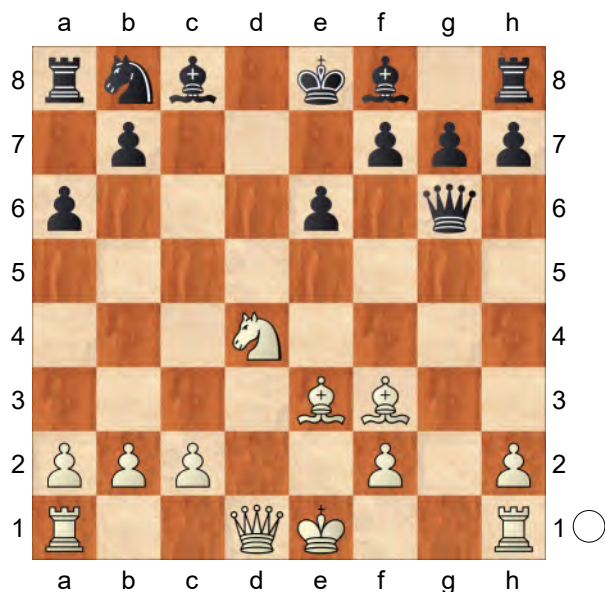
□ Nimzowitsch, Aron **C10**
 ■ Tartakower, Savielly G **2615**
 Watch Squares d8 & e8 (105) **2560**
 [Mon Hokmome] 1911

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.exd5
 Nxd5 5.Nf3 c5 6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.Be3
 cxd4 8.Nxd4 a6 Inhibits Nd4-b5. 9.Be2
 0.08/24

[9.Nb3± 0.60/20]

9...Qxg2= 10.Bf3 Qg6 0.81/24
 [10...Qh3= 0.07/25 keeps the
 balance.]



11.Qd2!± 0-0-0 is the strong threat.
 &Bianco is more active. 11...e5 1.22/24
 [♞11...Be7 0.89/24]

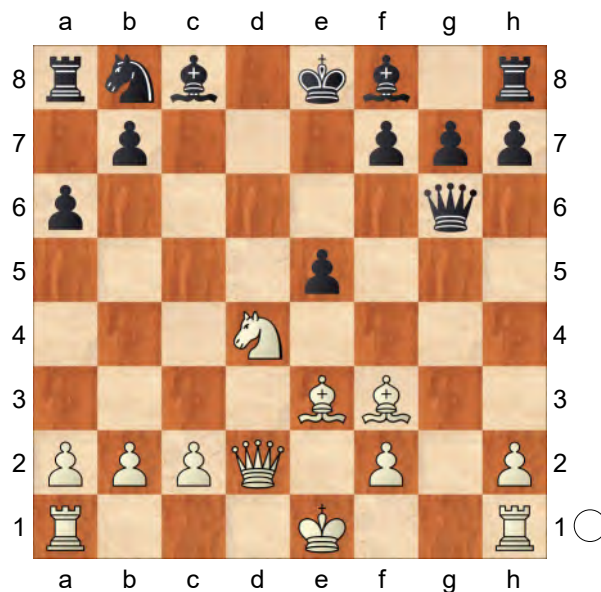
(Diagram)

12.0-0-0! exd4 2.82/29

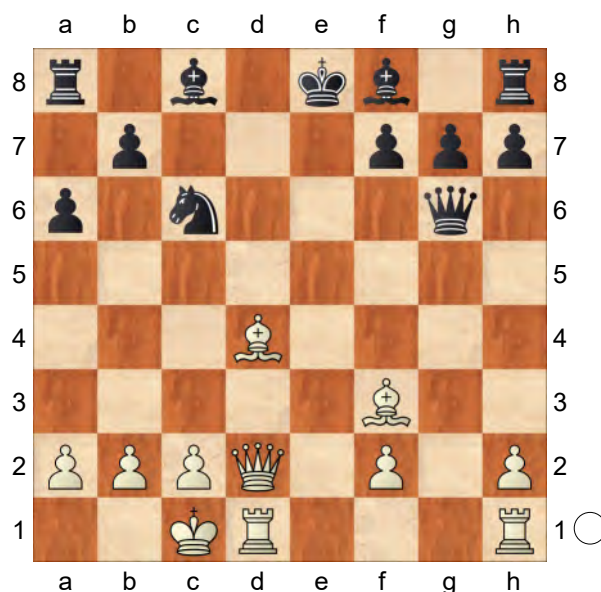
[12...Be7± 1.58/26]

13.Bxd4→ White wants a kill.

[Not 13.Qxd4? Be7 14.Rde1 0-0-+]



13...Nc6? #14/25
 [13...Be7+- 2.31/26]



14.Bf6! Intending Bf3xc6+ and mate.
 Back Rank 14...Qxf6

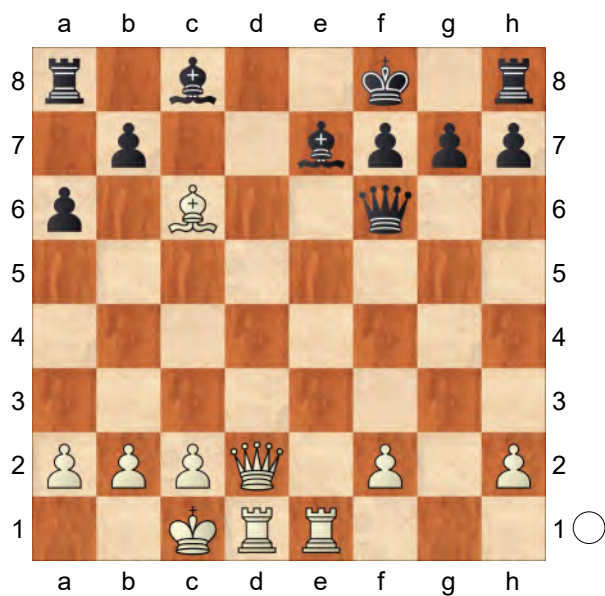
[14...Qh6 15.Qxh6]

15.Rhe1+ 4.15/5

[♞15.Bxc6+ #3/8 bxc6 16.Rhe1+
 Be7 17.Qd8#]

15...Be7 16.Bxc6+ White mates.
 16...Kf8N

(Diagram)



17.Qd8+! Skewer, Back Rank **17...Bxd8**

18.Re8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
Black=1.23

1-0

B16

□ **Alekhine,A/Von Bardeleben,C**

■ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**

Hamburg consultation

14.07.1910

[Naruemon]

B16: Caro-Kann: Bronstein-Larsen Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ gxf6 6.Bc4 Bf5 7.Ne2 e6 8.Ng3 Bg6 9.h4 h5 10.c3 Bd6 11.Qf3 Nd7 12.Ne4 Bxe4 13.Qxe4 Qc7

[13...f5 14.Qf3 Qb6 15.Qe2 0-0-0 16.Bg5 Rde8 17.0-0-0 Qc7 18.g3 f4 19.Kb1 fxg3 20.fxg3 Bxg3 21.Rhf1 Nb6 22.Bb3 e5 23.Rxf7 Qd6 24.Qf3 e4 25.Qf5+ Kb8 26.c4 Qe6 27.Bf4+ Bxf4 28.Qxf4+ Tasev,D (2188)-Posthuma,J (2389) Chess.com INT 2022 1-0 (50)]

14.g3N

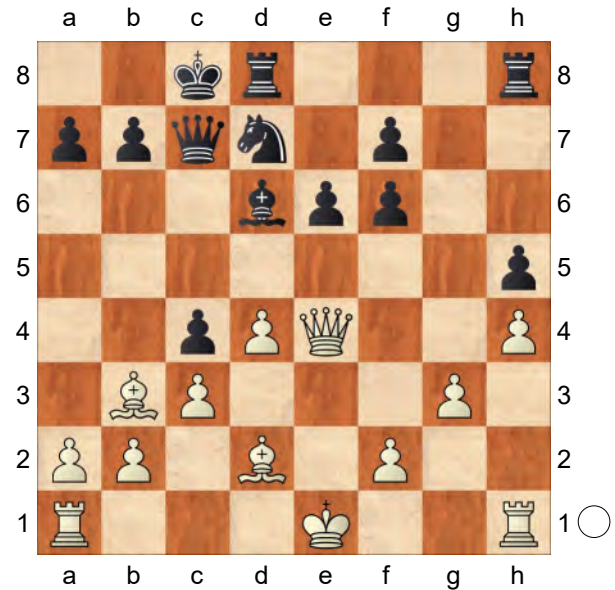
[14.Qe2 0-0-0 15.Be3 Rdg8 16.g3 Rg4 17.0-0-0 f5 18.Kb1 Rhg8 19.Qc2 f4 20.gxf4 Bxf4 21.Be2 Rg2 22.Bf3 R2g7 23.Bxh5 Nb6 24.Bf3 Nc4 25.Qe2 Nxe3 26.fxe3 Bh6 27.Qf2 Qg3 28.Qxg3 Rxg3 Nyberg,A (1967)-Ask,J (2136) Lidkoping 2019 ½-½ (53)]

[14.f4 f5 15.Qe3 0-0-0 16.Bd2 Rhg8 17.0-0-0 Rxd2 18.Rhg1 Rxd2 19.d5 cxd5 20.Bxd5 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 22.Qxd2 exd5 23.Qg8+ Nf8 24.Qg5 Qd7 25.Qxh5 Ng6 26.Qh6 Qc7 27.Qg5 Bxf4 28.Qxf5+ Kb8 Kaschuba,J (1745)-Wang,Z (1998) Leipzig 2006 0-1 (53)]

14...0-0-0 15.Bd2 c5 16.Bb3 c4

(Diagram)

...f6-f5 is the strong threat. **17.Bc2 Nb6**



18.0-0-0 Nd5 19.Qf3 Qa5 20.Kb1 f5 21.b3 Nb6 22.Ka1 Rd7 23.Rb1 Rc7 24.Rhd1 Kb8 25.Be1 Ka8 26.bxc4 White is slightly better. **26...Nxc4 27.Bd3 Qa4 28.Rb3 Rc6 29.Qe2** Threatens to win with Rd1-b1. **29...Na5 30.Rb5 Nc4? 1.90/21**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

[Better is 30...a6± 0.38/22]

½-½

□ Betins,K

■ Nimzowitsch,Aron

Riga

[Mon Hokmome]

B07

B07: Pirc Defence: Miscellaneous Systems

1.e4 d6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 e5 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 -0.04/20

[6.Qxd4± 0.47/22 c6 7.Be3]

6...Be7 0.46/19

[6...Nc5= -0.04/20]

7.Bc4 -0.08/21

[7.h3± 0.46/19]

7...0-0= 8.0-0 -0.20/19

[⚡8.Be2! 0.11/20]

8...a6 0.23/18

[8...d5 -0.20/19 deserves consideration. 9.Nxd5 (9.exd5 Nb6=) 9...Nxe4]

9.Nf5 -0.15/19

[9.a4 c6 10.Ba2 Re8 11.Nf3 h6 12.e5?! dxe5 13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxd1 15.Bxf7+ Kf8 16.Rxd1 Bc5+⚡]
[⚡9.Be2 0.23/18]

9...Nc5 0.20/21

[⚡9...Re8 -0.15/19]

10.Ng3 -0.21/20

[⚡10.Nxe7+ 0.20/21 Qxe7 11.Re1 b5 (11...Ncxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Bd5±) 12.Bd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Qd8=]

10...b5 11.Bd3 -0.58/19

[11.Bd5= -0.07/22]

11...b4⚡ 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 f5 0.32/21

[13...Bd7⚡ -0.57/20]

14.a3!± bxa3 15.Rxa3 Rb8 0.63/20

[15...Nxd3= 0.18/20 16.Qxd3 Rb8]

16.c3 -0.02/21

[16.Be2± 0.63/20]

16...Bh4 0.56/20

[16...Nxd3= -0.02/21 17.Qxd3 Qd7]

17.Qf3 0.03/20

[17.Bc2± 0.56/20]

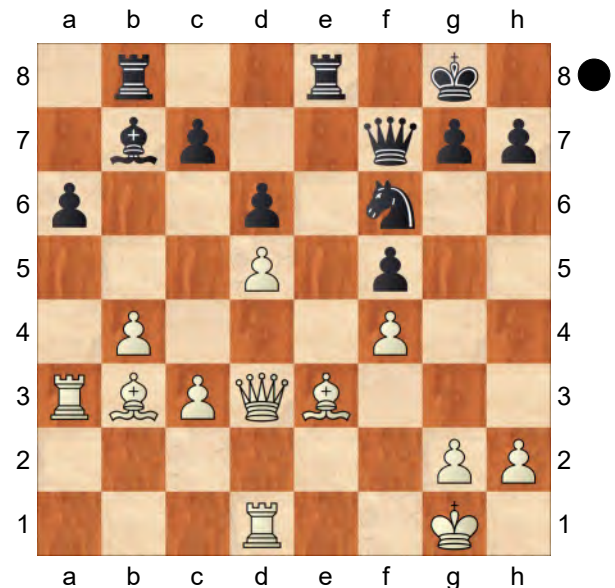
17...Bxg3 18.Qxg3 Re8 0.49/20

[18...Nxd3= 0.12/20 19.Qxd3 Re8]

19.Bc2! Qf6 20.b4 Ne4 21.Qd3 Qf7

22.Be3 Nf6 23.Bb3 Bb7 24.Rd1? -0.64/20

[White should play 24.c4± 1.07/20]



24...Bxd5!⚡ 25.Bxd5 Qxd5 -0.15/24

[25...Nxd5⚡ -0.65/25 26.Qxd5 Rxe3]

26.Qxd5+= Nxd5 27.Ba7 Ne3 28.Rd3

[28.Re1!? Nd5]

28...Ng4 29.Rd1 Prevents Re8-e1+.

29...Ra8 30.Bd4 Re4 -0.01/23

[Black should try 30...Kf7⚡ -0.52/22]

31.h3N Ne3 32.Bxe3 Rxe3 Endgame

KRR-KRR 33.Kf2 -0.92/23

[33.Rd4= -0.10/23 keeps the balance.]

33...Re4 -0.51/24

[33...Rae8⚡ -0.92/23 34.Rd5 Re2+ 35.Kg1 R8e3 36.Rxa6 Rg3 37.Ra8+ Kf7 38.Rxf5+ Ke7]

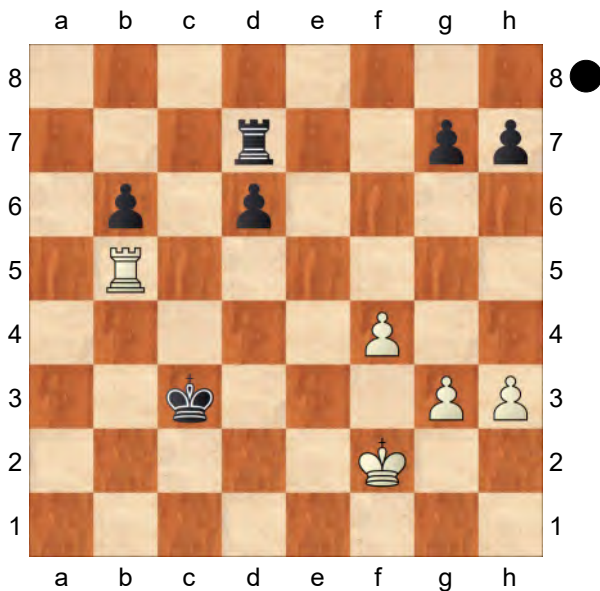
34.g3⚡ Kf7 -0.23/22

[34...Rae8⚡ -0.66/24]

35.Rda1 -0.69/23

[35.Ra5= -0.23/22 is superior.]
35...Ke6 -0.01/25
 [35...Rae8 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.69/23]
36.Rxa6= Rxa6 37.Rxa6 KR-KR
37...Kd5 38.Ra5+ Kc4 39.Rxf5 Re7
 Against Rf5-f7
 [Resist 39...Kxc3 40.Rf7 $\pm$]
40.b5 -0.96/24
 [40.h4= -0.20/23]
40...Kxc3 $\bar{\text{f}}$ 41.b6 -1.58/24
 [White has to play 41.Rf8 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.35/24]
41...cxb6 42.Rd5 -1.78/24
 [42.Rh5 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -1.27/26]
42...Rd7 -1.14/24
 [42...Kc4-+ -1.78/24 43.Rxd6 b5
 44.Rc6+ Kd4]
43.Rb5 -1.96/25
 [43.Ke3 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -1.14/24]

Black=0.27 (precise)
0-1



43...Rb7!-+ 44.Rd5? -4.55/25
 [44.Ke2 -1.71/26 was worth a try.]
44...b5 White must now prevent ...b5-b4.
 Black is clearly winning. **45.Rxd6 b4**
 aiming for ...b4-b3. **46.Ke2 b3 47.Rc6+**
Kb2 And now ...Rb7-a7 would win. **48.f5**
Kb1 Hoping for ...b3-b2. **49.g4 b2**
50.g5 Ka2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/

□ Nimzowitsch, Aron

■ Rikgof, Hubert

Pernau (Germany)

[Mon Hokmome]

C54

1910

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.a4 a6 9.Nbd2

[9.Re1 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.a5 Qd7 12.Nbd2 Nf4 13.Ne4 Nxe3+ 14.Kf1 Ba7 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Qxh5 Nxc4 17.Qxh3 Qxh3 18.gxh3 Ne5 19.d4 Nd3 20.Re3 Nxc1 21.Rxc1 b6 22.Nd2 Rfe8 23.axb6 cxb6 Frisk, E (2343)-Janzek, J (2261) St Petersburg 2021 CBM 118 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (44)]

9...Bg4 0.53/19

[9...Nb6= 0.10/21 is superior.]

[9...Kh8 10.Re1 f6 11.d4 Ba7 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 fxe5 14.Nf3 c6 15.Bg5 Qb6 16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Be3 Qxb2 18.Bxa7 Rxa7 19.Qxd5 b6 20.Rab1 Qxc3 21.Rxb6 Raf7 22.Qxe5 Qxe5 23.Rxe5 Bg4 24.Re3 Hantel, T (2808)-10. ♘a3 b6 11. ba5 ♘h5_1525 (2781) Wolfstein 2017 CB07_2023 [S&V #259; Alekhine Mem book] ½-½ (44)]

10.h3N White is slightly better.

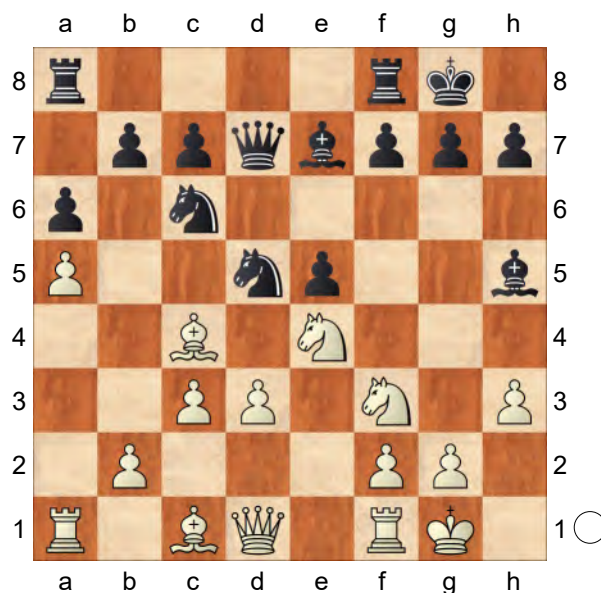
[10.Ne4 Ba7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.a5 Rb8 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.fxe3 Bf7 17.Re1 Kh8 18.Qc2 Qe8 19.Ne4 Qe7 20.Qb3 Rfd8 21.Qa3 Qe8 22.Nc5 f5 23.Bxd5 Bxd5 24.e4 fxe4 Pierre, O (2135)-Scheller, P (2171) corr Germany 2016 ½-½ (40)]

10...Bh5 11.Ne4 Be7 12.a5 0.33/22

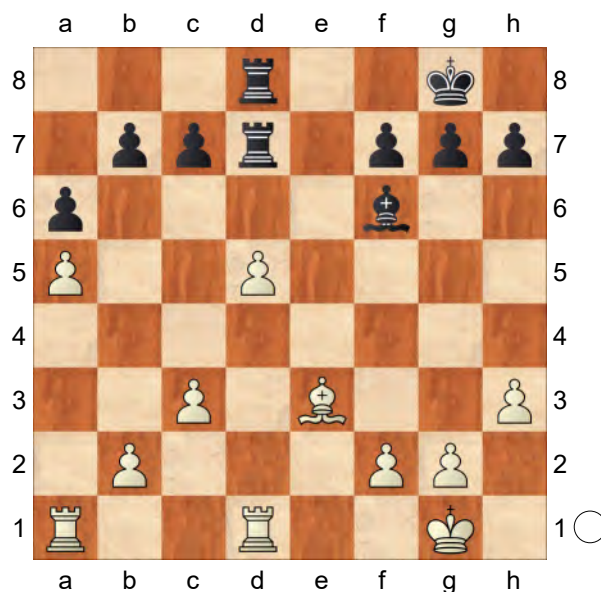
[12.Re1 0.64/21 might be stronger.]

12...Qd7 1.55/22

[12...b5± 0.33/22 13.axb6 Nxb6]



13.Nxe5!± Nxe5 14.Qxh5 Nxc4 15.dxc4 Nf6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Qd5 Qxd5 18.cxd5 Rfd8 19.Rd1 Rd7 20.Be3 Rad8



21.c4 Bxb2 2.83/23

[♞21...Re8 1.75/20 22.Bd4 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Re2]

22.Rab1+- Be5 23.f4 Bc3 24.Rxb7 f5 3.70/24

[♞24...Bxa5 2.30/21 25.Ra1 Bc3

26.Rxa6 Re8]
25.Rb3 Bf6 26.Bc5 aiming for Rd1-e1.
26...Re8 27.Re3 Rxe3 28.Bxe3
Endgame And now Kg1-f2 would win.
KRB-KRB 28...Bc3 2.68/24
[28...Re7 1.87/23 is a better
defense.]
29.Kf2 Kf7 30.Ke2 Bxa5 31.Ra1 Bc3
32.Rxa6
[Weaker is 32.Ra3 Bf6 33.Rxa6
h5+-]
32...Bf6 33.Kd3 Ke8 34.Bd4 Bd8
35.Be5 g5 36.Ra8 Kf7 37.Rc8 g4
38.Kd4 Bf6 39.Kc5 gxh3 40.gxh3
Bd8 41.Kc6 Ke8 42.Bxc7 Black got
outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.66
1-0

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron
 ■ Marshall,Frank James

- Carlsbad CZE (16) 07.1907
 [Mon Hokmome]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems

1.Nf3 d5 2.d3 Nf6

[2...Nc6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.d4 Bxf4 6.exf4 Qd6 7.Qd2 Nf6 8.c3 Ne4 9.Qe3 Ne7 10.Bd3 Nf5 11.Qc1 c5 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Bxf5 exf5 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rd1 Ne6 16.g3 Bd7 17.Na3 Ernst,H (2759)-Buchicchio,G (2756) Magyarorszag 92/171 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [Rechel,B] 1-0 (54)]

3.Nbd2 Nc6N

[3...e6 4.e4 c5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 dxe4 7.dxe4 e5 8.c3 h6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qc2 0-0 11.a4 b6 12.Re1 Ba6 13.Nf1 Qc7 14.Nh4 Rad8 15.Nf5 Bd3 16.Qb3 Na5 17.Qa2 c4 18.Nxe7+ Nicholson,J (1793)-Cubas,J (1825) Austria 2023 Inf87 [John Watson] 0-1 (45)]

[3...c5 4.e4 Nc6 5.c3 (5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c3 dxe4 9.dxe4 b6 10.Qe2 Ne8 11.Rd1 Nc7 12.Nc4 Qe8 13.Ne3 Ba6 14.Qe1 Rc8 15.h4 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Ng4 Bg7 18.Bh6 Rd8 19.Rxd8 Qxd8 Melgarejo Suarez,A-B3 13.Nc5 corr Deutschland vs Osterreich Gr B T. 2 1977 Telechess CBM 89 [Jachym,M/ Primel,D] 1-0 (59)) 5...e5 6.a3 Be7 7.b4 a6 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Re1 Bf8 11.Bb2 h6 12.Qb1 Rb8 13.Bf1 dxe4 14.dxe4 b5 15.Be2 Qb6 16.Nb3 c4 17.Nbd2 Bb7 18.Nh4 Skvortsov,A (2480)-Florjancic,R (2545) Stockholm 1990 EXT 2014

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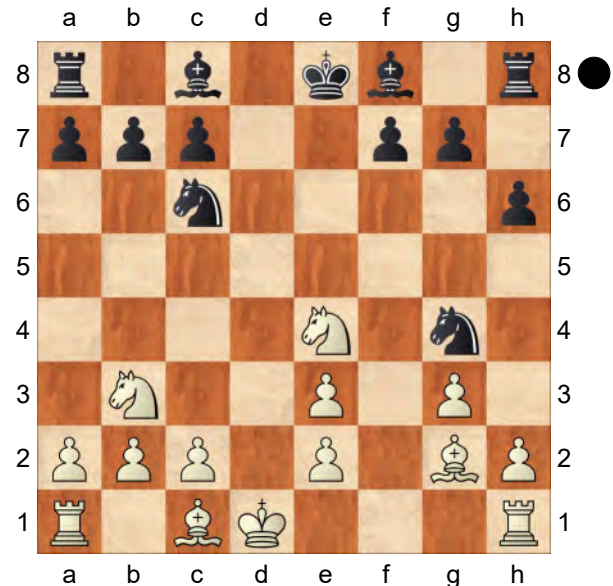
[Gospodinow,Niels] 0-1 (36)]

4.g3 e5 5.Bg2 e4 6.dxe4 dxe4 7.Ng5 e3 8.fxe3 Black is slightly better. 8...h6 [8...Ng4!? 9.Nde4 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Bf5+]

9.Nge4 -0.84/23

[9.Bxc6+ 9...bxc6 10.Nge4]

9...Ng4+ 10.Nb3 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1



Bf5 -0.44/23

[11...f5! 12.h3 fxe4 13.hxg4 Bxg4]

12.Ke1! Nb4

[12...0-0-0!? 13.c3 Bg6=]

13.Nd4

(Diagram)

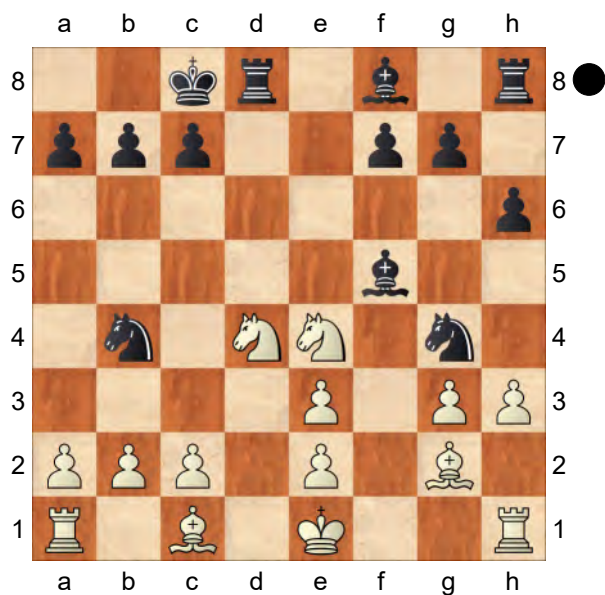
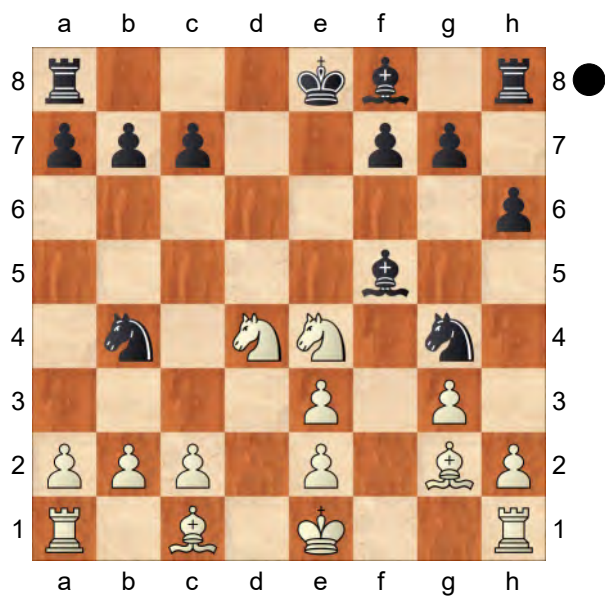
And now a2-a3 would win. 13...0-0-0! White must now prevent ...Rd8xd4!

14.h3

[14.c3 c5]

(Diagram)

14...Rxd4! Remove Defender 15.exd4 Nxc2+ 16.Kd2 Nge3 aiming for ...Bf8-b4+. & Nero is much more active. The



26...Bg5+-+ 27.Kf2 Bxd2 28.Rc4
-7.06/25

[28.Bxb7+ **-3.56/24** Kd8 29.Rc4]

28...b5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
 Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

white rooks are badly placed. Pair of
 Knights!

[16...Nxa1? 17.hxg4 Bd7 18.Kc3+-]

17.Bf3 Hoping for Kd2-d3! **17...Nxa1**

[17...Bb4+? 18.Kd3+-]

18.Kxe3 Strongly threatening Ke3-d3.

18...Nc2+ 19.Kd3 Nb4+ 20.Ke3 Nc2+
-0.01/21

[20...Nxa2 $\bar{\text{f}}$ **-0.52/22** 21.Bd2 Nb4]

21.Kd3= Nb4+ 22.Ke3 Nxa2 23.g4
Bg6 24.Bd2 Nb4 25.Rc1 Be7 26.Nc5
-3.13/21

[26.Kf2 $\bar{\text{f}}$ **-1.16/21**]

C13
 □ **Nimzowitsch,Aron**
 ■ **Perlis,Julius**
 Ostende-B (4) 1907
 [Mon Hokmome]

Mon Hokmome: 'C13: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5 Be7, Alekhine-Chatard Attack

Zvjaginsev,Vadim: 'Zvjaginsev,V: 'Inf 79/263''' **1.e4 Mon Hokmome 1...e6** Opening = C11_16 Französisch Vert 6. ♕f6 gf6 / French Def 6. ♕f6 gf6 **2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Be7 6.Bxf6 gxf6 7.Nf3 Nd7**

[7...a6 Mon Hokmome 8.c3 f5 9.Nc5 0-0 10.Bc4 b5 11.Bb3 Bxc5 12.dxc5 Bb7 13.Nd4 Qf6 14.Qe2 e5 15.Nf3 Nd7 16.0-0-0 Rad8 17.Bd5 c6 18.Bb3 e4 19.Nd4 Nxc5 20.Bc2 Rfe8 21.f4 a5 22.Qe3 Wohl,R (2695)-Sethuraman,S (2749) Wijk aan Zee 2001 CYB 01 [Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] 0-1 (36)]

8.Qd2 Rg8 0.62/21 last book move Mon Hokmome: 'N'

[Better is 8...a6= **0.08/18** Mon Hokmome]

[8...c5 Mon Hokmome 9.d5 (9.0-0-0 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Qb6 11.Qa4 a6 12.Be2 Qc7 13.Qd4 b5 14.Nd6+ Bxd6 15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Bb7 17.Rhd1 Nc5 18.Ne1 f5 19.Nd3 Nxd3+ 20.R1xd3 Bxg2 21.Ra3 Bb7 22.Rb6 0-0-0 23.Rc3+ Kb8 Levano Loayza,A (2671)-Pink,J (2675) Dresden 1999 Inf 46 [Volchok, FS_ENG 6/2000] ½-½ (46)) 9...f5 10.Nc3 Bf6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.g4 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.d6 fxe4 15.Rg1 Kh8 16.Qe2 Qf6 17.Rxe4 Bd7 18.Ne4 Qh6+ 19.Kb1 Rac8 20.Ng5

Bg7 21.Rg3 Qf6 22.c3 h6 23.Ne4 Juan Lepp,J (2476)-Landenbergue,C (2634) IECG Email 2000 Telechess CBM 89 [Killer,O] ½-½ Qe5 24.Re3 Qxh2 25.Rg3 Qh4 26.Rg4 Qh5 27.Ng3 Qe5 28.Re4 Qg5 29.Rg4 Qe5 ½-½ (29) Ivanovic,B (2476)-Zvjaginsev,V (2634) Jugoslavija 79/263 2000 CI1-130 [Zvjaginsev, Vadim]]

9.0-0-0 Nf8 0.86/18

[9...f5± **0.55/20** Mon Hokmome 10.Ng3 Nf6]

10.c4 Mon Hokmome: ' 0x0.001a2e4afa52dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. White is better.' **10...c6 11.g3 Qc7 12.Bg2 b6 13.Rhe1 0.31/22**

[13.Qh6± **0.74/20** Mon Hokmome]

13...Bb7 Mon Hokmome: ' ±' **14.Kb1 0-0-0 15.Nc3 Kb8 16.Qe3 Ng6 17.h4 f5 18.Ne5 f4 19.Qf3** The pressure on c6 grows **19...Nxe5 20.dxe5 fxe3 21.fxe3 Bb4 22.a3 Bxc3 0.61/24** The isolani on e5 becomes a target

[22...Rxd1+= **0.07/24** Mon Hokmome 23.Rxd1 c5!]

23.Qxc3 c5 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 Mon Hokmome: '

(Diagram)

' **25.Rd6 0.35/20**

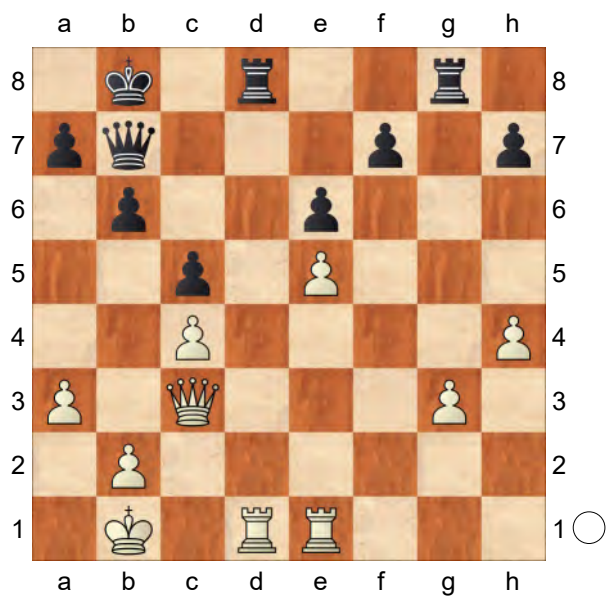
[25.Ka2!± **0.77/23** Mon Hokmome]

25...Rxd6 26.exd6 Rd8 27.Rd1 0.01/22

[White should play 27.Qd3± **0.73/24** Mon Hokmome]

27...Qe4+ Mon Hokmome: '=' Mon Hokmome: 'The position is equal.' **28.Ka2 Rd7 29.Rd3 Kb7 30.Ka1 h5** Mon Hokmome: '

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very



precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise) '
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

D02

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Chigorin,Mikhail

Carlsbad it

1907

[Mon Hokmome]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.Ne5 Bf5 4.c4 e6N

[4...f6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Nc3 c6 7.g3 Bb4 8.Qb3 a5 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Ne7 11.Bg2 Nd7 12.0-0 a4 13.Qa2 Bg6 14.cxd5 exd5 15.c4 0-0 16.cxd5 Nxd5 17.Nd2 Bf7 18.Qc2 Nc7 19.Bb2 Ornolfsson,M (2753)-Salman, F (2693) Plovdiv 2015 MAS D70 LF [Zsolt Karacsony] 1-0 (74)]

5.Nc3 c6 1.31/22

[5...f6± 0.62/20 6.Nd3 Ne7]

6.Qb3 0.61/21

[Better is 6.cxd5± 1.31/22 aiming for e2-e4. exd5 7.e4]

6...Qb6 7.Bf4 0.19/20 &Bianco is more active.

[7.cxd5± 0.84/22 e2-e4 is the strong threat. exd5 8.e4 Qxb3 9.axb3 Bxe4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Bc4 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2]

7...Nf6 Against e2-e4 8.c5 White is slightly better. 8...Qxb3 9.axb3 Nbd7 10.b4 Nh5 0.53/22

[10...Be7= 0.12/21]

11.Nxd7± Kxd7

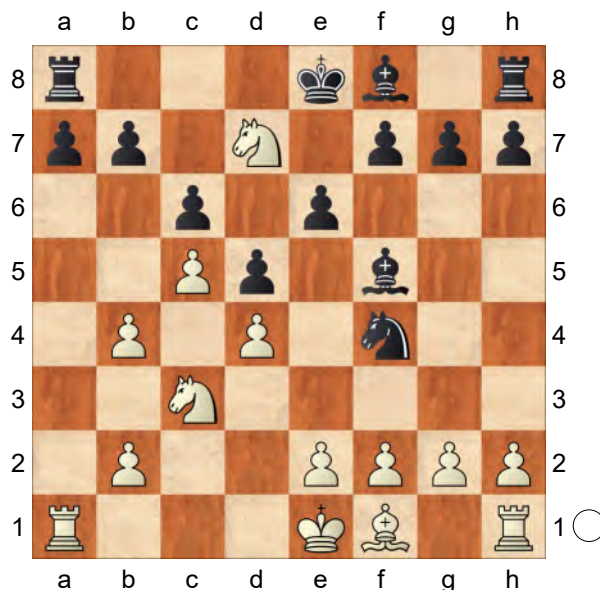
[Not 11...Nxf4

(Diagram)

12.Nb6! Rb8 13.Rxa7±]

12.Bd2 Be7 13.b5 Nf6 14.e3 e5 0.80/23

[14...Rhb8= 0.26/20 keeps the balance.]



15.Be2

[Of course not 15.dxe5 Ng4=]

15...Ne8 1.34/22

[Black should try 15...exd4± 0.64/21 16.exd4 a6]

16.bxc6+ 0.75/23

[Δ16.b4 1.34/22]

16...bxc6± 17.dxe5 Nc7 18.Na4 Rhb8 19.0-0 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Bc3 Bc2 White leaves nothing to chance now.

22.Rfc1 Bb3 1.47/23

[Black should play 22...Bg6 0.87/22]

23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Nc3 Rb4 Inhibits Be2-g4+. 25.Bd3 h6 1.74/23

[25...Bc4± 1.35/22]

26.Ne2+- a5 27.Bf5+ Ke8 28.Nd4 Ba4 29.b3 Bb5 30.Ra3 Strongly threatening Nd4-c2. 30...a4 31.Rca1 Ra6 32.bxa4 Rbxa4 33.Rxa4 Rxa4 34.Rxa4 Bxa4 Endgame KBN-KBN 35.Bd3 Kd7 36.Kf1 Bb5 2.36/27

[Δ36...Ke7 1.72/24 37.Ke1 Kf7]

37.Bxb5 cxb5 3.55/26 KN-KN

[37...Nxb5 2.39/27 was called for. 38.Nf5 h5]

38.Ke2 b4 4.36/29

[Δ38...Na6 3.09/24 39.c6+ Kd6 40.Nxb5+ Kxc6]

39.Kd2 Na6 40.c6+ Kd6 41.Kc2 Kc5
42.Kb3 Kb6 43.g4 Nc5+ 44.Kc2

[Stronger than 44.Kxb4 Nd3+ 45.Kc3
Nxf2=]

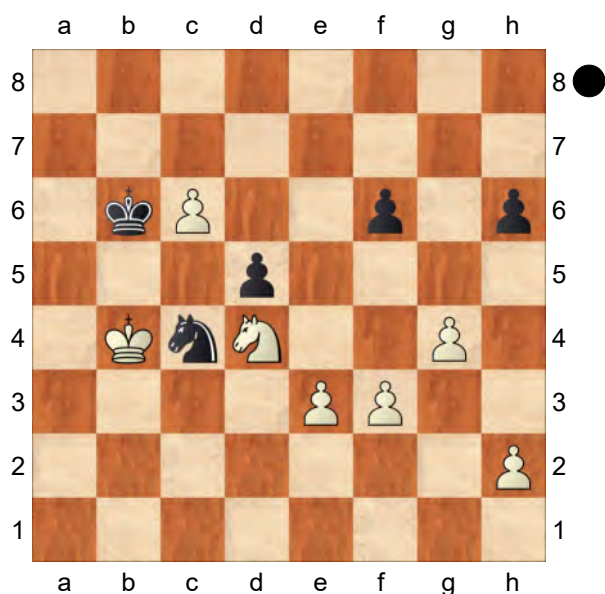
44...Ne4

[44...Kc7? 45.h4]

45.f3 Nd6

[45...Nc5? 46.h4+-]

46.Kb3 Nc4 47.Kxb4



Hoping for e3-e4. 47...Nxe3 48.Kc3
Nc4 49.Kd3 Ne5+ 50.Ke3 Nxc6?
4.10/27

[50...Kc7 2.31/28 might work better.
51.h4 Nf7]

51.Nxc6 Kxc6 K3P-K3P 52.Kd4 Kd6
53.f4 Ke6? 29.30/32

[53...Kc6 3.31/33 54.h3 Kd6]

54.Kc5 f5 55.h3 White mates. 55...fxg4
56.hxg4 d4 57.Kxd4 Kd6 58.f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.37

1-0

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Johner,Paul F

Carlsbad it

[Mon Hokmome]

D02

1907

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 e6 3.Bf4

[3.c4 dxc4 4.e4 b5 5.a4 c6 6.axb5 cxb5 7.b3 Bb7 8.bxc4 Bxe4 9.cxb5 Nf6 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Ne5 a6 14.Bf3 Nd5 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Rb1 Qb6 17.Be2 axb5 Dohon,M (2735)-10. ♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♚a5_1388 (2775) Borzhomi 1996 200 Traps In The Opening [GM Nigel Davies] 1-0 (37)]

3...c5 4.e3N

[4.c3 Nc6 5.e3 Bd6 6.Bg3 Nge7 (6...Nf6 7.Bd3 Qc7 8.Nbd2 e5 9.dxe5 Bxe5 10.Bb5 Bd6 11.Nb3 0-0 12.Bh4 Ne7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nh4 Be6 15.Qh5 Ng6 16.Nf5 Rfd8 17.g4 d4 18.exd4 Qb6 19.Nxd6 Rxd6 20.Bd3 Bxb3 21.axb3 Carlsson,M-Pinjagin,D (2261) corr SCCA 2002 200 Traps In The Opening [Nagesh,Havanur] 0-1) 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Nbd2 cxd4 9.exd4 f6 10.c4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bxg3 12.hxg3 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Qc2 Qe5+ 15.Kf1 f5 16.Re1 Qf6 17.Qb3 Nc6 18.Bxe6+ Kh8 Englund,J (2583)-Mladenov,P (2669) Hersonissos 101/182 2023 CB on-line [John Watson] 0-1 (39)]

4...Qb6 5.b3 Nc6 6.Be2 Nf6 7.h3 cxd4 8.exd4 The position is equal.

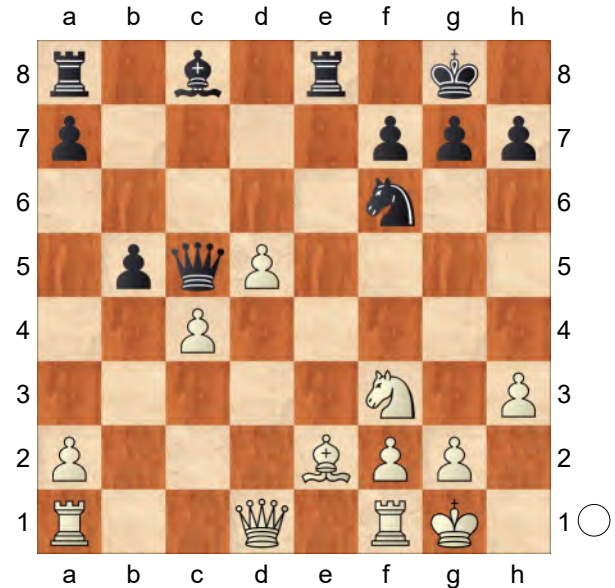
8...Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.c4 dxc4 11.bxc4 Rd8 12.Be3! e5 0.57/24

[12...Qb2= 0.23/21 feels stronger. 13.Nbd2 b6]

13.d5± Bc5 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.Nbd2 Nd4 0.94/22

[15...e4!± 0.54/22]

16.Nxe5± Re8 17.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 18.Nxf3 b5



19.Qd4! Qa3 20.Ne5 c4-c5 is the strong threat. 20...Bb7 2.66/21

[20...Nd7± 1.16/20]

21.d6 Rad8 22.c5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.21 (precise)

[And not 22.cxb5 Rxd6 23.Qf4 Qc5=]

1-0

 **Nimzowitsch,Aron**
 **Janowski,Dawid Markelowicz**
 Carlsbad it 1907
[Mon Hokmome]

C47: Scotch Four Knights and Four Knights with 4 g3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 c6 11.Ne2 Bc5 *Inhibits Ne2-d4.*

[11...h6 12.Bh4 Bd6 13.Nd4 (13.h3 c5 14.c3 Rb8 15.Rb1 Be6 16.Qc2 d4 17.b3 Rc8 18.Ba6 Rc6 19.Bb5 Rb6 20.Bd3 Bb8 21.Rbd1 Rd6 22.cxd4 cxd4 23.Qb2 Kh8 24.Bg3 Rd5 25.Bc4 d3 26.Nf4 Bxf4 27.Bxf4 Rd7 Ramanayake,N (1397)-Wijesuriya, G (1514) *Colombo 2023 ½-½ (64))*

13...c5 14.Nf5 Be5 15.c3 Re8 16.Re1 Bxf5 17.Bxf5 Qd6 18.Bg3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Re8 21.Qd1 ½-½ (21) Majewski,J-Peltais,A *Budapest 1988 Inf 58 [Harikrishna, Pentala]*

[11...Bg4 12.c3 Be7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qa4 Bxe2 15.Bxe2 Nd7 16.Be3 Qc7 17.Rfd1 Bc5 18.Bd4 Rfe8 19.Bg4 Bxd4 20.cxd4 Nf6 21.Bf3 Re6 22.Rac1 Rae8 23.g3 h5 24.h4 Ne4 25.Bxe4 Rxe4 26.Rxc6 Kupreichik,V (2490)-Tseshkovsky,V (2570) *Ashkhabad 1978 MCL [Bulletin] ½-½ (46)]*

12.Ng3 h6 13.Bf4 Re8 *The position is equal.* **14.h3 Be6 15.Qf3 Bd6 16.Rad1 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Qb8 18.Qa4 Qc7** *-0.01/23*

[18...Qxb2 -0.35/22 is superior. 19.Qxc6 Qxa2]

19.c4= Rab8 20.b3 a5 21.cxd5 Bxd5 22.Rfe1 Red8 23.Qa3 Rb4 24.Qb2 a4

C47 25.Nf5 Qf4 26.Ne7+ Kh8 27.Nxd5 cxd5 28.Qc3 axb3 29.axb3 Qb8 30.Bc2 Rc8 31.Qd2 Qd6 32.Ra1 Rb7 *Prevents Ra1-a7.* **33.Ra4 Rbc7 34.Bf5 Rb8 35.Rd4** *-0.01/21*

[Δ35.b4 0.30/24]

35...Re7 *0.32/24*

[35...Rxb3? 36.Rxd5!! Qxd5 37.Qxd5+-]

[35...Rcb7= -0.01/21]

36.Rxe7± Qxe7 37.b4 Qe5 38.Bg4 Ra8 39.f4 Ra1+ 40.Kh2 Qc7 41.Bf3 *Against Nf6-e4* **41...Qd6** *0.92/25*

[41...Qb6= 0.06/26]

42.Bxd5± *Black is on the road to losing.*

42...Qe7 *2.44/25*

[42...Nxd5± 1.01/24 43.Rxd5 Qg6]

43.Bf3+-

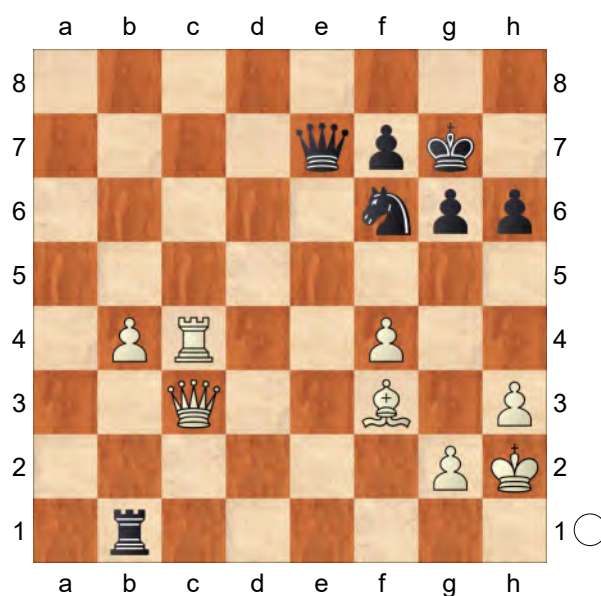
[But not 43.Qc3 Ra7 44.b5 Nxd5 45.Rxd5 (45.Qc8+ Kh7±) 45...Rb7]

43...g6 44.Qc3 Rb1 *3.89/26*

[Δ44...Re1 2.47/25 45.Rc4 Re3]

45.Rc4 *Black must now prevent Rc4-c7.*

45...Kg7



46.Qe5 *1.20/25*

[46.Rc6!+- 3.37/25]

46...Re1? *3.35/24*

[46...Qe8± 1.20/25 47.Rc7 Rxb4]

47.Qxe7 Rxe7 Endgame KRB-KRN
 48.b5 Re6 49.Rc6 Against Re6-b6.
 And now Rc6xe6 would win. 49...Nd7
 50.Bd5 Rf6 51.Kg3 Nb6 52.Bb3 Nd7
 53.Rxf6 Kxf6 KB-KN 54.Kf3
 Strongly threatening Kf3-e3. 54...Ke7
 55.Ke3 f6 56.Kd4 Kd6 57.Bd1 Nb6
 58.Bf3 Nc8 59.h4 Ne7? 5.28/27
 [59...Nb6 2.94/28 was worth a try.
 60.h5 gxh5 61.Bxh5 Nd5]
 60.Be4 Hoping for b5-b6. 60...g5
 12.76/27
 [60...f5 4.56/24 61.Bf3 Ng8]
 61.fxg5 fxg5 62.hxg5 hxg5 63.b6 g4
 64.b7 Kc7 65.Ke5 g3 66.Kf4 Ng8
 67.Kxg3 Threatening mate with Kg3-f4.
 67...Nf6 68.Bf3 21.84/25
 [68.Kf3 #19/27 Nd7 69.g4 Nf6
 70.g5 Nh5 71.Kg4 Ng7 72.g6 Kb8
 73.Kg5]
 68...Nd7 69.Kf4 White mates. 69...Kd6
 70.Kf5 Ke7 71.Bc6 Nb8 72.Bb5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
 precise) /Black=0.32
 1-0

A28

□ Shoosmith, Hector William

■ Nimzowitsch, Aron

Restraint Maneuver (a)

1907

[Mon Hokmome]

A28: English Opening: Four Knights Variation

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.a3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Qc2 Be7 7.e3 0-0 8.Nxd5

[8.Bb5 Bg4 9.Bxc6 Bxf3 10.Bxb7 Bxg2 11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.Bxa8 Bxa8 Dumitrascu, D-Horak, J Bundesliga 2020 130 Mareco [Moreno, Ale]]

8...Qxd5 9.Bd3 Against e5-e4

[9.Bc4 Qd6 10.b4 Bf6 11.Rb1 Ne7 12.d3 Bf5 13.h3 Rad8 14.e4 Be6 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.0-0 Rd7 17.Rd1 Rfd8 18.Be3 a6 19.a4 h6 Rakhmatullin, K (2632)-Kavakul, M (2717) Oesterreich 63/183 2001 Telechess CBM 89 [Vavyalov, Sh Riga 10/79]]

9...Kh8N

[9...g6 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 Bd7 12.h4 Rad8 13.h5 Qe6 14.hxg6 hxg6 15.0-0-0 b5 16.Be4 f5 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Qxc6 Bxc6 19.Nxe5 Be8 20.Rh6 Bg5 21.Rh3 Bf6 22.Nf3 Be7 23.Bd4 a5 24.Rh8+ Seryshev, V (2658)-Samaganova, A (2536) Brno 2009 CBM 68 ext [Pierce book p42-43] 1-0 (40)]

10.Be4 The position is equal. 10...Qd6

11.Qc3 f6 0.14/20

[11...f5 -0.25/21 12.Bxc6 e4]

12.b4 -0.34/21

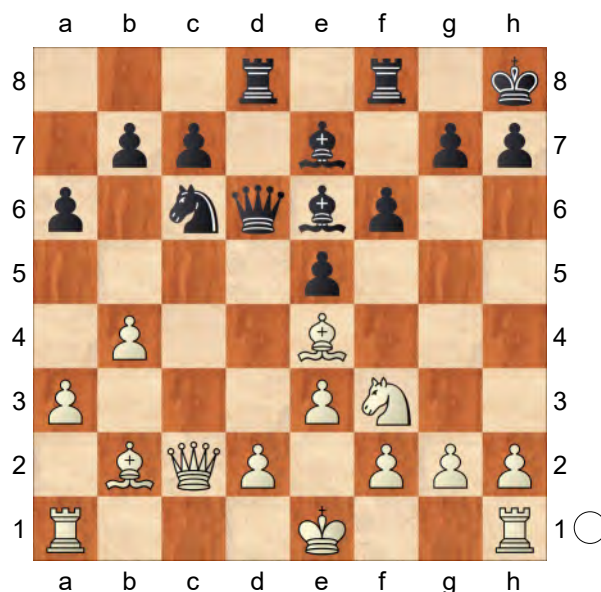
[12.0-0= 0.14/20]

12...a6 0.65/21

[12...a5! -0.34/21]

13.Bb2 Be6 14.Qc2! Rad8 0.93/22

[14...Qd7 0.45/19]



15.0-0!± Bd7 16.Rac1

[16.Bxh7? f5 17.d4 (17.b5? axb5 18.d4 exd4+-) 17...exd4+-]

16...Qe6 17.Rfd1 0.54/22

[17.Bxh7? f5 18.Bxf5 (18.b5? axb5 19.d4 Kxh7+-) 18...Rxf5+-]

[17.d4± 0.96/21 exd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.exd4]

17...Bd6 1.67/23

[17...Qg4± 0.54/22]

18.Bxh7+- f5 ...Qe6-h6 is the strong threat. 19.e4

[Not 19.Ng5? Qh6 20.Bxf5 (20.f4? exf4 21.exf4 Bxf4+-) 20...Bxf5+-]

19...Ne7 1.61/23

[19...fxe4± 1.21/22 20.Bxe4 (20.Qxe4? Qh6+-) 20...Qh6]

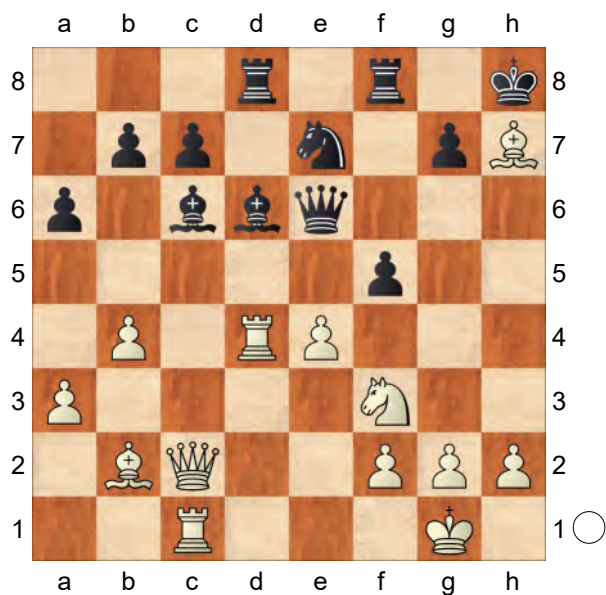
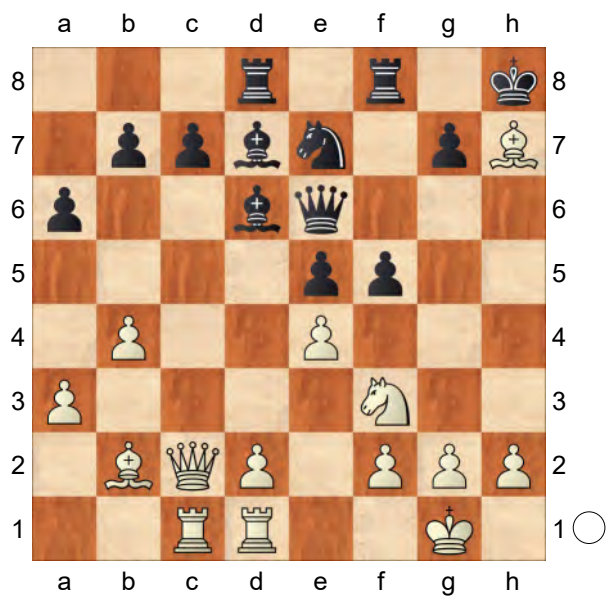
(Diagram)

20.d4! exd4 21.Rxd4

[Stronger than 21.Bxd4 Bc6 22.Bxf5 Nxf5 23.exf5 Qxf5 24.Qxf5 Rxf5=]

21...Bc6? 5.86/23

[21...Nc6± 1.25/23]



Loses the game. **22.e5!** And now Rd4-h4 would win. White is clearly winning.

22...Bxf3

[22...Be4 23.Rxe4]

23.Rh4 Hoping for Bh7xf5+. **23...Qd5**

24.exd6 Rxd6 25.gxf3 Rc6 26.Qe2

Rxc1+ 27.Bxc1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.77

1-0

□ Muller,Hans **C78**
 2440
 ■ Nimzowitsch,Aron **2615**
 491 Miniature Chess Games (216) 1906
 [Naruemon]

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.Nxe5 0.06/22 Nxe4
0.72/23

[6...Nxe5= 0.06/22 remains equal.
7.d4 b5]

7.Nxc6± dxc6

[Weaker is 7...bxc6 8.d4 Be7
9.Re1± (9.Qg4 Ng5±)]

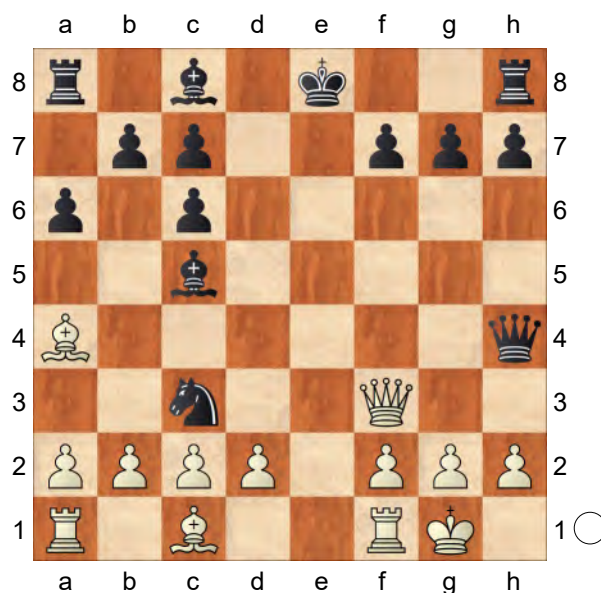
8.Qf3N 0.01/20

[8.Qe2± 0.73/20 Qe7 (8...Bf5 9.d3
 0-0 10.dxe4 Be6 11.Nc3 Qf6
 12.Be3 Bd6 13.f4 Bb4 14.e5 Qf5
 15.Qd3 Qxd3 16.cxd3 Rad8 17.d4
 Bc4 18.Rfd1 b5 19.Bb3 Bd5
 20.Nxd5 cxd5 21.Rac1 Rd7 22.Rc6
 Ra8 23.Rdc1 Mahmoud Youssef,N
(1511)-Youssef Salah,N (1106) Giza
2022 1-0 (40); 8...Qd4 9.Bb3 0-0
10.c3 Ng3 11.hxg3 Qf6 12.d4 Bd6
13.Nd2 Qg6 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Re1 h5
16.Bc2 f5 17.Qc4+ Kh8 18.Ne5
Qe8 19.Bf4 b5 20.Qxc6 Qxc6
21.Nxc6 Bxf4 22.gxf4 h4 23.Ne7
Jakob,M-Goetz,K Berlin 1996 1-0
(38)) 9.Re1 (9.d3 Nf6 10.Qxe7+
Bxe7 11.Bf4 Nd5 12.Bg3 Bd6
13.Re1+ Be6 14.Nd2 0-0 15.Ne4
Rad8 16.Bb3 h6 ½-½ (16) Pillsbury,
H-Englund,F Hannover 1902)]

[8.d3 Nxf2 9.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 10.Kxf2
 Qd4+ 11.Be3 Qxa4 12.Nc3 Qh4+
 13.Kg1 0-0 14.Qf3 Re8 15.Rf1 Qe7
 16.Ne4 f5 17.Bg5 fxe4 18.dxe4 Qe6
 19.a3 Bd7 20.Qg3 Qe5 21.Bf4
 Qxe4 22.Bxc7 Qxc2 Mandzhieva,L-

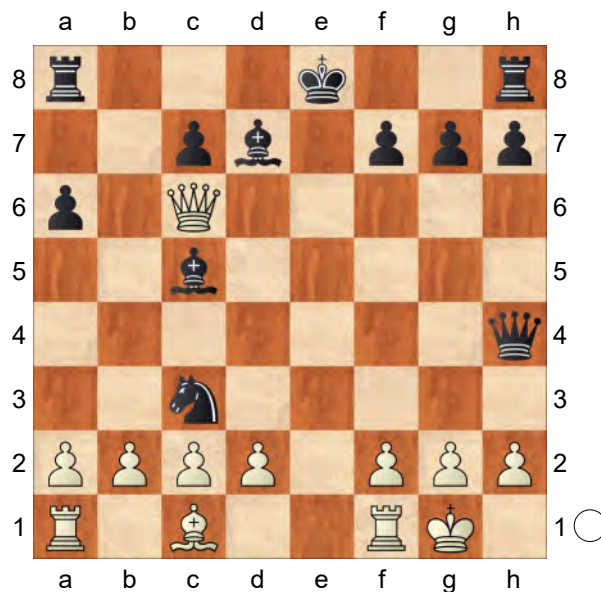
Ochirova,A Elista 2015 0-1 (31)]
8...Qh4= The position is equal. 9.Nc3
Nxc3 1.86/23

[9...Ng5!= 0.01/20 and Black is okay.
 10.Bxc6+ Kd8 11.Qd3+ (11.Qd5+
 Bd6=) 11...Bd6]



10.Bxc6+!+- bxc6? 3.13/21
 [10...Kf8 1.62/22 was worth a try.]

11.Qxc6+ Bd7



12.Qxa8+? -0.02/22

[12.Re1+!+- 3.97/24 Kd8 13.Qxa8+
 Bc8 14.d4 (14.Qf3 Bb7=) 14...Bxd4

15.Kh1]

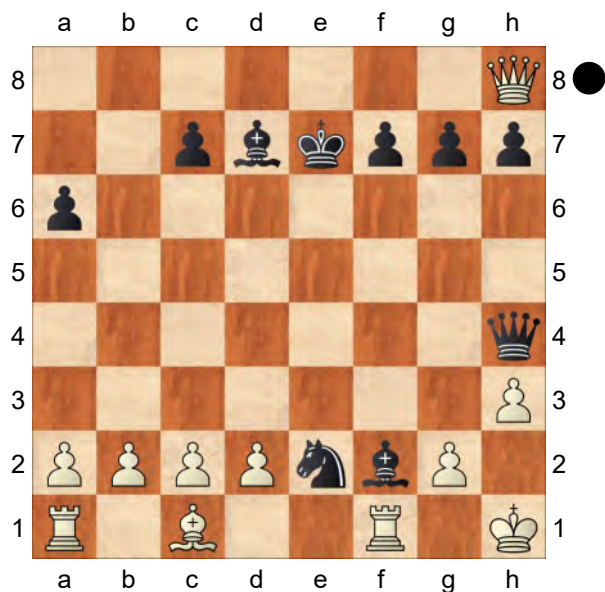
12...Ke7!= Dancing on a razor blade.

13.Qxh8?? -#10/22

[13.Qf3= 0.01/21 Ne4 14.d3]

13...Ne2+ Deflection 14.Kh1 Bxf2

Black mates. 15.h3



Qxh3+!! 16.gxh3 Bc6+ This bishop pair is nice. 17.Kh2 Bg3#

Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/
Black=0.50

0-1

B22

□ Nimzowitsch,Aron

■ Schlechter,Carl

[Mon Hokmone]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7

[5...Nc6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.Nfd4 Qd6 12.Re1 Nf5 13.Nxf5 Bxf5 14.Be3 Bc7 15.Qh5 Bg6 16.Qh3 Rfe8 17.Rad1 a6 18.Be2 Bf5 19.Qg3 Qd7 20.Bf4 IG1 (2484)-4. ♘f3 g6 5. ♘bd2 (2730) Belgrad 2023 CT-0832 [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]

6.Qe2+ Be7 7.Nf3N

[7.dxc5 Nf6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Bxc5 10.Bxd7 Qxd7 11.Nbd2 Nc6 12.Qd3 Rae8 13.Nb3 Bd6 14.Bg5 Ne4 15.Rad1 Qg4 16.h3 Qf5 17.Qxd5 Ne5 18.Nh4 Qxg5 19.Qxe4 Re6 20.Nd4 Bc5 21.Nxe6 fxe6 Starck,I-Beltz,M Salzwedel 1982 EXT 2000 [Starck,Ines] 1-0 (42)]

7...Nf6! 8.Ne5 Nc6 9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.0-0 The position is equal. 10...0-0 11.Bf4 -0.60/19

[11.Be3= -0.22/20]

11...Rfe8 12.Qd3 a6 13.Ba4 -0.57/19

[13.Bxc6= -0.26/20 Qxc6 14.Be5]

13...b5 14.Bc2 -0.95/21

[14.Bd1! ♗ -0.33/21]

(Diagram)

14...cxd4! ♗ 15.Nd2 -1.24/20

[♘15.cxd4 -0.80/22 Nb4 16.Qd2]

15...dxc3 16.bxc3 Bd6 -0.63/21

[Better is 16...Rad8 ♗ -1.24/19 17.Rfe1 g6]



17.Bg3 -1.62/22

[17.Bg5 ♗ -0.63/21 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Qe3]

17...Bxg3 -1.28/22

[17...Rac8-+ -1.62/22 18.Rfe1 Ne5]

18.hxg3 Ne5↑ White is under strong pressure. & Nero is more active. 19.Qd4 Qa7 20.Qh4 -1.95/20

[20.Nb3 ♗ -1.14/22 keeps fighting.]

20...Rac8 21.g4? -3.54/23

[21.Rac1 -1.85/22 was worth a try.]

21...Rxc3-+ 22.g5 Rxc2 23.gxf6 Ng6

[Less strong is 23...Rxd2 24.Qg5 Ng6 25.Qxd2=]

24.Qg5 -6.32/22

[♘24.Rae1 -4.12/24 Rd8 25.Qb4]

24...gxf6 Black is clearly winning.

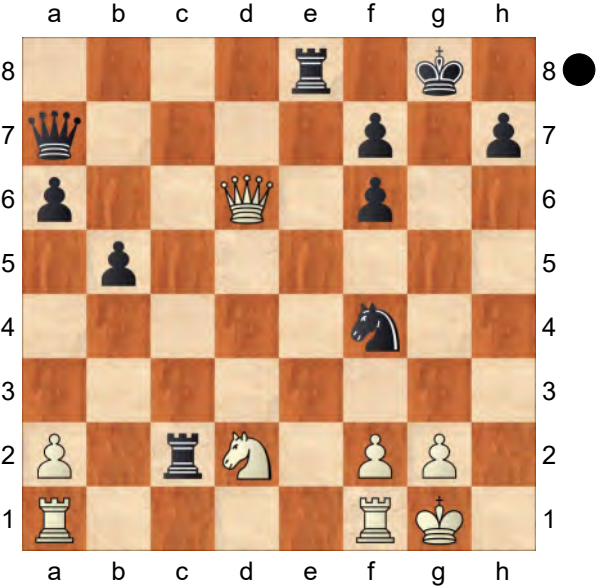
25.Qxd5 Nf4 26.Qd6

(Diagram)

Qd4!! -2.96/24

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/ Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1



□ Nimzowitsch, Aron

■ Fleischmann, Leo

B Barmen

[Mon Hokmome]

C51

1905

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.d5 Nce7 10.e5 Bg4 0.81/20

[10...dxe5!= -0.04/21 11.Nxe5 Nf6]



11.h3 0.10/19

[White should try 11.Nc3!± 0.81/20]

11...Bxf3= 12.Qxf3 Bd4 Inhibits Bc1-b2. Black has an edge. 13.Nc3 Rf1-e1 is the strong threat. 13...Bxe5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bb2 -0.97/18

[15.Rb1= -0.22/20]

15...c6 -0.09/20

[15...a6± -0.97/18 16.Bd3 Ng6]

16.Bd3 -0.68/21

[Better is 16.dxc6= -0.09/20 bxc6 17.Bxc6 (17.Bc4 Nf6±) 17...Nxc6 18.Qxc6]

16...Nf6± 17.Rae1 -1.66/21

[17.dxc6± -0.70/20 bxc6 18.Rab1]

17...Bxc3 -0.91/21

[17...Nfxd5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.Rxe5±]

[17...Nexd5-+ -1.66/21 18.Nxd5 Bxb2]

18.Bxc3± Nfxd5 -0.17/21

[18...Nexd5± -0.97/21 19.Bd4 h5]

19.Ba1 f6 -0.01/20

[19...Qc7± -0.46/19]

20.Re6 -0.82/22

[20.h4= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

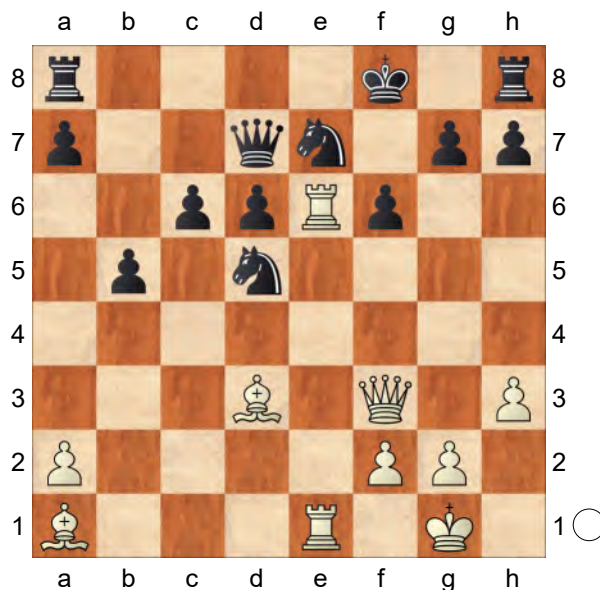
20...Qd7 -0.51/22

[20...Ng6± -0.82/22 White must now prevent ...Ng6-f4. 21.g3 Ne5 22.Bxe5 dxe5]

21.Rfe1± b5? 5.50/23

[Don't take 21...Kg8 22.Bc4 Ng6 23.Bxd5 cxd5 24.Qxd5±]

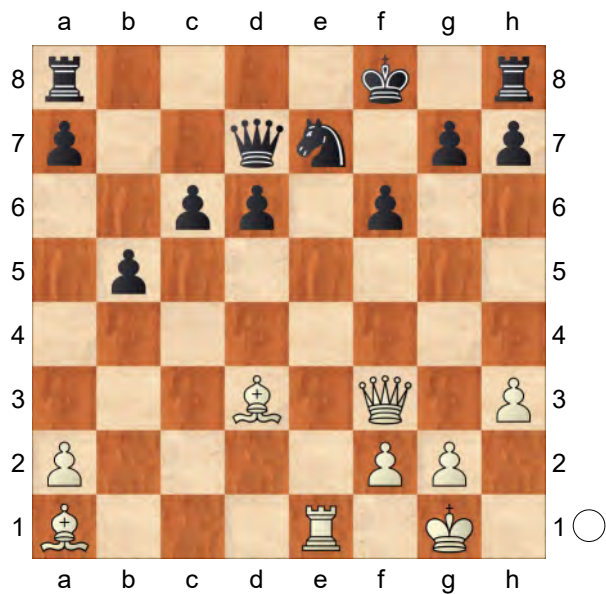
[21...Ng6!± -0.64/23 keeps the upper hand. 22.Bc2 (22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Bc4 Rc8±) 22...Rd8]



This costs Black the game. 22.Rxe7!+- White is clearly winning. 22...Nxe7

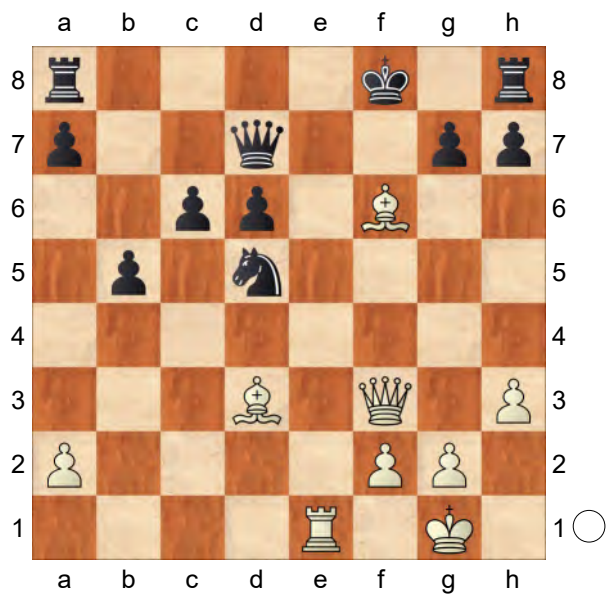
[22...Qxe7 23.Rxe7]

(Diagram)



23.Bxf6! Nd5

[23...Re8 24.Bxe7+]



24.Be7+!

This bishop pair is nice.

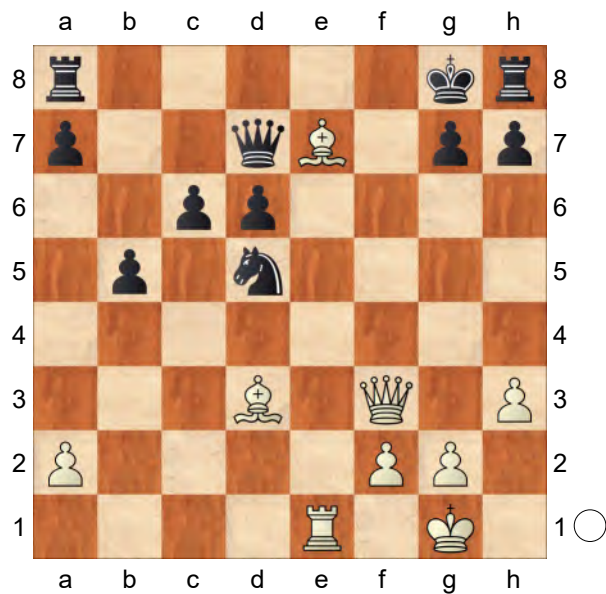
24...Kg8

(Diagram)

25.Bf5! Qxf5N 26.Qxf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
Black=0.79. Loss on time!?

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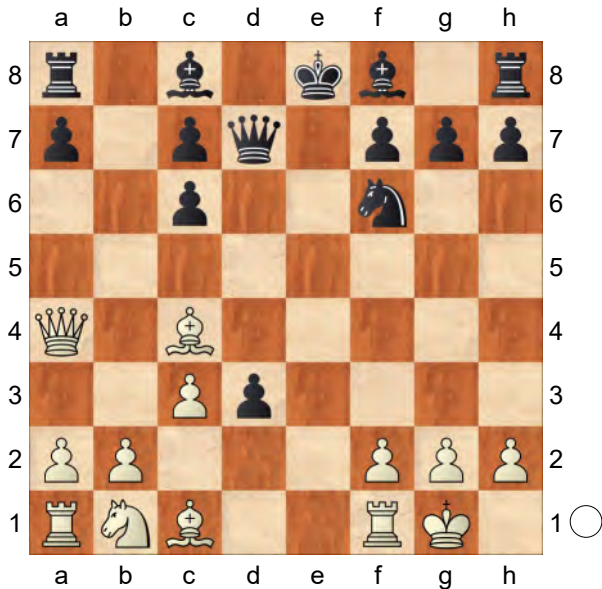


□ Chigorin, Mikhail
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward

London IT (25) 03.07.1899
 [Mon Hokmome]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 d5 4.Qa4 dxe4 5.Nxe5 Qd5 6.Nxc6 bxc6
 [6...Qxc6? 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6+-]
 7.Bc4 Qd7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.d3 aiming for d3xe4. White is better. 9...exd3 1.32/22
 [Δ9...Nd5 0.98/21]



10.Bxd3N

[10.Re1+ Be7 11.Bxd3 1-0 (34) Chigorin-Bird, H London 1899 [Mon Hokmome]]
 [10.Nd2 Be7 11.Nf3 0-0 12.Ne5 Qf5 13.Bf4 Nd5 14.Bg3 Nb6 15.Qxc6 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bd7 17.Qxc7 Rac8 18.Ne3 Qe6 19.Qe5 Bc5 20.Rfd1 Bxe3 21.fxe3 Qg6 22.Qd6 Bf5 23.Qxg6 Bxg6 24.Be5 f6 Van Leeuwen, E (2375)-Weemaes, R corr 1991 ½-½ 25.Bd4 Rf7 26.Kf2 Rb7 27.Rd2 a5 28.Rc1 Bf7 29.b3

C44

½-½ (29) 9. ♖f3 ♗bd7 10.b4 c6-
 Chapter Rio de Janeiro 1991
 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak]]

10...Bb7 11.Re1+ 0.87/21 1-0 (34)
 Chigorin, M-Bird, H London 1899 HCL
 [Mon Hokmome]

[Δ11.Bc4 1.29/22]

11...Be7 12.Qb3 0-0 13.Qxb7 Qxd3
 14.Qxc6

[14.Qxc7 Bc5=]

14...Bd6 15.Qf3 Qc2

[15...Qxf3= 0.16/21 16.gxf3 Rfe8]

16.Bg5

[16.Na3± 0.71/22 Bxa3 17.bxa3]

16...Nd7

[16...Rae8= -0.05/24 keeps the balance. 17.Na3 Qxb2 18.Bxf6 (18.Nc4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Qb5=) 18...Qxa3]

17.Qe2 Rae8 18.Be3

[18.Qxc2? Rxe1#]

[Of course not 18.Qxe8 Rxe8 19.Rxe8+ Nf8=]

18...Qg6

[18...Qxe2± 0.55/25 19.Rxe2 f5]

19.Nd2 Ne5

[Δ19...Nf6 0.87/19]

20.Bxa7 Nd3

[20...Re6± 0.84/22 keeps fighting.]

21.Qxe8 Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Bf8 23.Nf3

[23.Be3+- 2.18/22]

23...Nf4 24.Ne1 Qc6

[24...Nh3+!= 0.27/26 25.Kh1 Qc6]

25.Rb8 f5

[25...f6 2.17/22 was necessary. 26.Be3 Nd5]

26.Nf3

[White should try 26.a4+- 3.24/24]

26...Qd5

[Better is 26...Nxc2± 0.70/23 27.Bc5 (27.Kxg2 Qg6+ 28.Kf1 Qa6+ 29.Kg2 Qg6+ 30.Kf1 Qa6+ 31.c4 Qxa7±) 27...Qxc5 28.Kxg2 Qc6]

27.Re1 Kf7 28.Ne5+ Kg8 29.Nf3 Kf7
30.c4 Qa5 31.Bd4 Nd3 32.Rb5 Qxa2
[♖32...Qa8 [4.21/25](#) 33.Rxf5+ Kg8]
33.Rxf5+ Kg6 34.Nh4+
[34.g4 [#12/23](#) [mates](#) h6 35.Re6+
Kh7 36.Rxf8 Nc5 37.Re7 Qb1+
38.Kg2 Qg6 39.Bxc5]
1-0

C11

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Lee, Francis Joseph

London IT (24)

01.07.1899

[Naruemon]

C11: French: Classical System: 4.e5 and 4.Bg5 dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Nce2 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.f4 Qb6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.g3 0-0 10.Bh3 f5 0.77/14

[10...f6= 0.04/18]

11.0-0± Qd8

[11...Nd8 12.g4 fxg4 13.Bxg4 Nf7 14.Ng3 Nh6 15.Bh3 g6 16.Rf2 Kh8 17.Be3 Rg8 18.Kh1 c4 19.Qe2 Qc6 20.Rg1 Nb6 21.Nf1 Bd7 22.Ng5 Raf8 23.Rfg2 Qc8 24.Qe1 Nf5 25.Bc1 Rg7 26.Ne3 Mischustov, M (2312)-Testor, S (2308) Germany 2011 ½-½ (39)]

12.Kh1

[12.Be3 Na5 13.Bf2 b6 14.Rb1 Ba6 15.Re1 Nc6 16.a3 Rc8 17.b4 Bc4 18.Nc1 cxd4 19.cxd4 b5 20.Nd2 a6 21.Nxc4 bxc4 22.Na2 Na7 23.Re3 Qe8 24.a4 Nb6 25.a5 Na8 26.Re2 Nb5 Agdelen, H (2206)-Alsan, A (1496) Larnaca 2021 1-0 (51)]

12...b6N 1.11/19

[12...a5± 0.61/21]

[12...h5 13.Be3 b6 14.Rg1 Ba6 15.Bf1 g6 16.h3 Kg7 17.Bf2 Qc7 18.Rc1 Rh8 19.b3 Bb7 20.Bg2 Na5 21.Ne1 c4 22.Kh2 b5 23.Rb1 Nb6 24.Nc2 a6 25.Bf3 Rac8 26.Qf1 Kf7 27.Qg2 Abiad Parra, C (2116)-Gauna Quiroz, J (2019) Coro 2016 1-0 (69)]

13.Rg1 Kh8 14.Be3 Bb7 15.g4 g6 16.Qe1 Ba6 17.Rd1 Rc8 18.Rg2 Na5 19.b3 Rg8 20.gxf5 0.67/22

[20.Qd2!± 1.08/18]

20...gxf5± 21.Rxg8+? -0.61/23

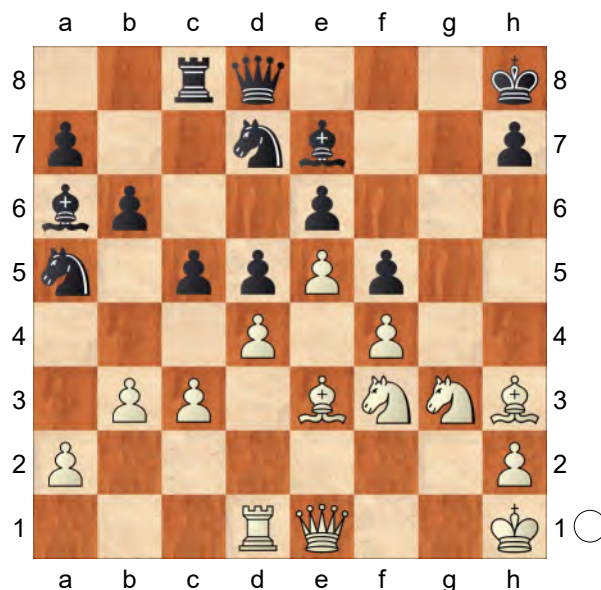
[21.Ng3!± 0.92/20]

21...Kxg8? 1.37/22

[21...Qxg8± -0.61/23 22.dxc5 bxc5]

22.Ng3 Kh8 2.60/21

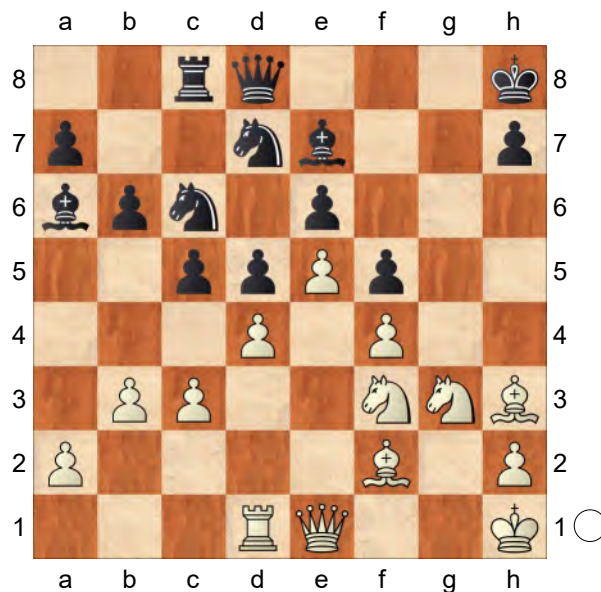
[22...Qf8± 1.47/18]



23.Bf2? 0.59/21

[White should play 23.Nxf5!+- 2.60/21 exf5 24.Bxf5]

23...Nc6

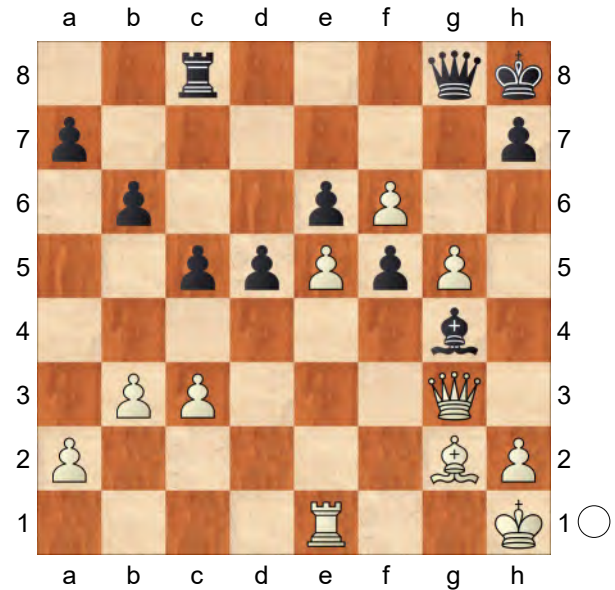


24.Bf1 0.12/22

[24.Nxf5!± 0.77/21 exf5 25.Bxf5]

24...Bb7 0.66/19

[24...Bxf1= 0.12/22 25.Qxf1 Qg8]
25.Bg2 0.24/22
 [25.Qd2± 0.66/19]
25...Qf8 0.91/21
 [25...Nf8= 0.24/22 remains equal.]
26.Ne2 0.15/23
 [26.c4± 0.91/21]
26...Ba6 0.97/21
 [26...Qh6= 0.15/23]
27.Neg1 -0.45/20
 [27.c4!± 0.97/21]
27...Nd8 0.52/21
 [27...cxd4 ̄ -0.45/20 28.Bxd4 Qg7]
28.Nh3 0.08/20
 [28.Bh4± 0.52/21]
28...Nf7 1.58/22
 [28...Qg7= 0.08/20]
29.Bh4 0.92/21
 [White should try 29.c4 1.58/22
 Strongly threatening c4xd5. Bb7
 30.Nh4]
29...Qe8 1.55/22
 [29...Bb7 0.92/21]
30.Qg3 0.65/22
 [Better is 30.c4!± 1.55/22]
30...Nf8? 2.69/24
 [30...Nh6± 0.65/22]
31.Bf6+- Bxf6 32.exf6 Ng6 33.Ne5
Qg8 2.67/23
 [33...Nfxe5 1.67/22 might work better.
 34.dxe5 (34.fxe5 cxd4 35.Rxd4
 Rc7±) 34...c4]
34.Ng5 1.08/21
 [34.Bf3+- 2.67/23]
34...Ngxe5± 35.dxe5 Nxg5 36.fxg5
 Threatens to win with Bg2-f3.
 [Don't play 36.Qxg5 Qxg5 37.fxg5
 Be2±]
36...Be2 37.Re1 0.22/20
 [37.Rd2± 1.19/20 Bg4 38.Qf4]
37...Bg4 1.09/20
 [37...Bh5= 0.22/20 keeps the
 balance.]



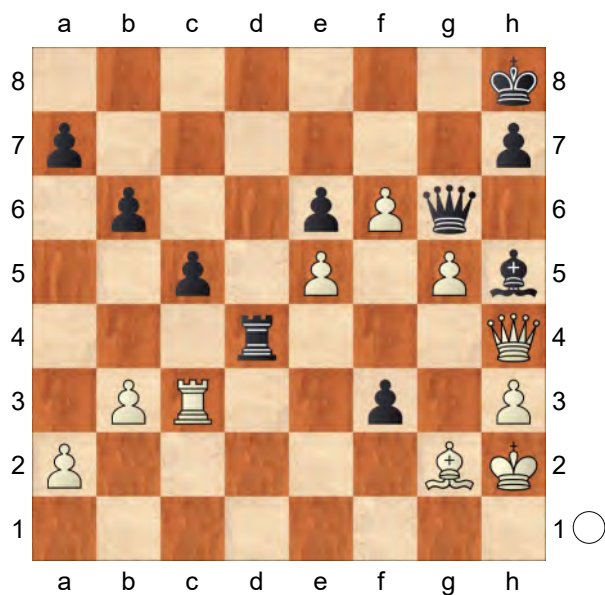
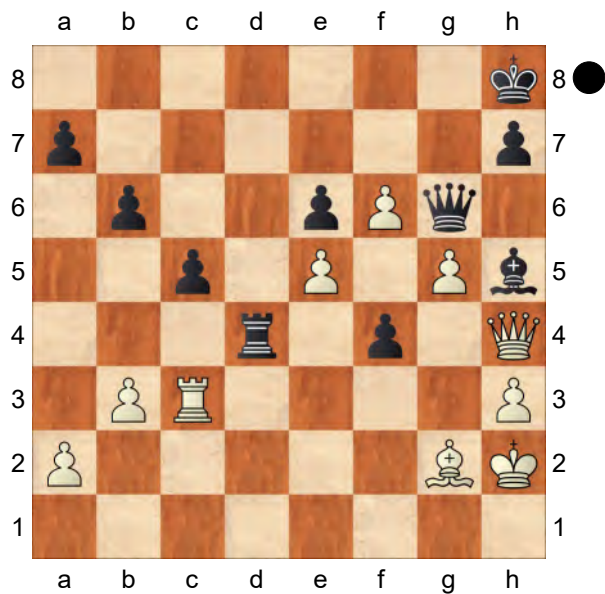
38.Qf4 0.25/21
 [38.Bxd5!± 1.09/20 Hoping for Bd5-
 c4. exd5 39.e6]
38...Rd8!= 39.h3 Bh5 40.Re3 -0.01/19
 [40.Rf1!± 0.36/22]
40...d4 41.Rg3 -0.59/23
 [41.Rd3= 0.01/23]
41...dxc3 42.Rxc3 Rd4! 43.Qg3
 -0.87/21
 [43.Qf2 ̄ -0.49/25 feels stronger.]
43...f4! 44.Qh4 -2.38/26
 [44.Qf2 ̄ -0.97/25]
44...Qg6↑ aiming for ...f4-f3! Black has
 strong initiative. **45.Kh2** -2.75/25
 [45.Kg1 -1.82/24]

(Diagram)

45...h6!
 [Weaker is 45...f3

(Diagram)

46.Qxd4! cxd4 47.Rc8+ Qg8
 48.Rxg8+ Kxg8 49.Bf1±]
46.f7 Qxf7 47.Bf3? -8.90/26

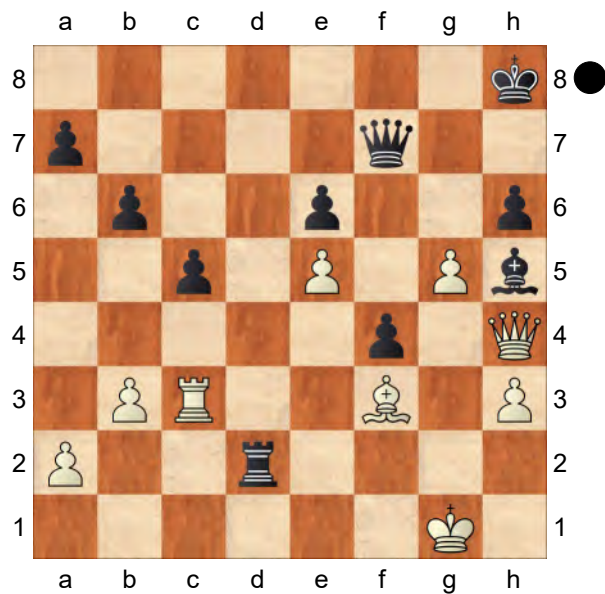


[47.Rc4+ -0.82/21]

47...Rd2+ Black is clearly winning.
48.Kg1

(Diagram)

Qg6! (-> ...Qg6-b1+) 49.Qe1
Inhibits Qg6-b1. 49...Qxg5+ 50.Kf1
Rd4 51.Qe2 Qg3 52.Qg2 Qxg2+
53.Kxg2 Bxf3+ 54.Kxf3 Kg7 55.Kg4
Kg6 56.Rf3 h5+ Both players deserved
the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/



Black=0.44
0-1

C47

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Janowski, Dawid Markelowicz

London IT (23)

30.06.1899

[Naruemon]

C47: Scotch Four Knights and Four Knights with 4 g3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bg5 c6 11.Qf3 Be7 12.h3 Be6 13.Rad1 h6 14.Bxf6N -0.63/20

[14.Bf4= 0.22/20 Nd7 15.Qg3 Bh4 16.Qf3 Nc5 17.Ne2 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 Bf6 19.b3 Qa5 20.a4 c5 21.Qg3 Kh8 22.Bd6 Rfe8 23.Nf4 c4 24.Nh5 Qc3 25.Nxf6 Qxf6 26.Be5 Qg5 27.Qxg5 hxg5 28.b4 Bf5 29.Rxd5 Ince, S (1855)-Tereladze, S (2161)

Marmaris 2018 0-1 (42)]

[14.Bc1 c5 (14...Nd7 15.Rfe1 Bg5 16.Qg3 Bxc1 17.Rxc1 Rb8 18.b3 Qf6 19.Ne2 c5 20.Nf4 Rb4 21.c4 dxc4 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Bxc4 Rb6 24.Qc7 Qxf2+ 25.Kh1 Nf6 26.Qxa7 Rbb8 27.Qxc5 Qxa2 28.Rxe6 Kh8 29.Re7 Murariu, A (2361)-Ionescu, M (2414) Bucharest 2003 1-0 (62))

15.Ne2 Qa5 16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Nf4 c4 18.Bg6 Bc5 19.Rxe6 fxe6 20.Nxe6 Ne4 21.Qg4 Bxf2+ 22.Kh1 Bd4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Bxh6 Bf6 25.Rf1 Be5 26.Nxf8 Rxf8 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Qf5+ Kg8 Aijala, J (2159)-Lehti, J (2083) Helsinki 2002 ½-½ (35)]

14...Bxf6 15.Na4 Black is slightly better. 15...Be7 -0.30/20

[15...Qa5! 0.95/17 16.b3 Qb4]

16.b3 -0.64/18

[16.Rfe1= -0.30/20]

16...Bd6 17.Rfe1 Bc7 -0.18/20

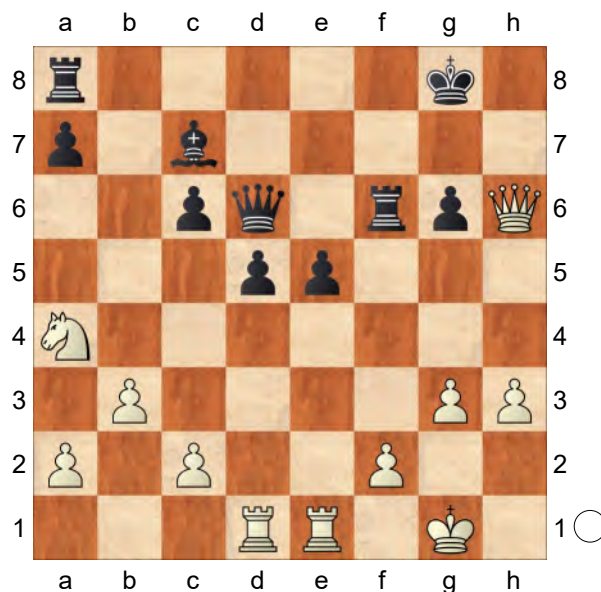
[Better is 17...Qg5 0.68/19]

18.Bf5!= Qd6 19.g3 g6 20.Bxe6 fxe6

21.Qe3 Rf6 0.77/19

[21...e5= -0.01/22]

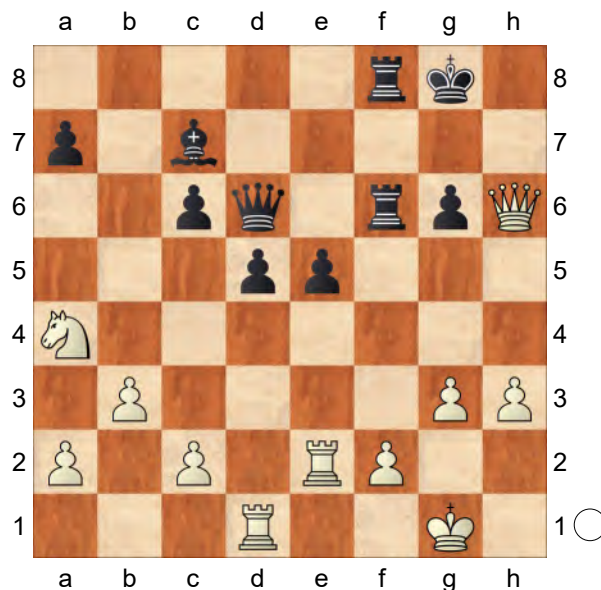
22.Qxh6± e5



23.Re2 0.35/20

[23.Re4!± 0.88/23]

23...Raf8±



24.Rd3? -1.94/22

[24.Re4!± 0.40/22 keeps the upper hand.]

24...e4+ Deflection 25.Rxe4 -8.00/26

[25.Rc3 -1.92/24]

25...Rxf2

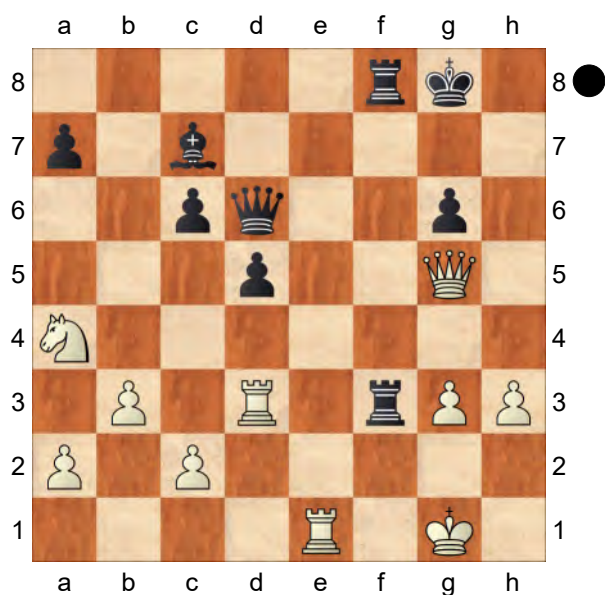
[25...dxe4? 26.Rxd6 Rxd6
27.Qe3+-]

26.Re1 Against Rf2-f1+ **26...R2f3?→**
-1.35/26 Black has strong attack.

[26...Qf6-+ -8.19/24 (-> ...Rf2-f1+)
27.Qxf8+ Qxf8]

27.Qg5? -3.58/25

[27.Rxf3± -1.35/26 is the only way for
White. Rxf3 28.Kh1]



This costs White the game. **27...R3f5!**

[Not 27...Rxf3+ 28.Rxf3 Qxf3+
29.Qxf3 Bxf3 30.Re6±]

28.Qe3 -6.34/25

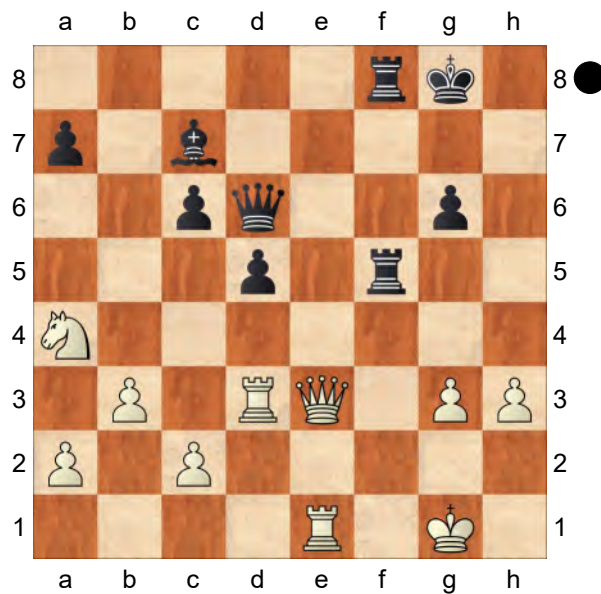
[28.Qc1 -3.54/25 Ba5 29.c3]

(Diagram)

28...Qf6! Black is clearly winning. **29.h4**
Rf1+ 30.Kg2 Qf2+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.14/
Black=0.37

0-1



A82

□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London IT (19)

24.06.1899

[Naruemon]

A82: Dutch Defence: Staunton Gambit

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 d5 6.Bd3 Bg4 0.51/22

[6...g6= 0.11/18]

7.0-0 -0.08/19

[Much worse is 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nc6=]

[7.Bg5!± 0.51/22]

7...Nc6=

[7...c6 8.Bg5 Nbd7 (8...Qd6 9.Qd2 Bxf3 10.Rxf3 Nbd7 11.Bf4 Qb4 12.Kh1 0-0-0 13.Bf5 g6 14.Be6 Bg7 15.a3 Qc4 16.Be5 Ne8 17.Nxd5 Bxe5 18.Nxe7+ 1-0 (18) Page, M (1808)-Collins, A (1464) Exmouth 2008) 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qb6 11.Ne2 0-0-0 12.a4 e5 13.a5 Qc7 14.Bf5 h6 15.Bh4 e4 16.Qb3 g5 17.Bg3 Bd6 18.Ra4 Nh5 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Rb4 Qc7 21.c4 Ng7 22.cxd5 Volshanik, L (2014)-Schulze, H (2079) Bayern 2004 1-0 (33)]

8.Ne2 -0.39/20

[8.Bb5= 0.09/20 is superior.]

8...Bxf3N

[8...Qd7 9.Bb5 Bxf3 10.Rxf3 g6 11.Nf4 Bg7 12.Qe1 Ne4 13.c4 e6 14.Be3 a6 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Rc1 Qd7 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Rxc7 Bf6 20.Qb4 Qe6 21.d5 Qe5 22.Rc4 Ng5 23.Bxg5 Hueneckes, T-Bijvank, B Kleve 2000 1-0]

[8...e6 9.c3 Bd6 10.Qc2 Qd7 11.Ng5 0-0-0 12.Nf4 Rde8 13.h3 Bf5 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Qa4 Bxf4 16.Bxf4 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Bxd3 18.Rf2

h6 19.Rb2 Ba6 20.Rab1 Rhf8 21.Bh2 Rf5 22.Ne5 Ref8 23.Bg3 Czerniak, M-Kibbermann, F Warsaw 1935 1-0]

9.gxf3 -0.79/16

[9.Rxf3= -0.18/21 e5 10.Bf5 (10.Bb5 e4±)]

9...Qd7± 10.c3 e5 -0.33/20

[Black should try 10...e6± -0.86/19]

11.Bb5 -1.37/21

[11.Ng3± -0.33/20]

11...Bd6 12.dxe5 Bxe5 13.f4 Bd6

14.Nd4 -1.78/22

[14.Kh1± -1.37/19]

14...0-0+ 15.Kh1 a6 16.Bxc6 bxc6

17.f5 Rae8 -1.05/21

[17...Ne4+ -1.80/21 White must now prevent ...Ra8-e8. 18.Be3 Bc5]

18.Bg5 -2.16/20

[18.Ne6± -1.05/21 was called for.]

18...Be5 -0.84/21

[18...Ne4+ -2.16/20 is more deadly. 19.Qg4 g6]

19.Ne6± Rf7 20.Bh4 -1.70/22

[20.Bxf6± -0.87/19 Rxf6 21.Qg4]

20...Ne4+ 21.Qh5 c5 -0.88/21

[♠21...Rb8 -1.58/21 22.Qe2 Qd6]

22.Rae1± Bf6 23.Rf4 Bxh4 -0.64/20

[23...a5± -1.07/20]

24.Rxh4 -1.51/22

[24.Qxh4± -0.64/20 Nd6 25.Nxc5 Rxe1+ 26.Qxe1]

24...Nf6 -0.85/21

[♠24...h6 -1.51/22 Threatens to win with ...Qd7-d6. 25.Rf4 Ng5]

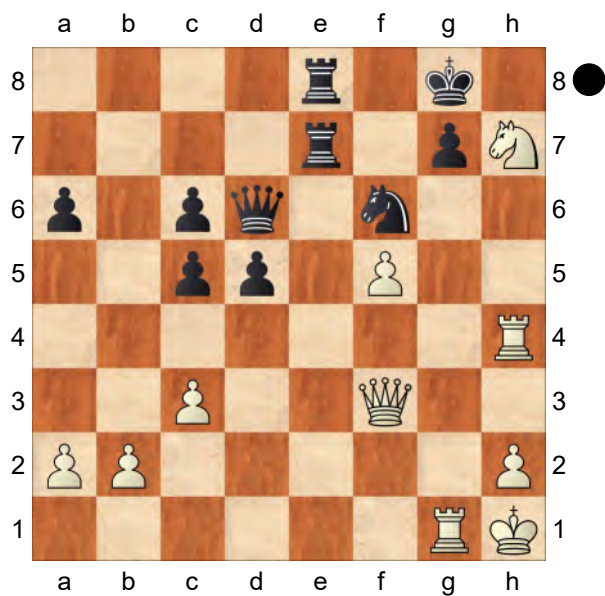
25.Qf3 Qd6 26.Rg1 c6 -0.01/23

[26...Ree7± -1.06/20]

27.Ng5= Rfe7 28.Nxh7!

(Diagram)

Hoping for Rh4-h6. **28...Re1 29.Nxf6+ -1.65/23**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.51
1-0

[29.Ng5= -0.27/23 and White is okay.
Rxg1+ 30.Kxg1 Re1+ 31.Kg2]

29...Qxf6+- 30.Rhg4 Rxg1+! 31.Rxg1

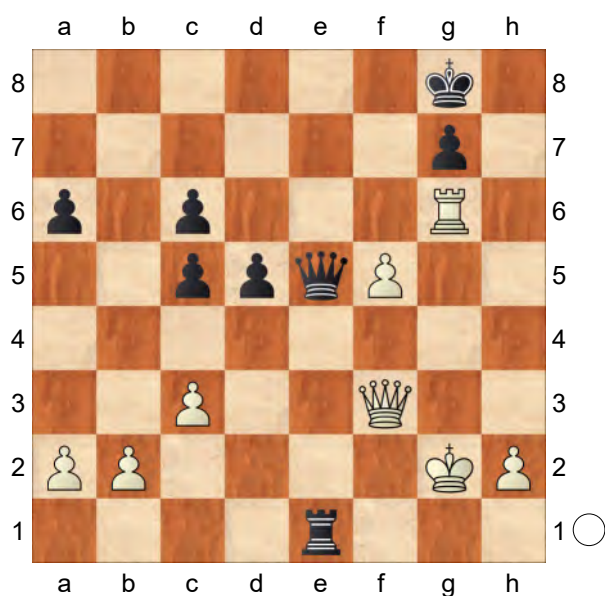
Endgame KQR-KQR 31...Re5 -0.02/19

[31...Rf8 -0.70/19]

32.Rg6! White is not holding back

32...Re1+ 33.Kg2! Qe5 6.77/23

[33...Qh4= 0.01/22]



34.Re6+- White is clearly winning.

34...Qxe6 35.fxe6 Rxe6 36.Qf5 Re2+

37.Kg3 Rxb2 38.Qc8+ Kh7 39.Qxc6

What a bad dream for Black.

□ Tinsley, Samuel

■ Bird, Henry Edward

London IT (10)

12.06.1899

[Naruemon]

A81: Dutch Defence: 2 g3

1.d4 f5 2.g3 e6 3.e3

[3.Bg2 Qf6 4.Nf3 Bb4+ 5.c3 Bd6
6.Bg5 Qf7 7.0-0 Nh6 8.Nbd2 Ng4
9.e4 fxe4 10.Nxe4 Be7 11.h3 d5
12.Nc5 0-0 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.hxg4
Bd7 15.Nxb7 Nc6 16.Nc5 Rab8
17.b4 Qf6 Koepcke, K (1660)-
Montarolo, L (968) LSS 2019 1-0]

3...d5 4.Bg2 c6N

[4...Nf6 5.b3 (5.Ne2 Be7 6.b3 c6
7.0-0 g5 8.c4 h5 9.f3 g4 10.Nf4
Kf7 11.Nd2 Bd6 12.Nd3 Qg8 13.e4
gxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4
16.Qxe4 Nd7 17.d5 Nf6 18.dxe6+
Bxe6 19.Qd4 Rd8 Furio, V (2138)-
Rodriguez Quintana, D (2292) Mexico
City 2006 0-1) 5...c6 6.Bb2 Bd6
7.Nf3 Ng4 8.c4 0-0 9.Nc3 Nd7
10.Qe2 Ndf6 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Nd2
Qe8 13.h3 Nh6 14.f4 Qg6 15.Kf2
Rad8 16.c5 Bc7 17.Rg1 Kh8
18.Raf1 Be8 19.Bf3 Von Bardeleben,
C-Bird, H Nuremberg 1883 0-1 (54)]

5.Qh5+ g6 6.Qd1 Bd6 7.c3 Nd7
8.Ne2 The position is equal. 8...Qe7
9.Nd2 Ngf6 10.b3 0-0 -0.11/19

[10...e5 -0.48/19]

11.f4 -0.62/18

[11.c4= -0.11/19]

11...Ng4 -0.05/20

[Black should try 11...b5 -0.62/18]

12.Nf3= a5

[12...b6 keeps more tension. 13.Ne5
Bb7 14.0-0 Ndf6]

13.h3 -0.34/21

[13.Ne5= 0.02/18]

A81

13...Nh6 0.04/19

[13...Ngf6 -0.34/21 is superior.]

14.0-0 Nf7 15.Kh2 Re8 0.20/18

[15...b5 -0.13/19]

16.Ne5 Nb6 17.Nxf7 0.03/22

[17.a4± 0.47/18]

17...Qxf7 18.Ng1 Bd7 19.Nf3 Qg7

20.Ne5 0.17/19

[20.Qc2± 0.52/19]

20...Rec8 21.Bb2 0.07/20

[21.a4± 0.42/18 is more appropriate.]

21...Be8 0.44/18

[21...a4= 0.07/20]

22.c4± Bxe5 0.70/21

[22...Nd7 0.39/17]

23.dxe5 -0.01/18

[23.fxe5± 0.70/21 dxc4 24.e4]

23...dxc4= 24.Qd4 Qc7 25.bxc4 Rd8

26.Qc3 Na4 0.06/24

[26...c5 -0.28/22 was preferable.]

27.Qb3 c5 28.Bc1 Bc6 29.Rb1
-0.33/23

[29.Rf2!= 0.01/22 feels stronger.]

29...Bxg2 30.Kxg2 Qc6+ 31.Kg1
-0.79/23

[31.Kh2= -0.25/22 remains equal.]

31...Rd7 -0.46/24

[31...b6 -0.79/23]

32.Qb5 -1.37/22

[32.Ba3 -0.46/24]

32...Qxb5 & Nero is more active.

[Worse is 32...Nc3 33.Qxc6 bxc6
34.Rb2]

33.Rxb5 b6 -0.18/21

[Black should play 33...Nc3 -1.43/23
34.Rb2 a4]

34.Re1? -2.57/24 Now White is beyond
hope.

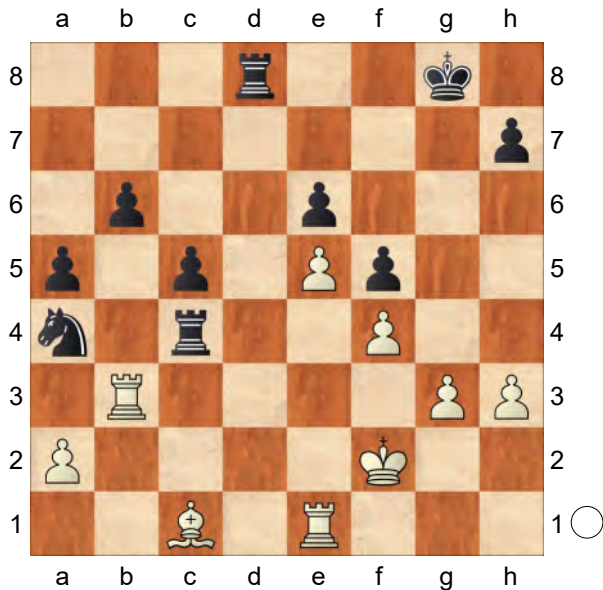
[34.Rb3!= -0.18/21]

34...Rad8 aiming for ...Rd7-d1. 35.Rb3
-3.02/23

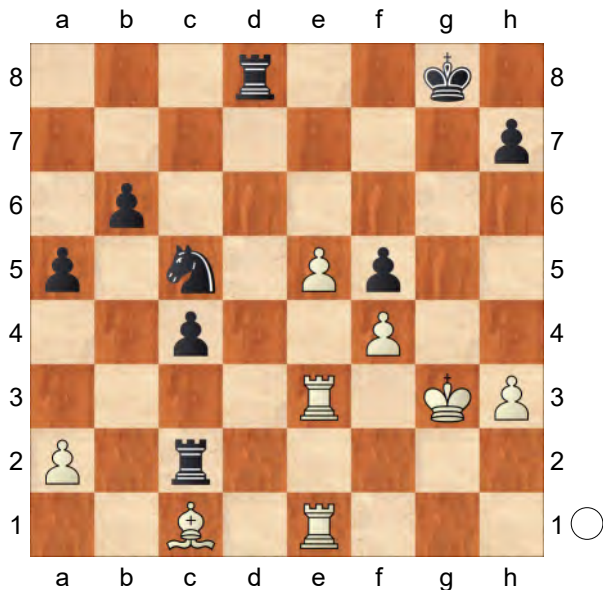
[35.Kf2 -2.13/25]

35...Rd3+ 36.Kf2 -4.02/22

[♖36.g4 -2.68/20]
36...Rc3 37.e4 -4.07/21
 [37.Rxc3 -2.78/21 keeps fighting.
 Nxc3 38.a3]
37...Rxc4 38.exf5 gxf5



And now ...Rc4-c2+ would win. **39.g4 Rc2+ 40.Kg3 -3.69/22**
 [♔40.Kf1 -2.36/20]
40...c4 41.Rbe3 Nc5
 [Avoid the trap 41...Rxa2? 42.gxf5 exf5 43.e6-+]
42.gxf5 exf5



Strongly threatening ...Nc5-d3. **43.Kh4**

Ne6 44.Rg3+? -5.00/22
 [44.Ra3 -2.76/23 was called for.]
44...Kf7 45.Be3 b5 46.Rb1 b4 47.Bb6 Rd3 48.Bxa5 -4.92/23
 [♔48.Rxd3 -3.16/23 cxd3 49.Bxa5 Nxf4 50.Rxb4 Ng6+ 51.Kg3]
48...Nxf4 49.Rxb4 -7.57/23
 [♔49.Rxd3 -4.32/22 Nxd3 50.Bxb4]
49...Ng6+ 50.Rxg6 hxg6 Endgame KRR-KRB 51.Rb7+ Ke6 52.Bc7 Rxa2 -7.23/23
 [♔52...Rg2 -#9/21 53.Rb6+ Kd7 54.Rxg6 Rxg6 55.Ba5 Rg2 56.Be1 Ke6 57.a4 f4 58.Bb4 Rd7 59.Be7 Rxe7 60.Kh5 Rh7#]
53.Rb6+ Black is clearly winning.
53...Kd7 (-> ...Ra2-g2) 54.Bb8 Re2 55.Kg5 Rb3 56.Rd6+ Kc8 57.Ba7 Rxe5 58.h4 Rh3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.60
0-1

A91

□ **Lee, Francis Joseph**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London IT (9) 10.06.1899
[Naruemon]

A91: Classical Dutch: Early Deviations

1.d4 f5 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nh3 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 Qe8 0.67/18

[7...d5! -0.42/18]

8.f4N 0.26/19

[8.b4± 0.67/18 might be stronger.]

[8.Nf4 g5 9.Nd3 Qg6 10.f3 (10.f4 h6 11.d5 Na6 12.b4 exd5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5+ Kh7 15.b5 Nc5 16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.Qc2 a6 18.a4 Rb8 19.fxg5 hxg5 20.Ra3 c6 21.Bg2 Bf6 22.Be3 Bd4 23.Bxd4 cxd4 24.e3 dxe3 Kasparov, G (2780)-Short, N (2685) Linares 1992 CBM 028 [Anand, Viswanathan] 1-0 (37))

10...Nc6 11.Nf2 e5 12.d5 Nd8 13.Qd2 Nf7 14.b4 h5 15.Nb5 Bd8 16.c5 h4 17.gxh4 gxh4 18.Kh1 f4 19.Rg1 Nh5 20.Bh3 Ng3+ 21.hxg3 hxg3 22.Bxc8 Ng5 Janjusevic, B-Litinskaya Shul, M Wijk aan Zee 1983 ZUS C73 [Fraser #125] 1-0 (43) 23.Be6+ Kg7 24.Kg2 Rh8 25.Nh3 Nxb3 26.Rh1 Nf2 27.Rxb8 Kxb8 28.Qe1 c6 29.Nxd6 cxd5 30.Bg4 Qh7 31.Qg1 Bf6 32.Bd2 Rg8 33.Bf5 Qh5 34.b5 Be7 35.Qh1 Nxb1 36.Rxb1 Bh4 37.c6 bxc6 Janjusevic, B-Stepovoj, V Pula 1979 Inf60 [Thipsay, Praveen Mahadeo; Thipsay, B] 1-0 (43)]

[8.b3 Nc6 9.Bb2 Kh8 10.d5 Nd8 11.dxe6 Nxe6 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 Nc5 14.Nf4 a5 15.e3 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.Qc2 Bd7 18.a3 a4 19.b4 Nb3 20.Rab1 Rc8 21.Qb2 c5

22.dxc6 Bxc6 Garagulya, K (2389)-Kucuksari, K (2504) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (44)]

[8.e4 fxe4 9.Nf4 c6 10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 e5 12.Ng2 Nd7 13.Ne3 exd4 14.Qxd4 Ne5 15.f4 Ng4 16.Nxg4 Bxg4 17.Re1 Bf6 18.Qd3 Qh5 19.Bd2 Rfe8 20.Rab1 Re7 21.Bb4 Rae8 22.Bxd6 Re6 Huber, E-Shevelev, A Corinth 1948 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] ½-½ (33)]

8...Nc6 0.57/19

[8...Nbd7= 0.26/19]

9.Nf2± Qh5 10.e3 White is better.

10...Qg6 11.a3 a6 12.b4 Nd8 1.02/20

[12...Bd8± 0.57/18]

13.e4 0.41/18

[13.Re1± 1.02/20]

13...fxe4 14.Ncxe4 Bd7 1.13/20

[14...e5± 0.66/19]

15.Nxf6+ 0.56/18

[15.Bb2± 1.13/20]

15...Bxf6 16.Ne4 0.44/20

[16.Ra2± 0.76/20]

16...Bc6 17.Re1 d5! 18.Nxf6+

[18.cxd5 keeps more tension. Bxd5 19.Bb2 Be7 20.Rc1]

18...Qxf6 19.c5 Nf7 0.73/19

[19...a5± 0.36/19]

20.a4 Nh6 21.Ra2 Be8 22.Bh3 Bf7

23.Re5 Rfe8 24.Qe1 & Bianco is more active. 24...Kh8 25.Rae2 Threatens to win with f4-f5! 25...Rf8 1.24/19

[25...Qg6 0.91/19]

26.Qf2 0.83/20

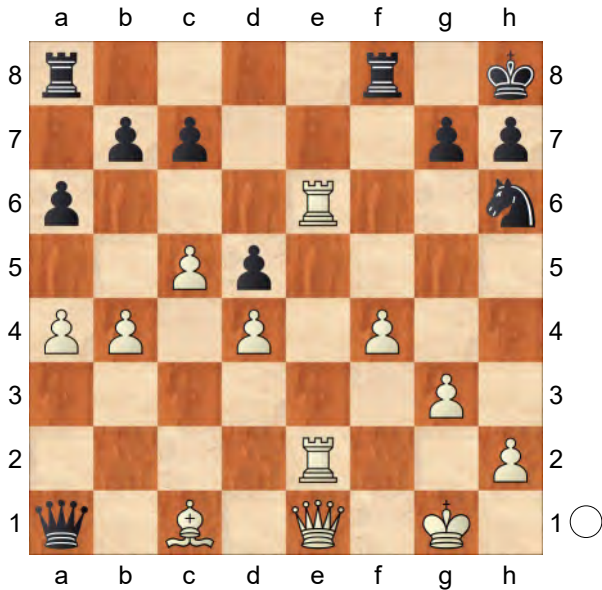
[White should play 26.g4 1.24/19]

26...Qg6 27.Bxe6 Bxe6 28.Rxe6 Qb1

29.Qe1 Qa1 1.53/20

[29...c6 0.85/20]

(Diagram)



30.Bb2 0.27/22

[Better is 30.a5!± 1.53/20]

30...Qxa4= 31.Re7 Rac8 32.R7e5

Qd7 33.Kg2 Ng4 34.Re7 Qf5 35.h3

Nf6 36.R2e5 Qc2+ 37.Qe2 Qb3

38.Qd2 -0.42/22

[38.Bc1= -0.01/20 was preferable.]

38...Ne4 0.69/24

[38...Rce8!± -0.42/22 39.Rxe8 Rxe8]

39.Rxe4± dxe4 40.d5 Qf3+? 1.65/27

[40...Rg8!= 0.01/27 and Black is okay.]

41.Kh2+- White has strong compensation. Really sharp! **41...Rg8**

(Diagram)

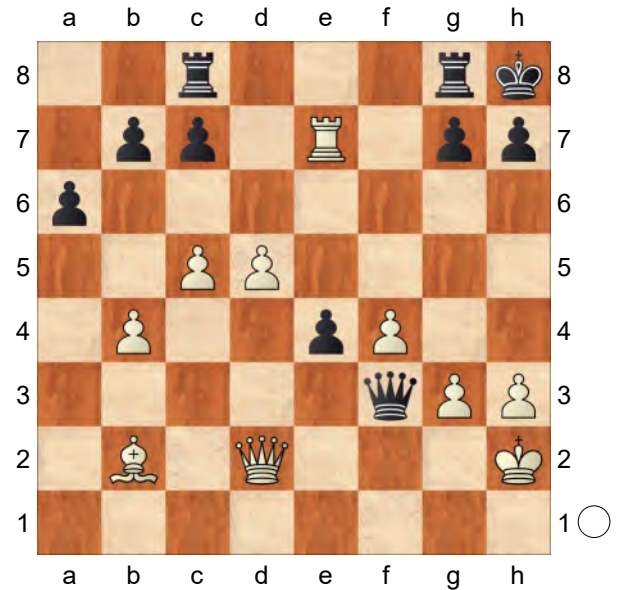
42.Qd4 -0.30/23

[White should try 42.Bc3!+- 1.72/24
Qd2-b2 is the strong threat. Qh5
43.Qb2]

42...Qe2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.33

1/2-1/2



□ Lasker,Emanuel

■ Bird, Henry Edward

06.27 R21 06.27 R21 GBR London 1899
[Naruemon]

A82: Dutch Defence: Staunton Gambit

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nxe4
Nf6 5.Nxf6+ gxf6N 1.10/18

[Black should play 5...Qxf6± 0.59/20

6.Nf3 Nc6 (6...Bd6 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.c3
b6 9.Qc2 Bb7 10.Bg5 Qf7 11.Bxh7
Ne7 12.Be4 0-0-0 13.Bxb7+ Kxb7
14.Qe4+ Kb8 15.a4 a5 16.b4 axb4
17.a5 b5 18.a6 c6 19.c4 bxc4
20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.Qxe5+ Janier,F
(1984)-Cattaneo,R (1884) Salon de
Provence 2009 1-0 (36)) 7.Bg5
(7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.c3 Qf7
10.Ng5 Bxg5 11.Bxg5 d5 12.Qc2
g6 13.Bh6 Re8 14.Rae1 Ne7
15.Re3 Bd7 16.Rf3 Nf5 17.g4 c6
18.gxf5 exf5 19.Bf4 Re6 20.Re3
Rae8 21.Rfe1 Bc8 Drzasga,M-Weritz,
J Dortmund 1993 1-0 (52)) 7...Qf7
8.Bd3 Bd6 9.c3 b6 10.Qc2 g6
11.0-0-0 Bf4+ 12.Kb1 Bb7 13.h4
Ne7 14.Be4 Bxe4 15.Qxe4 0-0
16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.d5 Rae8 18.h5
Qf6 19.hxg6 Qxg6 20.Qxg6+ hxg6
21.dxe6 dxe6 Mollah Abdullah,A
(2479)-Saiful Islam,C (2161) Dhaka
2016 1-0 (52)]

6.Qh5+± Ke7 7.Bd3 Qe8 8.Qh4
&Bianco is much more active. White is
better. 8...Nc6 9.c3 Against Nc6-b4
9...Qf7 10.Ne2 Kd8 11.Nf4 Ne7
12.Nh5 Bg7 13.g4 h6 14.Rg1 d6
15.Bd2 Bd7 16.0-0-0 a6 17.Rde1 b5
18.Re2 a5 1.44/18

[Δ18...Kc8 1.04/18]

19.Rge1 b4 1.86/20

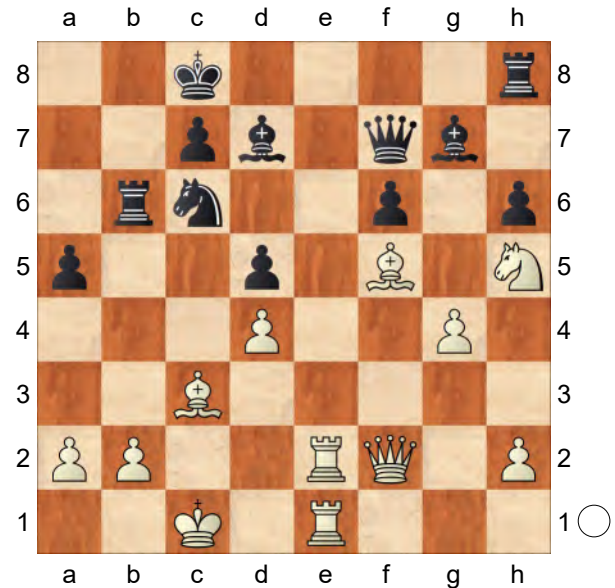
[19...Rb8± 1.50/19 20.Nxg7 Qxg7]

A82

20.Bc4+-

[Much less strong is 20.cxb4?! axb4
21.Kb1 (21.Bxb4 Rxa2 22.b3
Ra8±; 21.Nxg7 Qxg7 22.Kb1 Nd5±)
21...Nc6±]

20...d5 21.Bd3 Rb8 22.f4 bxc3
23.Bxc3 Nc6 24.f5 exf5 25.Bxf5 Rb6
26.Qf2 Kc8



27.Qf3 1.87/21

[Δ27.Bxa5! 3.47/21 Rb7 (27...Rb5
28.Bc3) 28.Bc3]

27...Kb7 28.Nxg7 Qxg7 29.Qxd5 Rd8
30.Qf3 Re2-e7 is the strong threat.

30...Bxf5 31.gxf5 Ka7 2.18/20

[31...Qg5+± 1.23/22 might work
better. 32.Kb1 Rb5]

(Diagram)

32.d5! Nb4 3.63/23

[Δ32...Ne5 2.19/21 33.Bxe5 fxe5
34.Rxe5 Qg5+ 35.Qe3 Kb7]

33.Bd4 Qg5+ 34.Kb1 White is clearly
winning. 34...Rxd5 35.Bxb6+ Kxb6
36.a3 Rxf5 37.Qb3 Qg6 Threatens to
win with ...Rf5-f3+. 38.axb4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very

1-0

□ Maroczy, Geza
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward
 it London (England)
 [Naruemon]

C49

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 Bb4 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 Re8 7.h3N

[7.Bg5 Bxc3 (7...Bf8 8.Nd5 Be7 9.Nxe7+ Qxe7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d4 d6 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.h3 Rb8 14.b3 Rb6 15.Qc1 c5 16.Qe3 h6 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.Rfd1 Rd6 19.Rxd6 Qxd6 20.Qd3 Re7 21.Qxd6 cxd6 22.Nd2 Wittal, W (2360)-Buchmann, H (2185)

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(35); 7...a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 Bxc3 10.bxc3 h6 11.Bh4 Bb7 12.Nd2 d6 13.a4 g5 14.Bg3 Na5 15.h4 Bc8 16.axb5 axb5 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Qe2 Qe7 19.d4 Bd7 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Nf3 Nxb3 22.Rxa8 Palmkoeck, W (2334)-Moens, A (2200) ICCF 2005 1/2-1/2 (43)) 8.bxc3 d5 9.Qe2 Qd6 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nh4 a6 12.Ba4 b5 13.Bb3 Ne7 14.Qh5 c6 15.Rae1 Kh8 16.f4 Rg8 17.fxe5 Qd7 18.exf6 Ng6 19.exd5 Nxh4 20.Qxh4 Qd6 21.Re7 Bg4 Walbrodt, C-Varain, E Kiel 1893 1-0]

7...Bxc3

[7...Nd4 is interesting. 8.Bc4 c6 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Ne2 Bc5]

8.bxc3 Na5 9.Ba4 White has an edge. 9...c6 10.c4 b6 11.Bb2 Qc7 12.Nh4 Nb7

[12...d6 seems wilder. 13.Bb3 b5 14.cxb5 cxb5 15.f4 Nxb3 16.axb3 a5]

13.Bb3 a5 And now ...a5-a4 would win.

14.a3 Nc5 15.f4 d6 16.Ba2 -0.17/18

[16.Qf3 0.14/15]

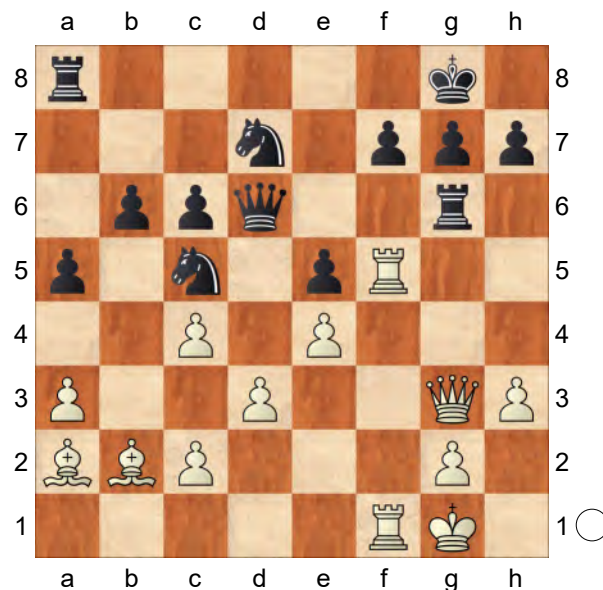
16...Qe7 0.30/20

[16...Na4 -0.17/18 17.Qc1 Nxb2 18.Qxb2 exf4]

17.fxe5= dxe5 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.Rxf5 Qd6 20.Qe1 Re6 21.Qg3 Nfd7

22.Raf1 Rg6 1.41/20

[22...Rae8= -0.04/18]



23.Bxe5!± Qe7

[23...Nxe5 24.Qxe5]

24.Qf2 1.14/20 & Bianco is more active.

[24.Qh2 1.52/23]

24...Rf8 1.85/20

[24...Nxe5± 1.14/20 was worth a try. 25.Rxe5 Re6 26.Rxe6 Qxe6]

25.Bc7+- Ne6 2.54/22

[25...Rf6 1.89/22 was necessary. 26.Rxf6 Qxf6 27.Qxf6 gxf6]

(Diagram)

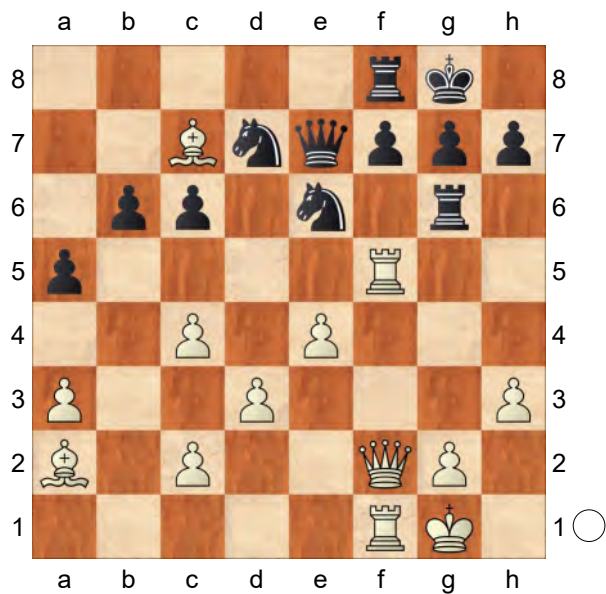
26.c5! bxc5

[26...Nxc7? 27.Bxf7+ Kh8 28.Bxg6+-]

[26...Ndxc5 27.Bxb6]

27.e5 Against Rg6-f6. aiming for Bc7-d6.

[Less strong is 27.Bxa5 Rf6 28.Rxf6]



Qxf6+-]

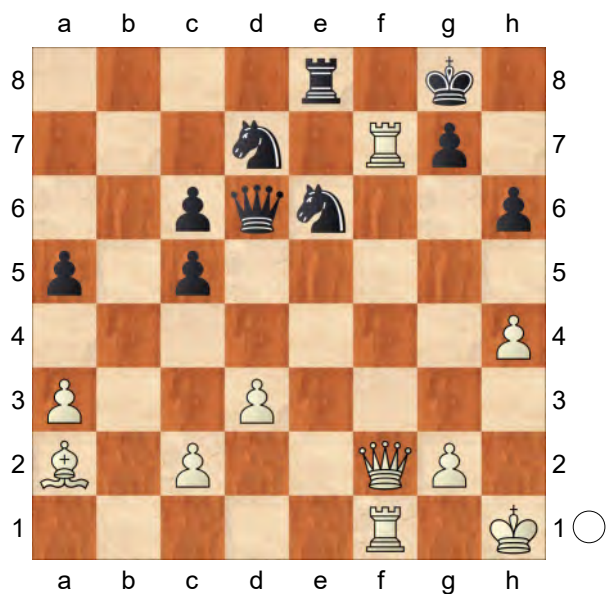
27...Ng5 5.51/23

[27...Rg5 3.77/22]

28.Kh1 h6 29.Bd6 Rxd6 30.exd6

Qxd6 31.h4 Ne6 32.Rxf7 Re8 9.91/26

[32...Nf6 3.92/22]

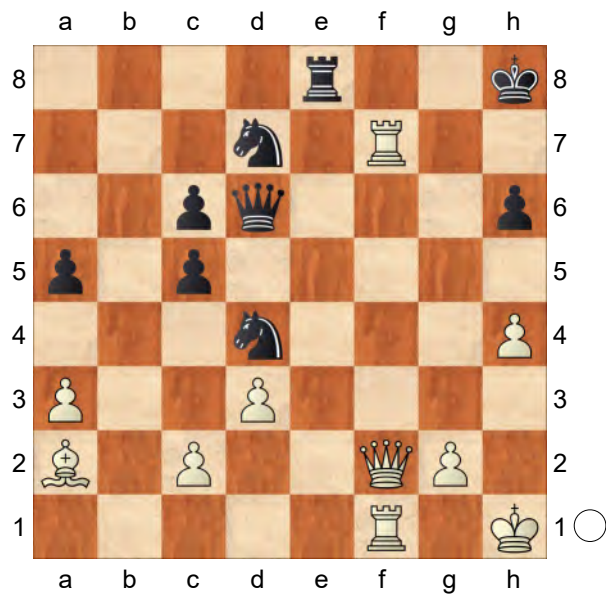


33.Rxg7+!! Kh8 34.Rf7 Nd4

(Diagram)

Inhibits Qf2-f5. 35.Rh7+!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23



(precise) /Black=0.55

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Lasker, Emanuel

06.19 R15 06.19 R15 GBR London 1899
[Mon Hokmome]

C47: Scotch Four Knights and Four Knights with 4 g3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 h6N

[7...d5 8.exd5 0-0 9.0-0 cxd5

A) 10.h3 c6 (10...Rb8 11.Qf3 c6 12.Ne2 Bd6 13.b3 Re8 14.Bf4 Be5 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.c4 Bb7 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Qf4 Ba6 19.Qxe5 Rxe5 20.Nd4 Rc8 21.c5 Bxd3 22.Rxd3 a5 23.a3 Nd7 24.b4 axb4 25.axb4 Koeffner, C (2539)-Raupp, T (2046) Moscow 2022 Inf 70 [John Watson] 0-1 (51)) 11.Qf3 Bd6 12.Bf4 Be6 13.b3 c5 14.Rad1 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Qa5 16.Qd2 c4 17.Be2 Rac8 18.Ne4 Qxd2 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Rxd2 Rfe8 21.Bf3 Bf5 22.Rc1 Red8 23.Rxd5 Rxd5 24.Bxd5 c3 Sergeev (2707)-10. ♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♜h5_1525 (2775) corr 47/(377) 2012 200 Traps In The Opening [Lirindzakis, T; Porfiriadis, S] ½-½ (37);

B) 10.Bg5 c6 11.Na4 h6 12.Bh4 Re8 13.c4 Bd6 14.Rc1 Rb8 15.b3 Be6 16.cxd5 Bxd5 17.Bc4 Bf4 18.Rc3 Be5 19.Rc2 Qd6 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Nc5 Xu, X-7.0-0 ♜a6 8. ♜g5_56948 BL2-O 2004 MAS B86 LF [Sale, Srdjan] 1-0 (41)]

8.0-0 0.63/20

[8.e5!± 1.41/21]

8...d6!± 9.Bf4 0-0 10.Na4 Re8

C47

White is slightly better. 11.c3

Ba5

12.Qc2

[12.Re1!?]

12...Nh5 13.Bg3 -0.01/20

[13.Bd2± 0.48/21]

13...Nxc3= 14.hxc3 Qg5 15.Rae1 c5 16.Re3

[16.Bb5!? Rd8 17.Bc6=]

16...Bd7 17.f4 Qh5 18.c4 c6 19.Be2 Qg6 20.Nc3 -0.49/21 Prevents d6-d5.

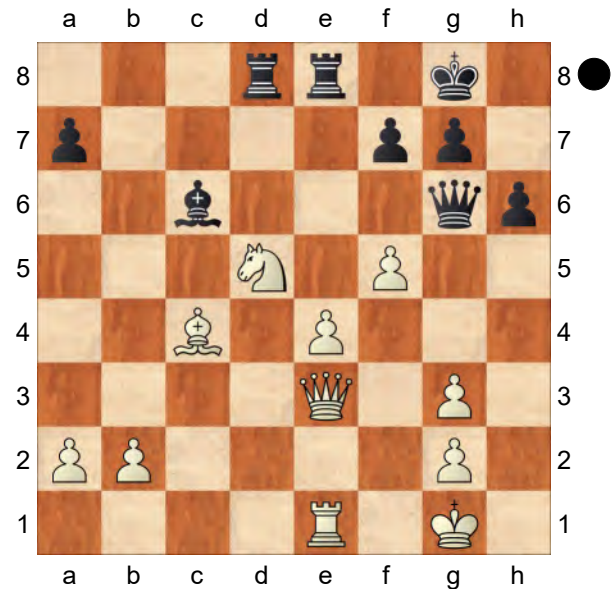
[20.Qd1= -0.01/22 deserves consideration.]

20...d5!♞ 21.cxd5 c4 22.Bxc4 Bb6 23.Qf2 Rad8 24.Rfe1 Bxe3 0.01/24

[24...cxd5♞ -0.40/24 25.Bxd5 Bc6]

25.Qxe3 cxd5 26.Nxd5 Bc6 27.f5 -0.78/22

[27.Nc3= -0.01/21 remains equal.]

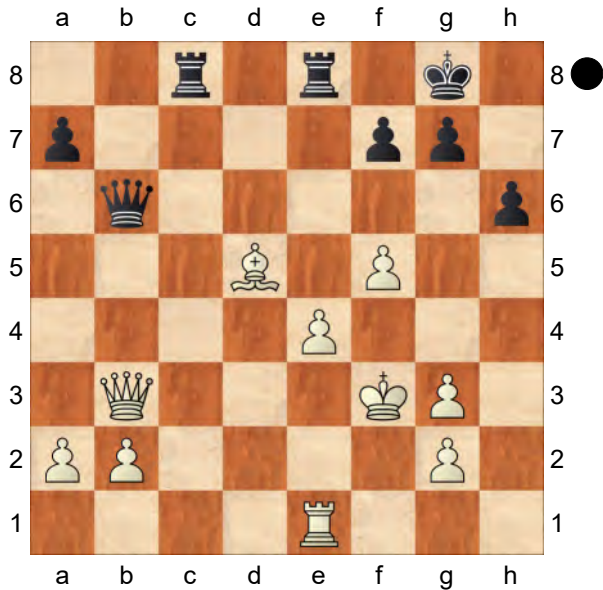


27...Qd6!♞ 28.Kf2 -0.68/20

[28.Rd1 -0.37/21 feels stronger.]

28...Bxd5 29.Bxd5 Qb4 Threatens to win with ...Rd8xd5! 30.Qc3 Qb6+ Black has compensation. 31.Kf3 Rc8 Really sharp! 32.Qb3

(Diagram)



Rxg4+ 52.Kf3 R1g3+ 53.Kf2 Rg2+
 54.Kf3 R4g3+ 55.Kf4 Rc3 56.Rc5+
 Kd6 And now ...Rg2-h2 would win.
 57.Rd5+ Ke7 58.Rc5 h5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
 Black=0.15 (very precise)
 0-1

Qc7 -0.46/19

[32...Qf6!± -0.89/21]

33.Re2 -0.82/22

[33.Re3± -0.46/19]

33...Re7 -0.22/21

[33...Qe7± -0.82/22]

34.Qd3= Qc1 35.Kf2 Rec7 aiming for

... Rc7 - c2. **36.Bb3** Inhibits Rc7-c2.

36...Qc5+ 37.Qe3 Kf8 38.g4 f6

-0.36/24

[38...Qxe3+ -0.69/21 might be
 stronger. 39.Kxe3 Rc1]

39.Be6± Rd8 40.Qxc5+ -0.72/20

[40.Bd5= -0.30/22]

40...Rxc5= Endgame KRR-KRB 41.Ke3

Ke7 42.Bb3 Rc1 43.Kf4 -2.28/23

This costs White the game.

[43.Kf2± -0.95/26]

43...Rd3+ (-> ...Rc1-f1+) 44.Rf2

Inhibits Rc1-f1. **44...Re1 45.Bc4 Rde3**

46.Bd5 -4.68/26

[46.Rc2 -1.61/22 was the crucial
 defense.]

46...R3e2 47.Rf3 Rxg2 48.b4 Kd6

Strongly threatening ...Re1-g1. **49.Bc4?**

-5.38/24

[49.Bb3 -3.12/23]

49...Reg1 50.Rd3+ Kc7 51.Rd5

□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Pillsbury, Harry Nelson
 it London (England) 1899
[Mon Hokmome]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5
 e4 4 d3 Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5
 e4 4.Bb5+ c6 5.dxc6 bxc6 0.25/23

[ 5...Nxc6 -0.23/23 6.Nc3 Nf6]

6.Bc4=

[6.Ba4 Qd4 7.c3 Qd6 8.Ne2 Bg4
 9.0-0 Qd3 10.Re1 Bc5+ 11.Kf1
 Qf3+ 12.gxf3 Bh3# 0-1 (12) Clausen,
 S-Cohen, A Philadelphia 1969 Beating
 1 e4 e5 [Game 109]]

6...Nf6 7.Qe2N -1.13/21

[7.Nc3= 0.20/22]

[7.d4 exd3 (7...Nbd7 8.Ne2 Nb6
 9.Bb3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.c3 c5
 12.a4 c4 13.Bc2 a5 14.Na3 Bxa3
 15.Rxa3 Re8 16.b3 Qd5 17.bxc4
 Nxc4 18.Rb3 e3 19.Rf3 Bd7 20.Rb1
 Bc6 21.Bd3 Ng4 22.Qc2
 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Wessendorf, T Poland
 1864 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Dorner, Cranbourne] 0-1 (34)) 8.Qxd3
 Nbd7 9.Be3 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 0-0
 11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.a3 Be7 13.Nb3
 Qc7 14.Nf3 Nb6 15.Ne5 c5
 16.Rhe1 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Be6 18.Qb5
 Rfc8 19.Na5 Bd6 20.Nac4 Bf8
 21.g3 Rab8 Perez Tangarife, S-
 Schmidt, G Tromso 1923 CBM 91-C47
 [FS 106] 0-1 (39)]

7...Bc5+ Black has strong
 compensation. 8.Nc3 Black is better.

8...0-0 9.Qf1 -1.67/20

[9.h3+ -0.79/20]

9...Qe7 -0.74/21

[9...Nbd7+ -1.67/20 has better
 winning chances. White must now
 prevent ...Nd7-b6. 10.Na4 Bd6]

C32

10.Nd1 -1.70/21

[10.Na4+ -0.74/21]

10...a5 11.Ne3 Na6 -1.07/19

[Better is 11...Nbd7+ -1.78/20
 ...Nd7-b6 is the strong threat. 12.Nh3
 Nb6]

12.a3 Nc7+ Black is in control. & Nero is
 more active. 13.g3 -1.79/18

[13.h3+ -0.82/20]

13...Ncd5+ 14.h4? -3.46/21

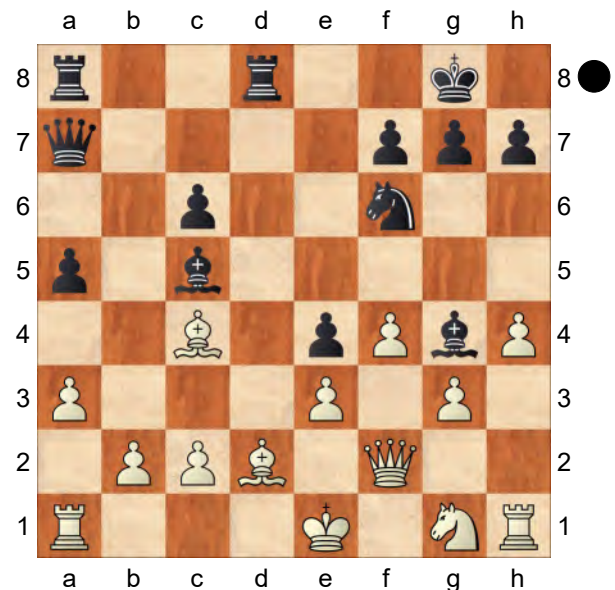
[14.h3 -1.74/19]

14...Nxe3 15.dxe3 Qa7 16.Qe2
 -5.16/22

[ 16.Ne2 -3.23/21 Rd8 17.Nd4
 Bxd4 18.exd4]

16...Rd8 Threatens to win with ...Bc8-g4.

17.Bd2 Bg4 18.Qf2



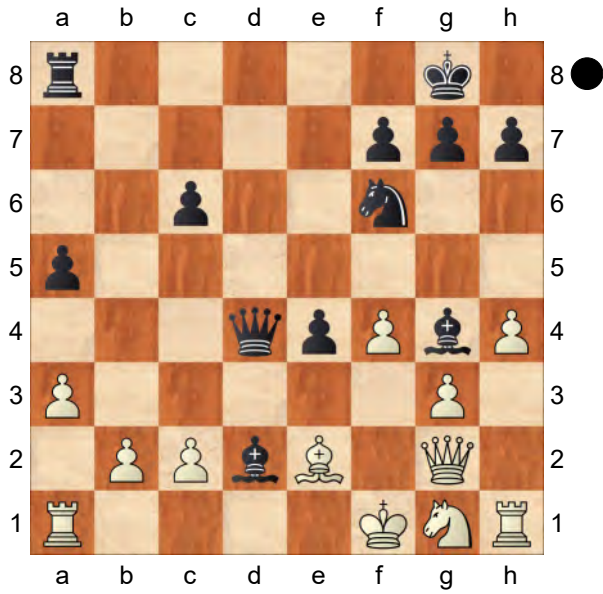
Rxd2! Remove Defender, Decoy
 19.Qxd2 Bxe3 20.Qg2 Qd4 21.Be2
 Bd2+ A strong pair of Bishops. 22.Kf1

(Diagram)

Nd5! 23.Bxg4

[23.Qf2 Ne3+]

23...Ne3+ 24.Kf2 Nxc2+ 25.Kf1 Ne3+
 26.Kf2 Nxg4+ Discovered Attack
 (Double Check) 27.Ke2 Qd3+



Weighted Error Value: White=1.21/
Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

C32

□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Pillsbury, Harry Nelson
 Haringay London Haringay 1899
[Mon Hokmome]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.Bb5+ c6 5.dxc6 bxc6 6.Bc4 Nf6! 7.Qe2 -1.12/21

[7.Nc3= 0.24/22]

7...Bc5+ Black has strong compensation. 8.Nc3 Black is better.

8...0-0 9.Qf1 -1.53/21

[Δ9.h3 -0.80/21]

9...Qe7 -0.85/21

[Δ9...Nbd7 -1.53/21 aiming for ...Nd7-b6. 10.Na4 Bd6]

10.Nd1 -1.51/19

[Δ10.Na4 -0.85/21]

10...a5 & Nero is more active. 11.Ne3 -1.79/21

[11.Ne2+ -1.40/21 was worth a try.]

11...Na6 -0.97/21

[11...Nbd7+ -1.79/21 ...Rf8-d8 is the strong threat. 12.Nh3 Nb6]

12.a3 Nc7↑ Keeping White busy. 13.g3 -1.81/19

[13.h3+ -1.01/21]

13...Ncd5+ 14.h4? -3.77/22

[14.Ne2 -1.80/21 was necessary.]

14...Nxe3 15.dxe3 Qa7 16.Qe2 -4.59/23

[16.Ne2 -2.63/22]

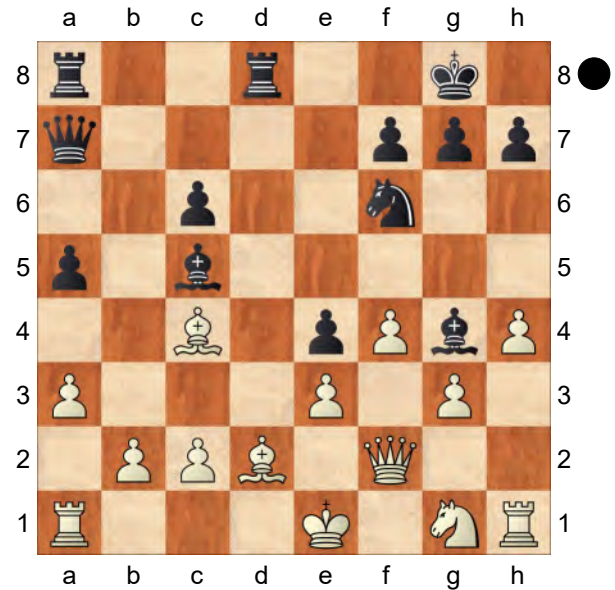
16...Rd8 17.Bd2 -6.94/22

[Δ17.f5 -4.32/22 Bxf5 18.Qf2]

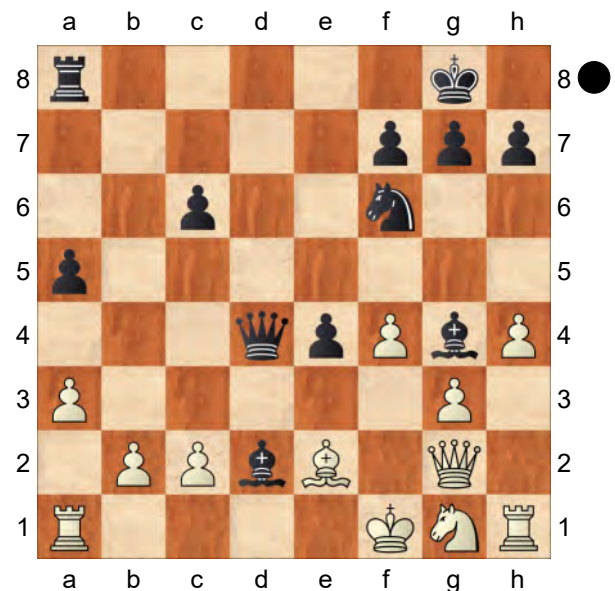
17...Bg4 18.Qf2

(Diagram)

Rxd2! Remove Defender, Decoy
 19.Qxd2 Bxe3 20.Qg2 Qd4 21.Be2



Bd2+ A strong pair of Bishops. 22.Kf1



Nd5! And now ...Nd5-e3+ would win.

23.Bxg4

[23.Qf2 Ne3+]

23...Ne3+ 24.Kf2 Nxg2+N -5.15/23

[Δ24...Nxg4+ -15.16/28 25.Kf1 Ne3+ 26.Kf2 Nxc2+ 27.Kf1 Ne3+ 28.Kf2 Nf5+ 29.Kf1 Ne3+ 30.Kf2 Nf5+ 31.Kf1 Qxb2 32.Qxd2 Qxd2]

[24...Nxc2+ 25.Kf1 Ne3+ 26.Kf2 Nxg4+ 27.Ke2 Qd3+ 0-1 (27) 12.♙b3 ♘d7 13.♞e5 ♙c6-Zdrojewski,W (2380) corr 1983 Bilbao by Spyros Kapnisi

[Fine]

25.Kf1 -18.11/23

[♠25.Kxg2 -5.15/23 Qxb2 26.Rd1]

25...Ne3+ 26.Kf2 Nxg4+ 27.Ke2 Qe3+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.29/

Black=0.25 (precise)

0-1

□ Lasker,Emanuel

■ Bird,Christopher

Town 11.10 sim GBR Basingstoke 1898
[Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Be7 6.Qe2 Nd6 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.dxe5 Nb7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nd4 Bc5 11.Be3

[11.Rd1 Re8 12.Qh5 Qe7 13.Bf4 Bxd4 14.Rxd4 d5 15.Re1 Nc5 16.Bd2 Qe6 17.b4 Nd7 18.b5 c5 19.Nxd5 cxd4 20.Nxc7 Qe7 21.e6 Nf6 22.exf7+ Qxf7 23.Qxf7+ Kxf7 24.Nxa8 Nd5 25.Rxe8 Kxe8

Chapter,W (2741)-Jack,I (2735) Denmark 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [List,Paul M] ½-½ (49)]

11...Qe8 12.f4N

[12.Nf3 d5 13.h3 f6 14.Bf4 fxe5 15.Bxe5 Rxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxe5 17.Rae1 Qf6 18.Re8+ Kf7 19.Qe2 Nd6 20.Rh8 Bb7 21.Rxa8 Bxa8 22.Na4 Bb6 23.Nxb6 axb6 24.Re1 c5 25.c3 Bb7 26.Qg4 Bc6

10. ♘c6 bc6 11.0-0_14044-Danailov,S 5. ♘f3 1887 ZUS D57 [Volchok; Harding] 0-1 (50) 27.Re3 d4 28.Rg3 Nf5 29.Rd3 Qg6 30.Qxg6+ Kxg6 31.cxd4 Be4 32.Rc3 Nxd4 33.Re3 Bd5 34.a3 b5 35.f4 c4 36.Kf2 c6 37.g4 Nb3 38.Ke2 Nc1+ 39.Kd2 Nd3 40.b3 Nxf4 41.bxc4 Bxc4 9. ♘f3 ♘bd7 10.b4 c6_70416-Doncevic,D ICCF email 1890 Inf60 [BCM 1922 p460] 0-1 (50)]

12...d6 0.61/20

[12...f6= 0.22/20]

13.Nb3 0.19/23

[13.Nf3± 0.61/20]

C67

13...Bxe3+ 0.83/21

[13...Bb6= 0.19/23]

14.Qxe3± f6 15.Rae1 fxe5 16.fxe5 Hoping for Rf1xf8+. 16...Rxf1+ 17.Rxf1 0.38/25

[17.Kxf1± 0.94/22 dxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxe5]

17...Bd7± 18.Re1! Threatens to win with e5-e6. 18...dxe5 19.Qg3 Nd6 0.60/23

[19...h6= 0.24/23

is more appropriate.]

20.Rxe5 Qf7 21.Nc5 -0.01/24

[21.Qf3± 0.34/21 deserves consideration.]

21...Rf8 22.h3 Active counter play!

22...Qf1+ 0.68/5

[22...Bf5= 0.13/21]

23.Kh2 Nf5 0.99/24 24.Qe1± Qxe1

25.Rxe1 Bc8 26.Re4 Nd6 27.Ra4 a6

28.Nxa6 Bxa6 2.14/23

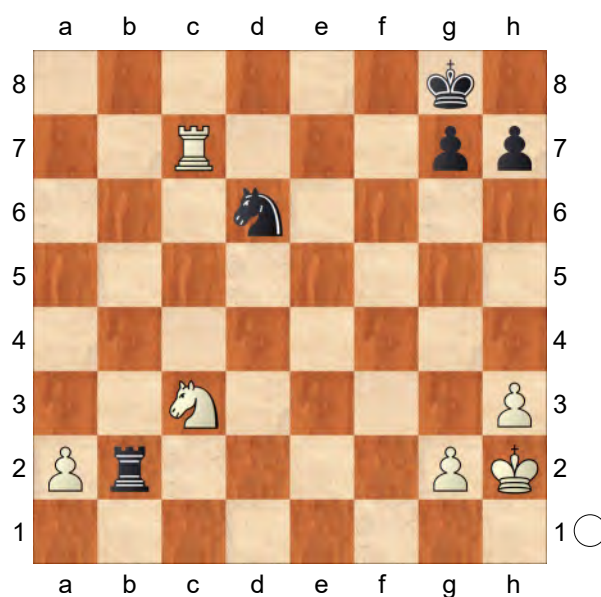
[28...Rf2± 0.99/22 is a better defense.]

29.Rxa6 Endgame KRN-KRN 29...Rf2

30.Rxc6 Rxc2 31.Rxc7 1.55/22

[31.a4+- 1.96/25]

31...Rxb2



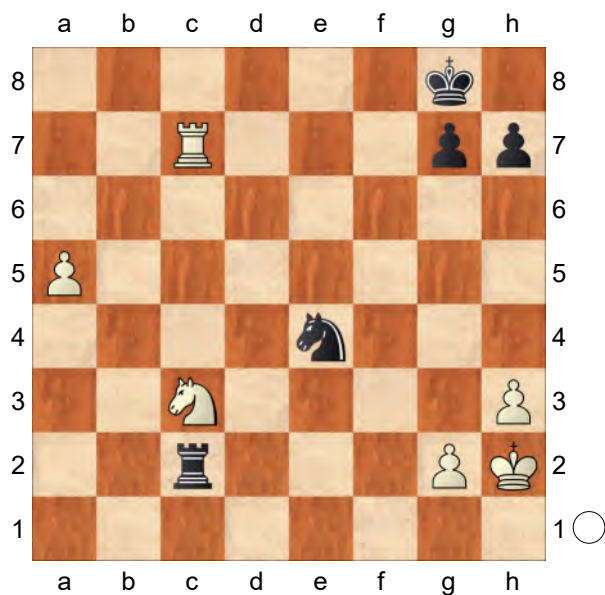
32.a4! Black must now prevent a4-a5.

32...Rc2? 6.98/29 Black cannot hold the

game after this.

[32...Rb6± 1.47/23 33.Kg3 Rb3]

33.a5+- Ne4



34.a6! 2.45/22 Nxc3 White is clearly better. **35.a7 Ra2 36.Rc8+**

[Stronger than 36.Rxc3 Rxa7 37.Rf3 Ra4=]

36...Kf7 37.a8Q Rxa8 38.Rxa8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.47

1-0

□ Blackburne/Aloof

■ Bird Womersley

London

1897

[Mon Hokmome]

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.h4

[3.Nf3 Be7 0-1 (34) Blackburne,J-Bird,H London 1897 EXT 2009 [Mon Hokmome] 4.Bc4 Bh4+ 5.Kf1 d5 6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.d4 Nxd5 8.exd5 Bg4 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Bxe7 11.Bxf4 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Na6 13.c4 Kd7 14.Nc3 c6 15.dxc6+ bxc6 16.Rg1 g6 17.Rd1 Nc7 18.d5 cxd5 Grzeskowiak,F (1200)-9. ♔f6 ♔f6 10.cd5 ed5_6925 (1200) Stockholm 2000 ZUS C73 [Gerhard Müller_3931] 1-0 (36)]

3...Be7 4.Nf3 d5

[4...Nf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Ne4 Bg4 8.Bc4 0-0 9.Qe2 Bxh4+ 10.Kd1 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Ne3+ 12.Ke2 Nxc4 13.Qxf4 f5 14.Nc5 Qe7+ 15.Kd1 Qxc5 16.Qxh4 h6 17.d4 Qd6 18.b3 f4 19.c3 Example 64 Arco 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

5.exd5 Bg4

[Much weaker is 5...Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qe6+ 7.Be2=]

6.Be2 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.d4 Nh5

[8...Nxd5 ♜ -0.77/21 9.Nxd5 Qxd5]

9.0-0 Nd7 10.Ne4

[10.Ng5! ♜ -0.36/23 Bxe2 11.Nxe2]

10...h6

[10...Bxh4 ♜ -1.31/24 ...Rf8-e8 is the strong threat. 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Ng3 14.Nxg3 Bxg3 15.Bxf4 Bxf4 16.Rxf4 Qxd5]

11.Ne5

[White should try 11.Nh2 ♜ -0.42/25

C35

Bf5 12.Bxh5 Bxe4 13.c4]

11...Bxe2

[11...Nxe5 ♜ -1.20/25 12.Bxg4 Nxg4 13.Qxg4 Qxd5]

12.Qxe2 Ng3

[12...Nxe5 keeps more tension. 13.Qxh5 Ng6 14.Bxf4 Bxh4 15.g3 Nxf4 16.Rxf4 Bg5]

13.Nxg3 fxe3 14.Qg4

[14.Bxh6= -0.01/23 Bf6 15.Qe4 Bxe5 16.dxe5 gxe6 17.Qg4+ Kh7 18.Qf5+ Kh8 19.Qh5]

14...Nxe5 15.dxe5 Qxd5 16.Bxh6

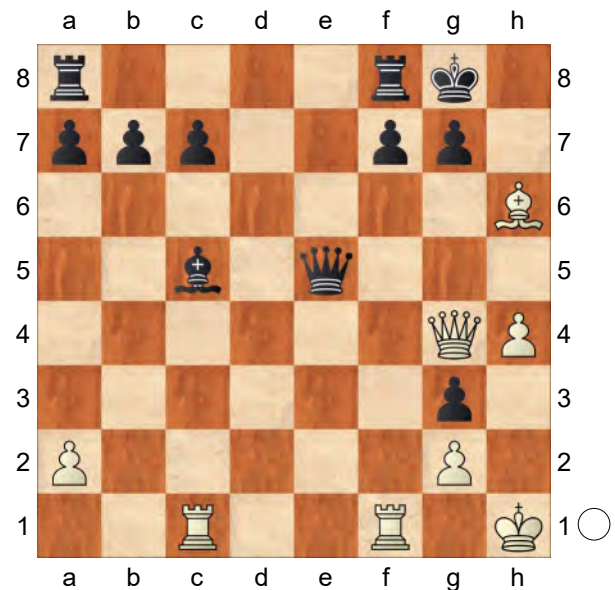
Qxe5 17.Rae1 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Qxb2

19.c3

[19.Rb1! ♜ -0.51/24 Qd4 20.Rf4]

19...Qxc3 20.Rc1 f5

[20...Qe5



21.Rxc5! f5 22.Qc4+ (22.Rxe5 fxe4 23.Bf4 Rf7+-) 22...Kh7 23.Rxe5 Kxh6 24.Rxf5 Rxf5 25.Rxf5]

21.Rxf5

[21.Qh5 ♜ -1.31/26 Qf6 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Rxc5]

21...Rae8 22.Rxf8+ Bxf8 23.Qd1 Qe5

24.Bd2 b6 25.Rc3

[25.Be1 -3.04/26 Re6 26.Qb3]

25...Bc5 26.Qb3+ Kh8 27.Rxg3 Bd6

28.Qd1 Rf8

[**And not** 28...Qxg3 29.Qh5+ Kg8
30.Qxe8+ Bf8 31.Qe6+ Kh8
32.Qe4~~7~~]

29.Rh3 Rf2 30.Be3 Rxa2 31.Bd4 Qe2

32.Qxe2 Rxe2 33.g4 Re4 34.Bf2

Rxg4

0-1

□ Bird Tenchard,H

■ Blackburne Chapman,H

Hastings

[Mon Hokmome]

C32

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.Bb5+ c6 5.dxc6 bxc6 0.26/17

[5...Nxc6 -0.22/21

is more appropriate. 6.Nc3 Nf6]

6.Bc4= Nf6 7.Be2N -0.94/19

[7.Nc3= 0.26/22]

[7.d4 exd3 (7...Nbd7 8.Ne2 Nb6 9.Bb3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.c3 c5 12.a4 c4 13.Bc2 a5 14.Na3 Bxa3 15.Rxa3 Re8 16.b3 Qd5 17.bxc4 Nxc4 18.Rb3 e3 19.Rf3 Bd7 20.Rb1 Bc6 21.Bd3 Ng4 22.Qc2 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Wessendorf,T Poland 1864 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 0-1 (34)) 8.Qxd3 Nbd7 9.Be3 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 0-0 11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.a3 Be7 13.Nb3 Qc7 14.Nf3 Nb6 15.Ne5 c5 16.Rhe1 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Be6 18.Qb5 Rfc8 19.Na5 Bd6 20.Nac4 Bf8 21.g3 Rab8 Perez Tangarife,S-Schmidt,G Tromso 1923 CBM 91-C47 [FS 106] 0-1 (39)]

[7.Qe2 Bc5 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Qf1 Qe7 10.Nd1 a5 11.Ne3 Na6 12.a3 Nc7 13.g3 Ncd5 14.h4 Nxe3 15.dxe3 Qa7 16.Qe2 Rd8 17.Bd2 Bg4 18.Qf2 Rxd2 19.Qxd2 Bxe3 20.Qg2 Qd4 21.Be2 Bd2+ 12.♙b3 ♗d7 13.♙e5 ♗c6-Zdrojewski,W (2380) corr 1983 Bilbao by Spyros Kapnisi [Fine] 0-1]

7...Bc5!♣ aiming for ...Qd8-d4. Black has strong compensation. 8.Kf1 -1.47/16

[♞8.d4 -0.91/21 Qxd4 9.Qxd4 Bxd4 10.Bc4]

8...0-0 & Nero is much more active.

9.Nc3 Na6 10.a3 -1.78/21

[10.Na4♣ -1.37/19]

10...Nc7

[And not 10...Qd4 11.Qe1♣]

11.Qe1 -2.32/19

[♞11.Na4 -1.61/19 Bb6 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.d3]

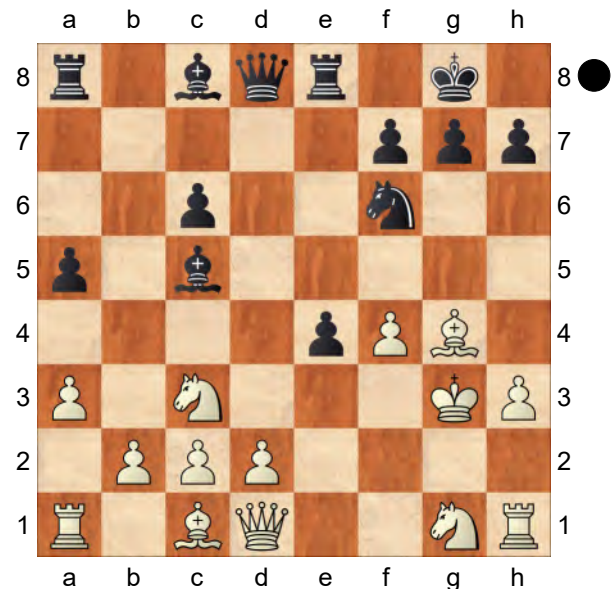
11...Ne6+ 12.g3 Nd4 13.Qd1 a5

14.Kg2 Re8 15.h3 Nf5 Strongly threatening ...Nf5xg3! 16.Bg4 Nxc3 Decoy

[Inferior is 16...Qd4 17.Qf1♣]

17.Kxcg3 -9.12/21

[17.d4 -2.14/23 exd3 18.Kxcg3]



17...Nh5+! 18.Kg2 Qh4?→ -1.18/22

Black attacks with force.

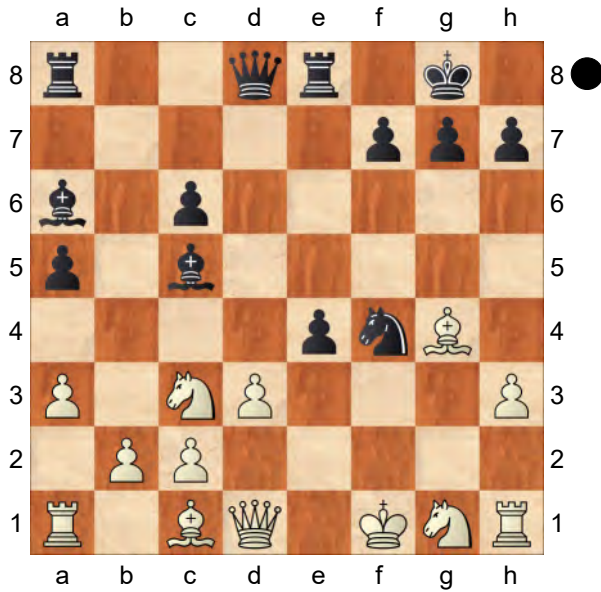
[18...Nxf4+-+ -9.13/25 and Black stays clearly on top. 19.Kf1 Ba6+ 20.d3

(Diagram)

exd3! 21.Bxf4 dxc2+ 22.Qe2 h5]

19.Nxe4?? -#10/21 Rxe4 Black mates.

20.Qf3 Rxf4 21.d4 Rxf3 22.Nxf3 Qg3+ White did not feel at home in the



position after the opening. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.77/Black=0.35

0-1

□ Reinisch

■ Traxler, Karel

_338293 Prague

[Mon Hokmome]

C57

1896

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6.Ke2N -0.93/20

[6.Kf1± 1.30/22 stays on course. Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 (7...Nxe4 8.Qf3 Nf6 9.Qxf2 d5 10.Bb3 Bd7 11.Nc3 Be6 12.h3 0-0-0 13.d3 Rxh8 14.Bg5 Rf8 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Qb4 17.Bxc6 Ne4 18.Bxe4 Rxf2+ 19.Kxf2 1-0 (19) Herbrechtsmeier, C (1889)-Brown, J (1565) Reggio Emilia 2015 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Budovskis, Latvian CC mag 5/95 p20]) 8.exd5 Nd4 (8...Bg4 9.d6 Qxd6 10.Nf7 Qc5 11.Be2 Bh4 12.g3 Bh3+ 13.Ke1 Ne4 14.d4 Nxd4 15.Bd3 Nxg3 16.hxg3 Bxg3+ 17.Kd2 Bf4+ ½-½ (17) Klabunde, B-Sonnenberger, K Brasilia 1972 ZUS C73 [Riemann, Fritz] 9.h3 Bh4 10.c3 Nf5 11.d4 Ne4 12.Qh5+ g6 13.d6 cxd6 14.Bf7+ Kd8 15.Qxh7 Qf6 16.Ke2 Nxd4+ 17.cxd4 Qf2+ 18.Kd1 Qxd4+ 19.Bd2 Nf2+ 20.Kc1 Nd3+ 21.Kc2 Bf5 22.Bxg6 Hurtado, M-Gutierrez Castillo, J Game No. 49 1966 ZUS C73 [Stajcic, N] ½-½]

[6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qh4 8.g3 Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qd4+ 10.Kf3 d5 11.Rh4 e4+ 12.Kg2 0-0 13.Qh5 Rxf7 14.Bxd5 ½-½ (14) Katinbakkie (2300)-Schekachev, A (2490) Dortmund 1992 CBM 94 [Oim, Sh Riga 6/1979]]

6...Nd4+!±

[6...Qe7!? 7.Nxh8 d5→]

7.Kd3? -5.54/23

[7.Kxf2= -0.01/20 and White stays safe. Nxe4+ 8.Kg1 (8.Ke3? Qh4-+)]

7...b5! -2.56/22

[Δ7...Qe7 -5.54/23 8.Nc3 (8.Nxh8? d5-+) 8...b5!]

8.Bb3 -7.05/20

[8.Nxd8 -2.56/22 bxc4+ 9.Kc3 (9.Kxc4? Ba6+ 10.Kb4 Be2-+) 9...Nxe4+ 10.Kb4 Rb8+

A) 11.Ka3 Nxc2+! (11...Nb5+ 12.Ka4 Nc5+ 13.Ka5) 12.Qxc2 Bc5+ 13.Ka4 (13.b4 Bxb4+ 14.Kb2 Bc5+ 15.Qb3 cxb3-+) 13...d5 14.b3 (14.b4 Bxb4-+) 14...Bb4-+;

B) 11.Ka4 d5 12.b3 (12.b4 Nc5+! 13.bxc5 Bd7+ 14.c6 Nxc6 15.Nxc6 Bxc6+ 16.Ka5 Rb5+ 17.Ka6 Bb6 18.Qh5+ Kd8-+) 12...Nc5+ 13.Ka3 Nb5+ 14.Kb4 a5+! 15.Kxa5 Nd6 16.Qh5+ (16.Nc3 Ra8+ 17.Kb4 Nd3+! 18.cxd3 c5#) 16...Kxd8 17.Qg5+ Kd7 18.Qxg7+ Kc6-+]

[8.Bd5

A) 8...Qe7 9.Nc3 (9.Nxh8 Nxd5 10.b4 Nf4+ 11.Kc3 Nc6) 9...Nxd5! 10.Nxd5 Qxf7-+;

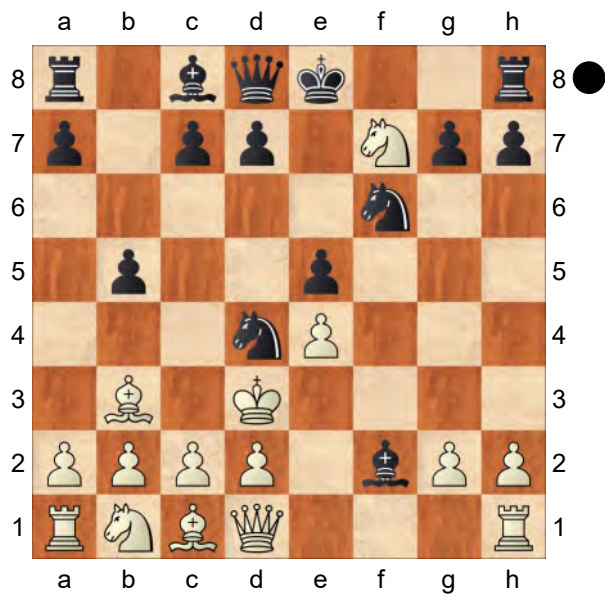
B) 8...Nxd5 9.Nxd8 Nf4+ 10.Kc3 Nfe2+ 11.Kd3 (11.Kb4 a5+ 12.Ka3 b4+ 13.Ka4 d6 14.Nc6 Bd7-+) 11...b4 12.Kc4 Rb8 13.Kc5 d6+ 14.Kd5 Nf4+ 15.Kc4 Ba6#]

(Diagram)

8...Nxe4!!-+ (-> ...Ne4-c5+) 9.Nxd8

[9.Nxe5 Nc5+]

9...Nc5+ 10.Kc3



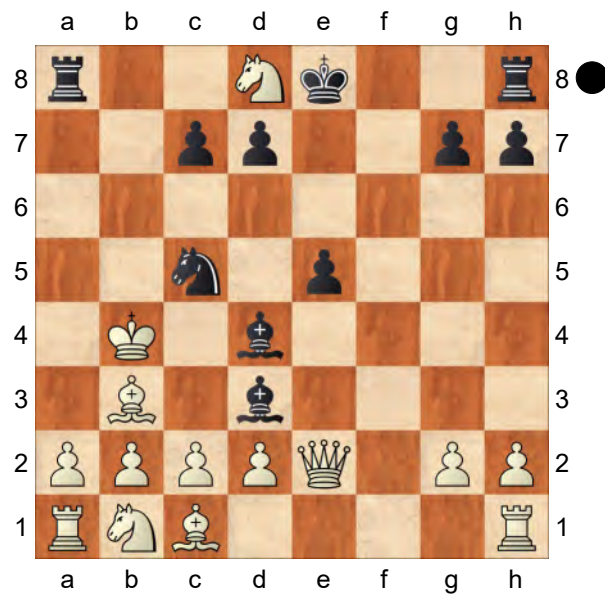
Ne2+! Clearance **11.Qxe2 Bd4+**
12.Kb4 a5+ 13.Kxb5 Threatens to win
 with **Qe2-h5+**. **13...Ba6+** Skewer. Black
 mates. **14.Kxa5 Bd3+ 15.Kb4**

(Diagram)

Na6+! **16.Ka4**

(Diagram)

Nb4+! Decoy **17.Kxb4 c5#** White did
 not feel at home in the position after the

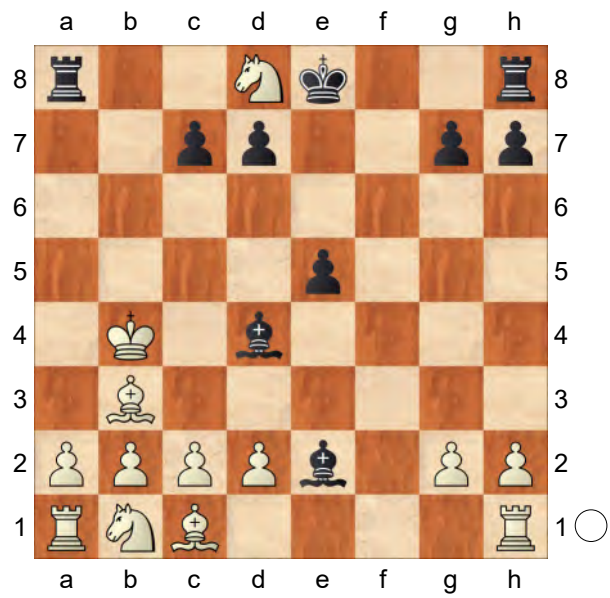


opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=2.56/
 Black=0.22 (precise)
 [17...Bxe2?

(Diagram)

18.a4!+- (**18.Nb7 c5+ 19.Nxc5**
Rb8+ 20.Ka4 Ra8+ 21.Kb4 Rb8+
22.Ka5 Ra8+ 23.Kb4 Rb8+=)]

0-1



□ **Burille,Constant Ferdinand**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

cable USA-GBR

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B00

1896

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence, Nimzowitsch Defence

1.d4 e6 2.e4 b6 3.Bd3

[3.c4 Bb7 4.Bd3 f5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.d5 fxe4 7.Bxe4 Nf6 8.Bf3 e5 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Nge2 c6 11.0-0 cxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5+ Bxd5 14.cxd5 Bxd2 15.Qxd2 Na6 16.d6 Nc5 17.Qd5+ Kh8 Caulkett,P (2620)-Sivanandan,B (2615) Linz 1996 CBM 77 [Anil Kumar Anand] ½-½ (33)]

3...Bb7 4.Be3N

[4.Nf3 d6 (4...c5 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.0-0 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Qe2 f5 11.Bd2 a6 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.Bc4 Be4 14.Rfd1 Ra7 15.d5 exd5 16.Bb3 Nc6 17.Bc3 Qe8 18.Bxd5+ Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Piankov,E (2395)-Penz,A (2315) Saint Louis USA 2011 CYB 12 [pag. 126] 1-0 (44)) 5.c4 Nd7 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.h4 h6 8.h5 Nc6 9.Be2 Be7 10.d5 Nce5 11.Nd4 Nf8 12.Qa4+ Qd7 13.Qb3 c5 14.Nc2 Qd8 15.Be3 Ned7 16.a4 exd5 17.cxd5 Nh7 18.0-0 0-0 Golubev,R (2519)-Morozov,Y (2460) World Blitz Ch., Rishon Le Zion 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Rosqvist,A/Harding,T] ½-½ (41)]

4...Nf6 5.Nd2 Be7 6.f3 0.19/19

[6.c4± 0.58/18]

6...0-0 7.Nh3 c5 8.c3! The position is equal. 8...Nc6 9.Rc1 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nb4 0.49/21

[10...Rc8= 0.06/18]

11.Bb1!± Rc8 12.a3 Rc1xc8 is the

strong threat. 12...Nc6 13.0-0 d6 14.Nb3 Ba6 15.Rf2 Qd7 16.Rfc2 Nb8 17.Nf2 Rxc2 18.Rxc2 Rc8 19.Rc3 -0.39/19

[19.Rxc8+= 0.17/20 Qxc8 20.g3]

19...Ne8 0.28/20

[19...Rxc3± -0.39/19 20.bxc3 Qa4]

20.Nd3 -0.48/21

[20.Rxc8= 0.28/20 Qxc8 21.Nc1]

20...g6 0.15/18

[20...Rxc3± -0.48/21 21.bxc3 Nc7]

21.Nf4 -0.92/20

[21.Rxc8= 0.15/18 Qxc8 22.Nf4]

21...Bd8 0.52/20

[**Black should play 21...Rxc3± -0.92/20 22.bxc3 Qa4]**

22.Qc2 -0.01/20

[22.Rxc8± 0.52/20 Qxc8 23.Bd3]

22...Bb7 23.Bd2 Rxc3 24.Bxc3 Ng7

25.Nd2 Bg5

[25...d5! ?]

26.Nh3 Be3+ 27.Nf2 Ba6 0.38/17

Inhibits Nd2-c4.

[27...Nc6= 0.01/21 might be stronger.]

28.Nf1 Bxf2+ 0.65/20

[♠28...Bh6 0.32/15]

29.Kxf2 f5 1.45/21

[29...Bxf1± 0.36/20 30.Kxf1 d5]

30.Ng3 0.60/19

[30.Ne3± 1.45/21]

30...Qe7 2.05/24

[30...d5± 0.60/19]

31.Bb4 0.78/20

[31.exf5+- 2.05/24 is the precise move to win. Nxf5 32.Nxf5 exf5 33.Ba2+ Kg7 34.Be6!]

31...Qd7± 32.Ba2 d5! 33.exd5

& Bianco is more active. 33...exd5

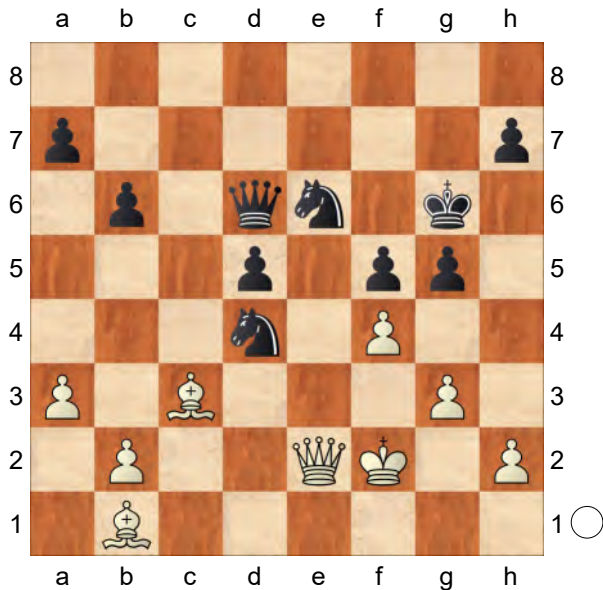
34.Ne2 Hoping for Ne2-f4. 34...Ne6

Prevents Ne2-f4. 35.Bc3 Nc6 36.Qd2

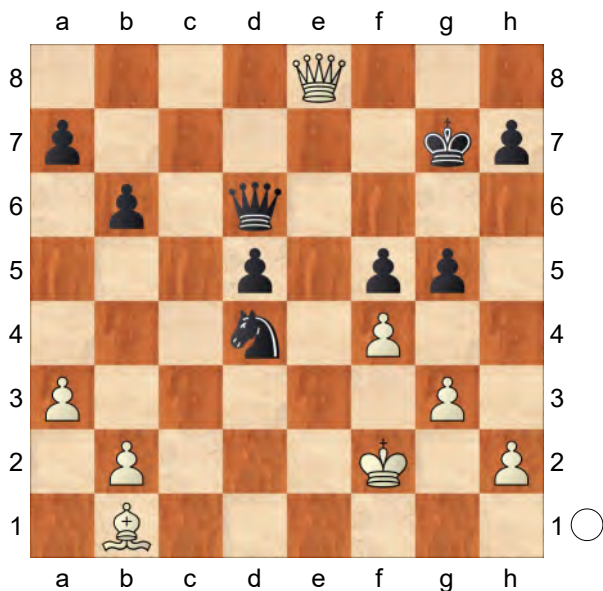
Qd6 Inhibits Ne2-f4. 37.Qe3 Kg7 38.g3

g5 39.f4 Bxe2 40.Qxe2 Kg6 1.35/23

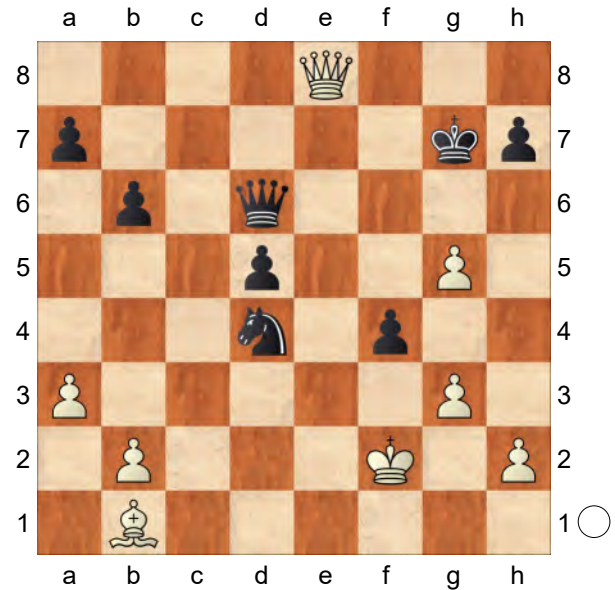
[40...gxf4= 0.15/22 41.Qh5 Ne7]
41.Bb1! Threatens to win with Qe2-g4.
41...Ncxd4 1.68/25
 [41...h6± 1.26/24 keeps fighting.]



42.Bxd4 0.99/23
 [Reject 42.Qd3?! Qc5±]
 [42.Qd2!+- 1.68/25]
42...Nxd4 **43.Qe8+** **Kh7**



44.fxg5 0.18/24
 [White should try 44.Qe3!± 1.15/23
 Nc6 45.fxg5 (45.Bxf5 Qf6=)]
44...f4



45.Bxh7! fxg3+ **46.hxg3** Chess con
 chili. **46...Kxh7** 21.29/24
 [46...Qe6± 0.35/26 47.Qxe6 Nxe6]
47.Qf7++- **Kh8** **48.g6**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
 (precise) /Black=0.33
1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Teichmann, Richard

Hastings, England (18) 28.08.1895
 [Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4
 Notes by E. Schiffers 1...d5 2.e3 g6
 A good continuation, preventing b3, Bb2,
 and Bd3, as generally played by Bird,
 and which gives White many chances of
 attack. 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3

[4.Be2 Nf6 5.0-0 0-0 6.Qe1 c5
 7.d3 Nc6 8.Bd1 Re8 9.Qg3 e5
 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Rxe5 12.e4
 Re8 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Qf3 Bf5
 15.c3 Nf6 16.Bc2 c4 17.Qxb7 cxd3
 18.Bb3 Re7 11.g4 Kh8 12.Be3 (2520)-
 Kolmakov, S (2535) ICCF corr 1994
 Telechess CBM 89 [Hillarp Persson, T]
 0-1]

4...Nf6 5.d4N

[5.b3 0-0 6.Bb2 c5 7.d4 Nc6 8.Bb5
 cxd4 9.exd4 Qb6 10.Bxc6 Qxc6
 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.Qf3 Bf5 13.0-0 Qa5
 14.Rac1 Rac8 15.a3 Ne4 16.b4
 Qd8 17.Nb1 Nd6 18.Qxd5 Bxc2
 19.Nd2 Bf5 8.♘d4 ♔c7 9.♙e1_64762
 (1967)-Korshunov, S (2305) Plovdiv
 2014 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 0-1
 (35)]

5...b6 6.Ne5 Bb7 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.Bb5
 The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.0-0 Nb8
 ! 10.Bd2 a6 11.Be2 c5 12.Be1 Nc6
 13.Bh4 e6 14.Ng4 cxd4 15.exd4 Nb8
 Curious, but practical manoeuvres of the
 Knight. 16.Qe1 Nbd7 17.Bd3 Qc7
 18.Ne5 Rac8 19.Rd1 b5 20.Ne2
 -0.37/23

[20.a4= 0.06/22 feels stronger.]

20...Ne4 21.Ng3 f5

[Don't do 21...Bxe5 22.fxe5 f5
 23.exf6±]

A03

22.c3 Nxe5 23.fxe5 Bh6 & Nero is
 more active. 24.Nxe4 -1.16/26
 Black has now obtained a strong passed
 Pawn.

[24.Nh1 ♞ -0.57/24]

24...dxe4 ♠

[Reject 24...fxe4?! 25.Rxf8+ Rxf8
 26.Be2=]

25.Bc2 Bd5 26.Bb3 g5! 27.Bf2 Qf7
 -0.85/22

[♠27...f4 -1.19/23 28.Bxd5 exd5]

28.Qe2 Qg6 29.h3 -1.23/23

[White should play 29.Rde1! ♞ -0.70/22]

29...Rc7 -0.87/21

[♠29...f4 -1.23/23 White must now
 prevent ...f4-f3. 30.Be1 f3 31.gxf3
 exf3]

30.g3 -1.46/21

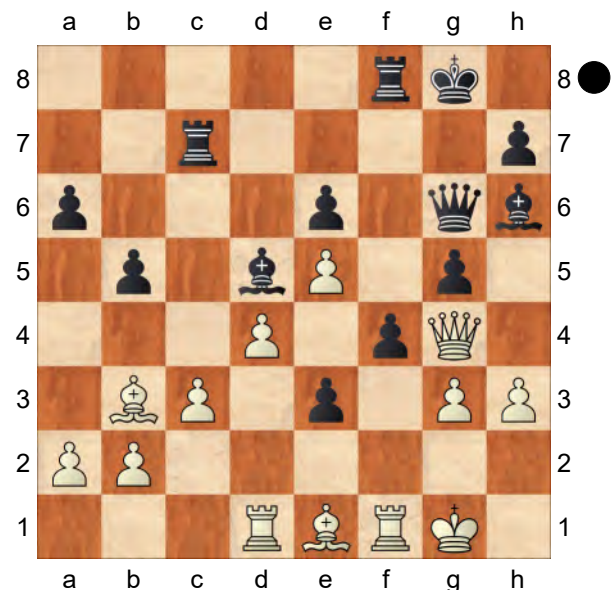
[♠30.Be1 -0.87/21]

30...f4 31.Qg4 -2.46/24

[31.g4 ♠ -1.49/21 keeps fighting.]

31...e3+ 32.Be1? -5.20/24 ! After this
 move, Black's Pawns rush forward with
 irresistible force.

[32.Bxe3 -2.14/24 is more resistant.
 Bxb3 33.axb3 fxe3 34.Rxf8+ Kxf8
 35.Qf3+ Rf7 36.Qxe3]



32...Rc4! 33.Kh2 Qe4 34.Rg1
Prevents Qe4-g2+. **34...f3** aiming for ...f3-f2.

[Not 34...e2 35.Ra1+]

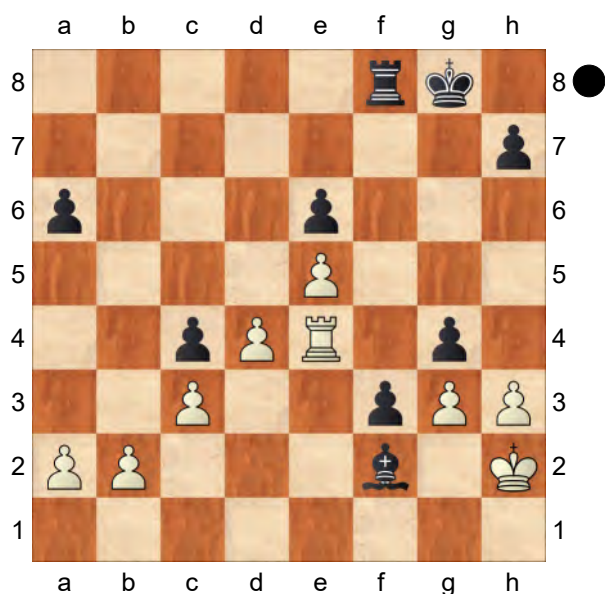
35.Qxe4 Bxe4 36.Bxc4 -4.55/27

[Δ36.Bd2 -3.21/25 exd2 37.g4]

36...bxc4 37.Bf2 exf2 38.Rgf1 g4

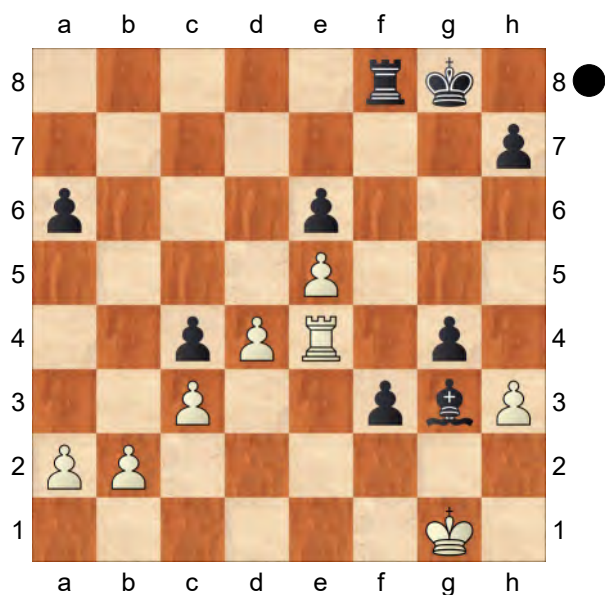
39.Rxf2 Be3 This bishop pair is nice.

40.Re1 Bxf2 41.Rxe4



Bxg3+! ! KRB-KR 42.Kg1

[42.Kxg3 f2]



42...Bh2+! 43.Kf1

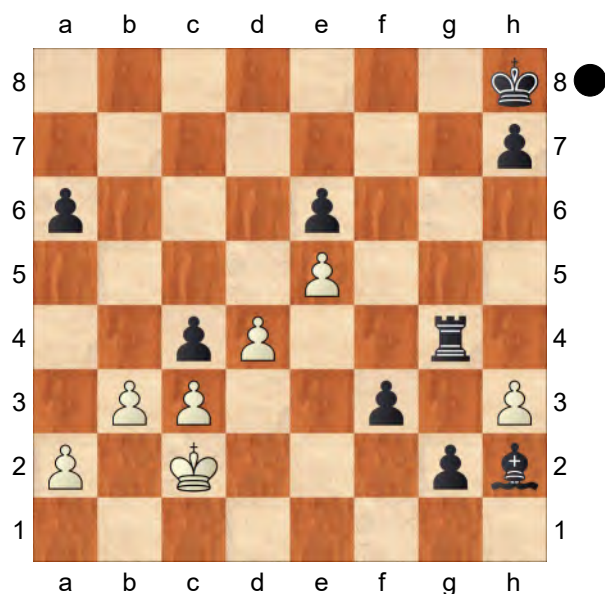
[43.Kxh2 g3+]

43...g3 44.Rg4+ Kh8 45.b3 g2+ -14.83/21

[Δ45...Rg8 -#10/19

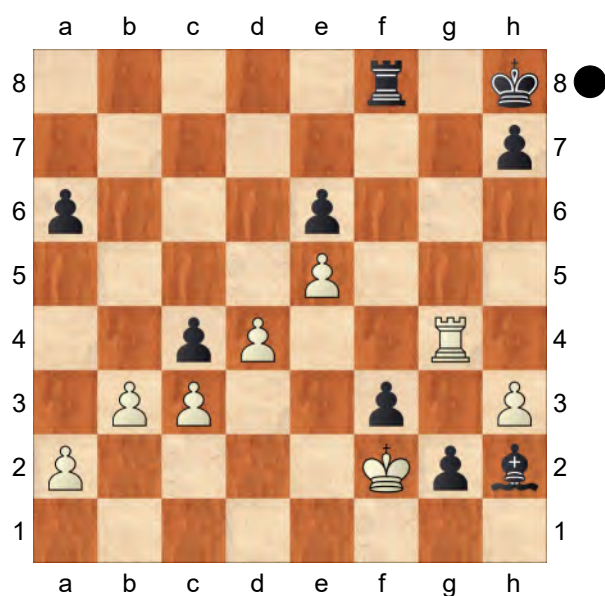
46.Ke1 g2

47.Kd2 Rxg4 48.Kc2



g1Q! 49.Kb2 Qa1+!! 50.Ka3 Qxc3!
51.hxg4 a5 52.g5 cxb3 53.g6 b2+
54.Ka4 Qb4#]

46.Kf2



Bg1+! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
49/Black=0.29 (precise)

0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Maroczy, Geza

Hastings friendly g/5'

[Mon Hokmome]

08.1895

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bd3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.c3 c5 6.Bc2 Nc6 0.37/20

[6...d4= 0.04/20]

7.d4± Be7 8.h3N The position is equal.

[8.Na3 Qa5 9.Ba4 cxd4 10.Nb5 dxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.Bd2 Ncxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.0-0 Nc4 15.Be1 Bd7 16.Rb1 a6 17.Bb3 axb5 18.Bxc4 bxc4 19.Rxb7 Ba4 20.Qb1 Bd6 21.Bd2 Rfb8 22.Rxb8+ Rxb8 5. ♖c3 e6 6. ♘f3 ♙e7 7.cd (1613)-

Maroczy/Sohege/Haltermann/Kai (1926) C21) 10...a6 2010 CBM 089 ext [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (33) 23.Qa1 Qb6 24.Qe1 Bc7 25.h4 Qd6 26.g3 Qb6 27.Be3 Qb2 28.Bc5 Qxa2 29.Bb4 Bc2 30.Qe3 Bb6 31.Bc5 Bxc5 32.Qxc5 Qb2 33.Qe3 Rb3 0-1 (33) Barbetta, C (1613)-Zamengo, F (1926) Noale 2010 EXT 2022 [ChessBase II]]

8...a6 0.44/21

[8...b5= 0.00/21]

9.Be3 b5 10.b3 -0.46/21

[10.0-0± 0.48/20]

10...Bb7 0.02/15

[10...a5!± -0.46/21]

11.Nbd2 -0.84/22

[11.0-0= 0.02/15 remains equal.]

11...cxd4 -0.19/23

[Better is 11...b4± -0.84/22 12.c4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Ndx5]

12.cxd4= 0-0 0.30/21

[♞12...Ba3! -0.07/21]

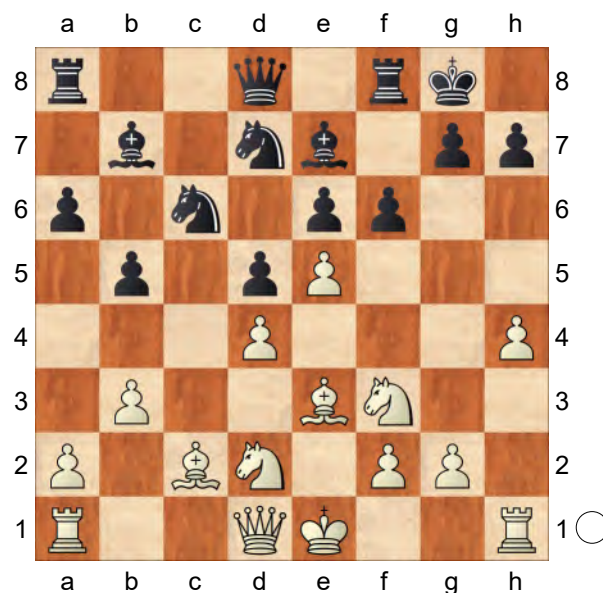
13.h4 -0.01/20

[♞13.0-0 0.30/21]

C00

13...f6 0.74/22

[13...h6= -0.01/20]



14.Qb1 -0.52/23

[White should play 14.Ng5!± 0.74/22 fxf6 15.hxf6]

14...fxe5± And now ...h7-h6 would win.

15.Bxh7+ Kh8 16.Ng5? -2.42/24

[16.Bg6!= -0.20/20]

16...Rf6? -0.74/21

[16...Nxd4 17.Bxd4 (17.Bg8 Nf5±) 17...Bb4 18.Bg8= (18.Nxe6? Qe7-+)]

[16...exd4-+ -2.42/24 and Black stays clearly on top. 17.Nxe6 Qb8 18.Nxd4 (18.Nxf8? Nxf8 19.Bg5 Nxh7-+; 18.Qg6? Qe5-+) 18...Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Bf6 20.Bxf6 Rxf6]

17.Qd1 -1.10/24

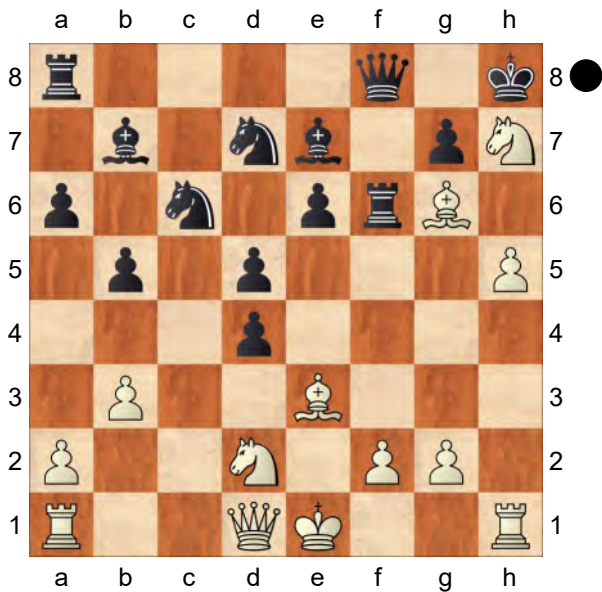
[17.dxe5 Ndx5 18.a4 g6 19.axb5 d4!]

[White should try 17.Bg6 -0.74/21 Qg8 18.Qd1! Rxf6 19.Qh5+ Rh6 20.Nf7+ Qxf7 21.Qxf7]

17...Qe8±

[Resist 17...exd4 18.Bg6! Rxf6 19.Nf7+ Kg8 20.Nxd8 dxe3 21.Nxc6 (21.Nxb7 exd2+ 22.Kf1 Nde5±)]

21...exd2+ 22.Qxd2 Bxc6 23.Qc2±]
18.h5? -3.63/22
 [18.dxe5 -0.63/22 Ndx5 19.g3
 (19.f4 d4+)]
18...exd4+
 [Stronger than 18...Nxd4 19.Bg6 Qg8
 20.Nh7=]
19.Bg6 Qf8 -0.84/26
 [Worse is 19...dxe3 20.Bxe8 exd2+
 21.Qxd2+]
 [19...Qg8+ -3.43/21 has better
 winning chances. 20.Bxd4 Nxd4]
20.Nh7 -2.14/22



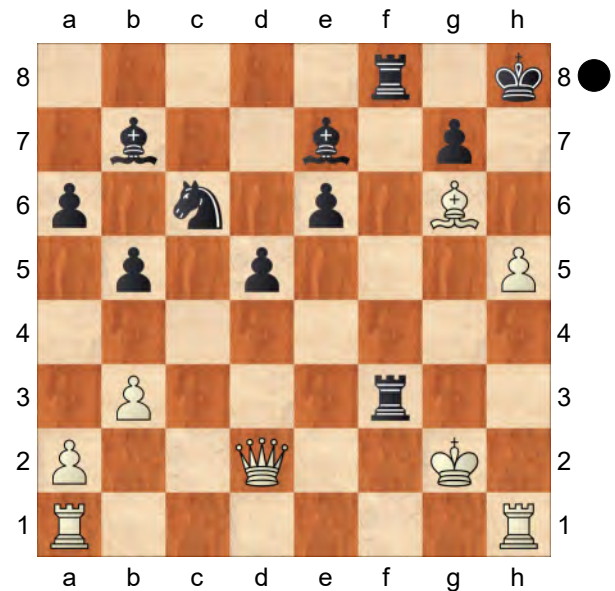
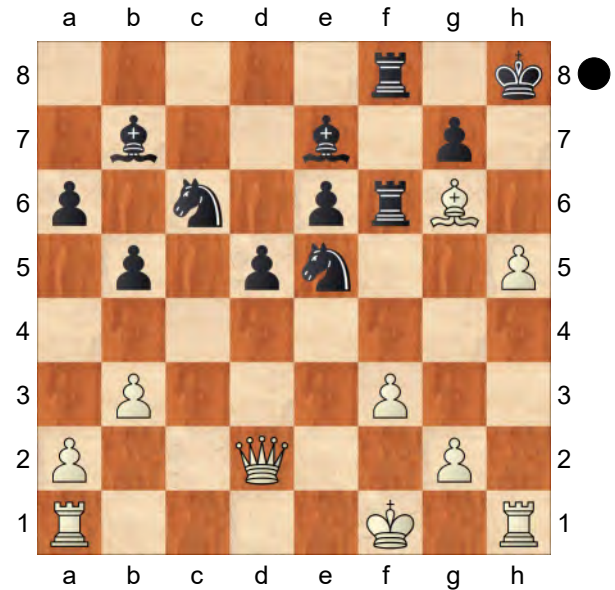
dxe3! 21.Nxf8 exd2+ 22.Kf1 -2.65/20
 [22.Qxd2 -1.90/23 Raxf8 23.0-0]
22...Raxf8 The board is on fire. **23.f3**
 -4.64/22
 [23.Qxd2 -2.10/22 Bb4 24.Qb2]
23...Nde5 aiming for ...Ne5xf3! **24.Qxd2**

(Diagram)

Nxf3! 25.gxf3 Rxf3+ 26.Kg2

(Diagram)

Ra1-f1 is the strong threat. **26...Bb4!**
27.Qc1 -7.31/25



[27.Qc2 -2.76/22 d4 28.h6 Rf2+
 29.Qxf2 Ne5+ 30.Kg3 Rxf2 31.Kxf2
 Bxh1 32.Rxh1 Nxg6 33.Kf3]
27...Rf2+ Black is clearly winning.
28.Kg1 Nd4 29.Bd3 Bd2 30.Qc5 Be3
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/
 Black=0.41
0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Janowsky David

(16) Hastings (16)

[Naruemon]

B20

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.f4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.0-0

[5.d3 d6 6.0-0 e6 7.e4 Nge7 8.a4 0-0 9.c3 b6 10.Na3 Bb7 11.Rb1 Qd7 12.Bd2 Rac8 13.Qe2 f6 14.Bh3 Nd8 15.b3 Nf7 16.Rbe1 Rfe8 17.Nc4 f5 18.g4 Rcd8 19.Rf2 d5 Soham,D (2362)-Orfini,N (2209)

Palmanova 2021 1-0 (32)]

5...e6

[5...Nf6 6.d3 d6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nh4 Rb8 9.a4 a6 10.h3 Ne8 11.Nf3 Nc7 12.e4 Ne6 13.f5 Ned4 14.g4 Nxf3+ 15.Rxf3 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Bg5 Bb7 18.Qd2 Qd7 19.Nd5 Nd4 20.Rf2 Movsziszian,K (2507)-Arenas Vanegas,D (2474) Barcelona 2017 ½-½]

6.e4 Nge7 7.e5N

[7.c3 d5 8.d3 d4 9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nc3 Nec6 11.a3 0-0 12.Ne2 e5 13.Nfxd4 cxd4 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Bf4 Be6 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Nf4 Bxf4 18.Rxf4 Rc8 19.Rc1 Qb6 20.Qd2 Rxc1+ 21.Qxc1 Rc8 Marks,J (1481)-Mcculloch,R (1442) Mount Buller 2005 0-1 (39)]

7...d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 The position is equal. 9.Nc3 0-0 10.b3 b6 11.Bb2 Qd7 12.Rb1 Bb7 13.Ne4 Nd4 14.Ne5! Qc7 15.b4 -0.64/22

[15.c3= -0.21/19 Ndf5 16.Qe2]

15...Rad8 16.bxc5 -0.85/26

[16.c3! 16...-0.52/22 should be considered. Ndf5 17.Qe2]

16...Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Qxc5 18.Rf2

Bxe5 -0.52/24

[18...f5 18...-0.86/23 19.Bb7 Bxe5 20.fxe5 Qxc2 21.Qxc2 Nxc2]

19.fxe5 Qxe5 20.Bg2 Qc5 21.c3 Ndf5 22.Qe2 Prevents Nf5-e3. 22...Rc8 -0.32/20

[Black should play 22...h5 -0.70/20]

23.Rbf1 -0.92/21

[23.g4! 23...-0.32/20 Nd6 24.d3]

23...Nd6 -0.45/21

[23...h5! 23...-0.92/21]

24.d3 Nef5 -0.17/22

[24...h5 24...-0.59/21]

25.g4= Nh4

[Don't play 25...Ne3 26.d4 Qg5 27.h4 Qxh4 28.Qxe3 Qxg4 29.Qe1±]

26.Bh1 g5 27.Bc1 h6 28.c4 Ng6!

29.Be3 Qc7 30.h4 -0.72/22

[30.a4= -0.27/21]

30...Nxb4 31.Bd4 Ne8 -0.62/23

[31...Ng6 31...-1.14/23 32.Qe3 Qd7]

32.Be5 Qc5 33.Be4 f5 0.01/23

[33...Qxe5? 34.Bh7+! Kxh7 35.Qxe5+-]

[Better is 33...f6 33...-0.88/22 34.Bb7 Rd8]

34.d4= Dancing on a razor blade.

34...Qxc4 0.83/22

[34...Qe7!= 0.01/25 keeps the balance. 35.gxf5 exf5]

35.Bd3? -1.96/22 This bishop pair is nice.

[Avoid the trap 35.Bb7? Qxe2 36.Rxe2 Rd8 37.gxf5 Rxf5+-]

[35.Qxc4± 0.83/22 is necessary to keep the advantage. Rxc4 36.gxf5 Nxf5 37.Rxf5 Rxf5 38.Rxf5]

35...Qc6 -0.77/24

[35...Qd5+- -1.96/22 Strongly threatening ...f5-f4. 36.gxf5 exf5 37.Bxf5 Nxf5 38.Rxf5 Rxf5 39.Rxf5 Nd6]

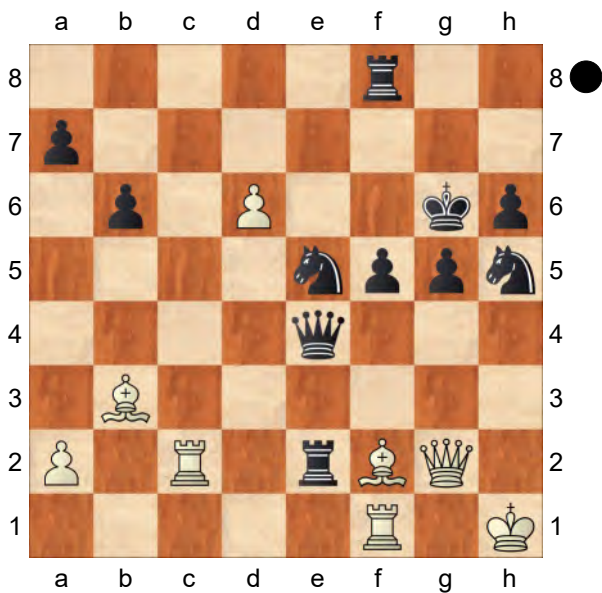
36.gxf5 exf5 37.Bc2? -2.66/22

[37.Bxf5 -0.97/23 Rxf5 38.Rxf5
Nxf5 39.Rxf5]

**37...Ng7 38.Bb3+ Kh7 39.d5 Qc5
40.Qd3 Rce8 41.Bd4 Qd6 42.Rc2
Re4 43.Kh1 Nh5 44.Bf2** Against Nh5-
g3+ **44...Ng6 45.Rc6 Qf4 ...Ng6-e5 is
the strong threat. 46.d6? -6.97/21**

[46.Qh3 -2.52/21 Ng7 47.Qg3]

**46...Ne5+ 47.Rc7+ Kg6 (-> ...Ne5-f3)
48.Qh3 Re2 49.Rc2 Qe4+ 50.Qg2**



Rxc2 -6.39/23

[50...Ng3+! -#11/21 51.Kh2 Nf3+
52.Qxf3 Qxf3 53.Rxe2 Nxf1+ 54.Kg1
Qxe2 55.d7 Nd2 56.Bd5 Qf1+
57.Kh2 Qxf2+ 58.Kh1 Ne4 59.Bxe4
fxe4 60.a3 Rf4 61.d8Q Rh4#]

51.Qxe4 fxe4 52.Bxc2 Nd3

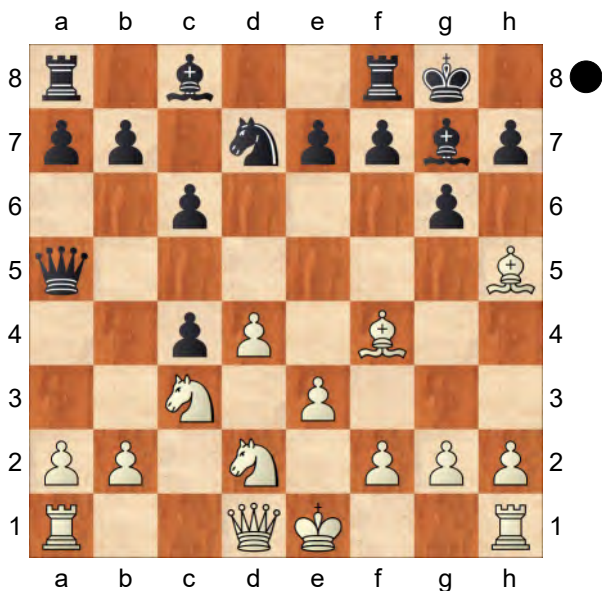
Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
Black=0.30. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Pillsbury, Harry Nelson
 (14) Hastings (14)
 [Naruemon]

D93

D93: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Bf4 0-0 6 e3
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4
 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Qb3 c6 7.Nf3 Qa5
 8.Nd2 Nbd7 9.Be2 Nh5 10.Bxh5
 dxc4 11.Qd1



Strongly threatening Bh5-e2. 11...Qxh5
 12.Qxh5 The position is equal. 12...gxh5
 13.Nxc4 b6 14.Ne4 -0.40/22

[14.b3= 0.01/19 should be
 considered.]

14...Ba6 15.Rc1 Rac8 16.Bg5N
 -0.59/22

[16.0-0= -0.09/20]

[16.b3 c5 17.d5 Bb7 18.Rd1 b5
 19.Na5 Ba8 20.Nc6 Bxc6 21.dxc6
 Nb6 22.Nxc5 Rxc6 23.Nd3 Rc2
 24.0-0 Rxa2 25.Nb4 Rb2 26.Nc6 e6
 27.Nxa7 Rxb3 28.Rb1 Rxb1
 29.Rxb1 Nd5 30.Bd6 ½-½ (30) Golz,
 W-Malich, B Aschersleben 1963]

16...Rfe8 17.b3 h6 18.Bh4 Nf8 19.f3
 Ng6 20.Bf2 h4 21.0-0 f5 22.Ned2

Red8! 23.Rfd1 -1.10/22

[Better is 23.Rc2 ̄ -0.37/19]

23...c5 ̄ 24.dxc5 bxc5 0.01/22

[24...Rxc5 ̄ -1.26/21 aiming for ...b6-
 b5. 25.Rc2 (25.e4 Rcc8 ̄)
 25...Rcd5]

25.f4= Bf6

[25...Rd3! ?]

26.Nf3 Bb7 27.h3 Kf7 28.Nfe5+
 -0.17/28

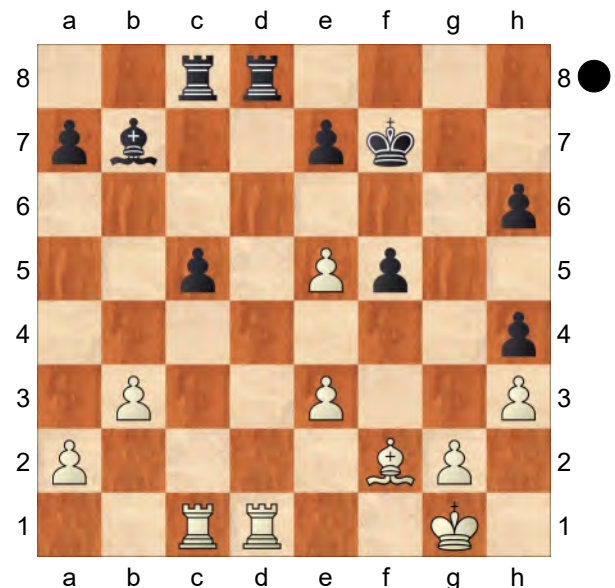
[Δ28.Rxd8 0.26/24 Rxd8 29.Be1]

28...Bxe5

[28...Nxe5 with more complications.
 29.Nxe5+ Bxe5 30.Rxd8 Rxd8
 31.fxe5 Rg8]

29.Nxe5+ Nxe5 30.fxe5 -1.43/24

[White should play 30.Rxd8 ̄ -0.66/25
 Rxd8 31.fxe5]



30...Rg8! ̄ 31.Bxh4? -5.08/25

This costs White the game.

[31.Rd7 ̄ -1.24/24 is a better chance.
 Bxg2 32.Rxa7]

31...Rxc2+-+ 32.Kf1 Ke6

Against Rd1-d7 33.Bf2 Bf3 34.Rd2

Rh2 35.Rdc2 -10.81/24

[Δ35.Rcc2 -4.13/28 Rh1+ 36.Bg1]

35...Rh1+ 36.Bg1 Rg8 37.Kf2 Be4

(-> ...Rg8-g2+) 38.Re2 Rg2+ 39.Ke1
Rgxg1+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/
Black=0.15 (very precise)
0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Mieses, Jacques

(21) Hastings (21)

[Mon Hokmome]

E99

E99: King's Indian: Classical Main Line:

9.Ne1 Nd7 10.f3 f5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6

5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5

Ne7 9.Ne1 Nd7 10.Nd3 f5 11.Bd2

Nf6 12.f3 f4 13.c5 g5 14.Rc1 Ng6

15.cxd6 cxd6 16.Nb5 Qb6+N 0.99/21

[Better is 16...Rf7± 0.38/19 17.Qc2

Ne8 18.a4 h5 19.Nf2 Bd7 20.Qb3

(20.Rfd1 Bf8 21.a5 g4 22.fxc4

hxc4 23.Nxc4 Qh4 24.Be1 Qg5

25.h3 f3 26.gxf3 Nf4 27.Bf1 Nf6

28.Qh2 Rh7 Boulos, C (2550)-Uyanga,

B (2685) ICCF corr 2009 Telechess

CBM 89 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001])

20...Bf8 21.Rc2 a6 22.Na3 Rg7

23.h3 Nh4 24.Rfc1 g4 25.fxc4 hxc4

26.hxc4 Nf6 27.Rc7 Qe8 28.Qxb7

Rb8 29.Qxa6 Qg6 30.Rxd7 Rxd7

31.Nb5 Qh6 Wikman, N (2395)-

Szewczyk, G (2395) corr 1986 1-0

(49)]

17.Nf2± Bd7 18.Na3 White is better.

18...Qd8

[18...Qxb2 19.Nc4 Qd4 20.Nxd6+-]

19.Qb3 h5 20.h3 0.82/21 Inhibits g5-g4.

& Bianco is more active.

[20.Nc4 1.32/20]

20...g4 21.fxc4 hxc4 22.hxc4 Rf7

23.Rc3 Bh6 24.Rfc1 -0.01/21

[24.Qxb7? f3 25.g5 (25.Bxh6? fxe2

26.Re1 Nxc4+-) 25...fxe2+-]

[24.Rh3± 1.01/20 Bf8 25.Nc4

(25.Qxb7 Bxc4 26.Qxf7+ Kxf7)]

24...Rh7 1.20/21

[24...f3!= -0.01/21 25.Bxh6 fxe2]

25.Rh3

[25.Qxb7 Bg5±]

25...Qf8 2.03/21

[25...b6± 1.09/20 might work better.

26.Nb5 Bxb5 27.Qxb5 (27.Bxb5

Bg5±) 27...Bg5 28.Rxh7 Kxh7]

26.Bf3? 0.50/21

[26.Nb5+- 2.03/21]

26...Re8? 2.62/22

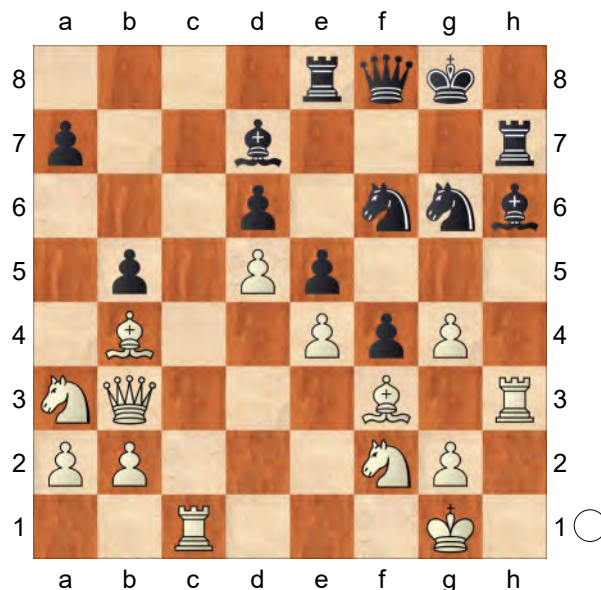
[26...b5± 0.50/21]

27.Bb4!+-

[27.Qxb7?! Bxc4 28.Qxh7+ Nxc7+-]

[27.Rc7?! Rb8 28.Bb4 Ne8±]

27...b5



28.Ba5? 0.65/17

[Don't do 28.Rc7?! Ra8 29.Qc3

a6+-]

[White should play 28.Rc6!+- 2.99/21]

28...a6±

(Diagram)

29.Qb4 0.25/22

[White should try 29.Rc6!± 0.71/21]

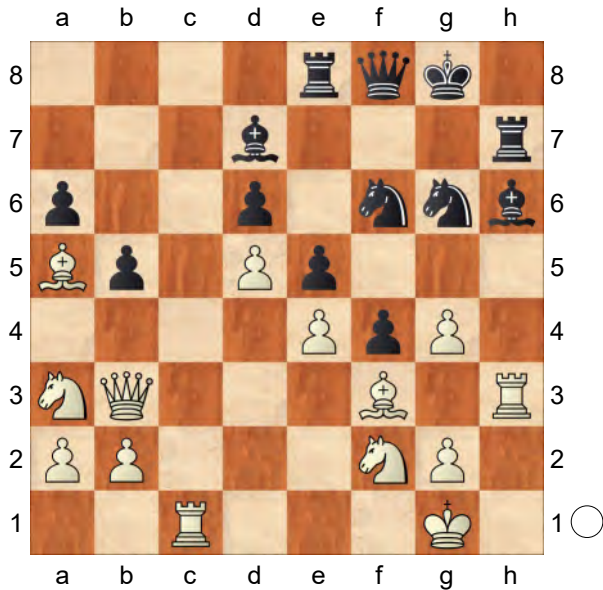
29...Bg5 30.Rxh7 Kxh7 31.Rc7

[31.Nh3!? Bh4 32.Bc7±]

31...Nh4 1.36/20

[31...Nh8!= 0.17/21]

32.Nh3 0.01/21



[32.Kf1± 1.36/20]

32...Kg6 0.82/23

[32...Qh6!= 0.01/21 remains equal.

33.Nf2 (33.Nxg5+ Qxg5 34.Qxd6
Nxf3+ 35.gxf3 Qh4=) 33...Qf8]

33.Nf2 -0.01/25

[33.Nxg5± 0.82/23 Kxg5 34.Nc2]

33...Qh6? 2.58/26

[33...Kh7= -0.01/25 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

34.Qxd6+- Nxf3+ 35.gxf3 The board is
on fire. **35...Rh8?** 4.28/28

[35...Bh4 2.16/24 36.Nd3 (36.Rxd7?
Bxf2+ 37.Kxf2 Qh2+ 38.Ke1 Rh8-+)
36...Bg5]

36.Rxd7 Qh2+ 37.Kf1 Bh4 38.Be1
-11.97/23

[38.Nd3+- 4.26/24 Qh1+ 39.Ke2
Qg2+ 40.Kd1 Qxf3+ 41.Kc2 Qxe4
42.Qxe5]

38...Bxf2 A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
Black=0.77. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

□ Cheshire/Bird

■ Chapman/Blackburne

Hastings

[Mon Hokmome]

A02

1895

A02: Bird's Opening Petronijevic,Zoran:
'The game was played in Simson's Divan.

' **1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.g3**
[4.Nf3 Nf6 5.d4 Ng4 6.Qd3 c5
7.Qe4+ Be6 8.Ng5 Bxh2 9.Nxe6
Qh4+ 10.Kd2 fxe6 11.Rxh2 Qg5+
12.e3 Nxh2 13.Qxe6+ Kd8 14.Qd6+
Nd7 15.Qxh2 Rf8 16.Be2 cxd4
17.Ke1 Rc8 18.Na3 dxe3
Survey\ uebersicht Survey 1995 (33)]

4...f5 5.d4N

[5.d3 Nf6 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bg2 Ne5
8.Nd2 Qe7 9.Nf1 Bd7 10.Bf4 0-0
11.Bxe5 Bxe5 12.Qc2 Kh8 13.Bf3
Rab8 14.Qd2 Rfe8 15.h3 Qd6
16.Kf2 c5 17.e3 Bb5 18.Rd1 Rbd8
19.c4 Bc6 Bird,H-Loewe,E London
1849 EXT 2021 [Petronijevic,Zoran]
1-0 (34) 20.Qe2 b5 21.b3 bxc4
22.bxc4 Ba4 23.Rb1 Rb8 24.Nd2
Bxg3+ 25.Kg2 Bh4 26.Rh2 Bc2
27.Rxb8 Rxb8 28.d4 cxd4 29.exd4
Re8 30.Qf1 Re1 31.c5 Qxd4
32.Qxe1 Bxe1 33.Nb3 Bxb3 34.axb3
Qxc5 Bird,H-Lasker,E Hastings
(England) 1895 Lasker 2nd WC
[Khalifman,A] 0-1 (34)]

5...Nf6 6.Bg5 0.29/19

[6.Nc3± 0.64/19]

6...0-0= 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.c3 White is
slightly better. **8...h6! 9.Bxf6 Qxf6**
10.Nd2 Bd7 0.76/21

[10...f4= 0.20/21]

11.Qb3+ 0.23/18

[White should try 11.Nh3± 0.76/21]

11...Kh8! Active counter play! 12.0-0-0
-0.07/16

[12.Qxb7? Rab8! 13.Qa6 Nb4!
14.Qxa7 Nc2+ 15.Kd1 Nxa1-+]

[12.Nh3± 0.32/19]

12...Qg5 1.20/20

[12...Na5!= -0.07/16 13.Qc2
(13.Qd5 Bc6+) 13...Rae8]

13.Qd5 0.51/21

[13.Qxb7± 1.20/20 Rab8 14.Qa6]

13...Rae8 14.Nh3 Qe3 15.Rhe1
0.29/24

[15.Nf4± 0.68/22 feels stronger. Bxf4
16.gxf4]

15...g5 aiming for ...f5-f4. **16.Qf3 Qe7**
1.62/22

[16...f4= 0.24/23]

17.Nf2 0.64/16

[17.Qh5+- 1.62/22]

17...Qf7 1.21/21

[17...f4!± 0.64/16 18.g4 Qg7]

18.Nb3 0.12/22

[18.e4!± 1.21/21]

18...a5 0.73/22

[18...g4!= 0.12/22 remains equal.
19.Qd3 f4]

19.Kb1 -0.46/22

[19.Nd3!± 0.73/22]

19...f4+ Threatens to win with ...Re8-e3.

20.gxf4 Black must now prevent Nf2-d3.

20...gxf4 1.01/22

[20...g4= -0.18/22 21.Qg3 Bxf4]

21.Nd3 0.29/22

[21.Nd2!± 1.01/22]

21...Re3 22.Qf2 And now Nb3-c5 would
win. **22...Bf5 0.87/21**

[22...a4!± 0.35/23 23.Nbc5 Bxc5
24.dxc5 Be6]

23.Bf3 0.42/22

[23.Na1!± 0.87/21]

23...Qh7 1.69/23

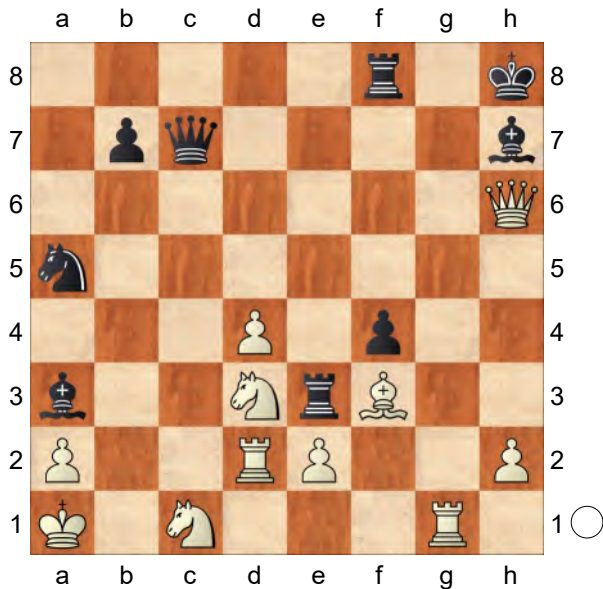
[23...a4± 0.42/22 24.Na1 Be6]

24.Nbc1? 0.01/18

[24.Nd2+- 1.69/23]

24...a4!= 25.Qh4 Na5 0.45/22

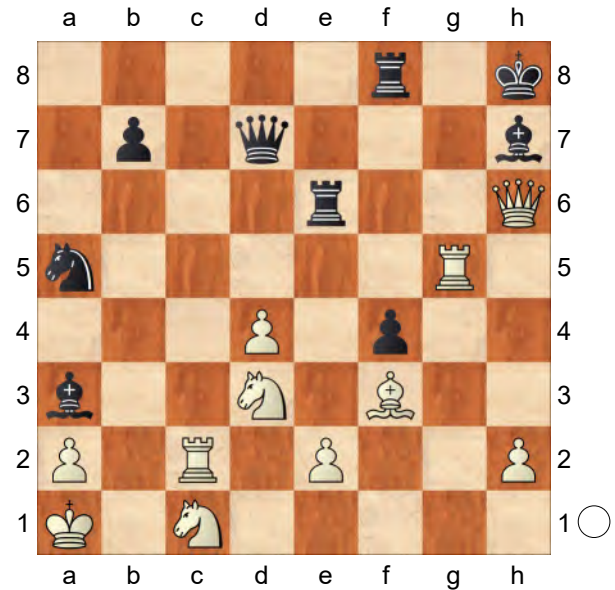
[25...a3= -0.01/21]
26.Rg1! ♘ White is not keeping still
26...c5 0.58/21
 [26...Nc4= -0.01/20]
27.Ka1! cxd4 0.82/25
 [27...a3!= 0.24/24]
28.cxd4 -0.01/22
 [28.Nxf4± 0.82/25 dxc3 29.Rxd6
 cxb2+ 30.Kxb2 Nc4+ 31.Ka1 Nxd6
 32.Nd5]
28...a3= 29.bxa3 -0.61/22
 [29.Nxf4= 0.01/22 axb2+ 30.Kxb2]
29...Qc7? 2.73/23
 [29...Nc4̄ -0.61/22 keeps the upper
 hand.]
30.Qxh6++- Bh7 31.Rd2 Rd2-c2! is the
 strong threat. **31...Bxa3?** 4.03/26
 [31...Rf7 1.75/23]



32.Rc2!! 1.64/22 **Qd7 33.Rg5?** -0.01/24
 [33.d5+- 1.64/24 Qf7 34.Rg4]
33...Re6=

(Diagram)

34.Qh5? -3.30/25
 [34.Rd5!= 0.01/22 Qa4 35.Qxe6
 Qxc2 36.Qe5+ Kg8 37.Qe6+



(37.Be4? leads to mate. Bb2+
 38.Nxb2 Qxc1+) 37...Kh8 38.Qe5+
 Kg8 39.Qg5+ (39.Be4? gets mated.
 Bb2+ 40.Nxb2 Qxc1+) 39...Kh8
 40.Qe5+]
34...Qxd4+-+ 35.Kb1 Nc4 36.Nb3 Rb6
 Chess con chili. **37.Rg6?** -11.56/25
 [37.Bd5 -2.86/25 f3 38.Qxh7+
 (38.Bxc4? f2+-) 38...Kxh7 39.Rxc4]
37...Rc8 (→ ...Nc4-d2+) 38.Rxc4 Rxc4
39.Rg8+ Kxg8 40.Bd5+ Kg7 41.Qf7+
Kh6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/
 Black=0.57
0-1

□ Tinsley, Samuel
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward
 (12) Hastings (12)
[Mon Hokmome]

D35

1895

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bf4 Bd6 5.Bg3 b6

[5...c6 6.e3 Bxg3 7.hxg3 Nbd7 8.Nf3 h6 9.Qc2 Qa5 10.0-0-0 dxc4 11.Bxc4 b5 12.Bd3 b4 13.Qa4 Qxa4 14.Nxa4 a5 15.Kd2 Ba6 16.Rc1 Bb5 17.Nc5 Ke7 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.Bxb5 cxb5 20.Rc6 21.Qc4 (2538)-Baigildin, A (1820) Romania 2018 CBM 169 Extra [Mikhalchishin] 1-0 (36)]

6.e3N

[6.cxd5 exd5 7.e3 Bb7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.dxc5 bxc5 11.0-0 Bxg3 12.hxg3 Nc6 13.Qc2 Rc8 14.Rfd1 Qe7 15.Rac1 Rfd8 16.Qa4 g6 17.Qh4 Kg7 18.Rc2 Rc7 19.Rcd2 Rcd7 20.Bb5 Rd6 Cousin, D-Noteboom A Main Line 7. ♘d5 ♘e4 1887 CYB 01 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (51)]

6...Bb7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nf3
 The position is equal. **8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Nd7 10.Bd3 h6 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.Bc2 0-0 13.Bh4 Qe8 14.Nd2 -0.22/21**

[♞14.a4 0.18/19]

14...f5 15.f4 -0.42/21

[15.0-0= -0.05/20]

15...Rc8 16.0-0 c5 17.Bb3 Bd5 0.24/22

[17...Kh8 ♞ -0.39/20]

18.Rac1 -0.42/21

[18.c4= 0.24/22 Bb7 19.a4]

18...Bxb3 0.01/22

[18...Be7 ♞ -0.42/21 19.Bxe7 Qxe7]

19.axb3= Be7 20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Qd3 Qd6 22.h3 Nf6 23.Nc4 Qd5 24.Nd2 Rfd8 25.Rfd1 Rc7 0.01/20

[25...cxd4 ♞ -0.39/23 might be stronger. 26.cxd4 Qa5]

26.c4 Qd6 27.Nf3 Prevents g7-g5.

27...Ne4 28.Ne5 Qe7 29.Qe2 cxd4

30.exd4 Qh4 0.41/22

[30...g5= 0.01/24]

31.Qe3 -0.01/23

[31.Qf3± 0.41/22]

31...Qg3 0.59/24

[31...g5!= -0.01/23]

32.Qxg3± Nxg3 33.Kf2 Inhibits Ng3-e2. 33...Ne4+ 34.Ke3 0.47/22

[34.Kf3± 0.85/22]

34...Nf6 1.15/22

[34...g5± 0.47/22]

35.Kf3 0.50/22

[35.g4± 1.15/22]

35...Nd7 36.Rd3 &Bianco is more active.

[36.Ke2 looks sharper. g5 37.Ke3 Kg7 38.g4]

36...Nxe5+ 37.fxe5 Endgame KRR-KRR 37...b5 1.40/21

[37...a5± 0.56/21]

38.Ke3 1.07/23

[♞38.c5 1.40/21]

38...bxc4± 39.bxc4 Kf7 1.36/20

[♞39...a5 1.01/22]

40.Ra3 0.93/23

[♞40.c5 1.36/20]

40...g5 41.Ra6 Rb8 42.Rc2 0.33/24

[42.c5± 1.09/22]

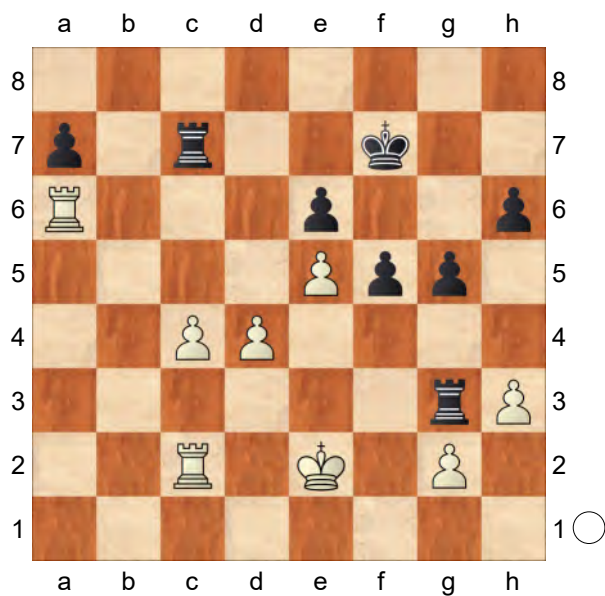
42...Rb3+± 43.Ke2 Rg3!

(Diagram)

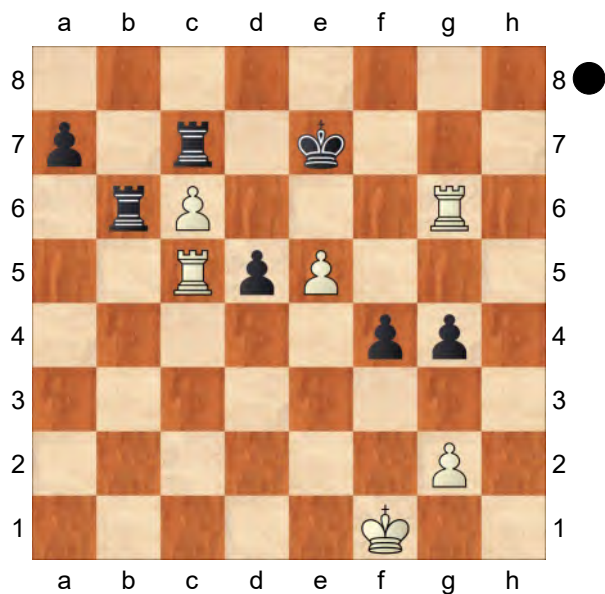
44.Kf2 0.01/22

[44.Ke1!± 0.93/21]

44...Rd3= 45.Rd6 f4 46.c5 Black must now prevent Rc2-b2. 46...h5 47.c6 Ke7



48.Ke2 Rb3 49.Kf1 g4 50.hxg4 hxg4
51.d5 exd5 52.Rg6 Rb6 53.Rc5



And now Rg6-g7+ would win. 53...Rc8
54.Ke2 a6 55.Kd3 Rb5 56.Kd4 Rxc5

[56...f3!? 57.Rxb5 axb5 58.gxf3
gxf3=]

57.Kxc5 KR-KR 57...f3 0.68/26

[Better is 57...g3!= 0.18/25]

58.gxf3 0.01/20

[White should try 58.Rxg4± 0.68/26 f2
59.Rf4]

58...gxf3 59.Rf6 f2 8.64/29

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[59...d4= 0.01/25]

60.Rxf2+- Threatens to win with Rf2-f6.
White is clearly winning. 60...Ke6
61.Rf6+ Kxe5 62.Rd6 a5 63.Rxd5+
Ke6 64.Rd4 Ke7 65.Re4+ Kf7 66.Kb6
Intending Kb6-b7 and mate. 66...Rb8+
67.Kxa5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise) . An
unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

☐ **Bird, Henry Edward**
☒ **Schiffers, Emanuel Stepanovich**
 (19) Hastings (19) 1895
[Mon Hokmome]

D91

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) / Black=0.10 (very precise) .
 Loss on time!?

0-1

D91: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Bg5
ChessCalisthenics: 'D91: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3
Bg7 5 Bg5' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3
d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bg5 Ne4 6.cxd5
Nxg5 7.Nxg5 e6 8.Nf3 exd5 9.e3 0-0
10.Be2 Qd6 11.Nb5N

[11.0-0 c6 12.Ne1 (12.a3 a5
 13.Na4 Nd7 14.Rc1 b6 15.Qd2 Bb7
 16.Rfd1 Rfc8 17.Rc2 Bf6 18.Nc3
 Bg7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Qe7
 21.Qf4 Nf6 22.Nc3 Nd5 23.Nxd5
 cxd5 24.Rxc8+ Rxc8 25.Bd3 Qc7
 26.Qd2 Qd6 Petrosian, T (2645)-
Gheorghiu, F (2520) Las Palmas
1973 [ChessCalisthenics] ½-½)
 12...Bf5 13.Qb3 Nd7 14.Qxb7 Rfb8
 15.Qa6 Rxb2 16.Bd3 Rb6 17.Qa5
 Be6 18.Nc2 Bf8 19.Rfc1 Rbb8
 20.Rab1 Rxb1 21.Rxb1 c5 22.g3
 Bg7 23.Rb7 cxd4 24.exd4 Qc6
 25.Rc7 Qb6 Gelfand, B (2665)-
Beliaevsky, A (2655) Reggio Emilia
1992 CBM 027 [Hansen, Curt] 1-0 (50)
 26.Qxb6 Nxb6 27.Nb5 a6 28.Nc3
 Rc8 29.Rxc8+ Bxc8 30.Kf1 Kf8
 31.Ke2 a5 32.Ke3 Ke7 33.Na1
 Nc4+ 34.Bxc4 dxc4 35.Nc2 Be6
 36.Ne4 Bd5 37.f3 f5 38.Nc3 Kd6
 39.f4 Kc6 40.Kd2 Bf7 Huebner, R
(2600)-Pelletier, Y (2569) Luzern 2008
EXT 2010 [Pelletier, Yannick] ½-½
(50)]

11...Qe7 12.Qb3 c6 Black is slightly
better. 13.Qa3 Qxa3 14.Nxa3 Re8
15.Kd2 Nd7 16.Rhc1 Nf6 17.Bd3
Ne4+ 18.Bxe4 Rxe4 19.Nb1 Re8
20.Nc3 Be6 21.b4 b6 22.Rab1

□ Colborne/Bird

■ Chapman/Blackburne

Hastings

[Mon Hokmome]

A02

A02: Bird's Opening

Petronijevic,Zoran: 'The game was played in Simson's Divan.' 1.f4 e5

2.fxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.g3

[4.Nf3 Nf6 5.d4 Ng4 6.Qd3 c5 7.Qe4+ Be6 8.Ng5 Bxh2 9.Nxe6 Qh4+ 10.Kd2 fxe6 11.Rxh2 Qg5+ 12.e3 Nxh2 13.Qxe6+ Kd8 14.Qd6+ Nd7 15.Qxh2 Rf8 16.Be2 cxd4 17.Ke1 Rc8 18.Na3 dxe3 Survey\ uebersicht Survey 1995 (33)]

4...f5 5.d4N

[5.d3 Nf6 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bg2 Ne5 8.Nd2 Qe7 9.Nf1 Bd7 10.Bf4 0-0 11.Bxe5 Bxe5 12.Qc2 Kh8 13.Bf3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Rfe8 15.h3 Qd6 16.Kf2 c5 17.e3 Bb5 18.Rd1 Rbd8 19.c4 Bc6 Bird,H-Loewe,E London 1849 EXT 2021 [Petronijevic,Zoran] 1-0 (34) 20.Qe2 b5 21.b3 bxc4 22.bxc4 Ba4 23.Rb1 Rb8 24.Nd2 Bxg3+ 25.Kg2 Bh4 26.Rh2 Bc2 27.Rxb8 Rxb8 28.d4 cxd4 29.exd4 Re8 30.Qf1 Re1 31.c5 Qxd4 32.Qxe1 Bxe1 33.Nb3 Bxb3 34.axb3 Qxc5 Bird,H-Lasker,E Hastings (England) 1895 Lasker 2nd WC [Khalifman,A] 0-1 (34)]

5...Nf6 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.c3 -0.16/21

[7.Nh3± 0.31/16 was preferable.]

7...h6 8.Bxf6 The position is equal.

8...Nxf6

[8...Qxf6 9.Nh3±]

9.Qd3 0-0! And now ...f5-f4 would win.

10.Nd2 -0.76/20

[10.Nh3!= -0.07/21]

10...Re8 -0.22/21

[10...f4!± -0.76/20 Hoping for ...Nf6-g4. 11.Bh3 Ng4 12.gxf4 Bxf4]

11.Nc4 b5 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Bg2 Against Bc8-b7 13...Rb8 0.37/20

[13...Be6!± -0.35/22]

14.Nh3!± d5 0.69/21

[14...Ng4 0.31/21]

15.0-0 Rb6 16.Nf2 0.07/19

[16.Rae1± 0.70/19]

16...Rbe6 0.67/19

[16...b4= 0.07/19]

17.Rae1 0.21/18

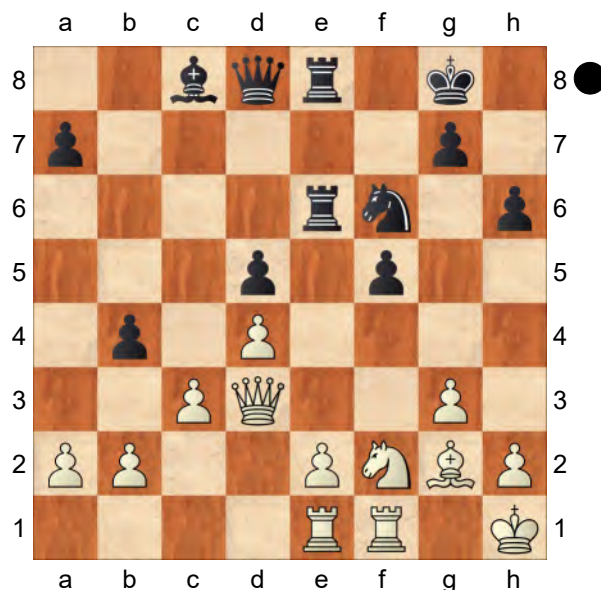
[17.Bf3±

0.67/19

is more appropriate.]

17...b4= 18.Kh1 -0.87/22

[18.Qd2!± 0.34/22 keeps the upper hand.]



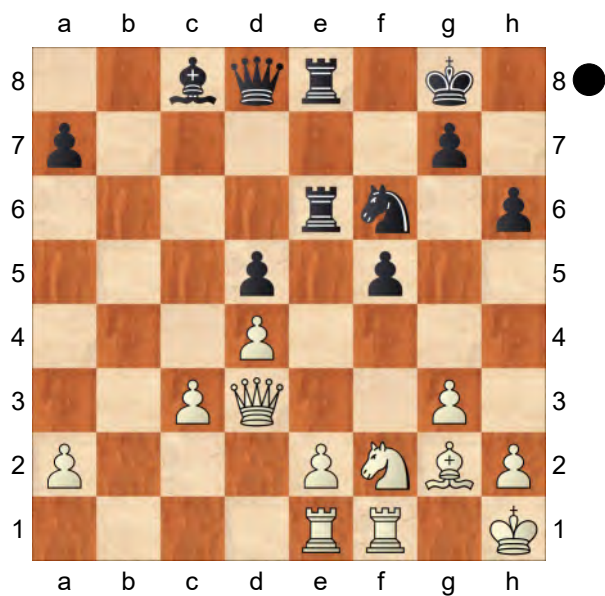
18...bxc3 0.01/23

[18...Ba6!± -0.87/22 19.Qxf5 bxc3 20.bxc3 Bxe2]

19.bxc3 -0.94/22

[19.Qxc3= 0.01/23 remains equal. Rxe2 20.Rxe2 Rxe2 21.Nh3 (21.Bf3 Re8±)]

(Diagram)



19...Re3 0.20/17

[19...Ba6! -0.94/22 20.Qxf5 Bxe2]

20.Qc2 -0.27/16

[20.Qd2 0.20/17]

20...Ba6! 21.Nd1 -1.01/24

[21.Bf3!= -0.22/20 keeps the balance.]

21...Rxe2 22.Rxe2 Rxe2 -0.63/22

[22...Bxe2 -1.43/23 23.Re1 (23.Rxf5 Ng4) 23...Bc4]

23.Qxf5 24.Qe7 -0.40/23

[23...Qe8 -0.86/22 Threatens to win with ...Re2-e1. 24.Rg1 (24.Bxd5+? Kh8+) 24...Bc8]

24.Rg1

[Don't blunder 24.Bxd5+? Nxd5 25.Kg1 (25.Qxd5+? Re6+) 25...Bb7+]

24...Bb7 0.01/18

[24...Bc4 -0.56/21]

25.Nf2= 26.Qe3 26.Ng4 Nxg4 27.Qxg4 Re1 28.Rf1 Ba6 Pin 29.Qf5

[Wrong is 29.Bxd5+? Kh8 30.Qe6 Qxe6 31.Bxe6 Bxf1+]

29...Rxf1+ 30.Bxf1 Bxf1 31.Qc8+ Kf7 (-> ...Qe3-f3+)

[31...Kh7!? 32.Qf5+ Kg8 33.Qc8+ Kf7 34.Qf5+ Kg8=]

32.Qf5+ Ke7 33.Qxf1

[33.Qxd5 feels hotter. Bh3 34.Qc5+ Kf6 35.Qd6+]

33...Qxc3 Endgame KQ-KQ 34.Qe2+

Kf7 35.Qh5+ Kf6 36.Qxd5 Qe1+

37.Kg2 Qe2+ 38.Kh3 Qf1+ 1.01/24

[38...g5= 0.01/24 39.Qe5+ Qxe5 40.dxe5+ Kf5]

39.Kg4± &Bianco is more active.

39...h5+ 1.97/24

[39...Qa6± 0.90/21]

40.Kh4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.32

1-0

A02

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Lasker, Emanuel

08.10 R05 08.10 R05 GBR Hastings 1895
[Naruemon]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.g3 f5N

[4...h5 5.Bg2 (5.Bh3 h4 6.Bxc8 hxc3 7.Nf3 Qxc8 8.h4 g2 9.Kf2 gxh1Q 10.Qxh1 Nf6 11.d4 Nc6 12.Be3 Ng4+ 13.Ke1 Nxe3 14.Na3 Bxa3 15.Kd2 Nc4+ 16.Kc3 Bxb2+ 17.Kxc4 Qe6+ 18.Kd3 Bxa1 19.Qxa1 0-0-0 Huseby, J (540)-Converset, J (2146) Lechenicher SchachServer 2012 0-1) 5...Nc6 6.Nc3 h4 7.Ne4 hxg3 8.h3 Nf6 9.Nxd6+ Qxd6 10.d3 Be6 11.c3 0-0-0 12.Qa4 Nd5 13.Bd2 g5 14.Bxg5 Nxc3 15.Qf4 Qxf4 16.Bxf4 Nd5 17.Bxg3 Rdg8 18.Kf2 Rh6 19.Bxd5 Bird, H-Blackburne, J Hastings 1895 HCL [Schiffers] ½-½ (71)]

5.d3 Nf6 6.c3 0.15/18

[6.Nf3± 0.46/18 might be stronger.]

6...Nc6= 7.Bg2 Ne5 8.Nd2 -0.01/18

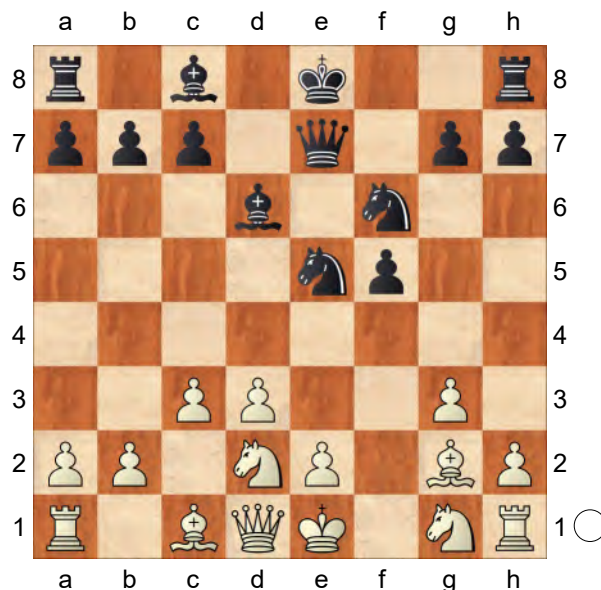
[8.Na3± 0.38/18]

8...Qe7!

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening ...Ne5xd3+. 9.Nf1 Bd7 10.Bf4 -0.56/20

[White should play 10.Ne3= 0.08/19]



10...0-0 11.Bxe5 -0.77/19

[11.Ne3= -0.26/18]

11...Bxe5 12.Qc2 -0.99/20

[12.Qd2 -0.64/19]

12...Kh8 -0.44/19

[Better is 12...Bd6 -0.99/20]

13.Bf3 -1.00/19

[13.Bxb7 Rab8 14.Bg2]

13...Rab8 Black has strong compensation. 14.Qd2 -1.20/20
Against f5-f4

[14.Nh3 -0.79/20]

14...Rfe8 15.h3 -1.71/20

[15.Ne3 -1.01/20 keeps fighting.]

15...Qd6 -1.30/18

[15...b5+ -1.71/20 16.e3 b4]

16.Kf2 c5↑ Keeping White busy. 17.e3 Bb5 & Nero is much more active. 18.Rd1 -1.77/23

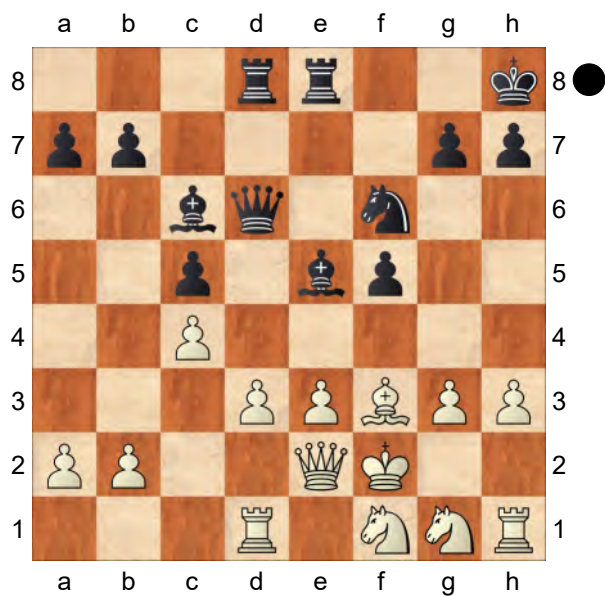
[18.c4 Ba4 19.Rc1]

18...Rbd8+ 19.c4 Bc6 20.Qe2 -2.42/22

[20.Qc1 -1.33/22]

(Diagram)

20...b5! 21.b3 -2.69/23



[♖21.Rh2 -1.82/22]

21...bxc4 Threatens to win with ...

Bc6xf3. 22.bxc4? -4.91/24

[22.Bxc6 -2.46/22 Qxc6 23.Qf3
Qxf3+ 24.Nxf3 Ne4+ 25.Kg2]

22...Ba4 Black is clearly winning. **23.Rb1**

Rb8 24.Nd2 Bxg3+ 25.Kg2 Bh4

A strong pair of Bishops. **26.Rh2 Bc2**

27.Rxb8 Rxb8

[27...Qxb8? too greedy. 28.Nb3 Bxb3
29.axb3-+]

28.d4 cxd4

[But not 28...Ne4? 29.Bxe4 fxe4
30.Kh1-+]

29.exd4 -8.37/25

[♜29.c5 -4.25/22 Qxc5 30.exd4
Qxd4 31.Kh1]

29...Re8 30.Qf1 Re1 31.c5 Qxd4

[And not 31...Rxf1 32.cxd6 Ra1
33.Kh1♠]

32.Qxe1 Bxe1 33.Nb3 Bxb3 34.axb3

Qxc5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
Black=0.24 (precise)

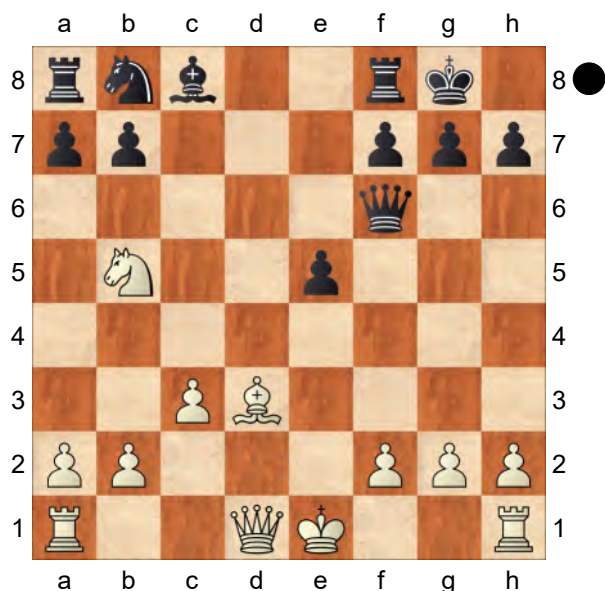
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□ **Albin, Adolf**
 ■ **Bird, Henry Edward**
 (01) Hastings (01)
 [Naruemon]

C13

1895

C13: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5
Be7, Alekhine-Chatard Attack 1.e4 e6
2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bg5 dxe4
5.Nxe4 Be7 6.Nxf6+ Bxf6 7.Bxf6
Qxf6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bd3 c5 10.c3 cxd4
11.Nxd4 e5 12.Nb5



Black must now prevent Nb5-c7.
12...Nc6 White should prevent ...e5-e4!
13.0-0

[13.Nc7 Rb8 14.Nd5 Qh6 15.0-0
 Be6 16.Nc7 Bc8 17.Be4 Rd8
 18.Qb3 Qd6 19.Nb5 Qc5 20.a4 Be6
 21.Qc2 g6 22.Nc7 Bc4 23.Rfd1
 Rbc8 24.b4 Qe7 25.Nd5 Bxd5
 26.Rxd5 Rxd5 27.Bxd5 Nxb4
 Sarkar, J (2366)-Stark, L (2381)
 Chess.com INT 2021 0-1]

13...Be6N 0.25/20

[Δ13...Qe7 -0.09/18]

[13...Rd8 14.Qc2 g6 15.Rad1 Be6
 16.Nc7 Rac8 17.Nxe6 Qxe6 18.a3
 Kg7 19.Rfe1 f5 20.f3 a6 21.Qe2

Qe7 22.Kh1 Rd6 23.Bc2 Rcd8
 24.Rxd6 Rxd6 25.Rd1 Kf6 26.Rxd6+
 Qxd6 27.Qe3 Kg7 28.Kg1
 Jouglet, F (2011)-Mangelschots, P
 (2128) Bethune 2003 ½-½ (46)]

[13...Bf5 14.Bxf5 Qxf5 15.Qb3
 Rad8 16.Rad1 Qg6 17.h3 h6
 18.Nc7 b6 19.Qa4 Kh8 20.Qg4
 Qxg4 21.hxg4 e4 22.Nb5 Ne5
 23.Rde1 Rd2 24.Rxe4 Nd3 25.Nxa7
 Rxb2 26.a4 Ra2 27.Nb5 Nc5
 28.Rb4 Groszpeter, A (2520)-Guliyev,
 N (2370) Szekszard 1994 ½-½]

[13...g6 14.Qe2 Qe7 15.Rad1 a6
 16.Na3 b5 17.Be4 Bb7 18.Nc2 f5
 19.Bd5+ Kh8 20.Nb4 Nxb4 21.Bxb7
 Rab8 22.cxb4 Rxb7 23.Rd5 Re8
 24.Qd2 Qf6 25.Rd6 Re6 26.Rd8+
 Kg7 27.Rc1 g5 28.Rcc8 Oresky, J
 (2223)-Netusil, M (2170) Czech
 Republic 2019 1-0 (34)]

14.Qa4 -0.10/21

[Δ14.Nc7 0.25/20]

14...Rad8 15.Rfd1 Qg5 16.Bf1
-0.46/21

[16.Be4= 0.29/20]

16...Bg4 17.Rd3 -0.70/22

[Δ17.Rxd8 -0.39/21 Rxd8 18.h4]

17...Rxd3! 18.Bxd3 Bf3 0.30/24

[Black should play 18...Rd8 19.Be4 Qf4]
 -0.71/22

19.Bf1→ White mounts an attack.

19...a6 20.Nd6 Nd8 21.Qc2 0.17/22

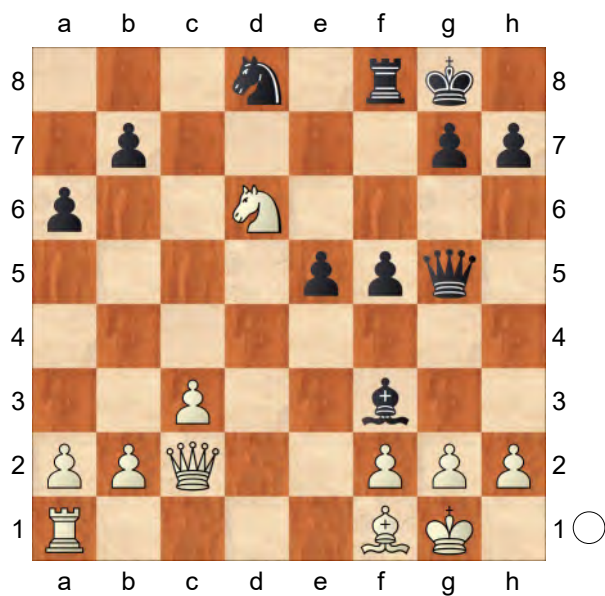
[21.Qb4± 0.60/23 should be
 considered.]

21...f5? 1.87/23

[21...Bc6= 0.17/22 and Black stays
 safe.]

(Diagram)

22.Kh1 0.59/19



[White should try 22.Qb3+!+- 1.87/23
Kh8 23.Qb4]

22...Bc6!± 23.Rd1 0.01/18

[Better is 23.Qb3+!± 0.66/20 Kh8
24.Qb4]

23...Ne6!= 24.f3 0.03/21

[24.Qb3± 0.57/21 Rf6 25.f3
(25.Nxb7 Rg6=)]

24...Rf6 0.62/23

[24...e4!= 0.03/21 25.Bc4 (25.fxe4
fxe4 26.Qb3 Qg6±) 25...Qe7]

25.Bc4 Hoping for Nd6xf5!

[25.Nc8!?]

25...e4 26.fxe4 Kf8? 3.18/19

[26...Qf4± 0.51/24]

27.Nxf5+-

[Worse is 27.exf5 Nf4 28.Bf1
(28.Ne4 Qxf5 29.Rd4 Ne6±)
28...Rh6=]

27...Qg4 4.21/26

[27...b5 2.66/21]

28.Qd2 Qxe4? 5.57/19

[28...Qf4 3.44/23 was called for.
29.Qxf4 Nxf4 30.Rd8+ Be8]

**29.Qd6+ Kf7 30.Bxe6+ Qxe6 31.Qc7+
Kg6 32.Qg3+ 4.24/25**

[32.Qxg7+ 10.15/24 Kxf5 33.Rf1+
Ke5 34.Qg3+ Ke4 35.Qe1+ Kd3

36.Qd1+ Ke3 37.Qd4+ Ke2 38.Rxf6
Qxf6 39.Qxf6]

32...Kxf5 33.Rf1+ Ke4 34.Re1+ Kd5

Threatens to win with ...Qe6-e4!

35.Qd3+ White mates. 35...Kc5

36.Qd4+ Kb5 37.Qb4# Weighted Error

Value: White=0.58/Black=0.89. Loss on
time!?

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□ **Burn,Amos**
 ■ **Bird, Henry Edward**
 (13) Hastings (13)
[Mon Hokmome]

A05

A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6

1.c4 Nf6 2.b3 b6 3.Bb2 e6 4.Nf3
 Bb7 5.g3 Be7 6.Bg2 d6 7.0-0 0-0
 8.Nc3

[8.d4 Nbd7 9.Nc3 c5 10.Qc2 cxd4
 11.Nxd4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Qc7 13.e4
 a6 14.Rad1 Rac8 15.h3 Qb7
 16.Qe2 Rfe8 17.f4 Nc5 18.Rfe1
 Nfxe4 19.Nxe4 f5 20.Kh2 fxe4
 21.b4 Na4 22.Ba1 Bf6 De Mey, J
(2013)-Smith, S (2132) San Salvador
2023 0-1 (49)]

8...Nbd7 9.Qc2 e5N 0.71/23

[9...d5± 0.35/21 was preferable.]
 [9...Re8 10.Rad1 Bf8 11.Rfe1 g6
 12.d4 Bg7 13.e4 Rf8 14.Ba3 Qb8
 15.e5 Ne8 16.Ne4 a6 17.c5 bxc5
 18.exd6 cxd6 19.dxc5 Bxe4 20.Rxe4
 Nxc5 21.Bxc5 dxc5 22.Rc4 Ra7
 23.Rxc5 Nd6 24.Nd4 Lasker, E-Gygli
Zürich (Switzerland) 1934 Lasker 2nd
WC [Khalifman, A] 1-0 (52) Bxd4
25.Rxd4 Nb5 26.Rd1 Rc7 27.Rxc7
Qxc7 28.Qxc7 Nxc7 29.Rd6 Rb8
30.Rc6 Rb7 31.Rxe6 Nxe6 32.Bxb7
a5 33.Kf1 Kf8 34.Ke2 Ke7 35.Bd5
Nc7 36.Bc4 f6 37.Ke3 Kd6 38.Kd4
Kc6 39.Bd3 Sierra Vallina, L-Smirnov,
Y Manila 1934 CBM 055 ext [Blum, A
FS 92:85] 1-0 (52)]

10.d4± exd4 1.08/22

[10...c6± 0.67/21]

11.Nxd4 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Ne5
 Against Nd4-c6 13.Nf5 & Bianco is more
 active. 13...Re8 14.Nxe7+ 0.63/20

[White should play 14.e4± 1.16/21]

14...Qxe7± 15.e4 Qd7 16.Rad1 Nh5

1.54/22

[16...a6 0.76/20]

17.f4± Ng4 2.61/23

[17...Ng6± 1.45/22 18.Nd5 Ne7]

18.Qe2+- And now Qe2-f3 would win.

18...Nh6 2.94/25

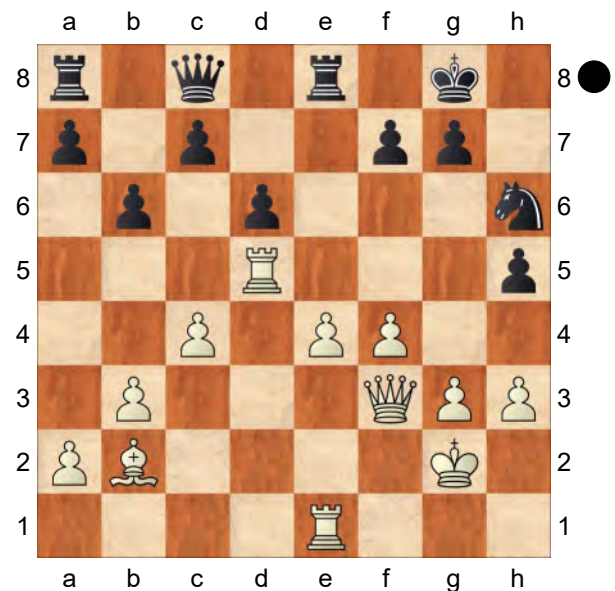
[18...f5 2.05/22 19.h3 Ngf6]

19.Qf3 Threatens to win with h2-h3.

19...h5 20.h3 Nh6 21.Rfe1 Qc8

22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.Rxd5

[Not 23.exd5 Qf5±]



Black must now prevent Rd5-g5. 23...f5
 24.e5→ Black is in trouble. 24...g6?
 12.38/25

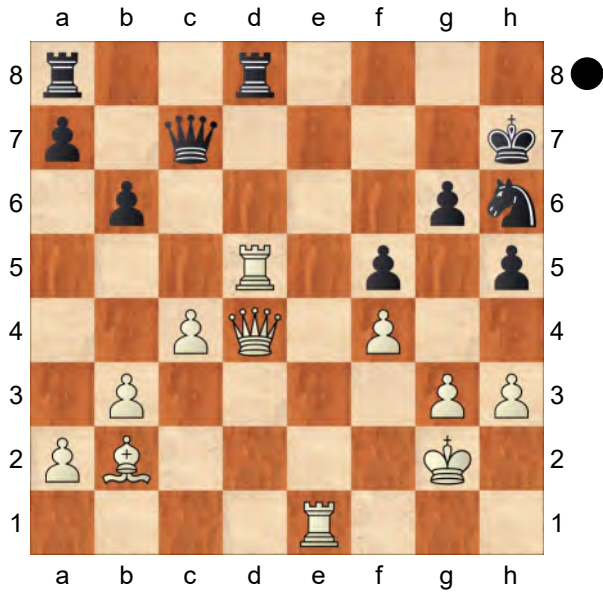
[24...Nf7 1.98/23 25.Qxh5 Qe6]

25.Qc3 White is clearly winning.

25...Kh7 26.exd6 Qd7 Prevents Qc3-
 g7+. 27.dxc7 Qxc7 28.Qd2 Red8
 Inhibits Rd5-d7+. 29.Qd4

(Diagram)

White threatens Qd4-f6 and mate.
 29...Rxd5 30.cxd5 Threatening mate
 with Qd4-f6. 30...Rg8 31.d6 Qc2+
 32.Kg1 Re1-e7+ would kill now. 32...Nf7
 33.Re8 6.71/25 Qc5 34.Qxc5 bxc5



35.Rxg8 Kxg8 36.d7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
Black=0.32. An unexpected result.

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Hastings

1895

[Naruemon]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Bc5 3.Bc4 a6 4.Nf3

[4.Qh5 Qf6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Ng5 Nh6 7.Nd5 Qg6 8.Qh4 Nc6 9.Ne3 b5 10.Bd5 Be7 11.f4 exf4 12.Qxf4 Bxg5 13.Qxc7 Bxe3 14.dxe3 Qxg2 15.Rf1 0-0 16.Bd2 Qg4 17.Rf4 Qh5 18.Bc3 Ra7 **Dennison, J-Berry, J (2108) Oklahoma 2006 0-1**]
[4.d3 Nc6 5.h3 h6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Be3 Bxe3 8.fxe3 0-0 9.0-0 d6 10.Bb3 Be6 11.d4 Bxb3 12.axb3 Nd7 13.Rf2 Ne7 14.Qd3 f6 15.Nh4 Kh7 16.Raf1 Ng6 17.Nf5 Ne7 18.Rf3 Nxf5 **Gruden, M (1771)-Bizjak, J (1917) Nova Gorica 2019 1-0 (40)**]

4...Nc6N

[4...c6 5.Nxe5 Nh6 6.d4 d6 7.dxc5 dxe5 8.Qf3 Be6 9.Bxh6 Bxc4 10.Bxg7 Rg8 11.Bxe5 **1-0 (11) Rbverhoef-Tajni Dobrovoljci www.playchess.de 2001**]
[4...d6 5.h3 (5.d3 h6 6.Ne2 Nf6 7.c3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Ng3 Nc6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Ne7 12.Bxh6 gxf6 13.Qxf6 **1-0 (13) Capitaine, A (2162)-Caillot, A (1650) Plancoet 2002**) 5...h6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4 0-0 9.Be3 Qe7 10.Re1 b5 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Ra7 13.Qh5 Bd7 14.Bxh6 Bxd4 15.e5 Be6 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Re4 Bxe5 18.Rh4 f6 19.Be4 **Enravota-Debu1 www.playchess.de 2002 0-1 (51)**]

5.d3 d6 6.Bg5 Nf6 0.66/20

[6...Nge7= **0.01/19**]

C50

7.Nd5!± Be6 1.06/20

[7...Nb4± **0.64/18**]

8.Bxf6 White is better. **8...gxf6 9.Nh4 b5 10.Bb3 Nd4 11.c3 Nxb3 12.axb3 c6 13.Ne3 h5 1.04/20**

[13...Bxe3± **0.63/19** was preferable. 14.fxe3 Kd7]

14.Nef5 0.63/18

[14.0-0± **1.04/20**]

14...d5 1.09/20

[14...Bb6!± **0.63/18**]

15.Qc2 0.60/19

[15.0-0± **1.09/20**]

15...Bf8 16.0-0 Qb6 1.31/19

[16...a5!± **0.67/17**]

17.c4 0.09/19 & Bianco is more active.

[Better is 17.d4± **1.31/19**]

17...d4 0.84/18

[17...dxe4!= **0.09/19** 18.dxe4 0-0-0]

18.c5? -0.82/21

[18.f4± **0.84/18** keeps the pressure on.]

18...Qc7? 1.64/21

[18...Bxc5 19.Rac1 Bb4 20.Ng7+ Kd7 21.f4 exf4 22.Rxf4=]

[18...Qxc5± **-0.82/21** 19.Qxc5 Bxc5]

19.b4+- Kd7 20.Ra5 Be7 2.50/20

[20...Kc8± **1.40/19** 21.Rfa1 Kb7]

21.Rfa1 Qb7 22.b3 Ra7 2.84/21

[♠22...Bd8 **1.99/21**]

23.Qa2 1.64/25

[♠23.f4 **2.84/21**]

23...Rha8 24.Qe2 0.61/20

[24.Nxe7+- **1.66/21** Kxe7 25.Qe2]

24...Rh8? 2.56/22

[24...Bd8!± **0.61/20**]

25.R5a3 Qa8 26.Qa2 Bd8 2.98/21

[26...Bf8 **2.07/20** might work better. 27.f4 Kc7]

27.Rxa6 Rxa6 28.Qxa6 Dancing on a razor blade. **28...Qxa6 29.Rxa6 Bxb3 30.Kf1 Bc7 31.Ke2 Be6 32.Ra7 Kc8 33.Nd6+? 0.31/25**

[White should play 33.Ne7+- 3.27/25
Kd7 34.Nhf5]

33...Kd7? 3.14/23

[33...Bxd6± 0.31/25 34.cxd6 Kb8]

34.Nhf5 Hoping for Nf5-g7. 34...Rg8

Inhibits Nf5-g7. 35.g3 Rb8 36.Ng7

Pair of Knights! 36...Kd8 7.28/26

[36...Rd8 3.65/22 37.Nge8 Rxe8]

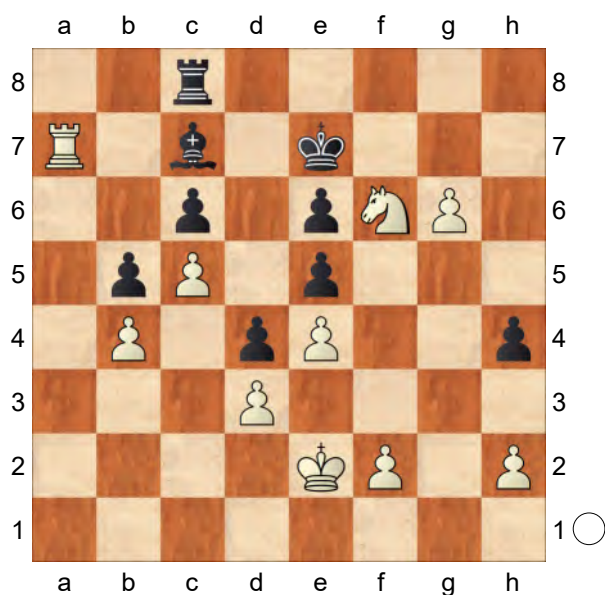
37.Nde8 White is clearly winning.

37...Rc8 38.Nxf6 h4 39.g4 Ke7 40.g5

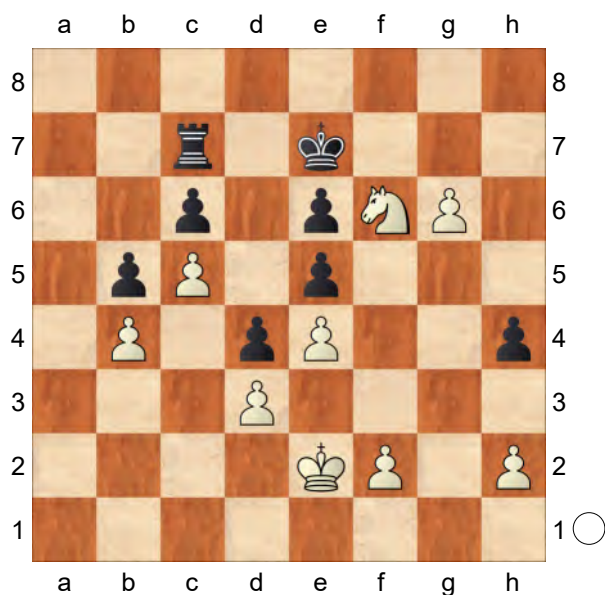
Kf8 41.Nxe6+ fxe6 42.g6 Ke7

63/Black=0.70

1-0



43.Rxc7+! Rxc7



44.g7! Weighted Error Value: White=0.

B34

□ **Steinitz Wilhelm**
 ■ **Bird, Henry Edward**
 (08) Hastings (08)
[Naruemon]

1895

B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5
Nc3: sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7
6.Be3 h5 0.56/18

[6...Nf6= 0.09/14 might be stronger.]

7.Be2

[7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd4 Nf6 9.e5 Ng4
 10.h3 Nh6 11.e6 0-0 12.exf7+ Nxf7
 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Be2 Qb6 15.Qd2
 Rb8 16.a3 Nd6 17.0-0 a5 18.Na4
 Qd8 19.Nc5 Nf7 20.b4 axb4
 21.axb4 d6 Csolto,R (2348)-Bartha,L
(2160) Hungary 2004 1-0 (33)]

7...d6N

[7...Nf6 8.h3 d6 9.0-0 Bd7 10.f4
 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Bf3 e6
 13.Qd3 a6 14.Rad1 Qc7 15.e5
 dxe5 16.Bxe5 Qb6+ 17.Bd4 Qc7
 18.Be5 Qb6+ 19.Qd4 Qxd4+
 20.Rxd4 Bxf3 21.Rxf3 0-0 22.a4
Schlechter,C-Bird,H London 1899 1-0
(60)]

8.Qd2 Bd7 White is slightly better. 9.0-0
Nf6 10.h3 Qc8 0.84/16

[10...0-0± 0.32/18]

11.f4± Kf8 1.55/18

[**Black should try** 11...Nxd4 0.84/19
 12.Bxd4 (12.Qxd4 h4±) 12...Bc6]

12.Rad1 h4 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.e5
dxe5 2.08/20

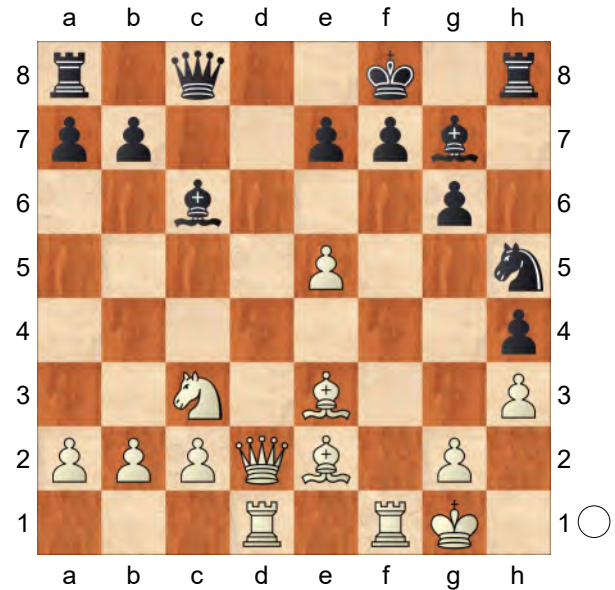
[14...Ne8± 1.24/18]

15.fxe5+- Nh5

(Diagram)

16.Bg4! Qc7 17.Qf2 Be8 5.04/20

[17...f6 1.81/20 18.exf6 (18.Bxa7



Qxe5 19.Bc5 Qg3±) 18...Bxf6]

18.Nd5 White is clearly winning.

18...Qxe5 19.Nxe7

[**Not** 19.Bd4 Qg3±]

19...Bf6 6.24/24

[19...Qxe7? 20.Bc5 Qxc5
 21.Qxc5+]

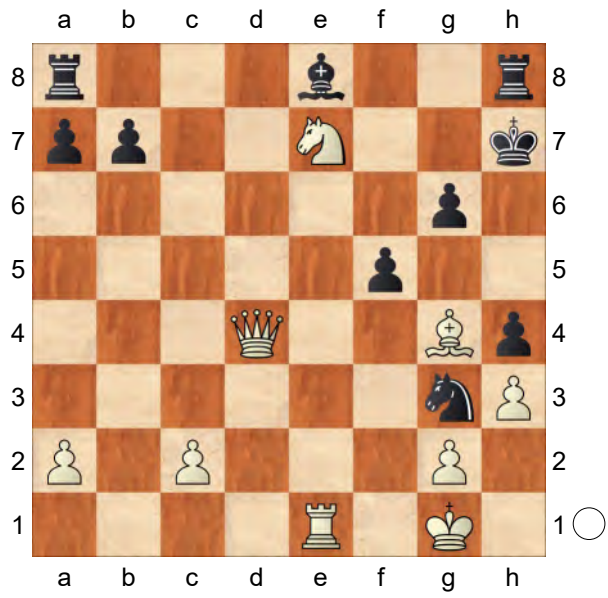
[♖19...Qf6 4.44/19 20.Bc5 Qxf2+
 21.Rxf2 Bxb2 22.Nxg6+ Kg8
 23.Nxh8 Nf6]

20.Nd5 Bg7 21.Bc5+ Kg8 22.Ne7+
Kh7 23.Rd5 Ng3 24.Rxe5 Bxe5
25.Re1 Bxb2 26.Bd4 Bxd4 27.Qxd4
f5

(Diagram)

28.Nxf5! Black did not feel at home in
 the position after the opening. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /
 Black=0.63. Loss on time!?

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□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Vergani, Beniamino

(07) Hastings (07)

[Mon Hokmome]

C44

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 dxc3 0.01/21

[6...Bg4 ♗ -0.39/20]

7.Qb3= Qd7

[7...Qf6 8.Nxc3 Nge7 9.Bg5 Qg6 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Qb5+ Bd7 14.Qxc5 Qxg5 15.f4 exf4 16.Qxc7 Bh3 17.Rae1+ Kf8 18.Rf2 f3 19.d6 Qg6 20.Qe7+ Kg8 21.Qe8+ Rxe8 22.Rxe8# Aryan, C (2626)-Raja, H (2510) Dortmund 2023 1-0]

8.Qxc3 -0.47/21

[8.Re1!= 0.05/20]

8...Nf6 ♗ 9.Bg5 Black is slightly better.

9...Qe7N

[9...Bb4 10.Qb3 Ng4 11.Bb5 Bc5 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Nd5 a6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Ne7+ Kh8 16.h3 Ne5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Rad1 Bd6 19.f4 Qe8 20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.exf5 f6 22.fxe5 Bxe5 23.Be3 Rb8 24.Qc4 Anderssen, A-Neumann, G Berlin 1866 EXT 99 [Fritz 6 (5s)] 1-0 (31) Bxb2 25.Bc5 Rg8 26.g4 Qe5 27.Kg2 Bc3 28.Rd7 Rb2+ 29.Kf3 Re8 30.Rf2 Be1 31.Rxb2 Qg3# 0-1 (31) 2.c4 e5-Aarav, S Serbia and Montenegro 1852 Bilbao by Spyros Kapnisi [Dorner, Cranbourne]]

10.Qb3 -1.28/21

[10.Nbd2 ♗ -0.51/21]

10...0-0 -0.40/22

[10...Qxe4? 11.Re1 Qxe1+ 12.Nxe1+-]

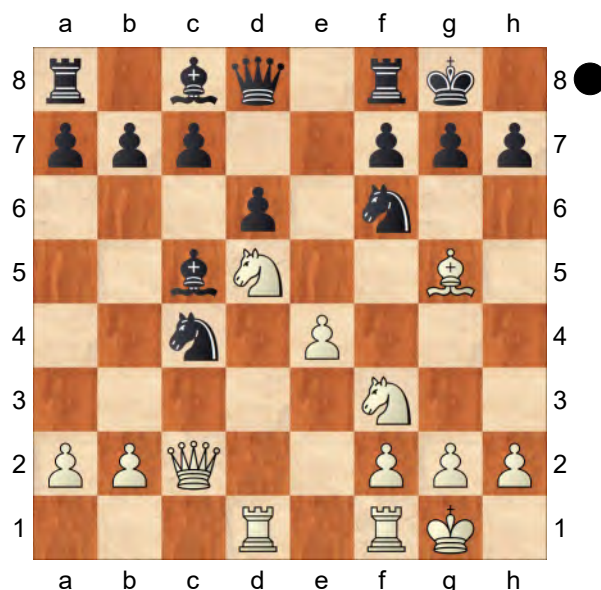
[10...h6 ♗ -1.28/21 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 Nxe4]

11.Nc3 Na5 12.Qc2 Nxc4 13.Nd5 Qd8 0.24/22

[13...Qe6 ♗ -0.34/24 14.Bxf6 c6]

14.Rad1? -1.79/23

[14.Qxc4= 0.24/22 and White has nothing to worry. Be6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qc3 Bxd5 17.exd5]



14...c6 -0.59/23 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Bh4 Qe7? 0.38/23 17.Qxc4± Hoping for Rf1-e1. 17...Qe6 1.03/24

[17...Bg4!= 0.15/22]

18.Qc3 0.62/25 & Bianco is more active.

[18.Qc1± 1.03/24]

18...Qxe4 19.Rfe1 0.40/22

[19.Bxf6± 0.92/24 Threatens to win with Nf3-h4. Bg4 20.Rd3]

19...Qg6? 2.28/26 Black is on the road to losing.

[Better is 19...Qf4!± 0.40/22]

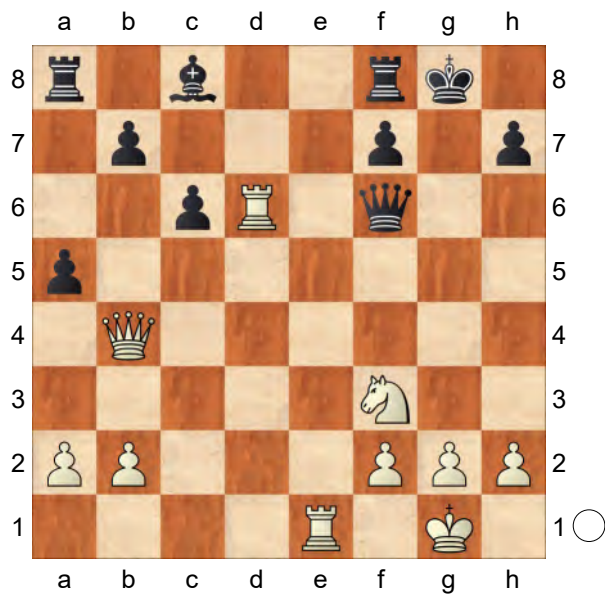
20.Bxf6 Bb4

[20...Bh3? 21.Nh4 Qg4 22.Qxh3+-]

21.Qxb4 Qxf6 22.Rxd6 a5 2.13/23

[22...Be6± 1.33/23]

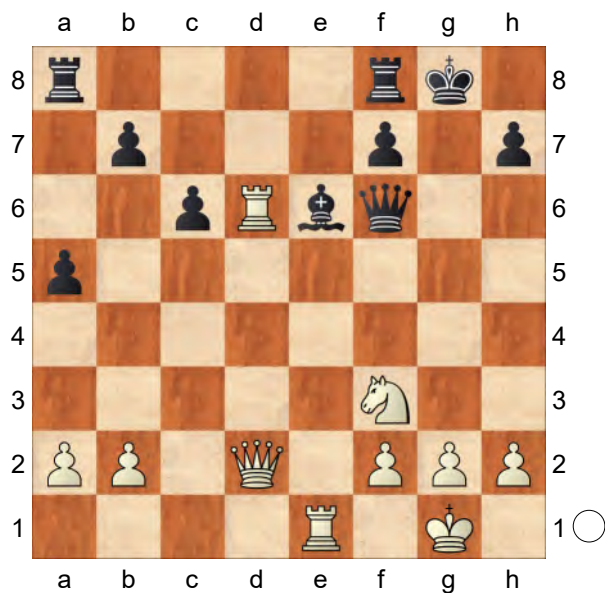
(Diagram)



23.Qd2!↑ White has strong initiative.

[23.Rxf6 axb4 24.a3 bxa3 25.bxa3 Rxa3±]

23...Be6



24.Ng5! Strongly threatening Ng5-e4.

24...Rfd8? 3.39/25

[24...Rad8 1.68/22 was called for.
25.Ne4 (25.Nxe6 Rxd6 26.Qxd6 Re8±) 25...Qe7]

25.Ne4

[25.Nxe6 Rxd6 26.Qxd6 Re8±]

25...Qh4 26.Qd4 Rxd6 27.Nf6+
Discovered Attack

[27.Qxd6 Qh6 28.Re3 Kh8 29.Qe5+ Qg7+-]

27...Qxf6 28.Qxf6 Rad8 29.Qg5+ Kf8
30.Qxa5 Rd1 31.h3 Rxe1+ 32.Qxe1
Endgame KQ-KRB 32...Rd7 33.Qe5
Kg8 34.g4 b5 35.f4 Rd1+ 36.Kf2
Rd3 5.90/24

[36...h6 4.01/23 was necessary. 37.f5 Bd5]

37.f5 White is clearly winning. **37...Bd5**
38.f6 h6 39.Ke2 Intending Qe5-b8+
and mate. **39...Bc4 40.Qe8+ Kh7**
White must now prevent ...Rd3-d8+.
41.Qe4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.68

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Walbrodt, Carl August
 (02) Hastings (02)
 [Naruemon]

A43

A43: Schmid Benoni 1.d4 c5 2.d5 g6
 3.e4 Bg7 4.f4

[4.c4 b5 5.cxb5 a6 6.a4 d6 7.Nc3
 Nf6 8.Bd2 0-0 9.Nf3 Bb7 10.Bc4
 Nbd7 11.0-0 Ne8 12.Re1 Nc7
 13.Bg5 Nb6 14.Bf1 axb5 15.axb5
 Qd7 16.Rxa8 Rxa8 17.Qd2 e6
 18.dxe6 fxe6 Hernandez Onna,R
(2445)-Remon,A (2360) Camaguey
1985 1-0 (62)]

4...Na6N

[4...a6 5.Nf3 b5 6.a4 b4 7.Bd3 d6
 8.0-0 h5 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.a5 Nh6
 11.Nc4 0-0 12.h3 Bb7 13.Be3 Re8
 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.Rae1 Nf8 16.f5 e6
 17.f6 Bxf6 18.Bxh6 exd5 19.exd5
Rosner,J (2432)-Henning,M (1987)
Playchess.com INT 2020 1-0]

5.Nf3 Nc7 6.c4 d6 7.Bd3 e6 8.0-0

White is slightly better. 8...exd5 9.cxd5

[Much weaker is 9.exd5 Ne7=]

9...Nf6 10.Nc3 Prevents b7-b5. 10...0-0

11.Qc2 0.35/18 & Bianco is more active.

[♖11.a4 0.66/18]

11...Re8 12.Bd2 -0.35/19

[12.a4!± 0.54/17]

12...Bd7 0.18/19

[12...b5!♞ -0.35/19 13.Qb1 Bd7]

13.Rae1= b5! 14.Qb1 -1.00/17

[14.b3± 0.41/19]

14...b4 -0.20/18

[14...c4!♞ -1.00/17 15.Bc2 b4]

15.Nd1! a5 0.27/18

[15...Bb5♞ -0.33/16]

16.Nf2 -0.37/18

[16.Ne3= 0.27/18]

16...Nb5 0.20/18

[Better is 16...a4♞ -0.37/18]

17.Bc1 -0.41/19

[17.Bc4= 0.20/18]

17...Rc8 0.03/20

[17...a4♞ -0.41/19 might be stronger.]

18.Nd2 Nd4 19.Nc4 -0.42/20

[19.b3!= -0.09/20 should be
 considered.]

19...Bb5♞ 20.Bd2 -0.87/18

[20.b3♞ -0.31/19]

20...Ra8 -0.12/18

[20...Bxc4♞ -0.87/18 21.Bxc4 Nd7]

21.Qd1 -0.52/20

[21.Kh1= -0.12/18 feels stronger.]

21...Ra7 22.b3 -1.04/19

[White should play 22.Kh1♞ -0.40/19]

22...a4♞ 23.Be3 -1.44/18

[White should try 23.Kh1♞ -0.63/18]

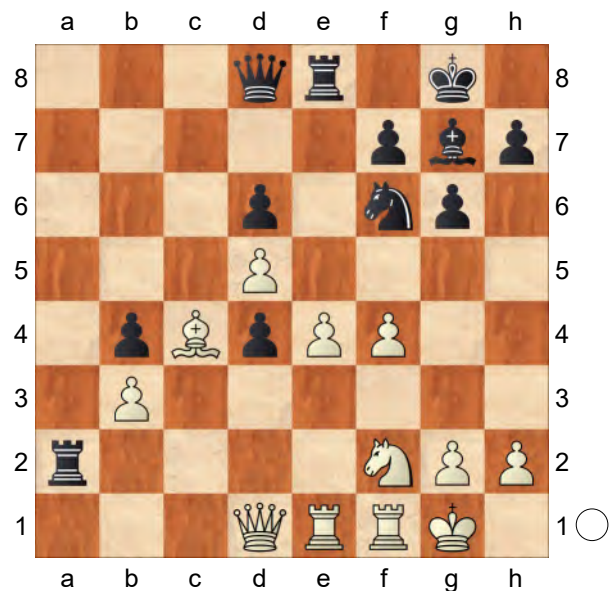
23...axb3? 0.42/19

[23...Bxc4♞ -1.44/18 24.bxc4 Nd7]

24.Bxd4± cxd4 25.axb3 Bxc4

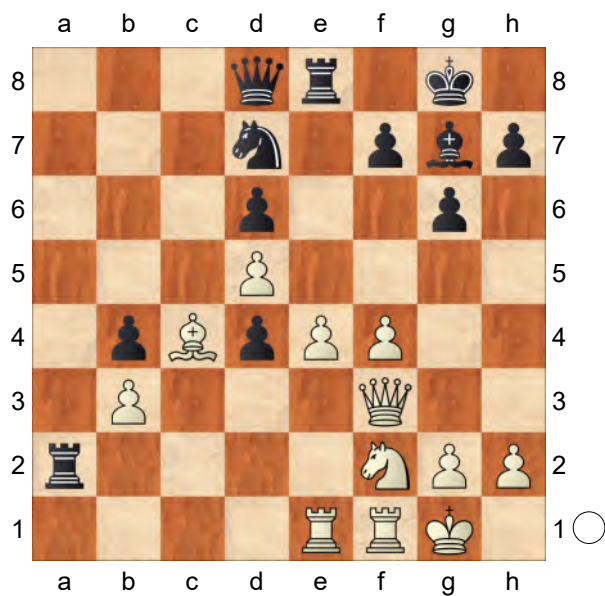
26.Bxc4 Ra2 1.43/20

[26...Nd7± 0.31/19]



27.Qf3!± Nd7

(Diagram)



Inhibits e4-e5. **28.Nd3 Qb6 29.e5!**

Black must now prevent e5-e6. **29...Nf8**

3.01/20 This costs Black the game.

[29...f5± **1.33/20**]

30.f5 dxe5? 4.34/21

[30...gxf5 **2.62/21** 31.Qxf5 Ra7]

31.d6+- Kh8? 4.69/21

[31...Qxd6 **2.36/21** was necessary.

32.fxg6 Re7]

32.f6 Bh6 Strongly threatening ...Bh6-e3+. **33.Rxe5 Be3+ 5.57/22**

[33...Rxe5 34.Nxe5 Ra7 35.Qd5 Be3+ 36.Kh1+-]

[⚡33...Re6 **3.50/21** 34.Bxe6 fxe6]

34.Kh1 White is clearly winning.

34...Rea8 9.52/23

[⚡34...Rd8 **4.98/21** 35.Rb5 Qxd6]

35.Re7 Threatening mate with Nd3-e5.

35...R8a5 36.Rxf7 Qxd6 37.Rg7 h5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/Black=0.61. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

☐ Schlechter, Carl
☒ Bird, Henry Edward
 (09) Hastings (09)
[Naruemon]

C80

1895

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9 Nbd2

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 Nc5 7.Bxc6
 dxc6 8.Nxe5 Be7 9.d4 Ne6 10.c3 0-0
 11.f4 g6 0.32/21

[11...f6= -0.01/20 should be considered. 12.Nd3 Qd5]

12.Be3

[12.f5 Ng7 13.fxc6 fxc6 14.Bh6
 Bh4 15.Rf1 Rxf1+ 16.Qxf1 Nf5
 17.Bf4 Bf6 18.Nd2 g5 19.Ne4 Be6
 20.Ng4 Bxd4+ 21.cxd4 gxf4 22.Rd1
 Ne3 23.Ngf6+ Kf8 24.Qxf4 Nxd1
 25.Nd5+ Kg8 26.Ndf6+ Kf8
Rigo, J (2375)-Karsa, L (2340)
Budapest 1980 ½-½ (52)]

[12.Qf3 Ng7 13.Nd2 Be6 14.Ne4 f6
 15.Nd3 b6 16.b3 Qd7 17.Bb2 Nf5
 18.Ndf2 Rae8 19.Rad1 Nd6 20.Rd3
 f5 21.Nxd6 cxd6 22.Rde3 Bf6
 23.Qe2 Bf7 24.Qd3 b5 25.Nd1 Bd5
 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 Kiripitige, C (1665)-
Tantipura, N (1851) Corum 2019 0-1
(63)]

12...Bd6 13.Nd2 Ng7 White has an edge. 14.Ne4N

[14.Qb3 Bxe5 15.fxe5 Nf5 16.Bf2
 Be6 17.Qd1 Nh6 18.Ne4 Ng4
 19.Nf6+ Nxf6 20.Bh4 Qd5 21.Bxf6
 h6 22.Qd2 Kh7 23.c4 Qd7 24.Re4
 h5 25.Rh4 Rh8 26.d5 cxd5
 27.Rxh5+ gxh5 28.Qg5 1-0 (28)
Kosikowski, T-Wisniowski, F Poland
1989 OM Corr 202003 [ChessBase
II]]

14...Bf5 15.Ng3 Be6 16.Qe2 Re8

17.Qf2 f6 18.Nf3 Bd5 19.b3 b5

20.Re2 -0.65/21

[20.Qf1= -0.13/19]

20...a5 21.Rae1 a4 22.b4 Bc4

23.Rb2 -1.26/24

[Δ23.Rd2 -0.92/22]

23...a3 24.Rbb1 Qd7 25.Nd2 Bxa2

This bishop pair is nice. 26.Ra1 -3.24/20

[Δ26.Nde4 -1.81/23 Bxb1 27.Nxf6+
 Kh8 28.Rxb1 (28.Nxd7?

is the wrong capture. a2-+)]

26...Bd5+ 27.Reb1 a2 28.Rb2 Ra3

29.Rbxa2 -6.54/23

[Δ29.Ndf1 -4.11/21]

29...Rxa2 Black is clearly winning.

30.Rxa2 Bxa2 31.Nde4 Qf7 32.Nxf6+

Qxf6 33.Qxa2+ Qe6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
 Black=0.07 (flawless) . An unexpected
 result.

½-½

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Van Vliet, Louis

ENG

[Naruemon]

A03

1893

**A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5
2.Nf3 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.c4 e6 5.Nc3
Nf6 6.d4 b6**

[6...0-0 7.b4 a5 8.b5 dxc4 9.Bxc4
c5 10.bxc6 bxc6 11.Ba3 Re8
12.Na4 Nbd7 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Qe2
Nb4 15.Ne5 Nb6 16.Bxb4 Nxc4
17.Bc5 Nxe5 18.fxe5 Ba6 19.Qf3
Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Qc7 21.Bd6
Panic, N (2371)-Stojanovic, Z (2255)

Paracin 2010 1-0 (78)]

[6...c5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5+ Nc6
9.dxc5 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.Qb3 Bg4
12.Ba4 Rb8 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.Nxd5
Nxd5 15.Qxd5 Rbd8 16.Qg5 Rxd1+
17.Bxd1 Qd7 18.Bb3 Be6 19.Bd2
Bxb3 0-1 (19) Diaz Felez, F (1629)-
Diaz Rubi, F (2229) ICCF 2018]

7.Bd3N

[7.Be2 Bb7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne5 Nbd7
10.Bf3 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Ne4 12.Bxe4
dxe4 13.Qc2 f5 14.b4 Rf7 15.Ne2
c5 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Bb2 Rc8 18.Nf4
Re7 19.Rfd1 cxd4 20.exd4 Bh6
21.Bc1 Bxf4 Tartakower, S-Schlechter,
C Vienna 1917 1-0 (65)]

7...Bb7 8.cxd5 exd5 0.32/16

[8...Nxd5= -0.10/21 deserves
consideration. 9.0-0 0-0]

9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Ne5 Ne4 1.65/22

[10...c5= 0.20/17]

**11.Nxe4+- Black must now prevent Ne4-
g3. 11...dxe4 12.Bb5 Bxe5 13.fxe5**

[13.dxe5?! a6 14.Bc4 Qe7±]

13...Qe7 2.15/23

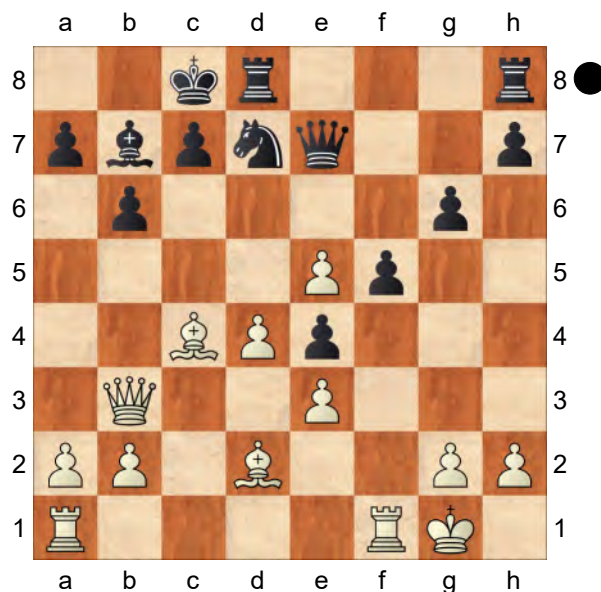
[13...Bd5 1.68/21 keeps fighting.
14.Qa4 Rc8]

14.Bc4 f5 15.Bd2

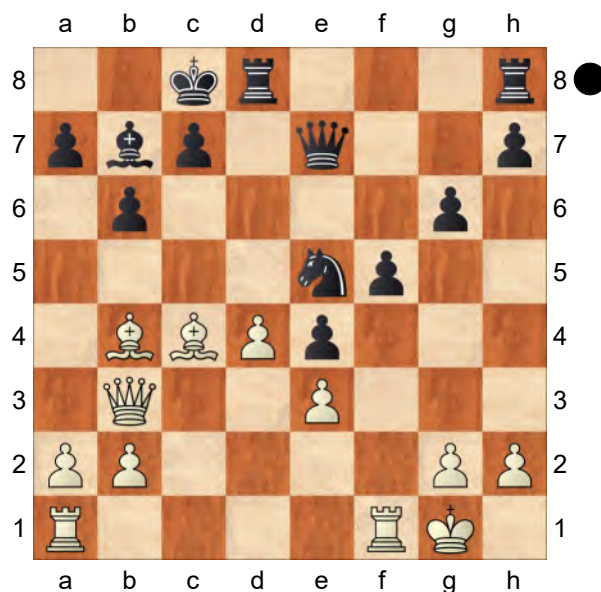
[15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Qa4+ Kf8]

15...0-0-0 16.Qb3? -0.20/18

[16.b4+- 2.01/19]



16...Nxe5!= 17.Bb4!



c5! 18.dxc5! bxc5

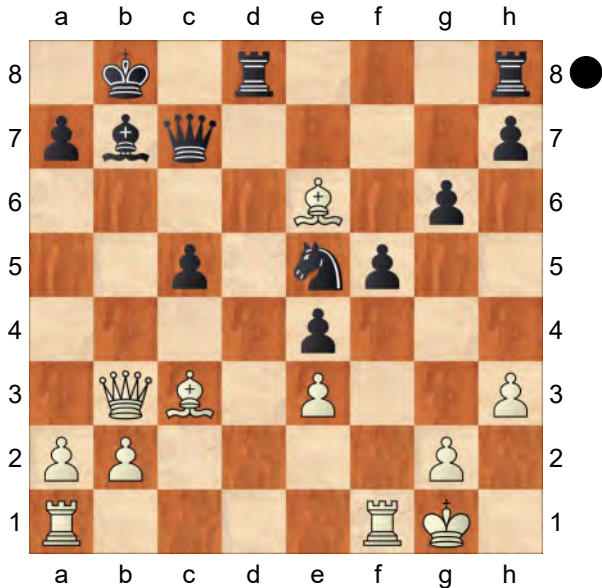
[Don't play 18...Nxc4 19.Qxc4 Qc7
20.Rac1±]

**19.Be6+ -0.87/23 This bishop pair is
nice.**

[19.Bc3= 0.23/22 Rhe8 20.Ba5]

19...Kb8? & Nero is more active. 20.Bc3

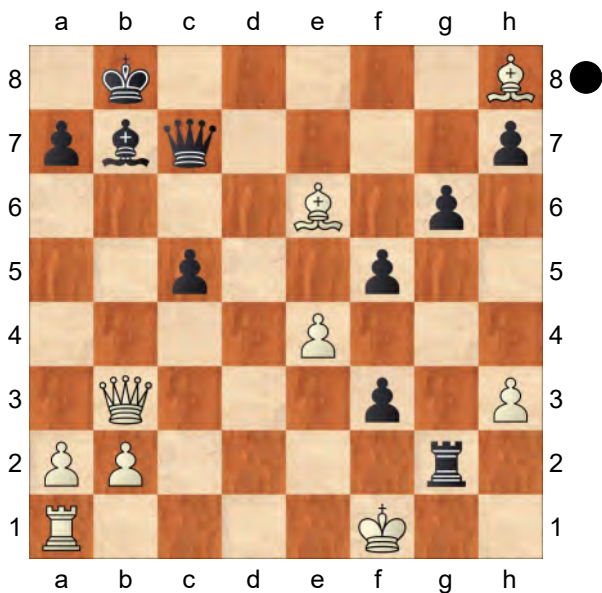
Qc7 And now ...Ne5-g4 would win.
21.h3 -3.63/22
 [Better is 21.Bc4 ♗ -0.47/22]



Inhibits Ne5-g4. 21...Nf3+!-+ 22.Rxf3?
-4.88/25

[Avoid the trap 22.gxf3? Qg3+
 23.Kh1 exf3 24.Be5+ Qxe5-+]
 [22.Kf2 -2.15/24 Nd2 23.Qb5 Nxf1
 24.Rxf1]

22...exf3 23.Bxh8 Rd2
 [Not 23...Rxb8 24.Bd5 ♗]
24.e4 Rxg2+ 25.Kf1



Rg1+!! Skewer 26.Kf2 Qg3+ -14.43/5
 [♠26...Qh2+ -#4/10 27.Kxf3 Rg3+
 28.Kf4 Rg2+ 29.Kf3 Qg3#]
27.Ke3 f2+ Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/
Black=0.48
0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Blackburne, Joseph Henry
 North of Ireland Congress (7) 20.09.92
[Mon Hokmome]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.e3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c3 Nbd7 4.f4 Ne4 5.Nf3 e6 0.00/17

[5...c6 $\bar{f}$ -0.34/17]

6.Bd3 Ndf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Na3 -0.34/19

[8.Nbd2= 0.16/19]

8...0-0 9.Nc2 -0.70/18

[$\triangle$ 9.Nb1 -0.34/17]

9...c5 $\bar{f}$ 10.Nce1 c4 11.Bc2 b5 12.Ng5 -1.03/20

[12.Ne5 $\bar{f}$ -0.63/19]

12...Nxcg5 13.fxg5 Ne4 14.Bxe4 -1.10/22

[$\triangle$ 14.h4 -0.76/20]

14...dxe4 $\bar{f}$ 15.h4 Qc7 ...Qc7-g3 is the strong threat. 16.Qg4 Against Qc7-g3

16...Qc6 17.Nc2 a5 18.Bd2 Rb8 -0.26/20

[18...e5 $\bar{f}$ -0.57/21 19.Qd1 Qc7]

19.a3= Qd5 0.02/23

[19...e5 $\bar{f}$ -0.40/21 20.Qe2 Bd6]

20.Be1 Rb7 21.Bg3 f5 0.47/25

[21...Kh8= 0.01/20 feels stronger.]

22.Qe2 -0.01/21

[22.gxf6 $\pm$ 0.47/25 Bxf6 23.Be5 Bxe5 24.Rxf8+ Kxf8 25.dxe5 Qxe5 26.Rd1]

22...Bd7 23.Be5 Bd6 24.Bxd6 Qxd6

25.Qf2 Bc6 26.Qf4 Qxf4 0.36/22

[26...Qb8= 0.01/20 should be considered.]

27.Rxf4 -0.29/23

[27.exf4 $\pm$ 0.36/22 h5 28.Ne3]

27...g6 0.53/23

[27...h6= -0.29/23]

28.g3 0.17/21

[28.Kh2 $\pm$ 0.53/23 is superior.]

D00

28...Rff7 29.Kf2 -0.01/22

[29.Raf1 $\pm$ 0.32/23]

29...h5 0.33/22

[29...Kg7!= -0.01/22 deserves consideration.]

30.Ke2 -0.01/19

[30.gxh6 $\pm$ 0.33/22 Rh7 31.Ke2]

30...Bd5 0.39/23

[30...Be8= -0.01/19]

31.Rf2 -0.44/21

[White should play 31.Rff1 $\pm$ 0.39/23]

31...Rf8 0.34/24

[31...Ra7! $\bar{f}$ -0.44/21]

32.Kd2 Rfb8 33.Rff1 -0.33/21

[33.Ke1= 0.16/23 was preferable.]

33...Kf7 0.16/24

[33...Rd7 $\bar{f}$ -0.33/21 might be stronger.]

34.Rfc1 Kg7 35.Rh1 Bc6 36.Rhb1 Bd5 37.Ke2 a4 38.Nb4 Rb6 39.Rf1 Rf8 40.Rf2 Rd6 41.Rd1 Ra8 42.Rd2 Rf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

1/2-1/2

D46

□ Lee, Francis Joseph

■ Bird, Henry Edward

North of Ireland Congress (5) 16.09.92
[Naruemon]

D46: Semi-Slav: 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3,
Black avoids the Meran

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 Nf6 4.e3
Nbd7 5.Bd3 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0
Re8 8.b3 c6 9.Bb2 Bd6 0.66/19

[9...b6= 0.27/17 is superior.]

10.Qc2 dxc4

[10...b6 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Nb5 Bb8
13.Qc6 Ba6 14.g3 Bxb5 15.Bxb5
Bc7 16.Ne5 Nf8 17.Qc2 N8d7
18.Bc6 Rc8 19.Bb7 Nxe5 20.dxe5
Bxe5 21.Bxc8 Bxb2 22.Qxb2 Qxc8
23.Rac1 1-0 (23) Rychagov, A (2539)-
Perez Perez, G (2058) Santa Cruz de
La Palma 2018]

[10...e5 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Nb5 Bb8
13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bxe5
15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Rfd1 Bg4 17.Rd2
Rc8 18.Qb2 Rg5 19.Nxa7 Ra8
20.f4 Rh5 21.Nb5 Bd7 22.Nd4 Ng4
23.Be2 Qh4 24.Bxg4 Qxh2+ 25.Kf1
Langvik, U (1640)-Khlopushin, D
(2000) Helsingor 2018 0-1 (31)]

11.bxc4 Bb8N 0.97/18

[11...e5± 0.54/19 12.dxe5 Nxe5
13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Ne2
Bxh2+ 16.Kxh2 Ng4+ 17.Kg3 Qg5
18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Kf3 Nh2#
0-1 (19) Karpiejus, E-Jurkunas, M
(1817) Panevezys 2012]

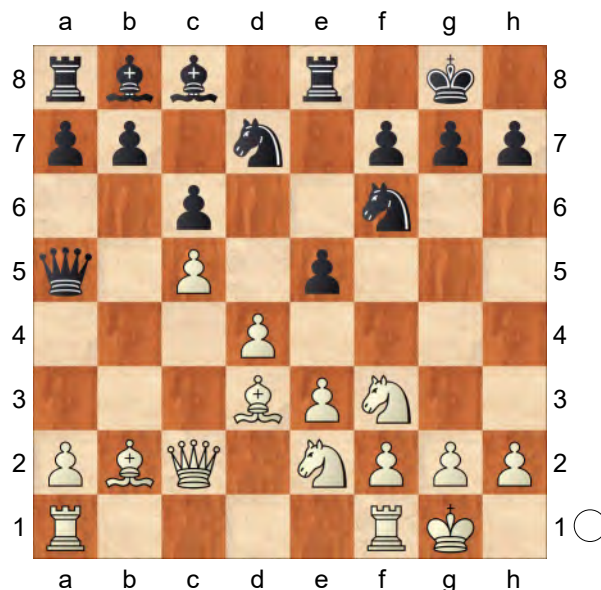
12.Ne2 0.64/17

[12.Rfd1± 0.97/18]

12...Qa5 13.c5 e5

(Diagram)

Hoping for ...e5-e4. 14.Bc3 0.29/20



[Better is 14.Bc4± 0.98/19]

14...Qd8!= 15.Ng3 Prevents e5-e4.
15...exd4 16.Bxd4 Ne5 17.Bxe5
0.01/22

[17.Bf5!± 0.50/20]

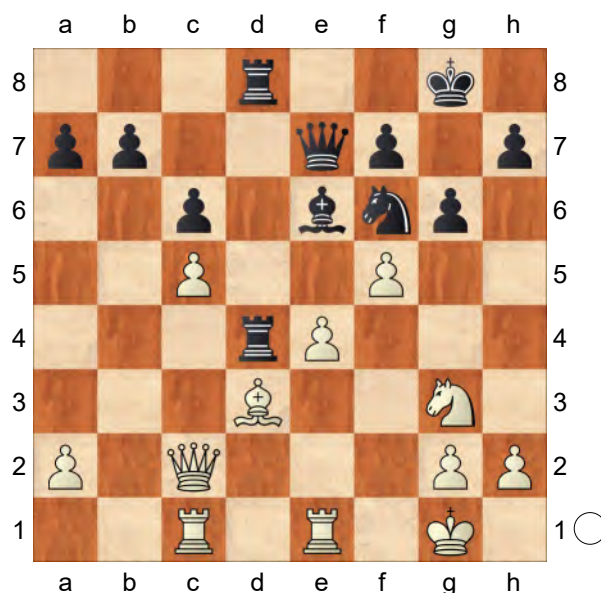
17...Bxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Rfd1
And now Bd3xh7+! would win. 19...Qe7!
20.Rac1! Bg4 21.f3 Be6 22.Re1
-0.65/22

[22.Qc3= -0.01/23 Nd7 23.Qb2]

22...g6 0.53/23

[22...Rd8± -0.65/22]

23.f4!± Rd5 24.e4 Rd4 25.f5 Rad8!



26.e5! -0.19/20 **Ng4!**= Threatens to win with ...Qe7-h4!

[26...Rxd3? 27.exf6 Qxf6 28.fxe6+-]

27.fxe6 Rxd3 28.exf7+ Qxf7 29.Ne4 -1.00/22 Inhibits Rd3-d2.

[29.e6= 0.01/21 keeps the balance. Qe7 30.Qe2]

29...Qf4→ White is in trouble. &Nero is much more active.

[**Reject** 29...Nxe5?! 30.Rf1 Qg7 31.Rce1 $\bar{f}$]

30.Qc4+? -4.08/24 Now White is beyond hope.

[30.Nf6+ $\bar{f}$ -0.86/22 is more resistant. Nxf6 31.exf6]

30...Kg7-+ The board is on fire. **31.g3 Qh6 32.Rc2 Rd1 33.Qe2** -9.29/25

[33.Rf1 -3.23/26 Qe3+ 34.Nf2 Rxf1+ 35.Qxf1]

33...Rxe1+ Black is clearly winning.

34.Qxe1 Qe3+ 35.Kf1 Qf3+ 36.Rf2 Qh1+ 37.Ke2 Qxe4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.27 (precise)

0-1

B30

□ **Lasker, Emanuel**
 ■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London Quintangular (1) 28.03.1892
[Naruemon]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.b3

[3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qb6 5.Nb3 Nf6
 6.Nc3 e6 7.Bd3 d6 8.Be3 Qc7 9.f4
 a6 10.Qf3 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh1
 b5 13.Rae1 Bb7 14.Qh3 Nb4
 15.Nd4 Rac8 16.a3 Nxd3 17.cxd3
 Rfe8 **Boeckenhaupt, R-Bon, S Sokhumi**
2011 CBM 107 Extra [Wade]]

3...e5 4.Nc3N

[4.Bb2 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 Nf6
 7.d3 Be7 8.Nc3 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6
 10.Ne2 0-0 11.Ng3 Bd7 12.h3 b5
 13.Bc1 Rc8 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.Rb1
 Qc6 16.Bg5 a5 17.Nh4 c4 18.Nhf5
 Bxf5 **Gielow, M-Luzaldo Jacas, R**
Magyarország (ch) 30/414 1993 200
Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0]

4...d6 5.Bc4 h6 6.d3 Be6 7.Bxe6
fxe6 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...Be7
9.Ne2 g5 0.32/18

[9...Nf6= **-0.05/17** **should be**
considered.]

10.c3± g4 11.Nd2 Qb6 1.41/20

[11...d5± **0.36/18**]

12.Nc4 0.98/20

[♠12.d4 **1.41/20**]

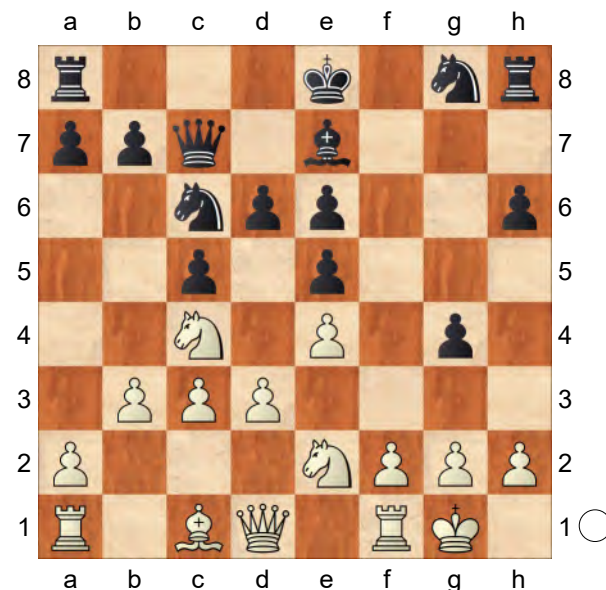
12...Qc7 1.43/20

[♠12...Qd8 **0.98/20**]

(Diagram)

13.d4!± b5 14.Na3 b4 1.80/17

[14...exd4± **1.20/19** **keeps fighting.**



15.cxd4 a6]

15.Nc2 0.69/16

[15.Nc4+- **1.80/17**]

15...bxc3!± 16.dxc5 Nf6 1.16/21

[**Black should play 16...dxc5± 0.46/21**

17.Nxc3 Nf6]

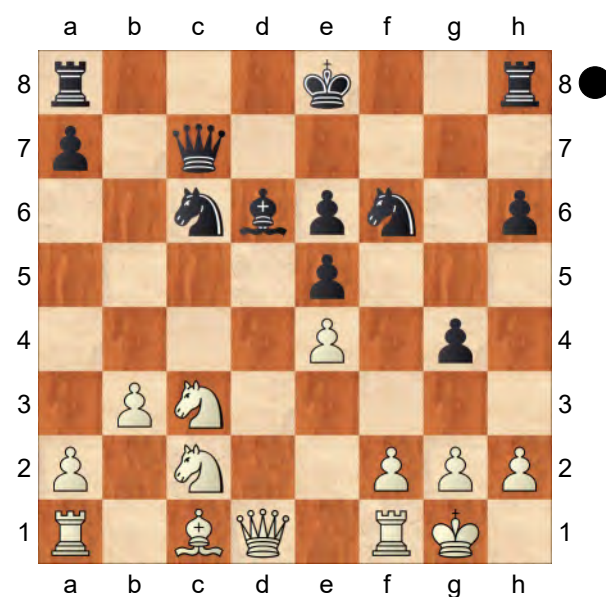
17.cxd6±

[17.Nxc3 dxc5 18.Na3 Rd8±]

17...Bxd6 1.53/21

[♠17...Qxd6 **1.09/22** 18.Nxc3 Rd8]

18.Nxc3



And now Nc3-b5 would win. 18...Nd4
Against Nc3-b5 19.Bb2

[19.Nxd4?! exd4 20.Qxd4 Bxh2+
21.Kh1 Qe5 22.Qxe5 Bxe5=]

19...Rd8 20.Rc1
[20.Nxd4?! exd4 21.Nd5 Bxh2+
22.Kh1 exd5=]

20...Qf7 2.52/22
[20...Qb7± 1.40/20 21.Ne2 (21.Nxd4
exd4 22.Ne2 e5±) 21...Nc6]

21.Qd3 Threatens to win with Nc3-b5.

21...Qh5 2.39/22
[♠21...0-0 1.67/20]

**22.Nxd4 exd4 23.Qb5+ Kf7 24.Qxh5+
Nhx5 25.Nb5 Nf4 ...Nf4-e2+ is the
strong threat. 26.Bxd4 1.32/22**
[Stronger than 26.Nxd4 Nd3=]
[White should try 26.Rc6+- 1.90/23
Be5 27.f3 (27.Nxa7 Ra8=)]

26...Ne2+ 27.Kh1 Bf4 3.10/22
This costs Black the game.
[27...Nxc1± 1.38/22 was called for.
28.Bxh8 (28.Rxc1 e5=; 28.Nxd6+
Rxd6 29.Bxh8 Nxa2±) 28...Nxa2]

28.Rc4+-
[Less strong is 28.Bxh8 Nxc1 29.f3
gxf3±]

28...Rhg8 aiming for ...a7-a6. **29.Bxa7
Rg5? 4.47/21**
[29...Rd2 2.66/20 was necessary.
30.a4 Rgd8]

30.Nd4 Bxh2? 6.77/27
[30...Nxd4 3.58/22 31.Bxd4 Be5]

31.Nxe2 White is clearly winning.

**31...Rh5 32.g3 Bxg3+ 33.Kg2 Be5
34.Bd4 Bb8 35.Rh1 Rxh1 36.Kxh1
e5 37.Be3 h5 38.Nc3 Rd3 39.Nd5 h4
40.Rc8 Bd6 41.Rh8 Rd1+ 42.Kh2
Rd4 43.Rh7+ Ke6 44.Rh6+ Kd7
45.Rxh4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.58

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Jasnogrodsky, Nicolai
 British CA Congress-07 Masters (9)
 [Naruemon]

A03

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5

1.f4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 g6 4.c4 Bg7
5.d4 Nf6 6.Nc3 b6N

[6...c5!?]

[6...0-0 7.Be2 c5 8.0-0 cxd4 9.exd4
dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nc6 11.Kh1 a6
12.Be3 b5 13.Be2 Ne7 14.Ne5 Bb7
15.Bf3 Ned5 16.Qd2 Rc8 17.Bf2
Rc7 18.Bh4 Qa8 19.Ne2 Rfc8
20.Rac1 Ne7 21.Rxc7 Li,E-6...♘c6 &
7...♙b8 Kragujevac 1959 Mega2014
Update 23 [Keilhack/Schlenker] ½-½
(46) Rxc7 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.Bxf6
Bxf6 24.Nc3 Nd5 25.Ne4 Be7
26.Nd3 Qb6 27.Nec5 Rc8 28.Qe2
Rd8 29.Rc1 Bf6 30.Qe4 Ne7
31.Ne5 Bxe5 32.Qxe5 Nc6 33.Qf6
Rxd4 34.h3 Rc4 35.Rxc4 bxc4
36.Ne4 Li,E-6...♘c6 & 7...♙b8
Kragujevac 1959 Mega2014 Update
23 [Keilhack/Schlenker] ½-½ (46)]

7.Bd3 Bb7 8.0-0 0-0 The position is
equal. 9.Bd2 -0.45/20

[9.b4= 0.01/19]

9...Nbd7 -0.10/20

[9...c5♙ -0.45/20 deserves
consideration.]

10.Ne5 -0.48/20

[10.cxd5= -0.10/20 should be
considered. exd5 11.Ne5]

10...Ne4 0.13/18

[Black should try 10...c5♙ -0.48/20]

11.Bxe4= dxe4 12.Be1 f5 13.Qb3
Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qd3 0.28/21

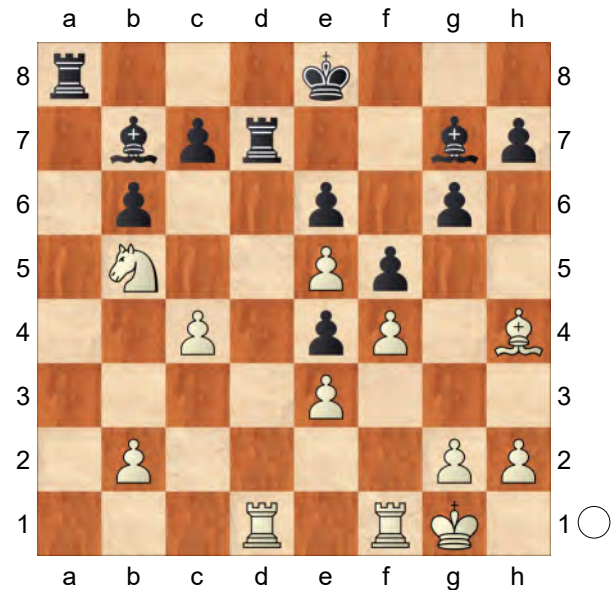
[14...Qe7!♙ -0.55/20]

15.Nb5 Rfc8 16.Rd1 Qxb3 17.axb3
a6 18.Nd4 Kf7 19.b4 Rd8 0.35/22

[19...Bf8= -0.21/20]

20.Bh4± Rd7 21.b5 axb5 22.Nxb5
Ke8 5.73/22

[22...Bc8= 0.30/24]



Loses the game. 23.Rxd7+- White is
clearly winning. 23...Kxd7 24.Rd1+
Kc6 25.Nd4+ Kc5 26.Nxe6+ Kxc4
27.Nxg7 Kb3 28.e6 Kc2 29.Rd7
Ra1+ 30.Kf2 Ba6 31.e7 Rf1+ 32.Kg3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.65
1-0

B25

□ **Loman, Rudolf Johannes**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

British CA Congress-07 Masters (6)

[Naruemon]

B25: Closed Sicilian: 3.g3, lines without early Be3

Schach-Blätter 11/1952 und SCHACH 19/1952

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nge2 d6 6.d3 Bd7

[6...e5 7.h4 (7.0-0 Nge7 8.f4 0-0 9.Be3 f5 10.Qd2 Be6 11.Rae1 Qd7 12.Nd5 Rae8 13.c4 Nd4 14.Bxd4 exd4 15.Nc1 Nc6 16.Nb3 Kh8 17.Kh1 h6 18.Re2 Ne7 19.Rfe1 fxe4 20.Nxe7 Rxe7 21.Rxe4 Rfe8 4.♘d4 ♚b6 (1932)-Hasan,K (1742)

Paks 2023 Gauthier/Tactics [John Watson] 1-0) 7...h5 8.Nd5 Nge7 9.Bg5 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qd8 11.Nec3 0-0 12.Ne3 Nd4 13.Ncd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Nc6 15.Ne3 Bh6 16.0-0 Be6 17.c3 Bg7 18.Nd5 Ne7 19.Bg5 f6 20.Be3 Nxd5 21.exd5 16.♘b3 ♜e8 17. ♙h6_22038-Pandelaar,V (2466) Athens 2001 CYB 12 [Ropert, A] 0-1 (55)]

7.0-0 h5N

[7...Qc8 8.Nd5 e6 9.Ne3 b5 10.c3 b4 11.d4 bxc3 12.bxc3 cxd4 13.Nc4 Qa6 14.Nxd6+ Ke7 15.e5 Bxe5 16.Ne4 d3 17.Nc5 Qc4 18.Nxd3 Bd6 19.Re1 Rb8 20.Nb2 Qa6 21.Nd4 h6 22.Bf1 Koch,B-Zirngibl,A Binz 1952 EXT 2005 [Elstner,Rudolf] 1-0 (32) Qc8 23.Nc4 Bc7 24.Nxc6+ Bxc6 25.Qd4 Rh7 26.Qc5+ Kd7 27.Ba3 Bd5 28.Rad1 Qb7 29.Bg2 Qb5 30.Bxd5 Qxc5 31.Bxe6+ Kc6 32.Bd7+ 1-0 (32) Sertic,R-Beale,H Toshkent UZB 1952 Fritz 12 [Herrera,

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[7...Nf6 8.h3 Qc8 9.Kh2 Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Ne2 Qc5 12.c3 dxc3 13.Nxc3 h5 14.d4 Qa5 15.f4 Rc8 16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 Nh7 18.Bxb7 Rc7 19.Bg2 Bf5 20.Be3 0-0 21.Qe2 Rfc8 22.b4 Strzemiecki, Z-X,M corr 1990 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] ½-½ (41)]

8.h3 Qc8 9.Kh2 Nd4 The position is equal. **10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Ne2 Qc7** Inhibits c2-c3. **12.Bd2 0.15/20**

[12.c3± 0.55/20]

12...Qb6 0.56/19

[12...h4= 0.15/20]

13.Rb1 Nf6 14.f4 0.23/20

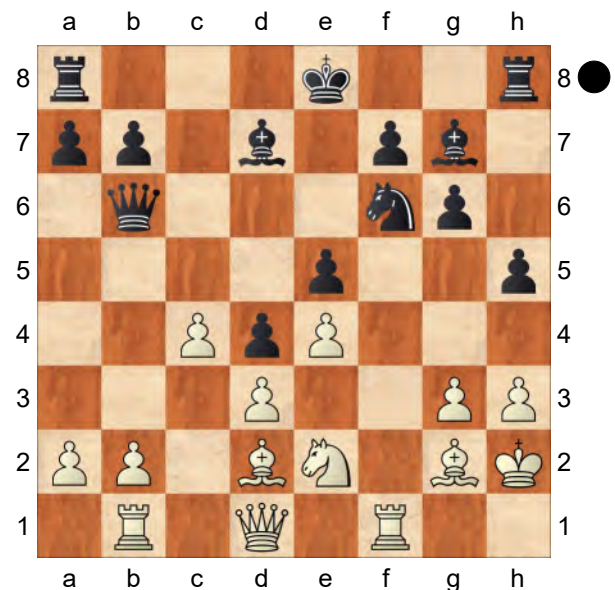
[14.Be1± 0.62/19]

14...e5 15.fxe5 -0.40/21

[15.Qe1= 0.30/18]

15...dxe5 16.c4 -1.67/21

[White should try 16.Qe1 16. ♜e1 16. ♜e1 -0.36/20]

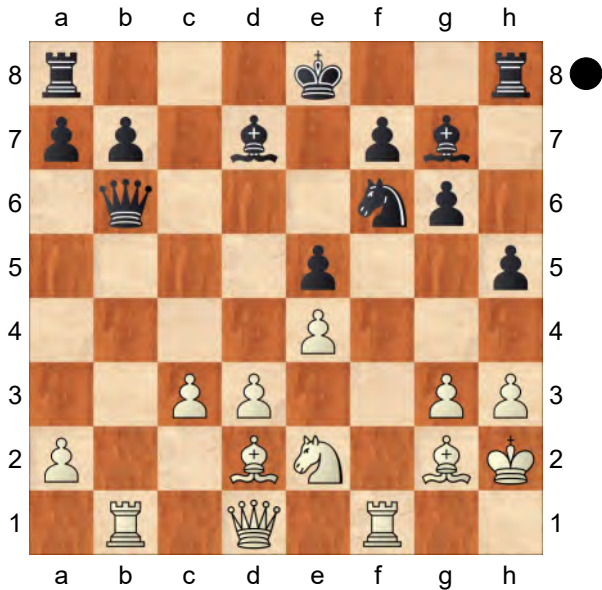


16...h4? 0.12/19

[16...dxc3!-+ -1.67/21 17.bxc3

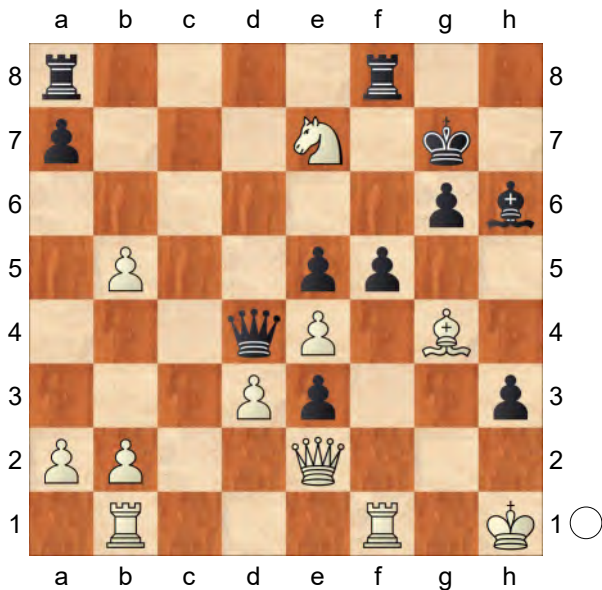
(Diagram)

Ng4+! 18.Kh1 Nf2+ 19.Rxf2 Qxf2



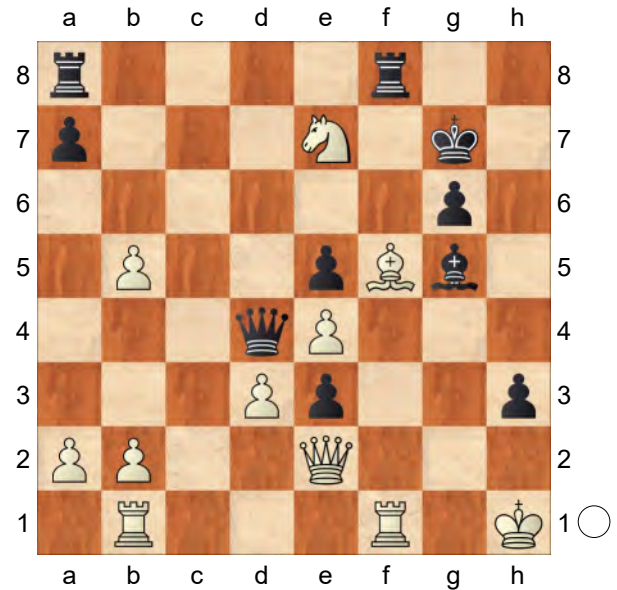
20.Rxb7 Bc6]

17.g4= Bxg4? 2.27/24 Black is now
going downhill. 18.hxg4+- Nxg4+
19.Kh1 h3 20.Bf3 Ne3 21.Bxe3 dxe3
22.Nc3 0-0 23.Qe2 Bh6 24.Nd5 Qd4
25.Bg4 b5 26.cxb5 f5? 6.03/21
[26...Rab8 2.54/21 27.Ne7+ Kg7]
27.Ne7+ Kg7



28.Bxf5 Bg5
[28...g5 29.Nd5]

(Diagram)



29.Rg1! gxf5

[29...Rf6 30.Rxg5]

30.Rxg5+ Kf6 31.Nc6 White threatens
Rg5-g6+ and mate. 31...Kxg5 32.Nxd4
11.18/19

[32.Rg1+ #8/19 Kf6 33.Qh5 Ke6
34.Rg6+ Kd7 35.Qh7+ Kc8 36.Nxd4
fxe4 37.Rc6+ Kd8 38.Qc7+ Ke8
39.Re6#]

32...exd4 33.Rg1+ Kf6 34.Qf3 Ke7
35.exf5 Rg8 36.Qe4+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=1.07
1-0

□ **Mason, James**
 ■ **Bird, Henry Edward**
 British CA Congress-07 Masters (5)
[Naruemon]

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System
 without 9 Nb3

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4
cx d4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Be2
Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qd2 Nxd4N

[9...Bd7 10.Rad1 a6 (10...Rc8
 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.f3 Qc7 13.Qe1 a6
 14.Qh4 Rfe8 15.Bd3 b5 16.a3 e6
 17.Ne2 d5 18.e5 Nd7 19.f4 f6
 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Qh6 Bxb2 22.c3
 Nf8 23.Bd4 Bxa3 24.Ng3 Re7
 25.Rf3 Gazola, V (2555)-Hannesson, G
(2595) Bromberg 1998 Caruana MBM
[CPQC April 1875] 0-1 11.Rfe1 b5
 12.a3 Re8 13.h3 Qa5 14.Nb3 Qd8
 15.Nd4 Qc8 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Bf3
 Qb7 18.Bh6 Bh8 19.Nd5 Rac8
 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.c3 Qc7 22.Bg5
 Bg7 23.Bg4 Rb8 24.h4 Hoefker, M
(1370)-Malakhatko (1686) Tripolis
2023 Inf55 [John Watson] ½-½ (58)]

[9...Re8 10.f4 Qa5 11.Nb3 Qc7
 12.Rad1 Ng4 13.Nb5 Qb8 14.Bd4
 Nxd4 15.N3xd4 a6 16.Nc3 Qa7
 17.Kh1 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Ne3 19.Qd3
 Nxf1 20.Rxf1 Bd7 21.f5 Bc6 22.Qg3
 Qd4 23.Rf4 b5 24.Rh4
Yin Hao (1485)-4.e4 g6 5. ♘c3 ♗g7
(2088) Paris FRA 2023 Steinitz/
Chigorin [John Watson] 0-1 (38)]
 [9...d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Rad1 e6
 12.f4 Qc7 13.e5 Nd7 14.h4 f6
 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.h5 e5 17.fxe5 Nxe5
 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Nxd5 cxd5
 20.Qxd5+ Kg7 21.Qxa8 Nc6 22.Bf3
 Qe7 23.Bh6+ Kxh6 24.Qxc6
 9.Nf3-Oltean, D Email 1937 Larsen

B73

MBM [Brouard, Gregoire] 1-0]

10.Bxd4

[**Of course not** 10.Qxd4 Ng4 11.Qd3
 Nxe3 12.Qxe3 b6̄]

10...Ne8 0.60/19

[10...Bd7= 0.18/19]

11.f4 0.13/20

[11.Bxg7± 0.60/19 **is superior.** Nxc7
 12.Rad1]

11...e6 0.94/20

[11...e5= 0.13/20 12.Be3 exf4
 13.Rxf4 Be5]

12.Rad1 0.62/19

[**Better is** 12.Bxg7!± 0.94/20 Nxc7
 13.Qd4]

12...Qa5 1.18/21

[12...Bxd4+± 0.62/19 13.Qxd4 Bd7]

13.Kh1 0.70/21

[13.Bxg7± 1.18/21 Kxc7 14.Bb5]

13...Bd7 14.Bxg7! Kxc7 15.f5 0.01/18

[15.Qd4+± 0.83/18 Kg8 16.Rd3]

15...exf5 0.58/20

[15...Qe5!= 0.01/18]

16.Qd4+± f6 0.78/23

[16...Kg8± 0.44/21 **was preferable.**]

17.exf5± Bxf5 18.Rd2 -0.23/20

[18.Bc4!± 0.66/20]

18...Qd8 0.93/18

[18...Rf7= -0.23/20 **keeps the**
balance.]

(Diagram)

19.Bf3! **White has strong compensation.**

19...Rf7 20.Bd5 0.17/23

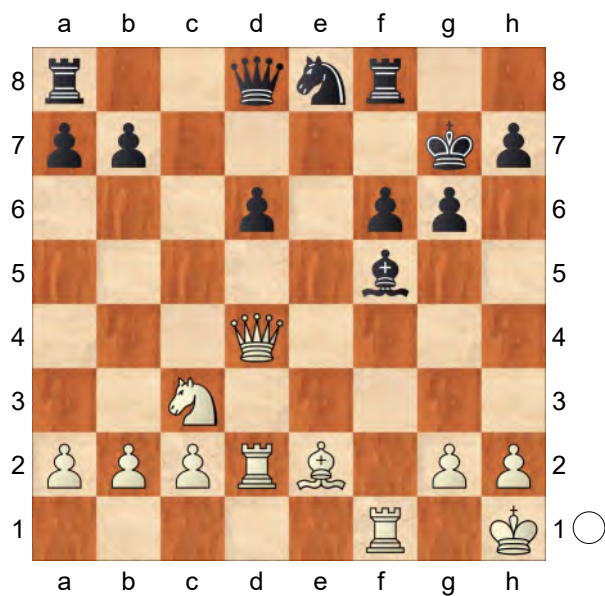
[20.Re1± 0.88/22]

20...Re7= 21.g4 Bd7 0.62/23

[21...Bc8!= 0.26/24]

22.g5↑ -0.01/23 **White has some**
pressure. & Bianco is much more active.
The black rooks are badly placed.

[**White should try** 22.Bxb7± 0.62/23



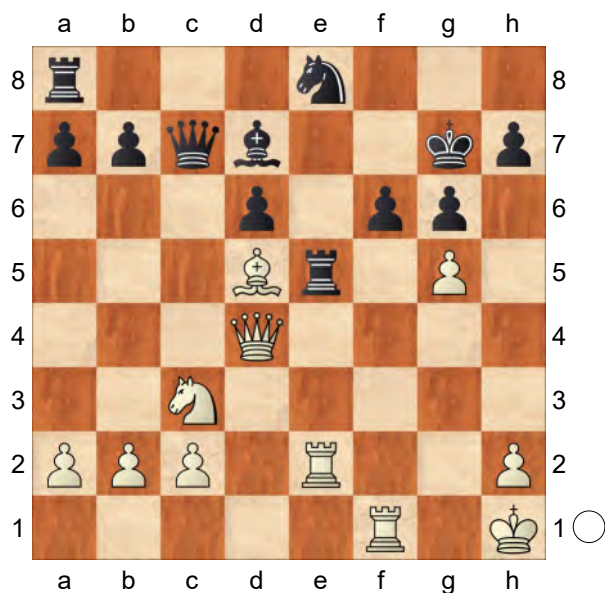
Rb8 23.Bf3]

22...Re5 23.Re2 -1.20/22

[23.Ne4= 0.29/23 remains equal. Bf5
24.Bxb7 Bxe4+ 25.Bxe4]

23...Qc7? 5.12/26

[23...Rxc5+ -1.20/22 and life is bright.
Strongly threatening ...Rg5-e5.
24.Bxb7 Re5]



24.Qh4!+- Intending Qh4-h6+ and mate.

24...Bf5 #2/6

[24...Kh8+- 4.63/24 25.gxf6 Bf5
26.Rxf5 Rxf5]

25.Qh6+ source: NY Sun, 12 MAR 1892.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
Black=1.03

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Lasker, Emanuel

British CA Congress-07 Masters (2)

[Naruemon]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5

1.f4 d5 2.e3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.d4 Nf6
5.Bd3 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7N

[6...c5 7.c3 Qb6 (7...b6 8.Qe2 Bf5
9.Bxf5 gxf5 10.Kh1 Nbd7 11.Rg1
e6 12.Nbd2 Ne4 13.Nf1 Kh8
14.Bd2 Qe7 15.h3 Qf6 16.Be1 Qh6
17.Kh2 Rg8 18.Bh4 Bf6 19.Bxf6+
Ndx6 20.Ne5 Rg7 21.g3 Rag8
22.Re1 14.♘c4 ♝c4 15.♞b3 ♔a6
(2355)-Ulibin Kontic (2260) Wijk aan
Zee 1981 EXT 2016 [BCCA Magazine
iii:4 (July 1951) p49] 1-0 (56); 7...cxd4
8.exd4 Ne4 9.Nbd2 f5 10.Ne5 Bxe5
11.fxe5 e6 12.Nf3 b6 13.Bh6 Re8
14.Qc1 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Nxa6 16.Ng5
Rc8 17.Rf3 Nb4 18.Qf4 Nc6 19.Rh3
Qd7 20.Re1 Re7 21.Rf1 ½-½ (21)
Ivanovic, B (1491)-Radovanovic, D
(1413) Asian Rapid Championship, Al-
Ain 2023 The Week in Chess 509
[John Watson] 8.Nbd2 Bf5 9.Bxf5
gxf5 10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.Qe1 e6
12.Kh1 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Nd7 14.Qg3
f6 15.Nf3 fxe5 16.dxe5 c4 17.e4
dxe4 18.Bh6 Rf7 19.Nd4 Kh8
20.Be3 Bxe5 21.Qh3

Unusual Openings Bird-1.f4 d5 2.e3
g6 3.♞f3 ♘g7 Survey 1993 MAS A00
LF [Ftacnik]

7.Bd2 c5 8.c3 Qb6 9.Qc1 Black is
slightly better. 9...Ne4 10.Be1 Nd6
11.Nbd2 Re8 12.a4 c4 13.Bc2
-0.49/19

[13.Be2= -0.15/19]

13...Nf6 14.a5 Qc7 15.Bg3 Bf5
16.Nh4 -1.09/20

A03

[16.Bxf5 -0.57/18 gxf5 17.Bh4]

16...e6 17.Nxf5 exf5

[17...Nxf5?! 18.Re1=]

18.Re1 Re6 -0.83/21

[18...b6 -1.20/20 19.axb6 axb6]

19.Nf3 -1.37/19

[19.h3 -0.83/21]

19...Nde4 20.Ng5 Re7 -0.78/19

[20...Ra6! -1.37/22 21.Nxe4 Nxe4
22.Bxe4 dxe4]

21.Bh4 Nxb5 22.Bxb5 Rc8 -0.49/21

[22...Re6 -0.92/20]

23.Bd1 Rd7 24.Bxf6 Bxf6 25.Bf3

Rd6 26.Qc2 Bd8 27.g3 Rd7 0.83/22

[27...h5 -0.53/20]

28.Qg2± &Bianco is more active.

28...Qc6 29.g4! Kh8 30.gxf5 Bh4

31.Re2! Kg1-h1 is the strong threat.

31...Rg8 1.68/24

[31...gxf5± 0.93/24 was called for.
32.Kh1 Rg8]

32.Qh3!+- gxf5+ 33.Rg2 Rxb2+

1.87/25

[33...Qf6± 1.51/24]

34.Bxb2 Qf6 35.Rf1 0.77/25

[35.Kf1 1.57/25]

35...Rd8 1.21/22

[35...Rd6 0.77/25]

36.Kh1 Rd6 37.Qf3 0.01/22

[37.Bf3± 0.94/23]

37...Qg6? 1.54/24

[37...Qe6!= 0.01/22]

38.Bh3!± Bd8 39.Rg1 Qe6 40.Qh5?

0.01/25

[40.Qg2+- 1.78/25 Qe4 41.Bxf5!
Qxg2+ 42.Kxg2]

40...Qe4+= 41.Bg2 Qe6 42.Bh3 Qe4+

43.Bg2±

White is not keeping still

43...Qe6 44.Rf1 Qg6 45.Qf3 Qg4

0.55/26

[45...Bh4= -0.01/23]

46.Qf2± Bh4 0.77/25

[46...Qg6± 0.39/26]

47.Qc2± Rh6 48.Bf3!

[48.Bxd5?! Bg3 49.Bf3 (49.Bxf7?
Rxb2+ 50.Qxb2 Bxb2-+; 49.Bxc4?
Qh4-+) 49...Qh4±]

48...Qh3 49.Qg2 Qxg2+ 50.Kxg2
Endgame KRB-KRB 50...Rd6 51.Ra1
0.52/25

[51.Rb1± 0.96/25]

51...Bd8 0.93/22

[51...b5!± 0.52/25 feels stronger.]

52.Ra4 Rd7 1.48/25

[Black should play 52...a6 0.78/25]

53.Rb4 0.87/25

[Δ53.a6! 1.48/25]

53...a6 54.Ra4 Kg7 55.Kf2 Kf6

56.Bg2 0.01/23

[56.Ke1± 0.83/23]

56...Ke6 0.56/25

[56...h5= 0.01/23]

57.Bh3 Re7 1.42/26

[57...Bc7± 0.34/23]

58.e4! dxe4 59.Rxc4

[59.Bf1?! h5=]

59...Rc7 60.Ra4 Rd7 61.Ke3 Rd5

62.b4! Black must now prevent c3-c4.

62...Bf6 1.64/27

[62...Be7± 0.90/25]

63.Bf1 1.20/25

[Better is 63.Ra1+- 1.64/27]

63...Rd8 1.51/24

[Δ63...Kd7 1.20/25]

64.b5 0.87/25

[Δ64.Ra1 1.51/24]

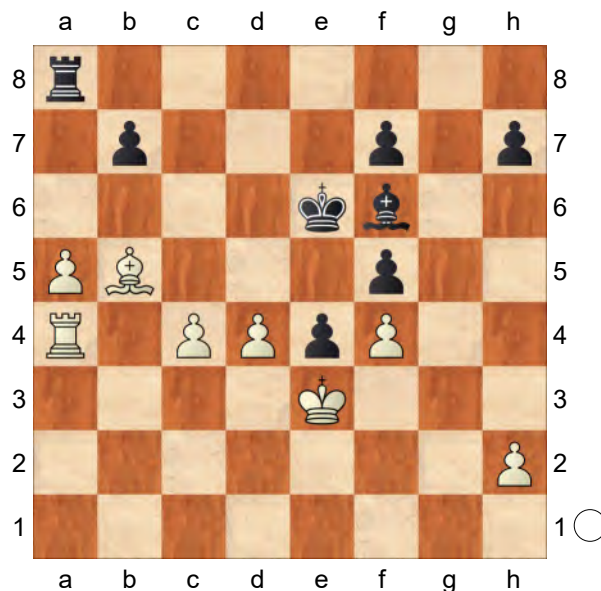
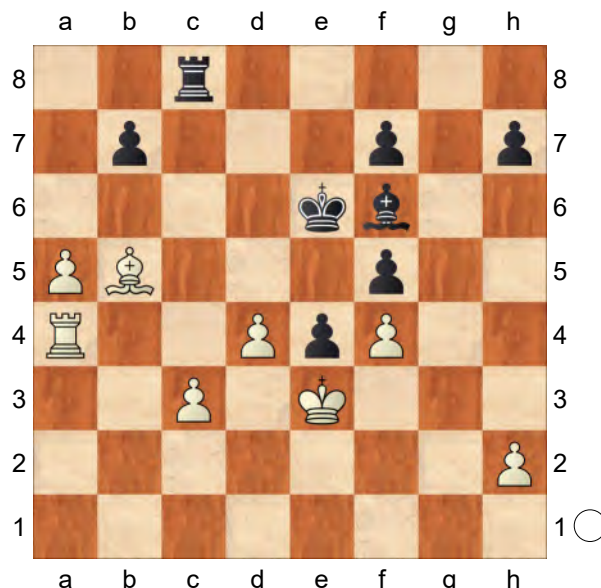
64...axb5 65.Bxb5 Rc8 2.23/24

[65...Bh4± 0.91/24]

(Diagram)

66.c4!+- Ra8

(Diagram)



67.c5! Kd5? 4.18/24

[67...Bh4 1.87/23 keeps fighting.
68.Bc4+ Kd7]

68.Bc4+ 1.72/5

[Δ68.Bd7 4.18/24]

**68...Kc6 69.Bxf7 Threatens to win with
Bf7-e6. 69...Kb5 70.Ra2 aiming for
Ra2-b2+. 70...Rd8 71.Rd2 Kxa5
72.Be6 Kb5 73.Bxf5 b6 74.cxb6**

[Less strong is 74.Kxe4 bxc5 75.d5
(75.Bxb7 Bxd4 76.Bf5 Re8+ 77.Kf3
Rh8±) 75...c4±]

74...Kxb6 75.Bxb7

[Much less strong is 75.Kxe4 Re8+
 76.Kd3 Ra8 77.Bxh7 Ra4+-]
75...Kb5 76.Bxe4 Kc4 77.d5 Kc5
78.Rc2+ Kd6 79.Rc6+ Ke7 80.Kf3
Rh8 81.Kg2 Hoping for d5-d6+.
81...Rg8+ 82.Kf3? -0.01/21
 [82.Kf2+- 2.72/21]
82...Rh8!= 83.Rc2 Kd6 84.Ra2 Bd8
85.Ra6+ Ke7? 3.49/22
 [85...Kc5 1.70/24 86.Rc6+ Kd4]
86.Re6+ 1.87/24
 [Δ86.Kg3 3.49/22]
86...Kf7+- 87.Bg6+ Kg7 88.Kg3
 Strongly threatening d5-d6. **88...Bf6**
89.Be4 Kf7 90.Bf3 Rg8+ 91.Bg4 Rd8
92.Ra6 Be7 93.h4 Bd6? 6.31/27
 [93...Rd6 3.65/24]
94.h5 Kg7 7.75/27
 [Δ94...Ke7 4.84/23 95.Ra7+ Kf6]
95.Bf3 Kf6 96.Be4 Kg7 97.Ra7+ Kf6
 7.97/26
 [Δ97...Kh8 5.02/23 98.Bf5 Rg8+
 99.Kf3 Rf8]
98.h6 Rg8+ 99.Kf3 Rg1 100.h7 Rh1
101.Ra8 Kg7 Against h7-h8Q+
102.Rg8+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
 The Field 1892 19.03.
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A81

□ Van Vliet, Louis

■ Bird, Henry Edward

British CA Congress-07 Masters (1)

[Naruemon]

A81: Dutch Defence: 2 g3

1.d4 f5 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 b6
5.Ne5 c6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 Bb7 8.Nc3

White is better.

[8.Nd2 0-0 9.e4 d6 10.Nd3 Nxe4
11.Nxe4 fxe4 12.Bxe4 d5 13.Bg2
Bd6 14.Re1 dxc4 15.Nf4 Bxf4
16.Bxf4 Nd7 17.Qe2 Rxf4 18.gxf4
Nf8 19.Qxc4 Qf6 20.f5 Qxf5 21.Re5
Qf6 22.Rae1 Kh8 Sergeev, V (2436)-
Nisipeanu, L (2670) Pardubice 2013
1-0 (61)]

8...d6 9.Nd3 &Bianco is much more
active. 9...0-0 1.39/21

[♠9...d5 0.74/18]

10.Nf4N

[10.Bf4 Qd7 11.Qc2 Na6 12.Rad1
c5 13.Bxb7 Qxb7 14.dxc5 bxc5
15.Nb5 Ne8 16.a3 e5 17.Bc1 f4
18.Nc3 Nac7 19.gxf4 Qc8 20.f3 Rf6
21.Kh1 Rh6 22.f5 Rh5 23.e4 Bh4
24.Rg1 Qd8 Sauve, R (1882)-Jean, M
(1603) Ste Foy 2016 1-0 (50)]

10...Bc8 1.95/20

[10...Qd7± 1.29/19]

11.d5+- e5 2.43/18

[11...exd5 1.75/19 was worth a try.
12.cxd5 Qd7]

(Diagram)

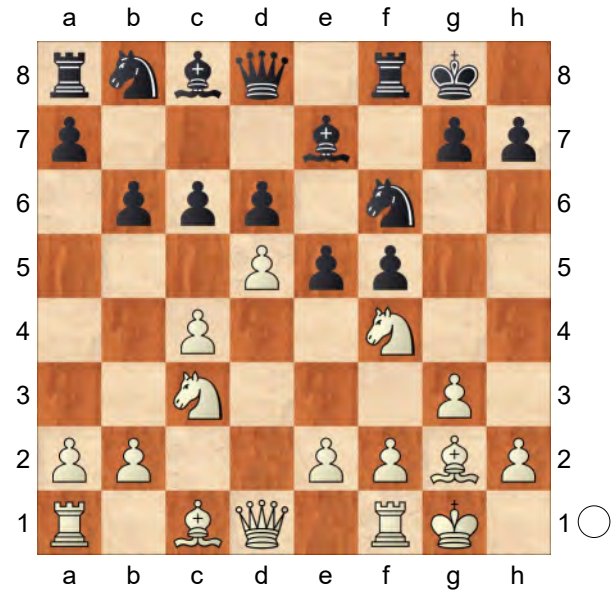
12.dxc6! Threatens to win with c6-c7!

12...e4

[12...exf4 13.c7]

13.Nfd5

[Don't take 13.Qa4 Na6 14.f3 g5]



13...Na6 Prevents c6-c7. 14.b4 Nc7
15.Bb2 Be6 16.Nxc7 Qxc7 17.Nd5
Nxd5 18.cxd5 Bf7 19.f3 Bg6 20.Rc1
b5 21.Bc3 Bg5 22.f4 Bd8 23.e3 Bf6
24.Bxf6 Rxf6 25.Qe2 Rb8 26.Qd2
Rff8 27.Rf2 Bf7 28.g4 fxg4 29.Bxe4
Rfe8 30.Bg2 Re7 31.e4 White is
clearly winning. 31...g5 7.27/19

[♠31...Rd8 4.51/19 32.Rcf1 h5]

32.e5 gxf4 33.exd6 Qxd6 34.Qxf4
Qxf4 35.Rxf4 h5 36.d6 Re2 37.Rxf7
Kxf7 38.c7 Black did not feel at home in
the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.49

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□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Lasker, Emanuel**

Match New Castle on Tyne

1892

[Naruemon]

A02

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 g5 5.d4 g4 6.Ne5 Bxe5 7.dxe5 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Nc6 9.Bf4 0.23/23

[9.Nc3± 0.57/20]

9...Be6= 10.e3 0.05/21

[10.Nc3± 0.40/21]

10...Nge7 11.Bb5 White has an edge.

[11.Nd2 0-0-0 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.Bg5 Rde8 14.Bf6 Rhg8 15.Ne4 Bd5 16.c4 Ncxe5 17.cxd5 Nxd3 18.Kd2 Rxe4 19.Kxd3 Rge8 20.Bd4 f5 21.Rac1 Rd8 22.Rhf1 Rxd5 23.Rc5 Ne5+ 24.Kd2 Rxc5 25.Bxc5 Nc4+ Niemela,A (2279)-Sulskis,S (2577) Finland 2012 0-1 (41)]

11...0-0-0+

[11...a6 12.Bd3 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Ng6 14.Ke2 Ncxe5 15.Rad1 Nxd3 16.cxd3 Nxf4+ 17.exf4 f5 18.Rhe1 Bf7 19.Kf2 Rd7 20.Re5 Rhd8 21.Ke3 Re8 22.d4 c5 23.Rxe8+ Bxe8 24.dxc5 Re7+ 25.Kf2 Bf7 26.b4 Shuvalova,P (2496) - Makhmudov,S (2115) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

12.Kc1 Bd5N 0.31/21

[12...a6= -0.01/22 13.Bxc6 Nxc6 14.Nc3 h5 15.Bg5 Rd7 16.Bf6 Re8 17.e4 a5 18.b3 Nd4 19.Rd1 b5 20.Kb2 b4 21.Na4 Ne2 22.Nc5 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Nc3 24.Rd3 Nb5 25.c4 Na7 26.a4 Nc6 27.Kc2 Nb8 28.Kd2 Nd7 Angermann, I-Markus,R corr CiF 2001 0-1 (43) 29.Nxd7 Bxd7 30.Ke3 Bc6 31.Kf4 Rg8 32.Rd4 Bb7 33.c5 Bc6 34.Kg3 Bd7 35.Kh4

Be6 36.Rd5 Kb7 37.Rd3 Kc6 38.Kxh5 g3 39.h4 Rg6 40.Bg5 Kxc5 41.Rxg3 Kd4 42.Rf3 Kxe5 43.Re3 c5 Angermann,I (1977)-Markus Roland 0-1 (43)]

13.Rg1± a6 14.Be2 Be6 15.Nc3 h6 0.43/23

[15...h5= 0.12/22 might be stronger.]

16.Bd3 Ng6 17.Bxg6 fxg6 18.Rd1 -0.68/24

[18.b3± 0.39/20]

18...Rde8 -0.01/23 & Nero is more active.

[18...g5 19.Rxd8+ (19.Bg3 Rxd1+ 20.Kxd1 h5 19...Rxd8)

19.e4 g5 Black has compensation.

20.Bg3 Rhf8

[20...h5!?]

21.b3! h5 ... h5-h4 is the strong threat.

22.Rd2 h4 23.Bf2 Nxe5 24.Be3 -0.68/22

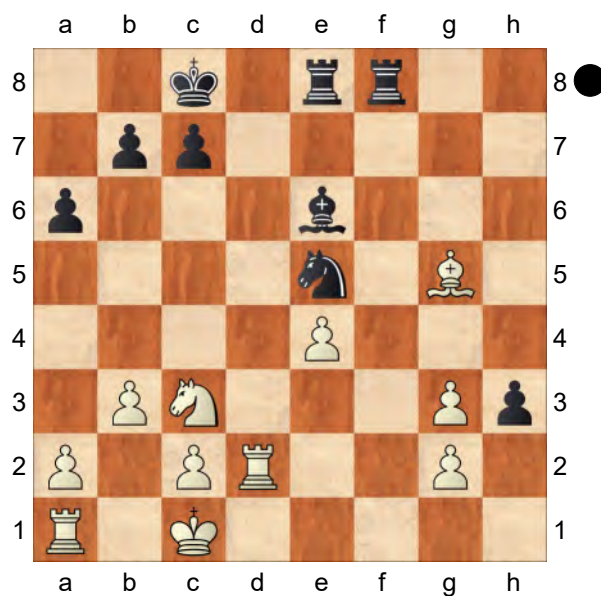
[24.Kb2= -0.18/22]

24...h3! 25.Bxg5 -1.78/23 Loses the game.

[25.Kb2 25...h3! 25.Bxg5 -1.78/23]

25...g3!-+ 26.hxg3 -3.01/23

[26.gxh3 -1.66/22 Nf3 27.hxg3 Nxe5 28.h4]



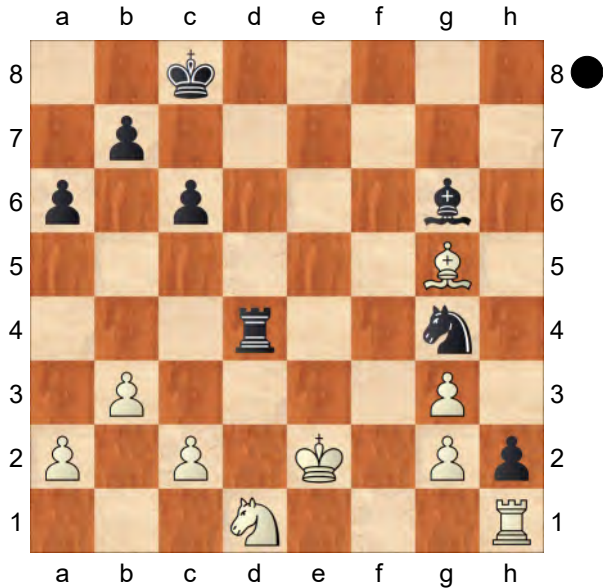
26...Rf1+!

[Weaker is 26...h2 27.Kb2=]

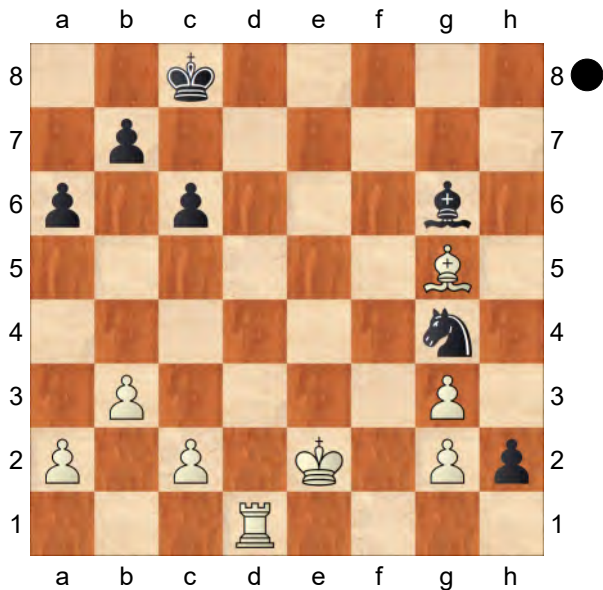
**27.Kb2 Rxa1 28.Kxa1 h2 29.Rd1
Ng4 30.Rh1 Bf7 31.Kb2 c6 32.Kc1
Bg6 Black has a decisive advantage.
33.Kd2 Rxe4 34.Nd1 Rd4+ 35.Ke2**

Black=0. 09 (flawless)

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Rxd1 36.Rxd1 Endgame



**KRB-KBN 36...Be4 37.Rd8+ Kc7
38.Rd1 Threatens to win with Bg5-d8+.
38...Bxg2 39.Bd8+ Kc8 40.Bb6 Bd5
41.c4 h1Q 42.Rxh1 Bxh1 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /**

□ Bird, Henry Edward

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British Chess Associ

[Naruemon]

A03

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5

1.f4 d5 2.e3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.d4 Nd7 5.c4

[5.Bd3 Nh6 (5...Ngf6 6.0-0 Ne4 7.c4 c6 8.Nc3 Ndf6 9.Ne5 0-0 10.h3 Bf5 11.Ne2 h5 12.b3 Rc8 13.Bb2 e6 14.Rc1 h4 15.Qe1 Nh5 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Nf3 Bf6 18.Qf2 Bd3 19.Rfd1 Bxe2 20.Qxe2

Mihajlov, S (2375)-Doluhanova, E (2288) Chess.com INT 2022 1-0 (52)

6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nbd2 Nf5 8.Qe2 Ng4 9.Nb3 0-0 10.c3 Nd6 11.Ne5 Nf6 12.Nd2 Bf5 13.Bxf5 Nxf5 14.Nd3 Nd6 15.Nf2 Rc8 16.e4 dxe4 17.Nfxe4 Qd7 18.Nc5 Qc6 19.a4 e6 Tsoi, D (2321)-Savchenko, B (2577)

Moscow 2019 1-0 (43)]

5...e6 6.Nc3N

[6.Nbd2 c5 7.Ne5 cxd4 8.exd4 Ngf6 9.c5 0-0 10.b4 Nh5 11.g3 f6 12.Nef3 f5 13.Bd3 a5 14.Ba3 Ndf6 15.Ne5 Ne4 16.Ndf3 Re8 17.b5 a4 18.0-0 Bf8 19.Rc1 b6 20.Nc6 Qf6 Klicker, F (2008)-Radtke, E (1986)

Voelklingen 2012 1-0 (31)]

[6.c5 c6 7.Nc3 b6 8.cxb6 axb6 9.Bd2 Ngf6 10.Ne5 Bb7 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Qe2 b5 13.b3 Qe7 14.0-0 Rfc8 15.g4 Nxe5 16.fxe5 Nd7 17.a4 bxa4 18.Nxa4 f6 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Rac1 e5 Kanev, V-Chesnokov, G (2046) Syktyvkar 2007 1-0 (52)]

6...Ngf6 7.b3 0-0 8.Bd3 The position is equal. 8...b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.a4 -0.19/18

[Δ10.Bb2 0.13/17]

10...c5= 11.Ne5 Ne4 12.Bxe4 dxe4

13.Ba3 Nxe5 14.fxe5 Qg5 15.Qe2 Rfd8 16.Nb5 a6 17.Nd6 Rxd6 18.exd6 cxd4 19.Qf2 -0.75/20

[19.Bb2± 0.61/20 stays ahead.]

19...f5↑ Black is really pushing. 20.h4 -1.38/20

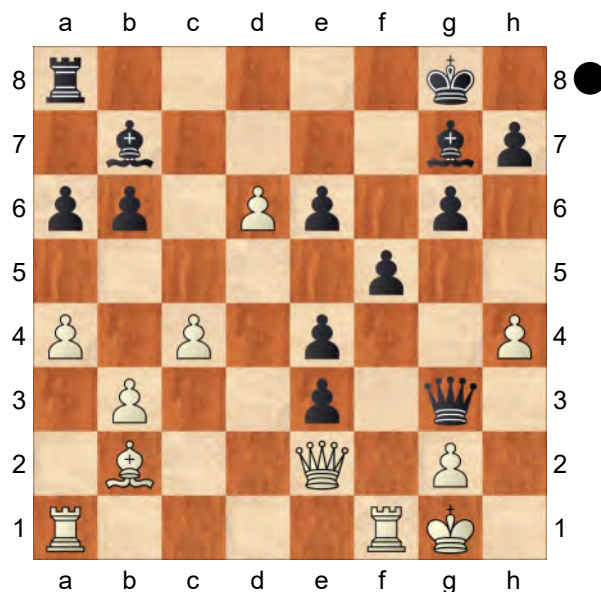
[Δ20.exd4 -0.73/21 e3 21.Qg3 (21.Qb2? Bxd4 22.Qe2 Bxa1-+) 21...Qxg3 22.hxg3]

20...dxe3? 0.26/21 21.Qe2? -1.83/21

[21.hxg5= 0.26/21 exf2+ 22.Kxf2 Bd4+ 23.Ke2]

21...Qg3-+ And now ...Bg7-e5 would win. 22.Bb2 -2.79/20

[22.Qe1 -1.70/22 is a better defense. Be5 23.Qxg3 Bxg3 24.Ra2]



22...f4! Hoping for ...f4-f3.

[22...Qxd6 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Qxe3= (24.Rad1 Qc7±)]

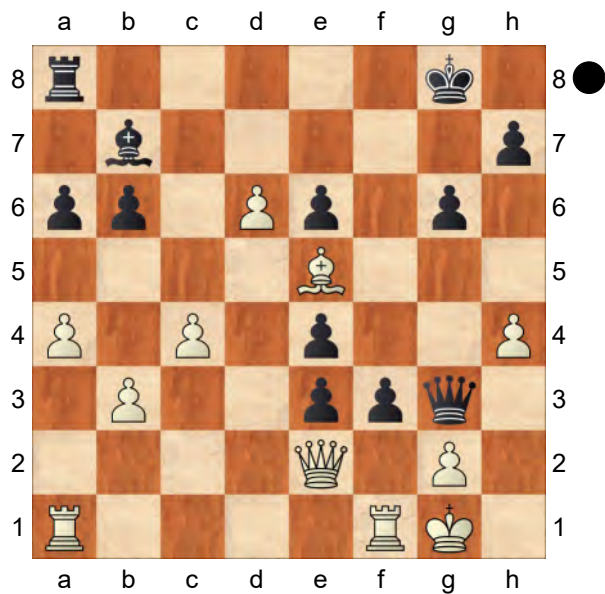
[22...Bxb2 23.Qxb2 Rd8 24.Qf6 Rxd6 25.Ra2±]

23.Bxg7 f3 Discovered Attack

[Much less strong is 23...Kxg7 24.Qb2+ Kh6 25.Qe5±]

24.Be5!

(Diagram)



Qg4

[Not 24...fxe2 25.Bxg3 exf1N
26.Kxf1±]

[Less strong is 24...Qxe5 25.Qxe3
Qxd6 26.Rad1±]

25.Qb2 e2 26.Rf2 e3 Chess con chili.

27.Bh8 exf2+ 28.Kxf2 Qxh4+ 29.g3

Qh2+ 30.Ke3 Qh6+ 31.Kd3 -5.46/23

[31.Kf2 -3.58/22 was the only chance.
Rd8 32.Qe5]

31...Qf8 Black is clearly winning. **32.Be5**

Qf5+ 33.Ke3 Qe4+ -3.16/18

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.14 (very precise)

[Δ33...Rf8 -6.90/20 34.Kf2 Qh3]

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□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

ENG

A02

1892

[Naruemon]

A02: Bird's Opening [Exhibition Tournament, 1851.] 1.f4 f5 2.b3 e6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.g3 c5N

[4...Be7 5.Bg2 c6 (5...0-0 6.d3 Ng4 7.Qc1 Bf6 8.c3 e5 9.h3 Nh6 10.e3 Nc6 11.Ne2 d6 12.Nd2 Bd7 13.Qc2 Qe7 14.0-0-0 exf4 15.Nxf4 Qxe3 16.Nd5 Qxg3 17.Rhg1 Qh4 18.Nf3 Qh5 19.Nf4 Qf7 20.Nh2 Tappyrov,V (2155) -Beketov,P (2047) Yakutsk 2023 0-1 (42)) 6.Nc3 Na6 7.Nh3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.e3 Bd7 10.Qe2 h6 11.Rfe1 Qc7 12.Nf2 e5 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Nd3 Bd6 15.e4 f4 16.gxf4 Bg4 17.Qf2 Qd7 18.Qh4 Nh5 19.f5 Buckle,H-Loewenthal,J London 1851 EXT 2002 [Bird, H.] 1-0 (41)]

[4...a5 5.Bg2 c6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3 Na6 9.d3 Nb4 10.c4 b5 11.a3 Na6 12.Kh2 bxc4 13.bxc4 Nc5 14.Nbd2 Qc7 15.Qc2 Ba6 16.e4 Rfb8 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.e5 Be7 19.d4 SznapiK,K (2435)-Wiesniak,T Warsaw 1979 1-0 (48)]

[4...Nc6 5.Bg2 d5 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.d4 Bb4+ 8.c3 Bd6 9.0-0 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Bd7 11.Nxe4 fxe4 12.Ne5 0-0 13.Ng4 Qe7 14.c4 b6 15.Ne3 Qf7 16.a3 Qh5 17.Rf2 Rf7 18.Qc2 Raf8 19.Raf1 Henrikandersen-Trousersnake www.playchess.de 2002 0-1 (36)]

5.Bg2 d5 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne5
The position is equal. **8...Na6 9.e3 Nc7 10.c4 Bd7 11.Na3 Bc6 12.Nc2 0.01/19**

[12.Nxc6± 0.58/17 bxc6 13.d3]

12...Qe7 0.68/17

[12...Bxe5= 0.01/19 13.fxe5 (13.Bxe5 Qd7=) 13...Nd7]

13.Ne1 0.18/18 &Bianco is more active.

[13.Nxc6± 0.68/17 bxc6 14.Ne1]

13...Bxe5= 14.fxe5 Ng4 15.Qe2 Rad8

16.Rc1 Na6 1.20/18

[16...Qd7± 0.35/20]

17.Nc2 -0.01/20

[17.cxd5± 1.20/18 Bxd5 18.e4]

17...Qd7 18.d4 dxc4 Threatens to win with ...Bc6xg2. 19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.bxc4 Rd7 21.Rcd1 Rfd8 22.h3 Nh6 23.Ne1

Nf7 24.Ng2 Black must now prevent **Ng2-f4. 24...Nc7 25.Nf4 Qe4**

Prevents d4-d5. 26.Kh2 -1.08/21

[26.Rb1= 0.11/20]

26...cxd4

[Don't take 26...g5 27.Nd3 (27.Nh5 Ne8=) 27...cxd4 28.Nc5±]

27.Rxd4 Qc6 -0.23/20

[27...Rxd4 28.Bxd4 (28.exd4 Qxe2+ 29.Nxe2 Nxe5 28...Nxe5 29.Bxe5 Qxe5]

28.Rfd1= Ng5 29.Rxd7 -0.78/21

[29.Rf1= -0.15/21 remains equal.]

29...Rxd7 30.Rxd7 Qxd7

[30...Nf3+ with more complications. 31.Kh1 Nxe5+ 32.Rd5 Nxc4 33.e4 exd5 34.exf5 Nxb2 35.Qxb2 Ne8]

31.h4 Ne4 32.Bd4 b6 33.Nd3 -1.10/21

[33.g4 33...Na6 -0.51/19]

33...Qa4 34.Nf4 g6 35.Nh3 Na6
And now ...Na6-b4 would win. **36.Nf4**

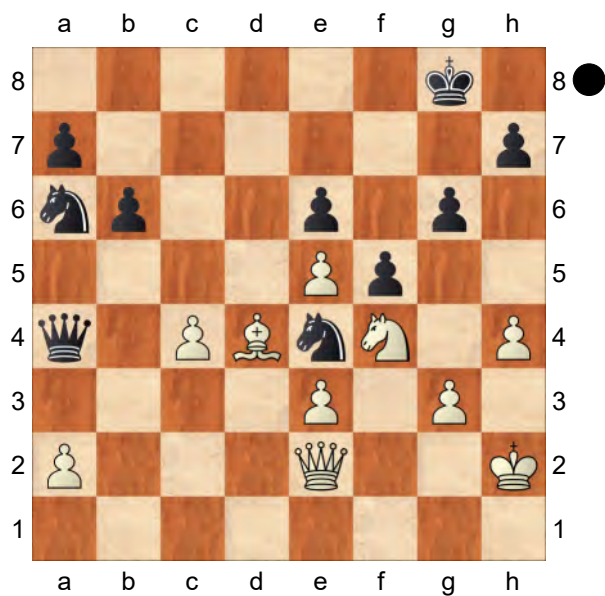
(Diagram)

Qc6 -0.67/20

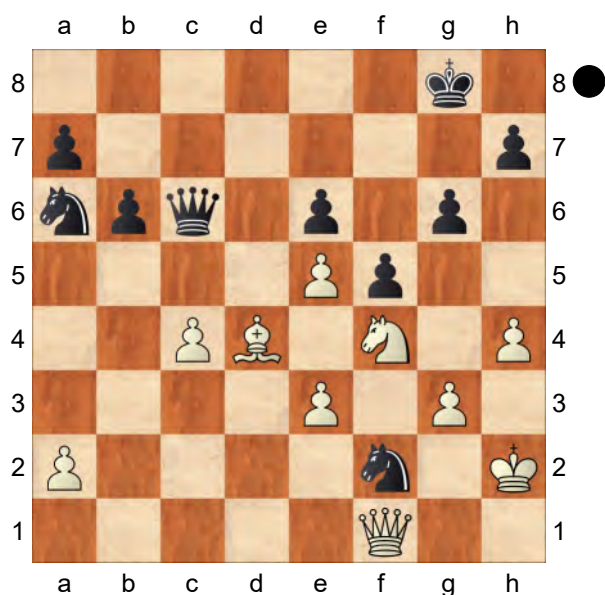
[36...Kf7 37.g4 Nc7] Strongly threatening ...Na6-b4. **37.g4 Nc7**

37.Qd3? -2.49/23

[37.g4 37...Qd3 -0.67/20]



37...Nf2+ 38.Qf1



Inhibits Qc6-h1+. 38...Ng4+ 39.Kg1 Nc5

...Nc5-e4 is the strong threat.

40.Qd1 Ne4 Pair of Knights! 41.Ne2? -16.49/23

[41.Bb2 -2.09/21 Qc8 42.Qd4]

41...Qxc4? -2.71/17

[41...Nef2 -16.49/23 42.e4 Nxd1]

42.Bxb6 -4.18/24

[42.Bb2 -2.71/17 might work better. Qc8 43.Qd4]

42...axb6? 0.01/21

[Better is 42...Kg7-+ -4.18/24 43.Bd8

Nxe5]

43.Qd8+= Kg7 44.Qe7+ Kh6? #2/6

[44...Kg8= 0.01/5 45.Qe8+ Kg7

46.Qe7+ Kg8 47.Qe8+ Kg7

48.Qe7+]

45.Qf8+ Kh5 46.Nf4#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/Black=0.53

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□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Jasnogrodsky, Nicolai
 ENG
 [Naruemon]

A03

1892

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5

1.f4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 g6 4.c4N

[4.Be2 Bg7 5.0-0 Ne7 6.d3 0-0
 7.c3 Nbc6 8.d4 Bd7 9.Nbd2 Nf5
 10.Nb3 b6 11.Bd3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 f5
 13.Qc2 a5 14.b3 Ne4 15.Ba3 Re8
 16.Rac1 Na7 17.c4 c6 18.Be2 Nf6
 Janning, R (1911)-Holtmannspoetter, T
 (1640) Germany 2009 1-0 (39)]

[4.Nc3 Bg7 5.b3 Ne7 6.Bb2 c5
 7.Be2 Nbc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Na4 Bxb2
 (9...b6 10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.Nb2 Nf5
 12.g4 Nh4 13.Nd3 Ba6 14.Nde5
 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Re8
 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.fxe5 Qg5 19.d4
 Rac8 20.Rac1 cxd4 21.exd4 Rc3
 22.Rcd1 Re3 23.Qg2 Rh8 24.Rf2
 Taylor, W (1822)-Sehn, J (1223)
 Medicine Hat 2014 ½-½ (46)) 10.Nxb2
 d4 11.e4 Qc7 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ng5 f6
 14.exf6 Rxf6 15.g3 e5 16.Bc4 Nce7
 17.Nd3 Rf5 18.g4 Rxc5
 Enrique Hernandez, E (2128)-Acosta,
 R (1909) Jaguey Grande 2007 1-0
 (31)]

4...Bg7 5.d4 Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Bd3
 Bb7 8.0-0 0-0 The position is equal.
 9.Bd2 -0.16/19

[9.cxd5 0.18/18 exd5 10.b4]

9...Nbd7 10.Ne5 -0.26/19

[10.cxd5 0.07/19 is superior. exd5
 11.Ne5]

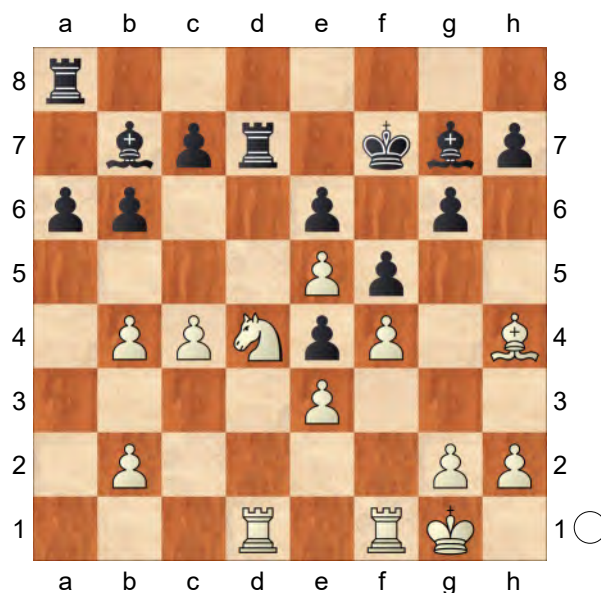
10...Ne4 11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.Be1 f5
 13.Qb3 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qd3 0.04/22

[14...Qe7 -0.49/21]

15.Nb5= Rfc8 16.Rd1 Qxb3 17.axb3
 a6 18.Nd4 Kf7 19.b4 Rd8 20.Bh4

Rd7 0.51/22

[20...Rdb8= 0.10/23]



21.b5 0.01/22

[21.Nf3!± 0.51/22 Bc8 22.Rxd7+
 Bxd7 23.Ng5+ Kg8 24.Rd1]

21...axb5 22.Nxb5 Ke8 4.17/25

This move loses the game for Black.

[22...Bc8± 0.32/24]

23.Rxd7+- Kxd7 White is clearly
 winning. 24.Rd1+ Kc6 25.Nd4+ Kc5
 26.Nxe6+ Kxc4 27.Nxc7 Kb3 28.e6
 Kc2 29.Rd7 Ra1+ 30.Kf2 Ba6 31.e7
 Rf1+ 32.Kg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.55

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A81

□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

British CA Congress-06 Masters (10)

[Naruemon]

A81: Dutch Defence: 2 g3

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.Nh3 d5 5.0-0 Be7

[5...Bd6 6.c4 0-0 7.Nc3 c6 8.Bf4 Be7 9.c5 h6 10.f3 g5 11.Bd2 b6 12.b4 a5 13.a3 Nbd7 14.Qc2 Ba6 15.Rfe1 Bc4 16.e4 axb4 17.axb4 Rxa1 18.Rxa1 bxc5 19.bxc5 e5 20.exd5 Mineur, H (2523)-Roth, C (2590) Zürich 2020 200 Traps In The Opening [Frutstaert, Roger] 0-1 (49)]

6.Nd2N

[6.c4 0-0 7.Nc3 c6 8.Nf4 Qe8 9.b3 Ne4 10.Bb2 Bd6 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.e3 Qg6 13.Ne2 Qh6 14.Qc1 g5 15.f3 Nef6 16.Ba3 Bxa3 17.Qxa3 Ne8 18.h4 gxh4 19.Kf2 e5 20.dxe5 hxg3+ N, N-N, N [Bellin] 1-0 (34)]

[6.b3 0-0 7.c4 c6 8.Bb2 Na6 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Nf4 Qe8 11.e3 Bd6 12.Nd3 Rd8 13.Qe2 Bc8 14.c5 Bb8 15.b4 Ne4 16.f3 Nxc3 17.Bxc3 Nc7 18.f4 Qg6 19.Ne5 Qf6 20.a4 a6 Blackburne, J-Bird, H New York 1889 Collected Works [Steinitz, W.] 1-0 (55)]

[6.Bg5 0-0 7.Nd2 c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.c4 dxc4 10.Rc1 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Nxc4 Nc6 13.Nf4 Rd8 14.Qa4 Nd4 15.e3 Bd7 16.Qa5 b6 17.Qc3 Nc6 18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.Bxc6 Bxc6 20.Nxe6 1-0 (20) Berdichesky, R (2465)-Handel, H (2390) Argentina 1994 Corr 2000 [Berdichesky, FS_ENG 9/2000]]

6...0-0 7.c3 Qe8 8.Re1 White has an edge. **8...c5 0.52/19**

[8...a5= 0.02/17]

9.e3 Nc6 10.f3 -0.48/17

[Better is 10.c4± 0.37/18]

10...b6 11.Nf2 Bb7 -0.26/18

[11...a5± -0.60/18]

12.Nb3 -0.87/18

[12.dxc5= -0.26/18 Bxc5 13.Nb3]

12...Nd8 0.09/21

[Black should play 12...Rd8± -0.87/18]

13.dxc5= bxc5 14.e4 fxe4 15.fxe4 Rc8 16.exd5 -0.22/19

[Δ16.Na5 0.16/20 Ba8 17.exd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Bg5]

16...Bxd5 17.Bxd5 -0.41/23

[17.Ne4= 0.01/18 deserves consideration.]

17...Nxd5 0.01/20

[17...exd5± -0.41/23 18.Bg5 Qd7]

18.Nd2 -0.59/23

[18.c4= 0.01/20 Nb6 19.Qg4]

18...Qf7 0.09/23

[18...c4± -0.59/23]

19.Nde4 -0.52/21

[19.Qe2= 0.09/23]

19...Nb7 0.50/20

[19...Nc6± -0.52/21]

20.Nd3 -0.16/21

[20.Qe2!± 0.50/20]

20...c4 21.Nf4 -0.37/20

[21.Ne5= 0.01/21 was preferable. Bc5+ 22.Kh1]

21...Nc5 White must now prevent ... **Nc5xe4. 22.Nxc5 -1.71/24**

[22.Qe2!= -0.20/21]

22...Bxc5+-+

[22...Rxc5 23.Qe2=]

23.Kg2

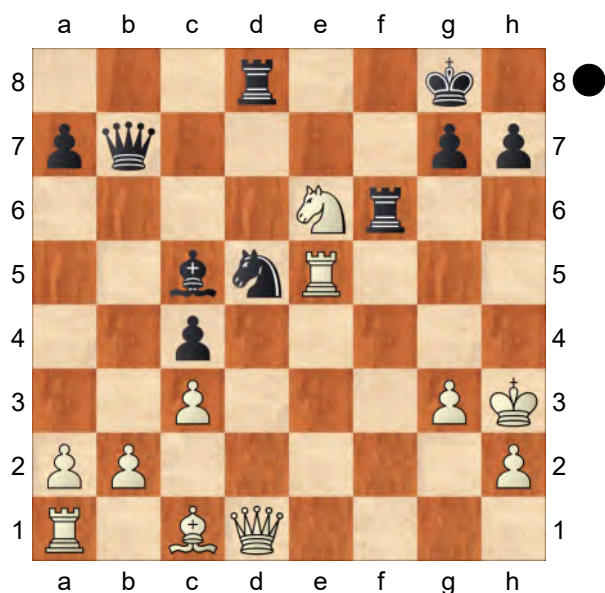
[23.Kh1? Nxf4 24.Qf3 Nd3 25.Qxf7+ Rxf7-+]

23...Qb7 -1.32/22

[23...Nxf4+ 24.Bxf4 Rcd8 25.Qe2±]

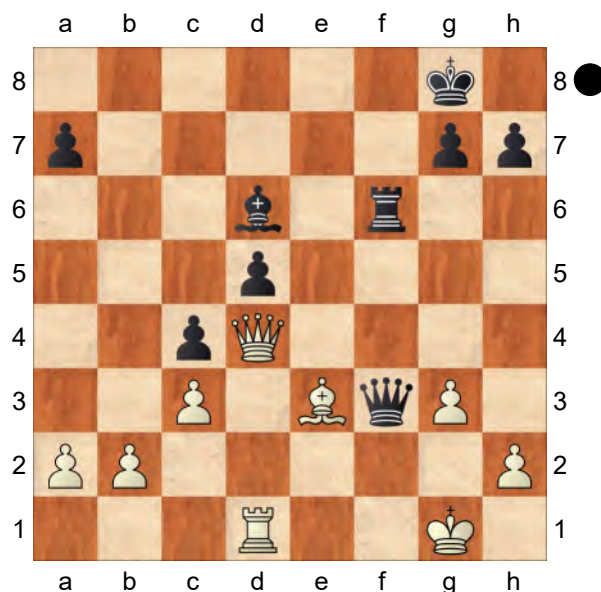
[Black should try 23...Rce8-+ -1.81/22 ...h7-h6 is the strong threat. 24.Nxd5

exd5]
24.Kh3 **Rf6** & Nero is more active.
25.Re5 -1.32/23
 [Δ 25.Qe2 -0.95/20]
25...Rd8 aiming for ...Nd5xf4+. **26.Nxd5**
 -2.87/24
 [Don't play 26.Nxe6



Nf4+! 27.Bxf4 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Be7]
 [26.Qe2! $\mp$ -0.65/21]
26...Rxd5+!
 [Don't take 26...exd5 27.Bg5 $\pm$]
27.Rxd5 exd5
 [Weaker is 27...Qxd5 28.Qxd5 exd5
 29.Bf4=]
28.Bf4 **Bd6** -0.31/23
 [28...Rf5+ -1.73/23 And now ...Qb7-
 d7 would win. 29.b4 cxb3 30.Qxb3
 Qd7]
29.Be3 **Qf7** -0.01/21
 [29...Rf5! $\mp$ -0.57/21 30.Bd4 Be5]
30.Kg2= **Qe6** **31.Qd4** **Qf5** Hoping for ...
 Qf5-f3+. **32.Rd1?** -6.46/29 Black keeps
 a firm grip on the game.
 [32.Kg1= -0.09/22]
32...Qf3+-+ Black is clearly winning.
33.Kg1

(Diagram)



Bc5! **34.Qxd5+** **Qxd5** **35.Rxd5** **Bxe3+**
 Endgame **KRB-KR** **36.Kg2** **Rf2+**
37.Kh3 **Rxb2** **38.Rd8+** **Kf7** **39.Rd7+**
Kf6 **40.Rc7** **Bg1** Strongly threatening ...
 h7-h5. **41.Rxc4** **Rxa2** **42.Rf4+** **Ke6**
 Threatens to win with ...h7-h5. **43.Re4+**
Kd6 **44.Kg4** **Rxh2** **45.c4** **a5** **46.Re1**
Bd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
 Black=0.5 1A Selection of Games from
 the International Tournament played at
 Manchester 1890 (1891), p. 9-10
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□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Taubenhaus, Jean

USA-06 Congress Grand Tournament (37)

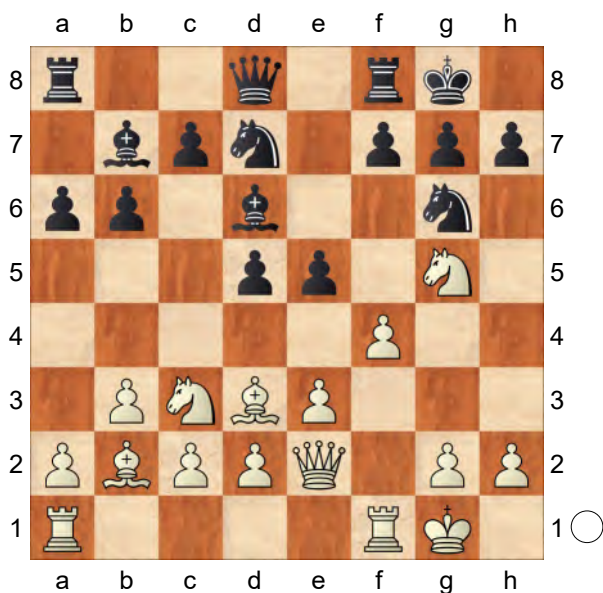
[Mon Hokmome]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 b6 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.e3 e6 4.Be2N

[4.Nc3 d5 5.d4 Nf6 6.a3 Be7 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 Ne4 9.Ne5 0-0 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Be2 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Rc8 13.c3 Qd7 14.Bd2 c5 15.Rf4 Bg5 16.Rg4 Bh6 17.Rg3 f5 18.exf6 Rxf6 4.Qxd4 side lines-6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P Game 9 1883 Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman] 0-1 (51)]

4...d5 5.0-0 Bd6 6.b3 Ne7 7.Bb2 0-0 8.Nc3 The position is equal. 8...a6 9.Bd3 Nf3-g5 is the strong threat. 9...Nd7 10.Qe2 Ng6 11.Ng5 e5 0.76/25

[11...Nf6= -0.21/19]



12.Bxg6 -0.31/23

[12.Qh5 Nf6 13.Qh3 Bc8]

[12.fxe5!± 0.76/25 Threatens to win with Qe2-h5. Ndxe5 13.Qh5]

A02

12...hxg6 13.Qg4 -0.33/22

[13.Qe1= 0.01/25 should be considered. Nf6 14.Ne2 exf4 15.Qh4]

13...Be7! 14.Ne6 -0.70/23 fxe6

15.Qxe6+ Kh7! 16.fxe5 -1.89/22

[16.Qh3+ 0.52/25 Kg8 17.Qe6+ Rf7 18.fxe5]

16...Nc5 -0.63/24

[Black should play 16...Bg5!+-1.89/22 17.Ba3 c5]

17.Qh3+ Kg8 aiming for ...Qd8-d7.

18.d4 Bc8 -0.37/19 19.Qg3 -1.22/23

[19.Rxf8+! 0.37/19 Qxf8 20.Qg3]

19...Ne6

[Don't take 19...Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Bf5 21.dxc5]

20.Qxg6 c6 -0.06/21

[20...Bg5 0.13/23 21.Rxf8+ Nxf8]

21.Rxf8+!= Remove Defender 21...Bxf8

[Don't play 21...Qxf8 22.Rf1 Qd8 23.Qf7+ Kh8 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.Qf7+ (25.h4 Bxh4 26.Qf7+ Kh8=) 25...Kh8 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.e4 (27.h4 Bxh4 28.Qf7+ Kh8=)]

22.Rf1 Qe7 Inhibits Qg6-f7+. 23.e4 Nxd4 Strongly threatening ...Bc8-e6.

24.exd5 -0.38/26

[24.Nd1= 0.01/23 Ne6 25.exd5 cxd5 26.Ne3]

(Diagram)

24...Bf5! The board is on fire. 25.Rxf5 Nxf5 26.Ne4? -3.57/25

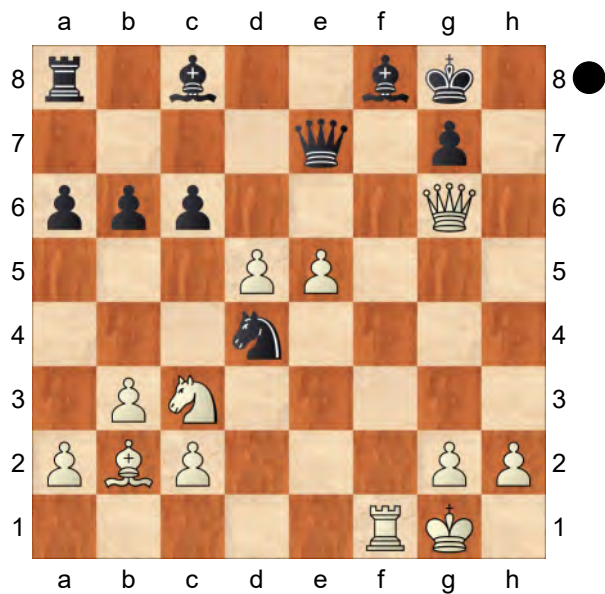
[26.Qxf5= -0.29/23 and White is okay. cxd5 27.b4]

26...Qh4+ 27.Nf6+? -5.62/26

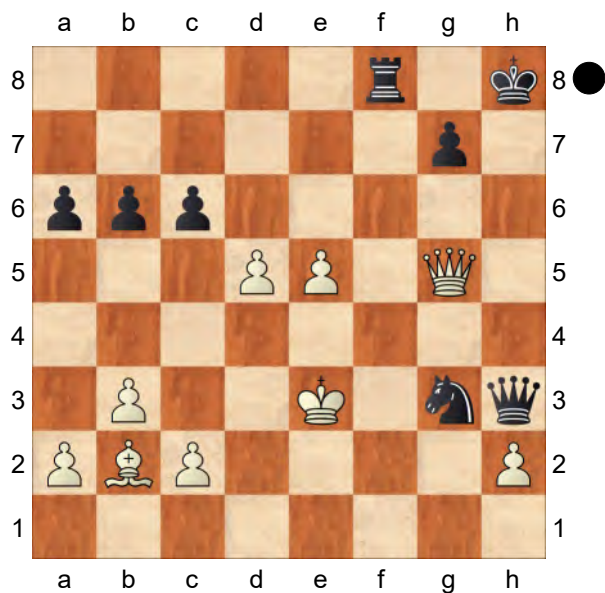
[27.Qe6+ -3.30/25 Kh8 28.Qxf5 Qe1+ 29.Qf1 Qxe4 30.d6]

27...Kh8 28.g3 Qh3 (→ ...Bf8-c5+)

29.Ng4 -23.94/25



[Δ 29.d6 -4.30/21 gxf6 30.exf6]
29...Bc5+ 30.Nf2 Bxf2+ -14.78/5
 [Δ 30...Rf8 -#12/22 31.Qg5 Bxf2+
 32.Kxf2 Nxg3+ 33.Ke3



Ne4+! 34.Qg3 Nxg3 35.Bc1 Ne4+!
 36.Kxe4 Qf3+ 37.Kd4 c5+ 38.Kc4
 Qe4+ 39.Kc3 Qd4#]
31.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 32.Kf3 Rf8 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.92/Black=0.53
0-1

C41

□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (34)
[Mon Hokmone]

C41: Philidor Defence 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nd7 4.Bc4 c6 5.c3 Qc7 0.76/21

[5...Ngf6= 0.16/20]

[5...b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.0-0 h6 8.Qe2 Be7 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Nbd2 Ngf6 11.Nf1 0-0 12.Ng3 Rfe8 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.Be3 Nc5 16.Bxc5 Bxc5 17.h3 Rad8 18.g4 Nh7 19.h4 Bc8 20.g5

Bohak, J-Vavpetic, V ICCF email 1997
Corr 2011 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (32)]

6.Ng5N

[6.a4 h6 7.0-0 Ngf6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Nh4 Nxe4 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Qb3+ Kf6 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.Be3 Nb6 14.Qg6+ Ke7 15.Nd2 Nd5 16.Rfe1 Kd8 17.c4 Ne7 18.Qd3 Ke8 19.Bc5 Ndf5 20.Ne4 Be6 9.♗c3 ♗e7 10. ♗e4-Miotto Ljubljana 1967 Telechess
CBM 89 [Livie] 1-0]

6...Nh6 7.f4 -0.07/20
0x0.001c84e6444adp-1022s more active pieces.

[7.Bb3± 0.75/20]

7...Be7 0.61/21

[7...exd4= -0.07/20 8.cxd4 (8.Qxd4 Nb6=) 8...Nb6]

8.fxe5± White is slightly better. 8...dxe5 9.0-0 0.28/20

[9.Nf3± 0.59/22]

9...0-0= 10.Qb3 Bf6

[10...exd4? 11.Bxf7+ Kh8 12.Ne6!+-]

11.Be3 -0.99/22

[11.Nf3!± 0.46/20 stays ahead.]

11...Qd6 -0.07/21

[11...Nb6!± -0.99/22 Threatens to win with ...Nh6-g4. 12.h3 exd4 13.cxd4 Qe7 14.Rxf6 Nxc4 15.Rxh6 Nxe3]

12.Qd1 -0.99/23 Inhibits Nh6-g4.

[12.Kh1= -0.07/21 remains equal.]

12...Bd8? 0.59/20

[12...Nb6± -0.99/23 13.Be2 Re8]

13.Na3 -0.01/20

[13.h3!± 0.59/20]

13...Bc7 0.38/22

[13...exd4= -0.01/20 14.cxd4 Nb6]

14.Qh5 -0.01/21

[14.Bb3± 0.38/22]

14...a6? 9.89/27

[14...Nf6= -0.01/21 15.Qh4 b5]

15.Rae1? 0.37/23

[15.Nxf7+- 9.89/27 Nxf7 16.Rxf7]

15...b5? 2.92/24

[15...Nf6± 0.37/23 16.Qh4 b5]

16.Bd3? 0.08/20

[16.Nxf7?! Nxf7 17.Bxf7+ Kh8±]

[16.Bxf7+- 2.92/24 Kh8 17.Ne6 Nxf7 18.Nxf8 Nxf8 19.dxe5 (19.Qxf7 Be6+-) 19...Nxe5 20.Qxe5!!]

16...a5 0.57/21

[16...c5= 0.08/20]

17.Nc2 0.18/20

[17.Nf3± 0.57/21 feels stronger.]

17...Bb7 0.88/21

[17...f6= 0.18/20 keeps the balance. 18.Nf3 Nf7]

(Diagram)

18.Rd1→ 0.52/21 White is up to no good.

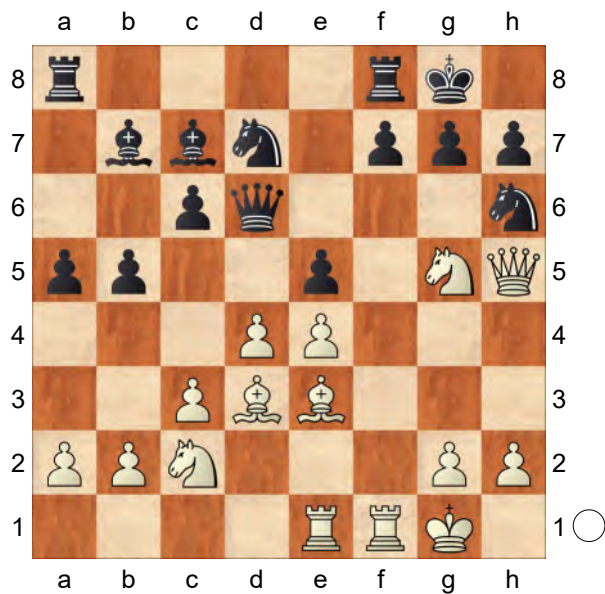
[18.Nf3!± 0.88/21]

18...a4 0.94/20

[18...Rae8± 0.52/21]

19.a3 0.57/19

[19.Be2± 0.94/20]

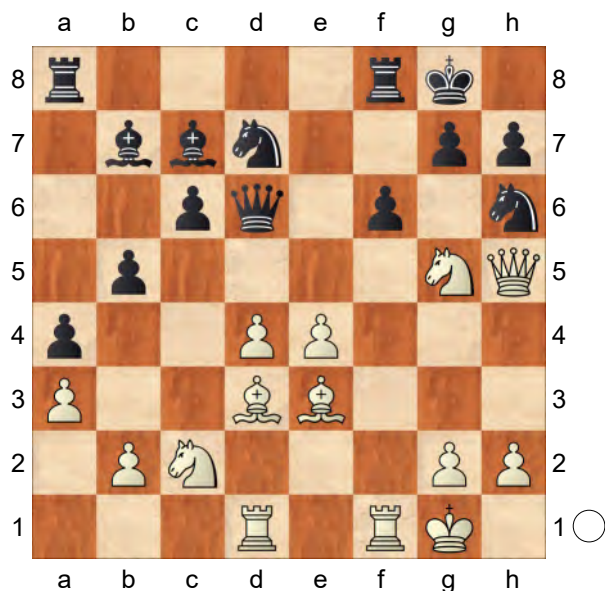


19...exd4 3.78/24

[Better is 19...Rad8± 0.57/19]

20.e5 2.23/22

[△20.cxd4 3.78/24 e4-e5 is the strong threat. f6]



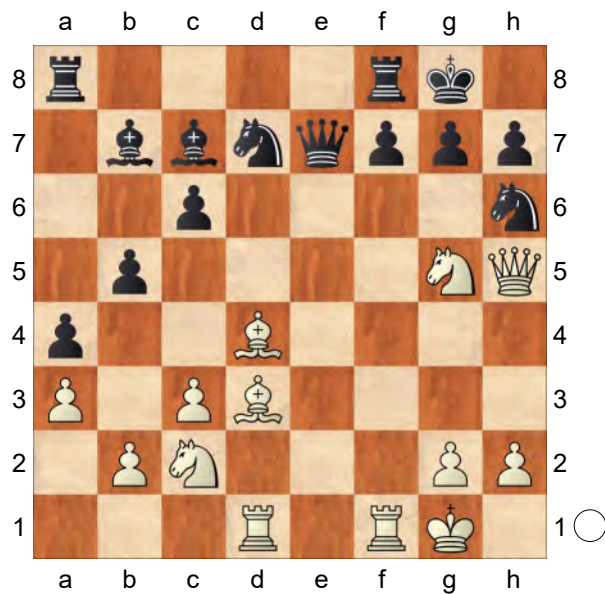
21.e5! fxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.dxe5]

20...Qxe5? 4.20/25

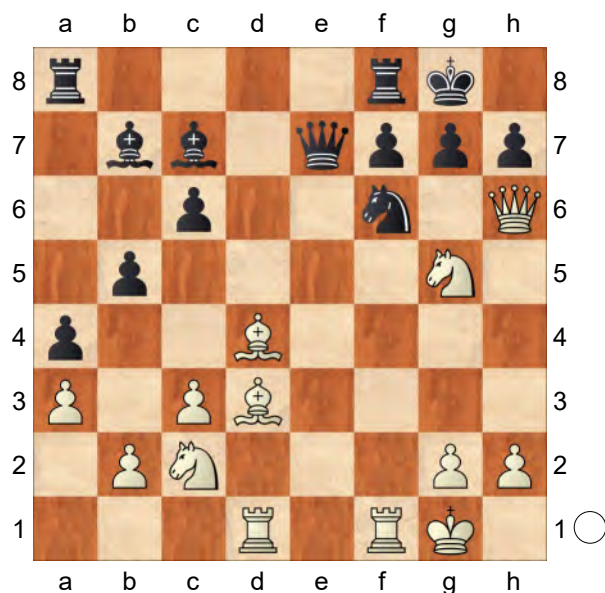
[20...Nxe5 2.23/22 was necessary.
21.Bxh7+ Kh8]

21.Bxd4 Really sharp! 21...Qe7 #5/13

[21...Qxh2+- 3.80/25 22.Qxh2
Bxh2+ 23.Kxh2 Ng4+ 24.Kg3 Ngf6]



22.Qxh6!! Nf6



23.Bxf6! Qc5+ 24.Nd4 8.57/5

[△24.Kh1 #3/8 Qg1+ 25.Rxg1 gxh6
26.Bxh7#]

24...gxh6 25.Bxh7# Weighted Error
Value: White=1.04/Black=1.80

1-0

□ Baird, David Graham

■ Bird, Henry Edward

USA-06 Congress Grand Tournament (32)
[Mon Hokmome]

B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5
Nc3: sidelines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
g6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bd3

[6.Qd4 is more complex. Nf6 7.e5
Nd5 8.e6]

6...Bg7 7.0-0 h5N 0.38/20

[7...d6= -0.12/18 8.c3 Nf6 9.Nd2
0-0 10.Nf3 e5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6
Qxf6 13.Nd2 Rb8 14.b3 Qg5
15.Qe2 d5 16.c4 Bh3 17.f3 Bxg2
18.Qxg2 Qe3+ 19.Qf2 Qxd3
20.Rad1 Qd4 21.cxd5 cxd5 22.exd5
Qxd5 Tsebekov,H (2240)-Vokarev,S
(2310) Elista 1996 CBM 056

[Tsesarsky,Ilya] 0-1 (54) 23.Nc4 Qb7
24.Rfe1 Rbd8 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Kg2
Rd5 27.Qe2 Kh7 28.Qe4 f5 29.Qe2
Qd7 30.b4 h5 31.a3 Qa4 32.Rb1
Bh6 33.Rb2 Bf4 34.Ne3 Rd4
35.Nc4 Qb5 36.Rc2 Kh6 37.Na5
Qxe2+ 16.♙e2 ♚d5 17.♘e5 (2240)-6.
♘c3 ♘bd7 7.00 e5 8.h3 (2310)

Dortmund 1996 CBM 095 [FS-66/105]
0-1 (54)]

[7...Nf6 8.c4 0-0 9.Nc3 d5 10.h3
Rb8 11.Qe2 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4
13.Bxe4 Qc7 14.Rb1 f5 15.Bc2 c5
16.Bg5 e5 17.Qd2 Be6 18.b3 Rf7
19.Rbd1 Bf8 20.Rfe1 Re8 21.Bd8
Qb8 22.Ba5 Vizbaras,T-Lovegren
corr 1946 Mega2014 Update 23 [FS
106] ½-½ (52)]

8.Nc3 h4 0.62/18

[8...Rb8= 0.13/19]

9.h3!± Rb8 10.Qf3 e6 0.76/20

[10...d6± 0.35/19 feels stronger.]

B34

11.Re1± Qa5 12.Bc4 Be5 1.02/18

[12...Ne7± 0.62/20]

13.Bb3 0.42/21

[13.Bd2!± 1.02/18]

13...Nf6± 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Bg5 0.01/21

[15.Rad1± 0.49/22 might be
stronger.]

15...Nh5 0.34/20

[15...Ke7!= 0.01/21]

16.Rad1

[16.Bxh4 f6 17.Rab1 Ba6±]

16...f6 17.Bc1

[Of course not 17.Bxh4 c5 18.Nd5
exd5 19.exd5 d6 20.Bxf6 0-0
21.Rxe5 Nxf6±]

17...Kf7 18.Ne2 c5 19.c3 0.01/20

[19.Ba4± 0.34/21]

19...Kg7 0.37/21

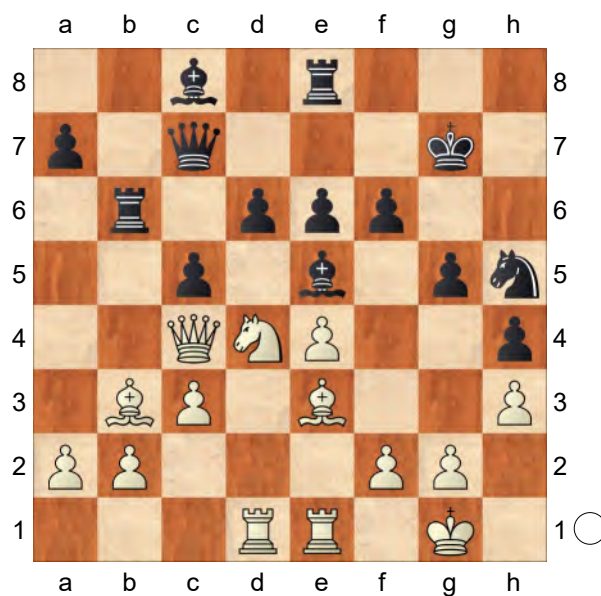
[19...Bb7= 0.01/20
is more appropriate.]

20.Qd3 Rb6 21.Be3 g5 22.Qc4
-0.16/20

[♠22.Qc2 0.26/20]

22...d6= 23.Nd4 -1.19/22 Re8 0.18/22

[23...d5!± -1.19/22 24.Nxe6+ Bxe6
25.exd5 Bf7 26.Qxc5 Qxc5 27.Bxc5
Rb7]



24.Nf3 -0.15/21 Prevents Be5-h2+.

[24.Qe2! 0.18/22 is superior. Nf4 25.Qd2]

24...Bf4 25.Qe2 Bxe3 26.Qxe3 Qe7 0.31/21

[Black should try 26...Nf4 0.37/21]

27.c4 -0.25/22

[Better is 27.Bc4 0.31/21]

27...e5 28.Rd2 Nf4 29.Red1 -0.59/21

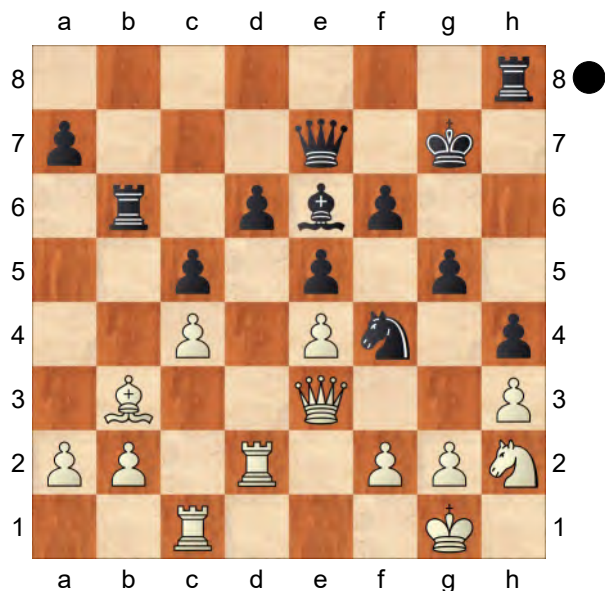
[29.Bd1= -0.21/22]

29...Rh8 30.Nh2 Be6 -0.12/21

[30...Ne6 0.64/20]

31.Rc1 -0.87/23

[31.Nf1= -0.12/21 remains equal.]



31...Rhb8 -0.37/21

[31...Qb7! 0.87/23]

32.Nf3 -1.46/23

[32.Nf1! 0.37/21]

32...a5 -0.99/23

[Black should play 32...Qd7 -1.46/23 33.Qc3 Bf7]

33.Qc3 -1.78/22

[33.Ba4 0.99/23 was called for.]

33...Rb4+ aiming for ...a5-a4. 34.Qc2 -2.85/23

[34.Qe3 1.54/21 was worth a try.]

34...Qd7 -1.54/22

[34...a4+ -2.85/23 35.Bxa4 Rxc4]

35.Rcd1? -3.97/24 This move loses the game for White.

[35.Qd1 1.54/22]

35...R8b6 36.Qc3 a4 37.Nxe5? -5.58/23

[37.Bc2 -2.85/24]

37...fxe5 38.Rxd6 Ne2+ 39.Kh2 Qxd6

[Weaker is 39...Nxc3 40.Rxd7+ Bxd7 41.Rxd7+ Kf6 42.bxc3 axb3 43.cxb4 bxa2 44.Ra7 cxb4 45.Rxa2 41.Rxd6=]

[Worse is 39...Rxd6 40.Qxe5+ Kf7 41.Rxd6=]

40.Rxd6 Nxc3 Active counter play!

41.Rxe6 Rxe6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.36

0-1

□ Gossip, George Hatfeild

■ Bird, Henry Edward

USA-06 Congress Grand Tournament (30)
[Mon Hokmome]

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.e3 Bb4
5.Qb3N

[5.Bd2 b6 (5...Bxc3 6.Bxc3 b6
7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bd3 d6 9.0-0 g6
10.Ng5 Qe7 11.Qf3 c6 12.Qh3 Na6
13.f4 Nc7 14.Rad1 Rb8 15.a3 Nce8
16.Rfe1 a5 17.Qh4 Ne4 18.Bxe4
fxe4 19.d5 exd5 20.cxd5 Forsman,G-
Goletto,C London 1851 200 Traps In
The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (79))
6.Bd3 Bb7 7.f3 Nh5 8.Nh3 Bxc3
9.Bxc3 Qh4+ 10.Nf2 Qg5 11.Qd2
Qxg2 12.0-0-0 Qg5 13.Rhg1 Qh6
14.Ng4 fxe4 15.fxe4 Nf6 16.g5 Qh4
17.gxf6 gxf6 18.d5 e5 19.d6 c5
Bertholdt,D-Haag,E Budapest 1959
EXT 2009 [Platz,Hans] 1-0 (38) 20.Bf5
Qh6 21.Rg3 Nc6 22.Rdg1 0-0-0
23.Rg7 Qh5 24.Qf2 Nb4 25.Bxb4
cxb4 26.c5 bxc5 27.e4 Kb8 28.Kb1
Ka8 29.Ka1 Qh6 30.Bxd7 Qf4
31.Qxc5 Qxe4 32.Bf5 Qd5 33.Qxb4
a5 34.Qa4 Bc6 Berkes,F (2702)-
Yemelin,V (2574) Skopje 2013 CBM
153 Extra [Postny,Evgeny] 0-1 (38)]
[5.Bd3 Bxc3+ (5...0-0 6.Bd2 Bxc3
7.Bxc3 d5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Qc2 Ne4
10.0-0-0 a5 11.a3 Nb4 12.axb4
axb4 13.Bxe4 bxc3 14.bxc3 fxe4
15.Ne5 Bd7 16.Qb2 Qe7 17.f4 Ra6
18.Kd2 Rb6 19.Qa2 Qh4 20.g3
Tinsley,S-Albin,A Hastings_28841
1895 [Von Bardeleben] 0-1 (39))
6.bxc3 d6 Dutch Defence-3. dxc3 e6 4.
e3 Bb4 Survey 2023 2016 Lexikon16
[ChessBase,Ftacnik]]

A85

5...c5 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 -0.50/19

[White should play 7.Qxc3± 0.31/21
Ne4 8.Qc2]

7...Na6 0.26/18

[7...Nc6± -0.50/19]

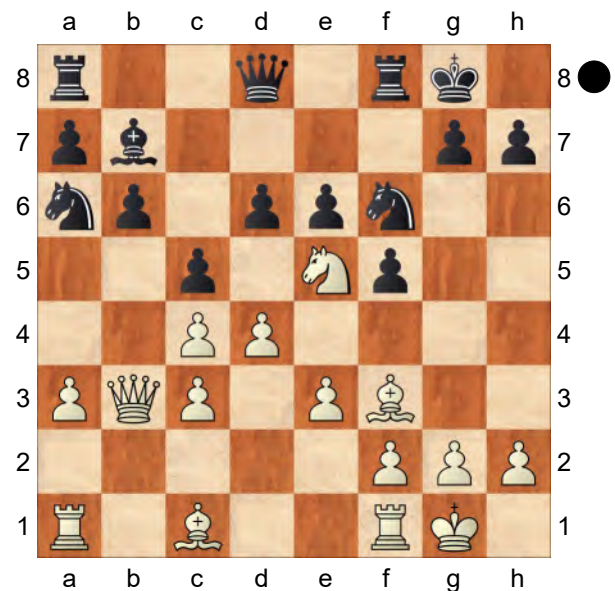
8.Nf3 White has an edge. 8...b6 9.Be2
0-0 10.0-0 Bb7 0.38/18

[10...d6= -0.23/19]

11.Ne5 0.00/17

[11.a4± 0.38/18 was preferable.]

11...d6 12.Bf3 -1.26/19



Ne4 -0.23/14

[12...Be4!± -1.26/19 13.Qa4 dxe5
14.Bxe4 Nxe4 15.Qxa6 f4 16.exf4
exf4]

13.Nd3= Qg5 0.00/20

[13...Nb8!± -0.43/20 feels stronger.]

14.Bxe4 -1.06/22

[14.Qb2= 0.00/20]

14...fxe4±

[14...Bxe4?! 15.Ne1±]

15.Nf4 Qf5 -0.43/21

[15...Nc7± -1.12/23 16.dxc5 dxc5]

16.a4 g5 0.92/22

[16...Nc7± -0.57/21 keeps the upper
hand.]

17.Ne2± Bc6 1.21/22

[17...Nc7 0.71/21]

18.Ng3 0.80/22

[Δ 18.a5 1.21/22 Rfb8 19.Ng3]

18...Qg6 1.13/17

[Δ 18...Qf7 0.80/22]

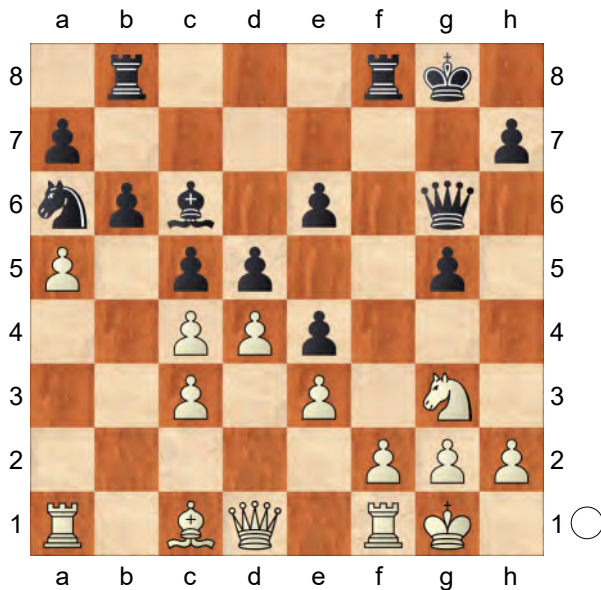
19.a5 Rab8 20.Qd1 0.12/23

Against h7-h5

[20.axb6± 1.11/22 Rxb6 21.Qd1]

20...d5? 4.74/20

[20...b5= 0.12/23]



This move loses the game for Black.

21.axb6!+- Rxb6 6.29/22

[Δ 21...Bb7 4.28/19 22.bxa7 Ra8]

22.dxc5 Nxc5 23.Ba3 Nb3 24.Bxf8

Nxa1 25.Qxa1 h5

(Diagram)

26.Qxa7! Rb7

[26...Rb3 27.Bb4]

27.Qc5 Rc7 28.Bd6 Rc8 29.Be5 h4

30.Ne2 h3 31.Ng3 hxg2 32.Rb1 Qf7

33.Ne2 Rf8 34.Bg3 Be8 35.cxd5

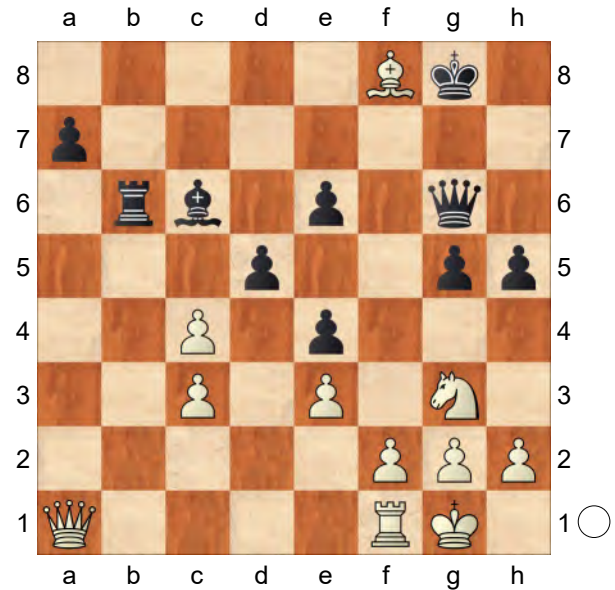
exd5 36.Nd4 Kh7 37.Rb6 Bd7

38.Qd6 White threatens Qd6-h6+ and

mate. 38...Qh5 Against Qd6-h6+

39.Qxd7+

[Stronger than 39.Qxf8 Qd1+



40.Kxg2 Bh3+ 41.Kxh3 Qf1+ 42.Kg4
Qh3+ 43.Kxg5 (43.Kxh3 g4+
44.Kg2=) 43...Qxg3+ 44.Kf5 (44.Kh5
Qh4+ 45.Kxh4=) 44...Qe5+ 45.Kg4
Qg5+ 46.Kxg5= (46.Kh3 Qh5+
47.Kg3 Qg5+ 48.Kh3 Qh5+ 49.Kg3
Qg5+ 50.Kh3=)]

39...Rf7 40.Qa4 19.96/29

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.87

[Δ 40.Qxd5 #9/22 Qd1+ 41.Kxg2
Qh5 42.Qxe4+ Kg8 43.Rg6+ Qxg6
44.Qxg6+ Rg7 45.Qe6+ Kh7
46.Be5]

1-0

□ Burille

■ Bird, Henry Edward

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (28)
[Mon Hokmome]

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3

1.d4 Notes by Steinitz. 1...f5 2.c4 Nf6
3.Nc3 e6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Qb3N

[5.Bd2 Bxc3 6.Bxc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7
8.Bf3 Ne4 9.Qc2 0-0 10.d5 exd5
11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.Bb4 c5 13.Ba3 f4
14.Qc3 fxe3 15.Qxe3 Qf6 16.Nh3
Nc6 17.0-0 Nd4 18.Qg3 Ne2+
19.Kh1 Nxg3+ Wadsworth,M-Schmidt,
V Buenos Aires 1999 200 Traps In
The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1
(37)]

[5.Bd3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 d6 7.Ne2 c5
8.0-0 Nc6 9.Ng3 h5 10.d5 h4
11.Nxf5 exf5 12.dxc6 h3 13.Qf3
Qc7 14.Bxf5 hxg2 15.Rd1 Bxf5
16.cxb7 Rd8 17.Qxf5 Qxb7 18.Qe6+
Kf8 19.Rxd6 Re8 Liu,P (2175)-Tarjan,
J (2306) Sunnyvale 2023 ½-½ (59)
20.Qf5 Kf7 21.Ba3 Qe4 22.Rd7+
Kg8 23.Qxe4 Nxe4 24.Rad1 Rf8
25.f4 Rh3 26.Re7 Rxe3 27.Bxc5
Re2 28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.Bxf8 Kxf8
30.Rd8+ Ke7 31.Ra8 Re1+ 32.Kxg2
Re2+ 33.Kg3 Rxa2 34.c5 Ra3
Mayer,G (2175)-Zander,A (2306)
Noyon 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson]
½-½ (59)]

5...c5 6.Bd3 b6 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.a3
White is slightly better. 8...Bxc3+
9.Qxc3 0-0 10.b3 d5 was stronger as
Black could not capture twice for then
White after pinning with Bc4, could also
bring Nf4 and Qd3 to bear upon it. b4
was also better. 10...Bb7 11.Bb2
0.17/22

[11.0-0± 0.49/18]

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11...cxd4= 12.exd4 Ne7 0.64/20

[12...Rc8!= 0.06/20]

13.0-0 Rc8 14.Rae1 0.16/21

[14.f3± 0.62/18]

14...Ng6 0.59/20

[14...b5= 0.16/21]

15.Qd2 0.25/20

[15.a4± 0.59/20]

15...Ne4 16.Qc1 Qh4 0.90/22

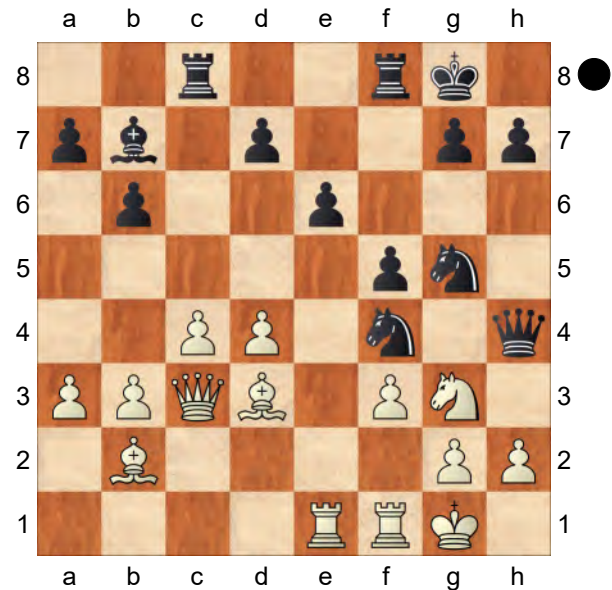
[16...Nh4= 0.17/22 17.f3 Ng5]

17.f3± Ng5 18.Ng3? -2.37/23

An error which is severely punished.
Bc3 followed by Bd2 was the right play.
This costs White the game.

[18.Qd2± 0.90/17 keeps the pressure
on.]

18...Nf4-+ 19.Qc3



Rf6! Hoping for ...Rf6-h6. 20.Bc1

(Diagram)

Black must now prevent Bc1xf4.

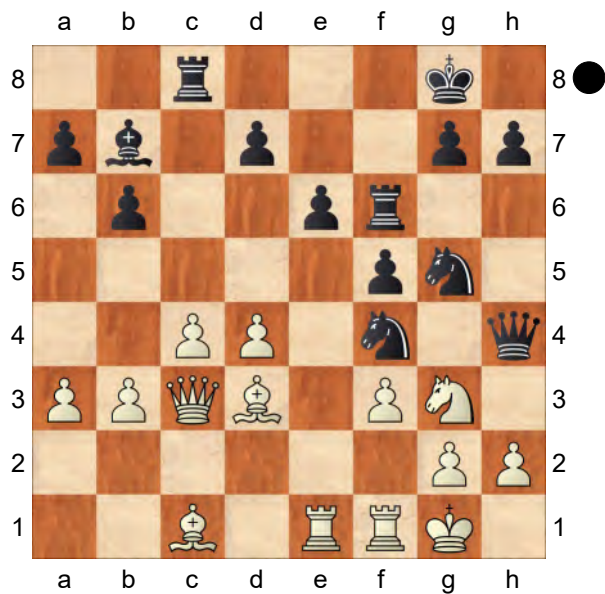
20...Rh6! Beautiful and decisive.

21.Bxf4 And now Ng3-e2 would win.

21...Qxh2+ 22.Kf2 Nh3+ 23.Ke3 Nxf4

Dancing on a razor blade. 24.Kxf4 Rg6
(-> ...Qh2-h6+)

[Not 24...Rh4+? 25.Ke3 Qxg3

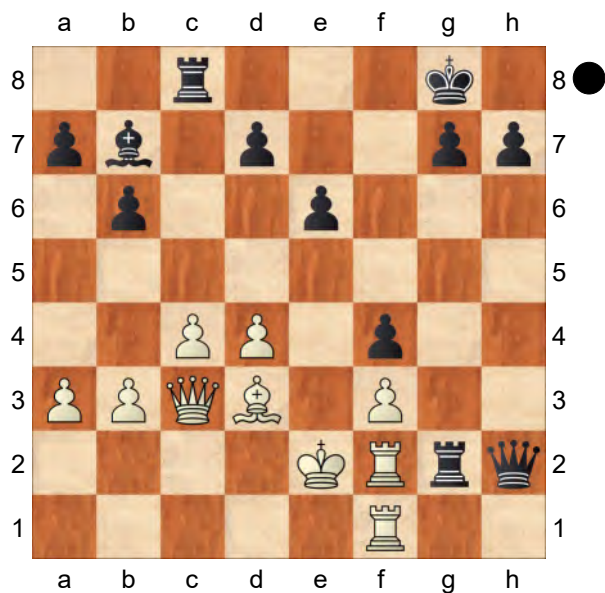


26.Re2-+]

25.Ke3 Rxc3 26.Rf2 -4.59/23

[♞26.Re2 -3.09/21]

26...Rxc3 27.Re2 f4+ 28.Ke2



Bxf3+! 29.Ke1 There was no better answer to White's last master move, for if Kxf3 then followed Qg3+ and Qe3+ winning the Rook. 29...Rxf2 30.Rxf2 Qg1+ 31.Bf1 Be4 32.Rxf4 Rf8 33.Rxf8+ Kxf8 34.c5 Bg2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.21 (precise)

0-1

C50

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Mason, James**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (27)
[Mon Hokmome]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 Be6

[6...h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3 a6 10.b4 (10.d4 Ba7 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Qe2 Bc5 13.0-0-0 Bd6 14.Rd2 0-0 15.Rhd1 Qe8 16.Nh4 b5 17.Bb3 Na5 18.Nb6 Nxb3+ 19.axb3 cxb6 20.Rxd6 Qe7 21.Qh5 Jonsson,H-Dos Santos,F Salou ESP 2018 CBM 85 ext [Nickel]) 10...Ba7 11.0-0 0-0 12.a4 Ne7 13.b5 c6 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qe2 Qd8 16.h3 Kh8 17.d4 f5 18.Bd3 fxe4 19.Bxe4 d5 20.Bc2 e4 21.Ne5 Vaughan,D (2185)-Schneider,M (2310) Moscow 1994 Lessons with a GM [Keilhack/Schlenker] 0-1 (36)]

7.Nd5N

[7.Bb5 h6 8.Bh4 Bb4 9.d4 Bd7 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 g5 12.Bg3 Nxe4 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.Bxe5 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 f6 17.Bd4 Kf7 18.Nd2 Rhe8 Meribanov,V-N,N Sarajevo 1992 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
[7.0-0 0-0 8.Nd5 Bxd5 9.Bxd5 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne7 13.c4 f5 14.h3 f4 15.Bh2 Ng6 16.d4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Qf6 19.Qxf6 Rxf6 20.f3 Re8 21.Rfe1 Rxe1+ Smorodsky,A-Halldanarsson,J Leipzig 1871 ZUS D57 [CCYB 11\125] 1-0 (54)]
[7.Bb3 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.Bxd5 0-0 11.Qe2 Ne7 12.Bb3 c6

13.0-0-0 a5 14.a4 b5 15.h4 bxa4 16.Bxa4 Rfb8 17.b3 Ba3+ 18.Kb1 Nc8 19.g4 Na7 20.g5 Qe6 21.Ka2 Nb5 Lescano,R-Dragon - 9...d5 - Part 1 29. German League 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (34)]

7...Na5 8.Bb3 0.04/20

[8.Nxf6+± 0.36/22 gxf6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Bh4]

8...Nxb3= 9.axb3 -0.32/19

[9.Bxf6= 0.00/22 gxf6 10.axb3]

9...Bxd5 Black is slightly better.

10.exd5 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.0-0 0-0

13.Nd2 Qg6 14.Kh1 Rae8 -0.26/22

[14...a6 -0.64/21]

15.b4= Bb6 16.Nc4 e4 17.Ra3 Qf5 -0.34/24

[17...Re7 -0.69/23 was preferable.]

18.dxe4 -0.65/23

[18.Nxb6 -0.34/24 axb6 19.Rc3]

18...Qxe4 0.13/22

[18...Rxe4 -0.65/23 19.Qd3 Rf4 20.Qxf5 Rxf5]

19.Rc3 -0.56/22

[19.Nxb6= 0.13/22 axb6 20.Rc3]

19...Bd4 20.Nd2 Qe7

[Don't take 20...Qxd5 21.Rd3±]

21.Rf3 -0.77/21

[21.Rc4 -0.44/22 is more appropriate. Bb6 22.Re4]

21...Qe2 -0.38/23

[Black should play 21...a6 -0.77/21]

22.c3 Bb6 23.b3 Re7 24.g3 Rfe8

25.Kg2 Re3 aiming for ...Re3xf3.

26.Qxe2 Rxe2 27.Nc4 Ra2 28.Nxb6 axb6 29.c4 Ree2 -0.01/23

[29...b5 -0.37/21]

30.Rc1 The position is equal. **30...Red2**

31.b5 Kf8 32.Re1 Re2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise) .

Loss on time!?

1-0

C67

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Martinez Dm**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (25)
[Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Be7 6.Qe2 Nd6 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.dxe5 Nb7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nd4 Nc5 11.Re1 Ba6N 1.34/20

[11...Ne6± 0.31/20

A) 12.Be3 Rb8 (12...Nxd4 13.Bxd4 c5 14.Be3 d5 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.Ne4 Bb7 17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.c4 Qf6 19.Rad1 Rfe8 20.Qg4 Lasker With Black-1.e4) 13.Rab1 (13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.b3 Bb4 15.Qd2 Rb5 16.Qd4 c5 17.Qd3 Ra5 18.a3 Rxa3 19.Rxa3 Bxa3 20.Nb1 Bb4 21.c3 Ba5 22.Bxc5 Rf5 23.Bxa7 Bb7 24.f3 Qg5 25.Nd2 Rxe5 26.Rxe5 Qxe5 27.Qxd7 h6 Tartakower, S-Thiellement, A Paris 1952 EXT 2020 [Tartakower, S/Primel, D] 1-0 (60)) 13...Nxd4 14.Bxd4 c5 15.Be3 d5 16.exd6 Bxd6 17.Qh5 Rb4 18.h3 Bb7 19.a3 Rh4 20.Qg5 Be7 21.Qf5 g6 22.Qe5 Bd6 23.Bg5 Qd7 24.Rbd1 f6 25.Qxd6 cxd6 26.Bxh4 Re8 9. ♘ c3 ♘ e7 10. ♘ e4 (2510)-Melgarejo Suarez, A (2415) Ubeda 1993 Telechess CBM 89 [Jachym, M/Primel, D] 0-1 (43);

B) 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.b3 Qe8 14.Be3 (14.Bb2 Bb7 15.Qg4 ½-½ (15) Vanagas, T (2640)-5..dxe4 (2560) USSR 12/124 1979 Mega2014 Update 23 [Dressel]) 14...Rf5 15.Ne4 a5 16.Bd4 a4

17.c4 Bb7 18.Ng3 Rf4 19.Be3 Rf7 20.c5 Ba6 21.Qd2 Bh4 22.Ne4 Rf5 23.Qd4 Be7 24.Ng3 Rf8 25.Qxa4 h5 26.h3 Bd3 Kramnik, V (2751)-Shirov, A (2726) Wijk aan Zee 1999 CBM 069 [Krasenkow, Michal] 1-0 (40);
C) 12.Nf5 f6]

12.Qg4± aiming for Bc1-h6. **12...Ne6** 1.85/21

[12...Kh8± 1.43/22 was called for.]

13.Nf5 f6 2.17/21

[13...Kh8± 1.51/23]

14.Bh6!+- Rf7 15.Rad1! fxe5 2.66/25

[15...Bf8 1.86/24 keeps fighting.]

16.Rxe5 Bd6 17.Ra5

[17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.Ree1 Qb6̄]

17...Bc8 18.Be3

[18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.Ra3 d5=]

18...Rf6 19.Ne4 1.21/23

[19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.Qa4 (20.Rxa7 Rxa7 21.Bxa7 d5±) 20...d5±]
[19.a3+- 1.71/23]

19...Rg6± 20.Qf3 And now h2-h4 would win. **20...Bf8?** 3.32/23

[20...Bb4± 1.29/24 21.Ra4 (21.Rxa7 Rxa7 22.Bxa7 d5±) 21...Be7]

21.Qh5? 0.75/21

[21.Rxa7 Rxa7 22.Bxa7 d5±]

[21.h4!+- 3.32/23 and the rest is easy.]

21...d5 1.11/20

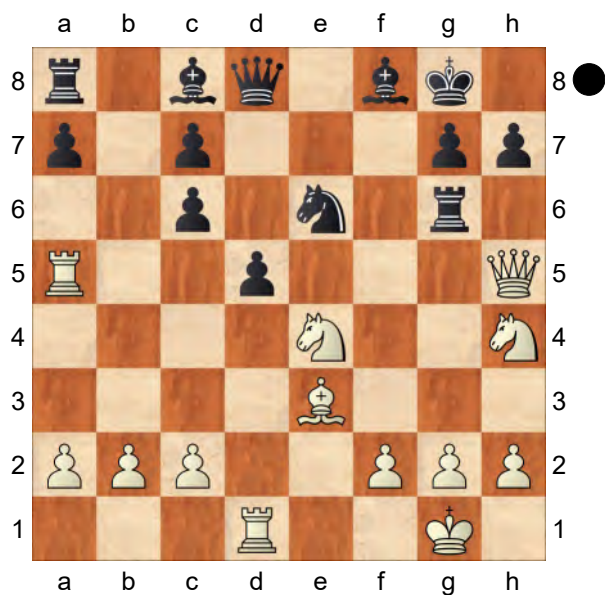
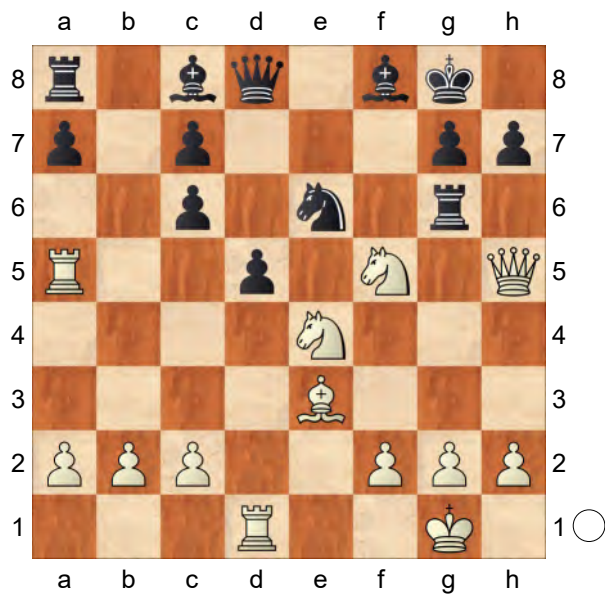
[♠21...d6 0.75/21]

(Diagram)

22.Nh4? -1.76/22

[Not 22.Rxa7? Rxa7 23.Bxa7 Nf4+-]
[22.c4!± 1.11/20 keeps the pressure on.]

(Diagram)



Pair of Knights! 22...Nf4!-+ 23.Bxf4

(Diagram)

Bg4! 24.Raxd5 cxd5 The board is on fire. 25.Qxd5+ Qxd5 26.Rxd5 Rc6 -1.35/23

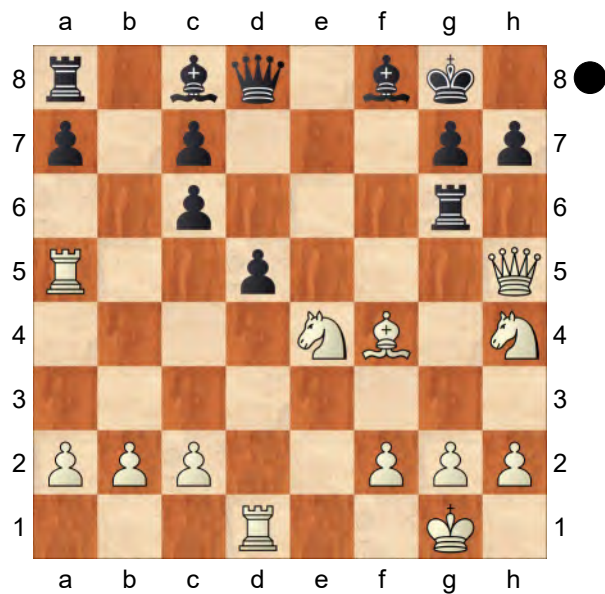
[26...Ra6-+ -1.73/24 27.h3 (27.Bxc7 Rxa2 28.h3 Be6 $\mp$) 27...Be6]

27.h3 -2.08/21

[27.c3 $\mp$ -1.35/23 is a better defense.]

27...Be6 28.Rd2 Bxa2 -1.46/21

[Black should play 28...Re8-+ -1.95/22



29.Ng3 Bxa2]

29.b3? -4.08/24

[29.Nf5 $\mp$ -1.46/21]

29...Bb1 30.Nc3? -7.85/24

[30.Re2 $\mp$ -1.56/23]

30...Rxc3 Black is clearly winning.

31.Rd7 Bxc2 32.Be5 Rc5 33.Bd4

Rc6 34.Nf3 Bxb3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/
Black=0.31

0-1

A02

□ Pollock, William Henry Kraus

■ Bird, Henry Edward

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (24)
[Mon Hokmome]

A02: Bird's Opening Khalifman, A: 'Kg2
Qf3+ Kh2 Qe2+ =' 1.f4 b6 2.Nf3 Bb7
3.e3

[3.d4 e6 4.e3 c5 5.Bd3 cxd4
6.exd4 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c3 Nf6
9.Qe2 0-0 10.Na3 d6 11.Bd2 a6
12.Nc4 Re8 13.a4 Nc6 14.Qf2 Ne7
15.Be1 Qc7 16.Ncd2 Nf5 17.h3
Nd5 Schmittdiel, E (2485)-Bischoff, K
(2525) Bad Endbach 1995 CBM 047
[Horn, Peter] 0-1]

3...e6

[3...f5 4.b3 Nf6 5.Bb2 e6 6.Be2
Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 c5 9.Nc3 Nc6
10.Ne5 Ne4 11.d3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3
Nxe5 13.fxe5 Bg5 14.Qd2 Bh6
15.Rae1 g6 16.Bf3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3
Bg7 18.d4 Courier, A (2167)-Dorval,
O (1842) Issy les Moulineaux 2010
EXT 2011 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (43)]

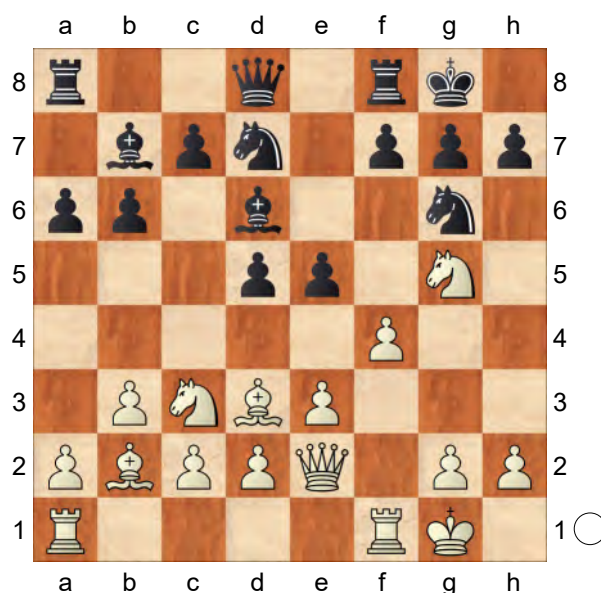
4.Be2N

[4.b3 Be7 5.Bb2 Bf6 6.Ne5 Nh6
7.Nc3 0-0 8.Rg1 Bxe5 9.fxe5 Qh4+
10.g3 Qxh2 11.e4 Qxg1 12.Qf3
Qc5 13.0-0-0 Qxe5 14.Nd5 Qd6
15.Nf6+ Kh8 16.Bd3 Qe7 17.Rh1
e5 18.Rxh6 gxh6 Carr, T (1558)-
Schoneberg, G (1365) Gausdal 2000
CCYB 4 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 19.Qf5
Kg7 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.Nh5+ Kg8
22.Qxe5 f6 23.Bc4+ 1-0 (23)
Baumgarten, F (1558)-Debertshaeuser,
R (1365) Lohmar 2000 EXT 2006
[ChessBase II]]

[4.Nc3 d5 5.d4 Nf6 6.a3 Be7
7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 Ne4 9.Ne5 0-0
10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Be2 Nxe5 12.fxe5

Rc8 13.c3 Qd7 14.Bd2 c5 15.Rf4
Bg5 16.Rg4 Bh6 17.Rg3 f5 18.exf6
Rxf6 Bird, H-Lasker, E Liverpool
(England) 1890 Lasker 2nd WC
[Khalifman, A] ½-½ (51)]

4...d5 5.0-0 Bd6 6.b3 Ne7 7.Bb2 0-0
8.Nc3 The position is equal. 8...a6
9.Bd3 Hoping for Nf3-g5. 9...Nd7
10.Qe2 Ng6 11.Ng5 e5 0.84/24
[11...Nf6= -0.19/21]



12.Bxg6 -0.01/22 & Bianco is much more
active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[Much worse is 12.Qh5 Nf6 13.Qh3
Bc8+]

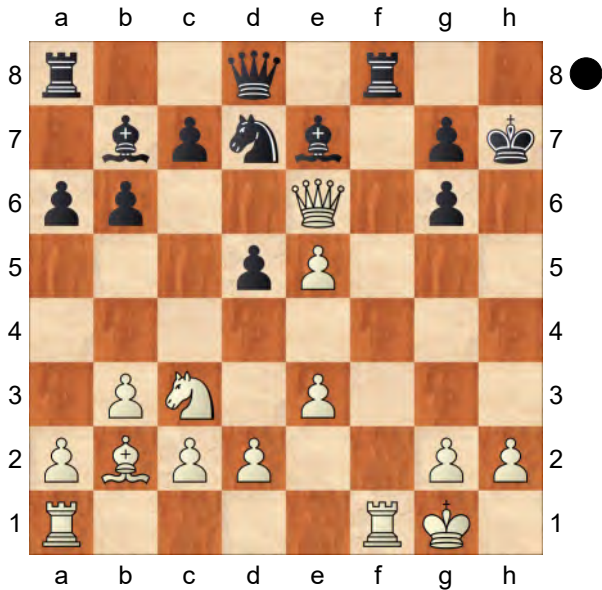
[12.fxe5!± 0.84/24 Ndx e5 13.Qh5]

12...hxg6= 13.Qg4 Be7! 14.Ne6
-0.57/19 fxe6+ 15.Qxe6+ Kh7
...Rf8-f5 is the strong threat. 16.fxe5
-1.88/22

[White has to play 16.Qh3+!± -0.38/23
Kg8 17.Qe6+ Kh7 18.Qh3+ Bh4
19.g3]

(Diagram)

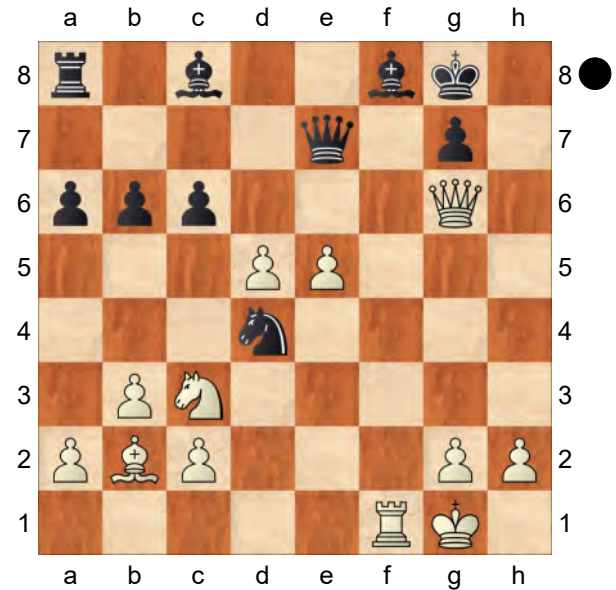
16...Nc5 -0.68/21



[16...Bg5!+ -1.88/22 aiming for ...
Qd8-e7. 17.Qh3+ Bh6]
17.Qh3+ Kg8 18.d4 Bc8 19.Qg3
-1.34/23
[19.Rxf8+ ♣ -0.53/22 Qxf8 20.Qg3]
19...Ne6 ♣
[19...Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Bf5 21.dxc5±]
20.Qxg6 c6 0.01/19
[20...c5 ♣ -1.20/20 21.Rxf8+ Nxf8]
21.Rxf8+!= Remove Defender 21...Bxf8
[Don't take 21...Qxf8 22.Rf1 Qd8
23.e4± (23.Qf7+ Kh8±)]
22.Rf1 ♣ White is not keeping still
22...Qe7 Inhibits Qg6-f7+. 23.e4 Nxd4
24.exd5

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with Nc3-e4. 24...Bf5
25.Rxf5 Dancing on a razor blade.
25...Nxf5 26.Ne4? -3.44/23
[26.Qxf5= -0.18/22 cxd5 27.Kf1]
26...Qh4+ 27.Nf6+? -5.91/23
[27.Qe6+ -3.24/23 was necessary.
Kh8 28.Qxf5 Qe1+ 29.Qf1 Qxe4
30.d6]
27...Kh8 28.g3 Qh3 29.Ng4 -#13/23
[29.d6+ -4.39/20 gxf6 30.exf6]



29...Bc5+ 30.Nf2 Bxf2+ -5.12/5
[♠30...Rf8 -21.19/23 (→ ...Nf5-e3!)
31.e6 Bxf2+ 32.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 33.Ke1
Qg1+ 34.Ke2 Nxc3+ 35.Qxc3 Qxc3
36.Bd4 Rf3 37.Bxb6 Qg2+ 38.Bf2
Qxf2+ 39.Kd1 Qg1+ 40.Ke2 Qg2+
41.Ke1 Rf1#]
31.Kxf2 Qxh2+ -11.57/21
[♠31...Rf8 -23.67/23 32.Ba3 Qxh2+
33.Kf3 Nh4+ 34.Kg4 Nxc3 35.Bxf8
Nxf8 36.dxc6 Qxc2]
32.Kf3 Rf8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.85/Black=0.62. Loss on time!?
1-0

B72

□ **Pollock, William Henry Kraus**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (24)
[Mon Hokmome]

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines

1.e4 Notes by Steinitz. 1...c5 2.d4
Out of its usual turn which is generally on the third move, but it makes no difference excepting if Black should accept the continuation 2...cxd4 3.Nf3 e5, after which White, although he dare not play 4.Nxe5 on account of the rejoinder ...Qa5+, winning the knight, will yet obtain a good attack by 4.c3 2...cxd4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nxd4 d6 5.Be3 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be2 Nf6 8.Qd2

[8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 Qb6 10.Qd2 Ng4 11.Bxg4 Bxd4 12.Bxd4 Nxd4 13.Qf2 Bxg4 14.f5 Ne2+ 15.Nxe2 Bxe2 0-1 (15) Schneider,A (2421)-Hartmann,G (2393) Santiago de Chile 2023 ZUS D32 [John Watson]]

8...h5 0.52/19

[8...Ng4= 0.17/20]

[8...0-0 9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Kb1 Qa5 12.a3 Rfc8 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Qxd2 15.Nxf6+ Kg7 16.Nh5+ gxh5 17.Rxd2 h4 18.g3 Kf6 19.Rd3 Bc4 20.Rf3+ Kg7 21.Bxc4 Rxc4 22.gxh4 Rac8 23.Rg1+ 8.♘e2 ♘c6 9.0-0 b6_66000 (2580)-Molaei,M (2655) Linares 1995 Telechess CBM 89 [Chess Post 211] ½-½]

9.h3± 0-0N

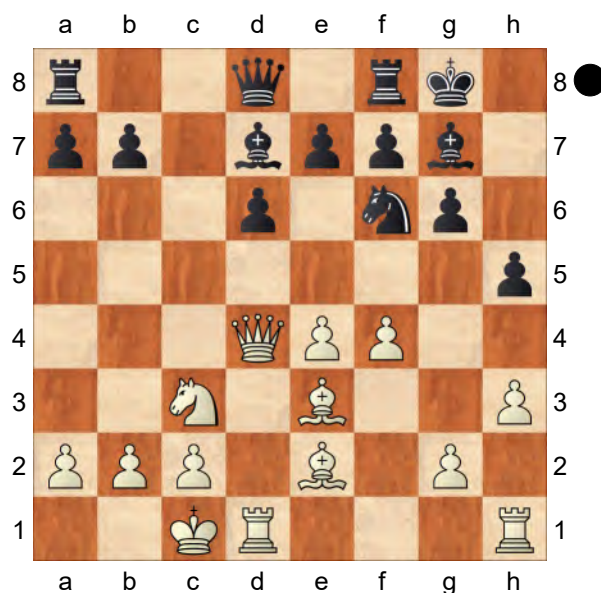
[9...Bd7 10.f4 Bh6 11.Nf3 Qa5 12.Bd3 a6 13.a3 b5 14.0-0 Qc7 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Na5 17.Bd4 Rg8 18.b3 Nb7 19.b4 Nd8 20.Rfe1 Kf8 21.Ng5 f6 22.Qe3 Bc8 23.Nh7+

Kf7 24.Re2 Friedel,R (1628)-Rogachev,V (1650) Lido Estensi ITA 2012 EXT 97-B [Stockfish 15.1 + Büßing,Olaf] 0-1 (48)]

10.0-0 Bd7 White is slightly better.

11.f4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4

[12.Qxd4



Ng4! 13.Qd3 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Rc8+]
12...Bc6 13.Bd3 Qa5 14.Kb1 -0.09/24
[14.a3!± 0.52/18]

14...e5 15.Be3 Rfd8 0.68/21
[15...b5= 0.26/22]

16.f5 Premature and misjudging the position which required Qf2 to be played first. **16...d5 1.13/24**

[16...gxf5± 0.67/21 deserves consideration. 17.exf5 d5]

17.Bh6? -0.80/25

[17.fxg6± 1.13/24 keeps the pressure on. d4 18.Nd5 Qxd2 19.Nxf6+ (19.Bxd2 Nxd5 20.exd5 Bxd5±) 19...Bxf6 20.gxf7+ (20.Bxd2 fxg6 21.Rdf1 Kg7=) 20...Kxf7 21.Bxd2 (21.Rxd2? dxe3 22.Re2 Bg5+)]

17...dxe4

[17...d4 is more complex. 18.Nd5 Qxd2 19.Bxd2 Bxd5 20.exd5 e4]

18.Bxg7 -1.47/22

[Better is 18.Nxe4 $\bar{f}$ -0.70/25 Qxd2
19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Bxd2]

18...Kxg7 $\bar{f}$ 19.Nxe4 Qxd2 20.Nxd2 e4
[20...Bxg2 21.Rhg1 Rxd3 22.cxd3
Bxh3 23.fxg6 fxg6 24.Nc4=]

21.Bc4 gxf5 22.Kc1 b5 Black, after
having won a pawn by hard play,
commences an artificial line of attack
that in the end involves him in difficulties,
whereas the simple e3 at this juncture,
with the view of entering soon with the
Knight at e4, would have won in an easy
manner. **23.Be2 Nd5 24.Rdf1 Ne3**
25.Rf4 Kg6 26.Re1 Kg5 -1.20/23

[And not 26...Nxg2 27.Rg1 Rxd2
28.Rxg2+ (28.Kxd2 e3+ 29.Kd3
Kf6 $\bar{f}$) 28...Kf6 29.Kxd2 $\bar{f}$]
[26...Kf6-+ -1.88/20 27.Bf1 Nd5]

27.Rf2 Nd5 -0.54/19

[Black should play 27...Rac8 $\bar{f}$
-1.12/19 Strongly threatening ...
Ne3xc2! 28.Nf1 Nxf1 29.Rexf1 Rd5]

28.g4! $\bar{f}$ Excellent and practically
decisive, as it recovers the pawn, with
much the superior game. **28...hxg4**
29.hxg4 e3? 1.44/22

[29...Nf4 $\bar{f}$ -1.24/22 and life is bright.
aiming for ...e4-e3. 30.Ref1 Nxe2+
31.Rxe2 fxg4 32.Rxf7 e3 33.Rxe3
Re8]

30.Rxf5+ $\pm$ Kg6 31.Nf3 Nf3-e5+ is the
strong threat. **31...f6** Inhibits Nf3-e5+.

32.Nh4+ Kg7 1.98/23

[32...Kf7 $\pm$ 1.56/22 was necessary.
33.g5 (33.Bf3 Rh8 $\pm$) 33...Ke6]

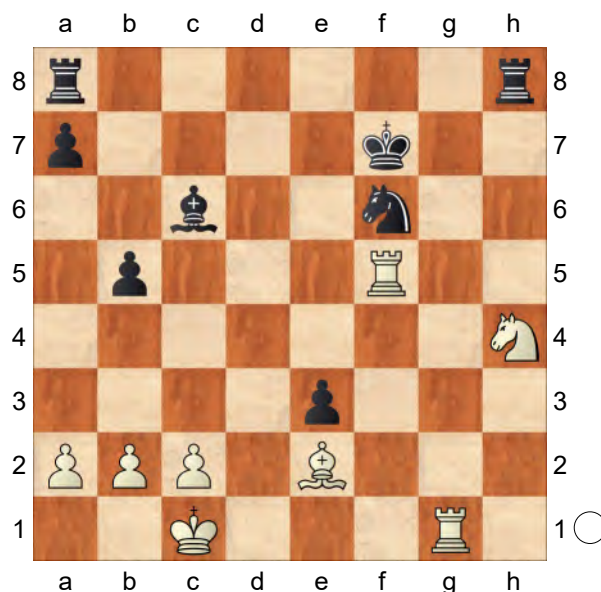
33.g5+- Rh8 2.84/23

[$\triangle$ 33...Rd6 2.00/18 34.gxf6+ Rxf6
35.Bxb5 Bxb5]

34.gxf6+ Nxf6 35.Rg1+ Kf7

(Diagram)

36.Rg6! The telling blow. It wins a piece.



36...Rxh4 37.Rgxf6+ Ke7 38.Rxc6
Rh2 White is clearly winning. **39.Bxb5**
Rh1+ 40.Rf1 Rxf1+ 41.Bxf1 Rf8
42.Be2 Rf2 43.Kd1 Rg2 44.Ke1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.38
1-0

A81

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Hanham, James Moore

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (23)
[Mon Hokmome]

A81: Dutch Defence: 2 g3

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c6 4.Nh3

[4.c4 d6 5.d5 e5 6.dxe6 Bxe6
7.Nd2 g6 8.b3 Bg7 9.Bb2 Na6
10.Nh3 0-0 11.0-0 Qe7 12.Qc2 Nc5
13.Rad1 a5 14.Rfe1 Nfe4 15.Nf4
Bxb2 16.Qxb2 g5 17.Nxe6 Qxe6
18.Nxe4 fxe4 Molaei, M (2630)-9.♙f3
♙c7 10. ♙e3_70261 (2665) Teesside
1992 EXT 1998 [Aronian, Levon;
Khachiyan, M] 0-1 (61)]

4...e5N

[4...e6 5.c4 d5 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2
Qxd4 8.Be3 Qd7 9.Qxc4 Ng4
10.Nc3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 Qd2 12.e4
Qxb2 13.exf5 Qb4 14.Qd3 exf5
15.Rf4 Qc5+ 16.Kh1 Na6 17.Rd4
Be7 18.Rd1 0-0 19.Na4 Schwarz, F
(2205)-Deschamp, G (2209) IECG
Email 2000 UltraCorr3a [Knudsen]
0-1]

5.dxe5 Qa5+ 6.Nc3 0.41/21

[6.Nd2± 1.13/20 Qxe5 7.0-0]

6...Qxe5± 7.Bf4 Qe7 8.0-0 Threatens
to win with e2-e4! White is slightly better.

[8.e4!? fxe4 9.0-0=]

8...d5 Against e2-e4 9.Re1 0.36/20

[9.e4± 0.95/21 fxe4 10.f3]

9...Nbd7 1.20/24

[Better is 9...Na6± 0.36/20]

10.e4± fxe4 11.f3↑ White is really
pushing. & Bianco is more active.

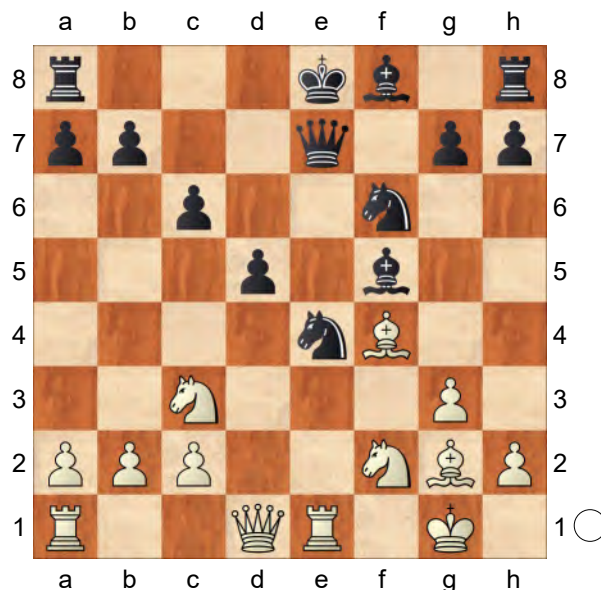
11...Nc5 12.fxe4 Ncxe4 3.04/23

This move loses the game for Black.

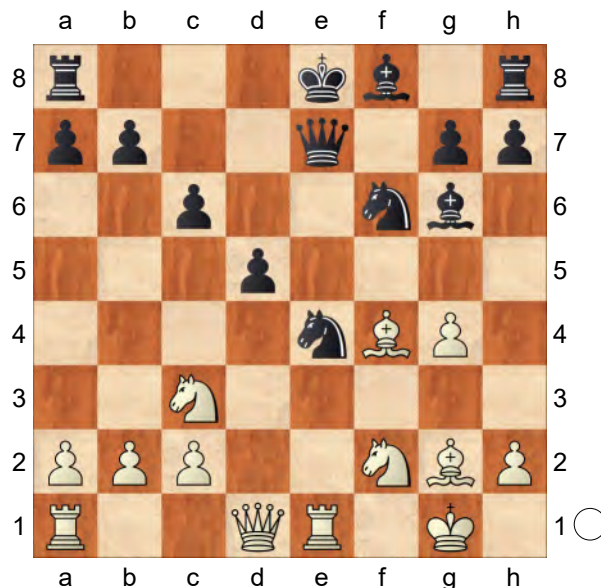
[12...Nfxe4? 13.Ng5 Be6 14.Bxe4
dxe4 15.Ncxe4+-]

[12...Bg4± 0.83/23 13.Qxg4 Nxg4

14.exd5 0-0-0 15.Rxe7 Bxe7]
13.Nf2+- Bf5



14.g4! Bg6



15.g5! Deflection 15...Nh5 5.34/26

[15...0-0-0 2.93/20 16.gxf6 Qxf6]

16.Bxe4 Nxf4 17.Bxg6+ Discovered
Attack 17...hxg6 7.11/25

[17...Nxg6 4.58/24 18.Qd4 0-0-0
19.Rxe7 Bxe7 20.Qxa7 Rhe8]

18.Qg4 Nh5 19.Nd3 Kf7 20.Rxe7+
Bxe7 21.Ne5+ Kg8 22.Qe6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07

(flawless) /Black=0.95
1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Delmar, Eugene

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (21)
[Mon Hokmome]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 a6 6.Bxc6 dxc6
7.Qe2 Bf5 8.Nc3N -0.18/21

[8.Re1!± 0.55/22 Bb4 9.c3 Bd6
10.Qc2 Qd7 11.dxe5 Bc5 12.Rxe4
0-0-0 13.Nbd2 Qd5 14.Kf1 Rhe8
15.b3 g5 16.Bb2 g4 17.Nd4 Bxd4
18.cxd4 c5 19.Rae1 cxd4 20.Qc4
Bxe4 21.Rxe4 Rxe5 22.Rxg4 Rde8
23.Nf3 Shirov,A (2755)-Topalov,V
(2780) Morelia/Linares 2008 CBM

123 [Rogozenco,Dorian] 1-0 (40)
Qxc4+ 24.bxc4 Re2 25.Bxd4 Rxa2
26.Rg7 a5 27.Rxf7 Rc2 28.g4 a4
29.g5 a3 30.Rxh7 a2 31.Rh8 Rxh8
32.Bxh8 Rxc4 33.h3 c5 34.Ne1 Rc1
35.g6 Kd7 36.Bb2 Ke6 37.h4 c4
38.h5 Leko,P (2753)-Topalov,V (2780)
Morelia/Linares 2008 CBM 123
[Rogozenco,Dorian] 0-1 (40)]

[8.g4 Bg6 9.h4 f5 10.h5 Bf7
11.gxf5 Nd6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Qxe5
Kf8 14.Qf4 Bxg5 15.Nxg5 Qf6
5. ♔g2 ♕b4 6. ♘bd2 (2640)-Nedev,T
(2606) Zürich 2005 Telechess CBM
89 [Weekly Irish Times 14 Aug 1909
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8...Nxc3!= 9.Qxe5+ Be6 Hoping for ...
Nc3-d5.

[Don't take 9...Qe7 10.Qxf5 Ne2+
11.Kh1±]

[9...Be7 looks sharper. 10.bxc3 Qd5
11.Qxc7 Bd6]

10.bxc3 Black is slightly better. 10...Qd6
11.Qg5 -0.77/23

[11.Qe2!± -0.33/21]

C67

11...h6!± 12.Qe3 Be7 -0.50/22

[12...0-0-0± -0.86/21]

13.Ne5± 0-0 -0.16/22

[13...0-0-0± -0.60/22 feels stronger.]

14.Qg3= Kh7 15.Bf4 -0.69/20

[15.Qd3+= 0.01/21 Kh8 16.Bf4]

15...Qd5 0.43/21

[15...Qd8!± -0.69/20]

16.Qd3+± Kh8 17.c4 Qd8 18.Rad1
-0.46/22

[Better is 18.Rab1± 0.53/21]

18...Qc8 0.52/21

[18...c5!± -0.46/22]

19.Rfe1 Bf5 0.66/21

[♖19...Bd6 0.31/22]

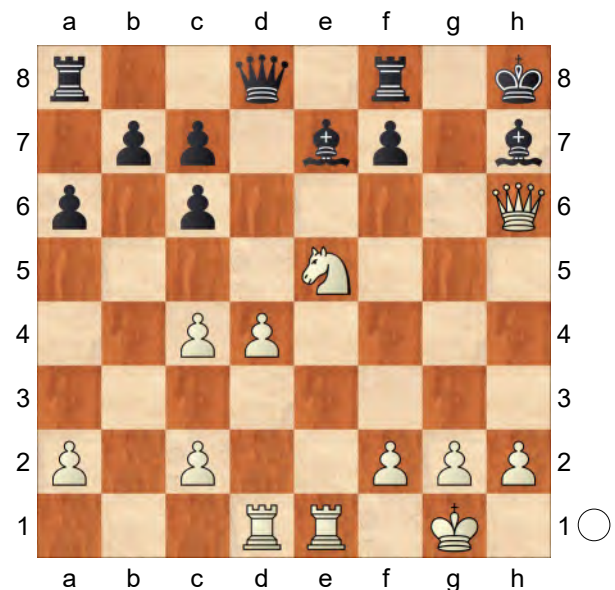
20.Qd2 0.28/22

[20.Qb3± 0.66/21]

20...Qd8 21.Bxh6 -0.64/22 gxh6?
2.20/26

[21...f6± -0.64/22 22.Nd3 (22.g4
Bh7±) 22...gxh6 23.Qxh6+ Bh7]

22.Qxh6+- Bh7



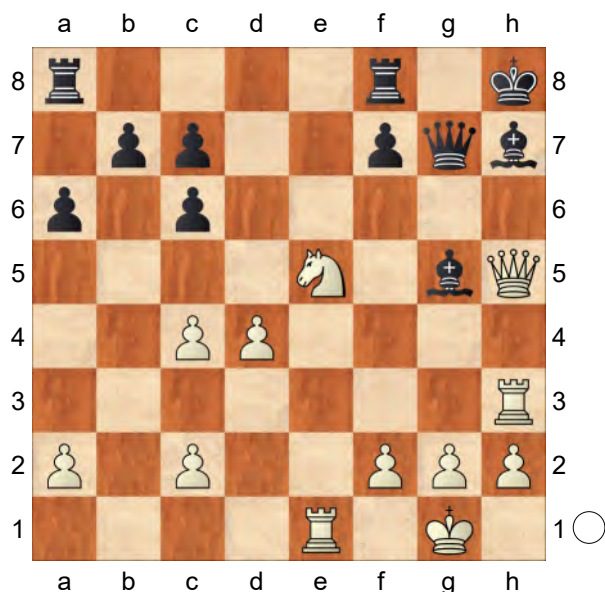
23.Rd3! Bg5 24.Qh5→ Threatens to
win with Rd3-h3. White has strong
attack. 24...Qf6 3.03/26

[24...Kg7 1.99/27 was necessary.]

25.Rh3? 0.65/26

[25.Rf3+- 3.03/26 Bf4 26.Nd3

(26.Rh3 Qg7±)]
 25...Qg7±



26.Re4! aiming for f2-f4. White has strong compensation. **26...f6?** 10.98/24

[26...Kg8± 0.63/23 27.Rg4 f6]

27.Ng6+!+- Kg8 28.Ne7+ Kh8

29.Ng6+? -0.01/5

[29.Nf5+- 11.90/28 Qg8 30.Re7]

29...Kg8= 30.Ne7+ Kh8 31.Nf5 Qf7

32.Re7 White mates. **32...Kg8**

33.Qxh7+ X-Ray Attack **33...Qxh7**

34.Rh7 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.66/Black=0.73. Loss on time!?

0-1

B56

□ Taubenhaus, Jean

■ Bird, Henry Edward

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (18)
[Mon Hokmome]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

**1.e4 Notes by Steinitz. 1...c5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6
6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0**

[7.Be3 e6 8.Qe2 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 a6
10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.0-0-0 b5
12.Rhe1 Qc7 13.Nd5 exd5 14.exd5+
Ne5 15.f4 f6 16.Rd3 Be7 17.Rc3
Qb8 18.fxe5 dxe5 19.Qh5+ Kf8
20.Rxe5 fxe5 21.Rf3+ Bf6
Hernandez Molina, D (2470)-4.e5 ♘g8
5. ♘f3_38158 (2599) Beijing 2021
CBM 03 [Krasenkov Mikhailchishin
Beliavsky Neven] ½-½]

7...h5N 0.76/19

[7...g6= 0.24/20 keeps the balance.]
[7...e5 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bc4 Rb8
10.Bb3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.f4
exf4 13.Bxf4 Rxb2 14.Qe2 e5
15.Bg5 Be7 16.Qc4 Qd7 17.Rad1
Rxc2 18.Qb3 Rxc3 19.Qxc3 Nxe4
20.Qb3 Nxc5 21.h4 Ne6 22.Qb8+
Galanov, S (2107)-Jarin, T (2180)
Kalkata 2023 CT-2879 [John Watson]
0-1 (33)]

[7...e6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Re1 (9.f4 0-0
10.Nf3 a6 11.e5 Ne8 12.Bxe7 Qxe7
13.exd6 Nxd6 14.Bd3 h6 15.Ne5
Rad8 16.a3 Be8 17.Qg4 Nd4
18.Rae1 N4f5 19.Qh3 Qh4 20.Qf3
Nd4 21.Qe3 N4f5 22.Qf3 Nd4
23.Qe3 N4f5 Erdo/Toga1Beta2
(1498)-Tregubov, P (1507) Bor 2023
Steinitz/Chigorin [John Watson] 1-0
(58)) 9...Qa5 10.Nb3 Qc7 11.Qd2
a6 12.Bf1 h6 13.Bh4 Rd8 14.Rad1
Bc8 15.Bg3 Nh5 16.Ne2 Nxc3

17.Nxc3 d5 18.Qe2 d4 19.Qg4 g6
20.e5 h5 21.Qe4 Bb4 22.Re2
Praagman, C (1886)-Kulcsar, M (1815)
Guines (rapid) 108/(17) 2023
Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1
(59)]

8.f3 0.31/20

[8.Bg5± 0.76/19]

8...g6± 9.Nce2 -0.17/19

[9.Be3± 0.33/19]

9...Bg7 0.23/17

[♞9...e5 -0.17/19 10.Bxc6 bxc6]

10.c3 -0.10/20

[10.Be3 0.23/17 should be
considered.]

10...h4 11.Be3 Ne5 12.h3 ? 12...a6

[12...Bxb5 looks sharper. 13.Nxb5
Nc4 14.Bxa7 Rxa7 15.Nxa7 Qa5]

13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.f4 -0.82/21 ?

[14.b3± 0.40/19 stays ahead.]

14...Nc4♠ 15.Qd3 -1.46/21

[White should try 15.Bc1 -0.71/20]

**15...Nxb2 16.Qc2 Nc4 17.Bf2 Rc8
-1.28/20**

[17...e5+- -1.72/21 18.Nf3 Qc6]

**18.Rad1 Qc7 19.Rfe1 Nd7 20.Nf3
Bf6 21.Ned4 e5 22.Ne2 b5 23.a4 ?**

23...bxa4 24.fxe5 -2.18/22

[24.Nd2♠ -1.56/22 is a better
defense.]

24...dxe5+

[24...Ndxe5 25.Qxa4+ Qd7
26.Qxd7+ Kxd7 27.Nf4♠]

25.Nh2 Be7 26.Ng4 a3 27.Rd3 Qc6

28.Rd5 f6 29.Nc1 Ndb6 30.Rd3 Rd8

31.Rf1 Rxd3 32.Qxd3 Nd7 33.Kh1

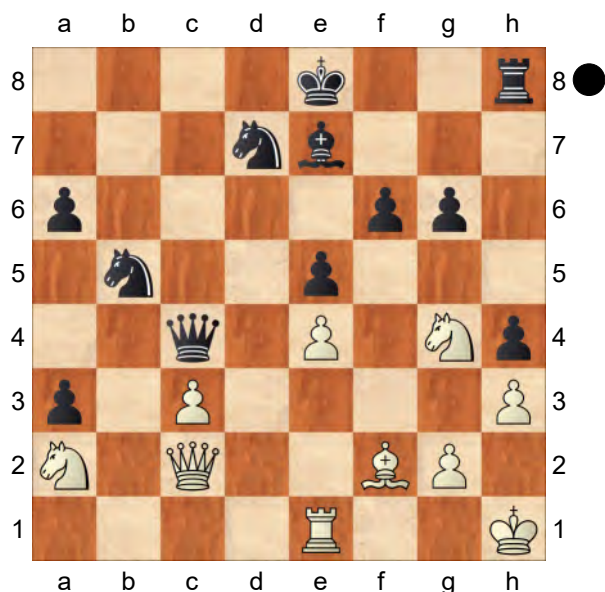
**Nd6 34.Re1 Qc4 ...Qc4xd3 is the
strong threat. 35.Qc2!= 0.01/21**

and White is okay. 35...Nb5

[35...Qc6 36.Kg1]

36.Na2 -2.26/21

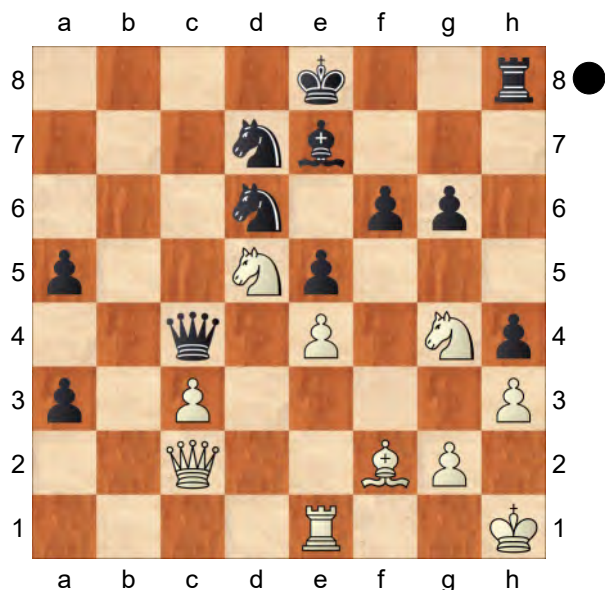
[36.Ne2 -1.77/22 was necessary.]



36...Nd6? 0.01/21

[Better is 36...Nd4!-+ -2.26/21 37.Qb1 Ne6]

37.Nb4 -1.65/21 **a5** **38.Nd5**



a2? 0.01/25

[38...Nxe4!-+ -1.66/22 39.Qxe4 Qxe4 40.Rxe4 f5]

39.Nge3= Qc6 39...Qxe4 40.Qxa2 Bd8, would have maintained his advantage in material, with a good game.

[Don't take 39...Qxe4 40.Qxa2 Bd8 41.Rd1±]

40.Nxe7 Kxe7 41.Nd5+ Kf7

Hoping for ...f6-f5. **42.Qxa2**

Qc4

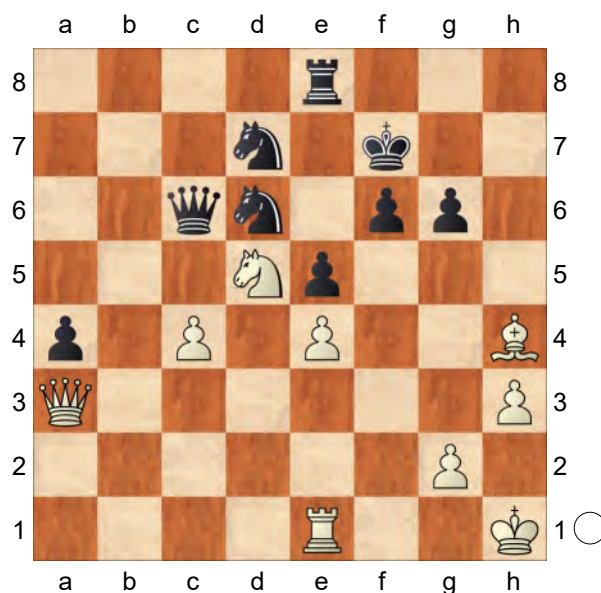
43.Qa3 Qc6 44.c4 Re8 0.38/23

[44...Kg7!= -0.11/22]

45.Bxh4± a4 1.06/22

[Not 45...Nxc4 46.Qa2±]

[45...Kg7± 0.50/22]



46.c5!± Nb7 47.Nb4 &Bianco is much more active. **47...Qxc5 48.Qxa4 Nb6**

49.Qb3+ 0.28/23

[49.Qa2+± 0.91/23 Qc4 50.Rb1]

49...Qc4 1.04/23

[49...Re6= 0.28/23]

50.Qxc4+ 0.05/21

[White should play 50.Qf3± 1.04/23 Re6 51.Nd3]

50...Nxc4= 51.Rf1 Re6 52.Nd5 Nd2!

53.Rc1 Black must now prevent

Rc1-c7+. **53...Nd6 54.Rc7+ Kf8**

55.Bxf6 N2xe4 56.Be7+ Kg8 57.Bxd6

Nxd6 The position is equal. **58.Rc6 Kf7**

59.Kg1 White has made an excellent

fight, considering that he was at one

time two pawns to the bad. **59...Ne8**

Whites escaped into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.32

1/2-1/2

□ Taubenhaus, Jean

■ Bird, Henry Edward

USA-06 Congress Grand Tournament (18)
[Mon Hokmome]

B56

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0

[7.Be3 e6 8.Qe2 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 a6 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.0-0-0 b5 12.Rhe1 Qc7 13.Nd5 exd5 14.exd5+ Ne5 15.f4 f6 16.Rd3 Be7 17.Rc3 Qb8 18.fxe5 dxe5 19.Qh5+ Kf8 20.Rxe5 fxe5 21.Rf3+ Bf6 Hernandez Molina, D (2470)-4.e5 ♘g8 5. ♘f3_38158 (2599) Beijing 2021 CBM 03 [Krasenkov Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven] ½-½]

7...h5N 0.51/18

[7...g6= 0.04/19 might be stronger.]
[7...e5 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bc4 Rb8 10.Bb3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 Rxb2 14.Qe2 e5 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Qc4 Qd7 17.Rad1 Rxc2 18.Qb3 Rxc3 19.Qxc3 Nxe4 20.Qb3 Nxe5 21.h4 Ne6 22.Qb8+ Galanov, S (2107)-Jarin, T (2180) Kolkata 2023 CT-2879 [John Watson] 0-1 (33)]

[7...e6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Re1 (9.f4 0-0 10.Nf3 a6 11.e5 Ne8 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.exd6 Nxd6 14.Bd3 h6 15.Ne5 Rad8 16.a3 Be8 17.Qg4 Nd4 18.Rae1 N4f5 19.Qh3 Qh4 20.Qf3 Nd4 21.Qe3 N4f5 22.Qf3 Nd4 23.Qe3 N4f5 Erdo/Toga1Beta2 (1498)-Tregubov, P (1507) Bor 2023 Steinitz/Chigorin [John Watson] 1-0 (58)) 9...Qa5 10.Nb3 Qc7 11.Qd2 a6 12.Bf1 h6 13.Bh4 Rd8 14.Rad1 Bc8 15.Bg3 Nh5 16.Ne2 Nxe3 17.Nxe3 d5 18.Qe2 d4 19.Qg4 g6

20.e5 h5 21.Qe4 Bb4 22.Re2 Praagman, C (1886)-Kulcsar, M (1815) Guiness (rapid) 108/(17) 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (59)]

8.f3 g6 9.Nce2 -0.39/19

[9.Be3= 0.24/16]

9...Bg7 0.04/18

[9...e5 ♗ -0.39/19 10.Bxc6 bxc6]

10.c3 h4 11.Be3 Ne5 12.h3 a6 0.44/20

[12...Bxb5= 0.03/20 was preferable. 13.Nxb5 a6]

13.Bxd7+ ♗ Qxd7 14.f4 -0.74/19

[14.b3 ♗ 0.47/20 keeps the upper hand.]

14...Nc4 ♗ 15.Qd3 -1.57/19

[15.Bc1! ♗ -0.65/19]

15...Nxb2 16.Qc2 Nc4 ♗ Black has strong initiative. 17.Bf2 Rc8 18.Rad1 Qc7 -1.23/22

[♠18...d5 -1.54/20 19.exd5 Nxd5]

19.Rfe1 Nd7 -0.90/20

[♠19...e5 -1.33/20 20.Nf3 0-0]

20.Nf3 Bf6 21.Ned4 -1.29/22

[♠21.Nh2 -0.87/19]

21...e5 22.Ne2 b5 23.a4 -1.78/21

[23.fxe5 ♗ -1.06/22 was necessary. dxe5 24.Nc1]

23...bxa4! -+ 24.fxe5 -2.71/21

[24.Nd2 -1.61/19 was worth a try.]

24...dxe5

[Weaker is 24...Ndxe5 25.Qxa4+ Qd7 26.Qxd7+ Kxd7 27.Nf4 ♗]

25.Nh2 Be7 26.Ng4 a3 27.Rd3 Qc6 28.Rd5 f6 29.Nc1 Ndb6 30.Rd3 Rd8 31.Rf1 Rxd3 32.Qxd3 Nd7 33.Kh1 Nd6 34.Re1 Qc4 35.Qc2 Nb5 36.Na2 Nd6? 0.01/23

[36...Nc5 -+ -2.74/22 Hoping for ...Qc4-d3. 37.Bxc5 Qxc5]

37.Nb4 -1.67/22 Inhibits Qc4-d3.

[37.Nc1!= 0.01/23 a5 38.Kg1]

37...a5 38.Nd5 a2? 0.01/22

[38...Bd8-+ -1.75/21 ...Nd6xe4! is the strong threat. 39.Nge3 Qc6]

39.Nge3= Qc6

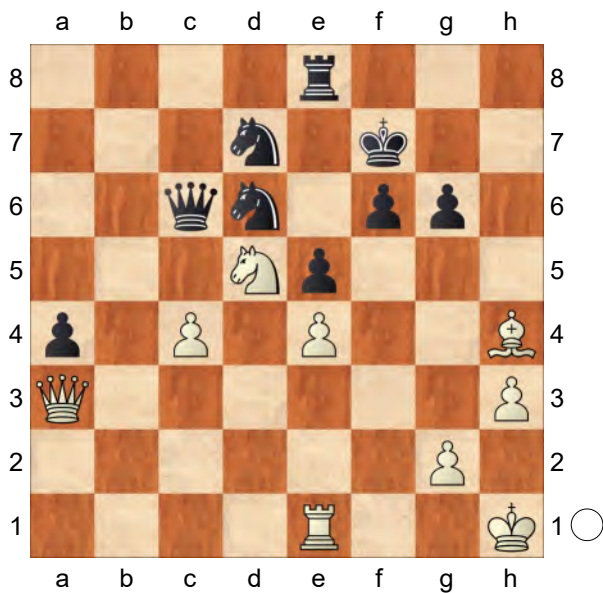
[But not 39...Qxe4 40.Qxa2 Bd8 41.Rd1±]

40.Nxe7 Kxe7 41.Nd5+ Kf7 aiming for ...Nd7-c5. 42.Qxa2 Qc4

43.Qa3 Qc6 44.c4 Re8 0.80/22

[44...Kg7= 0.09/22]

45.Bxh4± a4



46.c5 0.07/23

[46.Qf3!± 0.74/22 Nxc4 47.Rc1]

46...Nb7? 1.59/22

[Black should try 46...Nxe4!= 0.07/23 47.Nb4 Qa8]

(Diagram)

47.Nb4 0.87/22 & Bianco is much more active.

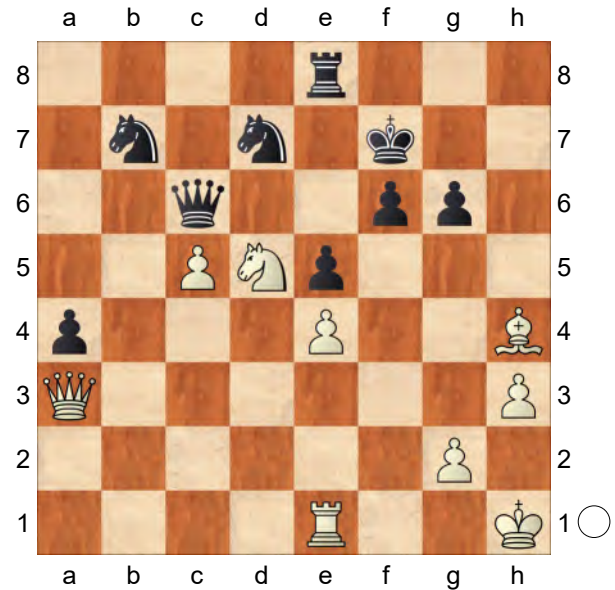
[White should play 47.Rc1! 1.59/22]

47...Qxc5 48.Qxa4 Nb6 49.Qb3+ 0.50/25

[49.Qa2+± 0.96/21 Qc4 50.Rb1]

49...Qc4± 50.Qxc4+ 0.07/22

[50.Qb2± 0.54/23 feels stronger. Nd6



51.Bxf6 Nxe4 52.Bh4 (52.Bxe5 Na4=)]

50...Nxc4= 51.Rf1 Re6 52.Nd5 Nd2!

53.Rc1 Nd6 54.Rc7+ Kf8 55.Bxf6

N2xe4 56.Be7+ Kg8 The position is

equal. 57.Bxd6 Nxd6 58.Rc6 Kf7

59.Kg1 Ne8 Black had all chances to

win.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/

Black=0.40

1/2-1/2

C23

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Chigorin, Mikhail**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (17)
[Mon Hokmome]

C23: Bishop's Opening: 2...Bc5

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.c3 Bc5 4.Qe2 Qe7N

[4...Nf6 5.Nf3 (5.d3 0-0 6.Bg5 Be7
7.Nd2 h6 8.Bh4 Nh7 9.Bg3 d6
10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 Na5 12.Ngf3
Nxc4 13.Nxc4 Bg5 14.Nxg5 Nxg5
15.Ne3 f5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.0-0 Re8
18.Qd2 Be6 19.Bxg5 Qxg5

Fisher, E-Ong, C (1376) Perth 2023 0-1
(46) 20.Rf3 Rf8 21.Rg3 Qh5 22.Nc2
c5 23.b3 Rf6 24.Re1 Raf8 25.Rge3
Qf7 26.Qc1 Rg6 27.Rf1 Bd5
28.Re2 Rf6 29.Rxf6 Qxf6 30.Ne3
Qe5 31.Qd2 Re8 32.Re1 Qg5
33.Qf2 Rf8 34.Qe2 Bf3 Geertsema,
F-Dinh, T Vall del Tenes 1876 ZUS
D57 [Berliner/Harding/Tait] 0-1 (46))

5...d6 6.d3 0-0 7.Bb3 Be6 8.Bxe6
fxe6 9.0-0 Qd7 10.h3 Rae8 11.a4
a5 12.Be3 Ba7 13.b3 b6 14.Nbd2
Ne7 15.Nh2 Ng6 16.b4 c5 17.b5
d5 18.Bg5 Qc7 19.Ng4

Bayer, U-Wengler, J ICCF corr 1991
Corr Nr. 1 [ChessBase II] ½-½ (38)

Nd7 20.h4 h6 21.Nxh6+ gxh6
22.Bxh6 Nf6 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.g3
Qg7 25.Nf3 Nf4 26.Qd1 dxe4
27.Ng5 Nxd3 28.Nxe6 Qd7 29.Qb3
Qf7 30.Rab1 c4 31.Qxc4 Re8
32.Qc7 Rxe6 33.Qc8+ Re8 34.Qf5
Carreto, G-Intro 5.d3 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5
Jugoslavija 64/(541) 1891 ZUS D57
[Stoinev, M] 0-1 (38)]

5.Nf3 d6 6.d3 Be6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Ba4
The position is equal. **8...h6 9.Nbd2**
Nf6 10.Bc2 0-0 11.0-0 Nh7 0.69/18

[11...a5= -0.01/17]

12.b4± Bb6 13.a4 a6! 14.Nc4 Ba7
15.Be3 Nd8 1.04/20 Black is on the
road to losing.

[15...Bxe3± 0.49/19 16.Nxe3 Qf6]
16.Bxa7± Rxa7 17.Ne3 c6 1.20/21
Inhibits Ne3-d5.

[17...Ne6± 0.56/19]

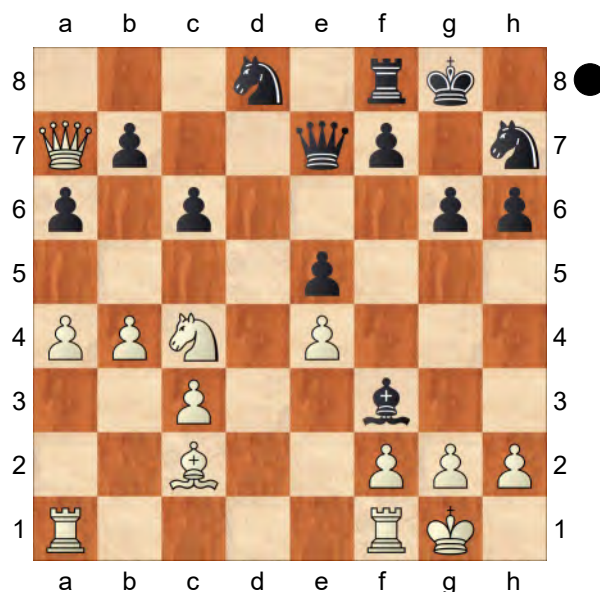
18.d4 g6 1.50/21

[♖18...Nf6 1.10/19]

19.dxe5 dxe5 20.Nc4 1.23/21

[♖20.Qd2 1.56/21]

20...Bg4 21.Qe3↑ White has strong
initiative. **21...Bxf3 22.Qxa7**



Black must now prevent Qa7-e3.
22...Be2 23.Bb3 Hoping for Rf1-e1.
23...Bxf1 24.Rxf1 Kg7 25.Rd1 Nf6
1.95/20

[25...Ne6± 1.38/19]

26.f3+- Nh5 2.41/23

[♖26...h5 1.81/22 27.a5 Rh8]

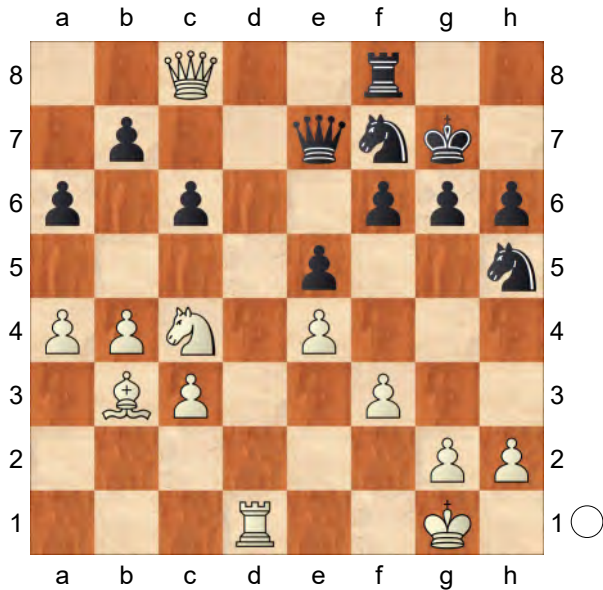
27.Qb8 f6 5.55/24

[27...Ne6 2.39/23 is more resistant.
28.Qxe5+ Kh7]

28.Nd6 2.46/22

[♖28.Qc8 5.55/24 Nf7

(Diagram)



29.Rd7! Rxc8 30.Rxe7]

28...Kh8 3.82/22

[28...Nf4 2.46/22 29.Kf2 Kh8]

29.a5 Nf4 30.Kf2 Against Nf4-e2

30...h5 31.Qc8 f5 aiming for ...Nd8-e6.

32.g3 Nfe6 33.exf5 Nd4 7.68/25

[33...gxf5 3.97/20 34.Nxb7 Qf6
35.Nxd8 Nxd8 36.Qxa6 f4]

34.cxd4 White is clearly winning. **34...e4**

35.Nxe4 Strongly threatening f5-f6.

35...gxf5 36.Nc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.47. Loss on time!?

[Not 36.Nc3 Qxb4 37.Rd3 Qxb3±]

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B00

□ **Gunsberg,Isidor**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (16)
[Mon Hokmome]

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence, Nimzowitsch Defence

1.d4 Analysis by Wilhelm Steinitz. 1...e6 2.e4 b6 3.Bd3 Bb7 4.Nf3 Not a good post for the Knight in this opening, as it mostly of great importance to support the K center by f3, which square is now blocked for that pawn. **4...g6N**

[4...c5 5.c3

A) 5...Nf6 6.Qe2 Nc6 (6...Be7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.a3 Na5 9.Nbd2 c4 10.Bc2 Qc7 11.Ne5 b5 12.f4 0-0 13.Ng4 Nxg4 14.Qxg4 Nb3 15.Rb1 Nxd2 16.Bxd2 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 f5 18.Qf3 fxe4 19.Qxe4 Rae8 20.Rbe1 a6 21.g3 West,J (2610)-Naudier,S (2595) Dresden 1992 Mega2023 Update 34 [Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter] ½-½ (63)) 7.d5 Ne7 8.c4 d6 9.Nc3 g6 10.dxe6 fxe6 11.Ng5 Qd7 12.e5 dxe5 13.Qxe5 Bg7 14.Nxe6 Kf7 15.Nxg7 Nc6 16.Qe6+ Qxe6+ 17.Nxe6 Rhe8 18.0-0 Rxe6 19.Bf4 Ne5 20.Be2 Andrews,N (2603)-6. ♟f4 ♞bd7 7.e3_54520 (2630) ICCF Email 2011 Telechess CBM 89 [Tregubov,Pavel V] 1-0 (54);

B) 5...cxd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Qe2 d5 9.e5 Ne4 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nxc3 12.Qe3 Nc6 13.Bb2 Ne4 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rfc1 Ne7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Bb5+ Kf8 18.Rc2 Rc8 19.Rxc8+ Ellithorpe,G (2640)-10. ♞f3 ♔c7 (2275) Torino 1994 Telechess CBM 89 [Ernst]

1-0]

[4...d5 5.Nbd2 c5 6.c3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 e5 8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.Nc6 Qc7 10.exd5 a6 11.Be2 Ngf6 12.Bf3 Bd6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Re1 Nc5 15.Nb3 e4 16.Nxc5 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1 bxc5 18.Bxe4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Spiegel,U (2405)-Uzhva,A (2655) Groningen 2022 Inf 70 [John Watson] 0-1 (54)]

5.0-0 Bg7 6.c3 h5 0.93/18 At this point, Black might have utilized White's objectionable 4th move by 6. ...f5. If 7. exf5 gxf5 with the superior game. Or if 7. e5 Nh6, again with the better position. Finally, if 7. Nbd2 Nf6 followed soon by O-O and we prefer Black's game. The move in the text is weak.

[6...Ne7± 0.45/18 deserves consideration.]

7.Be3 d6 8.Qc2 White is better. **8...Nd7 9.Nbd2 Qe7 1.11/17**

[♞9...Ne7 0.77/18]

10.Rae1 h4 11.h3 Bh6 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5

[Don't play 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 0-0-0=]

13...0-0-0 1.28/22

[♞13...Bxe3 0.95/22 14.Rxe3 0-0-0]

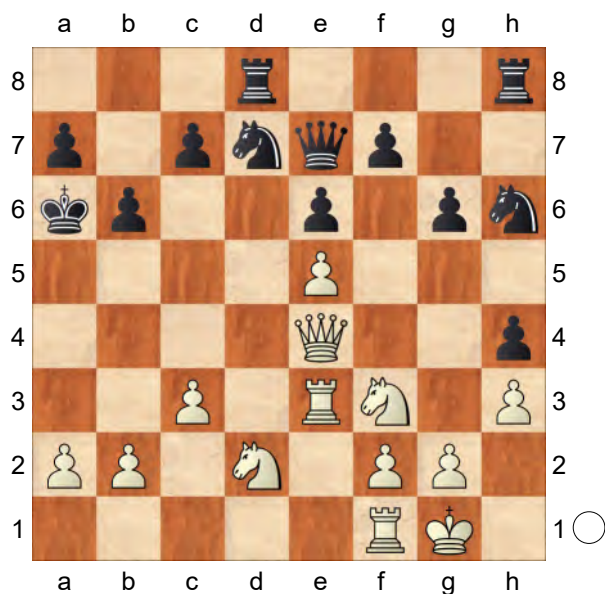
14.Be4± &Bianco is more active.

14...Bxe3 The adverse attack is greatly strengthened by this exchange. Nc5 was by far better. **15.Bxb7+**

[But not 15.fxe3 Nh6±]

15...Kxb7 16.Rxe3 Nh6 17.Qe4+ Ka6? 11.33/26 His game was bad, even if he had made the best move at his disposal, namely, 17. ...Kc8, whereupon after 18. Qa8+ Nb8 19. Nd4, White would have won a pawn at least, with a fine game; but the move in the text is a curious blunder that confines the King in a mating net.

[17...c6± 1.10/23]



18.c4 Nc5 If 18. ...b5, his only other alternative, 19. Qc6+ followed by Ra3+ wins easily. **19.Ra3+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.66

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A03

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (15)
[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5

1.f4 d5 2.e3 c5 3.Nf3 a6 4.b3 Nc6
5.Bb2 e6 6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0! Be7
-0.05/19

[7...d4!± -0.83/18]

8.Qe1

[8.Ne5 Qc7 9.d3 0-0 10.Nd2 Nd7
11.Ndf3 f6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qe1
b5 14.a4 Bb7 15.Qg3 Nb6 16.axb5
axb5 17.Nh4 c4 18.Bg4 Bc8
19.bxc4 bxc4 20.Bd4 Bd7 21.Be2
Bc5 22.Rxa8 Nxa8 Bird,H-Tarrasch,
S Manchester 1890 Bird-Defence
[Oleinikov] ½-½ (39)]

8...0-0 9.d3N -0.56/18

[9.Ne5= -0.18/19]

[9.Qg3 Ne8 10.d4 Nd6 11.Nbd2
cxd4 12.exd4 Qc7 13.Qf2 Rd8
14.c3 Bd7 15.Bd3 Be8 16.Ng5 h6
17.Ngf3 Bf8 18.Rae1 Ne7 19.g4
Rac8 20.Ne5 b5 21.Qg3 f5 22.h3
Ne4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 Qxd4 Side Lines-
Sierra Vallina,L 7.Nc2 1890 CBM 055
ext [Blum,A FS 92:85] ½-½ (46) 24.c4
Nc6 25.Nxc6 Bxc6 26.Rf2 Rd7
27.gxf5 exf5 28.d5 Bc5 29.Kh2 Bxf2
30.Qxf2 Bxd5 31.cxd5 Rxd5 32.Rc1
Qd7 33.Rxc8+ Qxc8 34.Nf1 Qd7
35.Be5 Rd1 36.Qg2 Kh7 37.h4 h5
38.Bc3 g6 Bird,H-Lange,M
Nuremberg 1883 Bird-Defence
[Oleinikov] 1-0 (46)]

[9.a3 b5 10.d3 Bb7 11.Nbd2 Rc8
12.Qg3 Ne8 13.Qh3 Bf6 14.Ne5
Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Nd6 16.Bg4 c4
17.Nf3 Re8 18.Nd4 cxb3 19.cxb3
g6 20.Rac1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Nf5

22.Bxf5 exf5 23.Bxf6 Qxf6
Bird,H-Weiss,M New York 1889
Collected Works [Steinitz, W.] ½-½
(59)]

9...Ne8 -0.05/19

[9...d4± -0.56/18]

10.Ne5 Bd7

[10...Nb4!? 11.Qc1 f6=]

11.Qg3 f5 0.17/19

[11...b5 -0.19/19 is superior.]

12.Nd2= Bf6 13.Ndf3 b5 14.Qh3
0.09/17

[14.c4± 0.58/18 might be stronger.]

14...Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Nd6

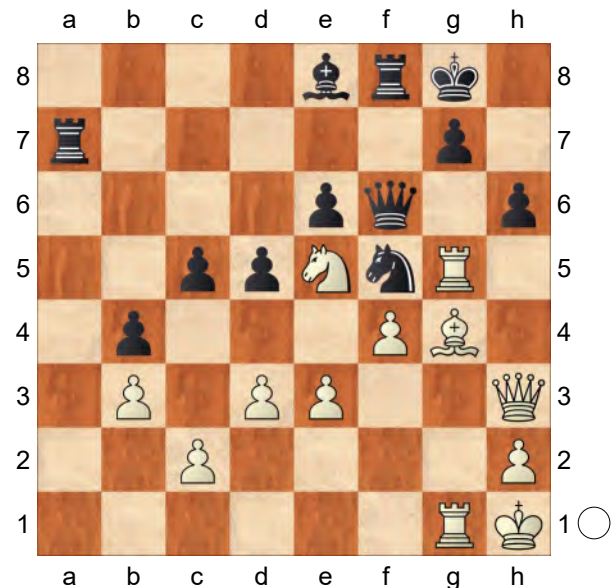
17.Rf3 -0.26/17

[♖17.Rad1 0.28/20]

17...Be8 0.06/20

[17...a5 -0.26/17 was preferable.]

18.g4 Ra7 19.Kh1 a5 20.Rg1 b4
21.Rfg3 a4 22.gxf5 Nxf5 23.Rg5
axb3 24.axb3 Qf6 25.Bg4 h6!



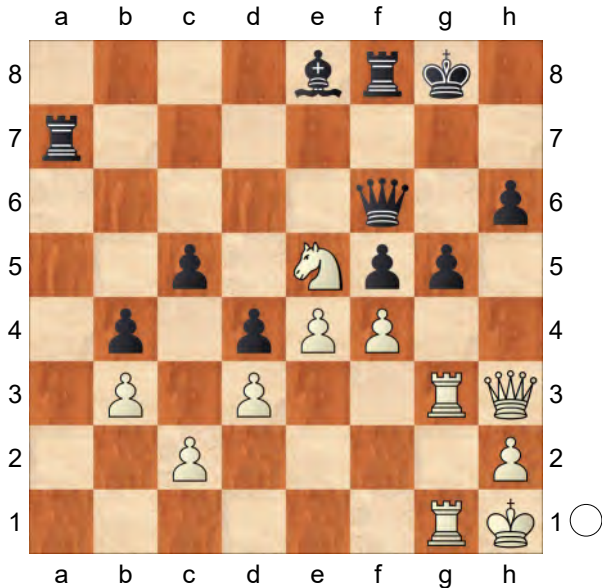
26.Bxf5! exf5 27.R5g3 d4! 28.e4
-0.51/21

[Better is 28.Qg2= -0.01/23 dxe3
29.Rxe3]

28...g5? 4.31/25

[28...fxe4 29.Ng4 (29.Qc8 Qd6±)
29...Bc6 30.Nxh6+ Kh7 31.Nf7+ Kg8

32.Nh6+ Kh8 33.Ng4+ Qh6
 34.Nxh6+-]
 [28...Kh7!± -0.51/21 keeps the upper
 hand. 29.Rf1 fxe4 30.dxe4 Re7]



29.Qg2? -1.25/24

[29.fxg5!+- 4.31/25 Qxe5 30.gxh6+
 Kh8 31.h7]

29...Rg7 -0.01/24

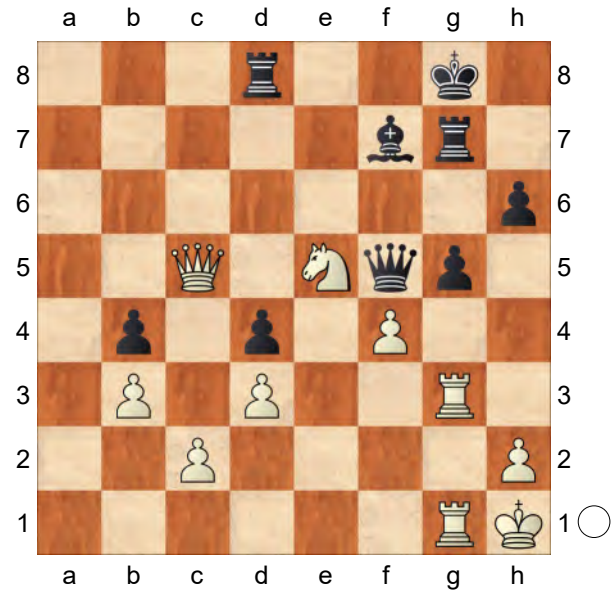
[29...fxe4?! 30.Ng4 (30.Qxe4
 Re7±) 30...Qe6 31.fxg5 exd3
 32.Nf6+ Kh8 33.Nxe8 (33.Rh3?
 Qxh3 34.cxd3 Qxg2+ 35.Kxg2
 hxg5+-) 33...Qxe8 34.cxd3=
 (34.gxh6 dxc2 35.Qxc2 Qa8+
 36.Qg2 Ra2±)]

[29...Kh7!± -1.25/24 Strongly
 threatening ...f5xe4. 30.Nf3 g4]

30.exf5 aiming for Qg2-d5+. 30...Qxf5
 Threatens to win with ...Kg8-h7.

31.Qd5+ Bf7 32.Qxc5 Rd8? 1.40/23

[32...Qc8!= -0.19/25 33.Nc6
 (33.Qxd4 Qb7+ 34.R1g2 Bd5±)
 33...Qd7 34.Ne7+ (34.Nxb4 Rb8±;
 34.Nxd4? Bd5+ 35.Nf3 Rxf4+-)
 34...Qxe7! 35.Qxe7 Bd5+ 36.Qe4
 Bxe4+ 37.dxe4 Rxf4]



33.Rf1!± Qc5-b6 is the strong threat.

[Wrong is 33.Qxb4? Bd5+ 34.R3g2
 (34.Nf3? Qxf4 35.Rf1 g4+-)
 34...gxf4+-]

33...Rd5 34.Nxf7 Rxf7 35.Qxb4 Kh7
 2.21/25

[35...Qf6± 1.57/22 36.Rff3 Qc6]

36.Rgf3+- g4 37.R3f2 h5 2.40/23

[37...Qf6 1.93/22 38.f5 Rdd7]

38.Qe1 Qd7 39.Re2 Rdf5 40.Re4
 Qd5 41.Kg1 Kh6 3.47/22

[41...Qc5 2.31/22 42.Qe2 Qd6]

42.Qf2 Rd7 43.Rfe1 Qf7 44.Re6+
 Kh7 45.R1e4 Rfd5 10.24/24

[45...Kg7 4.05/21 46.b4 Rf6]

46.Qh4 Qf5 47.Rf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
 Black=0.44. Loss on time!?

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B01

□ Lipschuetz, Salomon

■ Bird, Henry Edward

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (14)
[Mon Hokmome]**B01: Scandinavian Defence**1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Qxd5 4.Nc3
Qa5 5.Nf3 c6 6.Ne5 Nbd7 7.Nc4
Qd8[7...Qc7 8.g3 Nb6 9.Bf4 Qd8
10.Ne5 Nbd5 11.Bd2 Nxc3 12.Bxc3
½-½ (12) Oral, T (2510)-Babula, V
(2575) Olomouc 1998 CBM 067
[Mueller, Karsten]]**8.Be2N**[8.Qf3 Nb6 9.Be3 Bg4 10.Qg3 e6
11.f3 Bf5 12.Qf2 Bb4 13.a3 Be7
14.Ne5 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bd3
Bg6 17.Bd2 Bf6 18.Bxg6 hxg6
19.0-0-0 Qc7 20.f4 b5 21.b4 Nb6
22.Bc3 Na4 Morales Cano, C-Rios, J
Gibraltar 1954 The Week in Chess
444 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (61)][8.Bf4 Nb6 9.Qd2 Be6 10.Ne5 g6
11.Be2 Bg7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rad1
Nbd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Bh6 Ne4
16.Qe3 Rc8 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.c3 a6
19.Nd3 Bd7 20.Bf3 Nf6 21.Rfe1 e6
22.h4 Bb5 Levitan, T (2276)-Modric, M
(2002) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 1-0 (73)]**8...g6 9.d5 0.10/21**

[9.Bf4± 0.41/20]

9...cxd5 10.Nxd5 White is slightly
better. **10...Nxd5 11.Qxd5** Black should
prevent Bc1-g5. **11...Bg7 12.h4**
-0.18/19

[12.Bf4± 0.33/22]

12...0-0= 13.h5 Nf6 14.Qxd8 Rxd8
15.hxg6 -0.46/20[15.h6= -0.04/19 is more appropriate.
Bf8 16.c3]**15...hxg6 16.Bd3 -0.90/22**

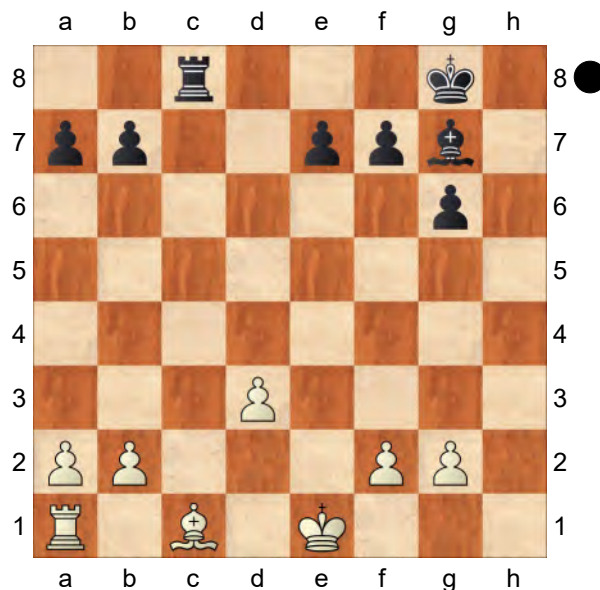
[16.Na5= -0.24/18]

16...Be6 17.Bd2 -1.20/22

[Δ17.Ne3 -0.73/21]

17...Rac8 18.Ne5 -1.60/23

[Δ18.b3 -1.01/22]

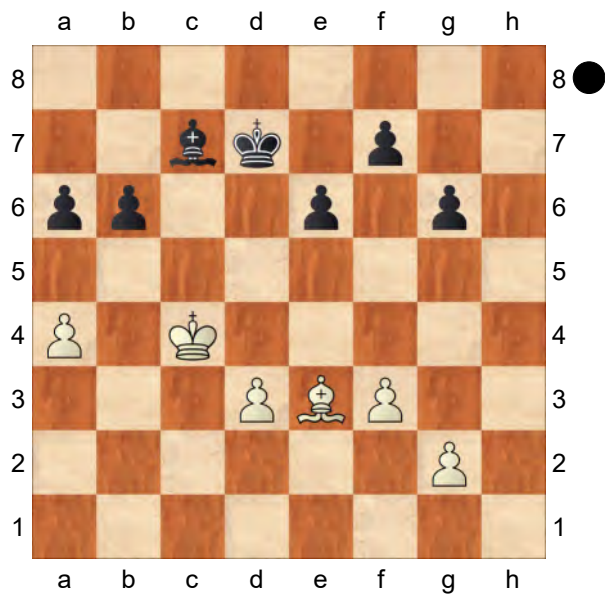
18...Nd7 19.Nxd7 Rxd7 20.Bc1 Bc4
21.Rh3 Bxd3 22.Rxd3 Rxd3 23.cxd3
Endgame**KRB-KRB 23...Rc2 -1.17/22**[Black should play 23...Bd4!+
-1.63/24 aiming for ...Rc8-c2. 24.Bd2
Rc2]**24.Rb1 -1.74/25**

[24.Be3± -1.17/22]

24...Bd4+ 25.Bd2 Rxb2 26.Rxb2
Bxb2 KB-KB 27.Be3 Against Bb2-d4
27...a6 28.Kd2 Kf8 29.Kc2 Be5
30.Kb3 Ke8 31.Kc4 Kd7 32.Kc5 Bc7
33.f3 e6 34.a4 b6+ 35.Kc4

(Diagram)

Kc6 -1.53/30[Black should try 35...f5! **-1.08/26**
36.Bd2 Kc6]**36.Bf2 f6 37.Be3 Bd6 38.Bd4 e5**
39.Be3 b5+ 40.axb5+ axb5+ 41.Kb3
Kd5 Inhibits d3-d4. ...Bd6-c5 is the



strong threat. **42.Bf2 f5 43.Kc3 g5**
44.g4? -10.12/32 White does not
 recover from this.

[44.Be3 -1.20/24]

44...fxg4 45.fxg4 Bc5 46.Be1 e4
47.dxe4+ Kxe4 Strongly threatening ...
Ke4-f3. 48.Bd2 Be3 49.Be1 Kf3
50.Kb4 Kxg4 51.Kxb5 Kf3 52.Kc4 g4
 (-> ...Be3-f2) **53.Kd3 Bf2** Black mates.
54.Ba5 g3 55.Bc7 g2 56.Bh2 Bb6
57.Kd2 Kg4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
 Black=0.12 (very precise) . An
 unexpected result.

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C10

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Baird Dg

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (13)
[Mon Hokmome]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ Qxf6 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0

[8...Nc6 9.c3 Bd7 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.b4 g5 12.b5 Ne7 13.Qa4 Kb8 14.Ne5 Be8 15.c4 Qg7 16.Qb3 g4 17.Bb2 f6 18.Nc6+ Nxc6 19.bxc6 Bxc6 20.Rxe6 Rhe8 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.c5 Bxh2+ 23.Kxh2 Bruchmann,S (2185)-Braun,V (2356) Reykjavik 2023 0-1 (47)]

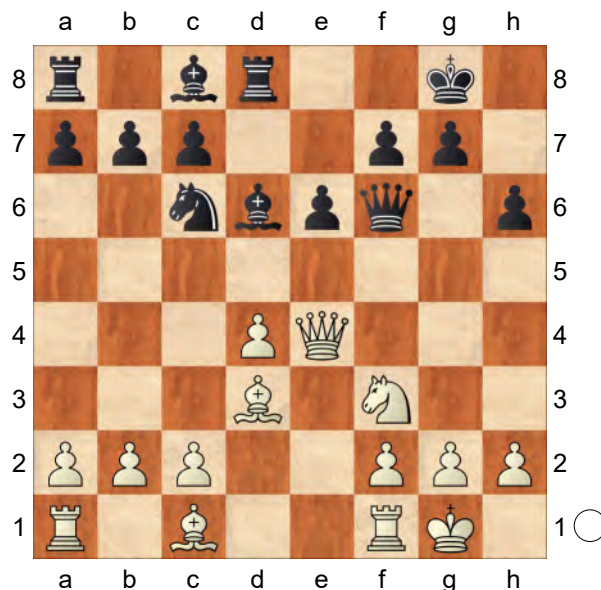
9.Qe2 Nc6 10.Qe4 Rd8N

[10...Qf5 11.Qh4 Be7 12.Qg3 Qf6 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Be5 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nb4 17.Be4 Bd7 18.c3 Nd5 19.Bc2 Qc5 20.Re4 Ne7 21.Rg4 g6 22.Qh4 Kg7 23.Qf6+ Kg8 24.Rh4 Nd5 25.Re1 Tischbierek,R (2315)-Kucera,P Decin 1979 EXT 2004 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (53) Nxf6 26.exf6 e5 27.Rxh6 Qb6 28.Nxe5 Rae8 29.Bxg6 fxg6 30.Rxg6+ Kh7 31.Rg7+ Kh6 32.Rxd7 Rxe5 33.Rxe5 Rxf6 34.Re2 Re6 35.Rdd2 Rxe2 36.Rxe2 Qa6 37.Kf1 Qxa2 38.f3 a5 39.g4 a4 40.h4 Langer,M (2315)-Miedema,R Russia 1979 Schiller's List 1.d4 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (53)]

(Diagram)

11.c3 0.33/21

[11.Qh7+!± 1.09/20 Kf8 12.Be3]



11...e5? 2.12/25

[11...Qf5± 0.33/21]

12.Re1 1.22/21

[12.Qh7+- 2.12/25 Kf8 13.Re1]

12...g6± 13.Bxh6 0.67/21

[13.dxe5± 1.30/23 Bxe5 14.Nxe5 (14.Bxh6 Bf5=) 14...Nxe5 15.Bf1 (15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Rxe5 Rxd3±)]

13...Bf5± 14.Qe2 Threatens to win with Bh6-g5. & Bianco is more active. 14...e4? 3.09/23

[14...Bg4± 0.65/22]

15.Bxe4+- Bh6-g5 is the strong threat.

15...Re8 16.Qd3 Rxe4 17.Rxe4 Qh8

18.Bd2 Kg7 19.Rae1 Qh5 20.Qb5

And now Re4-h4 would win. 20...Bxe4

21.Qxh5 gxh5 22.Rxe4 a5 23.Nh4

Kf6 24.g3 a4 25.Kg2 a3 26.b4 Ra4

5.14/23

[Δ26...b5 3.56/19 27.Bf4 Rc8]

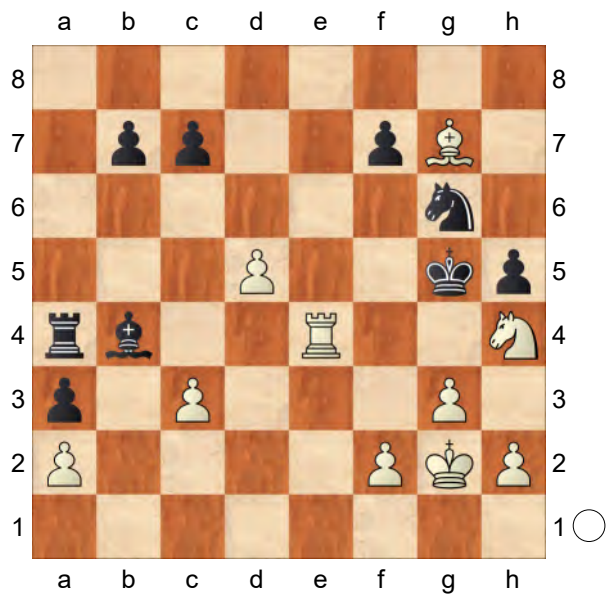
27.Bf4 aiming for Bf4xd6. 27...Bxb4? 7.69/25

[27...Ne7 3.58/23 28.Nf3 Nd5]

28.d5 Ne7 29.Be5+ Kg5 30.Bg7

Intending f2-f4+ and mate. 30...Ng6

(Diagram)



31.Re5+!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
Black=1.02

1-0

C30

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Baird, David Graham**

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[Naruemon]

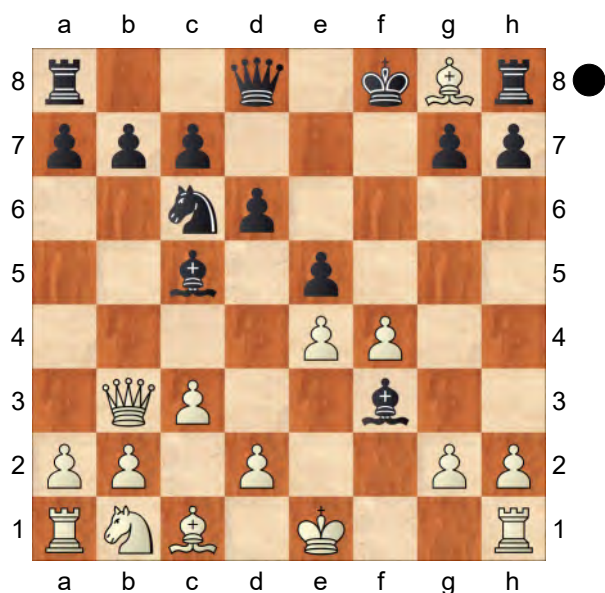
C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 Notes by Steinitz. **1...e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3** The old attack which has rightly fallen into disuse as Bc4 is stronger. **4...Bg4 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.Qb3 -0.50/20**

[6.h3= 0.08/19 Bxf3 7.Qxf3]

6...Bxf3 Inferior to 6...Qd7 7.Bxf7+ Qxf7 8.Qxb7 Kd7 9.Qxa8 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Qxf4, with a strong attack. **7.Bxf7+ Kf8 8.Bxg8?? -4.54/22**

[Only move: 8.gxf3 -0.47/22 Qh4+ 9.Kd1]



8...Rxb8? -1.18/21

[8...Qh4+!-+ -4.54/22 has better winning chances. 9.g3 Qh5]

9.gxf3 Qh4+

[9...exf4 10.Qxb7 (10.d4 Qh4+ 11.Kd1 Bb6=) 10...Ne5 11.Rf1± (11.d4 Rb8±)]

10.Kd1 Qf2 11.Kc2

[11.Qxb7 Qxf3+ 12.Kc2 Qxe4+ 13.d3 Nd4+ 0-1 (13) Bielefeld, M-Stopa, J ICCF-U.S. 1981 14.cxd4 Qxb7 15.Rf1 Qg2+ 16.Nd2 Bxd4 17.fxe5+ Ke7 18.exd6+ cxd6 19.Re1+ Kd7 20.Kb1 Rgc8 21.a4 Bxb2 22.Kxb2 Rab8+ 0-1 (22) Labbe, P-Stambul, A Marseille 1999]

11...Re8 -0.01/22

[11...Qxf3 -0.54/21 12.Re1 Bb6]

12.Qc4!= exf4

[12...Qxf3 is more complex. 13.Rf1 Bf2 14.f5 Ke7]

13.Qf1

[13.b4 is interesting. Qxf3 14.Qf1 Bf2 15.d3]

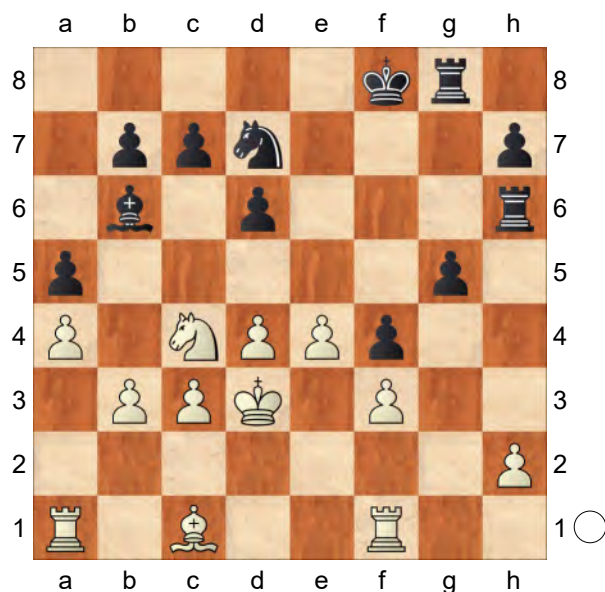
13...Qxf1 0.52/23

[13...a5= 0.10/21 is superior.]

14.Rxf1± g5 15.d4 Bb6 16.a4 a5 17.Nd2 Nb8 1.35/21

[17...Re7± 0.59/19]

18.Nc4 Nd7 19.b3 Re6 20.Kd3 Rh6



21.Ra2 0.48/23

[Of course not 21.Nxb6?! Nxb6 22.Bd2 Rxh2=]

[21.Rb1!± 0.92/23]

21...Rh3 22.Rg2 Rg6 0.63/21

[22...Kf7 0.32/20]

23.Ke2 0.30/21

[23.b4!± 0.63/21]

23...Kf7 24.Rfg1 Kf6 25.Bd2 Rh5
0.61/23

[25...c5!= 0.08/22]

26.Be1 0.29/23

[26.Nxb6± 0.61/23 cxb6 27.Bc1]

26...Kg7 1.02/23

[26...Rh3= 0.29/23]

27.Bf2 0.29/22

[White should try 27.Nxb6± 1.02/23
cxb6 28.h3]

27...Kh6 There was good and sound manouvering in White's play since Queens were exchanged, whereas Black, with his K side attack, has only blocked his KR. It is also difficult to see the object of the text move. **28.Nb2** 0.01/23

[28.b4± 0.43/22]

28...c6 0.64/20

[28...Rh3!= 0.01/23]

29.Nd3 Bd8 1.59/23

[29...Rh3± 0.58/22]

30.h4± Nf8 There was no good answer to White's fine last move. If 30...gxh4 31. Rxg6+ hxg6 32.Nxf4 Rxg5 33.Bxh4, and wins. **31.hxg5+ Bxg5 32.Be1 Rf6**
2.27/23

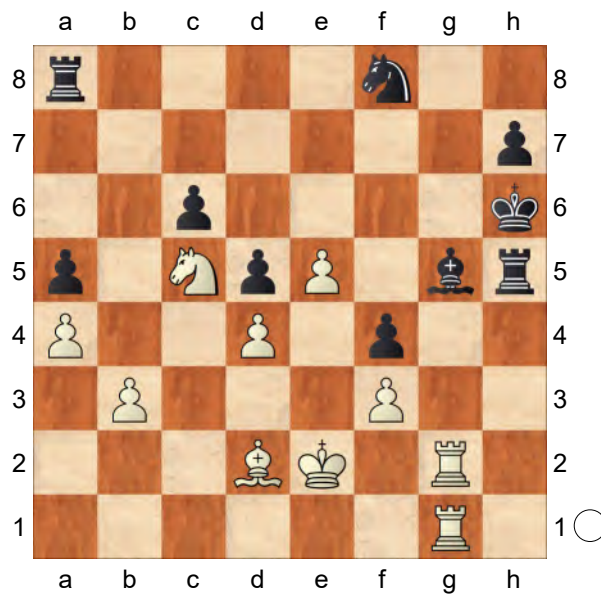
[32...Ne6± 1.49/22 33.Bd2 Rh4]

33.c4+- b6 34.Bc3 Rf7 35.e5 d5
1.96/20

[35...dxe5± 1.52/22 36.Nf2 (36.Nxe5 Re7±; 36.dxe5 Ne6±) 36...Re7 37.dxe5 Kg6]

36.c5 bxc5 37.Nxc5 Ra7 38.Bd2 aiming for Rg2xg5! **38...Ra8?** 8.26/23
A piece and therefore the game, is lost forthwith, but he had only the choice of evils. If 38...Rc7 39.Bxa5, etc, or 38... Ng6 39.Ne6, and wins.

[38...Kg6 2.60/24 39.Bxf4 h6
40.Bxg5 Rxg5 41.Rxg5+ hxg5]



39.Rxg5!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
Black=0.50

1-0

C25

□ **Weiss,Miksa**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

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[Mon Hokmome]

C25: Vienna Game: Alternatives to 2... Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bg4

[4...Nf6 5.Bc4 (5.d3 Be7 6.Be2 a6 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3 b5 9.a3 Re8 10.Qe1 Bf8 11.g4 b4 12.axb4 Nxb4 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Bd1 h6 15.Be3 Nc6 16.Qg3 Nh7 17.Qf2 Be6 18.Na4 f6 19.Be2 Rb8 Hudziak,P (2167)-Stratil, L (2006) Game 2 2010 GAM A51 GS [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (32)) 5...Be7 6.d3 Bg4 7.0-0 Nd4 8.fxe5 Bxf3 9.gxf3 dxe5 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 0-0 12.Kh1 c6 13.a4 Qd7 14.Rg1 Rad8 15.Be5 Qh3 16.Rg3 Qh6 17.Ne2 Ne6 18.Qf1 Nd7 19.Bc3 Baker,C (2340)-Ledger,D (2255) England 1998 CBM 064 ext [Huber,G] 1-0 (36)]

5.Bb5N

[5.Be2 exf4 6.0-0 g5 7.d4 Bg7 8.d5 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Ne5 10.h3 Nf6 11.Bh5 Qd7 12.a4 a6 13.Ra3 Rg8 14.b4 Bh6 15.Be2 Qe7 16.Qe1 g4 17.hxg4 Nfxg4 18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Rxf4 Ne3 Sanabria Calderon,S-Ikeda,M Petroupoli 1990 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] ½-½ (55) 20.Bb5+ axb5 21.Qxe3 Nc4 22.Qf3 Nxa3 23.e5 dxe5 24.d6 cxd6 25.Nd5 Qg5 26.Nc7+ Kd8 27.Rxf7 Qxg2+ 28.Qxg2 Rxxg2+ 29.Kxxg2 Rxa4 30.c3 h5 31.Kf3 Nb1 32.Nxb5 Nxc3 33.Nxd6 Rxb4 34.Nxb7+ Kc8 Raty,R-Hiltunen,J Kuopio 1990 [ChessCalisthenics] ½-½ (55)]

5...Nge7 6.fxe5 -0.01/20

[6.Ba4± [0.59/20](#)]

6...dxe5= 7.0-0 a6 8.Ba4 *The position is equal.* **8...Qd6 9.d3 0-0-0 10.Be3 -0.55/22**

[10.h3= [0.19/21](#) Bxf3 11.Qxf3 (11.Rxf3 f6=)]

10...f5 0.01/20

[10...Nd4± [-0.55/22](#)]

11.a3 -1.28/20

[11.exf5= [0.01/20](#) Nxf5 12.Bg5 (12.Ne4 Qb4±)]

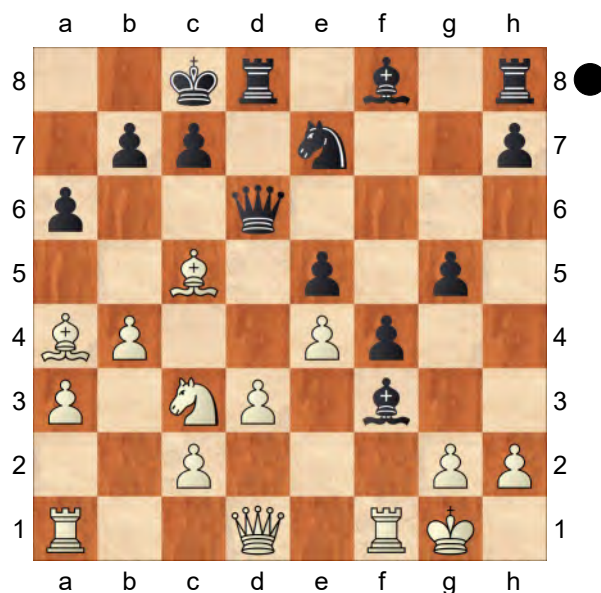
11...f4± 12.Bf2 g5 13.b4 -1.42/22

[♖13.Nd5 [-1.11/20](#)]

13...Nd4 14.Bxd4 -1.62/22

[14.Kh1± [-1.24/22](#)]

14...Bxf3-+ 15.Bc5



Bxd1 -0.63/19

[15...Qxc5+!± [-1.41/22](#) 16.bxc5 Bxd1 17.Raxd1 Nc6 18.Bxc6 Bxc5+ 19.Kh1 bxc6]

16.Bxd6± Rxd6 17.Rfxd1 -1.28/22

[♖17.Raxd1 [-0.83/20](#) Kb8 18.Bb3]

17...h5± 18.Bb3 g4 19.a4 -1.57/21

[♖19.Nd5 [-1.02/19](#)]

19...h4 -0.89/19

[♖19...Nc6 [-1.57/21](#) 20.b5 Nd4]

20.b5 a5 21.Nb1 -1.98/22

[21.Rf1± [-0.94/21](#) was necessary.]

21...g3? -0.25/22

[21...Ng6-+ -1.98/22 Hoping for ...
Rd6-f6. 22.Nc3 h3]

22.h3 -1.28/22

[22.Nd2= -0.25/22 keeps the
balance.]

22...Ng6 0.01/22

[22...f3!± -1.28/22 Strongly
threatening ...Ne7-g6. 23.Nd2
(23.gxf3? Ng6-+) 23...f2+ 24.Kf1
Ng6]

23.Nd2= Rf6 24.Nf3 b6 0.56/25

[Black should try 24...Bc5+= -0.09/22
25.Kh1 Bd4]

25.c3 Bc5+ 26.d4 Bd6 27.d5? -1.05/22

[27.Kf1± 0.46/23 keeps the upper
hand.]

27...Rh5 -0.63/23

[27...Nf8± -1.05/22]

28.Ra2 -1.08/24

[28.Kf1± -0.63/23]

28...Ne7 -0.68/22

[Better is 28...Nh8± -1.08/24]

29.Bc4 Ng6 0.01/22

[29...Rg6± -0.74/25]

30.Be2 -0.42/21

[30.Bb3= 0.01/22]

30...Rh8 31.Ng5 Re8 0.01/23

[31...Nf8± -0.31/22 feels stronger.]

32.Bg4+ Kb8 0.43/21

[32...Kd8= -0.01/22]

33.Nh7 -0.01/22

[33.Ne6 Nf8=]

[33.Nf3!± 0.43/21 is superior.]

33...Rf7

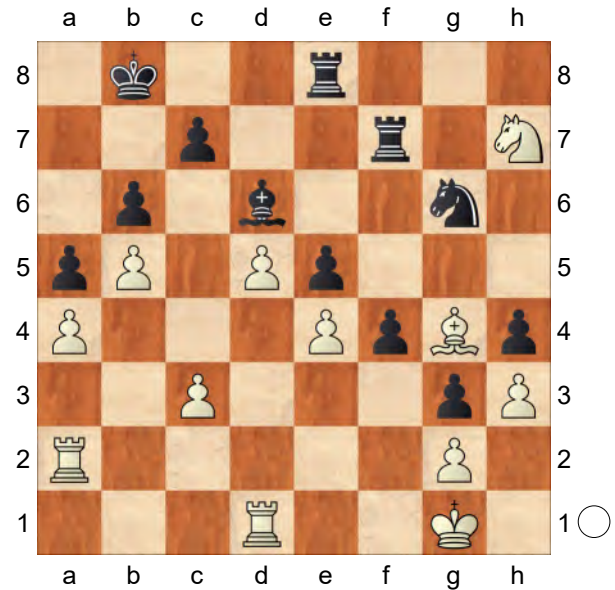
(Diagram)

34.Bh5! Rg7

[34...Rg8!? 35.Ng5 Rf6=]

35.Ng5! Ree7 0.37/23

[35...Bc5+= -0.01/22 might be



stronger. 36.Kh1 Reg8]

36.Re2 -0.64/23

[White should play 36.Ne6± 0.37/23]

36...f3!± 37.Nxf3 -4.17/25

[37.Bxf3± -0.55/27 Nf4 38.Ne6]

37...Nf4-+ 38.Nxh4 aiming for Bh5-f3.

38...Nxe2+?? 1.95/24

[Avoid the trap 38...Bc5+? 39.Kh1
Rh7 40.Ng6 Rxh5 41.Nxe7 Nxe2
42.Nf5-+]

[38...Nxh5-+ -4.09/25 39.Nf5 Rgf7
40.Nxe7 Bxe7]

39.Bxe2+- Rh7 2.75/27

[39...Bc5+ 40.Kf1±]

[39...Rg5 1.82/25]

40.Nf5! Re8 41.c4

[Less strong is 41.Nxg3 Rg8 42.Kh2
Rh4±]

41...Rg8 42.Bg4 Bc5+ 43.Kf1 Bf2

44.Rd3 Rxg4? 6.76/22

[44...Rf8 1.95/22 45.Ke2 Rhf7]

45.hxg4

White is clearly winning.

45...Rh1+ 46.Ke2 And now g4-g5 would
win. **46...Ra1 47.g5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.66. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Burille

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (9)
[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5

1.f4 Notes by Steinitz. 1...d5 2.e3 Nf6
3.Be2

[3.Nf3 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.Be2 0-0
6.0-0 c5 7.Qe1 Nc6 8.c3 b6 9.Na3
Ba6 10.e4 c4 11.dxc4 dxe4 12.Ne5
Qc7 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.f5 Rad8
15.Be3 Nd7 16.b3 Nc5 17.Nc2 Nd3
Rasidovic, S (2365)-Mirkovic, S (2390)

Cl1-130 [Mirkovic, Slobodan] 0-1 (34)]

3...e6

[3...Bf5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d3 e6 6.0-0
Bc5 7.Qe1 0-0 8.Kh1 Ng4 9.Bd1
Qd7 10.h3 Nf6 11.Nbd2 Rad8
12.Nh4 d4 13.e4 Bg6 14.f5 exf5
15.exf5 Bh5 16.g4 Rde8 17.Qf2
Bg6 18.fxc6 Stamer, W-Klaus, G
(1294) www.desc-online.de 1999
UltraCorr3a [Fritz 6 Old (30s)] 1-0
(46)]

4.Nf3 Bd6 5.Nc3N

[5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 b6 7.h3 c5 8.Qe1
Nc6 9.g4 e5 10.Qh4 e4 11.Ne1
Ne7 12.Nc3 exd3 13.cxd3 d4
14.Ne4 dxe3 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Bxe3
Ng6 17.Qg3 f5 18.g5 Re8 19.Nc2
Bb7 Potter, W-Zukertort, J London
1875 Collected Works [Steinitz, W.]
1/2-1/2 (49)]

5...a6 6.0-0 c5 7.Qe1 Nc6 8.d4
Black has an edge. 8...b6
Having already made preparations by a6
to maintain his chain of pawns on the q-
side, he now could have played c4 more
effectively. 9.Qg3 0-0 10.Ne5 Bb7
11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qh3 Ne4 -0.31/21
Much better was b5, with the view of

A03

driving off the adverse Knight by b4.

[12...b5 -0.81/19]

13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.c3 f5 15.g4 Qe7
16.Rf2 Be8 -0.05/18 Waste of time.
Compare Black's sixteenth move.

[16...b5 -0.62/18]

17.Rg2 -0.36/19

[17.gxf5 = -0.05/18 exf5 18.d5]

17...cxd4 ? 18.exd4 b5 19.Be3 Bc6
20.gxf5 exf5 21.Kh1 Qe6 22.Rag1
Rf7 23.b3 next c3-c4 is good for White.
23...Bd5! Against c3-c4 24.Rg5?
-1.35/23

[White should play 24.Bh5 = 0.22/24
Rc7 25.Bg6 hxg6 26.Rxg6]

24...Be7 0.13/24

[Black should try 24...g6 -1.35/23
...Ra8-c8 is the strong threat. 25.Qh6
Rf6]

25.Rh5= g6 26.c4!! 26...bxc4

[26...Bb7 is more complex. 27.d5 Qf6
28.Rhg5 Qc3]

27.bxc4 Bxc4 28.Rxg6+! White's very
ingenious attack might have yielded
more decisive results here if he had first
played Bxc4 for after 28...Qxc4 29.
Rxg6+, if 29...Kf8 30.Rxf5 and should
win. Or if 29...hxg6 30.Rh8+ Kg7 31.
Rxa8 with a pawn ahead and a strong
attack. 28...Qxg6 29.Bxc4 Black must
now prevent Rh5xf5. 29...Rb8 30.Bxf7+
Kxf7

[30...Qxf7 is interesting. 31.Rxf5
Rb1+ 32.Bg1 Qg6]

31.Qxf5+

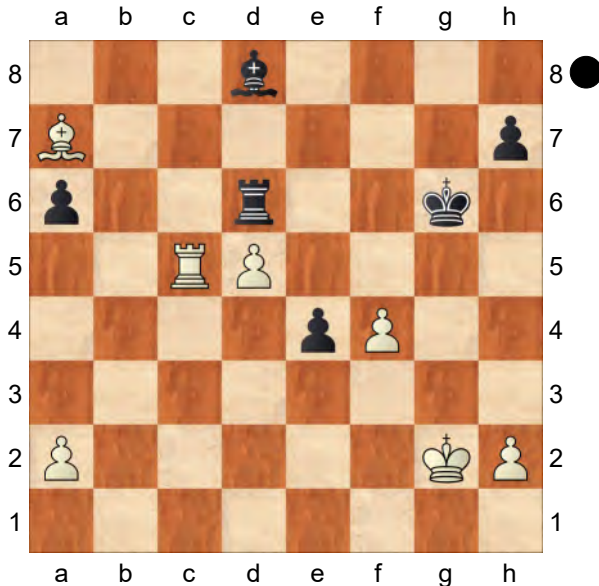
[Not 31.Rxh7+? Ke6 32.Bc1
(32.d5+? Kxd5 33.Qf1 Qxh7-+)
32...Rb1 33.Rxe7+ Kxe7-+]

[31.Rxf5+? Ke8 32.Rg5 Bxg5
33.fxg5 Qf7-+]

31...Qxf5 32.Rxf5+ Endgame KRB-
KRB 32...Bf6 33.Ra5 Rb6 0.35/23

[33...Rb1+ = 0.01/24 34.Kg2 Rb2+

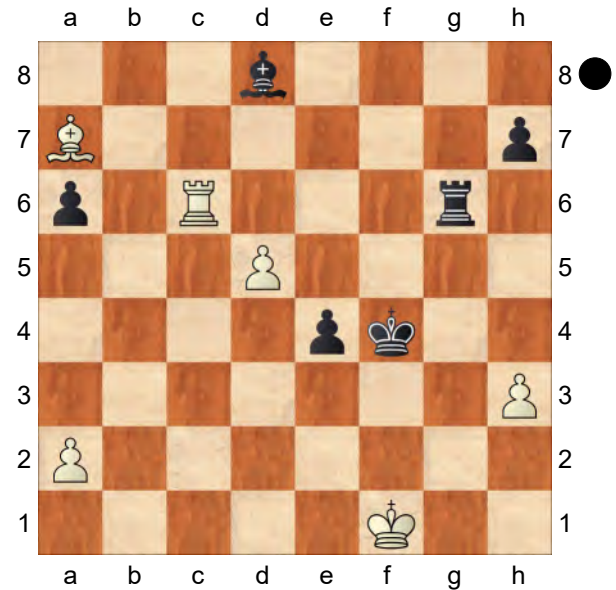
35.Kf1 Rb1+ 36.Ke2 Rb2+ 37.Kf1
Rb1+ 38.Kg2 Rb2+ 39.Kg3 Re2]
34.d5± Rd6 35.Kg2 Kg6 36.Ba7
0.01/25
[36.Rc5± **0.43/22**]
36...Bd8 37.Rc5



Strongly threatening Rc5-c6. 37...Kf5
38.h3 Losing a valuable pawn which he
could have easily protected with
increased force of attack by Bb8.
38...Rg6+ 39.Kf1! aiming for d5-d6+.
[Don't play 39.Kf2 Rg7 40.d6+
Kxf4±]
39...Kxf4 40.Rc6? -2.88/24
[40.d6!= **-0.16/23** and White has
nothing to worry.]

(Diagram)

Prevents Bd8-b6. 40...Rxc6!-+ 41.dxc6
Threatens to win with Ba7-b8+. KB-KB
41...Bc7 -0.01/35 Against Ba7-b8
[41...Kf3-+ **-2.51/30** 42.Bf2 (42.Bb8
is a self mate. e3 43.Ke1 Ba5+
44.Kd1 e2+ 45.Kc2 e1Q 46.Bd6
Qd2+ 47.Kb3 Qc3+ 48.Ka4 Qb2
49.Be7 Qxa2+ 50.Ba3 Qc4+



51.Kxa5 Qb5#) 42...e3]
42.Ke2= Against e4-e3. The position is
equal. **42...h5 43.Bf2 Kf5 44.Bd4 Ke6**
45.Ke3 Kd5 46.Ba7 Bd6 47.Bd4 Bc7
48.a4 Bd6 49.Bf6 Bc7 50.Bg5 a5
51.h4 Kxc6 52.Kxe4 Bg3 53.Be7 Be1
54.Kf5 Kd5 55.Kg5 Kc4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)
1/2-1/2

C62

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (8)
[Mon Hokmome]

C62: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.c3 Bd7 5.Qe2N

[5.d3 g6 6.Nbd2 Bg7 7.Nf1 Nce7
8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Qb3 c6 10.Ng5 d5
11.Ne3 h6 12.Nf3 f5 13.exd5 cxd5
14.h3 0-0-0 15.d4 e4 16.Ng1 Nc6
17.Qa4 Kb8 18.Bd2 f4 19.Nc2 g5
F.Grunberg-6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.
Nbd2 - P Luzern 1894 Mega2023
Update 22 [Glatman] 0-1 (36)]

[5.d4 Nge7 (5...Nf6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6
7.d5 Bd7 8.Nbd2 c6 9.c4 Qa5
10.0-0 Be7 11.Qe2 cxd5 12.exd5
Rc8 13.Ne4 0-0 14.Bd2 Qc7
15.Rfc1 Qb8 16.Rc3 b5 17.Nxf6+
Bxf6 18.cxb5 Bxb5 19.Qe4 Bd7
20.b3 Marcinkiewicz,A-Zapata,J Wijk
aan Zee 1961 Juniors [Dragan Solak]
1-0 (45)) 6.Bg5 (6.Qb3 Na5
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Qc2 Ng6 9.0-0
Be7 10.Rd1 Nc6 11.Qb3 Qc8
12.Na3 0-0 13.Nc4 Bf6 14.Ne3
exd4 15.cxd4 Re8 16.d5 Nb8
17.Qc2 Chess Informant ECO Survey
2006) 6...f6 7.Bc1 a6 8.Be2 Ng6
9.g3 f5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.h4 e4
12.Nh2 d5 13.h5 Nge7 14.Bg5 Qd7
15.g4 Be6 16.Nd2 h6 17.Bf4 g5
18.Bg3 Ng8 19.Nhf1 0-0-0
Jensen,O-IG5 (2400) Baku 1974 CBM
118 ext [John Watson] 0-1 (65)]
[5.0-0 a6 6.Ba4 Nf6 7.Re1 Be7
8.d4 b5 9.Bc2 Bg4 10.d5 Nb8
11.a4 Nbd7 12.Nbd2 Qc8 13.h3
Bh5 14.Qe2 Rb8 15.axb5 axb5
16.Nb3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 c6 18.dxc6

Qxc6 19.Na5 Qc8 Mittermeier,R
(1883)-Buskenstrom,S (1544)
Moscow 2023 CBM 047 ext [John
Watson] ½-½ (74)]

5...Nge7 0.44/21

[5...a6= 0.04/20 6.Ba4 g5]

6.d4± Ng6 0.70/18

[♞6...a6 0.34/20 7.Bc4 exd4]

7.Be3 0.37/21

[♞7.d5 0.70/18]

7...Be7 8.h3 -0.01/20

[White should play 8.d5± 0.65/20]

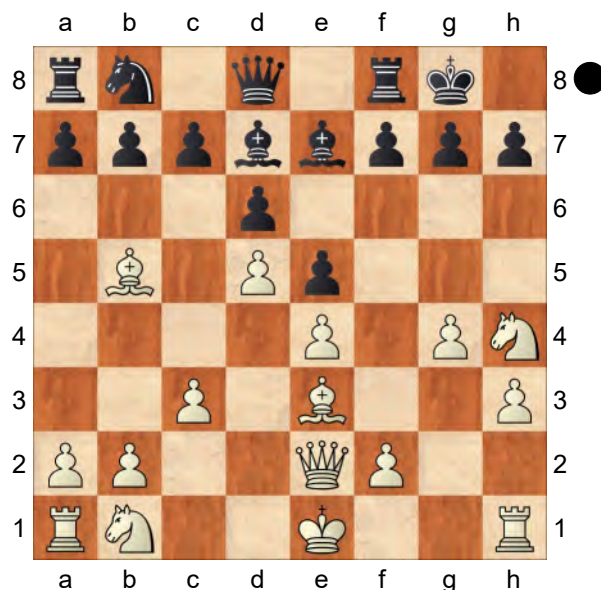
8...0-0

[8...a6!? 9.Bd3 exd4 10.cxd4 Nb4=]

9.d5 Nb8 10.g4 -0.09/18

[10.Bd3 0.27/19 deserves
consideration.]

10...Nh4 11.Nxh4



Nh4-f5 is the strong threat. 11...Bxh4

12.Bd3 c6 0.63/20

[12...Bg5= 0.00/21]

13.c4 -0.08/22

[13.Nd2± 0.63/20]

**13...Na6= 14.Nc3 Nb4 15.Bb1 cxd5
0.38/23**

[15...Bg5= -0.01/21]

16.cxd5 -0.36/21

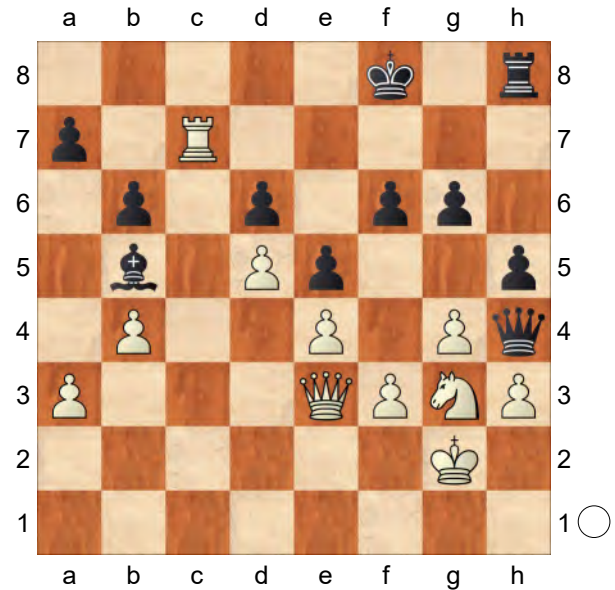
[White should try 16.exd5± 0.38/23

Na6 17.a3]
16...Bg5 17.0-0
 [17.a3!? Na6 18.Bc2=]
17...Bxe3 18.Qxe3 Qh4 -0.10/20
 [18...a5 $\bar{f}$ -0.43/20 feels stronger.]
19.Kg2 h5 20.f3 f6 0.16/21
 [20...hxc4 21.hxc4 (21.fxc4 Rfc8=)
 21...Qd8 22.a3 $\pm$]
 [Δ 20...Rfc8 -0.18/21]
21.a3 Na6 22.b4 Kf7 0.48/22
 [22...Rac8= 0.16/22]
23.Bd3 $\pm$ Rh8 24.Rh1 Active counter
play! 24...Nc7 Inhibits Bd3-b5. 25.Rac1
b6 26.Ne2 Rac8 27.Ng3 g6
Prevents Ng3-f5. 28.Be2 -0.01/23
 [28.Qe1 $\pm$ 0.48/20 Qg5 29.Rc3]
28...Nb5 0.61/27
 [Better is 28...Qg5= -0.01/23 29.Qxg5
 fxc5]
29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.Bxb5 0.01/25
 [30.Qh6 $\pm$ 0.50/25 Rc2 31.Qh7+
 (31.gxh5? gxh5 32.Qh7+ Ke8-+)
 31...Ke8 32.Qxg6+ Ke7 33.Qh7+
 (33.gxh5? Nd4-+; 33.Qxh5 Qxh5
 34.gxh5 Nd4=) 33...Ke8 34.Qh8+
 (34.Qg8+ Ke7=) 34...Ke7 35.Qh7+
 (35.gxh5? Nd4-+) 35...Ke8 36.Rf1
 (36.Qg8+ Ke7=)]
30...Bxb5= 31.Rc1 Prevents Rc8-c2+.
31...Rh8 3.39/26 This move loses the
game for Black.
 [31...hxc4= 0.01/24 and Black is
 okay. 32.hxc4 (32.Rxc8 Qxh3+
 33.Kf2 Qh2+ 34.Ke1 Qxg3+ 35.Qf2
 Qf4 $\bar{f}$) 32...Qh8]
32.Rc7+- Kf8

(Diagram)

aiming for ...h5xc4. **33.gxh5 Chess con**
chili.

[Stronger than 33.Rxa7 hxc4
 34.Ra8+ (34.Qxb6 leads to mate.



Qxh3+ 35.Kf2 Qh2+ 36.Ke1 Qxg3+
 37.Qf2 Rh1+ 38.Kd2 Qxf2+ 39.Kc3
 Rc1+ 40.Kb3 Qc2#) 34...Be8 $\bar{f}$]
33...Bf1+? 4.05/27
 [33...f5 2.22/23 was necessary.]
34.Nxf1 Rxh5 35.f4 Prevents Rh5-g5+.
35...exf4 36.Qf3 Rg5+ 37.Kh2 Qe1
5.55/25
 [Δ 37...Ke8 3.69/21 38.Rxa7 Qe1]
38.Rc2 Qh4 39.Rf2 Rh5 40.Rg2 Rg5
41.Rxg5 fxc5 42.Qe2 Prevents Qh4-
e1. 42...Qh8 43.Qc2 Black must now
prevent Qc2-c8+. 43...Qa1 44.Qd3
 [Don't take 44.Qc8+?! Kg7 $\pm$]
44...Qe1 45.Kg2 Prevents Qe1-f2+.
45...Qh4? 5.03/21
 [45...Qa1 2.65/21 46.Nd2 Qe1]
46.Qc3 Qh5 7.37/25
 [Δ 46...g4 4.96/22 47.Qc8+ Kg7
 48.Qxg4 Qxg4+ 49.hxc4 g5]
47.Qf6+ Kg8 48.Qe6+ Kg7 49.Qd7+
Kg8 50.Qg4 Prevents Qh5-e2+.
50...Kg7 51.Nh2 Threatens to win with
Qg4-d7+. 51...Kf6 52.Qe6+ Kg7
53.Qe7+ Kh8 54.Qf8+ Kh7 55.Ng4
f3+ 56.Kh2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24

(precise) /Black=0.52
1-0

C44

□ Martinez Dm

■ Bird, Henry Edward

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (6)
[Mon Hokmome]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.d3 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Be2
Nf6 5.0-0 Nc6 6.c3 Bb6N

[6...0-0 7.b4 Bb6 8.Nbd2 Be6
9.Qc2 a5 10.b5 Ne7 11.a4 Ng6
12.d4 Nf4 13.Bd1 Ng6 14.Re1 Nd7
15.Nf1 Bg4 16.Be3 f5 17.exf5 Bxf5
18.Qa2+ Kh8 19.Ng3 Nh4 20.Nxh4
Qxh4 21.Nxf5 IG5 (2400)-6...a5!? -
Plans with c2-c4 (2280) Kislovodsk
1975 CCYB 11 [Dragan Solak] 1-0
(31) Rxf5 22.Qe6 exd4 23.cxd4
Raf8 24.Qxd7 Rxf2 25.Qh3 Qxd4
26.Bc2 Rxc2 27.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 28.Kh1
Bxa1 29.Rxa1 Ra2 30.Re1 Rxa4
31.Qf3 1-0 (31) Seret, J (2400)-Beyen,
R (2280) Brussels 1975 EXT 2020
[ChessBase II]]

7.Qc2 Bg4 8.b4 a6 White has an
edge. 9.a4 Bxf3 0.69/20

[Black should try 9...Be6= 0.18/20]

10.Bxf3± h6 11.Na3 g5 1.44/19

[Δ11...0-0 0.76/19]

12.Nc4± Ne7 1.70/21

[12...Ba7± 1.36/19 13.Bb2 Qd7]

13.Be3 0.99/20

[13.d4+- 1.70/21]

13...Ng6 1.54/19

[Δ13...Bxe3 0.99/20 14.fxe3
(14.Nxe3 Qd7±) 14...0-0]

14.a5 1.08/21

[Better is 14.Nxb6 1.54/19 cxb6
15.g3]

14...Bxe3 15.Nxe3 Nf4 1.45/19

[Δ15...h5 1.14/20]

16.g3 g4 2.11/21

[16...Ng6± 1.39/19 17.Bd1 Qd7]

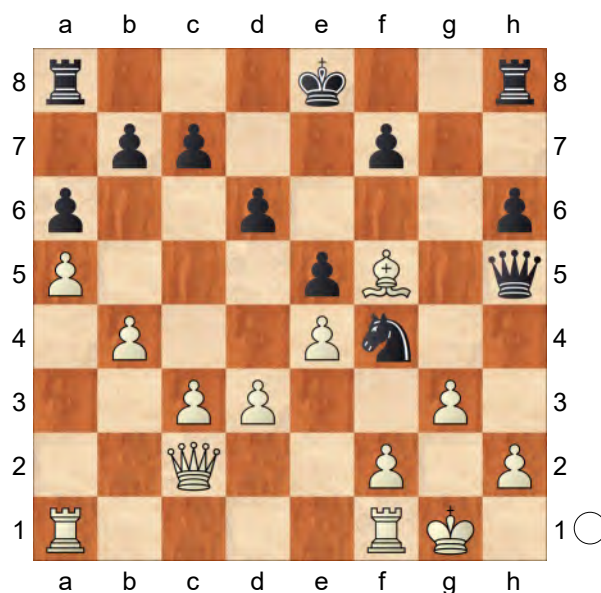
17.Nxg4+-

[Don't play 17.gxf4?! gxf3 18.fxe5
Ng4 19.Nxg4 Rg8±]

17...Nxg4 18.Bxg4 Qg5 2.19/22

[18...h5 1.77/21 was called for.]

19.Bf5 Qh5



(-> ...Qh5-f3!) 20.f3

[20.gxf4? leads to mate. Rg8+]

20...Rg8 21.Rf2 1.55/20

[21.d4+- 2.64/21]

21...Ke7 2.57/24

[21...Nh3+± 1.55/20 22.Bxh3 Qxh3]

22.Bg4 Rxg4 23.fxg4 Qxg4 3.50/24

[Δ23...Nh3+ 2.31/25 24.Kg2 Qxg4]

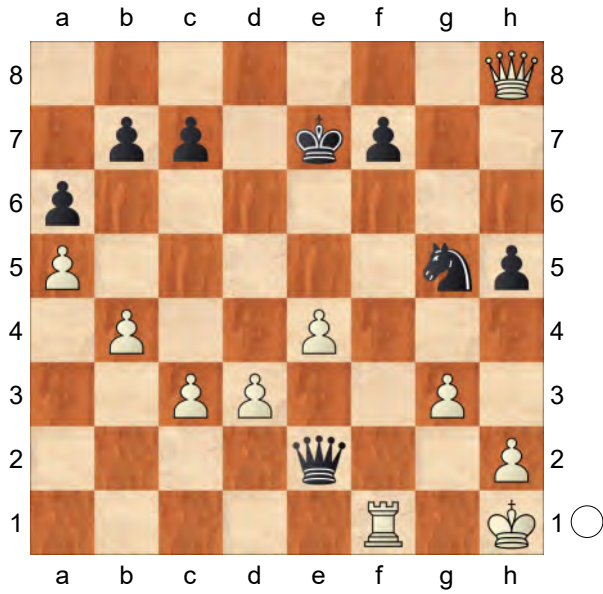
24.Kh1 Nh3 25.Rf5 Rg8 26.Raf1 Rg7
27.Qd1 h5 28.Qf3 Ng5 29.Rxe5+
White is clearly winning. 29...dxe5
7.56/22

[Δ29...Kd7 5.03/26 30.Qf6 Ne6]

30.Qf6+ Ke8 31.Qxg7 Endgame KQR-
KQN 31...Qe2 32.Qxe5+ Kf8 33.Qh8+
Ke7

(Diagram)

34.Qf6+ Ke8 35.Rf2 Qd1+ 36.Kg2
Qg4 37.Qf5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.54. Loss on time!?

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B01

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Pollock, William Henry Kraus

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (5)
[Naruemon]

B01: Scandinavian Defence

1.e4 Notes by Steinitz. 1...d5 2.exd5
Nf6 3.Bb5+ c6 Not as good as 3...Bd7
4.Bxd7+ Qxd7, and if 5.c4 ...c6, etc.
4.dxc6 bxc6 5.Be2 e5 6.d3 Bc5
7.Nf3 e4 8.dxe4 White is better.
8...Qb6 2.16/23

[8...Qxd1+± 1.36/21 was worth a try.
9.Bxd1 Ba6]

9.0-0+- Nxe4 10.Qe1 And now Be2-c4
would win. 10...0-0 11.Nbd2 Re8
12.Nxe4 Rxe4 13.Qd1N

[13.Nd2 Re7 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Be3
Bxe3 16.Nxe3 Nd7 17.Qc3 Nf6
18.Bf3 Bd7 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5
Qe5 21.Qxe5 Rxe5 22.Bc4 Bf5
23.c3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Rxe6 25.Rfe1
Rd8 26.Red1 Red6 27.Rxd6 Rxd6
Juricek, S (2278)-Kufa, P (2190)
Czech Republic 2000 1-0 (61)]

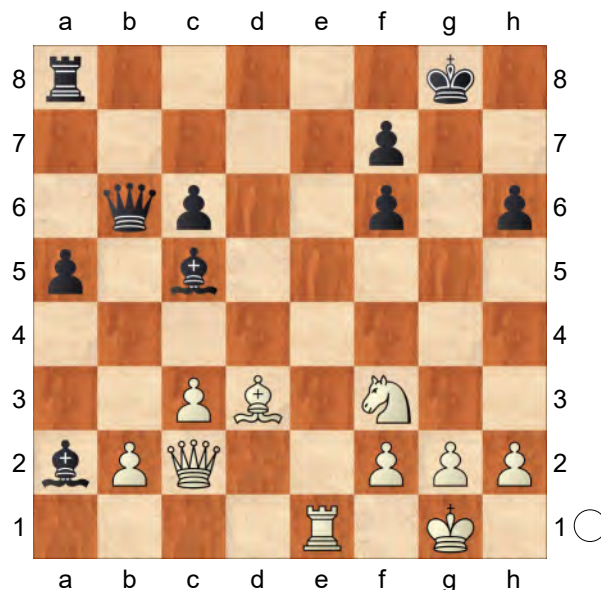
13...Nd7 14.Bd3 Re7 15.c3
Threatens to win with b2-b4. 15...a5
Inhibits b2-b4. 16.Qc2 h6 17.Bf4 Nf6
18.Rae1 Be6 19.Be5 0.95/22
It could in no way improve his position
to give up the a-pawn, and moreover, it
would have greatly strengthened his Q
side to advance b3.

[♠19.b3 1.28/20]

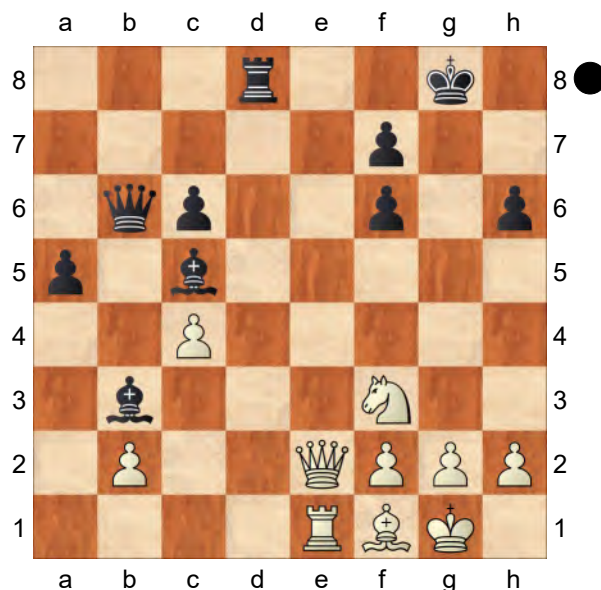
19...Bxa2 20.Bxf6 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 gxf6

(Diagram)

22.c4? -0.61/25 The attempt to shut out
the adverse QB is futile, and he only
exposes himself to greater attack on
that wing.



[22.Qd2!± 1.52/23]
22...Rd8!± 23.Bf1 -1.16/24
[23.Re2± -0.58/22]
23...Bb3± 24.Qe2



Bxc4! Finely played, for if 25.Qxc4 Bxf2+
26.Kh1 Bxe1 27.Nxe1 Qf2, followed by
Rd1 and wins. A strong pair of Bishops.
25.Qc2

[Don't blunder 25.Qxc4? Bxf2+
26.Kh1 Bxe1 27.Nxe1 Qxb2-+]
25...Bxf1 -0.69/24
[25...Bb3± -1.18/22 26.Qe2 Qb4]
26.Rxf1 Qb5 27.Nh4 Rd5 28.g3 Qd3

Much better was Bd4. Against Nh4-f5

29.Qa4 Qb5 0.01/24

[29...Kg7 $\bar{f}$ -0.68/22]

30.Qg4+ Rg5 31.Qc8+ Kh7 32.Qd7!

Qc4↑ White is under pressure. **33.Rd1 -0.62/23 Qe6 34.Qd3+ Kg7 35.Qc2 -0.83/22**

[35.Qf3 $\bar{f}$ -0.43/24]

35...Re5 36.Kg2 Bb6 37.Rd2

Against Re5-e2 37...Rc5 38.Qd1 Rd5 -0.01/25 Prevents Rd2-d6.

[38...h5 $\bar{f}$ -0.61/23]

39.f3 -0.73/24

[39.Rxd5= -0.01/25 Qxd5+ 40.Qxd5 cxd5 41.Nf5+ Kh7 42.f4]

39...Re5 -0.42/24

[But not 39...Qe3 40.Rxd5 Qf2+ 41.Kh3 cxd5 42.Nf5+ Kg6 43.Ne7+ (43.Qxd5 Qf1+ 44.Kh4 Qf2=) 43...Kg7 44.Nf5+ Kg6 45.Ne7+ (45.Qxd5 Qf1+ 46.Kh4 Qf2=) 45...Kg7 46.b3±]

[39...Rb5 $\bar{f}$ -0.73/24]

40.f4 -0.92/23

[40.g4 $\bar{f}$ -0.42/24]

40...Re1? 2.40/23

[40...Rb5 $\bar{f}$ -0.92/23 and life is bright.]

This move loses the game for Black.

41.Nf5+!+-

Black's last move was a grave error and White takes hold of the attack with great ingenuity. He must win the exchange for if Black move the King, White answers Qg4, winning still more easily. The rest of the game is a struggle against hope on Black's part.

Deflection 41...Qxf5 42.Qxe1

Endgame KQR-KQB 42...a4 43.Qe2 h5 44.Qd3 Qc5 45.Qf3 Kh6 46.Re2 Qd4? 3.72/26

[46...Ba7 2.11/22 is a better defense.

47.Qe4 h4]

47.Qxc6 Qg1+ 48.Kh3 Qf1+ 49.Qg2

Qd1 50.f5 Strongly threatening Qg2-f3.

50...Bd4? 4.10/28

[50...Kg5 2.48/26 51.Qf3 Bc7]

51.Qf3 Kg7 52.Qxh5 Qf1+ 53.Kh4

Intending Re2-e8 and mate. 53...Qc1

54.Qg4+ Kf8 55.Qf4

[Weaker is 55.Qxd4 Qg5+ 56.Kh3

Qh5+ 57.Qh4 Qxe2±]

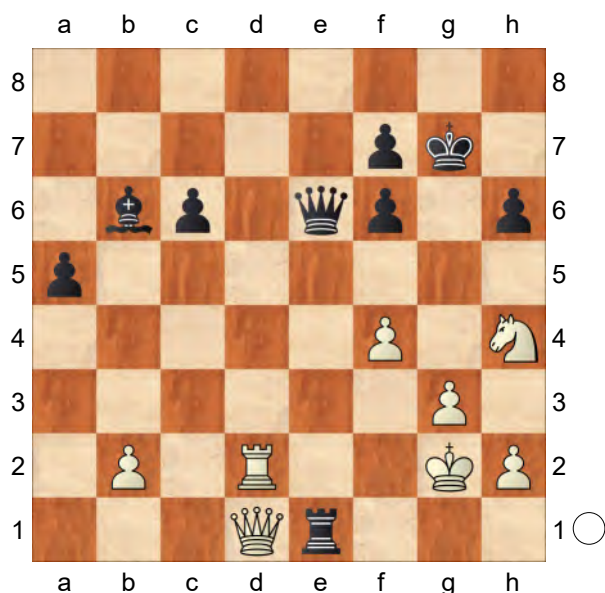
55...Qc5 #3/8

[55...Qxf4+- 4.63/28 56.gxf4 Bc5]

56.Qh6+ and mates in two moves.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.42

1-0



□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Pollock, William Henry Kraus

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (5)
[Mon Hokmome]

D70: Grünfeld: Unusual White 3rd
moves (met by ...d5)

ChessCalisthenics: 'D76: Fianchetto
Grünfeld: Main Line with 7...Nb6' 1.c4
g6 2.d4 d5N

[2...Bg7 3.Nf3 (3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3
0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 Na6 7.0-0 e5
8.Be3 Ng4 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.Nd5 f6
11.Bc1 c6 12.Nc3 f5 13.dxe5 dxe5
14.b3 Qe7 15.a4 Rd8 16.Qc2 Nb4
17.Qb1 a5 Javakhadze, Z (2459)-
Zenin, D (2163) Chess.com INT 2023
0-1 (37)) 3...d6 4.g3 c5 5.Bg2 Nc6
6.dxc5 Qa5+ 7.Nbd2 Qxc5 8.0-0
Nf6 9.Ne1 0-0 10.Nd3 Qa5 11.a3
Qb6 12.Rb1 Bf5 13.b4 Ne5 14.Rb3
Nfd7 15.c5 Qc7 16.cxd6 exd6
17.Ne4 Marin, M (2530)-Badea, B
(2530) Krynica 1998 CBM 067 [Marin,
Mihail] ½-½]

[2...Nf6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nf3
d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.0-0 Nb6 8.Nc3
Nc6 9.e3 e5 10.d5 Na5 11.e4 c6
12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 cxd5 14.Bxb6
Qxb6 15.Nxd5 Qd8 16.b4 Nc6
17.Rc1 Kasparov, G (2750)-Thorsteins,
K (2440) Saint John 1988
[ChessCalisthenics] 1-0 (58)]

3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Be2
Nxd5 7.Nc3 -0.10/20
[7.0-0± 0.39/18]

7...Nxc3 0.23/19

[7...c5 -0.10/20 is more appropriate.]

8.bxc3= White has an edge. 8...Nd7
9.a4 c5 10.Qb3 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nc5
12.Qc2 b6 13.Ra3 -0.14/21

[♠13.0-0 0.17/22]

D70

13...Bf5 14.Qd1 -0.39/21

[14.Qa2= -0.07/21 Ne4 15.Ba6]

14...Ne4 15.0-0 Rc8 16.Bb2

Prevents Ne4-c3. 16...Nd6 -0.02/21

[16...Qd5 0.43/20]

17.Nd2 -0.72/21

[17.Ba6= -0.02/21 remains equal.]

17...Rc7 -0.04/21

[17...Rc2 0.72/21 18.Ba1 Qc7]

18.a5 b5 next ...b5-b4 is good for Black.

19.Rc3 a6 20.Qa1 Rxc3 21.Bxc3

Qb8 0.33/22

[21...Ne4= -0.22/21]

22.Nb3 -0.01/21

[22.Bb4± 0.33/22 feels stronger.]

22...Rc8= 23.Bf3 -1.25/22

[23.Rc1= 0.08/21 keeps the
balance.]

23...Be4 -0.17/20

[23...b4 0.25/22 24.Bd2 Nc4]

24.Nc5? -2.31/23

[24.Bg4!= -0.17/20]

24...Bxf3+ 25.gxf3 Nf5 26.Bb4
-2.10/24

[26.Rc1 0.60/22]

26...Nh4 27.Qd1 Bf8 -0.89/21

[27...Qa8+ -1.99/24 and Black stays
clearly on top. 28.Ne4 Qb7]

28.f4

[28.Nxa6? Qa8 29.Nc5 Nxf3+
30.Kh1 Nxd4+ 31.f3 Nc6+]

28...h5 -0.65/22 Inhibits Qd1-g4.

[28...Qa8 0.99/23 29.f3 Qd5]

29.f3 Qa7 30.Kh1 Nf5 31.Qd3 Bg7
-0.52/23

[Better is 31...e6 0.90/22]

32.Rd1 -0.83/21

[32.Qe4 0.52/23 is superior.]

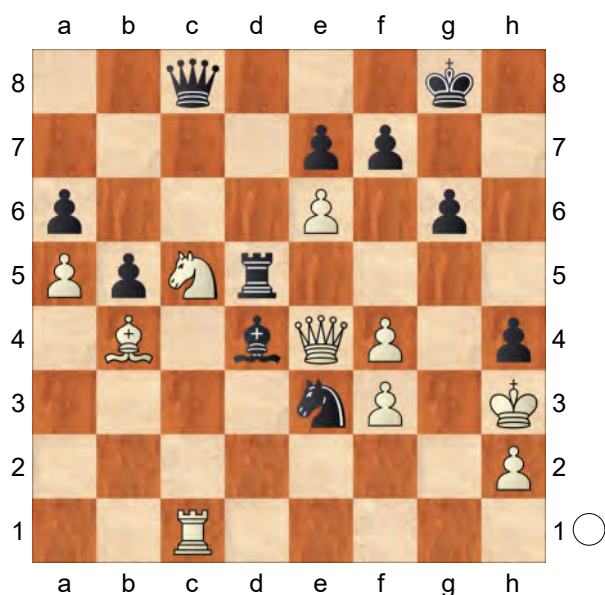
32...Qa8 0.01/21

[32...Rc6 0.83/21]

33.d5!= Qa7↑ Inhibits Nc5-d7. Black is
pushing. 34.e4 Nd4 0.51/23

[34...Nd6= 0.01/21 35.e5 Rxc5

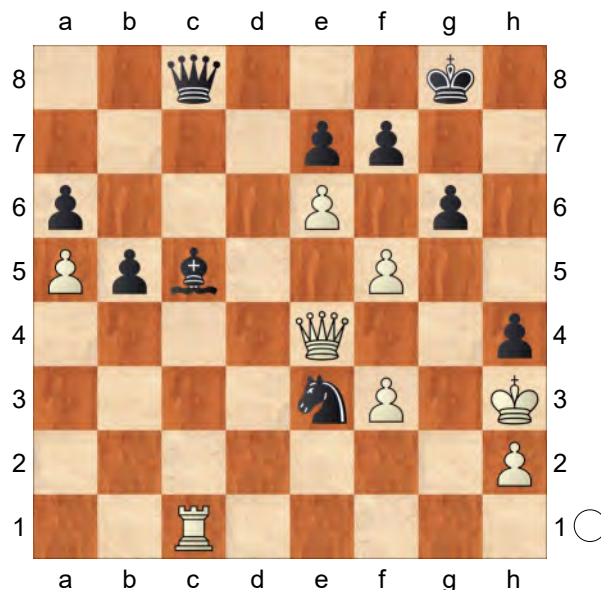
36.exd6 exd6]
35.e5 0.01/21
 [White should try 35.Rc1!± 0.51/23]
35...Nf5 36.Rc1 h4 37.Kg2 Qa8
38.Kh3 Rd8 39.Rd1? -1.61/25
 [39.Qe4= 0.01/22 and White is okay.]
39...Qc8!-+ ...Nf5-e3+ is the strong
threat. 40.e6 Bd4 41.Rc1 Strongly
threatening Qd3-e4. 41...Rxd5
Threatens to win with ...Nf5-e3. 42.Qe4
Ne3 0.01/24
 [42...Rxc5?! 43.Bxc5 Bf6 44.Rc2=
(44.exf7+ Kxf7 45.Qd5+ Kg7=)]
[42...Qc6± -1.40/24 43.Nb3 Qxe6
44.Qxe6 fxe6]



43.f5? -5.25/25 Rxf5

[Weaker is 43...Bxc5 44.Qxe3 Bxe3
 45.Rxc8+ Kg7 46.Bxe7 Rxf5
 47.Bf8+ Kf6 48.e7 Rxf3+ 49.Kg2
 (49.Kxh4? is a self mate. Kf5)
 49...Rf2+ 50.Kh3 Rf3+ 51.Kg2
 (51.Kxh4? Kf5) 51...Rf2+ 52.Kh3
 Rf3+=]
 [43...Rxc5 44.Bxc5 Bxc5

(Diagram)



45.Qxe3!! Bxe3 46.Rxc8+ Kg7
47.exf7 Kxf7 48.fxg6+ Kxg6 49.Rc6+
Kf5 50.Rxa6+-]
44.Re1 -8.02/24
 [♠44.f4 -5.02/24 Nd5 45.Nd3
 (45.Qxd4? Nxf4+ 46.Kg4 Ne2-+)
 45...Qxe6 46.Qxe6 fxe6 47.Kxh4]
44...Bxc5 45.Bxc5 Qxc5 46.Rxe3
-5.87/24 Endgame KQR-KQR
 [46.exf7+ -4.19/26 is a better
 defense. Kxf7 47.Rxe3]
46...f6 47.f4 Kg7 48.Rd3 Qc1
(-> ...Qc1-f1+) 49.Rf3 Against Qc1-f1+
49...Qc4 50.Qe3 -7.16/25
 [♠50.Qxc4 -4.87/26 bxc4 51.Kxh4]
50...g5 51.Qb6 Rxf4 Black mates.
52.Rxf4 Qxf4 53.Qc6 Qf1+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
Black=0.35. Loss on time!?
1-0

□ Hanham,James Moore

■ Bird, Henry Edward

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (4)
[Mon Hokmome]

D12: Slav Defence: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 e3 Bf5

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Bf5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6
5.e3 c6 6.Bd2

[6.Nh4 Bg4 (6...Be4 7.f3 Bg6
8.Bd2 Be7 9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.Qc2
Nbd7 11.0-0-0 a6 12.c5 b6 13.cxb6
Qxb6 14.Na4 Qb7 15.Kb1 0-0
16.h4 Rfc8 17.g4 c5 18.Bc3 cxd4
19.exd4 a5 20.h5 g5 21.Bd3

Goodwin,B (2694)-Corfield,J (2722)

Bermuda 2023 CB on-line [John
Watson] 0-1 (57)) 7.Qb3 Qc7 8.Bd2
Bh5 9.Rc1 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Be7 11.h3
Qb6 12.g3 Nbd7 13.0-0 Nd5
14.Ng2 Bg6 15.f3 0-0 16.Ne2 a5
17.a3 Qa7 18.Nef4 Nxf4 19.Nxf4 e5
20.Nxg6 hxg6 C 06/32 (2781)-15.♘c4
0-0 16. ♖e5 ♜ab8 (2705) C21) 9...e5
2010 CBM 44 [Dressel] ½-½ (48)]

6...Bd6N 0.40/22

[6...Ne4= -0.11/20]

[6...Nbd7 7.Rc1 Be7 8.cxd5 exd5
9.Be2 0-0 10.Nh4 Bg6 11.Nxg6
fxg6 12.h4 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4
14.h5 Bh4 15.Bc4+ Kh8 16.Qg4
Bxf2+ 17.Ke2 g5 18.Rcf1 h6
19.Rxf2 Nf6 20.Qf5 Qb6 21.Bc3
Gala,K-8.d5 e5 9.de6 ♙e6 10. ♖d3
Ankara TUR 1928 CR97-94 [Brusila]
1-0]

7.Qb3 Qc7 8.Rc1 aiming for c4xd5.

8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nbd7 1.29/22

[9...a6= 0.19/22]

10.Be2 0.11/22

[10.Nh4± 1.29/22 b5 11.Nxf5 bxc4
12.Nxd6+ (12.Nxg7+ Kf8=)
12...Qxd6 13.Qxc4]

D12

10...Qb6= 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.a3
-0.20/20

[♞12.Nh4 0.13/21]

12...e5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rfd1 exd4
0.32/22

[14...e4= -0.27/21 15.Nh4 Be6]

15.Nxd4± Bg6 16.Be1 Bc5 17.Nf3
-0.10/21

[17.f3± 0.47/20]

17...Rfd8 18.Bd3 -0.22/21

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.35. Loss on time!?

[18.Rd2 0.17/19 might be stronger.]

0-1

B34

□ **Hanham, James Moore**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

USA-06 Congress Grand Tournament (4)
[Mon Hokmome]

B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5 Nc3: sidelines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Bc4

[7.Be2 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Rad1 Rc8 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.f3 Qc7 13.Qe1 a6 14.Qh4 Rfe8 15.Bd3 b5 16.a3 e6 17.Ne2 d5 18.e5 Nd7 19.f4 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Qh6 Bxb2 Gazola, V (2555)-Hannesson, G (2595) Bromberg 1998 Caruana MBM [CPQC April 1875] 0-1]

[7.f3 Nf6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.h4 Rc8 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Bb3 h5 13.0-0-0 Qa5 14.Kb1 Rfd8 15.Bg5 Qc5 16.Be3 Qa5 17.Bg5 b6 18.g4 hxg4 19.h5 Nxh5 20.fxg4 Ng3 21.Qh2 Nxh1 Salas Chavez, N (2461)-Kauschmann, H (2618) Belgrad 2023 TD 92\01 [John Watson] 0-1]

7...Bd7 8.0-0

[8.Qd2 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 Nf6 10.f3 0-0 11.0-0-0 a6 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Bb3 b5 14.h4 h5 15.Bh6 Rc5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Be6 19.Qd4+ Kh7 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.Qe3 Qc7 22.c3 b4 Geske, J (1520)-14.♟d1 ♜fd7 15. ♜d3_2075 (1390) Buenos Aires 2002 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (34)]

8...h5 0.74/21

[8...Nf6= 0.12/19 keeps the balance.]

9.f4

[9.Qf3 Ne5 10.Qe2 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Nf6=]

9...Nf6 0.90/21

[9...Rc8± 0.52/21]

10.h3!± White is better. 10...h4 2.17/22

[10...0-0± 0.81/20 keeps fighting.]

11.f5 0.77/19

[11.e5!+- 2.17/22 and the rest is easy.]

11...Ne5 1.08/22

[♞11...gxf5 0.77/19 12.Nxf5 Bxf5 13.exf5 (13.Rxf5 e6±) 13...Kf8]

12.Be2 Rc8 13.fxg6 fxg6 14.Bb5 0.25/21

[14.a4± 0.65/17]

14...Kf7 1.06/24

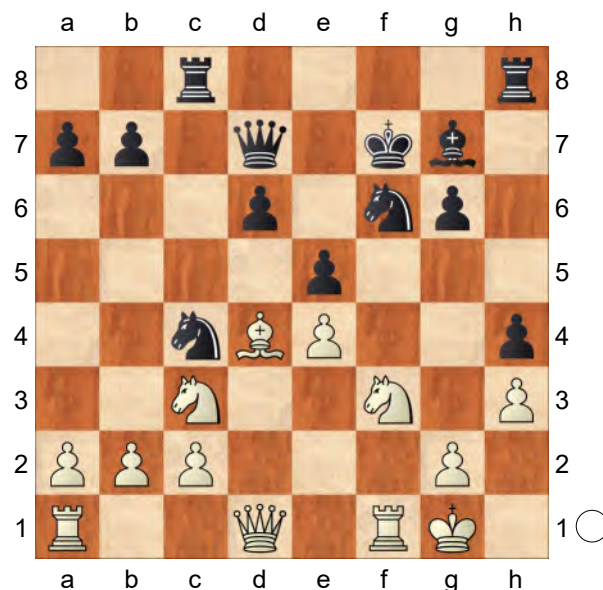
[14...Bxb5= 0.25/21 15.Ndxb5 a6]

15.Bxd7 Qxd7 16.Nf3 0.85/22

[♞16.Nd5 1.16/20]

16...Nc4 17.Bd4 e5 1.98/22

[17...Nxb2± 0.75/22 18.Qe1 Kg8]



18.Bf2? 0.43/19

[18.Bxa7?! b5 19.Bf2 (19.Ng5+ Ke8=) 19...Nxb2±]

[18.Nd5!+- 1.98/22 Ke8 (18...Rh8 19.Nxf6) 19.b3]

18...Nxb2± 19.Qd2 Qc6 1.03/24

[19...Bh6!= 0.18/23 remains equal. 20.Ng5+ Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Rh5]

20.Be1 0.66/23

[20.Ng5+± 1.03/24 Kg8 21.Nd5
(21.Bxa7? Qxc3 22.Qxd6 Qc6-+)
21...Nxd5 22.exd5]

20...Nc4 21.Qd3 And now Nc3-d5 would
win. **21...Nb2** 1.66/23

[21...Kg8± 0.75/21 was called for.]

22.Qe2 0.87/22

[22.Ng5+- 1.66/23 Ke7 23.Nd5+
Nxd5 24.Rf7+ Ke8 25.Qf3 (25.Qxd5
Qxd5 26.exd5 Bh6±)]

22...Kg8± 23.Rb1 Nc4 24.Bxh4 Nb6

25.Rb3 Nh5! 26.Nd5 -0.51/23

[26.Bf2± 0.88/21]

26...Nxd5± 27.exd5 Qc5+ -0.01/20

[27...Qxc2 28.Qxc2 Rxc2 29.Rxb7±]

[27...Qxd5± -0.52/23 28.Qd3 Nf4
29.Qxd5+ Nxd5]

28.Bf2 Qxd5 0.31/20

[28...Nf4= -0.07/24 29.Qd1 Qxc2
30.Qxc2 Rxc2]

29.Ng5 -0.91/22

[29.Rd1!± 0.31/20 keeps the upper
hand. Qc6 30.Qb5]

29...Nf4!± 30.Qg4 Rf8 0.17/23

& Nero is more active.

[30...Rxc2 31.Rf3]

[Better is 30...Rc4± -0.96/25
...Nf4xh3+! is the strong threat. 31.Qf3
Qxf3 32.Nxf3 b6]

31.Rd1= Qc4 32.Rd2 -0.24/22

Inhibits Nf4-e2+.

[32.Qd7± 0.86/25 b6 33.Rxd6]

32...Rh5↑ Black wants to play ...Rf8-f5.

Black is more active. **33.h4?** -1.91/23

[33.Rxb7= -0.19/23 Nxh3+ 34.gxh3
Qxg4+ 35.hxg4 Rxg5 36.Rb4]

(Diagram)

33...Bh6!-+ White must now prevent ...
Bh6xg5. **34.Rxb7?** -5.98/24

[34.Nh3 -2.04/23 is a better chance.



Nxh3+ 35.gxh3]

34...Bxg5 35.hxg5 -8.27/25

[35.Qd7 -4.90/22 Bf6 36.Qb5]

35...d5? 0.01/22

[35...Qc3-+ -8.27/25 36.Re2 Qc8

37.Qxc8 Nxe2+ 38.Kf1 Ng3+ 39.Ke1

Rxc8 40.Bxg3 Rxc2]

36.Rb3? -2.15/24

[36.Qd7= 0.01/22 Nh3+ 37.gxh3

Rxg5+]



38.Bg3! Rxg3+ 39.Kh2 Rg2+

40.Kxg2 (40.Rxg2 Qf4+ 41.Kg1

Qf1+ 42.Kh2 Qf4+ 43.Rg3 Qf2+]

44.Rg2 Qf4+=) 40...Qf1+ 41.Kh2
 Qf4+ 42.Kh1 Qf1+ 43.Kh2 Qf4+
 44.Kh1 Qf1+ 45.Kh2]

36...d4 37.Rf3 -2.48/24

[♞37.a4 -1.87/22]

37...Qxa2 (-> ...Qa2-b1+)

[Not 37...Rf5? 38.Bh4]

38.Bxd4? -8.78/24

[38.Bh4 -2.33/23]

38...Qb1+ Black is clearly winning.

[Worse is 38...exd4 39.Rxf4 Rxf4
 40.Qxf4 Qb1+ 41.Kf2=]

39.Kf2 Rh1 40.Kg3 Nh5+ -7.24/5

[♞40...Qe1+ -20.72/25 41.Rff2 Nh5+
 42.Qxh5 gxh5]

41.Qxh5 Rxh5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/
 Black=0.57

0-1

C30

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Baird, John Washington**

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (1)
[Mon Hokmome]

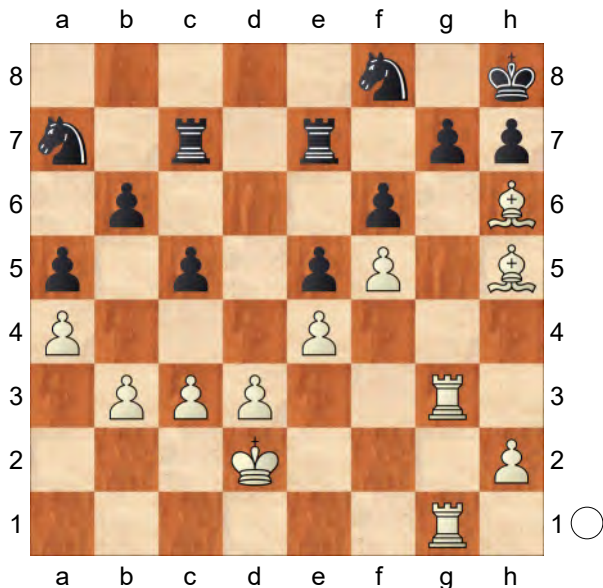
C30: King's Gambit Declined

Fraser: 'Myers: This is Game #20 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tournaments organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes.' **1.e4** Notes by Steinitz. **1...e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Bg4 5.Qb3N**

[5.Be2 Nc6 (5...Nd7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2

Ngf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 c6 13.Rc1 Nb6 14.Re1 Nfd7 15.Nc4 Nxc4 16.Rxc4 Nb6 17.Rc2 d5 18.e5 Qh4 19.Qd2 Nc4 20.Qc1 Pfefferl,F-Ries,B Germany 1997 EXT 2001 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (89)) 6.b4 Bb6 7.b5 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nce7 9.d4 exd4 10.cxd4 d5 11.Be3 Nf6 12.Qd3 dxe4 13.Bxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Qd5 15.Nd2 Qxe4 16.Nxe4 Nf5 17.Bf2 Nxd4 18.Rb1 0-0-0 19.0-0 Ne2+ Middleton,D-Gunston,W corr 1890 Myers [Fraser] 0-1 (38)] [5.d4 Bxf3 6.gxf3 Qh4+ 7.Ke2 Bb6 8.Na3 f5 9.Nc4 fxe4 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nc6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bg2 Qh5 14.Be3 Qb5+ 15.Kf2 Ne7 16.fxe4 Qxb2+ 17.Qd2 0-0+ 18.Ke2 Qb5+ 19.Qd3 Qh5+ Sierra Vallina,L-Smetek,M Kiev 1910 200 Traps In The Opening [Schlosser,Michael] 1-0 20.Kd2 c5 21.Qc4+ Kh8 22.dxc5 Ba5 23.Raf1 Qg4 24.Rhg1 Nf5 25.Rxf5 Rxf5 26.Kc2 Rb8 27.Bf1 Qh4 28.exf5 Qxh2+ 29.Rg2 Qe5 30.Bd4 1-0 (30) Sierra Vallina,L-Kalvach,L Kallithea 1910 Chess Player's Quarterly [Mueller,Hans/RR]] **5...Bxf3 6.gxf3 Qh4+! 7.Kd1 Bb6 8.a4** Threatens to win with a4-a5. The position is equal. **8...Qf2 0.95/24** [8...Qxf4= -0.30/21 keeps the balance. 9.Be2 a5] **9.Be2 -0.01/24** [White should play 9.Bb5+!± 0.95/24 Nd7 10.Rf1 (10.Bxd7+ Kxd7 11.Qxf7+ Ne7=)] **9...a5!=** He could not venture on 9...Nc6 10.a5 Nxa5 11.Rxa5 Bxa5 12.Qb7, followed by Qb5+ and Qxa5. **10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Na3** [But not 11.Qd5 Nc6?] **11...Nf6 12.Nc4 Nc6 0.81/25**

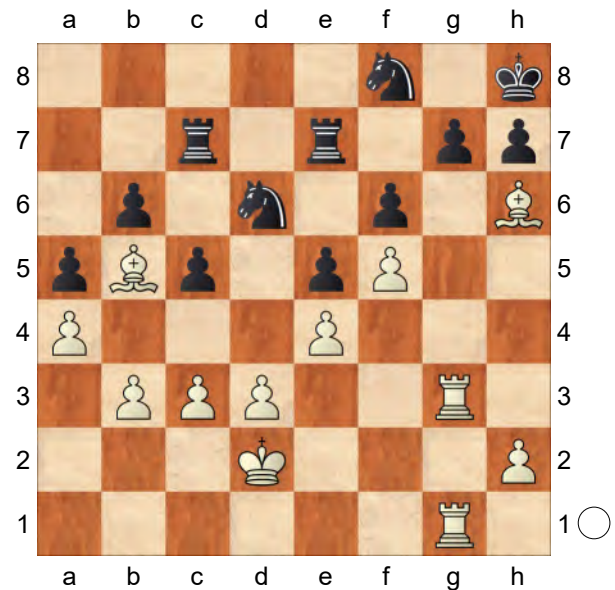
[12...Nbd7= -0.30/22]
13.Nxb6± cxb6 14.Rf1 Qc5
 Qxh2 was superior. **15.Qb5**
 [15.Bc4 looks sharper. 0-0 16.d3 Rad8]
15...0-0 16.Qxc5
 [16.Bc4 is interesting. Rad8 17.d3 Rd6 18.Qxc5 bxc5 19.Be3]
16...bxc5 17.b3 0.33/22
 [17.Bc4 0.69/21 feels stronger.]
17...Rfd8 18.Kc2 Rac8 19.d3 0.01/23
 [19.Bc4± 0.58/23]
19...Nd7 0.70/22
 [19...Nh5!= 0.01/23]
20.f4 Re8 21.f5 f6 22.Rg1 Kh8
23.Bh5 Re7 24.Rg3 Nf8 25.Ba3 b6
26.Rag1 Rd7 27.Bc1 Black must now prevent Bc1-h6! 27...Rcc7 28.Bh6 Na7 1.67/27
 [28...Re7± 1.12/27 29.h3 Na7]
29.Kd2 Re7



30.Be8! Nc8 1.68/27 Black prudently does not accept the proffered sacrifice of two Bishops against Rook and Pawn, for the opponent was sure afterward to win also the b-pawn, and Black's Rook and two Knights were then no match against the adverse combined two

Rooks which would have made havoc among Black's isolated Pawns.

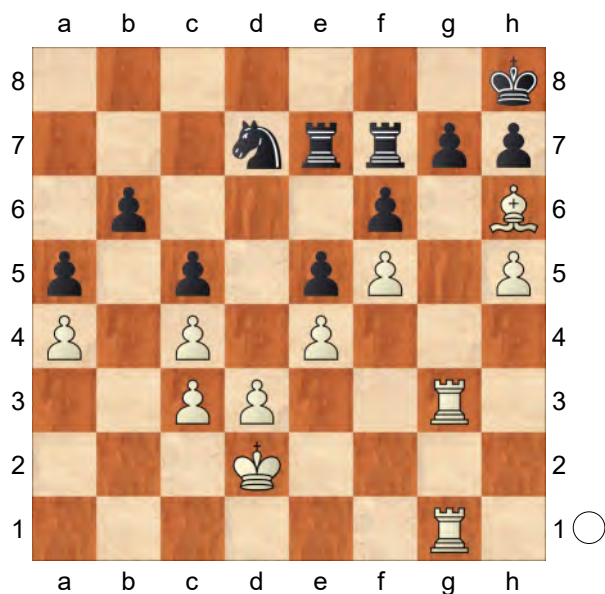
[30...Kg8± 1.08/26 was called for. 31.Kc2 Kh8]
 [30...Rb7 31.h4]
31.Bb5 Nd6
 [31...c4? 32.Bxc4 Nd6 33.Bd5 (33.Be3 Nd7+-)]



32.Bc4 0.77/26
 [32.Bc6!+- 1.68/28]
32...Nxc4+ 33.bxc4 Rf7 34.h4 Rce7
35.h5 Nd7 1.24/27
 [Black should try 35...Ra7 0.74/25]

(Diagram)

36.Ke2 0.77/27 Nf8 37.Be3 h6 38.Rb1 Rb7 39.d4 cxd4 40.cxd4 exd4 41.Bxd4 Rfc7 42.Rc3 & Bianco is much more active.
 [42.Bxb6 Rxc4 43.Rb5 Rxe4+ 44.Re3 Rxa4+]
42...Nd7 43.Rb5 Nc5 1.35/26
 [43...Kg8!± 0.66/25]
44.Bxc5 Rxc5 Endgame KRR-KRR 45.Ke3 0.12/28



[45.Kd3± 1.02/28]

45...Kg8= 46.Kd3 0.01/27

[46.Kf4± 0.34/26 might be stronger.]

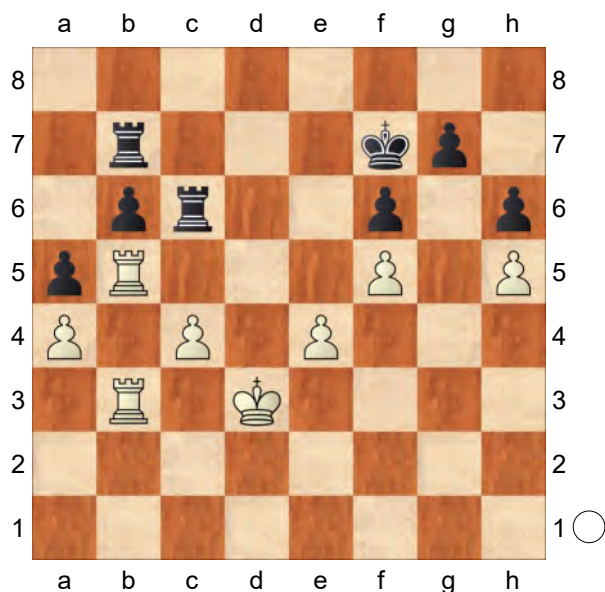
46...Kf7 1.09/26

[46...Rd7+= 0.01/27 remains equal.

47.Ke3]

47.Rcb3!± And now Rb5xc5 would win.

47...Rc6



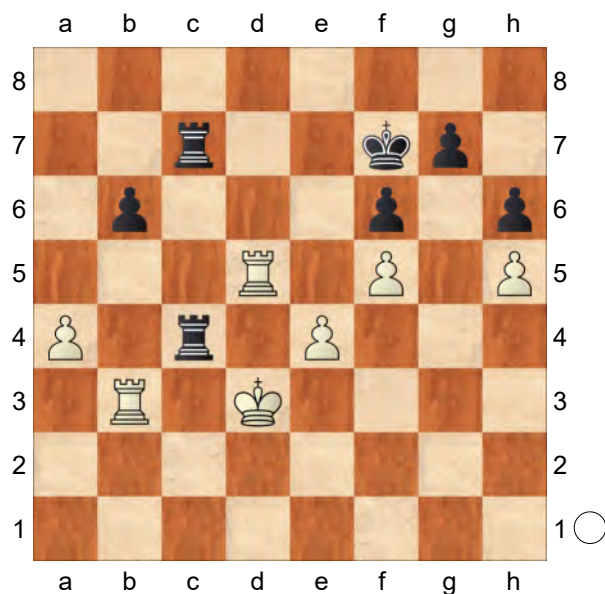
48.Rxa5! Ra5-a6 is the strong threat.

48...Rbc7 49.Rd5 0.72/27

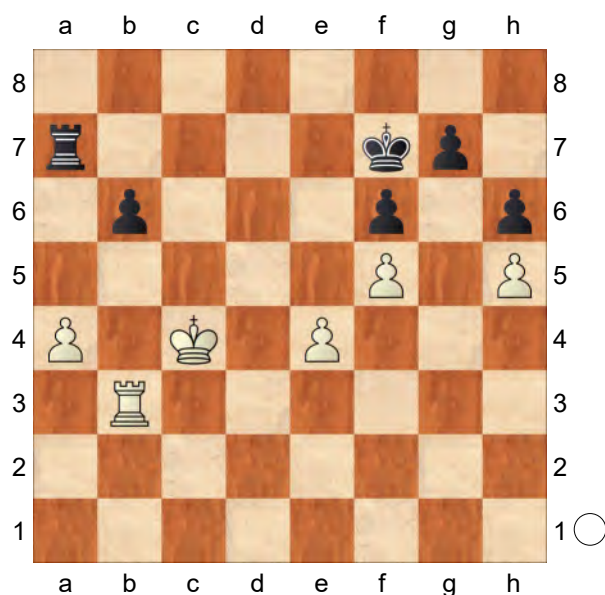
[49.Ra8 1.03/24]

49...Rxc4

(Diagram)



50.Rd7+!! Rxd7+ 51.Kxc4 Ra7



52.Kb4 0.48/28

[Better is 52.Rb4!± 0.86/30 Ra5
53.Kb3]

52...Ke7 The game has been well defended by Black, and the position had assumed a drawish character for some time. White really could win this.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

1/2-1/2

A03

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Baird Jw

06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York (1)
[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.b3 Bd6
5.Bb2 0-0

[5...a5 6.a4 Qe7 7.Na3 c6 8.Be2
Nbd7 9.0-0 e5 10.Nh4 g6 11.Qe1
0-0 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Nf3 Ne4 14.c4
Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Be5 16.Bxe5 Qxe5
17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Nb5 Bd7 19.d4
Qg5 20.h4 Fuchs,J (2289)-Paehtz,E
(2480) Dresden 2014 CBM 163
Extra [ChessBase] 0-1 (61)]

6.Nc3N

[6.Bd3 c5 7.Ng5 h6 8.Nf3 Nc6
9.a3 Re8 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bxf6 gxf6
12.Qe1 Bf8 13.c4 d4 14.Qh4 Bg7
15.exd4 f5 16.Nc3 Nxd4 17.Nxd4
Bxd4+ 18.Kh1 Bg7 19.Rf3 Bd7
20.Rg3 Kh8 Arnold,G (2140)-Lord,D
(1765) USA 1998 1-0 (38)]
[6.Be2 Qe7 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.c4 e5
9.c5 Bxc5 10.fxe5 Ne4 11.d4 Bb4
12.a3 Ba5 13.b4 Bb6 14.a4 a5
15.b5 Qe6 16.Nbd2 Qh6 17.Ra3 c6
18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Ne1 Bd8 20.Qc2
Qg6 Andreev,D-Thiele,E ICCF corr
1977 Corr 2002 [Thiele,E] ½-½ (45)]

6...c5 7.Ne2 Ne4 -0.01/18

[7...Nc6 ♞ -0.53/18]

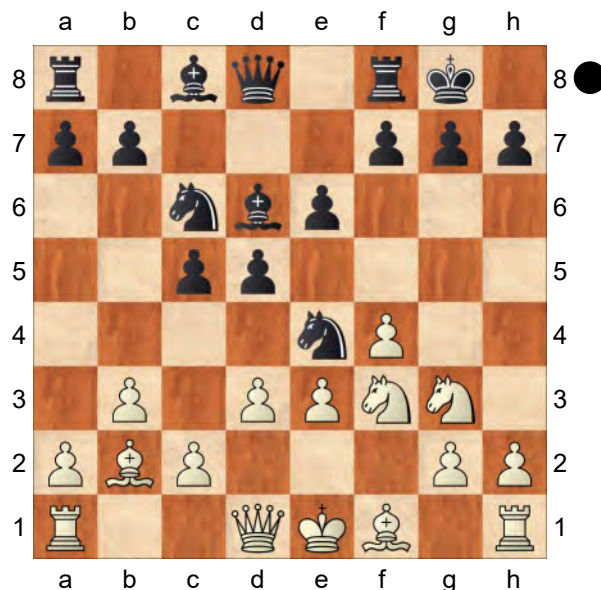
8.Ng3= The position is equal. 8...Nc6 0.88/18

[8...f6= 0.00/18 remains equal.]

9.d3? -1.25/20

[9.Nxe4± 0.88/18 is forced if you want
to stay better. dxe4 10.Ng5]

(Diagram)



9...Nf6 -0.75/21

[♞9...Qa5+ -1.25/20 10.Nd2 Nc3]

10.Ne5 -1.58/19

[♞10.Qd2 -0.75/21]

10...d4 ♞ 11.exd4 -2.01/23

[11.Nc4 ♞ -1.52/20 was called for.]

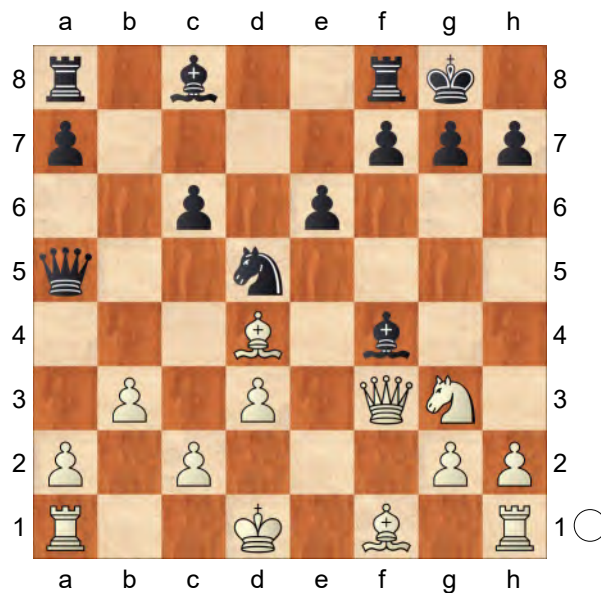
11...cxd4+ 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qf3 -2.25/22

[♞13.Be2 -1.83/21]

13...Qa5+ 14.Kd1 Nd5 15.Bxd4? -6.23/24

[15.Bc1 -2.54/19]

15...Bxf4



16.c4 Qd2#

Weighted Error Value: White=1.48/
Black=0.29 (precise) . An unexpected
result.

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

A03

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Hanham, James Moore**

23 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5

1.f4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.Nh3N

[3.Nf3 c5 4.b3

A) 4...Nf6 5.Bb2 Be7 6.Bb5+ Bd7
(6...Nbd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe1 a6
9.Bd3 b5 10.Be2 Ne4 11.d3 Bf6
12.Ne5 Nd6 13.Nd2 Bb7 14.Bg4
Bh4 15.Qe2 f5 16.Bh3 Bf6
17.Rad1 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Nf7 19.Nf3
Qc7 20.Qf2 Rae8 21.d4
Bird, H-Gossip, G Londres 1891
10000 Comentadas [Gonzalez,
Julio A] 1-0 (44)) 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0
b5 9.Ne5 a5 10.Rf3 Ne4 11.Rh3
f6 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.a4 b4
14.Bb5 Qc8 15.Qh5 h6 16.Qg6
Kh8 17.d3 Nd6 18.Nd2 Nxb5
19.Rf1 Helmert, J-Motyka, M (2300)
54: Leon (rapid) 1965 200 Traps In
The Opening [Game 109] 1-0 Nd6
20.Rxh6+ gxh6 21.Qxh6+ Kg8
22.Qg6+ Kh8 23.Rf3 e5 24.f5
Qxf5 25.Rxf5 Nxf5 26.Qxf5
1-0 (26) Pettersson, H-Duff, R
Bruges 1965 CBM 150 Extra
[Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001];

B) 4...a6 5.Bb2 Nf6 6.a4 b6
7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 Be7 9.d3 0-0
10.Nbd2 Ng4 11.Qe1 Nxe3
12.Qg3 Bf6 13.Ne5 Nxf1 14.Rxf1
Nxe5 15.fxe5 Bg5 16.Nf3 Be3+
17.Kh1 d4 18.h4 f5 19.Bc1
Haring, F-Davila, E Biel 1927 EXT
2016 [BCCA Magazine iii:4 (July
1951) p49] 0-1 (43);

C) 4...Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 (5...Nf6
6.Bb2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6

9.Ne5 Qc7 10.d3 a5 11.Qe2 a4
12.Nd2 axb3 13.axb3 Rxa1
14.Rxa1 Bb7 15.g4 Ra8
16.Rxa8+ Bxa8 17.g5 Nd7
18.Ndf3 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Qa5 20.c4
Zbarsky, Z-11.Rad1 simult. 1913
Lessons with a GM [FS 106] 1-0
(42)) 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Bb2 g6 8.Qe1
Bg7 9.d3 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nb4
11.Bxd7 Nxc2 12.Qc1 Nxa1
13.Qxa1 Nh5 14.Ne5 Bxe5
15.fxe5 Qxd7 16.g4 Ng7 17.Qe1
Qe7 Robinson-Duda, J Cienfuegos
1909 ZUS D57 [Popovic, Petar;
Adzic, Slobodan] 1-0 (40)]

3...Nh6 4.b3 f6 5.Be2 Bd6 6.Nc3 a6
7.Bh5+ g6 8.Bf3 The position is equal.

8...Nf7 9.Bb2 Nd7 10.0-0 h5 0.79/18

[10...0-0= 0.22/21]

11.Qe1 Qe7 12.a4 0.08/20

[12.d4± 0.55/20]

12...Rh7 0.59/19

[Black should play 12...c6= 0.08/20]

13.Qe2 c6 14.a5 e5 15.fxe5

[15.e4 with more complications. d4
16.Na4 exf4 17.Bxd4 Bc7]

15...fxe5 1.32/22

[15...Qxe5 16.Nf4±]

[Black should try 15...Nfxe5± 0.40/23

16.d4 Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 g5]

(Diagram)

16.Bxd5!± &Bianco is more active.

16...cxd5 17.Nxd5 Qe6 1.84/22

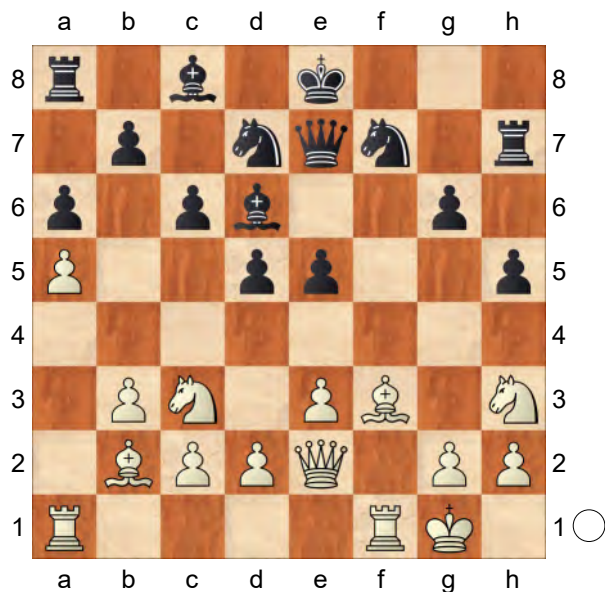
[17...Qh4± 1.53/26]

18.Qc4!+- Nf8? 4.39/25

[18...Qg4 2.45/25 19.d4 Rb8]

19.Ba3 Rg7 20.Bxd6 Nxd6 21.Nc7+?
0.25/23

[21.Qa4+- 3.72/25 Nb5 22.c4
(22.Qb4 Qd6±)]



21...Rxc7!= 22.Qxc7 Qe7 23.Qxe7+ Kxe7 24.Ng5 Bf5 25.d3 e4 26.d4 Ne6 1.03/24

[26...h4± 0.49/24]

27.Nxe6± Kxe6 28.c4 Rc8 29.Ra4 Rc7 30.Rb4 Ke7 31.Kf2 Be6 1.56/26

[Δ31...Ke6 1.09/23]

32.Ke1 Bc8 33.Kd2 Be6 34.h4 0.80/24

[Δ34.h3 1.42/22]

34...Bf5 35.Rf4 Kd7 36.Kc3 Nb5+ 37.Kd2 0.01/23

[37.Kb2± 0.90/26 Nd6]

37...Nd6= 38.d5 Rc5 1.01/26

[38...Ke7± 0.65/26]

39.Ra4± Ke7 40.Kc3! Rc7 41.Kd4 Kf6 42.Rb4 Rd7 43.Rb6 Ke7 1.92/21

[43...Kg7± 1.34/24 44.Rf1 Nc8]

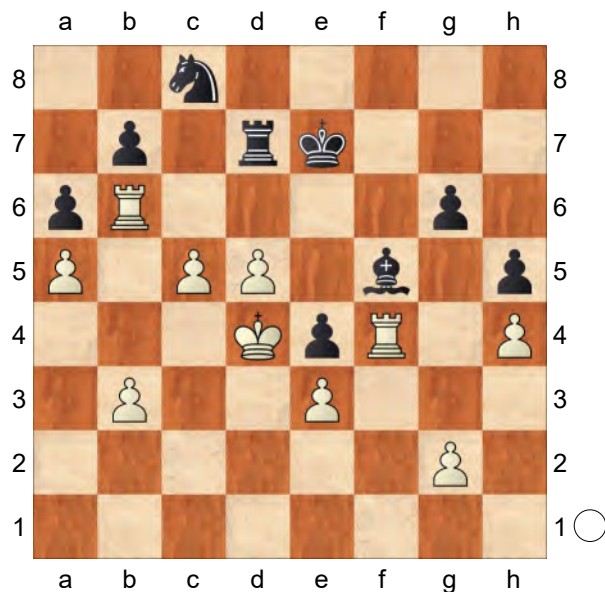
44.c5+- Nc8 2.84/23

[44...Nb5+± 1.56/24 was worth a try. 45.Ke5 Ke8]

(Diagram)

45.Rxf5! gxf5 Endgame KRN-KR 46.Rh6 Kd8 47.Rxh5 Ne7 5.53/23

[47...Re7 3.69/23 was called for.



48.Rxf5 Na7 49.Rf8+ Kd7]

48.d6 2.35/25

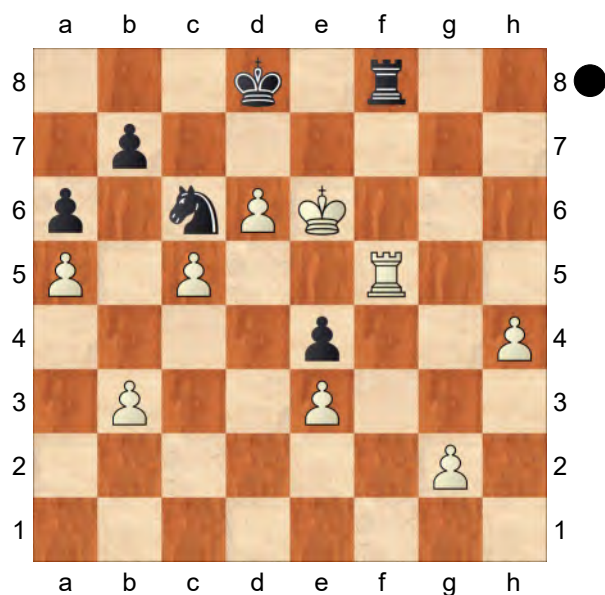
[Δ48.Rh8+ 5.53/23 Kc7 49.d6+ Kc6 50.Re8]

48...Nc6+ 49.Kd5 White has strong compensation. 49...Rf7 50.Ke6

White threatens Rh5-h8+ and mate.

50...Rf8 Prevents Rh5-h8. White must now prevent ...f5-f4. 51.g3

[51.Rxf5?



Nd4+! 52.Kd5 (52.exd4? Rxf5 53.Kxf5 e3-+) 52...Nxf5-+]

51...Nd4+ 52.Ke5

[But not 52.exd4? e3 53.Rxf5 Re8+
54.Kd5 e2-+]

52...Nxb3 53.Rxf5 Re8+ 3.34/24

This move loses the game for Black.

[53...Rxf5+ 54.Kxf5 Ke8 55.h5 Nxc5
56.g4+-]

[53...Rg8± 1.48/23]

54.Kd5 Nxa5 55.h5 Nc6 56.g4

And now h5-h6 would win. **56...a5?**

6.05/23

[56...Nb4+ 3.22/21 57.Kc4 Nc6]

57.h6 a4 8.32/24

[♠57...Nb4+ 4.87/22 58.Kc4 Rh8]

58.Rf7 Re5+ 59.Kc4 aiming for h6-h7.

59...Re6 White is clearly winning.

60.Rf8+ Kd7 61.h7 Rh6 62.h8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/

Black=0.37

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Weiss, Miksa

06. Congress (29-1

[Mon Hokmome]

A03

1889

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5

1.f4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Nf3 a6 4.b3 e6
5.Bb2 Be7 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 0-0

[7...Nc6 8.Ne5 Qc7 9.d3 0-0
10.Nd2 Nd7 11.Ndf3 f6 12.Nxc6
Qxc6 13.Qe1 b5 14.a4 Bb7 15.Qg3
Nb6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Nh4 c4
18.Bg4 Bc8 19.bxc4 bxc4 20.Bd4
Bd7 21.Be2 Bc5 22.Rxa8

Bird, H-Tarrasch, S Manchester 1890
Bird-Defence [Oleinikov] ½-½ (39)]

8.Qe1

[8.h3 Ne4 9.Qe1 Bf6 10.Be5 Nc6
11.d3 Nd6 12.g4 Ne8 13.Bxf6 Qxf6
14.Nc3 d4 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Ne5 Nb4
17.Bd1 f5 18.Ng5 Qd6 19.e4 Qc7
20.Nxh7 Kxh7 21.Qh4+ Kg8 22.Ng6
Kf7 Manvelyan, H (2357)-Ganbold, O
(2340) San Francisco 2014 EXT 2016
[ChessBase II] ½-½]

8...Nc6 9.a3N -0.43/18

[9.Ne5= -0.05/20]

[9.Qg3 Ne8 10.d4 Nd6 11.Nbd2
cxd4 12.exd4 Qc7 13.Qf2 Rd8
14.c3 Bd7 15.Bd3 Be8 16.Ng5 h6
17.Ngf3 Bf8 18.Rae1 Ne7 19.g4
Rac8 20.Ne5 b5 21.Qg3 f5 22.h3
Ne4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 Qxd4 Side Lines-
Sierra Vallina, L 7.Nc2 1890 CBM 055
ext [Blum, A FS 92:85] ½-½ (46) 24.c4
Nc6 25.Nxc6 Bxc6 26.Rf2 Rd7
27.gxf5 exf5 28.d5 Bc5 29.Kh2 Bxf2
30.Qxf2 Bxd5 31.cxd5 Rxd5 32.Rc1
Qd7 33.Rxc8+ Qxc8 34.Nf1 Qd7
35.Be5 Rd1 36.Qg2 Kh7 37.h4 h5
38.Bc3 g6 Bird, H-Lange, M
Nuremberg 1883 Bird-Defence

[Oleinikov] 1-0 (46)]

9...b5 10.d3 Bb7 11.Nbd2 Rc8
-0.17/18

[11...d4 12.exd4 cxd4]

12.Qg3= Ne8 -0.09/18

[12...d4 13.e4 Qc7]

13.Qh3 Bf6 14.Ne5 Nxe5 0.22/20

[14...Nd6 -0.17/17 was preferable.]

15.Bxe5 -0.38/19

[15.fxe5= 0.22/20 Be7 16.a4]

15...Nd6 16.Bg4 c4 17.Nf3 Re8

18.Nd4 cxb3 19.cxb3 g6 0.59/22

[Black should play 19...Rc3= -0.07/21]

20.Rac1 0.04/26

[White should try 20.Qh6! 0.59/22
Nf5 21.Bxf5 exf5 22.Bxf6 Qxf6
23.Qh3]

20...Rxc1= 21.Rxc1 Nf5 0.81/29

[21...h5= 0.14/25 remains equal.
22.Bxh5 gxh5]

22.Bxf5 exf5 23.Bxf6

0x0.001c84e6444adp-1022s more active
pieces. 23...Qxf6 24.b4 Rc8 1.28/22

[24...a5 0.77/25]

25.Rxc8+ Bxc8 26.Qf3 Qe7 27.Kf2
0.86/23

[27...Qf2 1.17/24]

27...Qh4+ 28.Qg3 Qe7 29.Ke2 a5

30.Qe1

[30.bxa5?! Qxa3 31.Qe1 b4=]

30...axb4 31.axb4 0.98/23

[31.Qxb4 1.40/27 Qxb4 32.axb4]

31...Bd7 1.42/23

[31...Be6 0.98/23 32.Nxb5 Bc8]

32.g3 0.91/27

[32.Qc3 1.42/23]

32...Qd6 33.Qc3 Qa6 34.Qb2 0.55/25

[34.Kf2 0.94/26]

34...Be6 35.h4 0.39/24

[Better is 35.Kd1 0.82/24]

35...h6 0.01/24

[35...Qa4 0.39/24]

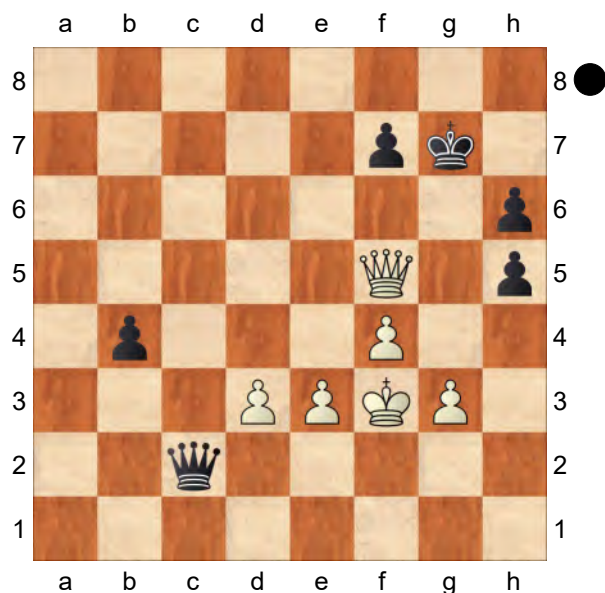
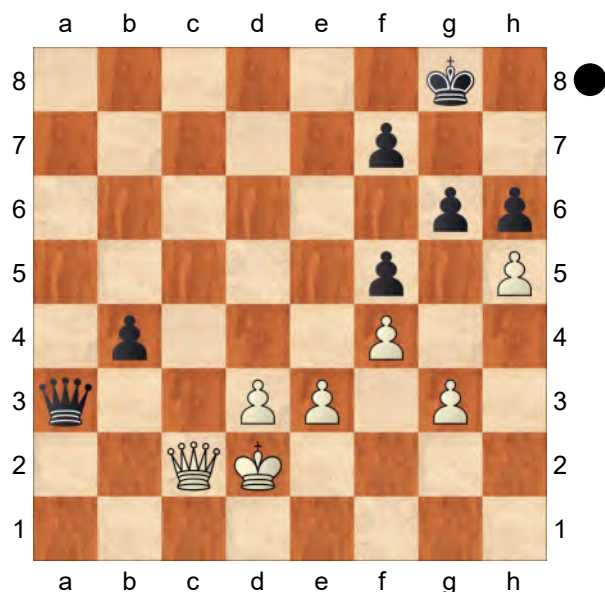
36.Kd2 0.47/26

[36.Kf2= 0.01/24]
36...Qa4± 37.Nc2 0.06/25
 [37.Qb1± 0.55/25 deserves consideration.]
37...d4!= 38.Nxd4 Bd7 0.53/23
 [38...Qa8= 0.01/23]
39.Kc3 0.01/26
 [39.Qc3± 0.53/23]
39...Qd1 40.Qf2 Inhibits Qd1-e1+.
40...Qa1+ 41.Kd2
 [Much weaker is 41.Qb2 Qe1+ 42.Kc2 (42.Qd2 Qxg3 43.Nc2 Qxh4±) 42...Qf2+ 43.Kc3 Qe1+ 44.Kc2 (44.Qd2 Qxg3 45.Kc2 h5±) 44...Qf2+ 45.Kc3 Qxg3±]
41...Qa2+ 42.Nc2 Be6
 [But not 42...Qb2 43.Qg2±]
43.Kc1 Bb3 44.Qd2 Qa4 45.Qc3 Bxc2 46.Qxc2
 [46.Qc8+ feels hotter. Kh7 47.Qxc2 Qxb4 48.Qc7]
46...Qxb4 Endgame KQ-KQ 47.Kd1 Prevents Qb4-e1+. 47...Qa3 48.Kd2 -0.56/25
 [48.h5= -0.01/24]
48...b4 -0.01/25
 [48...Qa8± -0.56/25]
49.h5 -0.88/25
 [49.Qc8+!= -0.01/25 was the only way to keep the balance. Kg7 50.Qc4]

(Diagram)

49...gxh5 -0.01/22
 [49...b3!± -0.88/25 50.Qc8+ Kh7]
50.Qc8+ Kg7 Threatens to win with ... Qa3-a2+. 51.Qxf5 Qb2+ 52.Kd1 Qb1+ 53.Ke2 Qc2+ 54.Kf3 -1.09/25
 [54.Ke1!= -0.01/23]

(Diagram)



54...b3 -0.01/24
 [54...Qc6+!± -1.09/25 55.Kf2 b3 56.Qe5+ Kh7]
55.Qe5+ The position is equal. 55...Kf8 56.Qd6+ Kg8 Black wants to play ...Qc2-b1. 57.Qd8+ Kg7 58.Qd4+ Kg8 aiming for ...Qc2-d1+. 59.Qd8+ Kg7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

A02

□ Martinez Dm

■ Bird, Henry Edward

06 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Mon Hokmome]

A02: Bird's Opening

1.f4 f5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 Be7 4.c4 Nh6
5.b3 Bf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Rb1 -0.02/20

[7.Bb2± 0.38/19]

7...d6 0.33/20

[7...Bxc3= -0.02/20 8.dxc3 b6]

8.Bb2± White is slightly better. 8...Bd7

9.d4 Qe8 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.a3 0.14/20

[11.0-0± 0.60/19 feels stronger.]

11...e5 12.dxe5 dxe5 And now ...e5-e4
would win. 13.Nd5 e4 Threatens to win
with ...Bf6xb2. 14.Nxc7 Qd8 15.Bxf6?
-2.21/24

[15.Nxa8= -0.05/21 exf3 16.gxf3!
(16.Qxf3 Be6=)]

15...Qxc7+ 16.Bb2 Rad8

[And not 16...exf3 17.gxf3 Ne7
18.h4±]

17.Bc2 -1.76/25

[17.Be2± -1.25/21 was worth a try.
exf3 18.gxf3]

17...exf3 18.Qd5+ -2.84/22

[18.gxf3± -1.58/23 Bc8 19.Qe2]

18...Rf7 19.Qxf3 Re8 20.0-0 Ng4

21.e4 -4.26/24

[21.Rbe1 -1.84/23 was necessary.]

21...Qb6+ 22.Kh1 Ne3 23.Bd3 -7.86/23

[⊞23.c5 -4.11/22 Qxc5 24.b4 Qxc2
25.Qxe3]

23...Nxf1 24.c5 Qxc5 25.Rxf1 fxe4

26.Bxe4 Rfe7 27.b4 Qd6 28.Bb1 Re1

29.Ba2+ Kh8 30.Bxg7+ Kxg7

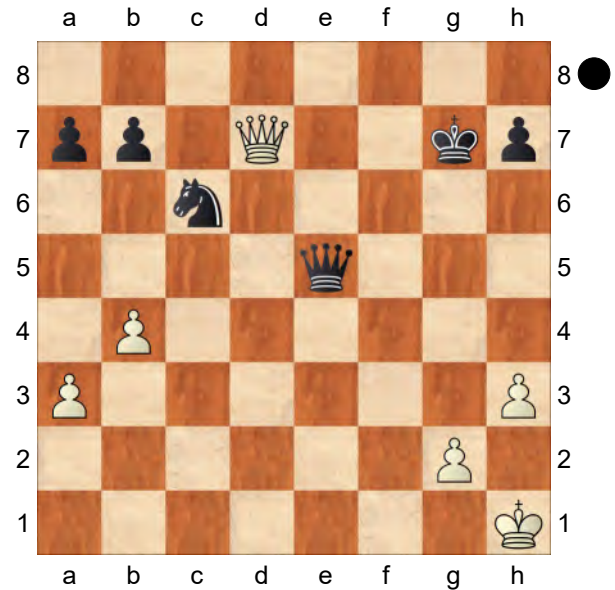
31.Qg3+ Qg6 32.Qc3+ Qf6 33.Qg3+

Kh6 34.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 35.Qxe1 Qxf4

36.Be6 Bxe6 37.Qxe6+ Kg7 38.h3

Qe5 39.Qd7+

(Diagram)



Qe7! 40.Qg4+ Kh8 41.Qc8+ Kg7?
-0.01/22

[41...Nd8-+ -1.91/26 aiming for ...a7-
a6. 42.Qc3+ Kg8 43.Qg3+ Qg7]

42.Qg4+= Kf7 43.Qh5+ Ke6 44.g4
-3.49/21

[⊞44.Qd1 -2.47/21]

44...Kd7 45.Qf5+ Kc7 46.Kg2 Ne5

47.h4 Kd6 48.Qf2 b6 49.Qd2+ Ke6

50.Qa2+ Kd7 51.Qd5+ Kc7 52.Qe4

Kd6 53.Kg3 h6 54.Qf4 Qe6 55.g5?

-4.76/22

[55.Qd4+ -2.77/20 Kc7 56.h5]

55...h5 56.Qf8+ Kd5 Hoping for ...Qe6-

g4+. 57.Qd8+ -7.55/23

[⊞57.Qf4 -4.02/21]

57...Ke4 (-> ...Qe6-g4+) 58.Qa8+ Ke3

Black mates. 59.Kg2 Qg4+ 60.Kf1

Qe2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
Black=0.29 (precise)

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□ Showalter, Jackson Whipps

■ Bird, Henry Edward

12 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Naruemon]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Qa4

[10.Bb5!?]

10...Kf8

[10...Bd7 11.Bg5 (11.Qb3 Na5 12.Bxf7+ Kf8 13.Qc2 Kxf7 14.e5 h6 15.d5 Kf8 16.Re1 Ne7 17.Nh4 dxe5 18.Ba3 Kg8 19.Rxe5 Nc8 20.Rae1 Nc4 21.Be7 Qe8 22.R5e4 Qf7 23.g3 g5 24.Bxg5 hxg5 25.Rxc4 gxh4 Townsend, J (1751)-Draba, H (1646) Lechenicher SchachServer 2012 0-1 (35)) 11...f6 12.Bxg8 Na5 13.Qd1 fxg5 14.Bb3 Nxb3 15.axb3 0-0 16.Qd3 g4 17.Nd2 Qf6 18.Ne2 Rae8 19.Nc4 Bb5 20.Rad1 Ba6 21.Qc2 c6 22.Nxb6 axb6 23.f4 gxf3 24.Rxf3 Qg5 ½-½ (24) Schild, R-Doplmayr, F (2270) ICCF 1998]

11.Bg5N -0.86/20
[11.d5= -0.18/20 Nce7 (11...Nd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Qb3 Nf6 14.Re1 Nd7 15.Ba3 Qf6 16.e5 Qxf2+ 17.Kh1 Bf3 18.Rg1 Bxe5 19.Qb2 Qxb2 20.Bxb2 Nb6 21.Bb3 Bxc3 22.Bxc3 Bxd5 0-1 (22) Zvan, Z (2100)-Bazant, P (2145) Mureck 1998) 12.Be2]

[11.Ng5 Nh6 12.d5 Ne5 13.Kh1 Bd7 14.Qb3 Nhg4 15.f4 Nxc4 16.Qxc4 Nf2+ 17.Rxf2 Bxf2 18.e5 Qe7 19.Nce4 Bc5 20.Bb2 h6 21.Nf3 b5 22.Qd3 b4 23.Qc4 a6 24.Nxc5 dxc5 25.a3 Bb5 Fraser, G-NN

C51

England 1856 1-0 (48)]

11...Qc8♣ 12.d5 Bxf3 Black is better.

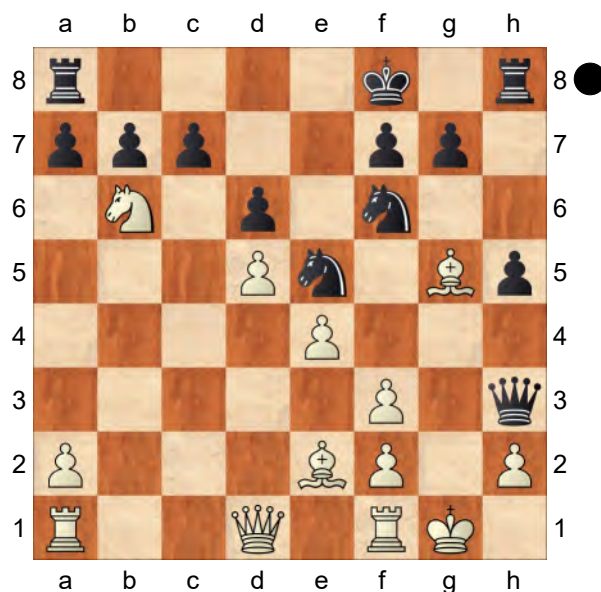
13.gxf3 Ne5 14.Be2 Qh3 15.Qd1 Nf6

16.Na4 h5 -0.94/23

[Better is 16...h6 -1.59/23 17.Bc1 g5 18.Nxb6 axb6]

17.Nxb6?? -9.24/26

[17.Qb3♣ -0.94/23]



17...axb6? -0.47/23

[17...Nfg4!-+ -9.24/26 18.Nd7+ (18.fxg4 hxg4) 18...Ke8 19.fxg4 hxg4]

18.Qb3!♣ Nh7 19.Bd2♠ Strongly threatening f3-f4. White is fighting back

19...Nd7 20.Rfc1 Nc5 21.Qe3 Nf6

22.Bf1 Qd7 23.Qc3 Re8 -0.05/22

[23...h4♣ -0.72/21]

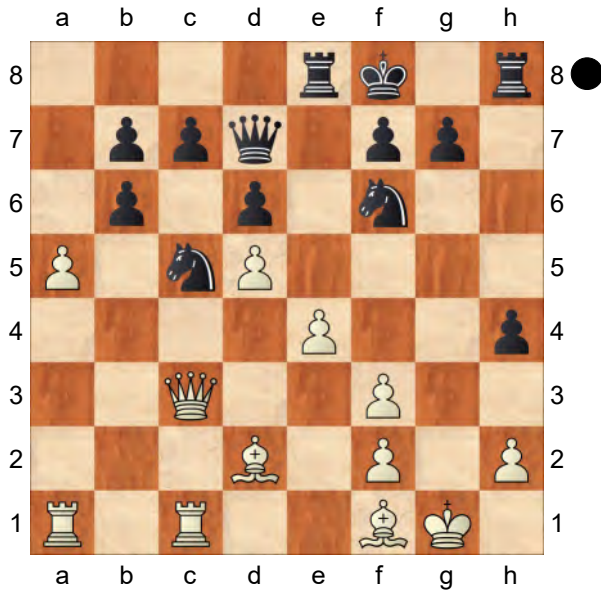
24.a4= h4 And now ...Nf6xe4! would win. 25.a5 -1.16/24

[25.Be3= -0.01/22]

(Diagram)

25...Rh5? 0.75/22

[25...Nfxe4!♣ -1.16/24 stays on course. 26.fxe4 Qg4+ 27.Bg2



(27.Kh1? Nxe4 28.Qe3 Ng3+
29.fxg3 Rxe3-+) 27...h3]

26.Be3 -0.06/23

[26.axb6± 0.75/22 cxb6 27.Re1]

26...h3 0.58/22

[26...bxa5= -0.06/23 27.Rxa5
(27.Bxc5 dxc5 28.Qxc5+ Kg8=)
27...b6]

27.Bf4 -0.37/22

[27.Bd4!± 0.58/22]

27...Rh4 0.13/22

[Black should play 27...bxa5± -0.37/22
28.Rxa5 Qe7]

28.Bg3 Rh6 29.axb6 cxb6 30.Rab1

Threatens to win with Bf1-b5. **30...Qd8**

31.Qb4 Nfd7 32.Bb5 Qf6 33.Qc3 Ra8

0.76/20

[33...Qxc3= 0.01/22 34.Rxc3 Ra8]

34.Bxd7 0.01/23 This bishop pair is nice.

[White should try 34.Qxf6± 0.76/20
Rxf6 35.f4]

34...Qxc3 35.Rxc3 Nxd7 36.Kf1 Ke7

0.68/24

[36...Nc5= 0.01/22]

37.Rc7± White has compensation.

37...Kd8! 38.Rbc1

[But not 38.Rxb7 Kc8 39.Rxd7 Kxd7
40.Rxb6 g5±]

38...Rb8 1.05/24

[38...g5 0.71/24]

39.f4± &Bianco is much more active.

39...f6 1.77/24

[39...b5± 1.03/22 was worth a try.]

40.f5+- Ke7 41.Rb1 Kd8 42.Bxd6

Rc8 43.Rxb7 g6 44.fxg6 Rxc6

45.Bg3 2.26/21

[45.Ra1 4.30/22]

45...Rg4 46.f3 Rxc3 47.hxc3 Rc2

(-> ...h3-h2) **48.Kg1 Rg2+? 5.14/25**

[48...Kc8 2.82/23]

49.Kh1 Black must now prevent Rb1-a1.

White is clearly winning. **49...Rxc3**

50.Rg1 Rxc1+ 51.Kxc1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/

Black=0.59

1-0

□ Weiss,Miksa

■ Bird, Henry Edward

06.Congress (29-2

[Mon Hokmome]

D11

1889

D11: Slav Defence: 3 Nf3 sidelines and 3...Nf6 4 e3 Bg4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bf5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6

[4...Nf6 5.Nh4 (5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qb3 Qe7 9.Be2 Qb4 10.0-0 Nd7 11.c5 a5 12.Na4 Qxb3 13.axb3 Be7 14.Rfc1 f6 15.Nh4 Bh7 16.Bh5+ Kd8 17.Ng6 Bxg6 18.Bxg6 f5 19.Bf7 Nf8 Zetocha,A (2416)-Ding,L (2659) Bunratty 2021 CBM 051 Extra [yr 1960?] 0-1 (39) 5...Be4 6.f3 Bg6 7.Nxg6 hxg6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.e4 dxe4 10.fxe4 Bb4 11.Bb5+ c6 12.Bc4 0-0 13.0-0 c5 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nd7 16.a3 Ba5 17.dxc5 Bc7 18.b4 Be5 19.Ra2 Campos (2704)-Szwarcman,L (2552) Sverdlorsk 2013 CS: Giants of Power Play [Gelfer,I] 1-0]

5.Bf4 Bd6N

[5...Nf6 6.Qb3 Qb6 7.c5 Qxb3 8.axb3 Nbd7 9.b4 Be7 10.b5 0-0 11.bxc6 bxc6 12.e3 Nh5 13.Bc7 Rfc8 14.Ba5 Rcb8 15.b4 Bd8 16.b5 Bxa5 17.Rxa5 Rc8 18.bxc6 Nb8 19.Bb5 Nxc6 20.Bxc6 Karlsson,V (1920)-Jurcik,M (1941) Madrid 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (36)]

6.Bg3 Ne7 7.e3 0-0 8.Rc1 White has an edge. 8...Bg6 9.Nh4 f5 0.75/18

[9...Re8= 0.29/19]

10.c5 0.33/20

[10.Nxg6± 0.75/18 Nxg6 11.Qb3]

10...Bc7± 11.Nxg6 Nxg6 12.Bxc7 Qxc7 13.f4 Nd7 14.Bd3 Nf6 15.0-0 Kh8 16.b4 Ne4 0.71/19

[16...Ne7± 0.34/20 feels stronger.]

17.Bxe4 0.20/22

[17.b5± 0.71/19]

17...fxe4= 18.b5 Ne7 19.a4 a6 20.b6 Qd7 0.58/21

[20...Qd8= 0.22/23]

21.Qg4 -0.01/23

[Better is 21.Qe1± 0.58/21]

21...Nf5 22.Qe2 Rf6 23.g4 Nh4 24.g5 Nf3+ 0.47/25

[24...Rf5= 0.01/23]

25.Kh1 -0.01/22

[25.Rxf3± 0.47/25 exf3 26.Qxf3]

25...Rf5 26.Nb1 Qf7 0.56/23

[Black should play 26...h6!= -0.01/23]

27.Nd2± Nxd2 28.Qxd2 Qh5 29.Qg2 0.24/21

[29.Rg1± 0.62/25]

29...h6= 30.g6 Raf8 31.Rg1 Qh4 32.Qg3 0.01/29

[32.Qe2± 0.36/26 should be considered.]

32...Rh5 33.Qxh4

[33.a5 is more complex. Rff5 34.Qg2 Qh3 35.Qf2]

33...Rxxh4 Endgame KRR-KRR 34.Rg3 Rf5 35.Kg2 Rfh5 36.h3 Kg8 37.Rf1 Kf8 38.Ra1 Ke7 39.Rh1 Kf6 40.Rb1 Rf5 41.Rg1 Rfh5 42.Kh2 0.01/33

[42.Rh1± 0.56/31]

42...Rf5 43.Rg4 0.44/30

[43.R1g2= 0.01/37 is superior.]

43...Rfh5± 44.R4g3 -0.01/37 &Bianco is more active.

[44.Rxxh4± 0.79/32 Rxxh4 45.Kg3]

44...Rf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

C20□ **MacLeod,N**■ **Bird, Henry Edward**19 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Mon Hokmoome]

C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White second moves

Weekly Mail (Cardiff) 25/6/1870:
'Western Mail 25/6/1870 GAME TWO'**1.e4 e5 2.c3 d5**[2...Nf6 3.f3 Nxe4 4.Qe2 Nf6
5.Qxe5+ Be7 6.d4 0-0 7.Be2 Nc6
8.Qb5 d5 9.Bd3 a6 10.Qa4 Bd7
11.Qc2 Qe8 12.Ne2 Kh8 13.0-0
Bd6 14.Nf4 Ne7 15.g4 Ng6 16.Nh3
c5 17.c4 Becerra,J (2351)-Ruiz
Castillo,J (2501) Fusagasuga 2020
CBM 207 Extra [Ruiz Castillo,Joshua]
0-1 (37)]**3.Nf3 dxe4 4.Nxe5 Nf6N**[4...Bd6 5.Nc4 Be6 6.d4 exd3
7.Bxd3 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Be3 Nc6
10.Nbd2 b5 11.Na3 a6 12.Nf3 Bxa3
13.bxa3 Qe7 14.Qb2 Bd5 15.0-0-0
0-0 16.Rhe1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Ne5
18.Be2 Rfd8 19.Qb4 Cardiff,C-
Chester corr 1870 UltraCorrX [Weekly
Mail (Cardiff) 25/6/1870] ½-½ (34)
Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Qe6 21.Qb3 Qc8
22.Bg5 Qf5 23.f4 Neg4 24.Bxg4
Nxc4 25.Rd5 Qe6 26.Qd1 Re8
27.Rd2 Qe1 28.h3 Qxd1+ 29.Kxd1
Nf6 30.Bxf6 gxf6 31.Rd7 Re4
32.Rd4 Rxd4+ 33.cxd4 Kf8 34.Kd2
Dancevski,O-Depauw,J Stockholm
1870 ZUS D57 [Elison/Konikowski
FS3/97] ½-½ (34) f5]**5.Qa4+ Bd7 0.61/23**[Resist 5...Nc6 6.Bc4 (6.Nxc6 bxc6
7.Na3 Be7=) 6...Be6 7.Nxc6 bxc6
8.Bxe6 (8.Qxc6+ Bd7=) 8...fxe6
9.Qxc6+ Kf7 10.b3±]

[5...c6! 0.41/22]

6.Qb3± Be6

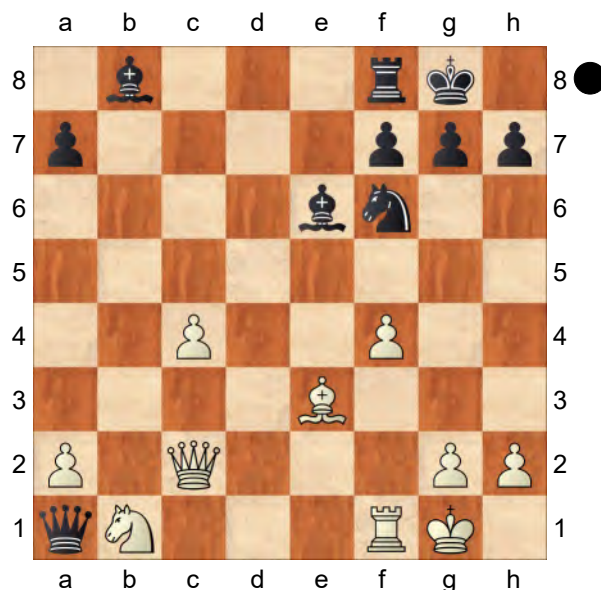
[6...Qe7? 7.Qxb7! Qxe5 8.Qxa8±]

7.Qxb7 Bd6 1.72/22 8.Qxa8+-
White is clearly better. **8...Bxe5 9.Bb5+**
c6 10.Bxc6+ Nxc6 11.Qxc6+ Bd7
12.Qc4 1.11/23

[12.Qc5+- 1.62/22 Qb8 13.d4]

12...Qb8 13.d4 0.76/22

[White should play 13.h3 1.26/22]

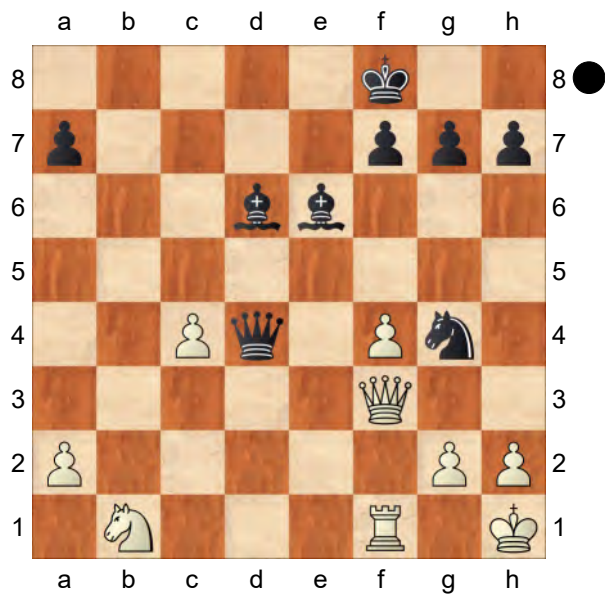
13...exd3± 14.Qxd3 Black must now
prevent Nb1-d2. **14...0-0! 15.Be3?**
-3.74/21 Now White is beyond hope.[15.Nd2± 0.65/22 keeps the upper
hand.]**15...Qxb2+- 16.0-0** Nb1-d2 is the strong
threat. **16...Qxa1 17.Qc2 Be6 18.f4**
Bb8 19.c4And now Nb1-d2 would win. **19...Ng4!**
20.Bc5 Qf6 21.Bxf8 Qd4+ 22.Kh1
Kxf8→ Black goes for the king. **23.Qb3**
-6.56/25

[23.Qd2 -2.35/24 Qxd2 24.Nxd2]

23...Bd6 24.Qf3

(Diagram)

g6 -3.54/26



[Δ 24...Bxc4! -7.86/23 25.h3
 (25.Qxg4 Bxf1) 25...Bxf1 26.Qxg4
 Qb2]

25.h3 -5.43/26

[Δ 25.Nc3 -3.54/26 Qxc4 26.Ne4]

25...Ne3 26.Rf2 Nxc4 Threatens to win
 with ...Be6-d5. **27.Nc3** Prevents Be6-d5.

27...Bc5 28.Re2 Qg1#

Weighted Error Value: White=1.29/
 Black=0.47

0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Lipschuetz, Salomon

33 USA-06. Congress New York 1889
[Mon hokmome]

A03

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5

1.f4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.b3 c5
5.Bb2 Be7 6.Nc3

[6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 b5
9.Ne5 a5 10.Rf3 Ne4 11.Rh3 f6
12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.a4 b4 14.Bb5
Qc8 15.Qh5 h6 16.Qg6 Kh8 17.d3
Nd6 18.Nd2 Nxb5 19.Rf1 Nd6
20.Rxh6+ gxh6 Helmert, J-Motyka, M
(2300) 54: Leon (rapid) 1965 200
Traps In The Opening [Game 109]
1-0]

[6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Ne5 Qb6
9.Nxc6 Qxc6 10.d3 b5 11.c4 a6
12.Nd2 Bb7 13.Bf3 Qb6 14.e4 dxc4
15.dxc4 Rfd8 16.Qe2 Rd7 17.e5
Rad8 18.Bc1 Ne8 19.Bxb7 Qxb7
20.Nf3 g6 Krafzik, J (2119)-
Thielemann, J (2060) Rheda-Wiedenbr
? ck 2001 EXT 2002 [ChessBase II]
1-0 (78)]

6...a6N

[6...Nc6 7.Bb5 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6
9.0-0 Qc7 10.Qe1 Ba6 11.d3 Rab8
12.Qg3 Ne8 13.Ne5 f6 14.Ng4 c4
15.dxc4 Bxc4 16.Rf3 Ba6 17.Qh3 f5
18.Ne5 Nf6 19.Rg3 Bd6 20.Qh6
Rb7 21.Na4 Qxd4 Side Lines-9. ♖b3
c5 10.dxc5 ♙b7 Game - 1 1885 EXT
2016 [Ujtely, Maximilian] 1-0 (44) Bb5
22.Nd7 Qxd7 23.Bxf6 Rf7 24.Bc3
Bxa4 25.bxa4 c5 26.Rf1 Bf8 27.Be5
g6 28.Rxg6+ Bg7 29.Bxg7 Rxg7
30.Rxg7+ Qxg7 31.Qxe6+ Qf7
32.Qc8+ Kg7 33.Qxc5 Qe6 34.Rd1
Rd7 35.Qd4+ Kg6 36.c4
Bird, H-Minckwitz, J Hamburgo 1885

Bird-Defence [Standard] 1-0 (44)]

7.Bd3 b5 8.0-0 Qc7 The position is
equal. 9.Qe1 Nc6 10.a4 Nb4 11.Rc1
Nxd3 12.cxd3 Qb6

[12...Bd7 looks sharper. 13.Qg3 0-0
14.Ne5 Rfb8]

13.axb5 axb5 14.Qg3 0-0 15.Nd1
-0.88/20

[15.b4 ♗ -0.50/20 cxb4 16.Ne2]

15...Rd8 -0.25/21

[15...Ne8 ♗ -0.88/20]

16.Ne5 Ne8 17.Nf2 -1.03/23

[17.b4! ♗ -0.53/20]

17...Ra2 -0.01/22

[17...f6! ♗ -1.03/23 next ...Ra8-a2 is
good for Black. 18.Nf3 Ra2]

18.Rb1 -1.29/21

[18.Rc2! = -0.01/22]

18...f6 ♗ 19.Nfg4 Nd6!

[19...fxe5 20.Nh6+ Kh8 21.Nf7+
Kg8 22.Nh6+ Kh8 23.Nf7+ Kg8
24.fxe5 ± (24.Nh6+ Kh8=)]

20.Nf3 Nf5 21.Qh3 b4 22.e4 -1.76/22

[22.Rfe1 ♗ -1.45/21 keeps fighting.]

22...Nd4 -0.54/22

[22...dxe4+ -1.76/22 23.dxe4 Ba6!]

23.Bxd4 ♗ cxd4 24.e5 e5xf6 is the
strong threat. 24...f5 25.Nf2 Bd7 26.g4
Rf8 27.Kh1 Be8 28.Rg1 Bg6 29.gxf5
-1.09/24

[29.Rbc1 ♗ -0.63/22]

29...Rxf5 -0.50/24

[29...Bxf5 ♗ -1.09/24 30.Qg2 g6]

30.Qg3 -0.96/24

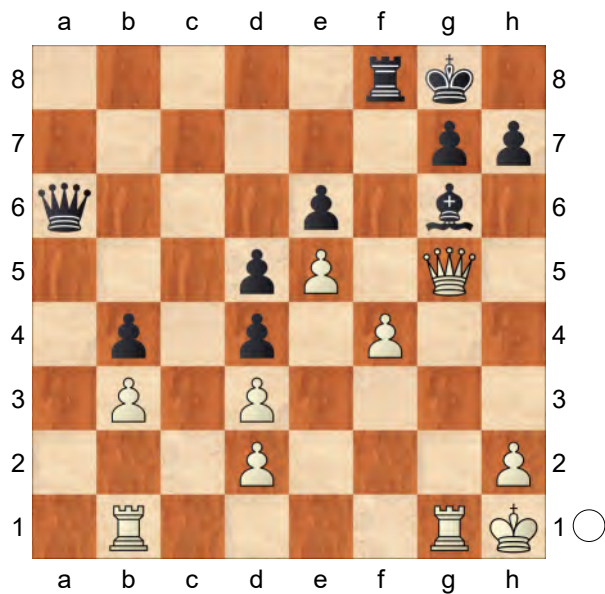
[30.Rxg6! ♗ -0.50/24 hxg6 31.Rg1]

30...Ra8 ♗ 31.Nh3 Raf8? 1.13/25

[31...Rf7 ♗ -1.00/23 keeps the
pressure on. 32.Rbc1 Bf5]

32.Nfg5! ± Bxg5 33.Nxg5 Rxg5 1.28/25
34.Qxg5 Qa6

(Diagram)



his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
Black=0.43

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35.Rg3 Qa7 1.85/25

[35...Qc8± 1.49/24 36.Ra1 Rf7]

36.Rbg1 Qf7 37.Qg4 Ra8 1.77/25

[37...Kh8± 1.41/23 38.Ra1 Kg8]

38.h4+- Black must now prevent h4-h5!

38...Ra7 39.Qg5 Qe8 40.Kh2 Qd7?
3.07/26

[40...Kf8± 1.53/25 might work better.
41.f5 Bxf5]

41.h5 Bf5 42.Qf6 Qf7 6.65/28

[42...h6 3.62/31 43.Rxg7+ Qxg7
44.Rxg7+ Rxg7 45.Qxh6 Rh7
46.Qg5+ Rg7 47.Qd8+ Kh7]

43.Rxg7+ Qxg7 44.Qd8+→ 2.60/5

White attacks with force.

[44.Rxg7+ 5.75/31 Rxg7 45.Qd8+
Kf7 46.Qc7+ Kf8 47.Qc8+ Kf7
48.Qb7+ Kg8 49.Qxb4]

44...Kf7 aiming for ...Qg7-f8. **45.Rxg7+**

Kxg7 Endgame KQ-KRB **46.h6+ Kf7**

47.Qb6 White is clearly winning.

47...Re7 6.90/26

[47...Ra2 4.34/25 48.Qxb4 Rb2]

48.Qxd4 Rb7 49.Qg1

And now Qg1-g7+ would win. **49...Ke8**

50.Qc5 Hoping for Qc5-c8+. **50...Kd7**

Against Qc5-c8+ **51.Kg3 Rb8 52.Qd6+**

Kc8 53.Kf2 Rb7 54.Ke3 White used

C65

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Burn, Amos

03 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Qe2
d6 5.c3

[5.0-0 Bd7 6.c3 g6 7.d4 Qe7
8.dxe5 dxe5 9.a4 Bg7 10.b3 Nh5
11.g3 Qf6 12.Bg5 Qe6 13.Nbd2
Qg4 14.Kh1 0-0 15.Be3 Nf6
16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Ng1 Qxe2
18.Bxe2 b6 19.f3 Nh5
Levano Loayza, A (2630)-Vanagas, T
(2565) Deutschland 155/182 1994
CBM 039 [Spasov] ½-½ (62)]

5...Bd7

[5...a6 6.Ba4 b5 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2
c5 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6 11.d5
Ne7 12.0-0 Ng6 13.h3 Be7 14.Be3
0-0 15.Nbd2 Nh5 16.Rfc1 Nhf4
17.Qf1 h6 18.a4 Bd7 19.a5 Rc8
20.Bd1 Ljugin, S (2362)-Mushini, A
(2256) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1]

6.d3 g6 7.Nbd2N

[7.0-0 Bg7 8.a3 0-0 9.Bc4 h6
10.b4 Nh5 11.Ne1 Kh8 12.g3 Bh3
13.Ng2 f5 14.exf5 d5 15.fxg6 Nf4
16.gxf4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 exf4 18.Qh5
dxc4 19.d4 Qd7 20.Kh1 Nxd4
21.cxd4 Qxd4 Kleeschaetzky, R-
Singer, C Altenkirchen 2001 1-0 (50)]

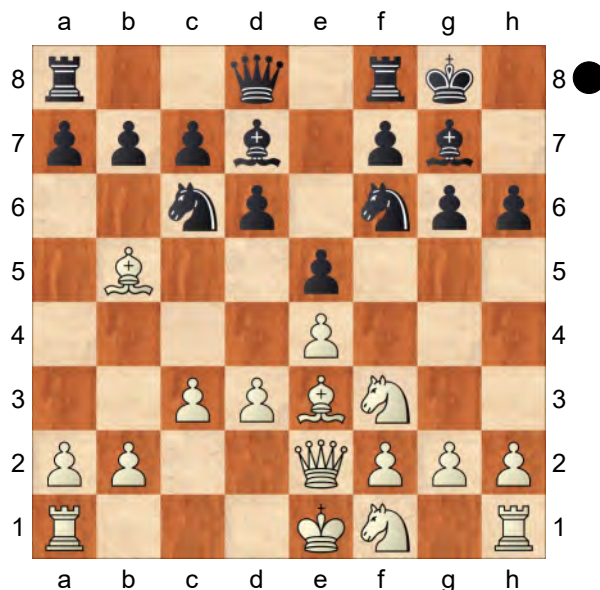
7...Bg7 8.Nf1 The position is equal.

8...0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Be3 -0.57/19

[10.Bxf6= -0.05/22 Bxf6 11.Ne3]

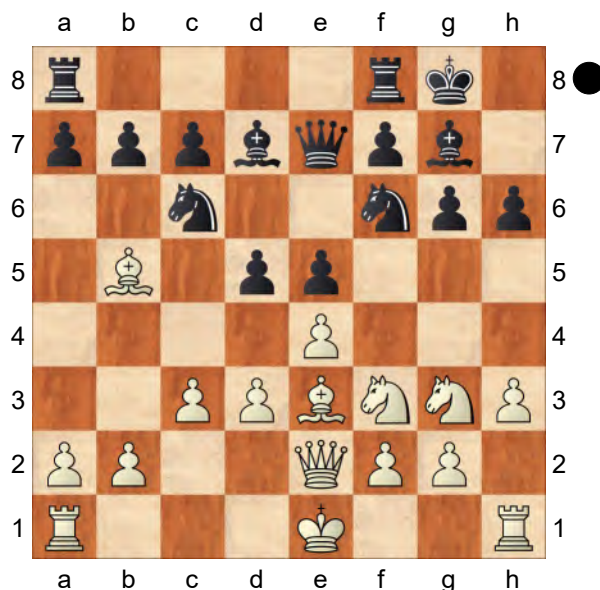
(Diagram)

10...Qe7 -0.18/20



[10...Nd4! -0.57/19 is superior.
11.Nxd4 (11.cxd4 Bxb5 12.Qc2
exd4) 11...exd4 12.Bxd7 dxe3]

11.h3 d5 12.Ng3



Nd4! 13.cxd4 aiming for Bb5xd7.

13...Bxb5 14.Qd2 -1.69/22

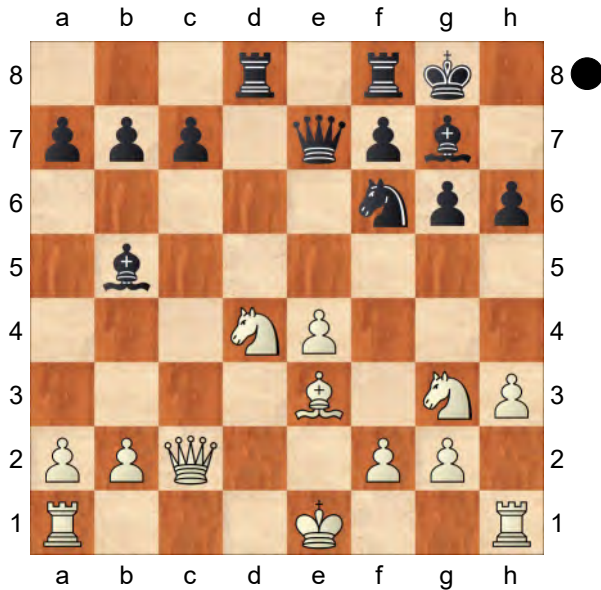
[14.dxe5 -0.73/22 Nxe4 15.0-0]

14...dxe4+ 15.dxe4 -2.07/23

[15.Nxe5 -1.67/24 c5 16.Ng4
(16.dxe4? cxd4 17.Bxd4 Rfd8+)]

15...exd4 16.Nxd4 Rad8 17.Qc2

(Diagram)



Nxe4! 18.Nxe4 Bxd4 A strong pair of Bishops. **19.Bxh6** -9.10/26

[19.0-0-0 -3.17/25 Bxe3+ 20.fxe3]

19...Rfe8 20.f3 -#10/20

[20.0-0-0+ -4.58/22 Qxe4 21.Qxe4 Rxe4 22.Rd2]

20...Qh4+ 21.g3 Qxh6 -17.19/24

White got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/
Black=0.34

[21...Qxg3+ -#8/18 22.Kd2 Qxf3 23.Kc1 Be3+ 24.Nd2 Qxh1+ 25.Qd1 Qxd1+ 26.Kxd1 Rxd2+ 27.Kc1 Bxh6 28.h4 Re1#]

0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Weiss, Miksa

06.Congress (29-1

1889

[Mon Hokmome]

B06: Modern Defence

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.f4 Bg7 4.Nf3 Bg4

5.c3 Nd7 6.Bc4 0.21/20

[6.h3± 0.65/18 Bxf3 7.Qxf3]

6...e6!= 7.h3N 0.01/20

[7.Bb3± 0.34/19 deserves consideration.]

[7.0-0 Ne7 8.Qe1 0-0 9.Bb3 Bxf3

10.Rxf3 c5 11.Be3 cxd4 12.cxd4

Nf6 13.Nc3 Ng4 14.Rd1 Qb6

15.Na4 Qa6 16.Bc1 b5 17.Nc3 Qb6

18.Qh4 Nf6 19.g4 Qb7 20.Rh3 h5

21.gxh5 Nxh5 16.d5 c4 17.♙g5

(2340)-Ferragut, A (2694) Bled 2018

CBM 169 Extra [Dressel] 1-0 (31)]

7...Bxf3 8.Qxf3 White has an edge.

8...Nb6 0.71/18

[8...Ne7= 0.13/19 remains equal.]

9.Bb3± Ne7 Against f4-f5 10.Be3 d5

11.Nd2 c6 1.28/21

[♞11...dxe4 0.72/19 12.Nxe4 a5]

12.g4 0.62/19

[12.e5!± 1.28/21]

12...dxe4± 13.Nxe4 Nbd5 14.Bf2

&Bianco is more active. 14...a5 15.Ng3

-0.30/20

[15.a4± 0.84/19]

15...a4= 16.Bc2 a3 17.b3 -0.65/21

[17.b4= -0.18/20]

17...c5↑ Black is pushing. 18.Ne2

-1.52/20

[18.0-0-0♚ -0.50/20]

18...Qc7? 0.55/20

[18...cxd4!♚ -1.52/20 19.cxd4 h5]

19.c4 -2.40/22

[19.dxc5± 0.55/20 Qc6 20.Bd4 Bxd4

21.cxd4]

B06

19...Nb4!-+ 20.Be4 f5 21.gxf5

[Much worse is 21.Bxb7 Ra7 22.Rd1 Rxb7-+]

21...exf5 22.Bd3 -2.36/25

[♞22.Bxb7 -1.80/23 Rb8 23.Bd5

Nexd5 24.cxd5 Nc2+ 25.Kd2 Nxa1

26.Rxa1]

22...Nec6 23.0-0 0-0-0

[Stronger than 23...Nxd4 24.Nxd4

Bxd4 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Rae1+ Kd7

27.Qf2♚]

[Inferior is 23...cxd4 24.Rae1 0-0

25.Nc1♚]

24.Rad1 -3.38/23

[♞24.d5 -2.23/24 Bxa1 25.Rxa1]

24...cxd4 -1.84/21

[♞24...Nxd4 -3.38/23 25.Nxd4 Bxd4]

25.Rd2 -2.91/23

[25.Nc1 -1.84/21 is a better defense.]

25...Nxd3 26.Rxd3 Nb4 27.Rd2

-4.25/24

[27.Rxd4 -2.13/23 might work better.

Bxd4 28.Nxd4]

27...d3 28.Nc1 Bc3 29.Rdd1 Qd6

30.c5 Qd5 31.Be3 Rhe8 White must

now prevent ...Re8xe3! 32.Bd2 Bxd2

33.Rxd2 Qxf3 34.Rxf3 Re1+ 35.Rf1

Rxf1+ 36.Kxf1 Endgame KRN-KRN

36...Kc7 37.Kf2 Rd7 -3.12/26

[♞37...Kc6 -6.52/25 38.Ke3 Nd5+

39.Kf3 Re8 40.Nxd3 Re3+ 41.Kf2

Rxh3 42.Ne5+ Kxc5 43.Nd7+ Kc6

44.Ne5+ Kd6]

38.Ke3 Nc2+? -1.77/25

[38...Re7+ -4.52/26 39.Kf2 Rd7]

39.Kf2 Nb4? 0.01/24

[39...Kc6-+ -3.22/26 40.Nxd3 Kb5!]

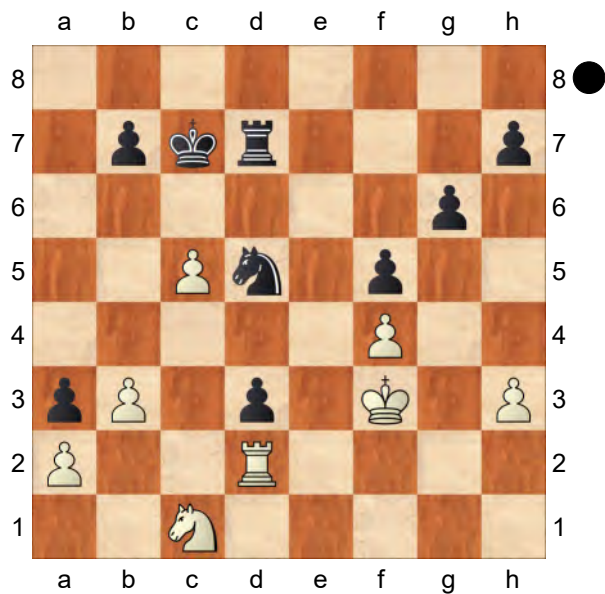
40.Ke3!= Nd5+ -2.43/23

[♞40...Kc6 -5.67/26 41.Nxd3 Nxd3

42.Rxd3 Re7+ 43.Kf3 Kxc5]

41.Kf3-+

(Diagram)



Nb4 0.01/23

[41...Re7!-+ -2.53/24 Strongly threatening ...Re7-e3+. 42.Rxd3 Kc6]

42.Ke3!= Kc6 43.Nxd3 Nxd3 44.Rxd3 Rxd3+ 45.Kxd3 Kxc5-+ aiming for ... Kc5-d6. KP-KP 46.Ke3 Kd5 47.h4 h6 48.Kd3 Ke6 49.b4 Kd5 Threatens to win with ...b7-b5. 50.b5 b6 51.Kc3 Ke4 52.Kc4 h5 Black mates. 53.Kb4 Kxf4 54.Kxa3 Ke3 55.Kb3 f4 56.a4 f3 57.a5 f2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.53. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

□ Weiss,Miksa

■ Bird, Henry Edward

06.Congress (29-2

B34

[Mon Hokmome]

1889

B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5 Nc3: sidelines

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Be2

0.11/19

[7.Qd2± 0.44/19]

7...Bd7

[7...Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Kh1 Bd7 10.f4 Rc8 11.Nb3 a6 12.a4 Na5 13.e5 Ne8 14.Nxa5 Qxa5 15.Nd5 Rc6 16.Nxe7+ Kh8 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.exd6 Nf6 19.Bf3 Ne4 20.Bd4 f5 21.Bxg7+ Kxg7 22.Qd4+ Hantel,T (2710)-Dufek,J (2570) corr 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [BCM 1906 p. 126] 1-0]

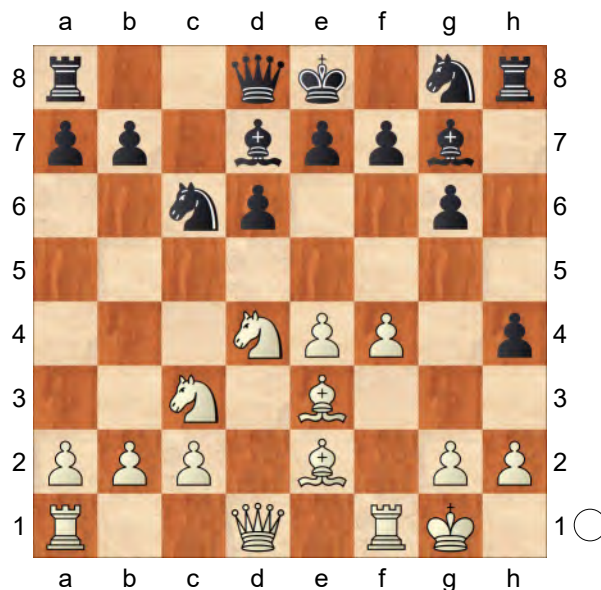
8.0-0 h5N 0.59/21

[8...Nf6= 0.18/19 is superior. 9.h3 (9.Qd2 0-0 10.f4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Qe3 Nd7 13.Rad1 Bxd4 14.Qxd4 Qb6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Rac8 17.c4 Qxd4+ 18.Rxd4 f5 19.g4 Nf6 20.g5 Nd7 21.Bf3 Rc7 22.Re1 Kf7 23.Kg2 a6 Mueller,O-Bird,H London (British CC) 1889 EXT 2018 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (41)) 9...0-0 10.Qd2 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Bf3 Qa5 13.Rfe1 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qd4+ Kg8 16.b4 Qb6 17.Qxb6 Nxb6 18.b5 Bd7 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.exd5 Rfe8 21.c4 Rac8 22.Rac1 Rc5 23.Kf1 Kf8 Lasker,E-Bird,H Liverpool (England) 1890 Lasker 2nd WC [Khalifman,A] 1-0 (57)) 24.a4 Rec8 25.Be2 e6 26.Rcd1 e5 27.g4 f5 28.f3 Kf7 29.Kg2 Kf6 30.Kg3 Kg5 31.h4+ Kf6 32.g5+ Kg7 33.f4

e4 34.Kf2 a6 35.Ke3 Be8 36.Kd4 Ra8 37.Ra1 h6 38.Reb1 axb5 Sierra Vallina,L-Qxd4 Side Lines 7. Nc2 1890 CBM 055 ext [Blum,A FS 92:85] 1-0 (57)]

9.f4 h4 0.79/18

[9...Nf6± 0.47/19]



10.Qd2 0.42/22 & Bianco is more active.

[White should try 10.h3!± 0.79/18]

10...h3 11.g3 0.01/20

[11.g4!± 0.38/21]

11...Nf6= 12.Rad1 Ng4 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Bd4 Bxd4+ 15.Qxd4

(Diagram)

Qb6 16.Bxg4 -0.36/22

[16.Rd2= 0.05/20]

16...Bxg4 17.Rd2 Rh5 18.b3 Qxd4+ 19.Rxd4 Rc5 20.Rd3 f5 21.Rf2 Ra5 22.Re3 Rb8 23.Rd2 Kf7 24.a4 Rb4 25.exf5 gxf5 26.Kf2 Rc5 27.Na2 Re4 0.38/25

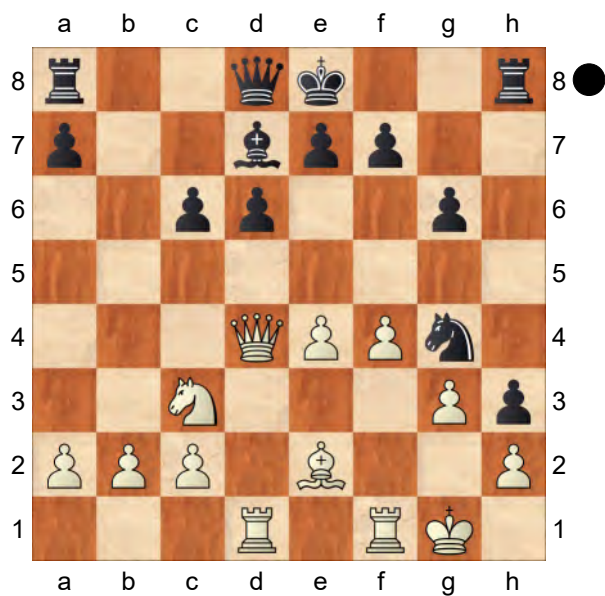
[27...Rb7 0.38/22]

28.c4 -0.01/26

[28.Rxe4!±

0.38/25

is more appropriate. fxe4 29.Ke3]



28...d5 29.cxd5 -1.15/24

[29.Rxe4!= 0.18/24 fxe4 30.Ke3]

29...cxd5 30.Rc3 Rxc3

[30...Ra5 feels hotter. 31.Rc7 d4
32.Nb4 Re3]

31.Nxc3 Endgame KRB-KRN 31...Rb4

32.Rb2 e6 -0.01/25

[32...Ke6 32.Nb5= -1.10/24]

33.Ke1 -0.82/24

[33.Nb5= -0.01/25 a6 34.Na7]

33...a6 -0.49/22

[33...a5 33...a5 33...a5 -0.82/24]

34.Kd2 Ke7 35.Kd3 Kd6 -0.15/27

[35...Bf3 35...Bf3 35...Bf3 -0.53/26]

36.Na2! Re4 37.Nc3 Re1 ...Re1-g1 is the strong threat. 38.b4! e5 39.fxe5+

Kxe5 40.Rb1 Rxb1 41.Nxb1 KB-KN

41...Bf3 0.37/29

[41...f4= 0.00/26 should be considered. 42.gxf4+ Kxf4]

42.Nd2 -0.01/25

[42.Nc3 42.Nc3 42.Nc3 0.37/29]

42...Be4+ 43.Kc3 d4+ 44.Kc4 Bd5+

45.Kc5 d3 46.b5 axb5 47.axb5 Be6

48.b6 Black must now prevent b6-b7.

48...Bc8 49.Kc4 Ba6+ 50.Kc3 Kd5

Against Nd2-c4 51.b7 0.01/30

[51.Nf3 51.Nf3 51.Nf3 0.45/28 was preferable.]

51...Bxb7 And now ...Bb7-a6 would win.

The position is equal. **52.Kxd3 Ke5**

53.Ke3 Bd5 54.Nb1 Bb7 55.Nc3 Ba6

56.Nd1 Bc4 57.Nf2 Bf1 58.Nd1 Ba6

59.Nc3 Bc4 60.Na4 Ba6 61.Nc5 Bc4

62.Nd7+ Ke6 63.Nf8+ Kf7 64.Nh7

Kg6 65.Nf8+ Kf7 66.Nd7 Strongly

threatening Nd7-e5+.

66...Ke6

Against Nd7-e5.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very

precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

B54□ **Baird, John Washington**■ **Bird, Henry Edward**USA-06 Congress Grand Tournament draws
[Mon Hokmome]**B54: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4, Unusual Lines****1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 d6 5.Be3N**[5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Nc2 Bg7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Bg5 Bd7 11.Ne3 Rc8 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Kh1 Qa5 14.f4 b5 15.a3 Be6 16.Rac1 Na7 17.cxb5 Nxb5 18.f5 Bb3 19.Bxb5 axb5 Laplaza, J-Shvets, V ChessPub Guide 1970 Telechess CBM 89 [Morgado] ½-½ (97)][5.Nc3 e5 (5...e6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Bb3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 b6 11.Qe2 Bb7 12.f4 Qc8 13.Rf3 Ba6 14.Qe1 Bc4 15.e5 dxe5 16.fxe5 Nd7 17.Ne4 Bxb3 18.axb3 Qc7 19.Qg3 Rad8 20.c3 Mosquera, M-Helfrich, L USSR (ch) 7/218 1967 Telechess CBM 89 [Livie] 1-0) 6.Nf5 Bxf5 7.exf5 Be7 8.g4 h6 9.h4 Nf6 10.Rg1 Qa5 11.Bd2 Nd5 12.Ne4 Qb6 13.Rg3 0-0-0 14.c4 Nf6 15.Nxf6 Bxf6 16.Rb3 Qd4 17.Qe2 d5 18.Rc1 e4 19.Be3 Qe5 Govashelishvili, G (2756)-Klepej, J (2604) Buenos Aires 2011 200 Traps In The Opening [Pilnik, H/PrimeI, D] 1-0][5.Be2 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Rad1 a6 11.Rfe1 b5 12.a3 Re8 13.h3 Qa5 14.Nb3 Qd8 15.Nd4 Qc8 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Bf3 Qb7 18.Bh6 Bh8 19.Nd5 Rac8 Hoefker, M (1370)-Malakhatko (1686) Tripolis 2023 Inf55 [John Watson] ½-½ (58)][5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bc4 Nf6 8.Nc3 g6 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Bf4 Rb8 11.Re1 Ng4 12.Qf3 0-0 13.b3 Qa5 14.Bd2 Bd4 15.Red1 Bxf2+ 16.Kh1 Qh5 17.Bf4 Bh4 18.Kg1 Qc5+ 19.Kf1 e5 Studier, G-Kunsztowicz, U Neuchatel 2004 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1]**5...Bd7 0.44/19**

[5...e5= 0.00/19 feels stronger. 6.Nf3 Nf6]

6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 g6 8.Nc3
The position is equal. 8...Bg7 9.Nce2 -0.43/21

[9.h3= 0.21/19]

9...Ng4 10.Qd2 -1.09/19

[10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Bc1]

10...h5 -0.38/19

[10...Nxe3 11.Qxe3 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qb6]

11.Nxc6 bxc6 0.25/22

[11...Bxc6 12.Bf4 Bxb2]

12.Bd4 Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Qb6 14.Qc3 0-0 15.h3 Ne5 White should prevent ... c6-c5. 16.Be2 c5 17.Nf3 f6 0.34/20

[17...Qb4= -0.02/22]

18.Nh4 Kh7 1.06/22

[18...g5!= 0.21/22 19.f4 gxf4]

19.f4 White is on the roll. 19...Nc6 20.f5!

[20.Qg3?! Be8=]

20...Nd4 2.02/21

[20...g5± 1.19/20]

21.fxg6+- Kg7 22.Bc4

[22.Bxh5 Rh8 23.Nf5+ (23.Qc4? d5-+) 23...Bxf5 24.exf5 Rxb5]

22...e6 2.24/22

[22...a5 1.86/21 was worth a try. 23.Rad1 Qb4]

23.Qd2 Hoping for c2-c3. 23...d5 3.30/22

[23...Qb4 1.86/22 24.Qxb4 cxb4]

24.exd5 Really sharp! 24...exd5

25.Bxd5 Rad8 4.85/23
 [25...Rae8 3.06/22 was necessary.
 26.Rae1 Qd6]

26.c3? 1.30/22
 [26.c4+- 4.85/23]

26...Qd6? 3.85/24
 [26...Be6± 1.30/22 27.cxd4 Rxd5]

27.Bf7
 [27.cxd4 Qxd5 28.Rf4 Bc8+-]

27...Qg3 28.cxd4 Qxh4 29.Qf4 0.82/23
 [Don't play 29.dxc5 Be6 30.Qc2
 Bxf7+-]
 [29.Rf4+- 3.71/23 Qg3 30.Raf1
 Bxh3 31.d5 (31.Rxf6 Rxd4 32.Qf2
 Qxf2+ 33.R1xf2 Bg4±)]

29...Qxf4± 30.Rxf4 cxd4 31.Rxd4
 Strongly threatening Ra1-d1. **31...Bf5**
32.Rad1 Rb8 33.b3 Rbc8 34.Rd5
Bxg6 35.Bxg6 Kxg6+- Endgame KRR-
KRR 36.Rd7 a5 37.R1d2 0.98/25
 Against Rc8-c2. & Bianco is more active.
 [Δ37.R1d3 1.57/23]

37...Rfe8± 38.R7d4 Rc3 39.Rf2 Re6
 Inhibits Rd4-d6. **40.h4 0.74/25**
 [Δ40.Kh1 1.08/21]

40...Rc1+ 41.Kh2 Ree1 1.11/23
 [41...Rce1± 0.67/23]

42.Rd6 0.55/27
 [42.Rf3± 1.11/23]

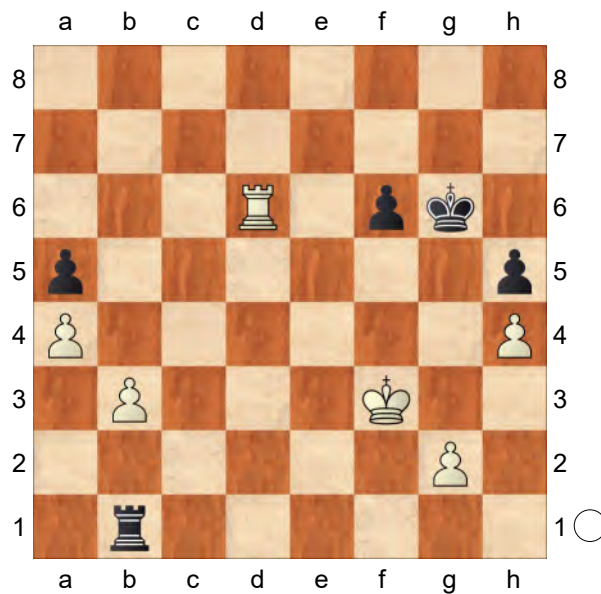
42...Rh1+± 43.Kg3 Rc3+ 44.Rf3
Rxf3+ 45.Kxf3 KR-KR 45...Ra1 0.96/25
 [45...a4± 0.58/26]

46.a4 0.01/28
 [White should try 46.Rd2± 0.96/25]

46...Rb1 1.24/26
 [46...Rc1!= 0.01/28 remains equal.]

(Diagram)

47.Rb6 0.41/28
 [White should play 47.Rd3!± 1.24/26]
47...Rf1+ 48.Kg3 0.68/27



[48.Ke4= 0.19/27 deserves
 consideration.]

48...Rd1! 49.Rb5 Rd3+ 1.60/27

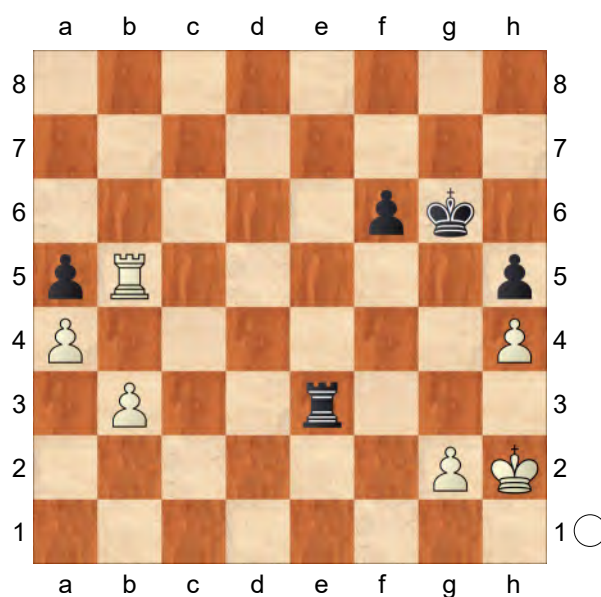
[49...Rd4!± 0.70/27 50.Kf3 (50.Rxa5
 Rd3+ 51.Kf2 Rxb3±) 50...Rd2
 51.Rxa5 Rd3+ 52.Kf2 Rxb3]

50.Kh2? 0.01/29

[50.Kf4± 1.60/27]

50...Re3 0.96/28

[50...Kh6= 0.01/29]



51.Rxa5 0.25/29

[51.Kg1!± 0.96/28]

51...Rxb3= 52.Ra8 Kf5 53.a5 Rb4

54.Kh3! Rb3+ 55.g3 0.53/29

[Better is 55.Kh2= 0.01/29 Ra3
56.a6]

55...Rb1 56.Rh8 0.13/26

[56.a6!± 0.58/27]

56...Rh1+ 0.62/5

[56...Kg6!= 0.13/26]

57.Kg2± Ra1 58.Rxh5+ Kg4 59.Rb5

And now Rb5-b4+ would win. 59...Ra2+

60.Kf1 Black defended with fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.36

1/2-1/2

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Chigorin, Mikhail

17 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Naruemon]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
and Max Lange Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Qe2
Bc5 5.Nc3 d6 6.d3

[6.h3 Ne7 (6...a6 7.d3 b5 8.Bb3
h6 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nd5 Be6 11.Nxf6+
Qxf6 12.g4 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Na5
14.Qg2 c5 15.Bd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 e4
17.dxe4 Qxb2 18.0-0 Nc4 19.Qe2
Rae8 20.Qd3 Ne5 21.Nxe5
Gomez Barrero, S (2008)-Fonseca
Pinto, C (2129) Cartagena 2019 0-1)
7.Na4 Ng6 8.d3 Bb6 9.Nxb6 axb6
10.Bd2 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.d4
exd4 13.Nxd4 e5 14.Nf5 0-0
15.Qc4+ Kh8 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Bxf6
Rxf6 18.f3 Nf4 19.Ne3 Rg6 20.g4
Rf6 Uhlmann, F-Przedmojski, R (2335)
Sofia 1994 0-1 (34)]

6...Na5N

[6...Be6 7.Bb3 Qd7 8.Be3 Bb6
9.Na4 Ba5+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2
0-0-0 12.Nc3 Bxb3 13.axb3 d5
14.0-0-0 Rhe8 15.Qg5 d4 16.Ne2
h6 17.Qg3 Qe6 18.Nd2 Nb4 19.f4
Ng4 20.f5 Qf6 21.Nc4 Velarde, A-
Arcos Facio, M (2034) Medellin 2007
0-1 (59)]

7.a3 Nxc4 8.dxc4 The position is
equal. 8...0-0 9.Bg5 c6 0.40/19
[9...Be6= -0.07/21 is superior.]

10.h3 -0.14/19

[10.0-0-0± 0.40/19]

10...Qe7 11.Rd1 -0.20/21

[♠11.Na4 0.13/19]

11...Qe6 0.22/21

[♠11...Bb6 -0.20/21]

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12.b4 -0.09/22

[♠12.Na4 0.22/21]

12...Bb6= 13.Nh4 -0.62/21

[13.0-0= -0.06/18]

13...Bd4! 14.Nb1 d5 -0.24/22

[14...h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6]

15.exd5= cxd5 16.c3 Bb6 17.c5
-1.47/21

[17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.0-0]

17...Bc7 18.Bxf6 -1.67/21

[18.c4 19.Bxf6]

18...Qxf6+ 19.Nf3 Qg6 20.g3 -1.89/19

[20.Nh4 21.Qg5 21.g3]
[20.Nh4 21.Qg5 might work better.]

20...Bd7 21.b5 -2.32/21

[21.Nxe5? Bxe5 22.0-0 Rae8
23.Rxd5 Bxh3 24.Rxe5 Bxf1 25.Kxf1
Qc6+]

[♠21.Nbd2 -1.84/19]

21...a6 22.Nh4 Qf6

[22...Bxb5 23.Nxg6 Bxe2 24.Ne7+
Kh8 25.Kxe2+-]

23.a4 axb5 24.axb5 Ra5 25.c4 Qe7

26.Nc3 dxc4 -1.24/20

[26...Qxc5 27.Nxd5 Rfa8 28.0-0
Bxh3 29.Ng2]

[26...d4!+- -1.95/22 27.Rxd4 Be6]

27.b6 -2.64/22

[27.Qxc4 Be6 28.Qb4]
[27.Qxc4 was necessary.]

27...Bb8 28.Ne4 Be6 29.Qh5 f6
-0.85/21

[29...Rd8 30.0-0]

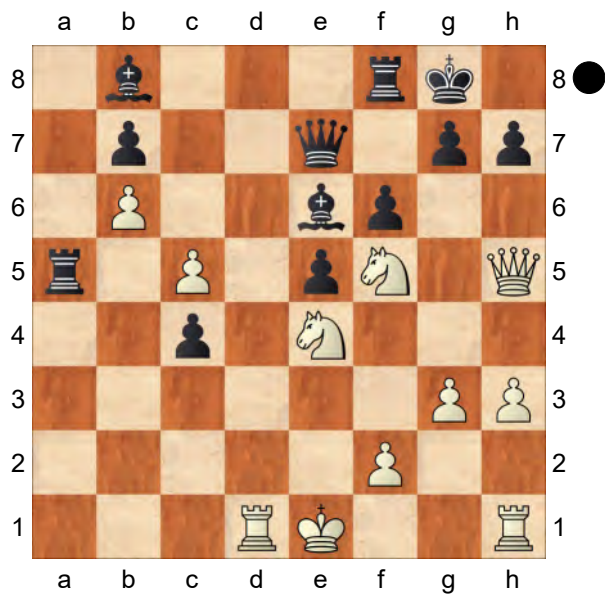
[29...Rxc5+- -1.89/20 and Black stays
clearly on top. ...Rc5-c6 is the strong
threat. 30.Nxc5 Qxc5]

30.Nf5

(Diagram)

Bxf5 -0.85/22

[Better is 30...Qf7! -1.27/23 31.Qxf7+
Kxf7]



31.Qxf5 g6

[31...Ra3 with more complications.
32.Rd7 g6 33.Qg4 Qe8]

32.Qf3

[Reject 32.Qd7 Qxd7 33.Rxd7 f5♣]

32...Qe6 33.0-0 Rb5!↑ Black is pushing. **34.Qe2**

[34.Nc3 is interesting. Rb3 35.Qxb7 Rxc3 36.Rd7]

34...h6 35.Qc2 aiming for Ne4-d6.

35...f5 0.09/21

[35...Kg7!♣ -0.37/23 deserves consideration.]

(Diagram)

36.Qa4!= Rb2

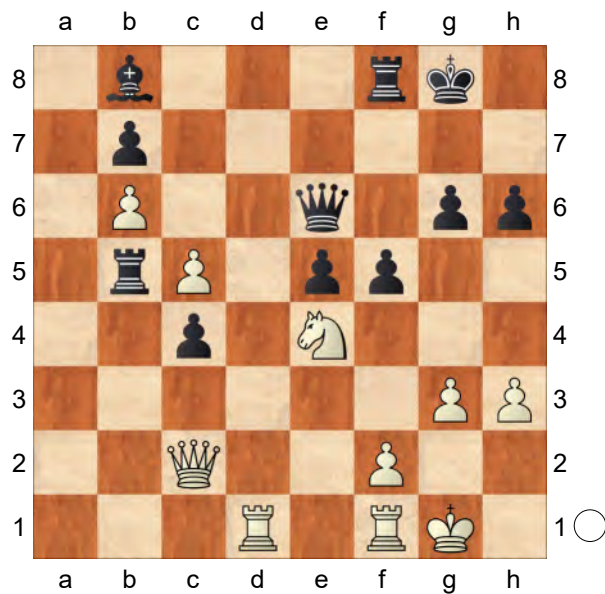
[36...Qc6!? 37.Qxc4+ Kg7=]

37.Nc3 e4! 38.Nd5 Strongly threatening Nd5-c7. **38...c3**

[Much less strong is 38...f4 39.Qxc4 Rf7 40.gxf4 Qxh3 41.Qxe4 (41.Ne7+ Kf8=) 41...Qg4+ 42.Qg2 Qxg2+ 43.Kxg2]

39.Nc7 -0.69/23

[39.Nxc3= -0.27/23 e3 40.Rd3 exf2+ 41.Rxf2 Rxf2 42.Kxf2]



39...Bxc7 -0.15/19

[39...Qb3!♣ -0.69/23 40.Qd7 Qf7]

40.bxc7 Rd2 Prevents Rd1-d8.

41.Rxd2 cxd2 Endgame KQR-KQR

42.Qd4 Qc6 0.40/26

[42...Kh7= -0.01/21]

43.Qd6 -0.01/26

[43.Qxd2± 0.40/26 might be stronger. Qxc7 44.Qxh6]

43...Kf7 White must now prevent ... Qc6xd6. Dancing on a razor blade.

44.Qxd2 Hoping for Rf1-b1. **44...Qxc7 0.74/20**

[44...Rc8± 0.40/24]

45.Qd5+ -0.01/23

[White should try 45.Qxh6± 0.74/20 Qxc5 46.Rb1]

45...Kg7 46.Rb1 Rf7 47.Rb6

And now Qd5-e6 would win. **47...Re7**

Prevents Qd5-e6. **48.Rd6 Kh7 49.Kg2**

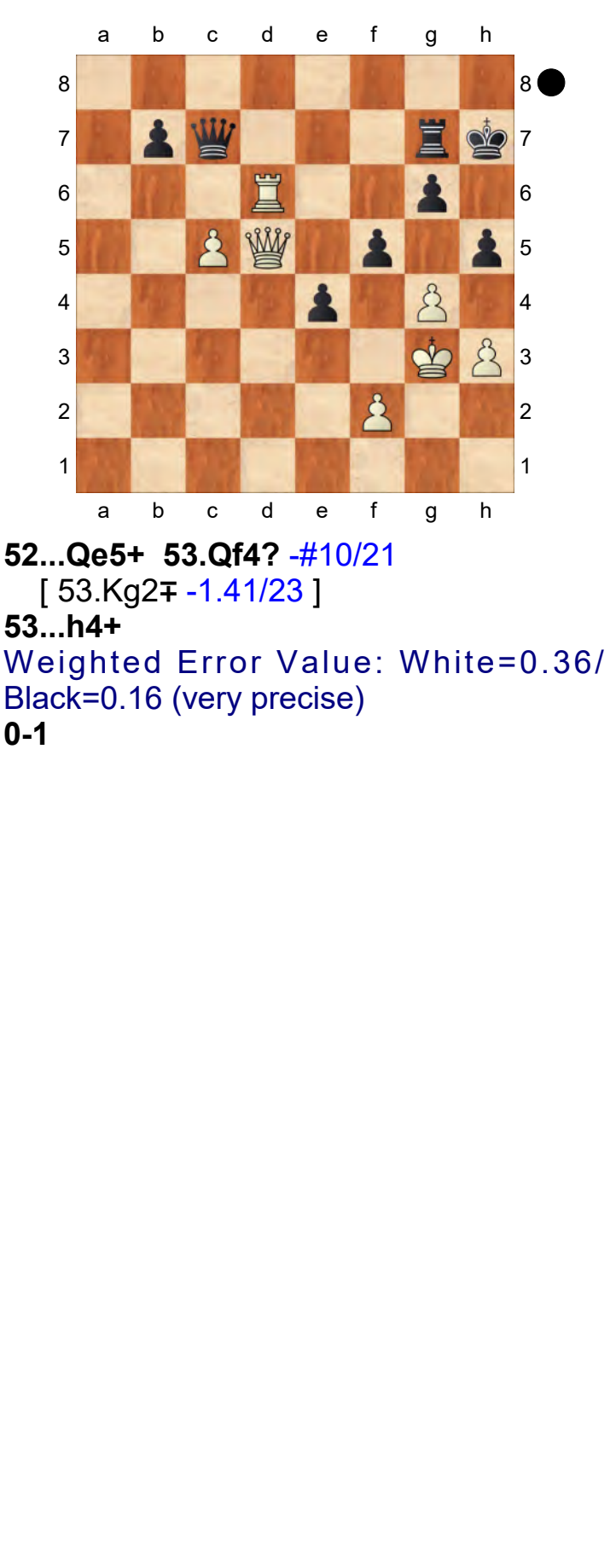
h5 50.g4 Rg7 51.Kg3 -0.74/24

[51.gxf5= -0.01/24 gxf5+ 52.Kh2]

(Diagram)

51...Qe7!♣ 52.Qd2 -1.33/25

[♠52.f4 -0.81/22]



52...Qe5+ 53.Qf4? -#10/21

[53.Kg27 -1.41/23]

53...h4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.16 (very precise)

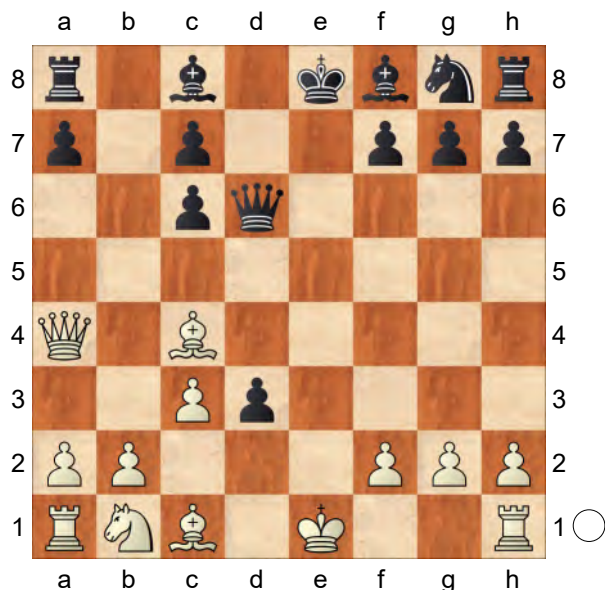
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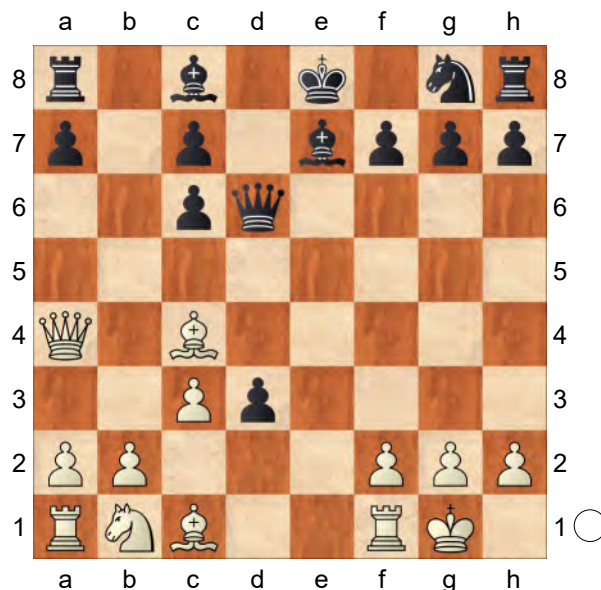
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 ■ Bird, Henry Edward

36 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Mon Hokmome]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 d5
 4.Qa4 dxe4 5.Nxe5 Qd5 6.Nxc6 bxc6
 [6...Qxc6? 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6+-]
 7.Bc4 Qd6 8.d3 exd3 1.23/22
 [♠8...Nf6 0.86/19]



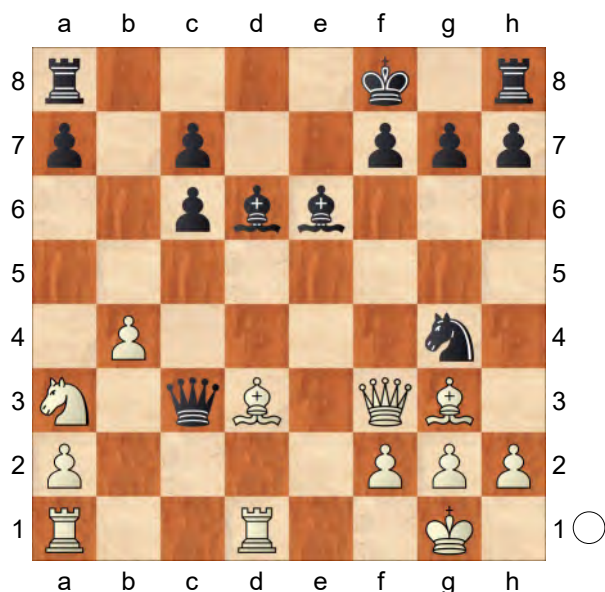
9.0-0!± White is better. 9...Be7N 1.72/23
 [9...Nf6± 1.09/20 10.Bf4 Qc5 11.Nd2
 Bd6 12.Rfe1+ Kf8 13.Nb3 Qb6
 14.Be3 c5 15.Rad1 Bd7 16.Qa3 h5
 17.Bxc5 Bxc5 18.Qxc5+ Qxc5
 19.Nxc5 Bc6 20.Rxd3 Rh6 21.f3 h4
 22.Kf2 a5 23.a4 Rb8 24.b3 Rh5
 Alexikov,A (2223)-Aghasiyev,K (2441)
 Chess.com INT 2022 0-1 (60)]
 [9...Bf5 10.Bf4 Qd7 11.Re1+ Be7
 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.Nf3 c5 14.Bb5
 1-0 (14) Alet,J-Lamorelle,Y (2215)
 Clermont Ferrand 1985 EXT 2004
 [Villeneuve,A/Primer,D]]



10.Bxd3! And now Bc1-f4! would win.
10...Bd7 11.Rd1 aiming for Bd3-f5!
11...Nf6 12.Na3 0.85/19
 [White should try 12.Bf4+- 1.63/20
 Qc5 13.Bxc7]
12...Ng4 1.45/20
 [♠12...Nd5 0.85/19]
13.Bf4
 [13.Qf4?! g5 14.Qxd6 cxd6±]
13...Qc5 14.Bg3 1.21/22 Active counter
 play!
 [14.Rd2+- 1.66/21]
14...Bd6 15.Qe4+ 0.95/20
 [Better is 15.Qc4 1.40/23]
15...Kf8 White must now prevent ...
 Bd6xg3. **16.Qf3** 0.66/22
 [16.Qc4± 1.03/22]
16...Be6? 2.67/23
 [16...Ne5± 0.66/22 17.Bxe5 Qxe5]
17.b4+- Qxc3 3.60/24
 [17...Qg5 2.44/22 was necessary.
 18.Qxc6 (18.Bxd6+ cxd6 19.Qxc6
 Rd8+-) 18...Rd8]

(Diagram)

18.Nb5! Pin, Double Attack **18...Qxb4**



[18...Qf6 19.Nxd6]
19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.Bf5 Kg8 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Qxc6 Kf7 23.Rab1 Qc5 24.Qd7+ Deflection 24...Kg6 25.Rb7 Rag8 26.Qf7+ Kh6 27.Qxe6+ Nf6 28.Bf4+ Kg6 29.Rb3 4.61/26
 [Δ29.Rd3 #8/18 h6 30.Rg3+ Qg5 31.Bxg5 hxc5 32.Qf7+ Kf5 33.Rb5+ d5 34.Rxd5+ Kf4 35.Qc7+ Ke4 36.Qe5#]

29...h6 30.Rg3+ 2.40/26
 [30.Rb7 Qf5 31.Qf7+ (31.Rxd6 Qxe6 32.Rxe6 Kf5±; 31.Qxd6? Rd8+-) 31...Kh7+-]
 [Δ30.Rxd6 4.73/25 Intending Qe6-g4+ and mate. Kh7 31.Rb7]

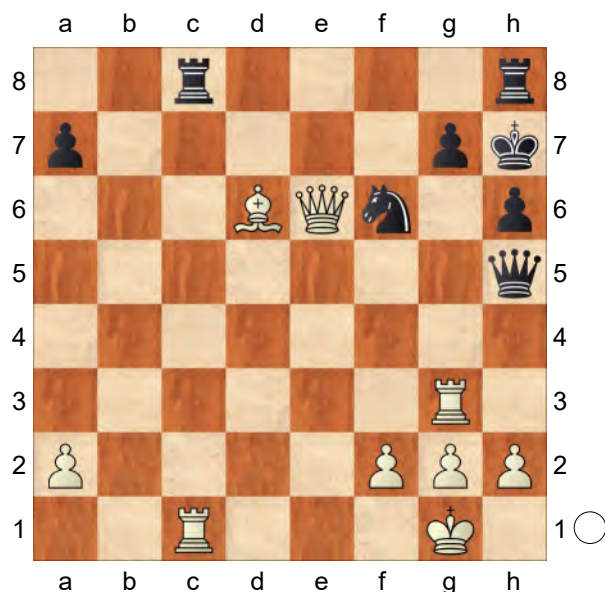
30...Kh7 31.Bxd6
 [Don't play 31.Rxd6?! Qb4 32.Bc1 Qe4±]

[31.Qf7?! Qh5 32.Qb3 Ne4±]
31...Qh5 4.51/25
 [31...Qc2± 1.47/22 is a better chance. 32.Rgd3 Qc8]

32.Rc1?→ 1.11/23 Black is in trouble.
 [32.Rb1+- 4.51/25 is more deadly.]

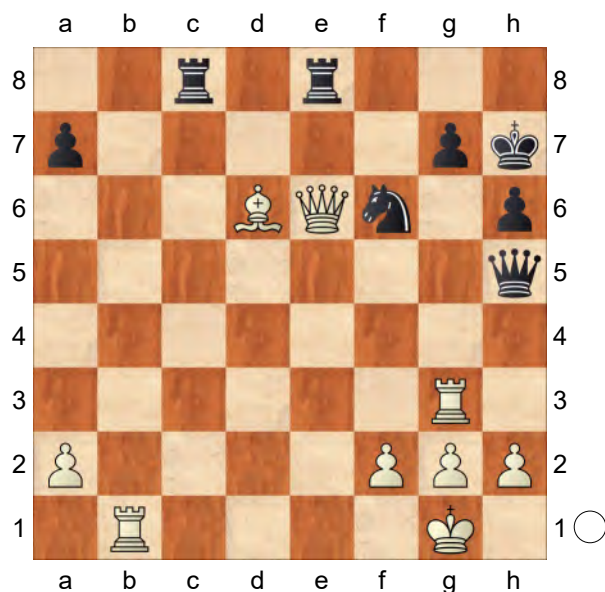
32...Rc8±

(Diagram)



33.Rb1 White wants to mate with **Rg3xg7+!** **33...Rhe8? #16/23**

[33...Qb5± 1.01/22 34.Rgb3 (34.Rxb5? leads to mate. Rc1+; 34.Rxg7+? Kxg7 35.Qb3 Qxb3+-) 34...Qg5]



34.Rxg7+!! Kxg7 35.Rb7+ Kg6 36.Qf7+ Kf5 37.Rb5+ Skewer 37...Ke4 38.f3+

[38.Rxh5? Rc1#]

38...Ke3 39.Qb3+

[39.Rxh5? Rc1#]

39...Ke2 40.Qb2+ Kd3 41.Qb1+
White mates. 41...Ke2 42.Rb2+ Ke3
43.Qe1+ Kd4 44.Qd2+ Kc4 45.Rb4#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
Black=1.03
1-0

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□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

■ **Egger, Oliver**

blindfold Birmingham

1889

[*Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.*]

Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '[One of eight games played at the Birmingham Chess Club in 1889.] C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit' [One of eight games played at the Birmingham Chess Club in 1889.] **1.e4** Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. **1...e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.Nxc3**

[5.Nf3 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. Bb4 6.0-0 d6 7.a3 Ba5 8.b4 Bb6 9.Qb3 Qd7 10.Nxc3 Nf6 11.Bg5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Rad1 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe7 15.Rfe1 Qe5 16.Qc1 Qe7 17.f4 Bg4 18.Bb5+ Kf8 19.e5 Bxd1 Von Schuetz, H (2450)-2. c4 e5 (2600) Gatineau 1877 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 1-0]

5...Nf6 6.Nf3 d6 7.Qb3 Qe7 0.52/18 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: 'N'

[7...Qd7!= 0.07/20 (Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.) might be stronger. 8.Ng5 Ne5 9.Bb5 c6 10.f4 Ng6 (10...cxb5 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Be3 a5 13.0-0 a4 14.Qxb5 Be7 15.Qxe5 0-0 16.Rad1 Qe8 17.Bd4 h6 18.Nf3 Ra6 19.Kh1 Re6 20.Qg3 Nh5 21.Qf2 f6 22.Nh4 Bd6 23.Nf5 Be5 24.Bc5 Rf7 25.Nd5 Gross-Winter, G-5.f3 Nf6 6.c4 c6_42868 Las Vegas 1998 Telechess CBM 103 [Chess Post 207] ½-½ (47)) 11.Bd3 h6 12.Nf3 Be7 13.Bd2 0-0 14.0-0-0 Qg4 15.h3 Qg3 16.Ne2 Qf2 17.Ned4 c5 18.Rdf1 Qg3 19.Ne2 c4 20.Qxc4 Qxg2 21.Ne1 Qxf1 22.Rxf1

Bxh3 9.Be2 Bb7 10.Ne5-Karsten, H Jurmala 1993 Telechess CBM 103 [Chess Post 207] 1-0 (32) 23.Nc3 Bxf1 24.Bxf1 Rfc8 25.Qd4 Nf8 26.Nc2 Ne6 27.Qg1 Kf8 28.Bh3 Ne8 29.Nd4 N8c7 30.Nf5 Re8 31.Nd5 Nxd5 32.exd5 1-0 (32) 9.Be2 Bb7 10.Ne5-Karsten, H Jurmala 1993 Telechess CBM 103 [Chess Post 207]

8.Bg5 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. : 'aiming for 0-0-0.' **8...Ne5 4.57/23** Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '?' [8...Bd7± 0.37/19 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.]

9.Nxe5 2.32/24

[♖9.Nd5 4.57/23 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. Qd7 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Bxf6]

9...Qxe5 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '+-' Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. : '[Black must lose a pawn whatever he does.]. White is clearly better.' [Black must lose a pawn whatever he does.] **10.Bxf7+ Kd8 11.f4 1.53/21**

[11.Bh4+- 1.95/22 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.]

11...Qc5 2.92/24

[11...Qd4± 1.53/21 (Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.) keeps fighting.]

12.0-0-0 Be7 2.85/24

[♖12...h6 1.99/22 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.]

13.Kb1 Ne8 3.98/19

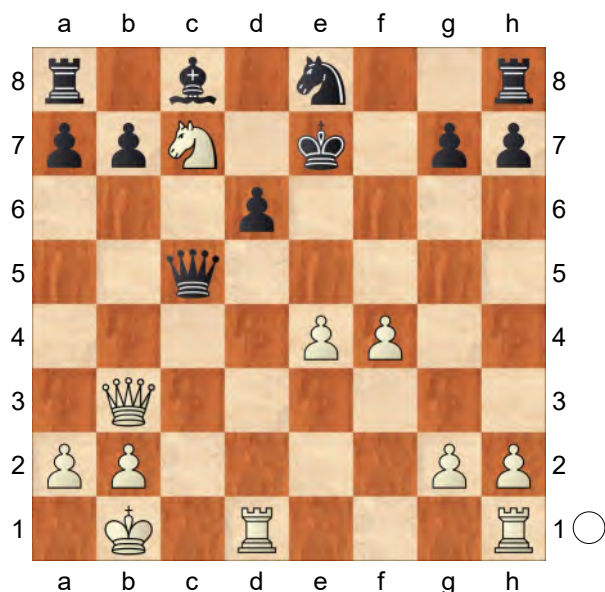
[♖13...h6 2.67/22 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.]

14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 15.Nd5+

[15.Bg8 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. Qh5 16.h3 Kf8+-]

15...Kxf7 16.Nxc7+ Ke7 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '

(Diagram)



' **17.Rc1** 1.99/22 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '!'**17...Qxc7**
18.Rxc7+ **Nxc7** Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '[Black has gained three pieces for the Queen, but his King is somewhat exposed.]'[Black has gained three pieces for the Queen, but his King is somewhat exposed.] **19.Rc1 Ne6** 3.72/23

[19...Ne8± 1.41/21 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.]

20.f5 Nc5 21.Qd5 2.62/21

[21.Qg3 4.77/21 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. Rf8 22.b4]

21...Rd8 5.44/22 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '?'

[21...Re8 2.62/21 (Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.) was necessary. 22.Qd4 (22.Rd1 Rd8+-) 22...Kf7 23.Qxd6 Nd7 24.Qd5+ Kf8]

22.b4 Nd7 23.Qe6+

[L e s s s t r o n g i s 23.Rc7 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. Re8 24.g4 Kd8+-]

23...Kf8 24.Qxd6+ Kg8 25.Qe6+ Kh8 26.Qe7 Rg8 27.e5 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: 'Prevents Nd7-f6.'
27...Nb6 28.g4 1.35/21

[28.e6+- 2.71/21 (Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.) is more deadly. Nd5 29.Qd6]

28...Bd7 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '±' **29.e6** Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '&Bianco is more active.' **29...Rae8** 1.80/21

[29...Bc6± 1.35/22 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.]

30.Qh4 1.17/19

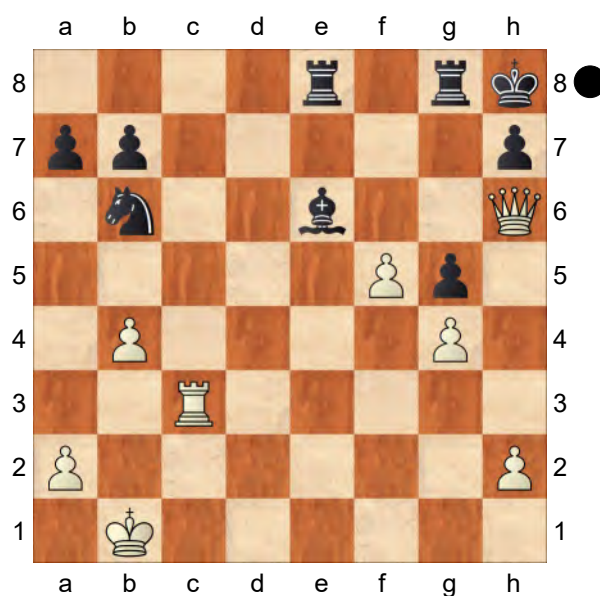
[30.Qc5+- 1.80/21 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. Bc6 31.Qe5]

30...Bxe6 1.85/21 **31.Rc3** 0.56/21

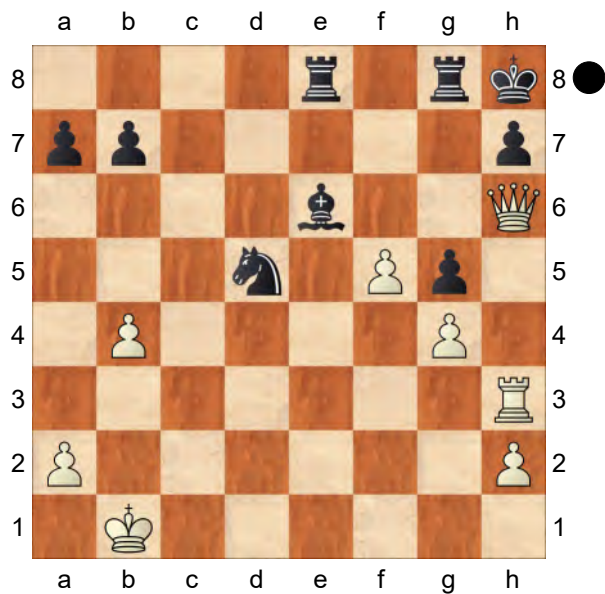
[31.fxe6+- 1.85/21 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. Rxe6 32.Re1]

31...g5 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '±!' **32.Qh6** -0.01/17 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: ' →' Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '

[White should play 32.Qf2± 0.63/21 Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H. Bd7 33.Qd4+ Rg7 34.Re3 (34.Rc7 Kg8?) 34...Rxe3 35.Qxe3]



White attacks.' **32...Nd5** Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '=!' **33.Rh3** Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '
 (Diagram)



' **33...Re7** 3.00/21 **34.fxe6**

Mon Hokmome, Blackburne, J. H.: '+-'

34...Rgg7 9.84/24 Mon Hokmome,

Blackburne, J. H.: '?'

[34...Reg7 3.09/25 Mon Hokmome,
Blackburne, J. H. 35.e7 Nxe7]

35.Rd3 **Nxb4** Mon Hokmome,

Blackburne, J. H.: '[And White

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an amusing newspaper account of the

manner in which this mate was given I

extract the following: "At this juncture Mr.

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Value: White=0.72/Black=0.95'
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champion's question."]

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□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Showalter, Jackson Whipps

31 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5

Staunton, ILN 26 Jan 1856: 'ILN xxviii (26 jan. 1856) p 99. 'A very slight skirmish, played by letter between the accomplished "STELLA", of problem-composing celebrity, and Mr. STAUNTON.' 1.f4 d5 2.e3 c5 3.Nc3N

[3.b3 Nf6 4.Bb2 Bf5 5.Nf3 e6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 Nc6 9.Ne5 h6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Nd2 Bh7 12.Nf3 Nd7 13.Qe1 f5 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qa5 Rf7 Mathe, L-Lopez Martin, H corr CiF 1997 UltraCorr3a [Kleindl P.] ½-½

(34)]

[3.Nf3 e6 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bb2 Nf6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Nc3 Qb6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.fxe5 Nd7 12.Qh5 0-0 13.Ne2 Qd8 14.Rf3 Qe7 15.Rh3 h6 16.Rf1 Qg5 17.Qxg5 hxg5 Glasgow, A-Cramling Pia Dortmund 1867 CYB 01 [De Firmian, Nick E] 0-1 (59)]

[3.c4 d4 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.a3 e5 6.Nf3 exf4 7.exf4 Bd6 8.Ng5 Bxf4 9.Qe2+ Ne5 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.0-0 Ne7 12.Be4 f5 13.Qe1 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Qd6 15.Bh5+ g6 16.Qh4 Nd3 17.Bd1 0-0 Stella-Staunton, H corr 1855 UltraCorrX [Staunton, ILN 26 Jan 1856] 0-1]

3...Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Ne2 Nc6 6.Ng3 Be7 7.Bd3 a6 -0.06/21

[7...c4 ♗ -0.44/19 8.Be2 h5]

8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...b6 9.c3 Bb7 10.Bc2 Rc8 11.d4 h5 12.f5 h4 13.Nh1 Ne4 0.26/22

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[♠13...exf5 -0.23/20 14.Bxf5 Rc7]
14.fxe6= fxe6 15.Nf2 Nxf2 16.Rxf2 Kd7? 2.84/21

[16...Rf8± 0.87/19]
17.e4+- Strongly threatening e4xd5.
17...Rf8 18.Be3? 0.61/22

[Only move: 18.exd5+- 3.17/20 Na5 19.Ne5+ (19.b4 cxb4 20.Ne5+ Kc7±) 19...Kc7 20.Rxf8 (20.dxe6 Rxf2 21.Kxf2 Qd5+-) 20...Bxf8 21.dxe6]

18...Kc7 19.dxc5 bxc5 20.Qe2 0.20/21

[Better is 20.Bb3± 0.84/20]
20...d4= 21.Bd2 e5 22.Bd3 Ra8 0.69/20

[♠22...Qd6 0.37/19]
23.cxd4 exd4 24.Rc1 Kb8 25.Rc4 a5 26.Rc1 Nb4 27.a3 -0.77/20

[27.Bc4± 0.46/20 keeps the upper hand.]

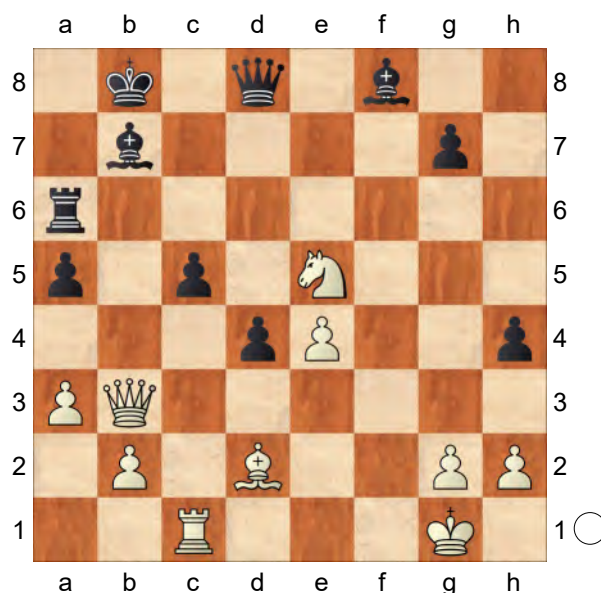
27...Nxd3 ♜ 28.Qxd3 Ba6 0.06/22
Against Qd3-b5+

[Black should play 28...Ra6 ♜ -0.44/21]

29.Qb3+= Bb7 1.14/24

[29...Ka7= -0.05/22]

30.Ne5± White stays focused until the end. 30...Ra6 Against Ne5-c6+ 31.Rxf8 Bxf8



32.Rf1!↑ Keeping Black busy. **32...Ka7**

33.Rf7 &Bianco is much more active.

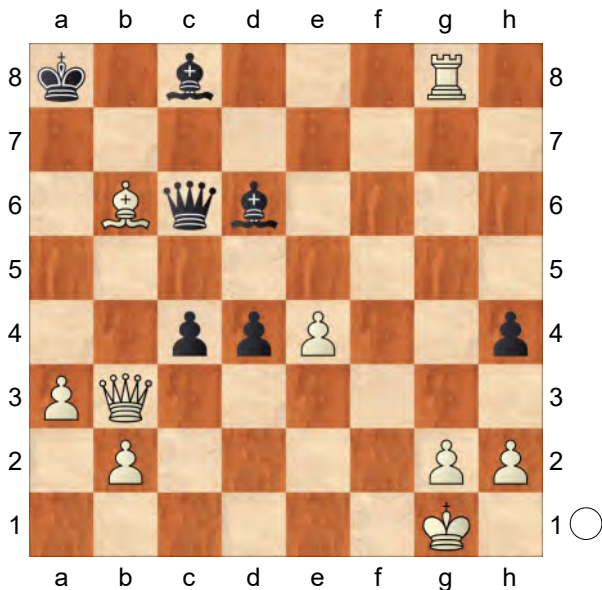
33...Qc8 3.67/24

[33...Qb6± 1.33/23 34.Qd3
(34.Qxb6+ Rxb6 35.Rxf8 Rxb2±)
34...Qe6]

34.Nc4+- Bd6 35.Bxa5 White threatens Ba5-b6+ and mate. **35...Ka8** 5.63/26

[35...Bb8 3.54/23 keeps fighting.
36.Bb6+ Ka8 37.Bxc5 d3]

36.Nb6+ Rxb6 37.Bxb6 Qc6
Against Qb3-a4+. And now ...c5-c4 would win. **38.Rxg7 c4 39.Rg8+ Bc8**



White is clearly winning. **40.Rxc8+!**
Qxc8 41.Qa4+ Kb7 42.Bxd4 Qg4
9.76/24

[42...Qc7 5.19/24 43.Qb5+ Kc8]

43.Qb5+ Kc8 44.Qxc4+ Bc7 45.Qa6+ Kd7
46.Qb5+ Ke7 47.Bc5+ Kd8
48.Qd3+ Kc8 49.Qh3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.39

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C59

□ **Baird Jw**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

06.Congress (20-2

1889

[Naruemon]

C59: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 bxc6 7 Be2 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6
8.Be2 h6 9.Nh3 Bd6 10.d3 0-0
Black has compensation. 11.Ng1
-0.34/21

[11.0-0= -0.03/19 might be stronger.]

11...Nd5 0.17/18

[11...Qb6= -0.34/21]

12.c4N -0.44/19

[12.Bf3= 0.17/18]

[12.Nf3 f5 13.0-0 c5 14.Nc3 Nxc3
15.bxc3 Rb8 16.Nd2 Be6 17.Bf3
Qc7 18.g3 c4 19.d4 e4 20.Bg2 Nc6
21.Nxe4 fxe4 22.d5 Bf5 23.dxc6
Qxc6 24.Be3 a5 25.Bd4 a4 26.Re1
Rfe8 Jobava,B (2582)-Yakubboev,N
(2621) Chess.com INT 2021 ½-½
(73)]

12...Ne7 0.11/19

[12...Bb4+ 13.Kf1 (13.Bd2
Bxd2+ 14.Qxd2 Nf4=) 13...Nf6]

13.Nf3 f5 14.Nc3 c5 15.0-0 Bb7
16.Ne1 Ng6 17.Bf3 e4 18.dxe4 fxe4
19.Bh5 Ne5 20.b3 Nd3 1.27/21

[20...Qf6= 0.23/21]

21.Nxd3± exd3

[21...Bxh2+? 22.Kxh2 exd3
23.Kg1+-]

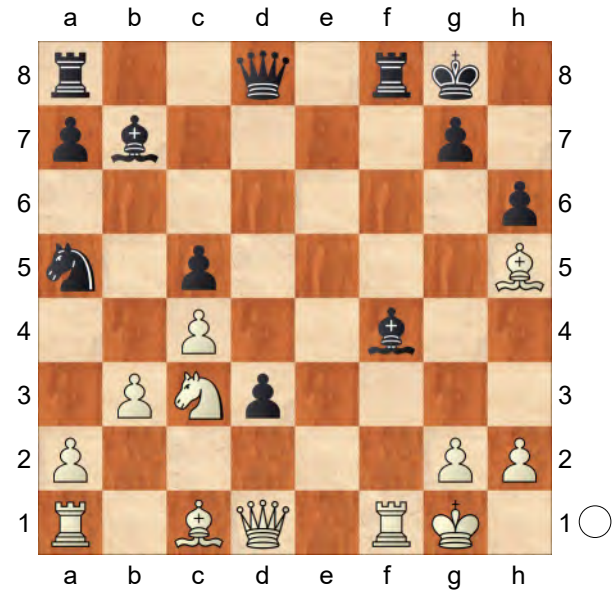
22.f4 0.46/25

[White should try 22.Bd2± 1.17/20]

22...Bxf4±

(Diagram)

Decoy 23.Bxf4 Qd4+ 24.Kh1 Rxf4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.17
(very precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Judd, Max

07 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Naruemon]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5

1.f4 c5 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.b3 d5
5.Bb2 Be7 6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 0-0
8.Qe1 Ne4 9.d3 Bf6 10.Ne5 Nd6

White is slightly better. 11.Nd2

[11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nd2
Nf5 14.Bg4 Nh6 15.Bh3 e5 16.Bxc8
Raxc8 17.Qg3 exf4 18.Qxf4 Qc3
19.Nf3 Qxc2 20.Rfd1 Qb2 21.h3
Rce8 22.e4 Re6 23.e5 f6 24.exf6
Rxf6 25.Qd2 Re2 Novoselski, Z
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11...Bxe5N

[11...Nf5 12.Bd1 Bxe5 13.fxe5 b6
14.e4 Nfe7 15.Bh5 Ng6 16.Bxg6
fxg6 17.Qg3 Bb7 18.exd5 exd5
19.Nf3 Ne7 20.Nh4 Qd7 21.Rae1
Rxf1+ 22.Rxf1 d4 23.Bc1 Re8
24.e6 Qxe6 25.Re1 Qd7 26.Qe5
Jillek, W (1887)-Habermann, H
(1776) Mittelfranken 2008 1/2-1/2 (50)]

[11...Nb4 12.Bd1 Nc6 13.Ndf3 Be7
14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Ne5 Qe8 16.c4 f6
17.Nf3 Qg6 18.Qe2 Rb8 19.Bc2
Qf7 20.Rab1 Bd7 21.Qe1 Bd8
22.Ba3 Bb6 23.e4 Nb7 24.Qh4 h6
25.e5 f5 26.Bc1 Hrdina, R (2106)-Fric,
P (2038) Czech Republic 2015 1-0
(66)]

12.fxe5 Nf5 13.Bg4 Nce7 0.68/19

[13...Nb4= 0.26/18]

14.Bxf5 exf5 15.Nf3 Be6 16.a4 a5
17.Nh4 Rc8 18.Rd1 b6 19.Qg3 Kh8
0.34/20

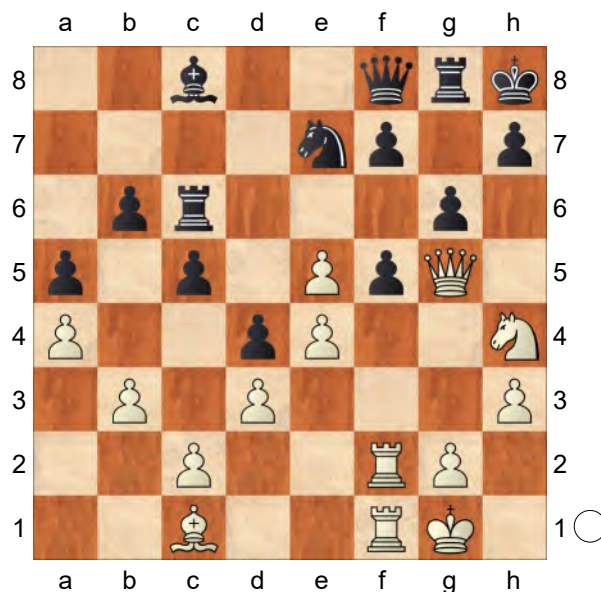
[19...Qd7= 0.01/19]

20.Rd2 Rc6 21.Rdf2 Rg8 22.Qg5 Qf8

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23.h3 g6 24.e4 d4 25.Bc1 Qg5-f6+ is
the strong threat. & Bianco is more
active. 25...Bc8 1.67/23

[Better is 25...Rg7± 0.64/21]



26.Qg3 0.67/22

[Don't do 26.exf5?! Nxf5 27.Qf4
(27.Nxf5 gxf5 28.Qh4 Rcg6=)
27...h6±]

[White should try 26.Nf3!+- 1.67/23]

26...h6!± 27.Qh2 0.20/20

[27.Nf3± 0.59/21 might be stronger.
g5 28.exf5]

27...Be6 0.56/23

[27...Qg7= 0.20/20]

28.Kh1 Kh7 29.g4 0.01/20

[29.Nf3!± 0.47/21]

29...fxe4= 30.dxe4 c4 1.32/21

[30...Qg7= -0.01/19 keeps the
balance.]

31.Rf3? -0.65/20

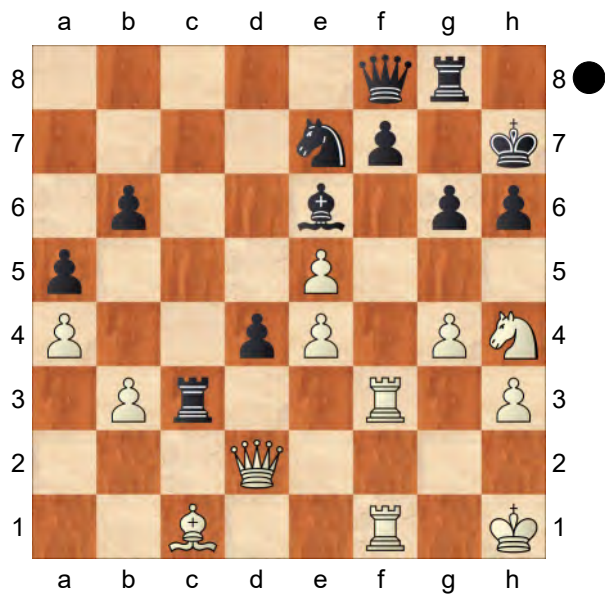
[31.Nf3± 1.32/21]

31...cxb3± 32.cxb3 Rc3 -0.01/19

[32...g5± -0.67/22 33.Nf5 Nxf5
34.gxf5 Bc8]

33.Qd2=

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Rf3xf7+!

33...Rxf3 34.Nxf3 Bxb3? [2.90/22](#)

A mistake that costs the game.

[34...Nc6!= [-0.18/22](#) and Black has nothing to worry.]

35.Nxd4+- Bc4 36.Rf6 Qg7 37.e6

[37.Rxb6 Rc8±]

37...g5? [12.89/24](#)

[37...Rf8 [2.11/25](#) 38.e5 (38.exf7 Rxf7 39.Rxf7 Bxf7±) 38...fxe6]

38.Rxf7 Qxf7 39.exf7 Bxf7 40.Nf5 Ng6 41.Qd4 [17.22/21](#)

[41.Qd7 [#8/22](#) Rf8 42.Ba3 Ne5 43.Qd6 Bg6 44.Qxf8 Bxf5 45.exf5 Nd7 46.Qf7+ Kh8 47.Bb2+ Nf6 48.Bxf6#]

41...Bb3 42.Qd7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.80

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C39

□ Gunsberg, Isidor
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward

m London m 1889
 [Naruemon]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

Irish Weekly Mail 10 June 1916 1.e4 e5
 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ng5 h6
 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.d4 f3

[7...d5? 8.Bxf4 Nf6 9.Nc3?]

8.gxf3 -1.25/19

[8.Bc4+ -0.86/19 Ke8 (8...d5
 9.Bxd5+ Kg7 10.gxf3 Nf6 11.Nc3
 Bb4 12.Bb3 gxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxd4
 14.Be3 Kryvoruchko, Y-N, N Beer-
 Sheva 25/654 1994 200 Traps In The
 Opening [John Watson]) 9.gxf3]

8...d5N

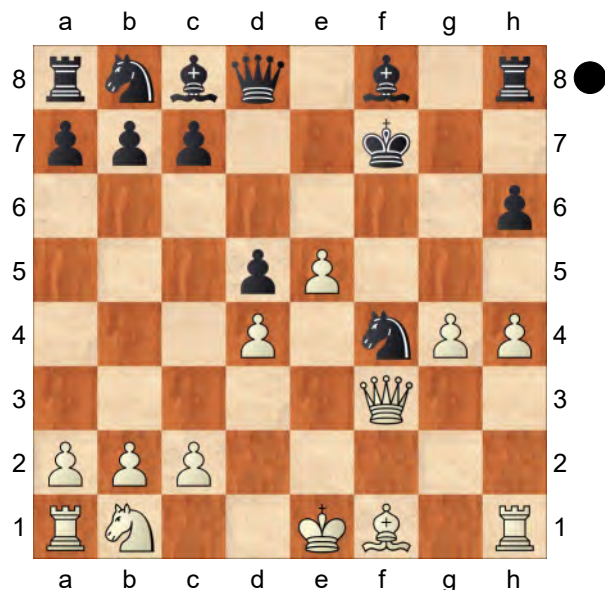
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 11.0-0 g3 12.f4 h5 13.f5 Bf6 14.c3
 Kf8 15.Bxg8 Bxd4+ 16.Kg2 Kxg8
 17.Bg5 Qd6 18.cxd4 Nc6 19.Nc3
 Bd7 20.Nd5 Kf7 21.Bf4 Qf8
 22.Nxc7 Qb4 23.Qb3+
 Manko, M-Ramakrishna, J USSR 13/
 106 1899 ZUS D57 [Iordachescu,
 Viorel; Itkis, B] 1-0 (53) Qxb3 24.axb3
 Rag8 25.d5 Rg4 26.Ne6 Rhg8
 27.Ng5+ Ke7 28.dxc6 Bxc6 29.Rae1
 Rxh4 30.Bc1 Kf6 31.Rf3 Rxd5
 32.Bxg5+ Kxg5 33.Rxg3+ Kf4
 34.Rf3+ Ke5 35.f6 Rg4+ 36.Kf2
 Rg8 37.f7 Rf8 38.Rf5+ Brooke, W-
 Allen, W corr 1916 UltraCorr3a [Irish
 Weekly Mail 10 June 1916] 1-0 (53)]

9.Bf4 -1.47/21

[9.Be3 -1.11/18]

9...Nf6 Black is clearly better. 10.e5
 Nh5 11.fxg4 Nxf4 12.Qf3

(Diagram)



Kg7 -0.86/21 13.Qxf4? Bb4+ -0.61/21

[Black should play 13...Be7? -1.05/20
 14.Qg3 (14.Bd3? Bxh4+ 15.Kd1
 Bg5+) 14...c5]

14.c3 -1.64/22

[Better is 14.Nc3? -0.61/21]

14...Rf8 -1.15/21

[14...Be7+ -1.64/22 15.Qg3
 (15.Bd3? Bxh4+ 16.Kd1 Rf8+)
 15...c5 16.dxc5 Nd7]

15.Qg3 Be7 16.Nd2 c5! ...c5xd4 is the
 strong threat. 17.Nf3 -2.81/21

[17.Nb3? -1.35/20 was worth a try.]

(Diagram)

17...Nc6 -1.22/17

[17...Rxf3!+ -2.81/21 18.Qxf3 Bxh4+
 19.Kd1 cxd4]

18.0-0-0 cxd4 19.cxd4 -2.59/22

[19.Nxd4? -1.05/19 Nxd4 20.cxd4]

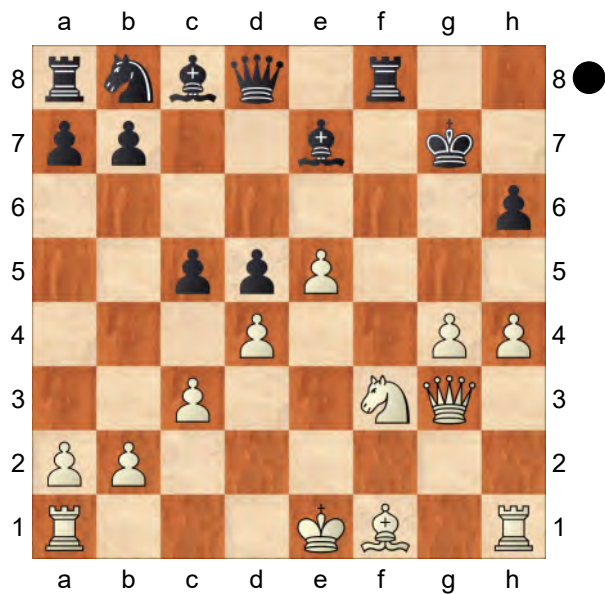
19...Be6 -1.41/21

[19...Nb4+ -2.59/22 20.Ne1 Qc7+
 21.Kb1 Rxf1! 22.Rxf1 Qc4]

20.Bd3 -2.14/22

[20.Kb1? -1.41/21]

20...Nb4+ 21.Bf5 Qd7 aiming for ...



Kg7-h8. 22.Kb1 -2.82/22

[Δ 22.a3 -1.84/19 Kh8 23.Rhg1
(23.Bxe6? Qxe6 24.Ne1 Qg6-+)
23...Bxf5 24.gxf5 Qc8+ 25.Kb1
(25.Kd2? Qc2+ 26.Ke1 Qe4+
27.Kf1 Rg8-+) 25...Qxf5+ 26.Ka1]

22...Kh8

[Stronger than 22...Bxf5+ 23.gxf5+
Kh8 24.e6 $\mp$]

23.Bxe6 Qxe6 24.a3 a5 -1.61/22

25.Ka1 -2.46/23

[25.h5 -1.61/22 was necessary.]

25...Qg6 26.h5? -9.34/24

[26.Ne1 -2.09/20]

26...Qc2 (-> ...Qc2-b3). Black is clearly
winning. **27.Nd2** Against Qc2-b3

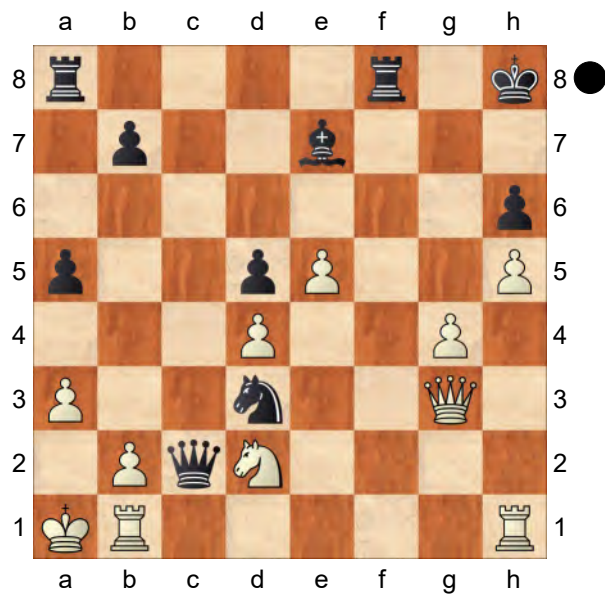
27...Nd3 28.Rb1

(Diagram)

Bxa3!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/
Black=0.35

0-1



□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Gunsberg, Isidor

35 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Mon Hokmome]

B00

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence,
Nimzowitsch Defence

1.f4 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.d3

[3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3 c5 5.d3 d6 6.g4
h5 7.g5 g6 8.Bh3 Ne7 9.0-0 Nbc6
10.Qe1 Qd7 11.Nd5 Bg7 12.Nf6+
Bxf6 13.gxf6 Ng8 14.f5 gxf5 15.exf5
e5 16.Bg5 0-0-0 17.Qd2 Re8
Vienna Variation, W (2538)-6.h3 e5 7.
d5 a5 (2390) St Petersburg 2007
Telechess CBM 89 [Votruba, P;
Bretsnajdr, V] 1-0 (31)]

3...e6

[3...g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.g3 e6 6.Bg2
Ne7 7.0-0 d5 8.Nc3 0-0 9.e5 c5
10.Qe1 Nbc6 11.g4 Nb4 12.Rf2 d4
13.Ne4 Nbd5 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Re2
Rac8 16.Nd6 Rc7 17.Nxb7 Rxb7
18.Ng5 Lemaire, P-Tippleston, C
Enniscrone 2014 CR97-89 [Sale,
Srdjan] 1-0]

4.Nf3 d5N

[4...Ne7 5.g3 d5 6.Bg2 Nd7 7.Nc3
Nf6 8.e5 Nd7 9.g4 Ng6 10.h4 h5
11.Ng5 hxg4 12.Qxg4 Ne7 13.Ne2
Nf5 14.Ng3 Nxc3 15.Qxc3 Be7
16.f5 exf5 17.e6 Ne5 18.Qxe5 f6
19.Qxf5 Karlsson, L-Berg, E Täby 1991
Bird MBM [Cyrus Lakdawala] 1-0 Rh6
20.Nf7 1-0 (20) 12.♙f2 g5 13.♘b5
b6_18512-Chapter , C Espana 103/
137 1991 CR97-89 [Sale, Srdjan]]

5.e5 c5 6.Be2 -0.38/21

[6.d4= 0.07/18]

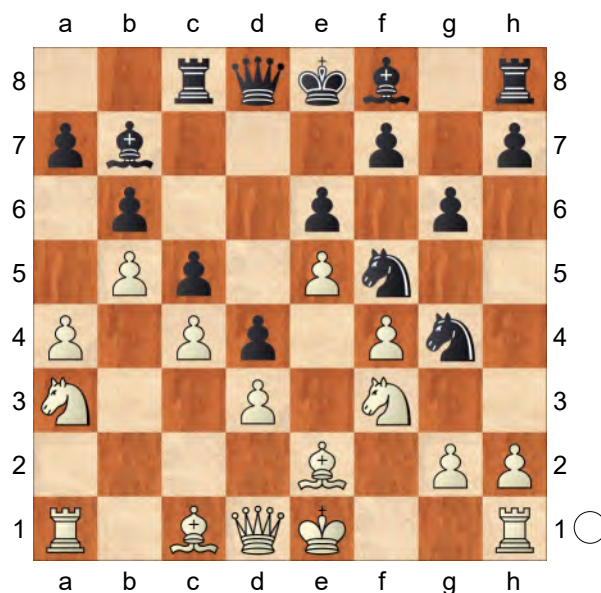
6...Nc6 7.c3 Rc8 0.01/19

[7...d4!♞ -0.33/19 is superior.]

8.a3 The position is equal. 8...g6 0.18/19

[♠8...d4 -0.23/20]

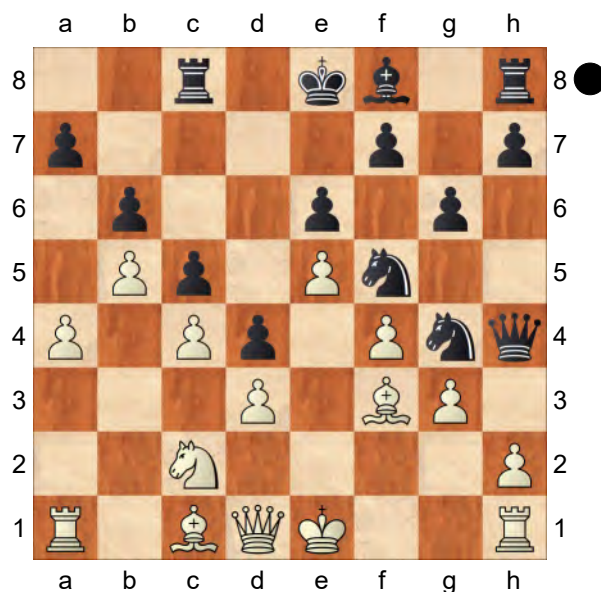
9.b4 d4 10.b5 Nce7 11.c4 Nf5 12.a4
Ngh6 13.Na3 Ng4



And now ...Nf5-e3 would win. & Nero is
more active. 14.Nc2 Bxf3 0.01/19

[14...Nge3♞ -0.37/21 15.Bxe3 dxe3]

15.Bxf3= Qh4+ 16.g3



Nxc3 17.hxc3 Qxc3+ 18.Kd2 Qxf4+
19.Ke2 Qxe5+ 20.Kf1 Nh2+ 21.Kg2
-1.09/23

[21.Kg1!= -0.01/20 keeps the
balance. Qg3+ 22.Bg2]

21...Bd6♞ 22.Qe1 -2.41/26 Prevents

Qe5-g3+.

[Only move: 22.Kg1! ♗ -0.68/22]

22...Nxf3-+ 23.Kxf3 Qf5+ 24.Ke2
Qg4+ 25.Kf1 Qf3+ 26.Kg1 Qxd3

The board is on fire. 27.Na3 -3.39/22

[27.Qf2 -2.27/20 keeps fighting.]

27...h5 28.Ra2? -4.74/24

[28.Bg5 -2.92/22 might work better.]

28...h4 Strongly threatening ...h4-h3.

29.Qf1 Qb3 -2.57/25

[♖29...Qxf1+ -4.31/21 30.Kxf1 h3]

30.Rf2 Qg3+ 31.Rg2? -2.84/25

Loses the game.

[31.Qg2 ♗ -1.30/21 was the only
defense.]

31...Qc3 32.Nb1 -2.53/23

[♖32.Rc2 -1.91/21 Qb4 33.Rf2]

32...Qb3 33.Bg5 h3 34.Nd2 h2+
-1.58/26

[And not 34...Qxa4 35.Re2 Be7
36.Bxe7 Kxe7 37.Rxh3 ♗]

[Better is 34...Qc2-+ -2.94/23

Hoping for ...Rh8-h5. 35.Qf3 Qc1+
36.Nf1 h2+ 37.Kf2 Qc2+ 38.Qe2
Qb1]

35.Kf2 -2.91/23

[35.Rgxh2 ♗ -1.58/26 was necessary.
Bxh2+ 36.Rxh2 Qg3+ 37.Rg2]

35...Qc2 36.Qe2 Rh3 ...Qc2-f5+ is the
strong threat. 37.Ne4 Qxe2+ 38.Kxe2

Bc7 39.Nf6+ Kf8 40.Ng4? -5.15/24

[40.Kf1 -1.93/21 is a better chance.]

40...f5 Black is clearly winning.

[Inferior is 40...d3+ 41.Kd2 ♗]

41.Nf2 Ra3 42.Bc1 Ra2+ 43.Kf3 Kf7
aiming for ...Rc8-h8. 44.Nh3 Rxa4

45.Re2 e5 46.Ng5+ Kf6 47.Kg2 e4

48.Rf1 e3 49.Nf3 Rh8 50.Kh1 Rxc4

51.Bb2 Re8 52.Rd1 Re4 53.Ba1 g5

54.Nxh2 Rh4 55.Kg1 Rxh2 56.Rxh2

Bxh2+ 57.Kxh2 KRB-KR 57...Rc2+

58.Kg3 f4+ 59.Kg4 e2 60.Re1 Ra2

61.Kf3 Kf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/
Black=0.20 (precise)

0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ MacLeod, N

38 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Mon Hokmome]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d6 3.c3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...exf4 4.Bc4 h6
5.Nc3 g5 6.h4 Bg7 7.d4 Nc6 8.Ne2
Bg4 9.c3 Qe7 10.Qb3 0-0-0 11.Bd5
Be6 12.Qb5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Nb8
14.Bd2 Re8 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Rxh8
Bxh8 17.Qd3 Nh6 18.Nfg1
Ulusoy, T (2039)-Bildt, T (1998)

Nuremberg 2020 0-1 (55); 3...Bg4
4.Be2 Nc6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.d3 Be7 7.c3
0-0 8.h3 Be6 9.f5 Bd7 10.g4 d5
11.g5 Bc5+ 12.Kh2 dxe4 13.gxf6
exf3 14.fxg7 Kxg7 15.Rxf3 Qf6
16.Bg5 Qd6 17.f6+ Kh8 18.Bh6
3... ♔g4-N, N Survey 1995 ; 3...Qf6
4.fxe5 dxe5 5.Bc4 Bc5 6.d3 h6
7.Nc3 c6 8.Na4 Qd6 9.Nxc5 Qxc5
10.Qe2 Qd6 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Nh4 0-0
13.Qf2 Nbd7 14.Nf5 Qc7 15.Qg3
Nh5 16.Qg6 Ndf6 17.Nxh6+ Kh8
18.Nxf7+ 2.f4 d6 3. ♔f3-N, N Survey
1995) 4.Bc4 h6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.d3 Be7
7.Nc3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 0-0
10.a3 Nd4 11.Qf2 a6 12.Be3 Ne6
13.f5 Nc5 14.g4 c6 15.Ba2 Ncd7
16.g5 hxg5 17.Bxg5 Nh7 Alekhine, A-
Schwartz, L Paris 1923
[ChessCalisthenics] 1-0 (44)]

[3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4
6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0
9.a3 exf4 10.Qxf4 Nd4 11.Qf2 Ne6
12.Nc3 c6 13.Bb3 d5 14.exd5 cxd5
15.d4 Rc8 16.Be3 Bd6 17.Nxd5
Nh5 Weidemann, C (2215)-Pasalic, M
(2355) Dortmund 1995 CBM 48 ext
[Bangiev] 0-1]

C30

3...Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5 Bd7 0.35/20

[5...exf4= -0.26/21 6.d4 a6 7.Bxc6+
bxc6]

6.d3± a6 0.71/23

[6...Be7= 0.25/20]

7.Bxc6± Bxc6 8.fxe5 White is better.

8...dxe5 0.92/21

[8...Nd7!± 0.58/22 might be stronger.]

9.Nxe5 Nxe4 ...Qd8-h4+ is the strong
threat. 10.Qe2 0.01/24

[10.Nxc6 Qh4+ 11.g3 Nxg3!±]

[10.0-0± 1.03/22 Nf6 11.Nxc6 bxc6
12.Re1+ Be7 13.Qe2]

10...Qh4+= 11.Kd1 0-0-0 12.Nxc6

Nf2+ 13.Kc2 bxc6 14.g3 Qf6

aiming for ...Bf8-c5. 15.Rf1±

White is not keeping still 15...Bc5

And now ...Rh8-e8 would win. 16.d4!

[16.Be3? Bxe3 17.Nd2 (17.Qxe3?
Ng4+) 17...Rhe8+]

16...Qf5+ 1.63/24

[16...Qg6+!= 0.01/24 17.Kb3 Nd3]

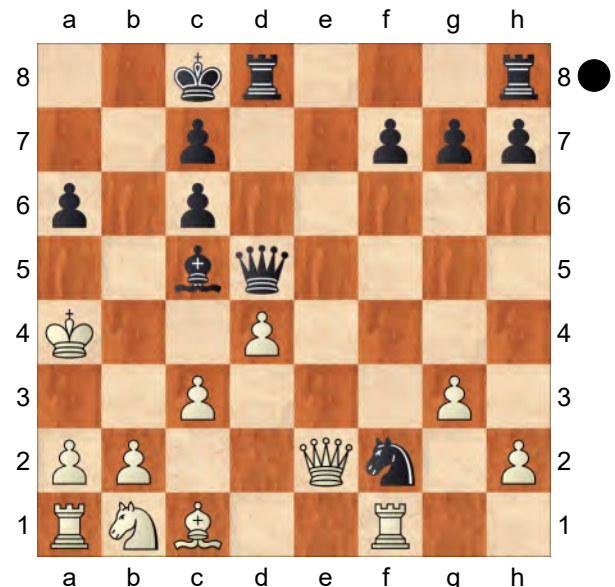
17.Kb3+- Dancing on a razor blade.

17...Qd5+ 2.12/27

[17...Nd3± 1.44/24]

18.Qc4

[18.Ka4



Bxd4! 19.cxd4 (19.Qxa6+? Kd7+-)

19...Qxd4+ 20.Kb3 Nd3=]

18...Qg2 19.dxc5

[19.Qxa6+ Kd7 20.Qc4 (20.dxc5? Rb8+ 21.Ka3 Ra8-+) 20...Rb8+ 21.Kc2 Qe4+ 22.Kd2 Rhe8 23.Rxf2 (23.Qxf7+? Re7-+) 23...Qe3+ 24.Kc2 Qxf2+ 25.Nd2 Bd6-+]

19...Nd3 20.Nd2

[20.Rxf7 Nxc1+ 21.Ka4 Nd3 22.Qxa6+ Kb8-+]
[20.Qxf7 Rhf8 21.Qxf8 (21.Qe6+? Kb7-+) 21...Nxc1+ 22.Ka3 Rxf8 23.Rxf8+ Kb7-+]

20...Nxc1+ 21.Raxc1

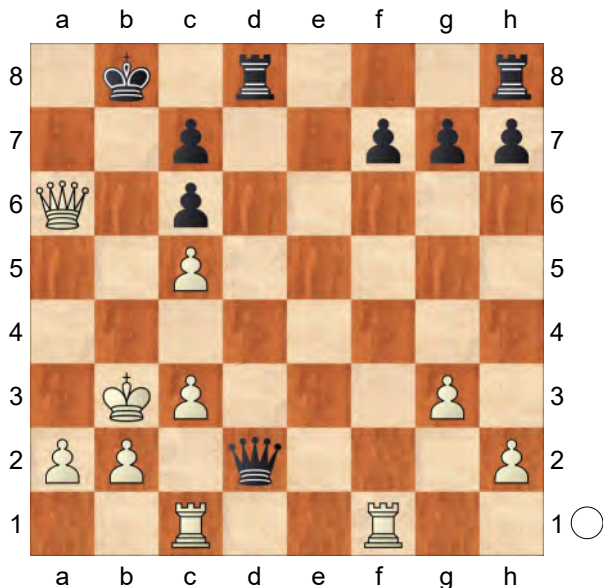
[*Inferior* is 21.Rfxc1 Rxd2 22.Rab1 (22.Qxf7 Rxb2+ 23.Ka3 Rb5-; 22.Qxa6+ Kd7-) 22...Qd5=]

21...Qxd2?? 10.66/25

[21...Rxd2± 1.06/23 22.Ka3 (22.Rxf7? Rxb2+ 23.Ka3 Rb5-+; 22.Qxa6+ Kd7=) 22...f5]

22.Qxa6+ White is clearly winning.

22...Kb8



23.Rf4! Qd5+

[23...Qxf4 24.gxf4]

24.Ka3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very

precise) /Black=0.36

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Martinez Dm

25 USA-06.Congress New York 1889
[Naruemon]

A25: English Opening vs King's Indian with ...Nc6 but without early d3

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 f5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.a3 Bc5 6.e3N

[6.Nf3 d6 7.0-0 0-0 ½-½ (7) Schenk, S-Gierloff, C Freudenstadt 1995]

6...0-0 7.Nge2 Re8 8.b4 White is slightly better. 8...Bf8 9.0-0 d6 10.Bb2 e4 11.Nf4 -0.07/22

[11.d4± 0.32/22 is superior.]

11...Ne5= 12.Qe2 -0.59/19

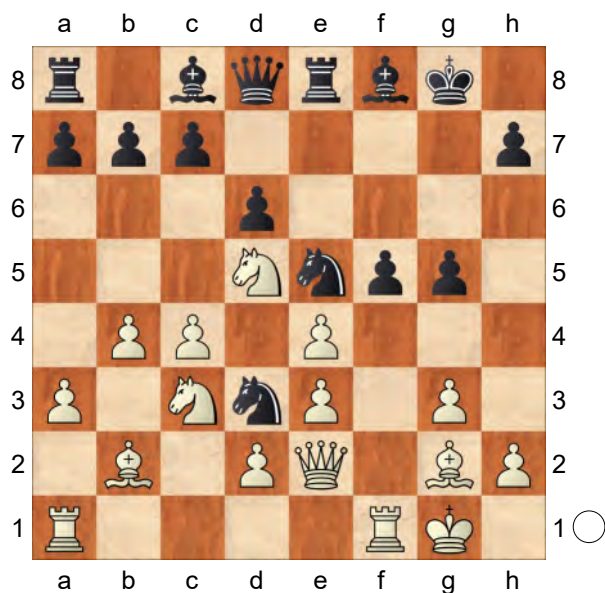
[12.Qb3= 0.03/18]

12...g5 13.Nfd5 Nfd7 14.f3 Nd3 0.15/22

[14...exf3± -0.45/23 15.Bxf3 c6]

15.fxe4 N7e5 2.17/21

[15...Nxb2= 0.27/22 16.exf5 Kh8]



16.Nd1 1.07/22

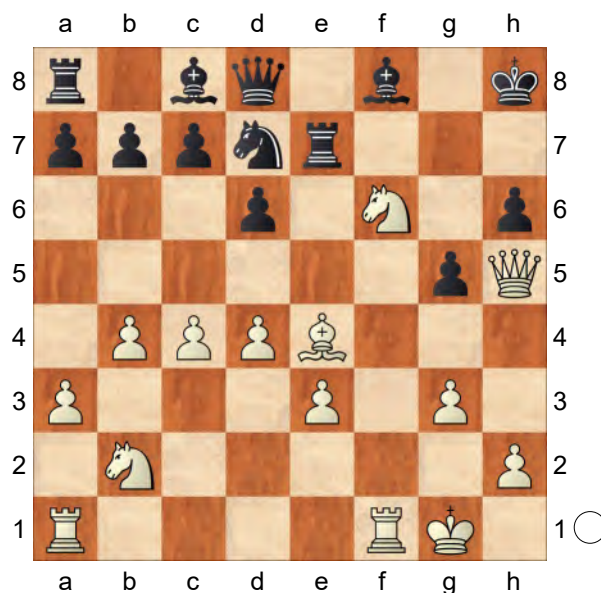
[16.exf5!+- 2.17/21 Threatens to win with Nc3-e4! c6 17.Rab1!]

16...Nxb2± 17.Nxb2 fxe4 5.08/24

A25

[17...c6± 1.08/21 is a better chance.]

18.Nf6+- Kh8 19.Qh5 Re7 20.Bxe4 h6 21.d4 Nd7



22.Qg6 1.34/5

[22.Ng4!+- 8.94/23 Re6 23.Rf7!]

22...Nxf6± 23.Qxf6+ 0.10/24

[23.Rxf6± 0.96/25 Black must now prevent Ra1-f1. Qe8 24.Qxe8 Rxe8 25.Bg6]

23...Bg7= 24.Qg6 Qg8 Inhibits Qg6-h7+. 25.Rf2 c6

[25...Re6!? 26.Qf5 Re8=]

26.Raf1 Rf2-f7 is the strong threat.

26...Bh3 27.Bg2 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Rxe3 29.Rf3 -1.05/23

[29.Qxd6 Rd8 30.Qg6 Rxd4±]

[29.Nd1!= -0.09/22 Re6 30.Qd3]

29...Re2+± 30.R1f2 Rae8 31.Qxd6 -2.26/24

[31.h3± -1.16/21]

(Diagram)

31...Qh7? -0.56/24

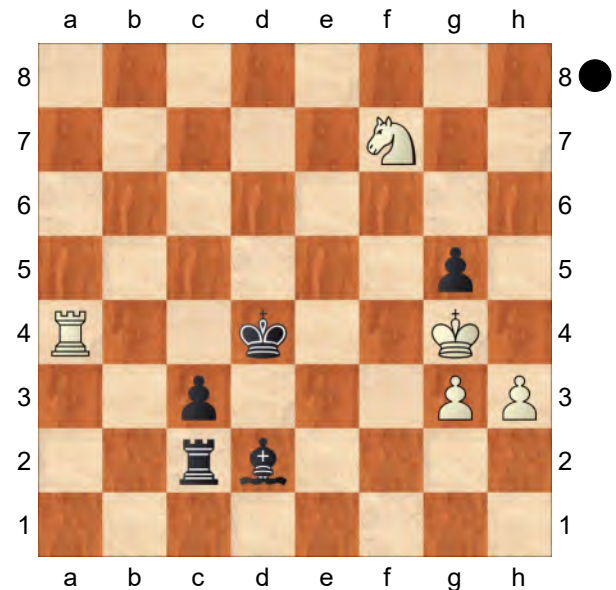
[31...R2e6!+- -2.26/24 32.Qc5 b6]

32.Nd3? -7.93/24

[32.Nd1± -0.56/24]

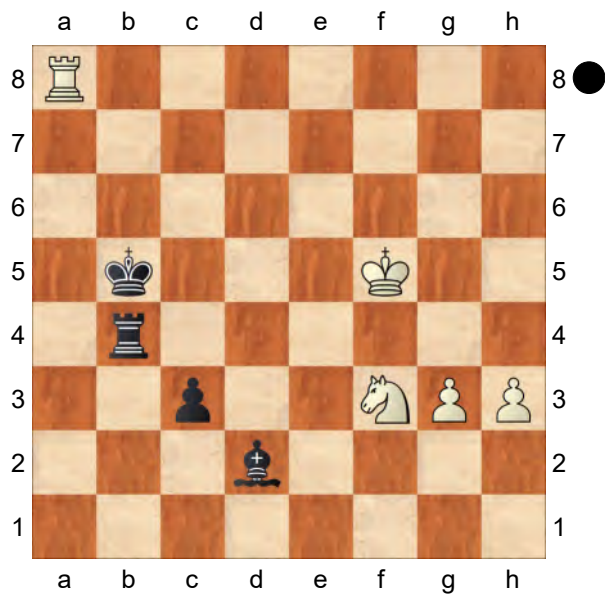
48...Rc1 49.Ra7 Rc4 50.Kg2 Kg6

[60.Nxg5 $\mp$ -0.86/22 Bxg5 61.Kxg5]



63...Rb4+ -+ 64.Kf5

c2! 65.Rb8+



[65.Rc8 c1Q]

65...Ka6 66.Rc8 c1Q 67.Rxc1 Bxc1
68.h4 Kb7 69.h5? -5.40/30

[69.Ne5 -3.29/25 might work better.]

69...Kc8 Black is clearly winning. 70.Ne5
Rb5 71.Ke6 Rb6+ 72.Kf5 Kd8 73.g4
Rb5 Hoping for ...Bc1-b2. 74.Ke6 Ke8
75.Ng6 Rg5 76.Ne5 Bb2 77.Nc4 Bg7
78.Nd6+ Kf8 What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
 Black=0.50

0-1

B00

□ Blackburne, Joseph Henry

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Match Blackburne-Bird +4-1=0 (5)

[Mon Hokmome]

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence, Nimzowitsch Defence 1.e4 e6 2.d4 b6 3.Bd3 Bb7 4.Nh3 Nf6 5.f3 c5 6.c3 cxd4 0.38/22

[6...Be7= -0.05/21 feels stronger.]

7.cxd4± Nc6 8.Be3 White is slightly better. 8...Bb4+ 9.Nd2N

[9.Nc3 d5 10.e5 Nd7 11.f4 Ne7 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Rc8 14.Bd2 g6 15.Rc1 Rc7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf2 Nb8 18.Qg4 Ba6 19.Bc2 Nbc6 20.Qg5 Nxd4 21.cxd4 0-0 22.Bb4 Nf5 23.Bxf8 Qxf8 4. Noteboom – Main Line-4.Qxd4 side lines Sokhumi 1878 Juniors [Wang,Zili; Zhu,Chen] 1-0]

9...d5 10.e5 Nd7 11.0-0 Be7 12.Rc1 0.57/20 & Bianco is more active.

[White should play 12.a3!± 0.88/21]

12...f5? 2.37/24

[12...Nb4± 0.57/20 13.Bb1 Rc8]

13.f4 0.91/23

[13.Nf4!+- 2.37/24 and White stays clearly on top. Nf8 14.Bb5]

13...Nb4± 14.Bb1 Ba6 15.Rf2 0.80/23

[Better is 15.a3 1.11/24]

15...Rc8 16.Nf3 h6 17.g4 Rxc1

[17...fxg4? 18.Bg6+ Kf8

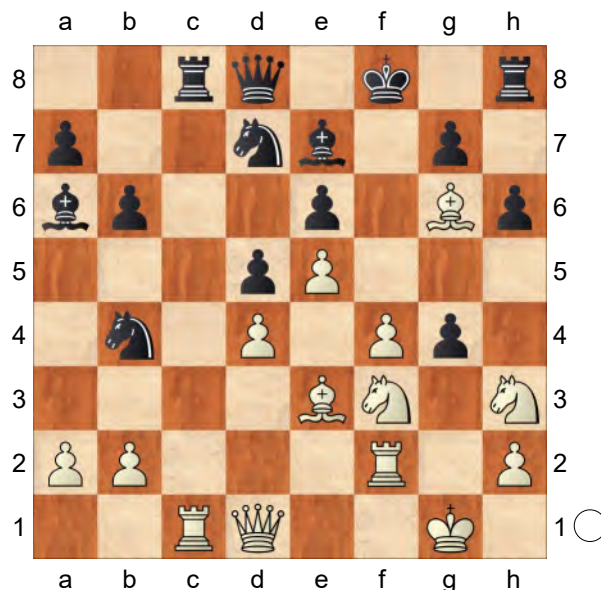
(Diagram)

19.Nfg5! Rxc1 20.Nxe6+ Kg8 21.Bf7+! (21.Qxc1 Qc8±) 21...Kxf7 22.Nxd8+ Rxd8 23.Bxc1+-]

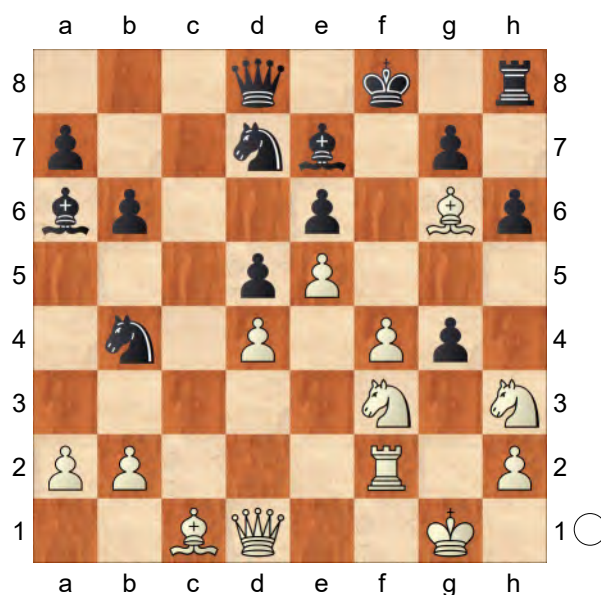
18.Bxc1 fxg4 6.16/24

[18...g6± 0.64/23]

19.Bg6+- White is clearly winning.



19...Kf8



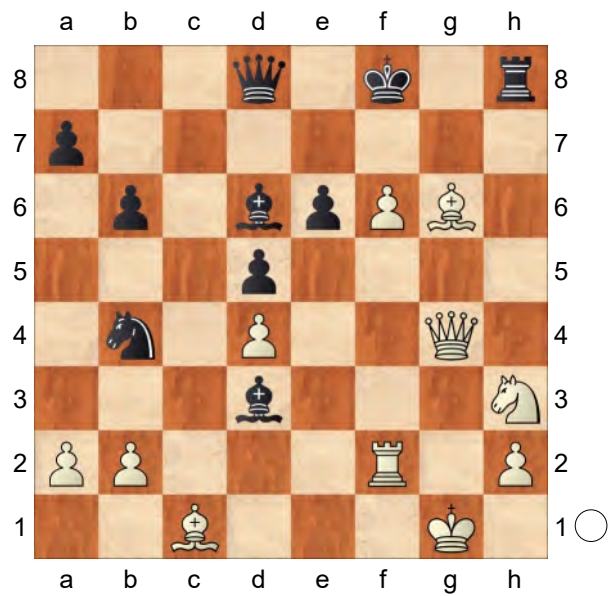
20.Nfg5! Discovered Attack 20...hxg5

[20...Nc5 21.Qxg4]

21.Qxg4 Bd3 22.fxg5+ Discovered Attack 22...Nf6 23.gxf6 gxf6 24.exf6 Bd6

(Diagram)

25.Bf7! Kxf7 26.Qg7+ Skewer 26...Ke8 27.f7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.69 1-0



□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

British CA Congress-04 Masters (11)
[Naruemon]

A84: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Miscellaneous

1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.c4 b6
5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bb7 7.Be2 0-0
8.0-0 White is slightly better. 8...a5

[8...d6 9.Ng5 (9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3
a5 11.Nd2 Ne4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.f3
Bb7 14.Qd3 Qh4 15.Be1 Qe7
16.Bg3 Nd7 17.e4 e5 18.d5 Nc5
19.Qc2 fxe4 20.fxe4 a4 21.Bg4
Qg5 22.Qe2 Rae8 23.Bf5 Ba6
Weise, W (1812)-Acosta, P (2007)
Penha 2017 1-0 (44)) 9...Bxc3
10.Bxc3 Qe7 11.Rc1 h6 12.Nh3
Nbd7 13.Nf4 Qf7 14.d5 e5 15.Nd3
b5 16.b3 bxc4 17.bxc4 Rfb8 18.f4
exf4 19.Nxf4 Bc8 20.Qd4 Ne4
21.Bh5 Qf6 22.Ne6 Nxc3 23.Rxc3
Moscicki, Z (2300)-Cetwinski, O (2210)
cr POL-42ch 1999 1-0 (45)]

9.a3

[9.Ng5 is interesting. Bd6 10.a3 c5
11.Nb5]

[9.Rc1 Nc6 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3
Ne7 12.Nd2 Qe8 13.Bf3 Bxf3
14.Nxf3 d5 15.Bd2 dxc4 16.Rxc4
Ned5 17.Ne5 Ne4 18.f3 Nd6
19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Qb3 Qb5 21.Qxb5
Nxb5 22.a4 Nd6 23.Nc6 Rfe8
Englisch, B-Mason, J London 1883
½-½ (81)]

9...Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Ne4 11.Nd2N
-0.01/20

[11.Be1± 0.43/20]

[11.Rc1 d6 12.Bd3 Nd7 13.Nd2
Nxc3 14.Rxc3 e5 15.d5 a4 16.e4 f4
17.Bc2 Nc5 18.Qc1 Bc8 19.b4 axb3
20.Nxb3 Na4 21.Rd3 Qh4 22.c5

A84

bxc5 23.Nd2 Bd7 24.Nf3 Qf6
25.Rfd1 g5 D'Offizi, F (1552)-Barletta,
M (2134) Arvier 2016 0-1 (41)]

11...Nxc3= 12.bxc3 d6! 13.Bf3 c6
0.79/20

[13...Bxf3= -0.15/18 14.Qxf3 Nd7]

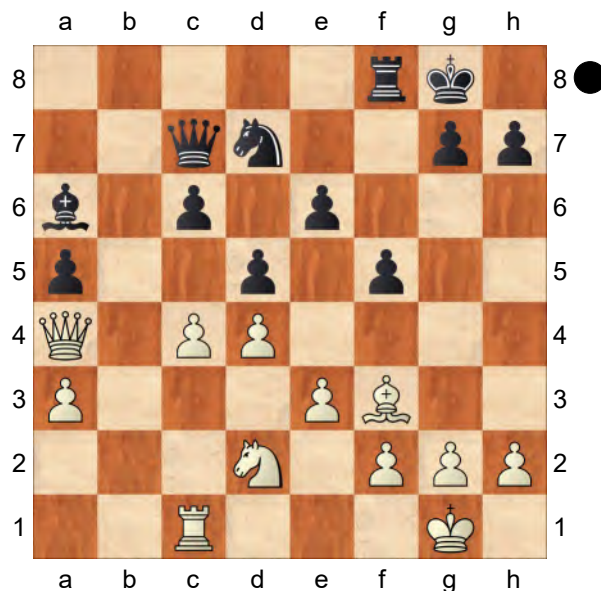
14.Rb1 Ra7 1.30/20

[Black should play 14...Nd7± 0.56/21]

15.Qb3 Nd7 Prevents c4-c5. 16.c5! d5
17.cxb6 Ra6 18.Qa4 1.11/22
& Bianco is more active.

[Δ18.c4 1.59/23]

18...Rxb6± 19.Rxb6 Qxb6 20.Rb1
Prevents Qb6-b2. 20...Qc7 21.c4 Ba6
22.Rc1



aiming for c4xd5. 22...Qb7 2.05/21

[22...Qb6± 1.10/22]

23.Qxa5+- Rb8 2.52/23

[Δ23...Ra8 1.95/22]

24.h3 Bxc4 3.54/25

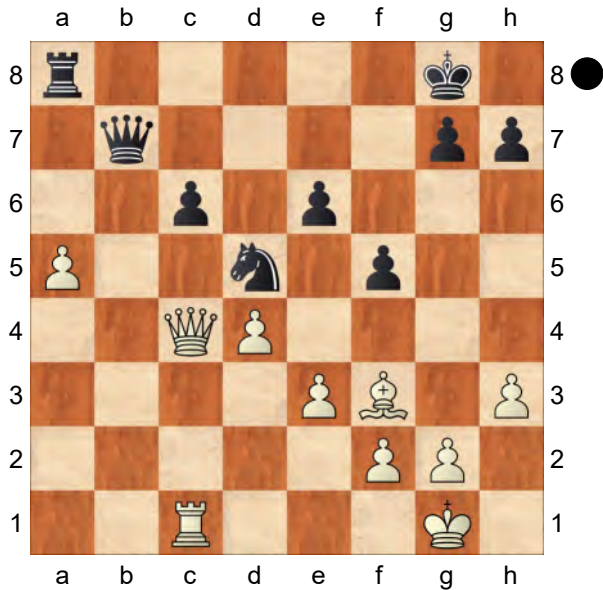
[Δ24...Qb6 2.10/22 25.Qa4 Qb2]

25.Nxc4 dxc4 26.Qc3 Nb6 27.a4 Ra8
28.a5 1.24/23

[White should try 28.Ra1+- 1.86/23]

28...Nd5± 29.Qxc4

(Diagram)



Prevents Qh7-h4+. **43.Qh8** White wants to mate with f2-f4+. **43...Qg2+** **44.Kxg2**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.57

1-0

Qc4-c5 is the strong threat. **29...Ra6?**
 3.66/25 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[29...Rxa5± 1.31/22 30.Qxc6 Qxc6
 31.Rxc6 Kf7]

30.Bxd5 exd5+- Endgame KQR-KQR

31.Qc5 Kf7 32.Qd6 Prevents Qb7-b8.

32...Qe7 33.Qb8 Strongly threatening

Rc1-b1. **33...Kf6?** 10.71/26

[33...Rxa5 3.92/25 34.Qc8 (34.Rxc6
 Ra7+-) 34...Ra7 35.Qxf5+ Qf6
 36.Qxh7 Ra2]

34.Rb1? 3.79/25

[34.Qc8 10.71/26 Qa7 35.Rb1]

34...Rxa5 35.Rb7 2.45/26 Against Ra5-a7

[35.Qb6 Ra7 36.Qxc6+ Qe6+-]

[35.Rb6 4.25/25 Ra7 36.Rxc6+
 Kf7 37.g4]

35...Rb5 36.Rxb5

[Weaker is 36.Rxe7 Rxb8 37.Rc7
 Rb1+ 38.Kh2 Rc1±]

36...cxb5 37.Qxb5 KQ-KQ 37...Qd6

4.21/24

[37...Qe6 1.94/25 was worth a try.
 38.Qc5 g5]

38.Qe8 g6 39.Qh8+ Kg5 40.Qxh7

Qb4 41.g3 Qb1+ 42.Kh2 Qe4

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Mackenzie, George Henry

British CA Congress-04 Masters (10)

[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5
2.e3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.d4 Nf6 5.c3

[5.Bd3 0-0 6.0-0 c5 (6...Nbd7
7.Bd2 c5 8.c3 Qb6 9.Qc1 Ne4
10.Be1 Nd6 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.a4 c4
13.Bc2 Nf6 14.a5 Qc7 15.Bg3 Bf5
16.Nh4 e6 17.Nxf5 exf5 18.Re1
Re6 19.Nf3 Nde4 20.Ng5 Re7
21.Bh4 Bird, H-Blackburne, J New York
1889 Blackburne [Blackburne, J. H.]
0-1 (102)) 7.c3 cxd4 8.exd4 Ne4
9.Nbd2 f5 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.fxe5 e6
12.Nf3 b6 13.Bh6 Re8 14.Qc1 Ba6
15.Bxa6 Nxa6 16.Ng5 Rc8 17.Rf3
Nb4 18.Qf4 Nc6 19.Rh3 Qd7
Hortelano Hap, R (1491)-Piccone
Uribe, L (1413) Collado Villalba 2023
½-½]

5...b6N

[5...c5 6.Bd3 Qb6 7.0-0 Nc6
8.Nbd2 Nh5 9.Kh1 cxd4 10.Nxd4
Nf6 11.Qe1 Bd7 12.a4 0-0 13.N2f3
Ne4 14.Qh4 Bf6 15.Qe1 Nxd4
16.exd4 Bf5 17.Bb1 Qa6 18.Ne5 h5
19.Bd3 Qa5 20.Qe2 Popescu, M
(2107)-Gilea, L (2245) Olanesti ROU
2012 [Ris, Robert] 0-1 (36)]
[5...0-0 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 c5
8.b4 b6 9.0-0 Qc7 10.Bb2 Bb7
11.a4 Rac8 12.a5 Ne4 13.axb6
axb6 14.Qb1 cxb4 15.cxb4 Nxd2
16.Nxd2 Qd6 17.Ra7 Rc7 18.Rc1
Ra8 19.Rxa8+ Bxa8 20.Rxc7
Chapters-Games Game 1 (37)]

6.a4 a6 7.Na3 -0.37/18

[7.Bd3= -0.01/18 deserves
consideration.]

A03

7...Bf5 8.b4 -0.62/19

[8.Be2= -0.29/20 should be
considered.]

8...Ne4 9.Bb2 e6 10.Be2 Nd7 11.0-0
h5 12.Nc2 -0.73/19

[12.c4= -0.24/19]

12...g5 0.17/19 & Nero is much more
active.

[12...c5 0.73/19]

13.b5 -0.68/21

[Better is 13.fxg5= 0.17/19 Nxg5
14.c4]

13...a5 -0.01/19

[13...g4! 0.68/21 14.Nd2 Nxd2
15.Qxd2 a5]

14.Ne5 -0.43/22

[14.fxg5= -0.01/19
is more appropriate. Nxg5 15.c4]

14...g4 ...Bg7xe5 is the strong threat.

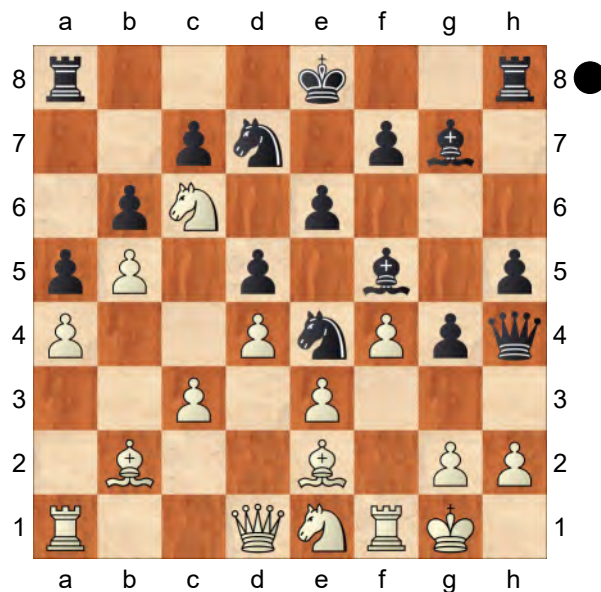
15.Nc6 -1.19/20

[15.Qe1! 0.33/20]

15...Qh4 And now ...g4-g3 would win.

16.Ne1 -1.30/21

[16.Bd3 -0.88/23]



16...Nf8 0.14/18

[16...g3! -1.30/21 17.h3 Nf2]

17.g3? -4.72/23 Loses the game.

[17.c4= 0.14/18 and White is okay.]

17...Nxc3 -2.26/19

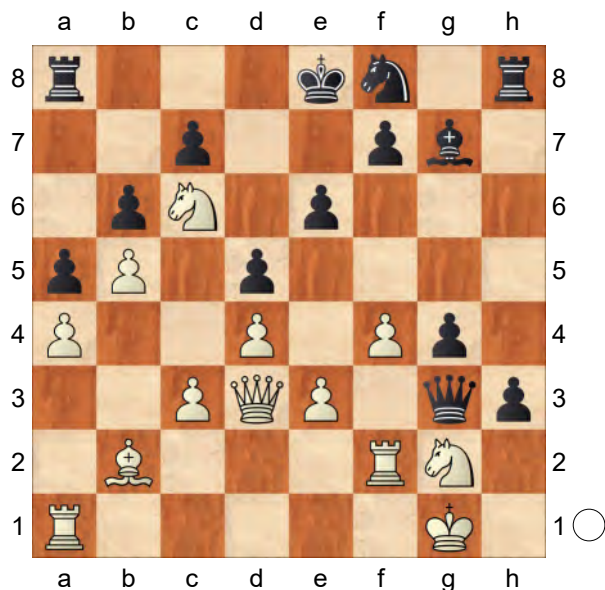
[♖17...Qh3 -4.72/23 Hoping for ...h5-h4. 18.Nd3 h4]

18.hxc3 -5.26/23

[18.Rf2 -2.26/19 is a better defense.]

18...Qxc3+-+ 19.Ng2 Be4 20.Rf2 h4

21.Bd3 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 h3



Pin 23.Raf1 Ng6 White must now prevent ...Ng6xf4!

[Don't go for 23...hxc3? 24.Rxc3 Qh3 25.Kf2+-+]

24.f5 -11.24/23

[♜24.Qe2 -4.66/22]

24...Nh4 (→ ...Nh4-f3+). Pin 25.Rd2

hxc3 Weighted Error Value: White=1.35/Black=0.76

0-1

□ Gunsberg, Isidor

■ Bird, Henry Edward

British CA Congress-04 Masters (3)

[Naruemon]

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System without 9 Nb3

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Be2 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 Bd7 10.Qd2 Nxd4

[10...Rc8 11.Rad1 a6 12.Nb3 b5 13.Bd3 Ne5 14.f4 Nxd3 15.cxd3 b4 16.Ne2 a5 17.Nbd4 e5 18.Nf3 exf4 19.Nxf4 Bb5 20.Nd4 Ba6 21.Nfe2 Nd7 22.Bh6 Nc5 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Qe3 Bb7 25.Nf4 Smejkal (2340)-Van Mechelen, L (2405) England 1985 Chess Informant [Yeremenko, FS 4/2003] ½-½ (58)]

11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Bf3 Qa5

[12...Nd7 seems wilder. 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.b4 b6]

13.a3N

[13.Rfe1 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qd4+ Kg8 16.b4 Qb6 17.Qxb6 Nxb6 18.b5 Bd7 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.exd5 Rfe8 21.c4 Rac8 22.Rac1 Rc5 23.Kf1 Kf8 24.a4 Rec8 25.Be2 e6 26.Rcd1 e5 27.g4 f5 Sierra Vallina, L-Qxd4 Side Lines 7. Nc2 1890 CBM 055 ext [Blum, A FS 92:85] 1-0 (57) 28.f3 Kf7 29.Kg2 Kf6 30.Kg3 Kg5 31.h4+ Kf6 32.g5+ Kg7 33.f4 e4 34.Kf2 a6 35.Ke3 Be8 36.Kd4 Ra8 37.Ra1 h6 38.Reb1 axb5 39.axb5 Rcc8 40.b6 hxd5 41.hxd5 Ba4 42.Rb2 Bd7 Lasker, E-Bird, H Liverpool (England) 1890 Lasker 2nd WC [Khalifman, A] 1-0 (57)]

13...b5 14.Bxf6 exf6 White is slightly better.

B73

[14...Bxf6? 15.e5 Bxe5 16.Bxc6+-]
15.Qxd6 Rac8 16.Qb4 Qb6 17.Bg4 -0.01/22 Inhibits f6-f5.

[17.Rad1± 0.47/18 is superior.]

17...Rcd8= 18.Rad1 h5 0.47/19

[18...a5!= -0.22/22 19.Qe7 Rfe8 20.Rxd8 Rxd8]

19.Be2± a5 20.Qb3 Rxd1 1.04/22

[20...Rb8± 0.52/22]

21.Rxd1± Rb8 22.Nd5 Qb7 1.77/22

[22...Qc5± 0.88/21]

23.f3? 0.16/21

[23.Qc3+- 1.77/22 Re8 24.Nxf6+ Kh8 25.Rd6 Bxe4 26.Qxa5 Bxf6 27.Rxf6]

23...Re8 0.78/18

[23...Rd8!= 0.16/21]

24.Bf1 -0.24/24 & Bianco is more active.

[24.c4!± 0.78/18]

24...Qb8 0.85/19

[24...f5= -0.24/24 remains equal.]

25.Nc3 0.01/22

[Better is 25.c4!± 0.85/19]

25...Re5 26.Kh1↑ Threatens to win with Bf1xb5! White is more active. 26...Bf8

27.Bxb5 Rg5 1.70/24 28.Bf1!+-

[28.Bxc6 Qg3]

28...Qg3 3.27/24

[28...Qc7 1.72/18 29.Qc4 Rc5]

29.Qb6 Rc5 30.Ne2 Qe5

(Diagram)

31.c3 Kg7 2.35/24

[31...Bb5 1.82/23 keeps fighting. 32.Rd8 Kg7]

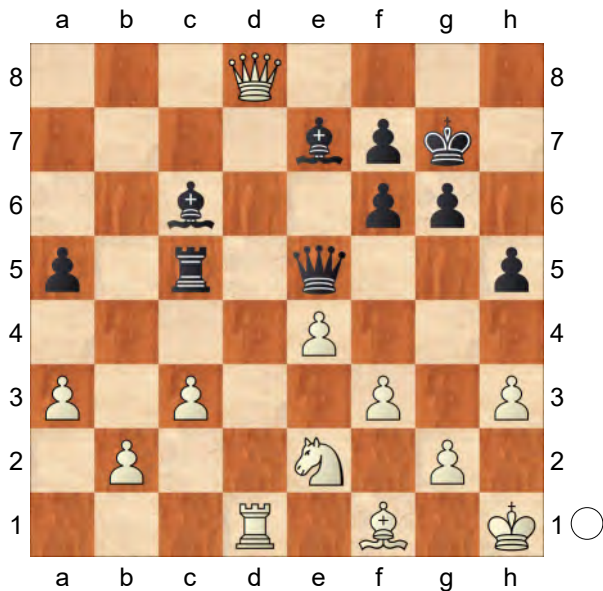
32.Qd8 1.11/24

[32.b4+- 2.35/24 Ba4 33.Rd8 (33.bxc5 Bxd1 34.Qxa5 f5=)]

32...Be7 1.47/21

[♠32...Rb5 1.11/24]

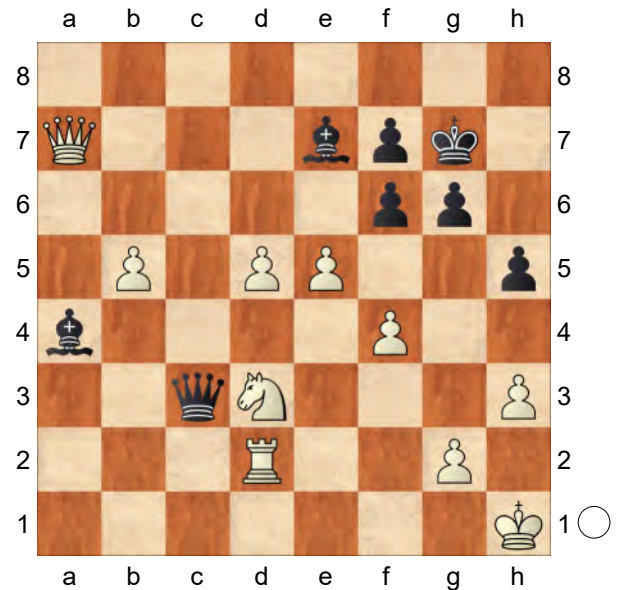
(Diagram)



33.Qd4!± Qb8 34.b4 Re5 2.15/23
[34...Rb5± 1.35/23 is a better
defense. 35.Qe3 Rb7]
35.Nc1 Re6 White must now prevent ...
Re6-d6. 36.Bc4
[Don't blunder 36.bxa5? Rd6 37.a6
Rxd4 38.cxd4 Ba4-+]
36...Rd6 37.Bd5 axb4 38.axb4
[Don't play 38.cxb4 Ba4]
38...Rd8 2.97/22
[♠38...Bd8 1.96/22 39.Qd2 Bb5]
39.Nd3+- Bd7 40.f4 Bb5 5.02/23
[♠40...Qc8 3.50/22 41.Ra1 Bxh3

42.gxh3 Qxh3+ 43.Kg1 Qg3+
44.Kh1 Rd7]

41.c4 Ba4 42.Rd2 Bd6 43.e5 Be7
44.b5 Against Ba4-c6 44...Qc8 45.Qa7
Rxd5 46.cxd5 Qc3



47.Qxe7! White threatens e5-e6! and mate. **47...Qxd2**
[47...f5 48.b6]
48.exf6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.72
1-0

C33

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Weiss, Miksa

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[Mon Hokmome]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Be2 f5 4.e5 d6 5.Nf3 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Qh4+ 7.Kf1 Bd6

[Of course not 7...Bc5 8.d4 Bd6 9.Nd2=]

8.Nf3 Black is better. 8...Qf6

[8...Qe7 feels hotter. 9.Kf2 Nf6 10.Re1 Be6]

9.d4 Ne7 10.c4 And now c4-c5 would win. 10...c6 11.Nc3N

[11.c5 Bc7 12.Nc3 Be6 13.h4 Nd7 14.Qa4 h6 15.Bd2 g5 16.d5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bc3 Ne5 19.Qd4 0-0-0 20.Qa4 Kb8 21.Rh3 g4 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Bxe5+ Qxe5 24.Ra3 Bxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Qxe2+ 6.Na3-2. Noteboom 5.a4 Bb4 – 6th Korinthos 1986 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas] 0-1]

11...Nd7 12.Bd2 -1.01/19

[12.h4f -0.49/17]

12...Qh6 0.01/21

[Black should play 12...g5f -1.01/19 White must now prevent ...g5-g4. 13.h3 h5]

13.c5= Bc7 14.Qb3 Nf6 15.Bc4 Ne4

16.Re1! Nxd2+ 17.Nxd2 Kd8? 1.64/21

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[17...b5= -0.01/21 and Black has nothing to worry. 18.Be6 (18.Bg8 Qf6=) 18...b4]

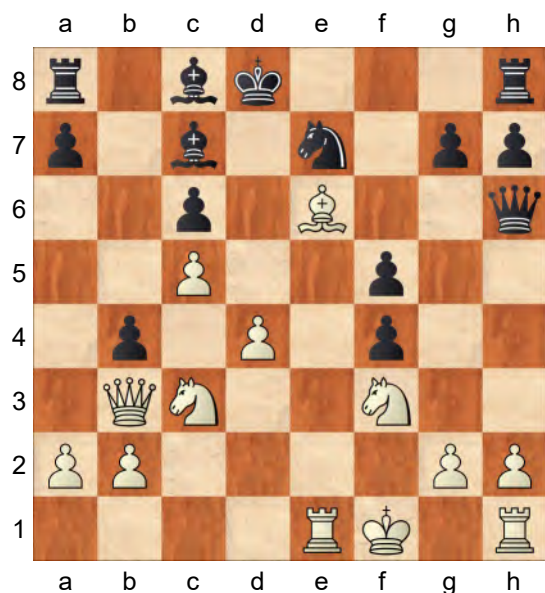
18.Nf3+- Strongly threatening d4-d5.

18...b5 2.16/20

[18...Bd7± 1.41/20 19.Qxb7 Rb8 20.Qxa7 Nc8]



19.Be6! b4



20.d5! bxc3 21.d6 Rb8? 6.79/23

[21...Ba6+? 22.Kf2 Nd5 23.dxc7+ Kxc7 24.Bxd5+-]

[21...Re8 1.88/21]

22.dxe7+

[Inferior is 22.dxc7+ Kxc7 23.Qxc3 Bxe6f]

22...Kxe7 23.Bd7+? 2.65/27 Kd8

24.Qf7→ White is out for blood. Chess con chili. 24...Bxd7 25.Rd1 Kc8 6.28/23

[25...Bd6 2.33/25 26.Rxd6 Qxd6]

27.cxd6 cxb2]
26.Qxd7+ Kb7 27.Rd6! Qh5
aiming for ...Qh5-e8. **28.Qxc6+ Kc8**
29.Qa6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
23 (precise) /Black=0.91
1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Gunsberg, Isidor

British CA Congress-03 Masters (8)

[Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.Nc3

[6.c4 Be7 7.h3 0-0 8.Be3 Bd7 9.Nc3 Re8 10.0-0 Bf8 11.Re1 h6 12.Qd2 Nb8 Berndt, K (2543)-10.0-0 cd4 11.Ne4 (2566) Kecskemet 2005 Telechess CBM 89 [Chekhover 1947]]

6...h6N

[6...g6 7.0-0 b5 8.Bb3 Bg4 9.Nd5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd1 11.Nc6 Nxd5 12.Nxd8 Rxd8 13.exd5 Bg4 14.a4 Bg7 15.axb5 axb5 16.Ra7 Rc8 17.Bd2 Bf6 18.Bc3 g5 19.Rfa1 Bd8 20.f3 Bd7 21.Kf1 6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P-Noteboom 6.e3 b5 7.Nd2 #1 | 6. ♖f1 ♘c6 1887 Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman] 1-0 (56)]

[6...b5 7.Bb3 Na5 8.0-0 Be7 9.h3 (9.Bd2 0-0 10.Nd5 Nxb3 11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.axb3 Nd7 13.Bg5 f6 14.Be3 f5 #2 14) d3 Spanish - White's 6t-5.d3 d6 6.Nc3) 9...0-0 10.Bd2 Nxb3 11.axb3 Bb7 12.Re1 c5 #3 14) d3 Spanish - White's 6t-5.d3 d6 6.Nc3]

7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 White is slightly better. 9.Ne2 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Qd7 11.Kh2 d5 12.c3 Rd8 13.Ng3 b5 14.Bc2 d4 0.24/21

[14...Bd6 -0.21/21 is superior.]

15.a4 -0.22/20

[♖15.f4 0.24/21]

15...Bd6 0.19/23

[15...Nh7! -0.22/20 might be stronger.]

C77

16.Rg1= g6 17.axb5 axb5 18.Bd2 Nh7 19.Kg2 f5? 1.54/23

[19...Ng5= 0.01/20 20.Rh1 Ne6]

20.Rh1 0.48/22

[20.Bxh6 f4 21.h4 fxg3 22.fxg3 Nf8+]

[20.exf5± 1.54/23 gxf5 21.f4 (21.Bxh6 Nf8=)]

20...f4± 21.Ne2 Bc5 0.74/24

[21...dxc3± 0.38/22

is more appropriate. 22.bxc3 0-0]

22.Ra6 Bb6 23.b4 -0.01/22

[White should play 23.Bb3!± 0.70/23]

23...Ng5 0.30/25

[23...dxc3 -0.01/22 feels stronger. 24.Bxc3 Rf8]

24.h4= Nf7 25.Qg1? -1.22/21

[25.Bb3!± 0.48/22 stays ahead.]

25...Ke7 -0.07/22

[Black should try 25...Rg8+ -1.22/21 And now ...g6-g5 would win. 26.Kf1 dxc3 27.Bxc3 Qd6]

26.Qh2 -1.29/22

[26.Bb3!= -0.07/22 keeps the balance.]

26...g5+ 27.Qh3 -1.19/24 Prevents g5-g4.

[♜27.Rg1 -0.73/22]

27...Qd6 -0.01/22

[27...Qxh3+ -1.19/24 28.Rxh3 gxh4 29.Rxh4 Ng5]

28.Bb3= Rdf8 0.58/20

[28...dxc3= 0.01/22 29.Nxc3 (29.Bxc3 Rhg8+) 29...Nd4 30.Bxf7 Kxf7]

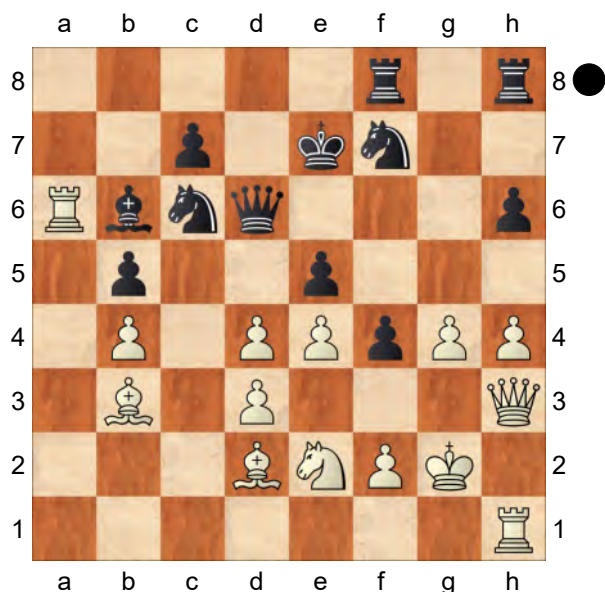
29.cxd4 -0.01/22

[29.Kf1± 0.58/20]

29...g4! 30.fxg4

[30.Qxg4? Rhg8 31.Bd5 Nxb4 32.Bxb4 Qxb4+]

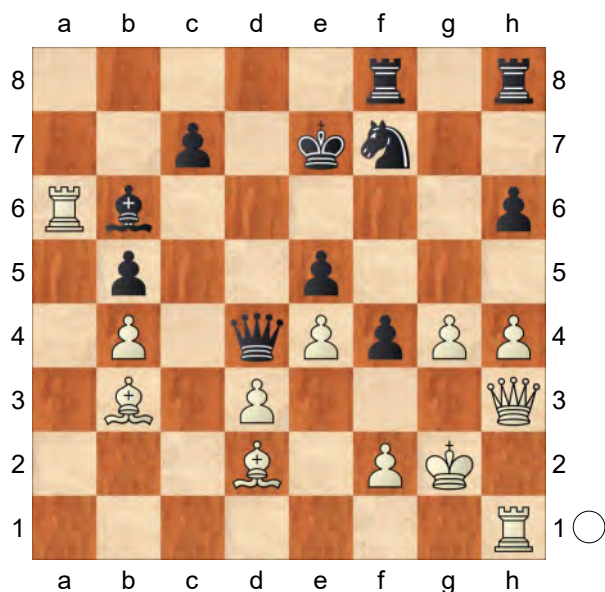
(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Ne2-c3. **30...Nxd4**
0.66/26

[30...Ng5! 0.33/24 31.hxg5
(31.dxe5? Nxe5 32.Rxb6 cxb6-+)
31...f3+ 32.Kg1 fxe2]

31.Nxd4± Qxd4



32.Rxb6! Qxb6 33.Rc1 Rhg8 34.Rc5
0.44/24

[34.Bd5± 0.95/22 Rc1-c6 is the
strong threat. Rg6 35.Rc5]

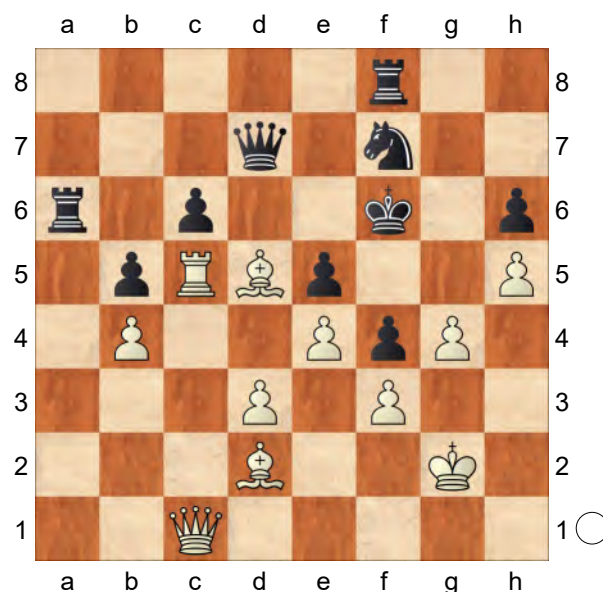
34...Qd6 35.Bd5 0.01/24 Against c7-c6
[35.Bc3± 0.38/24]

35...Qd7= 36.f3 White wants to play

Bd2-c3. 36...Rg6! 37.h5 Ra6
Hoping for ...c7-c6. **38.Qh1 Kf6?**
2.06/25

[38...Rg8= 0.01/25 and Black stays
safe.]

39.Qc1 c6



40.Bxc6 0.64/24

[40.d4!± 1.43/25 cxd5 41.dxe5+
Nxe5 42.Bc3 dxe4 43.Qxf4+ Ke7
44.Rxe5+ (44.Qxe5+? Re6-+)
44...Re6 45.Qxe4 (45.Qxh6 exf3+
46.Kf2 Rxe5±)]

40...Qa7? 5.40/25

[40...Qd4!± 0.64/24 41.Rc3 Kg7]

41.Bxb5? 0.66/24

[41.d4+- 5.40/25 Ra1 42.Qc3]

41...Ra1!± 42.Qc3 Black must now
prevent Bb5-c4. **42...Rc8?** 3.49/27

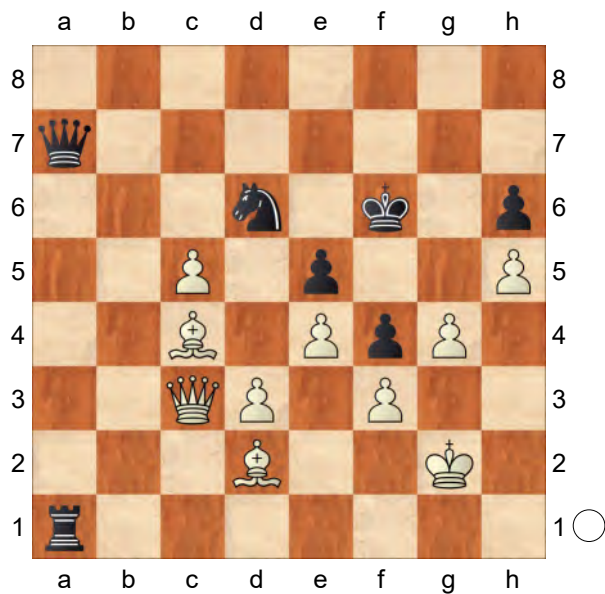
43.Bc4+- Rxc5 44.bxc5 Nd6 #2/6

[44...Rb1+- 2.66/26 45.Bd5 Qb8
46.Bxf4 Qb2+ 47.Bd2 Qxc3 48.Bxc3
Rc1]

(Diagram)

45.Bxf4? -0.01/24

[45.Qxe5+!! #2/6 mates Kxe5

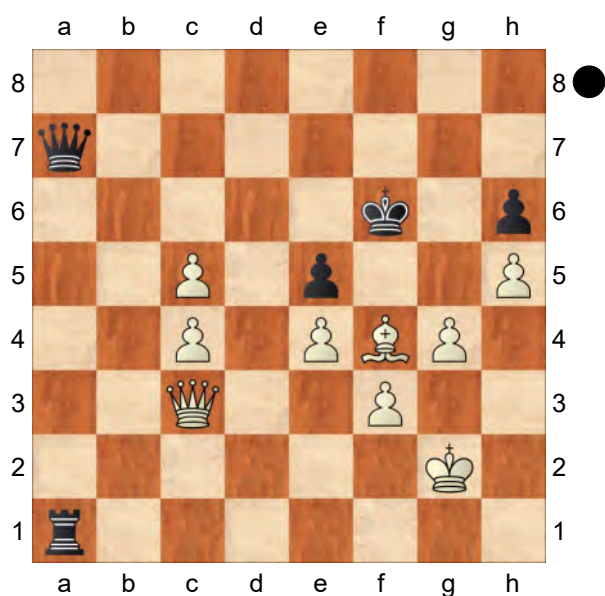


46.Bc3#]

45...Nxc4= Chess con chili. 46.dxc4??

-8.54/25

[46.Qxc4= -0.01/26 exf4 47.Qd4+ Kf7 48.Qd5+ (48.Qd6? gets mated. Qa2+ 49.Kh3 Rh1#) 48...Kf8 49.Qd6+ Kg8 50.Kh3 (50.Qxh6? leads to mate. Qa2+ 51.Kh3 Rh1#)]



46...Qa2+!-+ 47.Bd2 Rd1 Black mates.

48.Kf2 Rxd2+ 49.Ke3 Rh2 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.73/Black=0.65

0-1

A03

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Burn, Amos

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[Mon Hokmome]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.b3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Bb2 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.Nc3

[7.0-0 Nc6 8.Ne5 Nb4 9.Rf3 Nxd3 10.cxd3 d4 11.Rg3 Qd5 12.Na3 Rb8 13.Ng4 b5 14.e4 Qd8 15.Nf2 a6 16.Nc2 b4 17.Ne1 Bb7 18.Nf3 Nh5 19.Nh3 Nxc3 20.hxc3 h6 21.Kf2 f5 Lisik, V (1854)-Grandelius, N (2156) ICCF XI Olympiad Final 2016 Juniors [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (51)]

7...Nc6 8.Bb5N Black is slightly better.

[8.0-0 a6 9.Qe1 Nb4 10.Ne5 Nd7 11.Nxd7 Bxd7 12.Qg3 Bf6 13.Nd1 Bxb2 14.Nxb2 Qf6 15.Rab1 Bb5 16.Qf3 Rfc8 17.a4 Be8 18.c3 Nxd3 19.Nxd3 Qf5 20.Qe2 Rab8 21.g4 Qe4 22.b4 Qc4 Wagner, P-Vaibhav, J Reggio Emilia 1924 ZUS D66 [FS 106] 0-1 (41) 23.bxc5 a5 24.f5 e5 25.Kf2 f6 26.Rb6 Bc6 27.Rfb1 h5 28.h3 hxc4 29.hxc4 Kf7 30.Ne1 Qxc5 31.g5 Rh8 32.Qg4 Qc4 33.d4 Qxc3 34.Nf3 Qc2+ 35.Kg3 Kf8 36.Nh4 exd4 37.Qf4 Re8 Grigoriev, N-Bogoljubow, E Moscow 1924 URS-ch [ChessBase] 0-1 (41)]

8...Qc7 9.Bxc6 Qxc6 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.Ne2 -0.92/16

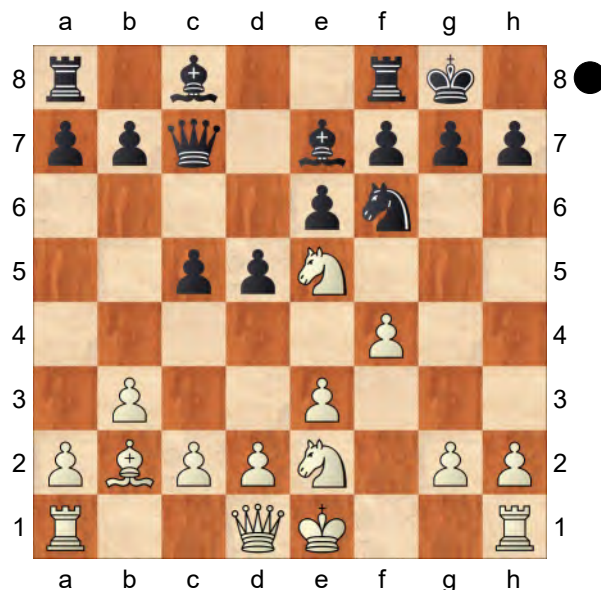
[11.a4 ♖ -0.46/18]

(Diagram)

11...Rd8 -0.53/18

[11...b5! ♗ -0.92/16]

12.Ng3 Bd7 -0.13/18



[12...b5 ♗ -0.62/18]

13.0-0 Be8 14.Ng4 -0.63/20

[14.f5= -0.04/18]

14...d4 0.14/18

[14...Ne4! ♗ -0.63/20]

15.e4 -0.28/19

[15.f5! 0.14/18 feels stronger.]

15...Nxe4 0.14/21 16.Nxe4= aiming for **Ne4-g3. 16...f5 17.Ng5 Bxc5 18.fxc5 fxc4 19.Qxc4 e5**

[19...Bd7 feels hotter. 20.Rae1 Rf8 21.g6 hxc6 22.Qxc6 Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1 Rf8]

20.c3 -0.01/21

[20.Rae1 ± 0.40/20]

20...Bg6 21.Qg3 -0.53/22

[21.h4= 0.04/21]

21...Rd7 22.Rac1 -0.63/22

[22.h4= -0.25/23 was preferable.]

22...Qd6 0.07/20

[22...Qa5 ♗ -0.63/22 23.a3 Re8]

23.h4 -0.25/22

[♠23.cxd4 0.07/20 cxd4 24.h4]

23...Re8 24.b4 -0.98/21

[24.Qh3= -0.11/23 remains equal.]

24...dxc3 ♗ & Nero is more active.

25.dxc3 c4 -0.55/21

[25...e4 ♗ -1.15/22 26.Qxd6 Rxd6]

26.Qg4 -1.33/20

[26.Rce1! -0.55/21]

26...Qe6 -0.57/24

[26...Bd3 -1.33/20 27.Rf2 e4]

27.Qg3? -4.30/23 Loses the game.

[Better is 27.Qxe6+ Rxe6
28.Rce1]

27...e4 -1.99/24

[27...Rd3 28.Rf3 (28.Qf2?
e4+) 28...Rd2]

28.Qf4 -6.62/24

[28.Rcd1 -1.99/24]

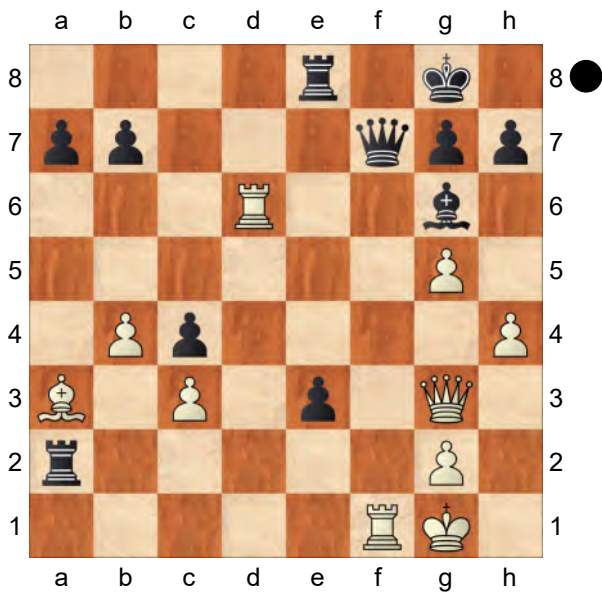
28...e3+ Hoping for ...e3-e2. **29.Rfd1**

Rf7 30.Qg3 Rf2 31.Ba3 Rxa2 32.Rd6

Qf7 And now ...Qf7-f2+ would win.

[Less strong is 32...Rxa3 33.Rxe6
Rxe6 34.Qg4±]

33.Rf1



Qxf1+!! 34.Kxf1 e2+ -6.81/5

[34...Ra1+ 35.Ke2 Bh5+
36.Qf3 Ra2+ 37.Ke1 Bxf3 38.gxf3
e2]

35.Ke1 Ra1+ Weighted Error Value:

White=1.22/Black=0.55

0-1

C54

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Burn, Amos**

London

1886

[Mon Hokmome]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4.c3 Nf6, main lines with 5.d4 and 5.d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.b4 Bb6 6.Qb3 -0.33/20

[6.d3= 0.12/19 d6 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Nbd2 c6 9.Re1 0-0 10.a4 Ng6 11.a5 Bc7 12.Bb3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Ne4 h6 15.Bc4 Bf5 16.Bd2 b6 17.axb6 axb6 18.Rxa8 Qxa8 19.b5 cxb5 20.Bxb5 Ndf4 21.Bc4 Alekhine, A (2505)-Id2 (2725) chess24.com (Int.-m1/3-rapid) 151/118 1988 Telechess CBM 89 [HB] (68)]

6...0-0 7.d3 d6 0.00/19

[7...Ne7 -0.39/19]

8.Bg5 -0.73/18

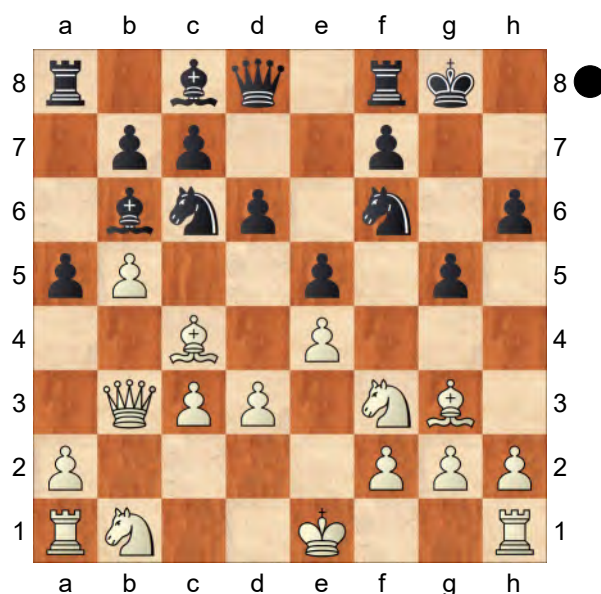
[8.a4= 0.00/19 remains equal. a5 (8...a6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Qe7 11.Nbd2 Nd8 12.0-0 Ne6 13.Rfe1 Nf4 14.Nf1 Bg4 15.Ne3 Bxe3 16.fxe3 Ng6 17.Rf1 c6 18.a5 Nxe4 19.Nxe4 d5 20.exd5 cxd5 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.Qxd5 Qxh4 23.Qxb7 Pakleza, Z (2241)-Ozog, B (2475) Amsterdam NED 2008 Inf 57 [ChessBase/Karsten Mueller] 0-1 (33)) 9.b5]

8...h6N Black is better.

[8...Ne7 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.0-0 h6 11.Be3 c6 12.d4 d5 13.Bd3 dxe4 14.Bxe4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Be6 16.Qb2 f5 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.bxc5 f4 19.Bc1 Bd5 20.Qc2 Bxf3 21.Qxg6 Rf6 22.Qd3 e4 23.Qc4+ Qxd4 Side Lines- Noteboom A Main Line Sokhumi 1878 Juniors [Wang, Zili; Zhu, Chen] 0-1]

9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ne7 -0.45/18

[10...a5 -0.82/20 11.b5



a4!]

11.Nbd2 c6 12.d4 -1.11/21

[12.Qc2 -0.55/19]

12...exd4 -0.42/21

[Better is 12...d5 -1.11/21 13.exd5 e4]

13.Nxd4 Nxe4? 2.27/25 14.Nxe4+ d5

15.Nf6+ Kg7 16.Nh5+ Kg6? 4.66/21

[16...Kg8 2.42/21]

17.Bd3+ Kxh5 8.71/25

[17...f5 4.30/21 18.h4 g4 19.Nf4+ Kf7]

18.Qd1+ Bg4? #2/6

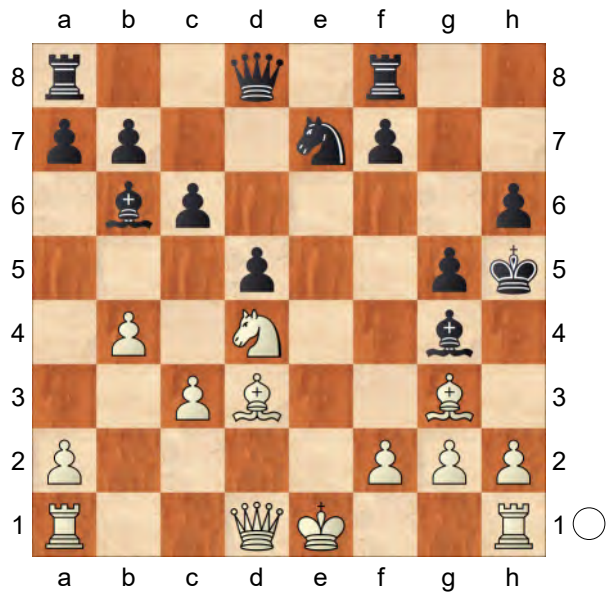
[18...g4 1.57/5 19.h3 Ng6 20.hxg4+ Kg5 21.Qd2+ Kf6 22.Qxh6 Bxd4 23.cxd4 Ke7 24.Bxg6 Qe8]

(Diagram)

19.Qxg4+! Remove Defender 19...Kxg4

20.Be2# Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=1.27

1-0



□ Gunsberg, Isidor
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward

6 London m
 [Naruemon]

A83

A83: Dutch Defence: Staunton Gambit
 with 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
 e6 5.Bxf6

[5.Nxe4 Be7 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Qh5+
 g6 8.Qh6 d5 (8...Qe7 9.Nxf6+ Qxf6
 10.0-0-0 Nc6 11.Nf3 Ne7 12.h4 b6
 13.h5 Bb7 14.hxg6 Nxc6 15.Ne5
 0-0-0 16.f3 Rdf8 17.Ng4 Qe7
 18.Rh5 Rf5 19.Rh2 Nf4 20.Kb1 a5
 21.a3 Qg5 22.Ne3 Qxh6 23.Rxh6
 Brenninkmeijer, J (2490)-Van
 Blitterswijk, S (2365) Dutch League
 2015 CBM 214 [Kapnisis, Spyridon]
 1-0 (40)) 9.Nxf6+ Qxf6 10.Nf3 Nc6
 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.0-0
 0-0-0 14.Rfe1 Rdf8 15.Re5 Bd7
 16.c3 Qf4 17.Qxf4 Rxf4 18.Ng5 Rf6
 19.Rae1 c6 Sychev, A (2560)-
 Johansen, T (2350) corr 1988
 UltraCorr3a [CCYB] 1-0 (37)]

5...Qxf6 6.Nxe4 Qe7N

[6...Qd8 7.Nf3 d6 8.Bd3 Nd7
 9.Nfg5 Qe7 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Nxd6+
 cxd6 12.Bxg6+ hxg6 13.Qxg6+
 1-0 (13) Heiden, O-Brown, A London
 (England) 1947]

7.Bd3 0.01/21

[7.Qh5+± 0.34/16 Kd8 8.Nf3]

7...d5 8.Nc3 Nc6 The position is equal.

9.Nf3 Bd7

[Don't do 9...Qb4 10.0-0±]

10.a3 -0.38/22

[10.0-0= 0.07/20]

10...Qf6 11.Qd2 Bd6

[11...Nxd4? 12.Nxd4 Bd6
 13.Nde2+-]

12.Ne2 -0.83/21 Prevents Bd6-f4.

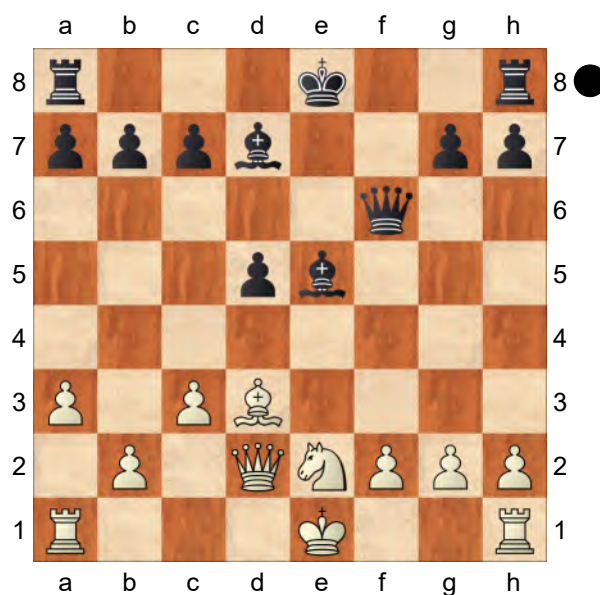
[12.Bb5! 0.39/15]

12...e5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5
 -0.52/17 This bishop pair is nice.

[Black should try 14...Qxe5 0.85/20
 15.0-0-0 0-0]

15.c3 -1.05/19

[White should play 15.f4 0.52/17
 Bd6 16.Qe3+ Qe7 17.Qxe7+ Bxe7
 18.0-0-0]



15...0-0 -0.68/19

[15...0-0-0! 1.05/19]

16.0-0 Bd6 17.Rae1 Rae8 -0.33/20

[17...c6 -0.65/19]

18.Ng3 -0.80/20

[18.Nd4 0.33/20 was preferable.]

18...Rxe1 19.Rxe1 Bc5 20.Rf1 c6

21.c4 Bd4 22.b4! Qh4? 0.84/24

[22...g6 0.90/20 stays on course.

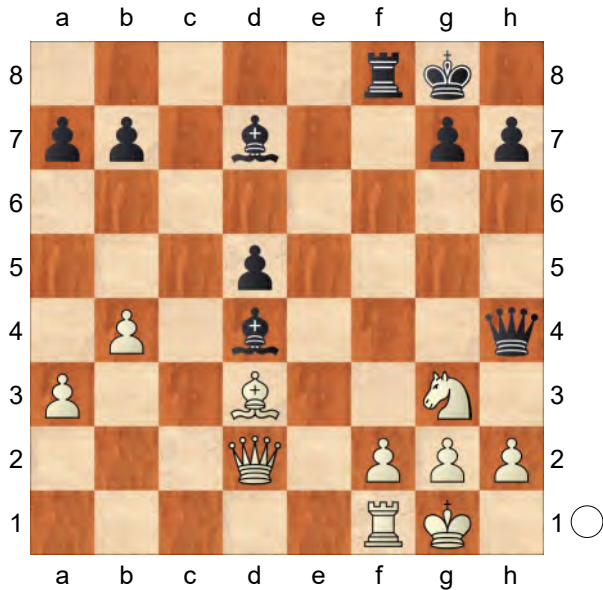
23.Kh1 Bxf2 24.cxd5 cxd5]

23.cxd5 cxd5 1.26/23

[23...Bb6 0.76/21]

(Diagram)

24.Be4!± Qf6



[24...dxe4 25.Qxd4]

25.Bxd5+ Kh8 26.Ne4 Qe5 27.Bxb7
Rf1-d1 is the strong threat. **27...Bb5**
28.Rd1 Rd8 29.Kh1 0.40/23

[29.Re1± 1.08/23]

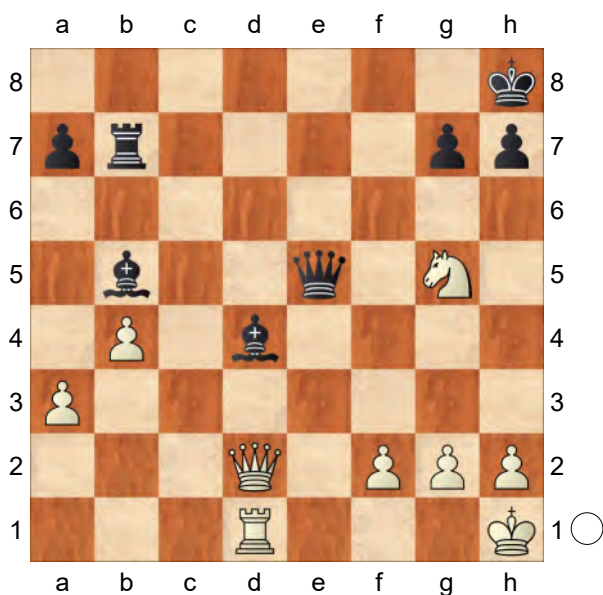
29...Rd7? 1.94/24 This costs Black the game.

[29...h6!± 0.40/23]

30.Ng5 Threatens to win with Bb7-c8.

30...Qf6 2.23/23

[30...Rxb7?]



31.Qc2! (**31.Qxd4 Qxd4 32.Rxd4**
Rd7+-) **31...Kg8 32.Qc8+ Be8**

33.Qxb7+- (**33.Nf3 Qb5+-**)]

[30...Qe7 1.81/24 keeps fighting.]

31.Qc1 Strongly threatening Qc1-c8+.

31...g6 2.34/23

[31...Bb6 1.77/22 is a better defense.]

32.Bf3 Black must now prevent Qc1-c8+. **32...Ba4 2.98/24**

[Δ32...Re7 1.95/22 33.Qd2 Ba4]

33.Re1 Bb2? 9.66/26

[33...Rd8 2.25/22 34.Ne4 Qf8]

34.Re8+- White is clearly winning.

34...Kg7 35.Ne6+ Kf7 36.Rf8+ Kxe6

37.Rxf6+ Bxf6 38.Bg4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.42

1-0

C65

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Ranken, Charles Edwards

Counties CA-15 Masters (11) 12.08.1885
[Mon Hokmome]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Qe2
Bc5 5.0-0 Nd4 0.38/21

[5...0-0= -0.08/19]

6.Nxd4± Bxd4 7.c3! Bb6 8.d3
-0.21/22

[Better is 8.d4± 0.35/20]

8...h6 0.12/21

[♞8...c6 -0.21/22 9.Ba4 0-0]

9.Nd2 -0.28/21

[♞9.d4 0.12/21]

9...c6= 10.Ba4 d6 11.Bc2 Bg4
12.Qe1 0-0 13.Nc4 Bc7! 14.f4

White wants to play f4-f5. 14...exf4
0.40/21

[14...Be6= 0.01/20]

15.Bxf4± Be6N 1.05/23

[15...Nh5= 0.22/22 16.Bd2 d5

17.Ne3 Be6 18.exd5 cxd5 19.d4

Re8 20.Qf2 Nf6 21.Rae1 a5 22.a4

Ra6 23.Qh4 Ne4 24.Qxd8 Bxd8

25.Bxe4 dxe4 26.d5 Bd7 27.b3 Bb6

28.Kh1 Bc5 29.c4 Rb6 30.Rb1 Rg6

IF1 (2347)-Jakobsen, P (2398) 4.e3 f5

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[John Watson] 0-1 (45) (30...f5 31.g3

g5 32.Ng2 e3 33.Bxa5 e2 34.Rfe1

Rf6 35.Bc3 Rf7 36.Rb2 f4 37.gxf4

gxf4 38.Rbxe2 Rxe2 39.Rxe2 f3

40.Re1 Bh3 41.Re8+ Rf8 42.Rxf8+

Kxf8 43.Nf4 f2 0-1 (45)

Kamalidenova, M (2347)-Mohammad

Fahad, R (2398) Abu Dhabi 2023]

16.Nxd6 0.33/23 & Bianco is more active.

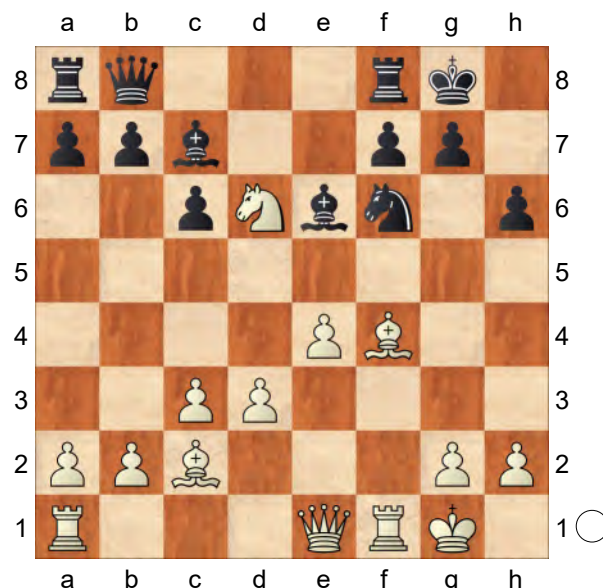
[16.Bxd6!± 1.05/23 Bxc4 17.Bxf8

Bxd3 18.Rd1! Qxf8 19.Rxd3]

16...Qb8 2.38/21

[16...Bxd6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.e5
Qc5+ 19.d4±]

[16...Nh5!± 0.33/23 17.Nxb7 Bb6+
18.Be3 Qe7]



17.e5!+- Nh5 18.Qh4? 0.25/23

[18.Be3+- 2.14/23]

18...Nxf4= 19.Qxf4 Hoping for d3-d4.

19...Bxd6 20.exd6 Rd8 21.d4

aiming for Qf4-e4. 21...Qxd6 22.Qe4!

f5

[22...g6 23.Qh4±]

23.Qf3 0.12/22

[Don't play 23.Rxf5 Bxf5 24.Qxf5 g6

25.Qxg6+ Qxg6 26.Bxg6 Kg7=]

[23.Qd3± 0.53/22]

23...g6 24.Rae1 Bc4 25.Bb3 0.01/23

[25.Bd3!± 0.35/24 Bxa2 26.g4]

25...Bxb3 26.axb3 Re8 Against Qf3-e3

27.Re3 Rxe3 28.Qxe3 Endgame KQR-

KQR 28...Kg7 29.Re1 And now Qe3-

e7+ would win. 29...Rf8! 30.g3 -0.01/23

[30.Ra1 0.30/23 deserves

consideration.]

30...g5 31.Kf2 Kf6 32.h4 Rf7!

33.hxg5+ hxg5 34.Rh1 Threatening

mate with Rh1-h6+. 34...Qe7? 2.94/28

[34...Kg6= 0.01/24 and Black has nothing to worry.]

35.Rh6+- Kg7 36.Re6 Qd8 37.Qe5+ Kh7 38.Re8 1.36/26 Inhibits Qd8-f8.

[38.Qe2+- 3.04/24 has better winning chances. g4 39.Qe3]

38...Qd7 2.25/25

[38...Qf6± 1.36/26 was necessary.]

39.c4 a6 40.Kg2 Rg7? 8.55/27

[40...g4 2.34/27 41.Kg1 Kg6 42.Re6+ Kh7]

41.Rf8? 1.32/23

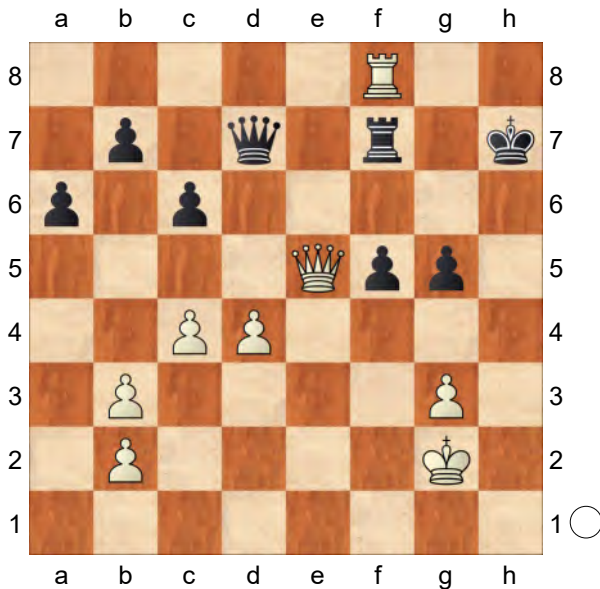
[41.g4+- 8.55/27 is more deadly. b6 42.gxf5]

41...Rf7 2.30/26

[41...Rg8± 1.32/23 might work better. 42.Rxf5 (42.Qxf5+ Qxf5 43.Rxf5 Rd8±) 42...Re8]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.42

[46.Re6+- 18.47/27 Qxe6 47.dxe6]
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42.Re8?→ -0.01/22 White mounts an attack.

[Worse is 42.Qh8+ Kg6=]

[42.Rh8+!+- 2.30/26 Kg6 43.Re8]

42...Rg7= 43.d5 White is clearly winning. **43...cxd5 44.cxd5 f4 20.68/26**

[44...g4 4.57/26 45.Kf2 Kg6 46.Re6+ Kh7 47.Qxf5+ Kg8]

45.Qe4+- Kh6 46.Rh8+? 0.65/5

C33

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Schallop, Emil**

Counties CA-15 Masters

08.1885

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 ChessCalisthenics: 'C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4' Paul Motwani: 'G2.4: "Look out for b4 before move four!" A.Delanoy-S. Kamenecki, Cannes Open 2000. Bishop's Opening.' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Be2 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5**

[4...Nf6 5.c4 c6 6.Qa4 Qb6 7.Nf3 Bc5 8.Nc3 Bd7 9.Qd1 Bf2+ 10.Kf1 cxd5 11.d4 Be3 12.c5 Qe6 13.Bxe3 fxe3 14.Nb5 Bxb5 15.Bxb5+ Nc6 16.Ne5 Ne4 0-1 (16) Delanoy,A (2215)-Ljubisavljevic,Z (2365) Forli 1988 [ChessCalisthenics]]

5.Bf3N

[5.Nf3 c6 (5...Be7 6.d4 Qd6 7.Nc3 g5 8.0-0 Bf5 9.Bc4 Nd7 10.Qe2 Kf8 11.Nd5 h6 12.Bd2 a5 13.Rae1 Nb6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6 15.Ne5 Rh7 16.Bc3 Nf6 17.Bxf7 Bb4 18.Bg6 Bxg6 19.Nxg6+ Kf7 20.Ne5+ Littlewood,N-Tebi,M Tel Aviv 1964 EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 1-0 (36)) 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.0-0 Nf6 8.d4 Bd6 9.Ne5 Bxe5 10.dxe5 Nd5 11.Ne4 0-0 12.Bd3 Nd7 13.c4 Ne7 14.Bxf4 Ng6 15.Ng5 h6 16.Ne6 Re8 17.Nxg7 Kxg7 18.Qh5 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Rh8 Saemisch Variation,w-Games Russia 1924 Inf60 [Hort,V] 1-0 (31) 20.Bd2 Ngxe5 21.Rae1 f6 22.Rf3 Kf8 23.Bb4 Qxb4 24.Rxe5 Nxe5 25.Rxf6+ Ke7 26.Qxe5+ Kd8 27.Rf7 Rg8 28.a3 Qf8 29.Qf6+ Ke8 30.Rxf8+ Rxf8 31.Bg6+ 1-0 (31) Kashdan,I-Bentz,D corr? 1924

UltraCorr3a [Kashdan; source to be verified]]

5...Qg5 -0.28/18

[5...Qf5!± -0.76/19]

6.d4 -0.90/18

[6.h4!= -0.28/18 remains equal. Qf5 7.d4]

6...Qh4+!± 7.Kf1 Bd6 -0.35/21

[7...Nc6± -0.93/20]

8.c4± Black is slightly better. **8...c6 0.37/20**

[8...Nf6± -0.65/20]

9.Nc3 -0.65/20

[Better is 9.Ne2!± 0.37/20]

9...Ne7 -0.30/21

[9...Nf6± -0.65/20 feels stronger. 10.Bd2 0-0]

10.g3 -0.76/21

[10.Ne4= -0.30/21 might be stronger. Bc7 11.d5]

10...Qh6 -0.21/19

[Black should play 10...fxg3± -0.76/21 11.Ne4 g2+ 12.Kxg2 Bf4]

11.h4 -0.57/20

[11.Ne4= -0.21/19 should be considered.]

11...Nf5 12.Nge2 -0.78/21

[12.Ne4± -0.46/22]

12...Ne3+ -0.35/20

[12...0-0!± -0.78/21 13.Ne4 Ne3+ 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Nxd6 Qxd6]

13.Bxe3 fxe3 14.g4? -2.40/22

[White should try 14.c5± -0.36/20 Bc7 15.Kg2]

14...Bxg4+±

[14...Qf6 15.Ng1]

15.Ng1 -3.35/22

[Δ15.Bxg4 -2.01/23 Qf6+ 16.Nf4 (16.Kg2? Qf2+ 17.Kh3 h5+)]

15...Qf4 16.Ke2? -4.78/22

[16.c5 -2.83/21 was worth a try. Bc7 17.d5]

16...0-0 17.Bxg4 Qxg4+ 18.Nf3 Qg2+

19.Kd3 Re8 -2.96/22

[19...Na6 -4.95/22 20.c5 Bxc5!]

20.Rg1 Qxb2 Hoping for ...Nb8-a6.

21.Rb1 Qa3 22.Rb3 Qa6 aiming for ...e3-e2! **23.Ng5? -4.27/20**

[23.Ne4 -2.64/19 Rxe4 24.Kxe4]

23...b5?? 2.07/23

[23...e2!+ -4.27/20 and life is good for Black. 24.Nxe2 b5]

24.cxb5?? -2.13/23

[24.Qh5!+ 2.07/23 is the narrow road to win. bxc4+ 25.Kc2 cxb3+ 26.axb3]

24...cxb5 Strongly threatening ...b5-b4+.

25.Qh5 b4+!

[25...Nc6 26.Qxf7+ (26.Qxh7+ Kf8±) 26...Kh8 27.Qf5 b4+ 28.Nb5 Ne5+ 29.dxe5 Qxb5+ 30.Kc2 Qc4+ 31.Kb1 Qxh4 32.Nf7+ (32.exd6? e2+) 32...Kg8 33.Nxd6+-]

26.Kc2 Qc4 0.01/21

[26...Rc8 27.a3 Nc6 28.Qxh7+ (28.Qxf7+? Kh8+-) 28...Kf8 29.Nxf7±]

[26...Nc6+ -2.10/23 27.Qxh7+ (27.Qxf7+? Kh8+-) 27...Kf8 28.Qh8+ Ke7 29.Qxg7 Qc4]

27.d5→ White has some attack. Really sharp! **27...Qc7 5.50/22** White now steadily converts the win.

[27...Qf4= -0.01/23 and Black is okay. 28.Qxh7+ Kf8 29.Ne6+ Rxe6 30.Qxg7+ Ke7 31.dxe6 Qf5+ 32.Kc1 Nc6]

28.Qxh7+- Kf8 29.Qh8+ Deflection

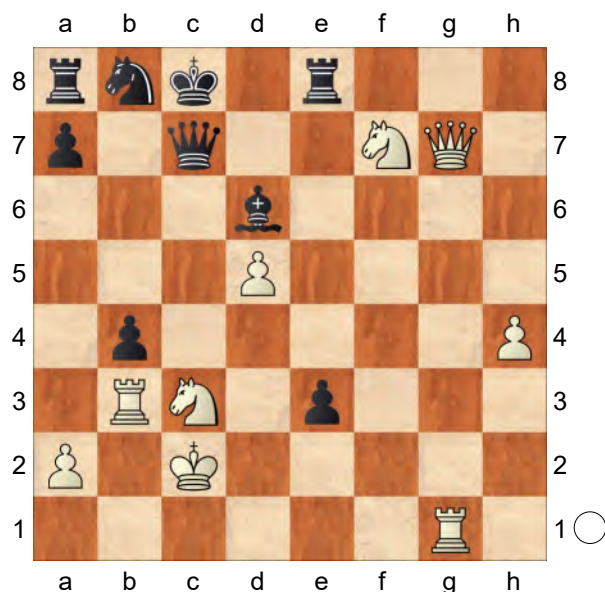
29...Ke7 30.Qxg7 Kd8 7.42/22

[30...bxc3 gets mated. 31.Qxf7+ Kd8 32.Ne6+ Rxe6 33.Rg8+]

[30...Qd7 4.05/22 31.Rf1 Kd8 32.Rxf7 Be7 33.Rxb4 Bxb4 34.Rxd7+ Nxd7 35.Ne6+ Kc8]

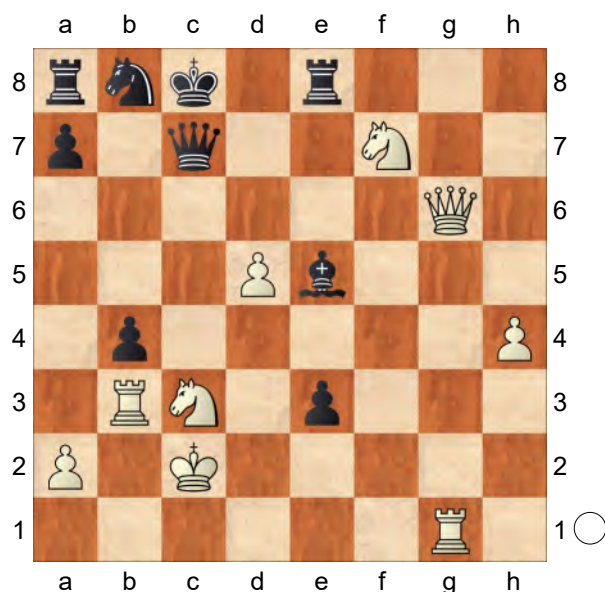
31.Nxf7+ Kc8

(Diagram)



32.Qg4+? 2.10/22

[32.Qg6! 6.54/22 Be5 (32...Bf8 33.Nd6+)



33.Nd6+! Qxd6 34.Qxe8+ Kb7 35.Rg6!]

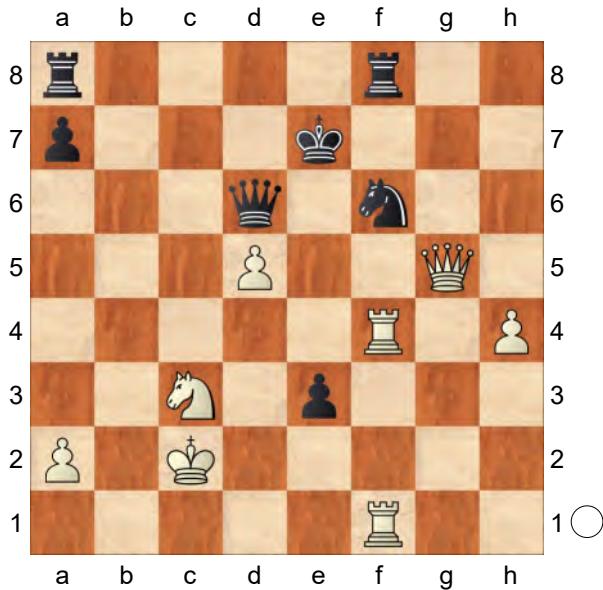
32...Nd7 33.Nxd6+ Qxd6 34.Rxb4 Threatens to win with Nc3-b5. **34...Kd8**

35.Qg5+ Nf6? 6.68/21

[35...Qe7 1.94/20 36.Qxe7+ Kxe7 37.Re4+ Kf7 38.Rf4+ Ke7]

36.Rf4 Rf8 37.Rgf1 Ke7

(Diagram)



38.Rxf6! Rxf6

[38...Qxf6 39.Rxf6]

39.Qg7+ Deflection 39...Ke8 40.Rxf6

Qh2+ 41.Kd3 Qd2+ 42.Kc4 Rc8+

43.Rc6 Rxc6+ 44.dxc6 Intending Qg7-

g8+ and mate. 44...Qd6 45.Qd7+

23.22/27

[♖45.Qg8+ #11/20 Qf8 46.Qxf8+

Kxf8 47.c7 Ke7 48.c8Q e2 49.Nd5+

Kf7 50.Qf5+ Kg8 51.Ne7+ Kg7

52.h5 a6 53.h6+ Kh8 54.Qf6+ Kh7

55.Qg7#]

45...Qxd7 46.cxd7+ Kxd7 47.Kd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/

Black=1.28

1-0

□ Noa,Josef

■ Bird, Henry Edward

DSB Kongress-04 Meisterturnier (16)

[Mon Hokmome]

B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5 Nc3: sidelines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.c3

[5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Bb3 a5 9.0-0 d6 10.Ndb5 a4 11.Nxa4 Nxe4 12.Qe2 Ra6 13.c4 Nf6 14.h3 Bf5 15.Rad1 Na5 16.Rfe1 Nxb3 17.axb3 Bd7 18.Nac3 Re8 19.Bg5 Bc6 Jaeggi,D (2510)-Graig,C (2547) Havana 2002 CYB 12 [Motwani] 1-0 (36)]

[5.g3 Bg7 6.Ne2 d6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbc3 Bd7 10.h3 Rc8 11.Rb1 a6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Be3 b5 14.Qd2 Ne5 15.b3 Bxh3 16.f4 Bxg2 17.fxe5 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Nc3 Bb7 Brglez,R (2401)-TalM (2030) Germany 2023 The Week in Chess 404 [John Watson] 0-1 (40)]

5...Bg7 6.Nc2N -0.56/21

[6.g3= -0.09/19]

[6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nd2 0-0 8.Be2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxc6 Nxe3 11.Nxd8 Nxd1 12.Rxd1 Rxd8 13.Ne4 Be6 14.Rxd8+ Rxd8 15.a3 Bd5 16.Bf3 b6 17.Nd2 Be6 18.Ke2 Bh6 19.Rd1 f5 20.Bc6 Rd6 Paul,M-Pop,A Baile Felix 2012 PT Accelerated Dragon [Peter Lalic] 0-1]

6...d6 -0.19/18

[6...Nf6 -0.56/21]

7.Be3 -0.57/20

[7.Bc4= -0.19/18]

7...Nf6 8.f3 Black is slightly better.

8...0-0 -0.24/20

[Black should try 8...d5 -0.75/21]

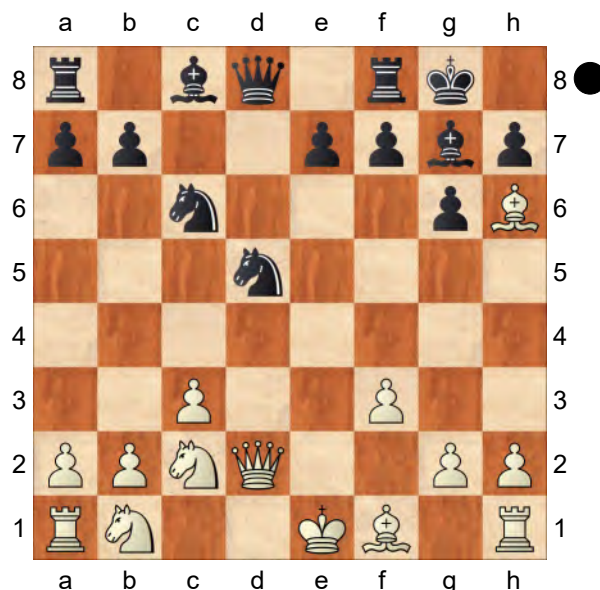
B34

9.Qd2 -1.32/21

[9.c4= -0.24/20]

9...d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bh6 -1.93/22

[11.Bc4 Nxe3 12.Qxe3]



11...Bxh6!-+ 12.Qxh6 Qd6 -0.82/20

[12...Qb6-+ -1.90/22 13.Qc1 Bf5]

13.Nd2 -1.24/21

[13.Nba3 -0.82/20]

13...Qe5+ 14.Kd1? -3.01/24

This costs White the game.

[14.Kf2 -1.03/21]

14...Bf5-+ 15.g4? -6.42/25

[15.Bc4 -2.77/20 Rad8 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Qe3]

15...Bxc2+ Black is clearly winning.

16.Kxc2 Ne3+ 17.Kc1 Rfd8

Inhibits Bf1-d3. Threatens to win with ...

Rd8xd2! 18.Bb5 Nd4 19.Re1 -6.99/23

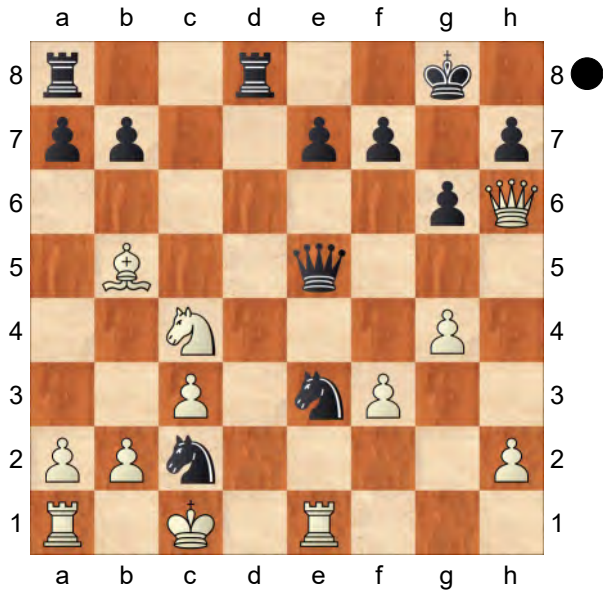
[19.Ne4 -4.58/23 Nxe3 20.Qg5 Nxb5 21.Qxg4]

19...Ndc2 Pair of Knights!

[Weaker is 19...Nxb5 20.Qxe3 Qxh2 21.Re2 Qh1+ 22.Re1]

20.Nc4

(Diagram)



Nxe1! 21.Qxe3 Qxb5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/
Black=0.28 (precise)

0-1

□ Schottlaender,Arnold

■ Bird, Henry Edward

DSB Kongress-04 Meisterturnier (12)

[Mon Hokmome]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

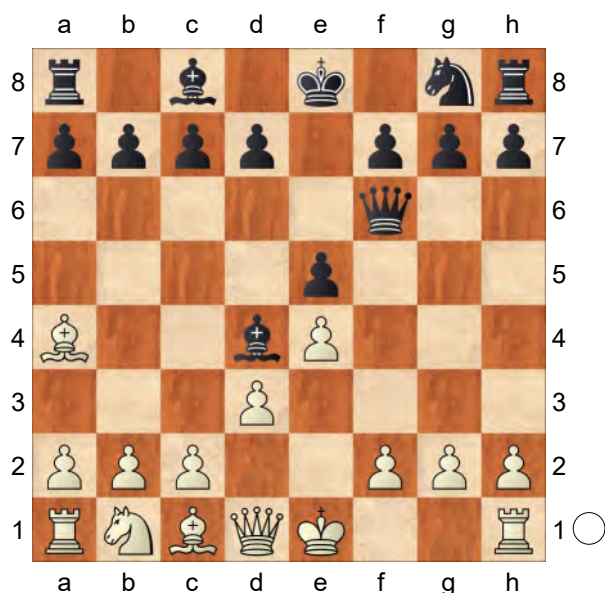
RR: 'Inf 43/(400)' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.d3

[5.b4 Bxb4 6.Nxd4 exd4 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Bb2 0-0 9.Bxd4 d5 10.a3 Ba5 11.exd5 Qxd5 12.Bb2 Ng6 13.Bb3 Qc6 14.f4 Kosten,A (2440)-Flear,G (2495) Gausdal_223139 1987 Inf 43 [RR]]

5...Qf6 6.Nxd4N

[6.Nbd2 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.c3 Bb6 11.a4 bxa4 12.Bxa4+ Kf8 13.Be3 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006 Ne7 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qf3 Qxf3 17.gxf3 Ng6 18.b4 Ke7 19.Ke2 Rhd8 20.Rhg1 Rd6 21.Bb3 Kf8 22.Rg5 h4 23.Rf5 Rf6 24.Rxf6 gxf6 25.Bd5 Rc8 26.b5 Ke7 27.c4 Nf4+ 28.Kd2 Chapter Part-Games Game 5 (42)]

6...Bxd4



C61

7.0-0 h5 0.93/19

[7...Ne7± 0.32/20]

8.c3 Bb6 9.Nd2 g5 1.79/23

[9...c6± 0.65/21]

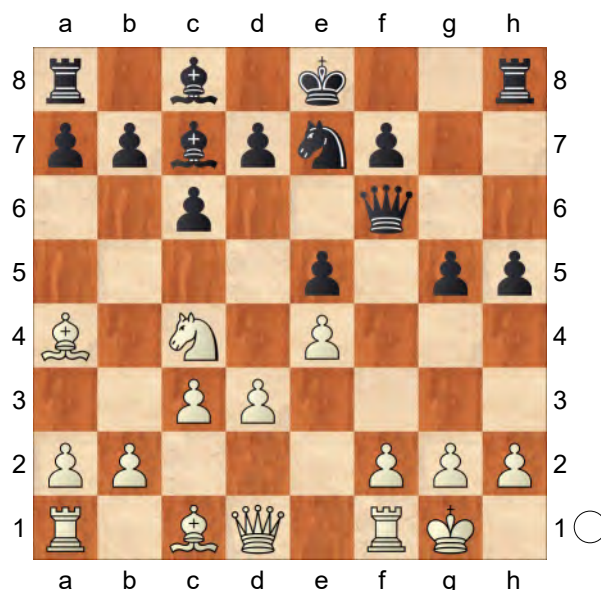
10.Nc4 Ne7 11.Ne3 0.60/20

[11.d4+- 1.62/20]

11...c6 12.Nc4 0.33/21

[12.d4 0.64/19 exd4 13.Nc4]

12...Bc7±



Strongly threatening ...b7-b5. 13.d4 Qg7 1.58/21

[13...d6!± 0.34/21]

14.Be3? -0.84/22

[14.dxe5± 1.58/21 keeps the pressure on. Threatens to win with Nc4-d6+. b5 15.Nd6+ Kf8 16.Nxc8 Rxc8 17.Bc2]

14...Ng6? 1.14/20

[14...b5± -0.84/22 stays on course. 15.d5 d6 16.Nxe5 dxe5]

15.Bb3±

[Stronger than 15.Bxg5 f6 16.Be3 exd4 17.Bxd4 b5 18.Bxb5 cxb5±]

15...Nf4 1.82/20

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.68. Loss on time!?

[15...b6± 1.23/21]

0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Taubenhaus, Jean

DSB Kongress-04 Meisterturnier (6)

[Mon Hokmome]

A02

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 e6 2.Nf3
Nc6N

[2...Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e4 Nxe4
5.Nxe4 dxe4 6.Ng5 f5 7.d3 exd3
8.Bxd3 Qf6 9.Bd2 Qxb2 10.Rb1 Qf6
11.Rb3 Bd6 12.Bc4 0-0 13.Rh3 h6
14.Bc3 Qe7 15.Nxe6 Bxf4 16.Qe2
Bxe6 17.Bxe6+ Bryntse, A-Appelquist,
O corr 1971 OM Corr 202003 [Pickard,
S.] 1-0 (34)]

[2...b6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0
Nd7 6.d3 Bc5+ 7.e3 h5 8.Qe1 Nh6
9.b4 Be7 10.Bb2 Bf6 11.Bxf6 Nxf6
12.Nbd2 Qe7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.a4 h4
15.Nxh4 Nxh4 16.gxh4 Ng4 17.h3
Philippe, C (2409)-Neagos, R (2074)
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[ChessBase II] 1-0]

[2...d5 3.d3 (3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Bd6
5.d4 Nc6 6.Ne5 Ne7 7.Be3 c6 8.a3
h6 9.Nd2 Nd7 10.c4 b6 11.b4 f6
12.Nxc6 Nxc6 13.cxd5 exd5
14.Bxd5 Bb7 15.Qc2 Rc8 16.Qg6+
Kf8 17.Qf7# 1-0 (17) Reshevsky-
Traube) 3...Nf6 4.g3 c5 5.Bg2 Nc6
6.0-0 Be7 7.Kh1 0-0 8.h3 b5 9.g4
Bb7 10.e3 Qc7 11.Nc3 a6 12.Ne2
Rad8 13.Ng3 e5 14.g5 Ne8 15.Nf5
Bc8 16.N3h4 g6 17.Nxe7+
Claverie, R (2384)-Ojeda, J (2071)
Velez Santander 2023 0-1 (65)]

[2...f5 3.b3 Nf6 4.Bb2 Be7 5.e3 c5
6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 Qc7 8.0-0 d5
9.Qe2 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nd1
0-0 12.Nf2 Nd7 13.Nh3 Bf6 14.d4
Rfe8 15.Ne5 cxd4 16.exd4 Nxe5
17.fxe5 Bird, H-Lange, M Nuremberg

1883 Bird-Defence [Oleinikov] 1-0
(40)]

3.e3 b6 4.b3 Bb7 5.Bb2 Nf6 6.Bb5
Ne7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Nc3 The position is
equal. 8...Be7 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Bd3 Ne8
0.24/19

[Δ10...c5 -0.14/20]

11.Ne4 -0.12/19

[Δ11.g3 0.24/19]

11...f5= 12.Neg5 h6

[12...c5 seems wilder. 13.Ba6 Bxa6
14.Qxa6 Bf6]

13.Nh3 Bf6 14.c3 Nd6 15.Rae1 Ne4
16.Bxe4 -0.95/22

[16.Ba6= -0.21/20 Bxa6 17.Qxa6]

16...fxe4? 17.Nd4 e5 -0.49/21

[17...Nh4? -1.08/21]

18.Nf5? Ne7 0.41/22

[18...exf4! -0.65/19 19.exf4 d5]

19.Nxe7+ -0.01/22

[19.Ng3! ± 0.41/22 is superior.]

19...Qxe7= 20.fxe5 -1.14/23

[20.c4= 0.03/21]

20...Bxe5? 21.Nf4 Rf6 Against Nf4-g6
22.Rf2 -1.37/24

[Δ22.Ba1 -0.89/21]

22...Raf8 23.Ref1 d5? 1.85/22

[23...Qd6? -1.26/22 keeps the
pressure on. aiming for ...g7-g5. 24.h4
Rf5]

24.Ng6!+- Rxc6 2.14/22

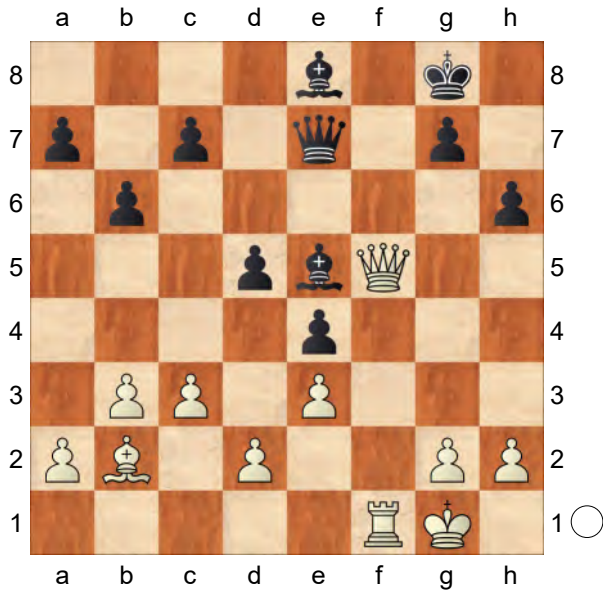
[24...Qd6± 1.44/20 25.Nxf8 Kxf8
26.Rxf6+ gxf6]

25.Rxf8+ Kh7 26.Qh5 Against Qe7-h4.
And now Bb2-a3! would win. 26...Bc6
27.Rh8+ 1.36/5 Kxh8± 28.Qxc6 Be8
29.Qf5 Kg8

(Diagram)

Prevents Qf5-f8+. 30.Ba3! c5 31.d4
0.52/20

[White should try 31.Qc8± 1.11/21]



31...exd3!± 32.Qxd3 Bc6 1.01/20

White leaves nothing to chance now.

[32...Bf7!± 0.58/22]

33.g3 0.55/22

[33.Rf2± 1.01/20]

33...Qd6 0.94/22

[33...Qe6± 0.55/22 feels stronger.]

34.Rf2±

[Much worse is 34.Qf5?! Bxg3
35.Qc8+ (35.hxg3 Qxg3+ 36.Kh1
d4+ 37.e4 Qh4+ 38.Kg1 Qg3+
39.Kh1 Qh4+ 40.Kg1 Qg3+
41.Kh1=) 35...Kh7 36.Qf5+ (36.hxg3
Bd7=) 36...Kg8=]

34...Be8 1.60/25

[⚡34...Bb7 0.81/21]

35.Rd2 Bf7 36.Bb2 Bxg3? 3.64/24

[36...Qf6± 1.47/23 37.e4 c4 38.bxc4
dxe4 39.Qxe4 Bd6]

37.hxg3+- Qxg3+ 38.Rg2 Qe1+

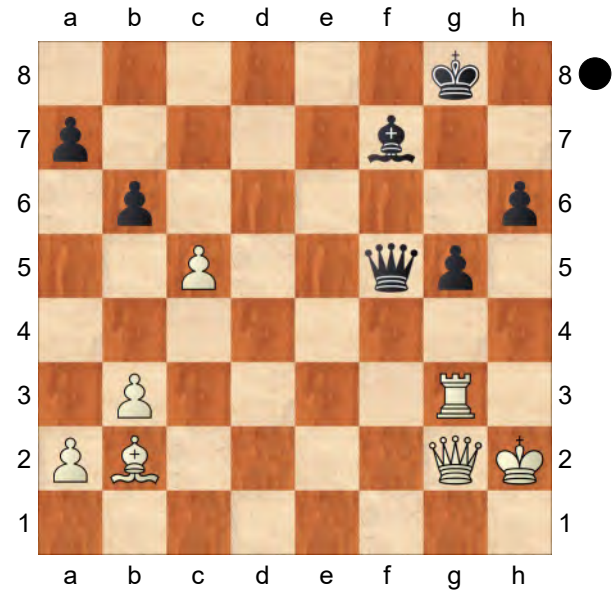
**39.Qf1 Qxe3+ 40.Qf2 Qd3 41.Rg3
Qb1+ 42.Kh2 d4? 6.27/23**

[42...Bg6 2.84/22 43.Rg1 Qe4]

43.Qg2 White is clearly winning. 43...g5

44.cxd4 Qf5 45.dxc5

(Diagram)



White threatens Qg2-a8+ and mate.

45...bxc5 46.Qe2 Kh7 47.Qe3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/

Black=0.53

1-0

□ Von Gottschall, Hermann

■ Bird, Henry Edward

DSB Kongress-04 Meisterturnier (3)

[Mon Hokmome]

A85

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3
1.e3 f5 2.d4 e6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.Bd2 0-0 6.Nf3 b6 7.Bd3 Bb7
8.Qb3 a5 9.0-0-0 The position is equal.
9...Na6 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Ne4
12.Be1 d6 13.h4 h6 14.Rh2 c5
15.Nd2 -0.53/22

[15.Kb1= -0.03/19]

15...Qc7 16.f3 -0.96/22

[16.Rh3= -0.29/21 keeps the
balance.]

16...Nxd2?

[16...d5 with more complications.
17.fxe4 fxe4 18.Bxe4 Qxh2 19.Qxb6
cxd4 20.Bf3 dxe3 21.Qxe6+ Kh8]

17.Rxd2

[17.Bxd2? cxd4 18.Rhh1 (18.exd4?
d5-+) 18...d5-+ (18...Nc5?
19.Qc2-+)]

17...cxd4 18.exd4 d5 19.g3 a4

20.Qa2 -1.39/20

[20.Qc3? -0.57/22]

20...b5 -0.68/21

[20...e5? -1.39/20 21.Kb1 exd4
22.cxd5 Qf7]

21.c5? b4 0.09/21

[21...e5? -0.66/22 22.Rc2 Bc6
(22...exd4 23.c6?) 23.dxe5 Qxe5]

22.Rde2 b3

[22...Nxc5 is interesting. 23.dxc5
Qxc5+ 24.Kd1 Rfc8]

23.Qb1 e5 24.Bxa6

[24.Rxe5 Nxc5 25.Kd1 Nxd3
26.Qxd3 f4 27.gxf4 Rxf4-+]

24...Bxa6 25.Rxe5 White is weak on the
light squares 25...Rae8? Black puts up
resistance 26.f4 Rxe5

[26...Qf7!? 27.h5 Rxe5 28.fxe5
g5?]

27.fxe5 f4 28.Rf2 aiming for Qg6.

28...Qd7 0.93/23

[28...Qf7= 0.01/24 remains equal.]

29.Qg6±

[29.Rxf4 Rxf4 30.Qg6 Qb5
(30...Rxd4? 31.e6-+) 31.gxf4 Qe2
32.Qe6+ Kh8 33.Qe8+ Kh7]

[29.gxf4? Qg4 30.h5 Qg3-+
(30...Rxf4 31.Qg6?; 30...Qxh5?
31.Kd2-+)]

29...Qb5 1.52/21

[29...Bb5 1.10/23]

30.gxf4

[30.Rxf4 Rxf4 31.gxf4 Qe2 32.Qe6+
Kh8 33.Qe8+ Kh7]

30...Bc8 31.Bc3 Bf5 32.Qg3 Qd7

33.Kd2 Bh7 34.Rg2 1.28/22

[34.Ba5!+- 1.94/22]

34...Rf7 35.Qg4 Black must now
prevent e6. 35...Bf5 36.Qh5 0.01/25

[White should play 36.Qe2± 0.69/24]

36...Be4= 37.Rf2 Qh3 38.Qe2
Prevents Qd3+ 38...Qxh4 39.Qe3 Qg4
0.39/24

[39...g5= -0.01/22 40.f5 Bxf5
(40...Rxf5 41.Rxf5 Bxf5 42.Qf3?)]

40.Ba5!± h5 41.Bd8! h4! 42.e6 Rf8
2.11/22

[Black should try 42...Qxe6± 0.33/22
43.Bxh4 Qd7]

43.e7+- Re8 44.Qe2 Qf5 45.Kc3 h3
2.19/21

[45...g6 1.78/22 46.c6 Qc8]

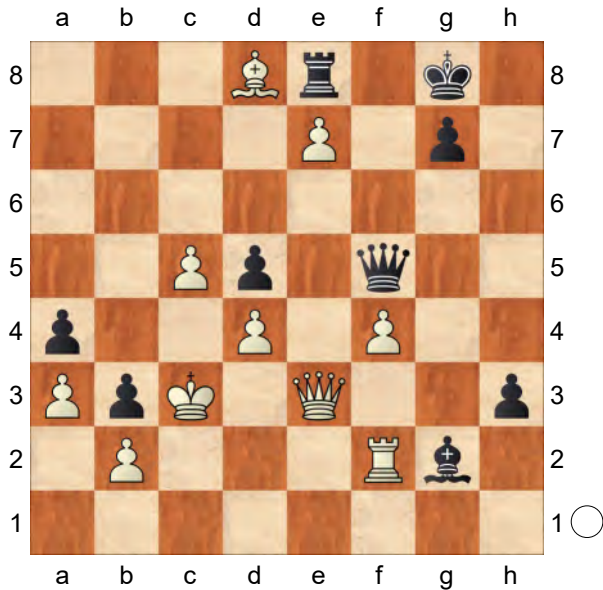
46.Qe3 0.97/24

[46.Rh2!+- 2.19/21 is the precise
move to win.]

46...Bg2

(Diagram)

47.Qg3 Chess con chili. 47...Qe4



48.Rd2 Kb4 would now be deadly.

48...Kf7? 3.00/21

[48...Qe6± 1.39/21]

49.f5 White threatens Qg6+ and mate.

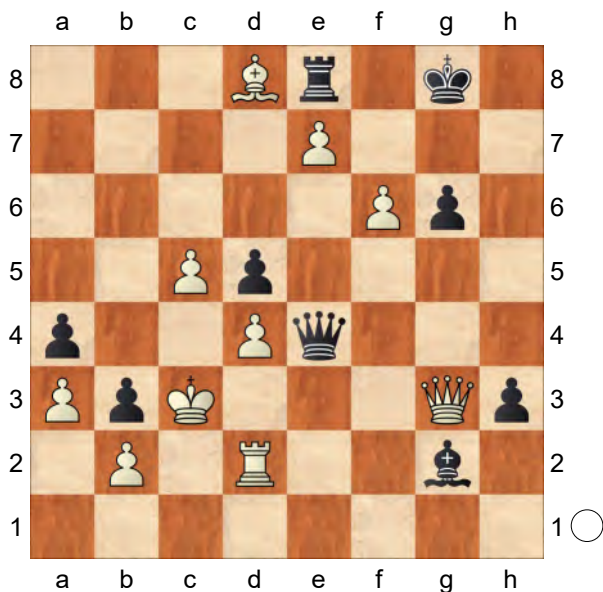
49...Kg8? 10.34/21

[49...Rxe7 3.57/23 50.Bxe7 Qxe7]

50.f6 g6 13.56/20

[Δ50...Qf3+ 4.86/19 51.Qxf3

Remove Defender Bxf3 52.f7+ Kxf7]



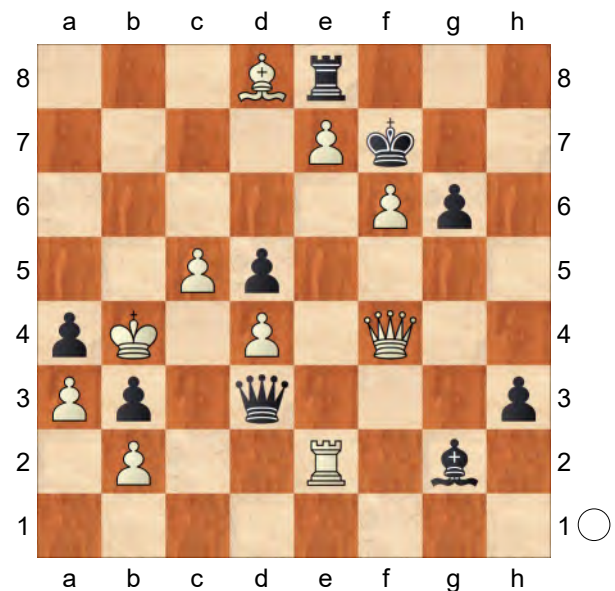
51.Re2!! Deflection 51...Qb1

[51...Qf3+ 52.Qxf3]

52.Qf4 Kf7 53.Kb4 7.00/22

[Δ53.Qh6 15.38/23 Kxf6 54.Qf8+ Kg5 55.Qxe8 Qc1+ 56.Kb4 (56.Kd3 Be4+ 57.Rxe4 Qc2+ 58.Ke3 Qxe4+ 59.Kd2 Qxd4+ 60.Ke2 Qxb2+ 61.Kd3 Qc2+ 62.Ke3 Qxc5+ 63.Ke2 Qc2+ 64.Ke3 Qc3+ 65.Ke2 Qc2+ 66.Kf3 Qd3+ 67.Kf2 Qd2+ 68.Kf3 Qd3+ 69.Kf2 Qf5+ 70.Ke3 Qf4+ 71.Ke2 Qe4+ 72.Kf2 h2=) 56...Qc4+ 57.Ka5 Qxe2 58.Qh8 (58.Qxa4 Qxb2 59.e8Q+ Kf4+-; 58.Kxa4 h2+-)]

53...Qd3



54.Qh6! Qxd4+

[54...Kxf6 55.Rf2+]

55.Kb5

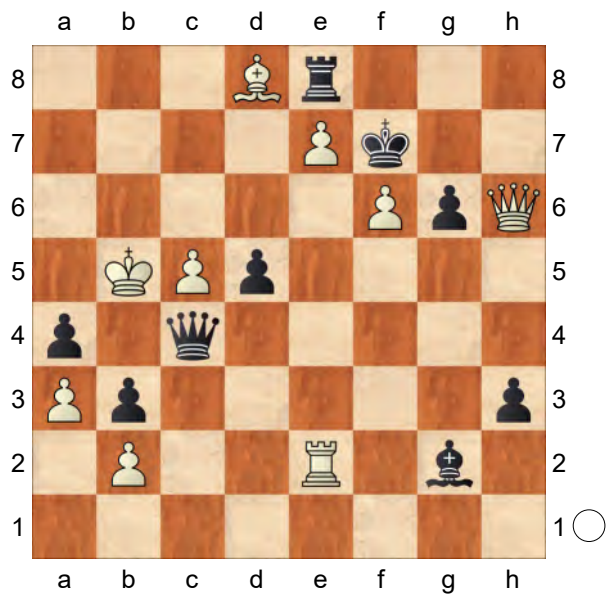
[Worse is 55.Ka5 Qxc5+ (55...Kxf6? perishes. 56.Qf8+ Kg5 57.Qxe8+-) 56.Ka6 Qc4+ (56...Kxf6? is the wrong capture. 57.Qf8+ Kg5 58.Qxe8+-) 57.Ka5 Qxe2=]

55...Qc4+

(Diagram)

56.Kb6! Qxe2 57.Qg7+ Ke6 58.f7 Rxe7 59.Bxe7 Qf6+ would kill now.

59...Kd7 60.f8Q Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.51. Loses game:



--- Black=2 Mistake:
 White=6 Black=8 Inaccurate:
 White=3 Black=1 OK:
 White=13 Black=18 Best:
 White=7 Black=2 Strong: -
 -- Black=1
1-0

□ Blackburne, Joseph Henry

■ Bird, Henry Edward

DSB Kongress-04 Meisterturnier (1)

[Naruemon]

A81: Dutch Defence: 2 g3

1.d4 f5 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nh3 c6

5.0-0 Be7 6.c4 d5 7.b3 Na6 0.71/18

[7...0-0± 0.35/18 is superior.]

8.Nc3 White is better. 8...0-0 9.Bb2

[9.Nf4 is more complex. Ne4 10.Bb2 Bd6 11.e3]

9...Bd7 10.Rc1N

[10.Nf4 Qe8 11.Re1 Ne4 12.f3 Nxc3 13.Bxc3 b5 14.e3 bxc4 15.bxc4 dxc4 16.Qe2 g5 17.Qxc4 gxf4 18.Qxa6 fxc3 19.hxc3 Rf7 20.Kf2 Rg7 21.d5 Rg6 22.dxe6 Bxe6 23.Rad1 Bd5 24.Qa4 Qf7 Vehlow, B (2297)-Tiedemann, J (1980)

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10...Nc7 11.e3 Ng4 12.Qe2 Ne8

0.98/20

[12...b5± 0.50/20]

13.f3 Nh6 14.e4 0.39/19

[14.Nf4 0.70/17]

14...dxc4 0.98/20

[14...fxe4± 0.39/19 15.fxe4 Rxf1+ 16.Rxf1 dxc4]

15.bxc4± White stays focused until the end. 15...Qa5 1.08/18

[Black should try 15...b5 0.75/19]

16.Rfd1 fxe4 17.Nxe4 Rd8 18.Bc3 Qf5 1.74/20

[18...Qa3± 0.87/17 might work better.]

19.Nhf2 1.33/19

[19.Nf4+- 1.74/20]

19...Nc7 1.95/20 Against d4-d5

[19...Nf6± 1.33/19 20.f4 Bc8]

20.Nd3 Rfe8 2.50/22

[20...Qh5 1.63/18 was worth a try.

A81

21.Rb1 Bc8]

21.Ne5 Bc8 22.Rb1 Qf8 23.f4 Nf5

24.Qf2 Na6 25.c5 Bf6 3.17/21

[25...Nb8 2.17/20 is a better defense.

26.Nc4 Rd5]

26.Ba5 Bxe5 3.28/23

[26...Be7 2.11/20 27.Bxd8 Rxd8]

27.fxe5+-

[Don't take 27.dxe5?! Rxd1+

28.Rxd1 Qe7+-]

27...Rd7 28.Nd6 Nxd6 29.Qxf8+

[Much less strong is 29.cxd6?! Qxf2+

30.Kxf2 Nb8+-]

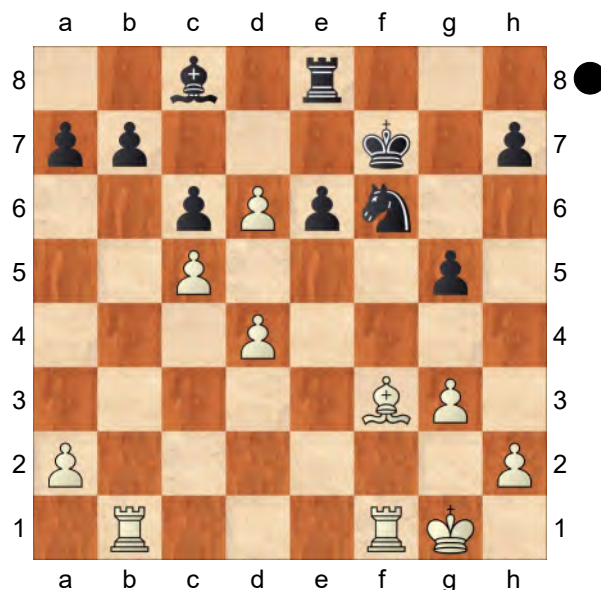
29...Kxf8 30.exd6 Rf7 31.Bh3 Nb8

32.Re1 Rf6 33.Bc3 Rh6 34.Bg4 Kf7

35.Bd2 This bishop pair is nice. 35...Rf6

36.Bg5 Nd7 37.Bxf6 Nxf6 38.Bf3 g5

39.Rf1



Bf3-h5+ is the strong threat. 39...Kg6

Inhibits Bf3-h5+. 40.Rbe1 Bd7 41.Be4+

Kg7 42.Bg2 b5 43.Re3 a5 44.h3 h6

45.Rf2 g4 46.Rf4 gxh3 47.Bxh3 Nh7

48.Bg4 Ng5 49.Kf1 Rb8 50.Ke1 b4

51.Bd1 Nh3 52.Rf1 Ng5 53.Ba4 Be8

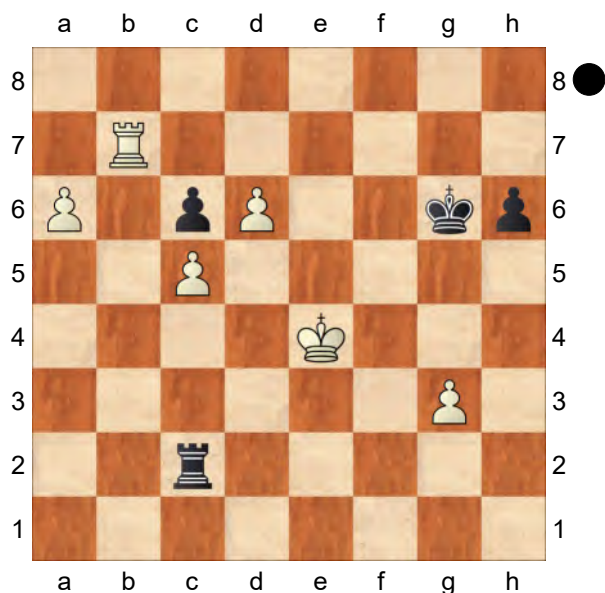
54.Kd2 Rd8 55.Kc1 Bd7 56.Kb2 Kg6

57.Bc2+ Kg7 58.a3 Rb8 59.Rb3 e5

60.axb4 Be6 61.bxa5 Bxb3 62.Bxb3

exd4 Endgame KRB-KRN 63.a6 Ne4

64.Rf7+ Kg6 65.Rb7 Rf8 66.Bc2 Rf2
 67.Kb3 Rf3+ 68.Kc4 Rc3+ 69.Kxd4
 Rxc2 70.Kxe4



d6-d7 would kill now. 70...Rc4+ 71.Kf3
 #13/19

[71.Kd3+- 16.00/19 Rxc5 72.a7]

71...Rc3+ 72.Kg2 Rc2+ 73.Kh3
 Intending a6-a7 and mate. 73...Rxc5
 74.a7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
 precise) /Black=0.31

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□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Taubenhaus, Jean

07.17 R06 GER Hambur

[Naruemon]

A03

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5

1.f4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.b3 Be7
5.Bb2 c5 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 0-0

[7...Bd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 a6 10.Bd3
b5 11.Ne2 c4 12.bxc4 bxc4
13.Bxh7+ Nxh7 14.Ng3 Bf6 15.Bxf6
Qxf6 16.Nh5 Qe7 17.Ne5 Nxe5
18.fxe5 Qg5 19.Rb1 Rab8 20.Qf3
Rxb1 21.Rxb1 Qxe5 22.Qg4
Schwenke, N (1576)-Schulz, G (1795)
Binz 2017 0-1 (35)]

8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Qc7

[9...Ba6 10.Ne2 c4 11.bxc4 Bxc4
12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Qc7 14.Ng4
Nd7 15.Rf3 f6 16.Rg3 Kh8 17.Rh3
Rfb8 18.Bc3 Bb4 19.Bxb4 Rxb4
20.c3 Rb2 21.Qf2 Rab8 22.Qh4 Nf8
23.Rg3 Qf7 24.Rf1 Ohnmacht, R
(1979)-Behm, S (2243) Ditzingen 2006
0-1]

10.Qe1N

[10.Na4 Ba6 11.d3 Bb5 12.Be5
Qd7 13.Nb2 a5 14.c4 Ba6 15.Na4
Rfd8 16.Nb6 Qb7 17.Nxa8 Qxa8
18.Qe2 Qb7 19.Rab1 Qd7 20.Rfd1
h6 21.Bc3 Ra8 22.Qe1 Qa7
23.Bxa5 Bxc4 24.bxc4 Qxa5
Brkic, M (2143)-Hadzialic, B (1702)
Sarajevo 2011 1-0]

[10.Ne2 Ba6 11.d3 Rfd8 12.Qe1 c4
13.dxc4 dxc4 14.Ne5 Nd5 15.Rf3
cxb3 16.axb3 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Bf6
18.g4 Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Qe7 20.g5
Rd7 21.Qc4 c5 22.Ra5 Rc8 23.e4
Nb6 24.Qe2 c4 Smith, E-Grossman, J
Flint 1992 ½-½ (51)]

10...Ba6 11.d3 Rab8 0.34/18

[11...c4= -0.15/21]

12.Qg3 -0.01/13

[12.Na4± 0.34/18]

12...Ne8 0.64/17

[Better is 12...c4!= -0.01/13]

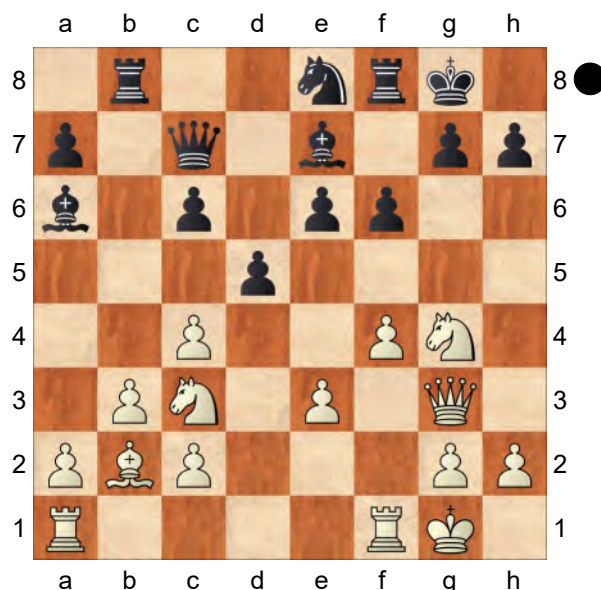
13.Ne5 -0.06/20 & Bianco is more active.

[White should try 13.Na4± 0.64/17]

13...f6= 14.Ng4 -0.32/17

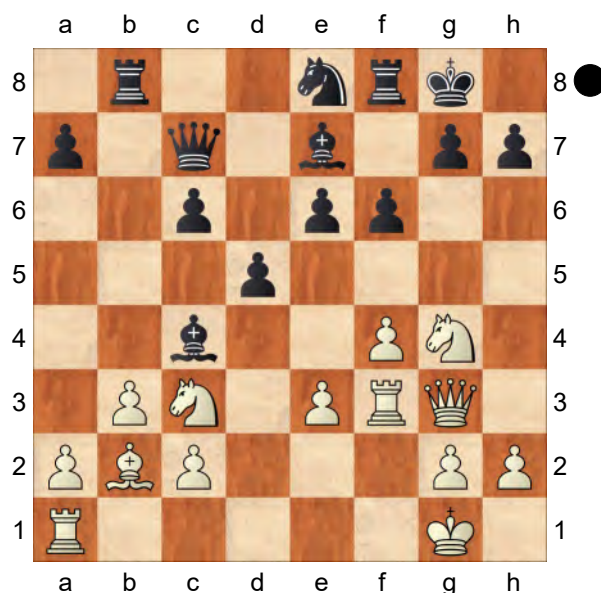
[14.Nf3= 0.01/18 might be stronger.]

14...c4 15.dxc4



Bxc4! 16.Rf3

[16.Rfe1 Ba6]



16...Ba6! 17.Qh3 f5 Against e3-e4
18.Ne5 Nf6 19.Rg3 Bd6 20.Qh6 Rb7
-0.01/21

[20...Rbe8 -0.40/22 feels stronger.]

21.Na4 -0.42/22

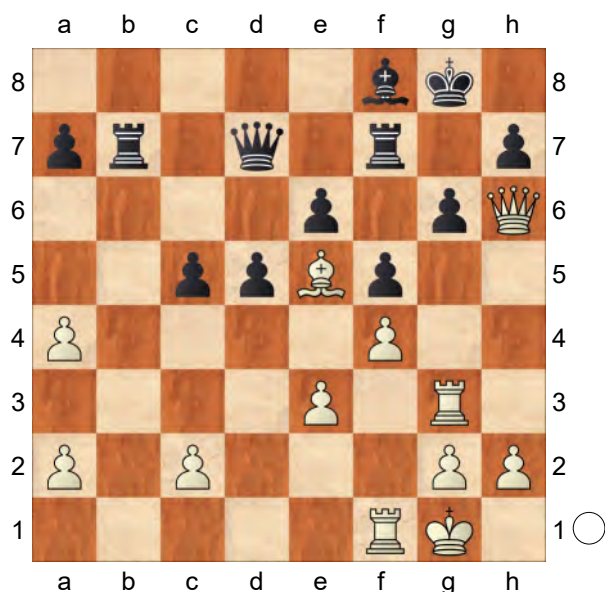
[21.Nd1! = -0.01/21]

21...Bb5↑ Hoping for ...Bb5xa4. Black
has good play. 22.Nd7 -0.92/24 Qxd7
23.Bxf6 Rf7 Threatens to win with ...
Kg8-f8. 24.Bc3 -1.34/23

[White should play 24.Bd4 -0.93/23]

24...Bxa4 25.bxa4 c5 26.Rf1
And now Bc3xg7! would win. 26...Bf8
27.Be5 g6? 2.79/24

[And not 27...Qxa4 28.Qxe6 Qd7
29.Qa6 -1.22/22 28.a5 g6]



This costs Black the game. 28.Rxg6+!-
Bg7

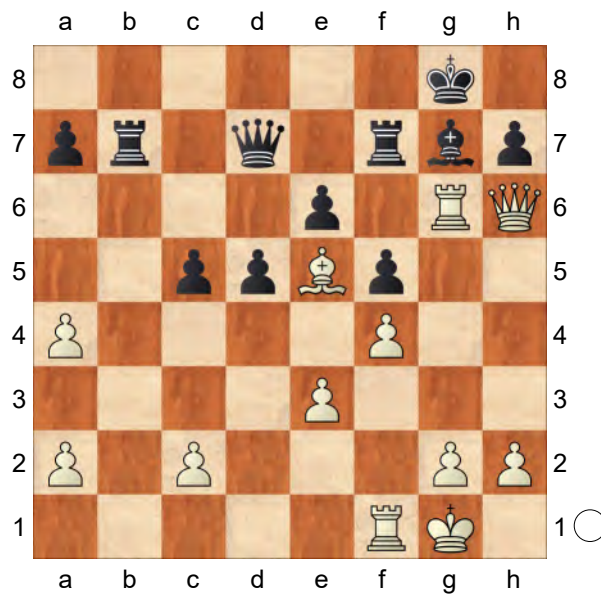
[28...Rg7 29.Bxg7]

(Diagram)

29.Bxg7! Rxg7 30.Rxg7+

[Not 30.Rxe6 Rb2 31.Rc1 Rxa2+-]

30...Qxg7 31.Qxe6+ Endgame KQR-



KQR 31...Qf7 32.Qc8+ Kg7 33.Qxc5
Qe6 34.Rd1 Rd7 35.Qd4+ Kg6 36.c4
Qd6 4.55/21

[Δ36...Re7 2.94/18 37.cxd5 Qxe3+
38.Qxe3 Rxe3]

37.cxd5 Qa3 8.21/22

[Δ37...Qf6 4.48/20 38.Qd3 Kg7]

38.d6 Strongly threatening e3-e4.

38...Qxa2 39.e4 aiming for Qd4-e5.

39...fxe4 40.Qxe4+ White mates.

40...Kg7 41.Qe5+ Kf7 42.Qf5+ Ke8

43.Re1+ Kd8 44.Qf8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.61

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□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Englisch, Berthold
 07.20 R10 GER Hambur
 [Naruemon]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines

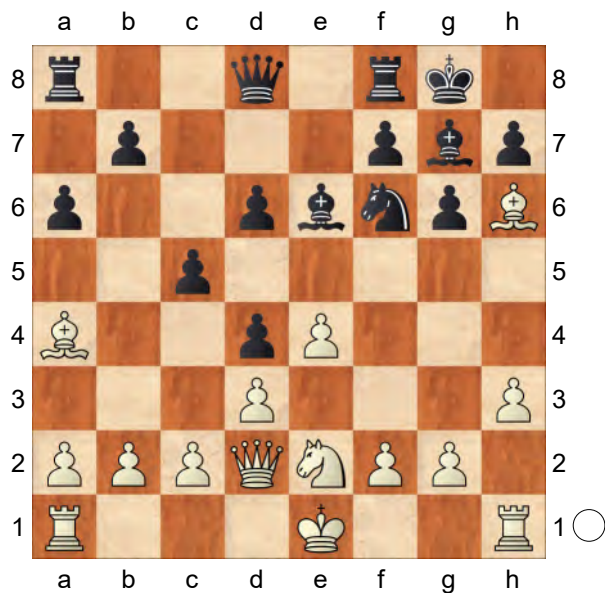
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.h3 Bg7 8.Be3

[8.Nd5 0-0 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.0-0 Qf4 14.Qe2 f5 15.Nd2 Qh4 16.Rad1 c5 ½-½ (16) Movsesian, S (2395)-Zajogin, A (2380) Moravka 1994]

8...0-0 9.Qd2N The position is equal.

[9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qe2 d5 11.Bc5 Re8 12.Qd2 Nd7 13.Ba3 Nb6 14.0-0-0 d4 15.Ne2 Be6 16.Kb1 f6 17.b3 Rb8 18.Qa5 Qc8 19.g4 Nd7 20.g5 Rb5 21.Qd2 f5 22.exf5 Bxf5 23.Ng3 Nf8 Myradow, S (2233)-Plotnikov, P (2297) Chess.com INT 2021 0-1 (33)]

9...Be6 10.Bh6 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Ne2 c5



C77

1885

Strongly threatening ...Bg7xh6. 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.c3 -0.38/22

[14.b4= -0.05/19 was preferable.]

14...b5 -0.01/20

[14...dxc3! -0.38/22 might be stronger. 15.Qxc3 Rc8]

15.Bc2= dxc3 16.bxc3 d5 17.e5 Nd7 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nb6 20.0-0 Nc4 21.Qc3 Rc8 22.Qg3 Qb6 23.Rac1 Rc6 24.h4 f5 1.34/21

[24...Rfc8= 0.19/20]

25.exf6+ -0.01/23

[25.h5± 1.34/21]

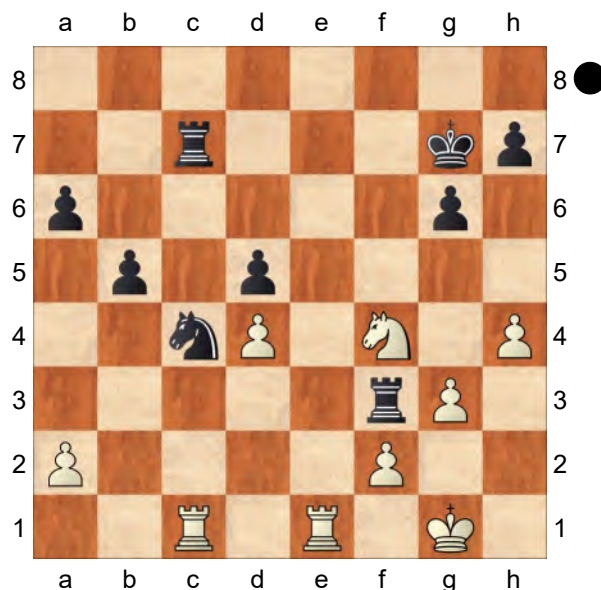
25...Rxf6 26.Rfe1 Qc7 Against Ne2-f4 27.Qxc7+ Rxc7 28.Bd3 Bf5 0.29/25

[28...Rcf7 -0.28/20]

29.Bxf5 Rxf5 30.g3 Rf3 0.68/24

[30...Rcf7= 0.20/22 is superior.]

31.Nf4±



aiming for Nf4-e6+. 31...Rd7 32.Re6 Ra3 33.Rc2 a5 34.Ra6 a4 35.Ne6+ Kf7 36.Ng5+ Kg7 37.Ne6+ 0.01/24

[37.Kg2± 0.59/24]

37...Kf7= 38.Ng5+ -0.01/22

[White should play 38.Kg2± 0.83/25]

38...Kg7 39.Ne6+ 0.01/23

[39.Kg2± 0.63/25]

39...Kf7! 40.Ng5+ 0.01/21

[Better is 40.Kg2± 0.73/22]

40...Ke7? 2.37/22

[40...Kg7= 0.01/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]

41.Re2+ 1.14/25

[41.Nxh7+- 2.37/22 And now Rc2-e2+ would win. Nd6 42.Ng5]

41...Kd8? 3.37/24

[41...Kf8± 1.14/25]

42.Ne6+- Ke8 43.Ra8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise) . Loss on time!?

0-1

□ **Gunsberg,Isidor**
 ■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

BCA Hereford BCA 1885
 [Naruemon]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Nd5 0.00/20

[7.Qd2± 0.31/20 Nf6 8.f3 0-0 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Qb6 14.Na4 Qc7 15.Bc4 Nb6 16.Nc5 Bf5 17.Bb3 Rad8 18.Qe3 Nd5 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.g4 d4 21.Qa3 Rd5 22.gxf5 Nolte,R (2387)-Makarov,N (2204) Penang 2022 0-1 (59)]

[7.Bc4 Nf6 8.h3 0-0 9.Bb3 Na5 10.0-0 b6 11.Qd3 Bb7 12.Bd5 Qd7 13.Bxb7 Qxb7 14.Rad1 Rac8 15.Rfe1 Nc4 16.Bc1 b5 17.b3 b4 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Ne5 20.Qe4 f5 21.Qe2 Qxd5 Nikolov,M (2405)-Mikhailov,S (2530) Dortmund 1994 Telechess CBM 89 [FS 12/1979 p311] ½-½]

7...Nf6

[7...e6!? 8.Nc3 Nge7=]

8.Nb5N -0.23/22

[8.Nxf6+ 0.19/19 was preferable. Bxf6 9.Bc4 (9.c3 0-0 10.Be2 Bd7 11.0-0 Rc8 12.Rc1 Qa5 13.a3 Rfd8 14.Nb5 Re8 15.b4 Qd8 16.c4 Be6 17.f4 a6 18.Nc3 Nb8 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.Qxd5 Nc6 21.Qd2 e5 22.Bg4 Ra8 23.Qf2 exf4 Kulkarni,C-Usov,A Bled 1972 Chess Informant [Schirmer] 0-1 (53) 24.Qxf4 Ne5 25.Rcd1 Nxc4 26.Bc5 Qe7 27.Be2 Be5 28.Qc1 b5 29.Bxc4 bxc4 30.Be3 Rac8 31.Bg5 Qb7 32.Rd5 c3 33.Qc2 Rc4 34.Qd3

B76

Rxe4 35.Kh1 Rg4 36.Bc1 Qc6 37.Qf3 Qd7 38.Ra5 Bg7 Kulkarni,C (2390)-Usov,A (2430) Yerevan (open) 68/291 1971 Chess Informant [Pickard] 0-1 (53))

8...Nxd5 0.18/22

[8...0-0! -0.23/22 is superior.]

9.exd5= The position is equal. 9...Ne5

10.Bd4 f2-f4 is the strong threat. 10...0-0

11.f4 a6 12.Nc3

[Weaker is 12.fxe5 axb5 13.Qd2 dxe5±]

12...Bg4? 2.17/22 13.Qd2+-

[Worse is 13.Be2 Bxe2 14.Kxe2 Ng4=]

13...Nd7 2.60/21

[Δ13...b5 1.92/20 14.h3 Bf5 15.fxe5 dxe5]

14.Bxg7 Kxg7

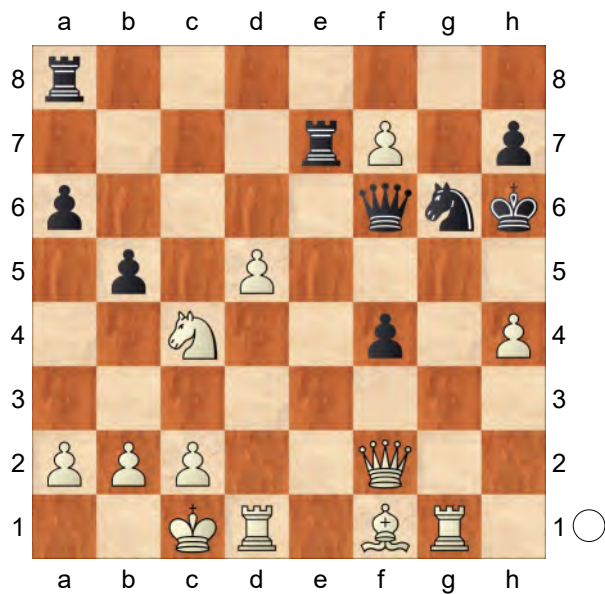


15.h3! Bf5 16.g4 e5 17.gxf5 exf4 18.0-0-0 Qh4 19.Ne4 Rfe8 20.Nxd6 Re3 21.Rg1 Ne5 9.26/23

[Δ21...Qf6 4.85/19 22.Qb4 f3]

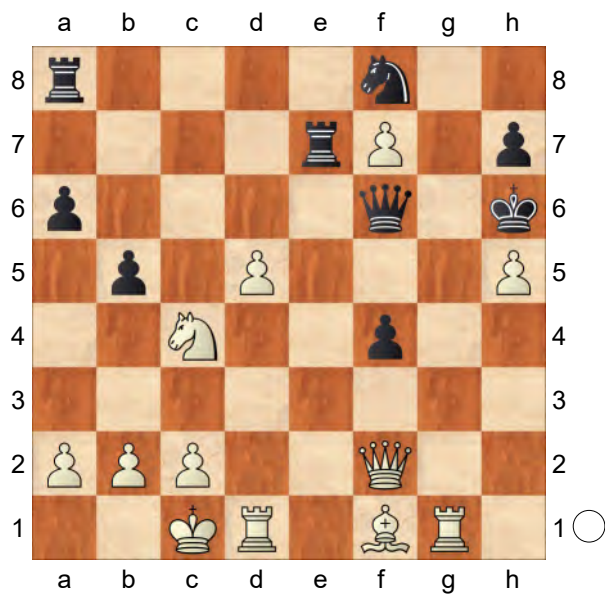
22.fxg6 Black must now prevent Nd6-f5+. 22...Qf6 Prevents Nd6-f5+.

23.gxf7+ Kh6 24.Qf2 Intending Nd6-f5+! and mate. 24...Ng6 25.Nc4 Re7 26.h4 b5



27.h5! Nf8

[27...bxc4 28.hxg6]



28.Rd4! bxc4

[28...Rxf7 29.Ne3]

29.Rxf4 Qe5 30.Rf6+ White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.68

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□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Riemann, Fritz
 07.18 R08 GER Hambur
 [Naruemon]

C28

C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bc4 Bb4 5.d3 d6 6.h3 Be6 7.Bb3 Ne7

[7...h6 8.Bd2 Bxb3 9.axb3 0-0
 10.0-0 Re8 11.Nd5 Bxd2 12.Nxf6+
 Qxf6 13.Qxd2 a6 14.c3 Rad8
 15.Rfe1 Ne7 16.Qc2 Ng6 17.Nd2
 Nf4 18.Kh2 Re6 19.g3 Ng6 20.Nc4
 Ne7 21.Ne3 c6 22.Ng4 Barszcz, M
 (1335)-Reda, P Chelm Lubelski 2010
 1-0 (48)]

[7...Nd4 8.0-0 Bxb3 9.axb3 Ne6
 10.Ne2 Bc5 11.Ng3 Nd7 12.c3 Bb6
 13.b4 Qf6 14.Nh2 h5 15.Nf5 g6
 16.Ne3 Nf4 17.Nc4 g5 18.Nxb6
 Nxb6 19.g3 Nxh3+ 20.Kg2 Qe6
 21.Qf3 g4 22.Qf5 Yermolenko, V
 (2261)-Berdnikov, R Anapa 2010 1-0
 (37)]

[7...0-0 8.Bd2 a5 9.Qe2 Ra6 10.0-0
 Qd7 11.Kh2 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 a4
 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.a3 Nh5 15.Bd2
 Ne7 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Qxh5 Ng6
 18.Bc3 Qf7 19.Bxe5 Ra5 20.d4
 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Qxh5 0-1 (21) Robers,
 F (1566)-Bernitt, S (1846) freechess.
 de 2017]

8.Bd2 Ng6 The position is equal. 9.Ne2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2

[Much worse is 10.Kxd2 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5]

10...c6 11.c3 d5 12.Qc2 Qb6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Ng3 Rae8 15.Rae1 Nd7 0.15/20

[15...h6 -0.17/18]

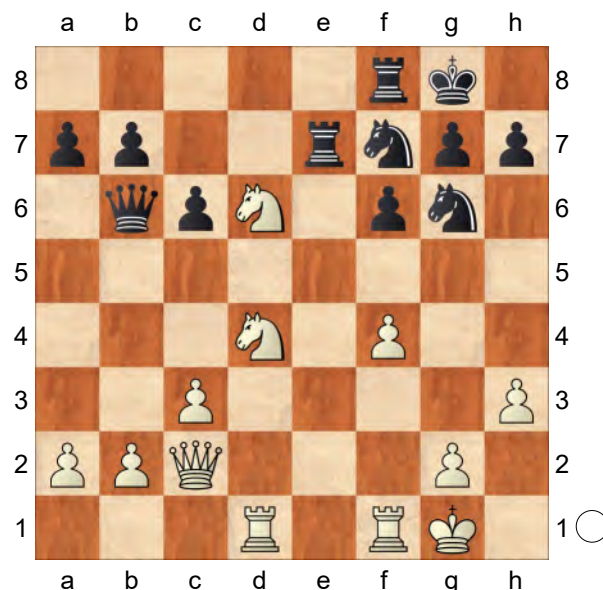
16.d4= f6 17.Rd1 dxe4 18.Bxe6+ Rxe6 19.Nxe4 Re7 20.Nd6 exd4

1.15/23

[20...Qc7± 0.46/21 21.Nf5 Ree8]

21.Nxd4± Strongly threatening Nd4-f5.

21...Nde5 22.f4 Nf7



23.N6f5 0.56/22 & Bianco is more active.

[23.c4!± 0.89/22]

23...Rd7 24.Qe2 c5? 3.71/23

Loses the game.

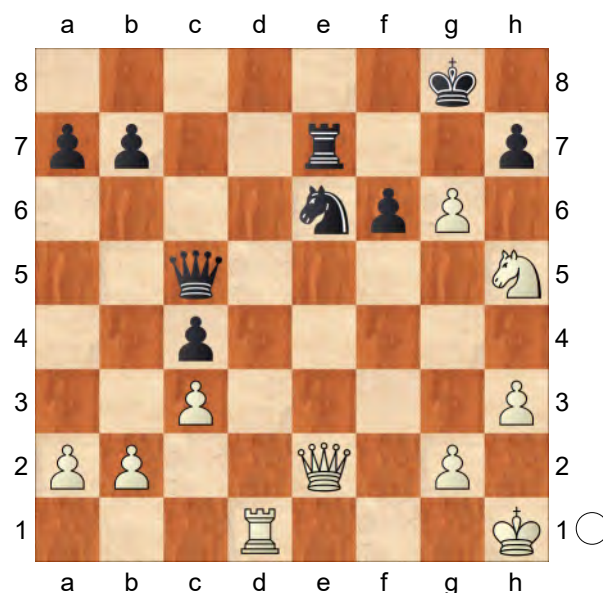
[24...Rfd8!± 0.54/21]

25.Ne6+- Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Re8

White must now prevent ...Ng6xf4.

27.Nfxg7 Re7 28.f5 Ng5 29.Nh5

Nxe6 30.fxg6 c4+ 31.Kh1 Qc5



32.Qxe6+ Rxe6 33.Rd8+ Qf8
34.Rxf8+ Kxf8 35.gxh7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.47
1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Weiss, Miksa

07.21 R11 GER Hambur

[Naruemon]

B30

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.0-0 d6 6.d3 Nf6 7.h3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.a4 Na5

[9...Bd7 10.Qd2 Na5 11.Bh6 Nxc4 12.dxc4 Bc6 13.Rfe1 Ne8 14.Nh2 e5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Ng4 f5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Qh6+ Kg8 19.Ne3 Ng7 20.Ned5 f4 21.Ne4 Bxd5 22.Ng5 Rf5 23.h4 Rxg5 24.hxg5 Heberla, B (2510)-Kulhanek, T (2398) Czech Republic 2008 0-1 (31)]

[9...b6 10.Qd2 e6 11.Bg5 Qc7 12.Rfe1 Nd7 13.Bh6 Nce5 14.Nh2 Nxc4 15.dxc4 Bb7 16.Rad1 Ne5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.b3 Rad8 19.f4 Nc6 20.Ng4 Nd4 21.f5 f6 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.fxg6 hxg6 24.Qxg6+ Mast, H (1765)-Scharlow, S (1699) Germany 2023 ½-½ (47)]

10.Ba2 e5N White has an edge.

[10...Nc6 11.Qd2 Qc7 12.Ne2 Bd7 13.Ng5 e6 14.f4 h6 15.Nf3 Nb4 16.Bb3 Nc6 17.c3 b5 18.Ng3 Na5 19.Ba2 c4 20.Rad1 cxd3 21.Qxd3 Nc4 22.Bxc4 bxc4 23.Qxd6 Qxd6 24.Rxd6 Bxa4 25.f5 Korinek, J (1832)-Windheim, C (1935) Lechenicher SchachServer 2012 ½-½ (49)]

11.Qd2 Nc6 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 Nb4 15.Bb3

This bishop pair is nice.

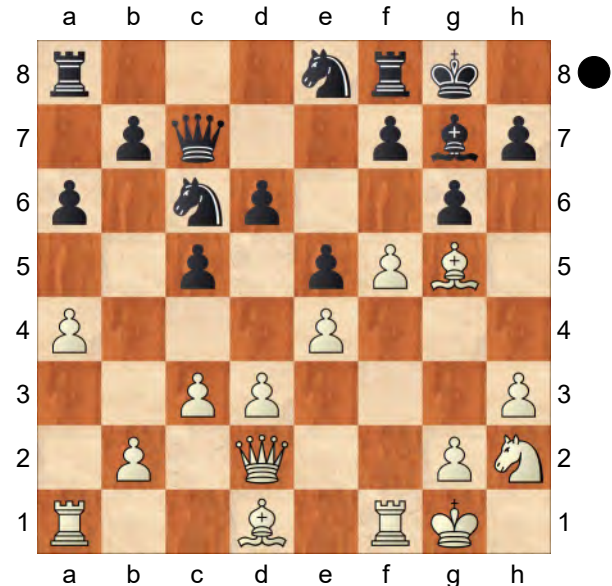
[Reject 15.Bxb7?! Rb8 16.Bd5 (16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd5 Nxd5=) 16...Nbx d5 17.exd5 Rxb2=]

15...Qc7 16.c3 Nc6 17.Nh2 Nh5

18.Bd1 Nf6 19.f4 Ne8 1.08/19

[19...exf4± 0.62/22 20.Rxf4 (20.Qxf4 Nd7±) 20...Nd7]

20.f5



Strongly threatening f5-f6. 20...f6 21.Be3 Hoping for f5xg6. 21...Ne7 1.24/21

[♖21...gxf5 0.85/21 22.Bb3+ (22.exf5 Ne7±) 22...Kh8]

22.Bb3+ Kh8 23.fxg6 Nxc6 24.Be6 Qe7 25.Bf5 Nc7 1.93/20

[25...Qf7± 1.48/18 26.Nf3 Nc7]

26.c4 1.22/21

[26.Qd1+- 1.93/20]

26...Rf7 1.62/26

[26...b5± 1.22/21]

27.Qe2+- Rg8 28.Qh5 Bf8 29.Ng4 White is better. 29...Ne6 30.Bxe6 Qxe6 31.Rf2 Ne7 32.Raf1 Rg6 33.Bd2 Ng8 34.Qh4 Bg7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise) . Loss on time!?

0-1

□ **Gunsberg,Isidor**
 ■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

England 1885
[Mon Hokmome]

B76

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 Not verified game. (Hereford 1885 is not correct). 1...c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 d6 7.Nd5 0.09/19

[7.Be2± 0.47/19 deserves consideration.]

[7.Bc4 Nf6 8.h3 0-0 9.Bb3 Na5 10.0-0 b6 11.Qd3 Bb7 12.Bd5 Qd7 13.Bxb7 Qxb7 14.Rad1 Rac8 15.Rfe1 Nc4 16.Bc1 b5 17.b3 b4 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Ne5 20.Qe4 f5 21.Qe2 Qxd5 Nikolov,M (2405)-Mikhailov,S (2530) Dortmund 1994 Telechess CBM 89 [FS 12/1979 p311] ½-½]

[7.Qd2 Nf6 8.f3 0-0 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Qb6 14.Na4 Qc7 15.Bc4 Nb6 16.Nc5 Bf5 17.Bb3 Rad8 18.Qe3 Nd5 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.g4 d4 21.Qa3 Rd5 Nolte,R (2387)-Makarov,N (2204) Penang 2022 0-1 (59)]

7...Nf6= 8.Nb5N Nd5-c7+ is the strong threat.

[8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.c3 0-0 10.Be2 Bd7 11.0-0 Rc8 12.Rc1 Qa5 13.a3 Rfd8 14.Nb5 Re8 15.b4 Qd8 16.c4 Be6 17.f4 a6 18.Nc3 Nb8 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.Qxd5 Nc6 21.Qd2 e5 22.Bg4 Ra8 Kulkarni,C-Usov,A Bled 1972 Chess Informant [Schirmer] 0-1 (53) 23.Qf2 exf4 24.Qxf4 Ne5 25.Rcd1 Nxc4 26.Bc5 Qe7 27.Be2 Be5 28.Qc1 b5 29.Bxc4 bxc4 30.Be3 Rac8 31.Bg5 Qb7 32.Rd5 c3

33.Qc2 Rc4 34.Qd3 Rxe4 35.Kh1 Rg4 36.Bc1 Qc6 37.Qf3 Qd7 Kulkarni,C (2390)-Usov,A (2430) Yerevan (open) 68/291 1971 Chess Informant [Pickard] 0-1 (53)]

8...Nxd5 0.17/23

[♖8...0-0! -0.14/21]

9.exd5 The position is equal. 9...Ne5

10.Bd4 0-0 11.f4 a6 12.Nc3

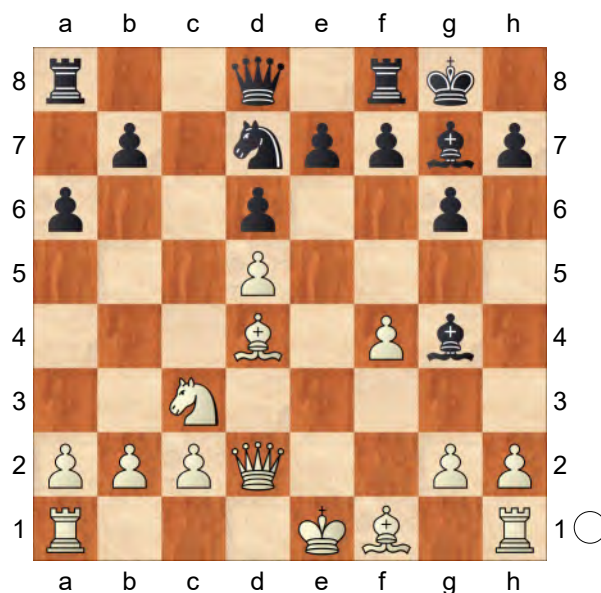
[Much worse is 12.fxe5 axb5 13.c3 dxe5⚡]

12...Bg4? 1.95/23 Loses the game.

13.Qd2!+-

[And not 13.Be2 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Nd7=]

13...Nd7



14.Bxg7 Kxg7

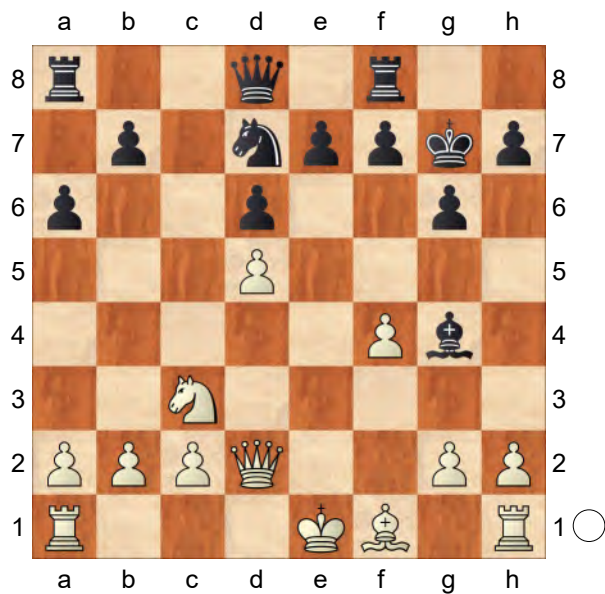
(Diagram)

15.h3! Bf5 16.g4 e5 17.gxf5 Black must now prevent 0-0-0. 17...exf4 18.0-0-0 Qh4 19.Ne4 Rfe8 20.Nxd6 Re3 21.Rg1 Ne5 9.96/22

[♖21...Qf6 4.15/21 22.Qb4 f3 23.fxg6 hxg6]

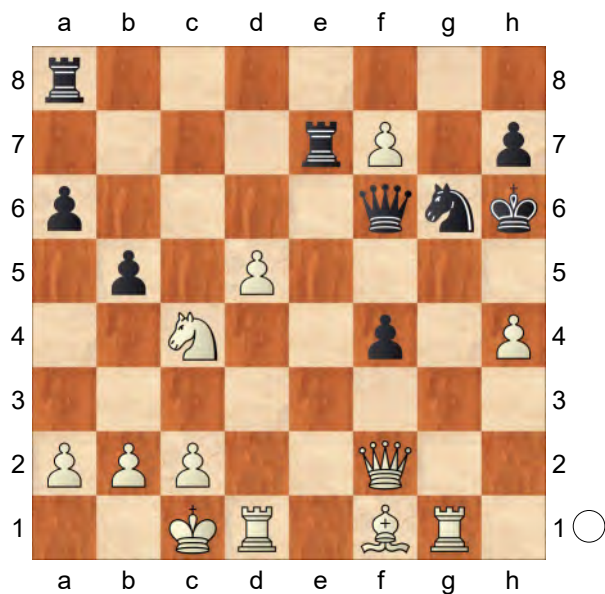
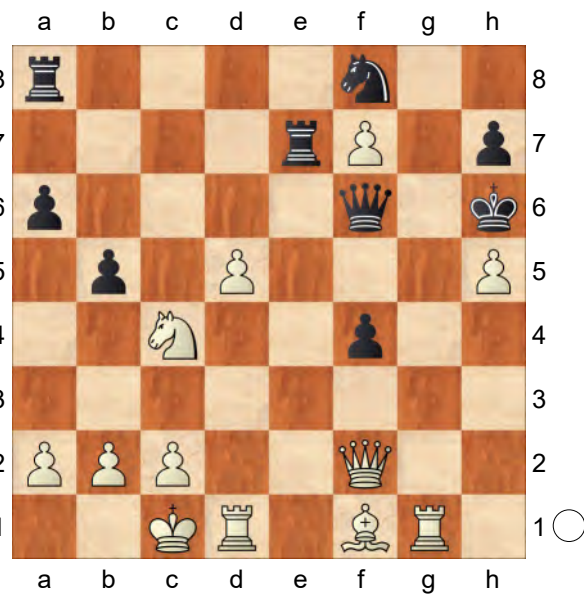
22.fxg6 Qf6 Prevents Nd6-f5+.

23.gxf7+ Kh6 24.Qf2 White wants to



mate with Nd6-f5+! 24...Ng6 25.Nc4
Re7 26.h4 b5

Black=0.75
1-0



27.h5! Nf8
[27...bxc4 28.hxg6]

(Diagram)

28.Rd4! bxc4
[28...Re1+ 29.Kd2]
29.Rxf4 Qe5 30.Rf6+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /

C01

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Tarrasch, Siegbert

07.20 R09 GER Hambur

1885

[Naruemon]

C01: French: Exchange Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5
5.exd5 exd5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Nf3 0-0
8.0-0 Be6 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Qd2

[10.a3 a6 11.h3 Be7 12.Qd2 Rc8
13.Rfe1 Re8 14.Rad1 h6 15.Be3
Bd6 16.Ne2 Ne4 17.Bxe4 dxe4
18.Qxd6 Qxd6 19.Rxd6 0-1 (19)
Kedrov, V (2276)-Tchernyi, V (2118)
Moscow 2011]

10...Be7 11.Rad1 Qa5N 0.36/18

[11...Qb6= 0.01/18]

[11...Qd7 12.Rfe1 Rfd8 13.Ne5
Nxe5 14.Rxe5 a6 15.Qf4 Qc7
16.Rde1 d4 17.Ne2 Bd6 18.Nxd4
Bxe5 19.Rxe5 Qd6 20.Bxf6 gxf6
21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qxf6 Qxe5
23.Qxe5 Kf7 24.Qc7+ Kf6 25.Qxb7
1-0 (25) Liebold, T (2105)-Zaragatski,
I (2170) Wurmansquick 1998]

[11...Nb4 12.Be2 Rc8 13.a3 Na6
14.Bxa6 bxa6 15.Nd4 Qb6 16.Na4
Qc7 17.Qc3 Ng4 18.Bxe7 Qxh2#
0-1 (18) Arnedo Viguerras, M (1513)-
Mesnier, N Madrid 2022]

12.Qf4 White is slightly better. 12...Qb4

[12...Rfe8 is interesting. 13.Rfe1 Qb6
14.a3 Qxb2 15.Nb5 Ne4]

13.Qxb4 Nxb4 14.a3 0.01/23

[14.Nd4± 0.36/21]

14...Nc6 0.42/20

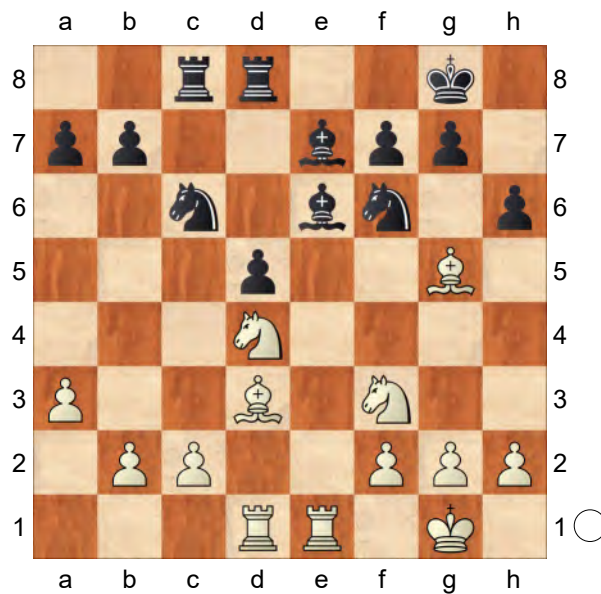
[14...Nxd3= 0.01/23 should be
considered. 15.Rxd3 Rac8]

15.Nb5 Rac8 0.60/20

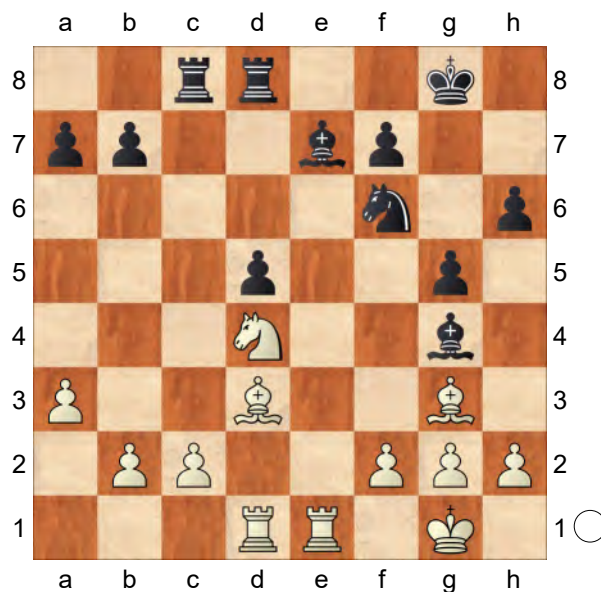
[15...Bg4= 0.26/21]

16.Rfe1± Rfd8 17.Nbd4 h6

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Nc6xd4. 18.Bh4 g5
White must now prevent ...Nc6xd4.
19.Bg3 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bg4 1.17/24



21.f3 0.80/24

[White should try 21.Rxe7! 1.17/24
Bxd1 22.f3 (22.Rxb7 Rd7±)]

21...Bc5± 22.Bf2 Bd7 23.Nf5 Bxf2+
24.Kxf2 Threatens to win with Nf5-e7+.
24...Bxf5 25.Bxf5 Rc7 26.Rd4 Kf8
27.Red1 Re8 28.c3 Rce7 29.Rd2
Prevents Re7-e2+. 29...Nh5 30.Kf1

[Much worse is 30.Rxd5 Re2+ 31.Kf1
Rxb2=]

[30.Bd3 is more complex. Re5 31.g3
Ke7 32.Re2]

30...Nf6! 31.Bc2 Rd8 32.Rd4 Red7

33.Bf5 Rc7 34.c4 Ke7 35.cxd5

And now d5-d6+ would win. **35...Kd6**

36.R1d2 Re8 37.Be4 Re5 38.b4

-0.40/23

[White should play 38.Bc2± 0.41/20]

38...Rc3 0.01/23

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise) .

Loss on time!?

[38...Rc1+!± -0.40/23 39.Kf2 Ra1]

0-1

C14

□ Paulsen, Wilfried
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward
 07.22 R13 GER Hambur
 [Naruemon]

1885

C14: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5
Be7 main line

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.Qd2
0-0 8.Nb5 -0.75/21

[8.f4= 0.02/20 keeps the balance.]

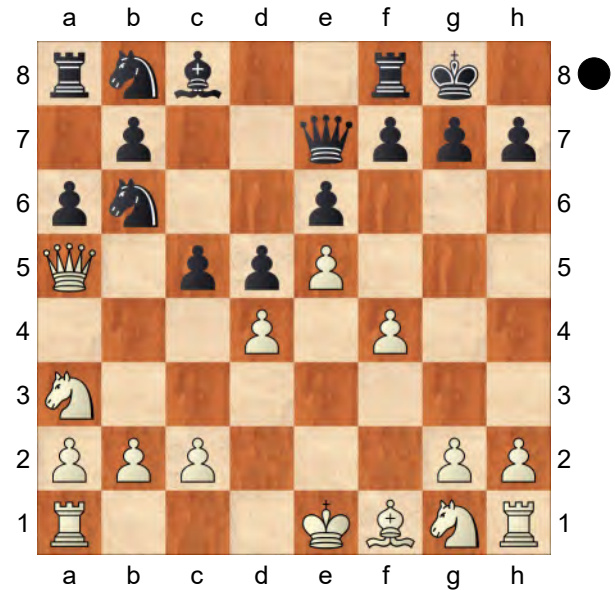
8...Nb6 0.01/20

[8...a6!± -0.75/21 9.Nc3 (9.Nxc7
Ra7±; 9.Na3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Nf3
Ne4 12.Qe2 e5 13.dxe5 Nc6
14.Nc4 Qb4+ 15.Nfd2 Nxf2 16.c3
Qe7 17.Ne3 Nxb1 18.Nf3 Nxe5
19.0-0-0 Nxf3 20.gxf3 Re8 21.Re1
Qh4 22.Qd2 c6 0-1 (22) Fressinet, L
(2652)-Buhmann, R (2568) Skopje
2019) 9...c5]

9.f4 a6 The position is equal. 10.Na3
c5 11.Qa5N -1.18/21

[11.c3= -0.07/20 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nc6
13.Nf3 Qb4 (13...f6 14.g3 fxe5
15.dxe5 Bd7 16.Bd3 Nb4 17.Be2
Rac8 18.0-0 Nc4 19.Nxc4 dxc4
20.Qd6 Qxd6 21.exd6 b5 22.Ne5
Rfd8 23.Bg4 Nc2 24.Nxd7 Nxa1
25.Bxe6+ Kh8 26.Rxa1 Rc6 27.Ne5
Rcxd6 28.Nf7+ Bartel, M (2648)-
Brynell, S (2414) Chess.com INT 2020
1-0 (35)) 14.Rc1 Bd7 15.Bd3 Rac8
16.Nc2 Qxd2+ 17.Kxd2 Nc4+
18.Bxc4 dxc4 19.Ne3 b5 20.a3
Rfd8 21.Ke2 Ne7 22.Rhd1 Bc6
23.g4 Nd5 24.Nxd5 Bxd5 25.Nd2
Rc6 26.Rc2 Stoltz, G-Flohr, S
Stockholm 1931 1-0 (42)]

(Diagram)

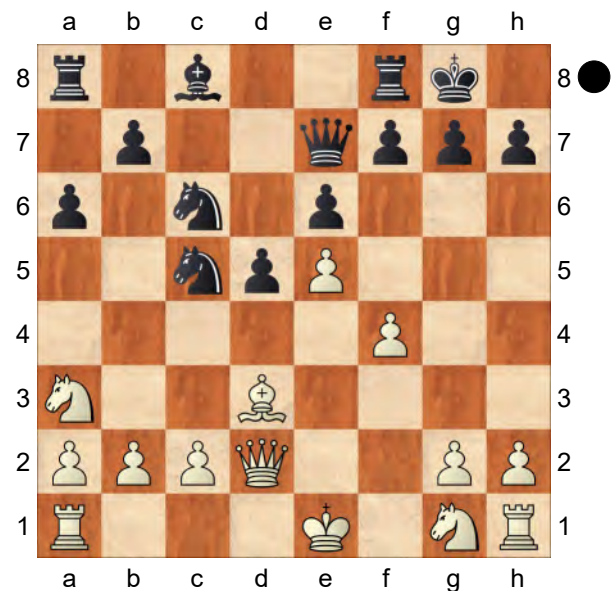


11...N6d7!± Black continues to play with
concentration. 12.dxc5 Nc6 Deflection,
Zwischenzug

[Stronger than 12...Qxc5 13.Qxc5
Nxc5 14.Nf3±]

13.Qd2 Nxc5 Strongly threatening ...
Nc5-e4. 14.Bd3 -1.62/20

[14.c3± -1.10/20 is a better defense.]



14...f5 -0.90/20

[Black should play 14...f6!-+ -1.62/20
15.Nf3 fxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.fxe5
Qh4+ 18.g3 Qg4]

15.Nf3 -1.38/22

[♖15.Ne2 -0.90/20]

15...Ne4 16.Bxe4 fxe4 17.Ng5 h6

18.Nh3 Qh4+ 19.Kd1 Bd7 20.c3 Be8

21.Kc1 Rc8 22.Nc2 Bg6 23.Qe3

Inhibits d5-d4. **23...Bf5 Threatens to win**

with ...Bf5xh3. 24.Qg3 Qe7 25.Nf2?

-4.46/19

[25.Rd1 -2.61/21]

25...d4-+ 26.Ng4 Kh7

[Don't go for 26...Bxg4? 27.Qxg4

Kh8 28.Kb1-+]

27.Rd1 Rfd8 28.c4 -8.20/22

[♖28.Rd2 -4.97/19]

28...e3 29.b3 h5 30.h3 Nb4 31.Nf6+

gxf6 32.exf6 Qxf6 (-> ...d4-d3!)

33.Nxb4 d3 Black mates. 34.Kb1 d2+

35.Nc2 Qc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/

Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1

□ Bird/Hewitt

■ Macdonnell G/Pollock

ENG

[Naruemon]

A02

1885

A02: Bird's Opening

[The following game is, we believe, the longest game on record as regards the number of moves, and it is also remarkable in other respects. It was played in the fifth round of the handicap of the City of London Chess Club between Messrs. Bird and Potter. Its issue was of great importance, as the loser of this game was to be thrown out altogether while the winner secured, at least, the second prize, the two players having previously won a game each and made three draws. The game lasted sixteen hours, and was played in three sittings.] CPQC iv (Apr. 1875) pp.240-3 notes by Wisker, not input 1.f4 f5 2.e3 Nf6 3.b3 e6 4.Bb2 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0

[5...b6 6.c4 Bb7 7.Nc3 c5 8.Qc2 Nc6 9.Rd1 d6 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Qc8 12.d4 Ng4 13.Qc1 a6 14.d5 exd5 15.Nxd5 Qd8 16.h3 Nf6 17.Ng5 Bc8 18.Bf3 Bd7 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Bd5+ Heym-Mittelmeyer Bird-Defence [Oleinikov] 1-0]

6.Bd3N

[6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 (7.c4 Nc6 8.0-0 d5 9.Na3 d4 10.exd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.d3 Bxa3 13.Bxa3 Rf7 14.Bf3 Qc7 15.Qe2 Ng4 16.Bc1 Bd7 17.h3 Nh6 18.Bb2 Qd6 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bf3 Qxf4 21.Rae1 Qd6 Breyer,G-Sterk,K Debrecen 1913 EXT 2002 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (66) 22.Qe5 Qxe5 23.Rxe5 Rd8 24.Be2 Bc8 25.Rf4 Rfd7 26.Rxe6 g5 27.Rf2 Nf7 28.Bh5 f4 29.Rfe2 Bb7 30.Re7

Nh6 31.R2e5 Rxe7 32.Rxe7 Bc8 33.Rxa7 Bf5 34.Ra5 Bxd3 35.Rxg5+ Bg6 36.Bxg6 hxd6 Brewer,H-Walker, E corr 1874 UltraCorrX [CPQC iv (Apr. 1875) pp.240-3] 0-1 (66)) 7...Nc6 8.Ne5 Qc7 9.Nxc6 Qxc6 10.Bf3 Qc7 11.c4 a6 12.Nc3 Ra7 13.g3 b6 14.d4 cxd4 15.exd4 Bb7 16.a3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Ng4 18.h3 Nh6 19.Rad1 Bf6 20.Rf2 Nf7 Potter,W-Bird,H London 1879 Collected Works [Steinitz, W.] 0-1 (143)]

6...b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Nc3 The position is equal. 8...Na6 9.Bc4 c5 10.Ng5 h6 11.Nf3 Kh7 12.Ne5 Qe8 13.Be2 Nc7 14.Bf3 d5 15.a4 a6 16.Qe2 Bd6 17.Nd1 Rb8 0.66/19

[17...a5= 0.21/19]

18.Nf2± Rg8 19.h4 0.19/18 &Bianco is much more active.

[19.Kh1± 0.74/18]

19...Ne4 20.Bxe4 dxe4 21.Nh3 -0.01/21

[21.c4 0.30/22 deserves consideration.]

21...Nd5= 22.g4! fxd4 23.Ng5+ -1.87/21 hxd4 24.hxd4 Bxe5

[Inferior is 24...Qh5 25.g6+ Kh6 26.Nf7+ Kxg6 27.Nxd6=]

25.Bxe5 Rd8 26.Kg2 -2.25/23

[26.Qxg4 -1.84/24 Rh8 27.Kf2]

26...Rh8 aiming for ...Kh7-g6.

[26...Qh5? 27.Rh1 Qh3+ 28.Rxh3+ gxh3+ 29.Kxh3+-]

27.Qxg4 Rf1-h1+ is the strong threat.

27...Kg8 28.c4 -2.97/22

[28.Rh1 -1.84/21 might work better. Rxh1 29.Rxh1]

28...Nb4? -0.01/22

[Better is 28...Ne7+- -2.97/22 29.Qxe6+ Qf7 30.Qxf7+ Kxf7]

29.Bc3 -3.28/23

[29.Rh1!= -0.01/22 Rxh1 30.Rxh1]

29...Bc8 And now ...e6-e5! would win.
30.Rh1 Rxh1 31.Rxh1 Black must now prevent g5-g6. **31...Qg6!**

[31...Kf7? 32.Rh7 Rxd2+ 33.Bxd2+-]

32.Rh5 Na2? 0.01/26

[32...e5+- -3.44/21 33.Qh4 Kf7]

33.Qh4= White wants to mate with f4-f5!

33...Kf7? 2.85/27

[33...Re8!= 0.01/26 and Black has nothing to worry. 34.Rh8+ Kf7 35.Bxg7 Rxh8 36.Qxh8 Qf5]

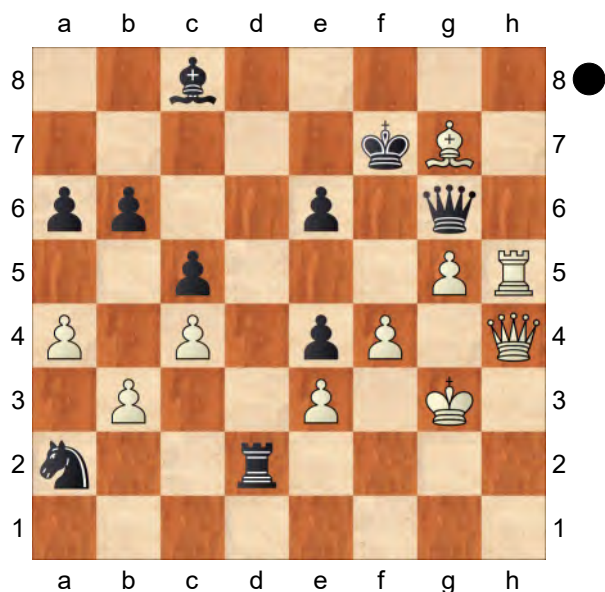
34.Bxg7!+- Rxd2+ 3.78/23

[34...Qxg7? 35.Rh7 Rg8 36.Qh6 Qxh7 37.Qxh7+ Rg7 38.Qxe4+-]

[34...Kxg7 2.61/24 35.Rh6 Qf5]

35.Kg3?? -2.65/24

[35.Kf1+- 3.78/23 Rd1+ 36.Ke2 Qxg7 37.Rh7 Nc3+ 38.Kf2 Rd2+ 39.Kg3]



35...Nc1!+-

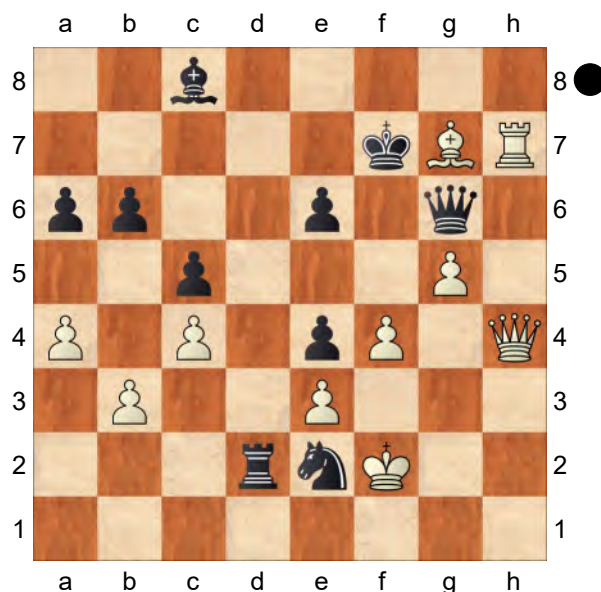
[35...Kxg7? 36.Rh6 Qxh6 37.Qxh6+ Kg8 38.Qg6+ Kf8 39.Qh7+-]

[35...Qxg7? 36.Rh7+-]

36.Rh7? -4.82/30

[36.Bc3 -2.32/24 Ne2+ 37.Kh2 Nxf4+ 38.Bxd2 Nxe5 39.Kg1]

36...Ne2+ 37.Kf2



Nxf4+? 0.01/25

[37...Kg8!+- -4.54/26 38.Rh8+ Kxg7 39.Rxc8 Nxf4+ 40.Kg1 Nh5 41.Rc7+ Kf8 42.Rc8+ Ke7]

38.Kg1? White is fighting back. The board is on fire. **38...Nh3+ 39.Qxh3 Bg7-f6+** would kill now. **39...Qxg5+**

[39...Kg8!? 40.Rh8+ Kxg7±]

40.Kf1 Intending Bg7-h6+ and mate.

40...Qf5+

[40...Kg6!? 41.Rh8 Qf5+ 42.Qxf5+ exf5=]

41.Qxf5+ exf5 Endgame KRB-KRB

42.Bc3+ Kg6 43.Rg7+ 0.01/24

[43.Bxd2± 0.32/26 feels stronger. Kxh7 44.a5]

43...Kh6 44.Rc7 Rd3 45.Be5

Hoping for a4-a5. **45...Bd7 46.Bf4+**

Kh5! 47.Rb7 Kg4 0.56/26

[Black should play 47...Kh4= 0.01/28]

48.Ke2 0.01/30

[White should try 48.Rxb6± 0.56/26 Be8 49.a5]

48...Be8 49.Rxb6 Bh5 50.Rxa6 Kh3+

51.Kf2 Rxb3 52.Rh6 Kg4 0.38/25

[52...Kh4= 0.01/28]

53.a5± Bf7 54.a6 Ra3 55.Rh7 Ra2+

56.Ke1 Ra1+ 1.19/25

[56...Bxc4= 0.29/24 remains equal.
57.Rg7+ Kh4]

57.Kd2± Bxc4 58.a7 Bd5 59.Rd7
White has compensation. **59...Ba8**
0.65/21

[59...Be6= 0.23/24 is superior.
60.Rh7 Ra2+ 61.Kd1 Ra1+ 62.Kc2
Kf3]

60.Kc3± Kf3 1.04/22

[60...Ra4± 0.52/21]

61.Kc4± Ra5 62.Rf7 Bc6? 3.63/23

[62...Ke2± 0.98/24 63.Rc7 (63.Rxf5
Rxa7 64.Rf8 Ra5=) 63...Kf2]

63.Rxf5+- Threatening mate with Bf4-
c7+. **63...Ke2 64.Rxc5** White is clearly
winning. **64...Ra6 65.Rxc6 Ra4+**
12.72/31

[♠65...Rxa7 4.91/25 66.Bd6 Ra4+
67.Kb5 Ra8]

66.Kd5 Rxa7 67.Kxe4 Ra4+ 68.Kf5
Kf3 69.e4 Ra3 70.Be5 What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.53

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Schallopp, Emil
 07.15 R04 GER Hambur
 [Naruemon]

C22

C22: Centre Game

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6
 4.Qe3 Nf6 5.Bd2 Bb4 6.c3 Be7
 7.Bd3N -1.21/22

[7.c4! ♞ -0.35/19 0-0 8.Nc3 Bb4
 (8...Ng4 9.Qe2 d6 10.0-0-0 f5
 11.h3 Nf6 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.g4 Bg6
 14.f4 Nd4 15.Qg2 c5 16.f5 Be8
 17.g5 Bc6 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.cxd5
 Ba4 20.f6 Bxd1 21.fxe7 Qxe7
 22.Kxd1 Rxf1+ 23.Qxf1

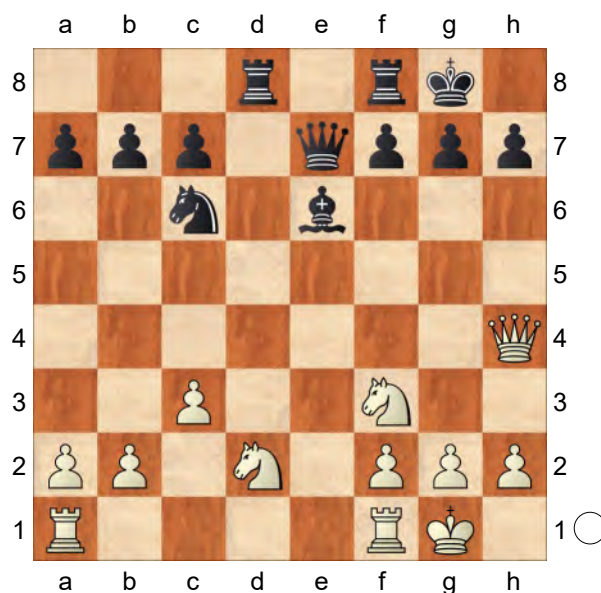
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 2023 0-1) 9.0-0-0 Re8 10.f3 d6
 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.cxd5 Bxd2+
 13.Qxd2 Ne5 14.Ne2 f5 15.Ng3
 fxe4 16.Nxe4 Bf5 17.Ng3 Bg6
 18.h4 h6 19.Be2 Qf6 20.f4 Nd7
 21.f5 Bf7 22.Bb5 Munoz Pantoja, M
 (2494)-Vasquez Schroder, R (2555)
Barcelona 2017 1-0 (59)]

[7.Be2 d5 8.e5 Ne4 9.Nf3 (9.b4
 Nxe5 10.f3 Nxd2 11.Nxd2 Ng6
 12.h4 0-0 13.h5 Bh4+ 14.Kd1 Re8
 15.Qxe8+ Qxe8 16.hxg6 Bf6
 17.gxh7+ Kh8 18.Kc2 Qe3 19.Bd3
 Bf5 0-1 (19) Pejovic, B (2240)-
Blagojevic, D (2508) Herceg Novi
 2002) 9...Bc5 10.Nd4 Qe7 11.f4 h5
 12.Bf3 Qh4+ 13.g3 Nxc3 14.hxc3
 Qxc3+ 15.Ke2 Bg4 16.Bxc3 Qxc3+
 17.Qf3 Nxd4+ 18.cxd4 Qxf3+
 19.Kxf3 Bxd4 20.Nc3 c6 21.Ne2
 Bb6 Garcia Callejo, J (2265)-Rueda
Maria, R Madrid 2001 1-0 (47)]

7...d5 ♞ 8.Nf3 Black is better. 8...dxe4
 -0.84/23
 [Better is 8...0-0 -1.21/21 ...Rf8-e8 is

the strong threat. 9.0-0 Re8]

9.Bxe4 Nxe4 10.Qxe4 0-0 11.0-0 Be6
 12.Bf4 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Rad8 14.Qa4
 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Qh4 Qe7
 [16...Ne5 seems wilder. 17.Nd4 Bd5
 18.Nf5 Qe6]



Hoping for ...Qe7xh4. 17.Qf4 Qd6
0.01/21

[♜17...h6 -0.30/20]

18.Qh4= Qe7 0.01/20

[18...Qd3 ♞ -0.37/20]

19.Qf4! Qd6 0.01/19

[19...h6 ♞ -0.36/21]

20.Qh4 Qe7 -0.01/19

[20...Qd3 ♞ -0.42/19 was preferable.]

21.Qf4 Bd5 22.h3 h6 23.Rfe1 Qd6

24.Qe3 Bxf3 0.11/23

[24...f5 ♞ -0.32/21]

25.Nxf3 Qd3 26.Qf4 Qd6 27.Qh4

Rfe8 28.Re4 Rxe4 29.Qxe4 Qd5

30.Qf4 Qd6 31.Qa4 Qd5 32.Re1 a6

33.a3

[33.Qf4 is more complex. Qxa2

34.Qxc7 Qxb2 35.Ne5]

33...Kh7 34.Qf4 Qd7

[34...Rd7 is interesting. 35.Re8 Qd1+

36.Kh2 Qd6]

35.Nh4 -0.10/23

[35.a4 0.25/22 is more appropriate.]

35...Re8 0.67/23

[35...g6= -0.10/23]

36.Rxe8± Qxe8 37.Qxc7 Qe1+

38.Kh2 Qxf2 39.Nf3

[39.Qxb7!? Qf4+ 40.g3 Qd2+
41.Ng2=]

39...Qxb2 The position is equal. **40.Qxf7**

[40.a4 keeps more tension. f6
41.Qc8 Qb3 42.Qf5+]

40...Qxa3 41.Qxb7 Qxc3 42.Qxa6 Qf6

43.Qd3+ Kh8 44.Qe4 Qd6+ 45.g3

Kg8 46.h4 Qd7 47.g4 Qd6+ 48.Kg2

Ne7 49.h5 Qd7 50.Kg3 Qd6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ Mackenzie, George Henry

■ Bird, Henry Edward

07.15 R05 GER Hambur

[Naruemon]

C22

1885

C22: Centre Game

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6
4.Qe3 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bd2 d6 7.Nf3
Be6N 0.32/20

[7...Nf6= 0.01/18 8.Nd5 (8.h3 Be6
9.0-0-0 a6 10.Ng5 Qe7 11.Nxe6
Qxe6 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Qxe3
14.Bxe3 Ne5 15.f4 Nd7 16.Bc4 0-0
17.Rhe1 Rfe8 18.c3 Re7 19.Bd2
Rae8 20.Rxe7 Rxe7 21.Re1 Kf8
22.b4 Nf6 Pinheiro,I (2181)-

Magnusson,G (2245) Dos Hermanas
2003 1-0 (64)) 8...Ng4 9.Qg5 f6
10.Qf4 h5 11.h4 Bh6 12.Qg3 Bxd2+
13.Nxd2 Be6 14.Bc4 Bxd5 15.Bxd5
Qd7 16.a3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 Nd4
18.Rhe1 f5 19.Nb3 Nxb3+ 20.Qxb3
Qh7 21.Qxb7+ Kd7 22.Qc6+ Ke7
Rajlic,I-Ivanovic,S (1338) Belgrade
2020 1-0]

[7...a6 8.Bc4 Nge7 9.0-0-0 b5
10.Bd5 0-0 11.Rhe1 Bb7 12.a3 Re8
13.Qd3 Nxd5 14.Qxd5 Na5 15.Qg5
Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Nc4 17.f4 Nxd2
18.Rxd2 Bxc3 19.bxc3 h6 20.Nf3
Rxe4 21.Rxe4 Bxe4 22.Nd4
Di Pietro,R-Rinaldi,M ICCF server
2008 0-1 (45)]

8.Bb5 Nge7 9.Nd4 The position is
equal. 9...Bd7 10.Nxc6 Nxc6 11.0-0
0-0 12.Kh1 f5 13.Bc4+ Kh8 14.f4
Ne7 0.31/20

[14...Nd4± -0.49/20 15.Bd3 c5]

15.e5 -0.34/21

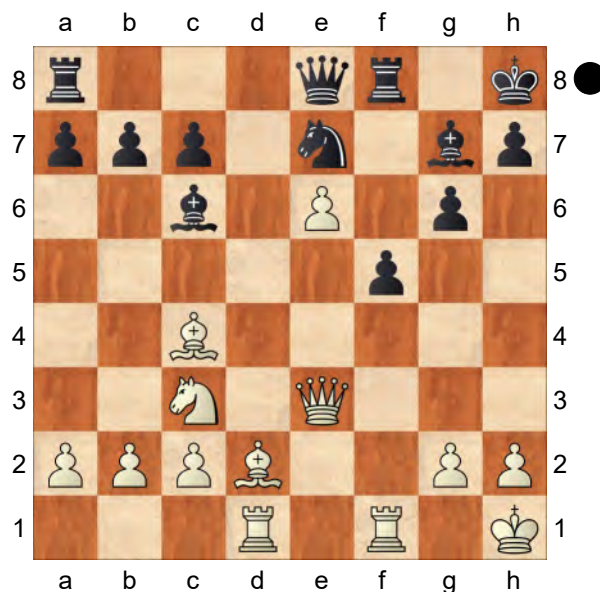
[15.Rad1!± 0.31/20]

15...dxe5!± 16.fxe5 Bc6 0.51/20

[Black should try 16...Nc6= -0.01/22]

17.Rad1 Qe8 18.e6 -0.86/21

[18.Qe2± 0.41/21 keeps the upper
hand.]



18...Ng8? 1.08/21

[18...Bxg2+!± -0.86/21 19.Kxg2 Qc6+
20.Bd5 Nxd5]

19.Qg3 Qe7 20.Bf4 0.69/23

[20.Bg5± 1.04/21 Qb4 21.Bb3]

20...Rac8 1.22/20

[20...Rad8± 0.69/23]

21.Rfe1 0.57/22

[21.Nd5± 1.22/20 Bxd5 22.Bxd5]

21...Nf6!± 22.Nd5 &Bianco is much
more active. 22...Bxd5 23.Bxd5 Nh5!

24.Qg5 Bf6 25.Be5 c6 26.Bb3↑

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Rd1-d7. White is
really pushing. This bishop pair is nice.
26...Rfe8? 8.43/24 Loses the game.

[26...Rcd8± 0.74/21]

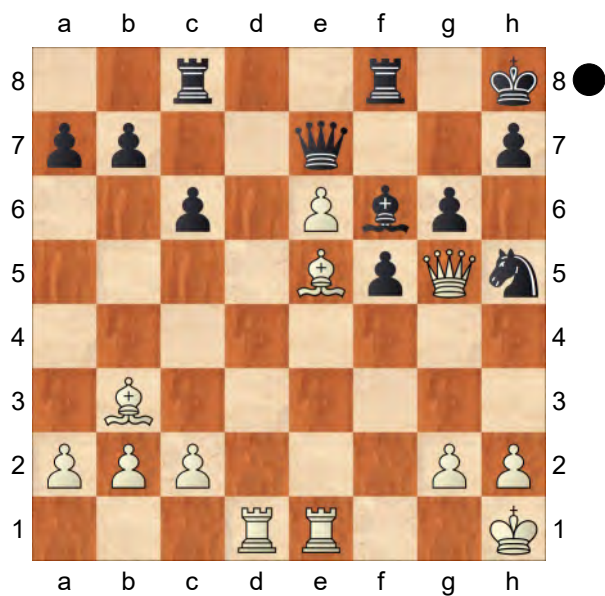
27.Rd7+- White is clearly winning.

27...Qf8 28.Rf7 Qxf7 29.exf7

White threatens Qg5xf6+ and mate.

29...Rxe5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/



Black=0.27 (precise)

1-0

B30

□ **Noa,Josef**
 ■ **Bird, Henry Edward**
 07.24 R16 GER Hambur
 [Naruemon]

1885

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

[3...g6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.d3 Bg7 6.0-0
 Nf6 7.a4 a5 8.Na3 Nd7 9.Nc4 0-0
 10.e5 b5 11.e6 fxe6 12.Na3 Ne5
 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Qe2 Qd6 15.axb5
 cxb5 16.Nxb5 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1 Qb8
 18.Nc3 Istrate,N (2222)-Vesely,J
(2161) Novi Sad 2023 Inf11 [John
Watson] 1-0 (34)]

4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.d3N

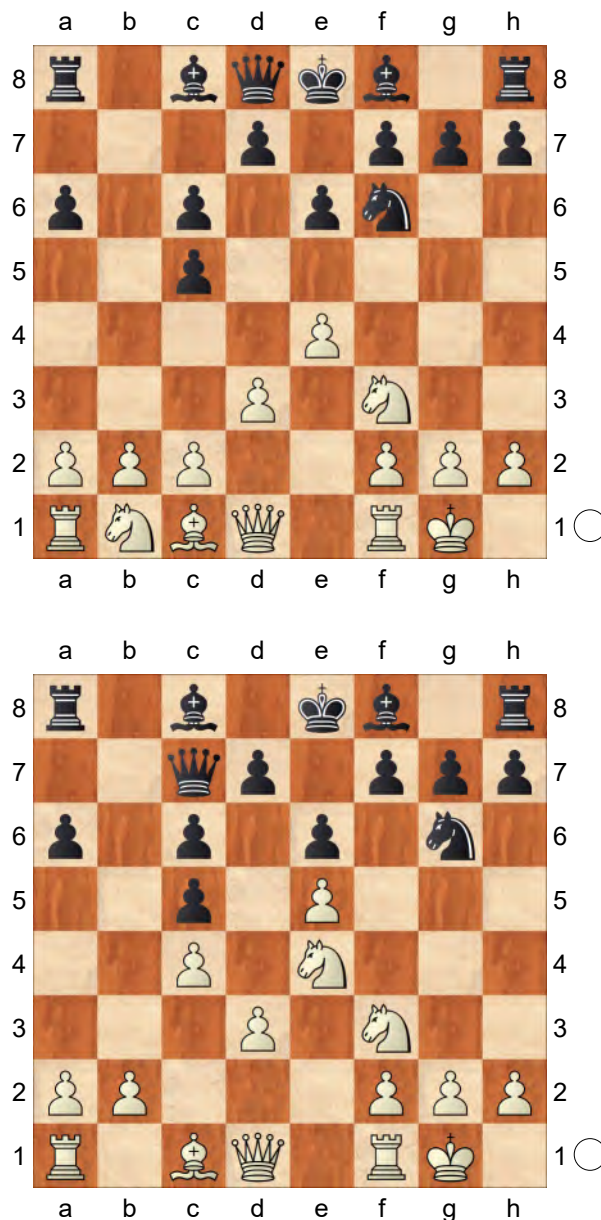
[5.0-0 Nf6 (5...d5 6.d3 Bg4 7.Nbd2
 e6 8.c4 Bd6 9.Qa4 Qd7 10.e5 Bb8
 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 cxd4 13.Qxd4
 Ba7 14.e6 Qxe6 15.Qxg7 Bxf3
 16.Nxf3 0-0-0 17.Ng5 Qg4 18.Qxh8
 Re8 19.Qxh7 Bxf2+ 20.Kh1
 6.bc3 ♖e7 7.♗f3_52343 (2318)-Ensor,
 F Gausdal 2001 200 Traps In The
 Opening [Elburg, CCYB 11\126] 1-0)
 6.e5 Nd5 7.c4 Nc7 8.d4 cxd4
 9.Qxd4 Ne6 10.Qh4 h6 11.Nc3 g6
 12.Re1 Bg7 13.Ne4 Qc7 14.Bd2
 Rb8 15.Bc3 c5 16.Rad1 Bb7
 17.Nd6+ exd6 18.exd6 Qd8 19.Bxg7
 Bxf3 Hodgson,J (2458)-Savanovic,A
(2438) Bucharest 1999 CCYB 11
[Fsch 8/87; INF 30/508] 1-0 (60)]

5...e6 6.0-0 Nf6 1.00/19

[Black should try 6...Ne7± 0.50/19]

(Diagram)

7.e5!± Nd5 8.c4 Ne7 9.Nc3 Ng6
10.Ne4 Qc7



11.Be3 0.24/20

[11.Re1!± 0.99/20]

11...Nxe5= 12.Nxc5 0.17/19

[Of course not 12.Bxc5 Nxf3+
 13.gxf3 (13.Qxf3 f5±) 13...d6±]
 [12.Re1± 0.48/18 is superior.]

12...Nxf3+ 0.61/21

[12...Ng4= 0.17/19 13.d4 Nxe3
 14.fxe3 Be7]

13.Qxf3± Bd6 14.Ne4 -0.05/21

[14.h3± 0.62/18]

14...0-0 0.75/20

[14...Bxh2+= -0.05/21 15.Kh1 d5

16.cxd5 (16.Ng3 Bxg3 17.fxg3
0-0 $\bar{7}$) 16...exd5]
15.Nxd6 $\pm$ Qxd6 16.d4 f5 1.05/19
[16...f6 $\pm$ 0.68/19]
17.c5 0.67/22
[17.Qf4 $\pm$ 1.05/19 Qxf4 18.Bxf4]
17...Qb8 $\pm$ 18.Bf4 Qxb2 19.Be5 Qd2
20.Qg3 White has compensation.
20...Qh6 1.15/22
[20...Rf7! $\pm$ 0.50/24]
21.f4 $\pm$ Kf7 2.04/24
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.24 (precise) . Sensor
Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
[21...a5 $\pm$ 1.14/22 was called for.]
0-1

B73

□ **Leffmann,Karl**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (19)

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System without 9 Nb3

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Rad1 Rc8

[10...a6 11.Rfe1 b5 12.a3 Re8 13.h3 Qa5 14.Nb3 Qd8 15.Nd4 Qc8 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Bf3 Qb7 18.Bh6 Bh8 19.Nd5 Rac8 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.c3 Qc7 22.Bg5 Bg7 23.Bg4 Rb8 24.h4 h5 25.Bh3 Hoefker,M (1370)-Malakhatko (1686) Tripolis 2023 Inf55 [John Watson] ½-½ (58)]

11.f4

[11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.f3 Qc7 13.Qe1 a6 14.Qh4 Rfe8 15.Bd3 b5 16.a3 e6 17.Ne2 d5 18.e5 Nd7 19.f4 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Qh6 Bxb2 22.c3 Nf8 23.Bd4 Bxa3 24.Ng3 Re7 25.Rf3 Be8 Gazola,V (2555)-Hannesson,G (2595) Bromberg 1998 Caruana MBM [CPQC April 1875] 0-1]

11...Nxd4N

[11...a6 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Bf3 Qc7 14.Rf2 b5 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Nd7 17.c3 Nb6 18.Be2 Nc4 19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.a3 f5 21.Bb6 Rfe8 22.Qe3 e5 23.dxe6 Rxe6 24.Qd3 d5 25.Bd4 Re1+ 26.Rf1 Faizrahmanov,R (2300)-Apolonov (2510) Jugoslavija 71/87 1998 CBM 45 [CPQC April 1875] 0-1 (47)]

12.Bxd4

[12.Qxd4 Ng4 13.Qxa7 Ra8=]

12...Ne8 0.80/20

[12...Bc6= 0.15/19]

13.Bxg7 0.45/21

[13.Bxa7± 0.80/20 Bxc3 14.bxc3]

13...Nxg7± White is slightly better.

14.Qd4 a6 15.Rd2 0.20/18

[15.Rf2± 0.57/18]

15...Bc6= 16.Bf3 0.01/20

[16.f5± 0.37/19]

16...Qa5 17.a3 f5 0.44/20

[17...Ne6= -0.07/20 18.Qe3 Qc5

19.Qxc5 Nxc5]

18.Nd5 -0.01/22

[18.Rff2± 0.44/20 is superior.]

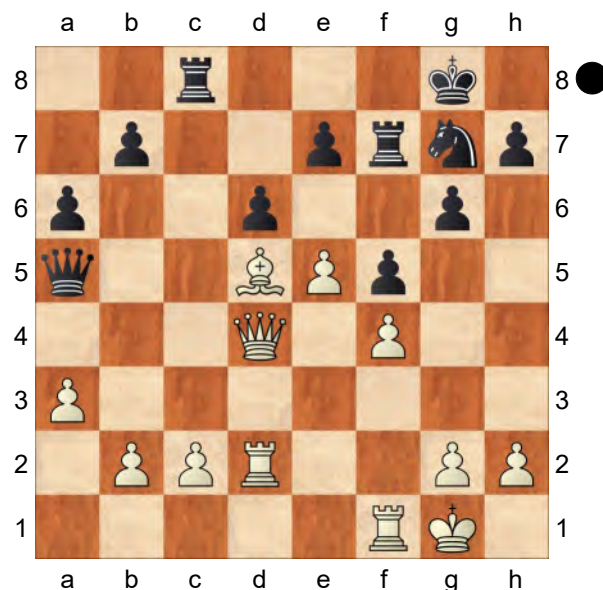
18...Rf7? 1.56/22

[18...Bxd5= -0.01/22 19.exd5 Rc4]

19.e5 0.40/22 &Bianco is much more active.

[19.b4± 1.56/22 Qd8 20.e5]

19...Bxd5± 20.Bxd5



aiming for e5xd6. **20...e6 21.Bb3 d5**

22.Rff2 b5 23.h4 0.07/24

[23.c3± 0.38/22]

23...Qd8= 24.g3 Rd7 25.c3 Qc7

26.Rd1 Qc6 27.Rdd2 -0.01/22

[27.Rfd2± 0.42/21]

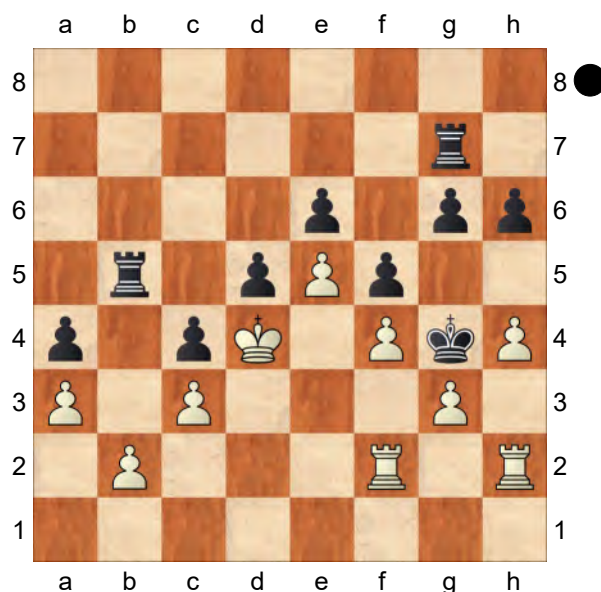
27...Ne8 0.35/21

[27...Qc7!= -0.01/22]

28.Rde2 0.01/21

[28.a4± 0.35/21]
28...Nc7 0.55/22
 [28...a5= 0.01/21]
29.Rc2 -0.11/22
 [29.h5!± 0.55/22]
29...Na8 0.28/22
 [Δ29...a5 -0.11/22]
30.Rcd2 -0.24/22
 [Δ30.h5 0.28/22]
30...Nb6 0.16/22
 [Δ30...h5 -0.24/22]
31.Rd3 -0.36/20
 [White should try 31.h5= 0.16/22]
31...Kg7 0.01/22
 [31...h5♣ -0.36/20]
32.Rd1
 [32.h5!?]
32...a5 33.Rfd2 -0.39/22
 [33.h5!= 0.01/22 should be considered.]
33...a4♣ 34.Ba2 Qc5 35.Kf2 -0.65/24
 [Δ35.Qxc5 -0.31/23 Rxc5 36.Bb1]
35...Nc4 36.Bxc4 bxc4 37.Qxc5 Rxc5
 Endgame KRR-KRR **38.Re2 Rb5**
39.Rdd2 Kh6 40.Kf3 Rb3 And now ...
 d5-d4 would win. **41.Ke3 Kh5 42.Kd4**
Rb5 43.Rh2 h6 -0.25/28
 [43...Kg4♣ -0.86/26]
44.Rc2 Kg4 45.Rcf2 -0.50/30
 [45.h5!= -0.01/29 g5 46.Rcf2]
45...Rh7 -0.01/29
 [45...Kxg3 46.Rhg2+ Kh3 47.Ke3
 (47.Rxg6 Rdb7±; 47.Rxg6 Rdb7±)]
 [45...h5♣ -0.50/30 feels stronger.]
46.Rfg2 -0.50/28
 [46.h5!= -0.01/29 deserves consideration. g5 47.Ke3]
46...Rh8 -0.01/30
 [46...h5♣ -0.50/28]
47.Rf2 -0.60/27
 [47.h5= -0.01/30 g5 48.Rf2]
47...Rhb8 -0.01/29
 [47...Kxg3 48.Rhg2+ Kh3 49.Ke3+-

(49.Rxg6 Rhb8±; 49.Rxg6 Rhb8±)]
 [47...h5!♣ -0.60/27]
48.Rhg2 -0.57/27
 [48.h5= -0.01/29 g5 49.Rd2]
48...Rh8 0.01/29
 [48...h5♣ -0.57/27]
49.Rh2= Rh7 -0.01/29
 [49...Kxg3 50.Rhg2+ Kh3 51.Ke3
 (51.Rxg6 Rb6+-) 51...Rxb2
 52.Rxb2]
 [49...h5♣ -0.60/26]
50.Rfg2 -0.65/28
 [50.h5= -0.01/29 g5 51.Ke3]
50...Rg7 -0.01/28
 [50...h5♣ -0.65/28]
51.Rf2 -0.84/25
 [51.h5!= -0.01/28 g5 52.Ke3]



51...g5 -0.01/25
 [51...Kxg3 52.Rhg2+ Kh3 53.Ke3]
 [Black should play 51...h5!♣ -0.84/25]
52.h5 Rg8 53.Rfg2 Rgb8 54.Rf2 Rb3
55.Rfg2 R8b7
 [55...gxf4? 56.gxf4+ Kxf4 57.Rf2+
 (57.Rg6 Rxb2 58.Rh4+ Kf3=)
 57...Kg5 58.Rhg2+ Kh4 59.Ke3
 (59.Rg6 Rxb2 60.Rxb2 Rxb2=)
 59...Rxb2 60.Rxb2+-]

56.Rf2 Rd7 57.Rc2 Rb8

[57...gxf4 58.gxf4 Rdb7 59.Rhg2+ Kh3 60.Ke3 (60.Rg6 Rxb2 61.Rxb2 Rxb2+-; 60.Rg6 Rxb2 61.Rxb2 Rxb2±)]

58.Rcf2 Rg7 59.Rc2 Rgg8

[59...gxf4? 60.gxf4 Rbb7 61.Rcf2+- (61.Ke3 d4+ 62.cxd4 Rb3+ 63.Rc3 Kg3±)]

60.Rcf2 Rb7 61.Rc2 -0.79/25

[61.Kc5= -0.01/22]

61...Rgb8

[61...Kxg3 62.Rcg2+ Kxf4 63.Rf2+ Kg4 64.Rfg2+ Kf4 65.Rf2+ Kg4 66.Rfg2+ Kf4=]

[61...gxf4 62.gxf4 Rg5 63.fxg5+-]

62.Rcf2 Rb3 0.01/23

[Don't play 62...Kxg3 63.Rfg2+ Kxf4 64.Rf2+ Kg4 65.Rfg2+ Kf4 66.Rf2+ Kg4 67.Rfg2+ Kf4=]

[62...Rc7 -0.79/23]

63.Rc2 -0.81/23

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.30

[63.Rfg2!= 0.01/23]

1/2-1/2

□ Schallopp, Emil

■ Bird, Henry Edward

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (17)

[Mon Hokmome]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

RR: 'Inf 43/(400)' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.0-0

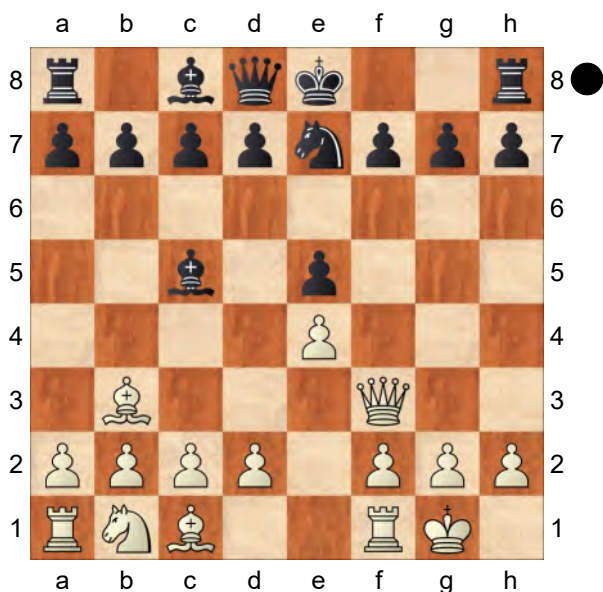
[5.b4 Bxb4 6.Nxd4 exd4 7.0-0 Ne7
8.Bb2 0-0 9.Bxd4 d5 10.a3 Ba5
11.exd5 Qxd5 12.Bb2 Ng6 13.Bb3
Qc6 14.f4 Kosten, A (2440)-Flear, G
(2495) Gausdal 1987 Inf 43 [RR]]

5...Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 Ne7

[6...Qh4 is interesting. 7.d3 Nf6
8.Nc3 0-0]

7.Bb3N

[7.d3 0-0 8.Be3 Bb6 9.Nc3 d6
10.Rad1 f5 C 61/01]



7...0-0 8.d3 The position is equal. 8...a5

9.Be3 d6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Rad1 Ng6

[11...Bd4!? 12.a4 Be6=]

12.d4 exd4 13.Bxd4 Bxd4 14.Rxd4
b5 aiming for ...a5-a4. 15.a4! c5

16.Rd2 & Bianco is more active.

16...bxa4 1.06/23

C61

[Δ16...b4 0.72/20]

17.Nxa4 0.70/22

[Better is 17.Bxa4± 1.06/23 Rb8
18.b3]

17...c4± White must now prevent ...Ng6-
e5. 18.Ba2!

[18.Bxc4 Ne5 19.Qc3 Nxc4
20.Qxc4 Ba6±]

18...Be6 0.70/22

[18...Rb8! 0.39/23
is more appropriate.]

19.Qg3 Qb8 0.97/22

[19...Rb8± 0.53/21]

20.Qxd6 0.42/23

[White should play 20.Rxd6± 0.97/22
Qb5 21.Nc3]

20...Qb4 1.09/23

[20...c3!± 0.42/23 21.Nxc3 Qxb2
22.Bxe6 Qxc3]

21.b3 0.63/23

[21.Nc5± 1.09/23]

21...Rfb8 22.Rb1 Qxd6 23.Rxd6 cxb3

24.Bxb3 Rb4 25.f3 Kf8 1.08/23

[25...Bxb3± 0.64/23 might be
stronger. 26.cxb3 h6]

26.Rb6 Nf4 1.79/25

[26...Bxb3± 0.99/24 27.Rxb4
(27.cxb3 Rb8±) 27...axb4 28.cxb3
Rc8]

27.Rxb4+- axb4 28.Nc5 0.98/24

[Δ28.Bxe6 1.59/22 Rxa4 29.Bb3]

28...Bxb3± 29.Nxb3 Endgame KRN-
KRN

[29.cxb3?! Ra2±]

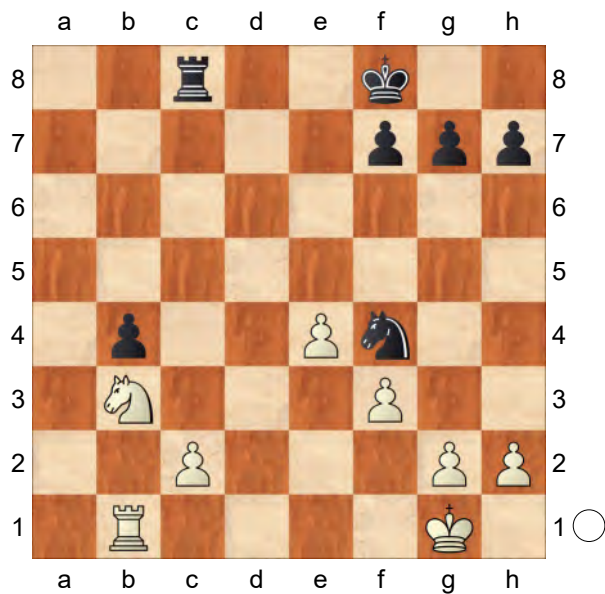
29...Rc8

(Diagram)

30.Rb2

[Much weaker is 30.Nd4?! Rc4 31.g3
Rxd4=]

30...h5 31.Nc1 Rd8 Threatens to win
with ...Rd8-d1+. 32.Nd3 Nxd3



33.cxd3± KR-KR 33...Rb8 1.61/25

[33...Rxd3± 0.75/26 is a better defense. 34.Rxb4 Rd2]

34.Kf2+- Ke7 35.Ke3 Kd6 36.Kd4 Rc8 2.11/23

[36...g5± 1.32/21 was necessary. 37.h3 (37.Kc4 Rc8+ 38.Kd4 h4±) 37...h4]

37.h4 Rc1 38.Rxb4 Rg1 39.Rb5 g6 40.Rg5 Rh1 41.g3 Ke6 42.f4 Rf1 43.f5+ gxf5 44.exf5+

[Don't do 44.Rxh5 fxe4 45.dxe4 Re1 46.Re5+ Kf6 47.Rf5+ Ke6 48.Re5+ Kf6 49.Rf5+ Ke6 50.Re5+-]

44...Rxf5? #19/26

[44...Kf6+- 3.28/24 45.Rxh5 Rg1]

45.Rxf5 White mates. 45...Kxf5 K3P-KPP 46.Kd5 Kg4 47.Ke5 Kxg3 KPP-KPP 48.d4 Kg4 49.d5 f5 50.d6 f4 51.d7 f3 52.d8Q f2 53.Qd3 Kxh4 54.Kf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)

1-0

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (14)

[*Mon Hokmome*]

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3

1.d4 f5 2.c4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Qb3N

[5.Bd2 Bxc3 (5...b6 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.f3 Nh5 8.Nh3 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Qh4+ 10.Nf2 Qg5 11.Qd2 Qxg2 12.0-0-0 Qg5 13.Rhg1 Qh6 14.Ng4 fxg4 15.fxg4 Nf6 16.g5 Qh4 17.gxf6 gxf6 18.d5 e5 19.d6 c5 20.Bf5

Berkes, F (2702)-Yemelin, V (2574)

Skopje 2013 CBM 153 Extra [Postny, Evgeny] 0-1 (38)) 6.Bxc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.Bf3 Ne4 9.Qc2 0-0 10.d5 exd5 11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.Bb4 c5 13.Ba3 f4 14.Qc3 fxe3 15.Qxe3 Qf6 16.Nh3 Nc6 17.0-0 Nd4 18.Qg3 Ne2+ 19.Kh1 Nxc3+ Wadsworth, M-Schmidt, V Buenos Aires 1999 200 Traps In The Opening [Iain Mackintosh] 0-1 (37)]

[5.Bd3 Bxc3+ (5...b6 6.Nge2 Bb7 7.0-0 0-0 8.f3 Nc6 9.e4 fxe4 10.fxe4 e5 11.Nd5 Be7 12.Nxf6+ Rxf6 13.Rxf6 Bxf6 14.d5 Ne7 15.Ng3 g6 16.c5 Kh8 17.Be3 Ng8 18.Qc1 Qe7 19.cxb6 cxb6 20.Qc7 Steinitz, W - Tarrasch, S Hastings_28841 1895 [Mason] 0-1 (72); 5...0-0 6.Nge2 d6 7.0-0 Nc6

8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 e5 10.a3 e4 11.Bb1 Qe8 12.Ba2 Ne7 13.d5 Ng6 14.b4 Nh4 15.Kh1 Ng4 16.h3 Ne5 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.g3 Nf3 19.Ng1 f4 20.exf4 Saleh, A-Shen, A Deutschland 98/(246) 1951 CR97-75 [Dragan Solak] 0-1) 6.bxc3 d6 7.Ne2 c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Ng3 h5 10.d5 h4

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11.Nxf5 exf5 12.dxc6 h3 13.Qf3 Qc7 14.Bxf5 h3g2 15.Rd1 Bxf5 16.cxb7 Rd8 17.Qxf5 Qxb7 18.Qe6+ Kf8 19.Rxd6 Re8 Mayer, G (2175)-Zander, A (2306) Noyon 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson] ½-½ (59)]

5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 0.05/20

[White should try 6.Qxc3± 0.61/19 Nc6 7.Bd3]

6...b6 7.f3 -0.40/20

[7.Ba3= 0.15/18]

7...0-0 8.Bd3 Black is slightly better.

8...Nc6 9.Nh3 -0.56/23

[9.Qb5= -0.14/19]

9...Na5 10.Qc2 Ba6! 11.Qe2 c5

12.Ba3 -1.12/20

[12.0-0= -0.09/19]

12...Qc7 -0.48/19

[12...d5 13.Nf4 Re8 14.cxd5 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 12...d6 13.0-0 Qe8]

13.0-0 d6 14.Rac1 -1.27/20

[14.e4= -0.27/19 remains equal.]

14...Rae8 -0.88/19

[14...Qd7! -1.27/20 15.Rfe1 Qa4]

15.Rfd1 -1.22/20

[15.e4 -0.88/19]

15...g6 -0.25/20

[15...Qd7 16.Nf2 Qa4]

16.e4!= Qc6 17.Rb1 -0.61/20

[17.e5= -0.24/21 dxe5 18.dxe5]

17...Qa4 -0.21/22

[17...e5! 18.exf5 Qa4]

18.Bc1! Bxc4 Black wants to play ... f5xe4. **19.Bh6 Rf7**

[19...Bxa2? 20.Ra1+-]

20.Ng5 -0.62/21

[20.Bxc4 -0.31/20 Qxc4 21.Qb2]

20...Rfe7 21.e5? -1.87/24

[21.Bxc4 22.Qd2]

21...dxe5+ 22.Qxe5 -2.44/24

[22.Bxc4 -1.73/21 Nxc4 23.Nh3]

22...Nd7 -1.08/23 Pair of Knights!

[22...Nd5+ -2.44/24 has better winning chances. 23.Qe1 Bxd3 24.Rxd3 c4]

23.Qg3 -1.82/22

[23.Qe1 -1.08/23 is a better defense.]

23...Bxd3! 24.Rxd3 Qxa2 -0.94/23

[24...e5 -1.49/23 25.Rdd1 Qxa2]

25.Rbd1 Qd5 26.dxc5 -1.34/24

[Better is 26.Nh3 -0.86/23]

26...Qxc5+ 27.Kh1 Nf6 -0.75/22

[27...Qc8 -1.26/22 ...Na5-c4 is the strong threat. 28.Rd4 Nc6]

28.Nh3 Strongly threatening Nh3-f4.

28...Nh5 -0.73/23

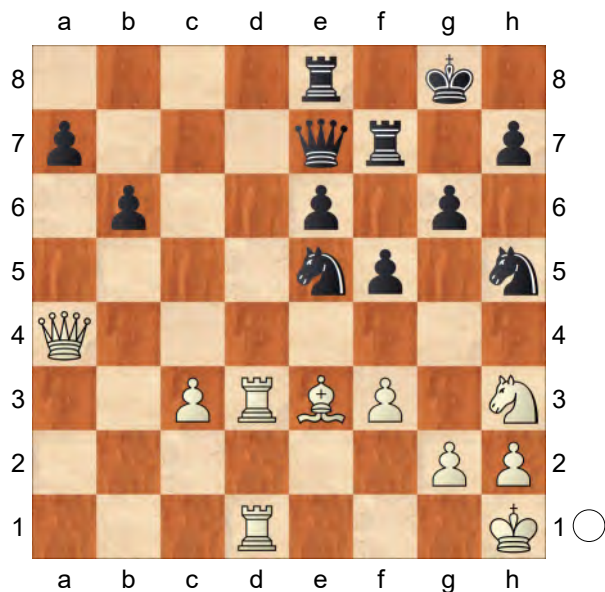
[28...Nd5 -1.06/25 White must now prevent ...Na5-c4. 29.Nf4 Nxf4 30.Bxf4 e5]

29.Qh4 Nc6! 30.Bg5 Rf7 31.Be3 Qe7 0.01/22

[31...Qb5 -0.58/22 32.Rd6 Na5]

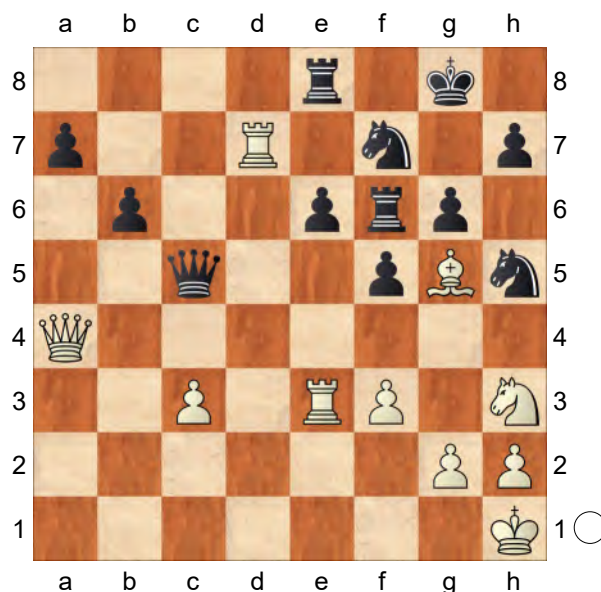
32.Qa4!= Ne5 1.75/23

[32...Qb7! -0.34/22 stays ahead.]



33.Bg5!+- White has strong compensation. **33...Rf6 2.10/24**
[33...Nf6 1.64/25]

34.Re3 Nf7 35.Rd7 Qc5



36.Rc7!↑ White is on the roll.

[36.Rxa7 b5 37.Qa3 (37.Qd4 Qxd4 38.cxd4 Nxc5) 37...Qxa3 38.Rxa3 Nxc5 39.Nxc5 e5]

36...Qf8 2.18/24

[36...b5 1.72/23 37.Rxc5 bxa4]

37.Bxf6

[And not 37.Rxa7 f4 38.Re1 (38.Bxf4? b5+) 38...Rf5=]
[37.Qxa7? Nxc5 38.Nxc5 Ra8 39.Nxc7 Rxa7+]

37...Nxf6 38.Rxa7 Nd5? 3.68/23

[38...Qc5 1.82/24 39.Rd3 Rc8]

39.Re1 Nxc3 40.Qb3 1.60/24

[40.Qh4 b5±]

[40.Qc6+- 4.52/27 is more deadly.]

40...Nd5± 41.Qb5 Rc8? 3.81/28

[41...Ra8± 1.55/23 42.Rxa8 Qxa8]

42.Qd7 2.14/28

[42.Rxe6 3.81/28 Nf4 43.Re1 (43.Rxb6 Nxc3 44.gxh3 Qd8±) 43...Nxc3 44.gxh3]

42...Nf6 43.Qxe6 Re8 44.Re7 Rxe7

45.Qxe7 Qxe7 46.Rxe7+- Endgame

KRN-KNN 46...Kf8 47.Rb7 Nd5 48.Nf2

Kg7 49.Nd3 And now Nd3-e5 would win.

49...Kf6 Against Nd3-e5 **50.Kg1**

h5 [2.38/27](#)

[50...Ne5 [1.85/22](#) keeps fighting.]

51.Ra7 Nd6 [2.30/22](#)

[♖51...Ne5 [1.70/23](#)]

52.Ra4 g5 53.Kf2 f4? [3.61/27](#)

[53...h4 [1.96/24](#) 54.g3 b5]

54.h4 Nf5 55.hxg5+ Kxg5 56.Re4

Nc3 57.Rxf4 Nd1+ 58.Kg1 b5 59.Rb4

Nc3 60.Kf2 h4 61.Nb2 Ne7 [5.16/25](#)

[♖61...Kf6 [3.47/25](#) 62.Rb3 Nd5

63.Rxb5 Nf4]

62.Rg4+ Kh5 63.Nd3 Ng6 64.Nf4+

Nxf4 65.Rxf4 KR-KN 65...Kg5 66.Rb4

Nd1+ 67.Ke2 Nc3+ 68.Kd2 h3

69.Kxc3 [White mates. 69...h2 70.Rb1](#)

Kf4 71.g4 Kxf3 72.g5 Kg2 73.g6

[Quite a comeback for White.](#)

[Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/](#)

[Black=0.45](#)

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□ Von Bardeleben, Curt

■ Bird, Henry Edward

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (11)

[Mon Hokmome]

A81: Dutch Defence: 2 g3

1.d4 f5 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5

[3...Nf6 4.c4 d6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Nh3 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nf4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8 Bxd8 11.Nfd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Nd4 13.e3 Ne2+ 14.Kh1 c6 15.Nc3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Ba5 17.Ba3 Rd8 18.Bb4 Boramanikar, T (1991)-Mihailidis, A (2189) Pori 2022 CBM 087 Extra [John Watson] 0-1 (76)]

4.e3N

[4.Nh3 Nf6 5.c4 c6 (5...Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.b3 c6 8.Bb2 Ne4 9.Nd2 Bf6 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Qc2 Qe7 12.f3 c5 13.fxe4 Bxd4+ 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.exf5 exf5 16.Nf4 Nc6 17.Rad1 Bd7 18.c5 Kh8 19.Nd5 Qe5 20.e3 Przewlocka, A (2460)-3.e5 ♔f5 4. ♔e2 e6_35829 (2520) Colomiers 102/ (27) 1991 Telechess CBM 89 [Lucki, Stanislaw(POL)] 1-0 (46)) 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Bf4 Be7 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Nd2 Nh5 10.Rad1 Nxf4 11.Nxf4 Na6 12.Nf3 g5 13.Nd3 Bd7 14.Nfe5 Be8 15.a3 Nc7 16.Qb3 Rb8 17.f4 Kh8 18.fxg5 Bxg5 Boiselle, R (2428)-8. ♔d3 ♔b7 9. e4 b4 (2522) Polanica Zdroj 2000 CBM 185 Extra [Euwe, M/Tsesarsky] ½-½ 19.Nf4 Qe7 20.Qc3 Bf6 21.Qe3 dxc4 22.Nxc4 Rd8 23.Ne5 Qg7 24.Qb3 b6 25.Nxc6 Bxc6 26.Bxc6 Bxd4+ ½-½ (26) Boiselle, R (2428)-8. ♔d3 ♔b7 9.e4 b4 (2522) Polanica Zdroj 2000 CBM 185 Extra [Euwe, M/Tsesarsky]]
[4.c4 c6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Nbd2 Nd7

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7.0-0 g5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Nb3 h6 10.Qc2 Qf6 11.Nc5 Ne7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.b3 0-0 16.Bb2 Qe6 17.Qc3 Qg6 18.Rad1 Kh7 N, N-N, N [Bellin] (40)]

4...Nf6 5.b3 c6 6.Bb2 Bd6 7.Nf3 Ng4 0.48/20

[7...b5= 0.07/15]

8.c4± White is slightly better. 8...0-0

9.Nc3 Nd7 10.Qe2 Ndf6 11.0-0 Bd7

12.Nd2 0.01/19

[12.Qc2± 0.34/18 might be stronger.]

12...Qe8 13.h3 Nh6 14.f4 Qg6 15.Kf2 -0.52/20

[15.Qf2= -0.03/17]

15...Rad8 -0.04/20

[15...Nh5♗ -0.52/20 16.Qf3 b6]

16.c5 -0.82/20

[16.Qe1!= -0.04/20 remains equal.]

16...Bc7 -0.50/20

[16...Be7♗ -0.82/20]

17.Rg1 -0.96/19

[17.Qe1♗ -0.50/20]

17...Kh8 -0.41/21

[17...Nh5 18.Bf3 Nf6 19.Kg2=]

[17...Ne4+♗ -0.96/19 18.Bxe4 fxe4]

18.Raf1 Be8 -0.23/20

[18...Nh5 19.Bf3 Nf6 20.Ke1±]

[18...b6♗ -0.59/18 deserves consideration. 19.Nf3 Ne4+ 20.Nxe4 fxe4]

19.Bf3= Qf7 0.07/18

[19...Ne4+♗ -0.34/23 20.Ke1 b6]

20.Ke1 b6 21.b4 -0.56/19

[21.g4!= 0.11/17 Ne4 22.b4 (22.Bxe4 fxe4 23.Ba3 b5=; 22.Ndxe4 dxe4 23.Bh1 bxc5♗)]

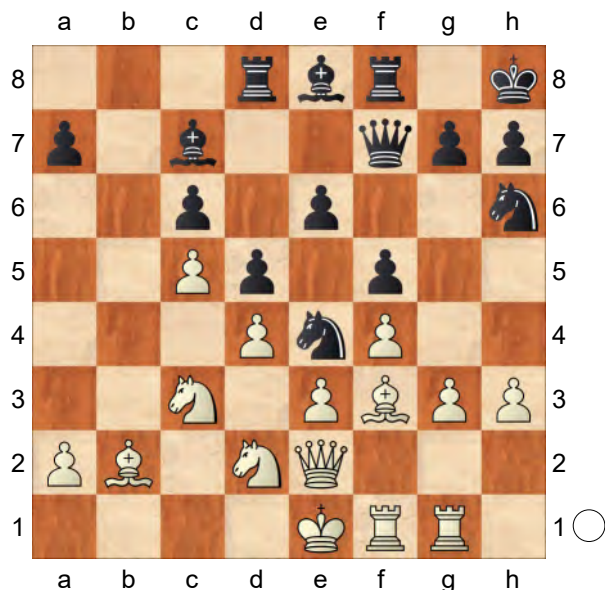
21...bxc5 0.01/21

[21...a5!♗ -0.56/19]

22.bxc5 Ne4? 1.47/15

[22...Rg8= -0.12/20]

(Diagram)



23.g4? -0.08/19

[23.Qa6!± 1.47/15]

23...Rb8 Black is not keeping still

24.Nb3 Bd8 25.g5 Ng8 26.h4 -0.17/23

[26.Qa6 0.16/19]

26...Qb7 27.Qc2 Qb4 28.Rg2 a5 0.16/21

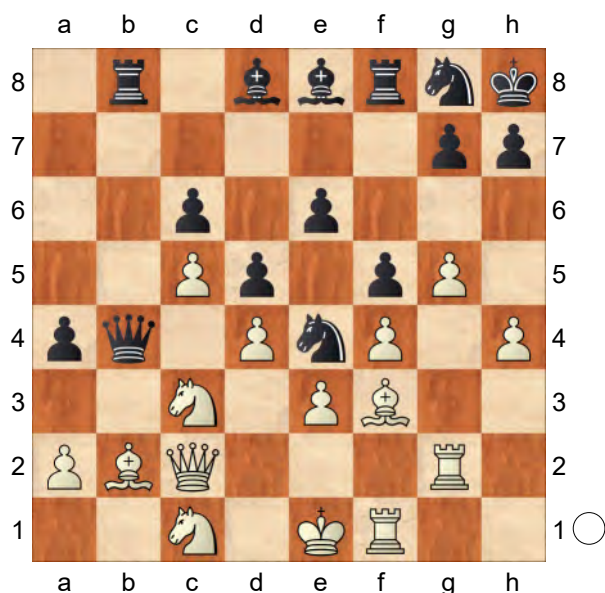
[28...Rf7 ̸ -0.37/17]

29.Nc1!

[29.Bxe4? fxe4 30.Ba1 Ne7 ̸]

29...a4 0.41/21

[29...Bc7= 0.01/20]



30.Qxa4!± Ba5

[30...Qb7 31.Rfg1]

31.Qxb4 Rxb4 0.97/23

[31...Bxb4± 0.31/21 32.Rc2 Rf7]

32.Ba1? -3.56/24 Loses the game.

[32.Nb3± 0.97/23 Rxb3 33.axb3]

32...Rb1!-+ 33.Kd1 Rxa1 Dancing on a razor blade.

[Weaker is 33...Nxc3+ 34.Bxc3 Bxc3

35.Kc2 Bxd4 36.Kxb1 Bxc5

37.Nd3±]

34.Nxe4 -6.31/24

[34.Na4 -3.41/24 Bf7 35.Nb6]

34...dxe4 35.Be2 Bd7 36.Bc4 Rb8

Prevents Rg2-b2. **37.Bb3 Bb4 38.Kc2?**

-5.22/23

[38.Rfg1 -3.14/23 was called for.]

38...Ba3 39.Rgg1 Bc8 40.Ne2 Rxf1

41.Rxf1 Ne7 42.Nc3 Ba6 43.Re1 Nd5

44.Nxd5 aiming for Nd5-b6. **44...Bd3+**

A strong pair of Bishops.

[Avoid the trap 44...cxd5? 45.h5-+]

45.Kd1 Nd5-b6 is the strong threat.

45...exd5 46.Rh1 Kg8 47.h5 Kf7

48.Rg1 Bb4 49.g6+ -6.15/27

[49.Kc1 -4.03/28]

49...hxxg6 50.Rxxg6 Rh8 51.Rg5 g6

52.hxxg6+ Kg7 Black mates. **53.Rg1**

Rh2 54.Kc1 Bd2+ -22.73/20

Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/ Black=0.29 (precise)

[54...Ba3+ -#7/16 55.Kd1 Rb2

56.Bc2 Bxc2+ 57.Ke1 Bd3 58.Rg2

Rxxg2 59.Kd1 Rg1+ 60.Kd2 Bb4#]

0-1

□ Weiss,Miksa

■ Bird, Henry Edward

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (10)

[Mon Hokmome]

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System
without 9 Nb3

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4
cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2
0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.h3 Bd7 10.Qd2

[10.Re1 Rc8 11.a4 Na5 12.Ra3 a6
13.Bd3 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.Qd3
Qc7 16.a5 Rc8 17.Nf3 Be6 18.Bb6
Qb8 19.e5 Nd7 20.exd6 Qxd6
21.Qxd6 exd6 22.Be3 Rb4 23.Bc1
h6 24.Rd1 Rc6 Dutter (2150)-Kirsch,
B (2266) Linares 2023 CBM 068 ext
[John Watson] 0-1 (31)]

10...Rc8 11.Rad1 Ne5 0.66/18

[Better is 11...a6= 0.14/21]

12.Bh6N -0.01/20

[12.f4!± 0.66/18 Nc6 (12...Nc4
13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.e5 Ne8 15.exd6
Nxd6 16.Ndb5 Rc6 17.Rfe1 a6
18.Nxd6 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Rxd6 20.Qf2
Be6 21.Rxd6 Qxd6 22.Bc5 Qc7
23.g4 Rc8 24.Bd4 Bxa2 25.f5 f6
26.g5 Rf8 27.fxc6 Garcia,M-Sierra
Vallina,L EU/M/GT-368 1900 CBM
055 ext [Blum,A FS 92:85] 0-1 (54))
13.Bf3]

12...Qb6 0.40/22

[12...Bxh6= -0.01/20 should be
considered. 13.Qxh6 Qb6]

13.Bxg7 -0.05/21

[13.Nd5± 0.40/22 deserves
consideration. Nxd5 14.Bxg7]

13...Kxg7= The position is equal.

14.Nb3 Nc4 0.39/23

[14...Bc6= -0.09/22 is superior.]

15.Bxc4± Rxc4 16.Rfe1 -0.17/20

[16.Nd5!± 0.49/22 Nxd5 17.exd5]

B73

16...Rfc8= 17.Qe3 -0.42/21

[17.e5= -0.06/20 dxe5 18.Rxe5]

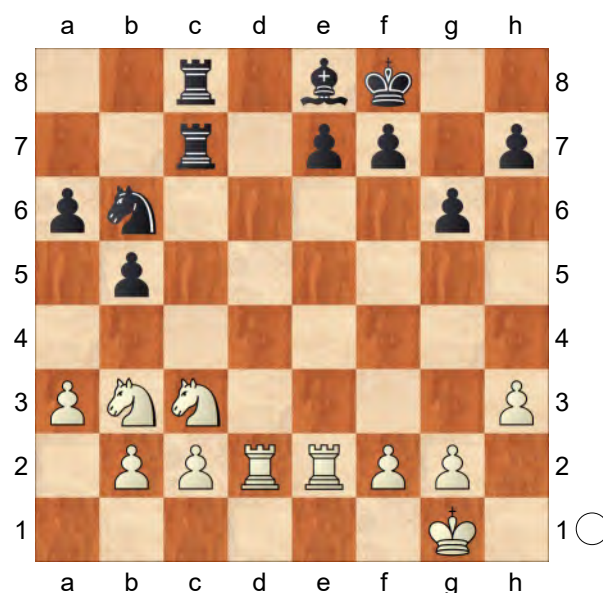
17...Qxe3± 18.Rxe3 b5 aiming for ...b5-
b4. 19.a3 -0.59/22

[19.Na5= -0.26/22]

19...a6 -0.10/21

[19...b4± -0.59/22 feels stronger.
20.axb4 Rxb4]

20.e5= dxe5 21.Rxe5 Kf8 22.Nd4
Be8 23.Rd2 Nd7 24.Ree2 Nb6
25.Nb3 R4c7



Threatens to win with ...Nb6-c4. 26.Na5
Na4 27.Nd5 Rd7 28.b3 Nc3 29.Nxc3
Rxc3 30.Kf1 Rdc7 31.Ke1 Bd7

[31...b4!? 32.axb4 Bb5±]

32.Kd1! Be6 -0.01/24

[32...Bf5± -0.60/26]

33.Re3 -0.87/23

[33.Kc1!= -0.01/24]

33...R3c5 0.01/23

[33...Rxe3± -0.87/23 34.fxe3 Kg7]

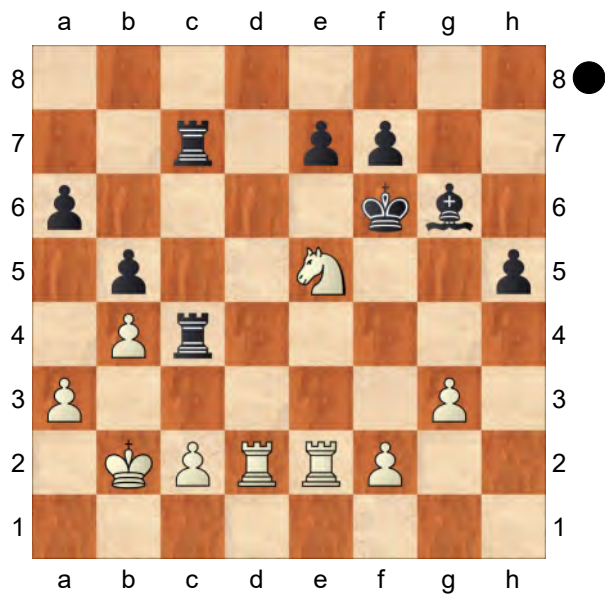
34.Kc1 h5 35.h4 Bf5 36.Ree2 Kg7

37.Kb2 Kf6 38.b4 Rc3 39.Nb3! R3c4

40.g3 g5 41.hxc6+ Kxc6 42.Nd4 Bg6

43.Nf3+ Kf6 44.Ne5 -1.20/24

[44.Nd4= -0.01/23 keeps the
balance.]



44...Rxc2+! 45.Rxc2 Bxc2

[45...Rxc2+? 46.Rxc2 Kxe5
47.Rc6+-]

46.Nxf7 Endgame KRB-KRN 46...Bd3

[Much worse is 46...Kxf7?! 47.Rxc2
Rd7 48.Rc6=]

47.Re3 Rc2+

[But not 47...Kxf7?! 48.Rxd3 Rc6
49.Rf3+ Kg6 50.Re3=]

48.Kb3 And now Re3-f3+ would win.

48...Rxf2 49.Ne5 -1.46/26 Prevents Bd3-c4+.

[49.Rxd3 -1.05/25 Kxf7 50.a4]

49...Bf5 50.Kc3 e6 51.Kd4 -2.78/27

[51.Nd7+ 52.Ne5]

51...Rd2+- 52.Kc3 Rd5 53.Nf3 e5

54.Nd2 Rd4 55.Rxe5? -21.95/24

[55.Nb3 -2.45/26 Rc4+ 56.Kd2]

55...Rd3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.16 (very precise)

0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Bier, Martin

DSB Kongress-03 Meisterturnier (4)

[Mon Hokmome]

C14: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5
Be7 main line 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.Nf3 a6

[6...0-0 7.Bd3 c5 8.dxc5 Nd7 9.e5
Be7 10.h4 f5 11.Nb5 Nxc5 12.c3
Qb6 13.Rb1 Bd7 14.Nbd4 Rac8
15.Bc2 Ne4 16.Qe2 Be8 17.Qe3 h6
18.Nd2 Bg6 19.h5 f4 20.Qe2 Nxd2
21.Bxg6 Losev, D (2315)-Nikolenko, O
(2532) Moscow RUS 2012 [John
Watson] 0-1]

7.Bd3 c5N

[7...Nc6 8.e5 Be7 9.a3 b5 10.b4
Qd7 11.Ne2 Bb7 12.c3 Na7 13.h4
Nc8 14.Nf4 Nb6 15.g4 Na4 16.Qc2
0-0-0 17.Kd2 Qc6 18.Ng5 Bxg5
19.hxg5 g6 20.Rh6 Rdg8 21.Rah1
Rg7 22.Ne2 Lasker, E-Delmar New
York (USA) 1892 Lasker 2nd WC
[Khalifman, A] ½-½ (48) Nb6 23.f4
Kb8 24.Kc1 Bc8 25.Rg1 Qd7
26.Kb2 Ka7 27.Ka2 Na4 28.Qc1
Qe8 29.Ng3 Qe7 30.Nf1 Bd7
31.Ne3 Nb6 32.Ng2 Kb7 33.Nh4
Ra8 34.Kb3 a5 35.Kc2 Nc4
36.Bxc4 dxc4 37.f5 Sierra Vallina, L-5.
e3 d6 6. ♘ge2 ♘ge7_45312 Belfort
1892 CBM 055 ext [Blum, A FS 92:85]
½-½ (48)]

8.dxc5 Bxc3+ 0.26/18

[♖8...Nd7 -0.16/21]

9.bxc3= White has an edge. 9...Bd7
1.33/22

[9...0-0= 0.16/22]

10.0-0 0.29/21

[Only move: 10.exd5± 1.33/22 exd5
11.Qe2+ Qe7 12.Nd4]

C14

10...0-0 1.04/20

[10...Bc6!= 0.29/21 11.Nd4 0-0]

11.e5 0.07/18

[11.exd5± 1.04/20 Qd1-b1 is the
strong threat. exd5 12.Nd4]

11...Bc6 12.Nd4 Qe7 0.54/21

[12...Nd7!= 0.07/19]

13.f4 0.17/21

[13.Qh5± 0.54/21 g6 14.Qh6]

13...Nd7 14.Bxh7+ -0.01/23 Kxh7

15.Qh5+! Kg8 16.Rf3!→ Black must
now prevent f4-f5. White mounts an
attack. 16...f5

[16...g6? 17.Qh6+-]

17.Rh3 Nxc5 18.Rf1 -1.38/19

[18.g4!= 0.01/25 fxg4 19.Qxg4
(19.Nxc6? bxc6 20.Qxg4 Qf7-+)]



18...Qe8!±

[18...Be8? 19.Qh7+ Kf7 20.Rg3+-]

19.Qh7+

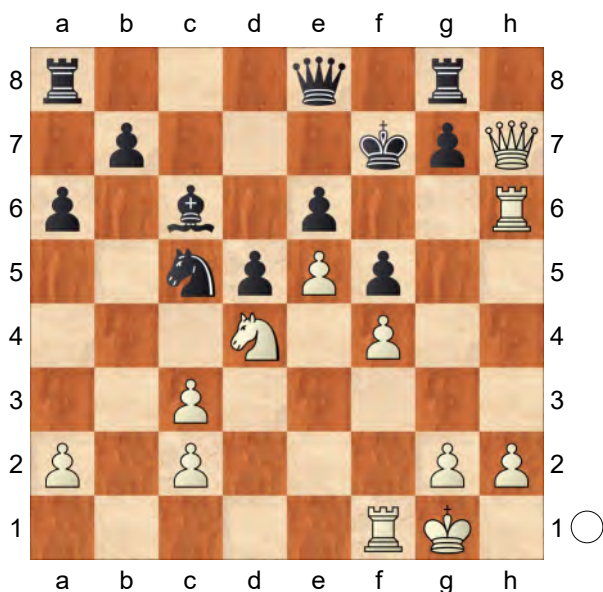
[19.Qh4? Kf7 20.Qh5+ Ke7
21.Qg5+ Kd7 22.Qxg7+ Rf7-+]

19...Kf7 Hoping for ...Rf8-h8. 20.Rh6
-1.98/21

[20.Rg3± -1.35/25 was necessary.
Ke7 21.Rxg7+ Kd8 22.Nxc6+ Qxc6
23.c4]

20...Rg8?? 4.45/25

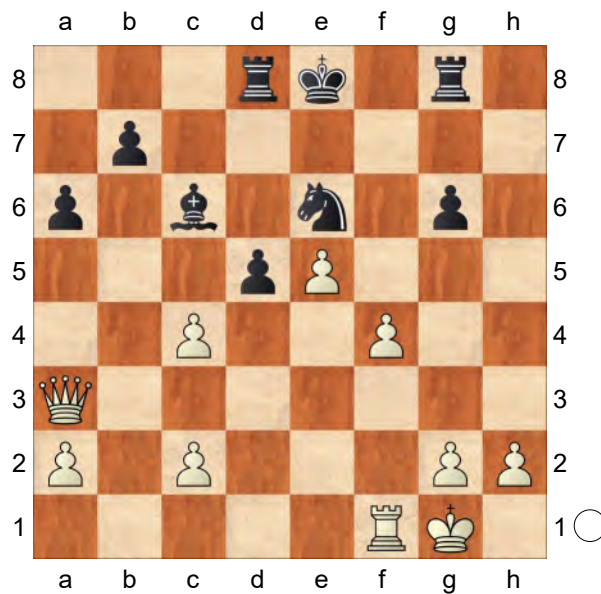
[20...Rh8 21.Rf6+ Ke7 22.Qxg7+ Kd8 23.Rxe6 Nxe6 24.Nxe6+ Qxe6 25.Qxh8+ Be8 26.h4#]
 [20...Ke7-+ -1.98/21 And now ...Qe8-f7 would win. 21.Qxg7+ Qf7 22.Qg5+ (22.Nxc6+? bxc6 23.Qg3 Rg8#) 22...Kd7]



21.Nxe6!+- Qxe6 22.Rxe6 Nxe6
23.Qxf5+ Ke7 24.Qh3 1.80/23
 [24.Qg6 3.95/22 Be8 25.Qg4]
24...g6 25.c4
 [25.f5?! gxf5 26.Rxf5 (26.Qh7+ Rg7#) 26...Raf8 27.Qh4+ Kd7#]
25...Rad8 26.Qa3+ 1.12/24
 [Better is 26.Qh7+ 1.53/22 Rg7 27.Qh4+ Kd7 28.cxd5 Bxd5 29.Rd1]
26...Ke8±

(Diagram)

27.c5 -0.01/22
 [27.cxd5!± 1.18/20 Bxd5 28.Qc3]
27...d4= 28.h4 Rd5 1.37/22
 [28...Ke7= -0.01/21 remains equal.]
29.Qh3± Ke7 30.h5 gxh5 Strongly

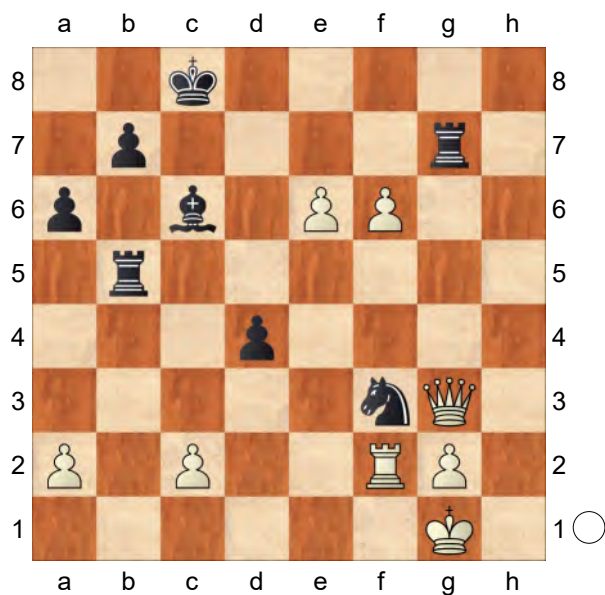


threatening ...Rg8-g4. **31.Qh4+ 0.30/23**
 The board is on fire.

[White should try 31.Rf2± 0.84/22]
31...Kd7= 32.Rf2 -0.01/21
 [32.Qf6± 0.42/21 feels stronger. Re8 33.f5 Nxc5 34.Qg7+ (34.Re1 Kc8=) 34...Kc8 35.e6]
32...Rxc5 1.22/23
 [32...Nxc5= -0.01/21 33.Qxh5 Kc8]
33.Qxh5
 [Resist 33.f5?! Ng5]
33...Rg7 2.34/21 Prevents Qh5-f7+.
 [33...Rxc2+? 34.Rxc2 Bxc2 35.Qf7+ Kd8 36.Qxe6 Rxc2 37.Qg8+ Ke7 38.Qh7+ Ke6 39.Qxc2+-]
 [33...Kc8± 0.95/24 was worth a try.]
34.Qh4? 0.01/22
 [34.Qh6+- 2.34/21 aiming for f4-f5. Be4 35.f5 Bxf5 36.Rxf5]
34...Rb5? 3.88/23
 [34...d3= 0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 35.cxd3 Rc1+ 36.Kh2 Nxf4]
35.f5+- Ng5
 [35...Rb1+? 36.Kh2 Nf8 37.e6+ Kc7 38.e7+-]
36.e6+ Kc7 Threatens to win with ...Rb5-b1+. 37.Qg3+ Kc8 38.f6 Nf3+?

14.50/27

[38...Rg6 3.01/23]



39.Qxf3! Promotion. White is clearly winning. **39...Bxf3**

[39...Rb1+ 40.Rf1]

40.fxg7 Rg5 41.Rxf3 White threatens Rf3-f7 and mate. **41...Rxg7 42.Rf8+**

Kc7 43.Rf7+ Quite a comeback for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/Black=0.69

1-0

A80

□ Chigorin, Mikhail
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward

London IT (22.1) 11.06.1883
 [Mon Hokmome]

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves

1.d4 f5 2.Bg5 h6 3.Bh4 g5 4.Bg3 d5
 [4...Bg7 5.e3 c5 6.c3 Qb6 7.Nd2
 (7.Qc2 d5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.dxc5 Qxc5
 10.Bd3 e6 11.Nbd2 Nf6 12.Nb3
 Qe7 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bd7
 15.Nd4 a6 16.Rc1 Ng4 17.Bxg7
 Qxg7 18.Qb3 Ne5 19.Be2 0-0
 20.Qb6 Nc6 21.0-0 Rab8
 Gruzman,R (1840)-Moisio,M (2051)
 Wijk aan Zee 2023 Schallopp-
 Riemann [John Watson] 0-1 (56)
 7...d5 8.dxc5 Qxb2 9.Rb1 Qxc3
 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.Ngf3 g4 12.Nh4
 Qf6 13.f3 Qg5 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Nb3
 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Qd3 e5 18.f4
 exf4 19.exf4 Tabatabaei,M (2664)-
 Sandipan,C (2458) Dubai 2022 1-0
 (61)]

5.e3 Be6 6.h4N aiming for Bg3-e5.
 [6.Nf3]

6...g4 7.Na3 Nf6 8.Ne2 0.17/20
 [8.Nb5± 0.72/20 Na6 9.Nc3]

8...c6= 9.Nf4 Bf7 10.c4 -0.59/19
 [10.Bd3= 0.13/20]

10...Qa5+! 11.Qd2 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2
e6 -0.25/18

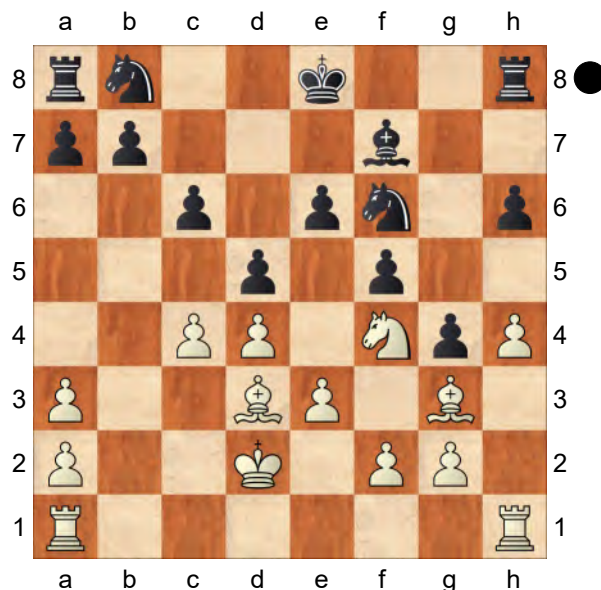
[12...Ne4+ 13.Kd1 e6]

13.Bd3= Bxa3 14.bxa3

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with c4xd5. **14...dxc4**
15.Bxc4 Ne4+ 16.Ke2 Ke7 17.Bh2 e5
0.44/21

[17...g3! 18.fxg3 (18.Bxg3



e5) 18...Rg8]

18.Bxf7± Strongly threatening Nf4-g6+.

18...exf4 19.Bg6↑ White has the initiative. **19...Kf6 1.47/21**

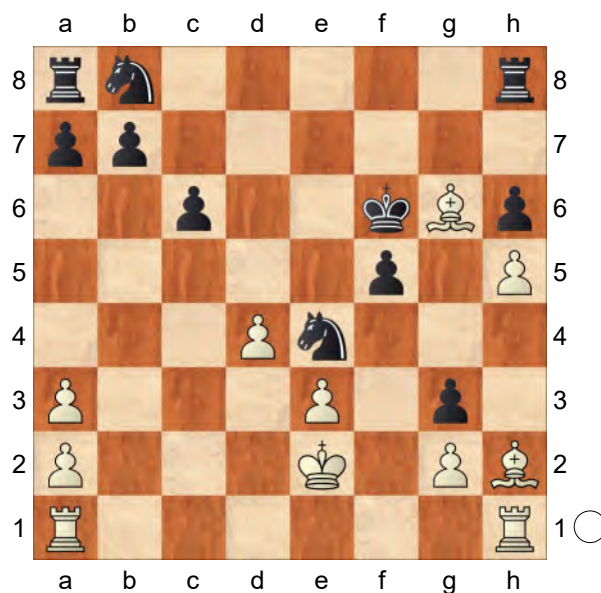
[19...g3!= -0.01/23 remains equal.

20.fxg3 (20.Bxf5 Nd6 20...fxg3]

20.h5± g3? 2.55/23

[20...c5± 0.72/22]

21.fxg3+- fxg3



22.Raf1! gxf2 23.Rxf5+ Kg7

White must now prevent ...Ne4-g3+.

24.Rf7+ Discovered Attack, Double Attack **24...Kg8 25.Rxh2** And now Rh2-

h4 would win. **25...b6** 3.43/24

[$\triangle$ 25...Nd6 1.97/23 26.Re7 (26.Rf6 Nb5 $\pm$) 26...b5]

26.Rh4 Ng5 27.Rc7 Na6 28.Bd3

[28.Be8?? -7.21/18 Nxc7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.34 0-1 (28) Chigorin,M-Bird,H
London 1883 HCL [Mon Hokmome]]

28...Nxc7

0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Mackenzie, George Henry

London IT - draws not counted (19.1)

[Mon Hokmome]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.d4

[3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 g6 6.a3 bxa3 7.0-0 Bg7 8.h3 0-0 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Nc3 Nd7 11.Nd5 h6 12.Bh4 Nb6 13.c3 Bd7 14.Rxa3 Re8 15.Re1 Rc8 16.Re3 Nxd5 17.exd5 Na5 Gossler,S (2604)-9. ♘d2 a5/ 14. ♔c2 ♘gf6 1 (2683) Saint Louis 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [Evening Mail 8 Mar 1888; GWH 24/3/1888] ½-½ (44) 18.Nd2 Bf6 19.Bg3 b6 20.Qf3 Rc7 21.Bf4 Bg7 22.c4 e5 23.dxe6 Rxe6 24.d5 Rxe3 25.Qxe3 Qf8 26.Rxa5 bxa5 27.Ne4 a4 28.Bxd6 Qd8 29.c5 a3 30.Bc4 Bf5 31.Ng3 Rd7 32.Nxf5 gxf5 Gossler,S (2599)-9. ♘d2 a5/ 14. ♔c2 ♘gf6 1 (2680) Hollywood 2015 Telechess CBM 89 [Hens, Bernhard] ½-½ (44)]

3...e6 4.Bd3N

[4.a3 bxa3 5.c4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 d5 8.e5 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nc6 10.Ne2 Nge7 11.Rxa3 0-0 12.0-0 Nf5 13.Rd3 a6 14.f4 b5 15.Bb3 a5 16.g4 Nh6 17.h3 a4 18.Bc2 b4 Menken,J-2. ♘e2 New York 1620 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (32)]

4...Nc6 5.Ne2 d5 6.e5 g6 0.00/20

[6...f6 ♞ -0.51/20 7.f4 Nh6]

7.a3 Bd7 8.0-0 Nh6 9.Bd2 Nf5

10.Bxf5 gxf5 11.axb4 Bxb4 0.64/21

[11...Nxb4= 0.22/20 12.Na3 Nc6]

12.c3 -0.01/19

[12.Bxb4 ± 0.64/21 Nxb4 13.Na3]

12...Bf8 13.Ng3 Threatening Ng3-h5.

B20

White has compensation. 13...Bg7 0.58/19

[13...h5= 0.01/19]

14.Na3 a6 0.86/20

[14...0-0 ± 0.38/19]

15.Qh5 0.29/19

[15.Nh5 ± 0.86/20 Rg8 16.Nxg7+ Rxg7 17.Qh5]

15...0-0= 16.Qh3 f6 17.Nh5 Rf7 0.95/21

[17...fxe5 ± 0.38/22 18.Nxg7 Kxg7]

18.f4 -0.16/20

[18.exf6 ± 0.95/21 Bxf6 19.Rfb1]

18...Ne7

[18...fxe5 19.fxe5 Kh8 20.Qg3 ±]

19.Nc2 Bb5 20.Rf3 -0.46/18

[20.Nxg7 Kxg7 21.Rfb1 Rc8 ♞]

[20.Rfe1= 0.01/20]

20...Be2 ♞ 21.exf6 -0.50/20

[21.Nxg7= -0.09/22 Bxf3 22.Nxe6]

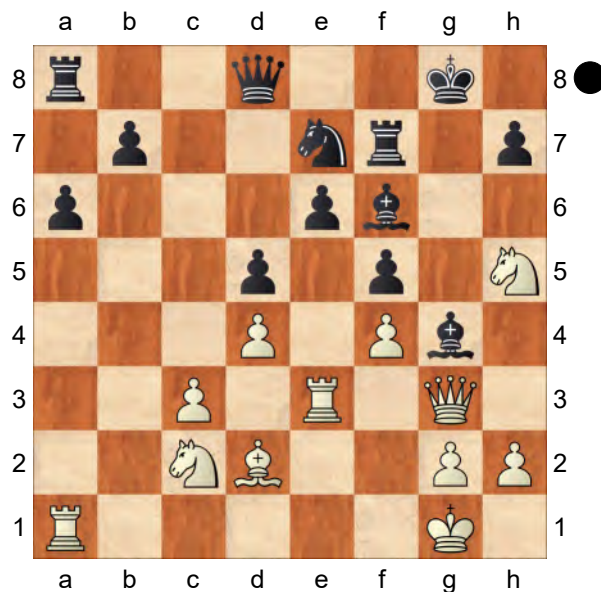
21...Bxf6

[21...Bxf3 22.fxe7 Qxe7 23.Qxf3 ±]

22.Re3 Bg4 0.50/23

[22...Bxh5 ♞ -0.71/24 23.Qxh5 Qd7]

23.Qg3 ±



Strongly threatening h2-h3. 23...Ng6

24.Nxf6+ Qxf6 25.Rae1

[25.h3 Bh5=]

25...Re8 26.Nb4 0.06/21

[26.h3 Bh5=]
[26.c4± 0.38/21]

26...Ree7 0.93/23

[26...a5!= 0.06/21 27.Nd3 (27.Nxd5 Qd8=) 27...b6]

27.Nd3

[Of course not 27.h3 Bh5=]

27...Rg7 28.Qf2 Nf8 1.52/20

[28...h6± 0.67/22]

29.Bc1± Nd7 2.10/24

[29...Bh5± 1.38/23]

30.Ba3+- Re8 31.Bd6 Bh5 2.18/23

[31...Rg6± 1.48/21]

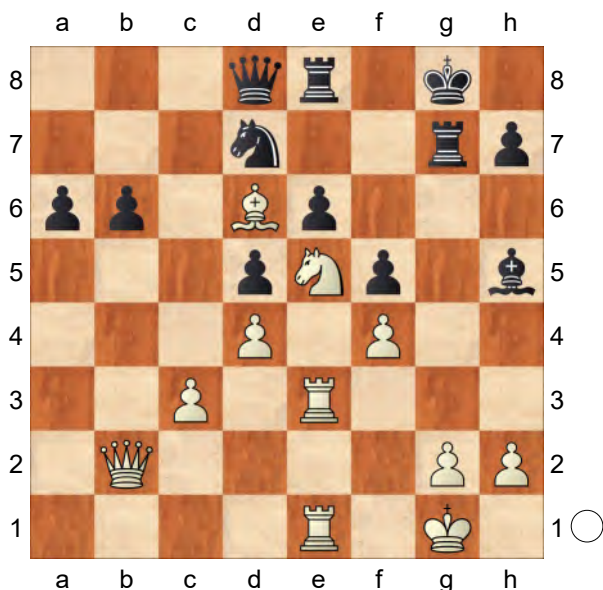
32.Qb2 0.97/23

[32.Rb1+- 2.18/23]

32...b6 1.63/24

[32...Qd8± 0.97/23]

33.Ne5 Qd8



34.Nxd7 &Bianco is much more active.

34...Rxd7 1.77/24

[34...Qxd7± 1.44/26 is a better defense. 35.Be5 (35.Qxb6 Qa4±) 35...Rg6]

35.Be5 Hoping for Re3-h3. 35...b5

36.Rg3+ 0.97/24

[36.Qa2+- 1.70/25]

36...Bg6± 37.Qf2 0.47/24

[Better is 37.Rh3± 0.84/23]

37...Kf7± 38.Rg5 -0.01/22

[38.Rb1± 0.66/23]

38...Rg8= 39.Qh4 Ke8 40.Qg3

And now h2-h4 would win. 40...Kf7!

aiming for ...h7-h6. 41.Qh4 Ke8 42.Re3

Rf7 0.52/22

[42...a5= -0.13/23]

43.Qe1± Black must now prevent Re3-

g3. 43...h6 1.33/24

[43...Ra7= 0.23/22 keeps the balance.]

44.Rgg3± Be5-d6! is the strong threat.

44...Kd7 3.74/24 Inhibits Be5-d6.

[44...Qd7± 1.19/25]

45.Bd6? 0.24/23 Rf6 0.75/23

[45...Qf6!= 0.24/23 remains equal.

46.Qa1 Kxd6 47.Qxa6+ Ke7]

46.Bc5 Qb8 1.61/24

[46...Qc7± 0.77/23]

47.Re5 1.08/24

[47.Qa1+- 1.61/24]

47...Qb7 48.Rge3 0.15/23

[48.Re2± 1.24/24]

48...Bf7!= 49.Qh4 0.01/21

[49.Re2± 0.33/22]

49...Rfg6! 50.Rg3± White is not keeping still. Dancing on a razor blade.

50...Kc8 51.Rxg6

[51.Ree3 feels hotter. a5 52.h3 Be8

53.Rxg6 Rxg6 54.Rg3]

51...Rxg6 52.Re3 Be8 0.01/25

[52...Qc7± -0.31/22]

53.Qe1 Qf7 54.Re2 -0.40/23

[54.Bb4= 0.01/24]

54...Bc6 0.45/24

[54...a5± -0.40/23]

55.Ra2 0.01/24

[55.Qa1± 0.45/24]

55...Bb7 56.Qe5 0.01/27

[56.Qc1!± 0.34/20 might be stronger.]

56...Qc7 The position is equal. 57.Qh8+

Qd8 58.Qe5 Qc7 59.Qe3 a5 60.g3

-0.48/22

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.34

[60.h4= 0.01/24 is superior.]
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B40□ **Noa,Josef**■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London IT (10.1)

11.05.1883

*[Mon Hokmome]***B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines****1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd3**

[6.e5 Nd5 7.Bd2 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Be7 9.Qg4 0-0 10.Bh6 g6 11.Bxf8 Bxf8 12.Qg3 Qa5 13.Bc4 Nc6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.0-0 Bg7 16.Rae1 f6 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Re3 Qg5 19.Rb1 Qxg3 20.Rxg3 Be5 Uyanga,B (2668)-Hannesson,G (2646) München 2000 Telechess CBM 89 [Rizzitano James] 1-0 (38)]

6...Nc6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd2N

[8.0-0 d5 (8...Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.Bd2 Ba6 11.c4 Qc7 12.Bc3 h5 13.e5 Ng4 14.Qe2 g6 15.Rad1 f5 16.h3 Nh6 17.c5 Bxd3 18.Rxd3 Ng8 19.Rfd1 Rh7 20.Qd2 a5 21.Qg5 Rg7 22.Rd6 Qa7 23.Bd4 6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P-Ensta, X Russia - ROW (rapid) 89/(167) 1891 Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman] 1-0 (43)) 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qg4 Bf8 11.Re1 g6 12.h4 Bg7 13.Bf4 Qc7 14.Qg3 Bb7 15.h5 0-0-0 16.b4 Nb6 17.a4 Bf8 18.Reb1 d4 19.Ne4 Nd5 20.Nd6+ Kb8 21.Nxb7 Qxb7 22.b5 c5 Quizon,D (2466)-Moore,L (1857) Groningen 2023 17 c5, Nf6 and g6: model [John Watson] 1-0]

8...d5 9.e5 -0.18/22

[♞9.0-0 0.17/19]

9...Nd7= 10.Qg4 Bf8 11.f4The position is equal. **11...Rb8 0.01/19**

[11...Qb6! ♞ -0.38/20 should be considered.]

12.b3 -0.32/18

[12.Na4=

0.01/19

is more appropriate.]

12...g6 0.02/18

[12...Qb6! ♞ -0.32/18]

13.0-0 Be7 14.Rae1 -0.24/18

[♠14.Rad1 0.15/20]

14...Nc5

[14...Bb4!? 15.Nb1 Nc5=]

15.Be2! h5 16.Qh3 Bb7 17.b4 -0.47/20

[17.Kh1= 0.01/19]

17...Nd7 ♞

[17...Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Qe3=]

18.a3 c5 -0.01/19

[18...a5! ♞ -0.50/20 deserves consideration.]

19.bxc5 -0.59/20

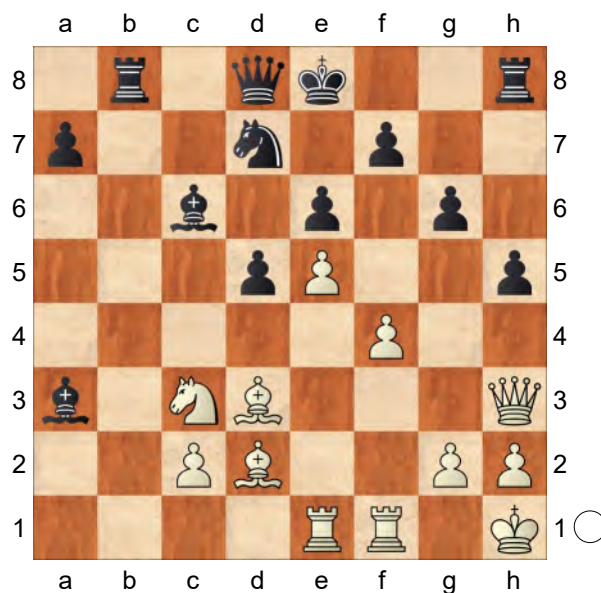
[19.Nb5= -0.01/19]

19...Bxc5+ -0.01/21

[19...Bc6 ♞ -0.59/20]

20.Kh1= Bc6 21.Bd3 Strongly threatening Bd3xg6! **21...Bxa3? 2.20/22**

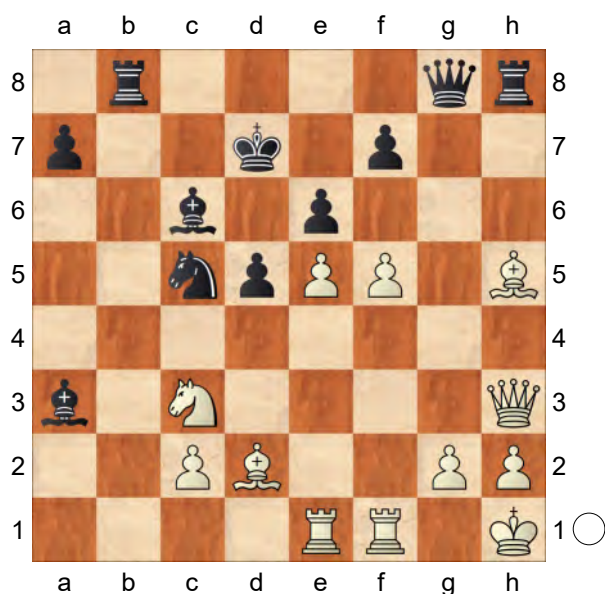
[21...Qe7= -0.22/20]



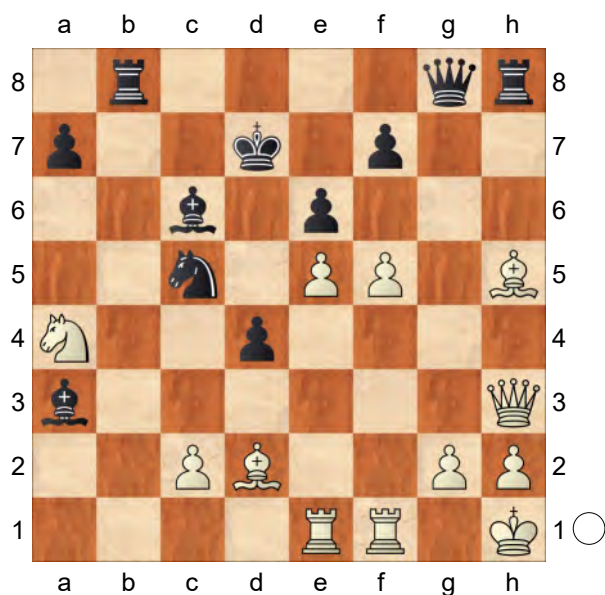
22.Bxg6!+- Qh3xe6+ is the strong threat. **22...Nc5 23.Bxh5 1.37/21**

[Inferior is 23.Na4 Bxa4 24.Qxa3 fxg6=]

[23.f5+- 2.44/21 fxg6 24.fxg6]
23...Kd7 2.57/20
 [23...d4± 1.37/21]
24.f5 1.33/21
 [Better is 24.Ra1!+- 2.57/20 Bb4
 25.Rxa7+ Kc8 26.f5 (26.Rxf7 d4=)]
24...Qg8? 3.90/22
 [24...Bb4± 1.33/21]

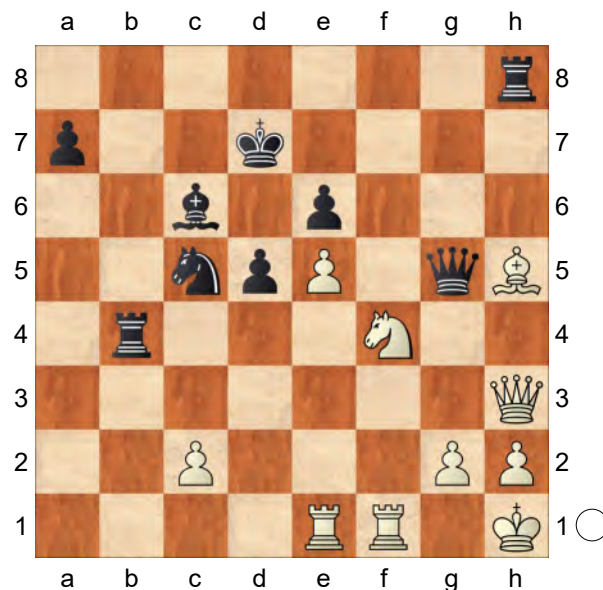


This costs Black the game. **25.Ne2**
 2.13/23 Chess con chili.
 [Δ25.Na4! 3.90/22 d4

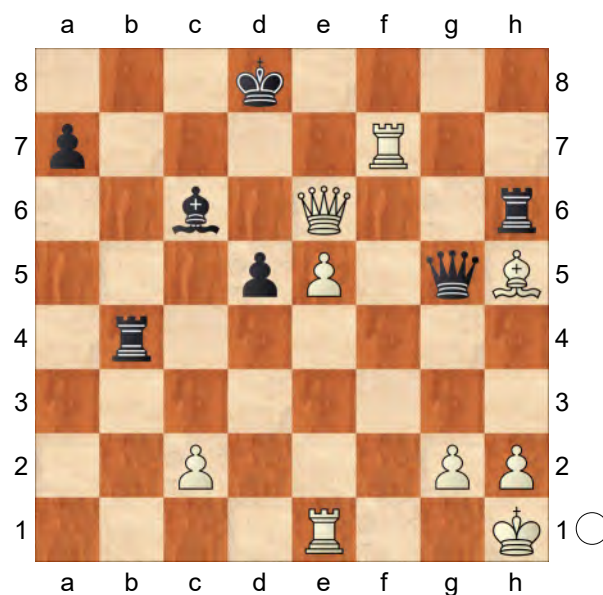


26.Re2!]

25...Bb4 5.06/25
 [25...Bb2 2.13/23 26.Nf4 d4]
26.Bxb4 Rxb4 27.Nf4
 [Not 27.Bxf7 Rxh3 28.Bxg8 Rh6+-]
27...Qg5? 5.90/26
 [27...Rh7 3.11/21 is a better defense.
 28.Qa3 Qb8]
28.fxe6+ fxe6



29.Nxe6 Nxe6
 [29...Rxh5 30.Nxc5+]
30.Rf7+ Skewer, Deflection 30...Kd8
31.Qxe6 Rh6



32.Rf6!

White is clearly winning.

32...Bd7

[32...Rxf6 33.exf6]

33.Qd6 Rxf6 34.Qxf6+ 6.37/22

[♖34.exf6 16.30/27 Re4 35.Rb1]

34...Qxf6 35.exf6 aiming for f6-f7.

35...Rf4 36.f7 Be6 37.g3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/
Black=0.97

1-0

C61

□ Mackenzie, George Henry

■ Bird, Henry Edward

London IT (7.1)

07.05.1883

[Mon Hokmome]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

RR: 'Inf 43/(400)' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3

[5.b4 Bxb4 6.Nxd4 exd4 7.0-0 Ne7
8.Bb2 0-0 9.Bxd4 d5 10.a3 Ba5
11.exd5 Qxd5 12.Bb2 Ng6 13.Bb3
Qc6 14.f4 Kosten,A (2440)-Flear,G
(2495) Gausdal_223139 1987 Inf 43
[RR]]

[5.d3 Qf6 6.Nbd2 b5 7.Bb3 d6
8.Nxd4 Bxd4 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.c3 Bb6
11.a4 bxa4 12.Bxa4+ Kf8 13.Be3
Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey
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5...Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 Ne7 0.51/22

[6...Qe7= 0.09/19 is superior.]

7.Qg3N

[7.b4 Bb6=]

[7.d3 0-0 8.Bg5 f6 9.Be3 d6 10.d4
Bb6 11.g4 exd4 12.cxd4 Kh8
13.Nc3 c6 14.0-0-0 Bc7 15.h4 b5
16.Bc2 b4 17.Ne2 d5 18.h5 dxe4
19.Qxe4 f5 20.Qd3 a5 21.Nf4 h6
Pim,W-Gutt,O Dos Hermanas 1920
Lessons with a GM [FS 106] 1-0
22.Ng6+ Nxg6 23.hxg6 f4 24.Rxh6+
1-0 (24) Olafsen,T-Reti,R Kristiania
1920 EXT 1999 [ChessBase]]

7...0-0 8.Qxe5 White is slightly better.

8...d5 9.d3 a5 0.55/22

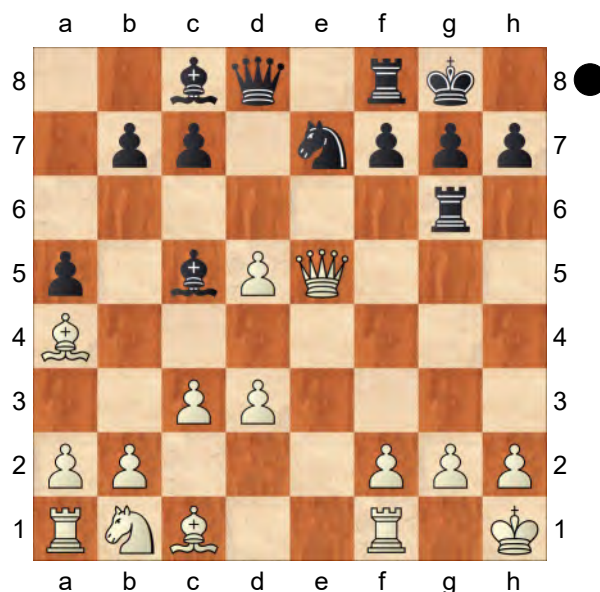
[9...Bd6= 0.23/21 feels stronger.
10.Qh5 dxe4]

10.0-0 Ra6! 11.exd5 -0.37/22

[11.Qh5= 0.04/22]

11...Rg6! 12.Kh1 -1.44/24

[12.d4= -0.28/22 keeps the balance.
Bd6 13.Qe2]



12...Bd6 -0.66/23

[12...Qxd5 13.Qxd5 Nxd5 14.d4±]

[12...Nxd5?! 13.d4 Bb6 14.Qe2=]

[Better is 12...c6! 1.44/24

Threatens to win with ...Bc5-d6.

13.dxc6 (13.d4 Bd6 13...Qxd3]

13.Qe2 -1.59/25

[13.Qd4 0.66/23]

13...Nxd5 White must now prevent ...

Qd8-h4. 14.f4 -1.87/24

[14.g3 1.26/23]

14...Bg4 Black has strong
compensation. 15.Qf2 c6 16.Bd1

(Diagram)

Bf5 0x0.0023519e81e2dp-1022s more
active pieces. The white rooks are badly
placed. 17.Be2 -2.24/25

[17.d4 1.58/21]

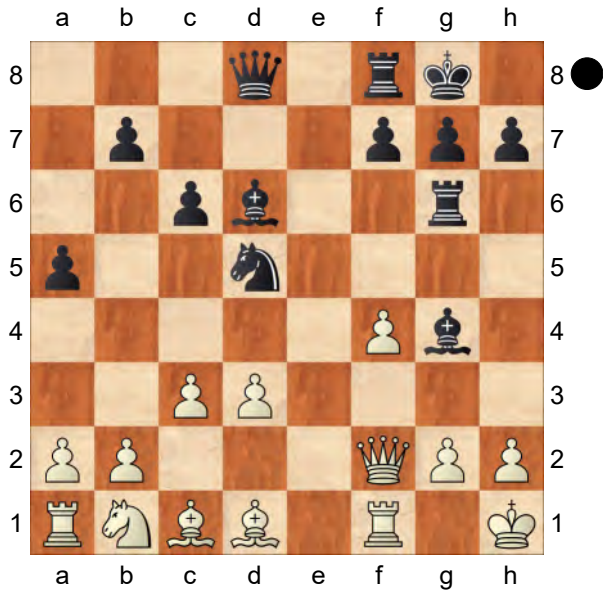
17...Re8↑ Keeping White busy. 18.Rd1?
-4.11/27

[18.d4 -1.87/22 keeps fighting.]

18...Rge6 19.Bf3 Nxf4 20.Bxf4 Bxf4
21.Na3? -4.45/26

[21.Nd2 -2.25/24]

21...Qg5 ...Bf4-e3 is the strong threat.



Deflection. A strong pair of Bishops.
42.Ke4 Rxe6+ 43.Kd3 b5 44.c4 Bg5
45.Rg2 Re3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/
 Black=0.37

0-1

22.g3 Be3 23.Qg2 Qh6 24.g4 Bg6
25.Nc2 Ba7 26.Qg3 aiming for g4-g5.
26...Bb8 27.g5 Bxg3 28.gxh6 Bh4
 Hoping for ...Re6-f6. **29.hxg7? -4.16/23**

[29.Kg2 -2.25/22 was necessary.]

29...Rd8 -1.72/20

[Δ29...Rf6 -4.16/23 30.Bg4 Rf4]

30.Nd4 Rf6 31.Kg2 -2.38/22

[31.Be4 -1.30/21 is a better
 defense.]

31...Kxg7 32.Nb3 -2.74/22

[Δ32.Be4 -1.92/24]

32...Rf5

[Stronger than 32...Bxd3 33.Nc5 Bc4
 34.Rxd8]

[32...Rxd3 33.Rxd3 Bxd3 34.Nc5]

33.d4 Kh6 -1.36/23

[33...Rb5+ -1.82/23 Strongly
 threatening ...a5-a4. 34.d5 cxd5]

34.Rd2? -6.33/23 This costs White the
 game.

[34.Rf1 -1.36/23]

34...Rg8 35.Be4 Rg5+ 36.Kf3 f5

[Worse is 36...Re8 37.Bxg6 hxg6
 38.Nc5]

37.Bc2 Re8 (-> ...Bg6-h5+) 38.Nc5
Bh5+ 39.Kf4 Rg4+ 40.Kxf5 Rgg8
41.Ne6 Prevents Rg8-f8+. 41...Bg4+

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London IT (6.1)

04.05.1883

[*Mon Hokmome*]

B40

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 Ne7N

[3...Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Qc7 (5...a6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bd3 Qc7 8.Qd2 b5 9.0-0-0 Bb7 10.f3 Ne5 11.Bxb5 axb5 12.Ndxb5 Qc6 13.Qd4 Nc4 14.Bf4 Bb4 15.Nc7+ Ke7 16.e5 Bxc3 17.exf6+ gxf6 18.Qxc3 Rxa2 19.b3 Na3 20.Bd6+ Sumits,D (2543)-Vyshnevskiy,V (2532) Neustadt 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [Suetin,A; Neven,K] 1-0) 6.Ndb5 (6.g3 a6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bc5 10.Bf4 d6 11.Qd2 h6 12.Rad1 e5 13.Be3 Be6 14.Bxc5 dxc5 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Qd6 17.f4 0-0 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.d6 Qxb2 20.c4 Qxd2 Molina,R (2675)-12.0-0 b6 13.

Rad1 Bb7_170 (2583) San Sebastian

2006 Short games [Zaitsev,I] ½-½

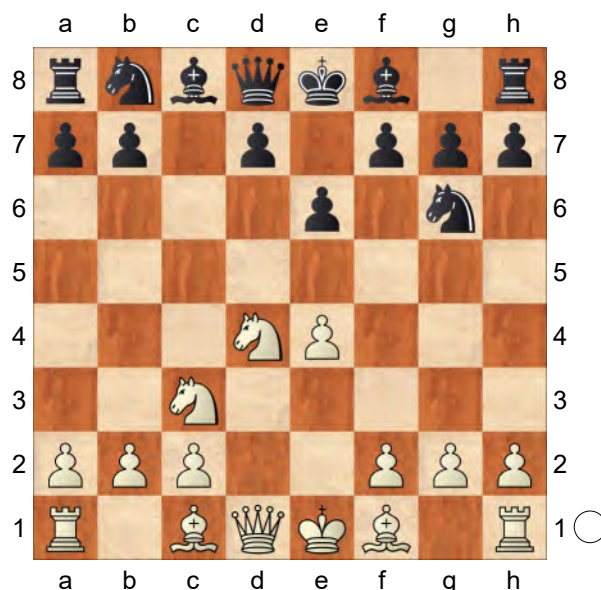
(38)) 6...Qb8 7.Be3 a6 8.Bb6 axb5 9.Nxb5 Bb4+ 10.c3 Ba5 11.Nc7+ Qxc7 12.Bxc7 Bxc7 13.Qg4 Kf8 14.f4 Nf6 15.Qf3 d5 16.e5 Ne4 17.Bd3 Nc5 18.Bc2 N,N (2146)-Perrusset,B (2028) USSR (ch) 46/(729) 2005 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0]

[3...a6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 b5 (5...Qc7 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 b5 8.a3 Bb7 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Kh1 Nc6 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qe2 d6 13.f4 0-0 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Nd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Bf6 g6 18.Qe3 Rfe8 19.Qg5 Bc4 20.Rf4 Pereira,F-3...Nf6 4.e3 g6 Chiva 1980 Informant 61 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (50)) 6.g3 Bb7

7.Bg2 b4 8.Na4 Nf6 9.0-0 Bxe4 10.Bxe4 Nxe4 11.Re1 d5 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qh5+ g6 14.Qe5 Qf6 15.Rxe4 Qxe5 16.Rxe5 Kf7 17.Re2 Nd7 18.Be3 Paolozzi,M (2484)-Heym (2613) Richardson 2000 CBM 045 [Gomez Fontal,F] 0-1 (41)]

4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Ng6 1.06/19

[Black should try 5...a6± 0.38/18]



6.Be2 0.34/19 & Bianco is more active.

[6.h4!± 1.06/19]

6...Nc6 0.66/19

[6...a6 0.34/19 was preferable.]

7.0-0 0.33/20

[7.Be3 0.66/19]

7...Be7± 8.Be3 White is slightly better.

8...0-0 9.Kh1 Bb4 10.Nb1 0.05/20

[10.f4± 0.65/20]

10...d5 11.c3 And now Nd4xc6 would win. **11...Bd6 12.exd5 exd5 13.Nd2 Nxd4 0.23/18**

[Don't play 13...Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Nb5±]

[13...Bf4 -0.13/19]

14.Bxd4= Qc7 15.g3 Bd7 16.Bf3 Bc6 17.Bg2 a6 0.66/19

[17...Rfe8 0.34/18]

18.f4 0.11/18

[18.Re1± 0.66/19]

18...f6 0.69/20

[18...Ne7= 0.11/18]

19.Qh5 0.34/20

[19.Nb3 0.69/20 feels stronger.]

19...Qf7 0.82/20

[19...Ne7± 0.34/20]

20.Rfe1 Rfe8 21.Nf1 Ne7 22.Qxf7+

Kxf7 23.Ne3 Rad8 0.99/22

[23...a5± 0.67/19]

24.Rad1 Bc7 25.Kg1 h5 26.Kf2 b6

27.h4 g5? 3.78/22 This move loses the game for Black.

[27...g6± 0.87/19]

28.hxg5 fxg5 29.fxg5 b5 5.24/23

[29...Ng8 3.45/22 was worth a try.

30.Bf3 Kg6]

30.Bf3+- White is clearly winning.

30...Kg6 31.Rh1 Kxg5 8.32/27

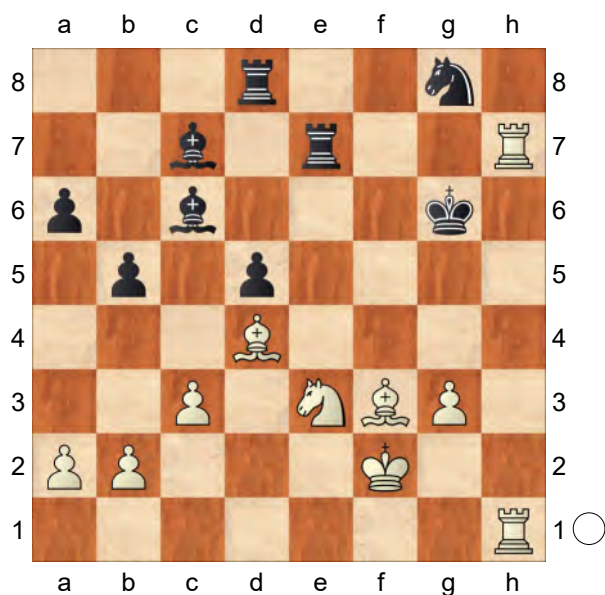
[31...Rf8 4.37/22 32.Bf6 Rxf6

33.gxf6 Kxf6 34.Rxh5 Bb6]

32.Rxh5+ Kg6 33.Rdh1

White threatens Rh5-h7 and mate.

33...Ng8 34.Rh7 Re7



Prevents Rh7-g7+. 35.R1h6+!! Nxh6

36.Rxe7 Bxg3+ 37.Kxg3 Rg8

Inhibits Re7-g7+. 38.Kh4 Nf5+ 39.Nxf5

Kxf5 40.Rf7+ Ke6 41.Rf6+ Kd7

42.Bg4+ Kc7 43.Rf7+ Kb8 44.Rh7

Rg6 45.Rh8+ Kb7 46.b4 Kc7

47.Be5+ Kb7 48.Kh5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/

Black=0.45

1-0

C77□ **Bird, Henry Edward**■ **Mortimer, James**

London IT - draws not counted (5.1)

*[Mon Hokmome]***C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines****1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Qe2 Bc5 5.c3 0-0 6.0-0 a6N**

[6...Re8 7.d3 a6 (7...h6 8.h3 d5 9.Rd1 Qe7 10.Nbd2 Bd7 11.Ba4 Nd8 12.Bb3 Ne6 13.Nf1 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nf4 15.Bxf4 exf4 16.e5 Bc6 17.e6 fxe6 18.Ne5 Be4 19.Nd2 Bh7 20.Qf3 c6 21.Qxf4 Rf8 22.Qh4 Koller, A (2438)-Oliinyk, S (2382) Havana 2021 CBM 03 [yr 1960?] 0-1 (32)) 8.Ba4 h6 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.fxe3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nbd2 b5 13.Bc2 Nf6 14.e4 Qd6 15.Kh1 Ne7 16.d4 Ng6 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Nf3 Bg4 20.Rae1 c5 21.Qf2 Meijers, V (2471)-Crouan, S (2245) Sautron 2009 EXT 2010 [ChessBase II] 1-0]

[6...d6 7.Rd1 (7.d3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.g4 Bg6 11.Rd1 Re8 12.Nf1 a6 13.Ba4 Nb6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.b4 1-0 (15) Pink, J (2260)-Zelic, Z Montreal 1979 EXT 97-B [Dragan Solak]) 7...Re8 (7...Bb6 8.d4 Qe7 9.d5 Nb8 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Nxg5 hxg5 13.Bxg5 Bg4 14.Qxg4 Nxg4 15.Bxe7 Nxf2 16.Rf1 Nxe4+ 17.Kh1 Nf2+ 18.Rxf2 Bxf2 19.Bxf8 Kxf8 20.Nd2 Be3 21.Nf1 Bf4 22.g3 Petronic, S (2150)-Gvozdenovic, M (2008) Belgrade 2023 0-1) 8.d3 a6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nbd2 a5 11.Nc4 h6 12.Nxa5 Rxa5 13.b4 Bxb4 14.cxb4 Ra4 15.a3 Bd7 16.Nd2 Qa8 17.Bb2 Qa7 18.Rdc1

Rb8 19.Rc2 Bg4 20.Qe1 Nh5 21.g3 Platonov (2574)-Ploegh (2838) San Remo_356117 2002 [Shereshevsky & Slutsky] 0-1 (52)]

7.Ba4 b5 8.Bc2 d6 9.d3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 White is slightly better.

11...Ne7 0.69/19

[11...a5 0.37/21 might be stronger.]

12.Be3 0.13/21

[12.Rd1± 0.69/19]

12...Ng6 0.53/20

[12...Bxe3= 0.13/21 feels stronger. 13.fxe3 Kh8]

13.Bxc5 0.20/22

[13.Bg5± 0.53/20]

13...dxc5= 14.g3 Qd7 15.Kh2 Ne8**16.a4 c6 17.Nd2 Nd6 18.Nb3 Nb7****19.Qg2 0.36/20**

[19.Qe3± 0.77/20]

19...Qd8 0.75/21

[19...Rfd8± 0.36/20]

20.f4± f6 21.f5 Nh8 22.Nd2 Nf7**23.Nf3 Qc7 24.Qe2 Rfd8 0.71/19**

[24...Rab8± 0.35/19]

25.Bb3 0.18/21

[25.Rg1± 0.71/19]

25...Kh8 0.67/21

[25...c4= 0.18/21 deserves consideration. 26.dxc4 Nc5]

26.Nh4 -0.01/21

[26.Be6± 0.67/21]

26...Nh6 0.56/23

[26...c4= -0.01/21 27.dxc4 Na5]

27.axb5± axb5 28.Be6 Nd6 0.87/21

[28...Rdb8± 0.50/22]

29.Qe3 0.45/23

[White should play 29.Nf3± 0.87/21]

29...Nb7 1.07/24

[29...c4± 0.45/23]

30.g4± Qe7 31.Nf3 Nf7 32.Rxa8**0.79/18 & Bianco is much more active.**

[♠32.h4 1.26/22]

32...Rxa8 33.Rf2 0.12/20

[White should try 33.Bxf7± 0.93/22
Qxf7 34.g5]

33...Nbd8 0.61/23

[33...Nfd8!= 0.12/20]

34.Bb3± Qd6 0.97/22

[34...g5± 0.51/20 is superior.]

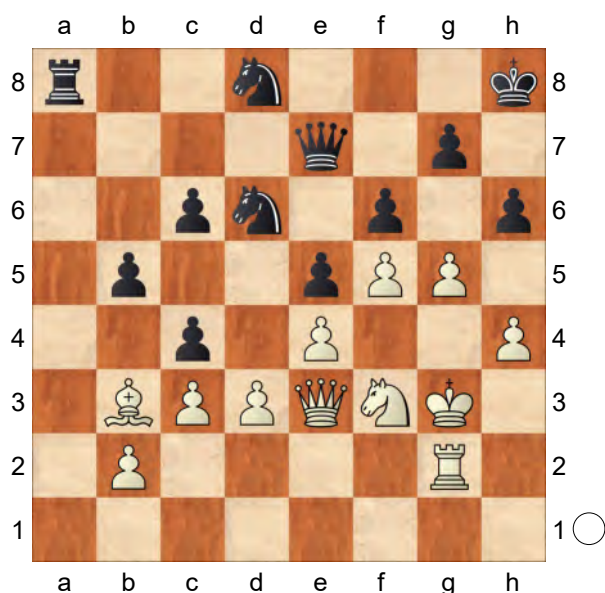
35.Rg2 h6 Against g4-g5 36.h4! Qe7?
2.86/23

[36...Ra1± 1.04/23]

37.Kg3? 0.38/23

[37.g5+- 2.86/23]

37...Nd6! 38.g5! c4



39.dxc4 0.17/21

[39.gxf6!± 0.55/23 Qxf6 40.Bc2]

39...bxc4= 40.Bc2 N8f7 41.Kh2
-0.20/24

[41.gxf6± 0.42/22 Qxf6 42.Kh2]

41...Qa7 0.20/23

[41...hxg5 -0.20/24
is more appropriate. 42.hxg5 fxc5]

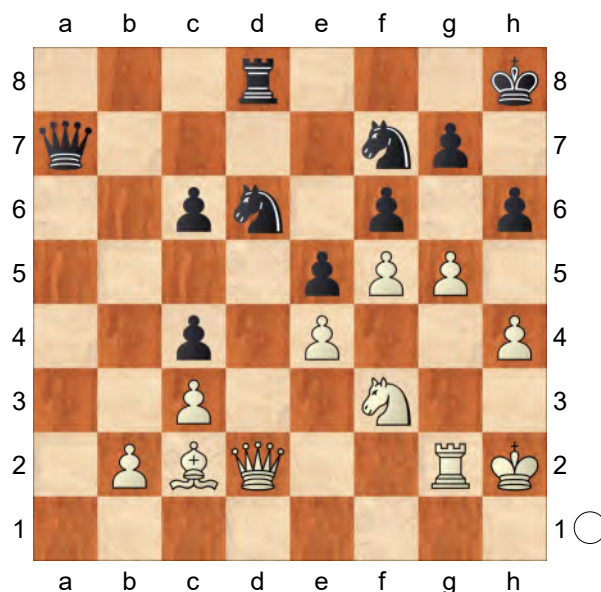
42.Qd2 Black must now prevent g5-g6.

42...Rd8? 1.91/20

[42...hxg5= -0.01/22 43.hxg5 fxc5]

(Diagram)

43.g6!+- Rd7 2.90/20



[43...Nxe4 1.80/21 is a better
defense. 44.Qe1 Nc5]

44.gxf7 Nxf7 45.Qe2 Nd6 46.b3 Qa3

47.bxc4 Qxc3 48.Qd3

[48.Ba4 Nxc4 49.Rg3 (49.Bxc6
Rd3+-) 49...Nb6]

48...Qxd3 49.Bxd3 Nxf5 50.Rd2

[Weaker is 50.exf5 Rxd3 51.Rf2
h5±]

50...Ne3 2.50/24

[50...Nd4 1.96/24 51.Nxd4 Rxd4]

51.h5 Kh7 3.33/26

[51...g6 2.28/24 keeps fighting.
52.hxg6 Kg7]

52.Be2 Rxd2 53.Nxd2 Nc2 54.Bg4

g6 55.Kg3 Nd4 56.c5 aiming for Bg4-

d7. 56...gxh5? 4.37/32

[56...f5 2.42/29 57.exf5 gxf5]

57.Bd7

[Less strong is 57.Bxh5 Kg8 58.Bd1
Kf7+-]

57...Kg7 58.Kh4 Kf7 59.Kxh5 Kg7

60.Bg4 Kh7 61.Bd1 Ne6 62.Nb3

Nf4+ 63.Kg4 Kg6 64.Bc2? 1.17/28

[64.Kh4+- 3.46/25 is more deadly.]

64...h5+± 65.Kh4 Threatens to win with
Nb3-a5. 65...Kh6? 3.86/28

[65...Ng2+± 1.21/26 66.Kg3 Nf4]

66.Na5+- Ne6 67.Nb7? 1.45/26

[67.Nxc6+- 3.72/26 has better winning chances. And now Nc6-e7 would win. Nxc5 68.Ne7]

67...Nd4± 68.Bd1 0.57/25

[68.Bd3+- 1.80/28]

68...f5± 69.Nd6 fxe4 70.Nxe4

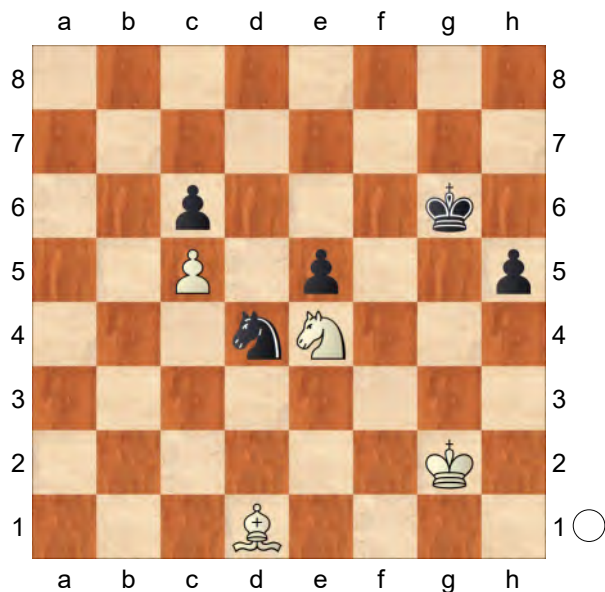
[70.Bxh5!? e3 71.Nf7+ Kg7 72.Nxe5±]

70...Nf5+ 71.Kh3 Strongly threatening

Kh3-h2. 71...Nd4? 2.54/29

[71...Kg6± 0.50/27]

72.Kg2 Kg6



73.Nd6? 0.44/26

[73.Kf2!+- 2.16/25]

73...h4 74.Bg4 0.00/28

[Of course not 74.Kh3 Kg5=]

[74.Kf2± 0.58/27]

74...Kg5= The position is equal. 75.Bd7

Kf4 76.Be8 e4 77.Nxe4 Kxe4 78.Kh3

Kd5 79.Bxc6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.44

1/2-1/2

□ Englisch, Berthold
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward

London IT (3.2)

02.05.1883

[Naruemon]

A85

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.a3 Be7

[4...g6 5.Bf4 Bg7 6.e3 0-0 7.Nf3 d6 8.Be2 h6 9.h3 g5 10.Bh2 Nbd7 11.Qc2 b6 12.Rd1 Kh8 13.b4 Bb7 14.d5 e5 15.Nd2 c6 16.dxc6 Bxc6 17.0-0 Rc8 18.Qxf5 Ne4 19.Qxf8+ 11... ♔ c7 12. ♜ bd2 cd4 13.c,4

(2772)-15. ♜ c4 0-0 16. ♔ e5 ♜ ab8 (2698) Wijk aan Zee 2014 Inf 42 [FS 12/1979 p311] 1-0 (43)]

[4...d5 5.Bf4 Be7 6.e3 c6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.h3 Ne4 9.Qc2 Nd7 10.Bd3 Ndf6 11.0-0 b6 12.b4 3...e6-N,N [Ivan Ivani~sevi~c]]

5.Bf4 0-0N

[5...h6 6.e3 0-0 7.h4 d5 8.Nf3 Ng4 9.Be2 c6 10.g3 Nd7 11.b3 Ndf6 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Ne4 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.h5 Qb6 16.Kf1 a5 17.Qc2 Qd8 18.Kg2 Bd7 19.a4 Rb8 20.f3 Hanstein,W-Von Heydebrand und der Lasa,T Berlin 1842 EXT 2022 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (35) exf3+ 21.Bxf3 Bg5 22.Qg6 Bxf4 23.gxf4 Qe8 24.Qg3 Qe7 25.Be2 b5 26.axb5 dxc4 27.bxc4 cxb5 28.cxb5 Bxb5 29.Bf3 Bd3 30.Rxa5 Rb2+ 31.Kh3 Bf5+ 32.Bg4 Qf7 33.Qh4 Qb7 34.Rg1 Qf3+ 35.Qg3 Dashkevich,V-7. ♜xb4 ♔xe4+ 8. ♜e2 14. d3 1842 CBM 089 ext [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (35) Bxg4+]

6.e3 b6 7.Nf3 Bb7 8.Bd3 White is slightly better. 8...Ne4 9.h4 -0.23/19

[9.Bxe4± 0.40/20 fxe4 10.Nd2]

9...Nxc3= 10.bxc3 Bd6 0.10/20

[10...Nc6 -0.25/17 should be considered.]

11.Bxd6 -0.33/18

[11.Kf1= 0.10/20 was preferable.]

11...cxd6 ♜ 12.Qc2 h6 13.h5 Nc6!

14.Nh4 -0.98/19

[14.Qe2 ♜ -0.64/20 is superior.]

14...Na5! ♜ 15.f3 Rc8 16.g4? -2.58/22

[16.Ng6 ♜ -0.95/17]

16...Nxc4 -1.38/22

[16...fxg4!-+ -2.58/22 17.Bh7+ Kh8]

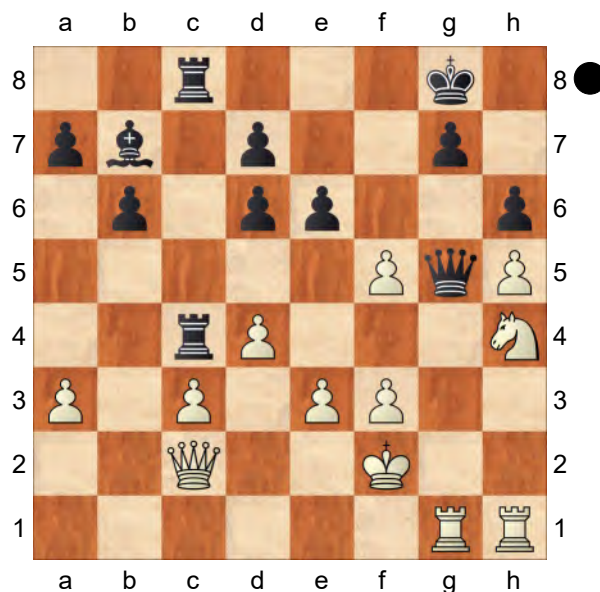
17.Bxc4 Rxc4 18.gxf5 Qg5 19.Kf2

Rfc8↑ Black is on the roll.

[19...exf5 20.Qd3 Bd5 21.Ng6 ♜]

20.Rag1 -2.62/26

[20.Rac1 ♜ -1.15/24]



20...Rxc3!-+ 21.Qxc3 Rxc3

Dancing on a razor blade. 22.Rxg5

hgx5 Endgame KRB-KRN 23.Ng6 Kf7

-0.41/25 24.Nh8+? -1.92/25

[24.fxe6+ ♜ dxe6 25.Rg1]

24...Kg8? 0.01/24

[24...Kf6-+ -1.92/25 25.h6 gxh6

26.fxe6 dxe6 27.Rxh6+ Kg7

28.Rxe6 Bc8]

25.Ng6!= g4-+ -2.54/24

[25...Rxa3 26.fxe6 dxe6 27.Rc1=]

26.d5

[26.fxe6 dxe6]

26...gxf3

[26...exd5 27.fxg4 d4 28.Re1♣]

[26...Bxd5 27.Ne7+ Kh7 28.Nxd5 g3+ 29.Kxg3 exd5 30.Kf4♣]

[26...Rxa3 27.Rc1 Ra2+ 28.Kg3 gxf3 29.Rc7=]

[26...exf5? 27.fxg4 fxg4 28.Rg1-+]

27.Rh4 Rc2+

[27...exd5? 28.f6-+]

[27...Bxd5? 28.Ne7+ Kf7 29.Nxd5 exd5 30.Rd4-+]

[27...Rxa3 28.fxe6 dxe6 29.Rf4♣]

28.Kg3 -2.65/22

[♠28.Kxf3 -1.99/25 Bxd5+ 29.e4]

28...f2

[Wrong is 28...Bxd5? 29.Ne7+ Kf8 30.Nxd5-+]

[28...exd5? 29.f6-+]

29.Rf4 e5 30.Rf3 -3.75/28

[♠30.Rxf2 -2.58/30 Rxf2 31.Kxf2]

30...Ba6 31.Rxf2 Rxf2

[31...Rc3 32.f6 Kf7 33.Nh8+ Kf8 34.f7+-]

32.Kxf2-+ KB-KN 32...Kf7 Hoping for ... Ba6-d3. 33.e4 Bb5 34.Ke3 a5 35.Nh4 Ba4 aiming for ...Ba4-d1. 36.Kd2 -2.89/28 Prevents Ba4-d1.

[36.f6♣ -1.50/29]

36...Kf6 White must now prevent ...b6-b5. 37.Nf3 b5 38.Kc1? -4.56/30

[38.Nh2 -2.24/30 was called for.]

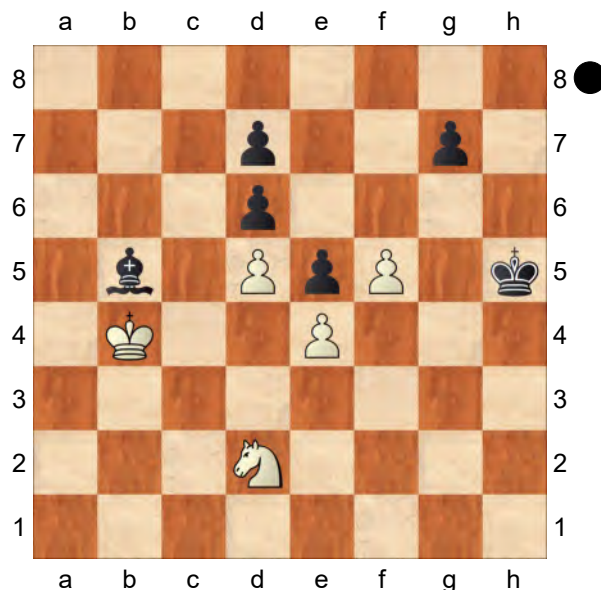
38...b4 39.axb4 axb4 40.Nd2? -6.22/30

[40.Kd2 -3.52/30]

40...Bb5 41.Kb2 Kg5 42.Kb3 Kxh5 43.Kxb4

(Diagram)

Bd3 44.Ka5 Kg4 45.Kb6 Kf4 46.Kc7 Bxe4

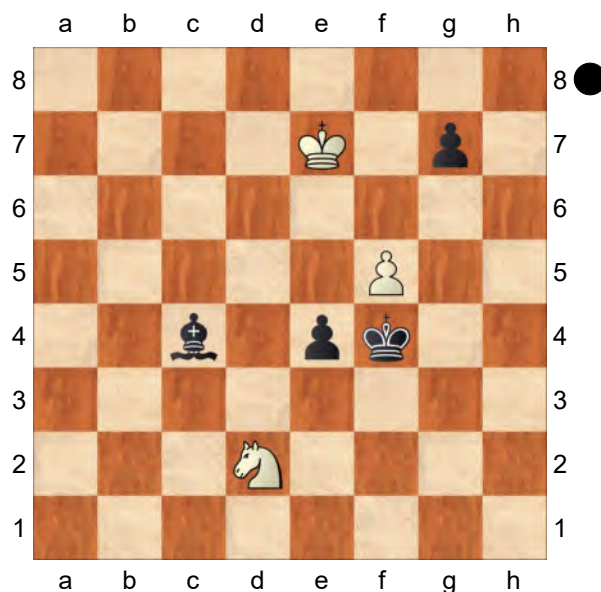


[And not 46...Ke3 47.Kxd7 Bxe4 48.Kxd6 Kxd2 49.Kxe5=]

47.Kxd7 Bxd5 ...e5-e4 is the strong threat. 48.Kxd6 Ba2 49.Nf1 e4

50.Ke7 Kxf5 -11.58/23

[♠50...Bc4 -23.78/26 51.Nd2



e3! 52.Nxc4 e2]

51.Ng3+ Ke5 (-> ...Ba2-c4) 52.Kf8 g5 -15.40/24

[♠52...e3 -#15/25 53.Ne2 Bc4 54.Ng1 g5 55.Nf3+ Kf4 56.Ne1 e2 57.Ke7 Ke3 58.Nc2+ Kd2 59.Na3 e1Q+ 60.Kd8 Kc3 61.Kd7 Qe6+

62.Kd8 Qd6+ 63.Ke8 Qxa3 64.Kd7
Qc5 65.Kd8 Qd6+ 66.Ke8 Qc7
67.Kf8 Qf7#]

53.Kg7 Kf4 54.Nh5+ Kf3 55.Kf6 e3

Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/
Black=0.55

0-1

[24...Rd8-+ -2.60/23 25.b4
(25.Rxa7? Rf7-+) 25...Bd6]

25.Qe7+ ♣ Kh8 ...Ra8-g8 is the strong threat. 26.Bf4 Rg8↑ White is under strong pressure.

[26...Bxb2?! 27.Bc7 Qd4 28.Rfd1=]

27.g3 -2.28/24

[27.Rad1 ♣ -1.36/24 keeps fighting.
Bxd5]

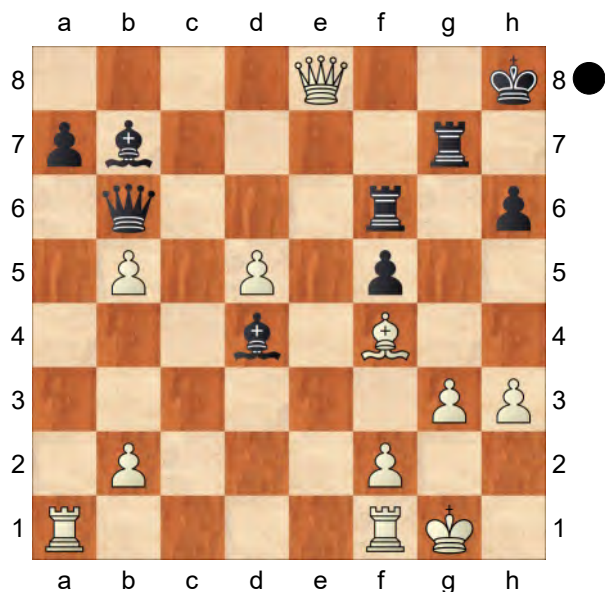
27...Rg7

[But not 27...Bxd5? 28.Rad1 Re6
29.Qb4]

[Not 27...Bxb2 28.Ra2 Bd4
29.Rd1=]

28.Qe8+ -2.86/27

[♢28.Qb4 -1.82/24]



28...Kh7!-+ White must now prevent ...Qb6-c5. 29.Ra4 Rfg6 Threatens to win with ...Rg6xg3+. Chess con chili.

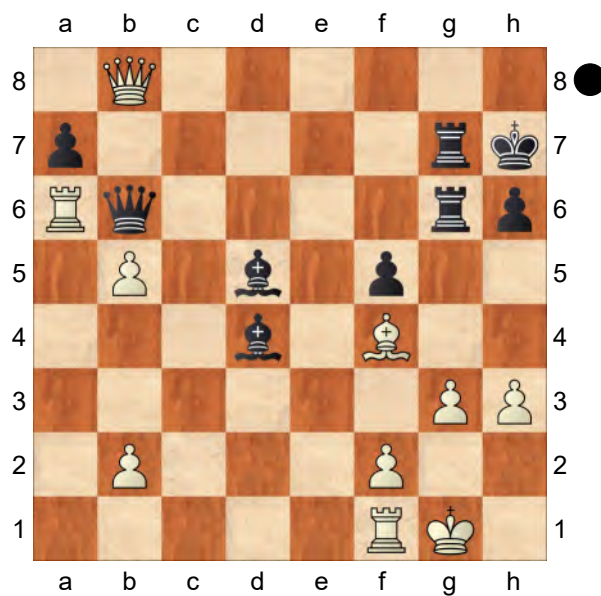
[Don't blunder 29...Bxd5? 30.Ra6
Qc5 31.Rxf6 Bxf6 32.Qh5-+]

30.Qb8? -8.52/25

[30.Qf8 -3.25/24 Bf6 31.Qa3]

**30...Bxd5 This bishop pair is nice.
31.Ra6**

(Diagram)



**Rxg3+! 32.Bxg3 Qxb8 Weighted Error
Value: White=1.14/Black=0.37
0-1**

□ Paulsen, Wilfried
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward
 03.DSB-Kongress
 [Naruemon]

B24

1883

B24: Closed Sicilian: 3 g3 sidelines

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2
 Nf6 5.d3 h5 6.h4

[6.h3 Bd7 (6...h4 7.Nf3 hxg3
 8.fxg3 Nd4 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Ne2 e5
 11.c3 dxc3 12.bxc3 Qb6 13.Qb3
 Qa6 14.c4 Bd7 15.Rb1 Rb8 16.Nc3
 d5 17.exd5 Bc5 18.Nb5 0-0 19.Ba3
 Be3 20.Bxf8 Rxf8 21.Ke2
 Bittner, T (2146)-De Silva, J (2179)
 Germany 2022 0-1 (32)] 7.f4 g6
 8.Nf3 Qc8 9.Be3 Bg7 10.Qd2 a6
 11.Nh4 Rb8 12.Qf2 b5 13.Nd5 e6
 14.Nc3 b4 15.Ne2 Nh7 16.Rb1 e5
 17.f5 g5 18.Nf3 Bf6 19.g4 Nd4
 20.Bxd4 cxd4 Prevot, E (2200)-
 Meinsohn, F (2265) Rouen 1987 0-1
 (39)]

6...Qb6N

[6...Bg4 7.f3 Bd7 8.Nh3 g6 9.0-0
 Bg7 10.Be3 Rc8 11.Qd2 Qa5
 12.Nf4 e6 13.a3 Nd4 14.Bh3 Ng8
 15.Rad1 Ne7 16.Nce2 Qa6 17.Rb1
 0-0 18.c3 Ndc6 19.d4 Rfd8 20.Qd3
 c4 21.Qc2 Zuttion, S (1445)-Haddad, Z
 (2071) Lechenicher SchachServer
 2012 0-1 (65)]
 [6...Bd7 7.Be3 a6 8.Qd2 Rb8 9.f4
 e5 10.Nf3 b5 11.Ne2 Be7 12.c3
 Qc8 13.Qc2 b4 14.Nd2 Na5 15.b3
 bxc3 16.Nxc3 Nc6 17.Nc4 Be6
 18.Rd1 Nd4 19.Qf2 Qc7 20.Rd2
 Bxc4 21.dxc4 Muniz, T-Nobrega, A
 Sao Paulo 1964 0-1 (31)]

7.Nh3 Bg4 8.f3 The position is equal.

8...Bxh3 9.Bxh3 g6 0.52/20

[9...e6= 0.07/19]

10.Bd2 0.01/20

[10.Nd5± 0.52/20 Nxd5 11.exd5]

10...Bg7= 11.Rb1 e6 12.Ne2 -0.30/20

[Δ12.0-0 0.09/18]

12...Nd7 0.12/18

[Δ12...c4 -0.30/20]

13.Bc3 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Bd2
Rc8 0.16/22

[Δ15...Qc5 -0.23/21]

16.0-0 -0.21/20

[Δ16.c4! 0.16/22]

16...Qc5 17.Rc1 Qb6 0.11/22

[17...d5!± -0.34/21]

18.b3 Rc6 19.Rf2 Qc7 20.f4 f5
0.99/23

[20...Nf6= -0.08/21 remains equal.]

21.exf5 0.08/24

[21.Qe2± 0.99/23 Threatens to win
with e4xf5. 0-0 22.exf5 exf5 23.Bg2]

21...gxf5 22.Qe1 Kf7 23.Ba5 b6

24.Bb4 Nf6 25.Bg2 d5 26.Re2 a5

27.Ba3 b5 28.Bf3 b4 29.Bb2 Ng4

30.Bxg4 hxg4 31.Qf2 Qb6 32.a3
-0.41/24

[32.Ra1= -0.01/21 was preferable.]

32...bxa3± 33.Bxa3 Bf6 0.16/23

[33...a4± -0.49/24]

34.Qe1 -0.26/25

[Δ34.Ra1 0.16/23]

34...Qc7 35.Qd2 -0.54/23

[35.Ra1= -0.01/23]

35...Rc8 36.Bb2 Kg6 0.01/23

[36...a4± -0.58/24 37.bxa4 Qb6]

37.Qe1!= Qb6 38.Ba3 Kf7 39.Qf2
-0.44/25

[39.h5= -0.01/23]

39...Qb5 40.Qh2 Kg6 -0.15/22

[40...Ra6± -0.50/22]

41.Ra1 Kh5 0.23/25

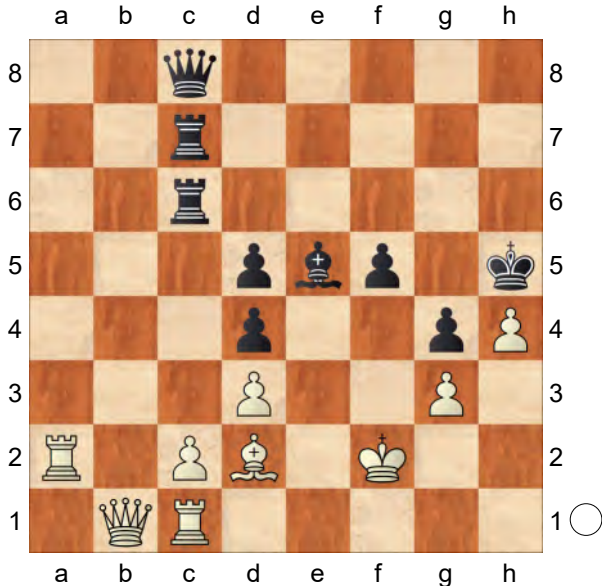
[41...a4!± -0.43/23 42.Rb1 Qb7]

42.Qf2 a4 43.bxa4 Qxa4 44.Bb2
-0.48/29

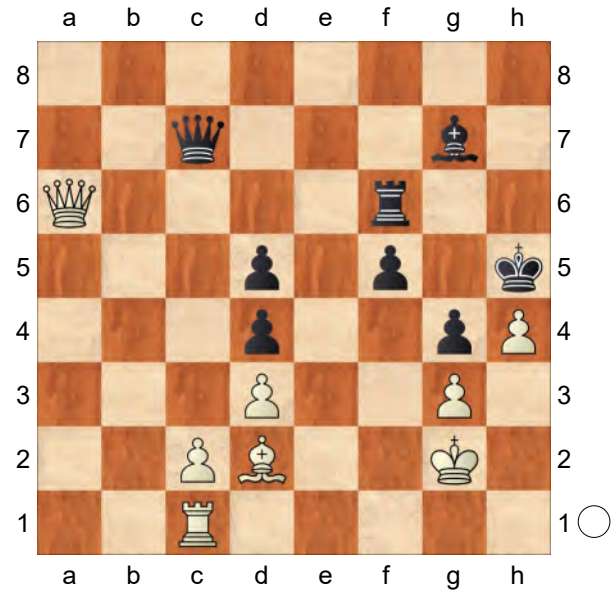
[44.Qe1=

0.01/26

is more appropriate. Qa7 45.Rxe6]
 44...Qb4 45.Bc1 Qb7 46.Qe1 Qd7
 47.Ra2 Kg6 48.Kg2 Kf7 49.Qb4 Qc7
 50.Qb1 Qe7 0.01/24
 [50...Rb8 -0.30/22 should be
 considered. 51.Qa1 Kg6]
 51.Re1 R8c7 52.Bd2 Kg6 53.Bb4
 Qd7 next ...Rc6-b6 is good for Black.
 54.Bd2 Qc8 55.Rc1 Be7 56.Kf2
 -0.32/23
 [56.Be1= -0.01/23]
 56...Bd6 57.Kg2 Kh5 -0.01/21
 [57...Bf8 -0.35/22]
 58.Kf2 e5 59.fxe5 Bxe5



And now ...Qc8-d8 would win. 60.Kg2
 Rb7 0.33/24
 [60...f4= -0.02/21 61.gxf4 Bf6]
 61.Qa1 Rf7 62.Ra8 Qc7 63.Ra6
 -0.53/23
 [White should try 63.Qa2± 0.75/22]
 63...Bg7 0.31/25
 [63...Rxc2? 64.Rh6#]
 [63...f4 -0.53/23 64.Rxc6 f3+
 65.Kf1 Qxc6]
 64.Qa4 Rxa6 Really sharp! 65.Qxa6
 Rf6 0.83/24
 [65...f4= 0.01/26 66.Bxf4 Rxf4
 67.gxf4 Qe7]



66.Qa5 -0.23/22
 [White should play 66.Qa8!± 0.83/24]
 66...Qxa5= 67.Bxa5 Endgame KRB-
 KRB 67...Rc6 68.Bd2 Bf8 69.c4
 -0.35/23
 [69.Bf4= 0.00/24]
 69...Ba3 0.36/24
 [69...dxc4 -0.35/23 70.dxc4 Bd6]
 70.Rc2 -0.01/26
 [70.Ra1± 0.36/24 Bd6 71.Ra5]
 70...Kg6 1.18/26
 [70...Bd6= -0.01/26]
 71.Ra2± Bd6 72.cxd5 Rb6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
 precise) /Black=0.21 (precise) . Loss on
 time!?
 0-1

□ Weiss,Max
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward
 03.DSB-Kongress
 [Naruemon]

B73

1883

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System
without 9 Nb3

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4
cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2
0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.h3 Bd7 10.Qd2 Rc8
11.Rad1 Ne5 12.Bh6 0.01/21

[12.f4!± 0.62/20 Nc6 13.a3]

12...Qb6 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 The position is
equal. 14.Nb3 Nc4 0.28/21

[14...Bc6 -0.06/20]

15.Bxc4= Rxc4 16.Rfe1 Rfc8 17.Qe3
-0.39/24

[17.Qg5= 0.01/21 was preferable.]

17...Qxe3 18.Rxe3 b5 19.a3 -0.44/24

[19.Na5!= -0.01/24]

19...a6N -0.09/22

[19...b4 19...b4 20.axb4 Rxb4

21.Rd4 Rcc4 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.e5

dxe5 24.Rxe5 Be6 25.Nc5 Bf5

26.Nd3 Bxd3 27.cxd3 Rc7 28.g4

Rd7 29.Kg2 h5 30.g5 Ne8 31.Rd5

Rb7 32.Rb5 Rd7 33.Rd5 Rb7

34.Rb5 Rd7 35.Rd5 Rb7 Cihangir,G-

Temel,B (1593) Kemer 2012 1/2-1/2

(36)]

20.e5= dxe5 21.Rxe5 Kf8 22.Nd4

Be8 23.Rd2 Nd7 24.Ree2 Nb6

25.Nb3 -0.46/21

[25.Nd1= -0.09/18]

25...R4c7 26.Na5 Na4 27.Nd5 Rd7

28.b3 Nc3 29.Nxc3 Rxc3 30.Kf1

Rdc7 31.Ke1 Bd7 32.Kd1! Be6

33.Re3 -0.61/20

[33.Kc1= -0.25/23]

33...R3c5 34.Kc1 h5 35.h4 Bf5

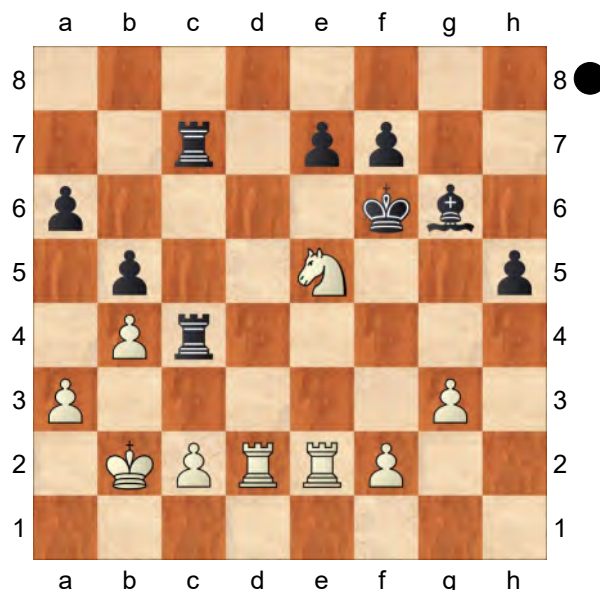
36.Ree2 Kg7 37.Kb2 Kf6 38.b4 Rc3

39.Nb3 R3c4 40.g3! g5 41.hxg5+

Kxg5 42.Nd4 Bg6 43.Nf3+ Kf6

44.Ne5 -1.03/19

[44.Nd4= -0.22/16 remains equal.]



44...Rxc2+! 45.Rxc2 Bxc2

[45...Rxc2+? 46.Rxc2 Kxe5

47.Rc6+-]

46.Nxf7 Endgame KRB-KRN 46...Bd3

[But not 46...Kxf7?! 47.Rxc2 Rd7

48.Kc3=]

47.Re3 Rc2+

[Much weaker is 47...Kxf7?! 48.Rxd3

Rc4 49.Rf3+ Ke6 50.Rf8=]

48.Kb3

(Diagram)

And now Re3-f3+ would win. 48...Rxf2

49.Ne5 Inhibits Bd3-c4+.

[49.Rxd3 Kxf7]

49...Bf5 50.Kc3 e6 51.Kd4 -1.95/27

[51.Nd7+ 51...Kg5 52.Ne5]

51...Rd2+- 52.Kc3 Rd5 53.Nf3 e5

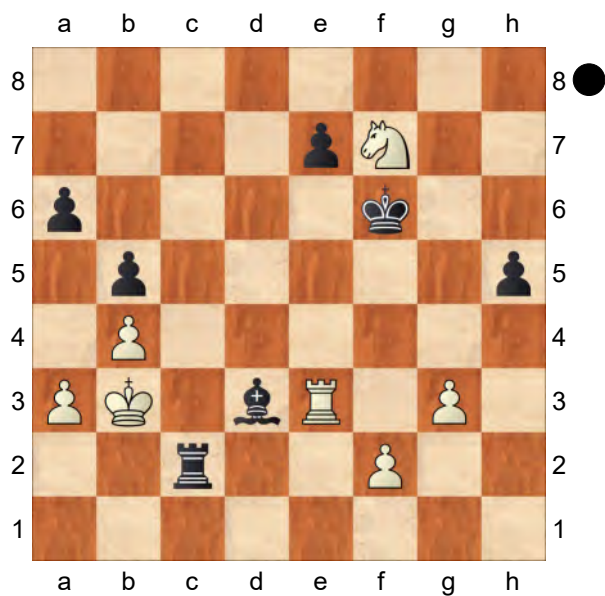
Against Nf3-d4 54.Nd2 Rd4 55.Rxe5?

-14.32/23

[55.Rf3 -1.83/22]

55...Rd3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25



(precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Paulsen, Louis

03.DSB-Kongress

[Naruemon]

A03

1883

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5

1.f4 c5 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 a6 4.d4 e6
5.Bd3

[5.c3 f5 6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.Be2 Nc6
½-½ (7) Munizaba, S (2335)-Tokovic, S (2235) Kac 2014]

5...Nf6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.c3 Bd6N

[7...cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.Ne5 0-0
10.Nd2 g6 11.Qf3 Bxe5 12.fxe5
Nd7 13.Qg4 Qe7 14.Nf3 f6 15.Bh6
f5 16.Qh3 Re8 17.Ng5 Nd8 18.g4
Nf7 19.Nxf7 Qxf7 20.gxf5 exf5
21.Rae1 b5 22.Re2 Gonzalez
Resquin, D (1723)-Gonzalez Galeano,
V (1739) Asuncion 2018 1-0 (35)]

8.Ng5 -0.41/18

[8.Ne5= 0.04/19 should be
considered.]

8...cxd4 9.exd4 Qc7 10.Qf3 -0.41/19

[10.Qe2= -0.04/19 might be
stronger.]

10...h6 11.Nh3 Bd7 12.Nd2 Ne7

13.Qe2 0-0-0 0.25/20

[Black should play 13...Qa5 -0.25/20]

14.a4 Nf5 15.Nf3 Inhibits g7-g5. 15...g6
0.73/20

[15...Be8± 0.32/19
is more appropriate.]

16.Ne5± Be8 17.Bd2 Kb8 18.b4 Be7
0.89/21

[18...Ne4!= 0.24/20 keeps the
balance.]

19.b5 a5 20.Rab1 0.58/21

[20.Rac1± 1.00/17]

20...Nd6 1.72/23

[20...Rc8± 0.58/21]

21.b6↑ White has strong initiative.

21...Qc8 22.Nf2 1.18/21

[White should try 22.Rfc1+- 1.76/23
aiming for c3-c4. Ka8 23.c4 dxc4
24.Nf2 (24.Nxc4 Nxc4 25.Rxc4
Bc6±; 24.Bxa5 Qb8±; 24.Bxc4 Nxc4
25.Rxc4 Qb8+-)]

22...Nd7±

[22...Bxa4? 23.Ra1 Nd7 24.Rxa4+-]

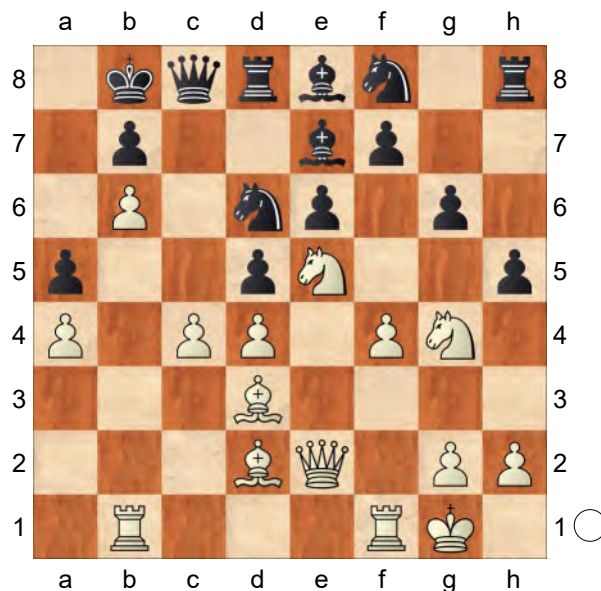
23.Nfg4 0x0.001c6a9570d4dp-1022s

more active pieces. The black rooks are
badly placed. 23...Nf8? 2.89/21

A mistake that costs the game.

[23...Nxe5± 1.08/19 24.Nxe5
(24.fxe5 Nf5±) 24...Bf6]

24.c4+- h5



25.c5 Ne4

[25...hxc4 26.cxd6]

26.Nf2

[26.Bxa5 hxc4 27.c6 (27.Bxe4
dxe4 28.Rfc1 Bc6=) 27...Bxc6±]

26...f6 27.Nf3

[Less strong is 27.Nxe4 dxe4
28.Bxe4 (28.Qxe4 Rxd4 29.Qe2
Qxc5=) 28...fxe5+-]

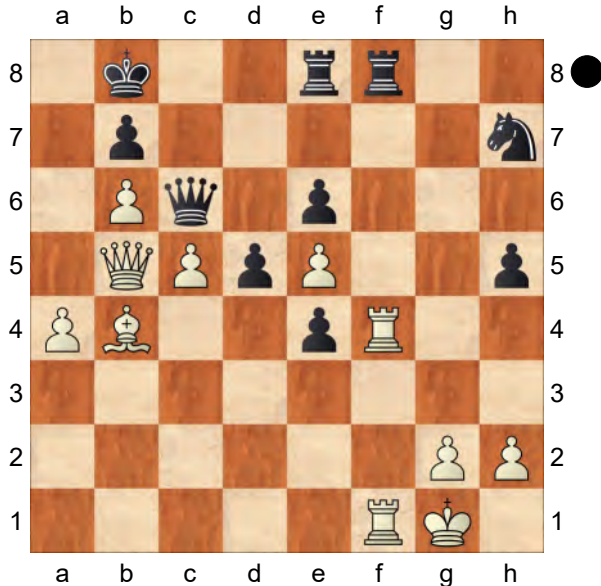
27...f5? 6.81/21

[27...h4 3.50/20 28.Nxe4 dxe4]

28.Bb5 And now Bb5xe8 would win.

28...Bf6 29.Bxa5 Nh7? 6.32/22

[29...e5 3.66/15 30.fxe5 Be7]
30.Bb4 g5 31.Bxe8 Rdx8 32.Ne5
gxf4 33.Qb5 1.98/18
 [♞33.c6 4.48/16 White threatens c6-
 c7+ and mate. Bxe5 34.dxe5 Qxc6
 35.Rfc1]
33...Bxe5 34.dxe5
 [Inferior is 34.Qa5 Qc6 35.dxe5 Nxf2
 36.Rxf2 Kc8=]
34...Qc6 2.82/21
 [34...Nxf2 1.97/20 was worth a try.
 35.Rxf2 (35.Qa5 Nh3+ 36.gxh3
 Qc6⁺) 35...Qc6]
35.Nxe4 fxe4 36.Rxf4 Rhf8 37.Rbf1

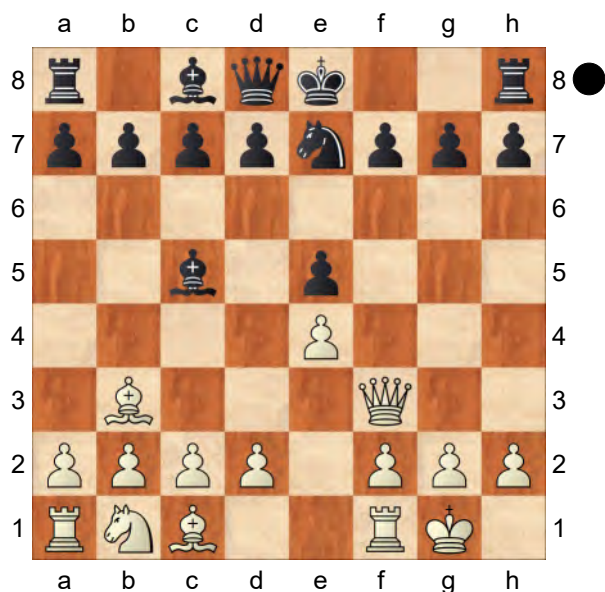


Threatening mate with Rf4-f7. **37...Kc8?**
29.24/19
 [37...Rxf4 2.89/22 38.Rxf4 Rf8]
38.Rf7 Rxf7 39.Rxf7 White mates.
39...Qxb5 40.axb5 Nf8 41.c6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.66
1-0

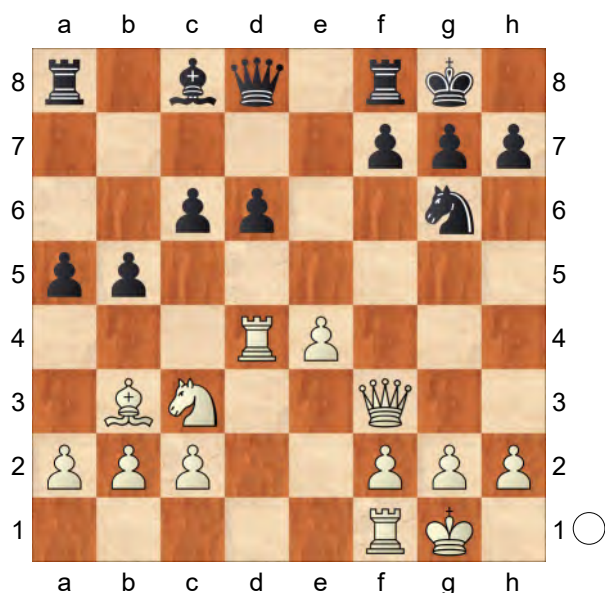
□ Schallopp, Emil
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward
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 [Naruemon]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Ba4
 Bc5 5.0-0 Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 Ne7 7.Bb3



0-0 8.d3 The position is equal. 8...a5
 9.Be3 d6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Rad1 Ng6
 12.d4 exd4 13.Bxd4 Bxd4 14.Rxd4
 b5



C61

1883

Threatens to win with ...a5-a4. 15.a4 c5 0.71/22

[15...Ne5= 0.14/17 16.Qg3 b4]

16.Rd2± &Bianco is more active.

16...bxa4 1.11/21

[16...c4± 0.68/22 might be stronger.]

17.Nxa4 0.54/18

[17.Bxa4± 1.11/21 Rb8 18.b3]

17...c4± 18.Ba2!

[18.Bxc4 Ne5 19.Qc3 Nxc4

20.Qxc4 Ba6±]

18...Be6 19.Qg3 Prevents Qd8-g5.

19...Qb8 0.75/23

[19...Rb8± 0.40/22]

20.Qxd6 0.40/22

[20.Rxd6± 0.75/23 Qb5 21.Nc3]

20...Qb4 1.65/23

[20...c3!± 0.40/22 21.Nxc3 Qxb2

22.Bxe6 Qxc3]

21.b3 0.63/22

[21.Nc5+- 1.65/23]

21...Rfb8 22.Rb1 Qxd6 0.69/22

[22...cxb3= 0.25/22 23.Qxb4 Rxb4

24.Bxb3 Bxb3 25.cxb3 Rxe4]

23.Rxd6 cxb3 24.Bxb3 Rb4 25.f3 Kf8 1.08/23

[25...Bxb3± 0.62/23 26.cxb3 h5]

26.Rb6 Nf4 1.62/26

[26...Bxb3± 0.90/25 27.Rxb4

(27.cxb3 Rb8±) 27...axb4 28.cxb3

Nf4]

27.Rxb4+- axb4 28.Nc5 1.00/25

[White should play 28.Bxe6+- 1.67/22

Rxa4 29.Bb3]

28...Bxb3± 29.Nxb3 Endgame KRN-KRN

[29.cxb3 Ra2±]

29...Rc8 30.Rb2

[30.Nd4?! Rc4 31.g3 Rxd4=]

30...h5 31.Nc1 Rd8 Strongly threatening ...Rd8-d1+. 32.Nd3 0.67/27

[32.Kf2± 0.98/18]

32...Nxd3± 33.cxd3 KR-KR 33...Rb8

1.93/27

[33...h4± 0.78/26]

34.Kf2+- Ke7 35.Ke3 Kd6 36.Kd4
Rc8 2.09/22

[36...g5± 1.52/21 is a better defense.

37.h3 (37.Kc4 Rc8+ 38.Kd4 h4±)
37...h4]

37.h4 Rc1 2.70/24

[♠37...Rb8 1.94/24 38.g3 Rb7]

38.Rxb4 Rg1 39.Rb5 g6 40.Rg5 Rh1
41.g3 Ke6 42.f4 Rf1 43.f5+ gxf5
44.exf5+

[Resist 44.Rxh5 fxe4 45.dxe4 Rg1
46.Re5+ Kd6+-]

44...Rxf5? 11.69/23

[44...Kf6 3.43/24 45.Rxh5 Rg1]

45.Rxf5 Kxf5 K3P-KPP 46.Kd5

Threatening mate with Kd5-d6. 46...Kg4

47.Ke5 White mates. 47...Kxg3

KPP-KPP 48.d4 Kg4 49.d5 f5 50.d6

f4 51.d7 f3 52.d8Q f2 53.Qd3 Kxh4

54.Kf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

1-0

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

03.DSB-Kongress

[Naruemon]

A85

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3

1.d4 f5 2.c4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Qb3 Bxc3+

[5...a5 6.a3 a4 7.Qxb4 Nc6 8.Qb5 Ra5 9.Nxa4 Rxb5 10.cxb5 Na5 11.b4 Nb3 12.Rb1 Nxc1 13.Rxc1 b6 14.Nf3 Bb7 15.Nb2 Qa8 16.Rxc7 Kd8 17.Rc3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qxf3 19.Rg1 Ne4 20.Rc2

Tereshechkina, M (2064)-Paravyan, D (2528) Sochi 2016 0-1 (59)

[5...c5 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Na6 8.Nf3 b6 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Ne5 d6 12.Bf3 Ne4 13.Nd3 Qg5 14.Bxe4 fxe4 15.Nf4 Qf5 16.a4 g5 17.Ne2 Bc6 18.Ng3 Qg6 19.a5 Rab8 20.Qd1 **Gossip, G-Bird, H New York 1889 1-0 (40)**]

6.bxc3

[6.Qxc3 0-0 7.Bd3 b6 8.Ne2 Bb7 9.0-0 Ne4 10.Qc2 g5 11.f3 Nd6 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.e4 f4 14.Bb4 Na6 15.Ba3 c5 16.b3 Nb4 17.Qc3 a5 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Bb2 e5 20.Rfd1 Nf7 Siekanska, M (1964)-Spicak, K (1858) Warsaw 2022 ½-½ (72)]

6...b6 7.f3 -0.21/19

[7.Ba3 **0.12/18** might be stronger.]

7...0-0N

[7...Bb7 8.Nh3 0-0 9.c5 Nh5 10.a4 g5 11.Ba3 Re8 12.Bd3 Kh8 13.Nf2 g4 14.fxg4 fxg4 15.Be4 Bxe4 16.Nxe4 Nf6 17.Qc2 Nd5 18.Qd3 Qh4+ 19.Ke2 Nc6 20.c4 Nde7 21.Bb2 Ng6 22.d5+ **Koolhoven, M-Holwijn, M Vlissingen 1996 0-1 (39)**]

8.Bd3 **Black has an edge. 8...Nc6**

9.Nh3 Na5 10.Qc2 Ba6 11.Qe2 c5 -0.12/19

[11...Qc8 $\bar{f}$ **-0.54/20**]

12.Ba3 -0.81/20

[12.0-0= **-0.12/19**]

12...Qc7 13.0-0 d6 14.Rac1 -1.27/21

[14.e4 $\bar{f}$ **-0.59/20**]

14...Rae8 -0.76/19

[Δ 14...Qd7 **-1.27/21** 15.Rfe1 Qa4]

15.Rfd1 -1.09/21

[Δ 15.Bb4 **-0.76/19**]

15...g6 -0.47/20

[15...Qd7 $\bar{f}$ **-1.09/21** 16.Bb4 Nb7]

16.e4 $\bar{f}$ Qc6 Hoping for ...Qc6-a4.

17.Rb1 -0.93/19

[17.e5 $\bar{f}$ **-0.37/20** dxe5 18.dxe5]

17...Qa4 $\bar{f}$ 18.Bc1 Bxc4 **White must now prevent ...f5xe4. 19.Bh6 Rf7**

[19...Qxa2?! 20.Qxa2 Bxa2 21.Ra1=]

[19...Bxa2? 20.Ra1 c4 21.Bb1+- (21.Rxa2 cxd3 22.Rxd3 Qc4 $\pm$; 21.Qxa2 Qxa2 22.Rxa2 cxd3 $\pm$)]

20.Ng5 Rfe7 21.e5 -1.82/21

[21.Rd2 $\bar{f}$ **-0.87/19**]

21...dxe5+- Strongly threatening ...Nf6-d5. **22.Qxe5 -2.57/24**

[22.Bxc4 **-1.95/23** might work better. Nxc4 23.Nh3]

22...Nd7 Pair of Knights! **23.Qg3 Bxd3**

24.Rxd3 Qxa2 25.Rbd1 Qd5 26.dxc5 -1.68/23

[26.Nh3 $\bar{f}$ **-1.27/22**]

26...Qxc5+ 27.Kh1 Nf6 28.Nh3 Nh5

29.Qh4 Nc6! 30.Bg5 Rf7 31.Be3 Qe7 -0.76/24

[Δ 31...Qb5 **-1.16/21** 32.Bf2 Qb3]

32.Qa4 Ne5 0.97/25

[32...Qb7 $\bar{f}$ **-0.69/23** keeps the upper hand.]

33.Bg5 $\pm$ White has strong compensation. **33...Rf6 1.67/24 34.Re3 1.13/23**

[White should try 34.Rd6+- 1.67/24]
34...Nf7 35.Rd7 Qc5 36.Rc7!↑
 White is on the roll.

[36.Rxa7 b5 37.Qa3 (37.Qd4 Qxd4
 38.cxd4 Nxg5±) 37...Qxa3 38.Rxa3
 Nxg5 39.Nxg5 e5±]

36...Qf8 1.59/23

[⊞36...b5 1.11/21 37.Rxc5 bxa4]

37.Bxf6

[Reject 37.Rxa7?! f4 38.Re1
 (38.Bxf4? b5-+) 38...Rf5=]

[37.Qxa7? Nxg5 38.Nxg5 Ra8
 39.Nxh7 Rxa7-+]

37...Nxf6 38.Rxa7 1.11/22

[38.Re1+- 1.64/22]

38...Nd5 2.56/23

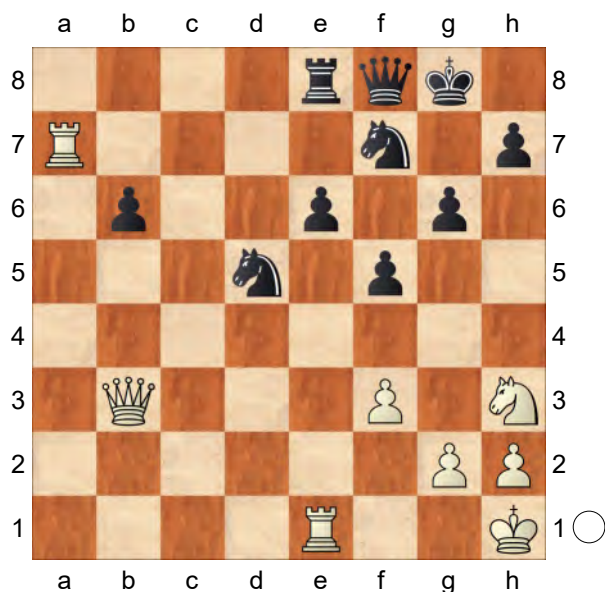
[38...Qc5± 1.11/22 39.Rd3 Rf8]

39.Re1+- Nxc3 40.Qb3 1.64/24

[40.Qh4 b5±]

[⊞40.Qc6 3.80/26]

40...Nd5



Inhibits Nh3-f4. **41.Qb5! Rc8? 3.56/26**

[41...h6± 1.29/23 42.g3 g5]

42.Qd7 1.84/25

[⊞42.Rxe6 3.56/26 Nf4 43.Re1
 (43.Rxb6 Nxh3 44.gxh3 Qd8±)
 43...Nxh3 44.gxh3]

42...Nf6 43.Qxe6 Re8 44.Re7

0x0.001c6a9570d4dp-1022s more active
 pieces. **44...Rxe7 45.Qxe7 Qxe7**

46.Rxe7 Endgame KRN-KNN 46...Kf8

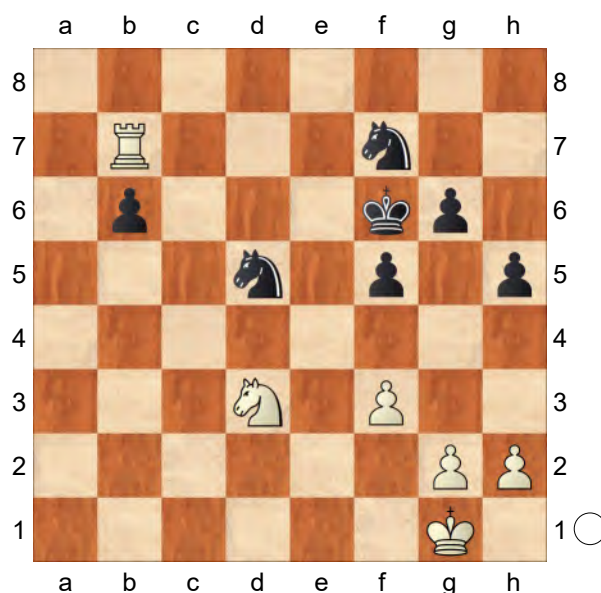
47.Rb7 Nd5 48.Nf2 Kg7 2.27/25

[48...h6 1.76/23 keeps fighting.
 49.Nd3 g5]

49.Nd3 Threatens to win with Nd3-e5.

**49...Kf6 Against Nd3-e5 50.Kg1 h5
 2.54/25**

[⊞50...Ke6 1.68/24 51.g3 g5]



51.Ra7 1.37/24

[51.Nb4!+- 2.54/25 Nxb4 52.Rxb6+
 Ke5 53.Rxb4]

51...Nd6 52.Ra4 g5 53.Kf2 1.16/22

[53.h4+- 1.61/22]

53...f4 2.51/28

[53...h4± 1.16/22 was worth a try.
 54.g3 hxg3+ 55.hxg3 Ke6]

54.h4 Nf5 55.hxg5+ Kxg5 56.Re4

Nc3 57.Rxf4 Nd1+ 58.Kg1 b5 59.Rb4

Nc3 60.Kf2 h4 61.Nb2 Ne7 62.Rg4+

Kh5 63.Nd3 Ng6 7.64/26

[⊞63...Nf5 4.01/23 64.Nf4+ Kh6
 65.Rg6+ Kh7]

64.Nf4+ Nxf4 65.Rxf4 KR-KN 65...Kg5

66.Rb4 Nd1+ 17.62/27

[⊞66...Kf6 4.60/23 67.Rb3 Nd5

68.Rxb5 Nf4]

67.Ke2 Nc3+ 68.Kd2 [7.00/26](#)

[$\triangle$ 68.Kd3 [#20/24](#) Nd1 69.Rb1 Nf2+
70.Ke2 Ne4 71.Rxb5+ Nc5
72.Rxc5+ Kg6 73.Kf2]

68...h3 69.Kxc3 [White mates.](#) **69...h2**

70.Rb1 Kf4 71.g4 Kxf3 72.g5 Kg2

73.g6 [White used his chance.](#)

[Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
Black=0.37](#)

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□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Bier, Martin

03.DSB-Kongress

C14

[Naruemon]

1883

C14: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5
Be7 main line

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
Be7 5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.Nf3 a6 7.Bd3 c5

[7...b5 8.a3 Bb7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qe2
Nd7 11.Rad1 Nb6 12.Rfe1 Rc8
13.h3 g6 14.b4 Bg7 15.a4 dxe4
16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 bxa4 18.Qc6
Qd6 19.Qc5 Rfd8 20.Ne4 Qd5
21.Ne5 Qb7 22.Nc6 Pliukha,M
(2209)-Noboa Silva,K (2323) Chess.
com INT 2022 1-0 (40)]

8.dxc5 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 The position is
equal. 9...Bd7N 1.20/22

[9...0-0!= 0.20/22]

[9...dxe4 10.Bxe4 Qxd1+ (10...0-0
11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Rb1 Nc6 13.Bxc6
bxc6 14.0-0 Bd7 15.Rfd1 Be8 16.h3
f6 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Nd4 e5 19.Nf5
Rd2 20.Rb8 g6 21.Nd6 1-0 (21)
Moncamp,G (2174)-Bekhouche,E
(1663) Marseille 2011) 11.Rxd1 f5
12.Bd3 Nd7 13.c6 bxc6 14.0-0 Ke7
15.Rfe1 g6 16.Bc4 Nf8 17.Ne5 Bb7
18.Rb1 Ra7 19.Bxa6 Ba8 20.Bc4
Kf6 21.Rb6 c5 22.Nd3 Re7 23.f4
g5 24.Nxc5 Jones,E-Lambert,C
Woodhall Spa 1893 1-0]

10.0-0 0.39/22

[10.exd5± 1.20/22 Strongly
threatening 0-0. exd5 11.Qe2+ Qe7
12.Nd4]

10...0-0 0.71/21

[10...Bc6± 0.39/22 feels stronger.
11.Ne5 0-0]

11.e5 0.01/21

[White should play 11.exd5± 0.71/21

exd5 12.Nd4]

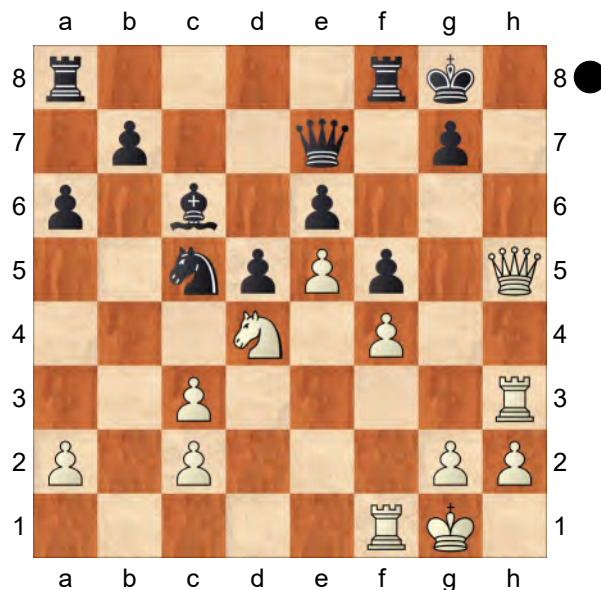
11...Bc6= 12.Nd4 Qe7 13.f4

[13.Qg4 is more complex. Nd7 14.f4
Qxc5 15.Rf3]

13...Nd7 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Qh5+!
Kg8 16.Rf3! f5

[16...g6? 17.Qh6+-]

17.Rh3 Nxc5 18.Rf1



Qe8!

[18...Be8? 19.Qh7+ Kf7 20.Rg3+-]

19.Qh7+→ White is up to no good.

[19.Qh4 Kf7 20.Qh5+ Ke7 21.Qg5+
Kd7]

19...Kf7 20.Rh6 -1.56/22

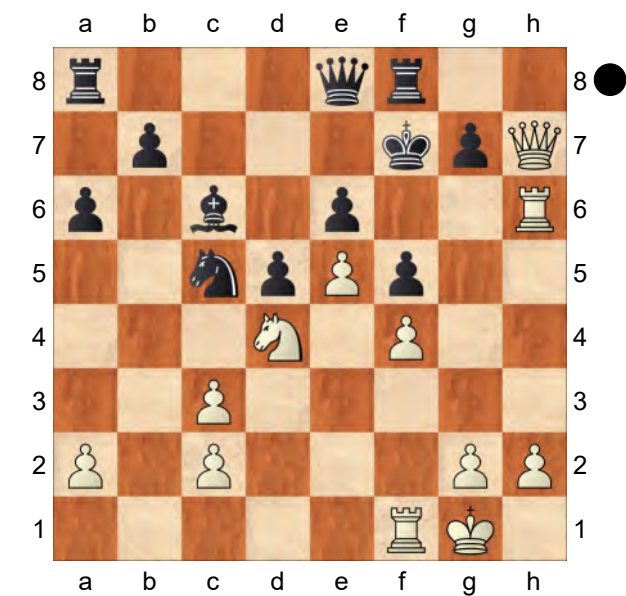
[Δ20.Rg3 -1.05/24 Ke7 21.Rxg7+
Kd8 22.Nxc6+ bxc6 23.Qh4+ Kc8
24.Qf2]

(Diagram)

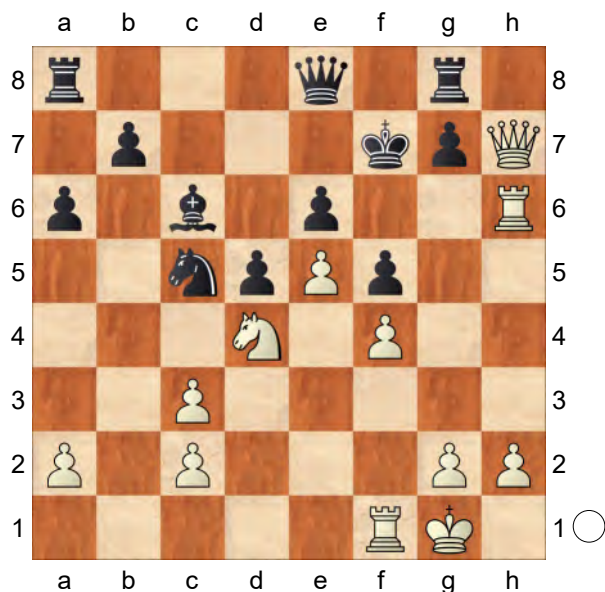
20...Rg8? 3.55/21

[20...Rh8 21.Rf6+ Ke7 22.Qxg7+
Kd8 23.Rf7 (23.Rxe6 Nxe6
24.Nxe6+ Qxe6)]

[20...Ke7! -1.56/22 And now ...Qe8-
f7 would win. 21.Qxg7+ Qf7 22.Qg5+
(22.Nxc6+? bxc6 23.Qg3 Rg8-+)



22...Kd7]



21.Nxe6!+- Qxe6 22.Rxe6 Nxe6

23.Qxf5+ Ke7 24.Qh3? 1.34/22

[24.Qg6+- 3.46/22 is more deadly.
Be8 25.Qg4]

24...g6± 25.c4 Really sharp! 25...Rad8

26.Qa3+ 0.96/24

[Better is 26.Qh7+ 1.27/19 Rg7
27.Qh4+ Kd7 28.cxd5 Bxd5
29.Rd1]

26...Ke8 27.c5 0.34/22

[27.Rd1± 0.73/22]

27...d4± 28.h4 Rd5 0.88/23

[28...Ke7= 0.10/19]

29.Qh3 0.57/21

[29.Qg3± 0.88/23]

29...Ke7 30.h5 gxh5 White must now
prevent ...Rg8-g4. 31.Qh4+ 0.01/23

[31.Rf2!± 0.53/22]

31...Kd7= aiming for ...Rd5xe5! 32.Rf2
Rxc5 1.02/21

[32...Nxc5= -0.01/23 33.Qxh5 Kc8]

33.Qxh5± Qh5-f7+ is the strong threat.

[33.f5 Ng5]

33...Rg7 2.17/22 Prevents Qh5-f7+.

[33...Rxc2+? 34.Rxc2 Bxc2 35.Qf7+
Kc6 36.Qxe6+ Kb5 37.Qb3+ Kc6
38.Qe6+ Kb5 39.Kxc2+-]

[33...Kc8± 0.99/22 was worth a try.]

34.Qh4? 0.61/21

[34.f5+- 2.17/22 Rxe5 35.Qh8
(35.fxe6+ Rxe6 36.Qf5 Rge7+-)
35...Re1+ 36.Kh2]

34...Rb5? 3.99/22

[Black should try 34...d3!± 0.61/21
35.cxd3 Rc1+ 36.Kh2 Nxf4]

35.f5+- Ng5

[35...Rb1+? 36.Kh2 Ng5 37.e6+
Kc7 38.Qf4+ (38.Qxd4 Rh7+
39.Kg3 Ne4+ 40.Kf4 Nxf2=) 38...Kc8
39.f6 Rh7+ 40.Kg3+-]

36.e6+

[And not 36.Qxd4+ Ke8 37.Kf1
Rd5=]

36...Kc7 Threatens to win with ...Rb5-
b1+. 37.Qg3+ Kc8 38.f6 Nf3+?

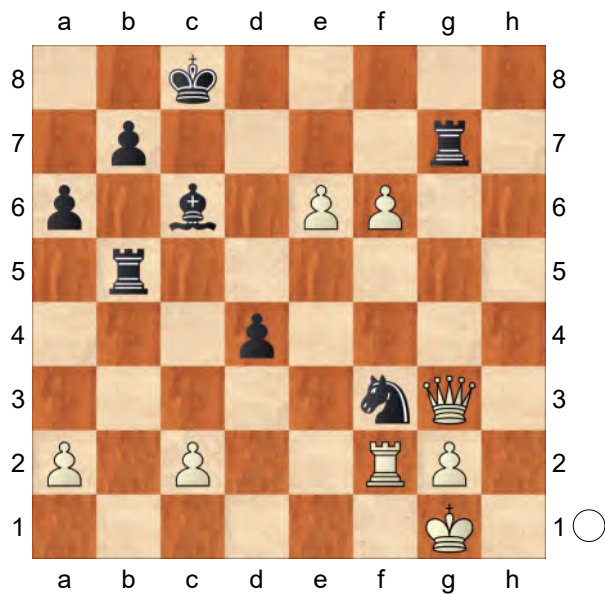
13.26/24

[38...Rg6 3.81/24]

(Diagram)

39.Qxf3! Promotion. White is clearly
winning. 39...Bxf3

[39...Rb1+ 40.Rf1]



40.fxg7 Rg5 41.Rxf3 Intending Rf3-f8+
and mate. **41...Rxc7 42.Rf8+ Kc7**
43.Rf7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.52

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B24

□ **Chigorin, Mikhail**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (18)
[Mon Hokmome]

B24: Closed Sicilian: 3 g3 sidelines

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3 a6N

[5...Bg7 6.Be3 (6.f4 Nge7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.Bd2 b5 10.a3 Rb8 11.Rb1 c4 12.h3 b4 13.axb4 cxd3 14.cxd3 Qb6+ 15.Kh2 Nxb4 16.Be1 Ba6 17.Bf2 Qc7 18.Ne1 Rfc8 19.Rc1 Qd7 20.Qd2 Nec6 Marjanovic,S-Lputian,S Erevan 1989 MAS B24 TH [Horvath,Ta] 0-1 (48) 21.Ra1 Nd4 22.Ra3 Rc7 23.Be3 Nb5 24.Rb3 Nc6 25.Nxb5 Bxb5 26.Nf3 Rcb7 27.Ra1 a5 28.Ra2 Qc7 29.e5 dxe5 30.Nxe5 Nxe5 31.fxe5 Bxe5 32.Bxb7 Bxg3+ 33.Kg1 Qxb7 34.Rxa5 Qd5 35.Rc3 Qd8 Mikulcic (2490)-Margarido,J (2610) Belgrad 1989 King's Indian f5-f4 [Keilhack/Schlenker] 0-1 (48)) 6...d6 7.Qd2 Rb8 (7...Nd4 8.Nd1 e5 9.c3 Nc6 10.Ne2 b6 11.0-0 Nge7 12.Bh6 0-0 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Ne3 f6 15.f4 b5 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Qb6 18.Rad1 a5 19.Kh1 Ra7 20.d5 Nd8 21.fxe5 dxe5 22.Rc1 Neikirch,O (2554)-13.♙g5 h6 14.♙h4 a5 (2670) Russia 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Elburg, CCYB] 0-1 (47)) 8.Nge2 Nd4 9.0-0 Ne7 (9...Nxe2+ 10.Qxe2 Ne7 11.f4 0-0 12.e5 Nf5 13.Bf2 b6 14.Rae1 Bb7 15.Bxb7 Rxb7 16.Qe4 Rd7 17.g4 Nd4 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Qxd4 dxe5 20.Qf2 exf4 21.Qxf4 Qc7 22.Re4 Bxc3 23.Qxc7 Rxc7 24.bxc3 Yujra Paredez,I (1539)-Mayta Aiza,M

(2017) La Paz 2023 0-1 (39)) 10.Nd1 Nxe2+ 11.Qxe2 0-0 12.Qd2 Nc6 13.Bh6 Bxh6 14.Qxh6 Qf6 15.Qd2 Qg7 16.c3 Bd7 17.Ne3 b5 18.f4 f5 19.Rad1 Ne7 20.d4 Foussard,G (1930)-Spasov,L (2434) Sautron 2009 EXT 2010 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (38)]

6.Nh3 d6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Ne2

The position is equal. 8...Nge7 9.c3 e5

10.Be3 Bg4 0.25/19

[♖10...0-0 -0.07/18]

11.f3 Bd7 12.f4 Bg4 0.48/20

[12...a5= 0.02/19]

13.Nf2± Bxe2 1.05/18

[13...Be6± 0.36/20]

14.Qxe2± 0-0 1.39/19

[♖14...exf4 0.92/18 15.Bxf4 0-0]

15.Rad1 0.92/19

[♖15.f5 1.39/19]

15...Qa5 16.fxe5 0.61/19

[White should play 16.f5± 1.05/21]

16...dxe5 1.18/20

[16...Nxe5± 0.61/19 17.a3 (17.d4 cxd4 18.cxd4 N5c6±) 17...Qb5]

17.Ng4 f5 2.19/21

[17...f6± 0.97/20]

18.Nh6+- Kh8 And now ...f5-f4! would win. **19.exf5 gxf5 2.73/22**

[19...Nxf5 1.92/22 keeps fighting. 20.Nxf5 gxf5]

20.Qh5 Qxa2 3.08/26

[♖20...f4 1.90/22]

21.Bxc6

[21.Bxc5?! Qe6±]

21...bxc6 22.Bxc5? 0.21/23

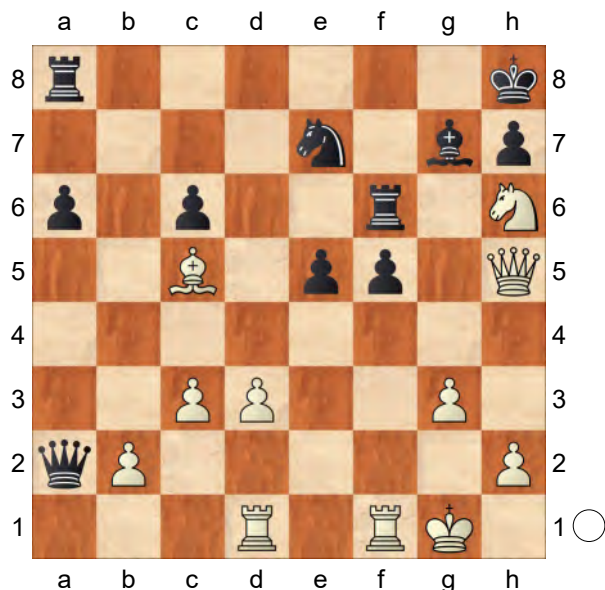
[22.c4!+- 2.41/24]

22...Rf6=

(Diagram)

23.Ng4 fxg4 24.Rxf6

[Don't play 24.Bxe7 Rh6 25.Qxg4



Qxb2=]
24...Bxf6 25.Bxe7 Bg7 26.Qg5 Qxb2
27.Bf6 Qb6+ 0.54/27
 [27...Qb7= 0.13/27 deserves
 consideration.]

28.d4± The board is on fire. **28...Qa7**
29.Qxe5 0.24/27
 [29.Bxe5± 0.58/26 Bxe5 30.Qxe5+
 Qg7 31.Qe6]

29...a5= 30.Re1 0.01/28
 [30.Rb1± 0.45/26]
30...Qf7 31.Bxg7+ Qxg7 Endgame
KQR-KQR 32.Qd6 Qg6 33.Qxg6 hxg6
KR-KR

[33...Rf8 keeps more tension.
 34.Qxg4 Rb8 35.Re7 Rb1+]

34.Ra1 Kg7 0.37/29

[34...a4= 0.01/29]

35.Kf2 0.01/27

[35.Ra4!± 0.37/29 might be stronger.]

35...Kf6 0.40/27

[35...a4= 0.01/27]

36.Ke3 0.01/26

[36.Ra4!± 0.40/27]

36...g5 0.38/29

[36...a4= 0.01/26]

37.Kd3 0.01/28

[37.Ra4!± 0.38/29]

37...Ke6 0.49/27

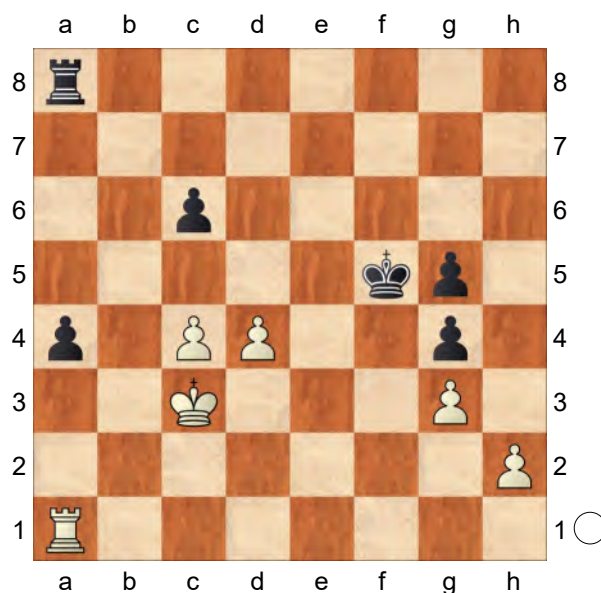
[37...a4= 0.01/28]

38.c4 0.01/26

[38.Re1+± 0.49/27 Kd6 39.Kc4]

38...a4 39.Kc3 Kf5? 3.56/28

[39...Kd6= 0.01/26]



40.Kd3? -0.01/32

[40.Kb4!+- 3.56/28]

40...a3 41.Ra2 Ra7 42.c5 Ra8 43.Kc4
Ke4 44.Re2+ Kf3 45.Ra2 aiming for
d4-d5. 45...Ra4+ 46.Kd3 Ra5 47.Kc4

[47.d5 Rxc5 48.dxc6 Rxc6±]

47...Ke3? 4.68/31

[47...Ke4= -0.01/27 and Black stays
 safe.]

48.d5+- cxd5+ 49.Kxd5 Threatens to
win with Kd5-c4. 49...Kd3 50.Kd6
Black must now prevent c5-c6. 50...Kc3
51.c6 Kb3

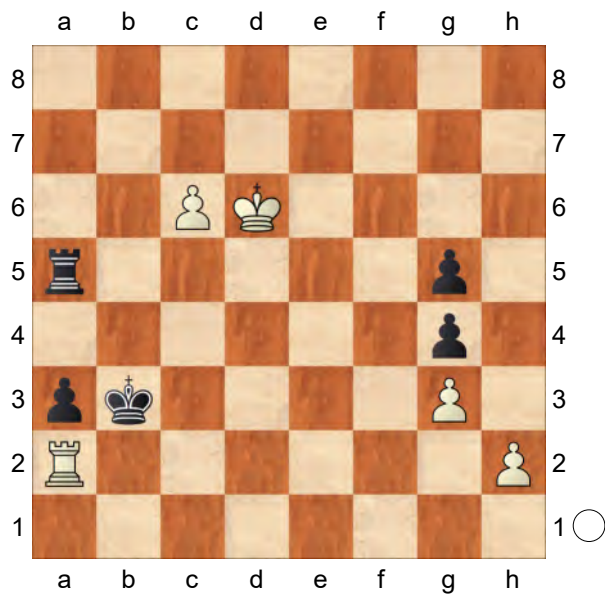
(Diagram)

52.c7! Ra8 10.32/27

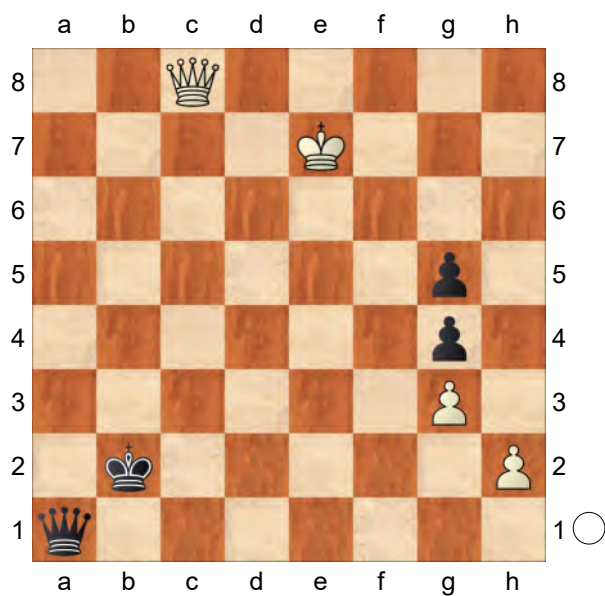
[52...Ra6+ 4.06/22 53.Kd7 Kxa2]

[52...Kxa2 53.c8Q]

53.Ra1 Hoping for Ra1-b1+. **53...Kb2**
 Inhibits Ra1-b1+. **54.Re1** Kd6-d7 is the



strong threat. 54...Rh8 55.Kd7 Rh7+ 56.Re7 Rxe7+ 57.Kxe7 a2 58.c8Q a1Q



59.Qh8+!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.55

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B46□ **Wittek,Alexander**■ **Bird, Henry Edward**Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (17)
[Mon Hokmome]

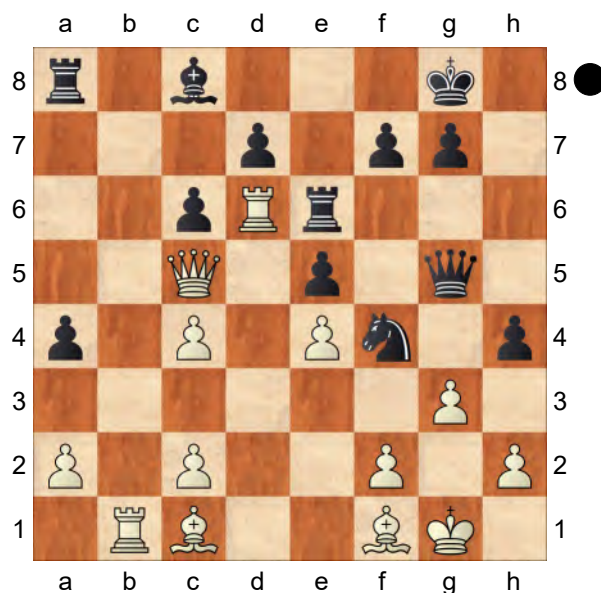
B46: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nc3 a6

CPC 1881 p247: 'CPC 1881 p247' 1.e4
c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.d4 cxd4
5.Nxd4 a6 6.Be2 Bb4[6...Qc7 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Kh1 b5 9.Nxc6
dxc6 10.f4 Bb4 11.e5 Bxc3 12.bxc3
Nd5 13.Qe1 c5 14.c4 bxc4 15.Bxc4
Bb7 16.Rb1 Ne7 17.Be2 0-0
18.Be3 Be4 19.Qf2 Nf5 20.Bf3 Bxf3
21.Qxf3 Lubitel50 (2508)-Rudge
(2531) Havana 2003 CBM 144 Extra
[Gholami,Aryan; Sokolov,Ivan] 0-1
(32)]**7.0-0**[7.Qd3 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nd1 f5
10.exf5 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Nc6 12.Qg4
Rxf5 13.Bd3 Rf7 14.Ne3 d5 15.c3
Bf8 16.f4 Bc5 17.Kh1 Bxe3 18.Bxe3
e5 19.Qg3 e4 20.Bc2 Bf5 21.Rad1
b5 Dubnevych,M (2139)-Maisuradze,
N (2230) Krakow 2023 1-0 (40)]**7...Bxc3N 1.46/23**[Better is 7...Nge7± 0.64/19 8.Nxc6
bxc6 9.Qd4 Bxc3 10.Qxc3 0-0
11.b3 Ng6 12.f4 f5 13.e5 Bb7
14.Ba3 Rf7 15.Bc5 a5 16.Qe3 Nf8
17.Rad1 g6 18.Rf2 Rg7 19.g3 g5
20.fxg5 Rxd7 21.Bxf8 Kxf8 22.Rxd7
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org 1881 ZUS D57 [Belenko,V] 1-0
(32) 23.Qxg5 c5 24.Qe3 Qe7
25.Qh6+ Ke8 26.Bb5+ Kd8 27.Rd2+
Bd5 28.c4 Rb8 29.cxd5 Rxb5
30.dxe6+ Kc8 31.Rd7 Qe8 32.Rf7
1-0 (32) Bridgwater,W-Kirby,E corr
1881 UltraCorrX [CPC 1881 p247]]**8.bxc3± Nge7 9.Nxc6 bxc6 1.71/22**[9...Nxc6± 1.32/21 keeps fighting.
10.Qd6 Qa5]**10.Qd6+- 0-0 11.Ba3 Re8 12.Rab1 a5****13.Rfd1** &Bianco is much more active.**13...Ng6 14.c4 e5 15.Rb3 Nf4 16.Bf1****Re6 17.Qc5 h5 1.46/20**

[Δ17...Re8 0.97/22]

18.g3± a4 19.Rbb1 Qg5 2.29/24[19...Ng6± 1.42/24 was worth a try.
20.Be2 h4]**20.Rd6? 0.57/23**

[20.Qf8+!+- 2.29/24 Kh7 21.Qxf7]

20...h4± 21.Bc1 -0.01/22[21.Kh1!± 0.81/22 Rg6 22.Rxg6
Nxg6 23.Qd6]**21...hxg3 0.56/23**[Black should play 21...Qe7!= -0.01/22
22.Ba3 (22.gxf4 Rg6+ 23.Kh1
Qxd6) 22...Qg5]**22.hxg3 Qf6 23.Ba3 Ng6 1.71/24**

[23...Qg5!= 0.20/24]

24.Bh3↑ Keeping Black busy. 24...Rxd6**25.Qxd6 Qxd6 26.Bxd6 f6 27.c5 Kf7****28.Rb6 Ke8 29.Bf1 Nh8 1.96/27**

[29...Nf8± 1.50/24 30.Bc4 g5]

30.Bc4 1.04/28

[30.a3+- 1.96/27]

30...Nf7 1.40/23

[Black should try 30...a3 1.04/28]

31.a3!± Ng5 32.Bd3 Ne6 1.84/23

[32...Nf3+± 1.38/26 33.Kf1 Ng5]

33.c3 0.97/26

[33.Kg2+- 1.84/23]

33...Ra5 34.Rb8 Kd8 35.Kf1 Nc7?

2.41/26

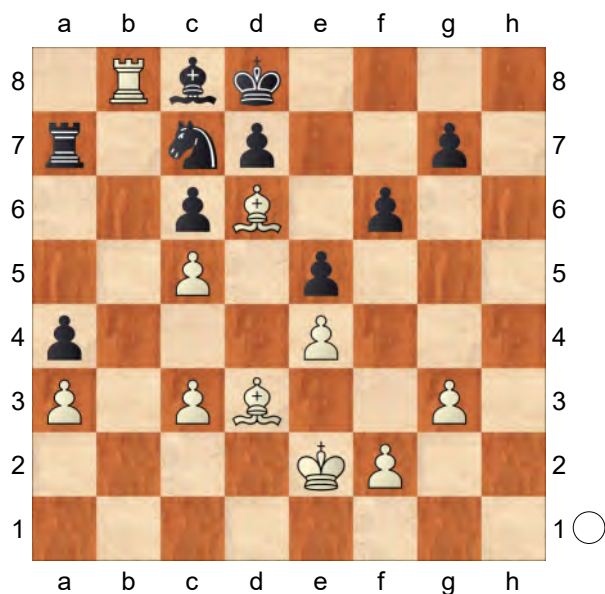
[35...g6± 0.82/26]

36.Ke2+- Ra7 37.Rb1 Ba6 38.Rb8+?

0.01/5

[38.Bxa6+- 1.70/24 Nxa6 39.f4]

38...Bc8=



39.f4! exf4 40.gxf4 Rb7? 5.65/31

[40...g6 2.04/24 is tougher. 41.Rb1 Ba6 42.Rb8+ Bc8]

41.Bxc7+- Kxc7

(Diagram)

42.Rxc8+ Kxc8 Endgame KR-KB

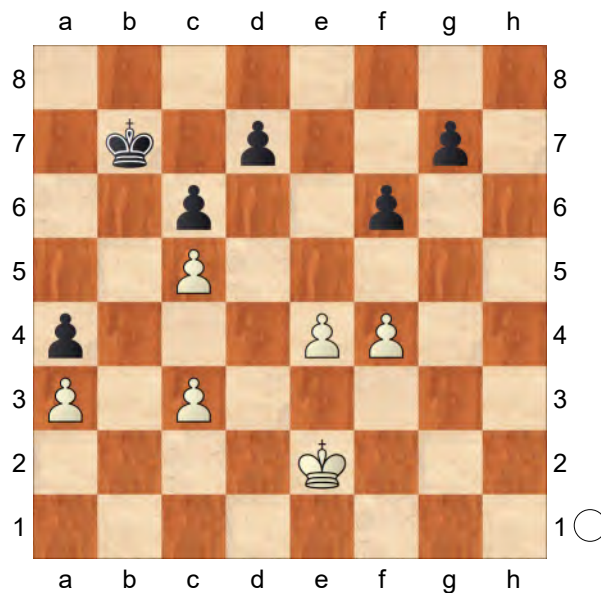
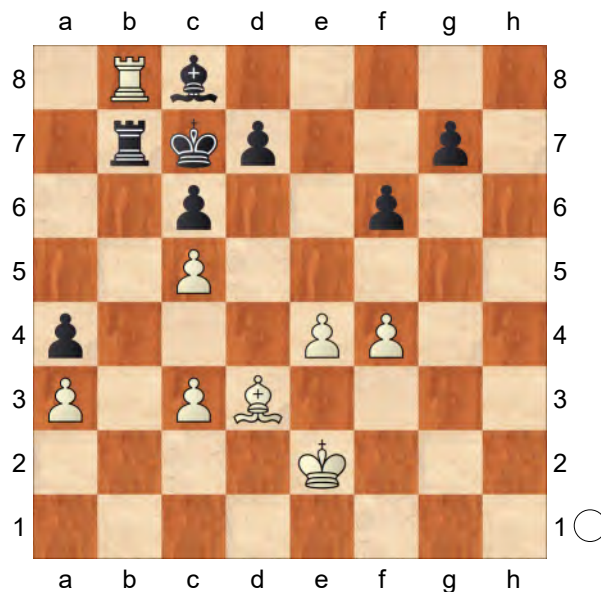
43.Ba6 Hoping for Ke2-f3. 43...Kc7

44.Bxb7 Kxb7

(Diagram)

KP-KP 45.Kf3? 0.01/29

[White has to play 45.f5!+- 5.21/28



Ka6 46.Kd3]

45...Kc7= 46.f5 Black must now prevent Kf3-e3. **46...d6? 3.70/29**

[46...Kd8= 0.01/27 and Black stays safe.]

47.Kg4? 0.01/27

[47.cxd6+- 3.70/29 Kxd6 48.Ke2]

47...d5! The position is equal.

[47...dxc5? 48.Kh5 Kd6 49.Kg6+-]

48.exd5 cxd5 49.Kh5 Kc6 50.Kg6

Kxc5 51.Kxg7 Kc4 52.Kxf6 Kxc3

KPP-KPP 53.Ke5 d4 54.f6 d3 55.f7

d2 56.f8Q Intending Qf8-b4+ and mate.

56...d1Q KQ-KQ 57.Qb4+ Kd3
58.Qd4+ Ke2 59.Qxd1+ Kxd1 KP-KP
60.Kd4 Kd2 61.Kc4 Kc2 62.Kb4 Kd3
63.Kxa4 Ka4-b5 would kill now. 63...Kc4
64.Ka5 Kc5 65.Ka6 Kc6 66.a4 Kc7
Black defended with fortune.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
Black=0.44
1/2-1/2

B20

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Paulsen, Louis**

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (11)
[Mon Hokmome]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves**1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.d4**

[3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 g6 6.a3 bxa3 7.0-0 Bg7 8.h3 0-0 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Nc3 Nd7 11.Nd5 h6 12.Bh4 Nb6 13.c3 Bd7 14.Rxa3 Re8 15.Re1 Rc8 16.Re3 Nxd5 17.exd5 Na5 Gossler, S (2604)-9. ♖d2 a5/ 14. ♔c2 ♗gf6 1 (2683) Saint Louis 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [Evening Mail 8 Mar 1888; GWH 24/3/1888] ½-½ (44) 18.Nd2 Bf6 19.Bg3 b6 20.Qf3 Rc7 21.Bf4 Bg7 22.c4 e5 23.dxe6 Rxe6 24.d5 Rxe3 25.Qxe3 Qf8 26.Rxa5 bxa5 27.Ne4 a4 28.Bxd6 Qd8 29.c5 a3 30.Bc4 Bf5 31.Ng3 Rd7 32.Nxf5 gxf5 Gossler, S (2599)-9. ♖d2 a5/ 14. ♔c2 ♗gf6 1 (2680) Hollywood 2015 Telechess CBM 89 [Hens, Bernhard] ½-½ (44)]

3...d5 4.e5 e6N

[4...Bf5 5.g4 Bd7 6.a3 Qc8 7.Be2 h5 8.Nh3 Bxg4 9.Nf4 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 e6 11.Nxh5 Qc4 12.Qxc4 dxc4 13.Ng3 Nc6 14.Be3 Nge7 15.axb4 Nxb4 16.Kd2 Ned5 17.Na3 c3+ 18.Ke2 Rh4 19.Kf3 Damjanovic, M-Littlewood, J Palma de Mallorca 1981 ICCF Telechess [Westminster Papers xi Feb 1879 p221] 0-1 (33)]
[4...Nc6 5.Be3 (5.a3 Qb6 6.Ne2 Bf5 7.axb4 Nxb4 8.Na3 Rc8 9.Nf4 Bxc2 10.Qg4 e6 11.Bb5+ Kd8 12.0-0 Nh6 13.Qg5+ Kc7 14.Nxc2 Nxc2 15.Nxd5+ exd5 16.Bf4 Qxb5 17.e6+ Kb6 18.Rab1 Bb4 19.Qxg7 Rcg8 Gosling, B-Groh, E corr 34/(395)

1994 CBM 039 [Heemsoth, H] 1-0 (40)) 5...Nh6 6.Bd3 Bf5 7.Bxh6 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 gxh6 9.Ne2 e6 10.0-0 Bg7 11.f4 f6 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Qh3 Qe7 14.a3 Rae8 15.axb4 Qxb4 16.c3 Qe7 17.Qd3 fxe5 18.fxe5 Qg5 19.Nf3 Chochlov, I-3. ♖c3 ♗f6 4. ♗b5 Magyarorszag 60/516 1992 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 0-1 (44)]

5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Ne2 -0.62/18

[6.Nf3= -0.23/20 should be considered.]

6...Qb6 -0.18/20

[6...f6! ♣ -0.62/18 7.f4 Nh6]

7.0-0= Bd7

[7...Nxd4? 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.Be3+-]

8.Be3 Nge7 9.a3 Nf5 0.71/20

[9...Ng6= -0.15/19]

10.Bxf5± exf5 11.axb4 Bxb4 0.99/22

[11...Nxb4± 0.42/21 12.c3 Na6]

12.c4 0.41/23

[12.Nf4± 0.99/22]

12...Ne7±

[12...dxc4 13.d5 Qc7 14.dxc6 Bxc6 15.Na3±]

13.c5 Qb5 14.Nbc3 Bxc3 15.Nxc3**Qc6 16.Bg5 0.01/22**

[16.Qf3± 0.44/21]

16...Ng6 17.Qb3 f4 0.57/21

[17...h6= -0.01/21 18.Bd2 0-0]

18.g3 -0.01/20

[Not 18.Qxd5 h6 19.Rfb1 (19.Qxc6? bxc6 20.Bf6 gxf6+-) 19...hxg5 ♣]

[18.Nxd5? Be6 19.Nc7+ Qxc7+-]

[18.Ne2!± 0.57/21]

18...h6= 19.Bxf4

[19.e6 is more complex. fxe6 20.Bxf4 Nxf4 21.gxf4 0-0 22.Ne2]

19...Nxf4 20.gxf4 Bh3 21.Qxd5 -1.10/24

[21.f5!= 0.01/23]

21...Bxf1 0.01/21

[21...Qg6+! ̄ -1.10/24 22.Kh1 Bxf1
23.Rxf1 (23.Qxb7? 0-0-+) 23...Qd3]
22.Qxc6+ bxc6 23.Kxf1 Endgame
KRR-KRN 23...a5 24.d5 -0.66/21

[24.f5= -0.01/21]

24...cxd5

[24...Kd7!? 25.d6 Ke6 ̄]

25.c6 -1.78/22

[White must play 25.Nxd5 ̄ -0.49/23
Kd7 26.Nb6+ Kc6 27.Nxa8 Rxa8
28.f5]

25...Ra6 -0.45/21

[25...a4!-+ -1.78/22 ...d5-d4 is the
strong threat. 26.Nxd5 Ra5]

26.Nxd5 ̄ Hoping for Nd5-c7+. 26...Rxc6
-0.44/22

[26...Kd8 ̄ -0.76/22]

27.Rxa5 Rc1+ 28.Kg2 0-0 29.f5
-0.87/21

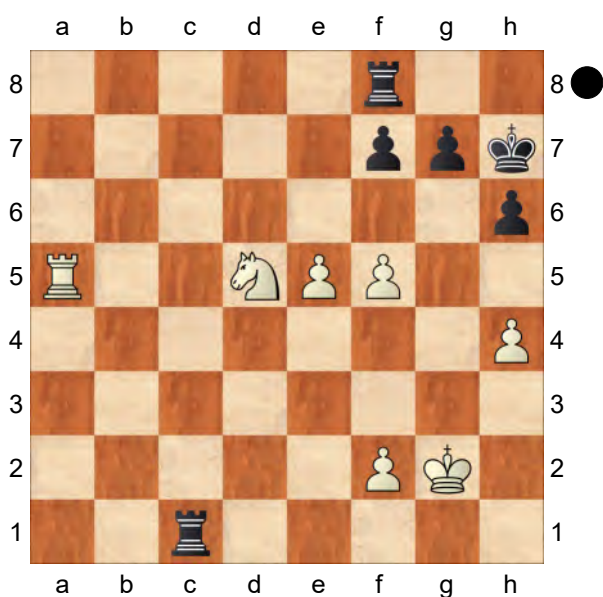
[29.Ne7+ ̄ -0.46/18 was preferable.
Kh7 30.Ra7]

29...Kh7 -0.45/21

[29...Rc4 ̄ -0.87/21]

30.h4 -0.78/23

[30.e6 ̄ -0.45/21 feels stronger.]

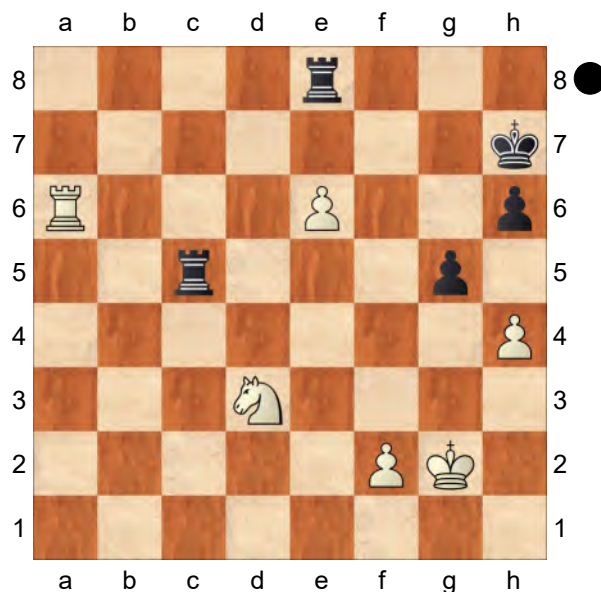


30...Rfc8 -0.24/21

[30...Rc4! ̄ -0.78/23 31.f4 Rd4]

31.e6= fxe6 32.fxe6 Re8 33.Ra6 Rc5
34.Nf4 g5 35.Nd3 -1.31/22

[35.hxg5= -0.10/22 hxg5 36.Nd3]



35...Rd5! ̄ 36.Ra7+ Kg6 37.Rd7 Rd8
-0.56/28

[Black should play 37...Rf5 ̄ -1.26/21
38.hxg5 Kxg5 39.f4+ Kf6]

38.Ne5+! ̄ Kf6

[Reject 38...Rxe5 39.Rxd8 gxh4
40.Rd6=]

39.Ng4+ Kxe6 40.Rh7 Kf5 41.f3
Rd2+ -0.06/24

[41...gxh4 ̄ -0.74/22 42.Kh3 Rd1
43.Rf7+ Ke6 44.Rf6+ Ke7 45.Rxh6
Rh1+ 46.Kg2 Rdd1]

42.Kg3= gxh4+ 43.Kxh4 R8d6
44.Kh5 -1.06/21

[44.Rf7+= -0.01/23 Ke6 45.Rf6+
Ke7 46.Rxd6 Rxd6 47.Kh5]

44...Kf4 ̄ 45.Rf7+ -2.22/25

[45.Kh4 ̄ -0.78/24 Rf6 46.Ra7]

45...Kg3-+ 46.f4 -3.29/26

[46.Rf5 -1.89/26 keeps fighting.]

46...Rd1 (-> ...Rd1-h1+) 47.Nf6 Rh1+
48.Kg6 Kxf4 49.Kg7 Ke5 White must
now prevent ...Rh1-g1+. 50.Ng4+ Kd4
51.Rf4+ Kc5 52.Nf2 -3.49/23

[52.Rf5+ -2.20/23 was necessary.
Kc4 53.Nf6]

52...Rd7+ -2.00/20
[♠52...Rg1+ -3.49/23 53.Kf7 Rd4]

53.Kg6 Rg1+ -0.58/19
[53...Rh2+ -2.01/19 Strongly
threatening ...Rd7-d6+. 54.Ne4+ Kc6
55.Rf6+ Kc7]

54.Kxh6 Rdg7 And now ...Kc5-d6 would
win. **55.Nh3 R7g6+ -0.15/21**
[55...R1g6+ ♣ -0.83/19 56.Kh5 Rg3
57.Rf5+ Kc4]

**56.Kh5= R1g2 57.Rf5+ Kd6 58.Ng5
-0.72/20**
[58.Nf4= -0.01/24 remains equal.]

**58...Rg8 59.Ra5 Kc6 60.Rf5 Rd8
-1.07/20**
[♠60...Rg1 -0.74/21]

61.Kg6 ♣ Rd5 -0.01/18
[Better is 61...Rc8 ♣ -0.51/17]

62.Rf6+ -0.54/17
[62.Rxd5!= -0.01/18 Kxd5 63.Kf5]

62...Kc5 -0.01/21
[Black should try 62...Kc7 ♣ -0.54/17
63.Rf5 Rd6+ 64.Kf7 Re2]

63.Rf5= Rxf5 64.Kxf5 White happily
takes the draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.33
1/2-1/2

A80

□ **Ware,Preston**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (10)
[Naruemon]

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves

1.d4 f5 2.f4 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 Be7 5.Bd3 0-0 6.0-0 b6

[6...d5 7.Ne5 Nbd7 8.b3 Nxe5 9.fxe5 Ne4 10.c4 c6 11.Bb2 Bg5 12.Qe2 Qe8 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Bd7 15.Rf2 Qg6 16.Bb4 Rf7 17.Raf1 Qh6 18.Rf3 a5 19.Bc5 a4 20.Rh3 Qg6 21.bxa4 Voudouris,N (1519)-Csoma,R (1078) LSS 2020 1-0 (32)]

7.Bd2N -0.07/19

[7.c4 **0.26/20** is more appropriate.]
[7.c3 Bb7 8.Qe2 Ne4 9.Nfd2 d6 10.Nxe4 fxe4 11.Bc4 d5 12.Bb3 Ba6 13.c4 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Qc2 Nc6 16.Na3 Nb4 17.Qb1 Nd3 18.Nb5 Bxb5 19.cxb5 Nxf4 20.Qc2 Qg5 21.g3 Nh3+ Kruk,K (1761)-Scannell,S (2153) Belfast 2017 0-1]
[7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.Qe2 (8.c3 d6 9.Qb3 d5 10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.Ndf3 Ne4 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Ne5 Qd6 14.Rf3 Rad8 15.Rh3 Bf6 16.Qd1 Bxe5 17.fxe5 Qe7 18.Bxe4 fxe4 19.Qh5 g6 20.Qg4 Rf5 21.Bd2 Rdf8 22.Rg3 Rf2 Dykema,D (1481)-Chueu,C (1617) Pretoria 2018 0-1) 8...Nc6 9.c3 a5 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Ng4 12.h3 Nh6 13.e4 Kh8 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Bxf5 exf5 16.Qd3 g6 17.Nf3 d5 18.Re1 c5 19.a3 cxd4 20.cxd4 Ba6 ½-½ (20) Gardim,L-Januario,J Ribeiro Preto 2010]
[7.a3 Bb7 8.Bd2 Qe8 9.Be2 Kh8 10.Ne5 d6 11.Bf3 Ne4 12.Nd3 Nd7

13.Nf2 Ndf6 14.Nc3 Qg6 15.Ncxe4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 fxe4 18.Be1 d5 19.Rc1 c5 20.c3 Rac8 21.Rc2 Rc7 Ware,P-Roberts,A Philadelphia 1876 ½-½ (50)]

7...Bb7 8.h3 The position is equal.
8...Ne4 9.Be1 d6 10.Nbd2 Nd7 11.c3 Bf6 12.a4 a5 13.Qc2 d5 14.Bxe4 -0.93/22

[14.Kh2= **-0.02/17**]

14...fxe4 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Be7 17.Bf2 -1.12/19

[♠17.Bg3 **-0.77/19**]

17...Ba6♣ 18.Rfe1 Qd7 -0.78/22

[♠18...Bd3 **-1.27/21** 19.Qd1 Qe8]

19.Qd1 Qe8 20.Nb3 -1.31/20

[♠20.Qg4 **-0.94/19**]

20...h5 -0.11/20

[20...Bd8♣ **-1.31/20**]

21.h4 -1.42/22

[21.Nd4= **-0.11/20** Bc5 22.Bh4]

21...c5! 22.Nc1 -1.65/20

[22.Nd2♣ **-1.30/20**]

22...Qg6+ 23.Kh2 -1.97/21

[23.Ne2♣ **-1.43/21**]

23...Rf5 -1.17/19

[23...d4+ **-1.97/21** And now ...d4xe3 would win. 24.g3 (24.cxd4? cxd4 25.g3 d3♣) 24...dxe3 25.Bxe3 Rad8]

24.g3 -2.04/22

[24.Ra2♣ **-1.17/19** might work better.]

24...Kh7 25.Rg1 Raf8 26.Rg2 Qg4 & Nero is more active. 27.Qxg4 hxg4 28.Nb3 -1.42/22

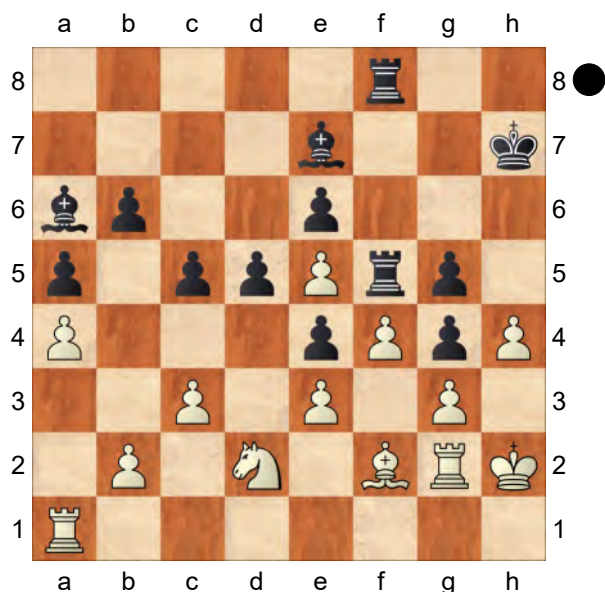
[♠28.Be1 **-0.98/21**]

28...g5 -0.55/24

[Black should play 28...Be2♣ **-1.42/22** Hoping for ...Rf5-h5. 29.Nd2 Rh5]

29.Nd2 -1.25/22

[29.hxg5♣ **-0.55/24** Kg6 30.Rh1]



29...Kg7 -0.67/22

[29...gxf4 30.exf4 Rh5 31.Nb3]

[29...Kg6! -1.25/22 30.c4 Rh8]

30.b3 -1.41/23

[White should try 30.c4 -0.67/22]

30...Be2

[Reject 30...gxf4?! 31.gxf4 Bd3

32.c4= (32.Rxg4+ Kf7=)]

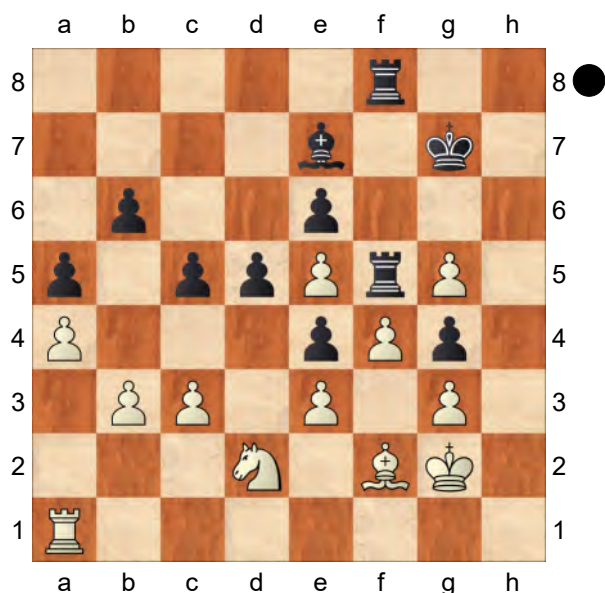
31.Kg1 gxh4 -1.05/20

[Worse is 31...gxf4 32.exf4 Bf3

33.Rh2]

[31...Bf3 -1.42/22 32.hxg5 Bxg2

33.Kxg2



Bxg5!]

32.gxh4 Kh6 33.Bg3 -2.32/23

[33.c4 -1.10/20]

33...Bd3 -1.20/21

[Better is 33...Bf3-+ -2.32/23 34.Rh2

Kg6]

34.Rh2 -2.44/25

[34.Bf2 -1.20/21]

34...Rh5+ 35.Kg2 Kg6 36.Rah1 d4

37.c4? -4.33/26

[37.cxd4 -2.54/22 was necessary.

cx4 38.Bf2]

37...dxe3 38.Nf1 Bxf1+

[Inferior is 38...e2 39.Ne3]

39.Kxf1 Rd8 40.Ke2 Rd3 41.Rb1?

-6.86/23

[41.Rd1 -3.07/23 Rxb3 42.Rd7]

41...Kf5 ...Rd3-d2+ is the strong threat.

42.Rhh1 Rd2+ 43.Kxe3 Rd3+ 44.Kf2

e3+ 45.Ke2 Ke4 White must now

prevent ...Rd3-d2+. 46.Be1 Prevents

Rd3-d2+. 46...g3 47.Rh3 -19.94/24

[47.Bxg3 -5.06/24 Rd2+ 48.Kf1]

47...Rxh4 48.Rxg3 Rh2+ 49.Kf1 Bh4

50.Rg2 Rh1+ 51.Rg1 Rxg1+ 52.Kxg1

Bxe1 53.Rxe1 Kxf4 Endgame KR-KR

54.Rb1 Kxe5 -11.99/24

[54...e2 -#12/26 55.Kf2 Rd1

56.Kxe2 Rxb1 57.Kd2 Rxb3 58.Ke2

Rb2+ 59.Kd1 Ra2 60.Kc1 Rf2

61.Kd1 Ke3 62.Kc1 Kd3 63.Kb1

Kc3 64.Ka1 Kb3 65.Kb1 Rf1#]

55.Kf1 Ke4 (-> ...Ke4-f3) 56.Ke2 Rd2+

57.Ke1 Kf3 58.Kf1 e5 59.Ke1 Rd3

60.Rb2 e4 -4.96/22

[60...Rc3 -#18/25 61.Kd1 e4 62.b4

cx4 63.c5 Ra3 64.Kc1 Ra1+

65.Kc2 e2 66.Rb3+ Kf4 67.Rb1

Rxb1 68.Kxb1 e1Q+ 69.Kc2 Qc3+

70.Kb1 b3 71.cxb6 Qc2+ 72.Ka1

Qc1#]

61.Rb1 -#5/12

[61.Rh2-+ -4.96/22]

61...e2 62.b4 Rd1+ -11.55/5

[♞62...Rd4 -#4/12 63.bxc5 e3
64.Rc1 Rh4 65.cxb6 Rh1#]

63.Rxd1 exd1Q+ 64.Kxd1 axb4

Christiaan Bijl: Das II. Internationale
Schachmeisterturnier Wien 1882, p. 128.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.98/
Black=0.51

0-1

B46

□ Mackenzie, George Henry

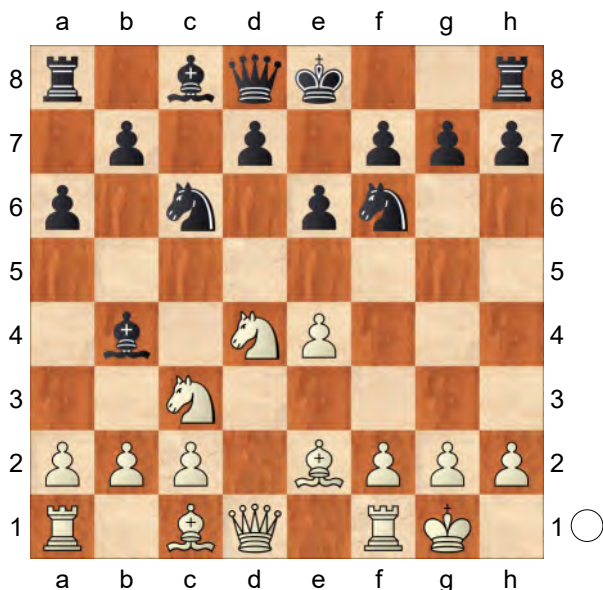
■ Bird, Henry Edward

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (6)
[Mon Hokmome]

B46: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nc3 a6

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.d4
cxd4 5.Nxd4 a6 6.Be2 Bb4 7.0-0 Nf6
1.08/20

[7...Nge7± 0.60/20
is more appropriate.]



8.Nxc6!± &Bianco is more active.

8...bxc6 1.53/22

[8...dxc6 1.01/22 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8]

9.e5 Bxc3 White is clearly better.

10.bxc3 Nd5 11.Qd4 a5N 2.51/22

[11...0-0 1.69/22 12.Ba3 Ne7
(12...Re8 13.Rab1 f5 14.Rb3 a5
15.c4 Nb4 16.Bh5 g6 17.Rg3 Kf7
18.Qf4 Rh8 19.c3 Qf8 20.Qg5 gxh5
21.cxb4 Ke8 22.b5 Qf7 23.Qh6 Kd8
24.Rg7 Qe8 25.bxc6 Kc7 26.Qd2
Kd8 27.c7+ Blackburne,J-Steinitz,W
London 1883 MainBase [ChessBase]
1-0 Kxc7 28.Qd6+ 1-0 (28) 6.0-0 a5
7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P-Matovic,M

Game 5 1882 Mega2023 Update 22
[Glatman])]

12.Ba3+- f5 13.f4 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6
15.Bc5 Ra8 16.Rab1 Rb1-b7 is the
strong threat.

[16.c4?! Nb4]

16...Rb8 17.Bd6 Rxb1 18.Rxb1 Ne7?
7.54/26

[18...Kf7 2.29/26 19.c4 Nb4]

19.Bxe7 Kxe7 Endgame KQR-KQR

20.Qd6+ 2.18/26

[20.Rb7 7.27/27]

20...Kf7 21.Rb7! Kg6 22.h3

[Resist 22.Rxd7?! Qb6+ 23.Kf1
Qb1+ 24.Qd1 Rb8±]

[Don't do 22.Qxd7?! Qxd7 23.Rxd7
Rb8±]

22...Kh5? 4.46/27

[22...h6 1.90/24 is a better defense.
23.Rxd7 Qb6+ 24.Kh2 Re8]

23.Kh2 g5 24.Rxd7 Qg8 25.g3 gxf4

26.gxf4 Qg6? 5.24/28

[26...h6 3.22/28 27.Qxc6 Kh4]

27.Qe7? 1.84/28

[27.Qxc6 5.24/28 Kh6 28.Qf3]

27...h6 28.Qg7 0.03/26

[White should try 28.Qc5+- 2.02/27]

28...Qxg7= 29.Rxg7 KR-KR

[29.Rf7 with more complications.
Qxf7 30.Kg3 Rg8+ 31.Kf3]

29...Rd8 0.70/25

[Better is 29...Rb8= 0.01/25]

30.Re7 0.01/23

[White should play 30.Kg3± 0.70/25]

30...Kh4 31.Rxe6 Rd2+ 32.Kg1

aiming for Re6-d6. 32...Kg3 33.Rd6

Rxc2 34.Kf1 Threatens to win with e5-

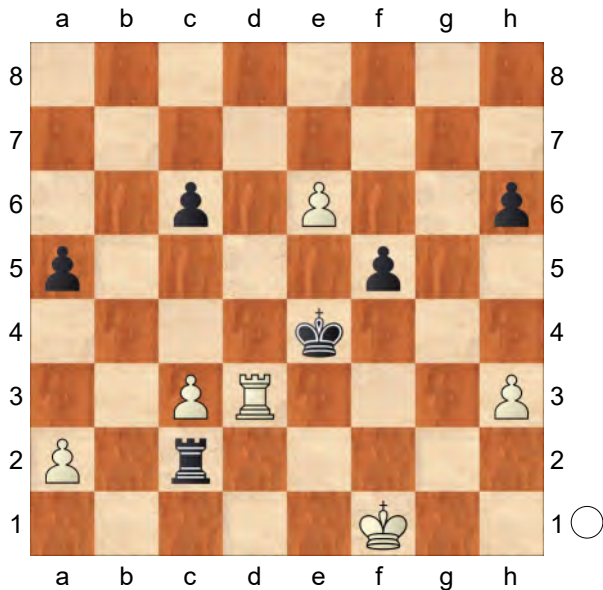
e6. 34...Kf3 (-> ...Rc2-c1+)

[34...Rxa2? 35.e6 Kf3 36.Rd3+ Ke4
37.Rd7+-]

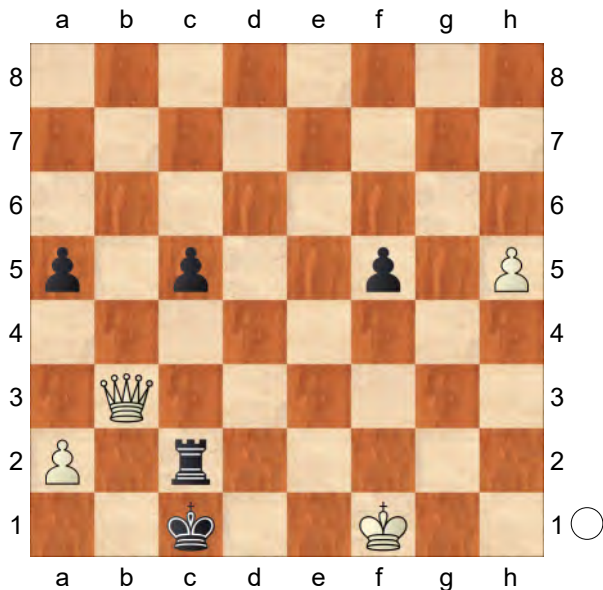
35.Rd3+ Kxf4 0.37/24

[35...Ke4= 0.01/24 36.Rd1 (36.Rd4+
Kf3=) 36...Kf3]

36.e6± Threatening mate with e6-e7.
36...Ke4? 5.96/22
 [36...Rh2!= 0.21/22 and Black is okay.]



A mistake that costs the game. **37.e7!+-**
 White threatens Rd3-d1 and mate.
37...Kxd3 **38.e8Q** Against Rc2-e2
38...Rxc3 KQ-KR **39.Qe2+** Kd4
40.Qd2+ Kc4 **41.Qxh6** c5 **42.h4** Rc2
43.h5 Hoping for Qh6-e6+. **43...Kc3**
44.Qe3+ Kb2 **45.Qb3+** Kc1



46.Qxc2+!! Kxc2 K3P-KPP **47.h6** c4

48.h7 a4 **49.h8Q** a3 **50.Ke2** f4
51.Qd4 f3+ **52.Kxf3** c3 **53.Ke2** Kb1
54.Qxc3 10.32/5
 [Δ54.Qb4+ #4/11 Kc1 55.Kd3 c2
 56.Qb7 Kd1 57.Qh1#]
54...Kxa2 **55.Kd1** 10.22/5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
 Black=0.84

[Δ55.Qc2+ #3/8 Ka1 56.Kd3 a2
 57.Qc1#]

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□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Wien International-02 25years WienerSK (4)
[Mon Hokmome]

A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.a3 b6N

[4...Be7 5.Bf4 h6 6.e3 0-0 7.h4 d5
8.Nf3 Ng4 9.Be2 c6 10.g3 Nd7
11.b3 Ndf6 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5
Ne4 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.h5 Qb6
16.Kf1 a5 17.Qc2 Qd8 18.Kg2 Bd7
19.a4

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2022 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (35)]

[4...g6 5.Bf4 Bg7 6.e3 0-0 7.Nf3
d6 8.Be2 h6 9.h3 g5 10.Bh2 Nbd7
11.Qc2 b6 12.Rd1 Kh8 13.b4 Bb7
14.d5 e5 15.Nd2 c6 16.dxc6 Bxc6
17.0-0 Rc8 18.Qxf5 Ne4 19.Qxf8+
11... ♔ c7 12. ♘ bd2 cd4 13.c,4

(2772)-15. ♘ c4 0-0 16. ♔ e5 ♖ ab8
(2698) Wijk aan Zee 2014 Inf 42 [FS
12/1979 p311] 1-0 (43) 11... ♔ c7 12.
♘ bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2772)-15. ♘ c4 0-0
16. ♔ e5 ♖ ab8 (2698) Wijk aan Zee

2014 Inf 42 [FS 12/1979 p311] 1-0
(43) Bxf8 20.Ndxe4 Qc7 21.Rd2
Kg7 22.Rfd1 Nf6 23.Nxd6 Bxd6
24.Rxd6 Qe7 25.Bg3 Be8 26.Rxf6
Qxf6 27.Ne4 Qg6 28.Nd6 Ba4
29.Rd5 Qb1+ 30.Kh2 Rf8 31.c5
Bb3 32.Rxe5 Qc2 33.Bf3 Rxf3

34.gxf3 Chapter A50-Games Game 9
(43) bxc5 35.bxc5 Ba4 36.Nf5+ Kg6
37.c6 h5 38.Nd4 Qc4 39.h4 gxh4
40.Bxh4 a5 41.Re6+ Kf7 42.Re7+
Kg6 43.c7 0-1 (43) Almasi,Z (2690)-
Yu, Y (2668) Tromsø 2014 CBM 162
[Szabo,Krisztian]]

[4...d5 5.Bf4 Be7 6.e3 c6 7.Nf3
0-0 8.h3 Ne4 9.Qc2 Nd7 10.Bd3

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Ndf6 11.0-0 b6 12.b4 3...e6-N,N
[Ivan Ivani~sevi~c]]

5.Bf4 Bb7 6.e3 Be7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Be2
White is slightly better. 8...Ne4 9.Nxe4
fxe4 0.72/20

[9...Bxe4= 0.29/20 deserves
consideration. 10.h4 Bd6]

10.Nd2± d6 11.Bg3 Bf6 1.43/20

[11...Bh4± 0.66/20]

12.Qc2 c5 2.19/22

[12...d5± 1.34/20]

13.Nxe4+- cxd4 14.Nxd6 1.24/23

[14.Rd1+- 2.18/21]

14...Bxg2± 15.Rg1 Bc6 1.63/23

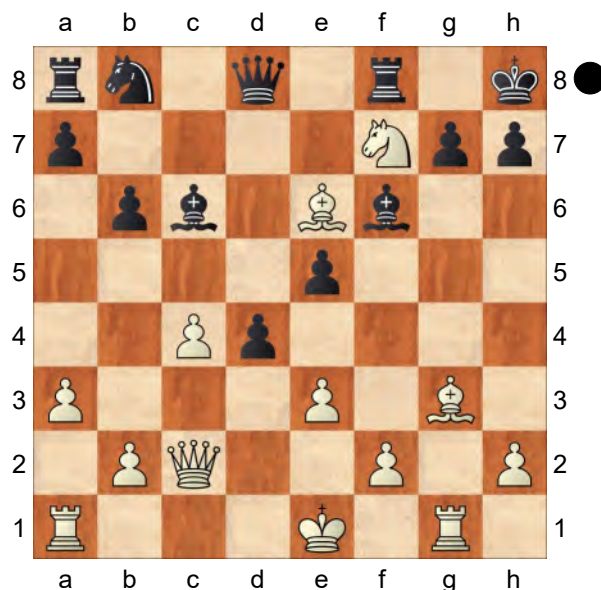
[15...e5± 1.22/22]

16.Bg4? -0.01/20

[16.Bd3+- 1.63/23]

16...e5!± Black is not keeping still

17.Be6+ Kh8 18.Nf7+



Rxf7! 19.Bxf7 d3 20.Qd2 Na6
...Na6-c5 is the strong threat. Black has
strong compensation. 21.b4 -1.04/23
Against Na6-c5

[21.Rd1!± -0.65/23 e4 22.Ra1]

21...Nc7 -0.63/24

[Black should play 21...Qd7!± -1.04/23
22.Bh5 Qf5]

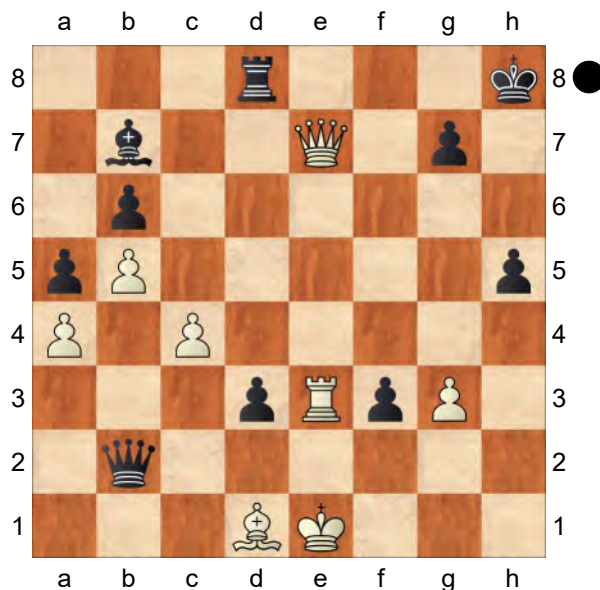
22.Bh5 e4 -0.40/20 & Nero is more

active.

[22...Qd7+ -0.87/22]
23.Rc1 a5 -0.01/21
 [23...Ne6+ -0.48/20]
24.b5 -0.82/24
 [24.Bg4= -0.01/21]
24...Bd7+ And now ...Bd7-f5 would win.
25.Bxc7?? -3.26/22
 [25.f3!= -0.21/21 and White stays safe. Ne6 26.fxe4]
25...Qxc7+ **26.Rg2** -4.14/24
 [26.Rg3 -2.73/23 was called for.]
26...Be6 Hoping for ...Ra8-f8. **27.Bd1** -4.14/24
 [27.Kf1 -2.92/23 Bh3 28.f4]
27...Rf8 28.Rg3 Bh4 Skewer. A strong pair of Bishops. **29.f4** -8.62/24
 [29.Qc3 -4.09/22]
29...exf3 30.Kf2 Bf5 31.Bb3 Bxg3+ 32.hxg3 Qd6 33.e4 -10.97/27
 [33.Rh1 -5.04/23 Qxa3 34.Ba2]
33...Bxe4 34.Re1 Qd4+ 35.Re3= 0.01/18 **Bg6** -7.74/26
 [35...Rf6 -18.43/24 36.Bd1 Rh6 37.Bxf3 Rh2+ 38.Ke1 Rxd2 39.Kxd2 Qb2+ 40.Ke1 d2+ 41.Kf1 Qf6! 42.Ke2 Qd4! 43.Kf2 Bxf3 44.Kxf3 d1Q+ 45.Kg2 Q4d2+ 46.Re2 Q2xe2+ 47.Kh3 Qh1#]
36.Bd1 Be4? 0.01/18
 [36...h6+ -7.65/25 37.Bxf3 Qg4 38.Rxd3 Bxd3 39.Qxd3 Qh3]
37.a4? -13.17/25
 [37.Bb3= 0.01/18 37...Rf6 -18.43/24 38.Kg1 f2+ 39.Qxf2 Rxf2 40.Kxf2 Qb2+ 41.Kf1 Qg2+ 42.Ke1 Qg1+ 43.Kd2 Qf2+ 44.Kc3 Qxe3 45.a4 d2+ 46.Kb2 Qxb3+ 47.Kxb3 d1Q+ 48.Kc3 Qd3+ 49.Kb2 Qd2+ 50.Ka3 Bb1 51.g4 Qc3#]
37...h5 38.Qa2 Bb7? -3.13/25
 [38...h4 -19.08/20 (-> ...h4xg3+) (-> ...h4xg3+) 39.g4 h3]

39.Qa3 Rd8 40.Qe7 Qb2+ -1.57/25

[40...Bc8+ -3.42/23 aiming for ...Bc8-g4. 41.Qe5 Bg4 42.Qxd4 Rxd4 43.Re8+ Kh7]
41.Ke1? -3.88/23
 [41.Be2+ -1.57/25 was forced. Rb8 42.Qf7]



41...d2+?? 3.78/23

[41...Rb8!+ -3.88/23 42.Rxd3 Qg2]
42.Kf2+- Qd4 Strongly threatening ...Bb7-c8. **43.Qxb7 h4**
 [43...Rf8? 44.Qe4 Qxe4 45.Rxe4]
44.Qxf3 h3 5.32/24
 [44...Kg8 3.78/23]
45.Qe4 Rf8+ 46.Kg1 Qc5 47.Qe5 Qxc4 48.Qh5+ Kg8 49.Bb3? -0.01/23
 [49.Qxh3+- 5.29/24 Rd8 50.Qe6+ Qxe6 51.Rxe6]
49...Rf1+= 50.Kh2 Qxb3
 Remove Defender. Really sharp!
51.Rxb3 White threatens Rb3-d3 and mate. **51...d1Q** Against Rb3-d3
52.Qxd1
 [52.Qe8+ with more complications. Rf8 53.Qe6+ Kh8 54.Qxh3+ Kg8 55.Qe6+]
52...Rxd1 Endgame KR-KR Endgame

KR-KR 53.Rf3 Rd4 54.Rf4 Rb4
0.69/27

[Better is 54...Rd3= 0.01/25]

55.Rxb4± axb4 KP-KP 56.a5
Black must now prevent a5-a6. 56...b3

[56...bxa5? 57.b6+-]

57.axb6± K3P-K3P 57...b2 58.b7 b1Q
59.b8Q+= KQ-KQ 59...Kh7 60.Kxh3
0.01/27

[60.Qe5!± 0.70/26]

60...Qh1+ 61.Kg4 Qe4+ 62.Kg5 Qd5+
63.Kf4 Qd4+ 64.Kf5 Qd5+ 0.71/29

[64...Qd7+= -0.01/23 65.Ke4 Qg4+
66.Ke3 Qg5+ 67.Kf3 Qd5+ 68.Kg4
Qd1+ 69.Kh3 Qh1+ 70.Kg4 Qd1+
71.Kh4 Qh1+ 72.Kg5 Qd5+ 73.Kh4
Qh1+ 74.Kg5 Qd5+]

65.Qe5± Qd3+ 1.14/24

[65...Qc4± 0.56/25 66.Kg5 Qc1+
67.Qf4 Qg1 68.Qh4+ Kg8 69.Qc4+
Kh8 70.Qh4+ Kg8 71.Qc4+ Kh8
72.Qh4+ Kg8]

66.Ke6 White wants to mate with Qe5-
f5+. 66...Qd8 1.38/27

[Black should try 66...Qb3+ 1.07/27
67.Kd6 Qa3+ 68.Kd7 Qa7+ 69.Qc7
Qa4]

67.Qe4+ Kg8 68.Qd5 Qb8? #18/28

[68...Qc7± 1.33/26 69.Qa8+ Kh7
70.Qh1+ Kg8]

69.Kd7+ Kh7 70.Qh5+ A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.19/
Black=0.95. Loss on time!? A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.19/
Black=0.95. Loss on time!?

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□ Englisch, Berthold
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward

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 [Naruemon]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Bc4 b5

[4...Bc5 5.Nxd4 Bxd4 6.c3 Bb6 7.d4 Qe7 8.O-O Nf6 9.Re1 d6 10.a4 a6 11.a5 Ba7 12.h3 h6 13.Be3 O-O 14.Nd2 Be6 *Chess Informant Eco-N, N Survey 2006*]

5.Bb3 Bc5N

[5...Nxb3 6.axb3 Nf6 7.O-O d6 8.d4 Bb7 9.Re1 a6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Nxe5 b4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Rxd5 16.Bf4 g5 17.Bxg5 f6 18.Nc6 Bxc6 19.Bxf6 O-O 20.Bxe7 *Grant, J (2480)-Holzmann, M (2500) Montreal 1989 Telechess CBM 89 [Collijns Larobok. (Englund!?)*] 1-0 (49)]

6.Nxd4

[*Reject* 6.Nxe5 Qg5 7.Ng4 (7.Bxf7+ Kf8 $\bar{f}$) 7...d5 $\bar{f}$]

6...Bxd4 7.c3 Bb6 8.O-O *White is slightly better.* 8...Bb7 9.d4→ Black needs to defend precisely. 9...Qh4 0.89/20

[9...Ne7 $\pm$ 0.37/19]

10.Nd2! $\pm$ Threatens to win with Nd2-f3.

10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nf6 12.Nf3

[*Worse is* 12.g3 Qh3 13.d5 O-O $\bar{f}$]

12...Qh5 13.e5 Ng4 1.45/21

[13...Nd5! $\neq$ 0.27/19 remains equal.]

14.h3 Nh6 15.Ng5 0.87/21

[Δ 15.d5 1.18/21]

15...Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Nf5 17.d5 0.31/21

[*Much worse is* 17.Nxf7 Rf8 18.e6 dxe6 $\bar{f}$]

[17.Bxf7+ $\pm$ 1.16/22 Ke7 18.d5]

C61

17...Nd4 0.70/24

[Δ 17...a5 0.31/21]

18.Be3 $\pm$ Nxb3 19.axb3 Bxe3 0.89/21

[19...O-O $\pm$ 0.52/22]

20.fxe3 $\pm$ 0-0 21.Nf3 0.28/21

[21.Rac1 $\pm$ 0.78/25 Rac8 22.Ne4]

21...Rfe8 22.Kf2 0.12/21

[22.Rac1 $\pm$ 0.52/21 c6 23.e6]

22...h6 0.94/24

[22...c6! $\neq$ 0.12/21]

23.b4 0.59/25

[23.Rac1! $\pm$ 0.94/24]

23...a6 $\pm$ 24.Rac1! Rac8 25.Rd4 -0.01/22

[*White should try* 25.g4 $\pm$ 0.77/22]

25...c6 0.77/22

[25...d6 $\neq$ -0.01/22]

26.d6 $\pm$ Re6 1.38/23

[Δ 26...Ra8 0.78/21]

27.e4 0.82/23 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[Δ 27.Rc5! 1.38/23]

27...Rce8 28.Ke3 0.73/22

[Δ 28.Rc5 1.04/23]

28...g5 1.17/21

[*Black should play* 28...Ra8 0.73/22]

29.Rc5 Kg7 1.59/23

[Δ 29...Kh8 1.08/24]

30.g4 1.24/24

[*Better is* 30.g3! 1.59/23]

30...Kg6 2.73/25

[30...Kg8 $\pm$ 1.24/24]

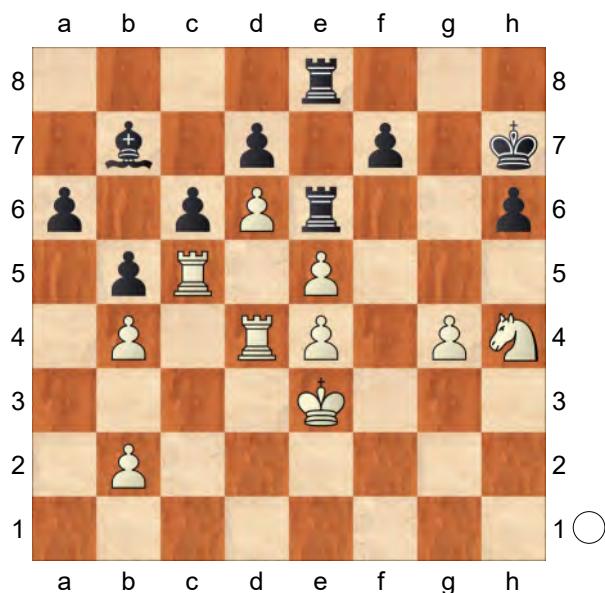
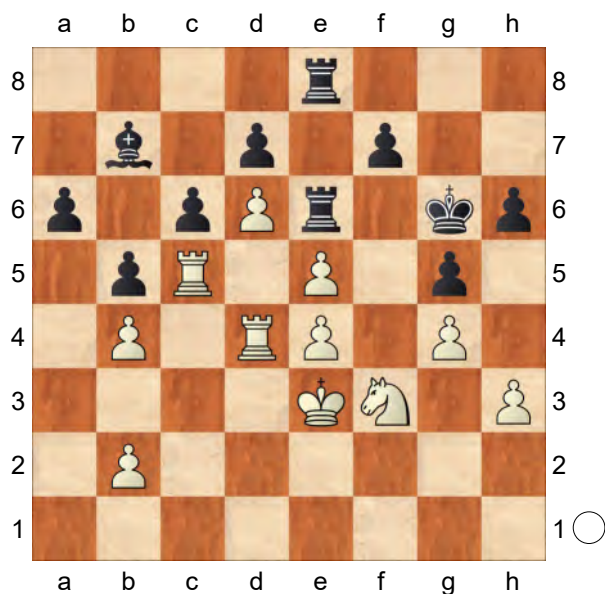
(Diagram)

31.h4! $\neq$ gxf4 32.Nxh4+ Kh7? 2.93/25

[32...Kg5 $\pm$ 1.33/23 was worth a try.]

(Diagram)

This move loses the game for Black.



33.Kf4! Hoping for Rd4-d2. **33...Rg8?**
4.29/25

[33...Ra8 2.15/24 was called for.
34.Nf5 a5]

34.Rd2 Rg5

[34...f6? 35.exf6 Rxf6+ 36.Rf5+-]

35.Rh2 White is clearly winning. **35...a5**

[35...f6? 36.exf6 Rxf6+ 37.Nf5+-]

36.Nf5 axb4 37.Rc1 Rgg6 38.Rch1

c5 39.g5 Bxe4 40.Kxe4 Rxg5

41.Rxh6+ Rxh6 42.Nxh6 Endgame

KRN-KR 42...Kg6 43.Ng8 Against f7-f6

43...c4 44.Nf6 c3 45.Nxd7 Rg4+

46.Kd5 And now Nd7-c5 would win.

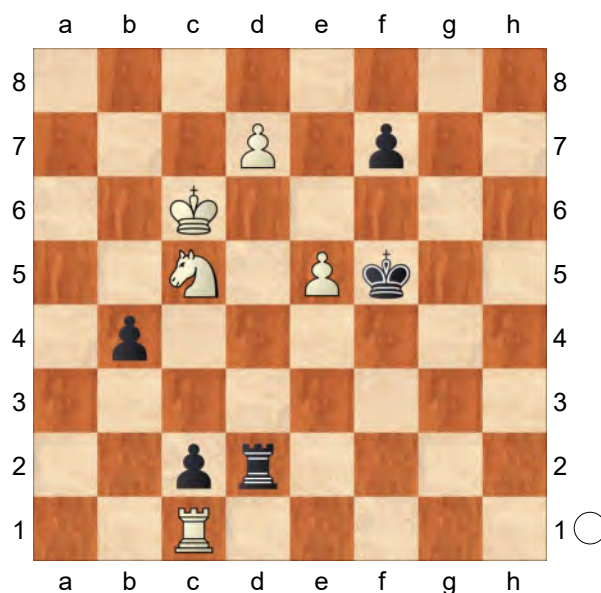
46...Rg2 47.bxc3 bxc3 48.Nc5 Rd2+

49.Kc6 c2 50.Rc1 b4 51.d7 Kf5

[51...f5 52.Rxc2 Rd1 53.Kc7

1-0 (53) Englisch,B-Bird,H Vienna

1882 [Naruemon]]



52.Rxc2! Rd1 53.Kc7 Christiaan Bijl:

Das II. Internationale

Schachmeisterturnier Wien 1882, p. 38.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20

(precise) /Black=0.51 Christiaan Bijl:

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Weighted Error Value: White=0.20

(precise) /Black=0.51 1-0 (53) Englisch,

B-Bird,H Vienna 1882 EXT 2002

[Naruemon]

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 ■ Bird, Henry Edward
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 [Naruemon]

B24

B24: Closed Sicilian: 3 g3 sidelines

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3 a6

[5...Nge7 6.Be3 d6 7.Qd2 h6 8.f4 Bg7 9.Nf3 Qa5 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.0-0 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 14.Qxd4 Qc5 15.Rad1 Nc6 16.Qf2 Rd8 17.Rd2 Kf8 18.Rfd1 Ke7 19.Kh1 Qxf2 20.Rxf2 Jorquera Cahuin, M (2233)-Martins, B (2308) Chess.com INT 2022 ½-½ (59)]

6.Nh3N -0.04/20

[6.Nge2± 0.43/20]
 [6.f4 Nge7 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.0-0 b5 9.Nh4 d6 10.f5 Bd4+ 11.Kh1 Rb8 12.fxe6 Bxe6 ½-½ (12) Baum, L (1448)-Nannt, M (1721) Bergen 2018]
 [6.Be3 Nd4 7.Nge2 Bg7 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Rb1 0-0 10.a3 Qa5 11.Qc1 Nec6 12.f4 d6 13.Rf2 Rb8 14.Kh1 Bd7 15.Kg1 b5 16.b4 cxb4 17.axb4 Qc7 18.Nd1 Nxe2+ 19.Rxe2 Ne7 20.c4 bxc4 Rona, A (1502)-Ambrus, B (1927) Balatonlelle 2016 0-1 (36)]

6...d6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Ne2 The position is equal. 8...Nge7 9.c3 e5 10.Be3 Bg4 11.f3 Bd7 12.f4 Bg4 0.64/20

[12...0-0= 0.06/14]

13.Nf2± Bxe2 14.Qxe2 0-0 15.Rad1 Qa5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Ng4 f5 1.56/21

[♠17...f6 0.96/22]

18.Nh6+± Kh8 Strongly threatening ...f5-f4! 19.exf5 gxf5 2.45/23

[♠19...Nxf5 1.86/23 20.Nxf5 gxf5]

20.Qh5 Qxa2 2.56/24

[20...f4 1.67/17 keeps fighting.]

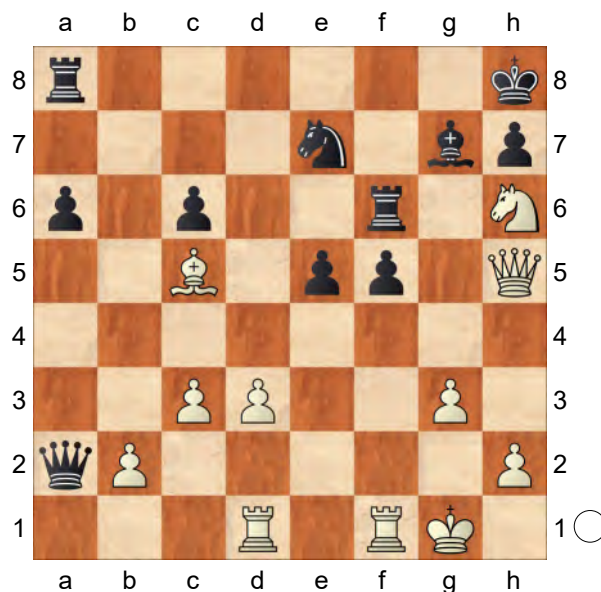
21.Bxc6

[21.Bxc5?! Qe6±]

21...bxc6 22.Bxc5 0.56/22

[22.c4± 1.52/23 Bxh6 23.Qxh6]

22...Rf6!±



23.Ng4 fxg4 24.Rxf6

[24.Bxe7 Rh6 25.Qxg4 Qxb2±]

24...Bxf6 25.Bxe7 Bg7 26.Qg5 Qxb2 27.Bf6 Qb6+ 28.d4 The board is on fire. 28...Qa7 29.Qxe5 a5 30.Re1 0.01/26 & Bianco is much more active.

[30.Qd6± 0.84/19]

30...Qf7= 31.Bxg7+ Qxg7 Endgame KQR-KQR 32.Qd6 Qg6 33.Qxg6

[33.Qe7 seems wilder. a4 34.Qe5+ Qg7 35.Qe6]

33...hxg6 KR-KR 34.Ra1 Kg7 35.Kf2 Kf6 36.Ke3 g5 37.Kd3 Ke6 0.44/28

[37...a4= 0.01/28]

38.c4 0.01/24

[38.Ra4± 0.44/28]

38...a4 39.Kc3 Kf5? 1.77/26

[39...Kd6= 0.01/28]

40.Kd3? 0.01/26

[White should try 40.Kb4+- 1.77/26]

40...a3 41.Ra2 Ra7 42.c5 Ra8 43.Kc4 Ke4 Inhibits d4-d5. 44.Re2+ Kf3

45.Ra2 Black must now prevent d4-d5.

45...Ra4+ 46.Kd3 Ra5 47.Kc4

Threatens to win with d4-d5.

[But not 47.d5 Rxc5 48.dxc6 Rxc6 ♠]

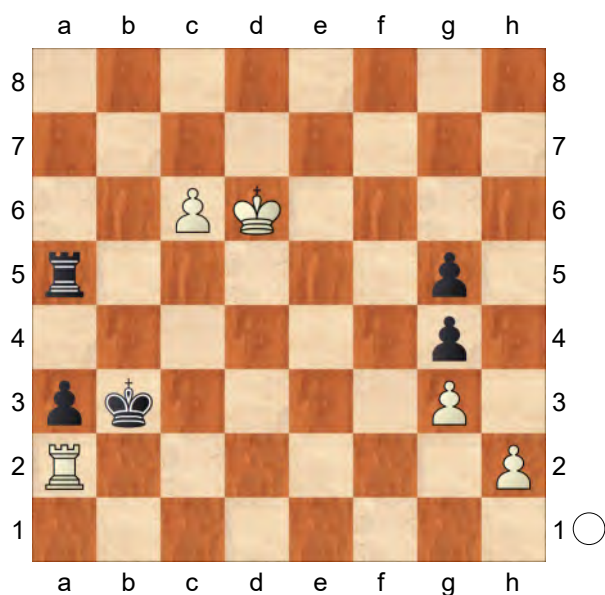
47...Ke3? 3.18/23

[47...Ke4= -0.01/27 and Black has nothing to worry.]

48.d5+- cxd5+ 49.Kxd5 Kd3 50.Kd6 Kc3? 4.94/28

[50...Ke4± 0.75/27 51.c6 Rd5+ 52.Ke6 Re5+ 53.Kd6 Rd5+ 54.Ke7 Rc5]

51.c6 Hoping for c6-c7. White is clearly winning. **51...Kb3**



52.c7! Ra8

[52...Kxa2 53.c8Q]

53.Ra1 Kb2 54.Re1 Rh8 55.Kd7 Rh7+ 56.Re7 Rxe7+ 57.Kxe7 a2

58.c8Q Intending Qc8-b8+ and mate.

58...a1Q 59.Qh8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.53

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ MacDonnell Alexander

London

1882

[Mon Hokmome]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 bxa3

[3...d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Bb2 Nc6
 6.Nf3 e6 7.axb4 Nxb4 8.Nc3 Qd8
 9.Ne5 Nf6 10.Ba3 a6 11.Qb1 Nbd5
 12.Bxf8 Kxf8 13.Qb3 Qc7 14.Nd3
 Nxc3 15.dxc3 e5 16.Be2 Be6
 17.Qb4+ Kg8 18.Ra5 Haluschka, R
 (2370)-Smith, F (2541) DESC 2006
200 Traps In The Opening [Flores
 Rios, Mauricio] 0-1]

4.d4

[4.Nxa3 d6 5.d4 Nf6 6.Bb5+ Bd7
 7.Qe2 a6 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.c3 g6 10.f3
 Bg7 11.g4 Qc7 12.Bd2 Rc8 13.h4
 Na5 14.Rb1 b5 15.h5 Nc4 16.Nxc4
 bxc4 17.Bc2 e6 18.Nh3 d5
Estevez, G (2329)-Eriksson, J (2115)
Moscow 2015 200 Traps In The
Opening [Evening Mail 8 Mar 1888;
 GWH 24/3/1888] 1-0]

4...e6 5.e5N

[5.c4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2
 d5 8.e5 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nc6 10.Ne2
 Nge7 11.Rxa3 0-0 12.0-0 Nf5
 13.Rd3 a6 14.f4 b5 15.Bb3 a5
 16.g4 Nh6 17.h3 a4 18.Bc2 b4
 19.f5 exf5 Menken, J-2. New York
1620 200 Traps In The Opening [
Iain Mackintosh] 1-0 (32)]

5...d5 0.00/19

[Black should play 5...d6 0.65/19
 6.Nf3 Nc6]

6.f4 -0.63/19

[6.c3= 0.00/19]

6...f5 0.04/19

[6...Nc6 0.63/19]

B20

7.Nxa3 Bb4+ 8.Kf2 Nh6 0.12/20

[8...a6 0.33/20 feels stronger.]

9.Qh5+ -0.42/21

[White should try 9.Nf3= 0.12/20]

9...Kf8 Strongly threatening ...Nh6-g4+.

[9...Nf7!? 10.Bb2 Bd7 0.33/20]

10.Nb5 Ng4+ 0.01/23

[10...Bd7 0.37/20 11.Nf3 Nc6]

11.Kf3 -0.32/22

[11.Kg3= 0.01/23]

11...g6 0.01/21

[11...Bd7 0.32/22 12.h3 Nh6]

12.Qg5= Be7 0.60/21

[12...Qb6!= 0.01/22 13.h3 h5]

13.Ba3± Active counter play! 13...Nc6

14.h3 h5 15.hxg4?? -2.02/23

[15.Bd3± 0.82/22]

15...hxg4+-+

Discovered Attack

16.Kg3? -4.11/23

[16.Kf2 0.30/22 Rxh1 17.Qf6+ Ke8
 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Qxg6+ Kf8
 20.Ne2]

16...Rxh1 17.Qf6+ Kg8 18.Qxg6+ Kh8

19.Kf2 Bh4+? 0.01/22

[19...Bd7+- -3.16/22 20.Bxe7 Qxe7]

20.Ke3!= Black must now prevent Nb5-d6! 20...Nxe5 21.dxe5 Nb5-d6! is the strong threat. Really sharp! 21...Qb6+

[21...Rxc1? 22.Nd6 Qb6+ 23.Kd3
 Qa6+ 24.Kd2 Qa5+ 25.Ke2+-]

22.Kd2 Bf2? 4.33/28

[22...Qxc1? 23.Bf8 Be1+
 24.Rxe1+-]

[22...Bd7= 0.01/21]

23.Bd3 Bd7? 5.30/23

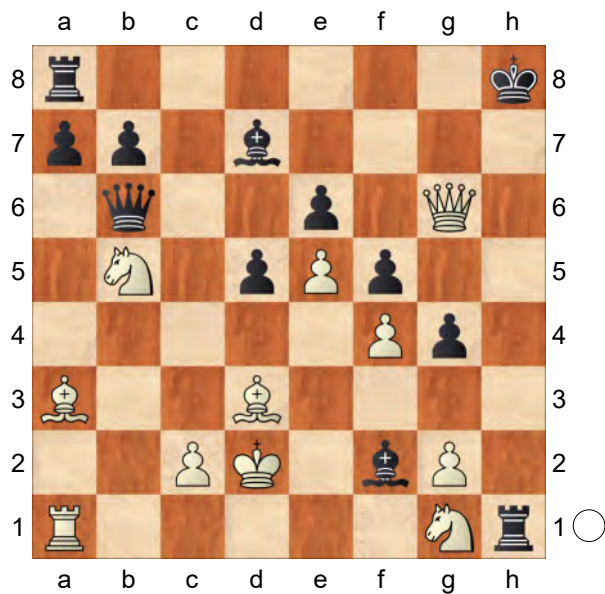
[23...Bxc1 24.Be7 Qe3+ 25.Kc3]
 [23...Be3+ 2.90/25 24.Kc3 Bxf4
 25.Qf6+ Kg8]

(Diagram)

24.Nf3?→

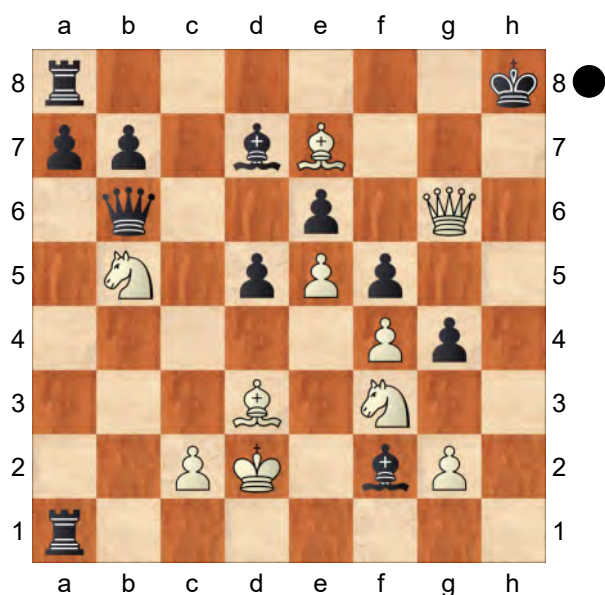
0.01/25

White attacks.



Weighted Error Value: White=1.21/
Black=1.31
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

24...Rxa1 25.Be7? -#10/22



Be1+! 26.Nxe1 Qf2+ 27.Kc3 Qxe1+
28.Kd4 Ra4+ -12.68/25

[28...Qg1+ -#6/14 29.Kc3 Rc8+
30.Bc5 Rxc5+ 31.Bc4 Rxc4+ 32.Kd3
Rd1+ 33.Ke2 Rxc2#]

29.c4 Rxc4+? -0.37/5 30.Bxc4 Qe4+
31.Kc3 dxc4?? #1/6

[31...Qxc4+= -0.01/27 32.Kd2 Qxf4+
33.Kd1 Qa4+ 34.Kd2 Qf4+ 35.Kd1
Rf8 36.Qh5+ Kg8 37.Qg6+ Kh8
38.Qh5+ Kg8 39.Qg6+ Kh8]

32.Kd2? -0.01/28 Qxf4+ 33.Kd1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Malta, JF

NED SB-08 Gouda

08.1880

[Mon Hokmome]

A03

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 e6
2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 c5 4.b3 Nf6 5.Bb2
Be7 6.Be2

[6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6
9.0-0 Qc7 10.Qe1 Ba6 11.d3 Rab8
12.Qg3 Ne8 13.Ne5 f6 14.Ng4 c4
15.dxc4 Bxc4 16.Rf3 Ba6 17.Qh3 f5
18.Ne5 Nf6 19.Rg3 Bd6 20.Qh6
Rb7 Bird, H-Minckwitz, J Hamburgo
1885 Bird-Defence [Standard] 1-0
(44)]

6...0-0 7.0-0 Ng4N

[7...Nc6 8.Ne5 Qb6 9.Nxc6 Qxc6
10.d3 b5 11.c4 a6 12.Nd2 Bb7
13.Bf3 Qb6 14.e4 dxc4 15.dxc4
Rfd8 16.Qe2 Rd7 17.e5 Rad8
18.Bc1 Ne8 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Nf3
g6 21.Re1 Ng7 22.Be3 Kurz (2119)-
Guth, W (2060) corr 2001 CYB 01
[Dragan Solak] 1-0 (78) Nf5 23.Bf2
Rd3 24.Rac1 b4 25.Kf1 h5 26.Red1
Qd7 27.Rxd3 Qxd3 28.Qxd3 Rxd3
29.Ke2 Rd7 30.Rd1 Ra7 31.Nd2 a5
32.Ne4 a4 33.Bxc5 Bxc5 34.Nxc5
axb3 35.axb3 Kg7 36.g3 Ra2+
37.Rd2 Krafzik, J (2119)-Thielemann, J
(2060) Rheda-Wiedenbr ? ck 2001
EXT 2002 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (78)]

[7...a6 8.a4 Nc6 9.Na3 Qc7
10.Qe1 Nd7 11.Bd3 Bf6 12.Bxf6
Nxf6 13.Qh4 Ne7 14.Ne5 Ng6
15.Qg3 Nxe5 16.fxe5 Nd7 17.Rf4
Qxe5 18.Raf1 f5 19.c3 Nf6 20.Qf2
Qd6 21.Nc2 e5 22.Rh4
Mason, J-Tarrasch, S Hambourg 1885
10000 Comentadas [Gonzalez, Julio
A] 0-1 (44)]

8.h3 Bf6 9.c3 The position is equal.

9...Nh6 10.Na3 -0.17/18

[10.g4 0.20/19 Be7 11.c4]

10...Nf5 11.g4 Ng3 12.Rf2 Ne4
0.00/18

[12...Nc6 -0.45/19]

13.Rg2= h6 0.51/22

[13...Nc6= 0.00/18]

14.Qe1 Nc6 15.d3 Nd6 16.Qg3
-0.23/18

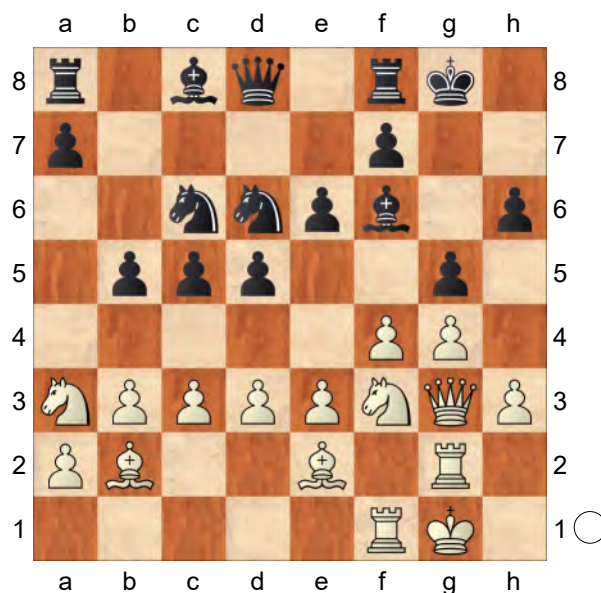
[16.e4± 0.43/20]

16...g5 0.65/17

[16...b5= -0.23/18]

17.Rf1± b5 1.09/19

[17...a5 0.72/19]



18.h4!± Black must now prevent h4xg5.
18...Kg7? 5.04/19 Black cannot hold the
game after this.

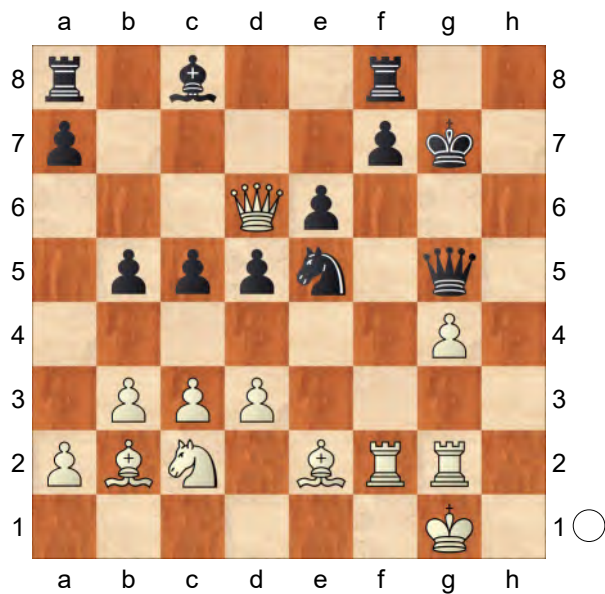
[Better is 18...gxf4± 0.68/20 19.Qxf4
Bg7]

19.hxg5 hxg5 20.fxg5 Bxg5 21.Nxg5
Qxg5 22.Qxd6 Qxe3+ 23.Rff2 Ne5
7.96/22

[19...Bb7 5.05/18 24.c4+ d4
25.Qxc5 Kg8]

24.Nc2 Qg5

(Diagram)



25.Rf5!! Qd2

[25...exf5 26.Qxe5+]

26.Bf1 8.30/20 Qh6 27.Rxe5 Rh8

28.Rh5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

25 (precise) /Black=1.14

1-0

C49

□ Benima,Levi
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward

NED SB-08 Gouda

08.1880

[Mon Hokmone]

C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bb5 Nge7

[4...d6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.d3 h6 7.Nd5 Ba5 8.b4 Bb6 9.Be3 Nf6 10.a4 0-0 11.c3 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne7 13.Bc4 Bxe3 14.fxe3 Nf5 15.Qe1 h5 16.Nd2 Qg5 17.Ne4 Qg6 18.Kh1 Ne7 19.Qh4 Hallope,A (1780)-Desnoes,A (1510) Sautron 2006 EXT 2007 [RR] ½-½ (45)]

5.Nd5N

[5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 d5 (7...Bc5 8.Nde2 Ng6 9.Qd5 Qe7 10.Na4 Bb6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Bg5 Qb4 13.Bd2 Qe7 14.f4 Na5 15.Qh5 f5 16.b4 d5 17.exd5 c6 18.Bd3 cxd5 19.bxa5 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 bxa5 21.Rf3 Qd6 22.Rh3 Gratskova,A-6.e3 b6 7. ♖c1_52969 Novi Sad 1877 Juniors [Wang,Zili; Zhu,Chen] 1-0 (41)) 8.exd5 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qxd5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qxd5 cxd5 12.Ba3 Posizione-N,N Partida [std]]

5...Nxd5 6.exd5 Nd4 7.Nxd4 exd4 8.0-0 0-0 9.c3 Be7 10.f4 Bf6 11.Bd3 d6 12.g4 -0.37/21

[12.c4= 0.04/19]

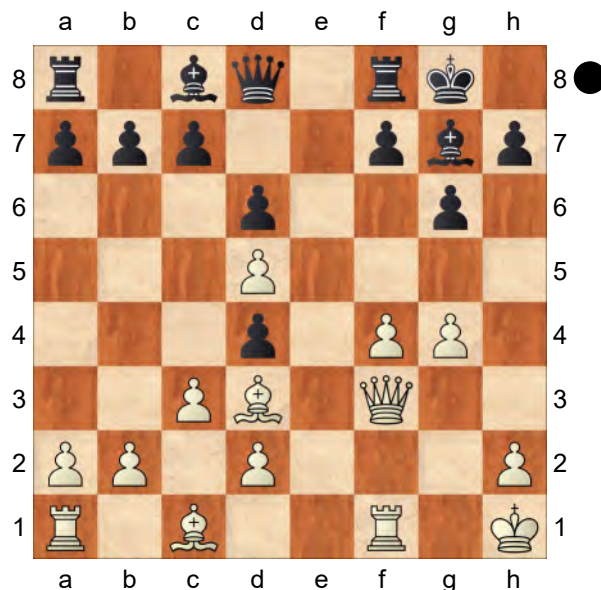
12...g6 13.Qf3 Bg7 14.Kh1 -1.16/21

[14.Qg3 -0.47/19]

(Diagram)

14...f5 -0.39/23

[Black should play 14...Qh4! -1.16/21 15.h3 f5]



15.g5 Bd7 16.Qf2 -0.76/19

[16.c4 -0.34/20 feels stronger.]

16...c5 17.c4 Re8 18.b3 Qa5 19.Re1 -0.73/22

[19.a4 -0.37/21]

19...Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Re8 21.Qf2 b5 22.Qf1 bxc4 23.bxc4 h6 White must now prevent ...h6xg5. 24.h4 hxg5 -0.39/23

[24...h5 -0.70/21]

25.hxg5 Kf7 26.Kg2 Re7 27.a3 Bc8 0.01/23

[27...Qd8 -0.57/27]

28.Rb1= Ba6 29.Kf2 Qd8 30.Bb2 Qh8 31.Qh1 Prevents Qh8-h4+. The position is equal. 31...Rb7

(Diagram)

Hoping for ...Qh8xh1. 32.Qxh8 Bxh8

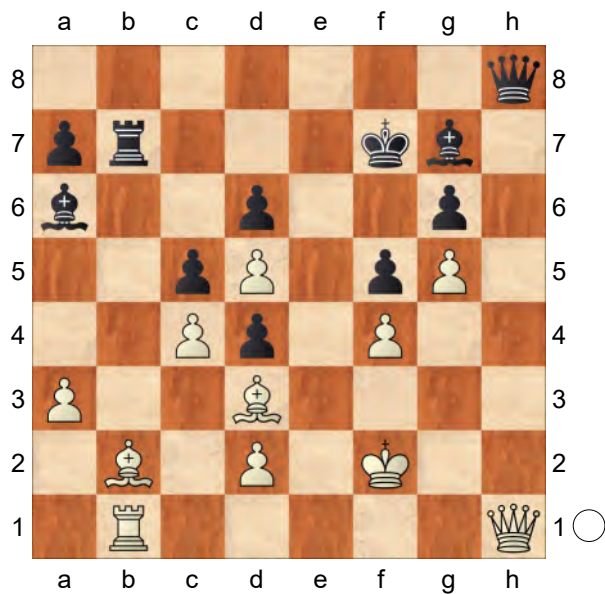
[32...Bxc4 looks sharper. 33.Qc8 Bxd5 34.Re1 Bf8]

33.Ke2! Rb3 Threatens to win with ... Bh8-g7.

[33...Bg7!? 34.Kd1 Rb8=]

34.Rh1! Bg7

[34...Rxb2 35.Rxh8 Bb7 36.Rh7+ Kf8 37.Rd7+-]



35.Bc1 Kg8 36.Rf1 Bf8 37.Rh1 Be7
 38.Rf1 Bd8 39.Rh1 Kg7 40.Re1 Ba5
 41.Rh1 Rb8 42.Kd1 Bb6 43.Ke2 Bd8
 44.Kd1 Bc8 45.Bc2 Bd7! 46.Rh3 Ba5
 47.Rh2 Rh8 48.Rxh8 Kxh8
 Endgame KBB-KBB 49.Ke2 Kg7
 50.Kd3 Kf7 51.Bb3 Ke7 52.Kc2 Kd8
 53.d3 Be1 54.Bd2 Bg3 55.Kd1 Kc7
 56.Ke2 Kb6 57.Bc2 Ka6 58.Bb3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

A03

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Benima, Levi**

NED SB-08 Gouda

08.1880

[*Mon Hokmome*]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 After gaining first prize and the master title, the 20-year-old Emanuel also received his first invitation to an international tournament - Amsterdam 1889: 1. Burn - 7 out of 8; 2. Lasker - 6; 3. Mason - 5½; 4. Van Vliet - 5; 5. Gunsberg - 4; 6. Bauer - 3½ etc. Here he had the good fortune to carry out a brilliant combination, which became a classic example of the destructive double bishop sacrifice. **1.f4 d5 2.e3 f5N**

[2...Nf6 3.b3 e6 4.Bb2 Be7 5.Bd3 b6 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne2 c5 10.Ng3 Qc7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Qc6 13.Qe2 a6 14.Nh5 Nxe5 15.Bxe7+ Kxe7 16.Qxe5+ Kg8 17.Bxe7 Lasker-Bauer #4864 Chess: 5334 Problems, Combination 1889 Kxe7 18.Qg4+ Kh7 19.Rf3 e5 20.Rh3+ Qh6 21.Rxe6+ Kxe6 22.Qd7 Bf6 23.Qxb7 Kg7 24.Rf1 Rab8 25.Qd7 Rfd8 26.Qg4+ Kf8 27.fxe5 Bg7 28.e6 Rb7 29.Qg6 f6 30.Rxf6+ Bxf6 31.Qxf6+ Ke8 32.Qh8+ Part 2 Chapter 1-Game 4 Game 4 (38) Ke7 33.Qg7+ Kxe6 34.Qxb7 Rd6 35.Qxa6 d4 36.exd4 cxd4 37.h4 d3 38.Qxd3 Emanuel the Second-Game #36: Lasker, E (38)]
[2...g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Be2 Nh6 5.0-0 0-0 6.Qe1 Nd7 7.Nc3 c6 8.d3 Nf5 9.g4 Nd6 10.Qg3 Re8 11.Ne5 f5 12.h3 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Nf7 14.d4 Be6 15.g5 Nh8 16.Bf3 Bf7 17.Ne2 Ilipartanen, J (2240)-5.Bc6 dc6 6.h3 Be6 (2197) Game 1 2009 CBM 12

[Dragan Solak] 1-0 (35)]

3.Nf3 Nf6 4.b3 c5 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.Bb5 a6 1.09/21

[6...Bd7= 0.05/21]

7.Bxc6± bxc6 8.0-0 White is better.

8...e6 9.Qe1 0.57/21

[9.Nc3± 0.94/18]

9...Be7 0.99/20

[9...a5± 0.57/21 is superior.]

10.Nc3 0-0 1.04/20

[10...a5!± 0.69/20]

11.Na4 Nd7 12.Rd1 0.98/18

&Bianco is more active.

[Δ12.Ne5 1.29/20]

12...Bf6 1.41/22

[Δ12...a5 0.98/18]

13.d4 0.70/22

[13.Bxf6± 1.41/22 gxf6 14.d4]

13...Qe7 1.86/22

[13...c4± 0.70/22]

14.Ba3+- Re8 15.Nxc5 1.54/22

[15.Ne5+- 1.98/21]

15...Nxc5 1.94/20

[15...a5± 1.54/22 16.Rf2 a4]

16.Bxc5 Qf7 17.Rf2 Bd7 18.h3 Qh5

19.Rfd2 h6 20.Bd6 Be7 3.12/24

[Δ20...Red8 1.80/21 21.c4 Be8]

21.Be5 1.64/21

[Δ21.Bxe7 3.12/24 Rxe7 22.Ne5]

21...g5 22.Nh2 1.37/21

[22.Qg3+- 1.87/18]

22...Bb4 23.Qe2 Qg6 24.Rd3 Kf7 1.79/19

[24...Be7± 1.37/17 25.Nf3 g4]

25.c3 Be7 26.Kh1 1.06/23

[26.Bc7+- 1.73/21]

26...Rg8± 27.g4 Bf6 1.34/15

[Black should try 27...fxg4 1.02/20 28.hxg4 Raf8]

28.Bxf6 Kxf6 29.Nf3 1.19/21

[Δ29.Rg1 1.60/20]

29...Be8 2.25/19

[29...fxg4± 1.19/21 30.hxg4 Qe4]

30.Ne5+- Qh7 31.c4 h5 2.87/21

[31...Kg7 1.93/19 was worth a try.
32.R3d2 Bg6]

32.gxf5 Really sharp! 32...exf5 3.93/22

[Δ32...Qxf5 2.46/19 33.Kh2 g4]

33.Qf2 aiming for f4xg5+. 33...h4

34.Rg1 g4 35.cxd5

[35.hxg4 fxg4 36.Rxg4 Rxg4
37.Nxg4+ Ke6]

35...cxd5 36.Rc3 Against Ra8-c8

[Don't play 36.hxg4 fxg4 37.Rxg4
Rxg4 38.Nxg4+ Ke7+-]

[Much less strong is 36.Qg2 Bb5+-]

36...Bb5? 6.41/22

[36...g3 2.88/21 37.Qg2 Rd8]

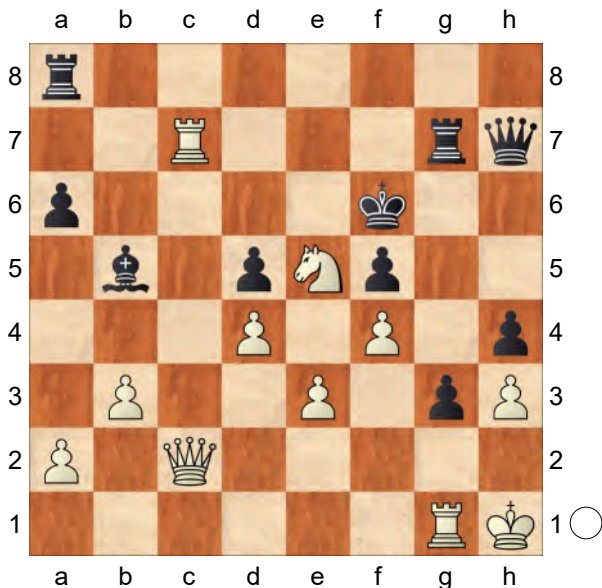
37.Qc2 g3 9.37/23

[Δ37...Ra7 5.00/21 38.hxg4 fxg4
39.Nxg4+ Rxg4]

38.Rc1 4.15/23

[Not 38.Rc6+ Bxc6 39.Qxc6+ Kg7±]

[Δ38.Rc7 9.37/23 Rg7

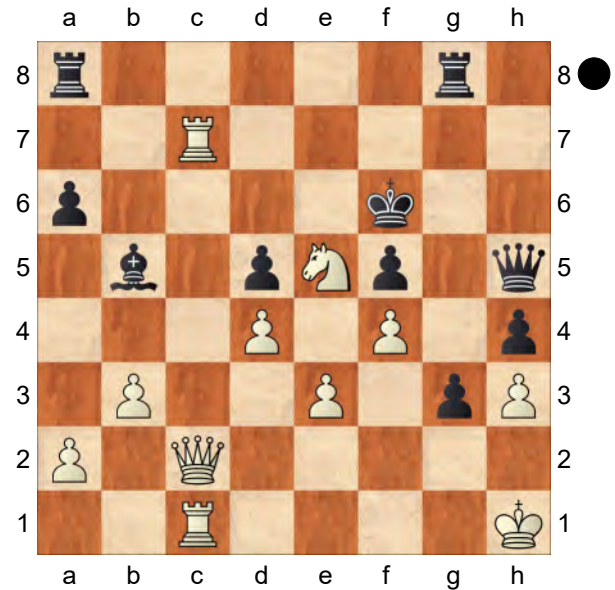


39.Rc6+! Ke7 40.Qc5+ Ke8 41.a4
Bxc6 42.Qxc6+ Ke7 43.Qxa8]

38...Qh5 11.90/25

[Δ38...Ra7 4.15/23 39.Rc8 Re8]

39.Rc7



White threatens Qc2-c6+! and mate.

39...Bc4 40.bxc4 White mates. 40...g2+

41.Kg1 Rac8 42.cxd5 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.41/Black=0.74

1-0

(Diagram)

C40

□ Englisch, Berthold
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward

Wiesbaden (15) 11.07.1880
 [Naruemon]

C40: Latvian and Elephant Gambits MITTEL GAMBIT IM NACHZUG

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nxe5 dxe4 4.d4 Be6

[4...Nd7 5.Bf4 Nxe5 6.Bxe5 f6 7.Bc4 fxe5 8.Qh5+ Kd7 9.Bxg8 Rxc8 10.Qf7+ Kc6 11.Qc4+ 1-0 (11) Sanchez, A (2547)-Schoenke, M USSR 12/310 2001 Play 1...Nc6 [FS 9]]

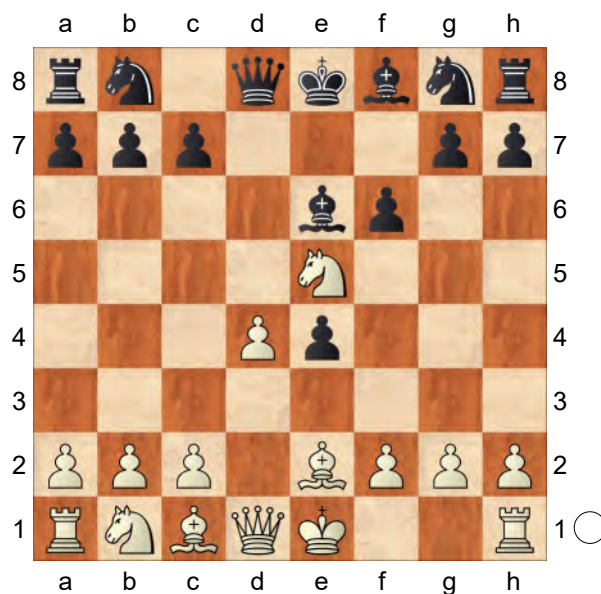
[4...Bd6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 0-0 7.Bc4 Nbd7 8.Nxd7 Bxd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nxe4 Bxh2+ 12.Kxh2 Qh4+ 13.Kg1 Qxe4 ½-½ (13) Otano, O-Genovese, A Tbilisi 2004 Play 1...Nc6 [Vasile]]

5.Be2N

[5.Nc3 Bb4 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nd7 8.Qe2 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Qd5 10.Qb5+ Qxb5 11.Bxb5+ c6 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.Be3 b6 14.a4 Ne7 15.a5 Nd5 16.Bd2 bxa5 17.Rxa5 Rd7 18.0-0 Kb8 19.Rfa1 Rb7 Sacerdotali, S-Leisebein, P ECC 2003 CBM 103 theory [Leisebein, Peter_15505] 1-0 (41) 20.Ra6 Rc8 21.c4 Ne7 22.Be3 Rcc7 23.Bc5 Rd7 24.Bd6+ Kc8 25.c5 Kd8 26.R6a4 Nd5 27.Rxe4 Nc3 28.Bd3 Nxe4 29.Bxe4 Bd5 30.Bxd5 cxd5 31.Kf1 Rb2 32.c6 Rxd6 33.exd6 Rxc2 34.Rxa7 Rxc6 17. ♔g3 ♔d4 18. ♖d4 ♗a5-Genovese, A Philadelphia 2003 Play 1...Nc6 [Vasile] 1-0 (41)]

5...f6 0.61/19

[5...Nd7= 0.27/17]



6.Nc4 0.12/19 & Bianco is more active.

[6.Bc4!± 0.61/19 was preferable. Bxc4 7.Nxc4]

6...Nc6 0.53/20

[6...f5= 0.12/19]

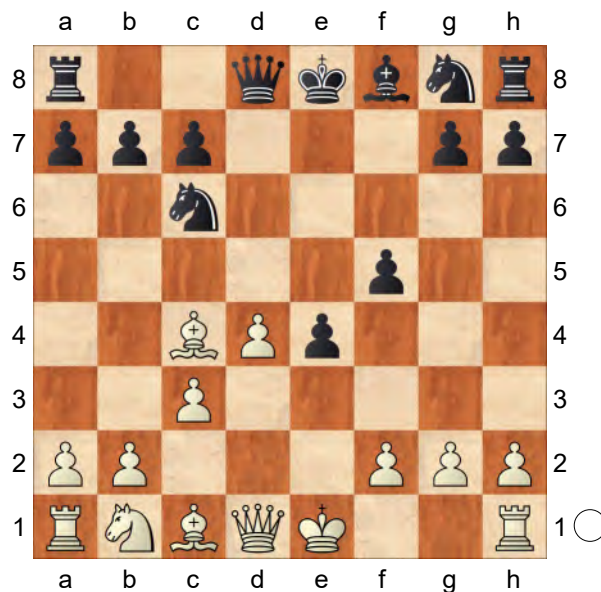
7.c3± Bxc4 1.48/18

[7...f5± 0.43/19]

8.Bxc4± Threatens to win with Qd1-b3.

White is clearly better. 8...f5? 3.88/19

[8...Qd7± 1.34/20]



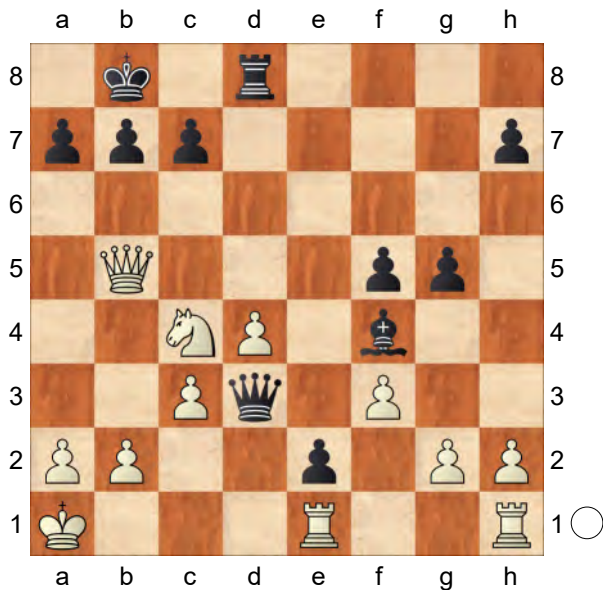
9.Qb3!+-

Nh6

Prevents Bc4-f7+.

10.Bxh6 White wants to mate with Bc4-f7+. 10...Qf6 Prevents Bc4-f7+. 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.Bd5 g5 13.Bxc6 White is clearly winning. 13...Qxc6 14.Be5 e3 15.f3 Bd6 16.Bxh8 Rxh8 17.Na3 Qe8 18.0-0-0 e2 19.Rde1 Qe3+ 20.Kb1 Rd8 8.42/23

[20...Bxa3 4.81/20 21.Qxa3 Kb8]
21.Nc4 Qd3+ 22.Ka1 Bf4 23.Qb5 Kb8



24.Nd6! Qxb5 25.Nxb5 Re8 26.Kb1 g4 27.Kc2 Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.83

1-0

C44

□ Winawer, Szymon
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward

Wiesbaden (6) 07.07.1880
[Mon Hokmome]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

BCCA mag 21; Belfast News-letter 30/6/1916: 'Notes by Hamond in BCCA Magazine 21 (June 1916). BCCA mag 21; Belfast News-letter 30/6/1916: 'Also in the Belfast News-letter 30/6/1916 p.8, while the Year-Book of Chess 1914, p. 285, called it 'an exceptionally brilliant game'. ' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 d5 4.Qa4 dxe4 5.Nxe5 Qd5 6.Nxc6 bxc6 [6...Qxc6? 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6+-]

7.d4N 0.07/20

[7.Bc4± 0.97/22

A) 7...Qd6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.d3 (9.d4 Be7 10.Bf4 Qxf4 11.Qxc6+ B6-5...d6 6...g4 #1 Destroying the Dutch II: 2.Bg5! 2022) 9...exd3 10.Bf4 Qc5 11.Nd2 Bd6 12.Rfe1+ Kf8 13.Nb3 Qb6 14.Be3 c5 15.Rad1 Bd7 16.Qa3 h5 17.Bxc5 Bxc5 18.Qxc5+ Qxc5 19.Nxc5 Bc6 20.Rxd3 Rh6 21.f3 h4 22.Kf2 Rajna, G (2223)-Brankov, K (2441) Ohrid 2022 The Week in Chess 354 [John Watson] 0-1 (60);

B) 7...Qd7

B1) 8.d3 exd3 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Nd2 (10.Bxd3 Ne7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Nd2 Bxh2+ 13.Kxh2 Qxd3 14.Ne4 Be6 15.Bf4 Nd5 16.Bg3 Nb6 17.Qa5 Qd5 18.Qxd5 Nxd5 19.Nc5 Rfe8 20.Na6 Bf5 21.c4 Nf6 22.Bxc7 Bc8 23.Nc5 Bf5 24.Nb7 Rxe1 Guszmer - Chapter Part Kragujevac 1959 Mega2014

Update 23 [Keilhack/Schlenker] 1-0 (61)) 10...Ne7 11.Ne4 0-0 12.Rd1 Re8 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxh6 Nd5 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kxh2 Qxd5 17.Nf6+ gxf6 18.Qh4 Bf5 19.Qxf6 Qd6+ 20.Qxd6 ½-½ (20) Majewski, J-ID2 Chotowa 109/205 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Cassell's IFP 30 July 1864];

B2) 8.d4 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Nd2 0-0 11.f3 exf3 12.Nxf3 Bb7 13.Ng5 h6 14.Qc2 Qg4 15.Rxf6 Bxh2+ 16.Kh1 hxc5 17.Rh6 gxh6 18.Qg6+ Kh8 19.Qxh6+ Kg8 20.Bxg5 Qxg5 21.Qxg5+ Kh7 22.Kxh2 Rg8 Hamond, F-Jones, E corr 1915 UltraCorr3a [BCCA mag 21; Belfast News-letter 30/6/1916] 1-0;

B3) 8.0-0]

7...Bd7!= 8.Be3 Bd6 9.Nd2
 The position is equal. **9...Nf6 10.Qc2 0-0 11.h3 Qf5 0.52/22**

[11...Rab8= -0.01/21]

12.g4 Qg6 0.86/22

[12...Qe6± 0.32/20]

13.Bg2 0.14/22

[13.c4± 0.86/22]

13...Rae8 0.59/23

[13...Nd5= 0.14/22 feels stronger.]

14.0-0-0± h6 1.03/22

[14...Nd5± 0.65/22 should be considered.]

15.c4± Bb4 16.Nf1 0.02/22

[16.Rhg1± 1.23/20]

16...Bd6 1.04/21

[16...Nxg4!= 0.02/22 17.hxc4 Bxc4]

17.c5 0.51/23

[Better is 17.Kb1± 1.04/21]

17...Be7± 18.Ng3 Bd8 19.Rde1 0.25/23

[19.Bd2± 0.68/21 might be stronger.]
19...Re6= 20.Bd2 Rfe8! 21.Re2 h5
22.h4 -1.06/25

[22.Ree1= 0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

22...hxg4 0.36/21

[22...Nxg4± -1.06/25 23.Bxe4 Rxe4
 24.Rxe4 Rxe4 25.Qxe4 (25.Nxe4
 Bf5±) 25...Nxf2 26.Qxg6 fxc6]

23.Qa4? -1.69/21

[23.h5± 0.36/21 keeps the upper hand. Qh7 24.Ree1]

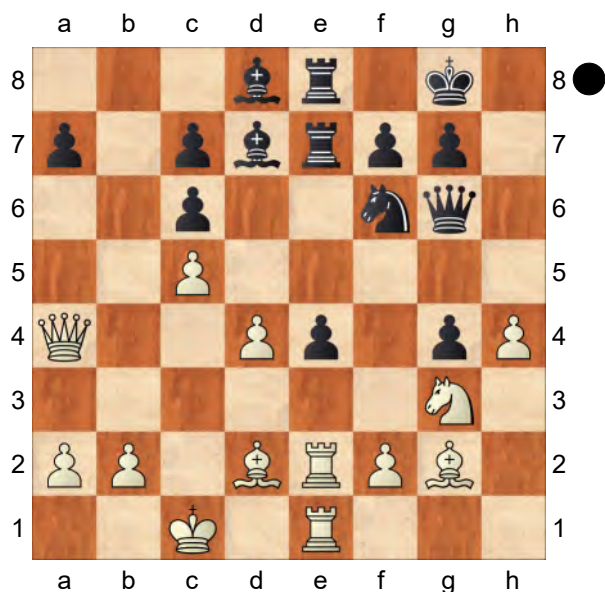
23...R6e7? 0.65/22

[23...Nd5+ -1.69/21 And now ...f7-f5 would win. 24.h5 Qh7]

24.Rhe1? -1.26/19

[Much weaker is 24.Qxa7 Nd5 25.h5 Qf6±]

[24.h5!± 0.65/22 was forced to keep a grip. Qh7 25.h6 (25.Qxa7 Nd5±)]



24...Nh5!± Black continues to play with concentration. **25.Rxe4? -2.63/24**

[25.Qxa7± -1.10/22 f5 26.b3]

25...Nxg3+ 26.Rxe7 Rxe7 27.Rxe7

[27.fxc3 Qd3 28.Rxe7 Bxe7]

27...Bxe7 28.fxc3 Qd3 Inhibits Qa4-a6.

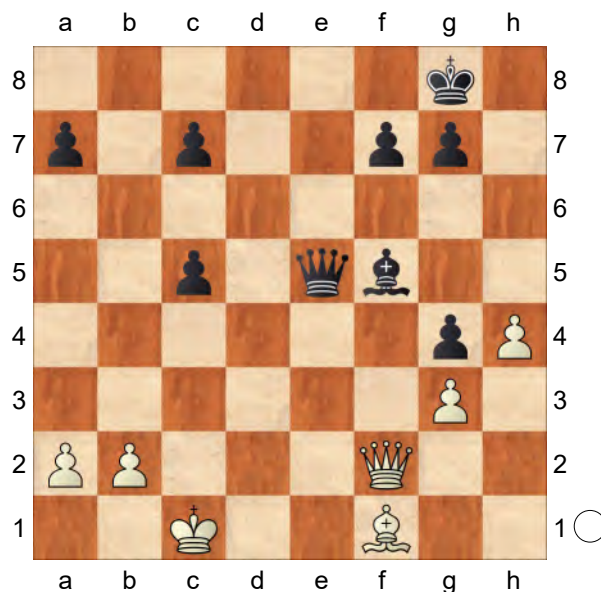
29.Qb3 Qxd4 30.Be3 Qe5 31.Bf2

[Much worse is 31.Qb8+ Bf8 32.Kd2 Qxg3+]

31...Bxc5 32.Qc2 -4.45/26

[32.Bxc5 -2.58/23 Qxc5+ 33.Qc2]

32...Bxf2 33.Qxf2 c5 34.Bf1 Bf5



White must now prevent ...Qe5-e4.

35.Be2 g6

[But not 35...Qe4? 36.Qxc5 Qb1+ 37.Kd2±]

36.Bb5 c4 -2.80/26

[36...Qe4 -6.13/24 37.Qe2 Qb1+ 38.Kd2 Qxb2+ 39.Ke1 Qd4]

37.Ba4? -8.38/26

[37.Bxc4 -2.80/26 Qe4 38.b3]

37...Qe4 Strongly threatening ...Qe4-b1+. **38.b4 c3 39.Bc2** Inhibits Qe4-b1+. **39...Qxc2+? -1.27/5**

[39...Qh1+-+ -13.85/25 is more deadly. 40.Bd1 c2]

40.Qxc2± Bxc2 Black is clearly winning.

41.Kxc2 f5 Hoping for ...f5-f4! **42.Kxc3 f4 43.gxf4 g3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.93/ Black=0.61

0-1

C33

□ Schmid, Carl Friedrich

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Wiesbaden (5)

06.07.1880

[Mon Hokmome]

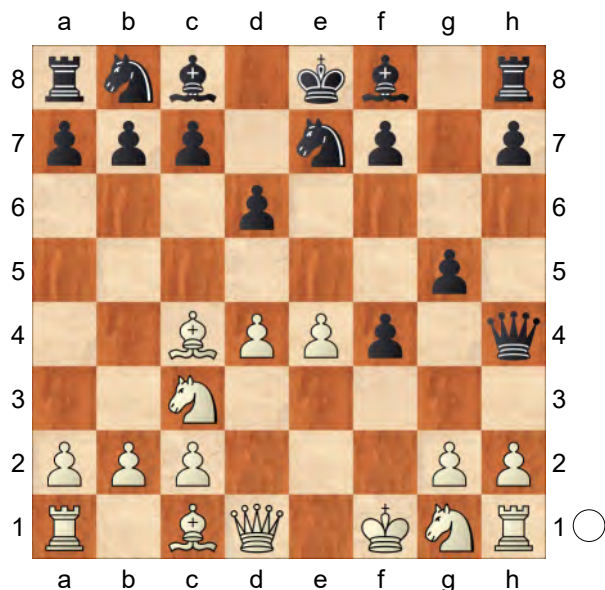
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d6 5.d4 g5 0.22/21

[5...Be6 -0.30/19 6.Qd3 Nd7]

6.Nc3= White has compensation.

6...Ne7 0.51/22

[Better is 6...Be6= 0.00/20 7.d5 Bd7]



7.g3 -0.13/21

[7.Nf3!± 0.51/22 Qh6 8.h4]

7...Bh3+ 0.60/22

[7...fxg3= -0.13/21 8.h3 g4]

8.Kf2!± White is slightly better. 8...Qh6

9.Qf3 -0.16/19

[9.Nxh3± 0.40/19 Qxh3 10.Kg1 (10.gxf4 Qh4+ 11.Kf3 Qh3+ 12.Kf2 Qh4+ 13.Kf3 Qh3+ 14.Kf2=)]

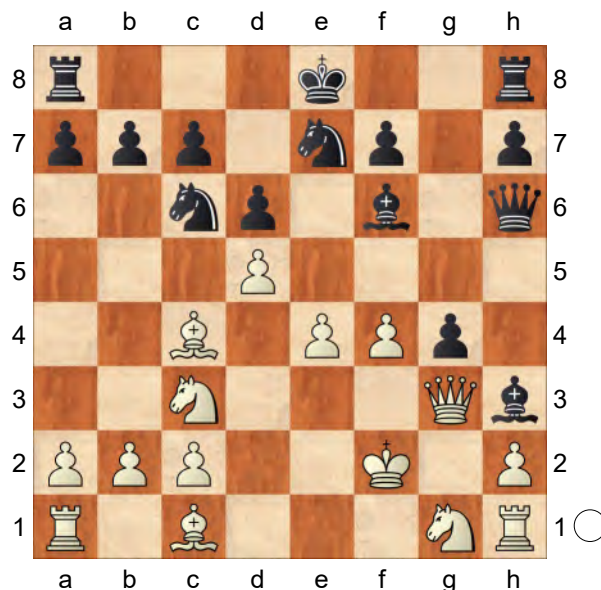
9...Nbc6 0.56/21

[Black should play 9...Bd7= -0.16/19]

10.gxf4 0.06/21

[10.Nxh3± 0.56/21 Qxh3 11.Ne2]

10...g4= 11.Qg3 Bg7 12.d5 Bf6 1.56/21



13.f5!±

[13.dxc6 Bh4 14.cxb7 Bxg3+ 15.hxg3 Rb8+]

13...Qh5 Threatens to win with ...Nxf5!

14.Nxh3 Bh4 Strongly threatening ...

Nd4. 15.Nf4 0.56/22

[15.dxc6!± 1.54/23 Nxf5 Pin (15...Bxg3+? too greedy. 16.hxg3 0-0-0 17.Be3+; 15...gxh3? 16.cxb7 Bxg3+ 17.hxg3+-) 16.cxb7]

15...Bxg3+± 16.Kxg3 Qh6 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.Nd1? -1.15/21

[And not 18.Kxg4 Rg8+ 19.Kf3 d5+]

[18.Bf1!± 0.58/19 stays ahead. Qf8

19.Nh5 (19.Kxg4 Rg8+ 20.Kf3 Qh6=)]

18...d5!↑ White is under strong pressure.

19.Be2 -1.42/22

[19.Bb3 -0.99/21]

19...Rg8 -0.64/21 The board is on fire.

[19...dxe4+ -1.42/22 20.Ne3 0-0-0]

20.Bxg4 -4.55/24

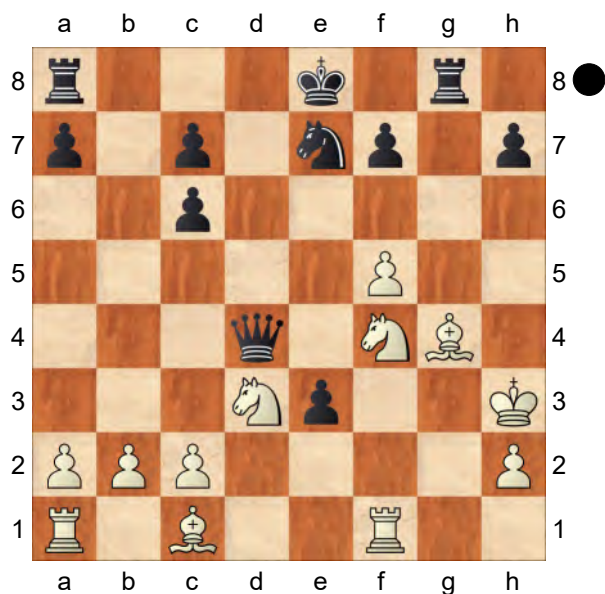
[20.Ne3+ -0.64/21]

20...Qd6 21.Kh3 dxe4 And now ...

Rxg4! would win. 22.Nf2 Qd4 23.Rf1

e3 24.N2d3 -6.81/22

[24.Ne2 -4.26/21 Qf6 25.Ng3 exf2 26.Rxf2]



24...h5!-+ 25.Bf3 Prevents Qe4

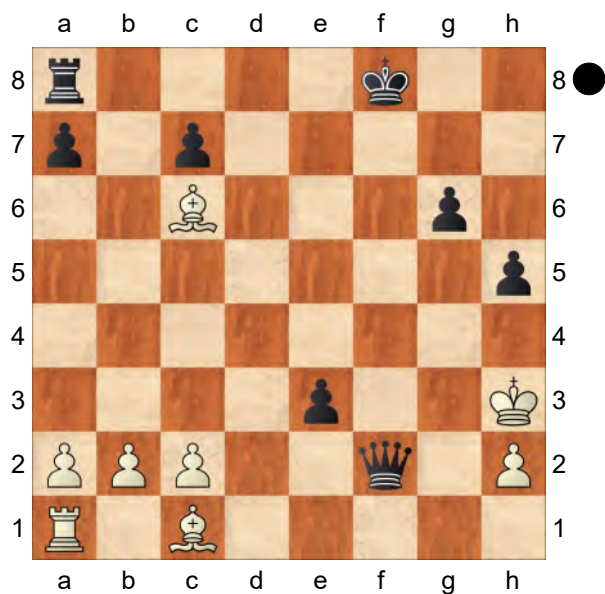
[25.Bxh5 Nxf5]

25...Qf6 26.Be4 Qg5 27.Ne5

Dodges Qg4+ 27...Nxf5 28.Bxc6+ Kf8

29.Nfg6+ Rxc6 30.Nxc6+ fxg6

31.Rxf5+ Qxf5+ 32.Kg2 Qf2+ 33.Kh3



g5! What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.09/

Black=0.30. Loses game: White=1

--- Mistake: White=7

Black=5 Inaccurate: White=2

--- OK: White=4

Black=5

Black=5

Black=1

0-1

Best:

Strong:

White=2

C33

□ Steinitz, William
 ■ Zukertortbirdhoff

London 1880
 [Mon Hokmome]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.d4 d5 4.exd5 Qh4+ 5.Ke2 Bd6 -0.17/19 & Nero is more active.

[5...Bg4+ ♗ -0.69/19 6.Nf3 Nd7]

6.c4= c5N

[6...b6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Kd2 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd7 10.a3 a5 11.Nc3 Ne7 12.Kc2 0-0 13.Bd3 Ng6 14.Bd2 Qf6 15.Ne4 Qxd4 16.Bc3 Qe3 17.Qxe3 fxe3 18.Rae1 Bf4 19.g3 Bh6 20.Bd4 Rae8 21.h4 Entem,A (2175)-Giraud,T (1849) Sautron 2015 EXT 2019 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (46) Nge5 22.Bxe3 Nxd3 23.Kxd3 Ne5+ 24.Kc3 Nf3 25.Bxh6 Nxe1 26.Rxe1 f5 27.Nf6+ gxf6 28.Rf1 Rf7 29.Rxf5 Re5 30.Rf3 f5 31.Rd3 Re4 32.b4 axb4+ 33.axb4 Rd7 34.Rf3 b5 35.Rxf5 Rxc4+ 36.Kb3 Freeman,N-13.c5 g5 14.a4 ♘ g6 Game 8 1883 CBM 91-C47 [Thaler, Anton (Knobel, Rolf)] 0-1 (46)]

7.Nf3 -0.53/21

[7.Qe1!= -0.08/21 is superior. Qe7+ 8.Kd1]

7...Bg4 0.15/20

[Black should try 7...Qe7+ ♗ -0.53/21 8.Kf2 Nf6]

8.Nc3 Hoping for Nc3-b5. The position is equal.

[8.Kd3 Qf6 9.dxc5 (9.Kc3 Nd7 ♗) 9...Bf5+ 10.Kd2 Bxc5 ♗]

8...Na6 0.76/21

[8...Nd7!= -0.08/20 remains equal.]

9.Ne4± Qe7

(Diagram)



10.Kf2! Qxe4 11.Bd3 Bxf3 12.Qa4+ Kf8 13.Bxe4 Bxe4 14.Re1 -0.01/19

[White should play 14.Qd7± 0.59/21 Bc7 15.d6 (15.Re1 Nf6±)]

14...Nf6± Black is not keeping still

15.Bd2 g5

[15...cxd4 16.b4 ♗]

16.b4 cxd4 17.c5 Be5 And now ...Na6-c7 would win. 18.Qa3? -1.81/19

[18.Kg1= 0.01/19]

18...Ng4+ -0.60/21

[Better is 18...Nc7+- -1.81/19 19.d6 Ncd5]

19.Kg1 ♗ Ne3!

[19...Bxd5?! 20.b5 Nc7 21.c6+ Kg7 22.Rxe5 Nxe5 23.Qd6=]

20.Bxe3? -1.59/21

[20.b5= 0.01/16 Nc7 21.c6+ Kg7 22.d6 (22.Qe7? Rae8+-)]

20...dxe3 -0.89/17

[♘20...fxe3 -1.59/21 21.d6 Kg7]

21.b5 -1.40/23

[♘21.d6 -0.89/17]

21...Nc7! ♗

[Don't play 21...Bxd5 22.bxa6 Kg7 23.Rad1±]

[Don't take 21...Bxa1 22.Rxa1 Nc7 23.c6+ Kg7 24.cxb7+-]

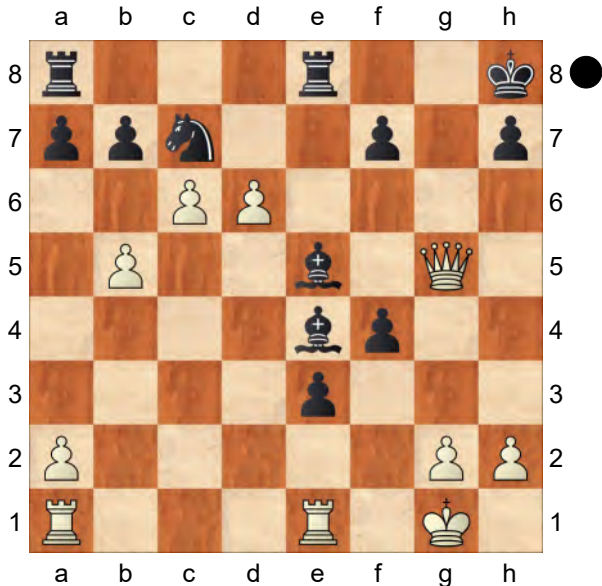
22.c6+ Kg7 23.Qe7? -4.32/23

[23.d6!# -0.66/19]

23...Rhe8+

[Less strong is 23...Bxa1 24.Rxa1 Rhe8 25.Qxg5+ Bg6 26.d6±]

24.Qxg5+ Kh8 25.d6



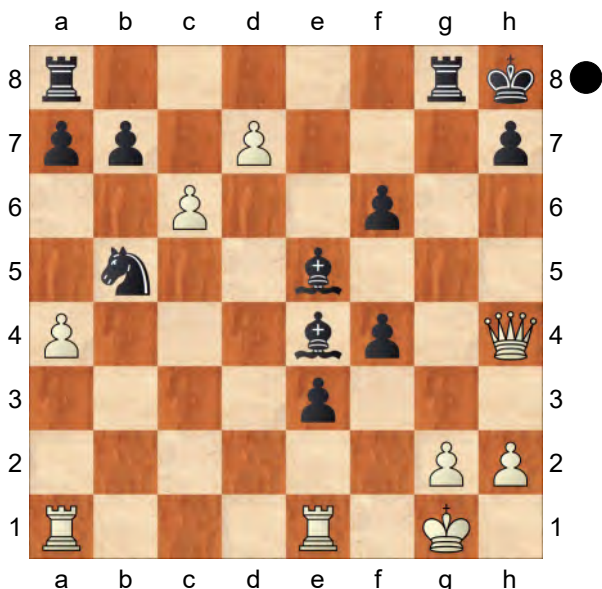
f6! 26.Qh4

[26.Qh6 Nxb5]

26...Nxb5 27.d7 -8.89/23

[Δ27.cxb7 -5.08/20 Bxb7 28.Rab1 Nxd6 29.Rxb7 Nxb7 30.Qh5]

27...Rg8 28.a4



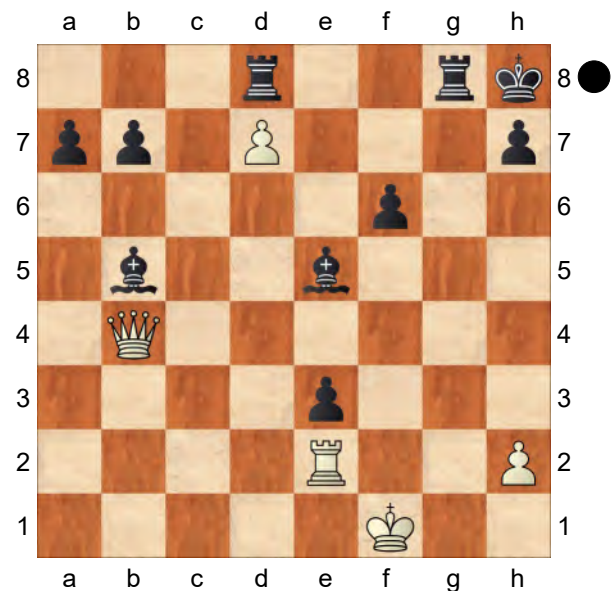
Bxg2! -11.30/23 29.axb5

[29.Rad1 Bd5+]

29...Bxc6+ Discovered Attack, Double Attack 30.Kf1 Bxb5+ A strong pair of Bishops. 31.Re2 f3 32.Raa2 fxe2+ -5.82/5

[Δ32...Rad8 -#13/22 33.Qh6 fxe2+ 34.Rxe2 Rxd7 35.Qxe3 Bd4 36.Qxd4 Rxd4 37.Ke1 Bxe2 38.Kxe2 Re8+ 39.Kf3 Rd3+ 40.Kf2 h5 41.h3 h4 42.Kg1 Re2 43.Kf1 Rdd2 44.Kg1 Re1#]

33.Rxe2 Rad8 34.Qb4



Bxe2+ -20.68/31

[Δ34...Bxh2! -#3/13 35.Qf8 Rdxh2 36.Ke1 Rg1#]

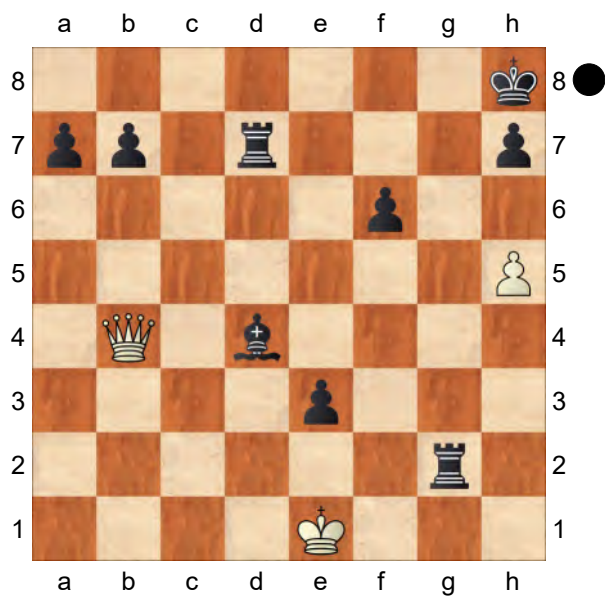
35.Kxe2 Rxd7 ...Rd7-d2+ is the strong threat. 36.h4 Bd4 37.h5 f5 -15.41/26

[Δ37...Rg2+ -#13/22 38.Ke1

(Diagram)

Rc7! 39.Qf8+ Rg8 40.Qxg8+ Kxg8 41.Ke2 Rc2+ 42.Kd3 Rd2+ 43.Ke4 e2 44.h6 e1Q+ 45.Kf5 Qe5+ 46.Kg4 Rg2+ 47.Kh4 Qh2#]

38.h6 f4 (→ ...f4-f3+!) 39.Kf3 Re8 Black mates. 40.Ke2 f3+ 41.Ke1 e2 Weighted Error Value: White=1.74/



Black=0.87

0-1

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**
 ■ **Skipworth, Arthur Bolland**
 Horncastle 1880
[Mon Hokmome]

A03

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 Just to be perfectly clear, there is nothing to be learned here. If you wish to click the Continue button then you will not really be missing anything. For those who are up for a little entertainment, read on. There may be a time when you are standing in line at the DMV, or waiting behind someone with a problem at the pharmacy counter. That could be a good opportunity to put this section to use. I was going to tell the story of the best game I did not win here, but after a couple thousand words I decided below, but as I mentioned, there is nothing to be learned here, so it is only there for those who may be curious. Sometimes, something more than simply learning a specific move can be instructive. Sometimes psychology actually can become a weapon. And sometimes Bird's Opening has a major role to play, so it all somewhat ties together. So when you've got a few moments with nothing to do then copy the below link, paste it into your browser's address bar, and enjoy a story that always gives me a bit of a smile when I think of it. [<https://birdsopeningforclubplayers.wordpress.com/2023/08/05/the-best-game-i-did-not-win/>] If you are curious about the game then you can follow it below, though as I mentioned previously, there really is nothing to learn here. **1.f4 e6 2.e3 c5 3.Nf3 a6 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Nf6 6.Be2 d5 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Na3N**
 [8.d3 0-0 9.Qe1 Qe7 10.Qg3 Nh5

11.Qg5 Qxg5 12.Nxg5 Nf6 13.Nf3 Bd7 14.h3 Rad8 15.a4 Bc8 16.Na3 Be7 17.c4 d4 18.Nc2 dxe3 19.Nxe3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Nc2 Bc5 22.b4 Ba7 Postface-Epilogue - The Best Game I Di The Classical Bird for Club Players 2023 (51)]

8...0-0 9.c3 -0.28/20

[9.Ne5 0.03/21 feels stronger.]

9...b6 10.Nc2 Qc7 11.d4 Bb7 12.Ne5 Ne4 13.Bd3 f5

[13...Bxe5 14.fxe5 a5 15.Qg4=]

14.Bxe4 fxe4 15.Qg4 Rf5 16.c4 c4xd5 is the strong threat. 16...Raf8 17.cxd5 exd5 18.Rac1 Qe7 19.Rfd1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 d4 21.g3 -1.55/25

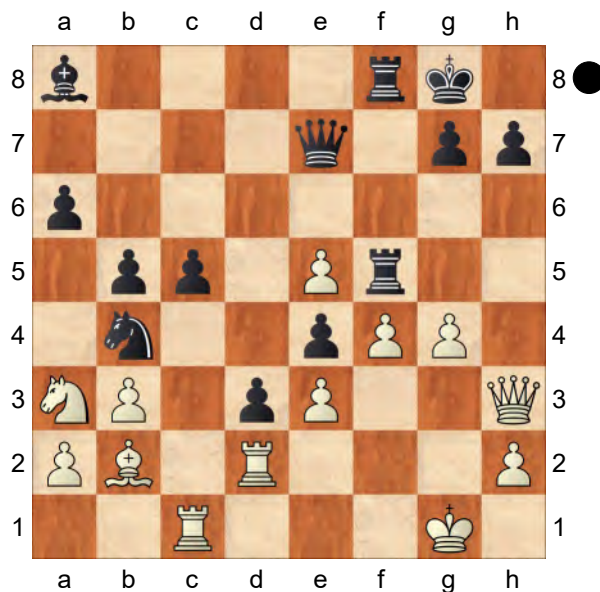
[21.Bxd4 ♗ -0.32/25 cxd4 22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Rxd4]

21...d3 ♗ & Nero is more active. 22.Na3 b5 Prevents Na3-c4. 23.Rd2 Nb4 24.Qh3 Ba8 -0.93/20

[24...Nxa2-+ -1.84/22 25.Rf1 Bd5]

25.g4 -2.39/22

[25.Rf1 ♗ -0.93/20]



25...Rxf4!-+ 26.exf4 e3? 0.69/20

[Better is 26...Nd5-+ -2.52/23
 White must now prevent ...e4-e3.

Rxf4+!! **Deflection** 30.Qxf4 **Qg2+**
31.Ke1 **Qg1+** **32.Qf1** **Qe3+** **33.Re2**
dxe2 **34.Qxe2** **Nd3+** **35.Kf1** **Qh3+**
36.Kg1 **Nf4** **Weighted Error Value:**
White=0.59/Black=0.36
0-1

□ Ballard, William His

■ Bird, Henry Edward

London

1879

[Mon Hokmome]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 [source: The Sun (New York)

1897/MAR/14] 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4

3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d6 5.Nf3 Qh5

0.01/20

[5...Bg4? -0.31/16]

6.d4= g5 7.Nc3 -0.36/18

[7.h4= -0.03/18

should be considered. Bh6 8.Nc3 g4 9.Ne1

Ne7 10.Ne2 Ng6 11.Nd3 f3 12.Ng3

fxg2+ 13.Kxg2 Nxh4+ 14.Kf2

Nichitelea, P-Bissmann, S Vienna 1996

ICCF CBM 120 [Siaperas]]

7...Ne7 0.17/19

[7...Bg7! -0.36/18]

8.h4! And now Kf1-g1 would win. The position is equal. 8...f6 1.04/17

[8...h6!= 0.08/20]

9.e5N 0.54/21

[9.Kg1!± 1.04/17 Strongly threatening

h4xg5. g4 10.Ne1 Bh6 11.Nd3 f3

12.g3 Nbc6 13.Nf4 Bxf4 14.Bxf4

Bd7 15.b4 0-0-0 16.Rb1 Ng6

17.Be3 f5 18.d5 Nce5 19.Qd4 Nxc4

20.Qxc4 fxe4 21.Kf2 Rde8 22.b5 b6

23.a4 Ne5 24.Qd4 Bf5 25.a5

Pillsbury/Chapman-Bird/Allan London

1897 EXT 2023 [Bird, Henry Edward]

1/2-1/2 (45) Kd7 26.Rhe1 Rhg8 27.Bf4

Qg6 28.Re3 Qg7 29.Bxe5 dxe5

30.Qc4 Rb8 31.d6 cxd6 32.Qc6+

Ke6 33.Rd1 Qd7 34.Qd5+ Ke7

35.Nxe4 Bxe4 36.Qxe4 Rg6

37.Red3 Qxb5 38.h5 Rg7 39.Rxd6

Qe2+ 40.Qxe2 Mayta Aiza, M-B6

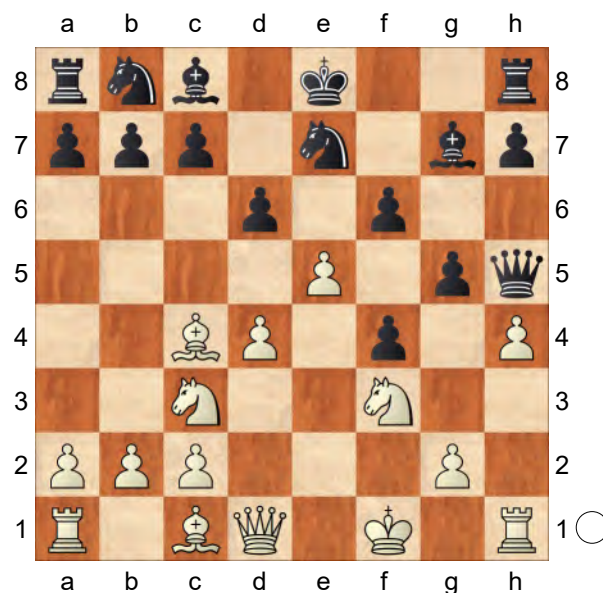
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[Janosi] 1/2-1/2 (45)]

C33

9...Bg7 1.30/22

[9...g4!± 0.54/21]



10.Nb5!±

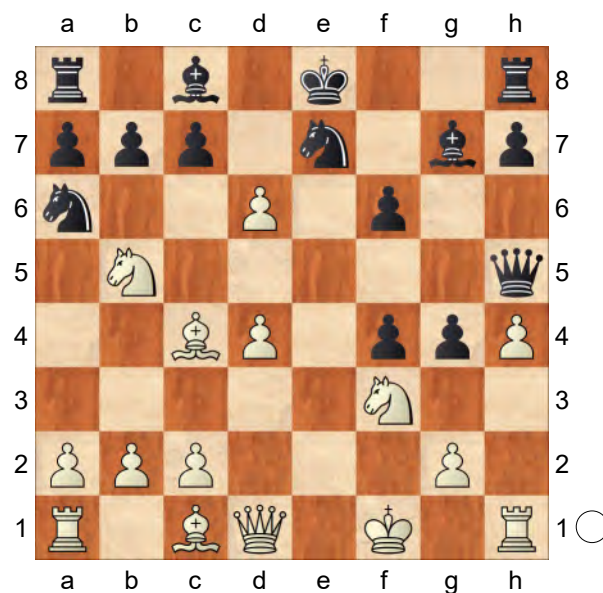
&Bianco is more active.

10...Na6 1.99/18

[10...g4± 1.16/21]

11.exd6+- g4 2.72/22

[11...Nf5± 1.59/21]

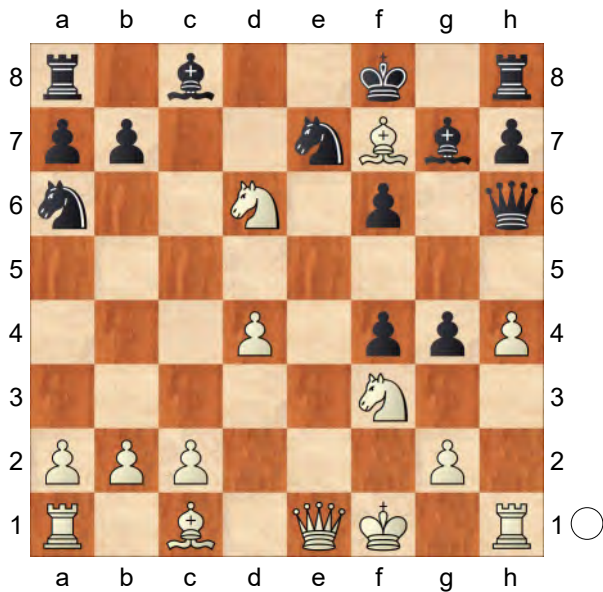


12.Qe1! cxd6 13.Nxd6+ Kf8 14.Bf7

[Weaker is 14.Bxf4 gxf3 15.Qe4 Bd7=]

14...Qh6 6.33/20

[14...Qxf7 3.06/21 15.Nxf7 Kxf7]



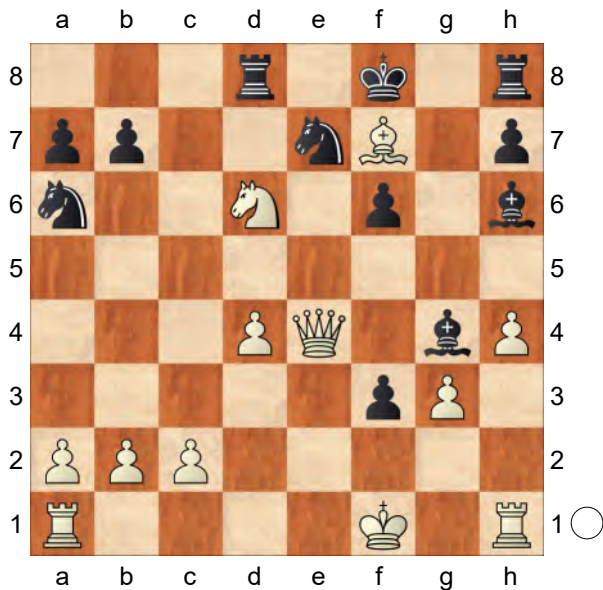
position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) / Black=1.15

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15.g3! gxf3

[15...f5 16.Bxf4]

16.Bxf4 Bg4 17.Bxh6 Bxh6 18.Qe4 Rd8



19.Re1! Nc6

[19...Rd7 20.Be8]

20.Qxg4 White wants to mate with Bf7-c4! 20...Rxd6 21.Re8+ Kxf7 22.Rxh8 Threatening mate with Qg4-g8+. 22...Rxd4 23.Rxh7+ Ke8 24.Qg6+ Black did not feel at home in the

B24

□ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Congres International (6) 04.07.1878
[Mon Hokmome]

'Mon Hokmome: 'B24: Closed Sicilian: 3
g3 sidelines

" 055 Sicilianische Partie

'055 Sicilianische Partie

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" 1.e4 Mon Hokmome: 'Mon Hokmome'

1...c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.g3

Diese Fortsetzung des Sicilianers ist wol
sicher, aber nicht besonders kräftig.

3...Nc6 4.Bg2 Be7 'Mon Hokmome:
'N'

[4...g6 Mon Hokmome 5.d3 Bg7
6.Nge2 (6.Be3 d6 7.Qd2 h6
8.Nge2 Nd4 9.0-0 Ne7 10.Nc1 Rb8
11.Nd1 b6 12.c3 Ndc6 13.Nb3 Bb7
14.d4 c4 15.Nc1 d5 16.f3 Qd7
17.Nf2 Kf8 18.Ne2 Kg8 19.h4 Kh7
20.h5 Rhf8 Bassani, J (1913)-
Labussiere, Y (2227) Florianopolis
2023 1-0 (49); 6.h4 Nge7 7.h5 0-0
8.Be3 d5 9.Bxc5 d4 10.Nce2 Qa5+
11.b4 Nxb4 12.Bxe7 Nc6+ 13.Qd2
Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Nxe7 15.f4 e5
16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Rb1 Rb8 18.Bh3
Bxh3 19.Nxh3 h6 20.fxe5 Bxe5
Casper, T (2315)-Knaak, R (2500)
Leipzig 1977 EXT 2004 [Fuchs,
Reinhart] 1-0 (45)) 6...Nge7 7.Be3
Nd4 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Nd1 d5 10.0-0
Nxe2+ 11.Qxe2 d4 12.Bd2 e5 13.f4
Be6 14.b3 b5 15.a4 exf4 16.gxf4
bxa4 17.Rxa4 Bd7 18.Ra5 Qb6
19.Nb2 Kieselbach, P-Rotariu, G Dallas
1924 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0

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[4...Nf6 Mon Hokmome 5.Nge2 (5.f4
d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 b6
9.d3 Bb7 10.a4 h5 11.h4 a6
12.Kh2 Nf8 13.d4 c4 14.f5 Qc7
15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Ne7 17.fxe6
fxe6 18.Bh3 g6 19.Bxe7 Qxe7
Harmon Vellotti, L (2317)-Strijbos, M
(1499) Luzern 2019 CBM 117 ext
[Dragan Solak] 1-0) 5...d5 6.exd5
exd5 7.0-0 (7.d4 Be6 8.0-0 Qd7
9.Re1 Be7 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nf4
0-0 12.Ncxd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Rad8
14.c4 Bg4 15.Qa4 Qf5 16.Be3 Nd4
17.Bxd4 Bxd4 18.Qb4 g5 19.Qd2
Bb6 20.Nd3 h6 21.Ne5 Bh3
Blackburne, J-Janowski, D Vienna
1898 Blackburne [Blackburne, J. H.]
1-0 (44)) 7...d4 8.Ne4 Nxe4 9.Bxe4
Bd6 10.d3 Bg4 11.f3 Bd7 12.Bf4
Qc7 13.Qd2 0-0 14.Rfe1 Rae8
15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Qf4 Ne5 17.Kg2
b5 18.Ng1 Re7 19.Bf5 Bashirli, N
(2348)-Abasov, N (2643) Baku 2022
0-1]

5.Nge2 d6 6.d3 Bd7 7.a3 Rc8 8.Be3

'Mon Hokmome: 'The position is equal.'

8...Nf6 9.Qd2 -0.41/19

[9.0-0= 0.00/21 (Mon Hokmome) was
preferrable.]

9...Ng4 'Mon Hokmome: ' ♣" 10.Bf4
-0.67/20

[♠10.Nd1 -0.34/20 Mon Hokmome]

10...Nd4 -0.19/20

[10...g5! ♣ -0.67/20 Mon Hokmome
11.Be3 h5]

11.h3 -0.60/20

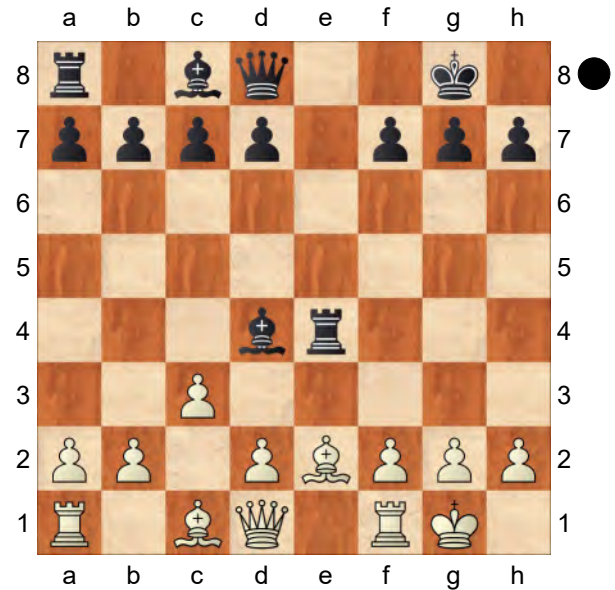
[11.f3= -0.19/20 Mon Hokmome Ne5
12.0-0]

11...Ne5 12.Be3 -5.68/20 Es ist schwer,
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[7.Nd3 Bb6 8.e5 Ne8 (8...Nxb5 9.Nxb5 Nd5 10.c4 a6 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 d6 13.Ba3 Bf5 14.Nf4 Re8 15.exd6 cxd6 16.d4 Rc8 17.Qb3 Ba5 18.Rfe1 b5 19.c5 Qg5 20.g3 dxc5 21.Bxc5 Bc7 22.Nd5 Bc2 23.Ne7+ Coll Sola,J (2649)-Dr C Scholtens (2471) USSR 49/439 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Krasenkov Mikhailchishin Beliavsky Neven] ½-½ (64)) 9.Bc4 c6 10.Na4 Bc7 11.c3 d5 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3 f6 14.e6 Qd6 15.g3 Bxe6 16.Nf4 Bf5 17.d4 g5 18.Ng2 b6 19.c4 dxc4 20.bxc4 Rd8 21.Be3 Ng7 Feller,S (2602)-Gozzoli,Y (2573) Agen 2016 CBM 174 [ChessBase II] ½-½ (59)]

10.Nxe4 Rxe4 11.c3



1-0

(Diagram)

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Pitschel, Claus**

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[*Mon Hokmome*]

A02

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A 0 2 : B i r d ' s O p e n i n g
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 Unregelmäßige Eröffnung . ' **1.f4 f5**
2.e3 e6 3.Be2 Nf6 4.b3 Be7 5.Bb2
0-0 6.Nf3 d6 7.a4 -0.19/19
 [$\triangle$ 7.d4 0.22/19]
7...Ne4 0.20/19
 [$\triangle$ 7...c5 -0.19/19]
8.d3 The position is equal. **8...Bf6**
0.47/19 9.c3± Nc5 10.b4 Ncd7
11.Qb3 Qe8 0.77/20
 [11...a5± 0.41/20]
12.Nd4 0.32/20
 [12.d4± 0.77/20]
12...Bxd4 0.95/20
 [12...d5± 0.32/20]
13.cxd4± d5 1.27/21
 [$\triangle$ 13...Nf6 0.79/19]
14.Nd2 Nf6 15.Nf3 Ng4 1.81/20
 [15...a6± 1.22/19 was worth a try.
 16.Kd2 Qd8]
16.Kd2 1.23/19
 [16.h3+- 1.81/20 Nf6 17.0-0]
16...Nd7 2.14/22
 [16...a6± 1.23/19 17.b5 Qd8]
17.h3 Nh6 18.Rhc1 c6 19.b5 Nf6
3.12/22
 [19...Rf6 2.09/21 keeps fighting.
 20.bxc6 bxc6 21.Rxc6 Rb8]
20.Ba3+- Rf7 21.Ne5 Bd7 22.g4
 [Don't play 22.Nxf7 Qxf7 23.Rg1
 Qg6+-]
22...cxb5 5.40/21

[22...fxg4 3.78/21 was called for.
23.hxg4 Nfxg4 24.Bxg4 Nxg4
25.Nxg4 cxb5]
23.g5 bxa4 24.Qb4 Bc6 25.gxf6 Rc7
8.71/24
[Δ25...a5 4.21/23 26.Qb6 Rxf6]
26.Rg1 Rac8 27.Rac1 g6 28.h4 Kh8
29.Qd6 a5 10.96/21
[Δ29...Nf7 4.44/20 30.Qb4 Nxe5
31.dxe5 h5]
30.h5 b5 31.Bc5 7.81/20
[Δ31.hxg6 21.05/24 hxg6 32.Rxg6
Qxg6 33.Nxg6+ Kh7 34.Nf8+ Kh8
35.Rh1 Be8 36.Rxh6+ Kg8 37.Bc5]
31...Ba8 32.hxg6 White mates. 32...b4
33.g7+N Rxg7 34.fxg7+ Kg8 35.Qf8+
Qxf8 36.gxf8Q# Black got outplayed
after the opening. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.53/Black=0.65
1-0

C80

□ **Barbour,LD**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

USA-04 Congress Grand Tournament
[Mon Hokmome]

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9 Nbd2

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 Nc5 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.d4 Ne6 9.Nxe5 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.c3 -0.11/19

[11.c4 0.20/20 feels stronger.]

11...f5N 0.25/23

[11...Re8 -0.11/19 12.Nd2 Nf8 13.Nf1 Be6 14.Ng3 f6 15.Nd3 Qd7 16.Nc5 Bxc5 17.dxc5 Qf7 18.a3 Ng6 19.Bd4 Re7 20.Qd2 Rae8 21.f3 Bc4 22.Rxe7 Qxe7 23.Kf2 a5 24.Re1 Qxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Rxe1 26.Kxe1 Nf4 Hentze,M (2134)-Mikhalevski,V (2525) Karlsruhe 2016 [Mikhalevski, V] 0-1 (47)]

[11...f6

A) 12.Nd3

A1) 12...Re8 13.Nd2 a5 (13...Bf8 14.Nf1 Qd7 15.Ng3 Qf7 16.Qb3 Nd8 17.Qxf7+ Kxf7 18.Bf4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Ne6 20.Bc1 b6 21.f4 Nd8 22.f5 Nb7 23.Nf4 Bd7 24.d5 Bc5+ 25.Be3 Re8 26.Kf2 Bd6 27.Bd2 Rxe1 28.Kxe1 Chapter-Games Game 3) 14.Qf3 a4 15.Rad1 Qd5 16.c4 Qxf3 17.Nxf3 Nf8 18.Bf4 Be6 19.Rc1 Bf5 20.Red1 Ne6 21.Be3 Rad8 22.Nf4 g5 23.Nxe6 Bxe6 24.h3 b6 25.Nd2 f5 26.f4 gxf4 27.Bxf4 Model Games-0-1 Alina Bivol (2392) vs. AI (40);

A2) 12...Rf7 13.Nd2 Nf8 14.Qf3 Qd5 15.Bf4 Bf5 16.Qxd5 cxd5

17.Re3 Bd8 18.Rae1 a5 19.f3 b6 20.Bg3 g5 15) Nimzo Indian: 4...b6 5.Ne-Alternative to 9.Rxf1 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's 1. d4 - 2023;

B) 12.Nf3 Re8 13.Nbd2 b6 14.Qc2 Bb7 15.Rad1 Qd5 16.c4 Qh5 17.c5 a5 18.Ne4 Qf5 19.Qd3 Ba6 20.Qb3 Qxe4 21.Bd2 Be2 22.Rxe2 Qxe2 23.Re1 a4 24.Qxe6+ Qxe6 25.Rxe6 bxc5 26.Rxc6 Chapter 2 - 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3-Marsano,A (1380) Oakham 1999 ZUS C73 [Doric,Nenand] 0-1]

12.f4 Rf6 0.94/21

[12...Bf6= 0.19/21 keeps the balance.]

13.Nd2± Pair of Knights! 13...Nf8 White is better. 14.Bf2 Ng6 2.19/24

[14...Be6± 1.10/19]

15.Nxg6 Rxg6 16.Qb3+ Kf8 17.Nf3 Qd5 1.87/23

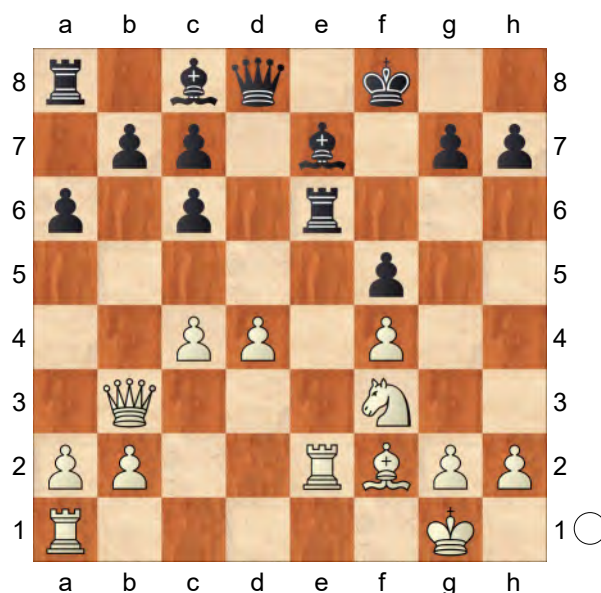
[17...a5± 1.36/22 18.Re3 (18.Ne5 Re6±) 18...b6]

18.c4!+- Qd8 2.16/22

[18...Qd6± 1.44/22 19.Re5 Bf6]

19.Re2 Strongly threatening Ra1-e1.

19...Re6



20.Ne5! Bf6 3.30/23

[20...a5 2.12/23 is a better defense.
21.d5 a4]

21.Rd1 1.85/22

[♖21.Rae1 3.30/23]

21...b6 22.Rde1 d4-d5 is the strong threat. **22...Bxe5 2.72/22**

[22...Qd6± 1.51/23 keeps fighting.
23.Qh3 Kg8 24.Qxf5 Re7]

23.Rxe5 1.16/23

[Don't do 23.fxe5?! Kg8 24.d5 Re8±]

[23.d5+- 2.72/22 is more deadly. cxd5
24.cxd5 (24.fxe5 Bb7=; 24.Rxe5 Rxe5 25.Rxe5 dxc4=)]

23...Rxe5± 24.Rxe5

[But not 24.fxe5 Be6±]

24...Qf6 25.Qe3 0.85/21

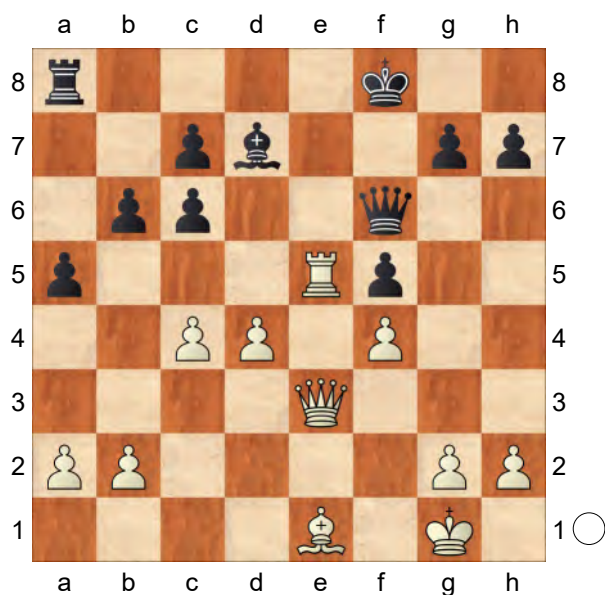
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[♖25.a4 1.53/23]

25...Bd7 26.Be1 Threatens to win with Be1-b4+. **26...a5 1.38/25**

[♖26...Qg6 0.86/22]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.49
1/2-1/2



Inhibits Be1-b4+. 27.Bc3 0.68/25

[27.b4!± 1.38/25]

27...Re8

C80

□ **Roberts,Albert**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

USA-04 Congress Grand Tournament
[Mon Hokmome]

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9 Nbd2

I found this game in Glenn Flear's 2000 book Open Ruy Lopez. It is also annotated by Carsten Hansen in his Miniatures in the Main Line Ruy Lopez. Both authors skip over some critical moments in the game, although in Flear's case he was writing 22 years ago, whereas I have Stockfish 15 running in the background. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 Nc5 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Nxe5 Be7 9.Qe2N -0.49/20

[9.d4= 0.12/19 Ne6 10.Be3 (10.c3 0-0 11.Be3 f6 12.Nd3 Re8 13.Nd2 a5 14.Qf3 a4 15.Rad1 Qd5 16.c4 Qxf3 17.Nxf3 Nf8 18.Bf4 Be6 19.Rc1 Bf5 20.Red1 Ne6 21.Be3 Rad8 22.Nf4 g5 23.Nxe6 Bxe6 24.h3 b6 Model Games-0-1 Alina Bivol (2392) vs. AI (40)) 10...0-0 11.c4 f6 (11...Bd6 12.f4 Qh4 13.g3 Qh3 14.Nd3 Rd8 15.Nf2 Qf5 16.Nc3 h5 17.Qf3 Bb4 18.Rad1 Bd7 19.d5 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Nf8 21.Bd4 Re8 22.Re5 Rxe5 23.Bxe5 Rc8 24.Bd4 Re8 25.Qd3 f6 26.Qxf5 Model Games-1/2-1/2 James Henri (2373) vs. (42)) 12.Nf3 f5 (12...Re8 13.Nc3 Nf8 14.Qb3 b6 15.h3 Be6 16.Rad1 Bf7 17.d5 c5 18.Bf4 Bd6 19.Rxe8 Bxe8 20.Bxd6 cxd6 21.Re1 b5 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Nxb5 Rb8 24.a4 Bxb5 25.axb5 Qa5 26.Qe3 Qxb5 27.Nd2 Molina,R (2859)-Persse, D (2728) Semey 2022 Sicilian

Sveshnikov MBM [Leykekhman,D] 1-0 (54)) 13.Nc3 f4 14.Bd2 Bf6 15.d5 Nc5 16.Ne5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Nd3 18.Re2 Bf5 19.Be1 Qf6 20.Qd2 f3 21.Re3 Ne5 22.Qd4 Rae8 23.g3 Bc8 24.Bd2 Qf5 25.Qh4 Model Games-0-1 Vitolinsh,A]

9...Be6 -0.04/21

[9...Ne6! -0.49/20]

10.c3 Nd7 11.f4 -1.24/22

[11.d4= 0.00/21]

11...Nxe5 12.Qxe5 -1.84/24

[12.fxe5 -1.26/23 c5 13.Na3]

12...Bf6 -1.05/22

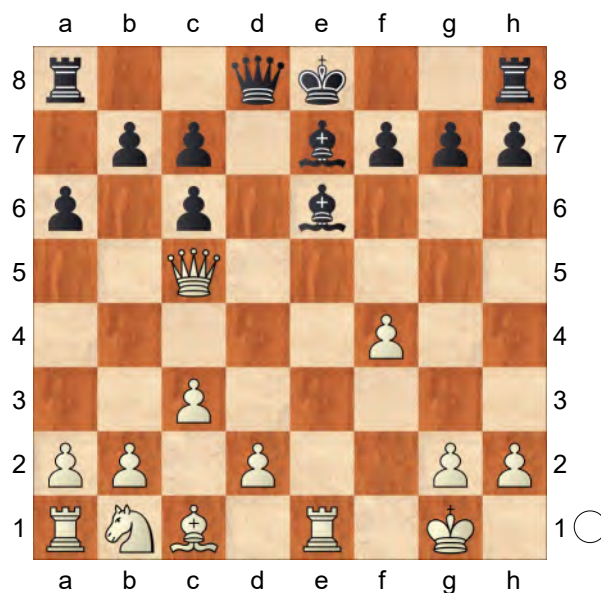
[12...Qd3+ -1.84/24 White must now prevent ...0-0-0. 13.Na3 Bxa3 14.bxa3 0-0-0]

13.Qc5 -2.04/24

[13.Qe2 -1.05/22 keeps fighting. 0-0 14.d4]

13...Be7? 0.01/22

[13...Qd3+ -2.04/24 Threatens to win with ...0-0-0. 14.Na3 0-0-0]



14.Qh5 -1.21/21

[14.Qe5= 0.01/22]

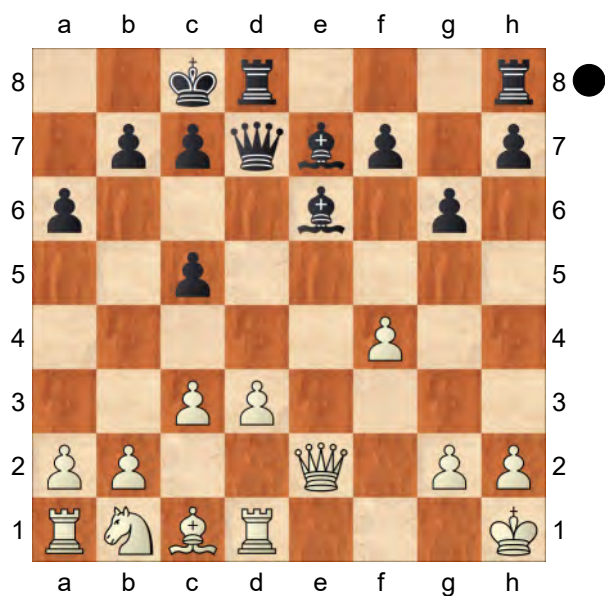
14...g6! Black is on the roll. 15.Qe2 c5 Prevents d2-d4. & Nero is more active.

16.Kh1 -2.51/22

[16.Na3+ -1.51/21]

16...Qd7 17.d3 0-0-0 18.Rd1? -7.47/25

[18.Nd2 -2.64/21]



18...Bg4+ Black is clearly winning.

19.Qe1 Bxd1 20.Qxd1 Qxd3

Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/

Black=0.51

0-1

☐ Ware,Preston

■ Bird, Henry Edward

USA-04 Congress Grand Tournament
[Mon Hokmome]

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves

1.d4 f5 2.f4 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 b6 5.Be2N

[5.Bd3 Bb7 (5...c5 6.0-0 Nc6 7.c4 Be7 8.Nc3 Bb7 9.a3 Qc8 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Ng4 12.Bc1 Bf6 13.Ne2 Qc7 14.h3 Nh6 15.Qc2 Rae8 16.Bb2 d6 17.g4 fxe4 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Ng5 cxd4 20.exd4

Rubinstein,A-Flohr,S Rogaska Slatina 1929 EXT 2017 [Brinckmann/Kmoch] 1-0 (38)) 6.c3 Be7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.0-0 Qe8 9.Qe2 Ne4 10.Re1 d6 11.Bc2 d5 12.Ne5 c5 13.Ndf3 c4 14.g4 b5 15.g5 Nc6 16.Qg2 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 g6 18.Re2 Bd6 19.Nf3 a5 Hanham,J-Mason,J New York 1889 Collected Works [Steinitz, W.] ½-½ (35)]

[5.g3 Bb7 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 Ne4 8.c4 d5 9.Ne5 0-0 10.Nd2 Nd7 11.Ndf3 Ndf6 12.Ng5 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Ne4 14.g6 h6 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Qh5 Qe8 17.Nf7 Bf6 18.g4 Qd7 19.gxf5 Rae8 Qutourel-Polikier,M Paris 1929 EXT 2018 [ChessBase II] 1-0]

5...Bb7 6.a3 Be7 7.c3 0-0 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...Qe8 9.Ne5 -0.39/20

[9.c4= 0.01/19 was preferable.]

9...d6 10.Bf3 c6 11.Nd3 Ne4 12.Nd2 d5 13.Be2 Nd7 14.Nf3 -0.50/19

[14.Nxe4= -0.15/21 fxe4 15.Ne5]

14...Bd6 15.Nde5 Ndf6 16.Bd2 Kh8 17.Be1 Bxe5 0.26/20

[17...c5 -0.24/18]

A80

18.Nxe5 Nd7 19.Nf3 a5 20.Rc1 a4 21.Nd2 -0.35/21

[21.Bh4= 0.18/20]

21...Nxd2 22.Qxd2 b5 0.22/20 Against c3-c4

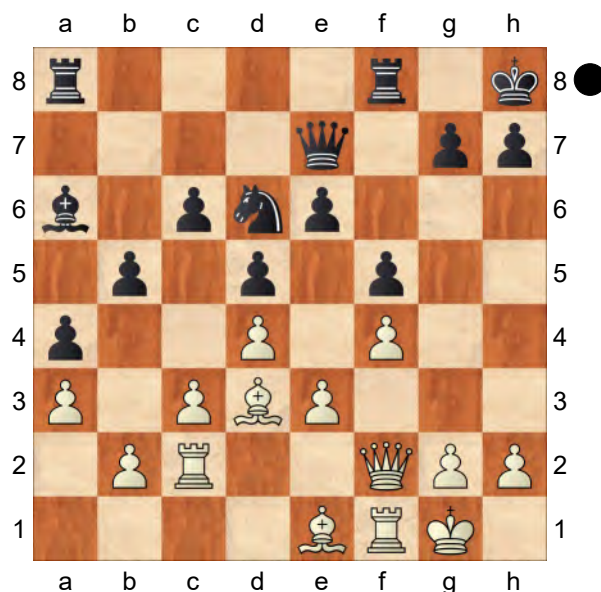
[22...Nf6 -0.31/19]

23.Bf3 Nb6 24.Qe2 Ba6 ...b5-b4! is the strong threat. 25.Qf2 Nc4 26.Rc2 Qe7 27.Be2 Nd6 -0.02/21

[27...Rfc8! -0.55/19]

28.Bd3 -1.02/20

[28.Qh4= -0.02/21 keeps the balance. Qd7 29.g4]



28...Rf6 -0.01/19 & Nero is more active.

[28...b4! -1.02/20 29.Bxa6 b3]

29.Qf3 Rh6 Prevents Be1-h4. Threatening ...b5-b4! 30.g4 -1.47/20

[30.Qe2= -0.01/19 remains equal.]

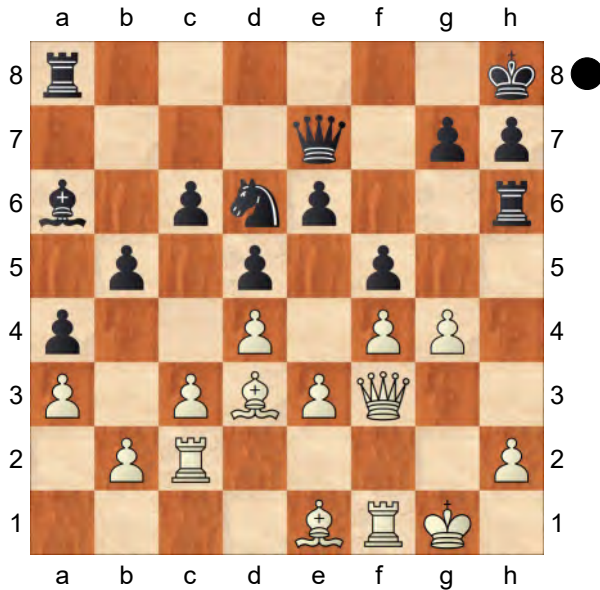
(Diagram)

30...fxg4! 31.Qxg4 -3.15/24

This costs White the game.

[31.Qd1 -1.21/24 was worth a try.]

31...b4+ 32.Qd1 Bxd3 33.Qxd3 bxa3 34.bxa3 Rg6+ 35.Kh1 Nc4 36.e4



Black=0.24 (precise)

0-1

Qxa3 37.e5 -2.62/23

[37.f5 -1.51/22 exf5 38.exf5]

37...Qe7 38.Ra2 a3 39.f5 exf5

40.Qxf5? -4.09/24

[40.Bd2 -2.42/18]

40...Ne3 41.Qf7 Qxf7 42.Rxf7 Nc4

43.Bg3 h5 44.Rf5? -5.75/25

[44.Rb7 -2.87/22 is a better defense.]

44...Rb8 aiming for ...Rb8-b1+.

45.Rxh5+ Kg8 White must now prevent

...Rb8-b1+. 46.Rf5 Rb2 -3.75/23

[46...Ne3 -9.23/24 (-> ...Rb8-b1+)

47.Kg1 Nxf5 48.Rxa3 Rb2]

47.Rf2 Rg4 48.Kg2 Re4 49.Kh3 Re3

50.Rg2? -5.95/24

[50.Kg4 -3.71/24 keeps fighting.]

50...Rxa2 51.Rxa2 Rxc3 Endgame

KRB-KRN 52.Kg4 Kf7 53.Kf5 Rf3+

54.Kg4 Rd3 Black is clearly winning.

55.Kf5 g6+ 56.Kg5 Rd2 57.Ra1 a2

58.Rf1+ Ke8 59.e6 -8.80/26

[59.Kf6 -4.92/22 Na5 60.Kg7]

59...Rb2 And now ...Rb2-b1 would win.

60.Ra1 Nd2 Threatens to win with ...

Nd2-b3. 61.Kxg6 Nb3 62.Rf1 a1Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/

A02

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Mason, James

Match Mason-Bird +11-4=4 (19) 01.1876
[Mon Hokmome]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 f5

[1...d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bg4 4.b3
Nbd7 5.Bb2 e6 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3
Bd6 8.Nc3 c6 9.g4 h6 10.h4 h5
11.g5 Ng4 Chess Informant ECO
Survey 2003]

2.e3 Nf6N

[2...e6 3.Be2 Nf6 4.b3 Be7 5.Bb2
0-0 6.Nf3 d6 7.a4 Ne4 8.d3 Bf6
9.c3 Nc5 10.b4 Ncd7 11.Qb3 Qe8
12.Nd4 Bxd4 13.cxd4 d5 14.Nd2
Nf6 15.Nf3 Ng4 16.Kd2 Nd7 17.h3
4.Qxd4 side lines-Read, E Sokhumi
1878 Juniors [Wang, Zili; Zhu, Chen]
1-0 (32)]

3.b3 b6 4.Bb2 e6 5.Be2 Bb7 6.Bf3
Nc6 7.Nh3 -0.42/20

[7.Ne2= -0.10/20]

7...Be7 0.00/19

[7...Qe7= -0.42/20]

8.c4 -0.37/19

[8.Rg1= 0.00/19 should be
considered.]

8...Rb8 0.17/20

[8...d5= -0.37/19]

9.0-0= 0-0 10.d3 d5 11.d4 -0.33/21

[11.Qe2= 0.07/18]

11...Qe8 0.04/19

[11...dxc4= -0.33/21 12.bxc4 Qd7]

12.Nc3 -0.81/21

[12.Nd2= 0.04/19 remains equal.]

12...Nd8 0.00/19

[12...dxc4= -0.81/21 13.Ng5 Bd6]

13.Rc1 c6 14.Rc2 a6 0.34/21

[14...Nf7= -0.07/19]

15.Be2 -0.10/19

[15.Na4± 0.34/21 deserves

consideration.]

15...Nf7 16.Nf2 Ba8 0.53/21

[16...c5= 0.00/18]

17.Bd3

[17.c5!?]

17...Nh6 18.Be2 -0.01/19

[18.c5± 0.42/20]

18...Rc8 1.02/21

[18...Nf7= -0.01/19]

19.Nb1 0.08/20

[19.cxd5± 1.02/21 exd5 20.Bxa6]

19...Kh8 0.66/20

[19...c5= 0.08/20]

20.Nd2 Rg8 0.79/20

[20...c5± 0.40/19 is superior.]

21.Nf3 0.45/20

[21.c5± 0.79/20]

21...Nf7 22.Nh3 0.12/20

[22.c5± 0.75/19]

22...Ng4 0.79/22

[22...c5!= 0.12/20]

23.Bc1 g5? 2.30/21

[Better is 23...c5± 0.53/22]

24.Ne5? 0.59/20

[White should play 24.Nhxc5+-
2.30/21 Bb7 25.c5 (25.Nxe6 Bb4±)]

24...Ngxe5± 25.fxe5 g4 0.86/22

[25...c5± 0.45/21]

26.Nf4± Ng5 27.Kh1 0.64/20

[27.cxd5± 1.07/22 cxd5 28.Bxa6
Rxc2 29.Qxc2]

27...Qf8 1.63/19

[27...Bb7± 0.64/20]

28.Bxg4? -1.57/21 Qh6? 1.97/20

[28...fxg4= -1.57/21 keeps the
pressure on. 29.Nxe6 Qh6 30.Nxg5
Qxg5]

29.Bh3 1.13/22

[29.Be2+- 1.97/20]

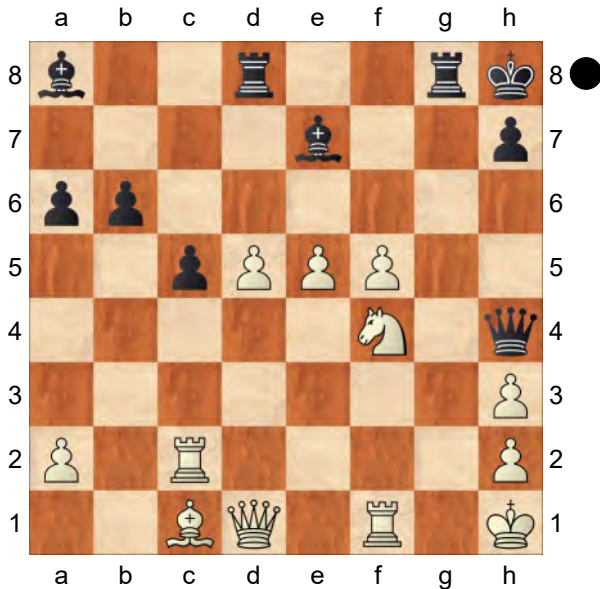
29...dxc4 1.59/22

[29...Ne4 1.13/22]

30.bxc4 And now e3-e4! would win.

[Don't go for 30.Rxc4? Nxh3 31.Nxh3

Rxg2!! 32.Kxg2 Rg8+ 33.Kh1 c5+
 34.d5 exd5-+]
30...c5? 4.02/23
 [30...Rgf8± 1.37/22 31.Qe2 Bb7]
31.d5+- Rcd8 32.e4 Qh4 33.exf5
 Threatens to win with f5-f6. **33...exd5**
34.cxd5 1.53/18
 [34.Nxd5+- 5.17/20 Nxh3 35.Bb2
 (35.gxh3? b5-+)]
34...Nxh3± 35.gxh3 -7.15/24
 [Wrong is 35.Nxh3? Bxd5 36.Rf3
 Qa4-+]
 [35.f6+- 2.56/20 Nxf4 36.Rxf4 Rxd5
 37.Qg1]



35...Rxd5!!-+ Decoy 36.Nxd5 Qe4+
37.Rf3 Bxd5 38.Rcf2 Black must now
 prevent f5-f6. **38...Bh4** Dancing on a
 razor blade. **39.Rf1 Qxe5 40.Qd2?**
 -7.75/27
 [40.Bd2 -2.84/23 Bb7 41.Bh6]
40...Bf6 This bishop pair is nice. **41.Qf4**
Qe7 -5.06/25 Quite a comeback for
 Black. Weighted Error Value: White=1.
 07/Black=0.64
 [41...Qe2 -#4/10 42.Rg1 Bxf3+
 43.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 44.Rg2 Qxg2#]
0-1

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Mason-Bird +11-4=4 (18) 01.1876
[Mon Hokmome]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.0-0 d5 8.e5

[8.Nd2 Be7 9.b3 a5 10.Bb2 Ba6 11.c4 0-0 12.Qc2 h6 13.Rad1 a4 14.Nf3 axb3 15.axb3 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Qc8 17.Qc3 Bb7 18.Bb1 c5 19.Ne5 Rd8 20.Qg3 Qc7 21.Rde1 Ra6 22.Re3 Nh5 4.e3 ♗b4 5.♘d5_37927 (2572)-Dos Santos,R (2574) United States 2009 Telechess CBM 89 [Bosch Neven] 1-0]

8...Nd7! 9.Qe1N -0.33/19

[9.Re1= 0.10/17 should be considered. Bc5 (9...Be7 10.Qg4 g6 11.Nd2 Qc7 12.Qg3 Nc5 13.Bf1 a5 14.c4 Ba6 15.b3 h5 16.Qe3 Nd7 17.Bb2 Bc5 18.Bd4 Ba3 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.Nb1 Be7 21.Rc1 Qb7 22.Bxa6 Rxa6 23.Nc3 0-0 24.a4 Fox,M (1739)-Brezinski (1882) Linz 2023 Inf 94 [John Watson] 0-1 (32); 9...Qc7 10.Qe2 Nc5 11.Nc3 Rb8 12.b3 g6 13.Rb1 Nd7 14.Na4 Nb6 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.c4 d4 17.b4 Bg7 18.h4 0-0 19.h5 c5 20.Bg5 Bb7 21.Rb3 Qc6 22.Qg4 cxb4 23.Be7 Rfe8 24.Bxb4 5 Bg2 0-0 6 0-0 dxc4 Intro (2401)-Dublin,M (2461) Jugoslavija 58/(422) 2023 1873 Vienna [John Watson] 1-0) 10.Qg4 g6 11.Qg3 Qb6 12.b3 Ba6 13.Bxa6 Qxa6 14.Be3 Qa5 15.Bd2 Qb6 16.c3 a5 17.Bg5 h5 18.Nd2 h4 19.Bxh4 Bxf2+ 20.Qxf2 Rxh4 21.Qxb6 Nxb6 22.Nf3 Rh5 23.g4

B40

Rh6 24.Kg2 Cortes Ventura,J (2081)-
Selim (1397) Jamshedpur 2023
CHECK99 [John Watson] 1-0 (40)]

9...Rb8 10.c3 -0.53/21

[10.Nd2= -0.07/20]

10...Nc5 -0.15/22

[10...f6 ♜ -0.53/21 11.exf6 Qxf6]

11.Be2 The position is equal. **11...Be7**

12.b4 Nd7 13.Bd3 -0.91/21

[13.f4 ♜ -0.44/20 might be stronger.]

13...c5 14.a3 0-0 -0.47/22

[14...a5! ♜ -0.82/21]

15.Qe2 -0.90/21

[15.Nd2 ♜ -0.47/22]

15...Qc7 ♜ 16.f4 -0.92/21

[16.Qh5? g6 17.Qh3 Nxe5 ♜]

[16.Bf4 ♜ -0.57/21]

16...g6 -0.54/19

[16...cxb4 17.axb4 Ra8 18.Be3 ± (18.Qh5 g6=)]

[16...a5 ♜ -0.92/21]

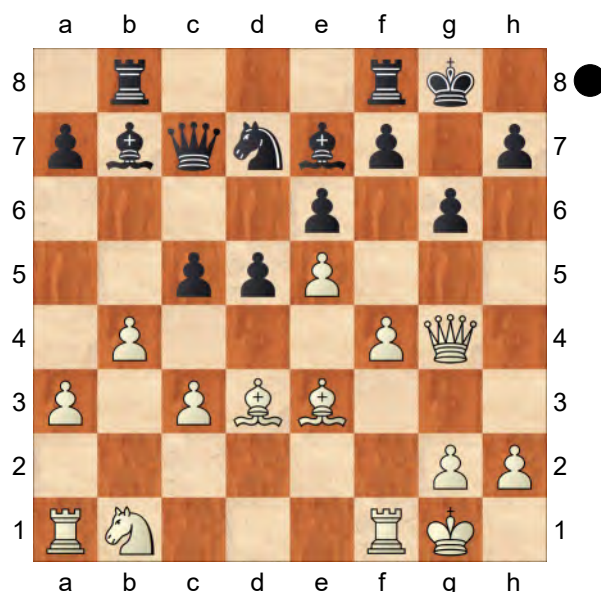
17.Qg4 -1.67/19

[17.Be3! ♜ -0.54/19]

17...Bb7 -0.63/21

[17...a5!-+ -1.67/19 18.Qe2 cxb4 19.axb4 axb4 20.cxb4 Rxb4]

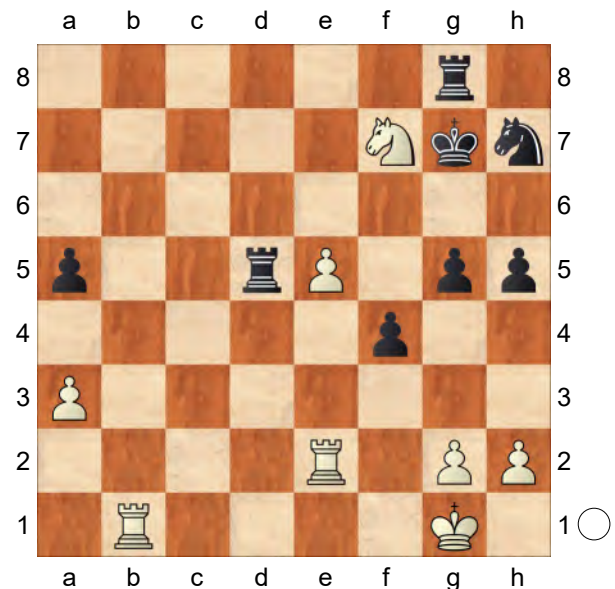
18.Be3



Rfd8 -0.15/20

[18...a5! ♣ -0.90/20 19.Nd2 Rfc8]
19.Ra2 -1.28/22
 [19.h4= -0.15/20]
19...h5 0.01/18
 [19...d4 ♣ -1.28/22 20.cxd4 cxd4]
20.Qg3= Black must now prevent
Bd3xg6! 20...Kh8 21.Re2 -0.41/20
 [21.Nd2= 0.01/20 is superior.]
21...Rg8 -0.09/18
 [21...Qb6 ♣ -0.41/20]
22.Bd2 -0.72/20
 [22.Nd2= -0.09/18]
22...Nf8 0.01/18
 [22...a5 ♣ -0.72/20]
23.Be1 -0.38/18
 [23.Be3= 0.01/18]
23...Rd8 0.04/19
 [23...a5! ♣ -0.38/18]
24.Qh3 Nh7 0.24/20
 [24...a5 -0.22/18 feels stronger.]
25.Bh4 -0.25/21
 [Δ25.Kh1 0.24/20]
25...Bxh4 0.19/19
 [25...a5! -0.25/21
 is more appropriate.]
26.Qxh4 a5 27.Qf2! d4 0.61/21
 [27...axb4! = 0.23/20 28.axb4 c4]
28.bxc5 0.05/20
 [28.Rc2± 0.61/21]
28...dxc3 29.Bc4 -0.17/23
 [29.Qe3 0.18/22 was preferable.]
29...g5 0.26/21
 [Δ29...Rc8 -0.17/23 30.Rc1
 (30.Nxc3? Qxc5 31.Qxc5 Rxc5-+)
 30...Qxc5 31.Qxc5 Rxc5 32.Rxc3
 Rgc8]
30.f5
 [30.Nxc3? gxf4 31.Ne4 Qxe5-+]
30...exf5? 2.63/23
 [30...Rc8= 0.09/23]
31.Nxc3+- Threatens to win with Nc3-b5.
31...Rc8 32.Nb5 Qxc5 33.Qxc5
0.81/19

[33.Nd6+- 2.64/24 is more deadly.]
33...Rxc5± 34.Nd6 &Bianco is more
 active.
 [34.Bxf7 Rxb5 35.Bxg8 Kxg8
 36.Rxf5 Bc8 ♣]
34...f4 2.10/22 35.Rb1
 [35.Nxb7 Rxc4 36.Nd6 Rc7=]
 [35.Bxf7 Ba6 36.Ree1 (36.Bxg8
 Bxe2 37.Re1 Kxg8=) 36...Bxf1
 37.Bxg8 (37.Kxf1 Rb8=)
 37...Kxg8=]
 [35.Nxf7+ Kg7±]
35...Bd5 2.61/25
 [Δ35...f3 1.64/19 36.Re3 (36.Nxb7
 Rxc4 37.Reb2 Ra4=; 36.Nxf7+
 Kg7±) 36...f2+ 37.Kxf2 Bd5]
36.Bxd5+-
 [But not 36.Nxf7+ Bxf7 37.Bxf7
 Rf8+-]
36...Rxd5 37.Nxf7+ Kg7



38.Rb7 Strongly threatening Nf7xg5+.
 [Less strong is 38.Nd6 Rf8±]
38...Kg6 3.57/24
 [Δ38...g4 2.12/22 39.Ng5+ Kg6
 40.Nxh7 Re8]
39.Rc2 aiming for Rc2-c6+. **39...Ra8**
40.Rc6+ Kf5 41.Nd6+ Kxe5 42.Nc4+
Kd4 43.Rxh7 Re8 44.Rxh5 Rb5?

5.62/24

[44...Re1+ 3.38/21 is a better
defense. 45.Kf2 Ra1]

45.Kf2 White is clearly winning. **45...Kd3**

46.Rhh6 g4 (-> ...Re8-e2+) **47.Rhd6+**

Ke4 48.Rd2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/

Black=0.64

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Mason, James

Match Mason-Bird +11-4=4 (15) 01.1876
[Mon Hokmome]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Qe2 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.c3 Qe7N

[7...0-0 8.d3 d6 (8...Re8 9.h3 Bb7 10.Nbd2 Bb6 11.Nf1 d5 12.Ng3 Na5 13.Bc2 c5 14.0-0 c4 15.dxc4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Ng5 h6 18.Rd1 Qc7 19.Nxe4 Qxc4 20.Qg4 Qe6 21.Nd6 Qxg4 22.hxg4 Red8 23.b4 Wohl, R (2736)-San Segundo Carrillo, P (2590) BL 8283 2016 200 Traps In The Opening [Lirindzakis, T; Porfiriadis, S] 1-0 (48); 8...d5 9.0-0 d4 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.c4 Ne7 13.cxb5 axb5 14.Rc1 Bd6 15.Ne1 Bd7 16.Nd2 Ng6 17.g3 Qg5 18.Ng2 Bg4 19.f3 Bd7 20.Qf2 Rfc8 21.h4 Qf6 22.h5 Nf8 23.f4 Kordonowski, F (2267)-Stepinska, L (2289) Russia 2004 ZUS C73 [Persson] ½-½ (44)) 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Nbd2 Re8 11.Bh4 Qe7 12.Bd5 Bd7 13.Nf1 Rab8 14.Ng3 g6 15.Qd2 Nd8 16.h3 Kh8 17.0-0 Be6 18.d4 1-0 (18) Posizione (2470)-Wilkinson, J (2240) Rotterdam 1995 MAS A10 IS [Paul Kleindl]] [7...d6 8.d3 h6 9.Nbd2 Bb6 10.Nf1 Na5 11.Bc2 c5 12.Ng3 Nc6 13.0-0 0-0 14.h3 Re8 15.Nh4 d5 16.Nhf5 Ne7 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.Bd2 d4 19.Rad1 Be6 20.cxd4 cxd4 21.Bb3 Qd7 22.f4 Wu, Z (2208)-Vincenti, L (2615) Reykjavik 2023 CHECK99 [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]

8.d3 h6 9.Be3 Bb6 0.40/21

[9...Bxe3= 0.00/21 10.Qxe3 Na5]

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10.Bxb6± cxb6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Nf1 Nh5 0.60/21

[12...Na5= 0.11/21]

13.Ne3 Nf4 14.Qd2 d6 15.h4 Qd8 16.g3 Nh5 17.Bd5 Qe8 18.g4 Nf4 19.h5 Be6 20.g5 0.03/21

[20.0-0-0± 0.45/22]

20...Rc8 1.28/21

[20...hxg5= 0.03/21 21.Nxg5 Bxd5 22.exd5 Ne7]

21.Rg1 0.29/21

[Only move: 21.gxh6± 1.28/21 gxh6 22.d4]

21...Kh7= 22.a3 -0.01/21

[22.gxh6± 0.42/22 gxh6 23.d4]

22...Na5 23.b4 -0.93/22

[23.Qc2= 0.13/22 keeps the balance.]

23...Bxd5!± 24.bxa5 -1.46/22

[Δ24.gxh6 -0.72/23 gxh6 25.bxa5 (25.Nxd5 Nxd5 26.bxa5 Nf4±)]

24...Be6! & Nero is more active. 25.gxh6 gxh6 26.axb6 Qc6 27.b7 -2.39/23

[27.Nh4± -1.16/22]

27...Qxb7-+ 28.Ng2 -2.84/24

[Δ28.Nh4 -1.73/20]

28...Nxg2+ 29.Rxg2 Qc7 30.Rc1 -2.43/17

[Δ30.a4 -1.78/23]

30...d5? -0.12/24

[Better is 30...Rg8-+ -2.43/17 31.Rxg8 Rxg8]

31.exd5 -0.81/23

[31.d4!= -0.12/24]

31...Bxd5± 32.Qe3 -1.95/25

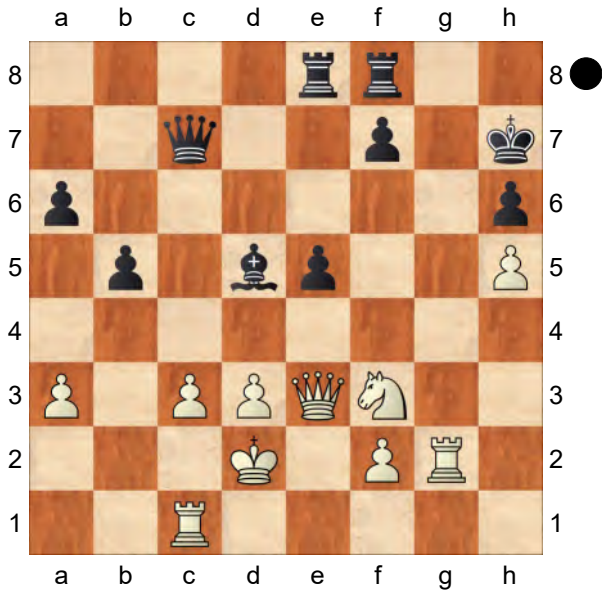
[32.Rg3± -0.75/24]

32...Rce8 -0.90/24

[32...Rfe8-+ -1.95/25 is more deadly. Threatens to win with ...e5-e4. 33.Kf1 a5]

33.Kd2? -2.92/24

[33.c4± -0.90/24 Ba8 34.Kf1]

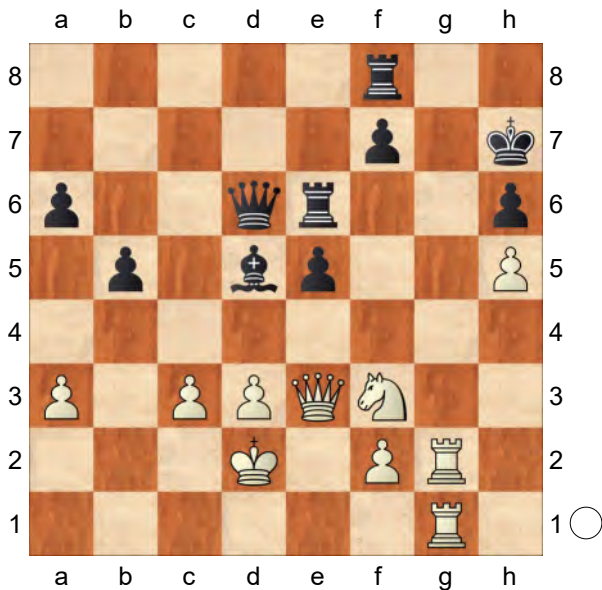


33...Qd6? 0.22/25

[33...f5!+- -2.92/24 Strongly threatening ...f5-f4. 34.Rg6 f4]

34.Rcg1= Re6? 9.22/27

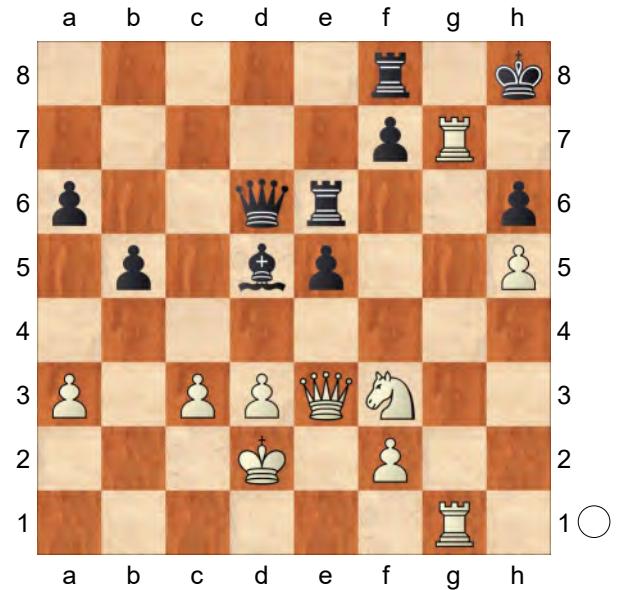
[34...Bxf3= 0.01/23 35.Qxf3 Kh8]



35.Rg7+!+- Kh8

(Diagram)

36.Ng5 hxc5 37.Qxc5 Intending Rg7-g8+ and mate. **37...Rg6 38.hxc6??** -1.93/5



[38.Rxc6+- 8.92/27 was the only winning move. fxc6 39.Qh6+ Kg8 40.Rxc6+ Qxc6 41.Qxc6+ Kh8 42.Qd6 Rxf2+ 43.Ke3]

38...Kxc6+- The board is on fire. **39.gxf7+ Kxf7 40.Qg7+ Ke8** And now ...Rf8-g8 would win. **41.Rg6 Be6**

[Not 41...Qxa3 42.Qxe5+ Qe7 43.Qb8+ (43.Qxd5? is a self mate. Rxf2+ 44.Kd1 Qe2+ 45.Kc1 Rf1#) 43...Kd7 44.Qa7+ Ke8 45.Qb8+ Qd8 46.Qe5+ (46.Qxd8+ Kxd8 47.Rd6+ Ke7=) 46...Qe7 47.Qb8+= (47.Qxd5? Rxf2+ 48.Kd1 Qe2+ 49.Kc1 Rf1#)]

[41...Rxf2+ 42.Ke1 Rg2 43.Rxd6=]

42.Qa7 Qd5 Hoping for ...Qd5-a2+.

43.Qb8+ -3.81/26

[43.Rg7 -2.66/26 Qa2+ 44.Ke1 Qb1+ 45.Ke2 Qc2+ 46.Ke1 Qxc3+ 47.Ke2]

43...Kf7 44.Rf6+ Kxf6 45.Qxf8+ Bf7

46.Qh6+ -4.40/25

[46.Ke3 -2.75/20 was necessary.]

46...Bg6 47.Qh4+ Kf7 48.d4 -12.52/28

[48.Qh3 -4.80/26]

48...Qa2+

Weighted Error Value:

White=0.73/Black=0.39
0-1

□ **Mason,James**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Mason-Bird +11-4=4 (14) 01.1876
[Mon Hokmome]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 Bb4N

[4...d5 5.Bxd5 g5 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.d4 Ne7 8.Nf3 Qh5 9.h4 h6 10.Qd3 c6 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.e5 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qg6 14.Ne4 0-0 15.hxg5 hxg5 16.Bxf4 Nd7 17.Bxg5 Nf5 18.Kf2 Rfe8 19.Rag1 Colding,E-Zaitsev Qxd4 DESC email 1907 ZUS D57 [Salter] 1-0]

[4...g5 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Nf3 (6.g3 fxg3 7.Kg2 Qh6 8.hxg3 Qg6 9.d4 d6 10.Nf3 h6 11.Rf1 Be6 12.Qd3 Nd7 13.Nb5 Kd8 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.Bxg5+ Bf6 16.Bf4 a6 17.Qa3 Be7 18.d5 Qxe4 19.Qc3 axb5 20.Qxh8 Ndf6 Lange,M-Anderssen,A Berlin 1852 KG [Bangiev] 1-0) 6...Qh5 7.Nd5 Kd8 8.d4 c6 9.Nc3 d6 10.h4 h6 11.Kg1 g4 12.Ne1 f3 13.Be3 f5 14.gxf3 gxf3 15.Kf2 Nf6 16.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 17.Kxf3 fxe4+ 18.Ke2 d5 19.Bb3 Bokhnak,T (2520)-2.c4 e5 (2600) USA 1848 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 1-0]

[4...Bc5 5.d4 Bb6 6.Nf3 Qe7 7.Bxf4 d6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd7 11.e5 0-0-0 12.exd6 cxd6 13.Nd5 Qf8 14.Ba6 bxa6 15.Nxb6+ Kc7 16.Nd5+ 1-0 (16) Martisek,K-Prokop,P Brno 1996 EXT 1999 [Bulletin]]

5.d4 g5 0.63/19

[5...Ne7 -0.39/18]

6.Nf3± White has compensation. **6...Qh5**
7.h4 Black must now prevent Kf1-g1.

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7...Nc6? 1.73/21

[7...Nf6!= 0.16/19 and Black has nothing to worry.]

8.c3 0.49/20

[8.Kg1!+- 1.73/21]

8...Be7! 9.Kg1! g4 0.80/22

[9...gxh4± 0.40/20 10.Bxf4 d6]

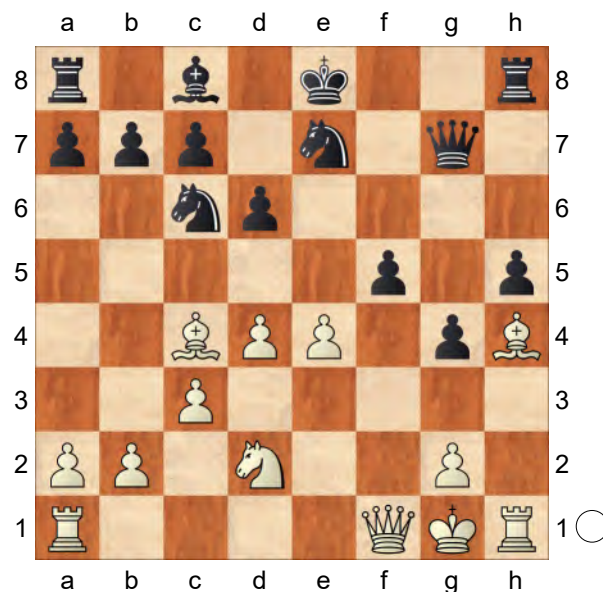
10.Ng5± Bxg5 11.hxg5 Qxg5 12.Qf1↑
Black is under strong pressure. **12...Qg7**
13.Bxf4 d6! 14.Nd2 & Bianco is more active. **14...h5 15.Bg3** A strong pair of Bishops. **15...Nge7 1.15/21**

[15...Bd7 0.71/20]

16.Bh4 Threatens to win with Bh4-f6.

16...f5 1.49/23

[Better is 16...Rh7 1.15/20]



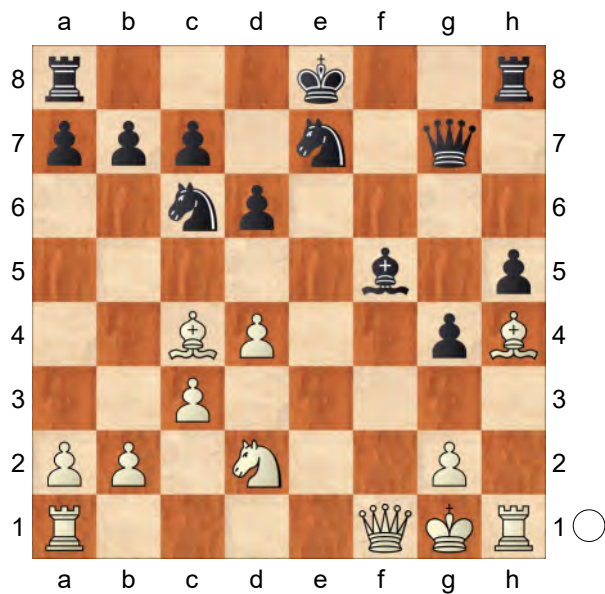
17.exf5 1.14/24

[White should play 17.Re1! 1.49/23
Strongly threatening e4xf5. Rf8
18.Qf4]

17...Bxf5

(Diagram)

18.d5! Qh6? 6.19/24 19.dxc6+- Qxd2
20.Re1 Against Qd2-e3+ **20...Rh7**
21.Re2 Qh6 22.cxb7 Rb8 23.Qxf5



White threatens Qf5-c8+ and mate.

23...Kd8 Against Qf5-c8+ **24.Kh2**

Rh1-e1 would kill now. **24...g3+ 25.Kh3**

White wants to mate with Rh1-e1.

25...Rxb7 26.Rhe1 c5 27.Re6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=1.62

1-0

C48

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Mason, James**

Match Mason-Bird +11-4=4 (13) 01.1876
[Mon Hokmome]

C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other than 4...Bb4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bb5 a6 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.h3N

[6.Nxe5 Nxe4 7.Nxe4 Qd4 8.0-0 Qxe5

A) 9.Re1 Be6 (9...Be7 10.d4 Qd5 11.Bg5 Be6 12.Bxe7 Kxe7 13.Qd2 Kd7 14.Nc5+ Kc8 15.Re5 Qd6 16.Rae1 Re8 17.Qe3 Kb8 18.c3 b6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Qf3 Kb7 21.Qh3 h6 22.Qg4 Re7 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 24.Rxe6

Ho Thi Anh, T-Liu, Y Kuala Lumpur 2001 EXT 2003 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (56)) 10.d4 Qf5 11.Bg5 Bd6 (11...h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 0-0-0 14.c3 Be7 15.b4 h5 16.h3 g4 17.h4 Rhe8 18.Qb1 Qd5 19.Nc5 Bf5 20.Qb2 Bd6 21.a4 Qc4 22.Qd2 b6 23.Bxd6 cxd6 24.Qf4 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Be6 26.Nxe6 Fleck, J (2396)-Chuchelov, V (2535) Deutschland 81/139 2000

Cl1-130 [Chuchelov, Vladimir] (44)) 12.g4 Qg6 13.f4 f5 14.Nxd6+ cxd6 15.d5 0-0 16.Rxe6 Qf7 17.Qe2 fxg4 18.Qxg4 cxd5 19.Rae1 Rac8 20.Qg2 Qf5 21.Bh6 Rc7 22.Re7 Rf7 23.Re8+ Rf8 Francisco, R (2532)-Lemos, J (2528) Tel Aviv 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [Tartakower, SG] ½-½;

B) 9.d4 Qd5 10.Re1 Be6 11.Ng5 0-0-0 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qg4 Qxd4 14.Qxe6+ Qd7 15.Bg5 Bb4 16.Bxd8 Bxe1 17.Qxd7+ Kxd7

18.Rxe1 Kxd8 1-0 (18) Hamming, A-Salo, T Munich 1936 EXT 2018 [ChessBase/Richter, K+Rellstab, L]

[6.0-0 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qe2 Bd6 9.d3 Qe7 10.Nd1 0-0-0 11.Ne3 Bg6 12.Nh4 Rhg8 13.Nef5 Qe6 14.f4 Bxf5 15.Nxf5 exf4 16.Bxf4 Bc5+ 17.Be3 Bf8 18.Qf2 Rd7 19.Bc5 Bxc5 20.Qxc5 Kb8 5.♗g2 ♘e7 6.d3 ♘bc6_466-Darga, K Argentina 2008 200 Traps In The Opening [T. King Parks, Cork Weekly News 11/1/1908] 1-0 (54)]

6...Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 h6 9.Be3 c5 10.Nh2 Be6 11.Qf3 The position is equal. **11...c6 0.25/21**

[♟11...Kh7 -0.19/19]

12.b3= Kh7 13.Na4 Nd7 14.Qe2 Qa5 15.Bd2 Qc7 16.Nc3

[16.Qh5 feels hotter. b5 17.Nc3 Qd8 18.Nf3]

16...Rae8 17.g4 g5 18.Nd1 f6 0.23/24

[♟18...Rh8 -0.11/21]

19.Ne3 Rf7 20.h4 Rg7 1.28/20

[20...Nf8!= 0.08/22 keeps the balance.]

21.Nf5!± Bxf5 1.78/23

[21...Nf8± 1.20/21 was necessary. 22.Nxg7 Kxg7]

22.gxf5+- Nf8? 4.70/22

[22...Rh8± 1.60/25]

23.Kh1 2.60/24

[♟23.hxg5 4.70/22 Rxc5+ 24.Bxc5]

23...Qf7 24.Rg1 1.27/23

[24.Ng4+- 2.70/24 and White stays clearly on top.]

24...Nd7± 25.Rg3 Rg3-h3 is the strong threat. **25...Rh8**

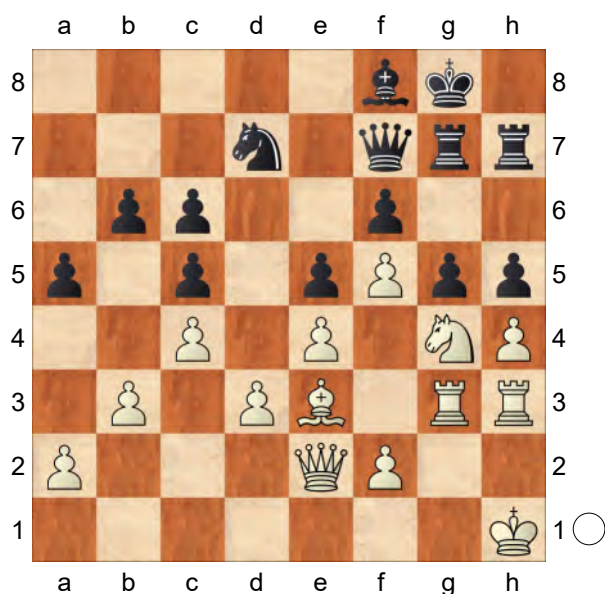
[25...gxh4? 26.Rxc7+ Qxc7 27.Rg1+-]

26.Rag1 Kg8 27.Be3 b6 1.29/22

[♟27...Kf8 0.97/21]

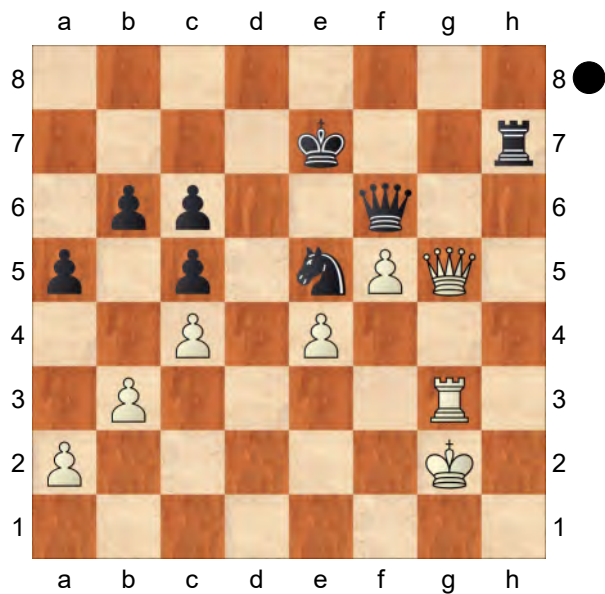
28.Rh3 a5 29.c4 0.76/21

[$\Delta 29.Kg2$ 1.24/21]
29...Bf8 1.09/20
 [$\Delta 29...Rhh7$ 0.76/21]
30.Rgg3 &Bianco is more active.
30...Rhh7 1.27/20
 [$\Delta 30...Be7$ 0.91/20]
31.Ng4 h5 2.13/23
 [31...Qe8 $\pm$ 1.22/23]

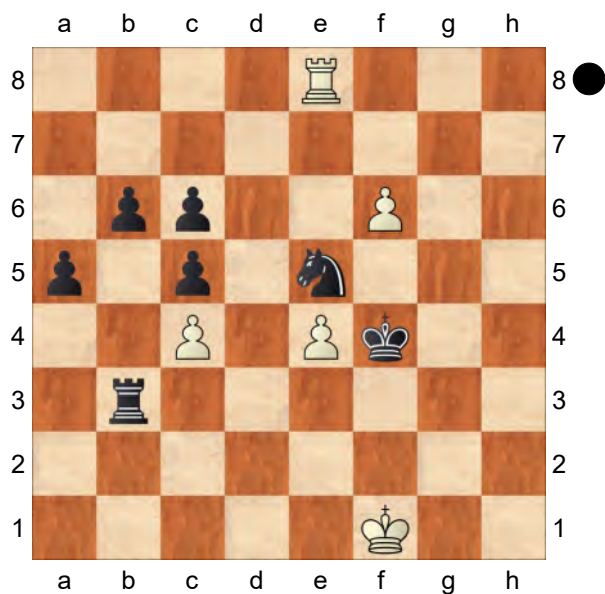


32.Nxf6+!+- Qxf6 **33.hxg5** Qd6 **34.g6**
Rh8 **35.Rxh5** Nf6 **36.Rxh8+** Kxh8
37.Rh3+ Kg8 **38.Bg5** Rd7 **39.Qe3**
Bg7 **40.f4?** 0.16/23
 [40.Qf3+- 1.87/25]
40...exf4 1.28/25
 [40...b5!= 0.16/23 remains equal.]
41.Bxf4 $\pm$ Qd4 **42.Qe2?** -0.01/22
 [42.Qxd4 $\pm$ 1.58/24 Qd4-e5 would kill
 now. Rxd4 43.Be5]
42...Ne8 0.78/17
 [42...b5= -0.01/22]
43.Bh2 0.01/23
 [43.Qe1 $\pm$ 0.78/17]
43...Re7 0.49/25
 [43...Qa1+= 0.01/23 44.Kg2 Be5]
44.Bg1 $\pm$ White has compensation.
 Really sharp! **44...Qe5** 0.95/22
 [44...Qa1= 0.30/24]

45.Qh5 -0.30/25
 [White should try 45.Be3 $\pm$ 0.95/22]
45...Nf6 0.01/23
 [45...Qa1! -0.30/25 is superior.]
46.Qh4 Nd7 **47.Rf3** Qf6 **48.Qh2**
 -0.43/23
 [48.Qxf6= 0.01/23 Bxf6 49.Bh2]
48...Ne5!? **49.Rg3** Rd7 **50.Qh3** Qd6
 0.01/21
 [50...Qd8 $\mp$ -0.63/24]
51.Bh2? -1.70/24
 [51.Qh7+!= 0.01/21 and White stays
 safe. Kf8 52.Be3]
51...Qe7 -0.31/22
 [51...Nxd3+- -1.70/24 Hoping for ...
 Nd3-f2+. 52.Rf3 Ne5]
52.Re3 Nxd3 **53.Bg3** -1.04/25
 Against Nd3-f2+
 [53.Rxd3? Qxe4+ 54.Rf3 Rd3+-]
 [53.f6 $\mp$ -0.31/24 Nf2+ 54.Kg2 Bxf6
 55.Kxf2]
53...Ne5 $\mp$ **54.Re1** -2.03/23
 [54.Qh7+ $\mp$ -0.94/23 Kf8 55.Qh5]
54...Bf6 -1.04/20
 [Better is 54...Rd3+- -2.03/23
 And now ...Ne5-f3 would win. 55.Rf1
 (55.Qh7+? Kf8+-) 55...Bf6]
55.g7? -4.13/25
 [55.Qh5 $\mp$ -1.04/20 is a better
 chance.]
55...Bxg7+- **56.Bh4** Bf6 **57.Rg1+** Kf8!
 [57...Kf7? 58.Bxf6 Qxf6 59.Qh7+
 Ke8 60.Rg8+ Qf8 61.Rxf8+ Kxf8
 62.Qh8+ Kf7 63.Qxe5+-]
58.Bxf6 Qxf6 **59.Qh5** Rf7 **60.Rg3**
Ke7 **61.Qg5** -6.58/27
 [$\Delta 61.Kg2$ -4.52/23]
61...Rh7+ **62.Kg2**
 (Diagram)
Rh2+!! **63.Kf1**
 [63.Kxh2 Nf3+]



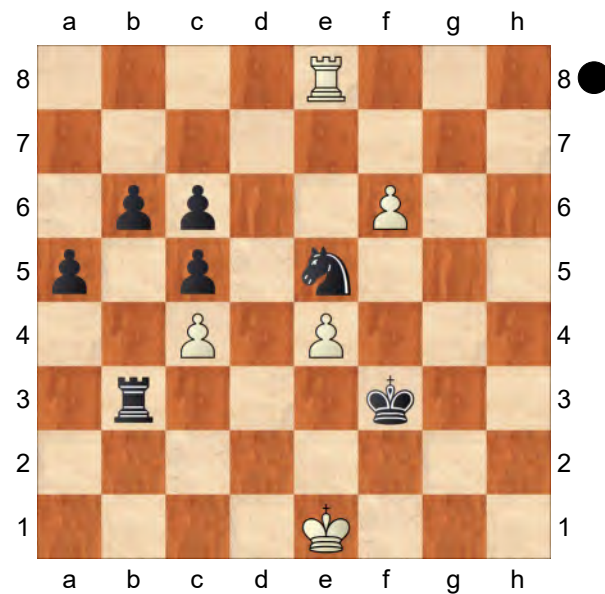
63...Qxg5 64.Rxg5 Rxa2
 Endgame KRN-KR 65.Rg7+ Kf6
 66.Rh7 Nf7 67.Rh3 Ra3 68.Rg3 Ne5
 aiming for ...a5-a4. 69.Rg8 Rxb3
 70.Rf8+ Kg5 Threatens to win with ...
 Kg5-f4. 71.Re8 Kf4 (→ ...Rb3-b2)
 72.f6



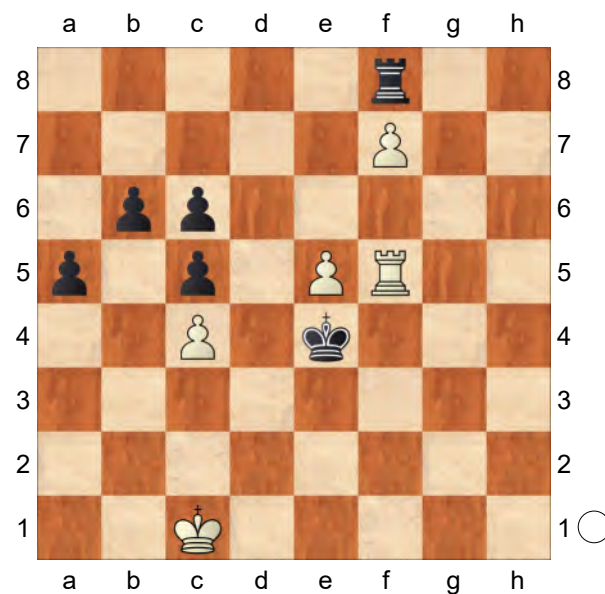
Kf3! 73.Ke1

(Diagram)

Rb2? -0.01/20 74.Rxe5= KR-KR
 74...Ke3 75.Kd1 Kd3 76.Kc1



Inhibits Rb2-b1+. 76...Rh2? 5.47/24
 [76...Rf2? 77.Rf5 Rh2 78.f7 Rh1+
 79.Kb2 Rh2+ 80.Kb3+-]
 [76...Rc2+= 0.01/23 77.Kb1 Kd2]
 77.Rf5 Rh8 White is winning. 78.f7 Rf8
 79.e5 Strongly threatening e5-e6.
 79...Ke4



80.e6! White used his chance. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.55/Black=0.35
 1-0

C61

□ **Wisker, John**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Bird-Wisker (4) +5-3=1 18.12.1873
[Mon Hokmome]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4
4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.d3 Nf6N
0.97/22

[6...c6± 0.33/19

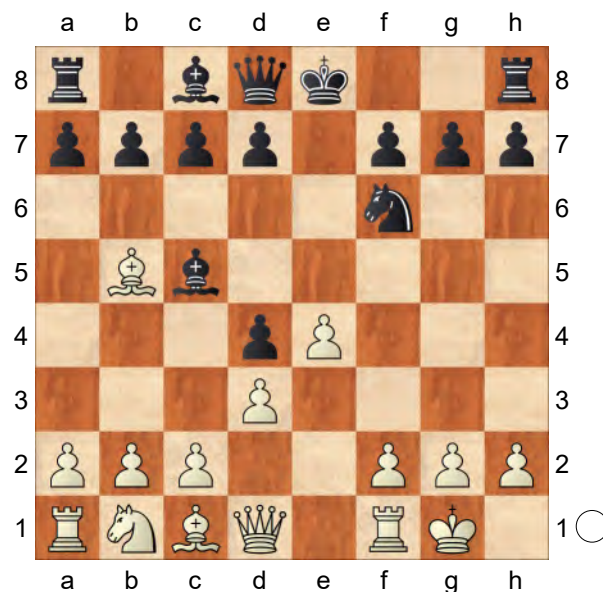
A) 7.Ba4 Ne7 8.f4 (8.Qh5 d5
9.Nd2 0-0 10.Bb3 a5 11.exd5
cxd5 12.a4 Ra6 13.Nf3 Rg6
14.h3 h6 15.Bd2 Rf6 16.Nh2 Rf5
17.Qh4 Qc7 18.f4 Ng6 19.Qf2
Bd6 20.g3 h5 21.h4 Ne7 22.Nf3
Nc6 Campora, D (2550)-Hodgson, J
(2545) Dos Hermanas 1992 CBM
031 [Knaak, Rainer] 0-1 (61)) 8...f5
9.Bb3 (9.Qh5+ g6 10.Qh6 Ng8
11.Qg7 Qf6 12.Qxf6 Nxf6 13.e5
Ng4 14.Bb3 d6 15.exd6 Kd7
16.Nd2 Re8 17.Nf3 Kxd6 18.Bd2
Be6 19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.Rfe1 Rae8
21.Kf1 Kd5 22.Rxe6 Rxe6 23.Re1
Rxe1+ Blatny, P (2515)-Stohl, I
(2515) Prague 1996 CBM 54 [Ribli]
0-1 (58)) 9...d5 10.exd5 Nxd5
11.Re1+ Kf7 12.Nd2 Rf8
13.Bxd5+ cxd5 14.Nb3 Bb6
15.Qf3 a5 16.Qf2 Qf6 17.Nd2 a4
18.Nf3 Kg8 19.Bd2 Bd7 20.Bb4
Rae8 21.Bxf8 Rxf8 Dorn, M (2159)-
Staak, E (2055) ICCF email 2015
CBM 197 [Szabo, Krisztian] 1-0
(37);

B) 7.Bc4

B1) 7...d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb3
(9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7
11.Nd2 Ne7 12.Nb3 Bb6
13.Bg5 0-0 14.Bxe7 Qxe7
15.Re1 Qf6 16.Qh5 Rac8

17.Re2 Rfd8 18.Rae1 h6 19.g3
Rc6 20.a4 a5 21.Re8+ Rxe8
22.Rxe8+ Kh7 23.Re2 Re6
Chandler, M (2605)-Bareev, E
(2680) Hastings 1991 Cl1-130
[Chandler, Murray G] ½-½ (51))
9...Ne7 10.c4 0-0 11.Nd2 Be6
12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Ne4 Be7
14.Qh5 a5 15.Ng5 Bxg5
16.Bxg5 Qd7 17.Qh4 a4
18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.a3 f6 20.Bd2
Rfc8 21.Rfc1 Bf5 22.Bb4
Filipenko, A (2430)-Najer, E
(2480) Pardubice 1996 CBM 146
[Marin, Mihail] 0-1 (42);

B2) 7...d6]



Prevents Qd1-h5. 7.e5!± Nd5 8.Bc4
0.43/23

[8.Qg4± 0.95/23 Kf8 9.Qf3]

8...Nb6± White is slightly better. **9.Bb3**
And now Qd1-g4 would win.

[9.Qg4 is interesting. g6 10.Qf3 d5
11.exd6 Nxc4 12.dxc4 Bxd6
13.Re1+]

9...d5 0.99/22

[Better is 9...0-0!± 0.48/22]

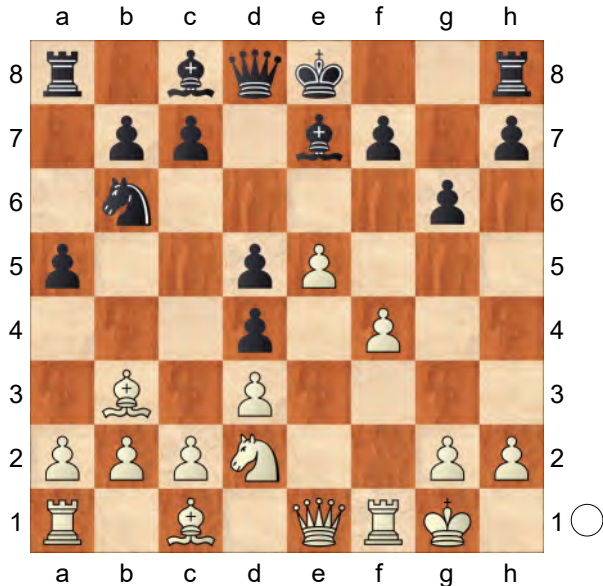
10.f4 0.10/20

[10.exd6!± 0.99/22 0-0 11.dxc7
Qxc7 12.Nd2]

10...g6 0.46/20 Against Qd1-h5

[10...a5= 0.10/20 is more appropriate.
11.a3 0-0]

11.Qe1 Be7 12.Nd2 a5



Strongly threatening ...a5-a4. **13.a3**
0.17/21

[13.c3!± 0.49/23]

13...c5 14.Nf3 c4 1.23/22

[14...0-0= 0.17/18]

15.Ba2± Bc5 16.h3 0-0 17.Kh1 f6
1.44/20

[Black should try 17...Qe7 0.99/18]

18.Bd2 Na4 2.44/19

[18...fxe5± 1.42/20 19.fxe5 (19.Nxe5
Re8±) 19...Be6]

19.dxc4+- fxe5? 5.63/22

[19...dxc4 2.50/19 20.Bxc4+ Kh8]

20.fxe5 Bf5 21.cxd5 Bxc2 22.d6+
Kg7 23.Bg5 Qe8 24.Qh4
Bg5-f6+ would kill now. 24...h5 25.Bf6+
Kh7 26.Ng5+ Kh6 27.Qf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=1.01

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Wisker, John

Match Bird-Wisker (3) +10-8=3 01.11.73
[Mon Hokmome]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 1)Deutsche Schachzeitung 1874, S. 26 2)Westminster Papers vol.6,p.153, 163,185. 3)De Felice:Chess results 1447-1900.p.58 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 dxc3 0.11/21

[7...Bxc3 8.Nxc3 dxc3 9.Re1=]

[7...Nf6 -0.52/21 8.e5 Ne4]

8.e5 -1.27/21

[8.Qb3!= 0.11/21 Qf6 9.e5 (9.Bg5 Qg6=) 9...Qg6 10.Nxc3 Nge7 11.Ba3 0-0 12.Rad1 a6 (12...Bxc3 13.Qxc3 Re8 14.Rfe1 d6 15.exd6 cxd6 16.Rxd6 Qh5 17.Bb2 Qg4 18.h3 1-0 (18) Dudarev,V-Gheorghiu, F Göteborg 1997 ZUS C73 [John Watson]) 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Re8 15.Ng5 Nd8 16.f4 Qb6+ 17.Qxb6 Bxb6+ 18.Kh1 h6 19.Ne4 Rb8 20.g4 Ba7 21.g5 hxg5 22.fxg5 Ne6 23.Rd3 b5 24.Nf6+ Schnieders,H (2450)-2.c4 e5 (2600) Cable USA 1874 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 1-0]

8...Nge7 9.Qb3N

[9.Ng5 Nxe5 10.Nxf7 Nxf7 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Qxa5 Nf5 14.Nxc3 d5 15.Nxd5 c6 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Ne3 b6 18.Ng4 Ba6 19.Ne5+ Kg8 20.Nxg6 Bxf1 0-1 (20) Person,A-Sarwinski,M Logansport/ Kokomo 1879 ZUS D57 [Podgorny,J]]

9...0-0 10.Nxc3 Black is better. 10...Ng6 -0.82/23

[10...d6 -1.22/21 11.Rd1 Bb6]

C52

11.Ba3 -2.21/24

[11.Bg5 -0.82/23 Qe8 12.Rfe1]

11...Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxf8 Qxf8 14.Ne4 -2.41/20

[14.Be2 -1.91/20]

14...c6+ 15.Be2 d5 16.Ng3 f5 17.f4 -2.43/23

[17.Rfd1 -1.79/20]

17...Nf7 18.Nh5 -3.02/21

[18.Bf3 -2.13/20]

18...Nd6 19.Rad1 b5 20.Bf3 Be6 21.Kh1 Nc4 Prevents Qb3-e3. 22.Rf2 Re8 23.a4 a6 24.Be2 -4.26/21

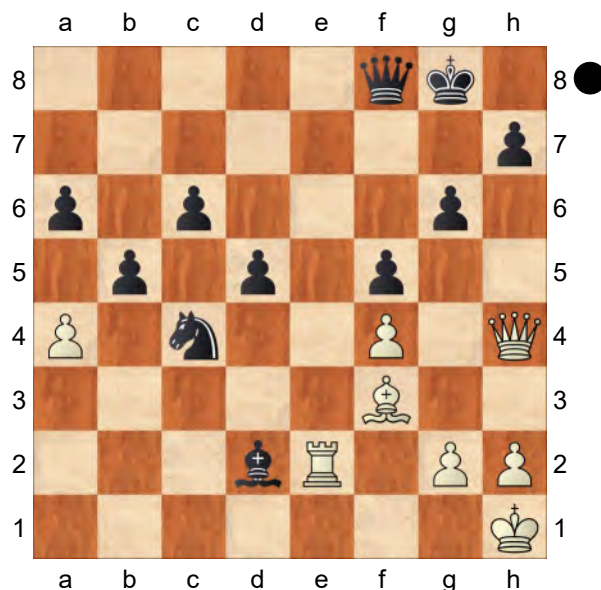
[24.axb5 -2.80/23 axb5 25.Ra2]

24...Bf7 25.Qh3 -6.10/21

[25.axb5 -4.00/22 axb5 26.Ng3]

25...Bxh5 26.Bxh5 g6 27.Bf3 Re1+ [27...bxa4? 28.g4]

28.Rxe1 Bxe1 29.Re2 Bd2 30.Qh4



aiming for Re2-e7. 30...Be3!

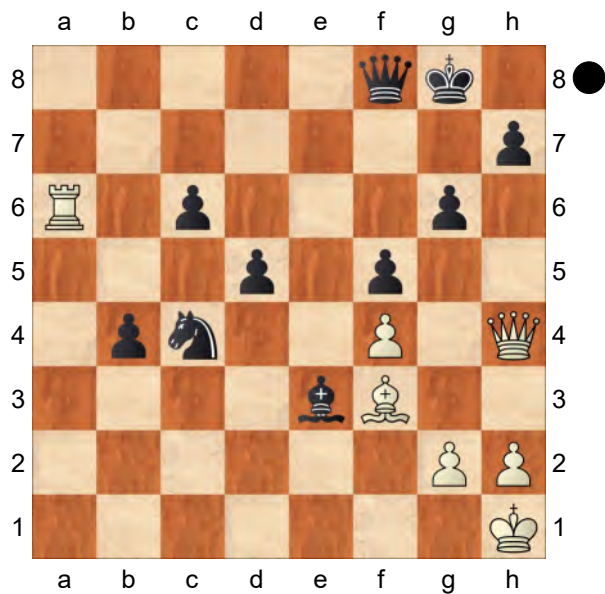
[Worse is 30...bxa4 31.Re7 h6 32.Re6=]

31.axb5 axb5 32.Ra2 b4 33.Ra6

(Diagram)

Bb6! 34.Qe1? -3.51/23

[34.Be2 -0.91/23 only move. Bd4



35.Qe1]
34...Kf7 35.Qa1? -7.45/25
 [35.Qd1 -3.31/22 Qd6 36.Be2 Qxf4
 37.Bxc4]
35...Qc5 White must now prevent ...b4-
 b3. **36.g4 Qf2 37.Qd1 b3 38.gxf5**
Qd4? 0.48/24
 [38...b2+- -12.98/24 39.Bxd5+ cxd5
 40.Qxd5+ Kg7 41.f6+ Kxf6 42.Qg5+
 Ke6 43.Rxb6+ Qxb6 44.Qg4+ Kf7
 45.Qd7+ Kf6 46.Qd3 b1Q+ 47.Qxb1
 Qxb1+ 48.Kg2 Kf5 49.h3 Kxf4
 50.Kf2 Ne3 51.Ke2 Qd1+ 52.Kf2
 Qf1#]
39.fxg6+ -0.21/22
 [White should play 39.Qxd4± 0.48/24
 Bxd4 40.Rxc6]
39...hxg6 0.59/25
 [39...Kg7= -0.21/22 40.Qxd4+ Bxd4]
40.Qxd4± Bxd4 41.Rxc6 Endgame
 KRB-KBN **41...Ne3** Hoping for ...b3-b2.
42.Be2! b2 43.Bd3 Nc4 44.Kg2
0.15/23
 [Much weaker is 44.Rxg6 Nd2=]
 [44.Bxg6+± 0.57/24 Ke7 45.Kg2]
44...Be3 0.94/25
 [44...Nd2!= 0.15/23]
45.Rc7+ 0.41/26

[Don't take 45.Rxg6 Bxf4 46.Ra6
 Be3=]
 [Better is 45.Bxg6+± 0.94/25 Ke7
 46.Kf3]
45...Kf6 46.Kf3 Bc1 1.85/24
 [46...g5± 0.39/23]
47.Rc6+- Kf7 2.13/23
 [47...Ke7± 1.57/23]
48.Rxg6? 0.26/25
 [48.Bxg6+- 2.13/23 Ke7 49.h4]
48...Nd2+= 49.Kg4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/
 Black=0.62. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
 e5)?
 [49.Ke2!? b1Q 50.Bxb1 Nxb1
 51.f5=]
1-0

A02

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Blackburne, Joseph Henry**

Wien International-01 (13) 04.08.1873
[Mon Hokmome]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 e6 2.Nf3 b6

[2...d5 3.e4 dxe4 4.Ng5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bc5 6.Ncxe4 Nxe4 7.Nxe4 Bb6 8.c3 Nc6 9.d4 0-0 10.Bd3 f5 11.Ng5 h6 12.Nf3 a6 13.Be3 Ba7 14.0-0 b5 15.b4 Bb7 16.a4 bxa4 17.Rxa4 Richter, F (1770)-Gilbert, R (1738)

ICCF 2022 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Bellmann, Herbert] 1-0 (31)]

[2...f5 3.b3 Nf6 4.Bb2 Be7 5.e3 c5 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 Qc7 8.0-0 d5 9.Qe2 Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nd1 0-0 12.Nf2 Nd7 13.Nh3 Bf6 14.d4 Rfe8 15.Ne5 cxd4 16.exd4 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Bird, H-Lange, M Nuremberg 1883 Bird-Defence [Oleinikov] 1-0 (40)]

3.b3N

[3.e3 Bb7 4.Nc3 (4.b3 Be7 5.Bb2 Bf6 6.Ne5 Nh6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Rg1 Bxe5 9.fxe5 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qxh2 11.e4 Qxg1 12.Qf3 Qc5 13.0-0-0 Qxe5 14.Nd5 Qd6 15.Nf6+ Kh8 16.Bd3 Qe7 17.Rh1 e5 18.Rxh6 gxh6 Carr, T (1558)-Schoneberg, G (1365)

Gausdal 2000 CCYB 4 [Dragan Solak] 1-0) 4...d5 5.d4 Nf6 6.a3 Be7 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 Ne4 9.Ne5 0-0 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Be2 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Rc8 13.c3 Qd7 14.Bd2 c5 15.Rf4 Bg5 16.Rg4 Bh6 17.Rg3 f5 Qxd4 Side Lines-6.0-0 a5 7. Re1 0-0 8. Nbd2 - P Game 9 1883 Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman] 0-1 (51)]

[3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 Nd7 6.d3 Bc5+ 7.e3 h5 8.Qe1 Nh6 9.b4

Be7 10.Bb2 Bf6 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.Nbd2 Qe7 13.Nb3 Nf5 14.a4 h4 15.Nxh4 Nxh4 16.gxh4 Ng4 17.h3 Nh6 Philippe, C (2409)-Neagos, R (2074) Aix les Bains 2011 CBM 142 Extra [ChessBase II] 1-0]

3...Nf6 4.Bb2 Be7 5.c3 Bb7 6.e3 0-0 7.Na3 c5 8.Be2 Black is slightly better. 8...d5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Nc2 Ne8 11.Qe1 Nd6 12.Rd1 a5 -0.11/18

[12...b5 $\mp$ -0.48/18]

13.Qg3 -0.82/21

[13.a4!= -0.11/18]

13...a4 $\mp$ 14.Bd3 -1.80/21

[14.b4 $\mp$ -0.77/20]

14...Ne4 -1.21/20

[14...axb3-+ -1.80/21 15.Qh3 g6 16.axb3 c4 17.bxc4 dxc4]

15.Bxe4 -2.30/23

[15.Qe1 $\mp$ -1.21/20 was worth a try.]

15...dxe4-+ 16.c4 f6 17.Nfe1 axb3

18.axb3 Ra2 19.Bc3 Rf7 -1.07/21

[Black should try 19...b5 -1.46/23 Threatens to win with ...b5-b4. 20.cxb5 Na7]

20.d4 $\mp$ f5 21.d5 -1.82/24

[21.Qh3 $\mp$ -1.11/21]

21...exd5-+ 22.Rxd5 Qc8 Hoping for ... Nc6-a5. 23.Rd1 Bf6 -1.03/24

[Δ 23...Ba6 -1.56/21 24.Ra1 Rxa1 25.Nxa1 Qe6]

24.Bxf6 $\mp$ Rxf6 25.Rf2 Rg6 26.Qh4 Rh6 $\uparrow$ Black has the initiative. 27.Qg5 Black must now prevent Rf2-d2.

27...Rg6 0.01/21

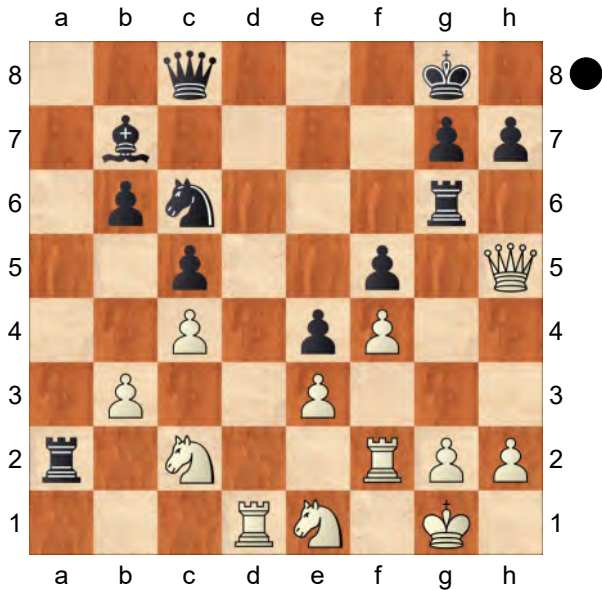
[Better is 27...Qf8! $\mp$ -0.68/20]

28.Qh5 -0.91/19

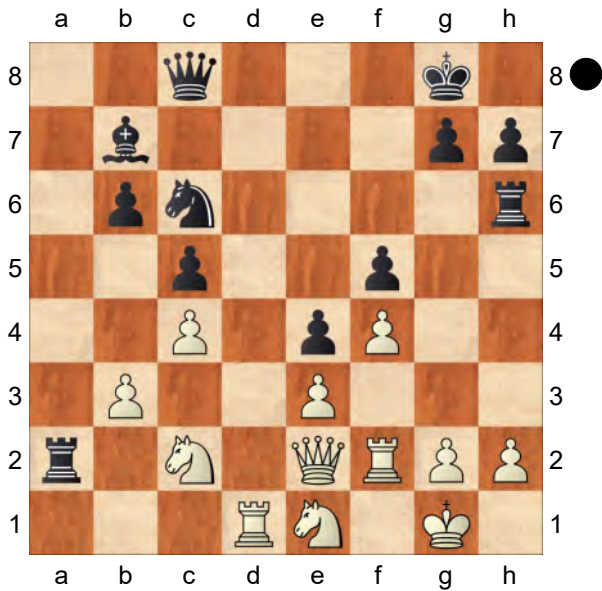
[28.Qh4!= 0.01/21 remains equal.]

(Diagram)

28...Rh6 0.01/26

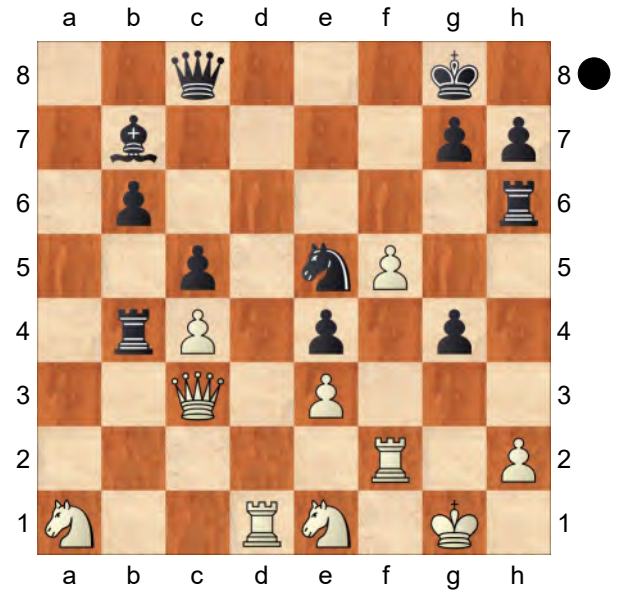


[28...Rb2! $-0.91/19$ 29.Rfd2 Ba6]
29.Qe2 $-1.22/22$
 [29.Qg5= $0.01/26$ Rg6 30.Qh5]

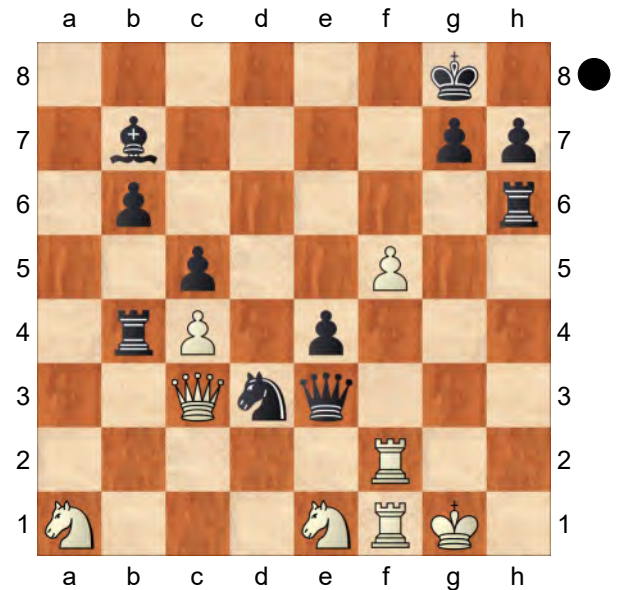


29...Rb2! 30.Qd2 Rxb3 & Nero is more active.
31.g4 $-2.67/22$ White does not recover from this.

[31.Na1 $-1.20/24$ Ra3 32.Qb2]
31...fxg4+ **32.f5?** $-5.08/24$
 [32.Na1 $-2.45/23$ Rb4 33.Qd5+ Qe6 34.Ra2]
32...Ne5 33.Na1 Rb4 34.Qc3
 (Diagram)



g3! 35.hxg3 Nd3 36.Rf1 Qc7 37.Rd2 Qxg3+ 38.Rg2 Qxe3+ 39.Rgf2



Rh1+!! $-13.25/5$ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.86/Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

C00□ **Bird, Henry Edward**■ **Pitschel, Karl**Wien International-01 (10) 31.07.1873
[Mon Hokmome]**C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves****1.e4 e6 2.Bb5 a6**

[2...Qg5 3.Be2 Qxg2 4.Bf3 Qg6
5.d4 c5 6.d5 exd5 7.exd5 Bd6
8.Nc3 Ne7 9.h4 Be5 10.Nge2 d6
11.Ne4 Bg4 12.h5 Qf5 13.Bxg4
Qxe4 14.Rh4 f5 15.f3 Qa4 16.h6
g6 17.Bg5 Bettman, J-Barsov, A
(2465) Haarlem 1998 [Neil] 0-1 fvg4
18.Rxg4 Qd7 19.Re4 Qf5 20.Qd2
Qxf3 21.Rxe5 Qh1+ 0-1 (21)
Beukema, S-Van Overdam, J 64: Dutch
League 2018 OR: Modern Defence
[Cyrus Lakdawala]]

3.Ba4 c5N

[3...b5 4.Bb3 Bb7 5.d3 c5 6.c3
Nc6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 d6 9.Re1 Nf6
10.Bc2 Qc7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Nf1
Rfe8 13.Ng3 Rad8 14.Bf4 e5
15.Bg5 d5 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.exd5
Rxd5 18.Ne4 Walter, A-Duffau, P
(2038) Creon FRA 2005 [Neil] 1-0 Be7
19.Re3 c4 20.Nfg5 Bxg5 21.Nxg5
f6 22.Nxh7 e4 23.Qg4 Kxh7
24.dxe4 Rd2 25.Qh5+ 1-0 (25) Grey-
Feygin, M (2038) Kalkata 2005 200
Traps In The Opening [WIT 29/2/1908;
4LS #17 p3; Harding]]

4.c3 b5 5.Bc2 Bb7 6.Ne2 -0.46/20

[6.Nf3= -0.06/20]

6...Ne7 0.21/19

[6...d5 0.46/20]

7.Ng3 -0.27/19

[7.d4 0.21/19]

7...Nbc6 8.a4 -0.37/20

[8.d4= -0.03/19]

8...d5 -0.06/19

[8...b4 0.37/20]

9.Qe2 -0.70/20[9.axb5= -0.06/19 axb5 10.Rxa8
Bxa8 11.Qe2]**9...b4 10.d3 g6 11.h4 -0.93/19**

[11.Bg5 0.60/19]

11...h5 -0.60/18

[11...Bg7 0.93/19 12.h5 Qa5]

12.Be3 -1.55/20

[12.Nd2 0.60/18]

12...Ng8? -0.01/20

[12...d4 -1.55/20 13.cxd4 Nxd4]

13.Nd2 -1.21/21[13.exd5= -0.01/20 keeps the
balance. Qxd5 14.Nd2]**13...d4 -0.65/21**[13...bxc3! 0.21/21 14.Nf3
(14.bxc3? d4-+) 14...cxb2]**14.cxd4! cxd4**

[Inferior is 14...Nxd4 15.Qd1=]

15.Bg5 -1.82/20

[15.Bf4! 0.62/22]

15...f6!-+ 16.Nf3 -1.94/21

[16.e5 0.58/20 fvg5 17.Nge4]

16...fxg5 17.Nxg5 Qd7 18.Bb3 Nd8**19.f4 -1.82/20**

[19.Qf3 0.46/21]

19...Qd6 -0.67/21[19...Nf6+ -1.82/20 Strongly
threatening ...Nf6-g4. 20.Nf1 Bg7]**20.e5!**

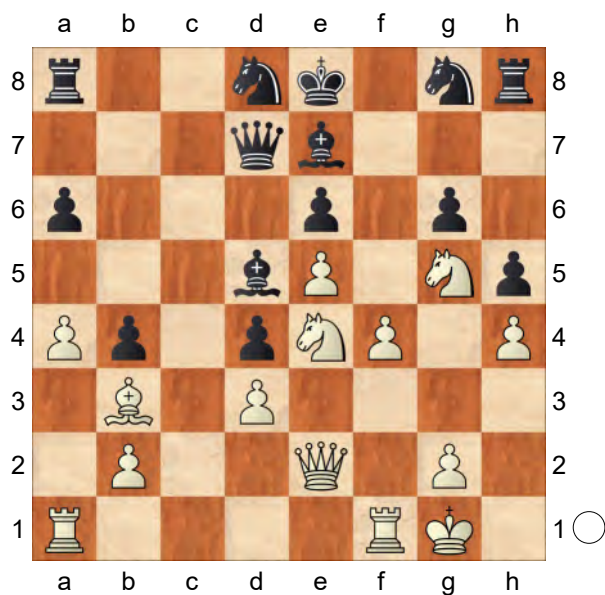
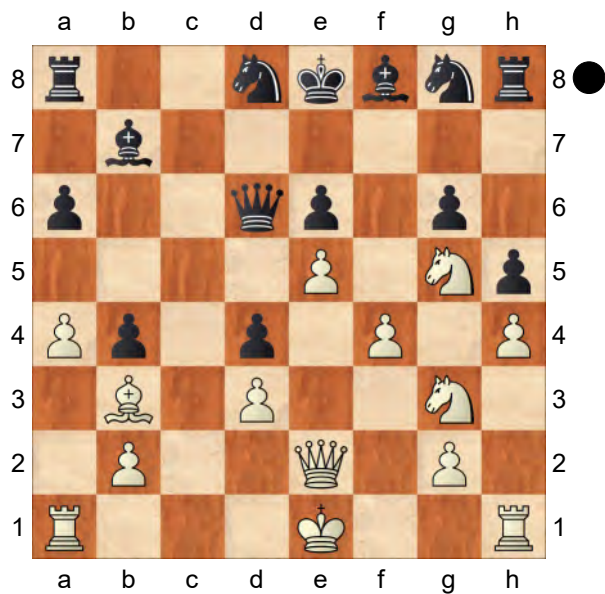
(Diagram)

**Qd7 21.N3e4 Be7 And now ...Ng8-h6
would win. 22.0-0 -1.57/21**

[White should play 22.Rc1 -0.77/21]

22...Bd5? 1.95/19[22...Nh6 0.57/21 White must now
prevent ...0-0. 23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.exf6
Bd5 25.Bxd5 Qxd5]

(Diagram)



This costs Black the game. **23.Nd6!+- Bxd6** 2.61/20

[Δ23...Kf8 1.83/23 24.f5 exf5 25.Bxd5 Ra7]

24.Bxd5 exd5? 7.69/22

[24...Ra7 2.46/22]

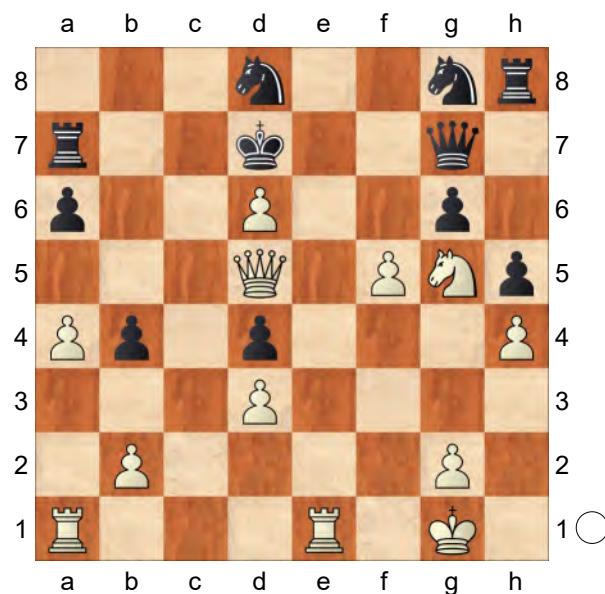
25.exd6+ Discovered Attack **25...Kf8**

26.Qe5 Qg7 27.Qxd5 Threatens to win with f4-f5. 27...Ra7 28.f5 Ke8

29.Rfe1+ 12.12/25

[Δ29.Rae1+ #15/20 Kf8 30.Ne6+ Nxe6 31.fxe6+ Qf6 32.e7+ Kg7 33.e8Q Nh6 34.Rxf6]

29...Kd7



30.Re7+! Promotion **30...Nxe7**
31.dxe7+ Kc8 32.Rc1+ Rc7 33.Qa8+
7.98/5

[Δ33.Rxc7+ #9/20 Kxc7 34.exd8Q+ Rxd8 35.Ne6+ Kc8 36.Qxd8+ Kb7 37.Nxg7 b3 38.Ne6 g5 39.Qc7+ Ka8 40.Qb6 gxh4 41.Nc7#]

33...Kd7 34.Rxc7+ 21.20/26

[Δ34.exd8Q+ #14/24 Rxd8 35.Rxc7+ Kxc7 36.Ne6+ Kd6 37.Qxa6+ (37.Nxg7 Rxa8 38.fxg6 Rg8) 37...Ke7 38.Nxg7 Rf8 39.Qe6+ Kd8 40.fxg6]

34...Kxc7 35.exd8Q+ 7.83/5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=1.09

[Δ35.exd8R 18.37/28 Rxd8 36.Ne6+ Kd6 37.Qxa6+ (37.Nxg7 Rxa8 38.fxg6 Rg8) 37...Ke7 38.Nxg7 Kd7 39.fxg6 Rh8 40.Qb7+ Kd6 41.Nf5+ Ke6 42.Nxd4+ Kf6 43.Qc6+ Ke5 44.Qc5+ Kf6 45.Qg5+ Kg7 46.Nf5+ Kg8 47.Qd8#]

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□ Heral,Josef

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Wien International-01 (8)

29.07.1873

[Mon Hokmome]

C47: Scotch Four Knights and Four Knights with 4 g3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Qd4 Qe7 8.Bd3 -0.42/23

[8.f3= 0.00/21 d5 9.Bg5 c5 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Qd3 Qe5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 dxe4 15.fxe4 Rg8 16.Qd5 Rb8 17.Bc4 Qe7 18.e5 f5 19.Qf3 Qxe5 20.Rae1 Qd6 21.Rf2 Be6 22.Bd3 Rg5 23.Qe3 Meskovs,N (2440)-Bhakti,K (2272)

Vaujany 2014 EXT 2017 [ChessBase II] ½-½ (41)]

[8.e5 Bc5 9.Qh4 Qxe5+ 10.Be2 Ba6 11.0-0 Bxe2 12.Re1 0-0 13.Rxe2 Qf5 14.Qg5 Qxg5 15.Bxg5 Rfe8 16.Bxf6 Rxe2 17.Nxe2 gxf6 18.Ng3 Re8 19.Kf1 Kg7 20.Rd1 d5 21.c4 Rb8 22.cxd5 Rxb2 Van Wely, L (2680)-Moskalenko,V (2544) Ciudad Real 2004 CBM 102 Extra [Moskalenko,Viktor] ½-½ (38)]

8...d5N 0.35/22

[8...Bc5 9.Qa4 Ng4 10.Nd1 Rb8 Scotch Spanish Four Knight-Scotch Spanish Four Knight]

9.Kd1? -2.53/22

[9.0-0± 0.35/22]

9...Bxc3? 0.27/24

[9...Bc5 10.Qa4 0-0 11.f3 (11.Qxc6? Bd7-+) [9...c5!-+ -2.53/22 10.Bb5+ Kf8]

10.Qxc3= White has an edge. 10...0-0 And now ...Bc8-g4+ would win. 11.f3 -2.25/26 Against Bc8-g4

[11.exd5= 0.30/21 cxd5 12.Bg5]

C47

11...dxe4+ 12.fxe4 Bg4+ 13.Ke1 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 15.Kf2 Qe2+ -1.18/24

[15...Qf5+-+ -1.84/23 16.Kg1 Rfe8]

16.Kg3 Strongly threatening Rh1-e1.

16...Bf5 ...Qe2-g4+ is the strong threat.

17.Re1 Qg4+

[Weaker is 17...Qxc2 18.Qxc2 Bxc2 19.Bf4]

18.Kf2 Rae8 Hoping for ...Re8xe1.

19.Bd2 Re6 -0.69/22

[19...h5 20.h3 Qg6]

20.Rxe6 -1.18/24

[20.h3 21.Qg3]

20...fxe6 -0.74/23

[Black should play 20...Bxe6 21.h3 Qg6 22.Qxc6 Qf6+ 23.Kg3 Qxb2]

21.Kg1 Be4 22.Qg3 Qe2 23.Bc3 Bg6? 0.77/23

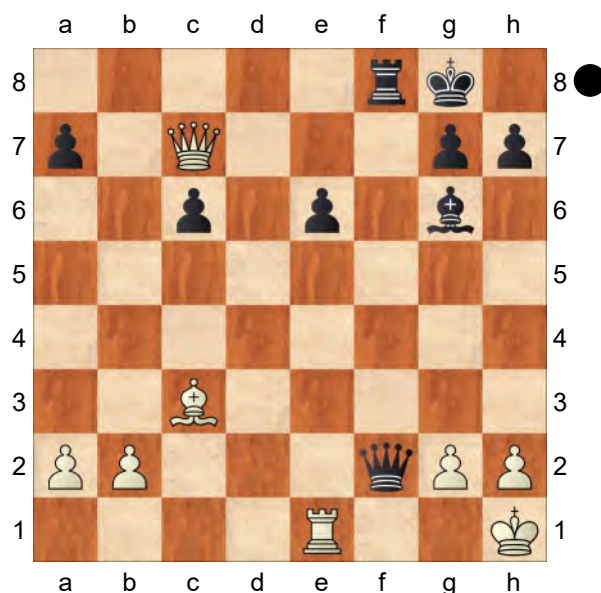
[23...g6 24.h3 Bd5]

24.Re1±

[24.Qxc7? gets mated. Qf2+ 25.Kh1 Qf1+!! 26.Rxf1 Rxf1#]

24...Qxc2 25.Rxe6 -0.01/25

[25.Qxc7? is a self mate. Qf2+ 26.Kh1



Qxe1+!! 27.Bxe1 Rf1#]
 [25.h3!± 0.62/25]
25...Qf5± Black has counterplay **26.Re1**
 Prevents Qf5-f1+. Active counter play!
26...h5 0.48/22
 [26...Qc5+= 0.11/23 27.Qe3 Qxe3+
 28.Rxe3 Kf7]
27.h4 0.01/25
 [27.h3± 0.48/22]
27...Kh7 28.Re7 Qc5+ 29.Qe3 Qxe3+
30.Rxe3= Endgame KRB-KRB
 [30.Kh2 with more complications.
 Qxe7 31.Bb4 Qxb4 32.b3]
30...c5 0.49/27
 [30...Re8= 0.14/22 deserves
 consideration. 31.Kf2 a6]
31.Re7 White has compensation.
31...Rf7 32.Re5 c4 33.Ra5 c6 34.Rc5
Rf4 35.g3 0.44/24
 [35.Rxc6± 1.25/24 Rxh4 36.g3]
35...Rf3± 36.Rxc4 0.01/23
 [36.Be1± 0.46/22 is superior.]
36...Rxg3+ 0.39/25
 [36...Bf7= 0.01/23 37.Rxc6 Rxg3+
 38.Kf2 Rg4]
37.Kf2 Rg4 38.Rxg4 hxg4 Black had
 all chances to win.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
 Black=0.45
 1/2-1/2

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Wisker, John**

Match Bird-Wisker (2) +6-4=2 (1) 1873
[Mon Hokmome]

C86: Closed Ruy Lopez: Worrall Attack
1.e4 1)DSZ 1873, S.112, 181-182, 235-239 2)Westminster Chess Papers vol.6, p.10,55 3)De Felice: Chess results 1447-1900.p.58. **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Qe2 Be7 6.0-0 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a4 Rb8 0.34/17**

[8...Bg4= -0.01/20]

[8...Bd7 9.c3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.axb5 axb5 12.d4 Qb8 13.Rd1 0-0 14.Bg5 Bg4 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Nbd2 Rd8 17.Nf1 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 h6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Ne3 Be6 21.Nd5 Bd8 22.Qe3 Nb7 23.b3 Dauvergne, D (2655)-Dezan, A (2535) corr Germany 1998 Telechess CBM 165 [Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909; Harding] 1-0 (37)]

[8...b4 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc4 Bb7 11.Bd3 c5 12.b3 0-0 13.Ra2 Nh5 14.g3 Bc8 15.Kh2 Qd7 16.Ng1 g6 17.Bc4 Nxc4 18.bxc4 f5 19.exf5 Qxf5 20.g4 Qf4+ 21.Kg2 Bb7+ 22.f3 Ng3 23.d3 Bxc3 lii (2207)-Williamson, D Budapest 2022 CBM 053 ext [John Watson] 0-1]

9.axb5± axb5 10.d3N

[10.c3 Bg4 11.Rd1 0-0 12.d4 Ra8 13.Rxa8 Qxa8 14.d5 Na5 15.Bc2 c6 16.Na3 Rb8 17.b4 Nc4 18.Nxc4 bxc4 19.h3 Bd7 20.Bg5 Qa6 21.dxc6 Qxc6 22.Ra1 h6 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.Nd2 Be6 Schmidt, G-Grotnes, N St Petersburg 1926 200 Traps In The Opening [Schlosser, Michael] ½-½ (43)]

10...Bg4 11.c3 Prevents Nc6-d4. White

C86

is slightly better. **11...0-0 12.h3 Bh5 0.66/22**

[12...Be6 0.35/19 is more appropriate. 13.Bxe6 fxe6]

13.g4 &Bianco is more active. 13...Bg6 14.Nh4 Qd7 15.f4 exf4! 16.Bxf4 Ne5 17.Nd2 c5! 18.Bxe5 -0.26/25

[18.Bc2± 0.52/20]

18...dxe5= 19.Ndf3 Qc7 0.16/21

[19...c4! -0.28/22 feels stronger. 20.Nxg6 (20.dxc4 Bxe4 21.Rfd1 Bc5+ 22.Kf1 Qc6±; 20.Nxe5 Qc7±) 20...hxg6 21.dxc4 (21.Nxe5 Qd6±) 21...b4]

20.Rf2? -1.57/22

[20.Nxg6= 0.16/21 hxg6 21.Bd5]

20...c4!± 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.dxc4 bxc4 -1.18/25

[22...Bc5+ -1.96/24 And now ...b5-b4 would win. 23.cxb5 Bxf2+ 24.Kxf2 Qc5+ 25.Kf1 Qxb5 26.Qxb5 Rxb5]

23.Bxc4 Bc5 24.Raf1 -1.63/23

[24.Ng5± -1.03/23]

24...Qb7!-+

[Worse is 24...Bxf2+ 25.Rxf2 Rxb2 26.Qxb2±]

25.b4 -2.54/25

[25.Ng5 -1.84/25 was necessary. Qxb2 26.Qxb2 Rxb2 27.Kg2 Bxf2 28.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 29.Kxf2]

25...Bxf2+ 26.Qxf2 Nxe4

[26...Qxe4 27.Bxf7+ Rxf7 28.Ng5±]

27.Qh4 -3.65/23

[27.Qe3 -2.12/23]

27...Qb6+ 28.Kg2 Qf6 -1.28/25

[28...Rbd8+ -2.56/21 29.Qe1 Qb7]

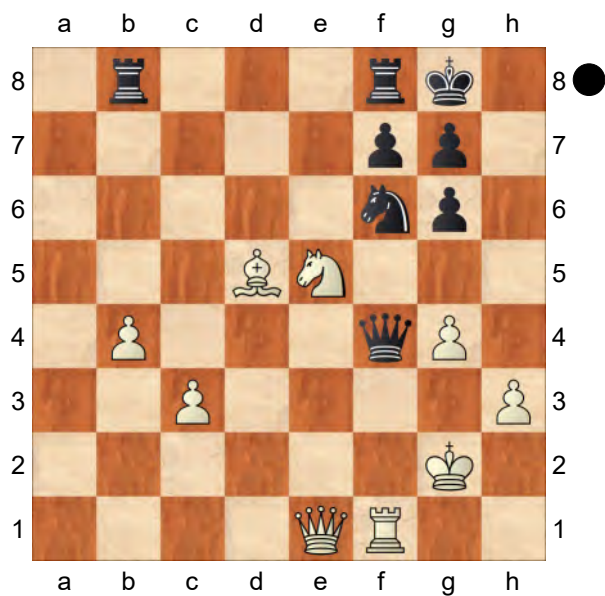
29.Qe1 Qf4 -0.33/25

[29...Nd6!± -1.44/24 30.Nxe5 Qe7 31.Nxg6 Qg5 32.Nxf8 Nxc4]

30.Bd5± Nf6 31.Nxe5 -0.66/24

[31.Bxf7+= -0.04/26 Rxf7 32.Nxe5]

(Diagram)

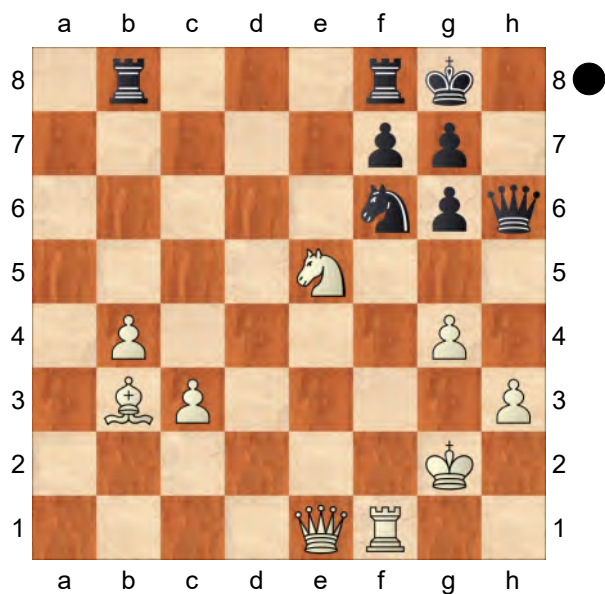


31...Qh6 -0.11/24

[31...Nxd5!± -0.66/24 32.Rxf4 Nxf4+ 33.Kf3 g5]

32.Bb3 -0.81/24

[32.Bxf7+= -0.11/24 Rxf7 33.Nxf7 Kxf7 34.Qe5]



32...Rbd8 0.01/23

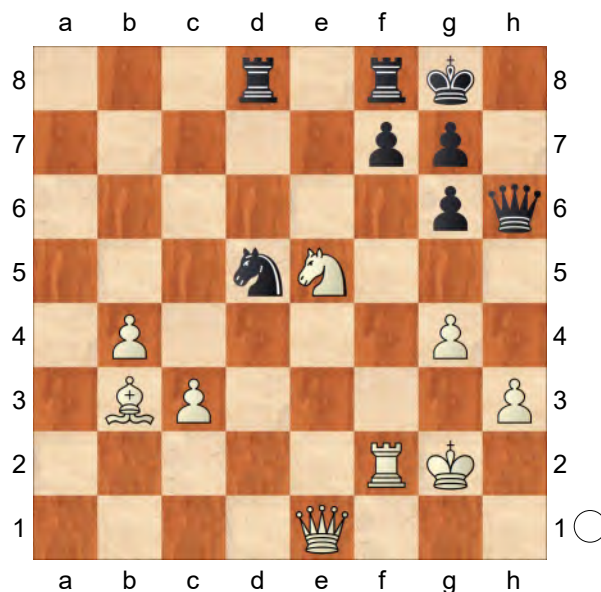
[32...Rbe8!± -0.81/24 Threatens to win with ...Qh6-g5. 33.Rf2 Qg5 34.Nxf7 Rxf7]

33.Rf2 -0.49/24

[White should play 33.h4= 0.01/23]

33...Nd5 0.79/25

[33...Qg5± -0.49/24 keeps the upper hand.]



34.Qe4!± Nxc3 1.73/23

[34...Nf6± 1.12/24 35.Qb7 Rd2 36.Bxf7+ Kh7 37.Bxg6+ Kg8 38.Bf7+ Kh7]

35.Qxg6? -0.73/24 The board is on fire.

[35.Qf3+- 1.73/23 Rc8 36.h4 (36.Nxf7 Kh7±)]

35...Qxg6± 36.Nxg6 Ne4 37.Rf5± White is fighting back **37...Rd2+ 38.Kf3 Ng6-e7+** would kill now. **38...Rd3+?** 4.71/27

[38...Nd6? gets mated. 39.Ne7+ Kh8 40.Rh5#]

[38...Nf6= 0.00/24 and Black has nothing to worry. 39.Nxf8 Rd3+ 40.Kg2 Rxb3]

39.Kxe4+- White wants to mate with **Ng6-e7+.** **39...Rxb3** #2/6

[39...Rxh3+- 4.42/26 40.Ne7+ Kh8 41.Bxf7 Rd8]

40.Ne7+ Quite a comeback for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/ Black=0.70

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C35

□ Gossip, George Hatfeild

■ Bird, Henry Edward

London

1873

[Mon Hokmome]

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4

Bh4+ 5.Kf1 d5 6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.Nc3

-0.01/24

[7.Nxh4± 0.65/22 Nxd5 8.exd5
(8.Qh5 Nb4±) 8...Qxh4 9.Qe2+ Kf8
10.Nc3]

7...Nxd5

[7...c6 8.Bb3 Bg4 9.d4 g5 10.e5
Nh5 11.Ne4 0-0 12.g3

King'S Gambit-7.Nc3 Survey 1994

MAS C30 AB [Bangiev]

8.Nxd5 0-0 9.Nxf4N

[9.Nxh4 Qxh4 10.d3 Nc6 11.Bxf4
f5 12.e5 g5 13.Bg3 Qh6 14.d4 f4
15.Bf2 f3 16.h3 Bg4 17.g3 Bxh3+
18.Kg1 g4 19.Qd3 Qg7 20.Re1
Rad8 21.Qe4 Qd7 22.Nf6+ Rxf6
23.exf6 Nxd4 Bennett,W-Sheldon,D
corr USA 1894 UltraCorrX [ILN 30/3/
1895; CPC 10 Apr 1895; Gambit
Revue] 1-0 24.Rd1 c5 25.c3 Ne2+
26.Kh2 Qc7 1-0 (26) Chapman,P-
Tagnon,N New York 1894 ZUS D57
[Kommentar: C. Sender]]

9...f5 1.24/21

[9...c5= -0.01/19 remains equal.]

10.e5± Nc6 1.66/22

[10...c5± 1.07/21 was necessary.]

11.d4+- g5 2.90/23

[11...Re8± 1.48/18 12.Be3 Bg5
13.Nxg5 Qxg5]

(Diagram)

12.Nh5? 1.07/22



[12.g3!+- 2.90/23]

12...g4 2.34/23

[12...f4± 1.07/22 might work better.]

13.Nxh4 Qxh4 14.Nf6+ Kh8? 3.68/21

[14...Rxf6 2.16/20 15.exf6 b6]

15.Bf4 Be6 16.Qd2 g3? 5.91/22

[16...Rxf6 3.50/20 is a better defense.

17.Bg5 Qxg5 18.Qxg5 Rf7]

17.c3 Rxf6 18.Bg5

[Resist 18.exf6 Bd5 19.Be5 Nxe5
20.dxe5 c6+-]

18...Bc4+ 19.Kg1 gxh2+ 20.Rxh2

Qxh2+ 6.94/23

[Δ20...Qxg5 4.91/24 21.Qxg5 Rf7]

21.Kxh2 Rg6 22.Bf6+ Kg8 23.b3 Bd5

24.Rg1 Kf7? 5.97/21

[24...Nd8 3.64/19 was worth a try.

25.c4 Be4]

25.g4 Rag8 6.33/21

[Δ25...fxg4 4.52/19 26.Qf4 Bf3]

26.g5 h6 27.Qf4

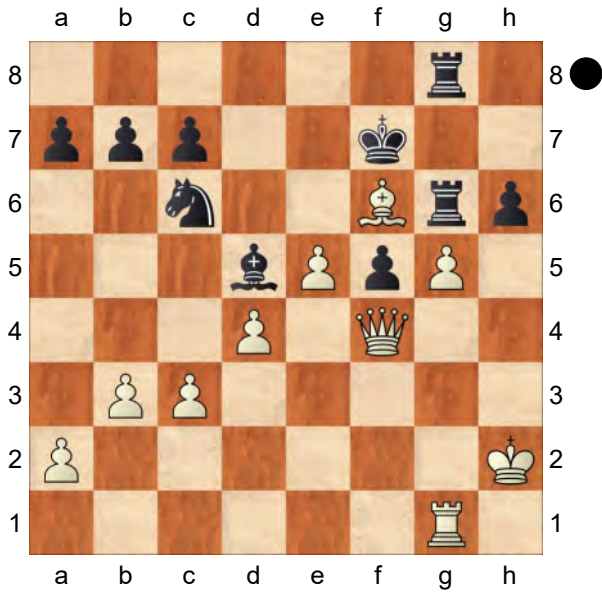
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And now e5-e6+! would win. 27...Be4

28.b4 2.12/21

[Δ28.Qh4 4.13/20]

28...Ne7? 5.32/24



[28...Ke6 2.12/21 is more resistant.
29.Qh4 b5]

29.e6+ Ke8 #4/12

[29...Kxe6+- 5.20/24 30.Qe5+ Kd7
31.Qxe7+ Kc8]

30.Qxc7 Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=1.17

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□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Wisker, John

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A02

1873

A02: Bird's Opening

Argus & Express 21/9/1878 and Hull Bellman 28/9/1878. NB: Orchard's initials wrongly given as J.E. in the ILN of 14/9/1878 which published both of Parker's wins with White. 1.f4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e3 a6 4.Be2 g6 5.0-0 d5 6.d4 e6 7.c3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 The position is equal. 8...b6 9.Ne5 Nxe5 0.68/21

[9...Qc7= 0.00/16]

10.fxe5± Nd7 1.26/20

[10...Ne4± 0.62/20]

11.e4± Hoping for e4xd5. & Bianco is more active. 11...Bg7 1.43/21

[Δ11...Bb7 1.01/21]

12.exd5 exd5 13.Nf3N 0.88/20

[Δ13.Qb3! 1.37/21 Bb7 14.Ne4!]

[13.Bf3 Bb7 14.Nc4 0-0 15.Nd6 Bc6 16.dxc5 Bxe5 17.Nxf7 Kxf7 18.Bxd5+ Kg7 19.Bxc6 Rxf1+ 20.Qxf1 Rc8 21.Bxd7 Qxd7 22.Bf4 1-0 (22) Stevanovic, V-Piza, V Lagos 1877 ZUS D57 [Roiz.M]]

13...0-0 14.Be3 0.57/19

[White should try 14.Bg5± 1.08/19 f6 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.Qd4]

14...Bb7 0.89/19

[14...f6± 0.57/19]

15.Qd2

[15.Ng5 with more complications. Qe7 16.Bd3 Rae8 17.Bf4]

15...Qe7 16.Rae1 Black must now prevent Be3-g5. 16...cxd4 17.cxd4 Strongly threatening Be3-g5. White leaves nothing to chance now. 17...Rac8 2.09/22

[Better is 17...f6± 0.68/20]

18.Bd3 0.99/21

[18.Bg5+- 2.09/22 and White stays clearly on top. Qe8 19.Bd3]

18...b5 2.00/21

[18...f6± 0.99/21]

19.a3 0.89/21

[19.Bh6+- 2.00/21]

19...Nb6 2.26/22

[19...f6± 0.89/21]

20.Bg5+- Qe6 2.37/21

[Δ20...Qc7 1.70/21]

21.b3 Rc7 2.52/19

[21...Nd7 1.69/21 was necessary. 22.a4 Qb6]

22.Qf4 aiming for Bg5-f6. 22...Rc3 2.26/23

[Δ22...Bc8 1.67/22]

23.Re3 Rfc8? 5.56/23

[23...Bc8± 1.54/22]

24.Bf6 h6 25.Ne1 Nd7 4.30/25

[25...Rxb3? 26.Bxg7 (26.Bf5 Qxf5 27.Qxf5 gxf5+-) 26...Kxg7 27.Rh3] [Δ25...Bf8 3.07/21 26.Ref3 Qe8]

26.Qg3 And now Bf6xg7 would win.

[Not 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Ref3 (27.Rh3 h5+-) 27...Rf8+-]

26...Nf8

[26...Bxf6? 27.exf6 Rxd3 28.Nxd3+-]

27.Bxg6 Bxf6 11.80/25

[27...Rxe3?]

(Diagram)

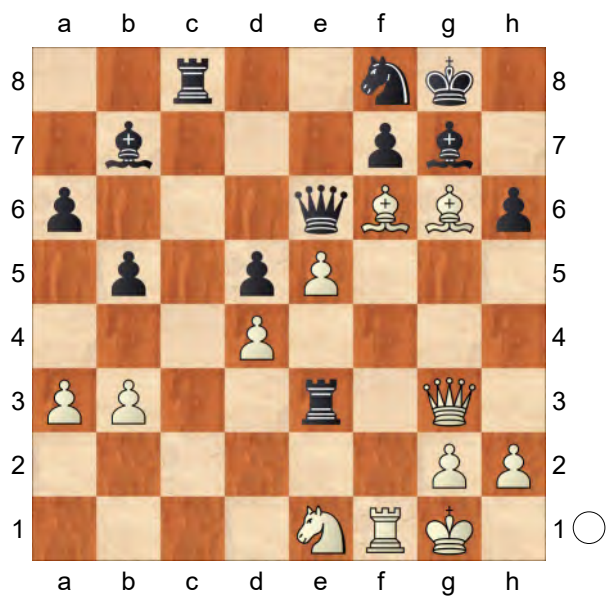
gets mated. 28.Bh7+! Nxh7 29.Qxg7#]

[Δ27...Nxg6 4.10/22 28.Rxc3 Rxc3 29.Qxc3 Bf8]

28.Rxf6 White is clearly winning.

28...Nxg6 29.Rxe6 Rxe3 30.Rxg6+ fxg6 31.Qxg6+ Kf8 32.Qxh6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/



Black=0.84

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□ Steinitz Wilhelm
 ■ Bird, Henry Edward

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[Mon Hokmome]

D37

1873

D37: Queen's Gambit Declined: 5 Bf4
 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3
 Nbd7 5.e3 Bd6 6.Nb5 0.01/21

[6.c5± 0.38/19 Be7 7.b4]

6...Be7= 7.Qc2 c6 8.Nc3 The position
 is equal. 8...0-0 9.Bd3 dxc4 10.Bxc4
 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.0-0 b6 13.e4
 Bb7 14.Bg5 Qc8 -0.01/18

[14...h6± -0.35/21 should be
 considered. 15.Bh4 Qc7]

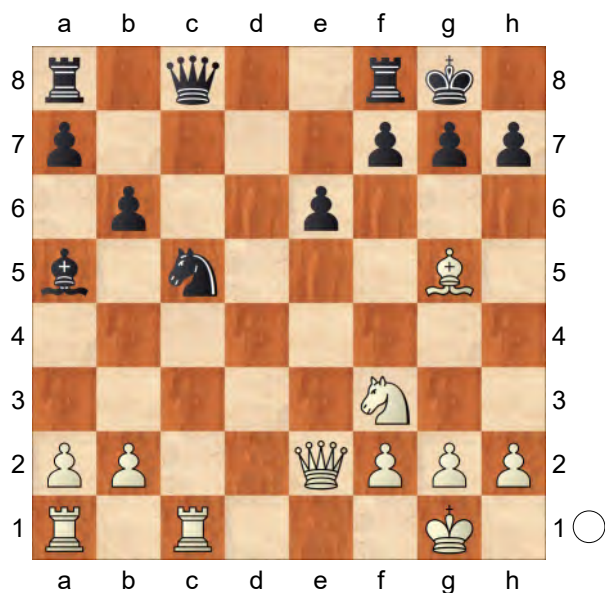
15.Qe2 Bb4 And now ...Bb4xc3 would
 win. 16.Bd3

[16.Bxf6!? Nxf6 17.Rac1=]

16...Bxc3 17.Rfc1! Pin 17...Nxe4?
 1.57/25 18.Bxe4± Bxe4 19.Qxe4 Nc5
 20.Qe2 1.17/24

[Better is 20.Qb1+- 1.88/25]

20...Ba5



21.Rab1 0.28/23

[21.Qb5!± 1.15/22]

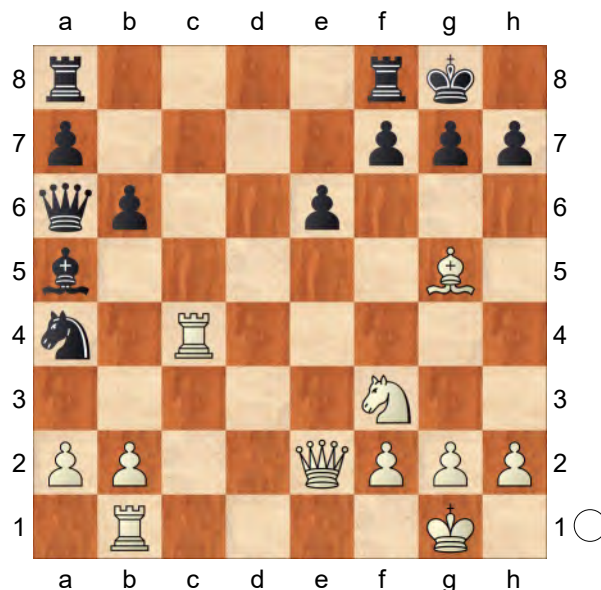
21...Qa6 0.70/23

[21...h6!= 0.28/23]

22.Rc4!±

White has compensation.

22...Na4? 3.97/25



A mistake that costs the game. 23.Bf6!+-
 Hoping for Rc4-g4! 23...Rfc8

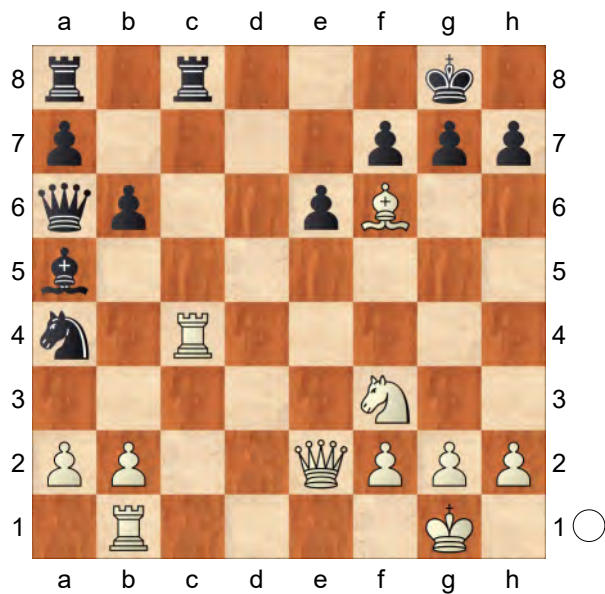
[23...Rac8?]



24.Rg4! (24.Rbc1? Nc3+-) 24...g6
 25.Qxa6+-]

(Diagram)

24.Qe5! White threatens Qe5-g5! and
 mate. 24...Rc5



29 (precise) /Black=0.88
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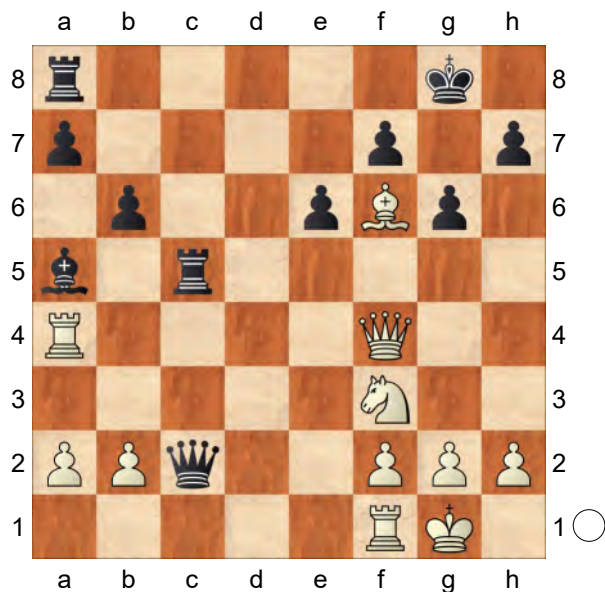
[24...Qxc4? 25.Qg5 Qc1+ 26.Rxc1]
25.Qg3 g6 26.Rxa4 Qd3 27.Rf1 Qf5N
6.61/23

[Δ27...Rf5 4.08/24 28.Qh4 Rh5]

[27...Rac8 28.Rd4 Qf5 29.Qf4 Qc2
30.Qh6 1-0 (30) Schmidt,G-Von
Buenau,H USSR 44/387 1921 CBM
084 Extra [Abreu Delgado,A]]

28.Qf4 Qc2? #5/12

[28...Rac8+- 3.52/23 29.a3 a6
30.Qxf5 Rxf5]



29.Qh6! Weighted Error Value: White=0.

□ Steinitz Wilhelm

■ Bird, Henry Edward

it Vienna (Austria)

[Naruemon]

C35

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Bh4+ 5.Kf1 d6 6.d4 Bg4 0.36/20

[6...Be7= 0.04/18 feels stronger.]

7.Bxf4± Qf6 8.Be3 Ne7

[8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 10.gxf3 Ne7 11.Rg1 Bf6 12.f4 d5 13.exd5 Nf5 14.Bf2 Nxd4 15.Na3 0-0 16.c3 Nf3 17.Rg3 Nd2+ 18.Kg2 Nxc4 19.Nxc4 Re8 20.Re3 Nd7 21.Rae1 Rxe3 22.Rxe3 b5 23.Ne5 Grobbelaar,J (1509)-Marais,D (1684) Pretoria 2015 1-0 (77)]

9.Nbd2 White is slightly better.

[9.h3!? Bxf3 10.Qxf3±]

9...h6 0.80/19

[9...0-0± 0.32/20 might be stronger.]

10.h3N

[10.Kg1 d5 11.exd5 0-0 12.Qf1 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nf5 14.Rf1 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Qd6 16.Ne4 Qb6 17.Bb3 Nd7 18.Rf4 Bg5 19.Nxg5 hxg5 20.Rf5 Nf6 21.c4 Rae8 22.Qd2 Ne4 23.Qd3 g4 24.c5 Qh6 Heilmann,M-Schnatz,W www.desc-online.de 2007 0-1]

[10.c3 Nd7 11.Qb3 Bg5 12.Re1 0-0-0 13.Kf2 Nb6 14.Bd3 Qg6 15.a4 a6 16.Rhf1 Ned5 17.Nxg5 hxg5 18.h3 Bxh3 19.a5 Bxg2 20.exd5 Qxd3 21.Kxg2 Rde8 22.Rf3 g4 23.Rg3 Qh7 24.Nf1 Nxd5 Taddei,B (2266) -Sokolov,I (2689) France 2006 CBM 111 Extra [ChessBase II] 0-1]

10...Bxf3 11.Nxf3 0.32/22

[Of course not 11.gxf3?! Bg5 12.Qe2

Ng6=]

[11.Qxf3± 0.84/20 Nbc6 12.Qxf6 Bxf6 13.c3]

11...Nd7± 12.Kg1 Bg3 13.Nd2 Nb6 0.93/21

[13...Bf4± 0.48/20 is more appropriate. 14.Bxf4 Qxf4]

14.Bd3± Strongly threatening Qd1-g4.

14...Bf4 15.Bf2 h5 16.h4 0-0-0 1.18/19

[Better is 16...0-0± 0.66/19]

17.Nf3 0.71/19

[Δ17.a4 1.18/19]

17...d5 1.25/20

[Δ17...a6 0.71/19]

18.e5! Qe6 19.Qe2 f6 20.Re1!

Black must now prevent e5xf6. 20...Nc6

21.g3 fxe5 22.gxf4 0.51/23

[White should play 22.dxe5± 1.27/21

Bh6 23.Bb5]

22...Qg4+± 23.Kh2

[But not 23.Kf1 e4=]

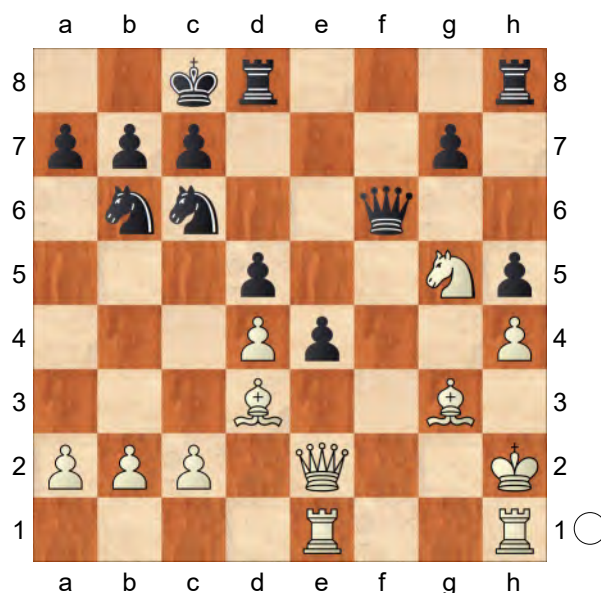
23...e4 24.Ng5 -0.01/21

[24.Ne5!± 0.65/24 exd3 25.Qxg4+ hxg4 26.cxd3]

24...Qxf4+? 2.83/24

[24...exd3= -0.01/21 and Black is okay. 25.Qxg4+ hxg4]

25.Bg3+- Qf6



26.Bb5? 0.30/20

[26.c3!+- 2.68/23]

26...Nxd4= 27.Qf1↑ White fights for an advantage. **27...Rdf8**

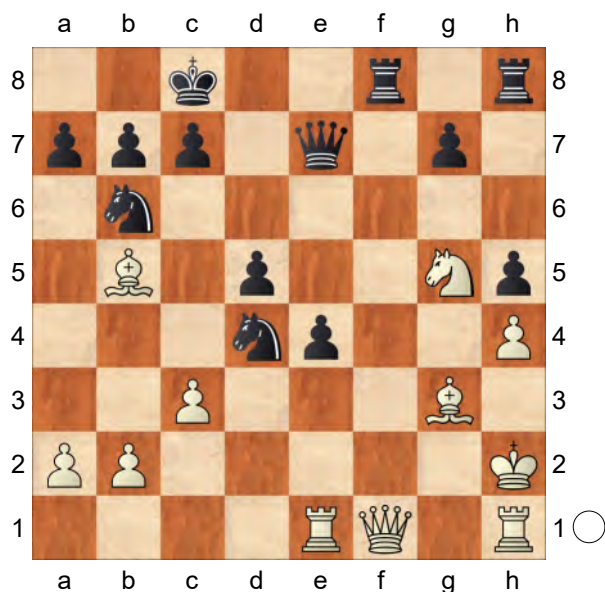
[27...Qxf1? 28.Bxf1 Rhf8 29.Bh3+ Kb8 30.Rhf1+-]

[27...Nf5!?

28.c3 Chess con chili.

[28.Be2!?

28...Qe7 0.76/24



29.cxd4!± Rxf1 30.Rhxf1 Rf1-f7 is the strong threat. **30...Rf8** 4.41/25

[30...Qb4± 0.72/23 31.Rf7 Na8]

(Diagram)

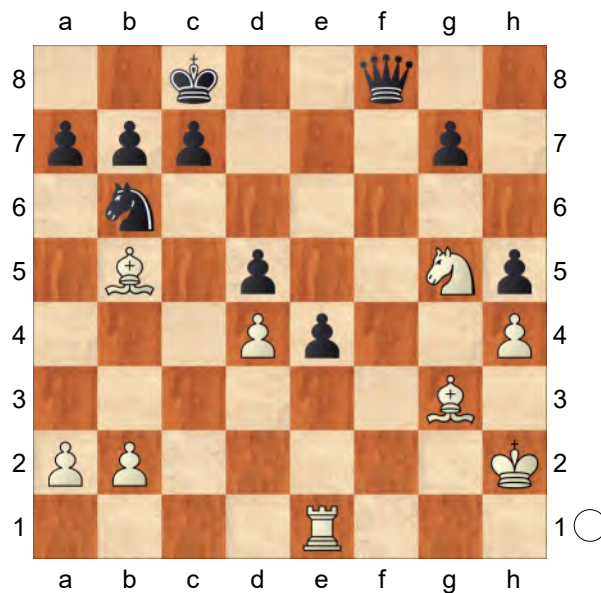
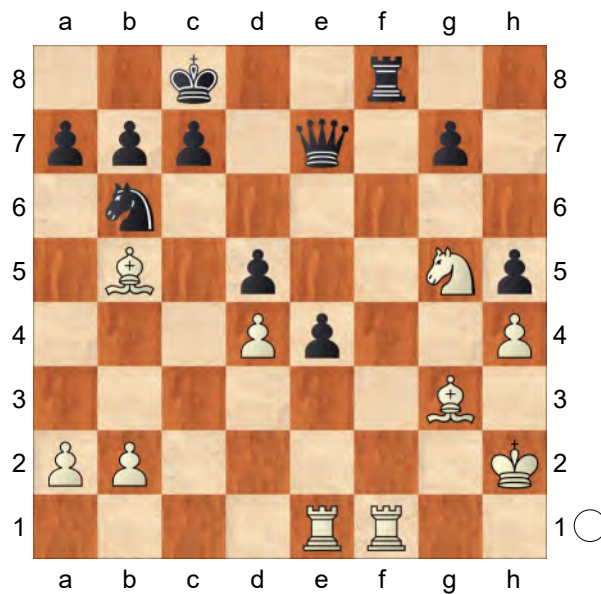
Prevents Rf1-f7. 31.Rxf8+? 0.90/22

[31.Nxe4!+- 4.41/25 Rxf1 32.Nd6+! Qxd6 33.Re8+ Qd8 34.Rxd8+ Kxd8 35.Bxf1]

31...Qxf8

(Diagram)

32.a3 Inhibits Qf8-b4. aiming for Re1-f1. &Bianco is much more active. **32...c6?** 3.43/27



[32...Nc4± 0.77/22 was called for.]

(Diagram)

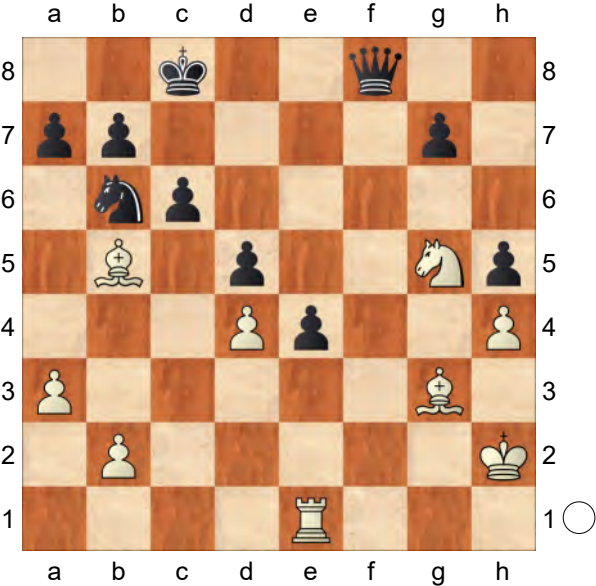
33.Rf1! Qe8 34.Rf7 White has strong compensation. **34...Nd7?** 7.84/25

[34...cxb5? 35.Rc7+ Kd8 36.Nf7+ Qxf7 37.Rxf7+-]

[34...Qxf7 1.66/24 35.Nxf7 cxb5]

35.Bf1+- Nf6 36.Rc7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/Black=0.70

1-0



□ **Boden, Samuel Standidge**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London

C61

1873

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

Geller, Efim P: 'Geller, E: 'Inf 44/(390)''

1.e4 (year of play estimated) Brooklyn Chess Chronicle Vol. II, 1884 p. 172

1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.Qe2N

[6.Bc4 d6 7.c3 (7.d3 Ne7 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Qh5 Be6 10.Qh4 Re8 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nd2 Qd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qxe7 Rxe7 15.f4 a5 16.Rf2 a4 17.Nf1 Rf8 18.Ng3 d5 19.Raf1 Ref7 20.exd5 exd5 21.f5 Bd6 Dolmatov, S (2515)-Tukmakov, V (2575) Minsk 1987 CBM 146 [Marin, Mihail] ½-½) 7...Nf6 8.cxd4 Bxd4 9.Qa4+ Kf8 10.Be2 c5 11.d3 Ng4 12.Bxg4 Bxg4 13.Nc3 a6 14.Qb3 b5 15.Be3 Be6 16.Qc2 Rc8 17.Qd2 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Geller, E (2515)-Barua, D (2455) Coimbatore 1987 Cl1-130 [Geller, Efim P]]

[6.b4 Bxb4 7.c3 dxc3 8.dxc3 Bc5 9.e5 c6 10.Bc4 d5 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Qh5 Be6 13.Bxe6 g6 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Qh4 Nf6 16.Nd2 Rhe8 17.Nf3 h5 18.Bh6 Rad8 19.h3 Rd7 20.c4 Bb4 Markland, P (2283)-9.♙h1 ♕e6 10.f4_83589 (2321) corr 2016 CBM 052 Extra [Karpov, An/ Mazukewitsch] 1-0 (53)]

[6.d3 Ne7 7.Qh5 Bb6 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Bc4 Qe8 10.f4 Kh8 11.e5 d6 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Nd2 Be6 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Rae1 d5 16.Bxd5 Qc5 17.Re5 Bxd5 18.Rxd5 Qxc2 19.Nf3 Qxd3 20.f5 Qe2 De Vere, C-Bird, H London 1866 EXT 2002 [ChessBase/

Bird] 1-0 (43)]

6...Ne7 7.d3 -0.03/21

[7.Qh5 0.29/20 might be stronger. b6 8.d3]

7...c6= 8.Bc4 Hoping for Bc4xf7+! The position is equal. **8...d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb3 a5** Strongly threatening ...a5-a4. **11.a4! Ra6 12.Re1 Rg6 13.Bf4 h5 0.33/21**

[13...0-0= -0.25/22]

14.Nd2 -0.33/22

[14.Kh1± 0.33/21]

14...Bh3 -0.01/24

[14...h4♣ -0.33/22]

15.g3 -0.45/23

[15.Bg3=

-0.01/24

is more appropriate.]

15...h4!♣ 16.f3? -2.49/24

[16.Qe5♣ -0.31/21]

16...Rh5 17.g4 -2.74/24

[♠17.Nf1 -1.66/23]

17...f5? 0.47/23

[17...Rf5!-+ -2.74/24 18.Bg3 hxc3! 19.gxf5 gxh2+ 20.Kh1 Rg2 21.Qxg2 Bxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Kf8]

18.g5? -6.77/27

[18.Qe5± 0.47/23 Bd6 19.Qxd6 (19.Qxd4? fxg4 20.Bxd6 gxf3+ 21.Kh1 Bg2+ 22.Kg1 Qxd6-+; 19.Qxd5 Bxf4 20.Qf7+ Kd7-+) 19...Rxd6 20.gxh5 (20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.gxh5 Qh6=)]

18...Rhxg5+ -2.86/27

[♠18...Bd6 -6.77/27 19.Bxd6 Rhxg5+ 20.Bg3 hxc3]

19.Bxg5+ Rxc5+ 20.Kh1 Bg2+ 21.Qxg2 Rxc5 22.Kxg2 Kf8 23.Re5 Qd6 -2.13/26

[♠23...Bd6 -3.83/25 24.Re6 Kf7]

24.Rae1 h3+ 25.Kh1 Qh6 26.R1e2 f4? 1.38/26

[26...Bd6-+ -2.74/24 27.Re6 Qf4]

27.Re6 0.01/26

[27.Bxd5± 1.38/26 aiming for Bd5-c4.
Nxd5 28.Rxd5]

27...Qh4= 28.R6e5 -0.43/26
[28.Ba2!= -0.01/27]

28...g6? 1.18/24
[28...Bb4!± -0.43/26 stays ahead.]

29.c3? -4.32/25
[29.Bxd5± 1.18/24 is necessary to
keep the advantage. Bd6 30.Re6!
(30.Bxb7? Bxe5 31.Be4 Qg5-+)
30...Nxd5 31.Rxd6]

29...Nf5? -0.01/27
[29...dxc3-+ -4.32/25 30.bxc3 Be3]

30.Bxd5 -1.05/25
[30.Rxd5= -0.01/27 Be7 31.Rde5
(31.Rxa5 Ng3+ 32.hxg3 fxg3±)]

30...Ne3? 0.98/23
[30...dxc3± -1.05/25 (-> ...Qh4-g5)
31.bxc3 (31.Re8+? Kg7-+)
31...Ng3+! 32.hxg3 fxg3]

31.Nc4? -1.96/24
[31.Bxb7?! dxc3 32.bxc3 (32.Rxc5
cxd2 33.Rc8+ Kg7 34.Rc7+ Kh6)
32...Qd8=]
[31.Ne4± 0.98/23 b6 32.Bb3]

31...g5? 1.60/23 The board is on fire.
[31...Qf6-+ -1.96/24 32.Bxb7 Bd6]

32.Nxe3? -5.27/21
[32.Nxa5 dxc3 33.bxc3 Nxd5-+]
[32.Bxb7± 1.60/23 and life is bright.
Nxc4 33.Rxc5]

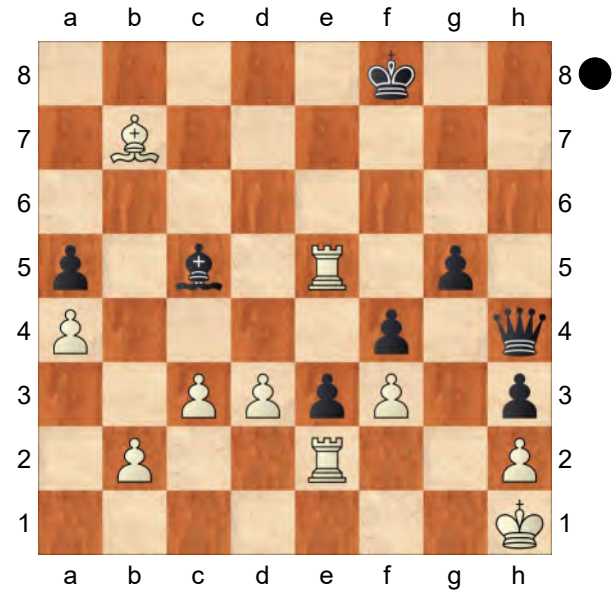
32...dxe3? 0.37/22
[Black should try 32...fxe3-+ -5.27/21
33.Rf5+ (33.Bxb7? Qf2-+) 33...Ke7]

33.Bxb7? -#9/20
[33.Be6± 0.37/22 b6 34.d4]

(Diagram)

33...Qf2!!

Weighted Error Value: White=1.51/



Black=1.54
0-1

□ Wisker, John

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Match Bird-Wisker (2) +6-4=2

1873

[Mon Hokmome]

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves

1.e3 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nf3 b6 4.c4 Bb7 5.Nc3 Na6 0.72/21

[5...e6± 0.34/19 might be stronger.]

6.a3± g6 7.b4 c6 1.03/19

[7...c5± 0.59/17]

8.Bb2 White is better. 8...Bg7 9.Qb3

Nc7 10.Be2 e6 11.a4 &Bianco is more

active. 11...0-0 12.0-0 Rb8 13.b5 c5

14.dxc5 0.62/16

[14.a5± 1.13/20]

14...bxc5± 15.a5 Qe7 16.Na4 d6

17.Rfd1 e5 18.b6 0.01/19

[18.Nd2± 0.44/18]

18...axb6 19.Nxb6 Ne6 0.48/20

[19...Na8= -0.01/20]

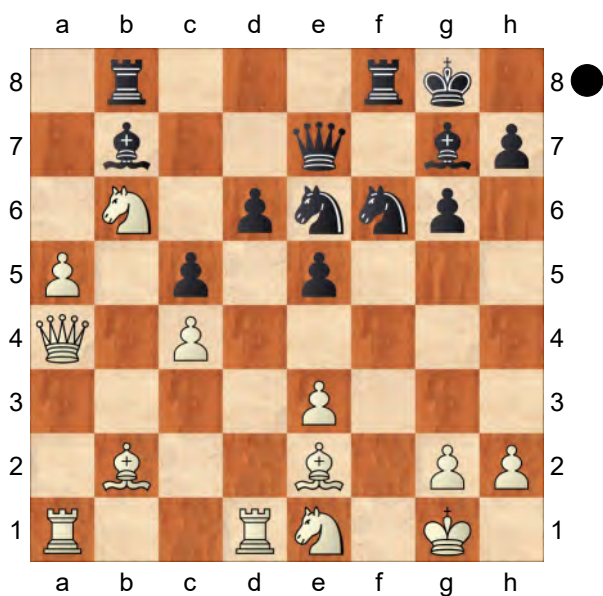
20.Qa4 -0.09/20

[20.Qc2± 0.48/20]

20...f4= 21.Ne1? -3.48/19

[21.Ra3= -0.03/16]

21...fxe3-+ 22.fxe3



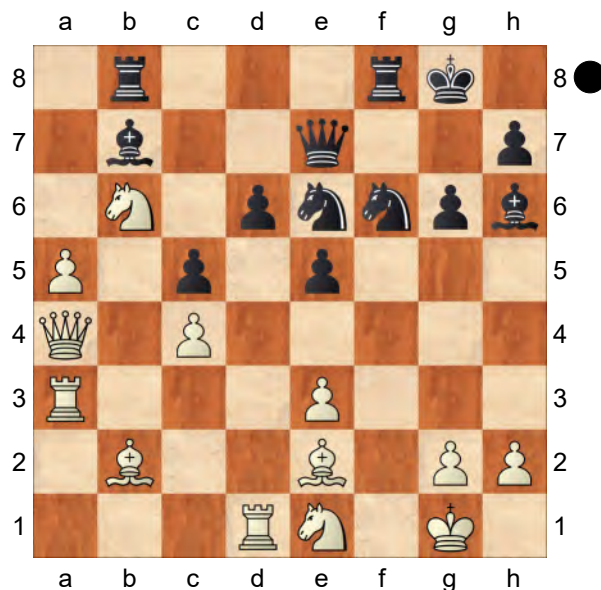
A80

Bh6? -1.12/21

[22...Nd4!-+ -3.24/18 has better winning chances. 23.exd4 (23.Bxd4 exd4) 23...exd4]

23.Ra3 -2.25/23

[23.Bc1± -1.12/21 is the only way for White.]



23...Ne4? -0.47/23

[23...Nd4!-+ -2.25/23 24.Bf3 (24.exd4? exd4 25.Bc1 Bxc1-+) 24...Ng4! 25.Bxg4 (25.exd4? Qh4-+) 25...Bc6! 26.exd4 Bxa4 27.Nxa4 cxd4]

24.Nf3± N4g5 0.01/22

[24...N6g5!± -0.70/22 25.Qd7 Nxf3+ 26.Bxf3 (26.gxf3? Bxe3+ 27.Rxe3 Qg5+ 28.Kf1 Qxe3-+) 26...Qh4]

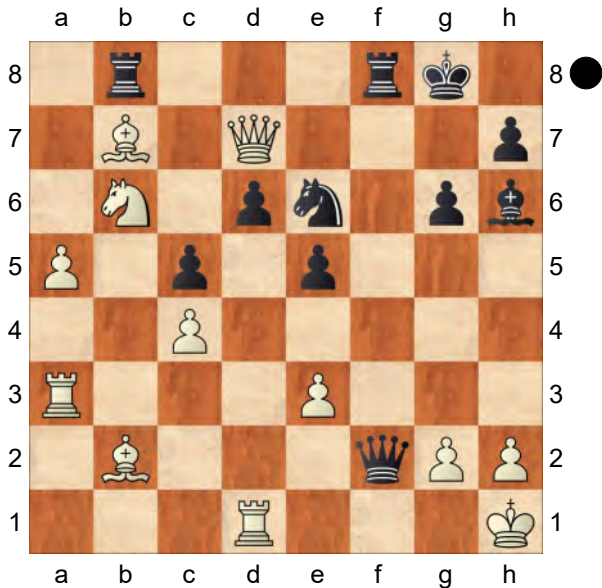
25.Qd7=

[25.Rf1 Nc7±]

25...Nxf3+? 1.90/25 White now steadily converts the win.

[25...Qf6!= 0.05/19 and Black has nothing to worry. 26.Qxd6 (26.Rxd6? Qf5-+) 26...Nxf3+ 27.gxf3 (27.Bxf3 Bxf3 28.Bxe5 Qf5=) 27...Bxf3 28.Bxf3 Rbd8 29.Bxe5 (29.Nd7 Qxf3 30.Qxe6+ Rf7±) 29...Qg5+]

30.Bg2 Rxd6 31.Bxd6 Qg4]
26.Bxf3+-
 [26.gxf3 Qg5+ 27.Kh1 Qf5±]
26...Qf6
 [26...Qxd7 27.Nxd7 Bxf3 28.gxf3
 Rxb2 29.Nxf8±]
27.Rxd6
 [27.Bxb7? Qf2+ 28.Kh1

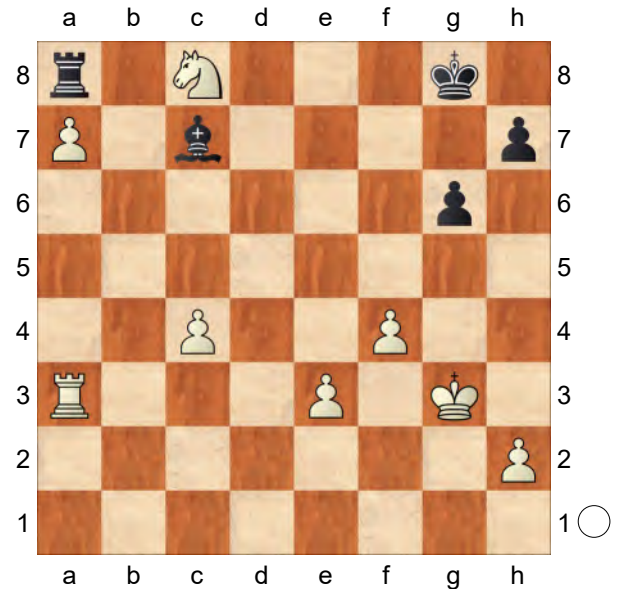
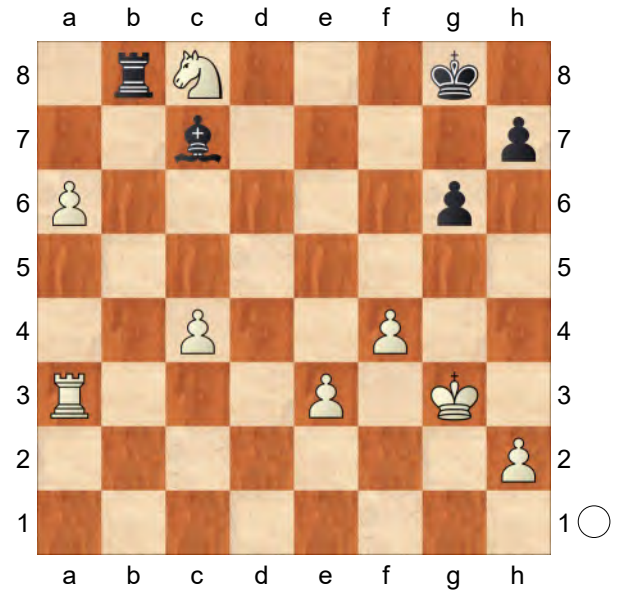


Qf1+!! 29.Rxf1 Rxf1#]
27...Rbd8? 7.40/24
 [27...Bxf3 1.96/22 28.Qxe6+
 (28.gxf3? Qxf3 29.Qxe6+ Rf7-+)
 28...Qxe6 29.Rxe6 Bg4]
28.Qxe6+ White is clearly winning.
 [Weaker is 28.Qxb7 Rxd6 29.Nd5
 Qh4±]
**28...Qxe6 29.Rxe6 Bxf3 30.gxf3 Rd1+
 31.Kg2 Rd2+ 32.Kg3 Rxb2 33.Rxe5
 Bg7 34.Rxc5 Re8 35.Rc8 Rxc8
 36.Nxc8 Be5+ 37.f4 Bc7 38.a6**
 aiming for a6-a7. 38...Rb8

(Diagram)

39.a7! Ra8

(Diagram)



40.c5!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
 Black=0.55

1-0

C37

□ MacDonnell, George Alcock

■ Bird, Henry Edward

London

1872

[Mon Hokmome]

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.0-0 gxf3 6.Qxf3 Qe7 7.d4 Nc6 8.Bxf4N

[8.Nc3 Nxd4 (8...d6 9.Nd5 Qd7 10.Qxf4 Nd8 11.Qg3 Ne6 C 37/02) 9.Qd3 Ne6 10.Nd5 Qc5+ 11.Kh1 b5 12.Bb3 Bh6 13.Bd2 Qf8 14.Qc3 C 37/02 Qg7 15.Nxc7+ Nxc7 16.Qxc7 Ne7 17.Bc3 f6 18.e5 Rf8 19.Rae1 Ba6 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Bb4 Rc6 22.Qa5 Bg5 23.Bxe7 Bxe7 24.Rxf4 Rf6 25.Qc3 Kd8 26.Qa5+ Kc8 27.Bd5 Rb8 28.Rfe4 Rbb6 29.h3 Beranova,M (2590)-2.c4 e5 (2600) SWZ ct 1862 200 Traps In The Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e jaar/ann e] 0-1 (41)]

[8.Qxf4 Bh6 9.Qxf7+ Qxf7 10.Bxf7+ Kd8 11.Bxh6 (11.c3 Bxc1 12.Rxc1 Nh6 C 37/02) 11...Nxb6 12.c3 Rf8 13.Bc4 Rxf1+ 14.Kxf1 d6 15.Nd2 Ke7 Chess Informant ECO Survey 2006]

8...Nxd4 9.Qd3 -1.86/22

[9.Qf2  -0.92/24 Ne6 10.Nc3 Nxf4 11.Qxf4]

(Diagram)

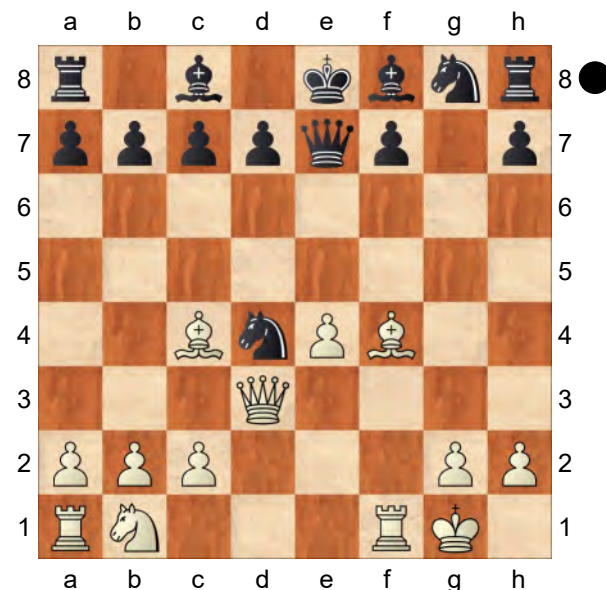
9...Bg7 -0.90/21

[9...Ne6!-+ -1.86/22 is more deadly. 10.Bg3 Nh6]

10.Bxc7 -1.94/23

[10.Qg3  -0.90/21 Bf6 11.Kh1]

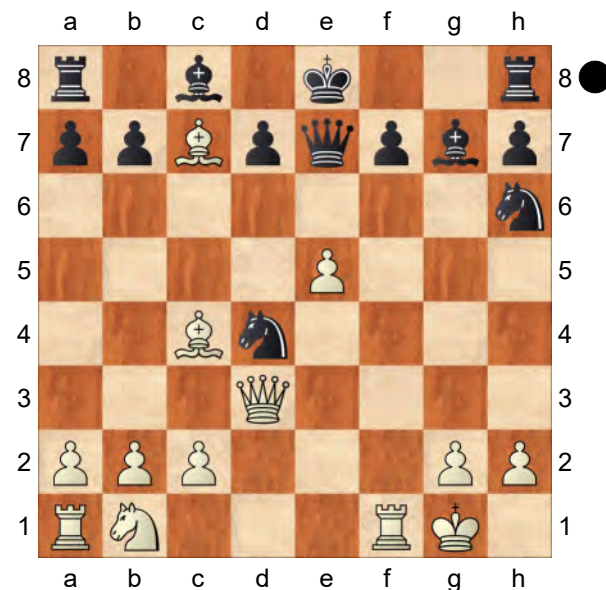
10...Nh6 -0.92/22



[10...d5!-+ -1.94/23 11.Bxd5 Qxc7 12.Bxf7+ Kd8 13.Bxg8 Qxc2]

11.e5 -1.69/22

[11.Bf4  -0.92/22 was necessary. Ng4 12.Na3]



11...Qc5?? 2.10/25

[11...Ndf5!-+ -1.69/22 And now ...Qe7-c5+ would win. 12.Bd6 Nxd6 13.exd6 Qh4]

12.Bd6+- Qb6 ...Nd4-f5+ is the strong threat. 13.Kh1 Hoping for Nb1-c3.

13...Nhf5? 9.88/25

[13...Qxb2? 14.Nc3]

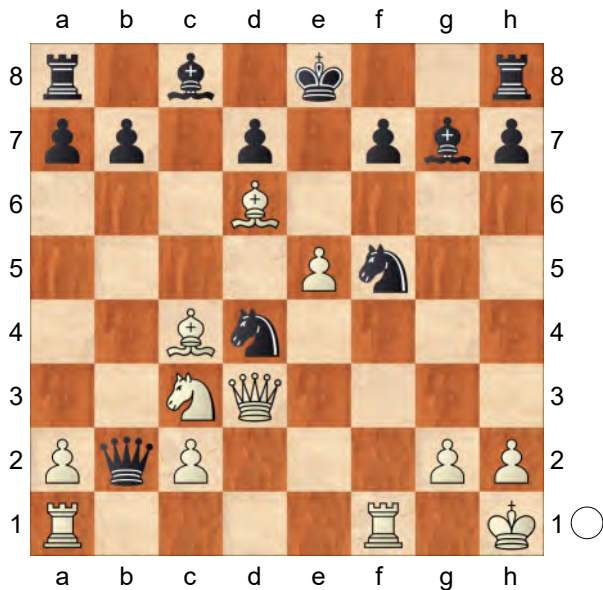
[13...Ne6 1.74/23]

14.Nc3? 0.84/21

[14.Rxf5+- 9.88/25 has better winning chances. Bf8 15.Nc3 Bxd6 16.exd6 Qxd6 17.Rd5]

14...Qxb2? 8.76/26

[14...Nxd6± 0.84/21 15.Nd5 Nxc4 16.Nxb6 Nxb6 17.Qxd4 d5]



15.Bxf7+!

[>= 15.Rab1 Qxc2 16.Qxc2 Nxc2 17.Rxf5+-]

15...Kd8?

[15...Kxf7]

(Diagram)

16.Qxd4! Threatening mate with Nc3-d5!

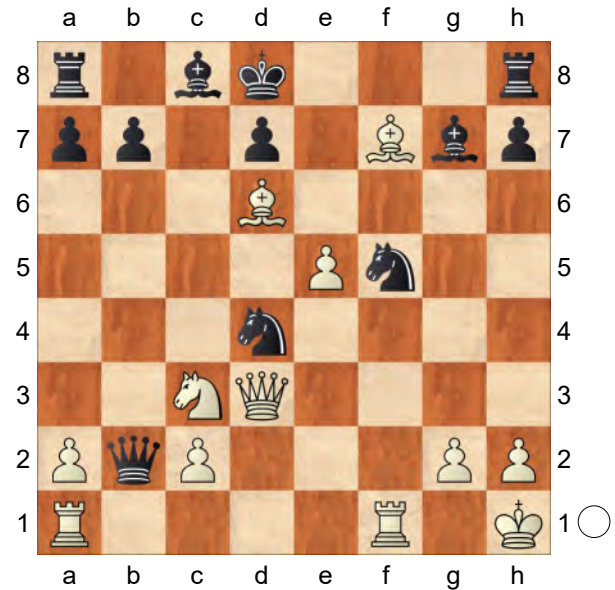
16...Nxd4??

[16...Nxd6 17.Rab1]

17.Nd5 Weighted Error Value: White=1.24/Black=1.69

[17.Nd5 Qxc2 18.Be7#]

1-0



C37

□ MacDonnell, George Alcock

■ Bird, Henry Edward

London

1872

[Mon Hokmome]

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.0-0 gxf3 6.Qxf3 Qf6 7.e5 Qxe5 8.d3 Bh6 And now ...Ng8-e7 would win. 9.Nc3 Ne7 Hoping for ...Nb8-c6. 10.Bd2 -1.74/22

[10.Bxf4 -1.28/22 Bxf4 11.Kh1]

10...Nbc6+ aiming for ...d7-d5! Black is clearly better. 11.Rae1 Qc5+

[11...Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Nc3-d5 is the strong threat. Ne5N 3.84/20

(12...0-0+ -1.64/21 White must now prevent ...Qd4-g7. 13.Nb5 Qf6

14.Nxc7 Rb8; 12...Kd8 13.Nb5 Qb6

14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 f5 16.Qg5 d6

17.d4 a6 18.Qg7 Re8 19.Bf7 Qxb5

20.Rf2 Be6 21.Bxe8 Kxe8 22.Rxe6

Kd7 23.Rfe2 Re8 24.b3 Qa5 25.c4

Qc3 26.R6e3 Qa1+ 27.Re1

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In The Opening [John Watson] (42))

13.Qh5+- Bg7 8.05/24 (13...Nxc4?

14.dxc4 0-0 15.Qxh6+-; 13...0-0

4.02/21 14.Qxh6 N5g6) 14.Bxf4 d6

15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Rxf7 White wants

to mate with Rf7-f8+! Kd8

17.Rxe7?→ 2.41/23 White attacks

with force. Kxe7? 8.95/26 (17...Bg4

2.41/23 18.Qh6 Qf4 19.Qxf4 Bxf4)

A) Inferior is 18.Re4

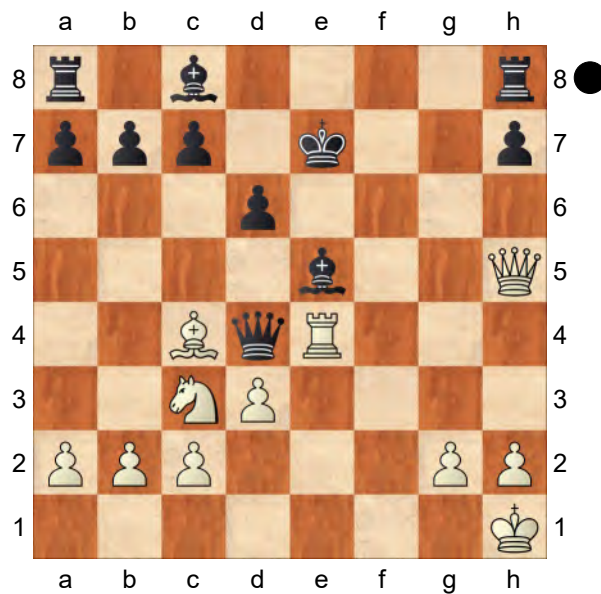
(Diagram)

Rf8! 19.Nd5+ (19.Qxh7+? Kd8+-;

19.Qh4+? Kd7+-) 19...Qxd5!!

20.Qh4+ Kd7 21.Qg4+ Ke8

22.Qh5+ (22.Bxd5? Rf1#)



22...Kd8 23.Qg5+ Ke8 24.Qh5+ Ke7 25.Qh4+ Ke8 26.Qh5+ (26.Bxd5? Rf1#);

B) 18.Nd5+ 8.95/26 Qxd5 19.Bxd5;

C) 18.Qf7+? 2.30/5 18...Kd8

19.Nd5 -2.33/26 Prevents Qd4-f4.

Really sharp! (19.Re4+- 2.91/24

avoids the disaster. Re8 20.Rxd4

Bxd4 21.Ne4) 19...Re8?? #1/6

(19...Bd7+- -2.33/26 20.Qe7+

Kc8) 20.Bb5 Weighted Error Value:

White=1.52/Black=1.43 1-0 (20)

MacDonnell, G-Bird, H London m/1

1872 [Mon Hokmome]]

[11...Qf5 12.Nd5 Kd8 13.Qe2 Qe6

14.Qf3 Qg6 15.Bxf4 Bxf4 16.Qxf4

Nxd5 17.Bxd5 f6 18.Qh4 Qg5

19.Qe4 Qg7 20.c3 Rb8 21.Qh4 Rf8

22.Re3 Ne7 23.Rg3 Qh8 24.Bb3 b5

25.Re3 a5 26.Qe1 Omnipotent-

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Traps In The Opening [Liermann, H.

de Jong]]

12.Kh1 Ne5 13.Qh5 Bg7 14.Bxf4 d6

15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Rxf7 Kd8 17.Rxe7

Kxe7 18.Qf7+ Kd8 19.Nd5 Re8

20.Bb5
1-0

C21

□ **Sedbergh, Chess Club**

■ **Skipworth, Arthur Bolland**

Skipworth-Sedbergh match (1) 1871
[Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336]

Played by correspondence commencing May 1871 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: 'Played by correspondence commencing May 1871 C21: Danish Gambit Martin Bier - Salomon Ricardo-Rocamora, Hamburg 1876 White focuses on development; Black focuses on winning material. Goes about as well as you'd expect.' **1.e4** Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 **1...e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Bc4 cxb2 5.Bxb2 Nf6 -0.01/18**

[5...Nc6 $\bar{f}$ -0.41/19 (Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336) deserves consideration.]

6.Nc3 -0.76/20

[6.e5!= -0.01/18 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 Ne4 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qf3+ Ke8 9.Qxe4]

6...Nc6

[6...Bb4 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 7.Nge2 Nxe4 8.0-0 Nxc3 9.Nxc3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qg5 11.Re1+ Kd8 12.f4 Qxf4 13.Bxg7 Rg8 14.Qg4 Qxg4 15.Bf6#]

7.Nd5 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: 'N'

[7.Nf3 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 Bb4 8.Qc2 d6 9.0-0-0 Bxc3

A) 10.Qxc3 Bd7 (10...Qe7 11.e5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Rhe1 Nd7 14.f4 0-0 15.Rxd7 Qxd7 16.Rxe5 Qg4 17.g3 Rd8 18.Bb3 Qg6 19.Rg5 Qc6 20.Qxc6 bxc6 21.Rxg7+ Kf8 22.Rxf7+ Ke8 23.Rxh7 Bf5 24.Rg7 a5 25.g4

4.Bg5 Ne4 5.Bh4 c5-Burg, J Plovdiv BUL 1901 ZUS D57 [Kasparov] 1-0) 11.e5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Rhe1 e4 14.Rxe4+ Nxe4 15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Qxg7+ Ke6 17.Qg4+ Ke7 18.Qxe4+ Kf7 19.Qf4+ Kg6 20.h4 h6 21.Qg3+ Kf7 22.Qg7+ Ke6 23.Qg6+ Ke7 24.Re1+ Be6 Pazderski, Z-7. Bc2 Bb7 8.Re1 e5 ICCF 1900 ZUS D57 [Estrin, Steinkohl] 1-0;

B) 10.Bxc3 0-0 11.e5 Ne8 12.h4 Qe7 13.Ng5 g6 14.exd6 Nxd6 15.Rhe1 Qd8 16.Qb2 Nxc4 17.Rxd8 Nxb2 18.Rxf8+ Kxf8 19.Nxh7+ Kg8 20.Re8+ Kxh7 21.Rh8# Section III - Annotated Games-Game 15: Martin Bier - Salomo, H]

7...Be7

[Don't play 7...Nxe4 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 8.Qe2 Ne7 9.Qxe4 $\pm$]

8.Ne2 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: 'Black is better.' **8...0-0 9.e5 -2.09/22**

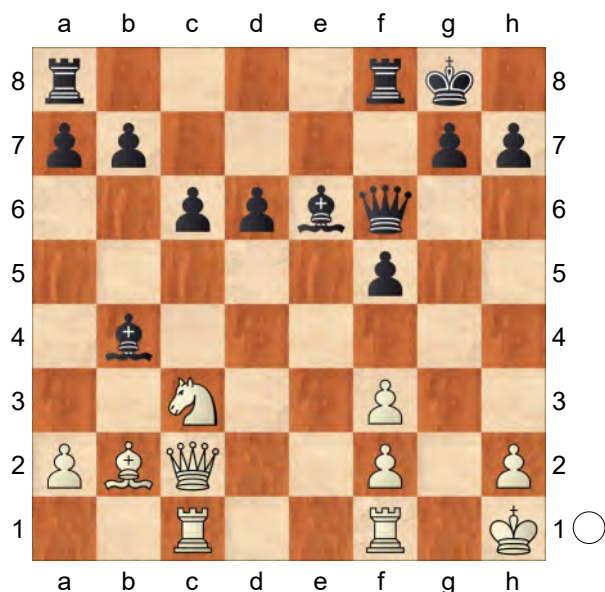
[9.0-0 $\bar{f}$ -0.89/19 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336]

9...Nxd5 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: '-+' **10.Bxd5 Bb4+ 11.Nc3 d6 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Rc1 c6 14.Be4 Be6 15.Qc2 f5 16.Bf3 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Qg5+ 18.Kh1 Qf6 -1.69/23** Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: '?' Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: '

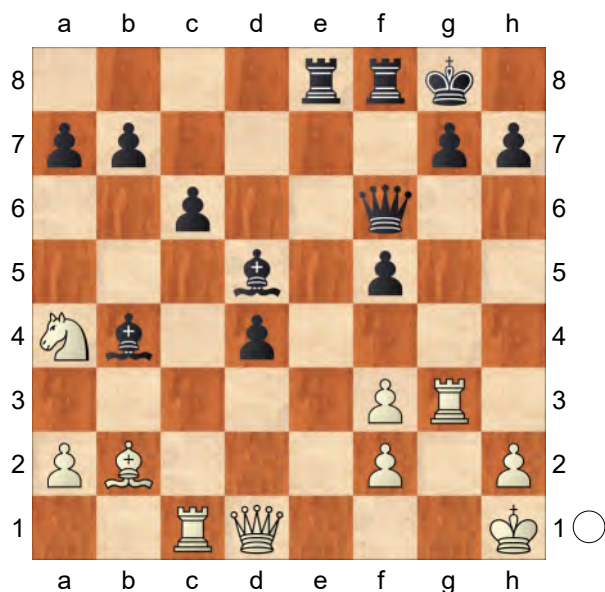
[18...Qf4 -4.68/20 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 19.Qd1 Bc4]

(Diagram)

' **19.Qd1 -3.96/21**



[19.Rg1 -1.69/23 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 Rf7 20.Nd5]
19...d5 20.Rg1 d4 21.Na4 -4.85/21
 [Δ21.Ne2 -3.17/22 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 Rfd8 22.Nxd4]
21...Bd5 22.Rg3 Rae8 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: '



And now ...Re8-e1+ would win.' **23.Kg2 -4.85/23** Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: '?'
 [23.Bxd4 -2.45/24 (Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336) keeps

fighting. Re1+ 24.Qxe1 Qxd4 25.Qe2]
23...Bd6 24.Bxd4 Bxf3+ -0.01/22 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: '?'
25.Qxf3 -3.67/22 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: '??'
 [25.Kxf3= -0.01/22 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336 Be5 26.Bxe5 Qxe5 27.Kg2]
25...Qxd4 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: 'Really sharp!' **26.Rd1 Qxa4 27.Rxd6 Qe4 28.h4 Rd8 29.Qxe4 fxe4 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Re3 Rd4 32.Kg3 -4.76/23**
 [Δ32.Ra3 -3.14/22 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336]
32...Rd3 Mon Hokmome, QPQC vol 2 1871 p336: 'Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/Black=0.66'
0-1

□ MacDonnell, George Alcock

■ Bird, Henry Edward

GBR tour sim

C35

1870

[Mon Hokmome]

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4
Bh4+ 5.Kf1 d5 6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.Nc3
0.16/24

[Better is 7.Nxh4± 0.77/23

Hoping for Qd1-e1. Nxd5 8.exd5
(8.Qh5 Nb4±) 8...Qxh4 9.Qe2+ Kf8
10.Qf2 Qxf2+ 11.Kxf2]

7...0-0 8.Nxh4 Threatens to win with
Nh4-f3.

[8.d4 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 f5 10.Nxh4 fxe4
11.Qh5 Be6 12.Nxf4 g5 13.g3 gxh4
14.Be3 Qf6 15.Rd1 h6 16.d5 Bf7
17.Qe2 Kh7 18.Kg2 Nd7 19.Bd4
Qe7 20.Rhe1 Rfe8 21.Ne6 c5
22.Bc3 Rac8 Coope,D-Pirs,M corr
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[Milanovic,Danilo]]

8...Nxd5 Remove Defender 9.Nxd5
Qxh4N White is slightly better.

[9...f5 10.d3 fxe4 11.dxe4 Qxh4
Analyse 7.2c3 0-0 1994]

10.Nxc7 Nc6 ...Nc6-d4! is the strong
threat.

[Don't do 10...Bg4 11.Qe1 Qh5
12.Nxa8±]

11.Nxa8 -0.57/24

[11.c3= -0.16/23 Bg4 12.Qe1 Qxe1+
13.Kxe1]

11...Nd4!± Strongly threatening ...Bc8-
g4. 12.d3? -2.51/26

[12.Qe1!= -0.01/25 Qh5 13.h3]

12...f3 13.g3 -9.36/22

[13.gxf3 gets mated. Bh3+ 14.Kg1
Nxf3+! 15.Qxf3 Qe1+]

[13.Rg1 -1.97/26 f2 14.Be3
(14.Rh1? Bg4+) 14...fxg1B

15.Kxg1]

13...Qh3+-+ 14.Kf2 Qg2+ Skewer

15.Ke3 Nxc2+ 16.Kf4 f5 -5.08/21

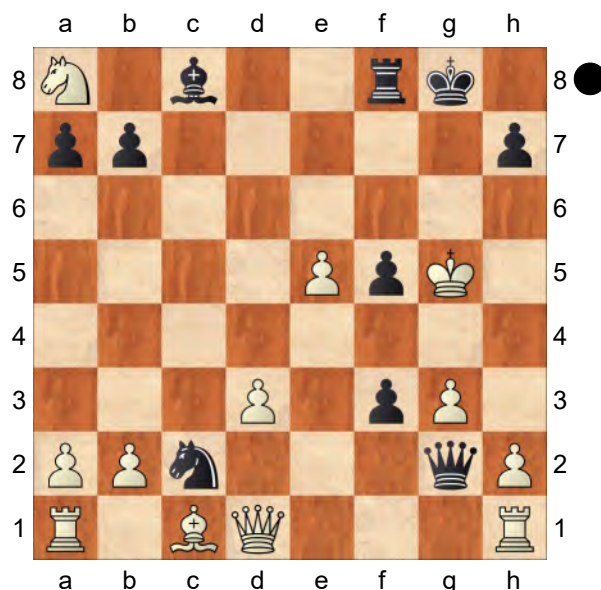
[16...f6 -12.41/23 17.Qxc2 Qxc2
18.Kxf3 Bh3]

17.e5 -#8/19

[17.Qf1-+ -5.08/21 fxe4+ 18.Ke5
Nxa1 19.Qxg2 fxg2 20.Rg1]

17...h6 -11.76/21

[17...g5+ -#8/19 18.Kxg5



Qh3! 19.Qxf3 Kg7 20.Qh5 h6+
21.Kf4 Qxh5 22.h3 Qe2 23.Rh2
Qf1+ 24.Rf2 Qxf2#]

18.h4 g5+ Deflection, Decoy. Black
mates. 19.hxg5 hxg5+ 20.Kxg5

Qxg3+ 21.Kh5 Qg4+

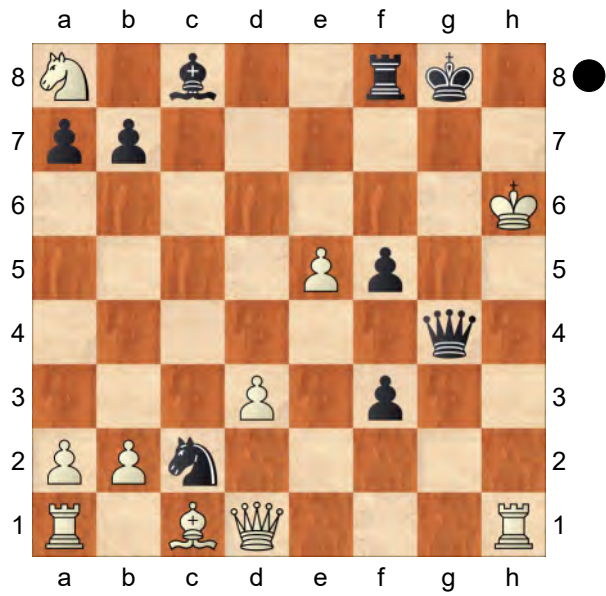
[21...Nxa1? 22.Rg1 f4 23.Rxg3+-]

22.Kh6

(Diagram)

Kf7! White did not feel at home in the
position after the opening. Weighted
Error Value: White=1.98/Black=0.78

0-1



C35

□ MacDonnell, George Alcock

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Great

1870

[Mon Hokmome]

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4
Bh4+ 5.Kf1 d5 6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.Nc3
0.35/24

[7.Nxh4± 0.77/24 And now Bd5-b3
would win. Nxd5 8.exd5 (8.Qh5
Nb4+) 8...Qxh4 9.Qe2+ Kf8 10.Qf2
Qxf2+ 11.Kxf2]

7...0-0± 8.Nxh4

[8.d3 with more complications. Nxd5
9.Nxd5 f5 10.Nxh4 Qxh4 (10...fxe4
11.dxe4 Qxh4 Analyse 7.♘c3 0-0
1994) 11.e5]

[8.d4 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 f5 10.Nxh4 fxe4
11.Qh5 Be6 12.Nxf4 g5 13.g3 gxh4
14.Be3 Qf6 15.Rd1 h6 16.d5 Bf7
17.Qe2 Kh7 18.Kg2 Nd7 19.Bd4
Qe7 20.Rhe1 Rfe8 21.Ne6 c5
22.Bc3 Rac8 Coope,D-Pirs,M corr
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[Milanovic,Danilo]]

8...Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Nh4-f3 is the strong
threat. 9...Qxh4N The position is equal.

10.Nxc7

[10.d3!? Qd8 11.Nc3± (11.Bxf4
f5=)]

(Diagram)

10...Nc6! 11.Nxa8 Hoping for h2-h3.

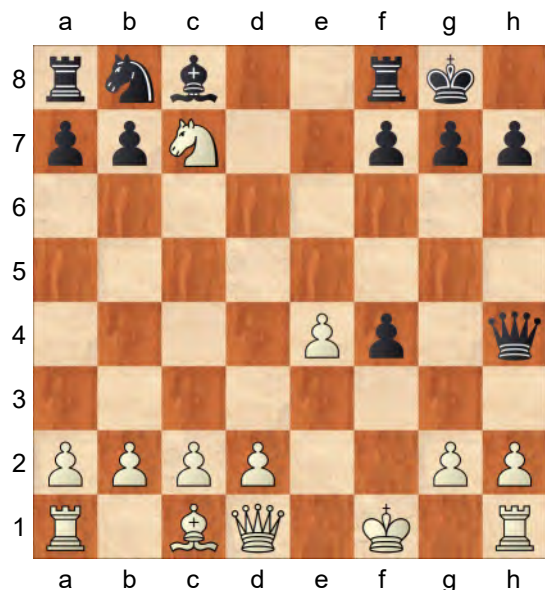
[11.d3 Nd4]

11...Nd4! Strongly threatening ...Bc8-g4.

12.d3? -2.78/26

[12.Qe1!= -0.01/25 and White stays
safe. Qh5 13.h3]

12...f3 -1.66/25



[♖12...Bg4 -2.78/26 13.Qd2 Be2+
14.Qxe2 (14.Kg1? f3-+) 14...Nxe2
15.Kxe2 Rxa8]

13.g3? -13.08/24

[13.gxf3 gets mated. Bh3+ 14.Kg1
Nxf3+! 15.Qxf3 Qe1+]

[13.Rg1 -1.66/25 f2 14.Be3
(14.Rh1? Bg4-+) 14...fxg1B
15.Kxg1]

13...Qh3+-+ 14.Kf2 Qg2+ Skewer

15.Ke3 Nxc2+ 16.Kf4 f5 -5.02/22

[♖16...f6 -12.74/24 17.Qxc2 Qxc2
18.Kxf3 Bh3]

17.e5 -#8/18

[17.Qf1-+ -5.02/22 fxe4+ 18.Ke5
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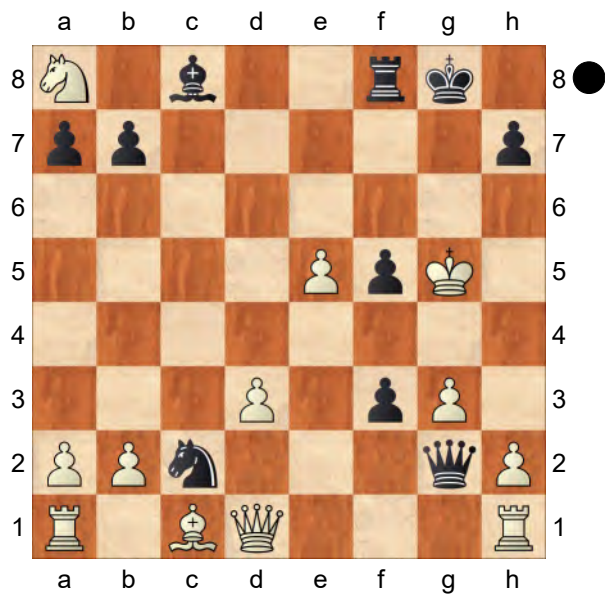
17...h6 -10.21/20

[♖17...g5+ -#8/18 18.Kxg5

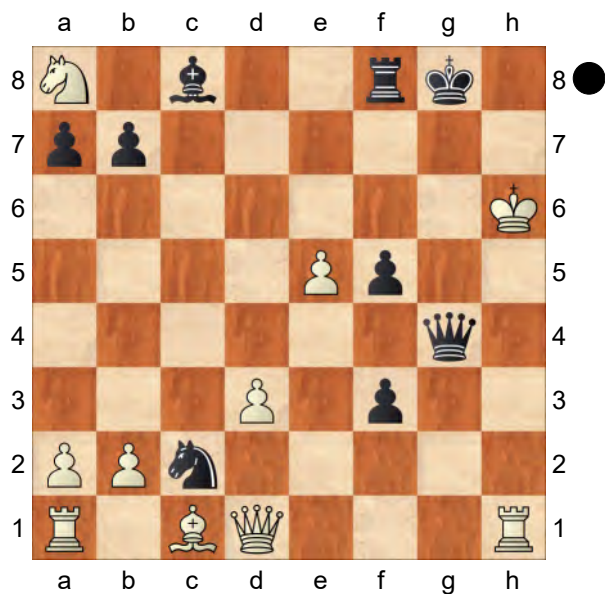
(Diagram)

Qh3! 19.Qxf3 Kg7 20.Qh5 h6+
21.Kf4 Qxh5 22.h3 Qe2 23.Rh2
Qf1+ 24.Rf2 Qxf2#]

18.h4 g5+ Deflection, Decoy 19.hxg5
hxg5+ 20.Kxg5 Threatens to win with
Bc1-f4. 20...Qxg3+ Black mates.
21.Kh5 Qg4+



[21...Nxa1? 22.Rg1 f4 23.Rxg3+-]
22.Kh6



Kf7! White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=2.06/Black=0.80
0-1

C51□ **Steinitz, William**■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

GBR tour sim 1870

*[Mon Hokmome]***C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Nc3 Na5 10.Bd3
White has compensation. 10...c5N 1.56/20

[10...Bg4= -0.01/18]

[10...Ne7

A) 11.Na4 0-0 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Nh4 f6 14.f4 f5 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qh6 d5 17.e5 Nb3 18.Nf3 Rf7 19.Ng5 Qf8 20.Nxf7 Nxa1 21.Bb1 Qxf7 22.Rf2 Ra4 23.Bb2 Rb4 24.Qh3 Bd7 25.Qa3 Nc6 2.c4 e5 (2600)-12. ♘d2 g6 13, ♙d7 ♘d7 14 (2550) Daugavpils 1862 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 0-1 (34);

B) 11.d5 0-0 12.Bb2 Ng6 13.Ne2 f6 14.Qd2 Ne5 15.Nxe5 fxe5 16.Ng3 c5 17.Kh1 Bc7 18.f4 c4 19.Bc2 b5 20.fxe5 dxe5 21.Rxf8+ Qxf8 22.Rf1 Qe7 23.Bc3 Nb7 24.Nf5 Bxf5 25.Rxf5 a5 Kaminer-2. ♘c3 ♙b4 3. ♘d5 a5 USSR 30/162 1901 CBM 118 ext [Stockfish14.1/Kolanek(Übersetzt Bellmann)] 1-0 (40);

C) 11.e5 dxe5 (11...d5 12.Ba3 Be6 13.Na4 0-0 14.Ng5 h6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qg4 Qd7 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Qg6 1-0 (19) Wessendorf,T-2.c4 e5 (2600) Poland 1864 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne]) 12.dxe5 Be6 13.Qc2

Qd7 14.Bb5 c6 15.Rd1 Nd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Bd3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qe7 19.Bf5 Rd8 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.Ba3 Qg5+ 22.Kh1 Qf4 23.Kg2 Nc4 24.Qd3 Qg5+ 25.Kf1 Nxa3 Wessendorf,T-2.c4 e5 (2600) Poland 1864 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] ½-½ (41);
D) 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Ne2 Ng6 13.Ng3 Bd7 14.Qd2 a6 15.Rac1 Bb5 16.Nf5 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Nc6 18.Kh1 d5 19.e5 Qd7 20.g4 Nd8 21.Ng1 Ne6 22.Ne2 c5 23.f4 cxd4 24.Ba3 Rfc8 25.Nd6 Wessendorf,T-2.c4 e5 Moscow 1865 Bilbao by Spyros Kapnisi [Dorner, Cranbourne] 0-1 (37)]

11.d5 0.64/20

[11.Bb5± 1.56/20 Kf8 12.Bf4]

11...Bg4 1.48/19

[11...Ne7± 0.64/20]

12.Ne2 0.17/20

[12.Re1± 1.48/19]

12...Qf6 5.22/21 Inhibits e4-e5.

[12...c4= 0.17/20 and Black stays safe. 13.Bxc4 Nxc4 14.Qa4+ Qd7 15.Qxc4 Ne7]

13.Bg5+- Qg6 14.Nf4? -1.07/19

[14.e5]

[White must play 14.e5+- 6.64/22 Qh5 15.Qa4+ Kf8 16.Nf4 Bxf3 17.Nxh5 Bxh5 18.Qd7]

14...Qxg5!± 15.Bb5+ -1.63/22

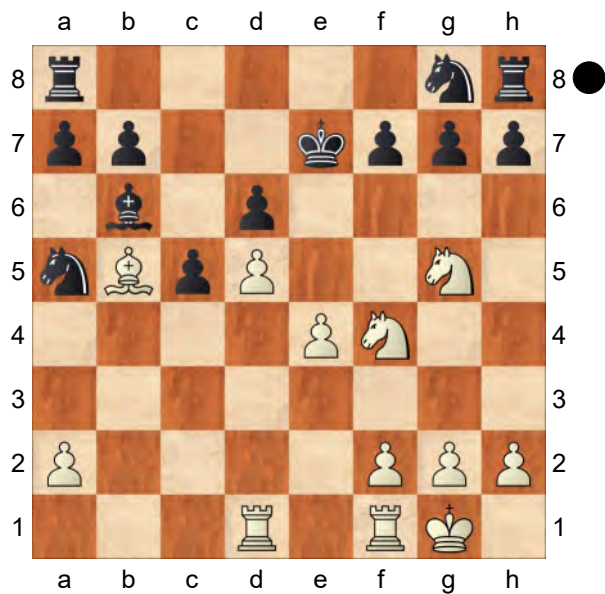
[15.Qa4+± -1.03/21 is a better defense. Bd7 16.Qxd7+! (16.Nxg5? Bxa4 17.Rae1 c4-+) 16...Kxd7 17.Nxg5]

15...Ke7 -0.84/19

[15...Kf8-+ -1.63/22 16.Nxg5 Bxd1 17.Raxd1 (17.Rfxd1 Nf6±) 17...Nf6]

16.Nxg5 Bxd1 17.Raxd1

(Diagram)



Rf8? 1.11/22

[17...h6 -0.48/23 17...a7-a6 -0.96]

[17...a6!± -0.85/24 stays on course.

18.Ba4 Bc7]

18.Rde1? -1.48/21 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[18.e5± 1.11/22]

18...h6? 0.60/23

[18...Nf6± -1.48/21 Strongly threatening ...a7-a6. 19.e5 dxe5 20.Rxe5+ Kd6]

19.Nge6± aiming for e4-e5! Deflection

19...fxe6?? 3.04/21

[Better is 19...a6± 0.45/22 20.Nxf8 Kxf8]

20.Ng6+- Kf7 3.77/24

[20...Kf6 2.63/23 was worth a try. 21.Nxf8 exd5]

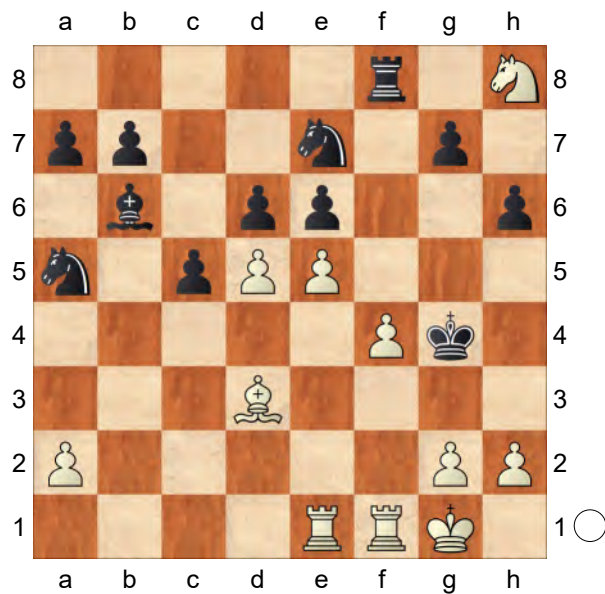
21.Nxh8+ Kf6 ...Ng8-e7 is the strong threat. **22.f4** Hoping for e4-e5+.

22...Ne7? 8.51/24

[22...g6 3.37/21 23.dxe6 c4+ 24.Kh1 Ne7]

23.e5+ Kf5 24.Bd3+ Kg4

(Diagram)



25.Re3! Rxh8

[25...Rxf4 26.Rg3+]

26.Rg3+ Skewer 26...Kh5? #2/6

[26...Kh4= -0.01/5 27.Be2 c4+

28.Kh1 dxe5 29.Rh3#]

27.Be2+ Kh4 28.Rb3?? -5.02/22

Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/ Black=2.00. Loss on time!?

1-0

C84

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Boden, Samuel Standidge

Westminster CC

18.12.1869

[Mon Hokmome]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d4 exd4 7.e5 Ne4 8.c3 -0.41/21

[White should play 8.Re1= 0.17/22 Nc5 9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.Nxd4]

8...dxc3 9.Re1 -0.90/22

[9.Nxc3 -0.45/22 deserves consideration. Nxc3 10.bxc3]

9...Nc5 0.00/23

[9...cxb2 -0.90/22 10.Bxb2 Nc5]

10.Bc2 -1.06/22

[10.Nxc3= 0.00/23 Nxa4 11.Qxa4]

10...cxb2 11.Bxb2 Ne6 12.Nc3N

[12.Nbd2 b5 13.Ne4 Bb7 14.h3 a5 15.Nh2 a4 16.a3 Na5 17.Ng4 Nc4 18.Bc3 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 c6 20.Ne3 Nxa3 21.Nf5 Nc4 22.Nd6+ Nxd6 23.exd6 Bf6 24.Ra3 Bxc3 25.Rxc3 0-0 26.Qh5 g6 Eising,J-2.c4 e5 (2600) Groningen 1986 0-1]

12...0-0 -0.06/21

[Better is 12...b6 -0.77/21]

13.Nd5 b5? 1.32/21

[13...Nb4= -0.24/20]

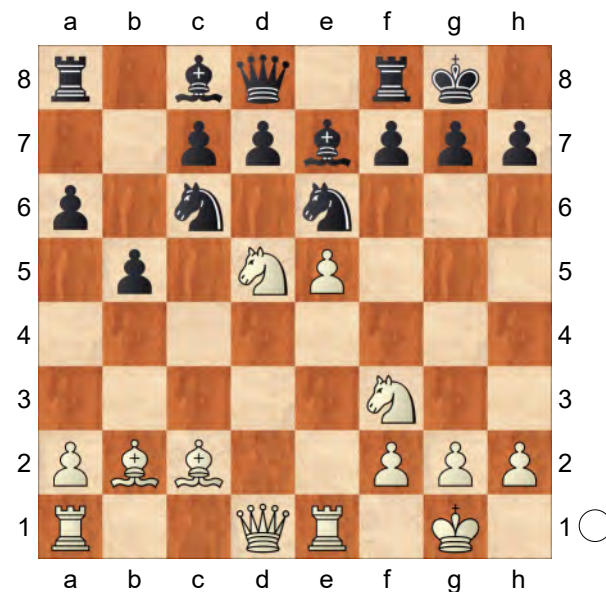
(Diagram)

14.Nf6+±

[Don't take 14.Qd3 g6±]

14...Bxf6? 3.72/25 A mistake that costs the game.

[Weaker is 14...gxf6 15.Qd3 f5 16.Qxf5 Ng5 17.Nxg5 Re8 18.Qxh7+ Kf8 19.Qxf7#]



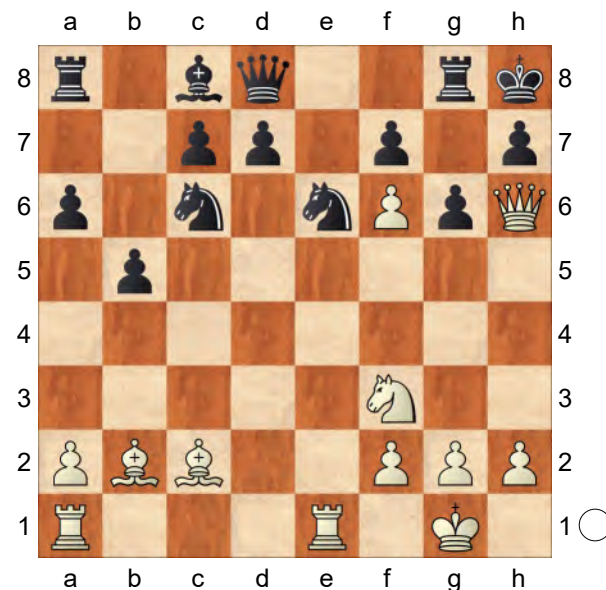
[14...Kh8± 1.47/22 was necessary. 15.Qd3 (15.Nxh7 Bb7+-) 15...g6]

15.exf6+- g6 9.21/23

[15...d6 3.66/21 16.fxg7 Nxg7]

16.Qd2 White wants to mate with Qh6.

16...Kh8 17.Qh6 White mates. 17...Rg8



18.Rxe6! dxe6

[18...fxe6 19.Ng5]

19.Ng5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=1.04.

L o s e s g a m e :

Black=1

Mistake:	White = 2
Black = 4	
Inaccurate:	---
Black = 1	
OK:	White = 2
Black = 2	
1-0	

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Owen, John**

British CA Challenge Cup-02 11.1868
[Mon Hokmome]

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence, Nimzowitsch Defence

Cyrus Lakdawala: 'Here is a 1...b6 game between two of my top students. Previous to this game, Venkat had never defeated his opponent, the 16-year-old, almost-2400 rated Varun Krishnan, who is the reigning U.S. 11th Grade Champion.' **1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Bd3 e6 4.Ne2 c5**

[4...d6 5.0-0 Nd7 6.f4 g6 7.f5 gxf5 8.exf5 e5 9.Ng3 Ngf6 10.Nc3 exd4 11.Nce4 Be7 12.a4 a6 13.Re1 Rg8 14.Nh5 Ne5 15.Bh6 Kd7 16.Nhxf6+ Bxf6 17.Qh5 Rg4 18.Rad1 Rh4 19.Nxf6+ Kogan Artur (2500)-Spassky, B (2550) It (open) (active) 1997 (7) 0-1]

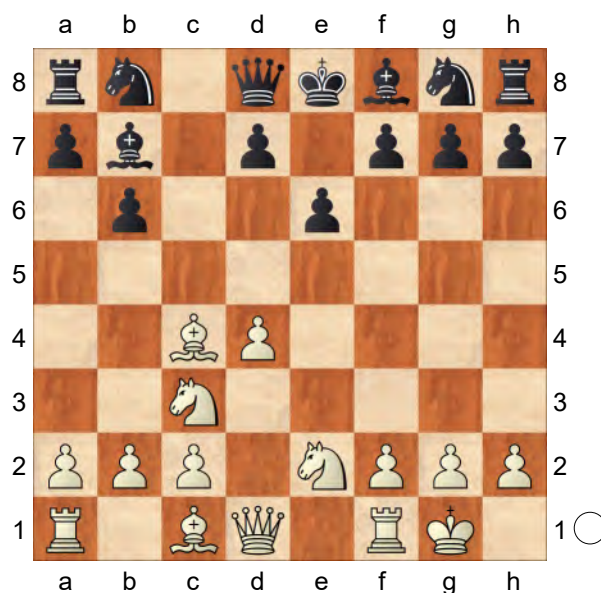
5.0-0N

[5.c3 Nf6 6.Nd2 cxd4 (6...Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.f4 Nc6 9.a3 d6 10.Nf3 Nd7 11.Ng3 cxd4 12.cxd4 d5 13.e5 f5 14.b4 a6 15.Bb2 b5 16.Nd2 Nb6 17.Nb3 Nc4 18.Qe2 a5 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.bxc5 Qc8 21.Rfc1 Krishnan, V-Iyer, V San Diego (rapid) 2014 0-1) 7.cxd4 Nc6 (7...Bb4 8.f3 Nc6 9.a3 Be7 10.b4 0-0 11.0-0 d6 12.Bb2 e5 13.d5 The other black replies to 1.-Game 69 - Romain Edouard vs.) 8.a3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.b4 d6 11.Bb2 Rc8 12.Ng3 Nd7 13.f4 g6 14.Qg4 Nf6 15.Qh3 Ne8 16.d5 exd5 17.exd5 Nb8 18.f5 Bf6 19.fxg6 hxd6 3.♘d2 ♘c6 4.c3-2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.♘c3 d5 2585 (open) 56/(530) 1992 1-0 20.Rxf6 Nxf6 21.Rf1 Nbd7

B00

22.Nde4 Nh7 23.Nxd6 Ndf6 24.Nxc8 Bxc8 25.Qh6 Qxd5 26.Bxg6 fxg6 27.Qxg6+ Kh8 28.Nh5 3.♘d2 ♘c6 4.c3-2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.♘c3 d5 3015 (open) 56/(530) 1992 1-0]

5...c4 1.07/22 6.Bxc4± Bxe4 7.Nbc3 Bb7



8.d5! White is better. 8...Qc7 1.47/20

[♞8...Nf6 1.05/19]

9.Qd3 Bf4 would now be deadly. **9...a6 10.Bf4 e5 11.Bg3↑** Keeping Black busy. **White is more active. 11...b5 12.Bb3 1.19/21**

[12.Bxb5+- 1.66/21 Ba4 is the strong threat. g6 (12...axb5? is the wrong capture. 13.Nxb5 Qb6 14.Bxe5+-) 13.Ba4]

12...Bc5 1.73/21

[12...d6± 1.19/21 was worth a try.]

13.Kh1+- Threatens to win with f4.

13...d6 14.f4

(Diagram)

aiming for fxe5. 14...exf4 3.87/22

This costs Black the game.

[14...Nf6± 1.55/20]

15.Nxf4 Ne7 16.Qf3 1.95/21



[Δ16.Rae1 4.87/22 And now Bh4 would win. Qc8 17.Nh5]

16...Nf5 6.50/23 Repels Bh4

[16...Nd7 1.95/21 17.Ne6 fxe6]

17.Rae1+ Kd8 18.Qg4 Qd7 6.53/23

[18...g6 3.76/21 19.Bh4+ (19.Ne4 h5+-) 19...Kc8]

19.Bh4+ Kc7 20.Nd3 Nxh4 21.Qxh4 f6 22.Re6 Kb6 23.Nxc5 Kxc5 24.Qf2+ Kb4 25.Qb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
Black=1.31.

L o s e s g a m e : - - -

Black=1

M i s t a k e : W h i t e = 2

Black=3

I n a c c u r a t e : - - -

Black=1

O K : W h i t e = 5

Black=5

B e s t : - - -

Black=1

S t r o n g : W h i t e = 1 ---

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ De Vere

Dundee

[Naruemon]

C65

1868

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3... Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.e5 Ne4 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nxd4 -0.12/22

[White should try 7.Re1± 0.38/21 Nc5 8.Nxd4]

7...Nxd4 0.45/20

[7...0-0= -0.12/22]

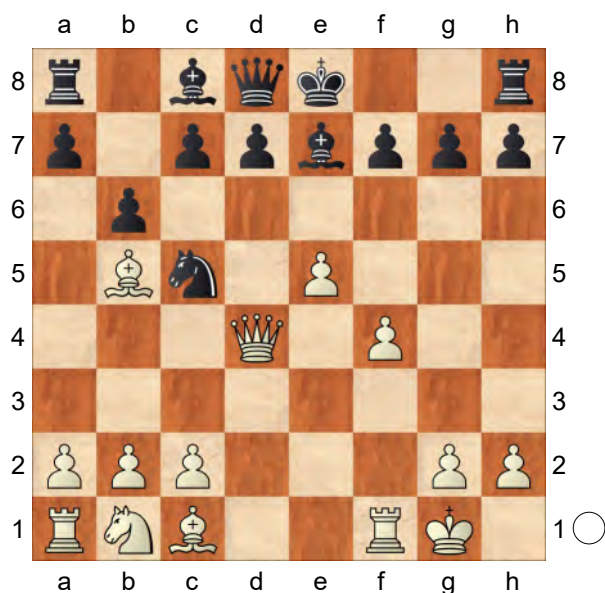
8.Qxd4± Nc5 9.f4 -0.29/21

[9.Nc3± 0.53/20]

9...b6 1.19/21

[9...c6= -0.29/21 keeps the balance.

10.Be2 0-0]



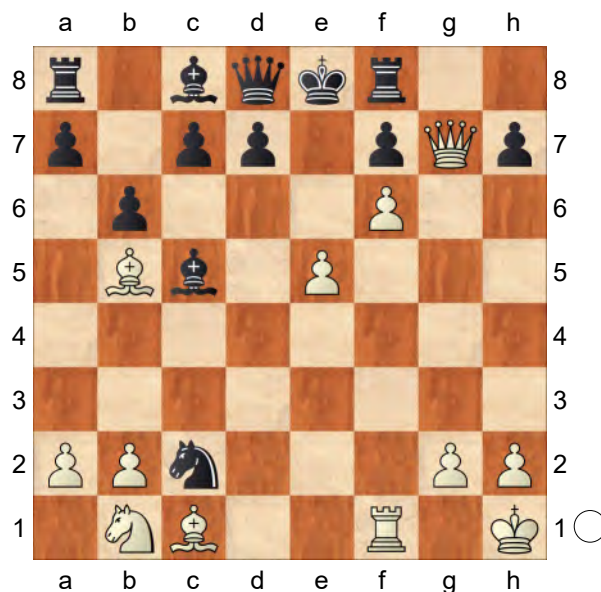
10.f5!± Strongly threatening f5-f6.

10...Nb3 2.32/23 11.Qg4

[Wrong is 11.axb3? Bc5 12.Qxc5 (12.Bxd7+? Qxd7 13.Qxc5 bxc5-+) 12...bxc5±]

11...Nxa1 12.Qxg7 Rf8 13.f6 0.63/23 0x0. 001c6a9570d4dp-1022s more active pieces.

[13.c3± 1.24/22]
13...Bc5+± 14.Kh1 Nxc2? 4.50/25
[14...c6± 0.50/24 15.Bd3 Qc7]



15.e6+- Nd4? #9/17

[15...c6+- 3.02/22]

16.exf7+ Rxf7 17.Re1+ White mates.

17...Be7 18.Qg8+ Rf8 19.f7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=1.44

1-0

C01

□ Steinitz, William

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Match Steinitz-Bird +7-5=5 (13) 10.1866
[Mon Hokmome]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
ChessCalisthenics: 'C15: French: 3 Nc3
Bb4: Unusual White 4th moves' 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.exd5
exd5 6.Bd3 Bg4 0.22/21

[6...Nc6 -0.14/17 7.Nge2 Be6
8.Na4 h6 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Nc5 Bc8
11.c3 Qd6 12.0-0 b6 13.Nb3 Ne7
14.Ng3 g6 15.Re1 0-0 16.Qd2 Kg7
17.Rad1 Bg4 18.f3 Bd7 19.Nc1 Bg5
20.Qe2 Nc6 21.Qc2 Rfe8
Wessel, I (2392)-Janoschka, A (2667)

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Opening [FS 494] 0-1 (52)]

7.f3N

[7.Nge2 Bxe2 8.Qxe2 0-0 9.0-0-0
c6 10.Rhe1 Bd6 11.Qf3 Nbd7
12.Qh3 h6 13.Bxh6 Qc7 14.Be3
Rfe8 15.g4 Nf8 16.g5 Ne4 17.Nxe4
dxe4 18.Bc4 b5 19.Bb3 a5 20.g6
Nxc6 21.Rg1 a4 Schmidt, G-
Cibickova, Z Leningrad 48/231 1921
CBM 117 ext [Dragan Solak] 1-0
22.Rxc6 axb3 23.Rxc7+ Kxc7
24.Qh6+ Kg8 25.Rg1+ Bg3 26.Bf4
1-0 (26) Alekhine, A-Lista Bratislava
1933 [ChessCalisthenics]]

7...Be6 8.Nge2 c5 9.dxc5 White is
slightly better. 9...Bxc5 10.Qd2 Nbd7
0.71/22

[10...Nc6= 0.18/22 remains equal.]

11.Bb5± Be7 0.97/23

[11...0-0± 0.63/23 might be stronger.]

12.0-0-0 & Bianco is more active. 12...0-0

13.Bxd7 0.43/24

[13.Nf4± 0.99/22]

13...Nxd7 1.40/24

[Black should try 13...Qxd7± 0.43/24
14.Kb1 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6]

14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nf4 Nb6 16.Rhe1

[16.Nfxd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5
18.Qxd5 Rae8±]

16...Rfd8 17.Qe3 Strongly threatening
Nc3xd5! 17...Nc4 2.15/23

[17...Qf6± 1.18/22 was called for.]

18.Nfxd5 Pair of Knights! 18...Qf8
1.90/24

[18...Nxe3± 1.58/22 might work
better. 19.Nxe7+ Kf8 20.Rxd8+
(20.Rxe3 Rxd1+ 21.Kxd1 Kxe7±)
20...Rxd8]

19.Qf4 1.06/22

[19.Qg5+- 1.90/24]

19...Bxd5 2.40/23 This costs Black the
game.

[19...b5± 1.06/22]

20.Nxd5+- Rxd5? 4.25/24

[20...b5 2.35/24 was necessary.
21.Qe4 f6]

21.Rxd5

[21.Qxc4 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 g6±]

21...Qb4 22.Re4 2.40/26

[22.Re7 Qxe7 23.Qxc4 Qe3+
24.Rd2 Qg1+ 25.Rd1 Qxc2=]
[22.Qe4 4.11/28]

22...Qxb2+ 23.Kd1 Qb1+ 24.Ke2

[24.Qc1 Nb2+ 25.Kd2 Qxa2±]

24...Qxc2+ 25.Ke1 b5 4.55/24

[25...Rc8? 26.Rxc4! Qb1+ 27.Rd1
Re8+ 28.Re4 Qb4+ 29.Kf2 Qb2+
30.Rd2 Qb6+ 31.Qe3 Qxe3+
32.Kxe3+-]

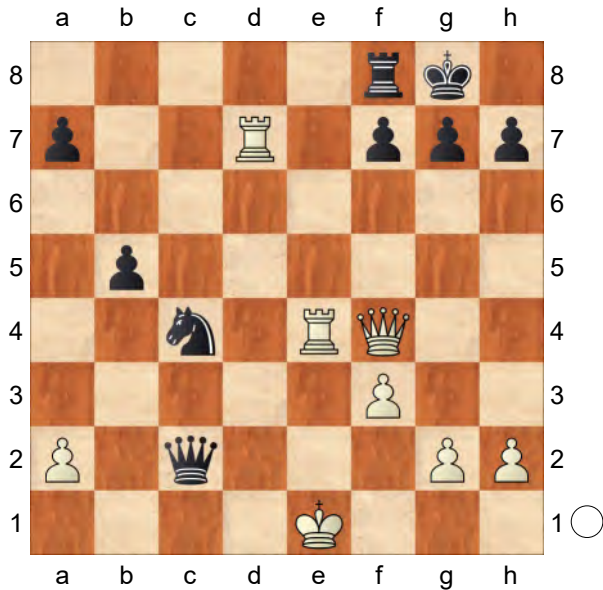
[25...Nb6 2.23/21 26.Qd2 Qc8]

26.Rd7 Rf8

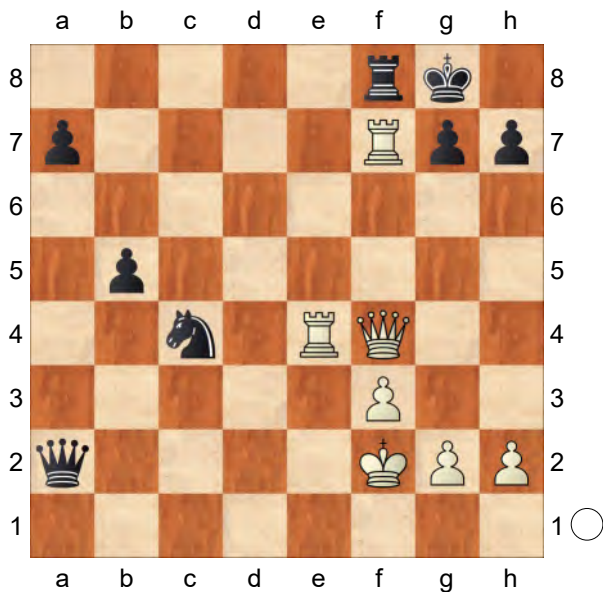
(Diagram)

27.Rxf7!! Qb1+

[27...Rd8 leads to mate. 28.Rxc7+!!
Kxc7 29.Qg5+ Kh8 30.Qxd8+ Kg7



31.Qg5+ Kf8 32.Qf6+ Kg8 33.Re8#]
28.Kf2 Qxa2+



29.Kg3! Qa3 30.Rxf8+ Qxf8
Endgame KQR-KQN 31.Qg5 Qd6+
32.Kh3 Qd7+ 33.g4 Hoping for Re4-e7.
[Not 33.Qg4 Qxg4+ 34.Kxg4 Kf7±]
33...h6 34.Qg6 And now Re4-e8+ would
win. 34...Nd6 Prevents Re4-e8+.
35.Rd4 Qb7 36.Qxd6 Black must now
prevent Qd6-e6+. 36...Qxf3+ 37.Qg3
Qf6 38.Qd3 White wants to mate with
Rd4-d8+. 38...a5 39.Rd8+ Kf7
40.Qd5+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.

15 (very precise) /Black=0.70
1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Steinitz, William

Match Steinitz-Bird +7-5=5 (8) 09.1866
[Naruemon]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.0-0 Be7 6.e5 Ne4 7.Re1 Nc5 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 0-0 10.Nc3 Kh8 1.17/21

[10...Ne6= 0.30/20 11.Qe4 Nc5]

11.Be3 0.64/20

[11.Nd5!± 1.17/21]

11...Ne6 0.99/20

[11...c6± 0.64/20]

12.Qe4± White is better. 12...f5 1.45/22

[12...Ng5 0.75/20 13.Qd4 c6]

13.exf6! Bxf6 14.Bd3 g6 15.Rad1 0.29/20

[15.Bh6± 1.51/21]

15...c6!= 16.Qb4

[16.Bc4!?]

16...d5 Prevents Nc3-e4. 17.Be2 -0.12/21

[17.Ne2 0.26/20 might be stronger.]

17...Be7 18.Qb3 Nc5 Against Nc3-e4

19.Bd4+ Kg8 20.Bxc5 Bxc5 21.Bf3 -0.74/23

[21.Ne4!= 0.29/23 keeps the balance. Qe7 22.Nxc5 Qxc5 23.Bf3]

21...Qb6!± 22.Qxb6 axb6 23.a3 Bf5

24.Rd2 b5 25.g4 -1.45/23

[25.Na2± -0.70/21]

25...Bd7 This bishop pair is nice.

26.Kg2 Rf7 27.Rd3 Raf8 28.Re2 -1.63/23

[28.h3± -1.18/23 was necessary.]

28...Kg7-+ 29.b4 Bd6 30.h3 Kh6 -1.16/23

[Better is 30...Ra8 -1.56/23 31.Nxb5 cxb5 32.Bxd5 Re7 33.Bxb7 Rd8]

C65

31.Red2 Bf4 32.Rd1 Kg7 33.Ne2 Bc7 34.Ng3 -1.68/23

[34.Nd4± -0.88/20 was worth a try.]

34...h5 Hoping for ...Bd7xg4! 35.R1d2 hxc4 -1.16/28

[35...Bb6-+ -1.79/23 36.gxh5 gxh5]

36.Bxc4± Bxc4 37.hxc4 Kh6 38.Re2 Kg5 39.f3 Rh8 40.Nf1 Rfh7 41.Rde3 -1.46/27

[41.Re6± -0.66/27]

41...Rh1 -0.01/24 & Nero is more active.

[41...Ra8± -1.46/27 With the idea ... Bc7-f4. 42.Re1 Bf4]

42.Re8!= R8h6 Strongly threatening ... Bc7-b6. 43.Rf8! Bd6± Black is not keeping still 44.Rf7 Rh7 The board is on fire.

[44...Bf4 looks sharper. 45.Ree7 R6h2+ 46.Nxh2 Rxh2+ 47.Kf1 Rxc2 48.Re6 Rc3]

45.Rxh7 Rxh7 Endgame KRB-KRN

46.Re8 -0.72/25

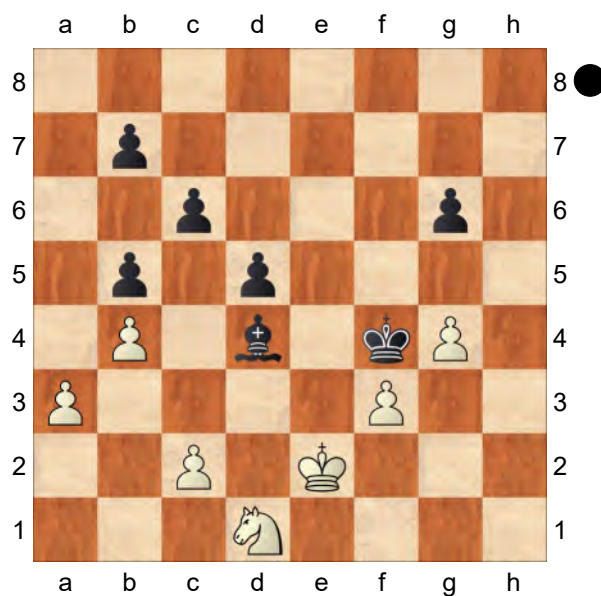
[46.Re6= 0.01/26 Bf4 47.Ng3]

46...Re7± 47.Rxe7 Bxe7± KB-KN

48.Ne3? -2.55/28

[48.Nd2± -0.70/29]

48...Bf6-+ Threatens to win with ...Kg5-f4. 49.Nd1 Kf4 50.Kf2 Bd4+ 51.Ke2



b6! 52.c3 -3.41/31

[52.Kd3 -2.36/26 Be5 53.Ke2]

52...Bf6 53.Kf2 c5? -0.86/25

[53...Bh4+-+ -2.81/28 is more deadly.
54.Ke2]

54.Ne3 54...d4 -0.01/25

[54...Ke5 54...Bf6-g5 And now ...Bf6-g5
would win. 55.Ke2 d4]

55.Nd5+= Ke5 56.Nxf6 dxc3

[56...Kxf6 57.cxd4 cxd4 58.f4+-]

57.Ke3? -13.86/28 Kxf6-+ KP-KP 58.f4

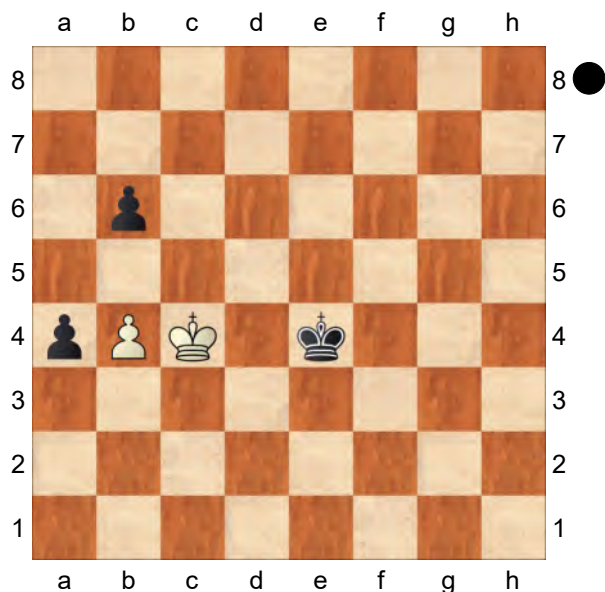
**c4 ...Kf6-e6 is the strong threat. 59.Ke2
Ke6**

[Not 59...g5 60.f5=]

60.Kd1 Kd5 (→ ...Kd5-e4) 61.Kc2 Ke4

62.f5 gxf5 63.gxf5 Kxf5 Black mates.

64.Kxc3 Ke4 65.a4 bxa4 66.Kxc4



b5+! The Chess World 1866/67, p. 264
Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
Black=0.23 (precise)

0-1

C10

□ **Steinitz, William**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Steinitz-Bird +7-5=5 (7) 09.1866
[Mon Hokmome]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 f5

[4...Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.c3 c5 8.Be3 Qc7 9.Ne5 a6 10.Qa4+ Nd7 11.0-0-0 cxd4 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Qc2 Bc5 14.Bxd4 Bxd4 15.Rxd4 Qc7 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.g3 h6 18.Rd1 0-0-0 19.Rc4 Ellithorpe, G (2742)-Buchicchio, G (2757) Chicago 2002 CBM 068 [Chelushkina, I; Prudnikova, S] 1-0 (47)]

[4...Bd7 5.Nf3 Bc6 6.Bd3 Nd7 7.0-0 Ngf6 8.Ng3 Be7 9.Re1 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 c6 11.c3 0-0 12.Bc2 Re8 13.Bd2 Qb6 14.b3 Rac8 15.Rad1 c5 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Ne4 Be7 18.c4 Qa6 19.Bc3 Deltour, Q (2492)-Dub, Z (2406) Neustadt an der Weinstrasse G 2018 E38 [Martz, W] 0-1 (98)]

5.Ng5 Be7 1.18/19

[5...Nc6± 0.54/18]

6.N1h3N

[6.h4 Nf6 7.Bc4 Qd6 8.Qe2 Nd5 9.c3 Nc6 10.N1h3 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf4 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 c6 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Qd4 Bxg5 16.hxg5 0-0 17.Qh4 Qe7+ 18.Be3 g6 19.0-0-0 b6 20.Bd4 Rf7 Grob, H-Von Planta, R corr Switzerland 1941 OM Corr 202003 [Grob v1, g48 FSZ#222] 1-0]

6...Nc6 7.Bb5 0.88/19

[Δ7.c3 1.33/22]

7...Nf6 8.0-0 0.28/21

[8.Nf4± 0.92/21]

8...0-0 0.95/19

[8...h6= 0.28/21 remains equal.]

9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nf4 Qd6 1.22/20

[Δ10...Re8 0.86/20]

11.c4 0.79/22

[Δ11.Re1 1.22/20]

11...c5 1.47/22

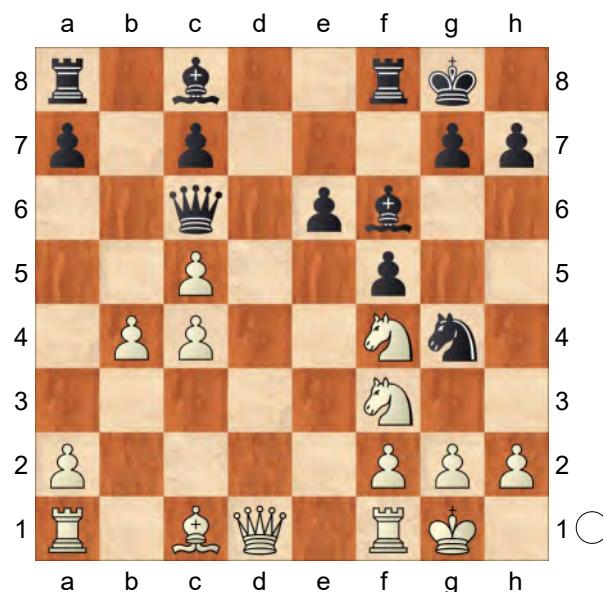
[Black should try 11...e5 0.79/22

12.dxe5 Qxe5]

12.dxc5 Qc6 13.b4! Black must now prevent Bc1-b2. 13...Ng4 14.Nf3 aiming for Nf3-d4. Pair of Knights!

14...Bf6 1.84/22

[14...Qe4± 1.45/22]



15.Rb1!+- g5? 3.15/22

[15...Rd8 1.63/21 16.Qb3 a5]

16.Nd3 Hoping for h2-h3. **16...e5**

17.Nxg5 h2-h3 is the strong threat.

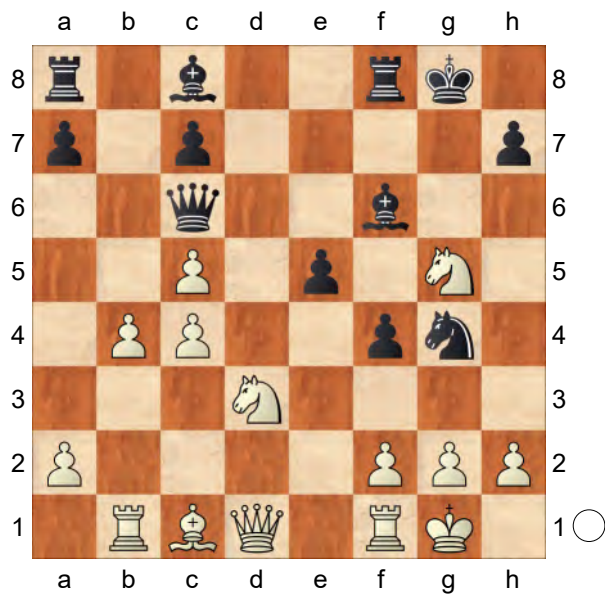
17...f4 2.58/22

[17...Bb7? 18.f3 Bxg5 19.Bxg5]

[17...e4± 1.39/22 was worth a try.]

(Diagram)

18.b5! Qe8 19.Ne4 Strongly threatening h2-h3. **19...Bf5 20.f3**
And now Rf1-e1 would win. **20...Nxe2**



2.80/23

[20...Rd8 1.75/19 21.Rb3 Qd7]

21.Kxh2 Qh5+ 3.51/5

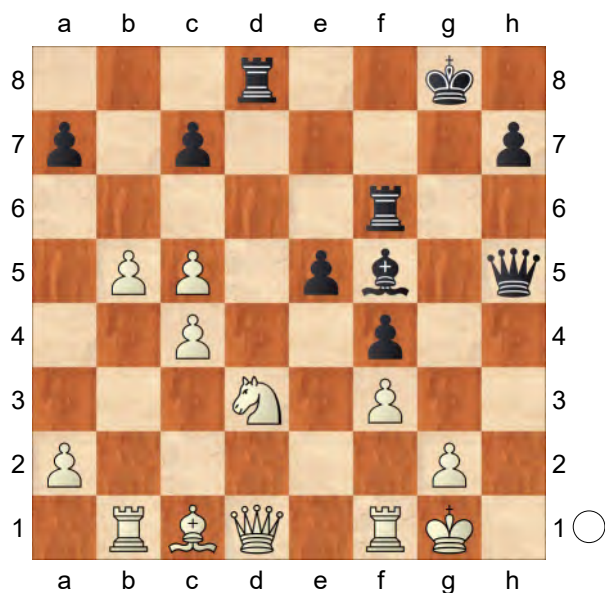
[21...Rd8 2.44/20 keeps fighting.
22.Kg1 Bh4]

22.Kg1 Rad8? 6.65/22

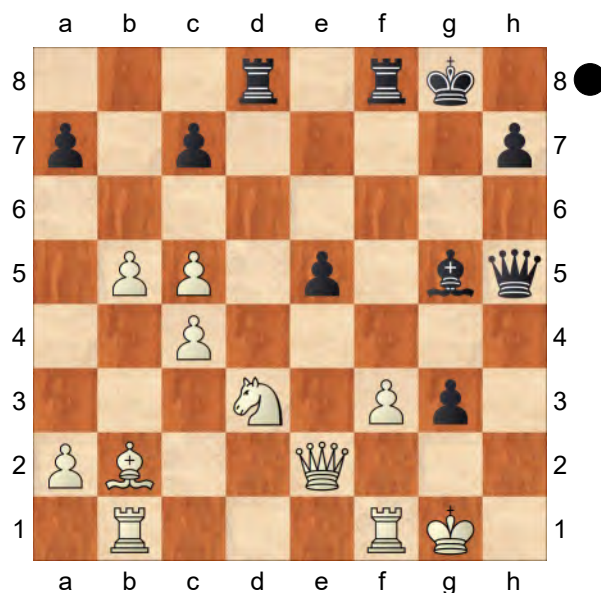
[22...Bh4 3.57/20]

23.Qe2? 2.10/21

[23.Nxf6+ 6.65/22 Rxf6

24.Nxf4! Rxd1 25.Nxh5 Rxf1+
26.Kxf1]23...Bh4 (→ ...Bh4-g3) 24.g4 fxg3
25.Bb2?? -7.72/25[25.Nxe5+- 1.64/20 Rde8 26.Bf4
Bxe4 27.Qxe4]

25...Bxe4+- 26.Qxe4 Bg5 27.Qe2

A g a i n s t Q h 5 - h 2 + 27...Be3+!
Black mates. 28.Rf2 Qh2+ Pin, Double
Attack 29.Kf1 Qh1# What a bad dream
for White. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.87/Black=0.44

0-1

□ Schallopp, Emil

■ Bird, Henry Edward

British CA Congress-02 Masters (2)

[Mon Hokmome]

C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4
4.Nxd4 exd4 5.d3 h5 0.81/20

[5...c6± 0.44/20 might be stronger.
6.Bc4 Nf6]

6.0-0±

[6.c3 c6 7.Bc4 Bc5 8.Qf3 Qe7
9.0-0 d6 10.h3 Be6 11.Nd2 g5
12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nb3 g4 14.Qg3
gxh3 15.Qxh3 dxc3 16.bxc3 Bb6
17.Be3 Bxe3 18.fxe3 Nf6 19.Rf3
Ng4 20.Nd4 0-0-0 Judd, M-Bird, H
New York 1889 Collected Works
[Steinitz, W.] 0-1 (35)]

6...Bc5 7.c3N

[7.h3 c6 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 cxd5
10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Ba4 g5 12.Re1 Be6
13.f4 b5 14.Bxb5 Qa5 15.Bc6 Rc8
16.Rxe6 fxe6 17.Bd7 Rd8 18.Bxe6
Re8 19.f5 g4 20.Nd2 Qc7 21.Nf1
gxh3 Cramling Pia-Qxd4 Side Lines
Sokhumi 1878 Juniors [Wang, Zili; Zhu,
Chen] 1-0 (54)]

[7.Bf4 g5 8.Bd2 c6 9.Bc4 d5
10.exd5 cxd5 11.Qe2+ Kf8 12.Qe5
Qf6 13.Qxd5 Be7 14.Bxg5 Qg6
15.Bxe7+ Nxe7 16.Qd8+ Kg7
17.Qxe7 Rf8 18.Qe5+ Kh7 19.Nd2
Rg8 20.g3 Bh3 21.Ne4 Rg7
Bajarani, U (2485)-Javanbakht, N
(2461) Konya TUR 2019 [Flear, Glenn]
1-0 22.Nf6+ Kh6 23.Qf4+ Qg5
24.Qxg5+ 1-0 (24) Flohr-Fischer, R
Budapest 1889 [01: Active Bishop]]

7...c6 8.Ba4 White is slightly better.

8...Ne7 9.b4 Bb6 10.c4 Prevents d7-
d5. 10...d6 11.Qc2 Bg4 0.81/21

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[11...a5± 0.40/21]

12.f4 h4 13.h3 0.70/19

[13.f5± 1.08/21]

13...Bd7± 14.c5 Bc7 15.Bb2 d5
1.26/18

[Black should try 15...a5± 0.48/20]

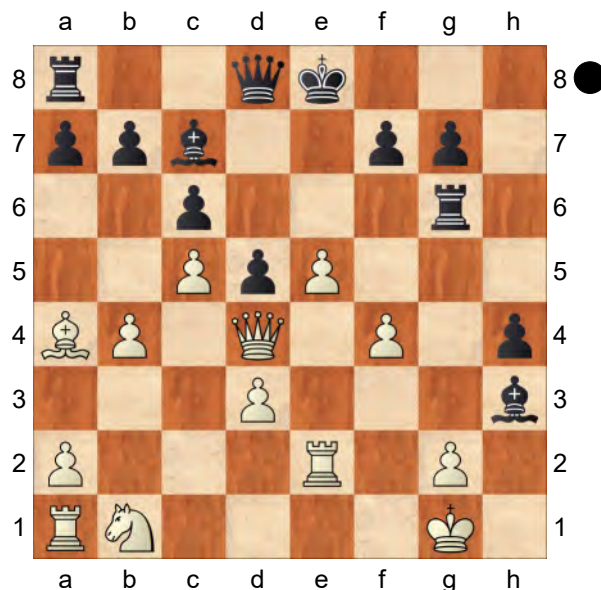
16.e5? -0.53/21

[16.Nd2± 1.26/18]

16...Nf5 17.Qf2 Rh6 18.Re1 Rg6!
...Nf5-e3 is the strong threat. 19.Bxd4
-1.24/23

[19.Kh1!= -0.14/21]

19...Nxd4 20.Qxd4 Bxh3 21.Re2



Bf5 -0.63/20

[21...Qd7!± -1.15/21 And now ...0-0-0
would win. 22.Nc3 b5]

22.Kh2 -1.07/18

[22.b5± -0.63/20]

22...a6 -0.65/19

[22...Rg3± -1.07/18 aiming for ...g7-
g5. 23.Bc2 Qe7]

23.Nc3± Kf8 24.Nd1 Qd7 25.Ne3 Rg3
-0.27/20

[25...f6± -0.83/21 Strongly
threatening ...Ra8-e8. 26.Rf1 Re8
27.exf6 Rxf6]

26.Bc2!= Re8 27.Qb2? -1.95/24

[27.Rae1= -0.25/22 and White stays

safe.]

27...Bh3? -0.01/21 28.d4! Bg4

29.Ree1! g6 0.69/21

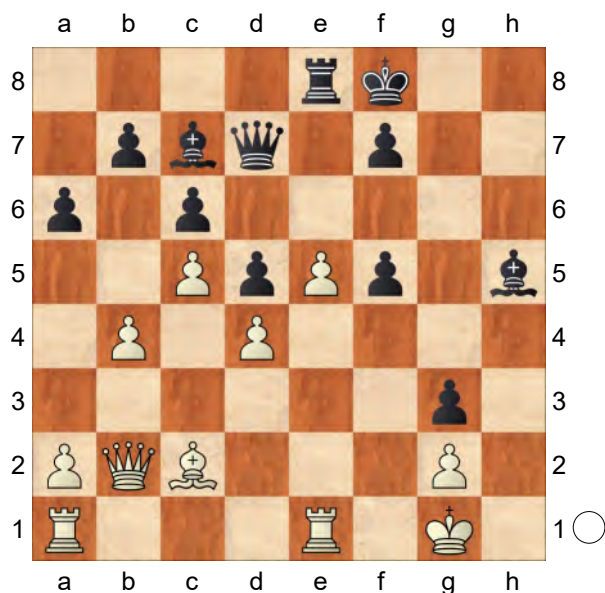
[Black should play 29...Qe6= -0.01/20]

30.Nf1!± Bf3 1.21/22 31.Nxg3± hxg3+ 2.69/25

[31...Qg4± 1.52/26 32.Kg1 (32.gxf3 Qxg3+ 33.Kh1 Qxf3+ 34.Kg1 Qg3+ 35.Kh1 Qf3+ 36.Kg1 Qg3+ 37.Kh1 Qf3+=) 32...Bxg2]

32.Kg1+- Bh5 33.f5 Threatens to win with Qb2-c1. 33...gxf5 3.68/25

[33...f6 2.51/24 keeps fighting. 34.Qc1 (34.fxg6? Qg4-+; 34.exf6 gxf5 35.Rxe8+ Bxe8±) 34...fxe5]



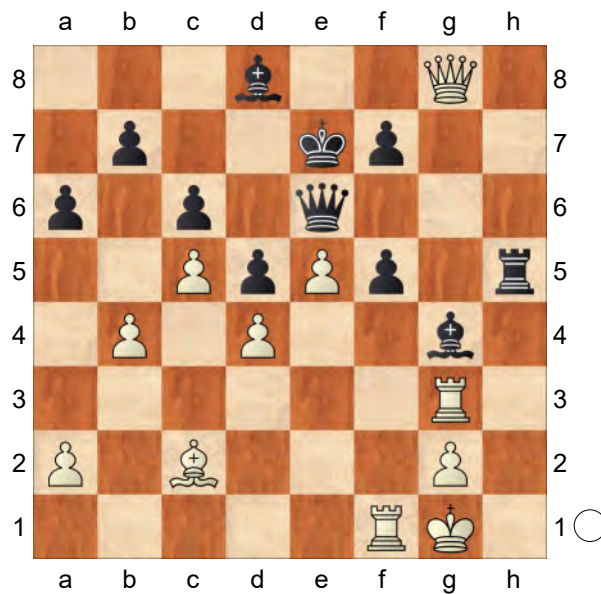
34.Qc1! Qe6 Prevents Qc1-h6+. 35.Qf4 Bg4 36.Re3

[Much less strong is 36.Qxg3 Bd8 37.Rf1 Qg6+-]

36...Ke7 37.Rf1 Dancing on a razor blade. 37...Rh8 38.Qg5+ Ke8 39.Rxg3 Bd8 40.Qg7 Rh5 10.73/29

[40...Rf8 3.90/26 41.Rf4 Bc7]

41.Qg8+ White is clearly winning. 41...Ke7



42.Rxg4! Black must now prevent Rg4-g7. 42...fxg4

[42...Qh6 43.Rff4]

43.Rf6 Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.34

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(Diagram)

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Steinitz Wilhelm

_252210 London (England) (6)

1866

[Naruemon]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6
3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.d4 Nc6
6.Bg5 Bg4 0.74/21

[6...0-0= 0.24/19 keeps the balance.]

7.e3 0.11/20

[7.c3± 0.74/21]

7...Qd7 0.86/20

[7...h6= 0.11/20 8.Bxf6 Qxf6]

8.Bxf6± White is better. 8...gxf6 9.Bb5
0.54/19

[9.Qd2± 0.86/20]

9...0-0-0 10.d5 -0.68/19

[10.Qd3± 0.52/18]

10...Qe7± & Nero is more active.

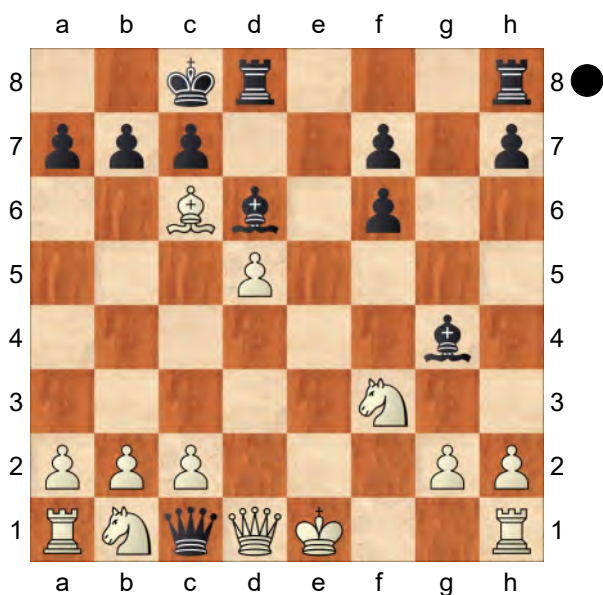
11.Bxc6? -3.82/22 White does not
recover from this.

[11.Qe2!± -0.53/22 Nb4 12.Nc3]

11...Qxe3+-+ 12.Qe2? -6.63/24

[12.Kf1 -3.47/26 Bxf3 13.gxf3]

12...Qc1+ Skewer, Double Attack
13.Qd1

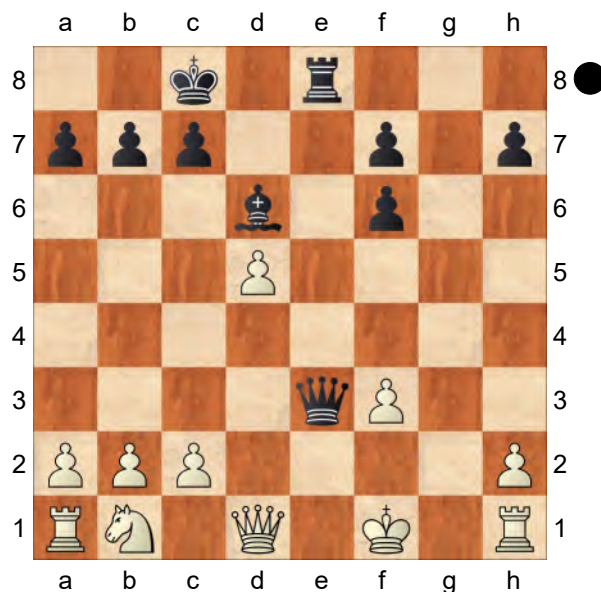


Rde8+! 14.Bxe8 Rxe8+ 15.Kf2 Qe3+

A02

16.Kf1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 -#3/8

[17.Qd2-+ -4.70/5 Be2+ 18.Ke1
Qg3+ 19.hxg3 Bxg3#]



17...Bc5 18.Kg2 Rg8+ Weighted Error
Value: White=1.51/Black=0.13 (very
precise)

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□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Minchin, James Innes
 British CA Challenge Cup-01
 [Mon Hokmome]

C84

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C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves

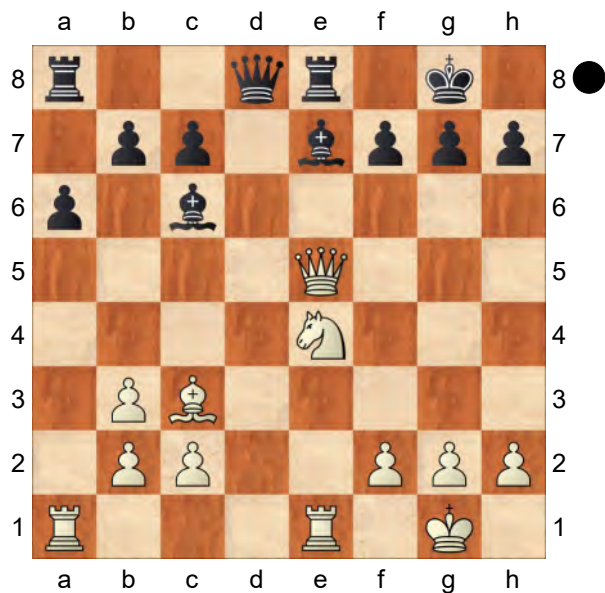
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 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d4 exd4 7.e5 Ne4
 8.Bb3 0-0 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Nc5
 11.Nc3 Nxb3 12.axb3N

[12.cxb3 d6 13.Bf4 dxe5 14.Qxe5
 Bd6 15.Qd4 Bxf4 16.Qxf4 Be6
 17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Rfe1 c6 19.Rd3
 Rad8 20.Rg3 Rfe8 21.h4 Kh8
 22.Rge3 h6 23.b4 Qd6 24.Qxd6
 Rxd6 25.a3 Rd4 26.Na4 a5
 Janosi, E (2337)-Elephant Latvian
 Gambit (2407) 4.e3 f5 5.g4 2023 The
 Week in Chess 509 [John Watson]
 ½-½ (31)]

12...d6 13.Ne4 -0.53/21

[13.Bf4= 0.05/22]

13...dxe5 14.Qxe5 Re8 Strongly
 threatening ...Be7-d6. Black is slightly
 better. 15.Re1 Bd7 16.Bd2 Prevents
 Be7-b4. 16...Bc6 17.Bc3

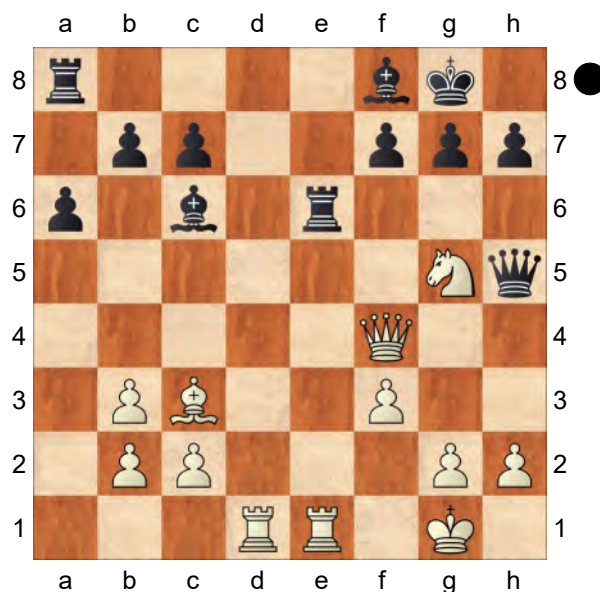


Bf8 A strong pair of Bishops. 18.Qf4
 Threatens to win with Ne4-f6+!
 18...Qd5 0.01/21 Black puts up
 resistance

[18...Re6 -0.59/24]

19.f3= Re6 Prevents Ne4-f6+. 20.Rad1
 Qh5 21.Ng5? -3.35/24

[21.Qxc7= 0.01/22 Rae8 22.Rd8]



21...Bd6 22.Nxe6 Bxf4 The board is on
 fire. 23.Nxf4 Qg5 24.Nd5 f6 25.h4
 -1.98/22

[25.Ne7+ Kf8 26.Nxc6
 bxc6 27.Rd7]

25...Qh5 -1.24/24

[Black should try 25...Qxh4+ -1.98/22
 And now ...Qh4-g5 would win.
 26.Ne7+ Kf8 27.Nxc6 bxc6]

26.Ne7+ Kf7 -0.01/24

[26...Kh8 27.Nxc6 bxc6]

27.Nxc6= bxc6 28.Rd7+ Kf8
 White must now prevent ...Ra8-e8.

29.Ree7 -3.33/25

[29.Re4= 0.13/21]

29...Qc5+- 30.Bd4 Qxe7 31.Rxe7
 Kxe7 Endgame KR-KB 32.Kf2 Kd6
 33.b4 Re8 34.c4 -4.60/26

[34.h5 -3.01/24]

34...Ke6 35.g4 g6 36.f4 -5.87/28

[♖36.Ke2 -4.16/26 h5 37.gxh5]

36...h5 Black is clearly winning. 37.g5

fxg5 38.fxg5 Kf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/

Black=0.34

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C10

□ Steinitz Wilhelm

■ Bird, Henry Edward

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1866

[Naruemon]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 f5 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Bc4 0-0 8.0-0 White is better. 8...c6 1.23/19

[8...Nc6 0.85/19]

9.Re1± Nd5 10.Ng5 0.84/20

[Better is 10.Bb3 1.16/18]

10...Rf6 11.Qh5 0.48/20

[11.a4± 0.95/17]

11...h6± 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.Ne5 Be8

14.Qf3↑ White is pushing. 14...Nd7

15.Bb3 Kh7 0.71/19

[15...a5= 0.18/19]

16.Bd2 0.09/19

[16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Nd3 g5=]

[16.Nxd5± 0.71/19 exd5 17.c3]

16...Nf8 0.92/17

[16...Bxe5= 0.09/19 keeps the balance. 17.dxe5 Rg6]

17.Ne2± &Bianco is more active. White leaves nothing to chance now.

[Much worse is 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Qd3 Rc8=]

17...g5 1.88/20

[17...a5± 0.94/18]

18.c4+- Ne7 19.Ng3 Bc7 2.30/20

[19...Bxe5 1.70/19 20.dxe5 Rg6]

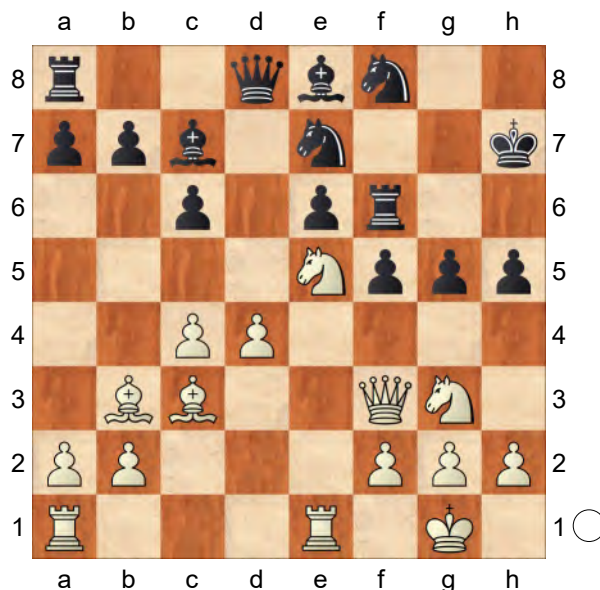
20.Bc3 Black must now prevent d4-d5!

20...h5? 3.85/20

[20...Nfg6 1.99/18 was called for. 21.Ne4 Rf8]

(Diagram)

21.Ne4! Bxe5



[21...fxe4 22.Qxf6]

22.Nxg5+ White is clearly winning.

[Less strong is 22.dxe5 Rh6 23.Rad1 Qc7 24.Nf6+ Kh8+-]

22...Kg7 23.Rxe5 Neg6 24.Ree1 Kh6

25.Nh3 f4 26.d5

[Don't do 26.Bd1 Nh4+-]

26...Nh4 27.Qe4 Rf5 Inhibits Qe4-e5.

28.dxe6 Nh7 29.e7 Qd7 30.Rad1

Qc7 31.Qe6+ Bg6 32.Rd7 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) / Black=0.45

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A02

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Steinitz

Bird, Froms gambit

1866

[Naruemon]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6
3.exd6 Bxd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bg5 Nc6
0.34/20

[Black should play 5...0-0!= -0.26/18]

6.Nf3± Bg4 0.69/20

[6...0-0 0.31/19 is superior.]

7.e3 0.00/18

[7.c3± 0.69/20]

7...Qd7 0.95/18

[7...h6= 0.00/18 8.Bxf6 Qxf6]

8.Bb5 -0.19/18

[8.Nc3± 0.95/18]

8...0-0-0 1.13/17

[8...Ne4= -0.19/18 remains equal.

9.Bh4 g5]

9.Bxf6 0.43/18

[9.0-0± 1.13/17]

9...gxf6 10.d5 -0.68/21

[10.Qd3± 0.64/20]

10...Qe7± & Nero is more active.

11.Bxc6? -3.87/24 Loses the game.

[White should try 11.Qe2!± -0.52/22

Nb4 12.Nc3]

11...Qxe3+-+ 12.Qe2? -6.21/22

[12.Kf1 -3.82/25 Bxf3 13.gxf3]

12...Qc1+ Skewer, Double Attack

13.Qd1

(Diagram)

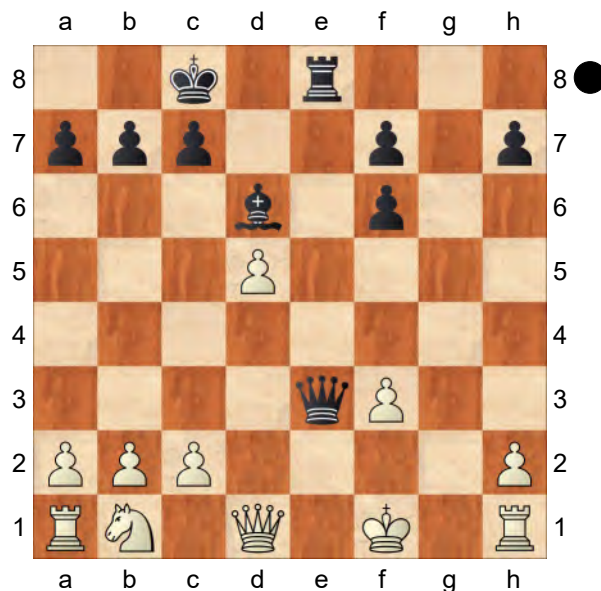
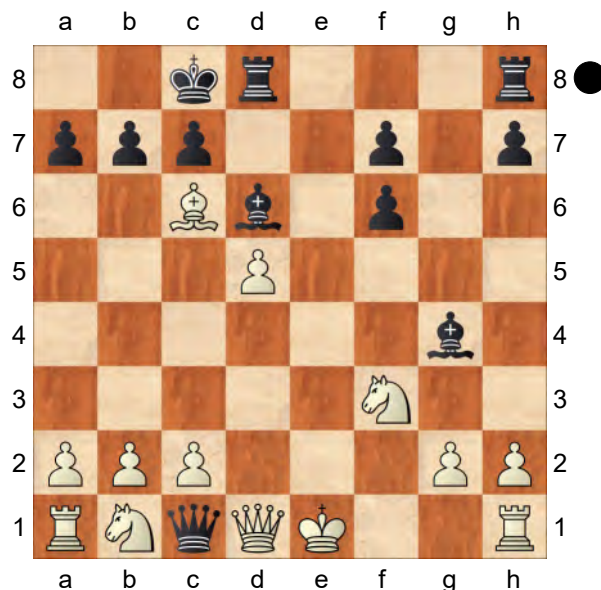
Rde8+! 14.Bxe8 Rxe8+ 15.Kf2 Qe3+

16.Kf1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 -#3/8

[17.Qd2+- -5.05/5 Be2+ 18.Ke1

Qg3+ 19.hxg3 Bxg3#]

(Diagram)



17...Bc5 Black mates. 18.Kg2 Rg8+
19.Kh3N

[19.Kf1 Qf2# 0-1 (19) Bird,H-Steinitz,
W London 1866 EXT 2002 [Komodo 9.
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19...Qh6# Weighted Error Value:
White=1.48/Black=0.28 (precise)
0-1

C01

□ Steinitz Wilhelm

■ Bird, Henry Edward

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1866

[Naruemon]

C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4

e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7

5.exd5 exd5 6.Bd3 0-0 7.Nf3 Bg4

8.0-0 Nc6 9.Ne2 -1.17/20

[9.Bxf6= -0.16/20 Bxf6 10.h3 Bxf3
11.Qxf3]

9...Ne4 -0.03/20

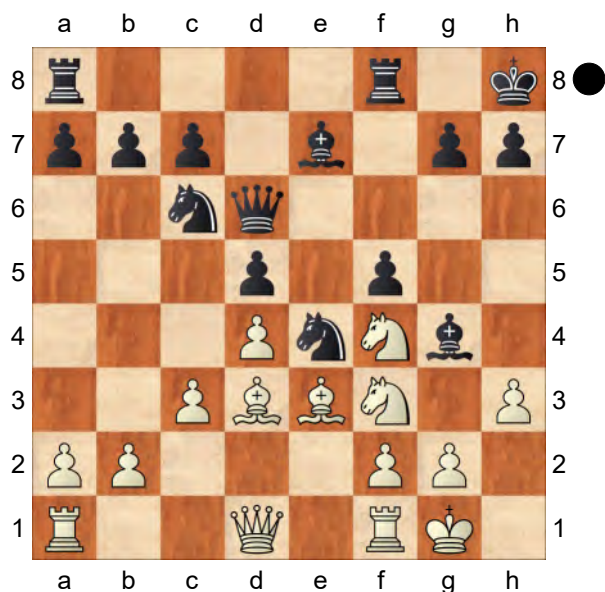
[Better is 9...Bxf3 -1.17/20 10.gxf3
Nh5]

10.Be3 f5 11.c3 Kh8 0.14/18

[Δ11...Bd6! -0.25/21]

12.Nf4= Qd6 Prevents Nf4-e6. 13.h3
-0.21/26

[Δ13.Qb3! 0.27/20]

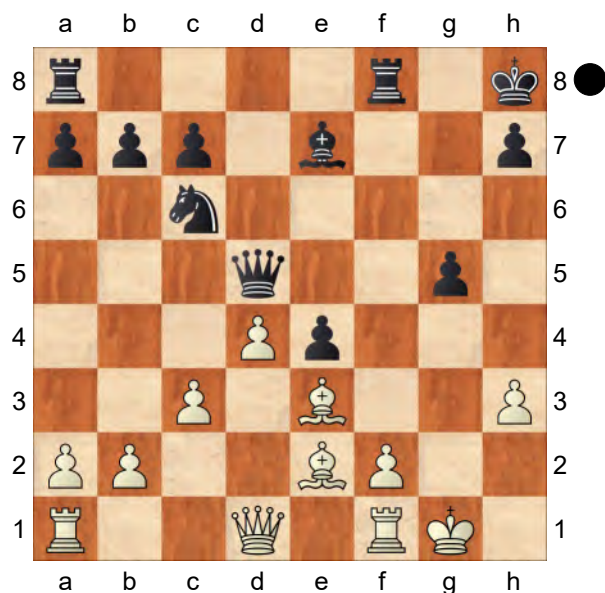
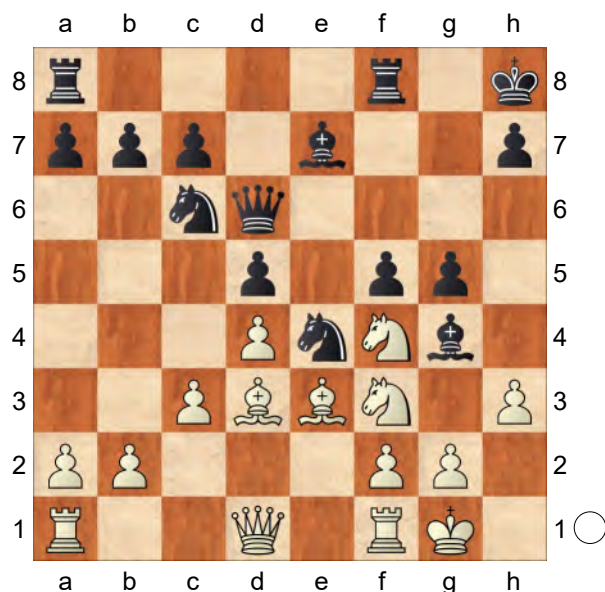


13...g5!

(Diagram)

14.Nxd5 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Qxd5 16.fxe4
fxe4 17.Be2

(Diagram)



Bd6 0.32/21

[17...Rf3!= -0.01/23 deserves
consideration. 18.Kg2 (18.Bxf3?
exf3 19.Bf4 gxf4-+; 18.Re1 Rxh3)
18...Raf8]

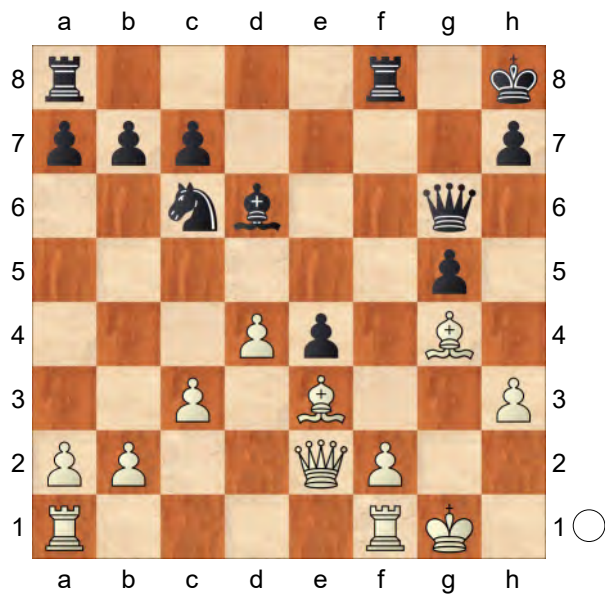
18.Bg4± Qf7 19.Qe2

[19.Bxg5? Qg6 20.Qd2 h5-+]
[19.Bh5!? Qf6 20.Qg4±]

19...Qg6 1.00/21

[19...Ne7= 0.30/21]

(Diagram)



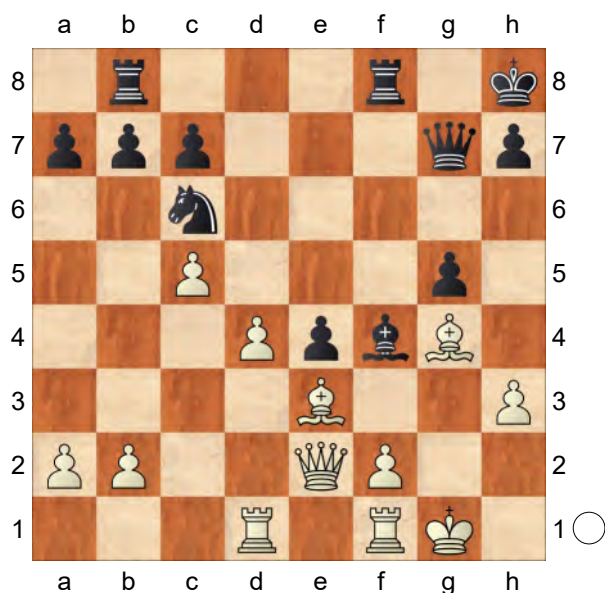
20.Rae1!± Qg8 21.c4 0.49/21

[21.Qb5± 1.52/21]

21...Qg7!± 22.Rd1 Rab8 1.28/22

[22...Rad8!± 0.48/21]

23.c5± Bf4



24.d5! Bxe3

[24...Ne5? 25.Bd4+-]

25.dxc6 -0.35/23

[Don't play 25.Qxe3 Ne5±]

[Only move: 25.fxex3± 1.05/21 Rxf1+
26.Qxf1 (26.Rxf1 Ne5±)]

**25...Bxc5 26.cxb7 Qe5 27.Qc4 h5
0.01/24**

[27...Rxb7? 28.Rd5 Qg3+ 29.Kh1
Bxf2 30.Qxe4+-]

[27...Qg3+? 28.Kh1 Rxf2 29.Rxf2
Qxf2 30.Rf1+- (30.Qxe4 Bd6±)]

[27...Bd6!± -0.50/24 28.Qd4 Rxb7]

28.Bc8 Qc4-c3 is the strong threat. The position is equal. 28...Qg3+ 29.Kh1± White has counterplay. Really sharp! 29...Qf3+ 30.Kh2 Qf4+ 31.Kh1 Qf3+! 32.Kh2 Qf4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

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D15

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Steinitz, Wilhelm

London (06)

1866

[Naruemon]

D15: Slav Defence: 4 Nc3 a6 and gambit lines after 4 Nc3 dxc4 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.e3 b5 6.a4 b4 7.Na2 e6 8.Bxc4 Be7 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Bd2 a5 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Nc1 c5 -0.05/20

[12...Bd6 ̄ -0.39/20]

13.dxc5 -0.60/22

[13.Rd1= -0.05/20]

13...Nxc5 ̄ 14.Rd1 Black is slightly better. 14...Qb6 15.Nd3 Nce4 -0.13/20

[15...Nfe4 ̄ -0.57/21 is superior.]

16.Nde5 Bb7 17.Be1 -0.60/20

[17.Rac1= -0.13/20 feels stronger.]

17...Rfd8 0.01/20

[Black should play 17...Rfc8 ̄ -0.60/20]

18.Nd4!= Nd5 0.40/21

[18...Nd6= -0.01/22]

19.Bd3 -0.30/22

[19.Bb5!± 0.40/21]

19...Nd6 20.Nb5

[20.Qh5 g6 21.Qe2 Bf6 ̄]

20...Bf6 0.01/21

[Δ20...g6! -0.30/20]

21.Nxd6 Qxd6 22.Bxh7+! Kf8 0.34/23

[22...Kxh7= -0.01/24 deserves consideration. 23.Qh5+ (23.Nxf7 Qc6 ̄) 23...Kg8 24.Qxf7+ Kh8 25.Qh5+ Kg8 26.Qf7+ Kh8 27.Qh5+ Kg8 28.Qf7+]

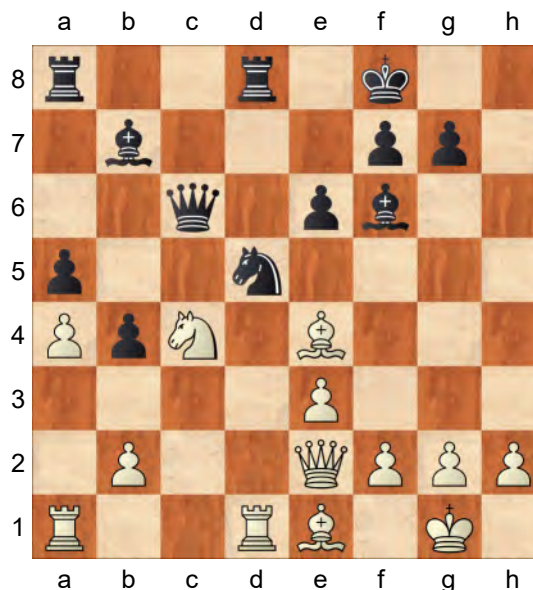
23.Nc4 -0.27/22

[23.Ng4± 0.34/23]

23...Qc6 24.Be4

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Nc4xa5! 24...Nf4



25.exf4 -0.62/24

[25.Rxd8+= -0.01/25 Bxd8 26.Bxc6 (26.exf4 Qxe4 27.Qxe4 Bxe4 ̄) 26...Nxe2+ 27.Kf1 Bxc6 28.Kxe2]

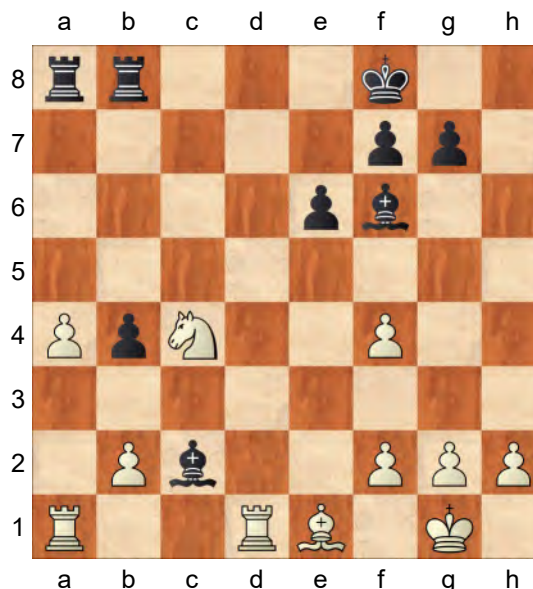
25...Qxe4 ̄ 26.Qxe4 Bxe4 This bishop pair is nice. 27.Nxa5 Rdb8 1.27/20

[27...Bxb2 ̄ -0.55/23 stays ahead.]

28.Rxd8+ (28.Bxb4+ Ke8=)

28...Rxd8 29.Bxb4+ Ke8]

28.Nc4± Bc2



29.Rd2 0.13/22

[29.Rd6!± 1.25/22]

29...Rxa4= 30.Rxa4 Bxa4 31.Ne5 Rc8

White must now prevent ...Rc8-c1. **32.f3 Rc1 33.Kf2 Bh4+** Black has compensation. **34.g3 Be7 35.Nd3 Rb1 36.Ke3 Bb5 0.01/23** &Nero is more active.

[36...g5± -1.02/23]

37.Bf2 -0.38/21

[37.Rc2= 0.01/23 might be stronger.]

37...Bd8 Hoping for ...b4-b3. 38.Ke2

[But not 38.Nxb4 Ba5 39.Nd3 Bxd3 40.Kxd3 (40.b4 Bxb4 41.Kxd3 Bxd2±) 40...Bxd2 41.Kxd2 Rxb2+ 42.Ke3 Ke7±]

38...Ba5 And now ...b4-b3 would win.

[38...b3!? 39.Bc5+ Kg8=]

39.Bc5+ Ke8 ...b4-b3 is the strong threat. 40.Ke3 b3 41.Bb4 Bb6+

42.Bc5 Ba5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.34. Loss on time!?

0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Anderssen, Adolf

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C65

1862

[Naruemon]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3... Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 0-0 7.e5 Ne8 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 The position is equal. 9...d5

[9...d6 10.Nc3 c6 (10...dxe5 11.Qxe5 Be6 12.Bd3 Nd6 13.Nd5 Re8 14.Nxe7+ Rxe7 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Qxf6 Qd7 18.Re5 Rae8 19.Rae1 Rf7 20.Rg5+ Kf8 21.Qh6+ Rg7 22.Re3 Bxa2 23.Rf3+ 1-0 (23) Stets, D (2434)-Pastukhov, I (2278) Yuzhny 2009) 11.Bd3 dxe5 12.Qxe5 Bf6 13.Qh5 g6 14.Qf3 Bg7 15.Ne4 Bf5 16.Bd2 Nc7 17.Bb4 Re8 18.Nd6 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Be6 20.c4 Qd7 21.c5 Nd5 22.Bd2 b6 23.b4 a5 24.a3 Fressinet, L (2638)-Zhang, Z (2633) Playchess.com INT 2004 ½-½ (58)]

10.Nc3 c6 11.Bd3 Be6N 0.22/19

[11...Nc7 -0.20/18 12.Bd2 f5 13.Qf4 Ne6 14.Qf3 Nc5 15.Rad1 Bg5 16.Bxg5 Qxg5 17.Qg3 Qh6 ½-½ (17) Zapata, A (2545)-Torre, E (2530) Novi Sad 1990]

12.Qf4 f5 0.46/20

[12...f6= 0.12/19 feels stronger.]

13.exf6 -0.11/22

[13.Ne2± 0.46/20]

13...Rxf6= 14.Qg3 -0.38/22

[14.Qe3= -0.05/20 should be considered.]

14...Bd6!± 15.Qh4 h6 Inhibits Bc1-g5.

16.Be3 Prevents Bd6-c5. 16...Qc7

17.Ne2? -2.39/23

[17.Qh5= -0.28/22 and White has nothing to worry.]

17...g5+ 18.Qa4

[18.Qh5? Ng7 19.Ng3 Nxh5+-]

18...b5 Inhibits c2-c4.

[18...Bxh2+ 19.Kh1±]

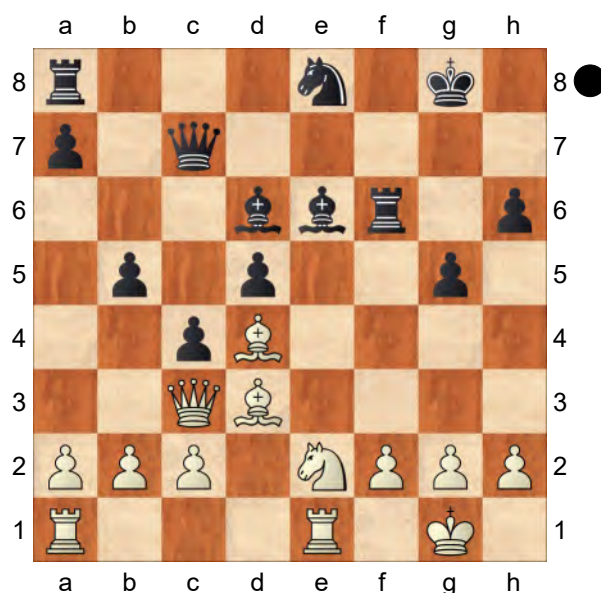
19.Qd4 c5

[19...Bxh2+? 20.Kh1+-]

20.Qc3 c4

[20...Bxh2+ 21.Kh1 Bd6 22.Bxb5]

21.Bd4



b4! 22.Qd2 cxd3 23.Bxf6 And now Ne2-d4 would win. 23...Nxf6 -1.30/22

[23...Bxh2+- -2.65/22 24.Kh1 Nxf6]

24.Nd4 -2.80/22

[24.Ng3± -1.30/22 Qf7 25.Qxd3]

24...Bd7 -1.39/22

[24...Bxh2+- -2.80/22 has better winning chances. 25.Kh1 Bf7 26.cxd3 Bf4]

25.Qxd3± Kh8 -0.18/23

[25...Kf7± -1.47/22 26.g3 (26.Qf3? Bxh2+ 27.Kf1 Qb6+-) 26...Qc4 27.Qxc4 dxc4]

26.Qg6 -1.52/25

[26.Ne6!= -0.18/23 Bxh2+ 27.Kh1 Bxe6 28.Rxe6]

26...Bxh2+ This bishop pair is nice.

27.Kf1? -4.02/23

[27.Kh1 -1.28/25 Ng4 28.g3 Bxg3
29.Re7 Nxf2+ 30.Kg1 Bh2+ 31.Kxf2
Rf8+ 32.Kg2 (32.Ke1? Bg3+
33.Kd1 Bg4+ 34.Nf3 Bxf3+-+)
32...Bh3+ 33.Kh1 Qxe7 34.Qxh6+
Kg8 35.Qg6+ Qg7 36.Qxg7+ Kxg7
37.Kxh2]

27...Qc4+ -1.82/25

[27...Ng4 -4.02/23 28.Re2 Rf8]

28.Qd3 -2.99/22

[28.Re2 -1.82/25 Ng4 29.Rd1]

28...Rf8 29.Qxc4 dxc4 30.Re7 Bd6

31.Re2 Ng4 32.Rd1 Bc5 33.c3 Rf4

Threatens to win with ...Bc5xd4. **34.f3**

Bxd4 35.cxd4 -2.65/22

[35.Rxd4 -1.49/24 Rxd4 36.cxd4]

35...Bb5 36.Ke1 -2.61/24

[36.Re7 -1.88/22 might work better.]

36...Nf6+ 37.Re5 Ba4 -0.68/24

[37...a6+ -2.44/22 aiming for ...Kh8-
g7. 38.Rc5 Kg8]

38.b3 -0.99/20

[38.Rc1 -0.68/24]

38...cxb3 39.axb3 Bxb3 40.Rb1 Bd5
...b4-b3 is the strong threat.

[Don't take 40...Rxd4 41.Rxb3 Nh5
42.Ra5±]

41.Rxb4 Kg7 42.Re7+ -1.84/24

[42.Ra4 -0.78/21 was called for.]

42...Kg6+ 43.Rxa7 h5 -1.22/23

[43...g4+ -1.90/23 44.fxg4 Bxg2]

44.Ra6 -2.06/24

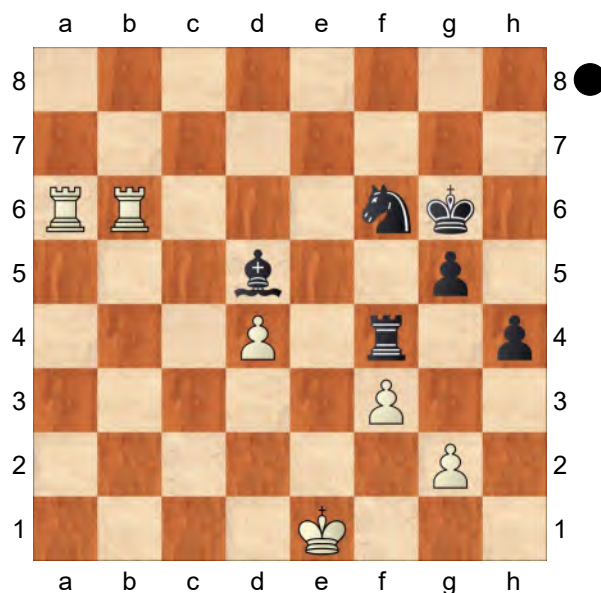
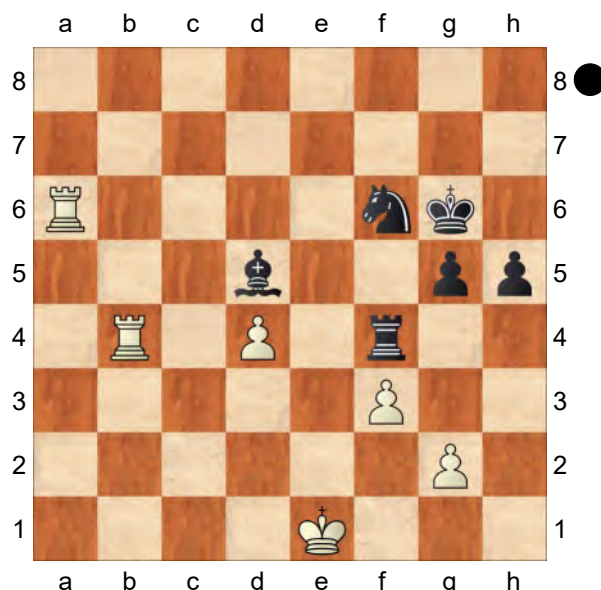
[44.Ra5 -1.22/23]

(Diagram)

44...h4! 45.Rbb6 -2.18/24

[45.Rb2 -1.81/22]

(Diagram)



45...g4! 46.Kf2 -3.72/24

[46.fxg4 -2.01/22 Bxg2 47.Ra5]

46...h3? -0.77/21

[46...gxf3+ -3.72/24 and Black stays
clearly on top. 47.gxf3 Rxf3+ 48.Kg1
Rf4]

47.Kg3 -5.15/26

[47.gxh3 -0.77/21 Rxf3+ 48.Kg1]

**47...Kg5 48.Rxf6 Rxf6 Endgame KRB-
KR 49.Ra5 Rf5 Strongly threatening ...
h3xg2. 50.f4+ Kg6?** -1.00/27

[50...Kf6+ -5.15/29 is more deadly.
51.gxh3 gxh3]

51.gxh3 gxh3 52.Rb5? -5.60/27
[52.Ra6+ $\mp$ -1.01/24 Kf7 53.Kxh3]
52...Be6 53.Re5 -7.38/28
[Δ 53.Rb6 -4.76/23 Kf6 54.Rd6]
53...Bd7 54.Re3 Rd5 55.Rd3 Kf5
56.Kf3 Bc6 57.Kg3 Ke4 58.Rd1 Bd7
59.Re1+ Kxd4 60.Re7 Kc3 ($\rightarrow$...Rd5-
d3+) 61.Re2 Rd2 62.Re5 Rg2+
Black mates. 63.Kf3 Bc6+ 64.Ke3 h2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/
Black=0.63
0-1

C24

□ **Boden, Samuel Standidge**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

London

04.1861

[Naruemon]

[source: Al Horowitz, The Golden Treasury of Chess, p. 44]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5

2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d4 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6

5.Qe3 b6 0.26/21

[5...Bb4+! -0.69/20 6.c3 Be7]

6.Nc3 e4-e5 is the strong threat. 6...Bc5

7.Qg3 0-0 0.59/20

[7...Nh5= 0.12/19 should be considered. 8.Qg4 (8.Qf3 Nf6=)

8...d5 9.Qxh5 dxc4]

8.Bg5!± White is slightly better. 8...Re8 1.68/22

[8...Bb4± 0.38/19]

9.0-0-0-

[Worse is 9.Bh6 Nh5 10.Qf3 Qf6!

11.Qxh5 Qxf2+ 12.Kd1 gxh6±]

9...Na5? 3.55/22

[9...Ne5± 1.46/21]



10.Be2 1.47/21

[10.Bh6? Nh5 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7+-]

[10.e5!+- 3.55/22 Threatens to win with Bg5xf6. Rxe5 11.Bxf7+! (11.Qxe5 Nxc4 12.Qf4 Bb7+-) 11...Kxf7 12.Qxe5]

10...Be7± 11.f4 aiming for e4-e5.

11...Bb7 12.Bf3→ And now e4-e5

would win. Black is in trouble. 12...Kh8

13.h4 c5 2.51/20

[13...Ng8± 1.21/19]

14.Nge2 Rc8 2.89/22

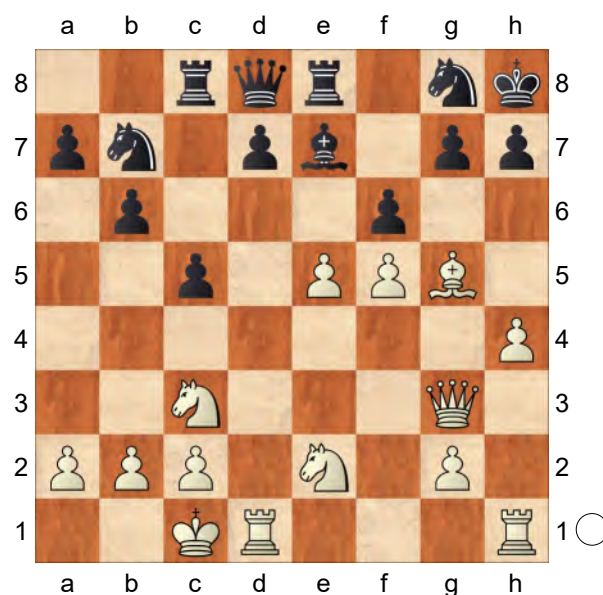
[14...Ng8 1.66/20 might work better.]

15.e5+- Ng8 16.Bxb7 Nxb7 17.f5

Hoping for e5-e6! 17...f6 3.38/20

[17...Rc6 2.41/20 keeps fighting.

18.Bf4 d6]



18.e6! d6

[18...fxg5 19.Rxd7]

19.Nf4 fxg5? 6.58/20

[19...b5 2.50/20 20.Ne4 Qc7]

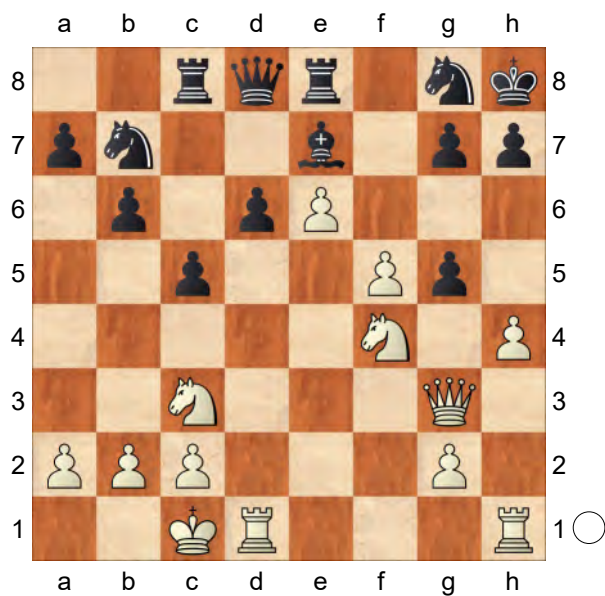
(Diagram)

20.Ng6+! hxg6 21.hxg5+ Nh6

22.gxh6 Bg5+ 23.Kb1 Bxh6? 14.91/24

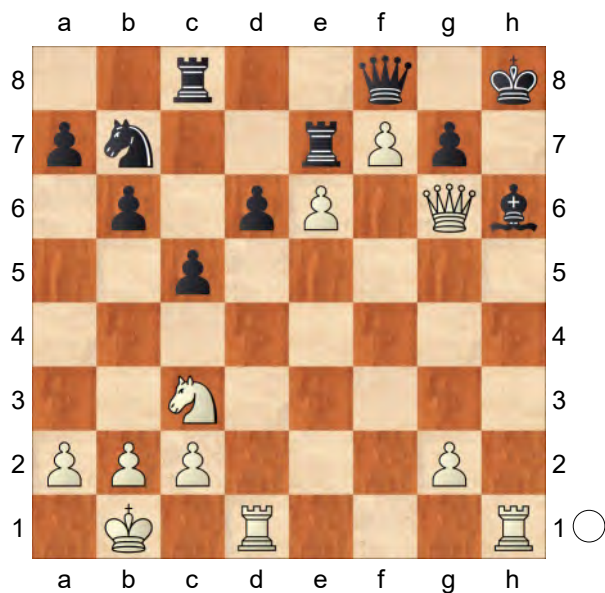
[23...gxh6 3.96/22 24.Ne4 Kg7]

24.Qxg6 Re7 25.f6 Qe8 26.f7 8.55/21



[♖26.fxg7+ #5/12 Kg8 27.Qxh6
Rxe6 28.Qh7+ Kf7 29.g8Q+ Kf6
30.Qgg7#]

26...Qf8



27.Rxh6+! 6.86/5 gxh6 28.Rh1 Rxe6
29.Qxe6 Kh7 30.Ne4 Ne4-g5+ would
kill now. 30...Rc7 31.Ng5+
White mates. 31...Kh8 32.Rxh6+ Qxh6
33.Qxh6# Black got outplayed after the
opening. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.58/Black=1.07

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C35

□ Morphy, Paul

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Morphy sim against 5 masters (1.4)

[Mon Hokmome]

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Bh4+ 5.g3 fxg3 6.0-0 gxh2+ 7.Kh1 d5! 8.Bxd5 Black is better. 8...Nf6 9.Bxf7+ -1.45/21 Kxf7 10.Nxh4 Re8 -0.23/22

[Better is 10...Rf8! -1.29/20
And now ...Kf7-g8 would win. 11.d3 Kg8]

11.d3 Bh3!

[11...Kg8 12.Bg5±]

12.Qh5+ Kg8 13.Rxf6 Really sharp!

13...gxf6 14.Nc3! Black must now prevent Nc3-d5. 14...Re5 0.38/23

[14...Be6= -0.01/22]

15.Qf3± Qd7 1.53/25

[15...Be6!= 0.02/22]

16.Bf4 0.59/23

[White should try 16.Kxh2± 1.53/25
Bg4 17.Qxf6]

16...Nc6 1.08/25

[16...Qg4± 0.59/23 17.Bxe5 fxe5
18.Kxh2 Qxh4 19.Qxh3 Qxh3+
20.Kxh3 Nc6]

17.Kxh2 0.01/25

[17.Bxe5± 1.08/25 Nxe5 18.Qxf6]

17...Bg4= 18.Rg1

(Diagram)

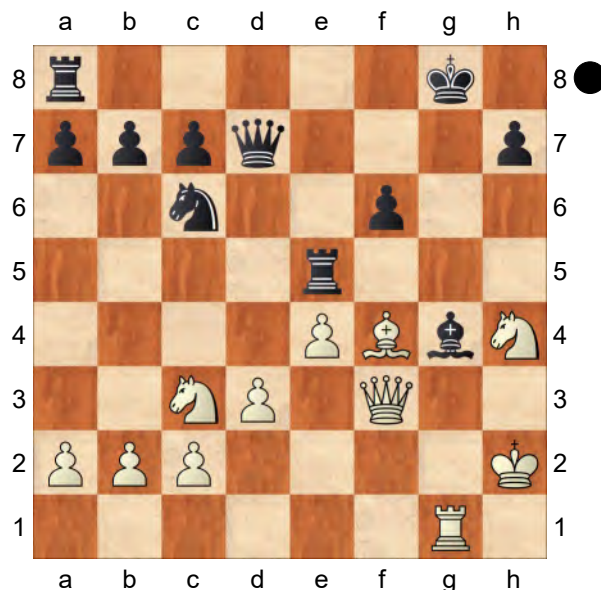
h5 1.70/20 This costs Black the game.

[18...Rg5!= -0.01/23 19.Qg3
(19.Qe3 Kh8) 19...h5]

19.Bxe5+- fxe5 2.03/24

[19...Nxe5± 1.51/23 was necessary.
20.Qxf6 Qd6 21.Qxd6 cxd6]

20.Nd5 Strongly threatening Nd5-f6+.



[20.Qf6 Qg7 21.Nd5 Rf8 22.Qxg7+ Kxg7=]

20...Nd4? 7.73/25

[20...Qf7 1.77/21]

21.Nf6+

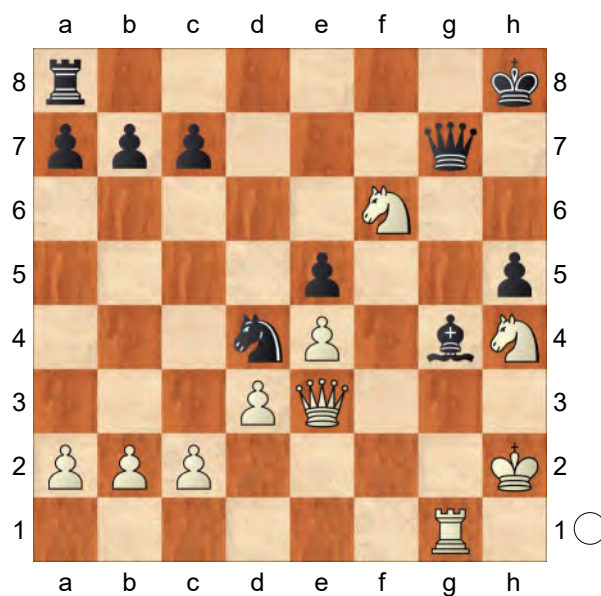
[21.Qf6 Qg7±]

21...Kh8 22.Qe3? 3.09/25

[Less strong is 22.Nxd7 Nxf3+
23.Nxf3 Bxd7+-]

[22.Ng6+ 7.78/24 Kg7 23.Nxh5+
Kh6 24.Qf6 (24.Qxg4 Qxg4
25.Rxg4 Kxh5±)]

22...Qg7



23.Nxh5 Pair of Knights! **23...Qh7**

24.Rxg4 White wants to mate with Qe3-

g5. 24...Qxh5 25.Qh3 Intending Nh4-

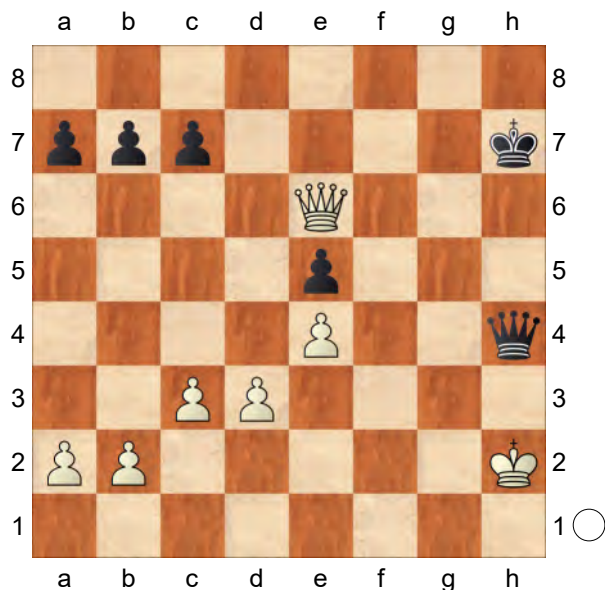
g6+ and mate. 25...Kh7 26.c3 Ne6

27.Rg6→ White goes for the king.

27...Re8 5.09/24

[27...Qe2+ 2.13/19 28.Rg2 Qh5]

28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.Qxe6 Qxh4+



30.Qh3! Qxh3+ 31.Kxh3 Endgame KP-

KP 31...c5 8.15/27

[♞31...Kg7 4.15/20 32.b4 Kf6]

32.Kg4 Kg6 33.Kf3 Kf6 34.Ke3 Ke6

35.d4 exd4+ 36.cxd4 cxd4+ 37.Kxd4

K3P-KPP 37...Kd6 38.e5+ Ke6 39.Ke4

Ke7 40.Kd5 Kd7 41.e6+ Ke7 42.Ke5

a6 43.a3 Ke8 44.Kd6 Kd8N 45.e7+

Ke8 46.Kc7 18.84/23 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.34/Black=0.52

[♞46.Ke6 #7/19 b6 47.b3 b5 48.b4

a5 49.bxa5 b4 50.a6 b3 51.a7 b2

52.a8Q#]

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□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Brien, Robert Barnett

British CA-02 International Masters (1.2)
[Mon Hokmome]

C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Be3 -0.14/19

[7.Bg5 0.20/20 h6 8.Bh4 Re8 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.c4 dxc4 11.Nxc4 Be7 12.Re1 c5 13.Nce5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nd7 15.e6 fxe6 16.Rxe6 Bxh4 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Nxh4 Qe4 20.Qd5 Qxd5 21.Bxd5 g5 22.Ng6+ Plitzko, C (2470)-Spodny, J (2265) Göteborg 1999 Schiller's List 1.d4 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (60)]

7...h6N

[7...Nc6 8.c3 Ne7 9.Nbd2 Ng4 10.Qc2 Ng6 11.Rae1 c6 12.h3 Nxe3 13.Rxe3 Re8 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Re1 Qd8 16.Nf1 Be6 17.Ne3 Qf6 18.Bf5 h5 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Nf1 Re8 21.Kh1 e5 22.dxe5 5.Nc3 d5- Da Silva, P Colombo 1876 ZUS D57 [Moh. Samraoui] 1-0 (58)]

[7...c6 8.Nbd2 h6 9.Re1 Re8 10.Nf1 Bg4 11.Ng3 Ne4 12.h3 Bc8 13.c3 Nxc3 14.fxc3 Bxc3 15.Re2 Nd7 16.Qf1 Nf6 17.Nd2 Bd6 18.Rae1 Bg3 19.Ra1 Be6 20.Qf3 Bc7 21.Rae1 Qd6 22.Kf2 Ichchha, S-Koul, N (1398) Jamshedpur 2023 0-1 (36)]

[7...Bg4 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.c3 c6 10.Qc2 Qc7 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 Rae8 13.Rae1 Ne4 14.Bc1 f5 15.Re2 h6 16.Rfe1 g5 17.Nd2 Bh2+ 18.Kf1 Bf4 19.Kg1 Bh2+ 20.Kf1 Ndf6 21.Bxe4 fxe4 22.Nf3 Vergani, B-Schiffers, E Hastings 1895 Tournaments [Gunsberg] 0-1 (37)]

C01

8.Ne5 Re8 9.f4! a6 0.39/22

[9...Na6= -0.03/19 should be considered.]

10.Nd2 Nc6 11.c3 Against Nc6-b4

11...Ne7! 12.Ndf3 -0.29/19

[12.Bf2± 0.34/21]

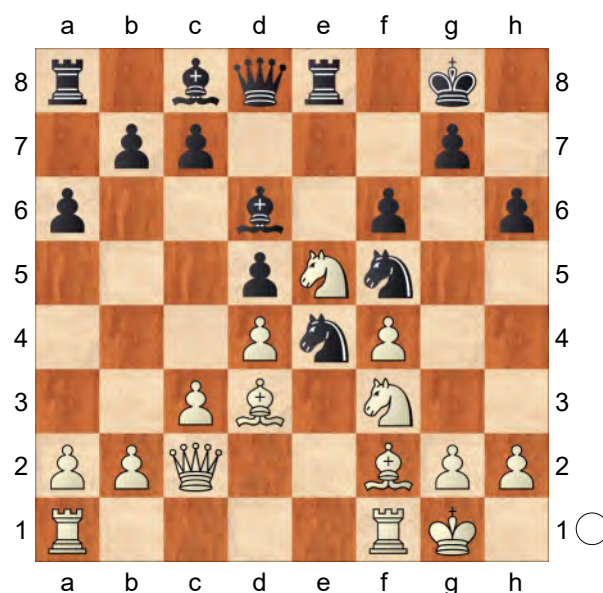
12...Nf5 0.24/21

[Black should try 12...Bf5 -0.29/19]

13.Bf2= Ne4 14.Qc2 -0.01/21

[14.Qb3!± 0.55/19]

14...f6



15.g4! fxe5

[15...Ne7!?]

[15...Nxd4 16.cxd4]

16.fxe5

(Diagram)

Bf8 0.85/21

[16...Nxf2 17.Qxf2 Nxd4 18.Qxd4± (18.Nxd4 Rxe5 19.Qf7+ Kh8)]

[16...Nxd4!= -0.20/22 remains equal. 17.cxd4 (17.Bxd4 c5) 17...Bxc4]

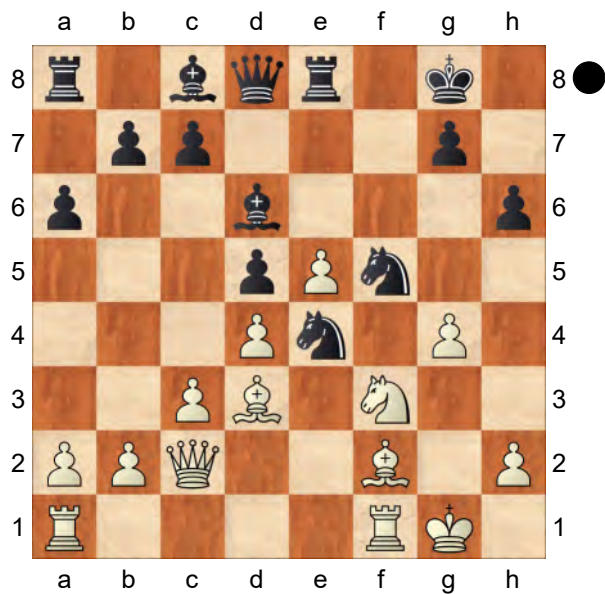
17.gxf5± Bxf5 18.Bg3 0.12/22

[White should play 18.Be3± 1.16/21]

18...Bh3!= 19.Rfe1 Nxc3 0.97/23

[19...c5!= -0.01/20]

20.hxc3± White stays focused until the



end. 20...g5 2.06/23

[20...Be7± 0.77/21 is a better defense.]

21.Re2 1.22/22

[21.Nh2+- 2.06/23]

21...Bg4 2.23/22

[21...Bg7± 1.22/22]

22.Rf2 Hoping for Nf3-h2. 22...Bxf3 4.85/25

[22...Bg7 1.92/21 keeps fighting. 23.Nh2 Be6]

23.Rxf3+- Strongly threatening Bd3-h7+.

23...Re7 Against Bd3-h7+ 24.Raf1 Qd7

25.Qf2 Bg7 26.Bb1 Qe6 27.Qc2 Bf8? 10.53/25

[27...Bh8 3.50/22 28.b4 b6]

28.Rf6 Qh3 29.Qf2 Bg7 30.Bf5 Qh5

31.Bg6 Qh3 32.Rf7 Rxf7 7.35/28

[32...Qe6 4.77/25 33.Rxe7 Qxe7 34.Qf7+ Qxf7 35.Rxf7 Rc8]

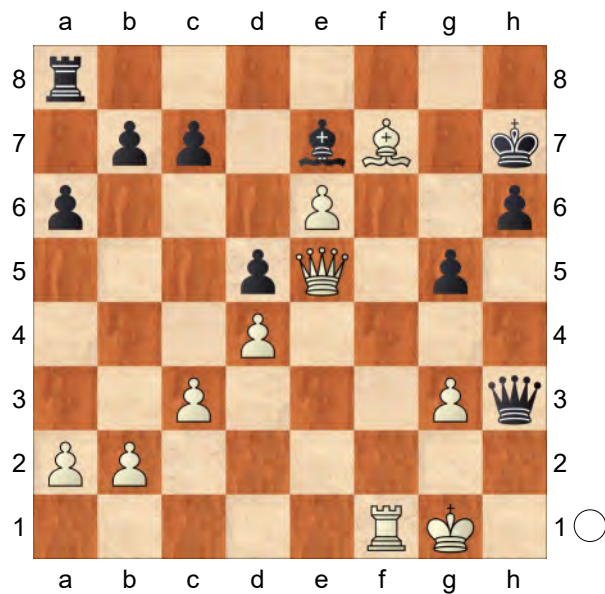
33.Bxf7+

[Less strong is 33.Qxf7+ Kh8 34.Rf3 (34.Qxc7 Rc8=) 34...Rf8 35.Qxd5 g4 36.Rxf8+ Bxf8+-]

33...Kh8 34.e6 Inhibits Qh3-d7. 34...Bf8

35.Qe3 Be7 36.Qe5+ Kh7

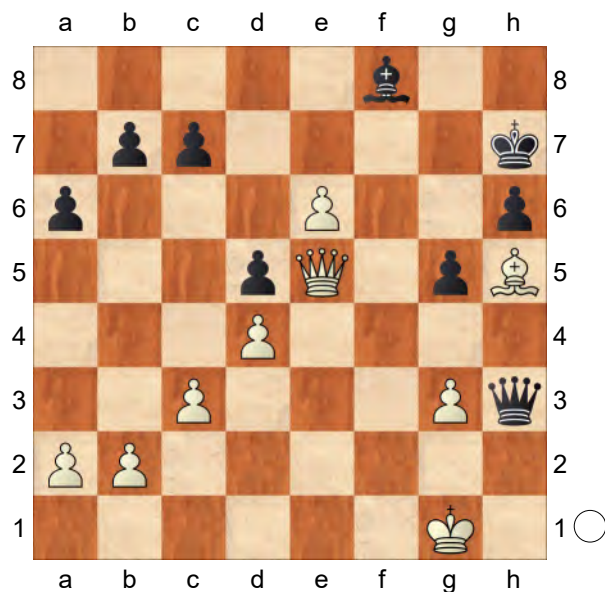
(Diagram)



37.Bh5! Rf8

[37...Qxh5 38.Rf7+]

38.Rxf8 White mates. 38...Bxf8



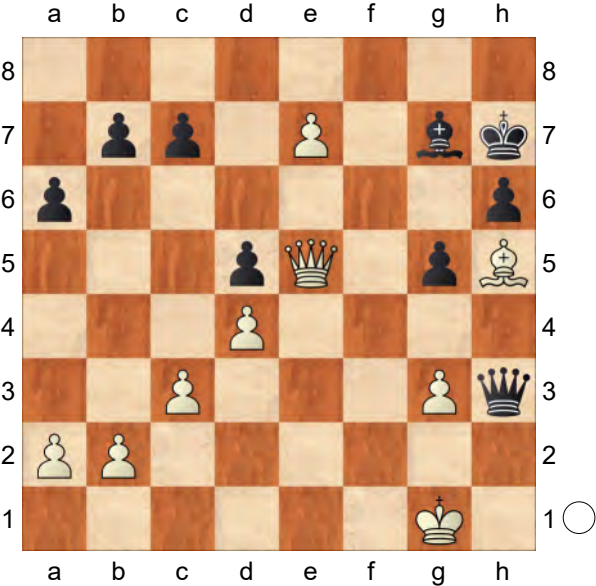
39.e7! Bg7

[39...Qxh5 40.Qf5+]

(Diagram)

40.Bg6+! 6.17/5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/Black=0.62

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□ **Brien,Robert Barnett**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

1 Birmingham

[Mon Hokmome]

A20

A20: English Opening: 1...e5 Meyer, Claus Dieter: 'IM SUMPFF EINER NEBENVARIANTE '1.c4 e5 2.e3 Nf6

3.a3

[3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 0-0 5.a3 Be7 6.b4 a5 7.b5 c6 8.d4 d6 9.Bb2 Be6 10.d5 cxd5 11.cxd5 Bc8 12.Ng3 Nbd7 13.a4 Nc5 14.Ba3 Qb6 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.Qb1 Nxd3+ 17.Qxd3 Rfc8 Deslandes,P (2835)-Grube, J (2764) corr 2020 Bird-Defence [chessvibes] 1-0]

3...c5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.b3N

[5.Nge2 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Ng3 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Be6 9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.f4 exf4 12.exf4 f5 13.Rb1 Na5 14.Bf3 Bc4 15.Be2 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Qd7 17.Rf3 Rad8 18.d3 Bf6 19.Bb2 Rfe8 Colbow,C (2246)-Berres,E (1890) Lüneburg 2019 CBM 193 Extra [Meyer,Claus Dieter] 1-0 (47) 20.Qc2 g6 21.h3 Re7 22.Kh2 h6 23.Rd1 Qe6 24.Rd2 Qb3 25.Qxb3+ Nxb3 26.Rd1 b5 27.Kh1 a5 28.d4 cxd4 29.cxd4 a4 30.Rfd3 h5 31.Bc3 h4 32.Nf1 Red7 33.Kg1 Kf7 34.Nh2 Nc5 Janssen,M-Gozebe, S Game - 5 1885 ZUS D57 [FS 1981/201] 0-1 (47)]

5...d6 6.Bd3 g6 7.Bb2 Bg7 8.Nge2
The position is equal. **8...Be6 9.0-0 Nh5 0.15/20**

[♞9...0-0 -0.24/19]

10.Re1 f5 11.Ng3 -0.44/19

[11.Nd5= 0.02/19 should be considered.]

11...Nxc3 12.fxc3 h5 13.Be2 Qg5

-0.19/21

[13...Qd7

-0.52/18

is more appropriate.]

14.Rf1 h4 15.g4 Rh7 0.01/20

[15...0-0 -0.31/20]

16.Rb1 Rd8 0.66/19

[**Black should play 16...0-0= -0.29/20**]

17.Nd5

[17.b4!?]

17...Rd7 0.70/21 Against Nd5-c7+

[♞17...Kf8 0.38/21]

18.h3 0.10/19

[**Better is 18.b4± 0.70/21**]

18...Rf7 0.57/20

[18...Ne7= 0.10/19 might be stronger.]

19.b4± cxb4 1.32/21

[19...Bh8± 0.55/20]

20.axb4± e4 2.43/23 This move loses the game for Black.

[20...Bf8± 1.13/21 was called for.]

21.Bxg7 Rfxg7 22.Nf4 Bd7 23.d4 Ne7 2.82/23

[♞23...fxg4 1.92/20 24.Bxg4 Bxg4 25.hxg4 Rf7]

24.d5 Hoping for Qd1-d4. **24...fxg4 3.61/22**

[24...Qf6 2.31/17 was necessary. 25.c5 Rg8 26.cxd6 Nc8]

25.Bxg4+- Nf5 26.Bxf5 gxf5 27.Qd4 Prevents Qg5-f6. 27...b6 28.c5 Qd8 29.cxd6 Kf7 30.Ra1 a5 31.bxa5 bxa5 32.Qa7 Rg3 11.85/23

[♞32...Kf6 5.18/23 33.Rxa5 Kg5]

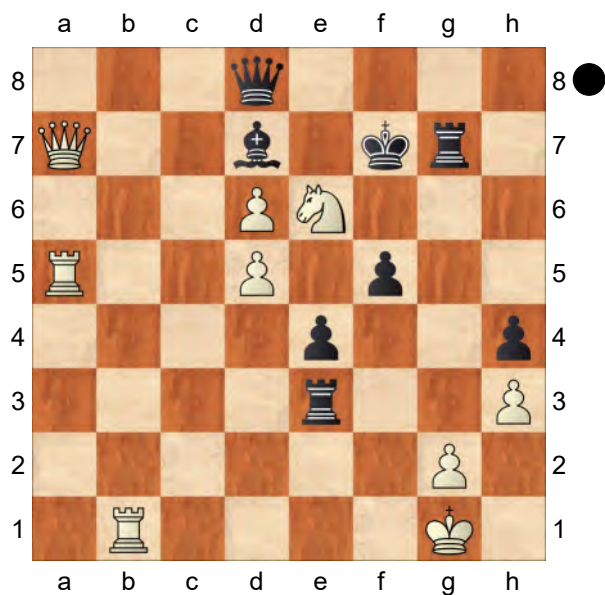
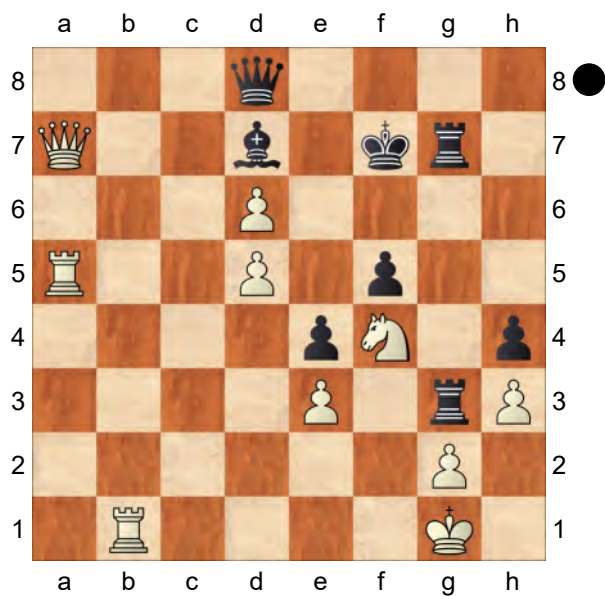
33.Rxa5 Rhg7 34.Rb1

(Diagram)

Rb1-b8 is the strong threat. **34...Rxe3 35.Rb8**

[**Worse is 35.Ne6**

(Diagram)



45.d7 Kg5 46.d8Q#]

38...Ke8 39.Nh5 Rc2+ 40.Ke3 f4+
41.Nxf4 Bf5 42.Qb6 16.07/19
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.97

[Δ42.Qxg7 #5/13 Rc3+ 43.Qxc3 Kf8
44.Ra7 Be6 45.Nxe6+ Kg8
46.Qg7#]

1-0

Rxg2+! 36.Kf1 (36.Kxg2 Qg8+
37.Kf1 Rf3+ 38.Qf2 Rxf2+ 39.Kxf2
Qg3+ 40.Kf1 Qd3+ 41.Kf2 Qc2+
42.Ke3 Qxb1-+) 36...Rf3+ 37.Ke1
(37.Kxg2 leads to mate. Qg8+)
37...Qf6 38.Qxd7+ Kg6 39.Nf4+
Rxf4 40.Qe8+ Kh6=]

35...Re1+ 36.Kf2 Qxb8 37.Qxb8
White threatens Qb8-d8 and mate.
37...Rc1 38.Qa7 12.59/23

[Δ38.Qd8 #11/18 Rh7 39.Qxd7+ Kf6
40.Qxh7 e3+ 41.Kxe3 Rc3+ 42.Kd4
Rc4+ 43.Kxc4 Ke5 44.Nd3+ Kf6

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Riviere, Jerome

London

C51

1858

[Naruemon]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5 Tartakower, S., & Du Mont, J. (1952). 500 Master Games of Chess. London: G. Bell & Sons, pp. 30-31. Renette, H., & Forster, R. (2016). H.E. Bird. Jefferson: McFarland & Co, pp. 82-84. An interesting feature of the following game is the nonchalance with which White, on two occasions, allows and even challenges the exchange of queens, relying, with good reason, on the asset of the open d-file, which asset, in fact, proves decisive. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.h3 White has compensation. 9...Nf6 10.Nc3 0-0 0.35/19

[10...Ba5= -0.01/21 is superior. 11.Bb2 0-0]

11.Bg5!± next Nc3-d5 is good for White. 11...Ne7? 3.11/19

[11...h6= 0.15/21 12.Bxf6 Qxf6]

12.e5!+- dxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.e6 fxe6 15.Bxe6+ Kh8 16.Nd5 0.27/22

[16.Bxd7+- 2.50/21 Bxd7 17.Re1 (17.Ne5 Be6±)]

16...Nf6= 17.Bxf6 -0.01/22

[17.Nxb6± 0.41/22 axb6 18.Bb3]

17...gxf6 18.Bxc8 Rxc8 19.Nf4 -1.01/19

[19.Nxb6= 0.01/20 axb6 20.Re1]

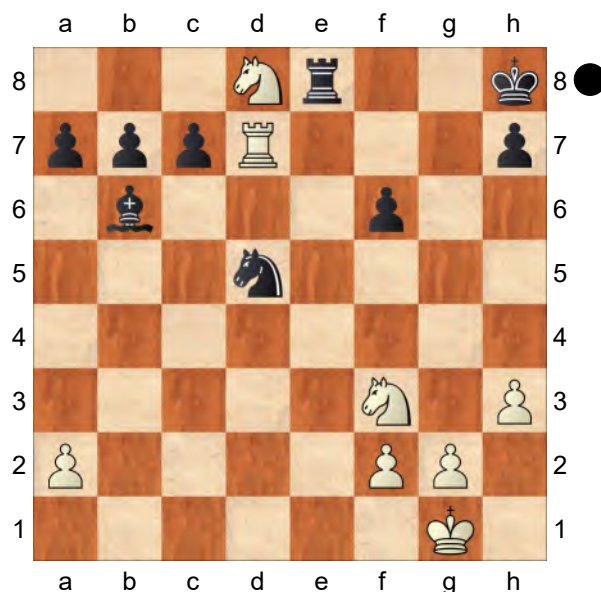
19...Qxd1!± 20.Raxd1 Rcd8 -0.22/20 Against Rd1-d7

[20...Ng6± -1.00/21 21.Nd5 Bc5]

21.Ne6= Pair of Knights! 21...Rxd1

22.Rxd1 Re8 23.Rd7! Prevents Ne7-

d5. 23...Nd5 24.Nd8



Nf4 0.39/27

[24...Kg8!± -0.33/20]

25.Nf7+± Kg8 26.Nh6+ Kh8 27.Nh4 Re1+ 1.16/25

[27...Ne6= 0.01/20 remains equal.]

28.Kh2± White wants to mate with Rd7-d8+. 28...Bxf2? #5/12

[28...Re8± 1.16/25]



29.Rd8+N White mates. 29...Kg7

[29...Re8 30.Rxe8+ Kg7 31.N4f5+ Kg6 32.Rg8+ Kh5 33.g4#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.63 1-0 (33) Bird,H-
De Riviere Jules London 1858
[Naruemon]]

30.N4f5+ Kg6 31.Rg8+ Kh5 32.g4#
1-0

□ **Bird, Henry Edward**

■ **Falkbeer, Ernst Karl**

Match Bird-Falkbeer +7-7=3

1856

[*Mon Hokmome*]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo Turf, Field & Farm 5 Oct 1877: 'Turf, Field and Farm 5 Oct 1877 (referred to in CPC check ref **). This was therefore about three months earlier than the game played in Hartford involving Mrs Gilbert.' Turf, Field & Farm 5 Oct 1877: 'Chess by telephone. We are indebted to a correspondent for the subjoined game, played in the vicinity of New York by means of the telephone. The contestants were about a mile distant from each other. Dr White and Mr Treadwell consult together against Mr J. A. Douglas.' **1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.0-0N**

[4.Nc3 c6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.a3 a6 7.Be2 Nf6 8.d4 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Bxd4 10.Ne2 Bb6 11.Ng3 0-0 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Nf5 Bc7 15.b4 Rd8 16.Bh5 Nd7 17.Qf3 Nf8 18.Qg4 Ne6 **Suhm, H-Goedecke, M Bad Laasphe 1994 EXT 1999 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (49)**]

[4.d3 Be6 (4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Be6 6.Bb3 Nbd7 7.Ng5 Bxb3 8.axb3 h6 9.Nf3 a6 10.Na4 Ba7 11.b4 Qe7 12.Bd2 b5 13.Nc3 c6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Nh4 Nh7 16.Nf5 Qf6 17.Qg4 Kh8 18.h4 Rfd8 19.Ne2 **White Treadwell-Douglas, J New York 1877 UltraCorrX [Turf, Field & Farm 5 Oct 1877]**) 5.Nbd2 Bxc4 6.Nxc4 Nf6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.c3 b5 9.Na5 Nb8 10.a4 c6 11.axb5 cxb5 12.Qb3 a6 13.d4 exd4 14.cxd4 Bb6 15.e5 dxe5 16.dxe5 Ne4 17.e6 f6 18.Be3

C50

Nc5 **Ardelean, G (2444)-Gilea, L (2251) Romania 2002 Cl1-130 [Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter; Stoica, Valentin] 19.Bxc5 Bxc5 20.Nb7 Qc7 21.Nxc5 Qxc5 22.Rac1 1-0 (22) Ardelean, G (2502)-Grozav, V (2181) Baile Herculane 2010 EXT 2021 [ChessBase II]**]

[4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.h3 Bd7 12.0-0 h6 13.Re1 Re8 14.e5 Nd5 15.Nxd5 cxd5 16.exd6 cxd6 17.Qb3 Be6 18.Rac1 Rb8 **Williams, E-Withers, J Bristol 1844 EXT 2017 [ChessBase] 1-0 (32)**]

4...Bg4 5.c3 Nc6 6.b4 Bb6 7.b5 -0.01/16

[7.a4± **0.42/20** **deserves consideration.** a6 8.d3]

7...Na5= 8.Be2

[8.Bxf7+? Kxf7 9.Nxe5+ dxe5-+]

8...f5 The position is equal. 9.exf5 Bxf5 10.d4 e4 0.89/20

[10...Nf6= **0.01/21**]

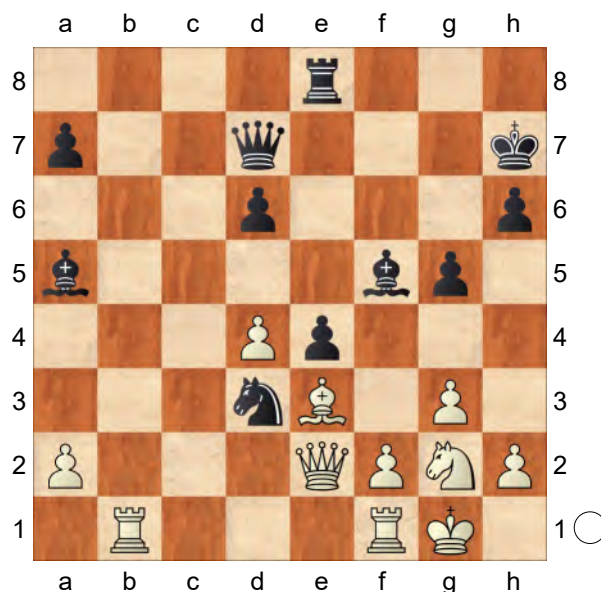


11.Bg5!± Nf6 12.Nh4 Bd7 13.c4 Black must now prevent Nb1-c3. 13...0-0 14.Be3 -0.37/20

[14.Nc3± 0.54/18]
14...Nd5 0.68/22 **15.cxd5± Qxh4**
16.Nc3 Rae8 **17.Rc1 c6** 1.27/24
 [17...Qf6!± 0.49/21]
18.dxc6 bxc6 **19.Qd2** 0.61/21
 [19.bxc6± 0.95/23 Bxc6 20.d5 Bxe3
 21.fxe3]
19...h6 **20.bxc6 Nxc6** **21.Nd5 Ba5**
 1.29/23
 [21...Ne7!± 0.63/20 22.Nxb6 axb6]
22.Qc2 0.58/22
 [22.Qb2!± 1.29/23]
22...Rf5 1.84/23
 [22...Kh8± 0.58/22]
23.g3 0.63/22 **Qd8** Against Nd5-e7+
24.Nf4
 [24.Qb3!? Be6 25.Bc4±]
24...Kh7 1.29/22
 [Better is 24...Bb6± 0.58/23]
25.Bg4 0.74/25
 [White should play 25.d5 1.29/22 Ne7
 26.Rfd1 (26.Qxe4 Nxd5 27.Qb1
 Nxf4=)]
25...Nb4 2.10/23
 [25...Rxf4± 0.74/25 26.Bxf4 Nxd4]
26.Bxf5+- Bxf5 **27.Qe2** 0.59/22
 [White should try 27.Qb3+- 1.87/24]
27...g5? 2.21/22
 [27...Nd3± 0.59/22]
28.Ng2 And now f2-f4 would win.
28...Nd3 **29.Rb1** aiming for Rb1-b7+.
29...Qd7

(Diagram)

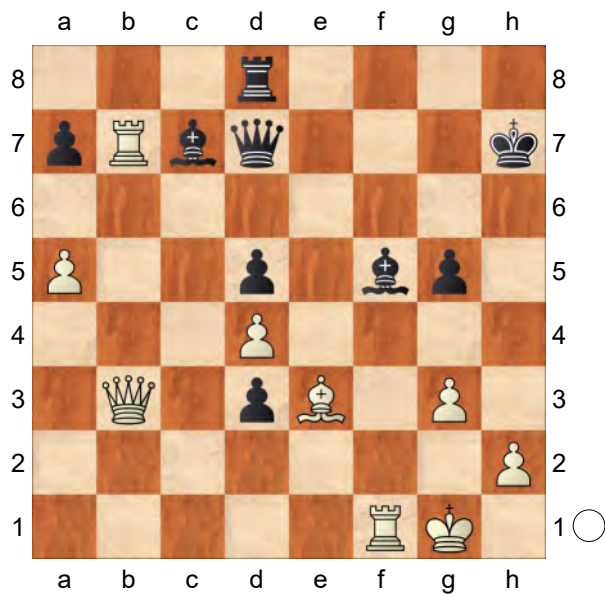
Prevents Rb1-b7. **30.f4** 1.48/23
 [30.Bxg5!+- 2.65/22 Threatens to win
 with Qe2-h5. Bg4 31.f3! hxg5
 32.fxg4]
30...Bg4 2.15/23 Prevents Qe2-h5.
 [30...exf3± 1.48/23 is a better
 defense. 31.Qxf3 Be4 32.Qf7+ Qxf7
 33.Rxf7+ Kg6 34.Rxa7 Bc3]



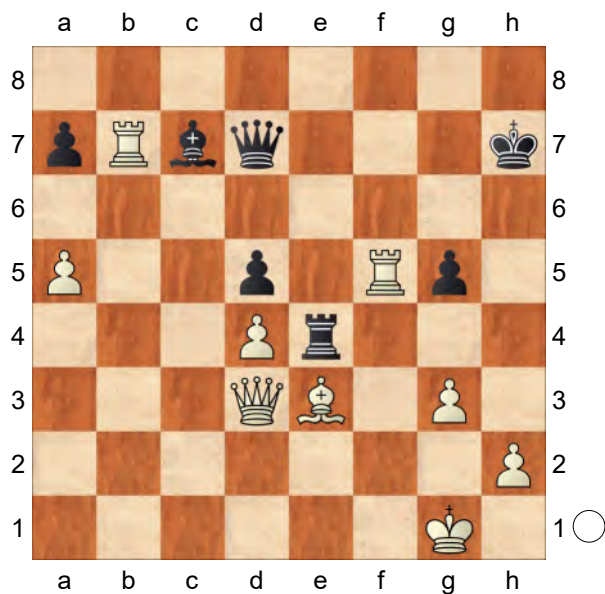
31.Qc2 Bb6 2.46/23
 [31...d5 1.98/21 keeps fighting.
 32.fxg5 hxg5 33.Bxg5 Bb6]
32.fxg5 hxg5 **33.Ne1** 1.34/22
 [33.Bxg5?! Rc8 34.Qb3 Be6±]
 [33.Qb3+- 2.32/24 Strongly
 threatening Rf1-f7+. d5 34.Qb5]
33...Bf5 1.87/23
 [33...Kg6± 1.34/22 34.Qd2 (34.Nxd3
 exd3 35.Qxd3+ Bf5±) 34...Nxe1
 35.Qxe1 (35.Rbxe1 Bf3±) 35...Bf3]
34.a4 Rb1-b5 is the strong threat.
34...Kg6 2.71/24
 [34...d5 1.68/22 35.Qd2 Nxe1
 36.Rbxe1 (36.Qxe1 Bh3±) 36...Bh3]
35.Rb5 d5? 4.34/25
 [35...Nxe1 2.43/22 might work better.
 36.Rxe1 Bd8]
36.Qb3 Rd8 **37.a5 Bc7** **38.Rb7 Kh7?**
 10.22/25
 [38...Nxe1 3.76/22 39.Rxe1 Qd6
 40.Rxa7 Rb8]
39.Nxd3 exd3

(Diagram)

40.Rxf5! Re8
 [40...Qxf5 41.Rxc7+]



41.Qxd3 White wants to mate with Rf5-f7+. **41...Re4**



42.Rxd5!! 18.57/26 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.89
1-0

□ Falkbeer, Ernst Karl

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Match Bird-Falkbeer +7-7=3

[Naruemon]

C01 -0.36/19

C01: French: Exchange Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Be3
Nf6 5.c4 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Qb3 Nc6
8.Nf3 Black is slightly better. 8...Be6N

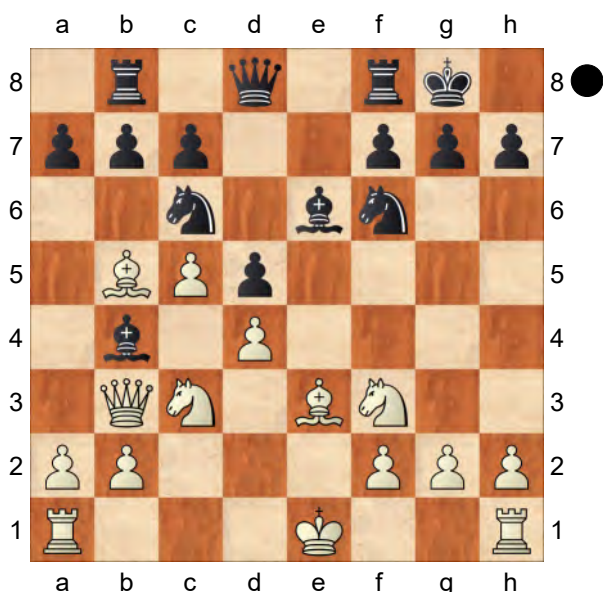
[8...h6 9.Bd3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Bd6
11.Qc2 Ne7 12.Ne5 Bf5 13.Qb3
Bxe5 14.dxe5 Ng4 15.Rd1 Qc8
16.Bc5 Qe8 17.0-0 Nxe5 18.Rfe1
N5g6 19.Nd5 Be6 20.Nxe7+ Nxe7
21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Rxe6 Kh8 23.Rxe7
Staunton, H-Williams, E London ENG
1851 10000 Comentadas [Minzer,
Claudio J] 1-0 (34)]

9.c5 Rb8 0.00/17

[Better is 9...Ne4 0.60/15]

10.Bb5 -0.96/18

[10.Rd1= 0.00/17 keeps the
balance.]



10...Bxc5! 11.Qc2

[11.0-0 Bd6]

11...Bd6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.0-0 Bg4

[13...Qc8 0.11/19 14.Ne5 Bf5]

14.Ne5 Bxe5 0.11/17

[14...Qc8 0.49/20]

15.dxe5= Nd7 16.f4 White has
compensation. 16...Nb6 0.76/21

[16...c5! 0.00/20 17.Nxd5 Nb6
18.Nxb6 cxb6]

17.Bc5 0.12/20

[17.Bd4 0.76/21]

17...Re8 18.Rae1 -0.84/20

[18.h3 0.14/17 Bc8 19.b3]

18...Qd7 0.15/20

[18...d4 0.84/20 19.Rd1 Bxd1
20.Rxd1 Nd5 21.Bxd4 Qc8]

19.h3 Bf5 20.Qf2 Bd3 21.Ne2 Na4

22.b3 Bxe2 23.Rxe2 Nc3 24.Rc2 Ne4

25.Qe3 a6 26.Bd4 Rb5 0.56/22

[26...Re6 0.02/16]

27.Rfc1 Re6 28.f5 Against Re6-g6

28...Rh6 4.38/25

[28...Re7 0.40/23]

29.Qf4? 1.31/23

[29.f6 c5 0.00/23]

[29.e6!+- 4.38/25 and the rest is
easy. fxe6 30.Rxc6]

29...Rb4 30.Bc5 0.56/23

[30.Be3! 1.41/23 Qd8 31.e6]

30...Rb8 31.Be3! g5 32.Qf3 Re8
1.57/19 Against e5-e6

[32...Qe8 0.66/22]

33.e6 fxe6 34.Rxc6 Qf7 2.13/22

[34...Qg7 1.29/21 was worth a try.]

35.Rxa6? 0.57/21

[Only move: 35.Bd4!+- 2.13/22]

35...Rf6 36.Rxe6 0.01/24

[36.fxe6 0.52/21 Rxe6 37.Ra8+
Re8 38.Rxe8+ Qxe8 39.Qd1]

36...Rxe6=

[36...Rfxe6 looks sharper. 37.fxe6
Qxe6 38.Rxc7 Nd2]

37.fxe6 Rxf3 1.71/22

[37...Qxe6 0.01/20 and Black stays

safe. 38.Qg4 Qxg4 39.hxg4 Ra6]
38.exf7+- Rxf7± Endgame KRB-KRN

39.Rc6 0.59/19

[White should play 39.b4± 1.51/23]

39...h5 1.33/22

[39...Kf8± 0.59/19]

40.Rg6+ 0.33/22

[40.a4± 1.33/22]

40...Kh7 41.Rc6 -0.01/23

[41.Re6!± 0.62/24]

41...h4 0.60/24

[41...Kg8= -0.01/23]

42.Bd4 -0.01/21

[42.Kh2!± 0.60/24]

42...Kg8 0.90/18

[42...Ng3!= -0.01/21 43.Kh2 Nf1+

44.Kh1 Ng3+ 45.Kh2 Nf1+ 46.Kh1

Ng3+ 47.Kh2]

43.a4 0.25/22

[White should try 43.b4± 0.90/18]

43...Ng3 1.14/24

[43...Nd2!= 0.25/22 remains equal.]

44.Bf6? -0.88/18

[44.Rg6+?! Kf8 45.Kh2 (45.Bc5+

Ke8=) 45...Nf1+ 46.Kh1 Ng3+

47.Kh2 Nf1+ 48.Kh1 Ng3+

49.Kh2=]

[44.Bf2!± 1.14/24 is necessary to keep the advantage.]

(Diagram)

44...Ne4 0.80/23

[44...d4!± -0.88/18 stays on course.

Strongly threatening ...d4-d3. 45.Kh2

(45.Bxg5? is a self mate. Rf1+

46.Kh2 Rh1#) 45...d3 46.Bxg5 Nf1+

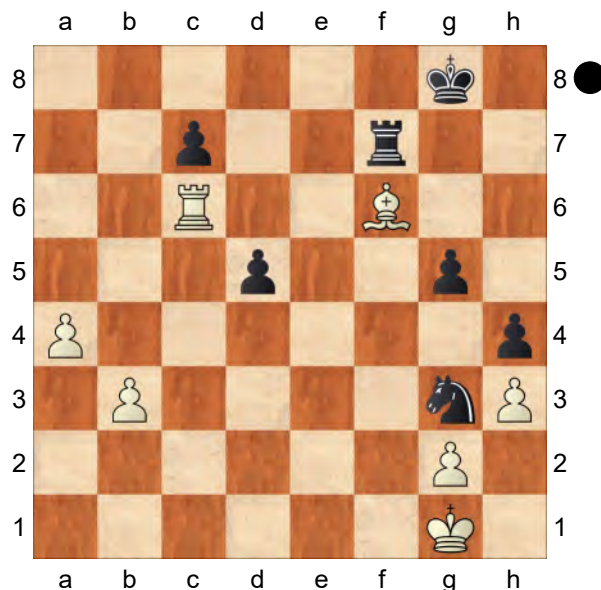
47.Kg1 Ng3]

45.Be5± Rf5 46.Bxc7 Threatens to win

with a4-a5. 46...d4 aiming for ...d4-d3.

47.Rc4 -0.39/20

[47.Re6± 0.88/24 Nd2 48.Re1 Nxb3



49.Re5 Rxe5 50.Bxe5]

47...Rd5!± 48.Kf1 -1.03/24

[48.Bb6± -0.37/23 d3 49.Be3

(49.Rxe4? d2-+)]

48...Nd2+± 49.Ke2 Nxc4 & Nero is

more active. 50.bxc4 KR-KB 50...Rc5

51.Bd8 Rxc4 Hoping for ...Rc4-c2+.

52.Bxg5 Rxa4 ...Kg8-g7 is the strong

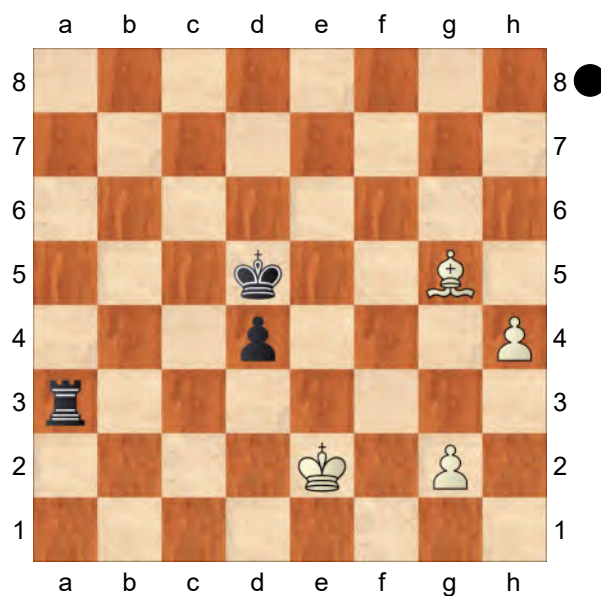
threat. 53.Kd3 -2.54/28

[53.Kf3± -1.08/28]

53...Kf7+- 54.Bxh4 Ke6

[Stronger than 54...Ra3+ 55.Ke4=]

55.Bg5 Kd5 56.h4 Ra3+ 57.Ke2



Ke4! 58.h5? -5.67/22

[58.Bd2 -2.46/30 is tougher.]

58...Ra5 What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/

Black=0.45

0-1

□ Falkbeer, Ernst Karl

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Match Bird-Falkbeer +7-7=3

[Naruemon]

D45

D45: Semi-Slav: 5 e3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 5.Nc3 Bd6 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.cxd5

[7.e4 dxe4 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.Bxe4 0-0 10.0-0 h6 11.Bc2 e5 12.Qd3 f5 13.c5 Bc7 14.Qc4+ Kh8 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bf4 Qd4 18.Qxd4 Bxd4 19.Rad1 Bxb2 20.Rfe1 Bf6 21.Rd6 b6 Durufle, A (2634)-Zienkiewicz, J (2596) Givatayim (rapid) 95/68 2002 CBM 068 [Shamkovich, Leonid; Kreiman, B] ½-½ (32)]

[7.0-0 0-0 8.e4 dxc4 9.Bxc4 e5 10.Bg5 Qe7 11.Re1 h6 12.Bh4 Re8 13.Rc1 exd4 14.Qxd4 Ne5 15.Be2 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Be5 17.Qe3 Qb4 18.Qe2 Be6 19.a3 Qa5 20.Qc2 b5 21.Bg3 Bxg3 5.♘f3 b5 6.♙d3 ♘d7_4683 (1777)-Vereschildt, S corr 2023 Schallopp-Riemann [John Watson] 0-1 (52)]

7...exd5 8.Bd2N -0.34/20

[8.Qc2= **0.01/21** is more appropriate.]

[8.0-0 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 10.h3 (10.Bd2 Qe7 11.a3 Ne4 12.b4 Ndf6 13.h3 Bd7 14.Rab1 Rac8 15.Qb3 Nxc3 16.Bxc3 Ne4 17.Qb2 Qf6 18.Ne5 Bf5 19.g4 Bg6 20.Kg2 Nxc3 21.Qxc3 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Qxe5 23.Qxe5 Rxe5 24.Bxg6 hxg6 Burgermeister, M (1689)-Roos, E (2156) Riga 2009 Lexikon14 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (61)) 10...Nf8 11.a4 a5 12.b3 Qe7 13.Bb2 Ng6 14.Rae1 Ne4 15.Nh2 f5 16.Ne2 Qg5 17.f4

Qe7 18.Nf3 Be6 19.Rc1 Bb4 20.Nc3 Kh8 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Qh4 Stengel, H-Lourenco, E Havana 1982 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (31) 23.Qe2 g5 24.Nxe4 fxe4 25.f5 exd3 26.Qxd3 Kg8 27.fxe6 Rxe6 28.Qf5 Rae8 29.Qf7+ Kh8 30.Rf6 Rxe5 31.Qxe8+ 1-0 (31) Stengel, H-Lourenco, E Rio de Janeiro 1982 ZUS C73 [John Watson]]

8...b5 0.64/20

[8...0-0= -0.34/20]

9.Qc2 0.25/19

[9.e4!± **0.64/20** b4 10.e5! bxc3 11.Bxc3]

9...Bb7 0.76/20

[9...0-0= **0.25/19**]

10.Ne2 0.00/20

[10.e4± **0.76/20** Threatens to win with e4-e5. dxe4 11.Nxe4]

10...Rc8 11.Ng3 Bxg3 0.90/20

[11...0-0= **0.00/19** keeps the balance.]

12.hxg3± Qe7 1.52/22

[♞12...a5 **0.82/20**]

13.Rc1 a6 14.Nh4 0.50/22

[White should try 14.a3!± **1.47/22**]

14...g6!± 15.a3

[15.Nxg6 fxg6 16.Bxg6+ Kf8=]

15...c5

(Diagram)

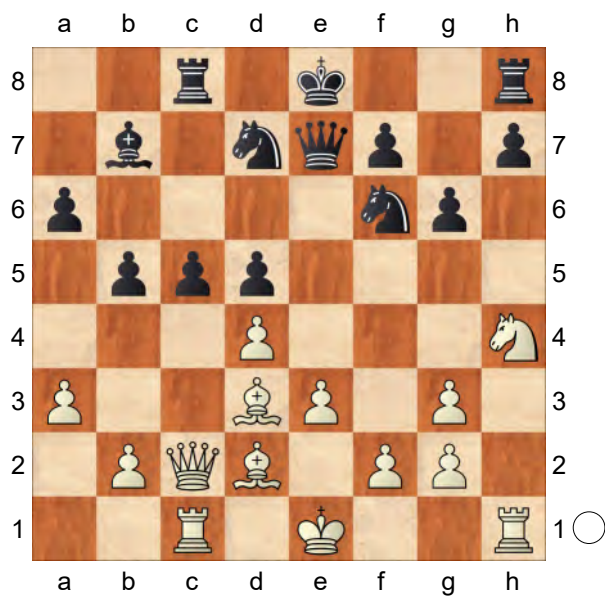
Inhibits Bd2-b4. 16.Bb4! 0-0 17.Bxc5 -0.20/22

[17.dxc5± **0.62/23** a5 18.Bxa5 Rxc5 19.Qd2 Rxc1+ 20.Qxc1]

17...Nxc5= 18.dxc5 aiming for 0-0.
18...d4 19.b4 dxe3 20.0-0 Ng4 21.f4 Rcd8 Hoping for ...Ng4-f2. **22.Rce1 -1.54/22**

[White should play 22.Rfe1!± -0.39/22]

22...Nf2↑ Black has strong initiative.



23.Be2 Ne4 24.Kh2 Nd2 25.Rh1 Qf6
-0.90/22

[Δ 25...Rfe8! **-1.43/21** 26.Qc3
 (26.c6? Rc8-+) 26...Qe6]

26.Kg1? -3.41/23

[26.Rc1 $\mp$ **-0.90/22** might work better.]

26...Be4 27.Qc1 Rfe8 Strongly threatening ...Nd2-b3. 28.Qa1 Qc6

29.Qc3 f6? -0.01/23

[Better is 29...Qd5 $\mp$ **-1.52/21**
 ...Nd2-b1 is the strong threat. 30.Qf6
 Bd3]

30.Bg4? -1.97/22

[30.g4= **-0.01/23** and White has
 nothing to worry.]

(Diagram)

30...Rd3!-+ 31.Qc1 -2.43/21

[31.Qa1 $\mp$ **-1.60/22** keeps fighting.]

31...Qd5 And now ...Nd2-b3 would win.

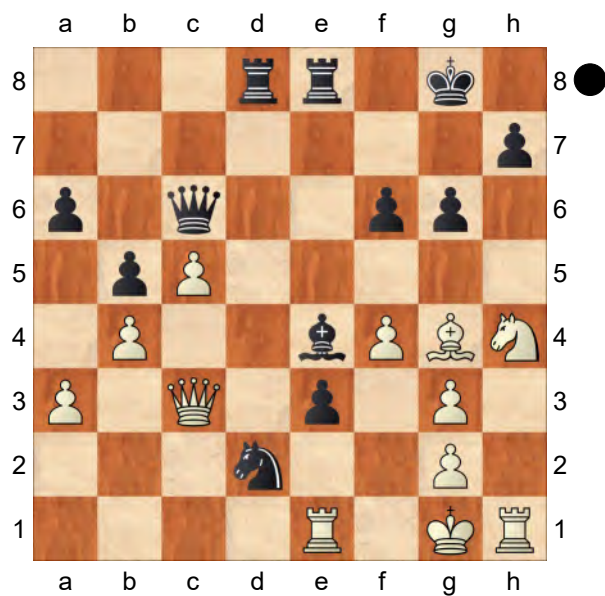
32.Be2? -4.04/19

[32.Qb2 **-2.48/21** Kg7 33.Be2]

32...Rd4 -2.04/23

[Δ 32...Nb3 **-4.04/19** 33.Qb2 Rd2]

33.Qc3 g5 34.fxg5 fxg5 35.Qxe3
-3.00/23



[35.Rh3 **-1.95/20** was worth a try.]

35...Bg6

[35...gxh4 36.Rxh4 Qd8 37.Rg4+
 Kh8 38.Qc3 $\pm$]

36.Qf2 gxh4 37.Rxh4 Rxh4 38.gxh4
Qf7 -0.97/22

[38...Qe6-+ **-2.09/22** is more deadly.

39.Bc4 Qxc4 40.Rxe8+ Bxe8
 41.Qg3+ Kf7 42.Qc7+ Kg6 43.Qd6+
 Kf5 44.Qxd2 Qe4]

39.Qd4? -3.14/24

[39.Bg4 $\mp$ **-0.97/22** Rxe1+ 40.Qxe1]

39...Rxe2! 40.Qd8+? -6.24/27

[40.Rxe2 **-3.23/27** Qf1+ 41.Kh2
 Qxe2 42.Qd5+ Kg7 43.Qd4+ Kf7
 44.Qf4+ Ke6 45.Qd6+ Kf5 46.Qd7+
 Kf4 47.Qd5]

40...Kg7 41.Qd4+ Kh6 42.Rxe2 Qf1+
43.Kh2 Qxe2 Really sharp! Active
counter play! 44.Qf4+ Kg7 45.Qd4+
Kf7 46.Qd5+ -9.45/26

[46.Qd7+ **-3.19/25** Kf6 47.Qd8+ Kf5
 48.Qd7+ Kf4 49.Qd6+ Ke3 50.Qf6]

46...Kf6 47.Qd6+ Kf5 48.Qd7+ Kf4
49.Qd6+ Ke3 (-> ...Nd2-f3+) 50.Qg3+
Nf3+? -3.45/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/

Black=0.43
0-1

□ Falkbeer, Ernst Karl

■ Bird, Henry Edward

Match Bird-Falkbeer +7-7=3

[Naruemon]

B06

B06: Modern Defence

1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.e5

[3.Nc3 c6 (3...a6 4.Be3 d6 5.Qd2 b5 6.Nf3 Bb7 7.Bd3 Nd7 8.a4 b4 9.Na2 a5 10.c3 Ngf6 11.Bh6 0-0 12.h4 Bxe4 13.Bxe4 Nxe4 14.Qe3 Ndf6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Ng5 d5 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.cxb4

Massy, G (2113)-Overgaard, C (2337)

Plovdiv 2023 CT-0832 [John Watson]

0-1 (37)) 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Bb3

0-0 7.0-0 b5 8.a3 a6 9.Bg5 h6

10.Bf4 Kh7 11.h3 Bb7 12.Re1 Nbd7

13.e5 Ne8 14.Ne4 d5 15.Nc5 Nxc5

16.dxc5 Nc7 17.Nd4 a5 Chandler, M

(2590)-Nikolic, P (2630) Linares 1988

Cl1-130 [Chandler, Murray G] 1-0

(36)]

3...d6 4.f4N

[4.Nf3 dxe5 5.dxe5 Qxd1+ 6.Kxd1

Nc6 7.Bf4 a6 8.Bc4 e6 9.Re1 b5

10.Bd3 Bb7 11.Be4 0-0-0+ 12.Bd3

Nb4 13.Re3 Nh6 14.h3 Nf5 15.Re4

Nxd3 16.cxd3 Bxe4 17.g4 Rxd3+

18.Ke2 Rxf3 Marjanusic, V (1232)-12.

♗xd5 cd5 13. ♔d5_18581 (1383)

Foxwoods 84/467 1997 Lessons with

a GM [Keilhack/Schlenker] 0-1]

4...Nh6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nf3 c6 0.23/17

[6...c5 ♗ -0.41/20]

7.Bd3 -0.23/19

[7.Bc4 0.23/17 is superior.]

7...Bg4 0.81/19

[7...c5= -0.23/19 remains equal.]

8.h3± & Bianco is more active. White is better. 8...Be6 1.09/17

[8...Bxf3± 0.61/19

is more appropriate. 9.Qxf3 Na6]

9.g4 dxe5 1.24/21

[♞9...f6 0.80/21]

10.dxe5

[10.fxe5?! f6±]

10...f5 2.11/20

[10...Qb6± 1.03/19 keeps fighting.]

11.g5 Nf7 12.Be3 Against Qd8-b6

12...b6 2.53/23

[12...c5± 1.55/20 was necessary.]

13.Qe2+- aiming for h3-h4. 13...b5

14.Qg2 1.24/20

[14.h4+- 2.90/20]

14...Na6 2.55/20

[14...b4± 1.24/20 is a better defense.]

15.h4 And now h4-h5 would win.

15...Nb4 16.Rd1 0.87/21

[16.0-0-0+- 2.10/21 has better winning chances.]

16...Nd5? 2.97/21

[16...Nxd3+± 0.87/21 was called for. 17.Rxd3 Qe8]

17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.h5 Qa5+ 19.Kf2

Bxf3? 4.74/22

[19...Nh8 2.86/21 20.Qh3 (20.h6 Bxe5 21.fxe5 Nf7+-) 20...Rfd8]

20.Qxf3

[Not 20.Kxf3 Qxa2 21.b3 Rfd8 22.hxg6 hxg6]

20...Qxa2 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Qh3 2.57/22

[♞22.Qxc6 5.38/22 e6 23.Ra1]

22...Nh8 8.01/25

[22...Nxe5 2.57/22 23.fxe5 Qe6]

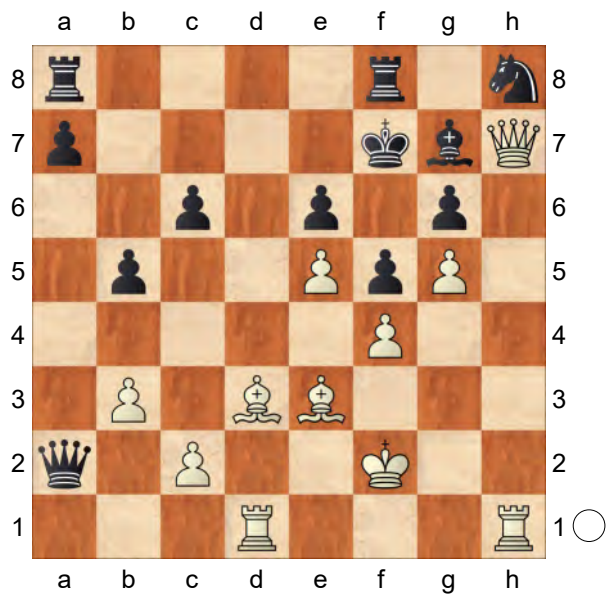
23.Qh7+ Kf7 24.b3 e5-e6+! is the strong threat. 24...e6

(Diagram)

25.Bxf5! Intending Rd1-d7+ and mate.

25...Rfd8

[25...Rad8 26.Ra1]



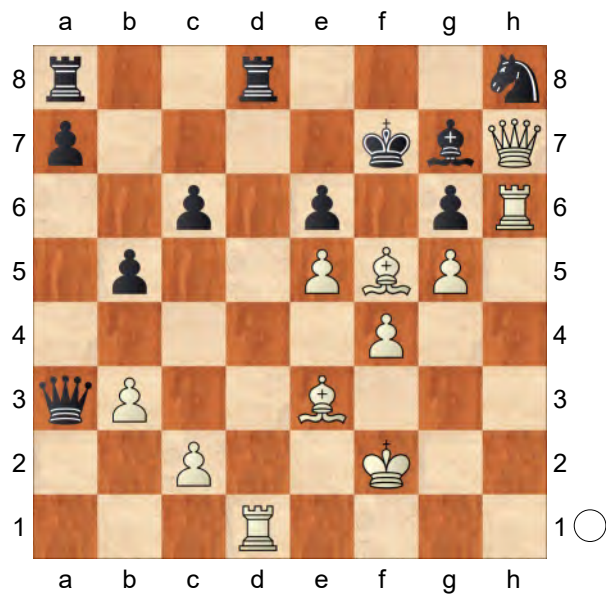
Inhibits Rd1-d7+. **26.Bd3** 7.67/22
[Δ 26.Rh6! 20.38/25 Qa3

(Diagram)

27.Bxe6+! Kxe6 28.Rxg6+ Nxg6
29.Qxg6+ Ke7 30.Qxg7+ Ke8
31.Qg6+ Ke7 32.Rh1]

26...Rd5 27.Be4 Rad8 28.Ra1 Qb2
29.Bxd5 Qxc2+ 30.Kg3 Rd7 31.Bf3
Threatening mate with Rh1-d1. **31...Kf8**

(Diagram)



32.Qxh8+! Bxh8 33.Rxh8+ Kg7
34.Rah1 Deutsche Schachzeitung 1857,
p. 102.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
Black=1.38

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Buckle, Henry Thomas
 London Casual Games 1853
[Mon Hokmome]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 e6 4.0-0 Nce7N

[4...Nge7 5.Re1 (5.c3 a6 6.Ba4 b5 7.Bc2 Bb7 8.Re1 Rc8 9.d3 Ng6 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.Nf1 0-0 12.Ng3 d5 13.exd5 Qxd5 14.Bb3 Qd7 15.Qe2 Rfd8 16.Bc2 Qc7 17.Ng5 Nce5 18.f4 Bxg5 19.fxg5 Rd7

Steinwender, W (2080)-Shevtsov (2436) BDF 2009 Lexikon14

[Westminster Papers xi Feb 1879 p221] ½-½ (57) ; 5.b3 a6 6.Bxc6 Nxc6 7.Bb2 b5 8.Na3 Bb7 9.c4 Nd4 10.cxb5 Nxb5 11.Nxb5 axb5 12.Qe2 b4 13.Rfd1 f6 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Qb6 16.Qh5+ g6 17.Qb5 Bc5 18.Qxb6 Bxb6 19.Nb5 Bc6 1.e4 d5 2.d4 Blackmar-Diemer (2681)-Szecsi, P (2588) Slupsk 1999

Telechess CBM 89 [Fraser #9] 5...Nd4 (5...a6 6.Bf1 Ng6 7.c3 Be7 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 d5 10.Nc3 0-0 11.exd5 exd5 12.g3 Be6 13.Bg2 h6 14.a3 Re8 15.h4 Rc8 16.Qd3 Bf6 17.h5 Nge7 18.Ne5 Nf5 19.Nxf7 Bxf7 20.Rxe8+ Campos (2653)-Deslandes, P (2766) Leon 2023 15 1...

c5: model games [John Watson] 0-1 (47)) 6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.c3 a6 8.Bf1 Nc6 9.Na3 Bc5 10.b4 Ba7 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Nc2 dxc3 13.dxc3 b5 14.a4 Bb7 15.Nd4 f5 16.axb5 Nxd4 17.cxd4 axb5 18.d5 Qb6 19.Re3 Cossin, S (2416)-Engel, B (2467) Moscow 2023 Inf87 [John Watson] 1-0

B30

(39)]

5.c4 f5 1.58/20

[5...Nc6± 0.55/20]

6.Nc3± g6 2.42/20

[6...Nf6± 1.50/20]

7.d3 Bg7 8.Be3 1.34/20

[8.Re1+- 1.70/21]

8...b6 1.65/21

[8...a6± 1.34/20]

9.Ng5+- Kf8 10.exf5 exf5 3.06/22

[10...Nxf5± 1.31/20 was necessary.

11.Qf3 Rb8]



11.Bf4 1.34/22

[11.d4+- 3.06/22 is the precise move to win. h6 12.Nf3]

11...d6 3.94/23

[11...Bb7± 1.34/22 12.Qe2 Bf6]

12.Ba6?? -1.99/23 h6+ 13.Bxc8 -2.33/22

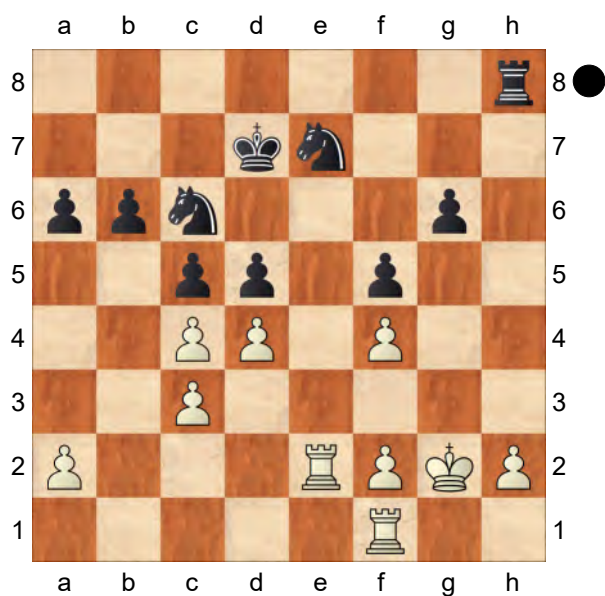
[13.Qf3 -1.75/21 might work better. Rb8 14.Ne6+ (14.Bxc8? hxg5 15.Bxf5 Nxf5-+) 14...Bxe6 15.Rae1]

13...hxg5 14.Bb7 gxf4 15.Bxa8 Qxa8 16.Nb5 -3.72/22

[16.Re1 -2.61/21 was called for.]

16...f3 17.Qxf3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Nc6 19.f4 Ke7 20.Rae1+ Kd7 21.Re2 a6

22.Nc3 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Nge7 -1.94/23
 [Δ 23...Nf6 -3.71/25 And now ...Nf6-h5 would win. 24.Re3 Nh5]
24.Kg2 -2.76/23
 [Δ 24.Rb1 -1.94/23]
24...d5 aiming for ...Rh8-h4. **25.d4?**
-6.98/23
 [25.h3 -2.27/24]



25...cxd4 Black is clearly winning.
26.cxd4 dxc4 27.Rd1 Nd5
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/
 Black=0.54
0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Horwitz, Bernhard

Match Horwitz-Bird +7-3=4 (11) 1851
[Mon Hokmome]

C66: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.c3
Bd7 5.d4 Nf6 6.0-0

[6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ba4 Re8
9.a3 Bf8 10.Re1 g6 11.b4 Bg7
12.Bb2 a6 13.Bb3 Nh5 14.g3 Bg4
15.Qb1 Bh6 16.Qd3 Qf6 17.Kg2
Rad8 18.h3 Bc8 19.Nf1 Kg7 20.Ne3
Bxe3 Ponomarev, R (2754)-Nakamura,
H (2774) Saint Louis 2011 CBM 143
[Ftacnik, Lubomir] 1-0 (42)]

6...Be7 7.d5N

[7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6
10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe4
12.Nxe4 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Nxe4
14.Be3 Rad8 15.f3 Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1
Rd8 17.Rxd8+ Bxd8 18.fxe4
1-0 (18) Schneider, J (1843)-Hakki, U
(1700) Game 12 2010 CR97-94
[Dragan Solak]]

7...Nb8 8.Bd3 0-0 White is slightly
better. 9.Ne1 b6 0.43/19

[9...c6= 0.11/21 deserves
consideration.]

10.f4 -0.11/18

[10.c4± 0.43/19]

10...Bg4 0.30/22

[10...c6 -0.11/18]

11.Qc2 exf4 12.Bxf4 Nbd7 13.Nd2
Bh5 0.64/19

[13...Nh5= 0.08/19]

14.Nef3± h6 0.82/20

[14...Ng4± 0.42/19]

15.Rae1 Bg6 16.Nd4 & Bianco is much
more active. The black rooks are badly
placed. 16...Nc5 17.Bc4 a6 18.b4
Nb7 1.83/22

C66

[18...Ncd7± 1.00/20]

19.Bd3 1.39/21

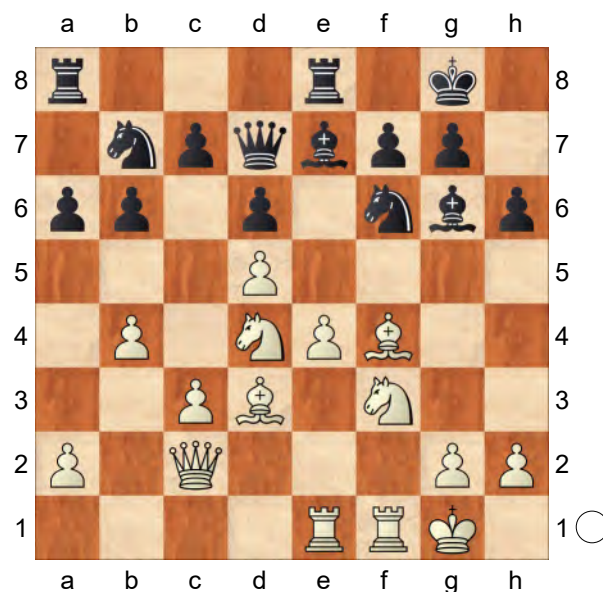
[White should try 19.N2f3+- 1.83/22]

19...Qd7 2.13/20

[19...Nh5± 1.39/21 is a better
defense.]

20.N2f3!+- Rfe8 2.28/20

[20...Nh5± 1.60/20]



21.c4 1.25/21

[21.Bxh6!+- 2.28/20 Qg4 (21...Bd8
22.e5) 22.h3!]

21...a5? 2.85/19

[21...Nh5± 1.25/21 keeps fighting.
22.Bd2 Bf6]

22.Nh4? 0.60/21

[Only move: 22.e5+- 2.85/19 Bxd3
23.Qxd3]

22...axb4± 23.Nxg6 fxg6 24.Nc6
-0.36/23

[24.c5± 0.89/22 aiming for c5-c6.
Nxc5 25.Bb5]

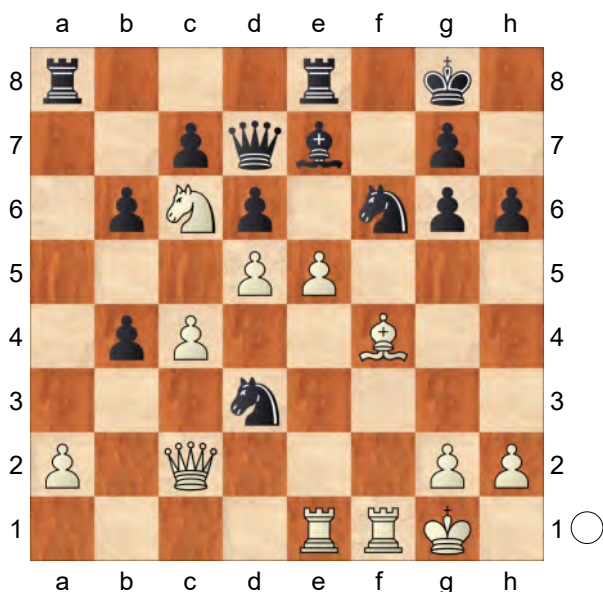
24...Nc5 0.87/23

[24...Ng4!± -0.36/23 stays ahead.]

25.e5± Nxd3 1.84/22

[25...dxe5± 0.66/24 26.Nxe5 Qa4]

(Diagram)

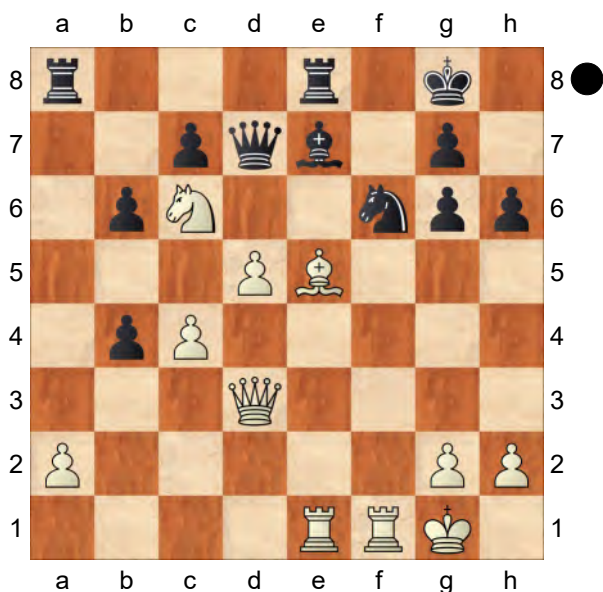


26.Qxd3? -1.08/24

[26.e6!+- 1.84/22 Nxe1 27.Qxg6 Qxc6 28.dxc6 Rxa2 29.g3 (29.Rxe1 Kh8±)]

26...dxe5 27.Bxe5 -2.48/25

[27.Nxe7+- -0.87/21 Rxe7 28.Bxh6]



27...Bc5+!-+

[27...Rxa2 28.Qxg6 (28.Bxf6? Qg4-+) 28...Bc5+ 29.Kh1 29.Kh1 29.Kh1]

28.Kh1 -2.38/22

[28.Bd4 -1.62/23 is the only way for White.]

28...Kh7 29.Bxf6 -2.95/25

[29.Qd2 -1.71/22]

29...Rxe1

[Inferior is 29...gxf6 30.Rxe8 Qxe8 31.Qb1-+]

30.Rxe1 gxf6 31.d6? -6.13/26

[31.Qe2 -2.78/23]

31...Qxd6

[31...Qxc6 is a self mate. 32.Re7+ Kh8 33.Qxg6]

32.Qf3 Ra3 33.Qe4 f5 34.Qe8

Intending Qe8-f7+ and mate. **34...Re3? -1.75/23**

35.Rxe3 Bxe3 36.Qxe3

Black must now prevent Qe3-e7+.

36...Qxc6 Endgame KQ-KQ 37.Qe7+ Kg8

38.Qxb4 Qd6 (-> ...Qd6-d1+)

39.Qb3 Inhibits Qd6-d1+. Threatening

mate with c4-c5+. **39...Kf7 40.a4 -1.80/24**

[40.h3 40.h3 40.h3 might work better.]

40...Qc5 41.h3 f4 -1.11/19

[41...Kf6-+ -1.70/25 42.Qc3+ Qe5]

42.Qd3 42.Qd3 42.Qd3

[Black should play 42...Qc6 42...Qc6 42...Qc6]

43.Kg1 Qc5+ 44.Kf1 g5 45.Qh7+ Ke8

46.Qxh6 Qxc4+ 47.Kg1 Qc5+ 48.Kf1 Qc1+ 49.Ke2 Qc4+ 50.Ke1 Qc5]

43.Qd7+ -1.24/26

[43.Qd5+! 43.Qd5+! 43.Qd5+!]

43...Qe7 44.Qd5+ Qe6 Hoping for ... Qe6xd5. 45.Qd4 g5 -0.65/21

[Better is 45...Qe1+ 45...Qe1+ 45...Qe1+]

46.Kh2 Qg3+ 47.Kh1 Qe3 48.Qd7+ Qe7 49.Qd5+ Qe6]

46.c5 46.c5 46.c5

[46...f3 46...f3 46...f3]

47.cxb6 fxb6 48.Kxg2 cxb6 49.Qf2+ Kg6 50.Qc2+ Kf6]

47.Qg7+= Kd8 48.cxb6 Qxb6 49.Qf8+ -0.49/5

[49.h4= 49.h4= 49.h4=]

49...Kd7 49...Kd7 49...Kd7

50.Qg7+ Kc8 51.h4! Qa5

-0.01/22

[51...gxh4 52.Qg4+ Kb7
53.Qxf4 c5 54.Qxh4 Qe6]

52.Qxh6= The position is equal.

52...Qe1+ 53.Kh2 Qg3+ 54.Kg1

And White is the lucky defender.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/

Black=0.43

1/2-1/2

C44

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Horwitz, Bernhard

Match Horwitz-Bird +7-3=4 (9)

1851

[Mon Hokmome]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

ChessCalisthenics: 'C62: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 d6 4.c3 Bd7 5.d4 exd4

[5...Nf6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0

8.Ba4 Re8 9.a3 Bf8 10.Re1 g6

11.b4 Bg7 12.Bb2 a6 13.Bb3 Nh5

14.g3 Bg4 15.Qb1 Bh6 16.Qd3 Qf6

17.Kg2 Rad8 18.h3 Bc8 19.Nf1 Kg7

20.Ne3 Ponomariov, R (2754)-

Nakamura, H (2774) Saint Louis 2011

CBM 143 [Ftacnik, Lubomir] 1-0 (42)]

6.cxd4 Be7N

[6...Nf6 7.Nc3 a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bc2

Bg4 10.Be3 d5 11.e5 Nh5 12.0-0

Bb4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 g6

15.Nxd5 Ba5 16.a3 0-0 17.b4 Bb6

18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Qxc6 Rc8 20.Qe4

a5 21.Rac1 Schein, K (1189)-Haerig,

W Linz 2001 200 Traps In The

Opening [Iain Mackintosh] 1-0 axb4

22.axb4 Qe7 23.Bd2 Ng7 24.Bd3

Qd7 25.Bh6 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Rd8

27.g4 Qxd4 28.Qxd4 Rxd4 29.Rc8+

Ne8 30.Rxe8# 1-0 (30) Heistermann,

T (1189)-Abel, R Willingen 2001

[ChessCalisthenics]]

7.Nc3 Nf6

(Diagram)

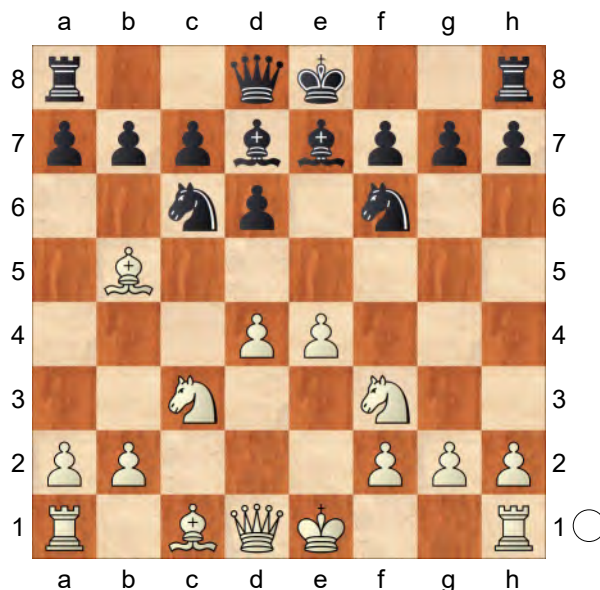
8.0-0 0.83/20

[♖8.e5! 1.41/21]

8...0-0± 9.h3 a6 10.Bd3 b5 2.01/19

[10...h6± 1.06/18]

11.a3 Ne8 1.93/19



[11...b4± 1.23/20]

12.b4 1.41/18

[White should play 12.Re1+- 1.93/19]

12...f5 2.10/20

[12...Na7± 1.41/18 13.e5 c6]

13.Qc2 1.17/19

[13.e5+- 2.10/20]

13...fxe4 14.Bxe4 Nf6 15.Ng5 Nxe4

16.Ncxe4 White threatens Ne4-f6+! and mate.

[16.Qxe4 Bxg5 17.Qd5+ Kh8

18.Bxg5 Qe8±]

16...Rf5 1.76/22 Against Ne4-f6+

[16...Nxd4?

(Diagram)

is a self mate. 17.Nf6+! (17.Qa2+

Kh8=) 17...Rxf6 18.Qxh7+ Kf8

19.Qh8#]

[16...Bxg5± 0.90/19 was called for.

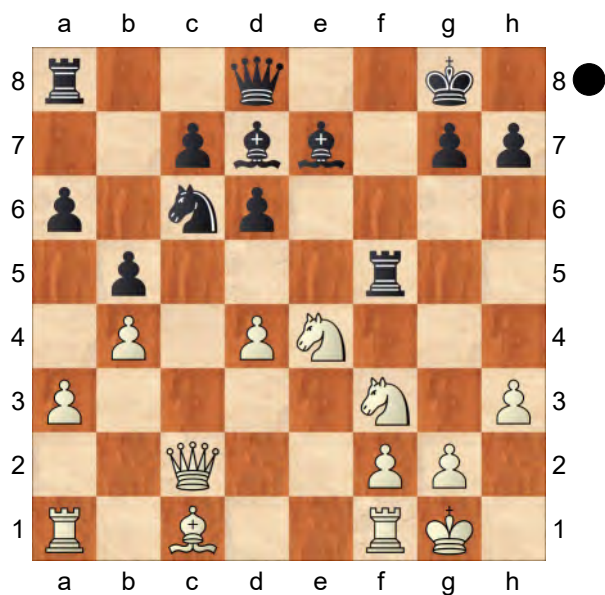
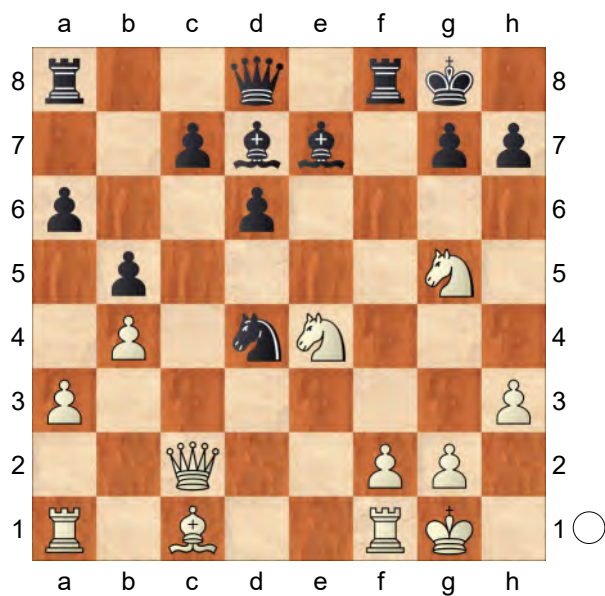
17.Nxg5 Rf5]

17.Nf3? -0.36/23

[17.Qa2+- 1.76/22 Kh8 18.Nf7+

Rxf7 19.Qxf7]

(Diagram)



17...Rxf3! 18.gxf3 Nxd4 0.01/21

[18...d5 -0.60/21 19.Qb3 Bxh3]

19.Qd3= c5 White must now prevent ... Qd8-e8. **20.Kh2? -2.80/23** This costs White the game.

[20.Bb2= 0.01/20 and White has nothing to worry.]

20...Qf8 -1.58/23

[20...Qe8+ -2.80/23 aiming for ...Qe8-h5. 21.f4 Qh5]

21.f4 -2.62/20

[21.Bb2 -1.58/23 was the only chance.]

21...Qf5-+ Hoping for ...Ra8-e8. 22.Re1? -4.38/23

[22.bxc5 -2.43/23 dxc5 23.Rg1]

22...d5 23.bxc5

[Reject 23.Nxc5 Bxc5 24.Qxf5 Bxf5-+]

23...dxe4 24.Qxd4 Bf6 Skewer. This bishop pair is nice. Black is clearly winning. **25.Qxe4 Qxe4 26.Rxe4 Bxa1 27.Re7 Rd8 28.Be3 Bb2 29.Kg3 Kf8 30.Re4 Bxa3 31.Bd4 Bf5 32.Re5 g6 33.Be3 Bb2 34.c6 Bxe5 35.fxe5 Rc8** Weighted Error Value: White=0.93/ Black=0.27 (precise)

0-1

C41

☐ Horwitz

■ Bird, Henry Edward

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[Naruemon]

1851

C41: Philidor Defence 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Be6 4.Bxe6 fxe6 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Qd7 7.0-0 0.33/19

[7.Qh5+!± 0.76/20 g6 8.Qh3]

7...c5

[7...Nf6 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Nxc6 Qxc6 10.Qe2 e5 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Rad1 0-0-0 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nd5 Qd7 15.Rd3 Kb8 16.Qh5 Rdf8 17.Ne3 Qa4 18.Qf5 Qxa2 19.Rb3 Qa4 20.Qe6 Re8 21.Nf5 Bd8 22.Qd5 Peng,H (2256)-Yu,B (1716) Shenzhen 2018 1-0]

8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Nc3N White is slightly better.

[9.Qe2 0-0-0 10.Nc3 d5 11.a4 Nf6 12.a5 a6 13.Bf4 Nh5 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Rfe1 d4 16.Na4 Kb8 17.Qc4 h6 18.Bd2 Qe7 19.Ra3 Nf6 20.Nxc5 Qxc5 0-1 (20) Harris,T (2148)-Strange, M (2207) ICCF 2007]

[9.Bf4 Nf6 10.e5 dxe5 11.Bxe5 0-0-0 12.Qe2 Bd6 13.Nc3 Nd5 14.Rfe1 Nxc3 15.Bxc3 Rhe8 16.Ng5 e5 17.Nxh7 Qf5 18.Qe4 Qh5 19.Re3 Bc7 20.Rae1 Re7 21.Rh3 Qf7 22.Ng5 Qxa2 23.b3 Ba5 Mann,C (2455)-Hennings,A (2365) Germany 1994 1-0 (77)]

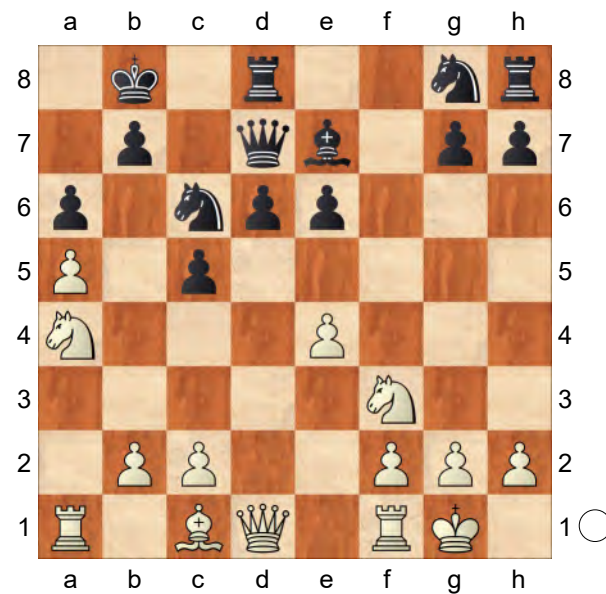
9...0-0-0 10.a4 a6 11.a5 Be7 12.Na4 Hoping for Na4-b6+. 12...Kb8

(Diagram)

13.Nb6 0.07/21

[13.c3!± 0.90/20]

13...Qc7= 14.Bd2 Nf6? 2.13/21



A mistake that costs the game.

[14...h6!= -0.08/20 and Black is okay.]

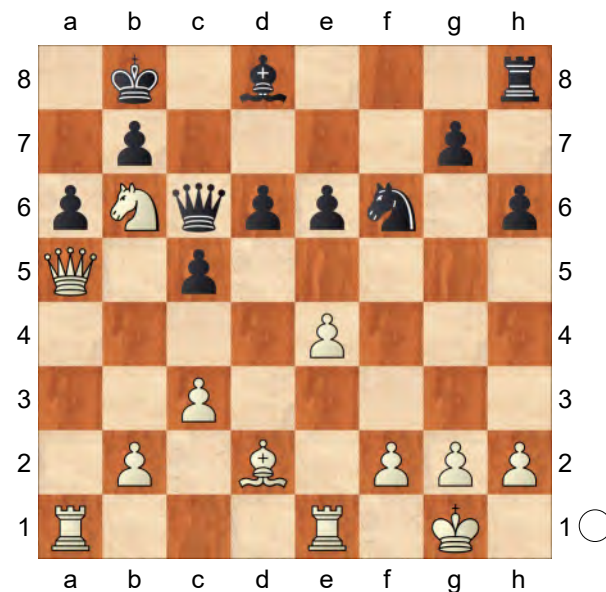
15.Ng5+- Nd4 16.c3 h6 17.Nf7

[Stronger than 17.cxd4 hxg5 18.f3 d5=]

17...Nc6 18.Nxh8

[Resist 18.Nxd8 Rxd8 19.Qa4 Ka7]

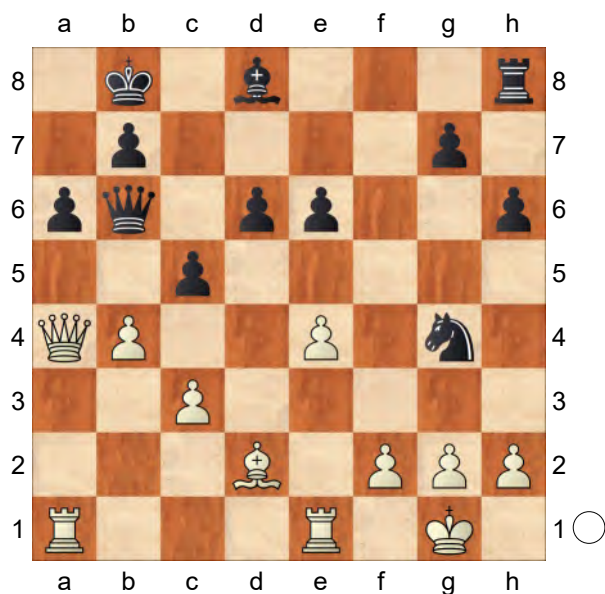
18...Rxxh8 19.Qa4 Bd8 20.Rfe1 Nxa5 21.Qxa5 Qc6



22.Qa4! Qxb6 23.b4 Black must now prevent b4xc5. 23...Ng4 3.10/22

[23...c4 1.72/20 24.Be3 Qb5

25.Qxb5 axb5]



24.h3! Ne5 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.39.
 Loss on time!?

0-1

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Simons, Arthur

London

C64

1850

[Mon Hokmome]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.c3 Nge7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb6 8.Nc3N -0.02/20

[8.d5!± 0.80/19 Nb8 9.d6 (9.Bg5 f6 10.d6 cxd6 11.Bf4 a6 12.Bc4+ d5 13.Bxd5+ Kh8 14.Bd6 Bc7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Nh4 Nc6 17.f4 Qc5+ 18.Kh1 Ne7 19.Nc3 d6 20.f5 Ba5 21.Rc1 Qe3 22.Rf3 Qg5 23.Rh3 Bxc3 Bird, H-Steinitz, W London 1866 Short games [Franco Pezzi] 1-0) 9...cxd6 10.Qxd6 (10.Bf4 Bc7 11.Nc3 a6 12.Bc4 b5 13.Bb3 Bb7 14.Bxd6 Bxd6 15.Qxd6 h6 16.Rad1 Nc8 17.Qf4 Nb6 18.Ne5 Qf6 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Ng4 Kg7 21.Nxf6 Bc6 22.e5 a5 23.Rd3 Rh8 24.Ncd5 Nc4 Scharf, N-Hernandez Roman München 1922 200 Traps In The Opening [Teichmann, FS97/12E p486] 0-1 25.Bxc4 bxc4 26.Rg3+ Kf8 27.Nb6 Ra7 28.Rd1 Bb5 29.Rd4 Rc7 30.Rgg4 1-0 (30) N, N-Stefansson, H Pori 1857 GER 11 [Kosten & Melchor]) 10...Bc7 11.Qd3 (11.Qc5 d6 12.Qh5 Nd7 13.Bxd7 Bxd7 14.Nc3 Rc8 15.Bg5 f6 16.Be3 a6 17.Nd4 Qe8 18.Qxe8 Rfxe8 19.Rad1 Kf7 20.Rfe1 Ba5 21.Nde2 Rc6 22.Rd3 Be6 23.Nd4 Bxc3 24.bxc3 Rc4 25.f3 Rec8 Lasker, E-Bowers, O USA Philadelphia, PA, Contine 1892 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] ½-½ (46)) 11...d5 12.Nc3 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Nbc6 14.Rd1 Qe8 15.Ng5 Bf5

16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Qh4 Nd5 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Be3 Qb5 20.Bd4 Rfe8 21.Nf3 f6 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Qxf6 Dashkevich, V-7. ♖xb4 ♕xe4+ 8. ♘e2 USSR corres 1847 CBM 089 ext [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (49)]

8...d6 0.38/18

[8...d5= -0.02/20 feels stronger.]

9.Bg5 -0.20/21

[9.d5± 0.38/18 Ne5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Be3]

9...Bg4= The position is equal. 10.Bxc6 -0.50/21

[10.Nd5= -0.12/21 f6 11.Be3 (11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Be3 d5̄)]

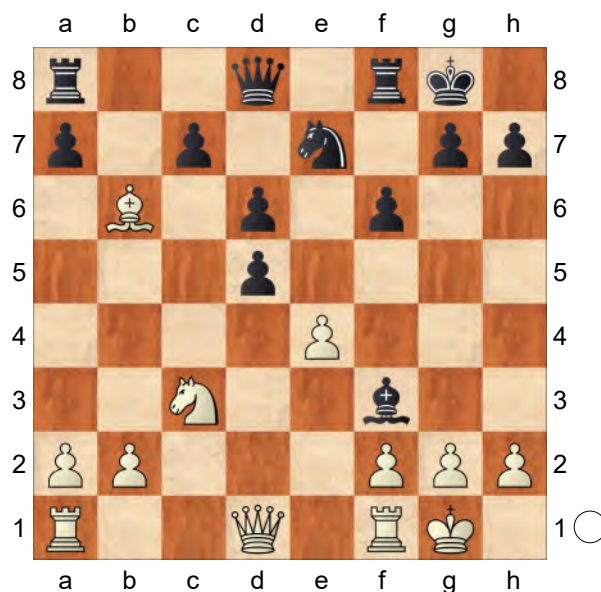
10...bxc6̄ 11.d5 f6 12.Be3 cxd5 0.10/21

[12...Bxe3̄ -0.52/21 13.fxe3 Rb8]

13.Bxb6

[13.exd5 seems wilder. Bxe3 14.fxe3 Qb8 15.b3]

13...Bxf3

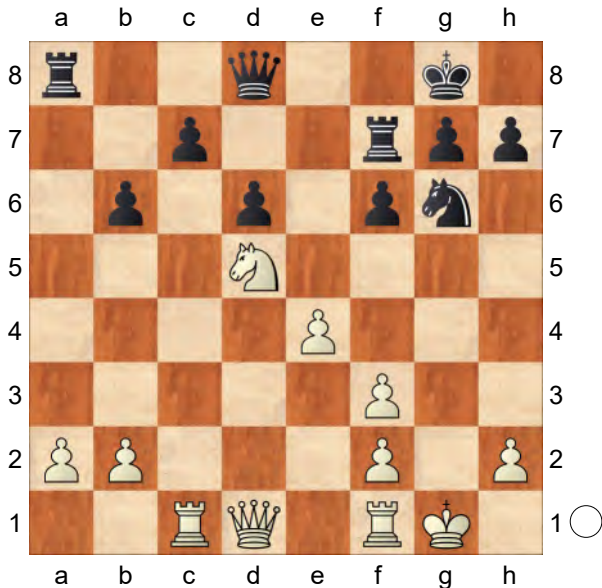


14.gxf3 -0.79/21

[14.Bxc7!= 0.27/21 Bxd1 15.Bxd8 Rfxd8 16.Raxd1 (16.Rfxd1 dxe4 17.Nxe4 d5=)]

14...axb6̄ 15.Nxd5 Ng6 Prevents Nd5-f4. 16.Rc1 Rf7 1.15/24

[16...c5± -0.74/20 and life is bright.]



17.Nxc7! & Bianco is more active.

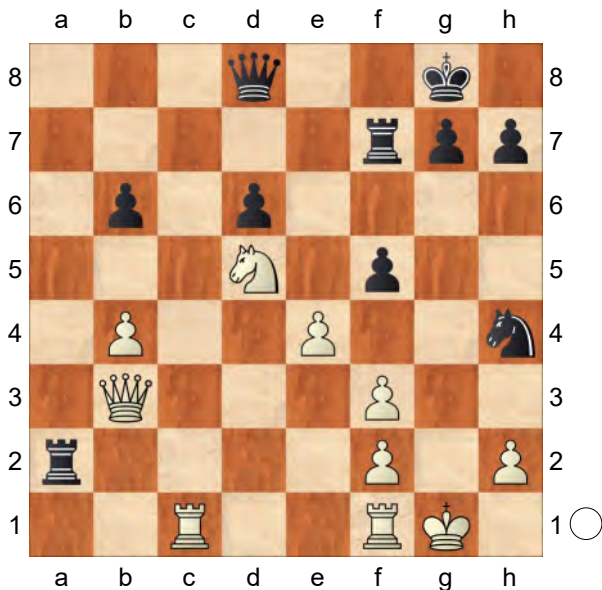
17...Ra5

[17...Rxc7? 18.Rxc7 Kh8
19.Qd5!+-]

18.Nd5 0.47/20

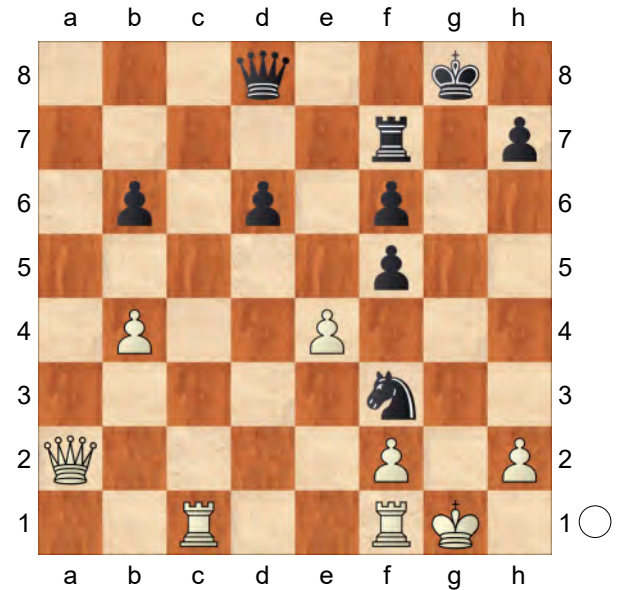
[18.Qb3± 1.08/23]

18...f5± 19.b4 Rxa2 20.Qb3 Nh4?
7.55/26



21.Nf6+ 3.05/23 gxf6 22.Qxa2 Nxf3+

(Diagram)



23.Kh1! fxe4 24.Qe6 And now Rc1-c8
would win. 24...Qe7 4.60/23

[24...Qd7 2.97/23 25.Qxe4 Qb7
26.Qxb7 Rxb7]

25.Rc8+? 1.25/21

[25.Qg4+- 4.60/23 is the precise
move to win. Ng5 26.h4]

25...Kg7± 26.Qg4+ White has strong
compensation.

[26.Qh3?! Qe5±]

26...Kh6 27.Rg8 0.48/24

[27.Qf4+± 1.33/23 Kh5 28.Qf5+ Kh6
29.Qf4+ (29.Qh3+ Kg7±) 29...Kg7
30.Qg3+ Kh6 31.Rd1 (31.Qh3+
Kg7±)]

27...f5!± 28.Qf4+ -0.01/23

[28.Qh3+± 0.44/24 Qh4 29.Qxh4+
Nhx4 30.Rd8]

28...Kh5= 29.Rg3? -1.70/25

[29.Rd1= 0.01/21 and White stays
safe. Qf6 30.Rg3 (30.Qxd6 Qxd6
31.Rxd6 Ra7=)]

29...d5?? 7.42/28

[29...Qh4+- -1.70/25 30.Qxh4+
Kxh4]

30.Rh3+- Nh4 31.Rg1 d4 32.Rhg3?
0.41/25

[Less strong is 32.Qd2 e3 33.Qe2+

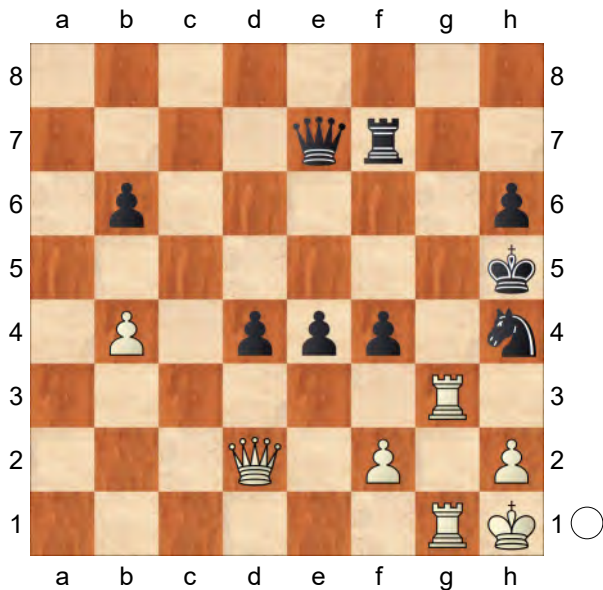
(33.fxe3 Qe4+ 34.Rg2 Rg7±;
 33.Qxd4 exf2 34.Qxf2 Qe4+ 35.Rg2
 Qb1+ 36.Qg1 Qxg1+ 37.Kxg1
 Rd7±) 33...Kh6+-]
 [32.f3+- 7.61/25]

32...h6? 7.04/25

[32...Nf3± 0.41/25]

33.Qd2 Intending Qd2-d1+ and mate.

33...f4



34.Qd1+! f3 **35.Qxd4** Qe6 Prevents
 Qd4-d5+. **36.Qh8?** 1.39/26 Dancing on
 a razor blade.

[36.Rg4+- 3.97/24 and the rest is
 easy. Re7 37.Rf4]

36...Ng2± **37.Qg8** 0.83/22

[37.Qa8 1.34/24]

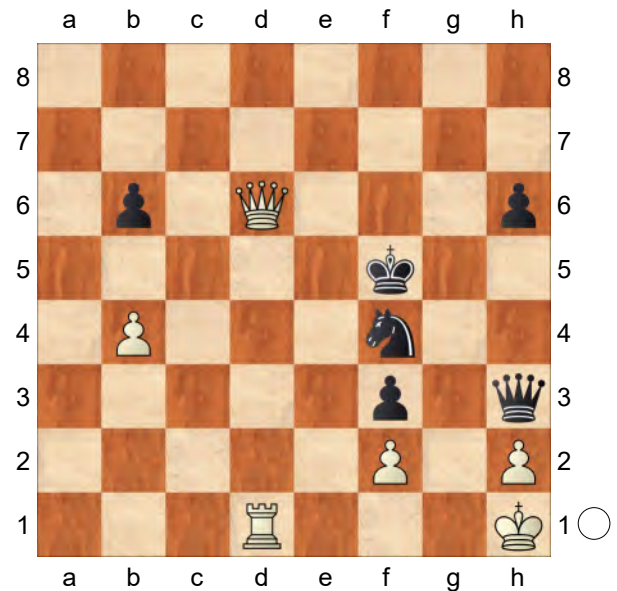
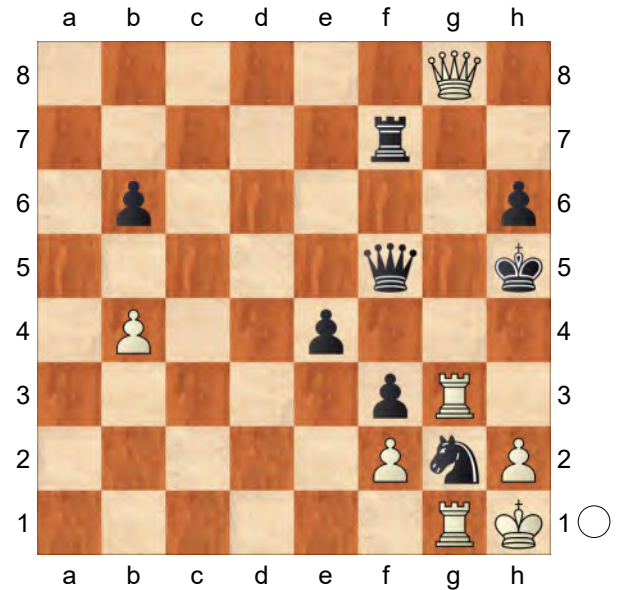
37...Qf5? 9.99/27

[37...Re7± 0.83/22]

(Diagram)

38.Rh3+!+- Qxh3 **39.Qxf7+**
 Endgame KQR-KQN **39...Kg5** **40.Qe7+**
Kg6 **41.Qxe4+** Kf6 **42.Qc6+** Ke5
43.Rd1 Threatening mate with Rd1-d5+.
43...Nf4 Inhibits Rd1-d5+. **44.Qd6+** Kf5

(Diagram)



45.Rd5+! Kg4

[45...Nxd5 46.Qd7+]

46.Qd7+ White mates. **46...Kh4**

47.Qe7+ Kg4 **48.Qg7+** Kh4 **49.Qxh6+**

Nh5 **50.Qg5#** Weighted Error Value:

White=1.09/Black=0.55

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward

■ Smith, Jason A

London

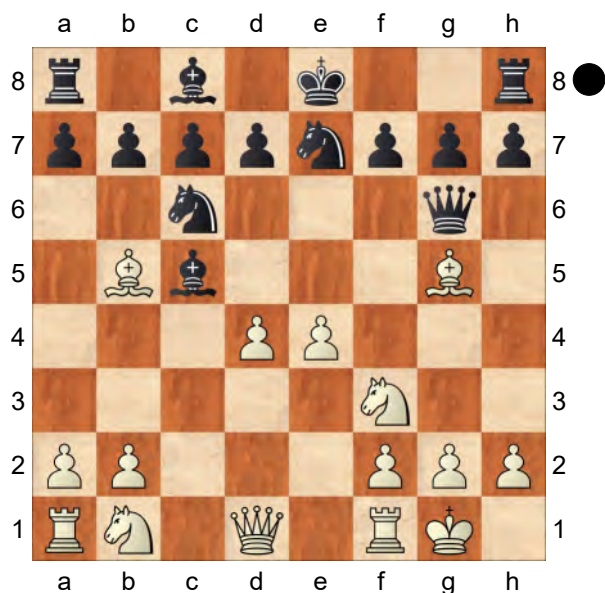
1850

[Mon Hoikmome]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

Cassell's IFP (31 Oct 1863): 'Cassell's IFP (31 Oct 1863) p.367 Game A; 'Phoenix' unidentified. Notes by Kempe in photocopy file.' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.c3 Qf6 5.0-0 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.Bg5 Qg6 8.Bxe7

[8.cxd4



Nxd4! 9.Bxe7 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Bxe7

8...Nxe7 9.cxd4 Bb6 White is slightly better. 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Ne5 Qf6N

[11...Qd6 12.Ne2 Nc6 13.Nc4 Qb4 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Qc2 Ba6 17.Rfe1 Bxe2 18.Rxe2 c5 19.a3 Qb5 20.d5 Rfe8 21.f4 c6 22.d6 c4 23.e5 Re6 24.Rae1 Qc5+ 25.Kh1 Rae8 26.Qe4 Klement, D-Rattinger, T Thessaloniki 1863 ZUS D57 [David Flude/John Emms] 1/2-1/2 (39) f6 27.g4 g5 28.Qc2 fxe5

C64

29.fxe5 b5 30.Qf5 Qd5+ 31.Kg1 h6 32.Rf2 Rxe5 33.Qg6+ Kh8 34.Qxh6+ Kg8 35.Ref1 Qd4 36.h3 Qc5 37.Qg6+ Kh8 38.Qf6+ Kh7 39.Qf7+ Kh6 1/2-1/2 (39) Kempe, A-Phoenix corr 1863 UltraCorrX [Cassell's IFP (31 Oct 1863)]]

12.f4 -0.75/22

[12.Bxd7= 0.02/21 remains equal. Rd8 13.Qa4 (13.Bxc8 Raxc8 14.Nf3 Bxd4=)]

12...d6 13.Nf3 Qxf4 14.Qd3 f5 15.Bc4+ Kh8 Threatens to win with ... f5xe4. 16.Kh1 -1.77/21

[16.Rae1 -0.66/20]

16...fxe4+ 17.Nxe4 d5? 3.63/23 Black cannot hold the game after this.

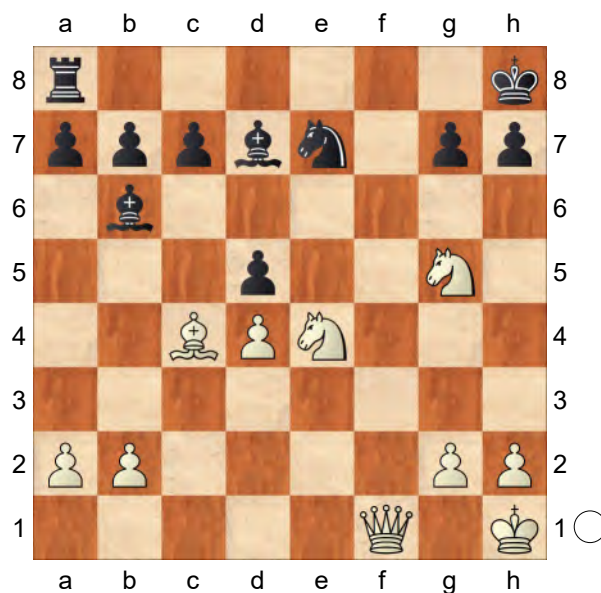
[17...Bf5 18.Nfg5 Qh4]

18.Nfg5+ Qxf1+ 6.11/25

[18...Qf5 19.Ng3 dxc4]

19.Rxf1 White is clearly winning.

19...Rxf1+ 20.Qxf1 White wants to mate with Qf1-f8+. 20...Bd7



21.Qf7!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.74

1-0

□ Bird, Henry Edward
 ■ Medley, George Webb
 Match Medley-Bird +5-2=0
 [Naruemon]

C00

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 e6 2.f4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6
 5.Bb5 Qb6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.0-0
 -0.58/22

[7.c4= -0.16/20]

7...Nh6 8.Kh1 Black is slightly better.

8...Be7N -0.29/21

[8...Ba6 ̄ -0.69/21 9.d3 c4 (9...Nf5
 10.Re1 c4 11.Nc3 cxd3 12.cxd3
 Rb8 13.d4 Qc7 14.Na4 c5 15.Nc3
 Bc8 16.a4 a6 17.Re2 cxd4 18.Nxd4
 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Bc5 20.Qd3 Rb3
 21.Qg3 0-0 22.f5 d4 23.f6 g6
 24.Qg5 Niedermueller,R-Grabner,H
 corr Austria 1974 OM Corr 202003
 [Grabner,H] ½-½ (44))]

9.Nc3 -0.64/19

[9.d3= -0.29/21]

9...0-0 -0.06/17

[9...c4! ̄ -0.64/19]

10.d3= a5 0.32/20

[10...Qa6= -0.18/16]

11.b3 -0.05/20

[11.Na4!± 0.32/20 Qa7 12.Be3]

11...f6 1.05/24

[11...c4= -0.05/20]

12.Ba3± Nf5 13.Qd2 Prevents Nf5-e3.

13...Ba6 14.exf6 0.82/21

[White should play 14.Na4 1.23/22
 Qa7 15.Qxa5]

14...Rxf6 15.Ne5 aiming for g2-g4.

15...Qc7 1.08/22

[Better is 15...Rh6 0.72/23 16.Rf2
 Bh4]

16.Rae1 0.66/20

[White should try 16.Na4± 1.08/22]

16...Rd8 1.62/23

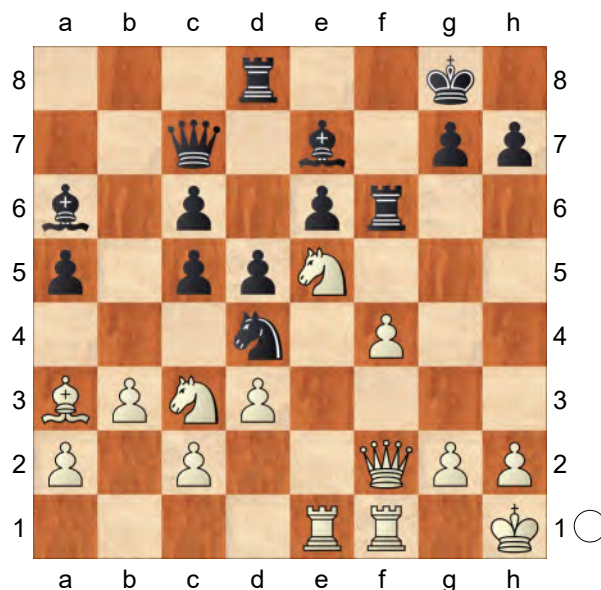
[16...Bb5± 0.66/20]

17.Qf2 1.11/21

[17.Na4+- 1.62/23]

17...Nd4 2.56/21

[17...c4± 1.11/21 18.Bxe7 Nxe7]



This move loses the game for Black.

18.Na4!+- Pair of Knights! 18...Bb5?
 4.42/23

[18...Rdf8 2.33/20 was called for.]

19.Bxc5 Bxa4 20.Bxd4 1.66/22

[̄20.Qxd4 3.46/18 Bxc5 21.Qxc5]

20...Bb5? 4.36/22

[20...c5 1.66/22 21.Bc3 (21.bxa4
 cxd4 22.Qxd4 Bd6±) 21...Be8]

21.Bb6 The Chess Player's Chronicle
 1849, p. 214.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
 Black=0.75

1-0

C01

 **Bird, Henry Edward**
 **Medley, George Webb**
 Match Medley-Bird +5-2=0
[Naruemon]

1849

C01: French: Exchange Variation
 Field xlviii (14 Oct 1876)p. 447; ILN Ixix
 (21 Oct. 1876) p399 **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5**
3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bd3 Bd6
6.0-0 0-0 7.Be3 c6

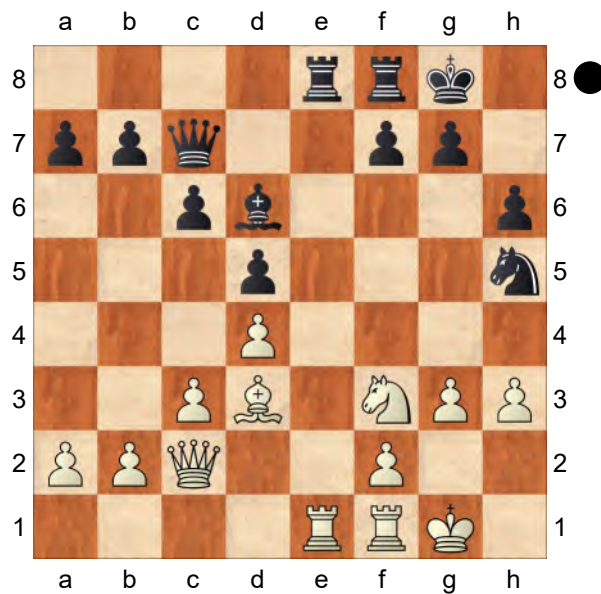
[7...Nc6 8.c3 Ne7 9.Nbd2 Ng4
 10.Qc2 Ng6 11.Rae1 c6 12.h3
 Nxe3 13.Rxe3 Re8 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8
 15.Re1 Qd8 16.Nf1 Be6 17.Ne3
 Qf6 18.Bf5 h5 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Nf1
 Re8 21.Kh1 e5 22.dxe5 Nottingham,
 N-Cambridge corr 1876 UltraCorrX
 [Field 14 Oct 1876; ILN 21 Oct 1876]
 1-0 (58)]

8.Bg5N

[8.Nbd2 h6 9.Re1 Re8 10.Nf1 Bg4
 11.Ng3 Ne4 12.h3 Bc8 13.c3 Nxg3
 14.fxg3 Bxg3 15.Re2 Nd7 16.Qf1
 Nf6 17.Nd2 Bd6 18.Rae1 Bg3
 19.Ra1 Be6 20.Qf3 Bc7 21.Rae1
 Qd6 22.Kf2 Bd7 *Ichchha, S-Koul, N*
(1398) Jamshedpur 2023 0-1 (36)
 23.Rg1 Re7 24.Ke1 Qg3+ 25.Kd1
 Qxf3 26.gxf3 Kh8 27.Kc2 Rae8
 28.Nf1 Bxh3 29.Rh2 Bxf1 30.Rxf1
 Bxh2 31.Bf2 Bf4 32.Rg1 Be3
 33.Bxe3 Rxe3 34.Rg3 Nh5 35.Rh3
 Nf4 36.Rh4 *0-1 (36) Szafraniec, T-*
Kuipers, S (1398) Scottish Ch 2023
CT-1266 [John Watson]]

8...h6 9.Bh4 Bg4 *The position is equal.*
10.h3 Bh5 11.Nbd2 Nbd7 12.c3 Qc7
13.Bxf6 Nxf6 14.Qc2 Bxf3 15.Nxf3
Nh5 16.Rae1 Rae8 17.g3 *-0.74/23*

[17.Bh7+= *-0.01/20* *remains equal.*
 Kh8 18.Bd3]



17...Bxg3!? **18.Rxe8?** *-2.11/23*

White does not recover from this.

[Only move: 18.fxg3? -0.36/25 Qxg3+
19.Kh1 (19.Qg2? Qxg2+ 20.Kxg2
Nf4+ 21.Kg3 Nxd3-+)]

18...Rxe8+ 19.fxg3? *-3.72/22*

[19.Re1 -2.00/21 Rxe1+ 20.Nxe1]

19...Qxg3+ 20.Kh1

[But not 20.Qg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2
Nf4+ 22.Kg3 Nxd3-+]

20...Qxh3+ 21.Qh2 Ng3+ 22.Kg1
Qxh2+ 23.Kxh2 Nxf1+ 24.Bxf1

The Chess Player's Chronicle 1850, p. 264.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.02 (flawless)

0-1

□ **Medley, George Webb**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Medley-Bird +5-2=0

[Naruemon]

A34

A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5

Ivkov, B: 'Inf 22/597' 1.c4 e6 2.e3 c5

[2...Nf6 3.f4 d5 4.Nf3 c5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbx d7 8.b3 g6 9.Bb2 Bg7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Na3 a6 12.Nc2 Ne4 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Nce1 b5 15.Qc2 Re8 16.Nd3 Qb6 17.Qb2+ Bird, H-Lasker, E Liverpool (England) 1890 Lasker 2nd WC [Khalifman, A] 0-1 (69)]

3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.b3N

[5.d4 d5 6.a3 (6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 b6 10.Nxd5 exd5 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.Bd2 Be6 13.Qc2 h6 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.e4 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Rac8 17.Qc1 Bf6 18.Bxh6 Qxb2 19.Qf4 Qb8 20.Qe3 Nd4 Glaser, G (2700)-Lusgin, V (2606) Dubai UAE 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] 0-1 (38)) 6...a6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.b4 Ba7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Qc2 Qe7 11.Bd3 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Bd7 13.0-0 Rac8 14.Qe2 Bb8 15.Rac1 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.f4 Bb8 18.Bb3 Ba7 19.Kh1 Bc6 Olafsson, F-Ivkvov, B Novi Sad 1976 C11-130 [Ivkvov, Borislav] 0-1 (41) 20.e4 h5 21.h3 Bd4 22.Rfd1 Rcd8 23.Rd3 Bxc3 24.Rcxc3 Rxd3 25.Rxd3 Bb5 26.e5 Nd5 27.Bxd5 Bxd3 28.Qxd3 Rd8 29.Qf3 Rxd5 30.f5 Qg5 31.f6 h4 32.fxg7 Qd2 33.Qh5 Qd1+ 34.Qxd1 Rxd1+ Goetz, T-Mozny, M Wijk aan Zee 1976 Telechess CBM 89 [Kindermann, Stefan; Botsari, A.-M] 0-1 (41)]

5...Be7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.Be2 Ne8 0.58/20

[7...d5= -0.03/19]

8.0-0 White is slightly better. **8...f5 1.00/18**

[Better is 8...b6± 0.45/19]

9.d4± f4 2.36/20

[9...d6± 0.96/19]

10.d5+- Nb8 2.58/19

[Δ10...exd5 1.99/20 11.cxd5 (11.Nxd5 fxe3 12.fxe3 Bf6±; 11.Qxd5+ Kh8±) 11...Na5]

11.e4 d6 12.dxe6 1.41/21

[12.e5+- 1.96/20]

12...Bxe6± 13.Nd5 Bxd5 2.52/23

[13...Nd7± 1.48/20 14.Re1 Kh8]

14.exd5 1.04/24

[14.Qxd5+- 2.52/23 Rf7 15.Qxb7]

14...Nd7 15.Bd3 And now Qd1-c2 would win. **15...Bf6 16.Rb1 0.65/22** & Bianco is more active.

[16.Qd2± 1.10/23]

16...Bxb2± 17.Rxb2 White leaves nothing to chance now. **17...Nef6 1.94/22**

[17...g6± 0.72/22]

18.Ng5 1.53/23

[18.Bf5+- 1.94/22]

18...Qa5 1.91/21

[18...Qe7± 1.53/23 was worth a try.]

19.Ne6+- Rf7 2.28/23

[19...Rfe8 1.80/22 is a better defense. 20.Nxf4 b5]

20.Nxf4 Ne5 21.Qd2 1.11/21

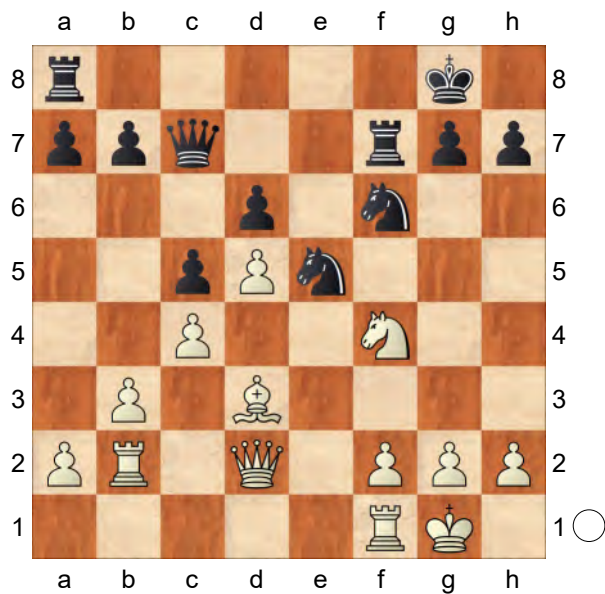
[21.Re2+- 2.32/21 has better winning chances.]

21...Qc7? 2.65/21

[21...Qxd2± 1.11/21 22.Rxd2 Rb8]

(Diagram)

22.Ne6 Qe7 23.f4 Nxd3 24.Qxd3 Ng4? 5.42/24



[24...Qd7 2.45/23 was necessary.

25.a4 a6]

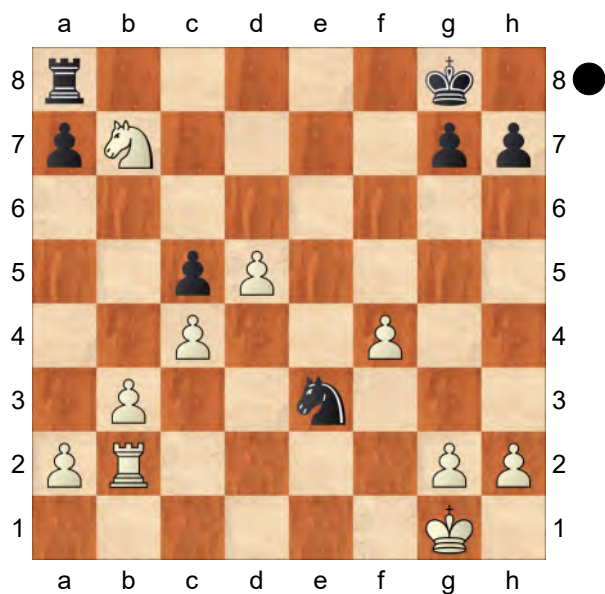
25.Ng5 Qe3+ 26.Qxe3 Nxe3 27.Nxf7

Nxf1 28.Nxd6 Endgame KRN-KRN

[Weaker is 28.Kxf1 Kxf7 29.Re2

Re8 30.Rxe8 Kxe8±]

28...Ne3 29.Nxb7



aiming for d5-d6. 29...Rb8 30.Re2

Nxd5 31.cxd5 Rxb7 KR-KR 32.d6

Rd7 33.Re8+ 2.30/5

[33.Rd2 5.55/26 Kf7 34.f5]

33...Kf7 34.Re7+ White is clearly

winning. 34...Rxe7 35.dxe7 Kxe7

KP-KP 36.Kf2 Kd6 37.Ke3 Kd5

38.Kd3 Prevents c5-c4+. 38...h5 39.g3

a6 40.a3 g6 41.h3 a5 42.a4

The Chess Player's Chronicle 1849, p. 212.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=0.62

1-0

□ **Medley, George Webb**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

Match Medley-Bird +5-2=0

[*Mon Hokmome*]

D40

D40: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Tarrasch with 5 e3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 c5 5.Nf3 b6N 0.57/21

[5...a6= 0.08/19]

[5...Be7 6.a3 0-0 7.cxd5 exd5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0 a6 11.b4 Ba7 12.b5 d4 13.bxc6 dxc3 14.Qc2 Qa5 15.e4 bxc6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Ng5 f5 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Bd3 h6 20.Bc4+ Laughlin,B-Paniagua Garcia, J Tilburg 1969 CCYB 11 [Dragan Solak] 1-0]

[5...Nc6 6.cxd5 (6.a3 cxd4 7.exd4 Be7 8.h3 0-0 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bd3 b6 11.Qc2 Nf6 12.Be3 Bb7 13.0-0 Rc8 14.Rad1 Qc7 15.Bg5 g6 16.Qe2 Rfd8 17.Qe3 Nd5 18.Nxd5 Rxd5 19.Be4 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Rd7 Lassen,H (2474)-Lindberg,W (1779)

Cappelle la Grande 2023 CT-2392 [John Watson] 1-0 (36)) 6...exd5

(6...Nxd5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 cxd4 10.exd4 Nf6 11.Be3 b6 12.Rc1 Bb7 13.Qe2 Ng4 14.Bf4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Qxg4 Qxd3 17.Rfd1 Qg6 18.Qxg6 fxg6 19.Rd7 Bc5 20.Be3 Bc6 21.Rc7 1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nc6 all lines-Gebuhr,G Bruxelles 40/94 1961 ZUS D34 [FS 106] 0-1 (48)) 7.Be2 cxd4 8.exd4 h6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.h3 0-0 11.Bb5 Re8 12.Be3 Bd7 13.Rc1 Rc8 14.Re1 a6 15.Bd3 Rc7 16.Bb1 Bc8 17.Qc2 Ne7 18.Qd2 Bf5 19.Bf4 Bxb1 20.Rxb1 ♠d7 10.d4 (2745)-Delmarko,D (2694)

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Watson] 1-0 (51)]

6.a3 0.09/19

[6.dxc5± 0.57/21 might be stronger. Bxc5 7.a3]

6...Bb7 7.b3 -0.36/20

[White should play 7.cxd5± 0.33/20 exd5 8.dxc5]

7...Bd6 0.00/20

[7...cxd4± -0.36/20 8.exd4 Ne4]

8.Bb2 The position is equal. **8...cxd4**

9.exd4 -0.19/22

[♠9.Qxd4 0.19/20 Nc6 10.Qh4]

9...0-0= 10.cxd5 -0.57/21

[10.Bd3= -0.09/19 feels stronger.]

10...exd5 -0.19/21

[10...Nxd5± -0.57/21 11.Nxd5 Bxd5]

11.Bd3 Nc6 0.07/19

[11...Re8+± -0.32/20 12.Ne2 Ne4]

12.0-0 Bc8 13.h3 Be6 14.Rc1 Ne7

15.Ne2 -0.08/20

[♠15.Ne5 0.28/19]

15...Ng6 16.Ng3 -0.15/19

[♠16.Ne5 0.22/20]

16...Qd7 0.72/21

[16...Bf4= -0.15/19]

17.Ne5± Qd8 18.f4 aiming for f4-f5.

18...Ne7 19.f5 Bd7 20.Nh5 Nxh5

21.Qxh5 Strongly threatening f5-f6.

21...f6 22.Rf4 -0.50/20

0x0.001fbfa3f7c0dp-1022s more active pieces. **22...fxe5 0.37/23**

[Black should try 22...Qe8!± -0.50/20

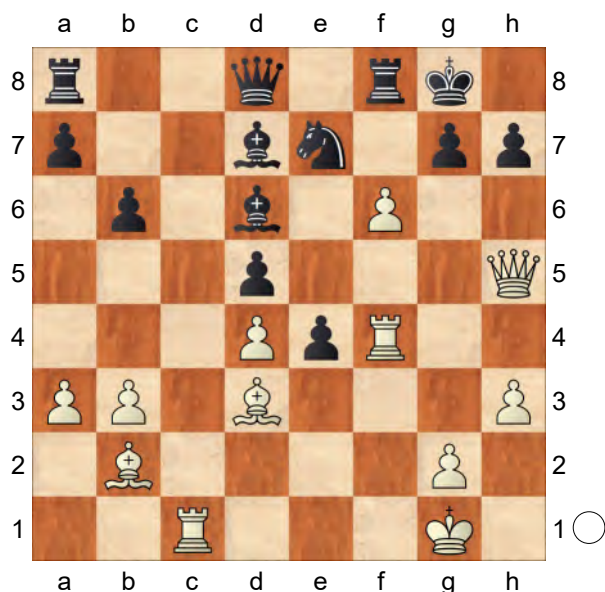
23.Qe2 (23.Qxe8? Raxe8 24.Rcf1 fxe5±) 23...fxe5 24.dxe5 Bc5+ 25.Rxc5 bxc5]

23.f6!± e4 0.92/23

[23...exf4? 24.Bxh7+ Kh8 25.Bg6+ Kg8 26.Qh7#]

[23...Rxf6? 24.Qxh7+ Kf8 25.Rxf6+ gxf6 26.dxe5 Bxe5 27.Bxe5+-]

[23...g6!= 0.20/23 keeps the balance. 24.Qh6 Rf7 25.fxe7 Qxe7 26.Rxf7 Qxf7]



24.fxe7!± Dancing on a razor blade.

24...Qxe7 25.Qxd5+ Be6 1.41/22

[25...Qe6 0.91/23 26.Rxf8+ Rxf8
27.Bxe4 (27.Qxe4 Qxe4 28.Bxe4
h5±) 27...Re8]

26.Rxf8+

[26.Qxe4 Rxf4 27.Qxa8+ Qf8
28.Qxf8+ (28.Qxa7 Bxh3 29.Rf1
Qe8=) 28...Kxf8±]

26...Rxf8 27.Qxe4 g6? 5.16/25

[27...Bf5± 1.27/24 is more resistant.
28.Qxe7 Bxe7 29.Bxf5 Rxf5
30.Rc8+ (30.Rc7 Bg5±) 30...Kf7]

28.d5? 0.95/24

[28.Re1+- 5.16/25 and the rest is
easy.]

28...Bf5 29.Qxe7 Bxe7

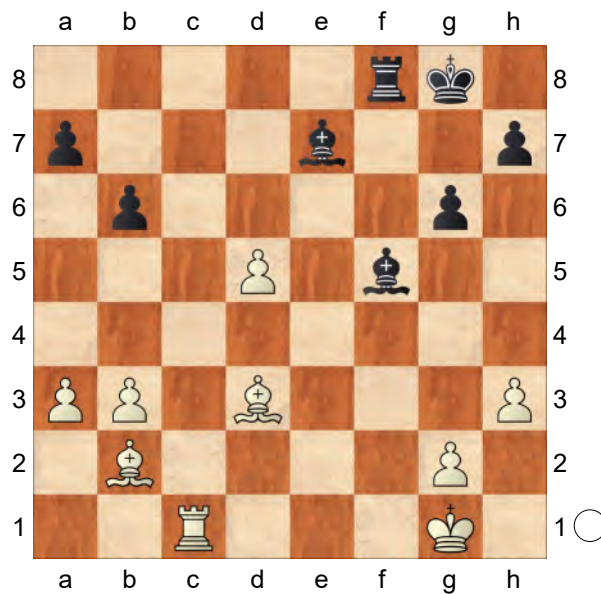
(Diagram)

30.Bxf5 0.09/25

[30.d6!± 1.48/22 Bxd3 31.dxe7]

30...Rxf5 Endgame KRB-KRB **31.Rc8+ Kf7! 32.Rh8** -0.44/24

[32.Rc7= 0.01/21 was preferable.
Rxd5 33.Kf1 (33.Rxa7 Rd1+ 34.Kh2
Ke6=)]



32...Bc5+ 33.Kh2 Bd6+ -0.08/23

[33...Rxd5± -0.44/23 deserves
consideration. 34.Rxh7+ Ke6]

34.Kg1= Rxd5 Threatens to win with ...
Rd5-d1+. 35.Rxh7+ Ke6 And now ...
Rd5-d1+ would win. **36.Bh8**

[Avoid the trap 36.Rxa7? Rd1+
37.Kf2 Rd2+ 38.Kf3 Rxb2+-]

36...Bg3 0.19/20

[Better is 36...Rd3± -0.36/22 37.Kf1
Bxa3]

37.Kf1 Rd2 1.67/23

[37...Rf5+= 0.21/21 and Black stays
safe. 38.Ke2 Rf2+ 39.Kd1 Rf1+
40.Ke2 Rf2+ 41.Kd3 Rxg2]

(Diagram)

38.Rg7!+-

[But not 38.Rxa7? Rf2+ 39.Kg1
Re2+-]

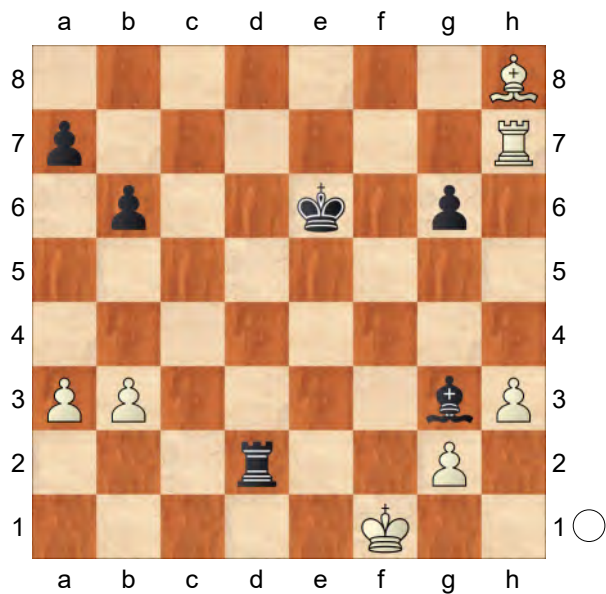
38...Rf2+ 2.09/24

[38...Rd3± 1.17/23 is a better
defense.]

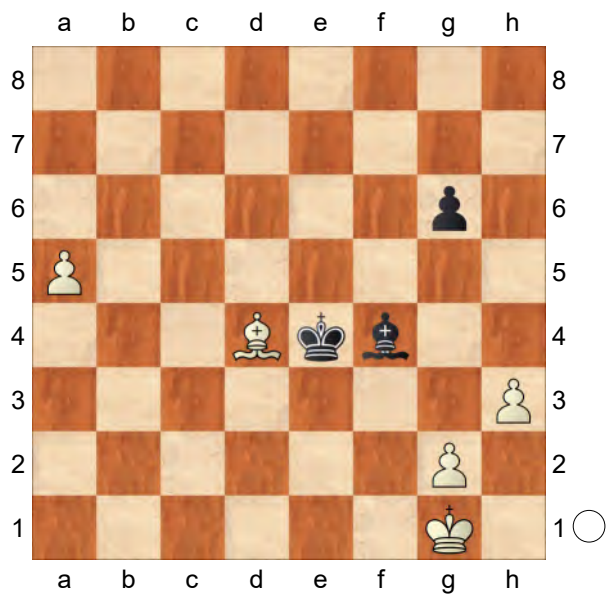
39.Kg1 Kf6 5.61/27

[39...Rf6!± 0.60/24]

40.Rxa7+ White is clearly winning.



40...Kg5 41.Ra4 Rf4 42.Rxf4 Bxf4
43.Bd4 b5 44.a4 bxa4 45.bxa4 Kf5
46.a5 Ke4



47.a6!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
 Black=0.70

1-0

□ **Medley Gw**

■ **Bird, Henry Edward**

03 qf London ,HCL 34

[Naruemon]

C01

C01: French: Exchange Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bd3 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 h6 8.Nc3

[8.c4 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nc6 (9...Nbd7 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Bb3 c6 12.Kh1 Bf5 13.g4 Nxc4 14.hxc4 Bxc4 15.Rg1 Bh5 16.Ne4 Qc8 17.Kg2 Qg4+ 18.Ng3 Bxc3 19.fxc3 Nd5 20.Rh1 g5 21.Qd3 Bg6 22.Qf1 Rae8 23.Rxh6 Be4 24.Bd1 Kalashikov 5. Nb5 d6 6.Be3 #4 (1920)-Grott,P (1935) Merida MEX 2022 CBM 087 Extra [John Watson] ½-½ (67)) 10.Nc3 Bf5 11.Re1 Qd7 12.d5 Na5 13.Bb5 c6 14.dxc6 Nxc6 15.Nd4 Bh2+ 16.Kxh2 Qxd4 17.Bxc6 Qxd1 18.Rxd1 bxc6 19.Be3 Rab8 20.b3 Rb7 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Na4 Bd5 Bachin,V (2426)-Galkin,A (2584) Elista 2001 CBM 083 [Lukacs,Peter] 0-1]

8...a6N

[8...Nc6 9.Re1 Nb4 10.Be2 Bf5 22) Exchange Variation-5.Bd3 - 7.h3 #2]
[8...c6 9.Ne2 Re8 10.Ng3 Ne4 11.Nh5 Nd7 12.c3 Ndf6 13.Nh2 Qc7 14.Nxf6+ Nxf6 15.Nf3 Ne4 16.Bc2 Bf5 17.Nh4 Bh7 18.Be3 g5 19.Nf3 f5 20.Re1 Re7 21.Nd2 f4 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Bd2 Henri Baucher-Hernandez Evry Simultaneous Exhibition 1913 [01: Active Bishop] 0-1 (34) Rae8 24.c4 c5 25.Bc3 Bg6 26.Qg4 cxd4 27.Bxd4 Be5 28.Bxe5 Rxe5 29.Qd1 Rd8 30.Qb1 Rd2

31.Bxe4 Qc5 32.Bd5+ Kg7 33.Qc1 Qxf2+ 34.Kh1 Rxd5 0-1 (34) Haken, V-Giese Riga (Game 5) pg.81 1913]

9.Be3 Be6 10.Qd2 Nc6 The position is equal. **11.Nh2 -0.22/21**

[Δ11.a3 0.22/22]

11...Bxh2+ 0.26/17

[Δ11...Nb4 -0.22/21]

12.Kxh2= Ne7 13.f4 Bf5 14.Rf2 -0.57/19

[14.Bf2= 0.00/21]

14...c5 -0.15/23

[14...Re8 ̄ -0.57/19]

15.g4 -0.80/23

[15.Bf1!= -0.15/23 remains equal.]

15...Bxd3 ̄ 16.Qxd3 c4 17.Qe2 Qd6

18.Rg1 Rae8 19.Qf3 -1.34/22

[19.Kh1 ̄ -0.48/22]

19...Ng6 -0.67/23

[19...b5 ̄ -1.34/22 And now ...b5-b4 would win. 20.Rff1 b4]

20.Qg3 Ne4 0.07/26

[20...b5! ̄ -0.81/25 Strongly threatening ...b5-b4. 21.a3 (21.f5 Qxg3+ 22.Rxc3 b4 ̄) 21...a5 22.Nxb5 Qe7]

21.Nxe4= Rxe4

[Resist 21...dxe4 22.f5 Qxg3+ 23.Kxc3]

22.f5 Qxg3+ 0.47/24

[22...Rd8!= 0.05/24]

23.Rxc3 ̄ Nh4 24.f6? -2.63/24

[24.Bc1 ̄ 0.38/21]

24...Ng6? 0.64/25

[24...Rfe8+ -2.63/24 25.Bd2 g5]

25.fxc3 Kxc3 26.c3 0.11/24

[26.Bd2! ̄ 0.57/26]

26...Rfe8= 27.Bd2 f6 0.54/24

[27...Re2= 0.14/24 28.Rgg2 Rxf2 29.Rxf2 Re4]

28.Rg3 ̄ R8e6 0.93/25

[28...Re2 ̄ 0.45/28]

29.Kg3 0.24/23

39...Kf7 0.01/28
[39...Ng7 $\bar{=}$ -0.39/28]
40.Kf4 Ke6 41.Bc7 b5 42.Kg4 Kf6
43.Kh5 Kf7 44.Be5 a5 45.a3 0.37/26
[45.Bc7= 0.01/29 feels stronger.]
45...a4!± 46.h4 0.39/27
[46.Bc7= 0.01/31]
46...Ke6? 3.51/31
[Better is 46...Ne3!± 0.39/27]
47.Bf4+- Kf7? 5.80/29
[47...Kf6 2.75/29 is a better chance.
48.Bxh6 Ng3+ 49.Kg4 Ne4 50.Bg5+
Ke6]
48.Bxh6 White is clearly winning.
48...Kg8 8.60/33
[♠48...Nd6 5.14/28 49.Bf4 Ne4]
49.Bf4 Kg7 50.Kg5 Ne7 51.h5 Ng8
52.Kf5 5.83/27
[♠52.Bd6 13.65/27 Kf7 53.Be5]
52...Kf7 53.Bg5 Inhibits Ng8-f6.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
Black=0.53
1-0

□ Christov,Illia
 ■ Colucci,Pasquale
 ICCF World Cup12 prel-30 (16)
 [Mon Hokmome]

C89
2467
2257

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4
 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 g5 16.Qf3 Bf5
 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Re3 Be4 19.Rxe4
 dxe4 20.Qf6 Really sharp! 20...Qh5
 21.Qxg5+ Qxg5 22.Bxg5 f5 23.Nd2
 Kf7 24.Kf1 Rg8N

[24...Ke6 25.Ke2 Kd5 26.Ke3
 (26.Nf1 f4 Chess Informant Eco
 Survey 2000) 26...Rac8 27.Bf4 Bxf4+
 28.Kxf4 b4 29.Rc1 Rb8 30.Rc2
 bxc3 31.bxc3 a5 32.Ke3 a4 33.c4+
 Kd6 34.d5 a3 35.Rc3 h5
 (35...Rfc8) 36.Kd4 Rb2 37.c5+ Ke7
 38.Nc4 Rxf2 39.Rxa3 Hoogenraad,K
 (2725)-5. ♔ f3 e6 6. ♘ ge2 (2595)
 Havana 1996 ZUS C73 [Boudy Bueno,
 Julio Leonardo; Alonso,Re] 1-0 (46)
 Rxh2 40.c6 Rc2 41.Ra7+ Kf6 42.c7
 Rc8 43.Ra6+ Ke7 44.Rc6 Rxc4+
 45.Rxc4 Kd7 46.a4 1-0 (46)
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 [Harding, Vitomskis]]

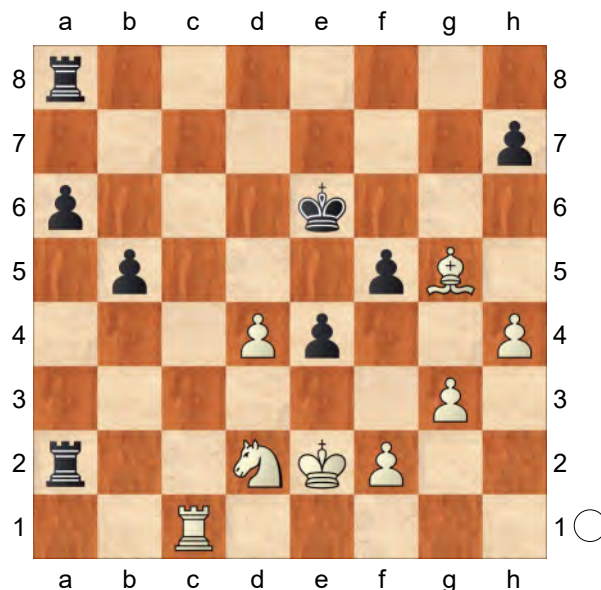
25.h4 Ke6 26.Ke2 Rgc8 27.Ke3 Ba3?
 1.54/24 28.bxa3± And now Ra1-c1
 would win. 28...Rxc3+ 29.Ke2 Rxa3
 1.98/23

[29...Rac8± 1.46/23]

30.Rc1+- Rxa2

(Diagram)

31.Rc6+! Kd7 32.Rf6 1.04/20



[32.Rh6+- 1.93/21]

32...b4 1.48/20

[♞32...a5 1.04/20]

33.Rxf5 Black must now prevent Ke2-e3.

33...b3 34.Rf7+ Kc6 35.Rxh7 0.29/20

[35.Bf4± 0.97/20]

35...Rb8= Hoping for ...Ra2xd2+! 36.Bf6

b2 37.Ke3! White wants to play Bf6-e5.

37...Ra1 38.Kxe4 -0.58/19

[38.Be5!± 0.43/20 Re1+ 39.Kf4 Rf8+
40.Kg4]

38...Re1+♞ 39.Kf4? -2.52/23

[39.Kf5♞ -0.44/22]

39...Re2? -0.01/24

[Black should try 39...Rf8+- -2.52/23
40.Rh6 Kb7]

40.d5+!= Kxd5

(Diagram)

41.Bxb2! Rxb2 Black defended with
fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.35

1/2-1/2

